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Ph.D., Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1996.

Dissertation: *D H : N F L -A*

Major: New Testament

Minors: Homiletics and Hebrew Bible.

Master of Divinity, Yale Divinity School, Yale University, New Haven Connecticut, 1990. *C L .*

Bachelor of Arts, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, 1987. *C L .*

Majors: Religion and Ancient Languages

2015-Present	Lois Craddock Perkins Professor of Homiletics, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
2014-15	Professor of Homiletics and Worship, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky
2007-2014	Associate Professor of Homiletics and Worship, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky
2006-2007	Assistant Professor of Homiletics and Worship, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky
2003-2006	Assistant Professor of Homiletics, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky
2002-03	Assistant Professor of Homiletics, Drew Theological School and Caspersen School of Graduate

Congregational Song	Preaching in Postmodernity
Contemporary Theologies and the Pulpit (co-taught with Emily Askew)	Preaching the Synoptic Gospels
Conversational Preaching	Prophetic Preaching (co-taught with Lisa Davison).
Covenant Group	Religion and Science
History and Theology of Christian Preaching	Renewal of Worship
Interpreting the Synoptic Gospels	Senior Symposium
Introduction to Preaching	Sermon Preparation as a Spiritual Discipline
Introduction to Worship	
Liturgical Performance	
Liturgical Time	
New Birth to Dying in Christ (Baptism, Eucharist, Weddings, Funerals)	
The New Homiletic	
Preaching and Worship in the Small Church	
Preaching Luke-Acts	
Preaching Mark	
Preaching Matthew	

- 2005 *H A B : A C A* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox).
- 2000 , Preaching Classic Text Series (St. Louis: Chalice Press).
- 2000 *G : B M I M , M , L* (St. Louis: Chalice Press).
- 1999 *G N : H H* (St. Louis: Chalice Press).
- 1997 *D H : N F L -A ,* Dissertation Series 158 (Atlanta: Scholars Press).
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- [2019] *B H* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox)
- 2013-Present Series Coordinator, with Ronald J. Allen, of The Westminster Homiletics Monographs Series: Critical scholarship on preaching published in digital format by Westminster John Knox

- 2017 “The Reign of Heaven...What on Earth? The Heart of the Gospel of Matthew?” Ten part video series on UMC CyberCampus; https://www.umccybercampus.com/video-learning/?tags-vid%5B%5D=Biblical+Studies&wpv_aux_current_post_id=96&wpv_view_count=-TCPID96.
- 2017 Homiletical Commentary on Mark 16:1-8 for *C* *M* 44.4 (October 2017) 20-24; <http://currentsjournal.org/index.php/currents/article/view/86>.
- 2017 “Who Is Calling Whom?” Sermon on Mark 10:46-52, *A* *A* 2018 (Nashville: Abingdon) 134-37.
- 2016 Homiletical commentaries on Acts 1:1-11; Acts 3:1-10; Acts 17:1-9 and 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; and Acts 18:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; for . from Luther Seminary. (<http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx>).
- 2016 “Jesus and Mosquito Bites,” and “Outside the Door to the Christian Life,” sermons included in *A* *A* 2017 (Nashville: Abingdon).
- 2015 “Preaching and the Human Condition,” in *E* 73.3 (2015).
- 2015 “Homiletical Perspective” on Luke 22:66-71; 23:1-12; and 23:13-25 in *F* *G* : *L* , vol 2, ed. Cynthia Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson (Louisville: Westminster John Knox)
- 2015 Fourteen exegetical essays on Acts for “The Christian Community Comes Alive,” in The New International Lesson Annual, Fall Quarter, 2015-16.
- 2015 “Preaching and Prophecy,” in *O* *E* *B* , ed. Samuel E. Balentine (New York: Oxford University Press).
- 2015 “Homiletics Contexts,” Fortress Press website.
- 2014 “Homiletical Perspective” on Mark 15:21-32 and Mark 15:33-41 in *F* *G* ed. Cynthia Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson (Louisville: Westminster John Knox)
- 2013 “An Hour of Study: Sermon Preparation as a Spiritual Discipline,” in Lexington Theological Quarterly 45 (2013) 17-35.
- 2013 “Worship as Conversation,” in *O* : *C* *C* *C* *C* , ed. Ronald J. Allen, John S. McClure, and O. Wesley Allen, Jr. (Eugene, OR: Cascade/Wipf & Stock).
- 2013 “The Reign of Heaven... What on Earth?: The Reign of God in Matthew.” DVD Series distributed by LTS.
- 2012 Homiletical commentary on Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 (Ash Wednesday, Feb 22); Mark 15:1-39 (Palm Sunday, Apr 1); John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (Maundy Thursday, Apr 5); and John 18:1-19:42 (Good Friday, Apr 6), . from Luther Seminary. (<http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx>)
- 2012 “Preaching the Lesson—Epiphany 5 through Lent 1,” (four essays on Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:40-45; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; and Psalm 25:1-10), *L* *H* February (2012).
- 2011 “An Introduction to More John W. McGarvey Sermon Outlines” (edited with Jerry Sumney) in *L* 44.3 (Summer 2011) 118-74.
- 2011 “John W. McGarvey as Preacher” in *L* 44.2 (Summer 2011) 65-66.
- 2011 “A Selection of Sermon Outlines from John W. McGarvey” (edited with Jerry Sumney) in *L* 44.2 (Summer 2011) 67-117.
- 2011 “From Crowded Stable to Empty Tomb to the Sunday Morning Pew: Preaching Transition through the Cycle of the Liturgical Year,” in : *L* *C* *C* , ed. David Mosser (Louisville: Westminster John Knox) 236-244.
- 2011 “Preaching the Lesson—Lent 4 through Easter Sunday,” (four essays on Psalm 23; Romans

- [May 2018] Keynote lecture and workshop leader for the Preaching Excellence Conference hosted by the Episcopal Preaching Conference with the theme "Preaching Across the Divide: Politics, Gender and Race," Richmond, VA
- February 2018 "Cultural Competency in the Era of Trump," for the Project Transformation North Texas Initiative Leadership Training Course, Dallas, TX.
- December 2017 Panel Discussion reviewing *E : A C A*, which I co-authored with Ronald J. Allen
- November 2017 "Preaching the Sermon on the Mount as Resistance Literature," for the Homiletics and Biblical Studies section of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA
- November 2017 "Preaching the Parables," at the Perkins 2017 Fall Convocation, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX.
- October 2017 "Parables," at Arapaho United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX
- September 2017 "Preaching and Politics?" at Community Hour at Perkins (CHAP), Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX
- June 2017 Presentation on *E*, Academy of Preachers, Dallas, TX
- May 2017 Webinar with pastors concerning "Prophetic Preaching for 'Such a Time as This,'" Discipleship Ministries, The United Methodist Church.
- April 2017 "As One without Authority," at A Surprising Authority: The Homiletical Legacy of Fred Craddock, Conference held at The School of Theology of The University of the South, Sewanee, TX
- March 2017 "Preaching and the Human Condition," at the Great Preaching in the Great Plains Conference, Topeka, KS
- March 2017 "How Odd Is This?" Ash Wednesday Sermon at University-wide Ecumenical Service, Perkins Chapel, Dallas, TX
- February 2017 "The Reign of Heaven... What on Earth? The Reign of God in the Gospel of Matthew," at the Perkins Lay School of Theology, Houston, TX
- November 2016 "We Taught Them Everything They Know," Sermon on Micah 6:1-8 at the Academy of Homiletics, San Antonio, TX.
- October 2016 "Biblical Preaching" and "Preaching the Gospels" (with Alyce McKenzie) at the Great Preaching in the Great Plains Conference, Topeka, KS
- October 2016 Two sermons on Matthew 4:18-22 on the theme of "Real, Relevant Community" for the Christians Engaged in Faith Formation Conference, Nashville, TN
- May 2016 "Sermon Preparation as a Spiritual Discipline," Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence Capstone Event, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX
- April 2016 "An Hour of Study, An Hour of Prayer: Sermon Preparation as a Spiritual Discipline," Faculty Symposium, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX
- March 2016 "Mark as Parable," Perkins School of Theology for the Laity, Dallas, TX
- December 2015 "Preaching Eschatology in Advent," Theology of Preaching Working Group, Academy of Homiletics, Nashville, TN
- November 2015 Review of David Schnasa Jacobsen, *M*, Fortress Biblical Preaching Commentaries (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014), at the Homiletics and Biblical Studies Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA
- September 2015 "Story Sermons," at the Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence Peer Groups in Arkansas, Louisiana, and North Texas.
- March 2015 "Passionate Worship," Workshop at Midway Christian Church, Midway, KY
- November 2014 "A Case of Mistaken Identification 0.2 (1) 126.3525 0UJacobs of Mistaken Identification - Pr 2015

October 2014

- October 2006 "Liar, Liar, Pulpit on Fire: Plagiarism in the Pulpit," and "Story-sermons: Moving from the Pulpit to the Rocking Chair," 2006 Swartley Lectures at Palmer Theological Seminary, Wynnewood, PA.
- June 2006 "Sermonic Forms", Licensed Ministers School, Christian Church in Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- January 2005 "The Synoptic Gospels," LST at LTS, Lexington Theological Seminary.
- October 2004 "Postmodern Identity Formation in the Church," Third Annual Retreat for UCC Clergy in the Michigan Conference, DeWitt, Michigan.
- June 2004 "Introductory Preaching," Licensed Ministers School, Christian Church in Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- April 2004

- 2017 Book Review: Peter T. Sanlon, *A* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014) in *I* 71.2 (2017) 236-37.
- 2014 Book Review: Marlene Ringaard Lorensen, *D* : *B* , *O* *H* , Arbeiten zur Pastoraltheologie, Liturgik und Hymnologie (Vendehoeck & Ruprecht, 2014) in *H* 39.2 (2014) 49-50.
- 2013 Book Review: John C. Holbert and Alyce M. McKenzie, *N* : *A* *C* *M* *C* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2011) in *L* 45.1-2 (2013) 112-13.
- 2013 Book Review: Alyce M. McKenzie, *N* : *C* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2010) in *L* 45.1-2 (2013) 107-08.
- 2012 Book Review: John C. Holbert and Alyce M. McKenzie, *N* : *A* *C* *M* *C* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2011) in *H* 37.1 (2012) 48-49.
- 2010 Book Review: William A Dymess,

1994	Book Review: Sherman E. Johnson, (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1991) in <i>J</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>C</i>	
			<i>B</i>	<i>L</i>	113 (1994) 332-34.
1993	Four Essays of "Sermon Reviews," in <i>L</i>		<i>H</i>		4 (1993) 4-5,12-13,20-21,29.

Academy of Homiletics

Chair of the Hermeneutics and Biblical Studies Group (2003-06)

Advisory Committee for Hermeneutics and Bible Studies Group (2011-12)

Second Vice President (2015)

Co-President (2016)

President (2017)

Past-President (2018)

2009-10	Assoc. Dean of Technology and Pedagogy Dean of the Chapel Transition/ Curriculum Reinvention Team	LTS
2008-09	Admission Committee Doctor of Ministry Committee Programming Committee Worship Committee Transition/Curriculum Reinvention Team	LTS
2007-08	Admissions Committee (Chair) Grievance and Appeals Committee Library/IT Committee Masters Committee (Spring)	LTS
2006-07	Assessment Committee (Spring) Masters Committee Doctor of Ministry Committee Programming Committee Curriculum Revision Committee Worship Committee (Chair)	LTS
2005-06	Admissions Committee Bookstore Committee (Chair) Curriculum Revision Committee Search Committee (Worship) Worship Committee (Chair)	LTS
2004-05	Worship Committee (Chair) <i>L</i> Editorial Comm.	LTS
2003-04	Learning, Teaching and Research: Theological Scholarship— ATS Accreditation Self-Study Committee Grievance and Appeals Committee (Chair) Programming Committee <i>L</i> Editorial Comm.	LTS
2002-03	Chapel Committee (Chair) Academic Standing Committee	Drew
1998-2002	Student Services Interfaith Advisory Council United Methodist Council Indiana United Methodist Campus Ministries	DePauw
1996-97	Campus Ministry Advisory Comm.	Georgia Tech