



Scholarship, Service, & Achievements

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Working effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of contemporary life

ACADEMIC REPORT

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In addition to preparing for and teaching many courses, advising students, and attending to committee work, Dordt University faculty members participate in a variety of activities that contribute to communal scholarship and develop serviceable insight, all with an eye to *equipping students, alumni, and the broader community to work effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of contemporary life*. The following is a chronicle of those achievements between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

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At Dordt, we use the term ‘serviceable insight’ as an expression of the way in which all scholarly work -- research, teaching, and learning – enables us to better know, serve, and praise our Creator. It reminds us that the focus of our efforts is not for our own sake but connected to loving God and neighbor. This report highlights contributions of the faculty from July 2024 – June 2025 with a special emphasis on research and scholarship.

The vision for research and scholarship at Dordt University is to foster a culture of scholarly faithfulness and excellence, cultivating an intellectually rigorous ‘life of the mind’ fostered in community as followers of Christ. Together we pursue this calling to explore, tend, and develop God’s world valuing collaboration and integrity and connecting our work to the broader community. The Kielstra Center for Research & Grants is pleased, along with its internal and external partners, to support the contributions of the Dordt University faculty and to share this glimpse of the good work being done by the Dordt University faculty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Angela Kroeze Visser'.

Angela Kroeze Visser
Director of the Kielstra Center

A. External Grants

Awarded in 2024-2025 – \$1,274,360

Lilly Network	\$12,000	Abby Foreman
CCCU	\$3,960	Jonathan Gingrich
AMS-Simons	\$8,400	Jason Ho
Lilly Endowment	\$1,250,000	Jeremy Perigo & Angela Perigo

Ongoing Active - \$3,266,416

National Science Foundation	\$75,000	Valorie Zonnefeld & Ryan Zonnefeld
National Science Foundation	\$1,199,997	Valorie Zonnefeld, Ryan Zonnefeld, Dave Mulder, and Tom Clark
USDA	\$500,000	Duane Bajema
National Science Foundation	\$649,949	Manuela Ayee-Leong, Ethan Brue, Valorie Zonnefeld, and Kari Sandouka
Calvin Institute of Christian Worship	\$23,904	Kyle Dieleman
Iowa State University/NSF	\$135,488	Angela Kroeze Visser
Iowa State University/NSF	\$682,078	Manuela Ayee-Leong, Angela Kroeze Visser

B. Internal Grants

Travel Grants: \$20,261

For presenting a paper at a professional conference, national or international.

Bailey, Justin	Jelsma, Tony
Clark, Tom	Kearney, Michael (3)
de Waal, Sara	MacInnis, John
Dieleman, Kyle (3)	Mouw, Leah
Doornbos, Gayle (2)	Mulder, David
Culpepper, Scott (3)	Olson, Erin
Janssen, Mike	Perigo, Jeremy (2)

Scholarly & Service Project Grants: \$21,224

For special projects that don't involve a paper presentation or course release.

Bailey, Justin: Calvin's Institutes Spring Celebration Lecture	Rose, Onsby: 2025 Orchestral Composition Intensive
Driewer, Joe: Soft Robotics Bolus	Veenstra, Jenna: Reacting Summer Institute
Ho, Jason: ALPhA Immersion: Quantum Optics	Vos, Dale: Blessman International Partnership Development
Hollinger, Josh: Understanding Determinants of Teacher Skill Improvement	Wynja, Melanie: Essentials Workshop: Unlocking the Power of Simulation
MacInnis, John: Completing online course in Contemporary Keyboard Styles	

Teaching Innovations Grants: \$5,000

To support a new project or exploration in teaching and/or the scholarship of teaching.

Chesser, Marissa & Clark, Tom: Gradescope Project	Zonnefeld, Ryan: Instructional Coaching
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Perspectives in Practice Grants: \$1,890

To fund faculty participation in small group seminars for peer learning that focuses perspective, within or across disciplines.

Fictorie, Carl: What the Heavens Declare, Reading Group	Bailey, Justin: Reading Calvin's Institutes
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Course Release*Typically 1-2 course reduction in teaching load for one semester.***Fall 2024**

Carl Fictorie, writing project
Gayle Doornbos, book project
Justin Bailey, podcast development
Kyle Dieleman, writing project
Manuela Ayee-Leong, research project

Spring 2025

Erin Olson, research project
Gayle Doornbos, book project
Geoffrey Fulkerson, book project
Justin Bailey, podcast development
Kyle Dieleman, writing project
Mike Janssen, research project

Undergraduate Research*For mentoring undergraduate research students.***Summer 2025: \$49,200 (9 student positions)**

Donald Roth
Jeff Ploegstra & Justin Vander Werff (2)
Jeremy & Angela Perigo
Joe Driewer (2)
Manuela Ayee-Leong*
Mike Janssen, Marissa Chesser, Nate Benjamin (2)

2024-25 Academic Year: \$12,550 (5 student positions)

Angela Kroeze Visser (2): \$7,200*
Gayel Doornbos: \$1,450
Jason Ho: \$2,100
Manuela Ayee-Leong* \$1,800

*external funding

C. Publication of Books or Articles

Bailey, Justin

“The Spirit as Breadth,” Co-authored with Phil Allen Jr. in *Naming the Spirit: Pneumatology through the Arts*. IVP Academic, 2025.

“The Reformed Reasoning Behind Think Christian,” *Think Christian*, November 5, 2024.

Bakker, Joe

“A phenomenological study of the lived experiences of online business faculty during the transition to offering online programs” [Doctoral dissertation, Bethel University], 2025. *SPARK Institutional Repository*.
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Breems, Jennifer

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Chesser, Marissa

Sahana Balasubramanya, **Marissa Chesser**, Alice Kerr, Johanna Mangahas, and Marie Trin, *(Non)-recognizing spaces for stable subgroups*. Proc. Amer. Math. Soc., 153, 2025.

Marissa Chesser & Christopher J. Leininger, *Purely pseudo-Anosov subgroups of the genus two handlebody group*. Groups Geom. Dyn., published online first, 2024.

Culpepper, Scott

“The Demonologists’ Daughters,” *Scotland Publications*, 2024

“Religion, Church, and State in America,” *The Routledge Handbook of Politics and Religion in Contemporary America*, Ed. Jeffrey Hanes, Routledge, 2024.

Griffioen, Paul

Y. Sonmez, P. Wintz, **P. Griffioen**, M. Xu, S. Oh, H. Litz, R. Sanfelice, and M. Arcak, “SHARC: Simulator for Hardware Architecture and Real-Time Control,” in 28th ACM International Conference on Hybrid Systems: Computation and Control (HSCC). ACM, 2025, pp. 1–11.

Ho, Jason

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“QCD bounds on leading-order hadronic vacuum polarization contributions to the muon anomalous magnetic moment,” Siyuan Li, T.G. Steele, **J. Ho**, R. Raza, K. Williams, R.T. Kleiv, *Phys. Rev. D* 110, 014046 (2024).
<https://journals.aps.org/prd/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevD.110.014046>

“Bounds on $a_{\text{HVP,LO}}^{\mu}$ using Hölder’s inequalities and finite-energy QCD sum rules —Siyuan Li, T.G. Steele, **J. Ho**, R. Raza, K. Williams, R.T. Kleiv, 2024.09.002. *Proceedings article for QCD24: 27th International Conference in Quantum Chromodynamics*.
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Hummel, Jeremy

Floate, K. D., J. Gavloski, V. A. D. Hervet, **J. Hummel**, J. Otani, U. M. Wanigasekara. 2024.

“Cutworms (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) affecting crops on the Canadian Prairies,” *Biological Control Programmes in Canada, 2013-2023*. Book chapter. CAB International.

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“On Faith and Agriculture,” With J. Olthoff. Retrieved,
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J. Zonnefeld, **M. Janssen**, E. Kautz, “A computational approach to the Game of Cycles”, *Involve: A Journal of Mathematics*, 18-1 (2025), 123–140.

Jelsma, Tony

“Gender, Gender Incongruence, and Gender-Affirming Care: An Update,” *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 77:2-25, 2025;

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Kearney, Michael

“A Communication Ethic of Dialogic Reformation: Nicholas of Cusa on Care for Communities in Crisis.” *Göttingen, Germany: Vandenboeck & Ruprecht*, March 2025.

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“Philosophy of Communication within the Narrative of Interpretive Research.” *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication* 25 (1): 127–35, 2024.

Kroeze Visser, Angela

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MacInnis, John

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Marra, Gwen

“Don’t become the principal: How to grow your career without becoming admin.” *Science of Reading Substack*, May 7, 2025

Mouw, Leah

“Stressed out: The hidden benefits and risks of stress in student life,” *Dordt Publications*, 2024.

“Addressing mental health crises in adolescents and young adults,” Doctoral Dissertation, *University of St. Thomas*, 2024.

Mulder, David

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“Always Becoming, Never Arriving: Developing an Imagination for Teaching Christianly.” Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2024.

“A Biblical framework for understanding and responding to artificial intelligence.” In L. E. *Swaner* (Ed.) *Leading Insights: Artificial Intelligence*. Colorado Springs, CO: Association of Christian Schools International, 2024

“Puzzling our way into computational thinking. Journal of Technology- Integrated Lessons and Teaching.” *Journal of Technology-Integrated Lessons and Teaching*, 2025
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“A Christian imagination for AI: Scripture, screens, and the shape of our souls.” *The Association of Christian Schools International Blog*, 2024 Retrieved from <https://www.acsi.org/blog/post/blog/2025/07/14/a-christian-imagination-for-ai-scripture-screens-and-the-shape-of-our-souls>

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“Global Spirit and Globalizing Spirits: Worship Songs Role in Turkish Liturgical Identity,” *The Spirit and the Song: Pneumatological Reflections on Popular Music*. Fortress Academic: Lanham, 2024.

Tang, James Yat-Man, and **Jeremy Perigo**. "Cultural Expression and Liturgical Theology in the Worship Songs Sung by British-Born Chinese" *Religions* 15, no. 9: 1054, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15091054>

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VanTol, Kathleen

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Veenstra, Jenna

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Vermeer, Bruce

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Westfall, David

“The Mercy Seat of the Risen Christ: Atonement and the Glory of God in Romans 3:21-26.” *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 48.1 (2025): 173–96.

Zuidema, Leah

“Wholehearted and Finite: Teaching Effectively within a Theology of Limits and Calling.” *Integration invited essay*. Issue 5, Summer 2025.
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D. Publication or Performance/Exhibition of Creative Works

Bailey, Justin

Host, In All Things podcast. 70 episodes, 2021-2025.

The Artistic Vision Podcast. April 16, 2025.

Faith (In)Forming Podcast. September 11, 2024.

Beimers, Matthew

“Hallway Conversations” podcast co-host

De Groot, Abby

“Hallway Conversations” podcast co-host

Koerner, Laurel

Director, *Saint Joan*, Dordt University, 2025

Director, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Dordt University, 2024

Technical Direction, Design, *Antigone*, Dordt University, 2025

Technical Direction, Design, *Radium Girls*, Dordt University, 2025

Technical Direction, *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, Dordt University, 2024

Matthews, Joshua

“Learning About Movies” YouTube Channel host

Mulder, David

“The Faithful Journey of Teaching Christianly.”

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“Hallway Conversations” podcast co-host

“It’s good to be smart!” podcast host

Positivity - Passion - Purpose [blog], 2022 – present

<https://drdave.substack.com/>

Perigo, Jeremy

Saxophone, “You Are Good,” *Dordt Worship*, 2025

Saxophone, “I Thank God,” “Glorious Day,”

“Evidence,” *Dordt Worship*, 2024

Producer, Engineer, Saxophone, “Footprints,”

Relationships Jazz Quartet, 2024

“A Spirit-Shaped Vision for Worship,” panel discussion with Angela Perigo and Adam Perez, *The Worship Nerds*, May 2025.

“Worship Theology” podcast host

Ploegstra, Jeff

Brittany De Ruyter, Brad Hickey, Kaeley Meyer, Emma Nydam, **Jeffrey Ploegstra**, *Perennial*- a prairie restoration board game, August, 2024

E. Presentations

Bailey, Justin

“Lenses for Engaging Theology and Culture” Blackstone Fellows program for the *Alliance Defending Freedom*. Washington, D.C. June 7-9.

“Interpreting Our World.” *Grace Academy*. Workshop + Commencement Address. Austin, TX. May 15-17, 2025.

“Healing the Eyes of the Heart.” *Dotson M. Nelson Lectures*. Samford University. Birmingham, AL. April 3, 2025.

“Presence is the Basis of Courage.” *Lead Like Us* Conference. March 24, 2025. Chicago, IL.

“Safe and Brave.” *Converge* Conference. February 24, 2025. Orlando, FL (plenary address)

“‘Great Souled & Hard Hearted’: Holy Imagination and Epistemic Restraint.” *Yale Conference on George*

MacDonald. Yale University. December 13-14, 2024.

“Beauty & Hope.” *Heartland Administrative Team Event*. November 13, 2024.

“Magnetic Questions and Capacious Curiosity.” *Kuyers/INCHE/De Vries* Conference. October 10–12, 2024. (plenary address)

Beimers, Matthew

“Educating for Wholeness: To Tell the Next Generation the Praiseworthy Deeds of the Lord,” *Surrey Christian School 60th Anniversary Celebration*, Surrey, British Columbia, November 2024.

“Finding the Courage to Teach for Another Day: Strengthening our Calling in the Classroom,” *Rise Up Summit Conference* (virtual), October 2024.

“Reclaiming the Courage to Teach: Empowering Self by Empowering Others,” *Christian Educators Association Conference*, Grand Rapids, MI., October 2024.

Benjamin, Nate

“Association Schemes from GU (n,q) Acting on Isotropic Vectors,” *Online Combinatorics Seminar*, December 2024.

Boer, Tara

“Strength for today,” *Dordt University President’s Weekend*, Scottsdale, AZ, February 2025.

“Tech ethics: Managing boundaries with technology use in professional practice,” *Social Work Department*, Dordt Ag Stewardship Center, November 2024.

“Promoting a Culture of Flourishing: How School Leaders Can Support Teachers’ Mental Health,” *M.Ed/ School Leadership Webinar*, Dordt University, July 2024.

Bomgaars, Debbie

“Concept based learning,” *FA Davis Webinar*, 2025.

Breems, Jenni

“Creating an online collection for campus memorials,” *ILA/ACRL/IPAL Spring Conference*, Drake University, Des Moines IA, May 29, 2025.

Brue, Ethan

“Technology as Storytelling: How Engineering, Science, and Faith Play,” invited speaker as part of *Iowa State University Lecture Series (co-sponsored by Areopagus Campus Ministry and ISU Committee on Lectures)*, Ames, IA, February 17, 2025.

“The Origins of Engineering Ethics Education and Ethical Codes,” *Professional Engineering Continuing Education Session*, (co-sponsored by *Interstates Engineering and Christian Engineering Society*), Sioux Center, IA, October 10, 2025.

Clark, Tom

“Efficacy and Value of Student Self-Assessment in ODEs,” *Joint Mathematics Meetings*, Seattle, WA, January 2025.

“Draining Tanks with Desmos: A Lesson in Modeling,” *NSF Noyce Summit*, Washington, DC, July 2024.

Cosgrove, Walker

“With All Your Heart,” *Dordt University President’s Weekend*, Scottsdale, AZ, February 2025

Foreman, Abby

“Sharing responsibility: getting creative in our response to the vulnerable,” *Wolters Lecture Series Speaker*, Redeemer University, March 5, 2025

“A reset mindset: Setting goals that keep you aligned with your central mission, tasks and purpose,” *Iowa League of Cities Conference*, Sioux City, IA., September 2024

Helming, Luralyn

Fernandes, J., **Helming, L. M.**, Dusek, J., Rodriguez, G, K. & Kaufmann, K. “Empowering Advocacy in Undergraduate Research: Using the STR Program as a Model,” *ConnectUR*, Grand Rapids, MI., June 2025.

Zonnefeld, V. L. & **Helming, L. M.** “Mediated Math Field Experience,” *Dordt Writes: Journal Articles*

Helming, L., Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. “Building math teaching efficacy in pre-service teachers: The power of a mediated field experience mathematics methods course,” *Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences*, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA., 2024

“Zotero Reference Management,” *Faculty Research & Scholarship Workshop*, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA, April 2025

Ho, Jason

“The Scalar Meson Puzzle,” *Dordt Writes*, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA, May 2025

Janssen, Mike

“The Cubic Formula and its Consequences: A Math Teachers’ Circle Report.” *Joint Mathematics Meetings*, Seattle WA, January 2025.

Kearney, Michael

Kearney, Michael R., and Victor J. Grigsby. “Ronald C. Arnett and Dialogic Leadership: An Authentic Encounter with the Midas Touch.” *18th Biennial Communication Ethics Conference and the Silver Jubilee Anniversary Conference (2000-2025) of the International Communicology Institute*, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, May 28–30, 2025.

Kearney, Michael R., Janie M. Harden Fritz, and Natalia E. Tapsak. “Religious Communication Literacy: A Minimalist Approach to Pedagogy.” *Orality and Literacy Conference*, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA, April 3–4, 2025.

“Dialogue and Confession in the Public Sphere:

Pedagogical Opportunities for Response.” *Eastern Communication Association annual conference*, Buffalo, NY, March 26–30, 2025.

“Theorizing the Unity of Contraries: Dialectic, Dialogue, and the Power of Opposition.” *Eastern Communication Association annual conference*, Buffalo, NY, March 26–30, 2025.

“A Theory of Dialogue as Care for Institutions.” Top Theory & Methodology Paper presented at *Eastern Communication Association annual conference*, Buffalo, NY, March 26–30, 2025.

Kleinwolverink, Deb

“Increasing your Window of Tolerance”, *Resiliency Workshop, Dordt University*, April 2025

Koerner, Laurel

“Dialects for Actors,” *Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region 5*, Des Moines, IA, 2025

Directing Intensive, *Sioux Center Arts*, October 2024

MacInnis, John

“Benefits of Historical and Analytical Study for the Interpretation of Piano Literature,” *Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) Conservatory of Music*, Indonesia, 2025

“Dordt Writes,” Panel member discussing published co-edited special issue of *Religions*: “*Language Translation in Localizing Religious Musical Practice*,” Dordt University, 2024.

Marra, Gwen

“Meaningful small group instruction,” *Iowa Reading Summit*, July 30, 2025

“Teaching for mastery: The spacing effect and interleaving effect,” *Dordt Education Symposium*, April 3, 2025

“Partnering with professors.” Presented via Zoom to the *Goyen Fellowship Cohort 2024-2025* [Webinar], 2/16/2025

Marra, G.R., and Logan, T. “Unlocking potential: Introduction to serving kids with dyslexia and English language learners,” *Dordt M.Ed. Webinar*, October 30, 2024

Mouw, Leah

“Setting Anchors,” *Fostering Healthy Attachments*, February 2025

“Under Pressure: Stress and Anxiety in Undergraduate Students,” *Various Audiences*, August – October 2024

“Under Pressure: Stress and Anxiety in Undergraduate Students,” *NACSW Conference*, October 2024

“Under Pressure: Stress and Anxiety in Undergraduate Students,” *Association on College Counselors Conference*, January 2025.

Mulder, David

“What is AI, and what shapes our imagination about AI?” Keynote Address; “A Biblical framework for working with AI” Keynote Address; “Becoming a centaur: An analogy for being our best (human) selves in an AI world.” Keynote Address *AI for Educators Conference, Canadian Reformed Christian Schools*, Edmonton, AB, May 2025

“Playful practice: An invitation to teaching Christianly.” Keynote Address; “Play, wonder, joy, and mystery: Key ingredients for teaching Christianly.” Keynote Address; “Joy on the journey: We GET to do this!” Keynote Address, *Christian Educators of British Columbia: Northern Educators Conference, Centennial Christian School*, Terrace, BC., April 2025

“Joy on the journey: Learning to teach Christianly.” Keynote Address, *Flourishing Schools Institute, Association of Christian Schools International*, Houston, TX., October 2024

“Learning to teach Christianly: We GET to do this!” Keynote Address; “Faithfully teaching Christianly.” Closing plenary session, *Corban Christian Educator Conference, Corban University*, Salem, OR., October 2024

Swaner, L., **Mulder, D. J.**, & Matthews, P. “AI Culture: Navigating the Complexities & Opportunities.” *Pre-conference Workshop, Converge Christian Educators’ Conference*, Orlando, FL. February 24, 2025

“Engaged learning: Growing as a whimsical teacher/leader.” *Flourishing Schools Institute, Association of Christian Schools International*, Houston, TX., October 2024

Swaner, L., Schuurman, D., Ferguson, J. & **Mulder, D. J.** “Artificial intelligence in Christian education.” Panel Discussion, *Flourishing Schools Institute, Association of*

Christian Schools International, Houston, TX., October 2024

Hall, J. & **Mulder, D. J.** “Exploring interdisciplinary opportunities.” Graduate Student Assembly, Association of Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) International Convention. Kansas City, MO., October 2024

“Podcasts and practice: A case study of instructional strategies for learning professional jargon.” *Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) International Convention*. Kansas City, MO., October 2024

“Ten tiny teaching tweaks you can use next week.” Christian Educators of British Columbia: Northern Educators Conference, Centennial Christian School, Terrace, BC., April 2025

“Tiny teaching tweaks with an immediate impact,” “A Christian imagination for A.I. & education,” “Cool EdTech ideas to try in the classroom.” *Corban Christian Educator Conference*, Corban University, Salem, OR., October 2024

“Developing a Better Imagination for Artificial Intelligence in Education.” (Webinar). *Dordt University Graduate Studies*, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA., April 2025

“Aligning Learning: From Clear Targets to Mysterious Pedagogy.” (Webinar). *Hanford Christian School*, Hanford, CA., March 2025

“Developing an Imagination for Teaching Christianly.” *John Knox Christian School*, New Westminster, BC, Canada, February 2025

“Teaching Christianly: Active Assessment for Student Flourishing.” (Webinar). *Hanford Christian School*, Hanford, CA., January 2025

“You are Not a Computer (But Maybe You Can Think Like One?): Practicing Computational Thinking.” *Sioux Center Christian School*, Sioux Center, IA., September 2024 The materials for this session are supported by an NSF Grant (DUE #2243334).

“Teach Like a Hero: Get to Know Sphero.” *Sioux Center Christian School*, Sioux Center, IA., September

2024. The materials for this session are supported by an NSF Grant (DUE #2243334).

“(Re)Learning to Be a Learner: Coding with Sphero Robots.” *Orange City Christian School*, Orange City, IA., August 2024. The materials for this session are supported by an NSF Grant (DUE #2243334). “Teaching Christianly: What Is It, and What Does It Look Like?” (Webinar). *Hanford Christian School*, Hanford, CA., August 2024

Olson, Erin

Olson, E. & Cummings, S. “Mapping OER to EPAS,” *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Kansas City, MO, October 2024

Perigo, Jeremy

“Whose Songs Shall We Sing?: Political, Musical & Liturgical Complexities in Turkish Worship Music,” *Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of Missionary Movement and World Christianity*, Mackenzie University, São Paulo, Brazil, May 2025.

“Cardiological Cynosures and Compulsive Anxieties in the Liturgical Theology of the Revivalist Tradition,” *Society for Pentecostal Studies*, Northwest University, Kirkland, WA, March 2025.

Ploegstra, Jeff

“Christians, Climate change, and COP29” *A panel exploration of the Church’s current engagement with climate change*, January 2025

Roth, Donald

“An Introduction to Neo-Calvinism”, “Teaching in Christ’s Image,” and “Institutions as Organisms,” *Redeemer University Faculty Workshop*, May 9, 2025

“Institutions as Organisms – Resourcing the Reformed Traditions for a Renewed Conception of Life in Institutions,” *The 2024 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture Renewing and Reimagining Institutions for the Common Good*, Baylor University, Waco, TX, October 19, 2024

Stiemsma, Shaun

“George Herbert’s Sectarian Ambiguity: “The British Church,” in the Devotional Cycle of *The Temple*,” *Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature*, April 2025.

Zonnefeld, Ryan

Zonnefeld, V., & **Zonnefeld, R.** “Teaching Christianly,” Building thinking classrooms;”

“Classroom management and culture from a Christian perspective;” “Assessment;” “Mindset pedagogy;” “Embracing renewal and meaning in teaching;” *Lakeland Christian School Summer Institute workshop leaders*, Lakeland, FL., 2025

Zonnefeld, V., & Zonnefeld, R. “Building confidence: The power of a mediated field experience,” *Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators Annual Conference*, Reno, NV., 2025

Zonnefeld, V., & Zonnefeld, R. “Raising the bar: The impact of a mediated field experience model for teaching methods courses,” *National Science Foundation Noyce Summit*, Washington, D.C., 2025

Zonnefeld, V., & Zonnefeld, R. “How to build a thinking classroom,” *2024 Midwest Annual Robert Noyce Conference*, St. Louis, MO., 2024

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. “Rural mathematics teachers: Preparing backbone teachers for stem education,” *15th International Congress of Mathematics Education*, Sydney, Australia, 2024

Helming, L., Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. “Building math teaching efficacy in pre-service teachers: The power of a mediated field experience mathematics methods course,” *Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences*, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA., 2024

Zonnefeld, Valorie

Zonnefeld, V., & Zonnefeld, R. “Teaching Christianly;” Building thinking classrooms;” “Classroom management and culture from a Christian perspective;” “Assessment;” “Mindset pedagogy;” “Embracing renewal and meaning in teaching;” *Lakeland Christian School Summer Institute workshop leaders*, Lakeland, FL., 2025

“Learning trajectories;” “Envisioning Envision,” *Heartland Envision Math Workshop*, Sioux Center, IA., 2025

“Teaching mathematics from a Christian perspective,” *Regents School of Austin*, Austin, TX., 2025

Zonnefeld, V., & Zonnefeld, R. “Building confidence: The power of a mediated field experience,” *Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators Annual Conference*, Reno, NV., 2025

“Teaching mathematics from a Christian perspective,” *Sioux Falls Christian Professional Development*, Sioux Falls, SD., 2025

Zonnefeld, V., & Zonnefeld, R. “Raising the bar: The impact of a mediated field experience model for teaching methods courses,” *National Science Foundation Noyce Summit*, Washington, D.C., 2025

Zonnefeld, V., & Zonnefeld, R. “How to build a thinking classroom,” *2024 Midwest Annual Robert Noyce Conference*, St. Louis, MO., 2024

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. “Rural mathematics teachers: Preparing backbone teachers for stem education,” *15th International Congress of Mathematics Education*, Sydney, Australia, 2024 Helming, L.,

Zonnefeld, R., & Zonnefeld, V. “Building math teaching efficacy in pre-service teachers: The power of a mediated field experience mathematics methods course,” *Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences*, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA., 2024

Zonnefeld, V. L. & Helming, L. M. “Mediated Math Field Experience,” *Dordt Writes: Journal Articles*

Zuidema, Leah

“Whole-Hearted and Finite: Teaching Effectively within a Theology of Limits and Calling,” *Invited plenary address for International Association for Christian Education: Faculty Development Conference*. Fort Worth, TX, May 22, 2025.

“Strategic Success through Balanced Leadership: workshop planner and facilitator on Spiritual Rhythms for Leadership,” *Workshop planner and presenter on Strategic Ideation, Visioning, and Planning. Chief Academic Officers of the CCCU (Council on Christian Colleges and Universities)*. Atlanta, GA, February 26, 2025.

F. Honors

Dieleman, Kyle

Charles W. Wendell Research Grant, New Netherland Institute 2024-2025

Griffioen, Natalie

Bradley Fellowship Grant, January 2025

Janssen, Mike

Dordt University Award for Noteworthy Scholarship and Service, 2025

Kearney, Michael

Top Paper, Theory & Methodology Division, Eastern Communication Association, 2025

Rhetorica Award, International Society for the History of Rhetoric, 2024

Graduate Award for Excellence in Scholarship, McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts, Duquesne University, 2024

Gscheidle Special Recognition Award, Suffolk Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, 2024

Peragallo Organ Company College Level Scholarship for Continued Organ Study, 2022, 2023, 2024

Koerner, Laurel

Certificate of Achievement in Directing, KCACTF Region V Held Production: *Fiddler on the Roof*, 2024

Taylor, Jeff

Selected to attend Emerging Legislative Leaders Program 20th Annual Meeting – sponsored by University of Virginia, Darden Executive Education & Lifelong Learning, and State Legislative Leaders Foundation, 2024

Timmer, Kevin

Excellence in Teaching Award, 2025, Dordt University, Sioux Center, Iowa

G. Discovery Days Classes

Clark, Tom: Game Quest 1.0 & Game Quest 2.0
Donahue, Becky: Miniature Making for Beginners
Donahue, Vaughn: Printmaking and Silkscreen
Driewer, Nicole & Folkers, Summer: Nursing
Groenewold, Carrie: Discover the Organ
Hickey, Brad: The Wonderful World of Gaming
Lodewyk, Rich: Lights! Camera! Action!
Mulder, Dave: Movie Date
Nzioka, Unny: Where It is From

Olson, Erin: Social Work and Service
Perigo, Angela: A Week at the Spa
Schouten, Mike: Down on the Farm
Stiemsma, Craig: Racquet Sports
Vander Werff, Justin: Engineering
Vyn, Rich: Agriculture and Food: How It's Produced
Wynja, Melanie: Nursing

H. STEAMFest Presentations

Bomgaars, Deb: Exploring Nursing
De Haan, Robert: Prairie Ecosystems
Hoekstra, Tayler: Give Yourself a Hand
Kuiper, Bruce: STEM Broadcast Bootcamp; Make Some Noise for Staying Healthy

Mulder, Dave: Turing Tumbles
Vander Werff, Justin: Bridge Designer; Secrets of Soil

I. Heartland Christian Schools Convention/Workshop Presentations

Breems, Jenni: When Materials are Challenged
Clark, Tom: Hexaflexagons and other Fun with Folding; Slicing a Watermelon with Mathematics

Mouw, Lisa: In His Story (TfT)
Ploegstra, Jeff: Story and Art in Science Education: A Beautiful Boardgame for Environmental Education

Ringsby, Erik: Cultivating Student Dispositions: Using 21st Century Skills to Create Dispositional Learning Targets
Van Haaften, Brian: Dordt Men's Basketball Practice

Zonnefeld, Valorie & Ryan: Unlocking Mathematical Minds: Building Thinking Classrooms for Deeper Learning (5th-12th Grade; (K-4th Grade)

J. Faculty Forum

Gladstone, Jeff & Vander Werff, Justin: Northrise Engineering
Taylor, Jeff: Things I Have Learned During Four Years as a State Legislator

Zonnefeld, Ryan: End of Semester Assessment Schedule; Task and Framework Review

K. Faculty Pedagogy Workshops

Beimers, Matthew; Van Otterloo, Julie; Zonnefeld, Valorie: How do I build community in the classroom? Canvas?
Chesser, Marissa; Postma, Rose: How do I use Gradescope (and other grading tips, hacks, tools, and shortcuts)
Janssen, Mike; Veenstra, Jesse: How do I find rest and renewal... and maybe even start a hobby?
Kamp, Melissa: How do I use the updated tools in Canvas?

Klein, Timothy: How do I navigate AI and academic integrity in my classes? (2-part series)
Ploegstra, Jeff: How do I connect the learning in my courses to the Core Program?
Pollema, Mary Beth; VanTol, Kathleen: How do I meet the needs of 2nd language learners?
Zuidema, Leah; Kroeze Visser, Angela: How do I (re)design a better CV?

L. Summer Seminar

(*undergraduate student)

Boer, Tara: Non-Medicated Strategies to Improve your Mental Health
Dieleman, Kyle: Slaves Obey Your Masters: Theological Approaches to Slavery in the Dutch Reformed Tradition
Doornbos, Gayle: Living and Working in a Tradition: Keeping Memories, Playing with Ideas
Driewer, Joe; Swanson, Luke*; Parsons, Maya*: Soft Robotics for Radiation Therapy Bolus
Gingrich, Jonathan: Paving Paradise: The Problem with Parking
Ho, Jason: Modernizing Modern Physics
Hollinger, Josh: The Economics of Forgiveness
Janssen, Mike: Building Modern OERs with PreTeXt
Olson, Erin: Using VoiceThread in the Classroom
Perigo, Jeremy and Angela; Brown, Rachel*: Nurturing Children's Faith Formation through Worship Arts

Ploegstra, Jeff; Vander Werff, Jeff; Kraft, Aidan*;
De Jong, Maya*: Carpenter Ants: Foes or Friends of Trees?
Roth, Donald: Supreme Court in Review
Vos, Dale: South African Potential Internship Site Visit Learnings
Westra, Amy; Dickerson, Evin; Pollema, Mary Beth: Threads of Grace: Weaving our Tapestry of Inclusion
Wyenberg, Jason: The State of Quantum Computing
Sandouka, Kari; Bos, Jim; and Bonestroo, Joshiah: Uncovering Hidden Patterns in Plain Sight

M. InAllThings

<https://www.dordt.edu/in-all-things>

Baart, Aaron (2)
 Bailey, Justin (2)

Breems, Jenni
 Brue, Ethan

Christians, Mark
 De Groot, Abby
 De Vries, Laremy
 Dieleman, Kyle (3)
 Donahue, Vaughn
 Foreman, Abby (2)
 Groenewold, Carrie
 Hawley, Luke (3)
 Hoekstra, Erik
 Hollinger, Joshua
 Hummel, Jeremy (2)
 Janssen, Mike (2)
 Jones, Meghan
 Kearney, Michael
 Keizer, Darin
 Klein, Tim
 Kuiper, Bruce
 Lee, David
 MacInnis, Josh

Matthew, Josh (2)
 Moss, Sarah
 Mulder, Dave (3)
 Olson, Erin (4)
 Olthoff, John
 Perigo, Angela
 Perigo, Jeremy
 Ploegstra, Jeff (2)
 Pollema, Mary Beth
 Ringsby, Erik (2)
 Roth, Donald (2)
 Schaap, Howard (2)
 Vander Werff, Justin (2)
 VanTol, Kathleen
 Veenstra, Jesse
 Vermeer, Bruce
 Volkers, Mark (2)
 Zuidema, Leah
 Zuidema, Todd (2)

N. *Pro Rege*

A quarterly publication of the faculty of Dordt University. Found on Dordt Digital Collections: https://digitalcollections.dordt.edu/pro_rege

Breems, Jennifer: Reflections on “When Peace Like a River.” 53(2): 9.

Dieleman, Kyle: Taylor Swift’s The Tortured Poets Department: Theological Questioning and Reformed Theological Engagement. 53(2): 10-15.

Donahue, Vaughn: Your Favorite Grandpa’s Favorite Grandpa; Did He Just Say What I Think He Said?; Adventure Time with a Boy and His Beast. 53(2): 17-19.

Eckert, Ryan: Angel of Light; Sleeping Guard; Middle Pillar; Loop of Reoffenders. 53(2): 20-23.

Fictorie, Carl: Decay. 53(2): 24.

Platter, David: Apocalyptic Vision: A Disturbing One? 53(2): 25-29.

Schaap, Howard: Species Loneliness. 53(2): 39-40.

Stiemsma, Shaun: Book Review: Criticism and Politics: A Polemical Introduction. 53(1): 41-44.

Van Wyk, Jake: Apocalyptic Vision: A Disturbing One? 53(2):25-29; Focus; Cut Open; Spiral Tower; The Three Trees. 53(2): 30-32.

Vermeer, Bruce: Sola Scriptura: St. Peter’s Cathedral, Geneva. 53(2): 33.

O. Research & Scholarship Open House

An annual celebration of faculty research & scholarship.

Jelsma, Tony: Using Zebrafish to Train Students in Laboratory Techniques

Ayee-Leong, Manuela: Molecular Simulations of Protein Interactions

Breems, Jennifer: Ask Me About OER

Chesser, Marissa: Participation in Project NExT

Fictorie, Carl: Calvinism for a Secular Age & Redeeming Expertise

Janssen, Mike: Expansions of Symbolic Powers of Edge Ideals

Perigo, Jeremy: Podcast Pedagogy for Worship Studies

Ploegstra, Jeff: “Perennial” – Developing a Board Game to Promote Ecological Fluency and an Appreciation of Diversity

Ter Haar, Teresa & Koerner, Laurel: A Doll’s House

Veenstra, Jesse: Impact of Christian Microfinance and the Influence of Pastoral Involvement

P. Community and Professional Service/Outreach

Bailey, Justin

Fellow, *Center for Pastoral Theologians, St. Anselm's Fellowship*, 2021-2025.

Board Member, *Center for Public Justice*, 2022-2024.

Contributing Writer, *The Banner*. 16 distinct articles. 2022-2024.

Chapel speaker, Dordt University. 14 distinct messages. 2018-2024

Pulpit Supply, Classis Iakota, Sioux Center, IA, 2017 – present

Beimers, Matthew

Peer Review Journal Article, *Journal of Christianity and Education*, Manuscript ID IJCE-24-0016, Fall 2024.

Bakker, Joe

Vice President & Finance Team Chair, Board of Trustees at Sioux Center Christian School, Sioux Center, IA 2018-2025

Board Member, Heartland Christian Schools, Sioux Center, IA 2022-2025

Boer, Tara

School Board Vice President, *Hull Christian School*, July 2023 – present

Safe Church Coordinator, Hope CRC, 2021 – present

Bomgaars, Debbie

Advisory Board, Sanford department of Labor, 2024 – present

Board of Directors, Community Health Partners, 2023 – present

Brands, Kandace

Board Member, Secretary and Treasurer, Healing Room, present

Breems, Jennifer

Secretary/Treasurer, Iowa Private Academic Libraries, July 2017 – present

Brons, Rikki

Associate Editor, *Journal of Christianity and World Languages*, Baylor, University, Waco, TX, 2023-2025

Early literacy outreach program, Community Health Partners, Sioux Center, Iowa, 2017 – present

Translator, local businesses and institutions, 2021 – present

Clark, Thomas

Associate Editor, *Journal of Math Circles*, 2019 – present

Director, Northwest Iowa Math Teachers' Circle, 2014 – present.

Culpepper, Scott

Religion and Politics Section Steering Committee, *American Academy of Religion*, 2021 – present

De Groot, Abby

Director, Teacher Preparation Program, 2022 – present; Licensure Officer, 2022 – present, License Renewal Coordinator, 2024 – present

State of Iowa Accreditation, Upper Iowa University Teacher Preparation Program, Member/Site Visit Team, 2023 – 2025; Author, Institutional Report – 2024.

Site Visit Team, Christian Schools International Accreditation, Ireton Christian School, 2024

Member, Education Committee, Rock Valley Christian School, 2020 – present

De Haan, Robert

Chair, Academic Senate and Faculty Assembly, August 2023 – present

Chair, Faculty Status Committee, August 2020 – July 2023

De Vries, Holly

Board Member, *Sioux County Cattlemen's*, 2021 – present

Dieleman, Kyle

United States of America's Commission
Representative, Commission Internationale d'Histoire
et d'Etudes de Christianisme (International
Commission for History and Studies of Christianity),
Summer 2024 – present

Vice-President, Calvin Studies Society, Spring 2024 –
Spring 2026

Board Member, Dutch Reformed Translation Society
Grand Rapids, MI Fall 2021 – present

Donahue, Vaughn

Board member, Sioux Center Arts & Rec Board, 2022
– present

Co-leader/director, Drama Ministries Club, Sioux
Center Christian School, 2022 – present

Branding & promotional materials, Genesis House,
Orange City, Iowa, 2018 – present

Doornbos, Gayle

Fellow, Center for Pastor Theologians, 2020 – present

Editorial Advisory Board, *Neocalviniana*, 2023 –
present

Editorial Board Journal, *Classical Theology*, 2021 –
present

Board Member, Dutch Translation Society, 2021 –
present

Assistant Editor, *The Bavinck Review*, The Bavinck
Institute, 2018 – present

Eppinga, Robbin

Participant and consultant, Gardening Support
Network, 2015 – present

Fessler, Paul

Advisory Board Member, National Endowment of the
Humanities' Voices of Democracy Project. 2006 –
present

Coordinator, IdeaFest (Undergraduate Research
Conference), Dordt University, 2004 – present

Floen, Timothy

President, Advisor, Instructor – *Sioux Center and Sioux
County Archery Clubs, Cadets, and Boy Scouts Archery Badge*,
1994 – present

Folkerts, Shirley

Pulpit supply for local churches, 2011 – present

Foreman, Abby

Essay Reviewer, *Verberg Prize*, 2023 – present

Faith-based Child-Care Study Advisory Committee,
Families Valued, Center for Public Justice, 2022 – 2024

Founding board member, *Hunger Free Kids of Sioux
County*, April 2014 – present

Fulkerson, Geoffrey

Co-Director, *Kuyper Honors Program, Dordt University*, July
2023–present

Steering Committee, *Scripture and Doctrine Seminar (IBR)*,
2018 – present

Co-founder and board member, *The Classical Academy
(K-12 school)*, 2023 – present

Groenewold, Carrie

Treasurer, South Dakota Chapter of the American
Guild of Organists, July 2024 – present

Worship Committee Member, First Christian
Reformed Church, January 2021 – present

Helming, Luralyn

Councilor for Psychology Division, June 2020 – June
2026; Advocacy Committee Member, *Council for
Undergraduate Research*, 2022 – present

Reviewer, *Current Psychology*, 2018 – present

Chair, *Dordt University IRB*, 2018-2025

Ho, Jason

Judge, *National Christian Forensics and Communications
Association*, January 2025

Reviewer, *National Science Foundation*, December 2024 –
present

Chair, *March of Remembrance and Hope Alumni & Recruitment Committee*, 2019 – present

Peer Reviewer, *Chinese Physics C*, November 2022 – present

Hoekstra, Barb

Chairperson, *All Kids Can*

Check and Connect Coordinator, *Kinsey Elementary School*

Counseling Advisory Committee, *Sioux Center Community Schools*

Hoekstra, Brian

Student Club Volunteer, *International Family (IFam), Iowa State University*, 2024 – present

Coffee, Tea and English volunteer, *Bridges International*, 2024 – present

Hummel, Jeremy

Co-facilitator, “Insect Exploration,” *Sioux Center Public Library*, July 2024

Janssen, Mike

Executive Secretary, *Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences*, July 1, 2020–June 30, 2028

Editorial Board Member, *MAA Textbook Series*, January 1, 2024–December 31, 2026

Reader, *Advanced Placement Calculus Exam*, June 2020, 2024

Jelsma, Tony

Committee Member, *IACUC, Exemplar Genetics*, May 2011 – present

Fellow, *American Scientific Affiliation*, 2001 – present

Keamey, Michael

Co-presenter (with Jenni Breems), “Journal Publishing,” in *Spring Faculty Research and Scholarship Workshops*, Kielstra Center for Research and Grants, Dordt University, 2025

Editorial and Production Assistant, *Journal of Dialogic Ethics: Interfaith and Interhuman Perspectives*, 2024 – present

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 2025 – present

Councilor, *Religious Communication Association*, 2023–26

Reviewer, *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 2025

Reviewer, Communication Ethics Division, National Communication Association, 2024 – 25

Reviewer, *Southern Communication Journal*, 2025

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 2020–24

Communication Coordinator, *Communication Ethics Division, National Communication Association*, 2023–25

Secretary, *Theory & Methodology Division, Eastern Communication Association*, 2023 – 25

Reviewer, *Applied Communication Division, National Communication Association*, 2024

Reviewer, *Rhetoric & Public Address Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association*, 2024

Assistant to the Executive Director, *Religious Communication Association*, 2021–24

Member, *Board of Trustees, Reformed Fellowship, Inc.*, 2021–27

Member, Program Committee, Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, 2023–25

Kleinwolterink, Deb

Board member, *Iowa League of Nursing*, 2023 – present

Leadership team, *Royal Family Kids Camp of Northwest Iowa*

Volunteer, *Destiny Youth Ranch*, Alvord, IA

Healthcare Liaison, *One Body One Hope*, Sioux Center, IA

Koerner, Laurel

Dialect and Audition Coach, *professional actors and public speakers*, 2024 – present

Lancaster, Robert

Peer reviewer, *The Christian Librarian*

Mentor, *Association of Christian Librarians*

MacInnis, John

Paper Forum Chair, *American Musicological Society (AMS) National Meeting*, 2025

Secretary/Treasurer, *Siouxland Area Music Teachers Association (SAMTA)*, 2025 – present

Board Member, Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra
2019 – 2025

Matthews, Joshua

Judge, Purple Martin Writing Contest, 2013 – present

Meulenberg, Caleb

Vice Present, Board of Free Christian School,
Edgerton, MN

Moeller, Jonathan

Baseball Chaplain, Sioux City Explorers, 2008 – present
Speaker/Leader, Fellowship of Christian Athletes,
NAIA Colleges & local High Schools (IA), 2007 – present

Police Science Program Advisory Board, *Western Iowa Tech Community College*

Mondoka, Mark

Entrepreneurship coaching and mentoring, various organizations, 2018 – present

Mouw, Leah

Board of Directors, *Bethesda Christian Counseling*, January 2024 – present

Title IX Investigator, *ATIXA*, January 2022 – present

Mouw, Lisa

Planning Committee, *In All Things Conference*, 2024 – present

Production Respondent, *Region V Kennedy Center American Theater Festival*, 2013 – present

Accreditation Mentor, *CACE/Iowa Association of Christian Schools*, 2023 – present

Faculty Representative, *Teacher Preparation Committee*, 2022 – present

Member, presenter, and committee member, *Heartland Christian Schools*, 2009 – present

Strategic planning committee, *Unity Christian High School*, 2024-25

Volunteer, *Hope Food Pantry & Outlet 75*, 2022 – present

Mulder, David

Reviewer, *ICCTE Journal*, Summer 2025 – present

Reviewer, *Online Learning Journal*, Summer 2024 – present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Technology Integrated Lessons and Teaching*, Fall 2021 – present

Reviewer, *Journal of Computing in Higher Education*, Summer 2022 – present

Reviewer, *Journal of Research on Technology in Education*, Summer 2022 – present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Technology Integrated Lessons and Teaching*, Fall 2021 – present

Reviewer, *Tech Trends*, fall 2019 – present

Reviewer, *AECT Conference*, 2018 – present

Nutt, Kara

Member, *Homelessness Programs Committee*, Pittsburg, KS, 2025 – present

Advisory Council Secretary, *Hope Renewed Ministries*, Pittsburg, KS, 2023 – present

Nzioka, Unny

Panelist, *Leadership Sioux Center*, 2024

Business Affiliate, *Partners Worldwide – GGWE Women Co-op, Liberia Affiliations*, 2023 – present

Olson, Erin

Advisory Committee, *Family Crisis Centers Visitation*

Center, May 2024 – present

Editorial Board, *In All Things Publication*, Dordt University, August 2014 – present

Title IX Investigator, *Dordt University*, 2015 – present

Olthoff, John

Member, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture (LCSA) Advisory Board, 2006 – present

Pitts, Lee

Executive Director, *World Journalism Institute*, 2022 – present

Guest speaker and lecturer, various locations around Washington, DC, 2009 – present

Pollema, Mary Beth

Executive Team Member, *Board of Trustees, Sioux Center Christian School*, 2025 – present

Spanish Interpreter, Kinsey Elementary, Sioux Center, IA, 2019 – present

Member, Board of Trustees, Sioux Center Christian School, Sioux Center, IA, 2023 – present

Postma, Rose

Poetry Editor, *Reformed Journal*, 2020 – present

Prinsen, Tom

Reserve Deputy, Woodbury County (Iowa)

Reviewer, *Quarterly Review of Business Disciplines*

Reviewer, *Sex Roles: An interdisciplinary behavioral science journal offering a feminist perspective*

Member, *International Academy of Business Disciplines*

Ploegstra, Jeff

Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council. 2025 – present

Ringsby, Erik

Co-teaching the Hochman Writing Method, *Unity Christian High School*, Orange City, IA, April 2024 – 2025

Roth, Donald

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Neocalvinia* Oct. 2023 – present

Board of Trustees, *United Reformed Churches in North America*, 2018 – present, Chair 2023 – present

Iowa State Advisory Committee, *US Commission on Civil Rights*, 2021 – present

Sandouka, Kari

Certified Project Management Professional, 2010 – present

Member, Project Management Institute, 2010 – present

Member, Association of Information Systems, 2014 – present

Taylor, Jeff

Commissioner, Iowa College Aid Commission, 2023 – 2025

Commissioner, Midwestern Higher Education Compact, 2023 – 2025

Iowa State Senator & Education Committee Vice Chair, District 2, 2021 – present

van Beek, Leendert

Dutch / French / English translation services for local lawyers, churches, families, choral directors, and other organizations, 2002 – present

Vander Werff, Justin

President, *Christian Engineering Society*, present

Treasurer/Membership Coordinator, *Christian Engineering Society*, 2019-2024

Assessment Lead, ABET and engineering department, 2014 – 2024

VanTol, Kathleen

Faculty Director, *Thrive Center for ABA at Dordt University*

Advisory Council, *National Association of Special Education Teachers and American Academy of Special Education Professionals*, 2021 – present

Consultant and Special Education Advocate, *Hope Haven*, 2020 – present

Board Member, *Tesoros de Dios*, 2018 – present

School Consultant for various schools around Iowa and Nicaragua

Veenstra, Jesse

Board Member, *One Body One Hope*, Sioux Center, IA.

Visscher, Channon

Research Scientist, *Space Science Institute*, 2016 – present

Chair, *Center for Extrasolar Planetary Systems* (CEPS),
Space Science Institute, 2018 – present

Co-I, “A Theoretical and Laboratory Study of
Refractory Cloud Formation in Exoplanet and
Brown Dwarf Atmospheres,” NASA Exoplanets
Research Program (NNH23ZDA001N-XRP),
2024-2026 (selected research grant)

Co-I, Center for Lunar Origin and Exploration
(CLOE), NASA Solar System Exploration Research
Virtual Institute (SSERVI; NNH22ZDA020C, 2023-
2028 (selected research grant)

Co-I “Exometeorology: Weather on an Isolated World
Beyond Our Own”, STScI JWST Cycle 2 GO
program (3548), (selected observing proposal)

Co-I “Sinking silicates: tracing rainout across the LT
transition” STScI JWST Cycle 2 GO program
(3670), (selected observing proposal)

Co-I “The Chemistry of Sulfur and Phosphorus
Species in Exoplanet Atmospheres”, NASA
Exoplanets Research Program (NNH21ZDA001N-
XRP), 2022-2025 (active)

Co-I “Precision Tests of the Physics of Mixing in Cool
Planetary and Brown Dwarf Atmospheres,” STScI
Cycle 1 JWST Archival Research Program (JWST-AR-
02232.007-A), 2022-2025 (active)

Volkers, Mark

Teaching Staff, World Journalism Institute, 2019 –
present

Founder, *Prairie Grass Productions*, 2005 – present
Member, Classis Heartland Classis Home Missions
Committee, 2020 – present

Westfall, David

Institutional Review Board, 2020 – 2025

Pulpit Supply Preaching, Sioux County, IA &
Surrounding Areas, 2020 – present

Wolf, Nate

Executive Committee, NAIA Cross Country, 2016 –
2026

Wynja, Melanie

Scholarship & Christianity in Oxford (SCIO) Faculty
Fellow, Dordt University, 2021 – present

Zonnefeld, Ryan

Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Council,
Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, 2021 –
present

Accreditation Site Team, Association of Christian
Schools International, 2022 – present

Zonnefeld, Valorie

Noyce Mentor, *National Science Foundation*, 2021 –
present

Education and Pedagogy Referee, *Journal of the
Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences*, 2017 –
present

Curriculum Advisor, *Sioux Center Christian School*

7th and 8th Grade Dordt University Math Bee
Organizer 2014 - present

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