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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 2000 PhD in New Testament, Yale University
Dissertation, under the direction of Wayne A. Meeks: *Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel*
- 1993 M.Div., Yale Divinity School, *summa cum laude*
- 1992 Archaeological Dig at Tel Beth Shean, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 1989 B.A. Stetson University, *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa
Major: Philosophy; Minor: Russian Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016–present Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology
- 2007–2016 Associate Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology
- 2001–2007 Assistant Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology
- 1999–2000 Instructor, Yale Divinity School
- 1995–1998 Teaching Fellow, Yale Divinity School and Yale College

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

- 2018–present Founding Director, Baptist House of Studies, Perkins School of Theology

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2024–present Affiliated Researcher, Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics; PULSE Project (Psychedelic Use, Law, and Spiritual Experience)
- 2023–present Field Scholar, Emory University Center for Psychedelics and Spirituality

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

- 2022 HERS Leadership Institute, Philadelphia
- 2020 Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, The Fund Raising School
- 2018 Association of Theological Schools Women in Leadership Program
- 2013 SMU Emerging Leaders Program

CERTIFICATION

- 2024 Certificate in Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies and Research, California Institute of Integral Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Single Author

Psychedelics and Soul Care: What Christians Need to Know (Eerdmans, under contract).

The Agony, the Ecstasy, and the Ordinary: Experiencing God in the New Testament. In process.

1 Corinthians: Searching the Depths of God. Nashville: Abingdon, 2021.

Women in the Bible. Interpretation: Resources for the Use of Scripture in the Church. Edited by Samuel Balentine, Brent Strawn, and Susan Hulen. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2020.

Reading John for Dear Life: A Spiritual Walk with the Fourth Gospel. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2016.

Engaging the Word: The New Testament and the Christian Believer. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2010.

Death and the Afterlife in the New Testament. London: T&T Clark, 2006.

Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel. Leiden: Brill, 2003.

Edited Volumes

Charles Aaron and Jaime Clark-Soles, eds. *Shouting Above the Noisy Crowd: Biblical Wisdom and the Urgency of Preaching.* Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2021.

Perspectives in Religious Studies: Essays in Honor of Mitchell Reddish. Summer 2018. Volume editor and author of the introductory essay.

The CEB Women's Bible. Nashville: Common English Bible/Abingdon, 2016. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles (New Testament), Judy Fentress-Williams, Ginger Gaines-Cirelli, Christine Chakoian, and Rachel Baughman. Author of introductory essays and chapter commentaries on the Gospel of John; 1 John; 2 John; and 3 John. Author of entries on death, disability, Samaritan woman, servant woman, wedding, and the woman accused of adultery.

Journal Articles

“Psychedelics, the Bible, and the Divine.” In the Special Issue of *Religions* devoted to “Theology and Science: Loving Science, Discovering the Divine.” *Religions*. 15, no. 5 (May 2024). <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15050582>

Winkleman, Michael J., G. William Barnard . . . **Jaime Clark-Soles**, et al. “Psychedelic Christianity: Commentary and Reply.” *Journal of Psychedelic Studies* (19 July 2024): <https://doi.org/10.1556/2054.2024.01356>

“Experiencing God in the Gospel of John.” *Interpretation*. 77, no. 4 (October 2023): 346-357.

“The Gospel of Mark and Disability.” *Interpretation*. 70, no. 2 (April 2016): 159–171.

“The Afterlife: Considering Heaven and Hell.” *Word and World* 31, no. 1 (2011): 65–74.

Articles and Chapters: Academic

“Israel’s Scriptures in John.” In *The Old Testament in the New: Israel’s Scriptures in the New Testament and other Early Christian Writings*. Edited by Matthias Henze and David Lincicum. Eerdmans, 2023.

“Love Embodied in Action—Ethics and Incarnation.” Pages 91–116 in *Johannine Ethics: The Moral World of the Gospel and Epistles of John*. Edited by Sherri Brown and Christopher Skinner. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2017.

“Disability in the Johannine Literature (Gospel of John, 1–3 John, Apocalypse).” Pages 333–378 in *The Bible and Disability: A Commentary*. Edited by Sarah J. Melcher, Mikeal C. Parsons, and Amos Yong. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2017.

“1, 2, 3 John.” Pages 691–710 in *Hebrews, the General Epistles, and Revelation: Fortress Commentary on the Bible Study Edition*. Edited by Margaret Aymer, Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, and David Sanchez. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2016.

Co-authored with Paul Anderson. “Introduction and Overview.” Pages 1–25 in *Glimpses of Jesus through the Johannine Lens: John, Jesus, and History, Vol. 3. Early Christianity and its Literature*. Edited by Paul N. Anderson, Felix Just, and Tom Thatcher. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2016.

“‘The Jews’ in the Fourth Gospel.” Pages xi–xiv in *Feasting on the Gospels—John, Volume 1: A Feasting on the Word Commentary*. Edited by Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2015. Reproduced in Volume 2, pp. xi–xiv.

“Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel.” Pages 95–117 in *Abiding Words: The Use of Scripture in the Gospel of John*. Society of Biblical Literature Resources for Biblical Studies Series. Edited by Alicia Myers and Bruce Schuchard. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2015.

“1, 2, 3 John.” Pages 691–710 in the *Fortress Commentary on the Bible: The New Testament*. Edited by Margaret Aymer, Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, and David Sanchez. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014.

“Characters Who Count: The Case of Nicodemus.” Pages 126–145 in *Engaging with C. H. Dodd on the Gospel of John: Sixty Years of Tradition and Interpretation*. Edited by Tom Thatcher and Catrin Williams. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

“Mary Magdalene: Beginning at the End.” Pages 626–640 in *Character Studies in the Fourth Gospel: Narrative Approaches to Seventy Figures in John*. Edited by Steven A. Hunt, D. Francois Tolmie, and Ruben Zimmermann. *Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013.

“Jesus Christ Superstar.” Pages 140–45 in *Bible and Cinema: Fifty Key Films*. Edited by Adele Reinhartz. Oxford, UK: Routledge, 2012.

“Afterlife, Judaism and Christianity.” Pages 156–161 in *Wiley-Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Edited by Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012. This article appears as

“Afterlife, Judaism and Christianity,” pages 1–5 in the online, subscription-only, edition of *Encyclopedia of Ancient History* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012).

“John 13: Of Footwashing and History.” Pages 255–269 in *John, Jesus, and History, Vol. 2: Aspects of Historicity in the Gospel of John*. Edited by Paul N. Anderson, Felix Just, and Tom Thatcher. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2009.

“‘I Will Raise [Whom?] Up on the Last Day’: Anthropology as a Feature of Johannine Eschatology.” Pages 29–53 in *New Currents Through John: A Global Perspective*. Edited by Francisco Lozada and Tom Thatcher. Leiden: Brill, 2006. (Paperback: Atlanta: SBL Press, 2006.)

“Landing That Perfect Job: It Takes A Village.” *Religious Studies News* 21, no. 3 (May 2006): 17–18.

Articles and Chapters: On Pedagogy

“Teaching Bible Study Skills in a Seminary Setting: A Disciplined Knowledge for the Shared Life of Faith.” *Circuit Rider* (May/June/July 2014): 15–18. Also appears on the website Ministry Matters. May 14, 2014.

Co-authored with Carolyn Sharp. “Conversation: Helping Students Navigate Faith Challenges in the Biblical Studies Classroom.” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 15, no. 4 (October 2012): 357–371.

“Introducing the Real Mary Magdalene.” In *Teaching the Bible*. The Society of Biblical Literature (November 2010).

“‘Evil, Suffering, and Death in the New Testament’ Syllabus.” *ChrCent* 124, no. 4 (February 20, 2007): 33.

The following titles in *Teaching the Bible Through Popular Culture and the Arts*. Edited by Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2007.

“Introduction: Teaching the Bible with Literature.” Pages 241–247.

“Prose: Fiction and Non-fiction.” With Patrick Gray and Brent Strawn. Pages 297–322.

“Poetry and Exegesis.” Pages 8–9 in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. Edited by Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace. Leiden: Brill, 2005.

The following titles in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. Edited by Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace. Leiden: Brill, 2005.

“Simone Weil and Biblical Studies Courses.” Pages 20–22.

“Short Stories as Exegetical Tools.” Pages 49–51.

“The Synoptic Problem.” Pages 259–260.

“Christology Slideshow.” Pages 282–284.

“Forgiveness.” Pages 292–293.

Select Book Reviews

Review of Engaging Jesus With Our Senses: An Embodied Approach to the Gospels, by Jeannine Marie Hanger. *Interpretation*. In process.

Review of *Disability and the Way of Jesus: Holistic Healing in the Gospels and the Church*, by Bethany McKinney Fox. *Journal of Disability and Religion*, 26:1 (January 2022).

Review of *Rape Culture on Campus*, by Meredith Minister. *The Wabash Center Journal on Teaching*. Volume 1, no. 3 (August 2020): 134-5.

Review of *Death and Afterlife: A Theological Introduction*, by Terence Nichols. *RelSRev* 39, no. 2 (June 2013): 86–87.

Popular Essays in Books

“Letter 82.” In *American Values, Religious Voices: 100 Days. 100 Letters*. Edited by Andrea L. Weiss and Lisa M. Weinberger. University of Cincinnati Press, 2023.

“Can Faithful Christians Disagree on Hell?” Pages 57–62 in *Hellrazed?* Edited by Kevin Miller. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017.

The following titles in *Feasting on the Gospels—John, Volume 2: A Feasting on the Word Commentary*. Edited by Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2015.

“John 14:1–7.” Pages 140–145.

“John 14:8–14.” Pages 146–151.

“John 14:15–17.” Pages 152–157.

“Gospel of John; 1–3 John.” Pages 9–19 in *Covenant Bible Study*. Nashville: Abingdon, 2013.

The following titles in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Volume 3*. Edited by David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2009.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 13 (Sunday between July 31–Aug. 6), Ephesians 4:1–16.” Pages 302–307.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 14 (Sunday between Aug. 7–13), Ephesians 4:25–5:2.” Pages 327–331.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 15 (Sunday between Aug. 14–20), Ephesians 5:15–20.” Pages 351–355.

Popular Essays in Other Venues

The following essays for Working Preacher, produced by Luther Seminary, can be found at <https://www.workingpreacher.org/authors/jaime-clark-soles>.

- “Commentary on John 7:37-52.” Narrative Lectionary. Feb. 20, 2022.
- “Commentary on John 6:35-59.” Narrative Lectionary. Feb. 13, 2022.
- “Commentary on John 4:46-54.” Narrative Lectionary. Feb. 6, 2022.
<https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/narrative-lectionary/healing-stories/commentary-on-john-446-54-2>
- “Commentary on John 4:1-42.” Narrative Lectionary. Jan. 30, 2022.

- “Commentary on John 20:19–31.” April 23, 2017.
- “Christ the King: John 18:33–37.” November 25, 2012.
- “All Saints Day: John 11:32–44.” November 4, 2012.
- “Reformation Sunday: John 8:31–36.” October 28, 2012.
- “Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: John 6:56–69.” August 26, 2012.
- “Second Sunday after Epiphany: John 1:29–42.” January 16, 2011.
- “Second Sunday of Christmas: John 1: [1–9], 10–18.” January 2, 2011.
- “Third Sunday after Pentecost: Galatians 2:15–21.” June 13, 2010.
- “Second Sunday after Pentecost: Galatians 1:11–24.” June 6, 2010.
- “Seventh Sunday of Easter: John 17:1–11.” May 4, 2008.
- “Sixth Sunday of Easter: John 14:15–21.” April 27, 2008.
- “Fifth Sunday of Easter: John 14:1–14.” April 20, 2008.
- “Fourth Sunday of Easter: John 10:1–10.” April 13, 2008.

“Disability and the Bible.” *The Christian Citizen*. February 21, 2018.

“The Nasty Woman Who Persisted: The Samaritan Woman of John 4 (John 4:5–42).” ON Scripture. Odyssey Networks. March 13, 2017.

“To Build Coalitions, Follow the Example of the Samaritan Woman and Jesus.” Sojo.net. March 13, 2017.

“What to Do When Words Fail.” Sojo.net. March 23, 2016.

“Is My Religion Better Than Yours? (Hebrews 7:23–28).” ON Scripture. Odyssey Networks. October 19, 2015.

“More than Conquerors: (Romans 8:26–39).” HuffPost. Sept. 20, 2014.

“Rev. Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles on Radical Ministry.” Patheos. March 20, 2014.

“Standing Against Ignorance: When Justin Lookadoo Came to Richardson High School.” HuffPost. November 15, 2013.

“Mark 10:46–52: The Wizard Is In – or Is He?” HuffPost. Oct. 10, 2012. Also posted on the website ON Scripture.

“Matthew 22:34–36: On Loving God, Neighbor and #OWS.” HuffPost. Oct. 19, 2011. Also posted on the website ON Scripture.

SELECT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures and Presentations

2025 “Centennial Conversations: The Legacy of J. Louis Martyn for Johannine Studies.” Minette and Huber Drumwright New Testament Colloquy. Baylor University. Waco, TX. October 13.

- 2025 “Caught Up to the Third Heaven: Psychedelics and Spiritual Experience.” The Enchanted State Conference. Santa Fe, NM. Sept. 7.
- 2025 “MOSAIC: New Research on Muslim, Christian and Jewish Psychedelic Use.” Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies Conference. Denver, CO. June 18.
- 2025 “Spiritual Health in Psychedelics.” California Institute for Integral Studies Certificate in Psychedelic Therapies and Research. April 26.
- 2025 “Psychedelics and Soul Care. Bridging Science and Spirituality.” Science on Spiritual Health Symposium. Emory University. April 3.
- 2025 "Searching the Depths of God: Non-Ordinary States of Consciousness in Christian Scripture." Symposium on Psychedelics in Monotheistic Traditions: Sacramental Practice and Legal Recognition. Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA. March 5.
- 2025 "Psychedelics and Christianity." Religion and the Mind Lecture Series. Butler University. Indianapolis, IN. Feb. 25.
- 2025 "Defining and Defending Sacred Communities: Law and the Future of Psychedelic Churches." Psychedelic Intersections: Betwixt & Between Chaplaincy, Plant Medicine, & Aesthetics. Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. Feb. 15.
- 2025 "Psychedelics, Christianity, and the Law": PULSE Conference on Sacred Rights: Psychedelics, Law, and Spirituality. Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA. Feb. 14.
- 2025 "The Agony, the Ecstasy, and the Ordinary: Experiencing God in the New Testament." Harry Vaughan Smith Lecture Series, Mercer University. Macon, GA. Feb. 11-12.
- 2024 "Psychedelics and Soul Care." Perkins Faculty Luncheon. Dallas, TX. Dec. 2.
- 2024 "Psychedelics, the Bible, and the Divine." Toronto School of Theology. June 1.
- 2024 "Psychedelics, the Brain, and Soul Care: At the Intersection of Health Care and Religious Faith." The Center for Integrative Counseling and Psychology. Dallas. August 16.
- 2023 “Disability and the Gospel of John.” “Johannine Literature Section” of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Antonio, Nov. 20.
- 2023 “Christianity and Psychedelics: Responding to Theological and Institutional Promises and Challenges.” American Academy of Religion. San Antonio. Nov. 19.
- 2023 “Sacramental Plants and Fungi: Historical and Scientific Insights for the Religious Life.” Parliament of the World’s Religions. Chicago. August 16.
- 2023 “Psychedelic Perspectives of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.” Psychedelic Science Conference. Denver. June 22.
- 2023 “Paul and the Corinthians.” Plenary Speaker daily June 12-14. Hanshin Theological Symposium. Seoul, South Korea.

- 2023 “Scripture in the Christian Life: A Source of Inspiration and Conversation.”
Lumen et Vita Spring Conference. Boston College. Boston, MA. March 18.
- 2022 “Christians and the Psychedelic Renaissance.” Chacruna Religion and
Psychedelics Forum. April 24.
- 2021 “Women in the Bible: The State of the Question.” Plenary Address, Catholic
Biblical Association. August 1.
- 2019 *Faith and Culture Symposium*. Belmont University. Nashville, TN. February 4.
“Mary Magdalene: Apostle to the Apostles” and “Of Canaanites and Canines:
Matthew 15:21-28.”
- 2018 George Knight Lectures. Hardin-Simmons University. Abilene, TX. November 6.
“Dying to Live” and “From Death to Life: The Gospel of John.”
- 2017 “Abundant Life: The Gospel of John and Disability.” 2017 Andrews Lectures in
Christian Spirituality. Spring Arbor University. Spring Arbor, Michigan.
February.
- 2017 “The Lamb of God on the Cross.” Crosstalk: Preaching, Teaching, Praying at the
Foot of the Cross. Perkins School of Theology. Dallas, Texas. February.
- 2017 “Preaching and Teaching John.” Conference on Judaism and Israel in American
Christian Discourse. Sponsored by the Shalom Hartman Institute of Jerusalem and
the AJC. Atlanta, Georgia. January.
- 2014 Plenary Speaker. “Disability and the Johannine Literature.” Institute for Theology
and Disability. June.
- 2012 “Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the
Fourth Gospel.” Johannine Literature Section. Society of Biblical Literature
Annual Meeting. November.
- 2011 Respondent. “Paul, Jewishness, and Otherness after the Holocaust.” The Center
for Jewish Studies at Baylor University. April 14–17.
- 2010 “Helping Students Navigate Faith Challenges in the Biblical Studies Classroom.”
Joint Session sponsored by the Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section
and the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion.
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. November.
- 2010 “The Characterization of Nicodemus in John’s Gospel.” Task Force Meeting of
John’s Gospel and the Old Testament. Seventy-Third International Meeting of the
Catholic Biblical Association of America. Los Angeles, California. August 2.
- 2009 “Packaging the Word of God: Hermeneutical Habits in Current Bible Products.”
Honorary Degree Symposium for Harold W. Attridge. Dallas, Texas. May.
- 2008 “Characterization in John 3.” The Johannine Writings Seminar. *Studiorum Novi
Testamenti Societas*. Lund, Sweden. July.
- 2007 “John 13: Of Foot Washing and History.” John, Jesus, and History Section.
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November.
- 2006 “Words That Endure: Using Poetry and Fiction in Teaching the Bible.” Academic
Teaching and Biblical Studies Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual
Meeting. Washington, D.C. November.
- 2005 “‘Christ Overcame Through Scripture’: Scripture and the Branch Davidians.”
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Rochester,
New York. November.

- 2005 "That to Philosophize Is to Learn to Die." Hellenistic Moral Philosophy and Early Christianity Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November.
- 2005 "Do Not Be Conformed To This World, But Be Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Minds." Psychology and Biblical Studies Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 2005.
- 2004 "Death and Afterlife in the Fourth Gospel." Johannine Literature Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas. November.
- 2004 "'I Will Raise [Whom?] Up on the Last Day:' Anthropology as a Feature of Johannine Eschatology." Johannine Literature Section. International Society of Biblical Literature Meeting. Groningen, The Netherlands. July.
- 2003 "Death and Afterlife in the Fourth Gospel." New Testament Section. Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting. Dallas, Texas. March.
- 2001 "The Word Became Flesh: The Use of Scripture in Sectarian Communities." Social Scientific Criticism of the New Testament Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. November.
- 2001 "The Word(s) of the Word in the Fourth Gospel." Johannine Literature Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. November.

Invited Panelist

- 2024 "Introducing PULSE: Psychedelic Use, Law, and Spiritual Experience." Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics; Project on Psychedelics Law and Regulation. October 24.
- 2022 "Voices Long Silenced." Panelist. National Society of Biblical Literature meeting. Denver, CO. November 20.
- 2022 "Translation Matters: Translation as a Womanist Biblical Interpretive Practice: Engaging the Scholarship of Wilda Gafney." Panelist. Southwest Regional Conference of the Society of Biblical Literature. March 5.
- 2017 Special Session Honoring the Scholarship of Nancy Ammerman. Religion and the Social Sciences Unit. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. November.
- 2013 Raymond Brown in Relation to Dodd and Questions of Historical Tradition. Engaging the Legacies of C.H. Dodd and Raymond E. Brown. A Pre-Society of Biblical Literature Conference at Saint Mary's Seminary & University. Baltimore, Maryland. November.
- 2011 The Fourth Gospel and First-Century Media Culture. Joint Session sponsored by the Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section and the John, Jesus, and History Group. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. November.
- 2010 Session Discussion on *Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel* (Brill, 2003). Task Force Meeting of John's Gospel and the Old Testament. Seventy-Third International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. Los Angeles, California. August 3.

HEALTHCARE CONTEXT PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 "Psychedelics and Soul Care: The Chaplaincy Angle." Houston Methodist Hospital Chaplaincy Department. September 23.

- 2024 “Psychedelics, the Brain, and Soul Care: At the Intersection of Health Care and Religious Faith.” The Center for Integrative Counseling and Psychology. Dallas. August 16.
- 2023 “Psychedelics and Soul Care.” Cleveland Clinic Psychedelic Science Group. Dec. 14.

SELECT COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “Revelation and Return: Religious Professionals Share Their Stories From the Hopkins Trial.” Shefa. September 16.
- 2025 “Psychedelics and Soul Care: What Christians Need to Know.” Wild Goose Festival. Harmony, NC. August 30.
- 2025 “Claiming a Ministry: Resourcing Christians for Psychedelic Spiritual and Pastoral Care.” Wild Goose Festival. Harmony, NC. August 29.
- 2024 “Psychedelics and Spirituality: What the Church Needs to Know.” Royal Lane Baptist Church. Dallas. October 9.
- 2024 Panelist. “Kaleidoscope of Healing: The Expanding Potential of Psychedelics.” Greater Love Collective. Dallas. August 26.
- 2024 Panelist. “Dying to Know: Ram Dass and Timothy Leary.” Santa Fe, NM. July 20.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS IN OTHER MEDIA

- 2025 “The Women They Tried to Erase: The Bible, Power & Psychedelics.” The Sacred Speaks podcast. April 27.
- 2025 “Reimagining Faith: Exploring Psychedelics & the Sacred Mind.” Creating Space podcast. March 12.
- 2024 “Psychedelics and Christianity.” The Well QA podcast. Dec. 6.
- 2024 “Psychedelics and Spirituality.” Theology on the Rocks podcast. Oct. 16.
- 2024 “The Gospel of John.” In the series “Who Do You Say I Am? Encountering the Newer Testament.” Westminster Presbyterian Church. Minneapolis. October 7.
- 2024 “Go to Hell? Alternatives to Eternal Damnation.” The Bible for Normal People webinar. July 25.
- 2024 “John 12-17.” Armchair Theology podcast. June 22.
- 2024 “Psychedelics and Faith” webinar. *Baptist News Global*. June 4.
- 2024 “Psychedelics and the Church.” Good Faith Media podcast. April 19.
- 2024 “The Body in John 12-13.” Conversations in the Gospel of John podcast. Episodes 9 and 10. March 15, 2024. Conversations on the Gospel of John podcast. March 15.
- 2023 “Psychedelic Chaplaincy.” NPR Weekend Edition. September 24.
- 2022 “Alternate States of Consciousness in Hebrew and Christian Scriptures.” Ligare.org Forum. August 31.
- 2014 Video Presenter on the Gospel of John. *Covenant Bible Study*. Abingdon Press. DVD. See boxed collection.
- 2014 “Dying to Live.” TEDxSMU. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. April 11.
- 2012 Interviewee in the documentary film *Hellbound?* Directed by Kevin Miller. Produced by David Rempel. September.
- 2007 Video Presenter on “Invitation to John.” *Disciple Bible Study*. Abingdon Press.

- 2005 Video Presenter on “Disciple I: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study.” *Disciple Bible Study*. Abingdon Press.
- 2003 Video Presenter on “Jesus in the Gospels.” *Disciple Bible Study*. Abingdon Press.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, PRIZES, CONSULTATIONS

External Grants, Fellowships, Prizes, and Consultations

- 2019-2020 Sam Taylor Fellowship, *1 Corinthians* project
- 2018-2019 Sam Taylor Fellowship, “Israel’s Scriptures in the Gospel of John” project
- 2016–17 Christian Leadership Initiative Fellowship. Co-sponsored by the AJC and the Shalom Hartman Institute in Israel. Fellows study the intellectual foundations of religious pluralism and interreligious studies, the central ideas of Jewish ethics and faith, and the diverse ideologies and practices within contemporary Jewry.
- 2014–2016 Contexticon of New Testament Language Grant, Lead Researcher.
- 2005–2007 Wabash Center grant for “Teaching Biblical Exegesis in Theological Schools.” A collaborative project involving twelve participants from North American seminaries and divinity schools.
- 2004–2005 Louisville Institute Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant
- 2004 Catholic Biblical Association Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- 2003–2004 Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Theological School Faculty
- 2003 Regional Scholar Nominee, Southwestern Region of the Society of Biblical Literature
- 2002 Women in Leadership in Theological Education conference
- 1999–2000 Doctoral Grant, American Baptist Churches, USA
- 1998–1999 Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
- 1993–1997 Yale University Fellowship
- 1993 Dwight Fellowship, Yale Divinity School
- 1990–1993 William C. Wilson Scholar, Yale Divinity School
- 1992 Edward Ashley Walker Scholarship Prize, Yale Divinity School
- 1992 Two Brothers Fellowship for Study in Israel, Yale Divinity School

SMU Grants, Awards, Fellowships, and Prizes

- 2014–present SMU Academy of Distinguished Teaching Professors
- 2024 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award: *Psychedelics and Soul Care: What Christians Need to Know*
- 2023 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award: “Psychedelics, the Bible, and the Divine”
- 2022 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award: “The Mystical Jesus in John”
- 2021 Information Literacy Stipend
- 2019 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award: *1 Corinthians*
- 2018 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award: “Israel’s Scriptures in John”
- 2018 Association of Theological Schools Women in Leadership Mentoring Program
- 2016 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award, *Women in the Bible*
- 2014–16 SMU Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor Award
- 2012 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award
- 2010 Ford Senior Research Fellowship Recipient
- 2009 Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award

2008	University Research Council Travel Grant
2005–2006	Teaching Fellow, Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility
2003	Instructional Technology in Extension Programs Grant
2003	Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award
2002	University Research Council Research Grant
2001	Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award

SMU DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Dissertation Director

Michelle J. Morris, "Rejoice? O Barren Woman: Infertility in the New Testament." Field: New Testament. Graduated: 2014.

Committee Member

April Simpson, "Honor Gained, Lost, and Restored: The Honor and Shame of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark." Field: New Testament. Graduated: 2021.

Lisa Hancock, "Jesus Christ, Revelation of Love: A Christology of the Disabled Christ." Field: Systematic Theology. Graduated: 2021.

Leslie Fuller, "My Lover is Mine and I am His--The Grazer in the Lilies: A Philosophical-Literary Reading of the Song of Songs." Field: Old Testament. Graduated: 2018.

Nina Livesey, "Circumcision as a Malleable Symbol: Treatments of Circumcision in Philo, Paul, and Justin Martyr." Field: New Testament. Graduated: 2007.

David Watson, "Honor Among Christians: A Reassessment of the 'Messianic Secret.'" Field: New Testament. Graduated: 2005.

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

Editorial Boards

2023-2025	Perspectives on Baptist Identity Series, Mercer University Press
2014–present	<i>Journal of Disability and Religion</i>
2019–2020	<i>The Wabash Center Journal on Teaching</i>
2015–2019	<i>Teaching in Theology and Religion</i>
2016–2017	Associate Editor, Review of Biblical Literature
2012–2014	New Testament Editor, <i>Covenant Bible Study</i> , Abingdon Press
2012–2015	<i>Feasting on the Gospels</i> series, Westminster/John Knox
2012–2016	<i>Perspectives in Religious Studies</i>
2008–2011	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
2006–2010	Book Review Editor, Johannine Literature, <i>Religious Studies Review</i>

Other Service to the Academy

2022-present	Transforming Chaplaincy Network Psychedelic Chaplaincy Competencies Subcommittee
2024	Louisville Institute Winter Seminar Small Group Leader
2021	Louisville Institute Winter Seminar Small Group Leader

2020	Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship selection committee
2010–2017	Member of the Society of Biblical Literature “Ethics and Biblical Interpretation” Steering Committee
2007–2013	Co-Chair of the Society of Biblical Literature “John, Jesus, and History” Steering Committee
2005–2010	Member of the Society of Biblical Literature “Johannine Literature” Steering Committee
2002–2007	Member of the Society of Biblical Literature “John, Jesus, and History” Steering Committee

Select Service to Southern Methodist University

2001–present	Teaching Faculty, Graduate Program in Religious Studies
2024-2027	President’s Commission on the Status of Women
2020-2023	Provost’s Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure
2019	Provost’s Working Group for Colonial Group Faculty Survey
2014–2016	Member, Academy of Distinguished Teachers, CTE
2014	TEDxSMU speaker, “Dying to Live”
2012	Member, Steering Committee of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies
2008–2011	University Admissions Council
2007–2010	Member, President’s Commission on the Status of Women
2009–2010	Member, Steering Committee of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies
2008–2010	Faculty Senator
2009–2010	GPRS Steering Committee
2008–2009	Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate
2008–2009	Member, President’s Commission on the Status of Women Subcommittee on Parenting and Childcare
2005–2007	Member, Graduate Program in Religious Studies Task Force

Service to Perkins School of Theology

2024-present	Member, Perkins Rank and Tenure Committee
2024	Community Hour at Perkins, "Psychedelics and Soul Care: What Seminaries Need to Know." Feb. 27.
2024	Guest Lecturer, OEM Recruitment Event. April 23.
2024-2025	Chair, Student Development Committee
2021-2022	Member, Community Life Committee
2020-2023	Member, Curriculum Review Committee
2018–present	Founding Director, Baptist House of Studies
2018-2020	Convocation Advisory Committee
2016–2019	Member, Rank and Tenure Committee
2106–2019	Member, Student Development Committee
2018	Search Committee, Director of Bridwell Library
2014–2017	Executive Board Member, The Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence
2014–2015	Member, Search Committee for Homiletics Position
2014–2015	Member, Student Development Committee
2011–2015	Executive Board Member, the Center for Evangelism and Missional Church Studies
2013–2014	Member, Committee on Academic Programs

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2010–2011	Chair, Search Committee for Christian Theology Position
2008–2011	Member, Rank and Tenure Committee
2009–2010	Member, Long Range Planning Committee
2009–2010	Chair, Division I
2008–2010	Member, Perkins Scholarly Outreach Committee
2008–2009	Member, Community Life Committee
2007–2008	Chair, Division I
2006–2008	Chair, Community Life Committee
2006–2007	Search Committee Member, New Testament position
2005–2006	Chair, Faculty Symposium
2005–2006	Search Committee Member, Church History position
2001–2006	Member, Committee on Academic Programs

SELECT SERVICE TO THE DALLAS COMMUNITY

2022-present	Pastoral Advisory Council, UT Southwestern Medical School
2021	Moderator, YPO Interfaith Panel with Imam Omar Suleiman, Rabbi David Stern, Rev. Christopher D. Girata.
2020	Moderator, YPO Gold Interfaith Panel with Imam Omar Suleiman, Rabbi David Stern, Rev. Christopher D. Girata.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS)

Society of Biblical Literature

Catholic Biblical Association

ECCLESIASTICAL EXPERIENCE

Ecclesiastical Standing/Pastoral Experience

1996–present	Preaching and teaching for various churches
2005–2008	Scholar-in-Residence, CityChurch, Dallas, Texas
2003–2008	Disciple Bible Study consultant, author, and video presenter; United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee
1996	Interim Minister, First Baptist Church, New London, Connecticut
1996	Ordained, American Baptist Churches, USA
1992–1995	Pastoral Care Department, Connecticut Hospice, Branford, Connecticut

Select Ecclesiastical Presentations

2024	Sermon. "The One Who Endures to the End." Royal Lane Baptist Church. Dallas, TX. Nov. 17.
2024	"Psychedelics and Spirituality: What the Church Needs to Know." Royal Lane Baptist Church. Dallas, TX. October 9.
2024	"The Agony, the Ecstasy, and the Ordinary: Experiencing God in the New Testament." Alaska School of Theology. Anchorage, AK. June 27-30.
2024	"Moving Forward With Hope." Daily plenary speaker. Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. Baton Rouge, LA. June 11-14.
2024	"The Gospel of John" Lenten Series. St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Annapolis, MD. March 10, 17, 24.

- 2023 Sermon for the Installation of Rev. Victoria Robb Powers, first Baptist female BIPOC Senior Minister in the Metroplex. Feb. 26.
- 2023 "1 Corinthians." Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Dallas, TX. Feb. 12
- 2023 "Belonging and Beloved: The Gospel of John." All Saints' Episcopal Church. Austin, TX. Feb. 3-5.
- 2023 "Her Journey." Led 100 women on a 10-day trip to the Holy Land. Lecturer.
- 2022 "The Legacy of Lois and Eunice." Wilshire Baptist Church, Dallas. Oct. 23.
- 2022 "1 Corinthians." Kerygma. HPUMC, Dallas. Oct. 2 and 9.
- 2022 Plenary Speaker each day for the American Baptist Women in Ministry Conference "Radical. Redeemed. Ready." Green Lake, WI. June 15-18.
- 2022 "The Agony and the Ecstasy: Experiencing God in the New Testament." Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning. Dallas. March 25.
- 2021 "Gospel of John." St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport IA. Dec. 23.
- 2021 "Matthew 15." Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Georgia Clergy Group. Oct. 18.
- 2021 "1 Corinthians." Broadmoor UMC. Baton Rouge, LA. Oct. 2-3.
- 2021 "Experiencing God." Covenant Presbyterian Church. Charlotte, NC. Sept. 12.
- 2021 "Conversations that Matter: Women in the Bible." Ardmore Baptist Church. Winston Salem, NC. July 19.
- 2021 "Ethics, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology." Presbyterian Mission Agency Board. April 5.
- 2021 "God Made Manifest." Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. Dallas, TX. Feb. 7, 14.
- 2019 "Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles." Made for This: Women in Ministry Conference. Dallas, TX. March 4.
- 2019 Speaker, "Symposium on Gender Equality." Annual Leader and Learner Event for the North Texas Area Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Dallas, TX. January 26.
- 2018 "Mary and Martha: Sisters Beyond Compare (-ison)." Nevertheless She Preached Conference. Waco, TX. November 25.
- 2017 "Reading John for Dear Life." Pastors Conference on John. Gordon College. Wenham, Massachusetts. November 16.
- 2017 Sole Speaker. Texas Annual Conference Clergywomen Retreat. Camp Allen. Navasota, Texas. November 6-7.
- 2017 "Church Unity." Susquehanna, Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the UMC. Hershey, Pennsylvania. May 4-6.
- 2017 "Heaven and Hell: Jewish and Christian Perspectives." Northridge Presbyterian Church. Dallas, Texas. January.
- 2016 "Called to Action: From Words to Deeds: The Book of Acts," and "Who is She? Who are We?" Alaska School for the Laity. Anchorage, Alaska. September.
- 2016 "In Spirit and Truth: Worship and the Community of Love in John." Rochester College, Rochester, Michigan. October.
- 2016 "A Taste of Seminary." North Texas Conference, Summer Internship in Ministry. June.
- 2016 "Disability and the Bible." Freeport United Methodist Church. Freeport, Texas. April.
- 2016 "Reading for Dear Life: The Gospel of John." Capstone Program. First Presbyterian Church. Ft. Smith, Arizona. February.

- 2016 “Reading for Dear Life: The Gospel of John.” Clergy Leadership Conference. The Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church. Brandon, Mississippi. January.
- 2015 “The Gospel of John.” Perkins School for the Laity. Dallas, Texas. March.