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Field of Specialization

Christian ethics, with a specialization in critical and constructive feminist Catholic theological ethics. Areas of special expertise include sexuality, ethics of relationship, methodological questions, and moral agency, in particular children's moral agency. Additional work in bioethics and on issues of economic and political justice.

Academic Experience

2011-present Professor of Religious Studies, Northwestern University

1999-2011 Associate Professor of Religious Studies (formerly Religion), Northwestern University

1992-1999 Assistant Professor of Religion, Northwestern University

Education

1992 Ph.D. in Theology with distinction, University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, Illinois
Dissertation: "Developing an Integrative Ethical Method: Feminist Ethics and Natural Law Retrieval." Directed by William Schweiker with Anne Carr and David Tracy.

1984 M.A. in Religion, University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, Illinois

1983 A.B. in Religion, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, summa cum laude

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

2019 Black Theology & Black Power at 50: Retrospect and Prospect. Grant of the Henry R Luce Foundation, \$50,000. Awarded to the Northwestern University Department of Religious Studies, Cristina Traina, PI. June 1, 2019.

2012-2013 Northwestern University Public Voices Op Ed Fellow

Fall 2008 Distinguished Visiting Associate Professor, Gender Studies Program, University of Notre Dame

1999-2000 Northwestern University Center for the Humanities junior faculty fellowship

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- 1999 Pathbreaker Award, Northwestern University Women in Leadership conference
- 1993 University of Chicago Marc Perry Galler Prize for distinguished dissertations

Books

Erotic Attunement: Parenthood and the Ethics of Sensuality between Unequals. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011.

Feminist Ethics and Natural Law: The End of the Anathemas. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 1999.

Articles and Essays

38. "Local Authoritarianism as a Barrier to Democracy," *Journal of Moral Theology* 8 no. 2 (June 2019): 113-121.
37. *"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Unwanted Pregnancy, Mercy, and Solidarity." *Journal of Religious Ethics* 46 no.4 (December 2018): 658-81.
36. "Holy Family or Holy Child? Child Migrants as Vulnerable Agents." *Unaccompanied Minor Children: Social, Legal, and Ethical Proposals*, ed. Hille Haker and Molly Greening (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2018), 141-60.
35. "The Vice of 'Virtue': Teaching Consumer Practice in an Unjust World," *Journal of Moral Theology* 7 no. 1 (2018):13-27.
34. *"'This is the Year': Narratives of Structural Evil." *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 37 no. 2 (2017): 3-19.
33. Prologue to *Tolerance: Human Fragility and the Quest for Justice*, ed. Ville J. Päivänsalo, Taina Kalliokoski, and David Huisjen, Jr. (Zürich: LIT, 2017), 5-6.
32. "Humanae Vitae," *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Volume 12: Ho Tsun Shen – Insult*. Edited by Dale C. Allison, Jr., Christine Helmer, Steven L. McKenzie, Thomas Römer, Jens Schröter, Choon-Leong Seow, Barry Dov Walfish, and Eric J. Ziolkowski (Boston: De Gruyter, 2016), 532.
31. "Whose *Sensus*? Which *Fidelium*? Justice and Gender in a Global Church." In *Learning from All The Faithful: A Contemporary Theology of the Sensus Fidei*. Edited by Peter C. Phan and Bradford Hinze (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2016), 155-169.
30. "Commodifying Sex: A View from the Margins." *Concilium* 2014 no. 4: 44-52. Also published in Spanish and Italian.

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29. "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: Dealing Honestly with Pastoral Power." In *Soft Shepherd or Almighty Pastor?: Power in Pastoral Care*, 122-144. Edited by Annemie Dillen. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2014.
28. "Facing Forward: Feminist Analysis of Care and Agency on a Global Scale." In *Distant Markets, Distant Harms: Economic Complicity and Christian Ethics*, 173-201. Edited by Daniel Finn. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
27. "Fetus—Christianity," *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Volume 8: Essenes – Fideism*. Edited by Dale C. Allison, Jr., Christine Helmer, Volker Leppin, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, Barry Dov Walfish, and Eric J. Ziolkowski (Boston: De Gruyter, 2014), 1189.
26. "Erotic Attunement: Rethinking Love across Pastoral Power Gradients." In *Professional Sexual Ethics: A Holistic Ministry Approach*. Edited by Patricia Beattie Jung and Darryl W. Stephens (Minneapolis: Augsburg-Fortress, 2013), 43-53.
25. "The Missing Link: Domestic Violence and Accountable Communities," *INTAMS Review: Journal for the Study of Marriage and Spirituality* 17 no. 2 (2011): 129-137.
24. "The Johnson Case and the Practice of Theology: An Interim Report" (contributor). *Horizons: Journal of the College Theology Society* 38 no. 2 (2011): 284-337, at 286-292.
23. *"Children's Situated Right to Work." *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 31 no. 2 (2011): 165-181.
22. *Daniel Seltzer, Laurie Zoloth, Cristina Traina, and Lynn Kiesling, "Paved with Good Intentions: Rethinking the Ethics of ELSI Research." *Journal of Research Administration*, vol. 42, no. 2 (2011): 15-24.
21. "Ovarian Tissue Preservation and Bioethical Discourse." In *Ocofertility: Reflections from the Humanities and Social Sciences*, edited by Teresa K Woodruff, Laurie Zoloth, Lisa Campo-Engelstein, and Sarah Rodriguez, 173-180. n.p.: Springer, 2010.
20. "What Has Paris to Do with Augsburg? Natural Law and Lutheran Ethics." *The Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 10 (March 2010), <http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Social-Issues/Journal-of-Lutheran-Ethics/Issues/March-2010/What-Has-Paris-to-Do-with-Augsburg.aspx>
19. "Feminist Natural Law." In *Human Nature and Natural Law*, ed. Lisa Sowle Cahill and Hille Haker, *Concilium* 2010/3 (April 2010):79-87. Also published in Spanish, Italian, and Japanese.
18. *"Children and Moral Agency." *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 29 no. 2

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(Fall/Winter 2009): 19-37.

17. "For the Sins of the Parents: Roman Catholic Ethics and the Politics of Family." In *Prophetic Witness -- Catholic Women's Strategies for Reform*, ed. Colleen Griffith, The Church in the 21st Century Center (New York: Crossroad, 2009), 114-22.
16. "Compatible Contradictions: Religion and the Naturalization of Assisted Reproduction," chair and lead author, with Eugenia Georges, Marcia Inhorn, Susan Kahn, and Maura Ryan, in *Altering Nature, Volume II: Religion, Biotechnology, and Public Policy*, ed. B. Andrew Lustig, Baruch A. Brody, and Gerald P. McKenny, *Philosophy and Medicine* 98 ([n.p.]: Springer, 2008), 15-85.
15. *"Captivating Illusions: Sexual Abuse and the Ordering of Love," *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 28 no. 1 (Summer 2008): 183-208.
14. "Popular Catholic Sexual Ethics," in *Twentieth-Century Global Christianity*, ed. Mary Farrell Bednarowski, *A People's History of Christianity*, vol. 7, ed. Dennis R. Janz (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2008), 351-76.
13. "Under Pressure: Sexual Discipleship in the Real World," in *Sexuality and the US Catholic Church: Crisis and Renewal*, ed. Lisa Sowle Cahill, John Garvey, and T. Frank Kennedy, S.J., *Boston College Church in the 21st Century Series* (New York: Herder and Herder, 2006), 68-93.
12. *"Touch on Trial: Power and the Right to Physical Affection." *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 25 (2005): 3-34.
11. "Sympathetic Imagination: Experience, the Other, and the Feminist Argument for Pacifism." In *The Comity of Grace and Method: Essays in Honor of Edmund F. Perry*, ed. Thomas Ryba, George D. Bond, and Herman Tull (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2004), 415-36. (Note: written and edited in 1993, published in 2004.)
10. "Sex in the City of God." *Currents in Theology and Mission* 30:1 (February 2003): 5-19.
9. "Papal Ideals, Marital Realities: One View from the Ground." In *Sexual Diversity and Catholicism*, ed. Patricia Beattie Jung and Joseph Coray (Liturgical Press, 2001), 269-88.
8. "A Person in the Making: Thomas Aquinas on Children and Childhood." In *The Child in Christian Thought*, ed. Marcia Bunge (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001), 103-33.
7. *"Maternal Experience and the Boundaries of Sexual Ethics," *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 25 (Winter 2000): 369-405.
6. "Response to James A. Nash." *Christianity and Ecology: Seeking the Well-Being of Earth*

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and Humans, ed. Rosemary Radford Ruether and Dieter T. Hessel, Religions of the World and Ecology Series (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2000), 251-60.

5. *"Passionate Mothering: Toward an Ethic of Appropriate Mother-Child Intimacy." *The Society of Christian Ethics Annual*, 1998 (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 1998), 177-96.
4. *"Religious Perspectives on Physician-Assisted Suicide." *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 88 (1998): 1147-54.
3. *"Oh, Susanna: The New Absolutism and Natural Law." *The Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 65 (1997): 371-401.
2. "Baird Callicott's Ethical Vision: A Response to Baird Callicott." *American Journal of Theology and Philosophy* 18 (January 1997): 81-87.
1. "Creating a Global Discourse in a Pluralist World: Strategies from Environmental Ethics." In *Christian Ethics: Problems and Prospects*, 250-264. Ed. Lisa Sowle Cahill and James F. Childress. Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 1996.

Articles for a General Audience

"Our Embodied, Sexual Selves." *Womanjourney Weavings* (Spring, 2019):1-2.

"Of Masks and Maquiladoras." *Lutheran Woman Today* (October 2004), 22-26.

"Stone-Soup Ecology." *Lutheran Woman Today* (October 2003).

"Learning from the Tradition: The Religious Lives of Children." *New Theology Review* (August 2001): 17-25.

Op Eds and Blogs

Regular blogger for Bondings 2.0, <https://www.newwaysministry.org/author/cristina-traina/>

"Christian Theology, Feminism, and Unmarked Fatherhood" *The Immanent Frame* (August 28, 2018). <https://tif.ssrc.org/2018/08/28/christian-theology-feminism-and-unmarked-fatherhood/>

"Until All Are Welcome," *Commonweal* online (December 4, 2017); published December 15, 2017. <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/until-all-are-welcome>

"Unnecessary Roughing: Why Catholic Bishops Should Be More Accepting of Gay Marriage." *Chicago Sun-Times* online (November 20, 2013). <http://www.suntimes.com/news/otherviews/23863269-452/unnecessary-roughing-why-catholic-bishops-should-be-more-accepting-of-gay-marriage.html>

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“Gay Marriage Bill Preserves Religious Freedom.” *Chicago Sun-Times* online (October 10, 2013). <http://www.suntimes.com/news/otherviews/23072883-452/gay-marriage-bill-preserves-religious-freedom.html>

“Violence against Women Act and the U.S. Catholic Bishops.” *Aljazeera* (March 19, 2013). <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2013/03/201331972447475462.html>

“Why Catholics Should Support Marriage Equality.” With Karen A. Allen. *Huffington Post* (February 13, 2013). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/cristina-traina/catholics-marriage-equality_b_2682509.html

“What Kind of Pope Do Roman Catholics Need?” *Aljazeera* (February 13, 2013). <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2013/02/201321365518372883.html>

“Obama, Strengthen Rules on Child Farm Labor.” CNN Online (January 17, 2013). <http://www.cnn.com/2013/01/17/opinion/traina-child-farm-labor>

“Politics and the Pulpit: Cardinal George and the Lame Duck Session.” *Huffington Post* (January 16, 2013). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/cristina-traina/cardinal-george-gay-marriage_b_2489724.html

“Culture Stigmatizing Mental Illness Must Change.” With Laurie Zoloth. *Huffington Post* (November 30, 2012). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/cristina-traina/mental-illness-stigma_b_2219284.html

“Culture Stigmatizing Mental Illness Must Change.” With Laurie Zoloth. *The Daily Northwestern* (November 28, 2012). <http://dailynorthwestern.com/2012/11/28/forum/guest-column-culture-stigmatizing-mental-illness-must-change/>

“Social Justice for Some? Understanding the US Catholic Political Bloc.” *Aljazeera* (November 22, 2012). <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2012/11/201211219319581365.html>

“Chasing Fiscal Purity.” *Chicago Tribune*, Section 1 (29 February 2012): 21. <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/ct-perspec-0229-hhs-20120229,0,7419285.story>

"Post-Menopausal Pregnancy Gives Birth to New Moral Questions." *Chicago Tribune*, Section 13 (18 May 1997): 8.

Review Articles

“Liberation through Law,” review of Vincent Lloyd, *Black Natural Law* (New York: Oxford,

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2016), *Politics, Religion & Ideology* 20:2 (2019): 265-267.

Review of Charles C. Camosy, *Beyond the Abortion Wars: A Way Forward for a New Generation*, foreword by Melinda Henneberger (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2015), *Horizons: Journal of the College Theology Society* 44 no. 1 (June 2017): 148-154.

Review of Nicholas Bamforth and David A.J. Richards, *Patriarchal Religion, Sexuality, and Gender: A Critique of New Natural Law* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008), *The Journal of Law and Religion* 25 (2009-10): 311-316.

"Thiemann as Theologian." *The Journal for Peace and Justice Studies* 7 (1996): 73-80 (response to Ronald F. Thiemann, *Religion in Public Life: Dilemma for Democracy*).

"An Argument for Christian Ecofeminism." *The Christian Century*, v. 10, no. 18 (June 2-9, 1993): 600-603 (long review of Rosemary Radford Ruether, *Gaia and God: An Ecofeminist Theology of Earth Healing*). Belorussian version, tr. Galina Miklosic: <http://webhostinggeeks.com/science/ecofeminism-be>

Reviews

Review of Charles K. Bellinger, *Jesus v. Abortion: They Know Not What They Do* (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2016), Reading Religion. <http://readingreligion.org/books/jesus-v-abortion>

Review of Christine Firer Hinze and J. Patrick Hornbeck II (eds), *More than a Monologue: Sexual Diversity and the Catholic Church*. Volume 1: *Voices of Our Times* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2014), *Theology & Sexuality* 21 no. 3 (September 2015): 233-234.

Review of Nigel Biggar, *Behaving in Public: How to Do Christian Ethics* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011). *The Journal of Religion* 93 no. 1 (January 2013): 107-108.

Review of *God, Sex, Science, Gender: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Christian Ethics*, ed. Patricia Beattie Jung and Aana Marie Vigen with John Anderson (Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2010). *Theology and Sexuality*, 17 no. 2 (May 2011): 221-223.

Review of Mark D. Jordan, *Recruiting Young Love: How Christians Talk about Homosexuality* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011), *Church History* 81 no. 1 (2012): 239-241.

Review of Avaren Ipsen, *Sex Working and the Bible* (n.p.: Equinox, 2009), *Theological Studies* 72 no. 1 (2011): 223.

Review of Daniel C. Maguire, *Ethics: A Complete Method for Moral Choice* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2010), *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 31 no. 2 (2011): 178-179.

Review of Thomas Hibbs, *Aquinas, Ethics, and Philosophy of Religion: Metaphysics and*

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Practice, Indiana Series in the Philosophy of Religion (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007), *Theological Studies* 70 no 1 (March 2009): 237.

Review of Margaret A. Farley, *Just Love: A Framework for Christian Sexual Ethics* (New York: Continuum, 2006), *Theological Studies* 68 (September 2007): 712-14.

Review of Susanne M. DeCrane, *Aquinas, Feminism, and the Common Good* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2004), *Journal of Religion* 85 no. 2 (April 2005): 335-36.

Review of Carr and Van Leeuwen, eds., *Religion, Feminism, and the Family* (Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox, 1996), *The Journal of Religion* 81 (January 2001): 182-83.

Review of David F. Forte, ed., *Natural Law and Contemporary Public Policy* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 1998), *Religious Studies Review* 26 (January 2000): 63-64.

Review of Curran, Farley, and McCormick, eds., *Feminist Ethics and the Catholic Moral Tradition* (Readings in Moral Theology no. 9), *Journal of Religion* 78 (October 1998): 654-55.

Review of Susan Frank Parsons, *Feminism and Christian Ethics*, *Ethics* 107 (July 1997): 776.

Review of Pamela M. Hall, *Narrative and the Natural Law: An Interpretation of Thomistic Ethics*, *Theological Studies* 56 (December 1995): 820-21.

Review of Patricia McAuliffe, *Fundamental Ethics: A Liberationist Approach*, *Ethics* 105 (July 1995): 987.

Review of Thomas L. Schubeck, *Liberation Ethics: Sources, Models, and Norms*, *Ethics* 105 (July 1995): 986-87.

Review of James F. Keenan, *Goodness and Rightness in Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologiae*, *Journal of Religion* 74 (July 1994): 393-94.

Work in Progress

Children Out of Place and Moral Agency

This book will explore the implications for ethical conceptions of moral agency of children who are “out of place” according to Western liberal notions of childhood. Each instance demands a different revision of moral agency and of childhood, and each forces us to question American assumptions about and practices of childrearing and education. They include children who work for pay; children who migrate unaccompanied; children who are recruited by armies and gangs; children active in labor movements and politics; and children who must decide how to respond to intersex or transgender identity.

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“Authority in *Laudato Si*” (working title). *Laudato Si and the Environment: Pope Francis' Green Encyclical*. Ed. Robert McKim (submitted).

“Marriage and Gender.” *Love, Sex, and Families: Catholic Perspectives*. Ed. Julie Hanlon Rubio and Jason King (submitted).

“Reproduction.” *Encyclopedia of Religious Ethics*. Ed. William Schweiker (submitted).

Papers and Talks

“Brother Sun, Sister Rosa: Theological Anthropology, *Laudato Si*, and Pluralism.” Loyola University. March 25, 2019 (invited).

“Brother Sun, Sister Rosa: Theological Anthropology, *Laudato Si*, and Pluralism.” Fordham University. February 25, 2019 (invited).

Comments on M. Cathleen Kaveny, *Ethics at the Edges of Law*, Society of Christian Ethics, Louisville, KY, January 4, 2019.

“Maternal Experience as Resource and Challenge to Religious Ethics.” Panelist with Mara Benjamin, Michal Raucher, and Sandra Sullivan-Dunbar. Society of Christian Ethics/Society of Jewish Ethics/ Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics, Louisville, KY, January 6, 2019.

“One Eucharist, Two Tables? Stories from 35 years of Ecumenical Marriage.” With William Hutchison. Signum Fidei lecture, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL. October 23, 2018 (invited).

“Special Panel: The Future of Feminist Ethics,” Societas Ethica, University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Otignies, Belgium. August 23-26, 2018 (invited).

“Regional Authoritarianism as a Barrier to Democracy.” CTEWC conference, “A Critical Time for Bridge-Building: Catholic Theological Ethics Today.” Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, July 26-29, 2018.

“Anthropology as Arithmetic: Human by Addition or Subtraction?” invited plenary lecture, Notre Dame/Chicago Graduate Conference on Ethics, “Human Nature and the Search for Common Ground in Ethical Theory and Practice.” February 25-27, 2018 (invited).

“‘This is the Year’: Narratives of Structural Evil,” presidential address, Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, LA, January 7, 2017.

“Vulnerable Agency: Children’s Rights and the Law,” invited plenary lecture for Societas Ethica, Bad Boll, Germany, August 20, 2016.

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“Conception as a Corporate Act: Revisiting Solidarity and Abortion,” Catholic Theological Society of America, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 10, 2016.

“The Family or Families: How Rhetoric Shapes Ethics,” The Vernon Robertson Lecture, Bellarmine University, March 8, 2016.

“Poverty and the Poor: From Poverty to Exclusion, John XXIII-Francis,” The Evolution of the Papacy: Modernity, Media, and Mission, Northwestern University, October 17, 2015.

“Whose *Sensus*? Which *Fidelium*? Justice and Gender in a Global Church,” Catholic Theological Society of America, June 12, 2015.

“Culture and Marriage,” address to the Roman Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Doctrine, March 13, 2015.

Respondent, “So Much Great Fruit,” joint Lutheran School of Theology and Valparaiso University Conference on theology and law, March 29, 2014.

“Nonsense: The Baltimore Catechism's Vision of Children” Society of Christian Ethics, Seattle, WA, January 10, 2014.

“Creating Memories, Creating a Self: The Baltimore Catechism Revisited,” American Academy of Religion, Baltimore MD, November 25, 2013.

“Accountability in Feminist Ethics,” “Human Agency, Social Structures, and Moral Responsibility,” University of Southern California, June 20-24, 2012.

Response to Stefan Gärtner, “Soft Shepherd or Almighty Pastor?”: Power (im)balances in Pastoral Care, UK Leuven, January 5, 2012.

“A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing: Dealing Honestly with Pastoral Power,” “Soft Shepherd or Almighty Pastor?”: Power (im)balances in Pastoral Care, UK Leuven, January 5, 2012.

“Lessons from Feminist Sexual Ethics: Accounting for Power and Sensuality,” Trauma and Transformation: The Catholic Church and the Sexual Abuse Crisis, McGill University, October 15, 2011.

“Christian Ways of Thinking about Synthetic Biology,” Student Symposium on Science and Spirituality, Zygon Center, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, March 25, 2011.

“Children’s Right to Wage Labor,” Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, January 9, 2011.

“Making Good: Synthetic Biology and the Creation of the World” (panel presentation),

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American Academy of Religion, October 31, 2010; repeated at Northwestern University November 17, 2010.

“Children as Workers: Deconstructing Christian Traditions,” Childhood Studies and Religion Consultation, American Academy of Religion, October 30, 2010.

“Human Dignity, Child Labor, and the Common Good.” In the Currents of History: from Trent to the Future, Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Trento, Italy, July 27, 2010.

“The Family as Public and Private: A Response,” Public and Private: Feminism, Marriage, and Family in Political Thought and Contemporary Life, University of Chicago Divinity School, February 26, 2010.

“What Has Paris to Do with Augsburg?: Natural Law and Lutheran Ethics,” Lutheran theologians’ pre-meeting at the Society of Christian Ethics, January 7, 2010.

“Untangling Eros: Loving the Vulnerable Sensuously,” Yale University Divinity School/GSAS Department of Religion, February 18, 2009.

“Children and Moral Agency,” Society of Christian Ethics, January 10, 2009.

“Sensual Parenting: Women’s Experience and the Inadequacy of Sexual Ethics,” Gender Studies Seminar, University of Notre Dame, November 21, 2008.

“Natural Law and Feminism,” ISLA Seminar in Feminist Theology and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, University of Notre Dame, November 14, 2008.

“Untangling Eros: Toward an Ethic of Sensuality,” Notre Dame Department of Theology Moral Theology Colloquium, October 8, 2008; Notre Dame women theologians, December 12, 2008.

“The Case for Touch,” Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, May 12, 2008.

“Intimate Unequals,” University of Chicago Writers’ group, Society of Christian Ethics, January 3, 2008.

“Gay and Lesbian Experience as a Resource for Theological Reflection,” DePaul University, Chicago, October 19, 2007.

“Captivating Illusions: Sexual Abuse and the Ordering of Love,” Society of Christian Ethics, January, 2007.

“Catholics Do It Infallibly”: Twentieth-Century Roman Catholic Manuals on Sex and Marriage,” American Academy of Religion, Washington, DC, November, 2006.

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“For the Sins of the Parents: Roman Catholic Ethics and the Politics of Family,” College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, October 30, 2006; Notre Dame Department of Theology Moral Theology Colloquium, December 6, 2006.

“Catholics Do It Infallibly: Transformations in Catholic Guides for Sexual Life,” Department of Religion (now Religious Studies) Colloquium, February 16, 2006. Presentation of initial research.

“Gay and Lesbian Marriage and Children’s Rights.” Society of Christian Ethics, January 11, 2005. Also panel co-organizer and leader.

“Kass and Consistency.” Response to Karen Lebacqz, Northwestern University, October 23, 2004.

“Roman Catholic Ethics of Sexuality: Positive Resources in the Tradition.” Catholic Common Ground Conference, Alexandria, Virginia, March 5, 2004.

“Under Pressure: Sexual Virtue and Sexual Justice in a Broken World,” Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, February 23, 2004.

“Touch on Trial: Power and the Ethics of Physical Affection,” Society of Christian Ethics, Pittsburgh, PA, January 11, 2003.

“Sex in the City of God,” Lutheran School of Theology Professional Leaders conference, Chicago, IL, February 4, 2002.

“Christian Ethics of Sexuality,” invited lecture, Portanpaa Kristillinen Opisto, Portanpaa, Finland, for Nordic Society of Ethics; June 2001.

"The 'Good-Enough' Family: Narrowing the Gap between Theological Ideals and Cultural Realities," Christianity, Gender, and the Family Conference (Religion, Culture, and the Family project), Eastern College, St. Davids, PA, May 23, 2000.

"Ideologies of Maternity: Some Western Snapshots" (Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, May 15, 2000).

"Children and Moral Agency: Thomas Aquinas" (paper for panel organized by author, “Children and Moral Agency in Christian Theology,” Society of Christian Ethics, January 7, 2000).

"The Erotics of Motherhood" (Culture and Society Colloquium, Northwestern University Center for the Humanities, November 4, 1999).

"Infallibility, Revelation, and Authority" (response to Jean Porter, Catholic Theological

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Society of America, June 11, 1999).

Response to Douglas Sturm, symposium honoring Steven C. Rockefeller (University of Chicago, June 4, 1999).

"Ecological Ethics and Natural Law" (response to James Nash, Harvard Conference on Christianity and Ecology, April 17, 1998).

"Passionate Parenting: Toward an Ethic of Appropriate Parent-Child Intimacy" (Society of Christian Ethics, January 10, 1998).

"Set Afire: Images of Maternity in Medieval 'Theoreticism'" (American Academy of Religion, November 23, 1997).

"It's Only Natural: Why Feminist Ethics Needs Thomas" (The Ethics of Thomas Aquinas: the Character, Influence, and Recovery of Thomist Moral Reasoning, Northwestern University, November 8, 1997).

"Religious Perspectives on Physician-Assisted Suicide" (response to Yale Kamisar, the Pope and John Lecture, Northwestern University Law School, October 23, 1997).

"Maternal Experience and the Eucharist" (Catholic Theological Society of America, June 7, 1997).

"Maternal Experience and the Boundaries of Christian Sexual Ethics" (Midwest Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, March 24, 1996).

"Global Environmental Ethics and the Renovation of Natural Law" (Society of Christian Ethics, January 6, 1996).

"Theological Resources for a Global Environmental Ethic" (Institute for Ecology, Justice and Faith (March 17, 1995).

"Oh, Susanna: John Paul II's Theology of the Body Confronts the Catholic Moral Theological Tradition" (American Academy of Religion--Midwest Conference, April 10, 1994).

Service and Informal Talks

"Gracious Embodiment: Embracing a Capacious Sexuality." Retreat leader, Siena Retreat Center, Racine, WI, November 16-18, 2018.

"The Reformation and Beyond" (two-part series), Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Charles, IL, October 8 and November 19, 2017.

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“LGBT Parish Ministry,” co-led with Barbara Marian, New Ways Ministry National Symposium, Hilton Rosemont O’Hare, April 29, 2017.

“Declaration on the Way,” co-taught, Evanston Reformation 500 and Beyond, Evanston, IL, March 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2017.

Humanities and Ethics Workshop, Oncofertility Conference, Feinberg School of Medicine, November 1, 2016. Co-presenter with Laurie Zoloth and Carolyn Bledsoe.

“From Conflict to Communion—Paving the Way for Ongoing Dialogue between Catholics and Lutherans,” co-taught with Eric Bodenstab as part of Evanston Reformation 500 and Beyond, Evanston (October 2, 9, 16, 2016).

“The Letter from Birmingham Jail: Martin Luther King: Law and Power in Democratic Context,” St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheaton (ELCA) (January 17, 2016).

“I Expect a Mess: Pope Francis on Being Christians in the World,” Saint Nicholas Catholic Church, Evanston (February 16, 2014).

“Day, By Day” (3-class series on Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker movement), First United Methodist Church, Evanston (November 2013) and Sheil Catholic Center (February 2014).

“Please Touch: How Hands-Off Childcare Policies Harm All of Us.” WCAS Humanities Hour Talk (February 21, 2013).

“The Social Ethics of Vatican Council II,” non-credit mini-course offered at Sheil Catholic Center, Evanston, Illinois.

“The HHR Mandate, the Bishops, and Religious Freedom,” various venues, 2012.

“The G8 and the Common Good,” panel presentation, Chicago Temple, May 3, 2012 (broadcast June 17, 2012, Channel 7).

“On Publishing,” professional development presentation, Department of Religious Studies, January 31, 2011.

“What Happened at Trent?” Chicago Area Call to Action, September 7, 2010.

“Child Labor in Global Perspective,” Lake Shore Unitarian Society, March 28, 2010.

“Theology and Religious Studies,” Relationships and Religion Workshop, Northwestern University, March 5, 2010.

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“Interdisciplinary Conversations: Religion Meets Religious Studies@Northwestern: Moral Philosophy and Religious Studies,” short paper and panel with Robert Audi and Sondra Ely Wheeler, November 4, 2009.

“Sex and Religion” (fireside talk for Sex Week and Religion Week), April 16, 2009.

“Evolution and Religious Studies,” for “Charles Darwin: Evolutionary Theory, Past and Present” (Spring 2009 Alumnae Course), March 5, 2009; panelist discussing religion and evolution, May 12, 2009.

“Roman Catholicism and Pornography,” panel presentation for “Pornucopia: Living in a Pornified Culture,” University of Notre Dame, January 22, 2009.

“Balancing Busy Lives: Family and Academia” (panelist, Department of Religion graduate education program), May 14, 2008.

Leader for discussion and analysis of documents on homosexuality, marriage, and ordination, Light of Christ Lutheran Church, Chicago, February, 2005.

Primary planner and theological speaker for mini-conference on faith and sexuality, St. Nicholas Church, Evanston, October 1-2, 2004.

“Trailblazers in Catholic Theology: St. Thomas Aquinas on Ethics” (Sheil Catholic Center, Northwestern University, November 5, 2002).

Adult education session on Christian theology (St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Evanston, IL, October, 2002).

Adult education session on sexuality (Messiah Lutheran Church, Park Ridge, IL, April 7, 2002).

Teaching staff, Holden Village, Chelan, WA (Summer 2001). Courses: “Theology of Sexuality” and “Ecotheology.”

“What Does It Mean to Be a Christian in Our Multi-religious World?” (St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, October 20, 2000).

“Reenvisioning Sexuality, Part II: Theology and Experience” (Call to Action conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 4, 2000).

“From Competition to Complementing Fulfillment? Re-Examining the Gender ‘War’” (University YMCA Friday Forum, Champaign, IL, October 6, 2000).

“Christianity and Motherhood.” *Faith Matters* (nationally syndicated interfaith radio program; May 14, 2000).

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"Moral Theology" (St. Nicholas church RCIA, almost annually since 2000).

"Survival Skills for Graduate Students and Junior Faculty" (participant in panel, Northwestern University Women's Center, January 11, 2000).

"Starting Points for a Theological Understanding of Nature" (informal presentation, Environmental Ethics and Theology interest group, Society of Christian Ethics, January 7, 2000).

"Teaching Undergraduates: Institutional Aims, Personal Passions" (University of Chicago Divinity School, November 16, 1999).

"Reenvisioning Sexuality" (Chicago Area Call to Action, April 25, 1998; Call to Action National Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 6, 1999).

Teaching staff, Holden Village, Chelan, WA (August 14-28, 1999). Courses: "Children in the Western Christian Tradition" and "Ecotheology."

"Maternity and Eros in Medieval Mysticism" (Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Faculty lecture, April 14, 1999).

"Good Lies and Dangerous Truths" (presented with Cecelia Lynch, Northwestern University Women's Residential College, October 15, 1998).

"Teaching Religion in Context" (panel presentation with Kevin Madigan and Kathleen Waller, University of Chicago Divinity School, February 13, 1998).

"Legislating Sexuality: Authority, Mediation, and the Law" (moderator and commentator), Religion, Sexuality, and the Contemporary Crisis, Northwestern University, April 12-14, 1996.

"Environmental Ethics, Natural Law, and Foundations for a Global Ethical Discourse" (Northwestern University, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, May 13, 1996).

"Maternal Experience and the Boundaries of Sexual Ethics" (Northwestern University Organization of Women Faculty, April 17, 1996).

"Women and Pope John Paul II," St. Nicholas Church, Evanston, IL, February 4, 1996 (scholarly examination of the imagery of femininity in the writings of Pope John Paul II).

"Ecofeminism: What Is It?" (Northwestern University Women's Residential College, February, 1994).

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"*Veritatis Splendor*" (Sheil Center, Northwestern University, November, 1994).

Selected Peer Review and *Current Editorial Board Responsibilities

Anglican Theological Review

Georgetown University Press

Journal of Homosexuality

Journal of Law and Religion

Journal of Peace and Justice Studies

Journal of Religion

Journal of Religious Ethics

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics (and its predecessor, the *Annual*)

Oxford University Press

Penn State University Press

Routledge Press

Stanford University Press

SUNY Press

**Theological Studies*

Professional Affiliations and Service

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Religion

American Association of University Professors

Catholic Theological Society of America

Society of Christian Ethics

Societas Ethica

Service to Professional Organizations

2018-present Co-chair, Contingent Faculty Task Force, Society of Christian Ethics

2017-present Member, Editorial Board, *Theological Studies*

2016-2018 Catherine Mowry Lacugna Award Committee, Catholic Theological Society of America

2016-2017 Catholic Theological Society of America interest group co-founder and co-convenor: Theology, Sexuality, and Justice: New Frontiers

2015-2018 Presidential Cycle, Society of Christian Ethics (3-year progressive term of Vice President, President, and serving Past President; conceived the 2017 conference)

2013-present Member, editorial committee, *Companion to Religious Ethics*

2012-2018 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Religious Ethics*

2011-2012 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*

2011-present Submissions mentor, Society of Christian Ethics

2006-2011 Chair, Professional Conduct Committee, Society of Christian Ethics (member until 2012)

2005-present Women Graduate Student and Junior Faculty Mentor, Society of Christian Ethics

2002-2003 Chair, Nominations and Writing Mentor committees, Society of Christian Ethics

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- 1999-2009 Co-convener, Ethics and Sexuality interest group, Society of Christian Ethics (convener beginning 2005)
 1999-2001 Member of the Committee for the 21st Century, Society of Christian Ethics
 1998-2002 Elected member of the Board, Society of Christian Ethics

Other Service to the Profession

- 2007-2019 Martin Marty Center Advisory Board of the University of Chicago Divinity School
 1995-1996 Member "Dialogue to Discovery" team of theological consultants, Planned Parenthood-Chicago Area
 1983-1987 Member, Advisory Committee to the Department of Religion, Princeton University

Relevant Trainings

- 2018 Big 10 Departmental Executive Officer training, October 2018
 2017 Intergroup Dialogue training, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 2016-2017 Northwestern Changemakers; also member of White Racial Identity Group for Purposes of Social Change
 2012-2013 Public Voices Op Ed Project (also listed under awards)
 2007 Religious issues media training by Gay and Lesbian Alliance against Defamation, December 2007

Teaching and Advising

Selected Courses

RS 106-1, Utopias, Dystopias, and Religion

First year undergraduate advising and writing seminar

RS 240, Introduction to Christianity

Lecture with TA-led discussion sections

RS 340-3, Foundations of Christian Thought III

Undergraduate; lecture and discussion

RS 344, Christian Ethics

Undergraduate; lecture and discussion

RS 373, Religion and Bioethics

Undergraduate, lecture and discussion

RS 379, Topics in Comparative Religion: Feminism and Fertility

Undergraduate; lecture and discussion

RS 383, Catholic Social Ethics

Undergraduate; lecture and discussion

RS 384, Soundings in Catholic Tradition: Catholic Theology since Vatican Council II

Undergraduate and graduate; lecture and discussion

RS 396-1, 2 Senior Thesis Seminar

Undergraduate seminar; Intensive reading, writing, and discussion

RS 471, Studies in the History of Religion: Pecking Orders: Women, children, slaves, and animals in the scriptures of Judaism, Christianity, and Hinduism

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Graduate seminar

RS 471, Studies in the History of Religion: Ethics and Ethnography

Graduate seminar

RS 481-1, Theories and Methods in Religion

Graduate seminar

RS 482, Comparative Studies in Religion: Women, Feminism, and Ritual

Graduate seminar

GSC63500/THEO60859, Thinking about Gender/Gendered Thinking

Interdisciplinary graduate seminar, University of Notre Dame Gender Studies Program
Graduate tutorials in Catholic social teaching, liberation theology, nineteenth- and twentieth-century Christian theology

Regular appearances in Medill School of Journalism's classes on LGBTQ reporting (religion segment)

Dissertations Advised

Note: The Department of Religious Studies admitted no new graduate students from 1998 through 2002. Haeyoung Na was the last of my students to graduate from the old program; Tobin Miller Shearer was the first graduate of the department's new program. I occasionally advise, teach, and examine students from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Joel Harrison, "Between Normativity and History: Ernst Troeltsch's Mystic Type and the Creative Possibility of Values, 2019 (co-advisor). Associate Professor of Religion, Northern Virginia Community College, Manassas Campus.

Myev Rees, "Martyr Mothers, Angel Babies: Conservative Christian Pronatalism in the Media Age," 2018 (committee member). Assistant Professor of Religion, Cypress College.

Hannah Scheidt, "Practicing Atheism: Culture, Media, and Ritual in the Contemporary Atheist Network," 2018 (committee member). Lecturer in Religion, Lake Forest College.

Jennifer Callaghan, "Mass Public: God's Word, the People's Language, and U.S. Catholic Liturgical Reform 1940-1974," 2017 (committee member).

Candace Kohli, "Help for the Good: Human Agency and the Indwelling Spirit in Martin Luther's Antinomian Disputations (1537-40)," 2017 (committee member).

Peter Bauck, "Empathy as Sacred Ethic: A Chaplain's Perspective on Intractable End of Life Cases," 2017 (committee member, Luther Seminary).

John Crowley-Buck, "Kant or the Natural Law: A Critical Approach to Catholic Ethics," 2016 (committee member, Loyola University Chicago).

Lynn B.E. Jencks, "*¡Bendecidos, Encendidos, y en Victoria!* An Ethnographic Study of Hispanic

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Immigrant Charismatic Catholicism,” 2016 (adviser). Academic Year Adjunct Lecturer, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara University.

Joseph D. Moser, “Impossible Forgiveness: Levinas and Rwanda in Dialogue,” 2015 (committee member). Assistant Professor in the Humanities, Maine Maritime Academy.

Brian Clites, “Breaking the Silence: The Catholic Sexual Abuse Survivor Movement in Chicago,” 2015 (committee member). Instructor of Religious Studies, Case Western University.

Alyssa Henning, “Experiments in Judaism: Jewish Sources, Ethics, and Research with Human Subjects,” 2015 (committee member). Independent scholar.

Hayley Rose Glaholt, “Victorian Virtue and Vivisection: Quaker Pacifist Ethics and the Species Boundaries of Nonviolence,” 2014.

Michal Raucher, “(Re)Producing Ethics and the Ethics of Reproduction: Reproductive Ethics among Haredi Women in Jerusalem,” 2013 (committee member). Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies, Rutgers University.

Amanda Baugh, “Faith in Place: Greening Chicago Religious Communities,” 2012 (committee member). Associate Professor of Religious Studies, University of California Northridge.

Tobin Miller Shearer, “A Pure Fellowship: The Danger and Necessity of Purity in White and African-American Racial Exchange, 1935-1971,” 2008 (co-adviser with Josef Barton). Associate Professor of History and Director, African American Studies Program, University of Montana Missoula.

Dorothy Valin, “Do You Hear Their Cries? A Feminist, Relational, and Jungian Ethnography of Domestic Violence Survivors and their Religious Congregations,” Garrett-Northwestern joint PhD program, 2007 (committee member).

Haeyoung Na, "Christian Theology and the Understanding of Evil in Yin-Yang Thought," 2003.

Adolphus C. Lacey, "A Social and Theological Account of Social Ministry: A Congregational Analysis of Abyssinian Baptist Church," 2002. Pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Peekskill, New York.

Michael Erik Bryson, “Milton Eikonoklastes: Divine Evil and Justification in Milton’s Rejection of “Heav’n’s King,” 2001 (English; examination and dissertation committee member). Professor of English, California State University-Northridge.

Amy Rosenbaum, "Uncommon Ground: Using Martin Buber's Philosophy to Set the

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Parameters of Jewish-Christian Dialogue," 1997.

Current graduate student advising

Amanda Gvozden, adviser

Ashley King, adviser

Marlon Millner, co-adviser

University Teaching Awards

2005-2007 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Chair in Teaching

2001 College Teaching Award, Northwestern University

Department, College, and University Service

Department of Religious Studies Service

2017-2020 Chair, Department of Religious Studies

2016-2017 Member, Graduate Affairs and Theory and Method Examination committees

2014-2015 Chair, Hinduism Search committee

2014-2015 Chair, Department of Religious Studies

2010-2014 Director of Graduate Studies

2010-2011 Speakers committee

2010-2012 Departmental handbook and policies committee

2008-present Coordinator of Catholic Studies minor

2007-2008 Mentor to Luce fellow Sandra Sullivan Dunbar

2005-2007 Chair, Mary Craddock Nagle Chair in Catholic Studies search committee

2005-2008 Director of Graduate Studies

2004-2005 Mentor to Luce fellow Elizabeth M. Bucar

2000-2003 Chair, Department of Religion

1993-1994 Member, search committee for position in Ancient Judaism

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Service

2019-2020 WCAS Promotions Committee, elected member for Division III

2018-2019 Brady Center for Ethics and Civic Life Advisory Board

2017 WCAS Promotions Committee, elected member for Division III

2010-2012 WCAS Tenure Committee, appointed member for Division III

2009-2010 Senses Reading Group co-chair, Kaplan Center for the Humanities

2008-2014 Brady Center for Ethics and Civic Life Advisory Board

2008-2012 Environmental Policy and Culture Advisory Committee

2008-2011 Center for Bioethics, Science, and Society Advisory Board

2005-2006 Taskforce on Lecturers in the College

2005 Member of *ad hoc* tenure committee

2002-2003 Shaffer and Mars Lectures chair

University Service

2018 One Book One Northwestern Committee, planning events for Margaret Atwood, *A Handmaid's Tale*

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- 2016-2018 Provost's Advisory Council on Women
- 2015 Student Quality of Life Task Force, The Graduate School
- 2012-2015 University Faculty Tenure, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure, and Dismissal Appeals Panel (chair of review panel for 2012 case)
- 2010-2017 Co-chair, Organization of Women Faculty (on leave 2015-16)
- 2009-2012 Institute for Catalysis in Energy Processes Advisory Committee
- 2008-2009 One Book, One Northwestern Committee, planning events for the Darwin anniversary year, 2008-2009
- 2006-2010 Northwestern University faculty Religion and Science Discussion Group
- 2006-2010 Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues (Social and Ethical Issues in Nanotechnology) Committee, Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center
- 2006-2007 Fraternity and Sorority Life Advisory Board
- 2005-2008 University Faculty Reappointment, Promotion, Tenure and Dismissal Appeals Panel
- 2005 Theological consultant for the Jewish Theatre Ensemble's post-production education events for "Jesus Christ Superstar"
- 2004-2007 University disciplinary appeals board (UHAS)
- 1999-2001 Sexual Assault Review Board (reserve member 1999-2000)
- 1998-2000 Advisory board, Garrett-Medill Center for Religion and the News Media's project on media coverage of religion and spirituality
- 1996-2002 Board of the Center for Ethics and Values, Garrett Evangelical Seminary/Northwestern University
- 1995 Organization of Women Faculty committee on maternal leave and tenure-clock policy

Student Relations Service

- 2018 First year advisor
- 2001-present Northwestern University Safe Space network
- 1999-2001 Faculty Associate, Willard Residential College
- 1994 Moderator, Women in Religion panel, Women in Leadership Conference
- 1993 Discussion coordinator, frosh orientation
- 1992-2001 Faculty Associate, Women's Residential College

Other service

- Occasional Teaching exchanges at Seabury and Garrett-Evangelical Seminaries, Evanston; University Office of Fellowships panels; departmental honors and prize panels; short-term departmental committees; continuing service to the Public Voices OpEd Project.

Community Service

- 2016-present Advisory Board member, New Ways Ministry (national Catholic LGBTQ ministry group)

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- 2016-present Member of Evanston Reformation 500 and Beyond, planning multiple events in preparation for the October, 2017 ecumenical commemoration of the Protestant Reformation
- 2014-present Sacristan and communion minister, St. Nicholas Church, Evanston
- 2012-2014 Post-immigration detention support team
- 2010 Evanston Township High School Jazz Fest planner and volunteer
- 2005-2013 Local fundraising, Appalachia Service Project
- 2004-2008 Translation for St. Nicholas Church, Evanston
- 2001-2002 Weekly bilingual calendar preparation in Spanish and English for Washington Elementary School, Evanston
- 1999-2000 Co-leader, Evanston Girl Scout Troop 1754
- 1995-2005 Evanston-Skokie School District 65 initiatives in bilingual education, researching, writing, and promoting programs two-way immersion adopted district-wide; member and chair of communications, Bilingual Education Advisory Committee, June 2002-March 2003

Personal Information

Married to William E.T. Hutchison; three adult children: Catherine, Margaret, and David.