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ALLEN L. YEHL

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2011—Present** **Biola University, La Mirada, CA**
Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies and Missiology,
Clyde & Anna Belle Cook School of Intercultural Studies
- 2008—2011** **Biola University, La Mirada, CA**
Assistant Professor of History and Theology,
Torrey Honors Institute, School of Arts & Sciences

EDUCATION

- 2008** **Oxford University, Oxford, England**
Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.) in Ecclesiastical History
Dissertation Directors: Prof. John H. Y. Briggs; Prof. Christopher C. Rowland
Dissertation Title: *Se hace camino al andar: Periphery and Center in the Missiology of Orlando E. Costas*
Dissertation Examiners: Prof. Brian Stanley (Director, Centre for the Study of World Christianity, Edinburgh University); Dr. Nicholas Wood (Director, Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture, Oxford University)
- 2002** **Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland**
Master of Theology (M.Th.) in the Theology and Ethics of Communication
Thesis Directors: Dr. Jolyon Mitchell; Dr. Marcella Althaus-Reid; Prof. Duncan Forrester
Thesis Title: *The Preaching of Orlando E. Costas: A Paradigm for Cross-Cultural Communication*
- 2001** **Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA**
Master of Divinity (M.Div.) with an emphasis in Homiletics
Supervisor: Dr. Scott M. Gibson
- 1997** **Yale University, New Haven, CT**
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History
Supervisor: Dr. Beatrice S. Bartlett
Senior Essay Title: *Divine Hope and Providence: The Heroic Efforts of American Missionaries during the Nanking Massacre*

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- American Baptist Churches (ABC-USA)
- American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- Evangelical Theological Society (ETS)
- American Society of Church History (ASCH)
- Evangelical Homiletics Society (EHS)
- Evangelical Missiological Society (EMS)

- American Society of Missiology (ASM)
- Association of Professors of Mission (APM)
- International Society for Frontier Missiology (ISFM)
- British & Irish Association for Mission Studies (BIAMS)
- International Association for Mission Studies (IAMS)
- Latin American Theological Fellowship, *Fraternidad Teológica Latinoamericana* (LATF or FTL)
- Orlando Costas Consultation on Global Mission
- International Conference on Baptist Studies (ICOBBS)
- Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and Non-Western Christianity
- Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization (LCWE)
- World Council of Churches (WCC)
- Urbana Student Missions Convention
- Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty
- Jonathan Edwards Society
- Zondervan/IVP National Pastors' Convention

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2006-2008** *Interviewer*, Yale University Admissions Office
- 2005-2006** *President*, Oxford University Hispanic Society
- 1999-2000** *Vice President*, Student Association, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

- 2005** Cook Fellowship, Acton Institute
- 2001** Parish Pulpit Scholarship, Church of the Pioneers Foundation
- 2000** Sandy Ford Memorial Scholarship, Leighton Ford Ministries

EXPERIENCE

- 2011–Present** **Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies and Missiology**
 -Cook School of Intercultural Studies – Biola University, La Mirada, CA
- Expansion of the World Christian Movement
 - Contemporary Issues in World Missions
 - World Christianity
 - Theology of Mission
 - Church and Mission in Latin America
- 2008–2011** **Assistant Professor of History and Theology**
 -Torrey Honors Institute – Biola University, La Mirada, CA
- On Origins
 - On Desire
 - On the City and Man

- On Knowing God
- On the Cosmos
- On Learning and Knowledge
- On History and Rhetoric
- On the Future

- 2011 Leighton Ford Ministries mentoring gathering**
Participant in mentoring community with Leighton Ford, the brother-in-law of Billy Graham.
- 2011 Visiting Professor, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, San Francisco, CA**
Guest taught on World Christianity in the Church History class of Dr. Chris Chun.
- 2010 Visiting Professor, Christ Bible Institute, Nagoya, Japan**
Guest taught on the Expansion of World Christianity, invited by President Michael Oh.
- 2010 Visiting Professor, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA**
Guest taught on cross-cultural contextualization in the Christian Education class of Dr. S. Steve Kang and the Systematic Theology class of Dr. John Jefferson Davis.
- 2009 Visiting Professor, Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL**
Guest taught on Latin America theology for the History & Theology of Missions class of Dr. Karelynn Ayayo.
- 2007 Visiting Professor, Palmer Theological Seminary (formerly Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary), Wynnewood, PA**
Guest taught for the ecclesiology segments of the Systematic Theology classes of Dr. Loida Martell-Otero and Dr. Don Brash.
- 2007-2008 Research Assistant, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT**
Personal research assistant for Prof. Lamin Sanneh (D. Willis James Professor of Missions and World Christianity). Compiled data for two projects: the 9-volume *Oxford Studies in World Christianity* and the *Blackwell's Companion to World Christianity*.
- 2007-2008 Copy Editor, Overseas Ministries Studies Center, New Haven, CT**
Edited articles for publication in the *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, one of the premiere missiological journals in the world. Worked with OMSC directors Dr. Jonathan Bonk and Dr. Dwight Baker.
- 2006-2007 Editorial Research Assistant, Yale University Press, New Haven, CT**
Helped to edit the letterpress editions of the 26-volume *The Works of Jonathan Edwards* as well as the online database of the same. Worked with renowned Edwardsian scholars Prof. Harry Stout and Dr. Ken Minkema.
- 2005-2006 Editorial Assistant, Oxford University Press, Oxford, England**
Edited articles for publication in the *Journal of Theological Studies*, one of the oldest (founded 1899) and most prestigious theological journals in the world. Worked with chief editors Prof. John Barton and Dr. Graham Gould.
- 2000-2001 Research Assistant, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA**
Personal research assistant for Dr. Timothy Tennent (Professor of World Missions, now

President of Asbury Theological Seminary as of Fall 2009). Researched for Tennent's book *Christianity at the Religious Round Table: Evangelicalism in Dialogue with Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam* (Baker, 2002).

- Summer 2009** **Participant, Mission to Kenya, with a Biola University team**
- 2007-2008** **College Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, New Haven, CT**
- 2000-2001** **Pastoral Intern, Cambridge Community Fellowship Church, Cambridge, MA**
- 2000** **Pastoral Intern, Evergreen Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Rosemead, CA**
- Summer 2001** **Team Leader, Mission to Japan, with LIFE Ministries (now Asian Access)**
- Summer 1999** **Participant, Mission to India, with a Gordon-Conwell Seminary team**
- 1997-1998** **Pastoral Intern, Evergreen Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Rosemead, CA**
- Summer 1996** **Participant, Mission to a "Restricted Access" country in Asia**
- Summer 1993** **Participant, Mission to Mexico, with First Evangelical Church of San Gabriel Valley**

PUBLICATIONS

- Creating a Twenty-First Century Missiology: Ecumenism, Radical Evangelicalism, and the World Christianity of Orlando E. Costas*, Vol. 47 of the "Studies in Baptist History and Thought" series (Carlisle: Paternoster, 2012).
- Expect Great Things, Attempt Great Things: William Carey & Adoniram Judson, Mission Pioneers*, co-edited with Chris Chun (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2012).
- "Asia and Latin America: Taking the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth" in Casely B. Essamuah and David K. Ngairuiya, eds., *Missions in Polycentric Dimensions: Essays in Global Theology in Honor of Tite Tienou* (forthcoming).
- "Tokyo 2010: Global Mission Consultation" in Todd Johnson, Rodney Petersen, Gina Bellofatto, and Travis Meyers, eds., *The Changing Contours of World Mission and Christianity* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2011).
- "A.J. Gordon and Social Action" in *American Baptist Quarterly* (Vol. 30, No. 3, Fall 2011).
- "The Virgin of Guadalupe" in *International Journal of Frontier Missiology* (Vol. 28, No. 4, October-December 2011), co-authored with Gabriela Olaguibel.
- "William Carey's *An Enquiry*: The Magna Carta of Missions Documents" in *William Carey International Development Journal* (Vol. 1, No. 1, Fall 2011) at: <http://www.wciujournal.org/journal>
- "Lessons from 2010: Tokyo, Edinburgh, Cape Town, & Boston's successes and failures as prelude to CLADE V" in *Journal of Latin American Theology: Christian Reflections from the Latino South* (Vol. 6, No. 1, 2011).

- “2010 Boston: The Changing Contours of World Mission and Christianity” in *Missiology: An International Review* (Vol. 39, No. 2, April 2011).
- “A Participant’s Account of Lausanne III” in *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* (Vol. 47, No. 1, January 2011).
- “Tokyo 2010: Global Mission Consultation” in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* (Vol. 35, No. 1, January 2011).
- Routes and Radishes: and Other Things to Talk About at the Evangelical Crossroads*, co-authored with Dwight Friesen, Mark Russell, Michelle Sanchez, and Chelle Stearns (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010).
- “Tokyo 2010 and Edinburgh 2010: A Comparison of Two Centenary Conferences” in *International Journal of Frontier Missiology* (Vol. 27, No. 3, July-September 2010).
- “Contextualization and the Chinese Term Controversy,” pp. 9-10 in Kenneth R. Ross, *Edinburgh 2010: Fresh Perspectives on Christian Mission* (Pasadena: William Carey International University Press, 2010).
- “Blogging from Tokyo 2010,” p. 9 in *Mission Frontiers* (Vol. 32, No. 4, July-August 2010).
- “Timothy Richard and Accommodating Mission in China” and
 “Translating the Bible into Chinese: Robert Morrison and Beyond”
 both papers are on the Edinburgh 2010 website (<http://www.edinburgh2010.org/en/study-themes/transversal-topics/5-contextualization-inculturation-and-dialogue-of-worldviews.html>)
- “A Multiethnic and Prophetic Heritage in the American Baptist Churches, USA: Orlando E. Costas and Jitsuo Morikawa,” an article in *The American Baptist Quarterly* (Vol. 25, No. 4, Winter 2006).
- “Towards a Fuller Definition of Evangelicalism” in *The Other Journal* (<http://theotherjournal.com/>) November 2006.
- “Mission from the Periphery: The Theology of Orlando Costas and INFEMIT,” a chapter in Timothy Yates, ed., *Mission and the Next Christendom*, BIAMS Vol. 4 (Sheffield, UK: Cliff College Publishing, 2005).
- “Holistic Mission,” Occasional Paper No. 33 with C. René Padilla, et al., in David Claydon, ed., *A New Vision, A New Heart, A Renewed Call* (Pasadena: William Carey Library, 2005).

PAPERS PRESENTED

Response to Prof. Andrew F. Walls

Primary responder following Prof. Walls’s lecture, “The Rise and Fall of the Earlier World Christianity,” at the Second Annual Ralph D. Winter Memorial Lectureship at the U.S. Center for World Mission, Pasadena, California, April 14-16, 2011

“Orlando Costas and Liberation Theology”

Presented at the quarterly meeting of the Latin American Theological Fellowship as a “ponencia” (membership paper), Fuller Theological Seminary, February 16, 2011

“Tokyo, Edinburgh, Cape Town, Boston: Four Conferences on Four Continents, Celebrating the Centenary of the Edinburgh 1910 World Missionary Conference”

Presented at the 62nd Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) annual meeting, November 17-19, 2010
Atlanta Hilton hotel, Atlanta, GA

and

Presented at the Chicago World Mission Institute—keynote speaker, March 31 – April 1, 2011

“Report on Tokyo 2010”

Presented at 2010 Boston: The Changing Contours of World Mission and Christianity, November 4-7, 2010
Boston Theological Institute, Boston, MA

“Tokyo 2010 and Edinburgh 2010: A Comparison of Two Centenary Conferences”

Presented at the 20th Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and World Christianity,
July 1-3, 2010

New College, University of Edinburgh Divinity School, Edinburgh, Scotland

“Reformed and Immersed: The Relationship Between Calvinism and Baptists”

Presented at the 5th International Conference on Baptist Studies (ICOB), July 15-18, 2009
Whitley College, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

“Timothy Richard and Accommodating Mission in China”

Presented at the 4th International Conference on Baptist Studies (ICOB), July 12-15, 2006
Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada

“Translating the Bible into Chinese: Robert Morrison and Beyond”

Presented at A Bridge Between Cultures: Robert Morrison Bicentennial Conference, March 14-16, 2006
Library of Congress, Washington, DC, & University of Maryland, College Park, MD

“Mission from the Periphery: The Theology of Orlando Costas and INFEMIT”

Presented at the 9th British & Irish Association for Missions Studies (BLAMS), June 28 – July 1, 2005
Belfast Bible College, Belfast, Northern Ireland

“Ecotheology and the Self-Colonization of Latin America”

Presented at the 2nd Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference in the Humanities, March 19-20, 2004
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

“Vinay Samuel: A Paradigm for Racial Reconciliation and Social Justice for Westernized Asian Christians”

Presented at the Asian American Witness and Works Conference, March 6-7, 2004
American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA

“A Multiethnic and Prophetic Heritage in the American Baptist Churches, USA: Orlando E. Costas and Jitsuo Morikawa”

Presented at the 3rd International Conference on Baptist Studies (ICOB), July 16-19, 2003
International Baptist Theological Seminary, Prague, Czech Republic

INTERVIEWED IN

“Ask an Expert: Is the ‘Mission’ of Christianity Evolving?” by Brett McCracken, *Biola Magazine* (Winter 2011), pp. 26-27.

“Dispatches from Abroad: How a Change of Scenery Can Enliven Our Faith” by Brett McCracken,
Biola Magazine (Winter 2010), pp. 18-24.

LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- “An Insider’s Perspective on Cape Town 2010 (Lausanne III)”
Seminar given at Biola University’s SMU Missions Conference, March 17, 2011
- “Luke-Acts: The Greatest Story Ever Told...and Its Sequel”
Lecture given at Biola University, December 7, 2010
- “Abraham Lincoln and the U.S. Presidents”
Lecture given at Biola University, November 9, 2010
- “Jonathan Edwards: America’s Greatest Theologian”
Lecture given at Biola University, October 12, 2010
- “Dante’s Florence”
Lecture given at Biola University, September 28, 2010
- “The New Perspective on Paul: Discerning the Issues”
Lecture given at Biola University, May 3, 2010
- “French Impressionism: A Visual Tour of the Museums of Paris”
Lecture given at Biola University, April 13, 2010
- “A Theology of Creation Care”
Lecture given at Biola University, March 30, 2010
- “Things to Know If You Are Considering Seminary or U.K. Grad School”
Lecture given at Biola University, March 22, 2010
- “The Doctors of the Eastern Church: John Chrysostom, Gregory of Nazianzus, Basil of Caesarea,
Athanasius of Alexandria”
Lecture given at Biola University, March 2, 2010
- “How to Use Greek & Hebrew in Your Ministry”
Lecture given at Biola University, November 10, 2009
- “Buddhism and Christianity: A Comparison”
Lecture given at Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple, Hacienda Heights, CA, October 17, 2009
- “The Doctors of the Western Church: Ambrose of Milan, Jerome, Augustine of Hippo, Gregory the
Great”
Lecture given at Biola University, October 12, 2009
- “Luther vs. Calvin: ‘Sin Boldly’ or ‘Work Out Your Salvation with Fear and Trembling?’”
Lecture given at Biola University, May 4, 2009
- “The Revelation of St. John: Amill, Premill, Postmill, Is It A-Pre-Post-erous Mess?”
Lecture given at Biola University, April 29, 2009

“The Art of the Violin”

Lecture given at Biola University, March 11, 2009

“History of California: A Missions Legacy”

Lecture given at Biola University, February 3, 2009

“William Wilberforce and Real Christianity: Essentials vs. Nonessentials”

Lecture given at Biola University, November 13, 2008

“The Bible and the Task of Preaching”

Lecture given at Biola University, November 8, 2008

“The Theology of Jonathan Edwards in *The End for which God Created the World*”

Lecture given at Biola University, March 5, 2008

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Richard R. Cook and David W. Pao, eds., *After Imperialism: Christian Identity in China and the Global Evangelical Movement* (Eugene: Pickwick, 2011) in *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* (Vol. 48, No. 1, January 2012).
- Review of Robert A. Hunt, *The Gospel Among the Nations: A Documentary History of Inculturation* (Maryknoll: Orbis, 2010) in *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* (Vol. 47, No. 2, April 2011).
- Review of Soong-Chan Rah, *The Next Evangelicalism: Freeing the Church from Western Cultural Captivity* (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2009) in *The Scriptorium Daily* (<http://scriptoriumdaily.com>), September 2009.
- Review of Daniel Jeyaraj, Robert Pazmiño, Rodney Petersen, eds., *Antioch Agenda: Essays on the Restorative Church in honor of Orlando E. Costas* (New Delhi: ISPCK, 2007) in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, Vol. 33, No. 3, January 2009.
- Review of Roger E. Olson, *How to Be Evangelical without Being Conservative* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008) in *The Other Journal* (<http://theotherjournal.com>), November 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Regular contributor to the blog website Scriptorium Daily (<http://www.scriptoriumdaily.com>)

Founded and chaired the World Christianity Consultation at the 62nd annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 2010, Atlanta, GA.