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EDUCATION

Th.D., Sociology of Religion and Practical Theology, Boston University,
Boston, Massachusetts, 2002

Dissertation title: *Assessing Empirical Research on Euro American
Religious Conversion: 1950-2000*

M.Div., Magna Cum Laude, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, So.
Hamilton, Massachusetts, 1987

M.A., English literature, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 1979

Thesis title: *Alienation in the Drama of Harold Pinter: Human Experience
Without External Verification*

B.A., with highest honors, English literature, Bethel College, St. Paul,
Minnesota, 1974

EXPERIENCE

Director of the Harold J. Ockenga Institute

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, So. Hamilton, Massachusetts,
2002-present (Associate Director, 1995-2001)

Responsibility: Administrative oversight over all programs and centers
related to the Ockenga Institute, faculty member

Director of the Shoemaker Center for Church Renewal

Ockenga Institute, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1995-present

Responsibility: Oversight over all programs related to continuing pastoral and lay
education of the seminary.

Director of *Semlink* and Courseware Development Programs

Ockenga Institute, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1995-2015

Responsibility: Oversight over administration and curricular development of the
distance and online educational program of the seminary

Director of the Center for Christian Youth

Ockenga Institute, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2002-present

Responsibility: Oversight over administration of a Lilly-funded program for
youth on the nature of call to ministry

Associate Pastor

First Congregational Church, Hamilton, Massachusetts, 1987-1995.

Responsibility: Worship leader and preacher, teacher, coordinator of small group
discipleship, church administrator, oversight over Christian education program

Student Development and Campus Ministry Offices

Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts, 1982-1987

Responsibility: Administrator over a variety of integrative learning environments in four residence halls, coordinator of student discipleship and worship programs (*Oasis and Catacombs*), instructor, Leadership Development class

Campus Pastor

Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1980-1981.

Responsibility: Administrator of the Office of Campus Ministries, coordinator of the chapel program, oversight over college missions/ministries programs

Instructor

General Studies Division and English Department, Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1979-1982

Responsibility: Taught *Words and Ideas* (composition class, study of Christian liberal arts), *Theatre of the Absurd*, academic advising

Director of Residential Life

Office of Student Development, Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1979-1980

Responsibility: Administrator of all on-campus housing, supervisor of professional and student development staffs, including selection and training processes, creator and overseer of a variety of educational and spiritual formation programs for students.

CURRENTLY

Assistant Regional Director, Intervarsity, Theological Education, New England

Interim Senior Pastor (part time), First Congregational Church, Hamilton, Massachusetts

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Academic Program Areas

Ockenga Institute: Administrative oversight over all curricular and co-curricular components of the following centers and program areas: Shoemaker Center for Church Renewal, *Semlink* program, J. Christy Wilson Center for World Missions, Center for the Study of Global Christianity, Mockler Center for Faith and Work in the Marketplace, Haddon Robinson Center for Preaching, Center for Christian Youth, Alumni office, Baraca-Philathea Center

Continuing Education: Design and management of a comprehensive program of life-long learning for pastors, para-church leaders, and laypersons

Distance Education: Design and management of Gordon-Conwell's asynchronous online program, serving annually 400 students, 2,000 courses, 37 course canon (2007-8)

Lectureships: Administrative oversight over five endowed annual lectureships: Colson on Christian Worldviews, Toms on Missiology, Swetland on Pastoral Ministry, Ockenga on Preaching, and Kalland on Contemporary Issues

Diploma and Certificate Programs: Oversight over seminary diploma programs-- *Life and Ministry* Diploma Program, *Dimensions of the Faith* Certificate, *Foundations in the Faith* Certificate

Strategic Institutional Partnerships: Administrative oversight over key academic partnerships between Gordon-Conwell and the following organizations: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Coalition for Christian Outreach, CentriHall, International

Students Inc.(ISI)

Assessment: Transitional oversight over Institutional Assessment for the seminary, 2007; Design and development of seminary assessment instruments Alumni: Re-design and oversight over Gordon-Conwell's new alumni/ae program serving 9,000 graduates globally

Academic Programming: Summer Program redesign, inventory of diploma program initiatives, development of various academic conferences and symposium

Faculty assignments: Permanent member of Gordon-Conwell's Educational Policies and Procedures Committee (EPPC) and Distributive Education Committee (DEC)

Student Development and Residential Life: Oversight over residential life program, Bethel College

Administrative Oversight

Staff Development: Oversight over selection, orientation, staff development, and evaluation processes of several multiple-staff contexts-Ockenga Institute, *Semlink*, Gordon College, Bethel College, First Congregational Church

Budgetary: Oversight over \$ 6 million Shoemaker endowment, 8 major program cost centers, Lilly Foundation grants totaling approximately \$ 2.8 million

Logistical Planning: Event planning, from program design to implementation

Assessment: Program evaluation, institutional assessment, Gordon-Conwell Strategic Plan committee member

Marketing: Oversight over all marketing and promotional plans related to Ockenga Institute programming including strategic planning, print design, database management, mailing

Web-based Audio and Video Production: Development of protocol, oversight over production team and processes

Program and Curricula Design and Implementation

Continuing Education programs: Creation of the following programs--*Christian Studies Program for Lay Education, Pastors Forums, Timothy Project Roundtable for Young Pastors, Spurgeon Sabbatical, Women in Ministry Sabbatical, Brown Bag Sabbatical, Marshall Hudson Summer Conference, Pastors Roundtable Program, Writers-Publishers Workshop. Spiritual Heritage*

Tour, Orvieto Program, Pastor Wilderness Program, Oasis Program for Pastors in Transition and Crisis, Builders Audio Series, Gordon-Conwell National Preaching Conference, Gordon-Conwell Film Symposia

Semlink program: Program design that allows interactivity in asynchronous online format, design of *Semlink* course curriculum.

Dimensions of the Faith program: Designer and producer of 10 course free online program for laity for international use

Foundations in the Faith and Biblical Studies Refresh programs: Re-design of 10 course curriculum for lay and continuing education

Chinese Semlink Translation program: In partnership with Chinese partner, coordinated facilitation process of translating 34 *Semlink* courses into Chinese; developed diploma program for Chinese university students, Chinese *Dimensions of the Faith* certificate program

Compass Youth program: Real Ministry Immersion (RMI) curriculum, design and writing
Summer program: Re-design of Gordon-Conwell's summer school program to better accommodate new student constituencies (pending)
Alumni Services: Design of strategic program to re-engage Gordon-Conwell with its graduates
Global Mapping Initiative: Design of online global research for local churches

Institutional Advancement

Shoemaker Endowment: Management (\$6 million)
Lilly Foundation: Program manager for Theological Programs for High School Youth (\$2.3 million); co-manager, Jonathan Edwards Program for Pastors in N.E., Early Career Pastoral Leadership Development Initiative (Ockenga Fellows program--\$500,000)
Templeton Foundation: Co-wrote proposal for Science and Faith Initiative (\$300,000) (pending)
Worldwide Baraca-Philathea gift (\$500,000): Procurement and administration
Preaching Center: Procurement of Shoemaker gift (\$500,000-\$750,000)

Consulting

Overseas Counsel: Consult on distance education for 125 indigenous theological schools globally (2006)
Strategic Resource Group (SRG): Consult on online education for indigenous Christian ministries in the Middle East (2007-present)
Shoemaker Center for Church Renewal: Church consultant, facilitator
CentriHall: Global initiatives on on-line education

Research

Compass Program: Oversight on longitudinal study on *Vocational Calling and Christian Youth*
Think Tank on Gender and Vocation, Gender and Calling to Christian Ministry New England Research Project: *New England As a Distinctive Region: Eight Characteristics of New England Culture*

Global Initiatives

Missions Oversight Committee: Inventory, assessment, and recommendations for globalization of curriculum, faculty, delivery systems, students, and campuses Semlink
Translation programs: China, Taiwan, Ukraine, Malaysia, Macaw.

Teaching, Preaching, and Presentations

Bethel College: General Studies department (*Words and Ideas*), English department (*Theatre of the Absurd*)
D. Min Pastoral Skills track: Lecturer and mentor
Directed Studies courses: *Classical Texts in Sociology of Religion*, *Readings on the Intersection of Technology and the Church*
First Congregational Church: Regular preaching cycle (1987-1995)
Plenary speaker and workshop presenter: National Biblical Witness Fellowship, Vision N.E. Congress, Lilly Forum on Youth (2003, 2008), Association of Christians in Student Development, *Iron Sharpens Iron Men's* Conference, Ockenga Summer Conference and Pastors Roundtable
Retreat speaker: Regular, especially for young adults and college audiences

Pulpit supply: Regular, churches in New England

Spiritual Formation

First Congregational Church: Oversight of spiritual life of historic church that grew from 150 to 800 parishioners in 8 years.

Young Adults Ministry and College Ministry: First Congregational Church, ongoing leadership, inductive bible study

L'Abri Christian Fellowship: Student, winter and spring, 1976.

Counseling

Pre-marital and marital counseling

Pastoral Counseling, esp. young adults

Writing and Publications

Publication in *Serendipity Bible Series*, various magazine articles in para-church and denominational periodicals, *The Shoe Fits* feature: *Ockenga Connections*

Books:

Soulmates: Friendship, Fellowship, and the Making of Christian Community

History of the First Congregational Church of Hamilton, Massachusetts on the Occasion of Its 300th Anniversary

Great Awakenings: Historical Perspectives for Today

Chapter: "Prepare Me For A Worthy Adventure: Pedagogies of Pilgrimage", in *A More Excellent Way: How Youth Ministry is Changing the Lens of Christian Leadership Formation*