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Adjunct Professor of Conflict Management
Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Doctor of Religious Studies (Conflict Management) – Trinity Theological Seminary; 2006
Master of Arts (Organizational Leadership) – Western Michigan University; 1975
Bachelor of Music (Education) – Western Michigan University; 1971

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Labor Relations (Graduate level) - The University of Michigan; 1978

DISTANCE LEARNING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Doctoral work from Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 2002-2006
Teaching graduate studies for Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 2008
Adjunct Faculty - Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary; 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Unified Services Director - Washington Education Association; 1982-2002
Owner - Common Ground Associates (Conflict management and training services); 1998-2008
Associate Pastor - The Cathedral of Joy; 2002-2005
Owner - Peacebridge, Inc. (Conflict management and reconciliation services to churches); 2005-2008

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

"Apology: More Power Than We Think," in *Processes of Dispute Resolution: The Role of Lawyers* 4th ed. Eds. Alan Rau, Scott Peppet and Alan Sherman (New York: Foundation Press, 2006.), 286-287.
"The United States Should Not Negotiate With Terrorists," in *The Middle East* (Detroit: Greenhaven press, 2007), 79-84.
"Leaving Borderland: Expanding the Borders of Restorative Justice," *Justice Connections* 6 (Summer 2008)
Forgiveness as a Reachable and Practical Goal in Group Conflict Resolution. Association for Conflict Resolution National Conference, September 25, 2008, Austin, Texas.
"Breakthroughs, Benefits, and Backfires of Apology in Litigation." At, *Pacific Currents and Sound Perspectives*, American Bar Association National Dispute Resolution Conference, April 4, 2008. Seattle, WA.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Church Membership – The Cathedral of Joy, Richland, WA
President - Washington Mediation Association
President - Benton Franklin Dispute Resolution Center
International Association of Facilitators
Christian Mediators Association

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Organizational conflict; forgiveness processes; conflict resolution praxis; church conflict; reconciliation theory and praxis