

# Laura Beall

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## Experience

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**Abilene Christian University • College of Biblical Studies**      **Aug 2009 – present**

### Graduate Assistant

Served as bookkeeper and administrator, proofread and copy-edited manuscripts.

### Teaching Assistant

Develop and maintain good relationships with undergraduate students in core Bible classes, offer exam reviews, administer and grade assignments and exams, and teach one hour of course materials per week.

**Abilene Christian University • Missional Life Initiative**      **May 2011 – present**

Helped develop competencies, practices, and proposal for undergraduate missional leadership training program. Currently co-lead cohort of students in rhythms of intentional community and missional lifestyle. Serve as spiritual coach.

**Operation Nehemiah**      **Sept-Dec 2006**

Initiated and participated in a volunteer internship program with this non-profit hurricane relief organization. Recruited and coordinated hundreds of volunteers for relief efforts, organized and maintained an extensive database of relief recipients, developed relationships with local non-profits, and extended direct aid to victims of Hurricane Katrina.

**Razorbacks for Christ**      **Aug 2004 – May 2006**

Served as both a ministry intern and secretary. Developed mentoring relationships with younger students, led weekly Bible studies, performed typical office management duties, coordinated ministry events, and led mission teams on local and global levels.

## Education

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**Abilene Christian University • Abilene, TX**      **May 2014**

Master of Divinity (Missions)

**University of Arkansas • Fayetteville, AR**      **May 2007**

BA History, BA European Studies – cum laude

Minors in German and Religious Studies

Honors Thesis: "Testimony of Conscience: An Examination of the Lives and Legacies of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Franz Jaegerstaetter"

University of Arkansas Sturgis Scholar, Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholar, and National Merit Scholar  
Phi Beta Kappa member, inducted in May 2007

## Noteworthy Skills

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### Languages

- German – advanced knowledge, *sehr gut* rating on Goethe Institute's *Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache*
- Greek – intermediate knowledge of New Testament Greek
- Hebrew – intermediate knowledge of Biblical Hebrew

### Teaching

- Received excellent feedback and reviews from undergraduate Bible students

### Community Development

- Engaging in early stages of community development within Abilene's College Heights neighborhood

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