

Dr. Travis Wright

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Academic Appointments

- 2025– Assistant Professor of Theology and Biblical Studies, Patrick Henry College
2026– Adjunct Professor, Blue Ridge Institute of Theological Education

Education

- 2023–24 Junior Research Fellow in Analytic Theology
Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford
- 2023 Ph.D Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
- Thesis: “Written Convergence in the Greek Pentateuch: Studies at the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface”
- Supervisors:
James Aitken†, Peter Williams (Divinity)
Henriëtte Hendriks (Theoretical and Applied Linguistics)
- Examiners:
Prof. Geoffrey Khan, University of Cambridge
Prof. Alison Salvesen, University of Oxford
- 2022 Cert. Diachronic Linguistics
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- 2020 M.A. Biblical Studies (*Cum Laude*)
Thesis: “Metaphorical Extensions of *περί* in the Septuagint”
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- 2018 B.A. Theology and Biblical Studies
Bethlehem College and Seminary

Other Studies: Modern Hebrew (University of Cambridge), Modern Greek (Athens Centre),
Invited Consultant for the Oxford Grammar of Biblical Hebrew (Faculty of
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge)

Teaching

- 2025– Patrick Henry College
Courses taught: Biblical Theology I and II, Historical Theology I and II, Psalms,
Pauline Theology, Greek Exegesis, Biblical Hebrew I and II, Hebrew Exegesis
- 2026– Blue Ridge Institute of Theological Education
Courses: New Testament Greek I and II

2024	Lanier Theological Institute Coures taught: Biblical Hebrew
2021–2023	University of Cambridge Supervisor for papers in New Testament Greek, Biblical Hebrew, Linguistic Theory, and Language Typology
2023–2024	University of Athens (Greece) Guest lecturer (Linguistics Faculty): “Issues in Biblical Translation”, “Corpus Design in Historical Linguistics”
2022–2024	Biblingo Courses taught: Biblical Hebrew (spoken), Biblical Greek (spoken)
2021–2023	Westminster College (Cambridge Theological Federation) Advanced Biblical Hebrew

Academic Monographs

In process	<i>A Christian World of Meaning: Language, Truth, and Logic in the Illumination of Holy Scripture.</i>
Forthcoming	<i>Written Convergence in the Greek Pentateuch: Translation and Exegesis at the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface.</i>

Refereed Articles and Edited Volumes

In process	“Divine Simplicity, <i>Meritum Ex Pacto</i> , and the Counterfactuals of Petitionary Prayer in Matthew 7:7-11”
In process	“Once More on μονογενής and the Semantics of the Son in John 1:18”
2026	“Linguistics and Scripture.” In <i>T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Christian Theology</i> .
2026	“Disjunctive Inference in the Greek Pentateuch.” In <i>Postclassical Greek and Cultural Identity in the Septuagint</i> , edited by Robert Walker and Andrew Keenan. DeGruyter.
2026	“On the Interpretation of ἔζησαν in Rev. 20:4–5.” <i>Bibliotheca Sacra</i> .
2025	“Prepositions and Perpetual Virginity: <i>Until</i> as a Scalar Item in Matt. 1:25.” <i>Biblical and Ancient Greek Linguistics</i> 13: 5–38.
2024	“Lexical Ambiguity and Lexicalizations of <i>Until</i> in the Diachrony of Ancient Greek.” <i>Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics</i> 16: 1–25.
2024	“Literalism and Left Dislocation in the Greek Pentateuch.” <i>Tyndale Bulletin</i> 75:

107–29.

- 2023 “Additional Evidence of Semantic and Syntactic Sensitivity in the Septuagint.” With Tyler Horton, Andrew Keenan, Timothy Lee, Robert Walker, and Marieke Dhont. *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 54, no. 4–5: 606–45.
- 2023 “Lexical Consistency and Scalar Implicatures in Old Greek Genesis: The Case of ἔως.” *Journal for Septuagint and Cognate Studies* 56: 171–89.
- 2022 “The περί-Phrase at the Grammar-Discourse Interface.” In *Postclassical Greek Prepositions and Conceptual Metaphor: Cognitive Semantic Analysis and Biblical Interpretation*, edited by William Ross and Steven Runge, 85–122. DeGruyter.

Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature, Evangelical Theological Society, Institute for Biblical Research, International Cognitive Linguistics Association

Languages

Spoken

Modern Greek

Modern Hebrew

Japanese (A1)

Research

Ancient Greek (all periods)

Ancient Hebrew (all periods)

Aramaic (Biblical, Jewish Palestinian, Syriac)