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EDUCATION

- PhD. Princeton Theological Seminary; Princeton, NJ; 1995–2000. Dissertation title: "The Restoration of Job. A Study Based on D.W. Winnicott's Theory of Object Usage and its Significance for Pastoral Theology."
- Certificates in Pastoral Psychotherapy, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Group Psychotherapy. Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute, Training Institute for the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, New York, NY; 1998–2001. Integrative paper: "Tabernac, Sacrément, and Being Destined for Small Bread."
- MTh. Stellenbosch University Seminary School; Stellenbosch, South Africa; 1992–1993. Clinical Pastoral Care; Cum laude. Thesis title: "The God concept of anxious persons: An empirical study."
- BTh. Stellenbosch University Seminary School, Stellenbosch, South Africa; 1989–1991.
- BA. University of Port Elizabeth (Renamed the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University), Port Elizabeth, South Africa; 1986–1988. Majors: Theology and Psychology.

TEACHING

- Professor of Religion, Personality and Culture; Director of the Program in Theology and Practice. Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; August 2019-present.
- Associate Professor of Religion, Personality and Culture; Director of the Program in Theology and Practice. Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; August 2012–2019.
- Extraordinary Professor in the Disciplinary Group Practical Theology and Missiology. Stellenbosch University, South Africa; 2011-present. I am in my fourth term-appointment that will expire October 2023. I consult with faculty, serve on dissertation committees, and lecture biannually at Stellenbosch University.
- Teaching Faculty. The Nashville Center for Psychoanalysis & Psychodynamic Psychotherapy; September 2016-present.
- Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling. Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; July 2008–July 2012.
- Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling. Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; July 2004–July 2008.
- Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling. Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; July 2001–July 2004.

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PUBLICATIONS

Single Authored Books

- Hamman, Jaco J. *Just Traveling: God, Leaving Home, and a Spirituality for the Road*. (Fortress Press, 2021; 168 pages).
- *The Millennial Narrative: Sharing a Good Life with the Next Generation* (Abingdon Press, 2019; 205 pages).
- *The Millennial Narrative: Participant Guide* (Abingdon Press, 2019; 60 pages).
- *Growing Down: Theology and Human Nature in the Virtual Age* (Baylor University Press, 2017; 242pp.).
 - Reviewed: Sartor, Dan. *Christian Scholar's Review*, Winter 2019, Vol. 48, Issue 2, 199-200.
 - Reviewed: Mahan, Jeffrey H. *Theology Today*, 2018, Vol 75, Issue 2, 263-264.
 - Reviewed: Klink, Aaron. *Religious Studies Review*, 2018, Vol. 44, Issue 2, 211-212.
 - Reviewed: Mayer, C. Dan. *Journal of Religion and Health*, February 2018, Vol. 57, 774-775.
- *Becoming a Pastor: Forming Self and Soul for Ministry*, Revised and Updated (The Pilgrim Press, 2014; 238pp.).
 - Reviewed: Gibson, Danjuma. *Pastoral Psychology*, Springer Online First, August 2017.
- *A Play-full Life: Slowing Down and Seeking Peace* (The Pilgrim Press: Cleveland, 2011; 213pp.).
 - Reviewed: Cole, Allan Hugh. *Interpretation*, 67 no 4 2013, 449-450.
- *Becoming a Pastor: Forming Self and Soul for Ministry* (The Pilgrim Press: Cleveland, 2007; 195pp.).
 - Reviewed: Binau, Brad A. *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 18 no 1 2008, 99-102.
- *When Steeples Cry: Leading Congregations Through Loss and Change* (The Pilgrim Press: Cleveland, 2005; 190pp.).
 - Reviewed: Doehring, Carrie. *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 16 no 1 2006, 81-82.

Single Authored Books in Production/Under Contract

- *Pastoral Virtues for Artificial Intelligence: Fear and Flourishing in the Second Machine Age* (Working title; Under contract with Lexington Books/Rowan & Littlefield, Submitted / Forthcoming).

Co-Authored Book in Process

- *Self: Leading with Winning Strategies* (Working title). With Prof. Derek Anderson, Vanderbilt University School of Business; VP Business Improvement, Monroe

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Carroll Children's Hospital, Nashville, TN (Forthcoming).

Book Chapters in Process

- "An Individual's playful outlook: Ludic approaches toward resilience in perianesthesia nursing." In *Resiliency Workbook for Perianesthesia Nurse Practitioners* (Working Title), Published by the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (In production)
- A Nurse Leader's playful outlook: Ludic approaches toward resilience in perianesthesia nursing." In *Resiliency Workbook for Perianesthesia Nurse Practitioners* (Working Title), Published by the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (In production)

Book Chapters

- "Playing." In *The Blackwell companion to practical theology*. Edited by Bonnie Miller-McLemore (Blackwell Wiley Press: Cambridge, 2011), 42-50.
- "Don't and can't get up: Serious depression." In *The church leader's counseling resource book: A guide to mental health and social problems*. Edited by Cynthia Franklin & Rowena Fong (Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2011), 154-163.
- "Self-care and community." In *Welcome to field education!* Edited by Matthew Floding (Alban Press: Washington, 2010), 101-113.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Editorial, *Journal for Pastoral Theology*, forthcoming. (Guest Editor for an issue focused on an introductory seminar in pastoral theology).
- "A Brief Pastoral Topography for Migrating People," In, *Pastoral Psychology*, Online first.
- "Pastoral care and an imago Dei for the Technological Age," In, *Tidsskrift for Sjelesorg* (Nordic Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling), 3-4, 248-264.
- "Toys, a Man has his Reasons," In, *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 70, Number 1, (February 2021), 87-106.
- "The psychodynamics of conversion: Winnicottian perspectives on the transformation of Job," In, *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 69 (August 2020), Number 4, 361-382.
- "The Cultivation of Technological Intelligence," In *The Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling*, In the Media, Volume 74 (March 2020), Number 1, 70-73.
- "The Organ of Tactility: Fantasy, Image and Male Masturbation." In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 67 (December 2017), Number 6, 627-653.
- "Playing with Joel: An Invitation to the Good Life." In *Sacred Spaces*, e-Journal of the American Association of Pastoral Counseling, Volume 9 (October 2017), 66-98.

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- "The Reproduction of the Hypermasculine Male: Select Subaltern Views." In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 66, Number 6 (November 2017), 799-818.
- "The Millennial Generation and the Church: Doing it differently." In *Pastoral Theology*, Volume 25, Number 3 (December 2015), 161-165.
- "The Memory of Feeling: Envy and Happiness." In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 64, Number 4 (June 2015), 437-452.
- "On getting away with it: Jesus and the temptation in the desert." In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 62, Number 5 (September 2013), 671-686.
- "Revisiting forgiveness as a pastoral-theological problem." In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 61, Number 4 (October 2012), 435-450.
- "Women in ministry and the psychodynamics of sadness." In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 59, Number 9 (October 2010), 769-781.
- "Cura vitae: Restoring lives and the search to be real." In *Sacred Spaces*, e-Journal of the American Association of Pastoral Counseling, Volume 1, Issue 1 (August 2010).
- "Calvinism," "Donald Woods Winnicott," "Masochism," and "Protestantism." In *The Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*. Edited by David A. Leeming (New York: Springer: 2010).
- "Seeing things differently and not being looked at." In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 58, Nos. 5-6 (December 2009), 551-562.
- "Pastoral implications" for Proper 18–Proper 21: Matt. 18:15-50, Matt. 18:21-35, Matt 20:1-16, Matt. 21:23-32. In *Lectionary Homiletics*, Volume XIX, Number 5 (August–September 2008).
- "Reclaiming caritas in a hyper-masculine world." A response to Dr. Rivera-Pagán's "Doing Pastoral Theology in a Post-Colonial Context: Some Reflections from the Caribbean." In *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Volume 17, Number 2 (Fall 2007), 29-36.
- "Remembering the dismembered: Teaching for transformation and restoration." In *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Volume 16, Number 1 (Spring 2006), 44-62.
- "Being a chaplain: Call, conversation, and charity." In *The Reformed Review Online*, Volume 57, Number 3 (Spring, 2004).
- "The church is a house in mourning." In *The Reformed Review*, Volume 56, Number 1 (Autumn, 2002), 41-59.
- "Paranoia." In *Dictionary of Pastoral Studies*. Edited by Wesley Carr (SPCK Press: London, 2002).
- "The search to be real. Why psychotherapists become psychotherapists." In *Journal of Religion and Health*, Volume 40, Number 3 (Fall 2001), 343-357.
- "The rod of discipline: Masochism, sadism, and the Judeo-Christian religion." In *Journal of Religion and Health*, Volume 39, Number 4 (Winter 2000), 319-328.

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- "Developing a capacity for concern: The Million Man March as transitional object." In *Koinonia*, Volume 12, Number 1 (2000), 43-52.
- "Towards a postmodern methodology for pastoral counseling." In *Koinonia*, Volume XI.1 (1999), 23-48.
- "Religious metaphors and symbols in a psychiatric setting." with Daniël Louw. In *Nederduits Gereformeerde Teologiese Tydskrif* (December 1997).

Book Reviews

- *The Power of Neuroplasticity for Pastoral and Spiritual Care*, In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 64, Number 6 (November 2015), 899-901.
- *Review of Redeeming Fear: A Constructive Theology for Living into Hope* by Jason C. Whitehead. In *Interpretation*, Volume 69, Number 1 (January 2015), 113-114.
- *The Church and the Crisis of Community: A Practical Theology of Small-Group Ministry* by Theresa F. Latini. In *Theology Today*, Volume 70 (October 2013), 351-352.
- *Open-hearted ministry: Play as key to pastoral leadership* by Michael Koppel. In *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Volume 19, Number 1 (Summer 2009), 72-75.
- *Transforming spirituality: Integrating theology and psychology* by F. LeRon Shults and Steven J. Sandage. In *Interpretation* (January 2008), 94-96.
- *Fragile connections: Memoirs of mental illness for pastoral care professionals* by Donald Capps. In *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Volume 16, Number 2 (Fall 2006), 75-77.
- *Lament: Reclaiming practices in pulpit, pew, and public square* by Sally A. Brown and Patrick D. Miller, Editors. In *Interpretation* (June 2006), 360-361.
- Book note: *The image of God: A theology for pastoral care and counseling* by Leroy T. Howe. In *Theology Today* 53:4 (1997).
- *Doing theology in context: South African perspectives* by John W. De Gruchy and Charles Villa-Vicencio. In *Koinonia*, Volume VII.2 (1995), 209-212.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Editorial Board, *Pastoral Theology*, 2018-present.
- Editorial Board, *Pastoral Psychology*, 2017-present.
- Section Editor for "Pastoral Counseling" in *The Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*. Edited by David A. Leeming; Currently entering the 3rd edition; Springer, 2011-present.
- Editorial Board and Guest Editor, *Sacred Spaces*, e-Journal of the American Association of Pastoral Counseling; 2008–present.

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ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Director of the Program in Theology and Practice. Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; August 2012-present.
- Pastoral Care Specialist Program: Initiated and co-lead this joint program for clergy in collaboration with the American Association for Pastoral Counselors; Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; 2007–2012.
- Director of Counseling: Oversaw all psychological assessment and counseling referrals of all M.Div. candidates. Negotiated and managed contracts with psychological consultants. Initiated and administered the Student’s Assistance Program, supporting students, their partners, and their families toward emotional, relational and financial well-being. Created the Stan Rock Scholarship Fund to support the program. Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; July 2001–2011. This task ended due to a change in teaching responsibilities.
- Director of Dual-track M.Div./MSW Program: Recommended, initiated, and directed program. Guided curriculum development for the program. Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; September 2002–December 2006. This responsibility ended due to a change in teaching responsibilities.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS

- “Neither good, not bad, not neutral: Counseling in the Digital Age.” Lecture and Webinar for The American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Philadelphia (PA), February 12, 2019.
- “Flourishing students: Growing down amidst ladders of success.” The Conversation on the Liberal Arts Conference, Westmont College, Santa Barbara (CA), March 23, 2019.
- “The Good Life.” Westmont College, Santa Barbara (CA), March 23, 2019.
- “Neither good, not bad, not neutral: Deepening our relationship with technology.” Spiritual Care in the Digital Age Conference, Fordham University, New York (NY), February 8, 2019.
- “The Good Life: Discovering the Wisdom of the Book of Joel.” Three-week adult education presentation. Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville (TN), February 20-24, 2019.
- “Personal Health in Ministry.” Teacher and workshop leader for Young Life training, Crystal Cove (MO), October 22-26, 2018. Delivered nine lectures.
- Facilitator: Faculty retreat for Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA; May 3-4, 2018.
- “Personal Health in Ministry.” Teacher and workshop leader for Young Life training, Trail West, Buena Vista (CO), April 22-26, 2018. Delivered nine lectures.

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- “Theology, Culture, and Technology: Intimacy and Disconnection.” The Baptist Hospital System of Pensacola & Pensacola’s Center for Clergy Care, April 17, 2018. Three presentations.
- “Personal Health in Ministry.” Key note for pastors in the Former Soviet Union; A Young Life Training, Yerevan (Armenia), April 6-11, 2018. Delivered six lectures.
- “Beyond stress and burnout: What physicians can learn about wellness from clergy.” OB/GYN Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN; April 6, 2018.
- “Friendship House: An Invitation to Flourish.” First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN; January 30, 2018.
- “Beyond Stress and Burnout: Clergy Mental Health and Physician Wellness.” Palliative Care Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN; December 1, 2017.
- “The Confession of Belhar: 500 Years after the Reformation.” Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN; December 10, 2017.
- “Beyond Stress and Burnout: Clergy Mental Health and Physician Wellness.” Palliative Care Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN; December 1, 2017.
- “Vocation.” Talk for Project Dialogue, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; November 8, 2017.
- “Toward a sexual ethic: Why a marriage ethic for sexuality is inadequate.” Lecture for Young Life Conference on Sexuality, Denver, CO; October 18, 2017.
- “People resist loss, not change: Leading with personal health in mind.” Lecture for Young Life’s US Ministries Leadership Team, Nashville, October 10, 2017.
- “The Confession of Belhar.” First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN, September 6, 2017.
- Facilitator: Faculty retreat for Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA; August 21-22, 2017.
- “Reflections on Personal Health in Ministry” & “Solution-Focused Care.” Young Life International Leaders, Sharptop, Atlanta, May 4-5, 2017.
- “Personal Health in Ministry.” Teacher and workshop leader for Young Life training, Oak Bridge, San Diego, April 23-29, 2017. Delivered nine lectures.
- “Play: The Mother of Invention.” Lecture at Peabody School of Education, April 9, 2017.
- “Reaching Millennials.” Webinar for United Methodist Publishing House, April 5, 2017.
- “Reaching Millennials with the Good Life.” Three lectures given as Theologian in Residence, Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids (MI), March 2017.
- “Faith and our Phones.” Two adult education sessions, Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN; February 2017.

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- “The Good Life.” First Presbyterian of Columbia Renewal Weekend, Columbia, TN; February 2017.
- “Faith and Phones.” Two sermons at The Gathering Place, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN; January 2017.
- “Practice Hospitality.” Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN; January 2017.
- “Play.” Lecture for the staff of The United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville. TN; October 17, 2016.
- “Trends and expressions of faith communities.” Lecture for the staff of The United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville. TN; September 14, 2016.
- “The Church is a House in Mourning.” Lecture for the staff of The United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville. TN; September 4, 2016.
- “Becoming a Pastor.” Nashville Clinical Pastoral Education, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN; May 2016.
- “Personal Health in Ministry.” Teacher and workshop leader for Young Life training, Southwind, FL; April 26-30, 2016. Delivered nine lectures.
- “Joel and the Good Life.” Harbison Lectures, First Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, FL; April 8-10, 2016.
- “Faith and our Phones.” Three adult education sessions, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN; March 2, 2016.
- “Play: The Mother of Invention.” The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN; February 19, 2016.
- “Clergy: Wholistic Health Practices—Body, Mind and Spirit.” Leading a retreat for Pastors Alive at Rush Memorial Hospital, Chicago; February 4, 2016.
- “Technology and our Faith.” Young Life’s 75th Celebration, Orlando, FL; January 5, 2016.
- “The Theologies of Disabilities.” Capernaum Disability Ministry’s 30th Celebration (Young Life), Orlando, FL; January 2016.
- “From disability to this ability: Divinity Friendship House at Vanderbilt.” Medicine, Society and Health Colloquium, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; October 27, 2015.
- “Technological Intelligence.” Paper read at the New Directions in Pastoral Theology Conference, Princeton, NJ; October 14-16, 2015.
- “A Play-full life.” Tennessee Pastoral Care Association/Tennessee Hospital Association, Nashville, TN; October 1, 2015.
- “Living a Facial Existence.” Respondent to the play “STAND!”, Vanderbilt University/Tennessee Performing Center of the Arts Inside/Out Lunch Box, Nashville, TN; September 17, 2015.
- “Growing Down: Winnicott for virtual people.” Nashville Psychoanalytic Group, Nashville, TN; September 9, 2015.

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- “The Millennial Generation and the Church: Doing it differently” for “Practicing Public Pastoral Theologies in Contexts of Difference Panel.” Society for Pastoral Theology, Denver, CO; June 19, 2015.
- “Personal Health in Ministry.” Teacher and workshop leader for Young Life training, Ocala, FL; April 27-May 1, 2015. Delivered nine lectures.
- “The Theologies of Disability.” Young Life’s Capernaum Southern Region, Nashville, TN; April 8, 2015.
- “Imagining a Friendship House.” First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN; March 29, 2015.
- “Becoming a Pastor”, Nashville’s Clinical Pastoral Education Program, Nashville, TN; March 26, 2015.
- “Play.” Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN; February 15, 2015.
- Workshop: “Pastoral Reflections from the Book of Joel.” Pastoral Services of Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, FL; January 22, 2015.
- “Becoming a Pastor”, Clinical Pastoral Education Program of Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, FL; January 21, 2015.
- Facilitated a panel for the Association of Practical Theology: “Forming Practical Theologians for Emerging Spaces of Employment.” American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA; November 22, 2014.
- “A Play-Full Life.” Second Presbyterian Church Retreat, Nashville, TN; November 1-2, 2014. Delivered three lectures.
- “On Personal Health in Ministry.” Keynote speaker. Senior Leadership Training, Young Life, Colorado Springs, CO; October 13-16, 2014. Delivered three lectures.
- “A play-full life: Slowing Down and Seeking Peace.” Three-lecture series. Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, NY; October 2-4, 2014.
- “North American Practical Theology: Reflections on a Changing Landscape.” Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch (South Africa), September 11, 2014.
- “North American Pastoral Theology: Moving beyond binaries in a post-colonial world.” Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch (South Africa), September 12, 2014.
- “Boomers, Xers and Millennials: In our classrooms and (form)in(g) the church.” Presentation for Christian Formation Group, Society for Pastoral Theology, Atlanta, GA; June 19, 2014.
- Leader of Play Retreat, Servant’s Community Church, Grand Rapids, MI; April 25-27, 2014.
- Panelist: “Making the Most of a Professional Conference.” Professional development session organized by Dr. Ruth Schemer, VU Assistant Dean for Career Development, Nashville, TN; March 18, 2014.
- Consultation with area pastors, Pastoral Services of Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, FL; January 22, 2014.
- “Becoming a Pastor”, Clinical Pastoral Education Program of Baptist Hospital,

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Pensacola, FL; January 21, 2014.

- “Play with Passion.” More than a Volunteer Youth Pastor Event, Forest Hill Baptist Church, Nashville, TN; August 24, 2014.
- Facilitated a panel for the Association of Practical Theology Bi-Annual Meeting: Practicing Public Theology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; March 29, 2014.
- “Seeing things differently: The Reign of God through the Eyes of Others.” Lecture for Belmont University’s Chapel Series, Nashville, TN; March 28, 2014.
- “Becoming a Pastor.” Nashville’s Clinical Pastoral Education Program, Nashville, TN; February 20, 2014.
- “Becoming a Pastor.” Lecture at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago; February 16, 2014.
- “Playing with Joel.” Paper read at the New Directions in Pastoral Theology Conference, Princeton, Princeton, NJ; October 2-4, 2013.
- “Personal Health in Ministry.” Teacher and workshop leader for Young Life training, Lost Canyon, AZ; April 22-26, 2013. Delivered nine lectures.
- Facilitator: Union Presbyterian Seminary’s Quality Enhancement Plan on “Advising.” Richmond, VA; April 5-6, 2013.
- Keynote: “A play-full life.” Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, Orlando, FL; February 5-8, 2013. Delivered three lectures.
- “Do we envy those who divorce?” Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN; January 20, 2013.
- “A play-full life.” Vanderbilt University’s Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Nashville, TN; November 7, 2012.
- Workshop on “Solution Focused Care.” Pastoral Services of Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, FL; November 1, 2012.
- “Becoming a Pastor.” Clinical Pastoral Education Program of Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, FL; November 1, 2012.
- “Brief Solution-Focused Therapy: A Model for Effective Caregiving.” The Clergy Center, Pensacola, FL; October 23, 2012.
- “A play-full life: Slowing Down and Seeking Peace.” First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN; October 6-20, 2012.
- Care²: Pastors and Parishioners, Lecture to community clergy, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; April 20, 2012.
- “Play!” Thornapple Community Church, Grand Rapids, MI; April 19, 2012.
- “Clergy wellness.” Leading a retreat for Rush Memorial Hospital, Chicago; March 19, 2012.
- “Care³.” Young Life All Staff Conference, Orlando, FL; January 27, 2012.
- “Solution-Focused Care.” Clancy Street Ministries, Grand Rapids, MI; January 8, 2012.

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- “Families of Grace.” Four-week Series. Third Reformed Church, Holland, MI; January 8-29, 2012.
- “When Steeples Cry,” “The Priests are in Mourning,” and “New Wine, Running Water.” Three keynote lectures at Christian Reformed Church Regional Pastoral Conference, Grand Rapids, MI; November 8-9, 2011.
- “A Play-full life,” Two lectures at the University of Findlay and Winebrenner Theological Seminary, Findlay, OH; October 28-29, 2011.
- “Becoming a Pastor.” Lecture at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL; October 2, 2011.
- Presentation and Consultation on Creating a Pastoral Care Specialist Training Program. Christian College of Theology, Savar, Bangladesh; September 25, 2011.
- “Joel.” Lectures for Interserv, a medical and educational mission organization at their South and East Asia Conference, Parbatipur and Dhaka, Bangladesh; September 19-24, 2011.
- “Solution-Focused Care.” Lectures for Interserv, a medical and educational mission organization, Parbatipur and Dhaka, Bangladesh; September 19-24, 2011.
- “Listening for Solutions.” Campus Ministry of Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI; August 23, 2011.
- “Solution Focused Brief Therapy Workshop.” Forbes Hospice and the College of Supervision and Psychotherapy, Pittsburgh, PA; June 14, 2011.
- “The Power of Solution Focused Care.” Staff of Camp Geneva, Holland, MI; June 9, 2011.
- “Personal Health in Ministry.” Teacher and workshop leader for Young Life training, Lost Canyon, AZ; May 10-15, 2011. Delivered nine lectures.
- “Belhar.” Hope Church, Holland, MI; April 17, 2011.
- “The Healthy Congregation.” Lecture to Specialized Interim Ministers of the Reformed Church in America; Holland, MI; March 21, 2011.
- “All our Losses.” Four-week Series. Ivenrest Christian Reformed Church, Grand Haven, MI, March 3-24, 2011.
- “Chaplains: Seeing things differently.” Chaplains of the Reformed Church in America, Holland, MI, January 20, 2010.
- “Human Sexuality.” Clancy Street Ministries, Grand Rapids, MI; January 7, 2011.
- “Becoming a Pastor.” Lecture at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL; September 19, 2010.
- “Confidentiality in Congregations: When Prayer Lists become a Risk.” Lecture to West Michigan Parish Nurses, Holland, MI; July 14, 2010.
- “Becoming a Real Person in the Virtual World.” Searching for the Sacred Lecture, Hope College, Holland, MI; April 21, 2010.
- “Living with Loss.” Two-week series, Grace Episcopal Church, Holland, MI;

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February 22-March 2, 2010.

- “Art, Play and Innovation.” Led a retreat for The Community Church of Douglas, Saugatuck, MI, February 10, 2010.
- “Solution-focused Care.” Training for the Allina Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN; January 22-23, 2010.
- “Spiritual Enrichment,” Lecture for Ministering to Ministers Foundation, November 8, 2009.
- “Becoming a Pastor.” Lecture at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA; October 19, 2009.
- “Women in Ministry and the Psychodynamics of Sadness.” Paper read at the New Directions in Pastoral Theology Conference, Richmond, VA; October 16, 2009.
- “Restoring Lives: Personhood & Play in Pastoral Care & Counseling.” Keynote Speaker to the Midwest Annual Conference of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors; Columbus, IN; September 23-24, 2009.
- “Becoming Real: The Silent Goal of CPE.” Lecture to Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisors, Minneapolis, MN; July 9, 2009.
- “The Third Year of Ministry.” Lecture at Western Theological Seminary’s 1-3-5 Gathering, Holland, MI; May 26, 2009.
- “A Play-full Life.” Retreat for the Clinical Pastoral Education Program and Pastoral Care Staff, United Hospital, Minneapolis, MN; April 25-26, 2009.
- “Why the church needs Belhar.” Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI; April 16, 2009.
- “Becoming a Pastor.” Lecture at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL; January 31, 2009.
- “Families of Grace.” Four-week Series, Hope Church, Holland, MI, January 4-25, 2009.
- “A Human Being Died That Night: The (de)humanization of South Africa.” Hope College, Holland, MI; December 2, 2008.
- “When Steeples Cry.” Lecture to Specialized Interim Ministers of the Reformed Church in America; Holland, MI; November 13, 2008.
- “When Steeples Cry.” Leading a retreat for the Presbyterian Church (USA); Lansing, MI; October 20-22, 2008.
- “Ministry/Life from the Inner Space,” “Ministry/Life: Surviving and Thriving,” and “Ministry/Life as Play.” Three Keynote lectures for the Pastor-Spouse Conference of the Christian Reformed Church, Jasper, Alberta, Canada; June 13-16, 2008.
- “Reflections on Belhar.” Hope Church, Holland, MI; May 11, 2008.
- “Becoming a Pastor.” Lecture at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL; April 21, 2008.
- “Living into your call: Finding Life after Ordination.” Four lectures at clergy

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conference held by the Samaritan Center of Farmington Hills, Detroit, MI; April 19-20, 2008.

- “Protecting One’s Call to the Ministry.” Lecture at Western Theological Seminary’s 1-3-5 Gathering, Holland, MI; April 17, 2008.
- “When Steeples Cry,” Workshop for Pastors in Sheboygan Classis of the Reformed Church in America, Sheboygan, WI; March 13, 2008.
- “Worship with Violence in Our Homes.” Calvin Institute for Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI; January 27, 2008.
- “Families of Grace.” Four-week Series. Third Reformed Church, Holland, MI; October 7-28, 2007.
- “A Full Life after Ordination.” Keynote for the Leadership Retreat of Quiet Waters Ministry, Fraser, Colorado; July 5-6, 2007.
- “Chaplaincy between love and hate” & “Playing.” Keynote at the Chaplaincy Conference of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI; June 7-8, 2007.
- “Of Dust and Spirit: Revisiting Restoration and Interpersonal Violence.” Forgiveness Conference, Christian Reformed Church in North American and Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI; May 4, 2007.
- “Play and Nurturing Spiritual Health.” Hope Church, Holland, MI; February 25, 2007.
- “When Submission brings Suffering: Violence Against Women in the Church.” Christ Memorial Church, Holland, MI; February 18, 2007.
- “Beginnings and Beyond.” Keynote speaker and workshop leader for the Albany Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Albany, NY; February 4-7, 2007.
- “Worship When Steeples Cry.” Calvin Institute for Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI; January 27, 2007.
- “Creating Space between Chronic Sorrow and Compassion Fatigue.” Lakeshore Chapter of Regional Bonding, Grand Haven, MI; November 27, 2006.
- “Care for the caregiver” & “Compassion Fatigue.” Grace Episcopal Church, Holland, MI; November 6-13, 2006.
- “Reflections on the Inner Space.” Key Note for Criminal Justice Chaplaincy, Grand Rapids, MI; November 2, 2006.
- “Art, Play and Innovation.” Led a retreat for The Community Church of Douglas, Saugatuck, MI, October 13, 2006.
- “Delinquency as a Sign of Hope.” Public Lecture and the University of South Africa (Wellington Campus), Wellington, South Africa, August 22, 2006.
- “Becoming a Person.” Public Lecture at Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa; August 20, 2006.
- “When Steeples Cry.” Consultation to the Dutch Reformed Church Ecclesia Group, Stellenbosch, South Africa; August 19, 2006.

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- “How do I know I am Called to be a Pastor?” Hope College Seminary Day, Holland, MI; November 3, 2005.
- “Seven Principles of Christian Caregiving.” First Reformed Church, Holland, MI; October 20, 2005.
- “Violence against Women.” Encounter with Cultures Lecture, Hope College, Holland, MI, October 16, 2005.
- “Formative and/or curative” Teaching Pastoral Theology Today.” Workshop at the Annual Conference of the Society for Pastoral Theology; June 17, 2005.
- “Pastoral Care to Persons who are Gay or Lesbian.” Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; February 22, 2005.
- “Living with Loss.” Four-week series, First Reformed Church, Holland, MI; February 6-27, 2005.
- “Keeping Boundaries.” Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; February 25, 2005.
- “Creating Space for Persons with Disabilities” and “Compassion Fatigue.” Lecture and Workshop, Hope Network West Michigan, Grand Rapids; February 10, 2005.
- “Confidentiality within Congregations and in Healthcare: What Not to Share and Still Provide Care.” Lecture to the Health Care Clergy of West Michigan Group, Holland, MI; October 14, 2004.
- “Grieving Gospel Communities: Change, Grief and Renewal in the Church.” Workshop for the Samaritan Center of Farmington Hills, Detroit, MI; May 5, 2004.
- “Care for the Caregiver.” Three-week Session, Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church, Grand Haven, MI; May 4-18, 2004.
- “When Steeples Cry.” Lecture to Holland Classis of the Reformed Church in America; Holland, MI, April 29, 2004.
- “Pastoral Care and Spirituality.” First Reformed Church, Holland, MI; March 16, 2004.
- “Becoming a Play-Full Pastor” J.C. Wynn Lectureship at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, NY; February 22, 2004.
- “White and Reformed in Black South Africa.” Hope Church, Holland, MI; January 31, 2004.
- “Families of Grace.” Four-week Series. Ebenezer Reformed Church, September 3-24, 2003.
- “Moving Toward Genuine, Congregational reconciliation.” Lecture to Specialized Interim Ministers of the Reformed Church in America; Holland, MI; September 4, 2003.
- “Relational Skills for Worship Leaders.” Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; March 18, 2003.
- “Living with Loss.” Four-week series, Forest Grove Reformed Church, Zeeland, MI; March 5-26, 2003.

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- “Clergy Sexual Misconduct: When Boundaries Betray.” Christ Memorial Church, Holland, MI, January 23, 2003.
- “What to Make of Clergy Sexual Misconduct.” Lecture to Doctorate of Ministry Seminar, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; May 30, 2003.
- “Clergy Sexual Misconduct.” Alumni Day, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; October 7, 2002.
- “Is the Church Depressed, or Just Sad? Why the Church Needs Pastoral Counselors.” Lecture at the American Association of Pastoral Counselor’s Midwest Region Conference, Columbus, IN; October 3, 2002.
- “Grace-filled Dysfunction.” Two Lectures on Family Life, Third Reformed Church, Holland, MI; September 18-25, 2002.
- “Is the Church Depressed, or Just Sad?” Lecture at Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI; September 12, 2002.
- “Shaping Lives, Shaping Cities.” Training for summer camp staff at Camp Geneva and Cran Hill Ranch, Grand Haven, MI, June 3, 2002.
- “Leading in Dark Times.” Senior Seminar Lecture, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; March 18, 2002.
- “Soulful bodies and Spirited Psyches.” Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; March 8, 2002.
- “The Story Seldom Told: Helping Congregations Toward Understanding Their Emotional Process.” Workshop for the Specialized Interim Ministers of the Reformed Church in America; Holland, MI; February 21, 2002.
- “Families of Grace.” Four-week Series. Martin Reformed Church, Martin, MI; February 3-24, 2002.
- “Tied to a Steeple: Finding Love and Family Between Pulpit and Programs.” Leading retreat for the Reformed Church in America, Warwick, NY; January 11-13, 2002.
- “Entering a Church in Mourning.” Senior Lecture, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; December 5, 2001.

GRANTS RECEIVED

- Pedagogical Mentoring for Diverse Institutional Contexts, Co-leader with Dr. Jimmy Byrd; \$50k grant received from the Wabash Center to increase the mentoring and professional formation of and for doctoral students to teach in diverse contexts, also outside the traditional academy; Vanderbilt University, 2017-2019.
- Ministry Peer Groups, With Drs. George Hunsberger (Principal Investigator) and Dr. George Brown; \$800k grant received from the Lily Endowment, Inc. to create support and educational groups for clergy gathering around specific interests. Since 2005 the grant’s administration transitioned to the Reformed Church in America, who have received multiple renewal grants to support the peer groups; Western Theological Seminary, 2002-2005.

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CLINICAL EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Pastoral psychotherapist, marriage and family therapist: Private Practice, Holland, MI; 2002–2010.
- Pastoral psychotherapist, marriage and family therapist: Trinity Counseling Service, Princeton, NJ; 2000–2001.
- Pastoral psychotherapist, marriage and family therapist, and group therapist resident, Blanton Peale Graduate Institute, New York, NY; 1998–2001.
- Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education with the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education: Residency program of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ; 1994–1995.
- Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education with the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education: Residency program of Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT; 1993–1994.
- Hospital chaplain: Tygerberg Hospital and Stikland Psychiatric Hospital, Bellville, South Africa; 1990–1993.
- Clinical Pastoral Education with the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education in Southern Africa: Tygerberg Hospital, Belville, South Africa, 1989.

AWARDS

- Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities in Davidson County, Award recipient in "Professional" Category, 2018.
- Governor's Housing Award, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, "Best in Innovation," Nashville, 2015.
- Ann Ulanov Award, Awarded by Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute, New York, 2001.
- Presidential Fellowship Award, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, 1995–1999.

ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

- Teaching Elder, Presbyterian Church (USA); 2017-present.
- Ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Reformed Church in America; 2000–2017.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Religion
- Association of Practical Theology
- Society for Pastoral Theology

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- Nashville Psychoanalytic Study Group

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Our Place Nashville, Co-founder and Board Chair, Nashville, TN; 2014-present. Our Place Nashville, formerly known as The Nashville Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Housing Group is incorporated as a 501(3)C non-profit and places persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in interdependent housing alongside divinity and graduate students. It secures employment for every friend and surround them with life-giving community. The non-profit gave life to the two Divinity Friendship Houses @ Vanderbilt. A third house opens June 2019. Federal funding for two additional Friendship Houses have been secured. In total, more than \$3 million have been received between Our Place Nashville and our housing partners, Urban Housing Solutions and Woodbine Community Organization, both Nashville non-profits; 2015-present.
- Friendship House Partners, Inc., Board Chair; 2014-2020. This national non-profit empowers educational institutions to open Friendship Houses across North America. Currently there are nine Friendship Houses in five states (MI, TN, NC and OR) and one in Aberdeen (Scotland). We anticipate 7-9 additional Friendship Houses to open the two years (FL, MI, NC, OH, TN); 2014-2020.
- Clinical Pastoral Education Professional Advisory Group, Member; Nashville, TN; 2012-present.
- Pastoral Care Specialist Training Program, Initiator and Instructor, Western Theological Seminary, 2007-2012. In this training program for the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, community clergy entered a ten-session program to increase their pastoral counseling skills.
- The Center for Women in Transition, Board member for, Holland, MI; 2003–2010.

SERVICE TO VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY AND THE ACADEMY

- Promotion and Tenure Review Committee; Vanderbilt University, 2020-2022; Co-chair, 2021-2022.
- The Faculty Committee on Personnel and Policy; Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; Chair; 2020-2021.
- Divinity Friendship House @ Vanderbilt; Initiated a project where Divinity and Peabody graduate students live in an interdependent community and immersive living with young adults with an intellectual and/or developmental disability (Friends). Two separate Divinity Friendship Houses with 30 residents (19 students and 11 friends); Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; 2015-2020.
- Divinity School Digital Learning Committee, Member; Supporting Associate Dean Melissa Snarr as the Divinity School takes small steps towards embracing digital learning; Hosted Dr. Meri Macleod of Digital Seminarian to support this committee's work; Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; 2017-present.
- Steering Committee for the Program in Theology and Practice, Convener;

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Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; 2012-present.

- Graduate Policy and Admissions Committee, Ad-hoc Member; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; 2012-present.
- Dissertation Committees, Member; Served as a dissertation committee member for eight students who graduated (Areas: Religion, Psychology and Culture: 3 students; New Testament: 3 students; Homiletics and Liturgics: 2 students); Serving on the dissertation committees of two students yet to graduate; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; 2012-present.
- Senior thesis/MTS thesis, Member; Served as a committee member for eight students who graduated, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; 2013-present.
- Vanderbilt Medical Center Task Force for Empowerment and Well-being (V Well); Serving with fifteen physicians on a task force charged by Drs. Wright Pinson and Jeff Balser to reduce physician burnout and increase physician wellness and retention. Co-led a retreat for the Task Force with the Vanderbilt Strategy and Innovation Department; Serving on the Implementation Committee; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; 2017-2019.
- Review committee for Prof. Forest Harris, Professor of the Practice; Chair, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; Spring 2018.
- Committee for Multi-Cultural University Courses; Evaluating the syllabi and applications received. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; Fall 2017.
- Worship Committee, Chair; Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; 2015-2017.
- Committee for Multi-Cultural University Courses; Evaluating the syllabi and applications received. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; Fall 2016.
- The Faculty Committee on Personnel and Policy; Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; 2016-2017.
- Committee for Multi-Cultural University Courses; Evaluating the syllabi and applications received. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; Fall 2015.
- Review committee for Prof. Evon Flesberg, Professor of the Practice; Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; Spring 2015.
- University Committee on Religious Affairs Sub-committee, Co-chair with Dr. Frank E. Dobson; The committee was charged by the Provost to review religious life on campus. The report drafted led to the hiring of an African American Chaplain and greater support for the lives and faith of especially Vanderbilt's Muslim students and other marginalized faith communities. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; 2015-2016.
- Religion, Psychology and Culture Search Committee, Member, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; 2014-2015.
- University Committee on Religious Affairs, Chair; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; 2013-2016.
- Via Maria Theological Discussion group, Founder and Organizer, Western Theological Seminary, 2001-2012.

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- Theotogs: Theology Thru a Camera Lens, Founder and Organizer, Western Theological Seminary, 2008-2012.
- Friendship House, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; 2006-2008. Initiated the vision and conversation of seminarians living with differently abled persons. This vision, under the leadership of the Dean of Students, Dr. Matthew Floding, grew into Friendship House, a residence where six adults with developmental needs live in community with eighteen seminarians.

Courses Taught: 2012-present

- Spring 2022 Solution-focused Brief Therapy for Chaplains and Pastoral Leaders
Independent Study (Moral Injury, with George Schmidt)
- Fall 2021 Core seminar for the Program in Theology and Practice: Teaching for Ministry (with Dr. Phillis Shepherd)
Independent Study (The Psychodynamics of Immigration, with Christopher Hoskins)
- Spring 2021 Young adult Faith, Spirituality and Leadership
- Fall 2020 Core seminar for the Program in Theology and Practice: Research and Writing for Ministry
- Spring 2020 Play, Subversion, and Change
- Fall 2019 Core seminar for the Program in Theology and Practice: Teaching for Ministry (with Dr. Phillis Shepherd)
- Spring 2019 Young adult Faith, Spirituality and Leadership
Introduction to African Studies (team-taught)
- Spring 2018 Humanity and Technology
Introduction to African Studies (University Course; Team-taught)
- Fall 2017 Core seminar for the Program in Theology and Practice: Teaching for Ministry (with Associate Dean Melissa Snarr)
- Spring 2017 Play, Subversion and Change
- Fall 2016 Core seminar for the Program in Theology and Practice: Research and Writing for Ministry
- Spring 2016 Humanity and Technology
Winnicott and his Contemporary Interpreters in Religion and Psychology (Independent Study)
- Fall 2015 Core seminar for the Program in Theology and Practice: Teaching for Ministry
- Spring 2015 No teaching: On teaching leave with administrative duties

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- Fall 2014 No teaching: On teaching leave with administrative duties
- Spring 2014 Winnicott and his Contemporary Interpreters in Religion and Psychology
- Fall 2013 Core seminar for the Program in Theology and Practice: Teaching for Ministry (with Associate Dean Melissa Snarr)
- Spring 2013 Play
- Fall 2012 Core seminar for the Program in Theology and Practice: Research and Writing for Ministry (Co-taught with Dr. Bruce Morrill, Dr. Terri Donaldson of VU Nursing School and Amy Mears of Glendale Baptist Church)

I also co-lead The Program in Theology and Practice Colloquy, a monthly gathering of fellows in years 1-3 in the program. The Colloquy seeks to explore practical theological inquiry and has a strong emphasis on professional development.