

Katherine G. Brown
Associate Teaching Professor of Language and Culture
Drew Theological School

Education

- Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico D.F., Mexico
- Mount Saint Mary College (Spanish, French) B.A., 1966
 Sigma Phi Sigma, National Mercy Honor Society
- Instituto Internacional, Madrid, Spain
- New York University (Spanish Language and Literature) M.A., 1983
- Drew University
 ~Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Doctor of Letters Program D.Litt.—ABD
- Additional Study:**
- Columbia University (Second Language Learning)
- Georgetown University (Linguistics)
- Jersey City State College (Educational Administration)

Awards

- ***Drew Theological School—*Teacher of the Year Award*** 2020
- ***The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Social Justice** 2020
 Drew University
- ***Maxine Clarke Beech Award for Excellence in Service** 2012
 Graduate Division of Religion, The Theological School
- * **Dr. Nelson Thayer Community Service Award** 1999
 The Graduate School, Drew University
- ***El Instituto de Teologia y el Circulo Hispano de las Escuela** 1999
 Graduada y de Teologia de Drew University
 Award for Assisting Spanish-Speaking Student Pastors
- * **Dr. Mary Ellen Curran Memorial Award** 1987
 New Jersey Association of Lifelong Learning

Professional Experience

Drew University, Madison, New Jersey 1988-
 Present

~*The Theological School*

Faculty Positions

*Associate Teaching Professor of Language and Culture August 2022- Present

Director of the REACH Program, Language and Learning Center

*Associate Professor of Language and Culture in the Practice of Ministry December 2012-2022

*Adjunct Professor, Pastoral Theology Area 1989-2012

Courses Taught:

~CRW 540,541: Language and Learning for Theological Education: 2018- Present, including summer session.

~PRTH 549A, B, C, D: Communication Skills for Liturgical Settings: 1996- Present

~PASTH 681: Language and Learning in Theological Education: 2008-17, including summer session

~PASTH 546: Patterns of Ministry in the North American Context: 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001

- ~PASTH 634: Topics in Pastoral Theology: Ordination – 2001, 2002
- ~PASTH 548: Interpretive Speech, Levels A, B, C: 1989-1995

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Staff Positions

- *Director, Theological School Language and Learning Center 2008-Present
- *Director, Master of Sacred Theology Program 1997- 2008
- *Director, Master of Theological Studies Program 1997- 2000
- *Director, Special Programs 1996-1999
- *Doctor of Ministry Program, Convenor and Instructor, Group II 1999 -2002
- **Drew@Hoseo Program**
- Hoseo University, Chonan, Korea

~*The Caspersen School of Graduate Studies*

- Adjunct Professor, Master of Arts in Teaching Program Fall 2008-Present
- Courses Taught: · EDUC 556: Methods of Teaching and Assessment in Language Classrooms, Fall, 2015– Present, Summer, 2020
- Practice Teaching Supervision (Spanish); Spring Semesters 2009; 2012, 2013, 2015; Fall, 2015
- MAT 809: Methods in Teaching World Languages: Fall Semesters 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- . MAT 881: Spanish----Special Topics: Spring, 2014, Fall, 2015
- . MAT 804: Human Diversity: Fall 2009

~*Methodist Theological University, Seoul, Korea*

- *Adjunct Instructor, United Graduate School of Theology 2015-2019
- * Theology, Education, and Communication in English Ministry Jan Term: 2017, 2018, 2019
- * Communication in Global Education Ministry June: 2016, 2017, 2018

~*Additional Teaching Experience:*

- Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey** 1986-1988
- Adjunct Instructor of Spanish
- Parsippany Adult and Community Education, Parsippany, New Jersey**
- Director, English as a Second Language Program 1983-1988
- Instructor, English as a Second Language 1978-1988
- Instituto Internacional, Madrid, Spain** 1976-1977
- Instructor, English as a Second Language
- Saint Francis High School, Honolulu, Hawaii**
- Chairperson, Department of Foreign Languages 1972-1974
- Teacher of Spanish and French 1969-1974
- Newburyport High School, Newburyport, Massachusetts** 1966-1968
- Teacher of Spanish and French

- **State of New Jersey, Department of Education**
Permanent Certificate
Teacher of Spanish
- **Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education**
Lifetime Certification
Secondary Teacher of French; Secondary Teacher of Spanish
- **State of Hawaii, Department of Education**
Continuing Certificate - Teacher of Spanish and French; #3423

~*Division of Campus Life and Student Affairs, Drew University*

- Director, English for Speakers of Other Languages—University-Wide 1988-2014

Theological School and University Service

~**The Theological School**

***Current Committee Assignments: 2023-2024**

- *Admissions Committee, Curriculum Steering Committee, ICC, International Student Concerns

***Previous Committees Assignments:**

- *Admissions Committee: 1989- Present
- *Curriculum Standing Committee: 2017- Present
- *ICC: 2019- Present
- *Degree Programs Committee: 2015-2017
- *Academic Life Constellation Committee 2012-2015
- * Cross-Cultural Committee Member 2000-2003
- * Middle States Academic Programs Review Committee Member for Theological School: 2000-2001
- *Hoseo Sub-Committee Member for Bilingual D.Min Program—Drew@Hoseo: 1999-2002

***Judge: Spring 2022 Student ePortfolio Expo**

***Search Committee Member:**

- *Hebrew Bible Search Committee: 2022-2023
- *Latinx Teaching Professor Committee: 2020-21

***Theological School Joint Affirmative Action Representative: 1996-2013**

JAAC Representative for the Following Searches:

- *Theological Dean Search: 1999-2000
- *Theological Dean Search: 1994-1995
 - ~American Religious Studies –1996-97
 - ~New Testament – 1998-99
 - ~Hebrew Bible –1999-2000
 - ~Religion and Psychology –2000-2001
 - ~Christian Theology – 2001-2002
 - ~ History of Christianity and Wesleyan and Methodist Studies—2002-2003
 - ~New Testament and Early Christianity – 2004-2005
 - ~Comparative Theology – 2006-2007

- ~Hebrew Bible --2006-2007
- ~Liturgical Studies --2007-2008
- ~New Testament and Early Christianity --2007-2008
- ~Liturgical Studies -- 2009-2010
- ~Christian Social Ethics -- 2010-2011

***Travel to Korea for purposes of strengthening relationships with Korean Seminarie Universities, generating enrollment, and forming partnerships.**

- *Taught at Methodist Theological University: Jan 2017, 2018, 2019; June 2016, 2017, 2018.
- *Visited Methodist Universities: Mokwon University, Hyupsung University, Methodist Theological University, and others: Seoul Theological University, and Hanshin University Youngnam College and Theological University—November 29 through December 7, 2017.
- *Visited Youngnam College and Theological University with Dean Javier Viera for signing of Student Exchange Agreement with Drew Theological School – April 2017.
- *Organized Drew University Alumni/ae Gathering in Seoul in coordination with International SBL Meeting Held in Seoul with Drew Bible Faculty Attending – July 2017.
- *Attended 130th Anniversary Celebration of Methodism in Korea at Chung-Dong First Methodist Church, Seoul, Korea – June 3, 2015, with Dean Javier Viera, representing Drew University.
- *Visited Methodist Theological University for the purpose of engaging discussions to establish a joint STM program between Drew Theological School and Methodist Theological University. 2003.

***Workshops for Teaching Assistants**

***Graduate Division of Religion**

***TA Orientation Sessions**

January 2013, January 2012, January 2011, August 2011, August 2010

“Engaging International Students and Speakers of Other Languages in the Classroom”

***TA Orientation -- August 2007**

“Cultural Challenges of Teaching International Students”

***Special ESOL Spring Workshop: Techniques of Interviewing**

~Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, 2007

~Meeting I. The Psychology of Interviewing

~Meeting II. Expectations in an Interview: Role Playing for the Interview Process

~Meeting III. Expectations in a Board Interview, in a Candidacy Interview;] Mock Interviews and Feedback for All Participants

***Cross-Cultural Trip to Cuba with Dr. Ada-Maria Isasi-Diaz, Co-Leader**

~ January 5 through 26, 2003

***Two-Day Non-Credit Mini-Course Offerings at Drew Theological School**

“Techniques of Interviewing for the Ordination Process—Order of Deacon”

*Jan 4, 5, 1999: Northern New Jersey Annual Conference

*Feb 6, 11, 1998: Northern New Jersey Annual Conference

- *Feb 21, 24, 1997: Northern New Jersey Annual Conference, Baltimore-Wash Annual Conference
- *Jan 7, 8, 1997: New York Annual Conference
- *Feb 23, 27, 1996: Northern, Southern New Jersey Annual Conferences; Participants also from Cal-Pacific, Central Pennsylvania, Florida Conferences
- *Jan 25, 26, 1995: Northern New Jersey Annual Conference

***Drew Representative at Annual Conferences: 1998, 1999, 2000**

- *Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference
- *Greater Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference
- *New England Annual Conference

*** Director, Teacher-- English Classes for Spouses of Theological School Students: 1997-2012**

~Division of Campus Life and Student Affairs

- *Member, Student Life Advisory Board: 2000-2012
- *Member, Middle States Task Force Committee, Student Life Representative:1999-2000
- *Member, International Student Task Force Committee: 2002-2003
- *Member, EOS Advisory Board: 2000-2012
- *Member, EOS Task Force: 1998-99
- *Member, Student Services Task Force Committee for Middle States Commission Report: 1992-1993
- *Member, Off-Campus Study Commission: 1992-1993
- *Member, Middle States Task Force Committee: 1989-1990
- *Member, Search Committee for International Student Coordinator: 2010
- *Director, English Conversation Partners Program: 1998-2012
- *Director, English Language Program for Facilities Employees: 1988-2005
Daytime Employees and Evening Employees

~ University Service

- *Permanent Member, Joint Affirmative Action Committee: 1994-2013
- *Member, INTO Task Force: 2011-2013
- *Title IX Committee Member: 2013-Present
- * Member, Pres. Thomas Kean's Sub-Committee for Diversity at Drew: 2002-2003
- *Member, Middle States Academic Programs Review Committee: 1999-2000
- *Consultant to the CLA Admissions Committee: 1989-2012
- *Member, Human Rights Committee
- *Member, 2nd Year Seminar Committee of the CLA: 1993-1994
- *Member, PPC (Presidential Planning Committee): 1993-1995

Joint Affirmative Action Representative for the following Search Committees:

- *Dean of Student Life: 2005-2006
- *Dean of Student Life: 2009-2010

- *Clinical Teaching Professor, MAT Program, Caspersen School of Graduate Studies
- *Asst. Prof. of Arabic: 2011-2012
- *Asst. Prof. of French: 2010-2011
- *Director, Career Services: 2007-2008

Grants

- **Colleague Program for New Directors in Continuing Education in Ministry** 1996-1998
Auburn Theological Seminary, New York City, New York

- **Section 310 Special Project Grant – FY ‘86**
New Jersey State Department of Education
Division of Adult Education
“Development of a model ESL program for adaptation to any ESL program throughout the State of New Jersey”
 - *Six training modules developed for teacher–training purposes.*
 - *Instructional training designed for four master teachers to serve as teacher–trainers throughout the state.*
 - *Instructional materials designed for testing and classroom instruction.*

- **Section 310 Special Project Grant – FY ‘84**
New Jersey State Department of Education
Division of Adult Education
“Improving ESL Instructional Capabilities through Video Tapes”
 - *Three 60–minute instructional video tapes produced, with accompanying manual, for purposes of teacher–training.*

Conference Presentations and Workshops

- **Regional Resource Center Directors Conference** September 2000
Drew University, Madison, New Jersey
“Facilitating Cultural Differences in a Seminary Setting”

- **Northeast Jurisdictional Board of Ordained Ministry** February 1998
Hershey, Pennsylvania
“Looking to the Future: Patterns of Ministry”

- **NAFSA New Jersey Spring Regional Conference** April 1997
Middlesex County College, New Jersey
“Starting an ESL Program in a Private University”

- **NAFSA Region X Fall Conference, Presenter** October 1994
Princeton, New Jersey
“Campus activities designed for enhancing cross-cultural understanding and improved language proficiency.”

- **NAFSA Region X Fall Conference**, Presenter November 1993
 Saratoga Springs, New York
“Understanding the TOEFL, TWE, and SPEAK Tests”
- **NAFSA: 45th Annual International Conference**, Presenter May 1993
 San Francisco, California
“Assessment in an International Context”
- **NAFSA Region X Fall Conference**, Presenter October 1992
 White Plains, New York
 · *“Understanding the TOEFL and TWE Tests: What do the results really mean?”*
 · *“Communication Strategies for Cross-Cultural Effectiveness”*
 · *“Learning Disabilities and the ESL Learner – Concerns, Strategies, and Procedures.”*
- **NAFSA: 44th Annual International Conference**, Presenter May 1992
 Chicago, Illinois
“An Introduction to the Cambridge English Examinations”
- **NAFSA Region X Fall Conference**, Chairperson and Presenter November 1991
 Rochester, New York
“Discovering Writing”
- **NAFSA New Jersey Spring Regional Conference**, Chairperson and Presenter March 1991
“Promoting Multiculturalism on the University Campus”
- **Sixth Annual Conference, the English Language Center**, Panel Presenter May 1988
 LaGuardia Community College, New York
“Autonomous Learning: Incorporating Autonomous Learning in the Adult ESL Classroom”
- **New Jersey Adult Education Regional Conference Series**, Presenter Fall, 1986
 Regions 1, 2, and 3
“ESL Teaching Techniques Demonstrated on Video”
- **New Jersey Adult Education Pre-service Conference**, Presenter September 1986
 Jersey City State College, Jersey City, New Jersey
“Introduction to ESL Classroom Teaching -- Methodology and Materials Development”
- **New Jersey Adult Education Resource Center**, Presenter June 1986
 West New York Adult Learning Center Mini-Conference, New Jersey
“ESL Teaching Techniques Demonstrated on Video”

Professional Committees

- **SACEM 2000, New York City** 1999-2000

Steering Committee Member

- **UMC Division of Ordained Ministry** 1997
Continuing Education in Ministry Gathering, Fort Worth, Texas

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- **TESOL Conference Selection Referee** 1993
Program Administration Section
- **New Jersey ESL/BE Higher Education Program** 1990-96
Administrators Council
- **ATESL (Administrators and Teachers of ESL) Region X** 1992-94
Representative, NAESA: Association of International Educators
- **Consultant: Department of Higher Education, State of New Jersey** 1991-92
Grant to establish Resource Center for Language Minority Students
Member of Needs Survey Team
- **Consultant; ESL Curriculum Committee** 1986-88
New Jersey State Department of Education, Division of Adult Education
Member of Statewide Curriculum Development Committee

Professional Memberships

- TESOL: Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages
- ACTFL: American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages: Association of International Educators
- SARTS: Society for the Arts in Religions and Theological Studies
Society for the Study of Stained-Glass Windows, UK