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Education:

Ph.D. in Religious Studies, Boston University, expected graduation in May 2012

Concentration in History of Christianity

Specialization in World Christianity and Mission History

Dissertation Working Title: *The Crossroads of Earth and Heaven:*

Methodist Missions in Malaysia and Global Networks, 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
- World Christianity
- History of Christian Mission
- 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* 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 21, 2011.

“World Growth of The United Methodist Church in Comparative Perspective,” with Dana L. Robert, Quarterly Board Meeting of the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, New York, NY, October 10, 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 Winter Meeting, 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.
- Assisted in planning for introductory religious studies course on Western Religions.
- Prepared and presented occasional plenary lectures for courses listed above.
- 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 listed above.
- Managed course website and other administrative matters related to courses.

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 Differential Equations students.

Planner/Grant Writer

Greater Lynn Senior Services, Lynn, MA

Sept. 2007 – Jul. 2011

- 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
- Proficient in Microsoft Access SQL programming
- Grant Writer Certification from The Grantsmanship Center, Inc. (TGCI), 2004

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
- 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
- William C. Bradish Scholarship, Decorah High School, 1998
- Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America, 1998

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Professional and Service Experience:

- Boston University School of Theology ATS Self-Study Committee Sept. 2010 – Oct. 2011
- American Society of Missiology, Member Jun. 2009 – Present
- American Society of Church History, Member Dec. 2008 – Present
- Boston University School of Theology Alumni Board, President Dec. 2007 – Jul. 2011
- Harvest Food Pantry, Co-Director Aug. 2009 – Present
- Harvest Food Pantry, Volunteer Oct. 2007 – Aug. 2009
- 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
- Fox Valley Community Clothes Closet, Volunteer Sept. 2003 – Aug. 2005
- Lawrence Christian Fellowship, President Jun. 2001 – Jun. 2002
- Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer Jul. 1996 – Present

References:

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Dr. Christopher H. Evans

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