

Kyle K. Schiefelbein-Guerrero

Teaching Experience

United Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg and Philadelphia, PA, 2019-

Steck-Miller Assistant Professor of Worship and Liturgy (tenure-track)

Worshiping Community (Fall 2019, January 2020 intensive, Spring 2020)

Examines ritual embodiment, historical and theological development of sacramental worship, and liturgical time with some emphasis on Lutheran traditions; required M.Div. course.

Eucharist across the Traditions (Spring 2020)

Explores the origins and development of the Lord's Supper from the New Testament to today, including ecumenical convergence and divergence in prayer and practice; M.Div. elective.

Seasons, Spans & Songs (Fall 2019)

Investigates the origins and development of the liturgical year, daily prayer, and church music, culminating in how time and music work in the congregational context; M.Div. elective.

Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, 2018-19

Adjunct Instructor

Introduction to Worship (Fall 2018, Summer 2019 intensive)

Examines ritual embodiment, historical and theological development of sacramental worship, and liturgical time with some emphasis on Anglican/Episcopal traditions; required M.Div. course.

Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, 2017-19

Lecturer in Theology and Educational Technology

Theology and Liturgy in the Digital Age (Spring 2019)

Doctoral seminar investigating the intersection of technology and theology/liturgy.

Technology for Teaching Religious Studies and Theology (Spring 2018)

Doctoral seminar introducing pedagogical theory with emphasis on using technology.

California Lutheran University, Berkeley, CA, 2014-19

Senior Adjunct Faculty Member at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
(promoted Summer 2016)

Living Worship B (Spring 2019)

Examines the relationship between Lutheran theological claims and liturgical practices with a focus on crafting, contextualizing and evaluating congregational worship; required M.Div. course.

TEEM Ministry of Word and Sacrament (Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Intersession 2019)

Required for Theological Education for Emerging Ministries certificate students.

Living Worship A (Fall 2018)

Introduces ritual embodiment, historical and theological development of sacramental worship, and liturgical time with some emphasis on Lutheran traditions; required M.Div. course.

Neighbor Care in Diverse Contexts (Fall 2018)

Explores pastoral care issues in multicultural, intergenerational, and LGBTQI2A communities; M.Div. elective.

American Lutheranism (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

Examines the history of Lutheranism in the United States; required M.Div. course.

Adjunct Faculty Member at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Liturgy, Life, and Pastoral Care (Spring 2016)

Investigates the intersection of worship and pastoral care, especially around the life cycle; M.Div. elective.

Living Tradition (Fall 2014 hybrid, Fall 2015 hybrid)

Examines Lutheran history and theology from the Reformation to the present; required M.Div. course.

American Lutheranism (Fall 2015)

Ministry of Word and Sacrament (Spring 2015)

Analyzes the theological, historical, and pastoral perspectives of the sacraments and liturgical worship among Lutherans in the United States; required M.Div. course.

TEEM Ministry of Word and Sacrament (Fall 2014)

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA, 2007-13

Lecturer in Liturgical and Theological Studies (appointed 2011, renewed 2013)

Living Tradition (Fall 2012 online, Fall 2013 online)

TEEM Early and Medieval Church History (Fall 2011)

Required for Theological Education for Emerging Ministries certificate students.

Adjunct Instructor

Life Passages and Occasional Services (Spring 2010)

Analyzes the theological, historical and pastoral perspectives of the rites of and relating to baptism, healing, marriage, funerals, blessings; M.Div. elective.

Teaching Assistant

American Lutheranism (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

Lutheran Confessional Writings (Spring 2012)

Investigates Luther's theology and the Lutheran confessional writings; required M.Div. course.

Living Tradition (Fall 2011)

TEEM Lutheran Heritage and Reformation Theology (Summer 2009)

Investigates Luther's theology and the Lutheran confessional writings; required for Theological Education for Emerging Ministries certificate students.

Ministry of Word and Sacrament (Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring, 2012, Spring 2013)

Reading Congregations (Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

Explores congregational life through theological and ethnographic lenses; required M.Div. course.

Education

Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA

Ph.D., 2015

Area of study: Liturgical Studies

Allied field: Systematic and Philosophical Theology

Dissertation: "Sin and Brokenness, Passage and Purpose: Reforms in Recent American Lutheran Rites for the Pastoral Care of the Sick"

Dissertation committee: Michael Aune (chair), Elizabeth Gassin, Jay Emerson Johnson, Ruth Meyers

Comprehensive exam topics: Liturgical history and theology, Christian initiation, ritual studies, cultural anthropology, Luther and Calvin, feminist and liberation theology, Lutheran Confessional theology

Exam committee: Michael Aune (chair), George Griener, John Klentos, James Tracy

Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN

M.Div., 2007

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**B.A., 2003***Summa cum laude* and with distinction

Majors: History and German Studies

Honors thesis: "German Secularism versus American Ecclesiasticism: Cultural Views of Dietrich Bonhoeffer"

Other Education

The Educause Institute, Seattle, WA, 2014

Learning Technology Leadership Program

University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2008-10

Coursework in Norwegian language

Graduate coursework in American History

Saint John's University School of Theology-Seminary, Collegeville, MN, 2006-07

Coursework in Liturgical Studies

PublicationsCo-editor, *Teaching Theology & Religion* journal, with publication starting in 2020.**Articles**"Building Collaboration with Faculty and Instructional Designers" with Beth Kumar, *ATLA Proceedings* [American Theological Library Association] 73 (2019)."Lutheran Marriage Rites: Ritual Approaches to Truth-Telling, God-Blessing, and Community-Praying," *Liturgy* 34, no. 3 (August 2019): 21-30."Defining Digital Theology: Digital Humanities, Digital Religion and the Particular Work of the CODEC Research Centre and Network" with Peter Michael Phillips and Jonas Kurlberg, *Open Theology* 5, no. 1 (March 2019): 23-43."Liturgy as Creation: How Rituals Communicate, Situate and Order Meaning," *Cross Accent* 24, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 26-31, 33-34."The Experience of Grace Revealed to the Church: Tillich and Rahner on Method and Sacrament," *Bulletin of the North American Paul Tillich Society* 36, no. 1 (Winter 2010): 22-27."Receive this Oil as a Sign of Forgiveness and Healing": A Brief History of the Anointing of the Sick and Its Use in Lutheran Worship," *Word & World* 30, no. 1 (Winter 2010): 51-62."The Theology of Atonement in Eastern Orthodoxy and Lutheranism Viewed through Hymnody," *Dialog* 48, no. 4 (Winter 2009): 330-339."In the Voices of Those Who Knew Him: An Introduction to Dietrich Bonhoeffer," *Word & World* 26, no. 1 (January 2006): 77-85.**Essays**"Healing Creation or Hearing Confession? The Role of Agency, Sickness and Repentance in the Current Ecological Crisis," in *Sustainable Societies: Interreligious & Interdisciplinary Responses*, edited by Rita D. Sherma, et al. (Cham: Springer, forthcoming)."Preaching in Advent," "Preaching in Christmas," and "Preaching in the Time after Epiphany," in *Sundays and Seasons: Preaching 2019: Year C* (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2018).

“Preparing for Advent,” “Preparing for Christmas,” and “Preparing for the Time after Epiphany,” in *Sundays and Seasons: Guide to Worship Planning 2019: Year C* (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2018).

Reference Work Entries

“Music and Musical Instruments: Reformation Christianity,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming).

“Last Words: Medieval and Reformation Christianity” and “Leader, Leadership: Medieval Christianity” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, vol. 15 (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2018).

“Baptism: Literature Review and Bibliography,” in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Martin Luther* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017).

Book Reviews

Review of *@Worship: Liturgical Practices in Digital Worlds* by Teresa Berger, *Reading Religion* 3, no. 1 (January 15, 2018).

Review of *Before Nature: A Christian Spirituality* by H. Paul Santmire, *Dialog* 56, no. 4 (December 2017): 451-453.

Review of *Tasting Heaven on Earth: Worship in Sixth-Century Constantinople* by Walter D. Ray, *Currents in Theology and Mission* 44, no. 2 (2017): 39.

Review of *Postcolonial Practice of Ministry: Leadership, Liturgy, and Interfaith Engagement* by Kwok Pui-lan and Stephen Burns, eds., *Reading Religion* 2, no. 3 (March 2, 2017).

Review of *Ritualizing Nature: Renewing Christian Liturgy in a Time of Crisis* by H. Paul Santmire, *Theology and Science* 8, no. 1 (February 2010): 119.

Review of *Norbert and Early Norbertine Spirituality* by Theodore J. Antry and Carol Neel, eds., *Dialog* 48, no. 2 (Summer 2009): 214-215.

Popular Publications

Seasonal Worship Texts, *Sundays and Seasons 2020* (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2019).

Prayers of Intercession, *Sundays and Seasons 2014* through *2020*, 7 volumes (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2013-2019).

“Deeper Understandings: Mary, Mother of Our Lord,” *Living Lutheran* 3, no. 5 (August 2018): 44-45.

“Educational Technology at the GTU and Beyond,” *Currents* (Fall 2016): 13-15.

Paper and Workshop Presentations

North American Academy of Liturgy, 2019

Historical Research 16th Century to Present Seminar: “From Daily Office to Facebook Notification: Shifts in Ritual Prayer Practice”

Ecclesial Practices Unit, American Academy of Religion, 2018

Paper: “Neighbor-Care in the Social Network: Rethinking Pastoral Care for the Digital Age”

North American Academy of Liturgy, 2018

Historical Research 16th Century to Present Seminar: “Digital Theology at the End of the Life Cycle: Implications for the *Ars moriendi* Tradition”

- Journey to Baptismal Living: North American Association for the Catechumenate
Annual Meeting, 2017
Topic: “A Virtual Catechumenate? Thoughts on the Digital Age”
- Sustainable Societies: Interreligious, Interdisciplinary Responses, Graduate Theological Union, 2017
Paper: “Healing Creation or Hearing Confession? The Role of Agency, Sickness and Repentance
in the Current Ecological Crisis”
- Pacific Coast Theological Society, Graduate Theological Union, 2017
Paper: “What Did the *95 Theses* Say?”
- Ricoeur Group and North American Paul Tillich Society, American Academy of Religion, 2016
Paper: “The Two Pauls and Implications for the Liturgical Act of Forgiveness”
- Week of Renewal, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, 2016
Facilitator and Presenter: “Worship: Beyond Style”
- Teaching Religion Section, American Academy of Religion, 2015
Paper: “Engaging Historical-Theological Sources in the Digital Classroom”
- North American Academy of Liturgy, 2015
Historical Research 16th Century to Present Seminar: “History of Lutheran Rites of Healing in
the 20th and 21st Centuries”
- THATCamp – The Humanities and Technology Camp, American Academy of Religion, 2013
Topic: “Student Ethnography on the Internet”
- North American Academy of Liturgy, 2012
Lutheran Caucus: “Catechumenate Rites: Early Diversity as a Model for Today’s Diverse
Congregations”
Historical Research 16th Century to Present Seminar: “The Definition of ‘Worship’ in the
Reformation: Luther, Zwingli and Calvin”
- North American Association for the Catechumenate Annual Meeting, 2011
Topic: “Appreciating the Ancient Future of the Rites of Initiation”
- Sierra Pacific Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Sacramento, CA, 2010
Synod Assembly Workshop: “Catechu—WHAT??? Living and Learning the Catechumenate at
St. Mark’s San Francisco”
- North American Paul Tillich Society, American Academy of Religion, 2009
Paper: “The Experience of Grace Revealed to the Church: Tillich and Rahner on Sacrament”
(subsequently published)

Committee and Volunteer Experience

North American Academy of Liturgy, 2019-
Lutheran Caucus Convener

Journey to Baptismal Living: North American Association for the Catechumenate, 2017-
Leadership Team

Sierra Pacific Synod ELCA, 2017
Reformation500 Worship Planning Team

Graduate Theological Union, 2015-2019

Library Head of Collection Development Search Committee (2018)

Director of Library Services Search Committee (2016-17)

Second Reader for Master of Arts Thesis: "The U.S. Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue: An Examination of the Documents from 1965 to 2015" (2015)

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 2013

Churchwide Assembly Worship Resources Writer

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, 2012-13

ATS Accreditation Assessment Workgroup (2012-13)

Faculty Syllabus Assessment Taskforce (2012)

Other Professional Experience

Luther Seminary, 2006-07

Faculty Research Assistant for Prof. Patrick Keifert

University Good Samaritan Center, Minneapolis, MN, 2005-06

Chaplain Intern (Level I Clinical Pastoral Education)

Saint John Lutheran Church, Morgan, MN, 2005

Licensed Minister of Word and Sacrament

Relevant Employment Experience

Graduate Theological Union, 2016-

Director of Digital Learning (2017-)

Course Design Specialist (2016-2017)

California Lutheran University, 2014-2016

Coordinator of Online and Continuing Education (2015-2016)

Coordinator of Online Education (2014)

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, 2013

Coordinator of Online Education

Graduate Theological Union, 2008-14

Area Assistant for Liturgical Studies (2013-14)

Online Learning Coordinator (2008-2013)

Church Innovations Institute, Saint Paul, MN, 2004-07

Project Manager for *Church FutureFinder* (2006-07)

Research Associate and Technical Advisor (2004-06)

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

American Academy of Religion

Educause

Faith-based Online Learning Directors

(formerly: Council of Distance Learning Directors in Theological Education)

Journey to Baptismal Living: North American Association for the Catechumenate

North American Academy of Liturgy

Honors and Awards

Educause, Jane N. Ryland Fellowship, 2013

Graduate Theological Union

Student Travel Grant, 2009, 2011, 2013

Newhall Fellowship, 2008-09, 2013

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Grants for Advanced Theological Study, 2007-12

Luther Seminary

Thrivent Senior Leadership Award

Presidential Scholarship