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Speech Communication in Ministry Experience

Instructor

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ 2009-present

- Taught two sections of the Introductory Speech Communications course under the mentorship of Dr. Michael Brothers

Pastor

Santee United Methodist Church, Santee, CA 2001-2008

Speech Department Teacher Assistant

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ 1996-1998

- Taught vocal performance and interpretation; conducted one-on-one tutorials for students performing dramatic monologues, poetry and prose

Speech and Drama Coach

Wheaton-Warrenville High School, Wheaton, IL 1987-1990

- Coached two State Finalists, one State Champion and National Finalist

Acting Experience

- **Mary**, *Space for God*, Innermission Productions, May 2009
- **Hannah**, *The Busy World is Hushed*, Diversionary Theatre, October, 2007
- **Mother**, *listen*, San Diego State Experimental Theatre, October, 2006
- **Donna**, *We Do It Broken*, Actor's Alliance Festival, July, 2006
- **Mother**, *Blue Ducks*, Scripp's Cottage at San Diego State, March, 2006
- **Hecuba**, *The Trojan Women*, Princeton Seminary, 1998

Training

PhD. Candidate in Practical Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, 2009-present

M. Div. , Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, 1998

B.A. with honors, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 1994

Awards

- Parish Pulpit Fellowship (awarded for excellence in preaching; funds one year of overseas study)
- Third highest point scorer at National Speech and Forensic League Tournament, 1990; 10th in nation in Dramatic Interpretation, 1990; 6th in nation in Original Orator, 1988
- Three-time Illinois State Champion in Speech and Drama, 1989-90