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**Curriculum Vitae**

Vanderbilt Divinity School  
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**TEACHING**

- **Associate Professor of Religion, Personality and Culture; Director of the Program in Theology and Practice.** Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; August 2012-present.
- **Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling.** Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; July 2008–July 2012.
- **Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling.** Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; July 2004–July 2008.
- **Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling.** Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; July 2001–July 2004.

**EDUCATION**

- **PhD**, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ; 1995–2000. Dissertation title: "The Restoration of Job. A Study Based on D.W. Winnicott's Theory of Object Usage and its Significance for Pastoral Theology."
- **Certificates in Pastoral Psychotherapy, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Group Psychotherapy**, Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute, Training Institute for the *American Association of Pastoral Counselors* and the *American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy*, New York, NY; 1998–2001. Integrative paper: "*Tabernac, Sacrement* and Being Destined for Small Bread."
- **MTh Clinical Pastoral Care (*cum laude*)**, Stellenbosch University Seminary School, Stellenbosch, South Africa; 1992–1993. Thesis title: "The God concept of anxious persons: An empirical study."
- **BTh**, Stellenbosch University Seminary School, Stellenbosch, South Africa; 1989–1991.
- **BA**, University of Port Elizabeth (Renamed the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University), Port Elizabeth, South Africa; 1986–1988. Majors: Theology and Psychology.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Virtual people (Under contract with Baylor University Press: Forthcoming)
- *Becoming a pastor: Forming self and soul for ministry, Second Edition* (The Pilgrim Press: April 2014).
- *A play-full life: Slowing down and seeking peace* (The Pilgrim Press: Cleveland, 2011).
- *Becoming a pastor: Forming self and soul for ministry* (The Pilgrim Press: Cleveland, 2007).
- *When steeples cry: Leading congregations through loss and change* (The Pilgrim Press: Cleveland, 2005).

### Book Chapters

- "Playing." In *The Blackwell companion to practical theology*. Edited by Bonnie Miller-McLemore (Blackwell Wiley Press: Cambridge, 2011).
- "Don't and can't get up: Serious depression." In *The church leader's counseling resource book: A guide to mental health and social problems*. Edited by Cynthia Franklin & Rowena Fong (Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2011).
- "Self-care and community." In *Welcome to field education!* Edited by Matthew Floding (Alban Press: Washington, 2010).

### Articles and reviews

- "Playing with Joel: Reflections on The Promise of Practical Theology," (Under review with *The International Journal of Practical Theology*)
- Review of *Redeeming Fear: A Constructive Theology for Living into Hope* by Jason C. Whitehead. In *Interpretation* (Forthcoming).
- "The Memory of Feeling: Envy and Happiness," In *Pastoral Psychology* (Online First).
- Review of *The Church and the Crisis of Community: A Practical Theology of Small-Group Ministry* by Theresa F. Latini. In *Theology Today*, Vol. 70 (October 2013).
- "On getting away with it: Jesus and the temptation in the desert," In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 62, Issue 5 (September 2013), Page 671-686.

- “Revisiting forgiveness as a pastoral-theological *problem*”, In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 61, Issue 4 (October 2012), 435-450.
- “Women in ministry and the psychodynamics of sadness”, In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 59, No. 9 (October 2010), 769-781.
- “Cura vitae: Restoring lives and the search to be real”, In *Sacred Spaces*, e-Journal of the American Association of Pastoral Counseling, Volume 1, Issue 1 (August 2010).
- “Calvinism,” “Donald Woods Winnicott,” “Masochism,” and “Protestantism.” In *The Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*. Edited by David A. Leeming, Kathryn Madden and Stanton Marlan (Springer: New York, 2010).
- “Seeing things differently and not being looked at”, In *Pastoral Psychology*, Volume 58, Nos. 5-6 (December 2009).
- Review of *Open-hearted ministry: Play as key to pastoral leadership* by Michael Koppel. In *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Volume 19, No. 1 (Summer 2009).
- “Pastoral implications” for Proper 18–Proper 21: Matt. 18:15-50, Matt. 18:21-35, Matt 20:1-16, Matt. 21:23-32. In *Lectionary Homiletics*, Volume XIX, No. 5 (August–September 2008).
- Review of *Transforming spirituality: Integrating theology and psychology* by F. LeRon Shults and Steven J. Sandage. In *Interpretation* (January 2008).
- Review of *Fragile connections: Memoirs of mental illness for pastoral care professionals* by Donald Capps. In *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Volume 16, No. 2 (Fall 2006).
- “Reclaiming caritas in a hyper-masculine world.” A response to Dr. Rivera-Pagán’s “Doing Pastoral Theology in a Post-Colonial Context: Some Reflections from the Caribbean.” In *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Volume 17, No. 2 (Fall 2007).
- Review of *Lament: Reclaiming practices in pulpit, pew, and public square* by Sally A. Brown and Patrick D. Miller, Editors. In *Interpretation* (June 2006).
- “Remembering the dismembered: Teaching for transformation and restoration,” In *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Volume 16, No. 1 (Spring 2006).
- “Being a chaplain: Call, conversation, and charity,” In *The Reformed Review*, Volume 57, No. 3 (Spring, 2004).
- “The church is a house in mourning,” In *The Reformed Review*, Volume 56, No. 1 (Autumn, 2002).

- "Paranoia." In *Dictionary of Pastoral Studies*. Edited by Wesley Carr (SPCK Press: London, 2002).
- "The search to be real. Why psychotherapists become psychotherapists," In *Journal of Religion and Health*, Volume 40, No. 3 (Fall 2001).
- "The rod of discipline: Masochism, sadism, and the Judeo-Christian religion," In *Journal of Religion and Health*, Volume 39, No. 4 (Winter 2000).
- "Developing a capacity for concern: The Million Man March as transitional object," In *Koinonia*, Volume 12, No. 1 (2000).
- "Towards a postmodern methodology for pastoral counseling," In *Koinonia*, Volume XI.1 (1999).
- Translated (Dutch into English) the section on practical theology in Abraham Kuyper's *Encyclopaedie der Godgeleerdheid* (Kampen: J.H. Kok Publishers, 1909, 2<sup>nd</sup> printing), Unpublished document. Practical Theology Department, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ (August 1998).
- "Religious metaphors and symbols in a psychiatric setting," with Daniël Louw. In *Nederduits Gereformeerde Teologiese Tydskrif* (December 1997).
- Book note on *The image of God: A theology for pastoral care and counseling* by Leroy T. Howe, In *Theology Today* 53:4 (1997).
- Review of *Doing theology in context: South African perspectives* by John W. De Gruchy and Charles Villa-Vicencio. In *Koinonia*, Volume VII.2 (1995).

#### ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Director of the Program in Theology and Practice.** Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN; August 2012-present.
- **Pastoral Care Specialist Program:** Initiated and co-lead this joint program for clergy in collaboration with the American Association for Pastoral Counselors; Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; 2007–2012.
- **Director of Counseling:** Oversaw all psychological assessment and counseling referrals of all M.Div. candidates. Negotiating and managing contracts with psychological consultants. Initiated and administered the *Student's Assistance Program*, supporting students, their

partners, and their families. Created the Stan Rock Scholarship Fund to support the program. Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; July 2001–2011. This task ended due to a change in teaching responsibilities.

- **Director of Dual-track M.Div./MSW Program:** Recommended, initiated, and directed program. Guided curriculum development for the program. Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; September 2002–December 2006. This task ended due to a change in teaching responsibilities.

## SERVICE

- **University Committee on Religious Affairs,** Chair, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; 2013-2016.

## EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Section Editor** for “Pastoral Counseling” in *The Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion* (“Living Edition”). Edited by David A. Leeming (Springer: New York, 2011-present).
- **Editorial Board and Guest Editor,** *Sacred Spaces*, e-Journal of the American Association of Pastoral Counseling; 2008–present.

## PASTORAL AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- **Pastoral psychotherapist, marriage and family therapist:** Private Practice, Holland, MI; 2001–2011.
- **Pastoral psychotherapist, marriage and family therapist:** Trinity Counseling Service, Princeton, NJ; 2000–2001.
- **Pastoral psychotherapist, marriage and family therapist, and group therapist resident,** Blanton Peale Graduate Institute, New York, NY; 1998–2001.
- **Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education:** Residency program of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ; 1994–1995.

- **Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education:** Residency program of Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT; 1993–1994.
- **Hospital chaplain:** Tygerberg Hospital & Stikland Psychiatric Hospital, Bellville, South Africa; 1990–1993.

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS** (Specifics available upon request)

- Numerous presentations, papers read, and workshops led at professional conferences: The Society for Pastoral Theology, The American Association for Pastoral Counselors, and The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education; 1998–present.
- Consulting with church leadership (ordained and lay leaders) and denominational officials (Christian Reformed Church, Episcopal Church USA, Presbyterian Church USA, Reformed Church in America, United Methodist Church, Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, Reformed Church in Zambia); 1996–present.
- Consulting with and presenting to specialized ministries (ordained elders, congregational care, hospital chaplaincy, interim ministry, prison ministry, disabilities ministries) and special interest groups (interpersonal and/or domestic violence, the medical profession, hospice professionals, professional caregivers); 1996–present.
- Consulting with and teaching in higher education institutions (seminaries and universities) in the United States, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Zambia; 1996–present.
- Regular preaching, leading of worship, and serving the sacraments; 1989–present.

#### **AWARDS**

- Ann Ulanov Award, Awarded by Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute, New York, 2001.
- Presidential Fellowship Award, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, 1995–1999.

#### **ACADEMIC AFFILIATION AND ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT**

- **Distinguished Professor**, Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2011-present.

- **Ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament** in the Reformed Church in America; 2000–present.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Academy of Religion
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- American Association of Pastoral Counselors
- Association of Practical Theology
- National Institute for Play
- Society for Pastoral Theology

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- *Friendship House, Nashville, TN*; 2013-present. Part of a group of persons seeing ways to establish a Friendship House close to Vanderbilt University serving especially the *Next Steps Students*.
- Board member for *The Center for Women in Transition*, Holland, MI; 2003–2010.
- *Friendship House*, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; 2006-2012. Initiated the vision and conversation of seminarians living with differently abled persons. This vision, under the leadership of a colleague, grew into *Friendship House*, a residence where six adults with developmental needs live in community with eighteen seminarians.