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 Marriage and Family Faculty Award, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2000  
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## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- King, P. E. (2025, February). [\*Becoming Whole through Spiritual Health\*](#). Marjorie Hinkley Lecture, College of Family Health & Social Science, Brigham Young University.
- Damon, W., King, P. E., Bronk, K. C., Liang, B. (2024, October). Narrative and Qualitative Approaches to Moral and Character Development. *A Symposium. 50th Annual Conference of the Association of Moral Education (AME)*, Bronx, NY.
- King, P. E. (2024, March). *Telos & Purpose: As the Goal of Thriving*. Paper presented Post Conference Workshop [\*Christian Flourishing in a Secular Age\*](#) (Vic Counted, organizer) at Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Atlanta, GA (online).
- King, P. E., Richard M. Lerner, Kendall Bronk, & Martin Berkowitz (Oct, 26, 2023). [\*Positive Youth Development and Moral Development: A Symposium. 49th Annual Conference of the Association of Moral Education \(AME\)\*](#), TCU, Fort Worth, TX
- King, P. E., Gonda G & Mohammed, M. (2023, August). *Leaning in or Cutting off: Trends in Spirituality in the US during COVID*. [\*World Parliament of Religions\*](#). Chicago, IL.
- King, P. E. & Damon, W. (2023, July). [\*Life Stories in the Formation of Purpose, Gratitude, and Positive Identity\*](#). International Positive Psychological Association (IPPA). Vancouver, Canada.
- King, P. E. (October 2022). Shades of Gratitude: Exploring Varieties of Transcendent Beliefs and Experiences of Gratitude. Research presentation at the Gratitude to God Research Summit, Palm Springs, CA.
- Leidenhag, J. & King, P. E. (July, 2022). [\*Flourishing & Neurodiversity\*](#) at The Flourish Conference at Carey Baptist College, Auckland, NZ.
- King, P. E. (Moderator), Houlberg, B. Immordino-Yang, M. H., & Talamas, S. (2022, March). *Instituting Change: Moving from the academy to applied impact centers*. Roundtable at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- King, P. E. (2022, Jan.). *La spiritualité comme boussole: Accompagner les jeunes vers l'épanouissement*. (Spirituality as a compass: Supporting young people towards fullness). Les Spiritualités dans le Travail Socio-Éducatif. Toulouse, France

- King, P. E. (2022, Feb.) [\*Gratitude: More than a feeling rather a virtue for thriving. A response\*](#) to Robert Emmons on “You are What You Thank: Gratitude to God and the Shaping of Identity,” Integration Lecture, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. (Online)
- King, P. E. (2021, Oct.) [\*DiscipleSHIFT: Thriving through engaging in the world as God’s home\*](#). A response to Miroslav Volf on “Mission and the vision of the world as God’s home,” Missiology Lectures: Re-visioning the Mission of Health : A Global Invitation to Heal and Thrive in Crisis, Center for Missiological Research, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. (Online)
- Schnitker, S., Legare, C. H., Srinivasan, M., King, P. E., & Balkaya-Ince, M. (2021, April). *Socio-cultural Perspectives on Religion and Child/Adolescent Development: Research Across Six Continents and Diverse Faith Traditions*. Roundtable at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development (Online).
- Ammerman, N., King, P. E., White, V., & Gonda, G. (2020, December). *Beyond stereotypes: Understanding what it means to be spiritual in the United States*. Round table at the American Academy of Religion (Online).
- King, P. E. (2020, March). *Developmental Perspectives on Spiritual and Religious Development*. Plenary paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence PreConference on Adolescent Religious and Spiritual Development (Online). <https://osf.io/meetings/SRAPreARSD/>
- King, P. & Mangan, S. (2020, June 24-27). *Joy as a Resource for Thriving Individuals and Society*. [Conference presentation]. 2020 European Convention of Positive Psychology, Reykjavik, Iceland. (Conference canceled).
- Vaughn, J., King, P. E., Noe, S., Hays, S., Lerner, J., Dowling, E., Iraheta, G., & Sim, A. (2020, March). *Hope in Context: Understanding Hope through the Narratives of Salvadoran Youth* [Paper presentation]. 2020 Biennial Meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA. (Conference canceled).
- Yoo, Y. King, P.E., Tirell, J., Dowling, E., Gansert, P., Lerner, R., Geldhof, J., Lerner, J., Irehata, G., Williams, K., Kibbedi, P., Alistair, S. (2020, March). *Testing the Measure of Diverse Adolescent Spirituality (MDAS) in Rwanda and El Salvador* [Paper presentation]. 2020 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA. (Conference canceled).
- King, P. E. (2019, November). *Religion as Context for Moral and Virtue Development*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Moral Educators, Seattle, WA.



- King, P. E. (2019, April). *Atonement as Invitation for Transformation in Post Temple Curtain-Torn Christianity*. A response to Carol Newsom on *When the Problem is Not What You Have Done, But Who You Are: The Changing Focus of Atonement in Second Temple Prayer and Poetry*. Payton Lecture, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2019, April). *Reciprocating spirituality: Where are we in the process*. Invited address at the Ninth SRCD preconference on child and adolescent spiritual and religious development, Austin, TX.
- King, P. E., Vaughn, J. M., Yoo, Y., Tirrell, J. M., Geldhof, G. J., Iraheta, G., Williams, K., Sim, A., Dowling, E., Lerner, R. M., & Lerner, J. V. (2019, March). Exploring Hope Among Salvadoran Youth: The Complex Relationship between Religiosity and Hope. Paper at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. (2019, March). *Excavating Religion*. Discussant for Paper Symposium: Religiosity as a Multifaceted Resource for Positive Youth Development among Diverse Youth at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
- Vaughn, J. M., Yoo, Y., King, P. E., Tirrell, J. M., Dowling, E., Lerner, R. M., Lerner, J. V., Iraheta, G., Williams, K., & Sim, A. (2019, March). Profiles of Youth Strengths and PYD Outcomes for Salvadoran Youth. Paper at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. (2019, February). *Grace: To infinity and beyond*. A response to Dr. Peter Hill on “Grace as Religiously Inflected Experience.” Integration Lecture, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2019, January). *JoyRide: Thriving on the Road to Joy*. Plenary address at Santa Catalina School WellBeing Day, Carmel, CA.
- King, P. E. (January 2019). *Telos + Thriving: Theological and Psychological Perspectives on Mindfulness and Christian Contemplation*. Presentation for Center for Healthy Minds and Fetzer Institute. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
- King, P. E. (November 2018). Joy as a Virtue: The means and ends of joy. Paper Presented at Joy Measure Consultation (Robert Emmons, PI), Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.
- King, P. E. (September 2018). *JoyRide: Pauls’ Understanding of Joy in Philippians*. Sermon preached at Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (August 2018). *JoyRide: Thriving on the Road to Joy*. Plenary address at Joy and the Good Life

Conference, Yale Divinity School.

- King, P. E. (February 2018). *Anchored in hope*. A response to Cameron Lee on Virtue and Vocation. Integration Lecture, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (April 2018). *Future directions of the study of religious and spiritual development*. Discussant for paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- King, P. E., Colby, A., Lapsley, D., Lerner, R. M., Sokol, B. & Schitker, S. (April 2018). What's good got to do with it?: Character, Virtue Thriving. Chair and facilitator of roundtable at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- King, P. E. & Schnitker, S. (March 2018). *Religion and thriving: The role of transcendent narrative, virtue, and lived purpose*. Plenary for APA Division 36 Biannual Meeting, Riverside, CA.
- King, P. E. & Vaughn, J. L. (April 2018). *Living on purpose: Adult support of spiritual purposes*. Paper at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- King, P. S. (September 2017). *Igniting youth to thrive*. Plenary at Compassion International's Global Council Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO.
- King, P. E. & Schnitker, S. (April, 2017). *Spirituality and thriving: A developmental and personality interdisciplinary approach*. Eighth SRCD preconference on child and adolescent spiritual and religious development, Austin, TX.
- King, P.E. (March 2017). *Joy on purpose: Teleological perspectives*. Paper presented at Joy Adolescent Faith and Flourishing Advisory Board Meeting, Yale Center for Faith and Culture, Bermuda.
- King, P. E. (March 2017). *The Spirit of Thriving: Research on Spirituality and Thriving. Culture and Justice Lecture Series*, California Baptist University, Riverside, CA.
- King, P.E. (April 2017). *A teleological vision of young people: A response to Kenda Creasy Dean on entrepreneurial vision of young people*. Payton Lecture, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. & Argue, S. (October 2016). #joyonpurpose. Presentation at Yale Youth Ministry Institute. Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.
- King, P. E., Sung, K., Furrow, J. F., & Merola, C. (August, 2016). *Preliminary exploration of the Measurement*

*of Diverse Adolescent Spirituality (MDAS) among Mexican youth*, Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

- King, P. E. (July, 2016). *Kids and God: Nurturing spirituality and the ability to thrive*. Child Spirituality: A Christian Perspective Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.
- King, P. E. (May, 2016) *Invitation to Thrive*. Address given at Installation service for Peter L. Benson Chair of Applied Developmental Science, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (March, 2016). *An Anchor in the Storm: Religion and Spirituality as Protective Factors Among At-Risk and/or Ethnic Minority Youth*. Discussant of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. (March, 2016). *The Nature and Function of Natural Mentoring in Adolescent Development*. Panelist on roundtable at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. (March, 2016). *Religion and Issues of Urban Youth, Race, and Violence*. Discussant at Peer Relations Preconference, Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. (March, 2016). *Faith as Fertile Ground: Exploring the Social and Cultural Context of Religious and Spiritual Development*. Chair of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E. & Abo-Zena, M. (March, 2016). *Exploring the social ecology of highly spiritual youth among diverse religious traditions from around the globe*. Paper presented in symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E., Houltberg, B. J. (March, 2016). *Examining the Relationship Between Adolescent Spirituality/Religiousness and Regulation*. Co-chairs of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- King, P. E., Houltberg, B. J. & Furrow, J. L. (March, 2016). *"Thriving": Beyond the buzzword*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Pasadena, CA.
- Boyatzis, C., Rickert, R., & King, P. E. (2015). *Opening remarks: Key issues in the field*. (Co-chair/Organizer). Seventh SRCD preconference on child and adolescent spiritual and religious development.
- Griffin, B., King, P. E., Johnson, A., & Gutierrez, U. (2015). *Youth in justice and youth injustice: Perspectives on young people's engagement on both sides of the law*. Breakout session at Fuller Forum on Justice, Grace

and Law in the Mission of God, Pasadena, CA.

- King, P. E. (2015). *Mentoring that makes a difference: The importance of trust, attunement and opportunities*. Chair of paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P.E. (2015). *The potential role of spirituality and religion in thriving and flourishing*. Paper symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Denver, CO.
- King, P. E., Schnitker, S., Whitney, W., & Greenway, T. (2015). *Mind the Gap: Evolutionary psychology perspectives on thriving*. Paper symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Denver, CO.
- Yetter, B. & King, P.E. (2015). *Exploring mediators of the relationship between adolescent trust in a nonfamilial adult and prosocial intentions and behavior*. Paper given at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *High fidelity: Morality in the lives of diverse spiritual exemplars*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Moral Educators, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *Building bridges: Individual and systemic factors of character development*. Discussant at paper symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Moral Educators, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *Morality and spiritual exemplarity among diverse adolescents*. Paper symposium at Biannual Meeting of Division 36, La Mirada, CA.
- Boyatzis, C., & King, P. E. (2014). *Advances and challenges in understanding child and adolescent religion and spirituality*. Paper at Biannual Meeting of Division 36, LaMirada, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *Beyond "Due's" and Don'ts*. Presentation at the Colloquium on Ecclesiology: The Church: Communities of Worship and Witness, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2014). *How ethics of autonomy and divinity are related in moral reasoning and behavior: Cultural-developmental analyses*. Discussant for the symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- King, P. E. (2014). *What are the key theoretical and methodological challenges in the scientific study of the role of spirituality in youth development?* Chair of roundtable the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

- King, P. E. (2013). *High fidelity: Morality and spiritual exemplars*. Paper presented in a symposium at the International Positive Psychology Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Clardy, C. E., & King, P. E. (2011). *Understanding spiritual coping in adolescence: Examining the spiritual development of diverse adolescent spiritual exemplars*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E., Carr, D., & Clardy, C. E. (2011). *International perspectives on spiritual development: The roles of transcendence, fidelity and action*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E. (2011). *Spirituality as fertile ground for positive youth development*. Keynote at the Preconference on Child & Adolescent Religious and Spiritual Development at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E. (2011). *Measuring adolescent spirituality: A factor analysis of Mexican youth*. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- King, P. E. (2011). *Spirituality and positive youth development among culturally diverse adolescents*. Chair of symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- Schwartz, K. & King, P. E. (2011). *Religious engagement and positive identity development in urban youth*. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Montreal, Canada.
- Boiter, C., Carr, D., & King, P. E. (2010). *Spirituality and action: An international exploratory study of meaning of service for spiritual exemplars*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Clardy, C. E., Ramos, J. S., & King, P. E. (2010). *Spiritual coping in diverse adolescent exemplars around the world*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P.E. (2010). *Got purpose?: Yes, spiritual exemplars do!* Round table at Youth Purpose PreConference at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E., Clardy, C. E., & Ramos, J. S. (2010). *Spiritual exemplars from around the world: An exploratory study of spiritual development in adolescents*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial

Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

- King, P. E., & Wagener, L. M. (2010). *Using exemplar methodologies to explore positive youth development: Opportunities and challenges*. Chairs of Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ramos, J. S., Clardy, C. E. & King, P. E. (2010). *Purpose among diverse spiritual exemplars*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- King, P. E. (2009). *Youth spiritual exemplars: The study of extraordinary spirituality in everyday lives*. Keynote address at the Spiritual Development Pre-session at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Semsa, A., & King, P. E. (2009). *Adolescents' religious-spiritual development: Role of spiritual activities with parents and peers across diverse samples*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Benson, P. L., & King, P. E. (2008). *Contexts of spiritual development among diverse adolescents*. Chairs of Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Furrow, J. F., & King, P. E. (2008). *Religious engagement, social support, and thriving among urban youth*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- King, P. E., Ramos, J., & Clardy, C. (2008). *Adolescent spiritual exemplars: An exploratory study of spiritual thriving*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Wurtzburg, Germany.
- King, P. E. (2007). *Whole ministry to the whole kid and the whole church*. Presentation at Center for Youth and Family Ministry's Connect for Intergenerational Ministry, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E. (2007). *Hope for the future: Characteristics of thriving communities*. Presentation at the Pasadena Assets Network Annual Conference and Mayors Reception, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P. E., Abrams, M., & Cantrell, M. (2006). *Definitional challenges, issues and opportunities in spiritual development: Insights from key informants' interviews*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

- King, P. E. (2006). *Integration or disintegration?* Presentation at the Integration Retreat of the Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, San Gabriel, CA.
- King, P. E. (2006). *The reciprocating self: A teleological perspective of spiritual development*. Paper presented at the Spirituality and Human Development Conference at Tufts University.
- Schultz, W., Wagener, L. M., & King, P. E. (2006). *Predictors of thriving in adolescence*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Schwartz, K., & King, P. E. (2006). *Developmental assets and urban youth*. Paper presented at a paper symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- King, P. E. (2005). *Emerging issues in the field of adolescent spiritual development*. Keynote address at the Spiritual Development Pre-session at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia.
- King, P. E. (2004). *Social and cultural context: Religion as a resource for positive youth development*. Paper presented at the Center for Applied Developmental Science Conference "Positive Development: Linking, Individuals, Communities, and Social Policies," University of Jena, Germany.
- King, P. E. & Benson, P. L. (2004). *Adolescent faith, spirituality, and religiosity: What do they predict and why?* Paper presented at a paper symposium (chaired by King, P. E. and Boyatzis, C.) at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, Maryland.
- King, P. E., Schultz, W., & Mueller, R. A. (2004). *The thriving indicators project: The voices of scholars, practitioners, youth and their parents*. Paper presented in an innovative session with Peter L. Benson, William Damon, Richard M. Lerner, and Margaret Beale Spencer (organized by King, P. E.) at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, Maryland.
- King, P. E. (2003, April). *The role of spirituality in promoting positive youth development*. Inaugural Lecture of the Tufts University Series on Spirituality and Children, Youth and Families, Medford, MA.
- King, P. E. (2003, November). *Spirituality: Its role in child and youth development*. Keynote address for conference hosted by Applied Developmental Science Institute (ADSI), Office of the University Chaplain, Tufts University Center for Children (TUCC), and University College of Citizenship and Public Service at Tufts University, Medford, MA.

- King, P. E., Balswick, J. O., & Reimer, K. S. (2003). *A theology of human development*. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Anaheim, CA.
- King, P. E., & Furrow, J. L. (2003). *Adolescent religiousness and civic engagement*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, Florida.
- King, P. E., & Furrow, J. L. (2003, June). *Kids of character: Religious social context and moral outcomes*. Paper presented at Connections in Character Education: An Institute for Educators and Researchers. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- Damon, W., & King, P. E. (2002). *The adolescent search for purpose: The roles of moral, civic and spiritual development*. Positive Youth Development Working Group at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- King, P. E. (2002). *Faith communities as resource for adolescent meaning*. Paper presented at the Positive Youth Development Pre-session (organized by W. Damon & P.E. King) at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- King, P. E., & Park, S. (2002). *Culture as developmental context: Social capital and moral outcomes among American and Korean youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- King, P. E. (2001). *The religious social context of Korean and American youth*. Paper presented at International Conference on Child Spirituality, Haifa, Israel.
- King, P. E., & Furrow, J. L. (2001). *Developmental resources, moral behaviors, and faith communities: Religiousness and social capital*. Symposium at Society for Research on Child Development, Minneapolis.
- King, P. E., Baumeister-Peter, B., & Furrow, J.L. (1999, April). *The presence of assets in the lives of religious and non-religious youth*. Symposium at the Society of Research in Child Development, Biennial Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- King, P. E., Roth, N. H., & Furrow, J. L. (1999, November). *The influences of families and peers on adolescent religiosity*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- King, P. E. (1998, June). *Religion and well-being: Faith communities as a resource of well-being for adolescents*. Poster accepted at the Christian Association of Psychology and Sociology.



## SELECTED COMMUNITY/LAY PRESENTATIONS

- King, P.E. (2025, March). [\*Exploring the Intersection of Faith and Mental Health\*](#). Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P.E. (2025, January). [\*A Community in Crisis: Moving Through Grief into Disaster Response\*](#). Civitas, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P.E. (2024, May). *The Power of Spirituality to Build Healthy Communities*. Sojourners' Pathway to Wholeness Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- King, P.E. (2024, Jan). *Thriving: Growing With & For Others at All Stages*. Monte Vista Homes, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P.E. (2024, Jan, 13). *Christian Faith Enables life to Thrive Through Uncertainties*. Christian Association for the Psychology of Faith, Hong Kong [[Recorded Lecture](#)].
- King, P.E. (2023, Nov, 02). [\*With and For: Spiritual Health and Thriving on Purpose\*](#), Abundant Life Flourishing hosted by Dr. Victor Counted.
- King, P.E. (2023, May). [\*From Surviving to Thriving in Ministry\*](#). Plenary at the Fellowship Community, Annual PC (USA) Pastor's Conference. Plano, TX.
- King, P.E. (2023, April). [\*Living out Love: Spirituality, Virtue & Thriving from Theological and Psychological Perspectives\*](#). Scandrette Integration Lecture, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.
- King, P.E. (2023, April). [\*Rooting for Love\*](#). Fuller Chapel, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P.E. (2023, Feb). *Rooting for Joy*. Women's Wellness Luncheon, California Club, Los Angeles, CA.
- King, P.E. (2022, December) *Gratitude: More than a Feeling and a Vehicle for Thriving*. Plenary at Biola Pastor's Conference. Anaheim, CA.
- King, P. E. (2022, September). *The 5 A's of Agility*. Interview with Dan Cooper for the Fuller Foundation.
- King, P.E. (2022, February) *Gratitude: More than a Feeling and a Vehicle for Thriving*. A response to Robert Emmons on *You are What You Thank: Gratitude to God and the Shaping of Identity*. Integration

Symposium, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.

<https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/video/response-pamela-ebstyne-king-on-gratitude-and-thriving/>

King, P.E. (2021, October) *Healing, Thriving, and Discipleship*. A response to Miraslov Volf on *The World as God's Home*. Missiology Lectures, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.

<https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/video/miroslav-volf-on-the-world-as-gods-home/>

King, P.E. (2020, June). *Joyride*. Graduation speech at Mayfield Junior School, Pasadena, CA.

King, P. E. (2019, April). *Atonement as Invitation for Transformation in Post Temple Curtain-Torn Christianity*. A response to Carol Newsom on *When the Problem is Not What You Have Done, But Who You Are: The Changing Focus of Atonement in Second Temple Prayer and Poetry*. Payton Lecture, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.

<https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/pamela-ebstyne-king-on-psychological-transformation/>

King, P. E. (2019, February). *Grace: To infinity and beyond*. A response to Dr. Peter Hill on “Grace as Religiously Inflected Experience.” Integration Lecture, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/fuller-dialogues-a-psychology-of-the-ordinary/>

King, P.E. (2019, January 22). *Joyride: Thriving on the road to joy*. Speech at Santa Catalina School, Monterey, CA.

King, P. E. (2018, September). *JoyRide: Pauls' Understanding of Joy in Philippians*. Sermon preached at Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA. <https://knoxpasadena.org/sermons/joy-ride-the-rode-to-joy/>

King, P. E (2017, April). A teleological vision of young people: A response to Kenda Creasy Dean on entrepreneurial vision of young people. Payton Lectures. <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/young-people-church-pamela-ebstyne-king/>

Eriksson, C., Crisp, O. & King, P. E. (2016, September). The intersections of faith and science. Faith and Science Series. Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA.

King, P. E. & Argue, S. (2016, October). *#joyonpurpose*, Presentation at the Yale Youth Ministry Institute Lecture Series on Joy and the Good Life, New Haven, CN.

King, P. E. (2016, June). *Kids & God: Nurturing Spirituality and the Ability to Thrive*. Plenary address given at Conference on Child Spirituality: Christian Perspectives, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.

King, P. E. (2016, May). *Thriving and Spirituality: What has God got to do with it?* Parent education lecture, Mayfield Junior School, Pasadena, CA 91106.

## SELECTED WEBINARS/RECORDED INTERVIEWS

King, P.E. (2022, January). Spirituality as a Navigational Device: Guiding Youth Toward Thriving. On *National School for the Judicial Protection of Youth in France* [Webinar].

King, P.E., Immordino-Yang, M.H., Riveros, R. M., & Strawn, B. (2021, November). Toward a Neuroscience of Spiritual Development. On *Thrive Center* [Webinar]. Fuller Theological Seminary.

Fuller, T., Barrett, J., King, P.E., Collicut, J. & Jong, J. (2021, September 5). Thriving with Stone-Age Minds: Evolutionary Psychology, Christian Faith, and the Quest for Human Flourishing. [Recorded Interview].

King, P.E. & Cootsona, G. (2021, May 25) Pam King on Stone Age Minds and Human Flourishing. On *Science for the Church* [Recorded Interview].

Aten, J.D., Annan, K., Frank, R., Cunningham, B. & King, P.E. (2020, August 9). Spiritual and mental health for children and teens during COVID-19. On *Humanitarian Disaster Institute* [Webinar]. Wheaton College.

King, P.E. (2020, April 30). Unleashed: Thriving more than just surviving. On *TechTalk* [Webinar]. Connect Silicon Valley.

King, P.E. (2020, April 20). Streaming religiously: Rethinking our media consumption. On *FULLER Fridays* [Webinar]. Fuller Theological Seminary.

King, P. E (2016, October). *Telos and clergy: Why we need leaders in the church.* Prospective Students Day, Fuller Theological Seminary. <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/voices-on-young-people/>

Maysbeck, H. & King, P.E. (2016, October). For Yale Youth Ministry Institute interviews on:

- *Telos* and Youth Ministry: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iX7XvjmmTE>
- Transcendence and Purpose: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mpt\\_0AFFSzk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mpt_0AFFSzk)
- Rethinking Church for Youth Ministry: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJrRY3B-DR0>
- Practical Applications of *Telos*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMD5KuzW6Bc>

King, P. E. (2016). For Fuller Vocation Formation on spiritual formation and relationships.

- o <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/pamela-ebsytne-king-relationships/>
- o <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/pamela-ebsytne-king-on-service/>
- o <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/pamela-ebsytne-king-on-vocation/>
- o <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/pamela-ebsytne-king-on-spiritual-practices/>

## SELECTED PODCASTS

King, P.E & Steven Kapp Perry: (May 04, 2025) *In Good Faith* Podcast, Brigham Young University. [How can we thrive spiritually?](#)

King, P.E & Jamie Aten: (Feb 12, 2025) *For the Life of the World*, Yale Center for Faith and Culture. [The Psychology of Disaster: The Impact of Calamity on Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual Health.](#)

King, P. E. & Guests: (Jan 2025-ongoing): Laurie Santos, Lerone Martin, Tina Bryson, David Wang, Kelly Corrigan, Varun Soni, Dan Koch, Mako Fujimura, Mary Helen, Mona Siddiqui, Terry Hargrave, Jessica ChenFeng, Scott Kaufman, [With & For hosted by Dr. Pam King](#). Season 2 launched January 6th, 2025.

King, P.E & Angela Gorrell: (Sep 18, 2024) *More Human Podcast*, [Episode 4: Finding Happiness, Joy, and Thriving.](#)

King, P.E & PJ Simmons: (Apr 09, 2024) *Prospera Podcast*, [Dr. Pam King on Psychology & Spirituality.](#)

King, P.E & Clint Davis.: (Feb 02, 2024) *Asking Why* podcast, [Episode 113: From Surviving to Thriving.](#)

King, P.E. & Nada Jones: (Jan 31, 2024) *Liberty Road with Nada Jones*, [Episode 93: The Three Pillars of Thriving.](#)

King, P.E. & Mark Labberton: (Jan 09, 2024) *Conversing with Mark Labberton* podcast, [Episode 152: On Thriving.](#)

King, P. E. & Guests: (Jan-Mar, 2024): Lisa Miller, Alexis Abernethy, Richard Davidson, Belle Liang, Sue Johnson & Jim Furrow, Miroslav Volf, Dwight Radcliff, Daniel Siegel, Cynthia Eriksson, Alexia Salvatierra, William Damon, and Sarah Schnitker, [With & For hosted by Dr. Pam King](#). Season 1 launched January 8th, 2024.

- King, P. E. & Rosa, E. (2023, May). *From Surviving to Thriving: Human Purpose, Relational Intimacy, and Spiritual Connection via Developmental Psychology*. Episode 141. Podcast on *For the Life of the World* Podcast, Yale Center for Faith and Culture.
- King, P. E. & Concepcion, S. M. (2023, Jan). *The Joy of Finding Your Purpose*. Psych for Theology and Ministry Podcast with Blueprint 1543.
- King, P.E., Immordino Yang, M. H., Riveros, R. M., & Strawn, B. (2021, Nov). Webinar: *Towards a Neuroscience of Spiritual Development*. Thrive Center for Human Development, Fuller Theological Seminary.
- King, P.E. & Russell, B. (2021, October). *Dr. Pamela King on Thriving with Stone Age Minds: Reflections on the Christian Faith, Science, and Living as the People who God Created Us to Be*, Episode 79. Podcast on *Deep Dive Spirituality Conversations Podcast*, Orlando, FL.
- King, P.E. & Tripp Fuller (2021, Sep) *Thriving with Stone-Age Minds: Evolutionary Psychology, Christian Faith, and the Quest for Human Flourishing*, on HomeBrewed Christianity
- King, P.E. & Koch, D. (2021, August). *Religion, Virtue & Human Thriving*, Episode 129. Podcast on *You Have Permission*, Seattle, WA.
- King, P.E. & Cootsona, G. (2021, Aug) *Psychology and Human Flourishing*, on The UpWords Podcast
- King, P.E. & James, A.G. (2021, June). *The Value of Reviewing with Dr. Pamela King*, Episode 5. Podcast on *The Editor's In*, Oxford, OH. <https://youtu.be/GpCfantkH0g>
- Watson, M., King, P.E., & Radcliff, D. (2021, June). *Idols of Comfort: The Church after COVID*, Episode 104. Podcast on *Spiritual Life and Leadership*, Fuller Church Leadership Institute, Pasadena, CA.
- King, P.E. & Concepcion, S. (2020, Oct). *How to Thrive (Not just Survive)*, Blueprint 1543, TheoPsych. Bringing Theology to Mind.
- King, P. E. & Doi, K. (2020, February). Faith in a Thriving World, Episode 4. Podcast on Faith in an Anxious World, Fuller Youth Institute, Pasadena, CA. <https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/blog/anxious-world-parenting-podcast-episode-4>
- King, P. E. & Labberton, M. (2019, November). On Thriving, Episode 56. Conversing Podcast, FULLER Studio, Pasadena, CA <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/pamela-ebstyn-king-on-thriving/>

King, P. E. (2019, March 12). On Positive Youth Development, Episode 122. Podcast on *The Other F-Word (Failure) Podcast*. <https://www.theotherfwordpodcast.com/episodes>

## SELECTED ARTICLES/BLOG POSTS

King, P.E. (2025, April). Shell-Shocked: The New Order of Easter. *Thrive Center* [Blog Post].  
<https://thethrivecenter.org/shell-shocked-the-new-order-of-easter/>

King, P.E. (2023, Sept). Life Off Auto Pilot (Part 2): Activating into Purpose. *Thrive Center* [Blog Post].  
<https://thethrivecenter.org/life-off-autopilot-the-power-of-purpose/>

King, P.E. (2023, Sept). Life Off Auto Pilot (Part 1): The Power of Purpose. *Thrive Center* [Blog Post].  
<https://thethrivecenter.org/life-off-autopilot-the-complexities-of-activating-into-purpose/>

King, P.E. (2023, May). Cleaning up Your Relationships. *Thrive Center* [Blog Post].  
<https://thethrivecenter.org/cleaning-up-your-relationships/>

King, P.E. (2023, April). The search for meaning during Holy Week. *Thrive Center* [Blog Post].  
<https://thethrivecenter.org/the-search-for-meaning-joy-and-balance-during-holy-week/>

King, P.E. (2023, March). What do YOU need to thrive? *Thrive Center* [Blog Post].  
<https://thethrivecenter.org/what-do-you-need-to-thrive/>

King, P.E. (2023, March). What's love got to do with it? *Thrive Center* [Blog Post].  
<https://thethrivecenter.org/whats-love-got-to-do-with-it/>

King, P.E. (2023, Jan). What is thriving and why is it important? *Thrive Center* [Blog Post].  
<https://thethrivecenter.org/a-thriving-life-is-a-life-on-purpose/>

King, P.E. (2022, Dec). Pause and say thanks this holiday season. *Thrive Center* [Blog Post].  
<https://thethrivecenter.org/pause-and-say-thanks-this-holiday-season/>

King, P.E. (2022, Nov). Practicing the 5 A's to slow down and offer thanks. *Thrive Center* [Blog Post].  
<https://thethrivecenter.org/practicing-the-5-as-to-slow-down-and-offer-thanks/>

- King, P.E. (2022, Sept). The Power of Transcendence and Spirituality for a Modern World. <https://thethrivecenter.org/the-power-of-transcendence-and-spirituality-in-a-modern-world/>
- King, P. E. (2022, Aug). Rethinking Church for a Modern Age. *Thrive Center* [Blog Post]. <https://thethrivecenter.org/rethinking-traditional-church-for-a-modern-age/>
- King, P. E. (2022, July). The 5 A's of Agility to adapt through life changes. *Thrive Center* [Blog Post]. <https://thethrivecenter.org/the-5-as-of-agility-adapting-through-life-changes/>
- King, P.E., (2022, May 2). Unmasking mental health: Building resilience and thriving “muscles.” *Thrive Center* [Blog Post]. <https://thethrivecenter.org/unmasking-mental-health-building-resilience-and-thriving-muscles/>
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Fuller Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Psychology  
 Life Span Development/Human Development in Context  
 Child and Family Development  
 Introduction to Integration (co-taught)  
 A Science and Theology of Spiritual Development  
 Integration Formation Groups  
 Fuller Equip, online learning platform  
[Thriving as a Christian: A Practical Guide for Becoming Whole](#)

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 Consultant, Theological Anthropology, Fundamental Need, and Human Flourishing: A Women Scholar’s Project, Christa McKirkland, PI, Carey Baptist College in New Zealand, John Templeton Foundation, (2021-2023).  
 Consultant, The Spiritual, Character and Virtue Formation of Seminarians, David Wang PI, Biola/Rosemead, John Templeton Foundation (2019-2022).  
 Advisory Board Member, Character Strength and Virtue Development for Youth Ministry, FYI, Kara Powell, Brad Griffin, Jake Mudler, Principal Investigator, Fuller Theological Seminary, John Templeton Foundation. (2018 – 2021).  
 Advisory Board Member, Boy Scouts of America Positive Youth Development Study, Mount Claire University, Jen Urban, PI, John Templeton Foundation. (2017 – 2020).  
 Advisory Board Member, Joy Adolescent Faith & Flourishing Project, Miroslav Volf, Principal Investigator, Yale Divinity School, John Templeton Foundation. (2015-2018)  
 Advisory Board Member, Churches Engaging Young People, FYI, Kara Power, Principal Investigator, Fuller Theological Seminary, Lilly Endowment.  
 Consultant, Science and Youth Ministry Project, Andrew Root, Project Leader, Luther Seminary, JTF.  
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 Expert consultant on moral and spiritual development for textbook, *Adolescence/9e* (2014), by John Santrock

- Editorial Board of *Journal of Positive Psychology* (2006-2008)
- Editorial Board of *Developmental Psychology* (2005-2006)
- Adhoc reviewer for *Journal of Adolescent Research*, *International Journal of Psychology and Religion*, *APA Journal of Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, *Psychological Well-being*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Child Development Perspectives*
- Advisory board, John Templeton Foundation Grant to Anne Colby & William Damon, Stanford University, "Historical Moral Exemplars: A Study on Humility, Inner-Truthfulness & Faith"
- Advisory board, John Templeton Foundation Grant to Richard M. Lerner at Tufts University, "The Role of Spiritual Development in Growth of Purpose, Generosity and Psychological Health in Adolescence"
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- 2024 – current PI, Spiritual Health, Thriving and Chaplaincy Project, \$59,612 funded by Interfaith America.
- 2022 – 2023 PI, Spirituality Study in the United States for structural topic modeling with Drs. Sung Kim and Jilleen Westbrook. \$25,000 funded by the Fetzer Institute.
- 2020 – 2022 PI, Shades of Gratitude: Exploring Divine, Cosmic, and Personal Sources of Gratitude with Drs. Susan Mangan, Stephanie Trudeau, and Sung Kim. \$224,000 funded through Biola's Gratitude to God RFP by John Templeton Foundation.
- 2016 –2023 Co-Investigator, Compassion International Study of Positive Youth Development, funded by Compassion International (\$800,000), King Philanthropies (\$500,000) to Richard Lerner at Tufts University, Fuller Theological Seminary, and Boston College with Jennifer Vaughn, Esther Tan, Yeonsoo Yoo.
- 2020 - 2021 Co-PI, Topic Modeling Analysis of Interviews and Discussions in the Study of Spirituality in America with Drs. Sung Kim and Stephanie Trudeau. \$10,000 funded by the Fetzer Institute.

- 2019 - 2021 Consultant, The Spiritual, Character and Virtue Formation of Seminarians Seed Grant. Collaboration with Amy Drennan and Brad Strawn, Biola/Rosemead, Princeton Seminary, Boston University, George Fox (David Wang and Peter Hill, PI's). Funded by John Templeton Foundation.
- 2017 – 2019 Principal Scholar, JoyRide Grant, from Center for Faith and Culture, Yale Divinity School with Steven Argue & Fred Defoy, Funded by John Templeton Foundation, \$25,000.
- 2017 - 2019 Principal Investigator, Continuation of Adolescent Spiritual Exemplars Study Longitudinal follow up study to explore dimensions of spiritual development. With Fred Defoy, Abbey Craig. TRI Seed Grant, \$3000.
- 2016 – 17 Consultant, Contemplative Universities Alliance, collaboration with University of Wisconsin, University of Virginia, and Pennsylvania State University (Richie Davidson, David Germano, Robert Roeser, & Mark Greenburg, co-PI's).
- 2016 - 17 Principal Investigator, 1:5 Circles of Care Evaluation: Mentors and Thriving at Village Christian School. Collaboration with Jim Furrow, Ben Houltberg & Sarah Schnitker, with Casey Taylor. Village Christian School. \$30,000.
- 2015 – 17 Consultant, The Spiritual, Character and Virtue Formation of Seminarians. Collaboration with Amy Drennan and Brad Strawn, Biola/Rosemead, Princeton Seminary, Boston University, George Fox (David Wang and Peter Hill, PI's).
- 2016 Supervisor, Nine Principles of Youth Development Programs. Collaboration with Thrive Center and Thrive Foundation, with Christine Merola and Casey Taylor, Thrive Foundation \$2500.
- 2013 Principal Investigator, Evolutionary Psychology and Christian Perspectives on Thriving Collaboration with Justin Barrett, Jim Furrow, Sarah Schnitker, and Oliver Crisp. Biologos, \$189,000
- 2009 to 2011 Principal Investigator, Measuring Adolescent Spiritual Development in Tijuana Youth Collaboration with CRCAD, FYI, World Vision, and Sung Kim to develop indicators of diverse adolescent spiritual development Tyndale Foundation to FYI, \$19,000, World Vision, \$15,000
- 2007-2009 Principal Investigator, Adolescent Spiritual Exemplars Study Collaboration with Center for Spiritual Development at Search Institute

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- Founding member Brighter Futures Council, 2011-13.
- Friends of Foothill Family Services, 2009-2012.
- Thrive Foundation for Youth, Menlo Park, CA, Board Member, 1996-2008.
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- Consults with and speaks to community organizations and congregations, including Fuller, Friends of the Children, Healthy Cities Project, Pasadena Mental Health, The Case Family Program, Young Life of the Foothills, Young and Healthy, LTD.com, MomEnough.com, Project Impact U.S.A., various local congregations and schools.