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Wartburg Theological Seminary
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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:

- 2018- North Iowa Area Community College, Life Long Learning Institute Lecturer
- 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-memembering 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 | “Minister of Word and Service: Deacon” <i>The Living Lutheran</i> (November): |
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- 60-61
- 2017 “‘Current’ Might Change While Challenges Remain.”
Dubuque Telegraph Herald (June 10): 6-7A
- 2017 “When You Are Afraid.” *Gather* (May): 23
- 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 or 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

Dozens of book reviews published in the following Journals from 1960 through to the present: *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

- 2012-17 Regular Contributing Columnist Huffington Post
www.huffpost.com/author/ncookeverist
- 2009- “Conversations on the Church’s Vocation in the Public World” blog.
normacookeverist.blogspot.com
- 2009 “Grace and Peace to You: A Yearlong Devotional Journey through the Epistles”

- Wartburg Seminary website
- 2009 “Connections: Faith and Life: 0 4 Unit, 6 Session each Adult Study, ELCA, Chicago, on Wartburg Seminary website.
- 2009 “Norma Cook Everist Life Story” 12 Episodes telling her own story, taped and edited by Christopher deforest. www.normacookeverist.com/videos
- 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
2018-	Teaching Theologian Mentor globally via Zoom
2018	External Examiner, Pacific Theological College, Fiji
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

- 1960- In over 35 States, 4 Continents

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