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Professor of Religion

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. Religion; New Testament. Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
Dissertation: “*Koinonia Is Soteria* (Communion is Salvation): Paul’s
Theological Reading of Practices in Philippians.”
Adviser: Luke Timothy Johnson, Ph.D.
- 1997 Th.M. *cum Laude*, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- 1996 M.Div. Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.
- 1992 B.A. Spanish Literature. *Magna cum Laude*, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2003- present Professor (2017), Religion Department, California Lutheran University,
Thousand Oaks, CA
- 2013- present TEEM Faculty (Theological Education for Emerging Ministries), PLTS
- 2016- 2017 Writing Coach for the Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty
Development and Diversity, <http://www.facultydiversity.org/>
- 2012, 2014 Visiting Professor, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA
- 2000- 2002 Instructor, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2000- 2001 Instructor, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

- 2020- present Chair of the University Faculty Senate, California Lutheran University
- 2018 Chair of the Search Committee for Professor of Race and Ethnicity
- 2009- 2016 Chair of the Religion Department, elected, California Lutheran University
- 2012- 2014 Chair of the Faculty, elected, California Lutheran University

PUBLICATIONS (all of my publications are single author)

Book: published April 2020

*Finding Jesus at the Border: Opening Our Hearts to the Stories of Our Immigrant
Neighbors*. Baker Brazos Publishing. Expected April 2020.

This book explores contemporary U.S. immigrant, dreamer, and deportee
narratives in conversation with Jesus’ border crossing narratives in the Gospels
and Paul’s border crossing and detention experiences in the New Testament
Letters. I argue that Jesus, like many family members living among Christian

communities today, crossed the social, political, ethnic, and geographical borders that so many have experienced today. Paul experienced incarceration for crossing social and political borders and articulates a Christology of border crossing out of that experience. Because Jesus crossed these borders we, as Jesus' followers, should welcome those who also cross borders, learn from their experiences, and cultivate the skill of crossing borders to step out of our own geographic, ethnic, religious comfort zones to meet others in Christ.

Book Chapters (in print)

- 2018 "Immigration, Migration and Border Crossing: Scenarios from the College Classroom." Chapter 15 in *Global Lutheranism: Vitality and Challenges*. Edited by Peter Vethanayagamony and F. Voelker Griefenhagen. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Lutheran University Press, 2018.
- 2016 "Philippians," Pages 543-556 in *The Letters and Legacy of Paul: Fortress Commentary on the Bible, Study Edition*. Edited by Margaret Aymer, Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, David A. Sánchez. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2016.
- 2014 "Philippians," Pages 543-556 in *The New Testament Fortress Commentary on the Bible*. Edited by Margaret Aymer, Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, David A. Sánchez. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014.
- 2005 "All the Senses of Revelation 8: Experiencing First Century Rhetorical Strategies," in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, (ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, November 2005).
- 2005 "Paul's Letter to the Philippians: A Lesson in Citizenship," in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, (ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, November 2005).
- 2005 "Visual Exegesis: An Introduction to Biblical Interpretation," in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, (ed. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, November 2005).

Contributions to Biblical Commentaries

- 2016 "Galatians," *The CEB Women's Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles: Contemporary English Bible, UMC Publishing House, 2016.
- 2016 "Ephesians," *The CEB Women's Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles: Contemporary English Bible, UMC Publishing House, 2016.
- 2016 "Colossians," *The CEB Women's Bible*. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles: Contemporary English Bible, UMC Publishing House, 2016.
- 2015 "Mark," *The CEB Student Bible*. Edited by Elizabeth Corrie. Nashville, TN: Contemporary English Bible, UMC Publishing House. August 2015.
- 2015 "2 Corinthians," *The CEB Student Bible*. Edited by Elizabeth Corrie. Nashville, TN: Contemporary English Bible, UMC Publishing House. August 2015.

- 2015 “1 Thessalonians,” *The CEB Student Bible*. Edited by Elizabeth Corrie. Nashville, TN: Contemporary English Bible, UMC Publishing House. August 2015.
- 2015 “2 Thessalonians,” *The CEB Student Bible*. Edited by Elizabeth Corrie. Nashville, TN: Contemporary English Bible, UMC Publishing House. August 2015.
- 2015 “Galatians,” *The CEB Student Bible*. Edited by Elizabeth Corrie. Nashville, TN: Contemporary English Bible, UMC Publishing House. August 2015.
- 2015 “Philippians,” “James,” *The CEB Student Bible*. Edited by Elizabeth Corrie. Nashville, TN: Contemporary English Bible, UMC Publishing House. August 2015.
- 2015 “James,” *The CEB Student Bible*. Edited by Elizabeth Corrie. Nashville, TN: Contemporary English Bible, UMC Publishing House. August 2015.

On-Line Journals

- 2019 “Comentario del San Juan 18:1-19:42,” April 19, 2019. *Working Preacher Commentary*, an on-line journal en español. Edited by Andrés Albertsen. http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=4030
- 2019 “Comentario del San Juan 20:1-18,” April 21, 2019. *Working Preacher Commentary*, an on-line journal en español. Edited by Andrés Albertsen. http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=4044
- 2019 “Comentario del San Juan 20:19-31,” April 28, 2019. *Working Preacher Commentary*, an on-line journal en español. Edited by Andrés Albertsen. http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=4045
- 2019 “Comentario del San Juan 21:1-19,” May 5, 2019. *Working Preacher Commentary*, an on-line journal en español. Edited by Andrés Albertsen. http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=4046
- 2016 “Comentario del San Juan 1:1-9 (10-18),” January 3, 2016. *Working Preacher Commentary*, an on-line journal en español. Edited by Andrés Albertsen. http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=2743
- 2016 “Comentario del San Mateo 2:1-12,” January 6, 2016. *Working Preacher Commentary*, an on-line journal en español. Edited by Andrés Albertsen. http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=2740
- 2015 “Comentario del San Lucas 2:1-14, (15-20),” Dec 24, 2015. *Working Preacher Commentary*, an on-line journal en español. Edited by Andrés Albertsen. http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=2738
- 2015 “Comentario del San Lucas 2:41-52,” Dec 27, 2015. *Working Preacher Commentary*, an on-line journal en español. Edited by Andrés Albertsen. http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=2739
- 2012 “A Response to ‘Personalized vs. Parallel Eating,’” *Leaven: Vol 20:1* (2012): article 5. <http://digitalcommons.pepperdine.edu/leaven/vol20/iss1/5>

On-Line Pedagogical Resources

- 2015 “God’s Story in Scripture: Border Crossing.” *The Practice Discipleship Initiative* written for The Network, and presented at Extravaganza Youth

- Conference, Jan 2015. Available on-line:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raC4vmz4Lp8&feature=youtu.be>.
- 2015 “Story in Scripture.” *The Practice Discipleship Initiative*, March 3, 2015.
<http://www.elcayouthministrynetwork.wildapricot.org/pdproject>
- 2014 “Prepping Class with Newspaper in Hand.” *Seminarium: Elements of Great Teaching*, August 25 2014.
<http://www.highly.co/hl/541230186c696c5b21120000>.
- 2014 “Sustainable Service Learning: A SLO Transformation.” *Seminarium: Elements of Great Teaching*, July 11, 2014,
<http://seminariumblog.org/general/semclass/sustainable-service-learning/>.
- 2009 Creation of on-line and in-class Teaching Materials for *Introducing the New Testament: A Historical Literary and Theological Survey*, by Mark Allen Powell, Baker Publishing, 2009.

Encyclopedic Entries

- 2014 “Antioch.” *Society of Biblical Literature’s Bible Odyssey*. June 2014,
<http://www.bibleodyssey.org/places/main-articles/antioch.aspx>.

Book Reviews

- 2018 Book Review of *Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Review of Biblical Literature* by Elsa Tamez, Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, Claire Miller Colombo, and Alicia J. Batten, [http://www.bookreviews.org] (2018).
- 2017 Book Review of *Justification Reconsidered: Rethinking a Pauline Theme*. By Stephen Westerholm....*in progress*
- 2016 Book Review of *Ephesians: Being a Christian, at Home and in the Cosmos*. By Stephen E. Fowl. In the series Phoenix Guides to the New Testament, 10. Ed. by Tat-siong Benny Liew. Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2014. Nov. 2016.
<http://www.bookreviews.org/BookDetail.asp?TitleId=10219>
- 2015 Peer Review of *Christian Theological Traditions*, 4th edition, by Catherine Cory, ed. for Routledge Publishers. 2015
- 2015 Book Review of *Working Cross-Culturally: Identity Learning, Border Crossing, and Culture Brokering* (2014) by Michael Michie. (“Reflective Teaching,” 2015)
<http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/article.aspx?id=29111>
- 2015 Book Review of “What Did You Learn in the Real World Today: The Case of Practicum in University Educations by Lars Bo Henriksen, ed. Published Feb 2015 in *Reflective Teaching*.
<http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/article.aspx?id=29111>
- 2007 Book Review of Patrick J. Mullen, *Dining with Pharisees, Review of Biblical Literature* (2007). <http://www.bookreviews.org>
- 2005 Book Review of A. E. Harvey, *A Companion to the New Testament: Second Edition, Review of Biblical Literature* (2005). <http://www.bookreviews.org>

- 2005 Book Review of Sheila E. McGinn, ed., *Celebrating Romans: Template for Pauline Theology: Essays in Honor of Robert Jewett, Review of Biblical Literature* (2005). <http://www.bookreviews.org>

AWARDS and HONORS

- 2019 President, Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Coast Region
 2018 Vice-President, Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Coast Region
 2017 “Departmental Excellence in Diversity Pedagogy,” California Lutheran University
 2015 “Departmental Excellence in Diversity Pedagogy,” California Lutheran University
 2014 “Outstanding Leadership” as Faculty Chair, the Board of Regents, CLU, CA
 2009 *Sigma Delta Pi*, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, CLU, CA
 2008 “Professor of the Year,” California Lutheran University
 2001 Dean’s Teaching Fellow, Emory University, GA
 1997-2001 Fellow, Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University
 1992 *Phi Beta Kappa* Honor Society, Colgate University, NY

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 \$5,000.00 Faculty Research and Creative Work Fellowship, CLU
 2019 \$1,500.00 Community Leaders Association Grant, CLU
 2019 President’s Diversity mini grant awarded for Homelessness and Housing Crisis at Hope Hollywood Lutheran Church, CLU
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 2017 President’s Diversity mini grant awarded for Homelessness and Housing Crisis at Hope Hollywood Lutheran Church, CLU
 2012 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, CLU
 2011 Wabash Teaching Grant
 2009 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, CLU
 2005 Hewlett Award, CLU
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 2009 Hewlett Award, CLU
 2004 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, (\$50,000)
 2005 Irvine Diversity Summer Stipend, CLU
 2005 Irvine Diversity Mini-Grant, CLLU
 2004 Irvine Diversity Mini-Grant, CLU

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented

- 2020 March 2020 “On Account of This Word: The Crucible of Mark 7:24-30).
Presidential Address to the Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Coast Region.
<https://use.vg/XhRR7R>

- 2019 “Incarnate Christianity in a Time of Border Crossing: Mark 7:25–30 and the Syrophoenician Woman’s Challenge to Us,” Bible and Poverty Group, Society of Biblical Literature, Nov. 2019 Annual Meeting.
- 2015 “The Undergraduate Religion Classroom,” the annual meeting of the Convocation of Teaching Theologians. Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA. August 2015. <http://www.teachingtheologians.org/convocation-2015.html>.
- 2012 “Toward Sustainable Partnerships for Experiential Learning: Classroom—Campus—Community,” a Conference paper delivered to the Association for Lutheran Colleges conference on “Enhancing Teaching and Learning in Lutheran Higher Education Through Experience-Based Pedagogy” Minn., MN October 2012.
- 2011 Response to David L. Matson’s Paper, “The Ban on Jewish Table Fellowship with Gentiles; a Postcolonial Reading,” Christian Scholars Conference, July 2011. Pepperdine, CA.
- 2007 “The Prophet, Her King, and the Interpretation of Tradition” the *Initiative on Politics and Religion*, Yale Divinity School Convocation and Reunion, New Haven, CT. October 2007.
- 2007 “Reading Apocryphal Gospels.” A panel response given at the *American Society of Church History*, April 2007.
- 2006 “Christology in Los Angeles Murals?” Gordon College *Christ and Culture Conference*, September 2006.
- 2006 “Salvation Language and Healing Practices at Pergamum,” the *Emory University Travel Seminar, Pergamum, Turkey*, January 2006.
- 2004 “Reflections on the First Year of Full Time Teaching,” the Women’s Caucus, *American Academy of Religion* on Nov 19, 2004.
- 2003 “Exegesis as an Ecclesial Practice,” with Luke T. Johnson, the *Practicing Theology Conference*, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT. April 2003.

Panel Respondent/Participant/Facilitator

- 2016 “Paul and Politics, Poverty in the Biblical World,” presider at a joint session of the Society of Biblical Literature and American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio Texas. Nov 20, 2016.
https://www.sbl-site.org/meetings/Congresses_ProgramBook.aspx?MeetingId=29
- 2016 “Interfaith Living-Learning Communities and Cohorts,” panel facilitator for Interfaith Youth Core Conference, California Lutheran University, April, 2016.
- 2008 “On N.T. Wright’s *What St. Paul Really Said*,” a round table discussion at the Center for Theological Inquiry, Sta. Barbara, CA August, 2008
- 2007 “Eternity, Universe, and Forever Infinity,” a panel presentation at California State University Channel Islands, Math Department on April 19, 2007.
- 2007 “Reading Scripture” panel presentation at Bethany Baptist Church, Thousand Oaks, CA July 26 2007

INVITED TALKS & COMMUNITY SEMINARS

- 2015 Staff Retreat and Women's Retreat, Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, MT, June 2015
- 2014 "Introduction to the New Testament," ELM, Synod Office, Oct 2014
- 2014 "Being and Becoming," Mt. Cross Women's Retreat, Sept 2014
- 2014 "Global Jesus," guest speaker series, Montana Synod Pastoral Conf., April 22-25 2014
- 2014 "A Migrant People Called by the Spirit - Evolving & Becoming," guest speaker series, Spirit in the Desert, Carefree, AZ, March 16-22 2014
- 2014 "Philippians and the Third Chapter of Life," guest speaker series, Spirit in the Desert, Carefree, AZ, Feb 2014
- 2013 "Biblical Perspectives on Mine Remediation," Holden Village Lutheran Retreat Center, Lake Chelan, WA, Aug 2013
- 2013 "Encounters at the Crossroads, Acts 1," Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center, Carefree, AZ, March 10-13 2013
- 2012 "Crossing the Desert on the Way to Resurrection—developing a migrant's perspective." Spirit in the Desert, Carefree, AZ. Jan 10 2012
- 2012 "Jesus: Walking with the Migrants," Spirit in the Desert Lutheran Retreat Center, Carefree, AZ. Jan 11 2012
- 2012 "Romans: Is Paul's Universal Christ also Interfaith?" St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, CA. Oct 17 2012
- 2012 "Advent: Preaching Luke," Spirit in the Desert Lutheran Retreat Center, Carefree, AZ. Oct 24 2012.
- 2012 "Immigration and Apocalypse," Spirit in the Desert Lutheran Retreat Center, Carefree, AZ. Oct 25 2012
- 2012 "Transforming Mission and Identity," Grace Lutheran Church Mission Consultation, Santa Barbara, CA. Sept 16 2012
- 2012 "Crossing Borders"& "Immigration in the Bible," Holden Village Lutheran Retreat Center, Lake Chelan, WA June 1-16 2012
- 2012 "Islam: an introduction for Christians," Trinity Lutheran Church, Santa Barbara, CA. Feb 18, 2012.
- 2012 "Revelation and Apocalypse," Hope Lutheran Church, Los Angeles Jan 29 2012
- 2011 "Philippians," Goleta churches of the ELCA retreat. Oct 15 2011
- 2011 "The New Testament," Educating Leaders for Ministry, ELCA SW Synod Oct 1&8 2011
- 2011 "Acts of the Apostles," Hope Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, CA January 2011
- 2010 "Biblical Evangelicalism," ELCA Synod Bible Study, Pasadena, CA. November 2010
- 2009 "Philippians" & "Paul's Theology," Holden Village Lutheran Retreat Center, Lake Chelan, WA July 28-Aug 8, 2009
- 2009 "On the Road with Paul to Damascus," LARCO (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, and Orthodox)'s yearly meeting, the Southern California Ecumenical Gathering, Los Angeles, CA March 30, 2009
- 2009 "Reading Scripture for Lent: Philippians," Westlake Presbyterian Church, Westlake, CA Spring, 2009
- 2009 "Reading Scripture for Lent: Revelation," Westlake Presbyterian Church, Westlake, CA Spring, 2009

- 2008 “Bethlehem,” Westlake Presbyterian Church, Westlake, CA Nov. 30, Dec. 6, 2008
- 2008 “Discipleship in Mark’s Gospel,” Westlake Presbyterian Church, Westlake, CA Oct. 2008
- 2008 “Galatians: Living in the Spirit” Trinity Lutheran Church, Thousand Oaks, CA. 2008
- 2007 “Talking Turkey: Religion and Culture in First Century Asia Minor,” a presentation for the Ventura County High School teachers on ancient religions and cultural exchange in Turkey, March 2007
- 2005 “It’s All Greek to Me,” a 10 week seminar at Moorpark Presbyterian Church, CA. Spring 2005
- 2003 “Voices of the Passion: Remembering Jesus,” a lenten lecture series at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Atlanta Spring 2003
- 2002 “The Many Cultures of the New Testament,” a five week lecture series, The Lay Academy at First Presbyterian. Church, Atlanta, GA. Fall 2002
- 1999 “Thinking Biblically,” a lecture series delivered at the Youth Theological Initiative, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. July 1999

CAMPUS TALKS & SERMONS

- 2016 “Crossing Borders,” Samuelson Chapel, Cal. Lutheran Univ. June 23, 2016
- 2011 “Jonah and Nineveh,” Samuelson Chapel, Cal. Lutheran Univ. Sept, 2011
- 2011 “John the Baptist,” Samuelson Chapel, Cal. Lutheran Univ. January, 2011
- 2009 “Wisdom through Inquiry,” Samuelson Chapel, Cal. Lutheran Univ. Sept, 2009
- 2009 “John 20,” Lord of Life Student Congregation, Cal. Lutheran Univ. April 2009
- 2008 “A Meditation on Psalm 108,” Samuelson Chapel, Cal. Lutheran Univ. May, 2008
- 2007 “A Meditation on Travel to Turkey,” Samuelson Chapel, Cal. Lutheran Univ. Sept. 12, 2007
- 2006 “The Isenheim Altarpiece: Crucifixion and Resurrection,” a talk given for the “Last Lecture Series” at CLU April 2006
- 2006 “Feminine Figures in Ancient Turkey,” *Gender and Ethnic Research Series*, California Lutheran University, April, 2006.
- 2005 “Daily Habits of Highly Effective Sheep,” Samuelson Chapel, CLU Nov 2005
- 2005 “Thanks, Joy, Grace: Philippians,” Samuelson Chapel, CLU Sept, 2005
- 2004 “What Language Shall I Borrow? Gendered Reflections & Language for God,” a panel presentation, California Lutheran University in Dec 2004.
- 2004 “Saying Yes and Saying No: Finding Your Voice for Leadership,” a talk given for the 8th Annual Student Leadership Conference, CLU. Feb 7 2004
- 2003 “John Calvin on Liberal Arts Education” a panel presentation, the “Reformation Roundtable,” Cal. Lutheran Univ. Oct 3 2003
- 2003 “The God Who Bets: Job 1.1, 2.1-10,” a sermon delivered in Samuelson Chapel, Cal. Lutheran Univ. Oct 1 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2003-present **Full (2017) Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins, CLU**

- Global Jesus*
Bible and the Contemporary World
Theology and Liberation
St. Paul, Identity & Community Organization
Paul's Letters
Revelation and Apocalypse
Islam: An Introduction
Judaism, Christianity and Islam in Turkey: a travel course 2009, 2011
John's Gospel: the Rhetoric of Social Politics
Fundamentalisms: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism
Gender and the Bible
Religion, Identity and Vocation
Introduction to the Study of Religion: Christianity
Introduction to Biblical Greek I and II
Readings in Biblical Greek III (Mark's Gospel) and IV (Philippians)
- 2016-2017 **Writing Coach for the Faculty Success Program, NCFDD,**
(The National Center for Faculty Diversity and Development)
- 2013-present **TEEM (Theological Education for Emerging Ministries) Instructor,**
PLTS (Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminar of CLU)
- Sept 2002 **Instructor,** Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA
Reconciliation: Practices of Justice and Peace, a 7 day travel seminar,
Taizé, France.
- 2000-2001 **Instructor,** Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Texts of the New Testament in Context
Journeys of Reconciliation in Cuba, a 10 day travel seminar in Cuba
Comparative Sacred Texts: Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism
taught with Laurie Patton and Gordon Newby
- 2000-2002 **Instructor,** Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA
Practices in the Pauline Churches
Greek Readings
Exegesis as Ecclesial Practice: Reading Scripture for Transformation,
taught with Luke Johnson
- 2000-2002** **Instructor,** Youth Theological Initiative, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta
Friendship as a Theological Paradigm
The Bible, Ethics and Incarnation: Being Bodies in the World
- 1998-2002 **Teaching Associate,** Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA
History of Christian Thought, taught with David Pacini
Introduction to Preaching, taught with Gail O'Day and Tom Long
Introduction to the New Testament, taught with Luke T. Johnson

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

- 2019-2020 President, Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast Region
 2018-2019 Vice President, Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast Region
 2004-present Presbytery of Santa Barbara, PCUSA
 2011-present Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, Advisory Board
 1996-2006, 2012-present Society of Biblical Literature
 2014 Carthage College Religion Department Program Review, author Apr-May.
 2008-2009 Center for Theological Inquiry, Sta. Barbara chapter
 2006-2007 Council for Undergraduate Research
 2006-2008 Christians in the Visual Arts

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP and SERVICE

- 2006-present Pulpit Supply to area ELCA congregations
 2017-20 Liturgical support of the Church Farm of The Abundant Table
 2017-20 Volunteer with “Freedom for Immigrants” in detention center visitation
<https://www.freedomforimmigrants.org/>
 2016-17 Member of the Vision Team of the Presbytery of Santa Barbara
 2007-2013 Pastor, part-time, Messiah-Mesías Lutheran Church, Pasadena
 2005 Habitat for Humanity, Blitz Build, Detroit, MI
 2004-2005 Parish Associate, Moorpark Presbyterian Church, Moorpark, CA
 1994-1996 Student Assistant Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, New Haven, CT

LANGUAGES Bi-lingual Spanish and English, Koine (Biblical) Greek

REFERENCES

- Dr. Victor Thasiah, *Professor of Religion*, Chair, Religion Dept., California Lutheran University, CA. (805)-493- 3451, vthasiah@callutheran.edu
 Dr. Marja Mogk, Professor of English, California Lutheran University, CA. mmogk@callutheran.edu
 Dr. Leanne Neilson, *Provost, Dean of Faculty and Vice President of Academic Affairs*, California Lutheran University, CA. (805) 493-3014, neilson@callutheran.edu
 Dr. Moses Penumaka, *Director of Theological Education for Emerging Ministries*, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University, CA. (510) 559-2728, mpenumaka@plts.edu
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