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EMPLOYMENT

2013–Present Professor, Comparative Religion, University of Washington
2009–Present Associate Professor (adjunct), Sociology, University of Washington
2008–Present Associate Professor, Comparative Religion, University of Washington
2006–Present Associate Editor, *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Journal*
2005–Present Chair, Comparative Religion Program, University of Washington

EMPLOYMENT: SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

1998-2015 Minister, preaching, teaching
Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church, Bainbridge Island, WA.
1997-2011 Soulworks Inc. Seattle, WA
Business Consulting
1991-1197 Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL
Director of Young Adult Education
1985-1989 Neshaminy-Warwick Presbyterian Church,
Neshaminy-Warwick, PA
Associate Minister for Youth Education
1984-1985 Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
University of Pennsylvania Health System
Philadelphia, PA
Hospital Student Chaplain

EDUCATION

1995 PhD: University of Chicago, Religion and the Human Sciences
1984 MDiv: Princeton Theological Seminary, Practical Theology
1981 BA: University of Washington: *With Distinction*, English, Honors Program

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

2014 Nominated, UW Teaching Academy campus wide Distinguished Teaching Award.
2009 Honorable Mention, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Distinguished Book Award, *Evangelical vs. Liberal: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest*.
2006 Nominated, The Marsh L. Landolt Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award.

- 2006 Nominated, University of Washington Teaching Academy Distinguished Teaching Award.
- 2005 Nominated, University of Washington Teaching Academy Distinguished Teaching Award.
- 2005 Selected, "Teaching Introductory Religion: Lessons from the Practices of Fifty Effective Teachers." Wabash Center for Teaching, University of Notre Dame.
- 2001 Winner of Francis Makemie Award for outstanding book in Reformed History, *The Gold Coast Church and the Ghetto: Christ and Culture in Mainline Protestantism*. Presbyterian Historical Society.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2014–Present In charge of proposal and development for a new Center for Global Christian Studies at the University of Washington. A Feasibility Study is funded and going forward.
- 2005–Present Chair, Comparative Religion Program; led reorganization of the program; renaming and re-descriptions of courses.
- 2005–Present Comparative Religion Program Graduate Admissions Committee.
- 2005–Present Comparative Religion Program Graduate Committee.
- 2002–Present Chaired and/or participated on 43 Comparative Religion Program M.A. Committees and 21 Ph.D. Committees.
- 2014 Member, Successful Search Committee, Jewish Studies Professor.
- 2009–2014 JSIS Curriculum Committee.
- 2013 President, Pacific Northwest American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature Regional Meeting.
- 2012 Vice-president, Pacific Northwest American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature Regional Meeting.
- 2011 Reviewer for Joint PhD program in Religious Studies program, University Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 2008–2010 Merit Review Committee for Assistant Professors.
- 2008 Program Director: Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Annual Meeting: "Global Religion: Boon, Nightmare, or Passing Phenomenon." Louisville, KY. October 17–19.
- 2008 Project Director and Organizer: Comparative Religion Program/Jackson School of International Studies Symposium: "Religion and Human Security: Negotiating the Power of Religious Non-state Actors." Seattle, WA. May 8–9.
- 2004–2008 Executive Committee Member, International Studies. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2006–2007 Consultant. SSRC project on Religion and International Affairs, Council President Craig Calhoun: Columbia University.
- 2006 Co-organizer: University of Washington Comparative Religion Program Symposium, "Religion and Democratic Culture: The Problem of Violence and the Possibilities for Peace." Seattle, WA. Oct. 26–27.
- 2002–2005 Founding Board Member, University of Washington Qualitative Research Group.

- 2004 Co-organizer: University of Washington Comparative Religion Symposium: "Religion, Conflict and Violence: Exploring Patterns Past and Present, East and West." Seattle, WA. May 13–14.
- 1997 Conference Organizer and Program Director: Religious Research Association, Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Ongoing Reviewer for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (Oxford University Press); *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* (University of Chicago Press); *Journal of Church and State* (Baylor University Press); *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* (Baylor University Press); and *Review of Religious Research*.
- Ongoing Editorial Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2010 Royalty Research Fund Grant, University of Washington: "Getting High on God: Charisma, Ecstasy, and Power in American Megachurches," (\$7,416).
- 2009 Recipient: International Studies Center Course Development Grant Award, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Religion 590: American Religion and US Foreign Policy, (\$2,000).
- 2007–2009 Co-Principal Investigator and Project Director: "Religion and Human Security." Henry Luce Foundation on Religion and International Affairs, (\$300,000; with Reşat Kasaba and Clark Lombardi).
- 2008 Principal Investigator: "Teaching Introductory Courses in Religion," Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, (\$1,897).
- 2007 Recipient: International Studies Center Course Development Grant Award, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, SIS 405: Political Economy and Religious Institutions, Religion and Human Security, (\$2,000).
- 2006 Non-Resident Fellow: Institute for the Study of Religion, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- 2006 Co-Principal Investigator: "Religion and Democratic Culture: The Problems and Possibilities for Peace." The Henry M. Jackson Foundation Grant, Comparative Religion Program Colloquium Series, (\$24,450; with Cabeiri Robinson, Kyoko Tokuno, Noam Pianko, Gadi Barzilai).
- 2005 Selected (with Scott Noegel): University Course, "Religion, Violence, and Peace: Patterns across Time." Undergraduate Course Development Fund, University of Washington, (One month summer salary and Research/Teaching Assistant support).
- 2004–2005 Co-Principal Investigator: "Religion and Democratic Culture: The Problems and Possibilities for Peace." The Henry M. Jackson Foundation Grant, Comparative Religion Program Colloquium Series, (\$10,000; with Cabeiri Robinson, Kyoko Tokuno).
- 2003–2004 Co-Principal Investigator: "Religion, Conflict and Violence: Exploring Patterns Past and Present, East and West." University of Washington Arts and Sciences Exchange Program, Comparative Religion Program Colloquium Series and Symposium, (\$10,000; with Kyoko Tokuno).

- 2003–2004 Co-Principal Investigator: “Religion, Conflict and Violence: Exploring Patterns Past and Present, East and West.” University of Washington Simpson Center Grant, Comparative Religion Program Colloquium Series and Symposium, (\$12,500; with Kyoko Tokuno).
- 2003–2004 Principal Investigator: “The Churching of an Unchurched Region: Evangelical Entrepreneurs in the Pacific Northwest.” Louisville Institute, Louisville, Kentucky, (\$15,743).
- 2003–2004 Principal Investigator: “The Influence of Global Evangelicalism on Pacific Northwest Entrepreneurial Christianity.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, (\$3,000).
- 2003–2004 Principal Investigator: “Pacific Northwest Megachurches and the New Knowledge Economy.” Constance H. Jacquet Research Award, (\$2,700).
- 2001–2002 Investigator: “Sectarian Entrepreneurs: Pacific Northwest Religionists.” Lilly Endowment Grant, Religion by Region, Book Chapter Research Award, (\$2,000).
- 1999–2000 Principal Investigator: “Religious Practices of West Coast Lay Liberals.” Constance H. Jacquet Research Award, (\$2,000).
- 1998–1999 Principal Investigator: “The Protestant Mainstream Church and the Religious Practice of Lay Liberals.” General Research Grant, Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY, (\$25,000).
- 1993–1994 Awarded: Dissertation Fellowship, Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture, (\$5,000).

BOOKS

- Wellman, James K. Jr., with Katie Corcoran and Kate Stockly. 2016. *High on God: How the Megachurch Conquered America*. New York: Oxford University Press. Under contract.
- Wellman, James K. Jr., 2012. *Rob Bell and a New American Christianity*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press.
- Wellman, James K. Jr., and Clark Lombardi. 2012. *Religion and Human Security: Global Perspective*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2008. *Evangelicals vs. Liberals: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2007. *Belief and Bloodshed: Religion and Violence across Time and Tradition*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 1999. *Gold Coast Church and the Ghetto: Christ and Culture in Mainline Protestantism*. Champaign: University of Illinois Press.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. and William H. Swatos, Jr. 1999. *The Power of Religious Publics: Staking Claims in American Society*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

- Wellman, James K., and Jon Pahl, Jr. 2015. “Empire of sacrifice USA: violence and the sacred in American culture.” In Paul Gifford and Pierpaolo Antonello, eds. *Can We Survive Our Origins?: Readings in Rene Girard’s theory of Violence and the Sacred*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

- Wellman, James K. Jr., Katie E. Corcoran and Kate Stockly. 2014. "'God is like a Drug': Explaining Interactive Rituals in American Megachurches." *Sociological Forum* 29.3: 650–72.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. and Katie E. Corcoran. 2013. "Religion and Regional Culture: Embedding Religious Commitment in Place." *Sociology of Religion*, 74.4: 496–520.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2013. "Turning Word into Flesh: Congregational History as American Religious History." *Journal of Presbyterian History* 91.2: 68–77.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2013. "Religious Experience as a Different World." *Religion, Brain, and Behavior* 4.1: 72–8.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2012. "The Dance of Desire in Religion and Human Security." In James K. Wellman Jr. and Clark Lombardi, eds. *Religion and Human Security*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2012. "Postscript: Lessons for Policy Makers about Religion and Human Security." In James K. Wellman Jr. and Clark Lombardi, eds. *Religion and Human Security*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2012. "Human Security: A Secularized Social Gospel and the Rediscovery of Religion." In Chris Seiple, Dennis Hoover, and Pauletta Otis eds. *Routledge Handbook of Religion and Security*. New York: Routledge Publishing.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2012. "Religion and Fanaticism (Is Religion Dangerous?)." Pages 25–44 in Patrick McNamara and Wesley Wildman, eds. *Science and the World's Religions: Volume 3: Religions and Controversies*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press.
- Thompson, S.R. and James K. Wellman, Jr. 2011. "From the Social Gospel to Neoconservatism: Religion and U.S. Foreign Policy." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*. Volume 7, Article 6: 1–41.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2010. "North America." In Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof, eds. *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*. Sage Publications.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2010. "Secularization." In J. Gordon Melton, ed. *Religions of the World: a Comprehensive Encyclopedia of Beliefs and Practices*.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2010. "Modernity." In J. Gordon Melton, ed. *Religions of the World: a Comprehensive Encyclopedia of Beliefs and Practices*.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2010. "Religious Violence." In J. Gordon Melton, ed. *Religions of the World: a Comprehensive Encyclopedia of Beliefs and Practices*.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2010. With Kyoko Tokuno, "Is Religious Violence Inevitable?" Reprint in Susanne Monahan, William Mirola, and Michael Emerson, eds. *Sociology of Religion: A Reader*, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Pearson Education.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. and Charles Richter. 2009. "Matrix as Sacred Canopy: Teaching Theory of Religion." *Teaching Theology and Religion* 12.2: 141–50.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. and Matthew Keyes. 2007. "Portable Politics and Durable Religion: The Moral Worldviews of American Evangelical Missionaries." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 68.4: 383–406.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2007. "Religion and Violence: Past, Present and Future." In *Belief and Bloodshed: Religion and Violence across Time and Tradition*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield: 1–10.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2007. "Is War Normal for American Evangelical Religion?" In *Belief and Bloodshed: Religion and Violence across Time and Tradition*. Lanham, MD.: Rowman & Littlefield: 195–210.

- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2006. "Peeling Back the Evangelical Onion: Worldviews and World Affairs," *Review of Faith and International Affairs*. September: 29–36.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2006. "Christianity: Evangelicalism." In Thomas Riggs, ed. *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices, Vol. 1: Religions and Denominations*. Vol. 1 of 3. Detroit: Gale Virtual Reference Library: 183–189.
- Wellman, James, K. Jr. 2006. "Dueling Truth Claims: Comparing the Moral Worldviews of American Evangelical and Liberal Protestant Christians." In *Unity and Diversity in Religion and Culture: Exploring the Psychological and Philosophical Issues underlying Global Conflict / International Readings on Theory, History and Philosophy of Culture* 22. St. Petersburg, Eidos: 315–326.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. and Kyoko Tokuno. 2004. "Is Religious Violence Inevitable?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43.3: 291–96.
Most cited article in JSSR between 2005–2007.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2004. "The Churching of the Pacific Northwest: The Rise of Sectarian Entrepreneurs." In Patricia O'Connell Killen and Mark Silk, eds. *Religion and Public Culture in the Pacific Northwest: The None Zone*. Religion by Region Series. Walnut Creek: Alta Mira Press: 79–105.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 2002. "Religion without a Net: Strictness in the Religious Practices of West Coast Urban Liberal Christian Congregations," *Review of Religious Research* 44(2): 184–199.
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- Wellman, James K. Jr. 1999. Introduction to "The Debate Over Homosexual Ordination: Subcultural Identity Theory in American Religious Organizations," *Review of Religious Research* 41: 184–274.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 1999. Guest editor. "Special Issue: Religious Organizational Identity and Homosexual Ordination: A Case-Study of a Protestant Denomination." *Review of Religious Research* 41: 184–274.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 1999. "Religion Out of the Closet: Public Religion and Homosexuality." In William H. Swatos, Jr. and James K. Wellman, Jr., eds. *The Power of Religious Publics: Staking Claims in American Society*. Greenwood, CT: Praeger Publishing): 131–51.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 1998. "The Decentering of the Protestant Mainline: John Timothy Stone, The Chicago Years 1913–1930." *Journal of Presbyterian History* 76: 199–213.
- Wellman, James K. Jr. 1997. "Presbyterians." In *The Encyclopedia of Religion and Society*. In William H. Swatos, Jr. and Peter Kivisto, eds. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press: 376–8.

ONLINE ESSAYS, EDITORIALS, AND PODCASTS

- Essay, March 4, 2015. "A Theology for Cascadia: From None Zone to Abundant Zone." <<http://christandcascadia.com/a-theology-for-cascadia-from-none-zone-to-the-abundant-zone/>>
- Essay, September, 2014. "The Oprahfication of Rob Bell? The Question of Desire, Resistance and the Megachurch Culture of Celebrity." *Religion and Culture Web Forum*, University of Chicago Divinity School.
<<https://divinity.uchicago.edu/sites/default/files/imce/pdfs/webforum/Sept2014/Wellman-%20Bell.pdf>>

- Essay with S.R. Thompson. August 25, 2011. "Religious Origins of America's Interventions." Sightings. Martin Marty Center, University of Chicago Divinity School. August 25, online.
<http://divinity.uchicago.edu/martycenter/publications/sightings/archive_2011/0825.shtml>
- Essay, July 27, 2010. "Future of Mainline Protestantism: Will the Real Mainline Protestant Church Please Stand Up." <<http://www.patheos.com/Resources/Additional-Resources/Will-the-Real-Mainline-Church-Please-Stand-Up.html>>
- Editorial, May 15, 2011. "Hiring Michael Young at UW an Opportunity to Promote Religious Tolerance." *The Seattle Times*. <<http://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/hiring-of-michael-young-at-uw-an-opportunity-to-promote-religious-tolerance/>>
- Podcast, April 4, 2010. "Ritual Ecstasy in Religion." Merrill Wright Mainstage Theater, Seattle, WA. <http://luxmedia.vo.llnwd.net/o10/clients/otb/20100119_thorsonpod.mp3>
- Essay, June 3, 2008. "The Churching of an Unchurched Region." *Crosscut: News of the Great Nearby*. <<http://crosscut.com/2008/06/the-churching-unchurched-region/>>
- Editorial, February 7, 2008. "Civic Gospel of Hope." *The Seattle Times*. <<http://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/the-civic-gospel-of-hope/>>
- Essay, May 2007. "Response to Professor Jon Pahl's 'The Desire to Acquire: Or, Why Shopping Malls are Sites of Religious Violence.'" *Religion and Culture Web Forum*, University of Chicago Divinity School.
- Editorial, August 5, 2004. "Mixing Church and State Can Damage Both." *The Seattle Times*. <http://old.seattletimes.com/html/opinion/2001996885_wellman05.html>
- Wellman, James K. Jr. "Religious Scholarship and Insider Status: The Question of Teaching and Faith." *Fostering Student Development through Faculty Development*. January, 15, Loyola University, Chicago, online.
- Essay, December 3, 2003. "The Idol of Empire." *Sightings*. Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago Divinity School.
<<http://divinity.uchicago.edu/sightings/idol-empire-%E2%80%94-james-wellman>>
- Essay, August 8, 2001. "God and Business." *Sightings*. Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago Divinity School.
<<http://divinity.uchicago.edu/sightings/god-and-business-james-k-wellman-jr>>

PROFESSIONAL MEDIA

- Interview, November 3, 2015. "The State of Religion in America: Is America Losing Its Religion?" *HuffPost Live*.
<<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/5141c6e52b8c2a442400001d>>
- Interview, May 26, 2015. "Don't Believe in God? Move to Seattle." KUOW Public Radio, Seattle, WA.
<<http://kuow.org/post/dont-believe-god-move-seattle>>
- Moderated Discussion, April 13, 2015. "You are Not your Resume." University of Washington, Seattle. Participants included UW President Ana Mari Cauce and a Stanford University Economist, Charles Lee. <http://www.dailyuw.com/news/article_33564340-e270-11e4-935b-af384c76cb3e.html>
- Interview, Oct 16, 2014. "After Driscoll, What Will Become of Mars Hill Church?" KUOW Public Radio, Seattle, WA. <<http://kuow.org/post/after-driscoll-what-will-become-mars-hill-church>>

Interview, September 17, 2014. "Why the Young, Unchurched Flock to Evangelical Churches." KUOW Public Radio, Seattle, WA. <<http://kuow.org/post/why-young-unchurched-flock-evangelical-churches>>

Interview, September 5, 2014. "Global Violence and Its Religious Dimensions: An Interview with Dr. James K. Wellman, Jr." KMUW Wichita Public Radio, Wichita, KS. <<http://kmuw.org/post/global-violence-and-its-religious-dimensions-interview-dr-james-k-wellman-jr>>

Interview, September 3, 2014. "Bully Pulpit: Fall from Grace: Seattle Pastor, Mark Driscoll." *Al Jazeera America*, Seattle, WA.

Moderated Discussion, June 27, 2014. "The KTTH Debate on Religious Freedom." Seattle University, Seattle, WA. <<http://ktth.com/listen/9973623>>

Interview, July 13, 2013. "Does Religion Cause Violence?" KUOW Public Radio, Seattle, WA. <<http://kuow.org/post/does-religion-cause-violence>>

Interview, January 15, 2013. "The Changing Face of American Christianity." KUOW Public Radio, Seattle, WA. <<http://kuow.org/post/changing-face-american-christianity>>

Interview, September 5, 2012. "American Megachurches." KUOW Public Radio, Seattle, WA.

Interview, August 30, 2012. "Are Megachurches the Opiate of the Masses?" *KING5 News Seattle*, Seattle, WA. <<http://www.king5.com/news/local/Are-mega-churches-the-opiate-of-the-masses-168089836.html>>

Interview, August 29, 2012. "God Is Like a Drug: American Megachurches." *Issues, Etc.: Talk Radio for the Thinking Christian*. St. Louis, MO. <<http://www.podtrac.com/pts/redirect.mp3/issuesetc.org/podcast/wellman.mp3>>

Interview, August 29, 2012. "Atheism on the Rise in the U.S." KUOW Public Radio, Seattle, WA. <<http://www.kuow.org/program.php?id=27799>>

Interview, June 28, 2011. "Religious Terror and the Failed Muslim Terror Plot in Seattle." *KING5 News Seattle*.

Interview, February 17, 2010. "Seattle Archdiocese begins 'Catholics Come Home' Campaign." KOMO TV Seattle. <<http://www.komonews.com/news/local/84538262.html>>

Interview, April 2, 2009. "Episcopal Minister Defrocked After Becoming a Muslim." Patrick Oppmann, *CNN Online*.

Interview, February 13, 2009. "Ministry in the Pacific Northwest." Bill Fentum, *The United Methodist Reporter*. Dallas, TX.

Interview, November 2, 2008. *Keepin' the Faith*, WILL-AM-580, Illinois Public Radio. Urbana, IL.

Interview, August 18, 2008. "God in the Northwest," *The Jefferson Exchange*, Jefferson Public Radio: Ashland, OR.

Interview, August 1, 2008. , "Relationships and Religion," *Think Out Loud*, Oregon Public Broadcasting, Seattle, WA.

Interview, May 2, 2008. "Evangelical vs. Liberal: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest." *The Conversation*. KUOW Public Radio, Seattle, WA.

Interview, April 11, 2008. "Dalai Lama Arrives for a Five-Day Conference in Seattle, Very Much His Kind of Town." William Yardley, *The New York Times*.

Interview, May 3, 2007. "Megachurches in the Pacific Northwest." William Yardley, *The New York Times*.

Interview, April 19, 2007. "Religion, Forgiveness and Virginia Tech." Hosts: Ron Upshaw and Don O'Neill, 710 KIRO Newsradio, Seattle, WA.

- Interview, February 28, 2007. "Review of Issues in Religion and Violence." Heidi Ledford, *Nature Magazine*.
- Interview, December 14, 2006. "Gay Ordination and the Protestant Mainline Church." Sam Hodges, *Dallas Morning News*.
- Interview, November 6, 2006. Interview. "The 'Great Divide' in Religious Studies." <<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2006/11/20/religion>>
- Interview, June 12, 2006. "Tensions in Church/State Issues." *The Mike Webb Show*.
- Interview, March 1, 2004. "Evangelicals, Religion and Conflict." *UO Today*, Oregon Humanities Center Symposium, "War and Martial Metaphor in Scripture." University of Oregon: Eugene, OR. March 1, 2004.

BLOG POSTS

- April 18, 2015. "The Abundant Zone: Theologizing the Present Age." <<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jameswellman/2015/04/the-abundant-zone-theologizing-the-present-age/>>
- March 19, 2015. "A Book Review of Gerardo Marti and Gladys Ganiel's The Deconstructed Church: Understanding Emerging Christianity." <<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jameswellman/2015/03/a-book-review-of-gerardo-marti-and-gladys-ganiels-the-deconstructed-church-understanding-emerging-christianity/>>
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- June 16, 2014. "Job, Grief and Being Sticky. A Sermon." <<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jameswellman/2014/06/job-grief-and-being-sticky-a-sermon/>>
- June 10, 2014. "Anxiety and Incarnation: Advice to Graduates." <<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jameswellman/2014/06/anxiety-and-incarnation-advice-to-graduates/>>
- May 27, 2014. "Fundamentalism Ruins Religion for Conservatives and Liberals." <<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jameswellman/2014/05/fundamentalism-ruins-religion-for-conservatives-and-liberals/>. May 27, 2014>
- May 19, 2014. "Last Acceptable Prejudice on College Campuses." <<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jameswellman/2014/05/last-acceptable-prejudice-on-college-campuses/>>
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- January 30, 2013. "Super Bowl, Civil Religion and our Dirty Little Secret." <<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jameswellman/2014/01/super-bowl-civil-religion-and-our-dirty-little-secret/>>
- November 4, 2013. "Rob Bell is the Real Deal." <<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jameswellman/2013/11/>>
- October 28, 2013. "A Tribute to My Wife." <<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jameswellman/2013/10/a-tribute-to-my-wife/>>

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- 2008 Stuart A. Wright. 2007. *Patriots, Politics, and the Oklahoma City Bombing*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
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- 2005 William R. Hutchison. 2003. *Religious Pluralism in America: The Contentious History of a Founding Ideal*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. Reviewed in *Journal of Church and State* 47.2: 411–12.
- 2001 Ronald R. Stockton. 2000. *Decent and in Order: Conflict, Christianity, and Polity in a Presbyterian Congregation*. Westport, CT: Praeger. Reviewed in *Review of Religious Research* 43.1: 95–6.
- 2001 Kimon Howland Sargeant. 2000. *Seeker Churches: Promoting Traditional Religion in a Nontraditional Way*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. Reviewed in *Journal of Religion* 81.3: 473–4.
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INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Megachurch Fantasies: New Inquiries in Affect Theory and Megachurches.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, California. October 23, 2015. Organized Panel and Presented Paper. Refereed panel and presentation.
- “The Abundant Zone: Theologizing Cascadia.” Presentation for the Christ and Cascadia Conference, Fuller Institute of Theology and Northwest Culture. Seattle, WA. September 26, 2014. Invited plenary presentation.
- “Global Religion and Its Religious Dimensions.” Durfee Lecture, First Presbyterian Church in Wichita, Kansas. September 6, 2014. Invited plenary lecture.
- “Rob Bell, Economies of Desire, and a Megachurch as a Site of Resistance.” Presidential Plenary for the Pacific Northwest American Academy of Religion. May 3, 2013.
- “How the Megachurch ‘Conquered’ the Northwest.” Annual Meeting for the American Society of Church History. Portland, OR. April 6, 2013. Invited plenary lecture.
- “Celebrity Evangelists in Christianity and Islam: The Problems and Promise of Charisma.” For Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University. Washington D.C. April 3, 2013. Invited lecture.
- Wellman, James K. Jr., Katie E. Corcoran, and Kate Stockly-Meyerdirk. “‘God is like a Drug.’: Explaining Interaction Rituals in American Megachurches.” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. August 2012. Refereed presentation.
- “High on God: The American Megachurch.” Presentation for “Young Scholars—Congregations and Social Change: Adaptation and Innovation among Religious Communities.” Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan. July 7, 2011. Invited lecture.
- “The Origins of Nations and Religious Violence: Imagining Trans-Atlantic ‘America’; Interrogating Evolution.” Cambridge Symposium: Surviving our Origins: Violence and the Sacred in Evolutionary-Historical Time.” St. John’s College, Cambridge University. Cambridge, United Kingdom. May 28, 2011. Invited lecture.
- “The Promise and Danger of Religious Ecstasy.” American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region, Gonzaga University. Spokane, Washington. May 13-15, 2011. Refereed presentation.

- “Religion and Human Security: Luce Foundation on Religion and International Affairs.” Social Science Research Council. Brooklyn, New York. May 19, 20, 2010. Invited panelist.
- “Desire and Power in American Megachurches.” American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region, University of Victoria. Victoria, British Columbia. May 8, 2010. Refereed presentation.
- “Interaction Ritual Chains in the Teaching of Religion.” American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region, University of Victoria. Victoria, British Columbia. May 8, 2010. Invited presentation.
- “Religious Studies and Latin American Evangelicalism.” Panelist, Religion and Global Society, University of California Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA. January 16, 2010. Invited presentation.
- “The Spirituality of Megachurches.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. October 23, 2009. Refereed presentation.
- “How Religion Affects Global Civil Society.” Religion and Global Civil Society: A Networking Workshop, University of California Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA. May 2, 2009. Invited presentation.
- “Moral Rafts and Moral Passion.” American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region, Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA. April 25, 2009. Refereed presentation.
- “Studies in Religion and Human Security.” Title VI 50th Anniversary, Washington DC. March 19, 2009. Refereed presentation.
- “Evangelical vs. Liberal: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest.” University of Washington Undergraduate Research Program, Research Exposed, Seattle, WA. February 18, 2009. Invited presentation.
- “The Gospels of Faith, Reality and Hope: A Meditation on Religion and Power.” Book Festival for School of Theology and Ministry. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. February 7, 2009. Invited keynote presentation.
- “Megachurches and Gender Dynamics.” Leadership Network Conference on Megachurches. Dallas, TX. January 26, 2009. Invited presentation.
- “Megachurches and Gender Dynamics.” Leadership Network Conference on Megachurches. Dallas, TX. January 26, 2009. Invited presentation.
- “Evangelical vs. Liberal: Conditions and Consequences.” Seattle Pacific University. Seattle, WA. January 20, 2009. Invited presentation.
- “Lay Liberals in American Religion.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting. Louisville, KY. October 18, 2008. Invited presentation.
- “Religion and Politics: Twin Sons of the Same Mother.” Jackson School of International Studies Faculty Research Group. Seattle, WA. May 14, 2008. Invited presentation.
- “Explanations for Church Growth and Decline in the PNW.” University of Washington Sociology Department Seminar on Institutional Analysis. Seattle, WA. May 14, 2008. Invited presentation.
- “Engaging Moral Worlds in Teaching Religion.” American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region. Newberg, OR. May 3, 2008. Invited presentation.
- Author Meets Critics: *Evangelical vs. Liberal: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest*. American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region. Newberg, OR. May 3, 2008. Invited presentation.
- “Belief and War in a Changing World: America and the Middle East.” Ochanomizu University. Tokyo, Japan. February 12-15, 2008. Invited lecture series.

- “Critical Thinking in Teaching the Study of Religion.” Second International Conference on Issues of Comparative Religious Studies in Central Asia. Uzbekistan Educational Partnerships Program Symposium, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. April 15, 2007. Invited presentation.
- “Engaging Students in the Introduction to Western Religions.” Panelist for the “Teaching Introductory Religion: Lessons from the Practices of Fifty Effective Teachers.” Wabash Center for Teaching Theology and Religion, University of Notre Dame, American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting. Washington DC. November 18, 2006. Invited presentation.
- “Portable Politics and Durable Religion: The Moral Worldviews of American Evangelical Missionaries.” With Katie Corcoran, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. October 21, 2006. Refereed presentation.
- “Spiritualities of Inclusion and Exclusion: Liberal and Evangelical Protestants in the Pacific Northwest.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. October 20, 2006. Refereed presentation.
- “Theories of Religious Violence.” Issues of Comparative Religious Studies in Central Asia. Tashkent, Uzbekistan. September 15, 2006. Invited presentation.
- “Evangelical International Missionaries: Clash of Cultures or Call to Conversation?” Council on Faith and International Affairs, Seattle Pacific University. Seattle, WA. February 8, 2006. Invited presentation.
- “Religious Revolutions: The Rise of Protestantism in the Dominican Republic.” With UW Graduate Student, Daniel Fred Escher. 2005 Pruitt Memorial Symposium: “Global Christianity: Challenging Modernity and the West.” Baylor University. Waco, TX. November 11, 2005. Refereed presentation.
- “No Boundaries: The Ripple Effect of Globalization.” For University of Washington Alumni Association Lecture Series: “No Boundaries: The Ripple Effect of Globalization.” Seattle, WA. November 1, 2005. Invited presentation.
- “Belief, Reward and Conflict in the Moral Worlds of Evangelical and Liberal Protestant Christians.” American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region, Seattle University. Seattle, WA. April 29, 2005. Refereed presentation.
- “Belief, Reward and Conflict in the Moral Worlds of Evangelical and Liberal Protestant Christians.” American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region, Seattle University. Seattle, WA. April 29, 2005. Refereed presentation.
- “Dueling Truth Claims: Comparing the Moral Worldviews of American Evangelical and Liberal Protestant Christians.” “Unity and Diversity in Religion and Culture: Exploring the psychological and philosophical issues underlying global conflict.” UNESCO Chair on Comparative Studies of Spiritual Traditions, St. Petersburg Branch of the Russian Institute for Cultural Research. Seattle, WA. January 28, 2005. Invited presentation.
- “Religion and Public Life in the Pacific Northwest: Sectarian Evangelical Christians.” American Society of Church History, American Historical Association, Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. January 8, 2005. Invited presentation.
- “War is Normal: The Logic of American Evangelical Religion.” University of Washington Comparative Religion Symposium: “Religion, Conflict and Violence: Exploring Patterns Past and Present, East and West.” Seattle, WA. May 14, 2004. Organizer and panelist.

- “War is Normal: The Logic of American Evangelical Religion.” American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC. May 8, 2004. Refereed presentation.
- “Types of Relics: Toward a Typology and Location.” American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 22, 2003. Invited to moderate.
- “The Challenges of Qualitative Research in Religious Studies.” University of Washington Qualitative Research Conference. Seattle, WA. May 20, 2003. Invited presentation.
- “Patterns in Church Growth and Vitality: Evangelicals in the Pacific Northwest.” Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA. April 22, 2004. Invited presentation.
- “Religion and Public Life in the Pacific Northwest: A Symposium for Journalists.” Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma WA. March 22, 2004. Invited presentation.
- “Religion, Conflict and Violence.” Sociocultural Anthropology Colloquium, Anthropology Department, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 3, 2003. Invited presentation.
- “Sectarian Entrepreneurs in the Pacific Northwest: Rethinking Patterns in Church and Sect.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting. Norfolk, VA. October 25, 2003. Refereed presentation.
- “Theory in Understanding Religion and Violence.” Colloquium for Religion, Conflict and Violence: Patterns Past and Present, East and West, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. October 15, 2003. Invited presentation.
- “American Alternative Religions: Messiahs and Mystics.” Phi Beta Kappa, Annual Meeting, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. March 6, 2003. Invited presentation.
- “Theorists Meet Practitioners.” Religious Research Association, Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT. November 2, 2002. Refereed presentation.
- “Religious Truth and the Sociology of Knowledge.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting. Columbus, OH. October 20, 2001. Refereed presentation.
- “The Domestication of Religion: Religious Studies Programs and the Secularization Process.” Paper for “The Secular Revolution: Power, Agency, and Conflict in the Secularization of American Public Life.” University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC. June 2, 2001. Invited presentation.
- Respondent: Author Meets Critics. *Teenagers in Religious Institutions*. Roger L. Dudley. Religious Research Association, Annual Meeting. Columbus, OH. October 19, 2001. Invited presentation.
- “Understanding Religious Social Capital in the Pacific Northwest.” Pacific Lutheran University, Whidbey Institute. Whidbey Island, WA. October 26, 2000. Invited presentation.
- “The Characteristics of Successful Urban, Liberal Protestant Churches.” American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region. Spokane, WA. April 29, 2000. Refereed presentation.
- “Religion without a Net: Religious Practice of Lay Liberals.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 5, 1999. Refereed presentation.
- Discussant: Author Meets Critics. *Vital Signs: The Promise of Mainstream Protestantism*. Milton J. Coalter, John M. Mulder, and Louis Weeks. Religious Research Association, Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November 9, 1997. Refereed presentation.
- “Ideological Backlash or Institutional Boundary Maintenance? An Examination of the Re-Imagining Controversy.” Women and Religion section, American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 20, 1995. Refereed presentation.

- “Boundaries Maintained and Transgressed: An Examination of an Elite Downtown Protestant Church.” Religious Research Association, Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. November 5, 1994. Refereed presentation.
- “The Transformation of a Protestant Establishment Church: A Social History of an Elite Downtown Protestant Church, 1961-1984.” Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. November 4, 1994. Refereed presentation.
- “A Counter-Example of Liberal Protestant Failure: A Case-Study of an Elite Downtown Protestant Church, from 1984-1994.” Association for the Sociology of Religion, Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. August 5, 1994. Refereed presentation.
- “Peculiar Partners: A Gold Coast Church and Cabrini Green.” Chicago Group for the Study of Religious Communities. R. Stephen Warner, organizer. University of Illinois at Chicago, Sociology Department. Chicago, IL. February 26, 1994. Invited presentation.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- “Spiritual but not Religious in the Pacific Northwest.” Invited presentation sponsored by University Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Washington. May 2, 2014.
- “Effective Large Church Leadership.” Invited Keynote Speaker for the Presbyterian Clergy Heads of Staff, Orlando, Fl. February 7–9, 2013.
- “Religion and Violence in the Modern Period.” Invited lecture for Congregation Kol Shalom. Bainbridge Island, WA. March 15, 2012.
- “Rob Bell and the New American Christianity.” Invited lecture for the Seattle Theological Dean’s Forum, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. February 24, 2012.
- “Religion and Violence across Time and Tradition.” Invited lecture for Professor Mari Kim’s course, REL 201: Western Religions, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 14, 2011.
- “Reformed Tradition in the American Experiment in Freedom and Liberty.” Invited lecture, AP European History, Bainbridge High School. October 20, 2011.
- “Saving Aimee Semple McPherson: Show Talk.” Invited lecture for The Fifth Avenue Theatre, Seattle, WA. October 18, 2011.
- “Religious Revival for Disenchanted Liberals, Sobered Evangelicals, and Depressed Atheists.” Invited lecture, University Christian Church, Seattle, WA. September 11, 2011.
- “Three Clues to the Spiritual Life.” Invited Baccalaureate speaker, Bainbridge High School, Bainbridge Island, WA. June 5, 2011.
- “Religious Violence and the State.” Invited lecture, Holy Names Academy, Seattle, WA. March 16, 2011.
- “The Dance of Desire: American Megachurches.” Invited lecture, Religion Working Group, Department of Sociology, University of Washington. April 22, 2011.
- “What We Know and How We Know it in Religion.” Invited lecture, University of Washington Honors Program. November 3, 2010.
- “Calvinism and the American Experiment in Freedom and Liberty.” Invited lecture, AP European History, Bainbridge High School. October 25, 2010.
- “School’s Out Forever: Testing Religious Marketplace Explanations for the Decline of Catholic Education.” Invited discussant for Carol Ann MacGregor’s paper presented at the Seminar in Organizational, Political and Economic Sociology, Department of

- Sociology, University of Washington. October 21, 2010.
- “Prospects for Churched Religion in the Pacific Northwest.” Keynote Address. Southwestern Lutheran Synod. Vancouver, WA. May 14 and 15, 2009.
- “The Roots of Suicide Terrorism: Religious Ideology, Irrationality, or Nationalism?”
Lecture, The Samuel Stroum Jewish Community Center. Seattle, WA. July 12, 2009.
- “Religion, Secularism, and Human Security.” Lecture, Community College Master Teachers Institute in Global Religions UW-Seattle. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. July 9, 2009.
- “Vital Churches in the Pacific Northwest.” Lecture, North Puget Sound Presbytery. Seattle, WA. May 20, 2009.
- “Religion and Violence.” Course for the University of Washington Osher Lifelong Institute, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. May 5, 12, and 19, 2009.
- “Looking at Church Culture in the Northwest.” Lecture, All Saints Church. Seattle, WA. April 30, 2009.
- “Religion and Human Security.” Brown Bag, Sociology of Religion Working Group, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. April 17, 2009.
- “Ten Things to Revive the Mainline Protestant Church.” Talk, Bethany Lutheran Church. Bainbridge Island, WA. April 1, 2009.
- “Religion and Violence in Modern World.” Lecture for Professor Scott Radnitz’s course, SIS 201: The Making of the Modern World, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. February 25, 2009.
- “Evangelical vs. Liberal: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest.” Research Exposed! Undergraduate Research Forum Lecture, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. February 18, 2009.
- “Mainline Mission Learning Day with James Wellman.” Keynote Address, Commission for Emerging Mission, Episcopal Diocese of Olympia. Seattle, WA. January 22, 2009.
- “Religion and American Civic Responsibility.” Lecture, Grace Episcopal Church. Bainbridge Island, WA. September 20, and October 7, 2008.
- Book Reading. *Evangelical vs. Liberal: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest*. University of Washington Bookstore. Seattle, WA. May 21, 2008.
- “Teaching College Introductory Religion Courses.” Sponsored by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of American Academy of Religion. Newberg, OR. May 2, 2008.
- Book Reading. *Evangelical vs. Liberal: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest*. Eagle Harbor Bookstore. Bainbridge Island, WA. April 10, 2008.
- “Explaining Religion.” Talk, Secular Student Union, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. January 22, 2008.
- “Religion and Violence.” Course for the University of Washington Osher Lifelong Institute, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 30; December 4; and December 11, 2007.
- “Exploring Global Evangelicalism.” Lecture, Jackson School of International Studies Summer Seminar for Teachers. Seattle, WA. June 28, 2007.
- “Religion and Violence. Course for the University of Washington Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Redmond, WA. April 30, May 7 and 16, 2007.
- Book Reading. *Belief and Bloodshed: Religion and Violence across Time and Tradition*. Eagle Harbor Bookstore. Bainbridge Island, WA. April 26, 2007.

- “Religion and Violence across Time and Tradition.” Talk, Wesley Campus Ministry, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. April 24, 2007.
- “Religion and Violence.” Lecture, University of Washington Catalyst Faculty Group. Seattle, WA. March 14, 2007.
- “Religion and Violence.” Lecture, Sunset Club. Seattle, WA. March 12, 2007.
- “Church and State Issues in Global Evangelicalism.” Lecture for Professor Joel Migdal’s Course, “State, Culture and Politics,” University of Washington. Seattle, WA. May 10, 2006.
- “Spirituality in the Pacific Northwest: The None Zone.” Lecture, Columbia Leadership Network, Town Hall. Seattle, WA. April 28, 2006.
- “Christian Repentance and the Global Dialogue on World Religions.” Talk for ACACIA Foundation. Redmond, WA. October 20, 2005.
- “Religious Leadership and Institutions in the Pacific Northwest.” Lecture for “Seattle and the Sound: Place, Power and People,” Town Hall. Seattle, WA. October 7, 2005.
- “Religious Research in Global Perspective.” Talk for Jackson Foundation. Seattle, WA. September 27, 2005.
- “Christianity in America: Patterns Past and Present.” Adult Education Course, Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church. Rolling Bay, WA. Five Lectures: September 12-October 24, 2005.
- “The Moral Lives of Political Leaders: A Comparison of Abraham Lincoln and Nelson Mandela.” Lecture, Jackson School of International Studies Summer Seminar for Teachers. Seattle, WA. June 28, 2005.
- “Protestantism 101: Comparative Scripture Series.” Lecture, Hillel House, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. April 28, 2005.
- “The Competing Moral Worlds of Evangelical and Liberal Christians.” Lecture for Attaining a Sustainable Society, FISH/ENVIR 439, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. February 15, 2005.
- “The Social Gospel.” Lecture for Radical Ideas in American Thought, H A&S 252, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. January 31, 2005.
- “Religion and Violence in European History.” Lecture, Bainbridge High School European Honor’s Program. Bainbridge Island, WA. October 22, 2004.
- “Religion and Public Life in the Pacific Northwest.” Book Reading, Eagle Harbor Books. Bainbridge Island, WA. September 30, 2004.
- “American Religion: Patterns Past and Present.” Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church, Adult Education Course. Rolling Bay, WA. Five lectures: September 12-October 24, 2004.
- “Research, Scholarship and Teaching.” Lecture, Freshman Interest Group, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. October 27, 2003.
- “The Protestant Reformation.” Lecture, Bainbridge High School European Honor’s Program. Bainbridge Island, WA. September 23, 2003.
- “The Bible and War: The Defense of Territory in American Christianity.” Lecture, University of Washington Time of Reflection: The War in Iraq. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. April 23, 2003.
- “Augustine for Protestants.” Lecture, Newman Center, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. April 21, 2004.
- “Faith and Reason in the Western Religious Tradition.” Lecture for Professor Kenneth Clatterbaugh’s Honor’s Course in Philosophy of Religion, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. April 8, 2003.

- “Peace and War in the Christian Tradition.” Lecture, Unity Church Series on Peace and Justice. Bainbridge Island, WA. March 30, 2003.
- “Patterns in American Religion.” Lecture, English Language Program, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. February 26, 2004.
- “History of Christian Ethics.” Adult Education Course, Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church. Rolling Bay, WA. Six lectures: January 5-March 2, 2003.
- “Vital Liberal Congregations Consultation.” Lecture, Louisville Institute. Louisville, KY. December 9, 2002.
- “The Challenges of the Comparative Study of Religion.” Keynote Address, Interfaith Council. Bainbridge Island, WA. October 20, 2002.
- “Religious Diversity in the Workplace.” JPMorgan Chase Executive Lecture. Houston, TX. October 10, 2002.
- “The North American Spiritual Marketplace.” Keynote Address, Coca Cola Marketing Executives. Atlanta, GA. November 20, 2000.
- “World Religions in a Comparative Mode.” Adult Education Course, Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church. Rolling Bay, WA. Five lectures: September 17-October 22, 2000.
- “The Future of Urban Liberal Protestantism.” Keynote Address, Broad Street Presbyterian Church Officer Leadership Retreat. Columbus, OH. September 9-10, 2000.
- “Liberal Protestantism: Past, Present and Future.” Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL. November 21, 1999.
- “The Third Way: Transcending the Conflicts in Liberal and Conservative Protestantism.” Annual Snohomish/King County Lutheran Cluster. Seattle, WA. October 23, 1999.
- “The Jesus Seminar: The Contemporary Debate.” Adult Education Course, Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church. Rolling Bay, WA. Five lectures: September 12-October 17, 1999.
- “Religious Ethics and the Global Economy.” Northwest Ethics Institute. Seattle, WA. May 15, 1999.
- “Creativity and the Soul.” Workshop for Starbucks International Executive Retreat. Semiahmoo, WA. February 17-19, 1999.
- “Business Ethics and Spiritual Practice.” Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle, WA. November 24, 1998.

COURSES TAUGHT (2010-2015)

Graduate:

- Theories in the Study of Religion (JSIS C 501)
- Comparative Fundamentalisms (JSIS 502)
- American Religion & US Foreign Policy Seminar (JSIS 590)
- American Enthusiastic Religion (JSIS 590)
- Ph.D. Field Seminar, Religions, Cultures, and Civilizations (JSIS 596)

Undergraduate:

- Western Religions (JSIS C 201)
- Cultural Interactions in an Interdependent World (JSIS 202)
- American Religions (JSIS C 254)
- God in Modern Religious Thought (JSIS C 305)
- American Religion and US Politics (JSIS C 305)
- American Megachurches (JSIS 490)
- American Religion and US Foreign Policy (JSIS 498)

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