

Curriculum Vitae - Pamela R. McCarroll

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. PERSONAL

Pamela R. McCarroll	25 Ternhill Crescent Toronto ON M3C 2E4 416-970-1564	Knox College 59 St. George St. Toronto ON M5S 2E6 416-978-2793 pam.mccarroll@utoronto.ca
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Citizenship: Canadian

2. DEGREES

PhD 2006, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto
Title: *Waiting for the Thief in the Night: The Character of Christian Hope in a Theology of the Cross in the North American Context*
Supervisor: Dr. Harold Wells

MDiv 1994, Knox College/University of Toronto

BA (Hons) 1988, English Literature & Art History, University of Guelph

3. EMPLOYMENT

Current

Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology, Director of Field Education,
Knox College, (promotion to Associate, June 2014) 2008-present

Member & Executive Member, Pastoral Theology Department,
Toronto School of Theology (TST), 2008-present

Full Member, Graduate Centre for Theological Studies, TST, 2014

Previous

Clinical Educator/ Professional Leader, Spiritual & Religious Care
Sunnybrook Health Sciences, Adjunct Faculty, Pastoral Theology Department, TST,
2006-2008

Clinical Educator, Spiritual Care Department, St. Joseph's Healthcare, 2005-2006

Program Coordinator, Continuing Education, Knox College, 2002-2004

Chaplain, (Clinical, Education & Research), Hamilton Health Sciences, 1995-2000

4. HONOURS

Award of Excellence in Research, Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC), 2014.

Peters-Boyd Academy Award in Clinical Teaching & Supervision, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, 2008

5. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Registered Psychotherapist (RP), *College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario* (CRPO), April 2015 - present

Certified Teaching Supervisor & Specialist (CPE)
Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC), 2008 – present

Invited member, *International Association of Practical Theology* (IAPT), 2014.

Member, Consultation on Identity, Diversity & Culture
IAPT Organizing Committee for 2013 AGM, 2011-2013

Editorial Advisor, *Journal of Pastoral Care Publications*, 2008-present

Member, *Society of Pastoral Theology*, 2008-present

Member, *Canadian Theological Society*, 1996-2011

Member, *American Academy of Religion*, 1996-2012

Member, *Association of Field Educators*, 2008-2009

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

1. Research Endeavours

Past – Hope in pastoral, practical & systematic theology and psychology/philosophy; Pastoral/practical theological methods; spirituality and health and healthcare research utilizing hermeneutical and qualitative methods; systematic/constructive theology in the Canadian context; feminist/liberation/post-colonial theologies, Reformed theologies.

Current – Qualitative research methodologies for spiritual care in relation to practical/pastoral theology.

Future Research – Practical theology of God in relation to human suffering; spiritual care in the face of suffering. Practical theology of the cross.

2. Research Awards

Dissertation Fellowship, Louisville Institute, 2004, \$26,000

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2001, \$10,000

C. SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL WORK

1. Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Pamela R. McCarroll, “Hope Matters in Changing Times,” *Faith Matters in Changing Times, TJT (Special Issue)*, 2015, 67-80.

-----, “Practical Theology: Challenges and Possibilities,” *TJT*, 29.1: Spring 2013, 155-161.

Pam McCarroll, “The Whole as Love: George Grant’s Theological Vision,” *TJT*, 24.2: Summer 2008, 183-195.

Pamela McCarroll-Butler & Allen G. Jorgensen, “Iain G. Nicol: Celebrating a Faithful Doctor of the Church,” *TJT*, 18.1: Spring 2003, 7-12.

Thomas St. James O’Connor, Pam McCarroll-Butler et al., “Review of Quantity and Types of Spirituality Research in Three Healthcare Databases (1962-1999): Implications for Healthcare Ministry,” *JPCC*, 56.3: Fall 2002, 227-232.

Thomas St. James O’Connor, Elizabeth Meakes, Pamela McCarroll-Butler et al., “Making the Most of It and Making Sense: Ethnographic Research on Spirituality and Palliative Care,” *JPC*, 51.1: Spring 1997, 25-36.

Thomas St. James O’Connor, Elizabeth Meakes, Pamela McCarroll-Butler et al.,

“Diversity in the Pastoral Relationship: Evaluation of Helping Styles,” *JPC*, 49.4: Winter 1995, 365-374.

2. Chapters in multi-authored volumes

Pamela R. McCarroll, “Opening Horizons,” *World Book of Hope*, Leo Bormans, ed. Tielt, Belgium: Lannoo Pub., 2015.

----- & Helen Cheung, “Re-imagining Hope in the Care of Souls: A Literature Review Re-Defining Hope” *Psychotherapy: Cure of the Soul*, Society of Pastoral Counseling Research 2013, Patricia Berendsen, Kristine Lund & Thomas St. James O’Connor, eds. Waterloo: Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, 2014, 147-171.

Pam McCarroll, Thomas St. James O’Connor, Elizabeth Meakes, Alexandro Hadad, “Towards an Ethical Framework in Assessing Plurality in Understandings of Spirituality,” *Spirituality and Health: Multidisciplinary Explorations*, edited by A. Meier, T. O’Connor, P. VanKatwyk. Waterloo: Wilfred Laurier University Press, 2005, 43-60.

3. Books – sole author

Pamela R. McCarroll, *The End of Hope – The Beginning: Narratives of Hope in the Face of Suffering and Trauma*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014.

-----, *Waiting at the Foot of the Cross: Toward a Theology of Hope for Today*. Distinguished Dissertations in Christian Theology Series. Eugene OR: Pickwick, 2014.

4. Books Edited

Pamela Couture, Robert Mager, Pamela McCarroll, Natalie Wigg, eds. *Complex Identities in a Shifting World: Practical Theological Perspectives*. Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2015.

Allen G. Jorgensen & Pamela McCarroll-Butler, eds. *No Where to Lay Their Heads: The Sojourning Character of Christian Doctrine and the Church, Essays in Honour of Iain G. Nicol, TJT (Special Issue)*, 18.1: Spring 2003.

5. Manuscripts Under Consideration

Pamela R. McCarroll, “Qualitative Research in Practical Theology: Clarifications and Possibilities.”

6. Manuscripts in Preparation

Pamela R. McCarroll, "Taking Inventory: A Review of the Research Literature in JPCC, 2010-2014."

-----, Tracy Trothen, "Claiming the Evidence-Based Practice of our Discipline: Research Modalities in Spiritual Care and Counselling."

-----, "Loving and Knowing: Pastoral Theology and Opportunities for Qualitative Research."

-----, "G-d, Suffering and Care and Prayer: practicing belief"

7. Papers Presented at Peer Reviewed Meetings and Symposia

Plenary Speaker, "Qualitative Research in Spiritual Care," *Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC)*, AGM, Hamilton, April 2015.

"The Growing Edge of SPE Didactics – The Growing Edge of Curriculum," Panel presentation, *CASC AGM*, Hamilton, 2015.

"Re-imagining Hope in the Care of Souls," *Society of Pastoral Counseling Research* AGM, Waterloo, May 2013.

"Engaging the Wiley Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology," *International Academy of Practical Theology Canadian Working Group* Panel, Toronto School of Theology, November 2012.

"Narratives of Identity and Diversity in Practice," *International Academy of Practical Theology (IAPT) Canadian Working Group Symposia*, Toronto & Montreal, March & October 2011.

"Narratives of Hope," *Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC) AGM*, Calgary, April 28-May 2, 2010.

"Waiting for the Thief in the Night: Thinking about Hope in Our North American Context," *Winter Seminar, Louisville Institute*, Louisville Kentucky. January 2005.

"Themes in Spirituality in the Medical Literature: A Theological Reflection," *Canadian Society for Pastoral Counselling Research*, Hamilton. May 2001.

"Making the Most of It and Making Sense: Ethnographic Research on Spirituality and Palliative Care," *Canadian Association of Palliative Care*, Halifax. October 1995.

8. Invited Lectures in Academic Contexts

Plenary Speaker, Preacher, Workshop Leader, *Lester Randall Toronto Preaching Festival*, November 1-3, 2015

“Preaching Hope in Times of Despair,” *Lester Randall Toronto Preaching Festival*, October 26-28, 2014

“Fostering Hope in Hopeless Situations” *Spiritual Care Grand Rounds*, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto & St. Joseph’s Healthcare, Hamilton, October 2013; Trillium Health Centre, October 2015.

“Hope in a Confused and Conflicted World,” *Faculty Lectureship*, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Wilfred Laurier University, March 30, 2011.

“Kicking against the Darkness: Hope for the Living of these Days,” *Chris Vais Memorial Lectureship*, Knox College, November 1, 2008.

“Hope In Times of Adversity – A Patient-Centred Approach,” *Spiritual & Religious Care Education Rounds*, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, April 2007.

“Waiting in Winter’s Darkness: Contemplating the Character of Hope Amidst Crisis,” *Oncology Grand Rounds*, Toronto Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre. December 2006.

9. Creative Professional Activity

“Practicing Hope,” Workshop Leader, *Manna Day*, Creiff Hills Retreat Centre, October 2015.

“Hope in the Modern World,” Summer Institute at Knox College, August 2015

“Seeking Hope in Contexts of Violence and Conflict,” Leader, Department of National Defense Chaplaincy Conference, Cornwall ON, June 3-5, 2015.

“Hope in Hebrews,” Workshop Leader, *AGM*, Women’s Missionary Society, Creiff Hills Retreat Centre, May 2015.

“Pastoral Care in Congregational Context,” Retreat Leader, Elder’s Con Ed, Knox Presbyterian Church, Peterborough, November 2014

Preacher, various Anniversary Services and other special event services in congregations, regularly, 2008-present.

“The Horizon of Hope,” Feature Article, *Presbyterian Record* July/August 2014

Editorial Committee Member, “Theology 101,” *Presbyterian Record*, 2009-2014

“Discovering Hope in the Face of Despair” *Burst Forth National Women’s Gathering*, Toronto, May 2014.

“Hope in the Present Tense,” *Presbyterian Record*, February 2014.

“Waiting as Spiritual Practice,” *These Days*, October – December 2012.

“Living In Sin,” *Presbyterian Record*, September 2012.

Advent Liturgies, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PCC), 2011.

Poverty and Hope, United Church Women Toronto Conference AGM, May 3-4, 2011.

“Communicating and Communing,” *Presbyterian Record*, February 2011.

“Finding God Everywhere All the Time,” *Presbyterian Record*, December 2010.

Sexuality, Spirituality and the Church – Then and Now, *Three Questions: Discerning Where we have been, where we are now and where we are going*, Day-long Conference, St. Andrew’s Church, Toronto, October 30, 2010.

Lighten Our Darkness: Faces of Hope in a Conflicted World, Fall Lecture Series, St. Andrew’s Church, Toronto, October 2010.

“Finding God in our Neighbour,” *Presbyterian Record*, March 2010.

Matters of Grief and Loss, Plenary Speaker, Boarding Homes Ministries, March 2009

D. LIST OF COURSES

1. Basic Degree Courses Taught (M.Div, MTS, MRE)

KNP3510 - *Spiritual Distress, Crises and Care: Theory and Practice*, Knox College

KNP3501 - *Suffering and Hope*, Knox College

KNP2548 – *Self, Family, Cultures: Spiritual Care in Context*, Knox College formerly called Pastoral Care: Self, Family, Congregation

KNP1601 – *Theology and Practice of Ministry*, Knox College

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KNF 3010/ KNF 3020/ KNF 3030/ KNF 3040 - *Theological Field Education & Internship*, Knox College

KNP3663- *Pastoral Integration*, Knox College

TSP3551/TSP3552/TSP3553/TSP3554 - *Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)*, Toronto School of Theology, 2005-2008

EMT *Canadian Contextual Theology*, Theology Department, Emmanuel College, 2007

2. Advanced Degree Courses Taught

KNP6501 - *Suffering and Hope*, Knox College

KNP7000 – *The Spirituality of Marriage*, D Min Research and Reading

KNP7000 - Theology of Pastoral Care and Counseling in an African Context, PhD Reading and Research

KNP7000 - The Theology of the Cross and Leadership in the Contemporary Church, D. Min Reading and Research

4. Theses Supervisor

Co-Supervisor, D.Min, Brian Rude - *Gang Violence and Peace and the Theology of Liberation in El Salvador*, Dissertation in process.

Co-Supervisor, ThD, Mi Weon Yang – *Post Colonial Pastoral Theology for Korean Immigrants in North America*, Dissertation in process.

Co-Supervisor, ThM, Helen Cheung – *Hope in Pastoral Theology and the Recovery Model in Mental Health*, with Prof Joseph Schner, 2011.

5. Other Teaching

Pastoral Care (online), Ewart Centre @ Knox College, 2012

Spirituality and Sexuality, Ewart Centre @ Knox College, 2011

Thinking Theologically (in class & online), Ewart Centre @ Knox College, 2004-2008

God and the Crises of our Times, Ewart Centre @ Knox College, 2003

Suffering, Evil and the Love of God, Ewart Centre @ Knox College, 2002-2004

E. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1. Within the TST and the University

Director, Theological Field Education & Internship, Knox College, 2008-present

Facilitator, Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Psychotherapy Training Program(CRPO), 2013-present

Member, Basic Degree Advisory Committee, Knox College, 2008-2014

Liaison, TST – GTA Teaching Hospitals, CASC Supervisors, 2008-present

Member, Honourary Degree Committee, Knox College, 2011-2013

Member, Charles H. MacDonald Lectureship Committee, Knox College, 2011-2013

Member & Knox College Representative, Ecumenical Committee, Toronto School of Theology, 2008-2011

B. Outside the University

Post Advanced Consultant, Specialist Certification candidates (6), Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC), 2007-present

Chair & Knox College Representative, Justice Ministries Advisory Committee, PCC, 2008-present

Member, Communications Advisory Committee, PCC, 2013-present

Member & Knox College Representative, Cameron Doctoral Bursary Committee, PCC, 2011-2013

F. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Commissioner, 138th General Assembly of the PCC, June 2012

Minister in Association St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, 2008-present

Member, Pastoral Relations Committee, East Toronto Presbytery, 2008-present

Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC) Committee Work

Assessor, 2 applicants for Equivalency, Winter 2014

Chair, Supervisory Certification Committee (3 candidates)

Consultant, Advanced CPE, Spring 2010

Consultant, 8 Specialist Candidates, 2006-2014

Member, Peer Review Committee, Thomas St. James O'Connor, Elizabeth Meakes & Colleen Lashmar, eds. *The Spiritual Care Giver's Guide to Identity, Practice and Relationships* (CAPPE, SWO & Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, 2008).