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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. 1993.
M.Div., Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, 1979.
B.A., (*magna cum laude*) Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, 1975.
Further studies at University of Minnesota (1973) and Oxford University (1999); Harvard University Institute for Higher Education Management (2002); Association of Theological Schools' Presidential Intensive Seminar in Management, (2004).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President and Professor of Systematic Theology, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, June 1, 1999- present; Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, PA., 1996 - 1999; Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, LTSG, 1993-96; Pastor - St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, San Mateo, CA., 1988-93; Pastor - Christ the Victor Lutheran Church, Fairfax, CA., 1984-88; Associate Pastor - St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, San Diego, CA., 1979-84; Continuing Education Instructor - Center for Theological Study, Thousand Oaks, CA., 1981 & 82; Instructor in Old Testament for Diaconal Ministry Program, Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, 1981-82; Teaching Assistant, Old Testament, Luther Northwestern Seminary, 1978-79. Teaching Assistant, New Testament, Luther Northwestern Seminary, 1976-77.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Historical Dictionary of Lutheranism, with Gunther Gassmann and Mark Oldenburg (Baltimore: Scarecrow Press, 2001).

From Word and Sacrament: Diaconal Ministry in the ELCA, editor (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1999).

Times of the Trinity, A Proposal for Theistic Cosmology (New York and Brussels: Peter B. Lang, 1995).

Articles and Reviews

"The State of the Evangelical Union," *dialog, A Journal of Theology* (Spring: 2008).

"A Flight of Faithful Imagination? One Lutheran Christian's Suggestions for Conversation on the Written Word of God," *Seminary Ridge Review*, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg (February, 2008).

"What Sort of Claim Does the Bible Have Today?," in Ratke, et al (eds.), *Hearing The Word* (Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2006).

"An Ecumenical 'Council' Revisited," *dialog, A Journal of Theology* (Winter, 2005, 44:4) 398-401.

"A New Ecumenical Council: A Proposal," *dialog, A Journal of Theology* (Fall, 2005, 44:3) 203-205.

"Confessing Science," *Preparing for the Future: The Role of Theology in the Science-Religion Dialogue* (Aarhus: Forum Teologi Naturvidenskab, 2004) 41-57.

"Being and Time In Aarhus," *dialog, A Journal of Theology* (Winter, 2003).

"Sacraments" and "Death," in *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion*, W. van Huysteen (ed.) (New York: MacMillan, 2003).

"Open Letter to Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson," *dialog, A Journal of Theology* (Spring, 2002).

"Authentic Community is Only in God," in Norma Cook Everist (ed.), *The Difficult But Indispensable Church*, (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2002).

Book Review, *What Happens in Communion* by Michael Welker, in *Seminary Ridge Review* (Spring, 2001).

"Lutheran Theological Foundations for an Ethics of Cloning," *Human Cloning, Papers From A Church Consultation* (Chicago: ELCA, 2001).

"Justification in Theological Education," Wartburg Theological Seminary, October, 1999.

"Sanctifying' Ministers *From Word and Sacrament: Thoughts About Diaconal Ministry*," *dialog, A Journal of Theology* (Fall, 1999).

"From Word and Sacrament, A Theology for Diaconal Ministry," and Introduction, *From Word and Sacrament: Diaconal Ministry in the ELCA*, edited by Duane Larson (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1999).

"Reifying Analogy in Natural Theology," *Zygon, A Journal of Science and Theology*, (June, 1999).

- "Indulgences and Justification," *dialog, A Journal of Theology* (Spring, 1999).
- "Community and Pluralism in Theology and Cosmology," *European Studies in Science and Theology, VI* (due Fall, 1999).
- "Ecumenical Potpourri," *Seminary Ridge Review* (Fall, 1998).
- "Concordia Emendanda," *Lutheran Theological Seminary Bulletin* (Summer, 1998) 46-47.
- "What Happened at Philadelphia?," editorial comment in *Lutheran Theological Seminary Bulletin* (Fall, 1997) 5-8.
- "The Looming Intersection," *Lutheran Partners* (January/February, 1997), 13:1, 25-28.
- "Response to Madson," *dialog*, (Fall, 1996), 35:4, 307-9.
- Editorial, "Cheers and Jeers for Ecumenism," *dialog* (Fall, 1996), 35:4, 244-6.
- Review Essay, *Systematic Theology, vol.2*, by Wolfhart Pannenberg, *Lutheran Forum* (Reformation, 1996) 48-51.
- Review of Michael Welker, *God As Spirit*, in *dialog, a Journal of Theology*, 34 (Winter, 1996).
- Review of John Thompson, *Contemporary Trinitarian Theologies*, in *Homiletic* (April: 1996).
- Editorial, "'Macerated, Lacerated, Consecrated,'" *dialog, A Journal of Theology*, 34 (Fall, 1995) 243-244.
- Sermon, "Emmaus Anxiety," *Lutheran Theological Seminary Bulletin* (Winter, 1995).
- Review of Patricia Beattie Jung and Ralph F. Smith, *Heterosexism: An Ethical Challenge*, in *Lutheran Forum*, 29:3 (September, 1995).
- "The Task of Systematic Theology," *Lutheran Theological Seminary Bulletin*, (Winter, 1994).
- Review Essay, "Pondering Pannenberg and the Trinity," *Lutheran Forum*, 28:2 (May, 1994).
- Response to First Draft of the Human Sexuality Study (Minneapolis: ELCA, 1993).
- "The Trinity and Time's Flow," *dialog, a Journal of Theology*, 33 (Winter, 1994), 62-70.
- Review of R. Jenson, *Unbaptized God: The Basic Flaw in Ecumenical Theology*, in *dialog, a Journal of Theology*, 32 (Spring, 1993), 150-153.
- "Transcendental, Regulative and Irreversible, Response to Bruce Marshall," *Lutheran Forum*, 27:1 (February, 1993), 31-34.

Review of J. Bracken, *Society and Spirit*, in *Center for Theology and Natural Science Bulletin* (Summer, 1992).

"Arthur Peacocke, Anselm, Atonement", in the *Center for Theology and Natural Science Bulletin* (June, 1986) 1-5.

An exegetical study in *The Lutheran Standard* (May, 1982).

Sermon published in the *Luther Northwestern Seminary Review* (June, 1979).

Also Authored:

Statement on *The Implications of Justification in a Global Context*, from the Lutheran World Federation Wittenberg Conference under the same theme, October 27-31, 1998, Wittenberg, Germany.

Statement on *The Care of Creation*, as part of the *Message of the Ninth Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation*, Hong Kong, July, 1997.

A Statement by the Faculty of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg On The 1997 Ecumenical Proposals before the ELCA, December, 1996.

The Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification: A Statement by the Faculty of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, May 12, 1997, co-authored with Scott Hendrix.

PAPERS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

"A Flight of Faithful Imagination? One Lutheran Christian's Suggestions for Conversation on the Written Word of God," Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, April 25, 2007.

"The Natural Sciences in Engagement with Reformation Theological Perspectives," Luther Seminary and The Korean Institute for Advanced Theological Studies, Seoul, South Korea, October 27 and 28, 2006.

"Foundations of Lutheran Christian Identity," Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg Lay School of Theology, July 30 – August 5, 2006

"Interpretation and the Authority of Scripture," NW Pennsylvania Synod Bishop's Conference for Rostered Leaders, February 2-5, 2005.

Bible Study Leader on the Gospel of John, Holden Village, WA., July 11-17, 2004.

"Pastoral Leadership and Reading the Culture," NW Ohio Synod Rostered Leadership Retreat, January 19-23, 2004.

"Keynote Addresses: Lutheran Basics for Social Service Leaders," Lutheran Services of America Annual Convention, San Diego, CA., February, 2003.

“On Evangelical Oversight in an Age of Pluralism,” ELCA Conference of Bishops’ Annual Academy, Chicago, IL., January 4-9, 2002.

“Theology for Healthy Team Ministry,” Pacifica Synod, ELCA Leadership Conference, Palm Desert, CA., October 22-25, 2001

“Lutheran Theology, Public Ministry, and the Natural Sciences,” Holden Village, Chelan, WA., September 23-27, 2001.

Keynote Speaker, “On Vocation and Call to Ministry,” Northern Illinois Synod ELCA Assembly, Rock Island, IL., June 14-16, 2001.

“Ecumenical Perspectives, Ecclesiology, and Justification,” Lutheran Academy of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO., June 18-28, 2001.

“Lutheran Theological Foundations for an Ethics of Human Cloning,” ELCA Consultation on Cloning, Chicago, IL., October 13-15, 2000.

“Theology of the ‘Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification,’” with Fr. Avery Dulles, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, OK., February 23-24, 2000.

“Justification in Theological Education,” Inaugural Address, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA, October 29, 1999.

“Theses and Commentary on the Relevance of Justification in the World Today,” Lutheran World Federation Conference on “Justification in the World’s Context”, Wittenberg, Germany, October 31, 1998.

Response to “The Episcopal Church and the Historic Episcopate: An Episcopalian Viewpoint,” by J. Robert Wright; Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians, Chicago, IL. Sept.26, 1998.

“Many Gifts, One Spirit: The Holy Spirit and Ecumenism,” Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialog Celebration, Virginia Beach, VA, June 30, 1998.

“Healthy Leaders, Healthy Churches,” SW Pennsylvania Synod/ELCA Theological Convocation, Greensburg, PA, October 13-15, 1997.

“Toward A Eucharistic Science,” Conference of Anglican Theologians, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, September 27, 1997.

Keynote Addresses, “‘Making Christ Known—Our Heritage and Our Hope’...From An Ecumenical Perspective,” North Carolina Synod/ELCA Assembly, May 30-June 1, 1997, Lenoir-Rhyne, N. Carolina.

“Embodying and Offering Atonement: An ‘Almost Naturalistic’ Theology of the Eucharist,” The Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, CA., February 10, 1997.

"Lutherans and the Formula of Agreement," West Virginia Pastors' Theological Convocation, January 27-28, 1997.

"A Theological Perspective on Health," Joint ELCA/Missouri Synod Conference on Wellness, Carefree, AZ., Jan. 23-26, 1997.

"Response to LWF Statement on the Ecclesiology of 'Communio'," North American Region Pre-Assembly Meeting of the Lutheran World Federation, November 19, 1996, Toronto.

OTHER RESEARCH INTERESTS

"Leadership" Issues and the "business" of God's creation.

Criteriaology for Declaration of "What is Christian" in the Interpretation of Scripture

Eucharistic Science, a constructive theology of the Eucharist, with attention to the natural and human scientific themes of self-creation, information theory, and Bourdieuan sociology, as well as new themes in ecumenical eucharistic theology.

Courses Taught

M.Div. & M.A. Level: Introduction to Systematic Theology; God and the World; Christ and the Cosmos; The Spirit and the Church; The Doctrine of the Trinity; Sin and Evil; Constructing Theology By Engaging the Sciences (foci of cosmology, sociobiology, information theory, genetic engineering and cloning); The Lutheran Confessions; The Pastor As Theologian; The Eucharist (including a team-taught inter-denominational course on same at the Washington Theological Consortium); Integrative Seminar III - The Pastor As Leader; Environmental Ethics and Development. STM Level: History and Theology of the Ecumenical Movement; Contemporary Trinitarian Theology; Theology and Science; Current Trends in Theology; Christian Theology, Evolutionary Theory, and Public Policy; Pastoral and Organizational Leadership.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

At Wartburg Theological Seminary: President (1999-present). Preside over all aspects of the seminary's life and mission with a praxis of integral governance. These include but are not limited to major capital campaign efforts that have raised over \$30 million, a major strategic planning process, the rebuilding of the faculty, building of a strategic Board of Directors, strengthening of international church relations with the seminary (especially Namibia, Tanzania, Papua New Guinea, Germany, Norway, India, Hong Kong, South Korea, and, now, the Peoples' Republic of China), the establishment of a seminary foundation, and oversight of a decennial reaccreditation process. Further description upon request. Also note website, www.wartburgseminary.edu, faculty page.

At Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg:

Chair: Division of Historical and Theological Studies (1998-1999); January Term Director (1995-1998); Associate Editor, *Seminary Ridge Review* (1995-); Academic Policies Committee (1998-); Faculty Development Committee (1998-); Admissions Committee (1993-96); Diaconal Ministry Coordination Committee (1995-98); Faculty Technology Committee

(1995-1997); Metropolitan D.C. Synod Candidacy Committee, ELCA (1993-); Luther Institute on Faith and Public Policy (1993-1996).

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion; Steering Committee: Theology and Science Group/AAR; American Association for the Advancement of Science; The Karl Barth Society; European Society for the Study of Science and Theology (ESSSAT); Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians; Member of Editorial Council - *dialog, A Journal of Theology*.

OTHER SERVICE TO CHURCH AND WORLD

Co-Chair: Lutheran-Episcopal Coordinating Committee (2001-1007; this is the committee charged by our ELCA-ECUSA full communion agreement to oversee the joint mission anticipated by *Called to Common Mission*); Chair: Advisory Committee: ELCA Department for Ecumenical Affairs/USA National Committee of the Lutheran World Federation (1996-1999); ELCA representative to LWF Conference on Justification in a Global Context, Wittenberg, Germany, October 26-31; ELCA delegate to the Lutheran World Federation Assembly in Hong Kong (August, 1997); Chair: Sierra Pacific Synod (ELCA) Candidacy Committee (1989-1993); Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Northern California/Northern Nevada Transition Team/ Personnel Development (1986-88); Marin County Interfaith Conference (1985-87); Board of Directors: North Bay Rehabilitation Services (1985-1989); American Lutheran Church/South Pacific District Worship Committee (1983-86); American Lutheran Church South Pacific District Youth Committee (1979-1984); Board of Directors: San Diego County Ecumenical Conference (1981-84); San Diego Master Chorale (1980-82).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

President's Award for Distinguished Ministry, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, 2004.

Outstanding Alumnus Award, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA., 2002.

Doctor of Divinity (D.D.), *honoris causa*, awarded by Wartburg College, Waverly, IA., 2002.

Who's Who in Science and Religion, 1996.

John Templeton Foundation Award for Courses in Science and Theology, 1995.

John Templeton Foundation Award for Essays in Humility Theology, 1995.

EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

Guitar (classical, folk and rock); Tennis; Golf; Hiking; Movies; Reading; Singing with the semi-professional choral group "Cora Voce" (Seattle, WA).