Curriculum Vitae

Marcia W. Mount Shoop
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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Entered August 1996, Graduated May 2003
Completed course work Spring 1998 with a 3.925 GPA. Dissertation title: "Let the Bones Live: A Theology of Embodiment." Dr. Wendy Farley, Advisor. Dr. Rebecca Chopp and Dr. Elizabeth Bounds, committee members.

Master of Divinity
Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville, TN
Entered August 1993, Graduated May 1996 (3.862 GPA)

Bachelor of Arts
Centre College, Danville, KY
Entered September 1988, Graduated *cum laude* June 1991
Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
Entered August 1987 (transferred May 1988)

Publications

A Body Broken, A Body Betrayed: Race, Memory, and Eucharist in White-Dominant Churches (Cascade Books, 2015), co-authored with Mary McClintock-Fulkerson.

Touchdowns for Jesus and Other Signs of Apocalypse: Lifting the Veil on Big-Time Sports (Cascade Books, 2014).

Let the Bones Dance: Embodiment and the Body of Christ. (Westminster/John Knox Press, 2010).

"Body-Wise: Refreshing Christian Spiritual and Theological Practice in Trauma's Wake," Trauma and Transcendence: Limits in Theory and Prospects in Thinking, edited by Eric Boynton and Peter Capretto. (Fordham University Press, 2018).

"Oceans of Love and Turbulent Seas: Mothering an Anxious Child and the Spirituality of Ambiguity," in Parenting as Spiritual Practice and Source for Theology: Mothering Matters, Claire Bischoff, Elizabeth Gandolfo, and Annie Hardison- Moody, Editors (Palgrave MacMillan Press, 2018).

"Remembering Rape: Descending, Surfacing, Dwelling" in Encountering the Sacred: A Theological Exploration of Women's Lives, Rebecca Todd-Peters and Grace Kao, Editors (T&T Clark, 2018).

"Thy Presence is My Stay," Faithfully Feminist: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Feminists on Why We Stay, edited by Gina Messina-Dysert, Jennifer Zobair, and Amy Levin. Foreword by Judith Plaskow, Rosemary Radford Ruether, and Amina Wadud (White Cloud Press, 2015).

"More Than Skin Deep: An Essay on Call," in Wide Open Spaces (Circle Books, John Hunt Publishing, 2011).
"Embodying Theology: Motherhood as Method/Metaphor," in Women, Writing, Theology (Baylor Press, 2011).
"Transforming Memory: Re-membering Eucharist" in Theology Today (July 2013) 70, pages 144-159. Co-authored with Mary McClintock-Fulkerson.
Three "Theological Perspective" Essays in Feasting on the Word: Preaching from the Revised Common Lectionary (Westminster John Knox Press, June 2008).
Lectionary Devotions for May 9-15, 2010 for These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith. (Louisville, Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 2010).
Lectionary Devotions for October 15-21, 2006 for These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith. (Louisville, Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 2006).
Book Review of Feminist and Womanist Essays in Reformed Dogmatics. (Louisville, W/JKP, 2006), in *The Presbyterian Outlook* vol. 190 no. 33 (October 6, 2008).
Book Review of Feminist and Womanist Essays in Reformed Dogmatics. (Louisville, W/JKP, 2006), in *Theological Studies* 69/2 (June 2008).
Book Review of The Wounding and Healing of Desire: Weaving Heaven and Earth (Louisville, W/JKP, 2005), in *The Presbyterian Outlook* (May 2006).
Book Review of The Transforming God: An Interpretation of Suffering and Evil (Louisville, W/JKP, 1997), in *Theology Today*. (April 1998).

Honors and Awards

Awarded the St. James Academy Award at Vanderbilt Divinity School 1996
(Presented in recognition of the finest sermon prepared by a member of the senior class)
Awarded the Wilbur F. Tillett Prize at Vanderbilt Divinity School 1996
(Endowed and awarded to the student doing the best work in the area of theology)
Awarded the Brandon Honor Scholarship and the Kelley Leadership Grant at Vanderbilt University Divinity School
Awarded the Fred M. Vinson Honors Award at Centre College 1991
(Given to the senior chosen by the faculty as most outstanding in scholastic, athletic, and extracurricular pursuits at Centre College)
Awarded the John Howard Duff Memorial Award at Centre College 1990
(Awarded to an outstanding junior exemplifying participation in all aspects of Centre College life)
Phi Beta Kappa, Centre College 1991
Omicron Delta Kappa, Centre College 1990
Dean's List 1989-1991
Awarded a Presidential Scholarship at Rhodes College 1987-1988
NCAA Woman of the Year 1991
-for the State of Kentucky and one of ten national finalists.

Athletic Hall of Fame at Centre College
-Inducted October 2005
Athletic Hall of Fame at Danville High School
-Inducted August 2017

Employment

Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC
July 1, 2016-present

Peace-ing Together: A Ministry of Consulting, Teaching, Healing, and Cultural Competency
March 2007-present

Parish Associate
Bethany Presbyterian Church
Lafayette, IN
July 2015-June 2016

Theologian in Residence
University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, NC
September 2008-December 2011
White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC
June 2012

Designated Associate Pastor for Education
First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, California
January 2006-February 2007

Theologian in Residence
Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Florida
January-March 2005

Designated Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Spiritual Formation
First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville, Illinois
August 2002-May 2004
(Ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) by the Chicago Presbytery at First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville, IL October 13, 2002.

Recent Professional Activities

Visiting Faculty, Wake Forest Divinity School, Winston Salem, NC. Taught intensive course on "Sex, Gender, and Power: Sexuality and the Sacred," Spring 2019.

Worship Leader and Preacher, Association of Theological Field Education Consultation, January 2019.

Co-host of "Going Deep: Sports in the 21st Century" Radio Show at Blue Ridge Public Radio May 2017-present

Panelist and Workshop Leader, "Advancing Equity: Summit on Race and Inclusion," Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 2018.

Speaker, Duke Divinity School, "When Sexual Abuse Comes to Church," February 2018.

Sports and Justice Contributor for WBAA (NPR Station) "Community Voices" Project January 2016-present

Host for the College Athletes' Rights Play Book Online Talk Show January 2016-present

Retreat Co-Leader with husband, John, on Sports and Faith
First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville, IL
February 2016.

Guest Preacher, First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville, IL
February 28, 2016

Retreat Leader, "Connect 3: Regenerating Mind, Body, and Soul" Women's Retreat Hosted by women of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, IN
for Wabash Presbytery, April 2106

Consultant at Vanderbilt Divinity School and Creator of the "In-Forming Communities of Healing Initiative," (a multi-year consulting partnership focusing on cultivating communal practices of healing around sexual violence and abuse of power).

Presented Paper at College Sports Research Institute Conference, Columbia, SC. "(Er)Racing the Lines: Surfacing the Marks of White Culture in College Revenue Sports," April 20, 2015.

Speaker at Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, IN on "The Most Pressing Issues in Sports," February 2015.

Keynote Speaker at Annual Board Meeting of A Safe Place shelter for women in Chicago, IL, November 2014.

Co-Creator and Co-Facilitator of the Wandering Home Retreat for Women, with Wendy Farley and Maggie Kulyk, March 2014, March 2016

Member of Planning Team for ENFORMM Ecumenical Multicultural Consultation 2012-2013 (an Ecumenical multicultural network formed from the World Council of Churches)

One of the facilitators for the ENFORMM Ecumenical Multicultural Consultation, Chicago, IL, March 2013

Dean of the Presbyterian Multicultural Network's Multicultural Institute at Montreat

Montreat NC, 2010-12

Preached at Montreat Summer Worship, June 27, 2010, "Pressing Pause"

Keynote Speaker for PW Annual Day, First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA, May 11, 2010, "I Witness"

Keynote Speaker for Annual Leadership Development Day hosted by Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, "Pentecost and the Presbyterians: Exploring an Unlikely Vision for the Church," February 6, 2010, Louisville, KY.

Recent Service

Appointed Member, Stated Clerk Nominating Committee, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 2018-present.

Board Member, North Carolina Council of Churches, Fall 2018-present.

Facilitator for the Sacred Boundaries Course required for clergy by the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, 2017-present.

Member of Presbytery of Western North Carolina, July 2016-present.

Member of Faith 4 Justice, August 2016-present.

Member of the Student-Athletes Human Rights Project, a non-profit advocacy group of academics, advocates, former student-athletes, and parents of student-athletes working to cultivate the well-being of college student-athletes.

Vice-Moderator of the Committee on the Office of the General Assembly (COGA), elected June 2012-culminated service June 2014.

Elected Member of COGA, June 2010-July 2018.

Blogger for Feminism and Religion Website, August 2012-present

Appointed Member of the Second Mid-Councils Commission for the Presbyterian Church (USA), appointed July 2012-present.

Moderator of the Presbyterian Multicultural Network National Board, elected June 2009-2011 Moderator of Multicultural Committee/Network of the New Hope Presbytery, elected fall 2008-2011.

Member of Planning Teams: 2009 Regional Multicultural Conference in Charlotte, NC; 2010 National Multicultural Conference in Chicago, IL, co-chair of 2012 National Multicultural Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Member of the American Academy of Religion.

Elected member of the Presbytery Council of the San Francisco Presbytery, 2006-2007.

Family

Married July 1, 1995 to John P. Mount Shoop. Children: Son, Sidney Ellis Shoop, born April 30, 2000; daughter Mary Elizabeth Shoop, born June 28, 2004