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Marriage and Family Faculty Award, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2000  
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#### SELECTED MEDIA OUTLETS

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- King, P. E. (April 2019). *Reciprocating spirituality: Where are we in the process*. Invited address at the Ninth SRCDD preconference on child and adolescent spiritual and religious development, Austin, TX.
- King, P. E., Vaughn, J. M., Yoo, Y., Tirrell, J. M., Geldhof, G. J., Iraheta, G., Williams, K., Sim, A., Dowling, E., Lerner, R. M., & Lerner, J. V. (March 2019). Exploring Hope Among Salvadoran Youth: The Complex Relationship between Religiosity and Hope. Paper at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. (March 2019). *Excavating Religion*. Discussant for Paper Symposium: Religiosity as a Multifaceted Resource for Positive Youth Development among Diverse Youth at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
- Vaughn, J. M., Yoo, Y., King, P. E., Tirrell, J. M., Dowling, E., Lerner, R. M., Lerner, J. V., Iraheta, G., Williams, K., & Sim, A. (March 2019). Profiles of Youth Strengths and PYD Outcomes for Salvadoran Youth. Paper at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. (February 2019). *Grace: To infinity and beyond*. A response to Dr. Peter Hill on “Grace as Religiously Inflected Experience.” Integration Lecture, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (January 2019). *JoyRide: Thriving on the Road to Joy*. Plenary address at Santa Catalina School WellBeing Day, Carmel, CA.
- King, P. E. (January 2019). *Telos + Thriving: Theological and Psychological Perspectives on Mindfulness and Christian Contemplation*. Presentation for Center for Healthy Minds and Fetzer Institute. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
- King, P. E. (November 2018). Joy as a Virtue: The means and ends of joy. Paper Presented at Joy Measure Consultation (Robert Emmons, PI), Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.
- King, P. E. (September 2018). *JoyRide: Pauls’ Understanding of Joy in Philippians*. Sermon preached at Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (August 2018). *JoyRide: Thriving on the Road to Joy*. Plenary address at Joy and the Good Life Conference, Yale Divinity School.
- King, P. E. (February 2018). *Anchored in hope*. A response to Cameron Lee on Virtue and Vocation. Integration Lecture, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (April 2018). *Future directions of the study of religious and spiritual development*. Discussant for paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- King, P. E., Colby, A., Lapsley, D., Lerner, R. M., Sokol, B. & Schitker, S. (April 2018). What’s good got to do with it?: Character, Virtue Thriving. Chair and facilitator of roundtable at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- King, P. E. & Schitker, S. (March 2018). *Religion and thriving: The role of transcendent narrative, virtue, and lived purpose*. Plenary for APA Division 36 Biannual Meeting, Riverside, CA.
- King, P. E. & Vaughn, J. L. (April 2018). *Living on purpose: Adult support of spiritual purposes*. Paper at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

- King, P. S. (September 2017). *Igniting youth to thrive*. Plenary at Compassion International's Global Council Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO.
- King, P. E. & Schnitker, S. (April, 2017). *Spirituality and thriving: A developmental and personality interdisciplinary approach*. Eighth SRCD preconference on child and adolescent spiritual and religious development, Austin, TX.
- King, P.E. (March 2017). *Joy on purpose: Teleological perspectives*. Paper presented at Joy Adolescent Faith and Flourishing Advisory Board Meeting, Yale Center for Faith and Culture, Bermuda.
- King, P. E. (March 2017). *The Spirit of Thriving: Research on Spirituality and Thriving. Culture and Justice Lecture Series*, California Baptist University, Riverside, CA.
- King, P.E. (April 2017). *A teleological vision of young people: A response to Kenda Creasy Dean on entrepreneurial vision of young people*. Payton Lecture, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. & Argue, S. (October 2016). #joyonpurpose. Presentation at Yale Youth Ministry Institute. Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.
- King, P. E., Sung, K., Furrow, J. F., & Merola, C. (August, 2016). *Preliminary exploration of the Measurement of Diverse Adolescent Spirituality (MDAS) among Mexican youth*, Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- King, P. E. (July, 2016). *Kids and God: Nurturing spirituality and the ability to thrive*. Child Spirituality: A Christian Perspective Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.
- King, P. E. (May, 2016) *Imitation to Thrive*. Address given at Installation service for Peter L. Benson Chair of Applied Developmental Science, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (March, 2016). *An Anchor in the Storm: Religion and Spirituality as Protective Factors Among At-Risk and/or Ethnic Minority Youth*. Discussant of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. (March, 2016). *The Nature and Function of Natural Mentoring in Adolescent Development*. Panelist on roundtable at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. (March, 2016). *Religion and Issues of Urban Youth, Race, and Violence*. Discussant at Peer Relations Preconference, Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. (March, 2016). *Faith as Fertile Ground: Exploring the Social and Cultural Context of Religious and Spiritual Development*. Chair of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. & Abo-Zena, M. (March, 2016). *Exploring the social ecology of highly spiritual youth among diverse religious traditions from around the globe*. Paper presented in symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E., Houlberg, B. J. (March, 2016). *Examining the Relationship Between Adolescent Spirituality/Religiousness and Regulation*. Co-chairs of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

- King, P. E., Houlberg, B. J. & Furrow, J. L. (March, 2016). *"Thriving": Beyond the buzzword*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Pasadena, CA.
- Boyatzis, C., Rickert, R., & King, P. E. (2015). *Opening remarks: Key issues in the field*. (Co-chair/Organizer). Seventh SRCD preconference on child and adolescent spiritual and religious development.
- Griffin, B., King, P. E., Johnson, A., & Gutierrez, U. (2015). *Youth in justice and youth injustice: Perspectives on young people's engagement on both sides of the law*. Breakout session at Fuller Forum on Justice, Grace and Law in the Mission of God, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2015). *Mentoring that makes a difference: The importance of trust, attunement and opportunities*. Chair of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P.E. (2015). *The potential role of spirituality and religion in thriving and flourishing*. Paper symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Denver, CO.
- King, P. E., Schnitker, S., Whitney, W., & Greenway, T. (2015). *Mind the Gap: Evolutionary psychology perspectives on thriving*. Paper symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Denver, CO.
- Yetter, B. & King, P.E. (2015). *Exploring mediators of the relationship between adolescent trust in a nonfamilial adult and prosocial intentions and behavior*. Paper given at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *High fidelity: Morality in the lives of diverse spiritual exemplars*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Moral Educators, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *Building bridges: Individual and systemic factors of character development*. Discussant at paper symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Moral Educators, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *Morality and spiritual exemplarity among diverse adolescents*. Paper symposium at Biannual Meeting of Division 36, La Mirada, CA.
- Boyatzis, C., & King, P. E. (2014). *Advances and challenges in understanding child and adolescent religion and spirituality*. Paper at Biannual Meeting of Division 36, LaMirada, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *Beyond "Due's" and Don'ts*. Presentation at the Colloquium on Ecclesiology: The Church: Communities of Worship and Witness, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *How ethics of autonomy and divinity are related in moral reasoning and behavior: Cultural-developmental analyses*. Discussant for the symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- King, P. E. (2014). *What are the key theoretical and methodological challenges in the scientific study of the role of spirituality in youth development?* Chair of roundtable the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- King, P. E. (2013). *High fidelity: Morality and spiritual exemplars*. Paper presented in a symposium at the International Positive Psychology Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Clardy, C. E., & King, P. E. (2011). *Understanding spiritual coping in adolescence: Examining the spiritual development of diverse*

*adolescent spiritual exemplars*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.

- King, P. E., Carr, D., & Clardy, C. E. (2011). *International perspectives on spiritual development: The roles of transcendence, fidelity and action*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E. (2011). *Spirituality as fertile ground for positive youth development*. Keynote at the Preconference on Child & Adolescent Religious and Spiritual Development at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E. (2011). *Measuring adolescent spirituality: A factor analysis of Mexican youth*. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E. (2011). *Spirituality and positive youth development among culturally diverse adolescents*. Chair of symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- Schwartz, K. & King, P. E. (2011). *Religious engagement and positive identity development in urban youth*. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- Boiter, C., Carr, D., & King, P. E. (2010). *Spirituality and action: An international exploratory study of meaning of service for spiritual exemplars*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Clardy, C. E., Ramos, J. S., & King, P. E. (2010). *Spiritual coping in diverse adolescent exemplars around the world*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P.E. (2010). *Got purpose?: Yes, spiritual exemplars do!* Round table at Youth Purpose PreConference at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E., Clardy, C. E., & Ramos, J. S. (2010). *Spiritual exemplars from around the world: An exploratory study of spiritual development in adolescents*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E., & Wagener, L. M. (2010). *Using exemplar methodologies to explore positive youth development: Opportunities and challenges*. Chairs of Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ramos, J. S., Clardy, C. E. & King, P. E. (2010). *Purpose among diverse spiritual exemplars*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E. (2009). *Youth spiritual exemplars: The study of extraordinary spirituality in everyday lives*. Keynote address at the Spiritual Development Pre-session at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Semsa, A., & King, P. E. (2009). *Adolescents' religious-spiritual development: Role of spiritual activities with parents and peers across diverse samples*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Benson, P. L., & King, P. E. (2008). *Contexts of spiritual development among diverse adolescents*. Chairs of Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

- Furrow, J. F., & King, P. E. (2008). *Religious engagement, social support, and thriving among urban youth*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- King, P. E., Ramos, J., & Clardy, C. (2008). *Adolescent spiritual exemplars: An exploratory study of spiritual thriving*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Wurtzburg, Germany.
- King, P. E. (2007). *Whole ministry to the whole kid and the whole church*. Presentation at Center for Youth and Family Ministry's Connect for Intergenerational Ministry, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2007). *Hope for the future: Characteristics of thriving communities*. Presentation at the Pasadena Assets Network Annual Conference and Mayors Reception, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E., Abrams, M., & Cantrell, M. (2006). *Definitional challenges, issues and opportunities in spiritual development: Insights from key informants' interviews*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- King, P. E. (2006). *Integration or disintegration?* Presentation at the Integration Retreat of the Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, San Gabriel, CA.
- King, P. E. (2006). *The reciprocating self: A teleological perspective of spiritual development*. Paper presented at the Spirituality and Human Development Conference at Tufts University.
- Schultz, W., Wagener, L. M., & King, P. E. (2006). *Predictors of thriving in adolescence*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Schwartz, K., & King, P. E. (2006). *Developmental assets and urban youth*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- King, P. E. (2005). *Emerging issues in the field of adolescent spiritual development*. Keynote address at the Spiritual Development Pre-session at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia.
- King, P. E. (2004). *Social and cultural context: Religion as a resource for positive youth development*. Paper presented at the Center for Applied Developmental Science Conference "Positive Development: Linking, Individuals, Communities, and Social Policies," University of Jena, Germany.
- King, P. E. & Benson, P. L. (2004). *Adolescent faith, spirituality, and religiosity: What do they predict and why?* Paper presented at a paper symposium (chaired by King, P. E. and Boyatzis, C.) at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, Maryland.
- King, P. E., Schultz, W., & Mueller, R. A. (2004). *The thriving indicators project: The voices of scholars, practitioners, youth and their parents*. Paper presented in an innovative session with Peter L. Benson, William Damon, Richard M. Lerner, and Margaret Beale Spencer (organized by King, P.E.) at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, Maryland.
- King, P. E. (2003, April). *The role of spirituality in promoting positive youth development*. Inaugural Lecture of the Tufts University Series on Spirituality and Children, Youth and Families, Medford, MA.

- King, P. E. (2003, November). *Spirituality: Its role in child and youth development*. Keynote address for conference hosted by Applied Developmental Science Institute (ADSI), Office of the University Chaplain, Tufts University Center for Children (TUCC), and University College of Citizenship and Public Service at Tufts University, Medford, MA.
- King, P. E., Balswick, J. O., & Reimer, K. S. (2003). *A theology of human development*. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Anaheim, CA.
- King, P. E., & Furrow, J. L. (2003). *Adolescent religiousness and civic engagement*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, Florida.
- King, P. E., & Furrow, J. L. (2003, June). *Kids of character: Religious social context and moral outcomes*. Paper presented at Connections in Character Education: An Institute for Educators and Researchers. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- Damon, W., & King, P. E. (2002). *The adolescent search for purpose: The roles of moral, civic and spiritual development*. Positive Youth Development Working Group at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- King, P. E. (2002). *Faith communities as resource for adolescent meaning*. Paper presented at the Positive Youth Development Pre-session (organized by W. Damon & P.E. King) at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- King, P. E., & Park, S. (2002). *Culture as developmental context: Social capital and moral outcomes among American and Korean youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- King, P. E. (2001). *The religious social context of Korean and American youth*. Paper presented at International Conference on Child Spirituality, Haifa, Israel.
- King, P. E., & Furrow, J. L. (2001). *Developmental resources, moral behaviors, and faith communities: Religiousness and social capital*. Symposium at Society for Research on Child Development, Minneapolis.
- King, P. E., Baumeister-Peter, B., & Furrow, J.L. (1999, April). *The presence of assets in the lives of religious and non-religious youth*. Symposium at the Society of Research in Child Development, Biennial Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- King, P. E., Roth, N. H., & Furrow, J. L. (1999, November). *The influences of families and peers on adolescent religiosity*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- King, P. E. (1998, June). *Religion and well-being: Faith communities as a resource of well-being for adolescents*. Poster accepted at the Christian Association of Psychology and Sociology.

#### SELECTED COMMUNITY/LAY PRESENTATIONS

- Eriksson, C., Crisp, O. & King, P. E. (September, 2016). The intersections of faith and science. Faith and Science Series. Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. & Argue, S. (October, 2016). *#joyonpurpose*, Presentation at the Yale Youth Ministry Institute Lecture Series on Joy and the Good Life, New Haven, CN.
- King, P. E. (June, 2016). *Kids & God: Nurturing Spirituality and the Ability to Thrive*. Plenary address given at Conference on Child Spirituality: Christian Perspectives, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.

King, P. E. (May, 2016). *Thriving and Spirituality: What has God got to do with it?* Parent education lecture, Mayfield Junior School, Pasadena, CA 91106.

#### COURSES TAUGHT

Fuller Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Psychology  
 Life Span Development/Human Development in Context  
 Child and Family Development  
 Introduction to Integration (co-taught)  
 A Science and Theology of Spiritual Development  
 Integration Formation Groups

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Advisory Board Member, Character Strength and Virtue Development for Youth Ministry, FYI, Kara Powell, Brad Griffin, Jake Mudler, Principal Investigator, Fuller Theological Seminary, John Templeton Foundation. (2018 – 2021).

Advisory Board Member, Boy Scouts of American Positive Youth Development Study, Mount Claire University, Jen Urban, PI, John Templeton Foundation. (2017 – 2020).

Advisory Board Member, Joy Adolescent Faith & Flourishing Project, Miroslav Volf, Principal Investigator, Yale Divinity School, John Templeton Foundation. (2015-2018)

Advisory Board Member, Churches Engaging Young People, FYI, Kara Power, Principal Investigator, Fuller Theological Seminary, Lilly Endowment.

Consultant, Science and Youth Ministry Project, Andrew Root, Project Leader, Luther Seminary, JTF.

Participant, Science for Student and Emerging Adults (SEYA). Project Leader, Greg Cootsona, JTF,

Editorial Board of *Applied Developmental Science* (2008 - 2014)

Expert consultant on moral and spiritual development for *Adolescence/9e* (2014), by John Santrock

Editorial Board of *Journal of Positive Psychology* (2006-2008)

Editorial Board of *Developmental Psychology* (2005-2006)

Adhoc reviewer for *Journal of Adolescent Research*, *International Journal of Psychology and Religion*, *APA Journal of Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, *Psychological Well-being*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Child Development Perspectives*

Advisory board, John Templeton Foundation Grant to Anne Colby & William Damon, Stanford University, “Historical Moral Exemplars: A Study on Humility, Inner-Truthfulness & Faith”

Advisory board, John Templeton Foundation Grant to Richard M. Lerner at Tufts University, “The Role of Spiritual Development in Growth of Purpose, Generosity and Psychological Health in Adolescence”

Advisory Board, John Templeton Foundation Grant to William Damon at Stanford University, "Noble Purpose"

Advisory board: Scarlett, G., & Dowling, E. (2005). *Encyclopedia of child and adolescent spiritual development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

#### RECORD OF RESEARCH FUNDING

2019 - 2021 Co-PI, The Spiritual, Character and Virtue Formation of Seminarians. Collaboration with Amy Drennan and Brad Strawn, Biola/Rosemead, Princeton Seminary, Boston University, George Fox (David Wang and Peter Hill, PI's). Funded TBD by John Templeton Foundation.

2017 – 2019 Principal Scholar, JoyRide Grant, from Center for Faith and Culture, Yale Divinity School with Steven Argue & **Fred Defoy**, \$25,000.

- 2016 – 2019 Investigator, Compassion International Positive Youth Development Study, funded by Compassion International (\$800,000), King Philanthropies (\$500,000) to Tufts University, Fuller Theological Seminary, and Boston College with **Jennifer Vaughn, Esther Tan, Yeonsoo Yoo.**
- 2017 - 2019 Principal Investigator, Continuation of Adolescent Spiritual Exemplars Study Longitudinal follow up study to explore dimensions of spiritual development. With **Fred Defoy, Abbey Craig.** TRI Seed Grant, \$3000.
- 2016 – 17 Consultant, Contemplative Universities Alliance, collaboration with University of Wisconsin, University of Virginia, and Pennsylvania State University (Richie Davidson, David Germano, Robert Roeser, & Mark Greenburg, co-PI's).
- 2016 - 17 Principal Investigator, 1:5 Circles of Care Evaluation: Mentors and Thriving at Village Christian School. Collaboration with Jim Furrow, Ben Houlberg & Sarah Schnitker, with **Casey Taylor.** Village Christian School. \$30,000.
- 2015 – 17 Consultant, The Spiritual, Character and Virtue Formation of Seminarians. Collaboration with Amy Drennan and Brad Strawn, Biola/Rosemead, Princeton Seminary, Boston University, George Fox (David Wang and Peter Hill, PI's).
- 2016 Supervisor, Nine Principles of Youth Development Programs. Collaboration with Thrive Center and Thrive Foundation, with Christine Merola and Casey Taylor, Thrive Foundation \$2500.
- 2013 Principal Investigator, Evolutionary Psychology and Christian Perspectives on Thriving Collaboration with Justin Barrett, Jim Furrow, Sarah Schnitker, and Oliver Crisp. Biologos, \$189,000
- 2009 to 2011  
Principal Investigator, Measuring Adolescent Spiritual Development in Tijuana Youth  
Collaboration with CRCAD, FYI, World Vision, and Sung Kim to develop indicators of diverse adolescent spiritual development  
Tyndale Foundation to FYI, \$19,000, World Vision, \$15,000
- 2007-2009  
Principal Investigator, Adolescent Spiritual Exemplars Study  
Collaboration with Center for Spiritual Development at Search Institute  
John Templeton Foundation, \$120,500
- 2004-2007  
Principal Investigator, Key Informants of Spiritual Development  
Collaboration with Search Institute  
John Templeton Foundation, \$18,500
- 2000-2002  
Coordinator and lead author of founding grant proposal for Fuller Youth Institute (formerly Center for Youth and Family Ministry)  
Stewardship Foundation, \$670,000.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Trustee, Mayfield Junior School, 2013-present.

Founding member Brighter Futures Council, 2011-13.

Friends of Foothill Family Services, 2009-current.

Thrive Foundation for Youth, Menlo Park, CA, Board Member, 1996-2008.

Los Angeles County Assets Network, Pasadena, CA, Member, 2002-2004.

Consults with and speaks to community organizations and congregations, including Fuller, Friends of the Children, Healthy Cities Project, Pasadena Mental Health, The Case Family Program, Young Life of the Foothills, Young and Healthy, LTD.com, MomEnough.com, Project Impact U.S.A., various local congregations and schools.