

## **CURRENT POSITION**

Visiting Scholar, Graduate Theological Union, 2023–24

## **EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

**Graduate Theological Union**, Berkeley, CA

Ph.D., Systematic and Philosophical Theology, 2021

Focus on christology and theological anthropology using intersectional liberation methods, with coursework in Critical Theory and Ethnic Studies at **University of California, Berkeley**

Dissertation title: "The Scandalous Body of Christ: Flesh, Power, and the Queerness of the Cross"

Comprehensive exams: "Michel Foucault, Power, and Theology," "Unruly Flesh: Toward a Queer Theology of Embodiment," and "History of Theologies of the Cross" (passed with distinction)

**Union Theological Seminary**, New York, NY

M.Div., Theology and Arts, 2009

with coursework in contextual theology, ethics, and christology; worship, arts, and ritual design; preaching, exegesis, and liberation hermeneutics; biblical languages

**Brown University**, Providence, RI

A.B., American Studies, 2005

Concentration: Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Americas

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES** (peer-reviewed)

2021 – "Bodies Now and Otherwise: Theology of the Cross and Trans Experience." *Currents in Theology and Mission*. Vol. 48 No. 3.

2021 – "Paul's Flesh: A Disabled Reading of Flesh/Spirit Dualism." *Feminist Theology*. Vol. 29(2): 130–139.

2018 – "The Feeling of Whiteness: Privilege and the Illusion of Invulnerability." *Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*. Vol. 4 No. 2.: 82–97.

2018 – "Kinky Hermeneutics: Resisting Homonormativity in Queer Theology." *Feminist Theology*. Vol. 26(3): 241–254.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

2019 – Linn Tonstad, *Queer Theology: Beyond Apology* (Wipf and Stock, 2018), for *Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*. Vol. 5 No. 1: 142–147.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

"Introduction to Theology," Church Divinity School of the Pacific; Lecturer and TA, 2017–2021

"Foundational Approaches to Theology and Ethics," Graduate Theological Union;  
Lecturer and TA, 2020

"Introduction to Christian Theology," Pacific School of Religion; TA, 2016

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, Religious and Academic**

*Church Divinity School of the Pacific*, Berkeley, CA; Lecturer and TA, "Theology 1 & 2" - 2017–2021  
Facilitate class discussions, lecture on selected topics, grade assignments and student participation; introduce strategies for preaching difficult topics; maintain continuity during instructor sabbatical. In-person and online sections (synchronous, asynchronous, and hybrid).

*Graduate Theological Union*, Berkeley, CA; Lecturer and TA, "Theology and Ethics" - 2020  
Adapt doctoral seminar for hybrid online format; coordinate and distribute materials from guest lecturers; lead discussions; lecture on queer methods in contextual theology; facilitate collaboration of students and instructors from different religious backgrounds.

*Pacific School of Religion*, Berkeley, CA; Teaching Assistant and Technology TA - 2016  
"Introduction to Theology" TA, including discussion leadership, lecturing, and grading responsibilities, as well as assisting with syllabus development and classroom technology.  
"Organizational Leadership" Tech TA: manage audio-visual equipment setup and operation for distance learning students; respond to student needs; improvise multimedia solutions.

*Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church*, Newark, DE; Associate Pastor - 2012–2015  
Preach biweekly, lead worship, teach adult bible study, and make pastoral care visits; oversee outreach to young adults, establish Theology on Tap group, and lead outreach task force; manage website redesign; fundraise through annual stewardship campaign. Selected sermon texts available at <https://revkaimoore.com>.

*University of Delaware Presbyterian Campus Ministry*, Newark, DE; Pastoral Associate - 2012–2015  
Plan and lead weekly campus ministry gatherings for worship, fellowship, and study; manage email communication and online presence; coordinate and lead annual spring break service trips; welcome Presbyterian, ecumenical, interfaith, and non-religious student populations; create arts-based activities and worship appropriate to the group and casual setting.

*Lancaster General Hospital*, Lancaster, PA; Clinical Pastoral Education Chaplain Intern - 2010  
Provide pastoral care for patients and families in the Emergency and Trauma departments; demonstrate cultural competency with patients from a variety of religious and social backgrounds; develop and analyze a personal ministry style with cohort and supervisor.

*The Brick Presbyterian Church*, New York, NY; Student Minister and Youth Outreach - 2007–2009  
Lead worship, preach in midweek services, participate in church committees; teach and mentor in confirmation class (8<sup>th</sup> grade) and adult studies; provide leadership in existing youth ministry programs; assist leading task force developing youth outreach and future programs.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 - "'The pronouns associated with their DNA': Material Bodies, Gendered Sensation, & Trans Epistemology." Presented in *Liminal, Political, Trans: Gender, Threat, and Solidarity* panel at the American Studies Association annual meeting. (accepted)
- 2018 - "Paul's Flesh: A Disabled Reading of Flesh/Spirit Dualism." Presented on the Biblical Studies panel of the Princeton Theological Seminary Graduate Student Conference on "Christianity and the Body."
- 2017 - "The Feeling of Whiteness: Privilege and the Illusion of Invulnerability." Presented in the Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.
- 2016 - "Kinky Hermeneutics: Resisting Homonormativity in Queer Theology." Presented at *Fetish Boots and Running Shoes: Indecent Theology Today into Tomorrow*, Institute for Theological Partnerships, at the University of Winchester, UK.

## **LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS**

- 2023 - "Queer Theological Method," lecture in Theology & Ethics doctoral seminar, Graduate Theological Union, with Prof. Thomas Cattoi, Jesuit School of Theology. (scheduled)
- 2023 - "Feminist and Queer Perspectives," lecture in *Kenosis: The Art and Theologies of Self-Emptying*, Graduate Theological Union, Drs. Deidre Green and Devon Zuber. (scheduled)
- 2023 - "Intro to Postmodernism and Critical Theory," "Power, Bodies, and Oppression," "Jesus, the Cross, and Queer Resistance." St John's Presbyterian Church, three-part adult study series.
- 2022 - "Christology: Constructive Approaches." Pacific School of Religion, Introduction to Christian Theology, by invitation of Prof. Thomas Hermans-Webster.
- 2019 - "Historical and Contemporary Theologies of the Cross," panelist. Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Theologies of the Cross, by invitation of Prof. Stephan Quarles.

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

- Special Committee to Write a New Confession, PC(USA) - member, 2023–present  
Discern and draft a text expressing the key elements of Presbyterian faith and life in the context of contemporary social issues, to be adopted as part of the church constitution.
- Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology - Peer Review board, 2021–present  
Conduct double-blind peer reviews for submitted articles in the areas of Christian theology, critical theory, liberation hermeneutics, and New Testament studies. Articulate clear and actionable feedback which supports authors and develops cutting-edge scholarship.
- Graduate Theological Union Doctoral Council - student member, 2018–2020  
Approve and provide feedback on dissertation proposals; serve as liaison to students preparing to meet with the council.

New Castle Presbytery Leadership Development Unit - member, 2012–2013

Develop programming and award grants to support ongoing education and formation of NCP parishioners and pastors.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion - member, 2017–present

American Studies Association - member, 2021–present

New Castle Presbytery - minister member, 2013–present

### **CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS**

American Studies Association Solidarity Fund Travel Grant, 2023

Newhall Teaching Fellowship, Graduate Theological Union, 2019, 2020

Graduate Theological Union Student Travel Grant, 2016, 2017, 2018

Ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA), 2013  
New Castle Presbytery

Eugene duPont Memorial Distinguished Scholar, 2001  
University of Delaware

### **LANGUAGES**

English – fluent

French – proficient reading and basic speaking competence

Spanish – proficient reading and basic speaking competence

Biblical Greek – reading and translation competence

German – translation competence