

**PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE****2007 – present****Pribanic & Pribanic, LLC** (White Oak, Pennsylvania).

- [Attorney Profile](#): Associate Attorney. (Hired April 8, 2007.) “My professional goal is to try to make sure that my cases settle without having to go to trial. In my over eight [now 12] years of practice so far, Victor Pribanic has not tried a single one of my cases so far. That’s a pretty good track record.”
- [Practice areas](#): Medical malpractice; wrongful death; crashworthiness; products liability; personal injury.
- [Bar Admissions](#): Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (2007); U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2007).
- [Professional Memberships](#): American Bar Association (2019). American Association of Justice (2019). Pennsylvania Bar Association (2019).
- [Published Briefs, Pleadings and Motions](#): Lexis Advance has published a number of Atty. Buck’s briefs, pleadings and motions. See “**SELECTED LEXIS ADVANCE PUBLICATIONS**,” below.
- [Legal Studies Publications](#): See “**LEGAL STUDIES PUBLICATIONS**,” and “**HUMAN RIGHTS OP-EDS**,” below.
- [U.S. News–Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” Rankings](#): Pribanic & Pribanic, LLC, Regional rankings (Pittsburgh): Tier 1 in Medical Malpractice Law–Plaintiffs; Tier 1 in Personal Injury Litigation–Plaintiffs; Tier 1 in Product Liability Litigation–Plaintiffs. Ranked AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell for the highest legal ability and ethical standards.
- [Lead Attorney](#): [Victor H. Pribanic, Esq.](#): Best Lawyers, “Lawyer of the Year, 2018” (Product Liability Litigation, Plaintiffs, Pittsburgh); “Lawyer of the Year, 2017” (Medical Malpractice Law, Plaintiffs, Pittsburgh); “Lawyer of the Year, 2015” (Product Liability Litigation, Plaintiffs, Pittsburgh); Best Lawyers, “Lawyer of the Year, 2014” (Medical Malpractice Law, Plaintiffs, Pittsburgh Area).

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**2001 – present****Wilmette Institute** (Wilmette, Illinois).

- [Position](#): Faculty (Distance Education), Department of Religion, Philosophy, and Theology.
- [Courses Taught](#):

Bahá’u’lláh’s Early Mystic Writings (25-Jan-19); Exploring Bahá’u’lláh’s Last Major Work: Epistle to the Son of the Wolf (15-Oct-18); The Destiny of America (25-Aug-18); Tablets of Bahá’u’lláh Revealed after the Kitáb-i-Aqdas (10-May-18); A Study of the Lawh-i-Sultán (Tablet to the King) (25-Feb-18); Introduction to the Kitáb-i-Aqdas (10-Jan-18); Summons of the Lord of Hosts (10-Oct-17); The Kitáb-i-Íqán: An Introduction (1-Aug-17); Gems of Divine Mysteries and Other Early Tablets by Bahá’u’lláh (10-May-17); Bahá’u’lláh’s Early Mystic Writings (22-Jan-17); The Epistle of Kings: A Comprehensive Study of Súriy-i-Mulúk, Bahá’u’lláh’s First Proclamatory Tablet to the Kings of the Nineteenth Century (27-Nov-16); Epistle to the Son of the Wolf (10-Oct-16); The Destiny of America (15-Jul-16); Introduction to the Kitáb-i-Aqdas (22-Apr-16); Summons of the Lord of Hosts (22-Jan-16); The Kitáb-i-Íqán: An Introduction (10-Oct-15); Two Peacemakers: Deganawida and Bahá’u’lláh (7-Sep-15); Some Answered Questions (10-Jul-15); Gems of Divine Mysteries and Other Early Tablets by Bahá’u’lláh (10-Jul-15); Religious Myths and Visions of America (10-May-15); Epistle to the Son of the Wolf (20-Jan-15); Tabernacle of Unity (1-Nov-14); Tablets of Bahá’u’lláh Revealed After the Kitáb-i-Aqdas (10-Jul-14); Destiny of America (10-May-14); Kitáb-i-Aqdas (22-Mar-14); Summons of the Lord of Hosts (1-Dec-13); Life of Bahá’u’lláh (1-Nov-13); Zoroastrianism for Deepening and Dialogue (01-Jul-13); The Kitáb-i-Íqán: An Introduction (15-Aug-13); Epistle to the Son of the Wolf (2-Jan-13); Islam for Deepening and Dialogue (15-Nov-12); Tabernacle of Unity (15-Aug-12); Bahá’u’lláh’s Revelation: A Systematic Survey (15-May-12); Exploring the Qur’an (15-Apr-12); Islam for Deepening and Dialogue (1-Oct-11); Kitáb-i-Íqán and Gems of Divine Mysteries (1-Mar-11); Islam for Deepening and Dialogue (22-Oct-10); Zoroastrianism for Deepening and Dialogue (15-Jul-10); Bahá’u’lláh’s Mystic Writings (1-Nov-03); Kitáb-i-Íqán (15-Dec-02); Mission and Destiny of America (10-Oct-02); Century of



Light (1-Sep-02); Tablets of Bahá'u'lláh Revealed After the Kitáb-i-Aqdas (15-May-01); Bahá'u'lláh's Revelation: A Systematic Survey (1-Nov-01).

2018 – present

United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities (New Brighton, Minnesota).

- Position: Adjunct Faculty (Distance Education).
- See <https://www.unitedseminary.edu/academics/faculty-2/faculty-3/christopher-buck/>.

2011 (Fall Semester)

Pennsylvania State University, Greater Allegheny (McKeesport, Pennsylvania).

- Rank: Adjunct Instructor (under Academic Affairs).
- Course taught: *Introduction to Criminal Justice* (Fall 2011).

2000 – 2004

Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan).

- Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor.

Two MSU course-based books published, based on Prof. Buck's *Religious Myths of America* course:

- MSU Course: *Religious Myths of America* (IAH-211C, 2003–2004).
- Course syllabus: <http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/syllabi/b/buck/Buck-20040309.pdf>.
- First MSU course-based book published — based on the *Religious Myths of America* (IAH-211C) course:
- *Religious Myths and Visions of America: How Minority Faiths Redefined America's World Role*. Santa Barbara, CA/ Westport, CT: ABC-CLIO/Praeger, 2009. (First edition.)
- Second MSU course-based book published — also based on the *Religious Myths of America* (IAH-211C) course:
- *God & Apple Pie: Religious Myths and Visions of America*. (Introduction by J. Gordon Melton, Distinguished Professor of American Religious History of Baylor University's Institute for Studies.) Kingston, NY: Educator's International Press, 2015. (Revised edition of *Religious Myths and Visions of America*.)

Third MSU course-based book published—written by MSU students—edited by Prof. Buck, et al.:

- MSU Course: *Writing: Public Life in America* (ATL-135, 2000–2002) (Community Service-Learning Writing Project).
- Book published — based on this MSU course: *Generation Y Speaks Out: A Policy Guide*. Edited by Christopher Buck, David Stowe & Shanetta Martin. Lansing: Michigan Nonprofit Association & Michigan's Children, 2002.
- MSU Press Release: “MSU Students Give Voice to Social Issues” (MSU “University Relations” press release). Online at: <http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2001/msu-students-give-voice-to-social-issues-b/>. (Accessed 4-28-2018.)
- Presented by MSU students to Michigan state legislators: MSU students later presented copies of *Generation Y Speaks Out: A Policy Guide* to Michigan state legislators to update them on issues important to their youngest voters (Fall 2002).
- Photo (with students, taken Dec. 4, 2001): <https://www.msu.edu/~yjsp/updates.htm>.

Other Courses Taught

- 2000–2004: *The Evolution of American Thought: Poetry as Social Commentary* (ATL-150/WRA-150).



- CoursePack: *Visions of America: Poems and Lyrics on the Idea of America* (Christopher Buck, ed., 2003; CoursePack layout by John A. Dowell, Technology Literacy Specialist, MSU).
- 2000 (Fall Semester) *The Evolution of American Thought. Special Topic: Perspectives on America: Race, Religion, and the Evolution of American Thought*
- Race Relations: Supplementary course text: Richard W. Thomas, *Understanding Interracial Unity: A Study of US Race Relations*. Sage Series on Race and Ethnic Relations, Vol. 16. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1996.
- At the end of the semester, the author, Prof. Richard W. Thomas, was invited speak to my students on importance of doing their part to promote ideal race relations.

Teaching Evaluations

- Student Evaluation: “From all the activities I enjoy, writing has always been among my most favorite ones. Whether it is English or Spanish, I know I can do it better than before, and I know most of this knowledge and improvement is thanks to Dr. Buck. Despite the fact that we are already in 2011, I still remember what I accomplished at my ATL-150 course: the teamwork, the readings, the research at the library, the presentations ... and the motivation and guidance from our professor. “*Ana, I see that you have a promising future.*”

Such phrase stayed in my mind since that first semester at MSU, since it was one of the motivations I carried with me in the latter years while undertaking the challenging and exciting life of the engineering undergraduate student. And today, here at my home country, I am writing a letter of recommendation for my professor. Today, back in Peru, I did not hesitate to do so since I am simply grateful.” — Ana Maria Almonte, Civil Engineer, B.Sc. (Michigan State University (2007); M.S. (University of Central Florida, 2009), September 7, 2011.

- Student Evaluation: “Professor Buck encouraged his students to become aware of their surroundings.... As an example, a class assignment was attendance at the *Race in 21st-Century America* conference that occurred April 4–6, 2001 at the Kellogg Center (MSU). I think that attendance at this conference changed the view of many individuals, including myself. ...

With Dr. Buck encouraging students to attend and recognizing the importance of race relations within the class atmosphere, as well as globally, students began to identify the impact on their own lives and communities beginning with Michigan State University.” — April L. Sutton, MSU student (College of Engineering & College of Education), June 3, 2001.

Department Chair’s Evaluation

- Chair’s Commendation: “One of his most significant strengths is his absolute commitment to high quality and challenging instruction and to learning that actively and regularly engages students. ... He gives students the conceptual tools they need to do work at higher levels so that they can synthesize and integrate information or texts into a fuller understanding of their cultural meanings and applications. I have been in his classroom at least three or four times every year at his invitation and seen the kinds of high quality group reports and PowerPoint presentations (with visuals, audio, and video) his students produce.” — Douglas A. Noverr, Professor and Chair, Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures, Michigan State University, January 13, 2005.

Course Readers

- *Visions of America: Poems and Lyrics on the Idea of America* (Evolution of American Thought: Poetry as Social Commentary). Edited by Christopher Buck. Ann Arbor: XanEdu, 2003. ISBN 1-59399-020-0.
- *Religious Myths of America*. Edited by Christopher Buck. Ann Arbor: XanEdu, 2003. ISBN 1-59399-022-7.

Custom Course Software Design

- Learning Software: Developed online software program, “The Toulmin Wizard” in collaboration with student programmer, enabling students to generate their own Toulmin arguments through a sequenced, online tutorial. Coded in PERL. For critical thinking, taught students the Toulmin model of argument, using Buck’s CREATOR Paradigm: Claim (& Qualifier), Reasons, Evidence, Authority, Truths (Warrants), Objections, Refutation.

Other Achievements



- First Academic in U.S. to Request Historic Video: Requested VHS videotape of Kevin Gover's speech, "Never Again" (Apology to Native Americans by Kevin Gover, Head of Bureau of Indian Affairs (September 8, 2000) from U.S. Department of the Interior, Telecommunications Service Office (Requisition DI-4-00479, 12-16-2003).
- See video online. Download link: http://christopherbuck.com/video/Kevin_Gover_BIA_Speech.mpg.
- For journal article on this historic event: Christopher Buck, "'Never Again': Kevin Gover's Apology for the Bureau of Indian Affairs." *Wicazo Sa Review: A Journal of Native American Studies* 21.1 (2006): 97-126. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1353/wic.2006.0002>.

2002 – 2003

Central Michigan University (Mt. Pleasant, Michigan).

- Rank: Adjunct Professor.
- Appointment: Department of Philosophy and Religion.
- Courses taught:
- Fall 2002/Spring 2003: *Islam* (REL 314).

2000 – 2001

Quincy University (Quincy, Illinois).

"A Catholic Franciscan University."

- Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor.
- Appointment: Department of Theology and Philosophy.
- Courses taught:
- Fall 1999/Spring 2000: *World Religions* (TRS 224-01/-02).
- Fall 1999/Spring 2000: *Comparative Religions* (TRS 334-01/-02).
- Fall 1999: Theology Seminar: *Christ, the God-Man* (TRS 356-01).
- Spring 2000: Theology Seminar: *Theologies of America* (TRS 356-02).

Teaching Evaluation

- "Dr. Buck has been one of the most versatile professors I have had the pleasure to learn from.... As the year continued..., he sought to consistently challenge our development by assigning each student in the course a world religion and bringing us together to present, debate, and collaborate on their differences and similarities in both theory and practice. These interactions were instrumental in teaching me to understand and appreciate not only theology, but diversity as well, which has been a great asset in my work as a psychotherapist." — Nabeel T. Yehyawi, M.A., Doctoral Candidate in Clinical Psychology, University of Indianapolis (September 6, 2007).

Pedagogical Methods

- *Emperor Akbar Debates*: In world religions ("Myths & Ritual") courses, I played the role of "Emperor Akbar" (in costume of royal turban and cape), the Mughal king in India who invited religious sages to his court, and staged student classroom debates on classic existential questions.
- *Great Religious Scholars*: Students would impersonate great religious scholars of history and present the perspectives of world religions on perennial as well as contemporary issues.
- *Court Jester*: Appointed a "court jester" to begin each session with religious jokes.
- *Dramatizing Parables*: Had students dramatize parables from world religions through in-class skits or homemade videos.

1997 – 1999

Millikin University (Decatur, Illinois).

- Rank: Assistant Professor.
- Appointment: Religion Department. See “Faculty List, University Archives: Millikin Faculty: A Tradition of Excellence”: <http://www.millikin.edu/staley/about-library/university-archives/mu-history/faculty-list>. (Accessed April 29, 2018.)

Courses Taught

- Fall 1997: University Seminar: *God and Apple Pie: Visions of America’s Spiritual Destiny* (IN-140-22); *Religion in Human Experience* (RE-100-01; RE-100-04); *Religions of the World: Asian Religions* (RE-282-01; RE-382-01).
- January 1998: Immersion Course: *Seminar in Religion: Paradise and Paradigm* (RE-382-01).
- Spring 1998: *World Religions in America* (IN-151-12); *Religion in Human Experience* (RE-100-03; RE-100-05); *Religions of the World: Western Religions* (RE-308-01); Independent Study: *Academic Study of the Apocalypse* (RE-391-90).
- Fall 1998: University Seminar: *Types of Salvation: Critical Writing, Reading, and Researching I* (IN-140-21); *Religion in Human Experience* (RE-100-03; RE-100-05).
- Summer 1998: *Religion in Human Experience* (RE-100-19).
- Spring 1999: *African-American Spirituality and the Conscience of America* (RE-204-01); *Religions of the World: South Asia (India), East Asia (China/Japan), West Asia (Arabia/Persia)* (RE-308-01); University Seminar: *Types of Salvation: Critical Writing, Reading, and Researching II* (IN-151-20/IN-151-21).

Pedagogical Methods

- Typology of African American Religions: At request of minority students (after several racial incidents on campus), designed and taught course, *African American Spirituality and the Conscience of America*. Developed typology of African American religions, using three categories: (1) Indigenous (Santeria, Voodoo, Rastafarianism); (2) Independent (historic black churches such as NBC USA, Inc., AME and AMEZ, COGIC, as well as NOI [Nation of Islam]); and (3) Integrated (Catholicism, traditional Islam, Baha’i Faith, etc.).
- Typology for Study of World Religions: Developed “DREAMS Paradigm” for world religions courses. DREAMS is a mnemonic acronym for the Doctrinal, Ritual, Ethical, Artistic, Mystical, and Social dimensions of religion.: Mnemonic acronyms developed for sub-categories in each dimension of religion as well.

Service-Learning Project

- Service-Learning Project: Launched Millikin University’s largest service-learning project (Jan. 1998). On May 12, 1999, Millikin University’s president, Thomas Flynn, signed a formal “Community Partner Agreement” with the Lutheran School Association’s superintendent, Charles Winterstein, in a public ceremony that generated positive publicity on local television and newspaper.
- See: Valerie Wells, “Millikin, LSA sign service learning agreement,” *Herald & Review* (Decatur, IL: May 13, 1999, Page A3.) (Database: NewsBank.)

Peer Evaluations

- Provost’s Evaluation: “Dr. Buck was one of the chief proponents of the holistic elements of the University’s curriculum. He regularly focused institutional attention on issues of mission and vision. Just this past week, he brought together a group of community and institutional leaders to establish an agreement that will enhance community service by Millikin students.... People like Chris belong in the academy. They ennoble our profession.” — Mauri A. Ditzler, Acting Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, May 1999.
- Dept. Chair’s Evaluation: “Dr. Buck really has received no recognition, except from me and his students, for having created a new course, ‘African-American Spirituality.’ It remains to be seen whether or not this course will be taken up by Dr. Buck’s successor. But I can say that this, along with his many informal contacts among



minority students here at Millikin, has gained for Dr. Buck the respect and admiration of many of our African-American students.” — Dr. Ed Yonan, Chair, Religion Department, April 19, 1999.

1993 – 1996

Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada).

- Rank: Sessional Lecturer.
- Appointment: Department of Religion (1993–1996 academic years).
- Course taught:
- 1993–1996: *Introduction to Islam: Revelation, Tradition, Principle* (34.109*).
- Teaching scores: 3.9 (Winter 1994), 4.1 (Winter 1995) and 4.1 (Winter 1996). (Student evaluations on a 5.0 scale)
- Pedagogical Method: Taught modern Islam through a typology of seven responses to modernity (Radical Islamism, Traditionalism, Neo-Traditionalism, Modernism, Secularism, Postmodernism, and post-Islamism). Asked students to interpret current events in the Muslim world in light of one or more of these seven Islamic responses to modernity.

LEGAL EDUCATION

Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Lansing, Michigan).

- Degree: Juris Doctor (conferred January 22, 2006).
- Attendance: Part-time: Spring 2002–Spring 2004 (while teaching full-time at Michigan State University). Full-time: Summer 2004–Fall 2005.

Honors

- Certificates of Merit (top student in class): Constitutional Law Seminar (Summer 2004) • Collective Bargaining (Summer 2004) • Federal Indian Law (Fall 2004).
- Academic Honors: Dean’s List: Spring 2004 (3.31 GPA, Hilary Term) • Summer 2004 (3.53 GPA [for seven courses], Trinity Term) • Fall (3.18 GPA, Michaelmas Term) 2004.
- Scholarships: 25% Honors Scholarship: Winter 2004 • Summer 2005.
- American Inns of Court: On February 22, 2005, invited (“based on your outstanding achievement at Cooley Law School”) to join the Thomas M. Cooley Chapter of American Inns of Court.

Achievements

- Published Federal Indian Law Paper: Published research paper written for Federal Indian Law course: [“Never Again”: Kevin Gover’s Apology for the Bureau of Indian Affairs](#), 21 *Wicazo Sa Review* 97 (2006) (peer-reviewed academic journal).
- Published Directed Study Paper: Published research paper written for Independent Study course in Constitutional Law (Professor Maurice Munroe, supervisor) (\$1,000 honorarium when accepted for publication): [“The Constitutionality of Teaching Islam: The University of North Carolina Qur’an Controversy.”](#) Essay VIII. *Observing the Observer: The State of Islamic Studies in American Universities*. Edited by Mumtaz Ahmad, Zahid H. Bukhari and Sulayman S. Nyang. Herndon, VA: International Institute of Islamic Thought, 2012. Pp. 137–177. Released July 1, 2012. (Discussing *Yacovelli v. Moeser*, 324 F. Supp. 2d 760 (M.D.N.C. 2004).)
- Best Paper: “It is my pleasure to have supervised Dr. Christopher Buck in writing his Constitutional Law paper. The paper is an impressive piece of scholarship entitled: The Constitutionality of Teaching Islam: The University of North Carolina Qur’an Controversy. . . . Frankly, I have been teaching at this law school for 20 years, and I have supervised countless papers, but this is definitely the best paper I have seen. — Prof. Maurice Munroe (Professor Emeritus, Constitutional Law), Cooley Law School, December 6, 2004.



- **Best Presentation:** “In the Indian law class, Dr. Buck basically taught the entire two-hour class, complete with the best PowerPoint presentation I have ever seen.” — Prof. Philip J. Prygoski (Professor Emeritus, Constitutional Law), author, *Sum & Substance Quick Review on Constitutional Law*, April 28, 2005.

GRADUATE EDUCATION

1991 – 1996

University of Toronto (Toronto, Ontario, Canada).

- **Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (conferred Nov. 21, 1996). GPA 3.92.
- **Transcript:** https://www.academia.edu/33527484/Buck_2017_Academic_Transcripts.pdf
- **Discipline:** Study of Religion.
- **Major:** Phenomenology of Religion and the Comparative Method.
- **First Minor:** The Baha’i Tradition.
- **Second Minor:** Early Eastern (Syriac) Christianity.
- **Dissertation:** *Paradise and Paradigm: Key Symbols in ‘Persian’ Christianity and the Baha’i Faith*. Ph.D. Dissertation. University of Toronto (Canada). ProQuest, UMI Dissertations Publishing, 1996. NN18989. (Defended Friday, June 21, 1996. See “PhD Orals,” University of Toronto, *The Bulletin* 49.20 (June 3, 1996), p. 6.)
- **Dissertation Published:** *Paradise and Paradigm* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1999).
- **Defense:** June 1996. See <http://www.religion.utoronto.ca/people/phd-graduates>.
- **Supervisor:** Willard G. Oxtoby, PhD (1933–2003), founder, Centre for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto.

Dissertation Appraisal

- **External Examiner:** Jonathan Z. Smith, Robert O. Anderson Distinguished Service Professor of the Humanities, University of Chicago.
- **Examiner’s Evaluation:** “Of the nearly one hundred dissertations I have served as director or reader for, in the fields of history of religions and early Christianities, this is, without question, one of the two or three best.” — Jonathan Z. Smith (June 13, 1996).
- **Dissertation Appraisal** Jonathan Z. Smith (June 13, 1996 — excerpts):
- Mr. Buck’s thesis is a superior piece of work, one of the most sophisticated exercises on comparison that I have read, and, therefore, a work of historic importance with respect to the study of ‘patristic’ Christianity, a field that is notably ‘primitive’ with respect to comparative issues.
- Of the nearly one hundred dissertations I have served as director or reader for, in the fields of history of religions and early Christianities, this is, without question, one of the two or three best.
- Mr. Buck’s lengthy methodological introduction (pp. 1–27) is a remarkable theoretical essay.
- I am much impressed by his concluding chapter (295–308) which undertakes a self-critical evaluation of the models and methods he employed. (This last is all too often omitted in dissertations in the human sciences.)
- I am most appreciative of Mr. Buck’s thick historical narrative in which the symbolic investigations are situated.
- The extraction of the central symbolic logic of both the Syriac and Baha’i materials is utterly convincing and reveals, among other virtues, a thorough command of both the primary and secondary literature.
- This is one of those rare theses in which the parts are so intricately and necessarily interrelated that one hopes for the rapid publication of the entire work rather than the separate publication of one or two chapters.
- Without hesitation, I strongly recommend that the thesis be accepted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Jonathan Z. Smith, Robert O. Anderson



Distinguished Service Professor of the Humanities
University of Chicago

1989 – 1991

University of Calgary (Calgary, Alberta, Canada).

- Degree: Master of Arts (conferred June 1991). GPA 3.73.
- Transcript: https://www.academia.edu/33527484/Buck_2017_Academic_Transcripts.pdf
- Discipline: Religious Studies.
- Major: Western Religions.
- Thesis: [Symbolic Quranic Exegesis in Baha'u'llah's Book of Certitude: The Exegetical Creation of the Baha'i Faith](#). Master's Thesis. University of Calgary (Canada). Thesis Advisor: Andrew Rippin, Ph.D. University of Calgary Library catalogue no.: BP 365 B83 1991. Collection: Legacy Theses. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5072/PRISM/20147>. Courtesy of Kathryn Ruddock, Manager, Digitization & Repository Services, University of Calgary. Posted online on May 9, 2018.
- Thesis Published: [Symbol and Secret](#). Los Angeles: Kalimat Press, 1995. Reprinted 2004.
- Supervisor: [Andrew Rippin, PhD \(1950–2016\)](#), Professor Emeritus, University of Victoria; former Dean, Faculty of Humanities).
- Contribution to scholarship: “Christopher Buck’s book represents the first book-length attempt in the English language to analyse one of the major works of Bahā’u’llāh.” — Moojan Momen, Review of *Symbol and Secret*, *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* (Third Series) 7.2 (July 1997): 290–291.
- Graduate Record Exam: Taken December 1990, to qualify for the Ph.D. program at the University of Toronto:
- Verbal: 610 (82 percentile); Quantitative: 500 (35 percentile); Analytical: 490 (38 percentile).

1968 – 1972

Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, Washington).

- Degree: Bachelor of Arts (conferred August 18, 1972). GPA 3.02.
- Transcript: https://www.academia.edu/33527484/Buck_2017_Academic_Transcripts.pdf
- Major: Physical Education.
- Minor: English.
- NAIA District #1 Champion: National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) District #1 Two-Mile Race Walk (June 13, 1972): First Place. Time: 16:44.6.
- Assistant Cross-Country Coach: Men’s Cross-Country, Pacific Lutheran University (Fall 1972.)
- Track & Field Head Coach: Head Coach of Pacific Lutheran University’s first Women’s Track & Field team (Spring 1971). (See [Saga 1971](#) (PLU Yearbook), p. 154.)
- “Most Inspirational” Award: Men’s Track & Field. (Spring 1972.)
- Athletic Letters: [Men’s Cross-Country](#) (1968–1971). [Awarded four consecutive years.]
- Athletic Letters, Men’s Track & Field, Pacific Lutheran University. [Awarded two consecutive years.]



ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

2019

172. 2019 “Baha’i Contributions to Interfaith Relations.” *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*. (Invited article, submitted March 28, 2019.)
171. 2019 “The First Recorded Bahá’i Fireside.” *Baha’i Studies Review* 21 (2015 [2019]). (Accepted for publication on September 11, 2018.) (Forthcoming.)
170. 2019 “Introduction.” *Winds of Change in the Middle East and North Africa: Crisis, Catharsis, and Renewal*, ed. Behrooz Sabet and Gamal Hassan. Beirut: Dar al-Saqi, 2019. (Forthcoming.)
169. 2019 “Chapter 5: Religion of Peace: Islamic Principles of Good Governance.” *Winds of Change in the Middle East and North Africa: Crisis, Catharsis, and Renewal*, ed. Behrooz Sabet and Gamal Hassan. Beirut: Dar al-Saqi, 2019. (Forthcoming.)
168. 2019 “Chapter 6: Defining Islamic Social Principles: A Preamble.” *Winds of Change in the Middle East and North Africa: Crisis, Catharsis, and Renewal*, ed. Behrooz Sabet and Gamal Hassan. Beirut: Dar al-Saqi, 2019. (Forthcoming.)
167. 2019 “Chapter 7: ‘Be Just’: Quranic Ethics as Benchmarks for Islamic Law.” *Winds of Change in the Middle East and North Africa: Crisis, Catharsis, and Renewal*, ed. Behrooz Sabet and Gamal Hassan. Beirut: Dar al-Saqi, 2019. (Forthcoming.)
166. 2019 “Robert Hayden.” By Christopher Buck and Derik Smith (University at Albany, State University of New York). *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Literature*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019. (Forthcoming.)
165. 2019 Review of *Kayanerenkó:wa: The Great Law of Peace*, by Kayanesenh Paul Williams (Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2018). *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*. (Published online: February 25, 2019.)
164. 2019 Review of *Muslims: Their Religious Beliefs and Practices*, 5th Ed., by Andrew Rippin and Teresa Bernheimer (New York, NY: Routledge, 2018). *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*. (Published online: January 5, 2019.)

2018

163. 2018 Christopher Buck, “[Un auteur américain: Khalil Gibran](#) (Bécharré 29, 6 janvier 1883 — New York, 10 avril 1931),” trans. Philippe Maryssael, *Khalil Gibran—Le Fol: Ses Parables et Poèmes*. Traduit de l’anglais: *The Madman: His Parables and Poems* (Arlon, Belgium: DEMDEL Éditions, 2018). Pp. lxx-ciii. ISBN 978-2-87549-265-4. <https://www.demdel-editions.com/arts-et-essais/241-87549-265-9872875492654.html>. [French translation of Christopher Buck, “[Kahlil Gibran](#).” *American Writers: A Collection of Literary Biographies*. Supplement XX. Edited by Jay Parini. Farmington Hills, MI: Scribner’s Reference/The Gale Group, 2010. Pp. 113–129. Note: *The Madman* was Kahlil Gibran’s first work in English.]
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DREAMS Paradigm

Doctrinal Dimension (metaphysics, philosophy of religion) [Acronym: CASE.]

- Cosmology (cosmogony/theodicy).
- Anthropology (soul/consciousness/purpose).
- Soteriology (predicament/salvation).
- Eschatology (afterlife/apocalypse).

Ritual Dimension (anthropology of religion) [Acronym: CROW.]

- Calendar (type/special features).
- Rites of Passage (rites of life/life-crisis rites/rites of faith).
- Observances (festivals and fasts/pilgrimages).
- Worship (communal/domestic).

Ethical Dimension (philosophy of religion) [Acronym: LIVE.]

- Laws (prescriptions/proscriptions).
- Intentions (motives/reactions).
- Virtues (saints/saintliness).
- Ethics (moral principles/social principles).

Artistic Dimension (art history, iconography) [Acronym: MAPS.]

- Music (liturgical/devotional).
- Art & Architecture (visual arts, temples, shrines, pilgrimage sites/assembly halls).
- Performance (dance/drama).
- Symbols (literary/concrete).

Mystical Dimension (psychology of religion) [Acronym: GASP.]

- Goal of Attainment (quest/preparation).
- Activities (spiritual exercises/mystical orders).
- Stages (path/progress).
- Peak Experiences (visions, auditions/transformations).

Social Dimension (sociology of religion) [Acronym: DORM.]

- Distribution (heartland/diaspora).
- Organization (hierarchy/community).
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94. 2018 HARVEY v. RENEWAL, INC. | Civil Action No. 2014-1772 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2018 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 7730 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment ("Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Cambria County) | Date: 2018-04-20.
93. 2018 KELLER v. ALLEGHENY HEALTH NETWORK | Civil Action No. GD-17-011024 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2018 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 365 | Content: Motion ("Brief in Support of Plaintiff's Omnibus Response to Defendants' Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Third Amended Complaint") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2018-03-12.
92. 2018 KELLER v. ALLEGHENY HEALTH NETWORK | Civil Action No. GD-17-011024 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2018 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 648 | Content: Motion ("Omnibus Response to Defendants' Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Third Amended Complaint") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2018-03-12.
91. 2018 EICHENAUER v. UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MED. CTR. | Civil Action No. GD-17-013280 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2018 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 550 | Content: Pleading ("First Amended Complaint") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2018-02-05.
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2017

89. 2017 CHARCALLA v. GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. | Civil Action No. 13-204 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2017 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 395 | Content: Response & Brief ("Plaintiffs' Response



- Opposing the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment" and "Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Response Opposing the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment") | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court (Erie) | Date: 2017-10-09.
88. 2017 CHARCALLA v. GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. | Civil Action No. 13-204 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2017 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 392 | Content: Response & Brief ("Plaintiff's Response to Defendant The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's Motion for Sanctions" and "Plaintiffs' Brief Opposing Defendant The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's Motion for Sanctions") | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court (Erie) | Date: 2017-09-12.
87. 2017 HARVEY v. RENEWAL, INC. | Civil Action No. 2014-1772 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2017 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 11036 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment ("Plaintiff's Sur-Reply") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Cambria County) | Date: 2017-05-26.
86. 2017 HARVEY v. RENEWAL, INC. | Civil Action No. 2014-1772 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2017 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 11037 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment ("Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Cambria County) | Date: 2017-05-18.
85. 2017 AMOS-ABANYIE v. ALLEGHENY HEALTH NETWORK | Civil Action No. GD-16-021002 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2017 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 4922 | Content: Motions ("Plaintiff's Response to Preliminary Objections to First Amended Complaint" and "Brief in Support of Plaintiff's Response to Preliminary Objections to First Amended Complaint") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2017-04-10.
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81. 2017 AMOS-ABANYIE v. ALLEGHENY HEALTH NETWORK | Civil Action No. GD-16-021002 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2017 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 2096 | Content: Pleading ("First Amended Complaint") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2017-01-21.
- 2016**
80. 2016 SPARICO v. UPMC McKEESPORT | Civil Action No. GD-16-000655 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 3763 | Content: Motions ("Plaintiff's Response to Defendant Riverside's Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Fifth Amended Complaint, Brief in Support Thereof, and Proposed Order") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2016-12-20.
79. 2016 SPARICO v. UPMC McKEESPORT | Civil Action No. GD-16-000655 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 29910 | Content: Pleading ("Fifth Amended Complaint") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2016-11-08.
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76. 2016 ARNOLD v. ELK REGIONAL HEALTH SYS. | Civil Action No. 2011-1131 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 30 | Content: Motion in Limine (“Brief in Reply to Defendant Dr. Reddy’s Response to Plaintiff’s Third Motion in Limine to Preclude Informed Consent Defense”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Clearfield County) | Date: 2016-10-19.
75. 2016 SPARICO v. UPMC McKEESPORT | Civil Action No. GD-16-000655 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 29909 | Content: Pleading (“Fourth Amended Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2016-09-30.
74. 2016 McGUIGGAN v. ALLEGHENY GEN. HOSP. & MEDEVAC AMBULANCE SERV. | Civil Action No. | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 29934 | Content: Pleading (“Fourth Amended Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2016-08-15.
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72. 2016 SOLTIS v. ALLEGHENY HEALTH NETWORK | Civil Action No. GD-16-13897 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 2404 | Content: Pleading (“Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2016-07-28.
71. 2016 CHARCALLA v. GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. | Civil Action No. 13-204 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 186 | Content: Brief (“Plaintiff’s Brief in Response to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company’s Motion for Choice of Law Determination”) | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court (Erie) | Date: 2016-07-13.
70. 2016 CHARCALLA v. GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. | Civil Action No. 13-204 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 179 | Content: Brief (“Plaintiff’s Brief in Response to Defendant the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company’s Motion to Exclude the Testimony, Opinions, and Reports of Dennis Carlson”) | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court (Erie) | Date: 2016-05-25.
69. 2016 CHARCALLA v. GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. | Civil Action No. 13-204 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 180 | Content: Brief (“Plaintiff’s Brief in Response to Defendant the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company’s Motion to Exclude the Testimony, Opinions, and Reports of Bill Woehrl”) | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court (Erie) | Date: 2016-05-25.
68. 2016 BRUNETTI v. WEST PENN ALLEGHENY HEALTH SYS. | Civil Action No. GD-15-014650 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 45833 | Content: Pleading (“Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2016-02-24.
67. 2016 LUKETIC v. FIGAS | Civil Action No. 6340 of 2013 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 32 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Plaintiffs’ Sur-Reply to Defendants’ Reply”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2016-02-09.
66. 2016 LUKETIC v. FIGAS | Civil Action No. 6340 of 2013 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2016 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 31 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Plaintiffs’ Response to Defendants’ Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, and Brief in Support Thereof”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2016-01-26.

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65. 2015 BOLIN v. JEFFERSON REGIONAL MED. CTR. | Civil Action No. GD-15-014661 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2015 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 30626 | Content: Pleading (“Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2015-11-09.
64. 2015 KELLY v. TOUCH NIGHTCLUB, INC. | Civil Action No. GD-07-004895 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2015 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 17678 | Content: Motion (“Plaintiff’s Response to Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support Thereof”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2015-09-25.
63. 2015 BROWN v. BLUMBERG | Civil Action No. GD-15-006591 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2015 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 30584 | Content: Pleading (“Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2015-6-1.
62. 2015 JOLL v. WEST PENN ALLEGHENY HEALTH SYSTEM | Civil Action No. GD-14-023155 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2015 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 25332 | Content: Brief (“Plaintiff’s Response to Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support Thereof”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2015-05-15.

2014

61. 2014 MCCALL v. MAGEE-WOMENS HOSP. OF UPMC | Civil Action No. GD-14-023156 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 19078 | Content: Pleading (“Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2014-12-18.
60. 2014 CHARCALLA v. GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. | Civil Action No. 13-204 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 23079 | Content: Brief (“Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel Discovery and Brief in Support”) | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court (Erie) | Date: 2014-10-14.
59. 2014 MINCONE v. KAZOZA MAZZUKI | Civil Action No. GD-10-020355 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 2 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Omnibus Brief in Support of Plaintiff’s Responses to Defendants’ Respective Motions for Summary Judgment”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2014-09-30.
58. 2014 FOX v. UPMC HAMOT HOSP. | Civil Action No. 12356-2013 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 33189 | Content: Pleading (“Amended Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Erie County) | Date: 2014-09-30.
57. 2014 McARAW v. LEE LOOKABAUGH & ALL R.R. SERVS. CORP. | Civil Action No. GD-12-009706 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 128 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Plaintiffs’ Response to Defendant Lee Lookabaugh and Defendant All Railroad Services Corporation’s Renewed Motions for Partial Summary Judgment, and Brief in Support”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2014-09-09.
56. 2014 ELI LONG, Plaintiff, v. PHILADELPHIA SQUARE MANAGEMENT CO., Defendant, v. DON HUEY CUSTOM BUILDING AND REMODELING, INC., Additional Defendant | Civil Action No. 10632-CD-2013 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 1 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Plaintiff’s Omnibus Response to Defendants’ Joint Motion for Summary Judgment, and Brief in Support Thereof”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Indiana County) | Date: 2014-07-29.
55. 2014 BURKE v. GEISINGER HEALTH SYS. FOUND. | Civil Action No. 2014-1533 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 33 | Content: Second Amended Complaint | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court of Common Pleas of Pennsylvania (Centre County) | Date: 2014-07-21.
54. 2014 MINCONE v. KAZOZA MAZZUKI | Civil Action No. GD-10-020355 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 129 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Plaintiff’s Response to



- Additional Defendant Erin Nicholson's Motion for Summary Judgment, and Brief in Support") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2014-06-15.
53. 2014 SMITH v. EXCELA HEALTH WESTMORELAND HOSP. | Civil Action No. 913 of 2014 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 34 | Content: Pleading ("Third Amended Complaint") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2014-05-09.
52. 2014 LUKETIC v. FIGAS | Civil Action No. 6340 of 2013 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 35 | Content: Pleading ("Second Amended Complaint") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2014-03-03.
51. 2014 KRAVETZ v. FIGAS | Civil Action No. 6343 of 2013 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2014 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 32 | Content: Pleading ("Second Amended Complaint") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2014-03-03.

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50. 2013 LESLIE R. NEAL, Administrator of the ESTATE OF STEVEN M. GLATT v. STATE FARM MUT. AUTO. INS. CO., ANDREW B. TUTTLE, CARLA JEAN GUSTAFSON, SAMANTHA M. GUSTAFSON, ANN M. GURSKY & FRANKLIN G. SUMMERSON, Administrators of the ESTATE OF ALLEN F. GURSKY | Civil Action No. 2013-452 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2013 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 59 | Content: Pleading ("Amended Complaint in Declaratory Judgment") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Elk County) | Date: 2013-11-13.
49. 2013 KIMMELL v. NAREA | Civil Action No. GD-13-011220 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2013 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 1 | Content: Motions ("Response to Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, With Brief in Support") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2013-09-23.
48. 2013 SHAEFFER v. REGIONAL INDUS. DEV. CORP. | Civil Action No. GD-10-018065 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2013 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 2 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment ("Plaintiff's Response to Motion for Summary Judgment by Defendant, Regional Industrial Development Corporation and Brief in Support Thereof") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2013-08-07.
47. 2013 McARAW v. LEE LOOKABAUGH & ALL R.R. SERVS. CORP. | Civil Action No. GD-12-009706 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2013 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 235 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment ("Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant Lee Lookabaugh and Defendant All Railroad Services Corporation's Motions for Partial Summary Judgment") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2013-05-28.
46. 2013 NEAL v. STATE FARM MUT. AUTO. INS. CO. | Civil Action No. 2013-452 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2013 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 3 | Content: Motion ("Response to Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint in Declaratory Judgment, and Brief in Support") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Elk County) | Date: 2013-01-15.

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45. 2012 GIANNATTASIO v. MERCY JEANNETTE HOSP. | Civil Action No. 5968 of 2008 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 36 | Content: Pleading ("Amended Complaint") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2012-12-21.
44. 2012 ROBB v. MERCY | Civil Action No. GD-11-008904 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 PA C.P. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 9 | Content: Trial Court Brief ("Plaintiffs' Pretrial Statement") | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2012-12-06.
43. 2012 RAMSEY v. TOWNER | Civil Action No. GD-11-000064 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 14 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment ("Plaintiffs' Response to Motion for



- Partial Summary Judgment”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2012-10-19.
42. 2012 LEPRESTI v. PRIME MED. GROUP, P.C. | Civil Action No. 837 of 2009 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 13 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Response to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, and Brief in Support”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Fayette County) | Date: 2012-07-17. For the published opinion of President Judge, Gerald R Solomon, denying Defendant’s motion, see: Lepresti v. Prime Med. Grp.. PC, 2012 Pa. Dist. & Cnty. Dec. LEXIS 1055 | Date: 2012-10-29.
41. 2012 PHILHOWER v. CSX TRANSP., INC. | Civil Action No. 7717 of 2010 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 12 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Response to Motion for Summary Judgment And Brief in Support”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2012-06-13.
40. 2012 STANCHIK v. UPMC-MCKEESPORT | Civil Action No. GD-09-006961 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 PA C.P. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 7 | Content: Trial Court Brief (“Plaintiff’s Pretrial Statement”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2012-04-19.
39. 2012 OWENS v. HUMANE SOCIETY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, INC. | Civil Action No. 3196-2006 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 1 | Content: Motion for Reconsideration (“Brief in Response to Defendant’s Motion for Reconsideration/Certification for Interlocutory Appeal”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Cambria County) | Date: 2012-04-09.
38. 2012 MOFFETT v. BRADFORD REGIONAL MED. CTR. | Civil Action No. 966-CD-2008 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 PA C.P. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 6 | Content: Trial Court Brief (“Brief in Response to Defendant’s Motion for Reconsideration”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (McKean County) | Date: 2012-04-04.
37. 2012 RUPERT v. FORD MOTOR CO. | Civil Action No. 12-331 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 U.S. Dist. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 15326 | Content: Pleading (“Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: U.S. Federal | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court | Date: 2012-03-21.
36. 2012 KEGLEY v. GIANT EAGLE, INC. | Civil Action No. GD-08-026137 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 PA C.P. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 8 | Content: Trial Court Brief (“Pretrial Statement”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2012-01-27.
35. 2012 DEIBLER v. NATIONWIDE MUT. INS. CO. | Civil Action No. 11-929 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 24118 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Plaintiff’s Memorandum of Law Opposing Summary Judgment”). | Jurisdiction: U.S. Federal | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court | Date: 2012-01-25.
34. 2012 OWENS v. HUMANE SOCIETY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, INC. | Civil Action No. 3196-2006 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2012 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 2 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Response to Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Cambria County) | Date: 2012-01-06.
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33. 2011 PETRICCA v. CONSOLIDATION COAL CO. | Civil Action No. GD-08-009966 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2011 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 1 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Response to Defendant’s Reply Brief”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2011-12-11.
32. 2011 PETRICCA v. CONSOLIDATION COAL CO. | Civil Action No. GD-08-009966 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2011 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 5 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Reply Brief in Response to Plaintiff’s Response and Brief in Opposition to Defendant’s Motion for Summary Judgment”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2011-12-09.



31. 2011 PETRICCA v. CONSOLIDATION COAL CO. | Civil Action No. GD-08-009966 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2011 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 2 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Response to Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2011-11-28.
30. 2011 KEGLEY v. GIANT EAGLE, INC. | Civil Action No. GD-08-026137 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2011 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 8 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Amended Response to Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2011-11-12.
29. 2011 SMITH v. ALLEGHENY GEN. HOSP. | Civil Action No. GD-08-027194 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2011 PA C.P. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 2 | Content: Trial Court Brief (“Pretrial Statement”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2011-07-27.
28. 2011 HORNFECK v. WHITE OAK VILLAGE APTS. | Civil Action No. GD-08-009234 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2011 PA C.P. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 1 | Content: Trial Court Brief (“Plaintiffs’ Pretrial Statement”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2011-04-06.
27. 2011 COLUSCI v. KIM | Civil Action No. GD-07-020080 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2011 PA C.P. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 3 | Content: Trial Court Brief (“Plaintiffs’ Pretrial Statement”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2011-01-25.

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26. 2010 ERIE INS. EXCH. v. BASH | Civil Action No. 11876-CD-2009 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 3 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Brief in Support of Response to Motion for Summary Judgment”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Indiana County) | Date: 2010-12-01.
25. 2010 JOHNSON v. CITY OF MEMPHIS | Civil Action No. 10-696 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 U.S. S. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 4596 | Content: Petition for Writ of Certiorari (“Petition for a Writ of Certiorari with Appendix”) | Jurisdiction: Supreme Court of the United States | Date: 2010-11-22.
24. 2010 TROUT v. LATROBE AREA MUN. AUTH. | Civil Action No. 4729 of 2007 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 1 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Brief in Support of Response to Motion for Summary Judgment”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2010-11-01.
23. 2010 HATCH v. ANDERSON | Civil Action No. 2007-00436 P | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 2 | Content: Motion for Directed Verdict (“Brief in Support of Plaintiff’s Response to Defendant’s Motion for Directed Verdict”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Armstrong County) | Date: 2010-08-09.
22. 2010 HATCH v. ANDERSON | Civil Action No. 2007-00436 P | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 152 | Content: Motion in Limine (“Brief in Support of Plaintiff’s Response to Defendant’s Motion in Limine”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Armstrong County) | Date: 2010-08-09.
21. 2010 HATCH v. ANDERSON | Civil Action No. 2007-00436 P | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 151 | Content: Motion (“Plaintiff’s Memorandum on Duty of Care and Negligence Per Se and Brief Opposing Defendants’ Motion in Opposition to Plaintiff’s Request for Jury Instruction Request 3.07”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Armstrong County) | Date: 2010-08-09.
20. 2010 DEVINNEY v. CONEMAUGH VALLEY MEM. HOSP. | Civil Action No. 2008-2591 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 PA C.P. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 1 | Content: Trial Court Brief (“Pretrial Statement”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Cambria County) | Date: 2010-08-01.
19. 2010 NOVOSEDLIAK v. NEIGHBORS | Civil Action No. GD-03-26133 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 150 | Content: Motion for Reconsideration (“Statement of Errors Complained



- of on Appeal”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2010-07-20.
18. 2010 BUCK v. THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCH. | Civil Action No. 09-1545 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 U.S. S. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 5215 | Content: Petition for Writ of Certiorari | Jurisdiction: U.S. Federal | Court: Supreme Court | Date: 2010-06-15.
17. 2010 NOVOSEDLIAK v. NEIGHBORS | Civil Action No. GD-03-26133 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 149 | Content: Motion for Reconsideration (“Petition for Reconsideration: Integrated Motion and Supporting Brief”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2010-05-28.
16. 2010 NOVOSEDLIAK v. NEIGHBORS | Civil Action No. GD-03-26133 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2010 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 153 | Content: Motion in Limine Brief (“Brief in Support of Plaintiff’s Response to Defendant’s Motion in Limine RE: Statute of Limitations”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2010-05-16.

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15. 2009 ROBINSON v. QUAIRIERE | Civil Action No. 2008-00349 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2009 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 35 | Content: Pleading (“Second Amended Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Fayette County) | Date: 2009-12-11.
14. 2009 LEPRESTI v. PRIME MED. GROUP, P.C. | Civil Action No. 837 of 2009 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2009 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 17 | Content: Pleading (“Amended Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Fayette County) | Date: 2009-08-20.
13. 2009 WILLYOUNG v. COLORADO CUSTOM HARDWARE, INC. | Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-17-SJM | Lexis Advance Citation: 2009 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 44039 | Content: Motion to Dismiss (“Plaintiff’s Response to Renewed Motion to Dismiss of The Bent Gate, Inc. t/d/b/a Bent Gate Mountaineering”) | Jurisdiction: U.S. Federal | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court | Date: 2009-03-09.
12. 2009 WILLYOUNG v. COLORADO CUSTOM HARDWARE, INC. | Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-17-SJM | Lexis Advance Citation: 2009 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 44038 | Content: Motion to Dismiss (“Plaintiff’s Response to Colorado Custom Hardware’s Renewed Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2)”) | Jurisdiction: U.S. Federal | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court | Date: 2009-01-16.

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11. 2008 PINO v. NUSSBAUM | Civil Action No. No. 2008-858 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2008 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 50 | Content: Pleading (“Second Amended Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Elk County) | Date: 2008-12-29.
10. 2008 SCOBIE v. HORIZON | Civil Action No. 2008-4049 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2008 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 46 | Content: Pleading (“Amended Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Mercer County) | Date: 2008-12-22.
9. 2008 MOFFETT v. BRADFORD REGIONAL MED. CTR. | Civil Action No. 966-CD-2008 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2008 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 45 | Content: Pleading (“Second Amended Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (McKean County) | Date: 2008-12-11.
8. 2008 LOCKETT v. CLEARFIELD HOSP., CLEARFIELD AREA HEALTH SERVS. | Civil Action No. 08-1691-CD | Lexis Advance Citation: 2008 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 48 | Content: Pleading (“Amended Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Clearfield County) | Date: 2008-11-05.
7. 2008 DeIULIIS v. GREATER PITTSBURGH COUNCIL, INC. | Civil Action No. 4904 OF 2006 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2008 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 13 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment



- (“Brief in Support of Response to Motion for Summary Judgment”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2008-10-31.
6. 2008 DeIULIIS v. GREATER PITTSBURGH COUNCIL, INC. | Civil Action No. 4904 OF 2006 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2008 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 12 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Response to Motion for Summary Judgment”). | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2008-10-31.
 5. 2008 DeIULIIS v. GREATER PITTSBURGH COUNCIL INC. | Civil Action No. 4904 OF 2006 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2008 PA C.P. Ct. Motions LEXIS 14 | Content: Motion for Summary Judgment (“Plaintiffs’ Second Motion for Summary Judgment”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Westmoreland County) | Date: 2008-09-25.
 4. 2008 HORNFECK v. WHITE OAK VILLAGE APTS. | Civil Action No. GD-08-009234 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2008 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 47 | Content: Pleading (“Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Allegheny County) | Date: 2008-05-06.
 3. 2008 BURNS v. MAXILLOFACIAL | Civil Action No. 08-146-2008-CD | Lexis Advance Citation: 2008 PA C.P. Ct. Pleadings LEXIS 49 | Content: Pleading (“Complaint”) | Jurisdiction: Pennsylvania | Court: Court of Common Pleas (Jefferson County) | Date: 2008-02-13.
 2. 2008 WILLYOUNG v. COLORADO CUSTOM HARDWARE, INC. et al. | Civil Action No. 1:08cv17 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2009 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 44039 | Content: Response/Brief to Renewed Motion to Dismiss (“Plaintiff’s Response to Renewed Motion to Dismiss of The Bent Gate, Inc. t/d/b/a Bent Gate Mountaineering”) | Jurisdiction: U.S. Federal | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court | Date: 2008-01-16.
 1. 2008 WILLYOUNG v. COLORADO CUSTOM HARDWARE, INC. et al. | Civil Action No. 1:08cv17 | Lexis Advance Citation: 2009 U.S. Dist. Ct. Motions LEXIS 44038 | Response/Brief to Motion (“Plaintiff’s Response to Renewed Motion to Dismiss of The Bent Gate, Inc. t/d/b/a Bent Gate Mountaineering” and “Brief in Support of Plaintiff’s Response to Renewed Motion to Dismiss of The Bent Gate, Inc. t/d/b/a Bent Gate Mountaineering”) Content: Other Court Documents | Jurisdiction: U.S. Federal | Court: Pennsylvania Western District Court | Date: 2008-01-16.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Presentation: [God and Apple Pie: Religious Myths and Visions of America](#). Carnegie Mellon University, Scaife Hall, Room 208. A Spirituality Development Month event. Sponsored by: CMU Spirituality & Interfaith Initiatives (Division of Student Affairs), CMU Council of Religious Advisors, Baha’i Community of Pittsburgh. (November 17, 2017.)
- 2016 Book-signing: *God and Apple Pie: Religious Myths and Visions of America*. Waterfront Barnes & Noble Bookstore. Pittsburgh, PA. (April 29, 2016.)
- 2015 “Memorials of the Faithful” weekend (May 23–24, 2015). Desert Rose Baha’i Institute. Eloi, AZ.
- “Pupil of the Eye: An Ennobling Racial Metaphor.” Presented by Christopher Buck and Nahzy Abadi Buck. (May 23, 2015, morning session).
 - “America’s Bicentennial Poem: Robert Hayden’s ‘American Journal.’” (May 23, 2015, afternoon session). Presented by Christopher Buck.
 - “Black Plato: Alain Locke and the Baha’i Faith.” Presented by Christopher Buck and Nahzy Abadi Buck. (May 24, 2015, morning and afternoon sessions.)
- 2015 “God and Apple Pie: Religious Myths and Visions of America.” The Wilmette Institute’s fourth Web Talk, marking its Twentieth Anniversary. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHsp3P3hlCg>. PowerPoint: http://wilmetteinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Buck_2015_Apple_Pie_Web_Talk11.pdf. (May 3, 2015.)
- 2014 [“Fifty Baha’i Principles of Unity: A Paradigm of Social Salvation.”](#) Princeton University. (February 21, 2014.)



- 2012 Christopher Buck & Nahzy Abadi Buck, [*Tablet of Glad-Tidings: A Proclamation to Scholars and Statesmen*](#). Grand Canyon Baha'i Conference. Phoenix, AZ. (December 24, 2012.)
- 2012 [*Religious Myths and Visions of America: How Minority Faiths Redefined America's World Role*](#). Grand Canyon Baha'i Conference. Phoenix, AZ. (December 23, 2012.)
- 2012 Christopher Buck & Nahzy Abadi Buck, [*'Abdu'l-Bahá's 1912 Howard University Speech: A Civil War Discourse for Interracial Emancipation*](#). Grand Canyon Baha'i Conference. Phoenix, AZ. (December 22, 2012.)
- 2012 Christopher Buck & Nahzy Abadi Buck, *Tablet of Glad-Tidings*. Desert Rose Baha'i Institute. Eloy, AZ. (May 26–27, 2012.)
- 2012 Christopher Buck & Nahzy Abadi Buck, *Public Discourse on Race: 'Abdu'l-Bahá's Howard University Speech*. Louhelen Baha'i School. Davison, MI. (February 10–12, 2012.)
- 2011 *God and Apple Pie: Ten Religions on America's Destiny*. Invited public lecture for "Spiritual Development Month," organized by Student Life. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA. (November 16, 2011.)
- 2011 *Faith 101: Baha'i Faith*. Invited lecture for "Faith 101" series, organized by Student Life. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA. (September 21, 2011.)
- 2011 *Religious Myths and Visions of America: Ten Faith Perspectives on America's World Role*. Green Lake Baha'i Conference. Green Lake, WI. (August 27, 2011.)
- 2011 [*Alain Locke: Pioneer of Multiculturalism and Race Amity*](#). National Race Amity Conference. Wheelock College. Boston, MA. (June 10, 2011.)
- 2010 *Religious Myths and Visions of America: Ten Faith Perspectives on America's World Role*. Green Lake Baha'i Conference. Green Lake, WI. (August 28, 2010.)
- 2007 [*Never Again: Kevin Gover's B.I.A. Apology to Native Americans*](#). Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board. Pittsburgh, PA. (November 19, 2007.)
- 2007 [*Alain Locke: "Race Amity" and the Bahá'í Faith*](#). Alain Locke Centenary Program. Association of American Rhodes Scholars. Howard University. Washington, DC. (September 24, 2007.)
- 2007 [*Alain Locke: Bahá'í Principles and the Salvation of Democracy*](#). Martha Root Memorial Lecture Series. Chautauqua Institution. Lake Chautauqua, NY. (August 12, 2007.)
- 2006 *The Salvation of Democracy: Alain Locke's Philosophy of Social Evolution*. Sponsored by the African & African American Studies Program, Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI. (September 27, 2006.)
- 2006 *Alain Locke: Race, Religion, and Democracy*. Louhelen Baha'i School. Davison, MI. (April 21–23, 2006.)
- 2006 [*Alain Locke: Race Leader, Social Philosopher, Bahá'í Pluralist*](#). Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel. Howard University. Washington, DC. (April 15, 2006.)
- 2006 *Book-signing: Alain Locke: Faith and Philosophy*. Howard University Bookstore, Howard University. Washington, DC. (April 14, 2006.)
- 2005 *Alain Locke: Race Leader, Social Philosopher, Baha'i Pluralist*. Michigan State University. Sponsored by the African American and African Studies Program. East Lansing, MI. (November 15, 2005.)
- 2003 *Islam and Minorities: The Case of the Baha'is in Iran*. Read in absentia by Andrew Rippin. Islam and Minorities. American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies Conference. University of Victoria, Canada. (May 3, 2003.)
- 2002 *Religious Diversity: Dr. Martin Luther King's Dream of the "World House."* Multicultural Development's Super Saturday. Racial and Ethnic Student Affairs. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI. (January 19, 2002.)
- 2001 Chair and Commentator: Session 16: *Many Ways of Worship: Exploring the Diversity of the African American Religious Experience*. Diaspora Paradigms: New Scholarship in Comparative Black History. Comparative Black History Conference 2001. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI. (September 23, 2001.)



- 2000 *The Eschatology of Globalization: Bahā'u'llāh's Multiple-Messiahship Revisited*. First International Conference on Modern Religions and Religious Movements. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Jerusalem, Israel. (December 18, 2000.)
- 2000 *A Phenomenology of the Baha'i Faith using Mnemonic Acronyms: A Test of the DREAMS Paradigm*. 2000 Annual Meeting. American Academy of Religion. Nashville, TN. [DREAMS is a mnemonic acronym for the Doctrinal, Ritual, Ethical, Artistic, Mystical, and Social dimensions of religion, representing Buck's refinement of Ninian Smart's dimensional model of religions.] (November 18–21, 2000.)
- 2000 *Race Against Time: The Millennium in Black and White*. African-American Studies Faculty Candidate Teaching Presentation. University of Illinois. Springfield, IL. (February 28, 2000.)
- 2000 "A Phenomenology of the Baha'i Faith using Mnemonic Acronyms: A Test of the DREAMS Paradigm." Baha'i Studies Colloquy. 2000 Annual Meeting. American Academy of Religion. Boston, MA. (November 19, 2000.)
- 1999 *Thirty-Three Baha'i Principles of Unity*. Baha'i Studies Colloquy. 1999 Annual Meeting. American Academy of Religion. Boston, MA. (November 20–23, 1999.)
- 1999 "Prayer Meeting for Columbine Victims Set," *The State Journal-Register* (Springfield, IL, May 6, 1999, p. 13): "After the prayer meeting, Dr. Christopher Buck, assistant professor of religion at Millikin University; and Dr. Vibert White, assistant professor of African American Studies at UIS [University of Illinois at Springfield], will lead a discussion on the prospects for world peace." (Database: NewsBank.) (Springfield Baha'i Center; May 7, 1999.)
- 1999 "African American Spirituality and the Baha'i Faith": "The program will include presentations by Vibert White, assistant professor of African-American Studies at the University of Illinois at Springfield, and Christopher Buck, assistant professor of religion at Millikin University." ("Baha'is to Discuss African American Spirituality," *The State Journal-Register* (Springfield, IL, Feb. 24, 1999, p. 10). (Database: NewsBank.) (Springfield Baha'i Center; Feb. 27, 1999).
- 1998 *Problems with Truth-Claims and Proofs-Texts: The Case of Bahā'u'llāh as Zoroastrian Savior and Hindu Messiah*. 1998 Annual Meeting. American Academy of Religion. Orlando, FL. (November 21–24, 1998.)
- 1995 *A Symbolic Profile of the Baha'i Faith*. Texas Regional Baha'i Studies Conference, Austin, TX. (November 26, 1995.)
- 1995 *A Symbolic Profile of the Baha'i Faith*. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. (November 19, 1995.) [Baha'i Studies Colloquy, substitute presentation.]
- 1995 *A Symbolic Profile of the Baha'i Faith*. Association for Baha'i Studies, 19th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. (October 13, 1995.)
- 1995 *Sacralizing the Secular: The Proclamatory Aqdas as a Response to Modernity*. Fifth Scripture Studies Colloquium. Theme: The Kitāb-i-Aqdas. Institute for Baha'i Studies. Wilmette, IL. (April 1, 1995.)
- 1995 *Computing Strategies for Transliterating Syriac*. First International Forum on Syriac Computing. Washington, DC. (June 8, 1995.)
- 1995 *Comparing Symbolic Profiles: Dimensional Models of the Baha'i Faith and Syriac Christianity*. The Syriac Symposium II: Syria at the Crossroads: Cultural Interchange in Late Antiquity. Washington, DC. (June 9, 1995.)
- 1994 *Native Messengers of God in Canada?: A Test Case for Baha'i Universalism*. 18th Annual Conference. Association for Baha'i Studies. Cambridge, MA. (August 13, 1994.)
- 1993 *Native Messengers of God in Canada?: A Test Case for Baha'i Universalism*. Baha'i Studies Seminar. Read in absentia by Wendi Momen at the Religious Studies Special Interest Group of the ABS-ESE, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK. December 3–5, 1993.
- 1991 *The Tablet of Glad-Tidings as a "Proclamatory Aqdas"*. Irfan Colloquia, Session 38. Louhelen Baha'i School, Davison, MI. (October 6–7, 1991.)



- 1986 *A Baha'i Theology of Pluralism as a Basis for Baha'i/Christian Dialogue*. Baha'i Studies Seminar: The Baha'i Faith and Christianity. (Presented *in absentia* by Todd Lawson.) American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Georgia. (1986.)
- 1986 *The Seven Proofs: The Foremost Polemical Work of the Bab*. Conference on the Bab and His Writings. Vancouver, BC. (December 14, 1986.)
- 1984 *A Unique Eschatological Interface: Bahā'u'llāh and Cross-Cultural Messianism*. American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (December 8–11, 1984.)
- 1984 *A Unique Eschatological Interface: Bahā'u'llāh and Cross-Cultural Messianism*. Western Regional Conference. American Academy of Religion. Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, CA. (March 1984.)
- 1983 *Illuminator vs. Redeemer: A "Trajectory" of Ebionite Christology from Prophet Messianism to Baha'i Theophanology*. Association for Baha'i Studies, 8th Annual Conference, Palmer House. Chicago, IL. (November 4–7, 1983.)
- 1983 *Illuminator vs. Redeemer: A "Trajectory" of Ebionite Christology from Prophet Messianism to Baha'i Theophanology*. American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Northwest Region, Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. (April 22, 1983.)
- 1983 *The Lost Christianity of Peter*. Association for Baha'i Studies Conference. Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada.
- 1982 *Illuminator vs. Redeemer: Is Ebionite Christianity the Historical Correlate of the Baha'i Concept of Christianity?* Fifth Annual Pacific Northwest Conference of the Association for Baha'i Studies. Douglas College, New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada. (December 19, 1982.)
- 1982 *Was Bahā'u'llāh Shāh Bahrām Varjāvand Despite Zoroastrian Prophecies?* American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Northwest Region, Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 1981 *The Mystery of the Sworded Warrior in Hindu Apocalypse: Was Kalki Visnuayasas Bahā'u'llāh?* American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Northwest Region, Annual Meeting. Vancouver, British Columbia. (May 7–9, 1981.)
- 1978 *Nazoraean/Ebionaeon Christianity and the Emergence of Historical Theology*. Third Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for the Studies on the Baha'i Faith. Surrey, British Columbia. (December 29, 1977–January 1, 1978.) (Cited in *The Baha'i World: A Biennial International Record (1976–1979)*, Volume 17 (Haifa, Israel: Baha'i World Centre, 1981), p. 201.)

BLOGS

- 2013–2019 Christopher Buck (over 250 articles)
<http://bahaiteachings.org/author/christopher-buck>
- 2015–2019 Christopher Buck and Kevin Locke (4 articles)
<http://bahaiteachings.org/author/christopherbuck-and-kevinlocke>
- 2016–2017 Christopher Buck and Necati Alkan (3 articles)
<http://bahaiteachings.org/author/christopher-buck-and-necati-alkan>
- 2017 Christopher Buck and Joshua Hall (3 articles)
<http://bahaiteachings.org/author/christopher-buck-joshua-hall>
- 2017 Christopher Buck and Richard Hollinger (1 article)
<http://bahaiteachings.org/author/christopher-buck-and-richard-hollinger>
- 2016 Christopher Buck and Adib Masumian (2 articles)
<http://bahaiteachings.org/author/christopher-buck-and-adib-masumian>
- 2015–2016 Christopher Buck and Nahzy Abadi Buck (3 articles)

- 2014 <http://bahaiteachings.org/author/christopher-buck-and-nahzy-abadi-buck>
Christopher Buck and Paula Bidwell (3 articles)
<http://bahaiteachings.org/author/christopher-buck-and-paula-bidwell>

MAGAZINE & NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

12. 1997 [“As others see him: Jesus asks all people ‘Who do people say that I am?’ Replies from several non-Christians.”](#) *Ottawa Citizen* (March 1997).
11. 1986 [“The Fourth Candle: The Unity of Religion and Interfaith Dialogue.”](#) *Dialogue Magazine* 1.2 (May 1986): 9–11. [Invited article.]
10. 1979 [“A Forum: Concerning Saint Paul.”](#) *World Order* 13.4 (Summer 1979): 7–9.
9. 1976 [“Tin.”](#) *Klipsun* 6.4 (April 1976): 12–13. Western Washington State College (now Western Washington University). Short story. Issue won Mark of Excellence Award by Society of Professional Journalists, Seattle WA, as Region 10 winner in the student magazine category. Republished: Part 1: [“A Mouse in My Spiritual House.”](#) BahaiTeachings.org (August 30, 2013); Part 2: [“Awakening Empathy for Every Living Thing.”](#) BahaiTeachings.org (September 3, 2013).
8. 1975 [“Sorts of Sorcery”](#) *Klipsun* 6.1 (Nov. 1975): 10–11. Western Washington State College (now Western Washington University). Interview with Thomas Ernest Cicchitti, Jr. (d. 2017), a Bahá'í and former practitioner of magick.
7. 1972 [“Probing the Dimensions of a Problem: Drug Use at PLU?”](#) Co-author: [Illegible.] *The Mooring Mast* 50.11 (Mar. 23, 1973): 14 (PLU Archives, *Mooring Mast* 1972–73, pp. 246–47 of 316.) [Investigative news story.]
6. 1972 [“PLU Dismisses Judy Baker.”](#) Co-author: Ray Wheeler. *The Mooring Mast* 50.11 (Nov. 17, 1972): 14 (PLU Archives, *Mooring Mast* 1972–73, p. 232 of 316.) [News story.]
5. 1972 [“Final Statement on Socks.”](#) *The Mooring Mast* 50.11 (Nov. 17, 1972): 14 (PLU Archives, *Mooring Mast* 1972–73, p. 142 of 316.) [Poem.]
4. 1972 [“The Walk.”](#) *The Mooring Mast* 50.11 (Nov. 17, 1972): 12 (PLU Archives, *Mooring Mast* 1972–73, p. 140 of 316.) [Poem.]
3. 1972 [“The Pond.”](#) *The Mooring Mast* 50.8 (Oct. 27, 1972): 2 (PLU Archives, *Mooring Mast* 1972–73, p. 86 of 316.) [Poem.]
2. 1972 [“Survival.”](#) *The Mooring Mast* 49.20 (Apr. 7, 1972): 1 (PLU Archives, *Mooring Mast* 1971–72, p. 253 of 333.) [Poem; cover.]
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ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

- 2009 Author profile: “Christopher Buck.” *Contemporary Authors*, vol. 285. Florence, KY: Gale-Cengage Learning, Inc., 2009; *Contemporary Authors Online*; *Scribner Writers Series*; *Literature Resource Center*; *Biography Resource Center* (Gale–Cengage online databases).
- 2005 *Who's Who in Education*. 6th edition, 2004–2005. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who, 2004.
- 2001 *Who's Who in America*. 55th edition, 2001. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who, 2000.
- 2000 *Who's Who in America*. 54th edition, 2000. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who, 1999.
- 1996 Open Doctoral Fellowships (University of Toronto). 1991–1996.
- 1994 Award for Excellence in Baha'i Studies (University Category). Association for Baha'i Studies. Presented by Dr. David S. Ruhe (retired member, Universal House of Justice), August 13, 1994, Ames Courtroom, Harvard Law School. (*The American Baha'i* 25.14 (September 27, 1994).)



1991 Award for Excellence in Baha'i Studies (University Category). Association for Baha'i Studies. 1991.

1991 Graduate Assistantships for Research (University of Calgary). 1989–1991.

PROFESSIONAL REVIEWS (FOR HONORARIA)

- Review of Kate Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. 6th Edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001. [[Acknowledged](#) in 2007 edition: Kate Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. 7th Edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007 (xxvii): “Throughout the revision process, the manuscript (partial and complete) benefited from the advice of reviewers with expertise in various aspects of student research and writing, including ... Christopher Buck (writing, rhetoric, and American cultures, Michigan State University).”
- Review of Joseph M. Williams, *Style: Ten Lessons in Clarity and Grace*. 7th edition. New York: Longman, 2003.
- Review of James D. Lester and James D. Lester, Jr., *Essential Guide to Research Writing Across the Discipline*. 3rd edition. New York: Longman, 2003.

LANGUAGES

- Reading proficiency:
- French.
- Classical Persian.
- Classical Arabic.
- Ecclesiastical Latin.
- Koine and Hellenistic Greek.

ATHLETICS

- 1972 Assistant Cross-Country Coach: Men's Cross-Country, Pacific Lutheran University. (Fall 1972.)
- 1972 “Most Inspirational” Award, Men's Track & Field, Pacific Lutheran University. (Spring 1972.)
- 1972 NAIA District #1 Champion: National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) District #1 Two-Mile Race Walk (June 13, 1972): First Place. Time: 16:44.6.
- 1972 National AAU Junior 15-km Race Walk Championships (Delta Park, North Portland, May 14, 1972): 5th place. Time: 1:30.46. (See “Race walking AAU Junior Championship at Delta Park (15-km course),”* *The Oregonian* (Portland, Oregon), Monday, May 15, 1972, Page 41.)
- 1971 [Head Coach](#): Head Coach of Pacific Lutheran University's first Women's Track & Field team (Spring 1971). (See [Saga 1971](#) (PLU Yearbook), p. 154.)
- 1971 National AAU Senior 20-km Race Walk Championships (Pan American Games Trials, San Francisco, May 23, 1971): 33rd place. Time: 2:02:05: “Chris Buck has been attending Pacific Lutheran College and competed in both track and cross country. He is really taking an interest in race walking, having raced three times this year (only 4 times in his career). On Jan. 30 he walked an indoor mile in 7:30.8 and finished second. On May 9 he finished 5th in the National AAU Jr. 20 Km. in 1:59:30, and then on May 23 got 33rd in the National Sr. 20 Km. (2:02:05)” (See [Northern California Running Review](#), No. 8 (June 1971), p. 1.) (See also “Roundup on Results,” [Ohio Racewalker](#) 7.4 (June 1971), p. 5.)
- 1971 National AAU Junior 20-km Race Walk Championships (Delta Park, North Portland, Sunday, May 9, 1971): Fifth place. Time: 1:59.30. (See “Scoreboard Race walking National AAU Championships Junior 20 Km At Delta Park,”* *The Oregonian* (Portland, Oregon), Monday, May 10, 1971, Page 37. See also: “Scully Captures Junior 20 KM,” [Ohio Racewalker](#) 7.3 (May 1971), p. 4; [Northern California Running Review](#) (formerly [West Valley Newsletter](#)), No. 8 (June 1971), p. 1.) Alternate for U.S. Olympic Training Camp. (The AAU recruited the top three US “junior” (under-21) athletes as part of its Olympic development training program for 1972 Olympics.)



- 1971 11th Annual Oregon Indoor Invitational Meet (January 30, 1971, Memorial Coliseum, Portland, OR). [Mile Walk](#): 2nd Place. [Time](#): 7:30.8. (See [Northern California Running Review](#), No. 8 (June 1971), p. 1.) (1st Place [Time](#): 7:30.1.)
- 1971 to 1972: Athletic Letters, Men's Track & Field, Pacific Lutheran University. [Awarded two consecutive years.]
- 1970 First place, Two-Mile Race Walk. (Time: 17:49.4.) Willamette University (Salem, OR), "College All-Comers Meet," Saturday, May 9, 1970, at McCulloch Stadium. Broke stadium record by 2:40 (not reported) in my first-ever race walk competition. (See: "[McCulloch Stadium Records Smashed](#),"* *The Capital Journal* (Salem, Oregon), Monday, May 11, 1970, Monday, Main Edition, Page 26; "[Records Fall in All-Comers Go](#),"* *Statesman Journal* (Salem, Oregon), Sunday, May 10, 1970, Section III, Page 27; "Phillips Set Field Mark,"* *The Oregonian* (Portland, Oregon), Sunday, May 10, 1970, Sunday, Page 87).
- 1968 to 1971: Athletic Letters, [Men's Cross-Country](#), Pacific Lutheran University. ([Saga 1972](#), p. 212.) [Awarded four consecutive years.]
- 1965 to 1968: Cross-Country, Leigh High School (San Jose, CA). Coach: [Homer Latimer](#). See Dan Levin, "[The Dipsea Doodle](#)," *Sports Illustrated* (Sept. 13, 1976), pp. 31–32, 35 ([photo](#) on p. 32).

* Newspaper clippings courtesy of Steven Kolins (April 29, 2018).

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

- [Council of Religious Advisors](#), Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA).
- Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (2007–present).
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2007–present).
- American Bar Association (2019).
- Pennsylvania Bar Association (2019).
- American Association of Justice (2019).

PAST AFFILIATIONS

- General Editor, *Online Journal of Baha'i Studies* (2007–2008).
- American Academy of Religion.
- Society of Biblical Literature.
- Association for Bahá'í Studies.

PERSONAL

- American citizen • Born: Quantico (Marine Corps base), Virginia (October 11, 1950).
- Canadian citizen • Entered Canada 28 September 1983. Landed immigrant on 18 December 1985. Naturalized on 29 June 1994 (Court of Canadian Citizenship, Ottawa, Ontario) • Citizen ID: 5700087.

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TESTIMONIAL ON BEHALF OF DR. CHRISTOPHER BUCK

It is a distinct pleasure to write this testimonial on behalf of Dr. Christopher Buck. I have known Dr. Buck for several years; at all times, and in every aspect of his work, Dr. Buck has carried out his duties to the highest standard of professionalism as a teacher and a scholar. Dr. Buck is devoted to his colleagues and students, and is always prepared to serve them in a spirit of cooperation.

His extensive scholarship and breadth of knowledge of religion in America is evidenced in his new book, *Religious Myths and Visions of America: How Minority Faiths Redefined America's World Role* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2009) in which he facilitates a deeper appreciation of this topic by illuminating the wider cultural context in which this material was originally embedded. Moreover, the novel subject matter of this work, as well as its thesis and contemporary relevance, reflects an impressive originality of thought—one that can make a real contribution to scholarship in a meaningful and socially significant way.

Among Dr. Buck's forthcoming publications is a 10,000-word article on Kahlil Gibran for Scribner's "American Writers" series. Not only did Dr. Buck contribute an excellent entry on Gibran, he also provided overwhelming support for Gibran's inclusion in the American literary canon. Given the fact that Gibran's celebrated masterpiece, *The Prophet*, is America's bestselling book after The Holy Bible, acknowledging this contribution is further evidence of Dr. Buck's range of knowledge regarding religion and spirituality in America.

In addition to his outstanding academic qualifications, Dr. Buck is also able to draw on the strength of his legal training. As the subject of religion in America is one in which there are implications not only of social concerns, but of far-reaching legal ramifications, Dr. Buck's background in law serves as a fine complement to his advanced academic training and experience.

I have been a university professor for over fifty years, and I have taught in several first-rate universities, including Oxford (UK). I have also had the unique experience of acting as Senior Cultural Advisor to the President of Lebanon from 1982 to 1988. My experience both in academia and international affairs has been very valuable, and it is with this background that I am able to speak of the unique qualities of mind and spirit of Dr. Buck.

I have found Dr. Buck to be exceptionally talented, sincere, studious, and determined to achieve success. In addition to his outstanding intellectual prowess, integrity, and hard work, he is an excellent team player, and his manner is such that those who work with him regard him as a friend, a champion, and ally. His compassion, thoughtfulness, and regard for others set the highest example for those around him.

Perhaps his greatest quality resides in his sterling character, his sense of fairness, and his adherence to ethical principles in all his dealings on a personal and community level, as well as his conscientiousness and sense of duty. I am certain that Dr. Buck will honor all his obligations with distinction, and his continuing record of excellence will no doubt bring credit to any institution of higher learning which may be fortunate enough to have him as a faculty member. If there is any further information you may need, it will be my honor and pleasure to oblige.

Yours sincerely,

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