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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2016	Interdisciplinary Studies, Graduate Theological Union Dissertation: <i>Bearing Witness: Wearing a broken indigene heart on the sleeve of the missio Dei</i>
Th.M.	2011	Theology, Vancouver School of Theology
M.Div.	2007	Ministry, Vancouver School of Theology
B.A.	2001	History, University of Victoria

EMPLOYMENT

2025	Assistant Professor, United Church of Canada Studies Emmanuel College, Victoria University in the University of Toronto
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PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Monograph

Bearing Witness: Reclaiming Mission for a Reconciling Church. Winnipeg, MB: Canadian Mennonite University Press – Forthcoming Spring 2025.

We Walk These Streets: Liberation Theology's Response to Gentrification. Skyforest, CA: Urban Loft Publishers – Forthcoming (Under Contract).

Edited Volumes

Title TBD – DARE 2025 “Education for Liberation” Stream. Stephan DeBeer, co-editor.
London: Council for World Mission – TBD (Under Contract).

Refereed Chapters

““It is a strict law that bids us dance”: Kwakwaka’wakw and Haíłzaqv Traditions Transforming Christianity by Receiving the ‘other’” *Decolonizing Church, Theology, and Ethics in Canada*. Néstor Medina and Becca Whitla, eds. Montreal: McGill/Queen’s University Press, date TBD (In Review).

“Indigenizing Religion & Science” *Bloomsbury Religion in North America* with Mary Keller, Jeanette Weaskus. Whitney Bauman and Lisa Stenmark, eds. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2021 (Online Resource); 2024 (Print Edition, p. 205-219).

“Autoethnography That Breaks Your Heart, OR: What does an interdisciplinarian do when what she was hoping for simply isn’t there?” *Mixed Blessings: Indigenous Encounters with Christianity in Canada*. Chelsea Horton and Tolly Bradford, eds. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2016.

Other Chapters

“North American Indigenous Theology” *Emerging Theologies from the Global South*. Mitri Raheb and Mark A. Lamport, eds. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2023.

“ORiginAL Voices: Eradicating the ‘Fearful Asymmetry’ or power imbalance in Indigenous/Western thought in history and theology” *Theology and the Crisis of Engagement: Essays on the Relationship of Theology and the Social Sciences*. Nestor Medina and Jeff Nowers, eds. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2013.

Exodus 16” *Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization*, Steven Heinrichs, ed. Winnipeg, MB: Common Word, May 2018.

“Spirituality that Stabs Salmon.” *Quest for Respect: The Church and Indigenous Spirituality*. Steven Heinrichs, ed. Winnipeg, MB: Common Word, June 2017.

“To Resist Evil” *Called to Be the Church: Intercultural Visions*. Rob Fennel, ed. Toronto: United Church Publishing House, 2012.

Book Reviews

Stephen B. Bevans and Katalina Tahaafe-Williams, eds, *Contextual Theology for the Twenty-First Century* (Ecumenical Review, 2012, Volume 64, Issue 2, p. 223-224).

Max Stackhouse, *God and Globalization: Volume 4: Globalization and Grace* (Theology for the 21st Century: God and Globalization) (Anglican Theological Review, Winter 2011, Volume 83, No. 1, p. 184-185).

George E. Tinker, *American Indian Liberation: A Theology of Sovereignty* (Anglican Theological Review, Winter 2010, Volume 92, No. 1, p. 245).

Books In Preparation

Tracks in the Snow: A Life in Search of Justice and Sustainability – working title

Cousin Awesome: A settler & indigenous family's story of reconciliation & resilience – working title, with Tovah Paglaro

Other Publications

"Easter message" – Broadview Magazine, March/April 2025 (in preparation)

"Christmas message" – Broadview Magazine, December 2024 (in preparation)

"Easter message" – Broadview Magazine, March/April 2024

"Christmas message" – Broadview Magazine, December 2023

"Easter message" – Broadview Magazine, March/April 2023.

"Wired for Solidarity" – Interventions, Wendland-Cook Program in Religion and Justice, Vanderbilt Divinity School, September 2022.

"Christmas message" – Broadview Magazine, December 2022.

"Love and advocacy in the Downtown Eastside" – Mandate Magazine, August 2019.

"Why Canada Needs to Decriminalize Drugs" – Broadview Magazine, February 2019.

Op-Ed: [To Amazon or Not to Amazon? What Should We Question?](#) - Vancouver Sun, 9/20/2017.

"Thoughts and Reflections on the Theme: 'God, in Your Grace, Transform the Earth,'" *God, in your grace... Official Report of the Ninth Assembly of the World Council of Churches*. Luis N. Rivera-Pagán, ed. (Geneva: WCC Publications, 2007).

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 Newhall Research Award, Graduate Theological Union
- 2012 North American Doctoral Fellow, The Fund for Theological Education
Newhall Teaching Fellowship, Graduate Theological Union
- 2011 North American Doctoral Fellow, The Fund for Theological Education
W. Norman McLeod Scholarship, United Church of Canada
Government of Canada Endowment Fund, Indspire Awards
- 2010 W. Norman McLeod Scholarship, United Church of Canada
Indian and Northern Affairs Scholarship, Indspire Awards
- 2009 Doctoral Fellowship, New Relationship Trust
W. Norman McLeod Scholarship, United Church of Canada
Government of Canada Endowment Fund, Indspire Awards
Dean's Award, Graduate Theological Union
- 2008 Dean's Award, Graduate Theological Union
Government of Canada Endowment Fund, Indspire Awards

The Albert H. Morrison Bursary, Vancouver School of Theology
2007 The Rev. Dr. Francis and Mrs. Sarah Runnals Award in Church History, Vancouver School of Theology

OTHER AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2023 Alum of the Year, The Graduate Theological Union – Berkeley, CA
2022 YWCA Metro Vancouver “Women of Distinction” Awards – Finalist (Charities & Civil Service Category)
2021 Community Society Service Employer Association “BC Social Service Awards of Excellence” – Nominee (Leader Category)

INVITED TALKS

2024 Keynote – “Deep, Bold, and Daring.” Living Skies Regional Council Meeting, Saskatoon SK.
Keynote – “When we say ‘Yes!’” First Dawn Easter Edge Regional Council Meeting, St. John’s NL.
Keynote – “On this Rock.” Canadian Shield Regional Council Meeting, Sault Ste. Marie ON.
2023 Keynote – “Evolving Faith + Love.” Evolving Faith Conference, Minneapolis MN.
Keynote – “Untitled.” National Indigenous Spiritual Gathering, The United Church of Canada, Edmonton AB.
Keynote – “Through the Wilderness.” Prairie to Pine Regional Council, The United Church of Canada, Regional Meeting, Winnipeg MB.
Keynote – “#LandBack: Reclaiming the Commons for a Future Not Our Own.” John Albert Hall Lectures, University of Victoria, Victoria BC.
Keynote – “Signs of Resurrection.” Resurrect Party, Pacific Mountain Regional Council, The United Church of Canada, Victoria BC.
2022 Presenter – “Critical Assessment of modern education system from Indigenous Peoples’ perspectives.” Indigenous Peoples’ Consultation on Theological Education in Asia, World Communion of Reformed Churches, Manila, Philippines.
Keynote – “Creation, Land, and Indigeneity: Resistance on Turtle Island and Beyond.” Co-presentation w/ Dr. Jenny Te Paa. Christian Left Conference 2022, Emmanuel College, Toronto ON.
Lecture – “Mobilizing Faith & Spirit for the Climate Crisis” – Unitarian Church of Vancouver, Vancouver BC.
2021 Invited Speaker – Graduate History Student Symposium, Knox College, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto, Toronto ON.
Keynote – “The connection of freedoms and unfreedoms in the quest for liberation.” 16th Annual Liberation Based Healing Conference: Critical Consciousness, Accountability and Empowerment, New Jersey (Virtual event).
Keynote – “Lessons from the Streets: The liberative wisdom of Brené Brown in addressing multiple existential threats.” Iwaasa Public Lecture on Urban

- Theology, University of Calgary & Calgary Public Library, Calgary AB.
 Department Talk – “Broken Promises, Broken Systems: An Indigenous view of theodicy in the form of systemic injustice.” Department of Classics and Religion, University of Calgary, Calgary AB.
- 2020 Keynote – “Untitled.” Annual General Meeting, BC Native Ministries, Pacific Mountain Region – the United Church of Canada, Burnaby BC.
- 2019 Keynote – “Untitled.” DTES Constructive Theology Conference, Vancouver BC.
 Keynote – “Respecting Covenant – Risking the Journey Towards Reconciliation.” Diakonia of the Americas and Caribbean Conference, Vancouver BC.
 Keynote – “Radical Hospitality.” Radical Hospitality Conference, First United Church, Kelowna BC.
- 2018 Public Lecture – “Intercultural Theology” Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, Toronto ON.
- 2017 Keynote – “God cares for the middle class: a theology of anti-privilege.” Progressive Christianity on the Peninsula, South Surrey BC.
- 2015 Keynote – “Finding Hope in the Law and Romans 2: 12-15.” Seeking the Peace of Jerusalem: Overcoming Christian Zionism in the Quest for Justice, Vancouver BC.
- 2014 Keynote – “Doing Theology on Occupied Land.” Symposium on United Church of Canada Engagement with Israel Palestine. St. Andrew’s College, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon SK.
- 2011 Keynote – “Untitled.” Churches Council on Theological Education in Canada, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg MB.
- 2009 Public Lecture – “The WCC and Seeking Justice for Israel-Palestine” – Public Lecture, Starr King School for the Ministry, Berkeley CA.
- 2007 Theme Speaker – Sounding the Bamboo Conference. UCC Ethnic Ministries Unit National Women’s Conference, Vancouver BC.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2018 “Gentrification as Administrative Evil,” American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, May 6.
- 2017 “First Things First: Leading an Urban Mission from Theory to Practice,” American Society of Missiology, National Meeting, Wheaton, IL.
- 2016 “The Outhouse: A Racially Charged Preferential Option for Adequate Facilities,” American Academy of Religion, National Meeting, San Antonio, TX (in absentia).
- 2012 “#Who is Paul McCartney Anyway? – Why theology matters for youth & mission and vice versa,” American Society of Missiology, National Meeting, Evanston, IL.
- 2011 “‘Dances with Dependency’: An Indigenous Theological Exploration of Dependency and Development Theories and their influence on Liberation Theology for the 21st Century,” American Academy of Religion, National Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- 2011 "Authoethnography that Breaks your Heart" – Workshop Participant, Religious Encounter and Exchange in Aboriginal Canada Symposium (SSHRC Funded), University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon SK.
- 2010 "Seeing Ourselves Through Our Own Eyes: Indigenous Theology & the Autoethnographic Journey to Transformation," American Academy of Religion, Western Regional Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- 2009 "'It is a strict law which bids us dance...'" Pacific Northwest Indigenous Traditions and the Transformation of Christian Mission," American Academy of Religion, National Conference, Montréal, QB.
- 2009 "Eradicating the 'Fearful Asymmetry' or power imbalance in Indigenous/Western thought in history and theology," 4th Annual Bay Area Native American Research Conference, Stanford University.
 "My Reservations: Theo-Poetic Reflections on Indigenous Canada," Religion Beyond the Boundaries, American Academy of Religion, National Meeting, Montréal, QB.
- 2008 "Summarizing Bosch and Postcolonial Directions for Missiology in the 21st Century," Research Degrees Colloquium, Vancouver School of Theology.
- 2007 "Killing Time in Small Pieces: An ORiginal historical perspective on the liminal spaces of missionary/Aboriginal contact and evangelization," 32nd Annual Qualicum History Conference – University of Victoria, Parksville BC.
 "Killing Time in Small Pieces: An ORiginal historical perspective on the liminal spaces of missionary/Aboriginal contact and evangelization," American Academy of Religion Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting, Lethbridge AB.
 "How Much Fun Can Sex Be Before It's a Sin? The Birth Pangs of Emerging Spirit: Should the United Church Have Abstained?" 5th Annual Graduate Conference in Religious Studies, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge AB.

Respondent

- 2024 Respondent – "Christ and Water" Spring Colloquium. Christ Seminar, The Westar Institute, online.
- 2022 Respondent – "Beyond Capitalism: Four Constructive Proposals toward Ecological, Equitable, Democratic Economic Life" – Religion & Economy Unit, National Meeting – American Academy of Religion, 2022, Denver CO.

Panelist

- 2024 Panelist – "The ongoing role of genocidal programs relating past and present experience (title TBD)" Religion, Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Religions, Social Conflict and Peace units, American Academy of Religion National Meeting, San Diego CA.
- 2023 Panelist – "New Developments in Israel-Palestine and the Role of the Churches." St. Paul's University, Ottawa ON.

- 2022 Panelist – “Working towards a common human flourishing framework: what would this look like and why does it matter?” – Humanity 2.0, Forum 2022. Pontifical Academy of the Sciences, Vatican City.

Discussant

- 2022 Discussant – “Interfaith Panel on Pope Francis’ Visit” – G20 Interfaith Summit, Virtual.
 2021 “A Taste of Compostela” – Centre for Liberation Theology & Decolonial Dialogues, Virtual.
 2018 “Intercultural Theology” Panelist – Ecumenical Symposium on United Church Anniversaries, Emmanuel College, Toronto ON.
 2017 Panelist – Fall Colloquium on Justice, Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver.
 2010 “Spirituality and Healing” Panelist, 5th Annual Liberation-Based Healing Conference, University of Texas Austin, School of Social Work, Austin TX.
 2009 Respondent – Mission as Accompaniment Consultation, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Luther Seminary, Minneapolis MN.
 2008 Participant – “Ecclesial and Social Visions of Indigenous Peoples” Consultation, National Council of Churches in the Philippines / World Council of Churches, Baguio, Philippines.
 2008 Panel Chair – International Theological Conference on “Holy Land,” World Council of Churches / Swiss Federation of Protestant Churches, Bern, Switzerland.

RESEARCH COHORTS & PROJECTS

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| 2024 – Present | International Working Group on Theology and Religion in the Capitalocene, Wendland-Cook Program in Religion and Justice, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Vanderbilt University. |
| 2022 – Present | The Christ Seminar, The Westar Institute |
| 2022 – 2024 | The Human Flourishing Project, Harvard University
Flourishing @ Work Interest Group
Spirituality & Flourishing Interest Group (2022-2023) |
| 2022-2023 | “Teaching at the Intersections: Re-imagining Feminist, Womanist, Asian, Latina and Indigenous Theological Pedagogy” Wabash Case Study
Method Discussion Group |

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

- 2024 Keynote – “Untitled Closing Keynote.” SHARE Investor Summit, SHARE, Vancouver BC.
 2023 Keynote – Shining Waters Regional Council, The United Church of Canada, Clergy Retreat Day, Toronto ON.
 2022 Respondent – 1st National Gathering on Unmarked Burials. Office of the Special

- Interlocutor, Edmonton AB.
- 2019 Panelist “Reconciliation and Responsible Investment” - 10th Annual Responsible Investment Workshop for Religious Investors, SHARE, Toronto ON.
- 2019 Participant – Planning for global indigenous peoples’ program – World Council of Reformed Churches, Hanover Germany.
Keynote – *Faith Fest*, Highlands United Church, North Vancouver BC.
- 2018 “Innovation for Impact: Designing Workplace Culture” – Realize Change: Leadership In an Age of Disruption, Realize Strategies Conference, Vancouver BC.
“Social Isolation & Vancouver’s DTES Neighbourhood” – Public Lecture, Knox United Church, Vancouver BC.
Panelist – Innovation Forum, Canadian Housing & Renewal Association 50th Annual Congress, Ottawa ON.
- 2016 “Writing the Law on their Hearts: Working with the lawyers at Ecojustice as a person of faith” – Keynote Speaker, *Earth and Spirit Series*, St. Anselm’s Anglican Church, Vancouver BC.
Panelist – “Working Towards Reconciliation” event, Township of Langley, Langley BC.
- 2006 “God in Your Grace: Transform the Earth” – Presenter, World Council of Church, 9th General Assembly, Porto Alegre Brazil.

Guest Lectures

- 2024 Emmanuel College – Mission & Religious Pluralism, in person (Tom Reynolds)
Union Theological Seminary – Comparative Theology Using Texts, in person (John Thatamanil & David Carr)
- 2020 Union Theological Seminary – Liberation Theologies & Liturgy, in person (Claudio Carvalhaes)
- 2019 Graduate Theological Union – Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar (online)

Guest Preaching

- 2024 Flourishing Project, Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Region, Saint John NB.
Flourishing Project, First Dawn Eastern Edge Region, St. John’s NL.
Flourishing Project, Conseil Régional Nakonha:ka, Montreal QB.
“Minister in Residence” – Berwick Camp, Berwick NS.
Flourishing Project, Living Skies Region, Saskatoon SK.
Centennial Kick Off Service, The United Church of Canada, Toronto ON.
Opening Worship, First Dawn Eastern Edge Region, St. John’s NL.
Celebration of Ministry Service, Southwestern Ontario Regions Joint Meeting, Port Elgin ON.
Celebration of Ministry Service, Canadian Shield Region, Sault Ste. Marie ON.
Flourishing Project, Nova Scotia & Bermuda Region, Truro NS.
150th Anniversary, Wesley Knox United Church, London ON.

- St. Paul's United Church in Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia.
 Flourishing Project, Pacific Mountain Region, South Surrey BC.
- 2023 175th Anniversary, Trinity St. Andrew's United Church, Brighton ON.
 Kootenay Churches Gathering, Cranbrook United Church, Cranbrook BC.
 115th Anniversary, St. James' United Church, Peterborough ON.
 Westminster United Church, Whitby ON.
 Flourishing Project, Prairie to Pine Region, Winnipeg MB.
 200th Anniversary, Grace United Church, Niagara on the Lake ON.
 Pride Week, Whitehorse United Church, Whitehorse YK.
 General Synod, The United Church of Christ, Indianapolis IN.
 Rosedale United Church, Toronto ON.
 Celebration of Ministry Service, Prairie to Pine Regional Council Meeting,
 Winnipeg MB.
- Oak Bay United Church, Victoria BC.
 Orchard Valley United Church, New Minas NS.
 Okotoks United Church, Okotoks AB.
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver BC.
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Toronto ON.
- 2022 Installation as Moderator, General Council 44, Vancouver BC.
 Rev. Tony Snow Ordination, NIC/Chinook Winds, Calgary AB.
 Celebration of Ministry Service, Chinook Winds Regional Meeting, Red Deer AB,
- 2021 Wilson Heights United Church, Vancouver BC.
 Mt Seymour United Church, North Vancouver, BC.
 West Vancouver United Church, West Vancouver BC.
 Highlands United Church, North Vancouver BC.
 Brentwood Presbyterian Church, Burnaby BC.
- 2020 West Vancouver United Church, West Vancouver BC.
 Bloor St. United Church, Toronto ON.
 St. Andrew's United Church, North Vancouver BC.
- 2019 Gilmore Park United Church, Richmond BC.
 Peninsula United Church, White Rock BC.
- 2018 Shiloh-Fifth Ave United Church, New Westminster BC.
 Ladner United Church, Delta BC.
 North Lonsdale United Church, North Vancouver BC.
- 2017 Shaughnessy Heights United Church, Vancouver BC.
 Gilmore Park United Church, Richmond BC.
 St. Andrew's Wesley United Church, Vancouver BC.
 West Point Grey United Church, Vancouver BC.
 South Arm United Church, Richmond BC.
 Trinity United Church, Port Coquitlam BC.
 Distinguished Preacher Series, West Vancouver United, West Vancouver BC.
 Spiritual Revolution Series, Canadian Memorial United Church, Vancouver BC.

Other Media

- 2023 [“Pragmatic Love”](#) in Freelance Christianity by Vance Morgan, October 22, 2023.
[Axiom News](#) – October 5, 2023.
[Church leaders join calls for search of Winnipeg landfills](#) – CBC, September 5, 2023.
[Des dirigeants religieux expriment leur soutien aux militants du camp Morgan à Winnipeg](#) – CBC Radio Canada, September 5, 2023.
[How Do We Include Indigeneity in Collective Liberation Conversations](#) – Activist Theology Podcast, Season 3, Episode 5, Jan 10, 2023.
- 2022 [“What are we waiting for?”](#) Ecumenical Advent Series (Presbyterian, Anglican, Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Canada, and United Church of Canada)
“How do we include Indigeneity in Collective Liberation Conversations?” [Activist Theology](#) Podcast. Recorded November 21, 2022 (Released January 10, 2023)
Convergence [“Centering the Silenced Summit”](#) Podcast session. Nov 14-18, 2022
[“It’s Your Call”](#) Podcast. Season 2, Episode 4
[“The Radical Reverend”](#) Podcast. November 11, 2022
“Vancouver-based Rev. Carmen Lansdowne, Kwis’lakw becomes 44th moderator of United Church of Canada” The Georgia Straight, July 24, 2022.
[“United Church elects Carmen Lansdowne as 1st Indigenous woman to lead a religious denomination in Canada”](#) CBC News, July 23, 2022.
[“It’s Your Call”](#) Podcast. Season 1, Episode 8.
“Meet the first nominee for moderator of the United Church” – Broadview Magazine, February 10, 2022.
- 2021 “Truth and Reconciliation, A Living History” The Tyee, June 14, 2021 (with Dr. Cheryl Bear and Lauren Sanders)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Centre for Christian Studies

Right Relations Learning Circle, Co-Faculty, April 2023.

Vancouver School of Theology

Indigenous Spiritualities & Christian Faith, January 2019

Progressive Christianity on the Peninsula

Intercultural Theology, Fall 2017 & 2018

University of Winnipeg

Indigenous & Christian Encounter, Summer 2013

Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre

Indigenous Liberation Theologies, Winter 2013

Introduction to the Bible, Fall 2009

Starr King School for the Ministry

Global Religious Traditions, Spring 2011 & 2012

Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley (Santa Clara University)

Native Ministry & Theologies in the Americas, Fall 2010

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**Doctoral Committees**

2024	The Rev. Alexa Gilmour – Pacific School of Religion (in progress)
2019	The Rev. Dr. Kenji Marui – Luther Seminary

Manuscript Review

2024	Reviewer, Roman & Littlefield, Religion & Spirituality
2023	Reviewer, Rowman & Littlefield, Religion & Spirituality
2020	Reviewer, Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture
2019	Reviewer, Journal of Indigenous Wellbeing

Steering Committees

2024-2025	International Steering Committee, DARE 2025 (Zimbabwe, January 2025), Council for World Mission
2018-2025	Indigenous People's Program, World Communion of Reformed Churches
2009-2013	Liberation Theologies Consultation, American Academy of Religion

Other

2021 – 2022	Doctor of Ministry Committee, St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, AB
2021 – 2022	Academic Review Team, St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, SK – reviewer only (unable to attend meetings, reader only)

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH & SOCIETY

Ordained Ministry – Word, Sacrament & Pastoral Care, United Church of Canada 2007

2024-2025	Member, Advisory Board, Pacific Orca Foundation
2021 – 2024	Director, Vancouver Foundation, Board of Directors
2019 – Present	Member, Indigenous Peoples Programme Committee – World Communion of Reformed Churches (Hannover, Germany)
2021 – 2022	Director, Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre, Keepers of the Vision
2019 – 2022	Chair, Indigenous Candidacy Board, National Indigenous Council, The United Church of Canada
2018 – 2020	Director, The United Church of Canada Pension, Board of Directors
2017-2018	Secretary, Pioneer Meadows Montessori School, Board of Directors
2015-2018	Member, Theology Interchurch-Interfaith Committee, The United Church Of Canada (Land & Covenant Working Group, Aboriginal Spiritualities Working Group)
2016	Chair, Environmental Youth Alliance, Board of Directors
2014-2016	Chair, Youth in Mind, Board of Directors
2011-2013	Chair, Communications Advisory Group, World Council of Churches
2007-2013	Member, Audit Committee, World Council of Churches
2006-2013	Member, Executive Committee, World Council of Churches
2006-2013	Member, Central Committee, World Council of Churches
2006-2013	Member, WCC Relations Committee, Canadian Council of Churches
2006-2013	Member, Executive, General Council, The United Church of Canada
2007-2011	Member, Fundraising Advisory Group, World Council of Churches
2007-2010	Co-Moderator, Palestine-Israel Ecumenical Forum Core Group, World Council of Churches
2008-2009	Member, Search Committee for General Secretary, World Council of Churches
2003-2005	Treasurer, Vancouver School of Theology Student's Association
2003-2004	Member, Vancouver School of Theology, Board of Governors

OTHER WORK HISTORY

Aug. 2022 – 2025	Moderator	The United Church of Canada
2022 – present	Advisor	JumpScale, LLC
2021 – 2024	Principal	Sála Consulting
2017 - 2023	Executive Director	First United Church Community Ministry Society and First United Church Social Housing Society (on leave Aug 2022-June 2023)
2015 – 2017	Director of Operations	Ecojustice Canada Society
2014-2015	Staff Selection Process	Galileo Learning, Inc.

	Manager	
2011-2014	Director of Operations	Alliance for Climate Education
2007-2008	Campus Minister, UCC	University Hill United Church
2001-2002	English Teacher	OP-NET English Institute, Iwata Japan
1999-2000	Staff Accountant	KPMG

LANGUAGES

English	Native Speaker
French	Intermediate Speaking & Reading
Spanish	Intermediate Speaking & Reading

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

2023 – present	The Society of Christian Ethics
2023 – present	Canadian Theological Society
2006 – present	American Academy of Religion
2009-2019	American Society of Missiology
2017-2018	Critical Ethnic Studies Association
2008-2010	Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2018-2022	Canadian Housing Renewal Association
2018-2022	BC Nonprofit Housing Association
2020	Association of Fundraising Professionals