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EDUCATION:

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Springfield, MO.

Graduated in December 2014 with a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Intercultural Studies with a concentration in missiology. Dissertation Title: "The Development and Validation of a Theory of Missionary Expatriate Effectiveness Among AGWM Missionaries" Received the Delbert Tarr, Jr. Anthropology and Intercultural Communications Award.

WHEATON COLLEGE Wheaton, IL.

Graduated in May 2000 with a Master of Arts degree in Missions and Intercultural Studies and a Certificate in Advanced Biblical Studies. Received the H. Wilbur Norton Award in Missions and Intercultural Studies. Focused research efforts on the role of short-term mission trips in fostering increased participation of young adults in global mission.

NORTH CENTRAL BIBLE COLLEGE Minneapolis, MN.

Graduated in May 1989 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pastoral Studies. Completed a four-year double major in three years.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY Emmitsburg, MD. (2015–present)

Contract Instructor. Teach the cross-cultural content in R0385: Applications of Community Risk Reduction and R0394: Cultural Competence in Risk Reduction. Help Managing Officers (fire captains) and Executive Officers (fire chiefs) understand how the cultures represented in their service areas affect risk reduction activities and fire service interactions with the public. Through lecture, cross-cultural simulations, discussions, and learning assessments, challenge fire service leaders to develop intercultural competence.

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY Springfield, MO. (2014–present)

Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies. Teach ICST 350: Global Connection, both hybrid and online, to all students in the university. Coordinate the university's Global Connections program. Supervise adjunct faculty and student assistants who work in the program. Coordinate the Evangel Overseas Program, which places students in "student abroad" learning sites around the world, while remaining enrolled at EU. Serve as a lead researcher on the REVEAL University Spiritual Life Study. Serve as the principal researcher on program effectiveness in Intercultural Studies undergraduate programs. Serve on the university Curriculum Committee. Conduct ongoing research on missionary cultural adjustment.

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY Springfield, MO. (2009–2014)

Director of Spiritual Life & Assistant Professor of Intercultural Studies. Direct all spiritual life programs, including assessment efforts. Full-time faculty contract, teaching part-time in the Intercultural Studies program. Courses include ICST 111: Introduction to Intercultural Ministries, ICST 211: Working Cross-Culturally. Developed ICST 350: Global Connections for the university core curriculum. Advise on all student abroad programs in Asia. Served on Campus Planning Council (2009–2013) and Quality Council (2012–2013).

UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONS Kailua Kona, HI. (May, 2010)

Visiting Professor. Taught *Catalyzing Change in Cultural Context*, a one-week intensive as a part of the Community Health Development course.

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY Springfield, MO. (2007–2009)

Missionary-in-Residence. Taught introductory Intercultural Studies courses and advised WorldChangers, the student missions club. Courses include ICST 111: Introduction to Intercultural Ministries, ICST 211: Working Cross-Culturally.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WORLD MISSIONS Springfield, MO. (2002–2009)

Missionary. Served in various missionary education roles. Primarily focused on missionary cultural adjustment and pre-field training for short-term mission teams. Developed the *Destination...Asia Pacific* video-based training curriculum for mission teams serving in the 32 nations of the Asia Pacific region.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL Deerfield, IL. (April 2001)

Adjunct Faculty. Taught *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* course, in cooperation with TEDS each April. Served as professor-of-record, grading the work of certificate, BA, and MA students. Teaching focused on the *Perspectives* chapter, “Building Bridges of Love,” using my work, “Beautiful Feet for the Ugly American.”

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Plake, John Farquhar. “Contextualization and Methodology: The Praxis of Gospel Communication.” The 2015 Evangelical Missiological Society North Central Region Conference, Paul Hiebert's Missiology and Beyond. Deerfield, IL, April 25, 2015. Publication forthcoming with William Carey Press.

Plake, John Farquhar. “The Role of the Holy Spirit’s Calling in Missionary Expatriate Effectiveness.” The 44th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Global Spirit: Pentecostals and the World. Lakeland, FL, March, 2015.

Plake, John Farquhar. “Assessing Distinctive Objectives of Spiritual Formation in a Faith-Based Institution.” 2013 Council of Christian Colleges and Universities Campus Ministry Directors’ Conference. Asheville, NC, April 11, 2013.

Plake, John Farquhar and Jeff Fulks. “Assessing Distinctive Objectives of Spiritual Formation in a Faith-Based Institution.” 2013 Annual Conference of the Higher Learning Commission. Chicago, April 7, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS:

Plake, John Farquhar. (forthcoming). *Missionary Expatriate Effectiveness: How Personality, Calling, and Learned Competencies Influence the Expatriate Transitions of Pentecostal Missionaries* (Working Title). Vol. TBD Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies, Edited by William Kay and Andrew Davies. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming.

- Plake, John Farquhar. 2014. "Amateurization and Professionalization from the Perspective of Missionary Effectiveness." *Missiology: An International Review* 42, no. 2: 152-166.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2006. *Destination...Asia Pacific Team Member's Guide*. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God World Missions.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2006. *Destination...Asia Pacific*. 5 hours, 10 minutes. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God World Missions.

MONOGRAPHS:

- Plake, John Farquhar. 2014. "The Development and Validation of a Theory of Missionary Expatriate Effectiveness among Assemblies of God World Missions Personnel." Ph.D. diss., Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2014. "A Structural Model of Expatriate Effectiveness among Assemblies of God World Missions Personnel." Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2014. "Making Sense of Comprehensive Missiological Education at the Consolidated Evangel University: Objectives, Content, and Sequence." Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2014. "The Global Work Adjustment Survey: Identifying the Predictors and Patterns of Adjustment, Work Engagement, and Job Performance for AGWM Missionaries." Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2013. "The Missionary Performance Scale: Developing a Multi-Dimensional Measure of Job Performance for AGWM Missionaries." Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2013. "Biblical Perspectives on Divine Calling and Missionary Praxis." Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2013. "Assessing Discipleship in Christian Higher Education: The REVEAL University Spiritual Life Survey." Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2012. "Something Old, Something New—Fulfillment Looks for Something True." Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2012. "Missionary Cultural Adjustment: A Structural Model of Adaptation among AGWM Missionaries." Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 2012. "Contextualization and Methodology: The Praxis of Gospel Communication." Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
- Plake, John Farquhar. 1999. "Beautiful Feet for the Ugly American: Helping Short-Term Missionaries Prepare for Ministry in Cross-Cultural Contexts." Wheaton, IL: Wheaton College Graduate School.

MEMBERSHIPS:

- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MISSIOLOGY
- ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF MISSION
- EVANGELICAL MISSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
- SOCIETY FOR PENTECOSTAL STUDIES
- SOUTHERN MISSOURI DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

MINISTRY & RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

MISSION INSIGHTS Nixa, MO. (July 2015–present)

- Own and lead a professional consulting firm, focused on providing empirical research and analysis in support of non-profit organizations' mission.
- Exclusive provider of the *University Spiritual Life Survey* to Christian colleges and universities. Currently the survey has been completed by over 10,000 unique students in cross-sectional and longitudinal research designs. Client list available upon request.
- Specialize in survey research and data analysis.
- Expertise in structural equation modeling and latent variable regressions.

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY Springfield, MO. (August 2009–August 2014)

- Directed all activities of all personnel in the university's Spiritual Life Department.
- Lead all campus ministry and discipleship programs, serving as co-sponsor for CROSSwalk student ministries.
- Conducted research into student spiritual formation and campus ministries effectiveness.
- Developed the REVEAL University Spiritual Life Survey in cooperation with the Willow Creek Association and recruited other universities to participate in a pilot program.
- Coordinated university chapel program.
- Preached frequently in university chapel.
- Chaired the university Spiritual Life Team.
- Taught missions and intercultural studies courses as time permits.
- Held *ex officio* membership on the Intercultural Studies Department faculty.
- Served on the university Quality Council (2012–2013).
- Served on the university Campus Planning Council (2009–2013).

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WORLD MISSIONS Springfield, MO. (July 2002–September 2009)

- Focused on providing training, resources, and leadership to help missionaries and mission teams reach their world for Christ.
- Developed and deployed pre-field training for Asia Pacific missionary candidates and associate candidates. Training is currently offered annually as a part of Missionary Candidate School.
- Published *Destination...Asia Pacific* on DVD and in print to prepare short-term mission teams for service in the 32 nations of the Asia Pacific region.
- Developed *Destination...World* training series to prepare short-term mission teams for service around the world.
- Coordinated transition of FRONTLINE Ministries into the AGWM CaringConnection family of ministries in July 2005.
- Received national missionary appointment (AG) in November 2003.
- Served as Director of FRONTLINE Ministries from July 2002-June 2005.

FRONTLINE MINISTRIES, INC. Springfield, MO. (September '00–July 2002)

- Served Assemblies of God World Missions Special Ministries Department as the Team Training & Development Specialist for FRONTLINE Ministries, a short-term missions sending agency.
- Designed and implemented training programs for short-term mission teams participating in international church-planting.
- Researched and designed community development strategies for non-conventional church planting efforts in target nations.

CALVARY TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CENTER Springfield, IL. (December '95–January '99)

- Served as the Singles Pastor in a large congregation, with a single adult constituency of 300 individuals.
- Designed and executed biblical training programs, small group fellowships, support and recovery groups.
- Participated in regular public speaking, performed staff training in health care and computer applications, and worked on various development projects.

ARLINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Arlington Heights, IL. (July '91–December '95)

- Pastored a home missions church in Chicago's Northwest suburbs.
- Responsible for all preaching & teaching, leadership development, discipleship, home fellowship groups, pastoral care & visitation, Christian education, worship & music, youth ministry, and administrative functions.

GLAD TIDINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD DeKalb, IL. (December '89–July '91)

- Ministered as Associate Pastor with two separate senior pastors.
- Served as Interim Pastor during vacancy.

REFERENCES:

Bundrick, Dr. David R.

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