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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1979-80 Lecturer in Systematic Theology  
Evangelical-Theological Faculty, Osijek, Croatia.
- 1979-84 Co-editor of *Izvori* (Christian monthly)
- 1984-89 Editor of *Izvori* (Christian monthly)
- 1984-91 Professor of Systematic Theology  
Evangelical-Theological Faculty, Osijek, Croatia.
- 1991-97 Associate Professor of Systematic Theology  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- 1997-98 Professor of Systematic Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- 1998- Henry B. Wright Professor of Theology, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. I Znam da sunce ne boji se tame. Teoloske meditacije o Santicevu vjerskom pjesnistvu (“The Sun Is Not Afraid of the Darkness.” Theological Meditations on the Poetry of Aleksa Santic.). Osijek: Izvori, 1986.
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5. Miroslav Volf, T. Kucharz, C. Krieg (eds.) The Future of Theology: Essays in Honor of Jürgen Moltmann. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996.
  - German edition: Theologie auf dem Weg in das dritte Jahrtausend. Guetersloh: Christian Kaiser, 1996.
6. Exclusion and Embrace: A Theological Exploration of Identity, Otherness, and Reconciliation. Nashville: Abingdon, 1996.
  - Translation into Croatian: Isključenje I zagrljij. Teolosko promisljanje identiteta, drugosti I pomirenja. 1998. Zagreb: Step Press, 1998.
  - Translation into Hungarian: Oleles es Kirekeszetes. Budapest: Harmat, 2001.
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8. (With Judith M. Gundry Wolf) A Spacious Heart. Essays on Identity and Togetherness. Harrisburg: Trinity Press, 1997.
  9. Ed., A Passion for God's Reign. Theology, Christian Learning, and Christian Self. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998
  10. Ed., (with Dorothy Bass), Practicing Theology. Beliefs and Practices in Christian Life. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002.
  11. Ed., (with William Katerberg), *The Future of Hope. Christian Tradition amid Modernity and Postmodernity* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004).
- Articles:
1. "The 'Foolishness' and 'Weakness' of God: An Exegesis of 1 Corinthians 1:18-25," Studia Biblica et Theologica, 9 (1979) nr. 2, 131-139.
  2. "Doing and Interpreting: An Evaluation of the Relation between Theory and Practice in Latin American Liberation Theology," Themelios, 8 (1983) nr. 3, 11-19.
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  4. "On Human Work: An Examination of the Key Ideas of the Encyclical *Laborem Exercens*," Scottish Journal of Theology, 37 (1984) nr. 67-79.
  5. "Arbeit und Charisma, Zu einer Theologie der Arbeit," Zeitschrift für Evangelische Ethik, 31 (1987), nr. 4, 411-433.
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  9. "Kirche als Gemeinschaft. Ekklesiologische Überlegungen aus freikirchlicher Perspektive" Evenagelische Theologie, 49 (1989): 52-76.
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- Pentecostal Theologies,” Journal of Ecumenical Studies, 26 (1989): 447-467.
11. “O kognitivnoj dimenziji religijskog govora. Teoloske opaske uz Susnjicevu knjigu Znati i verovati” (“On the Cognitive Dimension of Religious Speech”), Crkva u svijetu, 24 (1989): 304-320.
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20. "The Challenge of Protestant Fundamentalism," Concilium, 28 (1992): 261-268 (published also in Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish).
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48. "'The Trinity Is Our Social Program': The Doctrine of the Trinity and the Shape of Social Engagement." Modern Theology 14 (3 1998), 403-423.
49. "From Exclusion to Embrace," Concilium (199), [?]. (published also in Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish).
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64. "Love's Memory," The 2002 Princeton Lectures on Youth, Church, and Culture, 57-82. Princeton: Princeton Theological Seminary, 2002.
65. "Living with the Other," Journal of Ecumenical Studies 39 (Winter-Spring, 2002), 8-25

Popular Publications:

Over 150 editorials and articles

Lectureships:

Chavasse Lectures, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, November 12, 1990

Theology Lectureship, Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, Fresno, April, 21-22, 1996

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Henry Martyn Lecture, EMS, London, November 11, 1997

Waldenstroem Lectures, Stockholm School of Theology, Stockholm, Sweden, May 1998

Laidlaw Lectures, Knox College, Toronto, Canada, November 1999

Zenos Lectures, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, October 2000

Gray Lectures, Duke University Divinity School, Durham, 2001

Reid Lectures, Westminster College, Cambridge, 2002

Stob Lectures, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, 2002

Honors:

Leopold Lukas Junior Scholar Award, University of Tübingen, 1990

Tko je tko u Hrvatskoj (Who's Who in Croatia), 1993

Christianity Today Book Award for 1996, for Exclusion & Embrace.

One of 5 academic theologians named among "50 Evangelical Leaders 40 and under," Christian Today, 1996

Christianity Today one of the 100 most influential books in 20<sup>th</sup> century for Exclusion and Embrace

Grawemeyer Award for Religion for Exclusion and Embrace, 2002

Grants:

Ecumenical Scholar Grant, Evangelical Church of Germany, 1980-84

Alexander von Humboldt Stipend, 1989-91, 1993

Pew Evangelical Research Fellowship, 1998-99

Center of Theological Inquiry Fellow, 1998-99

Memberships in Professional Societies:

American Theological Society

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