

Education

- 2015: Ph.D. in Semitic and Egyptian Languages, The Catholic University of America (supervisor: Prof. Janet Timbie)
- 2012: M.A. in Semitic and Egyptian Languages, The Catholic University of America (supervisor: Prof. Janet Timbie)
- 2009: Th.M. in Church History, Princeton Theological Seminary (supervisor: Prof. Kathleen McVey)
- 2008: M.Div., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- 2005: B.A. in Theology, Wheaton College

Teaching Appointments

- 2019-present: Assistant Professor of Church History and Black Church Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2018-present: Founder & Ohene, Meachum School of Haymanot
- 2019-present: Adjunct Professor of Church History, Eden Theological Seminary
- 2019-present: Adjunct Professor of Church History, Western Theological Seminary
- 2019-present: Adjunct Professor of Church History, North American Institute of Indigenous Theological Studies
- 2018-present: Adjunct Professor of Church History, Indian Bible College
- 2017-2018: Director, City Ministry Initiative, Covenant Theological Seminary
- 2015-2018: Visiting Professor of Missiology, Covenant Theological Seminary
- 2016-2017: Adjunct Professor of Church History, American Theological Institute (Dakar, Senegal & Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire)
- 2014-2016: Adjunct Professor of Church History, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- 2015-2018: Adjunct Professor of Urban Ministry, North Park Theological Seminary/Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2016: Adjunct Professor of Egyptian Christianity, Center for Early African Christianity
- 2015: Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, New York Theological Seminary
- 2015: Adjunct Professor of Theology, Nyack College
- 2014-2015: Teaching Assistant, New York Theological Seminary
- 2014: Adjunct Professor of Church History, Pillar College
- 2014: Adjunct Professor of Church History, Bakke Graduate University

Other Appointments

- 2018-present: Leadership Council, AND Campaign
- 2016-2019: Founder and Director, Minority Scholars of Religion and Theology
- 2016-2019: Founder and Director, African-American Interfaith Dialogue of St. Louis
- 2015-2019: Founder and Director, Inter-Minority Dialogue

- 2016-2018: Board member, Jude 3 Project
- 2012-2015: Co-founder and member, Theological Committee, Christian Community Development Association (<http://www.cdda.org>)

Grants & Awards

- 2014-2015: Doctoral Fellowship, The Forum for Theological Exploration

Books

- Forthcoming: *Gospel Haymanot: A Constructive Theology and Critical Reflection on African and Diasporic Christianity*. Urban Ministries International.
- Forthcoming: *Multitude of All Peoples: Exploring the Multiethnic Roots of Christianity*. InterVarsity Press Academic (Missiological Engagements series).

Articles

- 2018: "Orthodoxy in Global Perspective: The Reception of Nicene Theology in the Syriac World." In *Faith and the Academy*, Vol. 3.1 (2018), 20-22.
- 2016: "The Decline of Nubian Christianity under Islam." In *Africanus Journal* 8.2 (2016), 13-24.
- 2014: "Jeremiah's Vision of Shalom." In *Conspire Magazine*, Vol. 6.2 (2014), 16-18.
- 2013: "The Ministerial Significance of Early Syriac Theology." In *Ex Auditu* (2013), 137-55.
- 2013: "Cultivating Autochthonous Leadership: Why Ministry in Under-Resourced Communities Should be Led from Within." In *CCDA Theological Journal* (2013), 43-49.
- 2012: "A View of Athens from Jerusalem: The Attitude toward Education in early Christianity." In *CCDA Theological Journal* (2012), 3-16.

Reviews

- 2018 Review of Justo González, *The Mesitzo Augustine: A Theologian Between Two Cultures* (Downers Grove, 2016), in *Presbyterion* 45.

Convened Meetings

- Society for Gospel Haymanot Annual Meeting, Chicago (October, 2020)
- "African-Americans & Theology," Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis (August, 2018)
- City Ministry Initiative Annual Conference (2018, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis)
- Minority Scholars of Religion & Theology Annual Student Conference (2019, St. Louis University, St. Louis; 2018, Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis)

- Inter-Minority Dialogue Annual Conference (fall 2016 & 2017, St. Louis)

Invited Lectures

- “Survey of Early African Christianity,” Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest (February, 2020)
- “Coptic Christology in the Homilies of Benjamin of Alexandria,” Biola University, La Mirada (November, 2019)
- “Egyptian Religious History in Contemporary African-American Interfaith Dialogue,” Thriving Frequency Conference, Philadelphia (October, 2019)
- “Decentering Whiteness in Theological Discourse,” Liberating Evangelicalism Conference, Chicago (September, 2019)
- “The Roots of African Christianity,” Legacy Conference, Chicago (July, 2019)
- “Urban Apologetics: Contemporary Black Christian Witness in Dialogue with African-American New Religious Movements.” Fuller Theological Seminary, Houston & Pasadena (February, 2019)
- “Unapologetically Black, Unashamedly Christian” Illinois State University (February, 2019)
- “Exploring Pre-Colonial Christianity in Africa,” Grace Covenant Community Church, Belfair Church, Renew Church, Impact Movement (LSU), Baton Rouge (February, 2019)
- “Continuing the Dream of Martin Luther King, Jr.,” Sparta High School, Sparta, IL (January, 2019)
- “Engaging Millennials with Apologetics,” Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester (October, 2018)
- “Exclusivity & Inclusivity: Panel Debate,” Jude 3 Project’s Courageous Conversations, Chicago (September, 2018)
- “Egyptian Memory Layers in the Ethiopic *Maṣḥafa Berhān*,” 25th International Medieval Congress, Leeds (July, 2018)
- “Woke Evangelism & Discipleship,” The Global Summit, Grand Rapids (June, 2018)
- “Is Christianity a White Man’s Religion?” Kent State University (April 2018)
- “Christian Identity Politics in Global Perspective,” plenary address and education panel, Q Conference, Nashville (April, 2018)
- “Is Christianity a White Man’s Religion?” Southern University (March, 2018)
- “Is Christianity a White Man’s Religion?” George Lisle Lecture Series, Dayspring Church, St. Charles (March, 2018)
- “Early African Christianity Study Series,” four-week series, First Baptist Church of Chesterfield, Chesterfield (February, 2018)
- “Contextualized Apologetics,” Center for Apologetics and Cultural Engagement Symposium, Liberty University (February, 2018)
- “The Role of Justice in the Life of the Church,” two-part series, Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Louis (January, 2018)
- “Is Christianity a White Man’s Religion?” lecture and chapel address, Wheaton College (January, 2018)

- “Biblical Interpretation and Liturgical Performance in Global Christian Perspective,” Scripture and Church Seminar, Institute for Biblical Research, Boston (November, 2017)
- “Early African Christianity: Contextualization, Decline and Persistence,” Center for the Ancient World, St. Louis (October, 2017)
- “The African Origins of Christianity,” Frequency Conference, Philadelphia (October, 2017)
- “Anthony Lamar Smith, Jason Stockley and St. Louis,” podcast. www.jude3project.com (September, 2017)
- “Why Christianity is Not the White Man’s Religion: The African Roots of Global Christianity,” Legacy Conference, Chicago (July, 2017)
- “The Deity of Christ and the Council of Nicaea,” podcast: www.jude3project.com (June, 2017)
- “Early Christian Affectivity Among the Nations: A Response to *The Spirit, the Affections and the Christian Tradition*” Society for Pentecostal Studies, St. Louis (March, 2017)
- “Is Christianity the White Man’s Religion? Part II” podcast: www.jude3project.com (December, 2016)
- “Embracing Particularization: A Biblical Theology of Cultural Differentiation,” Dean’s Lecture Series, Urshan Graduate School of Theology (September, 2016)
- “Behold I Am Doing a New Thing,” chapel series, Greenville College (September, 2016)
- “No Further Burden: Deconstructing Cultural Captivity in Christian Life,” chapel address, Union University (September, 2016)
- “Reconciliation Dialogue among Ethnic Minorities,” Leadership Development Resource National Conference, Covenant Theological Seminary (September, 2016)
- “Is Christianity the White Man’s Religion?” podcast: www.jude3project.com (June, 2016)
- “How Missional Service is Pulling Christians Together Around the World: Generational, Ethnic, and Denominational Barriers Can be Overcome,” Panel moderator, Covenant Theological Seminary (January, 2016)
- “What has Ferguson to do with Jerusalem: The Role of Social Justice in the Christian Tradition,” Leadership Development Resource National Conference, Covenant Theological Seminary (September, 2015)
- “Intercultural Church Planting and the Ancient Future of Globalizing Christianity,” City Ministry Spring Conference: Welcome One Another, as Christ Welcomed You: Racial Identity in Christ, Covenant Theological Seminary (April, 2015)
- “Faith and the Theology of Suffering,” chapel address, Hope College (February, 2015)
- “Wealth, Poverty, and Divine Favor in the Early Church,” Christian Community Development Association national conference, Durham (September, 2014)
- “Shifting Identities: Faith and Ethnicity in Late Fifth-Century Egypt,” Center for the Study of Early Christianity, The Catholic University of America (February, 2014)

- “Principles of Christian Community Development,” Theology and Peace annual conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (June, 2013)
- “Multi-ethnicity in Early Christianity,” Beyond Colorblind conference, Gordon College (January, 2013)
- “Global Christianity in Church History,” chapel address, Eastern Nazarene College (September, 2011)

Other Lectures

- “Varieties of Contextualization in Early African Christianity,” American Society of Missiology, Wheaton College, Wheaton (June, 2017)
- “Early Christian Foundations for Indigenous Theological Self-Determination,” North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies Symposium, George Fox University, Newberg (June, 2017)
- “Locating Frumentius in Late Antique Topography,” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL (May, 2017)
- “Visions of Change: Coptic Sources on the Arab Muslim Conquest,” 11th International Congress of Coptic Studies, Claremont Graduate University (July, 2016)
- “Ephrem and Nicene Terminology: Trends Across Syriac Literary Genres,” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL (May, 2016)
- “Faith and Identity Politics in Sixth-Century Anti-Chalcedonian Egypt,” Sixteenth St. Shenouda-UCLA Conference of Coptic Studies, St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society (July, 2015)
- “Ethnic Boundaries in Late Antique Egyptian Religious Discourse,” Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students’ Association Symposium: Making and Breaking Boundaries: The Political, Cultural, Ethnic, and Religious Networks, and the Ever-Changing ‘Borders’ of the Near and Middle East, University of Toronto (February, 2015)
- “Egyptian Ethnic Identity Development in the Syriac Writings of Timothy Aelurus,” Dorushe Graduate Student Conference on Syriac Studies, Duke University (March, 2014)
- “Early Christian Responses to Poverty,” Christian Community Development Association national conference, New Orleans (September, 2013)
- “Contextualized Christianity: Ethnicity and Faith in *The Life of Longinus*,” Christian Community Development Association national conference, Minneapolis (September, 2012)
- “Christians and Muslims in the African-American Community: An Interfaith Dialogue,” America’s Islamic Heritage Museum, Washington, DC (July 2012)
- “The Chalcedonian Schism and the Westernization of Christianity,” Christian Community Development Association national conference, Cincinnati (September, 2009)
- “Foxes and Lions: Commentary on the Homiletical Agenda in Shenoute’s Discourses,” Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Students Conference in Patristic Studies, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (March, 2009)
- “Theologizing Violence in Early Christianity,” Urban Youth Workers Institute national conference, Los Angeles (May, 2008)

- “Theology of Suffering,” Urban Youth Workers Institute national conference, Los Angeles (May, 2007)
- “Christianity and Culture,” Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE) Congress on Urban Ministry, Chicago (June, 2006)

Languages

- Coptic
- Syriac
- Ge’ez
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Latin
- Armenian
- Spanish (spoken & read)

Courses Taught

- Christianity in African Contexts (Summer 2019, Eden Theological Seminary)
- History of Christianity: Origins to Us (Spring 2019, North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies/Whitley College, Melbourne)
- Gospel, Church & Culture (Spring 2019, Western Theological Seminary)
- Biblical Hebrew (January 2019, Eden Theological Seminary)
- Global Christian History (January 2018, Indian Bible College, Flagstaff)
- Missions and Urban Ministry (Summer 2017, American Theological Institute, Abidjan)
- Church History II: East-West Schism to the Present (Summer 2017, American Theological Institute, Dakar)
- People’s Religious Traditions (Fall 2016-Fall 2018, Covenant Theological Seminary)
- City Ministry Practicum (Fall 2016-Spring 2018, Covenant Theological Seminary)
- Journey to Mosaic (Summer 2016, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago)
- Intercultural City Ministry (Spring 2016-Spring 2018, Covenant Theological Seminary)
- Historia de la Iglesia: Desde la era patristica hasta la Reforma (Spring 2016, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Orlando)
- Early Alexandrian Christianity (Spring 2016, Center for Early African Christianity/Alexandria School of Theology, Cairo)
- God’s World Mission (Fall 2015-Fall 2018, Covenant Theological Seminary)
- Race and Ethnicity in the American Urban Context (Summer 2015 & 2018, North Park Theological Seminary/Fuller Theological Seminary, Chicago)
- Church History II (Spring 2015, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Fontana)
- Christian Thought (Spring 2015, Nyack College)
- Modern Church History (Spring 2015, New York Theological Seminary)
- Church History I (Spring 2015, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Fontana)
- Introduction to the First Testament (Spring 2015, New York Theological Seminary, Sing Sing Correctional Facility Campus)

- El Evangelio de Lucas (January 2015, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, New York)
- Historia de la Iglesia I (Fall 2014, Pillar College)
- El Evangelio de Lucas (Fall 2014, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, El Paso)
- History of the World Christian Movement (Fall 2014, New York Theological Seminary)
- Global Christian History (Spring 2014, Bakke Graduate University, online)