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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago, Dean, 1991-
The University of Chicago, The Divinity School, Associate Professor of Theology, 2008-
also in the College (Fundamentals: Texts and Issues program), 2010-
Senior Lecturer in Theology, 1991-2008
Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri, Assistant Professor of Theology, 1990-91
Instructor in Theology, 1986-89
Visiting Instructor in Theology, 1985-86

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Divinity School [Theology], Ph.D., 1989
Dissertation: "Ecclesial Connections: Ecclesiological Construction and a Feminist
Theology of Critical Vision." Anne E. Carr and James M. Gustafson, advisors; Rebecca
S. Chopp, reader
Princeton Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity, 1982
University of Iowa, Bachelor of General Studies, with distinction, 1978

BOOKS

Vulnerability and Glory: A Theological Account. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press,
2010.
Editor and introduction, "*The Responsibility of the Church for Society*" and *Other Essays* by H.
Richard Niebuhr. The Library of Theological Ethics. Louisville: Westminster John Knox
Press, 2008.

WORK IN PROCESS

"Glorious life?" Book manuscript (six chapters). Theological reflections on mortality,
creatureliness, and the aliveness of life developed as part of The Enhancing Life Project
at The University of Chicago in collaboration with Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany,
supported with a grant from the John Templeton Foundation.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"The ability of these simple structures to resist being defiled': Response to Scott Paeth,"
forthcoming in Myriam Renaud and William Schweiker, ed., *In Search of a Common
Morality: Multi-Religious Perspectives on Key Social Issues and the "Global Ethic"*
(Routledge: [2020?]).
"A Threshold for Enhancing Human Life: Anderson on Capability and Vulnerability," in Pelagia
Goulimari, ed. *Love and Vulnerability: Thinking with Pamela Sue Anderson*. Published as

- a special double issue of *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities* 25:1-2 (January 2020), 231-44. DOI: 10.1080/0969725X.2020.1717809
- “An Empirical, Experimental Theology,” chapter in Richard H. Lowery, Lawrence A. Q. Burnley, D. Duane Cummins, Peter M. Morgan, eds., *Seeking God's Design: Disciples' Quest for Unity and Wholeness* (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2019).
- “Pilgrims, Thresholds, and the Camino,” Chapter 4 in *Neither Here/ nor There: The Many Voices of Liminality*. Edited by Timothy Carson; forward by Barbara Brown Taylor. Cambridge: The Lutterworth Press, 2019.
- “Vulnerability and the Susceptibility to Transformation,” in Heike Springhart and Günther Thomas, eds., *Exploring Vulnerability*. Göttingen, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2017.
- “A Taste of Life; or, Notes on Joy,” in Günter Thomas and Heike Springhart, eds., *Responsibility and the Enhancement of Life: Essays in Honor of William Schweiker* Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2017.
- “What Do We Learn from Experience? Lessons, Suspicions, and Testimony,” Chapter 6 in *The Chalice Introduction to Theology*. Edited by Peter G. Heltzel. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2008.
- “Always Reforming, Always Resisting,” Chapter 10 in *Feminist and Womanist Essays in Reformed Dogmatics*. Edited by Amy Plantinga Pauw & Serene Jones. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2006.
- “‘A world split open’? Experience and Feminist Theologies,” Chapter 3 in *The Experience of God: A Postmodern Response*. Edited by Kevin Hart and Barbara Wall. New York: Fordham University Press, 2005.
- “The Nature of Christian Community,” Chapter 8 in *Setting the Table: Women in Theological Conversation*. Edited by Rita Nakashima Brock, Claudia Camp, Serene Jones. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 1995.

ARTICLES AND OCCASIONAL PIECES

- “Disciples of Christ: Renewal, Unity, and Social Witness,” forthcoming in Myriam Wijlens and Vladimir Shmaliy, eds. *Churches Engaging in Moral Discernment*, Vol. I, Faith and Order Paper Series (Geneva: WCC Publications, [fall 2020]).
- “Marie Durand: The Call to Resist and the Call of Conscience,” in Benjamin Hasselhorn and Mirko Gutjahr, eds. *Luther! 95 Treasures – 95 People* (Hirmer, 2017), 534-35. A publication by Stiftung Luthergedenkstätten in Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany, to accompany a major special exhibition in Wittenberg to mark the Reformation Jubilee of 2017.
- “‘Aliveness’ and a Taste of Glory,” *Religion and Culture Forum*, Invited contribution to web forum for the University of Chicago Divinity School’s Martin Marty Center, <https://voices.uchicago.edu/religionculture/2017/11/27/1241/>, November 27, 2017.
- “The Seminary, Human Goods, and Chicago,” in Milton Friesen, ed. *Religion and the Good of the City, Report 1: The Contemporary Cultural Context of the City* (Hamilton, ON, Canada: Cardus Social Cities Program, May 2017), 21-26.
- “Stopping by Rothko: Art, Memory, and Brain Science,” <http://enhancinglife.uchicago.edu/blog/stopping-by-rothko-art-memory-and-brain-science>. Invited blog post for the Enhancing Life Project. December 6, 2016. Also see: “Memory & Glorious Life: A Q&A with Dr. Kristine A. Culp, December 8, 2016, <http://enhancinglife.uchicago.edu/blog/memory-and-glorious-life-a-q-and-a-with-dr-kristine-a-culp>

- “Yearning for Wonder,” <http://enhancinglife.uchicago.edu/blog/yearning-for-wonder>. Invited blog post for the Enhancing Life Project. January 29, 2016.
Also see: “Glorious, Vulnerable Life: Q&A with Dr. Kristine A. Culp, January 26, 2016, <http://enhancinglife.uchicago.edu/blog/glorious-vulnerable-life-a-q-and-a-with-dr-kristine-a-culp>.
- “Within the span of glory,” *DDH Bulletin*, 85 no. 1 (Spring 2015): 4-5, 8.
- “Christian Unity, Prophetic Witness, and the Unity of Humanity,” *Call to Unity* (a publication of the Council on Christian Unity), September 2010.
- “Equipping the Saints,” *DisciplesWorld* 2, no. 8 (October 2003): 6.
- “A Tribute to Don Browning,” *Criterion* 42, no. 2 (Spring 2003): 20-22.
- “Pilgrimage: Journey toward the Holy,” cover story and photos with collaboration from Kay Bessler Northcutt, *The Disciple* 137, no. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1999): 2-7.
- “On Sidewalks and Selves,” *Criterion* 35, no. 3 (Autumn 1996): 27-35.
- Guest editor, *Criterion* 34, no. 2 (Spring/Summer 1995), which featured lectures from “Our God is Able: A Retrospective on the Civil Rights Movement as an Ecumenical and Interfaith Movement,” a conference at the Divinity School.
- “Discerning, Deliberating, and Imagining,” *The Disciple* 131, no. 6 (June 1993): 22-23.
With Katie G. Cannon, introduction by Emilie M. Townes, “Appropriation and Reciprocity in the Doing of Womanist and Feminist Ethics,” *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics* 1993: 187-203.
- “Disciples Women Scholars,” *The Disciple* 131, no. 4 (April 1993): 16-17.
- “Locating Disciples Divinity House,” *Criterion* 31, no. 2 (Spring/Summer 1992): 24-28.
- “The Disciples Vote: Discovering Politics,” *Christianity and Crisis* 51, no. 19 (13 Jan. 1992): 406-8.
- “Reconstructing the Church: Feminist Ecclesiology,” *DDH Bulletin* 58, no. 1 (Spring 1987): 1-3.
- “Reconstructing the Church: The Handywomen’s Tale,” *Criterion* 26, no. 3 (Autumn 1987): 9-12.

REVIEWS

- Review of *Gathering Those Driven Away*, by Wendy Farley. *The Christian Century* 129, no. 8 (April 18, 2012): 38-39.
- Review of *But She Said: Feminist Practices of Biblical Interpretation*, by Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza. *Theology Today* 50, no. 4 (January 1994): 619-20, 22.
- Review of *“Daughters of Jefferson, Daughters of Bootblacks”: Racism and American Feminism* by Barbara Hilkert Andolsen. *The Journal of Religion* 68, no. 3 (July 1988): 457-58.
- Review of *Women-Church: Theology and Practice of Feminist Liturgical Communities* by Rosemary Radford Ruether. *The Journal of Religion* 68, no. 2 (April 1988): 332-33.

LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

- “An empirical, experimental ecclesiology,” for *Design at 50*, a symposium on the fiftieth anniversary of the Design for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Brite Divinity School, TCU, Fort Worth, Texas, January 14, 2019.
- “Vulnerability and Enhancing Life,” invited paper for conference, “Love and Vulnerability: In Memory of Pamela Sue Anderson,” Mansfield College, Oxford, UK, March 16-18, 2018.
- “Vulnerability and Glory,” invited paper for “Vulnerability – a new focus for theological and interdisciplinary anthropology,” September 6-9, 2015, Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg (IWH), Germany, organized by Heike Springhart, Theologische Fakultät, Universität Heidelberg, and Günter Thomas, Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

- “Theology as a Constructive Discipline: A ‘Chicago School’ of Feminist Theological Work?,” Panel presentation at “The Tradition(s) of Swift Hall: Constructive Studies in the Academic Study of Religion” conference. University of Chicago Divinity School, May 24-26, 2017.
- “Christian Unity, Prophetic Witness, and the Unity of Humanity,” for the Joe A. and Nancy Vaughn Stalcup Second Visioning Conference on Christian Unity, St. Louis, June 2010
- “Feminist Themes in Public and Private: A Response,” panel presentation for conference, *Jean Bethke Elshtain: The Engaged Mind*, “Public and Private: Feminism, Marriage, and Family in Political Thought and Contemporary Life,” The Divinity School, The University of Chicago, February 2010.
- “‘A world split open’? Experience and Feminist Theologies,” major lecture for “The Experience of God” conference at Villanova University, November 2001.
- “Crossing Boundaries and Christian Life: Feminist Theological Reflections” and “Dwelling in Borderlands: The Nature of Christian Community,” The Wertsch Lectures, Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri, September 1996.
- “Multicultural Borders and the Nature of Christian Community,” Royal Humbert Lecture, Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois, October 1993.
- “Locating Disciples Divinity House,” installation address as Dean of the Disciples Divinity House, Chicago, April 1992.
- “Reconstructing the Church: ‘The Handywoman’s Tale,’” address given in conjunction with the William Henry Hoover Lectures, Divinity School, University of Chicago, April 1987.

PAPERS, PANELS, RESPONSES

- “The Prospects for Progressive Theological Education in the Present Social Climate,” Inaugural Symposium for Michael St. A. Miller. Panelist with Karen Baker-Fletcher, Michael Brown, Francisco Lozano, Nancy Pittman, and Mark Toulouse. Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, October 2019.
- Response to Scott Paeth, “Globalization, a Global Ethic, and the Common Good,” for “A Global Ethic” conference at the Divinity School, University of Chicago, April 23-24, 2018.
- “‘Aliveness’ and a Taste of Glory,” Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, Indianapolis, October 2017.
- “Drawing the Edges of Human Life,” research laboratory with Ruth Farrell (Medicine, Cleveland Clinic), Sebastian Sattler (Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne), Christopher Scott (Biotechnology, Baylor College of Medicine), Daniel Sulmasy (Medicine and Ethics, Georgetown University), Ellen Ueberschär (Heinrich Böll Foundation), Martin Wendte (Systematic Theology, Tübingen University) for *Enhancing Life: A Public Interdisciplinary Conference*, University of Chicago Gleacher Center, August 6, 2017.
- “The Glory of Living Things: Aliveness not Limitlessness,” research presentation, for *Enhancing Life: A Public Interdisciplinary Conference*, University of Chicago, Gleacher Center, August 5, 2017
- “Innovating Humanities,” with William Schweiker. Wednesday lunch talk at the University of Chicago Divinity School, May 3, 2017.
- Response to Stephanie Paulsell, “Lost in the Mystery of God,” for the Luce Scholars Conference, Pittsburgh, November 5, 2016.
- “Theological Education,” Panelist with Newell Williams and Nancy Pittman, Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, Indianapolis, October 2015.

- “The Status of Women in Higher Education and Leadership,” Panel with Charisse Gillett, Kelly Thompson, Lori Varlotta, and moderator Chris Dorsey. Higher Education and Leadership Ministries dinner, General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Columbus, OH, July 2015.
- “What is the relevance of the concepts of vulnerability and resilience [or glory] to theological and ecclesial imagination and pastoral practice?” For the Religion, Vulnerability, and Resilience Project Consultation, Spertus Institute for Jewish Studies, Chicago. Dean Bell and Michael Hogue, convenors. June 1, 2015.
- “The Isenheim Altarpiece: A Conversation with Kris Culp,” Fundamentals: Texts and Issues program, The College, The University of Chicago, February 2013.
- “Pedagogy and Embodiment,” Panelist with Jeffrey Stackert and Cynthia Lindner, Theology Workshop, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago, February 2013.
- “Covenant on the Margins,” invited presentation, Covenant Ethics Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2013.
- Response to Brian Grant, “Bion’s Mystical Psychoanalytic Epistemology: Resource for Faith and Theology?” Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, Indianapolis, October 2012.
- “Transformative Feminist and Womanist Trajectories in the Traditions of John Calvin and Martin Luther,” Panelist with Mary J. Streufert, Mary McClintock Fulkerson, Beverly Wallace, Kathryn Kleinhans, and Cynthia Rigby, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November, 2011.
- Dean’s Forum on *Vulnerability and Glory: A Theological Account* with Margaret M. Mitchell, Susan E. Schreiner, and Richard A. Rosengarten, Divinity School, University of Chicago, November 2011.
- Response to Larry D. Bouchard, “What Would Be a Modern Protestant Novel? Sin Narrating Healing, Justifying, and Sanctifying Grace in O’Connor, Updike, and Robinson,” Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, Indianapolis, October 2010.
- Convener, lecture by Charles Taylor, “On *A Secular Age*,” The Divinity School, The University of Chicago, February 2009.
- Respondent, “Globalizing Niebuhr: The Relevance of H. Richard Niebuhr in Asian and Asian-American Contexts,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, January 2009.
- Response to Dennis Smith, Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, October 2008.
- Respondent, “Feminist and Womanist Discourse: Challenging Religious Studies Discourse and Charting New Ground,” Midwest American Academy of Religion meeting, Oak Park, Illinois, March 2007.
- “The Mark of Transforming Struggle,” paper for the Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, Indianapolis, October 2004.
- “Critical Tools and Pedagogy: Applying Feminist Theories to the Study of Religion,” panel with Jean Bethke Elshtain and W. Clark Gilpin, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago, May 2004.
- Moderator, panel on “Natural and Embodied Life,” for “Humanity Before God: Contemporary Faces of Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Ethics,” the D. R. Sharpe Lectures, co-sponsored by the W. H. Hoover Lectures, at the Divinity School, October 2003.
- Response to Joe Jones, Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, October 2000.
- “Ambiguity and Christian Community,” paper for the Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, St. Louis, October 2000.

- “The Movement of Souls and the Movement of Feet: Some Reflections on Pilgrimage,” paper for the Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, St. Louis, October 1998.
- “Lessons from Feminist Theology for Disciples Ecclesiology,” presentation to the Commission on Theology of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Indianapolis, April 1994.
- “Multicultural Borders and the Nature of Christian Community,” paper for the Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, St. Louis, October 1993.
- “Reciprocity and Appropriation in the Doing of Womanist and Feminist Ethics,” paper panel with Katie G. Cannon and Beverly W. Harrison, the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, January 1993.
- “Feminist Perspectives on Ecclesiology,” paper for the Commission on Theology of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Indianapolis, November 1992.
- Respondent, panel on Asian-American Feminism, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 1992.
- Response to Harold Hatt, Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, October 1992.
- “‘They cut off my voice so I grew two voices’: Religious Discourse, Resistance, and the Practice of Self-consciousness,” Annual Meeting of the AAR/SBL, New Orleans, November 1990
- “The Church’s Task in Religious Education,” paper for Russian Orthodox-Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) ecumenical dialogue, Moscow Theological Academy, Zagorsk, Russia, September 1990.
- “Ecclesial Connections: Feminist Theology Constructs Ecclesiology,” Annual Meeting of the AAR/SBL, Anaheim, California, November 1989.
- “‘My tongue felt thick . . .’: Feminist Theological Reflections on Language, Resistance, and Selfhood,” University of Kansas Religious Studies Conference on “Religious Understandings of the Individual and Society,” Lawrence, Kansas, October 1989.
- “Searching for Feminist Ecclesial Forms of Power and Authority: From a Theological Perspective,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Chicago, October 1988.
- “Envisioning Whole, Holy Life: Feminist Theology Reconstructs Redemptive Community,” paper for “Women in the Year 2000,” Indiana University at Indianapolis, April 1988.
- “Christian Community as the Fellowship of Life: Constructing an Inclusive Ecclesiology,” Midwest Regional Meeting of the AAR/SBL, Rockford, IL, Spring 1985.

SPEECHES, PRESENTATIONS

- “Sharing Food and Sharing Life,” Study commissioned for the Biennial General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), July 8-13, 2017. Featured on the denomination’s website and published in a resource booklet for several thousand people.
- “Stopping by Rothko: Considering the Enhancement and Endangerment of Life,” for the UnCommon Core at the University of Chicago Alumni Weekend, June 4, 2016.
- “A theology of glory?” Presentation for DDH-TSH Exchange and Conference, Morata-Haus, Heidelberg, Germany, September 2015.
- “Within the span of glory,” Convocation address for the Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago, June 2015.
- “Glory,” Baccalaureate address for Eureka College, Illinois, May 2015.
- “Imagining Glory in a Vulnerable World,” Ministry Alumni/ae Retreat, University of Chicago Divinity School and Disciples Divinity House, Chicago, IL, October 2014.
- “Vulnerability, Resistance, and Transformation,” The Seventh W.A. Welsh Seminar, Stalcup School of Theology for the Laity, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, September 2013.

- “Always Reforming, Always Resisting,” Adult Faith Formation Lecture, First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, Illinois, February 2010.
- “Growing in Wisdom,” Bible Lecturer for the Regional Assembly of the Christian Church in Georgia, St. Simon’s Island, Georgia, November 2008
- “Vulnerable to Change,” Keynote for Ministers’ Luncheon, Regional Assembly in the Capital Area, Fredericksburg, Maryland, October 2008
- Keynote Speaker, “Festival of Faith,” Christian Church in Montana, August 2008
- “Thinking Theologically about Poverty” with Richard Lowery and Darryl Trimiew, Issues Forum for the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Fort Worth, Texas, July 2007
- “Encountering God in the Midst of Life,” seminar for Stalcup School of Theology for the Laity, Brite Divinity School, held in Dallas, Texas, October 2006
- Theological reflections for sessions of the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with Newell Williams, Indianapolis, April 2006
- Theological reflections for the Team Leadership Conference, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Atlanta, December 2005.
- “Language for Leadership,” Women’s Voices clergywomen’s retreat, Christian Church in Illinois-Wisconsin, Bloomington, Illinois, October 2005
- “Failure of Imagination?” panel presentation for Team Leadership Conference, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), San Diego, December 2003
- “Stories of Resistance” and “Spaces of Communion,” Forum on Faith Lecture Series, Saint Andrew Christian Church, Olathe, Kansas, November 2003
- “Theological Reflections on Leadership,” Board of Directors of the Division of Higher Education, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), St. Louis, March 2001
- “Open to the Breadth of God,” Saint Andrew Christian Church, Olathe, Kansas, September 2000
- “Women in Ministry: Prophetic Leadership” and “The Vocation of Resistance,” Retired Ministers Retreat, Lexington, Kentucky, April 2001.
- Keynote speaker, Christian Women's Fellowship retreat, Illinois, February 2000.
- Keynote speaker, Clergy Stewardship Institute, Peoria, Illinois, November 1999.
- “Crossing the Threshold,” rededication of building, Park Avenue Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa, September 1999.
- “Rules for the Road: A study of Matthew 10.1-15 and parallels,” presentation for the Administrative Committee, General Board, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Indianapolis, February 1999.
- “Pilgrims and Tourists on the Road to Santiago,” Wednesday Lunch talk at the Divinity School, The University of Chicago, December 1998.
- Theologian-in-residence, Administrative Committee of the General Board, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), January 1993
- Retreat leader, regional staff, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Upper Midwest, November 1992
- “Talking About God,” School of Theology for the Laity, Dallas, October 1992.
- “Trends in Theology,” Greater Kankakee (IL) Ministerial Association, September 1992
- “Embodiment and a Certain Distance,” Fox Valley Unitarian Univ. Fellowship, Appleton, WI, March 1992
- “Feminism and Fundamentalism,” College of Ministers, Chicago Disciples Union, March 1992
- “Week for Women,” with Emilie M. Townes, Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, July 1990.

“Feminist Theologies: An Introduction,” Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO, January 1990.

“The Capacity of Heat to Change the Shape of Things” and “Celie as a Burning Bush,” keynote addresses for Pre-Assembly of Clergywomen and Women Seminarians of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Indianapolis, Indiana, July 1989.

Invited remarks at dedications, installations, retirement celebrations, memorial services, and approximately forty ordination charges or greetings throughout the United States.

CONFERENCES

Conference organizer, “Reformation and Improvisation – Then and Now,” Theological exchange between the Theologisches Studienhaus Heidelberg and the Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago. A week of seminars, city immersions, and shared reflection in Chicago. Co-sponsored by the William Henry Hoover Lectures at the Disciples Divinity House. September 1-9, 2016.

Conference organizer, Theological exchange between the Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago and the Theologisches Studienhaus Heidelberg at Universität Heidelberg, September 10-17, 2015. Co-sponsored by the William Henry Hoover Lectures at the Disciples Divinity House and the Evangelische Landeskirche in Baden.

Conference organizer, “A Celebration of the Arts,” William Henry Hoover Lectures and related events to mark the 75th anniversary of the Chapel of the Holy Grail at the Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago, October 2005.

Conference organizer, “‘Our God is Able’: A Retrospective on the Civil Rights Movement as an Ecumenical and Interfaith Movement,” The William Henry Hoover Lectures and the D.R. Sharpe Lectures, held at the Divinity School, April 1995. Participants included Taylor Branch, Clayborne Carson, Dorothy Cotton, James Findlay, David Garrow, Vincent Harding, Andrew Young

Lecture series organizer, “The Role of the Christian Scholar in a Changing Academy,” The William Henry Hoover Lectures, 1993-94. Participants included John Cobb, James H. Evans, Jr., Beverly Wildung Harrison, Kathryn Tanner

SERVICE TO INSTITUTION (selected)

Search Committee, Theology, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago, The University of Chicago, 2019-2020.

Task Force on MA and MDiv Programs, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago, 2019
 “Grateful for what is to come,” 125th Anniversary Celebration, Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago, May 24-26, 2019.

Co-organizer, “First Annual Amy A. Northcutt Lecture and Celebration,” Stephanie Paulsell, Harvard Divinity School, keynote. Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, DC, May 5, 2018. Second annual lecture, the Honorable Betty A. Sutton, former Congresswoman, Ohio, 13th District, May 26, 2019, in Chicago.

Co-chair, Deanship Review Committee, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago, October 2014-January 2015

Chair and editor, Self-study of the University of Chicago Divinity School for the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools, July 2011-January 2013. (60,000 word report plus appendixes and site visit prepared for accreditation process)

Winged Words: Prayers for Common Worship and Common Life. Edited by Sandhya R. Jha, G. Philip Points, Thomas V. Stockdale. Chicago, 2006. 119 pages. A collection of prayers

from sixty Disciples Divinity House alumni/ae. General editor and staff for project; wrote introduction; contributor.

A Circle of Friends and Visionaries. A recognition of donors to the Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago, second edition (80 pages). Chicago, 2002.

A Circle of Friends and Visionaries. A recognition of donors to the Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago, 1894-1995 (60 pages). Chicago, 1995.

\$1.25 million Centennial Campaign, Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago, 1993-95.

Centennial Celebration, Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago, 1993-95.

Editor, contributor, *DDH Bulletin* (A publication of the Disciples Divinity House), 1991-

OUTSIDE REVIEWER

Cambridge University Press

Chalice Press

Journal of Religion

Oxford University Press

Westminster John Knox Press

For tenure/promotion: Boston College

For tenure/promotion: Phillips Theological Seminary

For tenure/promotion: Texas Christian University

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (completed dissertations)

Kelly Leigh Brotzman, "Experience and Theological Ethics: A Schleiermacherian Investigation and Proposal." Ph.D., University of Chicago, The Divinity School [Religious Ethics], December 2013

Joshua Daniel, "Transforming Faith: H. Richard Niebuhr and Paulo Freire on Moral Education." Ph.D., University of Chicago, The Divinity School [Theology], March 2013

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (in process)

Olivia Bustion, "Autonomy and the Bonds of Love." Ph.D., University of Chicago, The Divinity School [Theology].

So Jung Kim, "A Spirituality of Becoming: Exploring Christian Vernacular Mysticism via Feminist Theological Anthropology and Everyday Language-Use." Ph.D., University of Chicago, The Divinity School [Theology].

Herbert Lin, "God, Language, and the Way of the Ordinary." Ph.D., University of Chicago, The Divinity School [Theology].

MDIV SENIOR THESIS ADVISOR (most recent only)

Luke Allgeyer, "You are a Pilgrim and This is a Pilgrimage," MDiv, University of Chicago, June 2018.

Alda Balthrop-Lewis, "Those who go out weeping" [on nature grief]. MDiv, University of Chicago, December 2011.

Sarah Beck, "Native Hawaiian Immersion Education: A Lens into Spirituality," MDiv, University of Chicago, June 2016.

Leah Boyd, "Empathic Failure and Multiple Resurrections: Liberating Job from Redemptive Suffering," MDiv, University of Chicago, June 2014.

Hannah Campbell Gustafson, "Church and Mental Health: Widening the Welcome." MDiv/MA in Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, June 2015.

- Brandon Cook, "To Fight the Good Fight: Reinterpreting Conflict in Congregational Settings." MDiv/MA in Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, June 2014.
- Chelsea Cornelius, "Becoming Real: A Neonatological Theology," MDiv, June 2019.
- R. Danielle Cox, "How Can Christians Authentically and Theologically Engage Their Non-Christian Neighbors? Finding Even More Room at the Table," MDiv, June 2016.
- Julian DeShazier, "Disinherited Youth Theology." MDiv, June 2010.
- Lydia Gajdel, "Here in this Place: The Doctrine of the Trinity and Creation of Sacred Space," MDiv June 2017.
- Kate Gerike, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God: Facing Climate Change and a Lutheran Theology of Hope in the Anthropocene," MDiv, [June 2020]
- Carolina Glauster, "The Courage to Draw Near: Christian Ways of Life in an Era of Climate Change," MDiv, December 2014.
- Emmi Gordon, "Let's Talk About Sex: The Church, Social Work, and HIV/AIDS." MDiv/MA in Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, December 2014.
- Judith Guy, "Ministering to the Most of These: Confronting White Supremacy in the 'White' Church," MDiv, June 2017.
- Robb Knuepfer, "The Call to Work: A Christian Theological Perspective," MDiv, June 2017.
- Ellie Leech, "By Their Fruits You Shall Know Them: Sexual Misconduct and Betrayal in Christian Congregations," MDiv, June 2019.
- Colton Lott, "A Theological Evaluation of the So-Called Dying Church," MDiv, June 2018.
- Sarah Lusche, "It's More than the Casserole: Examining the Congregation Through the Lenses of Baptist Theology and Psychodynamic Theory," MDiv/MA in Social Service Administration, [June 2019].
- Margaret Nancarrow, "The Hunger Games and the Voice of the Child: What Violent Dystopian Fiction Means for the Theology of Childhood." University of Chicago, MDiv, June 2014.
- Maggie Potthoff, "Renewing the 'Religious' in Religious Liberalism: James Luther Adams' Call to Reflect on Action." MDiv/MPP, University of Chicago, June 2015.
- Kathryn Ray, "What Does *Logos* Feel Like? Liberation Theology at Play." MDiv/MA in Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, June 2015.
- Matthew Richards, "Troubling Desire: A Queer Christian Perspective on the Pull of the Normal." MDiv, University of Chicago, June 2013.
- Nadia Stefko, "Fruit of the Vine and Work of Human Hands: Transformative Mutuality and the People of the Table in the 21st Century American Food Economy." MDiv, University of Chicago, June 2013.
- Alexis Vaughan, "'Everyday I'm Hustlin': Exploring the Giving and Receiving Ends of Faith-Based Empowerment Work." MDiv, June 2013.
- Victoria Wick, "Salvation Stories," MDiv, [June 2020].

BA THESIS ADVISOR

- Simone Fay Aldredge, "Furthering Feminism through the Sister Missionary Experience of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." B.A., Law, Letters & Society, University of Chicago, June 2015
- Madeleine Birmingham, B.A. thesis, Gender and Sexuality Studies (in process 2020)
- Hillary Clifford, B.A., Fundamentals: Texts and Issues, University of Chicago, June 2014 (Honors)
- Elizabeth McCreless, "Women's Experience, Tradition, and History: Anne Carr's Catholic Feminism." B.A., Religious Studies, University of Chicago, June 2012 (Honors)

Meredyth Richards, B.A., Religious Studies, University of Chicago, June 2008

Dominic Surya, "Exit, Loyalty, and Voice: College Students' (Lack of) Persistence in the Church in Light of Pastoral and Doctrinal Responses on Gender," B.A., Religious Studies, University of Chicago, June 2017

NONPROFIT AND RELIGIOUS SERVICE

Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches, (representative from the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ), 2015- present; co-chair, subgroup 3 on justice in and for creation, 2017-present; chair, subgroup 1 on theological foundations of pilgrimage. "Come and See: A Theological Invitation to the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace," approved 2017; published by WCC Publications, 2019.

Commission meeting, Nanjing, China, June 2019.

Drafting team, "Cultivate and Care: An Ecumenical Theology on Justice in and for Creation." Uppsala, Sweden, March 2019

Working meeting Group 1, Bossey, Switzerland, November 2018.

Group 1 leadership consultation, Saskatoon, Canada, July 2018.

Commission meeting, Johannesburg and Pretoria, South Africa, June 2017.

Consultation on Catholicity and Globalisation, Tagatay, Philippines, October 2016

Commission meeting, Busteni, Romania, June 2015.

Week of Compassion, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Board of Stewards, 2019-; *ex officio* representative, 2016-18; Pastoral Relations Comm., 2014-16.

Council on Theological Education, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1991- Chair, 1996-97, 2000-03

Council on Christian Unity [now Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry], Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Board of Directors, 2015-2019; Executive Committee, 2018-19

North American Pacific Asian Disciples (NAPAD), Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Personnel Committee for Executive Pastor, 2012-15

Council of Ministers/Team Leadership Conference, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1991- Board of the Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin, 1991-2000; 2011-13 Executive Committee, 1992-96

Board of Directors, *DisciplesWorld* magazine, 2002-10 (founding Board member)

Chair, 2006-09; Vice Chair, 2005-06; Search Committee for Editor-Publisher, 2002-03

General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1996-2004; *ex-officio* 2007-11 Administrative Committee, 1996-2001, 2003-04

Mission Funding Task Force, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 2006-08

Board of Directors, Division of Higher Education [now Higher Education and Leadership Ministries (HELM)], Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1993-97, 2000-03

Executive Committee, 1994-97, 2000-03; Finance Committee, 2001-03 (chair 2001-02);

Vice Chair, 1994-95; Task Force on DHE Mission and Structure, 1996; Search Committee for President, 1997

Co-Chair, Task Force on Structure of North American Pacific Asian Disciples, 2000-02

Commission on Faith and Understanding, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1999-2001

Commission on Theology, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1992-1999

Co-Chair, the Vision Panel, a task force on mission and structure of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1994-95

Co-drafter, *Seeking to be Disciples: A Statement on the Ethos of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*, approved by the General Assembly of the Christian Church, October 1995
Participant, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)-Russian Orthodox Church bilateral dialogue, September 1990, in Moscow, Leningrad, and Kiev.

HONORS AND GRANTS

Advanced Career Scholar, for project entitled, "Glorious life?" (\$100,000 award). The Enhancing Life Project at The University of Chicago in collaboration with Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, supported with a grant from the John Templeton Foundation, July 2015 - August 2017.

Summer Stipend, Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture, 1992

Edward Scribner Ames Scholar, 1985-86

Ann E. Dickerson Scholarship, 1983-85

Disciples Divinity House Scholar, 1982-86

Russel Miller Trust Scholarship, 1980-82, 1983-85

The Senior Fellowship in Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1982

Teagle Foundation Scholarship, 1981-82

Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion, 1984-

Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, 1991-

President, 2019-current; 2005-06; various other offices and committee service

Forrest-Moss Institute (an association of Disciples women scholars), founding member, 1992-