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EDUCATION

1978 Ph.D. Counseling Psychology
Rosemead School of Psychology, La Mirada, California

1976 M.A. Counseling Psychology
Rosemead Graduate School of Psychology, Rosemead, California

1975 M.A. Theological Studies
Talbot Theological Seminary, La Mirada, California

1972 M.A. General Psychology
Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, California

1971 B.A. Major: Psychology Minors: Bible & Sociology
Biola University, La Mirada, California

PROFESSOR

2004 - Professor, Graduate Program in Counseling (Full Professor)
Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon

2011 - 2013 On-line Adjunct Professor
Liberty University
Lynchburg, Virginia

2008 - 2012 Visiting Professor
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Pacific Northwest
Vancouver, Washington

2002 - 2004 Professor, Graduate Program in Counseling (Full Professor)
1996 - 2002 Director, Graduate Program in Counseling (Associate & Full Professor)
1994 - 1996 Chair, Psychology Department (Associate Professor)
Grace University, Omaha, Nebraska

2000 - 2004 Visiting Professor
1994 Director, MFCC Counseling Program (Associate Professor)
1989 - 1993 Adjunct Faculty (Assistant & Associate Professor)
Western Seminary – San Jose Campus, Los Gatos, California

1986 - 1989 Director, Counseling Ministries Program (Assistant Professor)
Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon

1979 - 1980 Adjunct Faculty (Assistant Professor)
1973 - 1977 Biola University/Talbot Theological Seminary, La Mirada, California

PASTOR

2006 - 2010 Support & Recovery Ministry Staff, New Hope Community Church, Portland, Oregon
2000 - 2001 Interim Pastoral Staff, St. Paul's Evangelical Country Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa
1997 - 1998
1989 - 1993 Senior Pastoral Staff, Village Community Church, El Dorado Hills, California
1981 - 1986 Senior Pastoral Staff, Rosedale Bible Church, Bakersfield, California

PSYCHOLOGIST

2012 - A New Day Counseling Center, Portland, Oregon
2005 - 2012 Cornerstone Clinical Services, Milwaukie, Oregon
2003 - 2004 Norman Thiesen, Ph.D. Counseling, Omaha, Nebraska
1994 - 2003 Grace Counseling Center, Omaha, Nebraska
1989 - 1994 Discovery Center, Cameron Park, California
1986 - 1989 Sundstrum and Associates, Portland, Oregon
1981 - 1986 Rosedale Bible Church, Bakersfield, California
1979 - 1981 Interface Counseling Center, Placentia, California
1978 - 1979 Horizon Hospital, Pomona, California

LICENSES

2005 Oregon Licensed Psychologist #1676
2004 Oregon Licensed Professional Counselor #C1704
1994 Nebraska Psychologist (inactive) #343
1983 Ordained Minister: Mennonite Brethren Church
1979 California Psychologist (inactive) #Psy6014
1979 California Marriage, Family and Child Counselor (inactive)
1980 California Community College Credentials: (inactive)
Counseling, Student Personnel Worker, Instructor

MEMBERSHIPS

Since 1996 American Counseling Association
Since 1988 National Board for Certified Counselors #20422
Since 1979 National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology #23308

CERTIFICATIONS/INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

2017 Gottman Level I Certification
2015 Certified SYMBIS Facilitator
2006 Associate Coach Certification (ACC), International Coach Federation
2005 Distance Counseling Credentialing
2000 PREP Instructor
1999 Couple Communications Instructor
1999 Approved Clinical Supervisor (NBCC) #ACS 00203
1989 Prepare/Enrich Instructor

PUBLICATIONS

Thiesen, Norman. Church Plant Celebrates One-Year Anniversary. CHRISTIAN LEADER, 2011, Vol. 74, No. 6, 25.

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Nebeker, Gary & Thiesen, Norman. Moral Thermostats On The Blink: Consciences That Condemn. JOURNAL OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING, Fall 2000, Vol. 19, No. 1, 26-32.

Thiesen, Norman & Thiesen, Elaine. Jocabed – A Mother's Legacy, CHRISTIAN LEADER, 2000, Vol. 63, No. 5, 4-7.

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Thiesen, Norman & Cooley, Benedict. The Psychological Adjustment Of The Single Male Adult Compared With Married Males And Single And Married Females Aged 25-34. JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY AND THEOLOGY, 1979, 7(3), 202-211.

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