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Curriculum Vitae

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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020-present Executive Director, Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium
- 2017-present Field Education Supervisor at Engine, Inc., University of Southern Maine Undergraduate Social Work Program, Portland, ME
- 2016-present Grant Writing and Management Consultant, various clients including Boston College Department of Theology, Chestnut Hill, MA; Engine, Inc., Biddeford, ME

EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. Boston College, Theology Department
Major Area: Theological Ethics
Dissertation: Pharmaceutical memory modification and Christianity's
"dangerous" memory
Advisor: Lisa Sowle Cahill
- 2011 M.T.S. Boston University School of Theology, summa cum laude
Concentration: Theology, Philosophy and Ethics
- 2011 M.S.W. Boston University School of Social Work
Concentration: Macro Social Work
- 2007 B.A. Santa Clara University, magna cum laude
Major: Religious Studies
Minor: Spanish
- 2007 B.S. Santa Clara University, magna cum laude
Major: Anthropology
Concentration: Applied Cultural

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Southern Maine

- 2019-present Part-Time Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Introduction to World Religions, and Topics in the Humanities: God, Self, & Society (online, Spring 2020)

Boston College

- 2019-2020 Part-Time Faculty, Department of Theology, God, Self, & Society
- 2019 Part-Time Faculty, Woods College, Exploring Catholicism I & II (Summer)
- 2018-2019 Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Christian Theology I & II
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Challenge of Justice, Dr. M. Shawn Copeland
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Challenge of Justice, Dr. Stephen Pope
- 2015-2016 Teaching Assistant, Perspectives I & II (Introduction to Western Philosophy and Theology), Dr. L. Matthew Petillo

Emmanuel College

2019 Part-Time Faculty, Theology and Religious Studies, Catholic Social Teaching (Spring 2019, two sections), Love & Justice (Fall 2019)

Boston University School of Theology

2016 Part-Time Faculty, Grant Writing and Management (Practical Theology)

TEACHER TRAINING

2015-2018 Apprenticeship in College Teaching, Center for Teaching Excellence, Boston College

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

“Pharmaceutical Memory Modification and Christianity’s ‘Dangerous’ Memory,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics (JSCE)* 40, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2020).

--- and Kimberly Humphrey, “A Haunted Church: Ecclesial Sex Abuse and Intergenerational Trauma,” *Journal of Moral Theology* 9, no.1, Special Thematic Issue (January 2020): 52-74.

“‘In the Bone’: Race, Theological Anthropology, and Intergenerational Trauma,” in “*You Say You Want a Revolution*”? 1968-2018 in *Theological Perspective: The Annual Publication of the College Theology Society*, vol. 64, edited by Susie Paulik Babka, Elena Procario Foley and Sandra Yocum (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2019): 27-37.

Book Chapters

--- and Hoa Trung Dinh, S.J., “Healthcare and Social Ethics” in [redacted title] edited by Sarah Moses, Andrea Vicini, S.J., and KC Choi (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books), solicited and confidential, please ask for further details, September 2020.

“Creating a Multidirectional Memory for Healing in the Former Yugoslavia,” in *Healing and Peacebuilding after War: Transforming Trauma in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution series, edited by Tom Woodhouse and Hugh Miall)*, edited by Marie Berry, Nancy Good and Julianne Funk (New York: Routledge), June 2020.
Also published in Bosnian translation as: *Neizliječena trauma: rad na ozdravljenju i izgradnji mira u BiH*, edited by Julianne Funk and Nancy Good (Sarajevo: TPO Foundation), 2017.

Other Publications

“Book Review: Hannah Bacon, *Feminist Theology and Contemporary Dieting Culture: Sin, Salvation and Women’s Weight Loss Narratives* (London: T&T Clark, 2019),” *Journal of Moral Theology* 9, no. 2 (July 2020).

“Book Review: Emmanuel Falque, *The Guide to Gethsemane: Anxiety, Suffering, and Death* (New York: Fordham UP, 2019),” *Journal of Moral Theology* 9, no. 1 (January 2020): 232-233.

Assistant Editor to Kristin Heyer, “Conscience at Work,” *C21: Resources*, Boston College, October 2016.

Editor, “Development that Works Conference Report,” Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, May 2011.

INVITED UNIVERSITY LECTURES

2018 “Discernment in Troubled Times,” Keynote Address, BC Arrupe Immersion Program retreat

- 2016 “Community Advocacy and Social Change,” Introduction to Macro Social Work, Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College
- 2016 “Feminism and Ecotheology,” Feminist Theology and the Question of Salvation, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College
- 2013 “Religion and sexuality: Repetitions with critical difference,” Sexuality and Sociology, Tufts University

CONFERENCES

Papers Presented

- 2021 “Imperialism of the Mind: Decolonial Theological Approaches to Traumatic Memory,” Paper for the Society of Christian Ethics (SCE)
- 2021 “The Labor of Memory: Toward a Liberative Framework for Traumatic Memory,” Paper for the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA), Bioethics/Healthcare Topic Session
Delayed 2020 Conference due to COVID19
- 2019 “A Haunted Church: Ecclesial Sex Abuse and Intergenerational Trauma,” Paper for the “Psyche, Soul, and Salvation” Conference at Saint Vincent College, “Suffering, Salvation, and Ecclesial Sexual Abuse: Generational Consequences and the Conditions for Conversion” Section
- 2019 “Pharmaceutical Memory Modification and Christianity’s ‘Dangerous’ Memory,” Paper for the Society of Christian Ethics (SCE)
- 2018 “‘In the Bone’: Race, Theological Anthropology, and Intergenerational Trauma,” Paper for The College Theology Society (CTS), Anthropology, Psychology, and Religion Section
- 2018 “Who Belongs Here? ‘Mainer’ Murals and the Christian Imagination,” Paper for Association of Practical Theology (APT) 34th Biennial Conference
- 2017 “Enfleshing a Haunted Identity: Trauma, Katrina, and the Construction of the Self,” Paper for Society of Christian Ethics (SCE), Future Scholars on the 10th Anniversary of *Womanist Ethics and the Cultural Production of Evil* by Emilie Townes
- 2016 “Reading Bosnia in Belgrade: Toward the creation of a multidirectional memory for regional healing in the Balkans,” Paper for Trauma, Memory and Healing in the Balkans and Beyond Conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina
- 2016 “Exposing the ‘White Out’: Dangerous memory of race in American theology,” Paper for Association of Practical Theology (APT) 33rd Biennial Conference
- 2015 “Resisting the ‘Victim Soul’: An embodied Christian response to communal trauma in the wake of natural disasters,” Paper for American Academy of Religion (AAR), Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group, New Studies in Religion and Psychology Section
- 2015 “Neglected trauma: Bioethics and mental health,” Paper for New England-Maritimes Regional American Academy of Religion (NEMAAR) Conference, Applied Ethics Section
- 2015 “The space my brother’s body made: Cultivating incarnational hope from the margins,” Paper for Boston College *Lumen et Vita* Conference, Hope Found in Scripture and the Incarnation Section

- 2011 “The storm never ends: Institutional victimization in post-disaster relief,” Paper for Louisiana State University “Mardi Gras” Conference, Echoes of Trauma: Exploring the Intersections of Trauma & Culture, Natural Disaster/National Disaster Section

Discussant

- 2020 “What can theology offer to neuroethics, and vice versa?” Neuroethics and Theology Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics (SCE)
- 2016 “Theology in ‘Stand Your Ground’ Culture,” Response to keynote Kelly Brown Douglas, with Dr. Lakisha Lockhart-Rusch, Boston College *Lumen et Vita* Conference

Workshop Sessions

- 2020 “Trauma and the Remaking of the Self: Exploring ECT and PTSD,” workshop session for Oregon Health Sciences University Kinsman Bioethics Conference, with Dr. Peter J. Taylor, DO
Cancelled due to COVID19
- 2018 “Using Embodied Pedagogies to Unglue Whiteness: Theatre of the Oppressed and Anti-Racist Religious Education,” Collaborative workshop session for the Religious Education Association (REA) with Dr. John Falcone and Steffano Montano

Posters

- 2018 “Pharmaceutical memory modification and Christian ethics,” 3rd International Conference of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC), Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and BC Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2009 Women’s Council Scholar, Boston University Women’s Council
- 2009 BU Graduate Woman Scholar, Boston University Women Graduates’ Club
- 2008 Merit Scholar, Boston University School of Theology
- 2007 Anthropology Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis, Anthropology Department, Santa Clara University

CERTIFICATES

- 2019 Apprenticeship in College Teaching (ACT) Certificate, Boston College Office of the Provost and Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)
- 2012 Psychological First Aid Certificate, MA Office of Federal Emergency Management Agency
- 2011 Boston Theological Institute Certificate in Religion and Conflict Transformation

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-2019 Clough Graduate Fellow, The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College
- 2011 “Development that Works” Conference Fellow, Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University

- 2010 Boston University School of Theology Summer “Springboard” Fellow, New Orleans, LA
- 2010 Research Fellow to Dr. Anjulet Tucker, Boston University School of Theology
- 2010 Summer Graduate Research Fellow, Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University
- 2006-2007 Presidential Scholarship Award, Santa Clara University
- 2003-2007 The Arts and Sciences Dean’s Scholarship, Santa Clara University

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2019-present Founding Member, Society for Christian Ethics (SCE) Neuroethics Interest Group
- 2019-2020 Member, Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) Center for Ethics in Health Care Kinsman Conference 2020 Planning Committee
- 2017-2019 Member, Society for Christian Ethics (SCE) Student Caucus Planning Committee
- 2015-2016 Co-Organizer, “Interrogating Rhetorics of Healing: Intersectional approaches to transforming a traumatic world,” Boston Theological Institute Student Conference

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2018-2019 Theology Graduate Student Association (TGSA) President, Boston College Department of Theology representative to Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Association (GSA), Theology Student representative to the Faculty of Theology
- 2015-2017 Graduate Program Assistant to the Faculty of Theology, Boston College
- 2009-2010 Curriculum Review Committee, Boston University School of Theology

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Grant Management and Completion Consultant, McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris, ME
- 2013-2014 Interim Executive Director/Operations Manager, McLaughlin Garden & Homestead, South Paris, ME
- 2011-2013 Grants Program Specialist, Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance, Boston, MA
- 2010-2011 Grants Management & Program Resources Intern, Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance, Boston, MA
- 2009-2010 Refugee Resettlement Case Management Intern, International Institute, Boston, MA

LONG-TERM VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2017-2018 Boston College Arrupe International Immersion Trip Mentor, Puebla, Mexico

- 2009-2011 Boston University Behind Bars/Partakers Prison Ministry, Massachusetts Correctional Institute, Norfolk, MA
- 2007-2008 Jesuit Volunteer Corps South, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 Santa Clara University Immersion Trip Coordinator, Appalachia/West Virginia
- 2006-2007 Campus Ministry Intern, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
- 2005 Studies Abroad Program, Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas
Fall Semester, Casa de la Solidaridad Program, San Salvador, El Salvador

LANGUAGES

French, reading with dictionary
Spanish, conversational, reading, and writing

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019 Catholic Theological Society of America
- 2018 Religious Education Association
- 2018 The College Theology Society
- 2016 Society of Christian Ethics
- 2016 Association of Practical Theology
- 2014 American Academy of Religion
- 2007 Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society)
- 2007 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2006 Lambda Alpha (Anthropology Honor Society)
- 2006 Theta Alpha Kappa (Religious Studies and Theology Honor Society)

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 2019-present Engine, Inc., Biddeford, ME, Board of Directors (Development Committee Chair)
- 2018-present Biddeford, Maine HUD Citizens Advisory Committee (appointed)
- 2017-present Biddeford, Maine Downtown Development Commission (appointed), Secretary