

## SELECT EMPLOYMENT

I have 30 years of experience working in finance and administration with the last 17 years of this time at an executive level. Work experience in which I have developed the skills required for focused and organized research, oral and written communication, and teaching include:

- **Synod Office of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia (current)**  
*It's nice to use my accounting skills again, particularly in helping out the synod office.*  
Accounting Assistant
- **Vancouver School of Theology: Library, Vancouver, BC**  
*Work with library systems greatly enhanced my research skills.*  
Librarian Assistant
- **The Fantan Group, Victoria, BC**  
*I honed skills in corporate finance, project management, business writing, funding applications and research.*  
Director of Finance/GM
- **Canadian Consortium for Health Promotion Research, University of Victoria, BC**  
*Intense project with very compressed deadlines to produce an international conference. Gained skills in academic conference production and insight into the academic world.*  
Office Manager
- **Panorama Mountain Village- Intrawest, Panorama, B.C. Canada**  
*Further developed skills at an executive level in administration, finance, organization, human resources, and report writing.*  
Assistant Director: Food & Beverage Division
- **Rocky Mountain Training Institute, Invermere, B.C. Canada**  
*Developed skills in administration, finance, organization, human resources. Gained experience in grant/funding applications and reporting, and teaching/mentoring.*  
Financial Administrator/Operations Manager

## EDUCATION

- **Vancouver School of Theology**  
September 2022 – present. Diploma in Denominational Studies - Anglican Church of Canada
- **Trinity College Dublin**  
September 2017 – March 2022. PhD program  
PhD thesis topic: *Cleansing by Water and Spirit in the Dead Sea Scrolls and New Testament*  
**Awards and Fellowships:**  
Early Career Researcher in Residence, Trinity Long Room Hub, 2018–2019 & 2019–2020
- **Vancouver School of Theology**  
September 2014 – April 2017  
Master of Arts in Theological Studies, concentration in history and theology  
Master's thesis topic: *Reclaiming the Integrity of Baptism*

**Awards Received:**

The Gladys Storey Cunningham Memorial Scholarship for an outstanding female graduating student  
The Albert H. Morrison Award for a graduating student preparing for post-graduate studies  
The Rev. Dr. Francis and Mrs Sarah Runnalls Award in Church History

**CONFERENCES**

- **European Biblical Association Student Symposium March 2022**  
Presented a paper entitled “Psalm 51 in the Dead Sea Scrolls.”
- **British New Testament Conference August 2021**  
Presented a paper entitled “The Holy Spirit Variant in the Lukan Lord’s Prayer.”
- **Jewish Wisdom from the Judean Wilderness to Diaspora, at Trinity College Dublin, December 2019**  
Assistant organizer and session chair.
- **Spiritual Perspectives on Death and Dying at Vancouver School of Theology, May 2018**  
Presented a paper entitled “A Response from the Soul, Liturgies for Alzheimer’s.”
- **Encountering the Other at Vancouver School of Theology, May 2016**  
Presented a paper entitled “Searching for the Sacred Other in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict.”

**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS**

- **Canadian Friends of the École Biblique**  
Full residential scholarship to conduct research at the École Biblique et Archéologique Française for the months of June 2018, May 2019, and six weeks in September–October 2021.
- **Erasmus+ Mobility Grant**  
Funding for an exchange program with Bar Ilan University for June–July 2019.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Mills, Lynn E. “The Holy Spirit in the Qumran Community.” In *Missed Treasures of the Holy Spirit—Distinctive New Testament Pneumatologies*, edited by Jeremy Corley and Jessie Rogers. Austin TX: CBQ Imprints, forthcoming.
- Mills, Lynn E. “A Response from the Soul, Liturgies for Alzheimer’s.” In *Spiritual Perspectives on Death and Dying*, edited by Laura Duhan-Kaplan and Harry O. Maier. Religious Pluralism and Public Life 3. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, forthcoming.
- Mills, Lynn E. “Searching for the Sacred Other in the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict.” In *Encountering the Other: Christian and Multifaith Perspectives*, edited by Laura Duhan-Kaplan and Harry O. Maier. Religious Pluralism and Public Life 1. 141–52. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2020.
- Mills, Lynn E., and Nicholas J. Moore. “One Baptism Once: The Origins of the Unrepeatability of Christian Baptism.” *EC* 11, no. 2 (2020): 206–26.

## TEACHING

- **St. George the Martyr, Victoria, BC (May 2023)**  
Taught a four-week course, “An Introduction to the New Testament.”
- **Queen’s House Retreat and Renewal Centre, Saskatoon SK (June 2020)**  
Taught a seminar entitled “Psalm 51 in the Dead Sea Scrolls.”
- **Scholars Ireland, Dublin, Ireland (2019–2020)**  
Taught a course on the Dead Sea Scrolls introducing high school students to the Scrolls and university education.
- **Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (2019–2020)**  
Taught classes on the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Synoptic Gospels (substituting for my doctoral supervisor, Benjamin Wold).

## ANCIENT LANGUAGES

- Hebrew
- Greek

## VOLUNTEER

- **Emmaus Community/Abbey Church, Victoria (2022-present)**  
Serve the wine, preach, intercessor, and lead morning prayer on a rotation basis.
- **Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria (2022-present)**  
Lay server and Eucharistic Minister.
- **Scholars Ireland, Dublin, Ireland (2019–2020)**  
A program which brings higher level education to marginalized secondary level students. Taught a course on the Dead Sea Scrolls.
- **Khirbet 'Auja el-Foqa Archaeological Dig (2019)**  
Student Volunteer
- **St. Ann’s Church Dawson Street, Dublin, Ireland (2018–2022)**  
4 years serving as Parish Reader (intercessor, preacher, Eucharistic administrator, led services of Morning Prayer, Bible study/discussion groups)  
Member of Select Vestry, operator and administrator of livestreaming services.
- **Vancouver School of Theology, BC, Canada (2016–2017)**  
Member of student council, and the student representative at faculty council.  
Member of the choir
- **The Anglican Church of St. John’s Cobble Hill, BC, Canada (2007–2017)**  
10 years serving as Lay Leader, 4 years as guild chair and trainer.  
7 years serving on Parish Council during which I served as chair of the following committees: Human Resources, Website, and Stewardship. I served as a member of the selection committee for a new priest and was part of the marriage preparation team. Additionally, I performed a comprehensive human resources audit of the parish and was involved in the restructuring of the staff.

- **Island Children Festival (May 2013)**

Chief cashier, set up and tear down.

- **Medical Mission, Nepal (February 1994)**

Set up extensive filing system for Equipment Engineer.

- **Kibbutz Kfar Giladi, Israel (1982, 1983–1984)**

International volunteer in a communal community. Jobs ranged from picking avocados, working in the kitchen and laundry to working in a children's house providing meals, and before and after school care for children 11–12 years.