

**Ted A. Smith**  
CURRICULUM VITAE

**1. EDUCATION**

Ph.D., with distinction, Emory University, 2004  
M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, 1995  
M.A., with first class honors, Oxford University, Joint Schools of Philosophy and Theology, 1992  
B.A., *summa cum laude*, Duke University, 1990

**2. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Candler School of Theology, Emory University  
Assistant (2012-13) and Associate Professor of Preaching and Ethics (2014 – present)  
Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Assistant Professor of Ethics and Society, 2007-2012 (tenure-track appointment)  
Assistant Professor of Ethics and Preaching, 2005-2007 (term appointment)

**3. FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS (selected)**

Senior Fellow, Religion and Its Publics, University of Virginia  
Grants from Lilly Endowment for “Theological Education between the Times,” (Phase 1: \$460,000 in 2013; Phase 2: \$605,000 in 2016)  
*Weird John Brown* named a finalist for AAR award for Excellence in the Study of Religion  
Research Scholar Fellowship, Office of the Provost, Vanderbilt University, 2012  
Woodruff Fellowship, Emory University, 1999-2004  
Rhodes Scholarship, Missouri and Jesus, 1990-1992

**4. PUBLICATIONS (selected and summarized)**

*Weird John Brown: Divine Violence and the Limits of Ethics*. Stanford University Press, 2014  
*The New Measures: A Theological History of Democratic Practice*. Cambridge Univ. Press, 2007  
*Questions Preachers Ask*, edited with Johnston and Tisdale. Westminster John Knox, 2016  
*Spirit and Capital in an Age of Inequality*, edited with Robert P. Jones. Routledge, 2018  
14 articles in academic journals like *Studies in Christian Ethics*, *Homiletic*, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, *Political Theology*, *Practical Matters*, *Liturgy*, and *Theological Education*  
9 articles for wider readerships in publications like *The Christian Century* and *Commonweal*  
8 chapters in edited volumes; 19 essays for preachers; 17 book reviews; 5 published sermons  
15 pieces for curated websites like *Political Theology*, *Marginalia*, and *Syndicate*

**5. INVITED LECTURES AND CONSULTATIONS**

Lectures: Hanshin Theol. Conf. (Korea), Washington U., Boston U., Emory (Candler Centennial), U. of Virginia, Santa Clara, Sewanee, Wilson Coll., Princeton Theol. Sem., Drew, Bethel, Assoc. of Theol. Schools, Columbia Sem., Austin Sem., U. of Mt. Union  
Consultations (funded): Australian Catholic University, Harvard Divinity School, Louisville Institute, Luce Fellows, Auburn Seminary, Luther Seminary, Valparaiso Project, Wabash Center, Yale Divinity School, Presbyterian Church (USA), Collegeville Institute

**6. SERVICE (selected)**

Board of Directors, The Louisville Institute, 2013-present  
Founding Director, The Program in Theology and Practice, Vanderbilt, 2005-2012  
Editorial boards of *Political Theology* and *Practical Matters*  
Teaching Elder, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (1995-present); Solo pastor (1995-1999)