

SARAH JEAN BARTON

Curriculum vitae
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EDUCATION

Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC

ThD, Theology and Ethics, Certificate in Reflective and Faithful Teaching, 2019

Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC

MTS, *summa cum laude*, Certificate in Anglican Studies, 2014

Boston University, Boston, MA

MS, Occupational Therapy, Pi Theta Epsilon, 2012

Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA

BS, *magna cum laude*, Biology, 2009

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS and EMPLOYMENT

Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

Program Director, Duke Occupational Therapy Doctorate, 2024 – Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, 2020 – Present

Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC

Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy and Theological Ethics, 2020 – Present

Duke's Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities, & History of Medicine Durham, NC

Faculty Associate, 2024 – Present

Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

Instructor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Occupational Therapy Doctorate, 2019 - 2020

Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI

Henri Nouwen Faculty Fellow, 2018 – 2020

Duke University Health System, Durham, NC

Pediatric Occupational Therapist, 2013 – 2018; 2020 – 2022

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

2023 Barton, S. J., McCarty, B. “‘But I Am Afflicted’: Attending to Persons in Pain and Modern Health Care.” *Christian Bioethics*, DOI: 10.1093/cb/cbad016

2023 Barton, S. J. “Responding Faithfully to Women’s Pain: Practicing the Stations of the Cross.” *Christian Bioethics*, DOI: 10.1093/cb/cbad015

- 2022 **Barton, S. J.** *Becoming the Baptized Body: Disability and the Practice of Christian Community*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press.
- 2021 **Barton, S. J.** “Re-Membering Methodologies in Theologies of Disability.” *Journal of Disability & Religion*, DOI: 10.1080/23312521.2021.1988883
- 2021 **Barton, S. J.** “Expanding the Theological Classroom: People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities as Theological Learners.” *The Wabash Center Journal on Teaching*, 2 (1): 31-48.
- 2021 **Barton, S. J.** “Access and Disability Justice in Theological Education.” *Journal of Disability & Religion*, DOI: [10.1080/23312521.2021.1895025](https://doi.org/10.1080/23312521.2021.1895025)
- 2020 **Barton, S. J.** “Remember Your Baptism: Engaging People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities from a Wesleyan Perspective.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, 55(2): 207-225.
- 2019 **Barton, S. J.**, Sandu, S., Doan, I., Blanchard L., Dai, A., Paulenich, A., Smith, E.R., van de Water, B. J., Martin, A. H., Seider, J., Opolot, S., Ekeji, N. Bility, M., Bettger, J. P. (2019). Perceived Barriers and Supports to Community-Based Services for Uganda’s Pediatric Post-Surgical Population. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, December 15, 2019: 1-12. PMID: 31841047
- 2019 **Barton, S. J.** “Theologising Disability: The Future of Critique and Collaboration at the Intersections of Theology and Disability Studies” in *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Disability: Looking Towards the Future*, Eds. Katie Ellis, Rosemarie Garland-Thompson, Mike Kent, and Rachel Robertson, Ashgate, 2019.
- 2018 Smith, E. R., van de Water, B. J., Martin, A., **Barton, S. J.**, Seider, J., Fitzgibbon, C., et al. (2018). Availability of Post-Hospital Services Supporting Community Reintegration for Children with Identified Surgical Need in Uganda. *BMC Health Services Research*, 18, 1-9.
- 2017 **Barton, S. J.** (2017). A Critical Approach to Integrating Christian Disability Theology in Clinical Rehabilitation. *The Journal of Disability & Religion*, 21, 5-13.
- 2017 **Barton, S. J.**, Selman, L., Maslow, G., and Barfield, R. C. “Religion and Spirituality in Pediatrics” in *Spirituality and Religion Within the Culture of Medicine: From Evidence to Practice*, Eds. Michael Balboni and John Peteet, Oxford University Press, 2017.

EDITORIAL WORK

- 2023 **Barton, S. J.** and McCarty, B. Co-Editors of *Christian Bioethics* Special Issue: “Attending to Persons in Pain and Modern Health Care.” Volume 29, Issue 3, December.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 **Barton, S.J.** Review of *Disability Ethics and Preferential Justice: A Catholic Perspective* by Mary Jo Iozzio, forthcoming in *Studies in Christian Ethics*.

- 2024 **Barton, S.J.** Review of *Disability and Spirituality: Recovering Wholeness* by William C. Gaventa and *Pastoral Care and Intellectual Disability: A Person-Centered Approach* by Anna Katherine Shurley. *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Volume 34, Issue 1: 63-65.
- 2022 **Barton, S.J.** Review of *The Cerulean Soul: A Relational Theology of Depression* by Peter Bellini, Volume 57, Issue 2 (Fall) in *Wesleyan Theological Journal*.
- 2022 **Barton, S.J.** “Perspectives from disabled Christians enrich our theology.” Essay published by *Faith & Leadership*, October 4 2022.
- 2022 **Barton, S.J.** Review of *Disability: Living Into the Diversity of Christ’s Body* by Brian Brock, Volume 76, Issue 4 in *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*.
- 2021 **Barton, S.J.** Review of *Creative Ideas for Worship with All Abilities* by Hazel Bradley & Jim Cargin, Volume 81, Issue 2 in *Encounter: A Journal of Theological Scholarship*.
- 2020 **Barton, S.J.** Review of *Wondrously Wounded: Theology, Disability, and the Body of Christ* by Brian Brock and *Becoming Friends of Time: Disability, Timefulness, and Gentle Discipleship* by John Swinton. *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, DOI: 10.1080/10649867.2020.1834977
- 2020 **Barton, S.J.** Review of *Wondrously Wounded: Theology, Disability, and the Body of Christ* by Brian Brock. Volume 77, Issue 2 in *Theology Today*.
- 2020 **Barton, S.J.** “Considering Trauma and Disability.” Article in *The Mennonite* (February Issue).
- 2020 **Barton, S.J.** “Beauty in Belonging.” Review of *The Disabled Church: Human Difference and the Art of Communal Worship* by Rebecca F. Spurrier, in *The Christian Century*.
- 2019 **Barton, S.J.** “Considering the Intersections of Trauma and Disability.” Article in the Fall Connections Newsletter of the Anabaptist Disabilities Network.
- 2019 **Barton, S.J.** Review of *Disability and World Religions: An Introduction* edited by Darla Schumm and Michael Stoltzfus. Volume 60, Issue 4 in *Modern Believing*.
- 2018 **Barton, S. J.** “Embracing Belonging: Welcoming Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.” Episcopal Church Foundation Vital Practices: Vestry Papers, November Issue.
- 2017 **Barton, S. J.** “Time in New Creation: Apocalypse, Baptism, and Remembering.” Response to John Swinton’s *Becoming Friends of Time: Disability, Timefulness, and Gentle Discipleship*, Syndicate Forum.
- 2016 **Barton, S. J.** “The Church and Mental Health - Conversation and Program Planning Guide.” Reimagining Health Collaborative, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC.
- 2012 Berger, S. Coppola, S., **Barton, S.**, Colter, H., Gleason, K., Kaminski, C., et al. (March). Infusing Occupational Justice into Gerontology Practice. *Gerontology Special Interest Section Quarterly*, 35, 1–4.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Barton, S.J. “Spirituality & Disability.” (Invited encyclopedia entry in progress)

Barton, S. J., Hildenbrand, J., and Gallagher, M. “Student Perspectives on Inclusive Learning: An Analysis Across Interdisciplinary Health Professions Programs.” (Manuscript in progress)

Barton, S. J. and Carroll, S. D. “Enfleshing God’s Love: Disabled Resistance of the Medical Industrial Complex.” (Invited book chapter in progress)

Barton, S.J. “Reflection on Ecclesiology.” (Invited book chapter submitted to peer review)

AWARDS and HONORS

Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC
Duke AHEAD Fellow, 2023

Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC
Master Clinician/Teacher Award Nominee, 2022

Episcopal Church Foundation, New York, NY
Academic Fellow, Fellowship Partners Program, 2018-2021

The Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY
Dissertation Fellow (Honorary), 2018-2019

Duke University, The Bass Connections Program, Durham, NC
Award for Outstanding Mentorship, 2018

Duke University, The Kenan Institute for Ethics, Durham, NC
Graduate Student Fellow, 2017-2018

The Calvin Institute for Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI
Dissertation Research Award, 2017-2018

The Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY
Doctoral Fellow, 2015-2017

Duke University Health System, Durham, NC
Patient Service Champion Award, 2013 & 2014

GRANT INVOLVEMENT

“2024-2025 Writing Group Grant” (2024)
Duke Faculty Write Program

“AI Jump Start Grant” (2024)
Duke University Learning Innovation and Lifetime Education

“Pathologies of Community: The Impact of Head and Neck Cancer on Religious Participation” (2022 – 2023)

Duke University Bass Connections Program

“Disability Pedagogy” (2021-2023)

Wabash Center & The American Academy of Religion

“Building an Inclusive, Anti-Racist Knowledge Community Among Faculty, Staff and Students in the New Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program” (2021-2022)

Duke University Office of Faculty Advancement

“The Seminar on Vocation and Disability” (2021-2023)

The Collegeville Institute and Western Theological Seminary Center for Disability and Ministry

“Disability and Liturgy” (2020 – 2022)

Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Vital Worship Grants Program

“Global Alliance on Disability and Health Innovation” (2016-2018)

Duke University Bass Connections Program

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Barton, S. J.**, Hooper, B. Formation for Service: A Novel Approach to Professional Identity Formation in Occupational Therapy Education. Platform presentation to be presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit, Charlotte, NC November, 2024.
- 2024 Barton, S.J.** The Art of Disabled Prayer. Theoretical paper to be presented at the Society for the Study of Occupation Annual Research Conference, Durham, NC, October, 2024.
- 2024 Barton, S.J.** Exploring New Methodological Horizons in Theology & Disability. Short paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Guild of Scholars of the Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, OH, October, 2024.
- 2024** Lee, J.H., Kotelanski, M., Ballew, L... **Barton, S.J.**, Monroe, K., Lee, W., Osazuwa-Peters, N., Bodd, M.H. Exploring Spiritual Support for Patients with Head and Neck Cancer. Poster presented at the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer, Lille, France, June, 2024.
- 2024 Barton, S.J.**, Spurrier, R.F. Disability Wisdom in Worship and Prayer: Themes and Questions from Interviews with Disabled Christians. Workshop to be presented at the Institute on Theology and Disability, Boston, MA, June, 2024.
- 2024 Barton, S.J.**, Hooper, B.R. Developing a Novel Approach to Professional Identity Formation in OT. Poster presented at The American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE Conference, Orlando, FL, March, 2024.

- 2023 Arel, S., **Barton, S. J.**, Calvillo, J., Dunlop, S., Seah, A., & Williams, R. Theology and Ethnography Workshop: The Work of Our Hands. Invited panelist and moderator for Ecclesial Practices Unit pre-conference workshop at The American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November, 2023.
- 2023 **Barton, S. J.**, Hooper, B. The Personal is the Professional: A Curricular Approach to Professional Identity Formation in Occupational Therapy. Poster presentation accepted for The American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, April, 2023.
- 2022 Spurrier, R.F., **Barton, S. J.**, Swinton, J., Watts-Belser J., and Winner, L. Book panel on Spurrier's *The Disabled Church* and Barton's *Becoming the Baptized Body*. Research panel delivered at The American Academy of Religion, November 2022.
- 2022 **Barton, S. J.**, Keefe, A., and Kim, J. Compassionate Communication for Connection: Approaches for Occupational Therapy Education and Practice. Short course presented at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, Raleigh, NC, November, 2022.
- 2022 **Barton, S. J.**, Hooper, B. Formation for Service: A Novel Approach to Professional Identity Formation in Occupational Therapy Education. Poster presentation accepted for the American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit, Orlando, FL, November, 2022.
- 2022 **Barton, S. J.** and Cosgrove, R. "Knowing That You Are Connected:" Religious Participation and Occupational Identity Among Adults with Intellectual Disabilities. Research poster presented at The World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress, August 2022.
- 2022 **Barton, S. J.** Co-Constructing the Sacred: Why Research Methodology Matters. Research paper delivered at The Conference on Medicine and Religion, Portland, OR, March 2022.
- 2021 **Barton, S. J.**, Conner, B., Flag, J. J., Raffety, E., and Spies, M. Disabling Theological Education. Virtual roundtable session delivered at The American Academy of Religion, November 2021.
- 2021 **Barton, S. J.** "Becoming Who I Truly Am": Religious Practice and Occupational Identity Among Adults with Intellectual Disabilities. Virtual research paper delivered at The Society for the Study of Occupation, September 2021.
- 2021 **Barton, S. J.** and Cuddeback-Gedeon, L. The Christian Ethics and Disability Inclusion Interest Group – Universal Design for Learning and Inclusive Education. Virtual presentation delivered at The Society for Christian Ethics Midterm Meeting, August 2021.
- 2021 **Barton, S. J.**, Dow, K., Stahl, D., and Timpe, K. Disability in Christian Thought. Virtual panel presentation delivered at The Conference on Medicine and Religion, March 2021.
- 2021 **Barton, S. J.**, Kinghorn, W., Stahl, D., and Whitmore, T. "Narrow Is the Way": Clinical Practice, Scholarship, and Christian Discipleship. Virtual panel presentation delivered at The Conference on Medicine and Religion, March 2021.

- 2020 **Barton, S. J.** Re-Membering Methodologies in Theologies of Disability. Paper presentation delivered at the virtual American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November, 2020.
- 2020 **Barton, S. J.**, Ostertag, C., and Timpe, K. Christian Perspectives on Disability Identity. Panel presentation delivered at The Society for Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2020.
- 2019 **Barton, S. J.**, Conner, B., and Thompson, L.S.C.A. From Longing to Belonging: Theological Education. Panel presentation delivered at the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Holland, MI, May, 2019.
- 2019 **Barton, S. J.**, Gayes, D., and McKinney Fox, B. Reexamining Healing from Christian Theology and Disability Studies. Panel presentation delivered at the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Holland, MI, May, 2019.
- 2019 **Barton, S. J.**, Hall, A., and Newton, R. Supporting Function and Participation Across the Lifespan with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Poster presentation delivered at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April, 2019.
- 2019 **Barton, S.J.**, Tate, T., Antiel, R., and Hauerwas, S. “*Do ye bear the children weeping?*” Responding to Childhood Suffering at the Intersection of Clinical Practice and Christian Theology. Paper panel delivered at the Conference on Medicine and Religion, Durham, NC, March, 2019.
- 2019 **Barton, S.J.**, Stahl, D., and Webb, C. “Ask Me About My Uterus:” Theological Responses to Women’s Pain in Contemporary Western Medicine. Paper panel delivered at the Conference on Medicine and Religion, Durham, NC, March, 2019.
- 2019 **Barton, S.J.** Panelist for “Cancer Stories and the Christian Story” conference held at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, February, 2019.
- 2019 **Barton, S.J.** Intellectual Disability and Theological Anthropology: Reimagining the Conversation with St. Paul. Paper delivered at the Saint Benedict Institute Day of Study, Holland, MI, February, 2019.
- 2019 **Barton, S.J.** Baptism, Personhood, and Universal Design: Learning from Disability. Workshop delivered at the Calvin Symposium on Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, January, 2019.
- 2019 **Barton, S.J.**, Newman, B.J. Coaching on Universal Design for Worship. Workshop delivered at the Calvin Symposium on Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, January, 2019.
- 2018 **Barton, S. J.** Rethinking the Theological Classroom: Engaging People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities as Scholars. Paper presentation delivered at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November, 2018.
- 2018 **Barton, S.J.**, McKinney-Fox, B. Engaging People with Intellectual Disabilities as Scholars and Leaders. Workshop delivered at the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Raleigh, NC, June, 2018.

- 2018** **Barton, S. J.**, Blanchard, L., Dai, A., Doan, I., Paulenich, A., Sandhu, S., Smith, E.R., van de Water, B., Martin, A., Seider, J., Fitzgibbon, C. Bility, M., Ekeji, N., Vissoci, J., Haglund, M. H., Bettger, J. P. Supports and Barriers to Community-Based Care for Children with Disabilities in Uganda. Poster presentation delivered at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, April, 2018.
- 2018** **Barton, S. J.**, Stahl, D., and Kinghorn, W. Challenging Ableist Foundations of Modern Medical Practice: The Power of Liturgy. Paper panel delivered at the Conference on Medicine and Religion, St. Louis, MO, April, 2018.
- 2017** **Barton, S. J.**, Hall, A., and Newton, R. Supporting Function and Participation Across the Lifespan with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Short course delivered at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Raleigh, NC, November, 2017.
- 2017** **Barton, S. J.** Pediatric Post-Surgical Community Resource Geospatial Mapping in Uganda. Podium global health interest group presentation delivered at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June, 2017.
- 2017** **Barton, S. J.** Remember Your Baptism: John Wesley's Means of Grace and Intellectual Disability. Doctoral seminar presentation delivered at the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Azusa, CA, June, 2017.
- 2016** **Barton, S. J.** Baptism and Intellectual Disability: Engaging Pastors and Families on Questions of Theological Anthropology. Doctoral seminar presentation delivered at the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Holland, MI, May, 2016.
- 2016** **Barton, S. J.** Collaborating with Chaplains to Address Client Spirituality. Poster presentation delivered at The American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April, 2016.
- 2015** **Barton, S. J.** Ecumenical Baptismal Practices Among Persons Experiencing Profound Intellectual Disability. Doctoral seminar presentation delivered at the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Atlanta, GA, May, 2015.
- 2015** **Barton, S. J.** Expanding the Scope of Interprofessional Dialogue in Occupational Therapy. Short course presentation delivered at The American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, April, 2015.
- 2014** **Barton, S. J.** Engaging Theological Perspectives in Occupational Therapy. Poster presentation delivered at The American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, April, 2014.
- 2013** **Barton, S. J.** A Critical Approach to the Integration of Christian Disability Theology in Clinical Rehabilitation. Paper panel presentation delivered at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD, November, 2013.
- 2013** **Barton, S. J.** Exploring Theological Contours of Occupational Therapy. Symposium presentation delivered at The Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Toronto, Ontario, July, 2013.

- 2013** **Barton, S. J.** Integrating Spirituality and Clinical Practice: Occupational Therapy and Interdisciplinary Perspectives. Poster presentation delivered at The American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, April, 2013.
- 2013** **Barton, S. J.**, Porcello, D. R., and Wilske, G. C. The Collaborative Fieldwork Model: Student and Supervisory Perspectives. Poster presentation delivered at The American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, April, 2013.
- 2011** Alaniz, A. E., **Barton, S. J.**, and Sachs, L. Occupational Therapy and Sexuality: The Role of the Therapist in the Sexual Health and Sexual Expression of Clients. Session presentation delivered at Boston University's annual Lead the Way Symposium, Boston, MA, May, 2011.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2026** **Barton, S. J.** "The Work of the People: Disability and Work Participation in Religious View." Lecture to be delivered in The Comparison Project lecture series at Drake University, Des Moines, IA, March, 2026.
- 2025** **Barton, S. J.** "Investigating Intersections: Religion and Disability." Lecture to be delivered in Beacon of Life lecture series at Muskingum University, New Concord, OH, March, 2025.
- 2024** **Barton, S. J.** "Disability and Welcome: Baptism as a Practice of Hospitality." Eastern European Institute of Theology Summer School, lecture delivered virtually, August, 2024.
- 2024** **Barton, S. J.** "Let Justice Roll Down: A Practical Theology of Disabled Prayer." Institute on Theology and Disability plenary lecture delivered in Boston, MA, June, 2024.
- 2024** **Barton, S. J.** "Aging and The Church." Three-part lecture series delivered at the Ekklesia Project NW Local Gathering, Portland, OR, April, 2024.
- 2024** **Barton, S. J.** "Beyond Intercession: A Disabled Theology of Prayer," H. Orton Wiley Lecture Series delivered at Point Loma Nazarene University, February 2024.
- 2023** **Barton, S. J.** "Attending to Disability: Honoring the Religious Lives and Practices of People with Intellectual Disabilities," virtual lecture delivered in the University of Pittsburgh Healthcare and Religion Lecture Series, December, 2023.
- 2023** **Barton, S. J.** "Disabled Discernment: Baptism and Christian Ministry," Pyne Lecture delivered at Boston College, November, 2023.
- 2023** **Barton, S. J.** "Becoming the Baptized Body: Disability and Vocation." Plenary lecture delivered at Western Theological Seminary, in collaboration with the Collegeville Institute, Holland, MI, July, 2023.
- 2023** Anderson, R. M., **Barton, S. J.**, Spurrier, R. F., & Stevenson, K. Disability Centering Worship and Prayer as Spiritual Practice. Plenary lecture delivered virtually at The Institute on Theology and Disability, June, 2023.

- 2022 **Barton, S. J.** Disability, Baptism, and Justice. Invited presentation delivered at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, July, 2022.
- 2022 **Barton, S. J.** Imagining the Disabled Body in Clinical Practice. Invited seminar lecture delivered at AnMed, March, 2022.
- 2022 **Barton, S. J.** “Who’s In the Room?” Bioethical Reflections on Disability in Health Professions Education. Invited lecture virtually delivered at OHSU Center for Ethics and Health Care, February, 2022.
- 2022 **Barton, S. J.** Disabling Christian Formation. Invited workshop virtually delivered at Forma Conference, January, 2022.
- 2020 **Barton, S. J.** Considering Disability: Religion and Human Limitation in Medical Contexts. The University of Michigan Medical School Program on Health, Religion, and Spirituality Leadership, Woll Family Speaker Series on Health, Spirituality, and Religion, Ann Arbor, MI, lecture delivered February, 2020.
- 2019 **Barton, S. J.** The Disabled God: A Theology of Disability. Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, MI, lecture delivered October, 2019.
- 2019 **Barton, S. J.** Becoming the Baptized Body. Plenary lecture delivered at the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Holland, MI, May, 2019.
- 2018 **Barton, S.J.** A Shared Vocation: Considering Disability and Baptismal Discipleship. Episcopal Church Foundation Fall Board Meeting, New York, NY, November, 2018.
- 2018 **Barton, S.J.** Discipleship and Disability: A Baptismal Approach. Disability Lecture Series, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, February, 2018.

DEPARTMENTAL and INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 **Barton, S. J.** “Discipleship and Disability: Receiving and Amplifying the Witness of Disabled Christians.” Seminar to be presented at Convocation & Pastors’ School, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC, October, 2024.
- 2024 **Barton, S. J.,** Nepveux, D., Lattimore, W., Lira, M., & Campbell, J. “Beyond Compliance: Disability and Theological Education.” Talk and panel presentation delivered at Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC, March, 2024.
- 2023 **Barton, S. J.,** Kinghorn, W., & McCarty, B. “Divinity Initiatives in the School of Medicine.” Panel presentation for the Duke Divinity School Lunch & Learn Series. Durham, NC, December, 2023.
- 2023 Atkins, J., **Barton, S. J.,** Hassan, M., Wong, D. “The Good Life.” Panel presentation and discussion for the Duke Alumni Forever Learning Institute. Durham, NC, September, 2023.
- 2022 **Barton, S. J.,** Kinghorn, W. What Does it Mean to be Healed? Plenary delivered at Practice & Presence, Duke Divinity School. Durham, NC, September, 2022.

- 2022** **Barton, S. J.**, Gedzyk-Nieman, S., and Lawson, J. Poetry in Narrative Medicine. Workshop delivered at Narrative Medicine Workshop, Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities & History of Medicine, Duke University. Durham, NC, September, 2022.
- 2022** **Barton, S. J.** Disability Justice: Cultivating Anti-Ableist Practices in Church and Community. Invited workshop delivered at The Summer Institute for Reconciliation, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC, May, 2022.
- 2021** **Barton, S. J.** Inclusive Teaching and Learning for Students with Disabilities and Chronic Conditions in Healthcare Professions Education: A Pilot Study. Research talk virtually presented at the Duke AHEAD Showcase, Duke University School of Medicine, June 2021.
- 2020** **Barton, S. J.** Spirituality and Disability in Patient Care: Where We Are Now and Hopes for the Future. Theology, Medicine, and Culture Seminar Series, Duke University, Durham, NC, October, 2020.
- 2018** **Barton, S. J.** Documenting Disability: Ableism, Electronic Medical Records, and the Challenge of Christian Identity. Theology, Medicine, and Culture Seminar, Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities, & History of Medicine, Duke University Health System, Durham, NC, February, 2018.
- 2016** **Barton, S. J.** and Kinghorn, W. J. How to Not Be in Control: What the Gospel Teaches Us About Being Human. Plenary lecture delivered at Practice and Presence: A Gathering for Christians in Healthcare, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC, May, 2016.
- 2015** **Barton, S. J.** Welcoming People with Disabilities: How the Church Can Help and How the Church Can Hurt. Plenary lecture delivered at The Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative's Reimagining Health Conference, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC, July, 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC

Ethical Critiques of Health Care (Independent Study), Fall 2024
 Disability, Prayer, & Worship (Independent Study), Spring 2024
 Intergenerational Flourishing (Independent Study), Spring 2024
 The Disabled Church, Fall 2022
 Disability and Anglican Ecclesiology (Independent Study), Fall 2022
 Facial Disfigurement and Theology (Independent Study), Spring 2022
 Healthcare in Theological Context (hybrid; co-instructed with Warren Kinghorn), Fall 2021
 Discipleship and Disability (Online), Spring 2021
 Discipleship and Disability (co-instructed with Warren Kinghorn), Spring 2018
 Theology and Disability (co-instructed with Stanley Hauerwas), Spring 2017
 Christian Ethics: The Healing Arts, Fall 2015 (course assistant for Warren Kinghorn and Richard Payne); Fall 2016 (course assistant for Ray Barfield and Richard Payne)

Duke University School of Medicine, Occupational Therapy Doctorate, Durham, NC

Formation for Service I, Fall 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Formation for Service II, Spring 2022

Formation for Service V, Spring 2024

Course Series Director for Formation for Service I-V (2021 – Present)

Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

Moral Movements in Medicine (section: The Future is Disabled), Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Duke University, Durham, NC

Childhood Disability, Film, and Flourishing (Independent Study), Fall 2022

Disability and Inclusion (Independent Study), Spring 2022

Disability in Medicine (Independent Study), Fall 2021

Connections in Global Health 2.0 (with Janet Prvu Bettger), Spring 2018

Connections in Global Health (with Janet Prvu Bettger), Fall 2017

Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI

Christian Ethics, Fall 2018

Trauma and Disability, January Term (Online) 2019

The Practice of Counsel and Care, Spring 2019 & 2020

Disability and Theology in the Christian Tradition (Online), Spring 2020

STUDENT ADVISING

Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC

2025 DMin Thesis Advisor: Amelia Stuckey, “Remember Your Incarnation: Embodiment, Touch, and the Gift of Limitation”

2024 Independent Study Instructor, Sophie Hartman and Keli Miller, “Ethical Critiques of Health Care”

2024 MTS Thesis Advisor: Annalise von Sprecken, “Samuel Lester’s Testimony: What the Spiritual Witness of Disabled and Incarcerated Individuals Could Mean for the Church”

2024 Independent Study Instructor, Tatum Tricarico and Annalise von Sprecken, “Disability, Prayer, and Worship”

2024 Independent Study Instructor, CJ Hacker, “Intergenerational Flourishing”

2022 Independent Study Instructor, Noah Bauer, “Disability and Anglican Ecclesiology”

2022 DMin Second Reader: Amy Rinehults, “Transformed by Missions: Studies in the Sacrificial, Formational, Holistic, and Transformational Aspects of Missions”

2022 MTS Thesis Advisor: Monica Bodd, “Sacred Hesitance: A Theology of Facial Disfigurement”

2022 MTS Thesis Advisor: Jenny Hinderer, “Maternal Memory: Recovering the Womb/Birth Paradigm of Baptism”

2021 ThM Second Reader: Kristian Carlson, “An Appraisal of Faith-Based Veteran Service Organizations”

2021 MTS Second Reader: Becca Morris, “Virtues of New Theological Cosmology at the Intersections of Craft, Disability Experience, and Care for Our Common Home”

2021 MTS Thesis Advisor: Mary Landis Gaston, “Hoping ‘Through Wordless Groans’: How Aquinas’s Language of Hope Should Inform Spaces of Pediatric Suffering and Disability”

- 2021 DMin Second Reader: Charlean Batten Mapson, “Inclusion of the Autism Population in Church, Schools, and Communities”
- 2021 DMin Second Reader: David Dixon Kinser, “Reimagining Relationship: What Autism Reveals About What It Means to Relate to God”

Duke University, Durham, NC

- 2022 Independent Study Instructor, Natalie Chou, “Childhood Disability, Film, and Flourishing”
- 2022 Independent Study Instructor, Emma Friesen, “Disability and Inclusion”
- 2021 Duke Immerse Mentor, Zavera Basrai, “Pandemics, Health & Power”
- 2021 Independent Study Instructor, Binisha Patel, “Disability in Medicine”

Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI

- 2020 ThM Faculty Examiner: Julie Myers, “Disability Ministry and Down Syndrome”
- 2019 DMin Internal Reader: Brian Telzerow, “Pacing Presence: Impact of Relational Ministry Course for Graduates of Kuyper College Working with Adolescents”

External

- 2025 Occupational Therapy Doctorate Capstone Mentor: George Washington University, Tori Leger, “Spirituality and Occupational Therapy: Practice Definition and History”
- 2024 PhD External Advisor and Reader: University of Aberdeen, Nathaniel Moultrie, “The Unseen Sista: The Intersectionality of Gender, Race, and Disability in the Church for Black Autistic Females”
- 2021 PhD External Reader: University of Aberdeen, J. Philip Letizia, “Held in the Love of God: Evangelical Discipleship and People with Profound Intellectual Disabilities”
- 2021 Occupational Therapy Doctorate Capstone Mentor: Creighton University, Reilly Cosgrove, “Religious Participation of Individuals with Disabilities”
- 2020 PhD Committee Member: Vrije Universiteit, Anne Masters, “Who Do You Say That I Am? Overcoming the Marginalization of Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in the US Catholic Church”

PEER REVIEWER

American Journal of Occupational Therapy, Bethesda, MD

Review Board Member

American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD

2025 AOTA Inspire Proposal Reviewer

Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Reston, VA

Journal Peer Reviewer

Baylor University Press, Waco, TX

Book Manuscript Peer Reviewer

Disability & Rehabilitation, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom

Journal Peer Reviewer

Horizons, The Journal of the College Theology Society, Villanova, PA

Journal Peer Reviewer

The Journal of Disability & Religion
Editorial Advisory Board Member

The Journal of Medicine & Philosophy
Journal Peer Reviewer

Medical Education
Journal Peer Reviewer

Practical Theology
Journal Peer Reviewer

Society for the Study of Occupation
Manuscript Reviewer for the 2022 Conference, San Diego, CA

US Army Chaplain Corps Journal
Journal Peer Reviewer

World Federation of Occupational Therapists
Manuscript Reviewer for the 2018 International Congress Cape Town, South Africa
Manuscript Reviewer for the 2014 International Congress in Tokyo, Japan

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Access in Medicine (AIM) Group, Ann Arbor, MI
Founding Member, 2020 – 2022

American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA
Religion and Disability Studies Program Unit, Co-Chair, 2023 – Present
Religion and Disability Studies Program Unit, Steering Committee Member, 2020 – 2024
Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession Committee, Appointed Member, 2021-2024
Mentorship Program Subcommittee, 2021 – 2022; Chairperson, 2022
Facilitator for Universal Design for Learning Webinar, March 2022

Society for Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL
Co-Convener for Christian Ethics and Disability Inclusion Interest Group, 2020 – 2022

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Silver Spring, MD
Award Selection Committee, 2020, 2021

Disability Ethics Affinity Group, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Chicago, IL
Award Selection Committee, 2021

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Duke University, Durham, NC
Interdisciplinary Strategy Council Member, 2024 – Present

Duke University Health System, Duke Regional Hospital, Durham NC
Peer Advisory Group for Clinical Pastoral Education, 2024 – Present

Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC
Member of Organizing Committee for Interprofessional Clinical Health Humanities, 2024

Duke University Health System, Chaplain Services and Education, Durham NC
Consultant, 2024

Duke University School of Medicine Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Durham, NC
Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee Member, 2023 - Present

Duke Occupational Therapy Doctorate Division, Durham, NC
Curriculum Committee Co-Chair, 2022 – Present

The Center for Disability and Ministry at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI
Center Associate, 2020 – Present

Duke AHEAD, Durham, NC
Grant Review Committee, 2024

Duke University Bass Connections Program, Durham, NC
Advisor for The Global Alliance on Disability and Healthcare Innovation, 2015-2018
Award Selection Committee, 2024

Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC
Faculty Advisor to “The Spoon Collective” Student Group, 2022 - 2023

Duke University, Durham, NC
Member of the Duke Disability and Access Initiative, 2017- 2018; 2020 – 2023

Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI
Instructor for Abbey Formation Program, November 2019 – June 2020

Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI
Worship Committee Member, August 2019 – June 2020

Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI
Student Peer Group Facilitator, August 2019 – December 2019

Western Theological Seminary
Graduate Certificate in Disability Ministry Committee Member, August 2018 – June 2020

Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC
Founding Program Director of the Occupational Therapy Doctorate Search Committee, 2018

Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC
Executive Planning Committee for *Practice and Presence: A Gathering for Christians in Healthcare*, 2016

Duke University, Durham, NC

Duke Graduate Conference in Theology Executive Planning Committee, 2015-2016

Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC

Collaborator and Educator for the *Reimagining Health Initiative*, 2015-Present

Duke University Health System, Lenox Baker Children's Hospital, Durham NC

Customer Service Committee Member, 2014

Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC

Student Representative on the Curriculum Committee and Member of the Student Workload Task Force, 2013-2014

GENERAL SERVICE

The Institute on Theology and Disability

Co-Facilitator of the PhD Seminar, 2018 – Present

Guild of Scholars of the Episcopal Church, Holland, MI

New Members Committee, 2024 – Present

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Durham, NC

Vestry Member, Lay Preacher, Parish Discernment Committee Chair, Altar Guild, and Choir Member; 2013-2018; 2020-2023

Journey to Baptismal Living/North American Association for the Catechumenate

Roseville, CA

Board of Directors, Clerk, 2021-2023

L'Arche North Carolina, Durham, NC

Board of Directors 2021-2023, Vice Chair 2022-2023

Speaker at Disability Justice Panel, April 2022

Moderator at Disability and the Christian Faith Panel, September 2022

Episcopal Church Foundation, New York, NY

Award Selection Committee, 2021

Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY

Award Selection Committee, 2021

Ottawa County Suicide Prevention Coalition, Holland, MI

Coalition Member and Faith Sub-Committee Leader, February 2019 – June 2020

Grace Episcopal Church, Holland, MI

Lay Preacher, Lector, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Youth Volunteer, Christian Formation Committee Member, and Educator for Adult Formation, August 2018 – June 2020

The Institute on Theology and Disability

Cooperative Resource Exhibit Co-Coordinator, 2013

Core Leadership Council, 2018 – 2021

Award Selection Committee, 2023

ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP and OUTREACH

Yates Baptist Child Development Center, Durham, NC

Live Webinar, “Sensory Strategies to Support Emotional Regulation and Positive Development,”
February 2024

Anabaptist Disabilities Network, Elkhart, Indiana

Live Webinar on Baptism and Christian Formation with Jeanne Davies, October 2023

The Vicars’ Crossing, London, Ontario, Canada

Featured Guest on The Vicars’ Crossing Podcast, September 2023

The Distillery, Princeton, New Jersey

Featured Guest on The Distillery Podcast, August 2023

Spiritual Formation for Discipleship, New Brunswick, Canada

Featured Guest on Pew & Beyond Podcast, June 2023

The Two Cities, London, UK

Featured Guest on The Two Cities Podcast, April 2023

Currents in Religion, Waco, TX

“The Elevator Speech” Guest on Currents in Religion Podcast, December 2022

Reality Ministries, Durham, NC

Trauma-Informed Care Workshop Facilitator, October 2021

Churches in Mission, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI

Invited Guest on Churches in Mission Podcast, September 2021

Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC

Invited Guest on DivCAST Podcast, October 2020

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES (Competitive)

Breaking the Academic Mold: Liberating the Powerful, Personal Voice Inside You

The Collegeville Institute and The Wabash Center, 2022

Duke AHEAD Certificate in Health Professions Education and Teaching

Duke Academy for Health Professions Education and Academic Development (AHEAD), 2020-2021

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

American Occupational Therapy Association
Board Certification in Pediatrics, 2019 – Present

Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists
Licensed Occupational Therapist, 2018-2021

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy
Registered Occupational Therapist, 2012-Present

North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy
Licensed Occupational Therapist, 2012 – Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Guild of Scholars of The Episcopal Church (2021-Present)
Fellowship for Protestant Ethics (2021-Present)
Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity (2020-Present)
Society for Disability Studies (2017-Present)
The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (2016-Present)
The Society for the Study of Occupation (2016-Present)
The Society of Christian Ethics (2015-Present)
American Academy of Religion (2013-Present)
North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association (2012-Present)
World Federation of Occupational Therapists (2010-Present)
American Occupational Therapy Association (2009-Present)

REFERENCES

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