

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL

Born July 30, 1965 in Buffalo, NY. Single.

## EDUCATION

Primary and secondary education in Hamburg, N.Y.  
B.A., (political science, *summa cum laude*), Messiah College, 1987.  
M.A., (foreign affairs, *summa cum laude*), University of Virginia, August 1991.  
Ph.D. (foreign affairs/economic development, *summa cum laude*), University of Virginia, May 1994.

## ACADEMIC HONORS

Founder's Scholarship, Messiah College.  
1987 Messiah College Alumni Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior.  
President's Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1989-1991.  
Virginia Commonwealth Fellow, 1991-1992.  
Dumas-Malone Dissertation Fellowship, Monticello Foundation, 1992-1993.

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS

2013 Winner of *Christianity Today's* Book of the Year Award in the "Christian Living Category," for *Kingdom Calling: Vocational Stewardship for the Common Good*, Downers Grove, IL: IVP..

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

August 2004 to present **Senior Fellow**, Sagamore Institute, and **Director, Center on Faith in Communities**, Indianapolis, IN  
January 2000 – July 2004 **Senior Fellow & Director, Faith in Communities**, Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, IN  
January 1998 - Dec. 1999 **Adjunct Fellow**, Center for Civic Innovation, The Manhattan Institute, New York, NY.  
March 1996 – Dec. 1999 **Director of Urban Ministries**, Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA), Charlottesville, VA.  
July 1994 - June 1996 **Visiting Fellow**, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C.  
Dec. 1991 - June 1994 **Editor**, *Stewardship Journal*, Charlottesville, VA.  
Fall 1990 - Dec. 1991 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Virginia, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, Charlottesville, VA.  
Fall 1987 - Fall 1989 **Program Officer**, James Madison Foundation, Washington, D.C.  
1986 - 1987 **Research Assistant**, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

*Kingdom Calling: Vocational Stewardship for the Common Good* (InterVarsity Press, 2011).

*The Relentless Pursuit: Stories of God's Love, Hope, and Grace in the Neighborhood* (Dawson Media, 2007)

*Reinvigorating Faith in Communities* (Hudson Institute, 2002).

*Collaborations Catalogue: A Report on Charitable Choice Implementation in 15 States* (Hudson Institute, March 2002).

*The ABCs of Community Ministry: A Curriculum for Congregations* (Hudson Institute, 2002)

*Empowering Compassion: The Strategic Role of Intermediary Organizations in Building Capacity Among and Enhancing the Impact of Community Transformers* (Hudson Institute, 2002).

*The Charitable Choice Handbook for Ministry Leaders* (Co-published, Hudson Institute and the Center for Public Justice, 2001).

*The Growing Impact of Charitable Choice: An Evaluative Catalogue of New Collaborations Between Government and Faith-based Organizations in Nine States* (Washington, D.C.: The Center for Public Justice, 2000).

*Sharing God's Heart for the Poor: Meditations for Worship, Prayer, and Service* (Trinity Presbyterian Church/Hudson Institute, 2000).

*Establishing a Church-based, Welfare-to-Work Mentoring Ministry: A Practical "How-To" Manual* (New York: The Manhattan Institute, 1998).

*Restorers of Hope: Reaching the Poor in Your Community with Church-based Ministries That Work* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1997).

*The Soul of Development: Biblical Christianity and Economic Transformation in Guatemala* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997).

*Preferential Option: A Christian and Neoliberal Strategy for Latin America's Poor* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1992).

### Articles, Essays, Book Chapters:

"A Call for Church Welfare Reform," *Christianity Today* (October 6, 1997).

“A Network of Small Groups Attacks Poverty in Oxnard, CA,” *Philanthropy* (September/October 2003).

“A New Path Out of Poverty? A Close Look at Mississippi’s Faith and Families,” *The American Enterprise* (July/August 1996).

“A Survey of Church-Government Anti-poverty Partnerships,” *The American Enterprise* (June 2000).

“Agitation Can be a Gift,” *World Vision Today* (Winter 2002).

“Adjusting to Real Development in Poor Countries,” *Public Justice Report* (March/April 1992).

“An Ichthus in a Sea of Loan Sharks,” *Christianity Today* online (December 6, 2011)

“At Work for the Common Good,” *Neue*, Issue 11 (Spring 2012).

“Charitable Choice: It’s Still About Ending Discrimination,” *Christianity Today* On Line (June 9, 2003)

“China's Christians are Witnesses to Persecution,” *The Asian Wall Street Journal* (August 9, 1990).

“Christians and Economic Development,” *First Things* (March 1990).

“Creating a Community of Hope,” *Good News* (September/October 1996).

“Cross Purposes: Will Conservative Welfare Reform Corrupt Religious Charities?” *Policy Review* (Fall 1995).

“Cuba's Catholics Take Up Mantle of Dissent,” *National Catholic Register* (September 2, 1990).

“Does Equality Equal Injustice?” *Books & Culture* (July/August 1997).

“Evangelicals and Economic Development,” *First Things* (August/September 1992).

“Evangelicals and Politics in Latin America,” *terra nova* (Summer 1992).

“Facing the Impact of the Market Economy on Latin America and Eastern Europe,” *Christian Scholar’s Review* (December 1994).

“Faith in Communities: A Solid Investment,” *Society* (January/February 2003).

“Foreword” for *The Tragedy of American Compassion*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, by Marvin Olasky (Crossway Books, 2007).

“Fruitful Collaboration is Possible,” *congregations: the alban journal* (January/February 1999).

“Get With the Program: Mainline Churches Drag Their Feet on Welfare Reform,” *The American Enterprise* (January/February 1997).

“Getting to Work: Church-based Responses to Welfare Reform,” *Prism* (January/February 1999).

“Hope Dreams: Looking for Good News in the Inner City,” *Books & Culture* (May/June 1996).

“How Sharon Baptist Discovered Welfare Ministry,” *Christianity Today* (June 14, 1999).

“Implementing Charitable Choice,” *Philanthropy* (Jan/Feb 1999).

“Jumpstart Your Generosity,” *Prism* (Jan/Feb 2009).

“Little Miracles: How Churches Are Responding to Welfare Reform,” *The American Enterprise* (January/February 1998).

“Lords of Poverty and Servants of the Poor,” *Stewardship Journal* (Winter 1991).

“Making A Difference: ‘Fearless Influencers,’” *Prism* (Nov/Dec 2010).

“Market Friendly: Rethinking Third World Development,” *The Christian Century* (Dec. 9, 1992).

“Markets in the Post-Cold War Era: Controlled or Free?” *The Freeman* (December 1992).

“More Effective Outreach,” [GospelMovements.org](http://GospelMovements.org) (August 16, 2011).

“Motown's Woetown,” *World* (January 14, 1995).

“Needed: Welfare Reform in the Nation’s Churches,” *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* (May 16, 1996).

“No Such Thing as Free Loan,” *Prism* (Mar/April 2011).

“Of Dickens, De Soto, and Development,” *Religion and Economics Quarterly* (Spring 1990).

“On Not Writing Off Africa, Just Yet,” *American Purpose* (September 1988).

“One ‘Village’ at a Time: Welfare Reform the Old-fashioned Way,” *World* (November 19, 1994).

“Philanthropy Midwives,” *Philanthropy* (July/August 2002).

“Phoenix Rising,” *World* (March 25, 1995).

“Preferential Option: A New Strategy for Latin America's Poor,” *Religion and Liberty* (November/December 1991).

“Proclaiming Life: Ministry in Chicago's Lawndale,” *The Christian Century* (October 5, 1994).

“Rethinking Mercy,” *Congregations* (September/October 1997).

“Rich Hombre, Poor Hombre,” *The Bridge* (December 1992).

“Sharing God’s Heart for the Poor,” *Beacon* (November/December 2001).

“Should Churches Get into Welfare Reform?” *Philanthropy* (Summer 1996).

“Should We Put Faith in Charitable Choice?” *The Responsive Community* (Fall 2000).

“STEP-ping Out on Faith — And Off Welfare,” *Christianity Today* (June 17, 1997).

“Tastes of Heaven and Hell in East London,” *Prism* (July/August 1996).

“The Changing Face of Welfare,” *Family Policy* (November-December 1999).

“The Church on a Justice Mission,” *Books & Culture* (July/August 2010)

“The Cutting Edge of Marketplace Ministries,” *Christianity Today* (November 2012).

“The Evangelical Explosion in Latin America,” *Rutherford* (May 1994).

“The Gift of Aroma,” *Evangel* (November 10, 2002).

“The Lessons of W-2,” *The Public Interest* (Summer 2000).

“The Problem with ‘Development Education,’” *Stewardship Journal* (Spring 1993).

“The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Charities,” *Philanthropy* (September/October 1999).

“This is Our City Project” of *Christianity Today*. (Numerous online articles published throughout 2012 showcasing individuals living missionally through their daily vocations. Visit <http://www.christianitytoday.com/thisisourcity/7thcity/> to browse.

“Thy Neighbor’s Keeper,” *Reason* (August/September 1997).

“Transforming by Getting Involved,” *Good News* (May/June 1999).

“Up From Poverty: Latin America's True Liberationists,” *Crisis* (February 1991).

“Viable Models of Urban Ministry,” in *Soul of the City: Old First/New First Church in a New World* ed. Michael Christensen (Abingdon Press, 2000).

“Vocational Stewardship for the Common Good,” *crosswalk.com* (February 25, 2011).

“Welfare to Work: A Report from the Front Lines,” *The Christian Century* (Oct. 15, 1997).

“Where You Lead I Will Follow?” *First Things* (February 1993).

### **Book Reviews:**

“Aid and Discomfort,” review of *Perpetuating Poverty* by Doug Bandow and Ian Vasquez, *Reason* (October 1995).

“Americans Want Hand-ups, Not Handouts,” review of *Overcoming Welfare* by James Payne, *The Detroit News* (August 5, 1998).

“Building on a Rock,” review of *Tongues of Fire: The Explosion of Protestantism in Latin America* by David Martin, *The World & I* (December 1990).

“Effective Compassion,” review of *The Triumphs of Joseph: How Today’s Community Healers are Reviving our Streets and Neighborhoods* by Robert L. Woodson, *Reason* (July 1998).

“Evangelicals and Capitalism,” review of *With Liberty and Justice for Whom?* by Craig M. Gay, *First Things* (February 1992).

“Grey Hope,” review of *Grey is the Color of Hope* by Irina Ratushinskaya, *Freedom at Issue* (May-June 1990).

“Learning Charity from an Exemplar,” review of *The Befriending Leader: Social Assistance Without Dependency* ed. by James L. Payne, *Religion & Liberty* (May/June 1997).

“More Than Funny Hats and Little Cars,” review of *From Mutual Aid to the Welfare State* by David T. Beito, *Philanthropy* (July/August 2000).

“New and Not so New Politics,” review of *The Soul of Politics* by Jim Wallis, *The Christian Century* (January 25, 1995).

“Reconnecting Work and Faith,” a review of *You Lost Me* by David Kinnaman and *Work Matters* by Tom Nelson, *Comment* (Dec., 2011).

<http://www.cardus.ca/comment/article/3024/reconnecting-work-and-church/>

Review of *International Development Policies* by Sidney Dell, *terra nova* (Spring 1992).

Review of *The Poverty of Communism* by Nicholas Eberstadt, *American Purpose* (December 1988).

Review of *Work* by Ben Witherington III, *Prism* (Nov/Dec 2011).

Review of *You Lost Me* by David Kinnaman and *Work Matters* by Tom Nelson, *Comment* (2012).

"The Suffering Savage," review of *Sick Societies: Challenging the Myth of Primitive Harmony* by Robert B. Edgerton, *Stewardship Journal* (Winter 1994).

"Uncertain Global Forecast," review of *The American Age* by Walter LaFeber, *The Washington Times* (April 20, 1989).

"Wasted Charity," Review of *Toxic Charity* by Bob Lupton, *Christianity Today* online (Nov. 11, 2011).

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

### ***Honors:***

Selected by *Christianity Today* as one of the "Top Fifty National Evangelical Leaders Under 40" in 1996.

Messiah College "Distinguished Young Alumnus Award," 1994.

Selected by *Christianity Today* in 2013 as one of the 50 most influential women in the American Church and culture.

### ***Selected Lectures and Seminars:***

"Philanthropy, Race, and Class," Annual Conference of Grantmakers for Children, Youth, and Families," San Diego, CA, October 13-15, 1997.

Staley Lectures at Erskine College, February 24-26, 1998.

"Caring for the Poor: Whose Job is It? A Conference on Welfare Reform and the Role of Faith-based Organizations," sponsored by the Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, IN, Aug. 17-18, 1998.

"Working Together to Serve the Needy," conference sponsored by the Center for Public Justice, Philadelphia, PA December 8, 1998.

"The Faith Factor in Social Policy," symposium co-sponsored by the Brookings Institution and the *Civitas* Program of the Center for Public Justice, Washington, D.C., January 13, 1999.

"Next Steps in Welfare Reform," conference sponsored by the Manhattan Institute's Center for

Civic Innovation, Washington, D.C., April 14, 1999.

“Faith Alive: A Statewide Conference on the Role of Faith-based Social Services in Wisconsin,” sponsored by the Welfare Policy Center of the Hudson Institute, June 3, 1999.

Annual Conference, The Gathering, Atlanta, September 16-19, 1999.

Annual Convention of the Philanthropy Roundtable, Naples, FL, October 28-30, 1999.

“The Public Significance of America’s Congregations: Celebration and Challenge,” sponsored by the Alban Institute, Alexandria, VA, October 21-22, 1999.

“Welfare Reform & The Faith Community: National Conference,” sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, New Orleans, LA, November 16-17, 1999.

“The Future of Government Partnerships with the Faith Community,” Co-sponsored by the Welfare Policy Center of the Hudson Institute and The Johnson Foundation, Wingspread, Racine, WI, April 25-26, 2000.

“The Growing Impact of Government Partnerships with Faith-Based Organizations: Research Findings from the States,” Washington, DC, National Press Club, April 24, 2002.

“Implementation of Charitable Choice Under TANF,” Stakeholder Seminar of the “Welfare Reform and Beyond” project of The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., April 3, 2001.

“Fruitful Collaboration in Serving the Needy,” Keynote Address, FaithLinks Conference sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Tulsa, OK, May 17, 2001.

“Great Collisions,” a public dialogue on the role of faith-based organizations in government social welfare programs, sponsored by the Aspen Institute in conjunction with MacNeil Productions, Chicago, IL, July 17, 2001.

Witherspoon Lecture, Family Research Council, Washington, D.C., October 12, 2001.

Annual Meeting of the Executive Directors of the Florida Workforce Development Boards, Orlando, FL November 7, 2001.

“Restoring Hope: The Church as Community Asset,” Perkins School of Theology “Ministers Week,” Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX February 5, 2002.

“How Independent is the Independent Sector?” Conference sponsored by *Society* and the Institute for the Study of Economic Culture, Washington, D.C., March 6-7, 2002.

“Fruitful Collaboration in Serving Florida’s Workforce,” Faith in Our Workforce Symposium,



Miami, FL, July 9, 2002.

Congressional Testimony at hearings on Capital Hill in 2002 and 2004.

“Behind the Heroes: Who Empowers Compassion?” Keynote address for Dare Mighty Things’ National CCF Intermediaries Conference, Washington, DC, May 5, 2004.

“Just and Effective Policies from the Bottom Up,” Pepperdine University School of Law, “Lawyers, Faith, and Social Justice Conference,” Malibu, CA, February 4-5, 2005

“FBOs and the Public Good,” Crossroads Lecture Series on Religion and Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April 4, 2006.

“Poverty and the Stewardship of Power,” Faith Seeking Understanding Lecture Series, Gordon College, October 2, 2008.

“Micah 6:8,” Keynote Lecturer for the National Conference of The Fellows Program, Crozet VA, 2008, 2009.

Lectures at Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington, DC, October 19, 2009.

Keynote Presenter for Jubilee Professional Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, February 17-18, 2012.

Keynote Presenter, 2012 Q National Conference, Washington, DC, April 11-13, 2012.

Keynote Presenter, Richmond Common Good Conference, Richmond, VA, January 18-19, 2013.

Keynote Presenter, “Pursuing the Common Good of the City,” Kansas City, MO, April 12-13, 2013.

Keynote Presenter, Wheaton Pastors Summit, Wheaton, IL, Nov. 17-19, 2013.

Keynote Presenter, Denver Institute for Faith and Work, Denver, CO, April 11, 2014.

Keynote Presenter, “Salt and Light” Conference, Denver Seminary, Denver, CO, April 12, 2014.

Keynote Presenter, Surge School, Phoenix, AZ, May 8, 2014.

Keynote Presenter at *Leadership Journal/Parse’s* Redeeming Work Conferences, Chicago (March 2014) and Denver (forthcoming, Sept. 2014)

***Selected Training Workshops:***

Acton University, Grand Rapids MI, June 2012 and 2013.

“Annual Ministers Week” Conference, Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX February 5, 2002.

Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, Detroit, MI, January 8-10, 2008.

Call to Renewal, national network of faith-based organizations, Washington, D.C., February 1, 1998.

Center for Renewal, network of churches and faith-based organizations in Houston, TX, November 5, 1999 and May 9, 2000.

Chapel addresses at Baylor University, Bethel College, Biola University, Covenant College, Covenant Seminary, Eastern Mennonite University, Erskine University, Evangelical Seminary, Geneva College, Gordon College, Hope College, Messiah College, Pepperdine University, and Wheaton College

Christ the King Annual Missions Conference, Houston, TX, Oct. 12-13, 2012.

Christian Community Development Association, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 annual conferences.

Christian Economic Development Institute, Chattanooga, TN May 23-25, 2002 and May 24-25, 2003.

Commencement Addresses at Messiah College and Malone University.

“Common Heart,” network of churches in Whatcom County, WA, March 19, 1999.

Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program FY02 Year End Celebration, Associated Black Charities, Baltimore, MD, Sept., 17, 2003.

Covenant Seminary (intensive 1-credit course on Community Ministry), Jan. 2006.

Evangelicals for Social Action National “Celebration/Challenge” Conference, Philadelphia, July 26, 2003.

Externally Focused Churches’ National Conference, Longmont CO, May 2007.

“Faith in Our Workforce: Creative Workforce Collaborations with the Faith Community,” Miami-Dade Community College,” Miami, July 9, 2002.

Kaleo, Columbus, September 29, 2010.

Kaleo, Indianapolis, numerous presentations 2010-2014.

Leadership Network Community Transformation Briefing, Minneapolis, MN, Sept. 16, 2002.

Memphis Leadership Foundation, Memphis, April 22, 2010.

Mercy Ministry National Conference, Presbyterian Church in America, Atlanta, GA, March 3, 2001, March 15, 2003, April 2005, April 2007.

National Jobs Partnership Training Conference, Washington, DC, April 3, 2003.

“No Need Among You” Conference, Baylor University School of Social Work and Mission Waco, Waco, TX, October 29-30, 2010.

Regent College Summer School (weeklong intensive 1-credit course on Effective Church-Based Community Ministry), Vancouver B.C., 2002.

“Street School Network Annual Conference,” Denver CO, July 2008.

“Strengthening the Capacity of Faith-Based Organizations,” forum sponsored by the Philanthropy Roundtable, Dallas, TX, Sept. 18, 2002.

“Technical Assistance Seminar on Government Funding for Faith-Based Agencies,” co-sponsored by the Concerned Pastors & Ministers of Trenton and Vicinity, the Imani Urban Ministry, Merced County, and the City of Trenton, October 6, 2001.

“Urban Arrow,” Memphis Leadership Foundation, Memphis, TN Feb. 28, 2013.

Urban Youth Workers Institute, National Conference, Pasadena, CA, May 16-17, 2008

Urban Ministry Day, Annual Conference, Evangelical Presbyterian Church in America, Michigan, June 23-24, 2009

Urbana, St. Louis, MO, Dec. 27-30, 2012.

### ***Major Research Projects***

Principal Investigator, National Study of Faith-Based Intermediary Institutions (2002)

Principal Investigator, National Survey of the Social Service Activities of Hispanics Evangelical Congregations (2003)

Principal Investigator, National Study of Faith-Based Social Entrepreneurship (2004)

Director, Faith and Service Technical Education Network (FASTEN), a multi-year initiative of the Pew Charitable Trusts

Senior Founding Consultant, J.V. Morsch Center for Social Justice at Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN (2008-2009)

Principal Investigator, National Survey of Charitable Giving by Christian Women, for *Women Doing Well* (2011-2012)

Principal Investigator, “Mapping Ohio’s Compassion” for the Ohio Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (2013-2014)

### ***Organizational Memberships***

Editorial Board, *Christianity Today*

Senior Fellow, International Justice Mission Institute, Washington, DC

Senior Fellow, Institute for the Study of Religion, Baylor University, Waco, TX

### **REFERENCES**

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