

JENNIFER L. ACKERMAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2020 PhD, Theology & Culture, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
Dissertation: *“Howard Thurman and Sacramental Silence: The Convergence of Worship, Preaching, and Justice”*
Concentrations: Homiletics; Liturgical and Sacramental Theology
- 2014 MDiv, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena CA
- 1996 BM, Vocal Performance, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN
BM, Vocal Performance, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN (no degree)

PUBLICATIONS

Pending Manuscripts

- pending *Preaching Good News for the Sake of Justice*, Fortress Press (expected release Spring 2023).
- pending “Worship—A Vessel for Navigating the Currents of Postmodernity” in *Faith, Embodiment, and Globalization: Postmodernity and Christian Cultural Practices*. Eds. Joshua Beckett and Hak Joon Lee.

Book Contributions

- 2014 “Practices” in Mark Labberton, *Called: The Crisis and Promise of Following Jesus Today*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2014.

Paper Presentations

- 2022 “Art-Based Training to Increase Capacity for Church Leadership at the Convergence of Worship, Preaching, and Justice,” Liturgy & Culture Seminar, *North American Academy of Liturgy*, January 2022
- 2020 “Preaching as the Equipping of Sacramental Silence,” Word in Worship Seminar, *North American Academy of Liturgy*, January 2020.
- 2020 “Sacramental Silence: Howard Thurman and the Convergence of Worship, Preaching, and Justice,” Liturgy & Culture Seminar, *North American Academy of Liturgy*, Jan. 2020.
- 2019 “Worship, Preaching, and Mission: Developing a Field Study Methodology,” Liturgy & Culture Seminar, *North American Academy of Liturgy*, Jan. 2019.
- 2017 “A New Imagination for Christian Race Relations: Radical Embrace of the Imago Dei,” *Princeton Theological Seminary Graduate Student Conference*, Feb. 2017.

Curriculum Editor and Author

- 2022 (pending) *Art-Based Training for Church Leaders*, Fuller Equip, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- 2021 *Doing Justice: Healthcare*, Micah Intensives Curriculum, Brehm Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.

- 2021 *Doing Justice: Mass Incarceration*, Micah Intensives Curriculum, Brehm Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- 2020 *Doing Justice: Urban Renewal*, Micah Intensives Curriculum, Brehm Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- 2020 *First Things for Flourishing*, Fuller Leadership Platform, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- 2018 *Doing Justice: Immigration*, Micah Intensives Curriculum, Brehm Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- 2018 *Doing Justice: Racism*, Micah Intensives Curriculum, Brehm Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- 2018 *Doing Justice: Violence Against Women*, Micah Intensives Curriculum, Brehm Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- 2013 Labberton, Mark. *First Things: Micah Groups Curriculum*. Lloyd John Ogilvie Institute of Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.

Book Reviews

- 2017 Justo L. González, *A Brief History of Sunday: From the New Testament to the New Creation*, in *The Evangelical Review of Theology and Politics*, King's Divinity Press, Vol. 5, 2017.

Workshops and Training Cohorts

- 2021 "Well-Formed Worship Leader," Brehm Music, Fuller Theological Seminary, digital, weekly Zoom sessions: May-June 2021.
- 2021 "Talking About Social Justice," *Winterfest*, San Gabriel Presbytery, digital, Zoom session: Feb. 2, 2019.
- 2020-21 "Micah Groups Facilitator Training," Brehm Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, digital, weekly Zoom sessions: Oct.-Nov. 2020; May-June 2021.
- 2019 (panelist) "Women Seeking Ordination Panel," Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA: May 17, 2019.
- 2019 "Mobilizing Your Church to Serve," *Winterfest*, San Gabriel Presbytery, Diamond Bar, CA: Feb. 2, 2019.
- 2018 "How to Facilitate Courageous Conversation around Tough Issues," *Winterfest*, San Gabriel Presbytery, Temple City, CA: Jan. 20, 2018.
- 2015-18 "Micah Groups Facilitator Training," Ogilvie Institute of Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena CA, 2-day training events: twice yearly.
- 2017 "Websites That Attract," *Winterfest*, San Gabriel Presbytery, San Marino, CA: Jan. 21, 2017.
- 2016 "Fostering Courageous Conversation among Diverse Clergy." *CCDA National Conference*, Christian Community Development Association, Los Angeles, CA: Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2016.
- 2016 "Fostering a Safe Place for Courageous Conversation," *Festival of Homiletics*, Luther Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA: May 16-20, 2016.
- 2016 "Fostering a Safe Place for Courageous Conversations: Lessons Learned from 100 Peer Clergy Groups around the World," *Calvin Worship Symposium*, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI: Jan. 28-30, 2016.
- 2016 (panelist) "Solid Resources for Lively Preaching," *Calvin Worship Symposium*, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship: Jan. 28-30, 2016.

- 2015 "Fostering a Safe Place for Courageous Conversations: Lessons Learned from 100 Peer Clergy Groups around the World," *Peer Power: Cultivating Clergy Communities of Practice*, Pastoral Excellence Network, Burlingame, CA: May 5-6, 2015.
- 2015 (panelist) "Mentoring and Supporting Women in Positions of Leadership and Influence," Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA: March 13, 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present Adjunct Professor of Homiletics, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- Summer 2016 Teaching Assistant, "Practices of Worship," Ryan Bolger, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, "Ethics of Diversity in Unity," Erin Dufault-Hunter, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- Winter 2015 Teaching Assistant, "Practice of Worship and Prayer," Todd Johnson, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, "Practices of Christian Community," Erin Dufault-Hunter, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- Winter 2014 Teaching Assistant, "NT Exegesis: Pastoral Epistles (Greek)," David Downs, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant, "Presbyterian Creeds," John Thompson, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present Director, Brehm Preaching (f/k/a Lloyd John Ogilvie Institute of Preaching), Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- 2019-2021 Site Pastor, West Covina Ministry Center, West Covina, CA
- 2014-2018 Director of Operations and Director of Micah Groups, Lloyd John Ogilvie Institute of Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- 2013- 2014 Executive Assistant to the President, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- 2010-2014 Special Projects Coordinator, Lloyd John Ogilvie Institute of Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- 2012-2013 Pastoral Intern, Christ Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005-2010 Worship Director, First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- 2001-2005 Worship Leader, Section Leader, Marble Collegiate Church, New York, NY
- 1996-2005 Professional Stage Performer, Multiple Locations
- 1997-2000 Music Director, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Vancouver, WA
- 1998-1999 Interim Children's Music Director, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Vancouver, WA
- 1993-1997 Music Director, Friendship United Methodist Church, Fargo, ND

ORDINATION AND MINISTRY SERVICE

March 2015	Ordained Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA), San Gabriel Presbytery, Pasadena, CA.
2014-Present	Worship, Preaching, and Leadership Consultant, multiple locations
2014-Present	Guest Preacher, multiple locations
2014-2020	Presbytery Leadership Team, San Gabriel Presbytery, Temple City, CA
2015-2020	Chair, Education Committee, San Gabriel Presbytery, Pasadena, CA
2015-2020	Presbytery Executive Council, San Gabriel Presbytery, Temple City, CA
2017-2019	Chair, Administrative Commission, San Gabriel Presbytery, West Covina, CA
July 2019	Pastor in Residence, Zephyr Point Conference Center, Lake Tahoe, NV

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Homiletics

American Academy of Religion

North American Academy of Liturgy

Presbytery of the Cascades