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Education

PH.D. INTERCULTURAL STUDIES 1998
Fuller Theological Seminary *Pasadena, CA., USA*

Thesis research in Anthropology and Contextual Theology, entitled: "Empowering Grassroots Theology: A Model of Contextualization for the Mambilla." Recipient of the Communication Award.

TH.M. MISSIOLOGY 1991
Fuller Theological Seminary *Pasadena, CA., USA*

Thesis research in Theology of Mission, with special consideration given to the relationship of worship and mission. Minor in Islamic Studies.

M.DIV. 1982
North American Baptist Seminary *Sioux Falls, SD, USA*

Thesis in New Testament.

B.A.R. 1979
North American Baptist College *Edmonton, AB, CANADA*

Employment

RAY AND EDITH DENEUI PROFESSOR OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES 2008-PRESENT
TAYLOR SEMINARY *EDMONTON, AB*
Full time professor in disciplines of Missions, Evangelism, World Religions, Islamic Studies, Worship and Spiritual Formation

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES 2000 - 2007
TAYLOR SEMINARY *EDMONTON, AB*

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
North American Baptist College 1998 - 2000
Edmonton, AB

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Central Baptist Church 1992-1997
Edmonton, AB

Pastor of Family Life, Discipleship and Missions. Directed a Discipleship Training School within the church.

MISSIONARY
North American Baptist Missionary Society 1982-1990
Nigeria

Director of Theological Education by Extension for the Mambilla Baptist Convention, Professor at Mambilla Baptist Theological Seminary, Field Director for Mambilla Baptist Mission, Developed Youth Discipleship Schools, Pioneer missionary work among the Muslim Fulbe people.

STUDENT PASTOR
*Plum Creek Baptist Church/
Milltown United Brethren Church* 1980-1982
Emery, SD

Adjunct Professorships

Carey Theological College, Vancouver BC 2010 - 2015
Vanguard College, Edmonton, AB Fall 2011

Guest Lectureships

Bicol Centre for Christian Leadership, Philippines Nov. 2004, Nov. 2006, Oct. 2009
ASCENT Leadership Training School, Calgary, AB Oct. 1999 & 2000
Baptist Bible Institute, Omsk, Russia April 1999

Papers Presented

- "How Weird Our Culture Really Is." Kings University College Brown Bagger Lectures. April 2000.
"Making Sense of Islam in the Aftermath of 9/11." Taylor University College, Faith and Culture Lecture Series. November 2001.
"Taking Canada's Religious Pulse." Missions Fest Vancouver. January 2003.
"Communicating Across Cultural Barriers." Alberta Travel Health Professionals Conference, Canmore, May 2006.
"A Christian Response to Religious Diversity." North American Baptist Triennial Conference. Estes Park, Colorado. July 2006.
"Releasing the Trigger: The Nigerian Factor in Global Christianity." Consultation on Diaspora Mission, Taylor University College, Edmonton. November 2006.
"Reclaiming the Healing Mission of the Church." National Conference on Parish Nursing, Edmonton, May 25, 2007..
"Culture Shock as an International Travel Hazard." Alberta Association of Travel Health Professionals Annual Conference. Edmonton, June 9, 2007.
"The Greening of Mission." Missions Fest Vancouver. January 2008.
"Missional Voices Down Under: A Canadian Response to the Missiology of Michael Frost and Alan Hirsch"
"Celtic and Aboriginal Pathways toward an Eco-Spirituality." American Society of Missiology, St. Paul MN, June 2014.
"Pub Congregations, Coffee House Communities, Tall-Steeple Churches and Sacred Space: The Missional Church Movement and Architecture." Evangelical Missiological Society of Canada, Otterburne, MB, February 2015.

Publications

Articles:

- Jesus: His Birth - Asian Times, Vol. 2, Number 20. March 2000
- Jesus: His Ministry - Asian Times, Vol. 2, Number 21. April 2000
- Jesus: His Contemplative Life – Asian Times, Vol.2, Number 22. May 2000
- Jesus: His Identity – Asian Times, Vol. 2, Number 23. June 2000
- Jesus: His Death – Asian Times, Vol. 2, Number 24. July 2000
- Jesus: His Resurrection – Asian Times. Vol. 2, Number 25. August 2000
- “A Waiting World: A Willing Church?” – Missions Fest Update. Fall 2000.
- “Holy Joseph!” – Preaching Today Online Supplement – December 2003
- “Praying in the Dark” – Preaching. May-June, 2004, pp.45-46.
- “Prophets, Kings, Servants and Lepers: A Missiological Reading of an Ancient Drama” – Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 32, Number 4. October 2004, pp.465-473.
- “The Legacy of Paul and Clara Gebauer” – International Bulletin of Missionary Research. Vol. 30, No. 2, April 2006, pp.92-96.
- “Diaspora Strategist: The Missionary Work of Johann Oncken” – Global Missiology. July 2007, Vol. 4, Number 4. www.globalmissiology.org
- “Contemplating Death in the Battle of Flesh and Spirit” in Centered: Thoughts on Evangelical Spiritual Formation. Vol. 1, Number 3. July/August 2008, pp.19-23.
- “Running as Prayer” in Centered: Thoughts on Evangelical Spiritual Formation. Vol. 1, Number 4. September/October 2008, p.33-34.
- “The Greening of Mission” in International Bulletin of Missionary Research. Vol.32, Number 4. October 2008, 171-176.
- “Praying the Kingdom: Persistent like a Widow; Believing like a Child” in Centered: Thoughts on Evangelical Spiritual Formation. Vol. 1, Number 8. May/June, 2009, p.26-30
- “Prayer Concert for the Kingdom of God” in Centered: Thoughts on Evangelical Spiritual Formation. Vol. 1, Number 8. May/June, 2009, pp.31-35.
- “Missional Voices Down Under: A Canadian Response to the Missiology of Michael Frost and Alan Hirsch” - Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 38, No. 1, January 2010, pp.61-73.
- “Releasing the Trigger: The Nigerian Factor in Global Christianity” in International Bulletin of Missionary Research. Vol. 37, No. 4, October 2013, pp.214-218.

Book Reviews:

- “Evangelism for ‘Normal’ People: Good News for those Looking for a Fresh Approach”, by John Bowen in Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 32, Num. 1. January 2004, pp.105-106.
- “Living on the Borders: What the Church Can Learn from Ethnic Immigrant Cultures,” by Mark Griffin and Theron Walker in Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 33, Number 1. January 2005, pp. 114-115.

"The Scent of Eucalyptus: A Missionary Childhood in Ethiopia," by Daniel Coleman in Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 33. Num. 2. April 2005, pp.248-249.

"Africa and the Bible," by Edwin Yamauchi in Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 33 Num.3. July 2005, p.361.

"Scattered: The Global Filipino Presence," edited by Sadiri Joy Tira, Louis Pantoja Jr. and Enoch Wan in Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 33 Num 4. October 2005, pp.475-476.

"Mission Under Scrutiny: Confronting Contemporary Challenges," by J. Andrew Kirk in Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 35, No. 2, April, 2007. p.247.

"Serving with Eyes Wide Open: Doing Short-Term Missions with Cultural Intelligence," by David A. Livermore in Missiology: An International Review. Vol.. 35, Num 1. January, 2007, p.102.

"Faith Seeking Action: Mission, Social Movements, and the Church in Motion," by Gregory P. Leffel. Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 36, No. 3 July 2008, pp.398-399

"Borderland Churches: A Congregation's Introduction to Missional Living," by Gary V. Nelson in Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 37, No. 3, July 2009, pp.418-419.

"The Church as Salt and Light: Path to an African Ecclesiology of Abundant Life," edited by Stan Chu Ilo, Joseph Ogbonnaya and Alex Ojacor in Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 40, no. 3, October 2012, pp.487-488.

"Streets of Memory: Landscape, Tolerance, and National Identity in Istanbul," by Amy Mills in Missiology: An International Review. Vol. 39, no. 2 April 2011, pp. 247-248.

Memberships in Professional Societies

Evangelical Missiological Society
American Society of Missiology
American Professors of Missiology
Edmonton Interfaith Centre

Other Particulars

Citizen of Canada and USA.
Married (Karen) with two children (Carmyn, Corrie)
Grew up in Brazil in a missionary family and speaks Portuguese fluently. Also speaks Spanish and Adamawa Fulfulde (Nigeria).
Is a long distance runner, having completed four marathons, including Boston 2009.
Financial Agent, Edmonton-Leduc Electoral District, Federal Green Party

Courses Taught in the Last Several Years

Intercultural Communication, Intercultural Competence for Ministry, Cultural Anthropology, Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology, World Religions, Understanding Islam, Integral Mission, Spiritual Formation, Gospel and Culture, Strategy for Mission, Contemporary Evangelism, The Healing Mission of the Church, Christian Worship.