

ACADEMIC CV
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PERSONAL DETAILS: Married, four grown-up children
British citizen

CURRENT POSITION: Professor of Catholic Studies; Director of the Digby Stuart Research Centre for Catholic Studies; Director of Catherine of Siena College, University of Roehampton, London

PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

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| Since April 2002 | Member then Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (formerly the Institute of Learning and Teaching – ILT) |
| Since Feb. 2010 | Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA) |
| Since Sept. 2019 | Member of the Society of Authors |
| June-July 2006 | London School of Economics (LSE) – ‘Understanding Women’s Human Rights’ (six week certificate course) |
| 1999 | PhD, University of Bristol
Title of thesis: <i>God’s Mother, Eve’s Advocate: A Gynocentric Refiguration of Marian Symbolism in Engagement with Luce Irigaray</i> . (This was an interdisciplinary study written from the perspectives of Catholic patristic and post-conciliar theology, critical theory and feminist philosophy). |
| 1994 | BA First Class Hons., Theology and Religious Studies, Bristol
Anne Spencer memorial prize for dissertation titled <i>Dominant Discourses and Silenced Rebellions - Women and Christianity in Africa</i> . |
| 1982 | GCE A Level (private tuition): English - Grade A. |
| 1971 | Pitmans secretarial qualifications. |
| 1970 | Cambridge O Levels - First Class Certificate - Dominican Convent School, Lusaka, Zambia: English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, General Science, Biology, French, Latin, Geography, Additional Mathematics. |

(I went to the University of Bristol as a mature student in 1991. Between 1978 and 1991 I was at home with young children. I published several children’s books during this time.)

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE:

UNIVERSITY OF ROEHAMPTON (from September 2002):

Digby Stuart Research Centre for Catholic Studies

From October 2009 Director responsible for promoting Catholic Studies and creating networks of research, education and public events in areas of relevance to the study of the Catholic tradition in its historical, cultural and intellectual ideas and influences. See the website: <http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/Research-Centres/Digby-Stuart-Research-Centre-for-Catholic-Studies/>.

Catherine of Siena College

From October 2015 Director working to establish the College after its move to Roehampton, including fundraising and promotion, and development of online courses in gender, theology and social justice.

Crucible – Centre for Education in Human Rights, Social Justice and Citizenship

Apr. 2005-Sept.2008 Senior Fellow responsible for involvement in management of the Centre, introducing and developing projects which contributed to the work of the Centre in the field of human rights education, curriculum development, liaison with NGOs, and organisation of programmes of guest lectures.

Theology and Religious Studies Programme, Department of Humanities (formerly School of Arts)***Postgraduate teaching, curriculum design and supervision of research students:***

Currently Director of Studies for eight MPhil/PhD students – overall total of 10 successful completions (8 PhDs and 2 MPhils)

2017-2019 Convenor for two MA modules – Research Skills and Reading Seminar. Supervisor for three MA dissertations.

2011 Overall responsibility for curriculum design and validation of three new MAs: MA Theology and Religious Studies: MA Religion and Gender; MA Studies in Contemporary Catholicism

2003-2009 Curriculum design, management and teaching of MA in Religion and Human Rights

Undergraduate teaching:

2002-present Modules have included: religion and human rights; moral theology; theology, sexuality and gender; mysticism and spirituality; introduction to theology; feminist theology; religion and film; theology, art and culture; theology and modernity; London as a resource for the study of religions; reading seminar (*The Brothers Karamazov*); field trip (annual HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes). Two new undergraduate modules validated in 2015 to be introduced in 2016-2017: Theology, Personhood and Ethics (Year 1); Faith in Fiction (Year 2).

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

2004-2015 Courses in Moral Theology and Catholic Social Teaching.

Main administrative responsibilities:

Member of Senate (since November 2018)
Director of Digby Stuart Research Centre for Catholic Studies (since 2009); Director of Catherine of Siena College; professorial duties including mentoring and chairing of PhD vivas; membership of review panels for staff promotions and funding applications; member of core management team of Crucible (September 2005-2008); convenorship of MA in Religion and Human Rights (September 2003-2009); convenorship of undergraduate Theology and Religious Studies Programme (2003-2004); member of School of Arts Board (2005-2007); member of School of Arts Research Subcommittee, now Research Advisory Group, Department of Humanities (since 2002); member of Research Students Co-ordinating Group (2004-2014); member of Digby Stuart Chaplaincy Committee (since 2007); member of Duchesne Alliance steering group; member of selection committee for Roehampton University Sacred Heart (RUSH)

postgraduate scholarships; coordinator of RAE submission for Theology, Philosophy and Religious Studies in 2006 research evaluation exercise; validation of three MAs (Theology and Religious Studies, Religion and Gender, and Studies in Contemporary Catholicism) launched in September 2013.

OPEN UNIVERSITY (1999-2002):

1999-2002	Associate lecturer and tutor counsellor for first level course, "An Introduction to the Humanities".
2000-2002	Associate lecturer for second level course, "World Religions".
2000-2002	Residential tutor at summer schools.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES (1995-2000):

Postgraduate teaching (visiting lecturer):

1997-2000	Supervision of postgraduate dissertations for MA students in Religion and Gender and Feminist Theology, and MSc students in Interdisciplinary Women's Studies.
1998-2000	Running research seminars for MA students in Religion and Gender.
Autumn 1999	Deputy director of the Centre for Comparative Studies in Religion and Gender and of the MA programme in Religion and Gender during Professor Ursula King's sabbatical.

Undergraduate teaching (visiting lecturer):

1995-2000	Third year modules including feminist theology; religion and gender; sexuality and the body; supervision of dissertations.
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WESLEY COLLEGE, BRISTOL (1995-2002):

Postgraduate teaching (associate lecturer):

1998-2002	Member of teaching team for MA in Theology and Ministry, including supervision of MA dissertations (20,000 words).
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Undergraduate teaching (associate lecturer):

1995-2002	Third year modules in liberation theology; theologies of salvation; Christianity, liberation and culture.
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OCCASIONAL TEACHING:

Diocese of Dubrovnik, Croatia:

July 2019	Theology Summer School (July 14 th to 19 th) – keynote lecture on "Women, Faith and Peacebuilding" and three workshops on "Society and Pluralisation: Opportunities and Challenges for Catholic Women"
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Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium:

May 2018	Erasmus Exchange for four days (May 14 th to 17 th), involving a public guest lecture on "Challenging the Gender Agenda", a one hour lecture to third year economics students on "Love and Sexuality", and a six hour, one day course open to all students (25 registered) based on Catherine of Siena's 6-week Understanding Gender course.
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Dec. 2009	Guest lectures and seminars related to undergraduate and postgraduate programmes on Religion and Gender.
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Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Olvang/Valdaora, Italy:

Sept. 2002	Summer School on Religion, Gender and Women's Rights (co-taught with Professor Ursula King).
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Centre for Marian Studies (formerly at University of Wales Lampeter, now based at University of Roehampton):
1996-2016 Certificate in Marian Studies – annual lectures and summer schools on Marian theology, feminist philosophy and psychoanalysis, Marian art (part of accredited MA in theology offered by Lampeter University and subsequently by the University of Roehampton); occasional study days.

University of Wales, Caerleon:

2001 Series of third year undergraduate lectures on Christian mysticism.

Dunstan Centre, Bristol:

1995-2004 Christian Ethics – biennial postgraduate module for Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies.

Ammerdown Centre, near Bath:

1998-2001 Annual residential courses on ethics for A Level philosophy and religious studies students.

1997-2005 Christian facilitator working in partnership with Jewish and Muslim facilitators running biennial residential interfaith weeks involving international groups of Christians, Muslims and Jews.

Clifton Diocese

2001-2016 Member of lecturing team for diaconal training programme.

I am also regularly invited to run study days and workshops for parish groups, diocesan deaneries, priestly formation days, catechists, university chaplains, women religious and schools and colleges, including guest lectures for Catholic Education Services (Sixth Form Heads Annual Conference, Primary Heads Annual Conference, Catholic Youth Services, Annual Students' Conference), and various religious orders.

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND EVENTS:

- Sept 2008** *Vatican II and the Church to Come*: annual conference of the Catholic Theological Association, member of organising committee as President of the CTA
- Apr 2009** *HIV/AIDS – Meeting the Challenges, Exploring the Questions*: one-day international symposium at the University of Roehampton, organised in collaboration with Porticus UK and Heythrop College
- Sept 2010** *The Idea of a University*: one-day symposium for Roehampton staff and postgraduate students to mark the papal visit and the beatification of Cardinal Newman
- Sept 2011** Annual Catholic Theology Postgraduate Conference hosted at Roehampton
- Mar 2012** *Borders and Boundaries*: annual gathering of a small group of theologians working in European universities, hosted at Roehampton in 2012
- Sept 2012** *Women in Christianity and Islam*: two-day international conference followed by one-day forum for academics and community leaders
- June 2013** *Mary in Christianity and Islam*: study day for academics and non-academics, follow-up to the September conference
- July 2013** *Catholic Theology in British Secular Universities*: one-day symposium for Catholic theologians working in British universities

- Aug 2013** *Well-Being and Social Justice: Theology and the Capabilities Approach*: international three-day conference for theologians and development theorists
- June 2014** *Inspiring Souls: Reflections on Spirituality, Education and Leadership*: international three-day conference to celebrate the Centenary of Janet Erskine Stuart
- Oct 2015** International symposium at the Pontifical University Antonianum in Rome to celebrate the launch of *Catholic Women Speak: Bringing Our Gifts to the Table*, and to raise the visibility of women in the run-up to the Synod on the Family
- Jan 2016** London launch of *Catholic Women Speak* at the University of Roehampton, including a panel discussion chaired by Professor Mary McAleese, former President of Ireland, and attended by about one hundred guests.
- Mar. 2018** Conference for 100 girls from Catholic Sixth Form Colleges in London to celebrate International Women’s Day, hosted by the DSRC, funded by Porticus, with guest speakers and accompanying teachers.
- Oct. 2018** International symposium at the Pontifical University Antonianum in Rome to celebrate the launch of *Catholic Women Speak: Visions and Vocations*, and to raise the visibility of women in the run-up to the Synod on “Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment”

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES, CONSULTATIVE GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- From 2018 Member of Senate, University of Roehampton
- From 2013 Member of the Catholic Network on Population, Parenthood and Development
- From 2010 Advisor to Porticus UK on postgraduate bursary applications
- From 1995 Member of Society for the Study of Theology
- From 1995 Member of the Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain (President, 2006-2008)
- From 1996 Trustee and Management Committee Member, Centre for Marian Studies
- From 2000 Member of National Board of Catholic Women sub-committee on Bioethics
- From 2000 Member of the European Society of Catholic Theology
- From 2003 Member of the American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- 2004-2015 Director, *The Tablet*
- From 2005 Member of the European Theology Society
- From 2007 Member of the Association of Teachers of Moral Theology (ATMT)
- 1994-1997 Chair of Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, Clifton Diocese
- 1995-2000 Board member and trustee, CIIR (Catholic Institute for International Relations, now Progressio).
- 1997-2000 Member of Academic Board, Wesley College, Bristol
- 1998-2002 Volunteer and member of the Management Board of One25, support project for women working in prostitution
- 2005-2007 Member of the Committee for Faith and Culture, Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales
- 2005-2011 Trustee of Art and Christian Enquiry (ACE)
- 2008-2011 Trustee, Sarum College
- 2008-2016 Member of the Cafod Theological Advisory Group
- From 2010 Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Religion and Gender*
- From 2010 Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Theology and Sexuality*
- 2014-2017 Trustee, *The Tablet*

ACADEMIC PAPERS:

- June 2019 University of Vienna symposium on Human Dignity (by invitation only): paper titled 'Human Dignity and Rights in the Context of Gender and the Sacramental Priesthood'
- May 2019 Seminar series on *Appeals to Nature*, Oxford University, invited speaker
- July 2018 CTEWC (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church) international conference in Sarajevo, Bosnia – workshop paper on maternal ecology.
- Sept. 2017 Regent's Park College, Oxford, The Power of the Word Conference, keynote speaker: 'Hope as Prophecy: Interpreting the Silence of Holy Saturday'
- Dec. 2016 Lund University, Sweden, conference on *Tradition is the New Radical: Remapping Masculinities and Femininities in Theology*, keynote speaker: 'Maternal Matters: Eve, Woman and the Genesis of Gender'
- Jun. 2016 Susanna Wesley Foundation, Southlands College, conference on *Gender, Diversity and Leadership*, invited speaker: 'Gender, Diversity and Leadership in the Catholic Church'
- Mar. 2016 KU Leuven, annual Thomas lecture: 'Dignity, Difference and Rights – a feminist Thomist dialogue with Pope Francis's Theology'
- Dec. 2015 University of Bristol, lecture series on *Perfection*, invited speaker: 'Conceiving Perfection: the Immaculate Conception in Theology and Art'
- Nov. 2015 Symposium organized by UNFPA and Church of Sweden, Stockholm, *Women, Faith and Human Rights: At the Intersection of SRHR and Population Dynamics*, invited speaker.
- Oct. 2015 Centre for Catholic Studies, Durham University, *Tablet 175th Anniversary Conference, The Spirit of Catholic Renewal: Signs, Sources, and Calling*, invited speaker: 'Reading the Contemporary Catholic Cultural Moment: Family Matters'
- Oct. 2015 Yale Center for Faith and Culture, Yale University, New Haven CT: symposium on *Birth and Human Flourishing*, invited speaker
- Oct. 2015 Nazareth College, Rochester NY: The Shannon Lecture – public lecture and seminar
- Oct. 2015 Sacred Heart University, Fairfield CT: the Curtis Lectures – inaugural lecture series of 3 public lectures
- Jul. 2015 Hekima Institute for Peace and International Relations, Nairobi, theological colloquium on *Church, Religion and Society in Africa*, invited speaker: 'Maternal Well-Being in Sub-Saharan Africa: From Silent Suffering to Human Flourishing'
- Jun. 2015 St John's College, Cambridge, conference: '*Making all things new?*' *Evangelii Gaudium and Ecumenical Mission*, keynote speaker: 'Transforming Time: the Maternal Church and the Pilgrimage of Faith'
- Jun 2015 University of Cologne expert conference, *The Body of Christ – a Gender Theological Reading*, keynote speaker: 'Acting Up: The Parodies and Performances of Gender in Hans Urs Von Balthasar's Theodrama' (I could not attend because of illness, but my paper was published in the conference proceedings)

- May 2015 Cumberland Lodge conference, *Thinking Faith: Ethics, Public Theology and the Church of England*, keynote speaker: 'A case study in theology: sexuality'
- Jun. 2014 University of Roehampton conference, *Inspiring Souls: Education, Spirituality and Leadership* – plenary paper: 'The Education of Desire: Thomas Aquinas, Simone Weil and Janet Erskine Stuart'
- May 2014 Birkbeck College, University of London conference, *The Actuality of the Theologico-Political*, keynote speaker: 'Conviction, Commitment and Law: religion outside the limits of reason alone'
- May 2014 KU Leuven conference on *The Rhetorics of Food* – keynote speaker: "'Good for food, and pleasing to the eye": the Eucharistic and erotic significance of the female breast in medieval and modern visual culture'
- Mar. 2014 Oxford University Seminars on 'The Bible in Art, Music and Literature', paper: 'God in the Garden: Mary, Eve and the Redemption of Women in Christian Art'
- Feb. 2014 Foreign and Commonwealth Office conference on 'Religion, Foreign Policy and Development', invited speaker: 'The UN, the Holy See and Women's Rights'
- Jan. 2014 Churches Higher Education Liaison Group Convention, keynote speaker: 'Difference and Diversity: seeking holiness in the postmodern university'
- Jan. 2014 London Metropolitan University, opening speaker at conference on 'Religion, Democracy and Law'
- Sept. 2013 Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain, keynote speaker: 'Deforming God: Why Nothing Really Matters – a Lacanian Reading of Thomas Aquinas'
- Aug. 2013 University of Roehampton symposium on Amartya Sen and Catholic social teaching, paper: 'The Means and Ends of Women's Lives: an evaluation of women's reproductive rights and the capabilities approach from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching'
- May 2013 Cathedrals Group (Christian HE Institutions) guest speaker: 'Faith, Freedom and Responsibility: Theology in the Postmodern Academy'
- May 2013 Durham University theology research seminar: 'Nothing Really Matters: Rhapsody to a Dead Queen (A Lacanian reading of Thomas Aquinas)'
- Mar. 2013 University of Chichester research seminar: 'The Vanishing Absolute and the Deconsecrated God - a theological reflection on revelation, law, and human dignity'
- Feb. 2013 Heythrop College research seminar: 'As Mary goes so goes the Church: Chapter Eight of *Lumen Gentium*'
- Feb. 2013 Christian Theology Lectures, University of Cambridge, guest seminar, 'Nothing Really Matters: Rhapsody to a Dead Queen (A Lacanian reading of Thomas Aquinas)'
- Jan. 2013 *Mystical Theology: Eruptions from France*, conference at All Hallows College, Dublin: plenary paper, 'On the Matter of God – conversations in the *khora*'
- Oct. 2012 *Women Theologians Re-Read Vatican II*, conference at St Anselm's Pontifical University, Rome: invited speaker, 'Repairing the sacred canopy – a reflection on the symbolic anthropology of church documents from the Council to *Mulieris Dignitatem*'
- Jun. 2012 *On Human Dignity*, conference at Oxford University (co-sponsored by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and the British

- Academy): invited response to papers and member of panel, subsequently invited to contribute an essay to the conference book published by the British Academy and Oxford University Press (see bibliography for details)
- Apr. 2012 *Where We Dwell in Common: Pathways for Dialogue in the 21st Century*, conference at Pacis Domus Centre, Assisi, Italy: team presentation with Cafod
- Feb. 2012 Royal Holloway College, London – chaplaincy guest lecture: *Religion: Enemy of Human Freedom or Source of Inspiration in the Struggle for Justice?*
- Jan. 2012 *Contemporary Theological Explorations in Western Christian Mysticism*, conference at Keble College, Oxford: plenary paper, 'Mysticism and the Corporeal: A Feminine Approach to God?'
- Oct. 2011 *Tradition and the Normativity of History*, conference, Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology, invited respondent to paper by Professor Henri-Jérôme Gagey, Institut Catholique de Paris
- Jul. 2011 Launch of Duchesne Alliance at University of Roehampton – invited speaker
- Jun. 2011 *Religion, Gender and Human Rights: Challenges for Democratic and Multicultural Societies*, conference in Linköping, Sweden (organised by European Science Foundation): plenary paper, 'The end of woman and the ends of women: postmodern perspectives on religion and human rights'
- May 2011 Guest seminar at University of Gothenburg, 'Atheisms and their discontents'
- May 2011 '*Songs of Desire* – a study festival on Catherine of Siena at the University of Bristol, invited speaker, 'Incarnate and Ecstatic Love: the Fleishy Spirit of Catherine of Siena'
- Mar. 2011 *Body, Pain and Passion*, conference at Stockholm Theology Institute: research paper of work in progress.
- Mar. 2011 King's College London Research Seminar: '*Bella figlia dell'amore* – an aria for four voices and one body (Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, Jacques Lacan and Luce Irigaray)'
- Dec. 2010 University of Durham Catholic Theology Research Seminar: 'The Citizen, the Cabbage Patch Doll and Other Hegelian Monstrosities'
- Oct. 2010 Victoria and Albert Museum, 'Reuniting Raphael' Study Day, invited speaker: 'Faith and Meaning in the Raphael Cartoons'
- Sept. 2010 *Finding God in Holy Places*: a conference on the place of the arts in cathedrals, organised by the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England, Durham Cathedral, invited speaker: 'Finding God in Empty Spaces: a visual theology of the in-between'
- Sept. 2010 St. Andrews University conference: *Theology, Aesthetics and Culture: conversations wit the work of David W. Brown*, plenary paper: 'From Ethics to Eschatology: a conversation with David Brown's *Discipleship and Imagination*'
- Jun. 2010 *International Network on Promoting Female Leadership in Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue*, conference at the University of Vienna, funded by the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs', invited panellist
- Mar. 2010 *Great Mystics Address the Modern World*, conference at University of Bristol, invited speaker: 'Bloody women – Luce and Catherine answer back, but who has the last word?'

- Mar. 2010 *Religion and Public Life Colloquium*, University of Glasgow, paper, "Justice enacted not these human laws" (Antigone): Religion, Natural Law and Women's Rights'
- Feb. 2010 Bristol Theology Society, invited speaker: 'What language shall I borrow? Reason, desire and God in Thomas Aquinas and Catherine of Siena'
- Feb. 2010 St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, public lecture in the John XXIII lecture series: 'Dialogue, Difference and Human Development: gendered perspectives on Catholic Social Teaching'
- Jan. 2010 National Gallery, London, study day, invited speaker: 'Conceiving Mary: gender, theology and sanctity in Marian art'
- Dec. 2009 '*Noli me tangere*', conference at Leuven University, plenary paper: "The touch that goes beyond touching" (Luce Irigaray): a reflection on the touching of Mary Magdalene in theology and art
- Sept. 2009 *Cathedrals and the Visual Arts*, conference at Sarum College, Salisbury, invited speaker: 'Haunting Art: the quest for mystery and meaning after the death of God'
- Apr. 2009 The Gradwell Lecture, Liverpool Hope University: 'From crisis to creativity: discovering grace in the credit crunch'
- Apr. 2009 John Hume Global Irish Institute of University College Dublin, guest lecture: 'Whose rights? Which rights? The Catholic Church and Women's Rights in the Modern State'
- Mar. 2009 University of Nottingham Theology Research Seminar: 'From the unspeakable to the unsayable: reading Lacan in the light of Aquinas'
- Jan. 2009 Guest lecture, The Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, Oxford University: 'The New Atheists'
- Dec. 2008 *The Virgin Mary in Christian Traditions*, conference at Sarum College, Salisbury, invited speaker, 'Mary in the Catholic Tradition'
- Oct. 2008 *Liberation Theology: a moment or a movement?*, conference at Milltown Institute, Dublin, plenary paper: 'The End of Woman – Gender, God and Rights Beyond Modernity'
- June 2008 *On the Edge: Approaching Religion on the Border Between Disciplines*, symposium at Oxford Brookes University, paper: 'Wanting What's Good for Us? Nature, Law and Gender from Antigone to Aquinas via Hegel'
- Apr. 2008 *Theology and Politics*, conference, Society for the Study of Theology annual conference at Durham University, plenary paper: "A fulfilment that is recognisable and yet unknown": Christian teleology and the end of human rights'
- Mar. 2008 Theology and Law colloquium, Durham University, paper, 'Law, theology and women's rights'
- Mar. 2008 Roehampton Centre for Research in Postcolonial and Transcultural Studies – seminar paper: 'Natural Law and Women's Rights: Principles, Particularities and Possibilities'
- Feb. 2008 Royal Holloway College, London – guest lecture, 'The New Atheists'
- Nov. 2007 American Academy of Religion annual conference, San Diego, Panel of the Law, Religion and Culture Group, paper: "Justice enacted not these human laws" (Antigone): religion, natural law and women's rights'
- Sept. 2007 Annual conference of the European Society of Theology, Leuven, Belgium, seminar paper on 'The Heritage of Catholic Theology in Europe'

May 2007	Association of Teachers of Moral Theology, paper: 'Towards a Catholic Theology of Human Rights'
Apr. 2007	University of Hull Theological Society, guest lecture: 'Issues in Theology and Human Rights'
Sept. 2006	<i>The Eucharist: Some Contemporary Perspectives</i> , conference of the Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain at Trinity and All Saints College, Leeds, plenary paper: 'Insight beyond sight: Gender and the Eucharist with reference to the Isenheim Altarpiece'
Mar. 2005	IAHR Conference, Tokyo, conference paper and member of Panel on Proselytization: 'Women on Top – the New Missionary Position?'
Oct. 2004	Human Rights Symposium, Blackfriars Oxford, guest speaker: 'The Challenge of Women's Rights'
Oct. 2004	Association for Research into Mothering, Toronto, conference paper: 'Now and at the Hour of Our Death: Maternal Ethics, natality and mortality'
Feb. 2004	FUSCAPE conference, University of Surrey, 'Real World, Real People', conference paper: 'Human Rights, Theology and the Presence of the Other'
Nov. 2000	Guest lecture, University of Cork – 'Marriage: Tending, Mending and Ending'
Sept. 2000	<i>The Trinity and Mary</i> , conference at Pontifical Marian Institute, Rome, invited speaker: 'The Trinity and Mary in English Culture'
May 2000	<i>Spirituality and Society in the New Millennium</i> , Colston Symposium, University of Bristol, ", conference paper: 'Etty Hillesum – the Thinking Heart'
Mar. 2000	<i>Wisdom, 'To Catch the Bird of Heaven</i> , conference at Cambridge University, plenary paper: 'Ever at Play in the World of Men – the transgressive wisdom of the Virgin Mary'

PUBLIC LECTURES, SERMONS AND EVENTS:

Apr. 2019	Keynote speaker, Andante conference: network of Catholic women's organisations in Europe, Bucharest, Romania
Mar. 2018	Chairing panel discussion at conference to celebrate International Women's Day in Rome, organised by Voices of Faith, live-streamed to audiences around the world
Jul. 2017	Keynote speaker, General Chapter of the Canonesses of the Holy Spirit, Ter Dennen, Belgium
Nov. 2016	Conference for Sixth Form Girls' Schools in London, <i>Women of Faith: Leading the Change</i> , keynote speaker
Oct. 2016	University Sermon, Cambridge University: 'Sounding the Depths: Mary's Magnificat'
May 2016	AGM of the Conference of Religious of England and Wales, keynote speaker
Feb. 2016	British Academy debates, University of Newcastle, <i>Does religion do more harm than good?</i> , invited panellist (filmed event online)
Feb. 2016	Little Company of Mary regional conference, Keynote speaker at Sydney, Australia
Sept. 2015	Women's Ordination Worldwide International Conference, Philadelphia USA, <i>Gender, Gospel, and Global Justice</i> : keynote speaker.

Nov 2014	Three guest lectures in Stockholm at the invitation of the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission
Oct. 2014	Newman Association, Hertfordshire, conference on 'Christianity and the Arts': guest speaker – 'God in the Garden'
Aug. 2014	Greenbelt Festival, talk on 'The Isenheim Altarpiece and its Influences on Modern Art'
Jun. 2014	St. Paul's Cathedral, London: panellist with Will Hutton and others discussing David Marquand's book, <i>Mammon's Kingdom</i>
Mar. 2014	Guest lecture, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Faversham: 'What now for Women in the Catholic Church?'
May 2013	Pax Christi UK AGM, keynote speaker: 'Rethinking the Ethics of War in a time of cyber war and drone warfare'
Apr. 2013	New Westminster Faith Debates, invited speaker: 'Do Christians Really Oppose Same-Sex Marriage?'
Apr. 2013	Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre anniversary celebrations – keynote speaker: 'On touching and being touched: Mary Magdalene in theology and art'
Feb. 2013	St Joseph's Hospice, London, Lent lecture series, 'Service of the Poor Today', invited speaker
Feb. 2013	Westminster Justice and Peace 'Year of Faith' lecture; ' <i>Lumen Gentium</i> : Mary, Justice, Ecumenism and Sacramentality'
Feb. 2013	Barnes Philosophy Society, London, guest speaker
Jan. 2013	Newman Association, Wimbledon, guest lecture, 'Mary and <i>Lumen Gentium</i> '
Jul. 2012	Student Christian Movement summer school – keynote speaker
May 2012	Panellist in debate on same-sex marriage organized by Catholic Voices and the British Humanist Association
May 2012	SHCJ Associates conference – invited speaker
Feb. 2012	Preaching at Oriel College Evensong, Oxford
Jan. 2012	Preaching at Magdalene College Evensong, Cambridge
Oct. 2011	National Board of Catholic Women, London – keynote speaker on the Second Vatican Council
Oct. 2011	Birmingham Justice and Peace Organization – keynote speaker at annual conference
Oct. 2011	Birmingham University Chaplaincy – day school on theology and art
Aug. 2011	Andante-Europa Summer School on women's spirituality, Reute, Germany: invited speaker
July 2011	Biennial Marist Conference, Brisbane, Australia: keynote speaker
May 2011	International Science Festival, Gothenburg, Sweden: guest lecture in Gothenburg Cathedral, 'Is religion sustainable?'
Mar. 2011	Gonzaga lecture, St. Aloysius Church, Glasgow: 'Catholicism and Feminism in Dialogue and Conflict'
Mar. 2011	Newman Association, Edinburgh: 'Celibacy and Priesthood'
Mar. 2011	Lauriston Centre, Edinburgh: 'God in the Garden' – audiovisual lecture with Mary Colwell (environmentalist)
Feb. 2011	Jesus College, Cambridge: preaching at Evensong
Sept. 2010	Odeon Cinema, Leicester Square, film screening, <i>A Conspiracy of Silence</i> , followed by a public debate on celibacy – panel member along with Baroness Helena Kennedy, Bishop Malcolm McMahon,

- comedian Frank Skinner and priest Stephen Wang, chaired by Ernie Rea (Radio 4).
- Jun. 2010 Royal Academy of Arts, Service for Artists, St. James's Church, Piccadilly, preacher.
- Mar. 2010 'Open Minds' at the Ammerdown Centre near Bath – talk on feminist theology
- Nov. 2009 Public lecture, St. Mary's Church, Dublin: 'Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea: Catholicism, Sex and Society in Changing Perspective'
- Sept. 2009 Justshare Public Lecture, St. Mary-le-Bow Church, London: 'Catholic Social Teaching: A Vision for our Times?'
- Aug. 2009 Edinburgh Book Festival: panel discussion on atheism
- Feb. 2009 Keynote speaker, Student Christian Movement annual conference: 'Free in Christ but trapped in the body? – a new approach to age-old questions about faith, sex and God'
- Jan. 2009 Recorded roundtable discussion with Professor Keith Ward and others, Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge
- Oct. 2008 Sarum College, Salisbury, Graduation Ceremony – guest speaker
- Aug. 2008 Greenbelt Festival – public lecture on 'The New Atheists'
- Aug. 2008 Edinburgh Spirituality Festival – guest speaker
- Jul. 2008 Quest Annual Conference, Roehampton University – keynote speaker
- Jun. 2008 National Board of Catholic Women annual conference – keynote speaker
- Jun. 2008 Trinity Group meeting (head teachers of public schools) – guest speaker
- Feb. 2008 Catholic University Chaplaincies annual student conference – keynote speaker
- Oct. 2007 Annual Dora Turbin Memorial Lecture, Crewe: 'War no more: towards a faithful politics of peace'
- Jun. 2007 Newman Association Nottingham, guest lecture: 'Theology, Genetics and Ethics: Creative Encounter or Conflict of Interests?'
- Mar. 2007 Newman Association London annual lecture: 'The Catholic Church and Human Rights'
- Nov. 2006 Keynote speaker, Anglican Diocesan Clergy Conference, 'Doing what comes naturally, or how to make the most of damaged goods: a theology of grace for a multicultural world'
- Oct. 2006 Sermon, Evensong, Magdalene College, Cambridge
- Apr. 2006 Assunta Kirwan Memorial Lecture, Blackfriars Oxford: 'Christianity Beyond War: The Challenge of Peace in Times of Terror'
- Nov. 2005 Newcastle Life Centre Conference on Bioethics and Human Cloning, guest lecture: 'On Human Cloning: Theological Perspectives'
- Jul. 2005 Guest speaker, Quest annual conference, 'Collaboration or collusion? Working together for a truthful Church'
- Mar. 2005 Invited speaker, Newman Association, Ealing, 'The Catholic Church and Human Rights'
- Feb. 2005 Lent lecture, Wells Cathedral: 'Praying Like a Woman'
- Oct. 2004 Carrs Lane Methodist Centre, Birmingham, guest speaker: 'Christianity and Women's Rights: Secular Heresy or Coming of Age?'

- Jun. 2004 Annual conference of the Thomas Merton Society, keynote speaker: 'Vision in Obscurity: discerning peace in fearful times'
- Mar. 2003 Pax Christi conference, keynote speaker: '*Pacem in Terris* – Unfinished Business for the Church Today'
- Apr. 2002 Study day for Deacons, Oscott Seminary, 'Preaching to Women'
- Sept. 2001 Liverpool Hope University, Sixth Form Conference, guest speaker: 'Making Babies – the Ethics of Cloning'
- Sept. 2001 Guest lecture, Theology in Wells Cathedral – 'God's Incarnate Kingdom'
- Nov. 1999 'Theology in Wells' annual study day on René Girard, invited speaker: 'The Baptism of Eros'

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