

Curriculum Vitae
ELIZABETH MARGARET BOUNDS

Education:

1994 Ph.D. (Christian Ethics), Union Theological Seminary (NY)
1986 M.Div., Union Theological Seminary, New York, N.Y.
1980 M.A./B.A. (Honors, English and Linguistics), Cambridge
University, Cambridge, England
1978 B.A. Cum Laude (Classics and History), Harvard
University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Academic Employment:

2003-8, Director/Associate Director of the Graduate Division of Religion,
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
2003-8, Coordinator for the Initiative in Religious Practices and Practical
Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
1997- , Associate Professor of Christian Ethics, Candler School of
Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
1992-97, Assistant Professor of Religion, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University, Blacksburg, VA

Grants and Fellowships:

Senior Fellow, Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory University, 2014-5
Lilly Faculty Fellowship, Association of Theological Schools, 2008-9
Christian Faith and Life Grant, Louisville Institute, 2008-9
Grant, Lilly Endowment, for 4-year project on congregational responses to
crises, Nancy L. Eiesland, co-investigator, 1999-2003

Publications:

Book:

*Coming Together/Coming Apart: Religion, Community, and
Modernity.* New York: Routledge, 1997.

Edited Volume:

Justice in the Making. Written by Beverly W. Harrison. Edited with Pamela K.
Brubaker et al. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2004
(wrote section lead and final reflection).
Welfare Policy: Feminist Critiques. Edited with Pamela K. Brubaker and Mary
E. Hobgood. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 1999.

Book Chapters:

“Wasting Human Lives: A Christian Response to Hyper-Incarceration in the
United States.” In *Markets and Morals: Spirit and Capital in an Age of
Inequality*, pp. 143-156. Edited by Robert P. Jones and Ted A. Smith.
Routledge, 2017.
“Treating Moral Harm as Social Harm: Towards a Restorative Ethic of Christian
Responsibility” (with Won Chul Shin). *Journal of the Society of
Christian Ethics* 37/2 (Fall - Winter 2017): 153-169.
“Stepping Back from the Edge: the Conflict Skills Classroom as Microcosm.”
In *Approaches to Conflict Transformation*. Edited by Ellen Ott
Marshall. Palgrave, 2016.

Articles:

“Criminal Justice and Community.” *Political Theology* 16 /3 (May 2015): 267–
272.

Selected Presentations:

“Way Down in the Hole: Imprisonment and Moral Injury,” Moral Injury and
Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Group, American Academy
of Religion (San Diego), November 2014
“Claiming the Ordinary,” Society of Christian Ethics (Washington, DC),
January 2012

Other:

Certificate Program in Theological Studies, Arrendale Prison for Women,
Atlanta Theological Association, Founder, Administrator, 2008-