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EDUCATION

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION at Berkeley, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies (2002-2007)

Dissertation: “From *Creatio ex Nihilo* to *Terra Nullius*: The Colonial Mind and the Colonization of Creation.”

VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL, MTS with an Emphasis on Ecological Concerns (1998-2000)

MTS Thesis: “The Illusion of the Isolated Self.”

HENDRIX COLLEGE, BA, Psychology (1994-1998)

PRINCIPAL FACULTY EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES, Florida International University
Miami, FL (Fall 2014-Present)

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES, Florida International University
Miami, FL (Fall 2008 – Spring 2014)

As Associate (and previously Assistant) Professor of Religious Studies, I teach such courses as: Methods in Religious Studies, Religion and Science, Environmental Ethics, Technology and Human Values, BioEthics, and Religion and Queer Theory. Other teaching competencies include: Process Thought, Postcolonial Thought and Religious Studies, and Philosophy of Science. In addition to advising MA Students, I am also serve as the Undergraduate Advisor for our Department. I am affiliated faculty with Women’s Studies and Environmental Studies.

FELLOW, HONORS COLLEGE, Florida International University, Miami, FL, (Fall 2011-Present)

As a Fellow in the Honors College, I co-teach a two-semester course for first year students that introduces students to “epistemology.” This course focuses broadly on epistemology in the history of western traditions.

OTHER TEACHING/RESEARCH POSITIONS

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- Summer 2010/2012, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

As Visiting Professor at Gadjah Mada University, I teach a six week graduate course on “Religion and Nature” through the University’s Center for Religious and Cross-Cultural Studies.

VISITING SCHOLAR

- Summer 2009, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA

As a Visiting Scholar, I worked primarily on chapters for two edited volumes dealing with “Religion and Ecology/Nature.”

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

- 2007-2008, The Forum on Religion and Ecology, Berkeley, CA

As the first Research Associate of the Forum, I spent 60% of my time working with the co-directors of the Forum, Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim, updating the information and materials on the Forum’s research-oriented website. The other 40% of my time was devoted to my own research in the area of “religion and ecology.”

INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS

- Fall 2005, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA

I co-taught “Eco-Feminist Theology and Philosophy” with Rosemary Radford Ruether.

- Summer 2003/2004, Arkansas Governor’s School, Conway, AR

I was an instructor of “Area III: Personal and Social Development” at this six week, state-funded gifted and talented program for rising high school seniors in the state of Arkansas. Throughout the six weeks, we explored issues of anthropology (what is the self?) and ethics (given what it means to be a self-in-community, how do my actions affect that community?). On the anthropology side, we looked at the psychological, scientific, and philosophical aspects of the person. On the ethics side, we explored economic inequity, poverty, sexism, racism, heterosexism, and environmental issues as they relate to current public policies. Finally, we explored how thoughts and action are related in daily life.

- Fall 2003, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA

I co-taught “Eco-Feminist Theology” with Rosemary Radford Ruether.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *Religion and Ecology: Developing a Planetary Ethic* (New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 2014).
- *Theology, Creation, and Environmental Ethics: From Creatio ex Nihilo to Terra Nullius* (New York, NY: Routledge, 2009).

EDITED VOLUMES

- *Science and Religion: One Planet, Many Possibilities*, edited by Lucas F. Johnston and Whitney A. Bauman (New York, NY: Routledge, 2014).
- *Voices of Feminist Liberation: Writings in Celebration of Rosemary Radford Ruether*, edited by Emily Leah Silverman, Dirk von der Horst, and Whitney Bauman (Equinox, 2012).
- *Inherited Land: The Changing Grounds of Religion and Ecology*, Whitney Bauman, Richard Bohannon, and Kevin O'Brien, eds. (Wipf & Stock, 2011).
- *Grounding Religion: A Fieldguide to the Study of Religion and Ecology*, Whitney Bauman, Richard Bohannon, and Kevin O'Brien, eds. (New York, NY: Routledge, 2010).
- Assistant Editor, *The Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability: The Spirit of Sustainability* (Berkshire Publishing Group, 2009).

GUEST EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

- "Eco-Justice Reformations," with Cynthia Moe-Lobeda and Robert Saler, for *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, 55.2(2016).
- "The Theology of the Secular and Secular Theologies," for *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, 54.4 (2015).
- "Religion and Ecology in the Context of Indonesia," for *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture and Ecology*, 19.2 (2015).

ARTICLES

- "Comparative Methods in Spatial Approaches to Religion," in *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture and Ecology* (Forthcoming October 2016).
- "Religion, Ecology, and the Planetary Other: Opening Spaces for Difference" in the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 83.4(2015): 1005-1023.
- "Planetary Secularisms: Delayed Messianism, Climate Change, and the Space for Pluralism" in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, 54.4(2015): 338-346.

- “Climate Weirding and Queering Nature: Getting Beyond the Anthropocene” in “Religion and Ecology in the Anthropocene,” *Religions*, 6 (2015): 742-754.
- “Meaning-Making Practices, Copyrights, and Architecture in the Indonesian Archipelago: Openings Toward a Planetary Ethic” in *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture and Ecology* 19.2(2015): 184-202.
- “Religion, Science and Globalization: Beyond Comparative Approaches,” in *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 50.2(2015): 389-402.
- “Disability Studies, Queer Theory and the New Materialism,” in *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture and Ecology*. 19.1(2015): 69-73.
- “Teaching the Millennial Generation in the Religious and Theological Studies Classroom,” with Joseph Marchal, Karline McLain, Maureen O’Connell, and Sara Patterson, in *Teaching Theology and Religion* 17.4(October 2014): 301-322.
- “South Florida as Matrix for developing a Planetary Ethic: A Call for Ethical Per/Versions and Environmental Hospice,” in the *Journal for Florida Studies* 1.3(Spring 2014): 1-21.
- “Theological Topographies: Multiple Methods for Planetary Theologies,” in *Theology* 116:1(2013): 18-22.
- “Fashioning a Persuasive Environmental Ethic: Thinking without Surface and Depth” in *Ecozona* 2.2(2011): 17-39.
- “Religion, Science, and Nature: Shifts in Meaning on a Changing Planet” in *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 46.4(December 2011): 777-792.
- “Technology and the Polytheistic Mind: From the Truth of the Global to Planetary ‘Lines of Flight’” in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 50.4(Winter 2011): 344-353.
- “Ecology and Contemporary Christian Theology” in *Religion Compass* 5.8(2011): 376-388.
- “The Problem of a Transcendent God for the Well-Being of Continuous Creation” in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 46.2(Summer 2007): 120-127.
- “The Eco-Ontology of Social/ist Eco-Feminist Thought” in *Environmental Ethics* 29 (Fall 2007): 279-298.
- “Terror, Violence, Natality, and Revelation: *Bowling for Columbine* and *The Culture of Fear*” in the *Council of Societies for the Study of Religion Bulletin*, 33, 3 & 4 (2004): 75-80.
- “God’s Creation, God’s Created, and God’s Creating: A Process View of Eschatology,” in the *CTNS Bulletin*, vol 21, no 4 (Fall 2001): 12-17.
- “Essentialism, Universalism, and Violence: Unpacking the Ideology of Patriarchy,” in *Journal of Women and Religion*, vol. 19 (2001): 52-71.
- “Green Studies, Religion, and Environmental Practice,” edited and compiled by Whitney Bauman, in *Journal of Women and Religion*, vol. 19 (2001): 90-116.

CHAPTERS

- “Christianity” (with Kristin Largen), in *World Religions in Dialogue: A Comparative Approach, 2nd Edition*, Pim Valkenberg, ed. (Anselm Academic Forthcoming 2016).
- “Theoforming Earth Community Meaning-Full Creations,” in *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Religion and Ecology*, John Hart, ed. (Blackwell, Forthcoming 2016).
- “What’s Left Out of the Lynn White Narrative” in *Religion and Ecological Crisis: The Lynn White Thesis at 50*, edited by Anna Peterson and Todd LeVasseur (Routledge, 2016), 165-177.
- “Planetary Journeys and Eco-Justice: The Geography of Violence,” in *Living Cosmology: Christian Responses to Journey of the Universe*, edited by Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim (Orbis, 2016), 190-197.
- “Journeying” in *Vocabulary for the Study of Religion Vol 2*, eds. Kocku von Stuckrad and Robert Segal (Brill, 2015), 291-298.
- “The Dialogue between Worlds: Ted Peters’ Proleptic, Planetary Ethic,” in *Ancicipating God’s New Creation: Essays in Honor of Ted Peters*, Carol R. Jacobson and Adam W. Pryor, eds. (Lutheran University Press, 2015), 318-327.
- “From Vertical to Horizontal Meaning-Making: The Emergence of Planetary Theologies” in *The Changing World Religion Map*, Stanley D. Brunn, ed. (Springer Press, 2015), 115-127.
- “Hybridity in Meaning-Making Practices: Planetary Values for a Multiperspectival Context,” in *Religious Pluralism: Diversity not Dissension*, edited by Anindita Baslev (Sage, 2014), 147-163.
- “Developing A Planetary Ethic: Religion, Ethics and the Environment” in *Religious and Ethical Perspectives for the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Paul Myhre (Anselm Academic 2013), 222-237.
- “De-Constructing Transcendence: The Emergence of Religious Bodies” (with James W. Haag), in *The Body and Religion: Modern Science and the Construction of Religious Meaning*, David Cave and Rebecca Norris, eds. (Brill 2012), 37-55.
- “Emergence, Energy, and Openness: A Viable Agnostic Theology” in *Cosmology, Ecology and the Energy of God*, Donna Bowman and Clayton Crockett, eds. (Fordham University Press, 2011), 70-84.
- “Christianity and Nature” in *the Routledge Companion for Religion and Science* Gregory Peterson, Michael Spezio, and James W. Haag, eds. (Routledge, 2011), 368-378.
- “Creatio ex Nihilo, Terra Nullius, and the Erasure of Presence” in *Ecospirit: Religions and Philosophies for the Earth*, Catherine Keller and Laurel Kearns eds. (New York, NY: Fordham University Press, 2007), 353-372.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Book Review of *How Forests Think: Toward and Anthropology Beyond the Human* by Eduardo Kohn for *Philosophy, Theology, and the Sciences* (Forthcoming 2016).
- Book Review of *The Future of Nature: Documents of Global Change*, edited by Libby Robin, Sverker Sörlin, and Paul Warde, *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture* (Forthcoming 2016).
- Book Review of *Cloud of the Impossible: Negative Theology and Planetary Entanglement* by Catherine Keller, *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* (Forthcoming 2016).
- Book Review of *Religion, Politics and the Earth: The New Materialism (Radical Theologies)* by Clayton Crockett and Jeffrey W. Robbins, *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture and Ecology*, 18(2014): 173-176.
- Book Review of *The Enigma of I-Consciousness* by Anindita Balslev, *Theology and Science* 12.2: (2014): 186-188.
- Book Review of *Technology Trust and Religion* edited by Willem Drees (*Journal of Religion, Media and Digital Culture*, April 6, 2012).
- Book Review of Jame Schaefer, *Theological Foundations for Environmental Ethics* in *Environmental Ethics*, 33.3(2011): 331-333.
- Book Review of Thomas A. Tweed, *Crossing and Dwelling: A Theory of Religion* in the *Journal for the Society of the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* 4.1(2010): 104-106.
- Book Review of Sallie McFague, *A New Climate for Theology: God, the World and Global Warming* in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 49.2(2010):181-183.
- Book Review of Roger S. Gottlieb, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Ecology* in *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture and Ecology* 12(2008): 91-94.
- Book Review of Joseph Bracken, *Christianity and Process Thought: Spirituality for a Changing World* in *Theology and Science* 4.3(2006): 326-328.
- Book Review of Catherine Keller, *God and Power: Counter-Apocalyptic Journeys* in *Kiats Theological Journal* 2.1 (Spring 2006): 231-233.
- “Book Review of Jürgen Moltmann, *Science and Wisdom* in *Theology and Science*, 3.1 (2005): 127-130.

OTHER

- “Incarnating the Commons: Embodying the Outer Space Treaty in the Planetary Community,” in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 55.2(2016): 105-106.
- “Hope in the Face of Climate Change: Caring for the Planetary Community in the Face of Uncertainty,” in *Tikkun Magazine* 30.2 (Spring 2015): 20-22.
- “The Challenges of ‘Global’ Environmental Awareness,” in *EcoTheoReview* (September 11, 2014): <http://ecotheo.org/2014/09/the-challenges-of-global-environmental-awareness/>.

- “Religion,” In *Achieving Sustainability: Visions, Principles, and Practices*, ed. Debra Rowe, (New York, NY: Macmillan Reference, 2014): 641-644.
- Editorial, “The Ecology of Hope vs. The Engineering of Certainty,” in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 52.4(Winter 2015): 282-283.
- Blog Entry, “Religion, Nature, and Globalization: Nature-Culture in the Indonesian Archipelago” in *Jesus, Jazz and Buddhism* (October 2013): <http://www.jesusjazzbuddhism.org/religion-nature-and-globalization.html>.
- Guest Editor, “Spotlight on Teaching: Religion and Ecology,” in *Religious Studies News* (May 2011).
- Encyclopedia Entry, “Christianity and Ecology” in *The International Society for Science and Religion Library Project* (2011).
- Editorial, “Consumerism and Capitalism: The True Costs of Integrity,” in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 49.4(Winter 2010): 263.
- Editorial, “The Scapegoat that Got Away,” in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 49.1(Spring 2010): 7-8.
- Encyclopedia Entries in *The Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability: The Spirit of Sustainability* (Berkshire Publishing Group, 2009):
 - with Willis Jenkins, “Ecocentrism” (119-120)
 - “Ecological Footprint” (123-124)
 - “White’s Thesis” (425-427)
 - “Sikhism and Ecology” (363-364)
- Editorial, “The Jordan River: A New Way Forward,” in *Dialog a Journal of Theology* 48.2 (Summer 2009): 113.
- Editorial, “Religion, Nature and Sexual Discourse,” in *Dialog a Journal of Theology* 48.1(Spring 2009): 6-7.
- Film Reviews, “Renewal,” “A Sacred Duty,” and “Eating Mercifully,” in *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology* 13(2009): 140-143.
- Editorial, “An Inconvenient Truth with even more Inconvenient Implications,” in *Dialog a Journal of Theology* 45.4(2006): 318-320.
- Co-authored with Dr. Lou Ann Trost, “A Report on Topics in Ecology, Theology, and Ethics” from the Theological Roundtable on Ecological Ethics and Spirituality (TREES) at the Graduate Theological Union (GTU),” in *Research News and Opportunities in Science and Religion*,” (April 2003).

IN PROCESS

- Chapter: “Prismatic Identities in a Planetary Context,” in *Entangled Differences: An Alternative Theopolitical Matrix for Ecological Solidarities*, edited by Dhawn Martin, Elaine Padilla and Krista Hughes, (2016).
- “A History of Religious Studies and the American Academy of Religion” (2016).

- Co-authored with Rick Bohannon and Kevin O'Brien, *Religion, Nature, and Ambiguity: The Ethics of Unknowing* (2016).
- Co-edited with Lisa Stenmark, *Science, Religion and Queer Theory* (2017).
- Co-edited with Kenneth Worthy and Elizabeth Allison, *Writings in Celebration of Carolyn Merchant* (2017).
- "The Aesthetics of Ernst Haeckel's Naturalistic Worldview," in *Apart, Between Within: Exploring Arts, Religion and the Environment* edited by Sigurd Bergmann and Forrest Clingerman (2017).
- "Ernst Haeckel's Creation: The Religious Underpinnings of Modern Ecology," in *Handbook of Religious Naturalism* edited by Donald Crosby and Jerome Stone (2017).
- Co-edited with Laura Hobgood, *The Elements of Religion and Nature* (2018).
- *Truth, Beauty and Goodness: Ernst Haeckel and Religious Naturalism* (2018).

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "Revivifying Nature in the 21st Century? The Influence of Carolyn Merchant on the Field of Religion and Ecology," (Panelist for the Religion and Ecology Group at the annual American Academy of Religion meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 17-22, 2016).
- "Ernst Haeckel's Political Theology of Nature?" (Paper accepted to the "PostSecular Age? New Narratives of Religion, Science, and Society," Ian Ramsey Center, St. Anne's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, July 27-30, 2016).
- "Darwin, Haeckel, and the Hermeneutics of Nature," (Paper Accepted to the 2016 annual meeting of the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science, Star Island, NH, June 25-July 2, 2016).
- "Ernst Haeckel's Creation: The Religious Underpinnings of Modern Ecology," (Paper Accepted to the meeting of the European Conference on Science and Theology, Warsaw, Poland, April 26-May 1, 2016).
- "Toward an Erotics of the Planetary Community: Erosophia," (Paper accepted to the 2016 meeting of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, January 15-18, 2016).
- "Between Philosophy and a Phenomenological Hard Place: New Materialism as a Methodology in the Study of Religion," (Panelist at the American Academy of Religion Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 21-24, 2015).
- "Secular and Religious Dogmatism: Globalization, Climate Change, and the Space for Pluralism," (Paper accepted to the XXI World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions, Erfurt, Germany, August 23-29, 2015).

- “Worlds Without End: The Many Lives of the Multiverse” (Panelist at the American Academy of Religion Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 22-25, 2014).
- “Environmental Ethics at the Pace of Ambiguity,” with Kevin O’Brien (Paper delivered to the annual meeting of the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, New York, NY, June 11-14, 2014).
- “Religion, Nature, and Hannah Arendt: The Politics of Nature,” (Paper in the Science, Technology and Religion Group at the American Academy of Religion Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 25, 2013).
- “Navigating Worldviews” (Institute for Religion in an Age of Science annual meeting, Silver Bay, New York, July 27-August 3, 2013).
- “The Ambiguity of Action: Planetary Ethics Beyond Progress,” (International Association for Environmental Philosophy meeting, Rochester, NY, November 3-4, 2012).
- “Hyper-Embodied Becomings: A Planetary, Polydox and Multi-Perspectival Theology” (Christian Faith and the Earth Conference, University of Western Cape, Cape Town, SA, August 6-10, 2012).
- “Polydoxy and Multiperspectivalism in Religion and Science,” (Institute for Religion in an age of Science annual conference, Silver Bay, New York, July 28, 2012-August 4, 2012).
- “Angles on Ecofeminism: Voices of Liberation in the Writings of Rosemary Radford Ruether,” (Annual American Academy of Religion Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 20, 2011).
- “Technology and the Polytheistic Mind: From Global Truth to Planetary ‘Lines of Flight’” (Society for Philosophy and Technology Conference, University of North Texas, May 26-29, 2011).
- “A Nomadic Understanding of Religion and Ecology” (Paper presented to “Postmodernism, Culture, and Religion: The Future of Continental Philosophy of Religion,” Syracuse University, April 7-9, 2011).
- “Religion, Nature and Queer Theory: Opening Spaces for Dialogue” (Paper accepted to the 4th Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture, University of Western Australia Perth, Australia, December 16-19, 2010).
- “The Emergence of Religious Bodies” (Paper Presented at Bodies: An Interdisciplinary Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, February 25-27, 2010).
- “Slippery Slopes, Common Grounds, and Uncharted Territories: A Nomadic Understanding of Religion and Ecology” (Paper Presented at the 2009 American Academy of Religion Meeting, Montreal, Canada, November 7-10, 2009).
- “Religion as Environmental History” (Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Madison, WI, October 10, 2009).

- “Natura Naturans: Opening Space for Political Dialogue” (Paper delivered to the 2009 Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture, University of Amsterdam, July 23-26, 2009).
- “Religion, Nature, and Ecology: Opening Spaces for Democracy,” (Paper delivered at the University of Heidelberg, May 22-25, 2009)
- “The Universe Story, Religious Naturalism, and Eco-Interpretations of World Religious Traditions: Sources for Environmental Spirituality” (Paper given at “Inherited Land: The Changing Grounds of Religion and Ecology, Florida International University, FL, USA, February 1, 2009).
- “Opening the Language of Religion and Ecology” (American Philosophical Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA: December 27-30, 2008).
- “Hope in a Time of Global Climate Change” (Coastal Cities Conference in St. Petersburg, FL: November 19, 2008).
- “Religions Beyond the Boundaries: Religion and Global Climate Change,” (Paper at the American Academy of Religion meeting in Chicago, IL: November 2, 2008).
- “The Emergence of Epistemology: Nature-Cultures, Bio-Histories, and the Implications of Emergence for Knowledge Claims,” (Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Institute for Religion in an Age of Science, Star Island, NH: July 28, 2008).
- “Haute Couture and Environmental Couture: The End of Transcendence and the Opening of Ecological Aesthetics,” (Paper read at the International Association for Environmental Philosophy Conference, “Thinking Through Nature: Philosophy for an Endangered World” June 19-22, 2008).
- “Religion, Environmental Justice, and City Ecology” (Paper presented at the Eco-City Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 23, 2008).
- “Thinking Beyond the Enchantment, ReEnchantment, and DisEnchantment of ‘Nature’,” (Paper delivered to the second meeting of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture, Morelia, Mexico, January 17-20, 2008).
- “Hope in the Context of Global Climate Change,” (3rd Global Conference on “Hope: Probing the Boundaries”, Mansfield College, Oxford, UK, September 17-19, 2007).
- “The Death of God and the Death of Nature: Religious Grounds for Earth Healing in an Era of Climate Change” (Annual Association of American Geographers Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 20, 2007).
- “Rethinking the Field Consultation: The Future of Religion and Ecology” (panelist at the American Academy of Religion 2006 meeting, Washington, DC, November 18, 2006).
- “Eternal Foundations or Contested Grounds? The (Ab)Use of Nature and God in Political Discourse Surrounding the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge” (Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion 2006 meeting, Washington, DC, November 19, 2006).

- “Ecological Non-Equilibrium and Post-Foundational Environmental Ethics” (Paper presented at the annual Society for Human Ecology Conference in Bar Harbor, ME, Friday, October 20, 2006).
- “Creatio ex Nihilo, Terra Nullius, and the Colonial Mind” (presentation given at the American Academy of Religion meeting in Philadelphia, PA, November 21, 2005).
- “A Social Ecofeminist Evaluation of the New Universe Story” (presentation given at Drew University’s “Eco-Sophia: The Fifth Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium,” Drew University, Madison, NJ, October 3, 2005).
- “Contextual Methodology in the Science and Religion Dialogue” (presentation given at the Metanexus Institute’s annual conference entitled “Science and Religion in Context,” Philadelphia, PA, June 7, 2004).
- “Terror, Violence, Natality, and Revelation: Hannah Arendt, *Bowling for Columbine*, and *The Culture of Fear*,” (paper presented at the Annual Academy of Religion meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, November 22, 2003).
- “At the Intersection of Advocacy and Education,” (paper presented at the Annual Academy of Religion meeting in Toronto, Ontario, November 25, 2002).
- “Climate Change and Social Justice,” (paper presented at the “Life on a Threatened Planet: Genetic Controversy and Environmental Ethics” workshop sponsored by the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, CA, June 2002).
- “God’s Created, God’s Creation, and God’s Creating: A Process View of Eschatology” (paper presented at the “Eschatology, Immortality, and the Future of the Cosmos” workshop sponsored by the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, CA, June 2001).
- “Toward an Ecological and Relational Self” (paper presented at a forum of the Theological Roundtable on Ecological Ethics and Spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, February 2001).

INVITED LECTURES AND RESPONSES

- “Emerging Perspectives on Religion and Ecology,” Invited Panelist at “Religion, Ecology and our Planetary Future,” Harvard University, Center for the Study of World Religions, Cambridge, MA, October 14-16, 2016.
- “New Materialisms and Planetary Thinking: Perspectives from China and the West,” Invited Panelist at the Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, September 26, 2016)
- “World-Ruptures and the Scientific Method” (Invited speaker at “Communicability and Cosmology,” Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, July 7-8, 2016).
- “New Materialisms and Religious Naturalisms” (Featured Speaker at “Wonder and the Natural World,” The Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics and Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, June 20-23, 2016).

- “Truth, Beauty, and Goodness: Religion and Ernst Haeckel’s Struggle for a Scientific Worldview,” (Invited lecture at the Ernst Haeckel Haus, Schiller Universität, Jena, Germany, May 19, 2016).
- “Religion and Science: A Critical Inquiry,” (Invited lecturer at the Study of Religions Department, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland, April 6, 2016).
- “Contesting Heteronormativity from Within,” (Panelist at the “Confronting Gender and Faith Conference, Institute for Critical Inquiry, Berlin, Germany, December 10-11, 2015).
- “Religion, Science, and Queer Theory” (Plenary speaker and conference co-chair for, “Unsettling Science and Religion: Contributions and Questions from Queer Studies,” the annual meeting of the Institute for Religion in an Age of Science, Star Island, NH, August 8-15, 2015).
- “Entangled Difference: Gender, Race, Sex, and Class,” (Invited speaker at “Siezing the Alternative: Toward an Ecological Civilization,” Pomona College, Claremont, CA, June 4-7, 2015).
- “Transitional Ethics for Transitional Times,” (Invited plenary speaker at Western Kentucky University, April 10-11, 2015).
- “Religion and Environmental Violence: From Human Exceptionalism to Planetary Ethics,” (Invited speaker at Union College, Schenectady, NY, April 7, 2015).
- “Planetary Eco-Justice” (Invited panelist at “Living Cosmology and the Earth Community,” Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, November 7-9, 2014).
- “Jain Foundations for a Planetary Science,” (Invited speaker at the Acharya Tulsi International Conference, Florida International University, Miami, FL, November 1-3, 2014).
- “Navigating Worldviews: Can Diverse Religions and Modern Science Save Our Endangered Planet?” (Invited speaker at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, September 27, 2014).
- “Religion, Science, and Globalization” (Invited keynote speaker at the 60th Annual meeting of the Institute for Religion in an Age of Science, Star Island, New Hampshire, August 2-9, 2014).
- “Religion and Environmental Violence,” (Invited Speaker at the International Summer University for Intercultural Leadership, Freie Universitat, Berlin, Germany, July 8-9, 2014).
- “Entangled Worlds: Science, Religion, and Materiality” (Invited respondent for the Trans Disciplinary Theological Colloquium at Drew University, Madison, NJ, March 28-30, 2014).
- “Agama dan Teori Queer” (Invited speaker at GAYa Nusantara Community Centre, Surabaya, Indonesia, December 11, 2013).

- “Religion and Science in Contemporary Meaning-Making Practices,” Kishore Mahbubani (Invited Speaker at WECSEA, Centre for International Education, Singapore, December 5, 2013).
- “Religion and Globalization: Case Studies from Indonesia, (Invited speaker at the Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs annual Islamic Studies conference, Mataram, Lombok, Indonesia November 18-21, 2013).
- “Contemporary Issues in Religion and Ecology,” (Invited lecturer at the Jakarta Theological Seminary, Jakarta, Indonesia, October 8-12, 2013).
- “The Ethics of Unknowing: Science, Religion, and Ambiguity,” (Invited speaker at the Center for Religious and Cross-Cultural Studies, University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, October 2, 2013).
- “Religion and Globalization,” (Invited speaker at the International Conference on *Adab* studies, IAIN Sunan Ampel, Surabaya, Indonesia, September 20-22, 2013).
- “Girard, Mimesis, and Ecology,” (Invited speaker at the University of Iowa, July 10-14, 2013).
- “Hybridity in Meaning-Making Practices,” (Invited Speaker at the Indian Council of Cultural Relations Conference, “On World Religions: Diversity, Not Dissension,” New Delhi, India, March 7-9, 2013).
- “Challenging the Legacy of Straight Supremacy: Queering Legal, Historical, Religious, and Philosophical Perspectives” (Panelist at FIU’s Honors College, February 21, 2013.)
- “Nature for Justice and Socio-Religious Life,” (Sunan Kalijaga Islamic State University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, June 16, 2012).
- “Restoring the Jordan: A Pathway to Peace” (Invited Panelist for the School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University, March 22, 2012).
- *Mind and Life* by the Dalai Lama, A Panel Discussion (Invited Panelist for the Program in the Study of Spirituality at Florida International University, November 10, 2011).
- “Religion, Nature and Globalization: Toward Planetary Identities,” (Invited Lecture for the Honors College, Florida International University, September 29, 2011).
- “Jainism and Science” (Invited Lecture at the Institute of Jain Studies, Indore, India, June 7, 2011).
- “Religion and Ecology” (Invited Lecture at Holkar Autonomous Science College, Indore, India, June 7 2011).
- “Religious Responses to Global Climate Change” (Invited Lecture at Central Philippines University, Iloilo City, Philippines, December 13, 2010).
- “Religion, Conflict, and the Dying Jordan River” (Invited Lecture for the Middle East Society at FIU, Miami, FL, Sunday December 5, 2010).
- “Expanding Horizons: 10th Annual Women, Sexuality, and Gender Student Conference” (Faculty Respondent, FIU, November 2010).

- “Ecofeminism” (Invited Lecture for New Seeds Salon, Tampa, FL, September 17, 2010).
- “Religion, Science, and Nature” (Invited Lecture at the Center for Civilizational Dialogue, University of Malay, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 9, 2010).
- “Religion, Nature, and Politics” (Invited Lecture at the Center for Religious and Cross-Cultural Studies, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, June 24, 2010).
- “Religion, Science, and Nature: Shifts in Meaning on a Changing Planet” (Invited Lecture at St. John’s University, Collegetown, MN, March 15, 2010).
- “Queering Religion and Nature: Beyond Gay Marriage and Other Political Stalemates” (Invited Lecture at Suffolk University, Boston, MA, October 14, 2009).
- “A Viable, Agnostic Theology of Continuous Creation” (Invited Paper for the 2009 Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Theology and Energy,” University of Central Arkansas: February 20-21, 2009).
- “Women, Nature, and the Liberation of Life” (Lecture given at the Women’s Park in Miami, FL on behalf of the Women Studies Program at Florida International University, January 21, 2009).
- “Spirituality Goes Green” (Invited Panel Member, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus: November 13, 2008).
- “Religion, Western Science, and Nature: Re-visioning our Place in the World” (Invited Presentation at Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL: October 23, 2008).
- “Challenging The Logic of Domination in *Creatio Ex Nihilo*,” Center For Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, CA, February 19, 2008.
- Guest Lecturer on Hinduism for “The Sacred” taught by Peter MJ Hess (St. Mary’s College, Moraga, CA, June 6, 2006).
- “Faith and Action: Environmental Issues” (presentation at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary’s leadership institute, “Faith Active in Love,” Berkeley, CA, June 27, 2006).
- Guest Lecturer on “Christianity and the Environment” for “Environmental Ethics” taught by Lois Lorentzen (University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, February 21, 2006).
- “Religion’s Response to our Ecological Crisis” (workshop at the 2006 Earl Lecture Series: “Gathering the Beloved Community: Voices of Faith for the Public Square,” Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA, January 25, 2006).
- “From Ground to Table: Theology, Ethics, and the Bible on Table Fellowship” (presentation given at the Presbyterians for Restoring Creation conference entitled, “Caring for Creation: Choices of Food and Faith,” Westminster Woods, Occidental, CA, February 12, 2005).
- “The Greening of Higher Education,” (presentation given at Arkansas Governor’s School, Hendrix College, Conway, AR, June 14, 2004).

- “The Greening of Schools: Environmental Activism and Education,” (presentation given at Arkansas Governor’s School, Hendrix College, Conway, AR, June 17, 2003).
- “Religion and Science: Friend...or Foe?,” (presentation given at Arkansas Governor’s School, Hendrix College, Conway, AR, July 9, 2003).
- “An Introduction to Eco-Feminist Theology,” (guest lecture at St. Mary’s College, Instructor Mary Elise Lowe, Moraga, CA, October 25, 2002).
- “From Whence Cometh our Security,” Nevada Desert Experience, a reading on ecological sustainability at the Good Friday Service, (Livermore, CA, March 29, 2002).
- “Eco-Theology and Public Policy” (paper presented to the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, Berkeley, CA, April 22, 2001).

ACADEMIC AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FUNDED RESEARCH

FELLOWSHIPS

- Humboldt Fellowship, 2015-2017
- Fulbright Scholar Award, Fall 2013
- Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship, Summer 2011
- Bhagwan Mahavir Junior Faculty Fellowship, Summer 2011
- Wabash Summer Research Fellowship, 2010
- Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, 2007 Charles H. Townes Student Fellowship
- Institute for Religion in an Age of Science, Student Scholar 2006
- Newhall Fellowship, 2003-2004/2005-2006

GRANTS

- FIU Humanities Research Initiative Grant, 2016-2017
- American Academy of Religion, Collaborative Research Grant, 2015
- Writing Across the Curriculum Grant, FIU, 2013
- USINDO Travel Grant, 2012
- Wabash Small Projects Grant, 2010
- American Academy of Religion Regional Grant, 2010
- Wabash Teaching and Learning Grant, 2009-2010
- FIU College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, 2009
- American Academy of Religion Collaborative Research Grant, 2008

- Local Societies Initiative Grant, Metanexus Institute, 2003-2005

PUBLICATION AWARDS

- Templeton Award For Theological Promise, 2009

SERVICE AWARDS

- Vanderbilt Divinity School Community Service Award, 1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

CURRENT

- Co-Chair, New Materialism, Religion, and Planetary Thinking Seminar for the American Academy of Religion; 2016-Present
- Member, International Society for Science and Religion, 2015-Present
- Fellow, God Seminary, Westar Institute, 2015-Present
- Co-Chair, Religion, Science and Technology Group of the American Academy of Religion, 2014-2015; Steering Committee Member 2016-Present.
- Program Committee, American Academy of Religion, 2013-2016
- International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture; Board of Advisors 2013-2016; Member, Since 2006
- Fellow, Program in the Study of Spirituality, Florida International University, Since 2008; Advisory Board, Spring 2010-Present; Program Director, Spring 2014-2015.
- Institute for Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS), Member, Since 2006; Planning Committee and Council Member, 2011 to present; Vice President of Religion, 2012-2014; Chair of the Conference Committee, 2014-Present
- r of the Conference Committee, 2014-Present
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Dialog a Journal of Theology*, Since 2007
- American Academy of Religion, Member, Since 2000

PAST

- Co-Chair, AAR Religion and Ecology Group, 2010-2012
- Christian Faith and the Earth Working Group, University of the Western Cape, 2007-2012.
- Graduate Student Committee Chair, American Academy of Religion, 2008-2010
- Hope: Probing the Boundaries, Steering Committee Member, 2008-2009

- Steering Committee Member, AAR Religion and Ecology Group, 2006-2009 Society for Human Ecology (SHE), Member, 2006-2008
- International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Member, 2007
- GTU Student Liaison to the American Academy of Religion, 2005-2006
- International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture, Board of Advisors, 2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

COMMITTEE WORK/ SERVICE

- Faculty Senator, FIU, 2014-2015
- Undergraduate Advisor, FIU Religious Studies, Fall 2010-2015
- Faculty Advisor, Alternative Break South Africa Trip, Summer 2013
- Faculty Advisor, Theta Alpha Kappa, FIU Chapter, Fall 2009-Fall 2013
- Safe Zone Training Committee, FIU, Fall 2010-2013
- Faculty Advisor, FIU Yoga Club, Spring 2009-2011
- Commencement Committee, FIU, Spring 2009-Fall 2010

PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- “Polishing Paper Proposals” with Miguel de la Torre (Informative Session at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 22-25, 2014).
- “From Paper to Proposal” (Florida International University, January 2014).
- “Coffee and Conversation” (Invited discussant at the FIU Wesley house, October 19, 2011).
- “From Paper to Proposal” (Florida International University, September 21, 2011).
- “Graduate Program Teaching Initiative” (Invited Seminar Participant, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, March 10-11, 2011).
- “The Joys and Pains of Rubrics” (American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, October 31, 2010).
- “Grant Writing Workshop for Humanities Faculty” (Florida International University, October 12, 2010).
- “Agriculture, Technology and Ethics” (Radio Interview with Radio Maria, Alexandria, LA, September 20, 2010).
- “From Paper to Proposal: Tips on Submitting to the AAR and Other Ways to Get Involved” (Florida International University, September 13, 2010).

- “California’s Proposition 8 Federal District Court Decision,” (Panel Discussant on Public Reason, Radiate FM 95.3, Miami, August 2010).
- “The Future of GLBT Politics,” (Panel Discussant, LGBTQA Pride Week, FIU, sponsored by MPAS and Stonewall Pride Alliance, April 9, 2010).
- “Religions Influence on Public Life,” (Panel Discussant, Television Show on WPBT2, “Viewpoint,” January 31, 2010).
- “Beyond Straight Supremacy and the Myth of Change, the Future of LGBT Politics,” (Panel Discussant, March 2009, Wolfsonia-FIU, Miami Beach, FL).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

- 2014-2015, Program Director, Program in the Study of Spirituality, FIU
The Program in the Study of Spirituality offers a Certificate in Spirituality Studies and hosts an annual lecture series that brings people from all of the world to speak about issues pertaining to spirituality. As Program Director, I manage the certificate and administration of the annual lecture series and budget.
- 2007-2015, Book Review Editor, *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, Ecology*
Worldviews: Environment, Culture and Religion (Brill Academic Press) is a peer-reviewed journal. It aims to publish work that explores different conjunctions, constructions and perceptions of environment, culture and religion. It aims to change the way we look at our world. The journal adopts a wide, multi- and interdisciplinary scope. Papers may discuss major world religious traditions (such as Islam, Buddhism or Christianity); the traditions of indigenous peoples; new religious movements; philosophical belief systems (such as pantheism), nature spiritualities and other religious and cultural worldviews in relation to the environment.
- 2007-2008, Student Editor, “From the Student Desk” in *Religious Studies News*
As editor of “From the Student Desk” for the American Academy of Religion’s *Religious Studies News*, I am responsible for soliciting and editing three articles per year from graduate students in religious studies. This section of the publication is designed to give voice to graduate student’s experiences of and concerns about Religious Studies.
- 2006-2008, Web Content Manager, The Forum on Religion and Ecology
As the web content manager for this academic organization, I was responsible for keeping the annotated bibliographies, current events, and other research information up to date. The Forum on Religion and Ecology is the largest international multireligious project of its kind. With its conferences, publications, and website it is engaged in exploring religious worldviews, texts, and ethics in order to broaden understanding of the complex nature of current environmental concerns. The Forum recognizes that religions need to be in dialogue with other disciplines (e.g., science, ethics, economics, education, public policy, gender) in seeking comprehensive solutions to both global and local environmental problems. (<http://environment.harvard.edu/religion/main.html>)

- 2000-2007, Steering Committee Member and Chair, TREES at the Graduate Theological Union
As head of the Steering Committee for the Theological Roundtable on Ecological Ethics and Spirituality (TREES), I wrote and received grant money to help “green” the Graduate Theological Union (total grants equal ca. \$40,000). Along with other Steering Committee members, I helped to plan our Fall and Spring forum series, which featured many academics and professionals on particular issues that fall under the purview of eco-theology / eco-justice. Finally, I played a large role in collecting data for a TREES research project (funded by the GTU) assessing the status of “green studies” at the GTU (Summer/Fall 2001).
- 2001-2005, Managing Editor, *Theology and Science*
Theology and Science (Routledge 2003) is the journal of the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS). As managing editor, I worked with representatives at Routledge to secure a publishing contract. I also worked with the co-editors, Bob Russell and Ted Peters, to create the editorial board and editorial statement. I was responsible for ushering authors through the referee process and preparing the manuscript for each issue.
- 2001-2002, Managing Editor, *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*
I prepared each issue of *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* (Blackwell) as copy ready text. Along with the Editor, Ted Peters, I edited and proofread each issue. I attended editorial board meetings and helped plan the themes for each issue.
- 2000-2002, Publications Associate, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences
As the CTNS (Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences) publications assistant, I prepared manuscripts from conferences sponsored by CTNS for publication. This involved corresponding with all of the authors and using PageMaker Pro software to place all of the individual papers into manuscript form. Manuscripts included: *God, Life, and the Cosmos: Christian and Islamic Perspectives*, eds. Ted Peters, Muzaffar Iqbal, and S. Nomanul Haq (Ashgate, 2002); *Resurrection: Scientific and Theological Assessments*, eds. Ted Peters, Bob Russell, and Michael Welker (Eerdmans, 2002); and *Science, Theology, and Ethics*, Ted Peters (Ashgate 2003). I also helped organize international conferences in the field of Science and Religion.