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**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

E. Stanley Jones Chair of Evangelism and Associate Professor Theology and World Christianity

Drew University, 2019 to present

E. Stanley Jones Chair of Evangelism and Assistant Professor Theology and World Christianity

Drew University, 2017 to 2019

Dorothee and Cornelius Henderson/ESJ Chair of Evangelism and Assistant Professor of Theology,

Interdenominational Theological Center, 2012-2017

Postdoctoral Fellow, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 2011-2012

Adjunct Professor of Christian Theology, Columbia Theological Seminary, 2010

Teaching Assistant in Christian Theology, Columbia Theological Seminary, 2009

Associate Pastor at South Suburban KUMC, 2001-2003

Adjunct Professor, Wheaton College, 1996-1997

Associate Pastor at St. Andrews UMC, 1995-1997

English Ministry Pastor at New Haven Korean UMC, 1992-1995

Director of Educational Ministries at South Suburban KUMC, 1990-1992

Teaching and Research Assistant, Wheaton College, 1988-1989

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Constructive Studies in Religion, The Divinity School

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

M.Div. in Theology, The Divinity School

Yale University, New Haven, CT

M.A. in Educational Ministries (Intercultural Studies Emphasis)

Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL

B.A. in Christian Education

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

## **COURSES OFFERED**

Evangelism as Practice, Evangelism in the UM Tradition, Theology of Evangelism and Mission, Wesleyan Theology, World Christianity, Christian Communities in Contexts, Theology in Global Contexts, Theology and Narrative, Theological Method, and Christianity and Culture

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion  
The Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education  
American Society of Missiology  
United Methodist Professors of Mission

## **CHURCH AFFILIATION**

Ordained Elder, United Methodist Church (Northern Illinois Conference, 1995 to present)

## **PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Coming to Our Senses: Cultivating Wesleyan Bloom Spaces in a Time of Global Crises,” Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies (August, 2024)

“Towards Theo-Planetary Piety: Reworlding Wesleyan Affective Assemblages,” Panelist on the Environment, Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies (August, 2024)

“Towards Ecclesial Diversity: A Case Study in Theological Hermeneutics,” Ecclesiological Investigations (June, 2024)

Review of *The Unique and Universal Christ: Refiguring the Theology of Religions* by Drew Collins (*The Scottish Journal of Theology*, Volume 76, Issue 3, August 2023, pp. 285-286)

“Reimagining Evangelism: An Interdisciplinary Assessment and Proposal,” in *Witness* (October, 2022)

“Evangelism Differently” (Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education, 2022)

“Baptism and Evangelism,” in *New Life in the Risen Christ: A Wesleyan Theology of Baptism*, edited by Jonathan Powers (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2023)

*Theology and the Public: Reflections on Hans W. Frei’s Hermeneutics, Christology, and Theological Method* (Lexington Books/Rowman and Littlefield, 2019)

“Long Arc Bending: Advocacy for Racial Justice in the Methodist Mission,” *New World Outlook* Bicentennial Issue (2019)

“Searching the Scripture, Finding Christ in the World,” Oxford University Institute of Methodist Theological Studies (August, 2018)

Panelist for the AUC Woodruff Library and Morehouse College Colloquy on Martin Luther King’s *Where Do We Go from Here?* (January, 2017)

“World Christianity and Theological Method” (American Society of Missiology, 2016)

Review of *Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Theology of Resistance* by Rufus Burrow (*The Journal of Interdenominational Theological Center*, 2016)

“Christian Self-Description vs. Academic Inquiry?: Thinking with Hans Frei on Mission Studies” (*First Fruits: The Proceedings of 2015 Association of Professors of Mission*)

“‘If I Had a Hammer’: The Imperative of Poetic Imagination in Hans Frei’s Theological Hermeneutics” (Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion/AAR, 2015)

“Changing Demographics and the Future of Theological Education: Revisiting David Tracy’s Theory of the Classic” (Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion/AAR, 2014)

“Marching One Step at a Time: Hans W. Frei on Christian Discipleship” (Annual Meeting of the Religious Education Association, 2012)

“Scripture as Sacrament: Some Light from Origen” (*Worship* 73/5, 1999).

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

“The Quest for Good Community,” Drew Theological School Matriculation Address (2024 Fall)

Treasurer, The Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education (2020-present)

“The Way of Jesus Christ,” Sermon at the Korean First Presbyterian Church of Monterey, CA (July, 2022)

*Methodist Review*, Editorial Board (2016-present)

*The Journal of Interdenominational Theological Center*, Editorial Board (2015-2020)

“Better Together: Belonging in Times of Crisis,” Sermon at Drew Theological School Chapel (September, 2020)

“Resilience in a Time of Pandemic,” Sermon at Fairfield UMC, Connecticut (September, 2020)

“Response to ‘Sent in Love: A United Methodist Understanding of the Church,’” in *UM and Global* (February, 2020)

“Missional Perspective on Conflict Resolution,” Leadership Development Seminar at Grayson UMC, GA (January, 2020)

“Wesleyan Soteriology: Sanctification as the Point of Justification,” Prak Toal Methodist Church of Cambodia (October, 2019)

“What’s Love Got to Do With It?: Relearning the Great Commission,” Woodbridge UMC, (April, 2019)

“Theological Approaches to Innovative Missional Practices,” Hope5L2F Fifth Anniversary Mission Symposium (April, 2019)

“Theology and Evangelism,” Keynote Speaker at WMEI Conference in Uzhhorod, Ukraine (2018)

American Society of Missiology, Board of Publications (2016-2018) “Practicing Hope Against Gun Violence,” Drew Advent Chapel Meditation, (December, 2017)

“Evangelism Differently: Rooted, Creative, and Courageous,” Drew Korean Student Caucus and Korean Clergy in Cross-Cultural Ministry Caucus of the Greater NJ Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (November, 2017)

“Expanding the Table,” Keynote Speaker at the School of Congregational Development (UM Discipleship Ministries (August 2017)

“Wesleyan Theology of Evangelism,” Keynote Speaker at WMEI Conference in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (2017)

Area Chair of Persons, Society, and Culture, ITC (2013 to 2017)

“The Point of Justification in Wesley’s House Analogy,” The Foundation for Evangelism (2016)

DMin Dissertation Chair, Leslie Hand, “Sticks and Stones: Words That Scar a Community” (ITC, 2016)

“Christianity as a Way of Life,” Keynote Speaker at the WMEI Conference in Vladivostok, Russia (2016)

“Colonialism, Trauma, and the Great Commission” (ITC Chapel, 2015)

UMC GBHEM Dempster Scholarship Selection Committee (2015)

Organized and Led Travel Seminar to Houston, TX, with a grant from The Foundation for Evangelism (2014)

“Christianity and Culture: Translating the Message” (ITC Chapel, 2014)

Invited Participant at Theological Education of the GBHEM/UMC (San Diego, CA 2014)

“The Theology of Martin Luther for Today,” Reformation Day Discussion Panelist (ITC, 2013)

“Theology and Christian Formation: The Relevance of Lindbeck’s Cultural-Linguistic Approach” (Presbyterian College, 2010)

“Method of Correlation and Christian Mission,” Keynote Speaker at Theology and Missions Conference (CA, 2008)

“Postliberal Theology and Narrative Identity Formation” (Wheaton College, 1997)

## **MEDIA PRESENCE**

“Evangelism Differently,” A Promotional Video of the E. Stanley Jones Chair of Evangelism, The Foundation for Evangelism, (October, 2018)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uACmE2izVv4>

Response to “Wonder, Love, and Praise,” Ecclesiological Document of the UMC, UM and Global Blog Post (2017)

<http://um-insight.net/in-the-church/umc-global-nature/daniel-shin-thoughts-on-%E2%80%9Cwonder-love-and-praise-%E2%80%9D-part-i/>

“Evangelism After Charleston,” UM and Global Blog Post (2015)

<http://www.umglobal.org/2015/08/daniel-shin-evangelism-after-charleston.html>

“Why History Matters Part III: The United Methodist Heritage in the History of World Mission” UM and Global Blog Post on “Our Unifying Vision” part of *Grace Upon Grace* (2014)

“Why History Matters Part II: The United Methodist Heritage in the History of World Mission” UM and Global Blog Post on “Our Unifying Vision” part of *Grace Upon Grace* (2014)

<http://www.umglobal.org/2014/05/daniel-shin-on-why-history-matters.html>

“Why History Matters Part I: The United Methodist Heritage in the History of World Mission” UM and Global Blog Post on “Our Unifying Vision” part of *Grace Upon Grace* (2014)

<http://www.umglobal.org/2014/05/why-history-matters-methodist-heritage.html>

“Refracting Vision,” Response to “Our Unifying Vision” part of *Grace Upon Grace* (UM and Global, 2013)

<http://um-insight.net/perspectives/%27grace-upon-grace%27%3A-unity-in-diversity/>

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*People on the Way: Practices Toward the Common Good* (monograph)

“Beyond Literalism: The Bible and Asian American Evangelicalism” (journal article)

## **LANGUAGES**

French (reading), German (reading), Korean (fluent)

## **DOCTORAL EXAMINATION**

1. History of Christian Thought through the Reformation – Amy Hollywood and Susan Schreiner
2. Modern and Contemporary Religious Thought – Kathryn Tanner and David Tracy
3. Theological Ethics – William Schweiker
4. Philosophical Hermeneutics – David Tracy

## **DISSERTATION**

“The Public Character of Hans W. Frei’s Theology: Reflections on Hermeneutics, Christology, and Christian Formation”

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE:**

Kathryn Tanner (Advisor), Franklin Gamwell, and William Schweiker

## **HONORS and FELLOWSHIPS**

Wabash Center Small Project Grant, “Evangelism Differently,” Wabash, 2017-2018

Wabash Center Teaching and Learning Workshop for Early Career Theological School  
Faculty, Wabash, 2016-2017

The Foundation for Evangelism Postdoctoral Fellowship, Candler School of Theology,  
Emory University, Fall 2012

Lilly Postdoctoral Fellowship in Practical Theology and Religious Practices, Candler School of  
Theology, Emory University, 2011-2012

The Martin Marty Center Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2008-2009

University of Chicago Divinity School Scholarship, 2000-2003

Henry Hallam Tweedy Prize, Yale University Divinity School, 1995

Richard Stazesky Scholarship, Yale University Divinity School, 1992-1995

National Association of Professors in Christian Education Award, 1989

**References available upon request**