





*Magna cum laude*

**1993–1994**

North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina  
B.A., English Literature – Harlem Renaissance  
*Summa cum laude*

**1987–1991**

Bethany Lutheran Liberal Arts College, Lindsborg, Kansas  
B.A., Philosophy and Theology, English Literature Minor

- 2014**                    *Thrivent Fellowship: Awarded to the top promising young senior executive leaders and scholars of the Lutheran-Christian experience in North America.*
- 2009–2010**           *Bethany College 2008 Alumni Gold Award Recipient. Award presented to graduate of the last two decades to recognize their outstanding achievement and service to society and the academy.*
- 2008**                    *Thrivent Grant: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) \$15,000.00 Grant Funded by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for a WCC Consultation on my dissertation topic: Cruelty and Reconciliation in the World.*  
*Award for Best Original Dissertation of the Year in the Humanities. Loyola*
- 2006–2008**
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My courses are prepared for both synchronous or asynchronous instruction. I welcome you to view an example from my course titled: *God in the Sacred* here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoOchDM8jHo>

In 2017 I deconstructed and reimagined my classroom as a virtual space. Today – in my leadership as Professor and Director at the Center – I am leading teams with virtual aptitudes and cross-training in preparation for non-traditional educational contexts. I specialize in synchronous, asynchronous and/or hybrid instructional formats.

Major software modalities include Canvas, Angel, Asana, Wordpress, Vimeo, Soundcloud, high-end editorial and production capacity software, and more toward creating educational content with the world as classroom.

Below is a representation of my areas of scholarship and teaching competence, with reference to specific courses.

#### **IV.a AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING COMPETENCE**

*Constructive Theology*  
*Ethics*

*Comparative Theology*  
*Modern Ecumenical Movements*

*Religious Studies in Pluralism*

- Pacific Northwest Culture and Lutheran Identity (2016-2017)
- Independent Studies [Including but not limited to: Hard Conversations on Race, Theology and Incarcerated Communities, Formative Womanist Theologians, Interfaith Methods] (2011-2021)

**2018-2021** Additional Center Public Canvas (Asynchronous) Resources:

- *Seeking Wisdom Series* – <https://www.seattleu.edu/thecenter/resources/seeking-wisdom-series/>
- *Homelessness Series* (Center) - <https://www.seattleu.edu/thecenter/resources/homelessness-resources/>
- *A Religious Response to Violence* – <https://www.religiousresponsetoviolence.org/>
- Forthcoming 2022 at the Center

## V. SCHOLARSHIP

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I am a Constructive Theologian with specializations in ecumenical theology, religious studies in pluralism, post-Modern contextual theologies, and theological comparative ethics. I write and cultivate resources for use in the classroom and the community.

### **V.a. BOOKS (Sole Author)**

Trice, Michael Reid. (2011). *Encountering Cruelty: A Fracture in the Human Heart*. (Studies in Systematic Theology, Vol. 6). Brill (Boston, Massachusetts)

Trice, Michael Reid. (Fall, 2022) *The Generosity Gene*. Wipf & Stock. (Eugene, Oregon)

### **V.b. Edited/Co-Edited BOOKS**

Trice, Michael Reid, 2023. *Gratitude, Injury and Restoration in a Pandemic Age*. (Wipf & Stock).

Trice, Michael Reid and Simone Sinn. Eds., 2015. *Religious Identity and Renewal in the Twenty-first Century: A Theological and Cultural Inquiry*. (Studies in Systematic Theology, Vol. 10). Brill (Boston, Massachusetts)





Trice, Michael Reid. 2013. "Vatican II for Lutherans: To Give and Take," *Intersections: The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vatican II*. Vol. 21, No. 2

Trice, Michael Reid. 2012. "Ecumenical, Interreligious and Global: The Future is Lutheran Buddhist?" *Conversations: On Jesuit Higher Education*. Number 42: 44-45

Trice, Michael Reid 2012. "Liefdevolle' wreedheid: mannen en vrouwen in overleg," *Dubbele Dialoog: Vrouwen en Mannen in Interreligieuze Ontmoetingen*, Nelly van Doorn-Harder and Riet Bons-Strom, Eds, (Narratio: Gorichem, Netherlands 41-47

Trice, Michael Reid. 2011. "Forming Religious Identity in the Context of Religious Pluralism," *Journal of Lutheran Ethics*. Vol. 11, Issue 3 <http://www.elca.org/JLE/Articles/210>

Trice, Michael Reid. 2011. "Cruelty – The Uglier Face of Violence," *Cruelty and Christian Witness*:

**V.e. SELECTION OF SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS, CONSULTATIONS AND KEYNOTES**

September 6, 2020 – Office of Sponsored Research – Faculty Research Lighting Talk Presentation:  
*Interpreting Cruelty in Xavier's 16<sup>th</sup> Century Japan.*

August 29, 2019 – Paper: “A Generous Soul: Paying Debt Forward,” *Gratitude: Love, Power and Indebtedness*, Sponsored by the Issachar Fund, Yale Divinity School (New Haven, Connecticut)

September 13-14, 2018 – Panelist: “Future Directions for Interreligious Dialogue,” Georgetown University (Washington D.C.)

January 7, 2017 – Paper: *Cruelty, Torture and Interrogation: A Powerful Discourse*





## **VI. SERVICE**

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### **VI.a SERVICE TO SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**

As a public theologian,

- 2015-2017** Member – Seattle University President’s Leadership Council
- 2015-2016** Member – Seattle University Year of the Teacher Steering Group
- 2015** Participant, Seattle U. Middle East Strategy Discussion with Mohamed Alabbar, ’82, Chairman, Emaar Properties (August 28, 2015)
- 2015** Workshop tr

**2012**

**2016-2019**

Officer - Secretary – International Parliament of the Worlds' Religions

**2016**

Grant Recipient and Participant, Science for Seminaries program facilitated by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Association of Theological Schools (June 20-23, 2016). This grant enabled me to work with leading scholars in order to refine the SU





January 25, 2016 – Presenter: *Religio-In A Bind: Lessons in Syria*, at the Pacifica Institute, (Seattle, Washington)

December 4, 2015 – Presenter: *A Theological Response to Incarcerated Communities since 1995*, National Council of Churches Interfaith Commission Annual Meeting, (Chicago, Illinois)

November 4, 2015 – Presenter: *Five Key Markers of Multiple Religious Belonging in a Pluralistic World*, Shadow Rock United Church of Christ Congregation (Phoenix, Arizona)

October 18, 2015 – Presenter: *The Generosity Project: Re-imagining a Core of Religious Belonging in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. The

October 27, 2012 – Presenter: *Muslims and Christians Celebrating Eid Together*, at the Bosniak Islamic Center of Shoreline (Shoreline, Washington)

April 18, 2012 – Keynote: *You Will Be Called Repairer of Streets and Dwellings: 17 Years after the Bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building*. This presentation was delivered on the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary, at the bombing site (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

March 18, 2012 – Panelist: *Theological Education in an Intentionally Ecumenical and Interreligious Context*, at the National Association of Ecumenical and Interreligious Staff (Pendle Hill Retreat Center, Pennsylvania)

February 25, 2012 – Presenter: ‘Search for Meaning Conference’, *Encountering Cruelty and the Moral Response*, (Seattle, Washington)

September 9, 2011 – Panelist: *10 Years After 9/11: from National Grief to Religious Conversations Today* (Seattle University, Washington)

June, 2011 – Panel Invitee: *Combatting Anti-*

January, 2011 – Workshop Leader: *2011 Winter Leadership Event: ‘Being Human in a Multi-Faith World.’*



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- 2009-2011** Steering Committee Member, *Shoulder-to-Shoulder: American Religious Leaders Standing Together Against Anti-Muslim Bias*, through the auspices of the Islamic Society of America
- 2006-2011** Associate Member, White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships
- 2009-2011** Member, Executive Steering Committee Religions for Peace USA
- 2008-2010** Co-Chair, Jewish-Christian National Dialogue Table in the United States, through the auspices of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States
- 2006-2011** Co-Chair, Muslim-Christian National Initiative in the United through the auspices of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States
- 2006-2011** Board Member: *The Decade to Overcome Violence* through the North American office for the World Council of Churches
- 2006** Board Member, Church World Service Board of Directors
- 2004-2011** Delegate: World Council of Churches Ninth General Assembly in Porto Alegre, Brazil
- 2004-2006** Member, National Planning Committee for the annual National Workshop on Christian Unity, USA
- 2004-2012** Member, North American Academy of Ecumenists
- 2004-2011** Advisory Board Member: A Center of Christian-Muslim Engagement for Peace and Justice, an interreligious center for Christian-Muslim relations at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Chicago
- 2004-2010** Member, National Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Officers Association
- Associate Director for cultivating and advancing key ecumenical and interreligious relationships in the ELCA, which included the Pan-Methodist Commission [African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church], the United Methodist Church, the Episcopal Church, the Moravian Church Northern and Southern Provinces, the Catholic Church, the Reformed Church in America, the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., etc., and the Islamic Society of America, the American Jewish Committee, etc., and conciliar or pan-religious organizations, such as the National Council of Churches of Christ (U.S.A.), the World Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation, the

- 2004-2010** Council on Christian Unity, Shoulder-to-Shoulder National Religious Alliance, and more.
- 2004-2010** Member, National Association of Ecumenical and Interreligious Staff
- 2004-2010** Steering Committee Member, Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A., a conciliar body in North America, representing 80 million Christians
- Co-Instructor and Co-Coordinator, at the Lutheran World Federation (Seminar: *The Ecumenical Church and Inter-Religious Relations in a Globalizing World*). I organized this annual January seminar for 30 graduate students per year) Presentations offered by prominent religious scholars, NGO leaders, and United Nations leadership [Also cross-listed with Areas of Scholarship and Teaching Competence]

### **POPULAR ESSAYS, BLOG POSTS AND RADIO INTERVIEWS**

Please visit my Theolab online platform at Religica, with over 200 podcasts, blogcasts, and additional resources I've created for use in local communities, as a service to all – [www.religica.org](http://www.religica.org)

April 4, 2016 – “*How Religious Bigotry is Playing into Current U.S. American Politics.*” *Our Muslim Neighbor* Blog for Religions for Peace USA: <http://ourmuslimneighbor.org/how-is-religious->



November, 1994 – *Plato and the Grecian Urn: The Moral Ideal, Ex Umbra*

September, 1993 – “A World of Religions,” “Lemonade with God,” *Youth Talk Series*, Augsburg Fortress Press

## LANGUAGES

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English:	Excellent
German	Strong
Erasmian Greek:	Reading
French:	Reading

## AVOCATIONS

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**Why I call the Pacific Northwest home – guitar, kayaking, biking, reading, gardening, hiking**

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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**Prof. Dr. Robert Schreiter**, Bernardin Center Vatican II Professor of Theology at the Catholic Theological Union and the University of Nijmegen. [Rschreit@ctu.edu](mailto:Rschreit@ctu.edu)

**Prof. Dr. Diana Eck**