

& Tutor

Teaching Fellow, “Cultural Hermeneutics,” (B. Blount and M. Taylor), (Spring 2005)

Teaching Fellow, “Introduction to New Testament Studies,” (Blount and R. Wagner) (Spring 2004)

Guest lecturer, “Christianity in Cameroon” Church History (Elsie McKee),(Spring 2004)

Teaching Fellow
& Guest Lecturer “Exegesis of the Gospel of Luke,”(fall, 2004)

Tutorial Assistant, “Introduction to New Testament Greek,”(Fall, 2004-2005)

Tutorial Assistant, “French Reading” summer-fall,(2000-2004)

Teaching Fellow, “Introduction to Biblical Hebrew,” (G. Parsenios), (Summer, 2003)

Teaching Fellow, “Introduction to New Testament Greek” (R. Wagner), (Summer 2002)

*Teaching fellows at PTS lead graduate students in weekly precept and/or translation discussions of select biblical passages and topics. They also grade exegetical papers and examinations. They occasionally teach independent classes, with some supervision, within the syllabi constructed by faculty.

Princeton Theological Seminary: Biblical department’s representative for *Koinonia Journal* (Fall and spring, 2005-2006)

Research assistant, “Dead Sea Scroll Project” (fall and spring, 2003)

Yale University

Tutorial Assistant, “Advanced French Reading,”(fall and spring, 2001-2002)

Yale University Library: Special Collection (Divinity School),(2001-2002;)
Circulation desk, (Cline Library), (2000-2002)

Yale Divinity School: chapel minister (fall and spring, 2001-2002)

Yale Divinity School: special collection project (2001-2002)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL AND ECCLESIASTICAL EXPERIENCE

Denominational Affiliation: Presbyterian Church in Cameroon and Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

World Council Research project on women's ordination, Geneva, (Jan-Feb, 1998)
Of Churches (WCC):

Chaplaincy internship at L'hôpital des Diaconesses de Reuilly, Paris, France:(1999-2000)

Pulpit Supply Preacher: 2010-Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt: Diversity and Inclusion

Certified Human Rights Consultant

Certified Professional Agile Leadership-Evidence-Based Management (PAL-EBM)

Certified Professional Agile Leadership

Certified Professional Scrum Master I & II (PSM I / PSM II)

Certified Scrum Master (CSM)

Certified Professional Scrum Product Owner I (PSPO I)

Certified Scaled Professional Scrum (SPS)

Certified SAFe 5 Advanced Scrum Master

Certified Professional Scrum with Kanban I (PSK I)

Certified Scrum Developer (PSD I)

As an educator, I prioritize student-centered values and outcomes over output metrics. My certifications attest to my commitment to integrating agile methodologies and enhancing team collaboration dynamics in educational settings. Inclusivity is integral to my teaching ethos within the classroom and beyond. Adopting Agile values and principles has transformed my students' motivation and collaboration. Although adapting Agile from IT to education required nuanced recontextualization, the foundational pillars of teamwork, adaptability, and creative thinking have universal applicability, requiring context-specific adjustments. The Agile mindset has been a constant across various classroom scenarios. The iterative feedback loop inherent in Agile practices allows continuous refinement and adaptation of teaching strategies. Every educational environment is unique, and I acknowledge and respect these differences. True agility is about embracing and adapting to these distinctive contexts, and this principle is at the heart of my teaching approach.

PUBLICATIONS

Review of *Helpmates, Harlots, and Heroes, Second Edition: Women's Stories in the Hebrew Bible*, by Alice Ogden Bellis. *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 30, no. 1 (2008): 91-92.

“The Liberative Power of Silent Agency: Reading Mary (Luke 10:38–42) through the Eyes of Cameroonian Rural Women.” Pages 408-417, in *Postcolonial*

- Perspectives in African Biblical Interpretations*. Edited by Musa Dube, Andrew Mbuvi, and Dora Mbuwayesango. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2012.
- Paul's Sexual and Marital Ethics in 1 Corinthians 7. An African-Cameroonian Perspective* (Bible and Theology in Africa). New York: Peter Lang, INC., 2015.
- "African Feminist Theology." Pages 85-104, in *The Routledge Handbook of African Theology*. Edited by Elias Kifon Bongmba. Routledge, 2020.
- "Rethinking Paul's Sexual Ethics within the Context of HIV and AIDS: A Postcolonial Afro-Feminist-Womanist-Perspective." Pages 20-39, in *Navigating African Biblical Hermeneutics: Trends and Themes from Our Pots and Our Calabashes*. Edited by Madipoane Masenya and Kenneth Numfor Ngwa Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018.
- "A Reevaluation of Jesus and His Family's Migration Story through the Framework of Inter-Dependent Hospitality." Pages 28-37, in *Breaking the Master's S.H.I.T. Holes: Doing Theology in the Context of Global Migration (Contact Zone / Explorations in Intercultural Theology)*. Edited by Musa Dube and Paul Leshota. Evangelische, 2020.
- "Children, Motherhood, and the Social Death of Childless Women: The Social and Theological Construction of Infertility in the Hebrew Bible and in Cameroon." *Biblical Interpretation* 28 (2020): 608-634.
- "Vision and Re-Envision: Re-Tracing the Social Justice Relationship Between Hannah and Mary's Songs." Pages 109-127, in *Practicing Intertextuality: Ancient Jewish and Greco-Roman Exegetical Techniques in the New Testament*. Edited by Max J. Lee and B. J. Oropeza. Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2021.
- "Mapping Chapter: 30 Years of African Women's Biblical Studies." Pages 37-88, in *Mother Earth, Mother Africa and Biblical Studies: Interpretations in the Context of Climate Change*. Edited by Dube, Musa W., Ericka Shawndricka Dunbar, Paul Lekholokoe Leshota, Sidney K Berman. University of Bamberg Press, 2021
- "African/African-American Perspectives." *Reading the Bible from Many Places*, Grand Rapids: IVP, 2022.
- "Mercy Amba Oduyoye (1934-)," edited by Philip G. Ziegler and R. David Nelson, T&T Clark Handbook of Modern Theology, FORTHCOMING
- "Earth, Climate Action: A Biblical Reading," in *Earth, SDGs and COVID 19: African Women's Biblical Interpretations*, SBL Press IVBS, FORTHCOMING
- "Wife of Promiscuity and Children of Promiscuity": The Legitimation and Normalization of Sexual Violence and Illegitimacy Disability through Hosea's Marriage Metaphor! In *Violence against Women and Children in the Hebrew Bible: Between Trauma and Resilience*. Edited by Kristine Henriksen Garroay, Hyun Chul Paul Kim and John W. Martens. T &T Clark, FORTHCOMING
- Yafeh-Deigh and Müller van Velden (eds), *African Women's Bible: Theories & Methods of Reading*, IVBS Atlanta: SBL Press, FORTHCOMING

“African Women’s Biblical Interpretation and Disability Studies.” In *African Women’s Bible: Theories & Methods of Reading*, IVBS Atlanta: SBL Press, FORTHCOMING

“Postcolonial Biblical Interpretation of Musa W. Dube.” In *African Women’s Bible: Theories & Methods of Reading*, IVBS Atlanta: SBL Press, FORTHCOMING

PRESENTATIONS

«Le Leadership des Femmes dans les Épîtres de Paul, » Conférence des Eglises Africaines, Paris, July, 1999

“Reaching Out To Touch the Untouchables: A Study of Mark 1: 40-45,” presented at the Conference of Concerned African Women Theologians on the biblical perspective on HIV/AIDS, Ethiopia, 2002

“New Testament Perspective on Women,” course at Noroton Presbyterian Church, summer 2002

Koinonia Annual Forum, Respondent to paper, "In the Shadow of the Cross: The Search for the Meaning of the Person of Jesus," Princeton Theological Seminary, March 5, 2008

“Legitimizing the Status Quo through the Rhetoric of Impersonality and of Neutrality: The Speaker-audience Dynamics in 1 Corinthians 7,” SBL Annual Conference Paper, New Orleans, LA, November 2009

“The Liberative Power of Silent Agency: Reading Mary (Luke 10:38-42) through the Eyes of Cameroonian Rural Women,” SBL Annual Conference Paper, Atlanta, GA, November 2010

“Paul’s theology of the Body in 1 Corinthians 6:12-20: The Ethical and Socio-Political Implications of Conceptualizing the Female Body as God’s Body,” SBL/PCR, Whittier, CA, March 2011

“Sin, Sex, and Marriage: Toward A Decolonizing Reassessment of Augustine’s Interpretation of 1 Corinthians 7,” SBL/PCR, Santa Clara, CA, March 2012

“The Hybrid Space that the Church would have been but never was: The Space Envisioned by Paul’s statement in Gal 3:28.” SBL Annual Conference, SBL, 2013

“Does Paul’s Marriage and Sex Ethics Increase Women’s Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS? A Postcolonial Reassessment of 1 Corinthians 7 within the Context of HIV/AIDS.” SBL/PCR, 2014

“The Household Codes Resignified Through the Lucan Jesus’ Kingdom Praxis: An Afro-Womanist-Feminist Post-Colonial Paradigm for Critical Resistance.” *SBL Annual Conference*, Society of Bible Literature, 2017

“Luther and Erasmus: Two Distinct Interpreters of Paul.” *FSLA*, APU, 2017

“Pre-conversion Polygyny and Paul’s Marriage Ethics 1 Corinthians 7,” in *Global Perspectives on the Old Testament and Global Perspectives on the New Testament*. Pearson Prentice Hall.

“The Female Body as a Site of Struggle for Agency: The Theological Implications of Paul’s Theology of the Body for Cameroonian Christian Women.” *Forum on Women in Ministry: “Behold Her Body! Pursuing and Policing Female Sexuality,”* Azusa Pacific Seminary at Azusa Pacific University, 2018

“Surrogacy, Motherhood, and Gender Justice: The Case of Biblical and Bameassing Women.” *SBL Annual Conference*, Society of Bible Literature, 2019

“Toward An Intersectional Postcolonial Feminist Perspective on Disability Studies: The Social Death of Persons with Disabilities in Cameroon.” *SBL Annual Conference*, Society of Bible Literature, 2021

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

LANGUAGES:

Attic and Koine Greek, Biblical Hebrew
Aramaic, Latin, French, German

My overall research and writing interests include Greco-Roman Sexual Ethics, Cultural Hermeneutics, Feminist Hermeneutics, Postcolonial Feminist Hermeneutics, and Disability Studies. I am passionate about using my teaching experiences to encourage and promote inclusive and equitable classroom communities.

TEACHING LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:

Instructional Modality Certification: Online Learning
Instructional Modality Certification: Blended Learning
Instructional Modality Certification: Distance Learning



PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature (2002-present)

Elected Member of SBL Council (2023-Present)

Co-Chair SBL African Biblical Hermeneutics (2021-Present)

Concerned African Women Theologians (2001-present)

Women's Initiative Group at Yale Divinity School (2001-2004)

Member of the Steering Committee on Intertextuality in the New Testament (2018-2021)