

## **ELAINE L. ENNS**

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### **Education**

- May 2015 SASKATOON THEOLOGICAL UNION, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
Doctor of Ministry, Thesis “Facing History with Courage: Toward a Restorative Solidarity”
- May 1995 MENNONITE BRETHERN BIBLICAL SEMINARY, Fresno, California  
Master of Arts in Theology/ Conflict Management and Peacemaking
- May 1989 CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Bachelor of Performance in Music

### **Work Experience**

- March 2000 BARTIMAEUS COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES, Oak View, CA  
-present ♦ Director, Restorative Justice Services. Provide mediation/ facilitation, consultation, training and education services throughout N. America.  
♦ Chief Administrative Officer (2005-present)
- September 2009 PEACE & JUSTICE ACADEMY, Pasadena, CA  
-June 2012 Teacher. Taught core courses on Restorative Justice and Peacemaking for middle and high school students.
- January 2001 WORD AND WORLD: A PEOPLE’S SCHOOL, Rochester, NY  
- 2011 ♦ Founding Board Member and Faculty  
♦ Mentor, 2011
- August - CHRISTIANS EMPOWERING FOR RECONCILIATION WITH JUSTICE, Los  
December 2002 Angeles, CA  
Interim Coordinator. Provided consultation and training services. Co-taught course at Claremont School of Theology: “Community Conflict Transformation: Peace-building in an Era of Conflict”
- July 1995- FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Fresno, CA  
June 2002 Associate Director and Administrative Faculty, Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies. Director, Restorative Justice Project
- July 1999, 2000 CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, Claremont, CA  
Mediator/Trainer, Youth Discipleship Project. Provided mediation, facilitation, large group process and conflict transformation training for youth, staff and community.
- January 1992- VICTIM OFFENDER RECONCILIATION PROGRAM, Fresno, CA  
April 1998 Assistant Director; Director, Sustaining Friends Program

## **Board & Volunteer Experience**

- February 2016  
-present FRESNO PACIFIC BIBLICAL SEMINARY COMMITTEE, Fresno, CA  
Committee Member
- January 2012  
-present RACIAL HEALING TASK GROUP/COMMUNITIES OF HOPE, Mennonite  
Church USA  
Group member
- August 2009  
- 2012 ABUNDANT TABLE FARM PROJECT, Oxnard, CA  
Board member
- October 2008  
-2010 SANTA BARBARA RESTORATIVE JUSTICE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE,  
Santa Barbara, CA  
Advisory Board member
- November 2001  
- 2005 MENNONITE CONCILIATION SERVICES, Akron, PA  
Member, advisory board
- August 1989  
-1992 MENNONITE VOLUNTARY SERVICE with VORP, Fresno, CA  
Case, restitution and volunteer manager

## **Select list of Academic Teaching & Lectureships**

- January 2016  
-present ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, Saskatoon, SK  
Adjunct faculty
- January 2013  
-present SCUPE (Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education), Chicago, IL  
Lectures in Urban Non-violence in a Violent Culture
- June 2013 CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY, Winnipeg, MB  
Faculty, Summer School for Peacebuilding
- January 2012 HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, PA  
Rufus Jones Leadership Institute
- November 2010 EASTERN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY, Harrisonburg, VA  
Augsburger Lectures
- March 2009 CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY, Kitchener-Waterloo, ON  
Bechtel Lectures
- May 2008 LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Saskatoon, SK  
Annual Study Conference Lectures
- January 2008 AMERICAN BAPTIST SEMINARY OF THE WEST, Berkeley, CA  
Pastoral Leadership Conference Lectures
- March 2007 FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY/MENNONITE BROTHERS BIBLICAL

SEMINARY, Fresno, CA  
Believers Church Lectures

- February – May 2003 MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Memphis, TN  
♦ Visiting Professor. “Theology and Practice of Restorative Justice”
- February-May 2003 CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY, Memphis, TN  
♦ Visiting Professor. “Practices of Restorative Justice and Conflict Transformation”
- February-March 2003 RHODES COLLEGE, Memphis, Tennessee  
♦ Visiting teacher. “Basics in Conflict Transformation”
- June 2002 ANDOVER NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Boston, MA  
♦ Summer Institute “Life Skills in Nonviolence and Conflict Transformation” and  
“The Left Wing of the Reformation: The Witness of the Peace Churches”
- April 1998 - July 1998 MENNO SIMONS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, Winnipeg, MB  
♦ Esau Distinguished Visiting Professor for Spring 1998 term.

### **Select list of Invited Keynotes, Workshops, Seminars and Professional Training:**

- May 2016, Intercultural Development Inventory, Qualified Administrator.
- October 2015, “Identity, Theology & Place: Re-inhabiting the Mississippi Watershed”, Church of all Nations, Minneapolis, MN
- October 2015, Rooted and Grounded Conference, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN
- July 2015, “Ambassadors of Reconciliation: Restorative Justice and Historical Violations,” Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry, Knoxville, TN
- September 2014, “Prospects and Problems: Mennonite Settler-Indigenous Relations,” MCC Canada Annual General Meeting: MCC and the Church in Relationship with Indigenous People, Winnipeg MB
- July 2013, “Naming and Transforming the Victim Mentality Among European Heritage Mennonites,” Mennonite Church USA Convention, Kansas City, KS
- September 2012, “Restorative Justice: Breaking the Spiral of Violence”, VarldensFest, Malmo, Sweden
- May 2012, Discipleship Training School, Youth with a Mission, Kona, Hawaii
- October 2011, “Re-imagining Partnerships for Peace: A 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration”, Christian Peacemaker Teams, Chicago IL
- February 2011, Sabeel 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference: God, Faithfulness and Empire, Bethlehem, Palestine
- August 2010, Practicing Resurrection, “The Cedars Will Rejoice: Restorative Justice and the Environment”, Toronto, ON
- November 2009, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the Greensboro Massacre, Greensboro, NC
- February 2009, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Restorative Justice Conference, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA
- July 2008, School of Discipleship Conference, Canberra, Australia
- July 2008, Commission for Mission, United Church, Melbourne, Australia
- April 2008, January 2003 and April 2002, “Theology and Practice of Restorative Justice” Detention Ministries, Los Angeles Archdiocese, Los Angeles, CA

July 2007, Baptist Peace Fellowship, Berea KY  
June 2007, National Conference on Restorative Justice, San Antonio, TX  
March 2002, National Hui on Restorative Justice, Auckland, New Zealand  
February 2002, Exposure program on Australia Aboriginal Justice, Victoria, Australia  
August 2001, United Methodist Pastor Assembly, New Hampshire  
August 2001, Consultant to Youth Justice Facility team, Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Montana  
1997, Authorized Instructor for Standard and Training for Corrections Program, Board of Corrections, State of California.

### **Select List of Publications**

- “Settler Responsibility” *Geez* Fall 2015, pp. 34-37
- “Facing History with Courage: Towards ‘Restorative Solidarity’ with our Indigenous Neighbours”  
*Canadian Mennonite*, Vol 19 Issue 5, March 2015, pp. 4-9. (Also at  
[www.canadianmennonite.org/stories/facing-history-courage](http://www.canadianmennonite.org/stories/facing-history-courage))
- “Caretaking the Gift A Journey of Hospice”, Laurel Dykstra, ed., *Bury the Dead: Death and Dying on the Radical Christian Left*, Cascade Books, 2013. With Ched Myers
- “A Shameful Legacy” *Sojourners*, December 2012
- “Creatively Handling Conflict”, *Timbrel*, Sep/Oct 2012
- “Ambassadors of Reconciliation: Witnessing to the Restorative Justice of God (II Corinthians 5:16-21)”, *The Mennonite*, March 2011. With Ched Myers
- “Justice that Restores Lives: A Conversation with Murphy Davis”, *Conspire*, November 2010
- “Galvanizing Will: What Restorative Justice means to Voiceless Victims,” *Sojourners*, August 2010
- Ambassadors of Reconciliation: New Testament Reflections and Diverse Christian Practices of Restorative Justice and Peacemaking*, Orbis Books, 2009. Two volumes with Ched Myers
- “Ambassadors in Chains” and “Women Clothed with the Sun,” *The Conrad Grebel Review*, Conrad Grebel University, 2009. With Ched Myers
- “Estranged Relatives: Mediation and Nonviolent Direct Action,” *Conciliation Quarterly*, Winter 2003. Mennonite Conciliation Services
- “70 x 7: A Theology of Reconciliation,” *Mediation and Facilitation Training Manual*. Mennonite Conciliation Services, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2000
- “Power, Gender and Conflict,” *Making Peace with Conflict - Practical Skills for Conflict Transformation*, edited by Carolyn Schrock-Shenk and Lawrence Ressler, Herald Press. 1999. With Ched Myers
- Guest editor “Women and Peacemaking,” *Women’s Concerns Report*, Mennonite Central Committee, Winter 1998