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A. DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy, Systematic Theology, Faculty of Theology November 2010
University of Saint Michael's College
Governor General's Academic Medal
Dissertation Title: "Liturgical Exercise as a Theological Anthropology in
Gertrud the Great of Helfta's Documenta spiritualium exercitium"
Supervisor: Professor Robert Sweetman, Institute for Christian Studies

Sacred Theological Licentiate, Theology November 2007
Regis College, Toronto, Ontario

Master of Arts, Theology August 2003
Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio
Honors

Pontifical Institute of St. Thomas Aquinas
Rome, Italy (for Franciscan University degree, Sept. 2002-Jan. 2003)

Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Studies May 2001
Concentration in Family Studies
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
High Honors

B. EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Theology Department Aril 2021-present
Women and Gender Studies Affiliate
Director of General Education June 2022-present

Assistant Professor August 2018-April 2021
St. Ambrose University

Adjunct Instructor, Josephinum Diaconate Institute January 2020-present
Pontifical College Josphehinum
Columbus, Ohio

Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology August 2010-May 2018
(tenure track from August 2013)

St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry
Rochester, New York

Instructor, Certification Program
St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry
Rochester, New York

August 2011-May 2015

Instructor, Continuing Education Division
University of Saint Michael's College, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario

2006-2008, 2010

Co-Instructor with Professor Reid Locklin
Christianity and Culture Programme, Saint Michael's College,
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
Undergraduate Course: Catholicism (SMC 103Y1Y)

Aug. 2008-May 2009

Instructor, Faculty of Theology
University of Saint Michael's College,
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
Graduate Course:

Sept.-Dec. 2008

Practical Application and Practice of Feminist Theology (SMC 3743P)

Teaching Assistant, Christianity and Culture Programme,
Saint Michael's College, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario
Undergraduate Course: Catholicism (SMC 103Y1Y)

Aug. 2004-May 2008

C. RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medieval Christian History; Feminist Approaches to Systematic Theology;
Ecclesiology; Sacraments; Anti-Racism

D. RESEARCH AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Lilly Endowment, Inc. Sept. 2017-March. 2018. Educational Models and Practices in
Theological Education, Innovation Grant: "Formation Programming Model for
Permanent Deacons." \$50,000 US. Project co-directed with Deacon Michael
Berstene.

Lilly Endowment, Inc., June - August 2014, Wabash Centre Summer Fellowship:
"Investigating Resources for Teaching Sacraments in a Secular Age," \$5000 US

Lilly Endowment, Inc., July 2013 - June 2014, Wabash Centre Teaching and Learning
Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty at Colleges and
Universities, \$3400 US

Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, Victoria University, University of

Toronto, September 2004-April 2010, *ITER: Gateway to the Middle Ages and Renaissance*, \$2500 CDN per annum

E. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

1. Book

This is my Body: Eucharistic Theology and Anthropology in the Writings of Gertrude the Great of Helfta. Cistercian Studies Series 280. Kalamazoo, MI: Cistercian Publications, 2020.

2. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Bodily Language in the Spiritual Exercises of Gertrud the Great of Helfta," *Magistra* 14, no. 1 (2008): 79-107.

"Metaphors for Metamorphosis: Mary Daly meets Gertrud the Great of Helfta," *Magistra* 15, no. 1 (2009): 3-31.

"Hindu and Christian Religious Women Recovered--Agency and Power as Resistance?" *Journal of Hindu Studies* 3, no. 3 (2010): 273-278.

"Reproducing Motherhood: Images of Mary and Maternity in the Writings of Gertrud the Great of Helfta" *Magistra* 18, no. 1 (2012): 3-23.

"To Taste (*Sapere*) Wisdom (*Sapientia*): Eucharistic Devotion in the Writings of Gertrude of Helfta," *Viator* 44, no. 2 (2013): 175-199.

"Liturgical Opportunities for 'Deep Crying unto Deep': The Rhetorical Function of *Now/Then* Dualities in Gertrud of Helfta," *Medieval Mystical Theology* 24, no. 1 (2015): 45-58.

"Eucharistic Theology and Anthropology in Gertrude of Helfta and William of Saint-Thierry: On the Sense of Taste," *Magistra* 27, no. 1 (2021): 79-93.

"Defining Human Life Backwards: The Theology of Life in Death in Gertrude of Helfta's *Spiritual Exercises*," *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 58, no. 1 (2023): 75-87, 101.

3. Book Chapters

"*In mei memoriam facietis*': Remembering Ritual and Refiguring 'Woman' in Gertrud the Great of Helfta's *Spiritualia Exercitia*." pp. 165-186. In *Inventing Identities: Re-examining the Use of Memory, Imitation, and Imagination in the Texts of Medieval Religious Women*. Edited by Bradley Herzog and Margaret Cotter-Lynch. Palgrave Macmillan: Hampshire, 2012.

"The Nightingale of Christ's Redemption Song: Mechthild of Hackeborn's Musical Apostolate." pp. 181-196. In *Music, Justice and Theology*. Edited by Michael O'Connor et al. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2017.

“Mediating between Humanity and Divinity: Priestly Identity, Eucharistic Theology, and *Aemulatio* in the Writings of Gertrude the Great of Helfta.” pp. 119-135. *Gestures of Grace: Essays in Honour of Robert Sweetman*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2023.

4. Dictionary Entries

“Gertrude the Great,” in *Handbook of Women Biblical Interpreters*, ed. Marion Taylor (Baker Academic: Ada, MI, 2012), 207-210.

“Mechthild of Hackeborn” in *Handbook of Women Biblical Interpreters*, ed. Marion Taylor (Baker Academic: Ada, MI, 2012), 357-359.

“Mechthild of Magdeburg.” in *Handbook of Women Biblical Interpreters*, ed. Marion Taylor (Baker Academic: Ada, MI, 2012), 359-361.

5. Internet Articles

a. E-Conference Brief Articles

“Vatican II and ‘Lay Ecclesial Ministry’”, Vatican II and Future Church Internet Conference <http://wakeuplazarus.net/v2/ESSAYS/johnson.html>

b. Academic Blog Entries

“Order” in *Music as Justice? Mechthild of Hackeborn’s Musical Apostolate*
Music Theology and Justice blog (Sept. 16, 2015)
<https://musictheologyjustice.wordpress.com/2015/09/16/musical-order-as-justice-2/>

Beyoncé makes “Lemonade”
Music, Theology and Justice blog (July 21, 2016)
<https://musictheologyjustice.wordpress.com/2016/07/21/beyonce-makes-lemonade/>

6. Teaching Related Publications

a. Peer-Reviewed Brief Articles

“Teaching (Re-)Humanization: Using Film in Anti-Racist Education” *ARTS: The Arts in Religious and Theological Studies* 26.2 (2015): 31.

“Establishing Community in Hybrid Format Courses,” Teaching Tactic in *Teaching Theology and Religion* 8.3 (2015): 233.

“Critical Reflection Ensuing from Traumatic Events and Ideology Critique,” *Trauma-Informed Pedagogies in the Religious Studies Classroom*. Spotlight on Teaching series. Ed. Jessica Tinklenberg. *Religious Studies News* (March 2021): 61-67.

b. Academic Blog Entry

“Keeping it Real: Emotional Display Behavior?” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog, *Race Matters in the Classroom* (Sept. 8,

2014)

http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/antiracism_pedagogy/2014/09/keeping-it-real-emotional-display-behaviour.html

“No Longer Experts: Teaching in Politically Unstable Times” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog series, *Teaching, Politics, Religion* (Dec. 1, 2016)

http://wabashcenter.typepad.com/teaching_religion_politic/2016/12/no-longer-experts-teaching-in-politically-unstable-times.html

“No Longer Experts: Teaching in Politically Unstable Times, Part 2” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog series, *Teaching, Politics, Religion* (June 8, 2017)

<https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/2017/06/no-longer-experts-teaching-politically-unstable-times-part-2/>

“Diversity Extends to Ideology, but Alt-Right is not Alright” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog series, *Teaching, Politics, Religion*, (December 28, 2017)

<https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/2017/12/diversity-extends-ideology-alt-right-not-alright/>

“Reflections on the First Day of Teaching: The Time I Stood Up in Front of the Class and Fell Down,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog, *Reflections on Teaching and Learning* (Oct. 3, 2018)

<https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/2018/10/reflections-on-the-first-day-of-teaching-the-time-i-stood-up-in-front-of-the-class-and-fell-down/>

“Trauma, Critical Reflection, and Ideology Critique” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog series, *Teaching and Traumatic Events* (March 6, 2018)

<https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/2018/03/trauma-critical-reflection-ideology-critique/>

“The Common Good: Practicing What You Teach” Wabash Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog series, *Social Justice and Civic Engagement* (June 10, 2020)

<https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/2020/06/the-common-good-practicing-what-you-teach/>

“Just Theology: Reflections on Teaching about the Relationship between Theology and Justice” Wabash Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog series, *Social Justice and Civic Engagement* (September 2, 2020)

<https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/2020/09/just-theology-reflections-on-teaching-about-the-relationship-between-theology-and-justice/>

“Using Ideology Critique to Teach Racial Justice” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog series, *Social Justice and Civic Engagement* (December 2, 2020)
<https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/2020/12/using-ideology-critique-to-teach-racial-justice/>

“Providing a Stabilizing Scaffold for Students while Teaching about Justice during Unjust and Uncertain Times,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog series, *Social Justice and Civic Engagement* (October 18, 2021)
<https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/2021/10/providing-a-stabilizing-scaffold-for-students-while-teaching-about-justice-during-unjust-and-uncertain-times/>

“Doubting and Trusting my Teaching Vocation,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion blog series (forthcoming)

c. Podcast

Guest on “The Faith Awakens” podcast, Episode 19, July 21, 2020
<https://soundcloud.com/kalaradio/faith-awakens-720>

7. Church Related Publications

a. Newspaper Column

“See, Judge, Act,” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, November 14, 2019
<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/11/see-judge-act/>

“Open Wide Our Hearts,” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, February 11, 2021
<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2021/02/open-wide-our-hearts/>

“Recovering the Symbols of the Anointing of the Sick,” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, March 10, 2022
<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2022/03/recovering-the-symbols-of-anointing-of-the-sick/>

“Processions Publicly Proclaim the Eucharist as Food for the Journey,” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, May 12, 2022
<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2022/05/processions-publicly-proclaim-the-eucharist-as-food-for-the-journey/>

“The Cosmic Mass: Matter Matters,” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, July 14, 2022
<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2022/07/the-cosmic-mass-matter-matters/>

“Nourished at Mass by the Word and at the Altar Table,” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, September 15, 2022
<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2022/09/nourished-at-mass-by-the-word-and-at-the-altar-table/>

“A Medieval Mystic’s Teaching on the Eucharist,” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, November 7, 2022
<https://www.catholicmessenger.net/2022/11/a-medieval-woman-mystics-teaching-on-the-eucharist/>

“The Eucharist as Covenant Renewal,” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, November 24, 2022
<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2022/11/the-eucharist-as-covenantal-renewal/>

“Sacred Dining at the Lord’s Supper,” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, February 2, 2023
<https://catholicmessenger.net/2023/02/sacred-dining-at-the-lords-supper/>

“Eucharist as ‘Sacrifice,’” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, April 20, 2023
<https://catholicmessenger.net/2023/04/eucharist-as-sacrifice/>

“The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharist,” *The Catholic Messenger: The Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport*, July 27, 2023
<https://catholicmessenger.net/2023/07/the-work-of-the-holy-spirit-in-the-eucharist/>

8. Book Reviews

Helman, Ivy A. *Women and the Vatican: An Exploration of Official Documents* (Orbis Books, 2012), *Catholic Books Reviews* (2012),
<http://catholicbooksreview.org/2012/helman.htm>

Hernandez, Wil. *Henri Nouwen and Spiritual Polarities: A Life of Tension* (Paulist Press, 2012) *Catholic Books Review* (2012),
<http://catholicbooksreview.org/2012/hernandez.htm>

Jensen, Robin M. *Baptismal Imagery in Early Christianity: Ritual, Visual, and Theological Dimensions* (Baker Academic, 2012), *Catholic Books Review* (2012),
<http://catholicbooksreview.org/2012/jensen.htm>

Carbine, Rosemary P. and Kathleen J. Dolphin, eds. *Women, Wisdom, and Witness: Engaging Contexts in Conversation* (Liturgical Press, 2012), *Catholic Books Review* (2013), <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2013/carbine.html>

Turner, Denys. *Thomas Aquinas: A Portrait* (Yale University Press, 2013), *Catholic*

- Books Review* (2013), <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2013/turner.html>
- Golden, Margaret, ed., *Teaching and Learning from the Inside Out: Revitalizing Ourselves and Our Institutions: New Directions for Teaching and Learning*, 130. (Jossey-Bass, 2012), *Teaching Theology & Religion* 17.3 (2014): 295-296.
- Andy Fisher, Kate Exley and Dragoş Ciobanu. *Using Technology to Support Learning and Teaching*. Key Guides for Effective Teaching in Higher Education Series. Kate Exley, ed. (Routledge, 2014), *Reflective Teaching* (Jan. 30, 2015), <http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/article.aspx?id=29154>
- Margaret O’Gara. *No Turning Back: The Future of Ecumenism*. Michael Vertin, ed. (Liturgical Press, 2014), *Catholic Books Review* (2015), <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2015/ogara.html>
- Dareen E. Lund and Paul R. Carr, eds. *Revisiting the Great White North? Reframing Whiteness, Privilege, and Identity in Education (Second Edition)*. *Transgressions: Cultural Studies and Education Series*. Shirley R. Steinberg, ed. (Sense Publishers, 2015), *Reflective Teaching* (May 15, 2015) <http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/article.aspx?id=29271>
- Zsupan-Jerome, Daniella. *Connected Toward Communion: The Church and Social Communication in the Digital Age* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2014), *Catholic Books Review* (2015), <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2015/zsupan.html>
- Donnelly, Doris. *Sacraments and Justice* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2014) *Catholic Books Review* (2015), <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2015/donnelly.html>
- Gaillardetz, Richard R. *An Unfinished Council: Vatican II, Pope Francis, and the Renewal of Catholicism* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2015) *Catholic Books Review* (2016), <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2016/gaillardetz-2.html>
- Zagano, Phyllis. *Women Deacons? Essays with Answers* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2016) *Catholic Books Review* (2016), <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2016/zagano.html>
- Fletcher, Jeannine Hill. *The Sin of White Supremacy: Christianity, Racism and Religious Diversity in America* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2017) *Catholic Books Review* (2017), <http://www.catholicbooksreview.org/2017/fletcher.html>
- Tkacik, Michael J. *Deacons and Vatican II: The Making of a Servant Church* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018), *Catholic Books Review* (2019),

<http://catholicbooksreview.org/2019/tkacik.html>
Also published in *Josephinum Diaconal Review* (Spring 2020): 35-36.

McKnight, W. Shawn. *Understanding the Diaconate: Historical, Theological, and Sociological Foundations* (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2018),
<http://catholicbooksreview.org/2019/mcknight.html>
Also published in *Josephinum Diaconal Review* (Spring 2019): 34-35.

Zimbalist, Barbara. *Translating Christ in the Middle Ages: Gender, Authorship, and the Visionary Text*. (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2022). *Fides et Historia*. Forthcoming.

F. CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Gertrude the Great: Medieval Mystic and Biblical Interpreter”, Women Interpreters of the Bible Special Session, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, 2006

“Metaphors for Metamorphosis in Mary Daly and Gertrude the Great,” Religion and Literature Panel, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion-Eastern International Regional, 2007

“Body Language in the Visionary Writings of Gertrud the Great of Helfta,” Writing and Relationship in the Lives of Medieval Religious Women I: Women’s Relationship with the Divine, 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, 2007

“An Inspiring Foremother in the Tradition of Catholic Lay Women: Mechthild von Magdeburg,” Women in Religion Session, Annual Convention of the College Theological Society, 2008 (read in absentia)

“Hindu and Christian Religious Women Recovered: Agency and Power as Resistance?” Respondent, Society for Hindu-Christian Studies’ Panel Discussion: “Female Authority and Religious Power in Hindu Traditions: A Reappraisal of Grace Jantzen’s *Power, Gender, and Christian Mysticism*,” Annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, 2008

“Metaphors for Metamorphosis: Mary Daly meets Gertrud the Great of Helfta,” *Magistra* Special Session, Modern Methodologies Meet Medieval Women I: Linguistic Tools Applied to Texts, 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 2009

“Maternal Matters: Mary, Matter and Maternity in the Writings of Gertrud the Great of Helfta,” Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Conference, 2010

“Sensory Language and the Concept of Natura in *the Documenta spiritualium exercitiorum* of Gertrud the Great of Helfta,” Patristic, Medieval and

Renaissance Conference, 2011

“Reproducing Motherhood: Images of Mary and Maternity in the Writings of Gertrud the Great of Helfta,” 47th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 2012

“What Happens When “Deep Cries Unto Deep’?: Body/Soul Dichotomies and Harmonies in Gertrud the Great of Helfta’s *Exercitia spiritualia*,” Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Conference, 2013

“The Nightingale of Christ’s Redemption Song: Mechthild of Hackeborn’s Musical Apostolate,” Music, Theology and Justice Conference, 2014

“Uprooting ‘Dualism’ and Avoiding ‘Identity’: Concepts of Divine and Human Communion in the Eucharistic Visions of Gertrude the Great of Helfta,” Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Conference, 2014

“*Pars pro toto*: A Synecdochal Approach to the Theology of Co-Redemption in the Writings of Gertrude the Great of Helfta,” Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Conference, 2016

“This is My Body’: Liturgical Meditation and Re-Invention of “Woman” in Gertrude the Great of Helfta’s Spiritual Exercises,” Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Conference, 2017

“Mediating between Humanity and Divinity: Priestly Identity and Eucharistic Theology in the Writings of Gertrude the Great of Helfta,” Medieval Women Writers Workshop, Pontifical Institute for Mediaeval Studies, 2017

“This is My Body”: Innovations on Body and Gender in the writings of a Medieval Woman Mystic, Gertrude the Great of Helfta,” Ambrose Women for Social Justice Conference, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, Oct. 10, 2018

“This is my Body: Orthodox Originality in Gertrude of Helfta’s Theological Anthropology and Eucharistic Theology,” Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies, 54th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 2019

“The Role of the Body in Sapiential Theology: Gertrude of Helfta and William of Saint-Thierry,” 56th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 2021

“Defining Human Life Backwards: The Theology of Life in Death in Gertrude of Helfta’s *Spiritual Exercises*,” 57th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 2022

“The Nuns of Helfta I: Death as Life-Giving in the Helfta Literature,” panel organizer and presider, 57th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 2022

“Hagiographies as Relics: Medieval Vitae Rendered as Efficacious and Curative,” panel

organizer, 58th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 2023

“Holy Text as Relic? Gertrude of Helfta’s Miracle-Working Book,” 58th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 2023

“Initiating Young Readers of the Cistercian & Monastic Material,” roundtable participant, Cistercian and Monastic Studies Conference, 2023

G. PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

1. Academic/Institutional

“Metaphors for Metamorphosis in Mary Daly and Gertrude the Great”, Advanced Degree Students’ Association, Works and Wine Seminar, Toronto School of Theology, Nov. 16, 2006

“Medieval Women as Interpreters of the Bible,” Guest Lecture for WYB670/6670: Women as Interpreters of the Bible, Prof. Marion Taylor, Oct. 2, 2007

“Women as Interpreters of the Bible,” Panel Member, Advanced Degree Students’ Association, Works and Wine Seminar, Toronto School of Theology, Oct. 10, 2007

“Metaphors for Metamorphosis in Gertrud the Great of Helfta and Mary Daly”, Faculty Symposium, Christianity and Culture Programme, Saint Michael’s College, University of Toronto, Feb. 28, 2008

“An Inspiring Foremother in the Tradition of Catholic Lay Women: Mechthild von Magdeburg,” Student and Faculty Symposium, Faculty of Theology, University of Saint Michael’s College, University of Toronto, Oct. 15, 2008

“Vatican II—The Shape of Ministry within the Church Today”, public lecture at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry “Vatican II: A 50 Year Legacy” lecture series, Nov. 27, 2012

“Work/Life Balance: Making Meaning and Identifying ‘Vocation,’” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, Crawfordsville, IN, June 24, 2014

“Setting the Stage: Discussing Anti-Racism in the Classroom,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, Crawfordsville, IN, June 25, 2014

“Technology for Teaching in Hybrid-Plus Format,” St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, Faculty Meeting, Sept. 24, 2014

“Developments in Catholic Teaching since the Reformation,” online lecture, St. Paul School of Theology, invited by Dr. Amy Oden, April 14, 2018

“Teaching and Traumatic Events,” Co-Facilitator, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Workshop, American Academy of Religion meeting, Denver, CO, November 16, 2018

“Just Do You!: Discovering your Purpose and Leading with Integrity,” break-out session presentation at DESTINATION: Leadership Conference, St. Ambrose University, Feb. 2, 2019.

“Sexuality and Spirituality: Catholic Perspectives,” Knox College, Galesburg, IL March 26, 2019.

“Teaching and Traumatic Events,” Toast to Excellence, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, April 24, 2019

“Teaching Through Trauma,” College of Arts and Sciences Chairs and Directors Meeting, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, August 14, 2019

“Teaching Through Trauma,” Nursing Faculty Department Professional Development Day, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, Feb. 21, 2020

“Self-Reflection on Bias” facilitator, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Office Summer of Action series, July 31, 2020

“Beyond Catechesis: Aspects of an Integrated Formation for Ordained Ministry”, Josephinum Diaconate Institute, Pro-Seminar lecture, July 14, 2021

“Seeing Through the Eyes of a First-Year Undergraduate Student,” Breakfast Meeting for Faculty of First Year Students, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, August 17, 2021

“Catholic Intellectual Tradition and Human Dignity,” Faculty Orientation, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, August 18, 2021; August 17, 2022

“Empowered Women Inspire Others,” Her Campus Speaker Panel, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, March 27, 2023

2. Ecclesial

“Catholic Education in the Modern Church”, Professional Development Seminar for Durham Catholic District Principals and Vice-Principals, Ajax, Ontario May 8, 2009

“An Empowering Foremother in the Tradition of Catholic Women: Gertrud the Great of Helfta,” presentation at Catholic Network for Women’s Equality (CNWE), Toronto chapter monthly meeting, May 22, 2009

- “Hope! A Challenge for Today’s World,” Theology on Tap, Faith Connections, Toronto, ON, August 18, 2012
- “What’s on the Other Side?” evening reflection at St. Paul’s Parish, Rochester, NY , Nov. 5, 2013
- “HOPE!: Sustaining and Renewing Life-Giving Ministry,” Pastoral Associate Retreat, Canadaigua, NY, May 8, 2014
- “HOPE: A Challenge for Today’s World,” evening reflection at Assumption Parish, Fairport, NY, Sept. 24, 2014
- “Liturgy and Catechesis for Today’s American Catholics,” presentation to Monroe Catechetical Meeting, Rochester, NY via Skype, Jan. 8, 2015
- “Responding to the New Evangelization in Light of the Current Trends in the U.S. Catholic Church,” evening reflection at St. James’ Parish, Peace of Christ, Rochester, NY, Sept. 2, 2015
- “Mercy in the Church Mother and Fathers”, Elmira Parishes Lenten Series Presentation, Elmira, NY, February 24, 2015
- “Heart of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving,” evening reflection at St. James’ Parish, Peace of Christ, Rochester, NY, Feb. 15, 2017
- “God as Community”; “Holy Spirit: Communal Discernment and Participative Leadership,” full-day presentation at the annual assembly for the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, Buffalo, NY, July 11, 2017
- “The Most Blessed Sacrament,” St. Bernard’s on the Road series lecture at St. Catherine of Siena parish, Mendon, NY, Oct. 2, 2017; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Rochester, NY, March 20, 2018; St. Joseph’s Parish, Pennfield, NY, April 2, 2018
- “The Eucharist and You: An Extraordinary Encounter,” 3-day Lenten mission/parish retreat at St. Boniface parish, Rochester, NY (March 11-13, 2018)
- “Women and the Church,” Adult Faith Formation lecture and Youth Group presentation, St. Catherine of Siena parish, Ithaca, NY, April 8, 2018
- “Prayer and Social Action,” Diocesan Social Action Saturday, Pray, Learn and Act: An Approach to Social Action, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, October 26, 2019
- “Spirituality and Ministry of the Reader,” Word of God Sunday, Diocese of Davenport, St. John Vianney, Bettendorf, IA, January 26, 2020

“Sunday of the Word of God,” Presentation, Diocese of Davenport, delivered via Zoom, January 24, 2021

“Racism and the Church,” Youth Group Discussion, St. John’s Catholic Church, Woodhull, IL, February 28, 2021

Reflections on “Open Wide our Hearts,” Secular Franciscan Fraternity meeting, Ongoing Formation, March 7, 2021

“Eucharist: An Extraordinary Encounter,” Keokuk deanery, Saint Paul, Iowa, October 10, 2021; delivered a modified presentation for RCIA candidates at St. John Fisher college, Rochester, NY, via Zoom, January 25, 2022; delivered another modified presentation to the Peoria Diocese Deacon Vicariate at St. John’s Parish, Woodhull, April 24, 2022

“Sunday of the Word of God,” Panelist, Diocese of Davenport, delivered via Zoom, January 23, 2022

“Committing to Christ,” Presentation, Confirmation retreat, St. John’s Parish, Woodhull, IL, February, 13, 2022

“Images of God as Woman, Women as Images of God,” Retreat leader, Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, Wheatland, IA, March 12, 2022

“Prayer and Sacramental Participation,” Instructor, Diaconate Inquirer Formation day, Diocese of Davenport, April 30, 2022

“Take, Bless, Break, Give,” Deacon Convocation: Eucharistic Revival, Retreat leader, Diocese of Davenport, October 15-16, 2022

“Mystery to be Believed, Celebrated, and Lived,” Eucharistic Revival Panel Discussion, presenter, Keokuk Deanery, Diocese of Davenport, February 28, 2023.

“Be Transformed by the Sacraments,” Eucharistic Revival, Deacon Retreat leader, Diocese of Davenport, April 22, 2023.

H. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

1. Courses Designed and Taught

a. Undergraduate Courses (at St. Ambrose University)

THEO 100: Just Theology

THEO 120: Introduction to Christian Faith

THEO 306/WGS 310: Medieval Women Mystics

THEO 322: Church: Meaning and Mission

THEO 325: Models of God

THEO 499: Senior Seminar

NSS 101: New Student Seminar

b. Graduate Courses (at St. Ambrose University)

MPTH 523A: Liturgy and Spiritual Theology

MPTH 527A: Sacraments I (Baptism/Confirmation)

MPTH 527B: Sacraments I (Eucharist)

MPTH 529 Sacraments II (Healing/Service)

MPTH 549: Ecclesiology and Vatican II

c. Graduate Course (at Josephinum Diaconate Institute, Pontifical College Josephinum) (instructor of online assignments and grading)

DO601DE: Christology, Spring 2020, Fall 2020

PA541DE: Homiletics I, Summer 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

d. Graduate Courses (at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry)

C215 Orientation to Theological Studies, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2018

C226: Worship and Sacraments, Fall 2010-2017

C228: Theology of Church and Ministry, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Summer 2017

C/D204: Classics of Christian Spirituality, Spring 2011, Spring 2017

C/D 375: Christian Spirituality: Traditions and Issues, Summer 2014

B/C321: Second Vatican Council, Spring 2013

B/C360: Theological Principles for Christian Living, Summer 2013

B/C374: Prophetic Voices from the History of Christianity, Summer 2012 and 2016

D202: Liturgical Leadership, Fall 2011; Fall 2013, Spring 2018

D422: Liturgy and Catechesis, Spring 2015

C/D384: Intercultural Relations for Ministry, Summer 2015

C302: Theology of the Trinity, Fall 2015

C/D396: The New Evangelization/Encounter in a Digital Age, Spring 2016

D397: Special Topics in Spirituality, Fall 2017

e. Certificate Courses (at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry)

C10: Introduction to Theology, Summer 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

C17: Church and Sacraments, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Summer 2013

2. Graduate Supervisions and Examining Committees

M.A. Thesis Supervisor, John Hess, May 2012-April 2013. Thesis Topic: "Your Statutes Have Become My Song: The English Translation of the Advent Entrance Antiphons in the Third Edition of the Roman Missal," St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry.

M.A. Thesis Supervisor, Carla Marceau, Jan. 2014-April 2015. Thesis Topic: "Binocular Christology," St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry.

M.A. Thesis Supervisor, Marlene Bessette, Oct. 2014-Oct. 2015. Thesis Topic: "Self-discovery through Self-loss Celebrating the Evolution of Valerie Saiving's

Thesis of Self-Abnegation," St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry.

3. Pedagogical Training and Related Experience

a. Certification/Training

Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers, Certification, USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity (episcopal region VII), Indianapolis, IN, Jan. 26-28, 2015

Online Course for Theological Faculty Teaching Online, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, May-August 2012

University of Toronto Teaching Assistants' Training Programme, Certification, Sept. 2004-April 2005

Safe Zone Training Workshops, "Truth or Dare" (Feb. 19, 2020); "Pronouns, Prejudice and Policy" (Feb. 25, 2020), St. Ambrose University

BP 101: Best Practice for Online Teaching, online course completion (Summer 2020), St. Ambrose University

Micro-credential Badge for Online Course Development (Aug. 17, 2021), St. Ambrose University

Micro-certification in Virtual Reality Education (Sept. 2, 2022), Victory XR Academy

b. Fellowships/Workshops/Programs

Workshop for Blog Writers, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, January 29, 2023

SpeakOut Summer Institute—"Training in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion," The Institute for Democratic Education and Culture, online conference, July 13-16, 2020

Lilly Institute on Faculty Learning Communities, Traverse City, MI, July 8-10, 2019

Summer Fellowship Program, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, June-August 2014

Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, July 2013-June 2014

Mentoring in Teaching Program, Faculty of Theology, University of Saint Michael's College, Sept.-Dec. 2008. Supervisor: Professor Margaret O'Gara

Dinner for New Teachers, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Nov. 18, 2012

c. Awards/Recognition

Student Success Champion, by student nomination, St. Ambrose University, Spring 2022

Presidential Agility Award, Presidential Assembly, St. Ambrose University, August 2022

I. SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

1. Academic/Institutional

a. St. Ambrose University

Come to Believe grant committee, September 2022-present

Student Affairs and Academic Leadership Team, Fall 2022- Spring 2023

Academic Affairs Workforce, Fall 2022-present

Educational Policies Committee, *ex officio* member, Fall 2022-present

Strategic Planning Team, Fall 2022-present

Learning Philosophy and Core Curriculum Taskforce, June 2022- present

Director of General Education, June 2022- present

Search Committee member for the Provost, Fall 2022

Google Sprint participant, Learning Philosophy and Core Curriculum workshop, June 6-10, 2022

Innovation Summit, facilitator, April 7, 2022

College of Arts and Sciences Annual Theme planning committee, Spring 2021-Spring 2022

Connections Conference Planning Committee, general member, Fall 2020-Spring 2022

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, faculty sponsor, Summer 2020-January 2022

Ambrose Women for Social Justice, November 2018-present

General Education Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (DEI) requirement taskforce committee member, Fall 2019-Fall 2020

Center for Teaching Excellence committee member, Fall 2019-Spring 2022

New Faculty Mentor, Center for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2019-Spring 2022

Co-Faciliator, *Dismantling Oppression, Ongoing Conversations with St. Ambrose Faculty and Staff*, Center for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2021

Search Committee Member for the Vice Presdient of Enrollment Management, Spring 2021

National Endowment for the Humanities, grant writing committee, Summer 2020

Test Optional Admissions, committee member, Spring 2020

BSW search committee, external department member, October 2019-February 2020

Co-Faciliator, Faculty and Staff Book Study, *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, Center for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2019

Co-Faciliator, Faculty and Staff Book Study, *Mighty Be Our Powers*, Center for Teaching Excellence, Summer 2019

Cimate Study Committee, September 2018-2019

b. External Institutional Service

Book Review Editor, *The Josephinum Diaconate Review*, Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH, November 2019-December 2022

Strategic Planning Member, Cistercian Publications, Athens, OH, August 2018-May 2019

External Academic Board Memer, Josephinum Diaconate Institute, Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH, June 2018-May 2022

Article Manuscript Referee: *The Journal of Medieval Religious Cultures*

Association of Theological Schools, School for Peer Reviews, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, January 18-19, 2018

Association of Theological Schools, Focused Visit Evaluation Committee, St. Patrick's Seminary and University, Menlo Park, CA, November 6-8, 2017

Association of Theological Schools, Comprehensive Visit Evaluation Committee, Mt. Angel Seminary, Portland, OR, March 14-17, 2016.

Association of Theological Schools, Educational Models and Practices Peer Group Forum, Pittsburgh, PA, February 18-20, 2016. Service on the Permanent Diaconate Peer Group.

Organizer, Clergy/Lay Ecclesial Minister luncheon meetings with Deacon Timothy Tilghman, "Outreach to the Black Catholic Community", St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, Nov. 12-13, 2015.

Board member, Advanced Degree Students' Association, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto, Sept. 2005- April 2007

Theology Department Student Representative, Advanced Degree Students' Association, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto, Sept. 2005- April 2007

Co-Convenor, *Works and Wine*, Advanced Degree Students' Interdisciplinary Research Seminar, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto, Sept. 2005-April 2006.

Editorial Assistant, *In God's Hands: Essays on the Church & Ecumenism in Honour of Michael A. Fahey, S. J. Jarsolav Z. Skira and Michael S. Attridge*, eds. Leuven/Paris/Dudley MA: Leuven University Press, 2006.

J. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Religion, Member, 2005-present
Canadian Theological Society, Member, 2005-2010
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Member, 2006-2009
Catholic Theological Society of America, Member, Jan. 2015-present
College Theological Society, Member, 2007-present
Hagiography Society, 2019-present
Medieval Academy of America, Member, 2004-2012
Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship, Member, 2006-2010

K. READING, RESEARCH, AND WRITING GROUPS

Writing with Friends, St. Ambrose University, Fall 2018
Writing Group, University of Toronto, 2014-2018
Reading Traditions, Toronto School of Theology, Sept.-Dec. 2009
Mullins Seminar, University of Toronto, Jan. 2008-April 2010

L. LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of French, German and Latin

M. REFERENCES

Available upon request