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ERIN E. DUFAULT-HUNTER

PRESENT POSITION:

Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics, Fuller Theological Seminary

PERSONAL DATA:

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Denomination: Mennonite
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EDUCATION:

A.B. Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA (American Studies, Political Science emphasis); Phi Beta Kappa, Cum Laude
M.A. in Theology Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
Ph.D. University of Southern California (Religion & Social Ethics); Advisor: Donald Miller; Dissertation: "Personal Transformation and Religious Faith: A Narrative Approach to Conversion"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2005-present Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics, Fuller Theological Seminary
2003-2005 Adjunct Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary; Bioethics course
1999-2005 Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California, School of Religion: Rachel Adler, "The World of the Hebrew Bible"; William May and Al Rudisill, "Religion and Moral Issues"
1996-1998 Research Assistant, University of Southern California, Center for Religion & Civic Culture

Areas of Specialization and Interest:

- Political Theology
- Bioethics
- Ethnicity, culture, and pluralism
- Juvenile Delinquency and Justice
- Narrative or virtue ethics
- Sexuality, singleness, and family in postmodernity
- Sociology and Sociology of Religion

TEACHING AWARDS

- All Seminary Council Faculty Award, 2009-2010. The award is given yearly to a faculty member from one of the three schools of Fuller Theological Seminary who has contributed to the lives of students academically, professionally and spiritually
- Recipient of the Award for Excellence in Teaching, The Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California 2001-2002
- General Education Teaching Assistant Award, University of Southern California 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Member of American Academy of Religion, 1996-present
- Member of Society of Christian Ethics, 2005-present

PUBLICATIONS:

"Anabaptism," in *It All Fits Together – Forming Christian Habits in Post-Christendom* (Herald Press, forthcoming).

"Interfaith Dialogue and the Narrative of Kenosis: A Response." *Evangelical Interfaith Dialogue*, Issue 1 (Winter, 2010).

"Anabaptist and Evangelical?," in *Missio Dei*, a publication of the Mennonite Mission Network (volume 19, forthcoming); www.mennonitemission.net/Resources/Publications/MissioDei.

The following entries in *The Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, Baker Academic (forthcoming): "Individualism" (1500 words); "Orphan" (1000 words); "Pornography" (1000 words); "Sex and Sexuality" (1250 words); "Sexual Ethics" (4000 words); "Sociology of Religion" (500 words); "Spousal Abuse" (1000 words).

The following entries in *The Global Dictionary of Theology*, IVP (2008): "Secularism," "Sociology of Religion" (with Ralph Watkins).

"Purple People: Unity of the Body in the Divisive Age of Red and Blue", *Theology News and Notes*, Spring 2008

"Book Review, "Pacifism and Just War: Beyond the Stereotypes" in *Christian Reflection*, Issue 12, 2004 (Publication of The Center for Christian Ethics, Baylor University).

Co-authored with Isaac Canales, *Multi-ethnicity*, Global Issues Bible Study Series, InterVarsity Press, 1990.

PRESENTATIONS:

Guest lecturer each Fall and Spring in "REL 140 Religion and Moral Issues" undergraduate course at University of Southern California; lecture: "Narrative Ethics."

Respondent to Fuller Theological Seminary Symposium on the Integration of Faith and Psychology, "Psychology Of, With, and For the Poor," February 17, 2010.

Respondent to sociologist Mark Regnerus' "Forbidden Fruit" lecture on the sexuality of young adults, sponsored by Fuller's School of Psychology and Center for Youth and Family Ministry, Spring 2008.

"Parenting as Hopeful Vulnerability: Welcoming Children in an Age of Reproductive Technology," Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, February, 2008

Addressed Anabaptist Association of Missiologists, Fall 2008, when they met at Fuller.

Organizer and presenter: "Human Embryonic Stem Cells and Christian Faith: A Roundtable Discussion," Fuller Theological Seminary and the DePree Leadership Center, December 2008.

"The Habitual Center: William James' Antidote to Simplistic Visions of Conversion" Western Regional AAR, Person, Culture and Religion Section, March 2007.

"The Best – and Worst – of Evangelical Christian Moral Sensibilities in Bioethics," Wilshire Boulevard Temple's Interfaith Center for Religious Inquiry, Series on Life in the Balance, March 2007.

"What is a faithful, biblically informed response to human embryonic stem cell research?" Consultation at Fuller Theological Seminary on use of embryonic stem cells, April 2007.

"Do Converts to Deeply Religious, Alternative Communities Promote or Destroy Social Capital?" AAR National Meeting, Ethics Section, November 2001.

"Narrative Psychology Meets Ethics: Toward a Practice of Transformation," AAR National Meeting, Religion and Social Sciences Section, November 2001.

"The Ethics of Reconstruction: The Role of Religion in Overcoming our Crisis of Disruption," AAR National Meeting, Religion and Social Sciences Section, November 2000.

"Storytelling, Parenthood, and the Face of the Other: A Woman's Way to Juvenile Justice Reform,"
Thinking Gender Conference, University of California at Los Angeles, February 1998.

RECENT SEMINARY/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member of delegation to China, representing the Fuller Theological Seminary's School of Theology faculty, March 10-28, 2010.

Faculty consultant to *Justice and Restoration: Challenging Clergy, Congregations and Civil Society*, sponsored by the Los Angeles Superior Court and Fuller Theological Seminary, Office for Urban Initiatives and Office of Alumni/ae and Church Relations, March 4, 2010.

Ustream live broadcast for Fuller's Office of Admissions, February 2010.

Member of "Christians' Callings in the World" project, funded by the Lilly Endowment, 2009-2011. Goal: To change the institutional cultures of our seminaries to provide a learning environment conducive to teaching students to equip Christians to exercise their God-given vocations wherever God plants them. Participating seminaries: Catholic Theological Union, Duke University Divinity School, Fuller Theological Seminary, Luther Seminary, and Princeton Theological Seminary.

Gave Fuller Theological Seminary's School of Theology sample lecture for Perspective Student Day, Fall 2009.

Presented seminar for Fuller Theological Seminary's Recent MDiv Grad Conference: "Handling Conflict in Real Life," May 8, 2009.

Participated in Women and Vocation panel, Oct 23, 2008.

Participated in Diversity panel, responding to Brenda Salter-McNeil's Chapel, April 29, 2009.