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Education

- Ph.D., 2014** **Loyola University Chicago**
Christian Ethics with a Concentration in Women's Studies and Gender Studies
- Dissertation *Breaking the Silence, Living Resurrection: A Study with LGBTQ Student Activists at Two Urban Catholic Universities*, directed by Dr. Susan A. Ross, defended with distinction
- M.A., 2007** **Loyola University Chicago**
Biblical Languages and Literature
- B.A., 2004** **University of North Florida**
English, Minor in Religious Studies

Awards and Fellowships

Unity in Diversity Fund Recipient, Loyola University Chicago, 2013
Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago, 2011-2012
Advanced Doctoral Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago, 2010-2011
Graduate Merit Award Tuition Scholarship and Assistantship, Loyola University Chicago, 2007-2010
Member, Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society, Loyola University Chicago Chapter, Since 2007

Publications

Peer Reviewed

"Calling Out in the Wilderness: Queer Youth and American Catholicism," in *More than a Monologue: Sexual Diversity and the Catholic Church, Volume I: Voices of Our Times*, edited by Christine Firer Hinze and J. Patrick Hornbeck II (New York: Fordham University Press, 2014), 124-137.

"Listening and Speaking as Two Sides of the Same Coin: Negotiating Dualisms in Intercultural Feminist Collaboration," with Eunice Kamaara and Elisabeth Vasko, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 28.2 (2012), 49-67.

"Listening to Experience, Looking Towards Flourishing: Ethnography as a Global Feminist Theo/ethical Practice," with Edith Chamwama, Eunice Kamaara, Sussy Gumo Kurgat, Damaris Parsitau, Emily Reimer-Barry, Elisabeth Vasko, and Jeanine Viau, *Practical Matters*, May 2010.

Non-Peer Reviewed

“Toward a ‘Radical Reordering of Esteemed Values,’” *Syndicate*, Symposium in response to Elisabeth Vasko’s *Beyond Apathy: A Theology for Bystanders*, Forthcoming.

“Reparative Tendencies and ‘A Warm Heart for the Cold,’” *Syndicate*, A Special Symposium: Ferguson and Theology, August 27, 2014.

Book Reviews & Notes

Christian Scharen and Anna Marie Vigen, *Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics* (New York: Continuum, 2011) in *Religious Studies Review* 41 (2015), 179.

Susan Ross, *Anthropology: Seeking Light and Beauty*, Engaging Theology: Catholic Perspectives, A Michael Glazier Book (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2012) in *Religious Studies Review* 41 (2015), 9.

Peter Nynäs & Andrew Kam-Tuck Yip, *Religion, Gender and Sexuality in Everyday Life* (Farnham & Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2012) in *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 29.3 (2014), 571-572.

Presentations

Conference Papers and Panels

“In and Out of One Another’s Closets: Notes on Form, Fashion, and Freedom in the Classroom,” accepted for presentation at Annual Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, November 21, 2017.

Panelist, “Women and Vulnerability in the Academy,” invited by the Status of Women in the Profession Committee, Annual Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, November 19, 2017.

Panelist, “Freedom With Violence: A Conversation with Chandan Reddy” with Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, Vincent Lloyd, and Chandon Reddy at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, Seattle, Washington, April 15, 2017.

“Love Beyond Mercy: Respect as a Model for Communion with and among LGBTQ* Persons,” Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2016.

“Not Guests, Still Handmaids: An Analysis of Feminist Vocations After Vatican II,” Still Guests in Our Own House? Women and the Church Since Vatican II, Loyola University Chicago, November 7, 2015.

“Post*feminist and/or F-ing Queer: ‘A Permanent Exercise of Serious Doubting,’” Annual Conference of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 24, 2014.

Panelist, “Ethnography, Ethics, and Graduate Studies,” Fieldwork and Christian Ethics interest group, the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Seattle, WA, January 11, 2014.

“Calling Out in the Wilderness: Is ‘Nones’ an Appropriate Designation?” Annual Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD, November 26, 2013.

“*de rigueur*: A Preliminary Study of Terms,” Ethics and Sexualities working group, the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL, January 4, 2013.

“Does It Get Better? Considering the ‘Capacity to Persevere in a [Queer and] Livable Life,’” Annual Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 20, 2012.

“Breaking the Silence, Living Resurrection: A Study of LGBTQ Youth Activists at Two Urban Catholic Universities,” the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Washington, DC, January 7, 2012.

“‘With Her Hands on the Threshold’: Examining Judges 19-21, Sexual Violence, and Magisterial Culpability,” Annual Conference of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, November 19, 2011.

Panelist, “Connecting Sexuality and Poverty in Theological Ethics,” 9th Annual Loyola University Chicago & Marquette University Graduate Student Theological Colloquium, Marquette University, February 19, 2011.

“Putting Feathers on Serpents: Gloria Anzaldúa’s Mestiza Consciousness and the Ongoing Search for Queer Theological Symbols,” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, November 12, 2010.

“Nature or Nurture, That is the Question: Smashing the Idol of Heterosexuality in Christian Scripture, Natural Law Tradition, and Feminist Discourse,” 2010 Midwest American Academy of Religion Conference, Augustana College, March 26, 2010.

Panelist, “In Search of Global Solidarity: The Future of Catholic Scholarship in the Context of Gender Injustice,” Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, June 11, 2010.

“Feminist Theologies and the Search for Solidarity in a Global Society: Reflections on a US-Kenya Immersion Program,” with Elisabeth Vasko, Reflections on Africa, Globalization for the Common Good – Eighth Annual International Conference, Loyola University Chicago, June 3, 2009.

“Queer Sacred Mentality: Discovering Authenticity and Ambiguity in the Anamnesis of Sacramental Marriage,” Religion and Identity: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Northwestern University, April 25, 2009.

Panelist, “Women’s Studies Meets Theology: Sex and Sacred Texts Take the Stage in the Classroom,” National Association of Women’s Studies Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, June 19-22, 2008.

“‘What Does Jesus Want of a Woman?’ The Apostleship of the Samaritan Woman in John 4:2-42,” The Women and Leadership Archive Series, Loyola University Chicago, March 26, 2008.

“The Motherhood of God: A Contextual and Exegetical Interpretation of Isaiah 66:7-13,” Marquette-Loyola Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago, February 2006.

Invited Presentations

Co-Developer and Facilitator, Minority Religions 101 Workshop, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Spring 2017

“Promoting Good Student Writing,” Teaching Matters Workshop, Philosophy Department, UCF, August 12, 2015.

Panelist, “Women Speak: Female Perspectives on Faith,” 7th Annual Abrahamic Faiths Intersection, DePaul University, April 16, 2013.

Panelist, “The F-Word,” Feminist Forum, Loyola University Chicago, April 15, 2013.

Panelist, “Out in the Workplace,” Advocate Dinner Dialogue, Loyola University Chicago, March 28, 2013.

Panelist, “Feminist Social Justice and Political Action,” State of the Question on Major Issues, Catholic Feminist Movement Building, Women’s Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual (WATER) and Call to Action (CTA), Bon Secours Spiritual Center, Marriottsville, MD, July 9, 2012.

Facilitator, “Safe Space Ally Training: Spring 2012 Faculty/Staff Training,” with Miguel Macias, Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Loyola University Chicago, March 20, 2012.

Panelist, “Religion and Sexuality Panel: A Discussion on Homosexuality in the World Religions,” LGBTQ Heritage Month, Loyola University Chicago, November 1, 2011.

Panelist, “Let’s Talk About Sex and...Sin,” Religion Awareness Week, University of North Florida, November 5, 2009.

“Embodied Participatory Learning: Engaging African Communal Theology as a Method of Feminist Pedagogy,” presentation by the Women in Theology reading group, Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University Chicago, October 17, 2007.

Guest Lectures – I have given guest lectures in colleagues’ courses on various topics including Contemporary Catholicism, Christianity 101, Gender and Sexual Diversity, Biblical Interpretation and Contemporary Ethics, and Theology and Sexuality.

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida, 2014-Present

4/4 course-load

HUM 4933 Senior Research Seminar: Form & Fashion

PHI 3033 Philosophy, Religion, and the Environment

REL 2300 World Religions

HUM 2210 Humanistic Traditions I

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Religious Studies, Stetson University

RELS 109B Sacred Traditions of the World (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014 and 2015)

Lecturer, Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago

THEO 185 Introduction to Christian Ethics (Summer 2014)

THEO 278 Women and Religion (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

Associate Faculty, Liberal Studies, Ashford University

The Human Spirit and the Environment (3 five-week sessions September 2013-January 2014)

Adjunct Faculty, Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago

IPS 553 Christian Moral Theology and Ethics (Fall 2012)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago

THEO 105 Church in the World under Professor Jon Nilson, 2007-2010

THEO 318 History of Christian Thought under Professor Jon Nilson, 2009-2010

ESL, English, and Theology Tutor, Tutoring Center, Loyola University Chicago, 2004-2007

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, English Department, University of North Florida, Fall 2003

Teaching Practicum: Adolescent Literature under Professor Marnie Jones

Teaching Development Activities

Open Educational Resources Cohort, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF, Spring 2017

Summer Faculty Development Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF, May 2016

Active Learning Cohort, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF, Spring 2016

“Teaching Sexuality and Religion to a Changing Student Body,” Drew Theological Pedagogical Workshop, Annual Conference of the American Academy of Religion, November 24, 2015.

IDL Training, Center for Distributed Learning, UCF, Fall 2015

Writing Across the Curriculum, University of Central Florida, Spring 2015

Scholastic Programs and Institutes

Presenter, Ritualist, and Participant (invited), Catholic Feminist Movement Building, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual (WATER) and Call to Action (CTA), Bon Secours Spiritual Center, Marriottsville, MD, July 8-11, 2012.

Participant (competitive), Human Rights Campaign Summer Institute for Religious and Theological Study, Vanderbilt University, July 31-August 5, 2011.

Assistant Grant Writer and Participant (competitive), Exploring Global Feminist Theologies in a Postcolonial Space: A Learning and Research Immersion Project by Young Feminist Theologians from Africa and the US, Nairobi, Kenya, Summer 2009.

Participant (competitive), Summer Forum, Feminist Theologies: Heritage and Future, Making the Connections: Claiming Our Past – Envisioning Our Future Together, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual (WATER) and Feminist Studies in Religion, Inc. (FSR), Washington, DC, June 2008.

Co-Coordinator, Reading Past White Privilege: Listening to Global Women's Theologies, Graduate Student Reading Group, Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University Chicago, 2007-2008.

Participant, Feminist Liberationist Pedagogy: At the Intersection of Theological Academic Discourse and Social Action, Graduate Student Reading Group, Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University Chicago, 2006-2007.

Participant (competitive), Graduate Scholars Program in Women's Studies, Feminism and Faiths, The Gannon Center for Women and Leadership, Loyola University Chicago, 2006-2007.

University Service

University of Central Florida

Co-Developer and Facilitator, Minority Religions 101 Workshop, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Spring 2017
 Faculty Advisor, Nashville Trip, Alternative Break Program, Spring Break 2017
 Curriculum Committee Member, Humanities and Cultural Studies, 2015-Present
 Curriculum Committee Member, Religion and Cultural Studies, 2015-Present
 Curriculum Committee Member, Environmental Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2015-Present
 Mentor, Alliance Mentoring Program (AMP), LGBTQ+ Services, Social Justice and Advocacy, 2014-Present
 Search Committee Member for Visiting Lecturer in Environmental Studies, 2015-2016
 Search Committee Member for Regional Lecturer in Religion and Cultural Studies, 2015-2016

Loyola University Chicago

Faculty Advisor, Advocate, LGBTQA Student Organization, 2012-2013
 Member, Theology Graduate Student Caucus, 2004-2012
 Vice President of Professional Development, 2010-2011
 Coordinator, A Revival: Theology Graduate Student Retreat 2011
 Marquette-Loyola Colloquium Committee, 2009-2010, 2010-2011
 Graduate Student Advisory Council Representative, 2007-2009
 Committee on Women's Concerns in Theology, 2005-2006
 Taskforce on Increasing Women in Graduate Programs, 2005-2006
 Staff Co-Leader, Alternative Break Immersion, University Ministry, 2009
 Member, Graduate Student Advisory Council, 2007-2009
 President, 2008-2009
 Awards Committee, 2008-2009

Conference Committee Chair, 2008-2009
Conference Co-Coordinator, Changing Landscapes: Global and Local, 2nd Annual Interdisciplinary
Research Symposium for Graduate School Students and Alumni, with the Graduate School Alumni
Group and the Graduate School, March 21, 2009
Service Committee Co-Chair, 2008-2009
Coordinator, Graduate Service Resource Forum, November 7, 2008
Member, Soloist, and Cantor, Schola Cantorum and Liturgical Choir, 2004-2010

Professional Associations

Catholic Theological Society of America – Associate Member
Society of Christian Ethics – Member
American Academy of Religion – Member
National Women’s Studies Association – Member

References

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