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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Vanderbilt University Divinity School

Assistant Professor of Ethics and Society, 2007-present (tenure-track appointment)

Affiliated faculty in Homiletics and Liturgics

Director of the Program in Theology and Practice

Assistant Professor of Ethics and Preaching, 2005-2007 (term appointment)

Director of the Program in Theology and Practice

Candler School of Theology, Emory University

Visiting Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics and Preaching, 2004-2005

ECCLESIAL EMPLOYMENT

Pastor, Presbyterian Churches of Dundee and Weston, New York, 1995-1999

EDUCATION

Ph.D., with distinction, Emory University, 2004

Area: Ethics and Society, with a Bandy Fellowship in Preaching

M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, 1995

M.A., with first class honors, Oxford University, Joint Schools of Philosophy and Theology, 1992

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Duke University, 1990

Majors in Public Policy and Religion, Certificate in Jewish Studies

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Scholar Fellowship, Office of the Provost, Vanderbilt University, 2011

Post-doctoral Fellowship, Princeton University Center for the Study of Religion, 2005 (declined)

Woodruff Fellowship, Emory University, 1999-2004

Bandy Fellowship in Preaching, Emory University, 1999-2002

Elias Boudinot Award for excellence in small church ministry (with Dundee Presbyterian Church), 1997

Presidential Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1992-1995

Roberts Scholarship in Preaching, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1995

Wailes Memorial Prize in New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1994

Gallaway Prize in Expository Preaching, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1994

Rhodes Scholarship, Missouri and Jesus, 1990-1992
College Book Prize, Jesus College, Oxford, 1992
Joel L. Fleishman Prize in Public Policy, Duke University, 1990
Most Outstanding Graduate, Department of Religion, Duke University, 1990
Phi Beta Kappa, Duke University, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The New Measures: A Theological History of Democratic Practice. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

The New Measures was selected as an "Editors' Pick" by *The Christian Century* in 2007.

It has been reviewed in *Archives de sciences sociales des religions*, *The Christian Century*, *Concordia Journal*, *Encounter*, *The Heythrop Journal*, *Homiletic*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Religious Leadership*, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, *Neue Zeitschrift für Systematische Theologie und Religionsphilosophie*, *Political Theology*, *Practical Matters*, *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* and *Studies in Christian Ethics*.

Articles in refereed journals

"Mourning 9/11: Walter Benjamin, Gillian Rose, and the Dual Register of Mourning" [invited article for a special issue marking the tenth anniversary of 9/11], *Political Theology*, vol. 12, no. 5 (Fall 2011), 792-800.

"Out of the Mouths of Babes: Exhortation by Children and the Great Revival in Kentucky," *Practical Matters*, vol. 2 (Fall 2009).

"The Price of Respectable Equality: Eschatological Memories of Actually-Existing Democracy," *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, vol. 27, no. 1 (Fall 2007), 137-156.

"Redeeming Critique: Resignations to the Cultural Turn in Christian Theology and Ethics," *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, vol. 24, no. 2 (Fall 2004), 89-113.

Book chapters

"Theories of Practice," in *The Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology*, Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore, ed. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, forthcoming.

David D. Daniels, III and Ted A. Smith, "History, Practice, and Teaching for Ministry," in *For Life Abundant: Practical Theology, Theological Education, and Christian Ministry*, Dorothy C. Bass and Craig Dykstra, eds. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008, 214-240 [section headings denote individual authorship].

Articles in other journals

Ted A. Smith and Amy-Jill Levine, "Habits of anti-Judaism: Critiquing a PCUSA Report on Israel/Palestine," *The Christian Century*, vol. 127, no. 13 (June 29, 2010), 26-29.

"On Beauty, Justice and Liturgy," *Call to Worship*, vol. 42, no. 3 (February 2009), 6-13.

"The Fourth of July: How Does a Christian Celebrate?" *The Christian Century*, vol. 125, no. 13 (July 1, 2008), 34-36.

Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore and Ted A. Smith, "Scholars for the Church," *The Christian Century*, vol. 125, no. 4 (February 26, 2008), 36-41.

"Preaching and the Politics of Eschatological Memory," *Liturgy*, vol. 22, no. 1 (2007), 39-45.

"The Fullness of Ordinary Time," *Journal for Preachers*, vol. 29, no. 4 (Pentecost 2006), 3-9.

"Eunuchs for the Kingdom of Heaven," *The Register of the Company of Pastors*, vol. 1, no. 1 (Summer 1998), 54-62.

Encyclopedia entries, dictionary entries, and short essays on lectionary texts

- “Theological Perspective” on Romans 6:1b-11, 6:12-23, and 7:15-25a (three essays of 1000 words each), *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year A, vol. 3. David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville, Ky.: Westminster John Knox Press, 2011, 158-162, 182-186, 206-210..
- “Charles Grandison Finney” and “Antoinette Brown,” in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*. Daniel Patte, ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- “Preaching the Text” essays on 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, John 20:19-31, John 21:1-19, and Psalm 23 (four essays of 900-1000 words each), *Lectionary Homiletics*, vol. 21.3 (April-May 2010), 12-13, 21-22, 29-30, 38-39.
- Essays on 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; and 2 Samuel 23:1-7 (four essays of 1000-1500 words each), *WorkingPreacher* (on-line at workingpreacher.org).
- “Homiletical Perspective” on Mark 1:4-11, John 1:43-51, and Mark 1:14-20 (three essays of 1000 words each), *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year B, vol. 1. David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville, Ky.: Westminster John Knox Press, 2008, 236-241, 260-265, 284-289.
- Feasting on the Word*, Year B, received the 2009 Theologos Prize as Book of the Year from the Association of Theological Booksellers.

Reviews

- Review of *The Republic of Grace: Augustinian Thoughts for Dark Times*, by Charles Mathewes, in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, forthcoming.
- Review of *A Visit from the Goon Squad*, by Jennifer Egan, in *The Christian Century*, 128.21 (October 18, 2011), 51-52.
- Review of *Christian America and the Kingdom of God*, by Richard T. Hughes, in *The Christian Century*, 127.1 (January 12, 2010), 38-40.
- Review (double-length) of *The Parallax View*, by Slavoj Žižek, in *Political Theology*, 10.2 (2009), 365-369.
- Review of *Thumpin' It: The Use and Abuse of the Bible in Today's Presidential Politics*, by Jacques Berlinerblau, in *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*, 63.2 (April 2009), 207-208).
- Review of *Covenant and Communication: A Christian Moral Conversation with Jürgen Habermas*, by Hak Joon Lee, in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 28.2 (Winter 2008), 249-251.
- Review of *Berlin Childhood Around 1900*, by Walter Benjamin, transl. Howard Eiland, in *Political Theology*, vol. 9, no. 2 (August 2008), 239-241.
- Review of *John Brown, Abolitionist: The Man Who Killed Slavery, Sparked the Civil War, and Seeded Civil Rights*, by David S. Reynolds, in *Political Theology*, vol. 8, no. 2 (April 2007), 249-252.
- Review of *Anxious About Empire: Theological Essays on the New Global Realities*, ed. Wes Avram, in *Homiletic*, vol. 31, no. 1 (Summer 2006), 59-61.
- Review of *Congregations in Conflict: Cultural Models of Local Religious Life*, by Penny Edgell Becker, in *Monday Morning*, vol. 65, no. 18 (November 6, 2000), 15-17.

Edited booklet

Frequently Asked Questions About Sexuality, Bible and the Church: Plain Talk About Tough Issues. San Francisco: The Covenant Network of Presbyterians, 2006 (second printing, 2007). Editor and contributor. *Frequently Asked Questions* has been featured as a notable resource by The Human Rights Campaign and the Institute for Welcoming Resources. Its second printing was funded by a grant from the Arcos Foundation.

Other publications

“A Sermon for Holy Wednesday,” *The Spire*, vol. 28, no. 2 (Fall 2010), 22-23.

“Ethnography and Pastoral Wisdom Literature,” Published online by the Valparaiso Project: www.practicingourfaith.org/AccompanyThem.html, 2010.

“The Body We Can See from Here” (a sermon on Acts 1), *The Covenant Connection*, vol. 12, no. 4 (Winter 2009-10), 2-3.

“Authoritative Witnesses: Accept No Substitutes,” *Presbyterian Outlook*, vol. 188, no. 41 (December 4/11, 2006), 12, 14.

“Ethically Engaged,” *Candler Connection*, Spring 2005, 7.

Work in progress

Book: *The Limits of Christian Ethics*

Book: *A Preacher’s History of Preaching*, with Thomas G. Long, under contract with Westminster John Knox Press.

Article: “The Spirit of John Brown: Restoring Divine Violence as a Topic in Christian Ethics”

Article: “Value Pluralism, Phronesis and Felicity”

ENDOWED LECTURES AND OTHER ADDRESSES

“The Spirit of John Brown: Retrieving Divine Violence as a Topic in Christian Ethics,” Lecture at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 2011.

“Sex and the Limits of Ethics,” Michigan Avenue Forum, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, 2010.

“The Snare of Preparation,” Baccalaureate address, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2010.

“Christ and Counterculture,” The Princeton Lectures on Youth, Church and Culture, 2008.

“Christian Life in Time: Work, Leisure, and Sloth,” The Foote Lectures in Christian Ethics, First Congregational Church, Ithaca, NY, 2007.

“Practical Divinity,” Convocation Address, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2006.

“Chastity, Fidelity and Confession,” Lecture at Drew University School of Theology, 2003.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Presentations

“The Good, the Beautiful, and the Difference: Reconsidering Elaine Scarry’s *On Beauty and Being Just*,” Society of Christian Ethics, 2011.

“A Very Present Absence: Histories of Preaching in the Wake of the Ascension,” Academy of Homiletics, 2010.

“Kitsch and Moral Imagination,” Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies, at the American Academy of Religion, 2010.

Panelist, “Reconceiving Public Life,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, 2010.

- “Ethnography and Pastoral Wisdom Literature,” Valparaiso Winter Consultation, 2010.
- Response to Richard Hughes, *Christian American and the Kingdom of God* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press), Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, 2009.
- “Cultural Capital and the Evangelical Left: A Response to Robert P. Jones, *Progressive and Religious*,” Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, 2008.
- “On the Use and Abuse of History for Ethics,” Southeast Commission for the Study of Religion, Ethics Section, 2006.
- “The Price of Respectable Equality: The Lynching at Oberlin and the Lived Religion of an Actually-Existing Democracy,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, 2006.
- “Memories of *Gilead*,” Literature and Literary Theory Interest Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, 2006.
- “The Authority of Celebrity and the Perils of Sincerity” Annual Meeting of the Academy of Homiletics, 2005.
- “Sinners Bound to Change Their Own Hearts: The Anxious Bench as a Ritual for Freedom,” Joint Session of the Ethics Section and the Ritual Studies Group, American Academy of Religion, 2005.
- “Finney’s Eyes: Practices of Sincerity and the Authority of Celebrity,” Southeast Commission for the Study of Religion, Ethics Section, 2005.
- “Redeeming Critique: Walter Benjamin and the Cultural Turn in Christian Theology and Ethics,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, 2004.
- “Running Mad for Stories: Nineteenth-Century American Preaching and the Transformation of the Public Sphere,” Conference on Literature and Democracy, Emory University, 2002.
- “Out of the Mouths of Babes: Exhortation by Children and the Great Revival in Kentucky,” American Society of Church History, 2002.
- “Reformed Confessions as Testimony and Test,” Holy Wars: A Conference on Religion, Identity and Reconciliation, Emory University, 2001.

Funded conference and seminar participation

- Valparaiso Consultation on Thomas Long’s *Accompany Them with Singing*, Indianapolis, 2010.
- Seminar on Theology and Christian Ministry (Convened by the Valparaiso Project), 2005-2007.
- Conference on Educating Clergy, Chicago, (sponsored by the Wabash Center), 2006.
- Gustafson Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar, Emory University, Spring 2005.
- Practicing Theology, a conference at Yale Divinity School, 2003.
- Consultant, Church Leadership Project (led by Thomas Frank), Candler School of Theology, 2003.
- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) Consultation of Pastor-Theologians, 1997, 2000.

COURSES TAUGHT

At Vanderbilt

- Theology and Practice Core Seminar 1: Teaching for Ministry (a seminar for doctoral students on theological education, team-taught with Bonnie Miller-McLemore and Douglas Meeks (2009) and Melissa Snarr (2011))
- Theology and Practice Core Seminar 2: Research for Ministry (an inter-disciplinary seminar for doctoral students on connecting academic work in each discipline with the everyday lives of faith communities, team-taught with Patout Burns (2010))
- Jewish-Christian Relations (team-taught with Amy-Jill Levine)

Practical Theology and Theological Education in a Global Context (team-taught with Ellen Armour, Herbert Marbury, and Bonnie Miller-McLemore)
Ethics in Theological Perspective (foundation course for M.Div. and M.T.S.)
Theories of Practice
History of Preaching in the United States
Tolerance, Identity and Diversity in Modern Societies
Christian Ethics of Sex
Political Theology (reading course)
Critical Theory and the Question of History (reading course)
Critical Theory, Ethics, and Law (reading course)
Preaching and Ethics (reading course)
Theological Education as Vocation (Ph.D. colloquy)
Field Education Supervisor

At Emory

Introduction to Preaching
Globalization and Theories of Justice
Christian Ethics / Christian Practice
Ethics of Work and Leisure
History of Religions in the United States
Contextual Education for Ministry (team-taught with David Key)

SERVICE IN THE ACADEMY

AT VANDERBILT

Service across the university

Representative from Divinity, Faculty Senate, 2010-present.
Member, Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom Committee, 2010-2011.
Member, Faculty Life Committee, 2011-present.
Faculty participant, Institutional Interviews for Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships, 2011.
Member, University Conflicts Committee, 2005-2010.
Board of Readers, Issues in Critical Investigation (Hortense Spillers, director), 2008-present.
GDR representative, McNair Directors Event, 2008.

Grants

Director, The Program in Theology and Practice (funded with \$10 million from the Lilly Endowment; the VDS Dean is the Principal Investigator), 2005-present.
Planning team, Conference of Practice-Oriented Doctoral Programs from Duke, Emory, and Vanderbilt, at Emory (funded with \$20,000 from the Valparaiso Project), 2010.
Co-planner (with Dorothy Bass), "Theological Education for Life Abundant: A Conference in Christian Practical Theology" (funded with \$70,000 from the Valparaiso Project, hosted at Vanderbilt), 2009.
Convener, Conference of Practice-Oriented Doctoral Programs from Duke, Emory, and Vanderbilt, at Vanderbilt (funded with \$20,000 from the Valparaiso Project), 2008.

Member of planning committee and of project, "Expanding the School of the Prophets: Toward Multicultural Inclusion, Education, and Ministry" (Wabash Center grant), 2005-2008.
Principal Investigator (with Alice Hunt), "Practices for Evaluating Teaching," (funded with \$2000 from the Wabash Center), 2006-2007.

Faculty committees (standing)

Member, Lilly Grant Committee, 2005-present.
Ex-officio member, Graduate Programs and Admissions Committee, 2007-present.
Member, Board of Advisors, Carpenter Program in Gender, Religion, & Sexuality, 2007-present.
Chair, Worship Committee, 2007-2008 (three semesters).
Member, Academic Program Committee, 2007-2008.

Faculty committees and other service (ad hoc)

Leader, Orientation workgroup, 2009.
Member, Search Committee for a Senior Homiletician, 2008.
Member, Sub-committee on Respect for Religious Pluralism, 2008 – 2009.

In-house panels and presentations

Presenter, "Responding to Student Writing," Graduate Department of Religion workshop for TAs, Vanderbilt University, 2011.
Moderator, Lunch with Martin Bresler, Chair of Americans for Peace Now, co-sponsored by the Divinity School and the Program in Jewish Studies, 2011.
Presenter, "On Being Asked, 'How Did a Rhodes Scholar End up in the Divinity School?'" for the Commons (first-year undergraduates), Vanderbilt University, 2011.
Lecturer, "The Discipline of Sexual Ethics," Seminar for prospective students who had been offered named scholarships, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2011.
Lecturer, "Sex and the Limits of Ethics," Community Breakfast, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2011.
Panelist, "Sloth, *la Perruque*, and Manic Pseudo-Activity," Labor Day Panel, Economic Empowerment Coalition, Vanderbilt University, 2010.
Moderator, "Queer 101," event sponsored by GABLE, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2008, 2010.
Panelist, "Call and Controversy: Conflicts Over Ordination in Christianity," Co-sponsored by the Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality, the Office of Women's Concerns, the Society of St. Cornelius, the Office of Religious Life, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2010.
Lecturer, "Beyond Libertines and Fundamentalists: A Full Spectrum of Christian Views of Same-Sex Love," Admissions Open House, 2009.
Presenter, "On grading," Graduate Department of Religion workshop for TAs, 2008, 2009.
Panelist, "An Ethic of Connection: Race, Class, Region, and Ecological Concerns," Panel sponsored by Eco-Concerns, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2005.
Panelist, "Tactics for Hospitality: Creating More Welcoming Congregations," Panel sponsored by GABLE, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2005.

Support for student groups

Faculty resource person, MOSAIC (a student group working for inter-faith dialogue), 2009.
Faculty advisor, Presbyterian Students Association, 2006-2009.
Faculty advisor, Eco-Concerns Committee, 2005-2008.

ACADEMIC SERVICE BEYOND VANDERBILT

Editorial Boards

Political Theology, Editorial Board – Reviewer, 2010-present

Practical Matters, Editorial Board, 2008-present

Referee

Cambridge University Press

Rowman and Littlefield

Political Theology

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics

Practical Matters

Scholarship selection committee

Member, Rhodes Scholarship State Selection Committee, Georgia, 2001, 2002, 2004;
Delaware, 1994

Academic and professional societies

The Academy of Homiletics

American Academy of Religion

Presiding member, Ethics and Theory section, SECSOR, 2007

The Association of Practical Theology

Society of Christian Ethics

Nominating Committee, 2011

Featured author at “Breakfast with the author” table, 2009

Convener of concurrent paper session, 2009, 2011

Panel organizer, Literature and Literary Theory Interest Group, 2006

Society for the Study of Christian Ethics (U.K.)

SERVICE BEYOND THE ACADEMY

Guest preaching (selected)

Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, 2011.

First & Calvary Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri, 2011.

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois, 2010.

National Conference of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, Cleveland, Ohio, 2009.

Central Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minn., 2009.

Conference preacher (four sermons), Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry, 2007.

First Congregational Church, Ithaca, N.Y., 2007.

Vanderbilt University Divinity School Chapel, 2006, 2010.

More Light Presbyterians Southeast Regional Conference, 2006.

Presbytery of Middle Tennessee (including sermons for St. Andrew’s, Second, Southminster,
Trinity, and Westminster Presbyterian Churches), 2005-present.

Cannon Chapel, Emory University, 2004, 2005.

Presbytery of Greater Atlanta (including sermons for Clairmont, New Covenant, and Oakhurst
Presbyterian Churches), 1999-2005.

Jesus College Chapel, Oxford University, 1991.

African Initiated Church, Muhoroni, Kenya, 1991.

Teaching for congregations, conferences, and other groups (selected)

- “Frames for Christian Moral Reasoning,” Disciples Divinity House, Nashville, 2011.
- “Rethinking Religion and Violence,” Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, 2011.
- “Sexuality and Ordination: How to Interpret Changes in Church Polity,” Young Adult Volunteers, Nashville Epiphany Project, 2011.
- “Christ and Counterculture,” Keynote address, Volunteers Exploring Vocation Conference, The Fund for Theological Education, 2011.
- “Public Ministry in a Secular Age,” Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC, 2010.
- “A Consistent Ethic of Life” First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, 2010.
- “Joseph Cardinal Bernardin and the Consistent Ethic of Life,” Cathedral of the Incarnation, Nashville, 2010.
- “Christ and Counterculture,” Keynote address, Vanderbilt Presbyterian Student Fellowship Fundraiser, 2010.
- Plenary responses to Mark S. Achtemeier; Kenda Creasy Dean; Eddie S. Glaude, Jr.; and Dawne Moon; National Conference of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, Cleveland, Ohio, 2009.
- “The Power of One,” Keynote address for the Missouri Scholars Academy, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 2009.
- “Practical Divinity,” Address to the Annual Meeting of the Christian Scholarship Foundation, Lipscomb University, 2008.
- “Christ and Counterculture,” Lecture for the Turner Center for Church Leadership and Congregational Development, Vanderbilt University, 2007.
- “Christian Life in Time: Vocation, Sloth, and Holy Leisure” (three classes), First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, 2007.
- “How to Talk about Sex in and as Beloved Community,” Oakhurst Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Georgia, 2007.
- Advent Preaching Workshop, Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, 2007.
- “A Lived Theology of Beloved Community” (two lectures on the work of Charles Marsh), Christ Cathedral, Nashville, 2006.
- “Christian Life in Time: Vocation, Sloth, and Holy Leisure,” Two-day retreat for Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville, 2006.
- “Reformed Understandings of Scripture,” Vanderbilt Presbyterian Campus Ministry, 2006.
- “The Meaning of Life in Time: Work, Leisure, and Sloth,” Retreat for the Missouri Young Presidents’ Organization, 2006.
- “Reviving Democracy: Religion, Politics, and the Practice of Hope” (three lectures), Vanderbilt Relevant Religion Series, 2005.
- “A Prayer for Peace,” Atlanta NAACP Rally, 2004.
- “Forming a Sexual Ethic,” Emory Presbyterian Campus Ministry, 2004.
- “Practical Christianity” (two lectures), First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, 2003.
- “What To A Christian Is the Fourth of July?” Youth Theological Initiative, Emory Univ., 2003.
- “The Sabbath Keeps Us” (retreat), Church of the New Covenant, Atlanta, 2003.
- “Practical Christianity” (four lectures), Clairmont Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, 2003.
- “The Communion of Saints,” First Saint Paul AME Church, Lithonia, Georgia, 2001.
- “How Can I Read, Unless Someone Guides Me? Authority and Interpretation in Acts 8” PC(USA) Consultation of Pastor-Theologians, 1997.

Other media (selected)

30-minute television interview, “The Role of Religion in the 2008 Presidential Election,” on “Issues of Faith,” WTVF, Nashville, Tenn., 2008.

Panelist on 60-minute television show, “Faith and Politics,” on “MorningLine,” WTVF, Nashville, Tenn., 2008.

“Sermon: John 20:9-23,” *Cloud of Witnesses: An Audio Journal of Youth, Church and Culture*, vol. 11 (2007).

Sermons broadcast weekly on WFLR radio, Dundee, NY, 1997-1999.

Leadership, activism, and ministry (selected)

Minister of Word and Sacrament, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1995-present.

Member, Board of Advisors, Covenant Network of Presbyterians, 2009-present.

Member, Board of Directors, Covenant Network of Presbyterians, 2004-2009.

Moderator of the session, St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Nashville, 2007.

Member, Board of Directors, Emory University Presbyterian Campus Ministry, 2002-2005.

Interim Pastoral Team Member, Oakhurst Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, 2002.

Co-Founder, Chair of Board of Directors, Dundee Area Youth Center, 1996-1999.

Co-Founder, Chair of Board of Directors, Mustard Seed Ministries, Weston, NY, 1996-1999.

Vice Moderator, Presbytery of Geneva, 1998-1999.

Member, Board of Directors, St. Mark’s Terrace (affordable housing for older adults), Penn Yan and Dundee, NY, 1997-1999.

Chaplain and Clinical Pastoral Education student, Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1994.

Intern for community organizing, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Trenton, New Jersey, 1994.

Intern pastor, Tri-Church Ministries (Presbytery of Northern New York), 1994.

Teacher, farm hand, and guest preacher, Happy Home Orphanage, Muhoroni, Kenya, 1991.

Intern, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, 1989.

Co-Founder and President, Duke Community Habitat for Humanity, 1988-1990.

LANGUAGES

German (Zertifikat Deutsch, Goethe-Institut Inter Nationes, Atlanta, 2003)

French (reading)

Koine Greek

References are available upon request.