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ACADEMIC DEGREES

1995: Ph.D., Religious Ethics, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago
1988: M.Div., With Distinction, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado
1982: B.A., History and Political Science, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1999- : Associate Professor of Ethics, Perkins School of Theology and in the Graduate Program in Religious Studies, Southern Methodist University (with tenure)
1998-99: Associate Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of United Methodist Studies, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University (Tenure granted in 1998.)
1993-98: Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of United Methodist Studies, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University
1991-92: Assistant Dean, Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, The University of Chicago
1990-91: Teaching Fellow, The Modern Study of Religion and Theology, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago
1990: Adjunct Instructor in Ethics, Loyola University of Chicago, Fall
1985: Substitute Teacher, Mannheim Middle and High Schools, Ben Franklin Village, Mannheim, Germany
1983-84: Pastor, Hickory Plains and Hebron United Methodist Churches, Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Arkansas

HONORS AND GRANTS

2008: Virgil Howard Affirmation of Women Award, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University
2006-08: Grant, "Pedagogies for Teaching Diversity Within Diversity: Theological Education in a World of Overlapping Cultures," co-director with Karen Baker-Fletcher and Evelyn Parker, The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
2004: Henry Luce III Fellowship in Theology. Awarded by The Henry Luce Foundation and the Association of Theological School to "support research that offers significant and innovative contributions to theological studies [and] meets high scholarly standards." (Awarded to seven scholars in 2004)
2004: Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant. Awarded by The Louisville Institute with The Lilly Endowment to five scholars across the U.S. who have designed an "intellectually promising research project" that seeks to

- “make more accessible to religious believers the themes of Christian faith in relation to the realities of their contemporary lives.” (Declined)
- 2004: Mary and Ira Brumley Award for Theological Education, Hendrix College
- 2003: Sam Taylor Fellowship, United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
- 2003: Gerald J. Ford Research Fellowship, Southern Methodist University. Fellowship awarded to four “outstanding research scholars” on the SMU faculty. Designed to “foster faculty research of the highest caliber.” This was the first year of the competition.
- 2003: A H.O.P.E. Professor (Honoring Our Professors’ Excellence), Department of Student Life and Student Housing, Southern Methodist University
- 2002: Sam Taylor Fellowship, United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
- 2002: Scholarly Outreach Award, Perkins, Southern Methodist University
- 2001: Maguire Public Scholar, Southern Methodist University
- 2001: Maguire Teaching Fellow, Southern Methodist University
- 2001: Lilly Grant (through Perkins) for Course Development Using Distance Learning Technology (Especially Internet Technologies)
- 1999-00: Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant. Awarded by The Louisville Institute with The Lilly Endowment to scholars designing an “intellectually promising research project” that seeks to “make more accessible to religious believers the themes of Christian faith in relation to the realities of their contemporary lives.”
- 1997: Brite Divinity School Nominee for Texas Christian University Dean’s Teaching Award (University-wide award for teaching excellence.)
- 1991-92: University (or Junior) Fellowship, Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion. Awarded by the University of Chicago Divinity School to a small group of Ph.D. candidates “on the basis of their promise for distinguished scholarly contributions as expressed in their academic records and dissertation proposals.”
- 1991-92: Elizabeth Iliff Warren Fellowship. Given by the Iliff School of Theology to alumni who are pursuing doctoral degrees. (Declined)
- 1990-91: Graduate Teaching Fellowship, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago
- 1988-91: Century Fellowship. Awarded by the University of Chicago to Ph.D. students with “exceptional academic records and promise.” It was at the time their top academic scholarship and covered full tuition plus a living stipend.
- 1988-91: John Wesley Fellowship. Granted by A Foundation for Theological Education to “gifted” United Methodist Ph.D. students within “the classical Christian tradition.”
- 1988-89: Dempster Fellowship, Given by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church to Ph.D. students on the basis of “intellectual competence, academic achievement . . . [and] clarity of spiritual purpose and commitment.”
- 1986-88: Skaggs Scholarship, Awarded by the Iliff School of Theology to M.Div. students who “show exceptional academic ability and leadership potential in the church.” This was, at the time, their top academic scholarship.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES TAUGHT

Moral Theology
 Introduction to Theology
 Ethics, Theology, Work, and Vocation
 Ethics, Theology, Children, and Youth
 Ethics, Theology, and Family
 The Church in its Social Context
 United Methodist Doctrine
 Nineteenth Century Holiness Women (co-taught with Karen Baker-Fletcher)
 Womanist, Feminist, and Mujerista Theology (co-taught with Karen Baker-Fletcher)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2011: *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, Associate Editor, with Joel Green, Allen Verhey and Jacqueline Lapsley, Grand Rapids: Baker Academic (forthcoming, late summer 2011)
 2010: *Georgia Harkness: The Remaking of a Liberal Theologian, Collected Essays from 1929-1942*, Minneapolis: Westminster/John Knox Press
 2001: *The Bonds of Freedom: Feminist Theology and Christian Realism*, New York: Oxford University Press
 1999: *The Pastor as Moral Guide*, Minneapolis: Fortress Press
 1997: *Wesley and the Quadrilateral: Renewing the Conversation*, Co-author with Steven Gunter et al., Nashville: Abingdon Press

Articles:

- 2011: "Work, Vocation, and Calling in the Wesleyan Tradition" in *A Living Tradition: Critical Recovery and Reconstruction of Wesleyan Traditions*, Mary Elizabeth Moore, ed. Kingswood Press (forthcoming)
 2011: "Feminist Ethics," "Professional Ethics," "Children," "Work," and "Family" in the *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, Joel Green et al, eds. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic (forthcoming)
 2009: "Happiness, Holiness, and the Moral Life in John Wesley" in *The Cambridge Companion to John Wesley*, Randy Maddox and Jason Vickers, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
 2008: Commentaries on Amos 5 and I Corinthians 14, *Wesley Study Bible*, Joel Green et al, eds, Abingdon Press
 2008: "Deliberating Under the Influence (of Too Little Sleep) at General Conference 2008," *The United Methodist Reporter*, May 2
 2007: "It's Like Déjà Vu All Over Again: Do We Need a 15th Ministry Study?" *The Circuit Rider*, November/December 2007 (This issue was devoted to the Ministry Study.)
 2007: "Faithfully Married . . . but Living in Sin," *United Methodist Reporter*, November 12
 2007: "Let's Streamline Ordination Now," *United Methodist Reporter*, August 27

- 2007: Seven Reflections on Lectionary Readings for the Week of September 10-16, *Upper Room Disciplines 2007*, Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House (With my husband, Len Delony)
- 2007: "Loving Jesus/Loving the Other: Theology and Religious Pluralism," in *The Circuit Rider*, May/June
- 2007: "The Power of Words: Why I Want the Bush Presidential Library at SMU," Commentary, *United Methodist NeXus*, January 31
- 2007: "Even Bush Opponents Can Gain from Library," Commentary, *United Methodist Reporter*, February 2nd
- 2006: "Work and Family in a Practical Ethics of Families," in *Practical Theological Ethics and the Family*, John Witte, ed. (Festschrift for Don Browning) Columbia University Press
- 2006: "Georgia Harkness the 'Glorious Champion' of Women's Clergy Rights," *The Circuit Rider*, May/June, 2006
- 2005: "The Ministry of Good Death: Hearing Stories of Life in Death," *The Circuit Rider*, September/October (with my husband, Len Delony)
- 2005: "Holiness and the Means of Grace in Wesleyan Traditions," *Quarterly Review*, Summer,
- 2005: "We Have this Treasure in Earthen Vessels," *Reflections on Grief and Spiritual Growth*, Andrew Weaver and Howard Stone, eds. Nashville: Abingdon Press
- 2004: "Words Will Kill You Dead: Advice from an Unauthorized and Self-Appointed Referee of the United Methodist Church," *The Ice Cube is Melting: What is Really at Risk in United Methodism*, Lyle Schaller, ed., Abingdon Press
- 2003: "That's All a Mule Can Do: The Ethics of Balancing Work at Home and on the Job," The Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, Southern Methodist University (The Maguire Center publishes and distributes each of the Maguire Public Scholar lectures.)
- 2003: A Response to Don Browning's, "Critical Familism, Civil Society, and the Law," (By Invitation), The Religion and Culture Web Forum, The Martin Marty Center, The Institute for Advanced Research in Religion at the University of Chicago
- 2003: "Wesley's Legacy of Work: Living in the Splendor and the Shadow," *The Circuit Rider*, May/June
- 2001: "Good Works as Spiritual Formation: Why Wesley Fears for the Souls of the Rich," *The Wesleyan Tradition: A Paradigm for Renewal*, Paul Chilcote, ed., Abingdon Press
- 2001: "Ethics, Theology, and Cloning Five Years After Dolly: An Overview," *Quarterly Review*, Winter
- 2000: "Would You Take This Man to An Interfaith Dialogue? John Wesley as Interreligious Resource," in *A Great Commission: Christian Hope and Religious Diversity*, Martin Forward, Stephen Plant, and Susan White, eds., Peter Lang
- 1999: "Gender and Morality," *Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion*, Serenity Young, ed., Macmillan Publishing

- 1999: "Moral Direction in Genetic Counseling: Prenatal Testing and Huntington's Disease," (with Howard Stone), *Families, Systems and Health: The Journal of Collaborative Family Health Care*, Spring
- 1999: "Human Cloning: Why Say No," Face to Face Section with Ted Peters, *Word and World*, Winter
- 1999: "Christian Responses to Human Cloning: Miracle or Mess?" *Christian Social Action*, October
- 1999: "It's the Little Things: Ethics and Etiquette in the Ordinary Practices of Ministry," *The Circuit Rider*, May (Was also the guest editor of this May issue on ministerial ethics.)
- 1999: "Keeping Watch Over the Shepherds: Preventing Clergy Sexual Misconduct," *The Circuit Rider*, May
- 1998: "Knitting Life in the Womb: When it Comes to the Newest Reproductive Technologies, Who Sees? Who Knits Together? Who Decides?" *Christian Social Action*, October
- 1998: "Read About God and Sing," *The Circuit Rider*, March/April
- 1997: United Methodist Statement on Cloning, United Methodist Genetic Science Task Force, Washington D.C., May. Wrote statement and coordinated revisions. Published as an appendix to *Human Cloning: Religious Responses*, Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1997, Ron Cole-Turner, Ed. The document was adopted by the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in 2000 and published as paragraph 91 of *The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church, 2000*, Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House. (See Paragraph 162 M of the Social Principles *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2000*.)
- 1997: "Albert C. Knudson," *Makers of Christian Theology in America*, Mark Toulouse and James Duke, eds. Nashville: Abingdon Press
- 1997: "The Faith Behind the Confession: Postmodern Assumptions of the United Methodist Confessing Movement," *Quarterly Review*, December
- 1997: "Georgia Harkness," *Makers of Christian Theology in America*, Mark Toulouse and James Duke, eds. Nashville: Abingdon Press
- 1996: "Freeing Bonds and Binding Freedom: Reinhold Niebuhr and Feminist Critics on Paternal Authority and Maternal Constraint," *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*
- 1996: "Inclusivity: A 'Dogma of Modernity' or a Demand of Christianity," *The United Methodist Monitor*, Number 44, Spring and *The Yellow Ribbon: Publication of the National Women's Caucus of the United Methodist Church*, April 24 (Also wrote other short articles for the *Yellow Ribbon* at the 1996 General Conference including "Faith, Fisticuffs, and the First Lady: Can United Methodists Fight Fair?" "Falling Victim to the Mad Methodist Disease;" "Do United Methodists Really Want to Be Held Accountable to Every Word of the Doctrinal Standards;" "Praising God for Ministry 'Outside the Ordinary Rules of Discipline;" and "Methodist Clergy Women: Forty Years in Full Connection.")
- 1994: "The Braunschweiger-Bibfeldts: The Metaphysical Incarnations of Wo/Man," (with Mark Toulouse), in *The Unrelieved Paradox: Studies in the*

- Theology of Franz Bibfeldt*, Martin E. Marty and Jerald C. Brauer, eds. Grand Rapids: W.B. Eerdmans Publishing Company
- 1992: "New Developments in Genetic Science," Report Co-authored with Members of the United Methodist Genetic Science Task Force, Washington, D.C.: The General Board of Church and Society. The document was adopted by the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1992 and then amended and readopted in 2000. It is now published as paragraph 90 of *The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church, 2000*, Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House. Paragraph 162 M of the United Methodist Social Principles came from this task force. (See *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2000*.)
- 1992: Précis of Katie Cannon's *Black Womanist Ethics*, *Encyclopédie Philosophique Universelle III: Les Oeuvres Philosophiques*, Jean-François Mattéi, ed. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France
- 1992: Précis of Rosemary Radford Ruether's *Sexism and God Talk*, *Encyclopédie Philosophique Universelle III: Les Oeuvres Philosophiques*, Jean-François Mattéi, ed. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France
- 1988: "Post-Theological Theology," *Church Divinity*, John Morgan, ed. Bristol, Ind: Wyndham Hall Press (National Student Essay Competition in Divinity sponsored by the Graduate Theological Foundation)

Reviews:

- 2006: A Review of *Radical Wisdom: A Feminist Mystical Journey*, Beverly J. Lanzetta, *Theological Book Review*
- 2006: A Review of *Let Every Soul Be Jesus' Guest: A Theology of the Open Table*, Mark Stamm, *The Circuit Rider* (online edition)
- 2005: A Review of *Designer Children: Reconciling Genetic Technology, Feminism, and Christian Faith*, Karen Peterson-Iyer, *The Christian Century*
- 2004: A Review of *Hitting Home: Feminist Ethics, Women's Work, and the Betrayal of "Family Values"*, Gloria H. Albrecht, *Theology Today*
- 1997: A Review of *Serenity, Courage and Wisdom: The Enduring Legacy of Reinhold Niebuhr*, Henry B. Clark, *Ethics: An International Journal of Social, Political and Legal Philosophy*, October
- 1997: A Review of *In Our Own Voices: Four Centuries of American Women's Religious Writing*, Rosemary Radford Ruether and Rosemary Skinner Keller, eds., *Anglican Theological Review*, Spring
- 1996: A Review of *Reconstructing Christian Theology*, Rebecca S. Chopp and Mark Lewis Taylor, eds., *The Journal of Religion*, October
- 1993: A Review of *A Feminist Ethic of Risk*, Sharon Welch, *The Journal of Religion*, April
- 1990: A Review of *Resident Aliens*, Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon, *Quarterly Review*

Works in Progress:

- "The Legacy of Valerie Saiving's Landmark Article on Women and Sin," *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*" (Invited to write an article for an edition of the JFSR celebrating the 50th anniversary of the publication of

Saiving's article, "The Human Situation: A Feminine View."

Manuscript due October 2010.)

"The Work of Ursula Niebuhr in the Late Writings of Reinhold Niebuhr" (An article arguing that Ursula Niebuhr wrote significant portions of some of Reinhold Niebuhr's later writings.)

Edifying Grief (A book on grief and its moral implications and uses. Have 250 – 300 pages toward this book manuscript.)

PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC SETTINGS

- 2010: "The State of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies," Upcoming Presentation for Wesleyan Studies Group, The American Academy of Religion, October
- 2010: "Abraham Lincoln's Religious Odyssey," Panelist/Respondent to Paper by Ron White, Southern Methodist University, February 12
- 2010: "Finding a Good Fit: Evolution, Human Nature and Mismatch Theory," Perkins Ministers Week, February 2
- 2007: John Wesley Fellows National Conference, Southern Methodist University, December 15
- 2007: "Reinhold Niebuhr and Georgia Harkness," Reinhold Niebuhr Society, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 17
- 2007: "Wesleyan Ethos and Ethics: Right Belief and Right Living," Lecture for Video Series, Methodist Doctrine: Wesleyan Belief (Ted Campbell, editor)
- 2007: Keynote Lectures, Biennial Meeting of the United Methodist Association of Campus Ministers, Texas Christian University, July 26-29
- 2007: Commencement Address, Asbury Seminary, Orlando, Florida, May 12
- 2006: The Palmer Lectures, Seattle Pacific University and the School of Theology, March
- 2005: "Feminist and Womanist Response to Reinhold Niebuhr: A Retrospective View" Reinhold Niebuhr Society, American Academy of Religion, November
- 2005: The Stover-Ward Lectures (in Wesley Studies),
 "The Arts of Holy Living: Wesleyan Theology and the Means of Grace,"
 "A Drop In the Ocean of Infinite Love: Reflecting on Mystical Experiences and Transformation in Methodism,"
 Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri, November
- 2005: Ethical Reflections on Religion and Marketing in the Lives of Children, Ethics Colloquy, Southern Methodist University, March 29
- 2004: "For the Love of God and Mammon: How Marketing Firms and Religious Groups Succeed in Forming Young People And Why It Matters," Fellows Conference, Henry Luce Fellows in Theology, Association of Theological Education, Pittsburgh, November
- 2004: Belk Lecture, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, September
- 2004: Presentation on "The Dialectic of Belonging and Distanciation, Roundtable Review of Don Browning's *Moral Psychology and Christian Ethics*, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, September
- 2004: "A Charge to Keep: Fulfilling our Christian Vocation," Keynote Lecture, Faculty/Staff Retreat, Baylor University, April

- 2003: "Redeeming the Time: Work and Vocation in the Wesleyan Tradition," Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, October
- 2003: Martin Lecture, Ministers Week, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, February
- 2003: "Work, Vocation, and Wesley," Lecture, Conference on Celebrating and Revisioning the Wesleyan Movements, Candler School of Theology, January
- 2002: "Christian Responses to Violence," The Society for Buddhist Christian Studies, Pre-Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Toronto, Ontario, November
- 2002: "The Vocation of the Christian Higher Education Professional," Community of Educators Retreat, Messiah College, Pennsylvania, August
- 2002: Panelist, "God and Globalization," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January
- 2001: Maguire Public Lecture, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, November
- 2001: "That's All A Mule Can Do: Rethinking Work and Vocation in U.S. Culture," Lilly Fellows Conference, Rivier College, Merrimack, New Hampshire, October
- 2001: "Who Do We Think We Are? What the Debate on Work and The American Family Reveals about Our Models of Human Nature." Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Dallas, Texas, March
- 1999: The Willson-Gross Lectures, "Cloning: Miracle or Mess?" and "What, Then, Shall We Do? Work and Family in U.S. Culture," Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, October 25 -26
- 1999: The Steele Center Lectures, "Where the Rubber Hits the Road: Work and the U.S. Family," Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, October 21-22
- 1998: "Moral Guidance in the Parish," Visiting Instructor, Federated Theological Faculty, Cambridge, June and July
- 1998: "Cloning Freedom: How Cloning Challenges Our Models of Human Nature," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January
- 1997: The Smith-Wilson Lectures, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, October 23 and 24
- 1997: "Ethical and Theological Issues in Germ-Line Interventions," Presenter/Panelist, Forum on Human Germ-Line Interventions, American Association for the Advancement of Science, September
- 1997: "Trends in Christian Realism," Reforming Realism Interest Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Cincinnati, Ohio, January
- 1996: "Critical Book Discussion: Stanley Hauerwas's *In Good Company*," with Max Stackhouse and Stanley Hauerwas, Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Pre-Meeting at the American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, Louisiana, November
- 1996: "The Faith Behind the Confession: Postmodern Assumptions of the United Methodist Confessing Movement," Doctrinal Development in North American Wesleyanism, The Wesleyan Studies Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, Louisiana, November

- 1996: "Reinhold Niebuhr, Male Chauvinist or Feminist Apologist?: Analyzing Feminist Criticisms of Gender Roles and the Family in Niebuhr," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Albuquerque
- 1994: "Moral Development and Gender," The National Conference of the Christian Church Educators Association, Annual Meeting, Spring
- 1993: "Relative Radicalism and Radical Relativism in Sharon Welch," Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Pre-Meeting at the American Academy of Religion, Washington, D.C., November
- 1993: "Ethics and God in Rosemary Radford Ruether," Working Group for European/North American Christian Feminist Theology, Tübingen, Germany, August
- 1993: "African-American Women's Literature in Contemporary Christian Ethics: Hearing an Old, Old Story," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Savannah, Georgia, January
- 1991: "Universalizing Difference: Post-Modern and Third World Feminist Theologies," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Kansas City, Missouri, November
- 1989: "The Trouble with Stanley Hauerwas: A Focus on Abortion," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Anaheim, California
- 1988: "Public Intent/Political Presuppositions: An Analysis of Martin Marty's *Public Church*," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Illinois, November
- 1982: "Sociobiology from a Feminist Perspective," Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Sociological Association, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
- 1981: "The Philander Smith College Sit-Ins," Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Historical Association, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Fall

OTHER PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

- 2007: Response, Case Study, Evangelical Ethics Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics, January
- 1997-2007: Convener, Reforming Realism Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics
- 2006: Convener, Panel Discussion of Steve Long's John Wesley's Moral Theology, Wesleyan Studies Group, American Academy of Religion, November
- 1994-2005: Convener, Women's Caucus, Society of Christian Ethics
- 2004: Respondent, "Salt and Light: The Public Dimensions of Christian Ethics," Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Additional Meetings, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November
- 2003: Respondent, Discussion of my Book, *The Bonds of Freedom* (Oxford University Press), "Breakfast with an Author," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January
- 2001: Respondent, Discussion of my Book, *The Pastor as Moral Guide* (Fortress Press), "Breakfast with an Author," Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January
- 1999: Convener, Presentation by Doug Strom, John Wesley Fellows Christmas Conference, Shakertown, Kentucky, December

- 1998: Respondent, Cloning Panel, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January
- 1997: Moderator, "The Character of Wesleyan Ethics," The Wesleyan Studies Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, California, November
- 1997: Convener, "Breakfast With An Author," E. Clinton Gardner's *Justice and Christian Ethics*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Cincinnati, Ohio, January
- 1997: Convener, Concurrent Session, Paper by Julie Hanlon Rubio, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Cincinnati, Ohio, January
- 1996: Respondent, "Evangelical Theologies of Salvation: Postmodern Voices," The Evangelical Theology Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, Louisiana, November
- 1996: Convener, "Constructive Theology Seminar," The Bible and Sexual Ethics for Christians, The Lilly Foundation, Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, Texas, September
- 1996: Convener and Chair, "Our Wesleyan Heritage and the Global Holiness/Pentecostal Movement," Convened Three Sessions with Papers Read by Richard Heitzenrater, Ted Campbell, and Timothy Macquiban, World Methodist Historical Society Seminar, The World Methodist Conference, Brazil, August
- 1995: Convener, "Christian Salvation and Religious Pluralism," Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Pre-Meeting at the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, November
- 1995: Convener, "Issues of Polity and Justice," Ethics Section, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, November
- 1995: Convener, "'The Integrity of Creation': What Can It Mean For Christian Ethics?" Larry Rasmussen, The Society of Christian Ethics, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January
- 1994: Convener, "The Fluidity of Gender: Some Questions About Gender as a Feature of Feminist Ethical Analysis," Sally Purvis, The Society of Christian Ethics, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, AND OTHER SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

- 2004- : Member, Steering Committee, The Wesleyan Studies Group, American Academy of Religion
- 1989- : Society of Christian Ethics
 Chair, Professional Conduct Committee, 2002-05 (Member until 2010)
 Member, Board of Directors, 1999-03
 Chair, Reforming Realism Interest Group, 1997-05
 Chair, Women's Caucus 1994-05
 Referee for *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 1994-00
 Member, Program Committee, 1998
 Member, Task Force, Standards of Professional Ethics & Conduct, 1997-98
- 1987- : Member, American Academy of Religion
- 1996- 08 : Board of Directors, *Journal for Christian Theological Research*, An Electronic Journal in Systematic and Moral Theology (first on-line journal in theology) Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Vice-President, 1992-01
- 2003- 06 : Member, Steering Committee, The Reinhold Niebuhr Society
- 1997- 06: Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Kingswood Books, Abingdon Press
- 2000: Consultant, "Family, Marriage, and the Professions," The Religion, Culture, and Family Project, The University of Chicago, February 25-27
- 1996: World Methodist Historical Society, Member and Seminar Convener
- 1996: World Methodist Conference, Delegate and Group Leader
- 1996: Women's Caucus of the United Methodist Church, Member and Writer
- 1995: Consultant, Wesleyan Heritage Series, United Methodist Publishing House, Abingdon Press, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1993-95: Member, Board of Ethics, Texas Osteopathic Hospital, Fort Worth
- 1993-95: Working Group, European/North American Feminist Christian Theology, Tübingen, Germany
- 1994: Consultant, Believers Theology Series, United Methodist Publishing House, Abingdon Press, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1993: European Society of Women in Theological Research, Louvain, Belgium, Registered Guest

SERVICE TO PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Committees:

- 2010- Chairperson, Division III (Systematic and Moral Theology)
- 2010- Task Force for New Faculty Position in Worship, Member
- 2009- Committee on Faculty, Member
- 2008-09: Nominations Committee, Member
- 2006-08: Curriculum Review Taskforce, Member
- 2007: Chairperson, Division III (Systematic and Moral Theology)
- 2006-07: Chairperson, Committee on Faculty
- 2005-06: Chairperson, History of Christianity/History of Methodism Search Committee
- 2005-06: Committee on Faculty, Member
- 2005: Chairperson, Division III (Systematic and Moral Theology)

2005: Faculty Secretary
 2002-04: Organizer and Convener of the Perkins Faculty Symposium
 2002-03: Committee on Faculty
 2001-03: Rank and Tenure Committee
 2001-02: Perkins Dean Search Committee
 2001-02: Chairperson, Gender, Racial, Ethnic Concerns Committee
 2001-02: Nominations Committee
 2000-01: Historical Theology Search Committee
 2000-01: Systematic Theology Search Committee
 2000-01: Academic Programs Committee

Selected Perkins Lectures, Presentations, Continuing Education Events:

2009- Started and Sponsor Perkins Weekly Centering Prayer Group
 2010: Perkins Chapel Sermon, April
 2010: "Abraham Lincoln's Religious Odyssey," Panelist/Respondent to Paper by Ron White, Southern Methodist University, February 12
 2010: "Finding a Good Fit: Evolution, Human Nature and Mismatch Theory," Women's Lecture, Perkins Ministers Week, February 2
 2010: "Evolutionary Mismatch Theory," Workshop, Perkins Ministers' Week, February 2
 2010: "Theory and Practice of Ethics in Church and Community," Presentation with Ethics Colleagues for Perkins Executive Board, October 14
 2009: "Finding the Pace of Nature: Evolutionary Mismatch Theory and Theological Education," Perkins Faculty Luncheon Lecture, October 5
 2009: Alaska Perkins School for Laity, September
 2008: Black Seminarians Association Presentation, April 1
 2008: Women's Week Panelist, March 25
 2008: Ministry Legislation Before the 2008 United Methodist General Conference, Presentation for CHAP (Community Hour at Perkins), March 4
 2008: Panelist, United Methodist Doctrinal Debate, Perkins Ministers Week, Jan 29
 2006-07: Co-Facilitator, Wabash Funded Study Group for Perkins Faculty on "Diversity and Pedagogy"
 2006: "The Authority of the Bible," Presentation, Community Hour at Perkins, April 25th
 2005: Panelist, "The Theological Educator as Public Intellectual," Fall Faculty Conference, September
 2005: Perkins Chapel Sermon, August
 2003: Alaska Perkins School for Laity, September
 2003: Dean's Roundtable Presentation, September
 2003: Perkins Chapel Sermon, May
 2003: Perkins Minister's Week Workshop, February
 2003: Martin Lecture, Perkins Minister's Week, February
 2002: Perkins Chapel Sermon, April
 2002: Perkins Laity Week Course, Amarillo
 2001: Dean's Roundtable Presentation, November
 2001: Perkins Panel Reflecting on Ministry and Theology, Post September 11, Convener, Fall

2001: Perkins Faculty Lunch Presentation, April

OTHER SERVICE TO SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

2000- : Maguire Center for Ethics, Faculty Advisory Committee
 1999- : Graduate Program in Religious Studies Faculty, Dedman College
 (Serving on dissertation committees, writing and reading GPRS exams in
 ethics, advising, teaching directed study course for GPRS students, etc)
 1999- : SMU Ethics Colloquies (Convener, Presenter, Participant)
 2009-10: Quality Enhancement Program Selection Committee (for SACS)
 2008-10: President's Commission on Substance Abuse Prevention
 2009: Graduate Program in Religious Studies Steering Committee, Member
 2007-08: Helped to support SMU through the Bush Library controversy, writing and
 calling members of United Methodist jurisdictional committees, speaking
 to the Mission Council, writing articles for United Methodist
 publications, giving interviews, etc.
 2005-07: Graduate Program in Religious Studies Steering Committee, Member
 2005: University Code of Ethics Committee
 2003: Maguire Teaching Fellowship Selection Committee
 2002: Faculty Panel for SMU Board of Trustees Meeting, September
 2002: Maguire Center for Ethics, Two Events for Student Services
 (Presented parts of my research on vocation and led discussion)
 2001-02: Academic and Research Computing Committee
 2001-02: Subcommittee on Computer Staffing Priorities
 2001-02: Maguire Teaching Fellow, Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility
 2001: Maguire Public Scholar, Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility
 2000-01: Maguire Chair in Ethics Search Committee
 1999-00: Maguire Chair in Ethics Pre-Search Committee

SERVICE TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1994- : Ordained Elder, Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church
 Deacon's Orders, 1988
 License to Preach, 1983
 Candidacy, 1979
 Charge Conference Membership, First United Methodist, Fort Worth
 2008-2012: Member, Council of Bishops' Task Force on Theological Education and
 Leadership Formation
 2008: Clergy Delegate, General and Jurisdictional Conferences of the United Methodist
 Church, Elected by the clergy of the Arkansas Conference
 2008: Chairperson of the Candidacy Sub-Committee, Legislative Committee on Higher
 Education and Ministry, General Conference of the United Methodist
 Church
 2008: Member and Strategist, Women's Leadership Team, South Central Jurisdictional
 Conference
 2005-08: Member, Commission on the Study of Ministry, Requested by the 2004 General
 Conference, To Report to the 2008 General Conference

- Leader of the Minority Report and an Ad-Hoc Legislative Committee
- 2005-08: Vice-Chair, Commission on Theological Education, The University Senate
- 2005-08: Member, University Senate of the United Methodist Church, Elected by the 2004 General Conference of the United Methodist Church
- 2004: Clergy Delegate, General and Jurisdictional Conferences of the United Methodist Church, Elected by the clergy of the Arkansas Conference
- 2004: Vice-Chair, Legislative Committee on Higher Education and Ministry, The General Conference of the United Methodist Church
- 2004: Co-Chair, Sub-Committee for Elders, Legislative Committee on Higher Education and Ministry, The General Conference of the United Methodist Church
- 2004: Floor Manager for Women's Leadership Team, South Central Jurisdictional Conference
- 1997-99: Convener and Organizer, Quarterly Consultations on the Retention of Clergywomen in the Central Texas Conference
- 1997: Member, United Methodist Commission on Genetic Science, General Board of Church and Society, Washington, D.C.
- 1996: Delegate, Small Group Leader, and Seminar Convener
World Methodist Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August
- 1989-92: Member, United Methodist General Conference Task Force on Genetic Science, Washington, D.C.
- 1988-92: Member, Board of Directors, United Methodist General Board of Church and Society, Washington, D.C.
- 1976: Youth Delegate/Page, World Methodist Conference, Dublin, Ireland, August

Speak extensively in churches and have served as a member of numerous committees of the United Methodist Church (Administrative Board, Finance Committee, Conference Commission on The Status and Role of Women, Mentor in Confirmation Process, United Methodist Women, etc.)

For further service to the United Methodist Church, see other sections in this c.v.

SELECTED COMMUNITY LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2010: Lecture Series, First United Methodist Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2008: "The Wesleyan Tradition: Ideas to Live By," Presentation for Abingdon Press Luncheon, General Conference of the United Methodist Church, April 28
- 2007: Sermon, Jurisdictional Gathering of United Methodist leaders, Mount Sequoyah, June 21
- 2007: "Fighting Faithfully and Fairly," Luncheon at North Texas Conference, June 4
- 2006: "Let the Children Come: Children, Parents, and Other Adults in Spiritual Formation Together," Workshops, "Soulfeast," a national conference Sponsored by United Methodist General Board of Discipleship, Soulfeast, Lake Junaluska, NC, July (with Len Delony)
- 2006: "By God's Grace: Methodist Preaching Women," Keynote Address, Laity Banquet, Arkansas Annual Conference, June
- 2006: Presentation on the United Methodist Commission on Ministry, Deacons' Retreat, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, May

- 2006: ““Let the Children Come: What Churches and Children Offer to Each Other,” Children’s Ministry Forum, National Conference Sponsored by the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship and The Large Church Initiative, Houston, February
- 2006: “Wesleyan Spirituality,” Four Lectures for the Discerner’s Academy, Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Alexandria, January
- 2005: Keynote Speaker, Student Forum 2005, United Methodist Student Movement National Meeting, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, May 27
- 2004: “The Calling of the Christian Life,” Series of Lectures for the Missouri Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, June 5, 6, and 7
- 2003: “Living in a Gloria Steinem, Rush Limbaugh, and Joe Lieberman Family: The Miles Family Speaks,” Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, October (A panel discussion by my family of origin concerning how we deal with the startling theological and political diversity within our family.)
- 2003: “Taking Pleasure in All Our Toil,” Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, October
- 2003: Keynote Address, Conference Sponsored by the Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, March
- 2003: Matthew Lectures Series, First United Methodist Church, Heber Springs, Arkansas, March
- 2001: MacFarlane Preaching Series, First United Methodist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas, October
- 2000: “What, Then, Shall We Do? Work and Family in U.S. Culture,” Bishops Retreat for Clergy, The North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, October
- 2000: McFarlin Lectures and Sermons, McFarlin United Methodist Church, Norman, Oklahoma, January and March
- 2000: Wesleyan Spirituality, One Day Retreat Co-Led with Len Delony, McFarlin United Methodist Church, Norman, Oklahoma, March
- 1999: “Take, Read, . . . and Then What? Biblical Authority in U.S. Culture,” The Consultation on Scriptural Authority and the Nature of Revelation, The General Board of Discipleship and The General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, The United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, December 7-9
- 1999: Presenter, Millennial Town Meeting, Highland Park United Methodist Church, September 14
- 1998: “The Serpent Made Me Do It: Sin and Grace in Christian Ethics,” The Lamar Cooper School of Discipleship, Dallas, Texas, March and April
- 1998: “What Then Shall We Do: When Good Christians Face Hard Choices,” Lay Academy, Brite Divinity School, February 17 - March 10
- 1998: The Hopkins Lectures, First United Methodist Church, Denton, Texas, February 22 and 23
- 1997: “Keeping Watch Over the Shepherds: The Hazards of Cloning,” The Myers Lectures, Church of the Savior, Cleveland, Ohio, October 18 and 19
- 1997: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God?: Feminist Models of God,” Lectures for Fall University, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, September

- 1996: "The Ethics of Managed Care," League of Women Voters Public Forum on Managed Care, Fort Worth, October 16
- 1996: "Doing Theology on Horseback: John Wesley's Pragmatic Style," Arlington Heights United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, October 9
- 1996: "Singing Wesleyan Theology," First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, December 8 and 16
- 1996: "Faithfully Feminist/Faithfully Christian," Lectures for Fall University, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, September 6
- 1996: "Is There Power in the Blood? Feminist Christologies," Lecture and Workshop at the Oasis Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 3
- 1995: "A Wesleyan Look at Faith and Politics: Friends, Enemies or Uneasy Partners?" Lecture Series, First United Methodist Church of Arlington, October 1, 8, 15, & 22
- 1995: "Are We Sinners Poor and Needy? Feminist Anthropologies," Lectures for the Arkansas Pastors' Conference, Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Conway, Arkansas, September 26
- 1995: "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds? Feminist Ecclesiology," Clergy Women's Annual Luncheon, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Waco, June
- 1995: "Inclusivity in United Methodist History: A Legacy of Faithfulness and a Legacy of Fear," Inclusive Leadership Task Force Annual Breakfast, Central Texas Conference, Waco, June 5
- 1995: "Why Tom Oden Should Stop Crying: Preparation for Ministry at Brite Divinity School," Brite Divinity School Alumnae/Alumni Association Dinner, Central Texas Conference, June 5
- 1995: "A Day with Rebekah Miles," Clergy Workshop, Fort Worth East District of the United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, March 7
- 1995: "How Will Feminism and Methodism Mix?" Lecture Series, Leadership for Ministry School, Arkansas Area, The United Methodist Church, Little Rock, January 17-19
- 1994: "Theology on Horseback: John Wesley's Experience and Understanding of God," The Trinity Lectures, Trinity United Methodist Church, Arlington, Texas, February 13, 20, 27 and March 6
- 1994: "Sin and the Self in Feminist Theology," South Hills Christian Church, Fort Worth, February 6 and 13

- 1993: "AIDS and The Ethics of Disclosure," A Tarrant County AIDS Support Group, Fort Worth, August
- 1993: Workshop Leader, "A Day Apart," Clergy AIDS Education Forum, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Glen Rose, April
- 1992: "Women in Ministry in the United Methodist Church: Looking to the Future," Keynote Lecture, United Methodist Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Annual Meeting, Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, June

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC STUDY

- 1987: Centro Linguistico, Intensive Summer Spanish Course, Antigua, Guatemala
- 1982-83: Eberhard-Karls Universität, Gasthörerin, Tübingen, Germany
- 1982: Goethe-Institut, Intensive 3 Month German Course, Blaubeuren, Germany
- 1981: Philander Smith College, African-American Studies, Little Rock, Arkansas

PERSONAL DATA

- Birth: July 30, 1960, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to a Methodist Parsonage Family
(The sixth generation to live in a Methodist parsonage and the wife, daughter, sister, sister-in-law, cousin, niece, great-granddaughter, great-great-granddaughter, and great-great-great-granddaughter of Methodist pastors)
- Family: Husband, Len Delony, Spiritual Director and United Methodist clergyperson,
Married January 3, 1981
Daughter, Anna, Born October 31, 1998
Daughter, Katherine, Born June 15, 2000