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**EDUCATION**

#### Duke University, Divinity School, Doctor of Theology, May 2020.

Dissertation:

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

Advisor, Charles Campbell

#### Boston College, Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, December 2005.

#### Duke University, Divinity School, Master of Divinity, May 2002.

#### Anderson University (IN), Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Christian Ministry, May 1999.

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

**Teaching** **EXPERIENCE**

**University of the South, School of Theology**

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

Courses:

* Introduction to Preaching
* Learning from African American Preaching
* Preaching and Interpretation: Second Isaiah
* Learning from Women Preaching
* Preaching and Justice
* Advanced Preaching: Rhetoric and Creative Expression
* Memory and Preaching: Engaging Place with Eucharistic Hope
* Preaching the Old Testament (D.Min. course)
* Preaching Philippians (D.Min. course with Paul Holloway)
* Preaching and the Problem of Racism (D.Min. course with Gerald Liu)

# Association of Chicago Theological Schools

# Doctor of Ministry Instructor July, 2018–present

# Course: Colloquy I: Homiletical Research and Writing Seminar

**University of the South, School of Theology**  January, 2020–present

Instructor for Alternative Clergy Training at Sewanee

Course: Old Testament and Preaching

**Pastoralkolleg der Evange­lisch-­Luthe­rischen Kirche** June, 2019

# Visiting Instructor/Leitung

Nord­deutsch­land, Ratzeburg, Germany

Course: Klage, Hoffnung, Wiederstand: Altes Testament predigen

**Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary** July, 2017–June, 2018

Teaching Fellow

Via the Styberg Preaching Institute

Course: Introduction to Preaching, Advanced Preaching

# Universität Leipzig April–June, 2017

Instructor/Lehrbeauftragter, Homiletics

Leipzig, Germany

Course: Preaching the Old Testament: German and American Perspectives

# Duke University, Divinity School Spring, 2013; Fall, 2015;

# Preceptor, Introduction to Christian Preaching, Mission Spring, 2016

**Duke University, Divinity School** July, 2013

Instructor, United Methodist Course of Study

Course: Mission

# Fordham University Fall, 2006

# Adjunct Professor of Theology

Course: Faith and Critical Reason

**Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY** Fall, 2006

Teaching Assistant, American Church History

**Boston College** September, 2004–Dec., 2005

Teaching Assistant, Bible

**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**

**Theology Today** (accepted for publication Vol. 78 (2021))

“Whiteness and the So-Called Problem of Preaching the Old Testament”

**Homiletic** Vol. 46.1 (2021) www.homiletic.net

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

**International Journal of Homiletics** Vol. 5 (2021)www.ijhomiletics.org

“Eucharistic Preaching as Early Response to a Dual Pandemic”

**Unmasking White Preaching: Racial Hegemony, Resistance, and Possibilities in Homiletics,**

Liz Valle and Andrew Wymer, eds.

“The Towering Sermon: Duke Chapel as Monument to White Supremacy”

Contributed chapter with Peace Lee. (Forthcoming 2022)

**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** Feb., 2020 to present

Lectionary Reflections, quarterly contributor

**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 (online) December 4, 2020

“Whiteness and the Problem of Preaching the Old Testament”

**Societas Homiletica** OnlineConferenceAugust, 11, 2020

“Eucharistic Preaching as Response to Dual Pandemics”

**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 46 (forthcoming 2021) www.homiletic.net

“Review of Brent Strawn, *Lies My Preacher Told Me: An Honest Look at the Old Testament.* Westminster John Knox, 2021.”

**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**

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member** Spring 2021-

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

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

International Journal of Homiletics (www.ijhomiletics.org)

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

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

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**School of Theology Diversity and Reconciliation Committee Member** Fall, 2019–present

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

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

The North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

**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**

**William S. Conant Research Grant** July, 2021-June, 2022

The Episcopal Church, New York, NY

**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