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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Christian Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 2004
Master of Divinity, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 1997
Bachelor of Arts, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, December 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Religion, Drake University, Des Moines, IA, 2015-present
Associate Professor of Religion, Drake University, Des Moines, IA, 2009-2015
Assistant Professor of Religion, Drake University, Des Moines, IA, 2005-2009
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion, Drake University, Des Moines, IA 2004-2005
Co-Editor, *Union Seminary Quarterly Review (USQR)*, New York, NY, 2001-2004
Anti-LGBT Violence Prevention Educator, New York, NY, 2003-2004
Teaching Assistant, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 2001-2003
Consultant to Voices of Sophia (VOS), New York, NY 2001-2003
Director of Staff Planning, The 2002 Dietrich Bonhoeffer Lectures in Public Ethics, "Costly Grace: Race and Reparations, Theological and Ethical Readings of Communities," Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY 2001-2002
Teaching Assistant, New York Theological Seminary, New York, NY 2001
Consultant Facilitator, Anti-Racism Educational Seminars, New York, NY, 1998-2004
Associate Pastor, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, NY, 1998-2001 (student-in-ministry 1996-98)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Humanities Center Research Scholar Award, 2014-2017
Honors Program Teacher of the Year, 2013-2014
Drake University, Faculty Development Grant, Spring 2010, Spring 2013
Drake University Madelyn M. Levitt, Mentor of the Year Award, 2009
Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology & Religion, Research Fellowship, 2008
Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology & Religion, Teaching Workshop Participant, 2007-2008
Center for the Humanities Faculty Research Grant, Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall-Spring 2012-13
Drake University Research Grant, Summer 2005
Charles Augustus Briggs Award, Union Theological Seminary, May 2004
Fellowship Recipient of the Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund, 2001-2002
Jessie Lloyd O'Connor Scholar for the Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund, 2000-2001
American Baptist Educational Ministries Doctoral Study Grant, 2000-2001
Anne and John Bennett Fellowship for Promise in Ministries of Social Justice, May 1997
President's Scholarship, Westmont College, 1989-1992
Athletic Scholarship, Soccer, Westmont College, 1991-1992
Honors at Entrance, Westmont College, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation (Wm. B. Eerdmans Press, 2014).

Whiteness and Morality: Pursuing Racial Justice through Reparations and Sovereignty (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007).

Disrupting White Supremacy from Within: White People on What We Need to Do, edited by Jennifer Harvey, Karin A. Case, Robin Hawley Gorsline (Pilgrim Press, 2004).

Chapters

“Complex, Persistent Constructions: The Significance of Race in the Study of Religion,” in *Just Religion* edited by Anthony Pinn (Palgrave Macmillan, *forthcoming* 2016).

“Disrupting the Normal: Queer Family Life as Sacred Work” in *Queer Christianities: Lived Religions in Transgressive Forms* edited by Mark Larrimore, Michael Pettinger and Kathy Talvacchia (NYU Press, 2014).

“Dangerous Goods: Seven Reasons Creation Care Movements Must Advocate Reparations” in *Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry: Conversations on Creation, Land Justice, and Life Together* edited by Steve Heinrichs (Herald Press, 2013).

“Distorted Vision and Deadly Speech: Enabling Racial Violence through Paradox and Script” in *Pursuing Trayvon Martin: Historical Contexts and Contemporary Manifestations of Racial Dynamics* edited by George Yancy and Janine Jones (Lexington Books, 2012).

“What Would Zacchaeus Do? The Case for DisIdentifying with Jesus” in *Christology and Whiteness: What Would Jesus Do?* edited by George Yancy (Routledge Press, 2012).

“Crafting the Ground as We Go: ‘White’ Feminism and the College Classroom,” in *The Next Generation: Faith, Feminism and Scholarship*, edited by Melanie L. Harris and Kate Ott (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).

“So, Why This Fracas Over Marriage? And, What Might it Tell us About ‘America’ as a ‘Christian Nation?’” in *Investigating Christian Privilege and Religious Oppression in the United States*, edited by Warren J. Blumenfeld, Khyati Y. Joshi, Ellen Fairchild (Sense Publishers, 2008).

“Race and Reparations: The Material Logics of White Supremacy” in *Disrupting White Supremacy from Within*.

Journal Articles

“The Absence and Presence of Whiteness in the Face of the Black Manifesto,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 39, no. 1 (March 2011).

“Which Way to Justice: Reconciliation, Reparations and the Problem of Whiteness in US Protestantism,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 31, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2011).

“The (Im)moral Origins of White U.S.-American Identity Native/African/English, Savage/Heathen/Christian,” in *Union Seminary Quarterly Review* 59, no. 1-2 (Spring 2005): 79-113.

“Whites and Reparations: a call ‘to do our first works over,’” *The Witness* 85 (December 2002): 16-19.

“The Movement for Reparations,” Compiled with Ethan Flad, *The Witness* 85 (December 2002): 25.

PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS

-Author blog. *formations. living at the intersections of self, social, spirit*. See <livingformations.com>. 600+ readers.

-Huffington Post Contributor. See list of publications <www.huffingtonpost.com/jennifer-harvey/>.

-Feminist Studies in Religion Blog Author. See <www.fsrinc.org/users/jennifer-harvey>.

-“Responding to Racism” (a lesson for 11th and 12th graders) in *The Thoughtful Christian* series (Christian Education curriculum) published by the Presbyterian Churches (U.S.A.) October 2013.

-“Dear Parents of White Children,” reprinted in *Conspire Magazine* (a publication of the Simple Way Community, Philadelphia), October 2013.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

- “Climate Debt, Race Debt, Climate Colonialism, Forging a Just Future,” American Academy of Religion (AAR), November 2014.
- “Critical Whiteness Studies and Theology,” (invited panelist), American Academy of Religion (AAR), Wildcard Session, November 2013.
- “Response to Hector Avalos,” The Comparative Project, Drake University, February 2013.
- “Practices in Publishing and Pedagogy: Faith, Feminism and Scholarship,” AAR, Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Group, November 2012.
- “Which Way to Justice? Reconciliation and Reparations in U.S. Protestantism” Society of Christian Ethics (SCE), January 2010
- “Are All the Queers White & All the Blacks Heterosexual (Still)? Race & Sexual Orientation in Proposition 8” AAR, Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group, November 2009
- Panelist, “Teaching American Slavery and the Holocaust” AAR, Religion, Holocaust and Genocide Group and Teaching Religion Section, Chicago, November 2008 (presented *in absentia*).
- “What We Whites Must Do to Diversify the Society of Christian Ethics” (invited panelist), SCE, January 2008
- “Color-Blind Racism and Massive Incoherence: A Response to Eduardo Bonilla-Silva’s *Racism Without Racists*” University of Notre Dame, Conference on White Privilege, March 2006
- “The Crisis of White Moral Agency and the Imperative of Reparations” SCE, January 2004
- “But, What Were We Doing in the House? White Feminist Engagements with Latina Feminist Theology” A Panel Conversation with Dr. Daisy L. Machado on the publication of *A Reader in Latina Feminist Theology*, April 2003
- “Race and Reparations: The Material Logics of White Supremacy,” AAR Religion and Social Sciences Section, Toronto, November 2002
- “White Lynchers and Blackfaced Minstrels: Domination and Obsession in the Formation of White Identity” AAR, Religion and Social Sciences Section, Denver, November 2001
- “Ambiguous Identities: Navigating Whiteness in the Building of Lesbian Community,” AAR, Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group, Denver, November 2001
- “Treason to Whiteness is Loyalty to Humanity: the Role of White People in the Struggle for Racial Justice” *The 1998 Symposium on Race*, Panel Presentation, Union Theological Seminary, November 1998

OTHER PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Fall 2015-Spring 2016, Keynotes and Workshops in response to publication of *Dear White Christians*: First Presbyterian Church of Champagne, IL; Duke Divinity School / Race and Faith Annual Lecture; First Congregational Church of Tucson, AZ; Diocese of Maryland (Baltimore); Fayetteville Lutheran Church (AK); Phillips Theological Seminary (OK); Juniata College (PA); Alma College (MI).
- Keynote Speaker, workshop planner/facilitator, Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ Annual Gathering, June 2015.
- “Restorative Justice and the case of Henrietta Lacks: A Discussion with Rebecca Skloot,” panelist at Des Moines University, April 2015
- “Open Minds Open Discussion: Every Voice Has Value,” panelist at Des Moines University, January 2015
- “Dear White Christians . . . Now What?,” keynote address, Interfaith Alliance, December 2014
- “Framing Ferguson: Religious Faith, Righteous Feminists and Holy Fire,” keynote speaker for the Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass annual lecture series, University of Rochester, October 2014
- “Racial Justice and Reconciliation in the Churches,” two-part workshop for January Thaw!, a program of Des Moines Area Religious Council, January 2013
- “The Other Side of the Coin: White Antiracist Thinking and Action,” a two-day retreat, First Unitarian Church of Des Moines, December 2012; September 2013
- “Looking Back Before Walking Forward: From Reconciliation to Reparations,” Methodist Social Action

Dinner (at the Annual Meeting in the Midwest), June 2012
 “Lost in Translation: Re-Reading the Bible, Reclaiming Love,” Iowa Governor’s Conference on LGBT Youth, February 2012
 “Just What *Do* we Do with the Bible in Public Life?,” speaker, Interfaith Alliance, Des Moines, June 2011
 “King’s Vision, Your Voice: Creating Unlikely Alliances in a Broken World,” keynote address, Central College, Pella, January 2010
 “Same-Sex Marriage, Race and Proposition 8,” speaker at Interweave Forum, First Unitarian Church of Des Moines, June 2009
 “*For the Bible Tells Me So*,” panel respondent to film, Des Moines, May 2008
 “*Just Faith: Race and Racism after the Civil Rights Movement*,” presentation at St. Theresa’s Catholic Church, Des Moines, November 2007
 “Awake to Our Grief,” Lenten address to Des Moines Area Ecumenical Council at the Way of the Cross Good Friday Service, March 2007
 “To Commemorate Hope, to Acknowledge Grief,” keynote address at Martin Luther King, Jr. Service of Celebration, Drake University, January 2007
 “You’ve Got a Second Interview...So, Now What?” presentation at the American Academy of Religion, November 2006
 “Reconciliation without Reparations? The On-Going Work of Racial Justice-Making,” Urbandale United Church of Christ, three-part education series culminating in sermon, “Rushing to Justice,” October 2006
 “Religion and ‘Homosexuality,’” Iowa Governor’s Conference on LGBT Youth, February 2006
 Facilitator, “Can Cultural Understanding Facilitate Peace? Celebrating Palestinian and Israeli Cultures,” Iowa Council for International Understanding, January 2006
 “The Moral Crisis of Being White and the Imperative of Reparations,” D.C. Presbytry of the Presbyterian Churches (USA) convocation on Reparations, Reconciliation, and Renewal: Taking the Dialogue to the Local Church,” November 2005
 “Seeking to Build the ‘Kin-dom’ of God: Challenge of Racial Injustice in the 21st Century,” St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Des Moines, October 2005

SERVICE

Director, Center for the Humanities, Drake University, 2015-present
 Faculty Director, Crew Scholars Program, Drake University, 2014-present
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Drake University, 2013-2014
 Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion, 2009-2012.
 Center for the Humanities Board, Drake University College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2009-Spring 2012
 Drake Religion Coalition, Faculty Advisor, 2009-2011.
Religious Studies Review, Sub-area Book Review Editor, Religious Ethic section, 2007-2011
 Book Note Author: Traci West, *Disruptive Christian Ethics*, Irene Oh, *The Rights of God*, Mary E. Hobgood, *Dismantling Privilege*
 Drake University Faculty Senate, 2007-2009
 Faculty Council, Drake University College of Arts and Sciences, 2007-2009
 Law, Politics, and Society Council, 2007-present
 Dean Search Committee, Drake University College of Arts and Sciences (appointed), 2007-2008
 Diversity Committee, Drake University College of Arts and Sciences, 2005-2008 (Chair, 2006-2008)
 Committee to Develop Critical Thinking Rubric, summer 2006, 2007
 Women’s Studies Steering Committee, 2005-2006
 Rainbow Union, Drake University (students’ organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning students), Faculty Advisor, 2004-2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Board Member, Society of Christian Ethics (elected), 2013-present

Program Reviewer, Religion and Sexuality Group, American Academy of Religion (AAR), Fall 2013

Mentor, AAR Pilot Mentoring Program, 2013-14

Task Force on the Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession, AAR (appointed), 2007-2011

Society of Christian Ethics, 2003-present

American Academy of Religion, 2000-present

Women's Caucus Co-Convener, American Academy of Religion, 2000-2003

ORDINATION

American Baptist Churches (U.S.A.), 2000