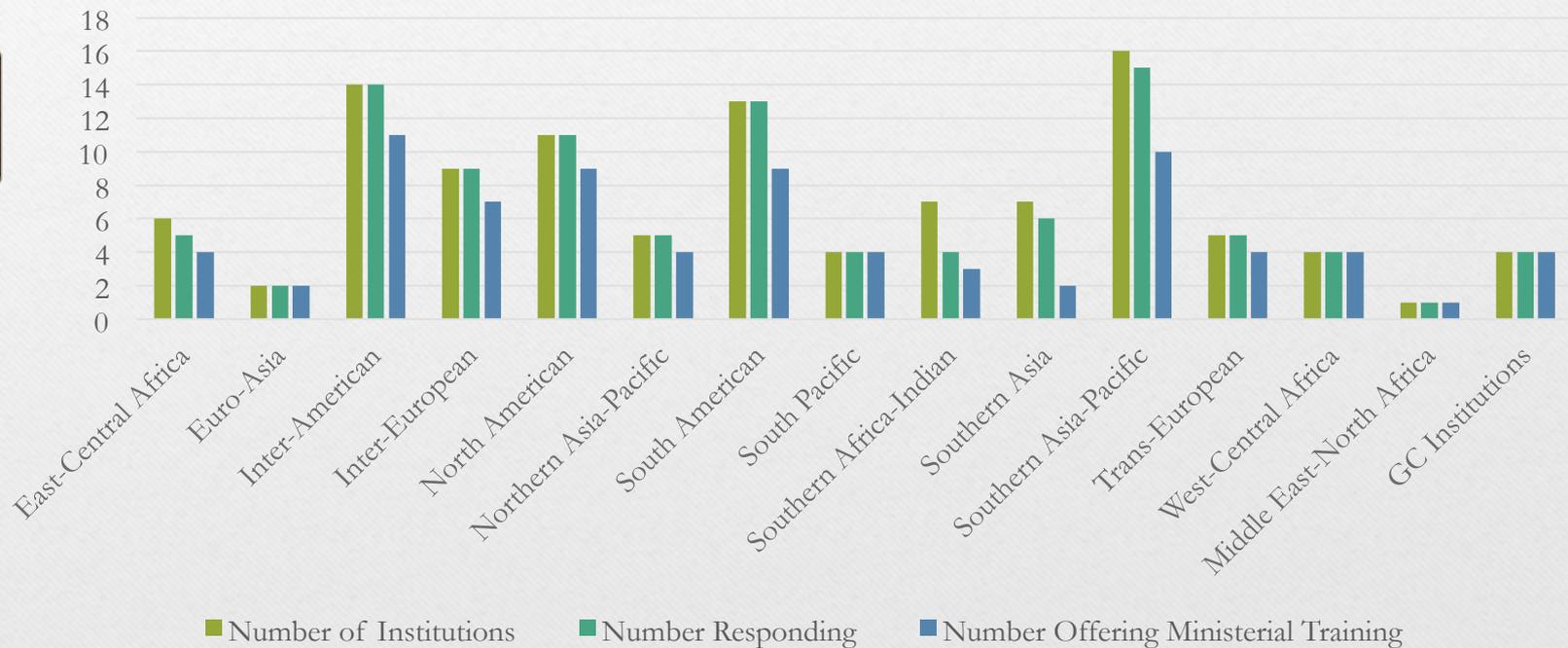


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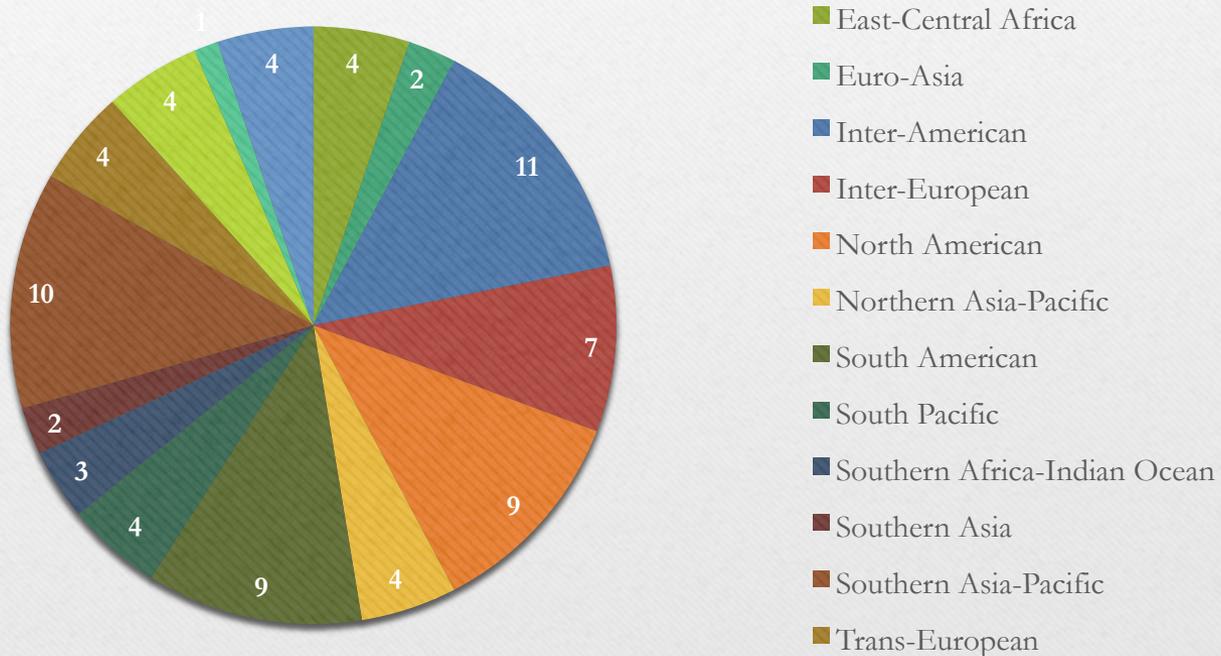
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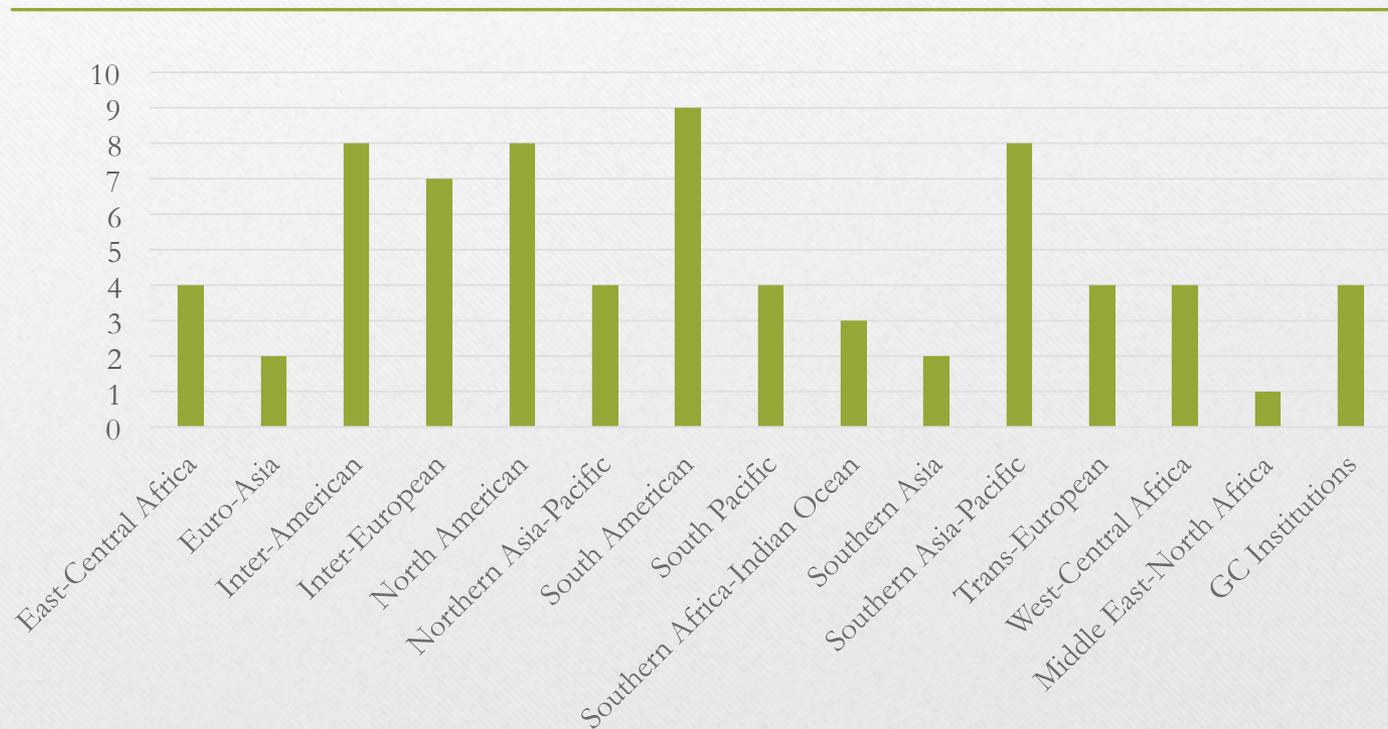


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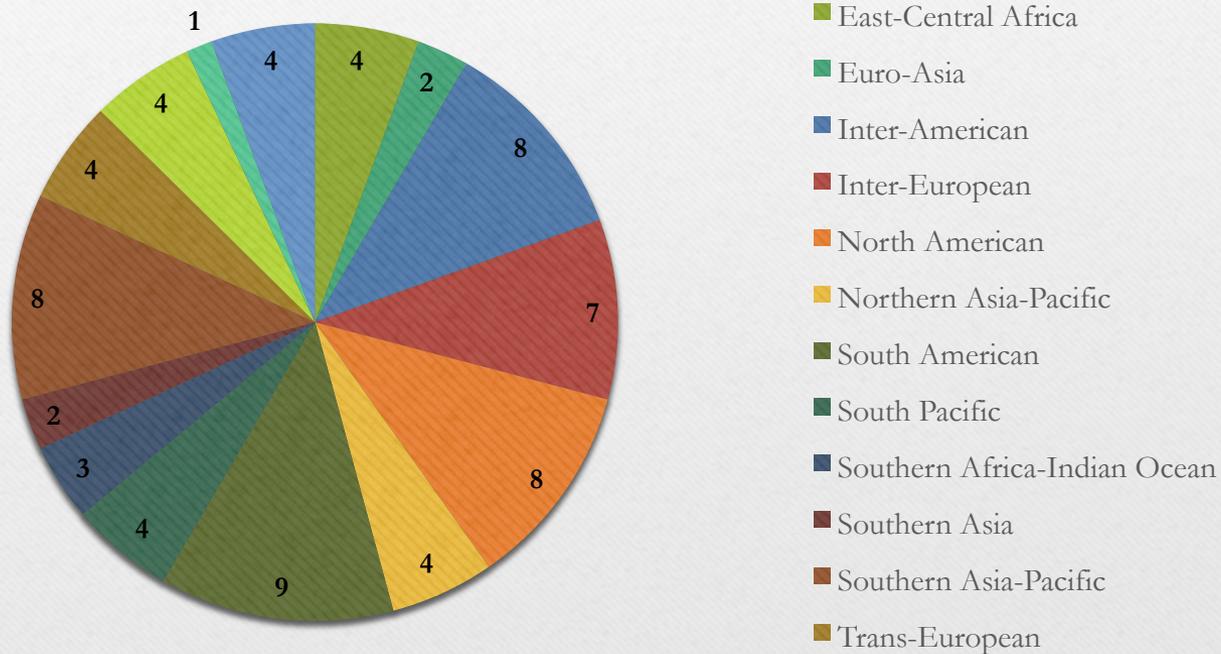
Number of Institutions and Levels of Ministerial Training Offered, with Number and Percentage Offering Mission Courses

Division	No. offering Ministerial Training	Bachelor	Masters/ Professional	Doctoral	Number offering Mission Courses	Percentage offering Mission Courses
East-Central Africa	4	4	0	0	4	100%
Euro-Asia	2	2	2	0	2	100%
Inter-American	11	10	6	2	8	72.7%
Inter-European	7	7	3	0	7	100%
North American	9	8	4	0	8	88.9%
Northern Asia-Pacific	4	4	2	1	4	100%
South American	9	8	5	4	9	100%
South Pacific	4	4	2	1	4	100%
Southern Africa-Indian Ocean	3	3	0	0	3	100%
Southern Asia	2	1	1	1	2	100%
Southern Asia-Pacific	10	10	1	0	8	80.0%
Trans-European	4	4	2	0	4	100%
West-Central Africa	4	4	0	0	4	100%
Middle East-North Africa	1	1	0	0	1	100%
GC Institutions	4	1	4	3	4	100%
Totals	78	71	32	12	72	92.3%

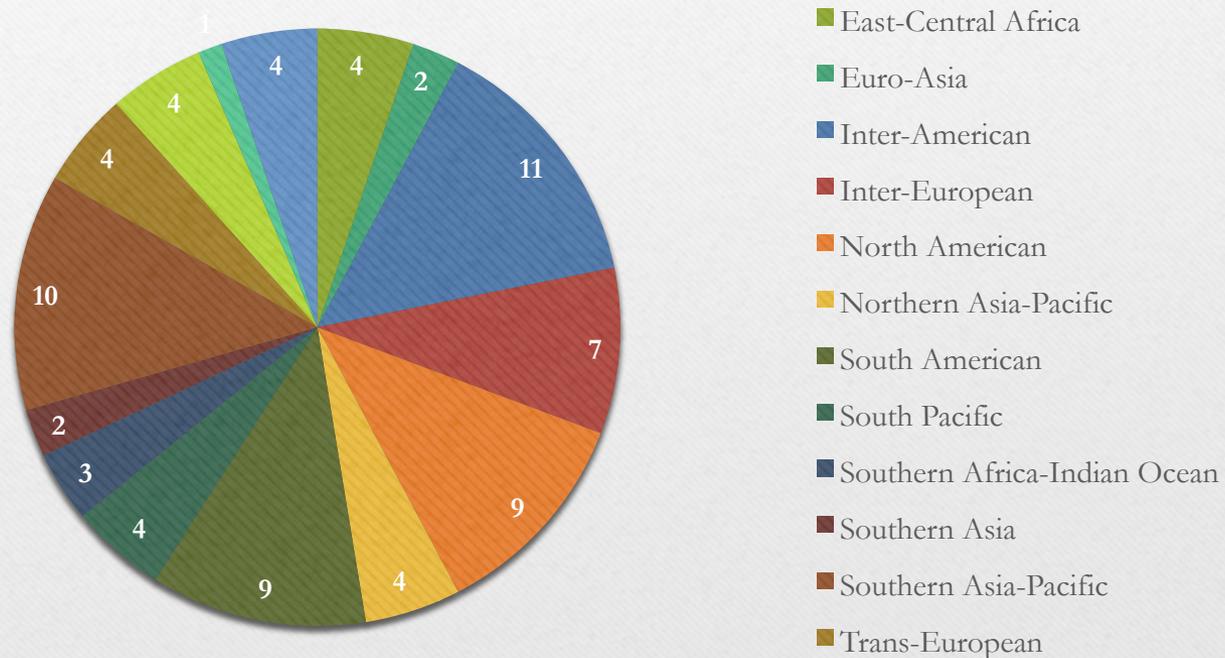
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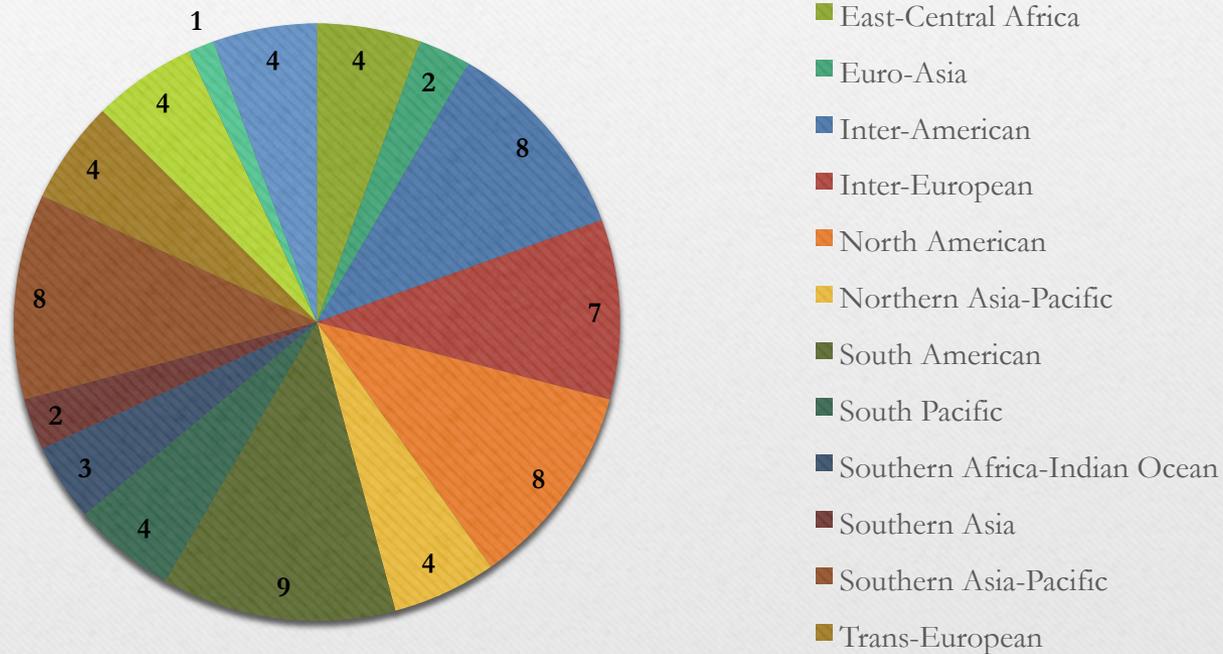
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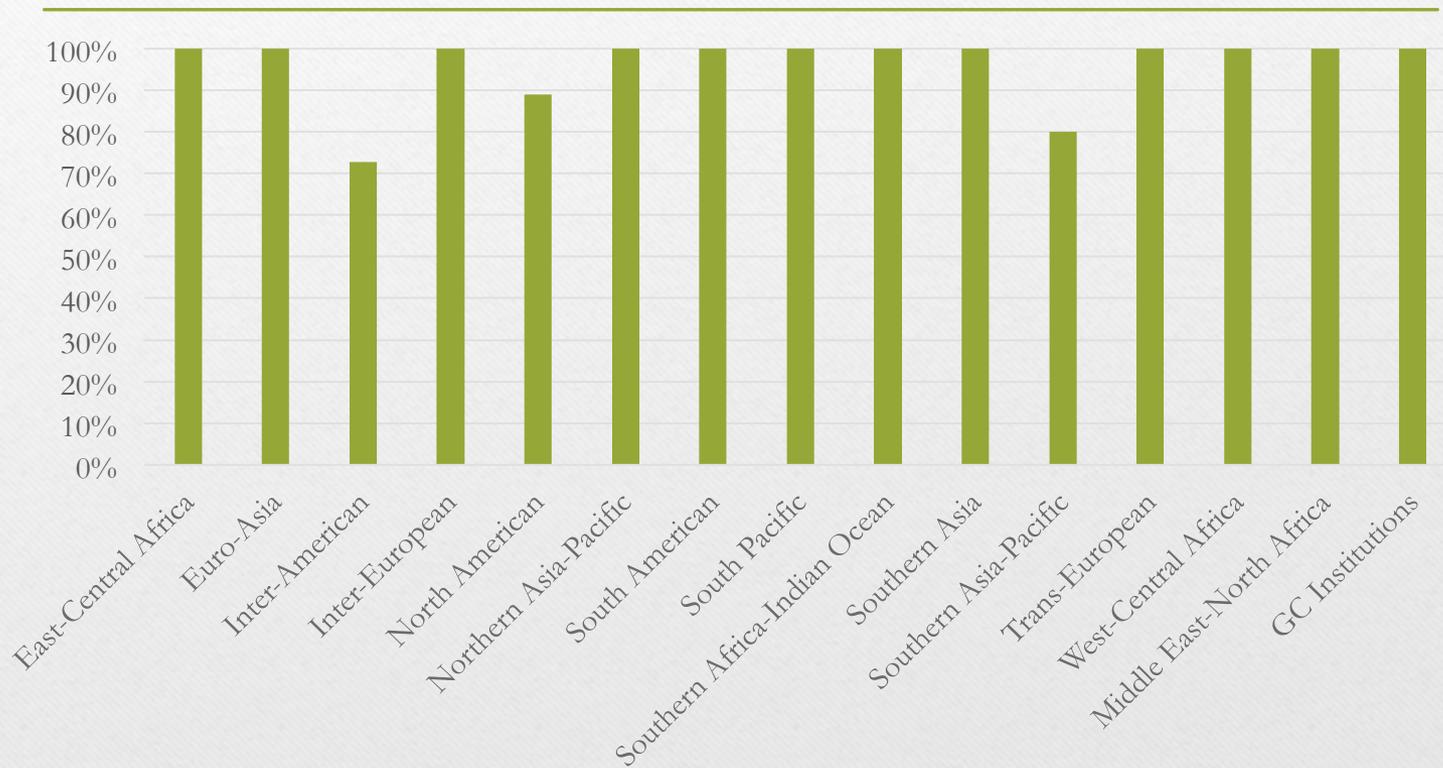
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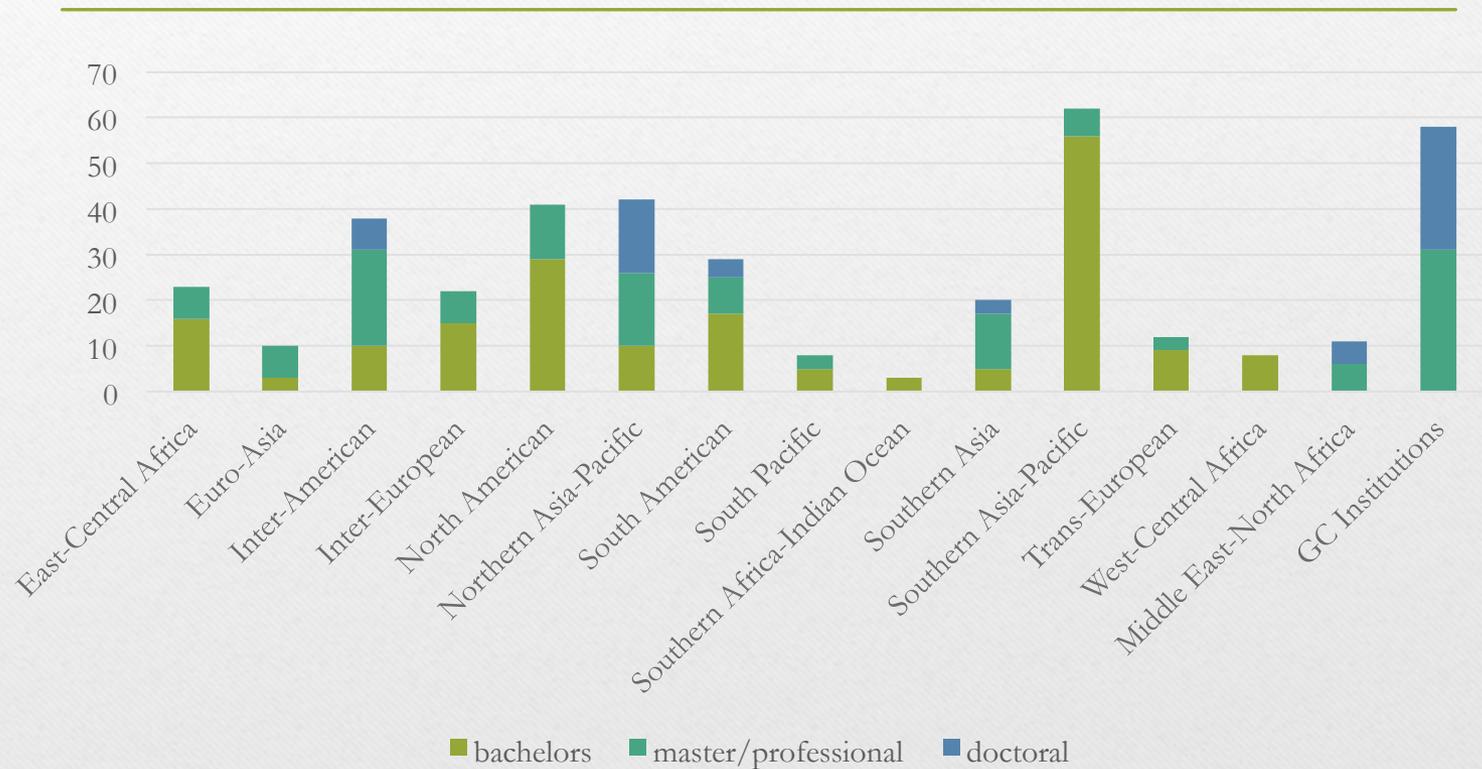
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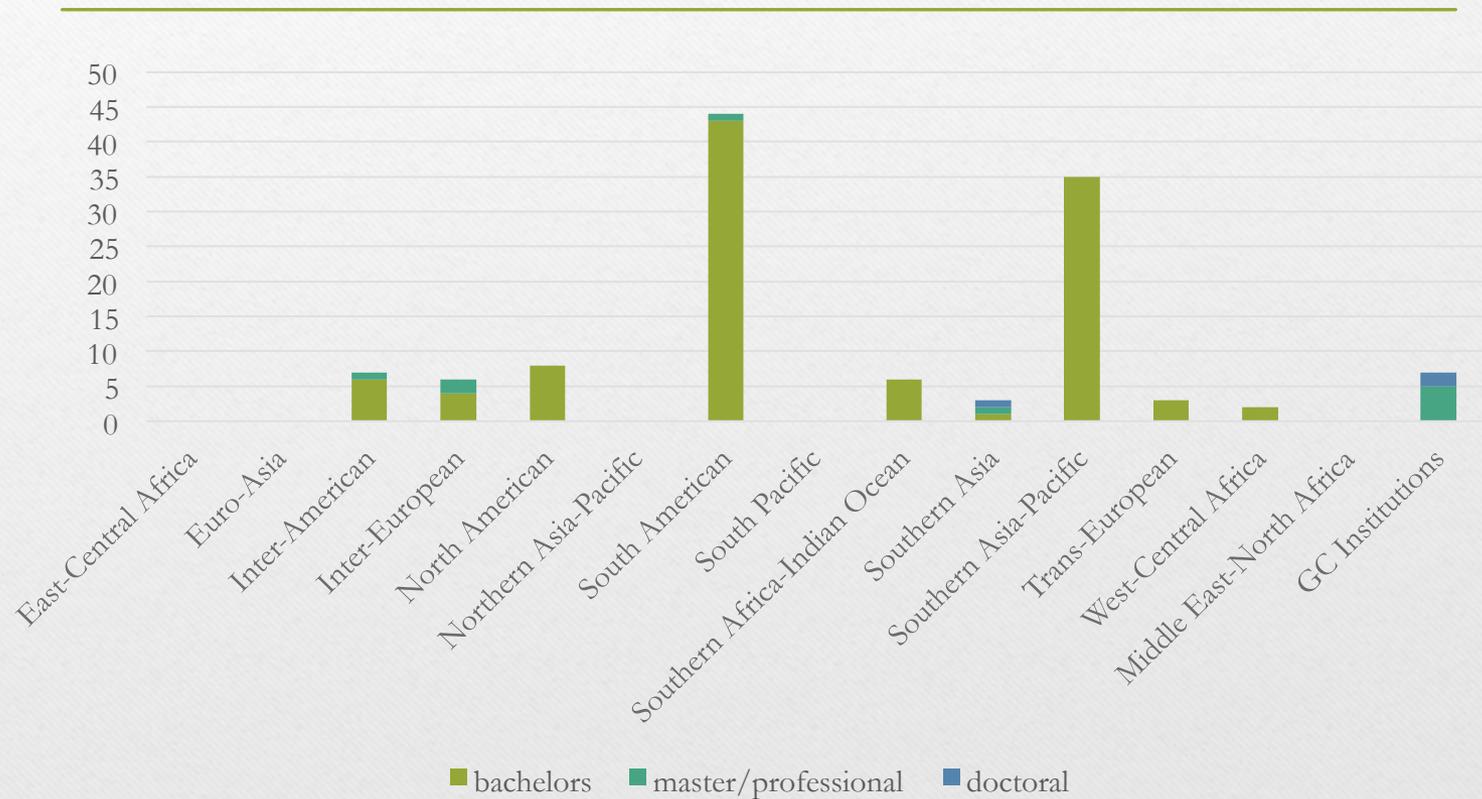
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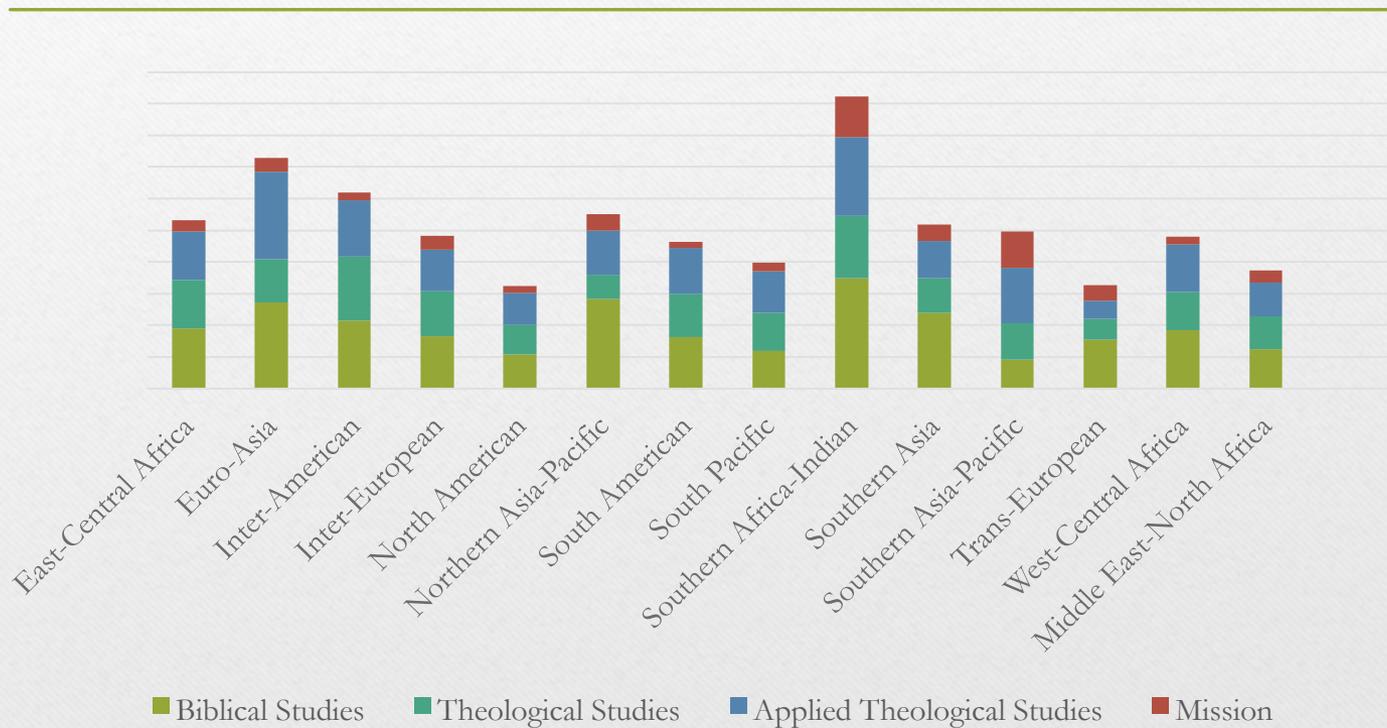
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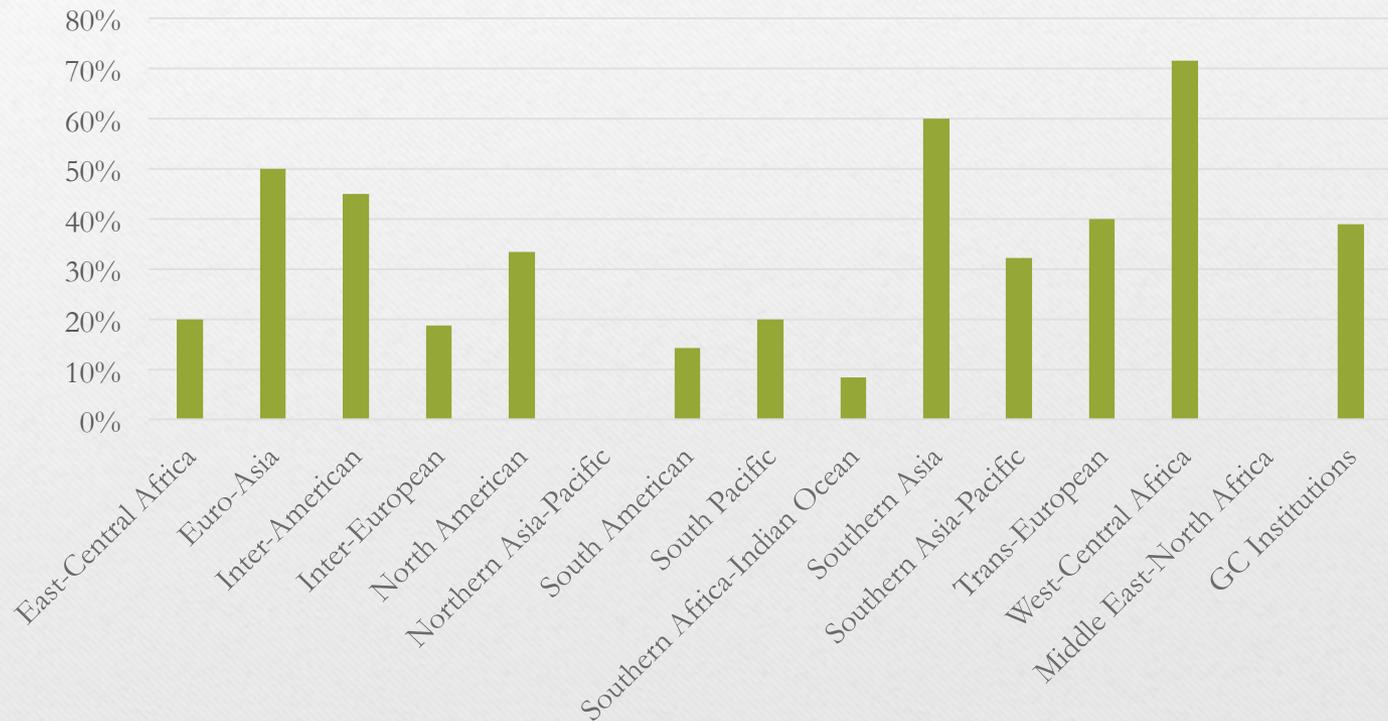
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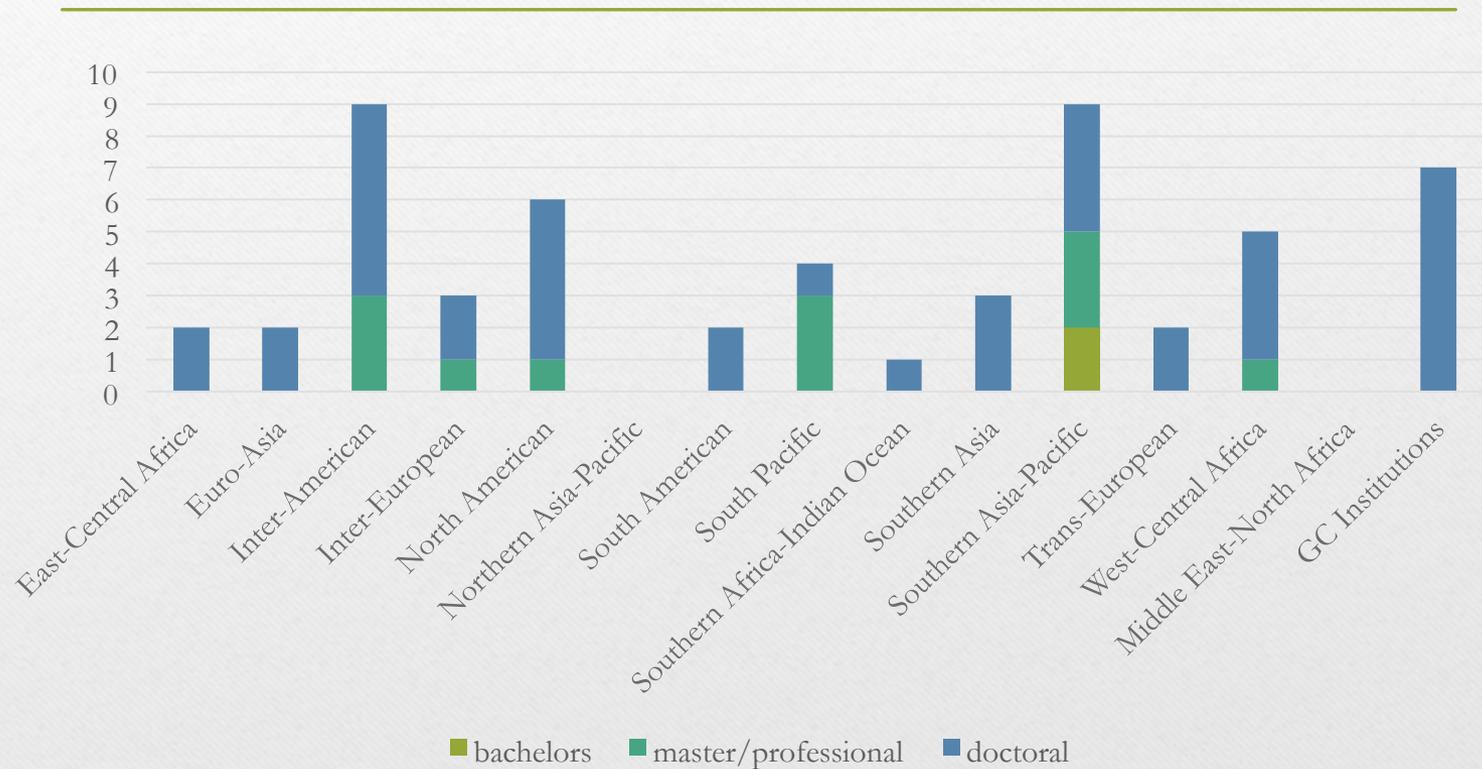
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Health Training

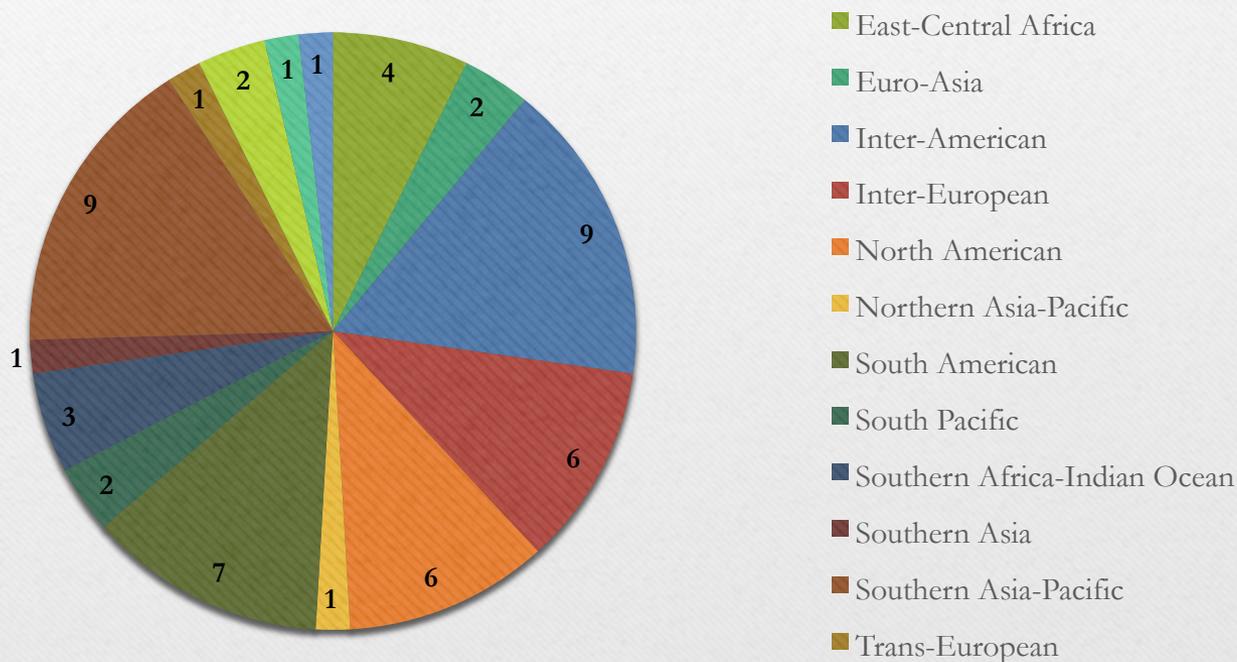
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Euro-Asia	2	2	2	0	2	100%
Inter-American	11	10	6	2	9	81.82%
Inter-European	7	7	3	0	6	85.71%
North American	9	8	4	0	6	66.67%
Northern Asia-Pacific	4	4	2	1	1	25.0%
South American	9	8	5	4	7	77.78%
South Pacific	4	4	2	1	2	50.0%
Southern Africa-Indian Ocean	3	3	0	0	3	100%
Southern Asia	2	1	1	1	1	50.0%
Southern Asia-Pacific	10	10	1	0	9	90.0%
Trans-European	4	4	2	0	1	25.0%
West-Central Africa	4	4	0	0	2	50.0%
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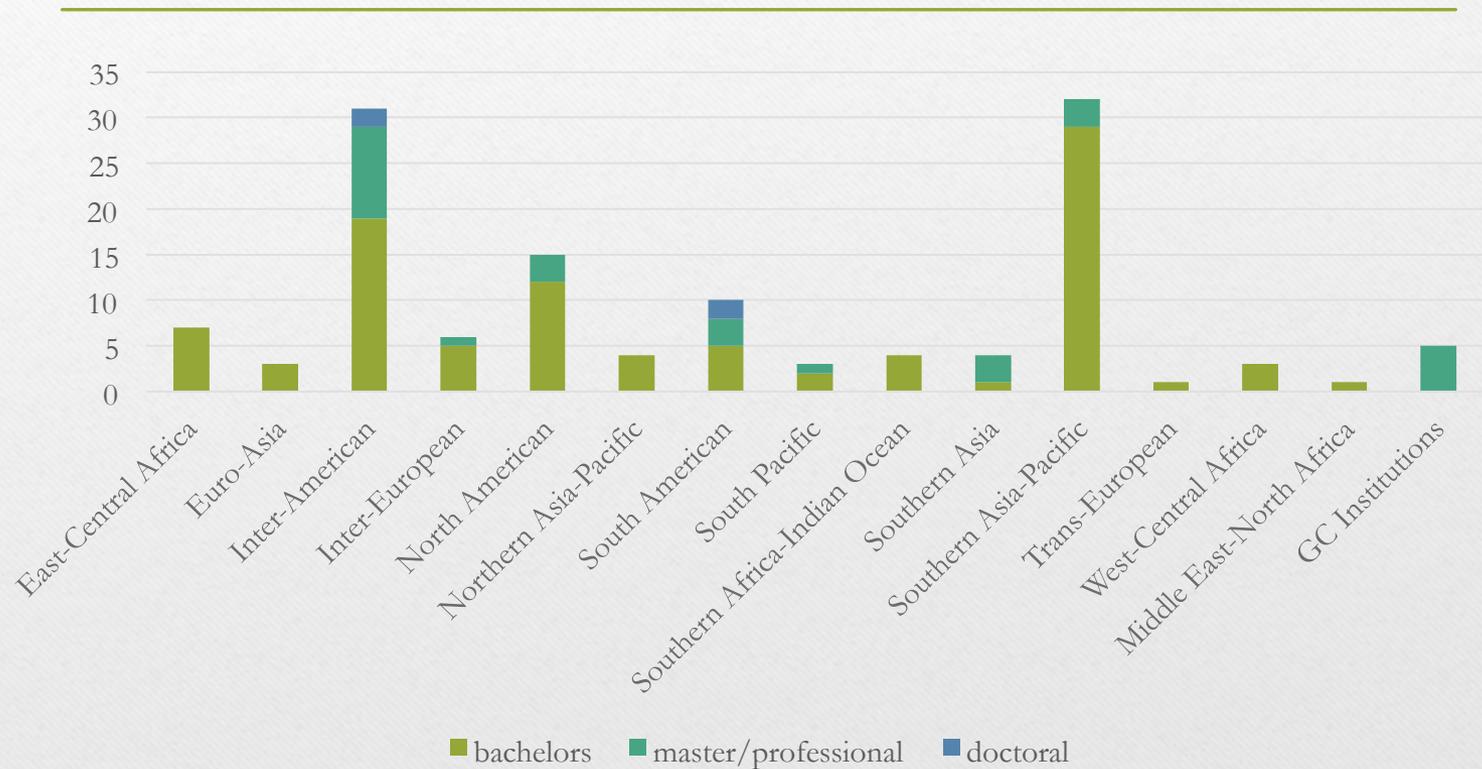
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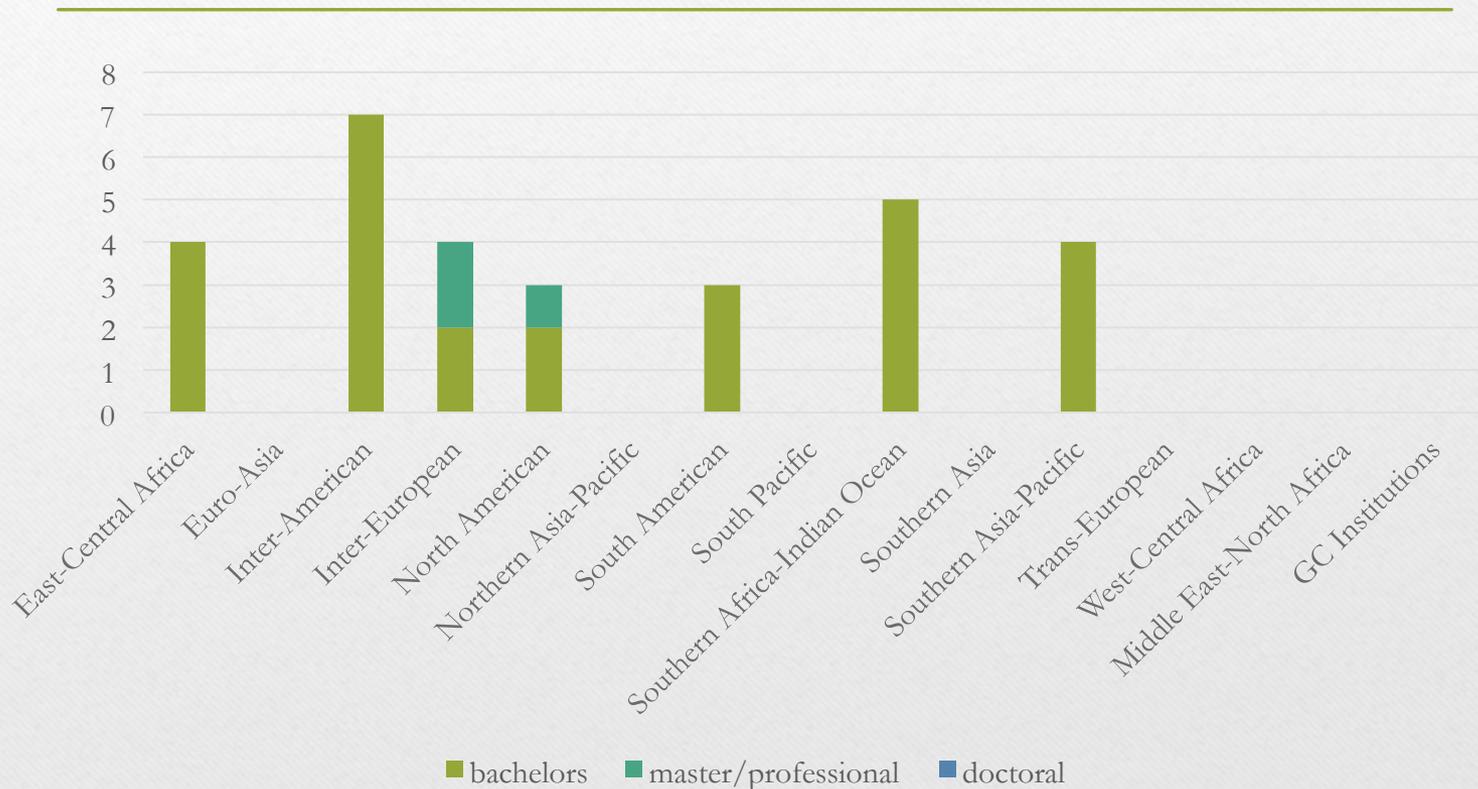
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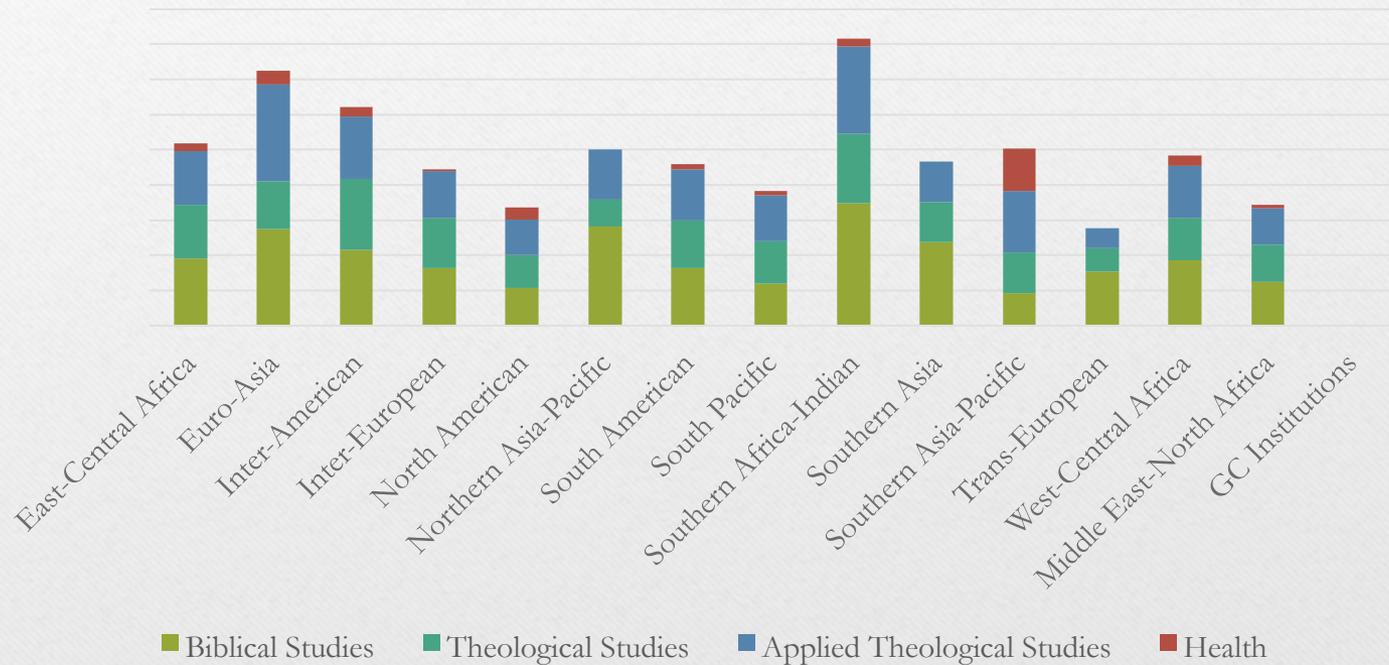
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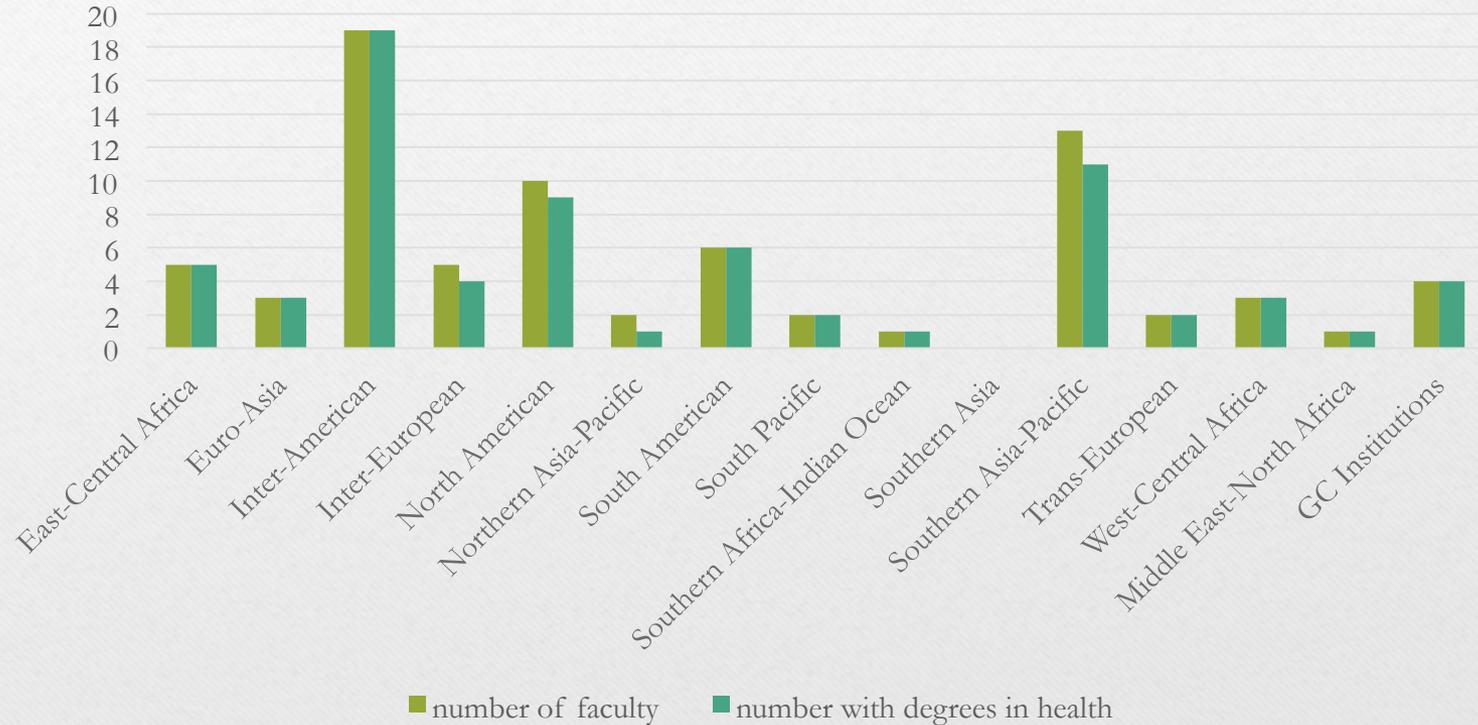
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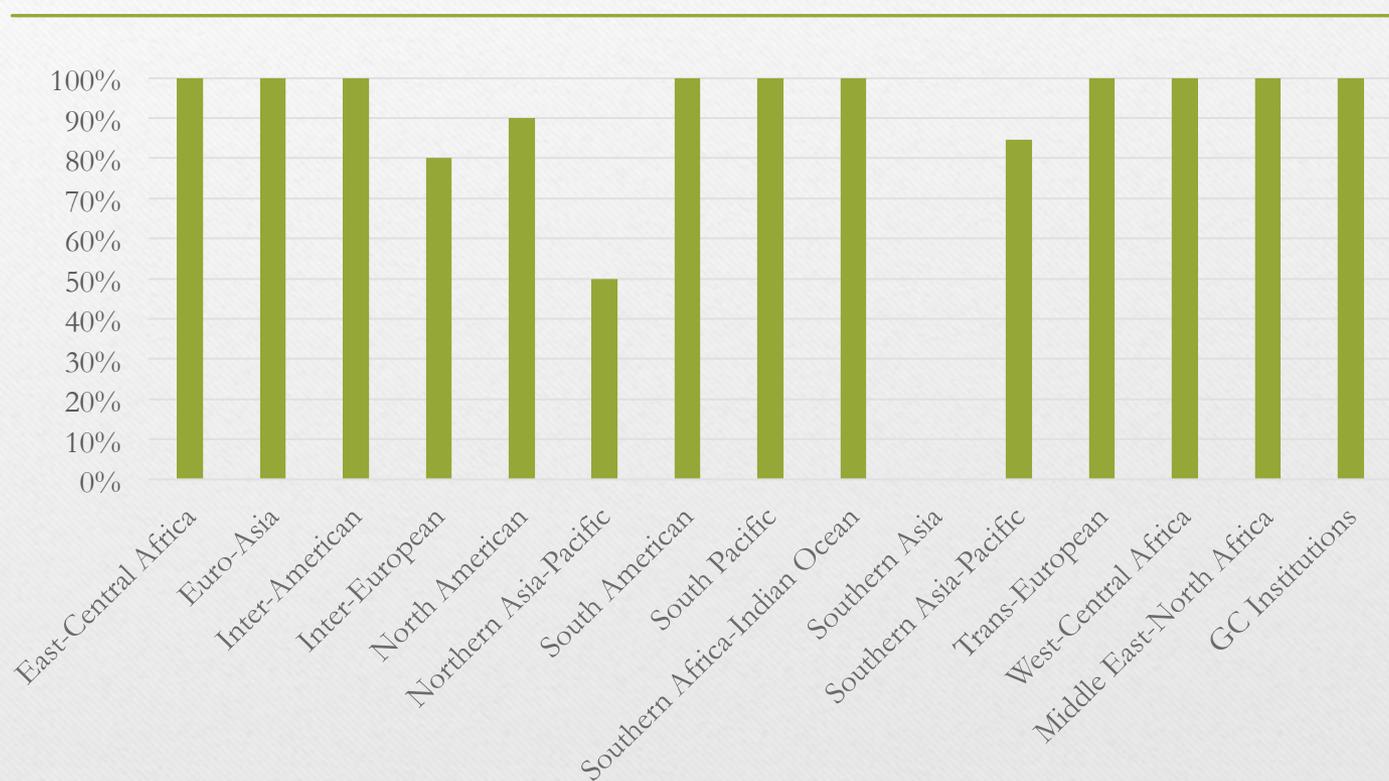
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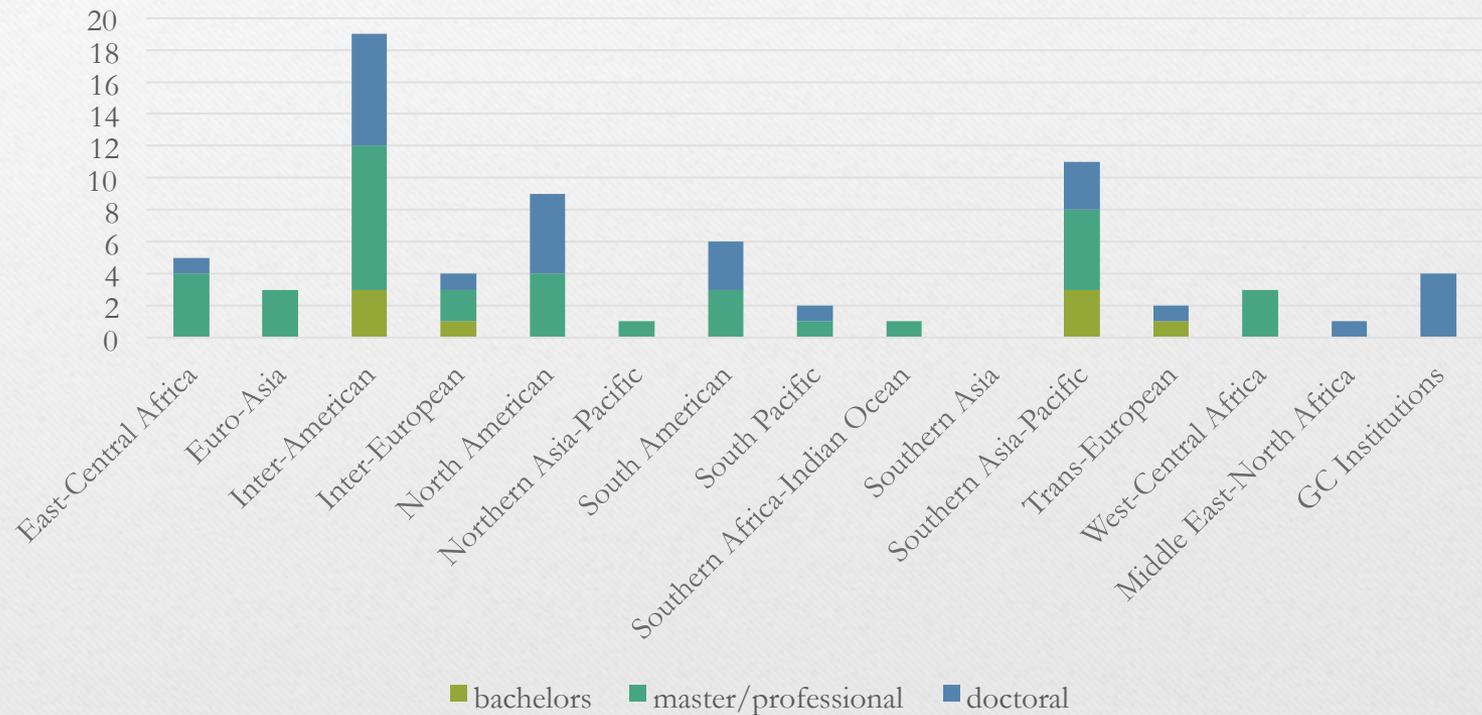
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Faculty with Qualifications in Health, by Division



Key Facts about Mission Teaching

- 165 faculty worldwide teach 384 courses in mission (all levels)
- Forty-one (24.8%) have doctoral degrees in Mission or Missiology
- But only eleven more have another postgraduate degree, or undergraduate concentration, in Mission or Missiology
- **Thus, only 31.5%** of faculty teaching courses on cross-cultural mission at Adventist higher-education institutions have a degree in mission or missiology

Key Facts about Mission Teaching

- 47 institutions offer courses in mission at Bachelor's level—these courses constitute **8.5%** of ministerial training hours
- 14 institutions offer professional (M.Div. or equivalent) —mission courses constitute **only 12.8%** of credit hours in these programs
- 14 institutions offer academic Masters degrees in Biblical or Theological Studies, with only between **7-8%** of credit hours in these programs given to mission and **17.3%** for Applied Theological Studies students

Key Facts about Mission Teaching

- 6 institutions offer doctoral programs: mission courses constitute **just 5.4%** of credit hours in theological/Biblical education at doctoral level.
- **Conclusion:** expertise in mission is currently not a large part of the education of future Adventist pastors and such training as is given is largely delivered by faculty who are themselves without professional training in the discipline they are asked to teach

Key Facts about Health Teaching

- Worldwide, 76 faculty teach 129 courses in health (at all levels)
- Twenty-seven (35.5%) have doctoral degrees, but eight of them in Theology, Biblical Studies or Religion
- Thirty-six have Masters/professional degrees; ten of these are in specializations not connected to health
- Thus, 45 (60%) of faculty teaching courses on health have postgraduate qualifications on health—but 40% do not.

Key Facts about Health Teaching

- 33 institutions offer courses in health at Bachelor's level—these courses constitute **5.5%** of ministerial training hours
- 3 institutions that offer professional degrees in ministry include Health courses in these programs, but amounting to **just 5.9%** of total credit hours

Key Facts about Health Teaching

- Just 3 institutions offering academic Masters degrees include health courses in their curricula, which total only **3.3%** of credit hours in Biblical Studies, **0.8%** for Theological Studies, and **20.8%** hours for Applied Theological Studies
- 4 institutions offer health courses as part of doctoral programs; they total **5.4%** of credit hours for Biblical Studies students, **0.5%** for Theological Studies, and **4.8%** for Applied Theological Studies

Conclusions

- Most Seventh-day Adventist colleges and universities offer ministerial training at one or more levels.
- Courses on cross-cultural mission are more likely to be included in ministerial training curriculum than are courses that cover the church's health message.
- But they they are not commonly taught and usually not by faculty with qualifications in mission.
- Health courses are even less likely to be offered—but more likely to be taught by qualified faculty members.

Conclusions

- Faculty with graduate qualifications in mission are concentrated primarily in institutions with graduate programs; outside these specialized institutions, they are unlikely to be encountered, even in courses on mission.
- There are few mission courses presently being taught that focus on urban, post-modern society—an area of recent focus by the church's leadership.