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Westmont College  
Department of Religious Studies  
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## EDUCATION

Seattle Pacific University, B.A. 1986

Yale University, M.Div. 1991

San Francisco Theological Seminary, Special student. 1993-1994

Boston University, Division of Religious and Theological Studies, Ph.D. 2001

Dissertation: *A Social History of Urban Dani Christians in New Order Indonesia: An Examination of Western Missions, Indonesian Nation-State, and Modern Dani Identity in a Plural World*. Comprehensive examinations in History of Christian Mission, Missiology, Anthropology of Religion. Chair, Dana Robert.

## TEACHING

**Underwood Distinguished Professor**, Yonsei University, United Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, South Korea, fall semester, 2014. Taught one undergraduate and one doctoral course.

**Full Professor of World Religions and Christian Mission, Westmont College**, Santa Barbara, CA. 2013-present. Additionally, Co-director of the *World Christianity and Global Encounters of the 21st Century Lecture Series* and Director of the *Adams Mission* fund, which supports mission-related lectures and research. Chair of the Department, beginning fall of 2013.

**Associate Professor of World Religions and Christian Mission, Westmont College**, Santa Barbara, CA. 2007-present. Additionally, Co-director of the *World Christianity and Global Encounters of the 21st Century Lecture Series* and Director of the *Adams Mission* fund, which supports mission-related lectures and research. Tenure granted, 2010.

**Assistant Professor of World Religions and Christian Mission, Westmont College**, Santa Barbara, CA, 2004 to 2007. Tenure-track teaching position in world religions and Christian mission. Additionally, co-director of the *World Christianity and Global Encounters of the 21st Century Lecture Series*.

**Assistant Professor, Calvin College**, Grand Rapids, MI, 2001-2004. Tenure-track teaching position in world religions and Christian mission.

**Lecturer**, I S Kijne Sekolah Tinggi Teologi GKI (Isaac Samuel Kijne Theological College of the Evangelical Christian Church of Indonesia), Abepura, Papua, Indonesia, 1998-1999. Lecturer in English and theology.

**Teaching Fellow**, "World Religions: Eastern," Boston University, Spring, 1996. Course of approximately 120 students. Prepared and delivered lectures on the history and thought of the Asian religions.

**Graduate Assistant**, "World Religions: Eastern," Boston University, Fall and Spring, 1995.

## LANGUAGES

Greek, Hebrew, Spanish, German, Indonesian, Dutch

## BOOKS

Farhadian, C., (contributing editor), *Handbook of Popular Spiritual Movements in Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia* (Singapore: Centre for the Study of Christianity in Asia, Trinity Theological College, 2015).

Farhadian, C., *Introducing World Religions: A Christian Encounter* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2015).

Lewis R. Rambo and Charles Farhadian (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Religious Conversion* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).

\_\_\_\_\_, ed., *Introducing World Christianity* (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2012).

\_\_\_\_\_, *The Testimony Project: Papua* (Papua, Indonesia: Deiyai, 2007). English, Indonesia, and Dutch editions.

\_\_\_\_\_, ed., *Christian Worship Worldwide: Expanding Horizons, Deepening Practices* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007).

\_\_\_\_\_, *Christianity, Islam, and Nationalism in Indonesia* (London: Routledge, 2005).

## ARTICLES

Farhadian, C. (2016). "Why I Study Religion," in Terry Muck (ed.), *Why Study Religion* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic), 58-60.

Farhadian, C. and L. Rambo (2016), "Reponse to Handbook Reviews" (A Response to Reviewers of our *Oxford Handbook of Religious Conversion*), *Pastoral Psychology* (New York: Springer, 2016), 1-5.

Farhadian, C., (2014). "History, Beliefs, and Practices of Oceanic Religions," in Terry Muck (ed.), *Christian Handbook of Religion* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic).

- \_\_\_\_\_, (2014). "History of Interaction between Western Christianity and Oceanic Religions," in Terry Muck (ed.), *Christian Handbook of Religion* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic).
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2014). "Primary Theological Issues Emerging from Contact Between Western Christian Missions and Oceanic Religions," in Terry Muck (ed.), *Christian Handbook of Religion* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic).
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2014). "Current Issues In the Encounter Between Christianity and Oceanic Religions," in Terry Muck (ed.), *Christian Handbook of Religion* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic).
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2013). "Invisible Realms: Encountering the Sacred," for Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art "Sacred Realms" exhibition, August 22-October 12, 2013, Westmont College.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2012). "Soundings from the Liturgical Ecumene: Liturgical Migration, Christian Mission, and Mutual Conversions," in Teresa Berger (Ed.), *Liturgy in Migration: From the Upper Room to Cyberspace* (Collegetown, Minnesota: Liturgical Press), 259-78.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2012). "Mission," in Tremper Longman III, Peter Enns, Mark Strauss (eds.), *Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic).
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2011). "Missions/Missionaries," "Churches," "World Religions," and "Papua" in Wade Clark Roof and Mark Juergensmeyer (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Global Religions* (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications).
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2011). "Emerging Theology on an Asian Frontier: History and the Future of Memories in West Papua, Indonesia," in Fumitaka Matsuoka, Heup Young Kim, and Anri Morimoto (eds.), *Asian and Oceanic Christianities in Conversation: Exploring Theological Identities at Home and in Diaspora* (Amsterdam: Radopi), pp. 185-202.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2010). "A Missiological Reflection on Present-day Christian Movements in Southeast Asia," in Michael Nai-Chiu Poon, (ed.), *Christian Movements in Southeast Asia: A Theological Exploration* (Singapore: Armour Publishing), pp. 101-119.
- \_\_\_\_\_, and Robert Emmons (2009). "The Psychology of Forgiveness in the World Religions," in A. Kalayjian and R. F. Paloutzian (eds.), *Forgiveness and Reconciliation* (New York: Springer), 55-70.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2007). "Redeeming Islam," *Westmont Alumni Magazine*, Westmont College alumni magazine, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. Winter, pp. 12-16.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2007). "Reflections on Christian Papuan Orality," *Dharma Deepika: A South Asian Journal of Missiological Research*, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India. Issue 25, Vol. 11, No. 1, January-June 2007, pp. 47-52.

- \_\_\_\_\_, (2007). "Comparing Religions – Islam and Christianity," *The Horizon*, Westmont College campus newspaper, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. April 3, 2007.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2006). "Religious Witness in Politics and Public Life," *The Horizon*, Westmont College campus newspaper, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. October 27, 2006.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2006) "Out of Sight – Out of Mind: The Cost of Nation Making," *The Ferreter*, alternative campus newspaper, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. October, 2006.
- \_\_\_\_\_, and Lewis Rambo (2005). "Conversion," *Encyclopedia of Religion* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) (New York: MacMillan Publishing Company).
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2004). "Islamizing Papua: Religion and Society in New Order Papua," *South Pacific Journal of Mission Studies*. March, Nos. 29 & 30, pp. 36-41.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2003). "Comparing Conversions among the Dani of Irian Jaya," in Andrew Buckler and Stephen Glazier (eds.), *Anthropology of Religious Conversion* (Oxford: Rowman & Littlefield), pp. 55-69.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2001, Winter). Malevolent Interruptions. *Spark Magazine*. Grand Rapids: Calvin College.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2001). *The Testimony Project*. Oakland, CA: Wesley Turner Printing.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2001). Reflexive Communities: The Non-Western Church as Healing Community. *Pastoral Psychology*, 49(3), 241-250.
- \_\_\_\_\_, and Lewis Rambo (1999), *Converting: Stages of Religious Change*. In Christopher Lamb and M. Darrol Bryant (eds.), *Religious Conversion: Contemporary Practices and Controversies* (London: Cassell Academic Press), pp. 23-34.

## REVIEWS

- Farhadian (2016) Daniel Strange, *Their Rock is Not Like Our Rock: A Theology of Religions* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014).
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2015). Manuscript review of "The Maternal Personhood of Cattle and Plants at a Hindu Center in the United States" for *Pastoral Psychology*.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2015). Afe Adogame, Janice McClean, and Anderson Jeremiah (Eds.), *Engaging the World: Christian Communities in Contemporary Global Societies*. Oxford: Regnum Books International, July, 2015, in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2014). Dissertation reader for Joenita Paulrajan's *Contesting Identities: Pandita Ramabai's (1858-1922) Christian Conversions*, Ph.D. dissertation project. Fuller Theological Seminary, October, 10, 2014.

- \_\_\_\_\_. (2013). Review of book proposal for Routledge Publishers of *From Paradise Lost to Promised Land: the Contribution of Christianity to the Genesis of West Papuan Nationalism*, by Susanna G. Rizzo.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (2013). Review of book manuscript for Routledge Publishers of *Conversion to Islam in Papua New Guinea: Cultural and Religious Change in the Pacific*, by Scott Flowers.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (2013). Dissertation reader for Paul Munthe's thesis, *A Missiological and Historical Study of the Emergence of the Simalungun Church in North Sumatra, 1903-1963, and Christian Faith*, D.Th., Trinity Theological College, Singapore, April 29, 2013.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (2012). Timothy K. Park (Ed.), *Mission History of Asian Churches*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2011 in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, October, 2012, pp. 216-17.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (2010). Todd M. Johnson and Kenneth R. Ross (Eds.), *Atlas of Global Christianity, 1910-2010*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009 in *Missiology: An International Review*. July 2010, Volume 38, No. 3, pp. 357-8.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (2010). A. H. Mathias Zahniser, *The Mission and Death of Jesus in Islam and Christianity*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2008 in *Religious Studies Review*, Vol. 36, Issue. 1, 2010, pp. 67-68.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (2009). Jan Sihar Aritonang and Karel Steenbrink (eds.), *A History of Christianity in Indonesia*. Leiden: Brill, 2008 in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*. October, 1, 2009, Volume 33, Issue 4, pp. 220-2.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (2007). Paul Weston, *Lesslie Newbigin: Missionary Theologian: A Reader*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans: 2006 in *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, April 2007, Vol. 43, No. 2, pp. 258-260.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (2006). R. S. Sugirtharajah, *The Bible and Empire: Postcolonial Explorations* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005 in *Missiology: An International Review*. July 2006, Volume 34, No. 3, pp 406-407.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (2006). Mark T. B. Laing (ed.), *Nationalism and Hindutva: A Christian Response, Papers from the 10<sup>th</sup> CMS Consultation (Indian Contextual Theological Education Series)*, Bibvewadi, Pune, India, 2005 in *Missiology: An International Review*, Volume 34, No. 4, pp. 535-536.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (2006). Francis Adeney, *Christian Women in Indonesia: A Narrative Study of Gender and Religion*, Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2003 in *Missiology: An International Review*, Volume 34, No. 1, pp. 83-85.
- \_\_\_\_\_. (October, 2005). Elizabeth De Michelis, *A History of Modern Yoga*, New York: Continuum, 2004 in *Missiology: An International Review*.

- \_\_\_\_\_, (2005). Dissertation reader for Mac Jesuorobo Jatto's, *Pastoral Care and Counseling among the Benin people (Edos) of Nigeria: Blending Traditional Edo Religion and Christian Faith*, D.Min. dissertation project, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California, January 20, 2005.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2005). *Missions, Nationalism, and the End of Empire*, edited by Brian Stanley. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2003 for *Missiology: An International Review*.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2004). Chapter Review of "Traditional Religions of Oceania," in *Sacred Words*, McGraw-Hill.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2004). Article review. Arab Christians and Islam: Conflict and Contributions, November, 2004 for *Christian Scholar's Review*.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2004). Dissertation reader for Kenneth Marshall's, *The Unborn: Artistic and Theological Explorations*, D.Min. dissertation project, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California, January 20, 2004.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2003). *No Other Gods Before Me? Evangelicals and the Challenge of World Religions*, John G. Stackhouse, Jr. (ed.), (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2001). In *Calvin Theological Journal*, November 2003, 38(2), pp. 411-414.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2003). Interview by the *Grand Rapids Press* newspaper: "Calvin Professor Documents Papuan Oppression, Death," May 23, 2003.
- \_\_\_\_\_, (2003). "A response to Martin Sinaga's paper, 'An Identity at the Crossroad: Indonesian Christianity in the midst of Local Spiritualities,'" A consultation sponsored by Calvin College and Fuller Theological Seminary concerning "Christianity and Religious Plurality in Historical and Global Perspective," Pasadena, CA, April 25-27, 2003.

## **EDITORIAL AND GOVERNING BOARDS**

**Board of Publications**, American Society of Missiology, 2014-present.

**Senior Fellow**, Dallas Willard Center, 2013-present. Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA.

**Book Review Editor**, *Missiology: An International Review*, the journal of the American Society of Missiology, 2006 to 2012. Communicate with publishers, select books, assign reviews, edit reviews for the quarterly journal, and direct the work of student editorial assistants.

**West Papua Advocacy Team (WPAT) Group Member**, Washington, DC, 2004 to present. WPAT began as a member of The Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights, which supports the human rights work of the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award laureates and Social Justice Fellows. WPAT advocates for human rights in Papua, Indonesia through

lobbying Congressional offices and producing a monthly report that is sent to members of the United States Congress, human rights NGOs, and others interested in the plight of Papuans.

**Assistant Editor**, *Pastoral Psychology*, 1996-2001. Sponsored by Princeton Theological Seminary, *Pastoral Psychology* is an international, professional journal that provides a forum for discussion of the work of ministry. Responsible for copyediting and review of page proofs of articles submitted by professors, psychologists, and other professionals.

## **COURSES**

World Religions  
World of Islam  
Hinduism  
Missiology  
Mission and Globalization  
Christian Encounters with Asian Religions  
Christian Encounters with Hinduism (taught in India)  
Mission and Social Action (taught in India)  
History of Christian Mission  
History of Christianity in Asia  
Theology in Film  
Religions and Filmmaking

## **RECOGNITIONS AND GRANTS**

Bruce and Adaline Bare Teacher of the Year Award (2012), given to outstanding teaching faculty.

Faculty Researcher of the Year (2010-2011), given to an outstanding faculty member who exhibits superb research.

Westmont College, Faculty Development Grant (Fall, 2009 and 2011), for course reduction for writing projects of contracted books (Blackwell, Baker Academic, Oxford University Press).

Westmont College Faith-Learning Grant, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA (2005-2006). Video and computer equipment for recording images and sounds of religions and societies to compare Christianity with other religious traditions of the world. First used during Thailand Mayterm, 2006.

Westmont College, Irvine Diversity Grant (Summer, 2005) in order to photograph people and institutions of world religions in Southern California: recorded images of worship in various religious traditions, including the Santa Barbara Buddhist Church, the Santa Barbara Mosque, the King Fahd Mosque (Los Angeles), and the Malibu Hindu Temple.

Lilly Endowment, administered by Calvin College Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003-2004. Book project: *Christianity, Cultures, and Worship Worldwide*, Charles Farhadian (ed.).

Freeman Foundation Grant, administered by Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003. Faculty sponsor for three Papuan visitors as guest lecturers, January 2003-November 2003, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Lilly Endowment, administered by Calvin College Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, 2002. Website of images and sounds of global Christianity. Summer photography and sound data gathering in three Christian congregations in Papua (Irian Jaya), Indonesia.

Calvin Research Fellowship, Calvin College Board of Trustees, Grand Rapids, MI, 2002. Project Title: Young People in the Global Pacific: Culture and Agency, in preparation for writing an article to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Summer field research in Papua (Irian Jaya), Indonesia.

The Pew Charitable Trusts grant for studies of Christian Mission and World Christianity, 1998-1999. Provided by the Research Enablement Program and administered by the Overseas Ministries Study Center, New Haven, CT.

Foreign Language and Area Study Fellowship, Office of International Education, US Department of Education, 1997.

## **FACULTY SPONSOR**

Carpe Diem Club – Fall, 2008, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

Softball Club – Fall, 2008, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

Armenian Student Association – Spring, 2007, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

World Religions Club – Spring, 2006, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

InterVarsity – September, 2002-May, 2004, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

Campus Crusade – September, 2003-May, 2004, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

## **INVITED CLASS LECTURES**

“Christian Worship Worldwide,” for Maurice Lee, Worship Seminar, Westmont College, October 24, 2013.

“Work & Mission,” for Jennifer Taylor, Internship Seminar, Westmont College, January 27, 2009.

“Work & Mission: Do we all have a Mission?,” for Jennifer Taylor, Internship Seminar, Westmont College, September 30, 2008.

“Redemptive Analogies in Christian Mission,” for Margaret Chapman, Introduction to Doctrine class, Westmont College, March 30, 2008.

“Work & Mission: Engaging the World as Christians,” for Jennifer Taylor, Internship Seminar, Westmont College, February 26, 2008.

“Work & Mission,” for Jennifer Taylor, Internship Seminar, Westmont College, 2007.

“Mission Spirituality,” for Bill Nelson, Spirituality class, Westmont College, 2006.

“Judaism, Islam and Christian Apologetics,” for James Taylor, Apologetics class, Westmont College, 2006.

“Islam and Society,” for Alister Chapman, World Civ. class, Westmont College, 2005



“Buddhism,” for Alister Chapman, World Civ. class, Westmont College, 2005  
“Mission in History, for Curt Whiteman, History of Mission class, Westmont College, 2005  
“Ethnocentrism & Contextualization,” for Westmont Mission Teams, Westmont College, 2005  
“History of Mission in Indonesia, for Curt Whiteman, History of Mission class, Westmont College, 2005  
“The Qur’ān,” for Jim VandenBosch, World Literature, Calvin College, 2001.  
"Conversion," for Lewis Rambo, Graduate Theological Union, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1999  
"Jainism," for Livia Kohn, Boston University, 1996.  
"Hindu Cosmology," for Livia Kohn, Boston University, 1995.  
"Taoism," for David Eckel, Boston University, 1994.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Speaker, “Comparing Religions: Taking a Dip into the Traditions, Santa Barbara Community Church, Santa Barbara, CA, June 22, 2106.

Speaker, Baccalaureate, “A View from the Starting Block,” Providence High School, Santa Barbara, CA, June 9, 2016.

Speaker, “Christian Living in a Religiously Pluralistic Age,” Keynote speaker at California Scholarship Federation dinner, Providence School, Santa Barbara, CA, April 22, 2016.

Speaker, “Breathing Water, Swimming on Air: Problems and Possibilities of ‘Culture’ in ‘Religion,’” Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies (UGM, UIN SUKA, UKDW), Yogyakarta, Indonesia, March 22, 2016.

Speaker, “Globalization, the Church, and Christian Education,” STT-Walter Post Theological College faculty, Jayapura, Papua, Indonesia, March 28, 2016.

Respondant, “Tyrants, Terrorists, and Tropes in Islamic History,” a paper by Dr. Heather Keaney, Phi Kappa Phi Lecture, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, October 6, 2015.

Panel Chair, “Moral Self-Fashioning,” Society for the Anthropology of Religion, San Diego, CA, April 16-19, 2015.

Presenter, “The Christ Event and the Immanent Turn in the Anthropology of Christianity,” Society for the Anthropology of Religion, San Diego, CA, April 16-19, 2015.

Speaker, “Breathing Water, Swimming on Air: Problems and Possibilities of ‘Culture’ in Christian Mission,” Westmont Brown Bag Conversations, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, March 24, 2015.

Panelist, “What’s so Islamic about Islamic State?,” Westmont Forum, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, March 2, 2015.

Lecturer, “What Polycentricism: A Reassessment of World Christianity,” Locating World Christianity conference at Cambridge University, UK, February 2-5, 2015

Lecturer, “The Hindu Tradition & Christianity,” Providence: A Santa Barbara Christian School, Santa Barbara, CA, January 9, 2015.

Preacher, “Finding Peace at Christmas,” Seoul Union Church, Seoul, South Korea, December 21, 2014.

Speaker, “Elections, Citizenship, and Globalization in the Context of Indonesia,” International Conference of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Honan University, Gwangju, South Korea, November 26, 2014.

Speaker, “What is that in your Hand?: Our Talents for God’s Purposes,” Yonsei University Chapel and Yonsei United Graduate School of Theology Chapel, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, November 19, 2014.

Speaker, “What is that in your Hand?: A Spirituality of Looking Down,” Yonsei University International Campus Chapel, Yonsei University, Songdo, Incheon, South Korea, November 11, 2014.

Speaker, “Re-imagining World Christianity for Today,” Yonsei University Distinguished Underwood Professor Lecture, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, October 28, 2014.

Speaker, “Appeasing the Powers: Religion, Death, and Disaster in West Papua,” Disasters, Death, and Religions: Rethinking Religions in the Age of Global Endangerment, 2014 Joint International Symposium by Korean Academy of Religious Studies (KARS) and the Korean Association for Sociology of Religion (KASR), Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea, October 10, 2014.

Speaker, “What in the World is God Doing,” Parts 1-4, Interviewed on Compassion Radio by Norm Nelson, August 7, 8, 11, 12, 2014.

Speaker, “A Phenomenology of Mission,” Emmaus Road Teams, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, March 18, 2014.

Speaker, “Can Jesus Go Global? The Cultural Side of Christianity,” Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, February 4, 2014.

Speaker, “Challenges and Opportunities of Christian Mission Today,” Free Methodist Church, Santa Barbara, CA, January 5, 12, 19, 2014.

Lecturer, “The Hindu Tradition & Christianity,” Providence: A Santa Barbara Christian School, Santa Barbara, CA, December 10, 2013.

Speaker, “World Religions in a Global Community,” Westmont Downtown Series, University Club, Santa Barbara, CA, November 14, 2013.

Participant, "World Christianity Forum," Boston University School of Theology, Boston, MA, October 17-19, 2013.

Consultant, "Contending Modernities: Indonesia and Sub-Saharan Africa," an initiative of Notre Dame University's Kroc Institute of Peace Studies and Scott Appleby, Social Science Research Council, New York, New York, October 10-12, 2013.

Speaker, "The Self after International Service," Westmont Emmaus Road Teams, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, October 2, 2013.

Speaker, "A New Paradigm for World Christianity," online lecture hosted by Jonathon Armstrong, May 15, 2013.

Speaker, "GOD Talks Radio Program: Aqueduct Project," Radio Interview about World Christianity and Christian Mission, hosted by Jonathon Armstrong, May 8, 2013.

Speaker, "What is that in Your Hand?," Westmont Baccalaureate Talk, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA May 3, 2013.

Speaker, "The Mission on the Road to Emmaus," Westmont Emmaus Road Teams, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, April 15, 2013.

Moderator, "A Conversation with General Colin Powell," Westmont Convocation, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, March 1, 2013.

Lecturer, "Christianity, World Religions, and the Nonreligious," Vista Program, Santa Barbara, CA. January 30 and February 13, 2013.

Speaker, "Faith into the World," St Johns Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC. January 16, 2013.

Director, "Globalization and Worship: Soundings from the Worldwide Church," Calvin College Summer Seminars, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI. July 23-August 3, 2012.

Speaker, "Jesus and the Church in China," Asian Student Association, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. April 25, 2012.

Conference Speaker, "Christian Mission and the World Religions," Conversation Community, Origins Church, Boulder, CO. April 21-22, 2012.

Speaker, "Integrity as Leaders: Obstacles and Opportunities," Westmont Student Ministries Leaders, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. March 25, 2012.

Speaker, "The Meaning of Evangelism Today: Multicultural Encounters," Emmaus Road Teams, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. March 6, 2012.

Speaker, "Translation: Promises and Stagnations," Santa Barbara Presbytery Mission Conference, First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA. January 21, 2012.

Plenary speaker, "Reflections on Christianity and Religious Diversity," Westmont College Board of Trustees, Santa Barbara, CA. October 20, 2011.

Retreat speaker, "Leadership as Integrity," Westmont Student Leaders' conference, Channel Islands, Santa Barbara, CA. August 19-21, 2011.

Professor, "The Middle East in Story and History: Muhammad, Muslims, and the World of Islam," Summer Scholar's Program, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. June 20-25, 2011.

Panelist, "Teaching Mission in a Liberal Arts College," American Society of Missiology, Techny, IL. June 16, 2011.

Speaker, "What's so Asian about Christianity?," Westmont Asian Student Association, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. March 29, 2011.

Speaker, "Evangelism and the World Religions," Emmaus Road Teams, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. March 9, 2011.

Speaker, "Soundings From the Liturgical Ecumene: Liturgical Migration, Christian Mission, and Mutual Conversions," at the Liturgy in Migration conference, Yale Institute of Sacred Music, Yale University, New Haven, CT. February 24-27, 2011.

Speaker, "Mission, Worship, and Prayer," at Workshop of Santa Barbara Presbytery Mission Conference, Santa Barbara, CA. January 17, 2011.

Lecturer, "Mission for our Times," El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA. October 24, 31, 2010.

Lecturer, "World Religions: What Can We Learn as Christians?," First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA. October 11, 18, 25, 2009.

Professor, "The Cultural Milieu and Mission of the Church," San Francisco Theological Seminary, Doctor of Ministry (DMin) course, Graduate Theological Union, San Anselmo, CA, August 2-14, 2009.

Speaker, "Papua: The Complexities and Challenges of Mission Today," Parish Night Potluck, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, May 3, 2009.

Co-speaker (with Bob Wennberg), "Reflections on Dalai Lama's *Ethics for the New Millennium*," "Tuesdays with Morals," Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, April 28, 2009.

Panelist, "Selling Jesus," Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Honors Society), Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, April 8, 2009.

Speaker, "Reshaping Religious Subjectivities in a Contested Papuan Society," Yale University, Southeast Asian Council: Interreligious Relations in Indonesia, New Haven, CT, April 4, 2009.

Speaker, "Peace with God: What's so great about Christianity?," Santa Barbara Chinese Christian Fellowship, Chinese Evangelical Free Church, Santa Barbara, CA, February 28, 2009.

Speaker, "Conversion: The Role of Suffering in Papua," Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, February 23, 2009.

Speaker, "Mission and Money: Friends or Foe," Emmaus Road Teams, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, January 26, 2009.

Speaker, "Redemptive Analogies and the Peace Child," Global Focus Week, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, October 29, 2008.

Speaker, "Short-Term Missions: Help or Hindrance," Tuesdays with Morals Series, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, October 28, 2008.

Speaker, "Christianity and the World Religions," Adult Education, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, September 7, 14, 21, 2008

Lead speaker, Panel on the Humanities and the Global Imperative, Inauguration of President Gayle Beebe, Westmont College, April 11, 2008.

Speaker, "Challenges to Building New Communities under Modern Social Conditions," Westmont Student Ministries leaders, Westmont College, March 29, 2008.

Speaker, "My Intellectual Journey: Seamless Distances," Westmont Foundation Board of Directors, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, March 5, 2008.

Moderator, "A Conversation with Fareed Zakaria," Westmont Convocation, February 25, 2008, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, February 25, 2008.

Speaker, "The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy in Indonesia," Westmont Downtown Lecture Series, University Club, Santa Barbara, CA, February 21, 2008.

Speaker, *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* course, "Mandate for the Nations: Thinking Missiologically about Luke-Acts," Montecito Covenant Church, Santa Barbara, CA, February 7, 2008.

Speaker, *Luka Hati Papua* (The Wounded Heart of Papua), for the Board of Advisors, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, November 5, 2007.

Guest, "The Bob Dutko Show" ([www.bob@wmuz.com](http://www.bob@wmuz.com)), live radio interview about my book, *Christian Worship Worldwide* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007). October 16, 2007.

Speaker, *The Testimony Project: Papua* Book Launching, hosted by Dr. Benny Giay, Water Post Theological College, Jayapura, Papua, Indonesia, September 21, 2007.

Speaker, "Cover Us With Earth: Reflections on Suffering and Persecution in West Papua, Indonesia." Presented to the Editors of the Oxford (OUP) Series on World Christianity, Overseas Ministries Studies Center (OMSC)-Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 9-12, 2007.

Speaker, "The Struggle of West Papua in Indonesia: Perspectives & Complexities," Santa Barbara City College Series, "As the World Turns," hosted by Michael Todd, The Schott Center, Santa Barbara, CA, May 3, 2007.

Co-speaker, "Is Evangelical Feminism Possible?" at Tuesdays With Morals, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, April 3, 2007.

Lecturer, "Islam 101: An Introduction for Christians," Alumni Weekend Mini-Course, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, March 31, 2007.

Lecturer, "Modern Lessons from Early Islam," Santa Barbara City College Series, "As the World Turns," hosted by Michael Todd, The Schott Center, Santa Barbara, CA, February 1, 2007.

Lecturer, "Abraham in the Abrahamic Traditions," Goleta Presbyterian Church, Goleta, California, November 12, 2006.

Speaker, "How to Wrestle with Controversial Topics in Class," Faculty Forum, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, October 27, 2006.

Lecturer, "Can Islam Save the West?," Westmont Downtown Lecture Series, University Club, Santa Barbara, CA, October 12, 2006.

Lecturer, "Islam 101," Alumni Weekend Mini-Course, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, September 30, 2006.

Delegate, Pacific Peoples' Partnership, *Peace & Development in West Papua – What Role for Canada & the International Community?*, Cowichan Education Center, Victoria, Canada, September 25-27, 2006.

Lecturer, "Gospel Foundations for Christian Mission," El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, September 10, 17, 24, 2006.

Speaker, "Alternative Lives," Westmont College Religious Studies Majors Breakfast, Santa Barbara, CA, May 5, 2006.

Speaker, "Obstacles to Racial Reconciliation," Unity Santa Barbara, Community Covenant Church, Santa Barbara, CA, April 22, 2006.

Lecturer, "Introducing Islam," Neighborhood Study Group, Santa Barbara, CA, April 19, 2006.

Sermon, "Celebration & Call," Easter Sunday, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, April 16, 2006.

Lecturer, "World Religions & Christian Mission: Friends or Foes?," Emmaus Road Teams, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, April 10, 2006.

Presenter, "Struggles in Papua: Human Rights, Environment, Militarization, and the Church," Amnesty International Chapter, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, April 6, 2006.

Respondent, "Thinking Phenomenologically about the Saints," a response to "The Saint Plays," by Erik Ehn, Department of Theater Arts, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, February 27, 2006.

Lecturer, "Mission History & Theology," Emmaus Road Teams, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, February 6, 2006.

Respondent, Faculty Exchange, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. Cynthia Neal Spence, Spelman College, "If the Gods Only Knew: Violence Against Women and Interpretations of the Word," February 6, 2006.

Lecturer, "Christian Mission: Reflections on Past, Present, and Future Perspectives on the Greatest Transformation," El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, February 5, 12, 2006.

Lecturer, "So what's the difference? Christianity and the World Religions," El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, January 23, 2006.

Lecturer, "Understanding the Islamic Faith," El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Fireside Chat, Santa Barbara, CA, January 16, 2006.

Panel co-chair, Memory, History, and Public Identity in Asian-Pacific Christianity, Conference on Faith and History, "Emerging Theology on an Asian Frontier: History and the Future of Memories in West Papua," American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 7, 2006.

Lecturer, "So what's the difference? Unpacking the impact of Christianity on culture," El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, January 9, 2006.

Lecturer, "Beyond Lamb & Logos: Reflections on Communicating the Gospel across Cultures," El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, December 4, 11, 18, 2005.

Speaker, "Imagining Jesus Worldwide," Westmont College Chapel, Santa Barbara, CA, October 17, 2005.

Lecturer, "Beyond Lamb & Logos: Reflections on Communicating the Gospel across Cultures," First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005.

Teacher, "Introduction to Islam and Hinduism" STT-Walter Post (seminary in West Papua), Jayapura, West Papua, Indonesia. June 6-June 10, 2005.

Graduation Speaker, "Pastoral Lessons from the Life of Moses," STT-Walter Post, Jayapura, West Papua, Indonesia. June 12, 2005.

Speaker, "Emerging Theology on an Asian Frontier: Local Identities, Christianities, and the Future of Memories in Eastern Indonesia." World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions in Tokyo, Japan. Panel: "Christianity at the Crossroads: Seeking Asian Identities from a Theological Perspective." March, 2005.

Lecturer, "Mission, Church, and Cultures in Indonesia." San Francisco Theological Seminary, Southern California Program, Pasadena Presbyterian Church, Pasadena. For Dr. Philip Wickeri, "Mission, Church, and Cultures," October 23, 2004.

Teacher, "One Mission. . . Many Cultures." Thornapple Evangelical Covenant Church, Cascade, Michigan, May 23-June 6, 2004.

Panel chair, West Papuan Identities Informal Session Chairperson, The Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania (ASAO). Salem, Massachusetts, February 27, 2004.

Teacher, "Short Course on the Religions of the World," Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan. November 2003-January 2004.

Preacher, "Glimpses of the Meantime," Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI. September 28, 2003.

Speaker, "Mission and Stewardship," Calvin College, Boer-Bennink Dormitory, Grand Rapids, MI. November 17, 2003.

Presenter, "From Pigs to Processors: Young Papuans in an Era of Globalization." Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Panel title: Young People of the Pacific: Culture and Agency. Vancouver, Canada. February 2003.

Presenter, "How Cross Cultural Worship Encounters Prompt us to ask Better Questions about our own Worship." Conference Opening, Calvin Symposium on Worship and the Arts. Grand Rapids, MI. January 10-11, 2003.

Speaker, "The Subjugated Church." Calvin College Chapel, Grand Rapids, MI. October 28, 2002.

Teacher, "Missiology," STT-HKBP (seminary in North Sumatra), Pematang Siantar, North Sumatra, Indonesia. July 15-August 3, 2002.

Retreat speaker, "On God, Country, and Community." Memorial Day Speaker, Mission Springs, Santa Cruz, CA. May 24-27, 2002.

Speaker, "Faces of Islam." Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, MI. May 12, 2002.



Consultant, Rehoboth, New Mexico. Provided consultation to the Navajo and Zuni Christian communities interested in exploring the relationship between Native American art and music and Christian worship. The consultation was supported by a Lilly Endowment grant administered by Calvin College's Institute of Christian Worship. April 12-14, 2002.

Speaker, "Mission and Prayer." College-group meeting of Vineyard Church, Grand Rapids, MI. February 28, 2002.

Respondent, Indonesia Update: Voices from the Churches. A forum on Indonesia sponsored by San Francisco Theological Seminary World Christianity Committee and the World Wide Mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). San Anselmo, California. April 27-29, 2001.

Presenter, "Trajectories in Oceanian Religions: The Privatization and Deprivatization of Christianity in West Papua." Association for Social Anthropologists of Oceania. Panel title: Studying Religion in Oceania, Miami, Florida. February, 2001.

Presenter, "Comparing Conversions among the Dani of West Papua." American Anthropological Association. Panel title: The Anthropology of Conversion: An Invited Session of the Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness. San Francisco, California. November, 2000.

Chairperson and presenter, Panel title: Conversion – Research and Theories of Religious Transformation. "Conversion, Missions, and Social Change among the Papuans of Irian Jaya." Quinquennial Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions, Durban, South Africa. Panel title: Conversion: Research and Theories of Religious Transformation. August, 2000.

Preacher, "Nuh: dulu dan sekarang" (Noah: then and now). Indonesian Church of the Nazarene, Concord, CA. August, 1999.

Presenter, "A Social History of Urban Dani Christians in New Order Indonesia: An Examination of Western Missions and Modern Dani Identity in a Plural World." Research Colloquium, Nashville, TN, May 27-30, 1999. Grantee of International Research for Doctoral Dissertations award from The Overseas Ministries Study Center and The Research Enablement Program, supported by The Pew Charitable Trusts.

Speaker, "The Western Dani in New Order Indonesia: Adjustment to Religious, Social, and Political Change through the Appropriation of Christianity in a Rural and an Urban Context." Interseminary Research Seminar, I. S. Kijne Theological and Philosophical College, Jayapura, Irian Jaya, Indonesia, 1998.

Keynote address, "The Lasting Influence of Released Time Education." Evangelical Released Time Education Annual Benefactor Banquet, Oakland, CA, 1997.

Preacher, "The Love of God." Yale University Divinity School Chapel, New Haven, CT, 1991.

Preacher, "To Reach for the Highest." Seattle Pacific University Chapel, Seattle, WA, 1986.

Numerous presentations made to church congregations, mission supporters, and Sunday school classes throughout the United States, South America, and Southeast Asia.

**References upon request**