

## ANNIE A. LOCKHART-GILROY, PH.D.

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** in Christian Education, May 2015

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL

*Dissertation Title: A Way Forward: Nurturing Imagination at the Intersection of Race, Class, Gender, and Age.*

**M.Div.** May 2005, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ,

Concentration in Christian Education and Youth Ministry

*Thesis Title: Get Your Praise On: How Worship Fosters Discernment in the Lives of Middle Adolescent African American Girls.*

**B.A.** in English/Teaching Certification, 1997, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA,

*Thesis Title: Protest Through Celebration: The Use of Language and Folklore in the Works of Zora Neale Hurston*

### SEMINARY POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor of Christian Education and Practical Theology  
Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa, OK (July 2018 – Present)

Assistant Professor of Christian Education and Louisville Institute Post-doctoral Fellow,  
Drew University Theological School, Madison, NJ (August 2016 – June 2018)

Adjunct Professor, John Leland Center for Theological Studies, Alexandria, VA  
(Spring 2016)

Adjunct Professor, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, NJ  
(Spring Semester 2014)

Adjunct Instructor, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL  
(January 2012)

Teaching Assistant, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL  
(Spring 2009 – Fall 2011)

Assistant to the Dean of the Chapel, Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful, Garrett-Evangelical  
Theological Seminary (April 2009 – June 2012)

**ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Professor of Worship and the Arts, Simpson Youth Academy, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa (Summer 2017)

Adjunct Professor, Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ (Fall Semester 2014; September 2005 – December 2007)

English Teacher, The Hun School of Princeton, Princeton, NJ (August 2013 – 2015 and August 2000 – June 2002)

English Teaching Fellow, Princeton Day School, Princeton, NJ (August 1998 – June 2000)

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

Director of Youth Ministry (part-time), Faith United Methodist Church, Rockville, MD (July 2015 – July 2016)

Director of Youth Ministries, Ujima Christian Church, Ewing, NJ (April 2000-August 2008)

Center Director, Ujima Urban Women Center, Ujima Ministries, Ewing, NJ (July 2007 – June 2008)

Program Coordinator, Life Success Apprenticeship Program, Ujima Ministries. Ewing, NJ (June 2001 – June 2005)

Program Instructor (July 2000 - June 2001) promoted

Field Education Intern, Grace Baptist Church, Kumasi, Ghana (Summer 2004)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**FOR ACADEMIC AUDIENCES:**

“Becoming a Welcoming Church and How Youth Can Help” in *International Journal of Urban Transformation* 1, no.1 (October 2016): 95-108.

“A Way Forward: Nurturing the Imagination at the Intersection of Race, Class, Gender, and Age,” *Religious Education* 111, no.4 (July-September 2016): 415.

“Parachurch Children’s Organization” and “Parachurch College Ministries.” In *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*, ed. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A Lamport

(Lanham, MD: Roman and Littlefield Publishers, 2015)

“Delores Carpenter” *Christian Educators of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*  
[http://www.talbot.edu/ce20/educators/protestant/delores\\_carpenter/](http://www.talbot.edu/ce20/educators/protestant/delores_carpenter/)

**FOR CHURCH AUDIENCES:**

“Revealed or Concealed? God’s Self Revelation in Worship, Prayer, and Community”  
published in *The Journal for Student Ministries* July/August 2006

“Hidden Tricks, Real God: A Conversation with Illusionist Brock Gill” published in *The Journal for Student Ministries* July/August 2006

“Cross-Cultural Communications,” published in *Youthworker Journal*  
September/October 2003

“Part of the Village: The Kinship Model,” published in *Youthworker Journal*  
March/April 2003

“Being ‘Left Behind’: College-Aged but Still Local,” published in *Youthworker Journal*  
July/August 2002

**CURRENT WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Nurturing the Sanctified Imagination of Urban Youth*. Under book contract. Expected to be published in the Fall of 2019.

*Religious Education as Public Theology: A Black Perspective*, co-editor. Expected to be published early 2020.

**SELECTED LECTURES AND PUBLIC ADDRESSES**

**FOR ACADEMIC AUDIENCES:**

“In Between the Lines and Outside the Cannon: Learning from What They Don’t Teach You” presented as the Cogen Alumni Fellow Lecture at Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA. February 25, 2019.

“Nurturing Justice: “Walking Besides Youth in Their Quest for a Fair and Just World” presented at the Tipple/Vosberg Lectures and launch of the Social Justice Leadership Project at Drew University Theological School’s. October 3, 2018.

“Selfies, Self Image, and the Imago Dei” presented at the Princeton Institute of Youth Ministry Forum, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ April, 2018.

“Liberative Imagination as the Theological Starting Point of Youth Ministry” presented at the John Leland Center for Theological Studies, Alexandria, VA, December 2015.

“A Way Forward: Nurturing the Imagination at the Intersection of Race, Class, Gender, and Age” presented at the Annual Meeting of Religious Education Association: An Association of Professionals, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education, Atlanta, GA, November 2015.

“When My Story Becomes Our Story: Intergenerational and Reciprocal Mentoring as a Form of Youth Ministry” presented at the Princeton Institute of Youth Ministry Forum, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, April, 2014.

“Walking Through the Identity Mine Fields with Teenage Girls” presented at the Princeton Institute of Youth Ministry Forum, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, April 2011

“No Longer! Galatians 3:26-29 as a Foundation for an Emancipatory Ecclesiology and Religious Education with and for Working Class Girls of Color” presented at the Annual Meeting of Religious Education Association: An Association of Professionals, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education, Dallas, TX, November, 2009.

**FOR CHURCH AUDIENCES:**

Advent Sermon preached at Kingston Presbyterian Church Kingston, NJ, December 3, 2017.

“Exploring Christian Education” presented to a leadership conference for Rivers of Life Church, Harlem, NY, April 22, 2017.

“In the Wilderness.” Sermon preached at Kingston Presbyterian Church Kingston, NJ, March 5, 2017.

“Let Us Pray.” Sermon preached at the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway, Rahway, NJ, February 13, 2017.

“Expect Something Great.” Sermon preached at the chapel of Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ, January 26, 2017.

“Beyond Pink and Blue: Youth Ministry and Gender” presented at the CEF (Christians Engaged in Faith Formation) annual meeting, Nashville, TN, October 2014.

“Intergenerational Mentoring” presented at the CEF (Christians Engaged in Faith Formation) annual meeting, Nashville, TN, October 2014.

“Theological Imagination as a Starting Point of Youth Ministry” presented at “The Summit” sponsored by The Youth Cartel, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.

### **ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Peer Reviewer for Religious Education

Peer Reviewer for Children Spirituality

Coordinator for REA/APPRE Black Experience working group

### **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Cogan Alumni Fellowship, Dickinson College, 2019.

Louisville Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2016 – 2018.

Doctoral Fellowship, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2008 - 2010

Jagow Prize in Homiletics and Speech, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2005

The Harriet Tubman Visionary Award, Dickinson College, 1996

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society Award for Diversity Leadership, Dickinson College, 1996

Office of Multicultural Affairs Leadership Award, Dickinson College, 1995

### **GRANTS AWARDED**

“Unlearning White Normativity”, Small Project Grant, Wabash Center. Co-principal Investigator, 2018 – 2020.

“Unlearning White Normativity” Planning Grant, Louisville Institute. Co-principal Investigator, 2017-2018.

### **MEDIA AND PUBLIC PRESENCE**

Presentation on YouTube of “In Between the Lines and Outside of the Cannon: Learning from What They Don’t Teach You.”

Regular contributor to the [Justice Blog](#) as part of Drew University’s Social Justice Leadership project.

Interviewed on a [podcast](#) about of radical musings on Social Justice, Pedagogies for Transformation, and Feminist Activism. Pippen, Tina (Producer). (2017, November 30). *Nothing Never Happens* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from iTunes.

“[Recovering the Imago Dei for Girls](#)” a [blog series](#) that focuses on seeing and naming the image of God in girls. Published by [The Institute of Youth Ministry](#) at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Presentation on YouTube of “Imagination as the Starting Point of Youth Ministry”  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-e1oB3qtB4Y&t=7s>

Additional blog posts and writings on my personal website at [lockhartgilroy.com](http://lockhartgilroy.com)

Page on academia.edu where I share written work  
<https://garrett.academia.edu/AnnieLockhart>

### **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS:**

Association of Practical Theology

Religious Education Association: An Association of Professionals, Practitioners, and  
Researchers in Religious Education (Served on executive board for two years)

The Society for the Study of Black Religion

The Academy of American Religion

United Methodist Association for Scholars and Christian Educators

American Educational Research Association