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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth : May 7, 1961
Place of Birth : Kobe, Japan
Family Status: Married the former Yohko Sugano, November 23, 1991; children: Yoshitomo Robert (b. July 4, 1993), Satomi Christine (b. October 4, 1997), Emi Sophia (b. June 20, 2000)

EDUCATION and DEGREES

- 1998–2000 Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri
Ph.D., 2005, Doctoral Theology major
Dissertation: “The Confessional Liturgical Revival of Theodor Kliefoth and the Works of Liturgical Revision of the *Preface* in Nineteenth-century Sweden: The Vitality of the Lord’s Supper as Confessed in “He Alone Is Worthy!”
Doctorvater: Norman E. Nagel, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D.
- 1993–1998 Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana (part-time)
S.T.M., 1998, Systematic Theology major, Liturgical Studies minor
Thesis: “Genesis as Catechesis: Sacramental Instruction of Dr. Martin Luther according to his Lectures on Genesis 1535–1545”
Thesis Advisor: David P. Scaer, Th.D.
- 1987–1991 Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
M.Div., 1991
Graduation Paper: “Toward Evangelization of the Japanese in the United States of America”
- 1985–1987 Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan
M.A., 1987, Social Work and Counseling
Thesis: “An Empirical Study of a Family Functional Model: A Critical Evaluation from the Construct Validation Paradigm of the *Process Model of Family Functioning* and Its Clinical Rating Scale”
Thesis Advisor: Shigeo Tachiki, Ph.D.

- 1981–1985 Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan
 B.A., Social Work and Counseling
 Thesis: “A Clinical Study of Family System’s Theories and their
 Contributions to Social Casework toward Families with Refusal-to-Attend-
 School-Children”
 Thesis Advisor: Ken Takeda, Ph.D.
- 1979–1981 Mikage High School, Kobe, Japan
 Graduated, 1981
- 1978–1979 Rødde Folkehøgskole, Rødde, Norway
 Graduated, 1979
- 1978–1979 Mikage High School, Kobe, Japan

ORDINATION

- June 23, 1991 At Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Mahwah, New Jersey
 The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

PROFESSIONAL WORK

- 2009–Present Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
 Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
- 2001–2009 Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology
 Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Courses Taught:

- M.Div/MA—Lutheran Confessions I, Lutheran Confessions II, Lutheran
 Confessions III, Revelation and Scripture, God and Creation,
 Christology, Christian Faith and Life, Grace and Sacraments, Church
 and Christian Hope, Lutheran Worship, Church Year, Dogmatics I,
 Dogmatics II, Dogmatics III, Theologia I, Theologia II, Theologia III,
 Liturgics I, New Testament Greek Readings
- S.T.M. (M.Div.)—Seminar: Luther Text, Luther on the Lord’s Supper, Luther
 on Worship, Confessional Revival and Liturgical Movement, Seminar
 on the Smalcald Articles and Treatise on the Power and Primacy of
 the Pope, The Office of the Holy Ministry, Ecclesiastical Writings of
 Theodor Kliefoth, Luther on the Marks of the Church, Eucharistic
 Texts, Theodor Kliefoth & Lutheran Ordination, Theology of the
 Lutheran Confessions, The Doctrine and Liturgy of the Lord’s
 Supper: From *Verba Domini*, Luther, and Liturgical Movements,
 Luther on Church and Ministry, Studies in the Augsburg Confession,
 Studies in Luther’s Small and Large Catechisms.
- D.Min—Systematic Theology Today, Historical Theology Today
- Ph.D.—Creeds and Catechism in World Missions, Area Study: Asia (& the
 World)
- SMP—The Lord’s Supper: Life in Christ Nourished and Sustained

Special Seminars—Luther Seminar at CTSFW, Lutheran Liturgy for Japanese Pastors, Mission Lunch presentations for Student Association, Lutheran Liturgy and Lutheran Deaconess Services for the students of Kobe Lutheran Theological Seminary, Japan, Confession and Absolution: The Office of the Keys for the Evangelical Mission Society for the Chinese

Continuing Education—The Lutheran Way with the Liturgy, Law and Gospel according to Luther’s *Great Galatian Lectures*, Formula of Concord in the Life of the Church, Luther’s Catechetical Instruction according to his *Lectures on Genesis*, The Office of the Holy Ministry

Christ Academy—We Confess Christ with Dr. Luther, Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, Liturgy the Lutheran Way, The Smalcald Articles Today, A Study on the Church, The Smalcald Articles on “Enthusiasm,” Sin in the Lutheran Confessions, Baptism in the Lutheran Confessions, The Lutheran Church in the World.

Organist Workshop—Luther on Worship

Advent Preaching Seminar—Preaching Advent Sermons with Dr. Luther

Lenten Preaching Seminar—Preaching the Lord’s Passion with Dr. Luther

Seminary Wives Courses—Let the Sacrament Remain Whole, Which Jesus Is Your Jesus?: We Confess Christ through His Names, 1 Corinthians 11, The Book of Concord: What Makes It Unique among Other Denominations, The Gift of the Lutheran Confessions Today, Luther’s Theology of the Lord’s Supper

Seminary Committees:

Systematic Department (as secretary), Committee on Graduate Studies, Faculty Hearing Committee, Student Life Committee, Faculty Program Committee, Admissions Committee, Curriculum Review Sub-Committees on *Theologia*, Confessions/Systematic, and Pentateuch/Major Prophets, Ph.D. Evaluation Committee, Self-Study Committee on Physical Resources and Library (for ATS/NCA 2003 Visit), Self-Study Steering Committee (for ATS/NCA 2010 Visit), Self-Study Sub-Committee #3 on Learning, Teaching, and Research (as chairman) (for ATS/NCA 2010 Visit), Committee on Certification/Placement/Vicarage/Field Education, Nominating Committee, Program Council, Faculty Concerns Committee, PhD Expansion Committee

- 2014–15 Seminary Representative for Opening the International Extension Site for its Master of Sacred Theology Program (S.T.M.) at the Lutheran School of Theology in Gothenburg.
- 2013–Present Contributing Editor, *The Journal of Lutheran Mission* of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
- 2013, 4/1–8 Translator, Cultural Interpreter, Theological Consultant for LCMS Director of Church Relations, Dr. Albert Collver’s trip to Japan
- 2011, 6/10–19 Translator, Cultural Interpreter, Theological Consultant for LCMS President, Dr. Matthew Harrison’s trip to Korea and Japan
- 2010–Present Commission on Doctrinal Review, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
- 2010–Present Doctrinal Reviewer, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

- 2008–2010 Chairman, Institutional Self-Study Sub-Committee #3: Learning, Teaching, and Research, Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
- 2007–2011 Editorial Associate, *For the Life of the World*
- 2007–Present Doctrinal Reviewer, *Good News*
- 2001–Present Supervisor of Master of Sacred Theology Program
Since 2014 the nomenclature was changed to “Director” of S.T.M. Program
Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
- 2001–2009 Secretary of Department of Systematic Theology
Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
- 1998–Present The Liturgy Committee of the Lutheran Hymnal Project, Commission on Worship,
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
- 1995–2004 Board for District and Congregational Services, The Lutheran Church—Missouri
Synod
- 1995 Advisory Delegate to the Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri
Synod
- 1991–1997 Missionary-at-Large, The New Jersey District, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod,
Bergen County, New Jersey
Pastor of Megumi (Grace) Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey

LANGUAGES

Ancient—Greek, Hebrew, Latin

Modern—Japanese, English, German, Norwegian, Swedish

PUBLICATIONS

A Catechetical Sermon Series (four sermons) on Holy Baptism. *Concordia Pulpit Resources* 28
(Pentecost 2018). Forthcoming.

Chapters on Buddhism, Shintoism, and Confucianism. *Christian Difference*. St. Louis: Concordia
Publishing House, 201?. Forthcoming.

“Divine Service: Historical Introduction.” In *Lutheran Service Book Desk Edition*, ed. Paul Grime. St.
Louis: Concordia Publishing House. Forthcoming.

In the Way of the Gospel: Collected Works of Norman E. Nagel, vol. 1: The Office of the Holy Ministry.
Lutheran Legacy Publishing, Bridgeport, Texas. General Editor. Forthcoming.

“What Does This Mean?: Formed for Service.” *For the Life of the World* 20 (Fall 2016). Forthcoming.

“Kliefoth's Reception of the Bible.” In the *Encyclopedia of Bible and its Reception* (EDR), eds., Dale C.
Allison, Jr., Christine Helmer, Jens Schröter, Thomas Chr Römer, Barry Dov Walfish,

Hermann Spieckermann, Choo-Leong Seow, Hans-Joseph Klauch, Paul Mendes-Flohr, Bernhard McGinn, Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. Forthcoming.

“Luther on Law and Gospel in his *Lectures on Galatians 1531/35*.” In *Law and Gospel*, eds., James Nestingen and John Pless. A monograph of the LCMS-NALC Dialogue. Forthcoming.

“A Way Forward with the ‘Book of Concord Lutheranism.’” *ILC News*. Forthcoming.

“Luther Memoria on the Occasion of his Death.” In *Memoria – theologische Synthese – Autoritätenkonflikt: Die Rezeption Luthers und Melanchthons in der Schülergeneration*, ed., Irene Dingel, 69–87. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2016.

“The Reformation and Asia: Another Battleground of Confession and Liturgy.” *The Journal of Lutheran Mission* 4 (September 2015): 62–66.

“*Gnadenmittelamt*: Theodor Kliefoth’s Understanding of the Office of the Holy Ministry in his *Acht Bücher von der Kirche 1854*.” In *Dona Gratis Donata: Essays in Honor of Norman E. Nagel on the Occasion of His Ninetieth Birthday*, eds., Jon Vieker, Bart Day, and Albert B. Collver III, 80–107. Manchester, MO: The Nagel Festschrift Committee, 2015.

“Justification: All that Jesus Did as our Savior Counts for Us!” In *Lutheranism 101*, Second Edition, ed. Scot A. Kinnaman, 53–58. St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2015.

“CTSFW Opens International Extension Site in Gothenburg, Sweden.” *For the Life of the World* 19 (September 2015): 22.

A Report on Christology Class at Mekane Yesus Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in June 2015. *For the Life of the World* 19 (September 2015): 21.

“The Master of Sacred Theology Program.” *For the Life of the World* 19 (March 2015), 9.

“Cultural Differences and Church Fellowship: The Japan Lutheran Church as Case Study.” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 78 (2014): 93–114.

“Call and Ordination.” *Logia* 23 (Reformation 2014), 25–32.

“The Privilege of Teaching in Tanzania.” *For the Life of the World* 18 (March 2014): 22.

“The Doctrine of Justification in the 19th Century: A Look at Schleiermacher’s *Der christliche Glaube* (1830/1831).” In *Religion, Church, Society: Research and Publications in the Field of Theology and Religious Studies*, vol. 1, ed., A. M. Prilutsky, 62–74. St. Petersburg, Russia: Svetoch, 2013.

“The Holy Ministry as Confessed in the Lands of the Mission Province.” *Lutheran Theological Review* 25 (2013): 38–52.

“Prof. Masaki Visits Russia and Japan.” *For the Life of the World* 17 (May 2013), 18–19.

He Lone Is Worthy!: The Vitality of the Lord’s Supper in Theodor Kliefoth and the Nineteenth-century Swedish Liturgy. Gothenburg, Sweden: Församlingsförlaget, 2013.

“In the Midst of Death, Life in Christ is Ours!” [retitled as “The Fact Is . . . Good News!”] Luke 24:1–12, Easter Day, March 31, 2013, and “The Holy Spirit Is the Comforter!” John 14:23–31, The Day

- of Pentecost, May 19, 2013. *Concordia Pulpit Resources*, volume 22, part 2 (2013): 10, 11, 27–28, 45–47.
- “The Doctrine of Justification in the 19th Century: A Look at Schleiermacher’s *Der christliche Glaube*.” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 76 (July/October 2012): 213–30.
- “Gloaali Herran tienraivaaja” [trans. The Global Pioneer in the Lord]. *Sanansaattaja* [trans. The Messenger], 37 (September 13, 2012), 16. An interview by Samuli Siikavirta.
- “Scandinavian Lutherans Need Our Support.” *For the Life of the World* 16 (May 2012), 21.
- “A Journal on the Summer Trips to Japan, Korea, and Haiti.” *For the Life of the World* 15 (November 2011), 23.
- “Community: We Are Not Alone.” In *Lutheran Spirituality: Life as God’s Child*, ed., Robert C. Baker, 217–51. St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2010.
- “Johannes’ Heavenly Vision: *The Hammer of God* and the Swedish Communion Liturgy.” In *A Hammer For God: Bo Giertz: Lectures from the Centennial Symposia, and Selected Essays by the Bishop*, ed., Erik R. Andrae, 131–50. Ft. Wayne: Lutheran Legacy, 2010.
- “Justification.” In *Lutheranism 101*, St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2010.
- A review article of “Richard C. Resch (Executive Producer) and Daniel Zager (Writer), *Singing the Faith: Living the Lutheran Musical Heritage*.” DVD, Ft. Wayne, Indiana: The Good Shepherd Institute of Pastoral Theology and Sacred Music, Concordia Theological Seminary, 2008. *Logia* 19 (Epiphany 2010): 43–47.
- “Theodor Kliefoth and Theological Revisions of the Liturgy in Sweden.” *Lutheran Quarterly* 23 (Spring 2009): 49–74.
- “Luther’ Second Article Ethics in the *Large Confession 1528*: A Brief Study and Reflections.” *Blogia/Logia* (February 2009).
- “Advent with Martin Luther.” *Homiletics* 20 (November/December 2008): 7.
- Edited the featured article by Adriane A. Dorr, “Believing, Teaching, and Confessing.” *For the Life of the World* (November 2008): 20–21.
- “Contemporary Views on Atonement in Light of the Lutheran Confessions.” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 72 (October 2008): 305–25.
- “I Will Make You Fishers of Men.” *Logia* 17 (Holy Trinity 2008): 59–60.
- “Den Svenska Liturgn Har ett Tydligt Fokus på Herren (The Swedish Liturgy has a Clear Focus on the Lord).” *Kyrka och Folk*, 25/26 (2008): 4–5.
- “Liturgical Revision in *Lutheran Service Book*: Its Contributions and Implications.” In *The History and Practice of Lutheran Service Book, Journal for Seventh Annual Conference of the Good Shepherd Institute, November 5–7, 2006*, ed., Daniel Zager, 87–102. Ft. Wayne: Concordia Theological Seminary Press, 2007.

- “Response to Robert Rosin’s ‘Reformation Christology: Some Luther Starting Point.’” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 71 (April 2007): 168–74.
- Community: We Are Not Alone*. The Lutheran Spirituality Series. St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2007.
- “The Quest for Experiencing the Divine: The Rise and Effect of Eastern Religions.” *For the Life of the World* 11 (January 2007): 8–10.
- “Augsburg Confession XIV: Does It Answer Current Questions on the Holy Ministry?” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 70 (April 2006): 123–62.
- J. Bart Day, Jon D. Vieker, Albert B. Collver, Scott A. Bruzek, Kent J. Burreson, Martin E. Concling, Naomichi Masaki eds. *Lord Jesus Christ, Will You Not Stay: Essays in Honor of Ronald Feuerhahn on the Occasion of his Sixty-fifth Birthday*. Houston, TX: The Feuerhahn Festschrift Committee, 2002.
- “It is not ours but *the Lord’s Supper*.” *For the Life of the World* 6 (July 2002): 7–10.
- Review of Yasuo Furuya ed., *A History of Japanese Theology* (Grand Rapids, MI, and Cambridge, U.K.: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1997). *Logia* 9 (Eastertide 2000): 48–49.
- “Liturgy and Culture: Can the Liturgy Be Made to Reflect a Particular Culture?” In *Through the Church the Song Goes On: Preparing a Lutheran Hymnal for the 21st Century*, eds., Paul J. Grime, D. Richard Stuckwisch, and Jon D. Vieker, 127–43. St. Louis: Commission on Worship, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, 1999.
- “Pietism and Japan.” In *Pietism and Lutheranism, The Pieper Lectures, Volume 3*, ed., John A. Maxfield, 165–84. St. Louis: Concordia Historical Institute; Crestwood, MO: The Luther Academy, 1999.
- “Confessing Christ: Office and Vocation.” *Logia* 7 (Holy Trinity 1998): 5–11.
- Divine Service*. Ridgewood, NJ: Megumi Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1996. Japanese/English.
- Introduction to the Christian Faith through Catechism and Liturgy*. Ridgewood, NJ: Megumi Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1996. Japanese.
- “The Evangelist: The Sacramental Shape of the Church’s Mission to the Japanese.” In *The Office of the Holy Ministry*, eds., John R. Fehrmann and Daniel Preus, 188–213. Crestwood, MO: Luther Academy; Minneapolis: Association of Confessional Lutherans, 1996.
- Review of Loren B. Mead, *Transforming Congregations for the Future* (Bethesda, MD: The Alban Institute, 1994). *Logia* 5 (Reformation 1996): 50–52.
- Martin Luther’s Small Catechism*. Trans. Ridgewood, NJ: Megumi Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1992.
- “*The Process Model of Family Functioning and Its Clinical Rating Scale: A Critical Evaluation from the Construct Validation Paradigm*.” *Kwansei Gakuin Sociology Department Studies* 64 (November 1991): 211–22.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND TEACHING Off CAMPUS

- A presentation on Luther. The Thirteenth International Congress for Luther Research. Wittenberg, Germany, July 30–August 4, 2017.
- “Martin Luther’s Theology.” A STM course in the STM-Gothenburg program. Lutheran School of Theology in Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, February 27–March 4, 2017.
- “Pastoral Education in Nordic Countries.” Conference on Training Future Pastors, hosted by a network of some twelve institutions/mission organizations of Sweden, Finland, Norway, and Denmark. Fjellhaug International University College, Oslo, Norway, October 13–14, 2016.
- “The Office of the Holy Ministry.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. Trinity Lutheran Church, Denver, CO, August 22–26, 2016.
- “Christology.” A pastoral/deaconess training course for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, South East of Lake Victoria Diocese. The Bishop Immanuel Makala Training Center, Negezi, Tanzania, July 26–29, 2016.
- “The Lord’s Supper.” A pastoral/deaconess training course for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, South East of Lake Victoria Diocese. The Bishop Immanuel Makala Training Center, Negezi, Tanzania, August 1–5, 2016.
- “Service of Women in the Church.” The Empowering Family and Ministry Conference. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 21–23, 2016.
- “Confession and Absolution: The Office of the Keys.” The Third Annual Chinese Seminar on Luther’s Small Catechism: a conference of the LCMS’s Evangelical Mission Society for the Chinese. Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, May 11–13, 2016.
- “The Pastoral Office: Origin, Marks, and Application.” A Theological Conference. Grace Lutheran Church, Lamar, MO, April 2–3, 2016.
- “Theology of the Lutheran Confessions.” A MA in Systematic Theology program course at Mekane Yesus Seminary. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, February 29–March 11, 2016.
- “The Office of the Holy Ministry.” The First Annual Theological Symposium of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, South East of Lake Victoria Diocese. The Bishop Emmanuel Makala Training Center, Negezi, Tanzania, February 22–26, 2016.
- “The Apology of the Augsburg Confession.” Decatur Lutheran Lay Bible Institute. Wyneken Lutheran School, Decatur, Indiana, January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 2016.
- “Luther’s *Lectures on Galatians* as the Banner of the Reformation.” The Thirty-ninth Annual Symposium on the Lutheran Confessions. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, January 21, 2016.
- “Liturgy and the Office of the Holy Ministry.” A seminar for the church workers (pastors, deacons, deaconesses, etc.) of DELKU (German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ukraine). St Paul’s Cathedral in Odessa, Ukraine, October 19–24, 2015.
- “Formula of Concord in the Life of the Church.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. St. Jacobi Lutheran Church, Shawano, WI, July 6–8, 2015.

- “Law and Gospel according to Luther’s Great Galatian Lectures.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. Messiah Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, June 29–July 3, 2015.
- “Christology.” A MA in Systematic/Practical Theology program course at Makane Yesus Seminary. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 8–20, 2015.
- “The Reformation and Asia: Another Battleground of Confession and Liturgy.” The Second International Conference on Confessional Leadership in the 21st Century. Wittenberg, Germany, May 6, 2015.
- “The Office of the Holy Ministry.” A STM course in the STM-Göteborg program. Lutheran School of Theology in Göteborg, Göteborg, Sweden, March 3–8, 2015.
- “Preaching Advent Sermons with Dr. Luther,” and “Preaching the Lord’s Passion with Dr. Luther.” Advent & Lenten Planning Retreat. Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, MN, October 20–21, 2014.
- “The Reformation for Today.” Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, MN, October 19, 2014.
- “Luther’s Catechetical Instruction according to his Lectures on Genesis.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. Calvary Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg, PA, August 4–6, 2014.
- “*Lutherische Kirche Treibt Lutherische Mission.*” The Regional Directors’ Conference of the Office of the International Missions, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. St. Louis, MO, June 20–22, 2014.
- “Luther on the Lord’s Supper.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN, June 16–18, 2014.
- “A Reflection on the Lord’s Supper through the Swedish Liturgies.” Faculty Study Meeting. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, April 15, 2014.
- “Call and Ordination.” The Association of Confessing Evangelical Lutheran Congregations’ 2014 Free Conference. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ceder Falls, IA, February 26, 2014.
- “Cultural Differences and Church Fellowship.” The Thirty-seventh Annual Symposium on the Lutheran Confessions. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, January 22, 2014.
- “The Doctrine and Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper: From *Verba Domini*, Luther, and Liturgical Movements.” An Exploratory Course of STM-Göteborg program. Lutheran School of Theology in Göteborg, Göteborg, Sweden, January 7–14, 2014.
- “Why Do I Have to Go to Church?” Lutheran Fraternity House **BΣΨ**. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, December 8, 2013.
- “The Lord’s Supper.” A pastoral/deaconess training course for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, South East of Lake Victoria Diocese. The Bishop Immanuel Makala Training Center, Negezi, Tanzania, November 25–29, 2013.
- “Christology.” A pastoral/deaconess training course for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, South East of Lake Victoria Diocese. The Bishop Immanuel Makala Training Center, Negezi, Tanzania, November 18–22, 2013.

- “Hearing the Voice of Jesus Together: Luther-Memoria in his Funeral Sermons.” The Bible Conference. Lutheran School of Theology in Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, October 25, 2013.
- “To Whom Is It Given?” The Fall Pastoral Conference, the Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, East Region. Racine, WI, October 15–16, 2013.
- “Communion Practices.” Lutheran Fraternity House **BΣΨ**. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 13, 2013.
- “Lent and Easter.” Higashi-Tokushima Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tokushima, Japan, March 30, 2013.
- “Luther’s Theology of the Lord’s Supper.” Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Russia, March 4–6, 2013.
- “The Gift of the Lord’s Supper.” St. Mary’s Lutheran Church of the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tomsk, Russia, March 2, 2013.
- “How to Live by Faith in the Modern World: The Pastoral Ministry and Christian Life under the Means of Grace.” The Siberian District Pastoral Seminar of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia. Omsk, Russia, February 25–March 1, 2013.
- “Luther’s Exhortation on the Lord’s Supper.” Theological Institute of Ingrian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Russia. Koltushi (St. Petersburg), Russia, February 21–23, 2013.
- “Preaching the Lord’s Passion with Dr. Luther.” Lenten Preaching Workshop. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, January 21, 2013.
- “Luther-Memoria in Leichenpredigten.” A Seminar on “Die Aufnahme Luthers und Melanchthons in der Schülergeneration: Memoria – theologische Synthese – Autoritätenkonflikte.” The Twelfth International Congress for Luther Research. University of Helsinki, Finland, August 5–11, 2012.
- “The Smalcald Articles Today.” Pastors’ Conference of the Lutheran Foundation Finland, the Mission Province of the Church of Sweden. Koinonia Center of the Luther Foundation Finland, Helsinki, Finland, August 2–4, 2012.
- “Luther’s Catechetical Instruction according to his Lectures on Genesis.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. King of Glory Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, June 25–29, 2012.
- “Formula of Concord in the Life of the Church.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. Zion Lutheran Church, Kearney, NE, June 11–15, 2012.
- “God in Japan.” Seminary’s Day at Lutheran School of Theology in Gothenburg. Gothenburg, Sweden, March 10, 2012.
- “He Alone Is Worthy: Concerning the Swedish Liturgical Heritage.” Theological Symposium. Lutheran School of Theology in Gothenburg. Gothenburg, Sweden, March 9, 2012.
- “Lutheran Liturgy.” AdFontes Pastoral Training Center, Oslo, Norway, March 7, 2012.
- “The Lord’s Supper.” St. Gabriel Lutheran Church, Turku, Finland, March 5, 2012.

- “The Doctrine of Justification in Schleiermacher.” Faculty Forum at Faculty of Theology. Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland, March 5, 2012.
- “The Office of the Holy Ministry.” Pastors’ Conference of the Luther Foundation Finland, the Mission Province of the Church of Sweden. Koinonia Center of the Luther Foundation Finland, Helsinki, Finland, March 2–3, 2012.
- “Religions in Japan.” Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia. St. Petersburg, Russia, February 25, 2012.
- “Lutheran Orthodoxy.” A MA in Theology course at the Theological Institute of Ingrian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Russia. Koltushi (St. Petersburg), Russia, February 20–29, 2012.
- “Lutheran Mission in New Jersey.” Student Mission Society. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, February 17, 2012.
- “Lutheran Liturgy and Lutheran Deaconess Services.” A Seminar for Kobe Lutheran Theological Seminary pastoral and deaconess students. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, January 20, 2012.
- “The Doctrine of Justification in the 19th Century: A Look at Schleiermacher’s *Der christliche Glaube* (1830/31).” The Thirty-fifth Annual Symposium on the Lutheran Confessions. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, January 18, 2012.
- “The Doctrine of the Office of the Holy Ministry.” Pastors’ Conference. Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, St. Augustine, FL, October 29, 2011.
- “The Use of the Small Catechism in the Seminary Curriculum.” The Consultation on the Teaching of the Lutheran Confessional Writings. Luther Seminary, St. Paul’s, MN, October 21–22, 2011.
- “Concerning Communion Practices, (2).” Lafayette/Kokomo Joint Circuits Pastoral Conference. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN, September 27, 2011.
- “The Augsburg Confession.” Concordia Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti. Jacmel, Haiti, July 25–29, 2011.
- “The Augsburg Confession.” Concordia Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti. Port-au-Prince, Haiti, July 18–22, 2011.
- “The Lutheran Way with the Liturgy.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. St. James Lutheran Church, Shawano, WI, June 27–29, 2011.
- “The Holy Ministry as Confessed in the Lands of the Mission Province.” Scandinavian Lutheranism: A Conference at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. St. Catherine, Ontario, Canada, June 7, 2011.
- “Law and Gospel According to Luther’s *Great Galatian Lectures*.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. Camp Okoboji, IA, May 23–25, 2011.
- “Concerning the Swedish Liturgical Heritage.” *Kontakt- och Studieresa* of the Scandinavian Conference. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, May 8, 2011.

- “Dr. Theodor Kliefoth and the LCMS.” Advent Lutheran Church, Zionsville, IN, April 10, 2011.
- “Concerning Communion Practices, (1).” Lafayette/Kokomo Joint Circuits Pastoral Conference. St. James Lutheran Church, Logansport, IN, March 29, 2011.
- “Theodor Kliefoth and the Revival of Confessional Lutheranism: With Special Attention to His *Acht Bücher von der Kirche*, 1854.” The Thirty-fourth Annual Symposium on the Lutheran Confessions. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, January 18, 2011.
- “Luther’s Exhortation on the Lord’s Supper.” Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, South Region Pastoral Conference. Oglesby, IL, September 27–29, 2010.
- “Confessing Christ in a Non-Christian, Hostile World,” and “Lectures on the Augsburg Confession.” Telugu Lutheran Pastors Symposium, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, January 18–20, 2010.
- “The Lutheran Way with the Liturgy.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. Messiah Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, June 30–July 2, 2009.
- “Law and Gospel According to Luther’s *Great Galatian Lectures*.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. Redeemer Lutheran Church, Jackson, WY, June 1–3, 2009.
- “Missionary Work: Challenges and Opportunities in Sweden and in Japan.” The Mission Festival, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Golden, IL, March 22, 2009.
- “The Significance of the Reformation.” Koinonia Lutheran Church, Himeji, Japan, November 23, 2008.
- “The Office of the Holy Ministry.” Kobe Lutheran Theological Seminary, Kobe Japan, November 20, 2008.
- “Japanese Mission.” The 10th Anniversary Ceremony of the *International Friends in Christ*. Concordia Lutheran Church, Findlay, OH, November 2, 2008.
- “‘The Weightiest Consolation and Doctrine’ (Ap. 28, 19): The Office of the Holy Ministry.” The Fall Pastors’ Conference of South Dakota District, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Rapid City, SD, October 6–8, 2008.
- “The New Confessional Revival, Mid-19th century or 21 century.” Pastors’ Educational Week. Zion Lutheran Church, Ainsworth, NE, September 21–23, 2008.
- “We Confess Holy Baptism Today.” The Conference on Augsburg Confession. Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Marion, OH, June 28, 2008.
- “Mission and Pietism.” Lutheran School of Theology in Gothenburg and the Bible Institute in Gothenburg. Gothenburg, Sweden, May 29, 2008.
- “Bishop Bo Giertz and the Swedish Liturgical Heritage.” The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Education Foundation (*Peter Isaac Beens Utbildningsstiftelse* or SELEF). Lutheran High School of Gothenburg. Gothenburg, Sweden, May 28, 2008.
- “The Doctrine of the Lord’s Supper and the Office of the Holy Ministry,” and “The Swedish Liturgical Heritage since the Reformation.” Lutheran School of Theology in Gothenburg (*Församlingsfakulteten*). Gothenburg, Sweden, May 28, 2008.

- “The Doctrine of the Office of the Holy Ministry.” Fellowship of Pastoral Students of the University of Helsinki (*Paimenpiiri*). Helsinki, Finland, May 26, 2008.
- “The Lord’s Supper and the Church Fellowship.” Theological Institute of Finland (*Suomen Teologinen Instituutti* or STI). Helsinki, Finland, May 26, 2008.
- “The Treasure of the Liturgy.” St. Markus Koinonia. Helsinki, Finland, May 25, 2008.
- “Church and Her Fellowship.” The Second Annual Good Shepherd Seminar. Springfield, VA, May 3, 2008.
- “Luther on the Church.” North American Forum for Luther Research. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, April 19, 2008.
- “Confessing Christ in the 21st Century as Christ’s Redeemed Community.” Springfield Circuit Convocation, Missouri District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO, January 26, 2008.
- “The Doctrine of the Atonement in the Lutheran Confessions.” The Thirty-first Annual Symposium on the Lutheran Confessions. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, January 16, 2008.
- “Preaching Advent Sermons with Dr. Luther.” Advent Preaching Seminar of the Good Shepherd Institute. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, November 6–7, 2007.
- “Is Everyone A Minister?: Testing through *Augustana XIV*.” The International Free Conference on the Holy Ministry. Klaipeda, Lithuania, August 1, 2007.
- “Luther’ Second Article Ethics in the *Large Confession 1528: A Brief Study and Reflections*.” The Eleventh International Congress for Luther Research. Universidade Luterana do Brasil (ULBRA), Canoas, Brazil, July 26, 2007.
- “The Lutheran Way with the Liturgy.” A Continuing Education course of CTSFW. Zion Lutheran Church, Kearney, NE, July 9–13, 2007.
- “A Response to Robert Rosin’s ‘Reformation Christology: Some Luther Starting Point.’” The LCMS Theologians Conference. Dallas, TX, March 1–4, 2007.
- Interviewed by *Issues Etc.*, on “The Quest for Experiencing the Divine: The Rise and Effect of Eastern Religions.” February 5, 2007.
- “The Liturgical Revision in *Lutheran Service Book: Its Contributions and Implications*.” Seventh Annual Conference of the Good Shepherd Institute. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, November 7, 2006
- “*Augustana 14: What’s the Point?*” Fall Faculty Forum. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, September 7, 2006.
- “Lutheran Confessions I.” Concordia University, Selma, AL, June 2–4, 23–25, 2006.
- “A Study of the Smalcald Articles and the Treatise: Confessing Christ—Office and Vocation.” Decatur Lay Lutheran Bible Institute. Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur, IN, January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 2006.

- “Introduction to the Doctrine of the Priesthood of All Believers and the Office of the Ministry,” “The Role of the Priesthood of All Believers,” and “The Role of the Pastor.” Theological Conference of Nebraska District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, “Priests and Pastors in Grace and Service.” Grand Island, NE, November 4–5, 2005.
- “Johannes’ Heavenly Vision: *The Hammer of God* and the Swedish Communion Liturgy.” A Theological Symposium Marking the Centennial of the Birth of Bo Giertz, Bishop and Confessor. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, September 19, 2005.
- “What Is Lutheranism?” Himeji International Lutheran Church. Himeji, Japan, July 2005.
- “Luther’s Theology on the Lord’s Supper: The Gospel, Liturgy, and Christian Life.” Kobe Lutheran Theological Seminary. Kobe, Japan, June 29–30, 2005.
- “The Confessional Liturgical Revival of Theodor Kliefoth and the Works of Liturgical Revision of the *Preface* in Nineteenth-century Sweden: The Vitality of the Lord’s Supper as Confessed in “He Alone Is Worthy!” A Public Lecture. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO, April 6, 2005.
- “Luther on the Church.” The Fifth Annual Reformation Lectures. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Yonkers, NY, October 26, 2002.
- “Ecclesiological Texts in Luther’s Genesis Lectures 1535–1545.” The Tenth International Congress for Luther Research. University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 3–9, 2002.
- “Law and Gospel in the Lutheran Confessions.” General Pastoral Conference of Northern Illinois District, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Rockford, IL. May 22, 2002.
- “Closed Communion.” Pre-Seminary Students’ Retreat. Concordia University, River Forest, IL, April 12–14, 2002.
- “Mission in a Nutshell.” A Lecture Series at Zion Lutheran Church. Ft. Wayne, IN, February 17, 2002.
- “Christian Missions and Buddhism, Shintoism, and Confucianism.” Mission Festival. Grace Lutheran Church, Muncie, IN, January 27, 2002.
- “Lutheran Approach to Missions.” Student Mission Society. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, January 11, 2002.
- “Mission and Outreach: A Confessional Approach.” Fall Study Weekend. University Lutheran Chapel, Minneapolis, October 13–14, 2001.
- “Pietism and Japan.” The Third Annual Pieper Lectures. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, September, 1998.
- “Liturgy and Culture: Can the Liturgy Be Made to Reflect a Particular Culture?” Forum for Worship Leaders in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Commission on Worship. St. Louis, February 19–21, 1998.
- “The Evangelist: The Sacramental Shape of the Church’s Mission to the Japanese.” Luther Academy Lecture Series No. 3; Association of Confessional Lutherans National Free Conference No. 7. Itasca, IL, April 10–13, 1996.

A Number of Presentations and Seminars concerning the Japanese Missions in congregations, circuit meetings and others in New Jersey and Indiana Districts of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Occasional Guest Preacher in Congregations.

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

An Archival Research on the Life, Theology, and the Liturgical Works of Dr. Theodor Kliefoth, 1810–1895. *Landeskirchliches Archiv Schwrin, Landeshauptarchiv Schwerin*, Schwerin, and St. Paul's Church, Schwerin, Germany, August 11–16, 2002.

An Archival Research on the Works of Bishop Ebbe Gustaf Bring, 1814–1884. The University Library, University of Lund, Lund, Sweden, August 2–3, 2002.

An Archival Research on the Liturgical Texts of the Church of Sweden since the Reformation to the Present, especially the Works of and around Bishop Uddo Lechard Ullman, 1837–1930. The University Library and the Library of the Theological Faculty, University of Lund, Lund, Sweden; The University Library and the Library of the Theological Faculty, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden; The Archive of the Headquarter of the Church of Sweden, Uppsala, Sweden; *Riksarkivet* (The National Archive of Sweden), Stockholm, Sweden, January 21–February 3, 2001.

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