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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1986	University of Chicago
Certification in Ministry	1981	University of Chicago (M.Div. equivalent)
M.A.	1980	University of Chicago
Certificate of Study	1978	Institut d'Etudes Francaise d'Avignon
B.A.	1977	Kalamazoo College
Overseas Study	1975-76	University of Dakar, Dakar, Senegal, West Africa

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020-2022	E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of Religion, Psychology, and Culture, Emerita, and Research Faculty in Religion, Psychology, and Culture, Vanderbilt University Divinity School and Graduate Department
2003-2020	E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of Religion, Psychology, and Culture, Vanderbilt University Divinity School and Graduate Department
2000-2003	Professor of Pastoral Theology The Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion Vanderbilt University
1995-2000	Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology The Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion Vanderbilt University
1992-95	Associate Professor of Religion, Personality and Culture Chicago Theological Seminary

- 1987-92 Assistant Professor of Religion, Personality and Culture
Chicago Theological Seminary
- 1986-87 Visiting Assistant Prof. of Pastoral Care
Chicago Theological Seminary

GRANTS

- 2017-2019 Research Scholar Grant, Vanderbilt University
- 2018 Writing Beyond the Academy Workshop, Collegeville Institute
- 2016 Writing Beyond the Academy Workshop, Collegeville Institute
- 2010-2011 Sabbatical Grant for Researchers, Louisville Institute
- 2006 Practicing Our Faith Book Series Grant, Valparaiso Project on the
Education and Formation of People in Faith
- 2003-2004 Teaching for Ministry Grant (Co-Chair), Lilly Endowment, Inc., Vanderbilt
University Graduate Department of Religion
- 2002-2003 Faith and Family Series Grant, Center for Congregations and Family
Ministries, Louisville Theological Seminary
- 2001-2002 Vanderbilt University Intercambio/Exchange Service-Learning Faculty
Seminar and Grant
- 1999-2000 Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology Sabbatical Grant, Association of
Theological Schools
- 1999-2000 Vanderbilt University Fellowship (declined on reception of Luce Fellow)
- 1999 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Grant
- 1990-91 Young Scholar Award for Theological Scholarship and Research, The
Association of Theological Schools
- 1990-96 Family, Religion and Culture Project Grant, Lilly Endowment, Inc.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019-2020 Chair, Vanderbilt University Divinity School Faculty
- 2018 Short-term Scholar, Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural
Research, St. John's University, Minnesota
- 2017 Louisville Grawemeyer Award in Religion Nomination for *Christian
Practical Wisdom*
- 2015 Research Fellow, Faculty of Theology of Pretoria University
- 2014 Resident Scholar, Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural
Research, St. John's University, Minnesota
- 2014- Co-Editor-in-Chief, Book Series in Theology in Practice, Brill Publishers
- 2012-2013 Chair, Vanderbilt University Divinity School Faculty
- 2011 Distinguished Alumna Award, Disciples Divinity House, University of
Chicago
- 2009-2011 President, International Academy of Practical Theology

- 2010 Short-term Scholar, Collegetown Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, St. John's University, Minnesota
- 2008 Robertson Lecturer, University of Glasgow, February-March 2008
- 2002-2008 President-Elect, President, Past-President, Association of Practical Theology
- 2003 Named chair, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter, Vanderbilt University
- 2003 Louisville Grawemeyer Award in Religion Nomination for *Let the Children Come*
- 2001-05 Executive Committee, International Academy of Practical Theology
- 1999-2000 Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology, Association of Theological Schools
- 1993 Nominated to the International Academy of Practice Theology
- 1988 Nominated to the Association of Disciples for Theological Education
- 1978-85 Disciples Divinity House Scholar, University of Chicago
- 1980-84 Ann E. Dickerson Scholarship, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- 1980-81 Edward Scribner Aims Award, University of Chicago
- 1979-80 Stevens Memorial Scholarship, Disciples Divinity House
- 1973-77 B.A. Magna Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Lambda Delta; High Honors in Psychology
- 1973-74 Department of Psychology Prize, Kalamazoo College

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2020-2024 Editorial Board, *HTS-Theological Studies*
- 2020-2022 Editorial Review Committee, *Journal of Discipliana*
- 2015- Co-Editor-in-Chief, Brill Books Series, *Theology in Practice*
- 2012-2014 Editorial Review Board, *The Journal of Family and Communities Ministries*, open access peer review on-line journal
- 2010- Editorial Board, *Journal of Childhood and Religion*
- 2009-2020 Editorial Board, *Praktiese Teologie in Suid-Afrika*
- 2007- Advisory Board, *Research in Contemporary Religion*, International Book Series, Vandenhoeck Publishing House, Göttingen, Germany
- 1999- Editorial Board, *International Journal of Practical Theology*
- 2000-2003 Editorial Board, *Journal of Pastoral Theology*
- 1999-2004 Contributing Editor, *Second Opinion*
- 1998-2005 Co-Editor, Pastoral Counseling and Practical Theology section, *Religious*

Studies Review

- 1992-95 Editorial Advisory Committee, Pastoral Care and Counseling Series, Westminster Press
- 1992 Editor, Pastoral and Practical Theology section, *Religious Studies Review*
- 1989-91 Editorial Board, *Journal of Supervision and Training in Ministry*
- 1986-96 Editorial Consultant, *Second Opinion* and *Making the Rounds*, The Park Ridge Center

ACADEMIC CONSULTATIONS

- 2019-2020 Adviser, Sacred Places and Spaces Traveling Exhibit, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
- 2015-2019 Participant, Colledgeville Institute Seminar on Practical Wisdom
- 2011-2015 Participant, Colledgeville Institute Seminar on Vocation across the Lifespan
- 2007-2014 Participant, Colledgeville Seminar on Practical Theology, Lilly Endowment
- 2011 Evaluator, Grant Proposal, The John Templeton Foundation
- 2011 Consultant, Congregational Studies Project, Chicago, Illinois
- 2011 Visiting Scholar, British and Irish Association of Practical Theology, London
- 2010-2011 Consultant, Center of Theological Inquiry, Evolution and Human Nature Grant, Funded by the John Templeton Foundation
- 2010-2014 Henry Luce III Fellows in Theology Advisory Panel, the Henry Luce Foundation and Association of Theological Schools
- 2010 Participant, Gathering of Doctoral Programs in Religious Practices and Practical Theology, Emory University
- 2009-2011 Consultant, Exhibit on World Religions for Children and Families, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
- 2008 Consultant, National Congregations Study Dissemination, Duke University
- 2008 Participant, Consultation on Practical Theology and Practice-Oriented Programs Doctoral Programs, Vanderbilt University
- 2006 Consultant, Future of Childhood Studies, The Center for Children and Childhood Studies at Rutgers University, Camden
- 2006 Consultant, Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives on the Child, The Child in Religion and Ethics Project, Valparaiso University
- 2005 Consultant, Biblical Perspectives on the Child, The Child in Religion and Ethics Project, Valparaiso University
- 2003-2007 Participant, Seminar on Practical Theology and Christian Ministry, Lilly Endowment
- 2002-2004 Lilly Theological Research Grants Selection Panel, Association of Theological Schools

- 2002 Consultant, Faith Formation and Children's Ministries Project, Lilly Endowment
- 2000-2003 Peer Group Facilitator, Lilly Endowment Programs for Strengthening Congregational Leadership and the Fund for Theological Education
- 2000 Consultant, Christian Beliefs and Practices Project, Lilly Endowment, Inc.
- 1999-2002 Task Group, Public Character of Theological Education Project, Association of Theological Schools
- 1999 Consultant, Marriage and Relationship Youth Education Project, Religion, Culture, and Family Project, Lilly Endowment, Inc.
- 1999 Regional Consultation, Implications of Postmodernity for Teaching Pastoral Theology, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning
- 1998-2000 Consultant, Marriage, Family and the Professions Handbook, Religion, Culture, and Family Project, Lilly Endowment, Inc.
- 1997-2000 Consultant, Vocation of the Theological Teacher, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning
- 1996-97 Participant, Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Seminary Faculty, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning
- 1995 Consultant, Center for Families, Congregations, and Christian Formation, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
- 1993 Consultant, Project on Vocation, Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture

PUBLICATIONS

I. AUTHORED BOOKS

This is Not My Calling. Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2023.

Christian Practical Wisdom: What It Is, Why It Matters (with Dorothy C. Bass, Kathleen A. Cahalan, James R. Nieman, and Christian B. Scharen). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016.

Christian Theology in Practice: Discovering a Discipline. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012.

Faith's Wisdom for Daily Living. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2008 (with Herbert Anderson).

In the Midst of Chaos: Care of Children as Spiritual Practice. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2006.

Let the Children Come: Reimagining Childhood from a Christian Perspective. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2003.

From Culture Wars to Common Ground: Religion and the American Family Debate. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 1997, 2nd edition, 2000 (co-authored with Don S. Browning, Pamela D. Couture, K. Brynoff Lyon, and Robert M. Franklin).

Also A Mother: Work and Family as Theological Dilemma. Nashville: Abingdon, 1994.

Death, Sin and the Moral Life: Contemporary Cultural Interpretations of Death. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1988.

In progress: *Introduction to Practical Theology* (commissioned by Wiley-Blackwell)
Bodies and Theological Knowledge (in conversation with Brill)

II. EDITED BOOKS

The Wiley Blackwell Reader in Practical Theology. West Sussex: Wiley Blackwell, 2019.

Calling All Years Good: Christian Vocation Throughout Life's Seasons. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017 (co-edited with Kathleen A. Cahalan). Translated into Korean, 2019.

Conundrums in Practical Theology. Leiden: Brill, 2016 (co-edited with Joyce Ann Mercer).

The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology. West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012. Translated into Korean, 2016.

Desire: Practical Theological Explorations. Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2013 (co-edited with Rein Brouwer and Ruard Ganzevorst).

Children and Childhood in American Religions. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2009 (co-edited with Don S. Browning).

Mutuality Matters: Faith, Family, and Just Love. Lanham, MD: Sheed & Ward, 2003 (co-edited with Edward Foley, Robert Schreiter, and Herbert Anderson).

Poverty, Suffering, and HIV-AIDS: International Practical Theological Perspectives. London: Cardiff Academic Press, 2003 (co-edited with Pamela D. Couture).

Feminist and Womanist Pastoral Theology. Nashville: Abingdon, 1999 (co-edited with Brita Gill-Austern).

III. GENERAL SERIES EDITOR

Theology in Practice, Leiden: Brill. Co-editor-in-Chief with Elaine Graham. 11 volumes published (listed chronologically):

Joyce Mercer and Bonnie Miller-McLemore, ed., *Conundrums in Practical Theology*. Leiden: Brill, 2016.

Mary Clark Moschella. *Caring for Joy: Narrative, Theology, and Practice*. Leiden: Brill, 2016.

Lauren McGrow, *Missionary Positions: Sex Workers, Faith-Based Outreach in Australia and a Postcolonial Feminist Perspective*. Leiden: Brill, 2017.

Claire E. Wolfeich, *Mothering, Public Leadership, and Women's Life Writing: Explorations in Spirituality Studies and Practical Theology*. Leiden: Brill, 2017.

John Swinton and Brian Brock, ed., *A Graceful Embrace: Theological Reflections on Adopting Children*. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

Courtney T. Goto, *Taking on Practical Theology: The Idolization of Context and the Hope of Community*. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

Melinda A. McGarrah Sharp, *Creating Resistances: Pastoral Care in a Postcolonial World*. Leiden: Brill, 2019.

Henk de Roest, *Collaborative Practical Theology: Engaging Practitioners in Research on Christian Practices*. Leiden: Brill, 2019.

Marella Klomp, *Playing On: Re-staging the Passion after the Death of God*. Leiden: Brill, 2020.

Karen D. Crozier, *Fannie Lou Hamer's Revolutionary Practical Theology: Racial and Environmental Justice Concerns*. Leiden: Brill, 2021.

CL Wren Radford, *Lived Experiences and Social Transformations: Poetics, Politics and Power Relations in Practical Theology*. Leiden: Brill, 2022.

IV. ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

“Foolish the World's Wisdom: Notes on Forsaken Callings and Spiritual Longing,” *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, forthcoming 2022.

“Climate Violence and Earth Justice: A Research Report on Practical Theology's Contribution,” *International Journal of Practical Theology*, forthcoming 2022.

“This is My Body’: Christian Wisdom on Dying in an Age of Denial,” *Practical Theology* (2021).

<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/Z4ZKRUFJJ2MIKGI8DI/full?target=10.1080/1756073X.2021.1889766>

“Trees and the ‘Unthought Known’: The Wisdom of the Nonhuman (or Do Humans ‘Have Shit for Brains?’),” *Pastoral Psychology* 69, no. 4 (2020): 423-443 DOI 10.1007/s11089-020-00920-7 <https://rdcu.be/b5LAh>.

“Reimagining Vocation Across the Lifespan and Into Childhood,” *Korean Journal of Christian Counseling* 29, no. 2 (2018): 9-28.

“The Living Human Web: A Twenty-Five Year Retrospective,” *Pastoral Psychology* 67, no. 3 (2018): 305-321. DOI 10.1007/s11089-018-0811-7

“A Tale of Two Cities: The Evolution of the International Academy of Practical Theology,” *HTS Teologiese Studies/Theological Studies* 73, no. 4 (2017): 1-11. <http://www.hts.org.za/index.php/HTS/article/view/4718> (Yolanda Dreyer Festschrift)

“Cinco mal-entendidos sobre a teologia prática” [Five Misunderstandings About Practical Theology], *Estudos Teológicos* 56, no. 2 (December 2016): 204-226.

“The Theory-Practice Distinction and the Complexity of Practical Knowledge,” *HTS Teologiese Studies/Theological Studies*, 72, no. 4 (2016). <http://dx.doi.org/10.4102/hts.v72i4.3381> (Centenary Volume One)

“Getting it Write: On the Craft of Academic Writing,” *Pastoral Psychology* 65, no. 6 (2016): 803-820. DOI 10.1007/s11089-016-0707-3 <http://rdcu.be/ntZw> <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11089-016-0707-3> (for interview, see <http://library.vanderbilt.edu/divinity/faculty-staff/interviews/openexchanges.php>)

“Coming to Our Senses: Feeling and Knowledge in Theology,” *Pastoral Psychology* 63, no. 5-6 (2014): 689-704. DOI 10.1007/s11089-014-0617-1

“Childhood Studies and Pastoral Counseling,” *Sacred Spaces* (e-journal of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors), 2014 <http://www.aapc.org/media/166224/bmmchildhoodstudiespastjune2014ed.pdf>

“The Hubris and Folly of Defining a Discipline: Reflections on the Evolution of *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology*,” *Toronto Journal of Theology* 29, no. 1 (2013): 143-174.

“Embodied Knowing, Embodied Theology: What Happened to the Body?” *Pastoral Psychology* 62, 5 (2013), 743-758. DOI 10.1007/s11089-013-0510-3

“Teologia pastoral como teologia pública” [Pastoral theology as public theology], *Estudos Teológicos* 52, no. 1 (January-June 2012): 75-98.

“Five Misunderstandings About Practical Theology,” *International Journal of Practical Theology* 16 (1) (2012): 5-26.

“Toward Greater Understanding of Practical Theology,” *International Journal of Practical Theology* 16 (1) (2012): 104-123.

“Cognitive Neuroscience and the Question of Theological Method,” *Journal of Pastoral Theology* 20, no. 2 (Winter 2011): 64-92.

“Practical Theology and Pedagogy (Portuguese translation),” *Estudos Teologicos*, July 31, 2011.

“Feminism, Children, and Mothering: Three Books and Three Children Later,” *Journal of Childhood and Religion* 2, no. 1 (January 2011). <http://childhoodandreligion.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Miller-McLemore-Jan-2011.pdf>

“Tribute to Don S. Browning (1934-2010),” *Pastoral Psychology* 60, no. 1 (2011): 1-6 (co-authored with Herbert Anderson).
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/g0460708j8k4582k/>

“Jesus and the Little Children: An Exercise in the Use of Scripture,” *Journal of Childhood and Religion* 1, no. 7 (October 2010) <http://childhoodandreligion.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Miller-McLemore-Oct-2010.pdf>

“Also a Pastoral Theologian: In Pursuit of Dynamic Theology (Or: Meditations from a Recalcitrant Heart),” *Pastoral Psychology* 59, no. 6 (2010): 813-828.

“Practicing What We Preach: The Case of Women in Ministry,” *Practical Theology* 2, no. 1 (2009): 45-62.

“The Royal Road: Children, Play, and the Religious Life,” *Pastoral Psychology* 58, no. 5 (2009): 505-519.

“Pedagogy in Practical Theology: Examining Six Sub-Disciplines,” *International Journal of Practical Theology* 12, no. 1 (2008): 35-87 (co-authored with Kathleen Cahalan and Carol Lakey-Hess).

“Revisiting the Living Human Web: Theological Education and the Role of Clinical Pastoral Education,” *The Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 62, no. 1-2 (Spring-Summer 2008): 3-18.

“The ‘Clerical Paradigm’: A Fallacy of Misplaced Concreteness?” *International Journal of Practical Theology* 11, 2 (2007): 19-38.

“Wisdom in Pastoral Care and Counseling: What Does It Entail?” *Pastoral Psychology* 55 (2006): 217-222.

“Whither the Children? Childhood in Religious Education,” *Journal of Religion* 86, no. 4 (2006): 635-657.

“Children and Religion in the Public Square: ‘Too Dangerous and Too Safe, Too Difficult and Too Silly,’” *Journal of Religion* 86, no. 3 (2006): 385-401.

- “Heard and Seen: The Challenge of Religious Formation in Families,” *Concilium* (2002/no. 4): 45-54.
- “Marital Therapy Caught Between Person and Public: Christian Traditions on Marriage,” *Pastoral Psychology* 50, no. 4 (March 2002): 259-280 (co-authored with John Wall).
- “The Public Character of the University-Related Divinity School,” *Theological Education* 37, no. 1 (2000): 49-61.
- “Guess Who’s Coming to the Classroom? Postmodernity and Doctoral Programs in Religion and Personality,” *Journal of Pastoral Theology* 10 (June 2000): 52-58.
- “Research Report: Feminist Studies in Psychology,” *International Journal of Practical Theology* 4 (2000): 107-131.
- “Dying Well Against the Odds: Normative and Cultural Horizons,” *Second Opinion* 2 (January 2000): 38-52.
- “The Ontological Status of God and Other Small Questions,” *Pastoral Psychology* 47, no. 3 (January 1999): 165-74.
- “Faith, Family, and Feminism: Irreconcilable Differences?” *Pastoral Psychology* 46, no. 2 (November 1997): 107-118.
- “‘Also A Mother’: Beyond Family Values,” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 12, no. 1 (Spring 1996): 129-146.
- “Protestantism and the Family,” *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 30, no. 2 (Summer 1995): 65-102.
- “Will the Real Pro-Family Contestant Please Stand up? Another Look at Families and Pastoral Care,” *Journal of Pastoral Care* 49, no. 1 (Spring 1995): 61-72.
- “Death and the Moral Life: Odd Bedfellows in Our Postmodern Age,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Theology* 32, no. 3 (Summer 1993), 165-70.
- “Epistemology or Bust: Where are We Really Headed?” *Journal of Pastoral Theology* 2 (Summer 1992): 66-85.
- “Epistemology or Bust: A Maternal Feminist Knowledge of Knowing,” *Journal of Religion* 72, no. 2 (April 1992): 229-247.
- “Thinking Theologically in a Nontheological Age,” *Journal of Religion and Health* 30, no. 4 (Winter 1991): 287-98.
- “The Pastoral Psychotherapist in Disciple Ministry: Anomaly or Needed Partner?” *Encounter* 52, no. 4 (Fall 1991): 343-356.

"Let the Children Come," *Second Opinion* 17, no. 1 (July 1991): 10-25.

"Produce or Perish: Generativity and the Question of New Reproductive Technologies," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* LIX, no. 1 (Spring 1991): 39-69.

"Can One Be 'Faithful' While Teaching Research Methods to D. Min. Students?" *Journal of Supervision and Training in Ministry* 12 (1990): 15-29 (co-authored with William Myers).

"The Doctorate of Ministry as an Exercise in Practical Theology: Qualitative Research with Living Documents," *Journal of Supervision and Training in Ministry* 11 (1989): 5-24 (co-authored with William Myers).

"Produce or Perish: A Feminist Critique of Generativity," *Union Seminary Quarterly Review* 43, no. 1-4 (1989): 201-21.

"The Sting of Death," *Theology Today* 45, no. 4 (January 1989): 415-26.

"The Death and Dying Movement: Psychologies and the Formation of Culture," *Second Opinion* 9 (November 1988): 28-51.

"Religious Insanity: History of a Diagnosis," *Second Opinion* 3 (1986): 85-90.

V. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"Understanding Lived Theology: Is Qualitative Research the Best or Only Way?" in Knut Tveitereid and Pete Ward, eds., *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Theology and Qualitative Research* (West Sussex: Wiley Blackwell, forthcoming, 2022).

"Religion and the Social Sciences," in Birgit Weyel, Wilhelm Gräb, Emmanuel Lartey, and Cas Wepener, eds., *The International Handbook of Practical Theology* (Berlin/Boston: de Gruyter, forthcoming 2022).

"Children, Chores, and Vocation: A Child-Centered Perspective on Character Formation," in John Witte, Jr. and Michael Welker, eds., *The Impact of the Family on Character Formation, Ethical Education, and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies* (Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt GmbH, 2022), pp. 89-103.

"And the 'Hall Was Burned to the Ground': Mothers and Theological Body Knowledge," in Claire Bischoff, Elizabeth O'Donnell Gandolfo, and Annie Hardison-Moody, eds., *Parenting as Spiritual Practice and Source for Theology: Mothering Matters* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2018), pp. 59-85.

“Teologia Prática: Reforma e transformação na epistemologia teológica [Practical Theology: Reformation and Transformation in Theological Epistemology]” in Iuri Andréas Reblin e Rudolf von Sinner, ed., *Reforma: Tradição e Transformação* (São Leopoldo: Sinodal, 2017), pp. 35-67.

“Childhood: The (Often Hidden Yet Lively) Vocational Life of Children,” in Kathleen Cahalan and Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore, eds., *Calling All Years Good: Christian Vocation across the Lifespan* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017), pp. 38-62.

“The Theory-Practice Binary and the Politics of Practical Knowledge,” in Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore and Joyce Mercer, eds., *Conundrums in Practical Theology* (Leiden: Brill, 2016), pp. 190-218.

“Introduction: Embodied Knowing, Embodied Theology: What Happened to the Body?” in Jennifer Baldwin, ed., *Sensing Sacred* (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016), pp. 1-23.

“Spoonng: How Bodies Shape Knowledge,” in *Christian Practical Wisdom: What it is, Why it Matters* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016), pp. 23-44.

“Disciplining: Academic Theology and Practical Knowledge,” in *Christian Practical Wisdom: What it is, Why it Matters* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016), pp. 175-231.

“Childhood Studies and Pastoral Counseling,” in Jill L. Snodgrass and Elizabeth A. Maynard, eds., *Understanding Pastoral Counseling* (New York: Springer Publishing, 2015), pp. 413-433.

“Christian Constructions of Children and Youths: Gift, Task, and Agent,” in David M. Csinos and Melvin Bray, eds. *Re-Imagining Children’s and Youth Ministry* (Kelowna, BC: CopperHouse, 2015), pp. 55-67.

“Sex and the Pastoral Life,” in *Professional Sexual Ethics: A Holistic Ministry Approach*, Patricia Beattie Jung and Darryl W. Stephens, eds. (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2013), pp. 227-238.

“Engaging Practice: The Work of Christian Theology,” in *Christian Theology in Practice: Discovering a Discipline* (Grand Rapids, Eerdmans, 2012), pp. 1-21.

“The Contributions of Practical Theology” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology*, Miller-McLemore, ed. (London: Wiley/Blackwell, 2012), pp. 1-20.

“Work, Labor, and Chores: Christian Ethical Reflection on Children and Vocation” in *Children, Childhood, and Religious Ethics: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives*, Marcia Bunge, ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), pp. 171-186.

Feminism, barn och moderskap: Tre Barn Och Tre Bocker Senare” [Feminism, Children, and Mothering: Three Books and Three Children Later] in *Och han tog dem i famnen:*

Texter om barn I kyrka och teologi [And He Took Them in His Arms: Texts about Children in Church and Theology], Niclas Blåder, Ed. (Stockholm, Sweden: Svenskakyrkan, 2011) [e-book at www.svenskakyrkan.se/forskning]

“Children’s Voices, Religious Experience, and Mature Faith,” in *Children’s Voices: Perspectives in Ethics, Theology, and Religious Education*, Annemie Dillen, ed. (Leuven: Peeters, 2010), pp. 17-48.

“Are There Limitations to Multicultural Inclusion? Difficult Questions for Feminist Pastoral Theology” in *Women Out of Order: Risking Change and Celebrating Care in a Multi-Cultural World*, Teresa E. Snorton and Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2009) (co-authored with Mindy McGarrah Sharp), pp. 314-330.

“Redefining Children’s Spirituality,” in *Secularization Theories, Religious Identity, and Practical Theology*, Wilhelm Graeb and Lars Charbonnier, eds. (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2009), pp. 223-231.

“The Academic Paradigm and the Denigration of Practical Theological Know-How,” in *Secularization Theories, Religious Identity, and Practical Theology*, Wilhelm Graeb and Lars Charbonnier, eds. (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2009), pp. 398-406.

“Introduction: Children and Childhood in American Religions,” in *Children and Childhood in American Religions*, Don S. Browning and Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore, eds. (Rutgers University Press, 2009), (co-authored with Browning), pp. 1-24.

“Children and Religion in the Public Square: ‘Too Dangerous and Too Safe, Too Difficult and Too Silly,’” in *Children, Youth, and Spirituality in Troubled Times*, Mary Elizabeth Moore and Almeda Wright, ed. (St. Louis: Chalice, 2008), pp. 31-44.

“Children, Chores, and Vocation: A Social and Theological Lacuna,” in *The Vocation of the Child*, Patrick McKinley Brennan and John E. Coons, eds. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008), pp. 295-323.

“Spirituality and the Disciples of Christ: Sanctifying the Ordinary,” in *The Chalice Introduction to Theology*, Peter Goodwin Heltzel, ed. (St. Louis: Chalice, 2008) (co-authored with Joseph D. Driskill), pp. 227-237.

“Spinning Gold from Straw: A Matter of Multiple Vocations,” in *Midterms to Ministry: Practical Theologians on Pastoral Beginnings*, Allan Cole, ed. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008), pp. 164-178.

“Practical Theology and Pedagogy: Embodying Theological Know-How,” in *For Life Abundant: Practical Theology, Theological Education, and Christian Ministry*, Dorothy Bass and Craig Dykstra, eds. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008), pp. 170-190.

“Generativity, Self-Sacrifice, and the Ethics of Family Life,” in John Witte, Jr., M. Christian Green, and Amy Wheeler, eds., *The Equal Regard Family and its Friendly*

Critics: Don Browning and the Practical Theological Ethics of the Family (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2007), pp. 17-41.

“Mundane Grief,” in *Reflections on Grief and Spiritual Development*, edited by Andrew J. Weaver and Howard W. Stone (Nashville: Abingdon, 2005), pp. 96-104.

“Pastoral Theology and Public Theology: Developments in the U.S.,” in *Pathways to the Public Square: Practical Theology in an Age of Pluralism*, ed. Elaine Graham and Anna Rowlands, eds. (Münster, Germany: Lit-Verlag, 2005), pp. 95-105.

“A Feminist Theologian Looks (Askance) at Headship,” in *Does Christianity Teach Male Headship? The Equal-Regard Marriage and Its Critics*, ed. David Blankenhorn, Don Browning, and Mary Stewart van Leeuwen (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004), pp. 49-62.

“Pastoral Theology as Public Theology: Revolutions in the ‘Fourth Area,’” *Pastoral Care and Counseling: Redefining the Paradigms*, ed. Nancy Ramsay (Nashville: Abingdon, 2004), pp. 44-64.

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1997 Lectureship in Religion: “Faith, Family, and Feminism: Irreconcilable Differences?” Drury College, September 18, 1997

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“Vocational Reflections,” “Practical Theology: Definitions,” and “Reclaiming Phronesis,” Keynote Speaker, Summer School, The Profession Doctorate in Practical Theology, London, July 14-16, 2011

“The Democratization of Theology,” Faculty of Theology, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, January 24, 2011

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“Rediscovering Children: Historical Developments, Pastoral Implications,” Plenary Speaker, *Days for Scholars* Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, December 2-3, 2009

“Theology and the Social Sciences: A Revisionist Approach,” Classroom Lecture, University of Aberdeen, March 4, 2008

“Defining Practical Theology by How We Teach,” Seminar Speaker, Scottish Universities Practical Theology Network, University of Glasgow, March 5, 2008

“Children’s Voices, Religious Experience, and Mature Faith,” Plenary Speaker, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Expert Seminar on Children’s Voices in Ethics, Theology, and Religion Education, 11-13 January 2007

"Faith, Family, and Feminism: Irreconcilable Differences?" Visiting Lecture, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, April 27, 1997

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“Vocation, Calling, and the Scholarly Life: Disrupting Conventional Assumptions,” Vocation of the Theological Educator Winter Gathering (for Postdoctoral and doctoral candidate grantees), Louisville Institute, February 20, 2018

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“The Occlusion of Mother-Child as Intersubjective Site and Intellectual Source,” Response to Mara Benjamin, Vanderbilt University, Jewish Studies Program, April 4, 2013

“The Beginnings of Wisdom,” Panel Discussion, James Nieman Presidential Inauguration, Lutheran School of Theology of Chicago, October 27, 2012

“As Through a Glass Darkly: A Practical Theological Response to Melvin Konner’s *The Evolution of Childhood*,” Center of Theological Inquiry Symposium, Princeton, September 13, 2012

“Practical Theology: A Look Behind *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion*,” Emory Religious Practices and Practical Theology Program, Emory University Graduate Department of Religion, March 22, 2012

“Brain Size as Destiny: Assimilation and Correction as Theological Method,” Plenary Speaker, The Society for Pastoral Theology, Chicago, June 16, 2010

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“Whole Teachers: Life as a Recovering Faculty in a Broken Academic World,” Keynote Speaker, Center for Teaching Conference (GradSTEP), Vanderbilt University, January 23, 2010

“Meditations on Teaching: Hopes and Dreams of a Wandering Scholar-Practitioner,” Plenary Speaker, *For Life Abundant* Conference, Vanderbilt University, February 27, 2009

“The Role of Laypeople in Congregational Pastoral Care,” Keynote Speaker for Lay Pastoral Associates graduation, Methodist Hospital, Texas Medical Center, Houston, December 3, 2008

“Trends in Pastoral Care and Counseling,” Keynote Speaker for Pastoral Care Week, Methodist Hospital, Texas Medical Center, Houston, October 23-24, 2007

“The Living Human Web Revisited: Theological Education and the Role of Clinical Pastoral Education,” Keynote Speaker, Association of Clinical Pastoral Education East and Northeast Region, Stony Point, New York, April 23-25, 2007

“Doing Justice, Loving, Kindness and Walking Humbly with Kids,” Keynote Speaker, Theology and Ministry Forum, Community of Christ Seminary, Independence, Missouri, February 10, 2007

“Salvaging Sacrifice: The Complicated Nature of Love in Family Life,” Public Lecture, Families and Religion series, Duke University, January 31, 2007

“Discipleship and Families: Doing Justice, Loving Kindness, and Walking Humbly with Kids,” Plenary Speaker, The Theology Institute at Villanova University, Discipleship and the City Conference, October 4, 2006

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“Faith, Family, and Children,” Plenary Speaker, Louisville Conference on the Family, May 14-15, 2003

“Bringing Children and Religion into the Public Square,” Plenary Speaker, Conference in Honor of Don S. Browning, University of Chicago Divinity School, April 25, 2003

“Balancing the Tasks of Theological Scholarship, Family, and the Vocational Calls of the Church, the Academy, and the World,” Plenary Speaker, Seminar for Newly Appointed Faculty in Theological Education, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 28, 2001

“Valuing Life’s Passages: Death and Love,” Plenary Speaker, Vanderbilt University Medical School Forum, October 25, 2001

"Family Myths as Clinical Concerns," Plenary Speaker, Southeast Region of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors Annual Conference, Kanuga Retreat Center, S. Carolina, October 23-25, 1998

"Does Christianity Teach Male Headship? A Theological Feminist Response," Seminar Speaker, Institute for American Values, New York, March 12, 1998

"Faith, Family, and Feminism: Irreconcilable Differences?" Religion and the America Family Debate, University of Chicago Conference Center, September 10, 1996

"Mothers: Are They Necessary?" Plenary Speaker, The Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, April 10, 1995

"Constructive Theology of Families," Religion, Culture, and Family Project, Chicago, September 16, 1995

"Dying Well Against the Odds: Normative and Cultural Horizons," Plenary Speaker, Center for Ethics at Garrett-Evangelical Seminary and Northwestern University, Evanston, April 28, 1995

"Also A Mother," Theology South Lecture Series, St. Xavier University, Chicago, March 1995

"'Wives Be Submissive' and Other Thorns in the Flesh," Chicago Theological Seminary Winter Convocation address, January 5, 1994

"Also a Mother: Implications for Religion, Family, and Culture," Family, Religion, and Culture Project, Chicago, September 26, 1993

"Motherhood and the Theological Pie," Disciples Divinity House, University of Chicago, March 1, 1993

"Guilt and Forgiveness: Speaking Theologically in a Nontheological Age," Plenary Speaker, Spirit and Health Conference, San Diego Hospice, August 26-29, 1992

"Produce or Perish: Generativity and the Question of New Reproductive Technologies," Speaker, Committee on Academic Cooperation Fall Colloquy, Chicago Theological Seminary, November 7, 1989

"Second Generation Women in Professions," Seminar Speaker, The Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, July 15, 1988

"Health Care and Public Policy Formation," Spring Convocation Introduction, Chicago Theological Seminary, May 20, 1988

"Why Seminary? Ministry as the Doing of Practical Theology," Spring Convocation Address, Chicago Theological Seminary, April 8, 1987

ACADEMIC SOCIETY PAPERS

"Is Qualitative Research the Best or Only Way?" American Academy of Religion, Practical Theology Group Panel, November 2022

"Foolish the World's Wisdom: Notes on Forsaken Callings and Spiritual Longing," The Society for Pastoral Theology Luncheon Speaker, Montgomery, Alabama, June 11, 2022

"Research on Climate in Practical Theology," Working Group Facilitation, Association of Practical Theology Virtual Conference, April 1-2, 2022

"Trees and the "Unthought Known": The Wisdom of the Nonhuman (or Do Humans "Have Shit for Brains"?), Conference on New Directions in Pastoral Theology, Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe, September 9, 2019

Book panel on *The Wiley Blackwell Reader in Practical Theology*, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 24, 2019.

"Dandelion Weed to Seed: Pondering the Future," Panel Response, The Future of Practical Theology, American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 17, 2018

"Vocation across the Lifespan," Book Panel, International Academy of Practical Theology, Oslo, Norway, April 21, 2017

"Missed Callings: The Road Not Take," Conference on New Directions in Pastoral Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, October 3, 2017

"Conundrums in Practical Theology," Opening and Concluding Remarks, Panel, American Academy of Religion, November 19, 2016

"With Great Power Comes Lots of Work: Unexpected Callings," Conference on New Directions in Pastoral Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, October 6, 2016

"Getting it Write: On the Craft of Academic Writing," Conference on New Directions in Pastoral Theology: Tears, Terror, and Wonder: Facing the Anxieties of Everyday Life, Princeton Theological Seminary, October 14, 2016

"The Complexity of Practical Knowledge," International Academy of Practical Theology, Pretoria, South Africa, July 20, 2015

"Religious Experience Through the Senses: A Panel Response," American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, November 24, 2013

“Coming to Our Senses: Feeling and Knowledge in Theology,” New Directions in Pastoral Theology Conference: Emotion, Feeling, Sentiment, Princeton, New Jersey, October 3, 2013

“Embodied Knowing, Embodied Theology: What Happened to the Body?” International Academy of Practical Theology,” Toronto, Canada, April 12, 2013

“Embodied Knowing, Embodied Theology: What Happened to the Body?” Conference on New Directions in Pastoral Theology: Body/Soul, Flesh/Spirit, Self/Other, Princeton, New Jersey, October 17, 2012

“Critical Psychology and *Theology*: An Under-Theorized Discipline,” Book panel on *Religion and critical psychology: Religious experience in the knowledge economy*, Jeremy R. Carrette, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 18, 2011

“The Hubris and Folly of Defining a Discipline,” Book panel on *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology*, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 18, 2011

“Matter Over Mind: Theology, Knowing, and the Body,” British and Irish Association of Practical Theology, London, July 12, 2011

“Jesus and the Little Children: An Exercise in the Use of Scripture,” Williamson Distinguished Scholars Conference, Austin Theological Seminary, April 9, 2010

“Also a Pastoral Theologian: In Pursuit of Dynamic Theology,” New Directions in Pastoral Theology Conference: The Role of Dynamic Psychology, Richmond, Virginia, October 22, 2009

“The Politics of Practical Theological Knowledge,” International Academy of Practical Theology, Chicago, August 2, 2009

“The Royal Road: Children, Play, and the Religious Life,” Austin Theological Seminary, on the occasion of a conference in honor of Don Capps, October 16-18, 2008

“Feminism, Children, and Mothering: Three Books and Three Children Later,” American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2007

“Practical Theology and Childhood Studies: Rethinking Faith and Religious Experience,” International Academy of Practical Theology, Berlin, Germany, March 29-April 4, 2007

“The ‘Clerical Paradigm’: A Fallacy of Misplaced Concreteness?” International Academy of Practical Theology, Berlin, Germany, March 29-April 4, 2007

“Sanctifying the Ordinary,” Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, Indianapolis, October 14, 2006

“Future of Childhood Studies and Religion,” The Center for Children and Childhood Studies at Rutgers University, Camden, September 30, 2006

“Wisdom in Pastoral Care and Counseling: What Does It Entail?” Response to Pamela Cooper-White, *Shared Wisdom: Use of the Self in Pastoral Care and Counseling*, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 2005

“Redefining Children, Redefining Spirituality,” American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 2005

“Children and Children’s Spirituality in Religious Education and Popular Spiritual Literature,” American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 2003

“Generative Woman and Other Thoughts on Don Browning’s Contributions to Religion and Personality,” American Academy of Religion/Person, Culture, and Religion, Atlanta, November 2003

“Pastoral Theology as Public Theology: Developments in the United States,” International Academy of Practical Theology, Manchester, England, April 11-16, 2003

“The State of Children and Religion,” Association of Practical Theology, St. Louis, April 5-7, 2002

“The Radical Reconstruction of Childhood: Is There a Place for Theology?” Society for Pastoral Theology, Chicago, June 15, 2001

“The Search for a Child-Friendly Theology: Reflections on the Indictment of Parents and Christianity,” American Academy of Religion, Nashville, November 18, 2000

“The Radical Reconstruction of Childhood: Is There a Place for Theology?” Henry Luce III Fellows in Theology Conference, Princeton, November 10, 2000

“Children and Moral Agency,” Panel presentation, Society of Christian Ethics, Washington DC, January 7, 2000

"All About Style: Aesthetics, Hermeneutics, and Practical Theology," Plenary response, International Academy of Practical Theology, Quebec City, Canada, May 15, 1999

"On Donald Capp's *Men, Religion, and Melancholia*," American Men's Studies Association, Nashville, March 14, 1999

From Culture Wars to Common Ground book discussion, Society of Christian Ethics, Atlanta, January 9, 1999

"Ph.D. Programs: Requirements, Bibliography, Research," Society for Pastoral Theology, Chicago, June 20, 1998

"Ethics, Theology, and Parenthood," Family Working Group, Society of Christian Ethics, January 11, 1998

"Ideals and Realities: Myths of Motherhood and Why We Lie," American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 25, 1997

"Feminist Theory and Practical Theology," Association of Practical Theology Pre-session, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 22, 1997

"Religion and Psychology in Transition: A Response," Person, Culture, and Religion Pre-session, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 21, 1997

"Globalization and the Family," International Academy of Practical Theology Banquet Address, Seoul, Korea, April 25, 1997

"'Nontraditional' Heterosexual Parenting: Are Constructive Proposals Possible?" American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, November 23, 1996

"Parenting Lives and Being a Scholar," Person, Culture, and Religion, American Academy of Religion Pre-session, November 22, 1996

"Women as Scholars and Mothers," Women's Caucus Pre-Conference Workshop, American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, November 17, 1995

Also A Mother book discussion, Society of Christian Ethics, Washington, D. C., January 8, 1995

"Publishing, Teaching, Advising, Committees, and a Personal Life? Handling the Demands of the Academy without Sacrificing Home and Health," Employment Opportunities Services Orientation, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November 1994

"Pastoral Theology, Ethics, and the Family," Society for Pastoral Theology," Atlanta, June 18, 1994

"Also a Mother: Beyond Family Values," American Academy of Religion, Washington D.C., November 1993

"Crises of Work and Family," Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, St. Louis, Oct. 1992

"Ruth or Orpah: Shall We Return to Our Mother's House?" American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, November 1990

"Epistemology or Bust: Where are We Really Headed?" Society for Pastoral Theology, Denver, June 1990

"Produce or Perish: Generativity as a Virtue for All Ages," American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November 1988

"Health, Illness, Death and Dying: A View from a Protestant Perspective," Society for Health and Human Values, Chicago, November 1, 1988

"Ruth or Orpah: Shall We Return to Our Mother's House?" Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion, Chicago, October 29, 1988

"An End to the Death and Dying Movement: Theology Recasts the Characters," American Academy of Religion, Boston, December 1987.

SELECTED BROADCAST INTERVIEWS

"The Innocents" with David Rutledge, Encounter, ABC Radio National, July 15, 2007, <http://www.abc.net.au/rn/>

"Pondering All These Things" with Carmel Howard, Encounter, ABC Radio National, December 4, 2003, <http://www.abc.net.au/rn/>

COMMUNITY AND ECCLESIAL PRESENTATIONS

"Epistemological Insurgency and Ecological Unrest," Panel on Teaching & Learning *For What is To Come*, Disciples Divinity House 125th Anniversary Celebration, May 25, 2019.

"Vocation Across the Life Span," First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, Tennessee, January 9, January 30, and February 6, 2019

"Working on *Conundrums* and Other Research," Monday Forum, with Phillis Sheppard, Vanderbilt Divinity School, February 24, 2017

"Improvising Care," with Heather Lefkowitz, St. Augustine's Chapel, Vanderbilt University, February 5, 2017

"Trials of Women in Ministry," plenary at the Conference of General Commission on the Status and Role of Women of the United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, November 4, 2016

"Leading Lives that Matter," The Weekly Readers Class, First United Methodist Church, Franklin, Tennessee, August 14, 2016

“Marriage in the Church Across the Centuries,” Vine Street Christian Church, March 20, 2016

“On the Professorate Life,” Vanderbilt Divinity School, February 29, 2016

“On Practical Theology,” Theology and Practice Colloquy, Vanderbilt Graduate Department of Religion, February 26, 2016

“On Practical Theology,” Theology and Practice Colloquy, Vanderbilt Graduate Department of Religion, February 26, 2016

“Religion and Feminism,” Vanderbilt Feminists Intersectionality Week panel, Vanderbilt University, March 17, 2015

“What's Religion Got to Do with Psychotherapy? *Everything*--History, Ethics, Culture, and Practice,” Nashville Psychotherapy Institute, January 10, 2014

“Mary: Christianity's First Theologian (Despite Her Protestant Disappearance),” St. Augustine’s Chapel, Vanderbilt University, December 8, 2013

“Everyday Spirituality, Everyday Theology,” Teaching Staff, Holden Village, Washington, July 23-30, 2013

“Women in the Professions Roundtable,” Panel hosted by the Office of Women’s Concerns, Vanderbilt University Divinity School, November 10, 2012

Series on “Children and Spirituality” Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Nashville, May 9, 16, and 23, 2012

“Academic Theology and Disciple Dissent,” Distinguished Alumna Award, University of Chicago Disciples Divinity House Luncheon, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) General Assembly, Nashville, July 11, 2011

“Parenting and Faith,” St. Augustine’s Episcopal Chapel, Vanderbilt University, April 13, 2011

“What’s Happening in Pastoral Care,” Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Regional Ministers Association, May 6, 2010.

“Care of Children as Spiritual Practice,” Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators, Nashville, January 25-30, 2010

“Practicing Faith in Families,” Teaching staff, Holden Village, Washington, July 4-11, 2009

“Passing the Peace One Child at a Time: What Children Have to Teach Us about Christian Education,” Conference on Practicing Faith with Children, United Church of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 13, 2009

“Making the Most of the AAR and SBL,” panel for Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University, October 27, 2008

“Experiencing Spirituality in the Midst of Family Life,” Faculty workshop for the Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry, Nashville, January 8, 2008

“Spirituality and Family Life,” Adult Education, Woodmont Christian Church, September 23-November 4, 2007

Interview for program on “Children and Innocence” with David Rutledge, “Encounter,” ABC Radio National, June 28, 2007

Invited participant, Book signing, *In the Midst of Chaos*, Religion Book Trade Exhibit, St. Charles, Illinois, May 30, 2007

“Hope for Peace,” Sermon, Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville, May 13, 2007

Book signing, *In the Midst of Chaos*, Davis Kidd Bookstore, Nashville, March 12, 2007

“From Seuss to Scripture: Reading as a Family Faith Practice,” Workshop, Theology and Ministry Forum, Community of Christ Seminary, Independence, Missouri, February 10, 2007

“Writing on Children and Mothering,” Women’s and Gender Studies seminar, Vanderbilt University, February 5, 2007

“Nurturing Faith in Children and Parents,” Parent’s Institute Plenary and Workshops, First Presbyterian Church and Calvary United Methodist Church, August 20, 2006

“Experiencing Spirituality with Children Today,” Pre-Conference Seminar, Focus ’05, United Methodist Church Conference, Brentwood, Tennessee, July 26, 2005

“Care of Children as Spiritual Practice,” Teaching Staff, Village, Washington, July 2-9, 2005

“When Professional Boundaries Betray Us,” Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership in the Professions, Vanderbilt University, November 12, 2004

“Children in Christian Faith,” Association of Christian Educators, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Nashville, January 30, 2004

“Pastoral Care with Children,” Presbyterian Church Pastoral Care Seminar, Nashville, January 30, 2004

"Jesus and the Children," Woodmont Christian Church Christian Women's Fellowship, Nashville, November 4, 2003

"Children and Christian Faith," Christ Cathedral, Nashville, October 8, 2003

"Who's Afraid of Alice Miller: Psychology, Christianity, and Children," Tennessee Association of Pastoral Therapists, Nashville, August 15, 2003,

"Depraved, Innocent, or Knowing: Evolutions in our Constructions of Children," Vanderbilt University Divinity School, January 30, 2003

"Troublesome Scriptures: The Role of Women," Woodmont Christian Church, June 10, 2002

"Valuing Life's Transitions," Vanderbilt University Medical School, October 25, 2001

"Looking Toward the Tree of Life: The Church as Countercultural," First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Bloomington, Indiana, November 5, 2000

"What does Christian Theology have to do with Children?" Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville, December 1, 1999

"Higher Education: Human Folly or God's Wisdom," Sermon, Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville, November 7, 1999

"Children, Partnership, and Theology," Brentwood United Methodist Church, Brentwood, Tennessee, May 23 and 30, 1999

"The Writer and the Academic," Women's National Book Association, Nashville Chapter at Davis-Kidd Bookstore, April 1, 1999

"Sacred in the Everyday," Brookmeade Congregational Church, Nashville, February 7, 1999

"Language and Liturgy," Challenge Class Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville, May 31, 1998

"Women and Religion," Challenge Class, Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville, April 26, 1998

"A Look at the National Survey of Marriage and Family Therapists," Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee, Inc., Nashville, April 17, 1998

"Effecting Change in Gender Ideals and Roles in the Church," Disciples Divinity House, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, February 9, 1998

Facilitator, "Pastoral Care Roundtable," Religion, Gender, and Sexuality Conference, Carpenter Program, Vanderbilt University, March 11, 1997

"Family Matters," Christ Episcopal Church, Nashville, March 2, 1997

"Families, Spirituality, and Congregational Life," Elders Retreat, Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville, February 21-22, 1997

"Why Should A Woman Be More Like A Man? A Look at Gender, Psychology and Religion," Vanderbilt Divinity School Continuing Education Class, Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville, February 4, 11, 17, 24, 1997

"The Multiple Dilemmas of Contemporary Families," St. Ann Episcopal Church, Nashville, January 17, 24; February 7, 14, 1997

"Clergy Self Care," 1996 Disciples Seminarians Conference, Nashville, October 16, 1996

"Mothering in the Last Years of the Millennium," Fellofest, Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville, October 9, 1996

"Work, Family and Church," First United Church, United Church of Christ, Nashville, September 29, 1996

"Mothers and the American Family Debate," First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, April 14, 21, and 28, 1996

"Work and Family: Dealing with the Dilemmas," The School of Theology for the Laity, East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, April 29, 1995

"Also A Mother," St. Paul Community Church, Homewood, Illinois, January 22, 1994

"Also A Mother," First Christian Church, Chicago Heights, Illinois, April 4, 1994

"Exploring Our Journeys As Wounded Healers," Retreat for Clergywomen, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin, Metamora, Illinois, June 8-10, 1989

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND EMPLOYMENT

2005-2013 University of Chicago Divinity School Alumni Council

1997-2000 Member, Advisory Committee, Carpenter Program for Religion, Sexuality and Gender

- 1992-95 Ethical Advisory Group, "The Human Genome Project and Women," NIH Grant, University of Chicago
- 1989-90 Academic Coordinator, Johnson Foundation Grant, "Wellness and the Church" Project
- 1989-90 Visiting Professor, Clinical Pastoral Education Case Seminar, Evangelical Health Care Systems, Chicago
- 1985-86 Associate Director of Research and Publication, The Park Ridge Center: An Institute for the Study of Health, Faith and Ethics, Park Ridge, Illinois

CLINICAL AND MINISTERIAL EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE

- 1998-2000 Education/Training Committee, Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee
- 1987-90 Associate Staff, The Center for Religion and Psychotherapy of Chicago
- 1984-87 Fellow, The Center for Religion and Psychotherapy
- 1984 Ordination, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- 1983-84 Chaplain, Oncology Clinic, University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics
- 1981-84 Counselor/Consultant, Pullman Education Foundation
- 1981 Chaplain, The University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics
- 1980-81 Ministry Intern, Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, Illinois
- 1978-80 Associate Minister, North Side Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Chicago
- 1977 Chaplain, University Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Elected membership

- International Academy of Practical Theology
 Program Committee, 1997-99, 2017
 Executive Committee, Member-at-large, 2001-03
 Executive Committee, Secretary, 2003-05
 Editor, Proceedings of 2001 conference
 President, 2009-2011

Editor, Proceedings of 2011 conference

Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion

Program Committee 1998-99

Nomination Committee 2002

Program Committee 2006-2007

Open membership

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

Co-Chair, Practical Theology Group, 2005-2007

Co-Chair, Childhood Studies and Religion Consultation, 2003-2005

Steering Committee Member, Childhood Studies & Religion Consultation, 2005-10

Steering Committee Member, Practical Theology Group, 2007-2008

Program Committee Member (for Brazil Conference, 2019), 2017

Association of Practical Theology

President-Elect, 2002-04

President 2004-06

Past-President, 2006-08

Nominating Committee, 2012

Planning Committee, 2017

Person, Culture and Religion Group of the AAR

Steering Committee, 1989-92

Society for Pastoral Theology

Co-Facilitator, Theological Study Group, 1995-2010

Co-Facilitator, Graduate Programs Working Group, 1998-

REFERENCES

Available upon request.