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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy (2019)** – Religious and Theological Studies, The University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO.

Dissertation Title: “Economic Liberation from the Margins: The Power of Racial Politics in Social Change.”

**Disciplinary Interests**

Christian Ethics  
Constructive Theology  
Religious Studies  
Sociology of Religion  
Critical Theory

**Interdisciplinary Competence**

Systematic Theology  
Applied Religious Studies  
Sociology of Race  
African, African American, and Afrodiasporic Studies  
Political Economics

**Master of Divinity (2011)** – Systematic Theology and Philosophy of Religion, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY

**Bachelor of Science (2008)** – Psychology and Theology (Minor), Fordham University – College at Rose Hill, Bronx, NY

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor of Ethics, Church, and Society, Saint Paul School of Theology, (2021-present).

Research Project Coordinator for Institute for the Study of the Black Christian Experience, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, (August 2020-2021).

Post-Doctoral Fellow of Emergency Preparedness, Research & Evaluation Practice (EPREP) Program in Division of Policy Translation & Leadership Development, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, (June 2017-2019).

**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Adjunct Professor of Religious and Theological Studies, Iliff School of Theology, (2015-2021).

Affiliate Professor of Religious and Theological Studies, Regis University, (March 2016-March 2017).

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

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*Black Theology and The Black Panthers*, (Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, an imprint of The Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc., 2023).

**Book Chapters**

“Black Lives *Still* Matter” in *Faith and Reckoning After Trump* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2021).

“Race, Economics, and the Future of Blackness” in *Critical Black Futures- -Deconstruction and Speculation*, (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021).

“Black/Womanist Practical Guidance toward Collective Liberation for Black Churches” in *Discipling Young, Gifted, and Black Leaders* (Fortress, 2021).

**Journal Articles**

“Countering Racial Hate Narratives: An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Peer-to-Peer Initiatives”  
Postdoctoral Research National Institute of Justice Grant, *Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*, (2020).

**Miscellaneous Scholarly Works**

“Prison Deradicalization Program Appendix” in *Evaluation Framework for Carceral De-Radicalization/Disengagement Programs*, (Spring 2019).

**Church Publications**

“The Poor People’s Campaign: A Sacred Memory and Call to Action,” (Faithfully Magazine, March 2022).  
<https://faithfullymagazine.com/poor-peoples-campaign-sacred-call/>

**ACADEMIC LECTURES**

“Why the Original Black Panther Party (for Self-Defense) is Opposed to the New Black Panther Party,”  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Emergency Preparedness, Research & Evaluation Practice (EPREP) Program in Division of Policy Translation & Leadership Development Colloquium (April 2018).

“Religion and Race,” Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Emergency Preparedness, Research & Evaluation Practice (EPREP) Program in Division of Policy Translation & Leadership Development Colloquium (July 2017).

“Theology and the Construction of Race,” Regis University, Religious Studies Department, Religion and the Human Quest Symposium (October 2016).

“Different Models for Ethics and Decision-Making,” Regis University, Religious Studies Department, Interprofessional Health-Care Ethics Lectures (April 2016).

**ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PAPERS**

“Preparing Scholars of Religion for Non-Academic Careers: What’s a Faculty Member to Do?” *Annual*

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- Meeting Session*, sponsored by the Applied Religious Studies Unit, American Academy of Religion (November 2022).
- “Faith and Economic Praxis: Theo-Ethical Visions for a Just Global Society,” *The International Conference on Religion and Education – Sacred Texts, Violence, and Politics: A Challenge to Global Religions*, Moriah Theological Seminary, sponsored by The Indonesia Christian Theologians Association, Tangerang, Indonesia (August 10-11, 2022).
- “Another Plan A: Religious Studies Education and Careers Beyond the Academy,” *Annual Meeting Session*, sponsored by the Applied Religious Studies Unit, American Academy of Religion (November 2021).
- “Race, Economics, and the Future of Blackness,” *God and The State*, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy and Religion in Africana Traditions, sponsored by The Center for Place, Culture, and Politics of the Graduate Center of the City University of New York and HUMANITAS: The Africana Ethical and Cultural Society (October 2021).
- “Black Theology and The Black Panthers,” *Undying Love...Black Theology and Anti-Colonial Movements* sponsored by Black Theology Unit, American Academy of Religion (December 2020).
- “Revisiting Economic Social Practices from the Black Panther Party as an Ethical Model for Racial Justice,” *Let’s Talk Crime and Security: with Focus on BLM, Racial Injustice, Hate Crime, Policing, and COVID-19* sponsored by University College London Conference (October 1, 2020).
- “Preventing and Combating Extremism, Radicalization, and Terrorism in the Internet Era,” *Towards a Holistic Approach to Conflict Prevention: Preventing and Countering Online Radicalization and Cyber-Terrorism* sponsored by the International Initiative for Confronting Cyber Terrorism in United Nations, New York City, NY (May 2, 2019).
- “Black Theology and The Black Panthers: A Methodologically Womanist Consideration of Political and Economic Praxis,” *A Black Theology of Liberation: Future Scholars on the Life and Legacy of the Rev. Dr. James Hal Cone* sponsored by Future Scholars Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics, Louisville, KY (January 4, 2019).
- “Development of Evaluation Model Methods and Activities in Countering Violent Extremism,” *The Development of CVE Programming in The United States* sponsored by The Society for Terrorism Research: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference in New York University (August 15, 2017).
- “Making #BlackLivesMatter at Predominately White Institutions in Higher Education,” *Diversity Summit*, University of Denver (January 22, 2016).
- “Black Lives Matter and Education,” *The University of Denver’s Diversity Summit on Inclusive Excellence*, The University of Denver (January 22, 2016).
- “Resisting Theologies of Whiteness as Social Justice Practitioners,” *White Privilege and Practices of Social Justice: A Symposium*, Iliff School of Theology (May 7, 2014).
- “Secularism and the Rise of Popular Culture as Religion: A Look into the Cult of Sports,” *Popular Culture II:*

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*Religion and Secularism in Comics and Sports* sponsored by Religion and Popular Culture Group, The American Academy of Religion: Rocky Mountain Regional Conference AAR/SBL Annual Meeting at The University of Denver (March 30, 2014).

“A Response to Dr. Eric Pearman’s ‘Predatory Lions and Sacrificial Lambs: Where Do We Go from Here?’”  
Predatory Lions and Sacrificial Lambs Roundtable Discussion, The University of Denver (October 11, 2013).

“Cultural Capital as American Race,” *Territorial Rewriting of Religious-Political Violence* sponsored by the Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group, The American Academy of Religion: National Conference AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (November 17, 2012).

**INVITED CHURCH/COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

“Juneteenth: Reflection on Liberty and Reparations,” Public Interview with Dr. Joshua Bartholomew, brewCHURCH Kansas City (June 18, 2023).

“Race, Liberation, and Political Economics,” Series Contributor, Second Presbyterian, Kansas City (November 2022).

“Race, Liberation, and Economics,” Presenter, The Open Table, Kansas City (June 2022).

“Black Theology and The Black Panthers,” A Conversation with Dr. Joshua Bartholomew, brewCHURCH Kansas City (February 2022).

“Race, Economics, and Social Justice,” Walk Justly—Just Missions Conference Workshop Leader, Manchester United Methodist Church (October 2021).

“Juneteenth, Black Joy, and Black Liberation,” Presenter sponsored by Massachusetts Council of Churches, Boston, MA, (June 17, 2021).

“Community-Driven Economics and Radical Black Movements, with an Eye Toward Anti-Capitalist Formations,” BCDI Weekly Political Education Discussant, The Bronx Cooperative Development Initiative (August 2020).

“Building Solidarity Across Boundaries for Social Justice,” Panelist, Iliff School of Theology, Dean’s Café Public Lecture (February 6, 2020).

“Moral Vision of a Just Global Society,” Presenter sponsored by SURJ Showing Up for Racial Justice, Boulder, CO (February 21, 2017).

“Critical Race Theory and The Movement for Black Lives,” Panelist, The University of Denver, Critical Race Theory in Education Symposium (September 27, 2016).

“Identity, Power, and Difference,” Active Solidarity Lectures, Panelist, Iliff School of Theology (March 7, 2016).

“Reclaiming Martin Luther King Day and Black Lives Matter,” Panelist, Iliff School of Theology, Black Lives Matter as a Movement and Theological Intervention Course (February 6, 2016).

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**SERVICE TO THE CHURCH (selected)**

Preacher, Centennial United Methodist Church, Kansas City, MO (May 7, 2023). The Rev. Danielle Quinn, Pastor

Preacher, St. James United Methodist Church, Kansas City, MO (April 7, 2023). The Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Cleaver III, Pastor

Series Contributor, Platte Woods United Methodists Church, Platte Woods, MO (December 12, 2021). Rev. Yvi Martin, Lead Pastor

Preacher, Manchester United Methodist Church, St. Louis, MO (October 21, 2021). Rev. Andy Bryan, Lead Pastor

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Christian Ethics (Saint Paul School of Theology)

Organizing for Change (Saint Paul School of Theology)

Prophetic Ministry (Saint Paul School of Theology)

Doctor of Ministry Orienting Seminar (Saint Paul School of Theology)

Doctor of Ministry Pre-Praxis Thesis Evaluation (Saint Paul School of Theology)

Doctor of Ministry Praxis Thesis Writing (Saint Paul School of Theology)

Doctor of Ministry Praxis Thesis Research and Writing (Saint Paul School of Theology)

Doctor of Ministry Praxis Thesis Seminar (Saint Paul School of Theology)

Race and Religion (Saint Paul School of Theology)

The Black Church in the U.S.A. (Saint Paul School of Theology)

Ministry Collaboration Group (Saint Paul School of Theology)

Identity, Power, and Vocation in Community (Iliff School of Theology)

Identity, Power, and Difference (Iliff School of Theology)

Race, Gender, Class: Historical, Sociological and Scientific Analysis of Individual, Institutional, and Systemic Racism in the Modern World (Iliff School of Theology)

Ethics and Advocacy (Iliff School of Theology)

Comparative Race Politics (The University of Denver)

Education and Social Change (The University of Denver)

**DOCTORAL COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION**

**D.Min.**

- Angela Fritsch-Eklund. Advisor. (present)
- Larry Sorrells. Advisor. (present)
- Bryan Lampkins. Advisor. (2022)

**GRANTS RECEIVED**

Helping Young People Excel (HYPE), #EQUIP: Nurturing “Strong and Courageous Youth” Project, Institute for the Study of the Black Christian Experience (ISBCE) of Gordon Conwell-Theological Seminary, (July 2020).

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Baptist Ministers Union Member, Kansas City, MO (2022).

Urban Summit Member, Kansas City, MO (2022).

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T.B. Maston Foundation, Board of Trustees, Scholarship Committee Member, (2022-2028).

**SEMINARY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Saint Paul School of Theology**

- Faculty History Search Committee, Member, (2022-2023).
- Faculty Practical Theology Search Committee, Member, (2022-2023).
- Curriculum Committee, (2021-2023).
- Assessment Committee Chair, (2023).
- Assessment Committee Member, (2021-2023).
- Doctoral Student Adviser, (2021-present).

**Iliff School of Theology**

- Antiracism Instructor/Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Consultant for United Methodist Church Mountain Sky Conference, (2021-present).

**Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary**

- Institute for the Study of the Black Christian Experience Research Coordinator, (2019-2021).
- #EQUIP: Nurturing Strong and Courageous Youth Project Site Lead, (2019-2021).
- The Black Church Vitality Project Contributor, (2019-2021).

**Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**

- Dean's Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion Member, 2018-2020

**GUILD AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for the Study of Black Religion, Member, (2023-present).

American Academy of Religion, Black Theology Unit, Steering Committee Member, (2023-2026).

Wabash Hybrid Teaching and Learning Workshop for Early Career Theological School Faculty (2023).

Association of Theological Schools Gathering for Newly Appointed Faculty in Theological Education, (Spring 2022).

American Academy of Religion, Applied Religious Studies Group, Committee Member, (2021-23).

Religion and Education Collaborative, Religious Literacy Committee Member, (2017-present).

Society for Terrorism Research, Presenter, (2017-2019).

Society of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion, (2012-present).

Society of Christian Ethics, (2012-present).

American Academy of Religion, (2012-present).

**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION**

Certificate of License to Preach, The Abyssinian Baptist Church, Harlem, New York, NY, (2010).

**PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**

Youth Pastor, Twelfth Baptist Church, Boston, MA, (2019-2021).

Consultant to the Pastor for Youth Ministry, New Hope Baptist Church, Denver, CO, (2016-17).

Intern Minister for Youth, The Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York, NY, (2009-11).

**PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, *Delta Psi Lambda*, (Fall 2015).

My Brother's Keeper 617, (2017-present).

Black Lives Matter 5280. Denver, CO – Core Member and Co-Founder of Economic Justice Proposal, (2015-2017).

- *Civil Rights Leader of the Year Award*, NEWSED Colorado, (November 2016).
- *Lucy Parsons Award*, 9to5 Colorado, (August 2016).
- *Movement Leader Award*, FRESC, (August 2016).
- *Union Brick*, Ron Ruggiero, President of SEIU Local 105, (January 2016).
- *Elise Boulding Peacemaker of the Year Award*, Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center, Boulder, CO, (December 2015).

**MEDIA COVERAGE (selected)**

**Media**

Statement Contributor, “A Christian Ethics Approach to Economic Justice,” Saint Paul School of Theology, (March 30, 2023).

<https://www.spst.edu/uplifting-the-least-of-these-a-christian-approach-to-economic-justice/>

Statement Contributor, “Religious Americans Worried about Climate Change are Diverse,” Energy and Environment editorial segment with Axios, (December 5, 2022).

<https://www.axios.com/2022/12/05/religious-americans-climate-change-diverse>

Statement Contributor, ““A Moral Imperative”: Monastic Sisters in Rural Midwest Make Faith-Based Case for Climate Action,” Climate Central with reporting and news segment by Newsy, (December 17, 2021). <https://www.climatecentral.org/news/a-moral-imperative-monastic-sisters-in-rural-midwest-makefaith-based-case-for-climate-action>

Feature Story, “Walk Justly: Leaders Gather to Share About Working for Justice,” The Missouri Methodists: Assessing the Damage, Taking Refuge in Missouri Walking Justly, (December 2021).

Feature Story, “Black Scholars Who Have Been Given New Faculty Assignments,” The Journal of Blacks In Higher Education, (October 8, 2021).

<https://www.jbhe.com/2021/10/six-black-scholars-who-have-been-given-new-faculty-assignments/>

“Embracing Hopelessness: Push Against Salvation History,” Hispanic Theological Initiative Podcast (November 23, 2019). <https://www.htiopenplaza.org/content/embracing-hopelessness?fbclid=IwAR2ewOxUDpxvSerCI64iacAZ9TjKTeIF-9ivVWHqKhc2C-Z680gcd-SK14>

**Video**

“Greater Boston Youth and Family Ministry Consultation (Part III),” Institute for the Study of the Black Christian Experience, (May 2020).

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Dissertation Fellow, Dissertation Research Fellowship, The Joint Doctoral Program at The University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology, (May 2018).

Graduate Student Association Outstanding Student Leadership and Community Service Award, Iliff School of Theology, (June 2017).

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Graduate Studies Dissertation Awardee, Graduate Studies Dissertation Award, The University of Denver,  
(February 2017).

T.B. Maston Graduate Scholarship in Christian Ethics Awardee, T.B. Maston Foundation, (May 2015).