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CURRICULUM VITAE

# ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Roger J. Squire Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT July 2010–present

Professor of Pastoral Theology and Congregational Care, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC January 2001–June 2010

# EDUCATION

Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology and Human Personality, Major in Pastoral Care and Counseling May 2001

Dissertation: “Mary Star of the Sea: The Interplay of Immigration and Religion in Italian Catholic Devotional Practices in the Port of Los Angeles”

Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA Master of Divinity

Distinction in Comprehensive Exams June 1983

Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude* June 1977

AWARDS

Collegeville Institute Writing Workshop 2018

Elected to International Academy of Practical Theology 2015

Yale Public Voices Thought Fellowship 2012-13

Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology 2010-11

Wabash Summer Fellowship 2006

Wesley Faculty Summer Research Grant 2003

Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship 2000-01

Michael Sherman Anderson Pastoral Counseling Award 1999

Entrance Merit Full Scholarship, Claremont School of Theology 1996

Pfeiffer Award for Study in Israel 1982

*PUBLICATIONS*

*BOOKS*

*Ethnography as a Pastoral Practice: An Introduction.* Rev. Edition. Cleveland, Ohio: Pilgrim Press, 2023.

*Ethnography as a Pastoral Practice: An Introduction.* Rev. Edition. London: SCM Press, 2023.

*The Edward Wimberly Reader.* Edited with Lee Butler, Jr. Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press, 2020.

*Pedagogy in Practice: Qualitative Research in Theological Education.* Edited with Susan Willhauck. London: SCM Press, 2018.

*Caring for Joy: Narrative, Theology, and Practice*. Leiden, The Netherlands: Knoninkljke Brill NV, 2016.

*Pastoral Bearings: Lived Religion and Pastoral Theology.* Jane Maynard, Leonard

Hummel, and Mary Clark Moschella, Eds. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2010.

*Ethnography as a Pastoral Practice: An Introduction.* Cleveland, Ohio: The Pilgrim Press, 2008.

*Living Devotions: Reflections on Immigration, Identity, and Religious Imagination.*

Eugene, Oregon: Pickwick Publications, 2008.

# ARTICLES

"Looking to the Future: Pastoral Scholars and Spiritual Caregivers," with Danjuma Gibson. *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Vol, 32, Issue 2-3, 2022, 133–134.

“Voices at the Forefront of Care and Justice,” with Danjuma Gibson. *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Vol 32, Issue 1, 2022.

“Discernment *in Medias Res,”* Michael R. Grigoni, Simeon Ilesanmi, Mary Clark Moschella, Ted Smith, Natalie Wigg-Stevenson &Todd Whitmore. "Roundtable Review of Todd Whitmore's *Imitating Christ in Magwi,*” *Practical Matters: A Journal of Religious Practices and Practical Theology*, Vol 13, Issue 3, 2020.

“On Holy Ground: A Visit to the Greater Denver Interfaith Alliance,” *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, Vol 30, Issue 1, January 2020.

“Reflective Research: A Review of Three Recent Works in Religious Practices and Practical Theology” in *Practical Matters: A Journal of Religious Practices and Practical Theology*, Chandler School of Theology, September 13, 2019.

“Reforming Theology Inside and Out: Mass Incarceration in the US,”

In *Reforming Practical Theology: The Politics of Body and Space,* International Academy of Practical TheologyConference Series. Vol 1, 2019, 61–68.

“A Radical Reformation in the Making?” in *Reflections,* Yale Divinity School, Fall 2018.

“Welcoming a World of Complexity and Color,” in *Reflections,* Yale Divinity School, Volume 100, Number 1, Spring 2013, 7–10.

“Pastoral Ethnography and Doctor of Ministry Education,” in *The Journal of Christian Ministry,* April 2012.

“Positive Psychology as a Resource for Pastoral Theology and Care: A Preliminary Assessment,” in *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* 21, no. 1, Summer, 2011.

“Spiritual Autobiography and Older Adults,” in *Pastoral Psychology,* Issue 1 (2011).

“Deep Listening,” in *The Christian Century,* Vol. 128, Number 15*,* July 26, 2011.

“Immigration as Border Crossing,” in *Insights: The Faculty Journal of Austin Seminary,* 124, No. 2, Spring 2009, 18–20.

“Pastoral Implications” for *Lectionary Homiletics,* XX, No. 1, December 2008– January 2009; Second Sunday of Advent—First Sunday of Christmas, 7, 14–15, 23, 33.

“The Transformative Power of Listening,” in *Leading Ideas,* publication of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership, October 22, 2008.

“Care-Full Listening: Ethnography as a Pastoral Practice,” in *Congregations.*

“Pastoral Implications” for *Lectionary Homiletics,* XVIII, No. 6, October 2007; 6, 13–14, 20–21, 29.

“Food, Faith, and Formation: A Case Study on the Use of Ethnography in Pastoral Theology and Care,” *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* 12, no. 1, Spring 2002: 75-87.

# BOOK CHAPTERS

“Suffering, Joy, and Wonder: Teaching Toward the Fullness of Life,” in *Religious Studies, Theology, and Human Flourishing,* Ed. Justin McDaniel. New York: Oxford University Press, 2023.

“The Empirical Turn: Pastoral Care,” in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Theology and Qualitative Research,* Eds. Pete Ward and Knut Tveitereid. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell, 2022, 330–339.

# “Patriarchy, Power, and Bodies: A Pastoral Theological View of Sexual Abuse in the Church,” in Sexualisierte Gewalt in kirchlichen Kontexten, Eds. Mathias Wirth, Isabelle Noth, and Sylvia Schroer. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021, 509–520.

“Practice Matters: New Directions in Ethnography and Qualitative Research,” in *Pastoral Theology and Care: Critical Trajectories in Theory and Practice,”* Ed. Nancy Ramsay. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2018, 5-29.

“Calling and Compassion: Elements of Joy in Lived Practices of Care,” in *Joy and Human Flourishing: Essays on Theology, culture, and the Good Life,* Ed. Miroslav Volf and Justin E. Crisp. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress, 2015, 97–126.

“Ethnography,” in *A Companion to Practical Theology,* Ed. Bonnie Miller-McLemore. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011, 224–233

“Enlivening Local Stories Through Pastoral Ethnography,” in *Teaching Our Story: Narrative Leadership and Pastoral Formation,* Ed. Larry A. Golemon. Herndon, VA: The Alban Institute, 2010, 67–86.

“Pastoral Reflections on Exile and Hope,” in *Strangers in a Strange Land: A Festschrift in Honor of Bruce C. Birch Upon his Retirement as Academic Dean of Wesley Theological Seminary,* Eds. Lucy Lind Hogan and D. William Faupel. Lexington, KY: Emeth Press, 2009, 113–119.

“Introduction” and “Back Doors and Other Openings,” in *Women Pastors,* Ed. Allison Stokes. New York: Crossroad, 1995.

“New Things I Now Declare,” sermon in *From Flicker to Flame: Women’s Sermons for the Revised Common Lectionary, Year A* Volume 1, ed. Carole Ann Camp. South Deerfield, MA: Ash Grove Press, 1995.

# REVIEWS

# “Take & Read: New Books in Practical Theology,” in The Christian Century, October 21, 2020, Vol. 137, No. 22, 38–39.

# “Take & Read: New Books in Practical Theology,” in The Christian Century, Vol. 136, No. 22. October 23, 2019, 33-35.

# “Take & Read: New Books in Practical Theology,” in The Christian Century, Vol. 135, No. 22. October 12, 2018, 34–37.

# Book Review of We Are Not All Victims: Local Peacebuilding in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Pamela Couture (Zurich: Lit Verlag, 2016), 371pp. The International Journal of Practical Theology, Vol. 22, No.1, 2018, 135–138.

Book Review of *Caring for Souls in a Neoliberal Age*, Bruce Rogers-Vaughn (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2016) in Pastoral Psychology 66 (6), Dec. 2017, 855–859.

“Take & Read: Books in Practical Theology,” in *The Christian Century*, Vol. 134, No. 20, September 28, 2017.

Book Review of *Rape Culture and Spiritual Violence: Religion, Testimony, and Visions of Healing*, Gina Messina-Dysert (London: Routledge, 2015) in *Journal of Theology and Sexuality*, 21:3, 2016, 223–225.

“Take & Read: Books in Practical Theology,” in *The Christian Century,* Vol. 133, No. 15, October 12, 2016, 25–27.

Book Review of *Sacred Stories, Spiritual Tribes: Finding Religion in Everyday Life*, Nancy Tatom Ammerman (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2014) in *Journal of Pastoral Theology* 25, (3), 2015, 193–197.

Book Review of *Ministry with Persons with Mental Illness and Their Families,* Robert

H. Albers, William H. Meller, and Stephen D. Thurber, Eds. (Minneapolis, MN:

Fortress, 2012) in *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 67 (4), October 2013, 448.

Book Review of *Caring Cultures: How Congregations Respond to the Sick*, Susan J. Dunlap (Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press, 2009) in *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* 20, no. 2, Winter, 2010: 178–182.

Book Review of *A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward An Undivided Life,* Parker

J. Palmer (San Francisco, California: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2004), in *Teaching*

Theology *and Religion* 10, No. 2, April 2007, 112-113.

Book Review of *BACKTALK! Women Leaders Changing the Church*, Susan Willhauck (Cleveland, Ohio: Pilgrim Press, 2005) in *Leading Ideas,* on-line publication of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership, June 21, 2006.

Book Review of *Journey Through the Psalms* (Revised and Expanded Edition)Denise Dombkowski Hopkins (Saint Louis, Missouri: Chalice Press, 2002), in *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* 15, no. 2, Fall 2005: 101-103.

Book Review of *A Loving Home: Caring for African American Marriages and Families,* Lee Butler, Jr. (Cleveland, Ohio: Pilgrim Press, 2000), in *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* 13, no. 1, Spring 2003: 109-111.

# PRESENTATIONS

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“Justice and Joy”

“How My Mind Has Changed,” Plenary Conversation, interviewed by Easten Lawat theEcclesiology and Ethnography North America Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. March 26, 2023

“Joy Enfleshed,” Guest Lecture delivered remotely to the class of Deidre Green at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. February 21, 2023

# “The Joy of Teaching: An Embodied Pedagogy for Troubled Times,” Lecture presented at Brigham Young University, Humanities Center, Provo, UT. October 7, 2022

# “Caring for Joy,” A conversation with the Humanities Faculty at Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. October 7, 2022

# “Narrative Practices,” a Faculty Workshop for the Humanities Faculty at Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. October 6, 2022

# “Pastoral Ethnography,” Presented remotely in the graduate seminar, “Practices of the Mission-shaped Congregation,” Professors Henk de Roest and Theo Pleitzier, Protestant Theological University, Groningen, The Netherlands. December 18, 2020

# “Theological Education in an Age of Mass Incarceration,” Yale Divinity School Convocation Lecture, New Haven, CT. October 22, 2020

# “Caring for Stories: A Narrative Approach to Youth Ministry,” presented at the Yale Youth Ministry Institute Lecture Series. Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.

# February 5, 2020

“Discernment *in Medias Res*,” presented in the joint Ecclesial Practices Unit and Practical Theology Unit session on Todd Whitmore’s *Imitating Christ in Magwi*, at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in San Diego, CA. November 23, 2019

“Sexual Abuse, Power, and Gender: A Pastoral Theological View,” presented at the

conference on “Sexual Abuse in the Context of the Church: New Interdisciplinary

Perspectives," at the University of Bern, Switzerland. October 15, 2019

“What’s Ecclesiology Got to Do with It? Ethnography as a Pastoral Practice Revisited,”

Keynote presentation at the annual conference of the Ecclesiology and Ethnography Network, St. John’s College, Durham, UK. September 18, 2019

“Methodologies, Approaches, and Recurring Themes,” Panelist for the Ecclesial Practices Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Denver, CO. November 16, 2018

# “Joy, Justice, and Mass Incarceration,” presented at the Consultation on Joy, Justice, and Bondage, Yale Center for Faith and Culture, New Haven, CT. November 9, 2018

# “Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School,” presented at the Global Ministries Theological Education Forum, Kingston, Jamaica. September 27, 2018

“Suffering, Joy, and Wonder: Turning toward the Fullness of Life,” Presentation for the Humanities and Human Flourishing Project, Religious Studies and Theology Consultation, University of Pennsylvania. May 4–5, 2018

Response to Ronald Rolheiser’s address, “Nouwen, Merton, and the Discipline and Language of Spirituality” at the Henri Nouwen and Thomas Merton: Spiritual Guides for the 21st Century Conference, Yale Divinity School. November 3, 2017

“Reforming Theology Inside and Out: Mass Incarceration in the US,” Presentation for the International Academy of Practical Theology, Oslo, Norway. April 21, 2017

“Qualitative Research Methods in Practical Theology and Chaplaincy,” Presentation for Clinical Pastoral Residents, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT.

January 30, 2017

“Sparkling in the Darkness: Joy in Pauli Murray’s Story,” Presentation at Duke

University Human Rights Center, Durham, NC. September 27, 2016

“Teaching Qualitative Research in Theological Education to Enhance Leadership for Change in the Church,” Wabash Symposium facilitator, Atlantic School of

Theology, Halifax, Nova Scotia. May 24–25, 2016

“Teaching at the Intersection of Theology, Practice, and Qualitative Research,”

Presented at the Wabash Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia. May 24, 2016

“Joyful Spiritual Resistance: Reflections on a Case Study,” Presentation for the

Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA. November 22, 2015

“Caring for Joy,” Presentation for the Program in Medicine, Spirituality, and

Religion, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT. November 11, 2015

“Breathing Space: Joy and Relationship in Heidi Neumark’s Story,” Fall Lecture at Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA. October 28, 2015

“Sparkling in the Darkness: Joy and Justice in Pauli Murray’s Story,” Keynote

Address at the Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature, Marylhurst University, Portland, OR.

March 28, 2015

“Joy, Compassion, and Kinship in the Story of Gregory Boyle and Homeboy Industries.” The Doris Beauvais Lecture, First Church in Cambridge, Cambridge, MA.

October 19, 2014

“Regarding Race, Care, and the Common Good,” presented at the National Press Club, Washington, DC. June 8, 2013

Address to new class of Henry Luce III Theology Fellows, New York, NY.

March 30, 2013

“Dalit Women, Rape, and Narrative Care: A Pastoral Theological Approach,” presented at the World Council of Churches Consultation on Dalit Theology in New Delhi, India. December 15, 2012

“Joy, Calling, and Compassion: Exploring the Connections,” presented at the Consultation on Joy and Human Flourishing, The Center for Faith and Culture,

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT. September 8, 2012

“Joy, Gratitude, and Hope,” presented at a yoga retreat led by Joanne McIntosh in Branford, CT. April 14, 2012

“Talkback” speaker at off-Broadway production of “My Occasion of Sin,” a play about the 1969 race riots in Omaha, Nebraska, by Monica Bauer. Urban Stages Theater, New York, NY. March 31, 2012

“Making Room for Joy,” presented at the Henry Luce III Fellows in Theology Conference, Pittsburg, PA. November 12, 2011

“Teaching Toward Joy in the Pastoral Theology Classroom,” a workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pastoral Theology in Denver, CO. June 17, 2011

“Pastoral Ethnography for Doctor of Ministry Education: A Contextual

Approach,” a series of four keynote lectures for the Association of Doctor of Ministry Educators, Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA. April 14–16, 2011

“Pastoral Bearings: Lived Religion and Pastoral Theology,” presentation at the Practical Matters: Ethnography and Theology Consultation, Emory University,

Atlanta, GA. March 6, 2009

“Pastoral Care and Counseling in Contexts,” presentation in the Pastoral Theology Group at the Valparaiso Conference on Christian Practical Theology and Theological Education, Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville, TN. February 26, 2009

“Teaching Pastoral Ethnography,” workshop presented at the Annual Study Conference of the Society for Pastoral Theology in Los Angeles, CA. June 19, 2008

“Pedagogies in Practical Theology: An Examination of Ethnography,” panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Practical Theology, at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Washington, D.C.

November 18, 2006

Book Panel respondent to *Liberating Our Dignity, Saving Our Souls*, Lee H. Butler, Jr. (Saint Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2006) at the Person, Culture, and Religion Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Washington, D.C.

November 17, 2006

“Co-teaching in Theological Education,” a workshop co-led at the Wabash Center Workshop for Pre-tenured Faculty at Theological Schools, Crawfordsville, IN.

June 13, 2006

“Pedagogies in Practical Theology: An Examination of Ethnography,” panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Practical Theology, at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Washington, D.C.

November 18, 2006

Book Panel respondent to *Liberating Our Dignity, Saving Our Souls*, Lee H. Butler, Jr. (Saint Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2006) at the Person, Culture, and Religion Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Washington, D.C.

November 17, 2006

“Co-teaching in Theological Education,” a workshop co-led at the Wabash Center Workshop for Pre-tenured Faculty at Theological Schools, Crawfordsville, IN.

June 13, 2006

“Fannie Lou Hamer: A Model for a Spirituality of Justice,” a presentation with Beverly Mitchell for the African American Studies Group at the Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Baltimore, MD. March 16, 2006

“Lived Religion and Pastoral Theology and Care,” paper presented to the study group on Religious Practices and Commitment at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pastoral Theology in Atlanta, GA. June 20, 2004

“Resistance, Empowerment, and Hope: Reclaiming Our Strength and Our Stories,” Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, Shepherdstown, WV. April 25-26, 2003

“Fishing Under Mary’s Blessing: ‘Mary Star of the Sea’ in Italian Catholic

Devotional Practices,” Plenary Session Work in Progress presentation, at the Society for Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. June 14,2002

“Loves Herself, Regardless, A Program by and for Women,” presented at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. April 22, 2002

“On Seeing and Being Seen: Italian Catholic Devotional Piety in San Pedro, California,” presented to the Person, Culture, and Religion Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Denver, CO. November 19, 2001

“Reclaiming the Soul,” presented to the Wesley Society of Community Builders, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC. November 15, 2001

“Food, Faith, and Formation: Embodied Immanence in Italian Catholic Devotional Practices in San Pedro, California,” presented to the Study Group on the Church and Christian Formation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pastoral Theology in Chicago, IL. June 16, 2001

“Reflections on Death and Dying,” presented to the VA Conference of United Methodist Ministers in Fairfax, VA. March 22, 2001

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Co-Editor, *Journal of Pastoral Theology*  June 2021-Present

Dissertation Committee for Melody Escobar, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas. (Successful defense, October 21, 2021. 2019-2021

Peer Reviewer for *International Journal of Practical Theology* 2017-Present

Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Religious Education* 2016–Present

International Academy of Practical Theology, Member 2015–Present

Peer Reviewer for *Ecclesial Practices* (Brill) 2014–Present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Pastoral Theology* 2013–Present

Society for Pastoral Theology, Member 1998–Present

Co-Chair of the Study Group on Religious Practices and Pastoral Research 2006-Present

Peer Reviewer, *Practical Matters* 2009-Present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Childhood and Religion* 2009-Present

American Academy of Religion Member, 1997–Present

American Association for Pastoral Counseling Member, 1999-2001

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Seminary Representative 2002-2006

# CLINICAL TRAINING

Counseling Intern at Christian Counseling Service, Redlands, CA. Provided individual, couple, and family counseling to clients with diverse religious and cultural backgrounds. 1997-1999

Student Chaplain at Harvard Community Health Plan Hospital, Boston, MA.

Provided pastoral care to patients, families, and members of the hospital staff. 1982-1983

# PARISH EXPERIENCE

Pastor and Teacher of the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in Lee, MA. 1987-1996

Interim and Associate Minister at Memorial Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in Sudbury, MA. 1984-1987