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Education

Ph.D., Liturgical Studies, Drew University, Madison, NJ	2005
Dissertation: <i>Ravished with the Love of Christ: The Eucharistic Theology of the American Holy Fairs</i>	
M. Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ	1990
M. Mus., Voice performance, University of Maryland, College Park, MD	1985
B. Mus., Voice performance, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH	1981

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of Worship, Columbia Theological Seminary	2013-present
Assistant Professor of Worship, Columbia Theological Seminary	2011-2013
Assistant Professor of Worship and Coordinator of Worship Resources for Congregations, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA	2007-2011
Associate for Worship, Office of Theology and Worship, PCUSA, Louisville, KY	2006-2007
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Worship and Ministry, Columbia Theological Seminary	2005-2006
Adjunct Instructor, Worship and Preaching, Columbia Theological Seminary	2003-2005
Adjunct Instructor, Worship, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA	2002-2003
Teaching assistant, Preaching, Candler School of Theology	Spring 2002

Pastoral Experience

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Bordentown, NJ	1992-2000
Temporary Supply Pastor, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Wyncote, PA	1990-1992

Editorial Experience

Editor, <i>Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts</i>	2005-2011
Peer reviewer in religious studies, <i>Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies</i>	2006-2007
Member, editorial board, @ This Point, Columbia Theological Seminary	2008 - present

Publications – Books and Chapters

- From This Day Forward—Rethinking the Christian Wedding*, forthcoming from Westminster John Knox Press, 2016.
- Inclusive Marriage Services: A Wedding Sourcebook*, ed. with David Maxwell (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015).
- Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year B, Vol. 2, Trinity through Reign of Christ*, ed., (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2015).
- “The Psalms in Christian Worship,” in *Oxford Handbook of the Psalms*, ed. William P. Brown, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), 545-556.
- Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year B, Vol. 1, Advent through Pentecost*, ed., (Westminster/John Knox., 2014).
- Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year A, Vol. 2, Trinity through Reign of Christ*, ed. (Westminster/John Knox, 2014).
- Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year A, Part 1, Advent through Pentecost*, ed. (Westminster / John Knox, 2013).
- Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year C, Part 2, Trinity through Reign of Christ*, ed. (Westminster / John Knox, 2013).
- Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year C, Part 1, Advent through Pentecost*, ed. (Westminster/John Knox, 2012).
- The Eucharistic Theology of the American Holy Fairs* (Westminster/John Knox, 2011).
- The Worshiping Body: The Art of Leading Worship* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2009).
- Homiletical essays (3) on the psalms for Easter Vigil, Easter Day, and Second Sunday of Easter in *Feasting on the Word: Lectionary Commentary Series, Year A, Vol. II* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2010), 335-339, 359-363, 383-387.
- Pastoral essays (3) on the gospel for Propers 22, 23, and 24 in *Feasting on the Word: Lectionary Commentary Series, Year C, Vol. IV* (Louisville: Westminster/ John Knox, 2010). 140-144, 164-168, 188-192.
- Homiletical essays (3) on the gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day in *Feasting on the Word: Lectionary Commentary Series, Year B, Vol. I* (Louisville: Westminster/ John Knox, 2008), 93-97, 117-121, 141-145.
- “Liturgy,” in *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*, ed. Hans Hillerbrand, (New York: Routledge, 2003), 1112-1113.

Publications – Articles and Reviews

- “Marriage and the Church’s Mission,” forthcoming in *Liturgy*, Summer 2016.
- “A Table for the Garden,” forthcoming in *Liturgy*, Spring 2016.
- “Why Ashes Matter,” *Journal for Preachers*, Lent 2016, 34-35.

- Review of "Liturgy as a Way of Life: Embodying the Arts in Christian Worship," *Interpretation*, Vol. 69, No. 1 (January 2015), 117-118.
- "Feasting at the Table of the Word: The Liturgical Generativity of the Lectionary," *Liturgy*, Vol. 29, No. 4 (2014), 18-26.
- "Singing in the Kingdom," *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*, Vol. 47, No. 2 (2014), 72-74.
- "Bodily Worship," *Call to Worship*, Vol. 45, No. 4 (May, 2012), 1-5.
- Response to "Ministry in the Long Emergency" by D. Cameron Murchison, *Call to Worship*, Vol. 45, No. 2, (Nov., 2011), 27.
- Review of *A Primer of Christian Worship: Where We've Been, Where We Are, Where We Can Go* by William A. Dyrness, *Homiletic*, Vol. 36, No. 1 (2011).
- "Loving Jesus," *Journal for Preachers*, Vol. XXXIV, No. 2 (Lent 2011), 25-31.
- "What Makes an Excellent Worship Leader," *Clergy Journal*, Vol. 87, No. 6 (Nov/Dec.) 2010, 6-8.
- "Beyond the Merely Adequate: Poetic Sensibility in Liturgical Language," *Liturgy*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (2010), 3-11.
- "Preaching the Advent Texts," *Journal for Preachers*, Vol. XXXI, No. 1 (Advent 2009), 3-8.
- Review of *What Language Shall I Borrow: The Bible and Christian Worship* by Ronald P. Byars, *Interpretation*, Vol. 63, No. 1 (Jan. 2009), 106.
- "'The Lord Be With You: The Language of Gesture in Eucharistic Prayer,'" *Reformed Worship* (88), June 2008, 10-11.
- "Speaking Grace, Making Space: The Art of Worship Leadership," *Journal of Religious Leadership*, Vol. 7, No. 1 (Spring 2008) 35-52.
- "In From the Street: When Homeless Christians Join the Worshiping Assembly," *Journal for Preachers*, Vol. XXX, No. 3 (Easter 2008), 31-40.
- "Forty Days in the Womb: Worship in Lent," *Journal for Preachers*, Vol. XXX, No. 2 (Lent 2007), 9-15.
- "The Shepherd Jesus"(sermon), *Journal for Preachers*, Vol. XXVIX, No. 3 (Easter 2006), 51-54.
- "Holy Waiting," *Journal for Preachers*, Vol. XXVIX, No. 1 (Advent 2005), 15-21.
- "Ravished with the Love of Christ: Summary of a Dissertation," *Call to Worship*, Vol. 39, No. 1 (2005), 65-75.
- "May the Lord Bless You and Keep You: Liturgy as the Locus of Blessing," *Call to Worship*, Vol. 38, No. 4 (May 2005), 3-9.
- "Who Are These People?" (sermon), *Journal for Preachers*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 3 (Easter 2005), 27-30.
- "Stammering Mystery, Dancing Joy: The Many Languages of Easter Worship," *Journal for Preachers*, Vol. XXVII, No. 3 (Easter 2004), 10-17.
- Review of *Literary Companion to the Lectionary* by Mark Pryce, *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, Vol. XXIV, No. 3, New Series (Nov. 2003), 385-386.
- "The Communion Sermons of James McGready: Sacramental Theology and Scots-Irish Piety on the Kentucky Frontier," *Journal of Presbyterian History*, Vol. 80, No. 1 (Spring 2002), 3-16.

Review of *Reformed Worship* by Howard L. Rice and James C. Huffstutler, *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, Vol. XXIII, No. 1, New Series (Feb. 2002), 116-118.

“Methodist Worship on the Delmarva Peninsula, 1800-1850, as Witnessed in the Life and Work of Joshua Thomas, ‘Parson of the Islands,’” *Methodist History*, Vol. XL, No. 2 (Jan. 2002), 85-98.

Papers, Lectures, and Scholarly Presentations

“Toward a New Marriage Rite for the Presbyterian Church (USA),” North American Academy of Liturgy, Liturgical Language Seminar, January 2016

“Being the Body of Christ in the World,” Rogers Lectures, First Presbyterian Church, Bennettsville, SC, February 2015

“Worship as an Embodied Act,” Rogers Lectures, First Presbyterian Church, Bennettsville, SC, February 2015

“Of Pomegranates and Promises: Rethinking Christian Marriage,” Jones Lectures, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, February 2015

“What’s Love Got to Do With It? The Surprising Story of Marriage,” Jones Lectures, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, February 2015

“Authentic Worship,” Church Musicians’ Network, Dallas, TX, January 2015

“Embodied Worship,” Church Musicians’ Network, Dallas, TX, January 2015

“White Limos, Red Velvet, and Elvis: What Vegas Can Teach the Church about Weddings,” North American Academy of Liturgy, Liturgy and Culture and Liturgical Language Seminars, January 2014

“Marriage Liturgies,” pre-conference event, Covenant Network National Conference, Chicago, October 2013

“The Worshipping Body,” Plenary address, Valparaiso Institute, April 2013.

Panel participant, “Union with Christ in the Reformed Tradition: Critical Theological Issues,” Reformed Theology and History Group, AAR, November 2012.

“Embodying a Reformed Liturgic,” Association for Reformed and Liturgical Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, July 2011.

Preston Lectures, Shandon Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC, January 2009.

“And My Mouth Shall Proclaim Your Praise,” North American Academy of Liturgy, Liturgical Language Seminar, January 2008.

“In From the Street: When Homeless Christians Join the Worshipping Assembly,” Seattle Institute for Liturgy and Worship, July 2006.

“Ravished with the Love of Christ,” North American Academy of Liturgy, Historical Research Seminar, January 2005.

“On Preaching and the Laity: Response to Thomas Scirghi,” Seattle Institute of Liturgy and Worship, July, 2004.

“His Banner Over Me Is Love: The Eucharistic Theology of the American Holy Fairs,” North American Academy of Liturgy, Post-Reformation Seminar, January 2003.

Selected Conferences and Events

Liturgist and Preacher, Mo-Ranch/PAM Worship and Music Conference, June 2016
Keynote Speaker, Peace River Presbytery, Sarasota, FL, April 2016
Retreat Leader, Presbytery of West Virginia, February 2016
Workshop Leader, Covenant Network National Conference, Denver, CO, November 2015
Faculty, Montreat Worship and Music Conference, June 2015
Lecturer, Workshop Leader, Worship Leader and Preacher, Church Musicians' Network,
Dallas, TX, January 2015
Faculty Member, Congregations Project, Yale Institute of Sacred Music, June 2014
Event and Worship Leader, "The Church at Worship in the 21st Century,"
New Harmony Presbytery, Lake City, SC, March 2014
Preacher and Workshop Leader, *Glory to God* Hymnal Launch, Philadelphia, October 2013
Liturgist and Faculty, Montreat Worship and Music Conference, June 2013
Workshop Leader, Presider, and Preacher, Charleston Atlantic Presbytery, August 2012
Preacher, Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Church, Charleston, SC, August 2012
Preacher, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Renton, WA, May 2012
Preacher, Beulah Heights University, Atlanta, GA, March 2012
Workshop Leader, Dynamic Worship in the Small Church, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta,
December 2011
Preacher, Anniversary Celebration, St. Louis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists,
September 2011
Retreat Leader, Presider, and Preacher, St Philip Presbyterian Church (Houston),
Mo Ranch, TX, June 2011
Preacher, Atlanta Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, Stone Mountain, GA, Easter 2011
Lecturer, Presider, and Preacher, Providence Presbytery, Ft. Mill SC, March 2011
Workshop Leader, Uniting Church in South Australia, Adelaide, AU, March 2011
Faculty and Preacher, Academy for Missional Preaching, Malibu, CA, July 2010
McNair Lectures, Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, January 2010
Leader, Congregational Retreat, Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, St. Simons, GA,
November 2009
Presider and Workshop Leader, Worship and Arts Conference, Louisville, KY, July 2009
Preacher, Presider, and Workshop Leader, Yale Institute of Sacred Music, New Haven, CT,
March 2009
Presider and Workshop Leader, Calvin Symposium on Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI,
January 2009
Preacher and Presider, Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY, January 2009
Liturgist and Faculty, Montreat Worship and Music Conference, Montreat, NC, June 2008
Leader and Preacher, Worship Renewal Weekend, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC
April 2008
Leader, Congregational Retreat, Church of St. Andrew (Atlanta), Hiawassee, GA, March 2008

Leader, Worship Renewal Weekend, West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, NJ,
February 2008

Leader, Trinity Presbyterian Church (Pensacola) Women's Retreat, Destin, FL, January 2008

Liturgist, Covenant Network Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2007

Preacher, PAM West Worship and Music Conference, Dallas, TX, October 2007

Presenter, "Exploring Alternative Worship," Atlanta Presbytery, Atlanta, GA, September 2007

Liturgist and Workshop Leader, End of Life Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC,
March 2007

Preacher and Keynote Speaker, Savannah Presbytery Leadership Development Conference,
February 2007

Preacher, Lecturer, Cantor, Seattle Institute of Liturgy and Worship, Seattle University, WA,
July 2006

Liturgist, Preacher, and Faculty, Montreat Worship and Music Conference, Montreat, NC
June, 2006

Worship Leader, "Ministries of Compassion" Conference, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL,
March 2006

Preacher, Anniversary Celebration, Frederick Presbyterian Church, Frederick, MD
October 2005

Conference Leader, St. Andrew's Presbytery, Oxford, MS, October 2005

Seminar Leader, "Worship Comes to Life" Conference, Candler School of Theology,
October 2005

Liturgist and Faculty, Westminster Worship and Music Conference, New Wilmington, PA,
July 2005

Denominational and Ecumenical Service

Co-Editor, *Book of Common Worship*, 2nd edition, forthcoming in 2018

Board Member, Covenant Network of Presbyterians, 2015-present

Consultation on the Directory for Worship, 2013-2015

Liturgical Advisor, PCUSA Committee on Congregational Song, 2008-2012

Liturgical Consultation, PCUSA, Ft. Worth, Texas, October 2011

Search Committee, Executive Director, Presbyterian Association of Musicians, Spring 2011

Ecumenical Observer to Episcopal Churchwide Consultation on Same-Gender Blessings ,
March 2011

Faculty, Worship and Sacraments Course, Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators,
January 2011

PCUSA Representative, Consultation on Common Texts, 2005-2008

Chair/Member, Worship and Spiritual Life Department, Presbytery of Monmouth, 1995-2000

Member, Bills and Overtures Committee, Presbytery of Monmouth, 1999-2000

Commissioner, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), 1999

Member, Personnel Committee, Presbytery of Monmouth, 1998-1999

Member, Continuing Committee on Early Ministry Institute, Synod of the Northeast, 1994-1998
Member, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Presbytery of Monmouth, 1992-1998
Member, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Presbytery of Philadelphia, 1990-1992

Awards and Honors

Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant, 2011-2012
Lilly Theological Research Grant, 2011-2012
Scholarship Recipient, Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University, 1997-99
Graduated with honors, M.Mus., University of Maryland, College Park, 1985
Graduated with departmental honors, B. Mus. The College of Wooster, 1981
Pi Kappa Lambda (National Music Honor Society), 1981
Freshman Scholar Award, The College of Wooster, 1977

Musical Service

Cantor, soloist, and chorister at various services of worship at Columbia Theological Seminary,
2006-present
Cantor, North American Academy of Liturgy, Savannah, GA (2008) and
San Francisco, CA (2010)
Cantor, Calvin Symposium on Christian Worship, 2007
Cantor, Seattle Institute of Liturgy and Worship, Seattle University, 2004, 2006, 2007
Cantor and soloist, Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, 2002-present
Cantor of psalmody, various services of worship, 1992-present
Soprano soloist, Abington Presbyterian Church, Abington, PA, 1985-1990
Octet member, St. Mark Roman Catholic Church, Hyattsville, MD, 1983-1984

Professional and Ecclesial Associations

Member, North American Academy of Liturgy
Member, Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies
Ex-officio board member, Presbyterian Association of Musicians, 2005-2011
Steering Committee, Association for Reformed and Liturgical Worship, 2007-2011
(Assistant Presiding Member, 2007-2009; Presiding Member 2009-2010)
Ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament, Presbyterian Church (USA), 1990