

Patrice Gerideau

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing, June 2019 (Anticipated)

Goddard College, Plainfield, VT

Master of Divinity, May 2017

Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC

- Certificate in Art & Theology
- Urban Fellow

Bachelor of Art, Psychology, June 1997

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Bachelor of Art, Journalism, December 1995

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Certificate in Project Management, Georgetown University, 2013

Graduate, Honors Acting Conservatory at Theatre Lab School of Dramatic Arts, 2012

Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership, University of the District of Columbia, 2012

AWARDS & HONORS

2017 Margaret Pittman Award in Urban Ministry

2017 Laurence Hull Stookey Award for Outstanding Leadership in Liturgy and Worship

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

500 Words: Writing as Spiritual Practice, Wesley Theological Seminary, Fall 2018

Poetry as Spiritual Practice, Wesley Theological Seminary, Spring 2018

I Am From: A Storytelling Residency, Washington, DC, Spring 2017

In Her Shoes: A Storytelling Residency, Wards Chapel United Methodist Church, Fall 2015

SELECTED PREACHING ENGAGEMENTS

Regular Guest Preacher at Corkran United Methodist Church, 2017 - present

Union Wesley AMEZ, November 17, 2017

Russell Temple AME, Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast, November 4, 2017

Catholic University of America, September 14, 2017

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, May 14, 2017

Washington Theological Consortium Sermon Slam, April 1, 2017

SELECTED PERFORMANCES & PRESENTATIONS

Panelist at A Beautiful Struggle: dance, fashion, music and dialogue, June 10, 2017

Guest Poet at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, May 7, 2017

Thank You for Staring, 2013-2015, Washington DC, Edinburgh, Atlanta, New York

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Facilitator, *The Village* Small Groups, Alfred Street Baptist Church, October 2018-present

Editor-in-Chief, *The Pitkin Review*, Fall 2018

Copy Editor, *The Pitkin Review*, Spring 2018

Nonfiction Genre Editor, *The Pitkin Review*, Spring 2018

President, Discipleship Group #18, Alfred Street Baptist Church, 2017-present

Fiction Genre Editor, *The Pitkin Review*, Fall 2017

Ambassador, Wesley Theological Seminary, 2015-2017

Secretary, Association of Black Seminarians, 2015-2017

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Administrative Assistant | LR Associates, LLC | 2018 – present

Key Roles & Responsibilities: Manage website; manage CEO's calendar; manage company administrative work; assist with proposal and business development efforts

Office Coordinator | Christ United Methodist Church | 2017 – present

Key Roles & Responsibilities: Coordinate administrative aspects of church; manage website and social media; design and produce print and digital assets; maintain church directory

Communications Assistant | Wesley Theological Seminary | 2015 – 2017

Key Roles & Responsibilities: Assist in the development and executed communications plan; served as newsletter editor; produced marketing and promotional materials

Communications Advisor | AARP Experience Corps | 2011 – 2015

Key Roles & Responsibilities: Created and implemented communications strategies; led the production of print and digital assets; managed AARP-EC brand & social media

Training Manager | Experience Corps | 2009 – 2011

Key Roles & Responsibilities: Trained and provided technical assistance to staff and volunteers; planned conferences and events; led national volunteer recognition program

Training and Special Projects Manager | Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC | 2006 – 2009

Key Roles & Responsibilities: Produced, marketed, promoted and facilitated Professional Development Workshop Series and Mentoring Certificate Program courses; designed and produced content for departmental newsletter; managed agency events