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**POSITION AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Professor of Religion  
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**EDUCATION:**

**Ph.D., University of Calgary (2005, Calgary, Alberta, Canada)**

- Degree Title: “History of Religious Movements and Institutions”
- Comparative Religion
- World Christianity
- Interreligious Dialogue
- Colonialism and Christianity
- Global Christian Ecumenism
- PhD Dissertation: “A Genuinely Human Existence: An historical investigation into the conflicted life of Bishop Stephen Neill up to the termination of his bishopric (1900–1945).”
  - Supervisor: Dr. Douglas Shantz.
  - External Examiner: Dr. Robert Eric Frykenberg

**M.A., Abilene Christian University (1999, Abilene, Texas, USA)**

- Interreligious Dialogue
- History of Christianity
- Christian Theology
- MA Thesis: “An Analysis of Paul Knitter’s Correlational, Globally Responsible Model for Interreligious Dialogue.” Mentors: Dr. Douglas Foster, Dr. Leonard Allen, Dr. Everett Ferguson.

**B.A., Lubbock Christian University (1995, Lubbock, Texas, USA)**

- History of Christianity
- Biblical Studies
- Human Communication

**Languages:**

- Reading and limited speaking in Spanish and German.
- Reading in biblical Greek.

### **ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP**

- Pepperdine University – Evaluation Committee (selected by President) for Vice President of Spiritual Life, 2022.
- Redondo Beach Church of Christ – Preaching Minister, 2021–2022.
- Church of Christ Foundation – Board Member, 2022–present.
- Pepperdine University – Provost Search Committee (selected by President), 2020–2021
- Pepperdine University – University Faculty Council (elected by faculty), 2019–2020.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Faculty Senate (elected by faculty), 2018–2020.
- Pasadena Church of Christ – Chairman of the Board of Trustees, 2020–2021.
- Pasadena Church of Christ – Preaching Minister, 2007–2021.
- Pepperdine University HOA (Homeowner’s Association) Board President, 2020–2021. Elected member of Board 2019–2021.
- Pepperdine University – Each year I oversee student Teacher Assistants and receive grant funding for student Research Assistants.
- Campbell-Stone United Church (Calgary, Alberta) – Senior Pastor, 2000–2007.
- University of Calgary – Academic Coordinator for International Study Abroad Program in India, Fall 2005.
- Woodlawn Church of Christ (Abilene, Texas) – Youth Minister, 1995–1999.
- Edmonson Church of Christ (Texas) – Preaching and Teaching Minister, 1993–1995.
- Lubbock Christian University – President of Meistersingers Choir, 1994–1995.
- Lubbock Christian University – Co-chaplain (with Jeff Cary) of Alpha Chi Delta, in charge of University-wide devotional on Wednesday evenings.
- Portales High School – Senior Class President, 1990–1991.

### **RESEARCH:**

#### **Books Authored and Currently Under Contract:**

- *More Than One: An Introduction to World Religions*, Abilene Christian University Press, in press, due to release on 1 November 2022. 408 pages.
- *American Christianity Today*, under contract, ACU Press, due 2023.

- *Christianity and Culture: A Global Perspective*, under contract, Routledge, due 31 December 2023.
- *When Jesus Came to L.A.: How the City of Angels Became the Cutting Edge of World Christianity*, under contract, Bloomsbury Academic, due March 2024.
- *A Worldly Christian: The Life and Times of Stephen Neill*. Cambridge, U.K.: Lutterworth Press, 2021. 401 pages.
- *Christianity: Facts and Fictions*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2019. 235 pages.
- *Rising: The Amazing Story of Christianity's Resurrection in the Global South*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2018. 242 pages.
- *Martin Luther: A Biography for the People*. Abilene: ACU Press, 2017. 320 pages.
- *Roots: Understanding Why We Do What We Do In Church*. Abilene: Leafwood/ACU Press, 2016. 272 pages.
- *Understanding World Christianity: India*. Co-authored with Jesudas Athyal. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2016. 330 pages.
- *To Whom Does Christianity Belong?: Critical Issues in World Christianity*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015. 301 pages.
- *Church History: Five Approaches to a Global Discipline*. New York: Peter Lang Publications, 2012. 304 pages.
- *The Changing World of Christianity: The Global History of a Borderless Religion*. New York: Peter Lang Publications, 2010. 290 pages.
- *Bishop Stephen Neill: From Edinburgh to South India*. New York: Peter Lang Publications, 2008. 305 pages.
  - This book was nominated for the 2009 Gustave O. Arlt Award in Humanities.

#### **Books Edited and Co-Edited:**

- *Bloomsbury Religion in North America: Christianity in North America*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2021. Ed. by Dyron Daughrity.
- *Bloomsbury Religion in North America: The Basics*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2021. Ed. by Dyron Daughrity.

- *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, Vol. 18, Mass – Midnight*. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter, 2020. Ed. by an international team of scholars including Steven McKenzie, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric Ziolkowski, Dyron Daughrity, et. al.
- *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, Vol. 17, Lotus – Masrekah*. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter, 2019. Ed. by an international team of scholars including Steven McKenzie, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric Ziolkowski, Dyron Daughrity, et. al.
- *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, Vol. 16, Lectionary – Lots*. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter, 2018. Ed. by an international team of scholars including Steven McKenzie, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, Christine Helmer, Eric Ziolkowski, Dyron Daughrity, et. al.
- *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, Vol. 15, Kalam – Lectio Divina*. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter, 2017. Ed. by an international team of scholars including Steven McKenzie, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, Christine Helmer, Eric Ziolkowski, Dyron Daughrity, et. al.
- *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, Vol. 14, Jesus – Kairos*. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter, 2017. Ed. by an international team of scholars including Steven McKenzie, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, Christine Helmer, Eric Ziolkowski, Dyron Daughrity, et. al.
- *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, Vol. 13, Integrity – Jesuit Order*. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter, 2016. Ed. by an international team of scholars including Steven McKenzie, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, Christine Helmer, Eric Ziolkowski, Dyron Daughrity, et. al.
- *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, Vol. 12, Ho Tsun-sheen – Insult*. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter, 2016. Ed. by an international team of scholars including Steven McKenzie, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, Christine Helmer, Eric Ziolkowski, Dyron Daughrity, et. al.

#### **Major Research Projects and Editorial Work:**

- In 2022 I was invited to work with Byron Johnson and Andrew Johnson on a research project looking at Christian ministry programs in Parchman prison, the state penitentiary facility of Mississippi.
- From 2021 to 2022 I was an invited editor for a special issue of the journal *Religions*. My special issue is entitled “World Christianity in History and Culture.”
- Series Editor. *Christians in the City: Studies in Contemporary Global Christianity*. Bloomsbury Academic Publishing, 25-book series. Contracted to recruit authors and oversee the project. Five books will be

contracted per year for five years, beginning in 2021. Publication of earliest volumes is expected to commence in 2023.

- Bloomsbury Academic Publishing (London, UK) – Since September 2018 I am an editor for a project called *Bloomsbury Religion in North America* (BRINA). I oversee two collections of articles in the field of church history, recruit authors for contracting, and oversee/edit all articles submitted to my sections. I also wrote two introductory articles for my two sections. These collections will publish as books as well as on the BRINA online scholarly platform.
- John Templeton Foundation – *Engaging India: Prospects for Project Funding in Selected Fields* (Nagel Institute of Calvin University), ed. by Joel Carpenter. In February 2019, the Nagel Institute (Grand Rapids, Michigan) was awarded a major grant from Templeton to support a major research project on Christianity in India. I was recruited by Nagel to serve as one of the coordinators, in charge of the area entitled “Art, Aesthetics, and Cognition.” I edited one chapter and co-authored a section of another chapter. Project lasted from November 2017 – January 2021.
- Council of Christian Colleges and University (CCCU) – Chandra Mallampalli (Westmont University) and I were awarded with an \$18,000 grant for a major study on Christianity in India. Grant period: 2017–2021.
- Fortress Press (Minneapolis, MN): *Understanding World Christianity* book series. I serve as the General Editor for the series which involves contracting and editing. Ten volumes have been contracted, and several are now released: the anchor volume (which I authored), and volumes on India (I co-authored), Eastern Africa, China (two volumes), and Mexico.
- *Religions* – I have served on the journal’s editorial board since August 2022.
- *Religious Dialogue and Cooperation* – I have served on the journal’s editorial board since November 2019.
- *Fieldwork in Religion* – I have served on the journal’s editorial board since March 2019.
- *International Journal for the Study of New Religions* – I have served on the journal’s editorial board since March 2019.
- De Gruyter Press – From 2015 to 2020 I served on the editorial board for De Gruyter Press’s *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. I was the area editor for “World Christianity.”
- De Gruyter Press – From 2014 to 2016 I served as an editor for *Open Theology*, a journal published by Walter de Gruyter Press.
- Pepperdine University – From 2010 to 2017 I served as the Religion Division coordinator for *Global Tides*, Pepperdine’s undergraduate research journal. This involves recruiting and overseeing three editors,

supervising the blind editorial process, coordinating stipends for editors and awards for winning papers, collaborating with the other division faculty mentors, and ensuring publication on the Pepperdine Digital Commons website.

- Pepperdine University – I served as “Guest Editor” in *Leaven: A Journal for Christian Ministry*, vol. 17, no. 3, third quarter, 2009. Theme: “Unfamiliar Voices from the Global Restoration Movement.”

#### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:

- “World Christianity: History, Conception, and Interpretation” (co-authored with Emma Wild-Wood and Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi), Chapter 2 in *World Christianity: History, Methodologies, Horizons* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2021), ed. by Jehu Hanciles.
- “The Institutional Context: Christian Theological Education” (co-authored with Jesudas Athyal and V.V. Thomas), a section of chapter 2 of the report in *Engaging India* (Grand Rapids, MI: Nagel Institute of Calvin University, 2021).
- “Christianity in North America,” in Dyron Daughrity, ed., *Bloomsbury Religion in North America: Christianity in North America* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2021).
- “Christianity: The Basics,” in Dyron Daughrity, ed., *Bloomsbury Religion in North America: The Basics* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2021).
- “Broken Vessels (on Aimee Semple McPherson),” pp. 163–166 in *Faith & History: A Devotional* (Waco, TX: 1845 Books/Baylor University Press, 2020), ed. by Christopher Gehrz and Beth Allison Barr.
- “Alexander Campbell’s View of Baptists,” in Andrei Orlov, ed., *Revelation and Leadership in the Kingdom of God: Studies in Honor of Ian Arthur Fair* (Piscataway, New Jersey: Gorgias Press, 2020).
- “Who Owns Christianity? Changes in Demographical Trends,” in George Chryssides and Stephen Gregg, eds., *The Bloomsbury Handbook to Studying Christians* (London: Bloomsbury, 2019).
- “Finger on the Pulse: Armenian Identity and Religiosity in Southern California,” co-authored with Nick Cumming, in Alexander Agadjanian, ed., *Armenian Christianity Today: Identity Politics, Popular Practices and Social Functions* (London: Ashgate, 2014).
- “Bishop Stephen Neill, the IMC, and the State of African Theological Education in 1950,” in Dietrich Werner and Isabel Phiri, eds., *Handbook*

*of Theological Education in Africa* (Geneva: World Council of Churches, 2013).

- “The Indianness of Christianity: The Task of Re-Imagination,” in Michael Hawley and Pashura Singh, eds., *Re-Imagining South Asian Religions: Essays in Honor of Professors Harold G. Coward and Ronald W. Neufeldt* (Leiden: Brill, 2012).
- “Ignoring the East: Correcting a Serious Flaw in World Christianity Scholarship,” in Adogame, Afe and Shobana Shankar, eds., *Religions on the Move: Religious Expansion in a Globalizing World* (Leiden: Brill, 2012).
- “On the Border of East and West,” in *Buddhism and Christianity: American and Japanese Moralities* (Los Angeles, CA: Bukkyo University, 2009), pp. 2-12. This chapter was also translated into Japanese by Tu-Huei Su in the same volume, pp. 62-71.
- “Under the Influence: Pneumatology in Global, Historical Perspective,” in Peter Heltzel, ed., *Chalice Introduction to Theology* (St. Louis, Missouri: Chalice Press, 2008), pp. 116-123.

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- “Carl Spain’s Waves: How a Powerful Lecture Ended Segregation in Church of Christ Colleges,” *Journal of Discipliana* 75:1 (2022). Location: <https://digitalcommons.discipleshistory.org/journalofdiscipliana/vol75/iss1/4/>
- “Theological Education in India: A Brief History, Exposition, and Constructive Analysis,” in *Bangalore Theological Forum* 54:1 (June 2022), Special Issue on “Ecumenism and Theological Education.”
- “BJP and Donyi-Polo: New Challenges to Christianity in Arunachal Pradesh and Northeast India,” in *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, published 8 October 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2396939320951563>.
- “Everything to Fight For: A Brief History of Christianity and Sectarian Violence,” in *Religious Dialogue and Cooperation* 1:1 (2020). Location: [http://periodica.fzf.ukim.edu.mk/rdc/RDC%2001.1%20\(2020\)/rdc01.html](http://periodica.fzf.ukim.edu.mk/rdc/RDC%2001.1%20(2020)/rdc01.html).
- “Racial Diversity and Missions in the Stone Campbell Movement,” in *Restoration Quarterly* 62:2 (2020).
- “World Christianity Needs Ethiopia,” in *Hekima Review* 58 (December 2018).

- “Martin Luther and Alexander Campbell: Seven Parallels,” in *Restoration Quarterly* 60:2 (2018).
- “Assessing Christianity in Africa’s Transforming Context,” in *International Review of Mission* 103:2 (November 2014). This article was also published in the African Jesuit journal *Hekima Review* 52 (May 2015).
- “Mission and Dialogue: An Analysis of Abrahamic Faith in the Academy,” in *Missio Dei* 4:2 (August 2013). (This article was chosen as one of two “Editors’ Picks” for the year 2013.)
- “The King’s English in a Tamil Tongue: Missions, Paternalism, and Hybridity in South India,” in *Missio Dei* 4:1 (March 2013).
- “Bishop Stephen Neill, the IMC and the State of African Theological Education in 1950,” in *Studies in World Christianity* 18:1 (April 2012).
- “Churches of Christ in India: Two Profiles,” in *Discipliana: A Journal of Stone-Campbell History* 70:2 (Fall 2011).
- “From Sect to Secularization: Understanding the History and Future of Earth’s Largest Faith,” in *Missio Dei* 2:2 (August 2011).
- “Glasite Versus Haldanite: Scottish Divergence on the Question of Missions” in *Restoration Quarterly* 53:2 (Second Quarter 2011).
- “Christianity is Moving from North to South—So What about the East?,” in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 35:1 (January 2011).
- “South India: Ecumenism’s One Solid Achievement? Reflections on the History of the Ecumenical Movement,” in *International Review of Mission* 99:1 (April 2010).
- “The Enigma of Bishop Stephen Neill And Why He Was Forced to Leave India,” in *Mission Studies* 26:2 (2009).
- “A Dissonant Mission: Stephen Neill, Amy Carmichael, and Missionary Conflict in South India,” in *International Review of Mission* 97:384/385 (January/April 2008).
- “The Literary Legacy of Stephen Neill,” in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 32:3 (July 2008).
- “A Brief History of Missions in Tirunelveli: From the Beginnings to its Creation as a Diocese in 1896,” in *Indian Journal of Theology* 46:1&2 (Published in 2008 but dated 2004 due to publication delay).



- “Stephen Neill, Missions, and the Ecumenical Movement,” in *International Review of Mission* 94:375 (Oct. 2005).
- “Hinduisms, Christian Missions, and the Tinnevelly Shanars: A Study of Colonial Missions in 19<sup>th</sup> Century India,” in *Axis Mundi* (March, 2005).

### Book Reviews:

- Jan Jongeneel, *Protestantism as a Worldwide Renewal Movement from 1945 until Today* (Berlin: Peter Lang, 2022), in *Mission Studies*, forthcoming.
- Stephen Neill, *The Christian Society* (Cambridge: The Lutterworth Press, 1952, 2022). I was invited to write the Foreward for the reissue of this classic text.
- Martha E. Farrar Highfield, *A Time To Heal: Missionary Nurses in Churches of Christ, Southeast Nigeria (1953–1967)* (Los Angeles: Sulis Academic Press, 2020), in *Missio Dei* 12:1 (Winter-Spring 2021).
- Chad M. Bauman, *Anti-Christian Violence in India* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2020), in *Journal of Hindu-Christian Studies*, vol. 34, article 11 (2021).
- Review of “Slavery – the Movement’s Greatest Threat,” chapter 18 of Doug Foster’s biography of Alexander Campbell. Invited review from the Stone-Campbell email list-serve (November 2020).
- (Double book review article) Klaus Koschorke, “Owned and Conducted entirely by the Native Christian Community”: *Der ‘Christian Patriot’ und die indigen-christliche Presse im kolonialen Indien um 1900*; and Klaus Koschorke, Adrian Hermann, E. Phuti Mogase and Ciprian Burlacioiu, eds., *Discourses of Indigenous Christian Elites in Colonial Societies in Asia and Africa around 1900: A Documentary Sourcebook from Selected Journals*. Published in *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, 19 October 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2396939320951562>
- Enrico Beltramini, *The Unknown Christ of Christianity: Scripture and Theology in Panikkar’s Early Writings* (New York: Peter Lang, 2020). My review is the Foreward for Beltramini’s book.
- Leonard Allen, *Poured Out: The Spirit of God Empowering the Mission of God in The Christian Chronicle*, May 2019.
- Charles Long, *Ellipsis: The Collected Writings of Charles H. Long in Fieldwork in Religion* 13:2 (2018).
- Miroslav Volf, *Flourishing: Why We Need Religion in a Globalized World* in *Christian Scholar’s Review* (forthcoming).

- Darren Todd Duerksen, *Ecclesial Identities in a Multi-Faith Context: Jesus Truth-Gatherings (Yeshu Satsangs) among Hindus and Sikhs in Northwest India* in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* (forthcoming).
- Jared Looney and Seth Bouchelle, *Mosaic: A Ministry Handbook for a Globalizing World* in *The Christian Chronicle*, May 2017.
- Allen Yeh and Chris Chun, eds., *Expect Great Things, Attempt Great Things: William Carey and Adoniram Judson, Missionary Pioneers*, in *SATHRI Journal: South Asia Theological Research Institute* 8:1 (April 2014).
- Daniel A. Rodriguez, *A Future for the Latino Church: Models for Multilingual, Multigenerational Hispanic Congregations*, in *Missio Dei* 3:1 (February 2012).
- Dana L. Robert, *Christian Mission: How Christianity Became a World Religion* in *Missio Dei* 2:2 (August 2011).
- Noel Davies and Martin Conway, *World Christianity in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, in *Mission Studies*, 27 (2010).
- Judith Herrin, *Byzantium: The Surprising Life of a Medieval Empire*, in *Books and Culture*, in *Books and Culture* 33 (2010).
- Barry Hankins, *American Evangelicals: A Contemporary History of a Mainstream Religious Movement*, in *Journal of Church and State* 51 (2009).
- Eliza Kent, *Converting Woman: Gender and Protestant Christianity in Colonial South India*, in *Mission Studies* 26 (2009).
- Robert Frykenberg, ed., *Christians and Missionaries in India: Cross Cultural Communication since 1500*, in *Mission Studies* 22:2 (2005).
- Eugene Heideman, *From Mission to Church: The Reformed Church in America Mission to India*, in *Mission Studies* 22:2 (2005).
- Andrew Porter, ed., *The Imperial Horizons of British Protestant Missions, 1880-1914*, in *Mission Studies* 22:1 (2005).
- Stephen V. Sprinkle, *Disciples and Theology: Understanding the Faith of a Covenant People*, in *Restoration Quarterly* 47:1 (2005).
- John Wolffe, ed., *Global Religious Movements in Regional Context*, in *Religious Studies and Theology* 23:1 (2004).
- Judith Brown and Robert Frykenberg, eds., *Christians, Cultural Interactions, and India's Religious Traditions*, in *Mission Studies* 21:2 (2004).
- Colin Wells, *The Devil and Doctor Dwight: Satire and Theology in the Early American Republic*, in *Religious Studies and Theology* 22:1 (2003).

- Coleen McDaniel and Bernhard Lang, *Heaven: A History*, in *Religious Studies and Theology* 22:1 (2003).

### **Encyclopedia Entries:**

- “India, Bharat (The Republic of India),” *World Christian Encyclopedia*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2020). Co-authored.
- “Marriage in World Christianity,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2019). Co-authored.
- “Lalibela,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2017).
- “Kimbanguist Church,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2017).
- “Holy Spirit Movement—Uganda—Alice Auma,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2015).
- “Iglesia Ni Cristo,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2015).
- “Reginald Heber,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014).
- “Ethiopian Movement,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2013).
- “Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2013).

### **Conference Participation:**

- Chaired and moderated a session entitled “Flourishing as Scholars,” at the Pepperdine Faculty Conference, Westlake Village, October 2022.
- Presented a paper entitled “Mission and Interreligious Dialogue,” at the GETI (Global Ecumenical Theological Institute) Plenary, at the 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the World Council of Churches, in Karlsruhe, Germany. September 2022.
- Presented a paper entitled “Political Friction, Mission, and Theological Education in India’s Far Northeast Corner,” at the 15<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the International Association for Mission Studies in Sydney Australia. I was also the Convener of the session “Christian Mission in a Rapidly Changing India.” July 2022.
- “The Church as Storyteller,” Restoration History Panel at the 2022 Harbor Lectures, May 2022. Presented with Jerry Rushford, James Gorman, Wes Crawford, John Mark Hicks, Loree Hunnicutt, and Stanley Talbert.

- Moderated the session “Forgiveness and Social Justice,” at the American Academy of Religion Western Region (on Zoom), March 2022.
- Panelist for Zoom event entitled “Diversity and Inclusion in Religious Studies Teaching,” sponsored by Bloomsbury Academic for their BRINA (Bloomsbury Religion in North America) project. June 2021.
- Presented a paper entitled “Carl Spain’s Waves: How a Sermon Ended Segregation in Churches of Christ Colleges,” at the Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN, June 2021. The session was entitled: “Reactions to Racism: Listening to Voices from Churches of Christ.”
- Presented a paper entitled “The Latest Manifestations of Muscular Christianity,” at the American Academy of Religion Western Region, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley (on Zoom), March 2021.
- Presented a paper entitled “A History of the Evangelical Movement: From November 2020 to Today,” at the American Academy of Religion Western Region, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley (on Zoom), March 2021.
- Co-moderated the session “Church in the Pandemic Age,” at the American Academy of Religion Western Region, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley (on Zoom), March 2021.
- Co-moderated the session “Ecumenism in Challenging Times,” at the American Academy of Religion Western Region, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley (on Zoom), March 2021.
- Presented a paper entitled “Still Rising: A Global Report on Christianity’s Changing Demographics,” at the Teleios ICOC Teacher’s Conference (on Zoom), 5 March 2021.
- Presented a paper entitled “Stephen Neill, the Aeroplane, and the Ecumenical Movement,” at the Princeton World Christianity Conference (on Zoom), 5 March 2021.
- Moderated the session entitled “Exploring the Edges: Non-Sacramental Rites of Passage throughout Christian History,” at the American Academy of Religion Western Region, Claremont Graduate University (transferred to Zoom due to Coronavirus), March 2020.
- Responded at the session “Negotiating Race and Space: Re-centering Women’s Participation from Medieval to Modern,” at the American Society of Church History national conference, New York City, January 2020.
- Participated in the annual De Gruyter editorial meeting (two days) for the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* project in San Diego, California, November 2019.

- Attended the national AAR (American Academy of Religion) conference in San Diego, California, November 2019.
- Presented a paper for Working Group A at the World Christianity Consultation: Issues, Questions, & Debates, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2019.
- Participated and presented at conference called “Engaging India,” sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation. Bangalore, India, September 2019.
- Presented a paper entitled “Donyi Polo: A New but Ancient Religious Movement in Northeast India,” at the Center for the Study of New Religions (CESNUR) conference, Turin, Italy, September 2019.
- Chaired and commented at a session entitled “Christian Religious Movements in Context,” at the Center for the Study of New Religions (CESNUR) conference, Turin, Italy, September 2019.
- Presented the paper “BJP and Donyi-Polo: New Challenges to Christianity in Northeast India” at the conference “Interfaith and Subaltern Historiography,” to commemorate the visit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to south India in 1959. Location: Kerala United Theological Seminary, Kannammoola, Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum), Kerala, India, 14 August 2019.
- Responded at the session entitled “Cross-cultural Friendships and the Emergence of the Stone-Campbell Movement as a Global Christian Tradition,” at the Christian Scholars Conference, Lubbock Christian University, June 2019.
- Responded at the session entitled “Threatening or Terminal Trends in the Decline of Churches of Christ?: A Demographic Study with Critical Reply,” at the Christian Scholars Conference, Lubbock Christian University, June 2019.
- Presented a lecture entitled “Not Your Grandmother’s Church: 10 Ideas that are transforming the Christian faith” at Pepperdine Harbor, May 2019.
- Chaired the session “Case Studies in Transnationalism” at the Princeton World Christianity Conference, Princeton University, March 2019.
- Presented a paper entitled “BJP and Donyi-Polo: New Challenges to Christianity in Northeast India,” at the Princeton World Christianity Conference, Princeton University, March 2019.
- Moderated and responded at the session entitled “Roundtable Discussion of Dyron Daughrity’s *Martin Luther: A Biography of the People*,” at the American Academy of Religion Western Region, Arizona State University, March 2019.

- Moderated the session entitled “Christian Resistance Across the Centuries,” at the American Academy of Religion Western Region, Arizona State University, March 2019.
- Presented a response and chaired the session entitled “Christian Encounters in the East and in the Global South,” at the American Society of Church History, Chicago, January 2019.
- Participated in the annual De Gruyter editorial meeting (two days) for the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* project in Denver, Colorado, November 2018.
- Attended the national AAR (American Academy of Religion) conference in Denver, Colorado, November 2018.
- Presented lecture “Asian Jesus: Reflections on Why the East is Adopting the Religion of the West,” at the CESNUR (Center for the Study of New Religions) conference in Taiwan, on 20 June 2018.
- Presented “Sola Scriptura” at the *Reformation 500* session of the May 2017 Pepperdine Bible Lectures. I also served on the 3-day panel commemorating Martin Luther’s *95 Theses*.
- Presented “Eucharist: The Giving of Thanks,” at the May 2017 Pepperdine Bible Lectures.
- Presented “Church Music: From Jerusalem to Chris Tomlin,” at the May 2017 Pepperdine Bible Lectures.
- “Martin Luther and Alexander Campbell: Seven Parallels,” at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Johnson University, Knoxville, Tennessee, April 2017.
- Attended and moderated a session at the regional AAR (American Academy of Religion) conference in Rosemead, California, March 2017.
- Participated in the annual De Gruyter editorial meeting (two days) for the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* project in San Antonio, Texas, November 2016.
- Attended the national AAR (American Academy of Religion) conference in San Antonio, Texas, November 2016.
- I was a plenary speaker (two presentations) for the Moser Conference, Lubbock Christian University, Texas, October 2016.
- During June 26–July 6 (2016) I participated in a “StudienForum Seminar” on the 500-year Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation” in Germany. The seminar took place in many cities and towns related to Martin Luther and his legacy.

- In June 2016, at the Christian Scholar Conference in Nashville, there was convened a session focused on my 2015 book *To Whom Does Christianity Belong?* I gave a formal response to those three papers during the session.
- From May 27–June 4 (2016) I participated in a seminar in Israel/Palestine jointly sponsored by Pepperdine’s Provost, Dr. Rick Marrs, and the Glazer Institute. Six faculty members were chosen to enhance their teaching and research by spending approximately one week visiting sites (museums, archaeological digs, commemorative sites, etc.) in Israel and Palestine.
- Attended and moderated a session at the regional AAR (American Academy of Religion) conference in Tucson, Arizona, April 2016.
- Attended the national AAR (American Academy of Religion) conference in Atlanta, Georgia, November 2015.
- Participated in the annual De Gruyter editorial meeting for the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* project in Atlanta, Georgia, November 2015.
- “Migration is the New Missions: Internal Changes in Global Christianity,” at the Center for Studies on New Religions (CESNUR) International Conference, Estonian Institute of Humanities, Tallinn University, Estonia, June 2015.
- “Response to Philip Jenkins’s *The Great and Holy War: How World War I Became a Religious Crusade*,” at the Christian Scholars’ Conference, Abilene Christian University, June 2015.
- Moderator for “Christianity in the Far West” session at the American Academy of Religion Regional Conference, Santa Clara University, March 2015.
- Chair and Commentator for “Protestants and Catholics Engage Biblical Authority in Antebellum America,” at the Conference on Faith and History, Pepperdine University, September 2014.
- “South India: Ecumenism’s One Solid Achievement? Reflections on the History of the Ecumenical Movement,” at the Fourth European Congress on World and Global History (ENIUGH), École normale supérieure, Paris, France, September 2014.
- “Survey Says! (What’s Happening in Churches of Christ)” (with Erik Tryggestad), a two-part presentation at the Pepperdine Bible Lectures, May 2014.
- Moderator for “Christianity Encounters Asia” session at the American Academy of Religion Regional Conference, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, March 2014.
- “Reflection on Lamin Sanneh’s *Summoned from the Margin*,” at the American Society of Church History, Washington D.C., January 2014.

- Served as a credentialed “Member of Media” at the 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Busan, South Korea, November 2013.
- “Author Meets Critics: Review of Afe Adogame’s book *The African Christian Diaspora: New Currents and Emerging Trends in World Christianity*,” at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, November 2013.
- Attended conference “Conversion, Caste, and Coexistence: Christianity in South India,” Southern Methodist University, Dallas, September 2013.
- “‘We Are No Longer Able to Hear God!’: A Consideration of Christianity’s Fall from Grace in Western Europe,” at the Center for Studies on New Religions (CESNUR) International Conference, Dalarna University, Falun, Sweden, June 2013.
- “Africa’s Glorious Christian Past,” and “Africa: the Next Christendom?” (with Erik Tryggestad) at the Pepperdine Bible Lectures, May 2013.
- Chair for “Odes of Solomon: The First Christian Hymnal?” session at the Ascending Voice III Conference, Malibu, May 2013.
- Moderator for “Religion and Public Life” session at the American Academy of Religion Regional Conference, Arizona State University, March 2013.
- “The Indianness of Christianity: Historical Flashpoints in an Ongoing Struggle,” at the American Society of Church History Conference, New Orleans, January 2013.
- “The Indianness of Christianity: Historical Flashpoints in an Ongoing Struggle,” at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, November 2012.
- Convenor for “Religion in India” session at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, November 2012.
- “Changing the Rules of the Game: How African Christianity Defied Global Religious Understanding ... And What This Means,” at the Center for Studies on New Religions (CESNUR) International Conference, El Jadida, Morocco, September 2012.
- “Alexander Campbell’s View of Baptists,” presented at the International Conference on Baptist Studies VI, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, July 2012.
- “What’s Right With Churches of Christ?,” (with Erik Tryggestad) a two-part series at the Pepperdine Bible Lectures, May 2012.
- “Bishop Stephen Neill, the IMC, and the State of African Theological Education in 1950,” presented at the Yale-Edinburgh Conference on the



History of the Missionary Movement and World Christianity, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, July 2011.

- “The Changing World of Christianity: The Global History of a Borderless Religion,” a two-part series at the Pepperdine Bible Lectures, May 2011.
- “The King’s English in a Tamil Tongue: Missions, Paternalism, and Hybridity in South India,” at the conference “The King James Bible and the World it Made,” at Baylor University, April 2011.
- “The Indianness of Christianity: The Task of Re-Imagination,” at the Seminar “Re-Imagining South Asian Religions: A Conversation on Old World Cultures through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” University of California-Riverside, March 2011.
- “Changing the Rules of the Game: How African Christianity Defied Global Religious Understanding ... And What This Means,” at the international conference: “Politics, Poverty, and Prayer: Global African Spiritualities and Social Transformation,” Africa International University/Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Nairobi, Kenya, July 2010.
- “Missions, Interrupted: Scottish Anti-Missions and Propagating the Gospel at Home,” at the Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and World Christianity, University of Edinburgh, UK, July 2010.
- “Religion on Planet Earth: Understanding What 7 Billion People Believe,” at the 2010 Pepperdine Bible Lectures, May, 2010.
- “Response to Ron Numbers, ‘Creationism Goes Global,’” at the conference “Why Darwin Still Matters: Commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *On the Origin of Species*,” Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, November 2009.
- “Christianity is Moving from North to South ... So What about the East,” at the Annual Meeting for the American Academy of Religion, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, November 2009.
- “Against All Odds: The Survival of the Armenian Christians,” at the Third Annual Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, *Secularization and Revival: The Fate of Religion in Modern Intellectual History*, Waco, Texas, October 8, 2009.
- “Why Christianity Went South and What You Can Do About It (Did Christianity Really Move to the Southern Hemisphere?),” at the 2009 Pepperdine Bible Lectures, May, 2009.
- “On the Border of East and West,” at the conference “Buddhism and Christianity: American and Japanese Moralities,” Bukkyo University, Los Angeles, California, March 2009.

- “Christianity is Moving From North to South ... So What About the East?,” at the Person and Society Seminar, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, February 2009.
- “Bishop Stephen Neill: Heroic, Villainous, and Genuinely Human,” at the annual conference of the Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and Non-Western Christianity, University of Edinburgh, UK, July 2008.
- “Hinduisms, Christian Missions, and the Tinnevelly Shanars: A Study of Colonial Missions in 19th Century India,” at the American Academy of Religion in San Antonio, Texas, November 2004.
- “A History of Protestant Missions in South India’s Tinnevelly Diocese,” at the International Association of Missions Studies, Port Dickson, Malaysia, August 2004.
- “Bishop Robert Caldwell, India’s Tinnevelly Shanars, and Social Mobility,” at the American Academy of Religion Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 2004.
- “Researching a Revered Bishop: Reflections on the Doing of Historical Biography,” at the American Academy of Religion Conference in Moscow, Idaho, April 2003.
- “Between Two Worlds: An Analysis of Stephen Neill’s Model for Interreligious Dialogue,” at the Ph.D. colloquium, University of Calgary, Department of Religious Studies, March 2000.
- “Toward a Dialogical Method in the Academic Study of Religion,” at the Ph.D. colloquium, University of Calgary, Department of Religious Studies, November 1999.

**Invited Lectures:**

- “North American Christianity: Questions and Issues,” for Fuller Theological Seminary, online interview by Prof Jose Abraham, 1 November 2022.
- “Alternative Religion and Irreligion,” online interview for a world religions class at Laidlaw College, Auckland, New Zealand.
- “Finding Peace,” at Pepperdine’s event known as The Well, October 2022.
- “Addressing Decline in the Churches of Christ,” for the Church of Christ Foundation Annual Board Meeting, May 2022.
- “Worldly Christian: The Life and Times of Stephen Neill,” for *New Books Network*, extensive interview conducted by Byung Ho Choi, Princeton Theological Seminary, October 2021.

- “Christianity in North America: History and Present Issues,” for Fuller Theological Seminary, led by Prof Jose Abraham, 8 November 2021.
- “The Church of Christ: Its History and Present,” for Pepperdine University’s New Faculty Orientation, February 2022.
- “What On Earth is the Church of Christ?” For Pepperdine University’s New Faculty Orientation, March 2021.
- “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands,” at the E2 Conference for Ministers and Pastors (Zoom), January 2021.
- “What On Earth is the Church of Christ?,” Westside Church (Los Angeles, on Zoom), January 2021.
- “The Church of Christ in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century & Beyond,” Westside Church (Los Angeles, on Zoom), January 2021.
- Spoke at Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena, CA) on 6 February 2020 on my book *Rising: The Amazing Story of Christianity’s Resurrection in the Global South*.
- Lectured at the World Christianity Consultation sponsored by Emory University and Candler School of Theology, 17-19 October 2019.
- Spoke at SAIACS (South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies) in Bangalore, India, on the topic of “Loving God with the Mind,” on 9 August 2019.
- Gave a series of lectures at the United Theological College, Bangalore, India, July 2019. Topics: History of Women in Christianity, History of Ecumenism, A Biographical History of Christianity, and History of Pentecostalism.
- Spoke at Alberta Bible College (Calgary, Alberta, Canada) via Zoom on 30 April 2019. Topic: “The State of Christianity around the World.”
- Spoke at Veritas Club on the “History of Evangelicalism,” Pepperdine University, January 2019.
- Presented an 8-part series at University Christian Church in Los Angeles on my book *Rising*, September–November 2018.
- Honored to serve as the 2018 William Green Lecturer at Pepperdine on 29 August 2018. This annual lectureship involves delivering two lectures for the Pepperdine community. I presented on my autobiography in ministry/academia, as well as a lecture entitled “Rising: The Amazing Story of Christianity’s Global Resurrection.”
- Presented a 3-hour lecture on the history of the Stone-Campbell Movement at the Pasir Panjang Church of Christ in Singapore, 7-8 June 2018.

- Presented a series of six lectures on church history and global Christianity at the United Theological College, a seminary in Bangalore, India, 1-6 July 2018.
- Lecture and Q&A on my book *Rising*, for the Philanthropic Educational Organization in Portales, New Mexico, 25 April 2018.
- “Martin Luther’s *Sola Scriptura*,” at Pepperdine’s Alumni Family Camp, July 2017.
- “What on Earth is the Church of Christ?” at the Crossways Youth Conference, Pepperdine University, June 20, 2017.
- “The Least of These,” at Pepperdine’s convocation gathering for sending off Project Serve students, Stauffer Chapel, February 22, 2017.
- “Feasts of Memory” and “Songs of Memory,” at the Moser Conference, Lubbock Christian University, Texas, October 3–4, 2016.
- “The Church Worldwide,” at the E2 Conference for Ministers and Pastors, Irvine, CA, September 2016.
- “The Great Community,” at the Crossways Conference, sponsored by Pepperdine’s Church Relations department, Malibu, CA, August 2016.
- “Martin Luther and Anti-Semitism,” at the StudienForum Seminar on the 500-year anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, Berlin, Germany, July 2016.
- Provided a review of Rebecca Kim’s book *The Spirit Moves West: Korean Missionaries in America* for an event organized by Pepperdine’s Center for Faith and Learning, March 2016.
- In October 2015 I gave my sabbatical presentation to members of Pepperdine’s faculty.
- “What’s Happening in the Churches of Christ?,” a summary of findings from my 2014 *Christian Chronicle*-sponsored Church of Christ survey, presented to the Religious Standards Committee, Pepperdine University, September 2014.
- “You Shall Love the Lord Your God With All Your Mind,” Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, India, June 2014.
- “Women: A ‘World Christian’ Perspective,” Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, India, June 2014.
- “Crash Course in World Christianity,” a two-part presentation at Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, India, June 2014.
- “The Future of Global Christianity,” at the School of Religion, University of Southern California, May 2014.

- “Review of *Law and the Bible* by Bob Cochrane and David VanDrunen,” for the conference “Love and Law,” Nootbaar Institute, Pepperdine University, February 2014.
- “Christianity and Culture: Ten Ideas that are Transforming Christian Faith,” keynote address at the 2013 International Christian Evidence Conference, San Diego State University, June 2013.
- “The Great Divorce: Why Alexander Campbell Split from the Baptists,” the annual *Restoration Quarterly* lecture, Pepperdine University, May 2013.
- “You Shall Love the Lord Your God With All Your Mind,” keynote address at the Phi Beta Sigma Ceremony, Pepperdine University, March 2013.
- “Living Trialogically in the Academy: Abrahamic Faith at Pepperdine,” at Pacifica Institute-San Fernando Valley, Northridge, California, March 2013.
- “Who Do People Say I Am? Following Jesus for 21 Centuries: From Barnabas to Richard Wurmbrand,” at Payson Library, Pepperdine University, February 2013.
- “Future of Religion,” a three part series dealing with Judaism, Christianity, and Islam for the Pepperdine community. I was invited by the Glazer Institute at Pepperdine University to serve as Moderator for all three events: January 15, 22, and 29 (2013).
- “The King’s English in a Tamil Tongue: Missions, Paternalism, and Hybridity in South India,” presented at the “Manifold Greatness” Exhibition at Payson Library, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, September 2012.
- “What on Earth is the Church of Christ?” presented to the “Pepperdine in Buenos Aires” program participants, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 2012.
- “The Indianness of Christianity,” presented to post-graduate students at Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, India, July 2011.
- “The Changing World of Christianity,” presented to the faculty and post-graduate students at Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, India, July 2011.
- “East and West: Difference and Continuity in the Study of Religion,” presented to the faculty and students at Focus India Theological College, Kozhikode, Kerala, India, July 2011.
- “Seaver College Showcase: My Research and Teaching,” for the Seaver Board of Visitors, Malibu, California, March 2011.
- During 2010 and 2011 I recorded a series of 90-second radio pieces for National Public Radio dealing mainly with the history of several religious holidays. Recorded at Pepperdine’s sound studio, these seven pieces were

broadcast nationwide on National Public Radio and Inside Higher Ed on the *Academic Minute* radio brief:

- Easter Around the World
  - Christianity – A Borderless Religion
  - The Coptic Church and Egypt’s Uprising
  - The Life of Saint Patrick
  - The Holy Roots of Halloween
  - The Historical Figure Behind Santa Claus
  - The Religious and Cultural Origins of Valentine’s Day
- “What Do You Believe?” (with Fr. Dale Sieverding), presented to Pepperdine students at Convocation, Malibu, California, March 2011.
  - “The Current Dynamics of Global Christianity,” presented to the Pepperdine Religious Standards Committee, Malibu, California, December 2010.
  - “Why Christianity Went South and What You Can Do About It,” presented at the “Soul Food: Life in Community” spiritual discernment retreat sponsored by Pepperdine’s Chaplain Office, Santa Barbara, California, November 2010.
  - “The Changing World of Christianity.” This book discussion of my 2010 publication was sponsored by Pepperdine University’s Center for Faith and Learning. I responded to panelists Provost Darryl Tippens and Professor Ron Cox. October, 2010.
  - “From Sect to Secularization: How Christianity Became the Largest Faith on Earth,” at the Seaver Faculty Colloquium, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, November 2009.
  - “World Religions: An Overview for Christians,” at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Adult Christian Education Committee, Westlake Village, California, October 11 and 18, 2009.
  - “A Dissonant Mission: Stephen Neill, Amy Carmichael, and Missionary Conflict in South India,” at Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, 20 February 2007.
  - “The Most Intriguing Questions of Religion Today,” at the Calgary Art Centre for Stonebridge Merchant Capital Corporation, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 7 February 2007.
  - “The World Council of Churches Today: Perspectives from Brazil,” at the 2006 Convention of the Disciples of Christ in Canada, Fanshawe College, London, Ontario, Canada, August 2006.
  - “Reflection on *The Clash of Civilization and the Remaking of World Order* by Samuel Huntington,” at the seminar “Orientalism, Cultural Identity, and Enlightenment,” University of Pune, India, 15 December 2005.

- “International Terrorism and Christian Response,” at Union Biblical Seminary in Pune, India, November 2005.
- “The Life and Legacy of Stephen Neill,” at the Bishop Stephen Neill Study and Research Centre, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu, India, October 2005. This was a three-part presentation based on my Ph.D. dissertation.
- “An Overview of Christian Missions with Perspectives for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” at the Western Christian Fellowship in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, April 2005.
- “Researching Bishop Stephen Neill: Engaging History, Methods, and the Reconstruction,” at the Henry Martyn Centre, Westminster Hall, Cambridge University, England, March 2003.
- “Christianity and Secular Societies,” at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Derby, England, March 2003.
- “Islam: An Introduction with Reflections,” at the Regional meeting of the Christian Church-Disciples of Christ, Red Deer, Alberta, November 2002.
- “9/11: An Interreligious Appraisal of History,” at the September 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance and Interfaith Peace Gathering, Calgary, Alberta, September 2002.
- “The Early History of the American Restoration Movement,” at the Spring Conference for the Christian Church-Disciples of Christ, Red Deer, Alberta, May 2002.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Professor: Pepperdine University (Malibu, California) 2016-present**

- Christianity and Culture: World Christianity
- Religions of the World
- Christianity History and Theology II
- Christianity and Culture: Abrahamic Faiths
- The Church of Christ: Its Past and Present
- History of Christianity (Comprehensive Overview)
- The History and Religion of Early Christianity
- History of the Reformation

#### **Associate Professor: Pepperdine University (Malibu, California) 2011-2016**

- Christianity and Culture: World Christianity
- Religions of the World
- Christian History and Theology II
- The History of the Restoration Movement
- The History and Religion of Early Christianity
- History of Christianity (Comprehensive Overview)

- The Abrahamic Faiths: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in Comparative Perspective

**Assistant Professor: Pepperdine University (Malibu, California) 2007-2011**

- Christianity and Culture: World Christianity
- Religions of the World
- Christian History and Theology II
- History of Christianity (Comprehensive Overview)

**Instructor: Graduate School of Theology (Abilene, Texas) 2011-2013**

- World Religions
- History of Christian Missions

**Instructor: University of Calgary (Calgary, Alberta, Canada) 2001-2007**

- Modern Christianity: 1600 to the Present
- Western Religions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam
- Science and Religion
- The Nature of Religion
- Death and After-life in the World Religions

**Instructor: Ambrose University College (Calgary, Alberta, Canada) 2007**

- The Nature of Religion

**Instructor: Mount Royal College (Calgary, Alberta, Canada) 2002-2006**

- World Christianity
- The Nature and Function of Religious Experience
- Western Religions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam
- Beginnings of Christianity
- The Nature of Religion
- Death and After-life in the World Religions

**Visiting Professor: Union Biblical Seminary (Pune, Maharashtra, India) 2005**

- The History of the Ecumenical Movement

**Instructor: Alberta Bible College (Calgary, Alberta, Canada) 2004-2005**

- History of Christianity
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Individual Research

**Teaching Assistant: University of Calgary (Alberta, Canada) 1999-2001**

- Science and Religion
- The Nature of Religion
- Religion and Social Morality
- Western Religions
- Religion and Film



- Prophets, Mystics, and Reformers
- Modern Christianity

### **GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- Pepperdine University – Center for Faith and the Common Good. Fall 2022. \$4000 for research on Christian ministry in Mississippi’s Parchman Prison.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (Fall 2022). Topic: American Christianity Today. Students: Bryce Falkowski and Bobby Magallan.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. May 2022. \$4500 for travel to India for ethnographic research.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (Spring 2022). Topic: Church of Christ trends. Students: Ginger Jacobs and Isabella Armstrong.
- Pepperdine University – Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2021. \$1000 for faculty mentorship on the topic of South African Christianity. Student: Blake Fredericksen.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. April 2021. \$4500 for travel to Greece to conduct research for *Christ and Culture—A Global Perspective*.
- Pepperdine University – Cross-Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Grant, summer, 2021. \$19,200 for two professors and one staff (Sharyl Corrado, Jason Eggleston, and myself) and three undergraduate students.
- Israel Institute – \$9000 to travel to Israel to prepare a course on Abrahamic Faiths in Modern Israel. March 2021.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (Spring 2021). Topic: *The Religions of Our World*, a textbook. Student: Diana Keester and Jake Nichols.
- CCCU (Council for Christian Colleges and Universities) and ACU (Abilene Christian University). Grant period: 2020–2022. The CCCU program is called *Best Practices in Christian Higher Ed*. I was among 12 scholars selected to participate in the first cohort called “Cultivating Engaged Learners through First-Year Experiences.”
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (Spring 2021). Topic: *The Religions of Our World*, a textbook. Two students.

- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (Fall 2020). Topic: *The Religions of Our World*, a textbook. Student: Tara Brandenberger.
- Pepperdine University – Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2020. \$1000 for faculty mentorship on the topic of Chinese Christianity. Student: Tara Brandenberger.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. April 2020. \$4000 for research on a book entitled *When Jesus Came to Los Angeles*.
- Pepperdine University – Dean’s Research Grant. December 2019. \$1500 for research on a World Religions textbook with ACU Press.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (academic year 2019–2020). Topic: *The Religions of Our World*, a textbook. Students: Tia Peterson and Braden Ritchey.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. March 2019. \$4400 for research on the history of the Christian sacraments.
- Pepperdine University – Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2019. \$2000 for faculty mentorship on the topic of Global Christianity. Students: Erin Miller and Chase Manson.
- John Templeton Foundation – “Engaging India.” In February 2019, the Nagel Institute was awarded a major grant from Templeton to support a major research project on Christianity in India that will last from February 2019 to December 2020. I was recruited by Nagel to serve as one of the coordinators, in charge of the area entitled “Art, Aesthetics, and Cognition.” I have been involved with the project since November 2017. I am also a researcher/writer for part of the report.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (Spring 2019). Topics: Religious backgrounds of Malibu’s founders; Facts and Fictions in the History of Christianity. Students: Bailey O’Connor and Chase Manson.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. March 2017. \$4500 for research on Christianity in India.
- Pepperdine University – Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2017. \$2000 for faculty mentorship on the topic of Global Christianity. Students: Emily Dewitt and Christopher Sanderson.
- Council of Christian Colleges and University (CCCU) – Chandra Mallampalli (Westmont University) and I were awarded with an \$18,000 grant for a major study on Christianity in India. Grant period: 2017–2021.

- Pepperdine University – International Programs. I was selected to serve as Visiting Faculty in the Florence, Italy program. September 2017 to April 2018.
- Pepperdine University – Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2016. \$2000 for faculty mentorship on the topic of Martin Luther’s *95 Theses*. Student: Sarah (Hayoung) Park.
- Pepperdine University – Glazer Institute. December 2016. \$4000 for creating a unit on Jewish Studies in a routinely offered course.
- Pepperdine University – Dean’s Research Grant. December 2016. \$1000 for research into “Christianity’s Continued Appeal.”
- Pepperdine University – Dean’s Research Grant. December 2015. \$1000 for research in Germany. Topic: Martin Luther.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. March 2016. \$3000 for research for a biography of Martin Luther.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (2016-2017). Topic: Martin Luther.
- Pepperdine University – Faculty Enrichment Program (May-June 2016). Selected to travel with seven other faculty members to Israel in order to strengthen teaching and research.
- Pepperdine University – Leadership Development Seminar (2015-2016). Chosen with about 20 other faculty to meet monthly and receive leadership training.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (2015-2016). \$1000 for faculty member, \$2000 for students. Topics: Indian Christianity, Early Christianity. Students: Daniel Spencer, Brianna Hill.
- Pepperdine University – Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2015. \$2000 for faculty mentorship on the topic of Martin Luther’s *95 Theses*. Students: Breanna Griego and Daniel Spencer.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative for Fall 2014 – Spring 2015. \$1000 grant for faculty, \$2400 for student. Topic: Compiling and interpreting the data from the Church of Christ/*Christian Chronicle* survey. Student: Savannah Janssen.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. March 2015. \$2000 for research into Martin Luther’s *95 Theses*.

- Pepperdine University – Dean’s Research Grant. November 2014. \$1500 for research at Bethany College, West Virginia. Topic: Alexander Campbell and Slavery.
- Pepperdine University – Sabbatical leave, Fall 2014.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative for Fall 2013 – Spring 2014. \$1000 grant for faculty, \$1200 for each student. Topics: early American Christianity; the rise of the papacy in early Christianity. Students: Andrew Krawtz and Chris Krepich.
- Pepperdine University – Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2013. \$2000 for faculty mentorship on the topics of early American Christianity and the rise of the papacy in early Christianity. Students: Andrew Krawtz and Chris Krepich.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. April 2013. \$4400 for researching Christianity in India in preparation for a book with Fortress Press.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative for Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. \$1000 grant for faculty, \$1200 for each student. Topics: Armenian Christianity; the historical roots of American Baptists. Students: Daniel Mattox and Narine Adamova.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. April, 2012. \$3500 for research into American Restoration Christianity at Abilene Christian University and the Disciples of Christ Historical Society.
- Pepperdine University – Awarded Tenure. March 2013.
- Acadia University Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies – \$750 Travel and Research Grant to study early Restoration Christianity in the Canadian Maritime Provinces in July 2012.
- Glazer Institute for Jewish Studies – Full Grant to develop a course on the Abrahamic Faiths at Pepperdine in 2013. \$4000 for initial award. \$2000 for the first two times the course is taught.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative for Spring 2011–Spring 2012. Two students were under my supervision. We conducted a study of how effective youth groups instill faith. The study is entitled “Emerging Grace.” \$1000 grant for faculty, \$1200 for each student.
- Pepperdine University – International Programs. I served as Visiting Faculty in the Buenos Aires program, September 2011 to April 2012.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. May, 2011. \$4200 for researching Glasite/Sandemanian Christianity in Nova Scotia, Canada.

- Pacifica Institute – I was a sponsored guest to attend the international conference “The Gulen Movement: Paradigms, Projects, and Aspirations.” November 11-13, 2010. This is a Turkish Sufi organization that focuses on interreligious dialogue.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative for Fall, 2010. Two students were under my supervision, assisting me with research into Armenian Christianity and with Glasite/Haldanite Christianity. \$1000 for faculty, \$1200 for each student.
- Pepperdine University – Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2010. \$2000 (total) for faculty and \$4840 for each student.
- Pepperdine University – Cross-Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Grant, summer, 2010. \$12,000 for three professors (Bryan Givens, Alex Diener, and myself) and three undergraduate students.
- Pepperdine University and the Pacifica Institute – Pepperdine offices of the Provost, Seaver Dean, Associate Provost for Research partnered with the Pacifica Institute to sponsor my travel to Turkey in the summer of 2010 after I was invited to participate in a two-week intercultural dialogue. The Pacifica Institute is a Turkish Sufi organization that focuses on interreligious dialogue.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. March, 2010. \$4000 for researching the history of Restorationism in India.
- Pepperdine University – Dean’s Research Grant. December, 2009. \$1500 for travel to Edinburgh and Dundee, UK in summer, 2010.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. March, 2009. \$4500 for travel to Kenya and Ethiopia in summer, 2010.
- Pepperdine University – Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative for Fall, 2009 and Spring, 2010. Two students were under my supervision, assisting me with research into Armenian Christianity. \$1000 for faculty, \$1200 for each student.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Fellow in Religion for the academic year 2009-2010. \$2000.
- My book *Bishop Stephen Neill: From Edinburgh to South India* was nominated for the 2009 Gustave O. Arlt Award in the Humanities.
- Pepperdine University – Cross-Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Grant, summer, 2009. \$22,000 for three professors (Mike Sugimoto, Levon Goukasian, and myself), three undergraduate students, and research supplies.

- Pepperdine University – Dean’s Research Grant. December, 2008. \$1000 for travel to Armenia in summer of 2009.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Fellow in Religion for the academic year 2008-2009. \$2000.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Research Council Grant. March, 2008. \$3000 for travel to Armenia in 2009-2010.
- Pepperdine University – Dean’s Research Grant, January, 2008. \$1500 for travel to Edinburgh, UK in summer of 2008.
- Pepperdine University – Harris Manchester Award, July 2007. This is a summer research fellowship at Harris Manchester College, Oxford University, UK.
- University of Calgary – Humanities Teaching Excellence Award, 2006-2007, awarded by the Students’ Union to two members of each faculty per year (2007).
- University of Calgary - Career Development Award for travel to AAR (American Academy of Religion) Annual Meeting in Washington, DC (2006).
- University of Calgary – Received a “Teaching Excellence Award” for the course “Western Religions” at the University of Calgary (2006).
- Research Scholarship from the Disciples of Christ (Canada) for travel to Geneva, Switzerland to do research at the World Council of Churches’ main library (2004).
- University of Calgary - Recipient of a “2004 Graduate Teaching Fellowship” awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- University of Calgary - Career Development Award for travel to the AAR (American Academy of Religion) Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas (2004).
- University of Calgary - Graduate Student Association Academic Projects Grant for AAR conference travel to Vancouver, British Columbia (2004).
- University of Calgary - Research Support Grant for travel to Malaysia and China (2004).
- Research Scholarship from the Disciples of Christ (United States) for travel to Malaysia and China (2004).
- Research Scholarship from the Disciples of Christ (Canada) for travel to Malaysia and China (2004).
- University of Calgary - Graduate Research Scholarships (multiple) (1999-2004).

- University of Calgary - Graduate Student Association Academic Projects Grant for AAR conference travel to Moscow, Idaho (2003).
- University of Calgary - Department of Religious Studies Travel Grant to travel to England and India (2003).
- University of Calgary - Career Development Award to travel to England and India (2003).
- University of Calgary - URGC Graduate Student Dissertation Research Grant for research in India and England (2002-2003).
- University of Calgary - Career Development Award for Science and Religion Conference at Harvard University (2002).
- Research Scholarship from the Disciples of Christ (United States) for travel to India (2002).
- University of Calgary - Career Development Award to attend two AAR Conferences in Denver and Toronto (2001, 2002).
- University of Calgary - Career Development Award to research in Germany (2000).
- University of Calgary - Faculty of Graduate Studies Award (1999-2000).
- University of Calgary - Constantinian Award, Granted by the Constantinian Order of Calgary (1999).
- Abilene Christian University – Ministerial Scholarship (1995-1999).
- Lubbock Christian University – Recipient of the “President’s Award” awarded to one male and one female graduate per year (1995); Congregational Ambassador Award (1992-1995); Academic Award (1992-1995); Ministerial Award (1992-1995); Chaplain for Alpha Chi Delta; President of Meistersingers University Chorus.
- Portales (New Mexico) High School (1988–1991) – Senior Class President; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta (National Mathematics Honor Society); President of Spanish Society; Vice-President of Drama Society; member of Choir; and played basketball, baseball, and tennis (ranked #1 on team and placed #3 in state doubles championships).

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- In October 2022 I was interviewed by Pepperdine's student paper the *Graphic* on the topic of enneagrams and personality tests and their relationship to religion.
- In academic year 2022–2023 I was invited by President Jim Gash to serve on the search committee for Pepperdine's Vice President for Spiritual Life.
- In October 2022 I peer reviewed a book proposal for Bloomsbury Publishing.
- During academic year 2022–2023, I served as a faculty participant in Pepperdine's inaugural "Dialogue Dinners" program, designed to foster civil dialogue in academia.
- In October 2022 I served as a peer reviewer for two book manuscripts for Baylor University Press.
- In October 2022 I served as a reviewer for Prof Tomas Bogardus's application for full professor.
- Since 2022 I have served as a "*Christian Chronicle* Associate." This is the main newspaper for the Churches of Christ.
- In October 2022 I was interviewed by David Holden (Seaver College Writer) for my journal (*Discipliana*) article "Carl Spain's Waves: How a Powerful Lecture Ended Segregation in Church of Christ Colleges."
- In October 2022 I was invited by Provost Brewster to moderate the plenary academic panel at the annual Faculty and Staff Leadership Conference.
- In September 2022 I was invited by President Jim Gash to serve on the Evaluation Committee for the Vice President of Spiritual Life.
- Since September 2022 I have served as a board member for the Church of Christ Foundation which supports Church of Christ students in their attending Church of Christ colleges and universities.
- Since September 2022 I have served on Seaver College's Admission and Scholarship Committee.
- In 2022 I served on the "Book Award" committee for the American Society of Church History (ASCH).
- Since July 2022 I have served as mentor for a Fulbright application for Tiasa Basu Roy, a graduate student from India.
- Since August 2022 I have served on the editorial board for the journal *Religions*.



- Since August 2022 I have served as a faculty mentor for my colleague Stanley Talbert.
- In May 2022 I hosted the Religion Alumni Breakfast at the Harbor Conference in Malibu, California.
- Arizona State University – In May 2022 I served as an external reviewer for one of their faculty members who applied for promotion from Associate to Full Professor.
- Pepperdine University: In Spring 2022 I served as faculty mentor for Ben Blaufarb for his Religion Senior Seminar research project on the Münster Rebellion of 1534.
- Pepperdine University – In March 2022 I interviewed with student editor Emily Morton of *Currents* magazine for a story on providing students with opportunities to attend worship off-campus.
- Pepperdine University – In March 2022 I interviewed with student editor Addison Whiten of the *Graphic* newspaper for a story Pepperdine’s heritage in the Churches of Christ: <http://pepperdine-graphic.com/pepperdine-remains-committed-to-its-church-of-christ-roots/>
- Pepperdine University – In 2022 I was selected by Division Dean Dan Rodriguez to serve on the Graduate Programs Committee in the RELP division.
- Pepperdine University – In 2020–2021 I was selected by President Jim Gash to serve on the Provost Search Committee.
- Pepperdine University – In February 2021 I interviewed with student editor Emily Shaw of *Currents* magazine for a story on death and mourning in world religions.
- Pepperdine University – in February 2021 I interviewed with Pepperdine Integrated Marketing Communications for their quarterly *Pepperdine Magazine*. Topic: my new book series *Christians in the City: Studies in Contemporary Global Christianity*.
- American Academy of Religion – Since May 2009 I have been co-chair of the “Christianity” section of the AAR Western Region. This responsibility includes coordinating and moderating the “History of Christianity” sessions at the annual regional conferences and selecting successful papers for presentation.
- Pepperdine University – In 2020 I served on four comprehensive exam committees for graduate students: Brian Craig, Ken Chau, Kene Izuchukwu, and Rachel Yoshimura.
- Pepperdine University: In Spring 2020 I served as faculty mentor for Paige Eivins for her Religion Senior Seminar research project entitled “What We Can Learn from the Dialogues of Arab Christians and Early Muslims.”
- Pepperdine University – Professor Ron Highfield and I led the Religion Division’s Five Year Review for Pepperdine’s Assessment program, 2019–2020, and together authored the 73-page report.

- United Theological College, Bangalore, India – I served as an external examiner for a doctoral thesis proposal in July 2019.
- Pepperdine University – Homeowner’s Association (HOA) Board Member, 2019-2021. I served as President from 2020 to 2021.
- Pepperdine University – University Faculty Council (elected position), 2019–2020.
- Since November 2019 I have served on the editorial board for the journal *Religious Dialogue and Cooperation*.
- Since March 2019 I have served on the editorial board for the journal *Fieldwork in Religion*.
- Since March 2019 I have served on the editorial board for the journal *International Journal for the Study of New Religions*.
- From 2010 to 2020 I regularly co-led a Bible study for Pepperdine students on Sunday nights at the home of Dr. Jay Brewster.
- Pepperdine University: In Spring 2019 I served as faculty mentor for Anthony Nabor for his Religion Senior Seminar research project entitled “Super Hanc Petram: A Historical Understanding of How the Assertion of Papal Supremacy Has Shaped Christian Group Identity.”
- Pepperdine University: Interviews. I did interviews with undergraduates Allison Lee, Madeleine Carr, and Haidyn Harvey for their articles in the Pepperdine magazine *Currents*. Two of the articles were published on 3 February 2020: “Exploring the Meaning of Worship,” and “Seeing God through Different Denominations.”
- Pepperdine University – Led a Directed Studies course on the Protestant Reformation for Anthony Nabor, Spring-Summer 2019.
- Pepperdine University – Professional Development Committee, 2018–present.
- Pepperdine University – Seaver Faculty Association Executive Committee (elected position), 2018–2020.
- Templeton Foundation – in August 2018 I was invited to Calvin College, Michigan, to participate in discussions for a John Templeton Foundation grant on religious freedom in India. I was also invited to participate in a Templeton grant proposal spearheaded by the Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity.
- Pepperdine University – In Fall 2018 I served on Pauline Van Backle’s M.Div. comprehensive exam committee.
- Pepperdine University – In Spring 2018 I served on Michael Gaston’s M.A. committee.
- Pepperdine University – In Spring 2018 I assessed the Capstone Course in Religion (Christian History section).

- Pepperdine University – In Spring 2017 I served on a committee in the Religion Division to select a visiting faculty member for the 2017–2018 year.
- Pepperdine University – In Spring 2017 I served on DeWayne Winrow’s M.S. committee.
- In 2015–2016 I participated in the “Academic Leadership Development Program” organized by Pepperdine’s Provost, Rick Marrs. There were approximately eight two-hour meeting sessions.
- De Gruyter Press – From 2015 to 2020 I served on the editorial board for De Gruyter Press’s *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. I was the area editor for “World Christianity.”
- De Gruyter Press – From 2014 to 2016 I served as an editor for *Open Theology*, a journal published by Walter de Gruyter Press.
- Pepperdine University – Between 2013 and 2015 I hosted or co-hosted “Communio Dei,” a gathering of (mainly) Religion majors that took place in faculty homes. We ate supper together, prayed, and reflected on various themes.
- Pepperdine University – From 2010 to 2017 I served as the Religion Division coordinator for *Global Tides*, Pepperdine’s undergraduate research journal. This involves recruiting and overseeing three editors, supervising the blind editorial process, coordinating stipends for editors and awards for winning papers, collaborating with the other division faculty mentors, and ensuring publication on the Pepperdine Digital Commons website.
- Pepperdine University – From 2012-2013 I supervised and worked closely with graduate student Nicholas Cumming. He eventually completed his PhD studies at University of London’s Kings College. Nick and I co-authored a chapter on Armenian Christians in Los Angeles that was published in a book with Ashgate Publishers.
- American Society of Church History – In 2013 I served on the Program Committee which organizes the ASCH National Conference, accepts/rejects paper and session proposals, and decides on the plenaries and larger conference themes.
- Reviewer – I have served as a reviewer for several academic publishing outlets including the *Journal of Religious History* (2013), Rowman & Littlefield (2010), Bloomsbury Publishing (2013 to the present), and *Religions* (2020 to the present).
- Pepperdine University – From 2015 to 2017 I served on the “International Programs Committee” which advises Pepperdine’s study abroad programs.
- Pepperdine University – From 2012 to 2017 I served on the “Credits Committee” which deals with course credits, student standing in their academic programs, and eligibility for re-enrollment.
- Pepperdine University – I have collaborated with Pepperdine’s Church Relations office, including:

- an event with the Religious Standards Committee called “Pepperdine and the Future of Churches of Christ.” I presented a report to this gathering that unpacked my survey and research project dealing with the state of the Churches of Christ.
  - multiple meetings with the Barna Group
  - the Youth Initiative (led by Jeff Walling)
  - Pepperdine Bible Lectures (“Harbor”)
- In November 2012 I was interviewed for a front-page *Christian Chronicle* article on violence in the Middle East entitled “How should Christians respond to Muslim rage?”
  - Pepperdine University – I served as a co-facilitator (with Gary Mangiofico) for the 2012 Faculty Conference.
  - Pepperdine University – In 2012-2013 I served as faculty mentor for the new IP faculty in Buenos Aires, Brian Newman.
  - Consultant – I have interviewed for various media outlets including Fox News, NBC Nightly News, CNN, History Channel, Inside Higher Ed, InfoCatolica, and NPR.
  - Pepperdine University – WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) work: Since 2011 I have served on several WASC assessment committees. With Thomas Reilly and Milt Shatzer I served on the non-Western cultures assessment. With Tim Willis and Randy Chesnutt I served on the Religion Division GE program evaluation committee. I have also served on the REL 301 GE assessment committee and helped with the assessment of my REL 330 church history course.
  - Pepperdine University – I served as coordinator/chair or member of the comprehensive exam committee for the following graduate students: Corey Williams, Christopher Chesnutt, Tyson Moore, Nick Cumming, Robert Carillo, and Jenn Rogers.
  - In July 2010 I gave an extensive interview with *Christian Chronicle* that was published online as “Dyron Daugherty on Christianity, Islam, and Africa.”
  - Pepperdine University – From 2007-2010 I supervised graduate student Corey Williams. I helped him compete successfully to give presentations at two major scholarly conferences (Nigeria, Tempe Arizona). I supervised his field research project in Nigeria. He successfully defended his M.A. thesis on Christian-Islamic relations in Nigeria in 2010. In 2015 he completed doctoral studies at the University of Edinburgh’s Center for the Study of World Christianity under the supervision of Afe Adogame. He is now a tenured professor and department head of the Religious Studies program at the University of Leiden, Netherlands.
  - University of South Africa – In 2009 I served as external examiner for PhD candidate Bosela Eale on the dissertation topic: “Justice and Poverty in the D.R. Congo: A Challenge to the Church.”

- Pepperdine University – I served on the Plenary Panel for the Pepperdine Faculty Conference, “All the World’s Our Stage: Fulfilling Our Mission Through Global Outreach,” October, 2009.
- Pepperdine University – I served as “Guest Editor” in *Leaven: A Journal for Christian Ministry*, vol. 17, no. 3, third quarter, 2009. Theme: “Unfamiliar Voices from the Global Restoration Movement.”
- Pepperdine University – From 2008 to 2013 I served on the Faculty Development Committee which reviews annually all Seaver faculty sabbatical proposals.
- Pepperdine University – I served on an ad hoc committee to determine the suitability for a capstone course in the Religion Division (2008).
- University of Calgary - Supervised various graduate assistants while teaching undergraduate courses (2002-2007).
- University of Calgary - Served as “Sessional Representative” from the Department of Religious Studies for the “Faculty of Humanities Full Council” (2006-2007).
- University of Calgary - Supervised M.A. student Scott Currie’s Teacher Assistantships in the courses “Nature of Religion” and “Western Religions” (2006-2007).
- University of Calgary - Served as a committee member for Pat Robertson’s B.A. (Honors) thesis on “Pentecostalism in Bolivia.” Defence date: April 26, 2007.
- University of Calgary - Supervised Ph.D. student Sergey Petrov’s Teacher Assistantship in the course “Western Religions” (2006).

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- ***GETI 2022 (Global Ecumenical Theological Institute), Karlsruhe, Germany for 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly of World Council of Churches, in association with the University of Geneva, Switzerland.***
  - I was invited to help coordinate a theological education program for the training of graduate students in ecumenical theology during the 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the World Council of Churches. I served on two working groups: 1. Curriculum and Methodology; and 2. Engaging with Plurality – Intercultural/Interreligious Issues. I was an academic facilitator during the Assembly and spoke at one of the GETI plenary sessions.
- ***Visiting Faculty for Pepperdine’s Florence-Italy Program, 2017-2018***
  - Spent the 2017-2018 academic year in Florence, Italy. I taught four courses and assisted the program in a variety of capacities.
- ***Ordained Minister – Engaged in Professional Ministry***

- In 2021–2022 I served as minister of the Redondo Beach Church of Christ.
  - From 2007–2021 (with short interruptions due to international commitments), I served as minister of the Pasadena Church of Christ.
  - In 2002 I was formally ordained into the sacred ministry (Word and Sacrament) of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
  - I served as full-time pastor of Campbell-Stone United Church in Calgary, Alberta, from 2000 to 2007.
  - I served as full-time youth minister of Woodlawn Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas, from 1995 to 1999.
- ***Official Participant in three WCC Assemblies: 2022, 2013, and 2006***
    - In August-September 2022 I served as theological educator for the WCC’s GETI (Global Ecumenical Theological Institute) program, accredited by the University of Geneva, at the Eleventh General Assembly of the World Council of Churches, in Karlsruhe Germany.
    - In November 2013 I served as a credentialed “Member of Media” at the Tenth General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Busan, South Korea.
    - In February 2006 I served as Canadian delegate to the Ninth Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Porto Alegre, Brazil. I represented the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Canada.
- ***Visiting Faculty for Pepperdine’s Buenos Aires Program, 2011-2012***
    - Spent the 2011-2012 academic year in Buenos Aires, Argentina. I taught four courses and assisted the program in a variety of capacities.
- ***Keynote speaker for “Spiritual Emphasis Week,” July 2011***
    - I delivered eight sermons on “The Fruit of the Spirit” (Galatians 5) at Union Biblical Seminary in Pune, Maharashtra, India.
- ***Intercultural Dialogue in Turkey, June 2010***
    - My wife and I were invited to Turkey to participate in a two-week intercultural dialogue with Turkish Muslims associated with the Pacifica Institute.
- ***Academic Coordinator for U of C’s Term Abroad Program (India), Fall 2005***
    - Spent one term abroad at the University of Pune, India, to coordinate University of Calgary students in their studies abroad.
- ***Graduate Student Liaison to American Academy of Religion, 2001-2003***
    - Was appointed by the departmental Chairman to serve a two-year term as liaison between the University of Calgary, Department of Religious Studies and the American Academy of Religion.
- ***Harvard University Science and Religion Conference, July 2002***

- Received a grant from the John Templeton Foundation to participate in a week-long conference on “Truth in Science, Truth in Religion.”

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- American Academy of Religion (since 2009 I have served as the “Christianity” section chair and co-chair)
- International Association for the History of Religions
- American Society of Church History
- Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of World Christianity
- Center for Studies on New Religions (CESNUR)
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Society for Reformation Studies
- International Association of Missions Studies