Curriculum Vitae for

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Education

D.Min. in Pentecostal Leadership Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (AGTS), Springfield, MO	May 2006
M.A. in Jewish Studies (*Summa Cum Laude)* Gratz College, Philadelphia, PA *Areas of study: Bible, Hebrew, Jewish Thought, Jewish History & Social Sciences, Jewish Literature, and Rabbinics*	June 1989
B.S. in Bible (*Missions Major*) Valley Forge Christian College (VFCC, now University of Valley Forge), Phoenixville, PA	April 1984

Appointments and Research Initiated (Teaching)

9/03 to Present	**Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (Consolidated in 2013 with Evangel University),** Springfield, MO **D.Min. Project Coordinator; Associate Professor of Practical Theology and Jewish Studies** (Aug 07–Present) See faculty bio: http://www.agts.edu/faculty/olena.html • Teach D.Min. Project Design; assist doctoral candidates through the project-writing phase, coordinate interaction and progress between candidates, advisers, editors, outside readers, D.Min. team and D.Min. Project Committee • Committees: Faculty representative to Board of Administration (Fall 2013); Faculty Handbook Revision Committee for AGTS (2014-2015); Seminary Planning Council (2016-2017); D.Min., PTH, Admissions, Library, and Scholarship Committees; Presidential Inauguration Planning Committee (2015); Graduation Committee Chair (2016-2018)/Member (2018-present); Symposium on Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Planning Committee (2017-2018); Center for Compassion Advisory Board (2018-present) • Faculty Liaison for Seminary Stewardship Alliance (2016-2018) • Grants Secured: Remodeling Grant from Evangel Auxiliary for Doctor of Ministry Classrooms ($4,100, February 2019) • FA08 – FA12: Editor of AGTS' e-journal, *Encounter: Journal for Pentecostal Ministry* • June – Dec 06: Interim Project Coordinator • January 2003 – present: Editor/Writing Coach for doctoral and masters students • FA03 – FA16: Adjunct Instructor at Evangel University (Theology Dept.) – see courses below AGTS/Evangel – Courses Taught PTH 939: Society for Pentecostal Studies D.Min. class – (AGTS, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019) "Project Design" (D.Min. project class) (AGTS, 2007 to Present) "Field Education Research Project" (AGTS, Fall 2012, Spring 2014) "The History of Jewish-Christian Relations" (AGTS/Evangel University, SP 2007 and 2010, SU 2012) "Essential Christianity" (Evangel University (FA 2012) "The Holocaust" (AGTS/Evangel University, FA 2003, SP 2006, SU 2006, SU 2008, SP 2009, SP 2011) "Theological Research and Writing" (AGTS, FA 2009, SP 2010) "Old Testament" (Evangel University, SU 2008); "Women's Preaching" (AGTS, SU 2008) "Readings in Religion" (Judaism) (SP 2007, SP 2008) "Theology 216" (Evangel University, FA 2006, FA 2007, SP 2008, FA 2009)

Appointments and Research Initiated (Teaching) (cont.)

3/11 to 3/16	**Society for Pentecostal Studies,** Springfield, MO **Executive Director (**http://www.sps-usa.org/) **–** Provided leadership for and stewardship of the day-to-day business of the Society, including coordinating with the Executive Committee and Interest Group Leaders regarding the planning of the annual conference. Research initiated for the Society included facilitating the conference, overseeing the paper submission and program construction process, and providing leadership to this international academic society.
2012 2014 2016	**Adjunct Instructor: The King's Seminary,** Van Nuys, CA **Messianic Jewish Studies –** Taught courses on the Holocaust and anti-Semitism. See faculty bio. "Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust" (UG) (The King's, Fall 2016, Online) "Studies in Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust" (GR) (The King's, Fall 2016, Online) "Anti-Semitic Spirits Old and New" (The King's, September 2014) "The Holocaust" (The King's, Fall 2012)
2006 2010 2011 2012 2014	**Adjunct Instructor** "Old Testament Theology" Caribbean School of Theology, Freeport, Bahamas, June 2014 "Project Design" (D.Min. project class) APTS, Baguio, Philippines, August 2010 Southern Asia Bible College, Bangalore, India, 2011, 2012 "Writing Skills" Buntain Theological College, Kolkata, India, June 2011 "Study Skills and Research Writing" ATCEM, Kuching, Malaysia, September 2010 "Theological Research and Writing" Asia Theological Centre for Evangelism and Missions (ATCEM), Singapore, July 2006, Sep 2010
3/02 to 8/05	**US Missions,** Birmingham, AL and Springfield, MO **Associate** – Served as project manager for daily operations; researched and wrote community profiles for top U.S. American Jewish communities
1/00 to 1/02	**Garywood Assembly of God,** Hueytown, AL **Staff Pastor** – Conducted and was responsible for all areas of children's ministry; served as pastoral staff team member.
8/97 to 12/99	**Metro Urban Ministries,** Birmingham, AL **Urban Ministries Director** – Conducted Sidewalk/Saturday Sunday school and visitation weekly as well as multiple aspects of outreach events (food, clothing, employment; children's choir; ministry to homeless, elderly, teens, inmates) primarily in two housing communities; networked with other Birmingham urban ministries on multiple events and initiatives. Grants Secured – During this time I raised funds for the ministry from private donors.
1989-2000	**Gratz College Holocaust Oral History Archive,** Philadelphia, PA **Archivist** - Transcribed over 500 interviews with Holocaust survivors, liberators, and witnesses for the Gratz College Oral History Holocaust Archive in Philadelphia; over 100 are now at the Holocaust Museum in D.C. Research initiated in this role was the production of over 500 Holocaust oral history interviews for Gratz and USHMM. During this time I also edited three survivor memoirs (including *Prisoner 83571*) and produced/published Holocaust poetry: https://newantisemitism.org/poetry.html (see below, Publications).

Research Projects Initiated: Presentations

Academic

"Author Meets Critics' Roundtable" - *Children of the Calling: Essays in Honor of Drs. Stanley M. Burgess and Ruth V. Burgess*." Society for Pentecostal Studies Panel Discussion, 2016.

"Women in Pentecostal and Charismatic Ministry: Informing an Ongoing Gender-Focused Dialogue on the Faith Contributions of Women." Society for Pentecostal Studies Panel Discussion, 2016.

"Stanley M. Horton: Shaper of Pentecostal Theology." Society for Pentecostal Studies Panel Discussion, 2009.

"From Paralysis to Action: Robert Harrison and the Assemblies of God: Experiencing Racism in the Pentecostal Fold." Society for Pentecostal Studies, 2007.

"Pentecostals and the New Anti-Semitism: Walking in the Fruit and Fullness of the Spirit for the Sake of the Jewish People." Society for Pentecostal Studies, 2006.

"New Anti-Semitism." Six-Part Seminar based on doctoral research, Evangel Temple, September 2005.

Guest lecturer for colleagues' courses at AGTS, Missouri State, and Ozark Technical Community College

Chair for sessions at the annual meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies: 2019 and past meetings.

Research Projects Initiated: Doctoral Project Coordinator

I have overseen 197 Doctor of Ministry projects (dissertations) since 2007. The following link is for titles 2007-2018.
http://agts.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/D.Min_.Spg-2018.Project-Titles_ALL-for-web.pdf
The 2019 list of our 17 graduates is not yet posted but is available upon request.

Research Projects Initiated: Masters Adviser

I served as professor of record/adviser for three masters students' theses: Crabtree (SP 2014); Johnson (FA 2012); Barney (FA 2012)

Research Projects Initiated: Publications

Books (authored and co-edited) and Book Chapters

"The Holy Spirit and Hospitality: Pentecostal Empowerment for Building Relationships with the World's 800 Million Women." In *Women in Pentecostal and Charismatic Ministry: Informing a Dialogue on Gender, Church, and Ministry*, Vol. 21 of Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies series, co-edited/co-authored volume with Margaret English de Alminana, 249-270. Leiden: Brill, 2016.

"Creation Care as Discipleship." In *Your Call to Work and Mission*. Vol. 1 of *Following Jesus 24/7—Whole-life Discipleship*, edited by Steve Lim, 255-276, n291-294. Foreword by Alton Garrison. Springfield, MO: AGTS, 2015.

"Ruth Vassar Burgess: Many Cultures, Multiple Perspectives." In *Children of the Calling: Essays in Honor of Stanley M. Burgess and Ruth Vassar Burgess*, co-edited with Eric Nelson Newberg, 29-64. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2014.

"A Biographical Sketch of Benny C. Aker." In *But These Are Written: Essays in the Johannine Literature in Honor of Professor Benny C. Aker*, ed. Craig Keener, Jeremy Crenshaw, and Jordan May, 1-14. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2014.

"I'm Sorry, My Brother: A Reconciliation Journey." In *Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Restoration: Multidisciplinary Studies from a Pentecostal Perspective*. Pentecostals, Peacemaking, and Social Justice series, edited by Martin W. Mittelstadt and Geoffrey W. Sutton, 89-105. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2010.

Stanley M. Horton: Shaper of Pentecostal Theology. Springfield, MO: Gospel Publishing House, April 2009. (Presentation on the same at 2009 Society for Pentecostal Studies.)

"From Paralysis to Action: Robert Harrison and the Assemblies of God." In Louisville Institute monograph, *We've Come This Far: Reflections on the Pentecostal Tradition and Racial Reconciliation*. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, 2006.

Research Projects Initiated: Publications (cont.)

"Pentecostals and the New Anti-Semitism: Walking in the Fruit and Fullness of the Spirit for the Sake of the Jewish People." (AGTS D.Min. proj., Springfield, MO, 2005).

Articles and Reviews

Articles

"Creation Care as Discipleship." (Reprinted with permission from AGTS from the book *Your Call to Work & Mission: Following Jesus 24/7*). PneumaReview.com. March 28, 2016.

"Creation Waits with Eager Longing." (Reprinted with permission from *Encounter* journal for AGTS Discipleship Network. February 1, 2016.

"Building Bridges to Your Jewish Neighbor at Hanukkah." (Reprinted with permission from Network for WIM 2009) *Vital* Magazine. December 3, 2015.

"Is it Important That I Know My Pastor's Educational Background? How Congregations Can Support Their Pastor's Continuing Education." *Vital* Magazine. July 8, 2015.

"Robert Emmanuel ('Bob') Harrison." In *Dictionary of Pan-African Pentecostalism*, edited by Estrelda Alexander, 199-200. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018.

"Harrison's Context: AG Racial Dilemma throughout the Forties, Fifties, and Early Sixties." In *Martin Luther King Jr. and William J. Seymour Leadership Forum: Report and Recommendations to the Commission on Ethnicity*, ed. King-Seymour Participants (see p. 27), 4-8. Louisville, KY: Louisville Institute, August 10, 2006. https://www.agts.edu/rapport/2006summer/pdf/commission_on_ethnicity.pdf.

"High Caste, A High Priority for AGTS Graduate." *Council Today,* Wednesday, August 3, 2011, 39.

"A Lively Heritage: Early Pentecost in Alabama." *AG Heritage* 30 (Spring 2010): 26-33. (Robert Spence story)

"Stanley Horton – Shaper of Pentecostal Theology." *Council Today*, August 4, 2009, 24.

"Stanley M. Horton: A Pentecostal Journey." *AG Heritage* 29 (Spring 2009): 4-14.

Articles in *Encounter* Journal (AGTS e-journal)

Review of *Marcion and Prometheus: Balthasar against the Expulsion of Jewish Origins from Modern Religious Dialogue* by Anthony C. Sciglitano, Jr. New York: The Crossroad Publishing Co., 2014. (Fall 2015)

[Book Essay Critique]: "It's Not Fair, You See: A Book Essay on *Pharisectomy: How to Joyfully Remove Your Inner Pharisee and other Religiously Transmitted Diseases*" (Summer 2012)

"One Mission, Many Methods" (Summer 2012)
"Honoring Hobart Grazier" (Summer 2012)
"Tornado Alley Ecclesiology" (Summer 2011)
"Creation Waits with Eager Longing" (Summer 2010)
"Steady Saints in an Unsteady World" (Summer 2009)
"People of the Spirit" (Winter 2008)
"Jews and Fruity Pentecostals" (Fall 2007)

Articles in Network: A Called Community of Women

"Double Bypass" (December 31, 2012).
"One of Those 'Money-Grubbing' Preachers" (September 5, 2012)
"Looking Ahead Through My Rearview Mirror" (December 1, 2011)
"Walking with Jesus through the Red Light District" (September 26, 2011)
"School of Hard Knocks" (May 9, 2011)
"Who Cares About Creation?" (February 1, 2011)
"Ministry Lessons from a Biker Chick" (*From the Heart*, July 15, 2010)
"Staying the Course." (*From the Heart*, May 6, 2010)
"Building Bridges to Your Jewish Neighbor at Hanukkah" (*Celebrating Christ in a Multifaith World*, Nov/Dec 2009).

Research Projects Initiated: Publications (cont.)

Reviews

Review of *Azusa, Rome, and Zion: Pentecostal Faith, Catholic Reform, and Jewish Roots* by Peter Hocken. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2016. Reviewed in *PNEUMA: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*. Leiden: Brill 38, no. 3 (2016): 352-354. Accessed September 12, 2016. http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/journals/10.1163/15700747-03803008.

Review of *Introduction to Messianic Judaism: Its Ecclesial Context and Biblical Foundations*, ed. David Rudolph and Joel Willitts. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2013. Reviewed in *Enrichment* journal (Summer 2014): 124.

Review of *Chasing the Divine in the Holy Land* by Ruth Everhart. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2012. (Reviewed in *Religious Studies Review*, a publication of Rice University, Department of Religious Studies, 40 (March 2014): 23 (First published online February 27, 2014). Wiley Online Library (PDF).

Review of *The Shifting Romance with Israel: American Pentecostal Ideology of Zionism and the Jewish State* by Raymond L. Gannon. Shippensburg, PA: Destiny Image Publishers, Inc., 2012. (Reviewed in *PNEUMA* 2013 vol. 2)

Endorsements

Endorsement of *J. Roswell Flower: A Brief Biography*, by David K. Ringer, 2016.
Endorsement of *The New Pilgrims: How Immigrants are Renewing America's Faith and Values*, by Joseph Castleberry, 2015.
Endorsement of *What Women Want: Pentecostal Women Ministers Speak for Themselves*, by Kimberly Ervin Alexander and James P. Bowers, 2013.

Curricula and Poetry

Two poems in *Blood to Remember: American Poets on the Holocaust*. St. Louis: Time Being Books, 2007.

"In the Wake of Anti-Semitism: Past and Present" (Internet course for "Israel's Redemption" ministry) Fall, 2004

"Study Guide." All Church Training Series, *Our Church in Ministry* (Northern New England District, 1995)

"Christian Anti-Semitism." In *The Holocaust: A Guide for Pennsylvania Teachers*, Harrisburg: PA Dept. of Ed., 1990

Poetry published in *Midstream*, *European Judaism*, various journals, and at various Web sites

Other Academic

Member: Jewish-Christian dialogue participant, Gratz College (Dr. Nora Levin) (1987), Philadelphia, PA
Society for Pentecostal Studies (member since 2005; Executive Director March 2011 to March 2016)
Lausanne Consultation (2005-2008)
The Society of Biblical Literature/ Central States Region (2007, 2008), St. Louis, MO
National Council of Churches-Interfaith Relations Commission Observer (2009), Chicago, IL
American Academy of Religion (2011, 2013, 2015)
Acton University (Kern fellow, June 2012)
Jewish-Christian dialogue participant, Temple Israel (Rabbi Rita Sherwin) (2008), Springfield, MO
International Roman Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue participant (2018), Springfield, MO
Local Roman Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue participant (2018, 2019), Springfield, MO

Awards: Distinguished Alumni Service Award, Valley Forge Christian College (Homecoming Speaker, Oct. 22, 2010)

Graduate:
Sophie Isen Memorial Prize for Bible and Honorable Mention for Hebrew (Spring, 1985); Prize for Sephardic Studies (Spring, 1986); L. Bernard Rabinowitz Memorial Award for students who have demonstrated unique leadership, commitment and service to Jewish institutions (June 1988); Honorable mention for Bible (June 1988); Shiya and Adela Katz Memorial Award for Literature (June 1988). Honorable mention for Bible (June 1989); Rabbi Mordecai and Pessie Yohlin Award for Rabbinics (June 1989). Speaker for Jewish-Christian Dialogue, Phila., PA (Fall, 1986); Co-editor and designer for school newsletter, OMRIM (1987-88); Designer: Holocaust Oral History Archive Newsletter (1988-89).

Undergraduate:
National Dean's List; (83-84' 7th ed. Vol. 1) *Who's Who Among American Colleges & Universities*, Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society, Outstanding Young Women of America, 4 yrs. on Dean's List, South American Missionary Prayer Group Leader, Judiciary Council Member, Women's Volleyball, Women's Softball.

Credentials

Licensed:	Northern New England District of the Assemblies of God (Sep 1994)
Licensed (Transf.):	Alabama District of the Assemblies of God (Dec 1995)
Ordained:	Alabama District of the Assemblies of God (April 2000)
Ordained (Transf.):	Southern Missouri District of the Assemblies of God (January 2003 - present)

Personal

Top 5 Strengths (per StrengthsFinder): Achiever, Focus, Responsibility, Context, Woo. *Other strengths:* Strategic organization and planning, communication, relational/team building, training, delegation, follow-up, motivation and tenacity, attention to detail, concern for personal improvement, excellent office/computer/research and writing skills, experience with the following online environments: Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle, Angel.

Married since 1980 to Doug Olena, two grown daughters (Arwen and Eden)

Brief Bio

1961	born Camden, NJ (parents' pastorate)
1962-1979	Raised in New York State: Westfield, Hornell, Uniondale, and Spencerport NY (parents' pastorate)
1979-1980	Valley Forge Christian College (freshman year)
1980-1981	Whitehall, NY (took one year off from school after marriage; husband served as Associate Pastor there)
1981-1989	Phoenixville, Spring City, & West Chester, PA (finished B.S., at VFCC did M.A. at Gratz, 2 courses at W. Chester U.)
1989-1995	Barton, VT (lay ministry, became credentialed, raised children)
1995-1999	Birmingham, AL (Metropolitan Church of God, urban ministry '96-'99)
2000-2002	Birmingham, AL (Garywood Assembly of God, Children's Pastor, became ordained)
2002-2003	Birmingham, AL, completed M.Div. equivalency, worked informally with Israel's Redemption
2003-2005	Springfield, MO, taught adjunct at Evangel, worked on D.Min., served formally with Israel's Redemption
2006	Assisted Israel's Redemption on various projects; finished D.Min.; led Holocaust Studies trip to Europe; taught in Singapore, served as Interim Project Coordinator for D.Min. Dept. at AGTS; taught adjunct at Evangel; taught Jewish Roots (Adult Bible Fellowship class) at James River Assembly (JRA)
2007	Taught adjunct at Evangel; served as D.Min. editor/writing coach/facilitator; taught Jewish Roots class at JRA; Began teaching "Israel and the Church" class at Evangel Temple; began serving as D.Min. Project Coordinator (AGTS)
2008-2009	D.Min. Project Coordinator (AGTS); Adjunct Instructor in Theology, Bible, and Jewish Studies (Evangel University). Writing biography of Dr. Stanley M. Horton; Visiting Professor of Practical Theology and Jewish Studies (AGTS).
2010	AGTS and Evangel
2011-2016	AGTS/Evangel; Society for Pentecostal Studies (Executive Director); adjunct teaching for The King's University (2012, 2014) and Caribbean School of Theology, Bahamas (2014)
2016-present	AGTS@Evangel University, adjunct teaching for The King's University (2016)

Since 2017, my husband and I have been involved with "Springfield Welcome Home" in our town, working to build community and assist new neighbors in our city who came to America as refugees from a number of African countries.

Interests

I enjoy spending time with family and friends; interested in writing, music, archiving, photography, nature, gardening, motorcycling, architecture, and travel (U.S., Guatemala, Israel, France, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Singapore, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Malaysia, India, Italy, U.K., Bahamas, Ireland).

Ministry Overview

Being raised in an Assemblies of God (AG) pastor's home has afforded insight into the blessings and challenges of ministry. Beginning in my teen years I was involved in music ministry, preaching, teaching, and various outreach ministries. Throughout my college years and the time before becoming credentialed, I was involved in Sunday school, music, intercession, nursery, teaching (children, teens, adults, small groups, Women's Bible Studies, children's church, Missionettes, Vacation Bible Schools, discipleship, new believer's classes, etc.), preaching, and church literature production. I also did hospital, prison, nursing home, and in-home visitation.

Throughout our six years in Vermont I was active in our local church in the areas mentioned above prior to my formal ministry credentialing in 1994. I served as the Sectional Christian Education representative of the Northern New England District's (NNED) Northwest Section in 1995 and as a camp counselor for NNED in 1995, 2000, and 2001.

After moving to Alabama in 1995 I was involved in hospital visitation, urban ministry (1996-2000), prison ministry, and children's ministry. Other areas of ministry included: Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center (Birmingham, AL)—preaching, music (1996, 1997); March for Jesus/Jesus Day—City Coordinator (1999, 2000); District Inner City Camp—Planning Committee (2000, 2001); and Birmingham Emmaus Community (Birmingham, AL)—Spiritual Directors' Team (2000-2002).

Ministry in Missouri has included Jewish ministry, higher education, leadership in the Society for Pentecostal Studies (2011-2016), and local church ministry including the following: adult Sunday school, young adult ministry, inner city ministry, children's ministry, and ministry to refugees (2017 to present). Specifically: James River Assembly (various outreach and discipleship ministry involvements) (2003-2006) and Evangel Temple (Sunday school teacher) (2007-2008 FT, 2009-present PT); inner city outreach (2009-2010); children's ministry (2012), and young adult ministry (2013-2016).

References

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