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EDUCATION

Emory University, Graduate Division of Religion — Ph.D., 2010

Dissertation: *Ethnic Negotiations: The Function of Race and Ethnicity in Acts 16*

Adviser: Carl R. Holladay / Committee Members: Michael Joseph Brown and Gail R. O'Day

Princeton Theological Seminary (PTS) — Master of Divinity, 2004

Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU) — Bachelor of Arts in Religion, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2001

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Weyerhaeuser Associate Professor of New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
— 2016-present

Courses: Gospel of Luke / Acts of the Apostles / Acts in Easter Worship / Greek / Race, Ethnicity, and the New Testament / Critical Issues in Luke-Acts

Associate Professor of New Testament, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN — 2009-2016

Assistant Professor of New Testament — 2009-2014

Courses: Acts of the Apostles / Greek / Greek Readings / Pauline Tradition: Romans / Race, Ethnicity, and the New Testament / Scripture and Its Witnesses I and II / Synoptic Gospels: Luke / Topics in New Testament Study

Teaching Formats: Residential / Online / Hybrid / Intensive

Independent Studies: Intertestamental Literature / Liberation and Latina/o Hermeneutics / Topics in Second Temple Judaism / Elijah in Luke

Thesis Advising: “Androgynous Savior: The Syrophoenician Woman, the Greco-Roman *Cinaedus*, and Jesus’ ‘Other’ Gender Performance in Mark 7:24-30” / “Evangelism”

Thesis Reader: “Exegetical and Contextual Study of the Messages to the Seven Churches in Asia Minor” / “The Heavenly Lord over All: Revealing and Informing Divine Identity and Role in the Lukan Ascent-into-Heaven Narratives”

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Books

Editorial Board Member, *Connections* Lectionary Commentary (Westminster John Knox Press).

Luke (Interpretation; Westminster John Knox, forthcoming).

“*All of You Are One*”: *Paul and the Construction of Ethnic Theologies* (under contract, Westminster John Knox).

“*A People for God’s Name*”: *Theology and Ethnicity in the Acts of the Apostles* (in process).

Co-author with Jacob D. Myers and Nikki Young, *In Tongues of Mortals and Angels: A Deconstructive Theology of God-Talk in Acts and Corinthians* (Fortress, 2018).

Co-editor with Matthew L. Skinner and Steve Walton, *Reading Acts in the Discourses of Masculinity and Politics* (London: T&T Clark / Bloomsbury, 2017).

Co-author with Michael J. Chan, *Exploring the Bible* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2016).

Editor, *Writing Theologically* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2015).

Editor, *Thinking Theologically* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2015).

Editor, *Reading Theologically* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014).

Co-author, *New Proclamation, Series C, Easter through Christ the King, 2013* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2012).

Ethnic Negotiations: The Function of Race and Ethnicity in Acts 16 (WUNT II 294; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010). Reviews: Robert O’Toole, *Revista Estudios Biblicos* 2 (2011): 234-36; James C. Miller, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 4 (2011): 582-83; Alice Dermience, *Revue théologique de Louvain* 43 (2012): 117-18; Sze-kar Wan, *Religious Studies Review* 38.4 (2012): 239.

Online

WorkingPreacher.org

See http://www.workingpreacher.org/contributor_detail.aspx?author_id=204

“Reading the Bible in Public,” Faith and Leadership Blog, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/eric-d-barreto-reading-bible-public>

Church Anew Blog, hosted by St. Andrew Lutheran Church

See <https://churchanew.org/people/eric-barreto?rq=barreto>

ON Scripture, hosted by Huffington Post, Odyssey Networks, and Day1.org

See <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-eric-d-barreto>

EntertheBible.org

See <http://www.enterthebible.org/contributors.aspx?rid=1563>

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

See http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/stories_from_the_front_of/ and http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/12_surprises_when_lecturi/2013/11/what-has-romans-to-do-with-flickr-imagining-the-apostle-paul.html and http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/coulda_woulda_shoulda/2013/02/how-i-learned-to-leave-my-lecture-notes-behind-sometimes.html

Articles

Associate Editor, *Journal of Biblical Literature*, 2022-2025

“Race and Ethnicity,” in *Behind the Scenes of the New Testament*, forthcoming.

“The Roman Empire,” in *Harper Collins Study Bible*, forthcoming.

“Reading Romans in the Puerto Rican Diaspora,” in *Reading Romans from Here*, forthcoming.

- “Pedagogies of Race and the Bible,” in *Racism and Pedagogy*, SBL Press: forthcoming.
- “1 Thessalonians,” in *Latinx Perspectives on the New Testament*, (ed. Osvaldo D. Vena and Leticia Guardiola-Sáenz; Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2022).
- Acts Book Editor, NRSV Updated Edition, 2022.
- “Imagining Belonging in Luke-Acts,” in *Crisis & Care: Meditations in Faith and Philanthropy* (ed. Dustin D. Benac and Erin Weber-Johnson; Cascade, 2021).
- “Bearing Witness,” *Insights: The Faculty Journal of Austin Seminary* 137 (Fall 2021): 21-24.
- “Modeling Ethnicity and Theology in Paul . . . and in Us: A Response to Paula Fredriksen’s *Paul: The Pagans’ Apostle*,” *Syndicate* (June 2020), <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/paul-the-pagans-apostle/>
- “Response to Luke A. Powery,” *Theology Today* 76 (2019): 348-52.
- Four Preaching Commentaries, *The Christian Century*, <https://www.christiancentury.org/eric-d-barreto>
- “Difference is a Gift,” *Horizons* (Jan/Feb 2019)
- “Reading Like Guests in Someone Else’s Story: A Response to Richard Hays’ *Echoes of Scripture in the Gospels*,” *Syndicate* (Feb. 2019), <https://syndicate.network/symposia/biblical-studies/echoes-of-scripture-in-the-gospels/>
- “Online Teaching and Biblical Studies: Shifts in Pedagogy and Shifts in Identity of the Teacher Online,” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 21 (2018): 128-30.
- “Whence Migration? Babel, Pentecost, and Biblical Imagination,” *Latin@s, the Bible, and Migration* (ed. Efrain Agosto and Jacqueline Hidalgo; New York: Palgrave, 2018).
- “A Gospel on the Move: Practice, Proclamation, Place, and Luke-Acts,” *Interpretation* 72 (2018): 175-87.
- “Healing and/as Salvation in the Gospel of Luke,” in “*Worship the Lord with Gladness*”: *Essays in Honor of Frederick J. Gaiser*, edited by Mark A. Throntveit and Rolf A. Jacobson. Word & World Supplement Series 7; Saint Paul: Word & World, 2017.
- Six Exegetical Essays, in *2016 Abingdon Creative Preaching Annual* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2015).
- “Pedagogies of Digital Spaces in Diverse Places: Theological Education as a Network of Formation,” in *Lutheran Pedagogy for a Global Context*, edited by Peter Vethanayagamony.
- “Israel, People of. New Testament,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016).
- “Crafting Colonial Identities: Hybridity and the Roman Empire in Luke-Acts,” in *An Introduction to Empire in the New Testament*, edited by Adam Winn (SBLRBS; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2016).
- Six Exegetical Essays, in *2015 Abingdon Creative Preaching Annual* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2015).
- “Philemon,” in *Fortress Commentary on the Bible* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014).
- “Reexamining Ethnicity: Latinas/os, Race, and the Bible,” in *Latina/o Biblical Hermeneutics: Problematics, Objectives, Strategies*, edited by Fernando Segovia and Francisco Lozada (Semeia Studies; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2014).

Exegetical Essays on Mark 11:11-26, 11:27-33, and 12:1-12, in *Feasting on the Gospels* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2014).

Six Exegetical Essays, in *2014 Abingdon Creative Preaching Annual* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2014).

“Negotiating Difference: Theology and Ethnicity in the Acts of the Apostles,” in *Soundings in Cultural Criticism: Perspectives and Methods in Culture, Power, and Identity in the New Testament*, edited by Greg Carey and Francisco Lozada (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2013).

“Fill in the Blank to Assess Your Approach to the Bible,” in *Renew 52: 50+ Ideas to Revitalize Your Congregation from Leaders under 50*, edited by David J. Lose (2012). <http://www.luthersem.edu/vcp/renew52/default.aspx>.

“‘To Proclaim the Year of the Lord’s Favor’ (Luke 4:19): Possessions and the Christian Life in Luke-Acts” in *Rethinking Stewardship: Our Culture, Our Theology Our Practices; Word and World* Supplement Series 6, 2012.

“Negotiating Difference: Theology and Ethnicity in the Acts of the Apostles,” in *Word & World* 31.2, Spring 2011.

“Closed: A Historical Commitment,” *Word and World* 29.4, Fall 2009.

“Puerto Ricans” and “Hispanic Theological Initiative,” in Miguel de la Torre, ed., *Hispanic American Religious Cultures* (ABC-CLIO), 2009

“The Bible is Like...or Is It?,” In *SBL Forum*; article available at <http://www.sbl-site.org/publications/article.aspx?articleId=744>, January 2008.

“Blogs and Email and MySpace, Oh My! Principles for an Internet Presence for Youth Ministry,” in *Learning Matters*, an online periodical; article available at http://www.helwys.com/learningmatters/lm_pages/youtharchives/ytharchv_blogs.html. July 2007.

“The Bible is like...Or is it?,” in *Learning Matters*, an online periodical; article available at http://www.helwys.com/learningmatters/lm_pages/youtharchives/ytharchv_thebibleislike.html. January 2007.

“Emerging from Invisibility,” *The Princeton Theological Review* 10 (2), Spring 2003.

Academic Presentations

Invited Respondent for a Panel on the NRSVue — November 22, 2021
Paper presented at the AAR Annual Meeting; San Antonio, TX

Invited Respondent for a Book Review Panel on *Reading with Feeling: Affect Theory and the Bible*, ed. Fiona C. Black and Jennifer L. Koosed — March 15, 2021
Paper presented at the SBL Mid Atlantic Regional Meeting; Virtual

“A Latinx Imagination and Future for Theological Education,” Hispanic Theological Initiative 25th Anniversary Lecture Series; Zoom Lecture — March 15, 2021

“Revisioning Youth Ministry: Failure, Grief, and Hope” with Kenda Dean — April 29, 2020
Digital Forum on Youth Ministry; Princeton, NJ. Online

Invited Panelist on Race and Homiletics — December 7, 2019
Paper presented at the Academy of Homiletics; Princeton, NJ

“Preaching Luke Today” — June 6-14, 2019

Lectures presented at Hanshin Theological Symposium, Seoul, South Korea

Invited Panelist, “Latinx, the Bible, and Migration,” St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH — January 28, 2019

Keynote Lecture, Festival of Homiletics, Washington, DC — May 24, 2018

Invited Panelist for a Wabash Center Lunch Presentation — November 18, 2018

Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Denver, CO

Invited Respondent for a Panel on Mind, Society, and Religion: Cognitive Science Approaches to the Biblical World — November 18, 2018

Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Denver, CO

Invited Respondent for a Panel on “Moving Pragmatically Beyond White Normativity” — November 19, 2018

Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Denver CO.

“Colonial Subjects? Latinx Students in Biblical Studies Classrooms” — November 20, 2017

Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Boston, MA

Invited Panelist, Online Teaching and Biblical Studies — November 18, 2017

Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Boston, MA

Guest Lecturer, Gustavus Academy for Faith, Science, and Ethics; Gustavus Adolphus College; St. Peter, MN — June 27, 2016

“A People for God's Name: Race, Ethnicity, and the Bible Today,” Myron Tayler Lectureship; Emmanuel Christian Seminary; Johnson City, TN — May 23, 2016

“Where Do I Belong? Acts, Paul, and the Nurturing of Identity,” Princeton Lectures on Church, Youth, and Culture; Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ — April 26-29, 2016

Invited Respondent for a Panel on Fernando Segovia’s Plenary Lecture

Paper presented at the Upper Midwest Regional AAR/SBL/ASOR Meeting; Saint Paul, MN — April 1, 2016

“A People for God's Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” The Byberg Preaching Workshop; Cannon Beach, OR — January 11-13, 2016

“Paul’s Path to (Legal) Citizenship,” — November 23, 2015

Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA

Invited Respondent for a Panel on Ethnicity in Luke/Acts — November 22, 2015

Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA

Invited Panelist — November 18-19, 2015

Bible, Empire and Reception History Conference, Columbia Theological Seminary; Decatur, GA

Guest Lecturer, “A People for God’s Name: Race, Theology and the Bible Today,” Hamline University; Saint Paul, MN — April 14, 2015

“A People for God’s Name: Race, Theology, and the Bible Today” — March 16, 2015

Global Voice Lecture presented at Lancaster Theological Seminary; Lancaster, PA

- “Strange Speech for Strange Times: Language, Hybridity, and the Paul of Acts” — November 2014
Paper co-presented with Jacob D. Myers at the AAR Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA
- “The Ethnicities of Paul in Acts” — November 12, 2014
Institut Protestant de Théologie; Paris, France
- Guest Lecturer, “Book of Acts,” Institut Protestant de Théologie; Paris, France — November 4, 2014
- “Pedagogies of Digital Spaces and in Diverse Places,” ELCA/ELCIC Convocation of Teaching Theologians; Luther Seminary; Saint Paul, MN — August 5, 2014
- “A People for God's Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Joe R. Engle Institute of Preaching; Princeton Theological Seminary; Princeton, NJ — July 20-25, 2014
- “A People for God's Name: Ethnicity and Theology in the Acts of the Apostles” — March 18, 2014
Oscar Romero Memorial Lecture presented at Wesley Seminary; Washington, DC
- “The Ethnicities of Paul in Acts” — February 24, 2014
New Testament Colloquium at Brite Divinity School, TCU; Fort Worth, TX
- “A People for God's Name: Ethnicity and Theology in the Acts of the Apostles” — February 22, 2014
Tietjen Series Lecture at Trinity Lutheran Church; Fort Worth, TX
- “The Ethnicities of Paul in Acts” — November 2013
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Baltimore, MD
- “Crafting Colonial Identities: Hybridity and the Roman Empire in Luke-Acts” — May 2013
Paper presented at the St. Ambrose Conference on Bible & Justice; Davenport, IA
- “Whence Migration? Babel, Pentecost, and Biblical Imagination” — November 2012
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL
- “The Particularities of Athens: Acts, Ethnicity, and the Areopagus Speech” — November 2012
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL
- “Negotiating Identities upon Timothy's Body: Circumcision, Multiculturalism, and Jewish Identity” — March 2011
Paper presented at the Upper Midwest Regional AAR/SBL/ASOR Meeting; Saint Paul, MN
- “A Citizen of Rome?: The Negotiation of Paul's Ethnic Identities in Acts 16:16-40.” — April 2010
Paper presented at the Upper Midwest Regional AAR/SBL/ASOR Meeting; Saint Paul, MN
- “Acts and/or *Hechos*?: Rethinking Race, Ethnicity, and Biblical Studies.” — November 2009
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA
- “Negotiating Identities upon Timothy's Body: Circumcision, Multiculturalism, and Jewish Identity” — November 2009
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA
- “The Bible is Like...or Is It?” — November 2007
Paper presented at the SBL Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA
- “Reading in Black and White: The Ethiopian Eunuch, Acts, and the Construction of Race” — March 11, 2006
Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA

“Reading *La Biblia* in Spanglish” — March 18, 2004

Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional AAR-SBL Annual Meeting; Baltimore, MD

Book Reviews

M. Daniel Carroll R., *The Bible and Borders: Hearing God's Word on Immigration*
In *Word & World* 41 (2021): 96-7.

David Balch, *Contested Ethnicities and Images: Studies in Acts and Arts*
In *Review of Biblical Literature* [bookreviews.org] (2017).

Amanda C. Miller, *Rumors of Resistance: Status Reversals and Hidden Transcripts in the Gospel of Luke*
In *Review of Biblical Literature* [bookreviews.org] (2017).

Jocelyn McWhirter, *Rejected Prophets: Jesus and His Witnesses in Luke-Acts*
In *Interpretation* 70 (2016): 222.

Joshua W. Jipp, *Divine Visitation and Hospitality to Strangers in Luke-Acts: An Interpretation of the Malta Episode in Acts 28:1-10*
In *Religious Studies Review* 41 (2015): 199.

Justo L. González, *The Story Luke Tells: Luke's Unique Witness to the Gospel*
In *Word & World* 35 (2015): 405-6.

Vernon K. Robbins, *Who Do People Say I Am? Rewriting Gospel in Emerging Christianity*
In *Word & World* 35 (2015): 82-4.

Clark N. Quinn, *The Mobile Academy: mLearning for Higher Education*
In *Teaching Theology and Religion* 16.S1 (July 2013): e20-e21.

Bonnie J. Flessen, *An Exemplary Man: Cornelius and Characterization in Acts*
In *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 75 (2013): 795-96.

Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo, *A Postcolonial Reading of the Acts of the Apostles*
In *Religious Studies Review* 39.1 (2013): 38.

Douglas A. Hume, *The Early Christian Community: A Narrative Analysis of Acts 2:41-47 and 4:32-35*
In *Religious Studies Review* 38.4 (2012): 239.

Shelly Matthews, *Perfect Martyr: The Stoning of Stephen and the Construction of Christian Identity*
In *Biblical Interpretation* 20 (2012): 503-505.

Bible Studies

Revelation, Book of Faith Bible Study Series (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2012).

ACADEMIC HONORS

Innovation Grant from Leadership Education at Duke Divinity (\$5000) — 2015

Wabash Center Summer Fellowship — 2013

ATS Lilly Faculty Fellowship — 2012-2013

Wabash Center Pre-Tenure Latina/o Religion Faculty in Theological Schools, Colleges, and Universities Workshop — 2011-2012

SBL Regional Scholar — 2012

SBL Upper Midwest Regional Scholar Nominee — 2012

Wabash Center Summer Fellowship — 2012

Wabash Center Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty Teaching and Learning Workshop — 2011-2012

SBL Upper Midwest Regional Scholar Nominee — 2011

George W. Woodruff Fellowship — 2004-2009

Emory Minority Fellowship Grant — 2004-2009

Hispanic Theological Initiative Dissertation Grant — 2008-09

Fund for Theological Education, North American Doctoral Fellowship — 2007-08

Hispanic Theological Initiative Special Mentoring Grant — 2006-07

Hispanic Theological Initiative Doctoral Grant — 2004-06

The Hispanic Baptist Caucus of the Midwest Scholarship — July 2003
Awarded at the Hispanic Summer Program

E.L. Wailes Memorial Prize — May 2003
Awarded by PTS for excellence in the field of New Testament

Robert L. Maitland Prize in English Bible — May 2003
Awarded by PTS for the best essay on an assigned subject in English Bible

Mercer Baptist Heritage Student Essay Award — May 2003
Awarded by the Center for Baptist Studies at Mercer University for the best essay on Baptist history and thought

Princeton Theological Seminary Presidential Fellowship — 2001-2004

Outstanding Senior in Religion (OBU) — May 2001

Senior Achievement Award in Theology (OBU) — April 2001

Joe L. Ingram Scholarship (OBU) — 2000-01
Awarded on the basis of ministerial potential and academic excellence

University Scholar (OBU) — 1998-2001
Merit-based full tuition academic scholarship

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Race, Ethnicity, and the New Testament, Hispanic Summer Program; Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA — January 12 - 23, 2015

Race, Ethnicity, and the New Testament, Hispanic Summer Program; Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX — June 22 - July 5, 2013

The Spirituality of “Stuff” in the Gospel of Luke, Columbia Theological Seminary, The Center for Lifelong Learning, Certificate in Spiritual Formation Program; Decatur, GA — February 7-10, 2013

New Testament Greek Exegesis I, McAfee School of Theology; Atlanta, GA — Fall 2007

Readings in New Testament Greek, Candler School of Theology; Atlanta, GA — 2007-2008

Lexical Greek, Candler School of Theology; Atlanta, GA — 2006-07

Teaching Associate, Introduction to New Testament I and II, Candler School of Theology; Atlanta, GA — 2005-07

Teaching Associate, Introduction to Religion: American Civil Religion and Native American Religions, Emory University; Atlanta, GA — Fall 2005

1-3 John, Coast for Christ Ministries; Sankor, Ghana — June 2005

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to New Testament I and II, Candler School of Theology; Atlanta, GA — 2004-05

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to New Testament Greek, Princeton Theological Seminary; Princeton, NJ — 2003-04

Teaching Assistant, Summer Greek Program, Princeton Theological Seminary; Princeton, NJ — Summer 2003

English Teacher: Urumqi, Xinjiang Province, China — Summer 2000

MINISTRY EXPERIENCES

Ordination into the Gospel Ministry, Peachtree Baptist Church (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship); Atlanta, GA — July 2, 2006

Student Intern and Youth Director, Princeton Baptist Church of Penn's Neck; Princeton, NJ — 2002-03

Chaplain Intern, Capital Health Systems, Mercer Campus; Trenton, NJ — Summer 2002

PRESENTATIONS TO CHURCHES

Guest Preacher, Montreat Conference Center, Online — June 21, 2020

Bible Study Leader, Kirk in the Hills, Online — May 22, 2020

Bible Study Leader, Nassau Presbyterian Church — Lent 2020

Guest Preacher, First Presbyterian Church, Sarasota, FL — February 9, 2020

Guest Preacher, Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ — January 12, 2020

Guest Preacher, First Presbyterian Church, New York, NY — November 10, 2019

Keynote Speaker, Evolving Faith Conference, Denver, CO — October 5, 2019

Guest Speaker, St. Paul Synod Bishop's Theological Conference, Brainerd Lakes, MN — October 13-15, 2019

Guest Preacher, Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, OH — September 29, 2019

Bible Study Leader, Outlaw Ranch, Custer, SD — July 10-15, 2016

Guest Preacher and Teacher, Holden Village, Chelan, WA — June 30 - July 6, 2019

Keynote Speaker, ELCA Southeast Minnesota Synod Assembly, Rochester, MN — May 30-31, 2019

Guest Teacher, Trinity Episcopal Church, Princeton, NJ — April 28, 2019

Helen White Lecturer, Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Philadelphia, PA — April 13, 2019

Plenary Panelist and Workshop Facilitator, Christianity and White Supremacy Conference, Princeton University, Office of Religious Life — March 29-30, 2019

Guest Preacher and Teacher, Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC — March 23-24, 2019

Guest Teacher, Princeton United Methodist Church, Princeton, NJ — March 17, 2019

Guest Preacher, Princeton University Chapel, Princeton, NJ — March 3 and April 2019

Guest Preacher and Teacher, Derry Presbyterian Church, Derry, PA — March 10, 2019

Cotham Lecturer and Guest Preacher, Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, AR — September 23-24, 2018

Keynote Preacher and Workshop Leader, Presbyterian Association of Musicians, Worship and Music Conference, Montreat NC — June 17-30, 2018

Guest Preacher, Kingston United Methodist Church, Kingston, NJ — April 29, 2018

Guest Teacher, Community of Pastors, Princeton, NJ — May 7-8, 2018

Guest Teacher, Doylestown Presbyterian Church, Doylestown, PA — April 24, 2018

Keynote Lecturer, Western North Dakota Synod of the ELCA, GIFTS Event, Minot, ND — April 21, 2018

“Immigration and Scripture,” Keynote Lecture, Lancaster Seminary and Highlands Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA — March 17, 2018

Guest Teacher, Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, MI — March 11, 2018

Guest Preacher, Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ — February 18, 2018

Guest Preacher, Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, NJ — January 7, 2018

Guest Teacher, Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, NJ — January 28, 2018

Keynote Lecture, Just Food Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ — September 21, 2017

Guest Teacher, Ring Lake Ranch, Dubois, WY — July 23-29, 2017

Bible Study Leader, Presbyterian Church (USA) Big Tent Conference, St. Louis, MO — July 6-8, 2017

Guest Teacher, Youth Theology Institute, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN — June 25-30, 2017

Keynote Speaker, ELCA Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly, Fargo, ND — June 2-4, 2017

Keynote Speaker, ELCA Southeast Minnesota Synod Assembly, Rochester, MN — May 6-7, 2017

Keynote Speaker, ELCA Youth Extravaganza, Louisville, KY — January 20-21, 2017

Guest Preacher, Lilly Endowment, Indianapolis, IN — December 22, 2016

“Migration and the Bible,” Lecturer, New York Theological Seminary Bible Conference, New York, NY — November 7, 2016

Guest Preacher, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Burnsville, MN — June 6, 2016

Guest Preacher, Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN — May 5, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Southeast Minnesota Synod Assembly, Rochester, MN — May 6 and 7, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” St. John’s Lutheran Church, Northfield, MN — April 24, 2016

Guest Preacher, Hope Lutheran Church, Minot, ND — April 17, 2016

“Philemon, Kinship, and Slavery,” Saint Michael’s Lutheran Church, Roseville, MN — March 20, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Desert Hills Lutheran Church, Green Valley, AZ — March 12 and 13, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” University Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS — February 20 and 21, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Easter Lutheran Church, Saint Paul, MN — January 31, 2016

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Luther Memorial Church, South Saint Paul, MN — January 24 and 31, 2016

“‘Are You the One Who Is To Come?’: Waiting for the Messiah(s) in the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament”, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, MN — December 6 and 13, 2015

Bible Study Leader, PC(USA) Conversation on Race and Racism in the Church — November 6, 2015

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, Saint Paul, MN — November 1 and 15, 2015

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Christ Church Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN — October 25, 2015

“Eating, Healing, Salvation: The Good News according to Luke Today,” Luther Seminary, Celebration of Biblical Preaching; Saint Paul, MN — October 5-7, 2015

Guest Preacher, Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN — August 9, 2015

Keynote Speaker, ELCA Youth Gathering, Ford Field in Detroit, MI — July 16, 2015

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Macalester Plymouth United Church; Saint Paul, MN — May 17, 2015

Guest Speaker, Southeastern Minnesota Synod Men in Mission, Owatonna, MN — April 25, 2015

Guest Preacher, Trinity Lutheran Church, Freeland, WA — April 19, 2015

“A Spirituality of ‘Stuff,’” Gloria Dei Lutheran Church; Saint Paul, MN — March 29, 2015

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Progressive Youth Ministry Conference; Fourth Presbyterian Church; Chicago, IL — March 20, 2015

Guest Preacher, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; Lancaster, PA — March 15, 2015

“Eating, Healing, Salvation: The Good News According to Luke Today,” Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; Lancaster, PA — March 15, 2015

“Matthew 20:1-16,” Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth; Plymouth, MN — March 1, 2015

“The Book of Revelation,” Lay School of Theology, Luther Seminary; Saint Paul, MN — February - March, 2015.

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts”
St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church; Saint Paul, MN — December 7, 2014

“Back to the Beginning: The Gospels at Christmas,” Westminster Presbyterian Church; Minneapolis, MN — December 3, 10, 17, 2014

“Faith in the End: Apocalypse and Revelation Today”
American Church in Paris; Paris, France — November 13, 2014

Guest Preacher, American Church in Paris; Paris, France — November 9, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts”
American Church in Paris; Paris, France — November 6, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” South-Central Synod of Wisconsin Theological Conference; Lake Geneva, WI — October 12-14, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Luther Seminary, Celebration of Biblical Preaching; Saint Paul, MN — October 6, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts,” Northeastern Minnesota Synod Theological Conference; Duluth, MN — September 28-30, 2014

Guest Preacher, All Saints Lutheran Church; Minnetonka, MN — September 21, 2014

Guest Preacher, Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN — August 10, 2014

Guest Preacher, Minnetonka Lutheran Church; Minnetonka, MN — August 3, 2014

“The Bible and Sexuality,” United Lutheran Church; Red Wing, MN — June 22, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Race, Ethnicity, and the Acts of the Apostles,” Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; Minneapolis, MN — June 8, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Race, Ethnicity, and the Acts of the Apostles,” Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly; Maple Grove, MN — May 2, 2014

“A People for God’s Name: Race, Ethnicity, and the Acts of the Apostles,” Lord of Life Lutheran Church; Maple Grove, MN — April 6, 2014

Convener of a Conversation among Local Pastors about Race and Diversity; Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota; Saint Paul, MN — March 18, 2014

Guest Preacher, Broadway Baptist Church; Fort Worth, TX — February 24, 2014

“Good News? Preaching and Politics in the Information Age,” — February 23, 2014
Tietjen Series Lecture at Trinity Lutheran Church; Fort Worth, TX

“The Gospel of Mark,” Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth; Plymouth, MN — February 9 and 16, 2014

“The Gospel of Matthew,” Diamond Lake Lutheran Church; Minneapolis, MN — December 8 and 15, 2013

“Revelation and Eschatology Today,” Elim Lutheran Church; Scandia, MN — December 1, 2013

“A People for God’s Name: Race, Ethnicity, and the Acts of the Apostles,” Incarnation Lutheran Church; Shoreview, MN — October 20 and 27, 2013

Teaching Theologian, Organizing for Mission Cohort of the ELCA; Chicago, IL — October 17-19, 2013

“Good News? Preaching and Politics in the Information Age,” Luther Seminary, Celebration of Biblical Preaching; St. Paul, MN — October 2013

“The Book of Revelation,” Lay School of Theology, Luther Seminary; Saint Paul, MN — September - October, 2013

Visiting Preaching Scholar, Como Park Lutheran Church; Saint Paul, MN — 2013-2014

“God Rules? Cultivating Biblical Imagination in a Culture of Possession and Paradox” with Cameron Howard, Luther Seminary; Saint Paul, MN — July 30, 2013

Guest Preacher, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church; Saint Paul, MN — July 28, 2013

Guest Preacher, Day1 Radio Broadcast — June 2, 2013

Guest Preacher, Peace Congregational Church; Clemson, SC — April 7, 2013

Guest Preacher, Alliance of Baptist Annual Convocation; Greenville, SC — April 5-7, 2013

“Luke’s Narrative Theologies,” TheoProbe; Winter Park, CO — February 23 - March 1, 2013

“Revelation and Eschatology Today,” Aurora and Trinity Lutheran Parish; Owatonna, MN — January 31, 2013

Guest Preacher, University Lutheran Church of Hope; Minneapolis, MN — January 6, 2013

“Salvation in the Gospel of Luke: Tables and Healings,” Westwood Lutheran Church; Saint Louis Park, MN — December 2, 9, 2012

“Revelation and Eschatology Today,” Zumbro Lutheran Church; Rochester, MN — November 4, 2012

“Preaching the End of the Story: Rediscovering Eschatological Imagination Today and Tomorrow,” Luther Seminary, Celebration of Biblical Preaching; St. Paul, MN — October 1-2, 2012

“The Acts of the Apostles,” Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth; Plymouth, MN — September 9, 16, 23, 2012

Guest Preacher, Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN — March 18, May 6, June 3, July 1, 2012

“1 Thessalonians and Eschatology Today,” Mount Calvary Lutheran Church; Eagan, MN — March 11, 2012

“The Four Gospels and the Early Church,” Westminster Presbyterian Church; Minneapolis, MN — April 25, May 2, 9, 2012

“1 Thessalonians and Eschatology Today,” Mount Calvary Lutheran Church; Eagan, MN — March 11, 2012

“The Pauline Epistles,” Agora, Saint Paul Area Synod; St Paul, MN — February 11, 2012

- “Race, Ethnicity, and Scripture: Developing Biblical Imagination in a Time of Change,” Luther Seminary Mid-Winter Convocation; Saint Paul, MN — February 2, 2012
- “1-2 Thessalonians,” Westwood Lutheran Church; Saint Louis Park, MN — November 13, 2011
- “Galatians, Philippians, Colossians: Little Letters with Big Ideas,” Westminster Presbyterian Church; Minneapolis, MN — November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 2011
- “Paul’s Preaching in Acts,” Gethsemane Lutheran Church; Hopkins, MN — October 4, 2011
- “Preaching Acts,” Celebration of Biblical Preaching; Saint Paul, MN — October 3, 2011
- Leadership Circle Retreat, Luther Seminary; Chaska, MN — September 23 and 24, 2011
- “Searching for Jesus: Jesus in Art, History, and Faith,” Redeemer Lutheran Church; White Bear Lake, MN — September 21 and 28, 2011
- Preaching Perspectives, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg; Gettysburg, PA — September 15, 2011
- Bible Study Leader, St. Paul Area Synod Assembly; St. Paul, MN — May 21, 2011
- Working Preacher Lectionary Study (Time after Pentecost), Kairos Course; Luther Seminary — May 6, 2011
- “Acts: A Story of Church and Conflict,” Redeemer Lutheran Church; Minneapolis, MN and Westwood Lutheran Church; St. Louis Park, MN — March 18-19, 2011
- “Epiphany Sunday,” Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN — March 6, 2010
- “Reading the New Testament through Other Lenses,” Mount Olivet Lutheran Church; Minneapolis, MN — January-February, 2011
- Guest Panelist, Trinity Institute’s 41st National Theological Conference; New York, NY — January 19-21, 2011
- “Scripture, Preaching, and Ethnic Diversity,” Celebration of Biblical Preaching; Saint Paul, MN — October 4, 2010
- “Race, Ethnicity, and Romans,” Westwood Lutheran Church; St. Louis Park, MN — September 26, 2010
- “‘To Proclaim the Year of the Lord’s Favor’ (Luke 4:19): Possessions and the Christian Life in Luke-Acts,” Rethinking Stewardship: Our Culture, Our Theology, Our Practices; Eden Prairie, MN — July 20 2010
- “Pentecost,” Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN — May 23, 2010
- “On the Road to the Cross,” Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN — February 21, 28 and March 7, 2010
- “Searching for Jesus: Jesus in Art, History, and Faith,” First Presbyterian Church; Hudson, WI — January 10, 17, and 24, 2010
- “There is Something about Mary,” Judson Memorial Baptist Church; Minneapolis, MN — December 6, 13, and 20, 2009

OTHER MEDIA

CBS Sunday Morning, “Nativity Scenes, from the Artistic to the Living,” <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/nativity-scenes-from-the-artistic-to-the-living/> — December 22, 2019

Hispanic Theological Initiative Open Plaza Podcast, <https://www.htiopenplaza.org/content/race-and-ethnicity-in-the-new-testament>

Sunday Morning Matinee Podcast — May 30, 2016; December 22, 2017; April 29, 2019; May 7, 2020

The Distillery Podcast — <https://thethread.ptsem.edu/distillery/exploring-the-bible>

Can These Bones, Leadership Education at Duke Divinity, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/episode-10-eric-barreto-why-ferguson-should-be-taught-seminary>

ACP Today, Faith Talk from Paris; Paris, France — November 3, 2014

New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour; Minneapolis, MN — April 27, 2014

“What Would Jesus Vote?” Segment on Radiolive, New Zealand — April 17, 2014

LANGUAGES

Modern: Spanish, French, German / Ancient: New Testament Greek, Biblical Hebrew

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Elected to The Society of New Testament Studies, 2019-Present

Society of Biblical Literature, Member of Book of Acts Section Steering Committee, 2012-present (co-chair, 2017-present)

Society of Biblical Literature, Member of Pedagogy, Racism, and Biblical Studies Steering Committee, 2016-present

Society of Biblical Literature, Member of Gender, Sexuality, and the Bible Steering Committee, 2017-present

Society of Biblical Literature, Member of Latina/o and Latin American Biblical Interpretation Steering Committee, 2015-present

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion

The Catholic Biblical Association of America

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Co-Leader, Digital Salon, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2020–2021

Co-Convenor, A Convocation of Christian Leaders; Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School — January 14-16, 2020

Co-Leader, Pedagogy Seminary for Doctoral Students, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion — Boston (March 2018), Philadelphia (February 2019), San Francisco (March 2019) 2020–2021

Invited to Lead Daylong Workshop on Online Pedagogies, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN, May 2, 2016

Leadership Team Member, 2016 Teaching Workshop for HTIC Fellows, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, February 4-6, 2016

Leadership Team Member, Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, Workshop, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2014-2016

Workshop Leader, Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Summer Workshop, June 2015

Leadership Team Member, 2015 Teaching Workshop for FTE Fellows, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, March 6-8, 2015

Consultant, Lilly Endowment, Inc., September 10, 2014

Mentoring Consortium, Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE), 2014

Workshop Leader, Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Summer Workshop, July 2014

A Convocation of Christian Leaders; Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School — April 9-10, 2014; September 23-25, 2014; June 24-26, 2015; September 30 - October 2, 2015

Association of Theological Schools Lilly Conference on Theological Research — February 2013

Presenter at Association of Theological Schools Roundtable Seminary for Newly Appointed Faculty — October 2012

Association of Theological Schools Roundtable Seminary for Newly Appointed Faculty — October 2010

Association of Theological Schools Lilly Conference on Theological Research (Observer) — February 2011

SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AT LUTHER SEMINARY

Elected as Chair of Faculty Concerns Committee, 2015-2016

Elected as At-large Faculty Representative to the Board, 2013-2015

Interim Dean Search Advisory Committee, Spring 2013

Core Curriculum Writing Team, Spring 2013

Convened Faculty Intercultural Development Group, 2012-2014

Convened Pretenure Faculty Teaching and Learning Group, 2011-2014

Member of Assessment Task Force for Curriculum Revision, 2011-2012

Elected as member of Faculty Concerns Committee, 2011-2012

Member of Luther Seminary President's Diversity Task Force, 2010-2013

Member of Vibrant Congregations Project Research Team on Stewardship, 2010-2012

Member of Race, Church, and Change Award Committee, 2010-2015

Presenter at Luther Seminary Faculty Retreat on Ethnicity and Technology, September, 2010

Member of committee working with ATS Core 2040 project at Luther Seminary, 2009-2011

SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AT PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Chair of Bible Department, 2020-2024

Co-Chair, New Degrees Task Force, 2021-2023

Co-Chair, Task Force on Pedagogy and Curriculum, 2019-2021

Chair, Curriculum Assessment Committee, 2019-2021

OTHER SERVICE

Tenure/Promotion Reviews: Boston University, Creighton University, Fuller Theological Seminary, Iliff School of Theology, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Yale University

Research Proposal Review: Round NWO Talent Programme (Netherlands)

Visiting Committee Chair, ATS Accreditation of Emmanuel College of Victoria University, 2021

Member, ATS Council on Theological Scholarship and Research, 2020- Present

Member, ATS Faculty Development Advisory Committee, 2020- 2023

Visiting Committee Member, ATS Accreditation of Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico (Bilingual), 2020

Editorial Board, *Journal of Biblical Literature*, 2019- Present; Associate Editor, 2022-2025

Editorial Board, *Semeia Studies*, 2018- 2024

Editorial Board, *Horizons in Biblical Theology*, 2017- Present

Editorial Board, *Bible Odyssey*, 2017- 2023

Board Member, Louisville Institute, 2016- 2022

Advisory Council, *Word & World*, 2016- Present

Jury Member for Grawemeyer Award, July 2015

Steering Committee Member, Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium, 2014- 2021

Editorial Board, *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 2014-2018

Board Member, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, 2014-2016

Board Member, Minnesota Council of Churches, 2012-2016

ONScripture Editorial Board, 2011-2017

SBL Upper Midwest Region Program Coordinator, 2011-2012, 2013-2016