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**EDUCATION:**

Lake Institute, Lilly School of Philanthropy, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405  
Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising, 2017

University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602  
Doctor of Education, Adult Education, 1998

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 15705  
Master of Arts, Adult and Community Education, 1992

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL 60015  
Master of Divinity, 1985

Grove City College, Grove City, PA 16127  
Bachelor of Arts, Religion, 1981

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2012 – present Professor of Educational Ministries. Adult Learning Foundations; Educational Ministry in the Local Church; Biblical and Theological Formation of the Educator; Local Church as System; Qualitative Research; Foundations in Social Science Literature; Psychological and Sociological Foundations of Education; Program Planning Dynamics; Art, Beauty, and Creativity in Learning; Higher Education Administration; Teaching in Higher Education; Teaching and Learning; Teaching Others to Teach; Fundraising Principles and Practices. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL.

2012 – present Adjunct Professor. Faith, Vocation, and Culture. Calling, Vocation and Work. Gospel Healthy Ministry Systems. Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

2003 – 2012 Associate Professor of Educational Ministries. Educational Foundations; Teaching and Learning; Small Group Ministry; Youth Ministry; Campus Ministry; Calling, Vocation, and Work; Getting Equipped to Teach the Bible; Discipleship in Mark's Gospel; Cross-cultural Educational Ministry; Developing Pastoral Excellence; Project Dissertation Research. Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

1998 - 2002 Assistant Professor of Educational Ministries. Educational Ministry of the Church, Campus Ministry, Adult Education in the Church, Project Dissertation Research. Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

1996, 1997 Teaching Assistant. Program Planning Theory and Research in Adult Education.  
Professor Ronald Cervero, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

1996 Co-Instructor, An Ethical Decision-Making Model for Hospital Patient Representatives. Patient Representative Certificate Program. Georgia Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

1991, 1993 Adjunct Professor. Adult Education in the Church. Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA.

1989-1992 Adjunct Professor. Campus Leadership Development. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Director, Educational Studies PhD Program Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL * Oversee all aspects of PhD program	2012 - present
Executive Director, The Center for Transformational Churches Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL * Oversee all aspects of the Center's activities	2016 - present
Vice President of Academic Administration (interim) Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO * Oversaw all aspects of academic administration * Supervised all academic personnel and offices	2009
Associate Dean of Educational Ministries Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO * Oversaw distance learning programs and personnel * Oversaw Francis A. Schaeffer Institute programs and personnel	2007
Vice President for Academics Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO * Oversaw all aspects of academic administration * Supervised all academic personnel and offices	1999 - 2006
Associate Academic Dean Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO * Oversaw academic administration functions including course planning, scheduling, evaluation, and budgeting * Supervised support personnel in Dean's office and Registrar's office	January - August 1999
Doctor of Ministry Program Director Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO * Oversaw all areas of program including student recruitment; advisement; dissertation planning and supervision; teaching; and faculty committee	1998 - 2001
Field Education Program Director Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO * Oversaw all areas of program including student advisement; ministry site and proposal approval; and supervisor training	1998 - 2002
Research Specialist - Georgia Center for Continuing Education University of Georgia, Athens, GA * Coordinated planning and research for portfolio assessment project with the University of Georgia's College of Pharmacy continuing education office	1996 - 1997
Staff Development Specialist - Georgia Center for Continuing Education- University of Georgia, Athens, GA * Coordinated Staff Development office activities during director's leave of absence * Conducted Multicultural Customer Service training sessions	Summer 1996
Graduate Assistant - Department of Adult Education University of Georgia, Athens, GA * Moderated National Issues Forum listserv discussion for students and faculty in two departmental courses	1995 - 1996

- \* Served on planning committee for National Issues Forum programs in Georgia
- \* Served on research team for National Leadership Institute evaluation

Research Analyst - Occupational Research Group  
 University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Fall 1995

- \* Analyzed transcripts from parent focus groups and provided written report for Crossroads project of Georgia Department of Education

Graduate Assistant - Georgia Center for Continuing Education  
 University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Summer 1995

- \* Co-authored Ethics module for Hospital Patient Representative Certificate program
- \* Participated in research and strategic planning for interviewing, hiring, new employee orientation, and supervision projects with Staff Development Team

Graduate Assistant - Department of Educational Leadership  
 University of Georgia, Athens, GA

1994 - 1995

- \* Provided research support for three department faculty members - Research areas included Total Quality Management in secondary education, secondary education curriculum history and development, publishing children's literature, and student evaluation of teachers
- \* Prepared HIV/AIDS and Adolescents summary for departmental distribution
- \* Prepared summary packet for departmental distribution on Georgia State Tax Revenue

Graduate Programs Research Associate  
 Coalition for Christian Outreach, Pittsburgh, PA

1994 - 1997

- \* Provided strategic planning consultation to Directors of program
- \* Investigated potential content for future course offerings

Director of Training  
 Coalition for Christian Outreach, Pittsburgh PA

1988 - 1994

- \* Member of executive leadership team
- \* Supervised a staff of ten Training Specialists
- \* Provided oversight for five training committees
- \* Researched and selected training sites, speakers, and resources
- \* Developed training needs assessment instrument and individualized training program for new staff members
- \* Administered graduate extension education program
- \* Co-developed Masters Program in Higher Education with Geneva College

Director of Jubilee Conference  
 Coalition for Christian Outreach, Pittsburgh, PA

1988 - 1994

- \* Developed and administered conference budget
- \* Negotiated contracts with and represented the organization to host hotel
- \* Researched and selected 30 speakers and entertainment
- \* Provided oversight for conference planning team

Graduate Intern: Community College of Allegheny County  
 Continuing Education Division, West Mifflin, PA

1990

- \* Developed and conducted continuing education faculty orientation program
- \* Collected and evaluated statewide continuing education faculty handbooks for department handbook revision project
- \* Interviewed and observed continuing education deans, directors, and faculty members

Campus Minister  
 Coalition for Christian Outreach, Pittsburgh, PA

1985 - 1988

Lebanon Presbyterian Church, West Mifflin, PA

- \* Served on the South Campus of Community College of Allegheny County through Lebanon Presbyterian Church
- \* Developed and conducted programming through student development office
- \* Tutored students in college's literacy center
- \* Founded and administered adult religious education programming at Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Admissions Counselor 1984  
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

Admissions Counselor 1981 - 1982  
Grove City College, Grove City, PA

**RECENT SAMPLE COMPOSITIONS:**

*Pastoral Wellbeing: PCA Pastors Reflect on the Tensions of Ministry.* Lawrenceville, GA: Committee on Discipleship Ministries. (2021, Co-author).

“Integral Engagement: Christian Constructivism and the Social Sciences.” *Christian Education Journal*, vol. 16(1), 2019.

*The Politics of Ministry: Navigating Power Dynamics and Negotiating Interests.* Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press. (2019, Co-author).

Faith and Teaching. In *Christian Higher Education: Faith, Teaching, and Learning in the Evangelical Tradition.* Wheaton, IL: Crossway. (2018)

The Center for Transformational Churches. Ongoing annual Trinity International University proposals to the Kern Family Foundation. (Executive Director, \$3.28M funded 2016-2022)

“Facilitated Agency: A Promising Pedagogy.” *Christian Education Journal*, vol. 12(1), 2015, pp. 162-177. Special Focus: Research on Effective Pedagogy, Guest Editor, *Christian Education Journal*, vol. 12(1), 2015.

*Resilient Ministry: What Pastors Told Us About Surviving and Thriving.* Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press. (2013, Co-author).

Graduate Programs Teaching Initiative. A Trinity Evangelical Divinity School proposal to the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, December 5-6, 2013. (Project Director, \$15K funded)

Kern Scholars Retreat. A Covenant Theological Seminary proposal to the Kern Family Foundation, February 10, 2010. (Project Director, \$5K funded)

The Politics of Moving Continuing Education to the Center of the Institutional Mission. In *A Lifelong Call to Learn: Approaches to Continuing Education for Religious Leaders.* Herndon, VA: The Alban Institute, 2010, pp. 301-313. (Co-author)

**RECENT SAMPLE PRESENTATIONS:**

Effective Doctoral Advising Practices. Co-facilitator. Asia Theological Association, Bangalore, India, November 19-22, 2024.

Teaching and Learning. Plenary teacher. Equipping Leaders International Conference. Nashville, TN, October 10-12, 2024.

Resilient Ministry. Plenary speaker. Evangelical Dean's Conference. Phoenix, AZ, February 9, 2024.

Effective Doctoral Advising Practices. Co-facilitator. Central American Theological Seminary, Guatemala City, Guatemala, August 22-25, 2023.

Resilient Faculty Practices. Plenary speaker. Wesley Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN, May 19-20, 2023.

Langham Partnership Vision Weekend. External Validator plenary speaker. Scottsdale, AZ, March 30-April 3, 2023.

Resilience in Christ. Plenary speaker. EFCA North Central District Pastor Couples Retreat, October 14-16, 2022 and February 14-16, 2023.

Cassuto and Weisbuch's *The New PhD* (2021): A Review with Implications for Christian Higher Education. CCCU Collaboration in Doctoral Education Forum, Elgin, IL, September 29-October 1, 2022.

Resilience and Renewal. Plenary Facilitator. Langham Partnership Leadership Retreat. Whitefish, MT, August 21-25, 2022.

Scattered Together: Global Voices in Education and Mission. Plenary facilitator. Francis Schaeffer Institute Conference, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, April 1-3, 2022.

Sustainable Pastoral Service in Gospel Healthy Systems. Plenary speaker. Beeson Divinity School Alumni Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 4-6, 2021.

Pastoral Resilience. PCA Great Lakes Presbytery. September 17-18, 2021

Resilient Ministry. EFCA Pastors Conference. Glen Eyrie Conference Center, Colorado Springs, July 20-22, 2021.

#### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE at Trinity International University

Divinity School: Jeanette L. Hsieh Chair of Educational Leadership – 2012 - present

Divinity School: Academic Doctoral Committee – 2012 - present; Chair 2016 - present

Divinity School: Karam Fellowship Steering Committee – 2012 - present

Divinity School: Master of Divinity Revision Committee – 2014 – 2016; 2023 - present

Divinity School: Student Debt Project (Lilly Endowment funded) – 2013 - 2019

Divinity School: *Come and See* representative, Washington Institute, Washington, D.C. – 2013 - 2015

Divinity School: Distance Education Committee – 2013 - 2014

Divinity School: Wabash Center Graduate Programs Teaching Initiative. Faculty coordinator. 2012 - 2014

Law School: Lawyer as Counselor Course, First Week Professor – 2013 - 2014

University: Transformational Churches Steering Committee, Chair – 2012 - 2016

University: Budget Advisory Task Force – 2013 - 2014

University: Kingdom Leadership Committee – 2012 - 2015

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Socio-educational ecosystems

Art, Beauty, and Creativity in Learning

Resilience and the Social Sciences

Systems principles and practices in leadership, team, and ministry contexts

Culturally hospitable teaching and learning theory and methods

Power and interests in teaching and learning

Intergenerational and generational lifelong learning

Faith, Vocation, and Culture  
Lay member empowerment in the local church  
Ministry leader sustainability

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Association of Theological Schools

Seminary re-accreditation team member – 2006, 2007, 2022

*Theological Education* Editorial Board – 2006 - 2008

*Christian Higher Education* – Editorial Board – 2023 - present

Doctoral Education Impact Team, ICETE Work Group member – 2023 - present

International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (ICETE) – 2018 - present

Society of Professors in Christian Ministry

*Christian Education Journal* Editorial Advisory Board – 2018 - 2022

Board of Directors – 2022 – present

#### DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE:

Presbyterian Church in America

Covenant Theological Seminary Advisory Board and Board – 2019 - present

Academics Committee, Chair – 2021 - 2025

Discipleship Ministries National Board – 2012 - 2017

Reformed University Ministries National Board – 2005 - 2011

Missouri Presbytery Christian Education Committee – 2001 - 2006

Missouri Presbytery Reformed University Ministries Committee – 2007 - 2012

Chicago Metro Presbytery Missions Committee – 2017 - 2021

Lakeview Presbyterian Church, Vernon Hills, IL

Ruling Elder – 2014 - present

Adult Education Teacher – 2013 - present

Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church, Town and Country, MO

Leadership Team, Chair – 2009 - 2012

Ruling Elder – 2000 - 2012

Interim Committee, Chair – 2005 - 2009

Educator in Residence, Adult Education teacher – 1998 - 2012

Adult Nurture Committee Member – 1998 - 2012

Adult Education Teacher – 1998 - 2012

Christ Church PCA, Athens, GA

Elder Board consultant – 1995 - 1997

Adult Education teacher – 1994 - 1997

Presbyterian Church, USA

Lebanon Presbyterian Church

Ruling Elder – 1988 - 1994

Adult Education Teacher – 1985 - 1994

Summer Camp Director – 1985 - 1990

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Board Member - Ransom Fellowship, Rochester MN, 1994-2020

Habitat for Humanity volunteer - Pittsburgh, PA, 1985-1994

Member Representative - Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, 1989-1994

Literacy tutor - Community College of Allegheny County, West Mifflin, PA, 1985-1988