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EDUCATION

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.

PhD, Church History, 2011

Coursework: American Christianity, Luther & the Reformation, Medieval Church, Early Church, 19th Century America, Progressive Era, 20th Century America, Sociology of Religion, Nationalism in Modern Europe.

Dissertation: “David J. du Plessis, the Assemblies of God, and the Development of Ecumenical Pentecostalism.”

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.

MDiv, 2005

Coursework: American Religion, Early and Medieval Church, Old and New Testament, Systematic Theology, Youth Ministry, Preaching.

Houghton College, Houghton, NY.

BA, History (Minors in Bible & Theology), 2002, *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Church History, American History, Ministerial Studies, Theological Studies, Politics, Western Civilization, Popular Culture

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, Northwest University, Kirkland, WA.

August 2011-Present

Responsible for course design, teaching, and administration in the College of Ministry, as well as course offerings in the Department of History, Adult Evening program, and online. Interact with students, staff, faculty, and administration on a daily basis. Perform all duties required of a full-time tenured professor including membership on Accreditation Committee, Academic Technology and Resources Committee, and Faculty Integration Committee.

Adjunct Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary, Seattle, WA.

Spring 2015-Present

Teaching 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 will be utilized.

Adjunct Professor, Southwestern A/G University, Waxahachie, TX. January 2011-July 2011

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

Adjunct Professor, Villanova University, Villanova, PA.

Spring 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.

Instructor, New Jersey District School of Ministry, Burlington, NJ. January 2010–April 2011
Taught courses “Introduction to Hermeneutics,” “Pentateuch,” and “Evangelism” to thirty students seeking to fulfill the educational requirements for ministerial licensing with the Assemblies of God. The traditional pedagogical methods of lecture, discussion, examination, and written work were utilized during the semester.

Adjunct Professor, Valley Forge Christian College, Phoenixville, PA. Spring 2009
Taught first-year course OLT123 “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 Fellow, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. Fall 2006—Spring 2009
Led student preceptorial discussions and assisted instructor with grade assessment and lecturing in CH3630, “Pentecostalism” (Spring 2009). This course included online (Blackboard) usage.

Led student preceptorial discussions and assisted instructor with grade assessment and lecturing in CH4710, “Writing as Faith Practice” (Fall 2008). This course 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 M.Div. course in Early and Medieval Church History (Fall 2006, 2007) and CH102, the introductory M.Div course in Modern Church History (Spring 2007, 2008). All courses included online (Blackboard) usage.

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Network Presbyter

Northwest Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God September 2015–Present
Serve as an appointed presbyter representing Assemblies of God ministers under 40 in Washington and Northern Idaho. Attend all network presbytery gatherings and participate as a voting member.

Pastor Associate

Maltby Christian Assembly, Maltby, WA Fall 2014–Present
Serve on teaching team and assist in planning of sermon series and speaking.

Youth Leadership Team Representative

Northwest Ministry Network Fall 2011—Present
Serve in an advisory capacity to District Youth Director and Youth Leadership Team, assist in the planning of network events, and serve as a ministry resource where needed.

Youth Minister

Nassau Christian Center, Princeton, NJ. September 2005—July 2011
As an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God, oversaw youth program ministering to 20-30 teenagers, 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.

District Youth Missions Coordinator

September 2009–July 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 Youth Representative

June 2009—July 2011

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.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Director, Center for Calling and Theological Formation at Northwest University**

Kirkland, WA

2015–Present

Secured a grant of \$427,345 from the Lilly Endowment for the establishment of a summer high school theology institute (Summer Journey) and a continuing education event for ministers (Youth Forum). Established and administer the Center and its programs under the oversight of the Northwest University Provost. Oversee an administrative assistant and advisory board. Promote the services of the Center to area churches and Christian schools.

Evaluator, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

Redmond, WA

2013–Present

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.

Blog Author

Fall 2011—Present

www.joshuaziefle.net

Write on a variety of topics, including: theology, ministry, history, politics, faith, and popular culture.

Freelance Writer

September 2009—September 2011

Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Provide brief summations (“blurbs”) for those out-of-print works deemed to have continuing historical value and slated to be republished under the auspices of the “Cambridge Library Collection.”

Church History Department PhD Student Representative

September 2006—April 2009

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.

Acted as liaison between Ph.D. students and the Church History department faculty and administrative personnel, attended and served as recording secretary for monthly departmental meetings, informed students of relevant departmental decisions, and represented student concerns before the department.

PUBLICATIONS

“Missionary of the Holy Spirit: David du Plessis and the Historic Denominations,” in *Charismatic Renewal in Europe and the United States since 1950* (forthcoming, 2018).

Missional Pentecostalism (working title), with Don Ross (forthcoming, 2018).

“The Church At Last: Thoughts on Authentic Christian Community,” in *Honoring God in Relationships and Daily Life* (forthcoming).

“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).

AWARDS

Pope Memorial Grant, Northwest University, 2014.

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

PRESENTATIONS

“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.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Church History
Society for Pentecostal Studies

LANGUAGES

Proficiency in German, familiarity with French, *koine* Greek, and biblical Hebrew.