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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy** May 2014. *Practical Theology - Homiletics*.
 Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- Masters of Theology** August 2005. *Homiletics*.
 The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Masters of Divinity** May 2004. Summa Cum Laude.
 Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.
- Bachelor of Arts** May 2001. *Ancient Languages*.
 Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.

Awards

- 2015 **Wilhite Award**
 For best academic paper at the annual conference of the Evangelical Homiletics Society.
- 2013 **Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship**
 Sizeable stipend to support final year of dissertation writing with the “potential to strengthen the religious life of North American Christians.” www.louisville-institute.org
- 2009-2013 **Merit Tuition Scholarship and PhD Studies Grant** *Princeton Theological Seminary*.
 Full scholarship and grant to obtain a PhD in Homiletics.
- 2004-2005 **Parish Pulpit Fellowship** *Church of the Pioneers Foundation*.
 For outstanding promise in the field of Homiletics. Full scholarship to obtain a Masters of Theology in Homiletics in an overseas setting.
- 2004 **Acton Institute Homiletics Award** *Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, MI*.
 “The Acton Institute’s annual Homiletics Award recognizes and promotes outstanding achievement in effective Christian preaching.” www.acton.org
- 2001-2004 **Graham Scholarship** *Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Minneapolis, MN*.
 Full-tuition scholarship towards full-time Masters of Divinity work.
- 2001-2004 **Wheaton Scholarship** *Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL*.
 Merit-based smaller scholarship (\$2,000 per annum) for promising alumni of Wheaton College to pursue Masters of Divinity work at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary

Experience

- 2014- **Assistant Professor of Homiletics** *Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL*.
 Full-time, tenure-track assistant professor in homiletics. Courses include *Introduction to Preaching, Preaching Narrative, Preaching Poetry and Prophecy, Learning from African American Preaching, and Preaching and Culture*. Director of the Master of Arts in Ministry, Member of Student Life Committee, faculty mentor to Mosaic scholars, itinerant preacher and speaker at churches, director of Latino/a initiatives.

- Fall 2013 **Adjunct Professor** *Hispanic Ministries Program, Gordon Conwell Seminary, New York, NY.*
 Taught and administered full-credit *Introduction to Preaching* course in Manhattan with Gordon Conwell's Hispanic Ministries Program (HMP). Prepared syllabus, gave lectures/presentations, evaluated sermons, corrected assignments, and led discussions.
- 2010-2014 **Teaching Pastor** *Central Baptist Church, Ewing, NJ.*
 Part-time teaching pastor in congregation of 700+ people. Preached an average of three Sundays per month, coordinated preaching topics and series ideas with senior pastor, provided pastoral care in hospitals and in home situations, and officiated at funerals.
- 2010-2014 **Teaching Fellow** *Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.*
 Full-time teaching fellow in introductory preaching classes and electives. Gave lectures, evaluated sermons, led discussions, corrected assignments, assisted professors as needed.
- 2008-2009 **High School Teacher** *New Hope Christian School, Grants Pass, OR.*
 Full-time Christian high school teacher. Lectured, administered exams, assigned papers, and facilitated discussions for OT and NT Bible classes. Also, taught Physical Education.
- 2005-2008 **Associate Pastor** *Columbia Ridge Community Church, Troutdale, OR.*
 Full-time associate pastor at a church of 175 people. Led youth group, taught Bible studies, led retreats, supervised volunteers, communicated with parents, and organized events. Also, preached twelve times per year, led trainings, and organized events. Led mission teams of 20-30 people to Mexico in 2006 and New Orleans in 2007 and 2008.
- 2002-2004 **Youth Pastor (2003-04) and Interim Youth Pastor (2002)** *First Baptist Church, Amherst, MA.*
 Full-time and part-time youth minister while attending seminary. Taught Bible studies, led youth group, and organized events, retreats, and outreach. Discipled students, led volunteers, communicated with parents. Preached sermons for students weekly and preached to congregation twice annually. Led urban mission trip to Springfield, MA.
- 2002 **Mentored Ministry Student** *Citylife Presbyterian Church, Boston, MA.*
 Part-time internship with a church plant in downtown Boston. Met weekly with senior pastor and interns, co-led weekly college Bible study, organized special events for students, helped with church logistics, and participated in weekly prayer meetings.
- 1998-2001 **Junior/Senior High Youth Intern** *College Church, Wheaton, IL.*
 Part-time youth ministry intern first for 75 students (middle school: 1998-2000) and then for 150 students (high school: 2000-2001) while a full-time student at Wheaton College. Mentored by youth pastor. Led Bible studies and boys small group meetings. Organized and led retreats, preached regularly, co-led summer missions trip to Ghana, attended preaching conferences, and mentored students.

Professional Affiliations

<i>Academy of Homiletics</i>	Member since 2009
<i>Evangelical Homiletics Society</i>	Member since 2010
<i>Hispanic Theological Initiative</i>	Member since 2010
<i>Association for the Theological Education of Hispanics (AETH)</i>	Member since 2016

Academic Publications and Presentations

◆ Books

- Alcántara, Jared E. *The Practice of Preaching: Cultivating Competencies for Christian Proclamation*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, forthcoming 2019.

- ———. *Learning from a Legend: What Gardner C. Taylor Can Teach Us About Preaching*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2016.
- ———. *Crossover Preaching: Improvisational-Intercultural Homiletics in Conversation with Gardner C. Taylor*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2015.

◆ **Journal Articles**

- ———. “Church in the Wild: Preaching in an Age of Americanized Secularization.” *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 16, no. 1 (March 2016): 14-28.
- ———. “Past Masters: Caesar A.W. Clark.” *Preaching* 31, no 4 (Jan-Feb 2016): 46-47.
- ———. “Fail Better: Or, What Can Teachers of Preaching Learn from Improvisational Performers and From Pixar?” *Practical Matters* 8 (Spring 2015): 39-45 <http://practicalmattersjournal.org/issue/8/analyzing-matters/fail-better>.
- ———. “Mourning the Loss of the Last Pulpit Prince: Reflections from the Funeral of Rev. Dr. Gardner C. Taylor.” *Leadership Journal*, April 16, 2015. <http://www.christianitytoday.com/le/2015/april-online-only/mourning-loss-of-last-pulpit-prince.html>.
- ———. “Past Masters: Manuel L. Scott Sr.” *Preaching* 30, no 4 (Jan-Feb 2015): 54-55.
- ———. “The Last Pulpit Prince: Gardner C. Taylor.” *Preaching* 30, no 1 (Jul-Aug 2014): 16-17.
- ———. “Past Masters: Sandy Frederick Ray.” *Preaching* 29, no 5 (Mar-Apr 2014): 54-55.
- ———. “Counting the Costs of Perpetual Connection.” *Media Development* 42, no 2 (Apr 2012): 36-41.
- ———, and Jeffrey D. Arthurs. “Perpetually Connected?: The Effects and Implications of Ambient Technology on Christian Worshippers.” *Africanus Journal* 3, no. 1 (April 2011): 5-14.
- ———, and Jeffrey D. Arthurs. “Perpetually Connected?: The Effects and Implications of Ambient Technology on Christian Worshippers.” *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 11, no. 1, (March 2011): 50-65.

◆ **Book Reviews**

- ———. Book Review of *Models for Biblical Preaching*, ed. by Haddon W. Robinson and Patricia Batten, *Trinity Journal* 37, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 147-48.
- ———. Book Review of *Essentials of Online Course Design: A Standards Based Guide*, by Marjorie Vai and Kristen Sosulski. *Teaching Theology and Religion* 17, no. 1 (Jan. 2014): 88-89.
- ———. Book Review of *The Early Preaching of Karl Barth*, by William H. Willimon. *Koinonia: The Princeton Theological Seminary Graduate Forum XXII* (2010): 127-30.
- ———. Book Review of *Sharper Than a Two-Edged Sword*, ed. by Michael Root and James J. Buckley. *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 9, no. 2 (September 2009): 129-30.
- ———. Book Review of *Preaching as Testimony*, by Anna Carter Florence. *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 8, no. 1 (March 2008): 151-52.
- ———. Book Review of *The Word Made Plain*, by James Harris. *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 6, no. 2 (September 2006): 121-22.
- ———. Book Review of *Weary Throats and New Songs*, by Theresa L. Fry Brown. *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 6, no. 2 (September 2006): 122-23.

◆ **Presentations**

- ———. “Teaching Contextual Responsiveness in a Preaching Classroom.” Paper presented at annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, San Antonio, TX, November 17-19, 2016.
- ———. “*Church in the Wild*: Preaching in an Age of Americanized Secularization.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Evangelical Homiletics Society, Louisville, KY, October 15-17, 2015.
- ———. “Fail Better: Or, What Can Preachers Learn from Improvisational Performers and from Pixar?” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, San Diego, CA, November 20-22, 2014.
- ———. “Making the Difference: Diverse Preaching for Diverse Listeners.” Lecture delivered to Introduction to Preaching students at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, on the following dates: March 19, 2014, October 15, 2012, February 29, 2012, and November 14, 2011.
- ———. “Improvisational Preaching.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, Louisville, KY, December 5-7, 2013.
- ———. “Sermonic Forms.” Lecture delivered to Introduction to Preaching students at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, October 30, 2013.
- ———. “*Where’s the ICE.?: Why Developing an Intercultural Competence Ecology (ICE) Is Integral to the Homiletics Classroom of the Present and the Future.*” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Evangelical Homiletics Society, New Orleans, LA, October 13-15, 2013.
- ———. “Crossover Preaching.” Lecture delivered to Preaching in a Global Context students (Indians and Americans) at the India Sunday School Union in Coonoor, India, April 10, 2013.
- ———. “Sundays in ‘East’ New York: 1948-1960.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, Chicago, IL, November 15-17, 2012.
- ———. “Toward an Intercultural Homiletic.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Evangelical Homiletics Society, New Orleans, LA, October 11-13, 2012.
- ———. “The Muse Learns to Text: Accounting for the Adverse Effects of Ambient Technology Immersion on Christian Worshippers.” Paper presented at annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, Austin, Texas, December 1-3, 2011.
- ———. “Sundays in ‘East’ New York: 1948-1960.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Evangelical Homiletics Society, South Hamilton, MA, October 13-15, 2011.
- ———. “*Were You There?* The Uses of Sacred Time in Conversation with African American Preaching.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, Atlanta, GA, November 18-20, 2010.
- ———, and Jeffrey D. Arthurs. “Perpetually Connected? The Effects and Implications of Ambient Technology.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, Deerfield, IL, October 14-16, 2010.
- ———. “*Angels in Heaven Done Sign My Name*: The Use of ‘Sacred Time’ in African American Preaching.” Paper presented at Columbia University Graduate Student Conference, New York, NY, April 2, 2010.