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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-Present	<i>Founding Director</i> BoardServe LLC Bradenton, FL
2008-11	<i>Education Commissioner/International Board of Education</i> Church of the Nazarene, Global Ministry Center Lenexa, KS
1989-2007	<i>President</i> Mount Vernon Nazarene University Mount Vernon, OH
1984-89	<i>President</i> Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines
1982-84	<i>Associate Professor; Department of Religion</i> <i>Christian Education and Lay Ministry Development</i> <i>Department chair</i> <i>Master of Ministry Program Coordinator</i> <i>Continuing Education for Ministers Coordinator</i> Southern Nazarene University Bethany, OK
1978-82	<i>Academic Dean</i> European Nazarene College Schaffhausen, Switzerland
1975-78	<i>Pastor</i> Community Church of the Nazarene West Grove, PA
1974-75	<i>Associate Pastor</i> Immanuel Church of the Nazarene Lansdale, PA
1971-74	<i>Pastor</i> First Church of the Nazarene Norrictown, PA
1967-70	<i>Editor</i> Department of Church Schools - Church of the Nazarene Kansas City, MO
1964-67	<i>Associate Minister</i> Grace Church of the Nazarene Nashville, TN

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1999	Yale University Divinity School <i>Research Fellow</i>	New Haven, CT
1991	Harvard University Institute of Educational Management <i>Post Doctoral Studies</i>	Cambridge, MA
1978	Nazarene Theological Seminary <i>Doctor of Ministry</i>	Kansas City, MO
1976	Princeton Theological Seminary <i>Fellow in Pastoral Leadership Education</i>	Princeton, NJ
1971	Princeton Theological Seminary <i>Teaching Assistant - Department of Christian Education (1970-71)</i> <i>Master of Theology</i>	Princeton, NJ
1970	Nazarene Theological Seminary <i>Teaching Assistant - Department of Christian Education (1969-70)</i> <i>Master of Divinity</i>	Kansas City, MO
1967	Scarritt College <i>Master of Arts</i>	Nashville, TN
1964	Trevecca Nazarene University <i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	Nashville, TN

PUBLICATIONS

Best Practices of Effective Boards. Co-authored with James Couchenour and Dwight Gunter. Published by Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2012.

Learning to be Last, with Stan Toler. Published by Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2008.

Leading the People of God: Servant Leadership for Servant Community, Clergy Development modular course of study course, Church of the Nazarene, 2004.

Leadership Character. Richard Parrott, editor, Ashland Theological Seminary, contributor, 2002

The Cooperative Edge. “*Institutional Collaboration as Institutional Strategy,*” published in the USA Group Foundation “New Agenda Series”, Volume 2, No. 2, March, 2000.

For This We Stand: Values Underlying the Mount Vernon Nazarene University Faith Community, Published by Mount Vernon Nazarene University. First edition, 1994.

Experiencing His Peace and God's Mission Is Our Mission. Beacon Small Group Bible Study Series on Philippians and Colossians, and Acts, Part II, 1982, 1985.

Beacon Dictionary of Theology and ***Basic English Dictionary of Biblical and Theological Terms,*** contributor. Published by Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City.

Featured Articles in: *Reflecting God, Edge, Nursery Teacher, Junior High Teacher, Junior*

Topics, PROBE, Come Ye Apart, The Preacher's Magazine, World Mission Magazine, Church School Builder, Grace and Peace, Holiness Today, and Mount Vernon NOW.

In process: *Living and Leading with the Mind of Christ*, co-authored with Jorge Julca and Filimao Chambo, a multi-lingual, cross-cultural baccalaureate level Christian leadership text.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present** *Consultant and leader,*
College/University governing board workshops and seminars: USA, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Haiti, India, Africa, Peru, Ecuador, Mexico, Thailand, Australia, Philippines.
- 2006-present** *Chair and participant,*
International Board of Education Quality and Missional Review teams: Peru, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Canada, Malawi, Ghana, India, Cape Verde, Thailand, Australia, Haiti.
- 2012** *Creator and speaker,*
Teaching video. "Building Better Boards: A Conversation" Asia Pacific Region. Church of the Nazarene.
- 1997-2011** *Committee member,* Church of the Nazarene
International Course of Study Advisory Committee.
- 1995-present** *Professor,* Mount Vernon Nazarene University.
"The Pastor as Leader"
- 2008-present** *Professor,* Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary
"Organizational Leadership"
"Legal, Ethical, and Political Issues in Leadership"
"Spiritual Formation"
- 2005-2009** *Committee member,*
International Church Committee, Church of the Nazarene.
- 2007- 2009** *Task force sub-committee member,*
International Church Committee, Church of the Nazarene.
- 2004** *Issue Group convener,*
"Funding for Mission and Evangelism"
Lausanne Forum on World Evangelism, Pattaya, Thailand.
- 2003** *Panelist,* "Strengthening American Communities:
Examining the Impact of Faith-based Housing Partnerships,"
United States House of Representatives Sub-Committee,
"Housing and Community Opportunity,"
Committee on Financial Services.

- 2002-2006** *Dallenback Fellow,*
Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.
- 2001-2002** *Committee chair;* Church of the Nazarene
"Who Owns Ministerial Education."
- 2002** *Participant,*
Oxford Round Table, St. Anthony's College, Oxford.
- 2001-2005** *Secretary,*
International Church Committee, Church of the Nazarene.
- 1998-99** *Writing team member,*
TEAM CIS (Confederation of Independent States) project.
- 1998-2000** *Writing team member,*
Nazarene Education Manifesto.
- 1995-1998** *Chair,* USA/Canada Council of Education
Subcommittee on Collaboration and Networking.
- 1989** *Delegate,* Lausanne II Congress on World Evangelization,
Manila, Philippines.
- 1985-89** *Member,* Education Commission Steering Committee,
Church of the Nazarene.
- 1976-78** *Member,* General Council - Nazarene Youth International,
Church of the Nazarene,
- 1975-78** *President,* Nazarene Young People's Society,
Philadelphia District Church of the Nazarene.

FEATURED SPEAKER/WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

- 2012** *Leadership development conferences, workshops, and governing board seminars*
Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, Philippines
Visayan Nazarene Theological College, Cebu, Philippines
Luzon Nazarene Theological College. Baguio, Philippines
- 2012** Nazarene Seminary of Haiti, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 2011** *Board Development Workshop and/or Commencement Speaker*
Africa Nazarene University, Nairobi, Kenya
Nazarene Theological Seminary of Mexico, Mexico City
- 2011** Southeast Asia Nazarene Bible College, Chaing Mai,
Thailand and Yangon (Rangoon), Myanmar
- 2011** Nazarene Theological College, Brisbane (Australia)
- 2011** Nazarene Bible College, Coban, Guatemala
Nazarene Theological Seminary of Guatemala,
Guatemala City
- 2010** *Commencement speaker and workshop leader,*

- South Asia Nazarene Bible College - Bangladesh
Education Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2010** *Keynote speaker*; Southern Africa Nazarene University,
Manzini, Swaziland - “A Vision for Southern Africa
Nazarene University.” Installed the new vice-chancellor.
- 2010** *Commencement speaker*,
Caribbean Nazarene College, Trinidad.
- 2010** *Commencement speaker*,
Seminary of the Americas, Costa Rica.
- 2009** *Commencement speaker*,
Nazarene Theological College-Manchester, England.
- 2009** *Commencement speaker*,
Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, Ohio.
- 2009** *Convener and closing speaker*,
International Higher Education Conference,
Church of the Nazarene, Orlando, Florida.
- 2009** *Commencement speaker*,
Africa Nazarene University - Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2009** *Presenter, plenary session and leadership track
workshop sessions*,
Africa Region Leaders Conference, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2008** *Speaker, rededication service* for the
“Fairbanks International School of Communication”
Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary.
- 2008** *Commencement speaker*,
Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Oklahoma.
- 2007** *Presenter, leadership workshop track*
Eurasia Region Leaders Conference, Antalya, Turkey.
- 2006** *Plenary Speaker*,
Iberio-America Conference/Church of the Nazarene,
Madrid, Spain.
- 2003** *Speaker*,
National Conference for Christian College/University
Enrollment Management Officers, Seattle, Washington
International Management Council, Mount Vernon, Ohio.
- 2003** *Speaker*, Leadership Conferences, India and Bangladesh.
- 2001** *Inaugural seminar workshop participant*,
Sandburg Leadership Center,
Ashland Theological Seminary, Ashland, Ohio.
- 2000** *Speaker*,
Johannesburg 2000, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1997** *Commencement speaker*,

	Nazarene Theological Seminary.
1995	<i>Speaker</i> , Pastor's Conference, Germany District.
1994	<i>Convocation speaker</i> ,
	Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary.
1993	<i>Speaker</i> ,
	Association of Nazarene Building Professionals.
1993	<i>Workshop speaker</i> ,
	Christian Holiness Association Annual Meeting.
1993	<i>Consultant and speaker</i> ,
	Church of the Nazarene of India (4 weeks).
1992	<i>Workshop speaker</i> ,
	National Christian Stewardship Annual Meeting.
1988	<i>Speaker</i> ,
	2nd Pan Asia Conference on Christian Education Singapore.

SHORT TERM TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

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1995-present	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Mount Vernon, Ohio
2008-present	Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary	Manila, Philippines
2008	Seminary of the Americas	San Jose, Costa Rica
2007	European Nazarene College	Busingen, Germany
1999	CIS Education Center	Moscow, Russia
1985	Southern Nazarene University	Bethany, Oklahoma

HONORS AND BOARDS SERVED

2012	Certified Nonprofit Consultant in Board Development, National Development Institute
2011	<i>Certificado po Servicio Distinguido</i> . Seminario Teologico Nazareno Ciudad de Guatemala
2007	President Emeritus, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
2004	President Emeritus, Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary
1994	"Fairbanks Media Center" dedicated in honor of E. LeBron Fairbanks Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines
1991	Ministerial "T" Award – Alumnus of the Year - clergy. Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN
1970	Ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene, Tennessee District

Local Boards Served:

Chamber of Commerce Ambassador-at-Large
 United Way Board, YMCA Board
 Mount Vernon/Knox County Rotary Club

National City Bank, Board of Directors, Mount Vernon
The Mount Vernon/Knox County Community Trust Foundation
Executive Committee, Council of Independent Colleges, Washington D.C.

State and Regional Boards Served:

Executive Committee, Council of Independent Colleges (USA)
Executive Committee, Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges
Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio
Member, American Mid-East Conference Council of Presidents

National and International Boards Served:

USA/Canada Council of Education, Church of the Nazarene
International Course of Study Advisory Committee
Council of Independent Colleges
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
Council of Presidents, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
Presidential Mentor, Executive Leadership Institute, CCCU
Quadrennial International Church Committee, Church of the Nazarene