

Curriculum Vitae

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Position

- Assistant Professor of Practical Theology at Indiana Wesleyan University, 2012-present

Education

- *Ph. D.* – Princeton Theological Seminary, Practical Theology, 2012.
- *Masters of Divinity* - Princeton Theological Seminary 2005.
- *Bachelors of Science* - Indiana Wesleyan University 2002. Major: Biblical Literature

Church Affiliation

- The Wesleyan Church, Ordained by the West Michigan District in September 2006.

Publications

Books:

- *Speechless: The Importance of Testifying in Passing on Adolescent Faith*, InterVarsity Press, forthcoming.

Articles and Chapters:

- “Habituated Spontaneous Judgment: A Conversation With John Dewey’s How We Think” in a Festschrift for Keith Drury, forthcoming.
- “Perpendicular Incarnational Ministry” *Immerse Journal*, forthcoming.
- "Church and Family, The Family’s Role in Christian Education" in *Discipleship That Transforms: An Introduction to Christian Education from a Wesleyan Holiness Perspective*. Edited by John Aukerman, published by Warner Press, forthcoming January 2011.
- “Rethinking Youth Sunday,” in *Call to Worship*, Vol 42.2 (The Office of Theology, Worship and Education Presbyterian Church U.S.A., 2008).
- “Becoming a Member of the Church,” in *The D Series*, of the Wesleyan Church (Wesleyan Publishing House, Fall 2007).
- “A Woman’s Greatest Sin: A look at Diane Leclerc’s Assessment of Pride and Selflessness,” *Wesleyan Women’s Leadership Manual* (June 2007).
- *Light from the Word* devotionals (Spring 2007).
- “The Church Jesus Builds is Catholic,” in *The Church Jesus Builds*, edited by Joseph Coleson (Wesleyan Publishing House, January 2007).

Review Essays:

- Richard Walsh, *Finding St. Paul in Film* (T. & T, Clark Publishers, 2005),

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Roy M. Anker, *Catching the Light: Looking for God in the Movies* (Eerdmans 2005), and Anthony J. Clarke and Paul S. Fiddes (et al), *Flickering Images: Theology and Film in Dialogue*, (Smyth and Helwys, 2005) in *Theology Today*, April 2007.

Book Reviews:

- Mark Devries, *Sustainable Youth Ministry* (Intervarsity Press, 2008) in *Practical Matters Journal*, 2009.
- Gary L. McIntosh, *Beyond the First Visit* (Baker Books, 2006) in *The Journal of Youth Ministry*, 2006.

Papers and Presentations:

- “Enabling Spiritual Change: Conversations in Trans-theoretical Models of Change,” Princeton Youth Institute, September 2013.
- “Articulatory Theory of Testimony in Adolescent Spiritual Development,” International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry, Cambridge, UK, January 3, 2013.
- Responder to S. Steve Kang’s “Your Kingdom Come: Practical Theology as Living out the Three Great Pillars of Christianity,” The Association of Youth Ministry Educators, Louisville, KY, October 2010.
- “Justin Martyr’s Appropriation of Greek Paideia: An authentic appropriation of culture and Christianity,” The Association of Youth Ministry Educators, Louisville, KY, October 2009.
- “Cultivating a Sanctified Imagination,” Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry, April 2010, and Princeton Pathways in Denver, Sept. 2010.
- Keynote lecturer on The Wesleyan Holiness Church in an Age of Secularism and Pluralism for the Wesleyan Holiness Church of the Caribbean, Tobago, July 2009.
- Youth ministry training consultant, Youthworker Movement at Wesley Theological Seminary, Spring 2009.
- Faculty Member for Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry, “Discerning Your Call”, April 2009.
- “Habituated Spontaneous Judgment: A Conversation With John Dewey’s *How We Think*,” International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry, Cambridge, UK, January 3, 2009.
- “Perpendicular Incarnational Ministry: Moving Beyond Messiah Complexes and Pastoral Burnout,” The Association of Youth Ministry Educators, October 2008.
- “Habituated Spontaneous Judgment: A Conversation With John Dewey’s *How We Think*,” Graduate Theological Student Society, Indianapolis, IN, fSeptember 2008.
- “False Crosses,” “Rethinking Youth Sunday,” and “Partnering with Parents in Youth Ministry,” Annual Singapore Youth Conference, Singapore, Singapore, July 2008.
- “A Woman’s Greatest Sin: A Look at Diane Leclerc’s Assessment of Pride and Selflessness,” Wesleyan Women’s Leadership Summit, Marion, IN, June 2007.
- “Your First Month in Youth Ministry,” Theological Student Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary, April 10, 2007.

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- “Perpendicular Incarnational Ministry,” The Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology, Bourbonnais, IL, March 2007.
- “The Bride of Christ,” Honors College Presentation, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN, October 2006.
- Student Ministerial Retreat, Houghton College, Houghton, NY, October 2006.
- “Jesus Loves Me This I Know: A look at Ephesians 3:14-19,” United Methodist Women’s Association, Doylestown, PA, Fall 2005.
- Panelist, Women in Ministry Panel, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, Spring 2005.
- “Growing into God,” Kingdom Building Ministries, Aurora, CO, Summer, 2003.
- Guest Lecture on Ephesus for Dr. Jim Lo’s New Testament course, Indiana Wesleyan University, May 2000.
- “Luther’s Theology of the Cross: Grace and Justice in Tension,” Indiana Wesleyan University Fall Religion Colloquium, Marion, IN, Fall 2000.

Teaching Experience

- *Assistant Professor of Practical Theology* at Indiana Wesleyan University, Fall 2012-present.
- *Teaching Assistant* for “Faith and Film and Emerging Adults,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring, 2010.
- *Teaching Assistant* for “Advanced Studies in Youth, Church, and Culture,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2009.
- *Teaching Assistant* for “Children’s Literature and Moral Formation,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Spring 2009.
- *Teaching Assistant* for “The Role and Work of the Pastor,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2008.
- *Adjunct Professor* – Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN, “Contemporary Theological Trends,” Masters course, Fall 2008.
- *Teaching Assistant* for “Introduction to Christian Education,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Fall 2007.
- *Adjunct Professor* – Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN, “Partnering with Parents and Families in Youth Ministry,” Masters course--May 2007.

Other Professional Experience

- Curriculum committee, School of Theology and Ministry, Indiana Wesleyan University.
- Ordination review committee, The Wesleyan Church, chaired by Russ Gunsalus, including faculty from CAS and the Seminary.
- Marketing committee, School of Theology and Ministry, Indiana Wesleyan University.
- *Moderator*, Practical Theology section, Wesleyan Theological Society annual meeting, March 2008.

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- *Center for Women in Ministry board member*, The Wesleyan Church 2007-2010. Chair of Program Committee.
- *Freelance editor—Shame Lifter*, Marilyn Hontz, Tyndale Publishing 2008.
- *Pastor of Student Ministries* - Doylestown United Methodist Church, Doylestown, PA. 2005-2007.
- *Chapel Sexton* – Princeton Theological Seminary, 2004-2005.
- *Chaplain Assistant* – Monroe Village Retirement Home, Monroe, NJ, 2003-2004.
- *Middle School Adult Leader* - Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, NJ, 2003-2004.
- *Freelance editor - Listening for God* by Marilyn Hontz, Tyndale Publishing 2004.
- *Freelance editor - The Call of a Lifetime* by Keith Drury, Wesleyan Publishing House 2004.
- *Pastoral Intern* – Spring Lake Wesleyan Church, Spring Lake, MI, 2003.
- *Youth Group Adult Leader* – First Church of the Nazarene, Trenton, NJ, 2002-2003.
- *Director of Collegiate Ministries* – College Wesleyan Church, Marion, IN, 2001-2002.
- *Director of Friday Night Live* - College Wesleyan Church, Marion, IN, 2000-2001.
- *Resident Director* - Summer Honors, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2001.
- *Resident Assistant* - Summer Honors, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2000.
- *Middle School Mentor* - Central Wesleyan Church, Holland, MI, 1999.

Honors

- *Hinds Award*, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2013-2014
- *Timothy Scholar*, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2007-2012.
- *Seminary Fellowship*, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2002-2005.
- *Senior Preacher*, Indiana Wesleyan University, Spring 2002.
- *Honors College*, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2000-2002.
- *Dillman Scholarship*, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2000-2002.
- *Academic Award*, Indiana Wesleyan University, 1999-2002.

Teaching Interests:

Youth Ministry, Christian Education, Homiletics, Pastoral Care, Spiritual Formation

Reading Languages:

French, German and Greek

References:

Kenda Creasy Dean, Richard Osmer, Gordon Mikoski (Princeton Theological Seminary);
Steve Lennox (Indiana Wesleyan University); Russ Gunsalus (The Wesleyan Church)