

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 $\pi\epsilon\rho\acute{\iota}$ 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 Courses 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 *A Christian World of Meaning: Language, Truth, and Logic in the Illumination of Holy Scripture.*

Forthcoming *Written Convergence in the Greek Pentateuch: Translation and Exegesis at the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface.*

Refereed Articles and Edited Volumes

- In process “Divine Simplicity, *Meritum Ex Pacto*, and the Counterfactuals of Petitionary Prayer in Matthew 7:7-11”

In process “Once More on $\mu\sigma\nu\sigma\gamma\epsilon\nu\eta\varsigma$ and the Semantics of the Son in John 1:18”

2026 “Linguistics and Scripture.” In *T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Christian Theology*.

2026 “Disjunctive Inference in the Greek Pentateuch.” In *Postclassical Greek and Cultural Identity in the Septuagint*, edited by Robert Walker and Andrew Keenan. DeGruyter.

2026 “On the Interpretation of $\varepsilon\zeta\eta\sigma\alpha\eta$ in Rev. 20:4–5.” *Bibliotheca Sacra*.

2025 “Prepositions and Perpetual Virginity: *Until* as a Scalar Item in Matt. 1:25.” *Biblical and Ancient Greek Linguistics* 13: 5–38.

2024 “Lexical Ambiguity and Lexicalizations of Until in the Diachrony of Ancient Greek.” *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics* 16: 1–25.

2024 “Literalism and Left Dislocation in the Greek Pentateuch.” *Tyndale Bulletin* 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 $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota$ -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

<i>Spoken</i>	<i>Research</i>
Modern Greek	Ancient Greek (all periods)
Modern Hebrew	Ancient Hebrew (all periods)
Japanese (A1)	Aramaic (Biblical, Jewish Palestinian, Syriac)