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EDUCATION

Iliiff School of Theology and University of Denver

Joint Ph.D. program in Religious and Psychological Studies, Ph.D. 2003

Dissertation title: "Agency, Culture and Human Personhood: A Feminist Pastoral Theology of Agency and the Cultural Construction of Human Personhood from the Context of Intimate Partner Violence"

Candler School of Theology, Emory University

M. Div. 1992, Magna Cum Laude

University of North Florida

Special student in counseling education, 1988 - 1989

University of Florida

B. A. 1975, Cum Laude, major - psychology

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

Ordained Elder, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, 1994

Currently: Elder in the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Pastoral care in the parish; violence; abuse and trauma; feminist and queer theory; cultural construction; sexuality; pastoral care in rural communities

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Pastoral Theology and Care; Family Violence; Feminist/Womanist Issues and Methods in Pastoral Care; Topics in Pastoral Care: Crisis Intervention; Topics in Pastoral Care: Trauma; Topics in Pastoral Care: Depression; Cultural Dynamics in Pastoral Care; Pastoral Psychology; Guatemala Immersion; Christian Ministry in a Violent World; Advanced Praxis Seminar: Ministry in Rural Congregations and Communities; Congo Immersion

PUBLICATIONS

“Domestic Violence” in *the INTAMS review* INTAMS , Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium, invited article forthcoming.

Practicing Care in Rural Communities and Congregations, with Shannon Jung and Joretta Marshall, forthcoming, Fortress Press

“Gender, Sexism and Heterosexism” in Bonnie Miller-McLemore, *Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology*, (forthcoming)

“Pastoral Implications” in *Lectionary Homiletics*, (Nov. 2009).

Agency, Culture and Personhood: Pastoral Theology and Intimate Partner Violence, (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2008)

Pastoral Implications: Matthew 25:1-13, Matthew 25:14-30, Mark13:24-37,” in *Lectionary Homiletics*, (Nov. 2008)

“The Protected Generation: Fear, Violence and Perfect Love.” In Sondra Matthaei, editor, *Loving God, Loving Neighbor* (Philadelphia, PA: XLibris, 2008), 108-126.

“Toward a Pastoral Theology of Resistance to Violence.” *Journal of Pastoral Theology* 16 (Fall 2006): 35-51.

Review of *When Violence is No Stranger* by Kristen Leslie. *Journal of Pastoral Theology* 16, no 1 (Spring 2006): 86-88.

“Self” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2005.

Review of *Counseling Survivors of Traumatic Events* by Andrew Weaver, Laura Flannelly and John Preston. In *Journal of Pastoral Theology* (Spring 2005).

Review of *Clothed in Nothingness: Consolation for Suffering* by Leonard Hummel. In *Journal of Religion* 85 (April 2005): 326-328.

“Alice Miller’s Insightful, Inadequate Critique of Religion,” co-authored with Sandra Dixon, Heidi Roth, and Meredith Underwood. *Religious Studies Review*, (July 1996).

“Naming the Sacred: Reformulating Theology.” *VOICE*, (National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Fall 1996).

“Don’t Let the Rhetoric Fool You.” *VOICE*, (National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Summer 1995).

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Beyond Apologetics: Queering Domestic Violence” presentation, Brite Divinity School, Oct. 2010

“Beyond Apologetics,” Phillips School of Theology, Feb. 2010

“Domestic Violence: Pastoral Care and Intervention Strategies,” St. Luke’s Medical Center, Kansas City, Feb.2010

“Safe Church Training,” Country Club Congregational United Church of Christ, May 2009

“Mothers’ Day,” sermon, Country Club United Church of Christ, May 2009

Sabbaths of Hope Workshop, Community of Christ regional meeting, Feb. 2009

“Christmas Tradition Undone,” sermon, Country Club United Church of Christ, Dec. 2008

“At the Heart of the Matter: Excellence in Congregational Care” Keynote Presenter, Leadership Institute at Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS, Oct.2008

“Theological Issues in a Cultural and Community Context: Postmodern Implications for Pastoral Care” CPE didactic at Heartland Medical Center, St. Joseph, MO, June 2008

“Hope for the Bent-Over,” Sabbaths of Hope sermon at S. Crysler Community of Christ, April 2008

“Spirituality and Sexuality,” University of Kansas Medical School, Psychiatry Dept., January 2008

“Depression and Hope” workshop with Judith Schwanz at Church of the Resurrection, Jan. 2008.

“Gang Violence” Saint Paul School of Theology Fall Symposium 2007

Life-enriching Relationships in the Parish: Boundary Training for Parish Professionals, workshop for clergy and staff, Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS, Oct. 2007.

Jackson County Safe Families Coalition, Safe Families through Faith, major conference presenter, May 2007 and workshop leader, May 2008

Clergy Boundaries training, Disciples of Christ, Western Missouri, workshop leader, April and Sept. 2007, Sept. and Oct 2008.

Sabbaths of Hope: Faith Communities Responding to Depression, with Center for Practical Bioethics and Midwest Association of Mental Health, major presenter, curriculum author, Feb. 2007 and Feb. 2008

“Doing Theology in Theological Education,” plenary presentation, Wabash Pre-Tenure Workshop, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, June 2006

“Toward a Pastoral Theology of Resistance” work-in-progress plenary session, Society for Pastoral Theology, June 2006

Book response to “Ask Anything: a Pastoral Theology of Inquiry” by Dick Olson, Prairie Baptist Church, June 2006.

“Sexuality and Spirituality: Embodied Theology,” Affirmation: United Methodists for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Concerns, annual retreat leader with David Meredith, St. Louis, MO, Sept. 2006

“Welcoming Difference, Celebrating Conflict” workshop, Walking the Way Together Conference in spiritual formation sponsored by Church of the Resurrection, Overland Park, KS and Saint Paul School of Theology, Jan. 2006

“Learning through Worship,” workshop, Missouri Annual Conference, GIFT, Oct. 2004

“Domestic Violence: A Challenge to Pastoral Care,” presentation, Kansas City Area Chaplains, Sept. 2004

“Victims of Abuse, Agents of Resistance,” workshop, Society for Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting, June 2004

“Current Trends in Pastoral Theology and Care,” response to Carrie Doehring, Regional ACPE annual meeting, March 2004

Breaking the Silence: a conversation about family violence,” workshop, Chase County, KS Ministerial Alliance, March 2004

“Recognizing Abusive Behaviors in Relationships” and “Pastoral Care in the Context of Family Violence,” workshops, Community of Christ National Peace Colloquy, Nov. 2003

“Violence and Children,” Presentation, Iowa Ecumenical Ministries, Nov. 2003

“Spiritual Growth from a LGBT Perspective”, workshop, Reconciling Ministries Regional Convocation, Trinity United Methodist Church, Sept. 2003

“Believe It (or not),” sermon, Wallingford UMC, Seattle WA, July 2003

“A Pastoral Care for Resistance,” presentation, Heartland Medical Center CPE, June 2003 and St. Luke’s Medical Center, Oct. 2003

“Hope in a Time of Terror,” Missouri Area Ministers’ School, Jan. 2003

“Resisting and Creating Culture in our Beings,” Gerri Skinner Lecture Series, St. Marks United Methodist Church, Tucson, AZ, Jan. 2001

“Caring for Women’s Spirits” workshop for the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference, June 2000

“Object Relations and Theologies of Erotic Power” presentation at the National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, 1997

“Battered Women: Spiritual and Theological” and “The Rhetoric of the New Christian Right” workshop presentations to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence National Conference, August 1996

“Spouse Abuse: The Religious Response” workshop for clergy and religious professionals, Tallahassee, Fl., May, 1994

“The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church” workshop for Tallahassee District United Methodist Women, Feb. 1993

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Louisville Institute Leadership Grant, “Practicing Care in Rural Congregations and Communities,” with Joretta Marshall and Shannon Jung, Sept. 2007 – May 2008

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Pre-Tenure Summer Fellowship, summer 2006

John D. Spangler Award for Excellence in Pastoral Care and Psychology of Religion, Iliff School of Theology, 1997

Ruth Sewell Flowers Award, for Growth in Ministerial Qualifications, Candler School of Theology, 1992

OTHER EXPERIENCE

“Teaching Scholars, Changing Models: A Consultation with Women Activists in the Academy,” May 2006, invited participant

“Who are you, Really?” Sunday School class, Trinity UMC, Kansas City, MO, April-May 2005.

“Child Witnesses to Domestic Violence” participant in the Green Book Project initiative, Jackson County Co-occurrence Coalition, March 2005

“Reconciliation or Revolution?” guest preacher, Reconciling Congregation Anniversary, Trinity UMC, Kansas City, MO Nov. 2004

Professional Consultation Committee for CPE, Heartland Medical Center, St. Joseph, MO, 2001-present

Superintendency Committee, Rocky Mountain Annual Conference, 2001

Retreat leader, Rocky Mountain Annual Conference Clergywomen’s Retreat, Feb. 1999

Design team member and worship leader, Rocky Mountain Annual Conference Clergy Retreat, Oct. 1998, Oct. 1999

Member of the Joint Ph. D. Program Review Committee, Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver, Spring, 1997

Treasurer of the Joint Ph.D. Student Association, Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver, 1995 -1996

Facilitated outreach support group for battered women, Refuge House, Tallahassee, FL, Sept. 1992 - May 1994

Representative to Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Florida Annual Conference UMC, July 1992 - May 1994

Coordinated “Hold Out the Life-Line” project on infant mortality for the Capitol Area Southern Governor’s Association’s Healthy Start, Tallahassee, FL, 1993 - 1994

Retreat Leader, Tallahassee, FL District Council on Ministries, United Methodist Church, Sept. 1993

Counselor intern at battered women’s shelter, managed client case load and led in-service trainings on family systems theory and feminist theology, Hubbard House, Jacksonville, FL, Jan. 1991 - Jun. 1991

Clinical Pastoral Education at Baptist Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL, Summer 1990

Supervised Ministry at Eggleston Children's Hospital, Atlanta, GA, Fall 1989

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

St. Paul School of Theology July 2001 – current
Kansas City, MO

Promoted to Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Pastoral Care, 2009

Arvada United Methodist Church July 1997 – June
2001

Arvada, CO

Associate Pastor, pastoral care and counseling

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence Sept. 1994 - Jun.
1997

Denver, CO

Fiscal Director; staff representative to the Board of Directors; supervised Iliff School of Theology interns

Gray Memorial United Methodist Church Jan. 1992 - May
1994

Tallahassee, FL

Pastor

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Pastoral Theology,
Treasurer, 2007 – 2010,
Chair – 2010 -2011

International Academy of Practical Theology, elected member 2010

Association for Practical Theology

American Academy of Religion

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Reconciling Ministries Network