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PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Current Position: Associate Professor of Practical Theology and Director of Spiritual Formation;
George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University

Academic Fields: Practical Theology, Christian Spiritual Formation

EDUCATION

2010 Princeton Theological Seminary
Princeton, New Jersey
Doctor of Philosophy (Practical Theology, Christian Education and Formation)

2004 University of Winnipeg, Faculty of Theology (in association with Canadian
Mennonite University)
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Master of Divinity (Congregational Ministries)

2000 Canadian Mennonite University
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Bachelor of Arts (English)

1996 Canadian Mennonite Bible College
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Bachelor of Theology

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University:

Fall 2010-Present Associate Professor of Practical Theology & Director of Spiritual Formation

Eastern Mennonite Seminary:

Spring 2010 Adjunct Faculty - "Cultivating Faith in Families"

Princeton Theological Seminary:

Jan. 2009 Adjunct Faculty - "Congregational Spiritual Formation: Developing a "Rule of Life"

2005-2009 Teaching fellow for several courses in practical theology; research assistant for faculty over several semesters

2005-2008 *Faithful Practices Project* research fellow engaging in empirical research on spiritual formation practices in congregations and seminaries, sponsored by the Lilly Endowment and Princeton Theological Seminary

Canadian Mennonite University:

Spring 2005 Adjunct Faculty - "Pastoral Care and Counseling"

BOOKS

Conversing with God: Exploring a Pastoral Theology of Prayer. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic. (forthcoming)

The Practice of Prayer: Wisdom from Christian History and Theology. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic. (forthcoming)

Spiritual Companionship: A Guide to Protestant Theology and Practice. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2015.

Quest for Spiritual Community: Reclaiming Spiritual Guidance for Contemporary Congregations. London: T&T Clark International, 2011.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Practical Theology and Spiritual Companionship." Wipf and Stock. (forthcoming)

"The Spiritual Theology of Eugene Peterson: A Review of *Practice Resurrection*." *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* (2017).

"Longevity in Ministry." Co-editor of *Review & Expositor* journal issue with Dr. Robert Creech (2016).

"Sustainable Ministry: A Case Study of Texas Baptists." *Review & Expositor* (2016).

"A Revitalizing Journey: Spiritual Direction in Protestant Congregations." *Presence: An International Journal of Spiritual Direction* (2014): 52-60.

"Reflections on a Congregational Case Study," *Christian Century* (2013).

Devotional writing for Baptist Women in Ministry and Smyth and Helwys (2013).

"Rest and Renewal Patterns for Collegiate Ministers," *Connect: Information and Resources for Texas Baptist Student Ministry Staff* (2011).

"Watching for God's Moves," *Hungry Hearts: A Quarterly Journal of Reformed Spirituality* 17.3

(2008): 13-15.

“Spiritual Direction,” *Cloud of Witnesses: An Audio Journal on Youth, Church, and Culture* 11 (Fall 2007).

Sacred Search: Encountering God During Lent. Faith and Life Press, Newton, KS., 2004.

Devotional writings for *Rejoice!* Magazine, 2004-2005.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

“How Can Seminaries Tell That Students Have Been Spiritually Formed? Challenges and Recent Developments in The Assessment of Spiritual Formation among Seminary Students,” Experiencing Life With God Conference, Westmont University, 2018

“Attending to Love: Within and Without,” Mennonite Spiritual Directors Network National Retreat, 2018

“Spiritual Formation and Finances,” Keynote address for the Association of Theological Schools gathering for the Economic Challenges Facing Future Ministers grants, 2017

“A Relationship of Presence: Encountering the Holy Spirit in Spiritual Direction,” Regent University’s Conference in Renewal Theology, 2015.

“The Contemplative Church: An Experiment in Creating Space for Divine Encounter and Holy Awe,” The Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality conference, University of Notre Dame, 2013.

“A Call for Discernment: The Role of Sacred Texts in Christian Spiritual Direction,” The Association of Practical Theology biennial conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2012.

“Emerging Adults and the Spiritual Quest: The University’s Opportunity and Responsibility,” Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture entitled *Educating for Wisdom in the 21st Century University*, Baylor University, 2011.

Participant in Panel Discussion of *Love Wins* by Rob Bell, hosted by Baylor Religion Department, Baylor University, 2011.

“Wholly Anabaptist? Uncovering Contemporary Spiritual Practices that Attend to Person, Community, and Mission,” Anabaptist-Mennonite Scholars meeting, American Academy of Religion, 2010.

“A Faithful Practice: Spiritual Direction and the Confession of Faith,” Conference of the Institute of Mennonite Studies entitled *Holding Fast to the Confession of our Faith*, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 2006.

“Telling the Stories of our Lives: A Study of Congregation-Based Spiritual Direction,” Faithful Practices Forum, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2006.

HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2018 | Baylor Centennial Professor Award for Project Entitled “Exploring a Pastoral Theology of Prayer” |
| 2016 | Dallas Willard Center for Christian Spiritual Formation 2016 Book Award winner for <i>Spiritual Companions: A Guide to Protestant Theology and Practice</i> . The center is housed in the Martin Institute at Westmont College (Co-Awarded with Dr. Richard Osmer and Dr. Marcus Smucker) |
| 2013-2104 | Baylor University: Oral History Fellowship Awarded for Project Entitled “Longevity in Congregational Vocational Ministry Among Texas Baptists” (Co-Awarded with Dr. Robert Creech) |
| 2013 | The Wabash Center (sponsored by Lilly Endowment): Research Fellowship Awarded for Project Entitled “Exploring the Resurgence of Contemplative Practices in the Protestant Congregation” |
| 2012-2013 | The Wabash Center (sponsored by Lilly Endowment): Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty |
| 2009-2010 | The Louisville Institute (sponsored by Lilly Endowment): Dissertation Fellowship for the Study of North American Christianity |
| 2005-2009 | Princeton Theological Seminary:
Princeton Doctoral Fellowship in Practical Theology |
| 2005-2007 | Princeton Theological Seminary (sponsored by Lilly Endowment):
Research Fellowship for the “Faithful Practices Project” |
| 2001-2004 | University of Winnipeg, awards for academic excellence |

UNIVERSITY AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| 2016-present | Serving on accreditation visit teams for the Association of Theological Schools |
| 2015-present | Leading initiatives for Truett Seminary’s Financial Wellness Program Grant |
| 2015-present | Serving on Truett Seminary’s Academic Planning and Policy Committee |
| 2014-present | Serving on Truett Seminary’s Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness Committee |

- 2011-present Serving on the editorial board for Baylor's *Family and Community Ministries Journal*
- 2010-present Participating in planning and hosting Women in Ministry equipping conferences at Truett Seminary

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE AND CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

- 2013-present Serving on the board for Global Disciples International (North America)
- 2012-present Providing spiritual direction to local ministers
- 2012-present Leading spiritual direction groups, Dayspring Baptist Church
- 2010-present Leading workshops, preaching, teaching church spiritual formation classes, leading retreats for a variety of ministries and churches
- 2007-2010 Part-time spiritual director of students, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2000-2005 Part-time spiritual director and lay leader of Christian formation, Springfield Heights Mennonite Church
- 1996-1999 Assistant Pastor, Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church