

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Student Present
Currently a Ph.D student at Chicago Theological Seminary.
Track/Specialization: Theology, Ethics & Human Sciences (TEHS)
Ph.D Dissertation/Research:
“Caring for the ‘Ratchet’ of the Earth: Spiritual Care for Black Women in the World of Social Media”
- Doctorate of Ministry (D.Min.) in Religion and Health 2008
Graduated from Chicago Theological Seminary with the D.Min degree.
D.Min. Project: “Utilizing the Holy Art of Listening as a Pastoral Care Approach to Gang Violence.”
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Chicago Theological Seminary 2005
- B.A. in English Chicago State University 2001
MacArthur Scholar
- Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor (ACPE Certified Educator) 2010-Present
Currently a full-certified Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor certified by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.
- Board-Certified Chaplain 2013-Present
Currently a Certified Chaplain affiliated with the Association of Professional Chaplains.
- United Church of Christ (UCC) Ordained Clergy 2008-Present
Currently ordained Baptist (PNBC) with Privilege of Call standing in the Chicago Metropolitan Association of the Illinois Conference.
- United Church of Christ (UCC) Ecclesiastical Endorsement 2010-Present
Currently holds Ecclesiastical Endorsement in the United Church of Christ for the purpose of maintaining certification and good standing as a CPE Supervisor in the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

EXPERIENCE ~ ACADEMIC TEACHING

Adjunct Faculty 2021-Present

Eden Theological Seminary

Teaches Master of Divinity courses in “Urban Chaplaincy”.

Adjunct Faculty 2020-2021

United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

Teaches Doctor of Ministry courses in “Interreligious Spiritual Care” and Master of Divinity courses in “Interreligious Chaplaincy Studies”.

Adjunct Faculty

DePaul University 2020-2021

Teaches undergraduate Religion, Ethics and Philosophy courses in Religious Studies Department, such as “REL 229: Medicine, Ethics, and Society: An Introduction to Bioethics through the Lens of Religious Ethics”.

Adjunct Faculty

Chicago Theological Seminary 2020-2021

Teaches Master of Divinity courses in the area of Pastoral Care.

Adjunct Faculty

McCormick Theological Seminary 2013-Present

Teaches Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry courses in the area of Pastoral Care.

Adjunct Faculty

The Seminary Consortium of Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE) 2012-2015

Teaches Master of Divinity courses on “African-American Pastoral Care and Counseling”, “African-centered Family Systems Theory and Pastoral Care”, “Gang Violence and Pastoral Care”, and “Pastoral Care for Parishioners of Chronic Illness”.

EXPERIENCE ~ CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION SUPERVISION

Executive Director & Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor (ACPE Certified Educator)

Sankofa CPE Center, LLC 2021-Present

Facilitates the operations of an online CPE Center; creates online programming for students to attend; hires CPE educators to supervise groups; manages the financial reports of the business. My aim is to develop students’ awareness of themselves as ministers and of the ways their ministry affects persons; develop students’ awareness of how their attitudes, values, assumptions, strengths, and weaknesses affect their pastoral care; develop students’ awareness and understanding of how persons, social conditions, systems, and structures affect their lives and the lives of others and how to address effectively these issues through their ministry; develop students’ skills in providing intensive and extensive pastoral care and counseling to persons;

develop students' ability to make effective use of their religious/spiritual heritage, theological understanding, and knowledge of the behavioral sciences in their pastoral care of persons and groups; develop students' capacity to use one's pastoral and prophetic perspectives in preaching, teaching, leadership, management, pastoral care, and pastoral counseling.

Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor (ACPE Certified Educator)

Advocate South Suburban, Trinity & Christ Hospitals

2014-Present

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Associate CPE Supervisor and Staff Chaplain

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

2011-2014

My aim is to develop students' awareness of themselves as ministers and of the ways their ministry affects persons; develop students' awareness of how their attitudes, values, assumptions, strengths, and weaknesses affect their pastoral care; develop students' awareness and understanding of how persons, social conditions, systems, and structures affect their lives and the lives of others and how to address effectively these issues through their ministry; develop students' skills in providing intensive and extensive pastoral care and counseling to persons; develop students' ability to make effective use of their religious/spiritual heritage, theological understanding, and knowledge of the behavioral sciences in their pastoral care of persons and groups; develop students' capacity to use one's pastoral and prophetic perspectives in preaching, teaching, leadership, management, pastoral care, and pastoral counseling.

Provides pastoral care and counseling to patients, families, and staff; attends interdisciplinary team rounds, assists patients with completing Advance Directives; facilitates chapel services; facilitates department, hospital and community events related to spiritual care and counseling.

CPE Supervisory Candidate

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and Medical Center

2010-2011

In the process of becoming a full-certified Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor in the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education. My aim is to develop students' awareness of themselves as ministers and of the ways their ministry affects persons; develop students' awareness of how their attitudes, values, assumptions, strengths, and weaknesses affect their pastoral care; develop students' awareness and understanding of how persons, social conditions, systems, and structures affect their lives and the lives of others and how to address effectively these issues through their ministry; develop students' skills in providing intensive and extensive pastoral care and counseling to persons; develop students' ability to make effective use of their

religious/spiritual heritage, theological understanding, and knowledge of the behavioral sciences in their pastoral care of persons and groups; develop students' capacity to use one's pastoral and prophetic perspectives in preaching, teaching, leadership, management, pastoral care, and pastoral counseling. Successfully earned one unit of Supervisory CPE recognized by ACPE.

EXPERIENCE ~ PARISH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor

Lincoln Memorial Congregational Church

2012-2018

Develops, implements, and facilitates community outreach/social programming, provides pastoral care and counseling to parishioners; facilitates worship services; preaches sermons during Sunday worship, leads weekly Bible study sessions, offers consultation to church council and trustees regarding administrative decision-making issues/concerns.

Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Congregational Health

God Can Ministries, UCC

2004-2012

Coordinates weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual youth programming; plays an active role in Sunday worship services; plans and teaches weekly bible study programs; developed church counseling center which helps clients gain awareness of how personal history impacts current relationships with self, and others; provides clients with resources/material that foster healing; provides clients with care and support during crisis and bereavement; guides and educates clients to make healthy decisions through accountability and helps clients reconcile severed marital and family relationships; functions as Dean for UCC Cluster V and serves on UCC Church and Ministry Committee.

PROFESSIONAL, RELIGIOUS & CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS

- The Society for Pastoral Theology
(Member: 2021 – Present)
- Association of Clinical Pastoral Education – Atlanta, GA
(Member of Board of Directors: 2019 – Present)
- A Just Harvest Soup Kitchen – Chicago, IL
(Member of Board of Directors: 2019 – Present)
- American Academy of Religion – Atlanta, GA
(Member: 2019 – Present)
- The Community Renewal Society – Chicago, IL
(Member of Board of Directors: 2016 – 2018)
- Chicago Metropolitan Association, Illinois Conference – UCC
(Member of Church and Ministry Committee: 2015 – 2017)

- The Order of the Eastern Star, Wisdom Chapter #25
(The Most Worshipful St. James Grand Lodge AF&AM,
Queen Beatrice Grand Chapter – Chicago, IL: 2010 – Present)

PUBLICATIONS

Buhuro, D. (2021). “Caring for the African American ‘S.E.L.F.’ in CPE Supervision during Two Pandemics: COVID-19 and Police Brutality.” *The Journal of Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry*. 2021 Online edition. Access – <https://journals.sfu.ca/rpfs/index.php/rpfs/article/view/939/845>

Buhuro, D. (2021). “#BlackFearsMatter: Honoring African Americans’ Fear & Caring for The African American S.E.L.F. During A Crisis”. *Doing Theology in An Age of Pandemics: Facing Viruses, Violence and Vitriol*. Moon, Z., Editor. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, Inc.

Buhuro, D. (2020). “#AllSheepMatter: Repenting for Black Trans Sheep Left Behind – Psalms 51: 1-17 (Lent Year A)”. *Resipiscence 2020: A Lenten Devotional for Dismantling White Supremacy*. Hasan, V. & Torbett, N., Editors. Asheville, NC: Resipiscence (The Transform Network).

Buhuro, D. (2019). “Spiritual Care in An Age of #BlackLivesMatter: Examining the Spiritual and Prophetic Needs of African Americans in a Violent America.” Eugene, OR: Cascade Books (Wipf and Stock Publishers, Inc.).

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Buhuro, D. (2012). “Strengthening Christian Education Departments by Utilizing Family Systems Theory.” *African American Lectionary’s Dialogue Corner*. 2012 Winter/Spring Online edition. Access - <http://theafricanamericanlectionary.org/dialoguecorner.asp>

REFERENCES

Sharon Ellis Davis, Ph.D. ~ Faculty, McCormick Theological Seminary,

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Bridget Piggue, Ed.D. ~ Director of Spiritual Health, Emory University Midtown, 404-932-4439

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