

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

DLT (Designated Linklater Teacher: voice certification), Linklater Center NYC, 2023
Ph.D., Emmanuel College and St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, ON, 2012

Dissertation: *God's Grace and Christian Ethics in the Preached Sermon: Bringing Lutheran proclamation of God's grace together with Anabaptist-Mennonite ethical teaching*
https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/bitstream/1807/36371/6/Rudy-Froese_Allan_R_201211_PhD_thesis.pdf

M.Div., Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN 1992
B.A., University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB, 1989
B.Th., Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, MB, 1986

VOICE TRAINING

- Designated Linklater (Voice) Teacher, June 2023
- Voice and Movement, Linklater Voice Centre with Kristin Linklater and Merry Conway, Scotland, summer 2010
- Shakespeare's Comedies, Kristin Linklater Voice Centre with Kristin Linklater and Merry Conway, Scotland, 2020.
- Advanced Voice, Linklater Voice Centre with Kristin Linklater, Kirkwall, Scotland, fall 2017
- Voice for the Actor, Linklater Voice and Acting Studio with Andrea Haring, NYC, fall 2013
- Voice for the Actor, Equity Showcase Theatre with David Smukler, Toronto, fall 2009
- Voice for the Actor, Equity Showcase Theatre with David Smukler, Toronto, fall 2005
- Various acting and voice courses with Lost & Found Theatre, Kitchener, Ontario, 2006 and 2008
- Various acting and voice courses with Theatre & Co., Kitchener, Ontario, 1998-2002

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND INTERESTS

- Preaching practice, methodology, and theology
- Performance studies, especially the human voice and body in relation to theology, ritual, preaching, and pedagogy
- Stage fright in leadership performance (*Scribes for the Reign of God* project: 2017-2018)

- Theologies of grace in Anabaptist-Mennonite, Lutheran, and Reformed traditions

ACADEMIC TEACHING

Assistant Professor of Christian Proclamation, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana (2011-)

- CHM 507, 507H *Preaching* (annual): In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2023; Suwan, Korea, 2025
- CHM 615: *Preaching Module* (annual)
- INT 687: *Ministry in Church and World* (biennial)
- CHM 561, 561H *Performing the Faith* (biennial)
- CHM 516: *Biblical Storytelling* (biennial)
- CHM 564: *Spiritual Practices: Voice and Identity* (biennial)
- CHM 593: *Spiritual Practices: Play and Rest* (biennial)
- INT 610H Capstone Ministry Assessment Seminar (2018)
- CHM 513: *Christian Ritual in Worship* (biennial: 2011-2015)
- CHM 613: *Missional Preaching: Weaving the Prophetic and the Pastoral* (2011)

Adjunct Professor, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, ON

- TS 775 Preaching (biennial), 2015-2025

Graduate Student Assistant, Emmanuel College, Toronto School of Theology

- EMP 1601: *Context and Ministry*, 2009-2011
- EMP 3020: *Contextual Education II*, 2009-2010
- EMP 2301: *Homiletics I*, winter, 2006

Instructor in Homiletics, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, ON

- TH563: *Introduction to Worship and Preaching*, 2006
- TH661A: *Sermon Methodology*, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Editor

Laughter, *Vision: A Journal for the Church and Theology* (Fall 2020).

Collaborator

Voices Together, MennoMedia, 2020.

Articles in Church Journals

“From stage fright to confident embodiment of the gospel,” *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* (Fall 2016), 62-70.

“Learning from Luther on Christian discipleship,” *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* (Fall 2012), 55-63.

“The preached sermon as a happening of the gospel,” *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* (Spring 2009), 5-11.

“On Mennonite preaching: A review article.” *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* (Fall 2005), 88-93.

Book Reviews

Hearing the Sermon; Relationship/Content/Feeling, Listening to the Listeners: Homiletical Case Studies, Believing in Preaching: What Listeners Hear in Sermons, and Make the Word Come Alive: Lessons from Laity, by Ronald Allen et al eds., *Conrad Grebel Review* 26:3 (Fall 2008), 95-98.

Preparing Sunday Dinner: A Collaborative Approach to Worship and Preaching, by June Alliman Yoder, Rebecca Slough, and Marlene Kropf, *Mennonite Quarterly Review* LXXXI: 2 (April 2007), 290-292.

Anabaptist Preaching: A Conversation Between Pulpit, Pew, and Bible, by David B. Greiser, and Micheal King eds., *Conrad Grebel Review* 23:1 (Winter 2005), 104-105.

The Choice between Two Cities: Whore, Bride and Empire in the Apocalypse, by Barbara R. Rosing, *Consensus* 26:2 (1999), 122-124.

Popular Church Publications

“Your Natural Storytelling Voice in Leader (Mennomedia, Summer 2025).

“Sermon Engagement,” in *Leader* (Mennomedia, Winter 2016),

“This Preacher has 22 Minutes,” a monthly column on preaching in the *Canadian Mennonite*, January 2010 –December 2011.

“Sarah Stories,” in Eleanor Snyder & Sandi Hannigan, *Kids and Blessings* (Kitchener, Ontario: Pandora Press, 2003).

Jonah: God’s Big Love: A Learning Experience for Adults and Children, Eleanor Snyder & Allan Rudy-Froese (Wichita, Kansas: Faith and Life Press, 2000).

GUEST LECTURESHIP

“What Jonah teaches us about preaching.” Seoul, Korea sponsored by The Nehemiah Institute, February 15, 2025.

“Three Days in the Belly with Jonah: A Preacher’s Tale.” Mair Lectures, Trinity College, University of Glasgow, Scotland, March 11-13, 2009.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT AN ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

“Preaching as Testimony: A new Anabaptist-Mennonite Homiletic?” Global Peace Conference, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, ON, June 9-12, 2016.

“John Howard Yoder’s Theology of Grace: A Homiletical Response.” Inheriting John Howard Yoder: A New Generation Examines his Thought, with response from Dr. Mark Tiessen Nation, Toronto, May 26, 2007.

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND SERMONS

Workshop: “What is your sermon doing?” in Chuncheon, Korea, for the 500th Anniversary Celebration of Anabaptism, February 14, 2025.

Workshop: What is your sermon doing? for Webinar sponsored by Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Central Committee, December 11, 2024.

Sermon: “Jonah’s good news for leaders,” at Breslau Mennonite Church, ON, April 29, 2018.

Workshop: Scribes Project, “Embodiment,” presented with Dr. Malinda Berry, Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 27 & 28, 2018.

Sermon: “Moving from lament to hallelujah,” Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 29, 2018.

Sermon: “The Samaritan woman,” at Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold, OH, March 19, 2017.

Sermon: “The bent over woman,” at Fort Garry Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, MB, September 25, 2016.

Preaching Seminar (CLC): “Preaching as Testimony,” at Newton, KS, November 12-13, 2015.

Sermon: "The Gift," at Tabor Mennonite Church, November 15, 2015.

Preaching Seminar (CLC): "Preaching as Testimony," at AMBS, November 3-4, 2015.

Workshop: "Worship Leading and Scripture Reading," at North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington, ON, October 3, 2015.

Sermon: "Jonah's Speech Problem," at North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington, October 4, 2015.

Preaching Seminar: "Preacher as Witness," Fuller Seminary (Korean program), Pasadena, CA, September 10-11, 2015.

Youth Seminar: "Stage Fright," MCUSA, Kansas City, MI, July 2 and 4, 2015.

Youth Seminar: "Use Your Words: Curses and Blessings," MCUSA, Kansas City, MI, July 2 and 3, 2015.

Donor Retreat: Planned and led with colleagues, Wawasee, IN, April 24-26, 2015. ,

Webinar (CLC): Living in the Belly of the Whale: What Jonah teaches us about preaching," at AMBS, March 10, 2015.

Preaching Seminar: "What is your sermon doing?," AMBS, January 26, 2015.

Lent Planner: Planned and led with colleagues, AMBS, January 17, 2015.

Preaching Seminar: "Collaborative Preaching," Fuller Seminary (Korean program), Pasadena, CA, November 25, 2014.

Sermon: "The Hurt Man," Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold Ohio, November 9, 2014.

Preaching Seminar (CLC): "What is your sermon doing?," AMBS, November 4-5, 2014.

Advent Planner: Planned and led with colleagues, AMBS, October 10, 2014.

Preaching Seminar (CLC): "Believing out loud: the art of the sermon," Salford Mennonite Church, PA, September 12, 2014.

Preaching Seminar (CLC) "Believing out loud: the art of the sermon," Newton, KS, May 9, 2014.

Preaching Seminar (CLC) "Believing out loud: the art of the sermon," Salford Mennonite Church, PA, May 1-2, 2014.

LED Talk: "Memento Mori," Mennonite Conference of Eastern Canada Assembly, Vineland, ON, April 26, 2014.

Webinar (CLC): What is your sermon doing?, AMBS, March 20, 2015.

Preaching Seminar (CLC): "Believing out loud: the art of the sermon," Newton, KS, Feb 27-28, 2014.

Lecture and homily: "The Preaching Body," Pastor's Week, AMBS, January 30, 2014.

Vocational Retreat: Guest facilitator, Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, MB, January 17-19, 2014.

Sermon: "The Lord's Table," Metamora Mennonite Church, October 27, 2013.

Sermon: "Memento Mori," Bethany Christian Schools, October 3, 2013.

Advent Planner: Planned and led with colleagues, AMBS, September 20, 2013.

Youth Seminars: "Worship Leading" and "Laughing at the Preacher" at MCUSA convention in Phoenix Arizona, July 2-4, 2013.

Sermon: "Jonah in Nineveh," Peace Mennonite Church, Richmond, BC, April 14, 2013.

Workshop: "Worship Leading and Storytelling," Peace Mennonite Church, Richmond BC, April 13, 2013

Webinar: "The Story in the Sermon," March 28, 2013.

Sermon: "The Hurt Man," Sherbrook Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, March 17, 2013.

Preaching Seminar: "The fundamentals of preaching." Mennonite Church British Columbia (Asian pastors), Vancouver, BC, March 15, 2013.

Lent Planner: Planned and led with colleagues, AMBS, January 19, 2013.

Sermon: "The Hurt Man," Leamington United Mennonite Church, ON, November 4, 2012.

Seminar: "Lay Preaching," Leamington United Mennonite Church, ON, November 3, 2012.

Advent Planner: Planned and led with colleagues, AMBS, September 28, 2012.

Easter Week Services: "The Disruption of Death and Life," First Mennonite Church, Edmonton AB, April

4-8, 2012.

Keynote Address: "A Brief History of Confession: Augustine, Brunk, and Kropf," Music and Worship Leaders Retreat, Laurelville Retreat Center, PA, January 5, 2012.

Sermon: "Advent Gifts," Silverwood Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN, December 4, 2011.

Retreat Speaker: "Jonah," Ottawa Mennonite Church Retreat, October 14-16, 2011.

SELECT WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND SERMONS (Before my time at AMBS)

Preaching Workshop: "Jonah's Pulpit Failures," *Refreshing Winds*, Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, January 2010.

Preaching Seminar: "Make it Preach: Communal Exploration of Lenten Text," with Charles L. Campbell at *School For Ministers*, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo ON, February 2009.

Keynote Address and Workshops with Marilyn Houser Hamm at *Prairie Winds* retreat, Shekinah Retreat Centre, SK, January 2008.

"What Actors can teach us about Worship Leading, Storytelling and Preaching" at *Refreshing Winds*, Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, MB, February 2006.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Erb and Good Funeral Home, 2005-2011

Wellesley Mennonite Church, Wellesley, ON, February 2008 – June 2009

Erb Street Mennonite Church, Waterloo, ON, 2000-2004

Rockway Mennonite Church, Kitchener, ON, 1992-2000

First Mennonite Church, Kitchener, ON, summer 1991 (CSPE)

Thompson Mennonite Church, MB, 1986-1989

INTERNATIONAL WORK AND STUDIES

Jerusalem Study Term (through the University of Waterloo) at Tantur: Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies, Jerusalem, January – April 1987

MCC SALT International, Christiana, Jamaica, West Indies, 1982-1983

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Homiletics Award, Emmanuel College, 2008-2009 & 2005-2006
McKinney Scholarship, Emmanuel College, 2007-2008
Bloor Lands In-Course Scholarship, Emmanuel College, 2006-2007
A. James Reimer Award, Toronto Mennonite Theological Centre, 2006
Vernon Hope Entrance Scholarship, Emmanuel College, 2004-2006
Graduating Class Theology Award (co-recipient), AMBS, 1992

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Homiletics
Anabaptist-Mennonite Scholars Network
Society of Biblical Literature