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### Education:

Ph.D. in Religious Studies, Boston University, expected graduation in May/Sept. 2012  
Concentration in History of Christianity  
Specialization in World Christianity and Mission History  
Dissertation Title: *Methodist Missions to Malaysia and the Formation of a Globalized World, 1885-1915*  
Readers: Dana L. Robert, Christopher H. Evans

Master of Theological Studies, Boston University, 2007  
Concentration in Theology, Philosophy, and Ethics  
*Summa cum laude*

B.A. in Mathematics, Lawrence University, 2002  
*Summa cum laude* in course work; *Magna cum laude* in independent study.

### Teaching Competencies:

- General History of Christianity
- History of Christian Missions
- World Christianity
- History of Methodism
- World Religions

### Publications:

“Chinese Methodists in Malaysia: A Typology of Mission and Migration.” In *Handbook on Popular Spiritual Movements in Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia*. Edited by Michael Poon. (Expected publication in 2014).

With Dana L. Robert. “World Growth of The United Methodist Church in Comparative Perspective: A Brief Statistical Analysis.” *Methodist Review*, Vol. 3 (2011): 37–52

Co-Editor, *Newsletter of the American Society of Church History* 1:1 - Current (Jan. 2009 – Present).

“Missionary Education and the Chinese in Malaysia: A Case Study for the Symbiotic Growth of the Methodist Movement” *Methodist History* 48:3 (April 2010).

“Racial Images in John Wesley’s *Thoughts Upon Slavery*” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 43, no. 2 (Fall 2008).

### Presentations:

“Opium, Alcohol, and Methodists in Singapore”, American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, October, 20-23, 2011.

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“Creating a Travel Counseling Call Center: Recommendations for Innovative Mobility Management,” with Emily Kearns and Valerie Parker Callahan, Aging in America 2011 – Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA, April 29, 2011.

“‘The Spirit-Filled Teacher’: Methodist Educational Missions in Nineteenth-Century Asia”, American Society of Church History, Boston, MA, January 8, 2011.

“The Primacy of Relational Concerns Among Older Adults: Results from an Image-Based Needs Assessment,” Poster Session at the 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 2010.

“Re-thinking Elder Needs through Interpretive Research,” Poster Session with Emily Kearns; Valerie Parker Callahan; Dan Collier; Ann Miller; and Rachel Pennellatore, at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November 21, 2009.

### **Relevant Work History:**

#### *Teaching Fellow*

Boston University, Boston, MA

Aug. 2009 – Present

- Prepared and presented weekly discussion group lessons for two introductory religious studies courses on Eastern Religions and course for 1st-year master’s level students combining church history, theology, and sociology of religion.
- Prepared and presented occasional plenary lectures on course topics.
- Participated in pedagogical planning process for 1st-year master’s course combining church history, theology, and sociology of religion as part of six-person teaching team.
- Graded tests and papers for courses.
- Managed course website and other administrative matters related to the course.

#### *Mathematics Teaching Intern*

Kimberly High School, Kimberly, WI

Aug. 2002 – Jan. 2003

- Certified high school mathematics teacher in the state of Wisconsin.
- Prepared and presented daily lessons for Algebra 1 and Trigonometry.
- Assisted with Calculus and mathematics for at-risk high school students.

#### *Teaching Assistant*

Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

Sept. 2000 – Dec. 2000

- Corrected homework assignments and conducted 10 weekly and 2 cumulative review sessions for class of 20 university Differential Equations students.

#### *Planner/Grant Writer*

Greater Lynn Senior Services, Lynn, MA

Sept. 2007 – Present

- Collaborated with Director of Planning and Development and Director of Development in preparation of grant and other proposals resulting in over \$100,000 of funding.

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- Coordinated and conducted agency-wide needs assessment including design and facilitation of focus groups with both partner service providers and agency consumers.
- Conducted outcomes-based program evaluations of two agency programs.
- Collaborated with Director of Planning and Development and other staff in developing new programs including identifying evidence-based practices; identifying program goals, activities, and outcomes; and identifying necessary resources and partnerships.

### *Special Projects Manager*

Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, Neenah, WI Feb. 2004 – Aug. 2005

- Coordinated activities for an 18-county regional economic development study working with two advisory boards, three consultants, and extensive public input.
- Prepared six grant, award, and request for proposal applications, resulting in a total of \$55,000 in grant and award money.
- Wrote 10-chapter labor market information user's guide.
- Prepared position papers, collected data, and conducted data analysis to assist in planning for both own organization and regional economic development group.

### **Languages and Skills:**

- Reading and speaking proficiency in German
- Intermediate reading ability in Spanish
- Grant Writer Certification from The Grantsmanship Center, Inc. (TGCI), 2004
- Proficient in Microsoft Access programming

### **Professional Experience:**

- Boston University School of Theology ATS Self-Study Committee Sept. 2010 – Present
- American Society of Missiology, Member June 2009 – Present
- Boston University School of Theology Alumni Board, President Dec. 2007 – Present
- Harvest Food Pantry, Co-Director Aug. 2009 – Present
- Boston Cares, Volunteer and Project Leader Oct. 2007 – Present
- Boston University Theological Students Association, President Apr. 2006 – Apr. 2007
- Emmanuel UMC, Nurture Coordinator and Trustee Sept. 2003 – Aug. 2005
- Lawrence Christian Fellowship, President Jun. 2001 – Jun. 2002

### **Honors and Achievements:**

- Dempster Graduate Fellowship, The United Methodist Church, 2011
- Reverend Edmund M. Beebe, Lucinda Bidwell Beebe, and Frank D. & Bertha Howard Fellowships, Boston University School of Theology, 2009-2010
- Jacob Sleeper Fellowship, Boston University School of Theology, 2008
- David H. Tribou Fellowship, Boston University School of Theology, 2008

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- Dean's Fellowship, Boston University Dept. of Religious & Theological Studies, 2008-2012
- Student Leadership Society, Boston University School of Theology, 2007
- Scholarship for Merit I, Boston University School of Theology, 2005-2007
- John H. Scidmore Award, Lawrence University, 2002
- LANTERN Service Award, Lawrence University, 2002
- Phi Beta Kappa Membership, Lawrence University, 2002
- Warren Hurst Stevens Prize, Lawrence University, 2001

### References:

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