

Biographical sketch of Darrell Whiteman



Darrell Whiteman, in semi-retirement is presently Founder and Director of Global Development, www.globaldevelopment.org a non-profit ministry focusing on missiological training and discipleship development. He recently served as the interim Executive Director of the Overseas Ministries Study Center in New Haven, CT and editor of the *International Bulletin of Mission Research*. Previously he served as Vice President and Resident Missiologist at The Mission Society in Norcross, Georgia (2005-20014). Prior to joining the staff of The Mission Society he served as Dean of the E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission and Evangelism, and Professor of Cultural Anthropology at Asbury Theological Seminary, in Wilmore, KY (1984-2005). He grew up in the Free Methodist Church, preparing to become a medical missionary. However, his initial mission experience in Central Africa convinced him that he should study anthropology instead of medicine. He served as a United Methodist missionary in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific before joining the faculty at Asbury Seminary in 1984.

He is the author and editor of three books dealing with the cultural dynamics of missionary and national interaction. They are *Melanesians and Missionaries; An Introduction to Melanesian Cultures: A Handbook for Church Workers; Missionaries, Anthropologists, and Culture Change*, and also co-editor of *World Mission in the Wesleyan Spirit*, and *Paradigm Shifts in Christian Witness: Insights from Anthropology, Communication, and Spiritual Power*. He is active in the training and orientation of missionaries with several denominations in the United States and around the world and also served as editor of the journal *Missiology* from 1988 until 2003. He is active in a number of anthropological and missiological associations, is the founding chair of the Network of Christian Anthropologists, has served as President of the Association of Professors of Mission, Vice President and President of the International Association for Mission Studies, and President of the American Society of Missiology.

He lives with his wife Laurie in Gig Harbor, WA. His son Geoffrey is married to the former Kriss Hultman, and daughter Julia is a nurse in Seattle, WA.

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Children: Geoffrey John Ryan, born 9/19/78, and Julia Anne, born 9/1/87

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Educational Data

Undergraduate:

- a. Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, Michigan
Major – pre-medicine, 1965-1967.
- b. Seattle Pacific College, Seattle, Washington, 1967-1969
BA in Sociology – Anthropology, March 1970.
- c. Eurocentre, Lausanne, Switzerland
French Language Study, September – December, 1969

Graduate:

- a. Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois
University, Carbondale, IL Ph.D. 1980

Professional Data

1. **Work Experience:**

- a. 1969-1971, VISA (Volunteer mission work) Zaire, Burundi,
and Rwanda, Central Africa.
- b. 1971-1973, Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology,
Southern Illinois University.
- c. 1972-summer, Cedar Creek Archaeological Excavation,
Southern Illinois University.
- d. 1972-1973, Part-time Instructor in Anthropology, John
Logan College, Carterville, Illinois

- e. 1973 – summer, Teaching Assistant and Anthropological Consultant, School of Medicine, Southern Illinois University.
- f. 1973-1974, Half-time Instructor of Sociology, Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois.
- g. 1974-1975, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Greenville College.
- h. 1974-1975, Assistant Director, International Education Project, Greenville College.
- i. 1975-1976, Visiting Scholar and Adjunct Professor, School of World Mission, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California.
- j. 1977-April, 1978, Archival and Fieldwork Research, Solomon Islands.
- k. April-November, 1978, Research Scholar, St. Mark's Library, Canberra, Australia.
- l. 1979, Dissertation Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University.
- m. 1980-1984, Research Anthropologist, The Melanesian Institute, Goroka, Papua New Guinea, serving as a missionary with the United Methodist Church, Board of Global Ministries.

Administrative responsibilities at The Melanesian Institute:

- 1. Director, marriage and Family Life Research Project.
 - 2. Member of the Editorial Board for *Catalyst* and *Point*.
 - 3. Editor, *Working Papers in Melanesian Marriage and Family Life*.
- n. 1982, Visiting Adjunct Professor, fall term, School of Religion, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington.
 - o. 1984-1988, Associate Professor of Cultural Anthropology, 1989 – 2005, Tenured Professor, E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission and Evangelism. Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY
 - p. 1988 – 2003 Editor, *Missiology, an International Review*, Journal of the American Society of Missiology

- q. 1988- 2005 Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, and Auxiliary Graduate Faculty Member, College of Communications, University of Kentucky
- r. 1997 –2001 Associate Dean, E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission and Evangelism, Asbury Theological Seminary
- s. 2001- 2004 Dean, E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission and Evangelism, Asbury Theological Seminary
- t. 2005-2014, Vice President and Resident Missiologist, The Mission Society.
- u. 2015-2016, Interim Executive Director and Editor of the International Bulletin of Mission Research, Overseas Ministries Study Center, New Haven, CT.
- v. 2016 Adjunct Professor, Yale Divinity School, Spring Semester.
- w. 2017-present. Founder and Director of Global Development a non-profit ministry whose purpose is to help people connect biblical values to the deepest part of their worldview and to foster intentional discipleship so that people may experience the life-changing transformation of the kingdom of God.
www.globaldevelopment.org

2. Publications:

- 1973 On the Evolution of Human Behavior: A Preliminary Bibliography. *Exchange Bibliographies* #496. Council Of Planning Librarians.
- 1974a “The Christian Mission and Culture Change in New Guinea.” *Missiology* 2:17-33
- 1974b On Being or Doing: Education in a Changing Culture. *Insights: Journal of the John Dewey Society for the Study of Education and Culture* 2 (1): 4-5
- 1975 “Marching Rule Reconsidered: An Ethnohistorical Evaluation.” *Ethnohistory* 22:345-374
- 1980 “Special Report: Consultation on World Evangelization, Pattaya, Thailand 16-26 June, 1980.” *Catalyst* 10 (4):281-289
- 1981a Review of God’s Gentlemen, by David Hilliard. *Catalyst* 11 (1): 63-67.
- 1981b “Some Relevant Anthropological Concepts for Effective

- Cross-Cultural Ministry.” *Missiology* 9:223-239
- 1981c “From Foreign Mission to Independent Church.” *Catalyst* 11 (2): 73-91
- 1982a “Development without Destruction.” *Catalyst* 12 (1): 15-36
- 1982b “Melanesia: Islands of Diversity.” *Response*, May 1982, pp. 7-9, 32-33.
- 1982c Review of *TIE VARANE: Stories about People of Courage from Solomon Islands*, by George Carter, *Catalyst* 12 (2): 173-175.
- 1982d Review of *Marists and Melanesians: A History of Catholic Missions in the Solomon Islands*, by Hugh Laracy, *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 6:139-140.
- 1982e Review of *Papua New Guinea’s Prehistory: An Introduction* by Pamela Swadling, *Catalyst* 12 (3):246-248.
- 1983a *Melanesians and Missionaries: An Ethnohistorical Study of Socio-Religious Change in the Southwest Pacific*. Pasadena: William Carey Library.
- 1983b “The Melanesian Institute: A Venture in Interdisciplinary and Ecumenical Cooperation.” In *Religious Cooperation in the Pacific*, edited by Emiliana Afeaki, Ron Crocombe and John McClaren, pp. 133-143. Suva: The Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific.
- 1983c “The Cultural Dynamics of Religious Movements.” *Religious Movements in Melanesia Today* (3), edited by Wendy Flannery, pp. 52-79. Goroka; The Melanesian Institute, Point Series No. 4
- 1984a *An Introduction to Melanesian Cultures: A Handbook for Church Workers*, edited by Darrell L. Whiteman. Goroka: The Melanesian Institute, Point Series No. 5.
- 1984b “Culture and Mission. An Introduction to Melanesian Cultures,” pp. vii-xii.
- 1984c “What is Culture?” *An Introduction to Melanesian Cultures*, pp. 1-28.
- 1984d “How Cultures Change.” *An Introduction to Melanesian Cultures*, pp. 29-55.

- 1984e “Communicating Across Cultures.” *An Introduction to Melanesian Cultures*, pp. 85-104.
- 1984f Melanesia: Its People and Cultures. *An Introduction to Melanesian Cultures*, pp. 85-104.
- 1984g Review of *Pacific Between Indigenous Culture and Exogenous Worship* by W. A. Poort, *Catalyst* 14 (1): 87-91.
- 1984h “Effective Communication of the Gospel Amid Cultural Diversity.” *Missiology* 12 (3): 275-285.
- 1984i “The Power of Culture.” In *Choose Life: Survival Through Cooperation*, edited by Wendel B. Kramer, pp. 163-182. Sacramento, CA: Third Wave Association.
- 1984j Review of the film “Voices in the Forest.” *American Anthropologist* 86 (3): 812-813.
- 1984k Review of *Polynesian Missions in Melanesia*. *Catalyst* 14 (4): 343-344.
- 1985a “Melanesian Religions: An Overview.” *An Introduction to Melanesian Religions*, edited by Ennio Mantovani, pp. 87-121. Goroka: The Melanesian Institute, Point Series No. 6.
- 1985b Christian Witness and Culture. *The Asbury Herald*. 96(3): 3-5
- 1985c *Missionaries, Anthropologists and Cultural Change*, edited by Darrell L. Whiteman. Studies in Third World Societies, No. 25. Williamsburg, VA: College of William and Mary.
- 1985d “Missionary Documents and Anthropological Research.” In *Missionaries, Anthropologists and Cultural Change*, edited by Darrell L. Whiteman, pp. 295-322.
- 1986 Review of *Polynesian Missions in Melanesia*, edited by Ron and Marjorie Crocombe. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 10 (1): 34-35.
- 1987a Review of *Anthropology in Theological Perspective* by Wolfhart Pannenberg. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 11(1): 39-40
- 1987b Review of *Initiative and Initiation: A Cargo Cult-Type Movement in the Sepik against its Background in Traditional Village*

- Religion* by Patrick F. Gesch, and a review of *An Introduction to Melanesian Religions*, edited by Ennio Mantovani. *Missiology* 15(3): 383-384.
- 1987c Review of *Living Theology in Melanesia: A Reader*, edited by John D'Arcy May. *Missiology* 15(3): 392-393.
- 1987d "Responses to James Scherer's Paper from Different Disciplinary Perspectives: The Social Sciences." *Missiology* 15(4): 525-527.
- 1988a Review of *The Gospel is Not Western: Black Theology from the Southwest Pacific*, edited by G.W. Trompf. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, Vol. 12(2): 78.
- 1988b "Using Missionary Documents in Ethnohistorical Research." In *Ethnohistory: A Researcher's Guide*, edited by Dennis Wiedman, *Studies in Third World Societies*, No. 35, pp., 25-60. Williamsburg, VA: College of William and Mary.
- 1989 "Archives and Oral Theology: Strange Bedfellows or Companions in Missiology?" *Mission Studies* VI(1) #11: 96-98.
- 1990a "Selected Annotated Bibliography on Missiology: Oceania." *Missiology* 18(4): 500-503
- 1990b "Bible Translation and Social and Cultural Development." In *Bible Translation and the Spread of the Church: The Last 200 Years*. Philip C. Stine, ed. Pp. 120-144. Leiden: E. J. Brill.
- 1992a Review of *A Handbook on Inculturation* by Peter Schineller, *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 16:137.
- 1992b "The Legacy of Alan R. Tippett" *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 16: 163-166.
- 1993a "The Church in Oceania." In *Toward the 21st Century in Christian Mission*, James M. Phillips and Robert T. Coote, eds. Pp. 107-124. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.
- 1993b Review of *Christianity in Oceania*, edited by John Barker, *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 17:81-82.
- 1993c "Presenting the Lamb of God in a Country with No Sheep." *Mission Advocate: A Publication of the Mission Society for United Methodists* (Summer): 2-3.
- 1994a "Alan R. Tippett 1911-1988: Anthropology in the Service of Mission."

- In Mission Legacies: Biographical Studies of Leaders of the Modern Missionary Movement.* Gerald H. Anderson, et al, eds. Pp. 532-538. Maryknoll, NY; Orbis Books.
- 1994b “Human Rights and Missionary Response: The Case of the South Pacific Labor Trade.” *Missiology* 24(2): 247-256.
- 1995 Review of *Anthropological Reflections on Missiological Issues* by Paul G. Hiebert. *Missiology* 25(2): 234
- 1996 “The Role of the Behavioral Sciences in Missiological Education.” *In Missiological Education for the 21st Century.* Edited by J. Dudley Woodberry, et al. Pp. 133-143. Maryknoll, KY: Orbis Books.
- 1997a “Contextualization: The Theory, the Gap, the Challenge.” *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 21: 2-7. (reprinted multiple times)
- 1997b Review of *Winds of Change: Rapidly Growing Religious Groups in the Pacific Islands* by Manfred Ernst. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 21:36.
- 1997c Review of *Mai Kea Ki Vei? Stories of Methodism in Fiji and Rotuma, 1835-1995.* Edited by Andrew Thornley and Tauga Vulaono. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 22:40-41.
- 1997d “Foreword.” In *Symbol and Ceremony: Making Disciples across Cultures* by A. H. Mathias Zahniser. Pp. ix-x. Monrovia, CA: MARC
- 1998 Contributor of 13 biographical entries in *Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions.* Edited by Gerald H. Anderson. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.
- 1999 Review of *Christianity in Melanesia* by Theo Aerts. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 25:137.
- 2003a Review of *Change Across Cultures: A Narrative Approach to Social Transformation* by Bruce Bradshaw. *Missiology* 31(3):369.
- 2003b *Anthropology and Mission: The Incarnational Connection.* The Third Annual Louis J. Luzbetak, SVD Lecture on Mission and Culture. Chicago, IL: Catholic Theological Union
- 2003c “Foreword.” In *Frontline Women: Successfully Negotiating Cross-cultural Issues* by Marguerite G. Kraft, ed. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library.
- 2004 “Anthropology and Mission” *Missiology* 32(4).

- 2005 "The Function of Appropriate Contextualization in Mission." In *Appropriate Christianity*, edited by Charles Kraft. Pp. 49-65. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books.
- 2006 "The Great Shifting Tide." *Unfinished* 34:14-17.
- 2006 "Wilbert Shenk and the American Society of Missiology." In *Evangelical, Ecumenical and Anabaptist Missiologies in Conversation*. Edited by James R. Krabill, Walter Sawatsky, and Charles E. Van Engen. Pp. 235-239.
- 2007 "Contextualization, Models of." *Encyclopedia of Missions and Missionaries*, Jonathan Bonk, ed. New York: Routledge. Pp. 90-96.
- 2008 "Anthropology and Mission: An Uneasy Journey toward Mutual Understanding." In *Paradigm Shifts in Christian Mission* edited by Charles Van Engen, Darrell Whiteman and Dudley Woodberry. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books. Pp. 3-12.
- 2008 *Paradigm Shifts in Christian Mission* edited by Charles Van Engen, Darrell Whiteman and Dudley Woodberry. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books
- 2008 "Integral Training Today for Cross-Cultural Mission." American Society of Missiology Presidential Address, *Missiology* 36(1):5-16
- 2009 "The Use of 'Means' in Evangelical Missions Today." In *World Mission in the Wesleyan Spirit*. Edited by Darrell Whiteman and Gerald Anderson, Franklin, TN: Providence House Publishers. Pp. 341-351.
- 2009 *World Mission in the Wesleyan Spirit* edited by Darrell Whiteman and Gerald Anderson. Franklin, TN: Providence House Publishers.
- 2010 "Response to Paul G. Hiebert: 'The Gospel in Human Contexts: Changing Perceptions of Contextualization.'" In *MissionShift: Global Mission Issues in the Third Millennium*. Edited by David J. Hesselgrave and Ed Stetzer. Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing Group. Pp. 114-128.

I haven't revised my CV since 2010, but I know I have published additional articles and chapters in books. I'll have to find them and include them in my CV.

- 2017 Review of *Social Analysis for the 21st Century* by Maria Cimperman. *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, 41(2).
- 2017 Review of *Living in the Family of Jesus: Critical Contextualization in Melanesia and Beyond*. Edited by William Kenny Longgar and Tim

Meadowcroft. *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, 41(4), pp.370-371.

- 2018 Review of *Essentials of Cultural Anthropology: A Toolkit for a Global Age*, 2nd Edition by Kenneth J. Guest. *Missiology* 46(3):300-301.
- 2018 "Shame/Honor, Guilt/Innocence, Fear/Power: A Missiological Response to Simon Cozens and Geoff Beech." *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 42(4) forthcoming.
- 2019 Review of *Incarnational Mission: Being with the World* by Samuel Wells. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans. *Missiology* 47(1):85
- 2019 Foreword to *Four Careers* by Charles Kraft. Eugene, OK: Wipf & Stock (forthcoming)

Whiteman, Darrell L. & Laurence Kruckman

- 1974 "Fences, Schoolhouses and Cemeteries: A Key to the Changing Rural Cultural Landscape." *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* Vol. XVII (December): 48-55.*

Whiteman, Darrell L. and Gary Simons

(in press) The Languages of Santa Ysabel: A Sociolinguistic Survey.

Kruckman, Laurence and Darrell L. Whiteman.

- 1974 "Cultural Change on the Rural Landscape." *The Living Museum* 31(1): 218-220.*
- 1975 "Barns, Outbuildings and Windmills: A Key to Change on the Illinois Prairie." *Journal of the Illinois Historical Society* 68(3): 257-266.* * Materials for introducing the concept of culture at the introductory level.

McElhanon, Kenneth and Darrell Whiteman

- 1984 Kinship: Who is Related to Whom? *An Introduction to Melanesian Cultures*, edited by Darrell L. Whiteman, pp. 105-126.

Luzbetak, Louis J. SVD and Darrell L. Whiteman

- 1993 "Selected Annotated Bibliography on Missiology: Missiological Anthropology" *Missiology* (2): 245-249.

3. Papers read at scholarly meetings & Participation at International Conferences.

- 1973 Participation in the Symposium on Melanesia, 52nd Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society. St. Louis, March, 1973. "The Christian Mission and Culture Change in New Guinea."
- 1975 Participation in the Symposium, An Exchange of Ideas among Undergraduate International Dimensions Project Representatives, 16th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., February, 1975. "Program to Strengthen International Dimensions of Undergraduate Education: Greenville College." With David O. Dickerson.
- 1976 Participation in the Symposium, Courtesies of Interpersonal Relations in Intercultural Situations. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, San Francisco, April, 1976. "Agents of Change and Schismogenesis: The Courtesy of Culture Contact."
- 1976 Participation in the Symposium, Ethnohistory and Applied Anthropology. Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Albuquerque, October, 1976. "Marching Rule Reconsidered: An Ethnohistorical Evaluation."
- 1977 Participation in the Symposium, Missionaries, Anthropologists and Culture Change. 76th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Houston, December, 1977. "Missionaries and Socio-religious Change: An Analysis of the Melanesian Mission in the Solomon Islands 1849-1974."
- 1979 Participation in the 16th Annual Graduate Student Theological Seminar. Winona Lake, Indiana, September, 1979. "Communication of the Gospel amidst Cultural Diversity: An Anthropological Perspective on Christian Missions."
- 1980 Participant-Consultant, Consultation on World Evangelization, Pattaya, Thailand, June 16-26, 1980.
- 1982 Participation in the 81st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December, 1982. "A Model of Appropriate Development in Melanesia."
- 1983 Organizer of the Symposium, Missionaries, Anthropologists and Culture Change, 11th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Quebec City and Vancouver, Canada, August, 1983.
- 1984 Participation in the Symposium, Religious Movements and Their Belief Systems, 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological

- Association, Denver, Colorado, November 14-18. "Salvation in Melanesia."
- 1985 Participation in the Symposium on Methodological Concerns, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Washington, C.C., "Applied Anthropology in Mission Training."
- 1985 Training of missionary candidates for the Board of Global Ministries, Monterrey, Mexico
- 1985-2015 For 30 years I have taught in the "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement" in many US cities. I speak in the Perspectives of the World Christian Movement program on the Cultural Perspective on Mission.
- 1986 Participation in the Working Session, "Ethnography of Christianity in the Pacific" Annual Meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, New Harmony, Indiana, March 4-9.
- 1986 Organizer and Participant in the Symposium, "Cultural Relativism and Cross-Cultural Ethics," Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 3-7, 1986.
- 1987 Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, Oxford, England, July 27 – August 6. Participation in the Working Group on "Methodist Economic and Social Teaching and the Challenge of Liberation Theology".
- 1988 Organizer and Chair for the Association of Professors of Mission Annual Meeting, Techny, Illinois, June 16-17, 1988. "Teaching Mission: Curriculum Models, Designs and Programs."
- 1988 Participation in the VII International Association for Mission Studies conference in Rome, June 29-July7, 1988
- 1988 Participation in a Symposium organized by the United Bible Societies on "Bible Translation and the Spread of the Church the Last 200 Years", Princeton, New Jersey, October 28-30, 1988. "Bible Translation and Social and Cultural Development"
- 1988 Organizer and Chair, "Network of Christian Anthropologists" American Anthropological Association, annual meeting, November 16-20, Phoenix, AZ.
- 1989 Lausanne II International Congress on World Evangelization, Manila, July 11-20, 1989. Coordinator of the Gospel and Culture Track and Workshop presenter for "The Gospel and Culture: An Anthropological Perspective."

- 1989 Organizer and Chair, "Network of Christian Anthropologists" American Anthropological Association, annual meeting, November 15-19, Washington, DC.
- 1990 The Wesleyan/Holiness Tradition: Renewal, Reform and Mission. Conference for Church Leaders, Asbury Theological Seminary. "Training for Mission in the Wesleyan Mode for the Post-Colonial Age."
- 1990 "Reaching People in Their Own Culture" A Seminar presentation for CONVO '90, July 9-12, Louisville, KY
- 1990 URBANA 90, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Seminar Leader, "Crossing Cultural Barriers with the Gospel." December 27-31, Urbana, Illinois.
- 1991 Participation in the Symposium: The Church and the Exploited: The Role and Work of Christian Organizations in Situations of Conflict, 90th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Illinois, November 20-24. "The South Pacific Labor Trade and the Missionary Response."
- 1991 Organizer and Chair, "Network of Christian Anthropologists." AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL November 20-24.
- 1992 VIII International Association for Mission Studies, General Assembly, Honolulu, Hawaii, August.
- 1992 "The Role of the Behavioral Sciences in Missiological Education." Missiological Education for the 21st Century, Fuller Theological Seminary, October 31-November 2, Pasadena, California.
- 1992 Organizer and Chair, "Network of Christian Anthropologists." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2-6.
- 1993 Participation in a conference on "Language, Culture and Translation: Further Studies in the Missionary Movement", Yale University, New Haven, CT. Delivered a paper entitled, "Translating Christianity in Melanesia." September 9-11.
- 1993 Organizer and Chair, "Network of Christian Anthropologists." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 17-21.
- 1994 "Culture, Values, and Worldview: Anthropology for Mission Practice." A course at the Overseas Ministries Study Center, New Haven, CT., January 24-28.

- 1994 “Human Rights and Missionary Response: The Case of the South Pacific Labor Trade.” Presented at the Symposium on Missionaries and Human Rights, 93rd Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, GA, November 30-December 4
- 1995 On sabbatical in Singapore, doing research with the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board throughout eight southeast and south Asian countries on missionary cross-cultural adjustment and contextualization.
- 1996 “The Function of Contextualization in Mission,” Keynote address, American Society of Missiology Annual Meeting, Techny, IL, June 21.
- 1997 “From Modernity to Postmodernity: Proclaiming the Truth in a World of Untruth.” Presentation at a conference on “Faith in the Postmodern Context.” World Vision, Melbourne, Australia, June 26-27.
- 1997 “Anthropology for Christian Mission” A course taught at Whitley College, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, June 30-July 11.
- 1997-2004 Twice a year I trained missionary candidates for the Mission Society for United Methodists, in Atlanta. This is a two day course on crossing cultural barriers with the gospel. I joined the staff in 2005 and continue this training.
- 1998-2015 “Culture, Values, and Worldview” an annual course at the Overseas ministries Study Center, New Haven, CT, the third week of January.
- 1985-1998 For thirteen years I trained Southern Baptist missionary candidates, furloughing missionaries, and journeyman. I went 6-8 times a year to the Missionary Learning Center, Rockville, VA and gave a two day intensive course on crossing cultural barriers with the Gospel. In this thirteen year period I trained around 3,000 missionaries.
- 1999 Missionary Retreat on Incarnational Ministry in the Paraguayan Context. Asuncion, Paraguay, May 11-13.
- 1999 “Crossing Cultural Barriers with the Gospel.” Seminar for missionaries of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship working with Gypsies in Europe and India, Prague, July 12-16.
- 2000 “Anthropological Insights for Mission.” Seminar taught at the Spanish Language Institute, San Jose, Costa Rica, January 11-15.
- 2000 International Association for Mission Studies General Assembly, Pretoria, South Africa, January 22-30.

- 2000 “Anthropology for Christian Mission” course at the Spanish Language Institute, San Jose, Costa Rica, January 11-15.
- 1996-2000 Twice a year, spending four days each time, I trained missionary candidates for the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church at the Mission Resource Center, Emory University, Atlanta.
- 2003 “The Function of Contextualization in Mission.” Consultation on Contextualization, Fuller Theological Seminary, School of World Mission, March 6.
- 2003 “Anthropology and Mission: The Incarnational Connection.” The Third Annual Louis J. Luzbetak, SVD Lecture on Mission and Culture, Catholic Theological Union. May 5.
- 2003 “Fison, Codrington, and Tippett: Missionary Anthropologists Contributions to Anthropology from the South Pacific.” Homage to the Missionary Anthropologists, 100th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 19-23.
- 2004 “The Role of Ethnicity and Culture in Shaping Western Mission Agency Identity.” Plenary address for the Overseas Ministries Study Center Mission Leadership Forum, on “Ethnicity, Human Identity, and Christian Mission.” New Haven, CT. April 23-25.
- 2004 “Anthropology and Contextualization.” Plenary address for Trinity Consultation on Missiology: Doing Theology in a Globalizing World, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL. June 21-22.
- 2005 “Anthropology and Contextualization” A course taught at the Bible College of New Zealand, Auckland, July 18-29.
- 2006-2014 During my years at The Mission Society I did training on cross-cultural evangelism and mission for national pastors and missionaries in Mexico, Brazil, Kenya, Ghana, India, Thailand, Lesotho, South Africa, doing an average of 4-5 events each year.
- 2007 “Integral Training for Cross-Cultural Mission.” Presidential Address, American Society of Missiology, Techny, IL June 16.
- 2008 “Crossing Cultural Barriers with the Gospel.” OMS Missionary Council Training, Greenwood, IN June 23-25.
- 2010 “Short Term Missions as a Form of Missionary Engagement.” Edinburgh 2010 Centenary Conference, June 2-6.

- 2010 “The Ends of the Earth Have Come to Town.” Beyond These Walls Mission Conference, October 8.
- 2010 “The Availability and Use of the Bible in the Muslim World.” Presented in a Dialogues Session on Scripture in Mission and Scripture in Major Religious Contexts, Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization III, Cape Town, South Africa, October 16-24.
- 2012 Participation in the International Association of Mission Studies quadrennial meeting, August 7-10, Toronto.
- 2013 Keynote speaker, Refugees Ministries Summit, Dallas, TX October 11-12.
- 2015 “Anthropology and Missiology” Keynote speaker, Canadian Evangelical Missiological Society, Winnipeg, Canada, February 4.
- 2015 Keynote speaker, “Mission Fest” —Canadian wide mission conference. Winnipeg, Canada February 5-6
- 2015 Keynote speaker, “Refugee Ministries Summit” Houston, TX, February 26-27.
- 2015 “Anthropology and Missiology: Partners in God’s Mission or Uncomfortable Bedfellows?” Conference on Controversies in Missiology, Evangelical Missiological Society, Dallas, TX, September 17-20.
- 2015 Telling Our Story: 50 years of Innovation in Christian Mission and Looking to the Next 50 years, School of Intercultural Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary, October 21-24. I served as a listener and summarized and critiqued the entire conference.
- 2011-2014 Because I did not anticipate the need to keep my CV up to date, I need to go back and see if I can recover the record of my participation in various conferences and events.
- 2016 “Contextual Ministry among Traditional Peoples of Asia and the Pacific” Donald Owen Lecture Series, Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, Manila, November 28-December 2.
- 2016 Consultant. “Contextualization in Theology and Practice.” Church of the Nazarene Asia Pacific Region Think Tank. Manila. November 28-December 2.
- 2017 “Missional Living in a Diverse World” Regional Gathering of United Methodist Churches, Athens, Georgia, January 29.

- 2017 “Unleashing the Gospel.” Perspectives on the World Christian Movement, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, February 6.
- 2017 “Missional Living in a Pluralistic Society” Alphacrucis College Research Roundtable, Sydney, Australia, April 20.
- 2017 “Offending for the Right Reasons: Christian Mission in the Postcolonial World. St. Marks National Theological Centre, Charles Stuart University, Canberra, Australia, April 26.
- 2017 “Is God an American? The Challenge of Confronting Ethnocentrism in the Church” Moody Bible Institute Pastors’ Conference, Chicago, May 23.
4. University, College, Seminary & Church Services
- a. 1972-1973 Department of Anthropology representative to the Graduate Student Senate, Southern Illinois University.
 - b. 1974-1975 Member, Library Committee, Greenville College. Faculty Co-sponsor, Sophomore Class, and Freshman Academic Advisor, Greenville College
 - c. 1984-1990 Chairperson, learning Resources Committee, Member of Admissions, Financial Aid, and Student Development Committees, and member of Task Force for the Conference on ministries of Mercy and Justice, Asbury Theological Seminary.
 - d. 1987-1988 Seminary IRC Lectures on “Christianity and Culture”.
 - e. 1988-2002 Member and Chair of the Mission Work Area, leader and trainer for mission trips to Brazil, Centenary united Methodist Church.
 - f. 1989-2000 Member of the Advisory Committee for the American Theological Library Association’s International Christian Literature Documentation Project.
 - g. 1989-2000 Member, Advisor Committee for the International Christian Documentation project (ICLDP) sponsored by the American Theological Library Association (ATLA).
 - h. 1990 Member of the ATS Accrediting Team for the D.Miss. degree at Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS, November 4-6.
 - i. 1992 January-August, research with the South Baptist East Asia Area (Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Korea, & Japan) on missionary

adjustment and the development of indigenous forms of Christianity.

- j. 1995 January-August, research with the Southern Baptist Southeast Asia and Pacific Area (Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Pakistan, Bangladesh & Nepal) on missionary adjustment and the development of indigenous forms of Christianity
- k. 1999 March. Research and Seminar for the Methodist Church in Asuncion, Paraguay.

5. Honors and Awards & Board Memberships

- 1. Alpha Kappa Sigma, 1967.
- 2. Phi Kappa Phi, 1973.
- 3. World Council of Churches Research Scholarship, 1978.
- 4. Dissertation Research Fellowship, southern Illinois University, 1979.
- 5. Who's Who in the World 1982-1983, 6th ed.
- 6. My book *Melanesians and Missionaries* named as one of "Fifteen Outstanding Books of 1983 for Mission Studies" by the *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* (January, 1984).
- 7. Alumni of a Growing Vision, Seattle Pacific University, 1989.
- 8. Member, Board of Trustees of the American Bible Society 1989-2016.
Chair, Translations Subcommittee 1997-2004
- 9. Member, Board of Trustees of The Mission Society for United Methodists, 2003-2005
- 10. Member, Board of Trustees, Overseas Ministries Study Center, 2008-2016.
- 11. Who's Who among University Teachers, 2004
- 12. Excellence in Mentoring, Asbury Theological Seminary, 2004

6. Membership in Professional Societies

- 1. American Anthropological Association.

2. Society for Applied Anthropology (Fellow).
3. Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania.
4. Associate, *Current Anthropology*.
5. Association of Professors of Mission, Vice President, 1986-1987, President 1987-1988
6. American Society of Missiology. (Program Chairperson, 1987; Member, Board of Publications 1986-1990). Editor, *Missiology*, an International Review, 1988-2003. Publisher 2006-present. Second-Vice President 2004, First Vice President 2005, President 2006-2007
7. Evangelical Missiological Society.
8. International Association for Mission Studies. Vice President 2000-2004, President 2004-2006.