

What They Tell You & What They Don't: Conversations with the Dean on Promotion & Tenure

(ATS Webinar for New Faculty, by Susan R. Garrett – May 15, 2015)

Suggested Reading List

Writing and Publishing

Garrett, Susan R. "Conducting Effective Research among Other Things." Presentation to 2005 Lilly Conference on Theological Research. February 26, 2005. Available on ATS website: <http://www.ats.edu/resources/faculty/new-faculty>.

Garrett, Susan R. "The Craft of Being a Writing Theologian within a Theological School." Presentation to 2012 Lilly Conference on Theological Research. February 25, 2012. Available on ATS website: <http://www.ats.edu/resources/faculty/new-faculty>.

Newman, Carey C. "Publishing 101: What to Expect, What to Do." ATS Webinar Presentation. February 20, 2015. Available on ATS website: <http://www.ats.edu/resources/faculty/new-faculty>.

White, Andrea C. "Leading a Life of the Mind without Losing Your Mind." ATS Webinar Presentation. December 5, 2014. Available on ATS website: <http://www.ats.edu/resources/faculty/new-faculty>.

Understanding the Contexts of Theological Education Today

Aleshire, Daniel O. *Earthen Vessels: Hopeful Reflections on the Work and Future of Theological Schools*. Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans, 2008.

Bergquist, William H., and Kenneth Pawlak. *Engaging the Six Cultures of the Academy: Revised and Expanded Edition of The Four Cultures of the Academy*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2008.

Pierce, Susan Resneck. *Governance Reconsidered: How Boards, Presidents, Administrators, and Faculty Can Help Their Colleges Thrive*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2014.

**Excellent for understanding the sea changes across higher education and for contextualizing the ubiquitous crises in shared governance

Thinking Institutionally

Heclo, Hugh. *On Thinking Institutionally*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2008.

"Blog for Theological School Deans." By Israel Galindo.

Online: http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/wabash_center_deans_blog/.

**Great if you want to know what deans worry about and how they try to lead adaptive change in their schools

Thinking Systemically

Oshry, Barry. *Seeing Systems: Unlocking the Mysteries of Organizational Life*. San Francisco, CA: Berrett-Koehler, 2007.

**A top pick—this amazing book will forever change the way you think about how you and those around you interact

Friedman, Edwin H. *A Failure of Nerve: Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix*. New York: Seabury Books, 2007.

Managing Conflict and Developing Interpersonal Skills

Patterson, Kerry; Joseph Grenny, Ron McMillan, and Al Switzler. *Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes Are High*. Second Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill. 2011.

**A top pick—useful for life as well as work.