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## **EDUCATION**

University of Minnesota Supporting program in Agricultural Economics	Ph.D., Geography, 1985
University of Minnesota Supporting program in Anthropology	M.A., Geography, 1981
Bethel College, Minnesota	B.A., Political Science, 1977

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2022-present, President, American Scientific Affiliation, Topsfield, MA

2009-present, J M Curry Consulting

- Program Priorities Process Consultant, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA, August 2022 to present
- Executive Coaching, 2019-present
- Academic Division Reorganization Consultant, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN, July 2021-June 2022
- Grant Reviewer, McAllister and Quinn (primarily NSF, NIH, USDA, etc.), 2021-present
- Program Priorities Process Consultant, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, July-August, 2020
- Academic Division Program Analysis Consultant. Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, January-March 2020
- Strategic Planning and Institutional Decision-Making Realignment (co-led), Kendall College of Art and Design, 2010-2011
- Program Assessment, Clinical Pastoral Education Program, Swan River, Manitoba, 2009-2011

2020-2021, Medaille College, Buffalo, NY

Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

- Led academic priorities process alongside a strategic re-organization of the academic division

2012-2020 (sabbatical 2019-2020), Gordon College, Wenham, MA

Provost

- Led academic priorities process alongside strategic visioning to fundamentally restructure and re-orient the academic division of the college
- Developed Academic Division fundraising goals in conjunction with Advancement (Personally raised \$1.5+ million from individuals)
- Oversaw Academic Division (academic departments and faculty, undergraduate and graduate programs, library, registrar, sponsored research)
- Expanded the submission of grants from 5 to 40 each year, resulting in successful NSF and Fulbright funding
- Developed an 8-year model for faculty development from initial hire through post-tenure advancement into leadership positions

- Increased retention from 79% to 85% through a focus on advising and revision of the core curriculum structure
- Developed graduate programs in Financial Analysis and Leadership
- Established governance and management processes related to the academic budget
- Led initiatives that have led to greater diversity—diversity assessment, hiring protocols, and inter-cultural competence and engagement focus in curriculum
- Grew capacity of faculty around assessment and innovative pedagogy through grants, donor funding, and the establishment of the Center for Teaching Excellence
- Expanded faculty opportunities through the development of strategic partnerships with industry, and other institutions of higher education and schools

1996-2012, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

Byker Chair in Christian Perspectives on Political, Social, and Economic Thought, 2008-2012

Dean of Research and Scholarship. Calvin College, August, 2000-2009

- Expanded the capacity of faculty and the institution in the area of research and scholarship which resulted in an increase in external funding and grant applications from 4 (4) submitted (granted) in 2000 to 73 (51) by 2006
- Established policies and structures related to grants budgeting
- Managed budgets of research-related programs and endowments, approximately \$30 million in endowment, grants, and general budget
- Oversaw 11 centers and institutes with approximately 30 staff: budgets, program and staff assessment, strategic planning
- Extended the development of community partnerships around joint research, IP development, sustainability initiatives

Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies, 1996-2012

Spoelhof Teacher-Scholar Chair, 1996-1997

- Developed an on-going service-learning initiative in the sciences (Calvin Environmental Assessment Program)
- Led and participated in interdisciplinary research teams

1985-1996, Central College, Pella, IA

Associate Professor. Central College, 1991-1996

Assistant Professor. Central College, 1985-1991

- Collaborated with other to develop a service-learning program
- Established an interdisciplinary Environmental Studies Major
- Co-led a gender climate study

### Other Experience

Accreditation Visit Team Member, Magdalen College. New England Commission of Higher Education, October 2020

Fulbright Specialist. Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, October-November 2019

Fulbright Scholar in General Education. City University of Hong Kong, January-June 2010;

Visiting Scholar, January-June 2012

- Supported the Hong-Kong-wide university transition from 3 to 4-year degree programs
- Aided the provost's office in matters of structural organization, curricular implementation, and faculty development related to transition
- Worked as part of a team that consulted with 7 universities, community colleges, and the government agency overseeing K-12 on universities' transition

Project Director. Mennonite Central Committee and United Houma Nation, Dulac, Louisiana,

1977-1978. Research on legal and cultural status of Houma tribe

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Developing Major Gifts, The Center on Philanthropy  
at Indiana University August 10-12, 2011  
Harvard University, Kennedy School, Executive Education May 18-23, 2008  
Women and Power Program: Leadership in a New World  
Delta Strategy of Grand Rapids 22 hour training, March-May 2006  
Facilitator Training  
Dispute Resolution Center of West Michigan 40 hour training, June 2006  
Community Dispute Mediation Certificate of Training

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Canada Fulbright 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Contest, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize essay, 2010
- Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Rural and Agricultural Geography, Rural Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 2009
- John Fraser Hart Award for Research Excellence. Rural Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 2005
- Michigan Campus Compact Faculty Staff Community Service-Learning Award, 2000
- Faculty Outstanding Performance Award for Professional Growth and Development, Central College, 1992
- Selected by the Institute of British Geographers Executive Council as “Young Research Scholar,” 1991
- Decade Alumni Award for Academic Achievement, Bethel College, 1987.
- Ralph H. Brown Award for Best Graduate Student Publication, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 1983 and 1985

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected)**

Community and Higher Education Leadership

- Board Member. Friends of Forman, 2022-present
- Committee Member. Academic Committee, Board of Governors, Forman Christian College and University, 2022-present
- Executive Committee Member. American Scientific Affiliation, 2020-present
- Board Member. Care of Creation, Madison, Wisconsin, 2015-present
- Planning Board Representative. Community Preservation Committee, Town of Hamilton, 2018-2019
- Board Member. Town of Hamilton Planning Board, 2018-2019
- Associate Member. Town of Hamilton Planning Board, 2017-2018
- Member. Grand Rapids City Planning Commission, March 2009-2012
- Board Chair. Evangelical Environmental Network, 2007-2014; Board Member, 2005-2015
- Board Member. National Religious Partnership on the Environment, 2011-2015
- Board Member. ECHO, a non-profit with a mission to increase effectiveness of those working with small scale farmers or urban gardeners in developing countries, 2007-2010
- Calvin College Representative. Community Sustainability Partnership, Grand Rapids, 2005-2010
- Calvin College Representative. Michigan Higher Education Partnership for Sustainability, 2006-2008; Chair, local arrangements, state-wide workshop of MiHEPS, *Plugging*

*the Leaks*, November, 2007

- Board Member. Academic Council of the Global Stewardship Study Program (GSSP), an undergraduate study abroad program of Target Earth, 1999-2002
- Chair. Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use Specialty Group. Association of American Geographers, 1994-1996; Board member, 1988-1990; Chair of Nominating Committee, 1996-1998
- Chair of the Board, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University, 1990-1991; Advisory Board Member 1987-1991
- Center Associate. National Rural Studies Committee, Western Rural Development Center, Corvallis, Oregon, 1988-1991
- Regular Session Chair/Organizer. American Scientific Affiliation meetings; Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings

#### Reviewer

- Editorial Board, Social Sciences. *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*, journal of the American Scientific Affiliation, 2007-2015
- Editorial Board, Social Science. *Christian Scholars Review*, 2008-2012
- Grant Reviewer for Fulbright Fellowship Program, Hong Kong, 2010, 2011; Pew Charitable Trusts Evangelical Scholars Program, Faculty Fellowships, 1996-1998; National Science Foundation Geography Grant Proposals (occasional); Canadian Social Science Research Grants (occasional)
- Manuscript Reviewer. *Professional Geographer*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Journal of Cultural Geography*, *Journal of Rural Studies*, *Christian Scholars Review* (occasional)
- Tenure and Promotion Reviewer. Outside reviewer for faculty at various universities

#### **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

##### **Education/Curriculum Development**

- Fulbright Specialist, Forman Christian College, A Chartered University, Lahore, Pakistan, 2019, \$8100
- Fulbright-Canada-RBC Eco-Leadership Grant. "Understanding the Beauty of Butterflies," to establish a butterfly garden with the Lawrence Oliver Partnership School, 2017, \$2500
- Davis Foundation. "Presidential Briefings—Gordon's Financial Future," 2016, \$10,000
- Imago Dei Fund. "Soul Care Grant," 2016, \$5000
- Davis Foundation. "Wise Stewardship in a time of Change in Higher Education," 2015, \$2000
- Hong Kong American Center and City University of Hong Kong. Continuation of work on GE Fulbright Program in Hong Kong, January-June 2012, \$35,000
- Fulbright Canada-RBC Eco-Leadership Grant. "Building Citizen Understanding Through Upstream Restoration Activities," to establish plantings in the Plaster Creek watershed, 2011-2012, \$4000
- Fulbright Fellowship. "Transformational and Cross-Cultural Exchanges around General Education and First-Year Experiences in Higher Education," January-June, 2010, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, \$33,000
- National Science Foundation-Independent Colleges Office Teacher Scholars Partnership Program. "Science in the Schools: A K-5/College Partnership in the Context of a Balanced Year School," 2001-2003, \$30,000
- Indiana Campus Compact. Universities as Citizens Institutional Development Grant. "Calvin Environmental Assessment Program (CEAP): Institution and Research in Community Context," 1998-1999. For the continual development of the CEAP program, \$9500

### Research

- Sister Fund. "Changing Culture and Empowering Young Women," 2016-17, \$20,000
- Templeton Foundation. "Across Cultures, Within Contexts: Evangelicalism and Modernity, 2014-2015, \$217,000 (with K. Cook)
- Imago Dei Fund. "Women in Leadership National Study." 2016. \$11,000. Dissemination grant
- Imago Dei Fund. "Women in Leadership National Study." 2013-2015, \$204,000 (with Amy Reynolds)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship. "Climate Change: Complexity, Uncertainty and the Precautionary Principle." Reading group led with Del Ratzsch (Philosophy) and Jamie Skillen (Environmental Studies), 2009-2011, \$3000
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship. "Why are countries poor?" Reading group led with Roland Hoksbergen (Economics) and Tracy Kuperus (IDS and Political science), 2003-2005. \$5000
- Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities, Initiative Grants to Network Christian Scholars. "Living as Part of God's Good Earth," 2002-2004, \$15,000 (with John Wood, Steve Bouma- Prediger, Susan Bratton, Mark Bjelland)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship. "Great Barrier Marine Reserve: Understanding Community Worldviews in the Development of Resource Management Plans," 2002-2003, \$19,455
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship. "Care and the Christian Community: Reflections on an Ethics of Care Across Disciplines," 1999-2000, \$46,000 (with Ruth Groenhout and Helen Sterk)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship. "Values, Commitment, and Community in Natural Resource Management," 1997-1998, (with Steven McGuire), \$24,000
- Fulbright Research Fellowship. "A Comparative Study of the Impact of the Differing Societal Philosophies of the U.S. and Canada on Natural Resource Policy," June-August 1995, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, \$8,100
- Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C., Canadian Studies Research Grant, 1995-1996, \$4,000
- Pew Charitable Trusts, Evangelical Scholars Program. Research Fellowship. "The Development Of a Model of Community-Level Religious Worldviews as a Factor in Natural Resource Management," 1994-1995, \$35,000
- Human Systems Team, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Research on the development of a model of community-level worldviews as a factor in local responses to global and regional change, 1994-1995, \$4,000
- The Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research, University of Iowa. Research on the development of a model of community-level worldviews as a factor in local responses to global and regional change, 1993-1994, \$15,000
- Anne U. White Fund, Association of American Geographers. Grant to study rural "communities of commitment," 1993-1994, \$350
- Human Systems Team, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Planning grant to study social groups and their response to farming problems, 1992-1993, \$4000
- National Rural Studies Committee, Western Rural Development Center, Corvallis, Oregon. Research grant to study land tenure change, 1988-1989, \$5000
- Dissertation Special Grant, University of Minnesota, 1983, \$900

### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

- Curry, Janel M. and Paul Hanstedt, eds. 2014. *Reading Hong Kong, Reading Ourselves*. Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong Press.
- Curry, Janel M. and Ronald A. Wells, eds. 2008. *Faithful Imagination in the Academy: Explorations in Religious Belief and Scholarship*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

- Curry, Janel M. and Steve McGuire. 2002. *Community on Land: Community, Ecology, and the Public Interest*. Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Bowman, Greg, and Janel M. Curry-Roper. 1982. *The Houma People of Louisiana: A Story of Indian Survival*. Houma, Louisiana: United Houma Nation, 1982.

#### **Journal Articles/Issue Editorship**

- Curry, Janel, Margaret McCallum, and Jorge Juan Rodriguez V. 2016. "Spiritual Care Education and Rural Systems in Swan River." *Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling* 70 (March): 53-62.
- Logan, Jerry and Janel Curry. 2015. "A Liberal Arts Education: Global Trends and Challenges." *Christian Higher Education* 14 (1-2): 66-79.
- Curry, Janel. 2014. Women in Leadership: Achieving Mission. *Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought*. Special Issue, online edition (September-October).  
<http://perspectivesjournal.org/blog/2015/09/01/women-leadership-achieving-mission/>
- Curry, Janel and Joel Carpenter, guest eds. 2013. Special Issue on Globalization and Global Trends in Christian Higher Education. *Christian Scholars Review* 42(4): summer.
- Logan, Jerry and Janel Curry. 2013. "Introduction to the Theme Issue: The Global Face of Christian Higher Education." *Christian Scholars Review* 42(4): 317-320.
- Curry, Janel. 2012. "God, Nature, and Society: Theological Frameworks Illuminated by Two Natural Disasters." *Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought* 27 (8):14-17.
- Curry, Janel, Scott Rodin, and Neil Carlson. 2012. "Fundraising in Difficult Economic Times: Best Practices." *Christian Higher Education* 11(4): 241-252.
- Curry, Janel. 2012. "Cultural Challenges in Hong Kong to the Implementation of Effective General Education." *Teaching in Higher Education*, 1-8.
- Curry, Janel. 2011. "Hong Kong through the Lenses of Space and Place," *Focus* 54(3): 91-102.
- Hoksbergen, Roland, Janel Curry, and Tracy Kuperus. 2009. "International Development: Christian Reflections on Today's Competing Theories." *Christian Scholars Review* 39(1): 11-35.
- Curry, Janel M. 2008. "Christians and Climate Change: A Social Framework of Analysis." *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 60(3): 156-164.
- Curry, Janel M. 2007. "The Nature-Culture Boundary and Oceans' Policy: Great Barrier Island, New Zealand." *The Geographical Review* 97(1): 46-66.
- Curry, Janel M. 2006. "Ocean Fisheries, Boundaries and God's Perichoretic Love." *The Other Journal.com: An Intersection of Theology and Culture* Issue 8, Earth to Christians.  
[www.theotherjournal.com](http://www.theotherjournal.com)
- Heffner, Gail Gunst, Janel M. Curry, and Claudia D. Beversluis. 2006. "Transforming Liberal Arts Education through Engaged Scholarship." *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* 11(1): 119-132.
- Curry, Janel M. and Kathi Groenendyk. 2006. "Place and Nature Seen Through the Eyes of Faith: Understandings Among Male and Female Seminarians." *Worldviews: Environment, Culture, Religion* 10(3): 326-354.
- Groenendyk, Kathi, and Janel M. Curry. 2006. "A Communal Perspective: Women, Faith, and Nature." *The Journal of Communication and Religion* 29(1):18-37.
- Curry, Janel M. 2006. "Contested Ocean Spaces: Great Barrier Island, New Zealand." *Focus* 48(4):25-30.
- Wood, John, Janel Curry, Mark Bjelland, Steve Bouma-Prediger, and Susan Bratton. 2005. "Christian Environmentalism: Cosmos, Community, and Place." *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 57(1): 1-5.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2005. Guest Editors. *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 57(1).
- Curry, Janel M., Gail Gunst Heffner, and David Warners. 2002. "Environmental Service-Learning: Social Transformation Through Caring for a Particular Place." *Michigan Journal of*

- Community Service Learning* 9(1): 58-66.
- Curry, Janel M. 2002. "Care Theory and 'Caring' Systems of Agriculture." *Agriculture and Human Values* 19(2): 119-131.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2002. Guest Editor, Special Issue on Geography. *Christian Scholars Review* 31(4).
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2002. "Introduction to the Theme Issue." *Christian Scholars Review* 31(4): 353-358.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2000. "Community Worldview and Rural Systems: A Study of Five Communities in Iowa." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 90(4): 693-712.
- Curry-Roper, Janel M. 2000. "Embeddedness in Place: Its Role in the Sustainability of a Rural Farm Community in Iowa." *Space and Culture* Issue 4/5: 204-222.
- Curry-Roper, Janel M. 1999. "Reformed Covenantal Worldviews and Debates in the Discipline of Geography." *Perspectives* 14(6): 8-10.
- Curry-Roper, Janel M. and Steven McGuire. 1993. "The Individualistic Imagination and Natural Resource Policy." *Society and Natural Resources* 6(3): 259-272.
- Curry-Roper, Janel M. and John Bowles. 1991. "Local Factors in Land Tenure Change Patterns." *Geographical Review* 81(4): 443-456.
- Curry-Roper, Janel M. 1990. "Christianity, Individualism, and Natural Resource Policy." *Perspectives* (November): 8-11.
- Curry-Roper, Janel M. and Carol Veldman Rudie. 1990. "Hollandale: The Evolution of a Dutch Farming Community." *Focus* 40(3): 13-18.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1990. "Contemporary Christian Eschatologies and Their Relation to Environmental Stewardship." *The Professional Geographer* 42(2): 157-169.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1989. "The Impact of the Timber and Stone Act on Public Land Ownership in Northern Minnesota." *Journal of Forest History* 33(2): 70-79.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1988. "Nicaragua: Land of Conflict." *Focus* 38(3): 18-24.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1987. "Nineteenth Century Land Law and Present Land Ownership Patterns." *Geographical Review* 77(3): 261-278.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1982. "Houma Blowguns and Baskets in the Mississippi River Delta." *Journal of Cultural Geography* 2(2): 13-22.
- Curry, Janel M. 1979. "A History of the Houma Indians and Their Story of Federal Nonrecognition." *American Indian Journal* 5(2): 8-28.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1980. "The Houma Indians and Jean Lafitte." *The Life and Times of Jean Lafitte* 5 (May): 3-4.

### Book Chapters

- Curry, Janel. 2021. "Living with a Posture of Courage and Care." In *EcoHodos: Eco-theology, Mission, and Leadership*, edited by Alexander Malov, Hodos Institute, Ukraine.
- Curry, Janel. 2019. "Time, Space, Worldviews and Agricultural Landscapes." In *Dutch Muck and Much More: Dutch American in Farming, Religion, Art and Astronomy*, edited by Earl Wm. Kennedy, Donald A. Luidens, and David Zwart, pp. 1-14, Holland, Michigan: Van Raalte Press.
- Logan, Jerry and Janel Curry. 2016. "A Liberal Arts Education: Seeking Lessons from Abroad." In *Western Higher Education in Asia and the Middle East: Politics, Economics, and Pedagogy*, edited by Kevin Gray, Hassan Bashir, and Stephen Keck, pp. 71-86, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Curry, Janel. 2015. "God, Nature, and Society: Views of the Tragedies of Hurricane Katrina and the Asian Tsunami." In *The Changing World Religion Map*, edited by Stanley D. Brunn, vol 1, 237-253, Dordrecht: Springer.
- Curry, Janel and Melanie Gish. 2013. "Creation Care." Encyclopedia entry for *America Goes Green: An Encyclopedia of Eco-Friendly Culture in the United States*, edited by Kimberly Kennedy White and Leslie A. Duram. ABC-CLIO.

- [http://ebooks.abc-clio.com/reader.aspx?isbn=9781598846584&id=A3227C\\_V2-393&q=creation%20care](http://ebooks.abc-clio.com/reader.aspx?isbn=9781598846584&id=A3227C_V2-393&q=creation%20care)
- Curry, Janel. 2013. "Attachment to Place and Nature in Our Search for Shalom." In *Integrating the New Science of Love and a Spirituality of Peace*, edited by Christian E. Early and Annmarie L. Early, pp. 113-124, Eugene, OR: Cascade Books.
- Curry, Janel. 2011. "Cross-Boundary Faith: The Universal and the Contextual." In *Reformed Mission In An Age of World Christianity: Ideas for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by Shirley J. Roels, pp. 47-56, Grand Rapids: The Calvin Press, 2011.
- Curry, Janel M. and Ronald A. Wells. 2008. "Introduction." In *Faithful Imagination in the Academy*, edited by Janel Curry and Ronald A. Wells, pp. 1-9, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Curry, Janel M. 2008. "Understanding God, Nature, and Social Structure: A Case Study of Great Barrier Island, New Zealand." In *Faithful Imagination in the Academy*, edited by Janel M. Curry and Ronald A. Wells, pp. 151-164, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Curry, Janel. 2008. "Globalization and the Problem of the Nature/Culture Boundary." In *After Modernity? Secularity, Globalization, and the Re-Enchantment of the World*, edited by James K.A. Smith, pp. 183-200, Waco, TX: Baylor University Press.
- Curry, Janel and David DeHeer. 2007. "Research Tracks for Undergraduates: Calvin College Science Division." In *Designing, Implementing, and Sustaining a Research-Supportive Undergraduate Curriculum: A Compendium of Successful Curricular Practices from Faculty and Institutions Engaged in Undergraduate Research*. pp. 396-398. Council on Undergraduate Research.
- Curry, Janel M. 2003. "National Structures and their Impact on Forest Policy: A Canadian-United States Comparison." In *The New Countryside: Geographic Perspectives On Rural Change* edited by Kenneth B. Beesley, Hugh Millward, Brian Ilbery, and Lisa Harrington, pp. 105-123, Brandon, Manitoba: Brandon University Rural Development Institute and St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2003. "Social Capital and Societal Vision: A Study of Six Farm Communities in Iowa." In *Religion as Social Capital: Producing the Common Good*, edited by Corwin Smidt, pp. 139-152, Waco, TX: Baylor University Press.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2002. "The Development of an Ethic of Service to Place." In *Commitment and Connection: Service-Learning and Christian Higher Education*, edited by Gail Gunst Heffner and Claudia DeVries Beversluis, pp. 167-181, Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2000. "Dutch Reformed Worldview and Agricultural Communities in the Midwest." In *The Dutch-American Experience: Essays in Honor of Robert P. Swierenga*, edited by Hans Krabbendam and Larry Wagenaar, pp. 71-89, VU-Studies in Protestant History 5. Amsterdam: VU University Press.
- Curry-Roper, Janel M. 1998. "Worldview and Agriculture: A Study of Two Reformed Communities in Iowa." In *Reformed Vitality, Continuity and Change in the Face of Modernity*, edited by Donald Luidens, Corwin Smidt, and Hijme Stoffels, pp. 17-32, Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1998. "Christian Worldview and Geography: Positivism, Covenantal Relations, and The Importance of Place." In *Geography and Worldview: A Christian Reconnaissance*, edited by Henk Aay and Sander Griffioen, pp.49-60, Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1997. "Community-Level Worldviews and the Sustainability of Agriculture." In *Agricultural Restructuring and Sustainability: A Geographical Perspective*, edited by Tim Rickard, Brian Ilbery, and Quentin Chiotti, pp. 101-115, Wallingford, UK: CAB Int.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1992. "Alternative Agriculture and Conventional Paradigms in United States Agriculture." In *Contemporary Rural Systems In Transition: Agriculture and Environment*, vol. 1, edited by Ian Bowler, Chris Bryant and Duane Nellis, pp. 254-264, Wallingford, UK: CAB International.



\_\_\_\_\_. 1987. "Culture Change and the Houma Indians: A Historical and Ecological Examination." In *A Cultural Geography of North American Indians*, edited by Thomas E. Ross and Tyrel G. Moore, pp. 227-241, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition: pp. 211-226 in T.E. Ross, T.G. Moore, and L.R. King, eds. *American Indian: A Cultural Geography*, Southern Pines NC: Karo Hollow Press, 1995.

### Essays and Other Publications

- Curry, Janel. 2022. "Nurturing a Life of Attentiveness," *God and Nature* (Fall), <https://godandnature.asa3.org/curry-attentiveness.html>
- Curry, Janel. 2022. "Thoughts on the Nature of our Search for Knowledge and Truth," *God and Nature* (Spring), <https://godandnature.asa3.org/curry-knowldege-and-truth.html>
- Curry, Janel. 2010-present. Blogs on "Reflections on place and cross-cultural encounters." [www.janelcurry.com](http://www.janelcurry.com)
- Curry, Janel. 2018-present. Essays "On Leadership." [www.janelcurry.com](http://www.janelcurry.com).
- Curry, Janel (Expedition Leader), Photographs by Greg Smith, and Commentary by Vicki Best (Expedition Participant). 2019. Birds of New Zealand: A Gordon College/ASA Expedition. *God and Nature* (Fall). <https://godandnature.asa3.org/curry-photoessay.html>
- Curry, Janel and Kathryn Willeman. 2018. Overcoming the Gender Gap. *Advance Magazine*. Fall: 26-30.
- Study: Where Are the Women Leading Evangelical Organizations? That's the mystery the Gender Parity Project, whose results debut this weekend, sets out to solve. Interview by Katelyn Beaty/ September 19, 2014. <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2014/september-web-only/study-women-leading-evangelical-organizations.html>
- Curry, Janel. 2013. "When women Lean In, Men Grow Up." *Inside Higher Ed*. December 2, 2013. [www.insidehighered.com/views/2013/12/02/essay-impact-women-rising-through-ranks-academe](http://www.insidehighered.com/views/2013/12/02/essay-impact-women-rising-through-ranks-academe).
- Barden, Dennis and Janel Curry. 2013. "Can Faculty Members Lead? Will they?" *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. April 12: A36 (with Dennis M. Barden).
- Curry, Janel. 2012. "The Education of a Provost." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. December 18<sup>th</sup>. <http://chronicle.com/article/The-Education-of-a-Provost/136351/>
- "My Fulbright Experience." <http://www.fulbrightcanada.com/20th-anniversary-events/alumni-contest.html>
- Curry, Janel. 2010. "Time for a courageous, experiment with education." Guest Editorial, *Grand Rapids Press*, February 27, 2010, page A7.
- Curry, Janel, ed. 2009. "Seeking Truth: Three view on the Calvin approach to academic freedom." 2009. *The Calvin Spark* Vol.55(4):22-25. Introduction and editing.
- Curry, Janel. 2009. "Uplink: Janel Curry, Dean of Research, Calvin College, and Chair, Evangelical Environmental Network." In *Green Revolution: Coming Together to Care for Creation*, by Ben Lowe, pp. 120-122. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.

### RECENT PRESENTATIONS

#### Higher Education

- "Transforming the Liberal Arts Education through Engaged Scholarship." Presentation to the Forman Christian College campus, November 25, 2019, Lahore, Pakistan.
- "A Geographer's View of the American South." Presentation to the Departments of History and Geography at Forman Christian College, November 20, 2019, Lahore, Pakistan.
- "Reaching for Sustainability on a Campus." Presentation to Forman Christian College Environmental Science faculty and student club, November 18, 2019, Lahore, Pakistan.
- "Faculty Development Models." 2018 Institute for Chief Academic Officers, Council of Independent

- Colleges, November 6, 2018, St. Louis, Mo. (with Linda Samek).
- “Big Idea.” Executive Leadership Best Practice Dialogue Workshop. Christian Leadership Alliance, April 15, 2014, Dallas, TX.
- “Formulae to engage students with D&I\* assessment.” The Assessment Project, The University of Hong Kong, December 14, 2012 (with Hongyi Sun and Paula Hodgson).
- “Models for Integrating Undergraduate Research into the Curriculum.” General Education and University Curriculum Reform: An international Conference, City University of Hong Kong, June 14, 2012 (with Deanna van Dijk).
- “Outcomes from Cohorts I-III: GE Fulbright Project.” Culminating Conference of the GE Fulbright Program, Hong Kong, Hong Kong American Center, Hong Kong, June 11, 2012.
- “Interdisciplinary Teaching in a Business Environment.” Hang Seng Management College, May 16, 2012, (with Martha Carothers).
- “Academic Advising and General Education.” Presentation at the Federation for Continuing Education in Tertiary Institutions, Seminar on General Education and Student Success in the Sub-degree Sector, March 31, 2012 (with Melissa Fitch).
- “Engaged Scholarship: Models of Integrating Research, Teaching & Community Engagement.” Hong Kong Baptist University, March 19, 2012 (with Richard Mack and Martha Carothers).
- “Thinking Interdisciplinary When Developing GE Courses.” Community College City University, GE Workshop on Developing New GE Courses, CM Division, February 3, 2012 (with Martha Carothers).
- “The Fulbright Project on Building General Education in Hong Kong Universities.” AAC&U meeting on General Education and Assessment, Chicago, IL, March 4, 2011 (with Joseph Chaney, Hedley Freake, Paul Hanstedt, and David Pong).
- “Globalizing Liberal Education: The View from Hong Kong.” Global Positioning, Essential Learning, Student Success, and the Currency of U.S. Degrees, Annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, San Francisco, January 28, 2010 (with Hedley Freake, Gray Kochhar-Lindgren, Joe Chaney, David Champion, David Pong, and Paul Hanstedt).
- “Reaching Toward Sustainability: The Approaches of Calvin College and its Application to Eastern Mennonite University,” Faculty workshop, November 1, 2010.
- “Family-Friendly Benefits at Calvin College.” CCCU Conference, Changing Faces: Changing Opportunities & Campus Climates for Women & Men, September 30, 2010 (with Helen Sterk).
- “Curriculum Design,” (3X), workshop co-organized by The Federation for Continuing Education in Tertiary Institutions and the Hong Kong American Center, May 8, 2010, with Hedley Freake.
- “General Education at City University: Thoughts on Past Accomplishments and Challenges Ahead, May 2010,” presentation at Educational Development and General Education Office (EDGE), CityU, retreat, May 4, 2010.
- “Capstone courses,” Chinese University of Hong Kong, April 29, 2010, with Gray Kochhar-Lindgren
- “Managing Large Lectures,” City University of Hong Kong, April 13, 2010, with Hedley Freake and Dave Champion.
- “General Education Science Course Development: Opportunities and Challenges.” March 24, 2010, Hong Kong Baptist University, with Hedley Freake.
- “Themes across General Education: Sustainability.” Facilitator with Hedley Freake and Prof. Mak, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, March 17, 2010.
- Panel Presentation. Articulation between community college and 4 year institutions in the U.S., Federation of Continuing Education, Hong Kong, March 17, 2010.
- “General Education Science Course Development: Opportunities and Challenges.” March 16, 2010, City University of Hong Kong, with Hedley Freake.
- “Innovators in Experiential Learning: An Interactive Panel Discussion.” Panel at Randolph College,

Lynchburg, VA, November 12, 2009.

“Building Campus Sustainability on the Strengths of Institutional and Cultural Identities: An Example.” Presented at the Greening of the Campus Conference, Ball State University, September 7, 2007 (with Gail G. Heffner and Clarence W. Joldersma).

“Is it Easier to Be a Servant Leader When You Have Already Been Crowned King?” Panel at the Conversations toward Wholeness conference, CCCU, Point Loma Nazarene University, April 10, 2008 (with Sue Hasseler and Michelle Loyd-Paige).

“It’s About Dual Vocations Not Dual Incomes.” Panel presentation at the Conversations toward Wholeness conference, CCCU, Point Loma Nazarene University, April 10, 2008.

“Transforming Liberal Arts Education through Engaged Scholarship.” Presented at the Outreach Scholarship Conference: Transformation through Engagement, University of Georgia, October 4, 2005 (with Gail Heffner and Claudia Beversluis).

### **Research**

“Creation Care, Climate Change, and Healthy Discourse in Christian Communities.” Panel discussion, November 17, 2022, Upper House, Madison, WI.

“Conflict Resolution.” Creation Care at the Crossroads III: A Consultation for Pastors, November 17, 2022, Madison, WI.

“Christian Environmental Worldviews.” Red River Chapter of the American Scientific Affiliation, November 10, 2022.

“Women in the American Scientific Affiliation: Past, Present, and Future.” Annual Meeting of the American Scientific Affiliation, July 31, 2022, San Diego, CA (with Dorothy Chappell).

“God, Nature, and Society: Views of the Tragedies of Hurricane Katrina and the Asian Tsunami.” Presentation for Forman Christian College, Region Department and to a Philosophy of Religion class, November 6, 2019 and November 15, 2019, Lahore, Pakistan.

“National Study on Women in Leadership.” Presentation to Forman Christian College faculty and staff; panel facilitation, November 13, 18, 2019, Lahore, Pakistan.

“Social Capital: A Study of Eight Ethnic Farm Communities in Iowa.” Seminary for the Center for Public Policy, Forman Christian College, November 19, 2019, Lahore, Pakistan.

“Time, Space, Worldviews and Agricultural Landscapes.” Keynote address of the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Dutch-American Studies, June 16, 2017, Fulton, IL.

“Institutional Best Practices and Strategies for Developing Women Leaders.” Missio Nexus Mission Leaders Conference, September 24-26, 2015, Orlando, FL.

“Women, Leadership, and Evangelical Nonprofits.” Christian Leadership Alliance, April 16, 2014, Dallas, TX (with Amy Reynolds and Helen Sterk).

“U.S. Christian Higher Education: The Limits of Individual Rights in an increasingly Pluralistic and Global Society.” Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, Chicago.

“Cultural Landscapes in the Debate over God’s Sovereignty or Openness.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 13, 2013, Los Angeles.

“Depictions of Hurricane Katrina and the Asian Tsunami.” Presentation to World Vision Korea staff, World Vision, Seoul, April 19, 2012.

“Perspectives on Climate Change.” Presentation followed by a roundtable discussion with five Korean professors from environmental fields, American Center Korea, Annex, U.S. Embassy, Seoul, April 19, 2012.

“Perspectives on Climate Change.” Leadership lectureship series, Kosin University, Busan, Korea, April 18, 2012.

“Hurricane Katrina: An American Tragedy.” To geography education majors, Pusan National University, Busan, Korea, April 18, 2012.

“Hurricane Katrina: An American Tragedy.” Daegu Science High School, Daegu, Korea,

April 17, 2012

- “America: Regional Mosaic of Cultures and their Landscapes.” Lecture to North Korean defectors, Daegu American Corner, connecting to the Gwangju American Corner via distance video conference, Daegu, Korea, April 17, 2012.
- “Hurricane Katrina: An American Tragedy.” Department of Global Environment, college of Environment, Keimyung University, Daegu, Korea, April 17, 2012.
- “Christian Perspectives on Climate Change.” Handong University, Pohang, Korea, April 16, 2012
- “America: Regional Mosaic of Cultures with Unique Social and Economic Challenges.” Fulbright Lecture Series in American Identities, United International College, Beijing Normal University and Hong Kong Baptist University, Zhuhai, China, April..., 2012
- “Christianity and Climate Change.” Presentation as part of Symposium on Climate Change and Religion, Central Pennsylvania Forum for Religion and Science Messiah College, November 20, 2010.
- “The Place of ‘Place’ in our Search for Shalom.” Eastern Mennonite University Suder Science Lecture, November 1, 2010.
- “America: Regional Mosaic of Cultures with Unique Social and Economic Challenges.” Fulbright Lecture Series in American Identities, United International College, Beijing Normal University and Hong Kong Baptist University, Zhuhai, China, May 27, 2010.
- “A Geographer’s View on the American South: From Food to Music,” May 24, 2010, City University of Hong Kong, American Studies and Department of English.
- “China and the World: Climate Change.” Center for International Study at Shantou University, Shantou, China, May 18-20, 2010.
- “Environmental Care Theory: Healthy Ways to Approach Saving the Earth.” Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China, April 2, 2010.
- “A Primer on Climate Change.” South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China, April 2, 2010.
- “Hurricane Katrina: an American Tragedy.” South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China, April 2, 2010.
- “Environmental Care Theory: Healthy Ways to Approach Saving the Earth.” U.S. Consulate Forum with media coverage and Econ/Political officer Nikhil Sudame attending Guangzhou, China, April 1, 2010.
- “God, Nature, and Society: Views of the Tragedies of Hurricane Katrina, and the Asian Tsunami.” American Studies Seminar Series, University of Hong Kong, March 17, 2010; Seminar, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Hong Kong Baptist University, February 8, 2010; Seminar, Department of Geography, Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 28, 2010.
- “Religion and Social Order: Lessons Illuminated by the Tragedies of Hurricane Katrina and the Asian Tsunami.” Inaugural Lecture, Gary and Henrietta Byker Chair in Christian Perspectives on Political, Social, and Economic Thought, Calvin College, February 26, 2009.
- “Christianity and Climate Change: Understanding the Range of Responses.” September 11, 2008 Breakthrough: Ethics, Economics, and the Environment, sponsored by the Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment, Bozeman, Montana, September 8-12, Elkhorn Ranch, Big Sky, Montana.
- “The Nature-Culture Boundary and Oceans’ Policy: Great Barrier Island, New Zealand.” The Global Rural, the Sixth Quadrennial Conference of British, Canadian, and American Rural Geographers, Spokane, WA, July 15-20, 2007.
- “Globalization and the Problem of the Nature/Culture Boundary.” March 27, 2007, Victoria University, Wellington, NZ; April 3, 2007, Otago University, Dunedin, NZ.
- “Christianity and Climate Change: Understanding the Range of Responses.” Areopagus Lecture Series, Iowa State University, February 27, 2007.
- “The Problem with Boundaries: Resource Management on Great Barrier Island, New Zealand

in an Era of Globalization.” Areopagus Lecture Series, February 28, 2007,  
Co-sponsored by Departments of Natural Resource, Ecology, and Management and  
Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture.

“Christian Environmental Worldviews and the Implications for Climate Change Policy.” Presented as  
part of a series, 2007 Winter Lecture Series of the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, The Bluestem  
Group of the Nebraska Sierra Club, and the Nebraska Humanities Council, Climate Change:  
Causes and Responses, February 25, 2007, Lincoln, Nebraska.

“The Problem of Boundaries.” Keynote Address, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources  
Annual Departmental Research Symposium, April 16, 2004; Xiamen University, Department  
of Philosophy Seminar, Xiamen, China, May 21, 2004.

“Northern Great Barrier Island, New Zealand: Local Perspectives on Nature and Policy.”  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 15,  
2004, Philadelphia, PA.