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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To develop Christian disciples in all spheres of life (Matt. 28.18-20).

EDUCATION

- 09/1996 to 09/02 Ph.D. Practical Theology
Fuller Theological Seminary.
- 01/1991 to 06/1996 M.A. Biblical Studies
Fuller Theological Seminary.
- 09/1978 to 04/1982 Honors B. A. Economics:
University of Waterloo
Graduate level courses included: Government Finance; Fiscal and
Monetary Stabilization Policy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 09/08 to present Professor of Practical Theology
Azusa Pacific University
- 04/05 to 09/08 Associate Professor of Practical Theology
Azusa Pacific University
- 01/02 to 04/05 Assistant Professor of Practical Theology
Azusa Pacific University.
- 01/97 to 01/02 Adjunct Professor
Azusa Pacific University.
- 12/95 to 05/2000 Substitute Teacher for Glendora School District: K-12
- 09/96 to 05/97 Economics Instructor
Vanguard University:
Micro and Macro Economics.
- 06/93 to 07/94 Business Consultant: Toronto, Canada.
- 09/92 to 06/93 Financial Advisor: Royal Bank of Canada Dominion
Securities. Toronto, Canada.
- 01/90 to 09/92 Salesperson: Sporting Life. Toronto, Canada.
Initiated and organized a winter coat collection for the Yonge
Street Mission. Collected over 400 coats first winter.
- 01/86 to 06/89 Financial Advisor: Midland Doherty Ltd./Yorkton Securities.
Toronto, Canada. June of 1987 was "Business Builder of the
Month," and a member of the 'President's Club' (top 10
of the 900 financial advisors in Canada).

01/83 to 06/85 Economist/Policy Analyst: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp.
Ottawa, Canada: Team responsibilities included: researching and writing the *Quarterly Housing Starts Forecast*; analyzing Federal housing programs; developing housing policies; writing Federal Government cabinet documents.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- 05/2017 Shrier, Paul. "Messengers of Hope: A Boy with Autism, his Church and the Special Olympics." *Journal of Religion and Disability*. 21:2, 230-244.
- 08/2009 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier. "Wesley's Sanctification Narrative: A Tool for Understanding the Holy Spirit's Work in a More Physical Soul." *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*, Summer 2009.
- 08/2008 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier. "Empathy: Mirror Neurons, Pauline Theology and the Meaning of Care." *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Summer 2008.
- 09/2006 Director/Script Writer, "Welcoming our Community's Children in Jesus name." Joint APU/Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services Faith-based promotional video.
- 03/2006 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier, "Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Christian Community Ethics: An Old Testament Investigation," *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith: Journal of the American Scientific Affiliation*, 58:1, March 2006.
- 08/2005 Wilkens, Steve, Paul Shrier and Ralph P. Martin. *Christian College, Christian Calling: The Value of Christian Higher Education*. Lanham MD: Alta Mira Press, August 2005.
- 06/2005 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier. "Acts of Mercy as Mimesis: John Wesley's Theology of Sanctification and Mirror Neurons," *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 15:1, Spring 2005.
- 09/2003 Book Review: Rodney Stark, Roger Finke, *Acts of Faith: Exploring the Human Side of Religion*, *Christian Scholar's Review*, Vol. XXXIII, Number 1, Fall 2003.
- 09/2002 "Stories of Faith: Comparison of 'Bill's Story' and AA Recovery Narratives with Three Healing and Deliverance Narratives in Mark," Fuller Theological Seminary Ph. D. dissertation.

DVDs and FILMS

- 06/2017** Shrier, Paul. Summer Institute on Theology and Disability – Complete video production. Produced and directed by Paul Shrier.
- 06/2017** Shrier, Paul. Summer Institute on Theology and Disability: Kay Warren and John Swinton Plenary Address. Directed by Paul Shrier.

- 06/2017** Shrier, Paul. Summer Institute on Theology and Disability: Joni Eareckson-Tada Plenary Address. Directed by Paul Shrier.
- 02/2017** Shrier, Paul. *Messengers of Hope*. Directed and Produced by Paul Shrier. www.messengersofhopefilm.com; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_POv73Fzrks&t=595s
- 08/2015** Shrier, Paul. *Theologians and students in Conversations about Theology and Disabilities*. John Swinton, Amos Yong, Brian Brock. Produced and directed by Paul Shrier.
- 09/2013** Shrier, Paul, Helen Mitchell. *Christians in the Workplace: Saddleback Church Edition with Rick Warren*. Saddleback Resources.
- 09/2012** Shrier, Paul. *Why We Work*. Paul Shrier and Ralph Winter. Executive Producers. Written by Paul Shrier. A feature length documentary.
- 09/2011** Shrier, Paul and Matt Kuiper, Executive Producers. *Christians in the Workplace: Equipping you to live out your faith at Work*. Partners: CBS Studio City, Azusa Pacific University and Arrow Star Pictures.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 06/2017 Shrier, Paul, Cahleen Shrier, Summer Batterbee, Sarah Rubin. "Inclusive Youth Ministry in an Age of Anxiety." *Summer Institute on Theology and Disability*. Azusa, CA.
- 06/2017 Shrier, Paul. "Messengers of Hope Presentation and Panel." *Summer Institute on Theology and Disability*. Azusa, CA.
- 07/2016 Shrier, Paul, Cahleen Shrier and Daniel Gillooley. "Anxiety, Fear and Walking in the Spirit." American Scientific Affiliation. Azusa, CA.
- 06/2015 Shrier, Paul, Warren Koch, Samuel Girguis, John Swinton, Brian Brock, Amos Yong. "Workshop: Video and discussion - Healing social stigmas and exclusionary practices of person's with disabilities in faith communities." *Society for Pastoral Theology*, Denver, CO.
- 06/2015 Shrier, Paul, Cahleen Shrier and Samuel Girguis. "A Pastoral Theology Investigation of Trauma for the Twenty-first Century." *Society for Pastoral Theology*, Denver, CO.
- 03/2015 Shrier, Paul, Sam Girguis and Cahleen Shrier. "A Wesleyan Theological Response to Trauma for the Twenty-first Century." Wesleyan Theology Society, 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting, Mt. Vernon Ohio.
- 06/2013 Shrier, Paul, Timothy Gunn, Cahleen Shrier, Beth Houskamp. "A Theological and Neurological Exploration of Parenting." *Society for Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting*, Decatur GA.
- 06/2013 Shrier, Paul, Annie Tsai, Adele Harrison, Gary Black. "Prophets, Priests and Kings: prophetic critique, pastoral care and constructive engagement in a capitalist economy." *Society for Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting*, Decatur GA.

- 10/2010 Shrier, Paul. Keynote Address: "DECIDE Practical Theology Model for Youth Ministry Students." *Association of Youth Ministry Educators Annual Meeting*, Louisville KY.
- 09/2010 Shrier, Cahleen and Paul Shrier. "Too Much Stress? Fight, Flight, and God in Daily Life." *Faith Matters*, Azusa Pacific University.
- 06/2010 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier. "The Psychology and Theology of Stress: An Integrative Discussion." *Society for Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- 06/2010 Shrier, Paul and Michael Krause. "Attending to our Direction: The Spiritual Discipline of Attending to Those We Serve." *Society for Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting*, Chicago IL.
- 03/2010 Shrier, Paul, Timothy Gunn, Cahleen Shrier, Beth Houskamp. "A Theological and Neurological Developmental Model for Christian Parenting." *Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology Annual Meeting*, Azusa CA.
- 03/2010 Shrier, Paul. "Mr. Wesley, what do you have to say about our economy now?" *Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting*, Azusa CA.
- 04/2009 Shrier, Paul. "Question Asking for Administrative Professionals." *City of Hope Cancer Hospital*, Duarte CA.
- 05/2008 Shrier, Paul. "Faith Integration in the Nursing Profession." *Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing Faculty*, Azusa CA.
- 03/2007 Shrier, Paul, Presentation: "Open Arms, Open Homes: A Christian Foster Care Initiative," *Children at Risk Conference*, Anaheim, CA.
- 06/2006 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier, "What does it mean that I care? An integrated New Testament Theology and Neuroscience Study of Empathy." *Society of Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting*, Denver CO.
- 01/2006 Shrier, Paul. "Why Should I Care? The Development of Christian Empathy." *Azusa Pacific University School of Theology Spring Colloquium*, January 11, 2006.
- 09/2005 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier. "Mr. Wesley, If My Brain Makes Me Do It, Why Do I Need the Holy Spirit?" *The Lewis Wilson Institute for Pentecostal Studies Annual Lecture*, Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mesa, CA.
- 06/2005 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier, "Acts of Mercy as Mimesis: John Wesley's Theology of Sanctification and Mirror Neurons," *Society for Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting*, Chicago.
- 07/2004 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier. "A Critical Correlation Analysis of Embryonic Stem Cell Research." *American Scientific Affiliation Annual Meeting*, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, Canada.

- 04/2004 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier. "Theological Reflections on Stem Cell Research." *Center for Research in Science*, Biola University, La Mirada, CA.
- 06/2003 Shrier, Paul. "Can the Twelve Steps Promote Christian Faith?" *Society of Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 04/2003 Shrier, Paul and Cahleen Shrier. "A Theological Evaluation of Stem Cell Research." *Center for Research in Science* Azusa Pacific University, CA.
- 03/03 Guest Lecturer, Psychology 460, "Theology of Stress." *Azusa Pacific University*, Azusa, CA/
- 01-03/2001 Biology Senior Seminar, co-taught with Dr. Cahleen Shrier "Theology and Physiology of Stress." *Azusa Pacific University*, Azusa, CA.

CHURCH RESOURCES

- 09/2013** Shrier, Paul, Helen Mitchell. *Christians in the Workplace: Saddleback Church Edition with Rick Warren*. Saddleback Resources.
- 09/2011** Shrier, Paul and Helen Mitchell. *Christians in the Workplace: A Six-Week Bible-Based Small Group Experience*. Christians in the Workplace Publications.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

- 02/2012 Shrier, Paul. "Ralph Winter: Lessons from Oscar. A veteran producer teaches a Sunday school class about great movies. So can you!" *Christianity Today*: Online Edition (02/23/2012).
- 05/2012 Shrier, Paul. "Don't Quit! Should we stop adoption/foster care programs if the law requires them to work with same-sex couples?" *Christianity Today*, p. 48.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 06/2010 – 05/2013** Shrier, Paul Primary Investigator. Christians in the Workplace Quantitative Study. Studying attitudes and beliefs that working Christians have regarding the integration of faith and work.

GRANTS AND AWARDS RECEIVED

- 06/2016** Beverly Hardcastle Stanford Research Fellowship. Azusa Pacific University. *In Their Own Words: Stories of Faith and Disabilities* film and book project.
- 03/2015** \$3,000 Innovative Teaching Grant. Azusa Pacific University. Producing/Directing Disability Studies films for classroom use.
- 03/2014** \$3,000 Innovative Teaching Grant. Azusa Pacific University. Producing/Directing Disability Studies films for classroom use.

01/2012	\$250,000 Kern Family Foundation Grant. Theology, Work and the Economy Project.
12/2011	\$21,000 Lilly Grant. Through Azusa Pacific University. Christians in the Workplace Workbook. Christians in the Workplace Spanish version Video and Workbook.
2011/2012	\$3,000 <i>Accomplished Scholar Award</i> . Azusa Pacific University. Christians in the Workplace Research, Interviews, Video production.
01/2011	\$51,000 Kern Family Foundation Grant. 6 Church Christians in the Workplace Pilot Project.
2010/2011	\$2,850 <i>Creative Teaching Grant</i> . Azusa Pacific University. Video Interviews of Working Christians for Faith Integration at APU and other Christian Colleges and Seminaries.
2010/2011	\$3,000 <i>Accomplished Scholar Award</i> . Azusa Pacific University. Practical Theology Models, Neurology and theology of stress and attention.
01/2010	\$5,000 Kern Family Foundation Grant Christians in the Workplace Video.
2008/2009	\$3,000 <i>Accomplished Scholar Award</i> . Azusa Pacific University. Measures of Church Effectiveness and Target Setting.
2007/2008	\$3,000 <i>Faculty Research Grant</i> . Azusa Pacific University. A Critical Correlation Analysis of Christian and Secular Leadership Theories.
2005/2006	\$3,000 <i>Accomplished Scholar Award</i> . Azusa Pacific University. Neurology and Wesleyan theology of Empathy.

STUDENT MENTORING FOR PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATION

06/2017	Mentored Summer Batterbee and Sarah Rubin to present on a panel: "Inclusive Youth Ministry in an Age of Anxiety." <i>Summer Institute on Theology and Disability</i> . Azusa, CA.
07/2016	Mentored Daniel Gillooley to co-present "Anxiety, Fear and Walking in the Spirit." <i>American Scientific Affiliation</i> . Azusa, CA.
02/2015	Mentored Allen Duvauchelle, Stephanie Keung, Daniel Gillooley, Abbey Chenoweth, Cori Polynice. They were the students who were in the following video: <i>Theologians and Students in Conversation about Theology and Disabilities</i> . John Swinton, Amos Yong, Brian Brock. Produced and directed by Paul Shrier.
11/2007	Mentored and edited APU student presentation: Hisho Uga, "A Critical Correlation Evaluation of Hikikormori." <i>American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting</i> , San Diego, CA.

- 11/2006 Mentored and edited APU student presentation: Dustin Reynolds, "A Practical Theology of Child Soldiers," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 11/2004 Mentored and edited APU student presentation: Kim Sietz, Jordan Swanson and Rob Boldt, "Path-Goal Leadership Theory Made Flesh: Mordecai, Esther and the Road to Purim." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 11/2004 Mentored and edited APU student presentation: Holland Prior, "Madame President? An Analysis of Christianity's View of Women Caught Between Radical Feminism and Traditional Exclusion." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 11/2004 Mentored and edited APU student presentation: Michelle Kraft, "Who Is Raising Our Children?" American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 11/2004 Mentored and edited APU student presentation: Amanda Pettikas, "Women in the Friends Church." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 11/2004 Mentored and edited APU student presentation: Kirsten Bault, "Theology of Employee Selection." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 11/2004 Mentored and edited APU student presentation: John Kozyra, "Conscience, Neuroscience and Non-Reductive Physicalism." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 11/2004 Mentored and edited APU student presentation: Steve Keates, "Extreme Sports, Mystical Experience and Elijah – Danger and the Experience of God," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 09/2004 Mentored and edited APU student journal publication: Kristyn Mannoia, "An Evaluation of Three Religious Perspectives on Stem Cell Research." Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith: Journal of the American Scientific Affiliation, 56:4, September 2004.
- 07/2004 Initiated, mentored and edited APU student presentation: Karlynn Greene, "Shall We Entreat the Lady: A Theology of Anti-Depressant Medication." American Scientific Affiliation Annual Meeting, Trinity Western University, Langely, BC, Canada.
- 07/2004 Initiated, mentored and edited APU student presentation: Steve Keates, "Extreme Sports, Mystical Experience and Elijah – Danger and the Experience of God." American Scientific Affiliation Annual Meeting, Trinity Western University, BC, Canada.
- 07/2004 Mentored and edited APU student presentation: John Kozyra, "Conscience, Neuroscience and Non-Reductive Physicalism." American Scientific Affiliation Annual Meeting, Trinity Western University, BC, Canada.

07/2003 Initiated, mentored and edited APU student presentation: Kristyn Mannoia, "An Evaluation of Christian Perspectives on Stem Cell Research." American Scientific Affiliation Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

06/08 to 06/10 Editorial Board Member
Journal of Pastoral Theology

01/2003 to present Member: Society of Pastoral Theology

01/2001 to present Member: American Academy of Religion (AAR)

01/2008 to 01/2010 Member: Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)

09/2004 to 09/2007 Education and Workshops Chairperson
American Academy of Religion Western Regional Meeting

