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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

- 2022 **Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant for Researchers (SGR)**
 \$40,000 grant “enables ecclesially-engaged academics and scholarly religious leaders to conduct a major study that contributes to the vitality of the church in North America.”
- 2021 **Baylor Solid Gold Neighbor Award – Truett Faculty** *Baylor University, Waco, TX*
 “In recognition of extraordinary dedication and leadership - 2021”
- 2017 **Faculty of the Year** *Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL*
 For outstanding teaching and service to Trinity as voted on by its graduate students
- 2017 **Preaching Magazine Book of the Year**
 For *Learning from a Legend: What Gardner C. Taylor Can Teach Us about Preaching*
- 2015 **Willhite 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

Experience

- 2018- **Professor of Preaching**, *Baylor’s George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, TX.*
 Full-time, tenured professor in preaching, holder of the Paul W. Powell Endowed Chair in Preaching. Teaching at the Masters and PhD levels. Courses include *Preaching I, Minoritized Preaching, History of Preaching, Preaching and Culture*. Faculty advisor to

Masters and PhD students. Chair of Admissions Committee at Truett. Member of the University Tenure Committee. Itinerant preacher/presenter at churches and conferences.

- 2014-2018 **Associate Professor of Homiletics** *Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL.*
Full-time, tenure-track associate professor in homiletics. Courses include *Introduction to Preaching, Preaching Narrative, Preaching Poetry and Prophecy, African American Preaching, Latin 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/presenter at churches, director of Latinx 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 750+ 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 and trainings, supervised volunteers, organized events, preached twelve times per year. Led teams of 20-30 to Mexico (2006), New Orleans (2007, 2008).
- *Local Church Pastoral Ministry Experience from 1998-2004 in Illinois and Massachusetts available upon request.*

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 and Book Chapters*

- Alcántara, Jared E. *Don't Let Him Preach: Joseph H. Jackson as Dynamic Black Leader, Enigmatic Preacher, Cautionary Tale*. New York: Oxford University Press, *forthcoming* 2024.
- ———. "I Will Be with You." *Wonderful Words of Life: Scripture, Proclamation, and Ministry*, edited by Todd M. Still, pp. TBA. Waco, TX: Big Bear, *forthcoming* 2023.
- ———. *How to Preach Proverbs*. Dallas, TX: Fontes, 2022.
- ———. "Preaching Between Scylla and Charybdis: Sermons and the Task of Contextualization in the Twenty-First Century." In *Communication in Mission*, edited by Marcus Dean, A. Scott Moreau, Sue Russell, and Rochelle Scheuermann, pp. 3-14. Littleton, CO: William Carey, 2022.
- ———, ed. *Let the Legends Preach: Sermons by Living Legends at the E. K. Bailey Preaching Conference*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2021.
- ———. "Commentaries for All Saints' Day, Proper 27, Proper 28," in *Connections: A Lectionary Commentary for Preaching and Worship*. Year B, Vol. 3, pp. 424-27, 439-43, 456-60. Joel B.

Green, Thomas G. Long, Luke A. Powery, Cynthia L. Rigby, Carolyn J. Sharp, eds. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2021.

- ———. *Las Prácticas de la Predicación Cristiana: Rudimentos para la Proclamación Eficaz*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, Spanish 2020.
- ———. *The Practices of Christian Preaching: Essentials for Effective Proclamation*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, English 2019.
- ———. “Don’t Stop Preaching.” In *God’s Word and Our Words*. Edited by W. Hulitt Gloer and Shawn E. Boyd, 259–67. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2019.
- ———. “Formas del Sermón: El Texto (65-82) y El Mensaje (83-108)” en *Predicando con Impacto* [Spanish], pp. 65-108. Danny Roman Gloro, ed. Wilmore, KY: First Fruits, 2019.
- ———. “Commentaries for Proper 21, 22, and 23,” in *Connections: A Lectionary Commentary for Preaching and Worship*. Year C, Vol. 3, pp. 338-39, 356-58, 375-76. Joel B. Green, Thomas G. Long, Luke A. Powery, Cynthia L. Rigby, eds. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 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**

- Alcántara, Jared E. “Pedagogy that Purifies the Air: Recognizing and Reducing Stereotype Threat in the Preaching Classroom.” *Homiletic* 46, no. 2 (2021): 20-30.
- ———, Lis Valle, and Elisabeth Conde-Frazier. “Performing Sermons Latinamente.” *Calvin Institute of Christian Worship* (February 8, 2021): <https://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/performing-sermons-latinamente>.
- ———. “‘Sermons with Local Soil’”: Cultivating Contextually Responsive Preachers.” *Trinity Journal* 41, (2020): 185-98.
- ———. “On the Future of Teaching Preaching in the Midst of the Covid-19 Pandemic.” *Acta Theologica* 40, no. 2 (Dec. 2020): 11-26.
- ———. “‘I Can’t Breathe’: The Adverse Impact of Racialization on Seminarians of Color and Its Import for the Homiletics Classroom.” *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 20, no. 2 (Sept 2020): 30-65.
- ———. “Preparing Our Preaching Pedagogies for the Year 2030.” *Calvin Institute of Christian Worship* (July 2020): <https://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/preparing-our-preaching-pedagogies-for-the-year-2030>
- ———. “Why Preachers Should Practice.” *Preaching* 34, no 4 (Summer 2019): 12-15.
- ———. “Preaching Sermons: 2027 Edition.” *Preaching Today* (November 2016). [https:// www.preachingtoday.com/skills/themes/state-of-preaching/preaching-sermons-2027-edition.html](https://www.preachingtoday.com/skills/themes/state-of-preaching/preaching-sermons-2027-edition.html)
- ———. “*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).
- ———. “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 Worshipers.” *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 11, no. 1, (March 2011): 50-65.

◆ **Book Reviews**

- Alcántara, Jared E. Book Review of *An Essential Guide to Public Speaking* by Quentin J. Schultze, *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 21, no. 1 (Mar 2021): 132-34.

- ———. Book Review of *Toxic Ivory Towers: The Consequences of Work Stress on Underrepresented Minority Faculty* by Ruth Enid Zambrana, *Reflective Teaching* (April 2, 2019): <https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/book-reviews/>.
- ———. Book Review of *Flipped Instruction: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice*, ed. by Information Resources Management Association, *Reflective Teaching* (July 3, 2018): <https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/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**

- Alcántara, Jared E. “Preaching as a Voice in the Wild: Recovering Wilderness Imagery for Truth-Telling.” Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of Societas Homiletica, Budapest, Hungary, August 10-17, 2022.
- ———. “Joseph H. Jackson: Dynamic Black Leader, Enigmatic Chicago Preacher.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Oral History Association, Online Meeting, October 13-15, 2021.
- ———. “Preaching Between Scylla and Charybdis.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Missiological Society, Online Meeting, September 16-18, 2021.
- ———. “Finding Home: Lectures on Preaching and Culture.” Four lectures delivered as part of the Bayview Association Summer Lecture Series, Bayview, MI, August 14-19, 2021.
- ———. “Preaching God in the Wild.” Two lectures delivered as part of the Conger Lectures on Preaching, Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, AL, February 22-25, 2021.
- ———. “Preaching that Destroys the Gods.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Evangelical Homiletics Society, Online Meeting, October 15, 2020.
- ———. “What Does Playing the Violin Have to Do with Preaching Sermons?” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, New Brunswick, NJ, December 5-7, 2019.
- ———. “Teaching Preaching as a Deliberate Practice.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Evangelical Homiletics Society, Wake Forrest, NC, October 17-19, 2019.
- ———. “Teaching Students How to Cultivate Creative Environments.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, Denver, CO, November 15-17, 2018.
- ———. “Sermons with Local Soil: Cultivating Contextually Responsive Preachers.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Evangelical Homiletics Society, South Hamilton, MA, October 19-21, 2017.
- ———. “Teaching Contextual Responsiveness in a Preaching Classroom.” Paper presented at annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, San Antonio, TX, November 17-19, 2016.
- ———. “Homiletical Lectures.” Two lectures delivered on the preaching legacy of Dr. Gardner C. Taylor. Presented to students at Moody Bible Institute, November 2-3, 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, Nov. 20-22, 2014.
- ———. “Improvisational Preaching.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Academy of Homiletics, Louisville, KY, December 5-7, 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.

* Seven paper presentations that were presented from 2010-2012 available upon request.