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**Educational History:**

- 2004 Duke University, Durham, NC  
Ph.D., Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, with Minors in New Testament and History of Biblical Interpretation  
Dissertation: “Theologies of Resistance in Daniel, the Apocalypse of Weeks, the Book of Dreams, and the Testament of Moses”  
Advisor: James L. Crenshaw
- 1998 Graduate Theological Union/Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley (JSTB), Berkeley, CA, M.A. in Biblical Languages
- 1995 Yale University, New Haven, CT, B.A., Classics (Greek)  
*Magna cum Laude* with Distinction in the Major
- 1994 Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies (ICCS), Rome,  
Junior Semester Abroad

**Ancient Languages:**

Primary Proficiency: Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, Latin  
Secondary Proficiency: Ge’ez (Classical Ethiopic), Rabbinic Hebrew, Ugaritic

**Modern Research Languages:**

French, Spanish, Italian, German

**Academic Honors, Fellowships, and Awards:**

- 2013 Manfred Lautenschläger International Book Award for Theological Promise
- 2008 – 2009 Catholic Biblical Association Research Fellow
- 1999 – 2002 Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellow
- 1998 – 2002 James B. Duke Fellow, Duke University
- 1996 – 1998 Full Tuition Scholarship, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
- 1995 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa (Yale Chapter)
- 1995 Buchanan Winthrop Prize for Senior with highest standing in competitive examinations in Classical Greek, Yale University
- 1994 Galassi-Beria Scholarship, Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome

**Grants:**

- 2013 Duke Divinity School Course Development Grant, for course Bible and Domestic Violence

- 2007 Jump Start Grant, awarded by the Center for Instructional Technology, Duke University, for developing and implementing Virtual Temple Experience for students in OT12, Introduction to Old Testament Interpretation II.
- 2006 – 2007 Course Development Grant, awarded by the Certificate Program in Gender, Theology and Ministry, Duke Divinity School, to develop course in “Gender, Ethnicity, and Violence in the Old Testament.”
- 2006 – 2007 Jump Start Grant, awarded by the Center for Instructional Technology, Duke University, for integrating technology into the teaching of OT11/12, Introduction to Old Testament Interpretation.

## **Publications:**

### **Book:**

*Apocalypse Against Empire: Theologies of Resistance in Early Judaism*. Foreword by John J. Collins. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011.

Reviewed in *America*, *Biblical Interpretation*, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, *Hebrew Studies*, *Heythrop Journal*, *H-Judaic*, *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*, *Jesus Creed* (blog), *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism*, *Journal of Religion*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Review of Biblical Literature*, *Seat of Wisdom*, *Symposia*, and elsewhere

Translated into Spanish (Castellano):

*Apocalipsis contra Imperio: Teologías de la Resistencia en el Judaísmo antiguo*, translated by Serafina Fernandez. Estella (Navarra), España: Editorial Verbo Divino, 2016.

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:**

“Three Books of Daniel: Plurality and Fluidity among the Ancient Versions,” *Interpretation* 71:2 (March 2017), 143-153.

“Prayer Amid the Flames: Liturgy in Daniel 3, The Prayer of Azariah, and the Song of the Three Young Men,” *Chicago Studies* 52:3 (Winter 2013).

“Languages of Identity and Obligation: Daniel as Bilingual Book,” *Vetus Testamentum* 60:1 (2010) 98-115.

“Tongues and Cymbals: Contextualizing 1 Corinthians 13:1,” *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 35:3 (Fall 2005) 99-105.

“Sweet Mercy Metropolis: Interpreting Aseneth’s Honeycomb,” *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 14:2 (2005) 133-157.

“Alleviation of Suffering in the Book of Tobit: Comedy, Community, and Happy Endings,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 63:1 (January 2001) 35-54.

### **Book Chapters:**

“The Search for Wisdom,” pp. 25-40 in *Weaving the American Catholic Tapestry: Essays in*

*Honor of William L. Portier*, ed. Derek C. Hatch and Timothy R. Gabrielli. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017.

“Daniel and Apocalyptic Literature,” pp. 103-20 in *The Oxford Handbook of the Prophets*, ed. Carolyn J. Sharp. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“Apocalyptic Worldview(s): Perspectives from the Social Sciences,” pp. 103-20 in *The Seleucid and Hasmonean Periods and the Apocalyptic Worldview*, ed. Lester Grabbe. London: T&T Clark, 2016.

“I Sing the Body Politic: Stillborn Desire and the Birth of Israel in Judges 5,” pp. 375-95 in *Celebrate Her for the Fruit of Her Hands: Essays in Honor of Carol L. Meyers*, ed. Karla Bohmbach and Charles Carter. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2015.

“Daniel,” pp. 805-23 in *The Fortress Commentary on the Bible*, ed. Matthew Coomber, Hugh Page, Gale Yee, Margaret Aymer, Cynthia Briggs-Kittredge, and David Sánchez. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014.

Reprinted in *The Prophets: Fortress Commentary on the Bible Study Edition*, ed. Matthew Coomber, Hugh Page, Gale Yee. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2016.

“Jewish Apocalyptic Literature as Resistance Literature,” pp. 145-162 in *The Oxford Handbook of Apocalyptic Literature*, ed. John J. Collins. Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Symbolic Resistance in the Book of the Watchers,” pp. 39-49 in *The Watchers in Christian and Jewish Traditions*, ed. Kelley Coblenz Bautch, John Endres, and Angela Kim Harkins. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014.

“Through the Dung Heap to the Chariot: Intertextual Transformations in *Testament of Job*,” pp. 234-45 in *Reading Job Intertextually*, ed. Katharine Dell and Will Kynes. London: T & T Clark, 2012.

“Drinking the Cup of Horror and Gnawing on Its Shards: Biblical Theology through Biblical Violence, Not around It,” pp. 387-408 in *Beyond Biblical Theologies*, ed. Stefan Beyerle, Heinrich Assel, and Christfried Böttrich. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2012.

Response to “The Fifth Word: Honoring Parents,” by Byron Sherwin, pp. 100-111 in *The Ten Commandments for Jews, Christians, and Others*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007.

“Eyes to the Blind: A Dialogue between Tobit and Job,” pp. 14-27 in *Intertextual Studies in Ben Sira and Tobit: Essays in Honor of Alexander A. Di Lella, OFM*, ed. Jeremy Corley and Vincent Skemp. CBQMS 38. Washington, DC: Catholic Biblical Association, 2005.

### **Book Chapters in Press:**

“Preaching Justice from the Old Testament,” in *Scripture and Justice: Essays in Honor of John*

R. Donahue, SJ, ed. Anatheia Portier-Young and Gregory Sterling. Fortress Press.

“1 Maccabees,” in *Paulist Commentary on the Bible*. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press.

**Short Articles, Online Publications, and Reviews:**

“Slavery, Surrogacy, and Society: Making a Future in the Wilderness,” June 16, 2014, *Odyssey Networks: On Scripture – The Bible*. <http://www.odysseynetworks.org/on-scripture-the-bible/slavery-surrogacy-and-society-making-a-future-in-the-wilderness/>

Reprinted in *Christians and Modern Slavery: A Guide for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion*. Washington, DC: Sojourners, 2015.

“Apocalypse (Then and) Now: A Bible Study on the Book of Daniel and Empire,” *Sojourners* (January 2011).

“Daniel,” “1 Maccabees,” “2 Maccabees,” pp. 202-203, 502-504 in *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, ed. Joel Green. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Press, 2011.

Lectionary Commentaries for Workingpreacher.org:

[http://www.workingpreacher.org/contributor\\_detail.aspx?author\\_id=77](http://www.workingpreacher.org/contributor_detail.aspx?author_id=77)

1. Exodus 3:1-15, August 31, 2014, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
2. Exodus 12:1-14, September 7, 2014, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
3. Exodus 14:19-31, September 14, 2014, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
4. Jeremiah 31:31-34, October 26, 2014, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
5. Isaiah 50:4-9a, September 16, 2012, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
6. Isaiah 35:4-7a, September 9, 2012, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
7. Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, September 2, 2012, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8. Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, August 26, 2012, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9. Isaiah 7:10-16, December 19, 2010, Fourth Sunday of Advent
10. Isaiah 35:1-10, December 12, 2010, Third Sunday of Advent
11. Isaiah 11:1-10, December 5, 2010, Second Sunday of Advent
12. Isaiah 2:1-5, November 10, 2010, First Sunday of Advent
13. Jeremiah 1:4-10, January 31, 2010, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
14. Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, January 24, 2010, Third Sunday after Epiphany
15. Isaiah 62:1-5, January 17, 2010, Second Sunday after Epiphany
16. Isaiah 43:1-7, January 10, 2010, Baptism of Our Lord
17. Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, September 28, 2008, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
18. Jonah 3:10-4:11, September 21, 2008, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
19. Genesis 50:15-21, September 14, 2008, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
20. Ezekiel 33:7-11, September 7, 2008, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
21. Jeremiah 31:7-9, October 28, 2015, Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
22. Isaiah 25: 6-9, November 4, 2015, All Saints Day
23. Daniel 12:1-3, November 18, 2015, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
24. Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, November 25, 2015, Feast of Christ the King
25. Jeremiah 2:4-13, August 28, 2016, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
26. Jeremiah 18:1-11, September 4, 2016, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

27. Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, September 11, 2016, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
28. Jeremiah 8:19—9:1, September 18, 2016, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Apocalyptic Preaching,” *The Craft of Preaching*, June 1, 2009. Workingpreacher.org.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/texts.aspx?article\\_id=208](http://www.workingpreacher.org/texts.aspx?article_id=208)

“Our Community, Our Choice,” *The Last Word, Commonweal* (October 10, 2008): 31.

“1 Maccabees,” “2 Maccabees,” “Tobit,” *The NRSV People’s Bible with Apocrypha*, ed. Curtiss Paul de Young, Wilda C. Gafney, Leticia Guardiola. Augsburg Fortress, 2008.

“Entering into Lamentations,” pp. 226-228 in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. SBL Resources for Biblical Studies Series. SBL, 2005.

“Dominion requires service, caring.” *The New Southern Catholic Radical*, Spring 2005.

Review of *Peoples of an Almighty God: Competing Religions in the Ancient World*, by Jonathan Goldstein. *Anglican Theological Review* 85:1 (2003): 197-198.

### **Multimedia**

“Scripture and Justice,” *Just Life* Speaker Series. Video-taped lecture. Catholic Diocese of Raleigh’s Diocesan Division of Evangelization and Catechesis, 2007.

“The Stories of the Flood, the Tower of Babel, and the Problem of Humanity in Genesis,” and “The Story of Rebekah: The Significance of Matriarchs in Genesis.” Video-taped interviews. *Invitation to Genesis*. DISCIPLE Bible Study Series. Abingdon, 2006.

### **Translation:**

“Daniel” (lead translator), *Common English Bible*, ed. David L. Petersen, Joel Green, et al. Abingdon Press, 2011.

### **Work in Progress (selected):**

#### **Works near Completion:**

“English Translation of Old Latin Esther,” with Simon Krause-Heiber (journal article with translation)

#### **Books in Development:**

*Prophecy in the Body: embodied experience and action in biblical prophecy*

*The Bible and Domestic Violence*, with Brittany Wilson and Sarah Jobe

*Honoring the Image of God: Old Testament Resources for Self-Care*

#### **Articles in Development:**

“Praying in Jazz: Tobit as Improvisation”

“Apocalyptic Times in Motion: Embodied Metaphors for Time in 4 Ezra and 2 Baruch”

“Educating Nebuchadnezzar: Monotheism in Greek Daniel 1-4”

“Constructing Imperial and National Bodies in *Book of the Watchers*, *Daniel*, and *2 Maccabees*:  
Monster Theory, Historiography, and Jewish Identity”

### Teaching:

#### Courses at Duke, including Project TURN (alphabetical order)

Fall 2015	Bible and Domestic Violence (Duke Campus and North Carolina Correctional Institute for Women)
Sp 2011, F 2012, S 2015	Biblical Bodies (Duke Campus and Raleigh Correctional Center for Women)
F 2003, F 2005, Sp 2008, F 2009	Daniel and Apocalyptic Literature
F 2014	Dead Sea Scrolls
Sp 2008	Early Jewish Apocalypses (doctoral seminar)
Sp 2016	Ezekiel: Exile, Trauma and Vision (English and Hebrew exegesis)
F 2007, F 2009	Gender, Ethnicity, and Violence in the OT
Sp 2006, F 2007, F 2011	Genesis (Hebrew exegesis)
Sp 2005, Sp 2007, Sp 2010	Hebrew Poetry
F 2004, F 2006, F 2011	Hebrew Prose Narrative
F/Sp 2002-04, F/Sp 2005-06	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
Sp 2004, Sp 2005, F/Sp 2006-07, F/Sp 2010-11, Sp 2012, Sp 2013, F/Sp 2013-14, Su 2014, Su 2015, Su 2016, Su 2017, F/Sp 2016-17	Introduction to Old Testament Interpretation
F 2004, Sp 2010	Jonah and English Literature
Sp 2016	Preaching from the Old Testament
Sp 2017	Queering the Old Testament
F 2001, F 2010, F 2013	Studies in Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha

#### Directed Studies at Duke (reverse chronological order)

Spring 2017	Faith Response to Domestic Violence
Spring 2016	Greek Daniel and Esther
Spring 2016	Holy Eroticism
Summer 2015	Theology of Menstruation
Spring 2015	Restorative Justice and the Old Testament
Fall 2014	Old Testament Ontology
Spring 2014	“Human One” and Social Theory
Spring 2014	Dead Sea Discoveries
Spring 2014	When Words Fail: Interpreting the Psalms through Visual Art
Spring 2011	Pedagogy in Torah and Wisdom Literature
Spring 2010	Sex and Gender in the Old Testament

Spring 2010	Postcoloniality in Biblical Studies
Spring 2010	Mediators and Jewish Monotheism
Summer 2009	Genesis and Contemporary Fiction
Spring 2008	Gender, War, & PTSD: U.S. Veterans & the Hebrew Bible
Summer 2007	Ethnicity, Election, and Racism
Spring 2007	Eros and Allegory
Spring 2006	Ethics of Violence in the Old Testament
Fall 2005	Song of Songs
Fall 2005	The Theology of G. K. Chesterton
Fall 2005	Biblical Hermeneutics
Summer 2005	Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis
Fall 2004	History of Interpretation of Jonah
Spring 2004	Suffering and Hope in the Old Testament

### **Other Teaching**

Sewanee, The University of the South, School of Theology, D.Min. Program

June - July 2010 OT Prophets

University of Notre Dame, M.A. in Theology (Summer Program)

July 2009 OT Prophets

Diocese of Raleigh Permanent Deacon Formation Program:

January 2008 Wisdom Literature

November 2007 Prophets

April 2007 Historical Books

February 2007 Pentateuch

November 2006 Introduction to Sacred Scripture

### **Conference Papers and Presentations:**

May 2017	“Prophecy in the Body: a Prospectus,” Barton Scholars Conversation, Wilson, NC
February 2017	Panel response to film “Paradise Now”, UNC Wilmington Sherman Emerging Scholars Series, Wilmington NC
October 2016	Panel response to John Soboslai, “Dying for God? Martyrdom throughout the Ages,” UNC Wilmington Sherman Emerging Scholars Series, Wilmington, NC
February 2016	“Biblical Resources for Confronting Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence,” with Brittany Wilson, for conference Tamar’s Ashes: Pastoral Ministry Amidst Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC
November 2015	“Apocalyptic Times in Motion: Metaphors for Time in 2 Baruch and 4 Ezra” in the Wisdom and Apocalypticism Unit, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
November 2015	Review of Carol Newsom and Brennan Breed OTL Commentary <i>Daniel</i> , in the Daniel Unit, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
November 2015	Response to Richard Horsley’s review of Portier-Young, “Daniel” in

- the *Fortress Commentary on the Old Testament*, in the Apocalyptic Literature Unit, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- October 2015 “Praying in Jazz: Tobit as Improvisation,” Vanderbilt Divinity School Old Testament Colloquium inaugural presentation, in honor of James L. Crenshaw, Nashville, TN
- September 2015 “Preaching Justice from the Old Testament,” Conference on Scripture and Justice in Honor of John Donahue, SJ, Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, CT
- October 2014 “Maccabean historiography, polity, and the rhetoric of freedom: a response to Robert Doran,” In the Crucible of Empire: Resistance, Revolt and Revolution in the Greco-Roman World, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- July 2014 “Praying in Jazz: Tobit as Improvisation,” Deuterocanonical Literature Continuing Seminar, Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI
- May 2014 “Improvisational Prayer in Daniel and Tobit,” Barton Scholars’ Conversation, Barton College Center for Religious Studies, Wilson, NC
- April 2014 “Educating Nebuchadnezzar: Monotheism in Greek Daniel 1-4,” The Rest is Commentary II, conference at Rice University, Houston, TX
- March 2014 “Isolation, Hierarchy, and Labeling: Effects of Discursive Violence within the Yachad,” Symposium on Violence in the Dead Sea Scrolls in honor of Alex Jassen, Department of Jewish Studies, New York University, New York, NY.
- December 2013 “Constructing Imperial and National Bodies in *Book of the Watchers*, *Daniel*, and *2 Maccabees*: Monster Theory, Historiography, and Jewish Identity,” third Qumran Institute Symposium, Jewish Cultural Encounters in the Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern World, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Groningen, Netherlands
- June 2013 “The Theology of the Book of Daniel,” FIIT Colloquium of Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award Recipients, Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg, Germany
- February 2013 “Apocalyptic Worldview(s): Insights from the Social Sciences,” Old Testament Colloquium, St. John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN
- November 2012 “Daniel and Resistance,” respondent, Book of Daniel Consultation, SBL Annual Meeting
- October 2012 “Prayer and Performance in Old Greek Daniel,” Colloquium on Text, Community, Practice, and Performance at Barton College Center for Religious Studies, Wilson, NC
- June 2012 “Apocalyptic Worldviews: What they are and how they spread – Insights from the social sciences,” First Nangeroni Enoch Seminar, on



- The Seleucid and Hasmonean Periods and the Apocalyptic Worldview, Gazzada, Italy
- June 2012 “Monotheism, Apocalypticism, and Spatial Imagination: Politics and Poetics of Space, Place, and Mobility in Daniel,” Colloquium on Monotheism in Late Prophetic and Early Apocalyptic Literature, University of Göttingen, Germany
- November 2011 Respondent, Panel Review of *Apocalypse Against Empire*, Wisdom and Apocalypticism Section, SBL Annual Meeting
- November 2011 “The Future of Biblical Studies: What Research Still Needs to Be Done,” invited panelist, sponsored by Student Advisory Board, SBL Annual Meeting
- August 2010 “Greek Giants, Silent Stars, and Knowledges that Kill: Critical Inversion as Symbolic Resistance in the Book of the Watchers,” Task Force on Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity: The Watchers Traditions, CBA Annual Meeting
- July 2010 “Seleucid State Terror and the Reconquest of Jerusalem,” Sociology and Biblical Studies Section, European Association of Biblical Studies (EABS)/International Society of Biblical Literature (ISBL) Annual Meeting
- July 2010 “The Edict of Antiochus: Persecution and the Unmaking of the Judean World,” Early Christianity between Judaism and Hellenism: Imperial Power Politics and Early Christianity, EABS/ISBL Annual Meeting
- November 2009 “Toward a Theory of Early Jewish Apocalypses as Resistance Literature,” Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section, SBL Annual Meeting
- August 2009 “Drinking the Cup of Horror and Gnawing on Its Shards: Biblical Theology Through Biblical Violence, Not Around It,” Conference on “Beyond Biblical Theologies,” University of Greifswald, Germany
- April 2009 “Unholy War in Daniel and the Prophets,” Conference on “Old Testament Holy War and Christian Morality,” Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- March 2009 “The Imperial Context of Early Jewish Apocalypses.” Invited Panel Presentation on “Empire,” Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Section, SBL Southeast Regional Meeting
- November 2008 Panel Review of Richard Horsley, ed. *In the Shadow of Empire: Reclaiming the Bible as a History of Faithful Resistance*, SBL Annual Meeting
- August 2008 “Languages of Identity and Obligation: Daniel as Bilingual Book,” Simultaneous Session, CBA Annual Meeting
- May 2008 “Languages of Identity and Obligation: Daniel as Bilingual Book,” Colloquium on Religion and Identity, University of Durham, UK
- November 2007 Panel Presenter on “Teaching the Old Testament Introduction or Hebrew Bible Course,” jointly sponsored by the “Best Practices in Teaching Workshop” and the SBL Forum, SBL Annual Meeting
- August 2006 “Daughter of Simeon and Daughter of Dinah: Genesis 34 in Judith and *Joseph and Aseneth*,” Continuing Seminar on Scripture in Early

- June 2006 Judaism and Christianity, CBA Annual Meeting  
 “Daniel’s Theology of Time and History,” Symposium on Historical Critical Method and Scripture, the Soul of Theology, Mt. St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD
- March 2003 “Wisdom, Piety and Strength: Daniel’s Ethic of Nonviolent Resistance,” Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Section, SBL Southeast Regional Meeting
- November 2001 “Sweet Mercy Metropolis: The Significance of the Honeycomb in *Joseph and Aseneth*,” Pseudepigrapha Section, SBL Annual Meeting
- November 2000 “Moses and Elijah in Malachi 3:22-24,” Israelite Prophetic Literature Section, SBL Annual Meeting

### **Invited Lectures:**

- “Queering the Hebrew Bible,” Workshop at “Coming Out of the Shadows: Connection and Spirituality among LGBTQ Communities,” April 2017.
- “The Word of God Confronts Domestic Violence,” with Brittany Wilson, at “Dear God Make me a Bird: A Faith Response to Domestic Violence and Abuse,” White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC, March 2017.
- “Apocalypse as Resistance,” St. Vincent College inaugural Bible lecture, Latrobe, PA, March 2017.
- “Prophecy in the Body,” Faculty roundtable, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, March 2017.
- “Disability Studies and the Old Testament,” Guest lecture in course Theology and Disability, taught by Sarah Jean Barton and Stanley Hauerwas, February 2017.
- “Old Testament and Same-Sex/Same-Gender Love,” Guest lecture in course Sexuality: Bible, Church, Controversy, taught by Mary McClintock Fulkerson, September 2016 and January 2017 and taught by Eboni Marshall-Turman and Mary McClintock Fulkerson, February 2015, Duke Divinity School.
- “Prayers of Rage and Hope in the Hebrew Scriptures,” Mary Henley Lecture Series, University United Methodist Church, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2016
- “Daniel,” Central Concord United Methodist Church, Concord, NC, May 31, 2014.
- “Developing Your Voice in the Classroom,” Teaching and Learning Seminar, Duke University Graduate Program in Religion, Fall 2014.
- “Confronting Violence in Scriptures and in our World,” Barton College, February 2014.
- Guest lecturer in the course “Writing from Captivity” at North Carolina Central Prison, Death Row, Raleigh, NC, October – November 2013. I delivered the following three lectures:
- “Daniel: Writing Resistance through Story and Vision”
  - “Lamentations: Poetry as Testimony to Devastation”
  - “Isaiah 40-55: Freedom and a Future – Speaking to the City from Captivity”
- “Preaching Torah, Lament, and Apocalypse,” Guest lecture delivered in the Course “Introduction to Christian Preaching” taught by Richard Lischer, Duke Divinity School, September 20, 2013.
- Summer Scripture Seminar, Institute for Ongoing Formation, University of St. Mary on the Lake, Mundelein, IL, June 24-25, 2013.
- “Between Apocalypse and a Saint's Life: Interpreting Greek Daniel,”
  - “True Confessions: Monotheism in the Theology of Old Greek Daniel,” and
  - “Prayer Amid the Flames: Liturgy in Daniel 3, the Prayer of Azariah, and the Song of

- the Three Young Men"
- "The Biblical Covenant Story," Duke Youth Academy Plenary Session, July 15, 2004; July 14, 2005; July 12, 2006; June 19, 2013.
- "Tools for Interpreting Scripture," Raleigh Correctional Center for Women, April – May, 2013. I delivered the following three lectures:
- "Where I've Been, Where I Am, and Who I Am: Becoming a critically self-aware Reader of Scripture"
  - "Biblical Genres"
  - "Interpreting Biblical Narrative"
- Edward L. Beavin Memorial Lectures, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, KY, February 20-21, 2013, Lectures series entitled "You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself." I delivered the following two lectures:
- "Honoring the Image of God: Old Testament Resources for Self-Care"
  - "Confronting Violence in Our Scriptures and in Our World"
- "Terror, Trauma, and the Imaginary of Hope: Revelation as Resistance in the First Historical Apocalypses," Public lecture jointly sponsored by Emmanuel College and the University of St. Michael's College of the Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, Canada, October 30, 2012
- "RomCom, Little Instruction Book, and/or Domestic Apocalypse: Rethinking Genre in Tobit and Early Judaism," Seminar for Culture and Religion in Antiquity, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, October 29, 2012
- "Apocalyptic Worldviews: What they are and how they spread – Insights from the social sciences," Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA, October 15, 2012
- "Domestic Apocalypse? The Marriage of Romance and Eschatology in Tobit," Yale University Ancient Judaism Workshop, February 29, 2012.
- "Roll Call: Old Testament Women Calling on God, Calling The Shots, and Calling People Out." Lectures and workshop. North Carolina State University, Catholic Campus Ministry, Raleigh, NC, November 14, 2010.
- As Scholar in Residence, I delivered the series "War and Peace in the Historical Books" at Millbrook Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC:
- "Engaging Joshua in an Age of Genocide," August 8, 2010
  - "United or Divided? Battle Summons and Critique of Violence in Judges," August 15, 2010
  - "Bringing the Other In: Ruth's Alternative to War," August 22, 2010
- "Joshua's Conquest: Archaeology, History, and Ethics," Watts Street Baptist Church, Durham, NC, April 19, 2010.
- "Apocalypse Against Empire: Toward a Theory of Early Jewish Apocalypses as Resistance Literature," Trends of Ancient Jewish and Christian Mysticism Seminar, University of Dayton, February 5, 2010.
- "I Sing the Body Politic: Stillborn Desire and the Birth of Israel in Judges 5," Colloquium on Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity, University of Notre Dame, October 29, 2008.
- "Creative Word and Womb: Eve, Deborah, Hannah, and the Mother of Seven," Laity Weekend, Duke Divinity School, April 25, 2008.
- "Scripture and Justice," *Just Life* Speaker Series, Diocese of Raleigh, Diocesan Division of Evangelization and Catechesis, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Raleigh, NC, November 7, 2007.

“The Search for Wisdom: What Were They Looking For?” University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, *Adventures in Ideas* Uhlman Family Seminar on “Ancient Wisdom: Faith & Doubt in Ecclesiastes, Job, Proverbs, & the Psalms,” October 22, 2007.

As Scholar in Residence, I delivered the following five lectures in a ten-part lecture series on “The Matriarchs: How Our Mothers Live in Our Religious Traditions” at the Greater Carolinas Association of Rabbis (GCAR) and Wild Acres Interfaith Institute in Little Switzerland, NC, July 30-Aug 3, 2007:

- “Womb and Word: Telling our Mothers’ Stories”
- “Archetypal Mothers: Eve and Deborah”
- “Better Than Seven Sons: Hannah and the Mother of Seven in 2 and 4 Maccabees”
- “Mother of Jesus and ‘Mother of All Believers’: Biblical Portraits of Mary”
- “Matriarchs of the Church: Mary and St. Anne in Christian Tradition”

“The Righteous Branch: Jeremiah 23:1-6 in Canonical Context,” Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC, December 3, 2006.

“Mary in Scripture, Art, and Catholic Piety,” sponsored by the Women’s Center, Duke Divinity School, November 28, 2006.

“Wrestling with God: Jacob, Moses, Jonah, and Job,” Laity Weekend, Duke Divinity School, April 29, 2006; Convocation and Pastor’s School, Duke Divinity School, October 9-10, 2006.

“Choose Life? Enact Justice: Hebrew Midwives, the Mothers of Moses, and the Church,” Service for Life, Sponsored by Duke Students for Life, Duke Chapel, January 24, 2006.

“Keepers of Creation: Environmental Stewardship in Biblical Perspective,” Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC, November 2, 2005.

“Biblical Resources for Peacemaking,” West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC, March 28, 2004; Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC, September 28, 2005.

“Word Made Flesh: A Catholic Approach to Reading Scripture,” Duke University, Alpha Omega Catholic Learning Experience Group, sponsored by the Newman Catholic Student Center, November 16, 2004.

“Integrating the Academic and Spiritual Life,” Retreat 24, a retreat for Catholic graduate students and young faculty, Chapel Hill, NC, January 11, 2003.

### **Trainings, Consultations, Colloquia, and Workshops:**

Racial Equity Institute Phase I training, Duke Divinity School, 2017.

Association of Theological Schools, “Educational Models and Practices of Theological Education,” Prison Programs Peer Group, 2016.

Workshop series: “Understanding Sexual and Gender Diversity,” “LGBTQ Practices of Inclusion in the Classroom and Workplace,” co-organizer and participant; workshops led by Vice Provost Janie Long; Duke University Divinity School, 2015

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocate Training, Durham Crisis Response Center, Spring 2015.

Workshop on “Domestic Violence and Ministry,” Duke University Divinity School, Fall 2014.

Ally Training, Duke Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, Fall 2014

Workshop, “Sanctuary for the Sexually Abused,” Duke University Divinity School, 2014.

Harassment Prevention Training, Duke University, 2010, 2011.

Workshop on “Facing Substance Abuse as Church,” Duke University Divinity School, April

2012.  
 Workshop on “Facing Domestic Violence as Church,” Duke University Divinity School, February 2012.  
 Holy Spirit Colloquium on “Violence and Forgiveness,” Duquesne University, June 12-13, 2009.  
 Consultation on “Teaching Biblical Exegesis in Theological Schools,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2006-2007.  
 Faculty Instructional Technology Fellow, Center for Instructional Technology, Duke University, Spring 2006.  
 “Workshops for Pedagogies of Empowerment in Racially and Ethnically Diverse Classrooms,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Duke University, 2005-2006.  
 Workshop on “Writing from the Reader’s Perspective,” led by Prof. George Gopen, Duke University, 2005.  
 “Teaching Skills and Professional Preparation for Graduate Students,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Duke University, 1999-2002.  
 Duke/UVA Colloquium on “Teaching Christian Doctrine,” 2000.

**Academic Service** (items in italics are current):

2016 – *Co-Chair, Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Standing Committee, Duke Divinity School*  
*Academic Programs Committee, Duke University*  
*Co-Advisor, Prison Justice Action Committee, DDS*

2016 Academic Council Chair Nominating Committee, Duke Univ.

2015 – *Campus Conflict of Interest Committee, Duke University*

2015—2016 Faculty Diversity Implementation Committee, Duke Univ.

2006–08; 2010–12; 2015– *Academic Council, Duke University*

2014— *Co-Chair, Faculty Women’s Network and Caucus*

2014–15 Provost’s Faculty Diversity Standing Committee, Duke Univ.  
 Academic Council’s Faculty Diversity Task Force: Steering Committee and Lead Chair of Best Practices Subcommittee  
 Chair, Task Force on Student Workload and Wellness, DDS

2013 – 2016 Director, Master in Theology Degree Program, DDS

2003–05; 2013–16 Curriculum Committee, DDS

2005–08; 2013–16 Admissions/Scholarship and Awards Committee, DDS

2010–12 Harassment Prevention Advisor, DDS

2005; 2010–12; 2016– *Director, Program in Gender, Theology, and Ministry, DDS*

2004–05; 2010–12; 2016-- *Faculty Advisor to the Women’s Center, DDS*

2010 Master of Arts in Christian Practice Task Force

2009 – *Women’s Center Advisory Board, DDS*

2005 – *Steering Committee, Program in Gender, Theology, and Ministry, DDS*

2006 – 2010 Executive Committee, Duke Univ. Graduate Program in Religion (GPR)

2006 – 2008 Technology and Web Presence Committee, DDS  
 Co-coordinator, Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Colloquium,

	GPR
2005 – 2006	Field Education Evaluation Committee, DDS Advisory Board, Faculty Women’s Network, Duke University
2004 – 2005	Alternate to Academic Council, Duke University
2003 – 2007	Chair of Arts Committee, DDS Faculty Advisor to Catholics at Duke Divinity School (CADDs)
2003 – 2007; 2013 – 2014; 2016—2017	<i>Academic Policies Committee, DDS</i>
2003 – 2004	Faculty Coordinator, Septuagint Reading Group, Duke University
2000 – 2003	Interviewer, Yale University Alumni Schools Committee
1997 – 1998	Admissions Committee, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley

### **Dissertation Committees:**

#### Graduate Program in Religion (Ph.D.):

current: William Babcock (chair, HB/OT); Diana Abernethy (HB/OT)  
completed: Mari Jorstad (Old Testament), Jill Hicks (NT), Jonathan Huddleston (HB/OT), Amanda Mbuvi (HB/OT), Matthew Schlimm (HB/OT), Ingrid Moen (Judaic Studies)

#### Duke Divinity School (Th.D.):

current: Jacob Onyumbé (Old Testament)  
completed: Jodi Belcher (Theology)

#### Other Universities:

current: Kabamba Emmanuel Nshimbi (STD, Old Testament, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University); Jason Ford (Ph.D., Ancient Judaism, Rice University)  
completed: Jason Staples (PhD, Ancient Mediterranean Religions, UNC Chapel Hill); Amy Fisher (PhD, Ancient Religion, University of Toronto)

### **Preliminary Exam Committees:**

#### Graduate Program in Religion (Ph.D.):

current: Matthew Harber (HB/OT/LXX)  
completed: William Babcock (HB/OT; chair), Diana Abernethy (HB/OT), Mari Jorstad (HB/OT), Matthew Schlimm (HB/OT), Jonathan Huddleston (HB/OT), Jill Hicks (NT);

#### Duke Divinity School (Th.D.):

completed: David Stark (Homiletics), Jacob Onyumbé (Old Testament), Cynthia Curtis (Christian Spirituality)

### **Other Service:**

- Organized and moderated Panel Discussion on “HB2, Discrimination, and LGBTQ+ Rights,” April 6, 2016, cosponsored by DDS, Duke Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, Duke Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, and Sanford School of Public Policy
- Moderator, “Criminal (In)Justice: A Summit on the Movement for Social Change in the era

of mass criminalization,” sponsored by DDS PJAC in partnership with Sanford School of Public Policy and The Innocence Project@ Duke Law School

- Chair, reappointment review committee, Dr. Brittany Wilson, 2015-16
- Chair, reappointment review committee, Dr. Meredith Riedel, 2014-15
- Have directed numerous Th.M. and M.T.S. theses and projects for the certificate program in Gender, Theology, and Ministry
- Frequently preside at sessions for Regional, National, and International SBL meetings
- Search committees for Late Antique Judaism, History of Christianity, Warren Professor of Catholic Theology, Old Testament, Divinity Dean
- Panelist, “The Lively Lecture,” Graduate Program in Religion, Duke University, 2013
- Panelist, “Narrating War,” Milites Christi, Duke Divinity School, April 2012
- Facilitated faculty discussion on Gender and Student Formation, March 2008
- Liaison between DDS and Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, 2004-2008.
- Oversaw and participated in preparation of Family Hospitality Space including Play Room and Infant Care Room at DDS, opened for community use August, 2006.
- Co-organized Symposium on “Historical Critical Method and Scripture, the Soul of Theology” at Mt. St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD, June 2006
- Women’s Leadership Team, Duke Divinity School, 2004-2005.
- Organized and moderated panel discussion, “Abortion and Faith: Cases for Life,” Duke Divinity School, Fall 2003.

### **Academic Memberships and Organizations:**

1997 – Present	Society of Biblical Literature
2010 – 2013	Co-chair, International SBL, Apocalyptic Literature Section
2011—Present	Steering Committee, SBL Consultation on the Book of Daniel
2006 – 2009	Steering Committee, Southeast Regional SBL, Hebrew Scriptures/OT Section
2006 – 2008	Steering Committee, SBL Affiliated Group, Christian Theological Research Fellowship
1999 – Present	Catholic Biblical Association of America
2011—2015	Associate Editor, <i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
2011—2014	Consultor to Executive Board
2010 – 2012	Strategic Planning Committee
2004 – Present	Active Member
2012 --15	Editorial Board, <i>Golem: A Journal of Monsters and Religion</i>
1998 – 2004	Society of Duke Fellows
1997 – 2000	American Academy of Religion

### **Lay Ministry:**

#### *Preaching:*

“[Bones.](#)” Ezekiel 37:1-14, Closing Convocation, Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School, April 22, 2016 (sermon begins at 49:28 in linked video recording).

“Witness to Suffering,” Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School, October 20, 2015

“I Will Not Bow Down,” Daniel 1-6, Central Concord United Methodist Church, Concord, NC, May 31, 2015.

“The Shape of This World is Passing Away,” 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; Mark 1:14-20, Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School, January 28, 2015

[“Leaving Slavery Behind,”](#) Duke Chapel, Exodus 12:1-15, Sunday September 7, 2014 (sermon begins at 33:16 in linked video recording).

“The State of the City” (Lam 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Tim 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10), Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School, October 10, 2013.

[“Divided Tongues”](#) (Acts 2:1-21; Gen 11:1-10), Duke Chapel, Pentecost, May 19, 2013.

“Poison in Our Veins, Eyes on the Fire” (Num 21:4-9; John 3:11-21), Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School, March 22, 2012. (sermon begins at 27:49 in linked video recording).

“A Shield Amid the Pieces” (Gen 15:1-12, 17-18), Greenwood Forest Baptist Church, Cary, NC, February 24, 2013.

“My Spirit Stands” (Haggai 1:15b-2:9), Goodson Chapel, November 10, 2010.

“I Do Not Delight in the Blood of Bulls” (Isa 1:10-18), Millbrook Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC, August 15, 2010.

“Out of Great Anxiety: The Rival and the Gift” (1 Sam 1:4-20; 2:1-10), Goodson Chapel, November 18, 2009.

“My Mouth Like a Sword” (Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; John 1:29-42), Goodson Chapel, January 24, 2008.

“Getting God’s Attention” (Joel 2:1-2; 12-17), Goodson Chapel, Ash Wednesday, February 21, 2007.

“Out of the Depths” (Psalm 130), Goodson Chapel, March 2, 2006.

“Is the Lord in Our Midst or Not?” (Exodus 17), York Chapel, Duke Divinity School, March 2, 2005.

“Cut It Down” (Luke 13:1-8), York Chapel, March 17, 2004.

*Reader:*

- Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC, 2008-
- St. Thomas More Catholic Church, New Haven, CT, 1991-95
- St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, MD, 1987-91

*Catechist* (Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC):

- 6th grade Catechesis, 2011-12
- First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation, 2008
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Catechesis, 2006-07

*Adult Faith Formation Instructor:*

- Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC, 2005, 2010, 2016
- St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, Hillsborough, NC, Leader, Bible Study on Daniel, September 15, 22, and 29, 2002
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Durham, NC, Instructor, Baptism Class, 2001-02

*Family Ministry* (Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC):

- Hebrew instructor, Vacation Bible School, 2008



- Co-coordinator, Vacation Bible School, 2006
- Coordinator of Nursery Cooperative, 2004-05

*Social Justice:*

- Habitat for Humanity, build-site volunteer, 2016.
- Crisis Line Advocate, Durham Crisis Response Center, 2015.
- Loaves and Fishes, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Berkeley, CA: weekly preparation and delivery of soup and hot chocolate to homeless residents of Berkeley, 1997-98.

*Music:*

- Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC, Choir, 2010-11
- St. Thomas More Catholic Church, New Haven, CT, Folk Choir, 1991-95
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, MD, Choir, 1987-91