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Academic Appointment

2018-present Drew University Madison, NJ
Director of Doctoral Studies
Assistant Teaching Professor of Religious Education and Leadership

EDUCATION

2011-2016 PhD, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Evanston, IL
Christian Education and Congregational Studies
2008-2011 MDiv, Boston University Boston, MA
2000-2004 BA, University of North Carolina at Wilmington Wilmington, NC
Major: Communication Studies
Minor: Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drew University

Teaching Load:

2018-2023 DMIN 701 – Context & Change: Introduction to the DMIN
(week-long intensive, online, and flex modalities)
2019 – 2023 DMIN 977 – Research Module I
DMIN 978 – Research Module II
2020, 2022 PSTH 503 - Introduction to Educational Ministry
2023 ETH 501 - Gospel Living and Social Transformation
2019 DMIN 940 – Thinking Theologically for Challenging Times

Faculty Professional Development Team

2020 Drew Virtual Teaching Team
Served on the university-wide design and teaching team for professional development for all Drew faculty for the Spring 2020 semester.

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Adjunct Instructor:

2016-2018 United Methodist Polity (asynchronous online)
2016 The General Conference (hybrid online/travel)
2016-2018 Facilitator - Vocational Formation & Church Leadership Group
(hi-flex)

Teaching Assistant

2013 “Theological Education in the Parish” with Dr. Jack Seymour

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews:

Book Review: A Review of “Waiting for a Glacier to Move” by Jennifer Ayers in *Religious Education*. Fall 2013

Book Review: A Review of “Transforming Fire: Imaging Christian Teaching” by Mark D. Jordan in *Theology Today*. SAGE Publications. 2022.

Articles and Chapters:

Contributor to *Abingdon Preaching Manual*, 2020.

Articles for General Board of Church and Society – *Faith in Action*:

- “Reflections for a Health-care Sabbath – In the image of God: We are all one” 6 July, 2009
- “Human trafficking – ‘Utterly inconsistent with mercy’” 30 June, 2010
- “Love does no harm – A reflection on the United Methodist Social Creed and John 13:10” 30 July, 2010
- “Connecting the Dots – Christian call to public witness” 6 August, 2010

Other publications:

Breaking the Silence: A Resource to Equip United Methodists to Speak Up and Speak Out about Domestic Violence. Downloadable resource from website of The General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church. October 2010

“A Playdate with the Early Church.” *FOCUS*: Boston University School of Theology Magazine. Winter 2012

Lectures, workshops, & conference papers

“A Habitus of Resistance” at Religious Education Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. November 2012

Guest Lecture: “Beyond the domestication of discipleship: A growing discontent with ‘the way we’ve always done it.’” Centenary University’s *Under The Golden Dome* series, Oct. 2019

Speaker at UMC LEAD Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, January 2017

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Institutional Service:

- Theological School Curriculum Steering Committee (2018 – present)
- Drew University International Review Board member (2018-2022)
- Chair, PhD Steering Committee (2021-present)
- Chair, GDR Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee (2019-2020)
- Graduate Academic Standing Committee member (2018-2019)
- Search Committee - University Registrar position (2019)

Professional Societies:

- Council on Graduate Studies in Religion (2018 – present)
 - Treasurer / Executive Board member (2020 – present)
- Association for Doctor of Ministry Education, (2018 – present)
 - Vice President (2023-2024)
 - Executive Board member (2021-present)
- Religious Education Association: An Association of Professors, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education. (2011-2015, 2021 - 2022)
- The American Academy of Religion (2012, 2018-present)
- United Methodist Association of Communicators (2015 - 2018)

RESEARCH INTEREST AND TEACHING COMPETENCIES:

- Emancipatory Pedagogy
- Practical Theology
- Leadership
- Adult Learning and Faith Formation
- Contextual Learning/Field Education
- Wesleyan Theology and Polity

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Previous Employer

The Connectional Table of The United Methodist Church

- Director of Communication and Research – September 2016 – June 2018
- Missional Collaboration and Communication Director – Sept. 2015 – Sept. 2016
- Missional Collaboration Coordinator (part-time) – Feb. 2012 – Sept. 2015

Ordination in The United Methodist Church

- Ordained Deacon in Full Connection in the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church