

#### FORMAL EDUCATION

- 2007 PhD, Religion (Person, Community and Religious Life) Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
*Concentration in Religious Practices and Practical Theology; Certificate in Human Rights*
- 2002 ThM, History and Theology Union-PSCE, Richmond, VA
- 2000 MDiv, MA (Christian Education) Union-PSCE, Richmond, VA
- 1994 BA, Political Science University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present Associate Professor of Religious Education Candler School of Theology  
Faculty, Graduate Division of Religion Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
Director of the Program in Religious Education (2016 – 2018)  
Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program (2018 – Present)
- 2011-2016 Assistant Professor of Religious Education Candler School of Theology  
Faculty, Graduate Division of Religion (2013) Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
Director of the Program in Religious Education
- 2007-2011 Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics McCormick Theological Seminary  
Chicago, IL

#### ECCLESIASTICAL STATUS

Teaching Elder, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Inhabitanace: Ecological Religious Education*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, forthcoming 2019.
- “Memories of Home: Theological Education, Place-Based Pedagogy, and Inhabitanace.” In *Grounding Education in the Environmental Humanities: Exploring Place-Based Pedagogies in the South*, edited by David Aftandilian and Lucas Johnston. New York: Routledge, 2018.
- “Cultivating the ‘Unquiet Heart’: Ecology, Education, and Christian Faith,” in *Theology Today*, April 2017.
- “Learning on the Ground: Ecology, Engagement, and Embodiment,” in *Teaching Theology and Religion*, July 2014.
- Good Food: Grounded Practical Theology*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2013.
- “Lives Worth Living: Religious Education and Social Movements,” in *Religious Education*, October 2013.
- Waiting for a Glacier to Move: Practicing Social Witness*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2011.

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2017-2018 President’s Humanities Fellow, Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2014-2017 Louisville Institute Collaborative Research Grant: “Cultivating Ecological Faith”

#### RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 2019 “The Sense of Wonder: Love and Beauty in the Anthropocene”  
Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry Great Works Seminar  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 “Profoundly Located: Faith and Love for Place”  
Georgia Interfaith Power and Light Coastal Summit, St. Simons Island, GA
- Flash Talk: “Food, Faith, and Race”  
Duke University World Policy Center, Durham, NC
- “Land and Identity: A Theology of Good Food and Making Our Food Just”  
Gustavus Adolphus College Academy for Faith, Science, and Ethics, Saint Peter, MN