

Kristin E. Heyer

Academic positions

Professor of Theology, Boston College, 2015-present
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Theology, Boston College, 2019-2022
Bernard J. Hanley Professor of Religious Studies, Santa Clara University, 2012-2015
Professor of Religious Studies, Santa Clara University, 2014-2015
Associate Professor, Religious Studies, Santa Clara University, 2009-2014
Associate Professor, Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University, 2008-2009
Assistant Professor, Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University, 2003-2008

Education

Ph.D., Boston College, Theological Ethics, 2003
Dissertation: "Public Theology and Political Advocacy: U.S. Catholic Theory and Praxis"
Committee: David Hollenbach, S.J. (director), Thomas Massaro, S.J., Mary Jo Bane
A.B., Brown University, History, 1996

Honors and Grants

Australian Catholic University, "Redeeming Autonomy: Agency Vulnerability, and Relationality,"
2018-2022
Research Fellow, *Catholicism and Common Good Colloquium*, Henry Luce Foundation, Duquesne
University, 2017-2019
Visiting Scholar, Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton University, 2017-2018
Institute for the Liberal Arts, "Public Theology and the Global Common Good," major grant for
conference support, Boston College (\$10,873), 2016
Summer Scholar in Residence, University of San Francisco's Lane Center for Catholic Studies and
Catholic Social Thought, July 2013
Alpha Sigma Nu induction, Santa Clara University, April 24, 2013
Catholic Press Association Book Awards, 2016, 2015, 2012
Santa Clara University, Faculty-Student Research Assistant Awards, 2010, 2011
Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University, Hackworth Faculty Grant, 2010
Bellarmine Research Award, Loyola Marymount University (\$10,000), 2007-08
Best Book Award, *Prophetic and Public*, College Theology Society, June 2007
Jesuit Conference Social and Pastoral Ministry Research Grant: "Good Fences Make Bad Neighbors:
Immigration and Social Sin," 2007
Curriculum Development Grants, Loyola Marymount University, 2006, 2007
Theta Alpha Kappa induction, Loyola Marymount University, 2005
Faculty Summer Research Grants, Loyola Marymount University, 2004, 2005
"Best Student Paper," New England/Maritimes Regional AAR Annual Conference, 2001
Margaret Flatley Fellowship in Theological Ethics, Boston College, 1998-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Christianity and the Law of Migration: An Introduction, ed. with Silas Allard and Raj Nadella. Routledge,
under contract, forthcoming.

Building Bridges in Sarajevo: The Plenary Papers from CTEWC 2018, ed. with James F. Keenan and Andrea Vicini. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2019.

Public Theology and the Global Common Good: the Contribution of David Hollenbach, ed. with Kevin Ahern, Meghan Clark, and Laurie Johnston. Orbis Books, 2016. Catholic Press Association, 1st Place Book Award.

Conscience and Catholicism: Rights, Responsibilities and Institutional Responses, ed. with David DeCosse. Orbis Books, 2015. Catholic Press Association, 3rd Place Book Award.

Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration. Georgetown University Press, Moral Traditions Series, 2012. Catholic Press Association, 3rd place Book Award.

Catholics and Politics: The Dynamic Tension between Faith and Power, ed. with Michael Genovese and Mark Rozell. Georgetown University Press, 2008.

Prophetic and Public: The Social Witness of U.S. Catholicism. Georgetown University Press, Moral Traditions Series, 2006. Best Book Award, College Theology Society.

Co-editor, Moral Traditions Series, Georgetown University Press, 2013-2018

Linda Hogan, *Keeping Faith with Human Rights* (2015)

Cathleen Kaveny, *A Culture of Engagement* (2016)

David Hollenbach, *Humanity in Crisis* (2019)

Articles and Book Chapters

“Migration, Social Sin, and Solidarity,” in Peter C. Phan, ed., *Christian Theology in the Age of Migration: Implications for World Christianity* (Lexington Books, 2020).

“Unmasking Harmful Rhetoric and Structural Complicity: Toward a Moral Response to Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S. Context,” *Resilience and Resistance: Immigrant Youth and Families*, in Flavio Bravo and Erin Brigham, eds., San Francisco: University of San Francisco Press, May 2019.

“Beyond the Northern Paradigm: Catholic Theological Ethics in Global Perspective,” with Linda Hogan, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, vol. 39, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2019) 21-38, DOI: 10.5840/jsce20193251.

“Toward a Moral Response to Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S. Context,” in Hille Haker and Molly Greening, eds., *Unaccompanied Migrant Children: Social, Legal and Ethical Perspectives* (Lanham, MD: Lexington, 2018).

“Practicing Intellectual Hospitality: The Common Good and the Work of the Jesuit University,” *explore* vol. 20 (Spring 2018) 8-18.

“Political Justice and the Common Good: Overcoming Barriers to Exclusion,” Conference Proceedings, *Justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Challenge of Basic Humanity* (Catholic Theological Faculty in Sarajevo, 2018).

“Internalized Borders: Immigration Ethics in the Age of Trump,” *Theological Studies* 79.1 (March 2018) 146-164.

“A Catholic Ethic for Immigration: Attending to Social Sin and Solidarity,” *Health Progress*, vol. 98, no. 4 (July/August 2017).

“Catholic Public Witness on Health Care Reform: Toward a More Capacious Model of Conscience,” in David DeCosse and Tom Nairn, eds., *Conscience and Catholic Health Care: From Clinical Contexts to Government Mandates* (Orbis Books, 2017).

“Radical Solidarity: Migration in the USA as a Challenge for Theological Ethics” *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 14.1 (Winter, 2017).

“The Politics of Immigration and a Catholic Counternarrative: A Perspective from the United States,” in *Mobilizing Public Sociology: Scholars, Activists, and Latin@ Migrants Converse on Common Ground* (Brill, 2017).

“A Response to Jonathan Mulrooney,” *Integritas* 8.2 (Fall 2016).

“The Idea of the Common Good: Interdisciplinary Contributions to Catholic Higher Education,” *Integritas* 7.1 (Spring 2016) 1-20. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6017/integritas.v7i1p%25p>

“From Exclusion to Engagement across Borders: Justice through Immigrants’ Participation,” coauthored with Mark Potter, in Kevin Ahern, Meghan Clark, Heyer, and Laurie Johnston, eds., *Public Theology and the Global Common Good: The Contribution of David Hollenbach* (Orbis Books, 2016).

“*Familismo* Across the Americas: En Route to a Liberating Christian Family Ethic,” in Agnes Brazal and Maria Teresa Dávila, eds., *Catholic Theological Ethics on the Migrations of Peoples: Living with(out) Borders* (Orbis Books, 2016) 121-132. Catholic Press Association, 3rd place Book Award.

“‘An Echo in their Hearts’: The Church in Our Modern World,” *New Theology Review* Vol 28, No 2 (March 2016) 27-37.

“The Promise of a Pilgrim Church: Ecclesiological Reflections on the Praxis of Kinship with Migrants,” invited chapter, in Susanna Snyder, Agnes Brazal and Joshua Ralston eds., *Church in an Age of Global Migration: A Moving Body* (Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2015) 83-98.

“Structural Sin and Inequality,” invited chapter, in David DeCosse, Michael Duffy and Erin Brigham, eds., *Pope Francis and the Challenge to Prioritize Poverty* (Lane Center Series, 2015).

“The Politics of Immigration and a Catholic Counternarrative: A Perspective from the United States,” *Asian Horizons* 8.4 (December 2014) 719-737.

“Immigration and ‘Family Values’: A Postconciliar Moral Assessment,” invited chapter in Erin Brigham, ed., *Signs of the Times: The Church in the Modern World Fifty Years after Gaudium et Spes* (Lexington, 2014).

“Building a Just World: Resources from Vatican II,” (with Bryan Massingale), invited chapter in Paul G. Crowley, ed., *Beyond Vatican II: Charting a Catholic Future* (Orbis Books, 2014).

“A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” *Health Care Ethics USA* 21.2 (Summer 2013) 1-7.

“The Social Witness and Theo-political Imagination of the Movements: Creating a New Social Space as Challenge to Catholic Social Thought,” *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 10.2 (2013) 317-340.

“Legalization and the Undocumented According to Catholic Social Teaching,” in Todd Scribner and J. Kevin Appleby, eds., *On “Strangers No Longer:” Perspectives on the Historic U.S.-Mexican Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Migration* (Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2013) 87-106. Catholic Press Association, 1st place Book Award.

“Reservoirs of Hope: Catholic Women’s Witness” in Kathleen J. Dolphin and Rosemary P. Carbine eds., *Women, Wisdom, Witness: Engaging Contexts in Conversation* (Liturgical Press, 2012) 219-236; 259-277.

“Reframing Displacement and Membership: Ethics of Migration,” *Theological Studies* 73.1 (March 2012) 188-206.

“A Feminist Appraisal of Catholic Social Thought,” *For the City and the World: Conversations in Catholic Studies and Social Thought* (University of San Francisco Press, 2010) 8-22.

A Response to “Restorative Justice as a Prophetic Path to Peace?” Plenary Address by Stephen J. Pope, *Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Proceedings* 65 (2010) 35-42.

“Social Sin and Immigration: Good Fences make Bad Neighbors,” *Theological Studies* 71.2 (June 2010) 410-436.

“Community-Based Learning,” in Thomas Rausch, S.J., *Educating for Faith and Justice: Catholic Higher Education Today* (Liturgical Press, 2010) 103-111.

“Immigration: A Faithful Approach to Matters of Citizenship,” *Journal of Religion and Society* Supplement Series 4. Edited by Dennis Hamm, S.J., and Gail S. Risch. Omaha: The Kripke Center (2008) 135-149.

“Strangers in Our Midst: Day Laborers and Just Immigration Reform,” *Political Theology* 9.4 (2008) 425-453.

“The Common Good and the American Bishops’ Guidelines,” in Richard Miller, ed., *We Hold These Truths: Catholicism and American Public Life*, Catholic Church in the 21st Century Series, Liguori Press (2008) 45-62.

“Prophetic and Conscientious Leadership: Advising U.S. Catholics in Political Life,” *Journal of Peace and Justice Studies*, Volume 15, No. 2 (Summer 2006) 18-36.

“Bridging the Divide in Contemporary U.S. Catholic Social Ethics,” *Theological Studies* 66.2 (June 2005) 401-440.

“Insights from Catholic Social Ethics and Political Participation,” in Ronald Sider and Diane Knippers, eds., *Toward an Evangelical Public Policy: Political Strategies for the Health of Nations*, Baker Books, 2005, 101-116.

“How Does Theology Go Public? Rethinking the Debate between David Tracy and George Lindbeck,” *Political Theology* 5:3 (July 2004) 307-327.

“U.S. Catholic Discipleship and Citizenship: Patriotism or Dissent?” *Political Theology* 4:2 (May 2003) 149-174.

In press:

“Becoming Islands of Mercy in a Sea of Indifference: Migration, Social Sin, and Conversion,” in Thomas Kelly and Robert Pennington and eds., *An Ethic for Bridge Building: Practical Theologizing in the 21st Century* (Herder & Herder, 2020).

“Migrants Feared and Forsaken: A Catholic Ethic of Social Responsibility,” *Journal for Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society* (July 2020).

“A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” in Peter C. Phan, ed., *Migration, Mission and Ministry* (Urban Loft, 2020).

In progress:

Christianity and the Law of Migration: An Introduction, ed. with Silas Allard and Raj Nadella; chapter 6: “Migration, Social Responsibility and Moral Imagination: Resources from Christian Ethics” and conclusion chapter, “The Future of Migration.”

Religion in the European Refugee Crisis book discussion, Centre for Theology and Public Issues blog, University of Edinburgh (April, 2020).

Moral Agency and the Promise of Freedom (monograph manuscript).

Reviews

Elizabeth W. Collier and Charles R. Strain, eds., *Religious and Ethical Perspectives on Global Migration* (Lexington Books, 2014) *Theological Studies* (March 2016).

Donald Kerwin and Jill Marie Gerchutz, eds., *And You Welcomed Me: Migration and Catholic Social Teaching* (Lexington, 2009) *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* Vol 8, No 1 (Winter 2011).

William Mattison, *Introducing Moral Theology: True Happiness and the Virtues* (Brazos Press, 2008) *Theological Studies* 70 (December 2009).

Thomas Schubeck, *Love that Does Justice* (Orbis Books, 2007) *Theological Studies* 70 (December 2009).

Susan Rakoczy, *Great Mystics and Social Justice: Walking on the Two Feet of Love* (Paulist Press, 2006), *Religious Studies Review* (June 2009).

Clarke E. Cochran and David Carroll Cochran, *Catholics, Politics, and Public Policy: Beyond Left and Right* (Orbis Books, 2003) *Horizons* (Fall 2004).

Requested Book Endorsements

Judith A. Merkle, *Discipleship, Secularity, and the Modern Self* (T&T Clark, 2020).

Mary Yuen, *Solidarity and Reciprocity with Migrants in Asia: Catholic and Confucian Ethics in Dialogue* (Palgrave, 2020).

Scott Rose and Leo O’Donovan, S.J., *Blessed are the Refugees: Beatitudes of Immigrant Children* (Orbis Books, 2018).

Erin M. Brigham, *See, Judge, Act: Catholic Social Teaching and Service, Revised Edition* (Anselm Academic, 2018).

Steven P. Millies, *Good Intentions: A History of Catholic Voters' Road from Roe to Trump* (Liturgical Press, 2018).

Michael E. Lee, *Revolutionary Saint: The Theological Legacy of Oscar Romero* (Orbis Books, 2018).

Bernard Brady, *Essential Catholic Social Thought*, 2nd edition (Orbis Books, 2017).

James F. Keenan, S.J., *The Works of Mercy: The Heart of Catholicism, Third Edition* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2017).

Elizabeth Collier and Charles Strain, *Global Migration: What's Happening, Why, and a Just Response* (Anselm Academic and Catholic Relief Service, 2017).

Margaret A. Farley, *Changing the Questions: Explorations in Christian Ethics* (Orbis Books, 2015).

Erin M. Brigham, *See, Judge, Act: Catholic Social Teaching and Service* (Anselm Academic, 2013).

Charles E. Curran, *The Social Mission of the U.S. Catholic Church: Theological Perspectives* (Georgetown University Press, 2010).

Popular Articles/Media

Interview with Kevin Clarke for "[Trump Administration at odds with Catholic leaders on immigration policies](#)," *America* (September 20, 2019).

Excerpted talk, "Revitalizing Our Church: C21 Easter Series," *C21 Resources* (Summer 2019) 16-23.

Interview with Brian Roewe for "[New decision could impact family-based asylum claims: Attorney general says most nuclear families are not distinct](#)," *National Catholic Reporter* (August 16, 2019).

"[Love in a Time of Betrayal](#)," Broken: Lent 2019, Ignatian Solidarity Network, April 16, 2019.

Homily, Third Sunday of Lent, *Catholic Women Preach* (March 24, 2019): [text](#), [video](#).

[Interview](#) for the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life connected to panel on "Faith and Border Ethics: Immigration and Human Dignity in Trump's America," (October 29, 2018).

Interview with J.D. Long-García for "[The Migrant Caravan through the Eyes of Catholic Social Teaching](#)," *America* (online: October 23, 2018; print: November 12, 2018; 12-13).

"[Featured Feminist](#)," Boston College Women's Center, April 2018.

"[Draw Near to the Brokenhearted](#)," Break Forth! A Lenten Call to Solidarity, Ignatian Solidarity Network, March 16, 2018.

"[Let Us Give Life](#)," Rise Up! A Lenten Call to Solidarity, Ignatian Solidarity Network, March 13, 2017.

[Conscience at Work: C21 Resources](#), guest editor and lead article, Church in the 21st Century, Boston College, September 2016.

“[Resisting a Politics of Exclusion: Catholic Social Thought’s Counternarrative](#),” Centre for Catholic Social Thought and Practice, June 13, 2016.

[Interview](#) for the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, (Spring 2016) connected to Boisi luncheon colloquium on “Immigration and Christian Ethics.”

“[A Catholic Ethic of Immigration](#),” *Catholic Comments Podcast*, Creighton University: recorded November 20, 2014; posted January 12, 2015.

“[The Synod on the Family, Transnational Families and Women’s Labor](#),” blog post for *Political Theology Today* (November 5, 2014).

“Re-Framing Immigration Reform in Light of Catholic Social Teaching,” Congressional briefings on immigration reform legislation for the House and Senate staffs sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Published online by the Jesuit conference on April 20, 2013 and reprinted with permission in Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good’s weekly Common Good forum on June 26, 2013.

Published interview, “[Q&A: Immigration Reform from a Catholic Perspective](#),” *Catholic Relief Services Newswire* (April 29, 2013) (English and Spanish).

“[The ‘Family Values’ Case for Comprehensive Immigration Reform](#),” *San Jose Mercury News* op-ed, (February 3, 2013) A10.

“[Easy Targets: The Plight of Migrant Women](#),” *Commonweal* web exclusive (February 1, 2012).

“[Communion, not Commodification](#)” commentary on *Caritas in veritate, America* (November 30, 2009).

“[Welcoming the Stranger: What Christian Faith Can Bring to the Immigration Debate](#),” *America* (October 13, 2008) print and online.

Excerpts from “A Feminist Appraisal of Catholic Social Thought,” *Urbi et Orbi*, a publication of the Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought (Fall 2007).

Published interview, “Meet Other Leaders: An Interview with Kristin Heyer,” in *Today’s Catechetical Leader* (Harcourt Religion Publishers, October 2006). This issue served as the sixth in a ten-part series on the *National Directory for Catechesis*.

“Parish Life: Keeping Young Adults in the Mix,” *Today’s Parish*, April/May 2003, Vol. 35, No. 4 (12-13).

Connecting Service Learning with Public Policy and Political Participation. Monograph published by Campus Compact, the Project for Public and Community Service, September 1995.

Academic Papers

“Who is my Neighbor? Migration, Nations, and Borders,” Killeen Chair of Theology and Philosophy Lecture Series, St. Norbert College, October 22, 2020.

“Enfleshing the Work of Social Production: Gendered Labor and Moral Agency,” Selected Session, Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 12, 2020.

“Autonomy and Migration,” Redeeming Autonomy Seminar: Agency, Vulnerability, and Relationality, Australian Catholic University, Rome, Italy, May 2020.

“Practicing Intellectual Hospitality: The Common Good and the Work of the Catholic University,” College of St. Benedict, Collegeville, MN, April 27, 2020.

“Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration for Challenging Times,” 15th Annual Fr. Wil Illies “Heart Speaks to Heart” Memorial Lecture, St. Cloud, MN, April 25, 2020.

“Kinship with Immigrants: A Christian Ethic for Troubling Times,” St. Catherine of Siena lecture, Aquinas Lecture Series, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT, April 15, 2020.

“Migrants Feared and Forsaken: A Catholic Ethic of Social Responsibility,” invited paper for University of Vienna Workshop on Theological Ethics, “Going Beyond the Imago Dei Paradigm? Theological Perspectives on Human Dignity,” Vienna, Austria, June 22, 2019.

“Fostering Encounters at the Peripheries: Graduate Formation for Solidarity,” Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities’ Pastoral, Theological and Ministerial Education annual conference, San Antonio, TX, February 24, 2019.

Plenary response to Kwok Pui Lan, Migration and Border Crossings conference, Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA, February 8, 2019.

“Subversive Hospitality: A Catholic Ethic of Immigration,” Bishop John McCarthy Lecture, St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX, October 11, 2018.

“Unmasking Harmful Rhetoric and Structural Complicity: Toward a Moral Response to Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S. Context,” Roundtable on Faith and Social Justice, Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought, University of San Francisco, April 29, 2018.

“Practicing Intellectual Hospitality: The Common Good and the Work of the Jesuit University,” Keynote Address, Bannan Institute, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, Santa Clara University, April 28, 2018.

“Cultivating Civic Kinship: A Catholic Ethic of Immigration,” Department of Historical and Doctrinal Studies’ Annual Lecture, Chicago Theological Union, Chicago, IL, March 19, 2018.

“Cultivating Civic Kinship: A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” Flannery Lecture, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, February 26, 2018.

“Beyond the Northern Paradigm: Catholic Theological Ethics in Global Perspective,” with Linda Hogan, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2018.

“Prophetic and Public: A Catholic Ethic of Immigration in Our Day,” Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Lecture, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, November 2, 2017.

“Intellectual Hospitality and Conflictual Solidarity,” Santa Clara University Bannan Institute, Santa Clara, CA, September 7, 2017.

“Displacing Static Models: Border Realities and Catholic Theology,” Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, June 2017.

“Encounters at the Border(s): Risk and Resurrection,” Symposium Honoring the Work of Roberto Goizueta, April 29, 2017.

“Civic Kinship: Migration, Political Justice and the Common Good,” Aquinas Lecture, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY, April 6, 2017.

“Civic Kinship: A Christian Ethic for an Era of Migration,” William L. Rossner, S.J. Theology Lecture, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, March 23, 2017.

“Breakfast with an Author” discussion of *Conscience and Catholicism: Rights, Responsibilities and Institutional Responses*, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, LA, January 11, 2017.

“Kinship with Migrants in the Year of Mercy,” Deitchman Family Lecture on Religion and Modernity, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, September 14, 2016.

“Response, Beyond Trento interest group,” Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 6, 2016.

“Civic Kinship: A Catholic Ethic of Immigration,” Institute for Catholicism and Citizenship symposium, “The Common Good Isn’t Common: Catholic Citizenship in an Individualistic Age,” University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, April 9, 2016.

“The Idea of the Common Good: Interdisciplinary Contributions to Catholic Higher Education,” Boston College Roundtable, April 1, 2016.

“Catholic Public Witness on Health Care Reform: Toward a More Capacious Model of Conscience,” Conscience and Catholic Health Care conference, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics and Catholic Health Association, Santa Clara, CA, February 11, 2016.

“Radical Solidarity: Migration in the USA as a Challenge for Theological Ethics,” Louvain Signs of the Times Expert Seminar, “Towards a European Theological Ethics of Migration and its Implications for Catholic Social Thought,” Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, October 29, 2015.

“Justice across Borders: Immigration and ‘Family Values,’” Justice and the Family Lecture Series, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH, October 13, 2015.

Respondent from North America to Thomas Kalam’s “Absence of a Religious Basis for Respect for ‘the Human:’ The Ethical Sink-Hole in Indian Society,” public lecture during CTEWC Asian Regional Conference, “Doing Catholic Theological Ethics in a Cross-cultural and Interreligious Asian Context,” Bangalore, India, July 19, 2015.

“An Echo in their Hearts’: The Church in Our Modern World,” keynote address at “Joy & Hope: Celebrating 50 Years of *Gaudium et Spes*” University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, March 22, 2015.

“Toward the Common Good: Theologians Respond,” panel presentation for “The Faith That Does Justice: Symposium in Response to the Heyns Lecture Delivered by Cardinal Reinhard Marx,” Stanford Catholic Community, Palo Alto, CA, February 21, 2015.

“Field Hospital at the Border(s): A Church in Kinship with Migrants,” Catholic Heritage Lecture, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, February 16, 2015.

“Kinship Across Borders,” Annual Markoe-DePorres Social Justice Lecture, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, November 20, 2014.

“The Politics of Immigration and a Catholic Counternarrative,” Koch Chair in Catholic Thought and Culture Lecture Series, College of Saint Benedict, Collegeville, MN September 29, 2014.

“Breakfast with an Author” discussion of *Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration*, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Seattle, WA, January 11, 2014.

“Immigration and ‘Family Values’: Christian Moral Assessments,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Seattle, WA, January 10, 2014.

“Roundtable: Insights from the 2013 Religion, Values, and Immigration Survey,” jointly sponsored by the Religion and Politics Group and Religion and Migration Group, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.

“On Fire at the Frontiers: The Faith that Does Justice,” Plenary address, Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, August 2, 2013.

“Beyond Rhetoric: What Does it Really Mean to Implement Justice Education Campus-wide?” On Fire at the Frontiers, Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education,” Creighton University, Omaha, NE, August 2, 2013.

Lane Center Summer Scholar-in-Residence Lecture Series, “A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA:

“The Politics of Immigration and the Christian Counternarrative,” July 10, 2013

“‘Family Values:’ Catholic Moral Perspectives,” July 17, 2013

“A Pilgrim Church: From Charity to Kinship,” July 24, 2013.

“Teaching Catholic Theological Ethics in the Future: The Next Generation,” Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Seminar, Katholische Akademie, Berlin, Germany, June 29, 2013.

“Catholic Social Thought,” Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life, St. John’s University, Collegeville, MN, June 19, 2013.

“The Church and Social Justice: The U.S. Experience,” with Bryan Massingale, Vatican II: Catholicism Meets Modernity, Stanford University, June 3, 2013.

“Catholic Social Teaching: Re-Framing Immigration Reform,” Congressional briefings on immigration reform legislation for the House and Senate staffs, Washington, DC, April 19, 2013.

“Civic Kinship: Christian Ethics and Immigration,” Catholic Speakers Series, St. John’s University, Queens, NY, March 4, 2013.

“Kinship Across Borders and the Kino Border Initiative,” Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, November 14, 2012.

“The Legacy of *Gaudium et Spes*,” Western Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, October 13, 2012.

“Scriptural Politics of Immigration: Subversive Hospitality and Kinship,” Sacred Politics: Christian Texts in the Public Square, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, Santa Clara, CA, October 9, 2012.

“Catholic Social Thought,” Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life, St. John’s University, Collegeville, MN, June 20, 2012.

“The Social Witness and Theo-political Imagination of the Movements: Creating a New Social Space as Challenge to Catholic Social Thought,” International Expert Seminar on Catholic Social Thought: Learning from the Movements, Centre for Catholic Social Thought, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, October 29, 2011.

“Kinship Across Borders: Christian Ethics and Immigration,” Gathering Points: Tracking the Spirit in Challenging Times, Marquette University, April 12, 2011.

“Immigration Policy and Family Separation: Perspectives from Migrants and Christian Ethics,” Immigration Roundtable, Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought, University of San Francisco, CA, April 1, 2011.

“Reservoirs of Hope and Resilience: Catholic Women’s Witness,” The Annual Anne Drummey O’Callaghan Lecture on Women in the Church, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, October 6, 2010.

“Welcoming the Stranger: Catholicism and the Immigration Crisis,” Annual Theology Lecture, University of St. Mary, Leavenworth, KS, September 16, 2010.

“Gendered Vulnerability: Exploitation of Women on the Move,” Second Conference of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, “In the Currents of History: From Trent to the Future,” Trento, Italy, July 24-27, 2010.

Response to Plenary Address by Stephen J. Pope, “Restorative Justice as a Prophetic Path to Peace?” Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, June 2010.

“Undocumented Immigration as Dehumanization: A Christian Anthropological Critique,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, San Jose, CA, January 2010.

“Impassable Borders: Sin, Conversion and Undocumented Migration,” Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2009.

“Reflections on the Gifts and Needs our Students Bring to the Classroom,” Consultation on Teaching Catholic Theology, Notre Dame, IN, May 2009.

“In or Out? Immigration and Catholic Social Thought,” UCLA University Catholic Center, Los Angeles, CA, May 22, 2008.

“Pursuing the Good We Share in Common,” Siena Center, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, April 3, 2008.

“Immigration: A Faithful Approach to Matters of Citizenship,” Faithful Citizenship: Principles and Strategies to Serve the Common Good, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, April 2008.

“Contemporary Catholic Feminism,” Women’s Leadership Council symposium on New Perspectives on Women and Spirituality in the Catholic Tradition, Loyola Marymount University, February 9, 2008.

“Immigration, Families and the Social Order,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Atlanta, GA, January 2008.

“A Feminist Appraisal of Catholic Social Thought,” Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought, University of San Francisco, CA, November 9, 2007.

“The Common Good and the American Bishops’ Guidelines,” We Hold These Truths: Catholicism and American Public Life Conference, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, June 2007.

“Catholics in the Political Arena: How Faith Should Inform Catholic Politicians and Voters,” Dilemmas of Democracy, Catholics and Politics Conference, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, February 2007.

“Strangers in Our Midst: Day Laborers and Just Immigration Reform,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Dallas, TX, January 2007.

“Breakfast with an Author” discussion of *Prophetic and Public: The Social Witness of U.S. Catholicism*, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Dallas, TX, January 2007.

“Christian and Islamic Ethics in Dialogue: Insights from Catholic Social Thought,” Panelist, Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, June 2006.

“Human Rights: A Hindu-Catholic Dialogue,” Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, April 22, 2006.

“Bridging the Divide in U.S. Catholic Social Ethics: A Methodological Analysis,” Pacific Section, Society of Christian Ethics, Los Angeles, CA, February 2005.

“I Am Personally Opposed, But . . .”: Renewed Pressures Facing Catholic Politicians,” Panelist, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Miami, FL, January 2005.

“In the World but not of It: Teaching Christian Ethics within American Culture,” Ethics Section, College Theology Society, Washington, DC, June 2004.

“Church and World in the U.S. Catholic Context: Beyond Typologies,” American Catholic Life and Thought Section, College Theology Society, Milwaukee, WI, June 2003.

“U.S. Catholic Discipleship and Citizenship: Patriotism or Dissent?” Ethics Section, American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, November 2002.

“The Catholic Community Forms its Conscience on War and Terrorism.” Center for Ethics, Religion and Culture, College of the Holy Cross, the Office of Justice and Peace, Diocese of Worcester, and Worcester PeaceWorks, Worcester, MA, December 2001.

“How Should Theology Go Public? A View of the Debate between David Tracy and George Lindbeck.” New England/Maritimes Regional American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA, April 2001. Winner, “Best Student Paper” award.

TEACHING

Boston College

THEO 1023 Exploring Catholicism I and II
THEO 535401 Modern Catholic Social Teaching
THEO 3202 Immigration and Ethics (PULSE)
THEO 729101 Moral Agency
Directed Readings Courses on Conscience (2016), Catholic Social Ethics (2017, 2019)

THEO 3557 Catholicism and Social Responsibility
THEO 549801 HIV/AIDS and Ethics
THEO 7005 Migration and Christian Ethics

Santa Clara University

TESP 4 The Christian Tradition
TESP 43 Catholic Social Thought
TESP 156 Christian Ethics and HIV/AIDS

TESP 158 Immigration and Ethics
PMIN 251 Catholic Social Teaching
PMIN 287 Issues in Moral Theology

Loyola Marymount University

THST 160 Introduction to Christian Ethics
THST 360 Moral Problems, Christian Response
THST 373 Catholic Social Teaching and Action

THST 498 Christian Ethics & Social Responsibility
THST 498/698 Christian Ethics and HIV/AIDS
THST 698 Christian Social Ethics
THST 699 The Common Good Tradition

Selected Campus Talks

Boston College:

“Immigration Ethics,” Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program PULSE course, June 2018, 2019, 2020.

“Immigration, a Catholic Educator’s Response,” Roche Center for Catholic Education, March 14, 2020.

New Faculty Orientation, Teaching Panel Center for Teaching Excellence, August 14, 2019; Faculty Panel, Provost’s Office, August 17, 2017.

Vocation presentations, International Studies Summit, Sussex, England, March 25-29, 2020.

“Professors in the Pews,” Church in the 21st Century’s “Revitalizing the Church” Easter series, April 29, 2019.

“People on the Move: Perspectives on Migrant Caravans,” Organization of Latin American Affairs, April 11, 2019.

“Immigration, Identity and Privilege” Arrupe International Immersion Program, Boston College Campus Ministry, October 28, 2018; October 2015, 2016.

“Faith and Border Ethics: Immigration and Human Dignity in Trump’s America,” Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, September 26, 2018.

“Immigration Workshop,” Center for Human Rights and International Justice, April 3, 2018; October 23, 2018.

“Responding to the Refugee Crisis at Boston College and Beyond,” Boisi Center for Religion and

American Public Life in conjunction with International Education Week, November 13, 2017.

“Rethinking Immigration Policy Narratives: A Christian Ethical Framework,” International Education Week, November 16, 2016.

“Women’s Voices: Forming Conscience, Raising Consciousness,” Church in the 21st Century, October 11, 2016.

“Theology of Pope Francis: Real Reform or Window Dressing?” School of Theology and Ministry Dean’s Colloquium, April 20, 2016.

“Framing the Debate: Migration Politics in an Election Year,” Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Junior Fellows program luncheon series, April 15, 2016.

“Immigration and Christian Ethics,” Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, April 5, 2016.

Order of the Cross and Crown Lecture, 2016 Induction Ceremony, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences February 7, 2016.

“Theological and Ethical Imperatives for Sustainability: Implications of *Laudato Si’*,” Our Common Home conference, September 30, 2015.

Santa Clara University:

“Vocation and Meeting the World’s Needs,” Discover Series, Santa Clara University’s Christian Life Communities, May 22, 2014.

“In the Company of the Poor,” Introduction and Q&A with Dr. Paul Farmer, Dean’s Leadership Forum, April 7, 2014.

“Kinship across Borders: Prospects for Hope and Change on Immigration,” Religious Studies Department Speaker Series, May 21, 2013.

“Gendering Migration Discourse and Engendering a more Christian Family Ethic,” Gender, Globalization and Empire Faculty Study Group, May 6, 2013.

“Live Inside Your Hope,” Alpha Sigma Nu induction ceremony, April 24, 2013.

“All Are Welcome: Results of a National Study of Undocumented College Students at Jesuit Universities,” Ethics at Noon, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, January 15, 2013.

Invocation, Academic Convocation, September 11, 2012.

“The Case of Jesús Navarro,” Bioethics Faculty Group, March 6, 2012.

“Gendering Immigration: Migrant Women’s Vulnerability,” Jesuit School of Theology, November 30, 2010.

Ignatian Center panel: *And You Welcomed Me: Migration and Catholic Social Teaching*, February 22, 2010.

“‘Charity in Truth’: Implications of an Encyclical for Business, Higher Education, and the Public,” Ethics at Noon, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, February 17, 2010.

Ignatian Center Faculty Colloquium, 20th Anniversary Commemoration of Jesuit Salvadoran Martyrs: response to Matthew Ashley, “The University as an Instrument of Consolation in the Modern World,” Ignatian Center, November 4, 2009.

Loyola Marymount University:

“The Moral Contours of Catholic Social Witness and Political Advocacy,” Loyola Law School’s First Friday series, September 1, 2006.

“Catholic Social Teaching: Reflecting on Faith while Acting for Justice,” Loyola Marymount University’s President’s Institute on the Catholicity of the University, May 17, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Co-Chair, 2014-present

Editor, *The First* monthly newsletter, 2018-present

Program Chair, 2018 international ethics conference in Sarajevo; member of planning committee, 2012-present; chair, North American regional committee, 2012-2015; member, development committee, 2011-2012

National Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education (Advisory Board to *Conversations*), 2013-2015

Catholic Theological Society of America: Board of Directors, 2009-2011;

Presidential commission on clergy sexual abuse, 2018-19 (appointed); Co-convenor, “Beyond Trento: North American Moral Theology in a Global Church” interest group, 2014-2017; Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Administrative Team, Catholic Social Thought topic sessions, 2007-2009 (elected); Convenor, Moral Theology topic sessions, 2004-2007; member, 2003-present

Society of Christian Ethics, International Scholarly Relations Committee (appointed, 2015-2018; chair 2017); member, 2003-present; Pacific Regional Society of Christian Ethics, President, 2010, Program Chair and President-Elect, 2009, on-site coordinator, 2013, journal referee

Advisory Board, *Political and Public Theologies: Comparisons, Coalitions, Critiques* book series, Brill, 2020-

Boston College Roundtable, 2015-2017

Theological Studies: Editorial Consultant, 2008-2012; referee, 2007-present

American Academy of Religion: Steering Committee, “Religion, Public Policy and Political Change” consultation 2005-2008, member, 1998-present

College Theology Society, member, 2001-2008

Referee, Georgetown University Press, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, *Theological Studies*, T&T Clark/Bloomsbury

Appointed Member, Archdiocesan Theological Commission, Los Angeles, CA 2007-2009

SELECTED SERVICE

Boston College

Director of Graduate Studies, Theology Department, 2019-2022

University Council on Teaching (appointed), 2016-present

Advisory Committee, Church in the 21st Century Center (appointed), 2018-present

International Studies Program Academic Board, 2016-present

Search Committee, IS Visiting Assistant Professor position, Spring 2018

International Studies Summit (retreat), Sussex, March 2020
Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program: finalists' interviewer (2016, 2018, 2019, 2020); faculty mentor (2018-19)
Affiliated Faculty: Center for Human Rights and International Justice; International Studies; Boisi Center Minor on Religion in Public Life
Global Catholic Working Group, Provost's Office, 2016-2017
Core Cultural Diversity Task Force Seminar, "Diversity, Justice and the Common Good," Spring 2017
Provost's Office Research and Scholarship Integrity seminar presentation: June 21, 2016; March 11, 2020
Search Committee, Theology Department, Latin American and Latinx Theology, 2017-2018; 2019-20: chair, search committee, hired Carlos Mendoza Álvarez, O.P.
Curriculum Committee, Theology Department, 2015-2016 (chair, F2016)
Core Curriculum Committee, Theology Department, 2015
Comprehensive exams committees: Dan DiLeo (2015), Jennifer Lamson-Scribner (2016), Stephanie Edwards (2017), Peter Fay (2017), Carlo Calleja (2018), Lindsay Marcellus (2018), Joseph McCrave (2018), Aimee Hein (chair, 2018), John Carter (2019), Michael DePue (chair, 2020), Rohan Oberai (2020)
Dissertation committees: Dan DiLeo (defended, 2017), Stephanie Edwards (defended 2019), Peter Fay, Carlo Calleja (STD), Lindsay Marcellus, Aimee Hein (director)
Outside Expert Examiner: Pat Jones (University of Durham, 2019)
STL Theses: Rodrigue Ntungu, S.J. (2018), Romio Brahma, S.J. (2019), Trieu Nguyen, S.J. (2020), Brett O'Neill, S.J. (2020)
Honors Theses: Catherine Larrabee (Theology, 2016)
International Studies Theses: Margaret Loughman (2019)
Faith, Peace and Justice Theses: Lauren Havens (2018), Molly Rafferty (2018), Maura Burke (2020)

Santa Clara University

Provost's Strategic Planning Advisory Committee, 2013-14
Faculty Fellow in Community-Based Learning, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, 2012-2014
Provost's Academic Coordinating Committee, Jesuit School of Theology-SCU integration, 2009-2011
University Core Committee: Religion, Theology and Culture (elected), 2009-2012; 2014-2017
Search Committee, Executive Director for the Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, 2011
Search Committee, Dean, Jesuit School of Theology, 2011-2012
Convener, JST-SCU theological ethics group, 2012-2015
Acting Director, Catholic Studies Program, 2010-2011
College of Arts and Sciences' Rank and Tenure Committee (elected, unable to serve), 2015-2018
College of Arts and Sciences' Center for Arts and Humanities Planning Committee, 2014
College of Arts and Sciences' Scholarly Achievement Celebration Advisory Committee, 2013
Director, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Religious Studies 2011 (winter)–2012 (summer)
Department of Religious Studies, Evaluation Committee (elected), 2012-13, 2013-14
Department of Religious Studies, Curriculum Committee, 2010-2011, 2013-2014
Department of Religious Studies, Program Review committee on majors and minors, 2011-2012
Department of Religious Studies, Mission, Goals and Objectives Task Force, 2010-2011

Loyola Marymount University

Director, Undergraduate Program (2006-2009)
Theology Society Moderator (2003-2005, 2006-2008)
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Theological Studies (2006-2008); Member (2004-2005)

Member, Search Committee, Senior Distinguished Hire in Theological Studies (2006-2007)
Member, Search Committee, Middle Eastern Religions (2004-2005)
Member, University Status of Women Committee (2006-2009)
Chaplain, Underwings Praxis Organization (2006-2008)
Editorial Board, *Vistas* Alumni Magazine (2004-2005)

Public Lectures

“Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration in Troubled Times,” North Shore-Seacoast Affiliate of Voice of the Faithful, St. John the Baptist Church, Peabody, MA, October 27, 2019.

“The Earth is Crying: What is Our Response?” St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill, MA, September 16, 2019.

“Living What We Believe,” St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill, MA, February 11, 2018.

“Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, November 7, 2017.

“Immigration and Family Values: Catholic Moral Perspectives,” Annual Lenten Lecture Series, St. Rita Church, Fairfax, CA, March 18, 2014.

“A Justice that Restores and Reconciles,” Restorative Justice Training Session, Diocese of San Jose, San Jose, CA, May 4, 2013.

“Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco, CA, April 21, 2013.

“The Social Mission of the Church,” Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Advanced Catechetical Ministries Program, day-long training, Mission Hills, CA, March 9, 2013.

“Immigration Reform,” Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, CA, September 19, 2012.

“The Female Face of Immigration,” Bellarmine College Preparatory School, San Jose, CA, April 2, 2012.

“Christianity and Social Progress Today: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of *Mater et magistra*,” St. Rita Church, Fairfax, CA, December 6, 2011.

“The Social Mission of the Church,” Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Advanced Catechetical Ministries Program, day-long training, Burbank, CA, April 9, 2011; March 10, 2007.

“Social Justice” unit, Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, CA, February-March, 2011; February-March, 2010.

“Migrant Women: Journeys of Hope and Vulnerability,” Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, Sunnyvale, CA, November 21, 2010.

“Immigration Reform,” Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, CA, November 3, 2010.

“Stewardship of the Environment,” Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, CA, October 13, 2010.

“The Social Mission of the Church: Historical and Contemporary Contexts” and “Theological Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching,” Roundtable Association’s Annual Social Action Summer Institute, Santa Clara CA, August 2-3, 2010.

“Catholic Social Teaching,” Lay-Mission Helpers Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 22, 2009.

“The Social Mission of the Church,” Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Advanced Catechetical Ministries Program, day-long training, Los Angeles, CA, April 4, 2009

“Theology in the Public Sector,” St. Bernardine of Siena Parish, Woodland Hills, CA, September 6, 2007.

“Money, Theology and Ethics,” St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Long Beach, CA, April 15, 2007.

“Understanding Our Catholic Call to Faithful Citizenship,” Deanery VI Peace and Justice Committee, Diocese of Orange, CA, October 29, 2006.

“Faith in Action: Catholic Social Teaching and Parish Ministries,” St. Monica’s Parish, Santa Monica, CA, September 2004.

“Catholic Social Teaching: Scriptural Foundations and Contemporary Relevance,” Visitation Parish, Los Angeles, CA, January 2004.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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