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Education

- May 1995 Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, Fresno, California
Master of Arts in Conflict Management and Peacemaking/ Theology
- May 1989 Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Bachelor of Performance in Music

Experience

- March 2000 BARTIMAEUS COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES, Oak View, California
- present ♦ Director, Restorative Justice/ Conflict Transformation Program. Provide mediation/facilitation, consultation, training and education services throughout N. America.
- October 2008 SANTA BARBARA RESTORATIVE JUSTICE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE,
-present Santa Barbara, CA
♦ Advisory Board member
- September 2009 PEACE & JUSTICE ACADEMY, Pasadena, CA
-present ♦ Teacher in Fall Semester of core course on Restorative Justice and Peacemaking for middle and high school students
- January 2001 WORD AND WORLD: A PEOPLE'S SCHOOL, Greensboro, NC
- 2006 ♦ Faculty, Member of National Steering Committee
- November 2001 MENNONITE CONCILIATION SERVICES, Akron, Pennsylvania
- 2005 ♦ Member, advisory board
- August - CHRISTIANS EMPOWERING FOR RECONCILIATION WITH JUSTICE, Los
December 2002 Angeles, California
♦ Interim Coordinator. Provide consultation and training services. Teach course at Claremont School of Theology
- January 2000 LOS ANGELES VICTIM OFFENDER RECONCILIATION PROGRAM (VORP),
- 2002 Pasadena, California
♦ Consultant
- July 1999- FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Fresno, California
April 2002 ♦ Associate, Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies; Director, Restorative Justice Project
- July 1999, 2000 CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, Claremont, CA

♦ Mediator/Trainer, Youth Discipleship Project. Provide mediation, facilitation, large group process and conflict transformation training for youth, staff and community.

July 1995-
June 1999 FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Fresno, California
♦ Associate Director and Administrative Faculty, Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies

April 1998 -
July 1998 MENNO SIMONS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, Winnipeg, Manitoba
♦ Esau Distinguished Visiting Professor for Spring 1998 term.

January 1992-
April 1998 VICTIM OFFENDER RECONCILIATION PROGRAM, Fresno, California
♦ Assistant Director; Director, Sustaining Friends Program

August 1989-
December 1991 MENNONITE VOLUNTARY SERVICE with VORP, Fresno, California
♦ Case and Volunteer Manager

Academic Teaching & Lectureships

March 2009 CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY, Kitchener-Waterloo, ON
♦ Bechtel Lectures

May 2008 LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Saskatoon, SK
♦ Annual Study Conference

January 2008 AMERICAN BAPTIST SEMINARY OF THE WEST, Berkeley, CA
♦ Pastoral Leadership Conference

March 2007 FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY/MENNONITE BROTHERS BIBLICAL SEMINARY, Fresno, CA
♦ Believers Church Lecture Series

February – May
2003 MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Memphis, Tennessee
♦ Visiting Professor, “Theology and Practice of Restorative Justice”

February-May
2003 CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY, Memphis, Tennessee
♦ Visiting Professor, “Practices of Restorative Justice and Conflict Transformation”

February-March
2003 RHODES COLLEGE, Memphis, Tennessee
♦ Visiting teacher, “Basics in Conflict Transformation”

Fall 2002 CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, Claremont, CA
♦ Visiting faculty, “Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding”

June 2002 ANDOVER NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Boston, Massachusetts
♦ “Life Skills in Nonviolence and Conflict Transformation” and “The Left Wing of the Reformation: The Witness of the Peace Churches”

- Spring 1998 MENNO SIMONS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 ♦ Esau Distinguished Visiting Professor “Conflict Resolution Studies” and “Conflict and Peacemaking Within Faith Communities”
- 1995-1999 FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Fresno, CA
 ♦ Administrative Faculty, Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies. Instruct and supervise students in a variety of courses. Occasional lecturer at Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary.

Keynotes and Trainings:

- February 2009, 13th Annual Restorative Justice Conference, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA
- February 2009, Victim Offender Conferencing training, Santa Barbara, CA
- July 2008, School of Discipleship Conference, Canberra, Australia
- July 2008, ELM Center, North Paramatta, Australia
- July 2008, Commission for Mission, United Church, Melbourne, Australia
- February 2008, Bartimaeus Institute, Oak View, CA. “Jesus as Teacher of Restorative Justice in Matthew’s Gospel”
- July 2007, Baptist Peace Fellowship, Berea KY
- June 2007, National Conference on Restorative Justice, San Antonio, TX
- July 2006, Ghost Ranch Conference Center, NM, class on Restorative Justice.
- April, 2004, April 2002, January 2002, August 2001 & February 2001, Victim Offender Mediation Training, Sacramento Mediation Center, Sacramento, CA.
- March 2003, Rosthern Junior College Alumni Banquet, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- January 2003, “Exploring Peacebuilding in a Violent World: A Focus on Peacemaking”, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, California
- May 2002 “The Theology and Practice of Restorative Justice” Five Oaks, United Church of Canada Retreat Center, Toronto, Ontario
- August 2001, “70 x 7: Breaking the Spiral Violence” United Methodist Pastor Assembly, New Hampshire
- March 2000 “Community Process and Mediation Training”, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, California
- 1992-2001, More than fifty-five VORP Mediation Trainings in three states.

- 1998 – 1999, “Conflict and Peacemaking Across Cultures,” four day training funded by Office of Refugee Resettlement. Provided training for refugees and social service providers in nine different cities across United States
- June 1999, “Training for Trainers”, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Fresno, CA.
- June 1999, “Restorative Justice Mediation Training”, Transition of Prisoners, Detroit, Michigan
- March 1998, “Deeper Life Days”, Rosthern Junior College, Rosthern, Saskatchewan

Seminars:

- November 2009, 30th Anniversary Commemoration of the Greensboro Massacre, Greensboro, NC
- January 2009, Heeding God’s Call, Philadelphia, PA
- April 2008, January 2003 and April 2002, “Theology and Practice of Restorative Justice” Detention Ministries, Los Angeles Archdiocese, Los Angeles, California
- July 2008, TEAR National Conference, Sydney, Australia
- July 2008, Mennonite Interchurch Consultation, Akron, PA
- November, 2004, class on Restorative Justice at Claremont School of Theology, CA
- November, 2004, seminar on Restorative Justice at the Center for Spiritual Development, Orange, CA.
- October, 2003, “Aboriginal Perspectives on Restorative Justice,” University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB.
- June 2003, “Restorative Justice: Personal and Political Character of Forgiveness” Word and World: A People’s School, Philadelphia, PA.
- June 2003, Restorative Justice Seminar, Maine Council of Churches, Portland, Maine
- April 2002 “Restorative Justice and Systemic Change” Word and World: A People’s School, Greensboro, North Carolina
- March 2002, National Hui on Restorative Justice, Auckland, New Zealand
- February 2002, Exposure program on Australia Aboriginal Justice, Victoria, Australia
- February 2002, “Matthew 18 and Restorative Justice” Billanook School, Melbourne, Victoria
- February 2002, “VORP and Restorative Justice” Methodist Ladies College, Melbourne, Victoria
- February 2002, “Implementing Restorative Justice”, Uniting Church Chaplains, Melbourne, Victoria

- February 2002, “Mathew 18 and Restorative Justice” Glen Waverly Uniting Church, Melbourne, Victoria
- August 2001 Consultant to Youth Justice Facility team, Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Montana
- July 2001, “Breaking the Spiral of Violence”, SojoFest, Sojourners, Chicago, Illinois
- December 2000 “Restorative Justice Presentation”, Beloved Community Center, Greensboro, North Carolina
- November 2000 “Breaking the Spiral of Violence”, First Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto, California
- April 2000 “Restorative Justice Presentation”, Center for Nonviolence, Santa Cruz, California
- April 2000 “Conflict Transformation” Sister to Sister Summit, Claremont, CA
- 1992-1999 “Restorative Justice and Forgiveness” Vacaville California State Penitentiary and California Men’s Colony
- September 1998 Manchester College, Manchester, Indiana
- September 1998 Christian Peacemaker Team Congress, Indiana
- 1997 Authorized Instructor for Standard and Training for Corrections Program, Board of Corrections, State of California.
- September 1997, California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association Statewide Conference, Riverside, California
- July 1997, Peace and Justice Committee Consultation, Orlando, Florida.
- June 1997, Ministry of Reconciliation Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- March 1997, Intercollegiate Peace Fellowship Conference, Fresno, California.

PUBLICATIONS

- ♦ “Ambassadors of Reconciliation: Diverse Christian Practices of Restorative Justice and Peacemaking”, Orbis Books, 2009. With Ched Myers
- ♦ “Ambassadors of Reconciliation: New Testament Reflections on Restorative Justice and Peacemaking”, Orbis Books, 2009. With Ched Myers
- ♦ “Ambassadors in Chains” and “Women Clothed with the Sun”, The Conrad Grebel Review, Conrad Grebel Univeristy, 2009. With Ched Myers
- ♦ “Estranged Relatives: Mediation and Nonviolent Direct Action” in Conciliation Quarterly, Winter 2003. Mennonite Conciliation Services

- ♦ “70 x 7: A Theology of Reconciliation” in Mediation and Facilitation Training Manual. Mennonite Conciliation Services, 4th ed. 2000
- ♦ “Power, Gender and Conflict” in Making Peace with Conflict - Practical Skills for Conflict Transformation, edited by Carolyn Schrock-Shenk and Lawrence Ressler, Herald Press. 1999. With Ched Myers
- ♦ Part of development and editorial team, VORP Organizing and Program Manual. Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies, Fresno Pacific University, 1999
- ♦ Guest editor “Women and Peacemaking”, Women’s Concerns Report, Mennonite Central Committee, Winter 1998.