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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought, 2016
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

M.Ed., English Education, 1993
Lynchburg College

A.B., Communication-Sociology, 1985
Randolph-Macon Woman's College

EPISCOPAL CHURCH: ORDAINED MINISTRY

Ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests, April 13, 2019
Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate September 15, 2018

Westminster Canterbury Retirement Community, Lynchburg, VA 2020-present
Interim Chaplain (part time)

Trinity Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, VA 2018-2020
Interim Curate Resource (part time)
Interim priest and transitional resource April 2019-June 2020
Interim curate and transitional resource September 2018-April 2020

University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA 2018-present
On-Call Minister

EPISCOPAL CHURCH: THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION; PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

School of Theology, University of the South (Sewanee) 2016-18
Certificate of Theological Study

CentraHealth, Lynchburg, VA
Clinical Pastoral Education: 400-hour supervised clinical of on-site pastoral care 2016

Education For Ministry 2010-2013
Certificate

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Instructor: RELG 2124: Religion in American Life Spring 2010
Teaching Assistant: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam Fall 2009

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Lynchburg (formerly Lynchburg College)

Editor-in-Chief, <i>The Agora</i>	2016-present
Associate Professor of English	2016-present
Assistant Professor of English	2003-2016
Director of LCSR and Senior Symposium	July 2018-present
Assistant Director of LCSR and Senior Symposium, Campus-wide core-texts emphasis	2010-2018
Courses taught include:	
Writing Workshop: ENGL 123	
Writing Studio: ENGL 110	
Academic Writing: ENGL 223	
College Composition: ENGL 111-112	
Advanced Composition: HONORS 103	
Western Literature: ENGL 202	
Senior Symposium: GS 435	
Freshman Seminar: GS 135	
Assistant Professor of English (Regular Part Time)	1998-2003
College Composition: ENGL 111-112	
Assistant Professor of English (Adjunct)	1997-1998
College Composition: ENGL 111-112	
Business Writing: ENGL 343	
Washington and Lee University	
Writing Consultant, Williams School of Business	2003-present
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	
Instructor: RELG 2124: Religion in American Life	Spring 2010
Teaching Assistant: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	Fall 2009
Virginia Military Institute	
Instructor, Department of English and Fine Arts (Adjunct)	1997-2000
English Composition: ENGL 101-102	
Summer Courses in English Composition	1999-2007
VMI Writing Center Tutor	1999-2014
Central Virginia Community College	
Instructor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences	1994-1999
ENGL 111-112: College Composition; ENGL 131:	
Business Writing; and ENG 242: Creative Writing	

PUBLICATIONS

Anne Spencer: "Ah, how poets sing and die!": A collection of her poetry with commentary by Nina V. Salmon. Lynchburg, VA: Warwick House, 2001.

Collected Essays:

Salmon, Nina V. "Anne Spencer: Poet and 'Agitator.'" *Her Unfading Garden: Critical Essays for Anne Spencer*. Ed. Carlyn Ferrari and Steven Tracy. Charlottesville: UVA Press, forthcoming in Fall 2021.

Textbook Chapter:

"Search and Service: Developing Community Resources at the Anne Spencer House and Garden." *Community-Based Learning and the Work of Literature*. Ed. Susan Danielson and Ann Marie Fallon. Bolton, MA: Anker, 2007.

Entry in VFH online encyclopedia:

“Anne Spencer.” *Virginia Online Encyclopedia*. Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2008.

INTERVIEWS

African American Trailblazers, DVD Legacy Project. Richmond Region, 2007.

Interviewed, along with Maya Angelou and Melissa Spencer Read (Spencer’s great-granddaughter) for the African American Trailblazers, a series of videos about significant African Americans of Virginia. Videos distributed to Virginia public schools.

VFH Radio. Humanities Feature Bureau. 2007.

Interview by Nancy King along with author Rebecca Frischkorn and Spencer’s daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chauncey Spencer.

PRESENTATIONS

Professional and Conference Presentations

- “Writing Local: The Benefit of Community Resources and Multidisciplinary Writing Projects,” **International Writing Across the Curriculum Conference**, Auburn, AL June 2018
- “Muted Voices, Shadowed Memories: A Story of Segregation and Integration in Black Episcopal Churches as Excavated Re-Told, and Dis-Remembered” May 2018
Primary Source: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Memory and Identity
Fortbonne University, St. Louis, MO
- “Desegregation as Caesura: The Episcopal Church in Southwestern Virginia” April 2016
Crisis and Transformations: Rethinking Knowledges, Histories, Identities, Technologies
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- “Paved With Good Intentions: A Dance Along the Path to Racial Unity in the Episcopal Church” March 2013
Border Crossings: Transnationality, Citizenship, and Identity in Theory and Practice
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- “WIN, WIN, WIN: A Synergistic Approach to Achieving Learning Outcomes, Engaging Students, and Developing Community” March 2011
Nina Salmon, Mari Normyle, Pat Price,
Gulf Coast Summit: Civic Engagement for our Changing Communities.
Roanoke, VA
- “Anne Spencer: Lynchburg’s Harlem-Renaissance Poet and ‘Agitator’” January 2010
The American Association of University Women
Lynchburg, VA
- “The Life and Poetry of Anne Spencer” May 2007
The Poetry Society of Virginia
Williamsburg, VA

- “Teaching Research Writing in Freshman Composition” May 2007
2nd Annual International Service Learning Symposium
Indianapolis, IN
- “Quieting the Noise of Learning Disabilities” February 2007
Nina Salmon and Bill Oliver, PhD, VMI
Static and (Dis)Harmony: Tuning into Writing Centers in the Music City
Southeastern Writing Center Association Conference
Nashville, TN
- “Anne Spencer: Poet, Educator, Gardner, and Activist” February 2006
Delta Kappa Gamma, Iota Chapter
Lynchburg, VA
- “Supporting Undergraduate Research” February 2006
Nina Salmon and Judy Strang, VMI
Let’s Research: Gathering Evidence to Support Writing Center Work
Southeastern Writing Center Association Conference
Duke University and the University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC
- “Beyond the Rulebook” February 2005
Understanding and Promoting Intellectual Growth and Critical Thinking
in the Writing Center
Southeastern Writing Center Association Conference
Charleston, SC
- “Creative Computing” February 1996
Two-Year College Association (TYCA) Annual Conference
Norfolk, VA,
- Selected Community Presentations*
- “Good Women in the Arts” April 2016
Presentation for the Poplar Forest Chapter of the DAR at the
Anne Spencer House and Garden Museum
- “Ah, How Poets Sing and Die!” Stories and poems with Shaun Spencer Hester April 2015
Friends of the Handley Regional Library, Winchester, VA
- “Bishop Marmion and the Integration of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia” September 2014
Phoebe Needle Conference Center, “Saturdays at the Center” series
- “Poet and ‘Agitator’: Anne Spencer, “I am Here” January 2012
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Wednesday speaker series
- “An Afternoon with Anne Spencer” February 2011
The Woman’s Club, Lynchburg, VA
- “Raising Awareness of the Millennium Development Goals” January 2008
Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia Council Workshop
- “Teaching the Millennium Development Goals” May 2007

Province III Synod Meeting, Martinsburg, WVA

- “Anne Spencer: Stories and Poems” December 2007
The Adult Care Center Annual Meeting and White Glove Tea
- “The Millennium Development Goals’ Call to Us” September 2007
Christ Episcopal Church, Blacksburg, VA
- “Anne Spencer: A Lynchburg Treasure” August 2006
Lynchburg Rotary Club
- Campus Programs*
- “The Color Line Runs Through It” September 2012
Senior Symposium Lecture, Lynchburg College
- “The Life and Poetry of Anne Spencer” 2007-2010
R-MWC Alumnae College
- “Images of Oppression: Anne Spencer’s Poetry and the Art of Jacob Lawrence” November 2008
Lynchburg College Daura Gallery
- Lynchburg College: Women’s History Panel March 2008
- “Search and Service” Anne Spencer, Service Learning February 2007
John M. Turner Lecture, Lynchburg College
- “Anne Spencer: Her Life and Poetry” November 2006
Senior Symposium Lecture, Lynchburg College
- “Anne Spencer: Poet, Wife, Mother, Gardener, Educator, Social Activist” February 2000
Center for History and Culture *Turn of the Century* series, Lynchburg College
- “Anne Spencer: A Poet’s Garden” 2003, 2006
R-MWC Alumnae College

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Assessor, Washington and Lee** 2006-present
Oversees annual writing assessment for the Williams School of Commerce
- Reader, The SAT** (writing section) 2006-2016
- Reader, The College Board’s AP English Exam** 2002-2005
Participated in the grading of AP English Language Exams
Daytona Beach, FL
- Jessie Ball duPont Seminar in Biographical Writing** June 2001
Participant in the three-week workshop at the National Humanities Center
Research Triangle, NC

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Special Programs
Oral and Written Communication Skills
Technology and College Readiness program for minority high school students

June 1997

Facilitator (Discussion Group), The Spilman Symposium, VMI

November 1997

AWARDS and Scholarships

T.A Abbott Award for Faculty Excellence 2020
Higher Education Leadership Ministries

Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award 2013

Delta Kappa Gamma International Scholarship 2012

Elsie Ervin Bock Award for Excellence in Citizenship 2010
Lynchburg College
Award given annually to a faculty member for service to community and campus

Two-Year College Association Annual Conference 1996
Award and stipend for Best Proposal from an Adjunct

COMMUNITY SERVICE

WordWorks!

Member of conceptual planning team and current vice-president of Board of Directors for a writing initiative that promotes writing and celebrates creativity and critical thinking skills in area students. The Center is modeled after Dave Eggers' writing studios, called 826. The program is housed along the 5th Street corridor in downtown Lynchburg.

Anne Spencer Memorial Foundation: Board Member, 1999-2009;
Executive Committee member, 2000-2009

Junior League of Lynchburg: Board of Directors, 1994-95 and 1996-98;
Community Vice-President, 1997-1998; active member 1987-1999;
current sustaining member

Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Area Alumnae Representative, 1987-1993
Book Award Coordinator, 1991-1995; Alumnae Chapter Vice-President, 1996-1998; Alumnae Chapter President, 1998-2000; Reunion speaker, 2006-present

Amazement Square, A Hands-on Children's Museum, 1995-1999

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Volunteer Lay Ministry

The Episcopal Church: Elected to the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop (2012-2015) appointed to international committee, State of the Church (2012-2015)

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Member of the Diocesan Committee for the MDGs

Planned and implemented U2charist services in Lynchburg (April 2007) and Roanoke (January 2008) that raise awareness for the MDGs and money (nearly \$10,000 total) to combat global poverty

Service Trips: Youth Leader, Summers 2001-2004, 2008, 2013, 2015, 2017

Implemented and led high school students in work mission trips in Honduras; Buncombe County, NC; El Salvador, and Belize.

Leader of Alternative Spring Break College Trips to work at Holy Cross Anglican School, San Mateo, Belize, 2011-2012

St. John's Episcopal Church: Delegate to Diocesan Council 2002-2016; Adult forum and youth Sunday School Teacher, 1992-2016; Search Committee 2009-2010 (Co-Chair) and 2004-05 (Corresponding Secretary); Vestry member, 1999-2001.

Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia: Elected Diocesan Deputy to General Convention, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2021 (Deputation Chair 2009, 2012, 2015, 2021); Member of Social and Urban Affairs Committee, 2009, 2012, 2015

Province III Synod Representative: various years beginning 2005

Diocesan Committees: Same-Gender Blessings Task Force; Higher Education; Millennium Development Goals; Anti-Racism Training and Train the Trainer participant and Task Force member

REFERENCES

Cheryl Coleman, Ph.D., Associate Dean, University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg College of Arts and Sciences: (434)544-8898; coleman.cd@lynchburg.edu

David Freier, Ph.D., Biomedical Science, University of Lynchburg: (434) 544-8652;freier@lynchburg.edu