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Chair, James L. Stamps Theological Library
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Education

M.A.T., Fuller Theological Seminary – Pasadena, CA.

Master of Arts in Theology, emphasis in historical theology/church history

M.L.S., University of Maryland -- College Park, MD.

Master of Library Science, emphasis in information systems/database design.

B.S., Pepperdine University -- Malibu, CA.

Major: Nutrition/Business, Minor: Chemistry/Advertising

Ph.D. coursework in British and American religious history at the University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland, U.K. under the supervision of Dr. David Bebbington (2006-2009). Coursework also taken at the California Rare Book School, 2009.

Academic and Professional Positions

Professor of Theological Bibliography and Research and Special

Assistant to the Dean of University Libraries, 2008 --2016. Member of the University Libraries and the Seminary faculties.

Associate University Librarian (1995-2007), Founding Chair, James L. Stamps Theological Library (2003 – 2007; 2016--), and Chair, Marshburn Memorial Library (1997-98), and Theological Librarian (1994-1997). Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California.

Developed the James L. Stamps Theological Library and theological library collections at two regional campus centers, with collections in English, Korean and Spanish languages. Developed many library initiatives, led collection development efforts and serve(d) on a range of faculty councils and committees including service in faculty research, faith integration, and doctoral studies.

Taught bibliographic instruction at undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels.

Participant in national and regional accreditation processes on behalf of the University Libraries and Azusa Pacific Seminary.

Senior Library Services Analyst, Library of Congress. 1989 – 1994.

Served on and led teams that developed a range of bibliographic and technical products for libraries including CD-ROMs, electronic files, books, newsletters and manuals. Assisted with the development of private foundation support for various LC programs. Represented the Library at conferences and events throughout the U.S. Selected for the LC Intern program (for management of the Library) during 1991-1992.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Library Programs, Office of Educational Research & Improvement, U.S. Department of Education, Washington D.C. Excepted Service Appointment, 1988-1989.

Prepared written materials, legislative testimony and speeches for the Director and for the Assistant Secretary and Secretary of Education.

Research Assistant, Chuck Colson, and Information Center Supervisor,
Prison Fellowship Ministries, Washington D.C. 1984-1988.

Developed a small research library in the fields of law and theology and assisted with the research needs of the chairman, Mr. Chuck Colson. Supervised corporate archives and the archives of Charles W. Colson. Library received national recognition from the US Dept. of Justice for collections and service.
Administrative Analyst I & II, Program and Budget Division, Chief Administrative Office,
County of Los Angeles. 1982-1984.

Selected as a member of the intern class (one of five selected nationally).
Served a variety of county departments for budget and legislative analysis.
Constituent Representative, Office of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn
2nd Supervisorial District, County of Los Angeles. 1982.

Publications (Print and Electronic)

“Perseverance: A Lesson from William Wilberforce and the Clapham Saints” *APU Life*,
Summer 2015, pp 12-13.

“Be Thou, My Vision” in *Never Enough Singing: Essays in Honor of Seth Kasten* edited
by Melody Layton McMahon, American Theological Library Association, 2011.

Stamps Theological Library blog – www.stampstheologicallibrary.wordpress.com 2010-

Research associate on the book *Kingdoms in Conflict* by Charles Colson,
Wm Morrow/Zondervan, 1987. This has been re-released in a 20th anniversary
edition as *God & Government*, Zondervan, 2007.

“C.P. Haggard” article in *Haggard Graduate School of Theology* newsletter, 2008.

“Sociology of Religion,” “Dietrich Bonhoeffer,” and “D. Campbell Wyckoff” articles in
The Evangelical Dictionary of Christian Education. Anthony, Michael J., ed.,
Baker Books, 2001.

Library of Congress Classification Schedule H (Economics and Social Sciences),
1994. Joint team leader and editor with Rebecca Guenther, Paul Weiss, and
Loche McLean.

“The Library of Congress Legal Bibliographic Database on CD-ROM,” in Danner,
Richard and Marie-Louise Bernal, *Introduction to Foreign Legal Systems*,
Oceana Press, 1994.

CDMARC Bibliographic Database, 1990. Team leader and a designer of
7 CD-ROM disc product of the Library of Congress bibliographic (USMARC)
database.

CDMARC Name Authority Database, 1989. Team leader and a designer of
3 CD-ROM disc product of the Library of Congress name authority files.

Editorial

Editor, “Reading Recommendations” in *APU Life*, Azusa Pacific University magazine.

Editor and writer, Haggard Graduate School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University, Self-
Study Report, Submitted to: The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of

Theological Schools, October 2006, 229 pgs.
Book Review Editor, *Christian Scholar's Review*. Winter 2001 – Fall 2003.
Section editor/writer, *Current Thoughts & Trends*. July 1998 – May 2000 (prepared 6-8 articles/reviews per month). NavPress news and review publication for pastors and parachurch leaders.
Peer reviewer – *Journal of Religious and Theological Information* and *Christian Higher Education*.

Reviews

Cambridge Companions to Philosophy, Religion and Culture in *The Journal of Religious and Theological Information*, Vol. 11, Nos. 1-2, 2012.
Hertig, Young Lee and Chloe Sun, eds. *Mirrored Reflections: Reframing Biblical Characters*. Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2010 in *Research Reporter*, February 2011.
Lindley, Susan Hill and Stebner, Eleanor J. (Eds). *The Westminster Handbook to Women in American Religious History*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2008 in *Journal of Religious and Theological Information*. Vol.9, Nos. 1-2, pp 63-64, 2010.
Benedetto, Robert, ed. *The New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2008 in *Theological Librarian*, Vol. 3.(1), 2010.
Liesveld, Rosanne and Jo Ann Miller, *Teach With Your Strengths: How Great Teachers Inspire Their Students*. Gallup, 2005 in *The Christian Librarian, Journal of the Association of Christian Librarians*, Vol. 50 (2), 2007.
Eldredge, John, *Waking the Dead: The Glory of a Heart Fully Alive*. Thomas Nelson, 2003 in *Haggard School of Theology Report*, Fall 2003.

Regularly prepared speeches, articles, congressional testimony, and legislative drafts through work in Washington D.C. and Los Angeles County government.

Academic and Professional Presentations (Selected)

Presentation, "Blogging and Your Library." American Theological Library Association, Annual Conference, New Orleans, 2014.
Panel member, "Pre-Arrival Contact with Students." American Theological Library Association, Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, 2012.
Invited presenter, "Book Acquisition Funding in Troubled Economies", Collection Evaluation and Development Interest Group, American Theological Library Association, Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, 2010.
Invited presenter, APU Writer's Read, "My life as an accidental writer", Spring 2009 (Two APU faculty members are invited annually to address Sigma Tau Delta Honors students and guests).
Moderator, "Collection Analysis in the Seminary Library with WorldCAT", Collection Evaluation and Development Interest Group, American Theological Library Association, Annual Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
Moderator, "Faculty-Library Collaboration in Collection Development", Collection Evaluation and Development Interest Group, American Theological Library Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
Invited lecturer. "The Role of Revivals in American History,"

Baldwin Park (CA) Unified School District American History Grant Program.
Invited to train public educators in 4th-12th grade history programs on the role and teaching of religious history within the public school curriculum.

Guest lecturer, Pepperdine University education doctoral program.
Lectured on the culture of the Federal legislative process.

Panel member, Editors Workshop on writing for publication at "The Gift of Story: Narrating Hope in Film and Literature." Western Region Conference on Christianity and Literature.

Presentation. "Advances in Library Science for Theological Librarians," American Theological Library Association Annual Conference, Leesburg, VA.

Lecture. "Creating Bibliographies Using CDMARC and ProCite Biblio-Links," ONLINE/CD-ROM Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

Lecture. "Transformation of Foreign Legal Research," American Association of Law Librarians, Winter Institute, Law Library of Congress, Washington D.C.

Invited lecturer and consultant. "CD-ROM Development and Authority File Structure," Harvard University Law School Library and at Harvard Loeb Music Library, Boston.

Lecture. "CDMARC Name Authority File" ALA-Library Information Technology Association, American Library Association Annual Conference.

Honors, Awards, and Grants

APU Faculty Research Grant, \$3,000. The Perseverance of the Saints and the Reformation of Manners: The Clapham Saints and Social Change. 2015-2016.

Writer and Project Director, Lilly Endowment Grant, \$23,548, 2011-2012.

Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award, Azusa Pacific University, 2009 (Awarded to one APU faculty member annually).

Oxford University Press Library Advisory Board for Biblical Studies Online, 2007 -2010 (One of six members selected internationally).

U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and the American Association of State and Local History 2008 "Connecting to Collections" grant recipient.

Honored as an Outstanding Faculty member, Azusa Pacific University (One of nine selected by the University Deans and Office of Faculty Development). 2004.

Selected as a participant in the Association of Theological Schools Assessment program, 2004-2006 (One of 25 selected to participate in 3-year program from North American seminaries).

Selected as a mentor/participant in the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) Women in Leadership program. 2003.

Consultant, Literature review and planning, Lilly Vocation grant, \$3,000,000.

Project Director and team member, Henry Luce Foundation grant, \$150,000. 2000 – 2003.

Team member, Lilly Foundation grant, Information Technology for Theological Teaching Program \$300,000. 2000 – 2003.

Co-writer, Berger Family Foundation grant, \$50,000. 1996.

Co-writer, Stamps Foundation grant, \$100,000. 1996.

APU Faculty Development grant, \$2,000. 1995.

Received exemplary service awards at the Library of Congress,
(Given to approx. 1% of employees for significant contributions to the mission
and work of the Library. 1989, 1990, 1993).
Selected as 1 of 5 Library of Congress employees to participate in the LC Intern
Program. Internationally recognized program for management/leadership of
major libraries. 1991-1992.

Professional Service

Serve as a reviewer for the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
accreditation processes and have served on teams for the following institutions:
Asbury Theological Seminary, Bethel Theological Seminary, Dominican School of
Philosophy & Theology, Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Edmonton Baptist
Seminary, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Phillips Theological Seminary,
Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Sewanee School of Theology at the University of
the South, and Virginia Theological Seminary. Have served jointly on regional
accrediting teams with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
(WASC), Commission on Higher Education (Middle States), Higher Learning
Commission (North Central Association), and the Southern Association of
Schools and Colleges.

Regularly assist missionary, Bible college, seminary, parachurch, and large church
libraries through consultation.

Active in charitable community and international organizations.

Service as Elder at Baseline Community Church, Claremont, CA.

Professional Affiliations

American Theological Library Association;
Annual Conference Committee, 2013-2016 (to plan the annual conference for the
association and to co-host the annual conference in southern California in 2016);
Special Collections Interest Group president, 2015-2016; co-chair, 2012-;
Collections Evaluation and Development Interest Group co-chair & chair,
2003-2008.

Teaching and Learning Interest Group leadership, 2008-- , chair 2010-2011.

American Academy of Religion

American Society of Church Historians.

Conference on Faith and History.

Christian Theological Research Fellowship (American Academy of Religion);

Secretary/Treasurer and Executive Board, 2003-2006.

Southern California Theological Library Association, president, 2009 and 2016;
vice-president, 2008 and 2015; member 1994 -.

Azusa Pacific University Faculty Service

APU Doctoral Studies Council, 2013 --.

APU Faculty Research Council, chair 1999-2000 and 2007-2009, member 1994-2010.

APU Faith Integration Council, 2009 --.

APU Provost Task Force on Faith Integration, 2012-2013.

APU Values and Ethos Committee, 2010 - 2011.

Have chaired and served on a variety of faculty search committees (University Libraries, School of Theology, and Departments of History and Political Science, and English).

Have served regularly as a new faculty mentor to faculty in both the School of Theology and in the University Libraries.

Courses Taught

GTHE 513. History of the Modern Church (graduate course)

HUM 325/THEO 353. Christian Classics. Developed course in Early-Medieval church history in Great Works format, High Sierra program.

Undergraduate Humanities program. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Frequently lecture in doctoral, graduate and undergraduate courses on research methods in theology, religion and philosophy, spiritual formation, grant writing, writing for publication, freshman writing, and in library bibliographic instruction programs. Have led a variety of student/campus Bible studies.