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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Dean for Institutional Advancement, Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School
New Haven, CT 2/17-Present

- Oversee the efforts of institutional advancement, external communications, and alumni/ae relations
- Coordinate ongoing communication efforts with alumni/ae, donors, and churches
- Develop and initiate strategic plan for outreach
- Shepherd new and existing donors
- Establish and (in some cases) re-establish relationships with friends of the school
- Coordinate and establish partnerships with local churches and national denominations
- Develop and implement knowledge creation and dissemination program establishing seminary in thought-leadership
- Preach and/or speak at least twice monthly at affiliated churches throughout New England

Teaching Team Member / Colloquium Instructor, Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School
New Haven, CT Fall Semesters 2020-Present

- Lead one colloquium per month on topic of practical ministry
- Small group instruction with students
- Contribute to and develop course syllabus with three other instructors
- Meet with individual students for discernment and vocational guidance

Visiting Pastor, Pilgrim Congregational Church
New Haven, CT 2019-2022

- Preach and lead worship once monthly on rotation with three other pastors
- Some pastoral care as needed

Guest Lecturer in Preaching and Homiletics, Yale Divinity School
New Haven, CT Fall Semesters – 2017-19

- Provide guidance to a student small group establishing their prophetic and preaching “voices”
- Coordinate and oversee one 90 minute section per week during fall semester
- Serve as a guest lecturer during “Intro. to Preaching” course

Interim Lead Pastor, Seattle First Baptist Church
Seattle, WA Summer 2016

- Fulfill duties outlined below as Pastor for Children, Families and Young Adults
- Fill in as temporary lead pastor, while lead pastor was on sabbatical

Pastor for Children, Families & Young Adults, Seattle First Baptist Church
Seattle, WA 9/10-1/17

- Develop, initiate, and evaluate programming for children, families and young adults [CF&YA]
- Help nurture and foster a welcoming environment in church programming and worship
- Offer sermons monthly on rotation with four other pastors
- Oversee the CF&YA Commission while reflecting regularly about the 21st century urban church
- Offer non-clinical pastoral counseling to a diverse, progressively-oriented congregation
- Oversee the church’s emerging social media and communications program

Associate Director of Admissions, Student Services, & Retention, Andover Newton Theological School
Newton Centre, MA 5/10-9/10

- Develop and implement a holistic plan for recruiting, enrollment and retention
- Develop ecumenical and interfaith opportunities for growth on a diverse seminary campus
- Continue responsibilities outlined under ‘Assistant Director of Recruiting’ below

Assistant Director of Recruiting, Office of Recruitment and Admission, Andover Newton Theological School

Newton Centre, MA

9/08-5/10

- Actively recruit and enroll prospective students in a variety of settings
- Research and implement best-practices for graduate recruitment
- Build upon base-networks
- Strengthen outreach to and recruitment of underrepresented and minority populations
- Strengthen inter-office relationships with on-campus constituencies in order to nurture and develop a community that paradigmatically incorporates recruitment and retention as part of its identity

Interim Minister, Union Church

Waban, MA

1/10-4/10

- Coordinate all worship opportunities for an interdenominational church in an affluent suburban community
- Perform non-clinical pastoral counseling as needed
- Respond to emergencies and crises within the church community
- Serve as the bridge between long-term interim and settled pastors
- Sit on all committees
- Supervise church staff of four

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICES

President, Wilderness Ways Foundation

3/22-12/22

Based in Providence, RI, with national presence

- Serve as President on executive committee of non-profit committed to supporting transformational experiences in the wilderness
- Oversight of meetings and strategic goals of organization
- Create strategic plan, along with short- and long-term fundraising goals

Communications Specialist, Wilderness Journeys, LLC

2/22-12/22

Based in Providence, RI, with national presence

- Oversee primarily web-based communications for small church-plant start-up
- Create strategic communications plan for organization with benchmarks
- Build on brand identity

Secretary and Voting Member, City Board of Ethics

12/21-Present

New Haven, CT

- Serve on committee that adopts rules and regulations for the administration of the city’s Code of Ethics
- Provide updates and information exchange as sitting secretary of the Board

Secretary and Voting Member, Alliance of Baptists

4/16-1/17

National

- Serve as one of four members of the executive committee
- Document all work, amendments, and decisions made at national gatherings, and board meetings
- Continue work with board outlined below

Member of Board of Directors, Alliance of Baptists

National

8/11-1/17

- Attend regular board meetings
- Develop a new strategy for search and call

- Develop a new strategy for mentoring new clergy
- Sit on a committee annually
- Provide feedback and oversight for staff and leadership team

Chapel Steward (Campus Student Chaplain), Andover Newton Theological School
 Newton Centre, MA 9/07-5/08

- Create a daily morning worship service to targeted commuter students
- Create new publications for chapel including a weekly newsletter/calendar
- Coordinate communication for weekly chapel services
- Perform all office and managerial tasks for chapel

Spiritual Life Coordinator/Chaplain, Hampshire College, Student Affairs
 Amherst, MA 8/03-5/05

- Establish inclusive multi-faith office, budget, and future half-time director position
- Create and implement inclusive programming events
- Support and encouraged the spiritual well-being and growth of a variety of faith groups
- Collaborate with nearby college spiritual life offices to provide inter-college faith services

EDUCATION

Seattle University, Seattle, WA

- Degree: Doctor of Ministry [DMin] earned in 2016
- Attended in-person for three years
- Doctoral Project title: “*Preaching to Belong: The Practice of Narrative Preaching as an Indicator of Authenticity in the Postmodern Church*”

Seattle University, Seattle, WA

- Postgraduate Certificate in Pastoral Leadership earned in 2012
- Attended in person for one year

Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA

- Degree: Master of Divinity [MDiv] earned in 2010
- Attended in person for five years
- *Presidential Scholar*
- *Recipient*, Northern Baptist Alliance Scholarship
- *Inductee*, Jonathan Edwards Society
- *Recipient*, R. Dean Goodwin Award for *Excellence in Communication* upon graduation

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

- Masters of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning (Did not finish program)
- Attended in person 2004/05

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

- Degree: B.A.: Major: Bioarchaeology and Oral Traditions; A Cross-Discipline Approach to Cultural Studies, earned in 1999
- Public Speaking/Oral Traditions Minor
- Attended in person for four years
- *Recipient*, Howard Hughes Research Grant, Field Work in Irbid, Jordan, Fall 1998
- *Field Assistant*, Southwest Studies Field Program, Spring 1999
- *Published*, American Journal of Physical Anthropology, 1999

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK

- Bioarchaeological Field School, Irbid, Jordan, Summer 1998
- No degree earned – field program during the summer of 1998

- Attended in person

Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy – All training were attended in person

- Completion of Fire Fighter I Training, June 13, 2002
- Completion of Structural Fire Fighting Practices, November, 2002
- Completion of 2000 & Beyond – Flashover Simulator Training, June 2002

National Fire Academy – In person in Emmitsburg, Maryland

- Completion of Incident Command Systems for Structural Collapse Incident, 2003

Recent Publications

- “It Takes Two to Tango: Development and Communications in Major Transitions”
 - <https://www.ats.edu/uploads/resources/publications-presentations/colloquy-online/it-takes-two-to-tango.pdf>
 - From “Colloquy Online,” Association of Theological Schools, May 2019
- “Have You No Faith in Each Other?”
 - <https://reflections.yale.edu/article/called-unknown-church-and-pandemic/have-you-no-faith-each-other>
 - From Yale Divinity School’s Spring 2022 issue of *Reflections*