

Wartburg Faculty Vitae

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Personal Information

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Church Information

Ordination: Place/Date Redeemer Lutheran Church,
Georgetown, Guyana, South America
30 September 80

Local Church Membership Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Dubuque, IA, USA
Synodical Membership Central States Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Educational History

Subject of Doctoral Dissertation
The Theology of the Cross and Marx's Concept of Man, with Reference to the Caribbean

Major Areas of Specialization for Teaching Purposes

- 1.) Systematic Theology
- 2.) Luther's Theology of the Cross and Marxism
- 3.) Liberation and Caribbean Theologies
- 4.) Trinitarian Theology and Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Degree	Date	College/Seminary/University
Ph.D.	1980	University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland
M.Div.	1977	Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque Clinical Pastoral Education, summer 1975
B.A.	1974	University of Guyana, Georgetown, Guyana Major in History

Prior Service/Positions Held

Date	Academic Position/Name/Place
1976, 1980-82	Guyana Extension Seminary (Lay Theological Education)
1978, 1979	Part-time tutor in Divinity/Systematic Theology, St. Mary's College, St. Andrews, Scotland
1969-1974	Master, History and Maths, Cambridge Academy (secondary school), Georgetown, Guyana

Date	Pastoral Position/Name/Place
1984	Acting Pastor, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, New Amsterdam, Guyana, June-August
1980-84	Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Georgetown, Guyana
1982-83	Acting Pastor, Advent Lutheran Parish, West Coast Berbice, Guyana

Service at Wartburg

Date	Position/Rank
2000-01	Acting Academic Dean
1995-96	Acting Academic Dean
1995	Professor of Systematic Theology
1991	Acting Dean of the Chapel (September - December)
1988	Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
1984	Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology

Theses Supervised

Year	Degree	Student	Title
2010	M.Div.	Dena Marie Stinson	“Prisoners of Hope: The Struggle for Namibian Independence, the Church, and the Gospel”
2009	M.A.	Kwame Ahaligah	“Mother Tongue Theology (Vernacular) and the re-interpretation of Traditional Concepts of Christ (Christology)”
2009	M.Div.	Elizabeth Davis	“ECCLESIOLOGY OF THE CROSS: A CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT OF LUTHER’S THEOLOGY OF THE CROSS IN RELATION TO PARISHES IN TRANSITION”
2008	M.Div.	Sister Amy L. Golm, BVM	“Explication of the Catholic notion of faith in light of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification”
2008	M.A.	Rachel Johnson	“Vocation and the Stewardship of the Self: Sustaining a Balanced Lifestyle as an ELCA Rostered Leader”
2007	M.A.	Kathleen Louise Bonn	“Spirituality in Hospital Chaplaincy: A Feminist Lutheran Framework”
2007	M.A.	Terra T.S. Rowe	“Hermeneutic of the Cross: a contemporary reading of Luther’s theology of the cross as hermeneutic of life”

2007	M.Div.	Gregory Mark Griffith	"Quest for Immortality in the face of death and the Christian concept of hope in the theology of the cross:Ernest Becker and Jürgen Moltmann"
2006	S.T.M.	Yvonne I. Marshall	"Reconciled yet reconciling: making peace with the past and with each other in the parish"
2005	S.T.M.	Patricia Shaw	"Stewardship: understanding factors that affect the use and care of material possessions in the context of a particular rural congregation and town"
2004	M.A.	Cynthia Bauldree	"God in Film: Beginning a Familial Dialogue"
2003	M.A.	Amy Waelchli	"A Theology of Adoption: A Model of Salvation"
1996	S.T.M.	Elisa R. Buberwa	"Spirits and Ancestors in African Traditional Religion (in the Context of Eastern Africa) and Christian Teaching about the Holy Spirit: Parallels and Contrasts"
1993	S.T.M.	Guillermo Francisco Juan, Jr.	"God's Dynamic Self-Communication in Love to Humanity: A Narrative and Contextual Exposition of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit in Karl Rahner's Thought"
1992	M.Div.	Caroline E. Engelbrecht	"The Body of Christ and Social Ministry"
1988	M.Div.	Mary E. Jensen	"An Examination of Dispensationalist Theology and its Effects on Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Members and Clergy"
1987	M.A.	Barbara L. Fritschel	"Biblical and Political Bases for Corporate Involvement in the Political Realm"

1987	S.T.M.	Shadrack Manyiewa	“Contextualization of the Gospel in the King Culture”
1985	M.Div.	Sheryl Biegert	“There is no Alien Sorrow: Toward a Theology of Suffering and Hope”
1985	M.Div.	Julie Dennison	“Birthing the New Creation: Deliverance and Travail”

Course Listings

- HT 150W Systematic Theology (Team taught, 1 cr. hr., required - juniors)
- HT 198W Justification and Justice (Team taught, required - juniors)
- Ht264 W Readings in Theology 1
- HT 340W The Trinity: Dogma, Salvation, and Doxology
- HT 350W The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit
- HT 354W The Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of the World
- HT 359W Moltmann's Theological Writings
- HT 385W Ecclesiastical Mission Policies and Practices (1 cr. hr.)
- HT 393W Liberation Theology
- HT 396W The Contemporary Crisis of Defining and Confessing the Gospel
- HT 398W The Gospel and Ideology (1 cr. hr.)
- ST 432W Luther and the Religions
- ST 446W The Concept of the Poor in Christian Theology
- ST 448W Luther's Theology of the Cross and Marxism
- ST 449W Believing and Knowing
- ST 494W Theology and Development

Courses Taught Across Division/Discipline/School Lines

Year	Course Number and Title Across Division Lines
1998-	IN112W IN114W 214W 314W M.A.-T.D.E. Seminars (with Director of M.A.-T.D.E. and Asst. Prof. of Community Development and Witness
1994 -	MN 380W Pastoral Theological Method (Senior First Week) with Professors Everist, Frambach, Nessian, Olson, Quere, Smith, et al.
1992	BT 497W The Concept of the Poor in Christian Theology (Fall) with Professor Benz
1986	MN 380W The Minister as Interpreter (January) with Professors Bailey and Olson
1985	MN 380W The Minister as Interpreter (January) with Professors Anderson and Benz; co-led discussion group with Professor Everist

Year Course Number and Title Across Lines of Disciplines

1994	ST 432W	Luther and the Religions with Professor Quere
Year	Course Number and Title Across Lines of UDTS/WTS	
1993	PT 491W	Theology and Development (Spring) with Professor Scotchmer
1989	HT 374W	MA Integrative Seminar

Service in the Institutional Church and Wider Public

Date	Position/Board/Council/Agency/Etc.
2009-	Board of Trustees, Augsburg Fortress Publishers
2006-09	Member of Planning Committee of Covenant Cluster Network Conference
2006	Leadership in Planning and was Presenter, Dubuque Lutheran-Roman Catholic Gathering on the <i>Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification</i> , Holy Ghost RC Church, 28 October
2004-	Presentations, "Changing Mission: Changing Times and Images" and "Changing Mission: Changing Attitudes." ELCA/PC(USA) Young Adults in Global Mission orientation, August
2002	Participant, Lilly Capacity Building Consultation, Louisville KY, 6-8 October
2002	Participant, (Panel) ELCA/DM Ph.D. Recruitment Consultation, LSTC, 21-22 September
2002	Participant, Wartburg Seminary Strategic Planning Action Teams, 26-28 April
2002	Lutheran World Federation Consultation on Justification and Justice, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque IA, 13-18 April
2002	WTS Lutheran World Federation Conference Task Force Meeting, WTS, spring
2002	Participant, Wartburg Seminary Strategic Planning Group, January
2002	Participant, Convocation of Teaching Theologians-ELCA Bishops Academy, Chicago, IL, January
2001	Lutheran World Relief Strategic Thinkers Group Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 26-27 September
2001	Participant/Theologian, Lutheran World Relief Strategic Thinkers Group, Phoenix AZ, 29 January-1 February
2000-01	Member, ELCA/DGM Committee on Ecumenical Relations
2000	Participated in the ELCA National Youth Gathering, St. Louis, MO, 27 June-2 July
2000-	Member of Steering Committee, Association of Teaching Theologians-ELCA
2000	Participant, Lilly Grant Meeting, Louisville KY 9-10 October
2000	Faculty participant, Cross-Cultural Immersion, Milwaukee, 8-16 January
1999-	Member, Theological Education Coordinating Committee (TECC) of DM/ELCA
1999	Chair, WTS Presidential Inauguration Committee
1999	Voting Member, ELCA Churchwide Assembly, Denver CO, 16-22 August
1998	Member, Wartburg Theological Seminary Presidential Search Committee
1998	Participant, ELCA/DGM Consultation on Guyana, 14-16 April
1998-99	Member, ELCA/DGM Global Mission-21 Task Force
1997	Taught LSTC Summer School: Luther and the Religions, Chicago, IL, June

- 1999- Theologian-presenter, annual Wartburg Youth Leadership Schools, June-July
- 1997- Professor-presenter (occasional), Lay School of Theology, Appleton, WI
- 1996 Participant, Lutheran World Federation North America Pre-Assembly Meeting, Toronto, Canada, November
- 1996 Participant, Lutheran-Reformed Mission Consultation, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH
- 1994-99 Member, ELCA Task Force on Economic Life
- 1993-99 Member, Board of Directors, Division for Global Mission, ELCA
- 1991- Member, Lutheran/Roman Catholic Dialogue (USA)
- 1988- Member, Candidacy Committee, Central States Synod, ELCA
- 1989-91 Commission on Faith and Order/NCCC—Study Group on Pneumatology and Ecclesiology
- 1988-90 Member as theologian, Foundational Study Advisory Committee, Commission for Church in Society, ELCA. Document: "The Church in Society: Toward a Lutheran Perspective."
- 1986-90 Member, Board of Directors, Institute for Mission in the USA
- 1985-87 Lutheran World Ministries Study Group on the Common Good
- 1982-85 Member, Caribbean Conference of Churches Development Fund Committee
- 1982-84 Member, Executive Committee of the Guyana Council of Churches
- 1982-84 Member, Executive Council of the Lutheran Church in Guyana
- 1981-85 Member, Continuation Committee of the Caribbean Conference of Churches
- 1980-84 Chairperson, National Committee on Youth Ministry, Lutheran Church in Guyana.

Learned Societies/Professional Groups

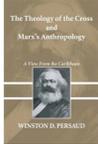
Year joined	Name
1994	Member, Steering Committee to represent the Caribbean Section of AAR/SBL
1994	Society of Biblical Literature
1993-	Member, Advisory Council of Dialog
1984-	American Academy of Religion; attend annually meetings

Honors and Educational Grants

Date	Honors
1974	DeWeever Prize for Best Essay in Guyanese and West Indian History, University of Guyana, Georgetown
Date	Educational Grants
1992	Association of Theological Schools Grant for Project on "Globalization and the Classical Disciplines." This was a joint award shared with Duane A. Priebe and Faye E. Schott.

Publications

Books

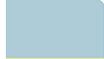


[The Theology of the Cross and Marx's Anthropology: A View from the Caribbean](#). New York: Peter Lang. Reprinted by Wipf and Stock, Eugene, Oregon: 2005

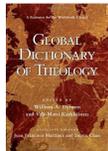
Monographs

Globalization of 'Systematic Theology' at Wartburg Seminary. This is a joint effort shared with Duane A. Priebe and Faye E. Schott (photocopied, 100+ pages). This syllabus (with an elaborate annotated bibliography) was introduced in spring 1993 and is being continually refined.

Chapters in Books



“The Bible and God’s Mission,” In [Lutheran Study Bible](#) (Augsburg Fortress 2009), 1547-1552.



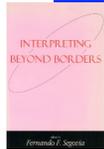
“LUTHERAN THEOLOGY (in global perspective).” In [Global Dictionary of Theology](#), edited by William A. Dyrness and Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen (Downers Grove, IL: IVP: 2008), 510-514



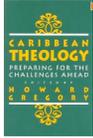
Chapter, “Lutheran Theology and Post-Colonial Caribbean: Theological Themes in Context.” In [The Future of Lutheranism in a Global Context](#) (Augsburg Fortress: 2008), 77-90.



Imagining the New Community in Christ and the Challenges of Race and Class.” In [The Difficult But Indispensable Church](#), edited by Norma Cook Everist, 191-198. Minneapolis: Fortress Press
“Religious Pluralism in the Americas: Its Theological and Missiological Implications for Christian Witness in the 21st Century.” In [Multifaith Challenges Facing the Americas...and Beyond](#), LWF Studies (February), 119-132



“Hermeneutics of the Bible and Cricket as Text : Reading as an Exile.” In [Interpreting Beyond Borders](#), edited by Fernando Segovia. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 173-188



“Caribbean Response to the Globalization of Theological Education.” In [Caribbean Theology: Preparing for the Challenges Ahead](#), edited by Howard Gregory, 35-49. Kingston, Jamaica: The Press University of the West Indies

“The Cross of Jesus Christ, the Unity of the Church, and Human Suffering.” In [The Scandal of a Crucified World](#), edited by Yacob Tesfai, 111-129. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis

Journals

Date	Title of Article/Name of Journal
2010	“ Doctrine of Scripture in Lutheran Theology—Its Missional Thrust: A Response to Lamin Sanneh’s Hein-Fry Lecture 2008 ,” Dialog (Summer): 123-132
2007	“ Luther’s Small and Large Catechisms: Defining and Confessing Christian Faith from the Centre in a Religiously Plural World ,” Dialog , 46, No. 4 (Winter): 355-362
2007	“Believing in Jesus Christ in this Postmodern World.” World & World , 27, no. 3 (Summer): 265-273
2007	“ A Lutheran Reflection on Eucharist and Ministry .” Currents in Theology and Mission 34, no. 1 (February), 22-28
2006	“ JDDJ and the Christian Mission in the Context of Multi-Cultural and Multi-Faith Realities ,” Dialog 45, No. 1 (Spring): 83-91
2004	“ Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification: Truth-in-Service-of Freedom .” Editorial, Dialog 43 (Spring): 6-9
2003	“ Where is God? Engaging a Religiously Charged, Post-Secular World .” Currents in Theology and Mission 30, no. 3 (June), 197-204
2002	“ The Church as a Contrast Community to the World’s Dehumanizing, Life-Denying, and Despairing Realities .” Editorial, Dialog 41 (Winter): 260-261
2002	“Mission Rooted in Abundance, not Scarcity!” Editorial , Dialog 41 (Summer): 89-91
2001	“The Theological Horizon of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s, Struggle for Civil Rights.” Seminary Ridge Review vol. 4, no. 1 (Autumn): 17-27
2001	“ Explanations .” Editorial, Dialog 40 (Summer): 82-83
1997	“Globalization and Fragmentation: Las Casas and Luther in Context.” Dialog 36(Winter): 25-31
1996	“Kenotic Evangelism.” Dialog 35(Fall): 297-299
1993	“Theological Autobiography: Theologizing in Context.” Currents in Theology and Mission 20, no. 3 (June): 187-196
1992	“A 'Third World' Look at the American Common Good.” Word and World , xii, no. 4 (Fall): 330-336
1992	“Towards a Trinitarian Theology of Justification and Vision of Eco-Justice.” Dialog 31 (Fall): 294-302
1990	“Luther’s <i>Theologia Crucis</i> : A Theology of 'Radical Reversal' in Response to the Challenge of Marx’s <i>Weltanschauung</i> .” Dialog 29 (Autumn): 264-273

- 1990 "Boldly Embracing Humanity: Towards a Theology of Mission." **Currents in Theology and Mission** 17, no. 3 (June): 201-206
- 1989 "The Article of Justification and the Theology of Liberation." **Currents in Theology and Mission** 16, no. 5 (October): 361-371
- 1987 "The Marginalized: Makers of History." **Currents in Theology and Mission** 14, no. 5 (October): 354-360

Book Reviews

- | Date | Book/Journal |
|-------------|--|
| 2010 | <i>What Christians Can Learn From Buddhism. Rethinking Salvation</i> , by Kristin Johnston Lergen (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2009. Pp. xii and 171), Dialog (Fall): 258-260 |
| 2008 | <i>Christ as Sacrament and Example: Luther's Theology of the Cross and its Relevance for South Asia</i> , by Jhakmak Neeraj Ekka (Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2007), Lutheran Quarterly , 486-488 |
| 2006 | <i>The Cross in Our Own Context</i> , by Douglas John Hall (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2003. x and 274 pp.), Currents in Theology and Mission , October: 416 |
| 2005 | <i>Exploring & Proclaiming The Apostles' Creed</i> . Edited by Roger E. Van Harn. Foreword by Geoffrey Wainwright (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2004. 297 pp.), Lutheran Quarterly , vol. xix, no. 3 (Autumn): 365-67 |
| 2005 | <i>Christ Crucified: A 21ST Century Missiology of the Cross</i> , by Mark W. Thomsen (Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2004. Pp. 121), Word & World , Vol. 25, No. 4: 468-470 |
| 1997 | God—Mystery—Diversity , by Gordon D. Kaufman. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1996. Forthcoming in Currents in Theology and Mission |
| 1994 | Martin Luther: The Preservation of the Church, 1532-1546 , by Martin Brecht. Translated by James L. Schaaf. Lutheran Quarterly viii, #4 (Winter): 454-456 |
| 1992 | One Christ—Many Religions: Toward a Revised Christology , by S. J. Samartha. Word and World xii, #2 (Spring): 198-203 |
| 1992 | The New Universalism: Foundations For a Global Theology , by David J. Krieger. Word and World xii, #2 (Spring): 198-203 |
| 1989 | The Just Demands of the Poor: Essays in Socio-Theology , by Marie Augusta Neal, SNDdeN. Currents in Theology and Mission 16, #6 (December): 469 |

Video/Audio Tapes

- | Year | Title/Publisher |
|-------------|--|
| 2007 | Systematic Theology: Fundamentals of the Christian Faith for the 21 st Century, Select Multimedia Resources, Lecture #1; Dean of the Series |
| 2005 | Video presentation on "Baptism" for Lutheran Course by Augsburg Fortress |
| 1987 | "The Theology of the Cross," Augsburg ReSource cassette 14, #6 |
| 1986 | "Cross-Cultural Challenges," Augsburg ReSource cassette 16, #9 |
| 1984 | "A Lutheran Voice from the Third World," Augsburg ReSource cassette 11, #6 |

Lectures and Presentations

Year	Activity
2008	Presenter at the Theological Conference of the Bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, 22-23 Sept.
2008	Lectured at the Luther Academy of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado, 23 June-3 July
2008	“Doctrine of Scripture in Lutheran Theology—Its Missional Thrust: A Response to Lamin Sanneh’s Hein-Fry Lecture 2008,” Loehe Chapel, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, USA, March
2008	Keynote Speaker at ELCA Northern Great Lakes Synod Theological Conference, 16-18 Feb.
2007	Presenter, Region 1 Pastors’ Conference: “The Mission of the Church in an Age of Glory: Missiological Implications of the Theology of the Cross,” Victoria, BC, Canada, 16-19 April
2007	L-RC Dialogue, USA, meeting, presented the paper, “A Lutheran Reflection on <i>The One Mediator, The Saints, and Mary</i> , vol. viii, L-RC Dialogue, USA, LTSS, Columbia, SC, 14-18 March
2007	Bible Study leader on The Book of Ruth and presenter on findings from congregational visits on theme, “Living in the Now of God’s Future When The Signs Aren’t Clear,” at the Rural Ministry Conference, Wartburg Seminary, 4-6 March 2007
2007	Presentation on Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue, USA, Serra Club , Julien Dubuque Inn, 24 January
2007	Lectured on “God’s Mission in a Multi-Cultural World,” ILLOWA, 18 January, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
2007	Bible Studies on “The body of Christ,” Adult Education, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Rockford, IL, 14,21,28 January
2007	Wartburg Seminary Continuing Education Event for Pastors/Lay Rostered Leaders: “Readings with Winston,” <i>The Next Christendom</i> , by Philip Jenkins, 15-16 January
2007	Lay School of Theology, East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Appleton, WI, 12-13 January
2006	Presenter on <i>Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification</i> (and co-planner of), Gathering of Lutherans and Roman Catholics in Dubuque for conversation and fellowship re. <i>JDDJ</i> , Holy Ghost RC Church, 28 Oct. 2006
2006	East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Bishop’s Fall Theological Conference, 17-18 Oct.
2006	Presenter: Tri-State Forum, “Religion in Today’s World,” 9-10 October
2006	Responder/participant, <i>Dialog</i> conference on Christian theology and the religions, 28 Sept.-1 Oct., Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA
2006	Keynote address, “Called into Fellowship with God to Bear Witness to Jesus Christ in a World of Many Faiths: The <i>Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification</i> and the Theology of the Cross.” Northwest MN Synod Assembly, Moorhead, MN, 6 May
2006	Presented a critical review of <i>Reformation of the Dead</i> , Death and Ritual

- in Early Modern Germany, 1450-1700. By Craig M. Koslofsky. New York, N.Y.: Palgrave, 2000. Pp. xiii and 223. L-RC Dialogue, USA, round xi, meeting, 19-23 April 2006, Phoenix, AZ
- 2006 Presentations, "Reading Luther's Catechisms with 21st-Century Eyes for Christian Discipleship," Adult Forum, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rockford, IL, 15, 22, 29 January
- 2004 Presentations, "Defining and Confessing the Gospel in a Religiously Plural World," at the Annual Gathering of Partners in LifeLong Learning Annual Gathering, Argyle, TX, 16-19 March
- 2004 Address, "Theological Basis for the Mission and Work of LIRS." Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service board, Baltimore, MD, 25 March
- 2003 Presentations, "Christian Witness in a Pluralistic World," La Crosse Area Synod Bishop's Convocation, Sinsinawa, WI, Sept.
- 2002 Presentation on "Mission of the ELCA in the First Decade of the Third Millennium," for ELCA's *Planning for Mission* <<http://www.elca.org/planning/persaud.html>>
- 2002 Presentations on "Christian Witness in a Pluralistic World," Western Iowa Bishop's Convocation, Fort Dodge IA, 22-24 Sept
- 2002 Presentation, "What Can We Learn from the Global Church in Defining Mission and Evangelism?" Lutheran Missiologists, Chicago IL, 6-8 Sept.
- 2002 Presentation, "Where is God? Engaging a Religiously Charged, Post-Secular World." ELCA Convocation of Teaching Theologians, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter MN, 16-18 August
- 2002 Preached at the Ordination of David Frerichs, Wichita KS, 16 June
- 2002 Presentation, "The Relevance of Justification in Personal Experience and Social Realities Today, Lutheran World Federation Consultation on Justification and Justice." Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque IA, 15 April
- 2002 Presentations, "The Power of the Crucified and Risen Christ." Bethel Lutheran Men's Retreat, Bethel Horizons WI, 1-2 March
- 2002 Presentations, "Theology and Mission in a Religiously Pluralist World." Southern California (West) Bishop's Academy, Santa Barbara CA, 28-30 January
- 2002 Theologian-Presenter, Northern Rockies Theological Institute Midwinter Convocation, Essex, Montana, 14-15 January
- 2002 Presentations, "What is the Gospel? How Do We Define and Confess the Gospel of Jesus Christ Today?" Turkey River Forum, Northeast Iowa Synod, 22 January
- 2001 Presentation on CCM, Zion Lutheran Church, Iowa City IA, 24 June
- 2001 Presentations, "Confessing Jesus Christ in a Religiously Pluralist World." Pastors Forum, Spencer IA, 15 May
- 2001 Martin Luther King, Jr., Convocation Lecture, "The Theological Horizon of Martin Luther King, Jr. 's, Struggle for Civil Rights." Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, 14 February
- 2000 Presentation, "Hermeneutics of the Bible and Cricket as Text: Reading as an Exile." International Conference on Asian Diasporas to the Americas, Trinidad, August
- 2000 Presentation, "World Alone!" Des Moines Area Clergy Meeting, 16 May

- 2000 Preacher, Lutheran/Roman Catholic Ecumenical Worship to celebrate the signing of the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*, Madison WI, 19 March
- 2000 Presentations, Bethel Lutheran Men's Retreat, Bethel Horizons WI, March
- 1999 Presented the paper, "A Lutheran Reflection on *Eucharist and Ministry*." Vol. IV, L/RC, USA, L-RC Dialogue, Miami FL, December
- 1999 Presentation, "Religious Pluralism in the Americas: Its Theological and Missiological Significance (Implication) for Christian Witness in the 21st Century." LWF Consultation on Christian Witness in Multifaith Contexts, Sao Leopoldo, Brazil, 26 November-1 December
- 1999 Preacher, Wartburg Theological Seminary Baccalaureate Worship Service, May
- 1999 Presentation, "Sustainable Lifestyle" Western IA Synod Assembly, 9-10 April
- 1998 Presentation, "Celebration or Lament: Fatalistically Recycling the Tragedies of the Past or Courageously Forging a New Future of Reconciliation and Justice?" ELCA/Division for Global Mission Consultation on Guyana, 14-16 April
- 1997 Gave a public lecture on Karl Marx's relevance for theology today, at the Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad, India, September
- 1997 Bible Study Facilitator at the Ninth Assembly, Lutheran World Federation Assembly, Hong Kong, 8-16 July
- 1997 Guest Preacher in two congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia
- 1997 Presentations, "Theology of the Cross." Central States Synod, Pastors/Laity, Manhattan KS, 6-7 April
- 1997 ELCA Presenter on Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue and Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat and the Proposed Lifting of the Condemnations, Ecumenical Gathering, Archbishop Cousins Center, Milwaukee, WI, 1 February
- 1997 Presentation, "Old Testament Perspectives on Poverty." Staff meeting Division for Church and Society/ELCA Staff, Chicago, 12 February
- 1996 Presented the paper, "Hermeneutics of Bible and 'Cricket as Text: Reading as an Exile.'" Annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, LA, November
- 1996 Preached at Reformation Service sponsored by **Ministry Among Guyanese**, Metropolitan New York Synod, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Cambria Heights, Queens NY, October
- 1996 Presentation (of summary of theological challenges). ELCA Convocation of Teaching Theologians, Chicago, IL, August
- 1996 WTS Public Lecture, "Contributions of Liberation Theology to Faithfulness to the Gospel in the 21st Century." May
- 1996 Presentations, "Responding to the Contemporary Challenges to Christian Faith." Tri-County Interparish Ministry Annual Meeting, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 1995 Response to Horace O. Russell, "Understanding and Interpretations of Scripture in 18th and 19th Century Jamaica." Paper presented in "Bible in Caribbean Culture and Tradition Consultation," at the Society of Biblical

- Literature Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 18 November
- 1995 Sermon, "In Christ, There Is a New Creation." Preached at the Valedictory (Commencement) Service, United Theological College of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, 17 May
- 1995 Presentation, "Critical Lutheran Theological and Confessional Themes Relevant to the Consideration of Economic Life." ELCA Task Force on Economic Life, Chicago, 5-7 May
- 1994 Lecture, "Luther and the Religions: Does He Have a Theology of Religions and Mission?" Wartburg Seminary, 30 November
- 1994 Presentations, "The Gospel as Justification in a World of Religious Plurality," "The Gospel, Pluralism and Justice" and "The Practice of Christian Evangelism and the Gospel: Essential or Adiaphora." Southeastern Iowa Synod Fall Conference for Pastors, Iowa City, 24-26 October
- 1994 Oral response to Phil Hefner, *The Human Factor*. Advisory Council, **Dialog**, St. Paul, MN, 21 October
- 1994 Presentation, "Proclaiming and Confessing the Gospel in a World of Religious and Cultural Plurality." Des Moines Area Pastors Conference, Des Moines, IA, Fall
- 1993 Presented the paper, "Caribbean Response to the Globalization of Theological Education." Consultation on Theological Education in the Caribbean, United Theological College of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, 26-29 January
- 1993 Three lectures, "Interaction of Bible, Confessions, and Culture: Clashes, Collusion, Clarity." Annual Bishops' Academy, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Munderlein, IL, 7-13 January
- 1992 Lectures, "The Doctrine of the Trinity." L'Chaim Continuing Education Event for Pastors, Manchester, IA, 13 November
- 1992 Lecture, "Marx and Christian Theology." Gathering of faculty and students of Bishop's College, Calcutta, India, August-September
- 1992 Presentation, "Lutheran Identity in the 1990s: Constructive Proposals." ELCA Convocation of Teaching Theologians, Techny Towers, Chicago, 14-16 August
- 1992 Keynote Address, "Living on the Circle: Remembrance, Repentance, Renewal." Central States Synod Assembly, ELCA, Kansas City, KS, June: 500th anniversary of the arrival of Columbus
- 1992 Presented the paper, "The Cross of Jesus Christ, the Unity of the Church, and Human Suffering." Theological Symposium, Nice, France, sponsored by the Ecumenical Institute, Strasbourg, France, 17-22 May
- 1991 Presentations, "Looking at Luke Through 'Third World' Eyes." L'Chaim Continuing Education Programme for Pastors, Council Bluffs, IA, 15 November
- 1991 Presentations, "Christian Living in the Nineties: A Theological Reflection." L'Chaim Continuing Education Programme for pastors, Clinton, IA 7-8 October
- 1990 Lecture, "Reformation Perspectives on Latin American Liberation Theology." Lutheran theological community at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, 12 November

- 1990 Reformation sermon preached in Lutheran Theological Seminary Chapel, Philadelphia, October
- 1989 Lecture, "The Futures in Theology." Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the return of Wartburg Theological Seminary to Dubuque, IA, November
- 1989 Reformation sermon preached at the University Lutheran Church, Lawrence, KS, October
- 1989 Keynote address, "Contemporary Mission of the Church." Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly, ELCA, June
- 1989 Lecture as Tenured Professor, "The Contemporary Crisis of Defining and Confessing the Gospel." April
- 1988 Lectures (2), "Boldly Embracing Humanity." Western Michigan Synod Assembly, ELCA, June
- 1987 Lectures, "Unity and Diversity in Christ: Biblical and Theological Underpinnings." Leadership Retreat for Pastors, South Central Illinois Synod, ELCA, August
- 1987 Lectures (5), "Luther's Theology of the Cross and Marxism." Luther Academy of the Rockies, June-July
- 1987 Sermon, "That You May Be perfectly Joined." Opening Worship of Constituting Convention of Metro-New York Synod, ELCA, May
- 1987 Presentations (3), "Liberation Theology." Wartburg College faculty, Waverly, IA, January
- 1986 Lecture, "Jesus Christ: Saviour or Liberator?" Southern Wisconsin District Conference, ALC
- 1986 Lecture, "Jesus Christ—A New Paradigm Calling Us to a New Vision." Miami Systems Change Conference, Division for Parish Services, Lutheran Church in America, Miami, FL
- 1985 Response to paper by Dr. Elizabeth Bettenhausen, "Dependence, Liberation, and Justification." Conference on Justification and Justice, Mexico City, December
- 1985 Presentation, "Karl Marx's *Weltanschauung* and the God Who is Pro-Human: Towards a Theology of the Cross." Faculty Forum, Dubuque, IA
- 1985 Presentations, "Justified for What?" and "Living in One World." Professional Leadership Conference for Pastors and Lay Leaders, Iowa District, ALC, Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, IA, September

Globalization Activities

Year	Activity
2004	Four-week immersion in learning basic Spanish, Guatemala, Sept.-Oct.
2004	Preached at Memorial Service (sponsored by Ministry Among Guyanese, Metro-Synod of NY-ELCA) for The Rev. James Lochan, past President and parish pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guyana: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Jamaica, Queens, NY, 2 May
2003-04	Director (<i>pro tem</i>) of Wartburg Seminary's Center for Global Theologies
2002-	Participant, ELCA Gatherings of Missiologists, Chicago IL
2001-	Member, Advisory Board, Wartburg Seminary's Center for Global Theologies
1999	ELCA/DGM Representative at the WCC-sponsored meeting on the Caribbean Conference of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland, 18-23 May

- 1998 Participant, Consultation on Caribbean Theology, United Theological College of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, 5-9 January
- 1997 Sabbatical trip to India, mid-September through mid-October
- 1997 ELCA delegate, Ninth Lutheran World Federation Assembly, Hong Kong, 8-16 July
- 1997 Participant, Lutheran World Federation Ninth Assembly "Pre-Assembly" visit to Lutheran churches in Malaysia, 1-7 July
- 1997 Participant and presenter (brief reflection) at Lausanne Conference on World Evangelization consultation on "Gospel Contextualization Re-visited," Haslev, Denmark
- 1995- External Examiner in Systematic Theology for the M.A. Programme of the United Theological College of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica
- 1992 Globalization of Theological Education: Participant in Global Immersion to India with Duane A. Priebe, visited 4 theological schools, 21 August - 13 September
- 1991 Globalization of Theological Education: Participant in Global Immersion to the Philippines and the People's Republic of China, 27 May - 15 June.
- 1989- Advisor/Coordinator of Guyana Cross-Cultural Pastoral Practicum for WTS students
- 1984- Annual Summer Immersion Experiences in Church and Society in Guyana for Wartburg Seminary: Activities include preaching and teaching in Lutheran congregations and doing pastoral visitation; participating in the churchwide Annual Youth Camp (serving as speaker/Bible study leader, counsellor and resource person). 31 July - 3 August 1995, helped organize and taught at Continuing Education Event for 28-40 lay people of the Lutheran Church in Guyana.

Other Professionally Significant Activities

Year	Activity
2010	Participated in Conference on Theological Education for Persons of Colour, ITC, Atlanta, GA, 28-30 April
2008-09	Professor-presenter at Wartburg Youth Leadership Schools, June/July
2007	Professor-presenter at Wartburg Youth Leadership Schools (2), 21-30 June and 7-16 July
2007	Preached (reflections on UELC and global mission) at closing worship service at UELC gathering, Wartburg Seminary, 17 June
2007	Taught in WTS Certification School, 10-11 May 2007, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA
2007	Participated in ELCA Vocation and Education unit "Candidacy and People of Colour Conference," Chicago, 27-28 April 2007
2006-07	Served on Covenant Cluster Network Planning Committee
2006	Curriculum Assessment Lilly Grant Congregational Visit: Pr. Michael Dennis Carlson (M.Div., WTS, 2004), Zion Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, MN, 21-22 October
2006	Taught "Fundamentals of Lutheran Theology." Rural Ministry Lay School Center for Theology and Land Certification Residence, Shalom Hill Farm, Windom, MN, 25-30 June

- 2006 Attended a meeting sponsored by Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission Unit (EOCM/ELCA) on "Biblical Principles for New Starts," Chicago, IL, 5 June
- 2006 Curriculum Assessment Lilly Grant Congregational Visit: Pr. Andrew W. Wendle (M.Div. WTS, 2003), Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hood River, OR, 10-12 February
- 2006 Participant, ELCA-Covenant Cluster Consultation on Multi-Cultural Recruitment, held at LSTC, 27-28 January
- 2005-06 Chaired faculty sub-committee to draft a response to the ELCA-Mennonite Statement
- 2005 Curriculum Assessment Lilly Grant Congregational Visit: Pr. Ruth Ann Loughry (M.Div., WTS, 2002), Lutheran Memorial Church, Pierre, SD, 4-6 February
- 2004 Curriculum Assessment Lilly Grant Congregational Visit: Pr. Anthony Lee Haglund (M.Div., WTS, 2002), Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, 5-7 November
- 2004 Attended final meeting of the Tenth Round of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue, USA, at which the document, "The Church as Koinonia of Salvation: Its Structures and Ministries," was finalised for publication and release, Milwaukee, WI, 22-25 April
- 2003-04 Co-Chair of the Association of Teaching Theologians-ELCA Planning Committee for sharing in the Global Mission Event, Milwaukee, 29 July-2 August
- 2004 Participant, Lilly Consultation on Youth Ministry, Indianapolis, IN, January
- 2003 Curriculum Assessment Lilly Grant Congregational Visit: Pr. Laura Lee Snyder (M.Div., WTS, 2001), All Saints Episcopal Church; Valby Lutheran Church; Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner, OR, 7-9 November
- 2003 Curriculum Assessment Lilly Grant Congregational Visit: Pr. Jeffrey K. Corson (M.Div., WTS, 2001), Trinity Lutheran Church, Reisterstown, MD, 26-28 September
- 2003 Participant/Presenter, ELCA Theologians of Colour Gathering, Las Vegas, 8-10 April
- 2002 Curriculum Assessment Lilly Grant Congregational Visit: Pr. Beth Peterson (M.Div., WTS, 2000), First Lutheran Church, Hoople, ND, 8-10 November
- 2002 Curriculum Assessment Lilly Grant Congregational Visit: Pr. Anton 'Tony' W. Scheer (M.Div., WTS, 2000), Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Mt. Vernon, IL, 18-20 October
- 2002 Curriculum Assessment Lilly Grant Congregational Visit: Pr. Gail Brodersen-Heins (M.Div. WTS, 1989), St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church, Greendale, WI, 15-17 March
- 2002 Curriculum Assessment Lilly Grant Congregational Visit: Pr. Mark Narum (M.Div., WTS, 1999), Prairie Lutheran Parish, Stanley, ND, 15-17 February
- 2001 Presided over the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting session, Bible in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean, Denver CO, 18 November
- 2001 Attended Pastoral Summit: New Orleans LA, 30 May-1 June

- 1998 Participant, Congress on World Mission of the Church, Luther Seminary, (participated in the Colloquium on Theology and was a drafting team member for the theology document), June
- 1996 Presided over the session, "Biblical and Theological Hermeneutics in the Caribbean: Text and Play," within a consultation on "Bible in Caribbean Culture and Tradition." Annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, LA, November
- 1995 Attended "Fourth Conference on the Indian Diaspora" to mark the 150th anniversary of the arrival of East Indian Immigrants to Trinidad; University of the West Indies, Trinidad, 13-18 August
- 1994 Participant, 16th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Studies, Forte Crest Hotel, Georgetown, Guyana, 20-23 July. Theme: "Multicultural Realities in the Caribbean."
- 1993 Participant, International Luther Congress, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, 8-14 August.
- 1990-91 Visiting Scholar, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ: Focus of research was on "The Contemporary Crisis of Defining and Confessing the Gospel"
- 1989 Attended the National Conference on Religion and Labour, Washington, D.C., 24-28 January
- 1986 Observer, Fourth General Assembly of the Caribbean Conference of Churches, Barbados
- 1985-87 Faith and Science Study Group, Lutheran Scientists and Theologians in Iowa
- 1985 Lutheran Consultation on Justification and Justice in the Americas, Lutheran Center, Mexico City, Mexico, 7-14 December
- 1984 Attended a Free Conference on Theological Education, Trinity Seminary, Columbus, OH

Professional Quote

It is important that Christians gain a sense of the oneness of the Church throughout the world, and at the same time understand our theological/cultural roots and their shaping influence on the present. This will help us to put our particular traditions in perspective in relation to the plural contexts in which the gospel of Jesus Christ is formulated and confessed and in which the mission of the Church is carried out.

