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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PHD (RELIGIOUS ETHICS & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES) (2010-2013)
Yale University *New Haven, CT*

- Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Qualification
- Dissertation Entitled: *"Make a Difference": Afro-Diasporic Ethics of Childcare Work and Activism*

MASTERS OF ARTS & MASTERS OF PHILOSOPHY (RELIGIOUS ETHICS & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES) (2007-2010)
Yale University, With Distinction *New Haven, CT*

MASTERS OF DIVINITY (2004-2007)
Union Theological Seminary *New York, NY*

- Thesis Entitled: *The Labor of G-D: A Theo-Ethical Approach*

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, CONCENTRATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES AND AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES (1999-2003)
Harvard University, Magna cum laude *Cambridge, MA*

- Thesis Entitled: *And the Word became Flesh: The Discourse on Sexuality in the African Methodist Episcopal Church*

DIPLOMA (1995-1999)
William Penn Charter School *Philadelphia, PA*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PASTOR (09.16-PRESENT)
Campbell Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church *Denver, CO*

- <http://www.campbelldenver.org/>

DIRECTOR, MASTERS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & ETHICS (07.16-PRESENT)
Iliff School of Theology *Denver, CO*

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGION & SOCIAL JUSTICE (07.15-PRESENT)
Iliff School of Theology *Denver, CO*

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH (06.13-12.15)
Center on African American Religion, Sexual Politics & Social Justice, Columbia University *New York, NY*

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE & VISITING LECTURER (08.14-06.15)
Women's Studies in Religion Program, Harvard Divinity School *Cambridge, MA*

PASTOR (05.14-08.15)
Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church *White Plains, NY*

- www.allenamechurch.org

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW & ADJUNCT FACULTY <i>Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University</i>	(06.13-08.14) New York, NY
PASTOR <i>Campbell African Methodist Episcopal Church</i> • www.campbellamechurchmedia.org	(06.12-05.14) Media, PA
CONSULTANT / PROGRAM ASSOCIATE <i>Roundtable on the Sexual Politics of Black Churches, Columbia University</i>	(11.10-06.13) New York, NY
ASSISTANT PASTOR <i>First African Methodist Episcopal Church: Bethel</i>	(06.11-05.12) New York, NY
RESEARCH ASSISTANT <i>Hazel Carby, Yale University</i> • Assist Prof. Carby, Charles C. and Dorothea S. Dilley Professor of African American Studies, Professor of American Studies, and Director of the Initiative on Race Gender and Globalization, in researching various aspects of her current scholarship	(08.08-03.10) New Haven, CT
ASSISTANT PASTOR <i>Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church</i>	(09.07-05.11) New Haven, CT
ASSISTANT PASTOR <i>First African Methodist Episcopal Church: Bethel</i>	(09.05-09.07) New York, NY
CAPACITY BUILDING VOLUNTEER <i>Kivulini Women's Rights Organization</i> • Provided training for religious and community leaders about women's rights and domestic violence • Translated cases from Legal Aid and Social Counseling department for future publication • Responsible for the organization of a support group for young survivors of abuse and their families	(07.03-06.04) Mwanza, Tanzania
RELIGIOUS OUTREACH INTERN <i>The Interfaith Alliance</i> • Responsible for research on the "Role of Evangelism in a Pluralist Society" to inform newsletter articles • Staffed a national network of religious leaders to facilitate political advocacy	(07.01-09.01) Washington, D.C.
RESEARCH INTERVIEWER <i>University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work</i> <i>Program for the Study of Organized Religion and Social Work</i> • Responsible for interviewing leaders of faith-based organizations, data entry and preliminary analysis and quality assurance	(06.00-09.00) Philadelphia, PA
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT <i>Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church</i>	(06.00-09.00) Philadelphia, PA

EDITORIAL BOARDS

MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD <i>Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics</i>	(2019-PRESENT) Mount Royal, NJ
MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD <i>Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion</i>	(2017-PRESENT) Madison, NJ

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)

CHILDCARE ACTIVISTS: REFRAMING AFRO-DIASPORIC FAITH FROM THE HOME TO THE STREETS. Revising for review. (Durham: Duke University Press: *Forthcoming*).

FROM BLACK TO QUARE (AND THEN) TO WHERE: THEORIES OF JUSTICE & BLACK SEXUAL ETHICS. Under review, May 2021. (Durham: Duke University Press: *Forthcoming*).

PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS)

“CANADA AND PURE LAND, A NEW FIELD AND BUDDHA-LAND: WOMANISTS AND BUDDHISTS READING TOGETHER” In *Buddhist-Christian Studies*. 32, no. 1 (2012): 57–65.

“REVISING JEZEBEL POLITICS: TOWARD A NEW BLACK SEXUAL ETHIC” In *Black Intersectionalities – A Critique for the 21st Century*. (FORECAAST Series; Liverpool University Press, 2014).

“HOW SHOULD I PRAY? QUEER YOUTH MINISTRY IN BLACK CHURCH TRADITIONS” In *For Such a Time as This: Young Adults on the Future of the Church*. (Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2014).

“(OUT OF): PLACES, PLEASE! DEMYSTIFYING THE ANTI-CONTRACEPTION AND ANTI-ABORTION IN AFRO-DIASPORIC COMMUNITY” In *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*. 30, no. 1 (2014): 156-165.

“IS QUEER THE NEW BLACK?” In *Harvard Divinity Bulletin*. 43, no. 3 & 4 (2015).
<http://bulletin.hds.harvard.edu/articles/summerautumn2015/queer-new-black>.

“BY THE GLORY OF G*D’: FROM CHARLESTON TO ORLANDO” In *The A.M.E. Church Review*. Volume CXXXII, No. 4, October-December 2016, 87-100.

“GET OUT: SOUL TRANS-FORMATIONS IN TRUMPPIRE.” In *Mission and Context*, edited by Jione Havea. New York: Fortress Academic, 2020.

“WATERWAYS - PATHS OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE FOR ALL” In *Gonna Trouble the Water: Ecojustice, Water, and Environmental Racism* (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2021).

PUBLICATIONS (ADDITIONAL)

“SAVE US!” In *The Ecumenical Review*. 59, no. 4 (2007): 523-525.

“ANTI-INCARCERATION/JUSTICE SUNDAY” In *The African American Lectionary*. Compact Unit. Online Resource. Sunday, May 6, 2012.

“THE GRACE OF ‘THE GATE’” In *International Review of Mission*. 101, no. 2 (2012): 309–312.

“50 YEARS AFTER ‘DREAM’ IT’S TIME FOR BLACK CHURCHES TO LEAD ON LGBT” In *Religion Dispatches*. 12 December 2013.
http://religiondispatches.org/archive/sexandgender/7266/50_years_after_dream_it_s_time_for_black_churches_to_lead_on_lgbt_sexuality_gender/.

“DISCUSS AND DEBATE – TOWARD A BALANCED CONVERSATION” In *The Christian Recorder Online*. 27 May 2016.
http://tcr-online.blogspot.com/2016/05/the-christian-recorder-online-english_27.html.

“NOW ON SEXUALITY IN THE AME CHURCH” In *The Christian Recorder Online*. 1 May 2017.

<http://www.thechristianrecorder.com/now-on-sexuality-in-the-ame-church/>.

A HOLY NATION: BIBLE STUDY, Francine A. Brookins and Jennifer S. Leath, Eds. And Contributors. Self-Published, 2017.

“EQUIPPED DISCIPLES: EMBRACING THE CROSS” In Conference on Mission and Evangelism in Arusha, Tanzania. 3 January 2018. <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/documents/commissions/mission-and-evangelism/bible-study-4-cwme-arusha-tanzania/>

A HOLY NATION: BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF EPIPHANY, Francine A. Brookins and Jennifer S. Leath, Eds. And Contributors. Self-Published, 2018.

A HOLY NATION: BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF PENTECOST, Francine A. Brookins and Jennifer S. Leath, Eds. And Contributors. Self-Published, 2019.

A HOLY NATION: BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF KINGDOMTIDE, Francine A. Brookins and Jennifer S. Leath, Eds. And Contributors. Self-Published, 2020.

“THE PERPETUAL CYCLE OF HOWEVER: SOUL IN THE FIGHT FOR RACIAL JUSTICE.” June 22, 2020. <https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/the-perpetual-cycle-of-however-soul-in-the-fight-for-racial-justice>.

“WHO WILL GO ON RECORD?” In *The Christian Recorder* (blog and print). October 31, 2020. <https://www.thechristianrecorder.com/who-will-go-on-record/>.

THINK BIG: A BIBLE STUDY, Jennifer S. Leath and Malik Sales, Eds. And Contributors. Self-Published, 2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WORKING FAITH & ACTIVISM (WITH TEF POE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.20-06.20) <i>Denver, CO</i>
ETHICAL ANALYSIS & ADVOCACY <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.20-06.20) <i>Denver, CO</i>
D.MIN. SEMINAR IN FOUNDATIONS OF PROPHETIC LEADERSHIP <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.20-03.20) <i>Denver, CO</i>
HEALTH & HEALING, DEATH & DYING <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.19-11.19) <i>Denver, CO</i>
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(08.19) <i>Denver, CO</i>
GRADUATE INTENSIVE <i>Dale P. Andrews Freedom Seminary, Children’s Defense Fund 25th Annual Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry</i>	(07.19) <i>Clinton, TN</i>
ETHICAL ANALYSIS & ADVOCACY <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.19-06.19) <i>Denver, CO</i>
THE HOUSE THAT JUSTICE BUILT <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.19-06.19) <i>Denver, CO</i>
G* D & TUPAC (WITH TEF POE)	(01.19-03.19)

<i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	<i>Denver, CO</i>
QUEER THEORY, THEOETHICS & ACTIVISM <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.18-06.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
G* D & TUPAC (WITH TEF POE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.18-03.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
BLACK LIVES MATTER (WITH TEF POE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.18-03.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
HEALTH & HEALING, DEATH & DYING (SANKOFA SCHOLAR) <i>Candler School of Theology</i>	(01.18) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
THE PHYSICS OF WOMANISM <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.17-11.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.17-11.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
ETHICAL ANALYSIS & ADVOCACY <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(06.17-08.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
THE HOUSE THAT JUSTICE BUILT <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(03.17-06.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
BLACK RELIGIOUS DENVER <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.17-03.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
ETHICAL ANALYSIS & ADVOCACY <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.17-03.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
THE ETHICS OF TONI MORRISON <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.16-11.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
BLACK LIVES MATTER (WITH TEF POE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.16-11.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
HEALTH & HEALING, DEATH & DYING <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.16-03.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
BLACK LIVES MATTER (WITH DARNELL MOORE) <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(01.16-03.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
THE HOUSE THAT JUSTICE BUILT <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.15-12.15) <i>Denver, CO</i>
SEXUALITIES AND RELIGION IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA <i>Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.15-12.15) <i>Denver, CO</i>
ETHICS AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT <i>W. E. B. Du Bois Scholars Institute</i>	(07.15) <i>Princeton, NJ</i>
LEADERSHIP TYPOLOGIES <i>W. E. B. Du Bois Scholars Institute</i>	(07.15) <i>Princeton, NJ</i>

SEXUALITIES AND RELIGION IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA <i>Harvard Divinity School</i>	(01.15-05.15) Cambridge, MA
THEOLOGY II <i>Ministerial Training Institute, African Methodist Episcopal Church</i>	(09.14-04.15) Jackson Heights, NY
SEXUALITIES AND RELIGIONS IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA <i>Columbia University</i>	(09.13-12.13) New York, NY
BLACK FAITH AND SEXUALITY, PART TIME ACTING INSTRUCTOR <i>Yale University</i>	(09.12-12.12) New Haven, CT
AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S HISTORY, TEACHING FELLOW <i>Crystal Feimster, Yale University</i>	(01.11-05.11) New Haven, CT
WARRIOR CHANTS AND UNQUIET SPIRITS, TEACHING FELLOW <i>Emilie Townes, Yale University</i>	(09.10-12.10) New Haven, CT
RELIGION IN AMERICA, 1865-2000, TEACHING FELLOW <i>Kathryn Lofton, Yale University</i>	(01.10-05.10) New Haven, CT
METAPHORS OF EVIL, TEACHING FELLOW <i>Emilie Townes, Yale University</i>	(09.09-12.09) New Haven, CT
GOD LOVES PURPLE AND GOD LOVES US: INTRODUCTION TO WOMANISM, COURSE INSTRUCTOR <i>Abyssinian Baptist Church</i>	(07.08-08.08) New York, NY

LECTURES, TALKS & CONSULTATIONS

"A Black Re-Socialist Appeal To Democracy" ANNUAL MEETING <i>Society for Christian Ethics</i>	(01.20) Washington, D.C.
<i>Harper-Jordan Memorial Symposium</i> PANELIST <i>Black Lives of Unitarian Universalists</i>	(10.19) St. Paul, MN
<i>Science for Seminaries Retreat</i> ILIFF REPRESENTATIVE & PARTICIPANT <i>American Academy for the Advancement of Science</i>	(08.19) Moab, UT
<i>Council for World Mission</i> PARTICIPANT <i>Theology Working Group of the CWM 2020-2029 Strategic Planning Process</i>	(04.19) Bangkok, Thailand
<i>American Culture of Violence: Denver African American Perspectives</i> PRESENTER <i>Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver</i>	(04.19) Denver, CO
<i>AAAS DoSer Science for Seminaries Project Leaders Meeting</i> ILIFF REPRESENTATIVE & PARTICIPANT <i>American Academy for the Advancement of Science</i>	(04.19) Washington, D.C.

<p>“HB19-1032” TESTIMONIAL <i>Senate Hearing – Colorado State Capitol</i></p>	<p>(02.19) <i>Denver, CO</i></p>
<p>“Black To Quare” PANELIST <i>Iliff School of Theology – Renewal Days</i></p>	<p>(02.19) <i>Denver, CO</i></p>
<p>“Black Church & Sexuality” PANELIST <i>BeLiveTV with Rev. Dr. Martha Simmons</i></p>	<p>(02.19) <i>(Facebook Live) Denver, CO</i></p>
<p>“Religious Liberties & Diversities: A Global Perspective” PRESENTER (Annual International Science Conference) <i>Kenya Methodist University</i></p>	<p>(12.18) <i>Meru, Kenya</i></p>
<p>“Whose Crisis?: Opioids, Chronic Pain, and Religious Responses” THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION <i>Annual Meeting</i></p>	<p>(11.18) <i>Denver, CO</i></p>
<p>“Blood & Love” THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION <i>Annual Meeting</i></p>	<p>(11.18) <i>Denver, CO</i></p>
<p>“Black Religious Denver” THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION <i>Annual Meeting</i></p>	<p>(11.18) <i>Denver, CO</i></p>
<p>On “Womanist Justice, Womanist Hope” MODERATOR <i>The Public Theology and Racial Justice Collaborative’s Institute</i></p>	<p>(06.18) <i>Nashville, TN</i></p>
<p>“Frontiers in Womanism” PRESENTER <i>Brew Theology – Podcast</i></p>	<p>(04.18) <i>Denver, CO</i></p>
<p>“Metaphysics of Womanism” PRESENTER <i>Theology with Altitude at St. John’s Cathedral</i></p>	<p>(04.18) <i>Denver, CO</i></p>
<p>“Frontiers in Womanism” PRESENTER <i>Brew Theology</i></p>	<p>(04.18) <i>Denver, CO</i></p>
<p><i>Women Religious Leaders</i> PRESENTER <i>Metropolitan State University</i></p>	<p>(04.18) <i>Denver, Colorado</i></p>
<p><i>Commission on World Mission and Evangelism</i> BIBLE STUDY LEADER <i>World Council of Churches</i></p>	<p>(03.18) <i>Arusha, Tanzania</i></p>
<p><i>Commission on World Mission and Evangelism</i></p>	

COUNCIL FOR WORLD MISSION WARSHA PRESENTER <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(03.18) <i>Arusha, Tanzania</i>
<i>Who I Am In Movement Work</i>	
PRESENTER <i>Where Do We Go From Here?: Putting Our Knowledge Into Practice, University of Denver</i>	(02.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Ph.D. Professional Development Conference</i>	
PARTICIPANT <i>Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative Program</i>	(02.18) <i>New York, NY</i>
<i>Emergent Strategies for Just Diversity</i>	
PANELIST <i>University of Denver Diversity Summit</i>	(01.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>“The Call to Micro-Movestry”</i>	
PREACHER <i>Greater Denver Ministerial Alliance</i>	(01.18) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Joint Doctoral Program Annual Lecturer – Emilie M. Townes</i>	
ORGANIZER & HOST <i>Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver</i>	(11.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>“The Circle of Life: Living, Dying & Healing”</i>	
PRESENTER <i>Christian Chapel Temple of Faith</i>	(10.17) <i>Dallas, TX</i>
<i>Commission on World Mission and Evangelism</i>	
BIBLE STUDY PLANNER <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(10.17) <i>Rome, Italy</i>
<i>“131st Session”</i>	
HOST PASTOR <i>Desert Mountain Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church</i>	(09.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>“This Land Was Made for You and Me”</i>	
RESPONDENT (TO TINK TINKER’S “DAMN IT, HE’S AN INJUN!”) <i>Faculty Retreat, Iliff School of Theology</i>	(09.17) <i>Colorado Springs, CO</i>
<i>“Celebration and Challenge”</i>	
PREACHER <i>Churches Uniting in Christ</i>	(07.17) <i>Dallas, TX</i>
<i>Get Out: Soul Transformations in Trumpire</i>	
PRESENTER <i>Council for World Mission</i>	(06.17) <i>Bangkok, Thailand</i>
<i>“Hunger & Thirst After Righteousness”</i>	

PRESENTER <i>Rocky Mountain Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church</i>	(06.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Commission on World Mission and Evangelism</i> BIBLE STUDY PLANNER <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(05.17) <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
<i>“The Nature of Pastoral Care and Social Justice”</i> PANELIST <i>Illiff School of Theology – Open House</i>	(04.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Participant</i> AME CHURCH PUBLISHING WORKSHOP <i>Scarritt Bennett Center</i>	(03.17) <i>Nashville, TN</i>
<i>“A Call From Orlando: The Pulse of the Black Church and the LGBTQ Community”</i> PRESENTER <i>Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc.</i>	(02.17) <i>Richmond, VA</i>
<i>“Transforming a Legacy: A Post-Election Response”</i> PANELIST <i>Illiff School of Theology – Renewal Days</i>	(02.17) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>“Black Lives Matter”</i> PRESENTER <i>St. Andrews United Methodist Church</i>	(02.17) <i>Highlands Ranch, CO</i>
<i>“Healing the Divide”</i> PANELIST <i>Interfaith Council of Colorado at Illiff School of Theology</i>	(11.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>“Black Mandalas”</i> BLACK RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, & CULTURE CONFERENCE <i>Harvard Divinity School</i>	(10.16) <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
<i>“Critical Race Theory and the Movement for Black Lives”</i> PANELIST IN CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN EDUCATION <i>Morgridge School of Education, University of Denver</i>	(09.16) <i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>“We Are + G*d Is + Justice Will Be Done: The Metrics of Justice for Contemporary Global Methodism”</i> WORLD METHODIST CONFERENCE <i>World Methodist Council</i>	(09.16) <i>Houston, TX</i>
<i>“Dialogue with Community: Pressing the Issue of LGBTQ and the Question of Religion, Community and Equal Rights”</i> MODERATOR <i>International Association of Human Rights Agencies at Mother Bethel AME Church</i>	(08.16) <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
<i>“Sacred Conversations: Church Talk on Gender/Sexual Justice”</i> 13 TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT 2016 LEARNING ACADEMY <i>African Methodist Episcopal Church</i>	(07.16) <i>Bowling Green, KY</i>
<i>“By The Glory of G*d: From Charleston to Orlando: The AME Church and Sexuality”</i> GENERAL CONFERENCE <i>African Methodist Episcopal Church</i>	(07.16) <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>

“From Bad to Worse: Healing the Broken Body: Hoping for Renewal”
 ANNUAL MEETING (06.16)
Commission on World Mission Jeju Island, SK

“Imagining Life”
 BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER (05.16)
Allen University Columbia, SC

“Black Religious Denver: Re-Working Trails to Freedom”
 MODERATOR AND ORGANIZER (05.16)
Iliff School of Theology Denver, CO

“A General Conference of Freedom’s Prophets: AMEs Re-Working Trails to Freedom Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church”
 BICENTENNIAL SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM CHAIR (04.16)
Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Philadelphia, PA

“Un/Ethical Shade/y Text”
 ANNUAL MEETING (01.16)
Society for Christian Ethics Toronto, ON

“Freedom Within”
 ANNUAL MEETING (01.16)
Society for Christian Ethics Toronto, ON

“[Beyond The Worry of Justice](#)” & *The Theoethical Mattering of Black Life*
 PREACHER & FAITH AND LIFE PRESENTER (10.15)
The Memorial Church, Harvard University Cambridge, MA

“Christian Imperial Debris: Mattering Black Lives”
 MISSION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EMPIRE: A CALL FOR GLOBAL THEOLOGICAL RESISTANCE IN PALESTINE (11.15)
Commission on World Mission Bethlehem, Palestine

“[Is ‘Queer’ the New ‘Black’?: Afro-Diasporic Sexual Justice](#)”
 WOMEN’S STUDIES IN RELIGION LECTURE (04.15)
Harvard Divinity School Cambridge, MA

“Quareing Justice: Trajectories of Black Religion & Sexuality”
 SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF BLACK RELIGION (04.15)
Hilton DeSoto Hotel Savannah, GA

“Saving Body & Soul: Black Youth, Sexual Ethics & Social Justice”
 BISHOP VINTON R. ANDERSON ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE LECTURE (05.14)
Payne Theological Seminary Wilberforce, OH

“Dissertations: Notes on Ethnography & Field Work”
 ANNUAL MEETING (01.14)
Society for Christian Ethics Seattle, WA

“Exposing the (Naked) Problem of the Capitalist Moment”
 ANNUAL MEETING (11.13)
The American Academy of Religion Baltimore, MD

“Justice Rising”

ASSEMBLY <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(10.13) <i>Busan, SK</i>
<i>“Believing Deviance: Theorizing Quare Praxis and Faith”</i>	
BLACK SEXUAL ECONOMIES <i>Washington University Law School</i>	(09.13) <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
<i>“Reflections on Afro-Diasporic Community and a Queer Religion Agenda”</i>	
SUMMER INSTITUTE <i>Human Rights Campaign, Vanderbilt Divinity School</i>	(08.13) <i>Nashville, TN</i>
<i>“Languages of Justice: Discerning Afro-Diasporic Ethics Among Childcare Providers and Activists”</i>	
INVITED LECTURER <i>Haverford College</i>	(04.13) <i>Haverford, PA</i>
<i>“Working the Body, Working the Spirit: Intersections of Work, Faith, Activism, and Sexuality”</i>	
WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES COLLOQUIUM <i>Yale University</i>	(01.13) <i>New Haven, CT</i>
<i>“How Quare is Black and Queer: Reflections on Black Queer Religion”</i>	
THE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS <i>Annual Meeting</i>	(01.13) <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<i>“Working Faith: Reflections of Afro-Diasporic Childcare Providers in Brooklyn”</i>	
THE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS <i>Annual Meeting</i>	(01.13) <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<i>“Places, Please!: Demystifying the Anti-Contraception and Anti-Abortion Agenda”</i>	
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION <i>Annual Meeting</i>	(11.12) <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<i>“From Black to Quare – And, Then, (to) Where?: Re-Conceiving Black Religion and Black Sexuality”</i>	
HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN <i>Summer Institute, Vanderbilt Divinity School</i>	(08.12) <i>Nashville, TN</i>
<i>Participant</i>	
SEMINAR ON DEBATES ABOUT RELIGION AND SEXUALITY <i>Harvard Divinity School</i>	(06.12) <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
<i>Panelist</i>	
17 TH ANNUAL BLACK SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE: RECONCILING BLACK FAITH AND SEXUALITY PANEL <i>Yale University</i>	(02.12) <i>New Haven, CT</i>
<i>“From Black to Quare?: Re-Conceiving Black Religion and Black Sexuality”</i>	
NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE <i>Practice Spirit, Do Justice: Creating Change: The National Conference on LGBT Equality</i>	(01.12) <i>Baltimore, MD</i>
<i>“Canada and Pure Land, A New Field and Buddha-Land: Womanists and Buddhists Reading Together”</i>	
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION <i>Annual Meeting</i>	(11.11) <i>San Francisco, CA</i>
<i>Participant</i>	
JOHANNESBURG WORKSHOP IN THEORY AND CRITICISM <i>Witwatersrand University</i>	(07.11) <i>Johannesburg, RSA</i>

Participant
 COMPASSION AND JUSTICE: WOMANIST BUDDHIST REFLECTIONS (04.11)
Texas Christian University Fort Worth, TX

“Revising Jezebel Politics: Toward a New Black Sexual Ethic”
 THE BLACK STATES OF DESIRE, COLLEGIUM FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN RESEARCH (04.11)
Paris Diderot University Paris, FR

Participant
 MELLON MAYS PROPOSAL WRITING AND DISSERTATION DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR (03.10)
Social Science Research Council Chicago, IL

“Womanist Workers”
 THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION (10.09)
Annual Meeting Montreal, Canada

Participant
 HARVARD WOMANIST BUDDHIST CONSULTATION (04.09)
Harvard Divinity School Cambridge, MA

“As Black as I Can Remember”
 THE BODY CONFERENCE (06.08)
Cardiff University Cardiff, United Kingdom

“Working to Be: A Black Labor Ethic”
 FOUNDERS DAY LECTURES (03.08)
United Theological College of the West Indies Kingston, Jamaica

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

BOARD MEMBER (2017-PRESENT)
Colorado Foundation for Universal Health Care Boulder, CO

CO-MODERATOR, MEMBER (2017-PRESENT)
Joint Consultative Group between the World Council of Churches and Pentecostal Churches Geneva, CH

STEERING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR (2015-PRESENT)
Religion and Sexuality Group, The American Academy of Religion Atlanta, GA

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ADVISORS (2013-PRESENT)
International Review of Mission, World Council of Churches Geneva, CH

MEMBER (2013-PRESENT)
Society for the Study of Black Religion Chicago, IL

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER (2011-PRESENT)
Queer Studies in Religion Section, The American Academy of Religion Atlanta, GA

MEMBER (2013-2015)
Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, The United Methodist Church New York, NY

CROSSCURRENTS RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM PARTICIPANT (2013)
Auburn Seminary New York, NY

PARTICIPANT <i>International Theological Colloquium for Transformative Ecumenism</i>	(2013) Seoul, South Korea
DELEGATE <i>World Council of Churches</i>	(2013) Busan, South Korea
ROVING FACULTY MEMBER <i>Oikos Theology Movement in Korea</i>	(2012) Jangseong-kun, SK
MEMBER <i>The Society of Christian Ethics</i>	(2008-PRESENT) St. Cloud, MN
MEMBER <i>The American Academy of Religion</i>	(2007-PRESENT) Atlanta, GA
ORDAINED ITINERANT ELDER <i>African Methodist Episcopal Church, First District</i>	(2007-PRESENT) Philadelphia, PA
STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER <i>Ethics Section, The American Academy of Religion</i>	(2011-2015) Atlanta, GA
ADVISOR <i>Central Committee of the World Council of Churches</i>	(2007-2013) Geneva, CH
CO-MODERATOR <i>Joint Consultative Group between the World Council of Churches and Pentecostal Churches</i>	(2007-2013) Geneva, CH
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (LIAISON TO THE BOARD) <i>The Society of Christian Ethics</i>	(2009-2011) St. Cloud, MN
CRUISE CHAPLAIN <i>Holland America Cruise Line</i>	(2007) Japan, China, Korea
ORDAINED ITINERANT DEACON <i>African Methodist Episcopal Church, First District</i>	(2005-2007) Philadelphia, PA
STUDENT BODY TREASURER <i>Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York</i>	(2005-2006) New York, NY
CO-CHAIR, BLACK WOMEN'S CAUCUS <i>Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York</i>	(2005-2006) New York, NY
RESPONSE, PEER COUNSELOR <i>Harvard University</i>	(2001-2003) Cambridge, MA

TECHNICAL AND COMPUTER SKILLS

MICROSOFT WORD, POWERPOINT, EXCEL; PARADOX; ENDNOTE; ZOTERO; PREZI

KISWAHILI LITERATE AND CONVERSATIONALLY COMPETANT; GREEK, HEBREW, LATIN, FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANISH LITERATE

AWARDS AND HONORS

GRANTEE (2019-20 PEER MENTORING CLUSTER GRANT) <i>Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion</i>	(2019-2020) <i>Crawfordsville, IN</i>
GRANTEE (2018-19 WABASH FELLOWSHIP FOR EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS) <i>Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion</i>	(2018-2019) <i>Crawfordsville, IN</i>
MELLON FELLOW <i>Harvard University</i>	(2000-PRESENT) <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
SELECTED PARTICIPANT (ATS ROUNDTABLE SEMINAR FOR NEWLY APPOINTED FACULTY) <i>Association of Theological Schools</i>	(2017) <i>Chicago, IL</i>
PARTICIPANT (2017-18 TEACHING WORKSHOP FOR EARLY CAREER THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL FACULTY) <i>Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion</i>	(2017-2018) <i>Crawfordsville, IN</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISSERTATION FELLOW <i>Columbia Theological Seminary</i>	(2011-2012) <i>Decatur, GA</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN SUMMER INSTITUTE <i>Vanderbilt University</i>	(SUMMER 2011) <i>Nashville, TN</i>
PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANT <i>Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives, Social Science Research Council</i>	(SUMMER 2011) <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>
HARRISON FELLOWSHIP <i>Yale University</i>	(2010-2011) <i>New Haven, CT</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION NORTH AMERICAN DOCTORAL FELLOW <i>Vanderbilt University</i>	(2009-2010) <i>Nashville, TN</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION DOCTORAL FELLOW <i>Emory University</i>	(2008-2009) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION DOCTORAL FELLOW <i>Duke University</i>	(2007-2008) <i>Durham, NC</i>
THE TRAVELING PRIZE <i>Union Theological Seminary</i>	(2007) <i>New York, NY</i>
THE HUDNUT PRIZE (PREACHING) <i>Union Theological Seminary</i>	(2006-2007) <i>New York, NY</i>
THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP <i>Union Theological Seminary</i>	(2004-2007) <i>New York, NY</i>
THE GEORGE ANDOVER TAYLOR AWARD <i>Union Theological Seminary</i>	(2004-2007) <i>New York, NY</i>
THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION MINISTRY FELLOW <i>Fuller Theological Seminary</i>	(2004-2005) <i>Pasadena, CA</i>
MICHAEL C. ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP	(2003-2004)

Harvard University

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THE FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE MINISTRY FELLOW
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