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**Academic Positions Held:**

2010-present Professor of Theological Ethics, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary  
2005-2010 Associate Professor of Theological Ethics, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary  
2000-2005 Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary  
1999-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Monmouth College  
1998-1999 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Truman State University  
1997-1998 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Meredith College

**Educational History:**

1998 Ph.D., Religion (Theology and Ethics), Duke University  
1991 M.Div., *summa cum laude*, Duke University Divinity School  
1988 B.A., *magna cum laude*, Religion, Stetson University

**Ordination:**

Elder, The United Methodist Church, Florida Annual Conference, 2000  
Deacon, The United Methodist Church, Florida Annual Conference, 1991

**Honors and Fellowships:**

The Herman W. And Elizabeth P. Cauble Faculty Distinguished Service Award, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, May 2007  
Dempster Graduate Fellowship, Division of Ordained Ministry, The United Methodist Church, 1996-1998  
John Wesley Fellowship, A Foundation For Theological Education, 1994-1998  
Graduate School Award, Duke University, 1991-1996  
Ness Award, Second Prize (a national Methodist history paper competition) 1990  
Phi Beta Kappa, Stetson University, 1988  
Outstanding Senior Majoring in Religion, Stetson University, 1988  
Outstanding Junior Majoring in Religion, Stetson University, 1987

**Publications: Books**

1. *Just War as Christian Discipleship: Recentering the Tradition in the Church Rather than the State* (Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2009).
2. *Liberation Theology After the End of History: The Refusal to Cease Suffering*. Radical Orthodoxy Series, (New York: Routledge, 2001). Spanish translation: *Teología de la liberación tras el fin de la historia: La renuncia a dejar de sufrir* (Granada, Spain: Editorial Nuevo Inicio, 2009).
3. *Economy of Desire: Taking Deleuze and Foucault to Church*. Church and Postmodernism Series (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, forthcoming)
4. *Divinations: Theopolitics in an Age of Terror*. Insurrections: Critical Studies in Religion, Politics & Culture series (NY: Columbia University Press). [four of six chapters completed]
5. *Justice*. Cutting the Edge: Theology, Science, Philosophy, series (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans) [under contract but not begun]

### **Publications: Academic Journals**

6. "The Fragile Brilliance of Glass: Empire, Multitude, and the Coming Community," *Political Theology* 11.1 (2010):61-76.
7. "Forgiveness and the End of Economy," *Studies in Christian Ethics* 20.3 (2007): 325-344.
8. "The Politics of Fear and the Gospel of Life," *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 8.2 (Spring 2007): 55-80.
9. "Badiou's Faith and Paul's Gospel: The Politics of Indifference and the Overcoming of Capital," *Angelaki: The Journal of Theoretical Humanities* 12.1 (April 2007): 97-111.
10. "Jesus, The Jews and the Politics of God's Justice," *Ex Auditu* (2006): 87-112.
11. "Can a War Against Terror Be Just? Or, What is Just War Good For?" *Cross Currents* 56.1 (April 2006): 34-45.
12. "Justice for All: Confession and Sin," *Liturgy* 20.1 (2005): 31-6.
13. "What Gift is Given? A Response to Volf," *Modern Theology* 19:2 (April 2003): 271-280.
14. "Sacrifice and Suffering: Beyond Justice, Human Rights, and Capitalism," *Modern Theology* 18:3 (July 2002): 333 - 359.
15. "Crossing the Postmodern Divide: Hispanic and Latin American Liberation Theologians in the Struggle for Justice," *Apuntes: Theological Reflections from the Hispanic Margin* 21 (Spring 2001):4-15.
16. "The Insurrectional Reserve: Latin American Liberationists, Eschatology, and the Catholic Moment," *Communio* 27 (Winter 2000): 643-675.
17. "After the End of History: Latin American Liberation Theology in the Wake of Capitalism's Triumph," *Journal of Religion & Society* 2 (2000): 1-10.
18. "Men of Stone and Children of Struggle: Latin American Liberationists at the End of History," *Modern Theology* 14 (January 1998): 113-141.
19. "The Violence of Love: Latin American Liberationists in Defense of the Tradition of Revolutionary Violence," *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies* 18 (Summer 1997): 17-36.

### **Publications: Essays in Edited Volumes**

20. "The Way of God with the World: Hauerwas on War," in *Unsettling Arguments: A Festschrift on the Occasion of Stanley Hauerwas's 70th Birthday*, eds. Charles R. Pinches, Kelly S. Johnson, and Charles M. Collier (Eugene: Cascade Books, 2010), 112-131.
21. "Preaching Ethics Ethically," in *Preaching Good News*, ed. Brian Peterson. (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2009), 165-179.
22. "God Does Not Demand Blood: Beyond Redemptive Violence," in *God Does Not...*, ed. Brent Laytham (Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2009), 39-61.
23. "What is Wrong with Capitalism? The Problem with the Problem with Capitalism," in *Remembering the Future*, eds. Chris Keller and Andrew David (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2008), 99-108.
24. "The Politics of Fear and the Gospel of Life," in *Belief and Metaphysics*, eds. Peter Candler Jr. and Conor Cunningham (SCM Press, 2007), 426-451.
25. "A Question of Dominion: Religion, Violence, and the Latin American Liberation Theologians." in *Conflict and Conciliation*, ed. Jason Daverth (Columba Press, 2007), 205-226.
26. "Latin American Liberation Theology and the Dialogue for Peace," in *War or Words?*, eds. D. Musser & D. Sutherland (Pilgrim, 2005): 144-68.
27. "Only Jesus Saves: Toward a Theo-political Ontology of Judgment," in *Theology and the Political: The New Debate*, ed. Creston Davis (Durham, NC: Duke, 2005): 200-227.
28. "Justice and Liberation," in *The Blackwell Companion to Christian Ethics*, eds. Stanley Hauerwas and Sam Wells (Malden, MA.: Blackwell, 2003), 182-195.
29. "State and Civil Society," in *The Blackwell Companion to Political Theology*, eds. William Cavanaugh and Peter Dale Scott (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2003), 423-438.
30. "Power/Powerlessness," in *The New Handbook of Christian Theology*, eds. Joe Price and Don Musser (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2003): 397-398.

31. "Sacrifice" in *The New Handbook of Christian Theology*, eds. Joe Price and Don Musser (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2003): 446-8.
32. "Will Homosexuality Split the Church?" in *Questions for the Twenty-First Century Church*, eds. Russell E. Richey, William B. Lawrence, and Dennis M. Campbell.(Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1999), 271-279.

**Publications: Other Articles and Essays**

33. "Does God Demand Blood?" *The Thoughtful Christian* (Spring 2010) [www.thethoughtfulchristian.com](http://www.thethoughtfulchristian.com)
34. "Web Editorial - The Justice of Just War and the Exceptionalism it Requires: A Response to Barak Obama's Nobel Acceptance Speech on 9 December 2009." *Political Theology* Posted 19 January 2010. ([www.politicaltheology.com/ojs/index.php/PT/announcement/view/40](http://www.politicaltheology.com/ojs/index.php/PT/announcement/view/40))
35. "In Praise of Dishonest Managers: The Economic Crisis in Light of Luke 16:1-9," *The Other Journal* 17 (February 3, 2010).
36. "God Does Not Require Blood," *The Christian Century* 126.3 (February 10, 2009): 22-6.
37. "Confessing the Revolution: Capitalism and the God in Whom We Trust," *The Other Journal* 9 (Summer 2007):1-7.
38. "The Labor of Communion in a Capital Age," *Princeton Theological Review* 12:2 (Fall 2006):5-10.
39. "Jesus, Justice, and Us," *The Other Journal* Issue 8 (Fall 2006): 1-4.
40. "Just War Engaged: Review Essay of Walzer and O'Donovan," *Modern Theology*, 22.2 (April 2006): 255-305.
41. "In War and Peace: Everyday Implications of Just War Theory," *The Christian Century* 122.18 (September 6, 2005): 26-33.
42. "What is Wrong with Capitalism? The Problem with the Problem with Capitalism," *The Other Journal* Issue 5 (May 2005): 1-7.
43. "Just War as Christian Discipleship," Ekklesia Project Pamphlet #14, August 2005.
44. "The Just War Tradition and Christian Discipleship," for Methodists United for Peace with Justice. (March 2005) Found at: <http://www.mupwj.org/reason.htm>
45. "Uniting Doctrine and Discipline: Wesley's Message to a Church in Tension" *Virginia Advocate* (Publication of the Virginia AC of The United Methodist Church) (January 2005): 4-5.
46. "Review Essay: Jean Bethke Elshtain, *Just War Against Terror*" *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 4:10 (October 2004).
47. "Christians and the Lottery: Concerns and Further Considerations"" on the S.C. Conference of The United Methodist Church's anti-lottery website (October 2000).
48. "A 'Right' to Ordination?" *Katalyst: Newsletter of the Reconciling Pastors' Action Network*, (Spring 1994): 4.

**Publications: Reviews**

49. Antonio Negri, *The Labor of Job* in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* (forthcoming)
50. Nicholas Wolterstorff, *Justice: Rights and Wrongs* in *Pro Ecclesia* 19.3 (2010): 340-343.
51. Michael Lee, *Bearing the Weight of Salvation: The Soteriology of Ignacio Ellacuria* in *Modern Theology* 24.4 (2010): 686-9.
52. John Atherton, *Transfiguring Capitalism* in *Studies in Christian Ethics* 23.2 (2010): 205-207.
53. A. J. Conyers, *The Long Truce: How Toleration Made the World Safe for Power and Profit* in *Religious Studies Review* 35.4 (2009):256.
54. Gerald Schlabach, ed. *Just Policing, Not War: An Alternative Response to World Violence* in *Modern Theology* 25.3 (2009): 692-4.
55. Charles Mathewes, *A Theology of Public Life* in *Modern Theology* 25.1 (2009): 141-144.
56. Daniel Maguire, *The Horrors We Bless: Rethinking the Just-War Legacy* in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 37.1 (February 2010): 54.

57. Charles Marsh, *Wayward Christian Soldiers* in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 15:3 (2008): 328-330.
58. "Ethics: The Public Arena. A Review Essay," *The Clergy Journal* 84.1 (October 2007): 46-8.
59. Kathryn Tanner, *Economy of Grace* in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 14.2 (2007): 235-7.
60. Hans Boersma, *Violence, Hospitality, and the Cross: Reappropriating the Atonement Tradition*, in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 34.3 (June 2007): 221-222.
61. Donald E. Messer, *Breaking the Conspiracy of Silence: Christian Churches and the Global AIDs Crisis* in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 34.2 (April 2007): 132-133.
62. Stephen Webb, *American Providence: A Nation With a Mission* in *Journal of Church and State* 48.1 (Winter 2006): 228-230.
63. Oliver and Joan Lockwood O'Donovan, *The Bonds of Imperfection: Christian Politics, Past and Present* in *Scottish Journal of Theology*, 59.3 (2006): 365-7.
64. R. Browning and R. Reed, *Forgiveness, Reconciliation and Moral Courage* in *Interpretation* 60.1 (January 2006), 113-4.
65. Nicholas Lash, *Holiness, Speech, and Silence: Reflections on the Question of God* in *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 7.1 (Winter 2005): 128-31.
66. Reinhard Hutter, *Bound to Be Free* in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 12.3 (June 2005): 465-7.
67. Oliver and Joan Lockwood O'Donovan, *The Bonds of Imperfection: Christian Politics, Past and Present* in *Modern Theology*, 21.2 (April 2005): 343-346.
68. Robert Jenson, *On Thinking the Human: Resolutions of Difficult Notions* in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 32.2 (April 2005): 145.
69. Robert Benne, *Ordinary Saints: An Introduction to the Christian Life* in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 32.1 (February 2005): 56-7.
70. Dan Via and Robert Gagnon, *Homosexuality and the Bible: Two Views* in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 31.5 (October 2004): 395.
71. Christopher Marshall, *Beyond Retribution: A New Testament Vision for Justice, Crime, and Punishment* in *Modern Theology* 19:3 (July 2003): 429-431.
72. Richard Roberts, *Religion, Theology and the Human Sciences* in *Interpretation* 57.1 (January 2003): 102-3.
73. Kenneth Serbin, *Secret Dialogues: Church-State Relations, Torture, and Social Justice in Authoritarian Brazil* in *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 20.3 (July 2001): 389-390.
74. Austen Ivereigh, ed., *The Politics of Religion in an Age of Revival* in *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 20.2 (April 2001): 271-2
75. Denis R. Janz, *World Christianity and Marxism* in *Church History*, 68 (March 1999): 235-237.
76. "A Religious Politics That Isn't Right," Review of Christian Smith, *Resisting Reagan: The U.S. Central America Peace Movement*, in *Cross Currents* 47 (Summer 1997): 274-276.
77. John W. de Gruchy, *Christianity and Democracy*, in *Journal of Church and State* 39 (Winter 1997): 161-162.
78. Jon Sobrino, *The Principle of Mercy: Taking the Crucified People from the Cross*, in *Pro Ecclesia* 6 (Winter 1997): 112-114.

**Lectures, Presentations, Interviews:** (selected)

- Sep 10 "Honoring a Sacred Trust: The Gift of Boundaries in Church Leadership," 3-hour workshop on ministerial boundaries. Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC.
- May 10 "Just War as Christian Discipleship," Interview on "The Lance Henderson Show," AM 1230. Columbia, SC.
- Apr 10 "Just War as Christian Discipleship," *Mars Hill Audio Journal* 102 (March/April 2010).
- Mar 10 "Thinking About the Cross," Lutheran Student Association, Furman University
- Mar 10 "Caring for the Body: A Conversation on Health Care," Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville, SC.
- Feb 10 "Stewardship: Lessons from the Tradition," ELCA Region IX Committee on Stewardship Education Retreat

- Feb 10 "Two Visions of Just War," University of South Carolina Methodist Student Network, Columbia, SC.
- Feb 10 "Just War in a Nuclear Age? A Moral Framework for Evaluating Nuclear War," Viterbo University Humanities Symposium. La Crosse, Wisconsin
- Jan 10 "Just War as Christian Discipleship," Interview on AM 930 The Light. Edmonton, Alberta.
- Jan 10 "Who and Whose We Are: Tensions in the Call of Military Chaplaincy," Military Chaplaincy Discernment Course, LTSS. Columbia, SC.
- Oct 09 "Introduction to the Just War Tradition," University of South Carolina Methodist Student Network, Columbia, SC.
- Sep 09 "Honoring a Sacred Trust: The Gift of Boundaries in Church Leadership," 3- hour workshop on ministerial boundaries. Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC.
- Sep 09 "Redeeming Justice: Jesus, the Justice of God." Christ Community Church, Des Moines, IA.
- Sep 09 "What is Forgiveness? Living as a Forgiven and Forgiving People." Christ Community Church, Des Moines, IA.
- Sep 09 "What Has Christ Done? Rethinking the Cross." Christ Community Church, Des Moines, IA. September 19, 2009.
- May 09 "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust: An Assessment of the Proposed Social Statement," South Carolina Synod Assembly of the ELCA. Newberry, SC.
- Apr 09 "Who and Whose We Are: Tensions in the Call of Military Chaplaincy," Workshop on Military Chaplaincy Discernment. LTSS. Columbia, SC.
- Mar 09 "Stewardship: Lessons from the Tradition," ELCA Region IX Committee on Stewardship Education Retreat.
- Feb 09 "Introduction to the Just War Tradition," Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville, SC.
- Feb 09 "The Bible and Homosexuality," Lutheran Student Association, Furman University, Greenville, SC.,
- Feb 09 "Christ's Call to Peace in the Midst of War," University of South Carolina Methodist Student Network, Columbia, SC.
- Jan 09 "The Moral Imperative of Irrelevance: Why the Church Can Only Serve the World by Being Unapologetically Irrelevant." Tuesdays with Emmanuel Lecture Series, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Naples, FL.
- Dec 08 "In God's Name, Why are You So Fond of Sin? Augustine, Luther, and Wesley on Perfection." Post-tenure Lecture. LTSS. Columbia, SC. December 4, 2008.
- Nov 08 "Theological Foundations of Environmental Stewardship," St. John's Episcopal Church, Columbia, SC.
- Oct 08 "Christians and Sex," University of South Carolina Methodist Student Network, Columbia, SC.,
- Sep 08 "The Fragile Brilliance of Glass': Empire, Multitude, and the Coming Community." The Grandeur of Reason Conference. Centre of Theology and Philosophy, University of Nottingham. Rome.
- May 08 "Faith and Politics," Respondent and panelist, South Carolina Christian Action Council Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC.
- Apr 08 "The Bible and Homosexuality," University of South Carolina Methodist Student Network, Columbia, SC.,
- Apr 08 "Stewardship: Lessons from the Tradition," ELCA Region IX Committee on Stewardship Education Retreat
- Feb 08 "Keeping the Church Relevant in the World: Called as Church Leaders to be in the World but Not of It." Project Connect, Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries. Columbia, SC.
- Dec 07 "Giving Our Neighbors the Finger: Vocation and Discerning God's Call," Lutheran Student Movement National Gathering, Denver, CO.
- May 07 "How Christ is Working in the World," United Methodist Clergy Residency II Group/ Princeton Pastor-Theologian Program, Columbia, SC.
- Apr 07 "Church and State in the Lutheran Tradition," 8-wk series at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC.
- Mar 07 "Stewardship: Lessons from the Tradition," ELCA Region IX Committee on Stewardship Education

Retreat

- Nov 06 "The Works of Mercy as the Work of Peace," Clarence and Janet Cunningham Lecture Series, Wesley Foundation/ Oklahoma State University
- Nov 06 "Pacifism as an Act of Hope," Clarence and Janet Cunningham Lecture Series, Wesley Foundation/ Oklahoma State University
- Sep 06 "Jesus, The Jews and the Politics of God's Justice," Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.
- Aug 06 "Theological Understandings of Violence," Young Adult Ecumenical Forum on Globalization and Violence, Chicago, IL.
- Apr 06 "Redemptive Violence and the Cross of Christ," Staley Lecture Series, Columbia College, Columbia, SC.
- Apr 06 "Justice: Why, What, and How," Staley Lecture Series, Columbia College, Columbia, SC.
- Apr 06 "Social Movements and Social Change: The Example of Latin American Liberation Theology," Staley Lecture Series, Columbia College, Columbia, SC.
- Apr 06 "Paying the Price: Doing Justice and Seeking Reconciliation in a Conflicted World," *The Other Journal* Forum for Faith and Justice, Seattle, WA.
- Apr 06 "Capitalism and the Distortion of Human Relationships," Panelist, *The Other Journal* Forum for Faith and Justice, Seattle, WA.
- Apr 06 "Practicing a Community of Friendship in a Competitive World," *The Other Journal* Forum for Faith and Justice, Seattle, WA.
- Apr 06 "Suffering with the Oppressed and the Oppressor," Panelist, *The Other Journal* Forum for Faith and Justice, Seattle, WA.
- Apr 06 "The Rule of Violence and the Love of Christ," Panelist, *The Other Journal* Forum for Faith and Justice, Seattle, WA.
- Apr 06 "Jesus, Justice, and Us," *The Other Journal* Forum for Faith and Justice, Seattle, WA.
- Mar 06 "Stewardship: Lessons from the Tradition," ELCA Region IX Committee on Stewardship Education Retreat
- Mar 06 "Capitalist Theology and Christian Economics," King's College Center for Ethics and Public Life, Wilkes-Barre, PA.
- Mar 06 "The Terror of Capital and the Faith of the Crucified," King's College Center for Ethics and Public Life, Wilkes-Barre, PA.
- Sep 05 "Introduction to the Christian Life" Cayce United Methodist Church, Cayce, SC.
- Sep 05 "Toward a Great-Souled Church: The Recovery of Nerve," Meeting for a New Beginning, Archdiocese of Granada, Spain.
- Jul 05 "You Shall Not Kill" Ekklesia Project Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- May 05 "Forgiveness and the End of Economy," United Methodist Clergy Residency II Group, Columbia District
- Apr 05 "The Power of (the) Story: Interpreting NT Texts," Staley Lecture Workshop, Columbia College, Columbia, SC.
- Apr 05 "Church and State," Five week series at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC.
- Mar 05 "Jesus and the Justice of God: The Cross, Suffering and Lent," Central United Methodist Church Lenten Community Forum, Florence, SC.
- Mar 05 "Stewardship: Lessons from the Tradition," ELCA Region IX Committee on Stewardship Education Retreat
- Mar 05 "The Bible and Homosexuality," University of South Carolina Methodist Student Network, Columbia, SC..
- Feb 05 "Religion in Politics and Politics in Religion: Interpreting the Election of 2004," South Carolina Academy of Religion, Orangeburg, SC.
- Feb 05 "Renewing Trust: Lessons From Our Past," S.C. Annual Conference Fellowship of Clergy meeting, Columbia, SC.
- Oct 04 "Dollars and Disciplines: The Forms of Wesleyan Stewardship" Holston Conference / Tennessee

- Wesleyan College Conference on Wesley and Stewardship, Athens, TN.
- Oct 04 "Stewardship in the Wesleyan Tradition: Foundations," Holston Conference / Tennessee Wesleyan College Conference on Wesley and Stewardship, Athens, TN.
- Oct 04 "Just War as Christian Discipleship," CBF Pastor's Group, Columbia, SC..
- Aug 04 "Neither Liberal nor Conservative: Wesley as Radically Orthodox," Anderson District Ministerial Academy, Anderson, SC.
- Aug 04 "Beyond Polarization: Christian Conference as a Means of Grace" Anderson District Ministerial Academy, Anderson, SC.
- Jun 04 "A Question of Dominion: Religion, Violence, and the Latin American Liberation Theologians." Religions and the Politics of Peace and Conflict: An International Interdisciplinary Conference hosted by the Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- Apr 04 "Beyond Liberalism and Fundamentalism: The Future of Theological Dialogue in The United Methodist Church," United Methodist Clergy Residency II Group, Spartanburg District
- Apr 04 "The Bible and Homosexuality," Columbia College
- Apr 04 "Just War, Terror, and Faith: Challenges and Opportunities of the Present Age," Symposium on Faith & Public Policy, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC.
- Mar 04 "Badiou's Faith and Paul's Gospel: The Politics of Indifference and the Overcoming of Capital," Resurrecting the Politics of Saint Paul: Truth and the Subject, Conference, University of Virginia,
- Nov 03 "'Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive Our Debtors': Forgiveness and the End of Economy," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Oct 03 "Christian Conversation on Tough Topics: Homosexuality," Panel Moderator; S.C. Annual Conference United Methodist Fellowship of Clergy meeting, Columbia, SC.
- Oct 03 "Just Teaching: Teaching, Advocacy, and Social Justice," Lilly Faculty Mentoring Program, Columbia College, Columbia, SC.
- Sep 03 "Discipline, Advocacy, and the Wesleyan Social Witness," The Wesleys Revisited. United Methodist Clergy Continuing Education Event, Spartanburg Methodist College.
- Sep 03 "The Debate on Doctrinal Standards, Now and Then," The Wesleys Revisited. United Methodist Clergy Continuing Education Event, Spartanburg Methodist College.
- Sep 03 "Wesley and the Way of Salvation: An Introduction to the Wesleyan Tradition," Swansea UMC,
- Aug 03 "Living as a Christian in the Real World," Kathwood Baptist Church, Columbia, SC.
- Mar 03 "The Just War Tradition and Iraq," Faith and War Series, Campus Ministry, Columbia College
- Mar 03 "Simply Free in Christ: Called to Simplicity," First Call Theological Education Seminar, SC Synod, ELCA, Columbia, SC.
- Mar 03 "Introduction to the Just War Tradition," Faith and War Series, Campus Ministry, Columbia College
- Feb 03 "Whose Violence? Which Peace? Latin American Liberationists' Rejoinder to Empire," Peace, Violence, and Religion Lecture Series, Stetson University, Deland, FL.
- Feb 03 "A Medical Proof for the Existence of God," Department of Religious Studies, Stetson University, Deland FL.
- Feb 03 "John Hick and the Problem of Evil," Department of Religious Studies, Stetson University, Deland FL.
- Feb 03 "Beyond Theological Tourism: Confessions of a Yankee Do-Gooder," South Carolina Academy of Religion, Columbia, SC.
- Feb 03 "The Just War Tradition and an Unjust War." panelist at S.C. Progressive Network workshop, Columbia, SC.
- Feb 03 "'I Have a Dream': Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Future of Multicultural America," Hein-Fry Lecture Series, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
- Dec 02 "The Ethics of Christmas," Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville, SC.
- Apr 02 "Christ is Our Peace: An Introduction to the Disarmed Life," Kershaw County Ministerial Association.
- Mar 02 "Just War and This War," Kershaw County Ministerial Association
- Feb 02 "Christian Decision Making," University of South Carolina PALM

- Nov 01 "Sacrifice and Suffering: Beyond Justice, Human Rights, and Capitalism," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Sep 01 "The Christian Tradition of Just War and the Current Conflict," S.C. Progressive Network Rally for Restraint and Justice, Columbia, SC.
- May 01 "Back to Basics: Ecumenism in the Wesleyan Spirit," S.C. Annual Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, S.C. Annual Conference, The United Methodist Church
- Mar 01 "Ethics and Elders," National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Columbia, SC.
- Feb 01 "Sacrifice and Suffering: Beyond Justice, Human Rights, and Capitalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," South Carolina Academy of Religion. Conway, SC.
- Jan 01 "The Church and Homosexuality" University of South Carolina Partnership Among Lutherans and Methodists
- Jan 01 "Callings and Careers: Seminarians and Clergy Today," United Methodist Clergy Residency II Group, Columbia District
- Oct 00 "The Wrong Way to Oppose the Lottery" United Methodist -Lutheran Campus Ministry, Columbia College
- Sep 00 "Christians and Sex" University of South Carolina Partnership Among Lutherans and Methodists.
- Sep 00 "The Theological Basis of Justice Issues in the 2000 Elections," Presbyterian Forum, University of South Carolina
- Mar 00 "Humanitarianism as Statecraft: Why Bureaucrats (and Others Like Us) Cannot be Humanitarians," Great Decisions 2000 Public Forum, Monmouth, IL.
- Mar 00 "Liberación en conjunto: Connections between Hispanic and Latin American Liberation Theologies in the Struggle for Justice," Latin American Studies Association's XXII International Congress. Miami, FL.
- Nov 99 "The Insurrectional Reserve: Latin American Liberationists, Eschatology, and the Catholic Moment," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Dec 98 "Postmodernity, Christian Ethics, and Advent," Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO.
- Nov 98 "After the End of History: Latin American Liberation Theology in the Wake of Capitalism's Triumph," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Sep 98 "Latin American Liberationists, The Church of the Poor, and the Catholic Church's Role in Social Justice," Latin American Studies Association's XXI International Congress. Chicago, IL.
- Feb 97 "¿Capitalismo sin alternativas? The Crisis in Latin American Liberationist Thought," Duke-UNC Working Group on Religion and Political Change in Latin America.

### **Courses Taught**

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

- Christian Ethics (1 semester and 2 semester versions)
- Seminar in Theology and Scripture
- Seminar in Theological Ethics: MacIntyre, Aquinas, and Barth
- Seminar in Theological Ethics: Stanley Hauerwas
- War in the Christian Tradition
- Seminar in Political Theology
- Theology and Economy
- Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Race
- God, Suffering, and Evil
- The Church and the World of the Poor: Honduras
- Augustine
- Contemporary Classics in Theology and Ethics
- Theology and Practice
- Introduction to Correctional Ministry
- United Methodist Polity
- United Methodist Doctrine

## History of The United Methodist Church

### Monmouth College

- Introduction to Religious Ethics
- Forgiveness and Reconciliation
- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- History of Christian Thought: Early Church to the Eve of the Reformation
- History of Christian Thought: From the Reformation to the Present
- Philosophy of Religion

### Truman State University

- Introduction to Philosophical Ethics
- Forgiveness and Reconciliation
- Saints and the Moral Life
- Philosophy of Religion

### Meredith College

- Introduction to Christian Theology
- Philosophy of Religion
- Introduction to Biblical Literature and History

### Duke University

- Religion and Social Change in Honduras

### Duke University Divinity School

- Christian Ethics, Course of Study School, 1996-97
- Early Methodism, Summer 1995, (with Dr. Bill Lawrence)
- Twentieth Century Methodism, Summer 1995, (with Dr. Bill Lawrence)
- Our Theological Heritage: United Methodism, Course of Study School, 1993-97

### Stetson University

- Tradition and Innovation: Protestant Liberalism,(with Dr. Don Musser) Winter 1987

### **Professional Societies:**

- American Academy of Religion
- Society of Christian Ethics
- Society for the Study of Christian Ethics
- Phi Beta Kappa

### **Service: Academy**

#### Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

- Division II Chair
- Director of United Methodist Studies
- STM / Continuing Education Committee
- Library Committee
- Contextual Education Committee
- Community Action Committee Faculty Representative
- Part-Time /Commuter Student Committee
- Accreditation Self-Study Committee on Faculty, Theological Scholarship, & Consortial Relations
- Academic Dean Search Committee

Curriculum Review Preparatory Committee  
Faculty Planning Council / Instruction, Curriculum, and Assessment Committee  
New Testament Search Committee  
Lutheran Theological Center in Atlanta Liaison  
Faculty Recording Secretary  
Editor, *Taproot*

Monmouth College

Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 1999-2000.  
Chair of Philosophy Search Committee, 1999-2000.

Other

Ekklesia Project, founding member  
Editor, Ekklesia Project Pamphlet Series (#2-14)  
Referee and Reader: *Modern Theology*, *Political Theology*, *Studies in Christian Ethics*, Blackwell Publishers, Routledge Publishers, Brazos Press, Notre Dame Press, etc.  
Member of Editorial Advisory Board of *The Other Journal*  
Member of Creston Davis' dissertation committee, University of Virginia, 2003.

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