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## **EDUCATION**

Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington DC  
D.Min. Project: *Dare to Change: Adaptive Leadership Experiences by Seminary Interns in Field Education*, May 11, 2020

Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA  
Th.M. *The Imago Dei as an Image of Peace*

Union Theological Seminary & Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA  
M.Div.

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA B.A. History

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Director of Supervised Ministry, Adjunct Instructor, Director of Supervised Ministry	May 19, 2020 - current Jan. 4, 2017 – May 2020
Associate Director, Supervised Ministry and Vocational Planning Office	
Union Presbyterian Seminary	Jan. 15, 2011 – 2017
Affiliate Pastor, Westover Hills UMC (including Sabbatical coverage for Rev. Holder)	June 17, 2011 - current August – November 2016
United Methodist Elder in full connection, member of The Virginia Conference (UMC)	Ordained June 20, 2015
Assistant to Administrative Assistant to the Deans	May 2008-Nov 2010
Union –Presbyterian Seminary	
Director of Adult Ministries	January 2003 – October 2007
Woodlake UMC	

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Administer Supervised Ministry and Placement programs on UPSem Richmond campus
- Designed and administered Interdenominational Vocational Discernment Retreat  
February 7&8, 2020
- Assisted Dr. Susan Fox, Professor and Director of Supervised Ministry and Vocational  
Planning in office and program administration from January 2011 - 2017
- Organized and moderated caucus meeting of Presbyterian and Reformed field educators  
October 24-26, 2013 in Charlotte, NC

- Planned and assisted a new monthly presentation on non-profit and social justice ministries luncheons and programs collaborating with Sandy Irby, Director of Communities of Learning for the Richmond campus
- Served as District Leadership chair for the Richmond District Leadership team, developed and organized *C3 Creating Christian Community* event – annual event providing training for district churches and their leadership featuring keynote speaker and ministry specific workshops
- Taught and co-taught District workshops on Small Group development Richmond and Ashland District
- Developed and implemented Small Group system at Woodlake UMC as supervised ministry project
- Supervised 55 facilitators and their small groups, Sunday School classes and/or bible studies
- Conducts annual teacher training sessions enhancing teacher effectiveness
- Assisted Dr. Lovett Weems in developing and presenting a workshop on *Small Groups in the Wesleyan Tradition* at The Church of the Resurrection, Kansas City

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Taught Parish, Christian Education, CITW 199 community engagement and interfaith sections since Spring 2018
- Created supervisor standards for global MACE in collaboration with Dr. James Taneti
- Developed and presented introductory seminars for CPE and Parish/Non-Parish and Church in the World Internships Fall 2017 in small groups on the Richmond campus and via Zoom
- Taught Supervised Ministry sections on Congregational Analysis and Coupled Courses Project Fall 2017
- Taught the “When A Parishioner Dies” Supervised Ministry Section Spring 2016
- Taught the Christian Education supervised ministry electives Fall 2017
- Provided email curriculum feedback to Dr. James Estes, Wesley Theological Seminary concerning the conversion of his D.Min. course *Spirituality, Suffering, and Meaning* to an M.Div. course Fall 2017
- Preached and co-taught at the Lay Leadership Training Event of The Virginia Conference (UMC) March 2016
- Small Group facilitator for supervised ministry sections 2011 - present
- Guest Presenter, Dr. Karen-Marie Yust’ s *Teaching Ministry* Course Fall 2016
- Guest Presenter for the Language and Culture Immersion Program since 2010 to present
- Taught “Telling Tales of Call” as a Bible Study component for *The Christian Life* course, taught by Dr. Karen-Marie Yust Fall 2014 as part of my ordination requirement
- Teaching Assistant for Dr. E. Carson Brisson, ECP Summer Hebrew 2010

## PUBLICATIONS

- Proposed Article for Reflective Practice Volume 41 pending peer review:  
*Call to Resiliency: Ministry Formation in Times of COVID-19, Climate Change, and the Black Lives Matter Movement*  
Stephen C. Booth and Dorothee E. Tripodi
- “Excellence in Supervision: Theories of Supervision,” Reflective Practice (40)  
<https://journals.sfu.ca/rpfs/index.php/>  
Chris Arockiaraj, Sung Hee Chang, and Dorothee E. Tripodi
- Short book review on *The Stories We Live: Finding God's Calling All around Us* by Kathleen A. Cahalan, Interpretation October 2017

## COMMUNITY AND CHURCH SERVICE

- Supply preacher at *The Hermitage* and Walmsley Boulevard UMC, Richmond, VA
- Guest preacher at St. Andrews UMC, Richmond, VA and Louisa Presbyterian Church, Louisa, VA
- Serve as Affiliate Pastor at Westover Hills United Methodist Church, Richmond, VA participating in preaching, pastoral care and mission/outreach programs of the congregation
- Participated with Rev. Dr. Lee Hinson-Hasty presenting the *Partnering with Seminaries: Recruiting Pastoral Leadership* at the PCUSA Mid Council Leaders conference,

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **ACPE**
- **ATFE** (American Theological Field Educators) and its caucus **PRTFE** (Presbyterian and Reformed field educators)
- **Association of Practical Theology**

## AWARDS

- Recipient of the P.D. Miller Award, May 2008 Union-PSCE