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Education

2000 Ph.D., Yale University
1993 M.Div., Yale Divinity School, *summa cum laude*
1989 B.A., Stetson University, *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa

Academic Appointments

2007-present Associate Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology,
Dallas, TX
2001-2007 Assistant Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology,
Dallas, TX
1999-2000 Instructor, Yale Divinity School
1995-1998 Teaching Fellow, Yale Divinity School and Yale College

Archaeological Experience

1992 Tel Beth Shean; Supervisor: Ann Killebrew, Hebrew University

Dissertation Director

Michelle J. Morris, "Rejoice? O Barren Woman: Infertility in the New Testament." Graduate Program in Religious Studies. Southern Methodist University. 2014.

Publications

Books

Women in the Bible. Interpretation: Resources for the Use of Scripture in the Church, eds. Samuel Balentine, Ellen Davis, and Richard Hays. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming. ISBN: 0664234011.

Reading for Dear Life: the Gospel of John. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming 2016. ISBN: 0664238475.

Engaging the Word: The New Testament and the Christian Believer. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2010.

Death and the Afterlife in the New Testament. London: T & T Clark, 2006.

Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2003.

Essays in Books

“Love Embodied in Action—Ethics and Incarnation.” In *Johannine Ethics: The Moral World of the Gospel and Epistles of John*, eds. Sherri Brown and Christopher Skinner. Minneapolis: Fortress, forthcoming 2017.

“Disability in the Johannine Literature (Gospel of John, 1-3 John, Apocalypse).” In *Disability and the Bible: A Commentary*, eds. Sarah J. Melcher, Mikeal C. Parsons, and Amos Yong. Waco: Baylor University Press, forthcoming 2016.

“Introduction and Overview.” With Paul Anderson. In *John, Jesus, and History, Vol. 3: Glimpses of Jesus through the Johannine Lens*, eds. Paul N. Anderson and Felix Just, SJ. Atlanta/Leiden, SBL Press/E.J. Brill, forthcoming 2015.

“John 14:1-7.” Pages 140-145 in *Feasting on the Gospels—John, Volume 2: A Feasting on the Word Commentary*, eds. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2015.

“John 14:8-14.” Pages 146-151 in *Feasting on the Gospels—John, Volume 2: A Feasting on the Word Commentary*, eds. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2015.

“John 14:15-17.” Pages 152-157 in *Feasting on the Gospels—John, Volume 2: A Feasting on the Word Commentary*, eds. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2015.

“‘The Jews’ in the Fourth Gospel.” Pages xi-xiv in *Feasting on the Gospels—John, Volume 1: A Feasting on the Word Commentary*, eds. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2015. Reproduced in Volume 2, pp. xi-xiv.

“Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel.” Pages 95-117 in *Abiding Words: The Use of Scripture in the Gospel of John*. SBL Resources for Biblical Studies Series, eds. Alicia Myers and Bruce Schuchard. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2015.

“1, 2, 3 John.” Pages 691-710 in the *Fortress Commentary on the Bible: The New Testament*, eds. Margaret Aymer, Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, and David Sanchez. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014.

“Gospel of John; 1-3 John.” Pages 9-19 in *Covenant Bible Study*. Nashville: Abingdon, 2013.

“Characters Who Count: The Case of Nicodemus.” Pages 126-145 in *Engaging with C. H. Dodd on the Gospel of John: Sixty Years of Tradition and Interpretation*, eds. Tom Thatcher and Catrin Williams. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

“Mary Magdalene: Beginning at the End.” Pages 626-640 in *Character Studies in the Fourth Gospel: Narrative Approaches to Seventy Figures in John*, eds. Steven A. Hunt, D. Francois Tolmie, and Ruben Zimmermann. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013.

“Jesus Christ Superstar.” Pages 140-45 in *Bible and Cinema: Fifty Key Films*, ed. Adele Reinhartz. Oxford, UK: Routledge, 2012.

“Afterlife, Judaism and Christianity.” Pages 156-161 in *Wiley-Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, eds. Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Broderson, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

“John 13: Of Footwashing and History.” Pages 255-269 in *John, Jesus, and History, Vol. 2: Aspects of Historicity in the Gospel of John*, eds. Paul N. Anderson, Felix Just, S.J., and Tom Thatcher. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2009.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 13 (Sunday between July 31-Aug. 6), Ephesians 4:1-16.” Pages 302-307 in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Volume 3*, eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2009.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 14 (Sunday between Aug. 7-13), Ephesians 4:25-5:2.” Pages 327-331 in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Volume 3*, eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2009.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 15 (Sunday between Aug. 14-20), Ephesians 5:15-20.” Pages 351-355 in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Volume 3*, eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2009.

“Introduction: Teaching the Bible with Literature.” Pages 241-247 in *Teaching the Bible Through Popular Culture and the Arts*, eds. Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray. Atlanta: SBL, 2007.

“Prose: Fiction and Non-fiction.” With Patrick Gray and Brent Strawn. Pages 297-322 in *Teaching the Bible Through Popular Culture and the Arts*, eds. Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray. Atlanta: SBL, 2007.

“‘I Will Raise [Whom?] Up on the Last Day’: Anthropology as a Feature of Johannine Eschatology.” Pages 29-53 in *New Currents Through John*, eds. Francisco Lozada and Tom Thatcher. Hardcover edition: Leiden: Brill Academic Publishing. Paperback edition: Atlanta: SBL Publications, 2006.

“Poetry and Exegesis.” Pages 8-9 in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, eds. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace. Leiden: Brill, 2005.

“Simone Weil and Biblical Studies Courses.” Pages 20-22 in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, eds. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace. Leiden: Brill, 2005.

“Short Stories as Exegetical Tools.” Pages 49-51 in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, eds. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace. Leiden: Brill, 2005.

“The Synoptic Problem.” Pages 259-260 in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, eds. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace. Leiden: Brill, 2005.

“Christology Slideshow.” Pages 282-284 in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, eds. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace. Leiden: Brill, 2005.

“Forgiveness.” Pages 292-293 in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, eds. Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace. Leiden: Brill, 2005.

Essays in Journals or Periodicals

“The Gospel of Mark and Disability.” *Interpretation*, forthcoming, April 2016.

“Teaching Bible Study Skills in a Seminary Setting: A Disciplined Knowledge for the Shared Life of Faith.” *Circuit Rider* (May, June, July 2014): 15-18.

“Conversation: Helping Students Navigate Faith Challenges in the Biblical Studies Classroom.” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 15, no. 4 (October, 2012): 357-371.

“The Afterlife: Considering Heaven and Hell.” *Word & World* 31/1 (2011): 65-74.

“‘Evil, Suffering, and Death in the New Testament’ Syllabus.” *Christian Century* 124, no. 4 (2007 Feb. 20): 33.

Essays and Items in other Media

“Afterlife, Judaism and Christianity.” Pages 1-5 in the online edition of *Wiley-Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, eds. Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Broderson, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

Society of Biblical Literature

“Introducing the Real Mary Magdalene.” In *Teaching the Bible*, the Society of Biblical Literature. http://www.sbl-site.org/assets/pdfs/TBv2i8_ClarkSolesMagdalene.pdf (November 2010).

American Academy of Religion

“Landing That Perfect Job: It Takes A Village.” *Religious Studies News*. 21, no. 3 (May 2006): 17-18. Also published on the AAR website under Career Services, “Additional Resources.” <https://www.aarweb.org/node/63>.

ONScripture (and partner websites: HuffingtonPost, Sojourners, Patheos, Day 1, Text this Week)

“Is My Religion Better Than Yours? (Hebrews 7:23-28).” *ONScripture*. October 19, 2015. <http://www.odysseynetworks.org/on-scripture-the-bible/religious-traditions-destined-to-compete-hebrews-723-28/>

“More than Conquerors: Romans 8:26-39 & Disability.” *ONScripture*. July 21, 2014. <http://odysseynetworks.org/on-scripture-the-bible/more-than-conquerors-romans-826-39-disability>.

“Standing Against Ignorance: When Justin Lookadoo Came to Richardson High School.” *The Huffington Post*. November 15, 2013. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-jaime-clarksoles/justin-lookadoo-girls_b_4281587.html

“Mark 10:46-52: The Wizard Is In -- or Is He?” *The Huffington Post*. Oct. 10, 2012. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-jaime-clarksoles/mark-10-43-45-the-wizard-is-in-or-is-he_b_1955029.html

“Matthew 22:34-36: On Loving God, Neighbor and #OWS.” *The Huffington Post*. Oct. 19, 2011. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-jaime-clarksoles/matthew-22-loving-god-and-ows_b_1018599.html

WorkingPreacher.org

“Christ the King: John 18:33-37.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=1490 (Nov. 25, 2012).

“All Saints Day: John 11:32-44.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.

http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=1457 (Nov. 4, 2012).

“Reformation Sunday: John 8:31-36.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.

http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=1475 (Oct. 28, 2012).

“Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: John 6:56-69.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.

http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=8/26/2012&tab=4&alt=1 (August 26, 2012).

“Second Sunday after Epiphany: John 1:29-42.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.

http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=1/16/2011 (January 16, 2011).

“Second Sunday of Christmas: John 1: [1-9], 10-18.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.

http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=1/2/2011 (January 2, 2011).

“Third Sunday after Pentecost: Galatians 2:15-21.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.

http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=603 (June 13, 2010).

“Second Sunday after Pentecost: Galatians 1:11-24.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.

http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=602 (June 6, 2010).

“Seventh Sunday of Easter: John 17:1-11.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.

http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=5/4/2008 (May 4, 2008).

“Sixth Sunday of Easter: John 14:15-21.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.

http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=4/27/2008 (April 27, 2008).

“Fifth Sunday of Easter: John 14:1-14.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.
http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=4/20/2008 (April 20, 2008).

“Fourth Sunday of Easter: John 10:1-10.” *Workingpreacher.org*, the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary.
http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=4/13/2008 (April 13, 2008).

Patheos

“Rev. Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles on Radical Ministry.” *Patheos.com*.
<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/generouschristianity/2014/03/rev-dr-jaime-clark-soles-on-radical-ministry> (March 29, 2014)

Ministry Matters

“Teaching Bible Study Skills in a Seminary Setting: A Disciplined Knowledge for the Shared Life of Faith.” *MinistryMatters.com*.
<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/article/entry/4976/teaching-bible-study-skills-in-a-seminary-setting-a-disciplined-knowledge-for-the-shared-life-of-faith?>

Covenant Bible Study

Video Presenter on the Gospel of John, *Covenant Bible Study*. Abingdon Press, 2014. DVD.

Disciple Bible Study

Video Presenter on “Invitation to John.” *Disciple Bible Study*. Abingdon Press, 2007. DVD.

Video Presenter on “Disciple I: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study.” *Disciple Bible Study*. Abingdon Press, 2005. DVD.

Video Presenter on “Jesus in the Gospels.” *Disciple Bible Study*. Abingdon Press, 2003. DVD.

Documentary Film

Interviewee in the movie *Hellbound?* Directed by Kevin Miller. Produced by David Rempel. <http://www.hellboundthemovie.com>. Release date: September, 2012.

TEDxSMU

“Dying to Live.” TEDxSMU. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 11, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcHNqv0mR44>.

Invited Lectures and Papers

Plenary Speaker. "Disability and the Johannine Literature." Presented at the Institute for Theology and Disability. June 2014.

<http://bethesda-institute.org/2014-presentations>

Panelist. "Raymond Brown in Relation to Dodd and Questions of Historical Tradition." Presented at "Engaging the Legacies of C.H. Dodd and Raymond E. Brown. A Pre-SBL Conference at Saint Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore." November 2013.

"Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel." Presented to the Johannine Literature Section of the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, November 2012.

Panelist, "The Fourth Gospel and First-Century Media Culture." Joint Session sponsored by the Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section and the John, Jesus, and History Group. National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, San Francisco, November 2011.

Respondent. "Paul, Jewishness, and Otherness after the Holocaust." The Center for Jewish Studies at Baylor University, April 14-17, 2011.

"Helping Students Navigate Faith Challenges in the Biblical Studies Classroom." Joint session sponsored by the Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section and the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2010.

"The Characterization of Nicodemus in John's Gospel." Presented to the Task Force meeting of "John's Gospel and the Old Testament." Seventy-Third International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, August 2, 2010.

Session Discussion on my book, *Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel* (Brill, 2003). In the Task Force meeting of "John's Gospel and the Old Testament." Seventy-Third International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, August 3, 2010.

"Packaging the Word of God: Hermeneutical Habits in Current Bible Products." Honorary Degree Symposium for Harold W. Attridge, Dallas, TX, May 2009.

"Characterization in John 3." Presented in "The Johannine Writings" Seminar of the *Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas*, Lund, Sweden, July 2008.

“John 13: Of Foot Washing and History.” Presented in the “John, Jesus, and History” Section of the annual National Society of Biblical Literature meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2007.

“Words That Endure: Using Poetry and Fiction in Teaching the Bible.” Presented to the Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section at the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2006.

“The Gospel of John.” Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, March, 10, 2006.

“‘Christ Overcame Through Scripture’: Scripture and the Branch Davidians.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.

“That to Philosophize Is to Learn to Die.” Presented to the Hellenistic Moral Philosophy and Early Christianity Section of the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2005.

“Do Not Be Conformed To This World, But Be Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Minds.” Presented to the Psychology and Biblical Studies Section of the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2005.

“Death and Afterlife in the Fourth Gospel.” Presented to the Johannine Literature section of the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2004.

“‘I Will Raise [Whom?] Up on the Last Day:’ Anthropology as a Feature of Johannine Eschatology.” Presented to the Johannine Literature Section of the International Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Groningen, The Netherlands, July 2004.

“Death and Afterlife in the Fourth Gospel.” Presented to the New Testament Section of the Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 2003.

“The Word Became Flesh: The Use of Scripture in Sectarian Communities.” Presented to the Social Scientific Criticism of the New Testament Section at the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2001.

“The Word(s) of the Word in the Fourth Gospel.” Presented to the Johannine Literature Section at the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2001.

Book Reviews

Review of *Death and Afterlife: A Theological Introduction*, by Terence Nichols. *Religious Studies Review* 39, no. 2 (June 2013): 86-87.

Review of *The Gospel of John*, by Jerome Neyrey. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 70, no. 3 (July 2008): 611-613.

Review of *According to John: The Witness of The Beloved Disciple*, by John F. O'Grady. *Religious Studies Review* 33, no. 4 (October 2007): 326.

Review of *Creation And Christology: A Study on the Johannine Prologue in the Light of Early Jewish Creation Accounts*, by Masanobu Endo. *Religious Studies Review* 32, no. 2 (April 2006): 125.

Review of *The Power of Saving Wisdom: An Investigation of Spirit And Wisdom in Relation to the Soteriology of the Fourth Gospel*, by Cornelis Bennema. *Religious Studies Review* 32, no. 2 (April 2006): 120.

Review of *A Love Supreme: A History of the Johannine Tradition*, by Allen Dwight Callahan. *Religious Studies Review* 32, no. 1 (Jan 2006): 46.

Review of *Passion and Pedagogy: Relation, Creation, and Transformation in Teaching*, by Elijah Mirochnik and Debora C. Sherman, eds. *Teaching Theology and Religion* 8, no. 4, (October 2005): 257-258.

Review of *Moses as a Character in the Fourth Gospel: A Study of Ancient Reading Techniques*, by Stan Harstine. *Religious Studies Review* 31, nos. 1 & 2 (January/April 2005): 89.

Review of *Experiencing God in the Gospel of John*, by Anthony J. Kelly, C. SS.R and Francis J. Moloney, S.D. B. *Religious Studies Review* 31, nos. 3&4 (July & October 2005): 205.

Review of *The Gospel of John: A Commentary*, by Michael Mullins. *Religious Studies Review* 31, nos. 3&4 (July & October 2005): 205.

Review of *Exploring John's Gospel: Reading, Interpretation, Knowledge*, by Colm Luibhéid. *Religious Studies Review* 31, nos. 3&4 (July & October 2005): 205.

Review of *Into God's Presence: Prayer in the New Testament*, Richard Longenecker, ed. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (11/8/2003).

Grants, Fellowships, and Prizes

- 2015 Contexticon, Lead Researcher: ONOMA, ORPHANOS, MISEO
2014 Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor Award
2014 Contexticon, Lead Researcher: PARAKLETOS; PARAKALEO;
PARAKLESIS
2012 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award
2010 Ford Senior Research Fellowship Recipient
2009 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award
2008 University Research Council Travel Grant
2005-2007 Wabash Center grant for “Teaching Biblical Exegesis in Theological
Schools,” a collaborative project involving twelve participants from North
American seminaries and divinity schools
2005-2006 Teaching Fellow, Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public
Responsibility
2004-2005 Louisville Institute Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant
2004 Catholic Biblical Association Post-Doctoral Fellowship
2003-2004 Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Theological
School Faculty
2003 Regional Scholar Nominee, Southwestern Region
2003 Instructional Technology in Extension Programs Grant
2003 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award
2002 University Research Council Research Grant
2001 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award
1999-2000 Doctoral Grant, ABCUSA
1998-1999 Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
1993-1997 Yale University Fellowship
1993 Dwight Fellowship, Yale Divinity School
1990-1993 William C. Wilson Scholar, Yale Divinity School
1992 Edward Ashley Walker Scholarship Prize, Yale Divinity School
1992 Two Brothers Fellowship for Study in Israel, Yale Divinity School

Editorial Boards

- 2015-present Editorial Board, *Teaching in Theology and Religion*
2014-present New Testament Editor, *CEB Women’s Bible*
2014-present Reviewer, *Journal of Religion, Disability & Health*
2012-2014 New Testament Editor, *Covenant Bible Study*, Abingdon Press
2012-2015 Editorial Board, *Feasting on the Gospels* series, Westminster/John Knox
2012-2016 Editorial Board, *Perspectives in Religious Studies*
2008-2011 Editorial Board, *Journal of Biblical Literature*
2006-2010 Book Review Editor, Johannine Literature, *Religious Studies Review*

Other Service to the Academy

- 2010-present Member of the SBL “Ethics and Biblical Interpretation” Steering Committee
- 2007-2013 Co-Chair of the SBL “John, Jesus, and History” Steering Committee
- 2005-2010 Member of the SBL “Johannine Literature” Steering Committee
- 2002-2007 Member of the SBL “John, Jesus, and History” Steering Committee

Service to Southern Methodist University

- 2014-2016 Member, Academy of Distinguished Teachers
- 2014 TEDxSMU speaker, “Dying to Live”
- 2001-present Teaching Faculty, Graduate Program in Religious Studies
- 2012 Member, Steering Committee of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies
- 2008-2011 University Admissions Council
- 2007-2010 Member, President’s Commission on the Status of Women
- 2009-2010 Member, Steering Committee of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies
- 2008-2010 Faculty Senator
- 2009-2010 GPRS Steering Committee
- 2008-2009 Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate
- 2008-2009 Member, President’s Commission on the Status of Women Subcommittee on Parenting and Childcare
- 2005-2007 Member, Graduate Program in Religious Studies Task Force

Service to Perkins School of Theology

- 2014-2017 Executive Board Member, The Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence
- 2014-2015 Member, Search Committee for Homiletics Position
- 2014-2015 Member, Student Development Committee
- 2011-2015 Executive Board Member, the Center for Evangelism and Missional Church Studies
- 2013-2014 Member, Committee on Academic Programs
- 2011-2012 Member, Student Development Committee
- 2010-2011 Chair, Search Committee for Christian Theology Position
- 2008-2011 Member, Rank and Tenure Committee
- 2009-2010 Member, Long Range Planning Committee
- 2009-2010 Chair, Division I
- 2008-2010 Member, Perkins Scholarly Outreach Committee
- 2008-2009 Member, Community Life Committee
- 2007-2008 Chair, Division I
- 2006-2008 Chair, Community Life Committee
- 2006-2007 Search Committee Member, New Testament position
- 2005-2006 Chair, Faculty Symposium
- 2005-2006 Search Committee Member, Church History position
- 2001-2006 Member, Committee on Academic Programs

Professional Memberships

Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS)

Society of Biblical Literature

Catholic Biblical Association

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

Pastoral Experience

1996-present Preaching and teaching for area churches

2005-2008 Scholar-in-Residence, CityChurch, Dallas, TX

2003-2008 Disciple Bible Study consultant, author, and video presenter; United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, TN

1996 Ordained, American Baptist Churches, USA

1996 Interim Minister, First Baptist Church, New London, CT

1992-1995 Pastoral Care Department, Connecticut Hospice, Branford, CT

Major Ecclesiastical Presentations

“We Have Seen the Antichrist, and He is Us”: Lessons on Discipleship from the Epistles of John.” THE Conference. Episcopal Diocese of Texas. May 2014.

“Bold Leadership for the 21st Century.” North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. McKinney, TX, January 2014.

“Unity in Diversity.” United Methodist Southwest Texas Annual Conference. Corpus Christi, TX, June 2013.

“Engaging the Word.” Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering: “Baptists on the Frontier.” Highland Park Baptist Church, Austin, TX, April, 2012.

“Preaching the Gospel of Matthew.” Episcopal Diocese of Texas Clergy Conference, Camp Allen, TX, January, 2012.

“Preaching the Gospel of Matthew.” Episcopal Diocese of Texas Clergy Conference, Camp Allen, TX, September, 2011.

“Preaching the Gospel of John.” Episcopal Diocese of Texas Clergy Conference, Camp Allen, TX, October, 2010.

“The Gospel of John.” United Methodist Southwest Texas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Retreat, Mount Wesley, Kerrville, TX. August, 2010.

“Living Abundantly: The Gospel of John.” Stalcup School of Theology for the Laity, Dallas, TX. January 30, 2010.

“Radical Friendship.” United Methodist North Texas Conference Clergy Retreat, Kerrville, TX. October, 2009.

“Biblical Hospitality;” “Dying to Live: New Testament Views on Death and the Afterlife;” and “Authorship and Authority: Who Wrote the Bible and Why Does That Matter?” Ray West Lecture Series, Corpus Christi, TX, September, 2009.

“The Gospel of John.” Judy Matthews Lectureship. First Methodist Church, Missouri City, TX, February 2009.

“Radical Hospitality.” Bishop's Convocation, SWTX Conference, Mount Wesley, Kerville, TX, March 2009.

“The Bible in the Emerging Tradition.” Jackson Bible Lecture, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX, February, 2009.

“No Fear of Death: New Testament Perspectives on Death and Afterlife.” Stalcup Lectures, Brite Divinity School, Feb. 24, 2007.

“An Economy of Gift—the Future Story of Stewardship in the Church.” Jackson Bible Lecture, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX, Feb. 7, 2007.

Plenary Bible Study Speaker, *Wait on the Lord* conference, national gathering of American Baptist ministers, Orlando, Florida, April 17-20, 2006.