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Degrees:

- Ph.D. 1988, Denver University and the Iliff School of Theology
Dissertation: "The Paradox of Pluralism: A Sociological, Ethical, and
Ecclesiological Perspective of the Church's Vocation in the Public World"
- M.Div. 1976, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut
- M.A.R. 1964, Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri
- B.A. 1960, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana; (with Honors)
Theology Major, Education Minor
- A.A. 1958, North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, IA

Ministry:

- 2017- Distinguished Professor of Church and Ministry, emerita, Wartburg Seminary
- 2009-17 Senior Distinguished Professor of Church and Ministry, Wartburg Seminary
- 1990-09 Professor of Church and Ministry, Wartburg Seminary
Primary Areas: Educational Ministry, Church Administration
- 1984-90 Associate Professor in the Ministry Division, Wartburg Seminary
- 1979-84 Assistant Professor in the Ministry Division, Wartburg Seminary
- 1977-79 Parish Associate, Hamden Plains United Methodist Church, Hamden, Connecticut
- 1976-79 Lecturer in Practical Theology, Yale Divinity School,
Word and Sacrament Ministry with Lutheran Students
- 1976-77 Parish Associate, Bethesda Lutheran, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1974-76 Comparative Religion Instructor, Hamden Hall Country Day School, Hamden,
Connecticut
- 1971-73 A Conference Program Coordinator, Ecumenical Continuing Education Center at Yale,
New Haven, Connecticut
- 1970-76 Inner City Ministry, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1966-70 Inner City Ministry, Detroit, Michigan
- 1960-64 Parish Deaconess, Ascension Lutheran Church, Saint Louis, Missouri

Guest Professor:

- 2011 Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Visiting Professor
- 2010 Johannelund Seminary, Uppsala, Sweden, Guest Lecturer
- 2004-7 University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, D.Min. professor
- 2003 Lay Academy, Gettysburg Seminary, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- 2003 United Theological College, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica
- 2001 Global Diakonia, Brisbane, Queensland. Guest Lecturer for diaconal ministry
formation for the Uniting and Anglican Churches of Australia
- 1997 The Lutheran Seminary, Adelaide, South Australia, Guest Lecturer
- 1995 Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Summer Session Professor
- 1993 Makumira Lutheran Theological College, Tanzania, Guest Lecturer

- 1987 Wartburg's Academy of the West, Thousand Oaks, CA, Professor and Dean
 1985 Princeton Theological Seminary, Summer Session Professor
 1982 Christ Seminary-Seminex, St. Louis, Summer Session Professor

Publications:

Books

- 2016 *Open the Doors and See All the People: Stories of Congregational Identity and Vocation*, republished. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock.
 2015 *Seventy Images of Grace in the Epistles That Make All the Difference in Daily Life*
 Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, Wipf and Stock
 2008 With Craig Nesson. *Transforming Leadership*. Minneapolis: Fortress
 2007 Editor. *Christian Education as Evangelism*. Minneapolis: Fortress
 2005 *Open the Doors and See All the People: Stories of Congregational Identity and Vocation*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress
 2004 *Church Conflict: From Contention to Collaboration*. Nashville: Abingdon Press
 2002 *The Church as Learning Community*. Nashville: Abingdon Press
 2002 Editor. *The Difficult but Indispensable Church*. Minneapolis: Fortress
 2000 Editor. *Ordinary Ministry: Extraordinary Challenge*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press
 1997 With Nelvin Vos. *Connections: Faith and Life*. Chicago: The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 1996 With Nelvin Vos. *Where in the World Are You: Connecting Faith and Daily Life*.
 Bethesda, MD: The Alban Institute
 1995 Compiler and editor. *Gentle Strength: Homilies and Hymns of Ralph F. Smith*.
 Dubuque, IA: Wartburg Theological Seminary
 1989 With Burton Everist. *Since You Asked*. Minneapolis: Augsburg
 1985 With Nelvin Vos. *Connections: Faith and World*. Philadelphia: Division for Parish Life, Lutheran Church in America
 1983 *Education Ministry in the Congregation*. Minneapolis: Augsburg

Booklets and Monographs

- 2005 Editor, with Craig Nesson, *Forming an Evangelizing People*. Dubuque: Wartburg Theological Seminary
 2003 With Steven Meysing, *Study Guide for The Difficult but Indispensable Church*.
 Dubuque: Wartburg Seminary
 2002 Content, *Called to Deal with Difficult Issues*. Chicago: Women of the ELCA.
 1983 With Sandy Berg. *And the Women Came: The Stories of the First 125 Women at Wartburg Seminary*. Dubuque: Wartburg Seminary Women Students

Edited Journals

- 2011 *Currents in Theology and Mission* 38, no. 5 (October 2011) Twelve Pastoral Practices
 Edited with Craig Nesson.
 2003 *Currents in Theology and Mission* 30, no. 3 (June 2003) "Festschrift for Dr. Roger W. Fjeld."
 1997 *Currents in Theology and Mission* 24, no. 4 (August 1997) "Rage Revisited"
 1995 *Currents in Theology and Mission* 22, no. 4 (August 1995) "Youth Ministry!"
 1993 *Currents in Theology and Mission* 20, no. 2 (April 1993) "The Passions of Professors"
 1991 *Currents in Theology and Mission* 18, no. 5 (October 1991) "Mission is Artesian"
 1989 *Currents in Theology and Mission* 16, no. 5 (October 1989) "Sending and Receiving"
 1990-2017 *The Persistent Voice*, faculty editor

Chapters/Articles in Books

- | Year | Title/Book/Publisher |
|------|--|
| 2010 | “Integrative Theological Formation” In <i>Theological Practices That Matter</i> , edited by Karen Bloomquist on behalf of The Lutheran World Federation, 169-179. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press |
| 2009 | Spanish edition of Assessment Resources for <i>Opening the Book of Faith</i> |
| 2008 | Assessment Resources in <i>Opening the Book of Faith</i> , by Diane Jacobson, Mark Allan Powell, Stanley N. Olson, 104-120. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress |
| 2007 | “Learn to Share Christ in the Languages of People’s Daily Lives” In <i>Christian Education as Evangelism</i> , edited by Norma Cook Everist, 122-133. Minneapolis: Fortress |
| 2005 | “Educational Ministry: Learning Leads to Mission.” In <i>Forming an Evangelizing People</i> , edited by Norma Cook Everist and Craig Nesson, 26-27. Dubuque: Wartburg Theological Seminary |
| 2004 | “Who is the Child? Whose is the Child? A Theology of Children” In <i>The Ministry of Children’s Education</i> , edited by Barbara Wilson, 61-95. Minneapolis: Fortress. |
| 2002 | “Re-membering the Body of Christ: Creating Trustworthy Places to be Different Together.” In <i>The Difficult But Indispensable Church</i> , edited by Norma Cook Everist, 45-56. Minneapolis: Fortress Press |
| 2000 | “Ordinary Journey: The Ministry of Visitation.” In <i>Ordinary Ministry: Extraordinary Challenge</i> , edited by Norma Cook Everist, 91-104. Nashville: Abingdon. |
| 2000 | “Issues and Ironies of the New Millennium.” in <i>Forgiving a Better Religious Education for the Third Millennium</i> , edited by James Michael Lee, 51-68. Birmingham, AL: Religious Education Press |
| 1999 | “Congregation as Confirming Community.” In <i>Confirmation: Engaging Lutheran Foundations and Practices</i> , edited by Mark Gardner, 136-171. Minneapolis: Fortress Press |
| 1998 | “Let God Build the Body: The Body of Christ Proverb.” In <i>Up the Creek with a Paddle</i> , edited by Paul Hill, 45-47. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress |
| 1997 | With Susan K. Nachtigal. “Making the Connections” and “Organizing for Adult Education.” In <i>Lifelong Learning</i> , edited by Rebecca Grothe, 168-221. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress |
| 1996 | “Creating Communities for Us to be Different Together.” In <i>It Takes a Congregation, A Festschrift for Boardman Wright Kathan</i> , edited by Nancy Lee Kathan, 67-70. Philadelphia: NLK Publishing |
| 1995 | “Sisters Together in Ministry.” In <i>Lutheran Women in Ordained Ministry 1970-1995</i> , edited by Gloria E. Bengtson, 72-78. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress |
| 1990 | “Exceptional Persons” and “Superintendent, Sunday School.” In <i>Encyclopedia of Religious Education</i> , edited by Iris and Kendig Cully, 238-240, 627-727. San Francisco: Harper and Row |
| 1987 | “The Community of Faith as Curriculum.” In <i>Education for Christian Living</i> , edited by Marvin L. Roloff, 73-88. Minneapolis: Augsburg Publishing House |
| 1984 | “Afraid to Ask,” a sermon for the 18th Sunday after Pentecost. In <i>Augsburg Sermons 2</i> , 225-229. Minneapolis: Augsburg Publishing House |

Articles in Ecclesial and Public Journals/Professional Society Publications

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| 2017 | “‘Current’ Might Change While Challenges Remain.”
<i>Dubuque Telegraph Herald</i> (June 10): 6-7A |
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- 2017 “I Never Thought It Could Happen to Me” *Gather* 30 (May)
- 2017 “Never Take For Granted a Gentle Hand.”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (March 18): 12-13A
- 2016 “A Private Birth in a Public World”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (December 24): 12-13A
- 2016 “Answering the Call to Sow and Reap”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (October 1): 12A
- 2016 “Welcome Strangers Seeking Refuge”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (July 16): 10A
- 2016 “Mary and Elizabeth: Sisters Across the Generations” Bible
Study *Gather* 29 (May):
- 2016 “Don’t Let Fear Keep You from Love”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (April 23): 14A
- 2016 “From the Open Tomb to the Open World” *Currents in Theology and
Mission: The Future of Diakonia* 33 (April):
- 2016 “Faith Calls Us to Accept Different Political Views”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (January 30, 2016): 10A
- 2015 “Taking Steps to Build Trust in God”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (December 5):12A
- 2015 “Jennaya and Her Grandfather”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (June 20): C1
- 2015 “What Was the Motive for the Crucifixion?”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (March 28): C1
- 2014 “The Church is More Than a Cozy Family”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (October 11): C1
- 2014 “Economic and Income Inequality: Our Beliefs Matter”
(July): 16-18
- 2014 “We’re Called to be Caretakers of God’s Creation”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (July 19): C1
- 2014 “Of Course” *Gather* 27 (June): 6-9
- 2014 “Remember the 7 Sundays after Easter and More”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (April 26): C1
- 2014 “Is Competition Part of Creation of Part of the Fall?”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (February 1) C1
- 2013 “Higher Education Provides a Collaborative Learning Environment”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (November 9) C1
- 2013 “Marking the 50th Anniversary of King’s ‘I Have a Dream ‘Speech’”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (August 17): D1
- 2013 “God Doesn’t Leave or Say ‘See You Next Fall’”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (June 8) D1
- 2013 “Celebrating Congregations Working Together for Good”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (March 2): C1
- 2013 “Connections: Faith and Life” *Seeds for the Parish* (Fall): 6
- 2012 “Season Creates Perfect Time to Consider Beliefs”

- Dubuque Telegraph Herald* (December 8): D1
- 2012 “The Teaching of Leadership” *Journal of Religious Leadership*
Vol. 11 #2 (Fall): 5-31.
- 2012 “25th Anniversary of the ELCA Constituting Convention”
Seeds for the Parish (Fall): 4
- 2012 “Ministry and Midwifery: Helping Through Hard Times”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (September 1): D1
- 2011 “The Practice of Collegiality” *Currents in Theology and Mission* (October) 354-357
- 2011 “The Church’s Vocation in Society through the Ministry of the Laity in the
Languages of Their Daily Lives” *Dialog* 50:2 (Summer June): 154-161
- 2005 “Healing in the Midst of Conflict” *Lutheran Woman Today* (October): 26-29
- 2005 “Open the Doors and See All the People” *The Lutheran* 18 (August):
- 2004 “Women as Companions” *Lutheran Woman Today* 17 (January/February): 6-10
- 2002 “Gender, Power and Leadership.” *Journal of Religious Leadership I* (Fall): 45-67
- 2002 “Engendering Theological Education for Transformation: North American and the
Caribbean” and “Visions for Theological Education” *Lutheran World Federation
Women Magazine* 55 (October): 24 and 46-48
- 2002 “What Are We Saying?” *The Lutheran* 15 (January): 12-15
- 2001 “Connecting the Learning Community and Vocation in the Public World.” *Religious
Education* 96 (Summer): 294-309
- 2001 “The Tyranny of Time.” *The Lutheran* 14 (July): 12-16
- 2000 “Connecting the Learning Community and Vocation in the Public World.” 2000
Proceedings Association of Professors and Researchers in Religion Education:
158-168
- 2000 “Freed for Servanthood.” *Lutheran Woman Today* 13 (November): 6-8
- 2000 “As the Day was Dawning.” *Encore Times* (Spring): 3
- 2000 “Imposed Rest.” *Lutheran Woman Today*, 13 (June): 12-14
- 1999 “The Paradox of Pluralism: Challenge and Opportunity for Religious Education.” 1999
Proceedings Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education:
151-161
- 1997 “The Burning of Black Churches and the Ecclesiology of American Civil Religion.”
Currents in Theology and Mission 24 (August): 336-347
- 1997 “Poetry and Prophecy as Empowering Partnership.” 1997 *Proceedings Association of
Professors and Researchers in Religious Education:* 249-262
- 1995 “Paradoxes and Possibilities in Educational Ministry.” *The Clergy Journal* LXXI
(September): 7-10
- 1995 “Setting Trustworthy Youth Ministry Arenas.” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 22
(August): 248-251
- 1994 “Radical Hospitality: The Stranger as Gift.” *Lutheran Woman Today* 8 (December): 4-6
- 1994 “Luther: Theologian and Educator.” *Parish Teacher* 18 (October): 2-3
- 1994 “What in the World Are We Doing?” *Parish Teacher* 18 (September): 2-3
- 1994 “Walk Slowly.” *Lutheran Woman Today* 7 (March): 8-10
- 1993 “Servant Leaders.” *Lutheran Partners* 9 (July/August): 11-14
- 1992 “Promote a Thinking Climate.” *Parish Teacher* 14 (December): 1-2
- 1991 “Affirming Diversity.” *Parish Teacher* 14 (December): 1-2
- 1991 “From Learning to Mission to Learning.” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 18
(October): 351-356
- 1991 “Connections: An Alternative Model of Adult Education?” *Consensus* 17 (January-

- March): 51-71
- 1989 "Dependency Hinders Development: An Exploration in Receiving Relationships." *Currents in Theology and Mission* 16 (October): 346-353
- 1989 "Faith is a Gift: Faith is a Verb." *Adult Faith Resources Networker* 2 (August): 1-2
- 1988 "It's Unbelievable." *Parish Teacher* 11 (May): 1-2
- 1988 "I Love to See You Grow." *Lutheran Woman Today* 1 (May): 6-9
- 1987 "Light in Pluralistic Culture." *The Cresset* 50th Anniversary Issue (November): 27-29
- 1987 "The Paradox of Pluralism." *Currents in Theology and Mission* 14 (October): 345-353
- 1986 "Education for Life." *Parish Teacher* 9 (June): 8
- 1986 "The Possible Impossibility: On the Partnership of Men and Women in the Ministry of the Church." *Lutheran Partners* 2 (January/February): 7-11. (Reprinted in *Women, a Lutheran World Federation Publication*, 10-14. June)
- 1985 "Using the Lecture for All Ages." *Parish Teacher* 8 (October): 8
- 1985 "What Does This Mean?" *Parish Teacher* 8 (December): 6
- 1985 "Luther on Education: Implications for Today." *Currents in Theology and Mission* 12 (April): 76-89
- 1984 "New Frameworks for Seminary Education." *Trinity Seminary Review* 6 (November): 80-93
- 1984 "What Are You Teaching?" *Scope* 24 (July): 35-37
- 1984 "Discuss and Learn." *Parish Teacher* 7 (June): 1-2
- 1984 "Fourth Sunday in Lent." *Preaching Helps* (Christ Seminary-Seminex, Chicago) (January)
- 1982 "A Powerful Servanthood: Diakonia in a Changing Church." *Liturgy* 2 (Fall): 25-31
- 1981 "Isn't God Expecting Too Much?" Exposition of Sixth and Seventh Epiphany Gospel Tests. *The Lutheran Standard* (6 February)
- 1980 "It's What We Confess." *Parish Teacher* 3 (October): 1-2
- 1980 "Let Us Grow Up Into Christ." *The Woman's Pulpit* (International Association of Women Ministers, Philadelphia, PA) 58, no. 2 (April-June)
- 1979 "Stay With Us," Easter feature article. *Parish Teacher* 2 (April): 1-2
- 1979 "Free in Christ to Choose Change." *Catalyst* (February)
- 1977 With Barbara Hargrove. "The Reasons for and Effects of Depicting Children in Movies as Evil." *Catalyst* (November)
- 1973 "Temporary Help Welcome!" *Lutheran Women's League Quarterly* (Fall)
- 1962 "Sharing His Service: Communication is a Circle." *Nexus* (June): 8-9

Book Reviews

Book reviews in *Academy of Religious Leadership*, *Currents in Theology and Mission*, *Journal of Adult Theological Education*, *Word and World*, *Religious Education*, *The Vanguard*, *The Persistent Voice*, *The Lutheran Witness Reporter*, *Lutheran Quarterly*, *Seminary Ridge Review*,

Video/Audio and On-Line Resources

- 2009 "Grace and Peace to You: A Yearlong Devotional Journey through the Epistles" Wartburg Seminary website
- 2009-17 "The Persistent Voice" on-line networking newsletter, Wartburg Seminary
- 2008 "Teaching the Bible: Hosting the Conversation" Sessions 13-16, SELECT Multimedia Resources
- 2007 On-line Bible Study, "The Book of Faith: Lutherans Read the Bible," ELCA website
- 2000 "Teaching for Discipleship" Teleconference, tape and print resource, Emmaus Center for Lifelong Learning

- 1999 "Feasting at Katy's Table: A Theological Retreat" a three-cassette video and planning Guide, Chicago: Women of the ELCA
- 1992 "Education in Lutheran Congregations," session 2, with print resource. SELECT Continuing Education Resource
- 1992 "Task Force on the Study of Ministry." ReSource Tape Journal
- 1985 With Durwood Buchheim. "The Pastor as Leader," with leader book. SELECT Continuing Education Resource for pastors.
- 1983 With Durwood Buchheim. "Church Growth and Evangelism." ReSource Tape Journal. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg
- 1980 "Cultural Crises and Christian Vocation." ReSource Tape Journal (October). Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg
- 1980 "Exegesis, Genesis 11.1-9." ReSource Tape Journal (May). Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg

Professional Service

- | Date | Position/Board/Council/Agency |
|-------------|--|
| 2015 | ELCA Consultation on Engaging Luther's Catechisms for the 21 st Century |
| 2013-16 | Dubuque Cultural Nonviolence Coalition |
| 2013 | Wartburg Seminary Representative and Presenter, Association of Theological Schools Faculty Focused Consultation, Pittsburgh PA |
| 2010 | Wartburg Seminary Faculty Representative, Convocation of Teaching Theologians, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA |
| 2009 | Wartburg Seminary Faculty Representative and Speaker, Convocation of Teaching Theologians, St. Olaf College, St. Peter, MN |
| 2009 | Representative and Plenary Speaker, Global Consultation, "Theology in the Life of Lutheran Churches: Transformative Perspectives and Practices Today" Lutheran World Federation, Augsburg, Germany |
| 2008 | Wartburg Seminary Faculty Representative, Convocation of Teaching Theologians and Pastors of ELCA Large Churches, Minneapolis, MN |
| 2008 | Wartburg Seminary Faculty Representative, Consultation for Bishops and Teaching Theologians, Chicago, Illinois |
| 2007-09 | Editorial Board, <i>Lutheran Study Bible</i> , ELCA and Fortress Press |
| 2007 | Wartburg Seminary Faculty Representative, ELCA Churchwide Assembly, Chicago |
| 2006 | Member, Churchwide Consultation on ELCA Book of Faith Initiative, Chicago |
| 2003 | Wartburg Seminary Representative, ELCA Association of Teaching Theologians, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota |
| 2003 | Wartburg Seminary Faculty Representative, ELCA Churchwide Assembly, Milwaukee, WI |
| 2002 | Wartburg Seminary Representative, Consultation for Bishops and Teaching Theologians, Chicago, Illinois |
| 2001-03 | Member, International Working Group on "Engendering Theological Education for Transformation," Lutheran World Federation, Geneva, Switzerland |
| 1995-98 | Wartburg Seminary Faculty Representative, Covenant Cluster Planning Committee |
| 1995-04 | External Examiner, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica |
| 1995 | Consultant to the Anglican-Lutheran International Commission, Hanover, Germany |
| 1995 | ELCA Representative, Anglican-Lutheran Consultation on the Diaconate, Kent, England |
| 1994-99 | Board Member, Center for Youth Ministry, Wartburg Theological Seminary |

- 1994-92 Member, Task Force on the Study about Religion in the Public School, Dubuque Community School District
- 1988-97 Associate Editor (Wartburg) *Currents in Theology and Mission*
- 1988-00 Columnist, with Burton Everist, "Since You Asked" in *The Lutheran*
- 1988-93 Task Force on the Study of Ministry, ELCA
- 1988-93 Member, Board of Directors, Adult Faith Resources
- 1984-86 Member, Consultation on Theological Education
- 1984 Wartburg Representative, Association of Theological Schools Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- 1983-84 Member, Design Task Force on Specific Ministries, Commission for a New Lutheran Church
- 1982-83 Member, Task Force on Society, Commission for a New Lutheran Church
- 1981-82 Member, Ordination Study Committee, The American Lutheran Church
- 1977-79 ALC clergy representative, Lutheran Social Ministries Committee of New England
- 1976-79 Days of Celebration Co-Chairperson, Church Women United, Greater New Haven, Connecticut
- 1974-78 Member (Vice President 1974-77), Board of Directors, Concordia Seminary in Exile, St. Louis, MO
- 1974-75 Member, Regionalization Study Committee, New England (ALC, LCA, LCMS)
- 1974 Member, Central Committee, Third Annual Triennial Conference, Diakonia, Sherbrooke, Quebec
- 1972-74 Member (President, 1973-74), Board of Directors, Lutheran Deaconess Association
- 1972-74 Regional Commissioner, New England District, Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
- 1970-72 Election Day Official, Fourth Ward, City of New Haven, CT
- 1967-76 Book Reviewer, *The Lutheran Witness Reporter*, St. Louis, MO
- 1967-76 Block Club Organizer, Detroit, MI and New Haven, CT

Lectures and Presentations

List available

Learned Societies/Professional Groups

Year joined	Name
2002-17	Association of Teaching Theologians-ELCA
2000-17	Academy of Religious Leadership
1996-00	Association of Practical Theology
1995-05	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
1988-95	People's Theology Group of AAR/SBL
1984-08	Association of Lutheran Seminary Professors of Christian Education
1982-99	National Council on Religion and Public Education
1981-85	Association for Theological Field Education
1980-86	Society for Professors of Church Administration
1977-08	The Association of Professors and Researchers of Religious Education
1977-79	Hamden Clergy Association, Hamden, CT
1977-79	Lutheran Clergy Cluster, Greater New Haven, CT
1974-	Religious Education Association
1960-	Lutheran Deaconess Conference

Awards / Honors

- 2009 Outstanding Alumna, North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, IA
- 2003 Iowa Distinguished Faculty of the Year, American Association of University Women
- 1999 Alumna of the Year in Specialized Ministry, The Iliff School of Theology,
Denver, CO.
- 1994 Outstanding Graduate of the Decade, Mason City High School, Mason City, IA.

Professional Status:

- Consecration: June 5, 1960, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Mason City, Iowa
- Ordination: September 18, 1977, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT
Clergy Roster, Southeastern Iowa Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Family:

- Married to Burton Everist, August 26, 1962
- Three sons: Mark, born June 12, 1963 (adopted May, 1964)
Joel, born September 8, 1967
Kirk, born July 25, 1969

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