

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, History and Critical Theories of Religion, 2007.

M.T.S., Vanderbilt Divinity School, 2001.

B.A., Samford University, Religion, 1999.

Professional Experience

Executive Director, Hope Through Healing Hands, current.

Consultant, The Kyle House Group, current.

Lecturer, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine. current.

Lecturer, Vanderbilt University, Department of Religious Studies, 2012.

Expert Reviewer, The John Templeton Foundation, 2009.

National Faith Outreach Director, DATA Foundation/The ONE Campaign (2003-2008).

Freelance Editor, Thomas Nelson Publishing Co. (2002-2005).

Director of Program Development, AIDS in Africa: Science and Religion Conference, Vanderbilt University: Graduate Department of Religion, 2002.

Editor, Thomas Nelson Publishing Co. (2001-2002)

Teaching and Research Experience

Lecturer

Global Health Politics and Policy, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015.

Southern Religion and Culture, Vanderbilt University College of Arts and Sciences. Fall 2012.

Teaching Fellow

Cross Cultural Seminar: Namibia, Africa, Vanderbilt University, 2003.

The Evolution of Religion and Science, Vanderbilt University, 2004.

Research Assistant

Vanderbilt University, 2003.

Samford University (in Birmingham, AL; London, England; and Wexford, Ireland), 1997-1999.

Dissertation

“The Core Beliefs of Southern Evangelicals: A Psycho-Social Investigation of the Evangelical Megachurch Phenomenon,” March 2007.

Committee Chair: Lewis V. Baldwin

Committee: Volney P. Gay, David Carlton, Bonnie Miller-McLemore

Grants, Honors, and Awards

Graduate Teaching Certificate: For completing the Future Faculty Preparation Program (F2P2) at Vanderbilt University, pursuing excellence in teaching and learning and a commitment to professional development, 2005.

Vanderbilt University Center of the Study of Religion and Culture: Summer Research Grant, 2003.

Herman Ross Arnold Award: Highest award given to a Religion major at Samford University for high academic achievement and devotion to students and faculty, 1999.

Conference Papers

“The Politics of Evangelicals (2000-2006): On the Issues of Debt, AIDS, and Poverty in Africa” at American Academy of Religion National Conference in Washington, D.C.; November 20, 2006.

“Sunday School Students in Southern College Classrooms: Developing Critical Thinking, Comparative Methods, and Compassion in World Religions” at SECSOR in Winston-Salem, NC; March 12, 2005.

“Publish or Perish? The Process of Publishing from Proposal to Print,” at GradSTEP (Graduate Student Teaching Event for Professional Development) 2005 at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; January 29, 2005.

“Awakening to the AIDS Crisis: The Evangelical-Fundamentalist Struggle with Race and Sexuality” at SECSOR in Atlanta, GA; March 2004.

Publications

Dyer, Jenny Eaton and Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick. "One Way Forward in Ending Modern Slavery: Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancies," in Huffington Post, March 18, 2015. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jenny-eaton-dyer/one-way-forward-in-ending-_b_6888782.html

Dyer, Jenny Eaton. "A Voice for Those Who Cannot Speak," IF:Gathering, Unleash, January 22, 2015. <https://ifgathering.com/unleash/hthh/>

Dyer, Jennifer E. and Bill Frist, MD, "Smart Investments: Invest in the Health of Women and Children Worldwide, Foster Sustainable Growth," Forbes.com, December 5, 2014. <http://www.forbes.com/sites/billfrist/2014/12/05/smart-investments-invest-in-the-health-of-women-and-children-worldwide-foster-sustainable-growth/>

Dyer, Jennifer E. and Bill Frist, MD, "Making the Case for Foreign Aid: There is no 'Them' Only 'Us,'" *Roll Call*, November 5, 2014. http://www.rollcall.com/news/making_the_case_for_foreign_aid_there_is_no_the_m_only_us-237577-1.html?zkPrintable=true

Dyer, Jennifer E., "Schola Prophetarum: Language in the Global Health Arena for HIV/AIDS and Family Planning," Vanderbilt Divinity School Voices, October 10, 2014. <https://my.vanderbilt.edu/vanderbiltdivinity/2014/10/schola-prophetarum/>

Dyer, Jennifer E. "The Politics of Evangelicals: How the Issue of AIDS in Africa Shaped a Centrist Constituency," *Journal of American Academy of Religion*. 2014. DOI: 10.1093/jaarel/lfu041.

Dyer, Jenny Eaton. "A New Day for Healthy Mothers and Children Worldwide," *Christian Post*. July 11, 2014. <http://www.christianpost.com/news/a-new-day-for-healthy-mothers-and-children-worldwide-123118/>

Dyer, Jennifer E. "Family Planning through a Global Lens," *Her.meneutics.com*. May 7, 2014. <http://www.christianitytoday.com/women/2014/may/family-planning-through-global-lens.html?paging=off>

Dyer, Jennifer E. and Bill Frist, MD. "Contraception is a Pro-Life Cause in Developing World," *TIME.com*. March 21, 2014. <http://time.com/33905/bill-frist-contraception-is-a-pro-life-cause-in-developing-world/>

Dyer, Jenny Eaton, "U.S. Health Care Aid Protects Us," *The Tennessean*, 6/12/2012.

Dyer, Jennifer E., "Loving Thyself: A Kohutian Interpretation of a "Limited" Mature Narcissism in Evangelical Megachurches. *Journal of Religion and Health*. 2012.

DOI: 10.1007/s10943-012-9579-8

Dyer, Jenny Eaton, "Why Save Africa? For a Better, Safer World," in *Hope for Africa: Voices from around the World*. New York: Hatherleigh Press, 2011.

Dyer, Jenny Eaton, "Coalition Links Tennesseans to Help for Haiti," *The Tennessean*, 1/12/2011.

Dyer, Jenny Eaton, "Where Two or More Are Gathered: ONE's Movement to End Poverty," *Breakpoint Worldview: A Christian Perspective on Today's News and Trends*, September 2005.

Eaton, Jenny and Kate Etue, gen. eds. *The aWAKE Project: Uniting Against the African AIDS Crisis (Revised)*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2005.

Eaton, Jenny, "ONE in the Spirit—against global poverty and AIDS," *Global Future: A World Vision Journal of Human Development*, Second Quarter, 2004, 24.

Eaton, Jenny and Kate Etue, gen. eds. *The aWAKE Project: Uniting Against the African AIDS Crisis*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2002.; **Awards--** *Contemporary Christian Music Magazine*- Editor's Choice Award 2002, *Evangelical Christian Publishers Association* –2003 Finalist, Gold Medallion Book Award.

Presentations (Selected)

March 2015 – NYC MCP Event

March 2015 – BWM/HTHH – Welcome for AMB Birx

April 2015 – Miami FIU Conference

June 2015 – CCIH Conference

November 2014 – SECC – GHMM Conference – Breakout session

May 2014- CSIS, U.S. Capitol Visitors Center

Mar 2014 – CSIS?

Feb 2015 – If:Gathering, Austin, TX

July 14? 2014 - Belmont/Hermitage

June 4, 2012 – *America's Global Leadership: Investing in the World and Changing Lives*, with United States Global Leadership Campaign (USGLC) in Nashville, TN.

October 9, 2009 – *Next Big Nashville: How Can Artists Help?*, Co-speaker on panel with Charlie Peacock as moderator in Nashville, TN.

April 6, 2006 – *The ONE Campaign: Gospel Music Association’s Awareness and Advocacy*, during GMA Awards in Franklin, TN.

February 20, 2006 – *The ONE Campaign: Faith Outreach*, at National Religious Broadcasters Convention in Grapevine, TX.

September 2005- June 2006 – Co-taught “The Gospel of Mark” and “Brief Histories of the Formations of the Old Testament and the New Testament” for *The Re-Searchers* class (singles/adults) at Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Albuquerque, NM.

October 22, 2003 –*HIV/AIDS in Africa: Awareness, Knowledge, and Engagement* at Glendale Baptist Church in Nashville, TN.

September 19, 2003 –*DATA and Recording Artists: Activism on the Stage and Beyond* at 2NMC (Second Annual Nashville New Music Festival) with DATA and AWAKE, panelist in Nashville, TN.

July 27, 2003 –*HIV/AIDS in Africa: Awareness, Knowledge, and Engagement* at West End Community Church, PCA in Nashville, TN.

March 26, 2003—*HIV/AIDS and Community Involvement: “Engagement”* at Woodmont Hills Family of God, Church of Christ in Nashville, TN.

Board, Steering Committees and Professional Memberships

Give ‘n Go, 2014-present.

Living Waters for the World, 2013-2014.

Hope Through Healing Hands, 2012-2013.

U.S. Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC), Tennessee Advisory Committee.
2012-current.

Center for Interfaith Action against Poverty (CIFA), Board member, 2011-2013.

Belmont University School of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Missions External Advisory Committee, 2010-2012.

Souls 4 Soles, Board member, 2010-2011.

Center for Interfaith Action against Global Poverty (CIFA), Steering Committee Taskforce for Advancing Multireligious Collaboration on Faith, Health, and Development for the “Global Initiative for Faith, Health, and Development: 2010,” 2010.

The aWAKE Project, Chairperson of the Board, 2003-2006.

American Academy of Religion, Member 2001-2014.

References (Contact information upon request)

William H. Frist, M.D., U.S. Senate Majority Leader (Ret.)

Jamie Drummond, Co-Founder of DATA and The ONE Campaign

Volney P. Gay, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University

David Moberg, Thomas Nelson Publishing