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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1997	Columbia University, Early Christianity (Advisor: Robin Scroggs)
M.Phil.	1993	Columbia University, Early Christianity, <i>with distinction</i>
M.Th.	1990	Luther Theological Seminary, <i>with distinction</i>
M.Div.	1982	Harvard Divinity School, <i>with distinction</i>
A.B.	1973	Harvard College, Social Relations, <i>cum laude</i>

HONORS

Invited Member, Research Group on the Lutheran Interpretation of Scripture. The Second Global Convocation on the Future of Lutheran Theology, Berkeley, CA, August 1-6, 2006.

The Concordia Historical Institute Award of Commendation for “The Distinction ‘Material/Formal Principles’ and its Use in American Lutheran Theology.” November 11, 2004. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

Scholar-in-Residence. Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research. St. Johns University. Collegeville, MN. 2002-03.

2000 Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Theological School Faculty, a program at Wabash College funded by Lilly Endowment Inc., Summer 2000 - Summer 2001.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship awarded by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 1995-96

Whiting Dissertation Fellowship awarded by the Faculty of Columbia University on behalf of the Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation, 1995-96

Fellow of the Faculty in the Department of Religion, Columbia University, 1990-94

The Swedish Institute Guest Scholarship for study of the New Testament at the Faculty of Theology, the University of Uppsala, Sweden, 1982-85

The Fulbright Commission Travel Fellowship for study at the University of Uppsala, Sweden, 1982

The Rockefeller Theological Fellowship Program (The Fund for Theological Education)
Trial Year in Seminary Fellowship for study at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, 1973

PUBLICATIONS

Clues for Reading Paul: Discernment and Judgment. LTSP Theological Education for Laity Reproducible Bible Studies. Fall 2005.

With Philip Krey. *Hebrews*. Volume 10 of *The Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture*, ed. Thomas Oden. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005.

With Paul Hoffman. "Q" in *Encyclopedia of Christianity*, vol. 4. Eerdmans-Brill, 2005.

Review of *A Commentary on the Gospel of Luke 1:1-9:50*. By Francois Bovon. Translated by Christine M. Thomas. A Vol. of *Hermeneia: A Critical and Historical Commentary on the Bible*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2002. *CURRENTS in Theology and Mission*, 32:2 (April 2005): 139.

Review of *Faith in Jesus and Paul: A Comparison with Special Reference to "Faith that Can Remove Mountains" and "Your Faith Has Healed/Saved You"* by Maureen W. Yeung (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2002). *The Review of Biblical Literature*, April 23, 2005. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/4747_4898.pdf

Review of *A Feminist Companion to Paul*, ed. Levine, Amy-Jill (London: T&T Clark, 2004). *The Review of Biblical Literature*, April 23, 2005. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/4446_4481.pdf

The Apostle Paul and the Discernment of God's Will in the Church: A Study. LTSP Bible Study for Region 7 Synodical Assemblies. March 2005.

Review of *The Cross in Our Context: Jesus and the Suffering World* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2004) by Douglas John Hall. *The Review of Biblical Literature*, February, 2005. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/4393_4410.pdf.

"The Role of Symbolic Inversion in Utopian Discourse: Apocalyptic Reversal in Paul and in the Festival of the Saturnalia/Kronia," in *Hidden Transcripts and the Arts of Resistance: Applying the Wrok of James C. Scott to Jesus and Paul*, ed. by Richard A. Horsley, 123-44. *Semeia Studies* no. 48. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2004.

Review of *The Gospel of Mark* by John R. Donahue and Daniel J. Harrington, *Sacrina Pagina* vol. 2 (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2002) in vol. 6 of *The Review of Biblical Literature*, ed. Martin Sweeney (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2004): 456-60. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/1955_736.pdf.

"Comments on Mel Gibson's *The Passion*. Lutheran Theological Seminary, March 2004. Online: http://www.ltsp.edu/news/2003-2004/0404heen_passion.html

"Phil 2:6-11 and Resistance to Local Rule: *Isa theo* and the Cult of the Emperor in the East." In *Paul and the Roman Imperial Order*, ed. Richard A. Horsley, 125-153. Harrisburg: Trinity Press International, 2004.

The Distinction ‘Material/Formal Principles’ and its Use in American Lutheran Theology,” in *The Lutheran Quarterly* 17:3 (2003), 329-54.

Lecture Recorded. 2003-04 Lutheran Theological Seminary Convocation Address, “The Lady Vanishes: The Bible Among Lutherans in America in the 20th Century.” September 9, 2003. Available at: <http://www.ltsps.edu/news/2003-2004/0309heen.html>.

Review of *Faith in Jesus and Paul: A Comparison with Special Reference to ‘Faith that Can Remove Mountains’ and ‘Your Faith Has Healed/Saved You’*, by Maureen W. Yeung (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2002) in *Journal for Biblical Literature* 122:1 (2003), 175-179.

Review of *Reflection in Learning & Professional Development: Theory and Practice*, by Jennifer Moon (London: Kogan Page, 1999) in *Teaching Theology and Religion* 5:3 (2002), 179-80.

Review of *The Irony of Galatians: Paul’s Letter in First-Century Context*, by Mark D. Nanos (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2002) in *Journal of Biblical Literature* 121:2 (2002), 376-78.

Review of *The Irony of Galatians: Paul’s Letter in First-Century Context*, by Mark D. Nanos (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2002) in *Review of Biblical Literature* (<http://www.bookreviews.org>). September 23, 2002.

Review of *Ways of Thinking, Ways of Teaching*, by George Hillocks, Jr. (New York: Teachers College Press, 1999) in *Teaching Theology and Religion* 5:2 (April 2002): 120-121.

“Hospitality: ‘Love of the Strange’ with Awe for God’s Grace.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. 18 July 1999, sec. G., p. 7.

“Biblical Theology for Diaconal Ministry.” In *From Word and Sacrament: Renewed Vision for Diaconal Ministry*, edited by Duane H. Larson, 38-60. Chicago: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 1999.

“Who is Hosting Whom? The Church Growth Movement and Biblical Traditions of Hospitality.” *Parish Practice Notebook*, no. 56, Winter 1999.

“Saturnalicious Princeps: The Enthronement of Jesus in Early Christian Discourse.” Ph.D. Diss., Columbia University, 1997. UMI Microform 972816.

Anton Fridrichsen: A Bibliography. University of Oslo, Faculty of Theology Bibliography Series, no. 5. Oslo: The Faculty of Theology, 1993.

Review of *On Character Building: The Reader and the Rhetoric of Characterization in Luke-Acts*, by John A. Darr. *Harvard Divinity School Bulletin* 23:1 (1993), 14.

Review of *The Cross That Spoke: The Origins of the Passion Narrative*, by John Dominic Crossan. *Harvard Divinity School Bulletin* 20:2 (1990), 16.

“Anton Fridrichsen (1888-1953): An Introduction and an Author Bibliography.” M.Th. Thesis, Luther Theological Seminary, 1989.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Review of *Philosophy of Education Aims, Theory, Common Sense and Research*, by Richard Pring. *Teaching Theology and Religion*.

Review of *Jesus' Death in Early Christian Memory: The Poetics of the Passion* by Ellen Bradshaw Aitken. *Novum Testamentum et Orbis Antiquus/Studien zur Umwelt des Neuen Testaments*, vol. 53. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2004.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Bible Among Lutherans in North America. A monograph length description and analysis of the way Lutheran biblical hermeneutics evolved in the 19th and 20th century.

“The Bible among North American Lutherans in the 20th Century,” an invited article for the Spring 2006 edition of *Dialog* in preparation for the Second Global Convocation on the Future of Lutheran Theology in Berkeley, CA, August 1-6, 2006.

“The Bible, Common Sense, Idealism, and the Hermeneutics of Charles Krauth.” (article)

“Luke 18:1-6: The Parable of the Persistent Widow/Unjust Judge and the World Upside Down.” (article).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (Tenured 7/01/01)

2. Other Institutions

Spring 1995	Tutor, NT270, The Bible in American Culture: Presuppositions for Critical Study (Union Theological Seminary). Professor: Vincent Wimbush.
Fall 1994	Lecturer in Greek, GRK10, Elementary New Testament Greek. (The General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, New York).
Spring 1994	Teaching Fellow, Religion V1102y, Introduction to the Study of Eastern Religion (Barnard College). Professors: Jack Hawley, Angelo Zito.
Fall 1993	Tutor, NT233e, To the Corinthians I (Union Theological Seminary). Professor: Vincent Wimbush.
Summer 1993	Instructor, NT111q, Elements of New Testament Greek. (Union Theological Seminary).
Spring 1993	Teaching Fellow, Religion V2630y, Islam (Columbia University). Professor: Peter Awn.
January 1993	Tutor, NT111j, Elements of New Testament Greek (Union Theological Seminary). Professor: Agneta Enermalm-Ogawa.
Fall 1992	Teaching Fellow, Religion V1101x, Introduction to Western Religions (Barnard College). Instructor: Celia Deutsch.
Spring 1992	Teaching Fellow, Religion V1102y, Introduction to Eastern Religion (Columbia University). Professor: Ryuichi Abé.
Fall 1991	Teaching Fellow, Religion V1102x, Introduction to the Study of Eastern Religions (Barnard College). Instructor: Brad Clough.

Involvement at LTSP since July 1, 1996

Chair, Biblical Area, Fall 2005-

Chair, Library Committee, 1996-

Ad Hoc Faculty Workload Committee, 2003-

Graduate Studies Committee, 2003-

Faculty Representative to the Slovak Zion Synod Candidacy Committee, 1996-

Convener, Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM) Panels, 2003-04

Chair, Homiletics Search Committee, Spring 2004- Fall 2004

Member, Education Council, 1996-98; 2000-002

Chair, Globalization Committee, 1997-2002

Leader, LTSP Globalization Trip to Guyana, May 26-June 6, 2000

Member, "Sacramental Presence in a Changing World" planning committee for pastoral exchange between the Church of Sweden, the ELCA, and the Episcopal Church. Fall 1999-2004

Member, Th.D. Exploratory Committee, Spring 2000.

Member, Diaconal Ministry Formation Event (ELCA) Planning Committee, 2001 - 2002.

Member, Ad Hoc Task Force on Renumeration, Spring 2000

Member, Ad Hoc Task Force on Faculty Workload Issues, Spring 2000

Member, Library Search Committee, Summer 1999

Member, Future Look of the Faculty Committee, 1998-99

Member, Faculty Council, 1998-99

Chair, Biblical Area, 1998-99

Member, International Program Committee, 1998-99

Member, Pastoral Care Search Committee, 1998-99

Member, LTSP Board of Trustees Committee on Educational Program and Policy, 1996-98

Faculty Representative, The Board of Trustees Meeting, Fall 1996; Spring 2000; Spring 2005.

Church Related Involvement Since July 1, 1996

Member (June 21, 1998 -), St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 6671 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19119.

Keynote Presenter. "Early Christian Worship: Many Voices, One Hymn of Praise." A Conference on Multicultural Worship. Bridge of Peace Community Church, Camden, NJ. April 9, 2005.

Presenter. "Early Church History from 60 CE to 312 CE." Calvary Lutheran Church, West Chester, PA. Power Point Presentation. Sunday, March 13, 2005.

Presenter. "Mel Gibson's *The Passion*." Trinity Lutheran Church. Lansdale, PA. Two sessions. Sunday, October 17, 2004.

Workshop leader. "It's Greek to Me!" Seminary Day at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Two sessions. September 18, 2004.

Presenter, "The New Testament Theology of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 22, 2004.

Presenter, "The Ongoing Sacramental Experiment of God: *Paul's* Notion of Justification, Film, and Social Scientific Criticism in the North American Context." Sacramental Presence in a Changing World Seminar (Church of Sweden Participants and ELCA participants). LTSP. May 20, 2004.

Lectuer. "Luke-Acts." The Magonigal Lectures. Lutheran Church of Our Saviour. Haddonfield, NJ. March 22, 29, & April 5, 2004.

Lecturer. "Mel Gibson's *The Passion*." The Magonigal Lectures. Lutheran Church of Our Saviour. Haddonfield, NJ. March 15, 2004.

Presenter. "Mel Gibson's *The Passion* and the Death of Jesus." Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. 415 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, PA. Response to viewing the movie. March 6, 2004.

Presenter. "Luke-Acts." Workshop for North East Pennsylvania Synodically Approved Lay Ministers. Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Emmaus, PA. January 10, 2004.

Keynote Address and panelist. "Eucharistic Spirituality." The Annual Lutheran and Roman Catholic Clergy Convocation. Sponsored by the Ecumenical Commission of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Wynnewood, PA. October 30, 2003.

Presenter, “The Lady Vanishes: The Bible Among Lutherans in America in the 20th Century.” Opening Convocation Address. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. September 9, 2003.

Presenter, “The Interpretation of the Bible among Lutherans in North America During the Twentieth Century.” Convocation of Teaching Theologians of the ELCA. Cousins Center, Milwaukee, WI. August 17, 2003.

Presenter, “The New Testament Theology of *Diaconia*.” *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 24, 2003.

Presenter, “The Use of the Bible Among Lutherans in the Last Century.” Salem Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN. May 4, 2003.

Presenter, “How has the Bible Been Read by Lutherans in America?” St. Cloud ELCA Cluster Event. Atonement Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN. April 29, 2003.

Presenter, “Cultural and Theological Responses to Modernity among Lutherans in the Early Twentieth Century: The Bible as Example.” Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research Seminar. Collegeville, MN. April 22, 2003.

Lecturer, “The Vanishing Lady: The Bible among North Americans in the Twentieth Century.” Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research Spring Lecture Series. Collegeville, MN. February 27, 2003.

Presenter, “How has the Bible Been Read by Lutherans in America?” Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Peter, MN. February 9, 2003.

Presenter, “State of Research: *Sola Scriptura* in the North American Context: Biblical Interpretation among Lutherans in the 20th Century.” Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research Seminar. Collegeville, MN. November 18, 2002.

Presenter, “The New Testament Understanding of *Diaconia*.” *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 25, 2002.

Presenter, “The Ongoing Sacramental Experiment of God: *Paul’s* Notion of Justification, Film, and Social Scientific Criticism in the North American Context.” Sacramental Presence in a Changing World Seminar (Church of Sweden Participants). LTSP, May 30, 2002.

Presenter, “Sin and Cinema: Sain Paul Goes to the Movies.” Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA. April 24, 2002.

Presenter, “Paul Goes to the Movies: ‘Justification’ and the Triumph over the Violence of a Shame-Based Culture.” Violence and the Faith Community. Health Ministry Conference. Sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee of the SEPA Synod and LTSP. LTSP, March 16, 2002.

Workshop Leader, "At the Movies and Fishing in God's Stream." Fellowship of Lutheran Youth (FLY) Gathering, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA. Radisson Hotel, Trevaser, PA. February 9, 2002.

Presenter, "Series A Lenten and Holy Week Texts." Northwest Mission Cluster and Western Mission Cluster Pastors' Meeting, New Jersey Synod, ELCA. Grace Lutheran Church, Phillipsburg, NJ. February 7, 2002.

Workshop Leader, "Alternative Ways of Reading Scripture." YES Conference for GLBT and Allied People of the Delaware Valley. Friends Select School, 17th & Parkway, Philadelphia, PA. October 6, 2001.

Presenter, "The New Testament Understanding of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 26, 2001.

Presenter, "Biblical Background for Diaconal Ministry." 2001 Summer Diaconics Seminar. The Deaconess Community of the ELCA. Gladwyne, PA. June 1, 2001.

Presenter, "Background and Theological Reflection on Luke: Pentecost Season." The Network of Biblical Storytellers regional meeting. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Telford, PA. April 29, 2001.

Presenter, "Welcoming Gays and Lesbians in Our Congregations: Conversation for Rostered Leaders." NE Penn Synod Event, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA. December 5, 2000.

Presenter, "Revelation and the Bible." P.A.I.R.S. (Pastors Active In Retirement and Spouses). St. Paul's, Glenside, PA. November 16, 2000.

Presenter, "Luke-Acts and Economic Justice: Parish Resources in Series C Texts." Upper Bucks Conference Pastoral Association. Christ Church, Traumbauersville, PA. November 14, 2000.

Presenter, "The New Testament Understanding of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 27, 2000.

Presenter, "Biblical Background for Diaconal Ministry." *The 2000 Diaconics Summer Seminar*. The Deaconess Community of the ELCA, Gladwyne, PA. June 13, 2000.

Presenter, "Homosexuality and the Bible." A Place at the Table: Gay and Lesbian Person in the Church, An Open Conversation Among People of Faith. Sponsored by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Saturday, May 13, 2000.

Seminary Representative, Board of the Division of Global Mission Meeting. Lutheran Center, Chicago, IL. March 16 - 19, 2000.

Workshop leader, “Justification/Sanctification.” *Faith-Based Community Organizing and the ELCA: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Conference*. El Caribe Resort and Retreat Center. Daytona Beach, FL. February 11-13, 2000.

Presenter, four sessions, “A Fresh Look at Lenten Texts.” Camp Calumet (ELCA), West Ossipee, NH. February 1-3, 2000.

Presenter, four two-hour sessions, “Marcus Borg and the Search for the Historical Jesus.” Temple Lutheran Church, Havertown, PA. November 7, 14 and December 5, 12, 1999.

Presenter, “How to Read the Book of Revelation.” *St. Paul’s Library Family Program*. Saint Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Telford, PA. October 17, 1999.

Presenter, two sessions, “Building Legacy: Our Faith, Our Future, and The Book of Revelation,” *A One Day Men’s Event, Men in Mission*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. October 16, 1999.

Presenter, “The New Testament Understanding of *Diaconia*.” *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 12, 1999.

Presenter, “Biblical Background for Diaconal Ministry.” *The 1999 Diaconics Summer Seminar*. The Deaconess Community of the ELCA, Gladwyne, PA. June 14, 1999.

Presenter, Workshop on “The Book of Revelation and the Millennium.” The LTSP 1999 Spring Convocation: *Apocalypse Soon? Historical and Practical Implications of the Millennium*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. April 13, 1999.

Presenter and facilitator, three sessions, “A Fresh Look at the Lord’s Prayer.” *The 1999 Northeast Region Seven ELCA Synod and Churchwide Staff Retreat*. Passionist Spiritual Center of Riverdale, 5801 Palisade Ave., Bronx, NY. March 29 - 30, 1999.

“What to do with the Book of Revelation?” Four two-hour Saturday sessions, *Adventure in Learning* course taught at The Lutheran Theological Seminary, March 1999.

Presenter, “How to Read the Book of Revelation.” Two adult forum sessions at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit, NJ, December 13 and December 20, 1998.

Presenter, two sessions, “The Pastoral Epistles and the Revised Common Lectionary.” One-day seminar for *Genesis* (A Christian education service of Lutheran Services Northeast), Christ Lutheran Church, Conhingham, PA, August 31, 1998.

Presenter, two sessions, “The Pastoral Epistles and the Revised Common Lectionary.” One-day seminar for *Genesis* (A Christian education service of Lutheran Services Northeast), Atonement Lutheran Church, Wyomissing, PA, September 14, 1998.

Presenter, "Bible Study on Living Waters." *Living Waters 1998, Northeast Region Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Multicultural Festival*. Drew University, Madison, NJ. March 14, 1998.

Presenter, "From Bible to Preaching." *Lay Preachers Academy*. Tabernacle Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, PA. October 24, 1997.

Presenter, "Bible Study," Region Seven (ELCA) Church in Society Consultation *Christ Alive in Us! Pursuing Justice in Economic Life*. Wisdom House, Litchfield, CT. October 3-5, 1997.

Presenter, "New Testament Understanding of Diaconate Service; Servanthood," *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 14, 1997.

Presenter, "Biblical Background for Diaconal Ministry." The Deaconess Community, ELCA. Gladwyne, PA. June 11, 1997.

Respondent, *The New Jesus: A Symposium for Religious Leaders*. Muhlenberg College. Tuesday, October 29, 1996.

Participant, *Convocation of Teaching Theologians* (ELCA). Chicago, IL. August 16-18, 1996.

Presenter, "Biblical Theology for Diaconal Ministry." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 16, 1996.

Academic Memberships and Participation

Member, The Society of Biblical Literature, 1990 -

Presenter, "The Role of Symbolic Inversion in Utopian Discourse: Apocalyptic Reversal in Paul and in the Festival of the Saturnalia/Kronia." Paul and Politics Group, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 11/19/2001, Denver, CO.

Presenter, "Phil 2:6-11 and Resistance to Local Rule: The Use of *if[sa qewÊ'* in Civic and Christian Cult." Paul and Politics Group, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 11/20/2000, Nashville, TN.

Participant, The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio 11/2004; Atlanta, 11/2003; Denver, 11/2001; Nashville, 11/2000; Boston, 11/1999; Orlando, 11/1998; San Francisco, 11/1997; New Orleans, 11/1996.

Participant, 2002 Lexington Seminar. Asticou Inn, Mt. Desert Island, Maine. June 6-11, 2002.

Participant, 2000 Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning. The Wabash Center, Crawfordsville, Indiana. July 13-19, 2000; July 12-17, 2001.

Community Participation

Founding Member, Wissahickon Charter School, 1999-2002

Founding Member, Independence Charter School, 2000-2001

Member, The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 2001-

Member, Boyer Street Neighborhood Association (Mt. Airy), 1996-

Member, Tot-Lot Co-operative Playground, 1998-2004

Member, Upper Wissahickon Baby Sitting Co-operative, 1997-2004

Member, The Big Backyard Co-operative Playgroup, 1999-2001

Member, Mt. Airy Co-operative Playgroup, 1997-1999

Member, Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, 1998-

Member, Philadelphia Zoo, 1997-

Member, Philadelphia Museum of Fine Arts, 2003 -

Member, Longwood Gardens, 1997-2000

Member, Harvard Club of Philadelphia, 1997-99