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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Biblical Studies—Old Testament, May 1999, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.
Thesis Title: The Rhetorical Use of the Negative Petition in the Lament Psalms.

M.Phil., October 1992, Drew University, Madison New Jersey.

M. Div., May 1989, Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

B.A., Business Administration, 1980, University of Minnesota. Minors: Psychology and Spanish.

EXPERIENCE

Service to Academic Institutions

Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean of the Faculty, Professor of Biblical Interpretation,
Berkeley School of Theology, fall 2016 to present.

Core Doctoral Faculty Representative to the Executive Committee of the Graduate
Theological Union (GTU) Board of Trustees, fall 2014 to spring 2016.

Core Doctoral Faculty Representative to the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) Board of
Trustees, Berkeley, CA, fall 2013 to spring 2016.

ABSW representative to GTU Special Task Force on Sustainability, fall 2011 to spring 2013.

Academic Dean and Professor of Old Testament, American Baptist Seminary of the West,
Berkeley, CA, fall 2008 to fall 2016.

Visiting Professor of Old Testament, *Seminario Bautista Hispano*, American Baptist Churches of the West, Spring 2008.

Acting Academic Dean, American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA, fall 2005.

Visiting Professor of Old Testament, Caribbean Theological Center, Changuinola, Panama, July 2005.

Tenured Professor of Old Testament, American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA, February 2005.

Convener, Department of Biblical Studies, Graduate Theological Union, July 2002 to 2005.

Acting Academic Dean, American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA, Academic 2002-2003.

Visiting Professor of Old Testament, Caribbean Theological Center, Changuinola, Panama, March 2002.

Visiting Professor of Old Testament, Caribbean Theological Center, Limón, Costa Rica, February-March, 2002.

Core Doctoral Faculty, Graduate Theological Union, February 2002 to present.

Associate Professor of Old Testament, American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA, February 2000 to February 2005.

Assistant Professor of Old Testament, American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA, August 1994 to 1999.

Adjunct Professor, New York Theological Seminary, New York, New York, September 1991 to May 1994. Courses Taught: Hebrew Bible, Exegesis Practicum, New Testament.

Adjunct Professor, Seminary of the East, New York, New York, September 1991 to May 1994. Courses Taught: Biblical Greek Grammar, Hermeneutics.

Teaching Assistant, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, Fall 1990 and 1991. Responsibilities: teaching class sessions and grading student papers for the Introduction to the Old Testament course.

Teaching Assistant, Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, September 1986 to May 1989. Responsibilities: teaching weekly lab sessions in Christian Education, grading student papers for Old Testament, Pastoral Care and Christian Education courses, tutoring foreign students in biblical Hebrew.

Service to Church and Community

National Council of Churches & Society of Biblical Literature Section Review Leader, *NRSV Update*, “Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings,” winter 2021.

Chair, Personnel Committee, Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church, Oakland, CA, 2016 to present.

Advisory Committee, Center for Faith, Food, and Justice, McGee Ave. Baptist Church, Berkeley, CA, 2016 to present.

Chair, Pastoral Relations Committee, Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church, Oakland, CA 2013-2015.

Pastor of Hispano Ministries, First Baptist Church of Alameda, California, September 2002 to 2007.

Ordination as an American Baptist Minister, Elmhurst Baptist Church, Queens, New York, October 23, 1993.

Assistant Urban Church Planter, New Life Fellowship Church, Corona, New York, June 1988 to September 1988. Responsibilities: long range planning, vision building, teaching, leading worship, outreach, visitation, counseling, general administration.

Assistant Pastor, Cambodian/Hmong Refugee Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, September 1986 to May 1988. Responsibilities: preaching, teaching, leading worship, outreach, visitation, English as a second language.

Church Intern, Church of the Holy Cross, Hudson Wisconsin, January 1986 to August 1986. Responsibilities: teaching, leading worship.

Campus Minister/Area Secretary, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Duluth, Minnesota, February 1982 to February 1985. Responsibilities: long range planning, vision building, recruitment, training, directing conferences, teaching, counseling, public relations, fund raising and administration.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature

Co-convenor of Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section 2004 to 2011

Steering Committee Member, Biblical Literature and the Hermeneutics of Trauma Consultation, 2012 to 2018

Co-convenor of Biblical Literature and the Hermeneutics of Trauma section, 2018 to present

International Society of Biblical Literature

Co-convenor of Biblical Literature and the Hermeneutics of Trauma section, 2018 to present

Catholic Biblical Association

International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society
2014 to present

International Association of Genocide Scholars
2021 to present

Review & Expositor
Editorial Board, 2007 to present

Hispanic Summer Program
Board member, 2009 to 2011

SELECT ACADEMIC PAPERS

“1 Enoch 1-36 as Trauma Literature,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, November 2025.

“Job’s Cry for an Audience with God,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, November 2024.

“Invited Review of Gale Yee’s Toward an Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics: An Intersectional Anthology,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, November, 2022.

“Social Identity, Post-colonial Theory and Post-Traumatic Growth,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, November 2021.

“Daniel: A Continuous Traumatic Stress Disorder Monograph,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature (remote format), November, 2020.

“Ezra-Nehemiah: Evidence of Israel’s Post-traumatic Growth, ISBL, Australia, 2020.
Cancelled

“For Such a Time as This: Canonical Esther as Collective and Intergenerational Trauma Literature,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature (Boston), November 2017.

“The Politics of Trauma,” Paper read at International society of Biblical Literature (Berlin), August 2017.

- “Can Religion Play a Role in Protecting Society’s Sacrificial Victims?” Paper read at International Society of Biblical Literature (Buenos Aires), July 2015.
- “Power Politics, Biblical Hermeneutics, and the Widening Gap between the Rich and the Poor in the US,” Paper read at International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society (Berkeley), April 2015.
- ““Can Religion Play a Role in Protecting Society’s Sacrificial Victims?” Pre-biennial Theologians Conference, ABC-USA (Kansas City), June 2015.
- “Religio-Political Discourse in the US and its Implications for Discrimination,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego), November 2014.
- “Power Politics, Biblical Hermeneutics, and the Gap between the Rich and the Poor in the US,” Paper read at International Society of Biblical Literature (Vienna), July 2014.
- “Wherein Lays Our Eschatological Hope?: The Future for the Church in the US,” Pre-biennial Theologians Conference, ABC-USA (Kansas City), June 2013.
- “Trauma as impetus for Shifting Theologies in the Hebrew Bible: A Study of Ideological and Theological Shifts from Daniel 1-6 to 7-12,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature (Baltimore), November 2013.
- “Daughter Zion: Co-dependent No More,” Paper read at Catholic Biblical Association, August 2011.
- “Job as Dispossessed,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, November 2009.
- “Prayers of Lamentation in the Proto- and Apocalyptic Literature of the Hebrew Bible,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, November 2007.
- “Isaiah 63:7-64:11(12) as Post-destruction God Lament: The Socio-Rhetorical Development of Remnant Theology in Third Isaiah,” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, November 2006.
- “The Use of Female Imagery and Lamentation in the Book of Judith: Penitential Prayer of Petition or Obligatory Action?” Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, November 2005.
- "Lyric Poetry: Poetic Structures, Stylistic Devices and Meaning," Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, November 2004.
- "Zion: Disciplined Adulterous Wife or Endangered Virgin Daughter?" Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, November 2004.

"Poetic Structures in Psalms 8, 84, 113 and More," Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, November 2002.

"Certainty of a Hearing" or Rhetorical Device?," Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, November 1997.

"The Rhetorical Use of the Negative Petition in the Lament Psalms," Paper read at Society of Biblical Literature, November 1993.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Journals:

Deconstructing Christian Nationalism, ed. vol. (Pickwick Publications, forthcoming).

"Apocalypse Now," *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, issue editor (forthcoming).

Accessing Biblical Languages: An Introduction to Hebrew and Greek Resources for Interpretation (GlossaHouse, Forthcoming)

Trauma Informed Theology: Readings in the Book of Job (Sheffield Phoenix Press, forthcoming).

National Council of Churches & Society of Biblical Literature Section Review Leader, *NRSV Update*, "Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings," winter 2021.

"Reimagining the Body of Christ," *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, issue editor, vol. 115, no. 3 (August, 2018).

"Public Theology: The Welfare of the City," *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, issue editor, vol. 114, no. 3 (August, 2017).

Why? . . . How Long? (co-edited anthology of SBL papers 2005-2007), eds. LeAnn Snow Flesher, Carol Dempsey, Mark Boda (London: Bloomsbury, 2014).

Daughter Zion (co-edited anthology of SBL papers 2008), eds. Mark Boda, Carol Dempsey, and LeAnn Snow Flesher (Atlanta: SBL, 2012).

"The New Poor," *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, issue editor, vol. 111, no. 2 (May, 2014).

"Prophetic Preaching," *Review & Expositor: A Consortium Baptist Theological Journal*, issue

editor, vol. 109, no. 3 (Summer, 2012).

Left Behind? The Facts Behind the Fiction, Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2006.

Articles:

“Flip the Narrative,” *Review & Expositor*, vol. 121, no. 2 (August, 2024).

“A Word about . . . Called for such a time as this,” *Review & Expositor*, vol. 118, no. 2 (May, 2021), 143-145.

“Tamar says #metoo: Reading Genesis 38 through the Lens of Gender Justice,” *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, vol. 117, no. 2 (May, 2020).

“What the @\$! is a Helpmate?: The Reception History of Genesis 2:18 & 20,” *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, vol. 115, no. 4 (November, 2018).

“Mercy Triumphs over Judgment: James as Social Gospel,” revised, *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, vol. 115, no. 3 (August, 2018).

“Public Theology: Seeking the Welfare of the city (Jer 29:7): Essays in Honor of Rev. Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr.,” *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, vol. 114, no. 3 (August, 2017), 329-332.

“Job as Dispossessed,” *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, vol. 114, no. 3 (August, 2017), 427-435.

“Power Politics, Biblical Hermeneutics, and the Widening Gap between the Rich and the Poor in the US,” *Journal of Cultural and Religious Studies* (forthcoming, 2017).

“The Role of Lamentation in Racial Justice and Healing,” in *Trouble the Water: A Christian Resource for the Work of Racial Justice*, eds., Mathews, Michael Ray, et. al. (Macon: Nurturing Faith Inc., 2017).

“Can Religious Culture Protect Society’s Sacrificial Victims?” *Tikkun* (Winter, 2015).

Review of: “Reality, Grief, Hope: Three Urgent Prophetic Tasks” by Walter Brueggemann, *RBL*, (March, 2015).

“First Words . . . Editorial Introduction: The War on Poverty 50 Years Later,” *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, vol. 111, no. 2 (May, 2014), 91-94.

“Poverty in the US: Its Portrait, Our Response,” *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, vol. 111, no. 2 (May, 2014), 121-133.

- “Mercy Triumphs over Judgment: James as Social Gospel,” *Review & Expositor: An International Baptist Journal*, vol. 111, no. 2 (May, 2014), 180-186.
- “Preface,” in *Why? . . . How Long? Studies on Voice(s) of Lamentation Rooted in Biblical Hebrew Poetry*, eds., LeAnn Snow Flesher, Carol J. Dempsey, and Mark J. Boda. T & T Clark Library of Biblical Studies (London: Bloomsbury, 2014), xi-xvi.
- “Tricksters & Martyrs, Reading Daniel 9 as Lament within the Context of the Entire Book,” in *Why? . . . How Long? Studies on Voice(s) of Lamentation Rooted in Biblical Hebrew Poetry*, eds., LeAnn Snow Flesher, Carol J. Dempsey, and Mark J. Boda. T & T Clark Library of Biblical Studies (London: Bloomsbury, 2014), 132-156.
- “Job as Dispossessed,” *Hoseo Global Mission Theological Review*, vol. 20 (December, 2013), 223-243.
- “Preface,” in *Daughter Zion: Her Portrait, Her Response*, eds. Mark J. Boda, Carol J. Dempsey, and LeAnn Snow Flesher. Society of Biblical Literature Ancient Israel and Its Literature, (Atlanta: SBL, 2012), 1-10.
- “Daughter Zion: Codependent No More,” in *Daughter Zion: Her Portrait, Her Response*, eds. Mark J. Boda, Carol J. Dempsey, and LeAnn Snow Flesher. Society of Biblical Literature Ancient Israel and Its Literature, (Atlanta: SBL, 2012), 293-320.
- “Daniel 9:24-27 and the Tribulation,” *Review & Expositor*, vol. 109, no. 4 (Fall, 2012), 583-591.
- “First Words . . . Prophetic Preaching,” *Review & Expositor*, vol. 109, no. 3 (Summer, 2012), 333-336.
- “Caution: Uncontainable Tongues of Fire! (Acts 2:1-21),” *Review & Expositor*, vol. 109, no. 3 (Summer, 2012), 473-479.
- “A Word About . . . *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James Cone,” *Review & Expositor*, vol. 109, no. 2 (Spring, 2012).
- “Job as Dispossessed,” *The Living Pulpit*, vol. 19, no. 1 (January-March, 2010), 14-20.
- “Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment: Preaching James as Social Gospel,” *The Living Pulpit*, vol. 18 no. 3 (July-September, 2009), reprint.
- “Premillennial Dispensationalism: Its Origins,” *Review and Expositor*, vol. 106, no. 1 (Winter 2009), 21-34.

- “The Historical Development of Premillennial Dispensationalism,” *Review and Expositor*, vol. 106, no. 1 (Winter 2009), 35-45.
- “Job” and “Lamentations,” *Oxford Women’s Study Bible* (Oxford University Press, 2009).
- “Is Liberation Theology Passé?” *The Living Pulpit*, vol. 17, no. 1 (January-March, 2008), 19-21.
- "Rapid Change of Mood: Oracles of Salvation, Certainty of a Hearing, or Rhetorical Play?" in *My Words Are Lovely: Studies in the Rhetoric of the Psalms*. eds. Robert L. Foster and David M Howard, Jr. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies (T&T Clark International, 2008).
- "The De-Domestication of the Cross: The El Salvadoran Experience," *The Living Pulpit*, vol. 16, no. 2 (April-June, 2007), 22-24.
- "The Use of Female Imagery and Lamentation in the Book of Judith: Penitential Prayer or Petition for Obligatory Action?" in *Seeking the Favor of God: The Development and Impact of Penitential Prayer in Second Temple Judaism*, eds. Mark Boda, Rodney Werline and Judith Newman. Society of Biblical Literature Early Judaism and Its Literature, (Atlanta: SBL, 2007).
- “Abaddon,” *The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible*, vol. 1, Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, ed., et. al., Nashville: Abingdon, 2006.
- “Arcturus,” *The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible*, vol. 1, Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, ed., et. al., Nashville: Abingdon, 2006.
- “Between Text & Sermon: Psalm 126,” *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*, vol. 60 no. 4 (October 2006).
- “Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment: Preaching James as Social Gospel,” *The Living Pulpit*, vol. 15 no. 3 (July-September, 2006), 35-39.
- "Signs and Symbols--Water and Faith," *The Living Pulpit*, 14, 1 (January-March, 2005), 35-39.
- Review of "Psalms 101-150," revised, *Word Biblical Commentary*, vol. 21. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2002, by Leslie C. Allen, in *Interpretation*, 59, 1 (January, 2005), 86-88.
- “Lamentation and the Canonical Psalms,” *Living Pulpit*, vol. 11 no. 4 (October-December, 2002), 36-37.
- "Job," *IVP Women's Bible Commentary*, eds. Kathryn Kroeger and Mary Evans (Downers Grove: IVP, 2001), 273-288.
- "Lamentations," *IVP Women's Bible Commentary*, eds. Kathryn Kroeger and Mary Evans

(Downers Grove: IVP, 2001), 392-396.

"Sin and the Psalms," *The Living Pulpit*, vol. 8 no. 4 (October-December, 1999), 12-13.

Review of "We Have Heard with Our Ears, O God: Sources of the Communal Laments in the Psalms," by Walter C. Bouzard, Jr., in *JETS* 1999.

"Mutuality in Service," *Gathering the Whole Story . . .*, Valley Forge: WIPM, March, 1999, 18-21.

"Building an Old Testament Library: Psalms--Daniel," *Catalyst: Contemporary Evangelical Perspectives for United Methodist Seminarians*, AFTE, vol. 25, no. 3, March, 1999.

"American Baptists Proclaiming Jubilee Today: Biblical-Theological Foundations," *ABC Denominational Study Document*, Co-authored with Claude Mariottini, Gregory Mobley, Luis Rivera, David Wheeler, April, 1998.

"Building an Old Testament Library: Job--Ezekiel," *Catalyst: Contemporary Evangelical Perspectives for United Methodist Seminarians*, AFTE, vol. 21, no. 1, November, 1994.

SELECT BLOGS

"What is Eschatology and Why are We So Attracted to it?" McGahan Publishing House, <https://mphbooks.com/what-is-eschatology/> (accessed 10/07/21).

"What is True?" [What is True? • McGahan Publishing House \(mphbooks.com\)](https://mphbooks.com/what-is-true/)

"How do we Respond to yet One More Mass Shooting?" *The Faculty Blog—ABSW Blog*, 10-2-2015, <https://absw.wordpress.com/>.

"Left Behind' Elitists," *Sojourners: Faith in Action for Social Justice*, 10-24-2014 | 8:15am, <http://sojo.net/blogs/2014/10/24/left-behind-elitists>.

"Tweets v. Tweaks: Financing Seminary Education (Part III)," *Sojourners: Faith in Action for Social Justice*, 08-18-2014 | 9:12am, <http://sojo.net/blogs/2014/08/18/tweets-v-tweaks-financing-seminary-education-part-iii>.

"Capitalism v. Democracy: Financing Seminary Education (Part II)," *Sojourners: Faith in Action for Social Justice*, 08-13-2014 <http://sojo.net/blogs/2014/08/13/capitalism-v-democracy-financing-seminary-education-part-ii>.

"Low Wages, Student Debt, and 'The Call:' Financing Seminary Education," *Sojourners: Faith in Action for Social Justice*, 07-28-2014 | 8:52am, <http://sojo.net/blogs/2014/07/28/low-wages-student-debt-and-call-financing-seminary-education>.

“How Will We Reach the Nones?” *Patheos: Hosting the Conversation on Faith*, December 19, 2011, <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/faithforward/2011/12/how-will-we-reach-the-nones/#ixzz3TCCcNiqP>.

“Seminary Ed: What To Do? A Follow-Up to “Renew or Plan the Funeral,” *Patheos: Hosting the Conversation on Faith*, November 2, 2011, <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/faithforward/2011/11/seminary-ed-what-to-do-a-follow-up-to-renew-or-plan-the-funeral/>.

SELECT SPECIAL LECTURES

“When God is Silent: A Trauma Informed Theology,” Keynote: ABC Theologians Conference, Omaha, NE, July 2005).

“The Anit-Christ Unmasked: Exploring Prophecy and Reality,” Keynote: 4th Annual Undergraduate Student Conference, Rockford University, Rockford, IL, April 26, 2024.

“Healing the Trauma of Genocide,” Keynote: Scripture Union 3 Day Workshop, Kigali, Rwanda, January 10-12, 2024.

“Theological Reflections on the 1619 Project,” First Friday Lunch and Learn, Berkeley School of Theology, July, 7, 2023.

“Love of God, Love of Neighbor: Healing the Moral Injury of Genocide” Special Convocation for Rwandan Church, Business, and Government Leaders in Kigali, Rwanda, January 1, 2020.

“Love of God, Love of Neighbor: A study of the book of Deuteronomy through the lens of the *shema* as found in Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and quoted in Mark 12:30-31,” Pastoral Training Conference, in three Dioceses of the Anglican Church, Kigali, Byumba, and Gahini, Rwanda, January 2020.

“Imagine Grace,” Sermon for the Centennial Celebration of the Anal Naga Tribe, in the Chantel Mountains of NE India, February 3, 2019.

“What I Have Seen and What I Have Heard: Theological Reflections on the Reconciliation Efforts in Rwanda,” Special Convocation for Rwandan Church and Government Leaders in Gahini, Rwanda, July 14, 2018.

“Job as Liberation and Reconciliation Literature,” Pastoral Training Conference, Eastern Diocese of the Anglican Church, Gahini, Rwanda, July 13-14, 2018.

- “Free Speech: Free to Think! Free to Speak?” 2017 pre-inaugural forum, American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA, October 27, 2017.
- “Introduction to the Old Testament Prophets,” Pastoral Training Conference, Eastern Diocese of the Anglican Church, Gahini, Rwanda, July 7-8, 2017.
- “Israel & Temple – Chin & Church: Biblical Models of Immigration,” 2016 ABC Chin Minister’s Council Retreat, Niagara Falls, NY, August 18-20, 2016.
- “The Middle East, the End Times, and US Christianity,” Christians and Peace in the Middle East, Meese Auditorium, Sothern Oregon University, August 28-29, 2015.
- “Left Behind: Facts Behind the Fiction,” International Theological Education Colloquium, Hoseo University, Asan, South Korea, October, 2014.
- “The War on Poverty at 50,” Keaton Lecture, American Baptist Seminary of the West, May 2014.
- “Job as Dispossessed,” International Theological Education Colloquium, Hoseo University, Asan, South Korea, October, 2013.
- “Theological Reflection on Suffering as Spiritual Practice,” Alliance of Baptists Convocation, July 30, 2010.
- “Daughter Zion Talks Back to the Prophets,” Keaton Lecture, American Baptist Seminary of the West, May 21, 2010.
- “Job and Restorative Justice,” 4- 3hr morning workshops, “Rise up, Africa!” African-Korean Women’s Conference, with Christian Life World Mission Frontiers, Bukavu, DR Congo, July 14-18, 2009.
- “Job and Restorative Justice,” 3- 3hr afternoon workshops, “Rise up, Africa!” African-Korean Women’s Conference, with Christian Life World Mission Frontiers, Kampala, Uganda, July 8-12, 2009.
- “The Book of Job,” 1-1 1/2 hour pastor’s training session, Rise up, Africa!” African-Korean Women’s Conference, with Christian Life World Mission Frontiers, Kampala, Uganda, July 8-12, 2009.
- “Rise and Shine: James and the Social Gospel.” ABC/USA Biennial, Washington, DC, July 1, 2007.
- “Left Behind: Facts Behind the Fiction,” Charis Ecumenical Center, Concordia University, Moorhead, MN. One-day Pastor's ecumenical continuing education workshop, April 19, 2007.
- "Hablar De Dios: desde el sufrimiento del inocente," ABCW Convención, March 2005.*

"A Worldwide Ministry: Biblical Dialogues with Other Faiths." North American Maritime Ministry Association, September 21-24, 2003.

"The Bible as Prophetic Word." Drexler Lectures. Linfield College, Mc Minnville, OR, October, 2000.

"Suffering and the Grace of God: Studies in the Book of Job." LA City Society Pastoral Retreat, July, 1999.

"Apocalyptic Eschatology." Prayer Posse Retreat. Imani Community Church, May, 1998.

"Suffering and the Grace of God: Studies in the Book of Job." United Methodist Regional Conference, Sacramento, CA, July 1997.

"Three Funerals and a Wedding: A Study of the Book of Ruth," American Baptist Churches of the West, Summer Mission's Conference, Asilomar, July, 1996.

"Suffering and the Psalms." American Baptist Churches of Oregon, Regional Conference, October 1996.

"Introduction to the Old Testament." American Baptist Churches of the West Lay Institute, Feb-May, 1996.

"A Study of the Biblical Book of Ruth." American Baptist Churches of the Northwest, Regional Conference, October 1995.

"Psalms: An Advent Series." St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Madison, NJ, Nov-Dec, 1993.

PhD DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Caster, Suzanne. *Politics & Policing: A Feminist Reading of the Ten Concubines of Jerusalem*, Chair, GTU (May 2024).

Albrecht, Sean. *The Application of Trauma Studies to the Textual Criticism of the Narratives of Jerusalem's Destruction I Jeremiah and II Kings*, chair, GTU (May 2023).

Ortiz-Roberts, Alixx. *The Agency of Daughters in the Hebrew Bible*, second reader, GTU (December 2020).

Sapolu, Pasesa. *Reconciling Identities: Social Identity, Hybridity, and Leadership in the Nehemiah Memoir*, Chair, GTU (May 2020).

Melgar, Cesar. *Prophetic Exegesis in the War Scroll (1QM 10-12)*, chair, GTU (May 2019).

Lafitaga, Elekosi. *Apocalyptic Here and Now: Rhetorical Function of Apocalyptic Discourse in Matthew*, third reader, GTU (May 2017).

Fetherolf, Christina M. *Lamenting Abuse: Reading Psalm 22 as a Response to Intimate Partner Abuse*, third reader, GTU (May 2016).

Dibley, Amy Genevive. *Abraham's Uncircumcised Children: The Enochic Precedent for Paul's Paradoxical Claim in Galatians 3:29*, chair, joint program GTU/CAL (May 2013).

Rickert, Kathryn. *Laments—Bible & Liturgy*, third reader, The Union Institute and University (May 2009).

HONORS/AWARDS/GRANTS

Nomination for 2010 Louisville Grawemeyer Award in Religion for *Left Behind? Facts Behind the Fiction*.

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion: Study Grant (01)

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion: Workshop Grant (00)

Rabbi Dr. Sheldon J. Weltman Prize in Biblical Studies ('99)

National Dean's List ('86, '87, '88, '89)

WHO's WHO Among Students in America ('87, '88, '89)

Outstanding Young Women of America ('87, '88)

President *Eta Beta Rho* (Hebrew Honor Society '88-'89)

Honor Guard: Seminary Graduation ('88)

Erik A. Borg Scholarship: Academic Excellence ('86, '87)

Suzanne Strange Collins Scholarship: Woman in Ministry ('87)

Vernon D. Anderson: Missions Award ('88)

Urban Ministry Award ('88)

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Chair, Curriculum Revision for the M.Div. program, American Baptist Seminary of the West (ABSW), 1998-2001. Recipient of \$45,000 Wabash grant to support the process.

Chair, ABSW Institutional Self-study process, academic 2002-2003; 2003-2004, in preparation for ATS accreditation visit spring 2004.

Chair, Development of Institutional Assessment Process, ABSW, academic 2004-2005; 2005-2006. Recipient of \$25,000 Wabash grant to support the process.

Chair, Institutional Strategic Planning Committee, ABSW, academic 2006-2007. Strategic plan voted in by Board of Trustees October, 2007.

REFERENCES

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