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Who We Are

The Whitworth faculty includes 156 Christian teacher-scholars. These committed scholars engage in research, writing and creative performance to advance their understanding of the world, enrich their teaching and to share their discoveries with the world and to bring new discoveries into their classrooms. Organizations beyond our campus have recognized the high quality of our faculty scholarship, and they support Whitworth research programs. Whitworth faculty members have received research grants from a broad range of organizations, including the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, The Lilly Foundations, the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, NASA, National Endowment for the Arts, National Science Foundation, and the Welch Family Foundation.

What We Do

Whitworth faculty members are engaged in a wide array of research, creative production and performance and scholarly projects. The work of our natural scientists ranges from evaluating variations in land surface phenology to exploring educational and research opportunities for students in spaceflight and near-space physics. Scholars in the humanities publish poetry, measure the success of HIV/AIDS Non-Government Organizations among Nairobi's youth, research communication in the adult sibling relationship, and explore new methodologies facilitated by new technologies. Social scientists measure the success and failure of online political movements, examine relational maximization and affectionate communication in romantic relationships, and discuss the work of Costa Rica's many decisions for peace. And faculty in the arts perform, contribute to exhibits, create arrangements for jazz ensembles, and direct staged readings in Spokane theatres.

Why We Do It

At Whitworth, teaching and scholarship are not seen as separate and competing spheres. Faculty scholarship models lifelong learning for our students while keeping faculty members immersed in the joy of discovery and connected to the broader conversations of their academic disciplines. Some faculty conduct research and write monographs with their undergraduate students in special research programs that mentor students for graduate study. Some address disciplinary problems from explicitly Christian viewpoints as a unique contribution to discussions in the wider academy. And some aid in the integration of new knowledge into governmental policies and social programs to serve humanity. Regardless of faculty members’ motivation, their dedication leads to a common outcome: the discovery and synthesis of knowledge to serve humanity.

Why We Want You to Know about It

The purpose of this annual publication is to share some of the ways in which Whitworth's faculty contributes to the world of knowledge. In the following pages you will read about recent publications, scholarly presentations, professional service, research grants, fellowships and awards. While this publication is not comprehensive, it does highlight the breadth and depth of faculty scholarship at Whitworth as it provides a small taste of the fruit of the productive work of the university's teacher-scholars.
Published Books, Chapters, Music


Published Reviews


Tami Echavarria Robinson. Review of *Introverts in the Church: Finding Our Place in an Extroverted Culture*, by Adam McHugh. FOCLIS Newsletter, Fall 2013: 3.

Review of *Scoring Transcendence: Film Music as Contemporary Religious Experience*, by Kutter Callaway. FOCLIS Newsletter, Fall 2013: 2.

Review of *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can’t Stop Talking*, by Susan Cain. FOCLIS Newsletter, Fall 2013: 2-3.


Published Books and Articles (Non-refereed)

**Rafaela Acevedo-Field.** “¿Lo personal, lo professional, lo politico, o lo mexicano?” *Psicopolimorfis: Diversidad de Ideas en Movimiento*, June 2013.


Jonathan Moo and Grant Casady, eds. *An Introduction to the Natural and Human History of Whitworth University’s Verbrugge Environmental Center*. By Lauren Stark Hammerstrom. Spokane: Whitworth University, 2014.


Arlin C. Migliazzo. “Naccarato Takes Students To Infinity ... and Beyond.” *Whitworth Today*, Winter 2013. 27.


Jonathan Moo and Grant Casady, eds. *An Introduction to the Natural and Human History of Whitworth University’s Verbrugge Environmental Center*. By Lauren Stark Hammerstrom. Spokane: Whitworth University, 2014.


“Beyond Bystander: Stand Against Sexual Violence.” Christian Courier, July 22, 2013: 8

“Principled Pluralism.” Christian Courier, Sept. 9, 2013: 8


Websites and Social Media


**Formal Presentations**


**Mark J. Baird.** “Preventing Mental Health Stigma.” Restoring Hope Club. Whitworth University, Spokane, March 2014.


**Elizabeth L. Campbell.** “‘Psycho’: Diagnostic Insights and Convoluted Psychopathology.” Psi Chi Honor Society. Whitworth University, Spokane, October 2013.


Corey McKenna and **David Cherry.** “Creating an Alignment Between Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher...”


**Anthony E. Clark.** Keynote. Whitworth Writing Awards Ceremony. Whitworth University, Spokane, May 2014.


“Out of the Ashes: Remembrance and Reconstruction in Catholic Shanxi, 1900-Present.” LEWI Symposium on the Catholic Church in China, 1900 to the Present. Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, June 7, 2013.


**Claudia Dumitrescu.** “An Attributional Explanation of Consumers’ Unexpected Attitudes and Behavior toward Poor-Nutritional Products, with Implications for Childhood Obesity.” Association for Consumer Research Conference. Chicago, Oct. 3-6, 2013.


**Janet Hauck and S. Dilworth.** “Satisfaction Guaranteed: Applying the ARCS Model of Motivational Design to Composition Information Literacy Instruction.” Inland InfoLit Conference. Gonzaga University, Spokane, November 2013.


**Karin Heller.** “Misunderstandings of Tolerance and the Path of Mercy.” Study seminar in preparation for the Extraordinary Bishops Synod convened by Pope Francis I. Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, May 2014.


**Helen Higgs.** “Building Culture.” WBCA Regional Whiteboard Clinic. Gonzaga University, Spokane, 2013.


**Fred Johnson.** “Visual Patterns, Narrative Paths: Chris Ware’s New Graphic Novel, Building Stories, as User Interface.” Computers and Writing Conference. Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Md., June 2013.


“Religious Culture as a Political Strategy.” George Fox University LACSI series. George Fox University, Newberg, Ore., March 2014.


“What’s So Different about Raising a Gifted Child?” Edufest Summer Institute on Teaching and Learning Conference. Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, July 30, 2013.


Corey McKenna and David Cherry. “Creating an Alignment between Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher Evaluation: Connecting the edTPA and TPEP.” WERA Annual Conference. Seattle, Dec. 12, 2013.


“Serving Gifted Students in Rural Districts.” National Association for Gifted Children. Indianapolis, Nov. 8, 2013.

“Creating a Continuum of Services for your Highly Capable Students.” Institute on Identification and Program Design. Whitworth University, Spokane, Jan. 28, 2014.


Keynote. Youth for Christ, Spokane, May 2014.


Juried and Non-Juried Shows


Scenic designer and paint charge. The Foreigner. Interplayers Theatre, Spokane, June 2014.

Scenic and costume designer. The Wakefield Mysteries. Whitworth University, Spokane, October 2013.

Scenic and costume designer. Pride and Prejudice. Whitworth University, Spokane, March 2014.


Brooke Kiener. Director. *In Tandem*. 50-Hour Slam Film Festival, Spokane, May 2014.


Storytelling. *Hot Soup*, English Department, Whitworth University, Spokane, December 2013.

Guest Lecture. “Psychological and Philosophical Aspects in Sport.” Whitworth University, Spokane, fall 2013.

Guest Lecture. Athletic Training Senior Seminar. Whitworth University, Spokane, spring 2014.

Judith Schoepflin. Pianist. All-Schumann recital, Whitworth University, Spokane, September 2013.


Pianist and producer. Faculty chamber recital, Whitworth University, Spokane, November 2013.


Spokane Valley Arts Council exhibit. Spokane Valley, September 2013.


*The Grimm Brothers Show (Bremen Town Musicians)*. Tinman Gallery, Spokane, August 2013.

Professional Service, Leadership and Consulting


Adjudicator. Core 150 Whitworth Writing Awards, Whitworth University, Spokane, April 2014.

AP reader. ETS The College Board, Cincinnati, June 2013.
Translator. Sermonwriter.com, Spokane, ongoing.
Interpreter. Women of Faith, Seattle, ongoing.


Member. CMH/MFT Advisory Board, Whitworth University, Spokane, 2013-14.
 Member. Psychology Department Lecturer Search Committee; Whitworth University, Spokane, May 2014.

Keith Edward Beebe. Member. Staff Search Committee for Assistant Director of the M.A. in Theology Program, Whitworth University, Spokane, June 2013.


Member. Gale Cengage Learning History Research and Innovation Award Selection Committee, ALA RUSA History Section, 2013-15.

Member. History Communications Committee, Reference and User Services Association of American Library Association, 2013-present.


Director of the archives, Catholic Diocese of Spokane, Spokane, 2009-present.


Member assisting in curriculum development and program review. Undergraduate Program Committee of School of Business, Whitworth University, Spokane, fall 2013.


Regional chapter web master. United States Institute for Theatre Technology NW Region, March 2014-present.

Brent Edstrom. Various performances at Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church, 2013-14.


Training center instructor. United States Soccer Federation, Seattle, July 2013.


Karin Heller. Sponsor of two students for the SIRC Conference on April 26, 2014.


Helen Higgs. Member. NCAA Division III Women’s Basketball Regional Advisory Committee-West Region, 2013-14.


Mike Ingram. Chair. Northwest Regional Ethics Bowl, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Nov. 23, 2013.


Chair. Task Force on Regions for the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 28, 2014.

Manager. Independent Colleges of Washington Ethics Bowl, Seattle University, Seattle, April 4, 2014.

Served in tournament control room at the Linfield College tournament, McMinnville, Ore., Nov. 15-17, 2013; the Pacific University tournament, Forest Grove, Ore., Jan. 24-26, 2014; the National Christian College Forensics Association national tournament, California Baptist University, Riverside, Calif., March 8-10, 2014.
Guest preacher. Driscoll Boulevard Baptist Church, Spokane, July 2013, August 2013, May 2014.
Website manager. Southern Cone Studies Section of Latin American Studies Association, ongoing.
Nathan L. King. Manuscript referee. Noûs, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophers Imprint. (Other details omitted to ensure that reviews are double-blind.)
Developer for hybrid courses. Whitworth Continuing Studies, Whitworth University, Spokane, summer 2013.
New Faculty Mentor. Whitworth University, Spokane, 2013-14.
Kathryn Lee. Member. Spokane County Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee, 2012-14.
Member. Diversity and Equity Committee, National Association for Gifted Children, Indianapolis, Nov. 9, 2013.
Member. NAGCs Leadership Committee, National Association for Gifted Children, Indianapolis, Nov. 9, 2013.
Executive board member. 2e Center for Research and Professional Development, Bridges Academy School, Studio City, Calif., 2013-14.
Corey McKenna. Member. Professional Educator Standards Board Accreditation Team, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, May 2013.

Arlin C. Migliazzo. Faculty representative. Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts, Whitworth University, Spokane, 2013-14.


Reviewer, *Communication Monographs*. Ongoing.
Reviewer, *Communication Quarterly*. Ongoing.


Deanna Ojennus. Project leader. ICW Project to Develop Recruiting Videos Highlighting Faculty-Mentored Student Research at Independent Colleges, Whitworth University, Spokane, 2013-14.


Reviewer. *Queen City Writers – A Journal of Undergraduate Research*. Ongoing.
Organizer. Inland Infolit Conference, Spokane, 2012-present.

Member at large. ACL Board of Directors for Association of Christian Librarians, Cedarville, Ohio, 2011-14.

Member. ACL Board of Directors Personnel Committee of Association of Christian Librarians, Cedarville, Ohio, 2013-14.

Member. Book Award Team for Association of Christian Librarians, Cedarville, Ohio, 2013-14.


Refereed research reviewer. Scholastic Journalism Division of Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Midwinter Meeting, January 2014.


Toby C. Schwarz. Member. Head Football Coach Search Committee, Whitworth University, Spokane, December 2013.

Member. Director. Athletics Search Committee, Whitworth University, Spokane, spring 2014.


W. Matthew Silvers. Member. Western Society of Kinesiology and Wellness. Ongoing.

Dennis Sterner. Member of advisory board. Educator to Educator (E2E) grant for Washington state, implementing state environmental literacy plan into K-12 schools, Spokane, 2014.

Member of governing board. United States Teacher Educators for Sustainable Development, 2014.

Appointed co-chair of state site visit teams. Professional Educator Standards Board, Spokane, 2014.


Board member, Greater Spokane, Incorporated, 2010-present.
Board member, Thrive by Five Washington, Spokane, 2011-present.
Board member, Spokane University District Public Development Authority, Spokane, 2013-present.
Board member, Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities, 2013-present.
Guest preacher. First Presbyterian Church, Littleton, Colo., Jan. 12, 2014.

Board member and chair. Curriculum Committee for Partners Advancing Character Education, Spokane County, 2013-14.
Member. School Community Partnership Committee of Spokane County United Way, Spokane, 2013-14.

Program Committee member. ACM International Workshop on Software-Defined Ecosystems (BigSystem), Vancouver, B.C., Canada, June 2014.

Mentor. Senior theology students in Bible-study methods, Whitworth University, Spokane, spring 2014.
Designer. Theology department online Teaching Bible to Children course, Whitworth University, Spokane, January 2014.
Consultant. Academic-language training for colleagues, teacher candidates, mentor teachers, and edTPA candidates in the School of Education, Whitworth University, Spokane, ongoing.


External Grants Awarded


**Elizabeth L. Campbell.** “Key Introductory Strategies,” Psi Chi ($2,000: 2013).

**Grant Casady.** “Trend Analysis,” Bureau of Land Management ($1,400: 2014).

Barbara Sanders, **David Cherry, C. McKenna, J. Larkin,** and P. Tucker. “Preparing Today’s Scientists to Become Tomorrow’s Teachers,” National Science Foundation ($162,000: 2013).


“Ashenhancing 3-D Art Education” McMillen Foundation ($12,450: 2014).

**James Edwards.** “Tuition Scholarships for Theology Majors and M.A. in Theology Students,” Welch Family Foundation of Tulsa, Okla. ($50,000: 2014.)


Barbara Sanders, D. Cherry, C. McKenna, **John M. Larkin,** and P. Tucker. “Preparing Today’s Scientists to Become Tomorrow’s Teachers,” National Science Foundation ($162,000: 2013).


Barbara Sanders, D. Cherry, Corey McKenna, J. Larkin, and P. Tucker. “Preparing Today’s Scientists to Become Tomorrow’s Teachers,” National Science Foundation ($162,000: 2013).


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Barbara Sanders, D. Cherry, C. McKenna, J. Larkin, and Peter Tucker. “Preparing Today’s Scientists to Become Tomorrow’s Teachers,” National Science Foundation ($162,000: 2013).


Debbie Tully, John Traynor, Steve Barnes and Stephanie Lundberg. “Collaborative Schools for Innovation and Success – A Partnership Project of Spokane Public Schools and Gonzaga and Whitworth Universities,” OSPI/PESB iGrant: ESHB 2799 ($101,712 subcontract from $500,000 grant to SPS: 2013).


External Teaching Awards

Keith Edward Beebe. 2013 Collaborative Teaching Award, Whitworth University, May 2013.

Amanda C. R. Clark. Research grant awarded for travel to research in the Ricci Institute Chinese-Western Cultural History archives, University of San Francisco Center for the Pacific Rim, 2013.

Betty Fry Williams. Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital Advocate of the Year, Spokane Sacred Heart Medical Center, 2014.


Helen Higgs. Award for 300 victories, WBCA Victory Club, 2014.


Margie LaShaw. Academic Mentoring Award, Whitworth University, 2014.

Jann H. Leppien. Outstanding Adjunct Award, Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut Department of Educational Psychology, 2014.

John Pell. Academic Challenge Award, Whitworth University, 2014.


Robin Pickering. Community Service Award, Office of the Mayor (Mayor David Condon, Spokane), 2013.


Toby C. Schwarz. NWC Men’s Track and Field Coach of the Year, 2014.


Anthony E. Clark. National Endowment for the Humanities/American Council for Learned Societies, research grant for work on Franciscan missionaries and Sino-Western interactions in Shanxi (Beijing, China), spring and summer 2013.


External Scholarly Fellowships
