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## **EDUCATION**

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA *Juris Doctor*, May 2011; Class Rank: Top 20% *Recipient*, Paul J. Wildman Full Tuition Scholarship, 2008 –2011 *Recipient*, National Order of Scribes Award in Legal Writing, 2009

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, U.K. *Doctor of Philosophy*, Jewish and Christian Studies, June 1998

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA *Master of Arts*, Biblical Studies, June 1993

Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA *Bachelor of Arts*, Religious Studies and Philosophy (double major), *magna cum laude*, May 1991

#### EXPERIENCE

Independent Legal Practice, June 2013 -- Present

Managing various litigation and transactional matters, including those in the areas of business law, family law, and estate planning

Ryu Law Firm, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Attorney, December 2011 -- May 2013

Carried out all aspects of litigation and transactional law, from initial client intake and pleadings, to settlement or trial and judgement enforcement

U. S. District Court for the Central District of California

The Honorable Terry J. Hatter

Judicial Extern, January 2011 –May 2011

Researched law, wrote memoranda, and drafted orders for various motions in multi-party civil case

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, CA Summer Intern for Preliminary Hearings Unit, June 2009 –July 2009

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Dean's Fellow for Legal Analysis and Writing Course, September 2009 –May 2010

Teaching Assistant to Professor Kelly Strader, August 2009 – December 2009

Research Assistant to Professor Kelly Strader, June 2009 – December 2009

Analyzed approximately 500 cases citing U.S. Supreme Court case, Lawrence v. Texas

CDI Incorporated, Seoul, Korea

English Language Grammar Consultant, September 2007 – September 2008

International Theological Seminary, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Professor of New Testament and Director of Technology, January 2000 – June 2007
Planned and implemented computerization of library circulation system; authored
Student Handbook and Candidate Readiness Study for Accreditation by the Association
of Theological Schools

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

Adjunct Assistant Professor of New Testament, January 1999 – April 2007

Taught one 4-unit course per quarter

# PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS PRESENTED

"Indications of Jewish Funerary Meals in the Tomb of Jason in Jerusalem," Archaeology of the Greco-Roman World Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2002

"Possibilities for Biblical Studies on the Palm OS Platform," Computer Assisted Research Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2002

Conceptions of Afterlife in Jewish Inscriptions, with Special Reference to Pauline Literature, Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament, 2d Reihe 121, Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr, 2000

## **INTERESTS**

Hiking, Rock Climbing, Motorcycling