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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Loyola University Chicago, Institute of Pastoral Studies**  
Associate Professor

**Aquinas Institute of Theology, New Frontiers in Preaching Academy**  
Instructor

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

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**PEACE centered WHOLENESS**  
co-founder

**Xavier University of Louisiana, Institute for Black Catholic Studies**  
Associate Director, Continuing Education and Enrichment Programs

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

**Abbott Laboratories**

**Venture Distribution Center**

**United States Air Force**

### **CHURCH RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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

**Holy Angels Catholic Church**  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Coordinator, Catechist Formation, Gospel Reflectionist, Adult Religious Education Instructor, Bible Study Instructor

**St Elizabeth Catholic Church**  
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

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Association of Practical Theology**  
Member 2019-Present

**Religious Education Association**  
Member 2019-Present

**Black Catholic Theological Symposium**

## EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry, **Catholic Theological Union**  
Master of Divinity, **Catholic Theological Union**  
Bachelor of Arts, **St Louis University**

## PUBLICATIONS

*Intergenerational Catechesis: Revitalizing Faith through African-American Storytelling.*  
Lexington Books, 2021.

“Catechists as Story Tellers: Experiences of the African-American Church.” in *Transforming Ministry Formation* Edited by Edward P. Hahnenberg, Marti R. Jewell, Theodore James Whapham. Paulist Press, 2021.

“Preaching at Weddings.” in *Marriage: A Pastoral and Liturgical Commentary*, edited by Edward Foley, 119-131. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2019.

“Cultural Colonization and Young Adult Liturgical Experience.” *The Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium* Volume XII 2019. 87-104

“My Story-Your Story: A Pastoral Response for 21st Century Catechesis.” *The Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium* Volume XI 2018. 79-96.

## ARTICLES

“Tradeoffs Come With the Struggle” *Conversations: On Jesuit Higher Education*, no. 60, Fall 2021 <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/56172221e4b0d3605b642f70/t/612d9eccdf5d45ba0867c39/1630379727197/conv60web.pdf>

“Don’t Sit Down Now That You’ve Come This Far” pages 22-23 <https://issuu.com/universityofportland/docs/university-of-portland-magazine-fall-2020?fr=sOWJmZTgxMjQ>

“How to Create a Story Environment” <http://www.ncyama.org/newsletter/2012/05/articles/artA.htm> (Organization no longer exists.)

“Storying the Faith: Where Faith Lives” <http://ncyama.org/newsletter/2012/03articles/StoryingFaith.htm> (Organization no longer exists.)

“Millennial Young Adults: Shapeshifters.” *CHURCH*, National Pastoral Life Center, Fall 2008 (Publication no longer exists.)

“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?” *Logos*, Catholic Theological Union Volume XVI No. 2, Spring 2003

## **BOOK REVIEW**

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

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

### **2025**

Atma Jaya Catholic University

International Seminar - Harnessing AI for Outcome-Based Religious Education: A Journey to Holistic Learning

Keynote - “African-American Storytelling and Intergenerational Catechesis: A Response to AI in Religious Education”

### **2021**

In Word and Witness

Partnered in Mission

Closing Keynote

Catholic Theological Union

The Augustus Tolton Pastoral Ministry Program

Tolton Lecture — “Revival: African-American Storytelling and Intergenerational Catechesis

### **2020**

Center for Faith Justice

Magdalene Circle - Annual Women’s Gathering

Speaker - “No Longer Playing Dress Up: It’s Live Action”

National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL)

Magnify: A 4-Month Virtual Event Exploring the *Directory for Catechesis*

Closing Keynote <https://vimeo.com/459609500>

University of San Diego

Harpst Center for Catholic Thought and Culture and University Mission and Ministry

Catholic Perspectives on Racism and White Supremacy

Dialogue Partner with Karen Teel — “From Hopeful to Hope-Filled: Storytelling for Community Transformation” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLSPnHk-QjM>

Mid-Atlantic Congress  
One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic  
Keynote — Holy <https://youtu.be/2x5ujd9v648>

St. Mary's University of Minnesota — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Speaker — “MLK, Jr. Prophet of Justice”

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”

## **PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **2021**

Carmel Catholic High School, Mundelein IL  
Spiritus Series — Speaker “The Woman at the Well”

Cabrini University, Philadelphia PA  
Catholic Lecture Series—Speaker “The Wedding at Cana: Beyond the Wine”

## **INTERVIEWS**

### **2025**

Messy Jesus Business podcast, with Sister Julia Walsh (aired November 20, 2025) <https://messyjesusbusiness.com/2025/11/20/timone-davis-peace-and-paradox/>

### **2012**

CHRISTIFIDELES at the 2012 National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjPHgvOAtFQ&feature=youtu.be>

## **WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS**

### **2021**

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Milwaukee WI  
Generations In Faith Together (GIFT) Presenter  
“They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

### **2020**

Loyola University Chicago  
Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage  
A Prophet is Not Known in Her Town: Conversations on Visionary Women

Panelist [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eqtap1Ru1\\_k&list=PLDVJZ3DnYTd-filAdLC5ktpmk\\_LnEPj2l&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eqtap1Ru1_k&list=PLDVJZ3DnYTd-filAdLC5ktpmk_LnEPj2l&index=2)

National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM)  
Momentum: The Accompaniment Symposium  
Presenter with Terra Young — “Accompaniment in Real Time”

Bons Secours Young Adults  
Young Adult Advocacy Training  
Presenter — “Discerning Your Voice and the Power of Story”

## **2019**

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center at Valparaiso University — “What’s the Word?: The Role of Story in Our Living Scripture”

Loyola University Chicago  
Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage  
Catholic Imagination Conference — Black Catholic Imagination Panel

## **COURSES TAUGHT — A Selection**

Doing Liturgy in a Racially Violent America

Introduction to Spirituality Praxis,

Introduction to Theology and Ministry

Liturgical Leadership

Living God: Learning to Breathe Mystery

Mindfulness and Pastoral Ministry

Pastoral Leadership

Social Context of Ministry

Women in the Church: Bound Freedom