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### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Ministry, **Catholic Theological Union**. May 2011. Educating for Witness Concentration.

Thesis-Project Title – *My Story-Your Story: African-American Storytelling as a Method of Catechesis for Catholic Young Adults*

Master of Divinity, **Catholic Theological Union**. May 2002. Word and Worship Concentration  
Augustus Tolton Pastoral Ministry Program Scholar

Bachelor of Arts, **St Louis University**. May 1984. Biology.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Loyola University Chicago, Institute of Pastoral Studies**

Assistant Professor, 2016-Present

Clinical Assistant Professor, 2015-2016

Adjunct Professor, 2014-2015

Instructor, Spring 2013. Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program, **Diocese of Gary**

Course: An Exploration of Mystery: God

Assistant Instructor, Fall 2012. **Catholic Theological Union**

Course: Lay Leadership of Prayer and Preaching

Instructor, the Certificate and Enrichment Program of the **Institute for Black Catholic Studies** of Xavier University of Louisiana

Courses taught: Africentric Catechesis Level 1 July 2005; Prayer, Worship and Justice Ministry with Young Adults July 2008; Spiritual Space for Young Adults July 2011; Pray! Proclaim! Preach! July 2012.

Religion Teacher (Substitute), Fall 2004. **Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School**

Courses taught: Religion I and Old Testament

Religion Teacher, 2000 - 2004. **St Joseph High School**

Course: Religion I

Religion Teacher, 1998 - 2000. **Queen of Peace High School**

Courses taught: Religion I and Peer Ministry

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**PEACE centered WHOLENESS** 2013-Present  
co-founder and spiritual companion

Coordinator, ReCiL – Reclaiming Christ in Life, a faith formation ministry

**Institute for Black Catholic Studies** at Xavier University of LA 2013-2015  
Associate Director, Continuing Education and Enrichment Programs

**Archdiocese of Chicago** 2004-2013

Coordinator, ReCiL – Reclaiming Christ in Life, a faith formation outreach ministry for young adults 18-39

Co-host, ReCiL Radio on the God's Praises Tell Relevant Radio Show

## **CHURCH RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Augustus Tolton Pastoral Ministry Program** at Catholic Theological Union  
Director of Thursday Formation Program 2004-2015

Responsible for developing and implementing lessons for the spiritual formation of African American graduate students pursuing advanced degrees in theology.

Thursday Formation Program Team Member 2003-2004

**Holy Angels Catholic Church** 2003-2008

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Coordinator (2003-2006), Catechist Formation, Gospel Reflectionist, Adult Religious Education Instructor, Bible Study Instructor, Liturgy and Worship Team Member

**St Elizabeth Catholic Church** 1992-2003

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Coordinator, Gospel Reflectionist, Prayer Service Coordinator/Facilitator, Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion, Lector, Religious Education Coordinator, Bible Study Assistant

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Abbott Laboratories** 1991-1998

Environmental Technician; Foreman, Corporate Housekeeping

Perform Preventive Maintenance on clean air centers, biosafety cabinets, fume hoods and HEPA filters, including the decontamination of equipment. Responsible for the cleanliness of the research and development and the production and manufacturing facilities.

**Venture Distribution Center** 1988-1991

Foreman

Managed the receipts of merchandise. Responsible for all receipt invoices and claims processing.

**United States Air Force 1984-1988**

Supply Officer

Supervised the integrity of the entire supply account. Assumed command of the squadron in the absence of the Chief of Supply.

**WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS**

**2016**

Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice: mercy in action — “Martin Luther King, Jr. Prophet of Justice”

**2015**

National Catholic Collegiate Conference — “Spiritual and Religious”

National Catholic Youth Conference — “Holy, Holy, Holy...Me?”

Diocese of Green Bay

Pastoral Team Day — “The Sacrament of Living”

**2014**

National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM) — “What’s the WORD?: The Role of Story in Our Living Scripture

National Religious Vocation Conference (NRVC) — “Self-Care: Achieving Balance and Avoiding Burnout”

Archdiocese of Detroit

Phenomenal Woman Conference — “My Story-Your Story”

Michigan Catholic Young Adult Conference — “This Little Light of Mine”

**2013**

National Catholic Collegiate Conference — “Qualities of a Christian Leader”

National Catholic Youth Conference — “Balance in Ministry”

World Youth Day Chicago: A Midwest Celebration — “Courageous Discipleship in Times of Transition”

Archbishop Lyke Conference

““What’s the Word”: The Role of Story in Our Living Scripture”

“Followers, Leading to Christ”

Archdiocese of Detroit

Phenomenal Woman Conference

"Finding My Purpose through Chaos"  
"Faith and Living: How is my faith preparing me for life?"

**2012**

National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry — "Boundaries, Balance, and Burnout in Ministry"

National Black Catholic Congress

"Finding My Purpose through Chaos"

"Faith and Living: How is my faith preparing me for life?"

Antilles Episcopal Conference Youth Assembly St. Lucia

National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association Delegation

Presenter/Facilitator

**2009**

National Catholic Youth Conference — Keep the Fire Burning: Discerning Next Steps After NCYC

**CONTINUING/ADULT EDUCATION**

**2015**

St. Columbanus Catholic Church — Trainer for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sacred Heart Schools Chicago — Presenter First Communion and Reconciliation Information Night for Parents

**2014**

Sacred Heart Schools Chicago — Presenter First Communion and Reconciliation Information Night for Parents

**2013**

Archdiocese of Chicago

Fostering Faith Institute "Catching the Spirit" — Instructor "The Liturgy: Sacraments and Prayer"

**2009**

Archdiocese of Chicago

Vicariate II Adult Confirmation — Catechist "Prayer and Creed"

Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church — Chicago IL

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — Catechist "The Holy Spirit at Work in the Church Today"

**2005**

Diocese of Gary

Liturgical Institute — Instructor "Liturgical Catechesis"

**2004**

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Fostering Faith Institute “Catching the Spirit” — Instructor "Liturgy Module"

**2003**

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church – Chicago IL  
Confirmation Preparation — Facilitator/Instructor

**2000**

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Fostering Faith Institute “Catching the Spirit” — Instructor "Sacraments Module"

**1999**

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Vicariate VI Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion — Catechist

**1998**

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Fostering Faith Institute “Catching the Spirit” — Instructor "Sacraments Module"

**PRESENTATIONS**

**2016**

Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago IL  
Boost Your Beliefs — “Storying the Faith”

Northern Area Religious Education Congress  
Archdiocese of Cincinnati — Keynote “Prep Work of Prayer”

Amate House  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
New Volunteers Orientation — “Balance in Ministry”

World Youth Day Chicago — Keynote “Your Change for My Change”

St. Teresa of Avila, Valparaiso IN  
Adult Faith Formation — “The Woman at the Well: Discipleship in Action”

Old St. Mary’s Church, Chicago IL  
Theology on Tap — “Tear the Roof Off”

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Edinburg TX  
Junior High and High School Students  
Keynote “The Amazing Thing About Being Catholic”

Catholic Theological Union Ministry Showcase — “This Little Light of Mine”

**2015**

ESTEEM: The Church's Future Now

Capstone Conference — Keynote "Followers, Leading to Christ"

National Catholic Collegiate Conference — Keynote "God Is Calling: Too Distracted to Listen"

The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage at Loyola University  
Chicago presents "The Racial Divide in the United States"

Respondent

**2014**

National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry — Keynote "Prep Work of Prayer"

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center, Valparaiso IN — Speaker "Nurturing the Spirit  
Within"

Presbytery of Chicago

True North Response Team — Speaker "Boundaries and Balance in Ministry"

St. Andrew Young Adult Ministry, Chicago IL

Theology on Tap — Speaker "Courageous Discipleship in Times of Transition"

National Association for Lay Ministry

Responder Panelist to General Session Keynotes

Post Conference Keynote "Black Catholic Leadership: The Gift of Color"

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church, Arlington Heights IL

Women at the Well Speaker Series — Speaker

Michigan Catholic Young Adult Conference — Keynote "Storying the Faith"

**2013**

National Catholic Collegiate Conference — Keynote "Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours!"

St. Isidore Catholic Church, Bloomingdale IL

Year of Faith Speaker Series — Speaker

Archdiocese of Detroit

Phenomenal Woman Conference — Keynote "The Divine in Black"

St. Joseph High School, Westchester IL

Ecumenical Prayer Service — Speaker "Whose Battle Is It?"

St. Ailbe Catholic Church, Chicago IL

Lenten Series Food for the Body and Soul — Speaker "Called to Greatness and Glory"

**2012**

St. Ailbe Catholic Church, Chicago IL

Theology on Tap — "My Dreams...What's Faith Got to Do With It?"

## **2011**

Catholics on Call

Partners Conference – Engaging Young Adults for Church Vocations — Speaker

National Catholic Collegiate Conference — Co-Presenter "Adulthood: What Does It Mean in Today's Church?"

Archdiocese of Chicago

Parish Leadership Day — Presenter "The Making of Spiritual Space for Young Adults"

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Lake Villa IL

Young Adult Lenten Mission — Presenter "We Are Called. We Are Chosen to be . . . Followers, Leading to Christ"

## **2010**

National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association

Leadership Forum: Building Pathways to Ministry and Leadership — Keynote "Committing in an Age of Indecision"

Black Catholic Theological Symposium

Presenter D. Min. Proposal: "My Story-Your Story: African-American Storytelling as a Method of Catechesis for Catholic Young Adults"

## **2009**

Our Lady Gate of Heaven Catholic Church, Chicago IL

Prayer Breakfast – Women's Club — Keynote and Facilitator "Change"

Diocese of Gary

Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation and the Office of Worship — Presenter "Catechesis and the Liturgy: Is There Really a Connection?"

National Pastoral Life Center

Regional Conference – Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Engaging Young Adults in Your Parish Community — Presenter "Best Practices in Ministry with Young Adults"

Christ the King Catholic Church, Lombard IL

Theology on Tap — "Airing Your Dirty Laundry: Freebreezing Your Spiritual Self"

## **2008**

Diocese of Joliet

Collegiate Leadership Conference — Presenter "Go Out and Tell Someone: Campus Evangelization"

Archbishop James P. Lyke Conference, Lafayette LA

Presenter "Faith Formation for Young Adults: In the Real Sense"

## **2007**

Young Adult Ministry – North West Suburbs, Chicago IL  
YACHT Club "What's in Your Wallet?" – What Are You Really Spending This Christmas?"

## **2006**

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Festival of Faith – Speaker

Lewis University  
Black Student Union Convocation Ceremony – Keynote "Am I Really Responsible for You?"

## **2005**

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Chicago IL  
Women's Day – Keynote "The Sacrament of Woman"

## **2003**

Johnson Family Reunion, Chicago IL  
Inspirational Speaker "Family Drama"

## **2001**

Our Lady Gate of Heaven Catholic Church, Chicago IL  
Women's Day – Speaker "Become a Bridge to Christ"

St. Peter Claver Mission, Robbins IL  
Lenten Reflection – Speaker "Come Back to Me With Your Whole Heart"

## **1999**

"Straight Talk" of Mt. Greenwood and Ashburn, Chicago IL  
Speaker "Teen Sexuality – Where Is the Spirit?"

## **BOOK REVIEW**

The Journey and Promise of African American Preaching by Kenyatta R. Gilbert in New  
Theology Review, Volume 24, Number 4, November 2011

## **ARTICLES**

"How to Create a Story Environment" <http://www.ncyama.org/newsletter/2012/05/articles/artA.htm>

"Storying the Faith: Where Faith Lives" <http://ncyama.org/newsletter/2012/03/articles/StoryingFaith.htm>

"Millennial Young Adults: Shapeshifters" CHURCH, National Pastoral Life Center, Fall 2008

"The Black Woman's Sense of the Divine Shapes Us All" Centerings, 8th Day Center Publication  
Volume XXX, No. 1, Fall 2004



“Does a Woman Even Know Her Worth?” article. Logos, Catholic Theological Union Volume XVI No. 2, Spring 2003

## **RETREATS/DAYS OF REFLECTION**

### **2016**

Archdiocese of Chicago Young Adult Ministry  
“Pour Forth” Leaders Retreat — Keynote “The Woman at the Well”

Ladies Auxiliary of St. Peter Claver St. Anne Court #71, Detroit MI  
Prayer Breakfast — Keynote “The New Thing in the Prodigal Story”

### **2015**

Diocese of Jackson  
Black Catholic Day of Reflection — Keynote “Theology of Baptismal Call and Missionary Discipleship”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church  
Subcommittee on African American Affairs  
Black Catholic Young Adult Retreat — Facilitator/Presenter

Parents of Sacred Heart Schools Chicago  
Lunch Retreat — “Balance for Parents”

Diocese of Milwaukee  
Lenten Day of Reflection for Black Catholics — “Courageous Discipleship”

Christ Our Savior Catholic School, Chicago IL  
Faculty and Staff Retreat — “Enlivened by Christ’s Stories”

### **2014**

St. Columbanus Catholic Church, Chicago IL  
Parish Staff Retreat — “Phoenix Rising”

Diocese of Gary  
Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program  
Annual Retreat — “A Retreat with *Invitation to a Journey*”

Sacred Heart Schools Chicago  
Staff Retreat — Speaker “Boundaries Balance and Burnout”

St. James (on Wabash) Catholic Church, Chicago IL  
Lenten Retreat — “Becoming Bethany”

Diocese of Charleston  
Campus Ministry  
Statewide Retreat for Young Adults — “Using the Desert to Discern One’s Vocation”

**2013**

The Companions for the Transfigured Christ Young Adult Ministry, Trinidad/Tobago  
A Lenten Reflection via Skype and Google Hangout — "A Journey Within for Purpose"

**2012**

Diocese of Joliet  
Religious Education Office  
Advent Afternoon of Reflection — "What's the WORD? The Role of Story in Our Living Scripture"

Diocese of Gary  
Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation  
Retreat for 3rd Year Participants — "Living the Paschal Mystery"

Marian Catholic High School, Chicago IL  
Faculty/Staff Day of Reflection — "Enlivened By Christ"

**2011**

Diocese of Gary  
Retreat for Initiation Ministers on Conversion — "Enlivened by Christ's Stories"

St. Agatha Catholic Church, Chicago IL  
Parish Day of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers — "Followers, Leading to Christ"

**2010**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Washington DC  
Women's Retreat — "What If God Is Not Happy?"

Peacebuilders Initiative at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago IL  
Participant Retreat — Speaker "On Purpose"

**2009**

Diocese of Gary  
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church Confirmation Retreat

St. Agatha Catholic School, Chicago IL  
Day of Reflection for Teachers — "Refueling Our Souls"

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Washington DC  
Women's Retreat — "Release Rejuvenate Rejoice"

**2005**

Holy Angels Catholic Church, Chicago IL  
Coed Retreat — Women's Reflection "Rich Woman, Poor Woman"

**2004**

Diocese of Gary  
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School  
Day of Reflection — "Getting Beyond Tolerance to Acceptance and Celebration"

Faith Community Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago IL  
Day of Reflection – Church Leadership

**2003**

Visitation Scholarship Program, Chicago IL  
Parent Retreat – “Refueling Our Souls”

**2002**

American Province Little Company of Mary, Chicago IL  
Day of Reflection – “Healing at the Well”

**2001**

Visitation Scholarship Program, Chicago IL  
Parent Retreat "Refreshment of the Spirit"  
Teen Retreat "Created in God's Image"

Ascension-St. Susanna Catholic Church, Chicago IL  
Women's Weekend – Retreat Facilitator and Guest Preacher "Rise: Liberating Ourselves to Say YES to God"

**2000**

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Mawusi African American Catechetical Retreat – Speaker "Don't Sit Down Now That You've Come This Far"

St. Kilian Catholic Church Women's Sodality, Chicago IL  
Day of Reflection – Keynote

**1998, 1999, 2000 and 2002**

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church Women's Club, Chicago IL  
Day of Reflection – Keynote

**1997**

St. Elizabeth Church, Chicago IL  
Day of Reflection Team Building Retreat

**OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES**

**2012-Present**

Black Catholic Theological Symposium  
Executive Board – Treasurer

**2012**

National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association  
Leadership Forum  
Moderator – Panel Discussion "Best Practices in Young Adult Ministry"

**2011**

Institute for Black Catholic Studies of Xavier University of Louisiana  
Coordinator, Spiritual Formation/Theological Reflection

**2010**

The Poet, The Preacher, The Professor: The Plight of Black Youth in America  
Pilot for a Cable Television Show, Chicago IL  
Mistress of Ceremony

**2007**

Catholics on Call  
Partners Conference – Culture and Call: Discernment Among Young Adults of Diverse  
Backgrounds  
Panelist

Xavier University of Louisiana  
Campus Ministry

Facilitator Open Forum "Jesus and You: How Serving Others Gets You to the Front of  
the Line"  
Facilitator "Kairos Seminar"

**2003**

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Youth Ministry Office; Office for Catechesis; Office of Catholic Schools  
Responder Panelist – The Challenge of Adolescent Catechesis

**2001**

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Mawusi African American Catechetical Retreat  
Prayer Coordinator

**2000-2004**

St Joseph High School  
Director, Campus Ministry

**1998-2000**

Queen of Peace High School  
Director, Campus Ministry

**1997**

Society of Divine Word Regional Congress  
Chicago Chairperson

**1997-2016**

Faith Community Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago IL  
Visiting Preacher

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Black Catholic Theological Symposium

Full Member 2011-Present  
Associate Member 2007-2011

National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association  
Adult Faith Formation Liaison 2010-2012  
Regional Leadership Council – Region VII 2005-2010

National Association for Lay Ministry  
2012-Present

American Academy of Religion  
2012

## **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Augustus Tolton Pastoral Ministry Program Advisory Board  
Formation Chair 2004-2015

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Black Catholic Advisory 2008-2009  
Black Catholic Convocation 2004-2008  
Black Catholic Convocation 2000-2001 — Parish Representative  
Black Catholic Congress 1997-2000 — Diocesan Coordinating Team Member

Br. David Darst Center for Peace Justice Spirituality Education 2003-2007  
Board Member – Program Committee Chair

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church  
Parish Council 1996-2003

Chicago-Oakwood Lions Club 1994-1997  
Charter Member