

Toni M. Bond

Curriculum Vitae

Visiting Professor of Christian Ethics
Methodist Theological School in Ohio
3081 Columbus Pike
Delaware, Ohio 43015

EDUCATION

Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA

Ph.D., Religion, Ethics, and Society, May, 2020

Exam concentrations: Classical & Christian Ethics, Black Feminist & Womanist Theory, Reproductive Ethics, Theories & Methods in Religion

Dissertation Title: “Faithful Voices: Creating a Womanist Theo-Ethic of Reproductive Justice”

M.A., Theology/Ethics, May, 2015

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

B.A., Women and Gender Studies, August, 2012

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Methodist School of Theology in Ohio, Delaware, Ohio

Adjunct Instructor, Spring Sessions 2022-2023

- Introduction to Christian Ethics

Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA

Adjunct Instructor, Fall Sessions 2020-2022

- Introduction to Christian Ethics

Research Assistant, Fall, 2017

Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record, Fall, 2016

Teaching Assistant, Fall, 2015

University of California San Francisco, Abortion Care Training Incubator for Outstanding Nurse Scholars, San Francisco, CA, 2020-2023

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physicians for Reproductive Health, New York, NY, 2017-2020

Director, Partnership for Abortion Provider Safety

Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, Washington, DC, 2015-2017

Project Director, Theologies of Reproductive Justice

Black Women for Reproductive Justice, Chicago, IL, 1996-2011

Co-Founder & President/CEO

Chicago Abortion Fund, Chicago, IL, 1994-2000

Executive Director

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Classical and Christian Ethics; Feminist and Womanist Ethics; Gender and Sexuality; Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice; Reproductive Justice and Women of Color; Feminist and Black Feminist Theory.

INVITED LECTURES & KEYNOTES

Center for the Study of Women and Society, *Keynote*, “Loosening Our Tongues: Black Women, Sexuality, and the Black Church,” CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY
November, 2022

Ohio Coalition for Reproductive Choice, *Keynote*,
“At the Intersections of Religion & Reproductive Justice,” Columbus, OH
September, 2019

New Mexico Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, *Keynote*,
“Faithfully and Prayerfully for Liberation,” New Mexico RCRC, Albuquerque, NM,
September, 2018

Feminism Today! Club, *Lecture*, “Reproductive Justice in the Age of Trump,” Moorpark College,
Moorpark, CA, November, 2017

Women’s Health and Empowerment Symposium, *Keynote*, “Scholars and Activists Collaborating for Justice in a Time of Political Turmoil: Change at the Intersections of Race, Gender, Class & Power,” The Intercollegiate Feminist Center for Teaching, Research and Engagement, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, February, 2017

Oregon Shakespeare Festival Living Ideas: Art and Community Dialogue Series, Production of *Roe*,
Lecture, “What is Reproductive Justice?” Ashland, OR, August, 2016

Oregon Shakespeare Festival Living Ideas: Art and Community Dialogue Series, Production of *Roe*,
Lecture, “Religion and Reproductive Justice: A Womanist Theo-Ethical Response to Roe,”
Ashland, OR, August, 2016

WORKSHOP & PANEL PRESENTATIONS

“Reproductive Justice Seminar,” Abortion Care Training Incubator for Outstanding Nurse Scholars,
University of California San Francisco, October, 2022-December, 2022

“Black Women Organizing from the Heart: Outrageous, Audacious, and Willful,” Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Program Unit, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX,
November, 2021

“Reproductive Justice: Theory & Framework,” NARAL Pro-Choice America, October, 2021

“Reproductive Justice: Theory & Framework,” National Abortion Federation, Leadership Training Academy, June, 2021

“Black Feminism and Womanism: Soulful Critique in a Pivotal Time,” The Stoa, April, 2021

“#TrustBlackWomen: An Intergenerational Conversation with Black Women Social Justice Activists,” Moorpark College, February, 2021

“43rd Annual MLKing Day Celebration,” Claremont School of Theology, January, 2021

“Race, Reproductive Justice, and Patient-Centered Care,” University of Utah, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Grand Rounds, October, 2020

“Reproductive Justice: Theory & Framework,” Nevada State Legislator Training, State Innovation Exchange, September, 2020

“At the Intersections of Religion & Reproductive Justice,” SisterSong Reproductive Justice Primer: Summer Institute, August, 2020

“Reproductive Justice: Theory & Framework,” Make it Work Nevada, June, 2020

“Manthologies, Manels, and Grassroots: Broadening Academic Scholarship,” Feminist Studies in Religion, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November, 2019

“Reproductive Justice Activists and Scholars in Dialogue,” Womanists Approaches to Religion and Society Unit and Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching & Activism Unit, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November, 2019

“Womanism and Reproductive Justice,” Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, GA, February, 2019

“Project Blitz: Sounding the Alarm,” American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November, 2018

“Understanding the Reproductive Justice Framework and Theory,” University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, August, 2018

“Lifting Our Voices: Witnessing for Reproductive Justice for Black Women and Girls,” National Convocation—Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Birmingham, AL, July, 2018

“On Faith and Morality: Health Care Providers’ Perspectives,” National Abortion Federation, Seattle, WA, April, 2018

“Religion & Reproductive Justice,” Civil Liberties & Public Policy Department, Annual Reproductive Freedom Conference, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, April, 2018

“At the Intersections of Religion & Reproductive Justice,” The Afiya Center, Dallas, TX, February, 2018

“Next Level: School of Faith and Leadership: Loving Our Bodies,” Downey Memorial Christian Church and Disciples Seminary Foundation, Downey, CA, April-May, 2017

“Religion, Spirituality, and Our Struggles for Justice,” Civil Liberties and Public Policy, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, April 2017

“Pastoral Care for Reproductive Decision making and Reproductive Loss,” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November, 2016

“Pastoral Care for Reproductive Decision making and Reproductive Loss,” Disciples Seminary Foundation, Claremont, CA, September, 2016

“Reproductive Coercion: The Intersections of Reproductive Justice and Faith Beliefs,” FaithTrust Institute, June 2016

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Honorary Doctorate of Divinity, Meadville Lombard Theological School, May, 2023

Cross Currents Coolidge Scholar, Auburn Seminary, July, 2019

Forum for Theological Exploration, Doctoral Fellowship, 2017-2018

Bishop Charles Golden Scholarship, May, 2016

University Scholar’s Award-Claremont School of Theology, April, 2013

Chicago Defender Woman of Excellence, 2009

Bella Abzug Award, National Organization of Women-Chicago Chapter, 2001

Pauli Murray Award, National Organization of Women, Chicago Education Fund, 1997

Jane Bagley Lehman Fellowship, 1997

GRANTS AND RESEARCH AWARDS

2019-2020 Black Protestant Christian Women’s Reproductive and Sexual Herstories Project – In Our Own Voice, Principal Investigator (\$10,000)

2019-2020 Black Protestant Christian Women’s Reproductive and Sexual Herstories Project – Society of Family Planning, Principal Investigator (\$7,500)

2019-2020 Black Protestant Christian Women’s Reproductive and Sexual Herstories Project – Fellowship in Reproductive Justice Research (Inaugural Fellow), Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health, University of California San Francisco, Principal Investigator (\$8,000)

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

2023 “A Womanist Theo-Ethic of Reproductive Justice,” in *T&T Clark Reader in Abortion and Religion: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives*, eds. Rebecca Todd Peters and Margaret D. Kamitsuka, (New York, NY: Bloomsbury, 2022).

2020 Amy Alspaugh, Renee Mehra, Kate Coleman-Minahan, Thomas J Hoffmann, Candace W. Burton, Meghan Eagen-Torkko, Toni M. Bond, Linda S. Franck, Liz Cretti Oleson, Nikki Lanshaw, Jacqueline D. Rychnovsky, Monica R McLemore, “The Space in the Middle: Attitudes of Women's Health and Neonatal Nurses in the United States about Abortion,” *Women’s Health Issues*, 2022 Mar-Apr;32(2):130-139. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2021.10.011. Epub 2021 Nov 26. PMID: 34844851.

- 2020 Meg Lassar, Kai Tao, Toni Bond, Sameen Qadir, Debra B. Stulberg, “Closing the Contraceptive Coverage Gap: A Multipronged Approach to Advancing Reproductive Equity in Illinois,” *Contraception*, 2021;104(5):473-477.
- 2019 Review of Rebecca Todd Peters, *Trust Women: The Moral Wisdom of Women from Justification to Reproductive Justice*, Syndicate Theology
<https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/trust-women/>.
- 2017 “Laying the Foundations for a Reproductive Justice Movement,” in *Radical Reproductive Justice: Foundation, Theory, Practice, Critique*, eds. Loretta J. Ross, Lynn Roberts, Erika Derkas, Whitney Peoples, and Pamela Bridgewater Toure (New York: The Feminist Press at the City University of New York, 2017).

POPULAR MEDIA ARTICLES

“Calling in Rather Than Calling Out: When #MeToo Meets Reproductive Justice,” April 5, 2019, *Rewire.News*, <https://rewire.news/article/2019/04/05/calling-in-rather-than-calling-out-when-metoo-meets-reproductive-justice/>.

“Aretha’s Funeral and the White Supremacist Imagination,” September 7, 2018, *Rewire.News*, <https://rewire.news/article/2018/09/07/arethas-funeral-and-the-white-supremacist-imagination/>.

“Cherry-Picking the Bible to Mistreat the Stranger: Religion on Family Separation,” June 20, 2018, *Rewire.News*, <https://rewire.news/article/2018/06/20/cherry-picking-bible-mistreat-stranger/>.

“Dr. Willie Parker Pens a Christian Parable for Abortion Providers,” *Rewire.News*, April 6, 2017, <https://rewire.news/article/2017/04/06/parker-pens-christian-parable/>.

“The Loss of Our Sons and Daughters is More Than a Political Moment,” *Rewire.News*, August 3, 2016, <https://rewire.news/article/2016/08/03/losing-child-political-moment/>

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Feminist Studies on Religion

Board member, 2020-present

Claremont School of Theology

Co-Chair, Pan-African Seminarians Association, 2016-2017

Co-Chair, Sexuality and Gender Collaborative, Student Group, 2015-2016

President, Pan-African Seminarians Association, Student Group, 2014-2015

Student Representative, Board of Trustees, 2014-2015

Student Member, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, 2014-2017

COMMUNITY SERVICE

National Working Group on Religious Health Restrictions in Catholic Hospitals

Member, 2021- present

Collective Liberation

Advisory Member, 2022-present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

Society of Christian Ethics