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Education:

2011 PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary. Thesis: “How We Talk about Why We Work with Kids: Developing a Cultural Model of Motivation-Talk for Work with Children at Risk.”
2004 MA Intercultural Studies – Fuller Theological Seminary
1994 BA Communications – Wheaton College

Work Experience:

2021-present Accreditation Liaison Officer, Fuller Theological Seminary
2020-present Associate Dean, School of Mission and Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary
2019-2020 Associate Dean, School of Intercultural Studies and School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary
2017-2019 Director of Institutional Research, Fuller Theological Seminary
2015-present Assistant Professor of Intercultural Studies and Children at Risk, Fuller Theological Seminary
2012-2014 Center for Missiological Research Associate Director and Assistant Professor of Intercultural Studies and Children at Risk, Fuller Theological Seminary
2009-2012 Center for Missiological Research Associate Director, Fuller Theological Seminary
2008-2009 Director of MA Programs, School of Intercultural Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary
2007-2008 Children at Risk Concentration Coordinator, School of Intercultural Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary
2005-2007 Academic Advisor, School of Intercultural Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary
2004-2005 Research Fellow, Center for Youth and Family Ministry, Fuller Theological Seminary
2003-2004 Academic Advisor, School of Intercultural Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary
2000-2004 Facilitator for Tertiary Training Programs, Viva Network: Portland, Oregon and Pasadena, California.
1999 Strategic Partnerships Coordinator, Viva Network, Orlando, Florida
1998 IT Assistant, Viva Network, Oxford, UK; and Ministry Volunteer, Cape Town City Mission, Cape Town, South Africa

Publications:

In process *Understanding Children at Risk: A Missiological Approach to Understanding and Engaging.* Under consideration by Baker Academic.
2021 “Globalization and Online Theological Education: Questions We Must Ask,” *Fuller Magazine*, Issue 21.
2020 “Why Children Matter in Missiology,” unpublished article, written for Viva Board meetings.
2020 “Chocolate and Corporate Repentance,” *Fuller Magazine*, 16:88.

- 2018 “Reflection on the John Chau Tragedy,” Fuller website.
- 2017 “Jesus, the Child-at-Risk Who Saves,” Conference Proceedings for the 2017 LBC Conference.
- 2017 *Mission with Children at Risk*, Lausanne Occasional Paper 66. Co-written with Desiree Segura-April, Susan Hayes Greener, Nicolas Panotto, and Menchit Wong, <https://www.lausanne.org/content/lop/mission-children-risk-lop-66>
- 2017 “Day One Summary,” *Mission to, for, and with Children-at-Risk: A Kairos Moment for the Whole Church*. Lausanne Issue Network on Children-at-Risk.
- 2017 “Day Two Summary,” *Mission to, for, and with Children-at-Risk: A Kairos Moment for the Whole Church*. Lausanne Issue Network on Children-at-Risk.
- 2017 “Day Three Summary,” *Mission to, for, and with Children-at-Risk: A Kairos Moment for the Whole Church*. Lausanne Issue Network on Children-at-Risk.
- 2017 “Day Four Summary,” *Mission to, for, and with Children-at-Risk: A Kairos Moment for the Whole Church*. Lausanne Issue Network on Children-at-Risk.
- 2016 “Revisiting Our Response to Children Suffering Globally,” Fuller Magazine, https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/revisiting-our-response-to-children-suffering-globally/?utm_campaign=fuller-studio-email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=2017-may-a-newsletter&utm_content=dave-scott-children-at-risk
- 2015 “Quito Call to Action on Children at Risk,” co-written with Susan Greener, Desiree Segura-April, and Nicolas Panotto, <https://www.lausanne.org/content/statement/quito-call-to-action-on-children-at-risk>.
- 2015 Who are Children-at-Risk: A Missional Definition,” <https://www.lausanne.org/content/statement/children-at-risk-missional-definition>.
- 2015 “Mission, Health and Children in Crisis,” in *Integrating Faith and Health: Shalom and the Missional Health Movement*. Myers, Bryant, Erin Dufault-Hunter, Isaac Voss, eds.
- 2014 “Lausanne Consultation on Children at Risk.” Conference report on the Lausanne Website (<http://www.lausanne.org/about/blog/lausanne-consultation-on-children-at-risk>).
- 2013 “The Redeemed Adult/Child Dyad and the Missio Dei: Speaking Back to Missiology,” in *Children and Youth as Partners in Mission*, ed. Dan Brewster and John Baxter-Brown, Compassion International.
- 2008 Review of *Hope for Children in Poverty: Profiles and Possibilities*, Ronald J. Sider and Heidi Unruh, eds. *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 44 (2): 258-260.
- 2007 “Theological Dignity and Human Rights for Children,” in *Understanding God’s Heart for Children*, C. Douglas McConnell, Jennifer Orona and Paul Stockley, eds. Colorado Springs: Authentic.
- 2007 “Virtual Shelf Reading: A Tutorial,” *SEMI*.
- 2006 “Theological Reflection on Understanding God’s Heart for Children Point 3: Shafik,” *Restore*.
- 2005 “Around the World in Two Meetings: Globalization of Youth Ministry,” www.fyi.net
- 2004 “The McDonaldization of Youth Ministry,” www.cyfm.net

Book Reviews:

- 2015 “Child, Church, and Compassion: Towards Child Theology in Romania.” Book review in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*.
- 2008 “Hope for Children in Poverty: Profiles and Possibilities.” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*. 44, no. 2: 258.

Courses Taught (Fuller Theological Seminary; Wheaton College; Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon; and Southwest Baptist University):

Thinking Missiologically
Practices of Christian Mission
Missiology as a Discipline (A-C)
Advanced Missiological Research 2
Mission with Children at Risk
Childhood in Global Perspective
Orphan Alternatives
Children, Refugees, and Armed Conflict
Children and Armed Violence
Children and the Kingdom
Ministry to Street Children
Children of the World at Risk
Principles for Ministry to Children at Risk

Membership in Societies:

American Society of Missiology
MRAS Core Alliance
Global Alliance for Holistic Child Development
Viva Network
Lausanne Movement Children at Risk Issue Group
Society of Children’s Spirituality: Christian Perspectives

Lectures, Conferences and Academic Papers:

- 2022 Accreditation Resource Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 MRAS Core Alliance initial gathering, Oxford, UK
- 2017 “Jesus, the Child-at-Risk Who Saves,” Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Lausanne Children at Risk Issue Group, Plenary Address.
- 2016 “Young People: The *Future* of the Church?” Pasadena, Fuller Seminary Prospective Student Event.
- 2016 “Speaking Out for Children: Advocacy and Human Trafficking of Children,” Santa Barbara Missionary Conference, First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, California.
- 2015 “Training 21st Century Leaders in Mission: Innovation through Advocacy,” Fuller Seminary donor event, Pasadena, California.
- 2015 “Motivation and the Gospel,” World Vision Chapel, Monrovia, California.
- 2015 “Children in Mission,” Families in Mission Summit, First Presbyterian Church, Garden Grove, CA. Keynote Address.
- 2013 “Theologizing: Mission with Children in Malawi,” at Malawi Mission Network Conference, Pomona, CA, August.

- 2013 “Defining Children at Risk,” Restore Series, Reality Santa Barbara (Ventura Campus).
- 2013 “*The Redeemed Adult/Child Dyad and the Missio Dei: Speaking Back to Missiology,*” at 4/14 Window Missiology Conference, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2012 “Defining Children at Risk,” and “Children in the Mission of God.” World Outreach Weekend, Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.
- 2012 “Mission, Health and Children in Crisis,” Healthcare and Mission Conference, Pasadena, California.
- 2012 “Understanding Worldview: A Cognitive Anthropological Lens,” INSIGHT Pasadena.
- 2011 “Understanding Worldview: A Cognitive Anthropological Lens,” INSIGHT Pasadena.
- 2011 “Who are Children at Risk?” and host of children at risk pre-conference symposium for ASM annual conference, Techny, Illinois.
- 2009 “Who are Children at Risk?” CMR Colloquium, December 9, 2009.
- Married:* Charity (McConnell) Scott, 1996. Three children.