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PRESENT STUDIES

Fall 2009 – Present	PhD. – Systematic Theology	King’s College, London (UK)
	Research doctorate	
	Thesis: <i>The Theological Underpinnings of The Salvation Army’s Understanding & Global Practice of Social Justice</i>	

COMPLETED EDUCATION

2002 May	Master of Divinity	Lutheran Theological Seminary Hong Kong, S.A.R. People’s Republic of China
	Major: Comparative Theology Ancillary: Intercultural Studies	
	Thesis: <i>“Sacred Space: The Meeting of Heaven and Earth – A Comparative Analysis of the Mountain-Temple Motif as Identified in Hinduism and Christianity”</i> Advisor: John LeMond, PhD.	
1989 April	Bachelor of Biblical & General Studies	Briercrest Bible College Caronport, Canada
1983 June	Certificate of Officership	The Salvation Army College for Officer Training (CFOT) Toronto, Canada
1979 April	Diploma of Biblical Studies	Briercrest Bible College Caronport, Canada
1977 April	B.A. Studies (2 Years)	University of Victoria Victoria, Canada

WORK EXPERIENCE – Education / Training

2006-Present	N. America	<p><u>Extended Learning Program Director – Booth University College</u> (Winnipeg, Canada)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Coordination of all degree completion programs for Canadian extended learning students * Program Head: ABHE degrees * Program Head: 'Certificate of Wesleyan-Salvationist Studies' * Program Coordinator: 'Certificate of Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care' * Asst. Professor – Theological Studies * Curriculum Development for Extended Learning Programs
2006 – Present	N. America	<p><u>Asst. Professor – Theology (Religion Dept) – Booth University College</u></p>
2006 (July & August)	S. America	<p><u>Educational Services / College for Officer Training</u> (Santiago, Chile)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Facilitated capacity building expertise for Salvation Army educational institutions offering distance education in Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador (Simon Fraser University Endowment Fund)
2005-2006	N. America	<p><u>Training & Development Officer – College for Officer Training</u> (Winnipeg, Canada)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Developed institutional, program & course learning outcomes for college in partnership with U of Manitoba Continuing Education Department
2003-2005	Asia	<p><u>Training Principal – College for Officer Training</u> (Hong Kong & Macau, SAR, China)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Supervision & administration of academic, business & fiscal operation for student population of 2,500 * Assoc. Faculty (Theology/ Intercultural Studies) United Wesleyan Graduate Institute * Assoc. Faculty (Theology) - Bethel Bible Seminary
1996-2003	Asia	<p><u>Academic Dean – College for Officer Training</u> (Hong Kong & Macau, SAR, China))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Development of institutional, program & course learning outcomes for university level seminary training to meet Hong Kong accreditation standards * Development of <i>Certificate of Project Management</i> curriculum for NGO project work in the People's Republic of China * Faculty of Theology – College for Officer Training, Hong Kong
1989-1996	Africa	<p><u>Extension Training Officer – SALT College of Africa</u> (Zambia & Malawi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Facilitation & coordination of distance learning for clergy and laity at B.A. level

1983-1989 **N. America** * Faculty of Theology - College for Officer Training, Zambia
* Development of 50 rural literacy centres
Congregational Minister (Corps Officer)
(Guelph, Trenton, Kingston - Canada)

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- * Introduction to Theology
- * Wesleyan Distinctives in Theology
- * Wesleyan Theology of Mission & Ministry
- * Introduction to World Religions
- * Southeast Asia & Christianity
- * Hinduism & Buddhism
- * Theological Foundations
- * Salvation Army Theology I & II
- * The Theology of John Wesley
- * Introduction to Spiritual Formation
- * Wisdom Literature
- * Isaiah – The Fifth Gospel
- * Synoptic Gospels

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PARTICIPATION

- 2011** *Instructor:* 'Theological Foundations for Ecumenical Dialogue' (The Salvation Army South America East Territory, Buenos Aires, Argentina), Intensive Course, August 20-28
- 2010** *Participant/Researcher:* 'Socio-Political Holiness in the World' (with Dr. Jim Read) (The Salvation Army Theology & Ethics Symposium, London, UK), October 6-10
- 2009** *Presenter:* 'Torture & Eucharist – Review in Anabaptist Traditions' (Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, Canada), March 24
- 2008** *Presenter:* 'Certificate of Wesleyan-Salvationist Studies' (The Salvation Army International Convocation of Higher Learning, Winnipeg, Canada), April 11
- Presenter:* 'Distance Education – Undergraduate Accreditation' (The Salvation Army International Convocation of Higher Learning, Winnipeg, Canada), April 9
- Presenter:* 'Certificate of Wesleyan Studies' (United Wesleyan Graduate Institute, Hong Kong), March 31
- 2007** *Panel Presenter:* 'Ecumenical Graduate Theological Formation', Third National Forum on Bilateral and Multilateral Ecumenical Dialogue sponsored by the Faith And Witness Commission of the Canadian Council of Churches, (University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Canada), October 1
- Group Discussion Leader:* 'Faith in the City' Symposium, (The Salvation Army Ethics Centre, Winnipeg, Canada), June 16
- Plenary Speaker:* 'The Language of Passion as Exhibited in the Life of Old Testament Prophet Elijah' (The Salvation Army Ontario East Division, Kingston, Canada), June 1-3
- Plenary Speaker:* 'Theological Inquiry and Engagement with Dance and the Theatre Arts' (The Salvation Army Manitoba & NW Ontario Division, Winnipeg, Canada), May 26

- 2006** *Instructor: 'A Wesleyan Theology of Mission and Social Justice', (The Salvation Army South America West Territory, Santiago, Chile), Intensive Course, July 31-August 4*
- Plenary Speaker: "The Language of Passion as Exhibited in the Old Testament as Identified in 1 Kings 16 – 2 Kings 2' (The Salvation Army British Columbia Division, Gibsons, Canada), May 25-28 and June 1-4*
- 2005** *Plenary Speaker: 'Parabolic Interpretations in the Gospel of Luke As Seen Through a Female Lens' (The Salvation Army Vancouver Island District, Nanaimo, Canada), November 2-4*
- Participant/Hong Kong Christian Council Representative 'Communicating for Peace and Life', World Association of Christian Communicators (AR-WACC) Triennial Assembly, (Luce Center for the Global Church, Seoul, South Korea), April 19-22*
- Plenary Speaker: 'Women as Risk-Takers-Underlying Theological Issues as Identified In the Life of Queen Esther' (The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory – Sydney, Australia), Feb 11-13 and 18-20*
- 2004** *Plenary Speaker: 'Passion as Catalyst for Effective Leadership' (The Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory – Darwin, Melbourne, Australia & Hobart, Tasmania), Feb 1-4, 6-8, 13-15*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Swan, Wendy F. 'Solid As A Rock – Studies in 1 Peter', *The Salvation Army Supplies & Purchasing, Hong Kong (2002 Chinese edition)*
 _____ *The Salvation Army Supplies & Purchasing, Lusaka, Zambia (1995 English and ChiTonga editions)*
- Swan, Wendy F. 'Time to Get Your Acts Together – The Book of Acts', *The Salvation Army Supplies & Purchasing, Hong Kong (2000 Chinese edition)*
 _____ *The Salvation Army Supplies & Purchasing, Lusaka, Zambia (1993 English and ChiTonga editions)*
- Swan, Wendy F. 'An Introduction to the Worldview of the Tonga People in Southern Zambia' *The Salvation Army Printing Press, Lusaka, Zambia, (1998 ChiTonga edition)*
- Ward, Wendy F. 'I've Made Up My Mind – Don't Confuse Me With the Facts' – Studying The Salvation Army's Social Positional Statements', *The Salvation Army Supplies & Purchasing, Toronto, Canada, (1986 English edition)*
- Ward, Wendy F. 'What Works When Life Doesn't? – Advice From the Book of Psalms', *The Salvation Army Supplies & Purchasing, Toronto, Canada, (1985 English edition)*

Journals/Periodicals

- Swan, Wendy F. 'Wesleyan-Salvationist Distinctives of Faith and Practice', *The Salvationist* (Canada & Bermuda), October 2007, p 22-23
- Swan, Wendy F. 'From Mercy Seat to Spiritual Maturity – Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines', *The Salvationist* (Canada & Bermuda), May 2006, p 33-35
- Swan, Wendy F. 'Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines in a Chinese Context', *The War Cry*, (Hong Kong), April 2004 - March 2005 (12 issues)

CD/DVD

- Swan, Wendy F. 'Mirror, Mirror on the Wall – Looking Deeply into the Life of Esther', *Salvos Media*, (Sydney, Australia), March 2005

NGO PARTNERSHIP EXPERIENCE

CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency (Zambia 1989-1996)
AUSAID	Australia Salvation Army International Development (Zambia 1989-1996 / HK 2003)
MCC	Mennonite Central Committee (Zambia 1991-1996)
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Zambia 1989-1996)
OXFAM INTNL	Oxford Committee for Famine Relief (Zambia 1989-1993 / HK 1998-2004)
SAWSO	Salvation Army World Services Organization (Zambia 1989-1996 / HK 1996-2005)
UNDP	United Nations Development Program International (Zambia 1989-1993)
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees (Zambia 1990-1992)
USAID	United States Agency for International Development (Zambia 1989-1991)
WFP	World Food Program (Zambia 1990-1994)
WORLD VISION	(Zambia 1989-1995)

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE

Dec 2004	Asia Tsunami (Counselor – trauma & grief counseling for HK residents returning from Thailand)
Oct 2002	Bali Bombings (Counselor – trauma & grief counseling for returning HK residents)
Sept 2001	911 Twin Towers Bombings (Counselor – trauma counseling for NYU student delegation in HK in consultation with US Embassy)
Sept 1999	ChiChi Earthquake Aftermath, Taiwan (Participant – food & water distribution)

Sept 1991 Zairean Refugees in Zambia (Translator/Processor – refugee applications for UNHRC)
 Dec 1990 Cholera Outbreak, Southern Province, Zambia (Participant – food & water distribution)
 June 1990 Attempted Military Coup, Zambia (Warden - Canadian High Commission)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2003 First Canadian female married officer to be appointed as Training Principal ('reserved' appointment from the Office of the General of The Salvation Army, London, England)
 2002 Dean's List of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong (GPA 3.79)
 1998 Promoted to rank of Major
 1992 Promoted to rank of Captain
 1989 Appointed to International Education/Training Personnel Team
 1983 Ordained & Commissioned as a Salvation Army Officer with rank of Lieutenant

MEMBERSHIPS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Professional

International Doctrine Council of The Salvation Army	(Member 2009 – Present)
AAR (American Academy of Religion)	(Member 2009 – Present)
Asia Theological Association	(Member 1998 – Present)
AR-WACC (World Association of Christian Communicators)	(Member 2002 - Present)
Canadian Bible Society (Manitoba District)	(Vice-Chair 2005 – 2008)
Radio Television Hong Kong Religious Broadcasting Advisory	(Chair 1998, 2002, 2004)
The Salvation Army SALT College of Africa	(Board Member – 2008)
United Wesleyan Graduate Institute, Hong Kong	(Board of Governor 2002 – 2005)
Wesleyan Holiness Women's Clergy Association	(Member 1998 – Present)
Wesleyan Theological Society	(Member 2008 – Present)
Winnipeg Theological Cooperative (University of Winnipeg)	(BUC Rep 2005 – Present)
Peace & Justice Studies Association	(Member 2007- Present)

Personal

International Order Job's Daughters – PHQ	(Life Member)
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LANGUAGES

English	Mother Tongue
French	Reading, Research, Conversation (Basic)
ChiTonga	Conversation
Chinese (Cantonese)	Conversation

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Canadian Breast Cancer (Manitoba) 2010, 2009, 2008 'Run for the Cure' – BUC Team Captain
Vincent Massey High School - Music Program Volunteer