

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Chicago Theological Seminary: Chicago, Illinois

- Doctor of Philosophy Candidate- January 2015- Present
- Area: African American Religious History and Black Male Studies
- Dissertation Title: “Recovering Bayard Rustin: The Black Quaker Spirituality of a Civil Rights Movement Architect.”
- Dissertation Advisor: Lee H. Butler Jr., PhD

Chicago Theological Seminary: Chicago, Illinois

- Master of Sacred Theology- May 2013
- Concentration: Theology
- Master Thesis entitled: “Mitigating Black Homophobia: Theologies of Black Masculinity in the Black Charismatic Church Tradition.”

Candler School of Theology (Emory University): Atlanta, Georgia

- Master of Divinity- December 2011
- Concentration: Ethics and Theology
- Certificate in Black Church Studies

Wilberforce University: Wilberforce, Ohio

- Bachelor of Arts- May 2007
- Major: Literature (*Cum Laude*)
- The Dean’s List- February 2004- May 2007
- Senior Thesis: “The Pseudonym of Black Intellectuals.”

ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIPS

- Micah Institute-Economic Social Justice Fellow, Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc., Chicago, Illinois- **June 2018- June 2019**
- Political Theology Network Mentoring Fellow- **November 2017 –November 2018**
- Presidential Doctoral Fellowship, Chicago Theological Seminary- **January 2015- December 2017**
- ECommunity Cohort, Chicago Theological Seminary- **August 2015-May 2016.**
- Charles Shelby Rooks Scholar, Chicago Theological Seminary- **October 2015-October 2016.**
(<https://www.ctschicago.edu/students/student-profiles>).

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY APPOINTMENTS

- Internal Advisory Board Member- Black Men’s Research Institute, Morehouse College- **January 2022**
- Covenant Advisory Board Member of the Consulate General of Israel- **August 2021**
- Community Advisory Board at Emory University-**August 2019-August 2020**
- Secretary, Member of the Board of Directors, Chicago Black Gay Men’s Caucus- **April 2018-September 2019**
- Convenor, PhD Student Association, Chicago Theological Seminary- **August 2016-August 2019**
- Convenor of the Bayard Rustin Society, (CTS)- **February 2015-August 2019**

HONORS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Honorary Doctor of Divinity (*Honoris Causa*) from Augustine Graduate School- **Fall 2016**.
- Inducted into the Board of Augustine Scholars at Augustine Graduate School- **Fall 2016**.
- The Presidential Scholar's Award at Wilberforce University- **Spring 2004**.
- The Recipient of the Floyd H. Flake Presidential Award- **Spring 2006**.
- A member of Kappa Theta Epsilon Honor Society; Delta Chapter- **March 2005**.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

Rineheart, Quincy James (October 2017) *Bayard Rustin: Black Gay Bodies and Sacred Worth*. Conscious Chronicles Vol. 1. <https://issuu.com/consciouschronicles/docs/consciouschroniclesmagazine-single?e=31438334%2F54353594>.

Rineheart, Quincy James (April 2012). Young Adult Sunday Compact Unit. *The African American Lectionary*. <http://www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org/PopuPLectionaryReading.asp?LRID=267>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

Facilitator: Bayard Rustin Series--Rediscovering Bayard Rustin: The Lost Prophet- Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA-**February 26th; March 25th; and April 22nd, 2020**

Conference Presentation: "Bayard In Exile: Black Gay Bodies As A Site of Theological Terrorism." University Of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee- **October 24th-27th, 2018**.

Public Lecturer- "Addison Gayle: Toward An Aesthetic Of A New Body Politic."-**Victor Obenhaus Lectureship Series**, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois- **September 24, 2018**.

Public Lecturer- "Bayard Rustin In the Shadows"- The 15th Anniversary of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference Inc., Memphis, Tennessee- **February 9-16, 2018**.

Guest Lecturer- "Sexuality, The Black Church and Public Square"- Governors State University, University Park, Illinois-**October 4, 2017**.

Guest Lecturer- "Dear White People: An Open Letter"-Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois-**September 27, 2017**. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GArQCWGBYOE>

Guest Lecturer -"Bayard Rustin, Political Resistance and Black Bodies"-Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia-**March 30, 2017**. Lectured for Professor Illya Davis' Political Theory Class.

Public Lecturer- "Bayard Rustin In Exile: Black Gay Bodies As The Site of Theological Terrorism."- The Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia- **March 23, 2017**.

Conference Presentation--"Bayard Rustin: Black Gay Bodies and Religious Terrorism"-Oxford Symposium on Religion at the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin of Oxford, Oxford, England- **December 5-7, 2016**.

Commencement Address- "The Ambiguity of Freedom"-Augustine Graduate School, Cherry Hill, NJ **November 12, 2016**.

Conference Presentation-“Bayard Rustin: Black Gay Bodies and Religious Terrorism”-Ways of Knowing Conference at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts-**October 27-29, 2016.**

Conference Presentation- “Addison Gayle: Toward An Aesthetic of a New Body Politic”-African-American Arts: Activism and Aesthetics at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA- **September 28- October 1, 2016. (My abstract was accepted, but I could not attend the conference due to financial hardship).**

Conference Presentation- “Addison Gayle: Toward An Aesthetic of a New Body Politic”-Black Arts Movement at Dillard University, New Orleans, LA- **September 9-11, 2016. (My abstract was accepted, but I could not attend the conference due to financial hardship).**

Public Lecturer- “Who Are You?”-Youth Conference at Covenant United Church of Christ, South Holland, Illinois- **June 15, 2016.**

Public Lecturer- “Let Your Life Speak: Discovering the Deep Within”-Gathering of the Groundbreakers Conference- Chicago, Illinois- **May 28, 2016.**

Public Lecturer- “Black Sacred Worth and the Value of Education”-Urban Prep Academies- Chicago, Illinois- **April 12, 2016.**

Conference Presentation- “The Cry of Black Blood: Police Violence Against Black Bodies”-Sisters With Sons in the Wilderness Conference-Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois- **April 9, 2016.**

Public Lecturer- “Sexuality, the Church and the Public Square”-Team Taught with Dr. Susan Thistlethwaite-Chicago Theological Seminary- Chicago, Illinois- **November 17, 2015.**

Public Lecturer- “The Cry of Black Blood: Police Brutality Against Black Bodies”- University Church- Chicago, Illinois- **October 27, 2015.**

Public Lecturer- “Pastor as Prophetic Witness: African American Pastoral Theology as Pedagogy and Praxis” –United Progressive Pentecostal Church Pastors and Leaders Conference-Atlanta, Georgia- **June 24-26, 2015.**

Conference Presentation- “Mitigating Black Homophobia in the Black Charismatic Church Tradition” - Chicago Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, **February 13, 2013.**

Conference Presentation- “Daddy’s Little Boys: Bishop Eddie Long and Negotiations of Control through Homoeroticism in the Black Church”- Washington University School of Law- **September 27-28, 2013.**

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panel- Many Parts, One Body: Gender, Sexuality, & The Black Church. Pride in the Pews, Chicago, IL. **February 23, 2022**

Moderator- Faith and Activism. Faith Leaders and Community Summit. Philadelphia, PA. **June 17, 2017.**

Moderator- Gender, Faith and LGBTQ Sexualities. Faith Leaders and Community Summit. Philadelphia, PA. **June 17, 2017.**

Respondent- Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Illinois-Moonlight: Screening and Discussion-April 10, 2017.

Panelist- Bethel Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois- Gun Violence in Chicago- April 30, 2016.

Moderator- Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois- Black Lives Matter: Strategies for the Struggle Part 2- February 24, 2016.

Panelist- Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois- Black Lives Matter: Strategies for the Struggle Part 1 –December 9, 2015

Panelist- Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia- We cannot afford to be Silent Anymore: Why the Black Church Must Meaningfully Address Sex, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS –December 10, 2014.

Panelist- Phillip Rush Center- Atlanta, Georgia- Marlon Riggs Film Series: Tongues Untied – November 12, 2014.

Panelist- Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel- Atlanta, Georgia- Why I Hate the Church: The Role and Relevance of the Black Church in an Increasingly Cross-Cultural & Cosmopolitan Word - April 9, 2014.

Panelist- Victory for The World United Church of Christ- Stone Mountain, Georgia- Deconstructing Sexuality: HIV/AIDS and the Black Church- March 14, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of Africana Studies, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia-August 2021-Present

- Taught the 3rd course offered on Gender studies entitled “Black Queer Peace Activists: Pauli Murray and Bayard Rustin” (Fall 2021)
- Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies, (Spring 2022)

Associate Campus Minister, Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia- September 2019-Present

- Advise and work closely with campus ministry functions to include the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel Assistants program, and Chapel activities to include religious diversity in worship and programming.
- Serve as liaison to the Office of Student Services regarding campus religious and spiritual life engagement, equity, and inclusion, assisting with the Gender Identity, Admissions and Matriculation Implementation Team and the chartering and oversight of student religious organizations in collaboration with the Dean of the Chapel and Associate Vice-President for Student Services.
- Assist the Dean of the Chapel in the execution of pastoral, ceremonial and liturgical duties including worship services, funerals, weddings, and college signature events.
- Develop co-curricula, implementing training programs for student engagement and development.

- Assist in assessing, planning, and implementing the Chapel and College's efforts to diversify by identifying and developing inclusive, religious and institutional spaces.
- Establish safe spaces and intentional conversation circles for students to have religious and spiritual conversations for their own personal wellbeing.
- Participate as a fully productive member of the professional staff by adhering to all College policies and procedures, along with the internal policies and procedures of the Chapel and Office of Student Services.

Scholar-in-Residence, Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference Inc., Chicago, Illinois- April 2017- June 2019

- Contributed to crafting SDPC's overall intellectual infrastructure.
- Contribute to the day-to-day management of one of SDPC's institutional projects.
- Represented SDPC at various other public, private, and/or policy gatherings.
- Curated of the Murray-Rustin Social Justice Institute.
- Severed as Co-Convenor and Designer of the Proctor Salon.
- Assisted in the design for their LGBTQ Homeless Youth Initiative Project.
- Contributed to the Ubuntu magazine.

Code Researcher for the Association of Theological Schools- June-July 2019

- Qualitative coding of 25 money autobiographies.
- Qualitative coding of 5 focus group transcripts.

Research Assistant for Meadville Lombard Theological Seminary's Faculty Curriculum and Development Retreat- July 11, 2019

- Compiled and analyzed data related to Meadville Lombard curriculum review.
- Attended and kept notes for the curriculum retreat held on July 11, 2019, at MLTS.
- Processed and discussed both data and notes with Dr. Lightsey to provide an after-action report to faculty and attendees.

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Christian Ethics at McCormick School of Theology with Dr. Reggie Williams, Chicago, Illinois- **February 8th- May 15, 2018**

Adjunct Professor for African American Religious Thought from Harlem Renaissance to #BlackLivesMatter (**Face-to-Face**) at Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio- **June 27-30, 2017.**

Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE) Christian Leadership Forum- A Cohort of Faculty Doctoral Student- Atlanta, Georgia- **May 31- June 3, 2017**

Teaching Assistant to Dr. JoAnne Marie Terrell for **Systematic Theology** (Face-to-Face and Online) at Chicago Theological Seminary- **February 2017- May 2017**

- Helped to facilitate class discussions.
- Presented multiple lectures throughout the semester.

Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE) Christian Leadership Forum--Doctoral Cohort Student- Atlanta, Georgia- **June 1-4, 2016**

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Julia Speller for **Religion in North America** (Face-to-Face) at Chicago Theological Seminary - **February 2016- May 2016**

- Helped to facilitate class discussions.
- Presented a lecture entitled: "The Sanctified Church and Black Pentecostalism."

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Lee H. Butler Jr. for **Introduction to Pastoral Theology** (Online Course) at Chicago Theological Seminary - **February 2016- May 2016**

- Assisted Professor Butler in responding to student's weekly reflection posts.

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Lee H. Butler, Jr. for **Introduction to Pastoral Theology** (Online Course) at Chicago Theological Seminary- **August 2015- December 2015**

- Assisted Professor Butler in responding to student's weekly online reflection posts.
- Presented the final class lecture entitled: "The Cry of Black Blood: Police Brutality against Black Bodies."

Graduate Research Assistant, Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel Morehouse College to Dean Lawrence Edward Carter, Sr., Atlanta, Georgia- **January 2014-June 2014**

- Assisted the Dean of the Chapel in research, editing and document preparation for the revisions for his book: *Global Ethical Options: In the Tradition of Gandhi, King and Ikeda*.
- Graded classroom and homework assignments and conducted undergraduate writing workshops.
- Mentored students (academic and spiritual adviser to several students).
- Designed the syllabus for two classes: Psychology of Religion; and Ethics and Psychology.

Faculty Assistant to Academic Dean, Dr. Ken Stone, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois- **August 2012- May 2013**

- Offered hospitality at front desk
- Photocopied course materials as needed
- Maintained classroom supplies
- Assisted with other requests from Dean and Assistant Dean

Graduate Research Assistant, Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel Morehouse College to Dean Lawrence Edward Carter, Sr., Atlanta, Georgia- **January 2012-June 2012**

- Assisted the Dean of the Chapel in research, editing and document preparation for the revisions for his book: *Global Ethical Options: In the Tradition of Gandhi, King and Ikeda*.
- Graded in class and homework assignments and lectured.
- Conducted writing workshops for undergraduate students.
- Mentored students (academic and spiritual adviser to several students).
- Designed the entire syllabus for two classes: The Life and Thought of Mohandas Karamchand "Mahatma" Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., and Daisaku Ikeda and World Religions.

Administrative Assistant to Dr. Bernard LaFayette at LaFayette & Associates, Tuskegee, Alabama- **Fall 2009- Spring 2011**

- Coordinated appointments; Speaking engagements; Workshops and prepared background analysis; Conducted research; and pulled /organized files for LaFayette & Associates.

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Bernard LaFayette at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia- Spring 2010

- Graded undergraduate paper assignments.
- Presented a lecture; and designed the syllabus for the entire course.
- Course title: The Ethics of Martin Luther King, Jr. (Undergraduate)

Research Assistant to Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr. at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia- Fall 2009- Spring 2011

- Coordinated Kingian Nonviolence Training courses for Emory University students.
- Researched different topics around the Civil Rights Movement for his undergraduate class.
- Investigated the theories, historical perspectives of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Coordinator of Domestic and International Affairs for LaFayette & Associates, Tuskegee, Alabama- Summer 2010

- Scheduled meetings and organized trips to Nigeria; Pulled and organized files for Nigerians coordinating.

Guest Lecturer for the Freshman Class at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio- Spring 2009

- Lectured on: "The Importance of Going Beyond an Undergraduate Degree."

Research Assistant to Dr. John Snarey in Religion and Psychology Department at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia- Spring 2008

- Completed research in psychological religion and the psychology of morality.
- Pulled and organized psychological documents.

Director of Religious Activities at Wilberforce University- Wilberforce, Ohio- August 2006- May 2007

- Adviser to Alpha & Omega Ministries.
- Assistant University Chaplain to the Rev. Dr. Floyd H. Flake, Former U.S. Congressman.
- Coordinated Chapel Services and Monday night Hour of Power services.
- Advisor to the Gospel Choir; Presided over Convocation services.
- Led all Invocations and Benedictions at University functions.
- Organized leadership workshops for all coordinators under Alpha & Omega Ministries.

Cooperative Education- Wilberforce, Ohio- Designed Course Syllabus- Spring 2006

- Graded papers; scheduled appointments; and helped guide students in career planning.

Legal Intern for Michael J. Goldberg Law Firm- Cleveland, Ohio- Summer 2006

- Alphabetized old court files; picked up police reports; and filed discoveries.

Legal Intern for Martin & Carson Law Firm- Cleveland, Ohio- Summer 2005

- Delivered subpoenas; assembled depositions; delivered cases to courthouse; and filed and pulled cases from the courthouse.

SWEL (Summer Work Experience in Law) Internship, Cincinnati, Ohio- Worked in Public Defender's Office- Summer 2004

- Researched cases; Sat on the bench with judges; Heard arraignments; Filed murder cases; and Interviewed inmates with the attorney.

Assistant to the Librarian at Wilberforce University- Wilberforce, Ohio- Spring 2004

- Worked as a research analyst for the librarian.

SWEL (Summer Work Experience in Law) Internship, Cincinnati, Ohio- Worked in the Prosecutor's Office- Summer 2003

- Filed misdemeanor papers; Visited judges; and Organized briefs.

MINISTERIAL AND PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

Interim Pastor, Immanuel United Church of Christ, Streamwood, Illinois- July 2017 - October 2017

- Conducted A Pre-Marriage Counseling Session
- Served Communion to Residents Homebound
- Introduced a book concept to the congregation
- Led Worship Planning Meetings

Greater Harvest Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois- Founder and Director of the Educational Leadership Institute- January 2015- August 2019.

Victory for the World Church United Church of Christ, Stone Mountain, Georgia—Ordained and served as a pulpit minister- May 2010- August 2012

Preacher as Scholar Association, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia- Executive Secretary- June 2009- June 2011

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia- Guest Presenter- Fall 2009

- Lecture entitled: "Hip-Hop: A Pedagogical Response to Christianity."

The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia- Summer 2009

- Phoned New Members who joined each Sunday, welcoming them to the church.

Metro State Women's Prison, Atlanta, Georgia- Chaplain Intern- August 2007- May 2008

- Interviewed Clients
- Performed Pastoral Care
- Completed Verbatims
- Preached at Worship Services

The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia- May 2007- May 2010

- New Members Ministry Worker.
- Taught Adult Sunday School Class, and created the curriculum for the class

New Mission Missionary Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, Licensed Minister- July 1999 – May 2007

- Advised youth ministers; preached revivals; presided over meetings and church services; conducted funerals; and taught youth classes

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Greater Harvest Missionary Baptist Church- Volunteer - December 2015

- Helped served the hungry on Wednesdays.

Evolution Center, Atlanta, Georgia---Board Member of Evolution Leadership Institute- Spring 2011

- This was a center for gay men of color. We held educational events, social events, HIV/AIDS testing, and held book club sessions.

United Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia—Volunteer- Spring 2009

- Had dialogue with the homeless men and helped serve them food.

Food Pantry, Cincinnati, Ohio- Served Can Goods, and Stored food- Spring 2003

Bible Study, Wilmington College of Ohio – Volunteer Leader- August 2002- January 2003

- Selected by campus minister to conduct Bible study sessions on rarely discussed theological and philosophical topics including doctrine of sin, spiritual warfare, and love.
- Used group discussions to encourage participants to understand real life applications.

Clinton County Services for the Homeless, Wilmington, Ohio - Volunteer -Fall 2002

- Participated in activities at shelter to foster positive self-regard in homeless population.

SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- A board member of Evolution Leadership Institute- **Fall 2010-Spring 2011**
- Served as a Judge for Mr. Fort Valley at Fort Valley State University- **Spring 2011**
- Completed 2-day CORE training with Rev. Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr.- **Fall 2010**
- A member of the Black Student Caucus at Candler- **August 2007- May 2011**
- Appointed Director of Religious Activities by the Rev. Dr. Floyd H. Flake- **Spring 2006**
- Student Assistant for African American Literature Course at Wilberforce- **Spring 2006**
- Student Taught English at Omega School of Excellence - **Spring 2005-Spring 2006**
- Washington Park Elementary School-Cincinnati, Ohio –Keynote Speaker- **Fall 2003**
- Millville Elementary School, Cincinnati, Ohio- Graduation Speaker- **Spring 2003**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Academy of Religion (**Member**)
- American Studies Association (**Member**)
- Institute for Signifying Scriptures (**Member**)
- African American Intellectual History Society (**Member**)
- National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (**Member**)

Grant Recipient

- Faith and HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Grant- \$4,000

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Professor Lee H. Butler Jr., PhD- **Doctoral Adviser**

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