

January 2019 – October 2019 **Reference Graduate Assistant**
Pitts Theological Library
Candler School of Theology Emory University

Responsibilities:

- Assist patrons with research by providing guidance through a variety of modes, such as ATLA and online library research guides
- In coordination with the Public Services Staff, create instruction and research materials related to area of expertise
- Supports the library's instructional mission

August 2018 - May 2019 **Teaching Assistant**
Candler School of Theology
Emory University Atlanta, GA

- Introduction to Pastoral Care - taught by Dr. Emmanuel Y. Larley
- Inter-religious Spiritual Care - taught by Dr. Emmanuel Y. Larley
- Womanist Theology - taught by Dr. Diana L. Hayes

August 2019 - December 2019 **Teaching Associate**
Emory University **Atlanta, GA**

- Black Love - taught by Dr. Diane Stewart

June 2016 – June 2018 **Clinical Pastoral Education and PRN Chaplain**
Emory University Hospital **Atlanta, GA**

Responsibilities:

- Chaplaincy training program
- Respond to the spiritual needs of patients and hospital staff

June 2016 – June 2018 **Youth Pastor**
Bethel United Methodist Church **Stockbridge, GA**

Responsibilities:

- Lead worship for youths, ages 12-18
- Assist Pastor in Sunday morning worship
- Teach Bible study for a variety of groups

August 2015 – May 2016 **Ministry Intern– Community Ministries**
First Presbyterian Church **Atlanta, GA**

Responsibilities:

- Assist clients in the areas of financial assistance, mail service, food bank, clothing
- Assist and be present with clients in the foot care ministry
- Serve in the Women’s Transition Center
- Serve the homeless during Sunday morning prayer breakfast

2013 – 2016 **Women’s Ministry Steering Committee**
Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church **Atlanta, GA**

Responsibilities:

- Manage weekly prayer conference call led by Pastors, Deacons, and Deaconesses of the church
- Monitor interests of the women of the church by designing, conducting, and reporting women’s survey to determine future events and services
- Create and distribute weekly Women’s Ministry Newsletter
- Co-chairperson of the Health and Wellness portion of the Women’s Ministry
Organize various health and wellness activities for the Women’s Ministry, i.e. exercise night, nutritional education, and dance classes
Organizer of the Ebenezer Baptist Church Community Wide Health Fair
- Monitor and increase participation in Ministry events

July 2007 – June 2016 **Cellulose Laboratory Supervisor**
Georgia Pacific **Atlanta, GA**

Results:

- Manage GP Cellulose raw material and product testing laboratory
- Provide day-to-day laboratory testing support to Technical Service, Product Development, and Sales Teams, and Georgia Pacific customers worldwide in the hygiene market – North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Middle East and Africa
- Train and supervise laboratory assistants on proper testing protocols and technical writing
- Transitioned product testing capability from the Cellulose Brunswick Mill to the GP

Innovation Center in Norcross, GA while undergoing GP Cellulose transition simultaneously.

- Presented and received buy-in from senior leadership to manage \$300k laboratory redesign project while maintaining lab functionality.
- Monitor trends in the hygiene industry to stay abreast of best designs and manufacturing practices by conducting Global Market Surveys

November 1999 – 2007 **Research and Development - Technical Service Chemist**
Zep Manufacturing Company **Atlanta, GA**

Results:

- Served as customer support specialist on product content and usage, as well as trouble-shoot on-site problems at various customer sites.
- Technical writer for product specification reports for new and existing products, worked closely with the Marketing Department to distribute & promote updates. Worked closely with Compliance Department to insure all categories were aligned within MSDS.
- On staff with the Sales Training department to deliver training sessions to 300 Sales reps per year on major product categories (detergents, disinfectants, antimicrobial hand cleaners, lotions & deodorants) as well as the basics of chemistry.
- Increased sales of Metalworking fluids, through customized training for sales reps and customers.
- Project Management - Created and revised all technical data reports for Green Products across product lines and their respective dispensers. Initiated and executed the marketing strategy for the Green line

Education/Affiliations:

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| PhD Student - Spiritual Care and Pastoral Theology | Emory University Laney Graduate Division of Religion in Person, Community, and Religious Life |
| Master of Divinity, May 2018 | Candler School of Theology – Emory University |
| Bachelor of Science, Integrative Studies | Clayton State University Morrow, GA |
| Certified Health Partner Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church | Emory-Georgia Tech Predictive Health Institute Atlanta, GA |

Publications

Book Reviews

LITTLE, Lahronda Welch. Mitzi J. Smith, *Womanist Sass and Talk Back: Social (In)justice, Intersectionality, and Biblical Interpretation*. *Homiletic*, [S.l.], v. 44, n. 2, dec. 2019. ISSN 2152-6923. Available at: <<http://www.homiletic.net/index.php/homiletic/article/view/4779>>. Date accessed: 17 dec. 2019. doi: <https://doi.org/10.15695/hmltc.v44i2.4779>.

Little, Lahronda Welch. "The Spiritual Lives of Young African Americans: By Almeda M. Wright, New York, Oxford University Press, 2017, 332 Pp., \$31.95 (Hardcover), ISBN: 978-0-19-066473-2." *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, June 4, 2020, 1–4. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10649867.2020.1767352>.

Activities, Achievements, and Interests

2020-21 Forum for Theological Education Fellow - \$25000

Presently Certified Candidate for ordination as an Elder in the United Methodist Church

November 2019 Organized and co-directed Spiritual Retreat at Ignatius House with Dr. Emmanuel Lartey

May 2019 Presenter in a seminar on Qualitative Research in the area of Ethnography in Legon, Ghana at Trinity Theological Seminary

May 2019 Speaker at the opening of Peep-ters Extension Institute: Behavioural & Addiction Rehabilitation Services Residential Program in Legon, Ghana

April 2019 Recipient of 2019 Forum for Theological Educators Grant

February, 2019 Recipient of the Religious Practices and Practical Theology Grant funded by Candler School of Theology \$4000

June 23, 2018 Self organized event - Conducted meditation and movement gathering for women for the purpose of spiritual well-being

June 13, 2018 Presentation of Spiritual Disciplines of the Examen and Fasting North Georgia United Methodist Conference

April 2018 Sophia Forum Presentation - The Sophia Forum is a Candler Coordinating Council (C3)-sponsored event at which Master's-level Candler students formally present academic work: Holistic Soteriology: A Cosmological Exploration of Salvation as Health and Well-being

January 2018 Missional trip to Israel-Palestine with January term class at Candler School of Theology

September 2017 Women's Conference Speaker for New Macedonia Baptist Church Riverdale, GA

July 2017 Research excursion to Egypt with African Pilgrimages, Inc.

June 2017 Short-term mission trip to Honduras with Mission in Action, Inc.

April 2017 Recipient of Candler Advantage Grant which allowed for continued research in the interest of community building through missional work of the church

May 2015 Recipient of Candler School of Theology Grant