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## EDUCATION

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- DMin** Columbia Theological Seminary Dec. 2018  
Dissertation: "A New Approach to Ministry Formation at Bethany Theological Seminary"  
Committee: Dr. Stanley P. Saunders, Associate Professor of New Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary (First Reader)  
Dr. Tara L. Hornbacker, Professor Emerita, Ministry Formation, Evangelism and Missional Leadership, Bethany Theological Seminary (Second Reader)
- MDiv** Bethany Theological Seminary May 1991  
Graduate with Distinction
- BS** Manchester College (nka Manchester University) May 1988  
Graduated Cum Laude  
Double Major: Religion, Philosophy

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN** July 2019 to Present  
Assistant Professor of Ministry Formation
- Teaching Exegeting the Call and Culture of Ministry, F110
  - Teaching Ministry Formation, F301
  - Teaching and Administering Ministry Formation Elective, F200
  - Teaching and Administrative Oversight for CPE, F201
  - Teaching A Place of Refuge: Ministry in an Urban Context, M355
  - Teaching Ministry and Technology, M263
  - Extensive use of synchronous video platform in the classroom context
- Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN** May 2018 to July 2019  
**Visiting Instructor for Ministry Formation**
- Teaching Exegeting the Call and Culture of Ministry, F110
  - Teaching Ministry Formation, F301
  - Teaching and Administering Ministry Formation Elective, F200
  - Teaching and Administrative Oversight for CPE, F201
  - Revised the syllabi of F301 and F110 to meet new MDiv Curriculum Program Objectives
  - Extensive use of synchronous video platform in the classroom context

**Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN**  
**Coordinator for Ministry Formation**

August 2007 to May 2018

- Taught Exegeting the Call and Culture of Ministry, F110
- Taught or Co-Taught Ministry Formation, F301
- Provided Administrative Oversight for Ministry Formation Field Education placements
- Taught and Provided Administrative Oversight for Ministry Formation Elective placements
- Served on numerous MDiv Review, F502, Final Interview Panels
- Extensive use of synchronous video platform in the classroom context

**Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN**  
**Adjunct Faculty**

2003 to 2018

- Taught Ministry Formation, F301
- Taught Where Ministry Meets Technology, M263
- Taught A Place of Refuge: Ministry in an Urban Context, M355, a high impact learning course based in Atlanta, GA that explored several ministries focused on serving marginalized populations, including an effort to rescue women from the sex trafficking industry
- Extensive use of synchronous video platform in the classroom context

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Journal Articles***

“My Passion for Teaching” (Wonder and Word) 2019

Poole, Daniel, “Pietism’s Influence on Brethren Development,” *Brethren Life and Thought*, 62, no. 1, (2017): 80-93.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

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**Sermon**, “A Vision Rooted in Promise,” Mountville Church of the Brethren, Mountville, PA, September 19, 2010.

**Sermon**, “Who do you say that I am?” Troy Church of the Brethren, Troy, OH, August 21, 2011.

**Youth Workshop**, “The Call,” Footprints: The Southern Pennsylvania District Youth Gathering, Camp Eder, Fairfield, PA, November 18-19, 2011.

**Sermon**, “One of These Things is not Like the Other,” First Church of the Brethren, Peoria, IL, January 8, 2012.

**Sermon**, "The True Brethren Text," Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren, Hagerstown, IN, September 2, 2012.

**Sermon**, "Provoked to do Good," Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Dayton, OH, October 7, 2012.

**Sermon**, "Any Dream will Do," Black Rock Church of the Brethren, Glenville, PA, August 10, 2014.

**Sermon**, "Who was it that just Called?" Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, Pleasant Hill, OH, August 31, 2014.

**Sermon**, "The Waiting is Finally Over," Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, Pleasant Hill, OH, December 28, 2014.

**Sermon**, "John 3: The Over-looked Portion," Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren, Hagerstown, IN, May 31, 2015.

**Sermon**, "Why are you so Afraid?" Ambler Church of the Brethren, Ambler, PA, June 21, 2015.

**Sermon**, "Becoming the Beloved Community," Bethany Theological Seminary Chapel Service, Richmond, IN, September 28, 2016.

**Workshop**, "Gathered to Be the Sent: A Community Formed from God's Mission," South Central Indiana District Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, IN, September 30, 2017.

**Paper Presentation**, "A New Model for Ministry Formation," EATFE Conference, Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, AL, January 17, 2018. I presented the results of my DMin research and writing to a gathering of field education colleagues and peers.

**Workshop**, "Future of the Church from the Past," Modesto Church of the Brethren Retreat, Modesto, CA, April 27 – 29, 2018.

**Sermon**, "With a Faithful Lens," Modesto Church of the Brethren, Modesto, CA, April 29, 2018.

**Workshop**, "Communities of Transformation for Resilient Ministry: A Strategy for Sound Self-Care for Pastors," South Central Indiana District Conference, Pendleton, IN, September 14, 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Ordination, Church of the Brethren	1991 – Present
Association of Theological Field Educators (ATFE)	2007 – Present
Evangelical Association of Theological Field Educators (EATFE)	2008 – Present
Co-Chair of the EATFE Steering Committee	2018 – Present
Richmond Area Ministers Association (RAMA)	2007 – Present
Bear Creek Church of the Brethren (SOH) District Discernment Committee	2011-12
Dayton Area Urban Ministry Coalition, Southern Ohio District	2017 – Present

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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### **Teaching Healthy Boundaries 101 & 201: In-Person Training Course**

FaithTrust Institute, Nashville, TN, April 24-25, 2018

Description: Teaching Healthy Boundaries 101 & 201 is created specifically for those who are designated by their judicatory or organization to train clergy and spiritual leaders about healthy boundaries. This course "trains the trainers" in using the Healthy Boundaries curriculum within their denomination/faith setting. Participants will deepen their own understanding of boundaries through an immersion in the curriculum. with the opportunity to explore common teaching challenges with experienced trainers.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

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### **Symposium Co-Organizer**

EATFE Biennial Meeting, Asheville, NC

January 2019

### **Pastoral Care Team**

Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN

2011 – current

### **Grant Funded Team Assignments**

#### ***Exploring Incarnational Ministry Formation through Contextual Pedagogy***

**Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN**

2012

I served on the team of four Bethany employees to address the question, "What would a well-formed twenty-first-century minister in the Anabaptist-Pietist tradition look like?" In consideration of the changing face of religious life and practice in our society and of theological education itself, Bethany wanted to know: are we "stringing together the stagecoaches"—trying to prepare for ministry in the twenty-first century without effective tools and methods?

***Practicing Christ's Peace and God's Shalom in Hospital and Cross-cultural Settings***  
***Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN*** 2012

I served on a team of several Bethany Seminary and Earlham School of Religion faculty to discuss how we prepare our graduates to serve in cross-cultural and interfaith ministry settings. Significant instruction came from Dr. Peter Ochs, a Jewish scholar at University of Virginia, and Dr. Rashied Omar, a Muslim scholar at the University of Notre Dame's Kroc Peace Institute for Peace and Justice.

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**PASTORAL AND CONGREGATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Associate Pastor</b> , Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown, PA	1991 – 1996
<b>Senior Pastor</b> , Covington Church of the Brethren, Covington, OH	1996 – 2009
<b>Worship Chair</b> , Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren, Hagerstown, IN	2018 – 2021

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**COMPUTER SKILLS**

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**Director of Educational Technology** July 2015 to Present

Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN

Coordinate and provide oversight for all electronic communications needs for the seminary, which includes administering Zoom accounts, maintenance for 15 computers used for meeting spaces, technical and pedagogical support to faculty, video production for many of the seminary's special events and management of Bethany's YouTube page, support of faculty, students and staff for Moodle, technical support provided to staff for Survey Monkey, serving as Class Host for several Blended Classroom courses by setting up the classroom space, assisting with class by providing technical expertise and pedagogical advice for teaching within the online environment, various additional supportive responsibilities for faculty and staff.

- twenty years of experience building, repairing and modifying personal computers
- this extensive level of hardware expertise also aids in the ability to diagnose and fix hardware related problems
- intermediate level of skill with networking solutions and troubleshooting, particularly with individual access points and router hardware setup, individual computer IP configuration, router security, the ability to assist the community in staying connected to our wireless network system
- awareness of printer management, setup and maintenance

- strong skills in PC operating systems – mainly Windows based but some exposure to Macintosh (with a willingness to learn) with many years of experience with installation routines, troubleshooting system layer issues and problems, and cleaning and repairing Registry system issues
- proficiency in several PC software applications (with some knowledge of the similar products for Mac): MS Office Suite, WordPerfect Office Suite, Libre Office Suite (open source), Open Office Suite (open source), Adobe Acrobat Reader, Adobe Acrobat Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Dreamweaver, raw HTML coding, content management software solutions like Drupal, several Anti-Virus and Malware software solutions, Audacity audio editing suite, Irfanview image viewer and conversion tool, VLC Media Player, Windows Media Player, Apple Quicktime, Evernote, Skype, Adobe Connect, Logitech webcam control software, Dropbox and other cloud storage applications, email and calendaring software solutions through Zimbra, Google and Microsoft Outlook, familiarity with all the major browsers – Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Opera, Donor Perfect management database software, DOS command familiarity – which also assists with Command Prompt functionality within modern Windows Oses, file compression and archive tools like Winzip, 7-zip, Winace and Winrar,
- experience in a Higher Education classroom setting
  - Course design and management
  - Syllabus creation
  - Discussion oriented teaching style based upon the research of Stephen Brookfield and Stephen Preskill, *Discussion as a Way of Teaching: Tools and Techniques for Democratic Classrooms*, (John Wiley & Sons, Inc., San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1999, 2005)
- extensive experience assisting with conceptualization, design and implementation of Bethany's Technology Classroom pilot project which included setting up of computer equipment, layout of the room, installation of computers and webcams, large screen display and sound equipment, several rounds of testing and tweaking to reach the best possible solution to balance the in-classroom experience with those who would be experiencing the classroom from a distance
- extensive use of the Technology Classroom for various meetings hosted on Zoom platform
- extensive experience with Moodle as a learning platform that supports local and distance focused pedagogical strategies; can provide training, support and explanation of the various tools available within Moodle for instructors; familiarity with Moodle course design

## REFERENCES

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**Dr. Kevin Park**, Associate Dean of Advanced Professional Studies  
Columbia Theological Seminary

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