

Curriculum Vitae
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Christian Theological Seminary (updated 12/19/12)

Personal Data

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Education

- 2012-- Clinical Training, Center for Religion and Psychotherapy of Chicago
- 1984-92 Vanderbilt University, Ph.D., Hebrew Bible
Dissertation: "Gardens in Babylon: Narrative and Faith in the Greek
Legends of Daniel," directed by James L. Crenshaw
Major Area: Narrative Analysis of the Hebrew Bible
Minor Area: Languages and Literature of the Ancient Near East
Minor Area Project: "Aqhat: A Novella Based on the Ugaritic Epic"
- 1981-82 Earlham School of Religion, M.Div.
- 1979-80 Christian Theological Seminary
Student Body President
Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht Award (Hebrew Language Studies)
O. L. Shelton Memorial Scholarship
- 1978-79 Purdue University, Graduate Dept. of Human Nutrition
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow
Omicron Nu (Home Economics Honor Society)
- 1973-77 St. Olaf College, B.A.
Paracollege Major: Writing Creatively about Science
Phi Beta Kappa
- 1969-73 Duluth East High School, 1973 Presidential Scholar

Professional Experience

- 2002-- MacAllister-Petticrew Professor of Biblical Interpretation, CTS
- 2000-02 MacAllister-Petticrew Associate Professor of Biblical Interpretation, CTS
- 1996-00 Associate Professor of Biblical Interpretation, CTS
- 1989-95 Assistant Professor of Old Testament, CTS
- 1988-89 Visiting Instructor, CTS

Courses Taught:

Introduction to the Old Testament; seminars in 1 & 2 Samuel, Job, Psalms, Biblical Narrative, Forgiveness, Mysticism; Theology and the Sciences of Human Experience; Art, Nature, and Religion; The Bible and Earth; Religious Pluralism; Preaching for Transformation; Greek, Hebrew, Advanced Hebrew; the Five Scrolls (Ruth, Esther, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations), Daniel, Canon and Myth, The Bible in Church Life, Exodus and Experiential Education; Resources and Disciplines of the Spiritual Life; Environmental Ethics; Process Theology; Church & Politics; Religion & Science; the Eden Story; D.Min. track advisor for Interpreting the Faith in Congregations.

Church Affiliation

Member, Central Christian Church

Member, biweekly house church

Ordained 1986, Christian Church/Disciples of Christ

Fond memories of Lutheran, United Methodist, Quaker and UCC church families

Professional Societies

Network of Biblical Storytellers and NBS Seminar

Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion

Indiana Center for Trauma Studies

Society of Biblical Literature

Metanexus Society (Religion and Science)

Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences

Spiritual Directors International

Disciples Women Clergy Professional Writers' Group

Forrest-Moss Institute (women scholars associated with CC/DOC) Group

Books: Fiction

1988 *Dreams of Dawn* (Del Rey Books/Science Fiction Book Club)

1987 *Forest of the Night* (Del Rey Books)

Books: Non-Fiction

2010 *Samuel and His God*. Studies on Personalities of the Old Testament Series (University of South Carolina Press).

2009 *David: Biblical Portraits of Power*, Studies on Personalities of the Old Testament Series (University of South Carolina Press). Paperback edition.

2004 *Psalms*. Chalice Commentaries for Today (Chalice).

2003 *Chalice Introduction to the Old Testament*. Edited and with three chapters by Marti Steussy (Chalice).

1999 *David: Biblical Portraits of Power*, Studies on Personalities of the Old Testament Series (University of South Carolina Press). Bookman Book Review Syndicate "A-List" award, 1999.

1993 *Gardens in Babylon: Narrative and Faith in the Greek Legends of Daniel*, SBL Dissertation Series (Scholars Press).

Chapters in Books

- 2011 "The Additions to Daniel," primary translator, *The Common English Bible*.
- 2011 "David." *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible*.
- 2009 "Life, Story, and the Bible." In *The Bible in Ancient and Modern Media: Story and Performance*. Ed. Philip Ruge-Jones and Holly Hearon. Cascade Books. Pp. 114-128.
- 2005 "Introduction," "First and Second Samuel" (with Lisa Davidson), and "Psalms," in *Chalice Introduction to the Old Testament* (Chalice).
- 2003 "Horse Power," in *Kitchen Talk*, edited by Jane McAvoy (Chalice).
- 2001 "The Vitality of Story in Second Temple Judaism." In *Passion, Vitality, and Foment: The Dynamics of Second Temple Judaism*, edited by Lamontte M. Luker (Trinity Press International).
- 2000 "The Problematic God of Samuel." In *Shall Not the Judge of All the Earth Do What is Right? Studies on the Nature of God in Tribute of James L. Crenshaw*, edited by David Penchansky and Paul L. Redditt (Eisenbrauns).
- 2000 "The Additions to Daniel." In *The HarperCollins Bible Commentary*, Revised Edition, edited by James L. Mays (Harper & Row).
- 1996 "Righteousness." In *The Dictionary of Feminist Theologies*, edited by Letty Russell and Shannon Clark (Westminster John Knox).
- 1995 "My Friend the Bible: Proposal for a Metaphor." In *Setting the Table: Women in Theological Conversation*, edited by Rita Nakashima Brock, Claudia Camp, and Serene Jones (Chalice).
- 1994 "Judaisms in the Time of the Second Temple (520 B.C.E.--70 C.E)." In *The Church and the Jewish People: A Study Guide for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*, edited by Clark M. Williamson (CBP/COCU), 7-14.

Articles

- 2011 "Essential Books on Job." *Christian Century* 128 no 21 (Oct 18 2011), p 30.
- 2011 "On Being Broken." *Encounter* 72, no. 1: 31-39
- 2008 "The Enemy in the Psalms," *Word and World*, 28:5-12. 2008.
- 2006 "How to Wrestle With God." *Called, Gifted, and Sent*, a web-based publication of the Disciples Women Disciples Home Missions.
- 2005 "Deuteronomy 34:1-12: Exegesis," *Lectionary Homiletics*, October 2005, 33-34.
- 2005 "Mary, Martha and Jesus" (poem), *Journal of Biblical Storytelling* (in press)
- 2005 "Ecclesiastes," *Disciples World*, May 2005, 27.
- 2005 "Psalms," *Disciples World*, March 2005, 23.
- 2004 "The Courage of a Vulnerable Queen (Esther)," *Disciples World*, December, 23.
- 2004 "Including 'Aliens' in the Family (1 Chronicles)," *Disciples World*, July/August 2004, 26.

- 2004 "Of God and Propaganda: Reading 2 Samuel," *Disciples World*, April, 22.
- 2004 "1 Samuel," *Disciples World*
- 2003 "Making a Life in Pharaoh's Court (Genesis 37-50)," *Disciples World*, April, 23.
- 2003 "David, God, and the Word," *Word and World* 23:365-373.
- 2002 "Process Theology and Contemplative Prayer." With Nancy D. Campbell, *Encounter* 63:77-87.
- 2001 "Talking with the Animals," *Encounter* 62:45-66.
- 1998 "The Ethics of Pet-Keeping: Meditation on a Little Green Bird," *Encounter* 59:177-95.
- 1996 "When the Bible Offends Us," *The Disciple*, December 1996.
- 1995 (with Richard Davies) "The Storyteller and the Biblical Scholar: Exegesis in the Form of Dialogue (2 Samuel 11:27b-12:25)." *Journal of Biblical Storytelling*, 6:21-30.
- 1995 "Wisdom: Session Six of the University of Dayton Catechist Formation Program." *The Catechist* 28 (March 1995), 46-50.
- 1994 "So Many Versions, So Little Time." *Disciple*, November 1994, 8-9.
- 1994 "People, Power, and Providence: Preaching the Lections from Second Samuel." *Quarterly Review* 14:107-24.
- 1994 "My Friend, the Bible." *Disciple*, November 1994, 4-8.
- 1991 "Why I Write Science Fiction." *Encounter* 52:81-88.

Non-Print Media and Interviews

- 2011 "Scholarly Viewpoint" interviewee, *The Biblical Storyteller*.
- 1999 TV panel discussion, "Archeology and the Bible" (Comcast)
- 1998-2002 RM-Text Computer List (Restoration Movement scholarly Bible discussion--Advisory Council Member and participant)
- 1996-2001 DOCDISC Computer List (CC/DOC general discussion)
- 1995-97 RM-Bible Computer List (Restoration Movement Bible discussion--participant and Advisory Council member)
- 1998 TV interview, "finding Mount Sinai," Channel 13.
- 1997 Preachers' Lectionary Distribution and Discussion List
- 1997 Video interview, "Contemporary Spirituality," American Cabaret Theater.
- 1995 Panelist, "The Ten Most Important Personages of the Old Testament," *Midwest Heartbeat* (ComCast).
- 1994 Panelist, "The Bible and the Environment," *Faces of Faith* (Channel 6).
- 1994 "David," background video for *People of the Covenant* (CC/DOC).
- 1993 "Jonah," background video for *People of the Covenant* (CC/DOC).

Papers and Presentations at Professional Societies

- 2013 American Theological Society, "Being Human with the Bible: Reflections from a Seminary Teacher" (upcoming)
- 2012 SBL Annual Meeting: Performance Criticism in Teaching Pre-Session, "Feminist Midrash"
- 2012 Panel presentation on Aqeda, Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion
- 2012 Performance of Matt 5-7 in Greek and in my own English translation, NBS Seminar
- 2011 Organized, keynoted, and performed in day-long session on Job, NBS Seminar
- 2011 "A Guide to Job," NBS Seminar
- 2010 SBL Annual Meeting, Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Session: Respondent to neurobiologist Stuart Zola,
- 2008 Performance of 1 Sam 1-2 and Luke 1:57-66, 80, NBS Seminar
- 2006 "Storytelling and Spirituality," NOBS Scholars' Seminar.
- 2005 "Creativity and Human Transformation," Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion.
- 2005 "Compiling an Introduction to the Old Testament," AAR/SBL Southeastern Regional Meeting (SECOR).
- 2004 "Alter's *Art of Biblical Narrative* and Oral Biblical Storytelling," NOBS Scholars' Seminar
- 2002 "The Orchard of Delight," telling of Eden story (my translation) for Bible in Ancient and Modern Media group, AAR/SBL Annual Meeting
- 2002 "Characterizing the David of Psalms," Book of Psalms Section, AAR/SBL Annual Meeting
- 1999 "Praying the Enemy Psalms." Bible and Contemporary Theologies Group, AAR/SBL, Boston
- 1997 "Looking for a Friend." Deuteronomistic History Section, AAR/SBL, San Francisco
- 1997 "Models of Scripture in the Ecumenical Protestant Churches," Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion

Curriculum, Lessons, and Resources

- 2012 Musing on Jonah, Network of Biblical Storytellers (NBS) newsletter
- 2012 Musing on the Babel story, NBS newsletter
- 2012 Musing on Bel and the Dragon, NBS newsletter
- 2011 Musing on Susanna, NBS newsletter
- 2011 Musing on Forgiveness, NBS newsletter
- 2010 Exegesis, Luke 18:1-8, NBS
- 2009 Exegesis, Gen 2:4-9, NBS

- 2009 Exegesis, Genesis 1-11, NBS
- 2008 Exodus 3 resource, NBS Festival Gathering
- 2008 Out in the Bible Advent Reflections
- 2008 Exegesis on Exodus 3 for Network of Biblical Storytellers Festival Gathering website and program book
- 2008 Exegesis on Ecclesiastes for Network of Biblical Storytellers Festival Gathering website and program book
- 2007 5 Sessions for "Out in Scripture" on-line lectionary resource
- 2007 Exegesis on Numbers 27 for Network of Biblical Storytellers Festival Gathering program book.
- 2006 Exegesis on Ruth for Network of Biblical Storytellers Festival Gathering program book.
- 2005 Exegesis on Daniel 5 for Network of Biblical Storytellers Festival Gathering program book.
- 1998 Adult writer's team for *Bible Quest* Curriculum, United Church Press.
- 1996-99 Weekly Bible Lesson column in *The Disciple*.
- 1995 Consultant, Storytellers VBS curriculum on David.
- 1995 "Sessions 1-24" (Genesis-Exodus) of adult *Journey through the Bible* curriculum, Year One (CBP).
- 1995 "Program Notes" and "Study Guide," *Shadowlands* (ERT).
- 1995 "Bible Translations" background article, adult *Journey through the Bible* curriculum, Year Three (CBP).
- 1991 *Preaching/Discussion Guide on Peace Sunday Texts* (CC/DOC).

Book Reviews

- 2012 David Penchansky, *Understanding Wisdom Literature*. *Christian Century* (in press)
- 2012 Cover blurb, Clifford Cain, *Many Heavens, One Earth*.
- 2011 Cover blurb, *Religion and Science Fiction*, edited by James F. McGrath.
- 2011 David Toshio Tsumura, "The first book of Samuel." *Biblica* 92/1: 131-135.
- 2010 Peer Review, *Many Heavens, One Earth*, Clifford Cain
2010. Clifford Cain, *An ecological theology: reunderstanding our relation to nature*. *Encounter* 71, no. 4: 112-113
- 2008 Peer Review, Samuel Giere, *A New Glimpse Of Day One*.
- 2007 *Prophets, performance, and power: performance criticism of the Hebrew Bible*. *Interpretation* 61, no. 2: 226-227.

- 2006 William Doan and Terry Giles, *Prophets, Performance, and Power: Performance Criticism of the Hebrew Bible*. *Interpretation* 60:
- 2004 Walter Brueggemann, *David's Truth* and Baruch Halpern, *David's Secret Demons*. *Journal of Semitic Studies* 49:147-149.
- 2003 Walter Brueggemann, *David's Truth in Israel's Imagination and Memory*, 2nd Edition. *Review of Biblical Literature* 5:250-253.
- 2002 Steven McKenzie, *King David: A Biography*. *Interpretation* 56:428, 430.
- 2000 *Wisdom and Psalms: A Feminist Companion to the Bible* (Second Series), edited by Athalya Brenner and Carole Fontaine. RBL online review.
- 1999 *Forgiven and Forgiving*, by L. William Countryman. *Disciple*, April 1999, 5-6.
- 1998 *Disciples and the Bible* by M. Eugene Boring. *Disciple*,
- 1995 *Helpmates, Harlots, and Heroes: Women's Stories in the Hebrew Bible* by Alice Ogden Bellis. *Disciple*, January 1995, 48.
- 1994 *The Rise of Ancient Israel* by Herschel Shanks, William G. Dever, Baruch Halpern, and P. Kyle McCarter, Jr. *Encounter* 55:103-04.
- 1994 *The Garden of Eden and the Hope of Immortality* by James Barr. *Encounter* 55:101-02.
- 1993 *Reclaiming Her Story: The Witness of Women in the Old Testament* by Jon L. Berquist. *Disciple*, May 1993, 52.
- 1993 *A Century of Biblical Archaeology* by P. R. S. Moorey. *Encounter* 54:341-42.
- 1992 *Writings From Ancient Israel* by Klaas D. Smelik. *Encounter* 53:412-13.
- 1992 *The Song of Songs* by Marcia Falk. *Encounter* 53:308-09.
- 1992 *Every Promise Fulfilled* by L. Daniel Hawk. Review. *Encounter* 53:310-11.

Steering Committees and Boards

- 2003-- Steering Committee, NOBS Scholars' Seminar
- 2002-- Steering Committee, CTS Jewish-Christian Dialogue Event
- 1990-- Central Indiana Biblical Storytelling group: coordinator
- 2003-05 Advisory Board, NOBS Master Storyteller Program
- 2002-04 Theology consultant, Indiana Faith-Based Climate Change Campaign
- 2002 Interfaith Alliance Hamilton Niss Award committee
- 2004-05 Steering Committee, SBL Consultation on Performance Studies
- 2000-04 CTS representative, Interfaith Alliance Indianapolis.
- 1999-2000 Exegesis editor, *Journal of Biblical Storytelling*
- 1996-2007 Editorial Board, Chalice Press Commentaries For Today series
- 1996-2000 Steering Committee, Christ Church Cathedral "Church and the Bible" endowed lectureship
- 1996-98 Steering Committee, CC/DOC Discernment Process on role of the Bible
- 1994-96 Network of Biblical Storytellers 1996 National Gathering: steering committee
- 1991-97 ESR "Ministry of Writing" annual conference: steering committee

- 1991-92 “Earth and Spirit” Conference (Church Federation): steering committee
- 1990-94 Ohio Valley “Seminarians Interacting” workshop (NCCJ): planning committee
- 1990-92 *Encounter* Advisory Board
- 1990-91 CTS Repertory Theatre Board (including Computer Advisory Committee and Season Selection Committee)

Miscellaneous Seminars and Conferences

- 2012 AAR/SBL
- 2012 American Theological Society
- 2012 Indiana Regional Assembly, CC(DoC)
- 2011 Mind/Body Stress Reduction (8-week intensive mindfulness training)
- 2011 ATS Faculty Consultation
- 2011 DOC Healthy Boundaries II Seminar
- 2010 SBL Annual Meeting
- 2009 Peer Spirit Circle Training
- 2008 Shalem Institute Spiritual Retreat Leader Workshop
- 2004-- NOBS Scholars’ Seminar (missed 2009)
- 2003-- Network of Biblical Storytellers Festival Gathering
- 1996-- Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion (Indianapolis arrangements coordinator, 2002 & 2004-2010)
- 2002 Science and Religion in Seminary Education, St. Paul School of Theology
- 1997-99 National Religious Leadership Program (five four-day seminars)
- 1997 ATS seminar on Faculty Vocation
- 1987-2004 AAR/SBL Annual Meetings (except 1993)
- 1992-2004 Forrest-Moss AAR/SBL and summer work meetings
- 1993 “Theological Education to Meet the Environmental Challenge”
- 1993 “Developing Your Role as a Scholar: A Seminar for Women Faculty” (ATS grant)

Workshops and Lectures: Regional and National Groups

- 2012 Stalcup Lectures, “Into the Whirlwind,” Brite Divinity School
- 2012 “Meet the Yahwist” workshop, NBS Festival Gathering
- 2012 Epic Telling performance, Jonah 4:6-11
- 2011 Clergy Retreat on Job (3½ Days), Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis
- 2011 Forgiveness Workshop, NBS Festival Gathering
- 2011 Isaiah 46 performance, NBS Festival Gathering
- 2010 CWF retreat, Upper Midwest Region
- 2010 Preacher and workshop leader, Kentucky Remix Spring Conference
- 2009 workshop, “Letting the Bible be Strange,” NBS “Bible Buzz” at CTS
- 2008 Epic Telling “Talk Back” leader, NBS Festival Gathering
- 2008 “Telling Difficult Stories,” NBS Festival Gathering
- 2008 Women’s Retreat, Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis
- 2008 Bible Lecturer, Ohio Regional CC(DoC) Adult conference (5 days)
- 2008 Clergy Education Day leader, Indiana/Kentucky UCC Annual Meeting
- 2007 “Emergent Spirituality,” Spirituality & Healing in Medicine conference (Harvard Medical School)
- 2007 “Wrestling with Job,” Hillyer Memorial CC Retreat, North Carolina
- 2007 “Grace and Prophetic Integrity,” Michigan UCC Annual Meeting

- 2007 "Preaching the OT from the Revised Common Lectionary," Indianapolis Episcopal Diocese
- 2007 "Telling Difficult Stories," Network of Biblical Storytellers Festival Gathering
- 2007 "Telling Difficult Stories," Network of Biblical Storytellers Workshop, Indianapolis
- 2007 "The Bible and Marriage," Society of Biblical Literature Public Forum
- 2006 The Bible and the World Lectures, St. Paul's Episcopal, Rochester, NY (on biblical creation stories)
- 2006 "Life as a Story," Indianapolis Episcopal Diocese Women's Retreat
- 2006 "Telling Difficult Stories," Network of Biblical Storytellers Festival Gathering
- 2006 "Choose Your Own Adventure," Keynote, Indiana DOC Chi Rho Retreat
- 2006 "Psalms and Spiritual Development," National Conference of Anglican Musicians
- 2006 Intro to OT, Indiana Region Licensed Ministers Training program
- 2006 "Telling Difficult Stories" workshop, Mix in '06 Women's Event
- 2006 Bible Study, DOC/UCC Mix in '06 Women's Event
- 2006 "The Orchard of Delight," Network of Biblical Storytellers Workshop
- 2006 "Exodus," Network of Biblical Storytellers Festival Gathering
- 2006 The Art of Life, Indiana DOC Women's Clergy Retreat
- 2006 Nurturing Spirituality, DOC Regional Moderators Retreat
- 2006 Creative Leadership, Illinois-Wisconsin DOC Pastor's Academy
- 2005 "Job," two day School of Theology for the Laity program, East Dallas CC
- 2005 "Women of the Bible," Episcopal Diocese Women's Retreat
- 2005 Storytelling Retreat, Episcopal Diocese Education for Ministry Program
- 2005 Bible Study, DOC/UCC "Mix in '06" Planning Retreat
- 2004 DOC Indiana Regional Assembly Bible Study (with Carolyn)
- 2004 Franklin College, lecture on Genesis 1
- 2004 DOC Indiana Region Women in Ministry Retreat, keynote
- 2004 DOC/UCC joint assembly in Michigan (JAMRA), Bible lecturer
- 2004 CTS luncheon speaker at Ohio Ministries Convocation
- 2003 Scott Lectures, Bethany College Ministers' Conference
- 2003 Workshop on gifts, DOC Indiana Region women's clergy group
- 2003 Church and the Bible Lectures, Christ Church Cathedral (3 lectures, one workshop, on biblical stories of creation)
- 2002 Indianapolis host for Merryl Blair (Quadrennial Bible leader)
- 2001 Mississippi Region CC(DoC) CWF retreat: keynote
- 2001 Indiana Lutheran Christian Educators: workshop
- 2001 Indiana Interfaith Alliance: annual banquet speaker
- 2001 UCC Regional Pastor's Association: processing 9-11
- 2001 Greater Lafayette Festival of Religion and Arts: biblical storytelling workshop
- 2000 CC/DOC Indiana Regional Board: presentation on issues of homosexuality and the Bible
- 2000 CC/DOC Indiana Region Commission on Ministry: presentation on issues of homosexuality and the Bible
- 2000 CC/DOC Indiana Region Clergy/Spouse retreat: keynote
- 2000 Indianapolis Near West Side Clergy Association: biblical storytelling workshop
- 2000 CC/DOC Kentucky Regional Assembly: featured preacher and two workshops
- 1999 Faith Odyssey, Chicago: workshop leader

- 1998 CC/DOC men's retreat: biblical storytelling workshop
- 1998 Indiana/Kentucky UCC women's retreat: Bible study
- 1998 National CWF Staff Fellowship: resource leader
- 1997 Eureka College: Humbert Lecture
- 1997 CC/DOC General Assembly, Denver: Biblefest Coordinator
- 1997 CC/DOC General Assembly: Women in Theological Conversation session coordinator
- 1997 School of Theology for the Laity, Dallas: workshop
- 1997 Regional CC/DOC women's retreat: keynote
- 1997 Licensed Minister's Retreat (Indiana region): intro to OT
- 1996 Regional CC/DOC-UCC staff meeting, Bible Study
- 1996 Area 11 Minister's Meeting: Bible translations
- 1996 Keynote speaker, Network of Biblical Storytellers annual Gathering
- 1996 Educare Conference, Plymouth: 2-day workshop
- 1996 Indiana/Kentucky UCC women's retreat: Bible study leader
- 1996 Illinois/Wisconsin CC/DOC regional clergy retreat
- 1995 C.L.E.A.R. Day (Indiana region): Bible teaching workshop
- 1995 American Baptist Women in Ministry (Indiana): workshop
- 1994 UCC regional pre-assembly (Christology Forum): steering committee and program moderator
- 1994 DOC "People of the Covenant" staff: Bible background lecture
- 1994 Church Women United national meeting: keynote address
- 1994 Arkansas Regional Assembly: Bible lecturer
- 1993 Upper Midwest Region: Leadership Day workshop
- 1993 National CWF Staff Fellowship: resource leader
- 1992 Indiana Region: Women's Fall Retreat leader (three days)
- 1991 Indiana Women-in-Ministry retreat: resource leader
- 1991 Conference of DOC Regional Ministers: discussion on students & spirituality
- 1989 General Assembly: panel participant, "Women in Disciples Ministry"
- 1989 Disciples Peace Fellowship pre-Assembly: workshop on Genesis 2-3 and environmental concerns

Local Congregations (since 2008)

- 2013 Trinity Episcopal Church: Lenten presentations on "How to Read the Hebrew Scriptures" and "How to Read Psalms" (upcoming)
- 2012 North UMC: three weeks, "The Bible Was Meant to Be *Heard*: A Performance Criticism Approach to Classic Texts."
- 2012 Trinity Episcopal Church: Lenten presentation on "Mind Practice"
- 2011 Luke 2 storytelling, Central Christian Church
- 2011 North UMC: four weeks on "difficult stories"
- 2011 North UMC: four weeks on creation stories
- 2010 St. Paul's Episcopal Church: 2 weeks on creation stories
- 2010 Zionsville UMC: "Forgiveness" session
- 2010 Northminster Presbyterian: four weeks on creation and evolution
- 2010 North UMC, three weeks on Psalms
- 2010 North UMC: four weeks on Samuel
- 2009 Northminster Presbyterian: "What's a Christian to Believe About Evolution?"

- 2009 Allisonville CC: Summer Forum, "Bible and Ecology"
- 2009 Second Presbyterian: The Bible and Sexuality.
- 2009 First United Church, Bloomington: Evolution Sunday sermon and Sunday school session
- 2008 North UMC: four weeks on "difficult stories"

Ordination Sermons (since 2008)

- 2012 Kate Terlep
- 2011 Deb Bolen

Local Groups, Non-Congregational (since 2008)

- 2012 Indy worship studio retreat and theology position paper, WCC worship planning
- 2012 Memorial service, Derek Tully (unchurched murder victim)
- 2011 Women's Executive Leadership Group: "Spirituality and Religion"
- 2011 Storytelling, Gen 1-3, Clarian Chaplaincy Staff Retreat
- 2009 "The Piety and Poetry of Jerusalem," Butler University: panelist and dinner with students at Faith and Vocation Center
- 2009 Grace Unlimited Campus Ministry retreat on Job
- 2009 Wedding, Chandra Duncan
- 2008 Spirit & Place panel on the Spiritual Mandate to Care for Creation, American Cabaret Theatre
- 2008 Conductor Conversation, Indianapolis Symphonic Choir performance of Handel's *Israel in Egypt*.

Workshops and Presentations: Events at CTS (since 2008)

- 2013 Respondent to Kenneth Tanaka, CTS Interfaith Dialogue event (upcoming)
- 2012 Planning committee, CTS Spirit and Place signature event
- 2010 Storytelling, "The Shoemaker" and Matt 25:31-46, CTS Spirit & Place event
- 2009 Spirituality in our Bodies workshop
- 2008 Speaker & organizer, Spirit & Place event on Abraham's Sacrifice
- 2008 Exploration Day talks, what to expect from seminary

CTS Worship Leadership (since 2008)

- 2012 Evolution Sunday sermon, CTS chapel
- 2011 Creation storytelling, CTS chapel
- 2011 Luke 2 storyteller, CTS Lessons & Carols
- 2011 Psalm 19 sermon, CTS
- 2011 Evolution Sunday sermon, CTS chapel
- 2011 Presided twice, CTS chapel
- 2010 Presided twice, CTS chapel
- 2010 Preached, Psalm 137, CTS chapel
- 2009 Preached, CTS chapel

CTS Committees and Long-Term Assignments (since 2008)

- 2011-- Committee on Faculty
- 2009-- Worship Committee
- 2008-- Religion and the Arts Task Force/Committee
- 1996-- MTS Program Director

- 2011 Retreat Planning Committee
- 2010 Retreat Planning Committee
- 2009-11 Board Representative
- 2010-11 Presidential Search Committee
- 2009-10 Dean Review Committee
- 2009-11 Outcomes Assessment Committee
- 2009-12 Grading and Syllabus Task Force
- 2009-10 MDiv Hours Task Force
- 2009-11 Bible Field Chair
- 2009-11 Academic Council
- 2008 President's Ad Hoc Advisory Committee (summer/fall)
- 2008 Helene Russell Tenure Committee (recommendation writer)
- 2008-09 Admissions Committee
- 2008 Substitute review committee member, Felicity Kelcourse review

CTS Miscellaneous and Volunteer Activities (since 2008)

- 2011-12 Coordinator and session leader for Central Indiana Biblical Storytelling Guild
- 2012 Orientation speaker
- 2011 Genesis 1-3 storytelling, Systematic Theology class
- 2011 Presentation of Amy-Jill Levine for honorary degree
- 2011 Forum on Neurobiology & Theology
- 2011 Intro to Theology guest session
- 2011 Orientation speaker, both semesters
- 2010 Lunch with Regional Ministers
- 2010 MFT brown bag lunch on narrative therapy
- 2010 Orientation speaker (both semesters)
- 2010 Represented CTS at KIB tree planting event
- 2010 Faculty Colloquium paper on cognitive science
- 2010 "Friend Raising" talk for Bart Peterson on religious pluralism
- 2010 Faculty speaker, Carolyn Higginbotham retirement dinner
- 2010 Intro to Theology guest session
- 2009 Orientation talk, what to expect from seminary
- 2009 Storytelling and the Arts guest session
- 2008 MFT brown bag lunch
- 2008 Exploration of Seminary panelist
- 2008 Orientation talk on biblical languages
- 2008 Orientation talk, what to expect from seminary (twice)

MTS and DMin Theses advised, 2005-2008

- 20?? Kyle Craig, "Capoeira Angola as a Spiritual Exercise: Attachment and Ritual"
- 2008 Brantley Alexander, "Honor and shame in the Hebrew Bible and Qohelet."