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EDUCATION

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Ph.D., 8/98

Concentration: **Religion**

DISSERTATION

Title: “Reverend Narayan Vaman Tilak: An Interreligious Exploration”

Principal Adviser: Dr. Leonard Swidler, editor-in-chief, *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

M.A., 5/92

Concentration: **Religion**

Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth (aka Pontifical Athenaeum), Pune, India

Master of **Theology**: 3/89

DISSERTATION

Title: “A Christian Questing for a Theology of Religions”

Principal Adviser: Dr. George Soares-Prabhu, S.J., New Testament Scholar

University of Poona, Pune, India

Master of Arts, 10/86

Concentration: **Marathi** Literature

Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, India

Bachelor of **Philosophy**: 3/76

University of Poona, Pune, India

Bachelor of Arts, 4/74

Concentration: **Sanskrit**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(A) TRAINING

8/9/07 **Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis, MN**
Attended 8-hr “White House Faith-Based and Community Initiatives” conference

6/12/07 **Initiative Foundation, Little Falls, MN**
Attended 8-hour training “Fund Development Workshop” offered to UNIITE as a member nonprofit in the Healthy Organizations Partnership Program

6/8/07 **Minnesota Workforce Center, St. Cloud Technical College, MN**
Attended 6-hour training “Creative Job Search”

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(A) TRAINING

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- 5/31/07 **Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches Center for Families, MN**
Attended 6-hour training “Evaluating Social Connectedness Workshop for Healthy Together Grantees” by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation
- 1/06 – 4/07 **St. Cloud, MN, St. Joseph, MN, St. Paul, MN, Minneapolis, MN**
Attended conferences, workshops, and presentations of half to one-day duration on Latino/a Spirituality and Immigration, South Asian Seniors’ challenges, Maple Grove Hindu Temple Reconciliation after Vandalism, Maple Grove Temple Series of Kathas on the Bhagavad Gita, Hmong Religion and Culture, FGM, Africa Summit including presentation on Somalis and Mental Health, Lao New Year Day celebrations, Immigrants and Mental Health, Hmong around the World, The New Medicine, Preventing Childhood Sexual Abuse, St. Cloud Chapter of NAPAWF, Human Rights Day, and Grant Writing for program funding.
- 9/05 – present **Little Falls, MN, and St. Cloud, MN**
Participating for many hours multiple times with consultants in adjusting and reshaping the identity and destiny of UNIITE under the auspices of the Healthy Organizations Partnership of the Initiative Foundation
- 1/06 – 5/06 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Audited “Intro to Medical Anthropology” (391-4) course taught by Dr. Dia Cha
- 6/04 **Millers Resource Center, St. Cloud State University**
Completed 3-day Desire to Learn Training Camp attending all sessions
- 10/4/03 **MNSCU Conference, Central Lakes College, Duluth, MN**
Attended 1-day CTL conference “Creating Significant Learning Experiences”
- 9/19/03 **BoardSmart Conference, Civic Center, St. Cloud, MN**
Attended “Leading for Success: Building Strategic Partnerships”
- 8/9 - 8/12/03 **Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**
Attended North American Interfaith Network (NAIN) Connect 2003 conference
- 8/7/03 **MNSCU Conference, Duluth College, Duluth, MN**
Attended 1-day CTL conference “Designing & Evaluating Writing Assignments”
- 9/02 **Minnesota Literacy Council, St. Paul, MN**
Completed 12 hours of training as a volunteer Basic Reading tutor

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(A) TRAINING

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- 8/01 **St. Cloud Area School District 742, St. Cloud, MN**
Attended diverse training sessions while preparing to be an Americorps volunteer in “Mentors on the Move” Program
- 9/99 – 5/01 **Veterans Administration Medical Center, St. Cloud, MN**
Completed 4 units of training in Clinical Pastoral Education

(B) TEACHING

- 9/07 – present **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Teaching two sections of “Introduction to Ethnic Studies” (ETHS 201-6 and 201-10) in the fall semester
- 1/06 – 12/06 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught “Introduction to Ethnic Studies” (ETHS 201-8) twice, once in the spring and once in the fall semester
- 1/05 – 12/05 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught “Introduction to Ethnic Studies” (ETHS 201-9) once in the spring semester; and “Community and Democratic Citizenship” (CMTY 195-4) twice, once in the spring and once in the fall semester
- 9/04 – 12/04 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught “Community and Democratic Citizenship” (CMTY 195-5)
- 9/04 – 10/04 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught “Social Justice and World Religions” (REL 400-56)
- 1/04 – 9/05 **Center for Interfaith Encounter, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught Yoga-Meditation (Saturday morning 90-minute class)
- 7/04 – 8/04 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Co-taught “Spirituality and Nursing Care”(NURS 490)
- 1/04 -- 5/04 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught “Community and Democratic Citizenship” (CMTY 195-5), “Introduction to Ethnic Studies” (ETHS 201-5), and “Dialoguing with Jews in St. Cloud” (REL 400-56)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(B) TEACHING

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- 9/03 – 12/03 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught undergrad course “Worldviews in Philosophy” (HONS 251)
- 2/03-3/03 **St. Cloud Diocese/St. John’s Department of Theology, Mora, MN**
Taught a 2-credit (8 x 180 mins.) course 8 consecutive Monday nights to 21 mature adult Catholics on “Introduction to World Religions” (CEMP 300: Topics in Pastoral Ministry, Spring 2003)
- 1/03 – 5/03 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught undergrad course “Introduction to Ethnic Studies” (ETHS 201)
- 9/01 – 5/03 **First Presbyterian Church, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught 90-minute Yoga-Meditation Saturday mornings in the Gym
- 9/02 – 12/02 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught undergrad course “Multicultural Philosophy” (PHIL 111)
- 9/01 – 1/02 **North Junior High, 742 School District, St. Cloud, MN**
Mentored as an Americorps volunteer 4 middle school children-at-risk
- 1/98 – 5/98 **Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**
Taught “Introduction to World Religions” (REL 53) to undergraduates
- 1/91 – 5/95 **Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**
Taught “Introduction to World Religions” (8 courses as Graduate Assistant), “What is Christianity?” (upper-level undergrad course), and “Religion in America”
- 5/89 – 10/89 **Vidyankur (Jesuit Regional Theology Institute), Nashik, India**
Taught “Theology and the Maharashtrian Context: The Region’s Sacred Geography,” “The Sacred Books of Hindus in Maharashtra,” “Theologizing in India Today,” and “Hindu Pilgrimage in Western India” (all undergrad courses in Marathi for Theology majors)
- 2/86 **Vidyankur, Nashik, India**
Guided 3-week study-tour/pilgrimage to key Hindu shrines in Maharashtra (on-site course in Marathi for Theology undergrads)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(B) TEACHING

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- 6/83 – 5/85 **Maharashtra Prabodhan Seva Mandal (MPSM), Dindori, India**
Offered voluntary Non-Formal Educational services for a year each in 2 villages;
coordinated ongoing education sessions for MPSM staff and extension officers
- 2/83 – 3/83 **St. Pius X College (Bombay Archdiocesan Seminary), Mumbai, India**
Taught “Hindu Spirituality” (undergrad course for Philosophy majors)
- 11/76 – 4/77 **Vinayalaya, Bombay Province Jesuit Novitiate, Mumbai, India**
Taught Marathi language, composition, declamation, and drama to young Jesuits
at Marathi Language School

(C) PRESENTATIONS

- 12/05 – 3/31/07 **St. Cloud Hospital, Whitney Senior Center, St. Cloud, and
Abbott Northwestern Sartell Outpatient Center, MN**
As executive director of UNIITE (Understanding the Need for Interfaith
Intercultural Togetherness and Education), helped create, plan, coordinate, and
evaluate two sets of five 4-hour and 2½ hour cultural competency training
programs, a teaser, and two Cultural Healing Festivals for the “Health Care and
World Religions” series 2006-07 thanks to Blue Cross and CentraCare grants
- 3/16/06 **St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Melrose, MN**
Presented for two hours “Islam Basics for Today” (invited by Gross & Scherping)
- 3/2/07 **First United Methodist Church, St. Cloud, MN**
Keynote speaker during World Day of Prayer program by Women of Paraguay
- 1/15/07 **Sacred Heart Church, Freeport, MN**
Presented for two hours “Understanding Islam” (invited by Dcn. Rick Scherping)
- 10/29/06 **St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Melrose, MN**
Presented for two hours “Fundamentals of Islam” (invited by Sr. Adela Gross)
- 7/29/06 **Four Points Sheraton, Rock Island, IL**
Presented one-hour workshop “Interfaith Ministry: Watering Dry Sticks? Or
Getting Water to Gush out of Rocks?” during 2006 FCM national assembly
- 11/16/05 **University Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, St. Cloud, MN**
Helped create, coordinate, and orchestrate 2-hour program “War and Conflict No
More: Celebrating the UN’s 60th Birthday”

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(C) PRESENTATIONS

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- 9/05 – 10/05 **Center for Interfaith Encounter/U.N.I.I.T.E., St. Cloud, MN**
Orchestrated/coordinated 4 dialogue sessions “Hindus – Dialogues – Beliefs” in the St. Cloud community as part of 5½ years of well over 350 interfaith/intercultural activities of well over 40 different types
- 8/22/05 **Charter Communications Cable TV Network Studio, St. Cloud, MN**
Was interviewed on “St. Cloud Interfaith Matters,” for 30 minutes on the Gary Zimmermann Show; show aired twice in 11/06 and multiple times ’06-07
- 3/05 – 4/05 **Center for Interfaith Encounter/U.N.I.I.T.E., St. Cloud, MN**
Orchestrated/coordinated 4 dialogue sessions “Lesser Known Faith Traditions: Native American Dakota, The Baha’i Faith, Celtic Paganism, Urantia, and Unitarian Universalism” in the St. Cloud community
- 1/27/05 **Whitney Senior Center, St. Cloud, MN**
Helped create, coordinate, and orchestrate 2-hour program “Remembrance and Healing” (Tsunami and War Victims Memorial Service)
- 1/8/05 **1450 KNSI Public Radio Station, St. Cloud, MN**
Was interviewed live along with Mariani Nazareth for 60 minutes by Human Rights Commissioner Mike Smith
- 9/25/04 **Holy Angels Auditorium, St. Cloud, MN**
Helped coordinate “UNIITE as One” a 60-minute interfaith/intercultural UNIITE musical program during the One World Festival
- 9/04 - 10/04 **Center for Interfaith Encounter/U.N.I.I.T.E./FC:BRH, St. Cloud, MN**
Orchestrated/coordinated 6 dialogue sessions “Social Justice and World Religions” in the St. Cloud community as part of 4¾ years of 350 interfaith/intercultural activities of well over 40 different types
- 2/04 - 3/04 **Center for Interfaith Encounter/U.N.I.I.T.E./FC:BRH, St. Cloud, MN**
Orchestrated/coordinated 6 dialogue sessions in the St. Cloud community “Jews-Dialogues-Beliefs”
- 4/17/03 **N.O.V.A. Panel, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Participated in 2-hour presentation on “Hate Crimes in the St. Cloud Area”

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(C) PRESENTATIONS

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- 4/7/03 **Human Rights Office, City Hall, St. Cloud, MN**
Was interviewed 30-mins. by Paula Van Avery and Mike Smith; tape aired daily for a month on Channel 19
- 3/03 - 4/03 **Center for Interfaith Encounter/U.N.I.I.T.E./FC:BRH, St. Cloud, MN**
Orchestrated/coordinated 6 dialogue sessions “Muslims-Dialogues-Beliefs”
- 9/20/02 **St. John’s School of Theology Conference, Collegeville, MN**
Presented workshop “Interfaith Matters in Nearby St. Cloud”
- 3/02 - 5/03 **Center for Interfaith Encounter, St. Cloud, MN**
Presented “Islam: Some FAQs” via powerpoint to 16 diverse audiences (Foley, Rocori, Pierz-Onamia, and St. Cloud School District 742 staff, St. Cloud Hospital health care personnel, Catholic Charities staff, Newman Center parishioners, 2ce, St. Francis Convent Little Falls community, 2ce; Bethlehem Lutheran, Bethany Lutheran Church, Onamia, MN, and Spiritual Center for Positive Living, Cameron Park, CA)
- 4/23/02 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Keynote Speaker: “Recognizing and Respecting Diversity in the Classroom” during Professional Development Day for teacher candidates
- 4/25/01 **Rasmussen College, St. Cloud, MN**
Conducted workshop “Religion and Culture: Diversity in our World” during Fourth Annual Professional Development Seminar
- 11/2 - 11/4/01 **Holiday Inn, O’Hare International Airport, Chicago, IL**
Delivered lecture: “Here & Now with Anthony de Mello” and two interfaith prayer sessions “Waking Up with A. de M.” and “Rise & Shine with A. de M.” during Call To Action National Conference
- 10/28/01 **Christ Church Newman Center, St. Cloud, MN**
Organized and participated in 3-member panel “Understanding Islam, Responding to Tragedy”
- 10/25/01 **Whitney Senior Center, St. Cloud, MN**
Delivered televised powerpoint lecture “The ABC’s of Islam” in context of 9/11
- 9/01 - 10/01 **Community Ed, 742 School District, St. Cloud, MN**
Taught 5 sessions “First Steps in Meditation”

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(C) PRESENTATIONS

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- 4/01 **“Common Ground,” Veterans Administration Medic. Center, St. Cloud, MN**
Performed 1-hour Yoga demo for health care professionals in Mental Health unit
- 6/00 **Center for Interfaith Encounter, St. Cloud, MN**
Orchestrated/coordinated 6 dialogue sessions “John Gospel Diversity Fest” as part of “Sacred Texts and World Faiths” series, Phase III, culminating 6 months of interfaith/intercultural activities initiated in January 2000
- 4/8/99 **Butler Hall, Institute for Ecumenical & Cultural Research, Collegeville, MN**
Delivered public lecture: “An Early Twentieth-Century Hindu St. Paul?” as part of 9-month participation in Resident Scholars program
- 4/8/98 **Global Dialogue Institute, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**
Participated on 4-member panel “A Dialogue on Contemporary Hermeneutics with a Confucian Starting Point: A Chinese-American-Congolese-Indian Dialogue”
- 3/97 **Maharashtra Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL**
Presented “My Current Research: Narayan Vaman Tilak’s Editorial Writings in *Dnyanodaya*”
- 11/96 **Seminarians from the Sub-Continent Annual Mtg, Schooley’s Mountain, NJ**
Presented “Dissertation Field Research: A Tale of Five Cities”
- 11/95 **American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA**
- 10/95 **Center for South Asia 24th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin at Madison, WI**
Presented on each occasion “Mehta’s *Smrutichitre*: Postcolonial Feminist Construct? *Hindutvavadi* Distortion?”
- 11/94 **American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL**
Presented “Rev. N. V. Tilaka: An Inter-religious Exploration”
- 3/90 **Poornodaya Training Centre, Bhopal, India**
Presented “Religious Pluralism: Its Demands on us for More Dialogue Oriented Training of Personnel” at a Research Seminar on “Missionary Formation in North India: Vision and Programmes”

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(D) SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 11/12-22/05 **Nazareth family residence, St. Cloud, MN**
Organized, obtained funding for, and coordinated the visits of million-dollar OPUS Award Winner, Founding Director of Project R.E.A.P., Fr. Trevor Miranda, S.J., to Cathedral High School, St. Cloud State University (Department of Social Work and Atwood Theatre), ULCE Church, St. John's Prep School, St. John's University, Great River Regional Library, St. Scholastica Convent, St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud Diocese Pastoral Center (radio interview by Steve Gottwalt), Roberts family residence, Whitney Senior Center, St. Mary Community Catholic Church (Harding, MN), Mille Lacs Reservation and Government Center, and Warpeha Residence (Onamia, MN)
- 4/04 – 5/04 **St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN**
Assisted Dr. Marjorie Fish in her editing of "Jewish Holy Days," a 50-min. video production of UNIITE's session on Jewish-Christian dialogue in St. Cloud
- 8/97 **Department of Religion, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**
Made all arrangements at Temple for the sabbatical of my former colleague Dr. Lance Prabhu, S.J., Director, Department of Interreligious Studies, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, India
- 7/97 **Philadelphia, PA**
Completed English subtitling of Vijaya Mehta's classic Marathi movie *Smrutichitre*
- 10/95 **Center for South Asia, University of Wisconsin at Madison, WI**
Organized a panel, "Reconsidering Christianity in India in the Twentieth Century" at 24th Annual Conference on South Asia
- 1994 **Department of Religion Guest Lecture Forum, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**
Arranged lectures by Dr. Ranadhir Mitra (spring) and Dr. Philip C. Engblom (fall)
- 5/87 - 8/90 **Vidyankur (Jesuit Regional Theology Institute), Nashik, India**
Served as Prefect of Studies (Coordinator) of undergrad academic and pastoral program; organized annual schedule of the school; coordinated faculty meetings; served as librarian
- 7/75 - 6/76 **Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth (aka Pontifical Athenaeum), Pune, India**
Served as elected representative of the 2nd Year B. Ph. class and as secretary of Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth Students Council

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OTHER INFORMATION

Publications:

- “Shame should be felt over our health care system,” *St. Cloud Times* (7 August 2007).
- “Health Care and Religion Series finishes this month,” *St. Cloud Times Citizen Times* (19 March 2007).
- “Newman Enhancing Quality of Life for All,” *Newman Bulletin* (11 March 2007).
- “UNIITE events cap year of health care, cultural awareness of immigrants,” *St. Cloud Times Online Edition* (9 March 2007).
- “Community must help UNIITE survive in area: Group needs people to serve on its board,” *St. Cloud Times* (12 February 2007).
- “UNIITE seeks feedback, is pondering its mission,” *St. Cloud Times Online Edition*, (1 February 2007).
- “Teaser event examines US healthcare,” *St. Cloud Times Citizen Times* (25 October 2006).
- “A Vision for FCM’s Interfaith Council,” *Diaspora* 38:5 (Sept-Oct, 2006), 10-12.
- “CIE/UNIITE: Organizations for a New Millennium,” *St. Cloud Unabridged* (March-April, 2004), 6-8.
- “St. Cloud Diversity Leader Says ‘No Such Thing as Race’,” *St. Cloud Unabridged* (December 2003), 11.
- “Sentar Phor Intarphet Enkauntar,” (Marathi article) in *Jesuit Parivar* (Mumbai, India) Easter 2002, 41-47.
- “Center for Interfaith Encounter Panel on Sexual Orientation and World Religions” in *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, (Philadelphia, PA) 28:2-3 (Spring-Summer 2001), 363-64.
- “Lead Group Needs More Members of all Faiths,” in *St. Cloud Times*, 17 July 2001.
- “Beyond the Pale of Colonial Discourse?: Maharashtra’s Christian Poet and Reformer,” *Religion & Society* (CISRS, Bangalore, India) 44:3 (September 1997), 34-73.
- “A Poet for our State and Time,” *The Examiner: A Catholic Weekly Review* (Mumbai, India) 149:4 (17 January 1998), 12-13.
- “Mehta’s Movie ‘Smrticitrem’: Postcolonial Feminist Construct? ‘Hindutvavadi’ Distortion?” *Religion & Society* 43:3 (September 1996), 70-113.
- “A Tribute to Rev. N. V. Tilak after his Baptismal Centenary,” Parts I & II, *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection* (New Delhi, India) 60:6 (June 1996), 399-417, and 60:7 (July 1996), 443-454.
- “Rev. Tilkance Bharatiya Khrista Sabhece Svapna,” (Marathi article), *Dnyanodaya* (Ahmednagar, India) 154:12 (May 1996), 20-21.
- “Hindustan navhe Hindistan,” (Marathi article) *Ek Masik Aple* (Pune, India) 2:21 (March 1996), 11-12.
- “Hinduism and Indian Culture,” *Catholic Near East* (CNEWA, New York) 22:1 (January-February, 1996), 14-19.
- “Insights from Tilak’s Life,” *The Examiner: A Catholic Weekly Review*, 147:4 (27 January 1996), 4-5.

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Publications

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“Global Vision 2000: The Text vs the Margin,” *Tri-State India Journal* (Turnersville, NJ) 1:6 (September 1994), 10, 14.

“The Spirituality of Anthony de Mello” (3 November 2001, Call to Action Chicago presentation) <http://www.cta-usa.org/conf2001talks.html#nazareth>

“Communalism and the Indian Christian Theologian,” in *Responding to Communalism: The Task of Religions and Theology*, ed. S. Arokiasamy, S.J., Anand, India: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 1991, 337-341.

“Di Nobili ani A. Ka. Priyolkar,” (Marathi article) *Suvarta* (Vasai, India) Christmas special issue, 1987.

“Beyond Papal Infallibility (Yves Congar and Luis Bermejo),” *Jivan* (Indian Assistancy Bulletin of the Society of Jesus) (Delhi, India), 1986.

Awards:

29 July 2006:

During the Federation of Christian Ministries’ 2006 national assembly, **The Anthony Soto Award** recipient “in recognition of [Malcolm Nazareth’s] consistent, thoughtful, sincere, and heart filled service to his neighbors near and far, and of his persistent call for religious and cultural dialogue”

9 October 2003:

St. Cloud, MN’s annual **Stop the Hate Start the Healing Award** recipient, UNIITE (Understanding the Need for Interfaith/Intercultural Togetherness and Education)

12 April 2000:

Family Federation for World Peace and Unification’s **Minnesota Leadership Award** for the Nazareths’ “contribution to the lives of others” through interfaith work

1996-97:

University Fellowship Committee of the Graduate Board of Temple University:

Dissertation Completion Grant (12 months)

1996:

Spalding Trust **Grant for dissertation field research** (3½ week trip in 9/95) on a subject geared toward significantly effecting interreligious understanding. During my trip to five Indian cities (Bangalore, Mumbai, Nashik, Pune, and Ahmednagar) I had collected material relevant to my Tilak research in English and Marathi from libraries and archives, and met with editors, writers, scholars, activists, and former mentors (Hindu and Christian, Protestant and Catholic)

1992 & 1995:

Elizabeth Ann Bogert Memorial Fund: 2 **Grants** for projects related to the study of **Christian mysticism**

Co-Founding Director of and Consultant for:

Center for Interfaith Encounter (CIE), St. Cloud, MN (since January 2000)

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Executive Director and Co-Founder of:

Understanding the Need for Interfaith/Intercultural Togetherness and Education (non-profit UNIITE), St. Cloud, MN (since August 2002)

National Co-chair of:

Newly created (July 2006) “Interfaith Council” of the Federation of Christian Ministries

Membership:

Society of Jesus, Bombay Province (1965 - 90)
Federation of Christian Ministries (from 1992)
American Academy of Religion (1995 - 99)
Association for Asian Studies (1997 - 99)
Christ Church Newman Parish (from 2000)
North American Interfaith Network (from 2004)
Health Care Committee, Create CommUNITY (2007)

Sporadic Participation in Meetings/Activities of:

Parents of Children of Color and Concerned Citizens (PC4) – 2000-02
Character Counts – 2001-02
Faith Communities: Building Racial Harmony – 2001-03
Alternatives to War Committee – 2002-03
Great River Interfaith Partnership – 2003
St. Cloud Refugee Advisory, City Hall (from 2006)
Anti-War Protest outside Barnes & Noble, St. Cloud (from 2001)

Successful Grantwriting:

\$10,000 planning grant, \$45,000 implementation grant, and \$10,000 follow up grant for UNIITE’s “Health Care and World Religions” series 2006-07 from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation and \$5000 from CentraCare Foundation (fall 2005 – fall 2007)
\$15,000 program funding for UNIITE in 2005 (fall 2004) from Otto Bremer Foundation
\$10,000 grant for Y.M.C.A., St. Cloud, MN awarded by Central Minnesota Community Foundation (December 1999; freelance grantwriting)

Pastoring part time at:

St. Mary’s Community Church, Harding, MN (since December 1998)

Languages:

Read, write, and fluently speak **English** (first language) and **Marathi**. Also competent in **German** (passed ETS, 1992) **French** (passed ETS, 1994), **Sanskrit, Latin, and Koine Greek**; passive knowledge of **Biblical Hebrew**; working knowledge of **Hindi**

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Websites:

UNIITE: www.uniite.org

CIE: <http://www.uniite.org/cie.html>

St. Cloud State University: <http://web.stcloudstate.edu/mjnazareth>

Pending Opportunity (9/07-3/08):

Coordinating preparation of handy brochures/booklet encapsulating the findings of the “Health Care and World Religions” series to make available to health care professionals

References:

1. Dr. Robert C. Johnson, chair of Ethnic Studies Department, St. Cloud State University (who invited me at short notice in Spring 2003 to teach “Introduction to Ethnic Studies”). Ph: 320/308-4928; robjohn@stcloudstate.edu
2. Dr. Jerry Wetterling, St. Joseph Family Chiropractic, 103 North College Ave, St. Joseph, MN, 56374 (former co-chair of UNIITE where I’m serving as co-founding executive director) Ph: 320/363-4573; jwetterling@gmail.com
3. Dr. Leonard Swidler, Professor of Catholic Thought & Interreligious Dialogue, Religion Department, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122 (chair of my doctoral dissertation committee; editor, *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, where I’m published) Ph: 215/204-7251; dialogue@temple.edu