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### **EDUCATION**

- 2003-2004      University of Cincinnati, Department of Psychiatry, Tri-State Tobacco and Alcohol Research Center, VA Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220 USA  
*Post-Doctoral Fellow.*
- 1997–2003      Stockholm University, Psychology Department S-106 91 Stockholm, Sweden  
*Ph.D. in Cognitive, Experimental Psychology.*
- 1979-1982      Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506 USA  
*Bachelor of Arts. Biology/Chemistry major.*

### **TEACHING**

- January 2008 – Present      Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506 USA  
*Associate Professor*, Introduction to Psychology, Life-Span Development, Adolescent & Adult Development, Internship in Psychology, Health Psychology, The European Influence on the History of Psychology & Religion, First Year Seminar
- September 2005 – June 2007      University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College, Blue Ash, OH 45236 USA  
*Visiting Assistant Professor*, Introduction to Psychology. Human Development.
- September 2004 – June 2005      University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College, Blue Ash, OH 45236 USA  
*Adjunct Professor*, Introduction to Psychology.
- February 1994 – February 1997      The Open University, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3PW England  
*Associate Lecturer*. Introduction to Psychology.
- September 1995 – June 1996      Frankfurt International School, Oberursel 61440 Germany  
*Substitute Teacher in Psychology*. International Baccalaureate Psychology.
- March 1995 – June 1996      Volkshochschule (Adult Community Education), Königstein 61462 Germany  
*Lecturer*. English as a foreign language.

### **AWARDS**

Calvin College Advising & Mentoring Award, 2017  
Calvin College Professor of the Year, 2013  
Editor's Choice Award 2006, AURCO Journal  
Junior Investigator Travel Award 2004, Research Society on Alcoholism.  
Stockholm University Dissertation Fellowship Award, 1998-2000.

## **GRANTS**

- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship – 2019 – 2022 – *Team Science and Christian Practices* (\$12,425)
- Kuyers Institute – 2021 – *Team Science and Christian Practices* (\$17, 882)
- CIC/AARP Foundation - 2018 – 2019 – *Intergenerational Connections: Students Serving Older Adults* (\$11,855)
- NetVUE Vocation Exploration Renewal Grant – 2016-2017 - *Who are you? Translating self-understanding into vocation via the advisor* (\$25,000)
- Calvin College Alumni Association Grant – 2015 - *Meta-analysis of virtues and character strengths in adolescents and emerging adults* (\$1,525)
- McGregor Faculty Mentor – 2015 - *Virtues and Character Strengths in Young Adults – What's the Impact?* (\$7,100)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship and the Alumni Association Grant - 2014-2015 *Christian Perspectives on Mental Illness, Alumni-Faculty Working Group* (\$9,650)
- Templeton (subcontract) Grant - 2014-2015 *The Assessment of Intellectual Virtues* (\$10,465)
- Templeton (subcontract) Grant *The Science of Intellectual Humility, Analytical Thinking and Belief Systems* – 2012-2013 (\$11,500)
- Calvin College Science Division Research Grant *Psychological Outcomes of Religiosity in Adolescents and Emerging Adults* – 2012
- Calvin Research Fellowship, Diekema Fellows Award *Religiosity and Cognitive Aging* – 2011
- Alumni Association Grant *Effects of Prenatal Malnutrition on Cognitive Function in Older Adults* – 2009, 2010 (\$2,450)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship *The State of Religious Faith in Adolescence and Young Adults: A Review and Critique of the Research* – 2009-2011 (\$27,800)
- Lilly Vocation Venture Fund *Understanding Christian College Students' Perspectives on Addiction* – 2008-2009 (\$500)

## **REFERREED PUBLICATIONS**

- Yonker, J. E.**, Hebreard, D.M., & Cawley, B. D. (in press). Validating Faculty Advising Through Assessment. *NACADA Journal*
- Yonker, J.E.**, Pendery\*, A.R., Klein, C. & Witte, J. (in press). Relational based Christian Practices of Gratitude and Prayer can Positively Impact Christian College Students' Reported Prosocial Tendencies. *Journal of International Christian Education*
- Yonker, J. E.**, Edmons, L. R.O., Cresswell, J., Barrett, J. L. (2016). Primed analytic thought and Intrinsic religiosity: The importance of individual characteristics. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 8, 298-308.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Wielard, C. J., Vos, C. L.\*, & Tudder, A. M.\* (2016). Development of the character trait of humility in first grade children *Journal of International Christian Education*, 21, 55-71
- Yonker, J. E.** (2014). The Spiritual lessons of emerging adulthood. *Christian Educators Journal*, 54, 7-10.
- Witt, J. D., Cawley, B. D., **Yonker, J. E.**, Polage, D. C. (2014). The value of virtue: An organizational approach to the challenges of workplace disabilities. *Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Perspectives on Science and Practice*, 7, 274-278.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Schnabelrauch, C.\*, & DeHaan, L. G. (2012). The relationship between spirituality and religiosity on psychological outcomes in adolescents and emerging adults: A meta-analytic review. *Journal of Adolescence*, 35, 299-314. doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2011.08.010
- DeHaan, L. G., **Yonker, J. E.**, & Affholter, C.\* (2011). More than enjoying the sunset:

- Conceptualization and measurement of religiosity for adolescents and emerging adults: Implications for developmental inquiry. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 30, 184-195.
- Gackowski, I.\*, Merola, C.,\* & **Yonker, J. E.**, (2011). Can stereotypes about your age-related abilities impact your cognitive performance? The influence of stereotype threat on first year college students and the elderly. *Undergraduate Research Journal for Human Sciences*, 10.
- Yonker, J. E.** (2011). The relationship of deep and surface study approaches on factual and applied test-bank multiple choice question performance. *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*, 6, 673-686. DOI: 10.1080/02602938.2010.481041
- de Rooij, S.R., Wouters, H., **Yonker, J. E.**, Painter, R. C., & Roseboom, T. J. (2010) Cognitive health in the Dutch Famine Birth Cohort: Effects of prenatal undernutrition on cognitive function in late middle age. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 107, 16881-16886.
- Yonker, J. E.**, & Cummins-Sebree, S. (2009). To read or not to read: How introductory psychology textbook reading may relate to student characteristics. *AURCO Journal*, 15, 163-172.
- Yonker, J. E.**, & Cummins-Sebree, S., Marshall, J. and Zai, R. (2007). Hit the books: Student and instructor surveys for psychology textbook selection, fine-tuning the process. *AURCO Journal*, 13, 81-101.
- Excerpt in: Baker, S. (2007). The Home Team Advantage and Other Hormone Secrets. *Psychology Today*, 40, 88-94.
- Yonker, J. E.** (2006). Memories and Manhattans. *Women's Health*. July/August.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Adolfsson, R., Eriksson, E., Hellstrand, M., Nilsson, L.-G., & Herlitz, A. (2006). Verified hormone therapy improves episodic memory performance in healthy postmenopausal women. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, 13, 291-307.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Eriksson, E., Nilsson, L.-G. & Herlitz, A. (2006). Negative effects of testosterone on visuospatial ability in 35 to 80 year old men. *Cortex*. 42, 376-386.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Nilsson, L.-G. Herlitz, A. & Anthenelli, R. A. (2005). Sex differences in visuospatial ability and episodic memory as a function of alcohol consumption. *Alcohol and Alcoholism*, 40, 201-207.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Eriksson, E., Nilsson, L.-G., & Herlitz, A. (2003). Sex differences in episodic memory: Minimal influence of estradiol. *Brain and Cognition*, 52, 231-238.
- Herlitz, A., & **Yonker, J. E.** (2002). Sex differences in episodic memory: The influence of IQ. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 24, 107-114.
- Daston, G.P., Baines, D., & **Yonker, J.E.** (1991). Chick embryo neural retina cell culture as a screen for developmental toxicity. *Toxicology Applied Pharmacology*, 109, 352-366.
- Daston, G.P., Baines, D., Lehman-McKeeman, L.D., & **Yonker, J.E.** (1991). Effects of lysosomal proteinase inhibition on the development of the rat embryo in vitro. *Teratology*, 43, 253-261.
- Daston, G.P., **Yonker, J.E.**, Powers, J.F., & Heitmeyer, S.A. (1989). Difference in teratogenic potency of ethylenethiourea in rats and mice: relative contribution of embryonic maternal factors. *Teratology*, 40, 555-566.
- Daston, G.P., Neubecker, T.A., **Yonker, J.E.**, Busse, L., Pratt, R., Samaratunga, R., Thomas, S. (1987). Magnetic resonance imaging of ETU-induced hydrocephalus. *Fundamental & Applied Toxicology*, 9, 417-422.
- Sadler, T.S., Burrige, K., & **Yonker, J.E.** (1986). A potential role for spectrin during neurulation. *Journal of Embryology Experimental Morphology*, 94, 73-82.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

- Yonker, J.E.** & Pendery, A.R. (in preparation). Character Strengths Pedagogy: A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis. *Journal of College and Character*
- Yonker, J. E.**, & McNamara, M.S.\* (in preparation). A quasi-experimental examination of international, AHANA and white students' transitions to college. *Journal of Higher Education*.
- Schutt, E., **Yonker, J. E.**, & Van Antwerp, J. (in preparation). Gender differences on sense of self

based examined via male or female dominated majors, *Journal of College Student Development*

### **BOOK CHAPTER AND DISSERTATION**

- Herlitz, A., & **Yonker, J. E.** (2004). Hormonal effects on cognition in adults. In R. A. Dixon, L. Bäckman, & L-G. Nilsson (eds.) *New Frontiers in Cognitive Aging*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Yonker, J. E.** (2003). Hormones and Cognition: Testosterone and Visuospatial Ability, Estrogen and Episodic Memory. Stockholm: Intellecta DocuSys AB, ISBN 91-7265-762-6.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

- Yonker, J.E.**, & Pendrey, A. R.\* (2018). Can Christian Practices and Character Strengths Pedagogy Impact Christian College Students' Attitudes, Beliefs and Prosocial Behaviors? Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV.
- Yonker, J.E.**, Cawley, B., & Dik, B. (2017). How we can support and empower college students in their vocational pursuits? *Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood*, Washington, DC.
- Yonker, J.E.**, & Pendrey, A. R.\* (2017). Can Christian Practices and Character Strengths Pedagogy Impact Christian College Students' Attitudes, Beliefs and Prosocial Behaviors? *Kuyers Institute Conference*, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Edman, L., Lesage, K., Smith, E.I., **Yonker, J.E.**, Bruininks, P.L. (2017). The Cognitive Science of Religion, Culture, and Individual Differences: Examining the Boundaries of the Theory. *International Association of Psychology and Religion*, Hamar, Norway.
- Yonker, J.E.**, & McNamara, M.S.\* (2017). What do international students living in the USA tell us about their identity, academics, attitudes, and beliefs? *International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education*, Grand Rapids, MI
- Backer, R., Van Antwerp, J., **Yonker, J.E.** (2017). Equipping faculty to engage the theology of vocation with undergraduates. *NetVUE Conference*, Charlotte, NC
- Baar, J.\*, **Yonker, J. E.**, Polange, D., Nesky, L.\* (2016). Workplace Health: Perception of Individuals with Physical Disability. *Health Psychology Research Symposium*. Dearborn, MI.
- Yonker, J. E.** (2016). Primed Analytic Thought: The Importance of Individual Characteristics. *Calvin College Christian Perspectives on Science*, Grand Rapids, MI
- Yonker, J. E.** (2015). A Tale of Two Publications: Religiosity Research in Psychology. Bethel University, *Summit on Human Nature: The Science of Morality and Spirituality*. Edina, MN
- Yonker, J. E.** (2015). Resilience in Children. *Christian Educators Association Convention*. South Bend, IN.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Polage, D., Baar, J. D.,\* Nesky, L.\* (2015). Emerging Adults' Perceptions of Individuals with Disability in the Workplace. *Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood*. Miami, FL.
- Yonker, J. E.** & Bender, L. J.\* (2015). Longitudinal analyses of psychological outcomes as a function of religiosity for adolescents and emerging adults. *Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood*. Miami, FL.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Wielard, C. J., Vos,\* C., Tudder, A.\* (2015). Can Instructional Interventions be used to Teach Humility in Young, Christian School Children? *Faith and Teaching: Virtue, Practice, Imagination*. Grand Rapids, MI.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Cawley, B., Karl, N.,\* Dekoekkoek, E.\* (2015). Virtues and Character Strengths in Young Adults – What's the Impact? *Faith and Teaching: Virtue, Practice, Imagination*. Grand Rapids, MI.
- Edman, L. & **Yonker, J. E.** (2015). Analytic Thinking Primes and Religious and Scientific Beliefs. *International Convention of Psychological Science*. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- Yonker, J. E.**, Wielard, C. J., Vos, C. L.\* & Tudder, A.\* (2014). Development of the character trait of humility in first grade children. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Indianapolis, IN.
- Yonker, J. E.** (2014). Analytic thought increases religious belief, sometimes. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Indianapolis, IN.
- Yonker, J.E.** (2013). Intelligences and Religiosity. *Is Christianity Natural? Evolutionary and Cognitive Science Perspectives*. Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA.
- Yonker, J. E.** (2013). "Already and not yet": Toward an understanding of the tensions of Christian college students. *International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education*, Grand Rapids, MI
- Yonker, J. E.** (2013). Emerging issues in academic advising and emerging adult theory. *MIACADA*, Grand Rapids, MI
- Yonker, J. E.** (2013). Does how you think really impact your religious beliefs? Results from a large national study. Social Sciences Seminar Series, Grand Rapids, MI
- Baumann, B.\* & **Yonker, J. E.** (2013). Do people with lower cognitive abilities endorse more right-wing authoritarianism? Predictors of rightwing authoritarianism in Christian college students. *Michigan Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference*, Grand Rapids, MI
- Yonker, J. E.**, Van Vuren, J.\* & Baumann, B.\* (2012). The Golden Rule and social cognition. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Phoenix, AZ.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Walker, L.\* & Schnabelrauch, C.\* (2012). Religiosity and cognitive aging. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Phoenix, AZ.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Baumann, B.\* & Van Vuren, J.\* (2012). Perceptions of self and others: The relationship of upbringing, religiosity and cognitive function. *Cognitive Science of Religion Summer Seminar*, Grand Rapids, MI
- Yonker, J. E.** (2012). What are they thinking? Inside the mind of emerging adults. *Michigan Academic Advising Association*, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Van Vuren, J.\* Cambridge, M.\* & **Yonker, J. E.** (2012). Theory of mind and religiosity among young, middle-aged, and older adults. *Michigan Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference*.
- Yonker, J. E.**, DeHaan, & Schnabelrauch, C.\* (2011). Outcomes of religiosity and spirituality in adolescents and emerging adults. *Psychology and the Other Conference*, Cambridge, MA.
- Yonker, J. E.**, DeHaan, & Schnabelrauch, C.\* (2011). Does religiosity matter for adolescents and emerging adults? A meta-analytic review and implications for developmental inquiry. *Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood*, Providence, RI.
- Merola, C., \* & **Yonker, J. E.** (2011). The influence of stereotype threat and encouragement on college freshmen. *Michigan Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference*.
- Yonker, J. E.**, de Rooij, S. R., Wouters, H., Painter, R. C., Roseboom, T. J. (2010). Effects of Prenatal Undernutrition on Cognitive Function at Age 58. *Cognitive Aging Conference*, Atlanta, GA.
- Gackowski, I.\* & **Yonker, J. E.** (2010). Effect of stereotype threat on cognitive function in the elderly. *Michigan Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference*.
- Moes, P., Harris, M.\* **Yonker, J. E.** (2010). The Influence of Menstrual Cycle Phase on Hemisphere Interaction for Emotion and Gender Perception. *International Neuroscience Society*, Acapulco, Mexico
- Wouters, H., Roseboom, T. J., **Yonker, J. E.**, Painter, R. C., & de Rooij, S. R. (2009). Cognitive functioning in individuals who were prenatally exposed to famine: results from the Dutch Famine Birth Cohort. *6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society for Developmental Origins and Disease*, Santiago, Chile.
- Yonker, J. E.** (2008). Age and surface strategy influence university student multiple-choice exam performance. *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Conference*, Windsor, Ontario.
- Cummins-Sebree, S., and **Yonker, J. E.** (2008). Is skimming the chapter O.K? Reading styles of traditional and non-traditional students in psychology courses. *14<sup>th</sup> Annual AURCO Conference*, Cincinnati, OH.

- Yonker, J. E.**, Cummins-Sebree, S., and Marshall, J. (2006). Student and instructor surveys for textbook selection: fine-tuning the selection process. *12<sup>th</sup> Annual AURCO Conference*, Wayne College.
- Yonker, J. E.** (2006). Estrogen and episodic memory. *Midwestern Psychological Association Meetings*, Chicago, IL.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Liu, W., Nilsson, L.-G., and Anthenelli, R. M. (2004). Sex differences in visuospatial Ability and episodic memory as a function of alcohol consumption. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 28, 148A.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Liu, W., Nilsson, L.-G., and Anthenelli, R. M. (2004). Influence of alcohol consumption in age and education matched women. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 28, 148A.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Adolfsson, R., Herlitz, A., and Nilsson, L.-G. (2000). Androgens and visuospatial ability in men. *International Journal of Psychology*, 35, 411.
- Yonker, J. E.**, and Herlitz, A. (2000) Androgens and visuospatial tasks in men. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 6, 420.
- Yonker, J. E.**, Herlitz, A., Nilsson, L.-G., and Staaf, E. (2000). Estrogens and episodic memory in men and women. *International Journal of Psychology*, 35, 368.
- Daston, G.P., Baines, D., Poynter, J.I., & **Yonker, J.E.** (1989). Studies on the teratogenic effects of aspartic, cysteine and serine proteinase inhibitors on post-implantation rat embryos. *Trophoblast Research*.
- Daston, G.P., **Yonker, J.E.**, Baines, D., & Poynter, J.I. (1988). Chick embryo retina cell culture: Teratogen screen and mechanistic probe. *The Toxicologist*, 8, 114.
- Daston, G.P., & **Yonker, J.E.** (1987). Chick embryo retina cell culture as an in vitro teratogen screen. *The Toxicologist*, 7, 141.
- Daston, G.P., **Yonker, J.E.**, & Powers, J.F. (1987). Studies on the teratogenicity of ETU to rat and mouse embryos in vitro. *Teratology*, 35, 72A-73A.
- Slough, C.L., & **Yonker, J.E.** (1986). Dose-related teratogen effects of vitamin A palmitate and trans retinoic acid in the rat. *Teratology*, 33, 73C.

### **DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

- Reviewer for teaching materials to accompany the book, *Make your Job a Calling* (Dik & Duffy, 2012)
- Review Panel for the Conference on Emerging Adulthood – 2013
- eBook Development Team for Pearson Publishing – 2012-2013
- Textbook review for Pearson Publishing, *Human Development: A Cultural Approach* by J. J. Arnett – 2011
- Reviewer for journals: *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, *Alcohol & Alcoholism*, *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, *Hormones and Behavior*, *European Journal of Endocrinology*, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, *Journal of Adolescence*

### **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

- Council on Undergraduate Research – 2016-present
- Association for Psychological Science - 2008-present
- Society for the Teaching of Psychology - 2010-present
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion – 2011-present
- Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood – 2011-present
- National Academic Advising Association – 2011-2013
- Michigan Academic Advising Association – 2010-2013

### **COLLEGE SERVICE**

- Search Committee: VP for Enrolment Management – August 2018 -present
- NetVUE Campus Contact – October 2017-present
- Enrolment Committee – September 2017-present

Calvin LifeWork Subject Matter Expert – October 2016 -present  
Committee on 403(b) Retirement Accounts – October 2013 -present  
Internal Reviewer: Student Life Commuter Students – September 2018 -December 2018  
Cultural Competency Professional Development Presentation – April 2018 - International, AHANA and  
White Students: Different yet Similar Results from a Calvin College Quasi-Experimental Study  
Orientation Advisory Committee – October 2013-2016  
Academic Advising Advisory Committee, Committee Chair – Calvin College – 2008-2016  
Student Mentor – Calvin College – 2008-2016  
Faculty Senator, Science Division Representative – September 2015 – May 2016  
Faculty Teaching Mentor (Lilly Mentoring Project) – September 2014 – June 2015  
Science Division Summer Learning Session – presentation – Who are our College Students-June 2013  
Day Zero: Graduation Breakfast, Professor of the Year-*Surprises*-May 2013  
Calvin Symposium on Worship – panellist – Calvin College – January 2013  
Search Committee – Byker Chair – Calvin College – 2012  
Passport – Parent Session “Who are We” – 2011- present  
Passport – Student Session “Behind the Blackboard” – 2012-2015  
1<sup>st</sup> year Experience Ad Hoc Committee – Calvin College - 2011-2014  
Calvin College Fall Faculty/Staff Conference presenter – Advising Best Practices (2011, 2012), FYS  
(2014), Strategic Teaching and Learning (2014)  
Parents’ Breakfast-Graduation 2011-presentation-Passing the Baton-May 2011  
Cross-Cultural Engagement Committee – Calvin College – 2009-2013  
Leadership Challenge Institute, Speaker – Snow Mountain Ranch – 2012, 2014  
Institutional Review of Alcohol, Ad Hoc Committee – Calvin College – 2010-2011  
We Haul – Calvin College – 2009 - present  
StreetFest Mentor – Calvin College – 2009 - present  
Motherless Daughters Discussion Group – Calvin College – 2010  
Off-Campus Programs Committee – Calvin College – 2008-2009  
Self Study Committee: Criterion III Student Learning and Effective Teaching– University of Cincinnati –  
Raymond Walters College – 2007  
Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award Committee – University of Cincinnati - Raymond Walters  
College - 2006

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

River Rock Church – Facilities Committee – 2016 – present  
River Rock Church, small group leader – 2012 – present  
River Rock Church, Welcome team – 2012 - present  
Support crew, Mary Freebed Handcycle Team – 2011 – present  
Patient Transport Volunteer – Spectrum Health, Blodgett Hospital – 2017 – 2018  
River Rock Church – Church Life Survey (Development, Implementation, Analysis) 2017 - 2018  
Presentation, Georgetown Christian Reformed Church 2015 – Understanding of adolescent and  
emerging adult religiosity development.  
Presentation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Christian Reformed Church 2015 – The Dutch Hunger Winter  
Presentation, Pine Rest Chaplin’s Conference 2015 – Theory and application of adolescent and  
emerging adult development and religiosity  
Presentation, School 2 Career Progressions 2015, 2016 – Careers and Resiliency  
Presentation, REAL Holland Homes Raybrook Campus 2015 – Implications of the Dutch Hunger Winter  
on Nutrition; Understanding Adolescents and Emerging Adults  
Presentation, CALL Noontime Presentation – Dutch Hunger in WW II: Effects of Prenatal Under-  
nutrition in Adulthood - March 2013  
Meal Mates – Raybrook Nursing Home – Feed meals to residents with dementia – 2008 - 2013

Keystone Community Church – Guest Relations Team – 2009-2012; GriefShare leader 2009-2012;  
Oasis Team 2009-2012, Leadlines Leadership, 2009-2012  
Special Olympics Mentor, Calvin College – May 2011  
Presentation, Breton Village Green Older Adult Community – Making the Most of Memory – Dec. 2011  
Presentation, LaGrave CRC – Growing U – Religiosity Development – Nov. 2011  
Sibley Elementary School Summer Learning Program –2011  
Presentation, Breton Woods Retirement Community – Making the Most of Memory – July 2010  
Presentation, First CRC Muskegon – Faith and Religious Development in Adolescents – Nov. 2009  
Northeast Community Challenge Coalition Board Member & Grant Evaluator – 2005-2007  
Montgomery Community Church – Pastoral Advisory Team – 2006-2007

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Lived in Germany (1992-1996), Sweden (1996-1999) and Belgium (1999-2001).  
Speak German and Swedish.