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Princeton Theological Seminary
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EDUCATION

2014 PhD Biblical Studies, New Testament

Princeton Theological Seminary

Dissertation: "Engaging in Battle: Examining Paul's Cosmology, Epistemology, and Anthropology in the Context of Spiritual Warfare in 2 Corinthians 12:1-10"

Doctoral Committee: J. Ross Wagner (Chair), Shane Berg, George Parsenios, Loren Stuckenbruck

2006 Th.M. Major: Biblical Studies, New Testament

Minor: Theology

Duke Divinity School

Thesis: "The Spirit, Suffering, and the Message of Faith in Galatians 3:1-14"

2004 M.T.S.

Duke Divinity School

Thesis: "The Implications of Paul's Use of Familial Imagery in Romans 8:12-17"

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SPECIALIZATIONS

African American Pauline Hermeneutics
Martin Luther King, Jr. and Apocalyptic Thought
Pauline Epistemology
Pauline Anthropology
Martial Imagery in the Pauline Epistles
New Testament Exegesis and Interpretation
African American Biblical Hermeneutics

Second Corinthians
Paul and Apocalyptic Thought
The Holy Spirit in Paul's Letters
Discipleship in the Gospels
Women Interpreters of Paul
Time in Paul's Letters
Womanist Interpretations of the NT

COURSES

African American Pauline Hermeneutics	Introduction to New Testament Greek
Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Apocalyptic Imagination	Orientation to New Testament and Exegesis
Greek Exegesis of 2 Corinthians	Introduction to New Testament Exegesis
Paul and the Gift	Biblical Theology II
Paul and Apocalyptic Thought	Church Planting and Revitalization
The Gospel of Mark: Discipleship for Faith and Life	The Holy Spirit and Social Justice

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of New Testament, July 2020-present
Princeton Theological Seminary

Assistant Professor of New Testament, 2014-2020
Princeton Theological Seminary

Instructor of New Testament, Fall 2013-May 2014
Princeton Theological Seminary

Graduate Instructor, Spring 2013
Princeton Theological Seminary
Course: Introduction to New Testament Greek

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 2020. I discuss this book in an interview at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqSdygV6bC0>

An Apostle in Battle: Paul and Spiritual Warfare in 2 Corinthians 12:1-10. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2017. I discuss this book in an interview at <https://the-distillery.transistor.fm/episodes/cosmic-conflict>

Co-edited Volumes

Do Black Lives Matter? How Christian Scriptures Speak to Black Empowerment (co-edited with Dennis Edwards). Oregon: Wipf and Stock/Cascade, 2023. Dennis and I discuss this book in Theology Lab podcast interview <https://youtu.be/NzrifVgSbik>

Preaching Romans from Here: Diverse Voices Engage Paul's Most Famous Letter (co-edited with Scot McKnight and Joseph Modica). Oregon: Wipf and Stock/Cascade, 2023.

Articles

Peer-Reviewed and Journal Articles

"Martin Luther King, Jr. and Apocalyptic Thought." *Journal of the Bible and its Reception* Vol. 10 No. 2 (2023): 151-172.

"African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation *A Dialogue with Reviewers*." *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 32 Issue 1 (2023): 5-44. [Journal of Pentecostal Theology Volume 32 Issue 1 \(2023\) \(brill.com\)](https://www.b Brill.com/journals/jpt/32-1-2023)

"Hearing Scripture as Protest and Resistance." *Word and World* 41 Special Issue (2021): 4-12 2021.

"Spirit Shift: Paul, the Poor, and the Holy Spirit's Ethic of Love and Impartiality in the Eucharist Celebration" in *The Holy Spirit and Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Global Perspectives*, Seymour Press, 2019.

"Divine Desire: Paul's Apocalyptic God of Rescue." *Theology Today* Vol. 75 Issue 1 (2018): 9-21.

“Investigating the Apocalyptic Texture of Paul’s Martial Imagery in 2 Corinthians 4-6.” *JSNT* 39 (2016): 3-15.

“The Role of John the Baptist in Matthew’s Gospel.” *Word and World* 30 (2010): 311-318.

Articles in Edited Volumes

“Hearing Scripture as Resistance and Protest” in *Do Black Lives Matter? How Christian Scriptures Speak to Black Empowerment*. Oregon: Wipf and Stock, 2023.

“Looking Back to Move Forward: African American Voices from the Past Engaging Romans” in *Preaching Romans from Here: Diverse Voices Engage Paul’s Most Famous Letter*. Oregon: Wipf and Stock/Cascade, 2023.

“Paul’s Spirit Speech: Invasion and Disruption in Romans 8:19-23” in *The Spirit Says: Inspiration and Interpretation in Israelite, Jewish, and Early Christian Texts*. Edited by Ron Herms, Kevin Spawn, and Archie Wright. New York: De Gruyter, 2021.

“God and Time: Exploring Black Notions of Prophetic and Apocalyptic Eschatology” in *T&T Clark Handbook of African American Theology*. Edited by Antonia Michelle Daymond, Frederick L. Ware, and Eric Lewis Williams. New York: T & T Clark, 2019.

“Ephesians,” “Philippians,” “Colossians” in *The Preacher’s Bible Handbook*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2019.

“Liberating Paul: African Americans’ Use of Paul in Resistance and Protest” in *Practicing with Paul: Reflections on Paul and the Practices of Ministry in Honor of Susan G. Eastman*. Edited by Presian Burroughs. Oregon: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2018.

“Painting Hope: Formational Hues of Paul’s Spiritual Warfare Language in 2 Corinthians 10-13” in *Practicing with Paul: Reflections on Paul and the Practices of Ministry in Honor of Susan G. Eastman*. Edited by Presian Burroughs. Oregon: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2018.

Additional Essays

Epilogue for New Paperback Edition (Due Fall 2026) of *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 2020.

“Afterword” for *Liberating Scripture: An Invitation to Missional Hermeneutics* written by Michael Barram and John Franke. Oregon: Wipf and Stock. 2024.

Book Reviews

“Uncovering and Recovering Biblical Interpretations Aimed Toward Justice.” Review of *The Progressives’ Bible: How Scriptural Interpretation Built a More Just America*. *RSR Symposium* Vol 51 No 1 (2025): 7-11.

“Bitter the Chastening Rod: Africana Biblical Interpretation After *Stony the Road We Trod* in the Age of BLM, SayHerName, and MeToo.” *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*. 78.2 (2024).

“Call and Consequences: A Womanist Reading of Mark.” *Koinonia* 21 (2009).

Monographs Forthcoming

Revised Edition of *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 2026 (Paperback).

Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Apocalyptic Imagination (Tentative Title). Oxford University Press, 2027.

Paul and the Civil Rights Movement (Tentative Title). Eerdmans, 2028.

Essays Forthcoming

Article, "An Exploration of the Apocalyptic Interpretations of Maria W. Stewart and Florence Spearing Randolph," Volume on Race and Apocalypticism, 2026.

"Apocalyptic Dimensions in African American Religious Experiences," Volume on New Testament and the Humanities, Cambridge University Press, 2026.

"Tribute to J. Louis Martyn: Mapping the World of the Apocalyptic Paul," Volume on J. Louis Martyn's Influence in Biblical Studies and Systematic Theology, Baylor Press, 2026.

"Women and the Spirit," Festschrift essay for Cheryl Bridges Johns, 2026.

Article, "Prayer as Resistance in Black Christian Autobiographies" (tentative title) in *Prayer as Resistance: Contemplative Practices for Racial Justice*. 2027.

Commentaries Forthcoming

"2 Corinthians" in *The New Testament in its Second Temple Context Series*. Cascade Publishers, 2027.

1-2 Thessalonians in *The New International Commentary on the New Testament*. Eerdmans, 2028.

Book Reviews Forthcoming

Gospel as Letter: A Commentary on 1 Thessalonians by Ulrich Mell for Interpretation Journal, 2026.

The Structure of Second Corinthians: Paul's Theology of Ministry. Review of Biblical Literature, 2026.

CURRENT AND PAST EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARD POSITIONS

Member of Conference Chair Team (along with Gabriele Boccaccini; Emma Wasserman; Loren Stuckenbruck), *Enoch Seminar, Apocalyptic Paul 2021 Conference: "Was Paul an Apocalyptic Jew? A Case in Jewish Diversity in the Second Temple Period"* (Virtual Event, Mon-Wed, Oct 25-27, 2021)

Editor-in-Chief, *The Bible and Race Project, Oxford Biblical Studies Online*, Oxford University Press (2018-2020)

Member of Journal Review Team, *Bulletin for Biblical Research Journal* (2017-2020, 2024-2025)

Member of Journal Review Team, *Horizons in Biblical Theology* (2020-2023)

Member of Journal Review Team, *Journal for the Study of Paul and His Letters* (2021-2022)

Member of Journal Review Team, *New Testament Studies Journal* (2022-2024)

Member of Advisory Board, *Baker Press* Spirit Commentary Series (2020-present)

Member of Advisory Board, Contemplative Center for Leadership (2021-present)

Member of Editorial Advisory Board, Cascade Library of Pauline Studies (2020-present)

Member of Editorial Advisory Board, The Bible and Its Reception Series (SBL) (2022-present)

Member of Editorial Advisory Board, Cambridge Elements in Pauline Studies (2025-present)

Member of Editorial Advisory Board, New Testament Library (2025-present)

SERVICE TO THE SEMINARY MORE BROADLY

PTS Virtual Open House: A Conversation with Dr. Lisa Bowens, May 16, 2023

The Distillery Podcast, *An Apostle in Battle*, Cosmic Conflict, Continuing Education Department, August 7, 2019

<https://thethread.ptsem.edu/distillery/2019/7/26/an-apostle-in-battle-paul-and-2-corinthians-10-13>

Co-leader of New Testament Research Colloquium with Eric Barreto, 2018-2019

Instructor Language of Record Greek (Bible Department), 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2018-2019: Duties include writing and grading Greek placement exams for incoming students, reading applications for Greek preceptor positions and presenting these applications to the Bible Department, and teaching Introduction to NT Greek courses

Member of the Leadership Team for the Center for Church Planting and Church Revitalization along with Shane Berg, Kenda Dean, Darrell Guder, Bo Karen Lee, and Rick Osmer 2016-2019

Cohort Leader with Bo Karen Lee, Contemplative Prayer Cohort Group, 2019-2020

Cohort Leader with Sarah Bixler for Church Planting and Revitalization Cohort, 2018-2019

Cohort Leader with Rick Osmer for Church Planting and Revitalization Cohort, 2014-2015

Campus Moderatorships, Lectures, and Presentations

Moderator, Book Panel on Beverly Gaventa's Romans Commentary. Panelists: Beverly Gaventa, Eric Barreto, Matt Novenson, Kim Wagner. September 2025.

Panelist, "Spirit and Justice in the New Testament." Prayer as Resistance Conference. Princeton Theological Seminary. April 2022.

Speaker, Renaming Ceremony of Princeton Theological Seminary Library to Theodore Sedgwick Wright Library (First African American to Graduate from Princeton Theological Seminary). October 2021. <https://www.ptsem.edu/news/biographical-reflection>

Panelist, “Biblical Formation for Witness: Missional Hermeneutics in Context.” Center for Church Planting and Revitalization Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, April 2019.

Speaker at President’s Forum, “Planting Congregations: Christian Communities in the New Testament.” President’s Forum. Princeton Theological Seminary. November 9, 2018.

Panelist for President’s Forum on Race, Princeton Theological Seminary. February 2017.

Guest Lecturer: African American Biblical Hermeneutics in Eric Barreto’s Class Race and Ethnicity in the New Testament. Princeton Theological Seminary. 2017.

Speaker, Church Planting and Revitalization Consultation Conference. Princeton Theological Seminary. August 2016.

Moderator, Princeton Prague Symposium. Princeton Theological Seminary. March 2016.

Professor, Continuing Education Theology and Ministry Certificate Program, The Gospel of Mark: Discipleship for Faith and Life. 2016.

Lecturer, Biblical Exegesis and Hermeneutics for Institute for Youth Ministry Program. October 2015.

Moderator, Community Empowerment Series with Guest Speaker Professor Emeritus Albert Raboteau, Princeton University, March 30, 2015.

Speaker, Association of Black Seminarians Welcoming New Student Orientation. Fall 2013, 2015.

Professor, Continuing Education Theology and Ministry Certificate Program, The Gospel of Mark: Discipleship for Faith and Life. 2014.

SERVICE TO THE SEMINARY MORE SPECIFICALLY

Faculty Committees

Preaching Search Committee, 2025-2026

Reformed Theology Search Committee, 2024-2025

Faculty Evaluation and Promotion Committee, 2022-present

Old Testament Search Committee 2021-2022

Chair, New Testament Search Committee, 2022-2023

New Degrees Task Force, 2021-2023

Renaming Committee, 2021-2023

PhD Program Review Committee, 2021-2022

Academic Affairs Committee (Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees), 2021

Co-chair with Eric Barreto, New Testament Research Colloquium, 2019-2020

Advisory Committee on Diversity, 2018-2020

Chair, New Curriculum Implementation Committee, 2020-2021

Ph.D. Studies Committee, 2019-2020, 2024-present

Church Planting and Revitalization Center, 2016-2019

Admissions Committee, 2018-2019

Ph.D. Studies (Augmented) 2018-2019
Masters' Studies Committee, 2015-2017
Title VI/IX Hearing Panel, 2015-2017
Theology Search Committee, 2016-2017
Congregational Studies Search Committee, 2015-2016
Congregational Studies Search Committee, 2014-2015
Race and Ethnicity Campus Focus Groups, 2014-2015
Seminary Council on Institutional Diversity, 2014-2015
Advising Days, 2014-present
Prospective Student Meeting with Faculty, February 2017, 2023

Doctoral Committees

Chair, Residence Committee, Monica Burt, 2024-present
Member, Residence Committee, Jiahn Ahn, 2025-present
Member, Residence Committee, Justin Lam, 2025-present
Member, Residence Committee Devlin McGuire, 2018-2019
Member, Residence Committee Heelee Joo Velez, 2018-2019
Co-Examiner Comprehensive Examinations, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2024, 2025
Member, Residence Committee, J.P. O' Connor, 2015-2017
Member, Residence Committee, Jolyon Pruszinski, 2014-2016
Dissertation Committee Member, Kara Lyons Pardue, "A Later Ending Reclaims Mark's Faithful Women" (with Clifton Black (chair) and D. C. Allison; approved December 2014).
Dissertation Committee Member, Devlin McGuire, "Elements of Apocalyptic Eschatology in Jewish and Christian Literature of the Late Second Temple Period" (with Clifton Black (chair) and D.C. Allison; approved May 2023)

Independent Studies and External Examiners

Chantal Tademy (M.Div), Independent Study, 2025-2026
Wing Li (PhD), Independent Study 2024-2025
External Examiner, PhD Dissertation of Witthaya Phuttharaksa, "A Study of Paul's Concept of Human Involvement in Divine Liberation from The Evil Powers of This Age in Light of Jewish Apocalypticism." Wycliffe College and the Graduate Centre for Theological Studies of the Toronto of Theology. August, 2025.
Independent Study, Aleah Gathings, 2021-2022
M.Div. Teaching Ministry Mentor, Ashley Wells, 2019-2020
M.Div. Thesis Advisor for Chesna Hinkley, Spring 2019
M.Div. Thesis Advisor for Darius Fowlkes, Spring 2017
MATs Advisor Eric Fisk, 2016-2017
M.Div. Teaching Ministry Mentor, Bianca Baird, 2014-2015

Chapel Worship Participation

Liturgist and Communion Server, September 10, 2021
Communion Server February 17, 2017
ABS Senior Blessing Ceremony, April 29, 2016
Liturgist, Opening Convocation, September 8, 2016
Preacher, Theology and Ministry Certification Celebration Service, January 2015
Liturgist, Chapel Service, September 24, 2015
Preacher, Spring Opening Communion Service, 2014

Liturgist, Opening Convocation, 2013

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Jurist

Invited as Member of Panel of Judges for the 2026 Grawemeyer Award for Religion

Book Awards

National Book Award from the Alliance for Black Pentecostal Scholarship for *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation* (2024)

Jesus Creed Book of the Year 2020 for *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*

Patheos Crux Sola Best Book Award 2020: Category: Paul for *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance and Transformation*

<https://www.patheos.com/blogs/cruxsola/2020/12/best-books-awards-2020-category-paul/>

Chosen as one of the 50 NT Scholars to Read and Follow #50-2-Follow

<https://www.patheos.com/blogs/cruxsola/2020/03/50-2-follow-50-nt-scholars-to-read-and-follows-lisa-bowens/>

Teaching, Professional Development, Doctoral Grants and Awards

Wabash Teaching Fellow Grant 2018-2019

Louisville Institute First Book Grant for Scholars of Color 2017-2018

Wabash Center Conference for Early Career Theological School Faculty Award 2016-2017

Selected Participant in the Science for Seminaries Conference June 2016

Selected Participant in ATS Roundtable Conference for Newly Appointed Faculty October 2015

Fund for Theological Education Dissertation Fellow, 2012-2013

Fund for Theological Education Doctoral Fellow, 2011-2012

Fund for Theological Education Doctoral Fellow, 2008-2010

Word and World Journal Essay Prize Winner for Doctoral Candidates 2009-2010

Duke University Merit Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Religion 2020-present

Enoch Seminar 2020-present

Society of Biblical Literature (2008-present)

Co-Chair, Ethics and Biblical Interpretation Section, Society of Biblical Literature (2018-2021)

Member, Ethics and Biblical Interpretation Section, Society of Biblical Literature (2017-2018)

Steering Committee Member, African American Biblical Hermeneutics Section, Society of Biblical Literature (2014-2020; 2022-2025)

Steering Committee Member, Forum on Missional Hermeneutics Section, Society of Biblical Literature (2014-present)

Co-chair Pauline Theology Section, Society of Biblical Literature, (2022-2025)

Steering Committee Member, Pauline Theology Section, Society of Biblical Literature (2021-2022, 2026-present)

Society of Biblical Theologians (2024-present)

Society for the Study of Black Religion (2020-present)

Society of Pentecostal Studies (2014-present)

Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (2020-present)

SELECT PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ACADEMY AND THE CHURCH

Upcoming

Lecturer, Hayward Lecturer at Acadia Divinity College(3 lectures and a sermon). Nova Scotia. October 2026.

Speaker, Decolonial Conversations Student Group at Fuller Theological Seminary. May 2026.

Speaker, Preaching workshop for the Synod of the Covenant, PCUSA churches in OH and MI. May 2026.

Past

Speaker, The Letters and Person of Paul, Trinity Church Wall Street. New York. February 2026.

Retreat Leader, Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Book of Revelation: Apocalyptic Writing for the Current Moment, New College Berkeley. California. January 2026.

SBL Paper (Read by Susan Eastman), "Paul's Liberating Theo-Ethics: In conversation with John Barclay and Michael Gorman." SBL Boston. November 2025.

Presenter, "Martin Luther King, Jr. and Apocalypticism." Columbia University Faculty Seminar. New York. October 2025.

Presenter, "Tribute to J. Louis Martyn: Mapping the World of the Apocalyptic Paul." J. Louis Martyn Centennial Celebration. Baylor University. Waco, Texas. October 2025.

Presenter, The New Testament and Humanities, PTS. "Apocalyptic Dimensions in Black Biblical Hermeneutics." June 2025.

Lecturer for the Berkeley Palmer Lecture, New College Berkeley Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. "Looking Back to Move Forward: Black Pauline Interpreters from the Past Speaking to Our Future." May 2025.

Presenter, At the End of the World: A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Apocalyptic Imaginary in the Past and Present. Lund University. "Martin Luther King, Jr. and Apocalyptic Thought." May 2025.

Presenter, Society of Biblical Theologians, PTS. "Martin Luther King Jr: The Knock of Christ in Revelation 3: Divine and Human Agency in Conquering Evil." February 2025.

Lecturer for the Charles McRae Lecture, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden Sydney, VA. "Remembering Our Past: Celebrating the Legacy of Early Black Interpreters of the Letters of Paul." February 2025.

Lecturer, Sewanee School of Theology, Sewanee, Tennessee. "Voices from History: Honoring the Legacy of Black Pauline Interpreters." February 2025.

Guest Speaker, Holy Spirit in a Biblical Perspective Class, SMU Perkins School of Theology, January 2025.

Lecturer for the Newell Lectures. Anderson University School of Theology (Three Lectures). Anderson, Indiana. September 2024.

Theme: "What Shall We Then Say To These Things?: Exploring The Reception And Interpretation Of The Apostle Paul And His Letters In African American Contexts."

Lecture 1 – "Liberating Paul: African American Interpretive Trajectories of Pauline Scripture (18th-20th centuries)"

Lecture 2 – "That Holy Fire: Interpretations of Paul by Early Black Women Preachers"

Lecture 3 – "The Dialectic of Experience and Interpretation in Early Black Pauline Hermeneutics"

<https://anderson.edu/blog-stories/dr-lisa-bowens-newell-lectures-oct-14/>

Lecturer for the Holley-Hull Lectures. Samford University (Three Lectures). Birmingham, AL.

Theme: "Glimpses of Faith and Hope: Engaging African American Biblical Interpretations and Experiences." September 2024.

Lecture 1: African American Interpretations of Saint Paul: Why They Matter and What They Can Teach Us

Lecture 2: Legacy of Faith in Freedom's Footsteps: Pastoring and Preaching in Light of the History of African American Scriptural Interpretation

Lecture 3: Divine Interruptions: Exploring Early Testimonies of African American Transformative Encounters with God

Lecturer, Moody Bible Institute. Chicago, Ill. "African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation" and "Panel Discussion on my book, African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance and Transformation." September 2024.

Panelist, Unspoken Documentary Discussion. PTS. Princeton, NJ. April 2024.

Preacher, Women's Conference. Mount Airy COGIC. Philadelphia, PA. "Called in the Midst of Chaos." April 2024.

Lecturer, Mount Saint Mary College. Newburgh, NY. "Pauline Hermeneutics in Black Protest Traditions." February 2024.

Speaker, Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church Sunday School Class. Penn Wynne, PA. "African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation." February 2024.

Speaker, South Bay Community Church. Fremont, CA (virtual). "African American Biblical Victories: A Biblical Look At Our Journey of Freedom." February 2024.

Lecturer, Moody Bible Institute Doctoral of Ministry Class. Chicago, Ill. "African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation." February 2024.

Lecturer for The Speaker Lectures. Oxford University (Five Lectures).

Theme: “Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Apocalyptic Imagination: Canonical and Extra-Canonical Apocalyptic Traditions in Protest and Resistance Discourse.” October-November 2023.

Lecture 1: Martin Luther King, Jr. as Apocalyptic Seer

Lecture 2: Martin Luther King, Jr and the New Jerusalem in Revelation 21

Lecture 3: All Things New: The Apocalyptic Project of Revolution in Revelation 21

Lecture 4: The Knock of Christ in Revelation 3: Divine and Human Agency in Conquering Evil

Lecture 5: Graduate Seminar Lecture: Martin Luther King, Jr and Elements of Apocalypticism

<https://www.theology.ox.ac.uk/event/speakers-lectures-biblical-studies-2023>

Lecturer, PTS Class Reunion Ted Talk and Seminar Title: “African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation.” May 2023.

Presenter, New Testament Research Colloquium PTS. Presentation Title: “Martin Luther King, Jr. and Apocalyptic Thought.” April 2023.

Preacher, Eastern University Chapel, St Davids, Pennsylvania. Sermon: “A Word in the Wilderness.” April 2023.

Lecturer for the Janzen Lectures, Fresno Pacific University (3 Lectures). March 2023.

Theme: “The Gift of Black Biblical Interpretation”

Lecture 1: African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance and Transformation

Lecture 2: God Talk: The Character of God in Black Biblical Interpretation

Lecture 3: Use of Scripture in Black Protest Traditions: Snapshots of Faith and Resilience

Lecturer for Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture. University of Michigan. Lecture Title: “Glimpses of Resistance: Snapshots of Prophetic and Apocalyptic Eschatology in the Writings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.” January 2023.

Presenter, Clemson University Faculty Seminar. *African American Readings of Paul*. November 2022.

Panelist, Society of Biblical Literature Book Review Panel on *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*. Society of Pentecostal Studies Unit. Panelists: Ken Archer (presiding), Rebecca Hill, Craig Keener, and Aaron Robinson. November 2022.

Lecturer, Northern Seminary. TOV Women in Ministry Event. Lecture Title: “Sisterhood Across the Centuries: Women from the Past Speaking To Our Future.” October 2022.

Lecturer, University of Notre Dame. Christianity & Judaism in Antiquity Colloquium. Lecture Title: “Martin Luther King, Jr. and Apocalyptic Thought.” October 2022.

Presenter (virtual), 1 Corinthians. Trinity Wall Street Church Adult Education School. June-July-August, 2022.

Panelist, “What Kind of Soil Are We?” Seventh Annual Memorial Service for the Emanuel Nine Martyrs, Mother Emanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC. June 2022.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3uRZ6ssdfw>

Presenter, African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation. Westar Institute. April 2022.

Lecturer, "Hearing African American Voices from the Past Using Paul to Resist and Protest." The King's College. New York. April 2022.

Lecturer, "Liberating Paul: African Americans' Use of Paul in Resistance and Protest." Jean Ward Annual Lecture. Greensboro College. March 2022.

Speaker (virtual), African American Readings of Paul. Chicago Theological Seminary. March 2022.

Panelist (virtual), Suffering in Scriptures, Yale Center for Faith and Culture Consultation. "Syntax of Suffering: Suffering Discourse in the Writings of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Fannie Lou Hamer." February 2022.

Speaker (virtual), Biblical Studies Research Seminar, University of Aberdeen. "Liberating Paul: African Americans' Use of Paul in Liberation and Protest." February 2022.

Speaker (virtual), "African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance and Transformation." Trinity Church Wall Street New York. January 2022.

Panelist (virtual), "Apocalyptic Reverberations in the Writings of Martin Luther King." Enoch Seminar: Studies in Second Temple Judaism: A Global Enterprise. January 2022.

Speaker (virtual), "African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance and Transformation." Post Graduate Research Seminar. Trinity College Bristol England. December 2021.

Speaker (virtual), "African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance and Transformation." Houston Baptist University. December 2021.

Panelist, Society of Biblical Literature Book Review Panel (virtual) on *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*. Pauline Theology Unit. Panelists: Alexandra Brown (Presiding), Jennifer Glancy, Willie Jennings, Robert Moses, Andrea White. November 2021.

Panelist, "The Origin of Evil, the Devil, and the Triumph of God over Evil Forces." Was Paul an Apocalyptic Jew? Enoch Seminar. October 2021.

Speaker, Renaming Ceremony of Princeton Theological Seminary Library to Theodore Sedgwick Wright Library (First African American to Graduate from Princeton Theological Seminary). October 2021.
<https://www.ptsem.edu/news/biographical-reflection>

Speaker (virtual), "The Bible and Slavery." Power of His Presence Church. August 2021.

Christology Conference Book Panel (virtual) on *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*. October 2021. Panelists: Robert Boakye, Jamal-Dominique Hopkins.

Speaker (virtual), "Why Black Religion Matters: Remembering and Centering Black/Africana Contributors to Our Scriptural Traditions." Center and Library for the Bible and Social Justice. August 2021.

Interview (virtual) with Max Botner, *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*. Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. June 2021.

Speaker (virtual), "Looking Back to Move Forward: African Americans' Use of Paul in Resistance and Protest." Black Pastoral Leadership School: An Arc of Black Church Ministry. Duke Divinity School. May 2021.

Panelist, Regional Society of Biblical Literature Book Panel (virtual) on *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*. March 2021. Panelists: John Ahn (Presiding), Efrain Agosto, Michael Bird, Jennifer Kaalund, Angela Parker

Speaker and Discussion (virtual) on the book, *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*. Covenant Baptist United Church of Christ. March 2021.

Speaker (virtual), "African American Readings of Paul and Apocalyptic." Pauline Theology Class. Washington Lee University. March 2021.

UK Book Club Talk (virtual), *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*. Edinburgh. February 2021.

Speaker (virtual), "Faith Matters: African American Pauline Hermeneutics." St. John Episcopal Church. Los Angeles, California. August 2020.

Panelist (virtual), "I Still Can't Breathe: Where Do We Go From Here? Pentecostal Scholars and Practitioners Cry Out!" June 2020.

Speaker (virtual), "Preaching Social Justice." Church of God in Christ Virtual Academy. May 2020.

Speaker, "Preaching Social Justice." Church of God in Christ Convocation. St. Louis, Missouri. November 2019.

Speaker, "Spirit-Shift: Paul, the Poor, and the Holy Spirit's Ethic of Love." Symposium on the Holy Spirit and Theological Education. Potter's House. Dallas, Texas. October 2019.

Speaker, "Preaching Social Justice." Auxiliaries In Ministry International Conference. Tampa, Florida. July 2019.

Speaker, "God's Call to be A Prophetic Church." Church on the Living Edge. Orlando, Florida. July 2019.

Lecturer, "An Historic Snapshot: African Americans' Use of Paul in Resistance and Protest." Fordham University, New York, April 2019.

Panelist, "Biblical Formation for Witness: Missional Hermeneutics in Context." Center for Church Planting and Revitalization Conference. Princeton Theological Seminary, April 2019.

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Respondent to New Testament Research Colloquium Paper, "Gentile(s) as Temple(s): Paul's Pneumatology and Reliance on Space-Purifying, Levitical Sacrificial Tradition" by Jolyon Pruszinski. Princeton Theological Seminary. February 2019.

Plenary Speaker, "Faith Matters: African American Pauline Hermeneutics." Society of Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, Maryland, February 2019.

Lecturer, "Christianity, African Americans, Slavery, and Racism." Rider University, February 2019.

Panelist, "Intercultural Hermeneutics." SBL. Denver, November 2018.

Speaker, "Planting Congregations: Christian Communities in the New Testament." President's Forum. Princeton Theological Seminary. November 9, 2018.

Speaker, "Biblical Exegesis." Auxiliaries In Ministry International Conference. Indianapolis, IN. July 2018.

Speaker, "Church Planting and Revitalization." Pastors and Leaders' Summit. Solomon Temple Church, Richmond, VA., May 2018.

Speaker, "Exegesis." Auxiliaries In Ministry International Conference. Charlotte, NC, July 2017.

Panelist, "What Meaneth These Stones?: The Black Church, Preaching, and Material Religion." Hampton Ministers' Conference. Hampton, Va., June 2017.

Panelist, "The Evolving Role of Women in Theology and the Church in the 21st Century." Grace Baptist Church. Mount Vernon, New York. May 2017.

Panelist, "Exploring the African Seedbed of Biblical History, Christian Theology, and Spirituality." International Pastors and Leadership Conference. The Potter's House. Dallas, April 2017.

Panelist, "Book Review Panel of Craig Keener's Acts Commentary, Fourth Volume." Society of Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting. St. Louis, March 2017.

Panelist, "Presidential Series on Race." Princeton Theological Seminary. February 2017.

Respondent to New Testament Research Colloquium Paper, "Clothing the Dead: An Important Pauline Image for the Afterlife" by J.P. O' Connor. Princeton Theological Seminary. December 2016.

Speaker, "Paul and Spiritual Warfare in 2 Corinthians 12:1-10: Exploring the Cosmological, Epistemological, and Anthropological Dimensions." SBL. Society of Pentecostal Studies Group. San Antonio, November 2016.

Guest Lecturer, "African American Biblical Hermeneutics." Race and Ethnicity Course. Princeton Theological Seminary. October 2016.

Speaker, "Missional Hermeneutics." Church Planting and Revitalization Consultation Conference. Princeton Theological Seminary. August 2016.

Speaker, "An Historic Snapshot: African Americans' Use of Paul in Resistance and Protest." Black Theology and Leadership Institute. Princeton Theological Seminary. July 2016.

Speaker, "Scriptural Exegesis." Auxiliaries in Ministry International Conference. Cincinnati, July 2016.

Speaker, "The Bible and Death." Doctor of Ministry Class Reunion. Princeton, June 2016.

Panelist, "Leadership and the Church." Pastors and Leadership Conference, Solomon Temple Church Richmond, May 2016.

Presenter, "Apocalyptic Reverberations in the Writings of Martin Luther King, Jr." SBL. Atlanta, November 2015.

Speaker, "Mapping the Terrain: Tracing Paul's Martial Imagery in 2 Cor. 10-13." SBL. Atlanta, November 2015.

Speaker, "Spiritual Warfare in 2 Corinthians." New York Theological Seminary Preaching Paul Bible Conference. October 2015.

Presenter, "An Apocalyptic Disruption of Time: Investigating the Triumphus Imagery in 2 Cor. 2:14." New Testament Research Colloquium. Princeton Theological Seminary. October 2015.

Speaker, "Biblical Exegesis and Hermeneutics." Institute for Youth Ministry Program. Princeton Theological Seminary. October 2015.

Speaker, "Οὐ κατὰ σάρκα στρατευόμεθα: Investigating the Contours of Paul's Military Language in 2 Cor 10-13." Houston Baptist University Theology Conference. April 2015.

Respondent to Old Testament Research Colloquium Paper "From the Yoke of Assur to the Yoke of Christ: Imperial Imagery and Ethnic Inferiority in Mesopotamian and 'Pauline' Texts" by Brian Rainey. Princeton Theological Seminary. February 2015.

Speaker, "The Mind as Battleground in 2 Cor. 10-11: Placing Paul in Conversation with the Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs, the Hodayot, and the Prayer of Levi." SBL. November 2013.

Guest Lecturer, "2 Corinthians 10-13." Missional Hermeneutics Class. Princeton Theological Seminary. Spring 2012.

Respondent to New Testament Research Colloquium Paper "A Sententious Silence: First Thoughts on the Fourth Gospel and the Ardens Style" by George C. Parsenios. Princeton Theological Seminary. February 2011.

PODCAST INTERVIEWS

Dave Podcast, February 24, 2025

Theology Lab Podcast, August 8, 2025

Blind Faith Podcast, December 4, 2025

The Bible for Normal People, April 26, 2023

~ing Podcast, April 4, 2023

Kingdom Roots, September 29, 2022

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Onscript, May 18, 2022

Todd Talk, May 4, 2022

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The Distillery Podcast May 10, 2021

Two Cities Podcast January 11, 2021

Mike Delgado Podcast November 13, 2020

The Message Podcast November 11, 2020

Jude 3 Project Podcast November 12, 2020

The Distillery Podcast July 26, 2019