

Associate Professor of Ethics, Culture, and Moral Leadership and Director of the Metro-Urban Institute Year Started at PTS: 2022

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Emory University / Ethics and Society

M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary / Social Ethics

M.B.A., Rollins College / Business Administration

B.A., Florida A&M University / Business Administration



## **ACADEMIC BIO**

# **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

### CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Ordination: African Methodist Episcopal Church, Itinerant Elder

### PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

### AREAS OF SPECIALTY

African American Religious Experiences - Historic and Contemporary

Women and Social Protest Movements

Civil and Human Rights Struggles

Religion, Race, and Resistance

Religious Social Ethics

Popular Media and Constructions of Race and Gender

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Religion—member, Steering Committee

Society for the Study of Black Religion

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

Association of Black Women Historians

The Society of Christian Ethics

National Women's Studies Association

African American Intellectual History Society

#### AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/DISTINCTIONS

2024: Theologian-in-Residence; Children's Defense Fund Hall-Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry

2024: Ministry in the City HUB - Strengthening Pastoral Formation Grantee

2020-2022: Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change Research Fellow, University of Memphis

2020: Excellence in Mentoring Award, Forum for Theological Exploration

2017: Most Valuable Professor, Intercollegiate Athletics, Pennsylvania State University

2017: Outstanding Faculty Adviser Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University

2016: Barash Award for Human Service, Pennsylvania State University

2016: Martin Luther King Jr. Collegium of Scholars, Morehouse College

2015-2016: Faculty Member of the Year, NCNW Penn State Chapter

2013-2014: Africana Research Center Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University

2006-2011: Graduate Diversity Fellowship, Emory University

2010-2011: Dissertation Fellow, The Fund for Theological Education

2006: Jean Anne Swope and James L. Mechem Prize in Christian Ethics, Princeton Theological Seminary

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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