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DEGREES

- Ph.D. (Historical Theology), 1991, The Catholic University of America
- M.A. (Religious Studies/Liturgics), 1983, The Catholic University of America
- M.Div., (Liturgics) 1980, Episcopal Divinity School
- B.A. (Speech), 1970, University of Wisconsin, Madison

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Dean, The Honors College, Florida International University, 2011-
- Interim Dean, The Honors College, Florida International University, 2006-2011
- Associate Dean, The Honors College, Florida International University, 2004-2006
- Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Florida International University, 2004
- Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Florida International University, 1993-
- Instructor, University of Maryland, Professional Writing Program, 1987-93
- Fellow, University Honors College, Florida International University, 2002-
- Associate, Women's Studies Program, Florida International University
- Instructor, Freshman Experience Program, Florida International University
- Instructor in Religion, University of Maryland Honors Program, 1991-93
- Adjunct Instructor in Liturgics, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA, 1987.
- Lecturer in Liturgical History, Howard University, Washington, DC, 1984.

BOOKS

- *Religious Documents of North America* Annual, ed., Academic International Press
- 2001: *Altered Landscapes*, publ. 2007, 449 pp.
- 2000: *Estranged Bedfellows*, publ. 2004, 470 pp.
- 1999: *Sex and Sensibilities*, publ. 2003, 499 pp.
- 1998: *Refraction and Coalescence*, publ. 2000, 521 pp.
- *Ritualizing Women: Patterns and Practices*. Pilgrim Press, 1997.
- *Leaps and Boundaries: Liturgical Revision in the Twenty-first Century*. Co-edited with Paul V. Marshall (Yale). Continuum/Morehouse, 1997.
- *Women and Religious Ritual*. Ed., Pastoral Press, November 1993.
- *The 1892 Book of Common Prayer*, Edwin Mellen Press, October 1993.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- "The First Amendment, the Second Freedom, and the Third Millennium," in *Educating for Democracy in a Changing World: Understanding Freedom in Contemporary America*, J. Slater, et al., eds., New York: Peter Lang, 2007. 14 pp.
- "The American Book of Common Prayer, 1979," in *The Oxford Guide to the Book of Common Prayer Worldwide*, Oxford University Press, 2005. 9 pp.
- "Common Prayer in the Continuing Anglican Movement," in *The Oxford Guide to The Book*

- of Common Prayer Worldwide*, Oxford University Press, 2005. 5 pp.
- “Homosexuality and the Evolution of American Protestantism,” in *Religion and Sexuality: Passionate Debates*, ed. C. K. Robertson, NY: Peter Lang, 2005. 40 pp.
 - “Good Theology, Bad Ritual: What Liturgics Can Learn from Ritual Studies,” in *With Ever Joyful Hearts*, ed. J. Neil Alexander, Church Publishing Inc., 1999. 28 pp.
 - “Emerging Patterns in Women’s Ritualizing,” reprinted in *Ritualtheorien: Inhaltsübersicht*, ed. Andrea Belliger and David J. Krieger, Westdeutscher Verlag, 1998, 25 pp.
 - “Liturgy,” in *The Encyclopedia of Women and World Religions*, Macmillan, 1998. 4 pp.
 - “New Resources: Access without Excess,” in *Leaps and Boundaries*, Morehouse Publishing, 1997, 15 pp.
 - “Expanding the X-Axis: Women, Religious Ritual, and Culture,” in *Women and Religious Ritual*, Pastoral Press, 1993, 11 pp..

PEER-REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES

- “Pass-Aging: Women, Jiezhū, and Life-Cycle Rituals,” *The Journal of Ritual Studies*, 27:2, Winter 2013-14.
- “The Anglican Liturgical Contribution to Ritual Studies,” *Anglican and Episcopal History*, Vol. LXIX, No. 1, March 2000.
- “Bitten from Behind: Babies, Bishops, and Backlash,” *Feminist Theology*, January 1998.
- “Narrative in Women’s Ritualizing,” *Women and Language*, 14:1 (Spring 1996).
- “Emerging Patterns in Women’s Ritualizing,” *Journal of Ritual Studies* 9:2, (Summer 1996), 109-36.
- “Gendered Forms of Address in Religious Institutions: A Case Study,” *Feminist Theology*, No.12, (May 1996), 61-82.
- “The Impact of Public Opinion on Nineteenth Century Liturgical Revision,” *Anglican and Episcopal History* 64:2 (June 1995).
- “Claiming Horizontal Space: Women’s Religious Rituals,” *Studia Liturgica* 25:1, Spring 1995).
- “William Reed Huntington: First Presbyterian of the Late 19th Century,” *Anglican and Episcopal History* 62:2 (June 1993).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES

- “Altered Skyline: Eleven September and the Religious Landscape,” introductory article in *Religious Documents North America Annual, 2001*, Academic International Press, 2007.
- “Estranged Bedfellows: The Religious Right and Politics at the Turn of the Millennium,” introductory article, *Religious Documents North America Annual, 2000*, Academic International Press, 2004.
- “Sex and Sensibilities,” introductory article, *Religious Documents North America Annual, 1999*, Academic International Press, 2003
- “Refraction and Coalescence: Religious Patterns,” introductory article, *Religious Documents North America Annual, 1998*, Academic International Press, 2000.
- “The Challenge of the Chaplaincy,” *Military Chaplains’ Review*, (U.S. Dept. of Defense), Spring 1990.
- “The Woman as Presider: Images Drawn from Life,” *Worship* 58:6, November 1983.
- “Exclusive Language in Armed Forces Rites,” *Military Chaplains’ Review*, (U.S. Dept. of Defense), Winter, 1983.
- “Exclusive Language in Armed Forces Hymnody,” *Military Chaplains’ Review*, (U.S. Dept. of Defense), Winter, 1982.

REVIEW ESSAYS

- "Myth-placed Priorities: Religion and the Study of Myth," *Religious Studies Review*, 32:1 (January 2006).
- "Sacramental Liturgy," *Review of Books and Religion*, 12:3 (November 1983).

BOOK AND FILM REVIEWS

- Donald Gray. *The 1927-28 Prayer Book Crisis*. Joint Liturgical Studies No. 60, *Ritual, Royal Commissions, and Reply to the Royal Letters of Business*, London: The Alcuin Club and the Group for Renewal of Worship, 2005 and No. 61: *The Cul-de-Sac of the 'Deposited Book'...until Further Order Be Taken*. London: The Alcuin Club and the Group for Renewal of Worship, 2006, in *Anglican and Episcopal History*, 76:4 (December 2007).
- Frank Senn, *The People's Work: A Social History of the Liturgy*, in *Anglican and Episcopal History*, 76:3 (September 2007).
- David H. Brown, *Santeria Enthroned: Art, Ritual and Innovation in an Afro-Cuban Religion* in *Revista Europea de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe* 80, April 2006.
- William A. Dyrness, *Reformed Theology and Visual Culture: The Protestant Imagination from Calvin to Edwards* in *Anglican and Episcopal History*, 2006.
- Mark Hill, ed., *Religious Liberty and Human Rights in Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*. 2003.
- Judith Maltby, *Prayer Book and People in Elizabethan and Early Stuart England* in *Anglican and Episcopal History*, LXIX: 1 (March 2000).
- Michael Moriarty, *The Liturgical Revolution*, in *Anglican and Episcopal History*, LXVII: 3 (September 1998).
- Byron Stuhlman, *Occasions of Grace*, in *Anglican and Episcopal History*, XVI: 3 (September 1997).
- Karma Lekshe Tsomo, *Buddhism through American Women's Eyes*, in *The Tibet Journal* XXII: 3 (Autumn 1997).
- Paul V. Marshall, *Prayer Book Parallels*, in *Anglican and Episcopal History* LXIV: 4 (December 1995).
- Film: "That They All May Be One: Muhlenberg, Huntington, Brent," in *Anglican and Episcopal History*, LXII: 2 (June 1993).
- J. Neil Alexander, ed., *Time and Community*, in *Anglican Theological Review*, LXXIV: 2 (Summer 1992).
- Howard Galley, *The Ceremonies of the Eucharist*, in *Anglican Theological Review* LXXXIII: 1 (Spring 1991).
- Thomas Shannon, *Surrogate Motherhood*, in *Anglican Theological Review* LXXI: 4 (Fall 1989).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Wall between government, faith always there: Front Burner," *Orlando Sentinel*, March 21, 2014
- "Taking Back Christianity," *Do Justice: A series of essays in the Episcopal Church*, online at <https://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~lcrew/dojustice/dojustice.html>
- "Islam and the New World," *Diversity Exchange*, Spring 2002.
- "Why Florida Looks Like America," *Forum*, Vol. 23, Fall 2000, 6 pp. Guest editor for issue on religion in Florida
- "Misogyny in Scripture," *The Witness*, 77:7, July 1994
- "The Samburu of Loiyangalani," *The World & I*, February 1990
- "Cult and Culture: Sainthood, Syncretism and Secrecy in a Caribbean Sect," *The World & I*,

October 1989

- “Loiza: Timeless Town, Twining Traditions,” *The World & I*, December 1988
- “The Preschool Debate,” *The World & I*, November 1988
- “On Having an Ethical Baby,” *The Witness I*, September 1987
- “Why Not ‘Reverend’?” *The Episcopalian*, December 1982

MANUSCRIPT AND PROGRAM REVIEWS

- College Board AP seminar review committee, 2015
- International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning, proposed conference papers, 2010-
- Women’s Ritual in China: Jiezhu (Receiving Buddhist Prayer Beads)
- Performed by Menopausal Women in Ninghua, Western Fujian, Tak Ching Noky Cheung, 2008
- *The Night Offices*, Phyllis Tickle, Oxford University Press, 2005, pocket edition.
- *The Night Offices*, Phyllis Tickle, Oxford University Press, 2005.
- Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, proposed conference papers, 2004, 2005.
- *Anthropology of Religion*, Stein and Stein, Allyn & Bacon, 2002.
- Honor the Womb That Bore You: The Female in Mythology and Religion, Tamara Agha-Jaffar, Addison Wesley Longman, 2001.
- *Women in the Sacred Traditions*, Kievitt and Glasgow, Oxford University Press. 2001.
- ProQuest Arts & Humanities Internet Resources, 2000

GRANT APPLICATIONS

- NSF, co-designed, with Shahin Vassigh,, Elise Newman, et al., “Collaborative Research: Collaborative Learning Enabled by Augmented Reality.” \$55,000 request not funded.
- Federal Dept. of Transportation, participation in \$11M TIGER grant to improve transportation and access to and with the City of Sweetwater, 2013
- Miami Foundation, \$10,000 to promote Sweetwater Partnership, 2012
- FIU Division of Research award, \$50,000 annually to promote undergraduate research, 2012, 2013, 2014
- FIU Critical Investment Grant to develop undergraduate research, \$35K for three years, 2010
- The Arbor Day Foundation, \$7000 to plant trees in conjunction with Sweetwater Partnership, 2010.
- National Collegiate Honors Council Portz Grant (Sweetwater Partnership), 2010.
- U.S. Department of Education, Title V, \$25,000 Mentoring Grant for the FIU Honors College, 2006-7.
- Project SHINE, \$2000 for integrating service learning into Religious Studies courses, Fall 2001.
- FIU Academy for the Art of Teaching, \$1000 for developing a model for adapting religious studies courses to online technology, summer-fall 2001.
- FIU College of Arts and Sciences, \$2000 for developing charitable giving for CAS and Academic Affairs Division, summer 2001
- FIU iNet award. (\$2000 plus laptop) for integrating computer technology into courses. 2000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Respondent, American Academy of Religion, November 2007. Ritual Studies Group. Topic: Rituals of Women Pagans.
- Panelist, President's Showcase Seminar, Florida Bar Association Annual Conference, June 2007. Topic: "Criminal Justice and Our Constitution."
- Presenter, American Academy of Religion, November 2003. Paper: "The Ongoing Christian Myth: On The Necessity of Myth in Religious Studies"
- Panelist, Southern American Studies Association, February 2003. Roundtable: "Religion in Florida: Making the Florida On-Line Encyclopedia a Reality."
- Presenter, American Academy of Religion, November 2000. Paper: "Wise as Serpents: Women Televangelists."
- Presenter, American Academy of Religion, November 2000. Paper: "The St. Patrick's Day Massacre: Rites and Rights."
- Presenter, American Psychological Association, August 1996. Paper: Babies, Big Institutions, and Backlash.
- Presenter, North American Academy of Liturgy, January 1996. Paper: The Historical Evolution of Women's Worship.
- Presenter, F.I.U. 13th Annual Women's History Month Conference, March 1995. Paper: Women's Ritualizing: A New Genre?
- Respondent, North American Academy of Liturgy, January 1995. Topic: Anglican Ordination Rites: Agenda for Revision.
- Presenter, Florida Women's Studies Conference, October 1994. Paper: Sanctifying Horizontal Space
- Presenter, National Commission on the Status of Women: Consultation on Violence, Episcopal Church Headquarters, October 1993. Paper: Women, Violence, and the Lectionary
- Presenter, National Commission on the Status of Women: Consultation on Violence,, Episcopal Church Headquarters, October 1993. Paper: Women, Violence, the Church, and the Military.
- Presenter, American Academy of Religion, November 1992. Paper: Educating in Religion at the Naval War College
- Respondent, American Academy of Religion, November 1992. Topic: Ritual Definition, Social Control: Religion and the Family
- Presenter, American Psychological Association, 1992. Paper: The Power of Naming: Forms of Address for Clergy.
- Special Session Presenter, North American Academy of Liturgy, 1992. Topic: The 1892 Book of Common Prayer.
- Presenter, American Psychological Association, 1984. Paper: The Woman as Presider.

DISSERTATION AND THESIS ADVISING

- "Gnosticism, Transformation, and the Role of the Feminine in the Gnostic Mass of the Ecclesia Gnostica Catholica," Ellen Randolph, master's thesis, 2014
- "Surviving and Thriving in a Hostile Religious Culture: Case Study of a Gardnerian Wiccan Community," Michelle Mitchell, 2014
- "The Great Escape: A Modern Charismatic Movement within the Presbyterian Church," master's thesis, Nicholas Pearce, 2013
- "The Lucumí (Yoruba) in Cuba: A Re-evaluation of the Sources," Ph.D. dissertation, Miguel Ramos, (Sociology), 2013

- "The Enchanter's Spell: J.R.R. Tolkien's Mythopoetic Response to Modernism," master's thesis, Adam Gorelick, 2013
- "Kingship, Rituals, and Power in Nepal," Ph.D. dissertation, Nawaraj Chaulagain, 2013
- "Electroproduction of Hyperons at Low Momentum Transfer" Ph.D. dissertation, Armando Acha, (Physics) 2013
- "American Women and the Modern Summer Olympic Games: A Story of Obstacles and Struggles for Participation and Equality," Cecile Houry, Ph.D. dissertation, History, Univ. of Miami, 2011
- "Just Sex: Sexual Ethics for Twenty-first Century Christians," master's thesis, Curtis Lanoue, 2011
- "Swimming Against the Tide: A Study of a Youth Enrichment Program Seeking to Empower Inner City Black Youth," Ed.D.dissertation, Jayne Klein. 2011
- "New American Zen: Examining American Women's Adaptation of Traditional Japanese Soto Zen Practice," master's thesis, (liberal studies) Courtney Just, 2001
- "Freedom of Religion: The Breakdown between Federal and Local Government," master's thesis, David Aelion, 2010
- "Identity Formation and Public Perception in the History of American Mormonism," master's thesis, Jacqueline Biver, 2009
- "Women's Ritual in China: Jiezhu (Receiving Buddhist Prayer Beads) performed by Menopausal Women in Ninghua, Western Fujian," Ph.D. dissertation, Neky Cheung, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2008
- "Lions and Roses: An Interpretive History of Israeli-Iranian Relations." Marsha Cohen, master's thesis, 2007
- "'I Had a Different Way of Governing':The Evangelical Presidential Style of Jimmy Carter and His Mission for Middle East Peace," Jason Berggren, Ph.D. dissertation, 2007
- "Life and Death in the Forest: Landscape Agency during the Holocaust," Suzanne Weber, Ph.D. dissertation, (Sociology) 2007
- "Postmodern and Feminist Foundation for Ethical Reflection on the Body and Sexuality: Ending Religion's Monopoly," master's thesis, Claudia Livini, 2006
- "Politics and Prayer in West Perrine, Florida Civic Social Capital and the Black Church," master's thesis, Su Fink, 2005
- "Abortion and Consumption: Toward a Political Reading of Epiphanius of Salamis' 'Gnostics,'" master's thesis, Ruben Garrote, 2005
- "Desacralizing Place: An American Indian Land Ethic of Sacred Sites and the Miami Circle," master's thesis, Mary Lou Pfeiffer, 2003
- "Did Mary Menstruate? A Study of the Catholic Scholarship and Its Contextual Influences," Master's thesis, Griselda Perez, 2003
- "Devotion to the Virgin Mary Among Middle-aged and Older Nicaraguan-American Women," master's thesis, Ligia Houben, 2003
- "Chronology of the Last Days of Jesus," master's thesis, Eloy Valdes, 2003
- "The Braids of the Virgin: Taino Roots of the Early Cult of La Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre in Cuba," master's thesis, Maria Poviones, 2002
- "From Wovoka to Wounded Knee: deprivation of Sioux traditional life and the massacre of Wounded Knee in 1890," master's thesis, Mariangela Buch, 2002.
- "Boy Exile Turned Saint: Elian Gonzalez as a Contested Religio-Ideological Symbol among Cuban-American Catholic," master's thesis, Ikam Acosta, 2001
- "The Jose Movement: A New Phenomenon in Cuban Spiritualism," master's thesis, M. Isabel Morales, 2001
- "Miami's Marian Mosaic: Immigrant Devotion to the Virgin" master's thesis, Roniel Vallejo, ca.

2000

- “Martyr Myths: The Creation and Transformation of Modern Community Identity,” master’s thesis, Valerie Johnsen, 1999
- Rick Bauer (2000), Suzanne Weber (Sociology) (2005), Kelley Muldoon (2001), Walter Milner (2001), Shahabedin Mesbahi (2001), Anne Gorasko (Sociology), Just (liberal studies), Crowle

INVITED LECTURES, SEMINARS, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS

- Guest lecture, University of Miami, Topic: Religion and Journalism
- Guest lecture, University of Miami. Topic: Issues in Christian History, 2009.
- Guest lecture, Florida Humanities Council. Topic: “Homosexuality and the Bible.” 2009.
- Panelist, President’s Showcase Seminar, Florida Bar Association Annual Conference, June 2007. Topic: “Criminal Justice and Our Constitutions.”
- Guest lecture, University of Miami Law School, Topic: Evolution, the Law, and Religion, 2007.
- MiamIntelligence. Topic: Inventing Tradition, 2005
- MiamIntelligence. Topic: Theology in Stone, 2004
- Instructor, Gender and Religion, study abroad in Greece (FSU), Spring 2002
- Panelist, Temple Israel “Faith in the City” interfaith celebration, 2001
- Panelist, Women in Higher Education Teleconference, “Women’s Lives, Women’s Voices, Women’s Solutions” March 27-29, 2000
- Guest Speaker, Florida Institute of Technology. Topic: Religion in Florida. Feb. 2000
- Guest Lecturer, F.I.U. Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies. Topic: The Religious Context of Urban Living. October 1999.
- Moderator, panel on “Transforming the Feminine,” 16th Annual Women’s History Month Conference, FIU, March 1999.
- Master Scholar, Florida Humanities Council. Course: Myth and Ritual: The Search for Meaning. 1998-99.
- Guest Speaker, Florida Institute of Technology. Topic: Myth and Ritual. April 1998.
- Invited lecture, Florida Humanities Council Board of Directors. Topic: The State of Religion in the State of Florida. June 1997.
- Yale University, Institute of Sacred Music. Topic: Women’s Ritualizing. Fall 1995.
- Guest Speaker, Women’s Preservation Society, Miami, FL. Topic: Alternative Reproduction, Clergywomen, and the Church. February 1994.
- Guest Lecturer, USN CHC Hospital Ministry Indoctrination Course, NMC,
- Guest Lecturer, Christ Episcopal Church (DC). Topic: Major Figures in Contemporary Church History. March 1990.
- Workshop Presenter, Diocese of Washington Commission on Liturgy conference. Topic: Liturgical History and Change. April 1988.
- Guest Lecturer, American University. Topic: Women and Religion. April 1988.
- Conference Leader and Lecturer, The Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross, 1985. Conference title: “Prejudice: Coming to Grips...”
- Workshop presenter, Montgomery County Women’s Fair. Topic: Religion and Sexist Language. March 1984

BOARDS

- Board of Advisors, FIU Center for the Humanities in an Urban Environment
- Board of Editors, *Journal of Law and Social Deviance*
- Board of Editors, *Anglican and Episcopal History*
- Board of Directors, Florida Humanities Council

- Board of Directors, Historical Society of the Episcopal Church
- Advisory Committee, ACLU Religious Freedom Project, Miami ACLU
- Review Board, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Conferences
- Fellow, Episcopal Church Foundation

AWARDS AND HONORS

- So. Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Education "Believe and Succeed" award, 2015
- F.I.U. Provost's Operational Excellence Award, 2015, 2014, 2009
- F.I.U. Torch Society, 2015
- First Place, Honors newsletter, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2011
- F.I.U. Outstanding Service Award, 2004
- Outstanding Honors Fellow, 2003
- State of Florida Teaching Incentive Program Award, 1997
- F.I.U. Teaching Excellence Award, 2001, 1997
- Archival materials (1980-1995) in Archives of Women in Theological Scholarship, Columbia University Libraries
- Florida Humanities Council Master Scholar, 1997-
- Outstanding Religious News Story, Association of Religion Writers, 1988

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Collegiate Honors Council
- Societas Liturgica
- American Academy of Religion
- North American Academy of Liturgy
- The Historical Society of the Episcopal Church

SERVICE

University/ Colleges

- Senior Dean, Deans' Advisory Council, 2015
- Provost's Student Success Cabinet, 2015
- Founder, Honors College Florida Consortium of Metropolitan Research Universities
- Presidential Legacy for Learning Society, 2015
- FIU Master Plan Task Force, Academic Mission, Research, and Facilities, 2012-13
- University City Task Force, 2011-
- Pre-Professional Health Advisory Committee, 2008-10
- Invocations, Commencement and Convocation ceremonies
- University Access and Equity Committee (Presidential appointment)
- University Academic Conduct Review Board Hearing Chair
- University Student Grievance Committee Hearing Chair
- FIPSE Grant Review Committee, 2001
- Faculty Senate Steering Committee
- University Athletic Council
- Academy for the Art of Teaching Advisory Board
- College of Arts and Sciences United Way coordinator, 1999-2002
- College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
- SACS Self-study Graduate Committee, 1998-00

- Co-founder, South Florida Religion and Theological Studies Cooperative
- Instrumental in bringing Archbishop Desmond Tutu to FIU, 1999
- Instructor, Freshman Experience Program
- Mentor, Mentoring Partnerships Program

Department of Religious Studies

- Graduate Program Director—designed, developed, and implemented new M.A. program
- Online Manager—offered first department on-line courses, created first department website
- Summer Advisor
- Search Committee Chair

Community

- Honors College-Sweetwater Partnership: initiated and implemented program of internships and high-impact community service for students and community
- ACLU Religious Freedom Project Advisory Board
- Women’s Fund of Miami-Dade, Community Grant Selection Panel
- Television:
 - WPBT—Viewpoint (host and regular panelist)
 - WLRN—Asian-American Focus
 - WLRN—ACLU—Freedom’s Watchdog (frequent panelist)
 - FIU in View
- Radio: “Radioactivity,” WMNF, Tampa, Topic: Religion, Christian Dominionism, and the Bush Administration
- Dade County School Board, hearing on ethics in public schools
- Religious Services Coordinator, So. Florida Olympic Village, 1996
- Subject expert for stories: Miami Herald, Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, Palm Beach Post, Channel 7 News, PBS, MSNBC, Channel 4 news

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND COURSE DESIGN

Florida International University: Religious Studies

- New Religions in America
- The Power of Myth
- Religion: Analysis and Interpretation
- Religion in America
- Religion and Television
- Church and State
- Women and Religion
- Teaching Religious Studies
- Religion and Food
- Online: courses in Classical Mythology, Church and State

Florida International University: The Honors College

- Ideas of Origins, Origins of Ideas: First-year Honors interdisciplinary course

Religion Curriculum, University Honors Program, University of Maryland

- Developed, proposed, and implemented multi-course sequence in Religious Studies

- Courses included Religion in America, Religion and Culture, World Religions

Naval War College, Non-resident Program, Washington, DC

- Adapted and developed course on War and Religion

Howard University, Divinity School, Washington, DC

- Developed, proposed, and team-taught course on liturgical history and principles