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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Princeton Theological Seminary (Systematic Theology), 2010
M.Div.	Princeton Theological Seminary, 2001 Fuller Theological Seminary, 1996-99
M.A. program	Stanford University (Communication: Journalism), 1993-94 [non-degree student]
B.S.	Stanford University (Symbolic Systems), 1993

DISSERTATION

"Against Soteriological Reductionism: Toward a Theology of Discipleship in Karl Barth's Doctrine of Salvation"

- Honors awarded

HONORS and AWARDS

Best Faculty Teaching Idea
Seattle Pacific University (2010)

Faculty Research Grant
Seattle Pacific University (2010)

Merit Tuition Ph.D. Fellowship
Princeton Theological Seminary (2001-2005)

Presbyterian Leadership Full Scholarship
Princeton Theological Seminary (1999-2001)

Graduate Studies Scholarship
Stanford University (1993-94)

Honors Humanities Program
Stanford University (1990-93)

Academic Excellence Scholarship
Stanford University (1989-93)

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

Association of Youth Ministry Educators

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seattle Pacific University

Assistant Professor of Theology

"Graduate Theology Practicum," Fall 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2011

"Christian Theology," Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Winter 2012

"Christian Formation," Winter 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Winter 2012

"Foundations of Christian Spirituality," Winter 2011, Winter 2012

"Christian Discipleship," Winter 2011

"Youth Ministry: Mission & Evangelism," Spring 2011

"Moral Issues in Education," Summer 2010, Summer 2011

"Moral Issues in Education" (online section), Summer 2010, Spring 2011

Instructor of Theology "Christian Theology," Fall 2008, Winter 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010

"Formative Christian Community," Fall 2008

"Christian Formation," Winter 2009, Spring 2009, Winter 2010, Spring 2010

"Christian Discipline of Prayer," Fall 2009

"History of Christian Spirituality," Winter 2010

"Christian Discipleship," Winter 2010

Princeton Theological Seminary

Adjunct Professor "Communicating the Gospel to Youth," Fall 2004

Teaching Fellow "Ecumenical Theologies of the Church's Mission," Spring 2005

"Ethics of the 10 Commandments," Spring 2004

"Theology and Ethics of Dietrich Bonhoeffer," Fall 2003

"Systematic Theology I," Spring 2003

"Systematic Theology II," Fall 2002

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Theology, Seattle Pacific University, 2010-present

Instructor of Theology, Seattle Pacific University (Seattle, WA), 2008-2010

Associate Pastor to Youth & Family, Covenant Presbyterian Church (Austin, TX), 2005-2007

Assistant Editor, 10th Edinburgh Dogmatics Conference (Rutherford House: Edinburgh, Scotland), 2003, resulting in the book *Justification in Perspective: Historical Developments and Contemporary Challenges*, Bruce McCormack, ed., 2005

Assistant Editor, Princeton Project on Youth, Globalization and the Church (Institute for Youth Ministry: Princeton, NJ), 2002-2005, resulting in the book *Youth, Religion and Globalization: New Research in Practical Theology*, Richard Osmer & Kenda Dean, eds., 2007

Member, Princeton Seminary Touring Choir (Princeton, NJ), 2000-2003

Chaplain Intern, Clinical Pastoral Education Chaplaincy, Huntington Memorial Hospital (Pasadena, CA), Summer 2000

Ministry Intern, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian (New York, New York), 1999-2000

Youth Ministries Coordinator, La Cañada Presbyterian Church (La Cañada, CA), 1995-1997

Director of Jr. High Ministries, La Cañada Presbyterian Church (La Cañada, CA), 1994-1999

Staff Advisor, Forest Home Christian Conference Center (Forest Falls, CA), Summer 1994

Resident Assistant, Stanford University (Stanford, CA), 1992-1994

Editor, *Columnist*, and *Senior Staff Writer*, *Stanford Daily* (Stanford, CA), 1991-1994

Ministry Intern, Fallbrook Presbyterian Church (Fallbrook, CA), 1992

PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATIONS

"Disability, Eschatology and the Subjectivity of Love" (working title), in *Journal of Religion, Disability and Health*, Vol. XIV (2011) (forthcoming volume)

"Holiness and Mission" in *Holiness* (forthcoming edited book)

"Spirit-Driven Youth Ministry," Presentation, Association of Youth Ministry Educators National Meeting, October 2011

"Theology and Science: Friends or Enemies?", Seminar, Seattle Pacific University Day of Common Learning, October 2012

"Does Love Win?", Presentation and Panelist, Seattle Pacific University School of Theology Symposium, May 2011

"The Problem of Salvation: Misunderstandings in the Ministry of the Church," Keynote Speaker, Princeton Theological Seminary Northwest Gathering, November 2010

"Missional Theology and 'Glocal' Christianity," Seminar, Seattle Pacific University Day of Common Learning, October 2010

"Making Disciples: Building a Theo-Logical Youth Ministry," Seminar, Seattle Pacific University Center for Biblical and Theological Education, Passionate Faith Bible Youth and Culture Conference, May 2010

"Calvin the Reformer," Presentation, School of Theology Quincentennial Symposium on John Calvin, January 2010

"Neoplatonic Soteriology in Augustine's *De Trinitate*," Presentation, AAR Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting, Theology and Philosophy of Religion Group, April 2009

"Cyber-Gnosticism: The Internet and Adolescent Spirituality," Guest Lecture, Seattle Pacific University, Autumn 2009

"The Challenge and Opportunity of Adolescence: A Theological Diagnosis and Response," keynote article in *Reformed Review*, Vol. LXII No. 1 (Winter 2009), 3-29

"Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Youth Ministry," Guest Lecture, Seattle Pacific University, Winter 2009

"Adolescent Religious Development in Social Context," Guest Lecture, University of Texas, September 2007

"Response to the Respondents," in *Koinonia*, Vol. XVIII (2006), 41-48

"A Very Present Help: James Loder's Trinitarian Soteriology and Adolescent Identity Formation," keynote article in *Koinonia*, Vol. XVIII (2006), 5-18

"A Very Present Help: James Loder's Trinitarian Soteriology and Adolescent Identity Formation," Keynote Speaker, Koinonia Journal Annual Forum, Princeton Theological Seminary, April 2006

"Mission in Jesus Christ's Way," Guest Lecture, Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2005

"Mission and the Message of Salvation," Guest Lecture, Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2005

Review of William J. LaDue, *The Trinity Guide to the Trinity* (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Trinity Press International, 2003) in *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, Vol. XXV, No. 1 (Spring 2004) 123-124

"Bonhoeffer's Theology of the Individual in Community," Guest Lecture, Princeton Theological Seminary, Winter 2003

"Theology as Spiritual Salvation" in *The Princeton Theological Review*, Vol. X, No. 1 (Fall 2003) 24-29

"Salvation as Spiritual Formation: James Loder's Soteriology and Adolescent Identity Development," Presentation, Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2003

"Tied to the Past," in *Devo'Zine*, (January/February 2002) 10-11

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Breakout *Lectio Divina* Session Leader, Center for Biblical and Theological Education Conference ("Scripture as Formation"), October 20, 2011

Volunteer, Senior Gift Fundraising, April 6, 2010

Organizer, School of Theology Quincentennial Symposium on John Calvin, January 28, 2010

School of Theology Representative, Urban Preview, November 16, 2009

Faculty Member to Class Meeting (theology graduate student prayer group) 2009-2010

Preacher and Communicant, Friday Morning Prayer and Communion, 10-24-08, 1-16-09, 4-17-09, 10-9-09, 3-5-10, 5-14-10, 11-19-10, 1-14-11, 4-15-11, 10-7-11, 3-2-12

Faculty Senate, 2008-present

School of Theology Special Events Committee, 2008-2009

School of Theology Graduate Admissions Committee, 2009-present

School of Theology Palmer Lectureship Committee, 2009-2010

Panelist, Transfer Student Orientation, September 27, 2009

Preacher and Communicant, Wednesday Night Worship ("Group"), 4-22-09, 6-3-09

Panelist, Student Community Seminar, April 13, 2009

Moderator, Bonhoeffer Reading Group, Fall 2008

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

Faculty Teaching Seminar ("Teaching Students to Write Research Papers"), December 2011

Faculty Teaching Seminar ("Lesson Planning and Classroom Pacing"), October 2011

Faculty Mini-Course ("Joshua/Judges"), September 2011

Faculty Mini-Course ("Christian Scriptures"), September 2010

Faculty Mini-Course ("Wesleyan Theology"), September 2010

Educational Technology Training (Online Collaborative Learning), June 2010

Student Advising Training, October 2009

Educational Technology Training (Blackboard), September 2009

Educational Technology Training (Blackboard Grade Center), February 2009

Wabash Center Training Day: Teaching and Learning in College Introductory Religion Courses, December 2008

Educational Technology Training (Powerpoint), December 2008

Faculty Mini-Course ("Christian Formation"), September 2008

Undergraduate Teaching Seminar ("Teaching 101"), September 2008

Educational Technology Training (Blackboard), September 2008

New Faculty Training, September 2008

TEACHING and RESEARCH INTERESTS (alphabetically listed)

Adolescent Spirituality, Christian Education, Discipleship, History of Doctrine, Pneumatology, Practical Theology, Reformed Theology, Soteriology, Spiritual Disciplines, Spiritual Formation, Systematic Theology, Theological Analysis of Culture, Theological Anthropology, Theological Ethics, Theology & Developmental Psychology, Theology of Disability, Theology & Practice of Ministry, Theology of Spirituality, Youth & Family Ministry

DENOMINATION

Presbyterian Church (USA), Minister of Word and Sacrament

- Ordained October 30, 2005 by San Fernando Presbytery
- Presently member of Seattle Presbytery

MINISTRY INTERESTS (alphabetically listed)

Christian Education, Discipleship, Leadership Development, Parent Education, Preaching & Teaching, Spiritual Formation, Youth & Family Ministry

LANGUAGES (alphabetically listed)

Biblical Hebrew, French, German, *Koine* Greek, Spanish

SPEAKING

Specific instances, subject matter or reviews of speaking engagements at seminars, conferences, retreats and forums are available upon request.

REFERENCES

On request, names and contact information are available.