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Professor of Christian Social Ethics

Appointed 2004
Tenure & Promotion 2010
Promotion to Full Professor 2022

Specialization: Medical and Health Care Ethics/Bioethics
Research/Teaching Interests: U.S. and global health & healthcare inequities and realities
Ethnographic approaches in Christian social and theological ethics
Reproductive Justice, genetic testing, counseling & prenatal care
White anti-racism; unpacking racism in U.S. Christianity, society,
medicine, the sciences & healthcare
Feminist ethics & theologies
Human & ecological health in the context of the climate crisis
Mortality, fragility, dying & death
U.S. consumerism and ethics
Protestant ethics
Languages: Reading and Speaking Fluency in Spanish

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social and Theological Ethics	2004
Union Theological Seminary in New York (UTS), New York, NY	
M.A. in Theology and Ethics	1995
Graduate Theological Union (GTU), Berkeley, CA	
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (PLTS), Berkeley, CA	
B.A. with a Triple Major: Spanish, Religion, and Hispanic Studies	1990
St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN	
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> & Departmental Distinction in Religion	

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Recipient, 2020 PLTS Alum Award for Distinguished Ministry in Special Service
Fellow, 2018 Public Voices Thought Leadership Fellowship Program, LUC Faculty
Center for Ignatian Pedagogy and the 2020 Strategic Plan with The OpEd Project
Awardee, Louisville Institute Sabbatical Research Grant (\$40,000 funded), Application Title:
“The Complicated Quest for a Healthy Baby: Christian Ethics in Conversation with Genetic
Counselors & New Mothers from Underrepresented Communities,” 2016-2017
Grant Applicant with Dr. Mark Loafman (\$60,000 unfunded) Greenwall Foundation, *Making
a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas*, Application Title: “Toward an Ethical and
Beneficial Use of Prenatal Genetic Screening for Underserved Populations to Address
Maternal Child Health Disparities,” Spring 2015
Finalist, St. Ignatius Teaching Award, Office of the Provost, LUC, August 2014
Fall Semester Research Leave, LUC, Fall Semester 2014
Winner, Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence, LUC, College of Arts & Sciences (CAS), 2012
Nominee, The Provost’s Award for Excellence in Teaching Freshmen, LUC, 2012
Featured Scholar, “Women in Science,” LUC *Endeavors* Research Highlights, Issue 3; 2011-2012
Master Teacher Award & Sujack Finalist, Award for Teaching Excellence, LUC, 2011
Summer Research Stipend Grant, LUC, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Series Co-Editor (with Todd Whitmore, AnneMarie Mingo, and Traci West) for *Bloomsbury/T&T Clark Studies in Social Ethics, Ethnography and Theologies*

Note: While not a publication, this academic service demonstrates active and recognized publishing leadership within the guild. The Senior Commissioning Editor in Theology at the publisher sought me out in 2016 and asked me to identify and form an editorial board and begin this series. I did so and it launched in 2018.

Books

Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics, A Fully Revised 2nd Edition. Co-authored/edited with Christian Scharen. London: T&T Clark, Forthcoming, 2024.

Note: In May 2021, Christian Scharen and I were asked by the publisher to co-author/edit a **second volume** of *Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics*. It contains substantive new content given how dramatically the field has evolved since the first volume was published. It is set for release in October 2024 and is available for pre-order.

Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics. Co-authored/edited with Christian Scharen. London: formerly Continuum/T&T Clark now Bloomsbury, 2011.

Note: In addition to co-editing the volume, I wrote two chapters, contributed to two other chapters and co-authored the final chapter. A Special Issue was devoted to discussing ethnography, theology and ethics in light of this book's publication: *Practical Matters*, Issue 6, Spring 2013

Reviewed in: *Religious Education*, Vol. 109, No. 1 2014: 103-106.

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics, Vol. 33, No. 1 Spring/Summer 2013: 190-191.

Practical Matters, Issue 5, Spring 2012: 1-4.

God, Science, Sex, Gender: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Christian Ethics. Co-edited with Patricia Beattie Jung. Champaign, IL: University of IL Press, 2010.

Note: I co-wrote the Introduction along with a separate chapter for this volume.

Reviewed in: *Religion & Gender*, Vol. 3, No. 1 2013: 153-155

Theology & Sexuality, Vol. 17, No. 2 2011: 221-223

The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics, Vol. 31, No. 2 Fall/Winter 2011: 188-189

Women, Ethics, and Inequality in US Healthcare: "To Count Among the Living". New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006; An updated paperback edition came out in 2011.

Reviewed in: *Rassegna di Teologia*, 2010

Religious Studies Review, Vol. 35, no. 1 March 2009: 50

The Journal of Poverty, Issue 12(2) May/June 2008

Chapters

"Prenatal Genetic Testing & the Complicated Quest for a Healthy Baby: Christian Ethics in Conversation with Genetic Counselors." Invited chapter. In *Suffering in Medicine, Theology and Medical Ethics*, edited by Christof Mandry, Germany: Schoeningh Verlag (scientific imprint Brill International), 2022. **6,601 words**

"Health Inequities Are Killing Us: Christians Better Show Up." Invited chapter. In *T&T Clark Companion to Christian Ethics*, edited by Tobias Winright, London: Bloomsbury/T&T Clark, 2021: 337-350. **6,210 words**

“Neglected Voices & Realities at the Beginning of Life: Prenatal Genetics & Reproductive Justice.” Invited chapter. In *Catholic Bioethics and Social Justice*, edited by Therese Lysaught and Michael McCarthy, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2018: 97-112. **4,475 words**

“Living Advent and Lent: A Call to Embody Eco-Reformation for the Sake of Human and Planetary Health.” Invited chapter. In *Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril*, edited by James Martin-Schramm and Lisa E. Dahill, Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2016: 234-252. **7,169 words**

“Living and Dying: Ethical Challenges in Health Care and Bioethics.” Invited chapter. In *Religious and Ethical Perspectives for the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Paul Myhre. Anselm Press, 2013: 88-111. **10,333 words**

“Loving God and the Neighbor: Protestant Insights for Prevention and Treatment.” Invited chapter. In *Prevention vs. Treatment: What’s the Right Balance?*, edited by Halley Faust and Paul T. Menzel. Oxford University Press, 2012: 312-341. **11,665 words**

“Putting the Social in the Bio: Questions and Potential Contributions to Bioethics from a Lutheran Social and Theological Ethicist.” In *Lutherans and Theological Method: Perennial Questions and Contemporary Challenges*, edited by David. C. Ratke. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2010: 76-95. **7,035 words**

“Descriptive & Normative Ways of Understanding Human Nature.” In *God, Science, Sex, Gender: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Christian Ethics*, edited by Patricia Beattie Jung & Aana Marie Vigen. Champaign, IL: University of IL Press, 2010: 241-257. **7,010 words**

“Introduction: What on Earth is Going On?!” With Patricia Beattie Jung. In *God, Science, Sex, Gender: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Christian Ethics*, edited by Patricia Beattie Jung & Aana Marie Vigen. Champaign, IL: University of IL Press, 2010: 1-19. **7,900 words**

Articles (Academic & Select Public Scholarship)

“It’s almost the Fourth of July: What Are We Willing to Sacrifice?” OpEd published by *ChurchAnew* (a national network with 200,000+ visits to the site), June 28, 2022 (986 words), online: <https://churchanew.org/blog/posts/aana-vigen-its-almost-the-4th-of-july-what-are-we-willing-to-sacrifice>

“January 6th Was the Whitest Epiphany: White Christians, Where Do We Go from Here?” OpEd published by *ChurchAnew*, January 12, 2021 (962 words), online: <https://churchanew.org/blog/posts/aana-vigen-the-whitest-epiphany-white-christians-where-do-we-go-from-here>

“History is Happening: What Part Do You Want to Play?” OpEd published by Auburn Seminary, June 28, 2018, (841 words), online: <https://auburnseminary.org/history-is-happening-what-part-do-you-want-to-play/>

- “White Grown Ups - Grow Up on Race & Gun Violence.” OpEd published by *We Talk. We Listen*, March 30, 2018, (1,000 words), online: <https://wetalkwelisten.wordpress.com/2018/03/30/white-grownups-time-to-grow-up-on-race-gun-violence-dr-aana-marie-vigen/>
- “When Ashes & Roses Collide— This Valentine’s Day, Love Bigger.” OpEd & Blog, published online on 2 sites, February 13-14, 2018, (845 words), Auburn Seminary: <https://auburnseminary.org/ashes-roses-collide-valentines-day-love-bigger/> and Living Formations: <https://livingformations.com/2018/02/13/when-ashes-roses-collide-this-valentines-day-love-bigger/>
- “A Lutheran’s Love Letter to Pope Francis.” *America Magazine*, September 19, 2017 (over 10,000 page views online & won 3rd place in Catholic Press Association Awards 2018 for “Best Coverage of Ecumenical/Interfaith Issues”), (1,06 words), online: <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2017/09/19/lutherans-love-letter-pope-francis> and see: <https://www.americamagazine.org/community/2018/06/18/america-media-receives-record-48-awards-catholic-press-association>
- “One Week after the Women’s March: A White Mother’s Take on Next Steps for White Christians.” Invited Guest Blog Post, January 30, 2017, online: <https://wetalkwelisten.wordpress.com/2017/01/30/one-week-after-the-womens-march-a-white-mothers-take-on-next-steps-for-white-christians-prof-aana-marie-vigen-loyola-university-chicago/>
- “When All Means None.” Invited Guest Blog Post, July 28, 2016 (306 views), online: <https://livingformations.com/2016/07/28/when-all-means-none/>
- “The Hair: Reflections by a White Parent.” Invited Guest Blog Post, August 10, 2015 (3,000+views), online: <http://livingformations.com/2015/08/10/the-hair-reflections-by-a-white-parent/>
- “Pre-4th Fireworks: Stanley Cup, Voting, Marriage, and a President’s Plan for the Climate.” Invited Guest Blog Post, June 27, 2013 (226 views), online: <http://livingformations.com/2013/06/27/pre-4th-fireworks-stanley-cup-voting-marriage-and-a-presidents-plan-for-the-climate/>
- “Ethnography Audacious Enough to Witness.” Co-authored with Christian Scharen. In a Special Issue of the Journal. “Engaging Religious Experience: A Return to Ethnography and Theology.” *Practical Matters*, Issue 6, Spring 2013, online: <http://practicalmattersjournal.org/>.
- “Farming in Hell’—the New Normal?” Op Ed written with Nancy C. Tuchman. *Sojourners Magazine* 41, Number 10 (November 2012): 10-11; online: <http://sojo.net/magazine/2012/11/farming-hell%E2%80%94new-normal>.

Anthologized Essays

“Listening to Women of Color with Breast Cancer: Theological and Ethical Insights for U.S. Healthcare.” In *On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives in Medical Ethics*, edited by M. Therese Lysaught and Joseph Kotva, 3rd Ed. (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishers, 2012): 165-172.

“‘Keeping It Real’ While Staying Out of the ‘Loony Bin’: Social Ethics for Healthcare Systems.” In *On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives in Medical Ethics*, edited by M. Therese Lysaught and Joseph Kotva, 3rd Ed. (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishers, 2012): 172-184.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Academic Papers & Lectures/Keynotes

"The Climate Crisis Is a Human Health Crisis: Where Do We Go From Here?" Invited 2022 Curtiss Lecture, College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE, September 21, 2022.

“Living Advent & Lent in a Climate Changing World: Health Implications of Climate Change & Resources for Moral Imagination.” Invited Lecture for the Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) National Consultation, Oct. 30, 2018.

“A Love Letter to Pope Francis—& Luther.” Invited Address for *That We May All Be One*, Symposium, LUC Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, October 18, 2017.

“Does Christian Ethics have Anything to Offer?” Invited Panel Presentation for “Public Health in Times of Crisis,” a Joint Session of the Society of Jewish Ethics (SJE), The Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics (SSME), and The Society of Christian Ethics (SCE), New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2017.

“What is Happening to Our Common Home?: A Lutheran Response to *Laudato Si*.” Invited Paper, Caring For Our Common Home Symposium, Loyola University Chicago, September 9, 2015.

“Embodying Justice: Fighting for Health, Healing, & Hope.” Invited Keynote Address, Lutheran Studies Conference, “Justice in Society: Lutheran Sources of Social Change.” Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA, September 25, 2014.

“Prenatal Genetic Testing and the Complicated Quest for a Healthy Baby: Christian Ethics in Conversation with Genetic Counselors.” Paper, the Annual Meeting of the SCE, Seattle, WA, January 10, 2014.

“Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics.” Invited Lecture, The St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO, January 11, 2012.

“Unequal Distribution of Health Services in the United States and Across the Globe.” Invited Lecture, The Siena Center, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, March 24, 2011.

Public Lectures, Presentations, Panels, Colloquia, Book Talks, & Sermons

Invited Panelist & Presider, “Roundtable Discussion: *Ethnography as Theology and Ethics* Volume II,” Annual Meeting of *The American Academy of Religion* (AAR), Denver, CO, Nov. 19, 2022.

Invited Panelist (with Dean Yolanda Pierce, School of Divinity, Howard University; Rev. William Lamar, Metropolitan AME; Dr. Samuel L. Adams, Union Presbyterian Seminary) “Faith and Politics: Whose Lives Matter?,” Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, October 27, 2020.

Facilitator & Panelist, “Anti-Racist Pedagogy Series,” LUC Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (FCIP), June 30, July 14 & July 21, 2020.

Invited Keynote, “Women, Health & (In)Equality in 2016: Are We Liberated Yet?,” LUC GlobeMed Benefit Dinner, April 9, 2016.

Invited Speaker, “Grappling with Inequality in Health, Illness & Death,” LUC Master of Arts in Medical Sciences (MAMS) Program, October 23, 2015.

Invited Sermon, “Authentic Discipleship,” Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL, June 22, 2014.

Invited Lecture, “To Count Among the Living”: Narrative and Womanist Thought,” Narrative and Bioethics Course (BEHP 417) taught by Dr. Kayhan Parsi, The Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics, June 18, 2014.

Invited Lecture, “Ethnography as Christian Theology & Ethics: Matters of Method,” Graduate Students and Faculty, Dept. of Religion, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Mar. 6, 2014.

Invited Book Talk, “Conversation with the Author,” *Women, Ethics, & Inequality in US Healthcare*. Recent Feminist Thought: Gender, Medicine, and Ethics Course (RELG 5455, undergraduate and graduate), taught by Dr. Margaret Mohrmann, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Mar. 6th, 2014.

Invited Panelist, “New Wineskins & (Re)Discovering the Creatures We Are,” Panel: “Theology and Christian Ethics in the Midst of Ecological Concern,” 12th Annual LUC & Marquette University Graduate Theological Colloquium, Chicago, IL, Feb. 15, 2014.

Invited Address, “The Ugly Face of Inequality in Health & the Beauty of Daring to Do Something about It, Communities in Conversation, the LUC Office of the First Year Experience, Oct. 10, 2013.

Featured Faculty Speaker, “What is Ethics?,” LUC Family Weekend, Sept. 27, 2013.

Invited Keynote, “A Mediation on What Matters,” LUC GlobeMed Benefit Dinner, February 2, 2013.

- Invited Response, “Response to ‘Remembering the Dead,’” The Annual Meeting of the Society of Jewish Ethics (SJE), Chicago, IL, January 5, 2013.
- Invited Panel Presentation, “Research and Social Change,” The Fieldwork and Ethics Pre-Conference Meeting, the SCE, Chicago, IL, January 3, 2013.
- Invited Panel Presentation, “Publishing and Collaborative Writing,” The LUC Theology Dept. Graduate Student Caucus, September 17, 2012.
- Invited Lecture, “To Count Among the Living”: Narrative and Womanist Thought,” Narrative and Bioethics Course (BEHP 417) taught by Dr. Kayhan Parsi, The Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics, June 19, 2012.
- Invited Sermon, “How a ‘Curious Garden’ Grows,” Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL, June 17, 2012.
- Invited Presentation “Money, Love, & Justice: Embodied Ethics & Faith in a Consumer Culture,” LUC Faith Formation Companions *Soup and Substance Series*, March 23, 2012.
- Invited Panel Presentation, “This I Believe,” LUC EVOKE, Mar. 21, 2012.
- Invited Presentation, “Writing the Dissertation Proposal.” The LUC Theology Dept. Graduate Student Caucus, January 23, 2012.
- Invited Presentation, “Healthcare Inequalities, Ethnography, and Christian Social Ethics: An Interdisciplinary Conversation with Aana Marie Vigen.” Friday Morning Seminar Series, LUC Center for Urban Research and Learning (CURL), January 20, 2012.
- Invited Panel Presentation, “Fieldwork and Ethics Working Group: *Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics*,” the SCE, Washington, D.C., January 7, 2012.
- Presentation, “Breakfast with an Author Session for *Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics*,” the SCE, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2012.
- Invited Presentation, “Method in Christian Social Ethics: Qualitative Research & the Role of Experience,” The First Annual Richard J. McCormick, S.J., International Ethics Colloquium, Chicago, IL, Nov. 12, 2011.
- Invited Presentation, “What Can Money Buy?: Living Ethics and Faith in a Culture of Consumption,” LUC Ministry’s “Faith Matters” Series, March 1, 2011.
- Presentation, “Breakfast with an Author Session for *God, Science Sex Gender*,” The SCE, New Orleans, LA, January 8, 2011.
- Invited Presentation, “So You Want to be a Doctor?,” The LUC chapter of the American Medical Student Association (AMSA), November 10, 2010.

Invited Book Talk, “God, Science, Sex, Gender: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Christian Ethics,” *QUAESTIONES DISPUTATAE* Program, LUC, The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, September 9, 2010.

Invited Panel Presentation, “Christian Social Ethics and Global Health,” LUC, John F. Grant, MD Endowment for Health Care Ethics Lecture, March 24, 2010.

SERVICE

Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago

Director, Ph.D. Comps Committee for Alia Norton	Fall 2024
Member, Development, Identity, Mission Committee (DIM)	2022-
Member, Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC)	2021-
Director, MA Thesis for Sam Ropski	2022-2023
Member, Ph.D. Comps Committee for LaShaunda Reese	2020-2021
Member, Antiracism Ad-Hoc Committee	2020-2021
Faculty Mentor of Graduate Student Teacher, Marty Tomaszak	Fall 2019
Member, Department Advisory Committee (DAC)	FA 2018-SP 2021 & SP 2008-SP 2016
Member, Undergraduate Learning Committee (ULC)	2018-2021
Member, Catholic Feminist Theology Search Committee	SP 2019
Chair, Undergraduate Programs Committee	FA 2016-SP 2017
Tenure & Promotion Committee Member for Theo Faculty person	FA 2016
Acting Director of Majors and Minors	Fall 2015
Faculty Mentor of Graduate Student Teacher, Aly Cap	Fall 2015
Director of Majors and Minors	2011-2013
Faculty Mentor of NTT Instructor, David Creech	Fall 2012
Undergraduate Programs Director	2010-2011
*this position combined the Majors/Minors Director with the Chair of the UPC committee (UPC)	
Faculty Mentor of Graduate Student Teacher, Grant Gholson	FA 2011
Participant, Wabash Weekend Consult/Retreat on Mentoring Graduate Students as Teacher-Scholars	Sept. 2-4, 2011
Member, Ethics Search Committee	SP 2010
Member, Ad Hoc Grievance Committee	FA 09-FA 10
Director of Majors and Minors	July 2009-2010

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Internal Reviewer, Faculty Promotion	August 2024
Presenter, “Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research,” LUC, Responsible Conduct in Research Seminar	Aug. 22, 2024
Presenter, “Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research”	May 15, 2024
Presenter, “Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research”	Jan. 9, 2024
Member, LUC <i>Laudato Si</i> Committee	2023-
Presenter, “Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research”	May 18, 2023
Presenter, “Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research”	Aug. 25, 2022
Diversity Equity Inclusion Liaison (DEIL)	2020-2023
Research Mentor, Arden Schultz, LUROP Social Justice Research Fellowship “Catholicism, Forgiveness, and Gender-Based Violence: A Survivor-Centered View”	2021-2023

Chair, Theology, Philosophy, Ethics Core Working Group, appointed by Dana Garbarski	2021-2022
Presenter, "Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research"	Jan 13, 2022
Workshop DEIL Facilitator, "Conducting Inclusive Searches"	Sept. 2, 2021
Presenter, "Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research"	Aug. 26, 2021
Member, WSGS MA Thesis Committee for Amrita Bhagia "Why is Race a Risk Factor for Infants Born with Birth Defects?: Deconstructing the Biological Basis of Race in Maternal-Fetal Medicine through the lens of Reproductive Justice"	Spring 2021
Presenter/Facilitator, FCIP Anti-Racism Pedagogy Series https://www.luc.edu/fcip/professionaldevelopment/anti-racismpedagogyseries/	Summer 2020
Member, LUC, Pre-Health Advising Committee *advises 10 pre-health students each year & committee mtgs	FA 2018-SP 2020
Member, CAS Sujack Award Selection Committee	SP 2019
Invited Participant, CCIH Faculty Seminar: "All Things Ignatian: Catholic Intellectual Life and the Common Good"	SP 2019
Panelist, "the history of LUC divestment efforts," the LUC Student Government (SGLC) & the Student Environmental Alliance (SEA)	Jan. 22, 2019
Presenter, "Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research"	Jan. 11, 2019
Panelist, Faith & Mental Health: An Interfaith Dialogue" a Theta Alpha Kappa (TAK) Event	Nov. 29, 2018
Guest Speaker, Prenatal Genetics & Reproductive Justice, Bioethics Capstone Course	Oct. 2, 2018
Presenter, "Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research"	Aug. 22, 2018
Presenter, "Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research"	Feb. 10, 2018
Presenter, "Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research"	Jan. 13, 2017
Presenter, "Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research"	Aug. 25, 2016
Planning Committee Member, 3 rd Annual LUC Climate Conference	Mar. 17-19, 2016
Presenter, "Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research"	Feb. 13, 2016
Member, LUC, University Board of Trustees Student Development & Success Committee	2012-2016
Faculty Advocate, Fossil Fuel Divestment/Sustainable Investment Efforts Presenter to the University Senate - Feb. 20, 2015 Speaker, Carbon Neutrality Rally - Mar. 20, 2015	FA2014-SP2016
Presenter, Quinlan School of Business & Presence Hospitals, Ministry Leadership Formation Program, WTC	Dec. 9, 2015
Presenter & Panelist, "Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research"	Aug. 20, 2015
Chair, CAS Sujack Teaching Award Selection Committee	SP 2015
Panelist, "Faiths & (in)Justice: Spiritual Empowerment," LUC Women's Day Conference	Mar. 21, 2015
Planning Committee Member, To Tend the Earth: Responding to the Global Climate Change Crisis, LUC Conference	Mar. 19-21, 2015
Panelist, LUC Town Hall Meeting on Divestment from Fossil Fuels	Oct. 2014
Presenter & Panelist, "Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research"	Aug. 22, 2014
Member, LUC, Pre-Health Advising Committee *advise 10 pre-health students each year & committee mtgs	2013-2017
Member, LUC, University Faculty Appeals Committee	since 2013
Planning Committee Member, U.S. Energy & Climate Change: Science, Ethics, & Public Policy, LUC Conference	Nov. 14-15, 2013

Presenter & Panelist, “Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research”	May 17 & Aug., 23, 2013
Member, CAS Sujack Award Selection Committee	SP 2013
Planner & Host, Fall Majors/Minors Event	Oct. 24, 2012
Colby Dickinson Lecture “Ghosts: Holy or Otherwise”	
Workshop Participant, International Jesuit Ecology Project (IJEP)	Oct. 21-22, 2012
Presenter & Panelist, “Uses & Limits of Qualitative Research”	May 17 & Aug. 23, 2012
Advisor, Ricci Scholar Student, Benjamin Palla	SP 11 –SP13
Planner & Co-Host (with EVOKE, Office of Vice President, & Cody Chair)	Mar. 14, 2012
Danielle Tumminio Lecture, “‘Either Must Die’: Justice & Killing Evil in Harry Potter”	
Planner & Co-Host (with WSGS), Karen Lebacqz Lecture “Quilting and the Enigma of Women’s Liberation”	Feb. 28, 2012
Faculty Host, EVOKE Discernment Dinner for Undergrads	Feb. 15, 2012
Participant, EVOKE-“Loyola Treasures”	FA 2011
Faculty Leader, Stritch Medical Service Trip with 1 st Year Med Students	SU 2011
Member, Loyola – Interfaith Youth Core Curriculum Task Group	Jan.-July 2011
Participant, Living-Learning Community Planning & Course – Pre-Health Community	FA 2010 - SP 2011
Participant, EVOKE-“Loyola Treasures: Gaga about Gaga?”	FA 2010
Participant, Presidential Scholarship Interviews	since SP 2009
Full Member, Graduate Faculty	since FA 2006
Member, Women’s Studies & Gender Studies Graduate Faculty	since FA 2006
Member, Bioethics Minor Advisory Committee	since FA 2004

Professional Service Outside Loyola University

Independent Study for Doctoral Student at Garrett Evangelical Seminary	Fall 2024
Outside Reviewer for Promotion, Duke University Faculty Member	August 2024
Invited Member by the SCE President, Program Committee, SCE	2022-2023
Member, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, SCE	2021-2022
Convener, SCE Panel for the Latino/a/x Working Group	Jan. 2022
Invited Speaker & Teacher, “Exploring Structural Racism & Moving Toward Equity,” Continuing Ed. Series, Christikon, a Lutheran (ELCA) Camp	Jul. 26-29, 2021
Invited External Examiner, Dissertation: “The right choice and the free choice. An empirical ethical contribution to a Christian, feminist ethic of reproductive justice,” doctoral candidate Gunhild M. Hugdal, Religion and Society, The MF Norwegian School of Theology (https://www.mf.no/en)	
Antiracism Educator, Contracted for 3 Trainings for the Cabinet, Iowa Department of Human Services (IDHS)	Oct. 2020-Feb. 2021
Antiracism Educator, Contracted for 3 Trainings, Iowa Dept. of Public Health (IDPH)	Aug. 3, 5, & 7, 2020
Member, National Board of the Society of Christian Ethics (SCE) (elected by the membership in January 2017; 3 year term)	2017-Jan. 2021
Member, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee of the SCE	2021
Chair, Finance & Long-Term Planning Committee of the SCE Board	2019-2020
Chair, National Nominations Committee of the SCE	2018-2019
Invited Teaching Staff Member, Holden Village, Chelan WA Week-long course (5 sessions, “Protesting Being White: A Conversation about Race in the USA”	Aug. 3-10, 2019
Reviewer, Manuscript for Indiana University Press	May 2017
Community Leadership Board Member, Presence Saint Francis Hospital	2015-2020

Convener, Paper Session on Qualitative Methods & Ethics, The Society of Jewish Ethics, paper titles: “Reproductive Ethics among Haredi Women in Jerusalem: Steps towards Ethnographically- Informed Jewish Ethics,” Michal Raucher, University of Cincinnati; “The Case Is Not Its Outcome: Moral Reasoning, Institutional Memory & the Role of the Ethics Consult Service,” Deborah Barer, University of Virginia	Jan. 9, 2015
Reviewer, Manuscript for Oxford University Press	August 2014
Invited Speaker & Teacher, “God, Suffering, & Human Health/Healthcare,” Continuing Ed. Series, Christikon, a Lutheran (ELCA) Camp	Jul. 29-Aug.2, 2014
Member, Editorial Board, <i>The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics</i>	2011-2014
Invited Participant, 17 th Nordic Conference in Systematic Theology “Politics in Theology-Theology in Politics,” Reykjavik, Iceland	Jan.10-13, 2013
Invited Respondent, “Remembering the Dead,” <i>Society of Jewish Ethics</i> (SJE) Panel	Jan. 6, 2013
Invited Speaker, SCE Pre-Conference Fieldwork Workshop: Qualitative Methods	Jan. 3, 2013
Invited Panelist, SCE Fieldwork & Ethics Interest Group Session: Panel on <i>Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics</i>	Jan. 2012
Convener, “Quilts, Wars, and Justice: A Feminist Enigma” Paper given by Karen Lebacqz, the SCE, Washington, D.C.	Jan. 2012
Member, National ELCA Genetics Taskforce	2008-2011
Member, <i>The Journal of Lutheran Ethics</i> (JLE) Editorial Council	2006-2010

MEDIA

Featured Speaker, “The Talk” on *Today Explained*, a Vox Podcast, June 5, 2020:

<https://www.vox.com/2020/6/18/21294263/anti-racism-police-violence-protests-vox-podcasts> or <https://open.spotify.com/episode/60JS6gHIQsVCl6Hskek0Dm>.

Panelist, WBEZ WorldView Program (Local NPR station) “How the Protestant Reformation Still Drives Western Civilization 500 Years Later,” October 16, 2017, podcast:

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

EcoJustice Reformation 2017 (national Lutheran planning network)	2014-2017
The Association of Teaching Theologians of the ELCA	since 2006
The American Society of Bioethics and the Humanities (ASBH)	since 2004

Lutheran Women in Theological Education (ELCA)	since 1998
Lutheran Ethicists (ELCA)	since 1998
The American Academy of Religion (AAR)	since 1997
The Society of Christian Ethics (SCE)	since 1997
Phi Beta Kappa	since 1990
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)*	since 1988
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Phi Kappa Delta (a national forensics fraternity)	since 1986

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seminary Tutor, New York, NY

Patterns of Preaching, Barbara K. Lundblad, UTS	SP 2004
History of Christian Ethics, Larry L. Rasmussen, UTS	SP 2001 & 2002
Christian Ethics, Richard Snyder, New York Theological Seminary (NYTS)	SP 2000
Social Theory/Analysis, Lester Ruiz, NYTS	SP 2000
Foundations in Christian Theology, James H. Cone, UTS	FA 1999

Weill Medical College Tutor, New York, NY

Medicine Patient Society II-Medical Ethics, Joseph J. Fins, MD	SP 2003
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University of California Teaching Assistant, Berkeley, CA

Introduction to Feminist Theory, Trinh T. Minh-ha	FA 1995
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Undergraduate Teaching Assistant and Tutor, Northfield, MN

Teaching assistant and tutor for the St. Olaf Spanish Department	1987-1990
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Co-Editor, <i>Union Seminary Quarterly Review</i> (USQR), New York, NY	2001-2004
Assistant to the UTS Pastor, New York, NY	2000-2002
Administrative Assistant, UTS Development Office, New York, NY	1997-1999
Chaplain Intern, Marin General Hospital Greenbrae, CA	1995-1996
Catholic Community Services Employee, Seattle, WA	1990-1993
Homecare Supervisor and Lobbyist	
Lutheran Camp Counselor, Big Timber, MT	Summer 1990
Christikon, an ELCA outdoor ministry program	