

Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies, magna cum laude, Sacred Heart Seminary College, Detroit, Michigan, 1985.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- American Academy of Religion
- Society for the Study of Black Religion
- Co-chair, Religions, Medicines and Healing section 2010 to present, American Academy of Religion.
- Committee member, Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society, American Academy of Religion, 2010-present.
- Member, Workgroup on Constructive Theology, beginning 2006-present.

PUBLICATIONS, PARTIAL LISTING:

“To Make the World Home: Rosemary Radford Ruether and Ecofeminist Theology,” volume forthcoming.

“Pluralism in African American Religious Life,” volume forthcoming (Oxford University Press).

“Black American Women and the Gift of Embodied Spirituality,” volume forthcoming. *Faith, Health, and Healing Among African Americans*, co-editors, Stephanie Y. Mitchem and Emilie M. Townes (Praeger, 2008).

“Womanist Theology,” for *Women and Religions*, edited by Michaela Moravcikova and Lucia Greskova. (2008).

African American Folk Healing (New York: New York University Press, 2007).

Name It and Claim It? Prosperity Preaching and the Black Church (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2007).

African American Women Tapping Power and Spiritual Wellness (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2004).

Introducing Womanist Theology, (Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books, 2002; 7th printing, 2008).

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

May 2012, “Race, Class, Gender, and Caste as Barriers to Interfaith Dialogue,” invited panelist, Ecclesiological Investigations conference, Assisi, Italy.

June 2011, “Religious Intimacies,” invited panelist at Gender, Religion, and Human Rights Conference, European Science Foundation, Linkoping, Sweden.

November 2010, “African American Religion and Social Class,” panelist at American Academy of Religion conference.

March 2010, SECSOR presentation, invited panelist, “Black Religions in 21st century.”

RECENT GRANTS AND HONORS

February 2012, University of South Carolina Provost grant awarded for Visiting Scholar for Department of Religious Studies.

July 2010, awarded Academic Leadership Development Fellowship, University of South Carolina.