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Education

Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University — Ph.D. Candidate Biblical Interpretation

August 2005–May 2016

Dissertation: *Widows in the Memories of Biblical Israel*

Major Concentration: Hebrew Bible

Minor Concentration: Biblical Theology and Feminist Hermeneutics

Texas Christian University — Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies

December 2007

Vanderbilt University — M.A. Religion

August 2003–August 2005

Major Concentration: Hebrew Bible

Minor Concentration: Jewish Studies

Wake Forest Divinity School — M.Div.

August 1999–May 2002

University of Tennessee, Knoxville — B.A. College Scholars, *Summa Cum Laude*

August 1994–May 1998

Specialization: International Justice and French

Ordination

Central Baptist Church, Fountain City in Knoxville, Tennessee

July 14, 2002

Work Experience

PROGRAM ASSISTANT, WiSE (WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING) PROGRAM, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, OCTOBER 2012–PRESENT.

I coordinate programing for the WiSE Future Professional Program (FPP), which seeks to support women graduate students pursuing careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields.

CO-INSTRUCTOR, INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL HEBREW, BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, AUGUST 2009–MAY 2010.

I taught two semesters of the basics of biblical Hebrew to master's level divinity students (M.Div., M.T.S.). I co-taught this class with an international classmate, allowing us both to gain valuable teaching experience and how to construct and carry out a class collaboratively.

TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR "RELI 10033 — UNDERSTANDING RELIGION: TEXTS AND IDEAS" FOR CLAUDIA CAMP, TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, AUGUST 2007–MAY 2010.

This teaching assistantship involved evaluating daily work for two introductory Hebrew Bible Classes as well as grading two sets of major course essays each semester. Duties also included teaching the class on selected days. The introductory classes consisted of 35–40 students each.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DAVID GUNN, TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, AUGUST 2006–APRIL 2007.

Gathered research on the topic of reception history and the Davidic narratives for Dr. Gunn's forthcoming commentary on 1–2 Samuel in the Blackwell Series.

YOUTH MINISTER, GLENDALE BAPTIST CHURCH IN NASHVILLE, TN, MAY 2004–JULY 2005.

Responsibilities included: teaching, curriculum development, and planning social activities for middle and high school students, as well as providing pastoral care to youth and their families. The youth minister leads in worship, encourages youth participation in worship, and preaches periodically.

IMAGINE COLLEGE TUTOR, MCKISSACK MIDDLE SCHOOL, NASHVILLE, TN, AUGUST 2003–MAY 2004.

Imagine College recruits undergraduate and graduate student tutors to work in Nashville's public school system. Tutoring consisted of helping English language learners develop reading skills and understand instructions for completing assignments in various subject areas.

INTERN, BAPTIST JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON, DC, FALL 2002–SPRING 2003.

The BJC is an organization that advocates on behalf of religious liberty and separation of church and state from a Baptist perspective. Internship included research, writing, editing, membership education, administration, and curriculum development.

INTERN, WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH IN WINSTON-SALEM, NC, AUGUST 2000–MAY 2002.

Facilitated educational activities and opportunities for fellowship with youth and college students, worship planning, program administration and facilitation, and pastoral care with all age groups.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP INTERN, VOLUNTEER SERVICES, WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, AUGUST 1999–MAY 2001.

Administered grant money to student groups for collaborative service projects, advised and supported a student council that coordinated campus-wide service efforts, administered volunteer programs, worked with student leaders and participants, and planned programming.

RESIDENT ASSISTANT FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS, WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, SUMMER 2000.

Provided support services for the residential halls housing guests participating in various summer programs across campus. Duties included administering rooming assignments, orienting guests to campus, problem solving, and office work.

ASSOCIATE INTERN, BAPTIST STUDENT UNION AT VIRGINIA TECH, AUGUST 1998–MAY 1999.

Internship included advising student leaders, counseling, programming, and ministry development.

Academic Publications

"Righteous Anger: The Shunammite Woman as a Companion in Grief," in *Bridge Work: Conversations between the Bible and Pastoral Theology*, eds. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins and Michael S. Koppel. Cambridge Scholars Publishing (forthcoming).

"Jezebel, Elijah, and the Widow of Zarephath: A *Ménage à Trois* Who Estrange the Holy and Make Holy the Strange." *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 36, no. 4 (2012): 435–458.

Church Related Publications

"The Blessing of the Womb: A Sermon for Early Advent," in *Sacred Seasons: Creative Worship Tools for Your Church* (Advent/Christmastide 2005): 13–15.

"Each Generation Plays a Role in Preserving Baptist Heritage," *Report from the Capitol*, May 14, 2003.

Selected Presentations

Robert Carr Chapel, Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University — "Christian Response-ability for 'Never Again,'" A Christian Service for Yom HaShoah: Remembering the Holocaust, January 25, 2011.

Texas Christian University — "This is 'Myspace': Ending Violence Against Women Through Community," Graduate Student Forum, Women's History Month, February 2007.