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EDUCATION:

PhD in Leadership Studies	Dallas Baptist University	2013
MaTH in Missions and Church History	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	2004
GrDip in Theology	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX

Director of Global Education, Director of Ministry Guidance, Director of the Great Commission Center Program, SEVIS Primary Designated School Official and Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry
June 2021 – Present

Director of Global Education and the Great Commission Center, SEVIS Primary Designated School Official and Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry
February 2016-May 2021

Director, Great Commission Center and Assistant Professor of Religion
January 2015-January 2016

Director, Great Commission Center
August 2013-January 2015

Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX

Adjunct Professor,
College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Gary Cook Graduate School of Leadership
2006 to 2013

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX

Associate Director, Scarborough Institute for Church Planting and Growth
2005 - 2007
Coordinator, Scarborough Institute for Church Planting and Growth
1996 - 2005

Associate Director, Mission Atlas Project
1999 - 2007

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS:

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX

Institutional Effectiveness Committee
2023-Present
Grievance Committee
2022-2023

Disability Accommodations Committee	2020-2021
Institutional Review Board	2018-2020
Global Study and Serve Committee	2016-2017
Strategic Planning Committee	2017
Mission Focus Committee	2016
Master of Arts in Religion Version 2 Committee	2013-2014
Association of Ministry Guidance Professionals	2022-Present
President 2025 Board of Directors	2024-25
President-Elect 2024 Board of Directors	2023-24
Executive Director/Search Committee	2024
Baptist General Convention of Texas	
Collegiate Ministry – Go Now Missions Sending Team	2018-2019
Marshall, Texas Prosperity Council, Marshall, TX	
Member	2018-2019
Mission Marshall, Marshall, TX	
Board of Directors	2014-Present
President	2019- Present
Vice President	2016-2019
Habitat for Humanity, Northeast Texas	2018- Present
Board of Directors	2021-Present
Board of Directors Secretary (Executive Committee)	2022-Present
Family Selection Committee	2018- 2019
Habitat for Humanity, Marshall, TX	2014-2016
President	2015-2016
University Educators for Global Engagement	2013-2021
President 2020-2021	
President -Elect	2019- 2020
Content Committee	2017-2019
Treasurer	2016
Study Texas Board, Texas	2018- 2020
Dayspring Therapeutic Equestrian Ranch, Marshall, TX	2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

Leaders in Teaching Team: East Texas Baptist University, Summer 2025

NAFSA Core Education Program: F-1 Student Advising, Advanced, May 2018

NAFSA Core Education Program: F-1 Student Advising, Intermediate, May 2017

NAFSA – URMIA: Regulatory Compliance for Education Abroad Risk Management, May 2017

NAFSA Core Education Program: F-1 Student Advising for Beginners, May 2016

Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVIS), Training for Designated School Officials, March 2016

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

“Biblical Role Models for Church Leadership: David and Jesus,” Morning Session – Minister Training, Harlingen TX; Evening Session – Calvary Baptist Church, McAllen, TX, March 2026

“Servanthood of Church Leadership,” Morning Session- Minister Training, Harlingen TX; Evening Session- Valley Baptist Missions Education Center, Mission TX, June 2025

“Preparing Women for the Challenges of Ministry Leadership: A Panel Discussion,” Presider, Association of Ministry Guidance Professionals Annual Meeting, Baylor University, Waco TX, May 2025.

“Devotion on John 15:12-17,” TEC-Ministry Guidance Leaders Meeting, Texas Baptist Convention, February 2024.

“The Great Commission Goes to College,” Congreso Break Out Session, East Texas Baptist University, February 2024.

“Global Education Presentation,” Online Presentation for Transforma University Students, June 2023.

“Christian Missions,” Congreso, East Texas Baptist University, February 2020.

“Roman Catholicism,” Nesbitt Baptist Church, February 2020.

“School Based Service Programs and Children of Poverty,” Poverty Conference, Junior League of Longview, October 2016.

Perspectives, *Lesson 6: The Expansion of the Christian Movement*, First West, West Monroe, Louisiana, February 2017.

Perspectives, *Lesson 6: The Expansion of the Christian Movement*, First West, West Monroe, Louisiana, February 2016.

Perspectives, *Lesson 6: The Expansion of the Christian Movement*, First Bossier, Bossier, Louisiana, September 2015.

Perspectives, *Lesson 6: The Expansion of the Christian Movement*, Broadmoor Baptist, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 2015.

“The Great Commission Center,” First Baptist Jefferson, Texas, December 2013

“Lottie Moon,” First Baptist Orr City, Texas, December 2013

“The Role of the Great Commission Center in the Work of Peace, Reconciliation, Justice and Human Rights,” Lilly Fellows Network Faculty Roundtable, ETBU, November 2013

“The Call of God: Psalm 40” Women’s Retreat, Center Point Baptist Church, Fall 2007

“Spiritual Fitness,” Getting Fit Physically, Mentally and Spiritually: A Conference for Women, Center Point Baptist Church, Spring 2006

BWA World Day of Prayer, Parker County WMU, Fall 2005

Center Point Baptist Church Women’s Retreat, Bible Study Leader, Fall 2004

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Academic Society Memberships

- Evangelical Missiological Society
- Phi Alpha Theta History Society
- American Society of Church History
- Baptist History and Heritage Society

Society Memberships

- Texas Christian Community Development Network
- NAFSA Association of International Educators

Overseas Experience

- Belize, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, January 2026
- Sweden, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, December 2024
- New Zealand, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, July 2023
- Australia, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, December 2022
- Scotland, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, June 2022
- Greece, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, January 2020

Israel, Faculty Staff Alumni Trip, September 2019
Japan, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, August 2019
France, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, May/June 2019
Costa Rica, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, March 2019
Slovakia, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, January 2019
Jamaica, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, August 2018
Israel, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, May 2018
Shanghai, Xian, Yantai, Beijing Recruiting, December 2017
Wuhan and Qingdao, China, Recruiting, May 2017
Toledo Area, Belize, Mission Trip Leader, March 2015, March 2016, March 2017
Ethiopia, Travel Study/Mission Trip Leader, May 2015
Vancouver, British Colombia, Discovery Trip, November 2014
France & Germany Travel Study Sponsor, May 2014
Oxford, England, Travel Study, June 2007
Czech Republic/Russia, Discovery Trip, August, 2004
Germany/Ukraine Mission Trip, Student Participant, July 2002
Korea/NE China, Mission Trip Coordinator and Participant, May/June 2000

Overseas Trip Coordination

Northern Ireland, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, May/June 2026
Costa Rica, Global Study & Serve, May 2026
Guatemala, Global Study & Serve, May 2026
Washington D.C., Global Study & Serve, May 2026
Belize, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, January 2026
Roatan, Honduras, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, December 2025
England, Global Study & Serve, May 2025
Guatemala, Global Study & Serve, May 2025
Northern Ireland, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, May 2025
Sweden, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, December 2024
Alaska, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, July/August 2024
Greece, Global Study & Serve, May 2024
Roatan Honduras, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, May 2024
Guatemala, Global Study & Serve. May 2024
Chile, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, March 2024
Dominican Republic, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, December 2023
New Zealand, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, July 2023
Northern Ireland, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, May 2023
Israel, Faculty Staff Alumni Trip, May 2023
Spain/Portugal, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, March 2023
Israel, Global Study & Serve Band & Choir Trip, March 2023
Australia, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, December 2022
Scotland, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, June 2022
Israel, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2022

Greece, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, January 2020
Israel, Faculty Staff Alumni Trip, September 2019
Japan, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, August 2019
France, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, May/June 2019
Costa Rica, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, March 2019
Slovakia, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, January 2019
Jamaica, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, August 2018
Israel, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, May 2018
Serbia, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, March 2018
Brazil, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, January 2018
Dominican Republic, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, December 2017
Germany, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2017
Philippines, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2017
Israel, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2017
China, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2017
Nicaragua, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, May 2017
Costa Rica, Tiger Athletic Mission Experience, December 2016
England, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2016
Greece, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2016
Ecuador, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2016
Philippines, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2016
Vietnam, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2016
China, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2016
Israel, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2016
Ecuador, Global Study & Serve Trip, May 2016
Ufa, Russia, Mission Trip Coordinator, August 2005
Udmurtia, Russia, Mission Trip Coordinator, July 2005
Kamchatka, Russia, Mission Trip Coordinator, July 2005
Korea/NE China, Mission Trip Coordinator, May/June 1998 and 1996

US Mission and Community Service Coordination

ETBU Serves Community Service Coordination, 2017-Present
Civil Rights Tour Alabama, May 2022
Civil Rights Tour Alabama, May 2021
Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Trip, October 2017
Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Supply Collection, September 2017
Welcome Week Service Projects, August and January, 2014- Present
Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 2016- 2019
Habitat for Humanity ETBU Volunteer Coordination, 2013-2016