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EDUCATION

Fordham University, Theology Department, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York
PhD, Contemporary Systematic Theology, May 2009
MPhil, Contemporary Systematic Theology, May 2000
MA, Contemporary Systematic Theology, May 1998

Seattle University, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle, Washington
BA, Philosophy, University Honors Program, June 1994

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

Chair, Religious Studies, *Regis University*, 2017-present
Associate Professor, Religious Studies, *Regis University*, 2014-present
Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, *Regis University*, 2004-2013
Interim director of Catholic Studies, *Regis University*, 2016-17
Teaching Fellow/Associate, *Fordham University*, 2000-2003
Graduate Assistant, *Fordham University*, 1996-2000
Course Assistant, *Seattle University*, Philosophy of the Human Person, spring 1994

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST & RESEARCH

Feminist Theology; 20th Century Roman Catholic theology, particularly ecclesiology, theology of tradition, and Vatican II history and interpretation; Christian spirituality, particularly Ignatian and Benedictine traditions; theologies of suffering.

COURSES TAUGHT

Regis University

RT 201: Religion and the Human Quest
RS 370: Christian Prayer & Spiritual Practice
RT 303: Mystics, Saints and Radicals
RT 309: Western Spiritual Paths
RT 321: Suffering in Christian Life
RS 426/RS 411H: Christianity through the Centuries
RS 400/PJ 419/CAS 460E: Catholic Social Thought
RS 404/CAS 420G/PJ 404: Christ in a World of Violence
RS 460/WS 460: Women & Religion: Women & Spirituality
RS 495E/RS 411H: God and the World
RT 403E/RCC 430M/WGS460 J/RT 411H: Liberation Theologies

RT 402 20th Century Theology
RT 420G Theology of Karl Rahner
RT 465 Religion in Contemporary Perspective

Fordham University
THEO 1000: Faith & Critical Reason

HONORS

Catholic Book Association Award in the area of Faith and Science, 2nd place, for *Turning to the Heavens and the Earth: Theological Reflections on a Cosmological Conversation, Essays in Honor of Elizabeth A. Johnson*. With Natalia Imperatori-Lee, 2016.

Best Article Special Interest Newsletters, Second Place, from the Catholic Press Association for "Trinity: To Let the Symbol Sing Again," *Scripture From Scratch*. With Elizabeth A. Johnson, 2000.

WRITTEN WORK

With Natalia Imperatori-Lee, eds. *Turning to the Heavens and the Earth: Theological Reflections on a Cosmological Conversation, Essays in Honor of Elizabeth A. Johnson*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2016.

"Spirituality for a Suffering Earth: Death, Grief and Transformation." In *An Unexpected Wilderness: Christianity and the Natural World*, College Theology Society Annual Volume, no. 61 (2015), ed. by Colleen Carpenter, 93-100. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Press, 2016.

"What Does Having a Pope who was Formed as a Jesuit Mean for Jesuit Universities?" *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal* Vol. 2, No. 1 (2013): 7-10.

"Reading Mary Magdalene," *Islamochristiana* 37(2011): 51-65.

"Trinity: Let the Symbol Sing Again." *Scripture from Scratch*. Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press, May 1999. With Dr. Elizabeth A. Johnson, C.S.J.

Shorter Pieces: Book Reviews, Proceeding, et al.

Review of *Encountering the Sacred: Feminist Reflections on Women's Lives*. Edited by Rebecca Todd and Grace Y. Kao. New York: T&T Clark, 2019. In *Theological Studies* 2020, Vol. 81(2): p. 513-514.

Review of *Loving Water Across Religions: Contributions to an Integral Water Ethic*. By Elizabeth McAnally. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2019. In *Horizons* 2020 (Volume 47, No. 1).

Review of Parish and Place: Making room for Diversity in the American Catholic Church. At *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*, at <http://readingreligion.org/books/parish-and-place>. Published August 2018.

Review of *The Church in the Modern World: Gaudium et Spes, Then and Now*, by Michael G. Lawler, Todd A. Salzman, and Eileen Burke-Sullivan. In *Horizons* (December 2016).

Review of *Building the Human City: William Lynch's Ignatian Spirituality for Public Life*, by John Kane, with a foreword by Kevin Burke, S.J. In *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal* (Fall 2016).

Proceedings of the Women's Consultation on Constructive Theology, with Rhodora Beaton, Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Vol. 71 (2016).

Proceedings of the Interest Group, Yves Congar, O.P., Legacy and Future Directions, Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Vol. 70 (2015).

“Stillbirth: Your Stories,” sub-entry titled “Julia Brumbaugh: Stillbirth June 29, 2006.” The New York Times, online edition, updated 28 July 2015:
http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/health/stillbirth-reader-stories.html?_r=0#julia-brumbaugh

SELECT SCHOLARLY & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Does Suffering Mean *Anything*? In Search of a Humanizing Spirituality of Suffering,” College Theology Society, Annual Meeting, Online, June 5, 2021.
- “Vatican II, Reform & Continuity of Tradition: As We have [Not] Always Taught” American Academic of Religion, Special Section on Vatican II, Online November 30, 2020.
- “Mother the Dead,” College Theology Society, Annual Meeting, Online, May 29, 2020.
- Panelist on Special Invited Session, “Going, Going, Gone . . .”: Catholic Youth and Disaffiliation.” College Theology Society, Annual Meeting, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 1, 2018.
- “Women, Grace, Resilience, and the Church.” Keynote address at Women at the Well: Religion, Resilience, & Grace, an Interdisciplinary Conference at Carroll College, Helena, MT, March 16, 2018.
- “Making the Impossible Possible for Women in the Church,” panel presentation reflecting on Superior General, Fr. Sosa’s keynote address to Voices of Faith conference March 8, 2017, titled “Stirring the Waters—Making the Impossible Possible.” AJCU Mountain Plains Conference, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, February 17, 2018.
- “Dialogue on Hybridity, Syncretism and Multiple Religious Belonging” with Russell Arnold, at the Parliament of World Religions, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2015.
- “Raising Catholic Children in an Increasingly Secular World,” panel presentation, Catholic Conversation Project, Dover, Massachusetts, August 11, 2015.
- “Spirituality for a Suffering Earth: Death, Grief, and Transformation,” College Theology Society, Annual Meeting, University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, May 2015.
- Respondent to Dr. Dan Rober, “Identity and Reform: Reappropriating Congar’s Conditions for Authentic Reform in Today’s Ecclesial Context,” Catholic Theological Society of America, San Diego, CA, June 2014.
- “A Pneumatological Church as a Dialogical Church: Implications for Evangelization and Pedagogy,” *College Theology Society*, Annual Meeting, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, June 2, 2013.
- “Yves Congar, Ecclesiastical Violence and the Work of Reform,” *College Theology Society*, Annual Meeting, Iona College, New Rochelle, New York, June 4, 2011.
- “Tradition in the Thought of Yves Congar, O.P.,” *Orality and Literacy: Tradition* Conference, Denver, Colorado, October 20, 2006.
- “On the Nature of Religious Fundamentalism,” Agape Meal Group, University Ministry, Regis University, Denver, Colorado, fall 2005.
- Respondent to Dr. Jeanine Hill-Fletcher, “Shifting Identities: Feminist Theory and Global Christianities as Resources for a Theology of Religious ‘Pluralism,’” Graduate Colloquium, Fordham University, The Bronx, New York, November 2001.
- Respondent to Mr. Ronnie Rombs, “Augustine’s Understanding of Man,” Graduate Colloquium, Fordham University, The Bronx, New York, November 2000.

Community Presentations

- A Day of Prayer and Reflection with Brothers John and Emile of the Taizé Community, co-coordinator and moderator, St. John Regis Chapel, March 14, 2020 (cancelled due to Covid restrictions).
- “Lenten Reflections: Late Winter’s Hidden Preparations,” St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Denver, CO, Feb. 9th, 2020.
- “Reflections on this Season of Darkening (Advent), Deepening and Waiting for Birth” St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Denver, CO, Dec. 5th and 12th, 2019.
- “Introduction to Theology” to the Dominican Novices of St. Dominic Novitiate, Denver, CO, every spring 2013-2019.
- “Religion Reporting: It’s More than Storytelling,” Colorado Press Association Meeting, Lakewood, CO, April 10, 2017. With Russ Arnold and Kevin Burke, S.J.
- St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Lenten Workshop on Catholic social thought on the preferential option for the poor, Denver, CO, March 22, 2017.
- “Questioning Suffering,” a 5-week course at St. Dominic Parish, Denver, CO, Feb.-April 2016.
- “Emerging Theologies: Reading the Bible with New Eyes,” (2 Parts), First Mennonite Church Adult Education, Denver, CO, Oct. 5 & 12, 2014.
- “John XXIII: Dream or Nightmare,” St. Dominic Adult Education Program, Denver, CO, Sept. 18, 2013.
- “Laity in a Time of Papal Transition,” 10:30 Catholic Community, Denver, CO, March 10, 2013.
- “We Have No Pope: What Does that Teach us about Life in the Catholic Church?” St. Dominic Parish, Denver, Colorado, March 7, 2013.
- “A Pilgrim People, a Holy People: the Enduring Legacy of Vatican II’s Teaching on the Laity.” 10:30 Catholic Community, Denver, CO, Dec. 2, 2012.
- “Vatican II and the Work of Yves Congar, OP,” St. Dominic Parish, Denver, CO, May 3, 2012.
- “Roots of Culture and Tradition,” Most Precious Blood Catholic Parish, Denver, Colorado, Oct. 10, 2010.
- “Styles of Prayer,” St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Denver, CO, Feb. 18, 2007.

University Mission Presentations

- Panelist, Pope Francis, September 18, 2018. Hosted by the Office of Mission.
- “*Cura Personalis*: Reflections on Teaching at Regis,” New Faculty Orientation, Regis University, St. Francis Retreat Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 19, 2013; August 15 2017, August 21, 2018.
- “Introductory Address: Regis’ Jesuit and Catholic Mission,” with Dan Justin, New Faculty Orientation, August 14, 2016.
- “The Distinctiveness of Jesuit Liberal Arts Education,” Panelist, Fall Faculty Conference, Regis College, Denver, Colorado, October 5, 2012.
- “Ignatian Humanism,” presentation and discussion leader in the Ignatian Scholar’s Seminar, Regis University, Denver, Colorado, October 22, 2010; October 2011 & October 2013.
- “How I Understand Mission from My Location in Regis College,” American Jesuit Colleges and Universities Religious Studies/Theology Department Chairs meeting at Regis University, Denver, Colorado, March 15, 2012.
- “Living in an Imperfect Church in an Imperfect World: A Theological Response to the Clerical Sex-Abuse Crisis,” Jesuit Mission Group, Regis University, Denver, Colorado, April 28, 2010.

SERVICE

To Faculty and the University

- ❖ Religious Studies Department Chair, Fall 2017-2021
- ❖ Chairperson to the College Core and Curriculum Committee (CCCC), fall 2018-spring 2020

- ❖ Co-Chair of the Regis College Core Curriculum Review, January 2019-present
- ❖ Member to the College Core and Curriculum Committee, representing Humanities, fall 2017-spring 2020
- ❖ Ignatian Fellow, University Mission, fall 2017-spring 2019
- ❖ Regis College representative to the Alpha Sigma Nu Advisory Board, Regis University, 2013 to present
- ❖ Regis College Faculty representative to the President's Advisory Committee (PAC) 2014-2015
- ❖ Vice President, Regis Faculty Senate, fall 2013-spring 2014
- ❖ Faculty Senator for the religious studies department, fall 2009-2015
- ❖ Executive Committee of the Senate, fall 2010-2015
- ❖ Senate liaison to the College Core and Curriculum Committee (CCCC), fall 2010-2015
- ❖ CCCC Subcommittee for Integrative Core: Justice, fall 2010-2015, Meaning, fall 2017-2020
- ❖ Ad hoc Committee of the Senate for Strategic Planning, 2009-2010
- ❖ University Task Force for Strategic Planning, Five: Marketing the Vision, spring 2010
- ❖ Participant, Integrative Teaching Institute, Regis College, May 2012
- ❖ Participant, Western Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education in *Jesuit Education in the Spirit of Vatican II*, Loyola Marymount University, October 12-14, 2012.
- ❖ Member, Faculty Collegium, Regis College, 2004-2009
- ❖ Leadership Advisory Committee, fall 2005-fall 2007
- ❖ Women's Studies Advisory Committee 2004-2007

To the Academy and the Church

- ❖ Vice President, College Theology Society, fall 2021-present
- ❖ Nominations Committee, College Theology Society, fall 2020-spring 2021
- ❖ Co-Convener of the Anthropology, Psychology and Religion section of the College Theology Society, 2018 to present (3-year term)
- ❖ Co-Convener of the Women's Consultation in Constructive Theology, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2015-2018 (3 conventions)
- ❖ Member of the Executive Committee of the Women's Consultation in Constructive Theology, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2012-14; 2018-20
- ❖ Co-convener, with Rose Beal of St. Mary's College in Minnesota, of a three-year Interest Group at the Catholic Theological Society of America on Yves Congar, O.P., legacy and future directions. 2014-2016.
- ❖ Member of the Catholic Conversation Project (formerly the Fordham Conversation Project), 2010 to the 2017. The CCP is a colloquium made up of younger Catholic theologians, who are working together in an effort to improve the quality of relationships within the Catholic Church.
- ❖ Invited participant to the conference "Polarization in the U.S. Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal", held at Notre Dame University, April 27-28, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Catholic Theological Society of America
 College Theology Society
 American Academy of Religion