

Kristen J. Leslie  
Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL

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POSITIONS

Jan. 2001 Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling, Yale Divinity School  
Jan 1998 Lecturer Convertible, Pastoral Care and Counseling, Yale Divinity School  
1996 Rape Crisis Advocate and therapist, Project SISTER Rape Crisis Services,  
Pomona, Calif. (Hotline work, hospital advocacy, and staff therapist  
with individual clients and support groups for AMAC, rape  
survivors, and teens  
1995-1997 Supply Preaching (monthly), Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (ELCA),  
Covina, Calif.  
1994-1996 Pastoral Psychotherapy Intern, The Clinebell Institute for Pastoral  
Counseling - Claremont, Calif. (266 client hours and 140 hrs. of  
supervision by an AAPC Fellow  
Fall 1994 Graduate Assistant for Dr. Pam Mulac, Claremont School of Theology  
1993-1996 Graduate Assistant for Dr. Kathleen Greider, Claremont School of Theology  
1991-1992 Adjunct Professor of Religion, Adrian College  
1988-1993 Chaplain and Director of Church Relations Adrian College, Adrian, Mich.  
Responsibilities included regular worship facilitation; pastoral care;  
sexual harassment officer; advisor to various student groups;  
facilitate programming in the residence halls concerning racism,  
differently-abled sensitivity, acquaintance rape and sexual  
orientation issues.  
1986-1988 Associate Minister, The Westlake United Methodist Church, Westlake, Oh.  
1986 Women's Volleyball Coach (club team), Yale University, New Haven, CT.  
1984, 1985 Assistant Administrator/ Program Director, Camp Wilmot Camp and  
Conference Center (PCUSA), Wilmot, N. Hamp.

EDUCATION

2000, PhD (Theology and Personality/ Pastoral Care and Counseling) Claremont  
School of Theology. Dissertation: "When Violence is No Stranger:  
Pastoral Care and Counseling with Survivors of Acquaintance  
Rape" (Committee: Kathleen Greider, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Karen  
Baker-Fletcher)  
1996, MA Claremont School of Theology  
1994 Chaplain Intern (1 summer unit CPE), The Cleveland Clinic Foundation,  
Cleveland, Oh.  
1986, MDiv Yale Divinity School

1983, BA (Sociology) The College of Wooster, Wooster, Oh.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

2003-present "Distinguished Visitor", United States Air Force Academy  
1994, 1995 Baker Scholar, United Method Board of Higher Education and Ministry  
1990 Advisor of the Year and Administrator of the Year, Adrian College

#### ECCLESIASTICAL

2003 Affiliate member, New York Annual Conference (UMC)  
1998- present Appointment to Extension Ministry, Detroit Annual Conference (UMC)  
1993 Appointment to Attend School, Detroit Annual Conference (UMC)  
1989 Appointment Beyond the Local Church, Detroit Annual Conference (UMC)  
1988 Ordained Elder, East Ohio Annual Conference, United Methodist Church  
1986 Ordained Deacon, East Ohio Annual Conference, United Methodist Church

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion (Person, Culture, and Religion), 1998- present  
Society for Pastoral Theology, 1995- present; nominating committee, 2004  
National Association of College and University Chaplains, 1986- present

#### GRANTS

Yale Divinity School Practicum at the United States Air Force Academy, summer 2004  
Carnegie Foundation: Conference on Clergy Education- invited participant, Palo Alto, Calif., 5/21-22, 2004.  
Wabash Teaching and Learning Summer Grant, summer 2002  
Wabash Teaching and Learning Workshop: Pre-Tenure Faculty in Theological Education, 2000- 2001  
Lilly Leadership Workshop Fellow, Yale Divinity School Faculty, 1998-1999  
Wabash YDS Junior Faculty Development 1998- 2000

#### FACULTY RESPONSIBILITIES

##### Divinity School

2003-2004 Consultant to the Senior Faculty Sexual Harassment Standing Committee  
Spr 2001-2003 Faculty Chair, Community Life Committee  
2001-2003 Faculty Internship Supervisor for student co-chairs of Community Life Committee  
2002 Coordinator of Junior Faculty orientation  
2002- present Advisor, Sacramental Winers  
2001- present Faith Fellows Mentoring Program A committee of YDS Faculty women mentoring African Women Scholars working on HIV/AIDS in Africa  
2001-present Area IV Task Force member  
2001-2003 Convener, Junior Faculty  
2001-2002 Search Committee for Assistant Prof. of Religious Education  
1999-2000 Religious Education Task Force  
1999 Review Committee for Dean of Students

1999- present	Academic Advisor to 23+ students (Mar, MDiv, STM)
1999-2000	Supervised Ministry Task Force and Search Committee
1999- fall 2001	Member, Community Life Committee
1999- present	Sexual Harassment Standing Committee (active 1999-2000, 2003-2004)
1998-2001	Co-Facilitated a Field Education Practicum
1998- present	Women Administrators Faculty and Staff (WAFS)
1998- present	Faculty Women's Caucus
University	
2003- present	University Tribunal standing committee
2000-2001	University Tribunal, impaneled member charged to hear a matter related to tenure violation in the University

#### AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

Theories in Pastoral Theology, Care and Counseling  
Object Relations and Self-In-Relations  
Intercultural/ Multicultural Pastoral Theology  
Feminist Pastoral Theology  
Feminist/ Womanist Pastoral Psychology/Psychotherapy  
Pastoral Issues and Sexualized Violence  
Pastoral Theology of Young Adults/ Ministry in Higher Education.

#### COURSES TAUGHT

Feminist Liberation and Feminist Pastoral Theologies (co-taught with Letty Russell)  
Feminist Pastoral Psychology  
Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counseling  
Pastoral Care and Small Groups  
Pastoral Care in a Violent World  
Pastoral Care in the Public Arena: Pastoral Care at the United States Air Force Academy.  
Accompanying 7 students to Basic Cadet Training.  
Pastoral Care with Young Adults (co-taught with Cynthia Terry, Associate University Chaplain)  
Transitions: Pastoral Care in the Before/Between Times  
Womanist/Feminist Issues in Pastoral Care  
Reading Course: "Family Systems"  
Reading Course: "Pastoral Care and Addictions"  
Reading Course: "Pastoral Care and Adolescent Girls"  
Reading Course: "Pastoral Care and Pregnancy"  
Reading Course: "Pastoral Care and Southern Baptists"  
Reading Course: "Pastoral Care and Spirituality"

#### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Book:

*To Belong and To Matter: Pastoral Care with Young Adults.* Pilgrim Press (under contract).  
*When Violence is No Stranger: Pastoral Counseling with Survivors of Acquaintance Rape.* Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2003.

#### Journal Articles:

- “Lessons Learned from the Sexual Assault Scandal at the United States Air Force Academy,” *Journal of Pastoral Theology* (submitted 2005).
- “Pastoral Care Practicum at the United States Air Force Academy,” *Teaching Theology and Religion* (submitted 2005).
- “Chaplain as Theologian: Theological Anthropology and the Hospital Chaplain.” *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling*. (submitted 2005).
- “The Yale Divinity School Practicum at the United States Air Force Academy,” *Spectrum*, winter 2005: 14-16.
- “A Review of Some Recent Books on Spirituality” *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 2002.
- “When Violence is No Stranger: Pastoral Care and Acquaintance Rape,” *Journal of Religion and Abuse*, 3 (3/4), 2001: 113- 142.
- “Gleaning the Power of Inclusive Language,” *Ailanthus*, 1990 (Journal of National Association of College and University Chaplains).

#### Essays in Books:

- “Three Decades of Women Writing for Our Lives,” co-written with Kathleen Greider and Gloria Johnson, in *Feminist and Womanist Pastoral Theology*. Eds. Brita L. Gill-Austern and Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore. Nashville: Abingdon, 1999.

#### Reviews:

- Andrew Sullivan’s *Same-Sex Marriage, Pro and Con: A Reader*, in *The Witness* 80, no. 6, 1997.

#### PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

- “Chaplain as Theologian: Theological Anthropology and Chaplains.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Jewish Chaplains. Philadelphia, January 2005.
- Chaplains as Pastoral Theologians.” Four-lecture series for the continuing education of the Health Care Chaplaincy of New York: “Pastoral Theological Method” (Feb. 19, 2004), “Lament and Suffering” (March 19, 2004), Liminality/ Transitions (April 15, 2004), “Theological Anthropology of Hope” (May 20, 2004).
- “After Rape: Pastoral Counseling and Theological Reconstructions of Women’s Agency.” Paper co-presented with Dr. Marit Trelstad (Pacific Lutheran University) at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion/ Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, Colo., November 2001.
- “Acquaintance Rape and a Redemptive Doctrine of Sin” Paper presented at the regional meeting of AAR, San Diego, Calif. March 1996.
- “Gleaning the Power of Inclusive Language” Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Association of College and University Chaplains (NACUC), Atlanta, GA. 1990.

#### PUBLIC LECTURES

- “Rape is a psychospiritual health issue.” Guest on Time for Hope, a weekly Faith-Based Mental Health talk and interview television show. Interviewed by Host Dr. Freda Crews. Spartanburg, S.C. March 16, 2005.
- Book Signing—Augsburg Fortress Book Store- Union Theological Seminary, May 24, 2004.

- “Pastoral and Practical Implications.” Panel participant at “What Makes Sex Good” conference, Yale Divinity School, March 26-27, 2004.
- “Spiritual, Not Religious: Implication for Pastoral Care.” Grand Rounds key note address to the Health Care Chaplaincy of New York, June 5, 2003.
- “Pastoral Care in the Midst of Violence.” Grand Rounds for the extended unit, CPE interns at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, May 2003.
- “Passionate Ambivalence: Young Adults at YDS.” Faculty forum presentation at Yale Divinity School, April 8, 2003.
- “Pastoral Theology of Transitions.” Grand Rounds address for the Supervisors-in-Training at the Yale New Haven Hospital, April 2003.
- “Pastoral Care 101.” Workshop for the New Haven MCC care team, March 2003.
- “Spiritual, Not Religious in Pastoral Care.” Respondent to Amanda Porterfield, keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the National Association of College and University Chaplains (NACUC), February 2003.
- “A Pastoral Theology of Transitions.” Keynote address for ACPE Women-Supervising Women Regional meeting, May 2002.
- “Working with Women and Faith Issues.” Address to the Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven, March 17, 2002.
- “How to Get a Life.” Workshop for women sponsored by the YDS women’s center, March 6, 2002.
- “Depression: How Can We Help Those We Love.” Lecture in a 4-part series on depression sponsored by the Committee for Mental Health, Spirituality, and Healing at the Congregational Church of New Canaan, Conn., October 17, 2002.
- “Advising your Intern on Pastoral Care.” Workshop for pastoral supervisors of Yale Divinity School student interns. October 2002.
- “Spirituality and Sabbath.” Paper delivered at the United Methodist Clergywoman’s Consultation, for the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Luncheon. San Diego, Calif., January 7, 2002.
- “Psalms in Life and Death: Discussion by an Interfaith Panel of Hospital Chaplains.” Facilitator of a panel presentation in the conference “Up With a Shout: The Psalms in Jewish and Christian Religious, Artistic, and Intellectual Traditions.” Sponsored by the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, January 2001.
- “Transitions from Graduate Student to Faculty,” workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Pastoral Theology, June 17, 2000.
- “Using Genograms in a Hospital Setting.” Workshop for the Griffin Hospital Summer CPE Interns, June 15, 2000.
- “Issues of Burn-out for Campus Ministers.” Address to the Yale Religious Ministers, sponsored by the Yale University Chaplain’s Office, April 4, 2000.
- Panel respondent with Dr. Kris Qvam and Dr. Yolanda Smith to Marie Fortune’s Ensign Lecture, “It’s Not About You.” Yale Divinity School Convocation/ Women’s Reunion, October 2000.
- “Advising your Intern on Pastoral Care.” Workshop with pastoral supervisors of Yale Divinity School student interns, September 2000.
- “Nurturing Your Call to Campus Ministry.” Keynote lecture at the annual training event for new college chaplains and campus ministers, sponsored by the United

Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Nashville, Tenn., July 13, 2000.

“Intimacy, Honesty, and Commitment.” One workshop in a 3 part series on Intimacy, Sexuality, and Conflict sponsored by the Yale University Chaplain’s Office and the McDougal Center at Yale University, April 26, 2000.

“Self-Care as a Matter of Faithfulness: Campus Ministry and Burn-out.” Keynote address to the biennial gathering of the United Methodist Chaplains and Campus Minister. Sponsored by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. North Central College, Naperville, Ill., July 30, 1999.

“The Spirituality of Listening in the Midst of Difference.” Lecture given as a part of the Lenten series of the Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green, New Haven, Conn., February 28, 1999.

“Crisis Care and Campus Ministry.” Presentation to the Yale Religious Ministries. Sponsored by the Yale University Chaplain’s office, New Haven, Conn. February 9, 1999.

“Pastoral Identity Development.” Lecture and workshop for the Supervisor of Student Interns. Yale University Divinity School. Fall, 1998.

“Exploration of Personal Journeys through Word and Music.” Address given to the United Methodist Women of New Canaan, Conn., October 1998.

#### WORD, SACRAMENT, AND ORDER

“Putting on the Mantle.” Sermon at the closing worship of the YDS All-School Conference, Jan. 28, 2005.

“Formed, Known, Distinguished, Appointed.” Ordination sermon, Oct. 18, 2004.

Commissioning, YDS Commencement Worship, May 23, 2004

Benediction, YDS Commencement Worship. May 25, 2003.

Preacher and Celebrant, Marquand Chapel, Yale Divinity School, November 8, 2002

Pulpit Supply, Saugatuck Congregational Church, Westport, Conn. August 19, 2001

Pulpit Supply, the Craigville Tabernacle: Craigville Conference Center, Craigville, Mass., August 12, 2001

“Humming and Dancing into the Kin-dom.” Sermon for the closing YDS BTFO (new student orientation) Eucharist. September 1, 2000.

Pulpit supply, The Westlake United Methodist Church, Westlake, Oh. June 4, 2000.

Pulpit supply, United Church on the Green, UCC. New Haven, Conn., June 2000.

Pulpit supply, Good Friday Service. Battell Chapel, Yale University, April 23, 2000.

#### CHURCH AND WORLD SERVICE

Greater New Haven Domestic Violence Task Force, 2001 to 2002.

Board of Deacons, Center Church on the Green (UCC), 1999-2001.

Pastoral Education Consortium Supervisor-in-Training (S.I.T.) and Curriculum Committee, Yale New Haven Hospital Health Systems, 2001 to present.

Board of Ordained Ministry, Detroit Annual Conference, 1991-1993.

Board of Higher Education, Detroit Annual Conference and West Michigan Annual Conference, 1988-93.

Representative for the Division of Higher Education of the United Methodist Church to the World Methodist Federation meeting. 1991, Singapore.

Operation Crossroads Africa volunteer in Sansanne Mango, Togo, West Africa, summer, 1983.

#### PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Consultant to the United States Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO) on matters related to culture and climate problems of religious intolerance. March 1-7, 2005.

Consultant to the United States Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO) on matters related to sexualized violence. Training sessions provided for the 16-member interfaith chaplain's staff, Assault Response Team, Director of Counseling Services, and the Peer Counselors. October 2003 to the present.

Occasional consultant to Bishop Ernest Lyte, Bishop of the New York Conference of the United Methodist Church, on matters of clergy sexual misconduct, Nov. 2000, October 2002, Fall 2003.

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