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**EDUCATION**

- Vanderbilt University, Ph.D., M.A. (2007, 2006)
- Columbia Theological Seminary, M.Div. (1998)
- Birmingham-Southern College, B.A. (1994)

**ACADEMIC AND TEACHING APPOINTMENTS**

- Luther College, Associate Professor of Religion (2008–present)
  - Courses: History of Christian Thought; Religion in America; Islam in Europe (study abroad); Islamophobia; Islam and the West; Theology and Religious Diversity; Religion, Global Violence, and the Quest for Peace; Religion and Modernity
- Vanderbilt Divinity School, Visiting Instructor (Spring 2008)
- Vanderbilt Divinity School and Vanderbilt University, Teaching Fellow (2003–2005)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**A) Books**

- *The Fear of Islam: An Introduction to Islamophobia in the West* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015)
- *Responding to Secularization: The Deaconess Movement in Nineteenth-Century Sweden* (Boston: Brill, 2011)<sup>1</sup>

**B) Edited Volumes**

- *Islam, Immigration, and Identity* (Basel: MDPI, 2014)

**C) Refereed Articles**

- “Who Speaks for Europe’s Muslims? The Radical Right Obstacle to Dialogue,” *CrossCurrents* 62 (2012): 337-49
- “The Resistance to Minarets in Europe,” *Journal of Church and State* 52 (2010): 619-43
- “Religious Decline or Religious Change? Making Sense of Secularization in Europe,” *Religion Compass* 4 (2010): 300-311
- “Retelling Modern European Religious History: Postwar Immigration and the Alternative Narrative of Presence,” *Journal of Religion in Europe* 2 (2009): 215-30
- “The Partnering of Church and School in Nineteenth-Century Sweden,” *Journal of Church and State* 50 (2008): 331-49
- “Swedish Pietism (1700–1727) as Resistance and Popular Religion,” *Lutheran Quarterly* 21 (2007): 59–77
- “State Church or People’s Church? The Church of Sweden and its Struggle for Renewal,” *Religious Studies and Theology* 19 (2000): 40–56

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<sup>1</sup> Book Reviews: a) *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 64 (2013): 431–32; b) *Fides et Historia* 45 (2013): 136–37.

#### **D) Encyclopedia Articles**

- “Secularization of European Society,” “Florence Nightingale,” “Albrecht Ritschl,” “Ernst Troeltsch,” “Swedish Christianity,” “Danish Christianity” - Entries for *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, ed. George Kurian (Oxford: Blackwell, 2011)

#### **E) Book Reviews**

- Review of Christopher Bail, *Terrified: How Anti-Muslim Fringe Organizations Became Mainstream*, in *Political Science Quarterly* 131 (Spring 2015)
- Review of Linell E. Cady and Tracy Fessenden, eds., *Religion, the Secular, and the Politics of Sexual Difference* 83 (2014): 1102-04
- Review of Callum G. Brown, *Religion and the Demographic Revolution: Women and Secularisation in Canada, Ireland, UK and USA Since the 1960s*, in *Church History* 83 (2014): 258–60
- Review of Philip Jenkins, *God’s Continent: Christianity, Islam, and Europe’s Religious Crisis*, in *Fides et Historia* 40 (2008): 140–42
- Review of Martin Schwarz Lausten, *A Church History of Denmark*, in *Lutheran Quarterly* 18 (2004): 356–58
- Review of Orri Vesteinsson, *The Christianization of Iceland: Priests, Power, and Social Change 1000–1300*, in *Lutheran Quarterly* 18 (2004): 106–8

#### **F) Other Resources**

- *My Neighbor Is Muslim: A Small Group Study Exploring the Muslim Faith*, principal author of seven-week study published by Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota, 2015

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

- “U.S. Attitudes toward Islam,” invited lecture at Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, November 13, 2016
- “Combating Islamophobia: A Lecture and Workshop for Clergy and Lay Leaders,” invited lecture/workshop sponsored by the Diocese of Southern Ohio, Columbus, OH, November 11, 2016
- “What Is Islamophobia? The Causes and Consequences of Anti-Muslim Bigotry in America,” invited lecture at Penn State University, State College, PA, October 10, 2016
- “Islamophobia: What Are We Really Afraid Of?,” invited keynote speaker at Peacestock, sponsored by Veterans for Peace, Red Wing, MN, July 9, 2016
- “What Is Driving Islamophobia?” and “Why We Shouldn’t Ask Muslims to Condemn Terrorism,” invited lectures at the New Melleray Abbey, Peosta, IA, June 16 & 17, 2016
- “Interfaith Engagement and Complex Moral Issues,” invited panelist at the Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, June 9, 2016
- “Building Bridges: Confronting Islamophobia,” invited lecture co-sponsored by the Basilica of St. Mary and the Masjid An-Nur, Minneapolis, MN, April 3, 2016
- “What Is Islamophobia? The Causes and Consequences of Anti-Muslim Bigotry in America,” invited lectures at Century College, St. Paul, MN, and Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, March 31, 2016
- “What’s Driving Islamophobia in America? Fear, Freedom, and the Responsibilities of Democracy,” invited lecture at Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, March 23, 2016
- “Understanding and Combating Islamophobia: Building Bridges in Community,” invited lecture/workshop at Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH, March 22, 2016
- “Islamophobia: An Exploration of the West’s Fear of Islam and Why This Matters,” invited lectures at St. Thomas University and St. John’s University, St. Paul and Collegeville, MN, March 2 and 3, 2016

- “Islamophobia: What Are We Really Afraid Of?,” H. Shelton Smith Lecture, Elon University, Elon, NC, February 25, 2016
- “Islamophobia: Understanding Anti-Muslim Sentiment in the West,” invited lecture at Simpson College, Indianola, IA, February 18, 2016
- “Why Do We Fear Our Muslim Neighbors?,” invited lecture at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, February 14, 2016
- “Islamophobia 101,” invited lecture co-sponsored by Wayzata Community Church, the Northwest Islamic Center, the Blake School, and St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church, Wayzata, MN, January 23, 2016
- “The Study of Religion and Responses to Terrorism: Paris, Beirut, and Beyond,” moderator of panel discussion, American Academy of Religion, November 21, 2015
- “What Is Islamophobia, and Why Should We Care?,” invited lecture at Centre College, Danville, KY, November 10, 2015
- “If I Am Only for Myself: Standing Up for the ‘Other’,” invited panelist for a discussion of religious bigotry sponsored by the Center on Religion, Culture & Conflict at Drew University, Madison, NJ, October 22, 2015
- “‘Why Don’t Muslims Condemn Terrorism?’ The Anatomy of an Islamophobic Question,” invited lecture at Carroll University, Waukesha, WI, October 13, 2015
- “Challenging Islamophobia: Some Practical and Impractical Suggestions for Overcoming Anti-Muslim Bigotry,” invited lecture and community discussion co-sponsored by the Milwaukee Muslim Women’s Coalition and the ELCA, Milwaukee, WI, September 18, 2015
- “Exploring the Causes and Consequences of Islamophobia,” invited lecture and interfaith panel co-sponsored by the Milwaukee Muslim Women’s Coalition and the ELCA, Milwaukee, WI, September 17, 2015
- “The Fear of Islam,” invited presentation and panel session for the Meet the Author series at the annual convention of the Islamic Society of North America, Rosemont, IL, September 5, 2015
- “The Fear of Islam in the West,” invited lecture at St. George’s Episcopal Church in Arlington, VA, August 2, 2015
- “Understanding the Fear of Islam,” invited lectures at NorthPark Presbyterian Church and Kessler Park United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX, May 31, 2015
- “The Face of Muhammad or the Fear of Islam? Freedom of Expression, Islamophobia, and the Danish Cartoons,” invited lecture at the Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, October 17, 2014
- “Do We Really Need ‘Good Muslims’? The Dangers of Islamophilia for Islamophobia,” lecture sponsored by the Religion Forum at Luther College, Decorah, IA, March 18, 2014
- “Islamophobia: Imagining the Muslim Enemy,” invited lecture for a colloquium sponsored by Pope John Paul II High School in Hendersonville, TN, called “‘To Work Toward Mutual Understanding:’ The American-Muslim Experience and the Catholic Response,” October 22, 2013
- “In Search of a Danish Islam: Exploring the Challenges of Muslim Identity and Integration in Contemporary Denmark,” invited lecture for the Danish American Heritage Society Conference, Des Moines, IA, October 12, 2013
- “Islamophobia and the Targeting of Muslim Americans,” invited panelist for discussion of preemptive prosecutions of Muslim and Arab Americans, sponsored by the National Coalition to Protect Civil Freedoms, Decorah, IA, March 12, 2013
- “A Closer Look at Anti-American Sentiment in the Muslim World,” invited panelist for discussion of Muslim protests in the Middle East, sponsored by the Center for Religious Understanding at the University of Toledo, September 25, 2012

- “Godless Europe v. a God-Blessed America? Making Sense of the Transatlantic Religious Divide,” invited lecture sponsored for the Institute in American Studies for Scandinavian/Nordic Educators,” Decorah, IA, July 17, 2012
- “The Swiss Minaret Ban, the De-Islamization of Public Space, and the Ongoing Quest for a European Identity,” paper given at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Religion and Cities Consultation, San Francisco, CA, November 19, 2011
- “Islamophobia and the Western Construction of the Muslim Enemy,” invited lecture sponsored by the Interfaith Student Association at Luther College, Decorah, IA, September 29, 2011
- “What Is Driving the Anti-Muslim Sentiment in the U.S.?,” invited lecture sponsored by the Interfaith Alliance of Iowa, Des Moines, IA, April 15, 2011
- “Mosques, Minarets, and the Islamic Challenge to European Identity,” paper given at the Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association, Boston, MA, March 3, 2011
- “Making Mountains Out of Minarets: The Newest Chapter in Europe’s Resistance to Islam,” invited lecture given at the J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies, Baylor University, Waco, TX, October 19, 2010
- “Mosque Madness: What’s Going On Near Ground Zero?,” invited lecture sponsored by the Muslim Student Association and the Student Government Association at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN, September 8, 2010
- “The Ladies with the Lamps: Protestant Female Religious Communities and the Birth of the Modern Nursing Profession in Sweden,” paper given at the Baylor University Symposium on Faith and Culture, *Secularization and Revival: The Fate of Religion in Modern Intellectual History*, Waco, TX, October 9, 2009
- “Retelling Modern European Religious History: The Narrative of Presence in Philip Jenkins’s *God’s Continent*,” paper given at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Religion in Europe Consultation, Chicago, IL, November 2, 2008
- “Navigating the Public/Private Dichotomy: The Motherhouse System and the Construction of the Deaconess Vocation in Sweden,” paper given at the Boston College Biennial Conference on the History of Religion, Boston, MA, March 15, 2008
- “Reexamining the Effects of Functional Differentiation on Religious Institutions: The Significance of the Swedish Deaconessate for Health Care and Nursing in the Nineteenth Century,” paper given at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Religion in Europe Consultation, San Diego, CA, November 18, 2007
- “Liberating Historians from the Secularization Narrative: The Resilience of Religion in Modern Europe,” paper given at the Graduate Research Forum, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, April 6, 2007
- “‘Sent from Home’: Reconciling the Callings of a Deaconess and a Woman in Nineteenth-Century Sweden,” paper given at the regional meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Women and Religion Section, Nashville, TN, March 17, 2007
- “Swedish Pietism as a Form of Popular Religion, 1700–1727,” paper given at the summer conference of the Ecclesiastical History Society, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, England, July 22, 2004

## PEER REVIEW AND ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL WORK

- Editorial Board, *Religions*, 2014–present
- Special Issue Editor, “Islam, Immigration, and Identity,” *Religions*, 2013
- Peer Reviewer
  - Polity Press, 2016
  - Oxford University Press, 2014
  - *SAGE Open*, 2013
  - Wiley Blackwell, 2012
  - *Journal of Church and State*, 2010

## TELEVISION AND RADIO INTERVIEWS

- [“Islamophobia on the Rise?”](#), radio interview for the Baltimore NPR affiliate WYPR, June 29, 2016
- [“Islamophobia and What to Do About It,”](#) radio interview for Marginalia Review of Books Radio, April 5, 2016
- [“Religion Professor Speaking Out Against Islamophobia,”](#) broadcast on WYFF 4, Greenville, SC, March 24, 2016
- [“Islamophobia,”](#) a television interview on “Our Issues Twin Cities,” broadcast on CW23, March 6, 2016
- [“Trump Proposes Ban on All Muslims Entering U.S.,”](#) a television interview with Al Jazeera English, December 8, 2015
- [“American Islamophobia,”](#) a radio interview for On Point with Tom Ashbrook, broadcast on NPR, September 23, 2015
- [“United States: Is There a Rise in Islamophobia?”](#) television interview on Islamophobia on the presidential campaign trail, broadcast on France 24, September 23, 2015
- “The Fear of Islam,” radio interview on my book, broadcast on KDEC, Decorah, IA, August 13, 2015
- [“The Fear of Islam,”](#) radio interview on my book, broadcast on *Things Not Seen*, Chicago, IL, August 2, 2015
- [“The Fear of Islam,”](#) a two-part radio interview on my book, broadcast on Author Talk Radio, May 13 and 20, 2015
- “Anti-Muslim Phoenix Protest,” radio interview with KTPR, Palm Springs, CA, May 31, 2015
- [“Contest Attack,”](#) television interview with Brooke Baldwin on CNN Newsroom about anti-Muslim event in Texas, May 4, 2015
- [“Jesus and Mo: Provocation or Freedom of Speech?”](#) television interview pertaining to the controversy surrounding the tweet of a Jesus and Muhammad cartoon by a British parliamentary candidate, broadcast on the news program *Analysis* on the Islam Channel (UK), January 28, 2014
- “Islamophobia,” radio interview focusing on anti-Muslim sentiment in Europe and North America, broadcast on *Things Not Seen*, Memphis, TN, July 15, 2012
- “The Rise of Anti-Muslim Sentiment in the U.S.,” radio interview focusing particularly on the wave of anti-Sharia legislation in state legislatures across the country, broadcast on *The Dr. Howard Gluss Radio Show*, August 12, 2011

## NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE INTERVIEWS

- [“Incubating Islamophobia,”](#) *Islamic Horizons*, November/December 2015
- [“Seattle-Area Billboards Aim to Counter Negative Views of Islam,”](#) *Seattle Times*, July 19, 2015
- [“Mesele siyahiler degil, beyaz olmayan herkes,”](#) *Timeturk* (Turkey), June 27, 2015
- [“Facing Backlash, U.S. Muslims Counter with New Advertising Campaign,”](#) Reuters and *New York Times*, June 16, 2015
- [“Crowds Gather for Anti-Islam Demonstration Outside Phoenix Mosque,”](#) Reuters, May 29, 2015
- [“Estado Islamico surgiu da invasao do Iraque pelos EUA, diz autor americano,”](#) *O Estado de S. Paulo* (Brazil), May 16, 2015
- [“Author Tackles Islamophobia and Holds the West Accountable,”](#) Reuters, April 30, 2015

## OP-ED ARTICLES

- “Is Islamophobia Responsible for the Orlando Nightclub Shootings?,” published on *The Huffington Post*, June 14, 2016 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/is-islam-responsible-for- b 10449060.html>)
- “Will Islamophobia Give Republicans Keys to the White House?,” published on *The Huffington Post*, September 22, 2015 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/islamophobia-gop b 8171624.html>)
- “Never Forget...,” published on *Sojourners*, September 9, 2015 (<https://sojo.net/articles/never-forget>)
- “3 Reasons Christians Shouldn’t Ask Muslims to Condemn Terrorism,” published on *Sojourners*, July 20, 2015 (<https://sojo.net/articles/3-reasons-christians-shouldnt-ask-muslims-condemn-terrorism>)
- “Is America Becoming More Islamophobic?,” published on *The Huffington Post*, June 24, 2015 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/is-america-becoming-more- b 7658942.html>)
- “Pamela Geller and the Professional Islamophobia Business,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), May 7, 2015 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/pamela-geller-and-the-pro b 7218446.html>)
- “Is ISIS Islamic? Why This Is the Wrong Question to Ask,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), March 23, 2015 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/is-isis-islamic-why-this- b 6920600.html>)
- “American Sniper and the Muslim ‘Savage,’” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), February 9, 2015 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/american-sniper-and-the-muslim b 6634768.html>)
- “Why Study Islam in Europe?,” published in *The Des Moines Register*, January 8, 2015
- “Is Torture an American Value?,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), December 10, 2014 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/is-torture-an-american-va b 6298080.html>)
- “Is CNN America’s Most Islamophobic Network?,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), October 14, 2014 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/is-cnn-americas-most-islamophobic-network b 5970380.html>)
- “What Obama Is Still Missing in the Debate on Torture,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), August 4, 2014 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/what-obama-is-still-missi b 5644696.html>)
- “Fighting Islamophobia with ‘Political Correctness,’” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), June 19, 2014 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/fighting-islamophobia-by- b 5508761.html>)

- “The 9/11 Memorial Museum: Appealing to the Head or the Heart?,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), June 9, 2014 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/the-911-memorial-museum-a\\_b\\_5466310.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/the-911-memorial-museum-a_b_5466310.html))
- “*The Satanic Verses* 25 Years Later: Why the Rushdie Affair Still Matters,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), September 26, 2013 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/the-satanic-verses-twenty\\_b\\_3965066.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/the-satanic-verses-twenty_b_3965066.html))
- “Muslim Protestors in the Middle East: What’s Wrong with This Story?,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), September 17, 2012 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/muslim-protestors-in-the-b\\_1885801.html?utm\\_hp\\_ref=fb&src=sp&comm\\_ref=false#sb=1149080,b=facebook](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/muslim-protestors-in-the-b_1885801.html?utm_hp_ref=fb&src=sp&comm_ref=false#sb=1149080,b=facebook))
- “Norway One Year Later: Are We Any Closer To Understanding This Tragedy?,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section, World Section), July 21, 2012 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/norway-one-year-later-are-we-any-closer-to-understanding-this-tragedy\\_b\\_1689886.html?utm\\_hp\\_ref=world&ir=World](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/norway-one-year-later-are-we-any-closer-to-understanding-this-tragedy_b_1689886.html?utm_hp_ref=world&ir=World))
- “Rick Santorum, You’re No Jack Kennedy,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), February 27, 2012 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/rick-santorum-vs-jfk-on-first-amendment\\_b\\_1302710.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/rick-santorum-vs-jfk-on-first-amendment_b_1302710.html))
- “An Open Letter to Lowe’s from Iowans Dedicated to Interfaith Understanding,” co-authored with Connie Ryan Terrell (Executive Director, Interfaith Alliance of Iowa), published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), December 18, 2011 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/open-letter-to-lowes-on-interfaith-understanding\\_b\\_1153866.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/open-letter-to-lowes-on-interfaith-understanding_b_1153866.html))
- “Where Is the Courage in College Football?,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), November 17, 2011 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/courage-in-college-football\\_b\\_1091565.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/courage-in-college-football_b_1091565.html))
- “The Face of Christian Terrorism?,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), July 25, 2011 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/anders-behring-breivik-christian-terrorism\\_b\\_908163.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/anders-behring-breivik-christian-terrorism_b_908163.html))
- “Herman Cain’s Political Islamophobia,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), July 19, 2011 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/repudiating-herman-cains-b\\_901897.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/repudiating-herman-cains-b_901897.html))
- “Does Islam Really Need a Martin Luther?,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section, Islam Section), July 5, 2011 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/islam-martin-luther\\_b\\_884264.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/islam-martin-luther_b_884264.html))
- “Reflections on Faith and Fear in Palin’s America,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), November 30, 2010 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/reflections-on-faith-and-b\\_788344.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/reflections-on-faith-and-b_788344.html))
- “What Not To Wear: Dictating Islamic Fashion in France,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section, Europe Section), September 16, 2010 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/what-not-to-wear-dictatin\\_b\\_718793.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/what-not-to-wear-dictatin_b_718793.html))
- “Anti-Mosque Sentiment in America: Lessons from Europe?,” published on *The Huffington Post* (Religion Section), July 31, 2010 ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/anti-mosque-sentiment-in\\_b\\_659617.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/todd-green-phd/anti-mosque-sentiment-in_b_659617.html))

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

- Swedish (reading, writing, and speaking knowledge)
- German, French, Danish, Norwegian (reading knowledge)

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Academy of Religion

## **SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AND THE ACADEMY**

- The American Academy of Religion
  - Religion in Europe Steering Committee Co-Chair, 2011–2014
  - Religion in Europe Steering Committee Member, 2008–2011
- Luther College
  - Faculty Interests Committee, 2015–present
  - Women and Gender Studies Board, 2014–2016
  - Phi Beta Kappa, Vice President, 2013–2016
  - Religion Department, Internship Coordinator, 2012–2016
  - Honors Advisory Committee, 2012–2015
  - Secular Student Society Advisor, 2009–2014
- Drew University
  - Comprehensive Exam & Dissertation Committee, Religion and Society PhD Program, 2009–2014
- Vanderbilt University
  - Assistant to Chancellor Search Advisory Committee, 2007
  - Chair of the Historical Studies Forum, Graduate Department of Religion, 2004–2005

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Franklin Fellow, U.S. Department of State, 2016–2017
- American Academy of Religion-Luce Fellowship in Religion and International Affairs, 2016–2017
- Anderson Faculty Sabbatical Award, Luther College, 2016–2017
- Movement of Hope Award, Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota, 2016
- Fellow, Teaching Interfaith Understanding Seminar, Co-sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges and the Interfaith Youth Core, 2014
- Fellow, Luce Summer Seminar on Theologies of Religious Pluralism and Comparative Theology, American Academy of Religion, 2012–2013
- Koebrick Endowment for Faculty Development, 2011–2014
- Graduate Fellowship in Religion, Vanderbilt University, 2002–2006
- Columbia Friendship Circle Scholarship, Columbia Theological Seminary, 1997–1998
- Richebourg G. McWilliams Award in English, Birmingham-Southern College, 1994
- Russian Language Student of the Year, Birmingham-Southern College, 1994
- Phi Beta Kappa, Birmingham-Southern College, 1994

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, 2016–2017
- Supply Preaching, Central Presbyterian Church, Culleoka, TN, 2003–2007
- Associate Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Waco, TX, 1998–2002
- Session Moderator, El Calvario Presbyterian Church, Waco, TX, 2000–July 2002