

ANNE CARTER WALKER

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Practical Theology/Religious Education, Claremont School of Theology, 2012

Pedagogy for the Privileged: Developing Border-crossing Identity in Religious Education
Frank Rogers, Jr., chair

Qualifying exams: history and theory of religious education, multicultural religious education, liberation theologies, practical theology, developmental psychology, German language.

M.A., Religious Education, Claremont School of Theology, 2010

Conferred at conclusion of qualifying exams for Ph.D. in Religious Education

M.A., Religion: Theology, Ethics and Culture, Claremont School of Theology, 2000

Thesis: *Putting Justice in Its Place: Notions of Justice in Feminist Theological Ethics*
Karen Baker-Fletcher, chair

B.A., Mass Communications Major, German Language Minor, Oklahoma City University, 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Saint Paul School of Theology

July 2019-Present

Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Executive Director of the Oklahoma Campus
Assistant Professor of Practical Theology and Religious Education
Engage all aspects of campus life including institutional advancement, recruitment, community partnerships, and student support. Sit on President's Executive Team and Faculty Council. Teach Christian Religious Education.

Wesley Foundation at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

July 2017-June 2019

Interim Director, Director of Operations

Oversee all aspects of administrative and programmatic operations. Grant program administration, program development, implementation, and reporting.

Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits, Oklahoma City, OK

June 2014-June 2017

Director of Training and Professional Development

Directed the development and implementation of over 100 professional training events annually across the state of Oklahoma including training for nonprofit leadership, governance, and accountability.

Facilitator, Nonprofit Management Certification Program

(6 month nonprofit capacity building program)

Principal trainer, *Motivation & Engagement* (class), 2015-2017.

Principal trainer, *Program Evaluation* (class), 2015-2017.

Principal trainer, *Diversity and Inclusion* (class), 2014-2017.

Co-facilitator, *Cultural Competence*, with Janetta Cravens. A capacity building series for the staff of the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits, Winter 2016.

Co-facilitator, *The Mindful Classroom*, with Janetta Cravens. A capacity building series for the staff of the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits, Winter/Spring, 2017.

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, Arlington, VA July 2013-November 2014

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Responsible for all aspects of youth and youth adult ministries with this thriving congregation.

Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA September 2007 – June 2008

Interim Dean of Student Life

Responsible for: community life, pastoral care, academic support, support for Student Council, new student orientation, and student retention. Sat on the following institutional committees: President's Cabinet, Retention Committee, Pastoral Care Team, Community Life Committee.

Latin American Bible College, La Puente, CA September 2007-May 2008

Writing Center Director

Developed and implemented a new writing center for this two-year Bible college seeking to establish a transfer to college program with a four-year, accredited university.

Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO September 2002 – August 2005

Program Director

Provided overall leadership for Lilly Endowment-funded program engaging youth in explorations of theology and vocation. Developed, planned and directed all curricular, organizational, and promotional aspects of the program, including: three-week, residential summer program for youth, year-long mentoring program for youth, continuing education offerings in youth and young adult ministry.

Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO January 2000-September 2002

Coordinator of Enrollment Services

Coordinated all administrative aspects of enrollment for current and incoming students, including admissions, financial aid, and registration.

Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA 1998-2000

Conference Coordinator

Coordinated all administrative and logistical aspects for a Lilly Endowment-funded program engaging youth in explorations of theology and vocation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Saint Paul School of Theology, Oklahoma City, OK and Leawood, KS

- Spring 2021: *MACM Summative Seminar*
Fall 2020: *Adolescent Development (online)*
Spring 2020: *Teaching and Learning: Lifelong Process*
MACM Summative Seminar
Fall 2019: *Adjunct Faculty, Faith Formation and New Generations (online)*
Adjunct Faculty, Spiritual Formation Retreat
Summer 2019: *Adjunct Faculty, Mentoring Youth Toward Ministry (practicum)*
Spring 2019: *Adjunct Faculty, Youth Ministry (online)*
Fall 2018: *Adjunct Faculty, Human Development Across the Lifespan (online)*
Spring 2018: *Adjunct Faculty, Youth Ministry (online)*
Spring 2017: *Adjunct Faculty, Teaching/Learning: Lifelong Process*
Fall 2017: *Adjunct Faculty, Faith Formation and New Generations*
Fall 2016: *Adjunct Faculty, Adolescent Growth & Faith Development*
Summer 2015: *Adjunct Faculty, Youth Ministry (online)*
Fall 2015: *Adjunct Faculty, Human Development Across the Lifespan*
Fall 2014: *Adjunct Faculty, Faith Formation and New Generations*
Spring 2011: *Adjunct Faculty, Faith Formation and New Generations*

Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO

- Fall 2017: *Adjunct Faculty, Vocation and Orientation (online)*
Fall 2016: *Adjunct Faculty, Vocation and Orientation (online)*
Winter 2016: *Adjunct Faculty, Vocation and Orientation (online)*
Summer 2015: *Adjunct Faculty, Youth Ministry (online)*
Winter 2014: *Adjunct Faculty, Vocation and Orientation (online)*
Fall 2013: *Adjunct Faculty, Vocation and Orientation (online)*
Summer 2012: *Adjunct Faculty, Teaching and Learning in Faith Communities*
Summer 2011: *Adjunct Faculty, Teaching and Learning in Faith Communities*

Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City, OK

- Fall 2016: *Adjunct Faculty, Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations*
Fall 2015: *Adjunct Faculty, Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations*

Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA

- Spring 2013: *Adjunct Faculty, Aspects of Human Growth and Development*

Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA

Fall 2010: Adjunct Faculty, *Vocational Explorations*

Fall 2009: Adjunct Faculty, *Vocational Explorations*

Vanguard University/Latin American Bible College, LaPuente, CA

Fall 2007: Visiting Professor, *Skills for College Success*

Spring 2008: Visiting Professor, *Writing for College*

GRANT WRITING & ADMINISTRATION

Spring 2019: Primary grant writer and grant administrator, *Recruitment for Ministry*, a grant from the Forum for Theological Exploration to engage college students in explorations of call to ministry. Wesley Foundation at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

2017-2019: Grant administrator, *Women's Christian Ministry Conference*, a grant awarded by Lilly Endowment, Inc. to the Wesley Foundation at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK as part of the program, Campus Ministries Theological Exploration of Vocation.

December 2004: Primary grant writer and grant administrator, *Opportunities for Program Director Peer Resourcing*, a "mini-grant" submitted to the Fund for Theological Education which secured funds for the development of peer resourcing settings for program directors of Lilly Endowment-funded youth and theology programs

January 2001 – April 2002: Grant writing team, *FaithTrek: Theological and Vocational Exploration for Youth*, an implementation grant submitted to Lilly Endowment, Inc. which secured \$1.2 million grant to Iliff School of Theology for the establishment of *FaithTrek*.

CONSULTING AND SPEAKING

TRU Colors: Ministry as a Career Pilot Project, with Dori Baker. A three-day facilitated workshop for adolescents exploring call to ministry and their mentors, a program of Youth 2019, a conference of Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Kansas City, MO, July 2019.

Theological Education Peer Review Team, Association of Theological Schools, Spring 2019.

Vocational Discernment 2.0, with Alexis Carter. A deeper dive into a radically local approach to vocational discernment for the young adults of the XPLOR Residency Program, a program of the National Benevolent Association. Online webinar, Spring 2019.

Doing Vocational Discernment with Diverse Youth. A presentation to the Youth Theology Network, a program of Lilly Endowment, Inc. facilitated by the Forum for Theological Exploration. Indianapolis, IN, Winter 2019.

Vocational Discernment, with Alexis Carter. An introduction to practices for vocational discernment for the young adults of the XPLOR Residency Program, a gap year program of the National Benevolent Association. Online webinar, Fall 2018.

Pursuing Flourishing: Difficulty and Difference in Practices of Care, with Alexis Carter. A presentation on diversity and difference to the Clinical Pastoral Education Didactic team, Hillcrest Hospital. Tulsa, OK, Fall 2018.

Facilitating Flourishing: Leading Vocational Discernment Retreats, with Alexis Carter. A presentation to the National Campus Ministry Association Annual Meeting. Springfield, MO, June 2018.

Speaker, Lenten Speaker Series, St Mary's Episcopal Church, Edmond, OK, Featured speaker in six-part Lenten series on H. Richard Niebuhr's *Christ and Culture*, Winter 2017.

Cultural Competence, with Janetta Cravens and Mana Tahiae. A capacity building project for the administration and staff of Tulsa Educare. Tulsa, OK, Summer/Fall 2016.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Expanding Call(s) and Context(s) in Theological Education. United Methodist Theological Field Educators 2020 Meeting. Saint Paul School of Theology, January 2020.

Imagining a Different Way: Vocational Discernment for All People, with Alexis Carter. Religious Education Association, Collaborative Session. Reston, VA, October 2018.

A Practical Theology for the Privileged: Crossing Borders and Conversion. American Academy of Religion, Practical Theology Session. Atlanta, GA, November 2010.

Commitment and Compromise: Whiteness and Education with Non-dominant Communities. Christians on Diversity in the Academy. Azusa Pacific University, April 2008.

A Theology of Vocation for Teaching amidst Radical Diversity. Western Region, American Academy of Religion. Pasadena, CA, March 2008.

Homework as an Offering to God: A Participatory Action Research Study on Religious Community and Its Effect upon Hispanic Educational Success, with Mark Chung Hearn, Jon Hooten, and Jina Kim. Religious Education Association. Boston, MA, November 2007.

Co-Creative Vocational Development and Youth Cultural Agency. Religious Education Association. Denver, CO, November 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

Article: “Was This Guild Made for You and Me?: A Dialogue,” with Christine J. Hong, in *Religious Education* 115: 1 (Jan-Feb 2020), 61-69.

Book: *Nurturing Different Dreams: Youth Ministry Across Lines of Difference*, with Katherine Turpin. Pickwick Publications, October 2014.

Article: “Practical Theology for the Privileged: A Starting Point for Pedagogies of Conversion” in *International Journal of Practical Theology* 16:2 (May 2013), 1430-6921.

Book Review: Joyce Ann Mercer, “Girl Talk, God Talk: Why Faith Matters to Teenage Girls — And Their Parents” in *Religious Education* 104, no. 5 (October-December 2009), 570-572.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Practical theology
- Religious education
- Intercultural education
- Youth and young adult ministry
- Developmental psychology
- Qualitative research methods (grounded theory, participatory action research)

AWARDS

2010-2011: Claremont School of Theology, Willis and Dorothy Fischer Scholarship for Future Promise in Teaching Religion and Theological Studies

2009-2010: North American Doctoral Fellow, Forum for Theological Exploration (formerly Fund for Theological Education)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Religion

Association of Practical Theology

Religious Education Association

Harper/Wornom Committee, Religious Education Association, January 2020-Present

To promote the values of inter-faith and ecumenical collegiality and religious education in the public arena.

AFFILIATIONS

Citizen, Cherokee Nation

Tahlequah, OK