

Curriculum Vitae Marty Alan Michelson

Marty Alan Michelson maintains an active academic and advocacy profile engaging: Peacemaking, Human Personhood, Biblical Interpretation, Religious and Church Identity, Jewish History, Global Stewardship, Public Policy, and Political Advocacy. Marty has earned professional certification in *Peace and Conflict Resolution* and in *Leadership Education*. Marty holds three earned Masters Degrees (in Religion and Marriage & Family Therapy) and the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D. Manchester, U.K.). Marty has completed transcript based coursework or earned grants for specialized programs at: the Oxford Centre for Jewish & Hebrew Studies at the University of Oxford, Iliff School of Theology, the University of Denver, Chulalongkorn University, Duke University, Samford University, Columbia Theological Seminary, the University of Oklahoma, Calvin College, Northwest Nazarene University, Point Loma Nazarene University, Southern Nazarene University, Nazarene Theological College and the University of Manchester. Marty has completed online courses from: Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, Wesleyan University, Emory University, Case Western University, The University of Michigan, the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Tokyo and Indian Wesleyan University. Marty speaks to civic and faith based groups and engages politicians & humanitarian agencies on issues of peacemaking. As a scholar and as a person, Marty is committed to research that engages real human persons, effecting positive social change for the good of the world. Marty is Founder and Director of the *Eupan Global Initiative* (www.eupan.net) working to advance "the good for the all." Marty is the author of many articles and books including; *Reconciling Violence and Kingship* and *The Greatest commandment: The LORD's Invitation to Love*. Marty's wife, Robyn, contributes to his life in myriad ways and they keep up with three active late teenage children. Select lectures, sermons & thoughts are available at: www.martymichelson.com

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Education

- Certificate in Peace and Conflict Resolution, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
- Certificate in Leadership Education, Duke University
- B.A. (Religion) Northwest Nazarene College, *Summa Cum Laude*
- M.A. (Marriage & Family Therapy) Southern Nazarene University
- M.A. (Theology) Point Loma Nazarene College, *Summa Cum Laude*
- M.A. (Religion) Southern Nazarene University, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Ph.D. (Ancient Jewish History & Literature) The University of Manchester (United Kingdom)

Professional & Scholarly Memberships:

Founder & Director, *Eupan Global Initiative*
Rotary Peace Fellow
Carl Wilkens Fellow
Museum of the Bible Scholars Initiative – Mentor-Scholar
Junior Fellow of the *Manchester Wesley Research Centre*
Active Volunteer: Calm Waters: Center for Children & Families
Active Volunteer: Crossroads Hospice
Member, *Wesleyan Theological Society*
Member, *Society of Biblical Literature*
Member, Past-President, *Society of Oklahoma Old Testament Scholars (SOKOTS)*
Member, *Phi Delta Lambda Honor Society*
Member *Psi Chi: The National Honor Society in Psychology*, Local Chapter: SNU
Member, *The United Nations Association of the U.S.A, Greater OKC Chapter*
Member, The Charter for Compassion
Member, *OKC Kayak*
Member, *La Jolla Swim Club*
Member, *Oklahoma Earthbike Fellowship*
Former U.S. Educational Team Member – Nazarene Educational Project in the Holy Land (NEPHL)
Former Director Promotion & Technology, Board Member, *Oklahoma Institute for Biblical Literacy*
Former Board of Directors, *Oklahoma Society for Science & Faith (OSSF)*
Past Member of the Board, The Dialogue Institute of Oklahoma City
Past Member: Green Scholars Initiative – Mentor-Scholar
Past Member, Social Psychology Network
Past Member of the Board of *OKC Compassion*
Past Member, *Metanexus Institute*
Past Member, *American Association of Christian Counselors*
Past Member, *Biblical Counseling and Spiritual Formation Network*
Past Member, *Society for Christian Psychologists*
Past Member, *American Academy of Religion*

Professional Employment (Current to past –relevant job descriptions provided upon request.)

Southern Nazarene University, Professor of Old Testament. 1998 to Present (1998-2001 Assistant Professor; 2001 to 2009 Associate Professor; 2009 to present Professor)

Distinguished Scholar of Hebrew Texts, *Green Scholar's Initiative* and the Washington D.C. *Museum of the Bible*, 2014 to Present.

Coordinator of Jewish Scrolls for *The Green Collection & Museum of the Bible*, 2012 to 2014.

Owner & COO, M2R2, LLC. – a for-profit limited liability company with ownership of and management for multiple non-owner-occupied properties and micro-communities, operating properties in Oklahoma and Oregon.

Coordinator of the Graduate Degree Program for the School of Theology & Ministry, Southern Nazarene University, 2008-2011.

Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO. Adjunct Professor, 2010 to Present.

Professional Consultant with *Confidential Care & Consultation*, Oklahoma City, 2008 to 2014.

Penn Ave. Church of the Nazarene, Oklahoma City, OK. Associate Pastor, 2008 to 2011.

Internship in Counseling, Life Counseling Center, 6612 NW 42nd St., Bethany, OK . 2008 to 2009.

Internship with Psychiatric and Geriatric Patients, Deaconess Hospital, Bethany, OK. 2008 to 2009.

Tulakes Community Church, Oklahoma City, OK. Preaching Pastor, 2004 to 2008.

Kingfisher Church of the Nazarene, Interim Pastor. Kingfisher, OK. 2003 to 2004.

Northwest & Southwest Oklahoma District Church of the Nazarene, Various Preaching Assignments. 2002 to 2004.

Oklahoma City First Church of the Nazarene, Minister to Families with Children. 1999 to 2002.

Director of EXCEL (Excellence in Christian Education and Leadership) summer youth and educational programming. 1999 to 2001. EXCEL represents multi-disciplinary educational programs for prospective Students at SNU.

Colorado Springs First Church of the Nazarene, Minister to Families with Children, Full-Time. 1995 to 1998.

Calvary Church of the Nazarene, Children's Pastor, Full-Time. Bethany, OK 1993 to 1995.

Southern Nazarene University, Adjunct Professor, 5 courses in Biblical Studies, 1994 to 1995.

Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, OK, Graduate Assistant, 1993 to 1994

Director of Project Y.E.S. (*Youth Equipped to Serve*), San Diego, CA. Regional Missions Program for teens and families to serve mission sites in Mexico and to Native American Indians, 1992 to 1993.

Director of the Student Center, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID. Responsible for financial accounting, staffing and building security, liaison to Student Development Offices, 1991-1992.

Dissertation:

“CHAOS TO CONCILIATION THROUGH VIOLENCE IN JUDGES AND I SAMUEL.” Used a Girardian perspective on sacral kingship and sacrifice to understand the emergence of the Monarchy in Israel out of the dissolution of the period of Judges. Supervisor: Dwight Swanson, Ph.D. at Nazarene Theological College with oversight from Graham Ward, Ph.D. at the University of Manchester. External examination conducted by David Firth, Ph.D. of Cliff College and Hugh Pyper, Ph.D. of the University of Sheffield.

Publications:

Psalm 23: The Theology of the Biblical Canon. Forthcoming.

Stop Working! Pastoral Reflections on Keeping the LORDs Command to Sabbath. Edited work. Forthcoming.

“Sacred Persons” in *The Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Biblical Theology.* Beacon Hill Press. Submitted 2016, Publication Forthcoming.

“Wrath” in *The Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Biblical Theology.* Beacon Hill Press. Submitted 2016, Publication Forthcoming.

“A Fragment of Leviticus? (Inv. motb.scr.000122)” Marty Alan Michelson with Herschel Hepler, Austin Troyer, and Gordon Lynn Vogel. Edited by Emanuel Tov, Kipp Davis & Robert Duke, published by Brill (Leiden), 2016.

“Eyewitness Encounter: Focus in the Storm” in *A Servant's Heart: 180 Encouraging Thoughts for Church Volunteers.* Edited by Tiffany Ross and published by GoTandem. October, 2015.

“Things Go Wrong: Serve Anyway” submitted for publication in edited volume by by Tiffany Ross. Forthcoming.

“King David & God’s People: An Audio Conversation about the Old Testament.” AudioBook & Bible Study. Published via Amazon and iTunes, January, 2015.

Chapter: “The Cyrus Cylinder & Ancient Persia” in the Green Collection School Curriculum. Completed Fall 2014, Publication Forthcoming.

Chapter: “Crucifixion and Burial Practices at the time of Jesus” in the Green Collection School Curriculum. Completed Fall 2014, Publication Forthcoming.

Chapter: “The Synagogue” in the Green Collection School Curriculum. Completed Fall 2014, Publication Forthcoming.

Chapter: “Holiness within the Exodus Call to become Holy Nation and Priestly Kingdom.” To be published in an edited volume *Renovating Holiness*, edited by Josh Broward & Thomas Jay Oord. Submitted Summer 2014. Publication forthcoming.

Research Content for the Museum of the Bible Curriculum Project for the following subjects: “Isaac,” “Samuel,” “Ruth from Moab,” “The Conclusion to the Hebrew Bible,” “Martin Luther King, Jr. ‘I have a dream.’” Submitted Summer 2014.

Research Content for the Museum of the Bible Curriculum Project for the following subjects: “The Priestly Blessing and oldest record of the Old Testament.” Submitted January 2014.

Research Content for the Museum of the Bible Curriculum Project for the following subjects: “Examples of Ancient Scribal Practice,” “Examples of ancient writing with Cuneiform,” “The Bulla of Baruch Ben Neriah,” “Jonah 4: Literary Allusion & Theophany,” “Jonah 4: The Vine and Gourde” “An engaging high school curriculum that capitalizes one of the world's largest collections of biblical artifacts, a major new museum in Washington, D.C., using a team of hi-tech educators and over 100 scholars from several countries.” Submitted December 2013.

“The Bible Celebrates the Creator” in Nazarene’s Exploring Evolution edited by Thomas J. Oord and Sherri Walker. SacraSage Press, 2013.

“Jewish-Christian Dialogue” in *Relational Theology: A Contemporary Introduction* edited by Brint Montgomery, Thomas J. Oord, and Karen Winslow. Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2012.

The Greatest Commandment: The LORD’s Invitation to Love. Dustjacket Publishing. 2012.

Reconciling Violence and Kingship. A Study in Judges and 1 Samuel. Wipf & Stock Publishers. Eugene, Oregon. 2011.

Contributor: *Atonement and Violence: A Theological Conversation*, edited by John Sanders. Abingdon Press, Nashville: 2006. See Chapter 4 “Passing the Peace: Worship that Shapes Nonsubstitutionary Convictions.” pages 125-150.

Articles:

Commentary on Psalm 40:1-11 for *A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary for Epiphany 2A. January 2017*.

Commentary for *Illustrated Bible Life: Isaiah’s Ending*. Published by WordAction for Nazarene Publishing House. Summer 2015. December, 2016.

Commentary on Jeremiah 23:1-6 for *A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary for Christ the King Sunday. November 2016*.

Commentary on Haggai 1:15b-2:9 for *A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary for Proper 27C*. November 2016.

Commentary on Genesis 11:9 for *A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary for Pentecost Sunday*. May 2016. <http://www.aplainaccount.org/#!Genesis-1119/bhul0/573095870cf20cbfb295d86a>

Commentary for *Illustrated Bible Life*: Yet to be titled Biblical section: “10. 11/6 2 Sam 9:1-13.” Published by *WordAction* for Nazarene Publishing House. Summer 2015.

Commentary for *Illustrated Bible Life*: Yet to be titled Biblical section: “12. 11/20 2 Sam 13:1-22” Published by *WordAction* for Nazarene Publishing House. Summer 2015.

Commentary for *Illustrated Bible Life*: Yet to be titled Biblical section: “13. 11/27 2 Sam 24:1-4, 10-25.” Published by *WordAction* for Nazarene Publishing House. Summer 2015.

Commentary for *Illustrated Bible Life*, “Stump, Shoot, Root, Branch of Jesse.” Published by *WordAction* for Nazarene Publishing House. Contract Fall 2014.

"Magi - Wrong People, Wrong Place, Wrong Time." Published in *Impact OKC Magazine*. Vol. 2, Issue 3, December 2013.

“Wonders, Freedom, and Life.” Published in *Holiness Today: A Magazine For Everyday Faith*. March-April, 2013.

Commentary for *Illustrated Bible Life*, “Deut 6:16; Judg 6:33-40,” published by *WordAction* for Nazarene Publishing House. Fall 2012.

Commentary for *Illustrated Bible Life*, “Deut 19:21; Judg 16:21-30; Matt 5:38-39,” published by *WordAction* for Nazarene Publishing House. Fall 2012.

“The Bible Celebrates the Creator” Funded by BioLogos, a project engaging the Church of the Nazarene in Science and Theology. Spring, 2013. <http://exploringevolution.com/essays/2013/03/20/bible-celebrates-creator/#.UUn71Fd9GSp>

“Valentine’s Day is for Peacemakers” published by the Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation, February 2013. <http://www.tutufoundationusa.org/2013/02/valentines-day-is-for-peacemakers/>

“Can Gaza & Israel Make the Tough Choice for Peace” published by the Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation, November, 2012. <http://www.tutufoundationusa.org/2012/11/can-gaza-and-israel-make-the-tough-choice-for-peace/>

“Malvo – Should we ever forget?” published by the Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation, October 2012. <http://www.tutufoundationusa.org/2012/10/malvo-should-we-ever-forget/>

“Affirming Inspiration.” Published in *Holiness Today: A Magazine For Everyday Faith*. Summer 2012.

“Telling the Truth.” Published by *Holiness Today*: Web Log. January, 2012.

“Nurtured by the Church.” Published by *Holiness Today*: Web Log. July, 2011.

“Looking at the Old Testament” in *Grace and Peace Magazine: Ministry in a Connected Culture*, Issue 3, Winter 2010. 43-48.

“Take, Give, Eat: Reflections Christian Leadership” published by Duke Divinity Faith and Leadership, August 2010.

“Lev. 19:1-18 - "A Holy God, A Holy People" WORD Action Curriculum, *Adult Faith Connections* Session Exposition in “"Roots: The People of God" - 2008.

“Num. 14:1-11, 20-30 - "A Struggle of Faith" WORD Action Curriculum, *Adult Faith Connections* Session Exposition in “"Roots: The People of God" - 2008.

“Deut. 26:1-11 - "God's Thankful People" WORD Action Curriculum, *Adult Faith Connections* Session Exposition in “"Roots: The People of God" - 2008.

“The Almond Tree.” Article in *Illustrated Bible Life*, WORD Action Publications, Adult Curriculum (Summer, 2003).

"Let the Kids Be the Church" in *Children's Ministry Magazine* published by Group Publishing, Co., September-October, 1999

"Children's Church" in *Children's Ministry Magazine* published by Group Publishing, Co., July-August 1998

"Mission to Mars" in *Breakaway Magazine* published by Focus on the Family, June 1998.

"It Takes a Church" in *Children's Ministry Magazine* published by Group Publishing, Co., March-April 1997

"Training Kids for a Lifestyle of Service" in *Children's Ministry Magazine* published by Group Publishing, Co., May-June 1995

"Reader to Reader" in *Children's Ministry Magazine* published by Group Publishing, Co., March-April 1995.

Psychology/Counseling Clinical Internships, Appointments, Training: (Current to past)

Graduate School of Psychology at SNU, appointment to develop the Graduate Curricular Program in Pastoral Counseling within the State of Oklahoma. 2009 to 2011.

Clinical Competency in Existential Therapy, Southern Nazarene University, Spring 2009.

Certified in CAPE: Creating A Positive Environment. A behavioral management program focusing assessment, prevention and intervention for aggressive patients and other consumers/staff. Spring 2009.

BLS Healthcare Provider Certified for CPR and AED response. Winter 2008.

Graduate Internship at the Life Counseling Center, Bethany, OK. 2008 to 2009. Working with a variety of clients in individual, marital and family issues.

Graduate Internship at Deaconess Hospital. 2008 to 2009. Working with inpatient clients from teen admits to geriatric clients. Appropriate case management and group therapy.

Academic or Faculty Fellowships and Grants:

- Mentorship Scholarship & Stipend to *LOGOS at Oxford University* (U.K.) (2015) (see below, 2013)
- Mentorship Scholarship & Stipend to *LOGOS at Oxford University* (U.K.) (2014)
- Scholarship from the Henry Luce Foundation & Invitation from Duke Divinity Center for Reconciliation to participate (2014) in “The Ministry of Reconciliation in a Divided World” sessions on “Christian-Muslim Peacemaking for Christian Leaders.” With emphasis on analysis of the key peacemaking texts used by [Islam & Christian] faiths, along with a focus on finding common ground for the common good.
- Mentorship Scholarship & Stipend to *LOGOS at Oxford University* (U.K.) (2013), a Summer Workshop on Biblical Texts, Vocation and the Christian Mind. Engaging mentored relationships with student scholars including Lectures, special research in textual studies, round-table discussions with distinguished scholars, dinners and tours in England including Cambridge, the Bodleian Library at Oxford, Tyndale House in Cambridge, and the British Museum & British Library in London. Underwritten by the Green Family – the Green Collection – the Green Scholar’s Initiative.
- Grant Writer and Award Recipient, Center for Pastoral Excellence at Samford University (Baptist.) Collaborative book writing Grant awarded based on work with six alumni of the Graduate Program mentored when I coordinated SNU M.A. Theology Degree for work in 2012 and 2013.
- Mentorship Scholarship & Stipend to *LOGOS at Baylor University* (2012), a Summer Institute for mentored students interested in Biblical textual scholarship and Christian apologetics. Working alongside world renowned scholars in Textual Studies, Biblical Studies, Classics, Christian Philosophy and Apologetics with professors from Gordon Conwell Seminary, Trinity Western University, Notre Dame University, Indiana Wesleyan University, and the University of London in addition to hosting faculty at Baylor University. Underwritten by the Green Family – the Green Collection – the Green Scholar’s Initiative.
- *Oklahoma Scholar Leadership Program (OSLEP)* sponsored by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and administered by the University of Oklahoma. Engagement with “Leading From Core Values: Principles & Practice of ‘Tribal Leadership’ ” facilitated in conjunction with John King, co-founder and senior partner of CultureSync. *OSLEP* is an intercollegiate, interdisciplinary program

designed to develop the scholarship and leadership abilities among Oklahoma's colleges and universities. Academic year 2011-2012.

- *Rotary Peace Fellow*, Appointment beginning summer 2011. 1 of 17 selected from an international pool for full scholarship and stipend to study and travel through Southeast Asia – hosted through Chulalongkorn University coursework, Bangkok, Thailand. Fellows work to improve health, support education, and alleviate poverty through real-life, international field experience on issues of peace, goodwill, causes of conflict, and world understanding. Fellows advance a culture of tolerance and peace, enhancing knowledge and skill while engaging practitioners and academics.
- Grant Writer and Award Recipient, *S3 Project* at Columbia Theological Seminary (Presbyterian Church –USA). Selected as one of six national groups among Pastors and Academics. Collaborating from 2010 through 2012 with cohort support from faculty at Columbia Theological Seminary, designed to sustain excellence in ministry. Grant funds travel to and from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2011 and 2012 for all participants.
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Award Recipient: “Representation of the ‘Other’: Jews in Medieval Christendom.” Summer 2010 with research conducted at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies (Oxford University, England). Designated a Visiting Faculty member for research at Oxford’s Bodleian Library. Exploring constructions of Jewish identity in medieval Christian society. With a collaborative team of distinguished scholars, work focused on the experience of “otherness” through the disciplines of history, philosophy, canon law, and art history.
- Duke Divinity Leadership Education, 2010– Scholarship participant among invited participants. Working Duke faculty with expertise in theology and leadership development. Coursework and shared projects in leadership developed my role in cultivating thriving communities that are instruments of the reign of God. Connected personal character with specific gifts required for transformative leadership in a Christian organization.
- Carl Wilkens Fellowship , Appointment beginning Fall 2009, with the Genocide Intervention Network. Washington D.C. Intensive 12-month training engaging fellows to bridge the gap between thought & action in the anti-genocide movement. Developed as an effective leader in my community, building skills and fostering the relationships necessary to influence and shape U.S. policies. Advocacy campaigns fostered relationships with Congressional offices toward effective political will building.
- Seminars in Christian Scholarship: “Deliver Us from Evil” Summer 2009. Calvin College. Examined the role of the church as a social institution that shapes and responds to culture with reference to genocidal violence. Examined the moral responsibilities of the institutional church with independent actors, power holders and belief systems and the role of the church in intervention and reconciliation.

University Independent Study (not toward a degree) completed in conjunction with:

- Multiple Graduate Courses at Denver University
- Multiple Graduate Courses at Iliff School of Theology
- Tel Aviv University with Professor Oded Lipschits, Ph.D. and Ido Koch.

- Hebrew University of Jerusalem with Dr. Yuval Noah Harari.
- Wesleyan University (Middleton, CT) with Dr. Scott Plous.
- Oklahoma University with Visiting Professor John King.
- Emory University with Professors Deb Hour and Pamela Scully.

Academic & Pastoral Conferences - Presentations and Participation: (Current to past)

Invited Presentation: “Psalm 11 in Jewish and Christian Tradition: Different Religious Perspectives.”
The Neustadt Lectures at Oklahoma City University, February 2017

Invited Presentation: “Dead Sea Scrolls Research in Oklahoma: An Unknown Fragment and a Psalm
11 Fragment.” The Neustadt Lectures at Oklahoma City University, February 2017

Invited Presentation: “What Constitutes Scripture in Judaism & Christianity.” The Neustadt Lectures at
Temple B’nai Israel, Oklahoma, February 2017

Participant: “Adult VBS with Walter Brueggemann.” The Hatchery, L.A. August 2016.

Invited Presentation: “Hebrew Messianic Expectations” Academy Christian Church, Colorado Springs,
CO. May 2016.

Invited Faculty facilitation for Arbinger Institute course development: “The Outward Mindset: Seeing
Beyond Ourselves.” Course beta testing with faculty & students connected to Southern Nazarene
University and Southwestern Christian University. Spring 2016

Invited participant: “Wesleyan & Latter-Day-Saints Dialogue.” A Templeton Grant Funded
Conversation. Led by Mark Maddix at Brigham Young University, Spring, 2016.

Invited Plenary Presentation: “The Significance of the Insignificant Testimony in God’s Kingdom.”
Equip to Engage Children’s Pastor Leader Conference, February 2016.

Participant: “Into The Noise” An exploration at the intersections of film, culture, and storytelling at the
Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah. January 2015.

Invited Lead Preacher: Five Day High Plains Holiness Convention. “The Holiness of God and God’s
People in the Exodus.” October 21-25, 2015.

Invited Lecturer: “Complex Characters in the Books of Samuel.” At *The Book Lecture Hall*,
Headquarters of *The Museum of the Bible*, Oklahoma City, April, 2015.

Invited Presentations: “Christian Complicity in the Holocaust.” A ten-week study for Christians in the
Season of Lent and Easter. OKC Metro invitation, taught every Wednesday weekly at *Oklahoma City
First Church of the Nazarene*, Spring 2015.

Invited respondent: 'What is Religion For?' presented by Dr. David Vishanoff, Associate Professor of Islam at OU. Hosted by SALLT (Salt and Light Leadership Training) at the Sandridge Energy Auditorium, March 2015.

Scholarship & Grant as Participant: "The Ministry of Reconciliation in a Divided World." Duke Divinity School's Center for Reconciliation, June 2014.

Participation: "The Diaspora Kingdom: Acting and Actions (ethics) for the Church." *Nazarene Global Theology Conference III* "Critical Issues in Ecclesiology" - Johannesburg, South Africa.. March 2014.

Participant: *Biologos supported "Nazarenes Exploring Evolution."* Exploring the (in)compatibility of evolution & Christian theology in the Wesleyan tradition.: San Diego, CA, January 2014.

Participant: *Rita Nakashima Brock Lectures - "Soul Repair."* Presented by the Oklahoma Institute for Bible Literacy. November 2013.

Participant: *Ecclesia & Ethics – a Biblical Studies & Theology Conference*, May 2013.

Invited Commencement Speech: "Ancient Scrolls & Current Scholarship" at the Phi Delta Lamda Induction Ceremony at Southern Nazarene University, Spring 2013.

Participant: Walter Brueggemann Lectures: "Torah & Psalms and the Common Good." Presented by the Oklahoma Institute for Bible Literacy. April 2013.

Invited Presenter: "Blessing of the Hands" Southern Nazarene University School of Nursing, Spring Commencement Exercises, 2013.

Participant: Transformative Learning Conference: "Threshold of Change: Mobilizing and Assessing Student Transformative Learning", centered on the collaborative and innovative processes institutions must engage in to organize and quantify this dynamic learning paradigm. At the University of Central Oklahoma, March 2013.

Invited Moderator: *The History & Christian Thought Forum* at Southwestern Christian University Conference Center, April 2013

Presentation with Undergraduate student Cory Williams. "Perspectives on the Serpent in the Garden Narrative: Genesis 3 Reconsidered." Undergraduate *Honors Research Symposium at Southern Nazarene University*. Spring 2013.

Presentation with Undergraduate student Austin Troyer. "The Naming of Hagar & Shaming of Sarai: Re-reading Genesis 16." Undergraduate *Honors Research Symposium at Southern Nazarene University*. Spring 2013.

Presentation with Undergraduate Student Hannah Marchant: Undergraduate *Honors Research Symposium at Southern Nazarene University*. "*Peacemaking in Palestine: Christian Perspectives.*" April, 2012.

Submitted for Presentation: “Starshine or Sunlight: Reconsidering Abraham’s Belief in Genesis 15:6” Regional Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Studies*, March 2012, Dallas, TX.

Scheduled Participant: The Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program - Sponsored by Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and administered by the University of Oklahoma. Module and Course: “Leadership” led by John King, Consultant with CultureSync. January 2012.

Invited Respondent: “Answers to New Theories Regarding How We Got the Bible” Public presentation by Jerry Pattengale, PhD at the *Oklahoma City Museum of Art Speaker Series* “Passages Exhibit: On the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible.” October, 2011.

Presentation: “Christian Zionists & Ecumenical Christian Partnerships: Actors in Israel/Palestine Dividing & Connecting,” at The Arnoma Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. August, 2011.

Presentation: “Contextual Analysis and Conflicted Realities in Palestine and Israel” at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. June 2011.

Paper presentation: “The Diaspora Kingdom: Proclamation for Seeding the Church.” Written with T. Scott Daniels. For the *Wesleyan Theological Society Meeting*. Theme: “Empire, Church, *Missio Dei*” Dallas, TX, March 2011.

Invited Panel Presentation: “The Bible Tells Me So: Divinely Inspired? Trustworthy? Rightly Interpreted? Challenged by Postmodernism?” *2011 NNU Wesley Center Conference*, February 10-12, 2011.

Public (Web Published) Lecture: “Exodus, Exile, and Easter: Framing the story and theology in the Bible” broadcast through *Grace and Peace Magazine: Ministry in a Connected Culture* website. Aired (and archived on the Web) February 17, 2011.

Participant: Wes Lane & the Burbridge Foundation Presentation: “*The nature and dynamic power of ‘networks’ to bring about City transformation.*” Hosted by the Kimray Corporation, Oklahoma City, December, 2010.

Participant: “*Making Disciples: One Conversation at a Time*” Workshop. Hosted by author, Dr. Michael Henderson, Oklahoma City, October, 2010.

Presentation with Undergraduate Student Josiah Daniels: *McNair Scholars Program, Claremont Graduate University Symposium: Changing Faces of Academia: Research Conference*. October 1-2, 2010. “Luke 4:17-22: The Development of Jubilee and Luke’s Use of Jubilee Themes as a Paradigm for the Messianic Mission.”

Invited participant: Christian Scholars Group on Jewish-Christian Relations Bi-Annual Meeting, November, 2010. Invitation to the *International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCF)* meeting including Chicago Theological Union’s annual Shapiro Lecture, presented by Debbie Weissman of Israel.

Participant: “Public Policies of Alienation.” Sponsored by the *The Oklahoma Partnership for Successful Reentry, Inc. and the OFBCI (Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives)*, this P.R.I. Educational and Networking Forum in Oklahoma City addressed Oklahoma laws that negatively impact ex-offender reentry by encouraging anti-social responses rather than pro-social ones. May 6, 2010, Concourse Theatre @ State Capitol.

Paper Presentation: “Church Leadership in an Uncertain World.” South Central U.S.A. *PALCON (Pastors and Leaders in the Church of the Nazarene)*. June 28-July 1, 2010.

Participant with Undergraduate Research Students: En el marco del Jubileo Internacional del Quetzal 2010. 2da. Reunion de strategies y conservación del Quetzal y presentación del proyecto Quetzal Resplandeciente del HRC . A realizarse el dia 10 de abril de 2010. Lugar: San Gerardo de Dota El Centro Quetzal de Educación e Investigación de la Universidad Nazarena del Sur & El Hispanic Research Center – HRC – de Arizona State University.

Invited Moderator: “Interpreting the Old Testament” section of the *Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting*. “Gift and Economy: Ethics, Hospitality and the Market” at Azusa Pacific University; March 4, 2010.

Invited Presentation: The Practice and Policy Lecture Series, Sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services & The University of Oklahoma Center for Public Management. “Why the Faith Community Should Be Involved in Human Services: Stories of Compassion.” November 19, 2009.

Paper presentation: “Jonah, Theodicy and Post-Shoah Theology.” *The Annual Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches*, Philadelphia, PA. (Original Submission for Fall 2009, Conference postponed due to death of Franklin H. Littell.)

Logistics Subcommittee Coordinator: “Ecological and Environmental Ethics” Conference, hosted by the *Oklahoma Society for Science and Faith Conference* at Southern Nazarene University, April 2009.

Paper Presentation: “Theological Perspectives on Science and the Bible” for the 2008-2009 *Center for Research in Science: Science, Faith, and Culture Lecture Series* at Azusa Pacific University. April 1, 2009.

Paper Presentation: “YHWH's Delight & Furor - Perspectives on Creation” *Southwest Commission on Religious Studies* and Regional Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*. Dallas, TX. March 7-8, 2009.

Participant: *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting and *Wesleyan Theological Society* Annual Meeting. Since 1998.

Participant: *Oklahoma Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (OKAMFT)* , “Professionalism” October 2008.

Participant: The Annual Conference of the Higher Learning Commission Conference of the North Central Region, Chicago. 2008.

Participant: *Metanexus Institute*. "Subject, Self, and Soul: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Personhood." Madrid, Spain. July 13-17, 2008.

Convener: *Rothwell Theological Lectures* at Southern Nazarene University: "Holiness and the Paradox of Power" presented by Diane Leclerc, Ph.D. February 19-21, 2008.

Plenary Presentation: "Discerning the Psalms for the Life of the Church." Presented in Houston, TX and San Antonio, TX to Regional Pastors in the Church of the Nazarene in January 2008.

Paper Presentation: "David and God's Own Heart – Narrative Construction from 1 Samuel 13 to 2 Samuel 5." Presented at the gathering for *Nazarene Regional Leadership*, Cox Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK. November 2007.

Participant: *Echoes & Reflections* Holocaust curriculum workshop in coordination with the Jewish Federation of Oklahoma City, The *Anti-Defamation League*, Steven Spielberg's *SHOAH Visual History Foundation*, and Israel's Holocaust Memorial Museum, *Yad Vashem*. July 2007.

Participant: *Metanexus Conference*, "Transdisciplinarity and the Unity of Knowledge: Beyond the Science and Religion Dialogue." Philadelphia, PA. June 2-6, 2007.

Participant: *Nazarene Global Theology Conference II* - "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism - unity in diversity in our Wesleyan tradition" held at deBron Conference Center, Dalfsen, Netherlands. March 31 - April 3, 2007

Participant: The Annual Conference of the Higher Learning Commission Conference of the North Central Region, Chicago. 2007.

Paper Presentation: "Desire and Deviance: Sociological Perspectives in Judges." Read at the University of Manchester, Nazarene Theological College, U.K.. June 2006.

Plenary Presentation: Sermon Planning Workshop. Presented in Oklahoma City, OK in January 2006. Presented in Houston, TX and San Antonio, TX in November 2006. See also: <http://snusermons.blogspot.com/>

Participant: 2006 Collaborative Conference on Nazarene Ministry Training USA & Canada. Hosted at Nazarene Bible College. Colorado Springs, CO. June 2006.

Paper Presentation: "Sacral Kingship through sanctioned Violence." Read at the *Ehrhardt Seminar* at the University of Manchester, U.K. February 2006.

Paper Presentation: "Girardian Perspectives on Atonement Theory." Theme: "The Church: Working Out the Body and Blood of Christ on the 8th Day of Creation." *Wesleyan Theological Society*. Pacific University, Seattle, Washington. March 2005.

Participant: *Southwest Regional Meeting of the Conference on Christianity and Literature (SWCCL)*. “Reaching Out, Without Dumbing Down: The Clash of Tradition and Innovation in Literary and Theological Studies.” Southern Nazarene University. September 2004.

Paper Presentation: “Perspectives on Sacred Space and Sacred Time.” Presented at a conference hosted by the Wesleyan Center at Point Loma Nazarene University. Conference title: “Creative Imagination Embodying Time, Space, and Form.” February, 2002

Paper Presentation: “Passing the Peace: Worship and Evangelism from a Non-Substitutionary Atonement Perspective.” Coauthored with T. Scott Daniels. Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion.

Participant: *Exploring Truth in a Pluralistic Society*, Conference, Southern Nazarene University. March 1999.

Other Public Presentations and Preaching: (Current to past)

Invited Presentation: “Salvation in Social-Cultural Context.” Presented to the Oklahoma District Nazarene Youth Leaders, Norman, OK. Fall, 2016.

Invited Guest Preacher: “The ministry of (in)significance in a Fakebook World.” Presented at OKC Grace Church, Fall 2016.

Invited Presentation: "Pivotal Moments in Biblical Faith with Children." Presented at *SPARK: A Retreat for Children's Leaders*, Tishomingo, OK. February 2016.

Invited Presentation: “Love the LORD your God – and enculturate your Children!” Presented at *SPARK: A Retreat for Children's Leaders*, Tishomingo, OK. February 2016.

Invited Presentation: “Forgiveness: Jewish and Christian Scripture in Biblical Context.” Presented to the Oklahoma District Nazarene Youth Leaders, Tishomingo, OK. Fall, 2015.

Invited Guest Preacher: “I Will Be With You” at Sun City Church of the Nazarene, Summer, 2015.

Invited Guest Presentation: “Rotary Peace Fellowships” for the Rotary Club of Walters, Oklahoma, Summer 2015.

Invited Presentation: “For You Are With Me: Psalm 23 and the Call to Scholarship” for Logos at Oxford, presented at St. Hugh College, Summer, 2015.

Invited Guest Speaker: “Moses: Mountains & Water” in a series of sermons for chapel at Southwestern Christian University, Spring 2015

Invited Guest Preacher: "Moses: God's Purpose in Miraculous Wonders" at Edmond Community Methodist Church, Spring 2015.

Invited Guest Speaker: "Tied or Untied to LORDship." At Sun City Church of the Nazarene, Spring 2013.

Presentation: "Pluralism and Persons: Perspectives from the Bible on Religious Community Life" Presented for Reaching Our City Ministries, in Oklahoma City, February 2013.

Presentation: "Violence vs. Peace or – An Alternative in Discerning Jesus' Third Way" at Lake Overholser Church of the Nazarene Women's Ministry Retreat, February 2013.

Presentation: Peacemaking & Conflict Awareness. Oklahoma City Sunrise Rotary Club, District 5750. February 2013.

Presentation on Rotary Peace Fellowship at Rotary Club Bangkoklaem, District 3350, August, 2011, Bangkok Thailand.

On-Site Coordination for "Defiance in the Face of Evil," April 11, 2010 *Yom HaShoah* program of the Oklahoma City Jewish Federation, facilitated at Herrick Auditorium. Addressing resistance to the Holocaust in the forms of armed revolt, maintenance of faith, and the unique role of women and youth resistance.

Invited Guest Speaker: "Extending God's Good in Creation and within Community" at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church "CAYAC" Gathering. February, 2010.

Invited Guest Speaker: Crossings Community Christian School, The Image of God in Our Clay Bodies, Spring 2010.

Invited Guest Researcher: "Technology, Theology, and Thanatology: The Discipline of Research and Networking." Presentation at the *2010 Undergraduate Research Symposium* at Southern Nazarene University, February 2010.

Invited Speaker: "Information and Formation: An Ethic for Neighborliness." Hosted by the Spiritual Development office at Southern Nazarene University, October 2009.

Invited Guest Speaker: "Caring for the Other: I Will Repay." OKC Compassion 2nd Annual Banquet: Celebrate Compassion. The Oklahoma City Marriot Hotel, September 26th, 2009.

Preaching, teaching, and leading "Faith Promise Convention" at Antlers Church of the Nazarene, September 2009.

"Discerning Biblical Perspectives for a Theology of Life and Death(Suicide)." Presented at the *Life Counseling Center*, Bethany, OK. March 2009.

“Overcoming Obstacles by Understanding Exiles.” An invited inspirational presentation made to leaders in Oklahoma City at Reaching Our City, Inc. reachingourcity .org, January 2009.

School year 2008-2009 - Preaching regular Sunday services at Penn Ave. Church of the Nazarene following the calendar of preaching from the Church Year – using the texts of Matthew.

“Discerning our Lives with Others” Teaching and Preaching Weekend at *Metroplex Fellowship Church of the Nazarene*. November 2008.

Preaching, teaching, and leading “Faith Promise Convention” at Midwest City Church of the Nazarene, September 2008

School Year 2007-2008 – Preaching each Sunday on themes from the Grand Story of the Bible - “Discerning God’s Work in the Story of the Bible.”

School Year 2007-2008 – Provided Sacramental Leadership and Homily to each Communion (Eucharist) Chapel at Southern Nazarene University, at least three chapels per semester.

School Year 2006-2007 – Preaching each Sunday on themes from the Gospel of Luke – focused on “Luke’s Presentation of Jesus the Liberator.”

School Year 2006-2007 – Provided Sacramental Leadership and Homily to each Communion (Eucharist) Chapel at Southern Nazarene University, at least three chapels per semester.

School Year 2005-2006 – Preaching each Sunday on themes from the Gospel of Mark – focused on “Jesus & Discipleship”

School Year 2003-2005 – Preaching each Sunday using the yearly lectionary texts, Year C and Year A.

Denominational Status

- Ordained Elder/Minister, International Church of the Nazarene, Colorado District, 1997.
- Membership at Oklahoma City First Church of the Nazarene, Northwest Oklahoma District

Preaching opportunities at various times from 1997 to 2010 include:

Talihina, OK; Altus, OK; Warr Acres, OK; Kingfisher, OK; Enid, OK; New Life Community Church, OK; Metroplex Fellowship Nazarene, OK; Piedmont, OK; Bethany First Nazarene, OK; Houston, TX; Richardson, TX; Canadian Hills Church, Mustang, OK; Camp Speaker SEOK District; Choctaw, OK; Antlers, OK.

Youth Camp Speaker Northwest Oklahoma (NWOK), Dallas District, and Southeast Oklahoma (SEOK) District.

Children’s Camp Speaker, Dallas District.

Speaking for Faith Promise Conventions in Missions locally, Vici, OK.

Academic Excel Honors Camps, Ethics Instructor, summers, 2001 to 2007.

Presentation at *Yom-HaShoah* for Jewish Federation of Oklahoma City, April 2000.

Languages Competencies

English, German, French, Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Greek.

Areas of Specialization

Hebrew Bible narrative; Deuteronomistic History; Rene' Girard and Mimesis; Violence and deviance in the Old Testament; the Holocaust and post-Holocaust biblical interpretation. Integrating Biblical faith in social contexts involving social and economically deprived settings.

Courses Taught at Southern Nazarene University:

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Biblical Literature (Traditional Classroom and Online)
Introduction to Biblical Interpretation (Traditional Classroom and Online)
Introduction to Christian Thought (Christian History)
Antisemitism and the Holocaust (Traditional Classroom and Online)
World's Living Religions
Old Testament Theology
Historical Books: The Former Prophets
Pentateuchal Narratives
Mosaic Traditions: Pentateuchal Studies
Poetic and Wisdom Literature
8th and 7th Century Prophets
Deuteronomy & Mosaic Traditions
Exilic Literature
Biblical Hebrew
Ideology of Land: Arab & Jewish Perspectives
Old Testament Literature and Life
Biblical Perspectives in Western Culture (Adult Studies - Degree Completion Program)
Personal and Professional Ethics and Values (Adult Studies - Degree Completion Program)

Graduate:

Philosophy of Interpersonal Relationships (Graduate Course for MA or MS Counselors)
Business Ethics and Management (Graduate Course for MBA Program)
David and His Cast: Characterization in the Deuteronomistic History (Graduate Course for MA Theology)

Joshua and Judges: Land, Leadership and Life (Graduate Course for MA Theology)
Biblical Introduction (Graduate Course for MA Theology)
Biblical Theology and Global Stewardship (Graduate Course for MA Theology)
The Bible: Issues of Power, Violence, and Peace (Graduate Course for MA Theology)

Travel Specific to Teaching/History/Coursework: (Current to Past)

January 2014 – Leading/Teaching an educational Holy Land Tour for Southern Nazarene University with *The Society for Biblical Studies* to Israel, Palestine and Jordan.

October 2013 – Travel to Israel with the Museum of the Bible and the Green Scholar's Initiative. Traveling with Dr. Jerry Pattengale and Cary Summers, COO of the Museum of the Bible, meetings included: l'École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem, the Israel Museum, The W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (formerly the American School of Oriental Research), the Bible Land Museum, the National Library of Israel, and a meeting with the personal adviser to current Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu.

January 2012 – Travel to Israel in order to develop the Nazarene Educational Project in the Holy Land (NEPHL). Function as the U.S. Educational Team Member as we work with the Church of the Nazarene toward the best stewardship of resources (human and physical) for extending the mission of the church of the Nazarene from Jerusalem.

Summer 2011 – Eleven weeks of study in Bangkok, Thailand and its environs. Included field studies, with intensive work on conflict resolution, peacemaking, issues of statelessness, conflict mediation, drug trafficking, human trafficking, genocide, post-conflict resolution and reconstruction, reconciliation in northern Thailand with border issues including Myanmar (Burma) and Lao.

Summer 2011- One week of study and engagement in Cambodia, considering the role of Religion in state-building at Angkor Wat, with engagement on the rule and role of leaders, particularly including justice and peacemaking in response to the genocidal regime of the Khmer Rouge. Included visit to Tuol Sleng, the Killing Fields, and the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts Of Cambodia.

January 2011 – Leading/Teaching an educational Holy Land Tour for Southern Nazarene University with *The Society for Biblical Studies* to Israel, Palestine and Jordan.

Summer 2010 – Seven Weeks in the United Kingdom, Wales, and Scotland – research work primarily at Oxford with some study on location at Jewish-Christian sites including, for example, York.

April 2010 – While teaching for a 3rd year in the Cloud Forest of Costa Rica, I also worked with students and other teaching faculty at the conference: Reunion de estrategias y conservación del Quetzal y presentación del proyecto Quetzal Resplandeciente del HRC . A realizarse el día 10 de abril de 2010.

October 2009 – Study trip to the *United Nations* in New York City. Met with office personnel on the campus of the U.N. with the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide. Met with

staff level employees at the Manhattan offices of the organization, *Human Rights Watch* to learn about their work. Attended a lecture given by Susannah Heschel, Distinguished Scholar in Residence Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life and the Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College. The Lecture involved the role of the church in the Holocaust, presented at Columbia University. Lecture title: “Jesus as Aryan Hero: The Peculiar Conversion of Christianity into National Socialism.”

April 2009 - Teaching and training in the cloud-forest of Costa Rica on issues of Global Stewardship. Taught in conjunction with the Quetzal Education Research Center. Coursework is specific to issues of Global Stewardship, Sustainability, and Ethics.

July 2008 – Teaching the Wisdom Literature and Psalms to pastoral candidates on the Eastern Mediterranean Region of the Church of the Nazarene. Course taught in Madaba, Jordan through Arabic Translation to pastors from Iraq, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Israel, and Palestine.

March 2008 – Teaching and training in the cloud-forest of Costa Rica on issues of Global Stewardship. Taught in conjunction with the Quetzal Education Research Center.

January 2008 – Leading/Teaching Holy Land Tour for Southern Nazarene University with The Society for Biblical Studies to Israel, Palestine and Jordan. Included opportunities to meet with teams of peace-makers from each “side” of the conflict in Israel/Palestine at Tantar.

July 2006 - Teaching Biblical Interpretation to students in Kosovo at the invitation of the Eurasia Region for the Church of the Nazarene. Involved work with local church and opportunities to see sites associated with the former conflict in Bosnia & Herzegovina. Supplemental travel – at tourist level but with historical interest – through Parthenon in Greece as well as Vatican in Rome.

May 2005 - Traveled with The Society for Biblical Studies on Educational and Enrichment tour of Israel, Palestine, Jordan including numerous archaeological and cultural events.

Summer 1993 – Directed leadership for the Church of the Nazarene in Kiev, Ukraine while the American leadership associated with the national partners was in transition.

Summer 1992 – Worked as college intern with the Church of the Nazarene in Kiev, Ukraine and Moscow, Russia.

Technology and Computer Capabilities

Competent to teach in on-line and hybrid classes using a variety of formats. Demonstrated experience in teaching with the following specific delivery systems: Desire to Learn (D2L), WebCT, Blackboard, Moodle, and Microsoft Outlook Express. Competent with other teaching programs for in-class or online delivery of content using video and audio resources including: Microsoft Office products like Powerpoint, MacOS products like GarageBand, iTunes, Podcasts, Camtasia, Tegrity; and open-source products like Audacity, WebEX, Screentoaster, and Screencast-o-matic.

Institutional Service – at Southern Nazarene University: (Current to Past)

- Member, Faculty Professional Development Committee, 2015-2017
- Disbursement and financial review of scholarship dollars for the School of Theology, within provisions established by Donors, in each year since 2002 to 2015
- Developed with Dr. Brint Montgomery at SNU, the SNU School of Theology & Ministry, Portfolio Assessment Profiler. For tracking assessment and learning of all learners within the School. Work on developing diagnostics and measures in 2007 with resource work at Duke Seminary, with implementation beginning 2013-2014.
- Developed the Course “Old Testament Literature & Life” as a six-week online course within the Moodle Platform (an open-source community-based tools for learning) on contract from the SNU Center for Online Learning. Summer 2013.
- Serve alongside Theology & Ministry colleagues in the institutional, academic, and student review of all Theology and Ministry Interns, with review and assessment in each Spring of every academic year.
- Academic Council – 2011-2013.
- Who’s Who Committee for Students at SNU – Fall 2011-2013.
- Elected by faculty colleagues to the SNU Faculty Senate, Spring, 2011.
- Member, Student Learning Committee, facilitated the Spring 2011 LEAP (Learning Everything About Performance) – SNU Campus Assessment.
- Mentor to Students working with McNair Scholars program, 2008 to present.
- Member, Library Collection Development Committee, 2009 to present.
- Member, Team of Faculty at SNU developing new model of learning within a cohort group designed around “Arts and Culture Learning Community” Working with 14 colleagues, led by the General Education Director at SNU – 2008 to 2010.
- Member, Committee to evaluate and program toward a new graduate degree at SNU in the field of Pastoral Counseling, 2008 to 2010.
- Facilitating Orientation and Direction to working with Faculty members for New Students at SNU, especially working with transfer students, through NSI (New Student Institute.) Invited Presenter from all faculty members on campus. January 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004.
- Coordinator, Master of Arts in Theology at Southern Nazarene University. Implementing courses, working with professors, and advising students, 2007 to present.
- Logistics Subcommittee Coordinator: Ecological & Environmental Ethics” Conference, 2008-2009
- Member, Christian Perspectives General Education Outcome Committee, Fall 2008. Reviewing cross-curricular instruction and programs for Southern Nazarene University.
- Committee Member, “Learning Focus” Committee preparing for North Central Association’s Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Involving processes of self-reflection and improvement, resulting in a Self-Study document to be reviewed by the visiting accreditation team. Appointment by the Executive Team of the HLC. Fall 2008.
- Committee Member, General Education Assessment & Review Spring 2008, in anticipation of the Accreditation Visits scheduled for Fall 2008.
- Committee Member, Student Learning Committee (SLC). Review of institutional programs defining and assessing specific learning outcomes, strategizing for campus-wide student learning, 2007 to 2009. Successful work affirmed by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Region.

- Committee Member, School of Graduate and Professional Studies Administrative Council. 2006 to present.
- Committee Member, Grade Review Committee, 2000 to 2008.
- Faculty Representative to the Student Government Association, 2005 to present.
- Committee Member, Benefits and Pensions with Human Resources, 2002 to 2005.
- Committee Member on Student Learning. Assessing learning outcomes assessment, links between programs and institutional objectives, and encouraging campus conversations about student learning. 2007 to 2008.
- Coordinator, Senior Assessment Review. An assessment program for review of students in Senior Colloquium, 2000 - 2008.
- Coordinator, Faculty Review Committee for School of Theology Assessment. Reviewing comparative programs of faculty at several peer level schools. Fall 2007.
- Chair of the Committee, Assessment of the M.A. in Theology Program, Spring 2007
- Board of Trustees, Faculty Representative to the Board, 1998 and 2001.

Institutional Service – at Other Institutions

- Developed the 8 Week Online Course for Point Loma Nazarene University College of Extended Learning entitled “Biblical Perspectives.” Worked with PLNU Office of Instructional Technology in the College of Extended Learning to prepare entire course to meet learning objectives. Established and created lectures, assessments, forums, and entire Course Design. Fall 2015.
- Administrative and Technology support to Dr. Tom Oden, working with scholars across Europe & Africa in the publication of Ethiopian Canticles owned by the Museum of the Bible. Publication forthcoming from Brill. 2014-2015.
- Reader & Paper Assessor for papers in Biblical Theology. Work completed for the Global Church of the Nazarene in anticipation of the 2014 Nazarene Global Theology Conference - Johannesburg, South Africa. Completed Summer 2013.
- Member of the Board of Elders for the Northwest Oklahoma District Church of the Nazarene, Board of Ministerial Studies. Members of the Studies Board oversee the curricular process for study in Bible, Theology and Praxis for potential Ordinands in the Church. 2005 to 2011.
- Educational Programming Committee of the Jewish Federation of OKC. Facilitating “Deadly Medicine” with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Exhibition and Education Programs, Spring 2009.
- Academic Assessment & Exegetical Paper Review for Nazarene Bible College, Summers 2005 to 2007

Unique Workshops or Experiences for Continuing Education

- “First Amendment and Campus Disruption.” Dr. Lee Bird, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs, Oklahoma State University, November 2016.
- “How Can Course Design Help Prevent Online Cheating?” Tom Tobin, Ph.D. Coordinator of Learning Technologies at the Center for Teaching and Learning at Northeastern Illinois University. October 2016.
- “How Can I Use Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs) Online?” by Stephanie Delaney, JD, PhD, Dean of the center for extended learning at Seattle Central Community College. October, 2016.

- “How Can I Encourage the Growth Mindset with Three Simple Tips?” by Stephanie Delaney, JD, PhD, Dean of the center for extended learning at Seattle Central Community College. September, 2016.
- “How Can I Avoid Communication “Misfires” with Students?” by Jennifer Waldeck, Chapman University's Department of Communication Studies. September, 2016.
- “How Can I Save Time and Money by Repurposing Online Content?” by Ann Taylor, M.A., Director of the Dutton e-Education Institute, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, at Penn State University. September, 2016.
- “What Is Essential in a Grading Policy?” Presented by Maryellen Weimer, Ph.D., professor emerita, Penn State Berks, September 2016.
- “How Can I Develop Online Instructor Presence Presented” presented by Stephanie Delaney, J.D, Ph.D. Director of eLearning, Cascadia Community College, August, 2016.
- “How Can I Communicate to Engage Students and Encourage Learning” presented by Jennifer Waldeck Associate Professor of Communication Studies and Strategic/Corporate Communication at Chapman University in Orange County, CA. August, 2016.
- Training Program of Full Course for “Clery Act Overview” and “Campus SaVE Act for Employees – Sexual Violence Awareness Course.” Summer 2016.
- Security Clearance Update Summer 2016: Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI), Protective Health Services and the Oklahoma State Department of Health through the Oklahoma National Background Check Program (ONBCP).
- Training for volunteer work with Crossroads Hospice. Specific courseload included: Cultural Competence, Everyday Ethics for Hospice and Palliative Professionals and Volunteers, HIPAA: The Basics, Hospice101: Orienting to Hospice Care, I Don't Know What to Say: Compassionate Conversations About Crisis & Care, Is It Time? Symptoms of Dying, Pain Hurts Everyone: Managing and Understanding Pain, Patient's Rights, The Impact of Grief: Ours and Those We Serve, Workplace Safety: The Basics, Infection Control, Preventing, Recognizing, and Reporting Abuse.
- “A Life of Happiness and Fulfillment.” Indian School of Business, 6 week course taught by Dr. Rajagopal Raghunathan, Winter 2015-2016.
- “Buddhism and Modern Psychology.” Princeton University, 6 week course taught by Robert Wright. Fall 2015.
- “Effective Altruism.” Princeton University, 9 week course taught by Peter Slinger, Fall 2015.
- “Twiddla: Lecturing with Whiteboards” taught by Instructional Designer, Misti Foster, February 2015.
- Five Week Course: “Methods of Teaching Online & Blended Learning” facilitated through Trevecca Nazarene University Center for Innovative Instruction with LaMetrius Daniels, January-February, 2015.
- “How to create a GREAT Instructor Video” taught by Instructional Designer, Misti Foster, Feb. 2015.
- “Purposeful Compassion” – Office of Church Relationships seminar led by General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Church, Dr. Jo Anne Lyon.
- “Utilizing the SNU Online Library” taught by Wen Zhao, February 2015.
- “Free & Fun Instructional Tools” taught by Instructional Designer Misti Foster, January 2015.
- “Moodle Gradebook” taught by Instructional Designer Michelle Bowie, January 2015.
- “Conditions of War & Peace” The University of Tokyo, 4 week course taught by Kiichi Fujiwara. Fall 2014.
- “Inspiring Leadership through Emotional Intelligence” Case Western Reserve University, 7 week course taught by Richard Boyatzis. Fall 2014

- “Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies & Skills” The University of Michigan 6 week course taught by George Seidel. Fall 2014
- “Gender and the Church.” Presentation by Rev. Dr. Renita J. Weems for the Oklahoma Institute for Biblical Literacy, November 2014.
- “Engaging Adult Learners” Training Presentation in Andragogy with Dr. Jane Humphries, Oct. 2014.
- “Better Leader, Richer Life.” The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania 6 week course taught Dr. Stewart D. Friedman. Fall 2014.
- Annual United Nations Day Luncheon: “The United Nation’s Role in Protecting Refugees.” Oct. 2014.
- “Managing Online Attendance Integration.” Led by Michelle Bowie, Instructional Technologist, Fall 2014
- “Human Trafficking.” Oklahoma Public Policy Lecture by Mike Snowden, Agent-in-Charge, Human Trafficking Division, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. October 2014.
- The United Nations Sponsored Peace Day, at Oklahoma City University, with special guest Imam Imad Enchassi, September 2014
- “Terabytes and Drives for the Academy.” Led by Chichi Freeland, Director of Information Services, Fall 2014
- “Understanding Violence.” Emory University Course five-week course, taught by Deb Houry, M.D., M.P.H and Pamela Scully, Ph.D. Fall 2014.
- “Monkey See, Monkey Do: How to increase effectiveness in the classroom by who you are.” Led by Dennis Williams, Fall 2014.
- “Disabilities: What you need to know? How online work matters?” Led by Tabitha Pope, Director of Disability Services.
- “D2L and Chalk & Wire Integration Online Seminar.” Led by Dr. Bruce Hinkle of Mid-America-Christian University, June-July, 2014.
- Calvin Williams with Public Strategies presenting on: “Fatherhood Services, Public Strategies, Embracing Fatherhood, Leveraging Fathers: Strengthening Families & Communities” OKDHS Practice and Policies Lecture, May, 2014
- “How to Creatively Plan Your Classroom” taught by Indiana Wesleyan University via FacultyCare Adobe Connect Webinar, April, 2014.
- "Teaching Unprepared students: Strategies that work." Presented by Ken Alford, Ph.D. and Tyler Griffin, Ph.D., via Indian Wesleyan University, December 2013.
- "Quality Assurance for Quality Education." Presented by Charles Chitwood, Assessor for the North Central Association of the Higher Learning Commission. Fall 2013.
- Foundational Student Care Webinar, “Equipping Faculty to Provide Spiritual Support for Adult Learners in Crisis.” Presented by Chaplain Bob Burchell at IWU, providing relevant tools to help students dealing with a crisis in both on-site and online settings. Fall, 2013.
- “How to Speak Your Mind When You Know What's Right.” Presented by Mary C. Gentile, PhD. author of Giving Voice to Values, November, 2013
- “Violence: The Hidden Epidemic.” Presented by Jacqueline Steven, Chief Programs and Compliance Officer, YWCA, OKC. At the Oklahoma History Center, October 2013.
- “The Fall and Rise of Jerusalem.” Tel Aviv University (Israel) taught by Professor Oded Lipschits, Ph.D. and Ido Koch, Fall 2013.
- "Tips & Tricks for Teaching Online or Face to Face" Dr. Kaye Shelton from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Ph.D. Training from the SNU Center for Online Learning

- “A Brief History of Humankind.” Hebrew University of Jerusalem taught by Dr. Yuval Noah Harari, - Summer-Fall 2013.
- Training in Grief & Loss Care by *Calm Waters: Center for Children & Families* in Oklahoma City. Completed coursework and practicum in order to Volunteer.
- “Social Psychology.” Wesleyan University (Middleton, CT) taught by Dr. Scott Plous. Fall 2013.
- Veterans Health Administration Office of Rural Health - Rural Clergy Training Program “Educating community clergy about how they can support Veterans and their families through the readjustment process.” Norman, OK. May, 2013.
- “Digital Learners in Digital Age” & “The Connected Teacher” & “Open & Connected Learning” – Seminars led by Alec Couros, professor of educational technology and media and the Coordinator of Information and Communications Technology at the Faculty of Education, University of Regina, Canada. Southern Nazarene University, Spring 2013.
- Participant: The Justice Conference - justice related issues such as human trafficking, slavery, poverty, HIV/AIDS and human rights, February 2013.
- Heartland eLearning Conference and the University of Central Oklahoma. Focused on trends, technologies, strategies and tools for impacting eLearning With an emphasis on eLearning and Innovation. February 2013.
- Faculty Participant with Dr. Richard Beck: “Unclean: Meditations on Purity, Hospitality, and Mortality” and “The Authenticity of Faith: Sick Souls and Winter Christians in an Age of Doubt.” February, 2013.
- Faculty participant: “Operationalizing Evangelical Experiential Learning across the Disciplines in a Christian University” with Dr. Tony Campolo. February 2013.
- “Does Marriage Education Work?” Faculty engagement with Scott Stanley, Ph.D., Research Professor and Co-Director, Center for Marital and Family Studies, University of Denver. December, 2012.
- Completed six weeks of online facilitated engagement through the University of Central Florida’s Blended Technology Course Development & Pedagogy program, “BlendKit2012” October & November, 2012.
- “Bridging the Generational Classroom Divide” with James T. Martin, Council Training Chair for EDGE (Educate, Demonstrate, Guide & Enable) Faculty Training hosted October 2012.
- “Why is it so hard to behave Ethically?” Ladd Lecture at Southern Nazarene University, March 2012
- “Teaching for Creativity and Wisdom” Faculty Development at Southern Nazarene University, March 2012.
- “Protocols& Paradigms in Online Coursework” Faculty Development Webinar at Mid-America Christian University, March 2012.
- “Tapped Into Your Greatness” Led by Cultural Architecture, an educational Organization focused on Leadership, Strategy and Cultural Change issues, and the training and development of Executives
- “The Summit” with Eric Alexander and the Peer Learning Network – Presentation via the Zig Ziglar Center for Ethical Leadership, November 2011.
- “Patterns in Creativity: Beethoven, Newton and Leonardo” presented by Bulent Atalay on the campus of Oklahoma City University, November 2011.
- Oklahoma Creativity Forum – Creativity World Forum, Norman, Oklahoma , October 2011.
- Chick-Fil-A Leader Tour, Edmond, Oklahoma. September 2011
- Apple Computer - 1 Day Seminar: *AcademiX 2011* - Seminar theme: “How mobile devices are helping transform education.” April, 2011.

- “Conducting Learning Experiences Together for Research Skills and Critical Thinking” with Dr. David Loertscher. Dr. Loertscher is currently a professor at School of Library and Information Science at San Jose State University. This day-long seminar focused on student-faculty engagement models, critical thinking, information literacy, learning commons, and collaborative learning. January, 2011.
- “Peacemaking for Business” – Eight Lecture Series presented in four weeks, presented by the Oklahoma Business Ethics Consortium, and hosted by The Zig Ziglar Center for Ethical Leadership October – November 2010. Facilitated by Bill Blew, a former Oklahoma District Court Judge, founder and executive director of The Olive Branch; a non-profit ministry that helps people find peace in relationships by teaching them how to deal with conflict from a biblical perspective. The course focuses on developing personal skills in the area of conflict resolution and relationship restoration, particularly business leaders, owners and human resources professionals.
- Civil Rights Leader Presentation by Dr. John M, Perkins, hosted at Southern Nazarene University, September 2010. The John M. Perkins Foundation for Reconciliation & Development, Inc exists to advance the principles of Christian community development and racial reconciliation throughout the world.
- Graduate of SNU Online Instructor 5 Week Intensives on: “Designing & Building Community” - “Student Preparation & Engaging Activities” – “Academic Integrity & Copyright Issues” - “Assessing Student Learning & Course Outcomes” – “Designing Your Course” Spring – Summer 2010.
- Courage to Teach - Courage to Lead utilizing the principles and practices of Parker J. Palmer, led by retreat led by Dr. David Henderson. April 2010 at St. Crispin’s in Seminole, OK
- Faculty Participant: Oklahoma Business Ethics Consortium's Ethics Challenge Workshop, hosted by the The Zig Ziglar Center for Ethical Leadership, April 2010. Interactive training in ethical business conduct specifically with the “Ethics Challenge” for undergraduate students from Oklahoma colleges and universities.
- Total Campus Management – Programming provided by Jenzabar, a provider of software, strategies and services developed to meet the unique needs of higher education in the key areas of constituent satisfaction, operational excellence, and enrollment, retention and advancement. On Campus at SNU, March 2010.
- “Developing Critically Reflective Teachers” with Dr. Stephen Brookfield. Brookfield is author of twelve books on adult learning, teaching, critical thinking, discussion methods and critical theory, four of which have won the Cyril O. Houle World Award for Literature in Adult Education (in 1986, 1989, 1996 and 2005). He also won the 1986 Imogene Okes Award for Outstanding Research in Adult Education. In 2008 he was awarded the Morris T. Keeton Award of the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning for "significant contributions to the field of adult and experiential learning.”
- “Connecting Faith and Public Life” with Ernesto Cortes, Jr., recipient H. J. Heinz Award for Public Policy. Invited by the Oklahoma Sponsoring Committee, addressing pressures within families and identifying leaders to make explicit the connection between faith, worship, and life connecting with institutions, including public schools and civic groups, to learn to use the democratic process effectively. February 2010
- The Educators' Leadership Academy (ELA) forum led by Dr. Parker J. Palmer. Creating effective forms of teaching and learning. February 2010.
- OKEthics "Native American Wisdom" – highlighting traditional principles that comprise a legacy of integrity long-held by tribal nations. January 2010.
- “Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace” Training seminar. Southern Nazarene University, January 2010.

- Diversity Education and Training, October 2009. Leadership and training provided by Dr. Pauline Harris who coordinates Diversity Education for the Oklahoma State University (OSU) system and is a Specialist of Diversity Education for the Division of Institutional Diversity.
- “Linking Adjunct Faculty to University Assessment Outcomes” Workshop led by Dr. Gwen Ladd Hackler, Fall 2009.
- "Teaching Bible Electives in School Systems: A Workshop for Faculty." Sponsored by the Society of Biblical Literature. March 2009.
- “Online Course Development from Pedagogy, to the Toolkit, to Engagement” A Workshop presented by Drs. Alese Smith and Ray Rose - (Dr. Smith is the co-author of the book found at this site: http://www.cblohm.com/news/pbstl/PBSTL_OFT_Course.pdf). PEDAGOGY: taking a course online and best practices in online teaching TOOLKIT: exemplary/inspiring uses for online and Web-enhanced courses ENGAGEMENT: methods of engaging online students efficiently and effectively through interaction/discussion/online activities. Oklahoma City, February 2009.
- Participant: "Teaching Hebrew & Christian Scriptures as Undergraduate Introductory Courses in Religion." Hosted by The Wabash Center for teaching and learning in Theology and Religion. November 2008.
- Graduate of the Curriculum in “Advanced E-Learning” from Online Education through Nazarene Bible College. Fall 2008.
- Participant: Workshop "Addressing Learner Differences through the Assessment of Learning Strategy Preference and Multiple Intelligence.” Hosted by Dr. Gary Conti, Professor of Adult Education at Oklahoma State University. October 2008.
- “Picking Up The Pieces” by Dignity Memorial network providers. Education on working with persons/families at the time of the loss of a loved one. Summer 2008.
- “Researching With Both Sides of the Brain: Problem- Solving and Paradigm Shifts in Art and Science” Workshop led by Dr. Ed Neuenschwander, Fall 2007.
- Participant: OSSF Lecture Series and Book Study: Dr. Darrel Falk presenting with book, *Coming to Peace with Science: Bridging the Worlds of Biology and Faith*. Southern Nazarene University. April 2007.
- Participant: OSSF Lecture Series and Book Study: Dr. Denis Lamoureux presenting with book:, *Evolutionary Creation: An Evangelical Approach to Evolution (forthcoming)*. Southern Nazarene University. February 2007.
- Graduate of the Online Facilitator Training for Online Education Nazarene Bible College, Fall 2006.
- “The Importance of Assessment to the Life of the University.” Workshop led by Dr. Dick Ellis, Fall 2006.
- Participant: *Love and Logic* Seminar. Hosted by Bethany Public Schools. September 2006.
- “The Future of Technology in Education.” Workshop led by Dr. Lynna Ausburn, Fall 2006.
- Led Groups of students to Children’s Ministry Conference – Hosted by Church on the Move, Tulsa, Oklahoma. School years 1999 and 2001.
- Participant: INJOY Ministries Leadership Skill Building, Oklahoma City, OK. 1999
- Participant: Children’s Pastor Conference, 1993 to 1998

Educational and Professional Awards / Grants / Recognition (Current to Past)

- Interfaith Dialogue Grant: Participating with Mormons and Wesleyans, as part of a Grant funded by Northwest Nazarene University working with participants at the Annual Meetings of the American Academy of Religion, 2015 to 2016.
- Awarded Faculty Grant for presentation and participation at the 2014 Nazarene Global Theology Conference to take place at the Good News Conference Center, Johannesburg, South Africa, Spring 2014.
- Awarded a Faculty Scholarship Support Grant from SNU colleagues toward publication of a resource on Deuteronomy 6:4-15, the *Shema*, Spring 2011.
- Faculty Advisor to the “Faith Works” Ethos Group at SNU, the social justice advocacy group at SNU that meets needs of suffering people in our community and around our world by volunteering, donating to those in need, political activism, and raising awareness. 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school year.
- Invited by the incoming SNU Student Government President and her or his Cabinet to serve as the Faculty Liaison for all Student Government related activities across campus, School years 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011
- Recognized by the Jewish Federation of Oklahoma City for participation in and remembrance of the Holocaust May 4, 2008 *Yom HaShoah* Remembrance Service, StageCenter Theatre, Oklahoma City.
- Received Grant from the R.T. Williams Learning Resource Center towards published books and media, Subject Area: The Minor Prophets, 2007.
- Received Two (2) Grants from the R.T. Williams Learning Resource Center towards published books and media in two subject areas: (1) Biblical Theology and Ecological Stewardship and (2) Ideology of Land: Jewish and Arab Perspectives, 2005.
- Received Grant from the R.T. Williams Learning Resource Center towards published books and media, Subject Area: Antisemitism and the Holocaust, 2003.
- Student Selected 2000-2001, Excellence in Teaching Achievement Award
- Peer Elected, Homecoming King, 1991-1992
- Student Government – Campus Ministries Coordinator, NNU, 1991 to 1992
- Resident Assistant, Chapman Hall, 1990 to 1991
- Highest GPA for Graduating Senior, NNU, 1992.
- Marvin Cook Bible Award, Peer Selected, NNU, 1992
- First Year Hebrew Award, NNU, 1992
- Mayfield Prize, Second Year Greek Award, NNU 1992
- First Year Greek Award, NNU, 1991
- Selected by the Teachers at Winston Churchill High School to be 1 of 3 Graduation Speakers, 1989.

Other Service / Community

- Member, Jewish Federation of Oklahoma (Current)
- Town Council Member - Woodlawn Park Town Council - Ward 4 (2000 to 2003)
- Colorado Region Alumni Board Representative, Northwest Nazarene University (1995 to 1998)
- Board Member, Bethlehem Project, Transitional Housing For Homeless Families (1993 to 1995)
- Summer Missionary Assignment; Kiev, Ukraine. (Summer 1993)

- Leadership for Point Loma Nazarene University Mission Trips with Norm Shoemaker, Moscow, Russia. (Summer 1993).
- Youth In Mission Participant (Summer 1992)

Biographical:

Robyn and I are the parents of Nathan, Cambree and Kylie. I was born and raised in Eugene, Oregon and consider myself to be an "Oregonian." I enjoy outdoor events, particularly mountain biking, hiking, camping, swimming and surfing. Related to issues of sustainability and ecological practices, we maintain a vegetable garden for home and family needs. As a family, we like to travel, ride bikes, walk, swim, and play games at home. I am somewhat "handy" with projects around residential properties. Over the years I have become something of a "Jack-of-all-trades," though I think it sounds much more academically astute and artistically thespian to refer to myself as a *Johannes factotum*.