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CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH PROFILE:

- the convergence of religion, rhetoric, practice, and society
- racial-ethnic, gendered, cultural, and aesthetic traditions in practices of religion
- lived religions and religious experiences
- Womanist/Black Feminist Thought
- embodiment, hermeneutical ethics, and public health
- epistemologies

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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University

PhD, *Religion*, 2013

*Concentration: Homiletics & Liturgics;
Theology and Practice*

MA, *Religion*, 2011

Fuller Theological Seminary

MDiv, *Theology*, 2008

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

BA, *Psychology and Communication Studies*,
majors; *Religious Studies*, minor 2004

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair, Associate Professor of
Black Homiletics & Liturgics, Vanderbilt University
Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion,
Nashville, Tennessee

2022 —

Associate Professor of Black Homiletics & Liturgics,
Vanderbilt University Divinity School and Graduate
Department of Religion,
Nashville, Tennessee

2019 — 2021

Assistant Professor of Homiletics, Union Theological
Seminary in the City of New York,
New York, New York

2016 — 2019

Assistant Professor of Homiletics, Pittsburgh
Theological Seminary,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2013 — 2016

ACADEMIC RESEARCH & ENGAGEMENT

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

SINGLE-AUTHORED BOOKS

Preaching the Headlines: Pitfalls and Possibilities. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2021.

Ingenuity: Preaching as an Outsider. Nashville: Abingdon, 2018.

The Holy on Our Terms. Monograph in progress

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

"In Search of Our Mothers' Healings: Holistic Wellbeing, Black Women, and Preaching," *Homiletic* 41, no. 1, (2016): 58-67

"Now that's Preaching!': Disruptive and Generative Preaching Practices," *Practical Matters Journal* 2, no. 8, (2015)

"Letting Go of Forgiveness" (Article in Progress)

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Unauthorized: Prophetic and Pastoral Utterances on the Ground," In *Preaching Prophetic Care: Building Bridges to Justice: Essays in Honor of Dale P. Andrews*, edited by Phillis-Isabella Sheppard, Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm, & Ronald J. Allen, 99-110. Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, 2018.

Contributor, "Embodied Dimensions: Vulnerable Disclosures and Public Performances" *How to Become an Effective Peer Coach*, edited by John S. McClure (contracted Wipf & Stock, in progress).

BOOK REVIEWS

"A Review of Mourners, Mothers, Midwives: Reimagining God's Delivery Presence in the Old Testament," by L. Juliana M. Claassens. *Homiletic*, 38 no. 1, (2013): 48-49.

"A Review of Those Preaching Women: A Multicultural Collection," edited by Ella Pearson Mitchell and Valerie Bridgeman Davis. *Homiletic*, 34 no. 2, (2009): 43-44.

PRESENTATIONS

KEYNOTE, INVITED, & ENDOWED LECTURES

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"More than truth: The Hope of Preaching and Its Languages." Keynote Address at the Societas Homiletica 15th International Conference, Budapest, Hungary, August 2022

2- *Thompson, curriculum vitae, August 2022*

“A Different Renewal of Sorts: Black Women’s Lives, Praxis, and Disciplinary Futures.” Keynote Address at the Academy of Homiletics, Virtual Meeting, December 2021.

[“From Interlopers to Interrupters: Black Preaching, Black Life, and Black Flesh.”](#) Holmes-Ingram Endowed Lecture presented at Memphis Theological Seminary, Virtual Meeting, February 2021.

[“Holy Interruptions: Black Lives, Faith, and Mediating Proclamations.”](#) Lecture at the Black Public Theology and Race in America Symposium hosted at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, October 2018.

“Unauthorized: Prophetic and Pastoral Utterances that Touch the Ground.” Lecture for The Bartlett Endowed Lecture Series at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, New York, October 2017.

“Preaching for the Sake of Life: Engaging Difficult Texts in Difficult Times.” Lecture for The Bartlett Endowed Lecture Series at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, New York, October 2017.

“Black Life and Proclamations of Healing.” Invited Lecture, presented at Society for the Study of Black Religion, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2017.

“Theological Imagination and 21st Century Proclamation.” Invited Lecture, presented at Howard University School of Divinity, Washington, DC, 2015.

PANELS

“We’ve Found Ourselves: Creative Tensions in Religious Public Witness and Our World.” Panelist, Medical Apartheid Revisited: Pandemic, Politics, and Priorities, Public Theology and Racial Justice Collaborative at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Virtual Meeting, August 2020

“This is Woman’s Work: The Worth and Witness of Womanism in Times Like These.” Panelist, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Virtual Meeting, June 2020

“Preaching and Imagination in Upheaval.” Panelist, Wabash Center for Teaching Webinar Series, Virtual Meeting, May 2020

“Standing up to White Nationalism: Proclaiming in Dangerous Times.” Moderator, Panelists included The Very Reverend Kelly Brown Douglas, Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner, and Dr. Malik Walker, Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York, New York City, New York, December 2019

“Black Public Womanist Theology.” Panelist, Lecture at the Black Public Theology and Race in America Symposium hosted at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, October 2018

“Preaching and Practical Theology.” Session Convener, Association of Practical Theology in partnership with Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, April 2018

“Preaching Taboos: Sex, Money, and Politics.” Panelist, Academy of Homiletics, San Antonio, Texas, November 2016

WORKING PAPERS

“Bio-Preaching: The Prospects of Chaos and Order for Flourishing in the World At-Hand.” Paper Presenter, “This is my body”: The Human Body as Site for Intersectional Discourse on Practical Theology and Bioethics, Association of Practical Theology Bi-annual Conference, Virtual Meeting, April 2020

“Identity, Imagination, and Narrative in Preaching.” Paper Presenter, Academy of Homiletics, New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 2019

FUNDED RESEARCH, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Teaching and Improvisation, Wabash Center	2020 — 2021
Cornelius Vanderbilt Chancellor Faculty Fellow, <i>Vanderbilt University</i>	2019 — 2022
Minority Scholars Book Grant, <i>Louisville Institute</i>	2018
Lilly Faculty Fellow in Theological Education, <i>McCormick Theological Seminary</i>	2012 — 2013

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

**with select hyperlinks*

PROJECTS

What Matters Most (Digital), launch 2023

A digital project focused on increasing information literacy, critical thinking, and community engagement within communities of faith. Project is intended to connect community organizers, laity, and clergy around particular concerns at the intersections of religion and society. An extension of the book project *Preaching the Headlines*, for a wider audience across religious traditions and for supporting the development of engaged global citizens.

Sacred (Re)Imaginings and Wisdom Noire, New York, New York, 2018

An evening exploring Black women’s spirituality through their artistic and creative expressions. A collaborative program with a cross section of Black women identifying scholars, artists, and musicians held in conjunction with the release of the book project *Ingenuity*. The night explored the wider possibilities of religious rhetoric at the intersections of Black women’s lives and society for the general public. The event was free due to the sponsorship of Union Theological Seminary, community organizations, and businesses.

IN-PRINT AND DIGITAL

RESOURCES FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERS

“[Ezekiel 37: 1-14 A Commentary](#).” *Working Preacher*, Narrative Lectionary, Dec 05, 2021

4- *Thompson, curriculum vitae, August 2022*

“Black Prophetic Preaching Today.” *Panelist*, Preaching and Preachers Podcast Series, November 23, 2020

“[2 Kings 5: 1-15 A Commentary](#).” *Working Preacher*, Narrative Lectionary, Nov 04, 2018

“[1 Kings 17: 8-16 A Commentary](#).” *Working Preacher*, Revised Common Lectionary, Nov 11, 2018

RELIGION AND SOCIETY

“[Preaching During the Twin Pandemics of COVID-19 and Racism: A Conversation with Lisa Thompson and Andrew Wymer](#).” Interview with Mark Roosien, *Yale ISM Review*, 6.1, no. 2, Spring 2021

“[Preaching to an Empty Room: Part 3](#).” Panelist, COVID Response Series Webinar, Amplify Media Now and Next, Virtual, May 2020.

“[Preaching and Teaching about Gun Violence](#).” Interview, *Duke Faith and Leadership Magazine*, April 18, 2017

SELECT CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

“Let These Bones Live.” *Journal for Preachers*, 42 no. 3 (Easter 2019): 18-21

“Yes, God!” in *This Is What A Preacher Looks Like: Sermons by Baptist Women in Ministry*, edited by Pamela R. Durso, 113-118. Smyth & Helwys Publishing, 2010.

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC TALKS

“Preaching and Public Health: Serious Preaching in Dangerous Times.” Presenter, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture Center for the Study of African American Religious Life at Hampton University Minister’s Conference, Hampton, Virginia, June 2018.

“Preaching at the Borders of Texts and Life.” Lecture, Festival of Homiletics, San Antonio, Texas, May 2017

“What if God Came to Live?” Lecture, Holy Week Lecture Series, St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee, 2009.

SEMINARS & PANELS

“Preaching the Headlines and Ingenuity Discussion.” Preaching, Theopoetics, and Society. Guest lecture, Bethany Seminary, Virtual, Spring 2022.

“Ingenuity.” Advanced Preaching and Practicum, Guest lecture, Howard Divinity School, Virtual, Spring 2022.

“Learning from African American Preaching.” Learning from African American Preaching. Guest Lecture at School of Theology at Sewanee, Sewanee, TN, Summer 2021

“Connecting Online and In Person: The Future Church in a Post-Pandemic World.” Panel, Festival of Homiletics, Virtual, May 2021

“Authors RoundTable.” Panel, Festival of Homiletics, Virtual, May 2021

“[Race, Imagination, and Sacred Utterances.](#)” Panelist with Dr. Greg Garrett, Scene & Unseen: Facing Race through Film hosted by Very Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, Trinity Church of Wall Street, New York City, New York. February 2019

“Mining Life for Preaching.” Seminar, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 2018

“Homiletical Improvisation.” Faculty Lead and Presenter, A Fresh Word: Semi-Annual Peer Coaching and Sermon Preparation Series, Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York, New York, 2016, 2017, 2018

“Faith in America: The Role of Women in Democratic Government with Nobel Peace Laureate Leymah Gbowee.” Moderator, Union Theological Seminary NYC, New York, 2017

“A Community Conversation on Prophetic and Pastoral Work for Black Life Here and Now.” Moderator and Convener, Friendship West Baptist Church in partnership with the Black Caucus of the Academy of Homiletics, Dallas, Texas, 2017

“God and Guns: Teaching and Preaching about Gun Violence.” Presenter, Riverside Church, New York, New York, 2017.

“White Supremacy and Student Activism Today.” Panelist, Union Theological Seminary, New York SIM Conference, 2017

“Sacred Imaginings and Contemporary Context.” Workshop Series, Engle Institute for Preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, 2016

“Creating Liturgy.” Seminar, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2014

Instructor-Coach, The Academy of Preachers, Louisville, Kentucky, 2010

“A One Week Preaching Intensive for Laity & Clergy.” Instructor, Ray of Hope Community Church, Nashville, Tennessee, 2010.

SELECT CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

“False Activisms.” Sermon, Black Theology and Leadership Institute, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, July 2022

“Lament Solidarity and Responsibility.” Sermon, Belmont University Chapel, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2021

“Live for the Unscripted.” Poem, with Nancy Lynne Westfield. Wabash Teaching and Arts Corner, May 2020

“Mundane Miracles.” Sermon, Reaching Higher Ground: Black Church Studies Revival, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California, October 2018

“Good News from the Fringes.” Sermon, Princeton University Chapel, Princeton, New Jersey, 2018

“The Burden of Proof.” Sermon, Duke University Chapel, Durham, North Carolina, July 2017

“Holy Disturbances.” Sermon, Academy of Homiletics, San Antonio, Texas, November 2016

“I Can’t Breathe.” Sermon, Festival of Homiletics, San Antonio, Texas, May 2016

“Beyond Reciprocity.” Sermon, Absalom Jones Service, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 2014.

“The By and By, in the Here and Now.” Sermon, World Day of Prayer Service, Sixth-Grace Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL, March 2013.

“Untitled.” Sermon, Sterns Marshall Day of Preaching, Baptist Women In Ministry, Cookeville, Tennessee March 2011.

“It Is Well.” Sermon, Practical Believers Ministry, Accra, Ghana, July 2008.

“A Paradoxical Hope.” Sermon, KJLH 102.3 Sunday Morning Broadcast, Second Baptist Church Radio Broadcast Service, Los Angeles, California, June 2008.

RECEPTION & DISSEMINATION BY OTHERS

“Faithfulness in Everydayness (A Discussion on Preaching the Headlines).” Lecture and Workshop, Middle Tennessee Presbytery, Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, February 2022.

“[005: Lisa L. Thompson, Preaching the Headlines.](#)” Interview with Rolf Jacobson and Karoline Lewis, *Working Preacher*, podcast audio. October 7, 2021

“Lesson 8: Practicum: Preaching As An Outsider” in *The Power of Our Voices: Program Handbook*, Featured Author, RISE Together National Mentorship Network for Women of Color in Ministry, 2018 —

“Reimagining Womanism” in *Circle of Sacred Fire Curriculum*, Featured Author, written by Kelly Farrow, 2018 —

Highlighted in Turman, Eboni Marshall, “[Black Women’s Faith, Black Women’s Flourishing.](#)” *The Christian Century* 136, no. 6, February 28, 2019

“[Preaching as an Outsider: An Excerpt.](#)” *Circuit Rider Magazine*, Nov/Dec/Jan 2018 — 2019 Issue

TEACHING AND LEARNING

IMMERSIVE PEDAGOGICAL PROJECTS

Black Lived Religions and Practices Fellowship, launch fall 2022 —

A research and public engagement fellowship for Homiletics and Liturgics students in the Vanderbilt Divinity School or Graduate Department of Religion with commitments in Black lived religions. The fellowship is in conjunction with the *Saving Ourselves: Sustaining Black Life and Faith in the Everyday* project.

Learning with the Arts and Community, 2021 —

A project partnering with local Nashville artists to understand art as a form of research and pedagogy, while bridging connections between religious leaders and community initiatives. Artists collaborate with me inside and outside of the teaching and learning space for direct instruction. The parallel learning process is for my ongoing work towards the book *The Holy on Our Terms*.

Saving Ourselves: Sustaining Black Life and Faith in the Everyday, 2019 —

This project, in partnership with the Kelly Miller Smith Institute on Black Church Studies, is a series of roundtables, exhibitions, and collaborative community initiatives that highlight the spiritual practices, existing strategies, and emerging projects that support the situated-flourishing of Black life. These initiatives recognize the arts; interfaith engagement; and collective advocacy as mutual partners with faith in sustaining Black Life in our public and private domains.

Sponsored opportunities include:

- “Fire in My Bones: Womanist Leadership, Activism, and Preaching.” Black Theology and Leadership Institute, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2022
- “Fierce Love in a Hybrid World.” Middle Collegiate Church of New York, 2022
- “The Moral of the Story.” Womanist Ethnography Conference, Dr. Phillis Sheppard, conference convenor, 2021
- Kelly Miller Smith 50th Anniversary Programs, 2020 — 2021
- Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, 2019 —

Bedford Hills Women’s Correctional Facility, 2017-2018

Faculty in Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York’s partnership with Marymount Manhattan distance learning program at Bedford Hills Women’s Maximum Security Prison in New York, which brings together students from within and outside the prison for degree credit. Taught “Voice Imagination and Sacred Utterances” as combined course inside the facility.

PEER LEADERSHIP & MENTORING

“Beyond Survival: Black Women Scholars Flourishing in Teaching and Writing” *Mentor Team for fellowship project by Chelsea Yarborough*, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana 2022 — 2023

African American Women and Teaching Religion Roundtable. *Co-Leader*, Wabash Center for Teaching 2022

and Learning in Theology and Religion, *Indianapolis, Indiana*

“Resisting The Plagiarized Pulpit: Helping Students (and the professor) Find and Trust Their Voice in Preaching through Artistic Instructional Design.” *Project Partner for Casey T. Sigmon, Wabash Early Career Faculty Fellowship, Crawfordsville, Indiana* 2021 — 2022

Leadership Team Member, Wabash Center For Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Crawfordsville, Indiana 2020 — 2021

“Pedagogies of Justice and Care in Liminal Times.” *Panelist, Wabash Center Virtual Session #2, Wabash Center Virtual Events at 2020 Virtual AAR & SBL Annual Meetings, Virtual* 2020

“Reading Spaces Museums & Artifacts for Understanding Bodies.” *Leadership & Presentation, Wabash Summer Meeting for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, Crawfordsville, Indiana* 2015

“Multi-Sensory Teaching Strategies.” *Leadership & Presentation, Wabash Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty Winter Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas* 2015

VISITING AND ADJUNCT FACULTY LEADERSHIP

Womanist Preaching Cohort, *Faculty Mentor, Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, Tennessee* 2022 —

Life-Long Learning Program, *Faculty, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee* 2022 —

Doctor of Ministry Program, Bodies Power and the Pulpit Intensive, *Faculty, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, New York* 2021 —

David G. Buttrick Program in Homiletic Peer Coaching, *Leadership, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee* 2020 —

Theology and Practice Program Colloquy, *Faculty, Vanderbilt Graduate Department of Religion, Nashville, Tennessee* 2020 — 2021

Doctor of Ministry Program, Bodies Power and the Pulpit Intensive, <i>Faculty</i> , Luther Seminary, <i>St. Paul, Minnesota</i>	2017
Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, Bodies Power and the Pulpit Intensive, <i>Faculty</i> , Association of Chicago Theological Schools, <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>	2013, 2017

SELECT COURSES

CORE & ADVANCED COURSES

Homiletic Theory and Methods
 Womanist Proclamation Ritual and the Arts | Proclamation and Black Experiences
 | Bodies Power and the Pulpit | Faith and the Headlines |
 | Voice Imagination and Sacred Utterances |
 Fundamentals of Preaching

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

<i>Student Government Association Service Award for Significant Contribution to the Divinity School</i> , Vanderbilt University	2022
<i>Teaching and Improvisation: Virtual Symposium Using Creativity Pedagogy Cohort</i> , Wabash Center	2020 — 2021
<i>Summer Grant for Teaching and Research</i> , Wabash Center	2015
<i>Early Career Faculty Development Grant and Program</i> , Wabash Center	2014 — 2015

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

INSTITUTIONAL

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Divinity School Dean's Search Committee, <i>Member</i>	2022 —
University Librarian Search Committee, <i>Member</i>	2021 — 2022

Mary Jane Werthan Chair in Jewish Studies Search Committee, <i>Chair</i>	2021 — 2022
Divinity School, Faculty Member's Pre-Tenure Review Ad Hoc Committee, <i>Member</i>	2021 — 2022
Divinity School, Faculty Member's Reappointment Review Ad Hoc Committee, <i>Member</i>	2020 — 2021
Trans-Institutional Programs (TIPs) Taskforce, <i>Member</i>	2021 — 2022
Graduate Department of Religion, Homiletics & Liturgics, <i>Area Director</i>	2020 —
Divinity School, Personnel and Policy Committee, <i>Member</i>	2020 — 2022
Graduate Department of Religion, Graduate Policy and Admissions Committee, <i>Member</i>	2020 — 2022
Student Life Committee of the Faculty Senate, <i>Member</i>	2020 — 2021
Divinity School Academic Programs & Assessment Committee Affairs, <i>Member</i>	2020

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Early Church History Faculty Search Committee, <i>Member</i>	2017 — 2018
Assessment Committee, <i>Member</i>	2018
Practical Theology Field Convener, <i>Area Director</i>	2018
Academic Affairs Committee, <i>Member</i>	2016 — 2017
Chapel Programs Planning and Leadership, <i>Contributor</i>	2016 — 2018

PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Metro Urban Instructive Advisory Council, <i>Member</i>	2013 — 2016
Community Life Committee, <i>Chair</i>	2014

Community Life Committee, <i>Member</i>	2013, 2015
NIA (African American Student Fellowship), <i>Faculty Advisor</i>	2013 — 2015
Community Taskforce, <i>Member</i>	2014 — 2015
Financial Aid & Tuition Taskforce, <i>Member</i>	2014 — 2015
Library Planning and Project Team, <i>Member</i>	2014 — 2015
Spiritual Advisory Team, <i>Member</i>	2014 — 2015
Employee Life Committee, <i>Member</i>	2013 — 2015
MA Taskforce, <i>Member</i>	2013 — 2015
Metro Urban Inclusive Director Search Committee, <i>Member</i>	2013 — 2014
Faculty Identity Statement Consultation Group, <i>Member</i>	2014 — 2015
Seminary Racial Equity and Justice Working Group, <i>Member</i>	2014 — 2015

GUILDS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Homiletic, <i>Editorial Board</i>	2022 — 2025
Wabash Center For Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, <i>Advisory Committee</i>	2019 —
Association of Practical Theology, <i>Nominations Committee</i>	2018 —
University of Georgia Press, Abingdon Press, Lexington Books, <i>Reviewer</i>	2015 —
Academy of Homiletics, <i>President of the Black Caucus of the Academy of Homiletics</i>	2015 — 2017
Academy of Homiletics, <i>Vice President of the Black Caucus of the Academy of Homiletics</i>	2013 — 2015

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE

CONSULTING

Federal Highway Administration, <i>consultant on leadership development in the areas of communications, diversity equity and inclusion, professional ethics, teamwork and collaboration, and personal development</i>	2021 —
National Institute of Health: Center for Scientific Review, <i>consultant on leadership development in the areas of communications, diversity equity and inclusion, professional ethics, teamwork and collaboration, and personal development</i>	2017 —
National Institute of Health: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, <i>consultant on leadership development in the areas of communications, diversity equity and inclusion, professional ethics, teamwork and collaboration, and personal development</i>	2017

RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP

Ordination National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.	2008 —
Azusa Pacific University, <i>Assistant Campus Pastor, Azusa, California</i>	2007 — 2008
South Los Angeles Baptist Church, <i>Associate Minister, Los Angeles, California</i>	2006 — 2008

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The African American Lectionary Project at the Kelly Miller Smith Institute on Black Church Studies, <i>Programming Liaison, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee</i>	2009 — 2011
The Kern Center, <i>Vocational Mentor, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California</i>	2007 — 2008
Fuller Theological Seminary, <i>Residential Team and Program Coordinator, Pasadena, California</i>	2005 — 2007

NON-PROFIT

Summit House of Charlotte, an Alternative to
Corrections for Women, *Case Manager*,
Charlotte, North Carolina

2003 — 2005

Alexander Youth Network, a partner with the
Department of Juvenile Justice, *Case Manager*,
Charlotte, North Carolina

2004 — 2005