

CURRICULUM VITAE DERRICK MCQUEEN

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EDUCATION

Union Theological Seminary

Ph.D. 2016

Practical Theology Consortium: Homiletics and New Testament
Union Theological Seminary

Dissertation: Preaching the Word to Reclaim Christian Identity: LGBT African Americans Who Are Black Church

M. Div. 2009

Thesis: And Once They Came Together: A Comparative Analysis
Of Esau and Jacob and Minister Malcolm X and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Drew University

B.A. Theatre Arts 1987

Areas of Concentration: Acting, Directing, Writing

WORK

Adjunct Professor, Lancaster Theological Seminary – 2016 to 2017
Worship, Preaching

St. James Presbyterian Church, Serving as Pastor – 2015 to Present
Center For African American Religion Sexual Politics and Social Justice
(CARSS) Associate Director— 2013 to Present
Roundtable on Sexual Politics of Black Churches --2010-2013

AWARDS

LGBTQ Advocacy Fellowship, Rockwood Leadership Institute, 2012-2013
Doctoral Fellowship, Union Theological Seminary 2009-2013
Minority Student Scholarship, Union Theological Seminary 2009-2010
Maxwell Fellowship of Auburn Seminary, Union Theological Seminary
2009
Rhinesmith Preaching Prize, Union Theological Seminary 2008
Hudnut Award, Union Theological Seminary 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer: Religion in Black America: An Introduction, Black Religious Modernities: Afro-Protestant Aspirations , Columbia University 2017
Guest Lecturer: Literature Humanities, Columbia University 2017
Adjunct Professor, Lancaster Theological Seminary – 2016 to 2017
 Preaching and Worship Spring 2017 (2 individual classes)
 Preaching: Sound Theology, Sound Preaching: Preaching Substance
 January 2017
 Worship Fall 2016
Adjunct Professor, The New Seminary – 2015 to Present
 Homiletics, Reformed Theology, LGBT Community: Faith, Ministry,
 Race and Moving Beyond Inclusion
Teaching Fellow – Church History, Union Theological Seminary 2014, 2015
Teaching Fellow – Preaching and Worship, Union Theological Seminary
2011-2015
Teaching Assistant – New Testament, New York Theological Seminary 2013-
2014
Teaching Fellow – New Testament, Union Theological Seminary, 2010-2012
Teaching Assistant – Integrated Field Based Education, New York NY
Co-developed syllabus and overall course structure, and co-lecturer.
Union Theological Seminary, 2009- 2011
Lenten Bible Study Series – Harlem Council of Presbyterian Churches, 2010-
Present
Instructor – Reading the Bible with the Poor, Presbyterian Retreat Center,
Montreat, NC 2010
Conducted workshops and taught pedagogy of reading the Bible and other texts
strategically to combat poverty.
Lecturer - Common Ground On The Hill, Westminster, MD, 2008-2010
“Songs of the Civil Rights Movement and How to Make The Our Own”
Adjunct Professor – Introduction to Theatre.
Atlantic Cape Community College, Cape May Courthouse, NJ. 2004-2005

PUBLICATIONS

“God/ess, I am Burning”: A Conversation between Nicolás Dumit Estévez and
Rev. Derrick W. McQueen, *e-misférica*.
“Who Gets to Claim the American Civil Rights Movement Torch?”,
Presbyterians Today.
“From Gory to Glory: Disempowering Suffering as Mandate for Redemption”,
Theology and Homiletics Work Group, Academy of Homiletics, 2013.
“Worship and the Arts”, *Union Now*
“Greco Roman Meals”, *Henoah Journal*.

Terrorism, Religion and Global Peace: From Concepts to Practice. Chapter Contributor, "An Unfamiliar Peace."

PRESENTATIONS

"Witness: Using the Revelation to John to Inspire Church Progress"

Presbyterian Synod of the Northeast, Silver Bay, NY 2015.

"Spirituality and the Black Queer Experience", Columbia University, Office of University Chaplain, Common Meal Program, 2015.

"Local Church as Significant Expression of Community for Americans", Renewing, Reproaching and Re-Thinking Church in America, Chestnut Hill United Church, 2014.

"From Gory to Glory: Disempowering Suffering as Mandate for Redemption", Theology and Homiletics Work Group, Academy of Homiletics, 2013.

"And They Witnessed the Dazzling Emptiness", Got Sermon Advent Series, Union Theological Seminary, 2012.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Chair General Cabinet, Presbytery of New York City, July 2016 – May 2017

Moderator, Presbytery of New York City, May 2015 – July 2016

Moderator Elect, Presbytery of New York City, May 2014 - 2015

Vice Moderator, Theological Issues, Institutions and Christian Education Committee, 221st General Assembly, Presbyterian Church USA, 2014

Delegate from the Presbytery of New York City to the 221st General Assembly, Presbyterian Church USA, 2014

Convener, *VERITAS LGBT Institute*, Union Theological Seminary, 2013-2014

Faculty Search Committee, New Testament, Union Theological Seminary, Ph. D. Student, 2010

Consultant, Liturgical Trainer for The Mission of the Office of Black Ministry, Archdiocese of New York, 2010-2012

Poverty Initiative, Poverty Scholar, 2009-Present

Candidate for Ordination in the Presbyterian Church USA

Theological School Advisory Delegate from Auburn Seminary to the 220th General Assembly, Presbyterian Church USA, 2007

Fierce Co-Moderator, Student Caucus of Union Theological Seminary of Queer Persons of Color, 2007 – present

East Lynne Theater Company, Performer, tour a one-man show *"Paul Robeson: His life in Word and Song"* 2002 - present

LANGUAGES

English – native language

French – Read with high proficiency

German - Read with basic competence

Greek and Hebrew – Read, and write with basic competence.

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Board Member Auburn Seminary
Board Member More Light Presbyterians
American Academy of Religion
Academy of Homiletics
Society of Biblical Literature
Member and former Board Member That All May Freely Serve
Member and former Board Member Presbyterian Welcome (now Parity)
Black Caucus, Union Theological Seminary
Fierce, Queer Caucus for People of Color, Union Theological Seminary
(Chair 6 years)
Queer Caucus, Union Theological Seminary

PREACHING

Different Events for the Presbytery of New York City 2015-2016
Yale Divinity School Chapel, 2014
Metropolitan Association of United Church of Christ, New York City, Martin
Luther King Breakfast, 2014
Christ Nativity Episcopal Church, Martin Luther King Sunday Sermon, 2014
Macedonia Baptist Church, Men's Day Guest speaker, 2012-2013.
Briarcliff Congregational Church, Guest Preacher 2007-2015
Pulpit Supply for St. James Presbyterian Church, 2006-2015
Preacher for St. James at annual Harlem Ecumenical Thanksgiving Day Service
with Historic Harlem Churches at Abyssinian Baptist Church: Abyssinian Baptist
Church, St. Mark's Methodist Church and Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 2006-
Present

Note: as well as several other churches from New Jersey to North Carolina.
Workshop Facilitator - The Spirituals, The Songs of the Civil Rights Era, Vocal Movement, and
Vocal Group Improvisation, Reading the Bible with the Poor, Issues of Race Relations,
Community building through song, sexuality.