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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Chicago Theological Seminary, 2015

Ph.D. in Bible, Culture & Hermeneutics (New Testament Focus)

Dissertation Title: Bodies, Violence, and Emotions

A Womanist Reading of σώμα (body) and πτώμα (fallen body) in the Gospel of Mark

Masters of Theological Studies, Duke University Divinity School, 2010

Bachelor of Arts, Shaw University, Religion and Philosophy, 2008

Academic Appointments and Professional Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of New Testament & Greek, Mercer University's McAfee School of Theology (2019-present)

Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology (2015-2019)

Adjunct Faculty, Seattle University, School of Theology & Ministry (2017, 2018)

Adjunct Faculty, Northwest University (2016, 2017, 2018)

Adjunct Faculty, Trinity Lutheran College (2016)

Course Assistant & Teaching Assistant, Chicago Theological Seminary (2013-2015)

Research and Teaching Interests

New Testament Texts and Contexts

The Gospel of Mark

Pauline Epistles and Theology

Womanist Biblical Interpretation, Theology and Ethics

Contemporary Hermeneutical Strategies (African-American and other Minority Criticisms of the Bible)

Postcolonial Theory

Monographs, Edited Volumes & Peer Review Publications

If God Still Breathes, Why Can't I? Biblical Authority and BlackLivesMatter (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans)
In Press.

Bitter the Chastening Rod, eds. Mitzi Smith, Angela Parker, Esau McCauley, Ericka Dunbar, (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Press) Under Contract.

Bodies, Violence, and Emotions: A Womanist Reading of the Gospel of Mark (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock)
Under Contract.

“And the word became . . . gossip? Unhinging the Samaritan woman in the age of #MeToo” in *Review & Expositor* 2020, Vol. 117(2) 259–271.

Park, Sophia S., Tran, Mai-Anh Le, Parker, Angela, Ghali, Adam A., Helsel, Carolyn B., and Cardoza-Orlandi, Carlos F. “Forum: Quilting as Metaphor for Theological Education.” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 22, no. 2 (April 2019): 143–158.

“One Womanist’s View of Racial Reconciliation in Galatians,” in *Journal for the Feminist Studies in Religion*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (Fall 2018), pp. 23-40.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

“Feminized-Minoritized Paul? A Womanist Reading of Paul’s Body in the Corinthian Context” in *Minoritized Women Reading Race-Ethnicity: Intersectional Approaches and Early Christian (Con)Texts*, edited by Mitzi J. Smith and Jin Young Choi (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2020).

“Reading Mary Magdalene with Stacy Abrams: Developing an Inclusive National Consciousness” in *Come and Read: Interpretive Approaches to the Gospel of John*, eds. Lindsey Jodrey and Alicia D. Myers (Lanham, MD.: Lexington Books, 2019).

“Challenging the Stories We Tell Ourselves,” <https://syndicate.network/>, August 14, 2017.

“Can’t Stop the Feelings: Anger and Identity in Mark 6:17-29,” *The Other Journal: An Intersection of Theology and Culture*, June 12, 2017, <https://theotherjournal.com/2017/06/12/cant-stop-feelings-anger-identity-mark-617-29/>

Selected Book Reviews

Book Review of *Luke, Widows, Judges, and Stereotypes*. Febbie C. Dickerson. Lanham: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2019, reviewed for *Encounter*, 2021 (forthcoming).

Book Review of *Womanist Interpretations of the Bible: Expanding the Discourse*, edited by Gay L Byron and Vanessa Lovelace, SBL Press, 2016, reviewed for *Brill Interpretation*, May, 2018.

Book Review of *Handbook for Higher Education Faculty: A Framework & Principles for Success in Teaching*, David Garrett Way, New Forums Press, 2015, reviewed for *Reflective Teaching*, October, 2017, <https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/book-reviews/>

Book Review of *Reading Mary Alongside Indian Surrogate Mothers: Violent Love, Oppressive Liberation, and Infancy Narratives*, Sharon Jacob, Palgrave MacMillan, 2015, reviewed for *Review of Biblical Literature*, July, 2017.

Book Review of *Postcolonial Discipleship of Embodiment: An Asian and Asian American Feminist Reading of the Gospel of Mark*, Jin Young Choi, Palgrave MacMillan, 2015, reviewed for *Review of Biblical Literature*, December, 2016.

Selected Grants, Academic Honors, and Awards

Recipient, 2018 Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza New Scholar Award, Second-Place Winner, “One Womanist’s View of Racial Reconciliation in Galatians,” in *Journal for the Feminist Studies in Religion*

Recipient, Wabash Fellowship Program for Early Career Workshop Participants, Fellowship entitled “Are We Living in a Bonhoeffer Moment? Reading Bible while Thinking Theologically and Ethically”

Participant, “Curating Brave Space – A Womanist Feminist Consultation,” Grant funded through Wake Forest University Divinity School, 2018-2019.

Recipient, *La Danse* Faculty of the Year Award, May, 2017

Recipient, Wabash Center Workshop for Early Career Theological School Faculty 2016-17

Selected Academic Presentations

“Pushing the Boundaries of White Feminism: The Challenges of Feminist-Womanist-Queer Relationality,” in the Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible Section of the 2019 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, November 2019. This paper is co-authored and dialogically presented with a feminist biblical scholar.

“Unveiling Identity: A Womanist/Feminist Dialogue on the Women of Revelation” in the Contextual Biblical Interpretation Section of the 2018 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting program in Denver, CO, November, 2018. This paper is co-authored and dialogically presented with a feminist biblical scholar.

“Wrestling with the Spirit of a Nation: A Womanist Contextualized Reading of Ephesians 6:10-12” presented in the Contextual Biblical Interpretation Section of the 2017 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting program in Boston, MA, November, 2017.

“The Importance for Radical Love in the Simultaneous Conflict/Care of Evangelical Students: Developing a Womanist Pedagogy for Teaching Bible in a PWI (Predominantly White Institution)” presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion in Nashville, TN, October, 2017.

“Transforming Our Body Politic: A Feminist-Womanist Dialogue on 1 Corinthians 12:12-26” presented in the Paul and Pauline Literature and Feminist Interpretations Sections of the 2016 International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature on July 6, 2016 in Seoul, Korea. This is a paper coauthored and dialogically presented with a colleague from Drew University.

Invited Paper for a panel discussion of the theme “Sacred Scriptures and Violence Against Women” for the *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2015. Paper Title: “When Women Get Angry: Re-Reading the Violence Surrounding Herodias (Mark 6:14-29) in the Age of Ferguson, Charleston, and the Black Lives Matter Movement.”

“Disrupting Oneness, Challenging Erasure: A Feminist-Womanist Dialogue on the Body of Christ,” presented in the Paul and Politics Section of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference on November 21, 2015 in Atlanta, GA. This is a paper co-authored and dialogically presented with a Colleague from Drew University.

“Bearing the Marks While Bearing One Another’s Burdens: A Womanist Political Reading of βασταζω in Galatians 5 and 6” presented in the African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Section of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference on November 24, 2014 in San Diego, CA.

“Visions of Liberation in the Midst of Domination: A Feminist/Womanist Dialogue on Romans 8:18-24” presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference on November 23, 2013 in Baltimore, MD. This paper was co-authored and dialogically presented in the Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible Section with a colleague from Drew University.

Service to the Academy

Board Member, EFSR is the electronic branch of Feminist Studies in Religion, Inc. EFSR facilitates the organization’s electronic and social media presence.

Member, Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion’s Status Committee on Racial, Ethnic, and Minorities in the Profession, 2019 to the present

Paul and Politics Seminar, Co-Chair and Steering Committee Member, Society of Biblical Literature, 2015 to present

Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible Program Unit, Steering Committee Member, Society of Biblical Literature, 2015 to present

Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature

American Academy of Religion

Society for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion

Society for the Study of Black Religion

The Atlanta Womanist/Feminist Biblical Research Consortium

References

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