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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Drew University

Administrative Leadership

Theological School Dean | 2026–Present

University Associate Dean of Theological and Professional Education | 2026–Present

Director of Doctoral Studies for the Theological School | 2018–2026

- Provide strategic leadership for doctoral programs, including curriculum oversight, assisting the Graduate Admissions office in recruitment efforts, admissions, academic progress, program assessment, and degree completion.
- Oversee program development and curriculum revision in the PhD and DMIN programs.
- Coordinate faculty engagement in doctoral instruction, mentoring, and dissertation supervision.
- Serve as liaison to external mentors and dissertation committee members.

Academic Appointments

- Associate Teaching Professor of Religious Education and Leadership | 2024–Present
- Assistant Professor in the Practice of Education and Leadership | 2018–2024

Institutional Leadership

- Chair, PhD Steering Committee | 2021–Present
- Member, Theological School Curriculum Steering Committee | 2018–Present
- Chair, Graduate Division of Religion Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee | 2019–2020
- Member, Institutional Review Board | 2018–2022
- Member, Graduate Academic Standing Committee | 2018–2019

- Search Committee Member:
 - University Registrar (2019)
 - Director, University Writing Center (2022)
 - Faculty Professional Development Team (2020)
 - University-wide team responsible for designing and facilitating professional development initiatives for faculty during the transition to remote and hybrid instruction.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses include:

- Context & Change: Introduction to the Doctor of Ministry
 - Research Module I
 - Research Module II
 - Thinking Theologically for Challenging Times
 - Introduction to Educational Ministry
 - Critical Pedagogy and Religion
 - Gospel Living and Social Transformation
 - General Conference of The United Methodist Church
 - United Methodist Polity
 - The General Conference
 - Vocational Formation and Church Leadership Group
 - Theological Education in the Parish
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PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Association for Doctor of Ministry Education (ADME)

The primary professional association supporting Doctor of Ministry education, faculty development, and institutional collaboration across Association for Theological Education (ATS) member schools.

President | 2025–2026

Vice President | 2023–2024

Executive Board Member | 2021–Present

Council on Graduate Studies in Religion (CGSR)

A member council of leaders from doctoral degree-granting programs focused in religion, religious studies, and theology across the US and Canada.

Treasurer and Executive Board Member | 2020–2026

ECCLESIAL LEADERSHIP

The United Methodist Church

Ordination in The United Methodist Church

- Ordained Deacon in Full Connection in the North Carolina Conference

World Methodist Council

- Member, Education and Theological Education Committee (term 2025-2030)

Interagency Sexual Ethics Taskforce

- Member (2025)

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
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SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

- Review of *Transforming Fire: Imagining Christian Teaching* by Mark D. Jordan. *Theology Today*, 2022.
- Review of *Waiting for a Glacier to Move* by Jennifer Ayers. *Religious Education*, 2013.

Book Contributions

- Contributor, *Abingdon Preaching Annual*, 2020.

Articles and Resources

- “Reflections for a Health-care Sabbath – In the Image of God: We Are All One.” General Board of Church and Society, 2009.
- “Human Trafficking – ‘Utterly Inconsistent with Mercy.’” General Board of Church and Society, 2010.
- “Love Does No Harm.” General Board of Church and Society, 2010.
- “Connecting the Dots: Christian Call to Public Witness.” General Board of Church and Society, 2010.
- *Breaking the Silence: A Resource to Equip United Methodists to Speak Up and Speak Out About Domestic Violence*. General Board of Church and Society, 2010.
- “A Playdate with the Early Church.” *FOCUS: Boston University School of Theology Magazine*, 2012.

Media

- Featured Guest, “A Conversation with a Progressive Feminist Evangelical,” *Big C Church Podcast*, December 2023.

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “A Habitus of Resistance.” Religious Education Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2012.
- “Beyond the Domestication of Discipleship: A Growing Discontent with ‘The Way We’ve Always Done It.’” Under the Golden Dome Lecture Series, Centenary University, 2019.
- Featured Speaker, United Methodist LEAD Conference, Charlotte, NC, 2017.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Religious Education and Pedagogy
- Adult Learning and Faith Formation
- Practical Theology
- Leadership Development
- Curriculum Design and Assessment
- Contextual Education
- Wesleyan Theology and Polity

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Doctor of Ministry Education
- Council on Graduate Studies in Religion
- American Academy of Religion
- Religious Education Association
- United Methodist Association of Communicators

REFERENCES

Available upon request.