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• **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES** Ascension Health Care System, Saint Louis, Missouri, 2018— present

Theology Faculty, Executive Ministry Leadership Program
Think Tank for the Formation of Catholic Health Care Leaders/Executives

Mount Mary University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2006—present

Professor of Theology (2019-present)
Associate Professor of Theology (2012-2019)
Assistant Professor of Theology (2007-2012)

Xavier University of Louisiana, Institute for Black Catholic Studies, New Orleans, LA, 2008—present

Adjunct Professor of Theological Ethics (2019-present)
Adjunct Associate Professor of Theological Ethics (2012-2019)
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics (2008-2012)

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2008—2018)

Volunteer Faculty in Medical Humanities/Bioethics
Department of Pediatrics, Center for the Advancement of Underserved Children

• **EDUCATION**

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Ph.D. Religious Studies, May 2007.

Dissertation: *Roman Catholic Social Bioethics Critiques Secular Bioethics: Fetal Tissue Research and Vulnerable Populations.*

Committee: Drs. Christine Firer Hinze (Chair), Michael Duffey, Bryan Massingale, Peter A. Clark, sj, & Thomas Hughson, sj

Saint Francis Seminary, Saint Francis, Wisconsin, M.A. Pastoral Studies/Theology, May 1996.

Master's Thesis: *Post Abortion Healing in the African American Community*. Thesis Advisor:
Dr. Bryan N. Massingale

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, B.S. Nursing, December 1986.

Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, B.S. Biology and Biochemistry, May 1983

Universidad Catolico Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana, Summer Study Abroad,
1981

- **AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

HIV/AIDS; health disparities; health care reform; second amendment reforms; beginning of human life issues, middle of human life issues and end of human life Issues; socio-bioethical issues and race, class, and gender intersectionality, international global ethics, especially in the Southern Hemisphere.

- **PUBLICATIONS Articles (Peer Reviewed)**

2018 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "Building Bridges, Not Walls, for the Future," *Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church: The First, An Online Newsletter*, (September 2018, Featured Article)

2017 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "More Loud Voices, More Loud Silences: Guns or Firearms Control and Active Euthanasia and Mercy Killing," *Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church: The First, An Online Newsletter*, (December 2017, Featured Article)

2014 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "Erecting Death Shrines/Memorials: Unified Sympathetic Faith Responses, Gunning for Empathy and Compassion in the Second Amendment Debates," *New Theology Review* 27 (September): 17-24.

2010 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "M.W. Pediatric Futility: A Theological Ethical Analysis," *Internet Journal of Catholic Bioethics* 5:1 (Summer).

2010 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "A Case of Environmental Ethics: Personal Care Products and Precocious Puberty in Black Girls," *New Theology Review* 23 (February): 37-47.

2009 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "Code Black: A Black Catholic Liberation Bioethics," *The Journal of Black Catholic Theology* 3 (Fall): 29-59.

2009 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "Ethical Commentary in the Use of Marijuana: A Theological Ethical Analysis," *Internet Journal of Catholic Bioethics* 3:1 (Spring).

Other Articles

2008 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. *Dressed in Black: African Americans and End of Life (Pre) Planning*, in the National Black Catholic Congress E-Newsletter.

Work in Progress

2020 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "Health Disparities," in *Health Progress* (Saint Louis, MO)

2019 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "For the Sake of the Children: Stopping the Cycle of Homelessness and Incarceration, Incarceration and Homelessness," in *Religion and Homelessness* (New York, New York: Fordham University Press).

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

2018 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "Enfleshing Freedom: A Christological Focus on Discipleship in Light of the Crucified Christ and Black Bodies, pp. 129-39, in *Enfleshing Theology: Embodiment, Discipleship, and Politics in the Work of M. Shawn Copeland*, edited by Michele Saracino and Robert Rivera, (Lanham, Maryland: The Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group).

2018 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "Death Shrines as Memorial Acclamations: Black Lives Matter, Gone But not Forgotten," pp. 161-75, in *Looking Back, Moving Forward: Wisdom from the Sankofa Institute for African American Pastoral Leadership*, edited by Dwight N. Hopkins, (Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press).

2017 Daniels-Sykes, "Conscience, Race, and Health Care Disparities: Catholicism and the Formation of Conscience in Light of a Black Liberation Bioethics," pp. 185-98, in *Conscience & Catholic Health Care: From Clinical Contexts to Government Mandates*, edited by David E. DeCosse and Thomas A. Narin (Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books).

2014 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee, "Meaning in Life: A Brother's Struggles," page 39, in *Befriending Death: Over 100 Essays on Living and Dying*, edited by Michael C. Vocino and Alfred G. Killea (Indiana: iUniverse).

2014 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee. "A Feminist Ethical Perspective on Women/Girls as oppressors: the Cycle of Oppressor-Internalized Oppression" pp. 269-79, in *Feminist Catholic Theological Ethics: Conversations in the World Church*, , edited by Linda Hogan and Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orabator (Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books).

- 2011 Daniels Sykes, Shawnee M. "Anselm of Canterbury," pp. 37-43, in *Beyond the Pale: Reading Theology from the Margins*, edited by Miguel A. De La Torre and Stacey M. Floyd-Thomas (Knoxville, TN: Westminster John Knox Press).
- 2009 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "Tom: The New African American Brother," 63-68, in *What's A Leader to Do? A Casebook for Leaders of Religious Institutes* (Chicago, Illinois: Center for the Study of Religious Life, 2009).
- 2008 Daniels-Sykes, Shawnee M. "Hidden in Plain View: Older African Americans and HIV/AIDS," edited by Mary Jo Iozzio with Mary Doyle Roche and Elsie Maria Miranda, 147-54, in *Calling for Justice throughout the World: Catholic Women Theologians on the HIV/AIDS Pandemic* (New York, New York: Continuum International Publishing Group).

Book Reviews

- 2015 Christopher B. Sharen, "Explorations in Ecclesiology and Ethnography," *Anglican Theological Review*, Spring 2015.
- 2013 Karen Teel, *Racism and the Image of God* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010) in *Theological Studies*, September 6, 2013.
- 2011 M. Shawn Copeland, *Enfleshing Freedom: Body, Race, and Being* (Minneapolis, Minnesota: Fortress Press, 2010), unpublished, but presented at the annual meeting of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, October 2011.
- 2008 Lawrence Prograis and Edmund D. Pellegrino, editors, *African American Bioethics: Culture, Race, and Identity* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2007), published in *Health Care Progress*, March-April 2008.

• GRANTS

Mount Mary University Travel and Conference Participant Grant (June 9, 2016 to June 12, 2016); San Juan Puerto Rico, Catholic Theological Society of American, \$1200.00, *Our Global Common Humanity: Whose Particulars? Whose Universals? (In Bioethical Discourse)*.

Mother Caroline Mandate Fund (2009-2012), \$18,000

With Dr. Lynne Woehrl, The Foley-Poehlman Diversity Lecture Series and the "Sisters of Freedom Exhibit."

Mount Mary College Travel and Conference Participant Grant (July 10, 2010 to July 29, 2010); Trento, Italy, International Conference of Catholic Theological Ethicists, Travel Grant \$500.00 and in kind housing accommodations; Mount Mary College Sabbatical Mini-Grant Summer, \$2000.00; Poster Session Title:

Conscience, Knowing, Truth-telling, and No-ing: The Fourth Wave: HIV/AIDS and Syphilis in the United States.

- **EDITORIAL BOARD**

Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Deland, Florida

- **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Milwaukee Times Newspaper *Black Excellence Award in Religion*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 28, 2020

“Annie J. Carlisle Spirit” Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Upsilon Mu Omega Chapter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 4, 2018

Nominated, *Teaching Excellence Award*, Mount Mary University, 2017-2018 school year.

“Gisele M. Casanova Academic Leadership” Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Upsilon Mu Omega Chapter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 3, 2017.

“Walking in the Spirit” Award, Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Chapter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 4, 2017.

Scholar, Center for Religious Wisdom and World Affairs, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington 2017-2018.

Nominated, *Teaching Excellence Award*, Mount Mary University, 2015-2016 school year.

Nominated, *Teaching Excellence Award*, Mount Mary University, 2014-2015 school year.

Alumna of the Year, Divine Savior Holy Angels High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Fall 2014.

National Alumnae Association Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, *The Merit Award*, Spring 2012.

Recognized, Notable Alumna in Spelman College 2011 *History and Traditions Reference Guide*.

Archbishop’s Vatican II Award for Service in the Church and Society, Fall 2011.

National Association of Professional Women, Professional Excellence Award, Spring 2011.

Outstanding Woman in Theology, Marquette University, Spring 2010.

Nominated, *Teaching Excellence Award*, Mount Mary College, Spring 2010. Faculty Profiled, *Mount Mary College Magazine*, Spring 2009.

Nominated, *Teaching Excellence Award*, Mount Mary College, Spring 2008.

“Inspiring Young Children at the House of Peace” Award, February 2008

Honor Society of Nursing, *Sigma Theta Tau International*, TAU SIGMA Chapter, Spring 2007-2015.

National Honors Society, Lifetime Achievement.

Christian Faith and Leadership Award, Messmer Catholic Schools, Spring 2006.

Leadership & Service Recognition Award, Messmer Catholic Schools, Spring 2005.

Marquette University Office of the Dean Scholarship Awards, Fall 2002-2007.

Sister Henirette Delile Black Catholic Leadership Award, Spring 2001.

Fox Lake Correctional Institute Ministry Award, Fox, Lake, Wisconsin, Fall 1996.

Outstanding Woman of Achievement Award, YWCA, Milwaukee, Spring 1995.

• **TEACHING At Mount Mary University Main Campus**

SEA 101 Search for Meaning
THY 220 Christian Theological Foundations
THY 348 Current Moral Issues
Thy 352 Introduction to Catholic Moral Theology
THY 355 Faith and Community
THY 350 Theological Ethics in Health Care
THY 374 Special Topics: Catholic Social Encyclicals
SYM 110 Leadership for Social Justice
THY 398 Christian Faith and Human Sexualities
THY 374 Special Topics: Liberation Theologies
THY 374 Special Topics: African American Religious Thought

Assistant Professor, Columbia College of Nursing/Mount Mary College (2007-2011)

THY 350 Theological Ethics in Health Care

Assistant Professor, Mount Mary College Midtown Campus (2007-2011) Sea

101 Search for Meaning

Adjunct Associate Professor, Xavier University of Louisiana, The Institute for Black Catholic Studies (2008-present)

IBTH 5600 Moral Questions in the Black Community

IBTH 5610 Social-Theology: A Black Approach to Medical Ethics

Guest Lecturer, Mount Mary University Online Nursing Course

Nurs 401 (AO1) Health Care Economics and Regulation: Ethics in Health Care Delivery (2018)

Guest Lecturer, Marquette University College of Nursing, The Graduate Division, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Health Care Ethics and Cultural Diversity (2012)

Health Care Ethics and Cultural Diversity (2010)

Health Care Ethics and Cultural Diversity (2008)

Health Care Ethics and Cultural Diversity (2007)

Guest Lecturer, Cardinal Stritch University Institute for Lay Formation, The Saint Clare Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Moral Theology and Catholic Social Teaching (2017)

Moral Theology and Catholic Social Teaching (2015)

Moral Theology and Catholic Social Teaching (2014)

Guest Lecturer, Brother Booker T. Ashe, African American Adult Lay Ministry Program

Catholic Moral Theology, Social ethics and bioethics (2018)

Catholic Moral Theology, Social-ethics and bioethics (2016)

Catholic Moral Theology: Socio-ethics (2014)

Catholic Moral Theology: Socio-ethics (2012)

Catholic Moral Theology, Bioethics (2009)

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Theology

Paige M. Lemke, *Independent Study Advisor* (2016)

Marci Gallo, *Independent Study Advisor* (2009)

Master Thesis Advisor, Xavier University of Louisiana, The Institute for Black Catholic Studies

Reverend Matthew O'Donnell, "Blessed are the Peacemakers: Gun Violence in Chicago" (2015)

Ms. Thelma Lucas, "Pastoral Ministry with Elders" (2014)

Ms. Yvonne Marie Tiandem-Adamou, "HIV/AIDS and Africans and African Americans" (2010)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Ms. Treasa Woods, Employee Leadership and Satisfaction (2020)

Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, Ms. Aly Capson, "Black Infant Mortality in the city of Milwaukee," (2019)

Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, Ms. Antoinette Mensah, "Leadership for Mission," (2019)

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Institute at Marquette University: An Institute for recent

Marquette Theology Department Alums and current doctoral students at Marquette University, March 10-11, 2011.

Local, National, and International Conference Presentations

"Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, The USCCB's Pastoral Letter on Racism," University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, Black Catholic History Month Lecture, November 14, 2019.

"Racism as a Social Justice Issue: A Reading Day for Faculty, Staff, and Administration," Saint Joseph University, Philadelphia, PA, September 26, 2019.

“A Catholic Response to Racism,” Cardinal Stritch University, Saint Clare Center and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, February 15, 2019.

Keynote Address, “The Problem of Liberation: For the Wretched Refuse of your Teeming Shores to I’m Going to Build a Wall,” *Lonergan on the Edge Conference*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 22, 2018.

“A Critical Time for Bridge-Building: Networking for Social Impact,” The Third International Conference of the Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, July 26-29, 2018.

“Comparing and Contrasting Bioethical/Health Care Concerns in the United States and in San Lucia, West Indies,” The Black Catholic Theological Symposium, San Lucia, West Indies, October 2017.

“Our Global Common Humanity: Whose Particulars? Whose Universals? (In Bioethical Discourse)” Catholic Theological Society of America, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2016.

Public Lecture, “Black Lives Matter: Gone But Not Forgotten,” The Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2016.

Public Lecture, “Black Lives Matter: Gone But Not Forgotten,” The Sankofa Institute, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas, November 2015.

Public Lecture, “Death Shrines as Memorial Acclamations: Erecting Shrines after Gun Violent Homicides in the city of Milwaukee,” The Black Catholic Theological Symposium, DePere, Wisconsin, Saint Norbert College, October 2015.

“Health Disparities and the Affordable Care Act: Is There An App for That?” Concordia University, Mequon, Wisconsin, February 25, 2015.

“The Silence of the “Sense-Us”—Tracking Memorials Erected After Gun Violent Homicides in Milwaukee,” Gesu Parish, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 2, 2015

“Erecting Death Shrines/Memorials, Unified Sympathetic Faith Responses: Gunning for Empathy in the Second Amendment Debates,” The Catholic Theological Society of America, Black Catholic Consultation, San Diego, California, June, 2014.

“Still I Remain: Religious Liberty Consciously and Unconsciously,” The Catholic Theological Society of America, Committee on Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Minority Groups, Saint Louis, Missouri, June, 2012.

Keynote Address, *Beacon of Heavenly Light, Undaunted by the Fight*, Great Lakes Regional Conference, National Alumnae Association of Spelman College, Chicago, Illinois, October 2011.

“All the Saints: Friends of God and Prophets,” The Catholic Theological Society of America, Women’s Convocation, San Jose, California, June 2011.

Public Lecture, “Intimacy: Where Can You Get it?” University of Missouri Science and Technology, Catholic Newman Center, Rollo, Missouri, March 2011.

Public Lecture, “In Pursuit of Liberty and Justice: From Medical Ethics, to Bioethics, to Health Care Ethics.” University of Missouri Science and Technology, Graduate Bioethics Seminar, Rollo, Missouri, March 2010.

Public Lecture, University of Missouri Science and Technology, Catholic Newman Center, Rollo, Missouri, March 2010.

“Liberation Ethics, Global Economies, and U.S. Public Policy.” The Society for Christian Ethics, San Jose, California, January 2010.

Inaugural Moral Theology Lecture Series “Health Care Reform and Catholic Social Teaching: Is Health Care a Right or a Privilege?”, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John University, Saint Joseph, Minnesota, September 2009.

Summer Institute Lecture, “Code Black: Theological Bioethics on the Black Health Care Crisis in the U.S.A.,” The Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University, New Orleans, LA., July 2009.

“From the Tuskegee Syphilis Study to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic to the Resurgence of Syphilis in Black America Today: Moving Beyond the Impasse.” Black Catholic Consultation, Catholic Theological Society of America, Nova Scotia, Canada, June 2009.

The Tolton Lecture, “Code Black: A Black Catholic Liberation Bioethics.” Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois, October 2008.

“Code Black: A Black Catholic Liberation Bioethics.” The Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois, October 2008.

Public Lecture, “I am Sick and Tired of being Sick and Tired: Health Care, Is it a Right or a Privilege?” Continuing the Conversations’ Conference, Barry University, Miami, Florida, June, 2008.

“Clothed in Black: End of Life (Pre) Planning in the African American Community.” Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology, Saint Meinrad, Indiana, October 2007.

“Roman Catholic Social Bioethics Critiques Secular Bioethics: Fetal Tissue Research and Vulnerable Populations,” The Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2006.

Public Lecture, “Oh When I Come to the End of My Journey: End of Life Issues and the Elderly.” Misericordia College Adult Continuing Education Program at Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin, November 2005.

“Economic Ethics and Bioethical Implications: The Medically Uninsured and Underinsured,” The Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Xavier University, New Orleans, LA., October 2004.

Lecture, *Different Makes a Difference: Black Women and the Fetal Tissue Market* Saint Francis Seminary, Saint Francis, Wisconsin, October 2004.

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, March 2004.

Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, February 2004.

National Conference Panel Presentations

“Celebrating M. Shawn Copeland: Memory, Freedom, and Solidarity,” A symposium sponsored by Boston College School of Liberal Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, April 27, 2019.

“Is the Black Lives Matter Movement Pro-Life? University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, November 12, 2018.

Enlaces, The American Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the United States (ACHTUS), Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 12, 2015.

“Working Groups for Constituents of Color: Where Do We Go from Here?” Society for Christian Ethics, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2012.

“Is Abortion the Only Pro-Life Issue?” Racine Catholic Association Pre-Election Workshop, Racine, WI, October 2008.

Keynote Address, “Leadership and Diversity: Many Parts All One Body.” Sisters of Charity Health System, Atwood, Ohio, April 2008.

“Health Care Disparities Ethics Lab” Catholic Health Association, Saint Louis, MO, June 2007.

-Catholic Health Association, U.S.A. Theology and Ethics Colloquium, Saint Louis, MO, March 2007.

-Catholic Health Association, U.S.A. Annual Assembly of Health Care Leaders, Saint Louis, MO, June 2007.

“The Individual and the Common Good: Implications for Life in Religious Community.” Paulist Retreat Center, Jamaica, New York, September 2006.

Keynote Address, “Proclaiming and Rejoicing: Religious Life in the Public Square.” Giving Voice Conference, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, July 2005.

Local Community Speaking Engagements

“Catholic Social Teaching,” RCIA Candidates and Catechumens, Saints Benedict the Moor, Francis of Assisi, Martin de Porres and Gesu Parishes, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 4, 2020.

“The Dignity of the Human Person: Reflections on Catholic Social Teaching,” RCIA Candidates and Catechumens, Saints Benedict the Moor, Francis of Assisi, and Martin de Porres Parishes, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 15, 2019.

“Catholic Social Justice: An Overview,” Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center, Catholic Charities Board of Directors, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 26, 2018.

“Reviving Peace: Reflections on The Story of Joseph,” Plymouth Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 25, 2016.

“Islamophobia,” Plymouth Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 25, 2016.

“Catholic Social Teaching and Moral Theology,” RCIA Candidates and Catechumens, Saints Benedict the Moor, Francis of Assisi, and Martin de Porres Parishes, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 25, 2016.

“Racial and Economic Equality: Many Parts, All One Body,” Catholics for Peace and Justice Ecumenical Prayer Service, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 22, 2015.

“Why the Church Teaches What it Teaches: Catholic Social Teaching Our Best Kept Secret,” RCIA Candidates and Catechumens, Saints Benedict the Moor, Francis of Assisi, and Martin de Porres Parishes, Milwaukee Wisconsin, February 2, 2015.

“Catholic Social Teaching and Pope Francis,” RCIA Candidates and Catechumens, Saints Benedict the Moor, Francis of Assisi, and Martin de Porres Parishes, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 4, 2014.

“Challenges to Empathy: When at Times Conflict Overrides Care,” Medical College of Wisconsin, Department of Medical Humanities, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 12, 2013.

“An Overview of Catholic Bioethics: Human Dignity and a Consistent Ethic of Life,” RCIA Candidates and Catechumens, Saints Benedict the Moor, Francis of Assisi, and Martin de Porres Parishes, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 14, 2012.

“Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Human Cloning: The Roman Catholic Perspective,” Lolek Young Adult Group, Saint Mary Visitation Parish, Elm Grove, WI, February 28, 2012.

“HIV/AIDS in Blackface: The Impact of HIV/AIDS on the Black Community.” Day of Reflection on “HIV/AIDS,” All Saint Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 2011.

“Conscience and Conscience Formation.” Saint Sebastian Parish, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 2011.

Panel discussion: “A Day of Reflection on HIV/AIDS in the Black Community,” The Erick Von Radio Show, 1290/WMCS, Milwaukee, Wisconsin October 2011.

“Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research & Consistent Ethic of Life.” Saint John the Evangelist, Greenfield, Wisconsin, April 2011.

“Saint Katherine Drexel: A Woman of Deep Faith and Generosity.” Saint Katherine Drexel Parish Feast day Celebration, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, March 2011.

“A Consistent Ethics of Life: Beginning of Life Issues.” RCIA Candidates, Saints Martin de Porres, Francis of Assisi, and Benedict the Moor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin February 2011.

“Health Care: Hospitality as Opposed to Hostility.” Marquette University High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 2011.

“A Consistent Ethic of Life.” Blessed Savior Parish, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Whole Community Catechesis, January 2011.

“Healing a Wounded Church: A Work in Progress.” Milwaukee Archdiocesan Pastoral Ministers Association, and Directors of Religious Education, Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, WI, November 2010.

“Eucharist for Life.” School Sisters of Notre Dame, Elm Grove, WI, November 2010.

“Vocations in the Black Catholic Community.” Saint Martin de Porres, Parish, Knights and Ladies of Saint Peter Clavier, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2010.

“Order My Steps.” All Saint Catholic Church, Sisters in the Spirit Group 13th Annual Retreat, Siena Center, Racine, WI, October 2010

“Thirsting for Christ During Lent.” Saint Martin de Porres Parish, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 2010.

“There’s an App for That! Applying the Core Teachings of Christ in a Morally Complex World.” Saint Mary’s Parish, Hales Corner, Wisconsin, January 2010.

“Poverty and the Role of the Cathedral.” Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 2010.

“Conscience Formation: Making Ethical/Moral Decisions.” Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2009.

“My Vowed Religious Life: A Contemplative in Action.” Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 2009.

“From the Tuskegee Syphilis Study to the Epidemic of HIV/AIDS: Emblematic of the Ethical Issues Surrounding Health Disparities in the United States?” Froedtert Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 2009.

“An Overview of Catholic Bioethics,” Saint Veronica Parish and Cluster, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2007.

“Got Justice?: Secular vs. Theological Themes in the Parental School Choice Program.” Messmer Catholic Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2006.

- **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES**

National and Local

Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Program Committee Chairperson (spring 2020-present)

Board of Directors (spring 2018—present)

Program Committee (spring 2018—present)

Chair, Steering Committee, Research and Writing of Archdiocese of Milwaukee Black Catholic Pastoral Plan (2015-2018)

External Reviewer, Assistant Professor, Saint Joseph University, Pittsburgh, PA, Rank and Tenure Committee (Fall 2016)

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Quality Assurance Committee Member (April 2014-present)

(Elected) Member- at -Large, Spelman College, The National Alumnae Association, Atlanta, Georgia, (May 20, 2012-May 18, 2014)

External Reviewer, The Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA, (July 1-3, 2013)

External Reviewer, The Institute for Catholic Bioethics, Saint Joseph University, Philadelphia, PA, (March 20-21, 2011)

Steering Committee and Prayer Committee Member, The Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee International Women's Day Celebration, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, (March 8, 2011)

Program Co-coordinator, The College Advantage, Milwaukee College Preparatory Academy, 6-8 grade female students, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, (March 2011-May 2012)

Facilitator, The Impaired Professional Task Force, State of Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, Madison, Wisconsin, (January 2009-June 2009)

Community Member at Large, Medical College of Wisconsin, Institutional Review Board #6, (2008-2010)

Schools Sisters of Notre Dame, Corporate Responsibility Board, (2008-2012)

Secretary, Cream City Medical Society, HIV/AIDS, Annual Symposium and Screening Program, "Take the Test, Take Control," Planning Committee, (2007-2009)

Advisory Board, The Brother T. Ashe Lay Ministry Program, (2006-2014)

Secretary, House of Peace Ministry Council, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (2004-2014)

Bioethicist, Institutional Review Board, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (2003-2007)

Board of Directors, Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Program, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, (2002-2011)

Representative for President of Mount Mary College, (2007-2011)

Board of Directors, Messmer Catholic Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, (1996-2015) Board
Chairperson, 2014-2015

- **SERVICE AT MOUNT MARY University**

Promotion and Tenure Committee (August 2019-Present)

Past Chair, Faculty Assembly (August 2016-2017)

Chair, Faculty Assembly (August 2015-2016)

(Elected) Executive Committee of the Faculty Assembly, Vice-Chair, (March 2014—May 2015)

(Elected) Executive Committee of the Faculty Assembly, (March 2011-2014)

Director, The Mount Mary University Honors Program (August 2011-August 2015)

Lead Organizer, The Project Return Event, hosted at Mount Mary College, featured speaker Helen Prejean, CSJ, (2010)

Faculty Advisor, Shalom Club, (2008-present)

Task Force, Mount Mary College Campus Ministry Assessment, (2010)

Task Force, Mount Mary College Transformative Leadership Development Process, (2009)

Faculty Forum, “Mount Mary Leadership Model,” (2010)

First Tuesdays: Coordinator of Health Care Reform Panel and a Panelist, (2009)

Mary on the Mount Panelist, “Education that Transforms,” (2009)

Co-coordinator, The Foley-Poehlman Diversity Lecture Series, (2008-2012)

Faculty Diversity Committee, (2007-2008)

Midtown-Grace Scholars New Student Interviews Team, (2008-present)

Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee, 2008-2010

Faculty Recorder, (2009-2010)

Presidential Inaugural Liturgy Planning Committee, President Elect Dr. Linda Timm, 2009

Student Life Committee, 2007

Strategic Plan on Diversity Committee, 2007

Department of Residential Life presentation: "Living Inclusive Community" Sessions, 2007

Department of Residential Life presentation, "Race Relations and Martin Luther King Discussions," 2007

Department of Residential Life presentation: "Living in Inclusive Community" Sessions, 2006

- **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS**

National Alumnae Association of Spelman College
Member- at- large, 2012-2014

American Academy of Religion (2006-2008)

Black Catholic Theological Symposium (1998-present)
Symposium Secretary (2008-2017)
Chair of Membership (2008-2017)

Catholic Theological Society of America (2005-present)
Nominating Committee (2018—present)
Administrative Team Member, Interest Group on Human Trafficking (2015-2018)
Committee on Membership/Admissions to the Society (2014-2016)
Onsite Planning Committee for the Annual Meeting in Milwaukee (2014-2015)
Committee on Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Minorities, (2008-2012)
Administrative Team, Consultation for Black Catholic Theology, (2008-2015)

Society for Christian Ethics (2008-present)
African/African-American Work and Interest Groups Co-Chair (2019-present)
Chair, Professional Conduct Committee (2016-2018)
Professional Conduct Committee (2012-2017)

National Association of Professional Women (2011-present)

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing (2009-present)

- **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

Registered Nurse for the State of Wisconsin (1987-present)

