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**Education**

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*Doctor of Philosophy* December 2019  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
Major: Theology  
Minor: Ethics

*Master of Theology* December 2017  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

*Master of Divinity, Christian Thought Specialization* May 2013  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

*Master of Science in Political Science* April 2005  
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

*Bachelor of Science in Political Science* December 2003  
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

**Teaching Experience**

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*Assistant Professor of Theology in Leavell College* August 2021 – Present

*Adjunct Instructor*

Leavell College

*LCCF2340: Christian Doctrine* January-July 2021

*LCBS4344: Theological Issues in the New Testament* August-December 2020

*LCTH4340: Contemporary Ethical Issues* January-May 2020

*LCTH2344: Introduction to Apologetics* August-December 2019

*THCM4321: Contemporary Theological Issues* January-May 2017

*THCM3310: Introduction to Christian Ethics* August-December 2016

January Workshop 2020

*CMCM3350: Building Healthy Church Relationships* August-December 2015

*CMCM1101: Personal Spiritual Disciplines* Fall/Spring 14/15, 15/16, 16/17

*CMCM2210: Disciplemaking* Fall/Spring 14/15, 15/16, 16/17

*Guest Lecturer*

*THCM2375: Southern Baptist Life*

Dr. Mike Edens, Professor

Dr. Steve Lemke, Professor

Fall 2018, Spring 2016,

Fall 2015, Spring 2015,

Fall 2014, Spring 2014

*THEO5301: Systematic Theology 2*

Dr. Page Brooks, Professor

Spring 2019

*THEO6328: Introduction to Christian Ethics*

Dr. Steve Lemke, Professor

Fall 2018

*THEO5300: Systematic Theology I*

Dr. Page Brooks, Professor

Fall 2018

*THEO6328: Postmodernity and Contemporary  
Theological Issues*

Spring 2018

Dr. Page Brooks, Professor

*Teaching Assistant*

Professor: Page Brooks, Ph.D.

January 2017 – August 2019

Graded research papers and tests for the graduate classes *Philosophy of Religion*,  
*Postmodernity and Contemporary Theological Issues*, *Systematic Theology 1* and *2*.

Professor: Mike Edens, Ph.D.

October 2013 – June 2016  
Fall 2018

Graded research papers and tests for the undergraduate classes *Southern Baptist Life*  
and *Christian Apologetics Institute*. Graded papers and tests for the graduate class,  
*Jesus and Islam*.

Professor: Scott Drumm, Ph.D.

August 2011 – October 2013

Graded research papers and tests for the undergraduate classes *Christian Apologetics  
Institute*, *Christian Doctrine*, *Contemporary Theological Issues*, *Greer-Heard  
Point-Counterpoint Forum*, *Life and Theology of Paul*, *Theology of Suffering*, and  
*Southern Baptist Life*.

### **Administrative Experience**

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*Associate Vice President for Institutional Strategy*

January 2020 – Present

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Supervisor: President of the Seminary, James K. Dew, Jr., PhD.

*Assistant to the President*

March 2017 – December 2019

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Supervisor: President of the Seminary, Dr. Chuck Kelley, Th.D. and  
James K. Dew, Jr., PhD.

*Assistant Director of Accreditation and Assessment*

January 2016 – March 2017

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Supervisor: Director of Accreditation and Assessment, Jimmy Dukes, Ph.D., and Steve  
Lemke, Ph.D.

*PREP Initiative Director*

December 2013 – March 2017

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Supervisor: J. Craig Garrett, Ph.D.

\$375,000 Lilly Foundation/ATS Grant for Economic Challenges Facing Future  
Ministers.

*Accreditation Support*

June 2015 – January 2016

Institutional Effectiveness Office

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Supervisor: Director of Accreditation and Assessment, Jimmy Dukes, Ph.D.

*Student Services Subcommittee*

October 2014 – January 2016

ATS Self-Study Committee

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Supervisor: Committee Chair, Blake Newsom, Ph.D.

*Campus Life Director* April 2011 – December 2013  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
Supervisor: J. Craig Garrett, Ph.D.

*Administrative Assistant* August 2009 – April 2011  
Louisiana and Mississippi Extension Center Office  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
Supervisor: Norris Grubbs, Ph.D.

### **Workshops/Conferences Attended**

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*Southern Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Accreditation*  
Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA December 2018  
Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA December 2016  
Summer Institute, Grapevine, TX June 2016  
Annual Meeting, Houston, TX December 2015

*Evangelical Theological Society*  
Regional ETS, April 2015, New Orleans, LA  
National ETS  
San Diego, CA November 2019  
Virtual Meeting November 2020

*Lilly Endowment Economic Challenges Facing Future Ministers*  
Pittsburgh, PA April 2014, 2015, 2016

### **Professional Affiliations**

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Evangelical Theological Society Annually, 2013 – Present

### **Publications and Presentations**

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Garrett, J.C. and Shaffer, C.A. (2017). “Congregational Polity, Religious Freedom, and a Nontraditional Student Body as Factors Affecting Financial Training,” *Theological Education* 51, no. 1, pp.105-114.

Paper Presentation: “Is Pope Francis the First Liberation Theology Pope?” Evangelical Theological Society, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, April 2015

### **Certifications and Licensure**

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Ordination, Christ Baptist Church, Harvey, LA March 15, 2012

### **Church Service**

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Member, *First Baptist New Orleans, New Orleans, LA* March 2020 – present

*Christ Baptist Church, Harvey, LA* October 2019 – Sept. 2020  
Interim Preaching Pastor

*Level Ground Community Church, New Orleans, LA* March 2018 – October 2019  
Leadership Team, Member; Preaching Team, Member

*Christ Baptist Church, Harvey, Louisiana* October 2009 – October 2016  
Minister of Education

**Other Service**

*Global Maritime Ministries*  
Board Member

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January 2020 - Present