

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2015 Ph.D., Religion - Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2009 M.A., History of Christianity - Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN
- 2006 B.A., English - Bethel University, St. Paul, MN; *Magna Cum Laude*
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Administrative and Academic Experience

- 2017- Pres. Baylor University
Assistant Director, Academy for Teaching and Learning
(Acting Director, Spring 2019)

Major Responsibilities:

- Review and dissemination of scholarship of teaching and learning;
- Consultation with academic units on assessment and curricula;
- Hiring, training and supervising 5-8 graduate fellows;
- Organizing and hosting faculty teaching development seminars, workshops, symposia, and discussions (e.g., adjunct teaching workshop, course makeover workshop);
- Creating and leading teaching development presentations for faculty, staff, and student instructors (e.g., new faculty orientation);
- Collaborating on and writing unit communications and publications;
- Maintaining active research in scholarship of teaching and learning
- Chair, search committee for Postdoctoral Fellow in STEM Education

Major Accomplishments:

- Organized Cherry Award Summit on Great Teaching, April 24, 2019
- Solicited and edited online essay series, "Called to Teach"
<https://www.baylor.edu/atl/index.php?id=955995>
- Envisioned and organized ATL tenth anniversary symposium
- Editing annual ATL newsletter
<https://www.baylor.edu/atl/index.php?id=924529>
- Curriculum study and recommendations for Truett Seminary

2014-
Pres. Baylor University
Teaching Faculty

Affiliate faculty in Religion (2017-present); Lecturer of Religion (2016-17);
Temporary Lecturer in Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (2015-16); Graduate
Teacher of Record in Religion (2014-15)

*Courses taught at Baylor: The Christian Heritage, The Christian Scriptures,
World Cultures I (team-taught), World Cultures III (team-taught)*

2014-
2017 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Adjunct Instructor of History

*Courses taught at UMHB: History of Christian Liturgy, History of World
Civilizations to 1500, History of World Civilizations since 1500*

Institutional Leadership and Service

Access and Affordability Taskforce, Baylor University

Student Course Evaluations Taskforce, Baylor University

Online Teaching Rubrics Subcommittee, Baylor University

Quality Enhancement Plan Assessment Committee, Baylor University

Pedagogy and Course Design Consultation Team for Arts and Sciences Core
Curriculum, Baylor University (Chair)

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Book

*Called to Teach: Excellence, Commitment, and Community in Christian
Higher Education* (coeditor, with J. Lenore Wright; under contract)

Articles

“Developing Empathy through Study of Christian Heresies in an
Introductory Christian History and Theology Course” (with Courtney
Kurinec and Felicia Osburn; in review)

“Syllabus Language, Teaching Style, and Instructor Self-Perception: Toward
Congruence” (with Courtney Kurinec and Matt Millsap, in review)

Invited and Popular Articles

“Can we Teach Empathy? Lessons from the ‘Heretics,’” *Religious Studies
News: Spotlight on Teaching* (forthcoming, October 2019).

“Making Learning Natural Again: The Cherry Award Summit on Great
Teaching” (ATL reflection piece; May 2019)
[https://sites.baylor.edu/atl/2019/05/06/making-learning-natural-again-
the-cherry-award-summit-on-great-teaching/](https://sites.baylor.edu/atl/2019/05/06/making-learning-natural-again-the-cherry-award-summit-on-great-teaching/)

“Preparing Students for Today,” in *Called to Teach: Brief Essays on the Meaning of Teaching* (February 2018)

<https://www.baylor.edu/atl/doc.php/308673.pdf>

“Make the Most of Best Teacher Awards,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (September 14, 2017) <https://www.chronicle.com/blogs/letters/make-the-most-of-best-teacher-awards/>

Book Reviews

Restoring the Soul of the University: Unifying Christian Higher Education in a Fragmented Age, by Perry L. Glanzer, Nathan F. Alleman, and Todd C. Ream, in *Fides et Historia* 50, no. 2 (Summer-Fall 2018) 201-203.

Presentations

“Aligning Syllabus Language and Instructor Self-Perception,” Evidenced-Based Teaching & Learning (Lilly Conference-Austin), (with Courtney Kurinec and Matt Millsap; January 10-11, 2019)

“Developing Empathy through Study of Christian Heresies,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, (November 17, 2018)

“Graduate Student Teaching Training through Mentorship,” Evidence-Based Teaching & Learning (Lilly Conference-Austin), January 7, 2018 (with J. Lenore Wright)

Professional Presentations on Teaching and Learning (selected)

“Discussions that Teach,” Baylor University Department of Religion, September 12, 2018

“Designing Learning Activities,” Baylor University Adjunct Teaching Workshop, August 11, 2018

“Effective Use of PowerPoint,” Baylor University Oral History Institute, August 6, 2018

“The Spaces of Teaching and Learning,” Army-Baylor DSciPA-EM Faculty Orientation, June 27, 2018 (with Lenore Wright)

“Drawing Shadows on the Wall: Illuminating the Shadows,” Baylor University New Faculty Orientation, August 14, 2018

Baylor University Peer Leaders Training, August 14, 2017, August 13, 2018

“Supporting and Inspiring a Flourishing Community of Learning,” Baylor University Academic Leadership Seminar, August 2, 2018

“Course Planning and Design,” Baylor University Summer Faculty Institute, June 19, 2018

“Student Ratings of Instruction,” Baylor University Summer Faculty Institute, June 27, 2018

“Course Makeover Workshop,” (with Lenore Wright) Baylor University, May 23-25, 2018

“How Students Learn (and How Instructors Should Teach), Baylor University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineer, May 1, 2018 (with Michael Moore)

“Dealing with Differences Among Learners,” Army-Baylor Research and Education Symposium, April 18, 2018

“Statements of Teaching Philosophy: What They Should Include and How to Assess Yours,” Baylor University Department of Religion, October 4, 2017; Department of Philosophy, March 1, 2018

“Effective Use of Technology in the Classroom,” Army-Baylor Research and Education Symposium, April 18, 2018

“Graduate Student Teaching Mentorship,” Baylor University Department of Religion, August 16, 2017

Scholarship in Religion

Book

Living in Bible Times: F.F. Bosworth and the Pentecostal Pursuit of the Supernatural (under contract)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“American Lutheran Youth Ministry after World War II and Lutheranism Today,” *Lutheran Quarterly* 32, no. 4 (Winter 2018): 398-427.

“Evangelical Unity in the Pentecostal Theology of Alexander A. Boddy,” *Journal of the European Pentecostal Theological Association* 36, no. 1 (2016): 69-79.

“William H. Durham and Early Pentecostalism: A Multifaceted Reassessment,” *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 37, no. 2 (2015): 224-243.

“Blaspheming in Tongues: Demons, Glossolalia, and the Christian and Missionary Alliance,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 49, no. 1 (Spring 2014): 139-155.

“Lutheran Charismatics and the ‘Chief Article’: A Historical-Theological Assessment,” *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference* 3 (2013): 46-73.

“Prophecy and Politics: British-Israelism in American Pentecostalism,” *Cyberjournal for Pentecostal-Charismatic Research* 22 (January 2013).
<http://www.pctii.org/cyberj/cyberj22/richmann.html>

Invited and Popular Articles

“The Gospel as an American Religious Concept,” *Word & World* 38, no. 3 (Summer 2018): 262-272.

“Restoring Proclamation to the Center of Youth Ministry,” *Lutheran Forum* 44, no. 3 (Fall 2010): 20-25.

Contributions to Reference Works

“Pentecostal Theology,” “Frederick K.C. Price,” “Daniel Sydney Warner,” “Bible Church of Christ,” and “International Fellowship of Christian Assemblies” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, eds. Mark A. Lamport and George Thomas Kurian (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016)

“White Supremacy/Power” and “Anti-Semitism” in *Ideas and Movements that Shaped America: From the Bill of Rights to “Occupy Wall Street,”* eds., Scott L. Stabler and Michael S. Green (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2015)

“Is God Dead? Time 1966,” and “Southern Christian Leadership Conference,” in *The Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counterculture*, eds. James S. Baugess and Abbe Allen DeBolt (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2011)

Book Reviews

The Chance of Salvation: A History of Conversion in America, by Lincoln A. Mullen, in *Christian Scholar’s Review* 48, no. 1 (Fall 2018): 99-101.

Scandinavian Pietists: Spiritual Writings from 19th- Century Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland, by Mark Granquist, *Pneuma* 40, no. 3 (2018): 432-434.

Most Certainly True: Lutheran History at a Glance, ed. by Mark Granquist, in *Lutheran Quarterly* 32, no. 2 (Summer 2018): 240-242.

A Guide to Pentecostal Movements for Lutherans, by Sarah Hinlicky Wilson, in *Lutheran Quarterly* 31, no. 2 (2017): 238-239.

What Has Wittenberg to Do with Azusa? Luther’s Theology of the Cross and Pentecostal Triumphalism, by David J. Courey, in *Lutheran Quarterly* 30, no. 2 (2016): 220-222.

David du Plessis and the Assemblies of God: The Struggle for the Soul of a Movement, by Joshua R. Ziefle, in *Fides et Historia* 47, No. 1 (Winter/Spring 2015): 218-219.

Divine Healing: The Holiness-Pentecostal Transition Years, 1890-1906: Theological Transposition in the Transatlantic World, by James Robinson; *Blessed: A History of the American Prosperity Gospel*, by Kate Bowler; and *Spirit Cure: A History of Pentecostal Healing*, by Joseph W. Williams, in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 42, no. 1 (Spring 2015): 94-99.

Aimee Semple McPherson and the Making of Modern Pentecostalism, 1890-1926, by Chas. H. Barfoot, in *Fides et Historia* 45, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2013): 165-167.

Black Fire: One Hundred Years of African American Pentecostalism, by Estrelida Alexander; *Miracles, Missions, and American Pentecostalism*, by Gary B. McGee;

and *Pentecostalism in America*, by R.G. Robins, in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 39, no. 4 (Winter 2012): 408-413.

Power, Politics and the Missouri Synod: A Conflict that Changed American Christianity, by James C. Burkee, in *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 12, no. 4 (July/August 2012). <http://www.elca.org/JLE/Articles/144>

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Religion and Popular Culture (2015)

Scholarly Presentations in Religion

“Lutheran Contributions to American Youth Ministry, 1950-1980,” Lutheran Historical Conference, October 15, 2016

“Answering Critics: F.F. Bosworth’s *Christ the Healer* and the Fundamentalist Opposition to Divine Healing,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 12, 2015

“Evangelical Unity in the Pentecostal Theology of Alexander A. Boddy,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 8, 2014

“Spirit or Satan?: The Christian and Missionary Alliance on Spiritual Manifestations and Sanctification after A.B. Simpson,” Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting, March 22, 2013

“Lutheran Charismatics and the ‘Chief Article’: A Historical-Theological Assessment,” Lutheran Historical Conference Biennial Meeting, October 13, 2012

“Reclaiming William Arthur’s *The Tongue of Fire* for the Pentecostal Heritage,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 3, 2012

“Most Are Deceived: Richard Rogers and Assurance of Salvation in Early Puritanism,” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, October 29, 2011

“The Hidden God in Bernard of Clairvaux and Martin Luther,” Texas Medieval Association Annual Meeting, September 30, 2011

“Protecting the Pulpit: Rejection of Ministerial Candidates in Congregationalist New England, 1630-1722,” Southwestern Social Sciences Annual Meeting, March 17, 2011

“Denominations, Doctrine, and the End Times: The Development of American Pentecostal Eschatology, 1910-1950,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 12, 2011

“Characters, Charisma, and the End of the Age: The Development of American Pentecostal Eschatology, 1898-1910,” American Academy of Religion Upper Midwest Region Meeting, April 9, 2010

Additional Teaching Experience and Training

- 2014 Graduate Colloquy in Teaching Religion
Training in teaching religion, with weekly readings and discussion of teaching and learning methods, assignments in constructing syllabi, student assessment, and teacher-student communication
- 2012-2014 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Rosalie Beck
Courses: The Christian Heritage, Women in Christian History, History of Eastern Orthodoxy, History of Roman Catholicism, Baptist Life and Thought
Guest Lectures: Women and the Gospels, Early Monasticism, Reformation and the Eastern Orthodox Church, English Reformation, Baptist Confessions, Women in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements
- Graduate Assistant to Dr. C. Douglas Weaver
Course: The Christian Heritage
2010-2012 *Guest Lectures: Pentecostalism, Lutheran Reformation, Slavery and Religion*

Awards and Recognitions

- 2019 Concordia Historical Institute: Award of Commendation for article, "American Lutheran Youth Ministry after World War II and Lutheranism Today"
- 2016 Concordia Historical Institute: Honorable Mention for article, "Lutheran Charismatics and the 'Chief Article': A Historical-Theological Assessment"
- 2015 Baylor University: Dissertation nominated for Outstanding Dissertation of the Year in the Religion Department
- 2010-2015 Baylor University: Religion Department tuition scholarship and stipend
- 2014 Baylor University: preliminary exams passed "with distinction"
- 2007-2009 Luther Seminary: full tuition Presidential Scholarship
- 2009 Luther Seminary: thesis recommended for online publication (WorldCat)

Ministry Experience

- 2018 Ordained (ELCA)
- 2010-Pres. Synodically Authorized Worship Leader/Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church (ELCA), Gatesville, TX
Solo minister; Ministry of Word and Sacrament
Adult education
Children and youth education (first communion, confirmation)
Pastoral visitation

2003- Youth Ministry Director, Youth Music and Worship Director,
2010 Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), Bloomington, MN

Other Professional Experience

2013 Library and Archives Intern, The Texas Collection, Baylor University

2011 Baptist Collection Archives Intern, Baylor University Baptist Collection

2005- *Metro Lutheran* (newspaper serving Minnesota Twin Cities area) writing
2006 intern and freelance writer

2005- Editor, Arts and Entertainment section, the *Clarion*, Bethel University
2006 student newspaper (2005-2006 academic year)

Research Language Skills

German (reading proficiency; 6 hours graduate coursework)

Latin (reading proficiency; 6 hours graduate coursework)

Professional Organizations

Society for Pentecostal Studies

Lutheran Historical Conference

American Academy of Religion

References upon Request