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EDUCATION:

Ph. D. , Philosophy of Religion and Theology, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California. January 1997, GPA 3.8.

Dissertation: *Religious Selfhood: Multiplicity and Integrity: Kierkegaard and Irigaray*. Director: Marjorie Suchocki.

M. A. , Theological Studies, The School of Theology at Claremont, California.

Graduated with Honors, 1989, GPA 3.8.

Master's Thesis: *Martin Luther and John Wesley Approach the Lord's Table: Eucharistic Challenge in two Reformers' Thought*.

B. A. , Religion and Psychology, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.8.

PROFESSIONAL and TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor of Theology, Christian Theological Seminary, 2008-present.

Assistant Professor of Theology, Christian Theological Seminary, 2002- 2008.

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Allegheny College. 1997-2002.

Visiting Instructor, Religion and Philosophy Department, Albertson College of Idaho. 1996-1997.

Instructor, Religious Studies and Philosophy Department, Claremont McKenna College. September 1995-December 1995.

Teaching Assistant, Religion Department, Ohio Wesleyan University. 1985-1986.

PUBLICATIONS:

Book: *Creating Women's Theology: Process Relational Feminist Theology*, co-editor with Nancy Howell and Monica Coleman, Pickwick Publications, forthcoming.

Chapter: "The Multiple Self: Whitehead and Kierkegaard," co-authored with Marjorie Suchocki, in *In Search of the Self*, J. Wentzel van Huyssteen and Erik P. Wiebe. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co, forthcoming 2011.

Article: "Positioning Practical Theology," co authored with K. Brynolf Lyon, *Encounter: Festschrift honoring Edward Wheeler*, forthcoming.

Book: *The Pluralism Within: a Reconstruction of Theological Anthropology with Søren Kierkegaard and Luce Irigaray*. Mercer University Press, 2009.

Article: "We are One But we are not the Same: Diversity and Unity," in *Encounter*, Spring 2006.

PUBLICATIONS: (continued)

Article: "Double Mindedness: Barrier or Beacon to Purity of Heart: Kierkegaard's Confessional Discourse," in *Doxology* 22 (2005) 24-49.

Article: "Women and Ministry," in *Encounter*, Summer 2004.

Article: "Solitude and Artichokes: Process Thought and Kierkegaard on the Self," *Process Perspectives*, Fall 2002 and extended paper published on line at ctr4processtudies.org, Spring 2003.

Chapter, "Dialectical Dance: Kierkegaard's Relational Spheres of Existence." In *Thought and Experience: A Festschrift In Honor of Jack C. Verheyden*, Sung Park, editor. (Mellon Press, 2001.)

Article: "Kierkegaard as Film Maker," in the proceedings of the Intramural Allegheny Faculty Conference, 2000-2001.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Review: Review of *Feminism and World Religion*, in *The International Journal of Hindu Studies*. Spring 2002.

Review: Review of *Feminist Interpretations of Mary Daly*, Sarah Lucia Hoagland and Marilyn Frye, editors, in *Religious Studies Review, Council of Societies for the Study of Religion*. 2001.

Review: Review of Glenn Holland's *Divine Irony*, *Allegheny Review*, Fall 2001.

Review: Review of *Sacred Interconnections*, David Griffin, editor, in *Process Studies Journal*, 1999.

Review: Review of David Harned's *Patience*, in *World Faiths Encounter*, 1998.

Review: Review of *Women, Culture and Development* by Martha Nussbaum and Jonathan Glover, in *The International Journal of Hindu Studies*, 1997.

WEB PUBLICATIONS:

Article: "Out in Scripture" for Sundays in Advent Year B (2008) a joint project with Phyllis Pennese and Charles Allen. Published on the www by the HRC (Human Rights Campaign) available on HRC website: <http://www.hrc.org/scripture/>

Article: "Out in Scripture" for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, a joint project with Marti Steussy and Charles Allen. Published on the www by the HRC (Human Rights Campaign) available on HRC website: <http://www.hrc.org/scripture/>.

Article: "Out in Scripture" for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Proper 17, Year C through 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, year C a joint project with Marti Steussy and Charles Allen. Published on the www by the HRC (Human Rights Campaign) available on HRC website: <http://www.hrc.org/scripture/>.

WEB PUBLICATIONS: (continued)

Article: "Out in Scripture" for 4th Sunday after the Epiphany Year C through 6th Sunday after the Epiphany. (28 January 07-11 February 07) a joint project with Michael Miller and Charles Allen. Published on the www by the HRC (Human Rights Campaign) available on HRC website: <http://www.hrc.org/scripture/>.

Articles/Sermons: "Process Theology and the Lectionary" a series of sermons and sermon themes on the lectionary readings from the perspective of Process Theology, an electronic publication of the Center for Process and Faith, Claremont, California (summer 2005).

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Panelist and Participant in working group for *Transforming Christian Theology Conference: Rekindling Theological Reflection* (Ford Foundation). Claremont, California. March 2009.

American Academy of Religion annual meeting, "Kierkegaard and Pedagogy," panelist Presenter, November 2006—Washington D. C.

American Academy of Religion annual meeting, "Transformative Education through Feminist Pedagogy," a collaborative presentation with Kathlyn Breazeale (substitute for Marit Trelstad), November 2005—Philadelphia, PA.

Chapman College Baccalaureate address entitled "We are One but we are Not the Same," May 2005—Orange, California.

HIARPT—Highlands Institute Annual Meeting, Response to Robert Corrington's Natural and Relational Metaphysics, June 2004—Highlands, North Carolina.

American Academy of Religion annual meeting, "Willing To Become Oneself Which is Not One," November 2001—Denver, CO.

Visiting Scholar Seminar, "Solitude in Process Theology and Kierkegaard," July 2001—Claremont, CA.

Intramural Allegheny Faculty Conference, "Kierkegaard as Film Maker," May 2000.

American Academy of Religion annual meeting, "Kierkegaard and Process Theology," November 1998 -- Orlando, FL.

Process Studies Center Visiting Scholar lecture on "Kierkegaard, Whitehead and Hartshorne and the Self." Summer 1999--Claremont, CA.

First Annual Faculty Award Lecture at Northwest Nazarene College, "Wesley's Concern for All the Disinherited of Creation," Respondent to Michael Lodahl's *All of Creation is Moaning*. April 1997—Nampa, ID.

American Academy of Religion annual meeting, "Kierkegaard's Pseudonymous Authorship and Filmmaking," November 1995 – Philadelphia, PA.

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS: (continued)

American Academy of Religion regional meeting, "The Christian Structure of Mary Daly's Authorship," March 1995 --Redlands, California.

American Academy of Religion annual meeting presentation, "Peer Mentoring Among Women," November 1993 -- Washington D. C.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY AT LARGE:

Presentation on Reconciliation part of a Lenten series for the Indianapolis Diocese of the Episcopal Church. March 2011.

Presentation on *Søren Kierkegaard* for Education for Ministry course of study, Episcopal Dioceses, December 2010.

Workshop on Prayer and Process Theology: a Lenten study series for All Saints Episcopal Church. Lent 2010.

Panelist for Questions Unlimited: on *The Moral Ramifications of Sexuality*. Butler University September 2007.

Panelist for Grace Unlimited: presentation on *Ethics, Sexuality and Religion*. Butler University September 2007.

All Saints Episcopal Church, "Preparing oneself in the penitent season of Lent using Kierkegaard's *Purity of Heart*," March 2007—Indianapolis, IN.

Panelist for *Spirit and Place*, "The Queen of Sheba in History, Myth and Contemporary Interpretation," November 2006.

Panelist for *Loving our Neighbors Religions*, Butler University Fall and Spring 2006.

Panelist for *Biology and Belief Series*, Butler University Spring 2006.

National Association of Social Workers Conference on Diversity, "A Theological Case for Diversity" February 2006, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Panelist for Biology and Belief Series, Faith and Film Series, Loving our Neighbor's Religions, Sexuality Gender and Ethics Series, Butler University 2007, 2008.

Christ Church Cathedral Women retreat, plenary address entitled "Spirituality and/or Piety? Episcopal Women's Experience," November 2004—Waycross Retreat Center, Indiana.

Christ Church Cathedral Women group, "Why Women must Do Theology," March 2004.

Installation Address, Christian Theological Seminary, "Women are Called as Leaders in and for the Church," October 2003.

Knothole Lecture, Christian Theological Seminary, "An Iconoclastic Episcopalian: Liturgical and Theological Method," September 2002.

PRESENTATIONS TO CHURCH AND COMMUNITY AT LARGE: (continued)

Speaker, "Theology and Peace," Copeland Oaks Home for Retired Methodist Ministers, November 1999—Sebring, Ohio.

Speaker, "Jesus' Controversial Temptation," Crandall Medical Center Retired Methodist Ministers, February 1999—Sebring, Ohio.

WORK SUBMITTED:

Essay: "Either/Or/Both-at -Once: Kierkegaard and Irigaray on Subjectivity," submitted 2001 to an anthology entitled *Kierkegaard, Postmodernism, Feminism*, Mark Lloyd Taylor, editor; in negotiations with publisher (Mercer)

Article: "Possibility and Becoming: Kierkegaard and Process Theology," submitted to *Journal of Philosophy*.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Article: "Embodied Spirituality: Public Theology and Yoga."

Project on Practical Theology and Otherness, a joint project with K. Brynolf Lyon.

Article: "Martin Luther and John Wesley approach the Lord's Table," revising for *Methodist Quarterly Review*.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

President's Award for Academic Excellence, Graduation Award—Claremont School of Theology—1989.

Allegheny Academic Support Committee Fellowship for research at Claremont School of Theology—summers 1998, 1999, and 2001.

Visiting Scholar, Center for Process Studies, Claremont, CA—summers 1998, 99, & 01.

Phi Beta Kappa member, elected 1986 at Eta chapter of Ohio (Ohio Wesleyan),

President of Eta chapter of Pennsylvania (Allegheny College), 1999-2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE:

Steering Committee, Soren Kierkegaard Society, AAR, May 2005-2009.

Member of Board of Directors of the Process and Faith Center, Claremont, CA.

Editor: AAR's Women's Caucus Newsletter. July 1995-May 1996.

SERVICE TO CHURCH:

Member of Board of Directors of ILECM, the Lutheran and Episcopalian Campus Ministry for Butler University and Indiana University and Purdue University at Indianapolis. 2004-present

Vestry, Visioning committee, Adult Education chair, Crucifer, Chalice Bearer, Lector, Greeter, Acolyte, Healing ministry All Saints Episcopal Church, Indianapolis 2003-present.

SERVICE TO CTS:

Assessment Taskforce, CTS 2010-present

Faculty Review Committee, CTS 2010-present

Committee of the Faculty member, CTS, 2002-present.

Bookstore and Library Committee, 2004-1007, 2008-2010.

SERVICE TO CTS (continued):

Faculty Caucus Convener, CTS, 2009-2010
Committee on Counsel, CTS, 2009-2010
Admissions Committee, CTS 2003-2004, 2008-2010.
Co-Planner of Faculty Retreat 2007, 2009
Academic Council member, CTS, 2004- 2008.
Faculty representative to the Board of Trustees, CTS, 2004-2008.
Planner of Farewell events for various faculty members, CTS, 2003- 2005.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
The Women's Caucus of AAR and SBL
The Center for Process Studies
Process and Faith: Claremont
American Theological Society: Midwest division
The Søren Kierkegaard Society
The Highlands Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

All Saints Episcopal Church
Episcopal Women's Caucus
Lutheran and Episcopal Campus Ministry