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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1989 **First Theological Examination**, Lutheran Church of Hannover
(Best Exam Class of 1989)
- 1993 **Dr. phil**, University of Kassel, Germany, 1993 (summa cum laude)
- 1995 **Second Theological Examination**, Lutheran Church of Hannover
- 1996 **Ordination**, Lutheran Church of Hannover
- 2003 **Tenure** granted by Pacific School of Religion

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 1997-2000 **Training for Leadership in Bibliodrama**, with emphasis on the
biblical approach and body-energy-work

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND PASTORAL WORK EXPERIENCES

- 2000-present **Associate Professor of Christian Worship**,
Pacific School of Religion/Graduate Theological Union
- 1995-2000 **Assistant Professor of Practical Theology** (=
wissenschaftliche Assistentin), Göttingen Divinity School,
Germany
- 1995-2000 **Director** (= Studieninspektorin) of the Theological
Convent (= Theologisches Stift), University of Goettingen,
Germany
- 1995-2000 **Voluntary Minister**, St. Lukas Lutheran Church in
Hann. Münden, Germany
- 1993-1995 **Assistant minister** (= Vikarin), St. Blasius Lutheran
Church in Hann. Münden, Germany
- 1989-1992 **Teaching Assistant** (= Repetentin), Gerhard Uhlhorn
residence hall, Lutheran Church of Hannover, Goettingen,
Germany
- 1990-1996 **Part-time Lectureships** (= Lehraufträge), universities of Marburg,
Berlin, Hamburg, and Leipzig

TEACHING EXPERIENCES (GOETTINGEN AND BERKELEY)

- ◆ Introduction to Christian Worship
- ◆ Eucharist as Holy Eating
- ◆ Controversial Topics in Protestant Worship
- ◆ Bibliodrama and Liturgical Process
- ◆ Ritual Studies as Liturgical Studies
- ◆ Liturgical Theology
- ◆ Liturgical History (Reformation and Modern Era)
- ◆ Queering Liturgy
- ◆ Dismantling Whiteness: In Theology and in the Church
- ◆ Frameworks for Critical Engagement in Ministry
- ◆ Interpretations of Worship from a Psychoanalytic, Phenomenological and Ritual-Theoretical Perspective
- ◆ Basic Elements of Liturgy
- ◆ Ritual and Pastoral Care
- ◆ Didactics and Hermeneutics of Symbols
- ◆ Religious Education in Multi Cultural Contexts
- ◆ Introduction the Theories and Methods of Pastoral Care and Counselling
- ◆ Introduction to Pastoral Theology from a Feminist Perspective
- ◆ Living with AIDS – Challenges for Ministry and Pastoral Care
- ◆ Sexual Violence as a Subject of Practical Theology
- ◆ The Ordination of Gay Men and Lesbian Women to Ministry
- ◆ Introduction to Theory and Practice of Preaching
- ◆ Preaching Texts of the Hebrew Bible
- ◆ Preaching the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- ◆ Interdisciplinary Class in Practical and Systematic Theology: The Theological and Practical Meaning and Importance of Baptism, Marriage and Burial within the ‘Volkskirche’
- ◆ In Search of a New ‘Ars Moriendi’: Cultural-Historical and Practical-Theological Aspects of the Ritualization of Death and Dying

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ◆ Vereinigte evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Deutschland (publication grants), 1993, 2003
- ◆ Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Hannovers (publication grants), 1993, 2003
- ◆ Scholarship of the Hanns-Lilje-Stiftung for participation in a Jewish-Christian Conference at the Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv / Israel, April 1996

LANGUAGES

Fluency in English and Dutch; reading knowledge of French, Latin, Classical Greek, and Biblical Hebrew