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RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
Empire Missionary Baptist Association, New York State
United Missionary Baptist Association, New York City
The Abyssinian Baptist Church in the City of New York, Harlem
June 2007, ordained to the Gospel Ministry

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (2010) – Christian Ethics; Systematic Theology
Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY

Disciplinary Interests

US-American Theological Liberalisms
Black Theology
Religious Ethics
Black & Womanist Theological Ethics
Liberation Theologies
Post/Decolonial Theologies

Interdisciplinary Competence

Black Diasporan Religions
Black Church Studies
Black Preaching
Systematic Theology
Religious Aesthetics

Master of Philosophy (2008) – Christian Social Ethics and African American Religion,
Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY

Master of Divinity (2005) – Christian Social Ethics and African American Religion,
Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts (2002) – Philosophy, Fordham University
College at Lincoln Center, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Theology and African American Religion,
Yale University, The Divinity School, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
July 2021-present

Assistant Professor of Theology and African American Religion,
Yale University, The Divinity School, July 2016-June 2021

Assistant Research Professor of Theological Ethics, Black Church Studies, and African & African
American Studies, Duke University, The Divinity School, 2013-2016

Director of the Office of Black Church Studies, Duke University, The Divinity School, 2013-16

Visiting Assistant Professor of Christian Social Ethics, Hood Theological Seminary, 2012-13

COURSES TAUGHT AT YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL

Black Theology
Black Feminist Theory, Black Womanist Ethics
Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Incarnations: Body, Theology, and Performativity
Introduction to Christian Ethics
Liberation Theologies in the US
Paul Tillich
Womanist Theology & Ethics
James Cone

Intended Future Courses at Yale Divinity School:

Black Christian Ethics
Reinhold Niebuhr
The Social Gospel
Religion & Violence
Ethics as a Discipline
Womanist Theological Aesthetics

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Minister, The Abyssinian Baptist Church in the City of New York, 2010-2012

Assistant Minister for Christian Education, The Abyssinian Church in the City of New York,
2007-2010

Dean, The Abyssinian Institute for Christian Education, 2005-2012

Assistant Minister for Youth, The Abyssinian Baptist Church in the City of New York, 2005-2007

Intern Minister for Christian Education, The Abyssinian Baptist Church in the City of New York,
2003-2005

Intern Minister for Christian Education, Union Baptist Church, Montclair, NJ, 2002-2004

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Toward a Womanist Ethic of Incarnation: Black Bodies, the Black Church, and the Council of Chalcedon*, Palgrave Macmillan, December 2013
2. *Black Women's Burden: Male Power, Gender Violence, and the Scandal of African American Social Christianity*. Current manuscript. **Tentative completion date: December 2024**
3. *Loves the Spirit: Encountering Womanist Theology*, monograph, in conversation with Routledge

Journal Articles

4. Of Men and Mountain[tops]: Black Women, the Ethics of Unfreedom, and the Aesthetics of Invisibility in the Movement for Black Lives,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 39.1, Spring/Summer 2019, p. 57-73
5. “The State of the Question in African American Christian Ethics,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 38.2 Fall/Winter 2018, p. 21-31
6. “In Search of My Mother’s Daughters: Toward a Womanist Meta-Epistemology of Radical Inclusion,” in *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion*, vol. 7, no. 1, 2016. Rosetta E. Ross and Evelyn L. Parker, eds., p. 1-20
7. “The Greatest Tool of the Devil”: Mamie, Malcolm X, and the PolitiX of the Black Madonna in the Black Church and the Nation of Islam in the United States” in *Journal of Africana Religions*, vol. 3, no. 1, 2015. Edward Curtis IV and Sylvester Johnson, eds. p. 130-150
8. “Moving Heaven and Earth: A Womanist Dogmatics of Black Dance as Basileia” in *Union Seminary Quarterly Review*, vol. 65, no. 1&2, 2015. Christopher Morse, Heather Wise, and Jason Wyman, eds. p. 122-139

Book Chapters & Critical Essays

9. “Slain...in the Spirit: A Black Womanist Pneumatological Aesthetic of the Movement for Black Lives,” in Emilie M. Townes, Teresa Smallwood, and Christophe Ringer, eds., *Moved by the Spirit: Religion and the Movement for Black Lives*, Lexington Books, 2023, p. 149-163.
10. “‘Pumping Up Air:’ A Womanist Epistemology of Black Choreography,” in Emilie M. Townes, Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Alison Gise-Johnson, and Angela D. Sims, eds., *Walking Through the Valleys: Womanist Explorations in Justice, Leadership, Embodied Ethics, and Sacred Texts*, Westminster John Knox, 2022, p. 123-134.
11. “James H. Cone and Black Liberation Theology,” in Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, ed., *T&T Clark Handbook of Political Theology*. New York: Bloomsbury, 2019, p.255-270
12. “Black Women’s Faith, Black Women’s Flourishing: A Critical Essay,” *The Christian Century*, February 28, 2019, accessed October 12, 2020, <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/critical-essay/black-women-s-faith-black-women-s-flourishing>

13. "Facing Pecola: Anti-Black Sexism and a Womanist Soteriologic of Black Girl Disrespectability," in Vincent Lloyd, ed., *Anti-blackness and Christian Ethics*. New York: Orbis, 2018, p.150-172
14. "Today a Black [Wo]man was Lynched: A Womanist Christology of Sandra Bland," in Robert Rivera and Michele Saracino eds., *Enfleshing Theology: Embodiment, Discipleship, and Politics in the Work of M. Shawn Copeland*, Lexington/Fortress Academic, 2018, p. 15-31
15. "The Holy Spirit and the Black Church: Womanist Considerations" in Thomas Hughson, ed., *The Holy Spirit and the Church: Ecumenical Reflections with a Pastoral Perspective*," Routledge, June 2016, p. 99-112.
16. "Heaven and Hell in African American Theology" in the *Oxford University Press Handbook of African American Theology*, Katie Cannon and Anthony Pinn, eds., Oxford University Press, 2014, p. 253-264
17. "Black and Blue: Uncovering the Ecclesial Cover-Up of Black Women's Bodies through a Womanist Reimagining of the Doctrine of the Incarnation" in *Reimagining with Christian Doctrines: Responding to Global Gender Injustices*, Grace Ji-Sun Kim and Jenny Dagers, eds., Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, p. 71-89

Book Reviews

18. Review of Traci West, *Solidarity and Defiant Spirituality: African Lessons on Religion, Racism, and Ending Gender Violence*, New York: NYU Press, 2019, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*.
19. Review of Keri Day, *Religious Resistance to Neoliberalism: Womanist and Black Feminist Perspectives*, New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015, *Black Theology: An International Journal* (2018, 16:1) p. 85-87.
20. Review of Juan M. Floyd-Thomas, *Making it Plain: Liberating Black Church History*, Nashville: Abingdon, 2014. *Interpretation*. (2018: 17:1) p. 99-100.
21. Review of Linn Tonstad, *God and Difference: The Trinity, Sexuality, and the Transformation of Finitude*, New York: Routledge, 2015, *Syndicate Theology*, <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/god-and-difference/>, May 2017, (accessed 9 April 2018).
22. Review of *Beyond Slavery: Overcoming Its Religious and Sexual Legacies*, ed. Bernadette Brooten, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*. (Spring/Summer 2014) 34:1, p. 236-238.
23. Review of *Men of Color in Higher Education: New Foundations for Developing Models for Success*, ed. Ronald A. Williams, *Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning*, https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/book_reviews/men-of-color-in-higher-education-new-foundations-for-developing-models-for-success/, November 2015 (accessed 1 November 2020).

Materials in Progress

24. "Scorned: Black Faith, Gender, and the Aesthetics of Disbelief" book chapter for volume on African American Humanisms by Anthony Pinn

25. *In My Flesh Shall I See God: Black Womanist Theological Aesthetics*. Current research.
Tentative Completion Date: July 2026

Journal Articles

26. "‘I’m Not Fearing Any Man:’ Black Women, King, and the Theo-Politics of Glory” prospective journal submission
27. “Breeders, [Auction] Blocks, and Bodily Resistance to the Violence of Black Birthing: A Womanist Appraisal,” prospective journal article (JSCE)

Edited Volumes

28. Kate Ott, Jennifer Leath, Eboni Marshall Turman, eds., *Womanist Dancing Mind Map: A Festschrift for Emilie M. Townes*
29. Adam Clark, Eboni Marshall Turman, Dianne Stewart, and Andrea White, eds., *After Cone: The Future of Black Theology* (in conversation with Routledge Press).
Tentative completion date Summer 2026.
30. Reggie Williams and Eboni Marshall Turman, eds., *Black Christian Ethics*.
Preliminary research. Tentative completion date, Summer 2028.

WEB-BASED PUBLICATIONS

31. “A Black Womanist Requiem for Katie G. Cannon,” *Black Perspectives*, African American Intellectual History Society, October 31, 2018, accessed September 9, 2019, <https://www.aaihs.org/a-black-womanist-requiem-for-katie-g-cannon/>
32. “‘If God is White, Kill God:’ Why Dr. James Cone Was Once the Most Hated Theologian in America,” *The Root*, May 7, 2018, accessed October 19, 2018, <https://www.theroot.com/if-god-is-white-kill-god-why-dr-james-h-cone-was-1825825152>.
33. “Keep Your Cake. I’d Rather be Dancing” in Nancy Levene, et. al., *The Immanent Frame: Secularism, Religion, and the Public Sphere*, <https://tif.ssrc.org/2017/10/30/keep-your-cake-id-rather-be-dancing/>, October 2017, (accessed 9 April 2018).
34. “President Donald Trump is a Terrorist,” *The Huffington Post*, https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/president-donald-trump-is-terrorist_us_59cb5067e4b028e6bb0a66da, September 2017, (accessed 9 April, 2018).
35. “Toward a Womanist Ethic of Incarnation Symposium,” *Symposium Ethics*, August 2016.
36. “Black Lives Rising,” *The Christian Century*, May 2016. Accessed April 8, 2016, <http://christiancentury.org/article/2016-02/black-lives-rising>

37. “5 *Questions About* Toward a Womanist Ethic of Incarnation,” October 2015, Accessed August 10, 2016, <http://symposiumethics.org/2015/10/08/eboni-marshall-turman-on-toward-a-womanist-ethic-ofincarnation/>
38. “On the Obama Question: A Black Womanist Response,” *Tikkun*, October 2012. Accessed December 14, 2015, <http://www.tikkun.org/nextgen/on-the-obama-question-a-black-womanist-response>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Sermons

39. “The Help” in *These Sisters Can Say It: Volume 2*, eds. Martha Simmons and Daryl D. Sims, MMGI Books, 2014
40. “Do You Have the Fruit of the Spirit?” in *The African American Pulpit*, Vol. 11, Number 3, eds. Martha Simmons, Katara A. Washington, and Eugene Gibson, Jr. Summer 2008

Media

41. “Womanist Theology,” Theology Live Podcast, February 22, 2017, accessed April 9, 2018, <http://theologylive.podomatic.com>.
42. “Mass Incarceration and the Black Church,” Jude3 Project Podcast, May 6, 2016, accessed August 10, 2016, <http://www.jude3project.com/podcast/2016/5/6/mass-incarceration-and-the-black-church-special-guest-dr-eboni-marshall-turman>
43. “Fighting for Amy: On Bullies, Bathrooms, and Violence Against Black Girls,” The Huffington Post, April, 27, 2016, accessed August 10, 2016, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/eboni-marshall-turman/fighting-for-amy-on-bulli_b_9769158.html
44. “Religion, Race, and Ethics in ‘The Birth of a Nation’,” Homebrewed Christianity, October 26, 2016, accessed April 9, 2018. <https://homebrewedchristianity.com/?s=eboni+marshall+turman>
45. “Let’s Talk About Sexism and the Black Church,” The Huffington Post, November 9, 2015, accessed November 11, 2015, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/eboni-marshall-turman/sexism-and-the-black-church_b_8498744.html?utm_hp_ref=religion
46. “Cries of Poor Black Mothers Too Often Go Unheard,” Tampa Bay Times, July 14, 2014, accessed December 14, 2014, <http://www.tampabay.com/opinion/columns/column-cries-of-poor-black-mothers-too-often-go-unheard/2188462>
47. “Why Would a Loving Mother Abandon Her Baby on a Subway Platform?” Dallas Morning News, July 18, 2014, accessed December 14, 2014, <http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/sunday-commentary/20140718-why-would-a-loving-mother-abandon-her-baby-on-a-subway-platform.ece>

Video

Featured Theologian, “The Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song” PBS Documentary, February 2021

48. “Black Bodies and the Black Church,” Left of Black: Black Studies for the Digital Soul, April 18, 2016, accessed August 2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgQFpcQdzmM>

49. “Mass Incarceration and the Black Church” Odyssey Networks, June 2015, accessed April 2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OG7Oq9tsrjw>

50. “Education and the Black Church,” Odyssey Networks, June 2015, accessed April 2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyqD0dcnzj4>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer, “Virtue, Vice, and Epistemic Justice” (Clifton Granby), Yale Divinity School, February 2017.

Guest Lecturer, “Introduction to Theology” (Mark Heim), Yale Divinity School, October 2017.

Baldwin Scholars Faculty, “Introducing Womanist/Feminist Theology,” Duke University, Trinity College, Spring 2015.

Adjunct Professor of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary, Spring 2012.

Visiting Lecturer of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary, 2010- Fall 2012

Teaching Assistant, “Christianity and the US Crisis” (Gary Dorrien, Serene Jones, and Cornel West) Union Theological Seminary, Spring 2009.

Teaching Assistant, “Feminist/Womanist Ethics” (Traci West) Union Theological Seminary, Spring 2008.

Teaching Assistant, “Ethics and Politics in the Black Community” (Peter Paris) Union Theological Seminary, Fall 2007.

Teaching Assistant, “The History of Christian Ethics” (Gary Dorrien) Union Theological Seminary, Spring 2006

INVITED LECTURES

Lecturer, “Scandal: Women, Violence, and the Challenge of Black Social Christianity,” **The University of Chicago**, February 2023

Lecturer, “There Shall Be a Performance!” Black Women, Contested Agency, & Power in The Clark Sisters,” **Yale Institute of Sacred Music**, April 2023

Lecturer, “Toward the Destruction of Pharaoh’s Army: Reclaiming a Black Theology for the Black Church,” **Hampton University**, Hampton Ministers Conference, June 2023

Lecturer, “We Gon’ Make It: Toward a Revolutionary Christo-Pneumatology for the Black Churches,” **Hampton University**, Hampton Ministers Conference, June 2023

Lecturer, Barth & the Political, **Princeton Theological Seminary**, June 2023

Lecturer, “Race, Women, and the Roots of Black Womanist Religious Resistance,” **Oblate School of Theology**, October 2023

Lecturer, “Scorned: Black Faith, Gender, and the Aesthetics of Disbelief,” (Dis) Belief: Reimagining the Religious Landscape of Black America, **Rice University**, October 2023.

Lecture, “Pumping Up Air: Toward a Womanist Epistemology of Black Choreography,” Institute of Sacred Music Colloquium, **Yale University**, October 6, 2021.

Lecture, “Slain in the Spirit” A Black Womanist Pneumatological Aesthetic for the Movement for Black Lives,” **Virginia Theological Seminary**, April 14, 2021 (virtual).

Panelist, “Verzuz: Womanism vs. Black Feminism,” Center for Womanist Leadership Spring Conference, **Union Presbyterian Seminary**, April 9, 2021 (virtual).

Lecture, “Slain in the Spirit: Black Women, Pneumatology, and Uncomposed Artfulness,” Political Theology Seminar, **University of Chester**, March 24, 2021 (virtual).

Lecture, “#Black Lives Matter: A Black Feminist/Womanist Account of Digital Counterpublics as AntiRacist Activism,” Duquesne Annual Day of Learning and Speaking Out, **Duquesne University**, March 23, 2021 (virtual).

Lecture, “Religion and Violence: A Womanist Theological Intervention,” 2020-21 Religious Studies

Lecture Series, **Spelman University**, March 4, 2021 (virtual).

Lecture, “Womanist Christology and the Politics of Incarnation,” Protestant Political Theology Project, **University of Cambridge**, Jan 28, 2021 (virtual).

Lecture, “What Must We Do to Be Saved? Christians, Politics, and a Nation in Crisis,” **McCormick Theological Seminary**, October 2020.

Lecture, “Christian Resistance,” Bonhoeffer Otherwise Consultation, *McCormick Theological Seminary*, July 2020

“Do Black Lives Matter for the Black Church: Toward a Renewed Afro-Ecclesiology,” and “Black Women, State-Sanctioned Violence, and Remembering Sandra Bland: A Womanist Christology” Nelson W. Trout Lectures, **Trinity Lutheran Seminary**, Columbus, OH, April 2018.

“Womanist Theological Aesthetics,” Guest Lecture, **Union Theological Seminary**, March 27, 2018.

“Uncomposed Artfulness: A Black Womanist Theological Aesthetic,” Myron Marty Lectureship, **Drake University**, Des Moines, IW, February 2018.

- “Today a Black Woman was Lynched: A Womanist Christology,” Endeavors Lecture Series, **Yale University**, African American Studies, February 1, 2018.
- “This is My Body: Black Womanist Christology,” YDS Convocation & Reunions, **Yale University, The Divinity School**, October 2017.
- “Of Men and Mountain[tops]: Black Women, the Ethics of Unfreedom, and the Aesthetics of Invisibility in the Movement for Black Lives,” Martin Luther King Jr, Lecture, **Princeton Theological Seminary**, April 2017
- “Toward a Womanist Soteriologic of Black Girl Disrespectability,” Antoinette Brown Lecture, **Vanderbilt Divinity School**, March 2017
- “Facing Pecola: Interrogating Violence Against Black Girls,” Kenan Institute for Ethics Lecture, **Duke University**, February 2017.
- “A Future for the Black Church?” and “Slain in the Spirit: Toward a Radical Black Womanist Choreo-Pneumatology of the Die-In,” Barbara A. Homes Lecture, **Memphis Theological Seminary**, February 2017.
- “Black Girl Blue: Toward a Womanist Soteriologic of Black Girl Disrespectability,” Womanist Lecture, **Wake Forest Divinity School**, October 2016.
- “Resurrecting the Body: Why Black Lives Matter for the Black Church,” **North Carolina Central University**, Joint NCCU-Duke Lecture on African, African American, and Diaspora Studies, April 12, 2016.
- “Resurrecting the Black Body: Womanist Theoretical Considerations of a Future for the Afro-Ecclesia,” **Emory University**, Candler School of Theology, Anna Julia Cooper Lecture, February 24, 2016.
- “Resurrecting the Black Body: Toward a Future for the Afro-Ecclesia in America,” **Duke University**, Department of Sociology Lecture on Race, January 26, 2016.
- “Toward a Womanist Ethic of Incarnation,” **Duke Divinity School**, Theology and Ethics Colloquium, October 2014.
- “Black Women and Womanist Theology,” **Duke Women’s Center**, Fall 2013.
- “Crucified: Black Women and the Black Church,” **McCormick Theological Seminary**, March 2015.
- “Slain in the Spirit: Toward a Black Womanist Choreo-Pneumatology of the ‘Die-In’.” **Yale University Divinity School**, February 2015.
- “Not Worth Saving: Why is the Black Body Expendable?” Panelist, **Union Theological Seminary**, November 2014.
- “Black & Blue: Black Women, the Black Church, and a Womanist Reimagining of the Doctrine of the Incarnation,” **Fordham University**, March 2014.
- “Toward a Womanist Ethic of Incarnation: Black Bodies, the Black Church, and the Council of Chalcedon,” Book Talk. **Union Theological Seminary**, February 2014.

“Witness: 200 Years of African American Faith and Practice at the Abyssinian Baptist Church of Harlem, NY,” **University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill**, March 2014.

“Black Women and the Historical Narrative of the Black and Latino/a Transgender, Bisexual, Lesbian, and Gay House and Ballroom Scene,” *Episode 5: Hidden in Plain Sight*, **ARIKA**, Glasgow, UK, <http://arika.org.uk/events/episode-5-hidden-plain-sight/programme/we-have-something-say-about-pt1>, May 2013.

“Celebrating James H. Cone: The Cross and the Lynching Tree;” Invited Panelist, **Union Theological Seminary**, Trailblazers, February 2011.

“Is the Black Church Dead?” Invited Paper, Columbia University Institute for Research in African American Studies, **Union Theological Seminary**, 2010.

“Our Greatest Greatness: An Existential Exploration of *Conversio* in the Religious Life of Malcolm X,” Public Lecture, **Union Theological Seminary**, 2007

“Crisis & Catharsis in the Revelation to John: A Womanist Interpretation,” New Testament and Roman Empire: Shifting Paradigms for Interpretation Conference, **Union Theological Seminary**, 2004

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PAPERS

Presenter, “Truth Telling in the State of Moral Crisis: The Homiletical Tradition of MLK,” American Academy of Religion, November 2023

Presenter, “Paul Tillich and Delores Williams in Dialogue,” American Academy of Religion 2023.

“On the Creation of Women: Redefining the Politics of Religion,”
American Studies Association Annual Conference, October 11, 2021 (virtual).

“‘The Saints Worked Her to Death:’ The Passion and Theological Problem of Black Women’s Post-Factum Labor of Faith,” *Holy Black Female Personhood: A Roundtable Discussion of The Labor of Faith: Gender and Power in Black Apostolic* sponsored by the Afro-American Religious History unit, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 2019.

“The Most Hated Theologian” 50th Anniversary of James H. Cone’s Black Theology & Black Power, sponsored by the Black Theology unit, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 2019.

“Black is Beautiful: Aesthetics in African American Christian Ethics,” African/African American Interest Group, Society for the Study of Black Religion, Louisville, KY, January 2019.

“Race, Gender, and the Scandal of the Black Social Gospel,” *Breaking White Supremacy* panel sponsored by the Ethics Unit, Liberal Theologies Unit, and Theology of Martin Luther King, Jr. Unit, American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 2018.

“I Really Don’t Care,” But We Do: Keri Day’s *Religious Resistance* and Sartorial Neoliberalism in the Public Square,” sponsored by the Women’s Caucus Emerging Scholars Roundtable, American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 2018.

- “The Challenge of Black Womanist God-Talk Revisited: 25 Years Hence,” Black Theology Unit, Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit, Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit, American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 2018.
- “Body & Art as Resistance: Black Women and the Neoliberal State,” Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Black Religion, Denver, CO, November 2018.
- “Dancing with Egungun: Intergenerationality as Virtue and the Ethical Implications of Embodied Praxis of Black Joy in Afro-Brazil,” *Yale Center for Faith and Culture Consultation*, December 2017.
- “Womanist Ways of Advocacy: Public Policy and Re-envisioning the Black Social Gospel,” Respondent, Womanist Approaches to Religion & Society Unit, *American Academy of Religion*, November 2017.
- “Women of Color Preaching Activisms, Reproductive Justice, and Virtu[e]al Theologies,” Respondent, Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit, *American Academy of Religion*, November 2017.
- “The Body: A Theological Problem,” Christianity at the Crossroads: Navigating the Fault Lines of Gender, *Center on Religion and Culture*, Fordham University, October 2017.
- “The Politics of Safety: A Pedagogical Problem,” Making Alliances, Breaking Taboos, and Transforming Religions, *Feminist Studies in Religion*, Drew University, June 2017
- “Black Religious Scholarship in the Trump Era,” *Society for the Study of Black Religion*, March 2017
- “Encounters with the Liberative Christ: *Toward a Womanist Ethic of Incarnation*,” Book Panel, *The Society of Christian Ethics*, January 2017
- “Religious and Racial Identity Politics in the 2016 US National Election,” paper, Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession, *American Academy of Religion*, November 2016
- “Reclaiming the Radical Revolutionary: Celebrating the Ten-Year Anniversary of Obery Hendricks’ The Politics of Jesus,” paper, Religion and Politics Section, *American Academy of Religion*, November 2016
- “In the Clutches of Men: Black Women and the Burden of a New Abolition,” paper, Black Theology Group and Nineteenth Century Theology Group, *American Academy of Religion*, November 2016
- “The Work of the People: Cesar Chavez, the United Farm Workers, and the Justice of La Causa” (Gustavo Maya), respondent, *RADIX*, Baylor University, June 2016.
- “When Miss Calypso Moves: Toward a Choreopoetics of Resurrection in the Life of Maya Angelou,” paper, *Society for the Study of Black Religion*, March 2016.
- “The Future of and the Hermeneutics of Black Humanity,” respondent, African & African American Working Group, *The Society of Christian Ethics*, January 2016.

- “Engaging Asian/Asian North American Feminist Theologies,” paper, Theology and Religious Reflection, Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society, and Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism, *American Academy of Religion*, November 2015.
- “Black. Life. Matter: Toward a Black Feminist/Womanist Eschatology,” paper Christian Theology and the Bible: The Anagogical Interpretation of Scripture, *Society of Biblical Literature*, November 2015.
- “Pretty [Invisible] Women: Black Women’s Labor Exploitation in the Black Church,” paper accepted, *The Society of Christian Ethics*, January 2015.
- “In Honor of Katie G. Cannon,” Panel Organizer, African/African American Working Group, *The Society of Christian Ethics*, January 2015.
- “The New Jim Crow in African American Theological Perspective,” Panel Organizer, African/African American Interest Group, *The Society of Christian Ethics*, January 2015.
- “Black Women’s Resistance, Theology, and Activism,” paper, *Black Church Institute for Justice and Equality Conference*, December 2014.
- “Significant Contributions of Women of Color Scholars to the Academy,” Respondent, United Methodist Women of Color Doctoral Scholars Program, *American Academy of Religion*, November 2014.
- “Women of Color, Hope, and the Politics of Resistance,” Panel Organizer, Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Group, *American Academy of Religion*, November 2014.
- “Living Beyond the Wounds: The Legacy of Womanist Theology and Womanist Ethics,” Panel Organizer, Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Group, *American Academy of Religion*, November 2014.
- “Black Theology: The Political and the Aesthetic,” Panel Organizer, Black Theology Group, *American Academy of Religion*, November 2014.
- “Sexism and the Black Church,” Panelist, *Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference*, February 2014.
- “Teaching Anti-Sexism in the Black Church: Marshaling Womanist Resistance,” Paper Presentation, *American Academy of Religion* (Baltimore), November 2013.
- “The First and the Last: Theorizing the Moral Paradox of Black Women’s Bodies in the Shadow of Michelle Obama,” Paper Presentation, *American Academy of Religion* (Chicago), November 2012.
- “The Politics of Incarnation: Identity, Institutions, and the Feasibility of a Womanist Mediating Ethic,” Paper Presentation, American Academy of Religion Chicago, IL, 2008.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honoree, Bouchet Faculty Excellence Award, Afro-American Cultural Center, Yale University, Spring 2018

Honoree, *Inspire Yale Award*, Yale University, Spring 2018

Fellow, *Yale Public Voices*, Yale University, 2017-18

Awardee, "Lives of Commitment Award," Auburn Theological Seminary, April 2017

Honoree, "Top 25 Women in Higher Education and Beyond,"
Diversity Issues in Higher Ed Honor, March 2017

Honoree, "Top 5 Young Preachers in America" Honor, *ROHO Soul*, 2016

Wabash Summer Fellowship, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2015

Pre-tenure Theological School Faculty Workshop, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2014-15

Inductee, Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers and Collegium of Scholars, Morehouse College, 2014

Awardee, *Rebirth Renaissance Award*, New York Urban League Young Professionals, 2010

Dissertation Fellow, Dissertation, Fellowship, The Fund for Theological Education (FTE), 2009-10

Doctoral Fellow, *Howard Moody Fellow*, Union Theological Seminary, 2005-10

Honoree, "40 Under Forty," Outstanding Leaders Serving the African American Community, *The Network Journal*, 2009

Honoree, "30 Under Thirty," Outstanding Leaders Serving God & Community, *EBONY Magazine*, (April 2009, p.84-85), 2009

Doctoral Fellow, *North American Doctoral Fellowship*, The Fund for Theological Education (FTE), 2007-09

Honoree, "*Woman in Action*," New York Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., 2007

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Founding/Board Member, **The Black Church Collective**, 2021-present

Board Member, **Society of Christian Ethics**, 2021- present

Reviewer, **Journal of the American Academy of Religion**, Summer 2021

Treasurer, Executive Committee, **Society for the Study of Black Religion**, October 2020-2022

Co-chair, Black Theology Group, **American Academy of Religion**, November 2018-present

Trustee, **Samuel Dewitt Proctor Conference**, 2018- present

Board Member, **Reading Religion Editorial Board**, American Academy of Religion, 2018-2021

Executive Board Member, **Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics**, Society of Christian Ethics, Class of 2020

Founding Member, **Fellowship of Protestant Ethics**, Waco, TX, 2016-2019

Advisory Board Member, **Children of Combahee**, New York, NY, 2016-present

Board Member, **Daughters of the African Atlantic Fund**, American Academy of Religion, 2014-2019

Co-chair, **Women of Color Teaching, Scholarship, and Activism Group**, American Academy of Religion, 2012-2018

Co-convener, **African/African American Working & Interest Group**, Society of Christian Ethics, 2012-2019

Steering committee member, **Black Theology Group**, American Academy of Religion, 2013-2018

Doctoral Mentor, **FTE – Forum for Theological Exploration**, 2013-present

Reviewer, **Palgrave Macmillan**, June 2016

Peer Referee, *The Black Church Studies Reader*, eds. Alton Pollard III and Carol Duncan, Palgrave Macmillan, September 2015

Peer Referee, *Sermons and Speeches of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.*, ed., Grace Ji-Sun Kim, Palgrave Macmillan, March 2014

Peer Referee, *Connecting Jesus to Social Justice* by Thomas Hughson, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, June 2013

Peer Referee, *Teaching Civic Engagement in the Religion Classroom*, eds. Forest Clingerman and Reid Locklin, Oxford University Press, November 2013

Inaugural Member, **Roundtable on the Sexual Politics of Black Churches**, Columbia University, 2011-13

Selection Committee Member, **Undergraduate Fellows Selection Committee, The Fund for Theological Education**, 2011-13

Steering Committee Member, **Black Religious Scholars Group**, 2011-12

Seminarian/Graduate Student Mentoring

First Reader, STM Thesis, Richard Lucas III, Yale Divinity School, 2020-21

PhD Dissertation Reader, Brittany Levingston, Yale University (English/African American Studies), Spring 2020

Doctoral Fellowship Mentor, Forum for Theological Exploration (Duke University), Spring 2020

Reader, Modern Theology Exam (Amanda DiMiele), Yale University, Fall 2019

Second Reader, STM Thesis, Boise Kimber, Yale Divinity School, 2016-18

ThD Dissertation Committee Member, Oluwatomisin Oredein, Duke Divinity School, 2013-17

First Reader, DMin Project (Edward Mulraine), Duke Divinity School, 2015-16

Second Reader, DMin Project (Derrick Brennan), Duke Divinity School, 2014-15

Second Reader, ThM Thesis (Leah Pannell), Duke Divinity School, 2014-15

Second Reader, DMin Dissertation (Andre Gilliard), Duke Divinity School, 2013-14

Second Reader, MDiv Thesis (Michael Roberson), Union Theological Seminary, 2013-14

Second Reader, MDiv Thesis (Lenora Knowles), Union Theological Seminary, 2013-14

Faculty Respondent, "Interrogating Redemptive Suffering," Duke Graduate Conference in Theology, 2014

Faculty Presenter, Theology and Ethics Doctoral Colloquium, 2014

PhD project and guild mentoring with Michelle Wolff, Duke University, 2014-16

ThD guild mentoring with Oluwatomisin Oredein, 2014-17

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Yale University

- Speaker, *Inspire Yale* Award Ceremony, Spring 2018
- Speaker, Yale University Black Convocation, Afro-American Cultural Center, Fall 2017

Yale Divinity School

- Curriculum Committee, 2020-21
- Walls Committee, 2019-20
- Black Church Studies Committee, 2017-18
- Diversity Committee, 2016-17
- Yale Black Seminarians faculty advisor, 2016-present
- Ethics Colloquium, 2016-present
- Theology Doctoral Seminar, 2016-present

Duke Divinity School Committees

- Worship (2013-14)

- Academic Formation
- Academic Policies
- Admissions
- Field Education
- World Christianity Task Force, summer 2014
- Shaw/DDS/Bennett Consortium

Duke Office of Black Church Studies

A Time to Dance: African American Theology & the Arts (an evening with Alvin Ailey), March 2015

Race & Faith Dialogue Series, “Dear White Christians: So Now What?” October 2015

Community Worship, “Litany. Lament. Liberation.” Fall 2014

Community Talk-Back, “I Can’t Breathe: Theological Responses to Anti-Black Violence in 21st Century America,” Fall 2014

OBCS Opening Dinner, August recurring

Ecumenical Women’s Retreat, September recurring

Gardner C. Taylor Preaching and Lecture Series, September recurring

African American Alumni Day, September recurring

Mid-Semester Manna Student Mentoring Dinner, October and March recurring

OBCS Epiphany Dinner, January recurring

Sankofa Black Alumni Preaching Series, February recurring

OBCS Lecture on Women and Religion, March recurring

Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture Series, April recurring

“When the Trumpet Sounds,” African American Graduate Celebration, April recurring

Community Talk-Back, 12 Years a Slave Conversation on Race, Fall 2013

Extracurricular Service

Duke Divinity School

Faculty Advisor, Black Seminarians Union

Faculty Advisor, Divinity Women’s Center

Faculty Advisor, Sacred Worth LGBTQ Student Group

Co-sponsor, Student of Color Visit Day, Admissions Office

Facilitator “Study Skills & Time Management,” Mentoring for Ministry, Office of Ministerial Formation, 2013

Facilitator, “Navigating Difficult Conversations in the Church,” Mentoring for Ministry, Office of Ministerial Formation, 2014

Facilitator, “This is My Body: Exploring Spirituality through Sacred Dance,” Spiritual Formation Workshop, Office of the Chaplain, 2014-2016

Faculty, Duke Youth Academy, 2014

Faculty, Pastor’s and Convocation School, 2013

Contributor, Annual Advent Bulletin, Development Office, 2013

Partner, Office of Field Education, 2013-16

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Keynote Speaker & Preacher, “Black Women and Atonement Theology,” Alliance of Baptists Annual Meeting, April 2022

Keynote Speaker & Preacher, “At the Intersection: Race, Gender, Class, and the Church,” *Jesus Christ in the 21st Century* Conference, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC, October 2018.

Keynote Speaker, Revolutionary Love Conference, Middle Collegiate Church, April 2017

Keynote Speaker, “Black Women’s Burden: Race, Gender, and the Church,” National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Brevard, NC, July 2016.

Panelist, “The Social Gospel and the Civil Rights Movement,” Durham Public Library, 2014

Keynote Speaker, Durham Congregations in Action Annual Banquet (DCIA), Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, 2014

“Unquiet Spirits: African American Women and the Struggle for Justice,” Public Lecture, The National Council of Negro Women – Manhattan Section, 2008

“Remember, Rejoice, Respond: A Call to Communal Action,” Public Lecture, Black History Month Celebration – State University of New York, Old Westbury, 2008

“Streams of Righteousness: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,” Public Lecture, Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, 2008

MEDIA COVERAGE (selected)

“From Bloody Sunday to Black Lives Matter, the Role of the Black Church is Shifting,” Politico, July 30, 2020, <https://www.politico.com/news/2020/07/30/the-role-of-the-black-church-389180>

“YDS Course takes womanist perspective through Black womanist lens,” Yale Daily News, January 23, 2020, <https://yaledailynews.com/blog/2020/01/23/yds-course-takes-womanist-perspective-through-black-womanist-lens/>

“The Black Church has always resisted anti-Blackness,” Sojourners, June 24, 2020, <https://sojo.net/articles/black-church-has-always-resisted-anti-blackness>

“A Theological Statement from the Black Church, Juneteenth 2020,” Colorlines, June 19, 2020, <https://www.colorlines.com/articles/theological-statement-black-church-juneteenth>

Religion Section, “Black Lives Matter: Duke Prof on Movement, Black Church,” The Herald Sun, June 11, 2015, <http://www.heraldsun.com/archive/x399476843/Black-Lives-Matter-Duke-prof-on-movement-black-church>

Interview, Odyssey Networks, “Mass Incarceration and the Black Church,” June 2015, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OG7Oq9tsrjw>

Religion Section, “Name and Eradicate: Duke Speaker Advises, Keep Exposing Evil,” The Herald Sun, March 5, 2015, <http://www.heraldsun.com/archive/x1271338569/NAME-ERADICATE-Duke-speaker-advises-keep-exposing-evil>

Religion Section, “Because Black Lives Matter: Discussed at Church,” The Herald Sun, Jan 28, 2015, <http://www.heraldsun.com/lifestyles/faith/x2130548532/-Because-Black-Lives-Matter-discussed-at-church>

Feature Story, “Young Faith Leaders in the Black Community, JET Magazine, April 2014

Book Interview, “Black Women’s Power and Oppression Within the Black Church,” The State of Things with Frank Stasio, 2014, <http://wunc.org/post/black-womens-power-and-oppression-within-black-church>, accessed December 14, 2014

Interview, Odyssey Networks, “The Gender Gap in Christian Leadership,” 2012, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRNP9AItVxI>, accessed December 14, 2014

Contributor, PBS *Need to Know*, “Healthfully Ever After, or Why Marriage is Good for You,” 2011, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4lymFk4bO8>, accessed December 14, 2014

Feature Story, “Young Leaders Under 30 Serving God and the Community,” EBONY Magazine, April 2009

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH (selected)

Conference Preacher, Samuel Dewitt Proctor Conference, Richmond, VA, February 2017

Conference Preacher, Women in Ministry Conference, Ray of Hope Christian Church, Decatur, GA, Rev. Cynthia Hale, Pastor, 2016, 2018

Convention Preacher, Women’s Baptist Home & Foreign Mission Convention of North Carolina, Inc., Raleigh, NC, July 2015

Preacher, Duke University Chapel, Black History Month Preaching Series, Durham, NC, February 2017

Conference Preacher, Children's Defense Fund, Proctor Institute Great Preacher Series, Clinton, NC, July 2015

Preacher, Martin Luther King, Jr. Service, High Point Ministers Conference, 2015

Preacher, Martin Luther King Jr., Annual Service, High Point University Chapel, 2014

Conference Preacher, National Black Caucus of the American Baptist Churches USA, American Baptist Churches Biennial, San Juan, PR, 2011

Conference Preacher, National Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA, "More than a Week" National Youth Conference, Estes Park, CO, 2008

Conference Preacher, National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., Empire Baptist Missionary Convention, Buffalo NY, Annual Session Youth Conference, 2007

Preacher, Bethany Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY
Rev. Dr. Adolphus Lacy, Senior Pastor

Preacher, Ray of Hope Christian Church, Decatur, GA
Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale, Senior Pastor

Preacher, Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago, IL
Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, Senior Pastor

Preacher, Friendship West Baptist Church, Dallas, TX
Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, Senior Pastor

Preacher, Galilee Baptist Church, Suitland, MD
Rev. Dr. Lloyd T. McGriff, Senior Pastor

Preacher, Duke Chapel
Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean of Chapel

Revivalist, Greensboro Cluster Revival (UMC/AME/UCC/Baptist)
New Goshen UMC, Greensboro, NC
Preacher, Greenleaf Baptist Church, Goldsboro, NC
Rev. William Barber, Pastor

Preacher, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA
Rev. Cedric Hughes Jones, Jr.

Preacher, Monument of Faith Church of God and Prophecy, Durham, NC
Bishop Clarence Laney, Pastor

Preacher, Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO
Rev. Dr. Wallace Hartsfield, Pastor

Revivalist, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC
Rev. Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.

Preacher, The Riverside Church, New York, NY

Rev. Stephen Phelps, Interim Pastor

Preacher, The Riverside Church, New York, NY
Rev. Dr. James Forbes (senior pastor emeritus)

Preacher, Martin Luther King, Jr., International Chapel – Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA
Dean Lawrence Carter, Chaplain

Preacher, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA
Rev. Dr. Raphael Warnock, Pastor

Preacher, Oakdale Covenant Church, Chicago, IL
Rev. Dr. D. Darrell Griffin, Pastor

Preacher, First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC
Rev. Dr. Dumas Harshaw, Pastor

Preacher, Third Baptist Church, San Francisco, CA
Rev. Dr. Amos Brown, Pastor

Preacher, Jefferson Street Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville, TN
Rev. James Thomas, Pastor

Preacher, First Baptist Church of Annapolis, Annapolis, MD
Rev. Louis Boston, Pastor

Preacher, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Durham NC
Rev. Jimmy Hawkins, Pastor

Preacher, Florida Memorial University, Miami Gardens, FL
Rev. Wendell Paris, University Chaplain

Preacher, Grace Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, NY
Rev. Dr. Franklyn Richardson, Pastor

Preacher, Union Baptist Church, New York, NY
Rev. Antonio Anderson, Pastor (former pastor)
Preacher, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Arverne, NY
Rev. Darren Ferguson, Pastor

Preacher, Bethany Baptist Church, Syracuse, NY
Rev. Phil Turner, Pastor

Preacher, Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY
Rev. Clinton Miller

Preacher, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY
Rev. Anthony Trufant, Pastor

Preacher, First Baptist Church – Crown Heights, Brooklyn, NY
Rev. Clarence Norman, Pastor (deceased)

Preacher, Spencer Memorial United Methodist Church, Charlotte, NC

Rev. Emmanuel Morris, Pastor

Preacher, Allen Memorial COGIC, Mount Vernon, NY
Rev. Carlton Spruill, Sr., Pastor

Preacher, St. Augustine Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, NY
Rev. Canon Howard K. Williams, Priest-in-Charge

Preacher, University United Methodist Church, Syracuse, NY
Rev. Marilyn Wolff, Pastor (former pastor)

Preacher, St. Paul's Community Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY
Rev. David Brawley, Pastor

Preacher, Mt. Ennon Baptist Church, Clinton, MD
Rev. Delman Coates, Pastor

Preacher, St. John AME Church, Aurora, IL
Rev. Jesse Hawkins, Jr., Pastor

GUILD MEMBERSHIPS

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, 2014-present

National Women's Studies Association, 2014-present

Society for the Study of Black Religion, 2012-present

Society of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion, 2012-present

Society of Christian Ethics, 2009-present

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., 2007-present

American Academy of Religion, 2004-present

Society of Dance History Scholars, 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board Member, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2021-present

Founder, Wells Women Society, 2016-present

Benefit Committee Member, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, 2011-present

Honorary Chair, "Spring Gala," Jazz at Lincoln Center, 2014

Co-chair, Alvin Ailey Spring Gala, Lincoln Center, NYC, 2014

Vice-Chair, Ailey at the Apollo Gala, 2013

Dancer & Teaching Artist, *Revelations* Tour/Arts-in-Education,
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater Foundation, 1999-2005

Board Member, Medgar Evers College Educational Foundation, Inc., 2008-2009