

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

- Ed.D. (2005) Ball State University
Major: Adult, Higher & Community Education
Cognate: Executive Development for Public Service
Dissertation Title: *The Church of the United Brethren in Christ Support of the Community Education Work of Moy Ling among the Chinese in Portland, Oregon, 1882-1931: Implications for a Missiological Understanding of Partnership*
- M.A. (1992) Wheaton College Graduate School
Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentration: China Studies
- M.C.M. (1984) Huntington University Graduate School of Christian Ministries
Major: Practical Theology
Certification: Evangelical Teacher Training Association, Teacher's Diploma
- B.A. (1982) Huntington University
Major: Bible & Religion

EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

- 1999 – present: Professor of Ministry & Missions, Huntington University, Huntington, Indiana (Courses: History & Theology of Missions, Intercultural Communication, Understanding the Christian Faith, Evangelism, Theological & Ethical Issues in Ministry, Church Planting, Urban Ministry, Relationships in Ministry, Contextualization of Theology, Leadership & Structures for Educational Ministry, Educational Ministry in the Local Church, Senior Seminar, Ministry Skills, Personal Life of the Minister)
- 2016 – 2018: Director of Global Studies, Huntington University, Huntington, Indiana
- 2009 – 2016: Founder/Director, Institute for TESOL Studies, Huntington University, Huntington, Indiana
- 2000 – 2014: Adjunct Instructor and Curriculum Writer, Huntington University EXCEL Program, Huntington, Indiana (Courses: Understanding the Christian Faith, Adult Development & Career Assessment, Evangelism, Relationships in Ministry, Intercultural Communication)
- 2007 – 2009: Adjunct Instructor, Huntington University Graduate School of Christian Ministries, Huntington, Indiana (Courses: Teaching, Learning & Motivation, Evangelism)
- 1997 – 1999: Executive Assistant to the President, Huntington University, Huntington, Indiana.
- 1988 – 1997: Co-Founder and Director, United Brethren Mission, Macau, East Asia.
- 1983 – 1986: Founding Pastor, Oak Harbor United Brethren Church, Oak Harbor, Ohio.
- 1982 – 1983: Associate Pastor of Christian Education, Main Street United Brethren Church, Walbridge, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Association of Professors of Mission, 2006 – present

- American Society of Missiology, 1989 – present
- Evangelical Missiological Society, 2006 – present
- Society of Professors of Christian Education, 1999 – 2016
- TESOL, Inc., 2009 – 2016
- Christian English Language Educators Association, 2009 – 2016
- The Church of United Brethren in Christ, ordained elder, 1984 – present

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS:

- *The PRIME Experience: Practical Research and Immersion in Ministry Effectiveness at Huntington University*. Published in *Christian Education Journal*, Spring 2010.
- *Huntington University in China: Leveraging Existing Institutional Relationships and Experiential Knowledge to Enhance Diversity Opportunities*. Lead author with Valerie Geer, Bridger Fetters and Rebekah Slagle. Published in online conference proceedings (<http://forest.huntington.edu/cccd/files/2009/05/fetters-cccd-paper-final.pdf>).
- My historical research on Mei Ling, Zhao Enci and Wen Jizhen is cited by Carol Hamrin, George Mason University Research Professor and Senior Associate for Global China Center, in biographical sketches appearing in the Biographical Dictionary of Chinese Christianity (<http://www.bdcconline.net/en>).
- *Sovereign Foundations and Educational Antecedents to the Hong Kong Conference*. *Journal of United Brethren History and Life* (3), July: 2002.
- *Evangelizing Chinese Men (Part I & II)*. *Chinese Around the World*. Hong Kong: Chinese Coordination Center of World Evangelism, April and May, 1992.
- *The Holy Spirit in Sanctification*. in Fetters, Paul R. (ed.) *Theological Perspectives*. Huntington, Indiana: United Brethren Department of Church Services, 1992.
- Three articles, *A Name (or Two) You Can Trust*, *Macau 1999*, and *Leaving Home to Pursue a Vision*. Published in *The United Brethren*. Huntington, Indiana: United Brethren Department of Church Services, between 1984 and 1990.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- *The Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882: A Case Study of Zhou Sing in Huntington, Indiana*. Cosmopolitan Club, Huntington, Indiana, February 28, 2017.
- *Christendom Knocking on China's Door: The Contextual Approaches of the Nestorians*, Matteo Ricci & Robert Morrison. Huntington University Honors Lecture. December 7, 2016.
- *Stanton Lautenschlager – Friend of Communists?* Cosmopolitan Club, Huntington, Indiana. September 23, 2014.
- *Content Analysis of Spiritual Journey Narratives of Emerging Generation Christians*. National Association of Professors of Christian Education, Dallas, Texas, October 2012.
- *A Chinese Servant, A Civil War General and an Indiana Lady: A Case Study in Personal Agency, Unlikely Friendship and Missiological Partnership*. Huntington University Faculty Lecture, April 10, 2012. This presentation was developed from research at the United Brethren archives, United Methodist archives at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, and the archived collection of O. O. Howard papers at Bowdoin College in Portland, Maine.
- *Multiple Communities and Healthy Belonging*. Cosmopolitan Club, Huntington, Indiana. April 24, 2012.
- *Using Q-Method Research to Inform Evangelistic Communication in Southern China*. National Association of Professors of Christian Education, October 21, 2011, Seattle, Washington. This presentation introduced Q-Method and applied findings from Q-research to persuasive, redemptive and biblical communication in a Chinese context.
- *Ordering Chinese: How English Teachers in Southern China Rank the Relative Importance of Traditional Chinese Values*. Center for Non-Western Studies Roundtable and RichLyn Library Focus on Excellence Series, Huntington University, October 11, 2010.

- *Applying Permission Evangelism to BAM Contexts*. Taylor University Business as Missions guest lecturer, April 20, 2009 and May 3, 2010.
- *Connecting Learning to Experience: The #1 Rule of Adult Learning Theory*. Huntington University EXCEL Faculty Development, January 27 and 30, 2010 (posted at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAOcGwKId64>).
- *Huntington University in China: Leveraging Existing Institutional Relationships and Experiential Knowledge to Enhance Diversity Opportunities*. Lead presenter with Valerie Geer, Bridger Fetters and Rebekah Slagle. Presented at Conference on Christianity, Culture and Diversity in America, Huntington University, November 14-16, 2008.
- Facilitated a response roundtable discussion after a plenary session of the *Conference on Christianity, Culture and Diversity in America*, Huntington University, November 14-16, 2008.
- *Laying Down Our Lives – One Day at a Time*. Huntington University Baccalaureate Address, May 17, 2008.
- *Principles of Inductive Bible Study: The Life of Joseph*. Training event for United Brethren pastors in Sierra Leone, West Africa, July 13-26, 2006
- *In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Charity: Understanding the Place of Faith and My Relationship with the Body of Christ in my Role as a Faculty Member at Huntington University* at Huntington University Fall Faculty Workshop, August 23, 2005.
- *Sovereign Foundations and Educational Antecedents to Hong Kong Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ*. A paper presented to the second annual meeting of the United Brethren Historical Society in June 2001 and at a conference entitled *Missionaries and Translation: Sino-Western Cultural Exchange in Early Modern China, 1850-1950* held at Peking University in May 2004.
- *David Kolb's Experiential Learning Cycle: Applications for the Chinese Classroom*. A paper presented to Zhuhai City (China) secondary school English educators in June 2004.
- Panel respondent to papers presented by Kitty Purgason and Rick Slimbach at OMS English Ministries Consultation, 2001
- *Teacher/Student Roles: A Survey of Zhuhai Secondary English Teachers*. A paper presented to the Second Annual English Teaching and Cultural Exchange Research Consortium, 1996

OTHER RESEARCH STUDIES:

- *An Outcomes-Based Assessment of the Huntington College Board of Trustees Orientation, Training and Development Program*. An assessment completed for the Committee on Trustees of Huntington College, 1999
- *In Our Own Words*. with Hoobler, Jana K. An edited collection of essays on the communicative approach to English Language Instruction written by middle school English teachers in Zhuhai City, People's Republic of China, 1997
- *In a Class of Their Own*. An ethnographic study of an ESL class in Chicago's Chinatown, including a taxonomy of early adjustment issues, 1990
- *English Language Program Student Survey*. A study of young adult attitudes toward the return of Macau to Chinese sovereignty, 1989

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL HONORS/AWARDS:

- Professor of the Year, Huntington University, May 2013
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Huntington University EXCEL Program, May 2011
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Huntington University EXCEL Program, May 2010
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Huntington University EXCEL Program, May 2009
- *Dean's Citation for Academic Excellence*, Ball State University Graduate School, 2005
- Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 290, 2005
- Professor of the Year, Huntington University, May 2005.
- Smyth Scholar, full-tuition merit scholarship, Wheaton College Graduate School, 1990 & 1992

- Clyde W. Meadows Church Administration Award, *The Oak Harbor Church Planting Project: The First Five Years*. Huntington University Graduate School of Christian Ministries, 1984
- Ralph G. Bealer Biblical Paper Award, *A Biblical Overview of Peacemaking*. Huntington University Graduate School of Christian Ministries, 1984

COMMITTEES, BOARDS & CONSULTANCIES:

- Society of Professors in Christian Education, board member (2013-2014), vice president (2014-2015)
- Various appointments within the Church of the United Brethren in Christ:
 - Task Force on Human Sexuality, chair, 2016 – 2017
 - Global Ministries Leadership Team, chair, 2001 – 2010
 - National Board representative, 2002 – 2005
 - General Conference representative, 2001 & 2005
 - Central Conference Commission on Church Planting, chair, 1998 – 2000
- Various committee appointments at Huntington University:
 - Faculty Secretary, 2014 – 2018
 - Risk Assessment Committee, 2016 – present
 - Compensation Review Task Force, 2018
 - Dean Search Committee, co-chair, 2013 – 2014
 - Faculty Concerns Committee, 2010 – 2014 (chair 2013 – 2014)
 - Student Concerns Committee, 2002 – 2008
 - Graduate & Adult Programs Committee, 2006 – 2007, 2012 – 2014
 - Honorary Degrees & Commemorative Names Committee, multiple years
 - International Program Task Force, chair, 2003 – 2004
 - Council for Planning and Assessment, 1997 – 2002
 - Quality Steering Team, Huntington University, 1997 – 1999
 - Diversity Task Force, Huntington University, 1998 – 1999
- English teacher training consultancy:
 - Led summer teacher training teams to provide TESOL training in Zhuhai City and Zhongshan City, Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China each year from 2007 – 2018
 - Hosted two English Teaching and Cultural Exchange Research Consortiums in Macau in 1994 and 1996 which were attended by education officials from Guangdong Province
 - Led seminars on ESL teaching methods for the Zhuhai City, Guangzhou City, Zhongshan City, Doumen County, Shenzhen City and Guangdong Province Departments of Education in the People's Republic of China, 1993 – 1997

IN ADDITION:

- Received the Huntington University Peer Award, September 2011
- Founding faculty sponsor of Global Vision (student missions fellowship), 2000 – 2008, 2011 – present
- General supervision of the Missionary-in-Residence program, 1999 – 2017
- Traveled with Huntington University Spring Break mission teams to Jamaica and Peru
- Led a J-term travel courses to China in 2007 and Thailand in 2017
- Served as Trinity International University professor of record for regional courses of Perspectives on the World Christian Movement and regularly teaches Perspectives sessions on mission history and theology of missions