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**EDUCATION**

- 1998 Ph.D., Duke University, Department of Religion.  
Major: Hebrew Bible; Minors: Islam, Literary Theory
- 1989 S.T.M., Graduate Theological Union, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.  
Biblical Studies
- 1983 M.Div., Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- 1976 B.A., University of Manitoba, Department of Religion.  
Major: Religious Studies; Minor: Sociology

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2011- present Professor, Religious Studies, Luther College at the University of Regina
- 2001 - 2011 Associate Professor, Religious Studies, Luther College at the University of Regina.
- 1998 - 2001 Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, Luther College at the University of Regina.
- 1994 - 1998 Lecturer, Religious Studies, Luther College at the University of Regina.
- 1993 - 1994 Instructor, Religious Studies, North Carolina Wesleyan College - The Advantage Program.
- 1991 - 1992 Teaching Assistant, Duke Divinity School.
- 1992 Instructor, Writing Program, Duke University.
- 1990, 1993 Research Assistant, Duke University.
- 1982 - 1988 Lecturer, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon.

**AREAS OF MAJOR CONCENTRATION**

Language, Literature, and Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible  
History, Scripture, and Tradition of Islam

**AREAS OF MINOR CONCENTRATION**

Comparative Religions, Comparative Scriptures, Biblical Literature

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2013 Collaborator, "New Muslim public spheres in the digital age: identity, community, diversity and authority in Canada", Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant of \$482,194.00 over four years. Principle investigator: Roxanne Marcotte, Université du Québec à Montréal.
- 2011 Principle Investigator, "Development and evaluation of an instructor toolkit of pedagogical strategies for student transition and engagement in introductory courses," President's Teaching and Learning Scholars Grant Program, University of Regina  
Grant of \$4000.00
- 2007 Province of Saskatchewan Student Employment Experience Program  
Grant of \$4666.00 to hire a student to continue development of an on-line synopsis of the Bible and Qur'an
- 2006 Province of Saskatchewan Student Employment Experience Program  
Grant of \$4666.00 to hire a student to develop an on-line synopsis of the Bible and Qur'an
- 2004 Province of Saskatchewan Centennial Summer Student Employment Program  
Grant (with B. Anderson), \$4666.67 to hire research assistant.
- 2003 Province of Saskatchewan Centennial Summer Student Employment Program  
Grant (with B. Anderson), \$2564.00 to hire research assistant.
- 2003 Luther College President's Research Fund, \$4510.00 for Arabic language training at al-Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco
- 2002 University of Regina Inspiring Teacher Award
- 2002 Province of Saskatchewan Centennial Summer Student Employment Program  
Grant, \$5908.00 to hire research assistant.

- 2001 University of Regina Indigenous People's Curriculum Project Fund Grant, \$2340.00 to develop aboriginal religions module for RLST 100.
- 1999 SSHRC Institutional and New Scholar Grant, "The Hebrew Bible and Ethnicity: Interdisciplinary Investigations".
- 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 Conference Travel Fellowship from the Graduate School, Duke University
- 1989 - 1994 Full Tuition Scholarship, Duke University.
- 1988 Lutheran Life & Ethyl Hordern Scholarships, Lutheran Theological Seminary
- 1976 University Gold Medal, University of Manitoba

### **GRADUATE THESES**

- Ph.D. *Egypt in the Symbolic Geography of the Pentateuch: Constructing Biblical Israel's Identity*, Department of Religion, Duke University, 1998.  
Director: James Crenshaw; Committee: Bruce Lawrence, Carol Meyers, Melvin Peters, Regina Schwartz, Orville Wintermute
- S.T.M. *Forbidden Mixtures: A Biblical Taxonomic Logic*, Graduate Theological Union, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1989.  
Director: Erwin Buck; Committee: Terrance Donaldson, David Jobling, Michael Poellet

### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

- "'Little Mosque on the Prairie' and Modern Convivencia: An Intervention into Canadian Muslim Identities", 129-146 in *Muslims and the New Information and Communication Technologies: Notes from an Emerging and Infinite Field*, eds. Thomas Hoffmann & Göran Larsson (Muslims in Global Societies Series 7). Dordrecht: Springer, 2013.
- "Covering Up on the Prairies: Perceptions of Muslim Identity, Multiculturalism and Security in Canada" (with A. Brenda Anderson), 55-72 in *Islamic Fashion and Anti-Fashion*, eds. Emma Tarlo and Annelies Moors. London: Bloomsbury, 2013.
- "A Muslim Non-Heteronormative Reading of the Story of Lot: Liberation Theology for LGBTIQ Muslims?", *Impetus* (Luther College, University of Regina), Winter 2013, [http://www.luthercollege.edu/impetus/winter\\_2013/Story\\_of\\_Lot](http://www.luthercollege.edu/impetus/winter_2013/Story_of_Lot)
- "A Comparison of Genesis 22 to the Qur'an" (30-32), "The Annunciation to Mary in the Qur'an" (312-214) and "A Comparison of Jesus' Miracles in the Qur'an and the

- Gospels” (267-270) in *Global Perspectives on the Bible*, eds. Mark Roncace and Joseph Weaver. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson Education, 2013.
- “Qur’an, the Bible in the” (426-427) in the *Dictionary of the Bible and Western Culture*, eds. Mary Ann Beavis and Michael J. Gilmour. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2012.
- “La série télévisée *Little Mosque on the Prairie* de Zarqa Nawaz et le discours de l’authenticité musulmane”, *Théologiques* 19/2 (2011) 151-172.
- “Scripture Wars: Contemporary Polemical Discourses of Bible Versus Qur’an on the Internet”, *Comparative Islamic Studies* 6.1-2 (2010) 23-65.
- “Clothes Encounters: Yusuf’s Shirt in Qur’an 12”, *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 39.1 (2010): 47-56.
- “Islam(s)” 190-227 in *Introduction to Religious Studies: Religious Studies 100*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, ed. Leona Anderson. Regina: Department of Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina, 2010.
- On the Way to Muslim-Christian Understanding: ‘Little Mosque on the Prairie’ and Modern Convivencia; Isaac Reads (With) Ishmael: the Bible and the Qur’an; The Augustana Distinguished Lectures, October 2009*. Camrose, Alberta: The Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life, 2010.
- “The *qamīs* in *Sūrat Yūsuf*: A Prolegomenon to the Material Culture of Garments in the Formative Islamic Period”, *Journal of Qur’anic Studies* 11.2 (2009): 72-92.
- An Introduction to the Hebrew Bible: A Thematic Approach*, with Sandra L. Gravett, Karla G. Bohmbach & Donald C. Polaski. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2008.
- “The Story of Noah: Violent exclusionary apocalyptic is (not) good to think”, *Consensus: A Canadian Journal of Theology* 33.1 (2008) 23-41.
- “Islam(s)” 198-234 in *Introduction to Religious Studies: Religious Studies 100*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, ed. Leona Anderson. Regina: Department of Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina, 2008.
- “The Pentateuch and the Origins of Israel: Ideological Leakage Around the Master Narrative”, 110-122 in *Voyages in Uncharted Waters: Essays on the Theory and Practice of Biblical Interpretation in Honor of David Jobling*, eds. Wesley J. Bergen & Armin Siedlecki. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2006.
- “Cooperating Revelations? Qur’an, Bible and Intertextuality”, 302-317 in *Essays in Honor of Frederik Wisse: Scholar, Churchman, Mentor*, ed. Warren Kappeler. ARC: The Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University, 33 (2005).

“The Social Location of the Reader” (16-17), “Text Criticism with David and Goliath” (36), “Genesis 1:1-3: Translation and Interpretation” (68-69), “Cain and Abel: Intercanonical, Midrashic, and Artistic Comparison” (75-77), “The Three Worlds of the Bible: The Tower of Babel” (78-80), “Lot’s Wife: Bringing Minor Biblical Characters Out of the Shadows” (91-92), “Exodus from Egypt: Universal Story of Freedom?” (109-111), “Israelite and/or Egyptian? Ethnic Identity in Exodus” (111-112), “Exodus 1:1-5: Explaining Variation in Small Details” (113-114), “Ehud and Eglon: Dramatization” (145-146), “Job: Putting God on Trial” (215), “Ancient Near Eastern Literature and the Bible: The Stela of King Mesha of Moab” (245), in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, eds. Mark Roncace & Patrick Gray. (Resources for Biblical Study, 49). Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2005.

“North American Islamic feminist interpretation: the case of Surah 4:34, with a comparison to Christian feminist interpretation”, *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 33.1 (2004) 51-70.

“Islamic Fundamentalism(s): More Than a Pejorative Epithet?” 63-75 in *Contesting Fundamentalisms*, eds. C. Schick, J. Jaffe, A. Watkinson. Halifax: Fernwood, 2004.

*Egypt on the Pentateuch’s Ideological Map: Constructing Biblical Israel’s Identity* (JSOTS 361). London/New York: Sheffield Academic Press, 2002.

“Ethnicity In, With, and Under the Pentateuch”, *Journal of Religion and Society* (<http://www.creighton.edu/JRS>) 3 (2001)

“The Apocalyptic End of the World: The View From Islam”, *Consensus: A Canadian Journal of Theology* 26.2 (2000) 47-66.

"Plague", *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. David Noel Freedman (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2000) 1061-1063.

"Traduttore Traditore: An Analysis of the History of English Translations of the Qur'an", *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations* 3.2 (1992) 274-29

### **REVIEWS** (all reviews by invitation)

Sarra Tlili. *Animals in the Qur’an* (2012) in *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 77.1 (2014): 229-230.

Eckart Otto (ed), *Mose: Ägypten und das Alte Testament* (2000), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 64 (2002) 795-96.

John Kaltner’s *Ishmael Instructs Isaac: An Introduction to the Qur’an for Bible Readers* (1999), in *Consensus: A Canadian Journal of Theology* 28.1 (2002): 141-43.

Michael Wise, Martin Abegg, Jr. & Edward Cook, *The Dead Sea Scrolls: A New Translation* (1996), Peter Flint, *The Dead Sea Psalms Scrolls and the Book of Psalms* (1997), Craig Evans & Peter Flint, *Eschatology, Messianism, and the Dead Sea Scrolls* (1997), in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 29.3 (2000): 381-83.

Kenton L. Sparks' *Ethnicity and Identity in Ancient Israel* (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1998), in *Interpretation* 54.2 (2000) 210-211.

James Hoffmeier's *Israel in Egypt: The Evidence for the Authenticity of the Exodus Tradition* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 61 (1999): 127-128.

Joel Weinberg's *Der Chronist in seiner Mitwelt* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1996), in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 60 (1998): 134-35.

Daniel Maguire's *The Moral Core of Judaism and Christianity* (1993), in *Augsburg Fortress Book Newsletter* 558 (1993): 5-6.

## **PAPERS**

“Muslim Digital Spheres in Canada: Framing Research on Transformations of Canadian Muslim Perceptions of Identity, Community, Diversity, and Authority in the Internet Age”. Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Calgary, May 10, 2014, and at the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, St. Catharines, ON, May 26, 2014.

“Qu’ran and Bible: From Geiger to Reynolds”. Presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Victoria, BC, June 3, 2013

“Mormons and the Qur’an: The Making of Some Theological, Literary and Historical Connections”. Presented at the Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Seattle, May 3, 2013.

“Veiled threats? Saskatchewan Muslim women on the interaction of gender, Muslim identity and security perceptions” (with Brenda Anderson). Presented at the RESOLVE (Research and Education for Solutions to Violence and Abuse) Research Day, October 19, 2012.

“The Story of Lot/Lūt: Comparative Contemporary Performances of Scripture in Relation to Homosexuality by Christians and Muslims”. Presented at the Pacific Northwest Region Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Portland, May 12, 2012.

- “Towards a Pluralistic Civil Life: Polemics and Irenics”. Presented at the Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life (University of Alberta) Symposium on “Religious Perspectives on Civil Life”, Edmonton, March 19, 2011
- “Muslim ‘Veiling’ As Disclosure or Disguise: The Interaction of Gender, Muslim Identity, and Security Perceptions in the Search for Peace” (with Brenda Anderson). Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace and Justice Studies Association Conference, Winnipeg, October, 2010.
- “Scripture Wars: Contemporary Polemical Discourses of Bible Versus Qur’an on the Internet”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, November 2009.
- “Bargaining with Patriarchy in the Book of Ruth”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, November 2009.
- “Isaac Reads (With) Ishmael: the Bible and the Qur’an”, Augustana Distinguished Lectures. Presented at Messiah Lutheran Church, Camrose, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Edmonton, October 20, 2009.
- “‘Little Mosque on the Prairie’ and Modern Convivencia”, Augustana Distinguished Lectures. Presented at the University of Alberta Augustana Campus, October 19, 2009, and at The King’s University College, Edmonton, October 21, 2009.
- “The work of Zarqa Nawaz (Little Mosque on the Prairie, etc.) and Discourses of Muslim Authenticity”. Presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ottawa, May, 2009.
- “A Synoptic Tool for Comparison of the Bible and the Qur’an”. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, November, 2007.
- “Teaching with the Bible in One Hand and the Qur’an in the Other”. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, November, 2007.
- “Garments in *Surat Yusuf*”. Presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference on the Qur’an, Centre of Islamic Studies, School of Oriental and Asiatic Studies, London, England, November, 2007.
- “Revelation and the Vestimentary Code in the Qur’anic Story of Yusuf”. Presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Toronto, May 2006.
- “‘Shari’a’ and ‘Multiculturalism’ Discourses: Exclusion and Equities in the Controversy over the Use of Muslim Personal Law in Ontario”. Presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, London, Ontario, May 2005.

- “‘Clashism’ Alive and Well? Some Recent Evangelical Christian Publications on Islam”. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November, 2004.
- “Towards Developing an English Synopsis of the Qur’an and the Bible”. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, November, 2004.
- “Cooperating Revelations? Notions of Qur’anic and Biblical Intertextuality”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, November, 2003.
- “Kill the Infidels! Rhetorics of Resistance and Obtrusion in Bin Laden and Bush”. Presented at The Roots of Resistance: The Construction of Resistance to Western Hegemonic Modernity, Regina, March, 2003.
- “Islamic Fundamentalism(s): A Preliminary Description and Analysis”. Presented at The Basics of Fundamentalism: An Invited Symposium of the Transdisciplinary Project Fund of the University of Regina, Regina, February, 2003.
- “Reading the Bible With Islamic Feminists Reading the Qur’an: Comparative Feminist Hermeneutics”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Toronto, November 2002.
- “Boundaries and Horizons of Qur’anic Interpretation in Islamic Feminism: The Case of Surah 4:34”. Presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Toronto, May, 2002.
- “Outside-In: A Response to Vernon Eichorn’s ‘Karmic Rebirth, Multiple Lives, and Social Plurality: the Limits of Inclusion and Exclusion in Hegemonic Cultural Performances and Representations’”, Presented at The Great Escape: Scaling the Walls of Ideology, A Symposium, University of Regina, September, 2001.
- “Ethnicity in, with and under the Pentateuch”, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, November 1999.
- "The Pentateuch and the Origins of Israel: The Master Narrative and Its Egyptian Alternative?", Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Orlando, November, 1998
- "Bible, History, Holy Land: A Response to Mitri Raheb", "Prophetic Voices from the Lutheran Communion: A Celebration of 50 Years of the Lutheran World Federation", Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, October 1998.
- "'Egypt' in the Symbolic Geography of the Pentateuch", Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, November 1996.



"Walk Like an Egyptian'? -- An Overview of Egypt in the Pentateuch; Part I: Genesis", Upper Midwest regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, St. Paul, April 1996.

"That You May Know That the Lord Makes a Distinction Between Egypt and Israel' -- The Plagues and Israelite Identity in the Pentateuch", Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, November 1995.

"The Classroom and the Hebrew Bible: Working Through Structures of Authority and Pedagogical Impasses", with A. Burlein and S. Gravett, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, November 1994.

"Breaches in the Hedge - Cracks in the Frame: Destabilizing the Prologue and Epilogue of Job", Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, D.C., November 1993.

"The Classroom and the Hebrew Bible: Creating Space for Ideological Engagement", with A. Burlein and S. Gravett, Southeastern Regional Meeting of AAR/SBL, Charleston, SC, March 1993.

"Garments of Disclosure and Deception: The Joseph Story in Islamic and Jewish Scripture, and the Politics of Intertextuality", Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 1992.

"Sukkoth and Egypt at the End of Zechariah", Southeastern Regional Meeting of SBL, Atlanta, March 1992.

### **ACADEMIC PANELS AND WORKSHOPS**

"Online/Offline Religiosity in Muslim Migration Context", Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 22, 2014 (presider)

"Annual Pedagogy Roundtable: Teaching Islam through Film", Pacific Northwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, Seattle, May 4, 2012.

"Rethinking Islamic Studies Workshop", American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 18, 2011 (participant)

"Roundtable on Teaching the Qur'an", Pacific Northwest Region Meeting of the AAR/SBL and ASOR, Victoria, May 9, 2010.

"Book Review: *An Introduction to the Hebrew Bible: A Thematic Approach*", Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, November 22, 2008 (respondent)

"Prophet Mohammed (pbh) – Caricatures and Freedom of Expression", University of Regina, March 13, 2006 (panelist)

“Religion and the Nation State”, Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, London, Ontario, May 19, 2005 (moderator)

“Human Rights and Responsibilities in Islam – Current Practices and Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Muslims for Peace and Justice Conference, Regina, Sept.18, 2004 (moderator)

“Canadian Perceptions/Expectations of the Muslim Community Post 9/11”, Islam and Muslim Life in Canada Post 9/11: Challenges and Opportunities, a conference of Muslims for Peace and Justice, Regina, October, 2002 (panelist)

“Our Muslim Neighbours: An educational series introducing Islam broadcast to sites across Saskatchewan” (co-host, speaker and facilitator), Regina, April 11, 18 & 25, 2002.

“Being Lutheran in a Pluralistic Society: What Does This Mean?” Panel, Lutheran Theological Society of North America, at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, Nashville, November, 2000. (panelist)

### **SPECIAL LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

“Models for Supporting Student Success: Luther College”, Western Deans Meeting, Victoria, March 11, 2011

“The Psalms in Word and Song”, guest lecturer with the Luther Bach Choir, November 7, 2010

“Fall Convocation Address”, Luther College, October 16, 2010

“Islam 101: Some Basics About Muslims”, Luther College Faculty & Staff Retreat, August 31, 2010.

“Stereotypes and Realities: What Muslims (Really) Think”, “A Little Mosque and Dreams of a Canadian Convivencia”, “Isaak Reads (With) Ishmael: Bible and Qur’an”, “Interpretive Challenges: Fighting the Gender Jihad”, 2010 Marvyn Dubrick Lecturer at Lutherhostel, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, June 7-11, 2010.

“Real Islam: Discourses of Religious Authenticity”, Religious Studies Department *Everything Religious Studies* lecture series, University of Regina, February 27, 2009.

“‘The cup is full! There’s no room for more!’: Unlearning to Learn”, Dean’s Honour Roll Luncheon address, February 6, 2009.

“Garments of Truth and Deception in the Story of Joseph”, Faculty Presentation at Luther College, October 26, 2007

- “The Flood Story in the Epic of Gilgamesh, the Bible and Qur’an”, Lecture at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, September 19, 2007
- “‘Clashism’ Alive and Well? Some Recent Evangelical Christian Publications on Islam”, Class Presentation, History 451 History of Christian-Muslim Relations (Dr. Alan M. Guenther), Briercrest College, April 2, 2007
- “Seven Things Everyone Should Know About Muslims”, Health Canada Saskatchewan Diversity Advisory Committee Cultural Event, Regina, January 18, 2007
- “‘Bathing Your Feet in the Blood of Your Enemies’: Psalms of Vengeance and Christian Worship”, Making All Things New, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and Anglican Church of Canada, National Worship Conference, Regina, July 13, 2006
- “God’s Body, My Body, and the Hebrew Bible”, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraising Dinner, Saskatoon, March 5, 2006
- “Ethnicity and the Hebrew Bible”, Luther College Faculty Seminar, November 4, 2005.
- “Bible and Qur’an, Competing or Cooperating Revelations? The Case of the Near Sacrifice of Abraham’s Son”, Colloquium, Bible and Theology Department, Briercrest College and Seminary, Caronport, Saskatchewan, October 8, 2004.
- “Isaac Reads With Ishmael: Reading the Bible with the Qur’an”. Presented at the John Paul II Centre, Regina, October, 2003.
- “Islam: An Overview of the Basic Sources, Beliefs and Practices of Muslims”, “Islamic Feminism: An Oxymoron?”, and “Ishamel Instructs Isaac: The Qur’an and the Bible”. Lectures at the Annual Study Conference and Spring Festival of the Lutheran Theological Seminary and the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May, 2002.
- “Islamic Fundamentalism”. Presented to the Public Law and Community Justice Divisional Staff Conference, Saskatchewan Justice, Regina, April, 2002.
- “September 11, 2001 From a Religious Studies Perspective”. Presented at a Multidisciplinary Forum, University of Regina, Regina, March, 2002.
- “The Hebrew Bible”. Presented with Dr. Jackie Kuikman as part of the series “Reclaiming a Common Past: 1000 Years Together”, John Paul II Centre, Regina, January, 2002.
- “Abraham’s Offspring: An Introduction to Islam for Christians”. A series of lectures and workshops at Holden Village, Chelan, WA, August, 2000.
- “Beyond Toleration: Towards Audacious Engagement”, Dean’s Honour Roll Luncheon Luther College, March 8, 2000.

“Convocation Address”, Luther College Spring Convocation, May 28, 1999.

“Winged Messengers: Angels in World Religions” (with Dr. George Marshall). Presented at the MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, February, 1999.

"Bible, History, Holy Land: A Response to Mitri Raheb". Presented at "Prophetic Voices from the Lutheran Communion: A Celebration of 50 Years of the Lutheran World Federation", Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, October, 1998.

"Wine and the Global Mission of the Church", Presented at Global Mission Event of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Brock University, St. Catherines, July, 1998.

"Coffee House of the Ultimate: Religion, Multiculturalism, and Connected Learning", with J. McConnell. Presented at the 7th Annual Academic Skills Conference, Regina, April, 1997.

“So Moses *Was* an Egyptian? Egypt and Identity in the Bible”, Religious Studies Seminar, University of Regina, February 27, 1997.

“Dance Like an Egyptian? Hagar, Joseph, Moses and a Blaspheming Son in the Torah”, Luther College Faculty Seminar, November 8, 1996.

### **MISCELLANEOUS: ACADEMIC**

2008 Member of the Campus Alberta Quality Council program evaluation team for Concordia University College of Alberta’s proposed master’s program in biblical and Christian studies (April - May)

2007 Created *Bible Qur’an Synopsis* website (<http://www.biblequransynopsis.com/>)

Peer reviewer for an article on *Shin, Cin, and Jinn* submitted to *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*

2005 Peer reviewer for an article on Haggai submitted to *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*

2004 Peer reviewer for an article on Isaiah 5 submitted to *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*

2003 Peer reviewer for an article on Islamic hermeneutics submitted to *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*

2000 Peer reviewer for an article on Islamic philosophy submitted to *Religious Studies and Theology*.

## **TEACHING**

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **Luther College at the University of Regina (1994 - present)**

##### Undergraduate Courses

RLST 100	Introduction to World Religions
RLST 241	Introduction to Islam (formerly RLST 226) (taught as Distance Ed. Course in 2003, 2007)
RLST 245	Biblical Literature – Hebrew Bible (formerly HUM 202)
RLST 290AK	Reading the Qur’an in English
RLST 300	Theory and Methodology for the Study of Religion (Section on “Freud, Marx and Nietzsche” only)
RLST 341	Islam in the Modern World (formerly RLST 266)
RLST 342	Islamic Philosophy, Theology, Law and Mysticism (formerly RLST 326)
RLST 345	Biblical Literature – Advanced Studies in the Hebrew Bible
RLST 355	Sacred Texts in Comparative Perspective (formerly RLST 314)
IDS 100	Interdisciplinary Studies: Historical Issues (Team designed and taught)
IDS 101	Interdisciplinary Studies: Contemporary Issues (Team designed and taught)

##### Undergraduate Reading Courses

RLST 326	Islamic Philosophy, Theology, Law and Mysticism (1999)
RLST 380AL	Divine Feminine (2002)
RLST 390AS	Hebrew Bible: Identity, Power, Martyrdom (2007)
RLST 391	Aspects of Islam in Egypt (1998)
RLST 441AB	Muslim Discourse on Palestine & Israel (2008)
RLST 480AA	Method and Sacred Texts (1999)
RLST 480AG	Justice in the Hebrew Bible (2004)
RLST 490	Muslims in India (1997)
RLST 490AB	Female Role Models in Islam (2000)
RLST 490AD	Explorations in Religious Studies Methodology (2000)
RLST 490AI	The Qur’an (2001)
RLST 490AL	Fundamentalisms in Islam (2002)
RLST 490AM	Qur’anic & Biblical Narratives (2002)
RLST 490BR	Orientalism and Post-colonial Islamic Studies (2007)

RLST 492	Black Muslim Thought (1995)
RLST 498	Honours Seminar (1996, 2005, 2007)
RLST 499	Honours Essay (1996, 1999, 2005, 2007)

### Supervision of Honours Students

Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- D. Lawn, B.A. Hon. (Religious Studies), “Questioning Fundamentalism: A Critique of the Academic Study of Fundamentalisms with Case Studies from Southeast Asian Islam” (2007)</li> <li>- C. McGovern, B.A. Hon. (Religious Studies), “The Canon from the Cauldron: The Emerging Bible of Witchcraft” (2005)</li> <li>- T. Yaehne, B.A. Hon. (Religious Studies), “Bloodied Angels at the World’s End” (2002)</li> <li>- M. Dowie, B.A. Hon. (Religious Studies), “Biblical Interpretation by Martin Luther King and the Nation of Islam” (1996)</li> </ul>
Co-Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E. Akin, B.A. Hon. (Religious Studies), “A Survey of Some Current Trends in the Study of Jewish and Christian Communities 70-170 CE: Toward a Renewed Scholarship” (2000)</li> </ul>
Committee Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- T. Robertson, B.A. Hon. (Religious Studies), “Wounded Perception: State Violence and Modern Subjectivity” (1999)</li> </ul>

### Graduate Reading Courses

RLST 820	Feminist Contributions to the Study of Religion (2005)
RLST 890AI	Feminine Divine in Scripture (2002)
RLST 890AK	Feminism and Pluralism in Islam (2004)
RLST 890BB	Islam, the State, and Intellectual Life in Modern Egypt (2004)
RLST 890BG	Dead Sea Scrolls (2004)
RLST 890BK	Annotated Bibliography (2008)
RLST 890BN	Discourses of Martyrdom in Islam (2005)
RLST 890BO	Islamic Mysticism in Dual Perspective (2005)
RLST 890BW	Analysis of Sacred Texts (2006, 2007)
RLST 890CO	Apocalypticism (2010)
RLST 890CJ	Shari’a and Women’s Rights (2008)
RLST 890CV	Satanic Figures: Hebrew Bible & Intertestamental Literature (2011)
RLST 891	Women in Qur’an and Islamic Traditions (1995, 1996)
RLST 895AA	Therianthropomorphic Beings in Ancient Near Eastern Religions (1999)
RLST 895AB	Scripture in Islam and Hinduism (1999)
RLST 895AC	Hell in Hinduism and Buddhism (1999)
RLST 895AK	Muslim Sufi Saints in India (2001)
RLST 901	Thesis Research (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

## Supervision of Graduate Students

- Supervisor
- W. Bornhuse, M.Div. (Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon), “The Theology of the Cross as a Foundation for Muslim-Christian Dialogue” (2010)
  - C. Laing, M.A. (Religious Studies), “The Muslim Identity Crisis: Shari’a as a Mechanism for Decolonization” (2009)
  - A. Ahmed, M.A. (Religious Studies), “Sayyid al-Qimni and Hans Küng: A Comparative Study of Power Structure and Resistance in Sunni Islam in Egypt and Catholic Christianity in Europe” (2008)
  - C. Blakley, M.A. (Religious Studies), “Que(e)r(y)ing the Image of God: Challenging the Heterosexual Myth” (2007)
- Co-Supervisor
- S. Wilson, M.A. (Religious Studies), “The Goddess Concept and Divine Power: Three Responses to Hierarchical Patriarchal Religion” (2005)
  - J. Barber, M.A. (Religious Studies), “According to Our Likeness, Genesis Told and Retold: Interpretations on Genesis and Gender” (2005)
  - B. Fleming, M.A. (Religious Studies) “A Study of Therianthropes in India and the Ancient Near East” (2000)
- Committee Member
- Atif Shujah , Ph.D. (Psychology) “A Workshop to Improve Experienced Therapists’ Capacity to Integrate a Client’s Cultural and Spiritual Identity” (2012)
  - Jesse Bailey, M.A. “Bringing It All Back Home: Apocalypse, Colonialism, and the Study of Religion” (2012)
  - Allan Wright, M.A. “Better to Reign in Hell, Than to Serve in Heaven’: Satan’s Transition From a Heavenly Council Member to the Ruler of Pandaemonium” (2012)
  - Thomas Mark Llewellyn Anderson, Ph.D. (Education) “Education about Religion(s) and the Pursuit of a Distinctly Canadian Public Good: A Legal, Historical and Pedagogical Analysis” (2011)
  - Ian Brown, M.A. “Erudition, Power, Secrecy, and Empire: The rhetoric of self-authorization and empowerment in the Gospel of Thomas” (2011)
  - Brenda Anderson, PhD. (Religious Studies), “Feminist Interreligious Dialogical Activism: The Hybrid Spaces and Bridges of Muslim-Christian Dialogue Today” (2010)

- K. Lyseiko, M.A. (Religious Studies), “Social Construction Theory and Orientalism: The Construction of West and East in British India” (2008)
- J. Daniels, M.A. (Religious Studies), “Scripting the Body: The Cinematic Representation of the Hasidic Female Body in Film” (2006)
- G. Kanigan-Fairen, M.A. (Religious Studies), “Apocalypticism, Gnosticism, and the Scribes of Qumran and Nag Hammadi” (2005)
- P. Owens, M.A. (Religious Studies), “An Examination of the Need for Religious Martyrs” (2005)
- K. Hansen, M.A. (Religious Studies), “The Gender Coding of Hagiographies in the Medieval European and Indian Contexts” (2005)
- E. Akins, M.A. (Religious Studies/Philosophy), “Welcome: Jacques Derrida and the Religious Ethics of Hospitality” (2004)
- M. Folk, M.A. (Religious Studies), “A Study of the Concept of Rebellion Among Indian Woman Saints: A Case Study of the Hindu Alvar Antal and the Sufi Jahanara Begam Sahib” (2002)
- M. Nygard, M.A. (Religious Studies), “The Islamic Concept of Surrender: Changing Muslim Views” (1995)

Examiner - K. Beek, M.A. (Religious Studies), “A Comparison of Religious Giving in Thai Buddhism and the United Church of Canada: An Application of Mircea Eliade’s Theory and Method of Religious Symbols” (1999)

Special Case Ph.D. - B. Anderson, Adjudicated comprehensive exams on Islam (RLST 904AB) and Interreligious Dialogue (RLST 904AE)

#### External Examiner for Graduate Theses

M.A. thesis (Psychology), University of Regina: “Examining psychotherapists’ perspectives toward their work with Canadian Muslim clients: Listening to the listeners” by Atif Shujah, Aug. 29, 2006.

M.A. thesis (English), University of Regina: “‘Remember Me?’ Metamorphosis of the Self in Salman Rushdie’s *The Satanic Verses*” by Tyler Forrest, defended Oct. 12, 2004

#### Chair for Graduate Thesis Defense

M.Ed. thesis, University of Regina, Lynell D. Streifel, April 24, 2009



**Duke University (1992)**

“Freud and the Psychoanalysis of Everyday Life”, University Writing Program Seminar (undergraduate)

**North Carolina Wesleyan College (1993 - 1994)**

“Religious Worlds”, The Advantage Program (undergraduate)

**Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon (1982 - 1988)**

Liturgics and Homiletics (M.Div. students)

**TEACHING DEVELOPMENT**

- 2010, 2011 Teaching Development Centre Copyright Workshops
- 2010 Faculty Association Distance Seminar on Invisible Disabilities
- 2009- 2011 Collaboration with five other instructors in the design and teaching of IDS 101
- 2008 Disability Accommodation Workshops, Introduction to UR Courses (Moodle course management system)
- 2005 Clicker Technology Workshops
- 2005 Collaboration with Luther College Writing Centre Coordinator
- 2003-04 Writing Across the Disciplines Workshops
- 2003 Module Two (Culture and Language) of the Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Program
- 2002-03 Workshops on Distance Education; taught RLST 226 as televised Distance Education course in the winter semester of 2003.
- 2001 Module One of the Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Program
- 2000 Introductory workshops on WebCT; implemented WebCT for RLST 100.

- 2000 Saskatchewan Scholarship of Teaching Symposium, Regina Inn.
- 2000 Sessions on Technology Enhanced Learning, Teaching Development Centre, University of Regina
- 1999 Annual Institute on Teaching in Higher Education, Teaching Development Centre, University of Regina.
- 1999 Facilitator, Teaching Methods Seminar, Luther College.
- 1997 7th Annual Academic Skills Conference, Student Support Centre, Luther College.
- 1997 Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, University of Regina, Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND COMMITTEE WORK**

#### Luther College at the University of Regina

- 2012 – present Academic Dean
- 2005 – 2012 Assistant Dean
- 1994 – present Academic Affairs Committee
- 2009 – present Student Engagement and Success Committee (chair, 2010 -)
- 2005 – present Luther Campus Ministry Committee
- 2008 – present Occupational Health and Safety Committee
- 2008 – present Board of Regents Academic & Administration Committee (alternate)
- 2010 – present Luther Lecture Committee
- 2010 Chief Negotiator for new Luther Faculty Collective Agreement
- 2004 – 2009 Writing Across the Disciplines Committee
- 2008 – 2009 Interdisciplinary Seminar Organizer
- 2008 Recruitment Review Committee
- 1996 – 2002, 2004 - 2007 Luther Lecture Committee (chair, 2002, 2005)
- 1999 – 2001, 2004 - 2008 Faculty Review Committee (alternate, 2004 - )
- 2004 Extending Academic Expertise Committee
- 1996 – 2002, 2004 - 2007 Board of Regents Finance Committee
- 2005 – 2006 Women’s Studies Position Search Committee
- 2004 – 2005 Philosophy Position Search Committee
- 2004 Future Hiring Subcommittee
- 2003 – 2004 Art History Position Search Committee
- 1996 – 2001 Sexual Harassment Officer
- 1999 – 2000, 2004 Awards Committee

2000 – 2002	Chaplaincy Search Committee (chair 2001 - 2002)
2000 – 2001	Participant and Facilitator, Long Range Planning
1999 – 2000	International Studies (India) Committee
1998 – 1999	History Position Search Committee
1999	Facilitator, Teaching Methods Seminar
1996 – 1998	Convener, Library Committee
1997	Interim Chaplain Hiring Committee
1994 – 1995	AV Committee
1994 – 1995	Library Committee
1995	Sexual Harassment Committee

### University of Regina

1994 - present	Faculty of Arts
1994 - present	Religious Studies Department
1995 - present	Herman Endowment Liaison Committee
2011- present	Head, Department of Religious Studies
2011- present	Student Appeals Committee, Faculty of Arts
2011-present	University Copyright Committee
2011	Academic Program Development Committee, Faculty of Arts
2010 - present	Centre for Student Accessibility Advisory Committee
2010 - present	UR International Advisory Committee
2010	Ad Hoc Religious Accommodations Committee
2009 - 2010	Ad Hoc Committee to bring Sidney Griffith to speak at the U of R
2008 - 2009	Ad Hoc Cultural Procedures Committee
2008 - 2010	Faculty Association Executive Committee
2008 - present	Distinguished University Professor Committee
2004 - 2008	Executive of Council
2007	Department of Religious Studies Unit Review
1998 - 2007	Discipline Committee (from 2004: alternate)
2006	Religious Studies Buddhism Position Search Committee
2005	Dean's Executive, Faculty of Arts (Jan. - June)
2005	Acting Head, Religious Studies Department (Jan. - June)
2005	Unit Review Team, Women's Studies Program
1995 – 2002	Facilitator, Religious Studies Library Acquisitions Sub-Committee
1994 - 1996, 2000	Faculty Advisor, Religious Studies' Students Association
1999	Focus Group Leader, Academic Planning Process

### **ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT**

2011 – 2012	Thrivent Fellow ( <a href="http://www.thriventfellows.org/Home.html">http://www.thriventfellows.org/Home.html</a> )
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Publications

“Looking forward to the next 100 years”, *Luther Story*, Fall 2013/Winter 2014: 23  
<http://www.luthercollege.edu/lutherstory/fall2013>)

“Writ Large”, *U of R Report*, October 9, 2007: 2  
[http://www.uregina.ca/news/uofr\\_report/2007/index.shtml](http://www.uregina.ca/news/uofr_report/2007/index.shtml))

“Some Thoughts on Reading the Old Testament”, *Considering the Matter of Same-Sex Blessings*, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, posted January 2005.  
<http://www.elcic.ca/docs/2005/essays.html>

“Devotions: Aug. 26 -Sept. 1”, *Eternity for Today* 33.3 (1999)

“Mission: danger or promise?”, *Canada Lutheran* 14.2 (1999): 12-13.

*Worship and Learning*. Winnipeg: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, 1988

"Preaching Helps" *Podium* 21.1 1988

"Getting Ready to Preach on Mark" *Podium* 17.3 1984

### Presentations, Lectures

“Religion and Violence: The Case of ISIS”, God and Guinness, sponsored by All Saints Anglican Church, Regina, Saskatchewan at Tumblers Pizza, November 7, 2014.

“Our Muslim Neighbours: Barriers or Bridges?”, Christ Lutheran Church, Kipling, Saskatchewan, January 25, 2014.

“Christian-Muslim Dialogue” Forum, Hyperlink, Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering, Saskatoon, August 18, 2012

“Between the Testaments”, All Saints Anglican Adult Study Forum, October 23, 2011.

“Qur’an and Bible on Abraham’s Near Sacrifice of His Son”, Regina Conference Lutheran Ministerial, April 12, 2011

“Church Meets Mosque on the Prairie: Jihad on Ice?”, Friends of Lutheran Campus Ministry Annual Banquet, Edmonton, March 20, 2010.

- “Meeting Our Muslim Neighbours”, with Michael Kurtz & Terry Martin; Forum at the ELCIC National Convention, Vancouver, B.C, June 26, 2009
- “The Bible and the Qur’an: Competing or Cooperating Revelations?”, ‘A Retreat of Our Own’, St. Michael’s Anglican, Canmore, B.C., October 3-5, 2008.
- “Our Muslim Neighbours” with Zarqa Nawaz, Rostered Minister and Professional Leaders’ Conference, Saskatchewan Synod, ELCIC, Manitou Beach, SK, September 24, 2008.
- “Encountering Islam: 1. Abraham’s Troubled Family; 2. What Everyone Should Know About Islam and Muslims; 3. From Tolerance to Hospitality and Friendship”, St. John Norrona Lutheran Church, Strasbourg, SK, June 21, 2008
- “Orientation to Muslim Students”, ESL Home Stay Program, June 11, 2008
- “Shalom/Salaam” & “Introduction to Islam”, chapel and class, Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, Outlook, SK, June 6, 2008
- “More Scriptural Stories that Jews, Christians and Muslims Share”, St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Regina, Feb. 10, 2008
- “The Story of Noah and the Root of Apocalyptic Violence”, All Saints Anglican Church, Regina, Jan. 27, 2008
- “Noah and the Flood: The Original Violent Apocalypse?”, Hope Lutheran Church, Calgary, Oct. 27, 2007
- “Seven Things Everyone Needs to Know about Muslims”, with Mosab Bajaber, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Regina, Oct. 21, 2007
- “Seeking Noah in Qur’an and Bible”, Noon Hour Forum, Seniors Education Centre, University of Regina, Oct. 11, 2007
- “Scriptural Stories That Jews, Christians and Muslims Share”, St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Regina, May 6, 2007.
- “Understanding Islam”, Workshop, Annual Conference of the Teachers of Religion and Christian Ethics, Regina, April 27, 2007
- “Reading the Qur’an and the Bible Together”, Noon Hour Forum, Seniors Education Centre, University of Regina, Oct. 26, 2006
- “Reading the Qur’an and the Bible Together”, Adult Forum, Bread of Life Lutheran Church, Oct. 22, 2006

- “Bound for Freedom? An Exploration of Exodus”, Congregational Lay Assistant training program, Saskatchewan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, October 13-14, 2006
- “Seven Habits of Highly Effective Students”, Jumpstart: Luther College Orientation, August 31, 2006
- “The Comparative Study of Religion”, Leadership Regina Cultural Diversity Focus Days, Mar. 19, 2005
- “What’s the Bible All About Anyway?”, Theology on Tap, Luther College Chaplaincy, Mar. 8, 2005
- “Christian Stewardship”, Trinity Lutheran Church, Estevan, SK, Jan. 16, 2005
- “Women in Islam”, Regina Gyro Club, April 15, 2004
- “Science and Religion” presider and respondent for a public forum sponsored by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association, University of Regina, pre Jan. 23, 2004.
- “Islamic Words and Sects”, Gyro Club, Dec. 4, 2003.
- “Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr”, Regina Afghan Community Eid al-Fitr Celebration, Nov. 29, 2003.
- “Abraham in Judaism, Christianity and Islam”, 50+ Club, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Regina, Nov. 13, 2003.
- “Our Muslim Neighbours” at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Regina, April 30, 2003.
- “Our Muslim Neighbours” (with Azza Askar) at All Saints Anglican Church, Regina, April 27 & May 4, 2003.
- “Christian-Muslim Dialogue”, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, April 15, 2003.
- “Our Muslim Neighbours”, a series on SCN (narrow cast), with Brenda Anderson and invited guests, April 11, 18 & 25, 2002.
- “Islamic Fundamentalism”, Wesleyan United Church, Regina, Feb. 27, 2002.
- “Islam”, Faith Lutheran Church, Regina, Feb. 25, 2001.
- “World Religions”, a series of presentations at Bread of Life Lutheran Church, Jan. 10, 17, 24, Feb. 14, 21, 2001
- “Islam”, Knights of Columbus, St. Martin’s R.C. Church, Oct. 20, 1999.

“Shalom”, Weyburn Conference Convention, February 12-13, 1999, and Swift Current Conference Convention, March 6, 1999 (Saskatchewan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada).

“Human Rights in Islam”, Persian Spring Festival, Cathedral Neighbourhood Centre, April 10, 1999.

“The Path of Muhammad”, Senior’s Education Centre, University of Regina, May 5, 1999.

“Stories in Genesis”, Lay Pastoral Assistant training program, Saskatchewan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, June 4-5, 1999.

“World Religions”, Bread of Life Lutheran Church, Regina, September 13 - October 18, 1999.

"Wine and the Global Mission of the Church", Presented at Global Mission Event of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Brock University, St. Catherines, July 1998.

“Christianity and World Religions”, Bread of Life Lutheran Church, January 11, 1997.

"Bosnia, Islam, Refugees", presented at the Weyburn Conference Convention of the Saskatchewan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, February, 1996, and at Trinity Lutheran Church, Estevan, June, 1996.

"Islam", presented at the Southern Interior Conference Convention of the British Columbia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Kelowna, October, 1995

### Workshops and Conferences

Planned and facilitated (with D. Bolen and B. Anderson), “Islam and the Contemporary World”, February 20, 1999, Luther College, with guest speakers Dr. Riffat Hassan and Dr. Roland Miller.

### Pastoral Work

1994 - present	Supply preacher, various congregations Premarital counseling and weddings, occasional
2012, 2013, 2014	Lutheran Evangelical Broadcasts
2008	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination, honored at Saskatchewan Synod, ELCIC, Convention, Assiniboia, June 13, 2008

- 2006 “Boundaries. Clergy Misconduct: Sexual Abuse in Ministerial Relationships”, workshop
- 1997-1999 Interim Pastor, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Lumsden, Saskatchewan
- 1995 Accepted onto the clergy roster of the Saskatchewan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada by colloquy
- 1988-89 Interim Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Jansen, Saskatchewan and Zion Lutheran Church, Leroy, Saskatchewan
- 1983-87 Lutheran Campus Pastor, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1985-88 Dean of the Chapel, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- 1984 & 85 Worship Facilitator, Canadian Lutheran Youth Ministry Training Event
- 1983 Ordained, Lutheran Church-Canada

Community Service: Miscellaneous

- 2013 Interviewed for Vanessa Brown, “As Saskatoon City Council considers prayer policy, should Regina follow suit? Follow Saskatoon: U of R prof”, *Regina Leader Post*, October 7, A1
- 2008 – 2011 South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra, parent’s committees & fundraising
- 2010, 2011 “Candid Q&A”, Jumpstart College Orientation, Sept.
- 2007 – 2010 Regina Fujioka Student Exchange, parent’s committees & fundraising
- 2007 interviewed for “Inside a mosque”, *The Carillon*, Feb. 8-14
- 2006 “The Work of an Assistant Dean with Students”, presentation to a delegation from the University of Nationalities in Beijing, July 21
- 2006 interviewed for a CBC Gallery radio broadcast April 8 & 9 “Passages: Reflections on Memory, Loss, and Moving On”
- 2005 – 2008 Mossing School of Music, parent’s committees & fundraising



- 2004 interviewed for “The Passion of Christ: Christians Hope New Crucifixion Film Will Inspire”, *Regina Leader Post*, Feb. 21.
- 2004 “Photo Undermined Religion Story”, co-authored with William Arnal, *Regina Leader Post*, March 2.
- 2003 Interviewed and filmed for *Legend Hunters: Noah’s Ark*, Partners in Motion Productions.
- 2001 – 2005 Regina Lion’s Band, parent’s committees & fundraising
- 2001 interviewed for “Islam: Canadians Need to Understand”, *Regina Leader Post*, Oct. 13
- 2001 interviewed for “Decline of Christendom not all bad”, *Prairie Messenger*, Feb. 7.
- 1996 Interviewed and filmed for an episode of “Utopia Café” (CBC television) on “Death and Afterlife”

### Appointments

- 2012- Secretary, Association of Teaching Theologians
- 2006- 2009 Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada’s Muslim Relations Committee
- 2003 - 2005 Representative of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada to the National Christian Muslim Liason Committee of the Canadian Council of Churches.
- 2003 - 2004 one of several Canadian evaluators for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada of new worship materials produced by the Renewing Worship project of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion  
 American Oriental Society  
 Association of Teaching Theologians  
 Canadian Society for the Study of Religion  
 Canadian Society of Biblical Studies  
 Middle Eastern Studies Association  
 Society of Biblical Literature

### **LANGUAGES**

German, French, Biblical Hebrew, Arabic, Biblical Greek

**REFERENCES**

Dr. James Crenshaw, Emeritus  
Department of Religion  
Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

Dr. Erwin Buck, Emeritus  
Lutheran Theological Seminary  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Dr. Leona Anderson, Emeritus  
Religious Studies  
University of Regina  
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dr. Bruce Lawrence, Emeritus  
Department of Religion  
Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

Dr. Amir Hussain  
Department of Theological Studies  
Loyola Marymount University  
Los Angeles, California