

Oluwatomisin Olayinka Oredein Press Kit

Names

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Biography

Short

Oluwatomisin Olayinka Oredein is a Nigerian-American creative and scholastic writer who teaches in the areas of Black religious traditions and constructive theology and ethics at Brite Divinity School.

Long

Oluwatomisin Olayinka Oredein is an Assistant Professor in Black Religious Traditions and Constructive Theology and Ethics and the Director of Black Church Studies at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, TX. Her scholastic and creative work engages theo-poetics from a Black diasporic perspective, constructive theology, liminal identity and faith, American African articulations of womanist theology and ethics, and postcolonial thought.

She is the author of [*The Theology of Mercy Amba Oduyoye: Ecumenism, Feminism, and Communal Practice*](#), a Notre Dame Press monograph that links how the events and pursuits of Mercy Oduyoye's life inform her ecumenical path and the formation of African women's theology.

Oredein is also the co-editor of the forthcoming anthology through Eerdmans, *Theopoetics in Color: Embodied Approaches to Theological Discourse* the first theo-poetic work featuring all racial and ethnic minoritized scholars, and she is the author of the book in-process, *The Care Book* which examines an ethic of care from a minoritized theo-ethical perspective.

Brief Biographical & Education Information

- Born in Lagos, Nigeria; Raised in Chesapeake, VA (USA)
- Ordained as a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian USA church (2009 – present)
- Earned a B.A. in Religious Studies at The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (2007)
- Earned an M.Div. in Christian Theology at Duke Divinity School in Durham, NC (2010)
- Earned a Th.D. in Theology & Ethics at Duke Divinity School in Durham, NC (2017)
- Served as a Visiting Assistant Professor in Christian Ethics at Memphis Theological Seminary, 2017 – 2019 (as a Louisville Institute Postdoctoral Fellow)
- Currently the Assistant Professor in Black Religious Traditions and Constructive Theology and Ethics at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, TX (2019 – present)
 - 2020 – 2021 Winner of the Louise Clark Brittan Endowed Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award at Brite Divinity School
- Consultant with the Forum for Theological Exploration
- Consultant with the Louisville Institute

- Author of *The Theology of Mercy Amba Oduyoye: Ecumenism, Feminism, and Communal Practice* published in 2023 with Notre Dame University Press
 - Winner of the Notre Dame University Press First-Time Author Award

- Co-editor with Lakisha Lockhart-Rusch of *Theopoetics in Color: Embodied Approaches in Theological Discourse* to be published 2024 with Eerdmans Press