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Education

- 2017 **Ph.D. in Liturgical Studies**, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
Concentration in Performance Studies at Univ. of California, Berkeley
- 2011 **M.A. in Theological Studies**, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA
- 2003 **M.B.A. in International Business**, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2001 **B.S. in Business Administration**, Florida Memorial University, Miami Gardens, FL

Academic Employment

- 2016 - present **Assistant Dean of Worship and Music, Assistant Professor in the Practice of Worship**, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2017 DM700: *Becoming Reflective Practitioners*
Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Publications

- “Psalm 29”, in *Connections: A Lectionary Commentary Resource, Year C, vol. 1* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, Sep. 2018)
- “Psalm 36:5-10”, in *Connections: A Lectionary Commentary Resource, Year C, vol. 1* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, Sep. 2018)
- “Psalm 19”, in *Connections: A Lectionary Commentary Resource, Year C, vol. 1* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, Sep. 2018)
- “Engaging Womanist Spirituality in African American Christian Worship.” *Proceedings of the North American Academy of Liturgy* (August 2013).

Guest Lectures, Invited Talks, & Workshop Facilitation

- “Engaging Womanist Spirituality in Worship.” (Guest Lecture) MDiv Class: Christian Worship, Human Difference and Divine Justice, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA. March 29, 2018.
- “How Great Thou Art” (Summer Lectures on Hymns) Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA. July 1, 2017.

Additional Information

- Ordained Minister (2010)
Dual Denominational Affiliation: Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Baptist