

Dominique A. Robinson

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Curriculum Vitae

Educator and theological thought leader skilled at guiding people of all ages. Well-developed educational background with the qualification to design and implement preparedness programs. Experienced in building bright pupils through informative lectures and engaging pedagogy. Exceptional communicator constructing strong, collaborative relationships across generations. Familiar with diverse populations and tailoring communication and education to their unique needs. Expert at developing and managing programs to guide community growth.

SELECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Performed superb online course development and management for optimal student and faculty experience.
- Conducted research analyzing homiletic theories, cross-cultural preaching styles, and leadership programs, particularly in relation to African American religious experiences
- Lectured on Black preaching's engagement with millennial, technology and social media linguistics
- Monitored degree progress and assisted in issue resolution for student body at theological education institutions.
- Built children and youth ministries from conception to implementation and increased attendance 40% at several metro-Atlanta churches.
- Guided large renovation projects utilizing project management skills to balance art, technology, and equipment upgrades.

EDUCATION

PhD Student, African American Preaching & Sacred Rhetoric

Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN

Doctor of Ministry, Gospel and Culture, 2017

Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA

- *Thesis: "iHomiletic™: Preaching that Clicks"*

ThM, Homiletics & Pastoral Care, 2011

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

MDiv, Homiletics, 2010

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts, Government, 2007

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wiley College, Marshall, TX

2019-present

Dean of Chapel & Assistant Professor of Religion

Delivers a high caliber of religious education, theological assessment, and support assisting students, staff, faculty and members of the Wiley College community enhance their spiritual development and practice of faith. Introduce

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programs and initiatives of inclusion that broaden engagement and foster a quality Christian educational experience. Directly report to the President of the College.

Atlanta North Georgia Labor Council, Atlanta, GA

2018 – 2019

Program Manager and Field Coordinator

Promote effectiveness and efficiency in office operations and administration through assessment and revision of current operating procedures. Oversee labor and union programming and political campaign activities to develop optimal performance. Serve as day-to-day liaison promoting organization mission for over 60 local union affiliates and community partners. Create productivity through implementation of digitalized processes for key functions. Utilized digital medium to grow organizational footprint 800%. Coordinated high-volume labor regional phone bank during 2018 gubernatorial race.

Shaw Temple AME Zion Church, Smyrna, GA

2017 – 2019

Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA

2016 - 2017

Children, Youth, & Young Adult Pastor/Executive Pastor

Reinforced community growth through planning of educational and spiritual growth activities serving children and young adults. Monitor program success and adjust policies to meet organizational goals. Lead by example serving as spiritual leader and role model for the community. Drive youth growth through development of programs enriching spiritual life. Communicate with stakeholders through creation and distribution of quarterly ministry updates. Promote intergenerational connections through integration of children, youth, and young adult ministries. Manage more than 20 programs and 50 volunteers for each church location. Improve facility capabilities through leading project to create new youth ministry space with technological and equipment upgrades in six-to-eight large classrooms for both churches.

Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA 2011-2016

Staff Associate for Contextual Education, Office of Academic Affairs

Collaborated with Director of Contextual Education to manage daily operations in alignment with organizational mission. Registered and assigned placements for all Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) and Supervised Ministry curriculum students. Assessed students through evaluations to ensure adequate acquisition of knowledge and skills for program success. Monitored and resolved student issues to promote positive learning environment for all students. Located diverse, qualified adjunct professors to lecture program students. Advanced student learning through development and oversight of online courses. Supported office functions through clerical and administrative assistance.

New Life Presbyterian Church, College Park, GA

2014-2016

Solid Rock AME Zion Church, Lithonia, GA

2012-2014

Youth Ministry Coordinator/Youth Pastor

Built new youth ministry to build on organizational missions. Established youth programming serving 12- to 25-year-olds, utilizing service immersion outings, Sunday School, and Youth Wednesday night gatherings to guide youth growth and success. Served community youth and families by offering life coaching and pastoral counseling. Functioned within ministry objectives to consistently achieve satisfactory Pastoral reviews. Grew youth participation, increasing attendance 40% and renovating a new youth space of three different classrooms.

Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2010-2011

Teaching and Research Coordinator

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Served as assistant to Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, helping promote positive student experiences. Review student work to assess achievement of academic goals. Instructed classes and moderated discussions as substitute for Dr. Fry Brown. Bridged communications as liaison between students and the professor. Researched program topics including analysis of homiletic theories, cross-cultural preaching styles, and leadership programs specifically relating to African American women.

Office of Technology Services, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2010-2011

IT Specialist

Provided technical support and customer service for all internal users of Emory University computer system. Managed work orders and generated electronic invoices for local technicians.

Children's Hospital of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

2010-2011

Chaplain Intern

Provided moral, emotional, and spiritual support to patients, staff, and affiliates of the hospital. Led weekly evening worship service in hospital chapel.

Jason & Bradley, LLC., Stone Mountain, GA

2007-2008

Office Assistant

Provided administrative support and managed daily operations for busy office. Maintained client files and data. Assisted clients on the phone and in person ensuring excellent customer service. Managed all accounts payable and receivable and oversaw financial account management.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

1. "Preaching to Youth and Young Adults" (Chapter Introduction) in The Sound of Revival: Powerful Prophetic Proclamation. (June 2016).
2. "The Supremacy of that Name" (Chapter Introduction) in From Generation to Generation: A Commemorative Collection of African American Millennial Sermons from Festival of Young Preachers 2010-2015. (January 2016).
3. "Preach This, Tweet That (Part I): What Black Millennials are Looking for from the Preacher" Blog Post on Columbia Connections and Hope4CE (April 2015).
4. "Preach This, Tweet That (Part II): The iHomiletic How to Guide" Blog Post on Columbia Connections and Hope4CE (April 2015).
5. "Preach This, Tweet That" in *Presbyterians Today* (2014).
6. *Unspoken Praise: A Manual on Liturgical-Praise Dance* (2011).
7. "Where do We Go from Here?" in Celebrating Our Stories (2010).

LECTURES

1. "Pursuing Purpose: Redefine the Game & Be a Game Changer." (November 2018) Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Student Event, Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA.
2. "Hooking it All Up – You Know the Story...Preparation, Structure, and Form." (February 2018). Contemporary Black Preaching – Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA.

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3. "Nothing without God: Theology, Hermeneutics and Interpretation." (February 2018) Contemporary Black Preaching – Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA.
4. "iHomiletic: Preaching that Clicks." (January 2018) Academy of Preacher National Festival of Young Preachers, Atlanta, GA.
5. "Complexities of Language, Preaching and Popular Culture in the 21st Century (Problems, Possibilities and Transportability)." (November 2017). Preaching, Language and Popular Culture – Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Chandler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA.
6. "Preaching, Popular Culture, Technology and #Hashtag Preaching." (November 2017). Preaching, Language, and Popular Culture – Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA.
7. "Resilience and Joy: Helping Adolescents Bounce Back in the Face of Adversity." (February 2016). Youth Ministry Initiative-co-Led with Dr. Roger Nishioka, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.
8. "Social Media Linguistics." (February 2016) Preaching, Language, and Pop Culture- Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA.
9. "The Do's and Don'ts of Social Media and Ministry" (February 2015). Contextual Education Congregational Based Internship Seminar- Dr. Kimberly Clayton, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA.
10. "Preach This, Tweet That: Prophetic Preaching Engagement in the 21st Century (July 2015). Youth Theological Initiative (YTI) of Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
11. "Preach This, Tweet That: Social Media Linguistics for Black Millennials" (November 2014). African American Worship and Preaching- Khalia Williams, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA.
12. "Preaching to Millennials" 2 Session Lecture (August 2014). Contemporary Black Preaching- Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA.
13. "21st Century Church Leadership: Bridging the Gap with iGeneration- Use 'em or lose 'em" (May 2014). New Jersey Annual Conference School of the Prophets, St. Stephen AME Zion Church, Asbury Park, NJ.
14. "Preaching to the iGeneration" (February 2014) AME Zion Board of Bishop's Preaching Institute, Livingston College, Salisbury, NC.
15. "Unspoken Praise: Liturgical Dance" (May 2013). Worship and the Arts- Dr. Kimberly Long, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA.

HONORS

2017-2018 Lewis Fellows, Wesley Theological Seminary
2015 Beatitudes Society Brave Preacher Award
John Owens Preaching Award
Who's Who Among American Colleges & Universities
National Honor Roll
All-American Scholar
Academic All-Conference Upper Classman of the Year
Georgetown Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter
Academy of Preachers, 2011-2019
National Urban League of Young Professionals, 2015-2016

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Care & Counseling Center of Georgia, Professional Advisory Board Member, 2013-2016