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Faculty Member Since

2019

Select Courses Taught

Christian Formation and Calling
Ministry Leadership

Education

Reformed Theological Seminary
DMin – Leadership Development

Fuller Theological Seminary
ThM – Intercultural Studies

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
MDiv

University of California – Irvine
BA – Sociology

Ministry Experience

Metro Philadelphia Church Planting Partnership, Philadelphia, PA
Church Planting Coordinator (2018–2019)

Gracepoint Church, Ambler, PA
Organizing and Lead Pastor (2006–2018)

Ark Mission Church, Carmichael, PA
Education and English-Ministry Pastor (2003–2006)

First Presbyterian Church of Orange County, Westminster, CA
Education Pastor (1999–2001)

First Korean Church of Cambridge, Cambridge, MA
Youth Director (1998–1999)

Korean Hope Church of Boston, Waltham, MA
Youth Director (1996–1998)

Teaching Experience

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO
Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Church Planting (2023–)
Assistant Professor of Applied Theology and Church Planting (2019–2023)
Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology and Church Planting (2019)
Philip and Rebecca Douglass Chair of Church Planting and Christian Formation (2019–Present)

Corporate Experience

The School District of Upper Dublin, Fort Washington, PA
School Director (2015–2019)

Boston Acoustics, Inc., Peabody, MA
Sales Analyst (1999, 2002–2003)

Presbytery and Denominational Service

Metro Philadelphia Church Planting Partnership (PCA)
Church Planting Coordinator (2018–2019) – Serving five PCA Presbyteries (Eastern Pennsylvania, Heritage, Jersey, Metro West Philadelphia, and Philadelphia)

Eastern PA Presbytery (PCA)
Church Planting and Nominating Committee (2011–2019)

Philadelphia Presbytery (PCA)
Church Planting and Shepherding Committee / Recording Clerk (2006–2011)

Mission to North America (PCA)
Church Planting Assessment Center Assessor

Korean Northwest Presbytery (PCA)
Credentials Committee (2004–2006)

Presentations

Cultural Intelligence and Leadership Development Models – Lecture for Metro Philadelphia Church Planter Community (Feb. 2014; Oct. 2013)

The Missional Church – Lecture at Biblical Seminary for Dr. Malcolm Walls (Dec. 2013)

Invocation Prayer – Commencement ceremony at Arcadia University (May 2013, May 2011)

Commencement Address – International Christian High School Graduation (May 2017)

Cultural Intelligence – Twenty-First Century Learning Seminar, Upper Dublin High School (Oct. 2017)

Church Planter Training – Ambassadors Conference (Aug. 2017)

Publications

“Sink or Swim: Examining Diversity Leadership in the PCA.” Doctoral dissertation, Reformed Theological Seminary, Oviedo, FL, 2017.