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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, Anatheia 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:
 - Introduction to 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 Pastoralkolleg der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirche in Norddeutschland, Ratzeburg, Germany Course: Klage, Hoffnung, Widerstand: Altes Testament predigen	June, 2019
Teaching Fellow, Styberg Preaching Institute Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL	July, 2017–June, 2018
Instructor/Lehrbeauftragter, Homiletics Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany Course: Preaching the Old Testament: German and American Perspectives	April–June, 2017
Preceptor, Introduction to Christian Preaching Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, NC	Fall, 2015; Spring, 2016
Instructor, United Methodist Course of Study Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, NC Course: Mission	July, 2013
Preceptor, Mission Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, NC	Spring, 2013; Spring, 2016
Adjunct Professor of Theology Fordham University, New York, NY Course: Faith and Critical Reason	Fall, 2006
Teaching Assistant, American Church History Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY	Fall, 2006
Teaching Assistant, Bible Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA	September, 2004–Dec., 2005
MINISTRY EXPERIENCE	
Associate Pastor Highland United Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC	July, 2011–June, 2016
Mentor for Student Pastors Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, NC	September, 2011–May, 2015
Local Pastor in Charge Shiloh United Methodist Church, Gibsonville, NC	July, 2007–June, 2011
Ministerial Intern Evergreen United Methodist Church, Chapel Hill, NC Moriah United Methodist Church, Greensboro, NC	Summer, 2000 and 2001
Kinder Camp Director and Youth Worker Anderson Family YMCA, Anderson, IN	May, 1997–April, 1999

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

- Societas Homiletica** Online Conference August, 11, 2020
“Eucharistic Preaching as Response to Dual Pandemics”
- 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.edu January, 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.
- 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.
(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