

Katherine Marie Douglass

Ecclesiastical

Ordained Teaching Elder, Presbyterian Church (USA), 2007-present

Dissertation

"The Transformative Role of the Arts in the Faith Lives of Young Adults"

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Practical Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, March 2013

Masters of the Arts, (Christian Education), Princeton Theological Seminary, 2007

Masters of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2007

Bachelor of the Arts, Grove City College, 2003

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Spiritual and Educational Resources for Vocational Exploration (SERVE) grant, \$3400, Seattle Pacific University, March 2019, March 2020

Faculty Research and Scholarship grant, \$4760, Seattle Pacific University, April 2017

Christian Youth: Learning and Living the Faith (The Confirmation Project), Lily Endowment Inc., \$1.1 million, 2014-2018

Timothy Scholars Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2013

John Havran Prize in Christian Education, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2007

Robert Boyd Munger Prize in Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2007

William Tennent Award for Teaching, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2006

Academic Book Publications

Douglass, Katherine M., *Creative in the Image of God: An Aesthetic Practical Theology of Young Adult Faith*, (Eugene, Oregon: Cascade Books), March 2020

Cultivating teen faith: insights from the confirmation project, eds. Katherine M. Douglass and Richard R. Osmer, (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans), 2018

Academic Chapters and Articles

Douglass, Katherine M., "Zoe Project Findings: A Visual Summary," Princeton Theological Seminary, https://issuu.com/ptsem/docs/zoe_project_research_findings, April 20, 2020

Douglass, Katherine M. "Do Bodies Matter in Christian Formation?" *Theology Today*, vol. 61, number 1, pp.63-68, May 21, 2019

Douglass, Katherine M. "Findings from The Confirmation Project," *Theology Today*, vol. 61, number 1, pp. 7-16, May 21, 2019

"Emerging Findings from The Confirmation Project," *Word and World*, Luther Seminary, Minneapolis, MN, 2018, 20-39

Book review, *Choosing Our Religion* by Elizabeth Drescher in *Theology Today*, vol. 74, number 2, July 25, 2017, pp. 194-195

"Holy Noticing: The Power of Nomination and Commissioning for Missional Formation" and "Research Methods for the High School Youth Theology Project," in *How Youth Ministry Can Change Theological Education – If We Let It*, eds. Kenda Creasy Dean and Christy Lang Hearlson, (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans), 2016

"The Confirmation Project: A Study of Confirmation and Equivalent Practices in the American Context," in *Youth, Religion and Confirmation Work in Europe: The Second Study*, eds. Friedrich Schweitzer, Kati Niemelä, Thomas Schlag, and Henrik Simojoki (Güetersloh: Güetersloher Verlagshaus), 2015

"Study Guide" to *The Beatitudes*, George Hunsinger (Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press), 2015

"Kegan and Barth: A Response to Bertrand" in *Karl Barth in Conversation*, eds. David Congdon and W. Travis McMaken (Eugene: Wipf & Stock), 2014

"Aesthetic Learning Theory and the Faith Formation of Young Adults," *Religious Education*, vol. 108, Issue 5, 12 Nov 2013, pp. 449-466.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00344087.2013.835637#.UoJscelqciq>

Book review of, *Commentary on Calvin's Institutes*, by David W. Hall and Peter A. Lilliback, *Koinonia Journal*, (2010).

Book review, *Girl Talk/God Talk Why Faith Matters to Teenage Girls - and Their Parents*, by Joyce Ann Mercer. *Practical Matters Journal* Issue 2 (2009).

Professional Work

Assistant Professor of Educational Ministry and Practical Theology, Seattle Pacific University, 2016 – present

UFDN 1000 “Christian Faith”

UFDN 3100 “Christian Theology”

THEO 2721 “Foundations of the Spiritual Life,”

EDU 6085 “Moral Issues in Education” with Dr. Robert Drov Dahl

THEO 3733 “Small Group Dynamics,” fall 2017

THEO 3100 “Community Bible Study: Song of Songs,”

THEO 4731 “Child Development and Educational Ministry”

Lead Researcher, Missing Voices Project, Flagler College, funded by Lilly Endowment Inc., 2019 – 2022

<https://missingvoices.flagler.edu/our-staff/>

Research Consultant, Worship Renewal Project, Seattle Pacific University, funded by the Lilly Endowment Inc., 2019-2022

Senior Research Scholar, The Zoe Project, A \$1.5 million Lilly Endowment Inc. funded

research grant directed by Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean, 2017 – present <https://zoeproject.ptsem.edu/team/>

Steering Committee and Workshop Leader, “Un-famous” Conference, Funded by Murdock Trust, Entrepreneurial Leadership grant, Seattle Pacific University, March, 2019

Co-Director, The Confirmation Project, A \$1.1 million Lilly Endowment Inc. funded research grant with Dr. Richard Osmer, Princeton Theological Seminary, September 2013 – 2018

www.theconfirmationproject.com

Teaching Faculty, Immerse Youth Academy, high school youth theology camp, hosted by Seattle Pacific University at Camp Casey, July 2017, October 2017

Adjunct Faculty, Princeton Theological Seminary

EF 1345 “Culturally Responsive Pedagogies for Christian Communities,” January 2017

EF 1700 “Confirmation: Contemporary Research and Innovative Practices,” fall 2016

EF 4355 “Using the Arts in Christian Formation,” fall, 2013, January 2015

Conference Presentations

“Cultivating Teen Faith – Findings from the Confirmation Project in the US,” (opening keynote) and “Holy Disorientation: Ministry with young adults that takes risks and builds confidence,” *International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry*, Helsinki, Finland April 2021

“Confirmation Work and Congregations,” Confirmation Work in International and Ecumenical Perspectives. Erfurt, Germany, 2017.

“The Transformative Power of the Arts in the Faith Formation of Young Adults,” *International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry*, Cambridge University, peer-reviewed, January 2013, bi-annual conference

“Methodological Implications of Treating Interviews as Sacred Texts,” *Association of Practical Theology*, peer-reviewed, April 2012, bi-annual conference

Popular Work

“Seminary Spotlight: Seattle Pacific Seminary,” Oikonomia Network, June 2, 2020,

<https://oikonomianetwork.org/2020/06/seminary-spotlight-seattle-pacific-seminary-3/>

“Homeless and Human,” with Dr. Brittany Tausen, Day of Common Learning, Seattle Pacific University, October 16, 2019

Indiana Wesleyan Seminary podcast, #71: Dr. Katherine M. Douglass, Forming Faith in Teens, February 22, 2019.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-743479271/71-dr-katherine-douglass-forming-faith-in-teens>

Multiple blog posts and webinars on The Confirmation Project, 2015 to 2019.

www.theconfirmationproject.com

“Meet This Book: Cultivating Teen Faith,” Eerdmans Blog, November 11, 2018.

<http://eerdword.com/2018/11/08/meet-this-book-cultivating-teen-faith/>
 “The Plank in my Eye: Reflecting on the Racism I Learned,” Kids and Race, August 23, 2018
<https://www.kidsandrace.org/blog/2018/8/23/the-plank-in-my-eye-reflecting-on-the-racism-i-learned>
 “The Smallest Thing,” The Thread, Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, blog post, March, 2018.
<https://thethread.ptsem.edu/articles-1/the-smallest-thing?rq=douglass>
 “Cultural Engagement: Some New Things,” Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, blog post, June 13, 2017. <http://iym.ptsem.edu/cultural-engagement/>
 “Always Reforming: Facing Criticism as a Means of Reform,” Dr. Becky Hughes and Dr. Yelena Bailey, Day of Common Learning, with Seattle Pacific University, October 16, 2017
 “Art is for Everyone,” <http://christandcascadia.com/art-is-for-everyone/> September 23, 2016
 “The Artful Christian,” *Horizons Magazine*, March/April 2014, pp.12-14
 “Trends in Youth Ministry,” *The Advocate*, November 2012
 “For Schools of Theology, It’s Time to Bend Tradition,” co-authored with Jason Bruner, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 13, 2012.
<http://chronicle.com/article/For-Schools-of-Theology-Its/131851/>
 Interview, “Young Adults Are More Spiritually Aware Than Youth Think,” September 12, 2012
<http://churchnext.tv>
 Podcast, Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, “An Interview with Chris Smith and Kenda Dean,” 2011
 Podcasts, Institute for Youth Ministry on “New Moon,” 2010, “Prayer,” 2010, “Twilight,” 2009
 Curriculum, *The Thoughtful Christian*,
 “Eat, Pray, Love,” 2010
 “New Moon” (3 pieces for parents, adults, and youth), 2010
 “Twilight” (3 pieces for parents, adults, and youth), 2008
 “The Real Me,” curriculum on *Harry Potter* and youth identity, 2007

Presentations

“Embodied: Embracing Faith in our Physical Being,” keynote speaker, Bethany Community Church Women’s Retreat, Seattle, Washington, May 2020
 “Becoming Culturally Responsive to Teenagers Today,” Flagler College Youth Ministry Forum, St. Augustine, Florida, February 2020
 Keynote speaker and workshop leader, “Confirming the faith of the next generation,” “Mentors as Leaders and Learners,” “Equipping Parents for Differentiation and Support,” the Summer Conference in Pastoral Leadership, Pacific Lutheran University, June 17-19, 2019
 Instructor for, “Cultivating Teen Faith in context,” an online course through the Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, January 2019. <http://iym.ptsem.edu/events/confirmation-course/>
 Guest lecturer, “Spiritual disciplines of attending,” INF 2000, Dr. Michael Paulus and Dr. Steve Perisho, Seattle Pacific University, November 2018
 Guest lecturer, “Vocation Through the Lifecycle: Adolescent and Young Adult,” THEO 6720, Dr. JJ Leese, Seattle Pacific University, October 11, 2018
 Plenary speaker and conference host, “The Confirmation Conference,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Oct 2018
 Planning committee, “Multiethnic and Missional? Leading Diverse and Vibrant Churches,” Seattle Pacific University, May 2018
 Theologian in Residence and Workshop leader, “Imaging God” and “The Confirmation Project,” Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, April 24-27, 2018
 Keynote speaker, “Imaging God,” and workshop, “Confirming the Faith of Youth,” Inspire Conference, St. Andrew’s – Wesley United Church, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, February 2018
 “Confirmation: The Religious Landscape and Possibilities,” Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, January 30-31, 2018

Recent Sermons

Pentecost children’s message, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Washington, May 31, 2020
<https://subsplash.com/bethanypc/media/mi/+mnpqctm>
 “Digging Deep,” Genesis 26, Seattle Pacific University chapel, Seattle, Washington, May 14, 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWCpX0-b7Q>

"Living Witnesses," John 20:30-33, John 13: 35 Bethany Presbyterian Church, May 5, 2019

<https://subsplash.com/bethanypc/media/mi/+d3g22zk>

"Not All Those Who Wander Are Lost," Genesis 11:30-12:9, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Washington, April 15, 2018 <https://subsplash.com/bethanypc/media/mi/+fwfcpji>

"Life with the Good Shepherd," John 10:1-21, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Washington, September 24, 2017 <https://subsplash.com/bethanypc/media/mi/+w9s3jqz>

"God is Dead," Mark 15:21-36, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Washington, March 13, 2016 <https://subsplash.com/bethanypc/media/mi/+2ctnn7z>