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## Education:

- **Ph.D., Religion, Politics, and Society**, Baylor University, 2009.  
Areas of Study: First Amendment interpretation, the public interests associated with education, the public funding of religious schools.  
Dissertation title: *Moral and Civic Education and the Public Value of Religious Schools*
- **M.A., Education**, Oral Roberts University, 2000  
Concentration: Christian School Administration
- **B.S.**, Excelsior College of the University of the State of New York, 1995.  
Concentrations: World History, Political Science
- University of the Nations – YWAM (1981-1992): DTS; SOE; Teachers for the Nations; Intro to Primary Health Care.

## Experience Related to Field:

- 2009 – present: established and currently direct the *Society for the Advancement of Christian Education*, an organization dedicated to helping shape the church-state discussion regarding public education, making religious schools available to all families, and strengthening Christian schools.
- 2017-2018 – Taught Physics at Christian Heritage School, Tyler, TX.
- 2013-2014 – Taught Physics at Christian Heritage School, Tyler, TX.
- Taught BU-1000 section for incoming freshmen, fall 2008
- Founded the (short lived) Baylor Christian School Society, 2008
- Christian School Administrator, St. Petersburg Christian School, Florida, 1998-2003
- Christian school teacher, Christian Heritage School, Tyler, Texas, 1991-1996
- Baylor University’s “Seminars for Excellence in Teaching” (SET) Attended:
  - Core I: “Creating effective learning environments: An introduction,” Dr. Laine Scales and Christopher M. Rios, 11/2/07.

- Core II: “Testing, Grading, and Assigning...Oh My!: Assessing What Students Learn By Learning What to Assess,” Dr. Crista Force, 10/29/07.
- “Assigning and Responding to Writing Across the Curriculum,” Dr. Glenn Blalock, 9/6/07
- “Plato's Cave as a Metaphor for Educators,” Dr. Anne-Marie Bowery, 10/1/07.
- “Lecturing: An Art? A Science? Or Both?,” Dr. Robert Baird, 10/9/07.
- “Developing Your Teaching Voice,” Dr. Marion Castleberry, 11/12/07.
- “Integrating Faith and Learning in the Classroom,” Dr. Doug Henry, 3/18/08.

### **Presentations:**

- Hosted and moderated a local event for National School Choice Week in Waco, TX in January 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2018.
- “The Secularization of Education,” a three week series, Chandler Assembly of God Church, Chandler, TX, 2016.
- “The Value of Religious Public Education,” faculty in-service, Christian Heritage School, Tyler, TX, October 2010
- “Education is Always Religious,” Antioch Community Church, Waco, TX, September 2010
- “The Religious Nature of a Good Education,” Antioch Community Church, Waco, TX, August 2009
- “Must Public Education be Common?” Missouri State University’s Academy for Educational Studies, October 2008
- “The Public Value of Religion,” Calvin College, The Paul Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics, April, 2008
- “The Role of Religion in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Education,” Baylor University’s Graduate Student Association’s Interdisciplinary Scholarship Forum, November, 2007
- “The Effects of Vouchers on National Cohesion,” Missouri State University’s Academy for Educational Studies, October 2007
- “Public Education: A Hampered Model,” University of Texas at Austin, Texas Graduate Christian Fellowship’s Christian Scholars Forum, April 2007

- “An Inferior Mandate for Citizenship,” Baylor University’s Graduate Student Association’s Interdisciplinary Scholarship Forum, November 2006
- “Public Education: Where the Civic Mandate is Hampered by Law,” Evangelical Theological Society’s Annual Meeting, November 2006

### **Publications:**

- SACE Director’s blog: <http://www.saceschools.org/blog.php>
- Book chapter, “School Choice, Worldview, and Secularism’s Blindness.” In *The Wiley Handbook of Christianity and Education*, William Jeynes, editor, Wiley-Blackwell, 2018.
- Book: *Education Reform: Confronting the Secular Ideal*, (2013) Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC.
- Article: “A Good Education is a Religious Endeavor.” In *redefinEd*, July 31, 2013, available at: <http://www.redefinedonline.org/2013/07/a-good-education-is-a-religious-endeavor/>
- Book chapter, “Protestant Education in Australia: A Public Asset,” forthcoming in the *International Handbook of Protestant Education; Vol. 6*, William Jeynes, editor, Springer, 2012.
- Book chapter, “Protestant Education in Namibia: Serving Church and State,” forthcoming in the *International Handbook of Protestant Education; Vol. 6*, William Jeynes, editor, Springer, 2012.
- Dissertation: *Moral and Civic Education and the Public Value of Religious Schools* (completed 2-09)
- Book chapter published by Missouri State University’s Academy for Educational Studies, “The Necessary Role of Religion in Civic Education,” (in Jones, Steven P. and Sheffield, Eric C. ed., *The Role of Religion in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Public Schools*. New York, Peter Lang Publishing, 2009.
- “The Religious School’s Dilemma: Take the Tax Money or Run?” *Private School Monitor*, Volume 30, Issue 3, Associates for Research on Private Education, 2009.

### **Awards:**

- The 2010 Religion & Education EIS Dissertation Award given by a special interest group of the American Educational Research Association.
- Tuition Scholarship from the J.M. Dawson Institute for Church State Studies, Baylor University, 2004-2009
- Award for scholarship from Baylor University's Graduate Student Association's Interdisciplinary Scholarship Forum, November, 2007
- Award for scholarship from Baylor University's Graduate Student Association's Interdisciplinary Scholarship Forum, November, 2006

**Professional Involvements and Conferences Attended:**

- Attended "Texas Values Summit," September, 2018, Austin, TX.
- Attended "2017 National Policy Summit," May 22, 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Attended "STAND America National Awakening Coalition" 2016 conference, Chesapeake, VA.
- Attended meeting of the Texas Private Schools Association; Plano, TX; October 24, 2014.
- Past member of the American Educational Research Association
- Past member of AERA Special Interest Group "Religion and Education"
- Past member of AERA Special Interest Group "Catholic Education"
- Past member of AERA Special Interest Group "Associates for Research on Private Education"
- Past member of Academy for Educational Studies, Missouri State University
- Teachers for the Nations – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Alumni Conference. January 29-30, 2009.
- "Inciting the Social Imagination," American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2011
- "Understanding Complex Ecologies in a Changing World," American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2010

- Missouri State University's Academy for Educational Studies, topic: "Rethinking Education: Is it time for radical change in the public schools?" October, 2008
- "Vocation, Liberal Learning, and the Professions," Baylor University's Institute for Faith and Learning, May, 2008
- Calvin College, The Paul Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics, April, 2008
- Missouri State University's Academy for Educational Studies, topic: "What Should the Role of Religion be in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Schools?" October, 2007
- "Acton University," Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June, 2007
- Texas Graduate Christian Fellowship's Christian Scholars Forum, University of Texas at Austin, April, 2007
- Evangelical Theological Society's Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2006
- "Toward a Free and Virtuous Society," Acton Institute, Texas, May, 2006