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I. CENTER FOR ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT

Founding Director and Spehar-Halligan Professor | Introduction

In July 2021, I accepted the appointment from Provost Dr. Shane Martin as the Founding Director and Spehar-Halligan Professor of the Seattle University Center for Ecumenical and Interreligious Engagement (CEIE).

I hold a doctorate in my field within the humanities as well as an Executive MBA degree through the Albers School of Business and Economics at Seattle University.

Today I serve as a Faculty Administrator who is a professionally trained constructive theologian with over three decades of demonstrated experience in organizational development, comparative religious studies, ecumenical dialogue, cultural and religious studies, and a commitment to interdisciplinary constructive approaches within teams leadership. As a professional rooted in disciplines that include philosophy, literature, theology, history and entrepreneurial organizational advancement, I revel in seeking collaboration across disciplines, and I value utilizing creative and innovative methodologies and technologies for creating viable responses to the challenges in our communities and world today.

I serve on local to international boards and participate in dialogue tables in my guilds, including DW 7KH 3DUOLDPHQW RI W-KresB, United Nations Environmental Program Religion Science Consortium, and within the Vatican COVID-19 Commission Ecology Working Group, as part of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development in the Holy See.

I served as the Associate Executive for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in the Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations from f()63(Int)7(e)7(r05 T(r)-20(a)Vgl g 0H/F2 17(he)790H/

Advisory Council for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. My organizational strengths include capacity for efficiently scaling ideas into operational capacities, and for creating high capacity teams to successfully reach operational benchmarks. I pursue the entrepreneurial use of technology across disciplines, with a professional and vocational commitment to egalitarian

strength-based leadership; and I seek to infuse teams with the keystone values of that advances individual needs that transcends each to the good of the collective as well.

I lead a longstanding (12-year-old) robust interreligious and international Advisory Council, now aligned to CEIE; I publish regularly in my fields. I am currently editing five volumes, including: a) an international effort of scholars and practitioners titled *Gratitude, Injury and Repair in a Pandemic Age* (Georgetown U. Press, 2024); b) a multi-chapter volume of nationally recognized business professors and practitioners addressing the challenges of leadership in our time through an Ignatian model titled *Discerning Leadership* (Georgetown U. Press, 2026); and, c) a volume focused on the present and future challenges of religious leadership in commemoration of the 1700th anniversary of an international council first convened by emperor Constantine in 325 A.D. (Friendship Press, 2026).

As the Founding Director at CEIE, soft money grant funding and donor relations are also an essential part of my interest for curating and funding new growth initiatives. I recently directed CEIE through the conclusion of a US\$500,000 grant by the Luce Foundation, with a focus upon democracy, theology, and the next generation of leaders. Success in this and other grants, as with the longstanding support in our interreligious engagement of the *William & Alfred Shemanski Testamentary Trust*, positions CEIE in current work with our partners, including alignment with the Templeton Religion Trust and the Templeton Foundation, among other creative, watchful, and reputable allies.

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Society of Jesus General Congregation 34 (with its emphasis upon ecumenism, religious literacy, technology and education), and the Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus. These alignments allowed me to lead CEIE in the creation of [Religica Laboratory](#) as a place of perpetual discovery for new modes of communicating content (podcasts, webinars, free public educational offerings), and [The Interfaith Observer](#) which is a popular online peer reviewed journal of first-hand accounts by this emerging generation of leaders. All these resources are poured into new courses and certificate programs at CEIE, available through the *CEIE Leadership Academy*, which the CEIE team is currently growing together in academic years 2025 and 2026.

In the years ahead, students, staff, faculty, profit partners and private industry colleagues, will continue to grow CEIE as a vibrant, integrated center at Seattle University.

Throughout, the spine of my professional life is being an educator. Teaching is a signature joy, whether in asynchronous, hybrid, or person synchronous contexts. In the pages that follow, I hope the reader experiences an integrated professional and private life, steeped and thriving in teaching, service, and research, and most alive through the gratitude I experience in the immense capacities and talents of a team of colleagues around me.

II. EDUCATION

2022-2024 Executive Leadership MBA (EMBA)

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Thrivent Grant: Evangelical Lu6(an7(c)7(a)-20(l)7(L)7(v)512 T28 612 792 re W* n 2

In 2017 I deconstructed and reimagined my classroom as a virtual space, which was useful when we faced a global health emergency in 2020. Major software modalities include Canvas, Angel, Asana, WordPress, Vimeo, Soundcloud, high end editorial and production capacity software, and more toward creating educational content with the world as classroom.

Below is a representation of my areas of scholarship and teaching competence, with reference to specific courses.

IV.a AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING COMPETENCE

<i>Constructive Theology</i>	<i>Comparative Religious Studies</i>	<i>Religious Studies in Pluralism</i>
<i>Leadership Systems Thinking</i>	<i>Modern Ecumenical Movements</i>	<i>Post-Modern Contextual Theologies</i>
<i>Religion and Race</i>	<i>Interreligious/Multifaith</i>	<i>Executive Leadership</i>

IV.b. COURSES FOR CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY at SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

2011-2024

Assoc Professor + Executive Leadership Program at the Center for Leadership Formation, Albers School of Business and Economics

Assoc Professor and Founding Director Center for Ecumenical and Interreligious Engagement, Office of the Provost

Assoc Professor and Associate Dean for Ecumenical & Interreligious Dialogue, School of Theology and Ministry

- ' CEIE Leadership Academy: Certificate in Leadership Formation (Summer, 2024)
- ' Leading Organizations within Systems, EXLR 5220 (4 credits) (Fall, Winter 2024-25).
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- ' To Hell and Back: Evil and Redemption in Western History (2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- ' God in the Sacred: Encountering a New Cosmology (2016, 2017, 2018) See intro lecture here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoOchDM8jHo>
- ' Christian Theological Ethics (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- ' Engaging Society with Gospel Values STMD [Doctor of Ministry program] (2015, 2016, 2017) See online lecture <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4XOpRySr4>
- ' Independent Studies [Hard Conversations: Race and Incarcerated Communities] (2015)
- ' The Lutheran Confessions for the 21st Century (2012, 2014, 2019)
- ' Spirit of Reconciliation: Ecumenical and Interreligious Approaches Today (Fall 2012)
- ' Pacific Northwest Culture and Lutheran Identity (2017)
- ' Independent Studies [Including but not limited to: Hard Conversations on Race, Theology and Incarcerated Communities, Formative Womanist Theologians, Interfaith Methods] (2014-2021)

2016-2024 Public Canvas Courses and Resources:

- ' [Gratitude, Injury, and Repair in a Pandemic Age](#) 2024 A multi-media public course on the impact of COVID-19 on faith and community.
- ' [Seeking Religious Literacy](#) 2023 Asynchronous, Synchronous, and Hybrid versions (Public Course for SU Alumni) (Summer 2023, Winter 2024, Winter 2025).
- ' [Faith for Earth: A Call for Action](#) 2022 at the Center for the Study of Religion and Interfaith Dialogue. A primer titled Faith for Earth: A Call for Action for the Laudato Si' Interfaith Religions.
- ' [Response to Violence Series](#) 2020 A multi-media platform that responds to the roots and continued aggravations of violence, and how to respond in ways that heal our shared future.
- ' [Seeking Wisdom Series](#) 2018
- ' [Homelessness Series](#) 2016-19: The center convened scholars, practitioners, and those who experienced homelessness in order to provide a depth of resources and capacity.

2004-2012

Lecturer, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
 Christian and Interreligious
 Global Relations: Conflict, Reconciliation, and Building Communities of Peace (June 2011),
 A Constructive Theology: Job and the Brokenness of God (Spring, 2011)
 New
 Ontology: Cruelty in the Mind of God:

Trice, Michael Reid. 2016. *The Future of Religious Identity: A Spirit of Generosity*. Religious Identity and Renewal in the Twenty-first Century. Simone Sinn and Michael Reid Trice, Eds. Leipzig: (Evangelische Verlagsanstalt), 196

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Oneness and Ignatian Spirituality: Proceedings of the 22nd International Congress of Jesuit Ecumenists Robert J. Daly S.J. and Thomas Hughson, S.J., Eds., The Institute of Advanced Jesuit Studies at Boston College. 2015

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Ecumenical Trends \ Vol. 45, No. 6 (June). 15

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Copernican revolution in Jewish-Christian Relations. Gilbert S. Rosenthal, Ed. Eugene, Oregon: (Pickwick Publications) 18288

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Identity and Political Theology Grenhold, Carl Henric and Gören Gunner, eds. (Church of Sweden Research Series, Vol. 9.), Eugene, OR: (Pickwick Publications) 307

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in the Anglican and Lutheran Communion: Historical Encounters and Contemporary Perspectives D. Grafton, Joseph Duggan and Jason Craige Harris, Eds. New York: (Palgrave Macmillan) 26111

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Anniversary of Vatican II. Vol. 21, No. 2

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Conversations: On Jesuit Higher Education Number 42: 445

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Vrouwen en Mannen in Interreligieuze Ontmoetingen van Doorn Harder and Riet Bonstroom, Eds, (Narratio: Gorichem, Netherlands) 47

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Lutheran Ethics Vol. 11, Issue 3 <http://www.elca.org/JLE/Articles/210>

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January 7, 2017 ~~4~~ Paper: Cruelty, Torture and Interrogation: A Powerful Discourse at the Society of
Christian Ethics Annual Conference (New Orleans, Louisiana)

November 19, 2016 ~~6~~

October 2006±Paper:Ecumenism and Vocation in the Twentieth Century Luther College (Decorah, Iowa)

May 25, 2005±Panel:Reshaping the Papacy to Serve Christian Churches Presented at the Ecumenism Today Conference on the celebration of Unum Sint ' / D & U R V V H : L V F R Q V L Q

March 31, 2006±Paper:Sin, Cruelty, Tolerance, Peace Presented at the Midwest Academy of Religion (Chicago, Illinois)

April 4, 2003 ±Paper:A Holy War Mentality, and Ethical Interchangeability U.S. Catholic Graduate
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Massachusetts)

March 26, 2003±Paper:JHWH Krieg in Deuteronomy 20:20: A Hermeneutics of Ethnic Deity, Holy Warrior, and Infidel. Presented at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität: Internationales Theologisches Studienkolleg. (Munich, Germany)

July 4, 2002±Paper:Cruelty, Limit, and Excess in the Execution of David War Third Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium, -University Center. (Dubrovnik, Croatia)

March 2000±Paper:5 D L V L Q J W K H (W K R V \$ Q ([D P I R E C L A M A T I O N O F R I 5 L F K D U G 0 R Patrimonialism Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery. Colorado College. (Colorado Springs, Colorado)

VI. SERVICE

VI.a SERVICE TO SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

As a public theologian, I am focused upon the Center Professorship as coherent, comprehensive and integrated. This means that service is a precise form of public theological engagement, in which it can

2018-2022	Seattle University Rank & Tenure Committee
2020-2023	Seattle University Office of Sponsored Research Advisory Board
2012-2019	Representative from the Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry to the National Disciples Seminary Foundation annual meetings
2016-2017	Committee at the Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry-2016 2019 Strategic Plan
2016-2018	Member of the Invited Faculty Interest Group Seattle University Center for Digital Learning & Innovation Faculty Interest Group
2016	

- 2013 Successful completion of Faculty Development for Online Instruction at Seattle University through the Center for Digital Learning and Innovation (two courses completed and taught at STM)
- 2012-2017 Convener and Moderator for the Annual Interfaith Harmony Week Panel for the Advancement of Religious Awareness and Peace in the World. Each year [the first week of February] this event is hosted for all external constituencies at Seattle University (Seattle, Washington)
- 2012-2018 Convener and Moderator for annual event, titled: State of the Church. The event gathers diverse Christians in the Pacific Northwest to address the current state of religion in the region. Emphasis is on organizational discernment for effective collaboration in leadership
- 2012-2013

external constituency reports, provides access to students from religious communities, and encourages religious community interest in degree programs. This is a significant aspect of communitarian outreach at the SU School of Theology and Ministry

VI.b SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY AND GUILD

- 2016-2022 Board of Trustees, International Body of its kind for interreligious collaboration in the world
- 2017-2020 Officer - Secretary, International Body of its kind for interreligious collaboration in the world
- 2020-2022 National Participant, Buddhist-Christian Dialogue and Hindu-Christian Dialogue through the auspices of the National Council of Churches in the United States
- 2016 Grant Recipient and Participant, Science for Seminaries program facilitated by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Association of Theological Schools (June 2016). This grant enabled me to work with leading scholars in order to refine the SU course, God in the Sacred, which was a course focused on the comparative interreligious cosmologies aligned to a new golden age in astronomy and astrophysics. I taught this course in the summer, 2016
- 2015-Present Advisory Board Member, Peer-Reviewed Journal for Interreligious Studies and Intercultural Theology (premier international journal in the field)
- 2015- 2018 Committee Member, Association of Theological Schools Catholic Theological Education and Formation Committee
- 2014 2016 Voting member, The Society of Christian Ethics
- 2014-2018 Member, Muslim-Christian Dialogue of the United States (This dialogue includes scholars from Jordan, Syria and Egypt. Annual meeting themes include: 2016 (Global Violence); 2015 (Sacred Text), 2014 (Comparative Spirituality)
- 2013 2019 National Advisor, National Jesuit Interreligious Advisory Board for U.S. Provincials, at the invitation of the National Council of Churches in the United States

- 2004 2012 Executive Advisory Board Member: A Center of Christian-Muslim Engagement for Peace and Justice, an interreligious center for Christian-Muslim relations at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Chicago
- 2004 2011 Co-Chair, Jewish-Christian National Dialogue Table in the United States (National Council of Churches, U.S.A.)
- 2009 2011 Chair, Muslim-Christian National Initiative in the United States (National Council of Churches, U.S.A.)
- 2004 Present Voting member, American Academy of Religion
- 1999 2012 Member, Society of Christian Philosophers
- 2000-2003

April 2008 ±Presenter: The Future of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Three Day Strategic Conference (Chicago, Illinois)

February 2008 ±Presenter: Lazarus Rising: Roll the Stone Away and Unbind, Lutheran Historic Peace Churches National Dialogue Toward Peace and the Healing of Memories (Goshen, Indiana)

December 2006 ±Co-Convener: Global consultation of theologians gathered from every continent
±The Ugly Face of Violence (The title and subject matter of the consultation is derived from my dissertation. I organized and delivered a keynote presentation; a compendium text was published through the WCC.) (Pridoux, Switzerland: December 2006)

March 2005 ±Presenter: Multiple Presentations through Service on the National Council of Churches Interfaith Commission and the Faith and Order Commission, beginning with presentation on March 16, 2005, titled: Full Communion in the ELCA (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

VI.d SERVICE TO RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Prior to 2011, I spent nearly twenty years working at the axis of religion, law and society. This included serving as the Associate Ecumenical and Interreligious Officer for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

