**EDUCATION**

*September 2013 to July 2017* **Ph.D.** in Biblical Studies

University of Manchester (Nazarene Theological College)

Thesis Title: *What Must We Do?: The Path to Salvation in Luke’s Gospel.*

*September 2012 to August 2013* **Master of Arts** (Distinction) in Biblical Studies

 University of Manchester (Nazarene Theological College)

 Thesis Title: *God-Fearers in Acts: Historical and Literary Approach*

*November 2009 to March 2012*  **Master of Divinity** (*Summa cum Laude*)

Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary

Manila, Philippines

*March 1992 to February 1997* **Bachelor of Arts** in French Literature

 Chonnam National University

 Gwangju, South Korea

**TEACHING/WORK EXPERIENCE**

*September 2013 to August 2017* **Teaching Assistant for Biblical Studies Department**

Nazarene Theological College

Manchester, U.K.

*January 2014; September 2014; Holiness in Biblical Perspective* (postgraduate)

*September 2015; January 2017;*

*May 2017*

*September 2016 Holiness in Pauline Perspective* (postgraduate)

*September 2013*  *Studies in Hebrews* (undergraduate)

*September 2014 Hermeneutics* (undergraduate)

*August 2015* **Team Teaching**

 *Issues in Biblical Studies: The Gospel of Mark (postgraduate)*

Nazarene Theological College

Brisbane, Australia

*November 2010 to April 2012* **English Instructor**

*(3 semesters and 2 summer modules)* Basic English Grammar

 Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary

 Manila, Philippines

*May 2011 to June 2011* **Research Assistant**

*(Project based: Two projects)* Asia-Pacific Regional Education Coordinator,

Church of the Nazarene

Singapore

*January 2009 to June 2011* **Administrative****Assistant** for Academic Dean

 Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary

 Manila, Philippines

*May 2007 to November 2009* **International Relations Liaison** Korea Nazarene University

 Cheonan, Korea

*December 2001 to September 2003* **English Instructor**

 The Red Bank English Institute

 Cheonan, Korea

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

*September 2013 to May 2017* **Didsbury Bible Study Group Leader**

Local Licensed Minister of Longsight Community Church of the Nazarene

Longsight, Manchester, U.K.

*February 2011 to June 2012* **Pastor**

Local Licensed Minister of El Dorado Church of the Nazarene in Metro Manila District

 Antipolo, Philippines

*September 2004 to September 2006* **Missionary**

Operation Mobilization (OM)

Savar, Bangladesh

*October 2003 to August 2004* **Missionary Trainee**

 Operation Mobilization (OM)

 Seoul, Korea; Hamilton, New Zealand

*October 2000 to September 2001* **Volunteer Worker**

 Good Neighbors International

 Dhaka, Bangladesh

**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

*26 October 2017* Ehrhardt Seminar

 University of Manchester

Title: *What Must We Do?:* *The Path to Salvation in Luke’s Gospel* (forthcoming)

*12 May 2017* The Manchester-Durham-Sheffield PhD Student Conference in Biblical Studies

 University of Manchester

 Title: ‘Salvation in Luke’

*11 June 2016* One Day Theology Conference

 Nazarene Theological College (Manchester)

* Title: *Salvation, the Messianic Banquet of the Kingdom, and the Place of the Poor and the Rich: The Parable of the Great Banquet (Luke 14)*

*19 March 2015* Ehrhardt Seminar

 University of Manchester

Title: *Is the Response Humans Give to the Offer of Salvation Necessary? Salvation as the Good News of God’s Reign: Reflections on Luke 7:11–17 and 16:14–31*

*28 July 2014* Postgraduate Research Seminar

 Nazarene Theological College (Manchester)

Title: *Food and Its Implications for Luke’s Socio-Economic World*

**PUBLICATIONS**

“The Vocation of Holiness in the Old and New Testaments” in *All Things Needed for Godliness: An Ecumenical Witness to the Vocation of Christian Holines*s (2 Peter 1:3) (working title) (Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hills Press, 2019; forthcoming)

The chapter will be co-written with Dr. Kent Brower.

“Justice in the Ancient World” in *Illustrated Bible Life* (Kansas City, MO: WordAction, 2018; forthcoming)

“Asian Hermeneutics” in *The Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Biblical Theology* (Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press, 2018; forthcoming)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Participation in Conferences and Seminars: British New Testament Conference 2014, 2015; Durham, Manchester, Sheffield Postgraduate Conference 2013, 2017; Manchester-Lausanne Seminar 2014; One Day Theology Conference (NTC) 2013, 2014, 2016; Ehrhardt Seminar (University of Manchester) 2013–2017; NTC Postgraduate Research Seminars 2012–2017; MWRC Postgraduate Colloquium 2013, 2014, 2016

Researcher Development Training (University of Manchester) 29/10/2013; 15/11/2016; 22/11/2016

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

British New Testament Society (BNTS) 2014–2017

Manchester Wesley Research Centre (MWRC) Junior Research Fellow – Biblical Studies 2013–2017

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) 2016–2017

**SELECTED HONOURS AND AWARDS**

*2017* Gladstone’s Library Scholarship

*2015* Postgraduate Students’ Bursary for the Centre for the Social-Scientific Study of the Bible’s Conference: ‘Engaging Poverty in the Early Church and Today’

*2012–2017* Souter Charitable Trust Postgraduate Student Fellowship

*2013* Nazarene Theological College Prize for the Highest MA Achievement

 Didsbury Church Prize (Biblical Studies)

 British Isles North District NMI ‘Partners in Mission’ Bursary

*1996* Scholarship for the Exchange Student Program

 at West Washington State University

 WA, USA