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EDUCATION

PhD in Church History (2011)
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

MDiv (2005)
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

BA in History, *summa cum laude* (2005)
Houghton College, Houghton, NY

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Ordained (2010)
New Jersey District of the Assemblies of God
(transferred in 2011 to Northwest Ministry Network)

Licensed (2005)
German District of the Assemblies of God

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Dean, College of Ministry
Northwest University, Kirkland, WA 2018—Present
Provide administrative leadership and oversight for the College of Ministry at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Manage and update academic programs, oversee budget, and lead faculty and staff. Organize departmental assessment of undergraduate and graduate programs. Represent Northwest University, a denominationally affiliated Christian institution and member of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, to our various constituencies and communities. Work with fellow deans and the Provost on institutional matters. Provide administrative oversight to the Northwest Partnership Program, which combines online education with communities of students in local churches. Teach occasionally at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Director, Center for Thriving Church Planters
Northwest University, Kirkland, WA 2020—Present
Working with partner, helped secure grants of over \$1 million from the Lilly Endowment to establish the Center for Thriving Church Planters. Provide administrative oversight for the Center, which aims to serve cohorts of female church planters, African American church planters, Hispanic/Latinx church planters, Asian American and Pacific Islander planters, and rural church planters. (Note: served as co-director from 2020-2022, then sole director from Fall 2022 onward).

Director, Center for Calling and Theological Formation
Northwest University, Kirkland, WA 2015—Present
Have secured grants of over \$1.6 million from the Lilly Endowment. Founded the Center for Calling and Theological Formation. Created and executed a summer high school theology institute (Summer Journey) and continuing education event for ministers (Youth Forum). Also helped create and current oversee the

Family Faith Formation Initiative. Continue to provide administrative oversight of the Center and its functions.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor

Northwest University, Kirkland, WA 2017—2018

Engaged in course design, teaching, and assessment in the History Department of the College of Arts and Sciences. Taught courses in United States History, Western Civilization, and Church History. Interacted with students, staff, faculty, and administration on a regular basis. Performed all duties required of a full-time tenured professor including membership on Accreditation Committee, Faculty Integration Committee, and the Honors Program Task Force.

Associate Professor

Northwest University, Kirkland, WA 2011—2017

Engaged in course design and teaching (at both the undergraduate and graduate level) as well as assessment in the College of Ministry. Taught courses in the History Department, Adult Evening program, and online. Interacted with students, staff, faculty, and administration on a regular basis. Performed all duties required of a full-time tenure track professor including membership on Accreditation Committee, Academic Technology and Resources Committee, Faculty Integration Committee, and Honors Program Planning Committee.

Adjunct Professor

Fuller Theological Seminary, Seattle, WA & Pasadena, CA 2015—2016

Taught multiple offerings of the course “The Modern Church in a Global Historical Context” to graduate students. The traditional pedagogical methods of lecture, discussion, group work, and examination were utilized.

Adjunct Professor

Southwestern A/G University, Waxahachie, TX 2011

Taught the courses “Religion in America” and “Ages of Faith” to graduate students enrolled in the Master in History Program. The courses were taught entirely online and made extensive use of the Blackboard system.

Adjunct Professor

Villanova University, Villanova, PA 2011

Taught the course “Religion in America (Historical Themes)” to thirty undergraduate students. The traditional pedagogical methods of lecture, discussion, small group work, and examination were utilized during the semester. This course included online content.

Adjunct Professor

Valley Forge Christian College, Phoenixville, PA 2009

Taught first-year course “Old Testament Survey” by means of lectures, weekly assignments, quizzes, and examinations. As instructor, was responsible for over sixty students. This course included extensive online (Blackboard) usage.

Teaching Assistant/Preceptor

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ 2006—2009

Led student preceptorial discussions and assisted instructor with grade assessment and lecturing in “Pentecostalism” (2009) and “Writing as Faith Practice” (2008). These courses included online

(Blackboard) usage. Led student discussions and had responsibility for grading of all papers and exams for three preceptorials in each of four course sessions: CH101, the introductory MDiv course in Early and Medieval Church History (2006, 2007) and CH102, the introductory MDiv course in Modern Church History (2007, 2008). All courses included online (Blackboard) usage.

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Pastoral Associate

Maltby Christian Assembly, Maltby, WA

2014—2020

Serve on teaching team, have assisted in planning of sermon series, and preach.

Network Presbyter

Northwest Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God

2015—2019

Served as an appointed presbyter representing Assemblies of God ministers in Washington and Northern Idaho. Attended all network presbytery gatherings and participate as a voting member.

Leadership Team Representative

Youth Department, Northwest Ministry Network

2012—2017

Served in an advisory capacity to Network Youth Director and Youth Leadership Team, assisted in the planning of network events, and functioned as a ministry resource where needed.

District Youth Missions Coordinator

2009—2011

New Jersey District of the Assemblies of God

Served as district coordinator for summer youth mission projects and acted as liaison between District Youth Director and host missionaries. Functioned as main group leader during two of the district's summer youth mission trips.

Sectional Representative

2009—2011

Youth Department, New Jersey District of the Assemblies of God

Served in an advisory capacity to District Youth Director, assisted in the planning and administration of district-wide youth events, planned and coordinated sectional rallies and retreats, managed sectional youth finances, and served as a ministry resource to sectional youth leaders.

Youth Minister

2005—2011

Nassau Christian Center, Princeton, NJ

Oversaw the youth program of an Assemblies of God congregation, coordinated and taught at weekly youth meetings and Sunday School, planned and implemented various ministry and recreational activities, and administered a team of adult volunteers in addition to helping senior pastor with other church-related duties.

OTHER EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS

Mission Fulfillment Fellow

Spring 2020—Fall 2021

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

Participated in training from regional and national leaders together with regional higher education peers. Among the topics under discussion were assessment, accreditation, data analysis, quality assurance, and educational innovation.

Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising

Lake Institute on Faith and Giving

Fall 2019—Spring 2021

Participated in training related to the cultural, organizational, and philanthropic practices unique to religious institutions. Completed final project related to the aims of the certificate and goals of Northwest University.

Trained Accreditation Evaluator

2013—Present

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

Participated in evaluator training for NWCCU accreditation visits and serve on a pool of evaluators who are “on call” to serve as needed in the institutional peer review process.

PUBLICATIONS

“Missionary of the Holy Spirit: David du Plessis and the Historic Denominations,” in *Charismatic Renewal in Europe and the United States since 1950* (Brill, forthcoming).

“Du Plessis, David,” in *Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism Online* (Brill, 2020).

A Tale of Two Churches: Why Being Both Missional & Pentecostal Matters, with Donald Ross (Turnaround Church Coaching Network, 2018).

“A Snapshot of 19th Century Christianity in the United States,” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, ed. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport (Rowan and Littlefield, 2016).

“Primitivism,” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States* ed. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport (Rowan and Littlefield, 2016).

“Shepherding Movement,” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States* ed. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport (Rowan and Littlefield, 2016).

“The Charismatic Renewal,” in *Handbook of Contemporary Christianity: Movements, Institutions & Allegiance*, ed. Stephen J. Hunt (Brill, 2016).

“Anna Sanders: An Unlikely Pioneer of the Assemblies of God in Mexico,” with Donna Bustos, in *Assemblies of God Heritage* (2015/16).

Review of *Joseph Smale: God’s ‘Moses’ for Pentecostalism*, by Tim Welch, in *Pneuma* (Fall 2015).

“The Biblical Nature of Discipleship,” in *Fusion Children’s Ministry Book One: Theology, Leadership, and Culture* (Northwest Ministry Network, 2014).

“From Fear-Based to Holiness-Based: Thoughts About the Work of the Holy Spirit in Youth Ministry” in *A Future for Holiness: Pentecostal Explorations*, ed. Lee Roy Martin (CPT Press, 2013).

“Missionary Church Planters and Developers,” with Darrin Rodgers and Darlene Robinson, in *Assemblies of God Heritage* (2013).

“Presbyterians and Pentecost? The Strange Case of John Mackay and David du Plessis,” in *The Journal of Presbyterian History* (Spring/Summer 2013).

David du Plessis and the Assemblies of God: The Struggle for the Soul of a Movement (Brill, 2012).

Review of *German Pentecostal Church Planting, 1945-2005: Implications for Intentional Mission*, by Paul Clark, in *Encounter* (Summer 2012).

“The German District: Ninety Years and Counting,” with Tim Sprecher, in *Assemblies of God Heritage*, 2012.

Review of *When God Shows Up: A History of Protestant Youth Ministry in America*, by Mark H. Senter III, in *Koinonia Journal* (Spring 2011).

Review of *The Fire Spreads: Holiness and Pentecostalism in the American South*, by Randall J. Stephens, in *Fides et Historia* (Fall 2008).

Review of *A Parade of Faiths: Immigration and American Religion*, by Jenna Weissman Joselit, in *Fides et Historia* (Fall 2008).

Review of *Aimee Semple McPherson and the Resurrection of Christian America*, by Matthew A. Sutton, in *Koinonia Journal* (2007).

Review of *The American Evangelical Story*, by Douglas A. Sweeney, in *Religious Studies Review* (April 2006).

Review of *Deconstructing Evangelicalism: Conservative Protestantism in the Age of Billy Graham*, by D. G. Hart, in *Koinonia Journal* (2005).

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“Called to the Scriptures,” “Called to the Story,” and “Called to the Spirit,” presented as featured speaker at the Southern Idaho (A/G) Network’s Ministers’ Conference, Boise, ID, January 2020.

“Prospering Souls in a Time of Want?: American Pentecostals in the Great Depression,” paper to presented at Society for Pentecostal Studies Conference, Cleveland, TN, Spring 2018.

“One in the Spirit,” NetTalk presented at Northwest Ministry Network Annual Conference, Couer d’Alene, ID, Spring 2017. (vimeo.com/213872268)

“‘The Spirit Bade Me Go’: David du Plessis and the Missionary Nature of the Charismatic Movement,” paper presented at Charismatic Renewal in Historical Perspective (1950-2000) Conference, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University, Fall 2016.

“By His Stripes We Are Healed??: Exploring a Pentecostal Aspect of the Atonement With Karl Barth,” at Annual Karl Barth Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, Summer 2016.

“God’s Story in Your Story: How to Read the Bible,” Northwest Ministry Network Youth Conference, Renton, WA, Fall 2015.

“Insurgent Divergence: Ministering to Teens in a Culture of Infinite Identities,” Northwest Ministry Network Youth Summit, Yakima, WA, Spring 2015.

“Is VBS Biblical?: The Bible and Children’s Evangelism,” Fusion Children’s Ministry Conference, Tri-Cities, WA, Fall 2014.

“Helping Kids Thrive as Pre-Teens,” Fusion Children’s Ministry Conference, Renton, WA, Fall 2013.

“Jesus or Else?: Defending Your Faith in an Anything Goes World,” Evoke Student Leadership Conference, Kirkland, WA, Spring 2012, 2013.

“Every Teen A Theologian (Every Youth Pastor, Tool): A Word About Youth Ministry & Practical Theology,” Northwest Ministry Network Youth Summit, Yakima, WA, Spring 2012, 2013.

“From Fear-Based to Holiness-Based: Thoughts About the Work of the Holy Spirit in Youth Ministry,” paper presented at Society for Pentecostal Studies Conference, Seattle, WA, Spring 2013.

“Student Leaders’ Sharpening,” South Idaho District of the Assemblies of God, Nampa, ID, 13 September 2012.

“Every Teen A Theologian (Every Youth Pastor, Tool): A Word About Youth Ministry & Practical Theology,” Northwest Ministry Network Youth Summit, Yakima, WA, Spring 2012, 2013.

“Boldly Going Where No Pentecostal Had Gone Before: David J. du Plessis and the 1959 Princeton Missions Lectures,” paper presented at Society for Pentecostal Studies Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Spring 2010.

“New Wine in Old Wineskins? A Study of Pentecostal Conversion in a German Lutheran Immigrant Community,” paper presented at Society for Pentecostal Studies Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Spring 2010.

Moderator for Princeton Theological Seminary’s “Pentecostal Symposium,” a panel discussion featuring Pentecostal scholars Dale T. Irvin, Yolanda Pierce, Cheryl J. Sanders, and Amos Yong, Princeton, NJ, Spring 2009.

“The Great Awakening,” Adult Education Series, Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, NY, Spring 2008.

“The Gifts of the Holy Spirit,” Retreat Weekend, Rowan University Chi Alpha, Lancaster, PA, Fall 2007.

“Christian Apologetics,” New Jersey District Assemblies of God Young Adults Conference Presentation, Marlton, NJ, Spring 2007.

“Vision for Ministry,” Central Europe Youth Workers’ Conference, Budapest, Hungary, Spring 2007.

“Systematic Theology,” Conference Weekend, Rowan University Chi Alpha, Glassboro, NJ, Fall 2006.

SELECTED SERMONS

“The Apostle Paul and the Jerusalem Journey,” Venture Church, Mill Creek, WA.
(<https://ourventure.church/media/gd4m5sz/called-to-surrender>)

“Big Fish,” Northwest University Chapel, Kirkland, WA.
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjuyrnqyAlQ>)

“A Fugitive, Some Bread, and an Old Sword: A Lesson About Usefulness in God’s Hands,” Creekside Church Lynnwood, WA.
(<https://thecreeksidechurch.org/media/s67kpbx/08-22-2021-a-fugitive-some-bread-and-an-old-sword-a-lesson-about-usefulness-in-god-s-hands>)

“Using Rahab,” The Church at Maltby, Maltby, WA.
(<https://youtu.be/YsnCLreq238>)

“The Holy Spirit Our Freedom,” The Church at Maltby, Maltby, WA.
(<https://youtu.be/FksiHF22AsQ>)

“Memento Mori,” Northwest University Chapel, Kirkland, WA.
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3I7-o8o02OSRXh2ZjQxbzFRQzA/view>)

“Like Those Who Dreamed,” Northwest University Chapel, Kirkland, WA.
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3I7-o8o02OScjRGbUIta0o5VVE/view>)

OTHER MEDIA

“Christianity Now” Podcast
(<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/christianity-now/id1533138444>)

Personal Blog
(www.joshuaziefle.com/)

AWARDS & HONORS

Pope Memorial Grant, Northwest University, 2014.

Mary Long Greir—Hugh Davies Prize in Preaching, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2005.

Student Government Association President, Houghton College, 2001-2002.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Church History

Society for Pentecostal Studies

LANGUAGES

Basic proficiency in German and familiarity in koine Greek.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.