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Objective: A research professional with a background in biblical studies, linguistics, and digital humanities seeks to obtain a teaching position in Greek grammar. I am interested in a career that combines teaching and research, while maintaining public engagement

Education

Postgraduate: Ph.D. in Humanities. Nazarene Theological College, The University of Manchester, UK
2014 – 2020

Dissertation: “The Verbal Aspect Integral to the Perfect and Pluperfect Tense-Forms in the Pauline Corpus: A Semantic and Pragmatic Analysis”

Viva defended successfully, March 18, 2020

Degree awarded, April 1, 2020.

Supervisor: Svetlana Khobnya

External Examiner: Dirk Jongkind

Internal Examiner: Todd Klutz

Graduate: M.Div. in Biblical Studies. Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, Ohio
Dual major in NT and OT
2005 – 2010
Thesis: “Toward a Balanced Hermeneutic: Creating a Model for Dialogue Between Premodern, Modern and Postmodern Hermeneutical Models,”

2010

Undergraduate: B.A. in Biblical Studies, God’s Bible School & College, Cincinnati, Ohio
Major in Bible, Minor in Music

1992 – 1997

Academic /Teaching Experience

Professor of Biblical Hebrew, Israel Institute of Biblical Studies, November 2020 – Present:

- Taught Introductory Hebrew Grammar
- Online Instructor Training for Zoom

Visiting Lecturer of New Testament Greek, Nazarene Theological College, September 2020-Present:

- Taught introductory New Testament Greek NT 5301
- Created and conducted assessment, modified the curriculum,

Teaching Assistant, Nazarene Theological College, September 2017-Present:

- Graded undergraduate student papers, providing feedback online toward student writing improvement.
- Moderated grading by other professors, providing feedback toward grading improvement.

Junior Fellow, Manchester Wesley Research Center, 2016 – 2020:

- Conducted research in Biblical Studies in the Wesleyan tradition
- Connected linguistic approaches to the examination of Greek texts

Tutor, WyzAnt.com, Oct 2014 to present:

- Enhanced student learning of the Greek language, Hebrew language, Linguistics, and World Religions.
- Employed language learning techniques where helpful for the student.

Bible Teacher, Cincinnati Christian Schools, High School, July 2010 – June 2014:

- Taught New Testament Backgrounds, Survey of the New Testament, Romans, James, Eschatology, Church History, Apologetics and Comparative World Religions.
- Marked papers, conducted assessments, presented lectures, mentored students on projects
- Developed a College Preparatory Curriculum for all Classes.

Guest Lecturer, Cincinnati Christian University, Seminary, Jan 2011 to May 2011:

- Co-taught BEX-500 Foundations of Biblical Exegesis, Master’s level.
- Presented lectures, conducted assessments, facilitated projects

Adjunct Professor, God’s Bible School & College, Undergraduate, Aug 2009 to May 2010:

- Taught Gr 223 Greek IA and Gr 224 Greek IB for Fall Semester, 2009, and Spring Semester, 2010.

- Presented lectures, conducted assessment, administered national examination, marked papers.

Teaching Assistant, Cincinnati Christian University, Seminary Department, Aug 2007-Nov 2009:

- Co-taught BNT 500, Introduction to the New Testament, (Online Version). Adapted Curriculum for use online.
- Presented lectures and conducted assessment.
- Taught various traditional in-class sessions for BEX 500, Foundations of Biblical Exegesis; BNT 332, Corinthians; BNT 500, Introduction to the New Testament; and BLA 614, Advanced Greek, Master's level.
- Coordinated and edited materials to be published in the *Stone-Campbell Journal*.

Employment History

• 2020 – Present	Professor of Biblical Hebrew	Israel Institute of Biblical Studies
• 2020 – Present	Visiting Lecturer of New Testament Greek	Nazarene Theological College
• 2014 – Present	Biblical Languages Tutor	WyzAnt.com
• 2012 – Present	Book Review Coordinator	Stone-Campbell Journal
• 2017 – 2020	Teaching Assistant	Nazarene Theological College
• 2010 – 2014	Bible Teacher	Cincinnati Christian Schools
• 2011	Professor's Assistant	Cincinnati Christian University
• 2009 – 2010	Adjunct Professor	God's Bible School & College
• 2007 – 2009	Professor's Assistant	Cincinnati Christian University
• 2007 – 2009	Book Review Coordinator	Stone-Campbell Journal

Research Skills

- Compiled corpora for digitized analysis
- Created digital versions of Greek texts.
- Conducted corpus analysis within the Sketch Engine environment
- Natural language processing
- Coded in R and Python
- Created statistical models for analysis and presentation
- Connecting linguistics to biblical studies
- Coordinated events for several conferences

Presentations

- (2020), "Is the Perfect tense in the Pauline corpus a 'Front-grounding' tense or a 'Backgrounding' Tense: Interaction with Stanley Porter, Steven Runge, and Stephen Levinsohn," Presented at the Ehrhardt Seminar, University of Manchester, Oct 15, online.
- (2019), "The Complex Aspect of the Greek Synthetic Perfect Tense-form Supported by the Grammaticalisation of its Components," Presented at the Nazarene Theological College Postgraduate Seminar, Nov 6, online.
- (2019), "Verbal Aspect in the Analysis of Perfect Participles in Ephesians," Presented at The Institute for the Art of Biblical Communication, July 20, Online at <https://coffeewithpaul.com>.
- (2018), "Analyzing 1 Peter and 2 Timothy from a Corpus-based Approach: Did the Same Person Write Both Letters?" Presented at the annual *Stone-Campbell Journal* Conference, April 6, Emmanuel Christian Seminary, Johnson City, TN.
- (2018), "Corpus Composition and Methods for Diachronic Research of New Testament Epistles," Presented at 2018 Midwest Region SBL, February 3, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.
- (2017), "A Diachronic Analysis of The Form of the Greek Perfect and its Associated Uses: Arguing for a Complex Verbal Aspect," Presented at the 13th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, September 7, Westminster College, London, United Kingdom.
- (2017), "Specialised Uses of the Perfect Tense-form in the Pauline Epistles," Presented at the 2018 British New Testament Conference, September 2, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Kildare, Ireland.
- (2017), "Connecting the Morphology of the Greek Perfect to its Aspectual Properties," Presented at the 2017 *Stone-Campbell Journal* Conference, April 7, Johnson University, Knoxville, TN.
- (2017), "A Model for Greek Verbs: A New Construction with an Aim towards Applying Verbal Aspect Theory," presented at the 2017 Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society regional meeting, March 16, Akron, Ohio.

- (2016), “A Corpus-based Approach for Analysing Greek Perfect Tense-forms: Problems in Corpus Design and its Functionality,” presented at the 2016 Summer School in Corpus Linguistics, June 22, University of Birmingham, UK.
- (2016), “Reimagining Οἶδα: Indo-European Etymology, Morphology and Semantics Point to its Aspect,” Presented at the 2016 Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society regional meeting, March 10, Perrysville, Ohio.
- (2015), “Perfect Tense-form in Pauline Literature: Considerations When Regarding the Verbal Aspect of the Perfect Tense-form in 1 Corinthians 15:4,” Presented at the 2015 *Stone-Campbell Journal* Conference, April 10, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- (2012), “Changes in the Understanding of the Greek Aorist Indicative Tense-form from the late 1980’s to Present Day: Semantics and Pragmatics,” Presented at the 2012 Aldersgate Forum, October 24, Higher Ground, Indiana.
- (2011), “Verbal Aspect in James: a Close Look at Hermeneutical Issues,” Presented at Cincinnati Christian University, 2011 *Stone-Campbell Journal* Conference, April 8-9, Cincinnati, OH.
- (2011), “Issues in Job 41: Using the Broad Dialogue Model,” Presented at Cincinnati Christian University, 2011 Midwest Regional Evangelical Theological Society Conference, March 25-26, Cincinnati, OH.
- (2009), “Constructing a Hermeneutical Model: Horizons in Dialogue,” Presented at Cincinnati Christian University, 2009 *Stone-Campbell Journal* Conference, April 17-18, Cincinnati, OH.
- (2009), “Shifting Horizons: More Horizons to Consider,” Presented at Cincinnati Christian University Seminary Department, Biblical Studies Forum, February 17, Cincinnati, OH.

Monographs

- (under contract) James E. Sedlacek, *A Semantic and Pragmatic Analysis of the Verbal Aspect Integral to the Perfect and Pluperfect Tense-forms: A Corpus-based Approach Situating the Pauline Corpus within a Diachronic Corpus of Epistolary Literature*. Studies in Biblical Greek. Pieterlen, Switzerland: Peter Lang.

Article Publications

- (2019) James E. Sedlacek, “A Diachronic Analysis of The Form of the Greek Perfect and its Associated Uses: Arguing for a Complex Verbal Aspect,” *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Greek Linguistics (7-9/9/2017, London): Selected Papers*, 235-247.
- (2016) James E. Sedlacek, “Reimagining Οἶδα: Indo-European Etymology, Morphology and Semantics Point to its Aspect,” *Conversations with the Biblical World*, vol. 36, 2016, 146-163.
- (2015) co-authored, Aaron Burgess and James E. Sedlacek, “Academic Freedom in Christian Church (Independent) Institutions of Higher Education: Critical Matters Regarding Academic Freedom,” *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 18.1, Spring 2015, 13-25.

Reviews

- (2021), a book review of *Linguistics and New Testament Greek: Key Issues in the Current Debate*, by David Alan Black and Benjamin L. Merkle, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 24.1, Spring 2021, forthcoming.
- (2020), a book review of *Introduction to Biblical Greek: A Grammar with Exercises*, Revised Edition, by John D. Schwandt, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 23.2, Fall, 304-305.
- (2019), a book review of *Origins of the Greek Verb*, by Andreas Willi, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 22.2, Fall 2019, 301-303.
- (2018), a book review of *Linguistics and Biblical Exegesis*, by Douglas Mangum and Josh Westbury, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 21.2, Fall 2019, 298-299.
- (2018), a book review of *Verbal Periphrasis in Ancient Greek: Have- and Be- Constructions*, by Klaas Bentein, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 21.2, Fall 2018, 295-298.
- (2018), a book review of *Paul’s Letters and Greco-Roman Literature: Theorizing a New Taxonomy*, NovTSup 167, by Paul Robertson, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 21.1, Spring 2018, 149-150.
- (2017), a book review of *The Greek Verb Revisited: A Fresh Approach for Biblical Exegesis*, by Steve Runge and Chris Fresch, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 20.2, Fall 2017, 294-296.
- (2017), a book review of *Revisiting Aspect and Aktionsart: A Corpus Approach to Koine Greek Event Typology*, by Francis G. H. Pang, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 20.1, Spring 2017, 140-141.
- (2017), a book review of *Intermediate Greek Grammar: Syntax for Students of the New Testament*, by David L. Matthewson and Elodie Ballantine Emig, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 20.1, Spring 2017, 138-140.

- (2017), a book review of *Koinh; Grammatikh; Koine Greek Grammar: A Beginning-Intermediate Greek Exegetical and Pragmatic Handbook*, by Fredrick Long, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 20.1, Spring 2017, 136-138.
- (2016), a book review of *Advances in the Study of Greek: New Insights for Reading the New Testament*, by Constantine R. Campbell, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 19.2, Fall 2016, 299-300.
- (2016), a book review of *The Greek Verb, Morphology, Syntax, and Semantics: Proceedings of the 8th International Meeting on Greek Linguistics, Agrigento, October 1-3, 2009*. By Annamaria Bartolotta, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 19.2, Fall 2016, 296-298.
- (2016), a book review of *New Testament Language and Exegesis: A Diachronic Approach*. WUNT:323, by Chrys Caragounis, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 19.1, Spring 2016, 148-149.
- (2015), a book review of *Creation Language in Romans 8: A Study in Monosemy*, by Gregory P. Fewster, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 18.1, Spring 2015, 143-144.
- (2015), a book review of *The Greek Article: A Functional Study of the o- Items in the Greek New Testament with Special Emphasis on the Greek Article*, by Ronald J. Peters, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 18.1, Spring 2015, 141-143.
- (2014), a book review of *Verbal Aspect in the Synoptic Parallels: On the Method and Meaning of Divergent Tense-Form Usage in the Synoptic Passion Narratives*, by Wally Cirafesi, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 17.2, Fall 2014, 296-297.
- (2014), a book review of *The Early Text of the New Testament*, by Charles E. Hill and Michael J. Kruger, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 17.1, Spring 2014, 139-141.
- (2013), a book review of *Prepositions and Theology in the Greek New Testament: an Essential Reference Resource for Exegesis*, by Murray Harris, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 16.2, Fall 2013, 297-298.
- (2013), a book review of *Novum Testamentum Graecum Editio Critica Maior: Parallel Pericopes: Special Volume Regarding the Synoptic Gospels*, by Holger Strutwolf and Klaus Wachtel, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 16.1, Spring 2013, 139-140.
- (2013), a book review of *Hermeneutics: An Introduction to Interpretive Theory*, by Stanley E. Porter and Jason C. Robinson, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 16.1, Spring 2013, 134-136.
- (2012), a book review of *The UBS Greek New Testament: Reader's Edition with Textual Notes*, by Barclay M. Newman and Florian Voss, editors, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 16.1, Spring 2013, 116.
- (2011), a book review of *Fundamentals of New Testament Greek*, by Stanley E. Porter, Jeffrey T. Reed, and Matthew Brooke O'Donnell, and *Fundamentals of New Testament Greek: Workbook*, by Stanley E. Porter and Jeffrey T. Reed, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 14.2, Fall 2011, 305-307.
- (2011), a book review of *The Hebrew Gospel and the Development of the Synoptic Tradition*, by James R. Edwards, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 14.2, Fall 2011, 309-310.
- (2011), a book review of *Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar. 3rd ed.*, by William D. Mounce, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 14.1, Spring 2011, 126-128.
- (2010), a book review of *Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview and Cultural Formation*, by James K. A. Smith, *Cultural Liturgies: 1*, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 13.2, Fall 2010, 282-284.
- (2010), a book review of *A New Reader's Lexicon of the Greek New Testament*, by Michael H. Burer and Jeffery E. Miller, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 13.1, Spring 2010, 146-148.
- (2009), a book review of *Basics of Verbal Aspect in Biblical Greek*, by Constantine R. Campbell, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 12.2, Fall 2009, 295-297.
- (2009), a book review of *James*, Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament: 16, by Craig L. Blomberg and Mariam J. Kamell, edited by Clinton E. Arnold, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 12.2, Fall 2009, 314-317.
- (2009), a book review of *Everyday Theology: How to Read Cultural Texts and Interpret Trends*, by Kevin J. Vanhoozer, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 12.1, Spring 2009, 91-93.
- (2008), a book review of *God and Empire: Jesus Against Rome Then and Now*, by John Dominic Crossan, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, 11.2, Fall 2008, p. 304-305.

Awards and Honors

- *Stone-Campbell Journal* Promising Scholar's Award, May 2010

Professional Associations

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Evangelical Theological Society
- Aldersgate Forum
- Tyndale Fellowship
- Wesleyan Theological Discussion Group