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Fuller Theological Seminary 135 North Oakland, Pasadena 91182

Formal Education

1966 B.Sci. in Chemistry, University of Redlands, California

1970 Ph. D. in Biological Chemistry, University of California at Los Angeles

Work Experience

2006- present Professor of International Development, Fuller Theological Seminary

Faculty director for the International Development and Urban Studies area of

emphasis and chair of the administrative committee for the Center for

Missiological Research.

1989 to 2006 World Vision International.

Vice President responsible for the strategic development and implementation of WVI's ministries of development, relief, advocacy, Christian commitments

and church relations

1989 to 1998 Director of Missions Advanced Research and Communications, World Vision

International

Responsible for championing Christian witness and supporting church relations

on behalf of the partnership. Director of MARC.

1976 to 1989 World Vision International

Responsible for technical services

1979-1985 World Vision International.

Responsible for technical support to field ministry, project information and

sponsorship management.

1977-1979 World Vision International

Regional director for relief and development in Asia region and then Africa

region.

## **Books**

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- "Humanitarian Response: Christians in Response to Uprooted People," Missiology, Vol XXXV, No. 2, April 2007
- "Compassion with an Attitude: A Humanitarian's View of Human Suffering," Brandywine Review, 2:3, Winter 2004.
- "The Church and Transformational Development," Transformation, Vol 17, No 2, April/June 2000.
- "What Makes Development Christian? Recovering from the Impact of Modernity," *Missiology*, Vol. XXVI, No. 2, 143-153, April 1998.
- "State of the World's Children: A Critical Challenge to Christian Mission in the 1990's," *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, Vol. 18 No. 3. July 1994.

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