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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **St. Mark's & St. John's Episcopal Church**

Rector  
Rochester, New York 2008 – Present

#### **Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School**

Director of Anglican Studies 2018

Faculty Associate

Rochester, New York

Courses: Mission and Ministry in the Episcopal Church,  
Early and Medieval Church History, American Religious History,  
Protestant Reformations

Independent Study: Augustine of Hippo

Class Lectures: Women in American Religion, Presbyterian Confessions 2006 – Present

#### **Episcopal Diocese of Rochester**

City of Rochester District, Dean 2013-15, 09-10

Catalyst for Urban Ministry 2011 – 2013

#### **St. Thomas' Episcopal Church**

Curate for Family Ministry

Rochester, New York 2007 – 2008

#### **St. Mark's & St. John's Episcopal Church**

Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministry

Rochester, New York 2005 – 2007

#### **Union Presbyterian Seminary**

Teaching Assistant

Courses: Theology I (Douglas Ottati); Theology II (Brian Gerrish)

Richmond, Virginia 2000 – 2001

### PUBLICATIONS

Book Review of *Hannah Arendt and Theology* by John Kiess, December 2017 *Journal Interpretation*

### EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy, History and Theology** 2008

Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia

*Dissertation: "Stepping into 'Place': Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgendered Christians as 'Responsible Conscious Pariahs' in Today's Church"*

**Master of Divinity**, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg 1997  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania  
Additional Classes: Howard Divinity School, DeSales School of Theology  
Catholic University  
Washington D.C.

**Bachelor of Science**, Business Administration, College Misericordia 1993  
Dallas, Pennsylvania

### TRAVEL SEMINARS

**Mozambique** (Could You?)

**Turkey & Israel** (Union Presbyterian Seminary 3 Week Seminar)

**Havana, Cuba** (Could You?)

### ADDITIONAL TRAVEL

Belgium, Holland, Germany, Poland, England, Italy, Denmark, Norway,  
Sweden, Scotland, Hungary, Czech Republic, France

### BOARDS

**Beechwood Neighborhood Association** 2013-2016

**Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School**  
Advisory Board – Women and Gender Studies 2005 – 2012  
Interim Dean – Women and Gender Studies 2009 (Semester)

**On Eagle's Wings: an ecumenical ministry of and for indigenous peoples in the north**  
Board of Trustees  
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada 2000 – 2012

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion  
American Society of Church History