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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION AND MISSIONS

2007– PRESENT

Biola University

LECTURER

Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology

2001 – 2007

Nairobi, Kenya

DEAN OF EXTENSION STUDIES

Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology

2004 – 2006

Nairobi, Kenya

HEAD OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology

2004 – 2005

Nairobi, Kenya

AFRICA DIRECTOR

Evangelical Free Church Mission (EFCM)

1993 – 2001

Nairobi, Kenya

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Faculté de Théologie Evangélique de Bangui

1993 – PRESENT

Bangui, C.A.R.

RESIDENT PROFESSOR

Faculté de Théologie Evangélique de Bangui

1991 – 1992

Bangui, C.A.R.

RESIDENT PROFESSOR

Institut Supérieur de Théologie Evangélique de l'Ubangi
Institut Biblique à Goyongo

1988 – 1989

Goyongo, Zaïre
Goyongo, Zaïre

CHURCH PLANTER AND T.E.E. INSTRUCTOR

Communauté des Eglises du Christ en Ubangi

1987 – 1988

Libenge, Zaïre

YOUTH DIRECTOR & INTERIM PASTOR

Eglise Evangélique d'Albertville

1986

Albertville, France

PASTOR

Evangelical Free Church

1980 – 1984

Sumner, Nebraska

YOUTH PASTOR (part-time)

Lake Region Bible Church

1978 – 1980

Round Lake, Illinois

MUSIC TEAMS COORDINATOR (part-time) <i>Trinity College</i>	1978 – 1980 <i>Deerfield, Illinois</i>
PASTORAL INTERN & INTERIM YOUTH PASTOR <i>Evangelical Free Church</i>	1976 – 1977 <i>Fremont, CA</i>

DEGREES EARNED

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION <i>University of Nebraska</i> Specialization: Administration, Curriculum and Instruction Sub-specialization: Educational Leadership in Higher Education Dissertation: <i>Africans in Pursuit of a Theological Doctorate: A Grounded Theory Study of Theological Doctoral Program Design for a Non-Western Context</i> Director: Dr. Sheldon L. Stick	2003 <i>Lincoln, Nebraska</i>
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY <i>Carey Theological College</i> Dissertation: <i>Mutuality in Designing and Implementing a Church Leadership Development Program</i> Director: Dr. Brian Stelck	1999 <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
DIPLOME D'ETUDES APPROFONDIES (MENTION BIEN) <i>Faculté Libre de Théologie Evangélique</i> Specialization: New Testament/Hermeneutics Thesis: <i>Les divers problèmes posés par l'Epître de Jude</i> Director: Dr. Samuel Bénétreau	1991 <i>Vaux sur Seine, France</i>
MASTER OF DIVINITY (CUM LAUDE) <i>Trinity Evangelical Divinity School</i> Specialization: Christian Education	1980 <i>Deerfield, Illinois</i>
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC (CUM LAUDE) <i>Biola College</i>	1976 <i>La Mirada, California</i>

CONTINUING EDUCATION

DISTANCE LEARNING LEADER CERTIFICATE <i>Nova Southeastern University</i>	2006 <i>Ft. Lauderdale, Florida</i>
CERTIFICATE IN ONLINE TEACHING <i>Cerro Coso College</i>	2005 <i>Ridgecrest, California</i>
CERTIFICAT DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE (SUPERIEUR A) <i>Université de Paris – La Sorbonne</i>	1990 <i>Paris, France</i>
DIPLOME D'ETUDES FRANÇAISES (2 ^E DEGRE; MENTION BIEN) <i>Université de Grenoble</i>	1987 <i>Grenoble, France</i>
CERTIFICAT DE CONNAISSANCE PRATIQUE DU FRANÇAIS (MENTION TRES BIEN) <i>Ecole de Langue Française</i>	1986 <i>Albertville, France</i>

PUBLICATIONS

- Starcher, Richard L. and Enosh A. Anguandia. (2007). *Textbooks for theological education in Africa: An annotated bibliography*. Bukuru, Plateau State, Nigeria: ACTS.
- Katho, Negura Feli and Richard L. Starcher. (2007). Confronting the AIDS crisis in Africa. *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 42(3).
- Starcher, Richard L. Assessing for quality. (2007). *ACTEA Forum* 6:
<http://www.theoledafrica.org/ACTEA/Forum>.
- Starcher, Rich. (2006). An African seminary goes online. *Lausanne World Pulse*:
<http://www.lausanneworldpulse.com/worldreports/568>.
- Starcher, Richard L. (2006). The new global system: Lessons for institutions of Christian higher education. *Christian Education Journal* 3(1):92-100.
- Starcher, Richard L. (2006). Stakeholders' perceptions of institutional readiness to offer doctoral programs: A case study. *Christian Higher Education* 5(2):183-199.
- Starcher, Richard L. (2006). A really useful theological doctorate for Africa. *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 41(2):206-213.
- Starcher, Richard L. (2006). Development: A term in need of transformation. *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 41(1):52-58.
- Starcher, Richard L. and Sheldon L. Stick. (2005). The role of African graduates of theological doctoral programs. *Christian Higher Education* 4(4):1-17.

- Starcher, Ricahrd L. (2005). Designing a contextualized theological doctorate *in and for* Africa. *Common Ground Journal* 2(2): <http://www.commongroundjournal.org>.
- Starcher, Richard L. and Sheldon L. Stick. (2004). Higher education finance as relevance of administrative tension. *International Journal of Private Higher Education* 1(1):25-35; http://www.xaiu.com/xaiujournal/ISSUE_2004.asp.
- Starcher, Richard L. (2004). A non-Western doctoral program in theology for Africans in Africa. *Christian Higher Education* 3(4):295-311.
- Starcher, Richard L. (2004). Summary Report of BEST/NEGST Consultation 2004. *ACTEA Forum* 2.
- Starcher, Richard L. (2004). African students in theological doctoral programs in Christian institutions of higher learning. *Christian Higher Education* 3(3):207-222.
- Starcher, Richard L. (2003). *Africans in pursuit of a theological doctorate*. Ann Arbor, MI: Proquest.
- Starcher, Richard L. and Sheldon L. Stick. (2003). Preliminary considerations on theological doctoral program design in a non-Western context. *Christian Higher Education* 2(2):97-123.
- Starcher, Rich. (1997). Rebels, relief and reconstruction. *Beacon* 70 (November):10-11.
- Starcher, Rich. (1996). Evangelism and disengagement in Zaire. *Beacon* 69 (April):12-13.

FORTHCOMING

- Starcher, Richard L. (2007). [Review of the book *Teaching as an act of faith: Theory and practice in church-related higher education*]. *Christian Higher Education*.
- Starcher, Richard L. (2007). [Review of the book *Theological education matters: Leadership education for the Church* by Linda Cannell]. *Christian Higher Education*.
- Ibengi, Roger D. and Richard L. Starcher. (2007). Missional Leadership for the African Church. *Africa Journal of Evangelical Theology*.

UNDER SUBMISSION

- Esilaba, Eda M. and Starcher, Richard L. (2007). Post-modernity's influence on African urban Christian youth.
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, CONSULTATIONS AND PAPERS

- ACTEA FORUM MODERATOR 2006 – PRESENT
ACTEA Forum is an interactive electronic “journal” of the Accrediting Council of Theological Education in Africa for the exchange of ideas relevant to evangelical theological education.
- INSTITUT SUPERIEUR DE THEOLOGIE EVANGELIQUE JANUARY 2005
Antananarivo, Madagascar
Involvement: Curriculum design consultant for new French-language Theological College
- BEST-NEGST AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION CONSULTATION MARCH 2004
Nairobi, Kenya
Involvement: Consultation organizer, coordinator and facilitator
- CONSULTATION OF EFCAIM THEOLOGICAL EDUCATORS SEPTEMBER 2003
Deerfield, Illinois
Involvement: Presented a case study on local church leadership development and co-led a workshop on curriculum
- AFRICAN INLAND CHURCH OF CONGO JANUARY 2003
Beni, D.R.C.
Involvement: Curriculum design consultant for a new French-language Christian college
- BEST-NEGST AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION CONSULTATION APRIL 2002
Nairobi, Kenya
Involvement: Consultation organizer and coordinator
- CONSULTATION ON CHINESE THEOLOGICAL DOCTORAL PROGRAMS APRIL 2001
Hong Kong, China
Involvement: Presented a paper entitled, “Preliminary Considerations on Designing a Theological Doctoral Program in a Non-Western Context”

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

UNITED STATES DISTANCE LEARNING ASSOCIATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

EFCA MID-WINTER INSTITUTE	JANUARY 2007 <i>Indianapolis, Indiana</i>
DUAL-REACH GLOBAL MINISTRY SUMMIT	OCTOBER 2006 <i>Fullerton, California</i>
GLOBAL CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE	JANUARY 2006 <i>Deerfield, Illinois</i>
TED WARD CONSULTATION	JUNE 2005 <i>Malenovice, Czech Republic</i>
TED WARD CONSULTATION	JUNE 2004 <i>Nairobi, Kenya</i>
OVERSEAS COUNCIL INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE	JANUARY 2001 <i>Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i>
CONSULTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION (ICETE)	AUGUST 2000 <i>Ware, England</i>
WILLOW CREEK LEADERSHIP SUMMIT	AUGUST 1999 <i>South Barrington, Illinois</i>
GENERAL ASSEMBLY: ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS OF AFRICA <i>Africa</i>	NOVEMBER 1997 <i>Johannesburg, South</i>
GLOBAL CONSULTATION ON WORLD EVANGELIZATION (GCOWE '97)	JULY 1997 <i>Pretoria, South Africa</i>

GLOBAL CONSULTATION ON WORLD EVANGELIZATION (GCOWE '95)	MAY 1995 <i>Seoul, Korea</i>
PAN-AFRICAN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY	NOVEMBER 1994 <i>Nairobi, Kenya</i>
GENERAL ASSEMBLY: ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS OF AFRICA	NOVEMBER 1993 <i>Lagos, Nigeria</i>

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

REACHGLOBAL AFRICA	2007 <i>Kinshasa, D. R. Congo</i>
Involvement: Led a workshop on designing a leadership equipping program for a gathering for church leaders from six African nations	
KARURA COMMUNITY CHAPEL	1996 – 2005 <i>Nairobi, Kenya</i>
Involvement	
1. Helped plant the church in January 1996	
2. Elder and preaching team member (1996 to 2005)	
3. Directed the church's first worship team	
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF SUDAN	1997 – 1998 <i>Kakuma, Kenya</i>
Involvement: Designed and implemented a training program for pastors of Sudanese refugee churches	
NAIROBI EVANGELICAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY	1995 – 1996 <i>Goma, Zaire</i>
Involvement: Organized and coordinated a postsecondary diploma extension program for Rwandese refugee pastors	
FREE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ZAMBIA	OCTOBER 1995 <i>Ndola, Zambia</i>
Involvement: Keynote conference speaker	

COMMUNAUTE DES EGLISES DU CHRIST EN UBANGI

1988 – 1989
Gemena, Zaïre

Involvement: Served as counselor to the president of the Evangelical Free Church of Zaire and member of the denominational board of directors

COMMUNAUTE DES EGLISES DU CHRIST EN UBANGI

1987 – 1988
Libenge, Zaïre

Involvement: Established and led, in partnership with a Zairian pastor, a new French-speaking congregation

MIDWEST DISTRICT OF THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

1981 – 1984
Aurora, Nebraska

Involvement: Served on the district Christian Education Board