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**Academic Positions**

Professor of Theology, Saint Paul School of Theology, Leawood, Kansas, 2018-present.  
Associate Professor of Theology, Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri. 1998-2018  
Assistant Professor of Theology, Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri. 1992-98.  
Adjunct Instructor of Systematic Theology, Candler School of Theology, Emory University. 1991-92.  
Director of Women's Studies and Adjunct Instructor of Systematic Theology, Candler School of Theology. 1990-91.  
Adjunct Instructor, Candler School of Theology's Institute for Women in Ministry. Summer 1990.  
Research and Teaching Assistant to Dr. Otto Hermann Pesch, Woodruff Visiting Scholar from the University of Hamburg, Germany. Spring 1989.  
Adjunct Instructor, Candler School of Theology. "Feminist Theologies," taught with Dr. Elisabeth Moltmann-Wendel, Visiting Scholar from Tübingen, Germany. Spring 1986.  
Research Assistant to Walter Lowe, Professor of Systematic Theology, Emory University. 1984-1985.  
Teaching Assistant to Eugene Bianchi, Department of Religion, Emory College. Modern Christianity. 1984.  
Colloquy Leader, Candler School of Theology. Systematic Theology, 1983. History of Christian Thought, 1982-1983.

**Education**

Certificate, 2016. Fundamentals of Online Teaching, Distance Education Professional Development (DEPD) unit at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies. 3 CEUs.  
Ph.D., 1992. Theological Studies, Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University  
Dissertation: "Luther, Eve, and Theological Anthropology: Re-assessing the Reformer's Response to the *Frauenfrage* [Woman Question]." Director: Walter Lowe, Graduate Division of Religion, Emory. Committee: Rebecca Chopp, Manfred Hoffmann, and Don Saliers of Emory. Otto Hermann Pesch of the University of Hamburg, Germany.  
Doctoral Exams: Martin Luther, Karl Barth, and Paul Tillich. Scriptural Hermeneutics in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Theological Anthropology. Christian Theological Ethics. Historiography and Hermeneutics.  
S.T.M., 1985. Yale University. Thesis: "Sophia, Christology, and Inclusive Language."  
Adviser: Margaret Farley. Reader: Letty Russell.  
M.Div., 1981. Yale University.  
B.A., 1976. St. Olaf College. Magna cum laude.

**Awards and Scholarships**

2018 Killian McDonnell Fellowship in Faith and Culture, Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN.  
Resident Scholar for Fall 2018 at the Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN.  
Semifinalist with UMC Bishop Fritz Mutti in the 2006 Faith as a Way of Life Theological Education Awards Program of the Yale Center for Faith and Culture at Yale Divinity School for the course "Ecumenical Theology and the Unity of the Church."  
Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant, 2004-2005. The Louisville Institute. "Being Human—Equality and Mutuality Between Male and Female: Reading the Story of Adam and Eve with Luther."  
Honorary Canon of the Titular Cathedral of Saint Nicholas in Apulia. Proclaimed on December 13, 2001 for "generously and heroically aiding the reconciliation of the Schism of the Reformation" by the Bishop of the Titular Diocese of Castro in Apulia, Italy, Richard Sklba.  
General Grant Award, The Louisville Institute, 2000-2002 "Hope Deferred: Theological Reflections on Reproductive Loss." With Mary T. Stimming, Nadine Pence Frantz, Serene Jones, Linda Mercadante.

Planning Grant Award, Louisville Institute, 1998. "Hope Deferred: Theological Reflections on Reproductive Loss." With Mary T. Stimming, Nadine Pence Frantz, Serene Jones, and Linda Mercadante.  
1996-1998. Selected for the Consultation on Teaching Theology, sponsored by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion; led by William Placher. Crawfordsville, Indiana.  
Ph.D. Fellowships. Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University. 1982-1984.  
Scholarship Grants. Division of Theological Education, American Lutheran Church. 1983-1985.  
Woman Theologian of the Year Scholarship. American Lutheran Church Women. 1982-1983.  
Day Fellowship. Yale Divinity School. 1982.  
Scholarship Grants. Yale Divinity School. 1979-1981.

## **Publications**

Abstract of "Voices and Footprints: Luther, the Psalms, and Constructive Christian Theology" for Report on Luther and Religion Seminar in *Lutherjahrbuch: Organ der internationalen Lutherforschung*, forthcoming.

"Trust Women." *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, 61, no. 3 (September 2022): 185. Doi:10.1111/dial.12747.

"The Crux of the Matter: Introduction" to *The Crux of Theology: Luther's Teachings and Our Work for Freedom, Justice, and Peace*. Ed. Allen G. Jorgenson and Kristen E. Kvam. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield/Lexington/Fortress, 2022, 1–9.

*The Crux of Theology: Luther's Teachings and Our Work for Freedom, Justice, and Peace*. Ed. Allen G. Jorgenson and Kristen E. Kvam. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield/Lexington/Fortress, 2022.

"For Such a Time: A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment: A policy statement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, proposed." *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, Volume 58, Issue 3 (September 2019): 171-172.

"Kris Kvam on the Psalms and Feminism." Interview by Susan Sink. February 1, 2019. *Be ar!ngs Online*.

Guest editor with Kirsi Stjerna. *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*. Theme: Body, Gender, and Justice. Volume 57, Issue 3. (September 2018). Coordinated "Responses to the ELCA "Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice," with authors Marcia Blasi, Jessica Crist, Rhiannon Graybill, Mary Streufert, and Man Hei Yip.

"Preface to the Psalter." Introduction, Translation, Notes, and Annotations to this 1528/1545 text written by Martin Luther for *The Annotated Luther: Volume 6: The Interpretation of Scripture*. Volume Editor, Euan Cameron; General Editors: Hans Hillerbrand, Kirsi Stjerna, and Timothy Wengert. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2017. Pages 202-12.

"Reformation Calling: Our Present," an essay on repentance and the reform of Christian practice and teaching, which concludes with three areas for discussion. Written for a flash drive produced for Central States Synod's Commemoration of the Reformation.

"Katharina von Bora Luther and the Reformation: Resources for Telling Her Story." After an introduction, the text offers a design for study and discussion that uses a video about Katie Luther available on YouTube.

"Women and the Reformation: Resources for Telling Stories in 2017 and Beyond." Following an introduction, annotations of 28 resources; entries written for a flash drive produced for Central States Synod of the ELCA.

"Women, Society, and Church Studies: for SPST's *Faculty Focus* on January 30, 2018.

"Consolation for Women Whose Pregnancies Have Not Gone Well." Introduction, Translation, Notes, and Annotations to this 1542 text written by Martin Luther for *The Annotated Luther, Volume 4: Pastoral Writings*. Volume Editor, Mary Jane Haemig; General Editors: Hans Hillerbrand, Kirsi Stjerna, and Timothy Wengert. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2016.

*Awake to the Moment: An Introduction to Theology. The Workgroup on Constructive Theology*. Ed. Laurel C. Schneider and Stephen G. Ray Jr. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2016.

"Tradition in Action" chapter, written collaboratively with 5 other theologians, for *Awake to the Moment: An Introduction to Theology*, a publication of The Workgroup on Constructive Theology. Stephen Ray and Laurel C. Schneider, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2016. Pp. 69-105.

"Theological Perspective on Luke 22:39-53" in *Feasting on the Gospels: Luke, Volume 2, A Feasting on the Word Commentary*. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson, ed. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2014).

"Theological Perspective on Luke 22:54-65" in *Feasting on the Gospels: Luke, Volume 2, A Feasting on the Word Commentary*. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson, ed. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2014).

- "God's Heart Revealed in Eden: Luther on the Character of God and the Vocation of Humanity." Chapter in *Transformative Lutheran Theologies: Feminist, Womanist, and Mujerista Perspectives*. Mary J. Streufert, Editor. (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010), 57-67.
- Transformative Lutheran Theologies: Feminist, Womanist, and Mujerista Perspectives*. Mary J. Streufert, Editor. (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010).
- "Relationship Between Episkope and Apostolic Succession: Continuity In, Through, and Across Time." *Call To Unity*, Issue 7 (December 2006): 40-44.
- The Apostolicity of the Church: Study Document of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity*. The Lutheran World Federation and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. (Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2006).
- "Comfort." Chapter in *Hope Deferred: Heart-Healing Reflections on Reproductive Loss*. Mary T. Stimming and Dena Pence Frantz, editors. Forward by Miroslav Volf. Pilgrim Press, 2005.
- Hope Deferred: Heart-Healing Reflections on Reproductive Loss*. Mary T. Stimming and Dena Pence Frantz, editors. Forward by Miroslav Volf. Contributors: Nadine Pence Frantz, Serene Jones, Kristen E. Kvam, Linda A. Mercadante, Mary T. Stimming. Pilgrim Press, 2005.
- "A Critique of Adamic Language." Interrogative Dialogue for "Sin and Evil" Chapter in *Constructive Theology: A Contemporary Approach to Classical Themes*, A Project of the Workgroup on Constructive Theology, edited by Serene Jones and Paul Lakeland. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2005. Pages 122-124.
- "Confession of Sin." Interrogative Dialogue for "Sin and Evil" chapter in *Constructive Theology: A Contemporary Approach to Classical Themes*, A Project of the Workgroup on Constructive Theology, edited by Serene Jones and Paul Lakeland. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2005. Page 136.
- "Sin and Evil" Chapter 3 in *Constructive Theology: A Contemporary Approach to Classical Themes*, A Project of the Workgroup on Constructive Theology, edited by Serene Jones and Paul Lakeland. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2005. Chapter writers: Margaret D. Kamitsuka, Kris Kvam, Sallie McFague, Linda Mercadante, Darby Kathleen Ray (chapter editor), Stephen G. Ray, John E. Thiel, Tatha Wiley.
- "Equality in Eden?: Gender Dynamics and Luther's Lectures on the Creation of Adam and Eve." *Seminary Ridge Review* 6/2 (Spring 2004): 5-18.
- "The Significance of Luther's Ideas for the Churches of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Feminist Perspective." *Lutherjahrbuch: Organ der internationalen Lutherforschung* 71 (2004): 65-71.
- The Church as Koinonia of Salvation: Its Structures and Ministries*. Agreed Statement of the 10<sup>th</sup> Round of the U.S. Lutheran and Roman Catholic Dialogue; edited by Randall Lee and Jeffrey Gros, FSC. (Washington DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2004).
- "'Do Jews, Christians, and Muslims Worship the Same God?' A Response." Questions of Faith Column in the *Kansas City Star*, Faith and Values Section, p. 1,3. August 29, 2003.
- Review of *The Creation of Man and Woman: Interpretations of the Biblical Narratives in Jewish and Christian traditions*, ed. Gerard P. Luttikhuisen. *Review of Biblical Literature*. <http://www.bookreviews.org>. (November 4, 2002 as date of posting).
- "'The Sweat of the Brow is of Many Kinds': Luther on the Duties of Adam and His Sons." *Luther Digest*. 10 (2002): 30-32.
- Eve and Adam: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Readings on Genesis and Gender*. Co-edited with Linda S. Schearing (Gonzaga University) and Valarie H. Ziegler (DePauw University). Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 1999.
- "'The Sweat of the Brow is of Many Kinds': Luther on the Duties of Adam and His Sons" in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 24 (February, 1997): 44-49.
- "Anthropology, Theological" for *Dictionary of Feminist Theologies*, ed. Letty M. Russell and J. Shannon Clarkson (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 1996), 10-12.
- "'Honoring God's Handiwork': Challenges of Luther's Doctrine of Creation" in *A Reforming Church: Gift and Task, Essays from a Free Conference*, ed. Charles P. Lutz (Minneapolis: Kirk House, 1995), 173-86.
- "Commentary on Paragraphs 10-13 [Actions of Both Churches]" in *A Commentary on "Concordat of Agreement"*, [a proposed bilateral agreement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Episcopal Church (USA)], ed. James E. Griffiss and Daniel F. Martensen (Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1994; Cincinnati: Forward Movement, 1994), 100-107.

Review of *Assertive Biblical Women* by William Phipps (Contributions in Women's Studies, no. 128, Greenwood Press, 1992), *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 48 (July,1994): 305-06.

### **Lectures and Presentations in Scholarly Settings**

- "Voices and Footprints: Luther, the Psalms, and Constructive Christian Theology" presentation for Luther and Religion seminar, The Fourteenth International Congress for Luther Research, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA, August 18, 2022.
- Preside and Organize: AAR "The Global and Alternative Luther and His Relevance for Today" session for American Academy of Religion's Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions program unit; December 7, 2020. Zoom.
- Preside and Organize: Panel Session on *The Annotated* (and Global) *Luther* at the American Academy of Religion, November 23, 2019. Panelists: Wanda Deifelt, Derek Nelson, Jayakiran Sebastian, Kirsi Stjerna.
- "Luther, Scripture and Women: A Research Agenda." North America Luther Forum. April 2019.
- "Footprints and Voices: Theological Commentary on Psalm 131 and Psalm 55." Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research. October 23, 2019.
- "Wonders and Woes: The Psalms in Personal and Communal Voicings." Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research. September 2019.
- "Reproductive Loss and Luther's Consolation: Insights from Translation and Life Experience." Faculty Forum at Saint Paul School of Theology. April 11, 2018.
- "9.5 Theses: Repentance and Shapes of Christian Living in the Twenty-First Century." AAR Invited Presentation: "Reformation and Reformations" Session offered jointly by Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit and Reformed Theology and History Unit. November 20, 2017
- "Luther's Words as Consolation for Women? Insights from Translation and Real Life." Lecture at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Luther Research in the Working Group: Luther and Women/Luther on Women: New Paradigms for Luther Research. Wittenberg, Germany. August 3, 2017.
- "Agonies in Child-Bearing: Reproductive Loss, Martin Luther, and Us." Presentation at *Embodied Freedom*, a conference commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Augsburg College. June 4-6, 2017.
- "Matters of Choice: Women's Reproductive Rights." Presentation and conversation at Central Methodist University's "Women's Reproductive Rights: A Conversation Around Choices." January 27, 2017.
- "Luther and Justification: My Best Practice for Teaching Luther(an) Theology at a United Methodist Seminary," an invited presentation for the annual meeting of Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies, November 21, 2014.
- "Transforming the Reformer: Lutheran Sisterhood and Brother Martin." Presentation honoring the Centennial of the Religion Department at St. Olaf College. March 13, 2014.
- "Luther, the Communion of Saints, and the Psalms." Presentation to Luther and the Old Testament Seminar at the International Congress for Luther Research. The University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland. August 2013.
- "Wonder and Woe: The Psalms in Worship and Life." Seminar with Don Saliers at St. Olaf College's 2012 Conference on Worship, Theology and the Arts. July 16-20, 2012.
- "Speaking about Eden: A Contextual Analysis." Presentation to Dr. Valarie Ziegler's course on Genesis and Gender at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. April 29, 2011.
- "Lutheran Theology and New Perspectives on Paul." 2009 Convocation of Teaching Theologians (ELCA and ELCIC). "The New Perspectives on Paul." St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. August 12-14, 2009.
- "Transformative Lutheran Theologies: Feminist, Womanist, and Mujerista Perspectives," a video produced to introduce these theologies from Lutheran perspectives. I was one of 6 ELCA theologians interviewed for this video; I also was involved in reviewing and editing it as it was in production. It can be found at <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Justice-for-Women/Resources/video.aspx>.
- "Inter-Religious Theology: An Approach Through Scripture." The 2007 Luce Hall Conversations: The Future of Theological Inquiry in the Academy, Church, and Media. Center of Theological Inquiry. Princeton, New Jersey. April 20, 2007.
- "From Generation to Generation: A Conversation about Ministry and the Changes in Our World." 2007 Convocation of Yale Divinity School. October 11, 2006.

- "Relationship between *Episkope* and Apostolicity: Continuity In, Through, and Across Time." Churches Uniting in Christ's 2006 Consultation on *Episkope*. St. Louis, Missouri. October 3, 2006.
- "Challenges and Wisdom for Christian Faith and Life." Presenter in the Opening Panel, Christian Faith and Life Consultation of the Louisville Institute. Feb 9, 2006. Indianapolis.
- "Tradition, Shapes of Living, and Luther's Eve." Essay for the Christian Faith and Life Consultation, February 9--10, 2006. Indianapolis.
- "Scripture, Myth, and History." Great Lakes Theological Academy. Traverse City, Michigan. July 25-29, 2005.
- "Church Life in the United States." Presentation to the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity in Baltimore, Maryland. July 2004.
- "Women in Islam: A Christian Theologian's Perspective." Women in Islam: A Panel Discussion sponsored by the International Relations Council in Collaboration with Johnson County Community College. With Dr. Fatma Hassan Al-Sayegh. April 20, 2004.
- "Equality in Eden?: Gender Dynamics and Luther's Lectures on the Creation of Adam and Eve." The Carl C. Rasmussen Lecture at the 2003 Luther Colloquium. Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. October 29, 2003.
- "Ordinary Time Outside of Eden," an intensive theology seminar at St. Olaf's Theology, Worship, and the Arts Conference. St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. July 14-18, 2003.
- "Exploring Evil in God's Good Creation." Keynote at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia's Spring Convocation. Two lectures: The Temptation and Fall of Eve and Adam; Christ Made Known in the Garden. April 28-29, 2003.
- "Luther's Teaching on the Temptation of Eve (and Everyone): Resources for Constructing Contemporary Doctrine." Paper delivered at The Future of Lutheran Theology: Charisms and Contexts Conference. Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. January 17, 2003.
- "The Significance of Luther's Ideas for Churches of the Twenty-first Century." Plenary Presentation at the International Congress for Luther Research. University of Copenhagen, Denmark. August 7, 2002.
- "Tradition, Normativity, and Ecumenism." Constructive Theology Working Group. Nashville, TN. April 27, 2002.
- "Reception of the 'Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification' in the ELCA." Opening Panel Presentation for Lutheran World Federation's conference on Justification in Today's Contexts. Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. April 14, 2002.
- "The Process and Prospects for Bilateral Dialogues in the ELCA." Summit Conference on Ecumenism in the ELCA. Chicago, Illinois. February 8, 2002.
- "A Letter of Comfort: Martin Luther and Reproductive Loss." Fifth Annual Luther Lecture. Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California. October 19, 2001.
- "Luther's Genesis Lectures and Theological Anthropology." Graduate Text Seminar for Doctoral Students at PLTS and GTU. Berkeley, California. October 18, 2001.,
- "Prospects for an International Conference of Reformed and Lutheran Teaching Theologians." Consultation of German and USA Professors of Theological Education. Wittenberg, Germany. July 1, 2001.
- "Lutheran Understandings of Authority." Conference of Reformed and Lutheran Teaching Theologians. John Knox Center, Geneva, Switzerland. June 29, 2001.
- "Ecumenical Perspectives and the Tasks of Constructive Theology." Working paper for Sin and Evil subgroup of the Workgroup on Constructive Christian Theology meeting, 5-12-01.
- "Where Are We Going Ecumenically?" Bishop's Convocation, Central States Synod of the ELCA. Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. October 25, 2000.
- "Inside and Outside the Garden: Martin Luther and the Reform of Christian Anthropology." 2000 Luther Lecture Series at the Northern Rockies Institute of Theology. Chico Hot Springs, Montana. October 19-20, 2000.
- "Challenges of Ministry and Boundaries." Respondent to Marie Fortune's Ensign Lecture at Yale Divinity School's Fall Convocation. October 13, 2000.
- "Authority and Doctrinal Decisions in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America." Paper for the Lutheran--Roman Catholic Commission on Unity. Comunita Monastica di Bose, Magnano, Italy. September 9, 2000.
- Respondent to panel review of *Eve and Adam*, Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature. Gonzaga University. April 29, 2000.

Respondent to Robert Bertram's "Sain Sex: Saving Marriage By Crossing It." S.A.L.T. (Setting an Agenda for Lutheran Theology) Annual Conference, Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis. April 23, 1999.

"Teaching Across Canons: Eve and Adam in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam." 1999 Joint Meeting of Central States Region, Society of Biblical Literature and Midwest Region, American Academy of Religion. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. March 21, 1999.

"The Significance of *The Promise of Lutheran Ethics* for Constructive Lutheran Ethics." Plenary Presentation with Gary Simpson (Luther Seminary) and Brent Sockness (Stanford University) at the 1999 Gathering of Lutheran Ethicists. Mercy Center, Burlingame, California. January 7, 1999.

"Criticism and Confessionalism: Eve and Adam in Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Scriptures." Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Group, Society of Biblical Literature. Orlando, Florida; November 1998.

"Eve and Adam: An Introductory Course in Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Understandings of Genesis and Gender." Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section, American Academy of Religion. Orlando, Florida; November 1998.

"I Believe in One Apostolic Church." Lecture at Conception Abbey and Seminary, Conception, MO. January 20, 1998 (during Christian Unity Week).

"Construing Professional Life and Constructing Pedagogy." Panel presentation at the Conference of Lutheran Women in Theological Studies, San Francisco. November 21, 1997.

"Gender Issues and Pedagogy: Biblical Studies in the Classroom," presenter and panel moderator, Central States SBL/ASOR Meeting. Kansas City, MO. April 1997.

"Genesis and Gender: The Promise and Perils of Bridging the AAR/SBL Divide," presenter and panelist, joint regional meeting of the Central States SBL/ASOR and the Midwest AAR. St. Louis, MO. March 1996.

"Ecumenism and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America." Paper at the first meeting of the Lutheran/Catholic Commission on Unity. Karis, Finland. September 1995.

"Luther and Creation" at "Breaking Open the Jar: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Ordination of Lutheran Women." Minneapolis. August 1995.

"Christ Made Known in Eden: Luther on Fear and Hope." Central States Synod Assembly, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Overland Park, KS. June 10, 1995.

"Honoring God's Handiwork': Challenges of Luther's Doctrine of Creation." Paper at "A Reforming Church: Gift and Task," a Conference for Pastors and Lay People in the ELCA. Minneapolis. November 18, 1994.

"The Grimke Sisters on Genesis 1-3." Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. March 1994.

"What Makes Ethics Lutheran?" Panel presentation for Consultation of Lutheran Ethicists, sponsored by the Department of Studies of the Division for Church in Society of the ELCA. Chicago. January 1994.

"The Sweat of the Face is of Many Kinds': The Duties of Adam and His Sons According to Luther." History of Christianity Section of the American Academy of Religion, 1993 National Meeting. Washington, D.C.

"The Grimke Sisters on Genesis 1-3: 'The Only Firm Basis of Human Rights.'" Paper for an Experimental Session of the American Academy of Religion, 1992 National Meeting. San Francisco.

"Where is the Trinity Located on the Earth?" Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. January 1992.

"Sophia, Christology, and Inclusive Language." Feminist Hermeneutics Section, American Academy of Religion, Southeastern Region. Chattanooga, TN. March, 1986.

"Christian Feminism as a Reforming Movement." Candler School of Theology for "History of Christian Thought" course. April 1987; April 1986; April 1985.

"Images of God and Humanity: Reassessing Proverbs 1-9." Lecture, Columbia Theological Seminary for "Imagery in Hebrew Scripture" course taught by Dana Fewell and David Gunn. Decatur, GA. May, 1986.

"Sexist Language: The Problem, The Solutions." Moderator of University Symposium sponsored by the President's Commission on the Status of Women at Emory University. April, 1986.

### **Presentations in Congregations and Ecclesial Settings**

"The Glory of God: Response to Presentations by Dr. Haley Jacob." Village Presbyterian Church. March 4, 2023.

"Controversies in Feminist Theology: Language Matters," a four--session study for Village University of Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, Kansas. Offered via Zoom. April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021.

"Articulating Theology: God, Words, and Us: Theological Advocacy for Women and Girls." Bishops Theological Convocation for Central States Synod of the ELCA, with Dr. Mary Streufert. Offered via Zoom. October 14, 2020.

"Theology and Psalms: Gnashing Teeth, Nurturing Souls." Presentation for Clergy Excellence in Liminal Time Conversations of the Great Plains UMC Clergy. Offered via Zoom. September 17, 2020.

"Introducing Constructive Theology." Two sessions for Ministry Leadership Initiative at Asbury United Methodist Church in Prairie Village, KS. February 25, 2020. Second session redesigned and offered as Zoom conversations because of Covid-19; August of 2020.

"Saint Eve: Luther's Re-formation of the Story of Salvation." Adult education session at North Cross United Methodist Church, Kansas City MO. February 23, 2020.

"Hailing Mary: Queen or Sister?" Holy Cross Catholic Parish, Overland Park, KS. April 2019.

"Hailing Mary: Luther's Contributions." Atonement Lutheran Church, Overland Park, KS. April 2019.

Facilitator for Central States Synod's Hearing on Women and Justice. Lawrence, KS. June 2018.

"Introducing Constructive Theology." Two sessions for Youth Ministry Institute-Midwest at Asbury United Methodist Church in Prairie Village, KS. April 2018.

"The Theological Wisdom of Serene Jones." Two adult education classes at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, KS. February 25 and March 4, 2018.

"Women and Reformation: Opportunities and Challenges." Presentation at Central States Synod Assembly. Kansas City, MO. June 9, 2017.

"Repentance and Translation: Influences of Martin Luther." Presentation for American Guild of Organists, Greater Kansas City Chapter. Overland Park, KS. October 16, 2017.

"Luther and Repentance: Reconfiguring Christian Life," "Luther and Translation: The Bible and the Qur'an," "Luther and Women: Was there a Reformation for Women?" for Clouds of Witness class at Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS. October 22, October 29, November 5, 2017.

"Re-forming Christian Anthropology: Reading the Story of Eve and Adam with Luther." 2017 Dykman Lecture, sponsored by Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries, Kansas City, MO.

"Reforming Christian Anthropology: Luther's Legacy for Women and Justice." Presentation to the Task Force for the ELCA's Women and Justice Social Statement. Chicago, IL. May 4, 2013.

"Martin Luther in 2016," a five-week, adult education series at Atonement Lutheran Church in Overland Park, KS, for the Faith and Life Class. Sessions were: Luther and Repentance; Luther and Islam; Luther and Eve; Luther and Pregnancy Loss; Luther and Psalms.

"The Psalms and Procreation." The Parable Class at Old Mission United Methodist Church, Mission KS, January 22 and 29, 2017.

"Theological Education and SPST: The Formation of Ministers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Adult Education Class at Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS.

"Sexism and Christian Theology: Eden, Eschaton, and In-Between." Sunday afternoon lecture, paired with the day's sermon topic. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Lenexa, KS. April 3, 2016.

"Justice and Peace Have Kissed: Justice and Psalm 86." ABC Sunday Class session during series on "God's Prophets Demand Justice" at Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS. August 28, 2015.

"The Witness of the Psalms." Cloud of Witnesses Adult Class, Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS. April 11 and 18, 2015.

"Repentance and the Psalms." Village University of Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS. April 1, 2015.

"Listening to the Psalms: Being a Christian in a World of Conflict." Parables Class at Old Mission United Methodist Church, Fairway, KS. June 15 and June 22, 2014.

"Feminist Theology and the Church." 8 session course for Village University at Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS. Fall 2012.

"Jesus and Women: The Hierarchical Side of the Story" and "Jesus and Women: The Egalitarian Side of the Story" for the Ethics of Jesus Course taught by Rev. Dr. Cynthia Holder Rich at Village University of Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS. November 27, 2012.

"Behind the Veils: Women and Christian Scripture." Parables Class of Old Mission United Methodist Church, Fairway, KS. July 8, 2012.

"For **All** the Saints: Luther and the Re-formation of the Story of Justification." Adult Education Class at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. October 30, 2011.

"In the Name of God the Father: A Provocative Discussion." Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. May 16, 2010.

"The Prophet and the People: Insights into the Gospel of Luke, according to Luke Timothy Johnson." Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. March 14, 2010.

"Scripture and the Christian Life: Insights from Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson." Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS. March 7, 2010.

"The Prophet and the People: Insights into the Gospel of Luke." Adult education forum at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Kansas City, MO. March 14, 2010.

"In the Name of God the Father: A Provocative Discussion." Adult education forum at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. May 16, 2010.

"Wisdom Resources for Christology." Women Clergy Group. Prairie Baptist Church, Prairie Village, KS. 5-17-2006.

"Faithful and Relevant: Christian God-Talk." Retreat for ELCA Women in Ministry. North/West Michigan Synod of the ELCA. Leaven Center Lodge, Lyons, Michigan. May 4-5, 2006.

"Church Speak 101." The Presbyterian Church of Stanley, Stanley, KS. Three sessions. Fall, 2006.

"Where on Earth is the Image of God?: Trinitarian Implications." Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS. June 4, 2006.

"Where on Earth is the Image of God?: Christian Theology and Daily Life." Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS. Feb 26, 2006.

"Equality in Eden? Christian and Muslim Readings of Scripture." Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS. January 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2005.

"Luther and Women." Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. April 2005,

"Peoples of the Book: Christian and Muslim Theological Relations." Atonement Lutheran Church, Overland Park, KS. Feb 8 and 22, 2004.

"Theological Rhythms of Christian Belief." Network for Christian Educators, Heartland Presbytery. Kansas City, MO. April 9, 2002.

"Vocation and Profession." Presentation for Southminster Presbyterian Women. Prairie Village KS.

"Ecumenism, Reformed Theology, and Geneva." Seekers Class, Southminster Presbyterian Church. Prairie Village, KS. Nov. 4 and 11, 2001.

"Christians in Global Communities." Seekers Class, Southminster Presbyterian Church. Prairie Village, KS. January 28, 2001.

"Embodiment in Christian Theology." Adult Education series at Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO. July 23 and 30, 2000.

"Worship and Doctrine." Seekers Class. Southminster Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS. 5-7-2000.

"I Believe in God the Father: A Provocative Workshop." Spring Fling of Heartland Presbyterian Women. Parkville, MO. February 26, 2000.

"Ecumenism and the New Millennium." Atonement Lutheran Church, Overland Park, KS. February 6, 2000.

"Partners in Dialogue: Insights from the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission for Unity." Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. October 31, 1999.

"Justification and the Lutheran Dialogue with Roman Catholics." Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. October 25, 1998.

"Reassessing Church Division: Lutheran Relationships with Roman Catholicism." Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Prairie Village, KS. March 16, 1997.

"Ecumenism and the ELCA." Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Prairie Village, KS. March 2, 1997.

"Ecumenical Dialogues and Christian Unity." Adult education series at Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO. January 19 and 26, 1997.

"Lifting Old Condemnations." St. James Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. November 10, 1996.

"Church Unity and the ELCA: Ecumenical Decisions Facing Us in 1997." St. James Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. October 13, 1996.



“Ecumenism, Tradition, and Reform” at Kairos House Church, Kansas City, MO. February 2, 1996.

“Who Is Jesus?” Women’s Evening Fellowship, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO. April 20, 1995.

“Sophia and the Historic Christian Faith.” Women’s Evening Fellowship, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO. May 8, 1994.

“Christian Language about God.” Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO. April 14, 1994.

“One Body, Many Members: Controversies in Contemporary Theology.” Agnes Tengdin Memorial Lecture Series at St. James Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. Four sessions; January, 1994.

“Creeds, Controversies, and the Christ.” Two session series at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. October and November, 1993.

“Male and Female God Created Them.” Four session series for The Forum at The Village Church (PCUSA), Prairie Village, KS. October, 1993.

“Creeds, Controversies, and the Christ.” Three session study for adults at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, MO. September, 1993.

“Sex, Lies, and Advertising.” Women’s Evening Fellowship, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO. September, 1993.

“Male and Female God Created Them.” Four session series at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, MO. October, 1992.

**Related Professional Activities and Experience** (Those that are currently ongoing are listed at the top)

Bilateral Dialogue between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. Member: 2021—present.

Editorial Council of *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*. Member: 2013--present.

Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies. Member, 1992--present.

Ministry Leadership Initiative. Board member. 2019 to present.

American Academy of Religion, Program Unit Steering Committees: Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions. Member, 2012-2023; Co-chair: 2018-03. Review and request for renewal report written Fall 2018. Christian Systematic Theology Section, Steering Committee member, 2004-07.

Preacher. “‘What then are we to say?’ Romans 8: 31-39.” Sermon in a series on adversaries at North Cross United Methodist Church, Kansas City. February 23, 2020.

Practicum in Specialized Ministries Supervisor, Southwestern College Professional Studies Department, David Norman professor of record. Spring 2019.

Youth Ministry Institute-Midwest. Board member, 2013-2019. Curriculum Committee, 2013--2019. Academic Committee, Chair: 2016—2019. Cohort Learning Planning Committee with Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, North Carolina, 2017.

Reformation Commemoration Planning Committee, Central States Synod of the ELCA. Member: 2015-2017. Appointed by Bishop Roger Gustafson of ELCA’s Central States Synod.

Workgroup on Constructive Christian Theology. Member. 1999-2016.

Invited Participant, “Scholars in Action: Addressing Violence Against Women and Girls as an Agenda for Theological Education,” a Multifaith Working Group Session sponsored by The Carter Center and Faith Trust Institute, November 18-19, 2015 at The Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia, and November 2016. I have posted two of my syllabi to the Scholars in Action website.

“Women and 2017: Commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation.” A conversation convened by the Global Lutheran Women’s Theological Network. November 2014.

Justice for Women Consulting Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Chair, 2006—2014

Chapel Speaker: “Seeing and Living: The Vision of Hagar” at the St. Olaf Chapel, in Honor of Women’s History Month, March 14, 2011.

Celebration of Full Communion between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the United Methodist Church at St. James Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Missouri. April 2010.

Christian Systematic Theology Section of the American Academy of Religion, Steering Committee member, 2004-07.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Church Council. Advisor. 2006—10.

Presider, "God's African Households," session of the Christian Systematic Theology Section of the American Academy of Religion. November 19, 2006.

Preacher for Lutheran-Roman Catholic Worship of the Lutheran/Roman Catholic Commission on Unity, Bari, Italy. September 2005.

Member, Lutheran/Roman Catholic Commission on Unity. Appointed by Lutheran World Federation, Geneva, Switzerland. 1994--2005.

Member, Lutheran--Roman Catholic Dialogue, USA. 2001--2004.

Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies. Planning Committee: 2001-04.

Member, Theological Education Coordinating Committee of the ELCA. Appointed by the Division for Ministry of the ELCA, 1995-2004.

Chair, Advisory Board for the Department for Ecumenical Affairs of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Appointed by the ELCA Church Council. January 2000--2003. Member: 1996--2003.

Chair, USA National Committee of the Lutheran World Federation. 2000--2003. Member: 1996--2003.

Elected Delegate, Lutheran World Federation Ninth Assembly. Winnipeg. July 2003. Declined.

Invited Participant and Chair of a Plenary Session. "Lutheran Consultation on the Episcopal Ministry." Sponsored by Lutheran World Federation. Sliema, Malta. November 16--21, 2002.

Search Committee for the Director and Assistant to the Bishop of the Department for Ecumenical Affairs of the ELCA. June and July 2002.

Consultant for Youth Grant Project for Saint Paul School of Theology. 2001--2002.

Discussion Convener; "Ecumenism and Constructive Christian Theology." Constructive Theology Work Group. April 27, 2002.

Seminar Leader on the Doctrine of God. Justification in Today's Contexts Conference. Wartburg Theological Seminary. Dubuque, Iowa. April 14-18, 2002.,

Participant, American Theological School Workshop on Diversity. Pittsburgh, PA. March 1--3, 2002.

Invited Participant. Convocation of Bishops and Teaching Theologians of the ELCA. McDonalds Training Center, Oak Brook, IL. January 4--7, 2002.

Invited Participant. Consultation on "Lutheran Identity," sponsored by Lutheran World Federation's Department for Studies. Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary, Columbia, SC. December 2--4, 2001.

Co-chair, with Bishop Christopher Epting, joint meeting of the ECUSA's Standing Committee on Ecumenical Relations with the ELCA's Ecumenical Affairs Advisory Board. Chicago, IL. October 25, 2001.

Invited Participant. Installation of Rev. Mark Hansen as ELCA Presiding Bishop. Rockefeller Chapel, University of Chicago. October 6, 2001.

Invited Guest, ELCA Church Wide Assembly. August 10--12, 2001. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Invited Participant. Conference of Reformed and Lutheran Teaching Theologians. John Knox Center, Geneva, Switzerland. June 21--28, 2001. Extension Tour to Berlin and Wittenberg, June 28--July 2, 2001.

Liturgical Participant: Intercessor. "Celebration of Full Communion." Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Washington National Cathedral, Washington DC. January 6, 2001.

Preacher. Comunita Monastica di Bose, Magnano, Italy. September 7, 2000. Sermon: "Unity and Protection."

Preacher and Liturgist. St. James Lutheran Church. June 4, 2000. Sermon: "Prayer and Protection."

Delegation Member, Bishop H. George Anderson's Ecumenical Journey to Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Germany. March 9--30, 2000.

ELCA Representative, Parliament of the World's Religions. Capetown, South Africa. December 1--8, 1999.

Consultant on Ecumenical Proposals at the ELCA's Churchwide Assembly in Denver, August 17--21, 1999.

Member, Consultation on Teaching Theology, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. 1996--1998.

Member, Program Committee, 1998 Conference of Lutheran Women in Theological Studies.

Elected Delegate, Lutheran World Federation Ninth Assembly. Hong Kong. July 1997. Declined.

Appointed Member of the Drafting Team on "Apostolicity" for the Lutheran/Roman Catholic Commission on Unity. 1996--1997.

Convener, Study Group preparing the North American Region's Bible study presentation for the Ninth Assembly of Lutheran World Federation in Hong Kong. Toronto, November 19--21,1996.

Member, Program Action Team of the Strategic Thinking Group of the ELCA's Department for Theological Education/Division for Ministry,1995.

Appointed to Emory University's Women's Resource Center Committee.1991.

Chair, Women's Studies Committee, Candler School of Theology.1990--1991.

Member, Board of Directors, Center for Creative Community Living, Atlanta, GA. 1988--1990.

Lay Associate, University Lutheran Church, Clemson, SC.1987.

Elected to the Executive Committee of the President's Commission on the Status of Women at Emory University. 1985--1987.

Appointed to the President's Commission on the Status of Women at Emory University, 1983--87.

Co-coordinator, Women's Caucus, Yale Divinity School. 1979--1980.

Summer Intern, Division for the Life and Mission of the Congregation, American Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN. 1979.

Program Director, Creation Learning Center, an environmental education center for Lutheran primary and secondary schools of Metro New York. Koinonia, Highland Lake, NY.1977--1980.

Member, Lutheran World Federation Ad Hoc Committee on the Role and Status of the American Woman in Church and Society.1977--1978.

Member, American Lutheran Church Council. 1975--1978.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Academy of Religion	Association of Teaching Theologians—ELCA
International Congress for Luther Research	Lutheran Ethicists
Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies	North America Luther Forum

### **Professional Conferences and Meetings Attended**

The 2007 Luce Hall Conversations: The Future of Theological Inquiry in the Academy, Church, and Media. Center of Theological Inquiry. Princeton, New Jersey. April 18--21, 2007

American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting: Denver 2022. San Antonio, 2021. Zoom: 2020; San Diego 2019; Denver 2018; Boston 2017; San Antonio 2016; Atlanta 2015; San Diego 2014; Baltimore 2013; Chicago 2012; San Francisco 2011; Atlanta 2010; Montreal 2009; Chicago 2008; San Diego 2007. Washington DC 2006; Philadelphia 2005; San Antonio 2004; Toronto 2002. Denver 2001. Nashville 2000; Boston 1999; Orlando,1998; San Francisco 1997; Philadelphia 1995; Chicago 1994; Washington, DC, 1993; San Francisco 1992; Kansas City 1991; Anaheim 1989; Chicago 1988; Boston 1987; Atlanta 1985; Chicago 1984.

Bilateral Dialogue between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. January 26-28, 2023. October 28, 2022. September 2, 2021 (Lutheran Debrief). March 10, 2021 on Zoom.

Christian Faith and Life Consultation. The Louisville Institute. Feb 8-10, 2006.

"Christian Discipleship and Witness in the Twenty-First Century." Conference of Bishops and Association of Teaching Theologians (ELCA). Jan 7-10, 2005.

Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Advisor. April 9-10, 2010; November 13-15, 2009; April 14-16, 2007. November 10-12, 2006.

Church Council of the ELCA's Planning and Evaluation Committee. Member. April 9, 2010; November 13, 2009.

ChurchWide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Minneapolis 2009, Chicago 2007, Indianapolis 2001, Denver 1999, Minneapolis 1995.

Churches Uniting in Christ's 2006 Consultation on Episkope. St. Louis, Missouri. October 2--4, 2006.

Consultation on "The Concordat of Agreement" sponsored by the Office of Ecumenical Affairs of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Office of Ecumenical Concerns of the Episcopal Church (USA). June 1993.

Consultation on Teaching Theology, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Crawfordsville, Indiana. July 25--29,1998, July 27--31,1996.

Convocation of Teaching Theologians in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Invited Participant. "The New Perspective on Paul," August 11--14, 2009. "Renewing Biblical Authority: A Challenge for the ELCA," August 12--14, 1994.

Department for Ecumenical Affairs Advisory Board of the ELCA: Chicago, 10-27-2001; Chicago, 10-28-2000; Chicago, 10-23-99; Chicago, 11-7-98; Chicago, 10-12-97; Toronto, 11-22-96.

Editorial Council Meeting for Dialog: A Journal of Theology. 2020; 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013.

"The Future of Lutheran Theology: Charisms and Contexts" Conference. Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. January 16--20, 2003.

International Congress for Luther Research: Thousand Oaks, CA, 2022. Wittenberg, 2017. Helsinki, 2013. Copenhagen, 2002. Minneapolis, 1993.

"Just Love: Feminism, Ethics, and Theology in a Global Context." A Conference and Celebration in Honor of Margaret A. Farley. Yale Divinity School. April 15--16, 2005.

Justice for Women Consulting Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. February 4--5, 2011; September 2010. May 7, 2010; February 19--20, 2010; August 28--29, 2009; February 2008. September 21-22, 2007. March 9--10, 2007. October 29--30, 2006.

Luther and Thomas Aquinas Conference, Hickory, North Carolina. November 6--8, 1999.

Lutheran Ethicists: Portland 2016. Burlingame, California 1999; Chicago 1994.

Lutheran Identity in Ecumenical Relationships: North American Meeting. December 2-4, 2001. Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC.

Lutheran/Roman Catholic Commission on Unity: Baltimore, Maryland, 2004; Wurzburg, Germany, 2003; Refugium Smidstrup Strand in Gileleje, Denmark, 2001. Comunita Monastica di Bose, Magnano, Italy, 2000; Evangelische Akademie, Tutzing, Germany, 1999. Opole, Poland, 1998. Rottenburg am Necke, Germany, 1996. Karis, Finland, 1995.

Lutheran--Roman Catholic Dialogue (USA): April 21--25, 2004; December 3--7, 2003 at Saint Paul's College, Washington, DC. December 6--9, 2001 in Baltimore (Morning Devotions on St. Ambrose). Saint Paul's College, Washington, DC, March 28--April 1, 2000.

Lutheran Women in Theological Studies, Annual Conference: 2020; 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005; 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1991, 1989, 1988.

North American Pre-Assembly Consultation. For the Tenth Assembly of Lutheran World Federation: Denver, January 23-25, 2003. For the Ninth Assembly of Lutheran World Federation: Toronto, November 19-20, 1996.

North American Regional Committee of the Lutheran World Federation: Toronto, 11-18-96.

North American Women's Pre-Assembly Consultation. For the Tenth Assembly of Lutheran World Federation: Denver, January 22-23, 2003. For the Ninth Assembly of Lutheran World Federation: Toronto, November 16-17, 1996.

Parliament of the World's Religions: Capetown, South Africa, December 1-8, 1999.

Regional AAR/SBL Meeting: Joint meeting of the Central States SBL/ASOR and the Midwest AAR, St. Louis, MO. March 1999; March 1996. Central States SBL/ASOR Meeting: Kansas City, 2001; 1997. Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Annual Meeting: 1994; 1992; 1990; 1986; 1984.

St. Olaf Conference on Worship, Theology, and the Arts. July 14-18, 2003.

Theological Education Coordinating Committee of the ELCA: Oct. 4-6 and Feb. 8-10, 2003. Feb. 10-11, 2002; Oct. 7-8 and Feb. 11-12, 2001; Sept. 17-18 and Feb. 13-14, 2000; Sept. 20-21 and Feb. 7, 1999; Sept. 21-22, 1998; Feb. 9-10 and Sept. 15-16, 1997; Sept. 30-October 1 and Feb. 14-15, 1996; Nov. 1995.

Theological Education Strategy Task Force for the Central States Synod of the ELCA: 3-8-99; 10-5-98; 5-28-98; 4-2-98; 3-5-98; 1-22-98; 1-8-97.

USA National Committee of the Lutheran World Federation: 10-26-2001; 10-27-2000; 10-22-99; 11-6-98; 10-10-97; Toronto, 11-18-96.

Workgroup on Constructive Christian Theology. April 22-24, 2016; April 24-26, 2015, April 2014. April 2013. April 2012. April 2011. April 30-May 2, 2010; April 2009. April 2007. April 21-23, 2006. May 2-4, 2003; May 2002, May 2001, May 2000. Planning Committee: February 20-23, 2003; April 26-28, 2002. May 11--13, 2001. May 12--14, 2000. November 22, 1999.

World Council of Churches, Commemoration of the Twentieth Anniversary of The Ecumenical Decade of Churches in Solidarity with Women, Kingston, Jamaica, October 2018.

Yale Divinity School Convocation. October 9--13, 2006.

### **Courses Taught at Saint Paul School of Theology**

Christ and Salvation (TH 410): Spring 2023 as 2 credit, online. Spring 2008; Spring 2006; Fall 2001; Fall 1997; Fall 1994; Fall 1993.

Christian Theological Anthropology (TH 340): Spring 2017; Fall 2005; Spring 2004; Fall 2001; Spring 1999; Spring 1994; Fall 1996.

Christian Scripture and Feminist Hermeneutics (TH 448): Fall 2006; Spring 2002; Spring 1998; Spring 1996; Fall 1993.

Doctrines of the Christian Faith (THL 430): Theological Anthropology in Spring 2017.

Engaging World Religions: People of the Book. (EWR 313): Fall 2022 in hybrid format. As Independent Study in Spring of 2022. Fall 2020 in hybrid format. Fall 2019: one section in hybrid format and another section on land. Fall 2017; Fall 2016 as AKV; Fall 2015 as AKV; Spring 2015 as AKV; Spring 2014 as AKV; Fall, 2010.

Feminist and Womanist Theologies (TH 345): Fall 1994; Spring 1993.

Introduction to Systematic Theology. (THL 301; TH 305). Spring 2023 as Hybrid and as On Campus/Synchronous Online. Spring 2022 as Hybrid and as On Campus/Synchronous. Spring 2020 as Hybrid and as On Campus. Spring 2019 as Hybrid and as On Campus. Spring 2017. Spring 2016; Spring 2012. Spring 2007; Spring 2006; Spring 2004. With John Starkey of Oklahoma City University. Spring 2011; Spring 2010.

Introduction to Christian Traditions (IN 102) with James Brandt: Fall 2003; Fall 2002; Fall 2000; Fall 1999; Fall 1996.

Martin Luther and Theological Anthropology: Summer 2018 as Hybrid. Summer 2014 as Intensive. Summer 2011 as Intensive. Fall 2008. Fall 2007. Spring 2007.

Mid-Degree Seminar (ASR 401): Fall 2022 with one section On Campus and another section as Hybrid. Fall 2021 with one section On Campus and the other as Hybrid.

Ministry Collaboration Group (CTX 430 and 431): Fall 2021 (Synchronous Online). Spring 2021 (Zoom). Fall 2020 (Zoom). Spring 2020 (Zoom). Fall 2019. Fall 2015.

Practicum: Leadership Institute and Christian Doctrine. Fall 2020 (via Zoom). Fall 2017; Fall 2016; Fall 2015; Fall 2014.

Practicum: Ministry with Youth. With Matt Vaughan of Youth Ministry Institute. Spring 2018; Spring 2015; Spring 2016.

Selected Theologians: Elizabeth Johnson, Fall 2015. Serene Jones: THL 450: Fall 2013.

Spiritual Formation Retreat: "Spirituality and Sexuality" co-led with Rev. Margareta Narcisse in Fall 2016; "God and Hunger" co-led with Mike Graves in Fall of 2014.

Summative Contextual Education Colloquy (CTX 450): Spring 2023, two sections.

Summative Seminar (ASR 420): Spring, 2018.

Texts, Traditions, and Interpretations (MDiv 150), with James Brandt: Spring 1995.

Theological Commentary, Feminism, and the Psalms (THL 443). Fall 2020, on Zoom. Fall 2016; Fall 2014. Spring 2012.

Theological Studies: Ecumenism. THL 420 AKV. Fall 2013.

Theological Studies (TH 423): Fall 2003; Fall 1999: The Theology of Elizabeth A. Johnson.

Theological Studies (THL 450): The Theology of Serene Jones, Fall, 2021; Fall 2017.

Theology in Context (TH 311): Christian Doctrine in Women's Contexts: The Theology of Serene Jones. Spring 2011; Fall 2005; Fall 2000.

Theology in Context (THL 424): The Theology of Elizabeth Johnson. Spring 2010.

Theology and the Church's Ministry (TH 510): Winter Term, 2015-16. Jan. 2006; Jan. 2004; Jan. 2001; Summer 1994.

Women, Society, and Church Studies Seminar (MIN 340 and MIN 341). Spring 2023, God Language; Gafney, Serene Jones, and Streufert. Spring 2022: Gender Based Violence; Trible and Graybill. Spring 2021: Third World and Indigenous Women; Kwok Pui Lan. Spring 2020: E. Johnson's Quest and the RC Bishops. Spring 2019: Laundry and Reproduction; K. Norris and R. Peters. Spring 2018: R. Chopp and S. Schneiders. Spring 2017: Miss Representation. Spring 2016, emilie Townes on cultural production of evil. January 2015: Elisabeth Moltmann-Wendel on Friendship. January 2014: bell hooks and Betty DeBerg: Feminism and Fundamentalism. January 2013. January 2012: E. Johnson's Quest and RC Bishops. January 2011: Mary Magdala in art and Ruether on Redemption. January 2010: bell hooks and Allan Johnson; Feminism and Patriarchy. Fall 2008. Spring 2008.

### **Interdisciplinary (IN) and Advanced Praxis Seminars (APS) Taught at SPST**

Advanced Praxis Seminar: Formation, Transformation, and Meaning Making, with Sondra Matthaei. Fall 2012. Fall 2011.

Advanced Praxis Seminar: Ecumenical Theology and the Unity of the Church (MIN 421), with Bishop Fritz Mutti: Fall, 2010 (with Rockford Johnson as Teaching Fellow at Oklahoma City University); Spring 2008; Fall 2006.

The Church as Prophetic Community (IN 280), with C. Jarrett Gray, Jr.: Spring 2002; Spring 2001. With Tex Sample: Spring 1999; Spring 1994.

The Church as Prophetic and Missional Community (IN 252), with Tex Sample: Spring 1993.

The Church as Educating and Enabling Community (IN 210), with Sondra Matthaehi: Spring 2003. Fall 1998; Spring 1998; Spring 1997; Spring 1996; Spring 1995; Fall 1992.

#### **Additional Teaching at Saint Paul School of Theology**

D.Min. Praxis Thesis Committees: InSung Kim, 2019-2021, with Young Ho Chun. Ernest Jones, 2017-18, with Angela Sims.

D.Min. Praxis Credo Committees: Sally Haynes, 4-3-02, with Jim Brandt. Sharon Howard, 11-5-99, with Harold Washington. Laura Bartels, 2-5-99, with Ed Kail. Jane Smith, with Karen Scheib. Patricia Hunter, with Emilie Townes. Lucinda Holmes, with Sondra Matthaehi.

D.Min. Field Project Committees: Sally Haynes, 2-14-03, with Jim Brandt. Julie Buzbee, 1-3-01, with C. Jarrett Gray. Laura Bartels, 10-27-00, with Ed Kail. Jane Smith, 2-27-98, with Karen Scheib. Patricia Hunter, with Emilie Townes.

Independent Studies: "People of the Book" with A.L. Hunter, Spring, 2022, "Teachings about the Holy Spirit," with C. Fowler, P. Klepees, E. Shelton, Spring, 2020. "Women's Narratives on the Plains," with C. Inbody, Fall 2019. "Theological Commentary, Feminism, and the Psalms," with G. Rothaus, Summer 2017. "Empowerment, Representation, and Generations of Women" with V. Austin, Spring 2017. "Sin and Grace" with A. Fritzsich-Eklund, Spring 2014. "Theological Autobiography" with C. Upson, Spring 2012. "Readings in Feminist Theology" with I. Ilunga and S. Son, Spring 2012. "Reproductive Theology" with T. D'Amours, Fall 2011. "The Doctrine of Sin from Feminist Perspectives" with K. Brown, Spring 2011. "The Intersection of Feminist Theology and Historical Christian Thought on Childhood/Children" with D. Dugan, Spring 2011. "Luther and Lutheranism" with D. Vaughan, Spring 2011. "Motherhood and Womanist Theology" with L. McIntosh, Spring 2010. "Systematic Theology and Ministry" with E. Rook, Spring 2007. "The Hermeneutics of Fiorenza and McFague" with M. Mann, Fall 2001. "Feminist Theology and Theological Doctrines" with K. Riegelman and B. Wittmayer, Fall 1999. "Contemporary Ecclesiologies" with C. Linn (DMin student), Spring 1997.

Doctoral Directed Reading Courses: "Christian Theological Anthropology" with D. Clewell, Spring, 1999. "Feminist and Womanist Theologies" with J. Smith, Fall, 1994.

Faculty Panel for Credo Writing Workshop: 10-03; 10-01; 10-00; 10-99; 10-98; 10-97; 10-96; 10-94; 10-93; 10-92.

MA Project Committee: Suzanne Bartling,

MACM Praxis Project Proposal Committee, Chair: Jeff Smith, December 2016 (with Stan Basler).

MACM Praxis Project Committee: Angela Fritzsich-Eklund, January 2015 (with Jim Brandt).

MATS Praxis Thesis Committee: Chair for Melodee Blobaum (with Young Ho Chun).

#### **Lectures and Presentations at Saint Paul School of Theology**

Introduction to Women in Ministry/s Community Forum on Language and Imagery for God; spring, 2023.

Contexts: Re-Imagining and The Ecumenical Decade of the Church in Solidarity with Women. For SPST's Community Forum on Expansive Language for God, a Community Forum. February 28, 2018.

Moderator, Panel on "Dialogue with Us" Panel and Presentations on the book Talking Taboo: American Christian Women Get Frank about Faith (Kristen Eichelberger, Christy Sim, Lara Blackwood Pickrel, and Lydia Istomina), sponsored by Women in Ministry of SPST with assistance from the Mercy and Justice Team of the Great Plains Annual Conference of the UMC. April 21, 2015.

"Luther and Creation." Lecture in Prof. Angela Sims's Introduction to Ethics course. October 2011.

"Children of Hagar, Sarah, and Abraham: People of the Book and Their Scriptures." Laity School at Saint Paul School of Theology. February 26, 2011.

"Feminist Hermeneutics and Christian Scripture." Lecture in Prof. Israel Kamudzandu's Women in the New Testament course. January 2010.

"Women, Society, and Church Studies: The Proposed Specialization." Presentation with Jeanne Hoeft to Women in Ministry. March 13, 2007.

"Church, Scripture, and Authority: Teachings of the Radicals of the Protestant Reformation." Lecture for Introduction to Christian Traditions. April 2007.

“Re-forming Christian Anthropology: Reading the Story of Eve and Adam with Luther.” Faculty Forum. 5-10-2006.  
 YouTheology session. “Islam and Christianity.” April 3, 2004.  
 “Sin, Silence, and the Doctrine of the Church.” Response to James Cone’s “Theology’s Great Sin: Silence in the Face of White Supremacy.” March 6, 2003.  
 “Hope Unborn: Miscarriage and the Life of Faith.” Faculty Forum Lecture. 5-3-01.  
 Respondent to Dr. Geoffrey Wainwright’s Lecture: “Schisms, Heresies, and the Gospel: Wesleyan Reflections on Evangelical Truth and Ecclesial Unity.” 11-3-99.  
 “Ecclesiology: The Nature and Purpose of the Church.” Guest Lecture in Introduction to Ministry (MIN 101). October 6, 1998.  
 Respondent to Emilie Townes’s lecture: “Girlfriend, You Can’t Do That, and Here’s Why.” 2-25-98.  
 Master of Ceremonies, Fete Honoring the Teaching Ministry of Rev. Dr. Young Ho Chun, May 2015.  
 Moderator, Panel Discussion responding to lectures by Kristine A. Culp. 9-14-96.  
 Lecture, “Something About Eve.” Faculty Forum Lecture. 4-25-96.  
 Member, Panel Discussion responding to lectures by Delores S. Williams. 2-15-95.  
 Moderator, Panel Discussion responding to lectures by Judith Plaskow. 2-14-94.  
 “Luther’s Legacy on Eve and Eden.” Presentation for the Graduate Gathering, 9-14-93.  
 “Appropriation and Reciprocity: Welcoming Dialogue, Embracing Difference.” Moderator of discussion sponsored by the Women’s Resource Center. 3-26-93.  
 Presentation, “All About Eve.” Invited presentation to the Women’s Resource Center. February, 1993.  
 “The Garden of Eden and Gender Equality.” Invited presentation to the Graduate Council of SPST. January, 1993.  
 D.Min.: “Ministry and Theology” for Exploratory Immersion: January 1998; January 1997; January 1996; January 1995; January 1994; January 1993.  
 D.Min.: “Researching Doctrines and Issues” for Exploratory Immersion, January 1995.  
 D.Min.: “Theological Method” for Exploratory Immersion: January 2001; January 1998, with Young Ho Chun; January 1997; January 1996; January 1993, with Larry Wagley.  
 D.Min.: “Theological Perspective” for Exploratory Immersion: January 1994 with Hal Knight.

### **Community Service at Saint Paul School of Theology**

Academic Assessment Committee/Academic Programs Committee. 2022--2023; 2015--2016; 2014--2015.  
 Academic and Professional Development Committee: Fall 2008. 2007--2008.  
 Admissions Committee: Spring, 2019--21. 2017-18.  
 Advanced Studies Committee. Chair: 2003--4.  
 Ad Hoc Committee Planning the Honoring of Rev. Dr. Young Ho Chun. 2014--15.  
 Ad Hoc Committee on the KC Nuclear Weapons Plant. Served on the committee and moderated the panel about this plant, nuclear disarmament, and war. November 17, 2010.  
 Ad Hoc Committee designing and implementing the Women, Society, and Church Studies specialization.  
 Board of Trustees, Faculty Representative: 2013-2014, 2011-2012, 1999-2001.  
 Chapel Preacher: “Are You My Mother?” at the Women’s Remembrance Service, March 2011. “Hope Unborn” at the Celebration of All Saints Day, November 1, 2000.  
 Cokesbury Bookstore Advisory Committee: Member, 2001--2002; 2000--2001; 1993--96.  
 Curriculum Committee: Chair: 2022--2023. Member: 2020--22. Chair, Spring 2019--2020.  
 Curriculum (and Assessment) Committee: Chair, 2010-2011, Member: Spring 2010; 1998-99.  
 Diversity and Equity Committee: 2003--4.  
 Educational Enrichment Committee: 2006--7.  
 Faculty Personnel and Steering Committee: Chair, 2021--22. Chair: 2020--2021. Member: 2017--18; 2016--17; 2013--14, 2001--02; Spring Semester 2002; 1998--99; 1994--95; 1993--94.  
 Faculty Liason for the Wertsch Lecture, 2015--2016.  
 Faculty Marshall. 2017--18; 2013--15.  
 Faculty Personnel Committee, Chair: 2005--06. 2000--02. 1998--99.  
 Faculty Scribe: 2006--7.

Faculty Scribe for Faculty Handbook Revisions. Spring, 2015.  
Financial Aid Committee: Chair, 1996-97;1993-94. Member, 1992-94; Spring1996-Spring 1998.  
Introduction of Lecturers: Ira Harritt, 2017 Peace Lecture. Stephen Ray, 2016 Wertsch Lecturer. Riffat Hassan. Joerg Rieger, 2010 Harrington Lecturer. Serene Jones. William Placher. James Cone. Judith Plaskow.  
Library Committee: Chair, 1996--97; Spring 1996--Spring 1998.  
KCATS (Kansas City Area Theological Schools) Representative: 2010--2011; Spring 1994.  
Participant, Celebration of Full Communion between the ELCA and the UMC at St. James Lutheran Church in Kansas City, MO. April 2010.  
President's Representative, Festival of Faiths meeting. November 13, 2007.  
Search Committees: Historical Studies: 2022-2023; Practical Theology: 2022-2023. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, 2021-2022. Christian Ethics and/or Church and Society, 2020-2021. Interim President, 2013. Christian Ethics, 1998-99. Church and Society, 1998-99. Preaching and Worship, 1994-95. Church History,1993-94. Interim Academic Dean, 2001-2002. Oubri A. Poppele Chair in Health and Welfare Ministries, 2000-2002; 1993-94. Pastoral Care and Counseling: 2000-2001. Town and Country Ministries, 2000-2002. Worship and Preaching, 2001-2002. Early Christian History, 2002-2003. Health and Welfare Ministries, 2002-2003.  
Self-Study Committees: Committee for ATS Standards 6--8 (Library; Student Services; Faculty), 2020-2021. Chair of Committee on Criterion 4: Teaching and Learning, Evaluation, and Improvement, 2015-2016. Member of Institutional Resources Committee, 2010--2011. Mission and Governance Sub-Committee, 2000-2001.  
Student Professional Development Committee. Spring, 2019.  
Women In Ministry, Faculty Adviser (formerly: Women's Resource Center): 2013 to present. 2011--12.Fall 2008, 2006--7.1998--99. Spring 1996--Spring 1998. 1993--95.  
Worship and Arts Committee: Chair, Spring 1993. Member, Fall 1992.  
Youth Grant Consultant: 2001--02.

### **Community Organizations**

Citizens for Justice in the Middle East. Member, 2004-present.  
Kansans for Constitutional Freedom  
MORE2: Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equality. 2016-present.  
National Organization for Women. Member, 2000-present.  
Planned Parenthood of Great Plains. Member, 1995-present. Training, 2017.

### **Future Projects, Presentations, and Events**

Book Project: *The Psalms: A Theological Commentary on the Bible*, co-authored with Don E. Saliers. General Editors: Amy Plantinga Pauw and William C Placher. Under contract with Westminster John Knox Press.  
Panel presentation: "Promises Made, Promises Kept: A Lutheran Contribution to Conversations among the Children of Hagar, Sarah, and Abraham." Parliament of World Religions, August 2023.  
Book project: *Re-forming Christian Anthropology: Reading the Story of Eve and Adam with Luther*. Research and writing project concerning resources offered by Luther's so-called "Great Lectures on Genesis" for reshaping theological anthropology.  
Meetings: American Academy of Religion's Annual Meeting, *Dialog* Editorial Board; Bilateral Dialogue two times a year as well as Lutheran debriefing meetings; Lutheran Women in Theological Studies; Association of Teaching Theologians (ELCA and ELCIC).  
Co-edit a thematic issue of *Dialog* on ecumenical theology with Professor Risto Saarinen of the University of Helsinki for 2025.  
Future Writing: "Something Old, Something New: Apostolicity and Apostasy in US Christianity." Article or editorial for the ecumenical theology issue of *Dialog*.