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**EDUCATION**

#### Th.D., Duke University, Divinity School 2020

#### Durham, NC

#### Homiletics and Old Testament

Dissertation Title: “Singing and Suffering with the Servant: Isaiah as Guide for Preaching the Old Testament”

Committee: Charles Campbell (chair), Luke Powery, Anathea Portier-Young, Alexander Deeg

#### M.A., Boston College 2005

#### Chestnut Hill, MA

#### Hebrew Bible and New Testament

#### M.Div., Duke University, Divinity School 2002

#### Durham, NC

magna cum laude

#### B.A., Anderson University 1999

#### Anderson, IN

#### Major: Bible and Christian Ministry

#### Honors Diploma Thesis: “*Hebel* in Ecclesiastes”

**Teaching** **EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor of Homiletics** July**,** 2018–present

# University of the South, School of Theology, Sewanee, TN

Courses:

* Fundamentals of Preaching
* Learning from African American Preaching
* Preaching and Interpretation: Second Isaiah
* Learning from Women Preaching (Spring 2021)
* Advanced Preaching: Creative Expression
* Preaching the Old Testament (D.Min. course)
* Preaching Philippians (D.Min. course with Paul Holloway)

# A.C.T.S. D.Min. Instructor July, 2018–present

# Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, IL

# Course: Colloquy I: Homiletical Research and Writing Seminar

**Instructor for Alternative Clergy Training at Sewanee**  January, 2020–present

University of the South, School of Theology, Sewanee, TN

Course: Old Testament and Preaching

# Visiting Instructor/Leitung June, 2019

Pastoralkolleg der Evange­lisch-­Luthe­rischen Kirche

in Nord­deutsch­land, Ratzeburg, Germany

Course: Klage, Hoffnung, Wiederstand: Altes Testament predigen

**Teaching Fellow, Styberg Preaching Institute** July, 2017–June, 2018

# Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL

**Instructor/Lehrbeauftragter, Homiletics** April–June, 2017

# Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

Course: Preaching the Old Testament: German and American Perspectives

# Preceptor, Introduction to Christian Preaching Fall, 2015; Spring, 2016

# Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, NC

**Instructor, United Methodist Course of Study** July, 2013

Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, NC

Course: Mission

**Preceptor, Mission** Spring, 2013; Spring, 2016

# Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, NC

# Adjunct Professor of Theology Fall, 2006

# Fordham University, New York, NY

Course: Faith and Critical Reason

**Teaching Assistant, American Church History** Fall, 2006

Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY

**Teaching Assistant, Bible** September, 2004–Dec., 2005

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

**MINSTRY EXEPERINCE**

# Associate Pastor July, 2011–June, 2016

# Highland United Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC

# Mentor for Student Pastors September, 2011–May, 2015

# Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, NC

# Local Pastor in Charge July, 2007–June, 2011

# Shiloh United Methodist Church, Gibsonville, NC

**Ministerial Intern** Summer, 2000 and 2001

Evergreen United Methodist Church, Chapel Hill, NC

Moriah United Methodist Church, Greensboro, NC

**Kinder Camp Director and Youth Worker** May, 1997–April, 1999

Anderson Family YMCA, Anderson, IN

**Publications**

**The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church** (Forthcoming)

Entries for “Fosdick, Harry Emerson,” “Palmer, Phoebe”

and “Stowe, Harriet Beecher”

**Tuesday Morning: Resource for Ministry and Liturgical Preaching**

Lectionary Reflection: “Presentation of the Lord,” (Vol 22.1) February 2, 2020

Lectionary Reflection: “Ash Wednesday,” (Vol 22.1) February 26, 2020

Lectionary Reflection: “Maundy Thursday,” (Vol 22.2) April 9, 2020

Lectionary Reflection: “Easter 6,” (Vol 22.2) May 17, 2020

**Homiletic** Vol. 43.2 (2018) www.homiletic.net

“New Approaches to Old Testament Preaching”

**International Journal of Homiletics** Vol. 2.1 (2017)www.ijhomiletics.org

“Homiletical Squib: Preaching Politics”

**Wesley Theological Journal** Vol 51.2 (2016)

“‘Lo! for us the wilds are glad:’ Charles Wesley’s Proclamation of Isaiah”

**Papers**

**Academy of Homiletics** Boston, MA \*Forthcoming, 2020

“The (White) Problem of Preaching the Old Testament”

**Academy of Homiletics** New Brunswick, NJ December 7, 2019

“Servant Song Sermons: Second Isaiah as Preacher and Homiletical Guide”

**Academy of Homiletics** Dallas, TX December 8, 2017

“New Approaches to Old Testament Preaching”

**Wesley Theological Society** San Diego, CA March 12, 2016

“‘Lo! for us the wilds are glad’: Charles Wesley’s Proclamation of Isaiah”

**Academy of Homiletics** Nashville, TN December 4, 2015

“The Preaching Stump: Metaphor as Key to Proclaiming Isaiah”

## Graduate Student Theological Seminar Indianapolis, IN September, 2005

“What’s a Little Wager Among Friends? Joban Prayer and Iserian Logic”

**New England Regional S.B.L.** Cambridge, MA May, 2004

“Human Conniving and Divine Providing: Thematic Elements in the Jacob Cycle”

**Presentations**

**Universität Leipzig** Leipzig, Germany May 29, 2019

Lecture: “Preaching the Old Testament in the So-Called Age of Trump”

**Academy of Homiletics** Dallas, TX December 8, 2017

Poster Session: “Preaching and Power: Toward an Old Testament Homiletic”

**Charles Wesley Society** San Diego, CA March 12, 2016

“What Charles Wesley Can Teach Preachers Today” (a workshop with Randy Maddox)

**Museum of Jewish Heritage** New York, NY March 5, 2016

Poster Session: “Lament as Resistance”

**Duke University, Divinity School** Durham, NC Spring, 2016

Guest Lecture: “Preaching the Old Testament,” in Introduction to the Old Testament

**Corridor District, Clergy Workshop** Burlington, NC October 19, 2015

## Workshop: “Preaching the Old Testament Texts in Advent, Year C”

**Burlington District, District Workshop** Burlington, NC January, 2010

Workshop: “Welcoming the Stranger: Biblical and Theological Perspectives”

**reviews**

**Homiletic** Vol 45.1 (2020) www.homiletic.net

“Review of Marcus Pound, *Theology, Comedy, Politics*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2019.”

**The Center for Barth Studies** www.barth.ptsem.eduJanuary, 2017

**“**Review of Dean Stroud, *Preaching in Hitler’s Shadow: Sermons of Resistance in the Third*

*Reich.*”

**The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly** Vol. 3.3 (2003): 631-32

“Review of Robert Fripp. *Let There Be Life: A Scientific and Poetic Retelling of the Genesis Creation Story*.”

**Professional Experience and Academic Service**

**English Language Editor** March, 2017–present

International Journal of Homiletics (www.ijhomiletics.org)

**Board Member: Interfaith Advisory Council** June, 2019–present

# University of the South, School of Theology, Sewanee, TN.

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**Faculty Advisor: Diversity and Reconciliation Committee** Fall, 2019–present

# University of the South, School of Theology, Sewanee, TN.

**Board Member: Higher Education and Campus Ministries** July, 2013–June, 2015

The North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

**Board Member: Raleigh Wesley Foundation, Raleigh, NC** July, 2012–June, 2014

Campus ministry at NC State University, Peace College, Meredith

College, and Wake Tech Community College.

**Board Member: Burlington District Hispanic Ministries, Burlington, NC** July, 2009–June, 2011

Latino/a ministries in the Burlington District of the NCCUMC

**Founding Board Member: Fairness Alamance, Burlington, NC** July, 2008–June, 2011

Non-profit immigrant advocacy organization in Alamance County, NC.

[(](http://()[www.fairnessalamancenc.wordpress.com/](http://www.fairnessalamancenc.wordpress.com/))

**Honors, Awards, Fellowships**

**Dialogue Across Difference Faculty Fellow** 2019–2020

University of the South, Sewanee, TN

**Styberg Teaching Fellow**  July,2017–June, 2018

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL

**Erasmus + Grant** October,2016–June, 2017

EU grant for research at Universität Leipzig

**Doctoral Fellowship** 2014–2019

Fellowship for doctoral study at Duke Divinity School

**FASPE Seminary Fellow** 2015

Fellowship at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics

(www.faspe-ethics.org)

**Doctoral Fellowship** 2002–2005

Fellowship for doctoral study at Boston College

**Pittulloch Foundation Fellowship** 2001

Grant to participate in the Middle East Travel Seminar (METS),

an on-location inter-faith study of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt,

Israel, the Palestinian West Bank, and Greece. Led by Dr. Max

Miller and Dr. Gerry Mattingly.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Member of the Academy of Homiletics

Member of Societas Homiletica

Ordained Elder in full connection with the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church