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## EDUCATION

Emory University, Graduate Division of Religion Ph.D., 2010

Dissertation: *Ethnic Negotiations: The Function of Race and Ethnicity in Acts 16*

Adviser: Carl R. Holladay / Committee Members: Michael Joseph Brown and Gail R. O'Day

Princeton Theological Seminary (PTS) Master of Divinity, 2004

Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU) Bachelor of Arts in Religion, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2001

## TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Weyerhaeuser Associate Professor of New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ  
2016-present

Courses: *Acts of the Apostles / Greek / Race, Ethnicity, and the New Testament*

Associate Professor of New Testament, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN 2009-2016

Assistant Professor of New Testament 2009-2014

Courses: *Acts of the Apostles / Greek / Greek Readings / Pauline Tradition: Romans / Race, Ethnicity, and the New Testament / Scripture and Its Witnesses I and II / Synoptic Gospels: Luke / Topics in New Testament Study*

Teaching Formats: Residential / Online / Hybrid / Intensive

Independent Studies: *Intertestamental Literature / Liberation and Latina/o Hermeneutics / Topics in Second Temple Judaism / Elijah in Luke*

Thesis Advising: *“Androgynous Savior: The Syrophoenician Woman, the Greco-Roman Cinaedus, and Jesus’ ‘Other’ Gender Performance in Mark 7:24-30” / “Evangelism”*

Thesis Reader: *“Exegetical and Contextual Study of the Messages to the Seven Churches in Asia Minor” / “The Heavenly Lord over All: Revealing and Informing Divine Identity and Role in the Lukan Ascent-into-Heaven Narratives”*

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Books

Editorial Board Member, *Connections Lectionary Commentary* (Westminster John Knox Press).

*“All of You Are One”*: *Paul and the Construction of Ethnic Theologies* (under contract, Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming 2017).

*“A People for God’s Name”*: *Theology and Ethnicity in the Acts of the Apostles* (in process).

Co-author with Jacob D. Myers and Nikki Young, *In Tongues of Mortals and Angels: God-Talk in Acts and Paul* (under contract, Fortress Press).

Co-editor with Matthew L. Skinner and Steve Walton, *Reading Acts in the Discourses of Masculinity and Politics* (London: T&T Clark / Bloomsbury, Forthcoming 2016).

Co-author with Michael J. Chan, *Exploring the Bible* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2016).

Editor, *Writing Theologically* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015).

Editor, *Thinking Theologically* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015).

Editor, *Reading Theologically* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014).

Co-author, *New Proclamation, Series C, Easter through Christ the King, 2013* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, December 2012).

*Ethnic Negotiations: The Function of Race and Ethnicity in Acts 16* (WUNT II 294; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010). Reviews: Robert O’Toole, *Revista Estudios Biblicos* 2 (2011): 234-36; James C. Miller, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 4 (2011): 582-83; Alice Dermience, *Revue théologique de Louvain* 43 (2012): 117-18; Sze-kar Wan, *Religious Studies Review* 38.4 (2012): 239.

### Online

WorkingPreacher.org

See [http://www.workingpreacher.org/contributor\\_detail.aspx?author\\_id=204](http://www.workingpreacher.org/contributor_detail.aspx?author_id=204)

ON Scripture, hosted by Huffington Post, Odyssey Networks, and Day1.org

See <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-eric-d-barreto>

EntertheBible.org

See <http://www.enterthebible.org/contributors.aspx?rid=1563>

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

See [http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/stories\\_from\\_the\\_front\\_of/](http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/stories_from_the_front_of/) and [http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/12\\_surprises\\_when\\_lecturi/2013/11/what-has-romans-to-do-with-flickr-imagining-the-apostle-paul.html](http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/12_surprises_when_lecturi/2013/11/what-has-romans-to-do-with-flickr-imagining-the-apostle-paul.html) and [http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/coulda\\_woulda\\_shoulda/2013/02/how-i-learned-to-leave-my-lecture-notes-behind-sometimes.html](http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/coulda_woulda_shoulda/2013/02/how-i-learned-to-leave-my-lecture-notes-behind-sometimes.html)

Articles

“The Ethnicities of Paul in Acts,” under review.

“The ‘Baptistification’ of Sex/uality and Race: A Theological Case for Celebrating Difference,” co-authored with Jacob D. Myers, in *Disruptions: Intersectional Approaches to Reframing Baptist Identity and Experience*, edited by Eileen Campbell-Reed, Susan Shaw, and Lisa L. Thompson.

Six Exegetical Essays, in *2016 Abingdon Creative Preaching Annual* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2015).

“Pedagogies of Digital Spaces in Diverse Places: Theological Education as a Network of Formation,” in *Lutheran Pedagogy for a Global Context*, edited by Peter Veithanayagamony.

“Israel, People of. New Testament,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016).

“Crafting Colonial Identities: Hybridity and the Roman Empire in Luke-Acts,” in *An Introduction to Empire in the New Testament*, edited by Adam Winn (SBLRBS; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2016).

Six Exegetical Essays, in *2015 Abingdon Creative Preaching Annual* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2015).

“Philemon,” in *Fortress Commentary on the Bible* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014).

“Reexamining Ethnicity: Latinas/os, Race, and the Bible,” in *Latina/o Biblical Hermeneutics: Problematics, Objectives, Strategies*, edited by Fernando Segovia and Francisco Lozada (Semeia Studies; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2014).

Exegetical Essays on Mark 11:11-26, 11:27-33, and 12:1-12, in *Feasting on the Gospels* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2014).

Six Exegetical Essays, in *2014 Abingdon Creative Preaching Annual* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2014).

“Negotiating Difference: Theology and Ethnicity in the Acts of the Apostles,” in *Soundings in Cultural Criticism: Perspectives and Methods in Culture, Power, and Identity in the New Testament*, edited by Greg Carey and Francisco Lozada (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2013).

“Fill in the Blank to Assess Your Approach to the Bible,” in *Renew 52: 50+ Ideas to Revitalize Your Congregation from Leaders under 50*, edited by David J. Lose (2012). <http://www.luthersem.edu/vcp/renew52/default.aspx>.

“Negotiating Difference: Theology and Ethnicity in the Acts of the Apostles,” in *Word and World* 31.2, Spring 2011.

“‘To Proclaim the Year of the Lord’s Favor’ (Luke 4:19): Possessions and the Christian Life in Luke-Acts” in *Rethinking Stewardship: Our Culture, Our Theology Our Practices; Word and World Supplement Series* 6, 2012.

“Closed: A Historical Commitment,” *Word and World* 29.4, Fall 2009.

“Puerto Ricans” and “Hispanic Theological Initiative,” in Miguel de la Torre, ed., *Hispanic American Religious Cultures* (ABC-CLIO), 2009

“The Bible is Like...or Is It?,” In *SBL Forum*; article available at <http://www.sbl-site.org/publications/article.aspx?articleId=744>, January 2008.

“Blogs and Email and MySpace, Oh My! Principles for an Internet Presence for Youth Ministry,” in *Learning Matters*, an online periodical; article available at [http://www.helwys.com/learningmatters/lm\\_pages/youtharchives/ytharchv\\_blogs.html](http://www.helwys.com/learningmatters/lm_pages/youtharchives/ytharchv_blogs.html). July 2007.

“The Bible is like...Or is it?,” in *Learning Matters*, an online periodical; article available at [http://www.helwys.com/learningmatters/lm\\_pages/youtharchives/ytharchv\\_thebibleislike.html](http://www.helwys.com/learningmatters/lm_pages/youtharchives/ytharchv_thebibleislike.html). January 2007.

“Emerging from Invisibility,” *The Princeton Theological Review* 10 (2), Spring 2003.

#### Academic Presentations

Guest Lecturer, Gustavus Academy for Faith, Science, and Ethics; Gustavus Adolphus College; St. Peter, MN June 27, 2016

“A People for God's Name: Race, Ethnicity, and the Bible Today,” Myron Tayler Lectureship; Emmanuel Christian Seminary; Johnson City, TN May 23, 2016

“Where Do I Belong? Acts, Paul, and the Nurturing of Identity,” Princeton Lectures on Church, Youth, and Culture; Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ April 26-29, 2016

Invited Respondent for a Panel on Fernando Segovia’s Plenary Lecture

Paper presented at the Upper Midwest Regional AAR/SBL/ASOR Meeting; Saint Paul, MN April 1, 2016

“A People for God's Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” The Byberg Preaching Workshop; Cannon Beach, OR January 11-13, 2016

“Paul’s Path to (Legal) Citizenship,” November 23, 2015

Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA

Invited Respondent for a Panel on Ethnicity in Luke/Acts November 22, 2015

Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA

Invited Panelist November 18-19, 2015

Bible, Empire and Reception History Conference, Columbia Theological Seminary; Decatur, GA

Guest Lecturer, “A People for God’s Name: Race, Theology and the Bible Today,” Hamline University; Saint Paul, MN April 14, 2015

“A People for God’s Name: Race, Theology, and the Bible Today” March 16, 2015

Global Voice Lecture presented at Lancaster Theological Seminary; Lancaster, PA

- “Strange Speech for Strange Times: Language, Hybridity, and the Paul of Acts” November 2014  
Paper co-presented with Jacob D. Myers at the AAR Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA
- “The Ethnicities of Paul in Acts” November 12, 2014  
Institut Protestant de Théologie; Paris, France
- Guest Lecturer, “Book of Acts,” Institut Protestant de Théologie; Paris, France November 4, 2014
- “Pedagogies of Digital Spaces and in Diverse Places,” ELCA/ELCIC Convocation of Teaching Theologians; Luther Seminary; Saint Paul, MN August 5, 2014
- “A People for God's Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Joe R. Engle Institute of Preaching; Princeton Theological Seminary; Princeton, NJ July 20-25, 2014
- “A People for God's Name: Ethnicity and Theology in the Acts of the Apostles” March 18, 2014  
Oscar Romero Memorial Lecture presented at Wesley Seminary; Washington, DC
- “The Ethnicities of Paul in Acts” February 24, 2014  
New Testament Colloquium at Brite Divinity School, TCU; Fort Worth, TX
- “A People for God's Name: Ethnicity and Theology in the Acts of the Apostles” February 22, 2014  
Tietjen Series Lecture at Trinity Lutheran Church; Fort Worth, TX
- “The Ethnicities of Paul in Acts” November 2013  
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Baltimore, MD
- “Crafting Colonial Identities: Hybridity and the Roman Empire in Luke-Acts” May 2013  
Paper presented at the St. Ambrose Conference on Bible & Justice; Davenport, IA
- “Whence Migration? Babel, Pentecost, and Biblical Imagination” November 2012  
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL
- “The Particularities of Athens: Acts, Ethnicity, and the Areopagus Speech” November 2012  
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL
- “Negotiating Identities upon Timothy's Body: Circumcision, Multiculturalism, and Jewish Identity”  
March 2011  
Paper presented at the Upper Midwest Regional AAR/SBL/ASOR Meeting; Saint Paul, MN
- “A Citizen of Rome?: The Negotiation of Paul's Ethnic Identities in Acts 16:16-40.” April 2010  
Paper presented at the Upper Midwest Regional AAR/SBL/ASOR Meeting; Saint Paul, MN
- “Acts and/or *Hechos*?: Rethinking Race, Ethnicity, and Biblical Studies.” November 2009  
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA
- “Negotiating Identities upon Timothy's Body: Circumcision, Multiculturalism, and Jewish Identity”  
November 2009  
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA

“The Bible is Like...or Is It?” November 2007

Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA

“Reading in Black and White: The Ethiopian Eunuch, Acts, and the Construction of Race” March 11, 2006

Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA

“Reading *La Biblia* in Spanglish” March 18, 2004

Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional AAR-SBL Annual Meeting; Baltimore, MD

### Book Reviews

Joshua W. Jipp, *Divine Visitation and Hospitality to Strangers in Luke-Acts: An Interpretation of the Malta Episode in Acts 28:1-10*

In *Religious Studies Review* (forthcoming)

Justo L. González, *The Story Luke Tells: Luke's Unique Witness to the Gospel*

In *Word & World* (2015)

Vernon K. Robbins, *Who Do People Say I Am? Rewriting Gospel in Emerging Christianity*

In *Word & World* (2015)

Jocelyn McWhirter, *Rejected Prophets: Jesus and His Witnesses in Luke-Acts*

In *Interpretation* 70 (2016): 222.

Clark N. Quinn, *The Mobile Academy: mLearning for Higher Education*

In *Teaching Theology and Religion* 16.S1 (July 2013): e20-e21.

Bonnie J. Flessen, *An Exemplary Man: Cornelius and Characterization in Acts*

In *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 75 (2013): 795-96.

Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo, *A Postcolonial Reading of the Acts of the Apostles*

In *Religious Studies Review* 39.1 (2013): 38.

Douglas A. Hume, *The Early Christian Community: A Narrative Analysis of Acts 2:41-47 and 4:32-35*

In *Religious Studies Review* 38.4 (2012): 239.

Shelly Matthews, *Perfect Martyr: The Stoning of Stephen and the Construction of Christian Identity*

In *Biblical Interpretation* 20 (2012): 503-505.

### Bible Studies

*Revelation*, Book of Faith Bible Study Series (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2012).

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Innovation Grant from Leadership Education at Duke Divinity (\$5000) 2015

Wabash Center Summer Fellowship 2013

ATS Lilly Faculty Fellowship 2012-2013

Wabash Center Pre-Tenure Latina/o Religion Faculty in Theological Schools, Colleges, and Universities Workshop 2011-2012

SBL Regional Scholar 2012

SBL Upper Midwest Regional Scholar Nominee 2012

Wabash Center Summer Fellowship 2012

Wabash Center Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty Teaching and Learning Workshop 2011-2012

SBL Upper Midwest Regional Scholar Nominee 2011

George W. Woodruff Fellowship 2004-2009

Emory Minority Fellowship Grant 2004-2009

Hispanic Theological Initiative Dissertation Grant 2008-09

Fund for Theological Education, North American Doctoral Fellowship 2007-08

Hispanic Theological Initiative Special Mentoring Grant 2006-07

Hispanic Theological Initiative Doctoral Grant 2004-06

The Hispanic Baptist Caucus of the Midwest Scholarship July 2003  
*Awarded at the Hispanic Summer Program*

E.L. Wailes Memorial Prize May 2003  
*Awarded by PTS for excellence in the field of New Testament*

Robert L. Maitland Prize in English Bible May 2003  
*Awarded by PTS for the best essay on an assigned subject in English Bible*

Mercer Baptist Heritage Student Essay Award May 2003  
*Awarded by the Center for Baptist Studies at Mercer University for the best essay on Baptist history and thought*

Princeton Theological Seminary Presidential Fellowship 2001-2004

Outstanding Senior in Religion (OBU) May 2001

Senior Achievement Award in Theology (OBU) April 2001

Joe L. Ingram Scholarship (OBU) 2000-01  
*Awarded on the basis of ministerial potential and academic excellence*

University Scholar (OBU) 1998-2001  
*Merit-based full tuition academic scholarship*

## **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

Race, Ethnicity, and the New Testament, Hispanic Summer Program; Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA January 12 - 23, 2015

Race, Ethnicity, and the New Testament, Hispanic Summer Program; Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX June 22 - July 5, 2013

The Spirituality of “Stuff” in the Gospel of Luke, Columbia Theological Seminary, The Center for Lifelong Learning, Certificate in Spiritual Formation Program; Decatur, GA February 7-10, 2013

New Testament Greek Exegesis I, McAfee School of Theology; Atlanta, GA Fall 2007

Readings in New Testament Greek, Candler School of Theology; Atlanta, GA 2007-2008

Lexical Greek, Candler School of Theology; Atlanta, GA 2006-07

Teaching Associate, Introduction to New Testament I and II, Candler School of Theology; Atlanta, GA 2005-07

Teaching Associate, Introduction to Religion: American Civil Religion and Native American Religions, Emory University; Atlanta, GA Fall 2005

1-3 John, Coast for Christ Ministries; Sankor, Ghana June 2005

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to New Testament I and II, Candler School of Theology; Atlanta, GA 2004-05

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to New Testament Greek, Princeton Theological Seminary; Princeton, NJ 2003-04

Teaching Assistant, Summer Greek Program, Princeton Theological Seminary; Princeton, NJ Summer 2003

English Teacher: Urumqi, Xinjiang Province, China Summer 2000

## **MINISTRY EXPERIENCES**

Ordination into the Gospel Ministry, Peachtree Baptist Church (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship); Atlanta, GA July 2, 2006

Student Intern and Youth Director, Princeton Baptist Church of Penn’s Neck; Princeton, NJ 2002-03

Chaplain Intern, Capital Health Systems, Mercer Campus; Trenton, NJ Summer 2002

## **PRESENTATIONS TO CHURCHES**

Bible Study Leader, Outlaw Ranch, Custer, SD July 10-15, 2016

Guest Preacher, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Burnsville, MN June 6, 2016



Guest Preacher, Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN May 5, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Southeast Minnesota Synod Assembly, Rochester, MN May 6 and 7, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” St. John’s Lutheran Church, Northfield, MN April 24, 2016

Guest Preacher, Hope Lutheran Church, Minot, ND April 17, 2016

“Philemon, Kinship, and Slavery,” Saint Michael’s Lutheran Church, Roseville, MN March 20, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Desert Hills Lutheran Church, Green Valley, AZ March 12 and 13, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” University Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS February 20 and 21, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Easter Lutheran Church, Saint Paul, MN January 31, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Luther Memorial Church, South Saint Paul, MN January 24 and 31, 2016

“‘Are You the One Who Is To Come?’: Waiting for the Messiah(s) in the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament”, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, MN December 6 and 13, 2015

Bible Study Leader, PC(USA) Conversation on Race and Racism in the Church November 6, 2015

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, Saint Paul, MN November 1 and 15, 2015

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Christ Church Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN October 25, 2015

“Eating, Healing, Salvation: The Good News according to Luke Today,” Luther Seminary, Celebration of Biblical Preaching; Saint Paul, MN October 5-7, 2015

Guest Preacher, Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN August 9, 2015

Keynote Speaker, ELCA Youth Gathering, Ford Field in Detroit, MI July 16, 2015

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Macalester Plymouth United Church; Saint Paul, MN May 17, 2015

Guest Speaker, Southeastern Minnesota Synod Men in Mission, Owatonna, MN April 25, 2015

Guest Preacher, Trinity Lutheran Church, Freeland, WA April 19, 2015

“A Spirituality of ‘Stuff,’” Gloria Dei Lutheran Church; Saint Paul, MN March 29, 2015

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Progressive Youth Ministry Conference; Fourth Presbyterian Church; Chicago, IL March 20, 2015

Guest Preacher, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; Lancaster, PA March 15, 2015

“Eating, Healing, Salvation: The Good News According to Luke Today,” Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; Lancaster, PA March 15, 2015

“Matthew 20:1-16,” Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth; Plymouth, MN March 1, 2015

“The Book of Revelation,” Lay School of Theology, Luther Seminary; Saint Paul, MN February - March, 2015.

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts”  
St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church; Saint Paul, MN December 7, 2014

“Back to the Beginning: The Gospels at Christmas,” Westminster Presbyterian Church; Minneapolis, MN December 3, 10, 17, 2014

“Faith in the End: Apocalypse and Revelation Today”  
American Church in Paris; Paris, France November 13, 2014

Guest Preacher, American Church in Paris; Paris, France November 9, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts”  
American Church in Paris; Paris, France November 6, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” South-Central Synod of Wisconsin Theological Conference; Lake Geneva, WI October 12-14, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Luther Seminary, Celebration of Biblical Preaching; Saint Paul, MN October 6, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Northeastern Minnesota Synod Theological Conference; Duluth, MN September 28-30, 2014

Guest Preacher, All Saints Lutheran Church; Minnetonka, MN September 21, 2014

Guest Preacher, Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN August 10, 2014

Guest Preacher, Minnetonka Lutheran Church; Minnetonka, MN August 3, 2014

“The Bible and Sexuality,” United Lutheran Church; Red Wing, MN June 22, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Race, Ethnicity, and the Acts of the Apostles,” Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; Minneapolis, MN June 8, 2014

- “A People for God’s Name: Race, Ethnicity, and the Acts of the Apostles,” Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly; Maple Grove, MN May 2, 2014
- “A People for God’s Name: Race, Ethnicity, and the Acts of the Apostles,” Lord of Life Lutheran Church; Maple Grove, MN April 6, 2014
- Convener of a Conversation among Local Pastors about Race and Diversity; Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota; Saint Paul, MN March 18, 2014
- Guest Preacher, Broadway Baptist Church; Fort Worth, TX February 24, 2014
- “Good News? Preaching and Politics in the Information Age,” February 23, 2014  
Tietjen Series Lecture at Trinity Lutheran Church; Fort Worth, TX
- “The Gospel of Mark,” Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth; Plymouth, MN February 9 and 16, 2014
- “The Gospel of Matthew,” Diamond Lake Lutheran Church; Minneapolis, MN December 8 and 15, 2013
- “Revelation and Eschatology Today,” Elim Lutheran Church; Scandia, MN December 1, 2013
- “A People for God’s Name: Race, Ethnicity, and the Acts of the Apostles,” Incarnation Lutheran Church; Shoreview, MN October 20 and 27, 2013
- Teaching Theologian, Organizing for Mission Cohort of the ELCA; Chicago, IL October 17-19, 2013
- “Good News? Preaching and Politics in the Information Age,” Luther Seminary, Celebration of Biblical Preaching; St. Paul, MN October 2013
- “The Book of Revelation,” Lay School of Theology, Luther Seminary; Saint Paul, MN September - October, 2013
- Visiting Preaching Scholar, Como Park Lutheran Church; Saint Paul, MN 2013-2014
- “God Rules? Cultivating Biblical Imagination in a Culture of Possession and Paradox” with Cameron Howard, Luther Seminary; Saint Paul, MN July 30, 2013
- Guest Preacher, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church; Saint Paul, MN July 28, 2013
- Guest Preacher, Day1 Radio Broadcast June 2, 2013
- Guest Preacher, Peace Congregational Church; Clemson, SC April 7, 2013
- Guest Preacher, Alliance of Baptist Annual Convocation; Greenville, SC April 5-7, 2013
- “Luke’s Narrative Theologies,” TheoProbe; Winter Park, CO February 23 - March 1, 2013
- “Revelation and Eschatology Today,” Aurora and Trinity Lutheran Parish; Owatonna, MN January 31, 2013

- Guest Preacher, University Lutheran Church of Hope; Minneapolis, MN    January 6, 2013
- “Salvation in the Gospel of Luke: Tables and Healings,” Westwood Lutheran Church; Saint Louis Park, MN    December 2, 9, 2012
- “Revelation and Eschatology Today,” Zumbro Lutheran Church; Rochester, MN    November 4, 2012
- “Preaching the End of the Story: Rediscovering Eschatological Imagination Today and Tomorrow,” Luther Seminary, Celebration of Biblical Preaching; St. Paul, MN    October 1-2, 2012
- “The Acts of the Apostles,” Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth; Plymouth, MN    September 9, 16, 23, 2012
- Guest Preacher, Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN    March 18, May 6, June 3, July 1, 2012
- “1 Thessalonians and Eschatology Today,” Mount Calvary Lutheran Church; Eagan, MN    March 11, 2012
- “The Four Gospels and the Early Church,” Westminster Presbyterian Church; Minneapolis, MN    April 25, May 2, 9, 2012
- “1 Thessalonians and Eschatology Today,” Mount Calvary Lutheran Church; Eagan, MN    March 11, 2012
- “The Pauline Epistles,” Agora, Saint Paul Area Synod; St Paul, MN    February 11, 2012
- “Race, Ethnicity, and Scripture: Developing Biblical Imagination in a Time of Change,” Luther Seminary Mid-Winter Convocation; Saint Paul, MN    February 2, 2012
- “1-2 Thessalonians,” Westwood Lutheran Church; Saint Louis Park, MN    November 13, 2011
- “Galatians, Philippians, Colossians: Little Letters with Big Ideas,” Westminster Presbyterian Church; Minneapolis, MN    November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 2011
- “Paul’s Preaching in Acts,” Gethsemane Lutheran Church; Hopkins, MN    October 4, 2011
- “Preaching Acts,” Celebration of Biblical Preaching; Saint Paul, MN    October 3, 2011
- Leadership Circle Retreat, Luther Seminary; Chaska, MN    September 23 and 24, 2011
- “Searching for Jesus: Jesus in Art, History, and Faith,” Redeemer Lutheran Church; White Bear Lake, MN    September 21 and 28, 2011
- Preaching Perspectives, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg; Gettysburg, PA    September 15, 2011
- Bible Study Leader, St. Paul Area Synod Assembly; St. Paul, MN    May 21, 2011
- Working Preacher Lectionary Study (Time after Pentecost), Kairos Course; Luther Seminary    May 6, 2011

“Acts: A Story of Church and Conflict,” Redeemer Lutheran Church; Minneapolis, MN and Westwood Lutheran Church; St. Louis Park, MN March 18-19, 2011

“Epiphany Sunday,” Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN March 6, 2010

“Reading the New Testament through Other Lenses,” Mount Olivet Lutheran Church; Minneapolis, MN January-February, 2011

Guest Panelist, Trinity Institute’s 41st National Theological Conference; New York, NY January 19-21, 2011

“Scripture, Preaching, and Ethnic Diversity,” Celebration of Biblical Preaching; Saint Paul, MN October 4, 2010

“Race, Ethnicity, and Romans,” Westwood Lutheran Church; St. Louis Park, MN September 26, 2010

“‘To Proclaim the Year of the Lord’s Favor’ (Luke 4:19): Possessions and the Christian Life in Luke-Acts,” Rethinking Stewardship: Our Culture, Our Theology, Our Practices; Eden Prairie, MN July 20 2010

“Pentecost,” Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN May 23, 2010

“On the Road to the Cross,” Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN February 21, 28 and March 7, 2010

“Searching for Jesus: Jesus in Art, History, and Faith,” First Presbyterian Church; Hudson, WI January 10, 17, and 24, 2010

“There is Something about Mary,” Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN December 6, 13, and 20, 2009

## **OTHER MEDIA**

ACP Today, Faith Talk from Paris; Paris, France November 3, 2014

New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Minneapolis, MN April 27, 2014

“What Would Jesus Vote?” Segment on Radiolive, New Zealand April 17, 2014

## **LANGUAGES**

Modern: Spanish, French, German / Ancient: New Testament Greek, Biblical Hebrew

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society of Biblical Literature, Member of Book of Acts Steering Committee

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion

The Catholic Biblical Association of America

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Invited to Lead Daylong Workshop on Online Pedagogies, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN, May 2, 2016

Leadership Team Member, 2016 Teaching Workshop for HTIC Fellows, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, February 4-6, 2016

Leadership Team Member, Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, Workshop, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2014-2016

Workshop Leader, Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Summer Workshop, June 2015

Leadership Team Member, 2015 Teaching Workshop for FTE Fellows, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, March 6-8, 2015

Consultant, Lilly Endowment, Inc., September 10, 2014

Mentoring Consortium, Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE), 2014

Workshop Leader, Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Summer Workshop, July 2014

A Convocation of Christian Leaders; Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School April 9-10, 2014; September 23-25, 2014; June 24-26, 2015; September 30 - October 2, 2015

Association of Theological Schools Lilly Conference on Theological Research February 2013

Presenter at Association of Theological Schools Roundtable Seminary for Newly Appointed Faculty October 2012

Association of Theological Schools Roundtable Seminary for Newly Appointed Faculty October 2010

Association of Theological Schools Lilly Conference on Theological Research (Observer) February 2011

## **SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AT LUTHER SEMINARY**

Elected as Chair of Faculty Concerns Committee, 2015-2016

Elected as At-large Faculty Representative to the Board, 2013-2015

Interim Dean Search Advisory Committee, Spring 2013

Core Curriculum Writing Team, Spring 2013

Convened Faculty Intercultural Development Group, 2012-2014

Convened Pretenure Faculty Teaching and Learning Group, 2011-2014

Member of Assessment Task Force for Curriculum Revision, 2011-2012

Elected as member of Faculty Concerns Committee, 2011-2012

Member of Luther Seminary President's Diversity Task Force, 2010-2013

Member of Vibrant Congregations Project Research Team on Stewardship, 2010-2012

Member of Race, Church, and Change Award Committee, 2010-2015

Presenter at Luther Seminary Faculty Retreat on Ethnicity and Technology, September, 2010

Member of committee working with ATS Core 2040 project at Luther Seminary, 2009-2011

### **OTHER SERVICE**

Board Member, Louisville Institute, 2016-Present

Jury Member for Grawemeyer Award, July 2015

Steering Committee Member, Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium, 2014-Present

Editorial Board, *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 2014- Present

Board Member, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, 2014-2016

Board Member, Minnesota Council of Churches, 2012-2016

ONScripture Editorial Board, 2011-Present

SBL Upper Midwest Region Program Coordinator, 2011-2012, 2013-2016