Cherice Bock

Education

Ph.D. candidate, Environmental Studies, Antioch University New England.
M.S., Environmental Studies, Antioch University New England, 2018.
M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009.
B.A., Psychology, George Fox University, 2001.
Experience

• Adjunct Professor of Theology, University of Portland, Portland, OR.	2020–present
Course: The Bible, Past & Present.	
• Creation Justice Advocate, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Portland, OR	2020–present
• Adjunct Professor of Ecotheology, George Fox University & Portland	2011–present
Seminary, Newberg & Portland, OR.	
Undergraduate courses: Bible Survey, Christian Foundations, College	
Writing, EXIT: Engaging Christ in Transition, "I Believe":	
Introduction to the Bible & Theology, Knowing and Being Known:	
Introduction to Liberal Arts, Liberal Arts & Critical Issues Senior	
Capstone, War & Conscience in United States History	
Master's level courses: Ministry Leadership & Spiritual Formation	
Independent Study, Ministry Leadership Conference, Mystical	
Experiences & Images of God, Poverty & Restorative Ecojustice,	
Spirituality & Social Justice, Spirituality & Writings of the Mystics,	
Theology & Ethic of the Land, Theology & Stewardship of Creation,	
"Women's Speaking Justified": Women in the Radical Reformation,	
Early Friends, & the Awakenings	
Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, The Oregon	2018-2019
Extension, Ashland, OR.	
Courses: Environment & Society, Environmental Justice, Nature Writing,	
Introduction to Sustainability.	
• Editor, Whole Terrain, environmental studies journal, Antioch University	2014-2019
New England.	
• Regional Editor, Christ & Cascadia, Fuller Theological Seminary	2015-2016
Northwest, Seattle, WA.	
• Teaching Assistant, Portland Seminary of George Fox University,	2012-2014
Portland, OR.	

• Research Assistant, George Fox University grant project from M. J.	2009-2010
Murdock Charitable Trust, Newberg, OR.	
• Research Assistant, Dead Sea Scrolls Project, Princeton, NJ.	2008-2009
Publications	
Chapter Contributions & Edited Books	
• "Quaker Spirituality," in <i>Protestant Spiritual Traditions, Vol. 2</i> , ed. Frank Senn (Wipf & Stock).	July 2020
 "Watershed Discipleship," in An Ecotopian Lexicon, eds. Brent Ryan Bellamy and Matthew Schneider-Mayerson (University of Minnesota Press). 	October 2019
• Co-editor and contributor, <i>Quakers, Creation Care, & Sustainability</i> , vol. 6 in Friends Association for Higher Education's Quakers and the Disciplines Series, with Stephen Potthoff.	June 2019
 "Watershed Discipleship: communicating climate change within a Christian framework, a case study analysis," in <i>Handbook of Climate Change</i> <i>Communication</i>, Climate Change Management Series, eds. Walter Leal Filho, Ulisses Azeiteiro, Evangelos Manolas, and Anabela Mariza Azul (Springer). 	2018
 "Quaker Pneumatology," in TざT Clark Companion to Pneumatology, Bloomsbury Companions Series, eds. Daniel Castelo and Kenneth M. Loyer (Bloomsbury). 	Forthcoming
• "Quaker Spirituality," in <i>Protestant Spiritual Traditions</i> , ed. Frank Senn (Wipf & Stock).	Forthcoming
Articles & Reviews in Peer-reviewed Journals	
 "Friends and Watershed Discipleship: reconciling with people and the land in light of the Doctrine of Discovery," <i>Quaker Religious Thought</i> 134 (March 2020): 35–46. 	Spring 2020
 "Oregon Yearly Meeting and the Peace Testimony, Part I: Navigating Evangelicalism & Quakerism, 1938–1954," <i>Quaker Religious Thought</i> 133 (September 2019): 22–31. 	Fall 2019
 "Book Review of Grace Ji-Sun Kim (ed.), Making Peace with the Earth: Action & Advocacy for Climate Justice," Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology 23:2 (May 2019): 191–194. 	May 2019

 "Book Review of Good Food: Grounded Practical Theology of Food," Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, & Culture 23:2 (May 2019): 191–194 	November 2016
 "Climatologists, Theologians, & Prophets: Toward an Ecotheology of Critical Hope," Cross Currents 66:1 (March 2016): 8-34. 	March 2016
• "Scarcity vs. Abundance: Moving Beyond Dualism to 'Enough," <i>Christian Feminism Today</i> .	June 2015
• "Romans 12:17-13:10 & Quakers' Relation to the State," <i>Quaker Religious Thought.</i>	December 2011
 "Quakers on the Spectrum of Nonviolence: in conversation with K. Barth, Reinhold Niebuhr, M.L. King, Jr., J.H. Yoder and Robert Barclay," <i>Quaker Religious Thought</i>. 	May 2008
Fellowships, Residencies, & Awards	
 Scholar in Residence, Quaker Heritage Day, Berkeley Friends Church, Berkeley, CA. 	2018
• Research Fellow, Creation Care Program, Portland Seminary, funded by a grant from the Seminary Stewardship Alliance.	2018
• Clarence & Lily Pickett Endowment for Quaker Leadership grant recipient, Oskaloosa, IA.	2018
• Scholar in Residence, Center for Christian Studies, Reedwood Friends Church, Portland, OR.	2017
• Horace Mann Spirit of Service Scholarship, Antioch University New England, Keene, NH.	2017
• GreenFaith Fellow, GreenFaith, Highland Park, NJ.	2016
 Re:Generate Fellow, Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Food, Faith & Religious Leadership Initiative, Winston-Salem, NC. 	2015
 Youth & Young Adult Peace Promotion Grant, Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends, Newberg, OR. 	2015
Clarence & Lily Pickett Endowment for Quaker Leadership grant	2005

 Quaker Leaders Program Scholar, George Fox University, 1998–2001 Newberg, OR.

recipient, Oskaloosa, IA.

Conference & Professional Presentations

 "Environmental Care in Action: experiences of seminary and divinity school graduates from environmentally focused programs," paper 	November 2019
presentation, Religion & Ecology Unit, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA.	
• "Friends and Watershed Discipleship: reconciling with people and the land in light of the Doctrine of Discovery," paper presentation, Quaker Studies Unit, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA.	November 2019
 "Truth in the Face of War: Oregon Yearly Meeting Conscientious Objectors, 1940–1975," paper presentation, Friends Association for Higher Education Conference, Swarthmore College, Philadelphia, PA. 	June 2019
• "Quakers & Earthcare: Moving forward together," Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas Conference, Kansas City, MO.	March 2019
 "Oregon Yearly Meeting and the American Friends Service Committee: navigating evangelicalism, Quakerism, and communism in the mid-twentieth century," paper presentation, Quaker Theological Discussion Group, American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO. 	November 2018
 "Writing 'Home': a case study exploring ecocomposition, place-based pedagogy, and conservation psychology in an introductory college writing course," presentation, 16th Annual Environmental Studies Student Research Symposium, Antioch University New England, Keene, NH. 	April 2017
• "Cascadian Watershed Discipleship," paper presentation, Christ & Cascadia Conference, Seattle, WA.	October 2016
 "Christian Feminism for the 21st Century: a prophetic eco-praxis mash-up of tradition and culture that would cause my homesteader great-grandmother and earlier feminists to roll over in their graves," paper presentation, Christian Feminism Today Conference, Indianapolis, IN. 	June 2016
 "Developing an Ecotheology of Critical Hope," poster presentation, 15th Annual Environmental Studies Student Research Symposium, Antioch University New England, Keene, NH. 	April 2016
• "Developing an Ecotheology of Critical Hope," poster presentation, Spirit of Sustainable Agriculture Conference, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA.	March 2016

 "Environmental History of a Community Garden: getting to know the land that sustains us," paper presentation, Newberg Historical Society, 	February 2016
Chehalem Cultural Center, Newberg, OR.	
 "Evangelicals, the Encyclical, & Earthcare," workshop, Earth Care Summit, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, University of Portland, with Dan 	January 2016
 Brunner, Portland, OR. "Wisdom and Love: a theological basis for Quaker ecological action," with Rebecca Artinian-Kaiser, paper presentation, Quaker Studies Group, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL. 	November 2012
 "Contemplating Grace," plenary speaker, Pacific Northwest Quaker Women's Theological Conference, Menucha Retreat & Conference Center, Corbett, OR. 	June 2012
• "A Challenge to All Friends," New Voices Lecture Series, Beacon Hill Friends House, Boston, MA.	2007
 "Biblical Basis for Peacemaking," workshop, American Friends Service Committee Conference, Spokane, WA. 	2005
• "Christian Perspectives on the Iraq War on the First Anniversary of the Invasion," moderator, Yamhill Valley Peacemakers, broadcast by Yamhill County News Service, McMinnville, OR.	2004
Guest Lectures	
• "Care for Creation as a Social Justice Issue in the Bible," guest speaker, Social Justice & the Bible, George Fox University, Newberg, OR.	September 2020
 "Role of Faith Communities in Environmental Action," guest speaker, Global Political Economy of Climate Change, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. 	March 2020
• "Creation Care & Conservation Psychology," guest speaker, Spiritual	October &
Formation Course, Doctor of Psychology program, George Fox University, Newberg, OR.	November 2019
 "Ecotheology as Contextual Theology," Contextual Theology, guest lecture, Guilford College, Guilford, NC. 	April 2019
 "Christian Motivations for Creation Care," Environmental Science, guest lecture, George Fox University, Newberg, OR. 	December 2017
 "Environmental Justice," Human Rights & Social Justice, guest lecture, George Fox University, Newberg, OR. 	November 2017

 "Creation Care as Social Justice," Steinfeldt Peace Scholars Colloquium Lecture, George Fox University, Newberg, OR. 	September 2017
"Christian Motivations for Creation Care," Environmental Science, guest	April 2017
lecture, George Fox University, Newberg, OR.	
• "Introduction to Ecotheology," Contextual Theology, guest lecture,	February 2017
Guilford College, Guilford, NC.	
• "Introduction to Environmental Justice," Social Work Practice I, guest	September 2016
lecture, George Fox University, Newberg, OR.	
• "Spanish Mystics: Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Ávila, and John of the	November 2015
Cross," Spiritual Writings of the Mystics, guest lecture, Portland	
Seminary, Portland, OR.	
• "Christian Earthkeeping & Global Development," Liberal Arts & Critical	October 2015
Issues Senior Capstone Lecture Series, George Fox University, Newberg,	
OR.	
• "Creation Theology for the 21 st Century: Prophetic Ecotheology," Creation	June 2014
Theology in the Bible, guest lecture, Portland Seminary, Portland, OR.	
• "Prophetic Imagination for Spiritual Life," Spiritual Life, guest lecture,	June 2014
Portland Seminary, Portland, OR.	
• "Introduction to Hebrew Poetry & Its Uses in Ministry," Introduction to	October 2013
Hebrew, guest lecture, Portland Seminary, Portland, OR.	
• "Good News to the Poor: Socio-Economic Emphases in Luke-Acts,"	October 2013
Introduction to the New Testament, guest lecture, Portland Seminary,	
Portland, OR.	
• "Testimonies of Friends," History & Doctrine of Friends, guest lecture,	October 2012
George Fox University, Newberg, OR.	
• "Elizabeth Fry," History & Doctrine of Friends, guest lecture, Portland	2010
Seminary, Portland, OR.	
• "Being Neighbors with Muslims," Senior Capstone Lecture Series panelist,	2010
George Fox University, Newberg, OR.	2010
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Research Areas

• Doctoral dissertation research: qualitative research using in-depth	2017–present
phenomenological interviews with graduates of environmentally related	
seminary and divinity school programs, exploring factors involved in	
putting environmental care into practice at the individual and community	
scales. Ecotheology as contextual theology, praxis method.	

• War & Conscience in Oregon/Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends,	2017–present
1940-1975: interviews and document review regarding draft choices,	
experiences of military and alternative service, and beliefs of evangelical	
Friends in the Pacific Northwest during World War II, the Korean War,	
and the Vietnam War.	
• Watershed discipleship network building: service-learning project through	2017
Antioch University New England and supervised by Ched Myers	
• Case studies in watershed discipleship.	2016
• Developing an ecotheology of critical hope based on social sciences,	2015
philosophy, theology, liberation pedagogy, and environmental justice.	
Community Garden Coordinator, George Fox University's Creation Care	2013-2017
Program, Newberg, OR.	
• "Pacifism or Patriotism? A Theological Inquiry into Romans 12:17-13:7,"	2009
Masters Thesis, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.	