

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**General Secretary of Archives and History**, General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church, January 2021-present

**Director of Women's and Gender Studies**, High Point University, August 2019-December 2020

**Assistant Professor of Religion**, High Point University, August 2019- present

**Director of Ministerial Formation of the Institute for Early Career Clergy Development**, Hood Theological Seminary, October 2018-June 2019

**Director of United Methodist Studies**, Hood Theological Seminary, August 2017-June 2019

**Assistant Professor of History of Christianity**, Hood Theological Seminary, August 2017-June 2019

**General Conference Legislative Researcher and Analyst**, Connectional Table of The United Methodist Church, 2015-2016

**Academic Intern**, Connectional Table of The United Methodist Church, 2014-2015

**Assistant Archivist**, General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church, 2012-2014

**Teaching Assistant**, Theological School, Drew University, History of Christianity II, Spring 2014

**Research Assistant**, Theological School, Drew University, Dr. Catherine Peyroux, 2012-2013

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., 2017 – Drew Theological School**, American Religious History  
(Wesleyan/Methodist Studies and Women/Gender Studies)

**Dissertation:** *Methodists and The New Morality: A History of Twentieth-Century Methodist Sexual Ethics*

**Advisor:** Morris L. Davis, Associate Professor of the History of Christianity and Wesleyan/Methodist Studies, Director of Wesleyan/Methodist Studies

**Certificate – Online Teaching and Learning**, Association of Theological Schools, May 2017

**M.A., 2012 – Divinity School, University of Chicago**, Religious Studies (History of Christianity)

**B.A., 2009 – University of Arkansas**, Art History, Cum Laude

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books, authored:

*Wesleyan Vitality: Reclaiming the Heart of Methodist Identity*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, forthcoming Spring 2025.

*Calling on Fire: Reclaiming the Method of Methodism*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, forthcoming Fall 2025.

*American Methodism: A Compact History: Revised and Updated*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2022.

*#Nevertheless: American Methodists and Women's Rights*. Nashville, TN: Wesley's Foundry Books, 2020.

*Entangled: A History of American Methodism, Politics, and Sexuality*. Nashville, TN: New Room Books, 2018.

### Articles, peer reviewed:

"American Methodism and 'The New Morality'" *Methodist History*, 56:3. April 2018.

"A God-Sent Movement: Methodism, Contraception, and the Protection of the Methodist Family, 1870-1968," *Methodist History*, 53:2. January 2015.

### Book Reviews:

*Do Everything* by Christopher Evans, *Methodist History*

*Gods of Indian Country* by Jennifer Graber, *Methodist History*

*Wide Views and a Loving Heart: The Life and Ministry of Bishop Levi Scott* by Joseph DiPaolo. *Methodist History*.

*Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*. 2015 of Mary Ellen Konieczny's *The Spirit's Tether: Family, Work, and Religion among American Catholics*. (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2013).

### Public Speaking Engagements:

- "What's in a Name?: Reclaiming *Methodist*"
  - Oxford Institute for Theological Studies, August 2024
  - Foundry UMC, Washington DC, August 18, 2024
  - Festival of Wisdom and Grace, Lake Junaluska, August 19-21, 2024
  - Iliff School of Theology, faculty workshop, September 3, 2024
  - United Methodist Building 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, September 2024
  - Saratoga Springs UMC, New York, October 5-7, 2024
  - Methodist Theological School of Ohio, October 7-9, 2024
  - Great Plains Annual Conference Orders and Fellowship, October 28-30, 2024

- “Wesleyan Vile-tality”: A Vile Past to a Vital Future”:
  - SEJ Cabinet Consultation, Epworth by the Sea, Jan 16-18, 2023
  - May 2022 Council of Bishops
  - Tennessee/Western Kentucky clergy retreat, March 27-28, 2023
  - Texas AC, May 27-29, 2023
  - Louisiana AC, June 13-16, 2023
  - First UMC, Baton Rouge, LA, June 17, 2023
  - Tennessee/Western Kentucky AC, June 19-21, 2023
  - Arkansas AC, June 21-23, 2023
  - Youth 2023, July 23-27, 2023
  - Upper New York AC, May 31, 2024
  - Rio Texas AC, June 4-5, 2024
  - New Mexico AC, June 14-15, 2024
  - Mountain Sky AC, June 20-22, 2024
  - The UMC in Madison, Madison, NJ, July, 21, 2024
- 2022 COB Meeting (August 2022): Race in Methodism
- Tipple Lecture, Oct. 6, 2022, Drew Theological Seminary
- Western PA AC, Anti-Racism Summit, Oct 20, 2022
- Pickett’s Chapel Rededication, TN, Feb, 17, 2023
- WNC, “Let’s Talk Race” Webinar, June 19, 2023
- Wesley Pilgrimage, July 8-18, 2023
- The UMC and Indigenous Boarding Schools, UM Historical Convocation, Bozeman, MT, Sept 10-11, 2024
- “Nevertheless, She Preached.” COSROW, March 2021  
<https://gcsrw.wordpress.com/2021/03/24/nevertheless-she-preached/>
- “Separation of church and church” *Today Explained*. May  
<https://megaphone.link/VMP7596965896>
- “The Splintering of The United Methodist Church” *On Point Radio*. May 23, 2024.
- “Breaking Barriers: LGBTQ+ Inclusion in the Methodist Church w/ Dr. Ashley Boggan” *Faithful Politics Podcast*. June 8, 2024.  
<https://youtu.be/DSD8HledV5g?si=7Gv0Hr03vwFaEYRn>

## COURSES TAUGHT

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**Methodist Doctrine**, Spring 2018, Hood Theological Seminary

**The United Methodist Caucus**, Summer 2018, Hood Theological Seminary (Hybrid)

**Religion and Contemporary Society**, Summer 2018, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Online)

**Methodist Sexuality**, Fall 2018, Hood Theological Seminary (Hybrid)

**Introduction to Christianity**, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, High Point University

**Methodist History**, Spring 2019, Hood Theological Seminary

Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024 Drew Theological School

**Methodist In'Queer'ies**, Spring 2025, Drew Theological School

**Identity, Gender, and Social Justice in High Point** (Service Learning), Fall 2019 High Point University

**Criminal Minds and Bodies: Narratives of Gender, Crime, and Deviance**, Fall 2019, High Point University

**Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies**, Spring 2020, High Point University

**Race, Religion, and the Vote**, Fall 2020, High Point University

**Modern Christian Theology**, Fall 2020, High Point University