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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Seattle University: College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle, Washington

- **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES—**
Fall 2006 - Present
- **DIRECTOR OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET – SEATTLE UNIVERSITY
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**
Fall 2001 – 2008
- **DIRECTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES—**
Fall 2000 – 2009
- **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES—**
Fall 2003 – Fall 2006
- **VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY—**
Fall 1998 – Spring 2003
- **VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY—**
Fall 1996 – Spring 1998
- **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY—**
Fall 1994 – Spring 1996

Seattle University: School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle, Washington

- **VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR—**Winter 1997, Spring 2002

Pacific Lutheran University: Department of Religion, Tacoma, Washington

- **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF RELIGION—**Fall 1992 – Spring 1994

Marquette University: Department of Theology, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- **LECTURER—**Fall 1988 – Spring 1989

Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, Tennessee

- **LECTURER—**Fall 1983 – Spring 1985

EDUCATION:

Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Ph.D., May 1992

Major: Historical Theology

Minors: Scriptural Theology and Systematic Theology

Dissertation: *Pope Leo I's Soteriology: Sacramental Recapitulation*
(Granted Departmental "Dissertation of Distinction" Merit)

University of Cambridge Cambridge, England—Read Early Ecclesiastical Literature with
Professor Denys Turner, Fellow of Peterhouse, G. W. H. Lampe Chair of
Ecclesiastical Languages, 1990-1991

Emmanuel School of Religion Johnson City, Tennessee—M.Div.Hon., June 1985

Major: Honors New Testament Studies

Minors: Church History and Christian Doctrine

Northwest Christian College Eugene, Oregon—B.A., B.S., June 1981

Double Degree: Biblical Studies and General Sciences

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HONORS:

OUTSTANDING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR (Student Executive Council, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University, 2007)
OUTSTANDING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR (Student Executive Council, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University, 2006)
OUTSTANDING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR (Student Executive Council, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University, 2005)
OUTSTANDING ADVISING AWARD (College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University, 2005)
TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD 1995 – 2000 (Seattle University, 2000)
SMITH FELLOWSHIP to study at Cambridge University (1990 - 1991)
RESEARCH ASSISTANT to Fr. Joseph Lienhard (Marquette University, 1988 - 1990)
TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS in Beginning and Intermediate Greek and New Testament Introduction (Emmanuel School of Religion, 1982 - 1985)
BIBLICAL STUDIES AWARDS (Emmanuel & American Bible Society, 1983, 1984)
THETA PHI (Theological Honor Society; Emmanuel, 1985)

PUBLICATIONS in Refereed Volumes:

- Barclift, Philip. (2013) "Jesus on Divorce (30 AD)," *Classical Timeline* (<http://www.classicalstudiesonline.org>).
- _____. "Confessions of a Divorced (and Remarried) Theologian, Part 1: a Theology of Marriage." *Encounter* 71/3 (Fall 2011).
- _____. "Confessions of a Divorced (and Remarried) Theologian: Part 2, Divorce and Remarriage," *Encounter* 72/2 (2012), pp. 31-66
- _____. "Confessions of a Divorced (and Remarried) Theologian: Part 3, Implications for Same-Sex Marriage," *Encounter* 72/3 (2012), pp. 61-100.
- _____. "Understanding the Charitable, Philanthropic, Altruistic Impulse." In *Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations: A Reference Handbook*. Kathryn Agaard, ed. Vol. 2. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2010, pp. 763-772.
- _____. "The Theology of Land" DVD. In the *Living Stones* series. Nov. 2008. 45 minutes.
- _____. "In Controversy with Saint Augustine: Julian of Eclanum on the Nature of Sin," *Recherches de Théologie Ancienne et Médiévale* 73 (2006): 5-20.
- _____. "Zionism, Justice, and the 'Promised Land,'" *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 40/4 (Fall 2005): 195-224.
- _____. "Israel's 'Hafrada' Wall." *Disciples World* (April 2005): 27-31.
- _____. "Uniting in Christ at the Lord's Table". *Encounter* 65/2 (Spring 2004): 163-187.
- _____. "Study Abroad: Teaching Christology in an Area of Conflict," *Teaching Theology and Religion* 4 (October 2001): 166 - 173.
- _____. "The Shifting Tone of Pope Leo the Great's Christological Vocabulary," *Church History* 66 (June 1997): 221-239.

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_____. "Predestination and Divine Foreknowledge in the Sermons of Pope Leo the Great," *Church History* 62 (March 1993): 5-22.

Book Reviews in Refereed Journals

Review of *THE SOTERIOLOGY OF LEO THE GREAT*. Bernard Green, OSB. Oxford Theological Monographs Series. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008. xii + 272 pages. Cloth, \$130.00. Reviewed in 2008. In *Theological Studies*.

Review of *THE AUGUSTINIAN TRADITION*. Gareth B. Matthews. Berkeley: University of California, 1999. Reviewed in 2001. In *Church History*.

Review of *REGNUM CAELORUM: PATTERNS OF FUTURE HOPE IN EARLY CHRISTIANITY*. Charles E. Hill. Oxford: Clarendon, 1992. Reviewed in 1993. In *Church History*.

Other Reviews (Non-Refereed Publications)

In the Shadow of the Cathedral: a Novel. Fires of the Faith Series. Christine Schneider. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1998. Reviewed in 2000. In *Envoy*.

Historical Theology: An Introduction to the History of Christian Thought. Alister E. McGrath. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 1998. Reviewed in 1999. In *Envoy*.

Christian Theology: An Introduction. Alister E. McGrath, ed. 2nd Edition. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 1997. Reviewed in 1998. In *Envoy*.

Women and Religion in the First Christian Centuries. Deborah F. Sawyer. London and New York: Routledge, 1996. Reviewed in 1997. In *Envoy*.

The Christian Theology Reader. Alister E. McGrath. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 1995. Reviewed in 1997. In *Envoy*.

Understanding Doctrine: What It Is—and Why It Matters. Alister E. McGrath. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1990. Reviewed in 1993. In *Envoy*.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

"Pope Leo the Great on Cooperative Grace" – an analysis of Pope Leo's struggle to hold the line between Augustine of Hippo's determinism and the semi-Pelagianism of Leo's theological advisor John Cassian. I expect to submit this article to *Recherches de Théologie et Philosophie Médiévales* by spring 2018.

Becoming the Church: A Look at the Church's Resistance to Its Greater Destiny. This monograph originated as a study of Christian Anti-Judaism from the perspective of the church as the body of Christ, but the Church's troubling silence toward recent events in the Middle East has shown the need to expand the book to include its response to the suffering of Arab – particularly, Arab Christian – populations in the Middle East.

Marriage on the Sloppy Side of Life – In this project I am expanding the work I did for a three-part article series on marriage, divorce, and same-sex marriage (*Encounter* 72/3 (Summer 2011), 73/1 (Winter 2012), and 73/2 (Spring 2012)) into a more cohesive monograph on the theology of marriage which takes into consideration the difficult realities of modern life.

REFEREED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:

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- “Assessing a Sense: Measuring Student Buy-In to the Jesuit Ethos of Seattle University,” co-presented with Sven Arvidson at the Eye of the Needle – Commitment to Justice in Higher Education Conference. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. August 10-13, 2017.
- “A Problem of Experience: Fighting Hopelessness in the Struggle for Justice.” Presented at the Eye of the Needle – Commitment to Justice in Higher Education Conference. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. August 10-13, 2017.
- “Defending Same-Sex Marriage: An Integrative Approach to Teaching Sexual Justice at a Catholic University,” presented at the Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Conference. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. October 15-19, 2014.
- “Seeking Justice: An Integrative Approach to Teaching the Conflict in the Middle East,” presented at the Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Conference. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. October 15-19, 2014.
- “The Disaffected Church and the Palestinian Crisis,” presented at Bethlehem University, Bethlehem, Palestine. October 10, 2008.
- “Real Presence in the Writings of Justin Martyr and John of Damascus: the Common Denominator,” delivered at a meeting of the Catholic Theological Society on June 18, 2006; Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.
- “Using the Shoah as Rationale for Israeli Atrocities,” delivered at the Seventh International Sabeel Conference on April 25, 2006.
- “Zionism and the Biblical Texts on Promise and Conquest,” delivered at the Fifth International Sabeel Conference: Challenging Christian Zionism on February 6, 2004, in Jerusalem.
- “Groundwork for Discussion: Historical Perspectives on the Eucharist”, delivered at the Vatican at a meeting of the Loyola Ecumenical Conference, June 14, 2003.
- “Uniting in Christ at the Lord’s Table,” delivered at a meeting of the Loyola Ecumenical Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, IL on June 22, 2002.
- “Adapting the East: Augustine of Hippo on the Doctrine of Deification,” 15 pages. Chicago: North American Patristics Society annual meeting, June 2, 2001.
- “The Search for Certainty: Council of Trent” and “The Search for Certainty: Thomas Hooker and Puritanism,” delivered at Gonzaga University on October 7th and 8th, 2000.
- CHRISTIAN GnosticISM FORUM (University of Hawaii at Hilo), presented in November 1999:
- “The Roots of Early Christian Gnosticism”
 - “The Many Faces of Early Christian Gnosticism”
 - “Gnosticism and American Fundamentalism”
- “Alexander Campbell’s Use of the Church Fathers,” presented at the 1993 meeting of the DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.
- “The Concept of Sin According to Julian of Eclanum,” presented at the 1992 CONFERENCE ON AUGUSTINIAN STUDIES, Marquette University.
- “Predestination and Divine Foreknowledge in the Sermons of Pope Leo the Great,” presented at the 1992 meeting of the NORTH AMERICAN PATRISTICS SOCIETY, Loyola University.

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS:

- “Divine Mercy from a God of War in the Old Testament: a Seven-Part Series,” February – April 2015.
- “Christ, Christianity, and Social Justice: a Seven-Part Series,” September – November 2010 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Covington, WA.

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- “Christian Zionism, Nonviolence and the Crisis in the Middle East: a Four-Part Study,” presented at St. Columba’s Episcopal Church. Kent, WA. March 2010.
- “Crying Out for Justice: a Six-Part Study of the Minor Prophets,” presented at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Covington, WA. October – December 2009.
- “Obama as Fulcrum of Hope in Palestine,” presented at a meeting of the Young Democrats Club, Seattle Central Community College branch. November 13, 2008.
- “Looking for Hope in a Dried-Up Wadi,” presented at St. Mark’s Cathedral for the October Bishops Conference. November 5, 2008.
- “Can Palestinians and Israelis Live in Peace?” presented at First Christian Church of Tacoma, June 27, 2008.
- “Theology of the Promised Land,” presented at the Living Stones Conference, Seattle, Washington. April 18-19, 2008. Presented on three occasions during the conference.
- “Hafrada & Shoah,” presented at Pacific Lutheran University, January 28, 2008.
- “Preparation for a Nonviolent Response on the West Bank,” presented in two parts at United Methodist Church for the Seattle Council of Churches, November 9 and 16, 2007. (I used this talk as an orientation session for the 26-member group that eventually traveled to Israel and Palestine on a fact-finding mission. Since they had planned to sit in on one of my workshops in the Beqa’a Valley, I wanted them to be ready for it. Safety issues would force us to cancel their visit to the workshop.)
- “Attitudes toward the European Holocaust among Palestinian Jews,” presented at Alaska Pacific University, October 20, 2007.
- “Using the Security Myth to Crush Palestine,” presented at Alaska Pacific University, October 20, 2007.
- “European Interference and the Rise of the Palestinian Crisis,” presented at Alaska Pacific University, October 19, 2007.
- “Chronicling the History of Arab-Jewish Relations in Mediaeval Palestine,” presented at Alaska Pacific University, October 18, 2007.
- “Fighting Injustice: a Theology of Advocacy and Action,” presented at the Seattle Area Theological Association, October 6, 2007.
- “Access to Natural Resources in Palestine: A Story of Human Rights Abuse,” presented at Seattle University, May 10, 2007.
- “Learning from the History of Anti-Semitism,” presented at Seattle University, May 3, 2007.
- “The ‘Piece’ Process,” presented at Seattle University, April 26, 2007.
- “Sibling Rivalries: Conflict between the Children of Abraham,” four-part series presented at St. Madeleine’s Catholic Church, March, 2007.
- “The Dead Sea Scrolls: Digging for Understanding,” presented on January 28, 2007 at First Christian Church of Kent.
- “Living within Palestine’s 8.8%,” presented for Soup for Substance, January 24, 2007.
- “Diversity Appreciation and the Winter Festivals of the World,” presented on two occasions at the REI Headquarters and REI Distribution Center, December 14 & 19, 2006.
- “The Wicked Priest and the Righteous Teacher of the Qumran Community,” presented at University of Portland for an event on the Dead Sea Scrolls sponsored by the Northwest Center for Catholic Theology, October 12, 2006.
- “The Book of Revelation as a Book of Hope,” presented on August 6, 2006 at First Christian Church of Kent.
- “Decoding the DaVinci Code,” a two-part presentation at St. Madeleine’s Catholic Church, May, 2006.

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“Israel, the West Bank, and the Future of a Viable Palestinian State,” presented as a Brown Bag Luncheon, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University, on February 8, 2006.

“Walls to Justice,” presented at two sessions of the Northwest Regional Convention, Disciples of Christ, May 12 – 14, 2005, held at First Christian Church of Kent. Middle East Summit, Alaska Pacific University, 23 – 25 September 2005. Invited keynote speaker. Keynote addresses:

- “Understanding the Plight of the Palestinians”
- “The Israeli Occupation in Israeli and International Law”
- “International Responses to the Occupation: Exercises in Futility?”

“The Call to Social Action in Colossians 3:8 – 13,” presented at the March 2004 meeting of the Northwest Regional Assembly of the Disciples of Christ, at Central Washington University

“Preventing War” series, sponsored by Students for Social Justice International, Seattle University Chapter. Invited keynote speaker.

- “Islam and the Crisis in the Middle East: Islamic Conception of History”
- “Islam and the Crisis in the Middle East: The Failure of Modernity”
- “Islam and the Crisis in the Middle East: The Rise of Al Qaeda Terrorism”

“Holy Rage: A Theologian Looks at Economic Oppression in the Year of Jubilee,” presented Seattle University in May 2000.

“The Passover in Judaism and Early Christianity,” presented in April 2000 at the Interfaith Seder Service, Seattle University.

Study on Medieval Jewish Holocausts and Anti-Judaism, in collaboration with Mr. Robert Herschkowitz and Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle, Washington. Presented October 2000.

“On Writing a Gospel,” delivered at the July 1997 meeting of the NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION, Anaheim, California.

“Understandings of Grace in Christian Thought,” presented in four parts at Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle, Washington, March 1994.

“Mutual Submission in Ephesians 5:21-33,” presented at the SEATTLE AREA THEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION Meeting, May 1994.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Collated one text and one lectionary of the Gospel of John for the *International New Testament Text-Critical Project* (1984-1985) under the direction of Dr. Bruce Metzger, Professor Emeritus, Princeton University, and Managing Editor of the text and translation teams for the New Revised Standard Version. Our work in the Text-Critical Project laid the textual foundation for the New Revised Standard Version of the New Testament.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AWARDS:

Seattle University

- 2010-2011 Co-award winner with Dr. Michael Bisesi – Endowed Mission Grant for feasibility study of possible online journal on “Ethics, Faith & Philanthropy”
- 2010-2011 Endowed Mission Grant for work in Israel-Palestine, Office of the Vice President for Mission and Ministry
- 2008-2009 Endowed Mission Grant for work in Israel-Palestine, Office of the Vice President for Mission and Ministry
- 2007-2008 Endowed Mission Grant for work in Israel-Palestine, Office of the Vice President for Mission and Ministry

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- 2006-2007 Endowed Mission Grant for work in Israel-Palestine, Office of the Vice President for Mission and Ministry
- 2005-2006 Faculty Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2005-2006 Endowed Mission Grant for work in Israel-Palestine, Office of the Vice President for Mission and Ministry
- 2005 Assessment Research Grant, Office of the Provost, to expand the use of electronic portfolios as a multi-year tool for program assessment and integrative curricular development for personalized curriculum plans
- 2004-2005 Grant for Student Research Assistant, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2004 Assessment Research Grant, Office of the Provost, to pilot the use of electronic portfolios for program assessment and student development
- 2003-2004 Faculty Research Fellowship, Office of the Provost
- 2003-2004 Endowed Mission Grant for work in Israel-Palestine, Office of the Vice President for Mission and Ministry

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY:

Seattle University

- Founding Director, Liberal Studies 2000-2009 – Founded Liberal Studies as a free-standing academic program, separate from Pre-Major Studies.
 - Prior to 2000, “Liberal Studies” only existed in theory. We spoke often about it as I served as a faculty advisor for the Pre-Major Program. In 1999, I was given permission to launch it as a free-standing academic program.
 - I launched it in Fall 2000 with only one course, the Senior Synthesis.
 - Within a short time, it was an unwieldy major with
- Member, Peace and Justice Steering Committee, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, 2008 – 2016
 - Met monthly via teleconference and annually in Washington DC (every February) to discuss ways to move forward the academic analysis of peace, human rights, political and economic justice, and environmental justice in our member colleges and universities.
 - Chair, Committee on Advocacy for Justice
- Liaison for the Seattle University Youth Initiative to the College of Arts and Sciences – Spring 2011 - 2013
- Member, Gender, Diversity and Well-Being subcommittee for NCAA Athletics Certification Process – Fall 2010 - 2012
- Member, Board of Directors, Center for Service and Community Engagement – 2004 - 2013
- Traveled with Dr. Yvonne Harrison’s graduate students to assist them in their presentation to the Board of Directors of the Children of Peace Foundation in Beit Sahour, Palestine – September 2008
- Director, Pacific Northwest Ballet – Seattle University Extension Program – Fall 2002 – Spring 2008
 - Recruit faculty to teach dancer-students at PNB.
 - Spoke publicly on behalf of PNB’s Second Stage program, Seattle University’s counterpart in the PNB Extension program. I have made eleven short speeches preceding PNB ballet repertoires to solicit funds in support of the program, 2004 - 2008.

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- Participated in five annual fundraising events for the PNB-Seattle University program, 2003-2007.
- Advised the 43 dancer-students in the program.
- Led 7 PNB dancer-students through a general high school curriculum to successful completion of their GEDs, 2003 - 2006.
- Designed a high school mathematics curriculum for the GED students to help them relate mathematics through algebra and basic geometry to their lives as dancers
- Developed new extension program to offer Seattle University courses to the dancers of the Pacific Northwest Ballet. You can view the 12 January 2003 *Seattle Times* write-up on that innovative program at http://seattletimes.nw-source.com/html/artsentertainment/134613719_ballet12.html. You can also read about this program in Nick Gallo's article, "Turning Point," *SUN: Seattle University News* (Winter 2003): 12 – 15.
- Served on Naef Scholars Selection Committee, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010
- Served on search committee for BPA/MPA Visiting Assistant Professor, 2010
- Served on search committee for NPLR Visiting Assistant Professor, 2010
- Served on search committee for Assistant Professor of Theology, Systematic Theology, 2006
- Served on search committee for Assistant Professor of Theology, Ethics and Systematic Theology, 2004
- Served on search committee for Assistant Professor of Theology, Asian Religious Studies, 2003
- Served on search committee for Assistant Professor of Theology, Systematic Theology, 1997
- Served on search committee for DSCJ Director, 2006
- Served on search committee for Institute of Public Service/Environmental Studies faculty, 2006-2007
- Served on search committee for Director of the Center for Service and Community Engagement, 2004.
- Served on search committee for Associate Director of the Center for Service and Community Engagement, 2004.
- Served on Task Force to establish the new *Center for Service* (new initiative sponsored by the President's Office), May 2003 – August 2004.
- Organized and co-sponsored with (then) Associate Dean, Charles Lawrence, the *Teaching Social and Environmental Justice in the Humanities and Social Sciences Conference*, for which we drew speakers from six area colleges and universities— May 15, 2003.
- Co-sponsored with the School of Theology and Ministry a meeting of the Council for Christian Unity on our campus, for which Russian Orthodox Bishop Ioan Sauca was the keynote speaker—May 15 - 17, 2003. The Council for Christian Unity is the North American arm of the International Commission on Christian Unity, through which we are engaged in a dialog between the Disciples of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.
- Designed new assessment tool (Student Electronic Portfolio system) for use in the Liberal Studies Program, for which I won a \$2,000 Program Assessment Grant in December 2002.
- Designed four separate brochures for the Liberal Studies Program: (1) one for the program in general for four-year SU students, (2) one for four-year SU students who wish to go into education, (3) one for the program in general for transfer students, and (4) one for transfer students who wish to go into education.
- Helped design minor degree program in Not-for-Profit Leadership.

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- Extensive recruiting activities for College of Arts and Sciences, including over 50 recruitment visits to area community colleges over nine years (1999-2007)
- Worked with the Associate Dean Charles Lawrence to organize a conference at Seattle University on how to teach social and environmental justice in the humanities and social sciences, “Conference for the Promotion of Social and Environmental Justice in the Classroom” to be held 17 May 2003. I also constructed the website for this conference as a publicity aid and as an informal forum for publishing the papers presented at the conference.
- Attended Assessment Workshops in March 2001, November 2001, February 2002.
- Served on search committee for Associate Director of the new Center for Service.
- Worked with College of Arts and Sciences assessment committee to construct an assessment plan that does not infringe on departmental rights of self-determination in the assessment process, 2005.
- Attended the NACADA (National Academic Advising Association) Conference on advising Liberal Arts Students. February 2001.
- Department of Theology and Religious Studies—1994 – 1999
 - Created Advising Checklist for Theology Minors—1998
 - Created, submitted, and analyzed surveys to Theology Minors, Majors, and Alumni for Curriculum and Program Reviews—1997 – 1999
 - Researched and wrote sections of the departmental Program Review: Student Retention, Student Assessment, Student Recruitment, Student Demographics, Alumni Relations; Staff Resources; Classroom Facilities; Faculty Office and Computer Resources; Faculty Development—1998 – 1999
 - Developed and led the Theology Department’s first study abroad course, THRS 310—Christology: Geo-Cultural and Social Influences, for which we traveled throughout Israel and Turkey. (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002) We added portions of Italy to the course in 2003 & 2004.
 - Coordinated Activities and Special Functions for Theology Majors and Minors—1997 – Present
 - Designed brochure template for THRS Study Abroad courses, 1999
- Faculty Sponsor, Theology Club—1999 – 2001
- Premajors Faculty Advisor—1995 – 2000
- Departmental Liaison to Theology Alumni—1998 – 2001
- Chaired “Clearing House” Committee for Partnership in Learning—1996 – 1998. P.I.L. was an experimental venture between the university and community agencies to identify how the university could facilitate the mutually beneficial task of serving the Seattle community. I chaired the Clearing House committee that studied the feasibility of making the university a “clearing house” through which agencies and suitable volunteer helpers could come together.
- Faculty Facilitator, Freshman Orientation—1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Faculty Advisor, Step Ahead (Early Advising for Incoming Freshmen)—1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- Faculty Sponsor, Cross-Currents (Christian Service Club)—1995 – 1997

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

- Founder of the **Consortium for Nonviolence in Palestine** (a consortium of five Middle Eastern organizations that I brought together, starting in 2005, to promote nonviolence in the Middle East) 2005 - Present
 - Offer training workshops on the principles and methods of nonviolent resistance, nonviolent self-defense, and community reconciliation in the villages and refugee camps on the West Bank, Palestine.

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- Recruit organizations to join our cause. To date, I have recruited the Christian Peacemaker Teams, Operation Dove, Rabbis for Human Rights in Palestine, Sabeel Center for Economical Theology, faculty members from Bethlehem University, and faculty members of Birzeit University

Member, The Associated Ministries of Tacoma-Pierce County

- The goal of this association are [1] to foster unity among the various churches and denominations throughout the City of Tacoma and Lakewood; [2] to focus urban churches on the plight of minorities in their vicinities; [3] to respond to the needs of the homeless and the poor throughout the region; and [4] and to locate ways to engage urban ministries in the cause of Justice.

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Denomination

- Presented a summary of “Confessions of a Divorced (and Remarried) Theologian: Implications for Same-Sex Marriage” in July 2013 at the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for use as a study guide to help the denomination determine whether it should be “open and affirming” toward people with atypical sexuality and whether it should permit its ministers to perform same-sex marriages. By a narrow vote, both measures passed.
- Boundary Training, fall 2010, 2013, 2016

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Northwest Regional Church

- Interim Minister, East Side Christian Church, Tacoma, WA – December 2012 – October 2017
- Christian Education Trainer, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011

International Commission for Christian Unity—January 2002 – 2007

- I was one of six representatives of the Disciples of Christ denomination (one of only two representatives from the United States) on the *International Commission for Christian Unity*. The commission has been charged with finding grounds for ecumenical dialog between the Disciples and the Roman Catholic Church (represented by six Roman Catholic Theologians). Our meeting locations alternate between Rome or Fidenza, Italy and Indianapolis or Washington, D.C., United States of America.
- Delivered Sunday morning keynote address, “The Call to Social Action in Colossians 3:8 – 13,” at the July 2002 meeting of the General Assembly of the Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Delivered presentation on Jubilee 2000 at the May 2000 meeting of the regional assembly of the Disciples of Christ in Olympia, Washington.
- Serve regularly on informational panels at general and regional assemblies.

Washington State Holocaust Educational Resource Center

- Executive Board Member, 2001 – 2010

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

- Taught a seven-part series on the theme of Mercy in the Old Testament Historical Writings – February – April 2015
- Taught a seven-part series on Christology and Social Justice, September – November, 2010.
- Taught six-part series on the Minor Prophets, October - December, 2009.

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- Taught six-part series on the Hebrew Books of the Law, January – February, 2007.

St. Madeleine's Catholic Church

- Taught three-part series on the Church and the law, April 2009
- Taught four-part series on the history of the rivalry between the three primary shoots of Abraham's lineage: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, March 2007
- Taught a two-part series on the Da Vinci Code and ancient Gnosticism, May 2006

First Christian Church of Kent (Disciples of Christ), Kent, Washington

- Theologian in Residence, June 1992 – 2004
 - Serve as theological advisor and resource person to the pastoral staff
 - Write congregational responses to area churches and legislators on issues of importance
 - Advise teachers on curriculum development
 - Give presentations on difficult social and theological issues within the congregational setting, including, for example, such topics as homosexuality (a six-week series), the Christian responses to war (a four week series during the Kosovo Crisis), domestic violence (a four week series), divorce and remarriage (a four week series), Israeli-Palestinian Issues (eight weeks), and many others.
 - Officiate at weddings and funerals
 - Preach sermons quarterly
 - Represent congregation at regional meetings
- "Sin, Grace—and DIVORCE," an article written and distributed for divorce counseling in the Disciples of Christ denomination as a pastoral service of First Christian Church of Kent.
- Pastoral Relations Committee, 1996 – 2000

COURSES TAUGHT

UNDERGRADUATE

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY (1988 – 1989):

THEO 107 Formative Councils of the Church

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (1992 – 1994):

RS 121 Christian Tradition
RS 212 Religion and Literature of the New Testament

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY (January 1995 – Present):

CORE CURRICULUM

LBST 191 Humanities and the Arts (two-quarter course for the dancers of the Pacific Northwest Ballet)
THRS 211 Gospel of Jesus
THRS 230 God in Human Experience
THRS 231 Catholic Traditions
THRS 243 Faith and Morality
THRS 300 Themes of the Faith

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THRS 303	Theology of Person
THRS 310	Christology
THRS 330	God, Money, and Politics
THRS 341	Contemporary Ethical Themes
THRS 391	Christology: Geo-Cultural and Social Influences (Study Abroad in Israel, Turkey, and Italy)
THRS 391	History of Catholic Theology
LBST 480	Sexuality, Gender, and the Church
LBST 480	Nonviolence and Community Organization
LBST 490	Senior Synthesis
UCOR 2100	History of Catholic Theology
UCOR 3100	God, Money & Politics
UCOR 3400	Sex, Gender & the Church
UCOR 3420	Nonviolence & Social Action

MAJORS ONLY

IDLS 3000	Leadership for Community Engagement
IDLS 3200	Sex, Gender and the Church
IDLS 3300	Methods of Interdisciplinary Research
THRS 419	Historical Theology I

INDEPENDENT STUDIES (I have directed dozens of independent studies with original titles and have, therefore, stopped keeping track of them. Following are independent studies I have taught repeatedly.)

THRS 310	Christology
THRS 235	Catholic Traditions
LBST 391	Humanities Integration Project
LBST 391	Directed Internships
LBST 490	Senior Synthesis
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	Introductory Koine Greek on a not-for-credit basis

PRE-CORE STUDIES

LBST 091	GED Preparation for the dancers of the Pacific Northwest Ballet
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GRADUATE**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY: INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC SERVICE:**

MNPL 515	Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector
MNPL 592	Faith and Philanthropy
MNPL 592	Ethics for Nonprofit and Philanthropic Organizations
MPA 592	Ethics for Public Administrators
MPA 540	Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership
MNPL 590	Summary Project

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY:

STMM 527	Christian Scriptures
SALT	Scripture and Leadership Training for Adults

EMMANUEL SCHOOL OF RELIGION (1982 – 1985):

Curriculum Vitae: Barclift, page 13

NT 501, 502 Elementary Greek
NT 516 New Testament Introduction
NT 601, 602 Intermediate Greek

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities American Society of Church History—
2007 – Present

- Member, Peace and Justice Steering Committee, 2008 – Present
- Chair, Committee on Advocacy for Justice, 2010 – Present

Catholic Theological Society of America—Member 1997 – Present

Disciples of Christ Historical Society—Member 1984 – Present

- Presented paper in 1993

North American Patristics Society—Member 1991 – Present

- Presented papers in 1992, 1995, 1997