

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph. D. (1997)** **The Graduate School, Vanderbilt University**
Dates of Study: 1990-1997
Passed exams "with honors" in April, 1993
Field of Study: Homiletics and the Christian Scriptures
- M. A. (1993)** **The Graduate School, Vanderbilt University**
Dates of Study: 1992-93
- M. Div. (1986)** **The Divinity School, Vanderbilt University**
Dates of Study: 1983-86
- Overseas Study** **Universität Bonn, Germany**
Dates of Study: 1981-82
- B. A. (1983)** **Concordia College, Moorhead, MN**
Dates of Study: 1979-83
Awarded degree *summa cum laude*
Majors: German, psychology; Minor: classical Greek

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2019- Bishops Scholar in Homiletics and Preaching
- 2011- Professor of the Practice of Homiletics & Director, Homiletical
Theology Project at Boston University School of Theology
- 1996-2011 Professor of Homiletics, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Ontario
Full Professor (2007)
Associate Professor and tenured (2001)
Assistant Professor (1997)
- 2006-2011 Cross-Appointed Faculty for the Th.D. Program in Homiletics
(Pastoral) Knox, Trinity Colleges, Toronto School of Theology
- 2001 (Summer Semester): Visiting Professor of Practical Theology,
Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany

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1995-96:	Pastor, First United Methodist Church, New Johnsonville, TN
1991-94:	Teaching Fellow, The Divinity School, Vanderbilt University
1990-92:	Editorial Assistant, <i>United Methodist Book of Worship</i> Project
1986-90:	Associate Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Pierre, SD
1985:	Intern Community Organizer, Nashville Communities Organized for Progress, TN

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Fellow, Cathedral College (formerly the "College of Preachers"), National Cathedral in Washington, DC for work on "Preaching in Times of Public Crises," November, 2005.
- Visiting Professor of Practical Theology through the German-Canadian Commission at the Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Summer, 2001.
- University Graduate Fellow at The Graduate School, Vanderbilt University for Ph. D. work, 1990-94.
- Brandon Honors Scholar at The Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, 1983-86.
- *Summa cum laude* graduate of Concordia College July, 1983.
- "High Honor," American Classical League's Attic II National Greek Exam, 1983.
- "Third Place," *koine* Greek Translation, Eta Sigma Phi National Competition, 1983.
- Federation of German-American Clubs Scholar for year's study at the Universität Bonn, Germany (funds provided by province of Nordrhein-Westfalen), 1981-82.

RESEARCH GRANTS

with Amy McLaughlin-Sheasby, "Exploring Intercultural Instructional Communication for Homiletical Pedagogy: Facework Theory, Cultural Competence, and 'Peering Behind the Curtain'," Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2018-2021.

Center for Practical Theology "Faculty Research Grant" for Homiletical Theology Project, 2012.

WLU "Initiatory Grant" for research project on Gospel from the Ashes: Public Christianity for a Pluralistic World, May, 2010.

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WLU "Initiatory Grant" for research projects on introductory texts in worship and preaching, April, 2009.

WLU "Book Preparation Grant" for Kairos Preaching, December, 2008.

Wabash Research Grant, "Getting Words Across: Preaching and Biblical Studies," for research on exegetical methods and homiletics, January, 2001.

Stipend for "2000 Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Theological School Faculty" at the Wabash Center, Wabash College, July, 2000-July, 2001.

WLU "Book Preparation Grant" for Preaching Luke-Acts, April, 2000.

WLU "Initiatory Grant" for research on Luke-Acts book, May, 1999.

WLU "Book Preparation Grant" for Preaching in the New Creation, April, 1999.

WLU "Initiatory Grant" for research on apocalyptic book, September, 1998.

LANGUAGES

German	fluency in written and spoken language
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Greek	facility in Classical and <i>Koine</i> for use in research as shown by undergrad minor, translation awards, and published works.
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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

2020	President of the Academy of Homiletics
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2018-	Member, <i>Societas Homiletica</i>
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2016-	Member, Editorial Board, New Room Books (UMC)
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2013-	Editor, Theology Section, <i>Homiletic</i> , www.homiletic.net
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2013-	Founder and Director, Consultation on Homiletical Theology at the AoH Annual Meeting
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2010-11, 2014-15, 2020-21	Nominating Committee, AoH
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2008-	Steering Committee, Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section, Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)
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2006-	Member, North American Academy of Liturgy
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2004-06	Chair, Homiletics and Biblical Studies Consultation, SBL
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2003-07	Founding Editor, <i>Homiletix e-Forum</i> , AoH electronic journal
2003-05, 2017-21	Executive Board, AoH
2001-07	Editor, AoH Web Site
1998-05	Book Review Editor, <i>Consensus: A Canadian Lutheran Journal of Theology</i>
1991-	Member, SBL
1991-	Member, AoH

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

(Editor) *Toward a Homiletical Theology of Promise* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2018).

(Editor) *Theologies of the Gospel in Context: The Crux of Homiletical Theology* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2018).

(Editor) *Homiletical Theology in Action: The Unfinished Theological Task of Preaching* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2015).

(Editor) *Homiletical Theology: Preaching as Doing Theology* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2015).

Mark. Fortress Biblical Preaching Commentary Series (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014).

Kairos Preaching: Speaking Gospel to the Situation, co-authored with Robert Kelly, (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2009). This book is also now available in translation in Chinese (Kowloon, Hong Kong: The Chinese Christian Literature Council, Ltd., 2013).

New Proclamation: Year C, 2007, Easter through Christ the King, co-author, (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2006).

Preaching Luke-Acts, co-authored with Dr. Günter Wasserberg, (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2001).

Preaching in the New Creation: The Promise of New Testament Apocalyptic Texts (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1999).

Books and Articles in Progress:

“Black Contemplative Preaching,” Guest Co -Editor for Special Issue of *Homiletic* Winter 2024, forthcoming.

Race, Preaching, and Paul Ricoeur (Manuscript in progress for Bloomsbury in 2025). This edited volume builds on the HTP Consultation in 2022 at the Academy of Homiletics in Louisville, KY: “Race, Preaching, and Ricoeur.”

Promising Signs: Toward a Public Theology of Word and Sacrament for a Disenchanted Age (Manuscript under contract with Eerdmans, in progress). This work is being developed from my lectures at McGill University, February 17-18, 2011.

Articles in Juried, Scholarly Journals:

“Exile and Return: Trauma and the Unfinished Theological Task of Christian Preaching of the Hebrew Bible,” in *International Journal of Homiletics* 5 (1), 1-13. doi:[10.21827/ijh.5.1.1-13](https://doi.org/10.21827/ijh.5.1.1-13)

“Response to Carolyn J. Sharp,” in *International Journal of Homiletics* 5(1), 48-51. doi:[10.21827/ijh.5.1.48-51](https://doi.org/10.21827/ijh.5.1.48-51)

Guest Editor, Special Issue of *Homiletic*, “Exploring Intercultural Instructional Communication for Homiletical Pedagogy,” *Homiletic* 46:2 (2021), 4-47.

“Introduction to the Essays of the Consultation on Exploring Intercultural Instructional Communication for Homiletical Pedagogy,” in *Homiletic* 46:2 (2021), 4-5.

“Un-Mastering Homiletics Interculturally: Gospel, Belonging, and Communion for In-Class Sermon Feedback,” in *Homiletic* 46:2 (2021), 41-47.

“Promissory Narration: Toward a Revised Narrative Homiletic in an Age of Identities,” in *Homiletic* 45:1 (2020), 4-12.

“Sermon Feedback as Facework: Task and Identity Goals in Mentoring Homiletical Theologians,” *Homiletic* 43: 2 (2018), 3-12.

"Going Public with the Means of Grace: A Homiletical Theology of Promise for Word and Sacrament in a Post-secular Age," *Theology Today* 75:3 (2018), 371-82.

"The Practice of Homiletical Theology in a Confessional Mode: An Interim Report on the Homiletical Theology Project," *International Journal of Homiletics* 3 (2018), 30-42.

“Two Cheers for Proclamation: Toward a More Promising, Conversational Homiletic,” (Festschrift for Ronald Allen) in *Encounter* 78:2 (2018), 29-33.

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with Hans Malmström, "Preaching as Internal Interreligious Dialogue: A Harvard Case Study," in *Homiletic* 42:2 (2017), 15-33.

Articles Co-Editor with Yohan Go and Duse Lee, "Preaching and Postcolonial Theology," in *Homiletic* 40:1 (2015), 3-62.

"Introduction to the Essays of the Consultation on Preaching and Postcolonial Theology," Co-authored with Yohan Go and Duse Lee, in *Homiletic* 40:1 (2015), 3-7.

"Making New Spaces In Between: A Post-Reflective Essay Weaving Postcolonial Threads into North American Homiletics," Co-authored with Yohan Go and Duse Lee, in *Homiletic* 40:1 (2015), 56-62.

"Preaching as the Unfinished Task of Theology: Grief, Trauma, and Early Christian Texts in Homiletical Interpretation," *Theology Today* 70:4 (January, 2014), 407-16.

"The Promise of Promise: Retrospect and Prospect of a Homiletical Theology," in *Homiletic* 38:2 (Winter, 2013), 3-16.

"Homiletical Exegesis and Theologies of Revelation: Biblical Preaching from Text to Sermon in an Age of Methodological Pluralism," in *Homiletic* XXXVI:I (Summer, 2011), 14-25.

"*Schola Prophetarum*: Prophetic Preaching Toward a Public, Prophetic Church," *Homiletic* XXXIV:I (Summer, 2009), 12-21.

Articles in Public and Church Journals:

"Between Text and Sermon: Mark 10:1-52," in *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 2016, Vol. 70(2) 194-196.

"Preaching in a Postcolonial Age," in *Focus* (Spring, 2016), 41-43.

"Restoring Civil Discourse: The Promise of Word and Sacrament and the Practice of Public Hospitality," in *Focus* (Spring, 2013), 41-43.

"Speaking in the Future Tense: Barack Obama and His Message of Hope from a Christian Perspective," in *Esprit* (Spring, 2009), 32-33.

with Robert Kelly, "Preaching the Wedding Sermon: Toward a Theology of Marriage for the Pulpit," *The Clergy Journal* LXXXIV:5 (March, 2008), 43-44.

"Proclaiming the Gospel in Situations: Theological Commonplaces for Occasions in Ministry and Life," *TST Homiletics Seminar E-Journal* 1:1 (Winter, 2007), 14-18.

Articles Editor, "Preaching the Gospel in Canada in the 21st Century," *Consensus* 31:1 (Winter, 2006), 7-105.

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"Preaching and Praise," *Preaching*, September/October 1995, 21-22.

Book Chapters:

"*Ephobounto gar*: Fear, Wisdom, and the Homiletical-Theological Task of Speaking Gospel in Crisis Situations," in *Shouting Above the Noisy Crowd: Biblical Wisdom and the Urgency of Preaching* (C. Aaron and Jaime Clark-Soles, eds.; Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2021), 63-72.

"Galatians" and "Revelation" in *The Preacher's Bible Handbook* (W. Allen, ed.; Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2019), 277-82, 361-66.

"Prophetic Preaching in a Pastoral Mode: Communities of Solidarity and the White Mainline Church," in *Preaching Prophetic Care: Building Bridges to Justice* (P. Sheppard, D. Ottoni-Wilhelm, and Ron Allen, eds.; Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2018), 129-37.

"Exegetical Perspective," Matthew 1:1-17, 1:18-25, and 2:1-12," for *Feasting on the Gospels* (Matthew, Vol. 1; Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013) 3-19.

with Robert Allen Kelly, "Propers 20-25, Year A," *Abingdon Theological Companion to the Lectionary* (Paul Scott Wilson, Ed.; Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2013), 254-84.

"Apocalyptic," in *The New Interpreter's Handbook of Preaching* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2008), 67-69.

"Homiletical Exegesis and Theologies of Revelation: Biblical Preaching from Text to Sermon in an Age of Methodological Pluralism," in *Systematisch Praktisch: Festschrift für Reiner Preul* (Eds. W. Härle, B-M Haese, K. Hansen, and E. Herms; Marburg: N. G. Elwert Verlag, 2005), 449-461.

"Sermon," in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Narrative Theory* (David Herman, Manfred Jahn, and Marie-Laure Ryan, eds.; London: Routledge, 2005), 527-28.

"Sermon on Micah 4:1-7," in Charles Aaron, *Preaching Hosea, Amos, and Micah* (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2005), 107-110.

"Luke 2:22-40," in *Seasons of Preaching* (J. Rottman and P. Wilson, eds.; New Berlin, WI: Liturgical Publications, 1996), 53-54.

Scholarly Presentations and Conference Proceedings:

"Trading in the Master's Tools: Preaching, White Racism, and Paul Ricoeur's Hermeneutics of Text and Self," Academy of Homiletics Annual Meeting, December 1, 2022. Denver, CO.

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“Exile and Return: Trauma and the Unfinished Theological Task of Christian Preaching of the Hebrew Bible,” Consultation on Christian Preaching of the Old Testament, Academy of Homiletics Online Annual Meeting, December 3, 2021.

Panelist, “Preaching Against the Grain,” Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section, Society of Biblical Literature, November 23, 2021, San Antonio, TX.

Panel: “Report on ‘Exploring Intercultural Instructional Communication for Homiletical Pedagogy,” Annual Meeting of the Academy of Homiletics 2019, New Brunswick, NJ.

“Promissory Narration: Revisiting Promise, Narrative, and Identity in the Work of Carolyn Helsel and Paul Ricoeur,” Annual Meeting of the Academy of Homiletics 2018, Denver, CO.

“*Ephobounto gar*: Fear and the Unfinished Theological Task of Speaking Gospel,” 2018 Meeting of *Societas Homiletica* and Duke University, Durham, NC (August 7, 2018).

"The Practice of Homiletical Theology in a Confessional Mode: An Interim Report on the Homiletical Theology Project," Annual Meeting of the Academy of Homiletics 2017, Dallas, TX.

“Promise and the Means of Grace in a Postsecular Context: A Homiletical-Theological Contribution toward a Public Theology of Word and Sacrament,” Annual Meeting of the Academy of Homiletics 2017, Dallas, TX.

"The Practice of Homiletical Theology in a Confessional Mode: Preaching as a Theological Act," Christian Scholars' Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 7, 2017.

“Promise as an Event of the Gospel in Context: Toward an Unfinished Homiletical Theology of Grace and Justice,” Consultation on Homiletical Theology at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Homiletics 2016, San Antonio, TX.

“Gospel as Transfiguring Promise: The Unfinished Task of Homiletical Theology in a Context of Disestablishment, Empire, and White Supremacy,” Consultation on Homiletical Theology at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Homiletics 2015, Nashville, TN.

“Review of *John* by Karoline Lewis and *Mark* by David Schnasa Jacobsen in the Fortress Preaching Commentaries Series,” Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section, Society of Biblical Literature, November 22, 2015, Atlanta, GA.

Panelist, “Preaching Apocalyptic Texts and Themes,” Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section, Society of Biblical Literature, November 24, 2014, San Diego, CA.

“Promise and Cross: Homiletical Theology, the Vocative Word *Extra Nos* and the Task of a Revisionist Eschatology,” Consultation on Homiletical Theology at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Homiletics 2014, San Diego, CA.

“What is Homiletical Theology: An Invitation to Constructive Theological Dialogue

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in North American Homiletics,” *Papers of the Annual Meeting*, Academy of Homiletics 2013, 247-59.

“The Unfinished Task of Homiletical Theology: A Practical-Constructive Vision,” Consultation on Homiletical Theology, Academy of Homiletics, 2013.

“Preaching as the Unfinished Task of Theology: Grief, Trauma, and Early Christian Texts in Homiletical Interpretation,” *Papers of the Annual Meeting*, Academy of Homiletics, 2012, 21-25.

“Augustine’s Use of Tyconius’ *Book of Rules* in *On Christian Doctrine*: Promise and the Unfinished Task of Homiletical Theology,” *Papers of the Annual Meeting*, Academy of Homiletics, 2012, 206-214.

“The Promise of Promise: Retrospect and Prospect of a Homiletical Theology,” *Papers of the Annual Meeting*, Academy of Homiletics, 2012, 262-271.

“Homiletical Exegesis and Theologies of Revelation: Biblical Preaching from Text to Sermon in an Age of Methodological Pluralism,” *Papers of the Annual Meeting*, Academy of Homiletics, 2010, 225-34.

“Barack Obama’s Message of Hope in the ‘Future Tense’: Rhetorical Reflections toward a North American Homiletical Public Theology,” *Papers of the Annual Meeting*, Academy of Homiletics, 2009, 160-166.

“Preaching the Bible and the News,” panel presentation at the Hermeneutics and Bible Study work group, the Academy of Homiletics, Washington, DC, December 4, 2009.

“*Schola Prophetarum*: Prophetic Preaching Toward a Public, Prophetic Church,” *Papers of the Annual Meeting*, Academy of Homiletics, 2008, 124-33.

“Introduction to *Kairos Preaching*,” read at the TST Homiletics Seminar colloquium meeting on December 8, 2006, at Emmanuel College, Victoria University, University of Toronto.

“A Response to Gail Ramshaw’s *Treasures Old and New: Images in the Lectionary*,” read at the Word in Worship Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy Annual Meeting in Louisville, January 8, 2005.

“A Pauline Apocalyptic Topos: Rhetoric and Genre in 1 Thes 4:13-5:11,” read at the Rhetoric of the NT Section, SBL Annual Meeting in Chicago, November 20, 1994.

“Prophecy, Discernment, Word of God: An Apocalyptic Prolegomena for Post-Enlightenment Theologies of the Word,” *Papers of the Annual Meeting*, Academy of Homiletics, 1992, 46-56.

Online Publications:

- 2021: Lectionary Helps for Gospel Readings from Mark, June 6, June 13, June 20, and June 27, 2021 for Working Preacher web site.
http://www.workingpreacher.org/profile/default.aspx?uid=2_jacobsen_david_schnasa
- 2019: Lectionary Helps for Gospel Readings from Luke, January 27, February 3, March 10 and March 17, 2019 for Working Preacher web site.
http://www.workingpreacher.org/profile/default.aspx?uid=2_jacobsen_david_schnasa
- 2017: Lectionary Helps for Gospel Readings from Matthew and Mark, November 19, November 26, December 3, and December 10, 2017 for Working Preacher web site.
http://www.workingpreacher.org/profile/default.aspx?uid=2_jacobsen_david_schnasa
- 2016: Lectionary Helps for Gospel Readings from Luke, August 21, August 28, September 4, and September 11, 2016 for Working Preacher web site.
http://www.workingpreacher.org/profile/default.aspx?uid=2_jacobsen_david_schnasa
- 2012-: Homiletical Theology Project Web Site. The web site lists bibliographic resources on the relationship of preaching and theology, webinar sessions of the HTP colloquium, and proceedings of the Consultation on Homiletical Theology to be held at the Academy of Homiletics from 2013-16. <http://www.bu.edu/homiletical-theology-project/>
- 2007-: Departmental E-Journal: “TST Homiletics Seminar: An E-Journal for the Homiletics Doctoral Program’s Colloquium at the Toronto School of Theology.” I founded and developed this e-journal to publish the proceedings of the doctoral colloquium held by students and faculty in the homiletics program at TST. We shifted to occasional postings at the end of 2009. <http://individual.utoronto.ca/jacobsen1/TSTHSejournal.htm>
- 2007: Professional Society E-Journal: “*Homiletix e-Forum*: An Electronic Journal of the Academy of Homiletics.” As founding editor, I developed an online journal that included articles, bulletin board, book reviews, and new publications by AH members. The e-journal’s final issue was in 2007. It is no longer available online.
- 2007: Professional Society Collected Papers Archive: “Paper Archive.” I began a process for turning previous years’ Annual Meeting Papers into a searchable electronic format for our members’ research purposes. This involved scanning hard copy versions of the Annual Meeting papers, using OCR software to turn it into electronic text, proofing the electronic versions against hard copy and posting them to the archive in PDF e-book format. Prior to handing over duties to a new webmaster at the end of 2007, we archived as far back as the 1992 papers. www.homiletics.org (password protected—member login required)
- 2007: Professional Society Web Site: “The Academy of Homiletics.” Contents included homiletical pedagogy, Annual Meeting information, Annual Meeting Papers (PDF), member directory, open positions, AH information, link to journal, preaching links, etc. www.homiletics.org
- 1998-: Personal Web Site: “Resources for Preaching at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.” Contents include resources for preaching apocalyptic texts, preaching Luke-Acts, stewardship

preaching, bibliographies for preaching RCL Gospel lections and prophetic sermons, brief book reviews, course syllabi, and information on the M. Th. degree at WLS.

www.wlu.ca/~wwwsem/dsj/dsjhome.html

Published Interviews:

Video Presentation and Interview on Black Contemplative Preaching Special Issue at Backstory Preaching, October 7, 2024.

Author's Podcast on *Kairos Preaching*, Academy of Homiletics Web Site, (<http://www.homiletics.org/videocast.asp?id=21>), September 11, 2010

Audio-taped interview on *Preaching in the New Creation*, *Preaching Luke-Acts*, and developing work on preaching and Biblical studies with Prof. Ronald Allen for the Walter Scott Society, December 7, 2002.

"The end of the world; Stories of the apocalypse offer 'invitation to mystery'" (Newspaper interview on apocalypticism) with reporter Rose Simone for the *Kitchener-Waterloo Record*, December 31, 1999.

Reviews of Books:

Predicadores: Hispanic Preaching and Immigrant Identity in *Homiletic* 46:2 (2021), 75-76.

George Buttrick's Guide to Preaching the Gospel in *Homiletic* 46:1 (2021), 110.

The Art of Eloquence: The Sacred Rhetoric of Gardner C. Taylor in *Homiletic* 45:2 (2020), 97-98.

Grave Attending: A Political Theology of the Unredeemed in *Homiletic* 45:1 (2020), 50.

Cross and Cosmos: A Theology of Difficult Glory in *Homiletic* 44:2 (2019), 65-66

Making a Scene in the Pulpit in *Homiletic* 44:1 (2019), 39-40.

Who Lynched Willie Earle? Preaching to Confront Racism in *Theology Today*, forthcoming.

Exodus Preaching: Crafting Sermons about Justice and Hope in *Homiletic* 43:2 (2018), 44-45.

Awaiting the King: Reforming Public Theology in *Homiletic* 43:1 (2018), 46-7.

Lanterns at Dusk: Preaching after Modernity in *Homiletic*, 42:2 (2017), 48.

Of Seeds and the People of God: Preaching as Parable, Crucifixion, and Testimony in *Homiletic*, 42:1, (2017), 57-58.

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Hoping Against Hope: Confessions of a Postmodern Pilgrim in *Homiletic* 41:1 (2016), 91-92.

Preaching and the Theological Imagination in *Homiletic* 41:1 (2016), 93.

Karl Barth's Emergency Homiletic, 1932–1933: A Summons to Prophetic Witness at the Dawn of the Third Reich in *Scottish Journal of Theology* 69 (2016), 229-230.

The Humble Sublime: Secularity and the Politics of Belief in *Homiletic* 40:2 (2015), 56-57.

Theology and the End of Doctrine in *Homiletic* 40:2 (2015), 52-53.

The Insistence of God: A Theology of Perhaps in *Homiletic* 39:2 (2014), 57.

Invasion of the Dead: Preaching Resurrection in *Homiletic* 39:2 (2014), 55-56.

Karl Barth's Emergency Homiletic, 1932-1933: A Summons to Prophetic Witness at the Dawn of the Third Reich in *Scottish Journal of Theology* (forthcoming).

Preaching at the Crossroads: How the World—and Our Preaching—Is Changing in *Homiletic* 39:1 (2014), 58-59.

Being Promised: Theology, Gift, and Practice in *Homiletic* 39:1 (2014), 60-61.

The Ecclesial Canopy in *Homiletic* 38:1 (2013), 60-61.

A Primer on Christian Worship in *Consensus*, 33:2 (2011)
<http://www.consensusjournal.ca/Bookreview33-2.html>.

Emerging from the Dark Age Ahead in *Consensus*, 33:2 (2011)
<http://www.consensusjournal.ca/Bookreview33-2.html>.

The Sacramentality of Preaching in *Consensus*, 33:2 (2011)
<http://www.consensusjournal.ca/Bookreview33-2.html>.

Knowing the Context in *Consensus* 33:1 (2008), 135-37.

The Gospel of Justification in Christ: Where Does the Church Stand Today? in *Consensus* 32:1 (2007), 155-56.

To Act According to the Gospel in *Consensus* 32:1 (2007), 147-48.

Christ in Our Context: Jesus and the Suffering World in *Consensus* 31:2 (2006), 175-76.

Imagining Redemption in *Consensus*, 31:2 (2006), 172-74.

A Matter of Life and Death: Preaching at Funerals in *Consensus*, 31:2 (2006), 176-77.

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The Imaginative World of the Reformation in *Consensus* 31:1 (2006), 175-77.

Preaching God's Compassion in *Consensus* 30:2 (2005), 141-43.

Worship as Meaning in *Consensus* 30:2 (2005), 145-46.

Treasures Old and New: Images in the Lectionary in *Consensus* 30:1 (2005), 135-37.

Beyond the Worship Wars in *Consensus* 30:1 (2005), 139-41.

Anamnesis as Dangerous Memory in *Consensus* 30:1 (2005), 141-43.

Testimony: Talking Ourselves into Being Christian in *Homiletix e-Forum* 2:1 (Spring, 2005).

Speaking Jesus: Homiletic Theology and the Sermon on the Mount in *Interpretation* 58:4 (2004), 424.

Historical Dictionary of Lutheranism in *Theologische Literaturzeitung* 128:3 (2003), 309-10.

Concise Encyclopedia of Preaching in *Pro Ecclesia* X:2 (2001), 247-48.

Trouble with Jesus: Women, Christology, and Preaching in *Homiletic* XXV:2 (2000), 16-17.

Preaching Hard Texts in the Old Testament in *Encounter* 60:4 (1999), 597-98.

Imagination Shaped in *Pro Ecclesia* VII:1 (1998), 120-22.

The Apocalypse in *Homiletic* XXII:2 (1997), 32-33.

Jesus Christ in the Preaching of Calvin and Schleiermacher in *Consensus* 23:2 (1997), 143-44.

Ethics of Biblical Interpretation in *Encounter* 58:1 (1997), 114-16.

Conflict and Community in Corinth in *Homiletic* XXI:2 (1996), 29-31.

The Cross and Human Transformation in *Homiletic* XXI:2 (1996), 25-26.

Poststructuralism and the New Testament in *Encounter* 57:3 (1996), 301-03.

Hard Living People and Mainstream Christians in *Homiletic* XXI:1 (1996), 52-54.

Rhetorical Criticism in *Homiletic* XXI:1 (1996), 31-32.

U.S. Lifestyles and Mainline Churches and Ministry in an Oral Culture in *Homiletic* XX:2 (1995), 52-53.

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In Search of Wisdom in Homiletic XX:2 (1995), 35-36.

Liberating Paul in Encounter 55:1 (1995), 207-09.

Peculiar Speech in Homiletic XVIII:1 (1993), 16-17.

Four Codes of Preaching in Theology Today XLIX:2 (1992), 274-76.

Published Sermons:

"There Was a Man Who Had Two Sons...Sermon on Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (Lent 4C)," *Consensus* 41:1 (2020), Article 16. Available at: <https://scholars.wlu.ca/consensus/vol41/iss1/16>

"Wedding Parties: Epiphany 2C: John 2:1-11" *Encounter* 79:2 (Summer, 2019), 93-97.

"Pieced Together in the Wilderness - Pentecost 26," *Consensus* 39:2 (2018), Article 9. Available at: <https://scholars.wlu.ca/consensus/vol39/iss2/9>

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"My Lord, What a Morning, When the Stars Begin to Fall! (Mark 13:24-37)," *Biblical Preaching Journal* 6:4 (1993), 27-29.

"Breathless (Ezek 37:1-14)," *Biblical Preaching Journal* 6:1 (1993), 40-42.

Published Lectionary Resources:

"Commentary and Homiletical Helps," *Gathered in My Name: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2006* (Canadian Council of Churches), 22-23.

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"Preaching the Lesson," *Lectionary Homiletics* (June, 2000), 5-6, 13-14, 20-21, 29-30.

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Worship Resources:

with Cindy Schnasa Jacobsen, "The Fullness of the Word (January 1-4, 1998)," *The Upper Room Disciplines 1998* (Nashville: Upper Room Books, 1997) 13-16.

with Cindy Schnasa Jacobsen, "The Fullness of the Word (December 29-31, 1997)," *The Upper Room Disciplines 1997* (Nashville: Upper Room Books, 1996) 376-78.

"Prayer for the Season after the Epiphany," *United Methodist Book of Worship* (Nashville: UMPH, 1992) 311.

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Visiting and Special Lectures:

CV: David Schnasa Jacobsen

“Homiletical Theology,” Keynote Lecture (Online) at Nordic Homiletical Network Biennial Meeting in Bergen, Norway on August 19, 2021.

“Preaching That Pushes Back: Differentiation and the Principle of Identity in Homiletical Theology,” 12th Annual Lecture of the Center for Practical Theology, Boston University School of Theology, October 23, 2019.

“The Promise of New Testament Apocalyptic,” United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH, August 12-14, 2014.

“Promising Signs: Toward a Public Theology of Word and Sacrament in a Time of Disenchantment,” at Presbyterian College, McGill University, February 17-18, 2011.

“Hospitality in Word and Sacrament,” given at the series *Lenten Lunch Discussions* at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, March 1, 2010.

"Liturgy and Meaning Making," given at the series *Lenten Lunch Discussions: In the Beauty of Holiness* at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, March 16, 2009.

"Preaching Gospel in the Face of Injustice," given at the meeting of the Board of Governors of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, May 11, 2007.

“Preaching in Times of Public Crises,” Cathedral College (formerly the College of Preachers), National Cathedral, Washington, DC, November 22, 2005.

"Preaching Luke-Acts: Theology and Narrative in Proclamation," given at Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener, Ontario, February 5, 2002.

"Predigen unter postmodernen Vorzeichen" given for the Proseminar: Homiletic I, Protestant Theological Faculty, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, July 25, 2001.

"Basic Course in Preaching," given for pastoral interns in Lima, Peru, April 1999

Workshops:

“Preaching Hope in Crisis,” at Young Preachers Festival, Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS, July 16-17, 2015.

“Gospel from the Ashes: Taking the Good News Public,” given with Prof. Robert Kelly at Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, OH, April 9, 2011.

“Prophetic Preaching” at WLS' Luther Hostel, Waterloo, ON, June 9-12, 2008.

"Lay Preaching" for the Upstate New York Synod of the ELCA at Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora, NY, August 6-10, 2007.

CV: David Schnasa Jacobsen

“Das Lukasevangelium – als theologischer Roman gelesen: Exegetische und theologische Entdeckungen im 3. Evangelium mit einer neuen Methode” for the Theologisches Studienseminar der VELKD in Pullach, Germany, June 4-8, 2007.

“Reading Scripture in Church,” at WLS Youth Day, Waterloo, ON, February 3, 2007.

"Lay Preaching" at WLS' Luther Hostel, Waterloo, ON, June 13-17, 2005.

"The Issue of Language in Same Sex Blessings" (co-taught with Prof. Harold Remus) at Caring Conversations VI, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, ON, April 16, 2005.

"Training Youth as Scripture Readers in Church" at WLS Youth Day, Waterloo, ON, February 5, 2005.

"Preaching Freedom" at WLS Youth Day, Waterloo, ON, February 7, 2004.

“Preaching Stewardship” at inter-denominational event near Orangeville, ON, April 21, 2003.

"Preaching the Hard Texts" for Caring Conversations II, St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, Ontario, February 22, 2003.

"Lay Preaching," at Eganville, Ontario, November 9, 2002.

"Lay Preaching" for the Atlantic conference of the Eastern Synod, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, October 19, 2002.

"New Developments in Preaching" for pastors in the Atlantic Conference, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, October 18, 2002.

“Stewardship” with Cindy Schnasa Jacobsen for Lutheran Laity Movement at Eden Mills, ON, May 11, 2002.

"Preaching with the Lectionary in Advent," with Drs. Sarah Dille and Tim Hegedus, at the Eastern Synod Bishop's Conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario, October 16, 2001.

"So That You May Know with Assurance: Lucan Narrative Theology for Preaching" with Dr. Günter Wasserberg, WLS, Waterloo, Ontario, April 23, 1998.

"Justify My Love: Preaching and Theologies of the Gospel," with Dr. Bob Kelly given at WLS Youth Day," Waterloo, Ontario, February 1, 1998.

"Preaching Apocalyptic Texts," given at the Eastern Synod Bishop's Retreat, Carmelite Retreat Centre, Niagara Falls, Ontario, October 21, 1997.

"Preaching Apocalyptic Texts," given at the Georgian Bay Pastors' Conference, Inverhuron, Ontario, May 20, 1997.

CV: David Schnasa Jacobsen

"Proclamation and Response," given at The National Convocation of the Fellowship of UMs in Worship, Music, and Other Arts (Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI), July 19-24, 1993.

TEACHING

Regularly Scheduled Courses:

Introduction to Preaching	2011, 2013-2017, 2019-2023
Identity, Preaching, and Leadership in Postcolonial Contexts	2017, 2021
Practices of Faith	2013
Contextual Ministry I (Worship and Preaching)	2007-2009
Contextual Ministry I (Homiletics)	1996-2005
Sermon Methodology	1997-2005, 2007-2010
Congregational Preaching/Situational Preaching	1996-2004, 2006-2011
Narrative Sermons	1997, 1999, 2001-2003, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2020, 2022
Biblical Preaching: Apocalyptic Texts	1997-1999, 2003, 2011, 2015, 2017 [2007, 2009, 2011 TST]
Apocalypse Now	2011
Proseminar in Practical Theology [Doctoral course]	2014, 2020, 2023
Homiletical Options [Doctoral course]	1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022
Preaching on Ethical Issues (A.D.)	1998, 2000, 2002
Homiletical Analysis [Doctoral course]	2000, [2004]
Prophetic Preaching	2002, 2004, [2008, 2010 TST], 2013
Gospel from the Ashes: Missional Preaching...	2010
Theologies of Preaching [Doctoral course]	2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2019, 2021
Situational Preaching and Transformation [DMin]	2016, 2020, 2022
Doctoral Colloquium [BU Doctoral course]	2015-2016, 2019-20
Preaching Mark's Gospel	2021

Occasional Course Obligations:

Homiletical Literature (A.D.)	as needed
Practicum (A.D.)	as needed
Einführung in die Nord-Amerikanische Homiletik	2001-Universität Kiel
Das lukanische Doppelwerk: vom narrativen Text zur Predigt	2001-Universität Kiel
Arbeiten in der praktischen Theologie	2001-Universität Kiel
Finished NT Exegesis Course for Carol Schlueter (1 Thes)	1997

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Supervisory Work at Boston University School of Theology

Dissertation Advisor, Ph.D. in Practical Theology

Elizabeth Siwo-Okundi, “Listening to and Learning from the ‘Small Voice’ of African Preachers: A Practical Theological Examination of African Preaching in Kenya” (successfully defended August 30, 2018).

Song Bok Jon, “A Wesleyan Theology of Law and Gospel for Narrative Preaching” (successfully defended August 30, 2018).

Seungyoun Jeong, “Psalmic-Theological Homiletics for the Korean Immigrant Congregation” (successfully defended August, 2019).

Tim Jones, “Revelation Through Conversation: Call and Response as a Practice of Congregational Empowerment” (successfully defended August, 2020).

Yohan Go, “Envisioning A Gospel-Driven Korean Methodist Ecclesiology: A Constructive Homiletical Theological Proposal” (successfully defended, July, 2022).

Amy McLaughlin-Sheasby, “An Enfleshed Homiletic: Bearing Witness to Bodies in Theological Discourse” (successfully defended, July, 2022).

Scott Donahue-Martens, “Evangelical Homiletical Color-Blindism: Ricoeur’s Ethical Use of Narrative in the Situation of Homiletical Whiteness” (In progress).

Qualifying Exam Concentration Advisor, Ph.D. in Practical Theology

Elizabeth Siwo-Okundi, Seungyoun Jeong, Jackie Blue, Yohan Go, Tim Jones, Duse Lee, Sang-il Kim, Amy McLaughlin-Sheasby, Scott Donahue-Martens, Nikki Young, Joshua Lazard, and La Ronda Barnes.

Supervisory Work at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

M.Th. (thesis)

Klaus Sonnenberg, “Preaching as Spirit Directed Witness,” 2008.

Steele Lazerte, “Dying and Behold We Live,” 2007.

J. Daniel Gibson, “A Homiletical Hermeneutic for the Re-Writing of Hymn Texts,” 2000.

Supervisory Work at Toronto School of Theology:

Th.D. (thesis: supervisor)

Sarah Travis, “Encountering Others in the Perichoretic Space: A Social Trinitarian Postcolonial Homiletic for the Canadian Context,” March, 2012. (co-supervisor)

Joon Ki Kim, “Preaching with Eschatological Hope through the Cross in and for the Suffering World,” August, 2011.

Jinbong Choi, “The Word Became Flesh and Lived among Us, and We Have Seen His Glory: A Theological Homiletic for the Korean Church's Appropriation of the Gospel with Special Reference to Hilbert's Proposal Rooted in Paul Ricoeur's 'Hermeneutic of Belief,’” April, 2008.

Th.D. (thesis: internal examiner or committee member)

Allan Rudy-Froese, “God’s Grace and Christian Ethics in the Preached Sermon: Bringing Lutheran Proclamation of God’s Grace together with Anabaptist/Mennonite Ethical Teaching,” September, 2012.

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Casey Barton, "Preaching for Participation in God's Gospel Drama Today: Anachronism as Dynamic Temporal Approach," June, 2010.

Robert Brewer, "Faith Comes Through Hearing: A Homiletical Faith Development Model to Mentor Faith within the Hearer," April, 2010.

Hank Langknecht, "Giving Scripture Its Voice: The Tensive Impertinence of the Literal Sense of the Pericope, Metaphorical Meaning-Making, and Preaching the Word of God," April, 2008.

Ed Grimenstein, "The Presence of Christ in Preaching: A Lutheran Proposal for Christ's Presence as Redemptive and Personal Law and Gospel," March 2007.

Emily Rodgers, "Solid Food: The Integration of the Theology of Sanctification and Homiletics to Nurture Congregational Preaching," March 2007

Th.D. (thesis: external examiner)

Sarah Jane Smith, "Hearing Sermons: Reader-Response Theory as a Basis for a Listener-Response Homiletic," May-June 2002.

Comprehensive Examination or Homiletics Comprehensive Supervisor

Jinbong Choi, Casey Barton, Joon Ki Kim, Sarah Travis, Sarah Freeman

Comprehensive Examination Committee Member

Ed Grimenstein, Robert Brewer, Jinbong Choi, Casey Barton, Allan Rudy-Froese, and Joni Sancken

CHURCH COMMITMENTS

Service to Church:

- Visiting preacher in UMC, ELCA and PCUSA churches and chapels in the US, 2011-
- Visiting preacher at English and German-speaking ELCIC as well as Anglican and UCC churches and chapels in Canada, 1996-2011
- Visiting preacher at UMC, PCUSA, Disciples and ELCA churches, 1990-95
- President, Pierre/Ft. Pierre (South Dakota) Ministerial Association, 1990
- Member, Conference Board of Church and Society (SDAC), 1989-90
- Western District Youth Coordinator (SDAC), 1988-90
- Member, Conference Council on Youth Ministries (SDAC), 1988-90
- Coordinator, Annual Conference Prayer Services (SDAC), 1988-89

Ecclesial Relationships:

CV: David Schnasa Jacobsen

- Attend Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Woburn, MA
- "appointed beyond the local church" to Boston University School of Theology, August, 2011-present
- ordained Elder at South Dakota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in June, 1988