

Vita

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in English Literature, Film and Media Studies	Texas Tech University	2014
M.A. Modern and Postmodern British Fiction	University of East Anglia	2004
M.A. Intercultural Ministry	Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary	2000
B.A. Religion and Philosophy	Wayland Baptist University	1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Professor of English	East Texas Baptist University	2014-Present
Adjunct Professor	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	2013-2014
Assistant Professor	Wayland Baptist University	2007-2013
TESL Instructor	Moffat Bible College, Kenya	2012
Graduate Instructor	Texas Tech University	2005-2007
EFL Instructor	State Islamic Institute of Indonesia	2002-2003

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Founder/Managing Member	Joe Pine Coffee Co.	2017-Present
Owner/Operator	Broadway Brew Coffee LLC	2008-2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

CIC Workshop for Department and Division Chairs, Savannah, GA, 2017

National Distance Learning Week Mini-Conference, “Quality, Excellence, and Innovation in 21st Century Learning,” Texas A&M, Texarkana, TX, 2015

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Joe Pine Coffee and Corporate Ethical Leadership, Guest Lecturer, “Values and Choices of a Small-town Coffeeshop”, BUAD 3367, Dr. Evans, East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX, April 2021

Teaching College Cinema—Managing Expectations in and Out of the Classroom, Guest Lecturer, Teaching in Film Studies ENGL 5351, Dr. Scott Baugh, Texas Tech University (Zoom), October 2020

“Character Formation in the English Department.” The Character of the University, Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, Waco, TX, October 2019

“StrangeLit: How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love Student Quizzes,” Conference of College Teachers of English, Tarrant County College, Dallas, TX, March 2017

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“The Priesthood of the Keys: Wes Anderson’s *The Grand Budapest Hotel* as Hagiopic.” Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, LA, April 2015

“The Cinematic Christ-figure and the Revered Gaze.” Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 2014

Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM: “Neo is the One: Messianic Myth from Inception to Reception,” February 2012

“Superman and Soteriology: The Redemptive Role of High Christology in *Superman*.” LA Film Studies Center, Transcendence Cinema Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 2011

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Faculty Senate, 2023-2024

Chair, Department of Languages and Literature, 2016-2021

Sigma Tau Delta Sponsor, 2015-2025

Group Mentor, Thrive Mentoring Program, 2019-Present

Member, Teacher Education Committee, 2016-2021

Director, TEAM Tiger Mentoring Program, 2019-2020

Member, Faculty Development Committee, 2017-2019

Member, Honors Committee, 2016-2021

Editor, SACSCOC Accreditation Document, 2018

English Faculty Search Committee, 2015-2016, 2018

Faculty blogger, The Intersection: Faith and Learning Project, 2015