

Rev. Jessica Chapman Lape, M.Div., Ph.D.**EDUCATION**

- 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy in Practical Theology**, Claremont School of Theology
Department: Spiritual Care and Counseling
Concentration: Clinical Spiritual Care
Dissertation Title: “*MissTreated: A Womanist Clinical Pastoral Theology on African American Women’s Mistreatment in U.S. Healthcare*”
Advisor: Dr. K. Samuel Lee
- 2014 **Master of Divinity**, Wake Forest University School of Divinity
Concentration: Faith and Health of the Public
Cross-Cultural Experience: Interreligious exploration across India, 2013
Advisor: Dr. Mark Jensen
- 2011 **Bachelor of Science in Health Education**, Johnson C. Smith University
summa cum laude
Concentration: Community Health
Senior Thesis: “Spiritual Health Amongst African American College Students”
Study Abroad Experience: Israel and Egypt, Summer 2010
Advisor: Dr. Robert Lindsey

ACADEMIC EXPERTISE

Black Feminist Epistemology, Chaplaincy, Clinical Pastoral Education, Intercultural Spiritual Care and Counseling, Narrative Qualitative Inquiry, Pastoral Theology, Reproductive Justice Theory, Theories and Practices in Spiritual Care and Counseling, Womanist Pastoral Theology

PUBLICATIONS

- Chapman, Jessica. “A Meditation.” In *Crocus Blooms in Wilderness Places: Sermons, Prayers, and Reflections During COVID-19*, edited by Jill Y. Crainshaw and Lindsey Clifton, Kindle Location 910-926, Winston-Salem, NC: Liberty Partners Press, 2020.
- Chapman Lape, Jessica. “A Pandemic of Mistreatment: Theories, Practices, and Convergences in Womanist Clinical Pastoral Theology and Black Maternal Healthcare During Covid-19.” *Journal of Pastoral Theology* 31, no. 2-3 (2021): 128-144.
- Chapman Lape, Jessica. Review of *I Bring the Voices of My People: A Womanist Vision for Racial Reconciliation* by Chanequa Walker-Barnes, 2019. *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, forthcoming.

Chapman Lape, Jessica. "The Womanist Chaplain." In *Injustice and the Care of Souls: Taking Oppression Seriously in Pastoral Care, Second Edition*, edited by Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook and Karen B. Montagno. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, *forthcoming 2023*.

Cutts, Teresa, Langdon, Sarah, Meza, Francis Rivers, et. al. "Community Health Asset Mapping Partnership Engages Hispanic/Latino Health Seekers and Providers." *North Carolina Medical Journal* 77, no. 3 (2016), 160-167.

Mead, Antonia and Chapman, Jessica. "There is No 'I' in Pregnancy: Peers Educating Peers about Preconception Health." *The Physical Educator* 45, no. 1 (2013), 31-34.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Gendering Trauma: A Womanist Psychospiritual Analysis of Trauma and Resilience." *Pastoral Psychology*, *forthcoming 2023*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021- Current **Assistant Professor of Interreligious Chaplaincy and Program Director for Interreligious Chaplaincy**, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

2019- 2021 **Educator/Facilitator**, Kaiser Permanente Orange County

Spring 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, Claremont School of Theology
Professor: Dr. Duane Bidwell
Course: Theories and Practices of Spiritual Care

Spring 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Claremont School of Theology
Professor: Dr. Monica Coleman
Course: Cultural Competencies

Fall 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, Claremont School of Theology
Professor: Dr. Jack Johnson
Course: Christian Mission

Fall 2017 **Writing Tutor**, Claremont School of Theology Writing Center

2010- 2011 **Preconception Health Peer Educator**, USDHHS Office of Minority Health

Spring 2010 **Teaching Assistant**, West Charlotte High School, Charlotte, NC
Courses: French and Health Science

2009-2011 **Tutor**, Johnson C. Smith University Tutoring Center
Subjects: French, English, Writing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021- Current **Lead Researcher**, California State University at Northridge
Research Project: Perceptions of African American doulas during the COVID-19 pandemic
- 2019- 2020 **Research Assistant**, Claremont School of Theology
Research Supervisor: Dr. Nicholas Grier
Research Areas: Mental Health; Community Activism; Theory of Community Organization.
- 2018- 2019 **Research Assistant**, Claremont School of Theology
Research Supervisor: Dr. Nicholas Grier
Topic: Spiritual Care and Counseling
- 2014 **Research Assistant**, FaithHealthNC, Winston-Salem, NC
Research Supervisor: Dr. Gary Gunderson
Research Project: East Winston-Salem Community Health Asset Mapping
- Spring 2013 **Research Assistant**, Wake Forest University School of Divinity
Research Supervisor: Dr. Mark Jensen
Research Project: Faith and Health of the Public
- 2009- 2010 **Research Assistant**, Smith Institute for Applied Research, Johnson C. Smith University
Research Supervisor: Dr. Antonia Mead

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURING, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2021 **Work-in-Progress Presenter**, “A Pandemic of Mistreatment: Womanist Clinical Pastoral Theology Responds to Black Maternal Healthcare”
Society of Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting, Virtual
- 2021 **Paper Presenter**, “Living Human Narratives: A Womanist Clinical Pastoral Theology on Mistreatment in Healthcare and Covid-19,”
American Academy of Religion: Western Region, Virtual
- 2020 **Keynote Speaker**, “Womanist(Health)Care: Reimagining Healthcare for African American Women in Covid-19”
Coloring Mental Health Collective Virtual Conference: Grief, Rage, and Political Action: Caring for the Black and Brown People from Womanist and Mujerista Perspectives during the Covid-19 Pandemic

- 2020 **Guest Lecturer, “Collective Boundary Setting”**
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Clinical Pastoral Education Program
- 2020 **Intended Workshop Facilitator, “Collective Boundary Setting”**
Annual Meeting for the Society of Pastoral Theology
Canceled due to Covid-19 pandemic
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer, “Cultural Compassion in Spiritual Care”**
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Clinical Pastoral Education Program
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer, “African American Women in the U.S. Healthcare System”**
Pomona College
- 2019 **Paper Presenter, Dissertation Proposal**
Society of Pastoral Theology Annual Meeting, Persons of Color Pre-Conference,
Denver, CO
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer, “Intercultural Spiritual Care”**
Claremont School of Theology
- 2019 **Workshop Facilitator, “Cultural Compassion in Chaplaincy Care”**
Kaiser Permanente Southern California, Pasadena, CA
- 2018 **Poster Presentation, “Cultural Compassion in Spiritual Care”**
Society of Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counseling, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 **Paper Presentation, “Cultural Compassion in Spiritual Care”**
American Academy of Religion: Western Region, Berkeley, CA
- 2011 **Keynote Speaker, “There’s No ‘I’ In Pregnancy”**
National Summit on Preconception Health and Health Care, Tampa, FL

CHAPLAINCY AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2021 **Chaplain, Kaiser Permanente Orange County, Anaheim, CA**
- 2019-2020 **Chaplain, Vitas Healthcare, Riverside, CA**
- 2018 **Clinical Pastoral Education Intern, PIH Health, Whittier, CA, .5 ACPE units**
- 2016-2017 **Director of Care Team Ministries, Claremont United Church of Christ,
Claremont, CA**
- 2014-2016 **Clinical Pastoral Education Resident, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center,
Winston-Salem, NC, 6 ACPE units**

- 2013-2014 **Clinical Pastoral Education Intern**, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC, 1 ACPE unit
- 2013 **Chaplain**, Prodigal's Community, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2012-2013 **Pastoral Intern**, Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2012 **Chaplain Intern**, Greensboro Urban Ministry, Greensboro, NC
- 2010 **Pastoral Intern**, Ellis Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago, IL

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2022- Current **Moderator**, Academic Council, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
- 2021-Current **Faculty Advisor**, Student Leadership Council, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
- 2021-2022 **Chair**, Educational Planning Committee, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
- 2018-2019 **President**, Pan-African Seminarian Association, Claremont School of Theology
- 2017-2018 **Student Representative**, Board of Trustees, Claremont School of Theology
- 2017-2018 **Vice-President**, Pan-African Seminarian Association, Claremont School of Theology
- 2017-2018 **Member**, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Claremont School of Theology
- 2013-2014 **President**, Student Leadership Council, Wake Forest University School of Divinity
- 2013-2014 **President**, AKONI, Wake Forest University School of Divinity
- 2013-2014 **Member**, Council of Student Presidents, Wake Forest University
- 2012-2013 **Vice-President**, AKONI, Wake Forest University School of Divinity
- 2012-2013 **Treasurer**, Student Leadership Council, Wake Forest University School of Divinity

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2021 **Recipient**, Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, Claremont School of Theology
- Recipient**, Jack Coogan Award for the Creative Use of the Arts in the Life of the Claremont School of Theology Community, Claremont School of Theology
- 2019 **Doctoral Fellow**, Forum for Theological Exploration
- 2018 **Fellowship Recipient**, Adrienne M. and Charles Shelby Rooks Scholarship Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Theological Students, United Church of Christ
- 2017 **Scholarship Recipient**, Bishop Charles Golden Scholarship, Claremont School of Theology
- Fellowship Recipient**, Adrienne M. and Charles Shelby Rooks Scholarship Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Theological Students, United Church of Christ
- 2016 **Scholarship Recipient**, Make A Difference! Doctoral Student Scholarship, United Church of Christ
- Fellowship Recipient**, Adrienne M. and Charles Shelby Rooks Scholarship Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Theological Students, United Church of Christ
- 2010 **Fellowship Recipient**, Helen and Richard Brown Fellowship, United Church of Christ

CERTIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES, AND TRAININGS

First Steps® Advance Care Planning Facilitator, Respecting Choices®
Next Steps Advance Care Planning Facilitator, Respecting Choices®
Advanced Steps Advance Care Planning Facilitator, Respecting Choices®
Birth and Bereavement Doula, Stillbirthday *currently pursuing certification*
Board Certification (BCC) Eligible, Association of Professional Chaplains
Childbirth Educator, Whole Body Pregnancy
Community Trained Birth Doula, Riverside County Health Foundation

QUALIFYING EXAM AREAS

Black Women's Health and Healthcare
Clinical Theory and Practice of Spiritual Care and Counseling
History and Theory of Spiritual Care and Counseling
Womanist Theology

LANGUAGES

Biblical Hebrew (academic research)
French (academic research, conversational)
Spanish (conversational)

Research Languages:

Black Feminist Methodologies
Epidemiology
Ethnography

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
Association of Professional Chaplains
Coloring Mental Health Collective
Editorial Board of the *Journal of Pastoral Theology*
National Black Doula Association
Society of Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counseling
Society of Pastoral Theology (Corresponding Secretary)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

African American Women in Ministry of the United Church of Christ
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
United Black Christians of the United Church of Christ

ORDINATION

United Church of Christ
In Good Standing with the Eastern Association of the Southern California Nevada Conference