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EDUCATION

Duke University, Program in Religion, Ph.D., New Testament 2006
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, M.Div., 1999
Villanova University, M.S. Computer Science, 1993
Duke University, B.S. Computer Science/B.A. Sociology, 1984

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Columbia Theological Seminary

Dean of the Faculty, Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Associate Professor of New Testament (July 2018-present)

Fuller Theological Seminary

Associate Professor of New Testament (2011- June 2018)
Assistant Professor of New Testament (2006-2011)

Loyola Marymount University

Los Angeles Extension, Visiting Professor (Summer 2008)

Duke University, The Divinity School

Instructor (2003-2006)
Teaching Assistant (2000-2004)
Writing Consultant (2001-2003)

Trinity International University

Graduate School, Christian Education Program

Instructor (1999) – M.Div. teaching internship

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Graduate Teaching Assistant (1998-1999)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Faith & Learning, International**, a Christian missional and social entrepreneurship project incubator
 - Vice President of the Board (June 2017-2018)
 - Board of Directors (June 2016-2018)
- **Society of Biblical Literature** (2005-present)
 - Co-Chair, African American Biblical Hermeneutics section (2012-2014; 2015-2017)
 - Steering Committee, African American Biblical Hermeneutics section (2008-present)
 - Steering Committee, Ethics, Love and the Other in Early Christianity Consultation, 2009-2012
- **Society for the Study of Black Religion** (March 2015-present)
- **Obsidian Society of Black Evangelicals** (2007-2014)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Wabash Mid-Career Colloquy and Grant 2014-2015
- ATS Colloquy for Mid-Career Leaders, 2014
- American Jewish Committee-Shalom Hartman Institute Christian Leadership Initiative Fellow, 2010-2011; Alumni Fellow, 2011-2013
- Travel Grant for Global Preaching Initiative-Malaysia, 2011
- Distributed Learning Faculty Grant, Fuller Seminary, 2010-11
- Wabash Pre-Tenure Workshop, 2009-2010; Wabash Summer Fellowship, 2010
- The Fund for Theological Education (FTE) Dissertation Fellow, 2004-2005
- Dean's Endowed Research Fellow, Duke University Graduate School, 2004
- FTE North American Doctoral Fellow, 2001-2002, 2002-2003

BOOKS (published and under development)

- Sechrest, Love L. *A Former Jew: Paul and the Dialectics of Race*. LNTS 410; T&T Clark, 2009.
- Love Sechrest, Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, and Amos Yong eds. *Can "White" People be Saved? Triangulating Race, Theology, and Mission*. Missiological Engagement series, IVP Academic, Oct 2018.
- Sechrest, Love L. *Negotiating Privilege: Race Relations and the New Testament*. Eerdmans, (in progress).
- Sechrest, Love L. *1 Corinthians* (Phoenix Guides to the New Testament), Tat-siong Benny Liew, General Editor, Bloomsbury, under development
- Lewis Baldwin, Herbert Marbury, and Love Sechrest, eds., *The Word Made Flesh: Biblical Rhetoric in the Speeches and Sermons of Martin Luther King, Jr.* proposed to University of South Carolina press.

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, and REVIEWS (published)

- "A Double Vision, A Revolutionary Religion: Race Relations, Moral Analogies, and African American Biblical Interpretation" in *Ethnicity, Race, and Religion: Identities and Ideologies in early Jewish and Christian Texts, and in the Traditions of Biblical Interpretation*, Katherine M. Hockey, and David G. Horrell eds., Bloomsbury, July 2018.
- Review of *"When You Were Gentiles": Specters of Ethnicity in Roman Corinth and Paul's Corinthian Correspondence* by Cavan Concannon, *Review of Biblical Literature*. Available at <http://www.bookreviews.org/BookDetail.asp?TitleId=10150>
- Essays in *Can "White" People be Saved? Triangulating Race, Theology, and Mission*, Love Sechrest, Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, and Amos Yong, eds., in press
 - "Introduction: Race and Missiology in Global Perspective," with Johnny Ramirez-Johnson
 - "Humbled Among the Nations: Mt 15:21-28 in Anti-Racist Womanist Missiological Engagement"

ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS (published - continued)

- “Anti-types, Stereotypes, and Ante-types: Jezebel, the Sun Woman, and contemporary Black Women” in *Womanist Biblical Interpretation: Expanding the Discourse*, Gay L. Byron and Vanessa Lovelace, editors (Society of Biblical Literature; Semeia Studies 85, 2016), 113-137.
- “Enemies, Romans, Pigs, and Dogs: Loving the Other in the Gospel of Matthew,” *Ex Auditu: An International Journal of Theological Interpretation of Scripture* Volume 31 (2015), 71-105.
- “Race Relations in the Church in the Age of Obama,” in *Fuller Fall 2015*. Online access at <https://fullermag.fuller.edu/race-relations-in-the-church-in-the-age-of-obama/>
- “Race, Ethnicity and Biblical Criticism,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Biblical Interpretation*, Stephen McKenzie, et al. eds. (London: Oxford Press, 2013).
- “Educating the Church for the World: New Models for Theological Education” in *Theology News and Notes* Fall 2013 (Online access at http://cms.fuller.edu/TNN/Issues/Fall_2013/Educating_the_Church_for_the_World/)
- “Identity and the Embodiment of Privilege in Corinth” in *1 and 2 Corinthians: Texts @ Contexts*, Yung Suk Kim ed. (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2013), 9-30.
- “1 Thessalonians,” in *The CEB Study Bible*, Joel B. Green et al., eds. (Louisville: Westminster-John Knox Press, 2013).
- “2 Thessalonians,” in *The CEB Study Bible*, Joel B. Green et al., eds. (Louisville: Westminster-John Knox Press, 2013).
- Joel B. Green et al. eds. *The Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2011), 3 articles: Antinomianism, Prejudice, Racism
- “‘Who Is My Brother?’ Response to Richard Gray’s Assessment of the African American Evangelical’s Duty,” *The Journal of African American Christian Thought* 1/1, (Spring 2009) 46-49.
- “Racial Reconciliation in the Church,” *Catalyst* 36/3 (March 2010): 1-3.

ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS (under development)

- “Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Hermeneutic and the Gospel of Luke (1963-1968)” in *The Word Made Flesh: Biblical Rhetoric in the Speeches and Sermons of Martin Luther King*, Lewis Baldwin, Herbert Marbury and Love Sechrest, eds.

SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Waking up on the Wrong Side of Empire: Race, Romans, and Revelation for Today,” Lindsey and Lois Ellis Endowed Lectureship in Biblical and Theological Studies, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL (March 2017)
- “Déjà Vu All Over Again? Associative Reasoning in African American Biblical Hermeneutics” African American Biblical Hermeneutics section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX (November 2016)

SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- “African American Biblical Interpretation, Race, and the Moral Analogy” invited paper at the Symposium on Ethnicity and Race, University of Exeter, Exeter, England (March 2016)
- Respondent: Ethnicities and Luke, Gospel of Luke section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA (November 2015)
- “Neighbors, Allies, Frenemies, and Foes: Loving the Other in the Gospel of Matthew,” African American Biblical Hermeneutics section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA (November 2015)
- “Enemies, Romans, Pigs and Dogs: A Theology of Allyship,” North Park Symposium on Race, North Park Seminary, Chicago, IL (September 2015)
- “Sex on the Brain and Prisons for the Body: Racialized Gender Stereotypes and the Gospel of John” African American Biblical Hermeneutics section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego CA (November 2014)
- “Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Hermeneutic and the Gospel of Luke (1963-1968): Allegory, Metaphor, and Analogy,” African American Biblical Hermeneutics section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego CA (November 2014)
- “From Self-Esteem to God-Esteemed: Jesus’ Ecstatic Identity and the People of God (Luke 3:21-22)” Fuller Seminary School of Psychology Integration Lectures, Respondent to Richard Beck, Pasadena, CA (February 2014)
- Panelist: Review of *MisReading America* edited by Vincent Wimbush; Institute for Signifying Scriptures, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA (October 2013)
- “Grace and Ethnicity in Paul: A Panel Discussion on Love Sechrest’s book *A Former Jew: Paul and the Dialectics of Race*”; Author’s response, Joint session of the African American Biblical Hermeneutics and Pauline Soteriology sections, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (November 2012)
- “Martin Luther King, Jr. and Just Peacemaking in a Global Society: A Panel Discussion on Hak Joon Lee’s book, *The Great World House: Martin Luther King, Jr. and Global Ethics*”; Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Coast region, Pasadena, CA (February 2012)
- “Subversive Stereotypes in Romans 1-2,” Invited paper, Pauline Epistles section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (November 2011)
- “Teaching Little Dogs New Tricks: Matthew 15:21-28 as Antiracist Literature,” Biblical Criticism and Cultural Studies section, Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting, Kings College, London, England (July 2011)
- “Inclusion and Exclusion in the Parable of the Good Samaritan,” Ethics, Love, and the Other in Early Christianity section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (November 2010)
- “Race Relations and the Parable of the Prodigal Son,” African American Biblical Hermeneutics section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (November 2010)

SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- “Teaching Familiar Texts in Unfamiliar Ways: A Critical Pedagogy for NT Ethics,” Wabash Institute for Teaching and Learning, Crawfordsville IN (June 2010)
- “Identity and Privilege at Corinth: Second Corinthians and Race Relations in the U.S.,” Biblical Colloquium, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena CA (February 2010.)
- “Identity and Privilege in Corinth: The Implications of 2Cor 3:7-5:21 for Race Relations,” Contextual Biblical Interpretation Group, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (November 2009)
- Panelist: Review of *Unlocking Romans* by J. D. R. Kirk, Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast Region, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA (March 2008)
- “Race Traitor or Anti-Semite? The Politics of a Third Race Reading of Paul,” Theological Colloquium, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena CA (October, 2007)
- “A Light to the Gentiles and a Gatherer of Israel,” Pauline Epistles section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (November 2007)
- “Race Traitor or Anti-Semite? The Politics of a Third Race Reading of Paul,” African American Biblical Hermeneutics section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (November 2007)
- “Paul and the Race of Jesus Christ,” Occidental College (March 2007)
- “Paul and the Dialectics of Race,” Pauline Epistles section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX (November 2005)
- “Paul and the Dialectics of Race,” New Testament Colloquium, Duke University, Durham, NC (March 2005)

OTHER INVITED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Waking up on the Wrong Side of Empire: Race, Romans, and Revelation for Today,” Fuller Seminary ‘Last Lecture’ series speaker, Pasadena, CA (April 2017)
- “I Have Come to Love the Darkness” Lenten Meditation, Fuller Seminary (March 2014), available online at <http://fuller.edu/microsites/be-inspired/seasonal/2014/lent/i-have-come-to-love-the-darkness--a-meditation-for-this-time-of-lent-from-professor-love-sechrest/>
- Panelist, “Living with Unjust Legacies: Race, Privilege, and Justice,” Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA (April 2013)
- “Conflict and Transformation in the Book of Acts,” Pastoral Care and Counseling conference for faculty at 21 Chinese seminaries, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA (August 2012)
- “Martin Luther King, Jr., Economic Justice, and the book of Revelation,” 2012 Martin Luther King Jr. Lecture Series: Perils and Possibilities, African American Church Studies Program/Africana Student Association, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA (March 2012)

OTHER INVITED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- “Remembering Baptism,” AJC-SHI Christian Leadership Initiative, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, Israel (July 2011)
- “Life After the Ph.D.,” FTE Nurturing the Next Generation of Scholars Workshop, Western Commission for the Study of Religion (WECSOR), Whittier College, Whittier, CA (March 2011)
- “The Beautiful People and the Segregated Underclass: Reflections on James 2:1-10,” MLK day Keynote Speaker, Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, CA (January 2011)
- “Gifts of the Spirit,” Zhejiang Theological Seminary, Hangzhou, China (March 2010)
- “Teaching Race in Theological Classrooms,” Wabash Institute Table Talk Series, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (November 2010)
- “Home in Tanzania for the Very First Time,” Global Preaching Initiative Colloquium, Moshi, Tanzania (November 2009)
- “Biblical Perspectives on Multiculturalism,” American Baptist Convention Great Rivers Region Executive Ministers Council, Pasadena, CA (June 2009)
- “Cross-Racial and Cross-Cultural Ministry,” National Convocation of Korean Pastors, United Methodist Church, Los Angeles, CA (June 2009)
- “One Flesh with Christ,” MLK day Keynote Speaker, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA (January 2007)

SCHOLARSHIP IN LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Review of *Leadership for Change in Teacher Education: Voices of Canadian Deans of Education* edited by Susan E. Elliott-Johns (Rotterdam: Sense Publishers, 2015), *Reflective Teaching*
- “Bridging Generational Differences through Collaborative Leadership Development,” Conference presentation co-authored with Deborah A. Colwill, Ph.D., International Leadership Association Annual Meeting, San Diego CA (October 2014)
- Doctoral Courses on Leadership and Organizational Development: Innovation, Agility, and Leading Change (April 2015); Social Entrepreneurship (April 2015); Developing Emerging Leaders (November 2014)
- Colwill, Deborah A. and Love Sechrest, *More Precious than Gold: The Refining Fires of a Leader’s Journey*. Book research under development.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Ph.D. seminar in Pauline Theology
- Race and Christian Identity in the New Testament:
 - Offered in five course formats: Geo-physical, Online, Multi-site Polycom, Ten-day intensive, Four-week modular (under development)
- Interpretive Practices (OT and NT English Bible interpretation)

COURSES TAUGHT (continued)

- NT Exegesis courses (Greek): Galatians; 2 Corinthians; Ephesians; Revelation; Philippians/Philemon
- Paul and His Letters
- NT Exegesis courses (English): Galatians; 2 Corinthians; Revelation
- Introduction to the New Testament: Romans through Revelation
- New Testament Exegetical Methods and Practice (Interpretation of the Greek NT)
- Introduction to Greek

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- ATS Women in Leadership (WIL) Advisory Committee, July 2018 to present
- Editorial Board, Library of New Testament Studies Monograph Series, T&T Clark/Bloomsbury (January 2013-present)
- Race, Theology and Mission Conference, Fuller Center for Missiological Research (2017)
 - Planning and conference co-convener with Johnny Ramirez-Johnson and Amos Yong
- Fuller Seminary Faculty Senate (2011-2016)
 - Chair (July 2014 to June 2016)
 - Member of the President's Executive Council (2014-2015)
 - Member of the Provost's Council (2015-2016)
 - Member representing the School of Theology (2011-2014)
- Educational Model Task Force Chair (2013-2014)
 - Led a 12-member team of faculty leaders from three schools in developing a new educational model for the seminary
 - Led the revisions of the curriculum for the MDiv, MAT, MATM, and MAICS degrees in the School of Theology and the School of Intercultural Studies
 - Organized and led faculties of both schools in designing the details of the new curriculum over a 7 month period, culminating with faculty approval
 - Managed associated assessment, technology, and market research needs, and innovations in delivery systems, educational products, and faculty development, all in coordination with the seminary Provost and his staff, the President, the President-elect, and the Board of Trustees
 - Developed an implementation plan to achieve faculty approvals in all three schools, and a schedule for a three phase implementation and launch of the new degrees in 2014-2015
- FTE Doctoral Education Partner (June 2014)
 - Co-designed session on diversity in theological education for presidents and deans in seminaries and divinity schools, FTE summit, Evanston IL

ACADEMIC SERVICE (continued)

- Fuller Seminary Center for Advanced Theological Study, Contributing Member
December 2010-2018
- Chair, Executive Management subcommittee in Overhead Restructuring Team
(Spring 2009)
 - Led a team that made recommendations about restructuring the executive layer of the seminary and identified savings of \$622,000 in recurring costs
- Other Committee Work:
 - Seminary-wide committees: Diversity council (2017-2018); Integration curriculum group (2016-18); Race, Theology and Mission conference planning team (2016-2017); Diversity committee (2009-2014); Graduation (2016-17); Provost's Data team (2013); Faculty interview team for seminary Chief Information Officer (August 2012)
 - School of Theology committees: ; NT department chair (2017); MDiv Curriculum Task Force (2007-2012), Assessment (2007-2008); ATS/WASC follow-up report for the 2012 MDiv curriculum change (2013); Prospective student recruiting (2017-2013, 2009, 2008)
 - Search Committees: Systematic Theology/Ethics (2010-11); Systematic Theology (2010-11); Fuller Menlo Park New Testament (2007-08); Ogilvie Preaching Chair (2006-07)

INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- **Lockheed Martin, Enterprise Information Systems (1993 to 1995)**
 - **Account Executive* - Enterprise Information Systems**
Functioned as Chief Information Officer of Enterprise Information Systems, a \$800 million company within the corporation. Managed a \$15 million annual budget in telecommunications, network engineering development and maintenance, mainframe processing, business applications development and business process re-engineering activities. Increased the scope of responsibilities by over 67% in the first year assigned, while initiating cost-cutting projects that saved over \$1million in recurring costs. Developed a strategic business plan for information technology to leverage the company's \$24 million annual information technology expenditures.
- **General Electric Aerospace, Management and Data Systems (1984 to 1993)**
 - **Development Manager - Information Systems Programs**
Led an engineering organization of 100 – 300 engineers (systems, hardware, software, and database) in the development of a \$50 million distributed software system.
 - **Development Manager - Requirements Management Program**
Led a 10-20 person engineering team through the early system development of a \$20 million client-server software system.

INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE (continued)

- **General Electric Aerospace, Management and Data Systems (continued)**
 - **Software Manager - Command & Control Software/Test**
Managed twelve software engineers in developing and testing highly complex satellite command and control software.
 - **Software Developer - Command & Control Software**
Developed sophisticated satellite command and control and memory management software.

INDUSTRY SERVICE

- Cultural Diversity Awareness Workshops at GE Aerospace and Lockheed Martin, 1993-1995
- Software Engineering Seminars, GE Aerospace, 1993-1994
- Leadership Development Seminars and Conferences at Duke University, the University of Virginia, the National Conference for the Society of Women Engineers, GE Aerospace, and Hewlett Packard, 1993-1995
- College recruiting at Duke University, Georgia Tech, and the University of Virginia for GE Aerospace, 1990-1995
- Board of Directors, Side by Side Urban Ministry Center, Fairview Village Church of the Nazarene, Norristown, PA, 1994-1995

INDUSTRY HONORS

- President's Award, Martin Marietta Enterprise Information Systems, 1994
- President's Award, GE Management and Data System, GE Aerospace, 1987

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

- Layperson in the African Methodist Episcopal Church

References available upon request