

Barbara Jo McClure

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D., Emory University, 2003

Area: Person, Community and Religious Practices with a clinical residency
Dissertation: "Toward Pastoral Counseling in a Post-Individualistic Mode"

M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, 1996

B.A., Houghton College, 1989

Majors in pre-medicine and philosophy

Recent Employment

Assistant Professor, Pastoral Theology

The Divinity School, Vanderbilt University (2006-present)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Practical Theology and Religious Practices

The Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University (2005-06)

Director, Leadership Development and Executive Coach

Generative Consulting, Atlanta, GA (2001-2006)

Clients included Synovus Financial Corporation and two other Fortune Magazine's "Best Places to Work", Georgia Council on Medicaid Reform, and Emory University Employee Council.

Clinical Staff, Georgia Association for Pastoral Counseling, Decatur, GA

(2001-2003)

Clinical Staff, Roswell Presbyterian Church Counseling Center, Roswell, GA.

(1999-2001)

Grants, Honors and Awards

Post-doctoral Fellowship, Practical Theology and Religious Practices, Candler School of Theology, Emory University (2005-2006)

Borderlands Studies Fellowship from Candler School of Theology (1999)

Studied U.S. economic and immigration policy in the borderlands of the U.S. and Mexico and their implications for Christian theology

Sherman Michael Anderson Trust Award for Excellence in Pastoral Counseling (1998)

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Emory University (1996-2000)

International Studies Fellowship to Guatemala, Princeton Theological Seminary (1993)

traveled and studied language, culture, economics and Latino theologies in Guatemala

Academic Papers and Presentations

Presentation and Workshop, *Society for Pastoral Theology*, Chicago, Ill.,
“Engaging the Critique of Pastoral Counseling as Individualistic: Toward More
Nuanced Theories and Practices.” (June, 2001)

Review, *Social Phobia: Alleviating Anxiety in an Age of Self-Promotion*,
Donald Capps. *Journal of Pastoral Theology* (2000), vol. 10, pp. 114-116.

Presenter/panelist, “The Church and Global Education,” The Divinity School, Vanderbilt
University (2006)

Under Development

Book: *Post individualistic counseling: reconceiving the self.*

Article: “What a pastoral theologian learned working in corporate America.”

Article: “Pastoral theology as the art of paying attention.”

Teaching and Clinical Experience

Primary instructor:

Transformational Leadership
Introduction to Pastoral Care
Introduction to Pastoral Counseling

Visiting Scholar:

Mayterm semester on the theme of "Women and Theology," Houghton College
Mayterm semester on the theme of "Gender in U.S. Religion," Houghton College

Teaching Associate:

Practical Theology
Introduction to Pastoral Care
Women in American Religion

Clinical Experience:

Clinical Staff, Georgia Association for Pastoral Counseling, Decatur, Ga
(2001-2003)
Clinical Staff, Roswell Presbyterian Church Counseling Center, Roswell, Ga.
(1999-2001)
Advanced Clinical Resident at the Georgia Association for Pastoral Counseling (1998-
2001); Resident (1996-1998)
Chaplaincy resident, Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, Trenton, NJ (1995)

Membership, Participation and Service

Professional Membership:

The American Academy of Religion

Elected student liaison representing Emory University's Graduate Division of Religion to the American Academy of Religion Board of Directors (1997-99)

The Society for Pastoral Theology

The American Association of Pastoral Counselors

Ecclesial Membership and Participation:

Oakhurst Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ga., Member (1997-2006)

Teacher, Adult Education Program, Oakhurst Presbyterian Church, Ga.
(Spring, 2004)

"Exploring Pastoral Theological Themes in Life and Scripture: Shame, Grief, Anger and Joy," Adult Education Series, Roswell Presbyterian Church, Ga. (2001)

"Becom ing M ore H um an Together," A du lt E du ca tion S eries, R osw ell P resby terian Church, Ga. (2000)

"R eal B oys" A du lt E du ca tion W orkshop, R osw ell P resby terian C hurch, G a. (2001)

"P aren ting Y oung C hildren," P aren ting class and ongo ing support group, P each tree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. (2001)

"P aren ting W ithout Sham ing," A du lt E du ca tion C lass, F irst C hristian C hurch of D eca tur, Ga. (2002)

Co-director, Youth Programming, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, Marietta, Ga.
(1996-1998)

Pastoral Internship, Church of the Incarnation, Trenton, NJ. (1994)

References available upon request