

Curriculum Vitae

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Recent Employment and Experience

Fall, 1999 Price-LeBar Professor of Christian Formation and Ministry, Wheaton College,
To Present Wheaton, Illinois.

Education

2000 Indiana University
 Bloomington, Indiana.
 Ph.D. in History of Education.
 Doctoral Minor: Philosophy of Education

1994 Wheaton College
 Wheaton, Illinois.
 M.A., Educational Ministries, Wheaton College

1992 Wheaton College
 Wheaton, Illinois.
 B.S. Biology

Recent Honors and Awards

Spring, 2017 Senior Faculty Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, Wheaton College

Spring, 2015 Named Price-LeBar Endowed Chair of Christian Formation and Ministry

Spring, 2015 OPUS Faculty Fellow

Fall, 2014 Promotion to Full Professor, Wheaton College

Spring, 2007 Senior Faculty Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, Wheaton College

Fall, 2002 Center for Applied Christian Ethics Teaching Fellow in Moral Formation,
 Wheaton College

Spring 2002 Maris S. Proffitt and Mary Higgins Proffitt Dissertation Award, Indiana
 University

Recent Publications

Books:

Setran, David and Chris Kiesling. *Spiritual Formation in Emerging Adulthood: A Practical Theology for College and Young Adult Ministry* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013).

Setran, David P. *The College "Y: Student Religion in the Era of Secularization* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007).

Recent Articles/Book Chapters:

Setran, David P. "Philosophy of Christian Education." Book chapter in *Christian Education: Twenty-First Century Ministry*, ed. Freddy Cardoza. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, October 2019 (in press).

McRay, Barrett W., Laura Barwegan, Daniel T. Haase, Muhia Karianjahi, Mimi L. Larson, Rob Ribbe, Tom Schwanda, David P. Setran, and James C. Wilhoit, "Spiritual Formation and Soul Care in the Department of Christian Formation and Ministry at Wheaton College," *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care*, vol. 11, no. 2 (November 2018): 271-295.

Setran, David. "'From Worldview to Way of Life: Forming Student Dispositions Toward Human Flourishing,'" *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care*, vol. 11, no. 1 (May 2018): 53-73.

Setran, David P. Review of *Restoring the Soul of the University*, by Perry Glanzer and Nathan T. Alleman. *Christian Education Journal*, vol. 15, no. 1 (spring 2018): 130-133.

Setran, David P. Review of *A New Moral Vision: Gender, Religion, and the Changing Purposes of American Higher Education, 1837-1917*, by Andrea L. Turpin. *Journal of American History*, 104, no. 3 (December 2017): 779-780.

Setran, David P. Review of *Vainglory: The Forgotten Vice*, by Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung. *Christian Education Journal* 13, no. 2 (Fall 2016): 442-444.

Setran, David P. "Declension Comes Home: Cotton Mather, Male Youth Rebellion, and the Hope of Providential Affliction in Puritan New England," *Religion and American Culture* 26, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 31-73.

Setran, David P. "Conquering the 'Tyrannical Commander: Richard Baxter on the Perils of Pride in Christian Ministry,'" *Christian Education Journal* 13, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 103-126.

Setran, David P. Review of *Foundations of Education: A Christian Vision*, edited by Matthew Bruce Etherington. *Christian Education Journal* 13, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 201-204.

- Setran, David P. "Priests and Prophets in the Home: Cotton Mather and Parental Prayer," *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 8, no. 1 (Spring 2015): 28-52.
- Setran, David P. "Spiritual Attentiveness in the Emerging Adult Years," *Sapientia: The Periodical of the Carl F.H. Henry Center for Theological Understanding* (a series of five articles, November 12-December 17, 2015).
- Setran, David P. 5 encyclopedia entries ("John Dewey," "George Albert Coe," "New England Primer," "McGuffey Readers," and "Released Time") in George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport, eds. *Encyclopedia of Christian Education* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).
- Setran, David P. "Igniting the Family Sacrifice: Cotton Mather and Familial Christian Education in Colonial New England," *Christian Education Journal* 11, no. 2 (Fall 2014): 350-366.
- Setran, David P. Guest Editorial: "History Matters: Reflections on Studying the History of Christian Education," *Christian Education Journal* 11, no. 2 (Fall 2014): 294-299.
- Setran, David P. "'Good Fences Make Strange Neighbors': Released Time Programs and the *McCullum v. Board of Education* Decision of 1948." *American Educational History Journal* 39, no. 2 (2012): 307-327.
- Setran, David P., James Wilhoit, and Dan Haase, "Spiritual Formation Goes to College: Class-Related Soul Projects in Christian Higher Education." Book chapter in *Building a Culture of Faith: University-wide Partnerships for Spiritual Formation*, edited by Cary Balzer and Rod Reed, 187-215. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press, 2012.
- Setran, David P. and Nathan Ramler, "Reimagining Frankena: Toward a Holistic Model for Philosophy of Ministry." *Christian Education Journal* 9, no. 1 (Spring 2012): 7-26.
- Setran, David P. "More Religion in Education and More Education in Religion:" Liberal Progressivism and the Educational 'Common Faith,' 1917-1940." *Teachers College Record* 114, no. 1 (January 2012): 1-29.
- Setran, David P. "Getting a Life: Vocational Discernment in the Post-Christian World." *Christian Education Journal* 8, no. 2 (Fall 2011): 345-363.
- Setran, David P., James Wilhoit and Don Ratcliff, "Spiritual Formation Goes to College: Class-Related Soul Projects in Christian Higher Education." *Christian Education Journal*, vol. 7, no. 2 (Fall 2010): 401-422.
- Setran, David P. "Developing the 'Christian Gentleman': The Medieval Impulse in Protestant Ministry to Adolescent Boys, 1890-1920." *Religion and American Culture*, vol. 20, no. 2 (Summer 2010): 165-204.

- Wilhoit, James, David P. Setran, Don Ratcliff, Dan Haase, and Linda Rozema, "Soul Projects: Class Related Spiritual Practices in Christian Higher Education." *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 2, no. 2 (Fall 2009): 153-178.
- Setran, David. "Guest Editorial: College and Young Adult Ministry." *Christian Education Journal* 5, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 7-10.
- Setran, David. "Fifty Years of Lois LeBar's *Education That is Christian*: Reflections on a Classic." *Christian Education Journal* 5, no. 2 (Fall 2008): 415-427.
- Setran, David P. "Character and the Clinic: The Shift from Character to Personality in American Character and Religious Education, 1930-1940." Book chapter in *Moral and Civic Learning in America*, edited by Donald Warren and John J. Patrick, 173-190. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.
- Setran, David P. Review of *Journeys That Opened the World: Women, Student Christian Movements, and Social Justice, 1955-1975*, by Sara M. Evans. *History of Education Quarterly* 46, no. 1 (Spring 2006).
- Setran, David P. "'From Moral Aristocracy to Christian Social Democracy: The Transformation of Character Education in the Hi-Y, 1910-1940.'" *History of Education Quarterly* 45, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 207-246.
- Setran, David P. "Following the Broad-Shouldered Jesus: The College YMCA and the Culture of Muscular Christianity in American Campus Life, 1890-1914." *American Educational History Journal* 32, no. 1 (Spring 2005): 59-66.
- Setran, David P. "Morality for the 'Democracy of God: George Albert Coe and the Liberal Protestant Critique of American Character Education, 1917-1940.'" *Religion and American Culture* 15, no. 1 (Winter 2005): 107-144.
- Setran, David P. and James Wilhoit. "Turning Points in Christian Education: Some Initial Perspectives." *Christian Education Journal* 2, no. 2 (Fall 2005): 353-357.
- Setran, David. "From Morality to Character: Conservative Progressivism and the Search for Civic Virtue, 1910-1930." *Paedagogica Historica* 39, no. 4 (August 2003): 435-456.
- Setran, David. "Student Religious Life in the 'Era of Secularization: The Intercollegiate YMCA, 1917-1940.'" *History of Higher Education Annual* 21 (2001): 7-45.
- Setran, David. "Muscular Christianity." In *The Encyclopedia of American Boyhood*, edited by Priscilla Ferguson Clement and Jacqueline S. Reinier, 454-459. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2001.

Recent Relevant Academic Presentations:

Setran, David P. “‘Mother Knows Best:’ The Maternal Turn in American Protestant Nurture, 1820-1860,” Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2018.

Setran, David P. “Spiritual Formation in Emerging Adulthood,” Keynote lecture at Christian Higher Education Leadership Seminar, Baylor University, May 2018.

Setran, David P. “Growing up and Growing Deep: Spiritual Formation in Emerging Adulthood,” Annual “Per Se” Lecture, Clapham School, November 2017.

Setran, David P. “Raising Them Up: Christian Education in the Puritan Home,” *Society of Professors of Christian Education Annual Conference*, October 2016.

Setran, David P. “‘Once More Unto the Breach:’ Spiritual Formation in the Emerging Adult Years,” Price-LeBar Chair Inaugural Lecture, Wheaton College, March 2016.

Setran, David P. “Spiritual Formation Faculty Workshop: Emerging Adulthood,” Trinity Western University, January 2016.

Setran, David P. “Emerging Adult Spiritual Formation Workshop” (for faculty, student development staff, and student leaders), Point Loma Nazarene University, October 2015.

Setran, David P. “‘Morally Adrift:’ Finding Anchors in Emerging Adulthood,” Presentation at the Emerging Adulthood Consortium, Trinity International University, April 2015.

Setran, David P. “Spiritual Formation Faculty Workshop,” Trinity Western University, October 2014.

Setran, David P. “Formation at the Hinge: Helping Collegians Navigate the Pathways to Adult Faith,” Plenary Address at the Taylor University Colleagues College (Faculty Development Day), August 2014.

Setran, David P. “Mentoring at the Hinge: Navigating the Pathways to Adult Faith,” Plenary Address at the *Association of Youth Ministry Educators Annual Conference*, October 2013.

Setran, David P. Invited Panel Participant, “Don’t Drop the Baton: Nurturing Faith in the Next Generation,” *North American Professor of Christian Education Annual Conference*, October 2012.

Setran, David P. “Intergenerational Ministry in Emerging Adulthood: Barriers and Possibilities,” *North American Professor of Christian Education Annual Conference*, October 2012.

Setran, David P. “‘Good Fences Make Strange Neighbors:’ Released Time Programs and the

McCullum v. Board of Education Decision of 1948,” *Annual Meeting of the Organization of Educational Historians*, October 2011.

Setran, David P. “More Religion in Education and More Education in Religion:” Liberal Progressivism and the Educational Common Faith, 1917-1940, *Annual Meeting of the Organization of Educational Historians*, September 2010.

Setran, David P., Jim Wilhoit, and Dan Haase, “Soul Projects: Class Related Spiritual Practices in Christian Higher Education,” *Calvin Conference on Teaching, Learning, and Christian Practices*, October 2009.

Setran, David P. & Jim Wilhoit. “Soul Projects: Spiritual Formation in the Classroom,” *North American Professor of Christian Education Annual Conference*, October 2008.

Setran, David P. & Barrett McRay. “Friendship at a Christian College: Implications for College Ministry,” *North American Professor of Christian Education Annual Conference*, October 2008.

Setran, David P. “Secularization and College Ministry: The Intercollegiate YMCA, 1888-1917,” *Talbot Doctoral Symposium in Christian Education*, June 2006.

Buchanan, Trey, Ken Chase, Lynn Cohick, and David Setran. “Wheaton College: Engaging Faculty in the Task of Moral Formation,” 2003 Pruitt Memorial Symposium at Baylor University (“The Schooled Heart: Moral Formation in American Higher Education”).

Setran, David P. “From Worldview to Way of Life: Transforming Collegiate Discipleship,” *Ivy Jungle Annual Conference*, November 2003.

Setran, David P. “Turning Points in Christian Education: Lessons from Recent History,” *North American Professor of Christian Education Annual Conference*, October 2003.

Setran, David P. “Student Religion, Higher Education, and the Philanthropic Impulse.” Indiana University, School of Philanthropy Annual Lecture, April 2002.

Setran, David P. “Student Religion in the Era of Secularization:” The Intercollegiate YMCA, 1880-1935,” *History of Education Society Annual Conference*, October 2001.

Other Recent Scholarly Activities

- Continual work on my upcoming manuscript, *Raising Them Up: Godly Parenting in American Protestantism* (Eerdmans, due to publisher in summer 2020).
- Planning committee and speaker for the upcoming inaugural Wheaton Ministry and Mission Conference: “Emerging Adults: Formation for Mission” (April 2019).

- OPUS faculty fellow (2015-2016) and member of the Theology of Vocation Project (2016-2017, 2018-2019)
- Named as guest editor for fall 2020 issue of the *Christian Education Journal* dealing with emerging models of ministry and implications for ministry higher education programs.
- Invited article contribution to special spring 2020 theme issue of *Christian Education Journal* “Educational Ministries with Emerging Generations” (
- Guest editor for two theme issues of the *Christian Education Journal* (Fall 2008 and Fall 2014), one focused on young adult ministry and the other focused on the history of Christian education.
- Consulting editor for the *Encyclopedia of Christian Education* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).
- Book Review Editor, Foundations Area, *Christian Education Journal* (2015-present)
- Leadership Team, Emerging Adulthood Consortium, Carl Henry Center, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (2015-16).
- Editorial advisory board, *Christian Education Journal* (2008-2011)
- Regular peer reviewer for articles submitted to the *History of Education Quarterly*, *The Christian Education Journal*, the *Christian Scholar’s Review*, and the *Journal of Youth Ministry*.
- Served on three dissertation committees over the past several years: Nancy Nealious, (PsyD), Luisa Gallagher (Ph.D. Gonzaga University), and Claire Ndiethiu (Ph.D. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Recent Institutional Service:

Annual Guest Teaching:	CFM 518 Research Methods, CE 322 Human Development and Ministry CE 111 Introduction to Christian Education
Individual Guest Teaching:	Langan, Christianity and Sport (spring 2018) Butman, Psychology of Religion (fall 2017) Schwanda, Discipleship (fall 2016)
2018-2019	Program Director, MA in Higher Education and Student Development (HESD)
2007-present	Graduate Program Coordinator, Christian Formation and Ministry

2019	Appeals Committee of Faculty Personnel Committee
2018	Sabbatical Committee
2017-2019	Planning Committee, Association of Christians in Student Development (ACSD) Conference
2018	Strategic Plan Core Committee, Humanities committee member
2018	Presentation at OPUS “Lunch and Learn” on my OPUS TOV paper, “From Worldview to Way of Life” (April 2018)
2018	Spoke at Wheaton College Pastor’s Prayer Breakfast on “Emerging Adults and the Church” (March 2018)
2018-2019	Spiritual Formation Task Force, member
2018-2019	Graduate Council, member
2015-2018	Faculty Personnel Committee, Wheaton College
2016-2019	OPUS Theology of Vocation Project
2017-2019	OPUS Faculty/Staff Reading Group
2018-2019	HNGR Faculty Supervisor for Madison Engh
2017-2018	HNGR Faculty Supervisor for Sarah Chang
2017-2018	HTS Dean’s Search Committee
2016-2019	Faith and Learning Paper “reader” for Elisha Eveleigh and Il-He Kim
2016-2019	Presenter, “Emerging Adults and Vocation,” OPUS Faculty/Staff Seminar (twice per year)
2016-2019	Presenter, “Spiritual Formation in Emerging Adulthood,” Residence Life Professional Development Seminar (once per year)
2016	Coordinator of “Ministry” graduate working group, looking at program restructuring and representing the CFM, INTR, and EVAN programs
2015, 2016	Speaker in Undergraduate Chapel (“Spiritual Dryness” and “Wisdom for Emerging Adults”)
2014-2019	Annual participation in Wheaton Connection “faculty mixer”

2014	Search Committee, Director of Student Care
2017	Presenter: "Philosophy of Ministry," CVC Summer Workshop
2015-2016	OPUS Faculty Fellow
2016	Talk: "Emerging Adults and Vocation," CVC Leadership Council
2011-2014	General Education Revision Committee (GERC), Wheaton College
2004-2006, 2008, 2014-2015	Department Chair, Christian Formation and Ministry
2011-2013, 2000-2002	College Life and Enrollment Management standing committee I served as chair of this committee during the 2001-2002 academic year.
2011-2013 2004-2007	Graduate Advisory Council
2010-2013	Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
2009-present	New Faculty Seminar session on "faculty mentoring" (every fall)