

The Rev. Dr. Shauna Kay Hannan
Associate Professor of Homiletics
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (of California Lutheran University)

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
2270 Marin Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94708

shannan@plts.edu
218.790.9377 (c)
510.559.2720 (o)

Educational Background:

- 2011 Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
 Ph.D., Practical Theology (Homiletics)
 Dissertation Title: “Lutheran Preachers and the Third Use of the
 Law: A Homiletical Approach to Overcome the Impasse”
 Advisor: Dr. James F. Kay
- 1998 Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN
 Master of Divinity
- 1992 Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
 Bachelor of Arts, Spanish and Communication

Ordination:

- 1998 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
 ELCA Clergy Roster, Rocky Mountain Synod, forthcoming
 ELCA Clergy Roster, Florida-Bahamas Synod, 2008-present
 ELCA Clergy Roster, Northwestern MN Synod, 1998-2008

Academic, Professional, Church-Related Employment:

- 2014-present Associate Professor of Homiletics
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (PLTS), Berkeley, CA
- 2014 Associate Professor of Homiletics (**tenure granted**)
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS), Columbia, SC
- 2008-2014 Assistant Professor of Homiletics
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS), Columbia, SC
- 2011, present Adjunct Professor, Doctor of Ministry Program
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009, 2010 Adjunct Professor, Doctor of Ministry Program in Biblical Preaching
Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN
- 2007 Adjunct Faculty in Homiletics
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA
- 2005-2008 Teaching Fellow in Preaching and Speech
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2006, 2008 Instructor, Summer Theological Academy
Theological Education with Youth, Susquehanna Univ., Selinsgrove, PA
- 2005 Co-leader, “Cross-cultural Experience in Guatemala”
Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN
- 2002-2004 Associate Director of Admissions
Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN

1998-2002 Associate Pastor
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Moorhead, MN

1996-1997 Intern Pastor
Saint John's Lutheran Church, Poughkeepsie, NY

1996 Clinical Pastoral Education
St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital, Saint Paul, MN

1995-1997 Teaching Assistant in Hebrew and Pastoral Care
Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN

1993-1994 Youth Director and Youth Choir Director
First Lutheran Church, Litchfield, MN

1992-1993 Youth Coordinator (Lutheran Volunteer Corps)
Lutheran Social Services of IL Hispanic Ministry Program, Chicago, IL

Academic Honors and Awards:

2014 LRU School of Theology Initiative Development Grant (2014)
"Latin American Homiletical Pedagogy" (sabbatical project)

2014 Student (Richard Goeres) awarded The David Read Award in Preaching

2013 Featured in *The Lutheran*, "New Thinkers in the ELCA"

2012 Wabash Center Writing Fellowship

2011-2012 Wabash Center (Crawfordsville, IN) Teaching and Learning Workshop for
Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty

2004-2008 Merit Tuition Scholarship and Ph.D. Studies Grant
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

2002 Language Study Fellowship
Goethe Institute, Dresden, Germany

1998 John Milton Prize in Old Testament
Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN

1988-1992 Vocal Music Scholarship
Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

Teaching Experience:

- Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
 - Biblical Preaching
 - Reading Congregations
 - Spanish for Worship
 - Formation
 - Worship Planning
 - Preaching I, II for Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM)
- Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
 - Foundations in Preaching
 - Preaching from the Psalms
 - Preaching Occasional Services (Stewardship, Funeral, Public Issues)
 - Preaching Public Issues
 - Incarnating the Sermon
 - Preaching from Paul
 - Called to Preside

- Foundations in Worship
- Exegetical Options for the Preacher
- Sermon Delivery Workshop
- Contract Courses
 - “Collaborative Preaching”
 - “Interdenominational Comparatives in Homiletic Expression”
 - “Luther and Feminism”
- Thesis Advisement
 - S.T.M.
 - “Congregational Conflict Analyzed Through the Stages of Faith and Family Systems Theory”
 - “Giving Birth to Expansive Language: Jesus Christ as Mother”
 - D.Min.
 - “A Relational Model of Evangelism: Sharing the Gospel through Hospitality, Joy and Relationships”
- Escuela Luterana de Teología, Bogotá, Colombia
 - Visiting Instructor
 - Teología de la Predicación, Summer 2012
- Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
 - Adjunct Professor (Doctor of Ministry)
 - Collaborative Preaching, Summer 2015 (forthcoming)
 - Exegetical Options for the Preacher, Summer 2011
- Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA
 - Adjunct Professor
 - Introductory Preaching, Fall 2007
- Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
 - Teaching Fellow
 - Introductory Preaching, 2005-2008
 - Sermon Delivery Workshop, 2005-2008
- Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN
 - Adjunct Professor (Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Preaching)
 - From Text to Sermon, Summer 2009, 2010
 - Co-Facilitator
 - “Cross-cultural Experience in Guatemala,” J-term 2005
 - Teaching Assistant
 - Hebrew, 1995-1996
 - Pastoral Care, 1997-1998

Teaching and Research Interests:

Homiletics, biblical and contextual exegesis for preaching, faithful creativity and imagination in sermon preparation, collaborative preparation for preaching, preaching as a ministry of the whole congregation, the arts and the preacher, theology and film, performance and preaching, creative writing for the preacher (short story fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry), narrative medicine, preaching public issues, theology and economic justice, preaching on money, stewardship preaching, funeral preaching, Latin-American homiletical pedagogy, preaching from the Psalms, Spanish for worship, worship leadership

Professional Societies:

Academy of Homiletics
Society of Biblical Literature
ELCA Association of Teaching Theologians
Lutheran Women in Theology and Religious Studies
American Academy of Religion
Association of Practical Theology

Continuing Education/Conferences Attended:

Ongoing

- Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion
 - Attendee (2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - Presenter (forthcoming 2015)
- Academy of Homiletics
 - Attendee (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - Presenter (2007, 2013)
- Convocation for Teaching Theologians
 - Attendee (2003, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - Member of steering/planning committee (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - Chair (2014-present)
- Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies
 - Attendee (2007, 2013, 2014)
 - Peer reviewer (2013)
 - Presenter (2014)

Present

- Master of Arts in Creative Writing Program, Lenoir Rhyne University, Asheville, NC (2013–present)
 - Short Story Fiction
 - Creative Nonfiction
 - Narrative Medicine
 - Songwriting
- International Writing Program, Iowa State University (present)
 - How Writers Write Poetry
- The Writing Salon, Berkeley, CA (present)
 - Raw Writing
- The Jazz School, Berkeley, CA (present)
 - Vocal Techniques

Past

- Private Spanish lessons, Buenos Aires, Argentina (3.2014)
- Spanish Language School, Valparaíso, Chile (3.2014)
- Spanish Language School, International House, México City, México (2.2014)
- Sabbatical Research, “Latin-American Homiletical Pedagogy” in México, Chile, Argentina, and Puerto Rico (Spring 2014)
- “Remembering the Past-Living the Future: Lutheran Tradition in Transition” Uppsala, Sweden (October 2013)
- LTSS Faculty Wabash Online Teaching Consultation (May 2013)

- Wabash Center (Crawfordsville, IN)
 - Teaching and Learning Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty (2011-2012)
 - Wabash Fellowship Writer’s Retreat: Estes Park, Colorado (7.2012)
 - Wabash Consultation, Pre-Tenure Theological Faculty, Crawfordsville, IN (6.2012)
 - Wabash Consultation, Pre-Tenure Theological Faculty, Mustang, Island, TX (1.2012)
 - Wabash Consultation, Pre-Tenure Theological Faculty, Crawfordsville IN (7.2011)
- Lutherans Concerned North America Biennial Meeting (2010, 2012)
- Spanish Language School, Don Quijote, Valencia, Spain (1.2011)
- Association of Theological Schools Roundtable Seminar (2010, 2012)
- Eastern Cluster of the ELCA Seminaries Retreat (3.2009)
- Luther Seminary Mid-winter Convocation (1.2009)

Publications (2004-present):

Co-Authored Book:

- Hannan, Shauna K., Nancy Claire Pittman, David B. Lott, Richard I. Pervo, S.D. Giere. *New Proclamation, Series A, Easter through Christ the King*. Edited by David B. Lott. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2011.

Edited Book:

- and Karla Bohmbach, eds. *Eco-Lutheranism: Lutheran Perspectives on Ecology*. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2013.

Chapters/sections in Books:

- Contributor, Commentary “From a Scholar” on Ten Sundays of Lectionary Readings: Easter 1-7, Ascension, Pentecost. In *Sundays and Seasons: Preaching*, 2017, Year A. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, forthcoming.
- Contributor, Commentary “From a Scholar” on Lectionary 15 and 16 Texts, *Sundays and Seasons: Preaching*, 2015, Year B (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2015), 201, 205.
- “The Revised Common Lectionary: Help or Hindrance for Addressing Human Sexuality from the Pulpit.” In *Papers of the Academy of Homiletics*, 2013.
- “Lutheran Preaching and the Third Use of the Law.” In *Proclaiming the Gospel: Preaching for the Life of the Church*, edited by Brian K. Peterson. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2009.
- “Lowry’s Loop and the Third Use of the Law.” In *Papers of the Academy of Homiletics*, 2007.

Articles:

- “Lutheran Preachers and the Third Use of the Law: A Homiletical Approach to Overcome the Impasse.” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 41, no. 5 (October 2014): 319-325.

- “The Revised Common Lectionary: Help or Hindrance for Addressing Human Sexuality from the Pulpit.” *Theology and Sexuality* 19 (2013).
- “When Scripture Speaks out of Both Sides of Its Mouth: Dueling Preachers on a Faithful Food Ethic.” *Texts in Context. Word and World* 33, no. 4 (2013): 399-405.
- “Living by the Word.” *Christian Century*. 8 September 2013.
- and Mark Swanson. “Salvation: A Conversation between (and for) Lutherans.” *The Lutheran*, January 2012.
- “Bible Study” [presentation notes]. *Caring Connections: An Inter-Lutheran Journal for Practitioners and Teachers of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 8, no. 1 (Spring 2011).
- “Introduction to Preaching on Social Issues Series.” *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 10, no. 10 (October 2010).
- “What Do the Words of Sermons Do to You?” *Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Southern Bulletin* 27, no. 2 (2010): 4.
- “Writing Sermons for the Ear” (Parts 1, 2, 3). workingpreacher.org. Entries posted June, 2009.
- “Using Commentaries Effectively and Faithfully.” workingpreacher.org. Entry posted April 5, 2009.
- “Encountering the Risen Lord: Reading the Easter Gospels.” *Word and World* 24, no. 2 (Spring 2004): 198-203.

Online Lectionary Commentaries for Preachers (workingpreacher.org - Luther Seminary)

- “Psalm 147.” Entry posted February 8, 2015.
- “Psalm 111.” Entry posted February 1, 2015.
- “Psalm 62.” Entry posted January 25, 2015.
- “Psalm 139.” Entry posted January 8, 2015.
- “Psalm 119.” Entry posted July 27, 2014.
- “Psalm 112.” Entry posted February 9, 2014.
- “Psalm 148.” Entry posted April 28, 2013.
- “Psalm 23.” Entry posted April 21, 2013.
- “Psalm 30.” Entry posted April 14, 2013.
- “Psalm 150.” Entry posted April 7, 2013.
- “Psalm 4.” Entry posted April 22, 2012.
- “Psalm 133.” Entry posted April 15, 2012.
- “Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24.” Entry posted April 8, 2012.
- “Psalm 31:9-16.” Entry posted April 1, 2012.
- “Psalm 97.” Entry posted December 25, 2010.
- “Psalm 96.” Entry posted December 24, 2010.
- “Proverbs 25:6-7.” Entry posted August 29, 2010.
- “Isaiah 58:9b-14.” Entry posted August 22, 2010.
- “Jeremiah 23:23-29.” Entry posted August 15, 2010.
- “Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23.” Entry posted August 1, 2010.
- “Psalm 19.” Entry posted January 24, 2010 and March 15, 2009.
- “Psalm 22:23-31.” Entry posted March 8, 2009.
- “Psalm 25:1-10.” Entry posted March 1, 2009.
- “Psalm 50:1-6.” Entry posted February 22, 2009.

Book Reviews:

- Review of *The Culturally Inclusive Educator: Preparing for a Multicultural World* by Dena R. Samuels. *Teaching Theology and Religion* 16, no. 1 (forthcoming).
- Peer Review/Book Endorsement for *Christopraxis: A Practical Theology of the Cross* by Andrew Root (Minneapolis, Fortress Press, 2014).
- Review of *Reel Spirituality: Theology and Film in Dialogue* 2nd ed. By Robert K. Johnston. *Homiletic* 38, no. 2 (2013).
- Review of *Blended Learning: Across the Disciplines, Across the Academy*. Edited by Francine S. Glazer. *Teaching Theology and Religion* 16, no. 1 (July 2013).
- Review of *Teaching Intensive and Accelerated Courses: Instruction that Motivates Learning* by Raymond J. Wlodkowski and Margery B. Ginsberg. *Teaching Theology and Religion* 16, no. 1 (July 2013).
- Review of *Sunday by Sunday III* by Cristi Fossum. workingpreacher.org. Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. Entry posted October 13, 2011.
- Review of *Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral* by Thomas G. Long. Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary *Southern Bulletin* 29, no. 1 (2011): 18.
- Review of *Performance in Preaching* edited by Jana Childers and Clayton J. Schmit. Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary *Southern Bulletin* 29, no. 1 (2011): 18.
- Review of *Pauline Parallels: A Comprehensive Guide* by Walter T. Wilson. *Koinonia*, XVIII (2009): 145-47.

Other:

- Lenten Devotions, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA (2015)
- “God Pause” devotions, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN (2014)
- “What Does This Mean?” Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary—School of Theology of Lenoir-Rhyne University, video and study guide (2014).
- et al. ELCA Candidacy Approval Essay. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. “Approval Essay May 2013-April 2014.” <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Vocation/Become-a-Leader/Candidacy/Forms.aspx>.
- Foreword to *Sunday by Sunday III*, by Cristi Fossum. Columbia, SC: Create in Me Enterprises LLC, 2011.
- “Preaching Moment 75” (video). workingpreacher.org. Entry posted August 30, 2009.
- Sermon. In “Closing the Sermon.” *In the Company of Preachers*. Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary, 2008, compact disc.

Lectures, Presentations, Interviews (2005-present):

Forthcoming:

- Lecturer, “Signs Along the Way,” PLTS (3.2015)
- Guest Lecturer in PLTS “Word and Sacrament” Class (4.2015)
- Presenter, “Preaching as a Ministry of the Whole Congregation,” PLTS Week of Renewal (6.2015)
- Cohort Facilitator and Presenter, Engle Institute for Preaching Continued Education, Princeton Seminary (7.2015)
- Presenter, SE MN Synod of the ELCA Bishop’s Theological Conference (10.15)
- Presenter, Sierra Pacific Synod of the ELCA Pastor’s Conference (10.15)

- Preacher and Presider, Stewardship Sunday, Marin Lutheran Church, CA (11.15)
- Presenter, “Preaching Exodus as a Paradigm of Liberation” in the Homiletics and Biblical Studies Group of The Society of Biblical Literature (11.15)

Completed 2015:

- Member of the Planning Committee and Facilitator, Worship Consultation, PLTS (2.2015)
- Keynote Presenter, “Short Story Fiction for the Preacher,” ELCA Sierra Pacific Synod Theological Day of Reflection, Temecula, CA (2.2015)
- Presenter, PLTS Alumni Event (1.2015)

2014 (Sabbatical Spring and Summer):

- Presenter, “Preaching Public Issues: Lutheran Style,” Lutheran Women in Theology and Religious Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (11.2014)
- Lecturer (via Skype), “Preaching on the Psalms,” Klaus-Peter Adams’ Psalms class Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, (11.2014)
- Presenter, “Preaching on the Sermon on the Mount,” Lutheran World Federation International Hermeneutics Conference on Matthew, Chicago, IL (9.2014)
- Faculty, Engle Institute for Preaching, Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ (7.2014)
- Guest Lecturer in Preaching Class, Comunidad de Teología, México City, México (2.2014)
- Presenter, “Preaching *With* the ‘Nones,’” Academy of the ELCA Conference of Bishops, Savannah, GA (1. 2014)

2013:

- Presenter, “The Revised Common Lectionary: Help or Hindrance for Addressing Human Sexuality from the Pulpit,” Annual Meeting of the Academy of Homiletics, Louisville, KY (12.2013)
- Presenter, Episcopal Preaching Foundation Military Chaplaincy Conference on Preaching, San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville, CA (11.2013)
- Presenter, “Lutheran Preachers and the Third Use of the Law: A Homiletical Approach to Overcome the Impasse,” Remembering the Past – Living the Future: Lutheran Tradition in Transition Conference, Uppsala, Sweden (10.2013)
- Presenter, “Psalms for All Seasons,” Grace Lutheran Church, Lakeland, FL (9.2013)
- Presenter, Episcopal Preaching Foundation Military Chaplaincy Conference on Preaching, Kanuga Episcopal Retreat Center, Hendersonville, NC (5.2013)
- Lecturer, “Why Preach?” LTSS Best Lecture Series, LTSS Advisory Council Meeting, Columbia, SC (4.2013)
- Interview, “New Thinkers in the ELCA,” *The Lutheran* (2.2013)

2012:

- Panel Moderator, “The Future of Preaching and Incarnating the Word,” Provost Installation Week, Columbia, SC (11.2012)
- Consultant, Stewardship Task Force, Reformation Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC (11.2012)
- Featured Guest, “Ignite Your Life” Talk Show, Sarasota, FL (10.2012)

- Presenter, “Biblical and Theological Perspectives on Aging,” The Ammerman Center for Creative Aging Workshop (10.2012)
- Keynote Presenter, Florida-Bahamas Synod Deacon’s Retreat, Tampa, FL (10.2012)
- Co-Presenter, “Rubrics, Grading, Assessment,” Wabash Consultation, Pre-Tenure Theological Faculty, Crawfordsville, IN (6.2012)
- Presenter, “Reading the Homiletical Context,” Intern/Supervisor Retreat, LTSS (5.2012)
- Facilitator, Internship Cluster Retreat, Tampa, FL (5.2012)
- Bible Study Leader, “Four Studies on Hospitality, ELCA Florida-Bahamas Assembly, Orlando, FL (5.2012)
- Elderhostel Workshop Leader, ELCA Florida-Bahamas Assembly, Orlando, FL (5.2012)
- Presenter, “The Role of the Hearer,” Our Savior Luth. Church, Vero Beach, FL (3.2012)
- Lecturer, “Readings Texts in Worship,” LTSS CM104 (3.2012)
- Lecturer, “Scripture Tableau,” LTSS Catechumenate course (2.2012)
- Presenter, “Preaching in a Lutheran Voice,” Project Connect Gathering, Lutheran School of Theology at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (2.2012)
- Presenter with Barbara Lundblad, “Preaching Public Issues” Workshop, Reformation Lutheran Church “Welcome Weekend,” Columbia, SC (1.2012)
- Instructor, “The Role of the Hearer in Preaching,” Lay School of Theology (4 Sessions), Prosperity, SC (1.2012)

2011:

- Presenter, “The Role of the Hearer in Preaching,” The Presbyterian Church of Traverse City, Traverse City, MI (11.2011)
- Presenter, “Lector Training,” The Presbyterian Church of Traverse City, Traverse City, MI (11.2011)
- Presenter, “Why Preach?” LTSS Seminary Days Lecture, Columbia, SC (10.2011)
- Presenter, “Interpreting the Congregation and Community Theologically,” Re-Rooting Your Church in Your Community Adult Education Series, Ascension Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC (6.2011)
- Panelist, “Ecumenism: Theology,” LTSS Faculty Panel, Columbia, SC (3.2011)
- Consultant, LTSS Middler Stewardship Retreat, Batesburg-Leesville, SC (2.2011)
- Presenter, “The Role of the Hearer in the Preaching Event,” Tuesdays with Emmanuel Lecture Series, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Naples, FL (1.2011)

2010:

- Bible Study Leader, ZION XIV Chaplaincy Conference, Atlanta, GA (10.2010)
- Presenter, “Developing the Congregation’s Preaching Ministry,” LTSS Vicar and Supervisor Workshop (5.2010)
- Presenter, “The Role of the Hearer,” ELCA Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly, Orlando, FL (5.2010)
- Keynote Presenter, “Honoring Co-Creativity,” St. Martin in the Field Congregational Retreat at Kanuga, Hendersonville, NC (1.2010)
- Participant, Teaching Theologian Roundtable, Lutherans Concerned North America Biennial Meeting, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN (7.2010)

2009:

- Interview, “On Using Personal Stories in Preaching,” workingpreacher.org (2009)
- Presenter, “Creatively Attending to the Biblical Text,” ELCA Florida Bahamas Synod Mid-Gulf Conference Workshop, Sarasota, FL (1.2009)
- Presenter, “Creatively Attending to Your Sermons: Writer’s Workshop,” ELCA Florida Bahamas Synod Mid-Gulf Conference Workshop, Sarasota, FL (11.2009)
- Presenter, “Writing for the Ear,” NC Synod Professional Leader Conference (9.2009)
- Presenter, “Creatively Attending to the Biblical Text,” ELCA South Carolina Rostered Leader Convocation, Arden, NC (9.2009)
- Presenter, “Creatively Attending to Your Sermons: Writer’s Workshop,” ELCA South Carolina Rostered Leader Convocation, Arden, NC (9.2009)
- Presenter, “How Preachers Prepare Sermons,” Lutheran Church of the Incarnation Adult Faith Formation, Columbia, SC (9.2009)
- Presenter, “The Role of the Hearers in the Preaching Event,” Lutheran Church of the Incarnation Adult Faith Formation, Columbia, SC, (9.2009)
- Presenter, “From Classroom Preaching to Internship Preaching,” Intern/Supervisor Cluster Meeting, Columbia, SC (5.2009)
- Instructor, “The Preaching Event,” LTSS Bishop’s School, Columbia, SC (6.2009)
- Panelist, “ELCA Sexuality Study,” LTSS Faculty Panel, Columbia, SC (4.2009)
- Presenter, “The Word Became Flesh—Proclamation in Context,” Furman University Exploration for Vocation and Ministry, Greenville, SC (2.2009)
- Presenter, “The Word Became Flesh—Proclamation in Context,” Project Connect, Philadelphia, PA (2.2009)
- Presenter, “Exploring Lenten Texts through the Hermeneutical Journey Report,” South Carolina Synod of the ELCA Ministerium, Columbia, SC (1.2009)

2008:

- Panelist, “Discerning God’s Call for Service,” LTSS Faculty Panel, Columbia, SC (11.2008)
- Keynote Presenter, “Lutheran Preaching and the Third Use of the Law,” Virginia Synod of the ELCA Ministerium Conference (10.2008)
- Presenter, “Is There a Lutheran Way to Preach?” Princeton University Lutheran Campus Ministry, Princeton, NJ (2.2008)
- Instructor, “The Preaching Event,” Summer Theological Academy: Theological Education with Youth, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA (2008)

2007:

- Presenter, “Lowry’s Loop and the Third Use of the Law,” Academy of Homiletics, Minneapolis, MN (11.2007)
- Presenter, “Exegetical Options for Preaching,” Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg Continuing Education: Preaching Perspectives, Gettysburg, PA (11.2007)
- Presenter, “Expansive Language in Worship and Beyond,” St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Lambertville, NJ (4.2007)

2006:

- Instructor, “The Preaching Event,” Summer Theological Academy: Theological Education with Youth Summer, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA (2006)
- Lecturer, “Hermeneutics,” Introduction to Preaching Class, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ (10.2006)

2005:

- Lecturer, “Theologies of Proclamation,” Luther Seminary Senior Preaching Class, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN (12.2005)
- Lecturer, “Contextual Preaching,” Introduction to Preaching Class, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ (10.2005)
- Presenter, “Is There a Lutheran Way to Preach?” Princeton University Lutheran Campus Ministry, Princeton, NJ (4.2005)

Worship Leadership, Preaching, Presiding (2008-present):

Seminaries:

- Preacher and Presider, Chapel of the Cross, PLTS, Berkeley, SC (regularly 2014-present)
- Preacher and Presider, Christ Chapel, LTSS, Columbia, SC (regularly 2008-2014)
- Preacher and Worship Leader, The Youth Ministry Institute’s “Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ (4.2011)
- Preacher, Luther Seminary Chapel, Saint Paul, MN (6.2009)

Congregations:

- Preacher/Presider, Marin Lutheran Church, Corte Madera, CA (forthcoming, 11.15)
- Preacher, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Sacramento, CA (forthcoming, 4.15)
- Reformation Lutheran Church, Columbia SC (regularly 2008-2014)
- Preacher, Midlands Community Church, Columbia, SC (1.2013, 11.2013)
- Preacher, Grace Lutheran Church, Lakeland, FL (9.2013)
- Preacher, Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville, SC (3.2013)
- Preacher, St. Martin-in-the-Field-Episcopal Church, Columbia, SC (2.2013)
- Presider, Lutheran Church of the Cross, St. Petersburg, FL, (10.2012)
- Preacher, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Vero Beach, FL (3.2012)
- Preacher, Ebenezer Lutheran Church Global Mission Sunday, Columbia, SC (1.2012)
- Preacher, The Presbyterian Church of Traverse City, Traverse City, MI (11.2011)
- Presider, Iglesia Luterana de Manantial de Vida, Columbia, SC (6.2011)
- Preacher, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC (3.2011)
- Preacher, St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Summerville, SC (1.2010)

ELCA/Synodical Assemblies and Events:

- Preacher, ELCA Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly, Orlando, FL (5.2010, 6.2014)
- Preacher, Academy of the ELCA Conference of Bishops, Savannah, GA (1.2014)
- Preacher, Virginia Synod of the ELCA Assembly, Roanoke, VA (6.2013)
- Preacher, Goodsoil Gathering, ELCA Churchwide Assembly, Orlando, FL (8.2011)
- Preacher, Eastern Cluster of ELCA Seminaries Retreat, Baltimore, MD (3.2009)
- Preacher, Reformation Festival, Savannah Conference of ELCA’s Southeastern Synod, Savannah, GA (10.2008)

International:

- Predicadora, Iglesia Luterana, Buenos Aires, Argentina (3.2014)
- Predicadora, IELCO (Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de Colombia), Pastor’s Convocation, Bogotá, Colombia (7.2011)

Other (select):

- Preacher, Ordination of Leslie Welton (via Skype), Sacramento, CA (11.2013)
- Preacher, Funeral of James J. Hannan, St. Philip's Roman Catholic Church, Litchfield, MN (12.2010)
- Preacher, St. Martin-in-the-Field Congregational Retreat, Kanuga Retreat Center, Hendersonville, NC (1.2010)
- Preacher, Ordination of Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan, Olean, NY (6.2009)

Service to the Academy:

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

- GTU Affiliate Review Team for CARE (present)
- Academic Committee (2014-present)
- Ethics Faculty Search Committee (2014-present)
- Old Testament Faculty Search Committee (2014-present)
- Worship Consultation Planning Team (present)
- Local Coordinator, Convocation of Teaching Theologians, Berkeley, CA (present)
- Worship Coordinator (Fall 2014)

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

- Diversity Team (2013-2014)
- Lectures and Events Committee (2013-2014)
- Lenoir-Rhyne University Faculty Status and Hearing Committee (2012-2014)
- Local Coordinator, Convocation of Teaching Theologians, Columbia, SC (2013)
- Faculty Search Committee (2013)
- Provost Installation Committee (2012)
- Provost Screening Committee (2012)
- Faculty Recording Secretary (2010-2012)
- Accreditation Self-Study (ATS) Steering Committee and Writing Team (2010-2013)
- Admissions Committee (2010-2012)
- Contextual Education Committee (2008-2012)
 - Chair (2010-2012)
- Orientation Committee (2009-2011)
- ELCA Candidacy (see below "service to church and community")

Other

- Steering Committee Member for the Association of Lutheran Teaching Theologians (2010-present, currently serving as Chair)
- Practical Theology Department Representative, Koinonia Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary (2006-2008)

Service to Church and Community:

- ELCA Theologians Roundtable (2014-present)
- ELCA Candidacy
 - Multi-Synodical Candidacy Committee (2014-present)
 - Candidates for Ministry Endorsement Panels (2008-present)
 - Candidates for Ministry Approval Panels (2008-present)
 - Candidates for Ministry Theological Review Panels (2008-present)

- Caribbean Synod Candidacy Committee (2012-2014)
- Region 9 Candidacy Pilot Project (2012-2014)
- ELCA Approval Essay Writing Team (1.2013)
- Reformation Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC (2010-2014)
 - Regular Preacher/Worship Leader
 - *Welcome Weekend* Planning Committee (chair)
 - Church Choir
 - Stewardship Consultant
 - Volunteer, SPLASH Summer School for Refugee Children
- Planning Committee and Moderator, Nickelodeon Theater Faith and Film Series, SC (2013)
- Board of Trustees, Seafarers International House, New York, NY (2007-2013)
- Chaplaincy Committee, Seafarers International House, New York, NY (2007-2013)
- Board, South Carolina Gay/Lesbian Business Guild, Columbia, SC (2010-2013)
- Chaplaincy Committee, South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council, Columbia, SC (2009-2010)
- Global Mission Board, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (2002-2009)
- Board of Directors and Policy Committee (chair), Churches United for the Homeless, Moorhead, MN (2000-2002)
- Moorhead Ministerial Association (ELCA), Moorhead, MN (1998-2002, chair)
- Delegate for Concordia College Corporation, Moorhead, MN (1999)

Languages (varying levels of competency):

Spanish, German, French, Hebrew, Greek