



Prof. Jeremy Main

Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries

Director of Field Education

Director of the City Ministry Initiative (CMI)



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Faculty Member Since

2015 (as Visiting Instructor)

Select Courses Taught

Asset-Based Community Development
Field Education Practicum
Transformational Community Development

Education

Bakke Graduate University, Dallas, TX

DTL (Doctor of Transformational Leadership) Candidate (scheduled to finish in June 2020)

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO

MA in Educational Ministries (2015), *summa cum laude*

University of Missouri–St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

MA in Political Science (2010), with *distinctions*

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

MA in Urban Affairs (2007), with *distinctions*

Central College, Pella, IA

BA in Religion (2003), *magna cum laude*

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Professional Experience

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Director of City Ministry Initiative (CMI) (2019–)
Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries (2019–)
Director of Field Education (2017–)
Visiting Instructor in Educational Ministries (2015–2019)
Field Education Mentor Coordinator (2015–2017)
Teaching Assistant, Guest Lecturer, City Ministry Intern (2013–2015)

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, St. Louis, MO

Director of St. Louis Urban Programs (2011–2016)
Campus Minister, Iowa State University (2003–2004)

Grace Hill Settlement House, St. Louis, MO

AmeriCorps Settlement House Supervisor (2010–2011)

Jubilee Christian Development Corporation, St. Louis, MO

Program Manager and Grants Administrator (2010–2012)
Project Development Specialist / Volunteer Coordinator (2004–2006)

Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL

Instructor, Department of Public Administration and Policy Analysis (2009)

St. Louis Community College at Meramec, St. Louis, MO

Instructor, Department of History and Government (2009)

University of Missouri–St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Political Science / Research Fellow, Public Policy Research Center Faculty Collaborative (2006–2009)

Other Experience

LOCAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Midtown Church (PCA), St. Louis, MO

Ordained Ruling Elder (2016–present)

Jubilee Community Church (EFCA), St. Louis, MO

Elder (2012–2013)

Lay Director of Adult Christian Education (2006–2013)

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Jubilee Christian Development Corporation Board of Directors, St. Louis, MO

2008–2012 Strategic Plan

InterVarsity Central Region – Regional Leadership Team, Pella, IA

2011–2015 Strategic Plan

BOARD SERVICE

Hope Education, St. Louis, MO
Advisory Board (2012–2014)

Jubilee Christian Development Corporation, St. Louis, MO
Board of Directors (2006–2012)

Scholarly Activity

PUBLICATIONS

T. Swanstrom and Jeremy Main, "Challenge and Response: Building Regional Resilience in St. Louis." In *St. Louis Currents: The Bi-State Region after a Century of Planning*, ed. A. Theising and M. Abbott. St. Louis, MO: Reedy Press, 2009.

SELECTED RESEARCH PAPERS

"When Race Isn't Enough: Localism in Urban Elections." Co-authored with Brady Baybeck and Laura Wiedlocher, University of Missouri–St. Louis. Presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2–5, 2009, Chicago, IL.

"Alternative Revitalization Strategies: Housing in St. Louis." Co-authored with Andrew Glassberg, William Rogers, Lana Stein, and William Winter, University of Missouri–St. Louis. Presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, March 4–7, 2009, Chicago, IL.

"Increasing Low-Income and Minority Home Ownership." Presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, April 23–26, 2008, Baltimore, MD.

"Retrospective Economic Voting in Mayoral Elections: Evidence Since 1970." Presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3–6, 2008, Chicago, IL.

OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

"Reflecting Upon Summary Circles in Graduate-Level Teaching and Learning." Co-authored with Danielle Joy Davis, PhD; James A. Barker; Maureen M. Bell-Werner; Deborah R. Bush-Munson; Tyler A. De Shon; Jamie Dehan; Alex Fajardo; Farah Habli; Christina A. Jackson; and Christine Luebbert. Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Symposium, October 28, 2016, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

"Retrospective Economic Voting in Mayoral Elections: Evidence Since 1970." Presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3–6, 2008, Chicago, IL.

"Increasing Homeownership Among Low-Income and Minority Residents in St. Louis City and County." Public Policy Research Center Faculty Collaboration: Applied Research Seminar, November 13, 2007, University of Missouri–St. Louis.

"The Role of Religious Congregations in Community Building." University of Missouri Extension Community Partnership Project: Brown Bag Series, October 17, 2007, University of Missouri–St. Louis.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Urban Program Director Training (Jan. 2005)

Guest Instructor, workshop on social service agency/ministry collaborative partnerships

Honors and Awards

Max Belz Award for Christian Education, Covenant Theological Seminary (May 2015)

Public Policy Administration Research Fellow, University of Missouri–St. Louis/Public Policy Research Center Faculty Collaboration (May–August 2008; May–August 2007)

Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society, University of Missouri–St. Louis (Inducted May 2008)

Henry G. Eggink Award, Department of Religion, Central College (April 2003)

H. S. Kuyper Scholarship, Central College (August 1999 to May 2003)