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Education

Ph.D. Nazarene Theological College, Manchester University, Manchester, UK

Th.M. Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

B.S. Environmental Science, Rutgers University, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ

Teaching, Ministry, and Work Experience

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CONGREGATIONAL FORMATION, WESLEY SEMINARY, INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, MARION, IN 2018-PRESENT

Provide instruction and monitor student progress in both on-site and online coursework. Assist colleagues by leading on-site devotionals when requested. Serve on faculty task force to assess seminary curriculum in preparation for accreditation review.

NETWORK MISSIONER COORDINATOR, INSPIRE MOVEMENT, CHESTERFIELD, UK AND MARION, IN 2017 - PRESENT

Resource, equip and train leadership for missional learning communities in the US, UK and Ireland. Coordinate oversight, nurture and support to existing Missioners. Envision and develop sustainable ways of advancing movement of missional discipleship in US, UK, and Europe.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, DAYTON, OHIO 2017-2018

Responsible for syllabus design for course entitled Introduction to Christian Education and instruction of same.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, PILLAR COLLEGE, SOMERSET, NJ 2009-2018

Responsible for instruction of course work entitled Dynamics of the Christian Life, Spiritual Foundations, Principles of Biblical Interpretation and Environmental Science. Developed and wrote curriculum for Environmental Science for traditional student track and for LEAD program, a degree completion program for the non-traditional student.

SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHER, PRINCETON REGIONAL SCHOOLS, PRINCETON, NJ 2006-2018

Provide instruction for students (K-12) unable to attend school for short term disabilities in a variety of disciplines in which they are enrolled. Also provide support for district students who qualify for supplemental tutoring according to their individualised educational plan.

TEACHING ASSISTANT - UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, 2008-09

Responsible for assisting professor in the educational delivery of instructional materials and its assessment for course work entitled Theory and Foundations of Education and Religion, The Teaching Ministry of the Church, and The Christian Life.

MINISTER OF ADULT DISCIPLESHIP - ST. JAMES UMC, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, 2002-05

Initiated and implemented adult education and spiritual growth for 2,000+ member church, taught, led, and recruited for variety of adult classes; coordinated adult ministries within church and community.

RESIDENT LIFE STAFF - ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, WILMORE, KENTUCKY, 1999-2002

Responsible for resident hall programming, as well as counselling and mentoring female residents and assistants.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHURCH - LEXINGTON FUMC, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, 1999-2002

Responsible for implementing and instituting *Godly Play* during worship hour for children ages 4-9 as well as recruiting and training staff.

LAB INSTRUCTOR - ASBURY COLLEGE, WILMORE, KENTUCKY 2000-02

Facilitated laboratory experience for chemistry, physics, and physical science students.

SCIENCE TEACHER - SOUTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY ,1992-98

Participated in Project 2061, a national reform for science education, participated and hosted workshops at conventions for NJ science teachers, encouraged student participation in *Partners for Science*, a mentoring program for science career oriented students, advisor of Environmental Science Club, refereed area high school swim meets, member and chair of Sunshine Committee for faculty morale.

SWIM COACH - MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY POOL, MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, 1994-98

Managed co-ed league team of 80+ members ages 6-18; fostered good sportsmanship with other teams in league, coordinated parent association events with pool staff and facilities.

SCIENCE TEACHER - SAYREVILLE WAR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, PARLIN, NEW JERSEY, 1988-92

Served as class advisor, coordinated athletic concession sales, extracurricular activities, Jr. and Sr. proms and graduation services; coached swimming and diving teams.

Ph.D. Competency Exams

Completed at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, Virginia

Pedagogy of Practices, March 2010

History of Christian Education, September 2009

Virtue and Christian Theological Ethics, September 2009

Phenomenology of Conversion, May 2009

Theory and Foundations of Christian Education, May 2009

Fellowships and Awards

John Wesley Fellow, A Foundation for Theological Education

Manchester Wesley Research Centre Junior Fellow, Manchester Wesley Research Centre

Barbara and James Holsinger Fellowship, Asbury Theological Seminary

Ruble-Howard Memorial Scholarship, First United Methodist Church, Washington, NC

Wesley Scholar's Summer Seminar, participant, Asbury Theological Seminary, Summer 2017

Ordination

Deacon in Full Connection, North Carolina Annual Conference

Publications and Presentations

Everyday Discipleship: Faith at Home, Work and in the World, Society of Professors in Christian Education, October, 2019.

E Stanley Jones and Sharing the Good News in a Pluralistic Society by Jack and F Douglas Powe Jr., eds.. *Wesleyan Theological Journal* v. 53 n. 2 Fall 2018, p. 220-222. Book review.

Reviving Sanctification: Reclaiming a Wesleyan Distinctive of Holy Transformation for Methodist Renewal in the Twenty-first Century, Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, August 2018.

A Cruciform Life: Atonement as an Ethic for Wesleyan Discipleship, Wesley Theological Society, March 2014.

Spiritual Emotions: A Psychology of Christian Virtue by Robert C. Roberts. *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 63 no 3 July, 2009, p. 324. Book Review.

Contributor to *Catalyst* an online resource of A Foundation for Theological Education available at <https://www.catalystresources.org>.

Contributor to *Wesleyan Accent* an online resource of World Methodist Evangelism available at <https://www.worldmethodist.org/wesleyan-accent/>.

Guild Memberships

American Academy of Religion

American Professors of Christian Education

Association of Youth Ministry Educators

Wesleyan Theological Society

Other Christian Formation Experience

Chambers UMC, Trenton, NJ, pulpit supply for heritage congregation, 2013-2017

Sergeantsville UMC, Sergeantsville, NJ, Deacon in Residence, 2009-12, 13-2017

Resurrection UMC, Durham, NC, Deacon in Residence, 2012-13

Shady Grove UMC, Mechanicsville, VA, led small group studies, assisted in worship, 2006-09

Oldwick UMC, Oldwick NJ, Covenant discipleship group leadership, worship leader, 1993-98

Certifications

Jesus & the Gospels Bible Study, Richmond, VA, 2004

DISCIPLE Bible Study, Wilmore, KY, 2002

Teacher of Science, New Jersey, 1988

Mission and Outreach Experience

Habitat for Humanity, various projects

Samaritan's Purse, various projects

M.E.R.C.I projects in Eastern North Carolina

ICTHUS Ministries, Altar Counsellor

Volunteers in Mission to Estonia, Summer 1999

Former Memberships

Student Liaison for Union Presbyterian Seminary to American Academy of Religion

Graduate Student Degrees Committee, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Student Government Association, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Community Committee, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Board of Trustees Wesley Foundation, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Board of Directors, JOY Soup Kitchen, Greenville, NC

Academic Committee, Asbury Theological Seminary

Praying Together Ministries, Asbury Theological Seminary

Faith-based Community Housing Coalition, Lexington, KY

Women Preparing in Ministry Leadership Team, Asbury Theological Seminary

Downtown Unity Task Force, Lexington, KY

NJ Science Teacher Association

National Science Teacher Association

NJ Chemistry Teacher Alliance Group

NJ Teacher Association

National Teacher Association

New England MG "T" Association, Oneata, NY

New Jersey MG "T" Register, Long Vally, NJ

Girl Scouts of America