

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies (Christian Theology) 2018
Regent University Virginia Beach, VA

Master of Divinity in Practical Theology (Interdisciplinary Studies) 2011
Regent University Virginia Beach, VA

Bachelor of Computer Science and Engineering 2002
National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli, India

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Instructional Technologist & Director of Program Innovation Jun 2019 - Present
SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary El Dorado Hills, CA

Teaching Faculty, Theological Studies Nov 2018 – Present
SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary El Dorado Hills, CA

Adjunct Faculty Spring 2019
Ashland University Ashland, OH

Adjunct Faculty Sep 2018 to May 2019
Pentecost Bible College (The Church of Pentecost) Wayne, NJ

Adjunct Faculty Aug 2016 to May 2019
Bethel (Assemblies of God) College Hampton, VA

Adjunct Faculty Oct 2017 to Mar 2018
Regent University School of Divinity Virginia Beach, VA

Adjunct Faculty Jan 2015 to Dec 2015
Tidewater Bible College Virginia Beach, VA

Graduate/Teaching Assistant 2010-2011, 2013-2017
Regent University School of Divinity Virginia Beach, VA

Faculty-in-Training Jul 2011 to Jul 2013
Southern Asia Bible College (Assemblies of God) Bangalore, India

Visiting Faculty Nov 2012
Assemblies of God Bible College Ja Ela, Sri Lanka

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Lead Jan 2007 – Jul 2008
Xchanging Bangalore, India

Systems Analyst (System Testing Lead & Minor Release Manager) ANZ Banking Group	Jun 2006 – Jan 2007 Bangalore, India
Senior Software Engineer/Systems Analyst ANZ Banking Group	Jan 2005 – May 2006 Bangalore, India
Software Engineer ANZ Banking Group	Apr 2003 – Dec 2004 Bangalore, India
Associate Software Engineer ANZ Banking Group	Jul 2002 – Mar 2003 Bangalore, India

PRESENTATIONS

- “Toward a Comparative Theology for Indian Pentecostals: Lessons from Pandita Ramabai,” Society for Pentecostal Studies 50th annual meeting, King’s University, Southlake, TX, March 18, 2021. (online presentation).
- “‘But by My Spirit’: Toward a Pentecostal Metaethical Account of Justification for Morality,” Society for Pentecostal Studies 48th annual meeting, William Seymour College, Washington, D. C., February 28, 2019.
- “Toward a Renewal Ethic of Altruism in Dialogue with Naturalistic Ethics and John Hare,” Society for Pentecostal Studies 47th annual meeting, Cleveland, TN, March 10, 2018.
- “Kant, ‘Sola Gratia’, and Toward a Trinitarian-Pentecostal Ontology of Grace,” The Holy Spirit and the Reformation Legacy conference, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, November 3, 2017.
- “Healing the ‘Us vs. Them’ Divide: Inter-group Cooperation, Spirit Baptism, and Naturalistic Ethics,” *Society for Pentecostal Studies* 46th annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 10, 2017.
- “From Königsberg to AZUSA Street: Kantian Ethics in Dialogue with Pentecostal Ontology and Theology of Divine Action,” Regent University Ph.D. Research Seminar, Virginia Beach, VA, October 7, 2016.
- “Plugging in the ‘Moral Gap’: Divine Assistance, Holy Spirit, and Naturalistic Ethics,” The Holy Spirit, Science, and Theological Education Conference (sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science), Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, March 18, 2016.
- “Toward an Indian Pentecostal Missiology for the Globalized World: Navigating Scientific Rationalism and Religious Pluralism,” Regent University Ph.D. Research Seminar, Virginia Beach, VA, June 25, 2015 (revised presentation of the paper given earlier in March 2015).
- “Toward a Robust Indian Pentecostal Missiology: Engaging Religious Pluralism and Religious Skepticism,” *Society for Pentecostal Studies* 44th annual meeting, Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL, March 13, 2015.

LECTURES

- “Philosophical-Theological Arguments for the Existence of God,” C. S. Lewis Institute, Regent University, April 13, 2019.
- “God and Moral Knowledge: A Critique of Naturalistic Moral Epistemology,” Ratio Christi at Regent University, October 15, 2018.
- “God and Altruism: A Critique of Evolutionary Naturalistic Ethics,” Ratio Christi at Regent University, March 5, 2018.
- “Healing the ‘Us vs. Them’ Divide: A Critique of the Naturalistic Ethic of Inter-group Cooperation,” Ratio Christi at Regent University, November 28, 2017.

- “The Fall, Original Sin, and Modern Science,” Ratio Christi at Regent University, April 3, 2017.
- “The Case for Revelation,” Ratio Christi at Regent University, January 23, 2017.
- “The Case for Miracles and Special Divine Action,” Ratio Christi at Regent University, October 31, 2016.
- “Situating Naturalism and Its Implications,” Ratio Christi at Regent University, September 19, 2016.
- “The Gospel and India: Lessons from History, Contemporary Challenges, and Strategies,” Global Student Friendship Leadership Meeting, October 5, 2015.

PANELS

- “Techno-Sapiens in a Networked Era: Becoming Digital Neighbors,” Annual Missiology Lectures, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, October 30 to November 1, 2019.
- “Toward a Comparative Theology for Indian Pentecostals: Lessons from Sadhu Sundar Singh and Pandita Ramabai” for the Panel Discussion, “Asian Philosophical Perspectives on Pentecostal Faith and Practice,” Society for Pentecostal Studies 48th annual meeting, William Seymour College, Washington, D. C., February 28, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- “Divine Moral Assistance and Modern Science: Kantian Ethics in Dialogue with Pentecostal Participatory Ontology and Theology of Divine Action,” *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 26 (2017): 214–32.
<https://doi.org/10.1163/17455251-02602004>
- “Toward an Indian Pentecostal Missiology in the Globalized World: Navigating Religious Pluralism and Skepticism,” *International Journal of Pentecostal Missiology* 5 (2017): 54–72.
<https://evangeluni.wenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/54-72-Charles-Toward-an-Indian-Pentecostal-Missiology.pdf>
- “Resurrection and Reincarnation,” in *South Asia Bible Commentary: A One-volume Commentary on the Whole-Bible*, ed. Brian Wintle (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Academic, 2015).

ESSAYS

- “Healing the ‘Us’ vs. ‘Them’ Divide: The Holy Spirit, Naturalistic Ethics, and Inter-Group Cooperation,” In *The Spirit And Social Justice: Global Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, eds. Antipas Harris And Michael Palmer (Lanham, MD: William Seymour Press, 2019).

REVIEWS

- Analog Christian: Cultivating Contentment, Resilience, and Wisdom in the Digital Age*, by Jay Y. Kim. *ChristianityNext* (Winter 2024): 96–98.
- Grassroots Asian Theology: Thinking the Faith from the Ground Up*, by Simon Chan. *Religious Studies Review* 40:1 (2015), 10–11.
- The Theology of Amos Yong and the New Face of Pentecostal Scholarship*, edited by Wolfgang Vondey and Martin W. Mittelstadt. *Religious Studies Review* 40:2 (2014), 88.
- Christian Apologetics as Cross-Cultural Dialogue*, by Benno van den Toren. *Religious Studies Review* 38, no. 4 (2012): 229–30.

FORTHCOMING

BOOK

- Pneumatological Ethics and Moral Apologetics: An Apologetic Intervention into Naturalistic and Kantian Ethics* (William Seymour Press).

REVIEW

- The Scandal of Pentecost: A Theology of the Public Church*, by Wolfgang Vondey. *Canadian-American Theological Review*.

COURSES TAUGHT

<p><i>Sum Bible College And Theological Seminary</i> <i>Graduate Courses:</i> Systematic Theology (Christology and Soteriology) Theological Ethics and Culture Pentecostal Theology and History Global Christian History Seminary Disciplines Spiritual Formation Spirituality And Ethics Ministry in Postmodern Culture Fivefold Ministry Leadership <i>Undergraduate Courses:</i> Theology 1, 2, and 3 Pentecostal Theology Christian Apologetics Christianity And Culture Formation in Ministry Vocation</p>	<p>El Dorado Hills, CA</p>
<p><i>Ashland University</i> <i>Undergraduate Course:</i> World Religions</p>	<p>Ashland, OH</p>
<p><i>Pentecost Bible College</i> <i>Undergraduate Courses:</i> World Religions Global Pentecostalism</p>	<p>Wayne, NJ</p>
<p><i>Bethel College (Assemblies Of God) College</i> <i>Undergraduate Courses:</i> Theology 1, 2 and 3 World Religions</p>	<p>Hampton, VA</p>
<p><i>Regent University School Of Divinity</i> <i>Graduate Courses:</i> Systematic Theology Christian Apologetics</p>	<p>Virginia Beach, VA</p>
<p><i>Tidewater Bible College</i> <i>Undergraduate Courses:</i> World Mission Biblical Interpretation</p>	<p>Virginia Beach, VA</p>
<p><i>Southern Asia Bible College (Assemblies of God)</i> <i>Graduate Courses:</i> Systematic Theology 2 (Soteriology and Ecclesiology) Contextual Theology Spiritual Formation <i>Undergraduate Courses:</i> Theology 2 & 3 Introduction to the Bible The Life of Christ Foundations of Christian Ministry <i>Undergraduate Seminar:</i> Responding to New Atheism</p>	<p>Bangalore, India</p>
<p><i>Assemblies of God Bible College</i> <i>Undergraduate Course:</i> New Testament Theology</p>	<p>Ja Ela, Sri Lanka</p>

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate, Regent University School of Divinity	2019
Who’s who among students in American universities and colleges	2017
Ph.D. Dean’s Leadership Award, Regent University	2013, 2014, and 2016
International Student Award, Regent University School of Divinity	May 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Society for Pentecostal Studies, 2015, 2017-2019, 2021-2022, 2024-
 Evangelical Philosophical Society, 2018-2019
 Evangelical Theological Society, 2024-
 Ordained Deacon, Missio Mosaic Society, 2021-
 Project Management Institute, 2021-2023

OTHER ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chapter Director Ratio Christi at Regent University	Aug 2016 – Dec 2018 Virginia Beach, VA
Educational IT Consulting and Administrative Support Center for Renewal Studies, Regent University	Aug 2013 – June 2017 Virginia Beach, VA
Senator, School of Divinity, Council of Graduate Students Regent University	May 2010 – May 2011 Virginia Beach, VA
President, International Student Organization Regent University	May 2009 – May 2010 Virginia Beach, VA
IT Consulting and Support CBN World Reach	Dec 2009 to Jan 2010 Virginia Beach, VA
Graduate Assistant Center for Student Development, Regent University	Sep 2008 to Aug 2009 Virginia Beach, VA
Graduate Assistant School of Psychology and Counseling, Regent University	Sep 2008 to Apr 2009 Virginia Beach, VA