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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018 Professor of Ecology, Society, and Religion, Drew Theological School
2000-2018 Associate Professor, Sociology of Religion and Environmental Studies, Drew University
2017 Lead Faculty, United Methodist Ecotheology travel seminar to Peru, October 2016
2004 Visiting Professor, Iliff School of Theology
2002 Visiting Researcher, Political and Social Inquiry, Monash University, Australia
1994-2000 Assistant Professor, Sociology of Religion, Drew University
1993 Instructor, Candler School of Theology, Emory University
1992 Instructor, Columbia Theological School
1987-1990 Full-time Instructor, Sociology, Agnes Scott College
1987 Instructor, Art History, Atlanta College of Art
1986-1987 Instructor, Religion, Liberal Studies, Emory University
1985-1986 Teaching Assistant, Candler School of Theology, Emory University

Green Seminary Initiative

2007- Co-Founder
2007-2016 Co-Director
2016- Executive Committee

EDUCATION

Emory University, Institute of Liberal Arts, Ph.D., Sociology of Religion, 1994, M.A., 1985
Stanford University, Department of Religious Studies, Ph.D. Studies, 1982-1983
Florida State University, Humanities/Religion, B.A. *summa cum laude*, 1981

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- The Erich Auerbach Institute for Advanced Studies Fellow, University of Cologne, 2024
- Parliament of the World's Religions Board of Trustees, 2023-
- AAAS Science for Seminaries Summer Faculty Retreat and Grant, 2020
- Drew Theological School Scholar/Teacher of the Year, 2018
- Luce Grant Seminary Environmental Leadership Initiative 2017
- Drew University Civic Engagement Award 2016
- Through Hispanic Eyes Cross Cultural Seminar, Hispanic Summer Program Fellow 2012
- Jesse Ball DuPont Green Seminary Research Grant 2012
- Kalliopeia Green Seminary Initiative Grant 2010
- Center for Religion, Culture and Conflict Grant 2008
- GreenFaith Leadership Award 2007
- Drew Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award, 2006
- Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant, 2001-2002
- Association of Theological Schools Grant, 2001-2002
- GreenFaith Board of Trustees-1996-2008
- Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, "Weber's Mirror: the Protestant Ethic and Seventeenth Century Dutch Art," Association for the Sociology of Religion, August, 1990

- NEH Fellow, Seminar on Teaching Values, Agnes Scott College, 1989
- George Woodruff Fellow, Emory University, 1983-86
- Stanford Humanities Fellow, 1982-83
- Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, 1981

COURSES TAUGHT

- *Drew University*: Global Faiths and the Earth, Religion and the Social Process, Christianity and Ecology, Religions and the Earth: the Theory and Practice of Eco-social Justice, Religions and Food: Feast, Fasts, Farming and Famine, Contemporary Theories of the Sociology of Religion, Introduction to Sociology of Religion, the Changing U.S. Religious Landscape, Feminist Sociology of Religion, Religion and Social Change, Theo Community Garden Practicum, Theology and Ecology of Common Ground, Religion and Science: Climate Change and Evolution, Religions and Animals, Environmental Justice, Ecology and Spirituality, two cross-cultural courses in Guatemala.
- *Agnes Scott*: Introduction to Sociology, Sociological Theory, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Religion, Self and Society.

PUBLICATIONS

“Trojan Horses Facing the Mirror: A Comparison between Religious Anti-Environmental Movement Organizations in the US and Brazil,” co-authored with Renan William dos Santos. *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, 18.3 (2024) 318–344.

“Religion and Nature in North America: An Introduction,” co-authored with Whitney Bauman, chapter revised for print edition, *Religion and Nature in North America*, co-edited by Laurel Kearns and Whitney Bauman. 2024: 3-28. Bloomsbury Religion in North America ((Bloomsbury Religion in North America Online version, 2021).

“The Tent of Abraham: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam and Nature,” co-authored with Rebecca Gould, chapter revised for print edition, *Religion and Nature in North America*, co-edited by Laurel Kearns and Whitney Bauman. London: Bloomsbury, 2024:56-82. (Bloomsbury Religion in North America Online version, 2021).

“Race, Religion and Environmental Racism in North America,” co-authored with Elaine Nogueira-Godsey and Whitney Bauman, chapter revised for print edition, *Religion and Nature in North America*, co-edited by Laurel Kearns and Whitney Bauman. 2024: 123-146. ((Bloomsbury Religion in North America Online version, 2021).

“Climate Change” In *Grounding Religion: A Field Guide to the Study of Religion and Ecology*, chapter revised for the 3rd edition edited by Whitney Bauman, Richard Bohannon, and Kevin O'Brien. New York: Routledge, 2023. 2nd Edition, 2017

- “Grounding Religion in the Environmental Humanities,” co-authored with Kate Rigby, In *Grounding Religion: A Field Guide to the Study of Religion and Ecology*, 3rd edition edited by Whitney Bauman, Richard Bohannon, and Kevin O'Brien. New York: Routledge, 2023.
- “Religion and Nature in North America Lesson Plan,” co-authored with Whitney Bauman, Religion and Nature in North America section of the Bloomsbury on-line resource, *Religion and Nature in North America*, co-edited by Laurel Kearns and Whitney Bauman. 2021.
- “Quaker Ecological Foundations and the Universe Story.” In *Quakers, Creation Care, and Sustainability*, edited by Cherice Bock and Stephen Pottoff, Longmeadow, MA: 2019.
- “Ecology and Religious Environmentalism in the United States,” co-authored with Rebecca Gould. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion and America*. Online: 2018. Print version: 2019.
- “Conspiring Together: Breathing for Justice.” In the *Bloomsbury Handbook on Religion and Nature: The Elements*, edited by Laura Hobgood and Whitney Bauman. 2018.
- "The Bitter and the Sweet of Nature: Weaving a Tapestry of Migration Stories," co-authored with Veronica Kyle. In *Grassroots to Global: Broader Impacts of Civic Ecology*, edited by Marianne Krasny. Cornell University Press. 2018.
- “Con-spiring.” In *Prayer Reimagined: From Praying to God to Praying with God*, edited by Mark Karris. Quoir Publishers. 2018.
- “Quakerism and the Journey of the Universe.” In *Living Cosmology: Christian Responses to Journey of the Universe*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2016.
- “Foreword.” In *Divinanimality: Animal Theory, Creaturely Theology*, edited by Stephen Moore and Laurel Kearns. New York: Fordham University Press, 2014.
- “In Memoriam: Otto Maduro (1945-2013).” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 82 (2014): 22-29.
- “Environmental Justice.” In *Religions and Environments: A Reader in Religion, Nature and Ecology*, edited by Richard Bohannon. London: Bloomsbury Press, 2014: 297-312.
- “Green Evangelicals.” In *The New Evangelical Social Engagement*, edited by Brian Steensland and Philip Goff. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013: 157-173.
- “Issue: Ecology and the Environment.” In *the Blackwell Companion to Religion and Social Justice*, edited by Michael Palmer. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2012: 591-607.
- "Religious Climate Activism in the United States." In *Religion in Environmental and Climate Change: Suffering, Values, Lifestyles*, edited by Dieter Gerten and Sigurd Bergmann. Continuum, 2012: 132-151.

- "When Nature is Rats and Roaches: Religious Eco-Justice Activism in Newark, NJ." Co-authored with Matthew Immergut. *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture* 6 (2012): 176-195.
- "The Role of Religions in Activism." In *the Oxford Handbook on Climate Change and Society*, edited by John S. Dryzek, Richard B. Norgaard, and David Schlosberg. Oxford University Press, 2011.
- "I'm a Tree-hugging Jesus Freak." In *God's Earth is Sacred: Essays on Eco-Justice*, edited and published by the National Council of Churches in the USA: Washington, DC, 2011.
- "Afterword: Teaching Indoors, but Not Business as Usual." In *Grounding Religion: A Field Guide to the Study of Religion and Ecology*, edited by Whitney Bauman, Richard Bohannon, and Kevin O'Brien. New York: Routledge, 2010.
- "Christianity-Friends," (66-67) "Fundamentalism," (178-181), "The National Religious Partnership for the Environment," (281) and "Wise Use Movement" (435-436). In the *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability: The Spirit of Sustainability*, Vol. 1, edited by Willis Jenkins. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing, 2010.
- "Greening our Seminaries," co-authored with Beth Norcross. In *Love God, Heal the Earth*, edited by Sally Bingham. Pittsburgh, PA: St. Lynne's Press, 2009.
- Eco-Spirit: Religion, Philosophy and the Earth*. Co-edited with Catherine Keller. New York: Fordham University Press, 2007.
- "Cooking the Truth: Faith, The Market, And the Science of Global Warming." In *Eco-Spirit: Religion, Philosophy and the Earth*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2007.
- "Preface" and "Introduction," co-authored with Catherine Keller. In *Eco-Spirit: Religion, Philosophy and the Earth*. New York: Fordham University, 2007.
- "Religion and Ecology" in *Religion, Globalization, and Culture*, edited by Peter Beyer and Lori Beaman. Boston: Brill Publishing, 2007.
- "Of Knowledge, Buildings and Trees," in *Earth and Word: Classic Sermons on Saving the Planet*, edited by David Rhoads. New York: Continuum, 2007.
- "An Overview of the Eco-justice movement," co-authored with Rebecca Gould. *Earth Letter* Fall, 2005
- "North American Conference on Christianity and Ecology and North American Coalition on Religion and Ecology," (1212-1214) "Wise Use Movement," (1755-1757). In *The Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*. New York: Continuum, 2005.
- "Fred Krueger," (972-973), co-authored with Matthew Immergut. In *The Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*. New York: Continuum, 2005.

"The Context of Eco-theology." In *Blackwell Companion to Modern Theology*, edited by Gareth Jones. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 2004.

"What is Wise Use?" In *Partners: Interfaith Perspectives on the Environment*, Fall 2004.

"Greening Ethnography and the Study of Religion" in *Beyond Personal Knowledge: Reshaping the Ethnography of Religion*. Edited by James V. Spickard, J. Shawn Landres, & Meredith B. McGuire. New York: New York University Press, 2002.

"Teaching Sociology of Religion at a Seminary" (8-10), and "Contemporary Theories of the Sociology of Religion" (104-106), in *Syllabi and Instructional Materials in the Sociology of Religion* (3rd Ed.), Madeleine Cousineau, edited by American Association of Sociology. 1998.

"Spiritualism." In *The Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion*, edited by Serinity Young. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 1998.

"Noah's Ark Goes to Washington: A Profile of Evangelical Environmentalism." *Social Compass*, 44 (1997): 349-366.

"Saving the Creation: Christian Environmentalism in the United States," *Sociology of Religion*, 571 (Spring 1996): 55-70.

"Dialogue of Theology and Art Refocuses 'Is' and 'Ought.'" *Ministry and Mission*, 11 (1985).

"Cassirer's Theory of Primitive and Modern Political Myth." *Mind and Nature* 5 (1985): 44-48.

Book Reviews

Review, *Green Sisters: A Spiritual Ecology*. Sarah McFarland Taylor, *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture* 4,1, (2010).

Review, *Shared Meanings, Shared Lives*. Lori Beaman, *Sociology of Religion*, 64 (2003).

Review, *God Gave Us the Right*, Christel Manning, *Sociology of Religion*, 61,1 (Spring 2000).

Review, *Gatherings in Diaspora*, R. Stephen Warner and Judith Wittberg, eds. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 38,2 (June 1999): 315-316.

Review, *Transforming the Faith: The Sacred and Secular in History*, edited by M. L. Bradbury, *Sociological Analysis*, 51 (1990): 407-08.

Review, *The Sacred in a Secular Age*, edited by Philip Hammond. *Contemporary Sociology*, (1986)

INVITED LECTURES

- “We Only Have One Earth: Theologizing and Teaching in Context,” Keynote: “Eco-theology, Queer Ecology and Eco-Pedagogy Conference Jakarta Theological Seminary, July 16/17 2024
- “We Only Have One Planet: Con-Spiring Together” Keynote: Nature of Place symposium on Faith and the Environment, Phipps Conservatory, Pittsburgh, PA, August 24, 2023
- “Ecotheology: History, Contexts, Activism and New Trends” Ciclo di Seminari di Storia del Cristianesimo Contemporaneo, Department of Humanities, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, May 17, 2022
- “Global Religious Responses to Climate Change,” Drew University Climate Teach-In, March 30, 2022
- “Religious Education: Uniting University and Church for Civilizational Change,” EcoCiv Korea Annual Conference, Nov 4, 2021
- “Environmental Racism and Environmental Justice” part of the “Addressing Creation Care and Environmental Justice in Memphis” series at Memphis Theological School. Feb 14, 2021
- “What Can Be Learned from Religious Climate Activism” Baruch Climate Scholars, Baruch College, November 9, 2020
- Response to Keynote on Climate Science and Public Policy by Dr. Andrew Gunther and Ken Kimmel, Union of Concerned Scientists, Los Angeles Symposium on Ecologically Informed Theological Education, December 4, 2019.
- Boston Symposium on Ecologically Informed Theological Education, Boston University School of Theology, April 4-5, 2019
- “Take A Deep Breath: Con-spiring” TEDX Drew University featured speaker, March 30, 2019
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRuOVUHoxSg>
- “Talking About Climate Change in Church/Seminary: A Conversation Across Theological/Ideological Lines by Laurel Kearns and Chris Doran,” Southwest Symposium on Ecologically Informed Theological Education, Brite Divinity School, March 14, 2019.
- “The Places that Move Us: Ecological Vocations,” Keynote: Center for Faith and Vocation, Butler University, September 25, 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdXQ7bdrooo>
- Faith and Ecology Seminary Education Conference, Keynote: Columbia Theological Seminary, March 22, 2018.
- Plenary speaker, Mid-Atlantic American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ, March 15, 2018
- Matriculation Address, “Conspiring Together: Breathing Justice,” Drew Theological School, September 2017. <https://www.facebook.com/Drew-Worship-342968014801/>
- “Education and Engagement for Eco-Theology and Justice,” Keynote: Faith and Ecology Seminary Education Conference, The Catholic University of America, March 2017.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZDtP6P3_Cw
- “How Can Seminaries Encourage their Students to be Ecological Change Agents?” Faith and Ecology Seminary Education Conference. Union Theological Seminary, December 2016. Video clip
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UCnCzxKotU>

“Conspiring Together: Climate Change and Social Justice,” Religion, Ecology and Our Planetary Future, Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School, Oct 2016.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmCHdt5ANhU>

Keynote Address: “The Future Calls Us, How Will We Get There? Religious Responses to the Anthropocene,” 6th International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, Washington, D.C. March 2016.

Keynote Address: “The Demand from the Future: the Religious and Spiritual Contours of Sustainability,” Spirituality and Sustainability event. West Chester University, February 25, 2016.

“Changing the Religious Climate: The Role of Faith Groups in Climate Change Awareness and Action,” Lecture delivered at Harvard Climate Action Week, April, 2015.

“Quakerism and the Journey of the Universe, Living Cosmology, Christian Responses to the Journey of the Universe,” Yale Divinity School, November 2014. “Visions for an Evolving Christianity.”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uGBL33C2aI>, about minute 45.

“Energy for a Greener Future: Inter-religious Conversations on Theology, Cosmology and Environmental Justice,” Drew Theological School, Tipple Vosburgh Lectures, October 2014.

“Women, Christianity, and Nature: What Are the Connections?” Seton Hall University, April 2013.

“Responses to Climate Change,” Summer Symposium: Religion and Environmental Stewardship, Yale Divinity School, June 2012.

“Greening Seminaries,” Summer Symposium: Religion and Environmental Stewardship, Yale Divinity School, June 2012.

“Caring for the Community of Creation” New York Theological Seminary. Envision 2011, New York City, June 16-18 2011.

Keynote address “Cherishing the Creation,” United Methodist Florida Annual Conference, Dayton Beach, Florida, June 11, 2009.

“Religious and Ethical Perspectives on Climate Change,” 2005 Clifford Symposium “Renewal: Perspectives and Possibilities in an Age of Climate Crisis,” Middlebury College, September 22-24, 2005.

“Of Knowledge, Buildings and Trees” Honors Convocation, Drew Theological School, April, 2004.

“Protestantism and Ecology,” and “The Role of Higher Education in Environmental Justice and Sustainability.” A Vision for Environmental Justice: Our Responsibility for God's Creation! Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, April 25-27, 2003.

“Saving the Creation,” Five-day lecture series at the University of Helsinki, Finland, April 2000.

“Sanctuary: A Model for Extending Hospitality and Justice to all Bodies,” with Dr. Sharon Betcher. *Greening the Church for the Next Millennium*, Drew University, October 21, 1999.

SCHOLARLY PAPER AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- “Religion and the Environment: Moving from Values to Impact-Al Mizan: Historical Significance and Impact” Georgetown University and Qatar Foundation, June 3, 2024
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIzM9L9kVik&t=3902s>
- “Global Quaker Witness on the Holy Spirit and Peacemaking,” Quaker Theological Discussion Group, January 7, 2022
- “The Place of Religion in Environmental Studies” in "Religion and the Environmental Humanities: Opportunities for a (Re)emerging Field," International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, November, 2021
- “Communicating to Diverse Religious groups on Climate Change and Sustainability,” Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York City, August 2019.
- “Salon Discussion on Reflexive Ethnography” Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York City, August 2019.
- “Communication strategies among diverse religious groups on climate change,” European Association for the Study of Religions, Tartu, Estonia, June 2019.
- “Is there a growing “blue wave” of religious environmental activism?” International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Cork, Ireland, June 2019
- “Author Meets Critics: Amanda Baugh’s *God and the Green Divide: Religious Environmentalism in Black and White*,” American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 2018
- “The Growing Diversity of Religious Environmentalism in the U.S.,” Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, August 2018
- Pedagogy Panel, Midwest Symposium on Ecologically Informed Theological Education: Implications for Teaching, Learning and Seminary Life, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Oct 17-18, 2017.
- “Fostering the Future: the Potential in Transforming Theological Education,” World Symposium on Lifelong Learning and Sustainable Development, Malta, March 2017.
- “Religious Environmentalism and Race,” International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Gainesville, FL. January 2016.
- “EcoCiv Inaugural Address: Interviews and Discussion” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 2016
- “Liberal Perspectives on Climate Change,” American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 2015.
- “Religious Climate Change Activism: The Growth and Diversification of a Social Movement,” American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2014.
- Plenary Panelist: Release of PRRI/AAR National Survey on Religion, Values, and Climate Change, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2014.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54MfWm56V5E>. about minute 55
- “Saving the Creation revisited: Three Decades of U.S religious Environmental Activism,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 2014.
- “Author Meets Critics: Men Who Batter,” By Nancy Nason Clark and Barbara Fisher-Townsend, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, November 2014.

- “Transnational Environmentalism,” International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Turku, Finland, June 2013.
- “Religion and Environmental Justice Activism in the U.S.,” Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York City, August 2013.
- “Honoring the Life and Work of Otto Maduro,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, November 2013.
- “The Transnational Nature of Religious Activism,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, November 2013.
- “Green Evangelicals” Trends in Evangelical Social Engagement, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indianapolis, June 2012.
- Panel Presentation: “Sustainability Workshop — Teaching About Religion and Sustainability: The Animal Question,” American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, 2011.
- Panel Presentation: “Delicious Peace: Fair Trade, Religions, and the Academy,” American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, 2011.
- Panel Presentation: “Author Meets Critics: Bron Taylor's Dark Green Religion: Nature Spirituality and the Planetary Future (University of California Press, 2009),” American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, 2011.
- Panel presentation: “Teaching about Food, Justice and Sustainability: the Case of Theological Education,” American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, 2010.
- “The Changing Shape of Religious Environmentalism,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October 2009.
- “Evangelical Environmentalism and the Fracturing of Evangelicalism,” Association of Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August 2009.
- “Ecology, Economy and Freedom,” Sex, Economy, Freedom and Community Session of Envision 09—A Gathering of Evangelicals and Progressive Christians, Sojourners, Washington, D.C., June 2009.
- Panel Presentation, Roger Gottlieb’s A Greener Faith. American Academy of Religion, Chicago, 2008.
- “Is the Climate Changing? The Religious Climate toward Global Warming in the U.S.,” Religion in Dangerous Environmental and Climate Change— A Transdisciplinary Workshop, Trondheim, Norway, October 10, 2008.
- Panel Presentation “Religion on the Ground: The Practice of Religious Environmentalism,” with Rebecca Kneale Gould, Middlebury College, Association of Sociology of Religion and the American Sociological Association Joint session on Religious Practices in a Secular World, Boston, August 1, 2008.
- “Reinscribing Religion’s Planetary Context: Is the Climate Changing?” “X Factors: A Workshop on Climate Change and the Archive,” University at Albany, SUNY, April 5, 2008.
- “Religion, Globalization, and Ecology: Climate Change and the Fair-Trade Movement,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL, November 2, 2007.

- “Envisioning Another World: Globalization, Religion, and Grassroots Movements: Ecology.” American Sociological Association, Thematic Session, New York City, August 25, 2007.
- Panel Presentation “Ethical Challenges of Climate Change,” Emerging Leaders, Emerging Solutions: Taking Action on Climate Change and Global Warming, Environmental Leadership Program Conference, Newark, NJ, July 11, 2007.
- Panel Presentation “State of the Field: Theology and Ecology,” American Academy of Religion, Washington D.C Nov 2006.
- “Cooking the Truth: Faith, Science, the Market and Global Warming,” International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Gainesville, FL April 8, 2006.
- Panel Presentation “Cooking the Truth: Faith, the Market and the Science of Global Warming.” Eco-Sophia, Fifth Annual Transdisciplinary Conference, Drew University, Oct 2, 2005.
- “Religious Campaigns in the U.S. Concerning Global Climate Change,” Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, August 14, 2005.
- “What Does Justice Taste Like? Churches and Fair-Trade Coffee as Eco-Justice Praxis,” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 2004.
- “Religious Responses to Global Warming,” 14th Annual Interdisciplinary Environment and Community Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY, February 2004.
- “Faith and Fossil Fuels,” American Academy of Religion, Toronto, Ontario, November 2003.
- “The Ecological Consequences of Economic Empire,” American Empire? Conference, Drew University, September 2003.
- “Activism is What We Do Every Day,” American Academy of Religion, Toronto, November 2002.
- “Greening Ethnography and the Sociology of Religion,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, November 2002.
- “U.S. and Australian Eco-spirituality,” Environment, Community and Culture, Brisbane, Australia, July 2002.
- “Justice for All: U.S. Religious Involvement in the Environmental Justice Movement,” Religion and Ecology Group session on Race, Religion, Population and Environmental Justice, American Academy of Religion, Boston, November, 1999.
- “Is it Eco-Justice or Environmental Justice? The Role of Religion in the Environmental Justice Movement,” Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, IL, August, 1999.
- “Nature as Rats and Roaches: Eco-justice in an Urban Setting,” Religious Life in Newark session, American Academy of Religion in Orlando, FL, November 1998.
- Panel Presentation, “Authors-Meet-Critics: A Panel Discussion on Gatherings in Diaspora: Religious Communities and the New Immigration, R. Stephen Warner and Judith G. Wittner, (Editors),” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Montreal, November, 1998.
- “From Stewardship to Harmony: Christian Stewardship and Creation Spirituality,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Albuquerque, NM, November 1994.

“Saving the Creation: Stewardship Theology and Creation Spirituality,” Consultation on Religion and Ecology, American Academy of Religion in Kansas City, November 1991.

Panel Presentation, "National Disasters: Loss and Mourning," American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, November, 1990.

“Weber's Mirror: the Protestant Ethic and Seventeenth Century Dutch Art,” Association for the Sociology of Religion in Washington, DC, August 1990.

“Saving the Creation: Authority Claims for Saving for the Earth,” Association for the Sociology of Religion in Washington, DC, August 1990.

“Pollution and Principle: A Typology of Religious Responses to the Environmental Crisis,” Association for the Sociology of Religion in San Francisco, August 1989.

Panel Presentation, “Author Meets Critics: *The Assemblies of God at the Crossroads* by Margaret Paloma,” Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August, 1989.

"Friends and Enemies: Some Sociological Reflections on Quakers and Southern Baptists," Jesus Seminar/Westar Institute, Atlanta, October 15, 1988.

Co-presenter with Karen Root, “The Myth of Sisterhood: A Sociological Examination of Feminist Theology,” Association for the Sociology of Religion in Atlanta, August 1988.

“An Introduction to Koinonia: Community Rediscovered,” Association for the Sociology of Religion in New York City, August 1986.

“The Search for Authority: From Dostoevsky to Falwell,” Association for the Sociology of Religion in Washington, DC, August 1985.

PROFESSIONAL TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, CONSULTATIONS

Global Ethic -the Fifth Directive panel, Parliament of the World’s Religions, Chicago, August 16, 2024

Faith for Earth Dialogue at the UNEA 5.2 “Faith for Earth: A Call for Action” presentation on teaching with Faith for Earth book. Feb 21, 2022

Harmony conference “Creation Care” presentation. July 2021

Food Insecurity lecture for the Micah Project. June 2021

“Teaching Global Faiths and the Earth” Drew Admissions event. May 2021

Christianity and Ecology, Methodist Theological School of Ohio, D. Min class. July 2020

“Sociological Understandings of the Religious Environmental Movement,” guest lecture, Sociology of Religion class, Shippensburg University. Nov. 14, 2019

“Creation and the City of God: United Methodist Stewardship of the Built Environment” UMC Board of Global Ministries, Atlanta, GA 2019

Green Seminary Initiative, Parliament of World Religions, Toronto, November 2018

Environmental Justice Workshop, The Social Justice Leadership Project: Connecting Thought with Action. Drew University, October 2018.

UMC Creation Care Summit Panel Facilitator, Hamline University, July 26, 2018.

United Methodist Church Social Principles “The Natural World” Revision committee, Sept. 21-24, 2017 and ongoing rewrites.

“Christian roots for Environmental Justice,” Interfaith Religion and Ecology Substantive Briefing of the Committee of Religious NGOs at the United Nations. May 16, 2017.

Seminary Hill Colloquy Consultation, Methodist School of Theology in Ohio, April 5-6, 2017.

Tending the Field Consultation, Wake Forest University School of Theology, March 29-31, 2017.

Consultant, Sept-January, and court testimony on civic dimensions of church activities for Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, January 24, 2016 zoning hearing

“Seminary Environmental Certification Q and A,” Green Seminary Initiative, May 2016,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=frXxwvCM8gA>

“Ecological Faith,” Louisville Institute funded consultation at Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA January, 4-6, 2016.

“Our Voices Convergence,” Post Paris climate talks gathering of international faith leaders, Garrison Institute, Garrison, NY. January 11, 2016.

Consultant for Renewal (2012), a full-length documentary about religious-environmental activists.
<http://www.renewalproject.net/film>

Mapping EcoTheology Consultation, pre-AAR, San Francisco, 2011.

Wabash Eco-Justice consultation, Seattle University, July, 2011.

“Christianity and Ecology,” GreenFaith webinar, 2011.

“Greening your Seminary,” Ground for Hope Conference, Philadelphia, 2011.

“All God’s Children: From Nature Deficit Disorder to Environment Justice,” Women’s MLK Interfaith Dinner keynote lecture, Temple B’Nai Abraham, Livingston, NJ, January 2011.

“Green Seminary Initiative” and “Recent Trends in Religious Environmentalism” Ground for Hope III conference, Drew University, November 15, 2010.

“Is the Climate Changing?” Fall Matriculation Address, Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ 2008.

“Religious Environmentalism,” Lecture to GreenFaith Fellows, February 2008.

Presentation of “Cooking the Truth” EcoSpirit book session, Renewal Conference, Yale Divinity School, February 29, 2008.

“Introduction to the Green Seminary Initiative,” Renewal Conference, Yale University, March 1, 2008.

Workshop, Ground for Hope II: Faith, Justice and the Earth conference, April, 2007.

Workshop on Environmental Justice, co-lead with Jeramee Johnson, Ground for Hope: Faith, Justice and the Earth conference, co-lead, Sept 29-Oct 2, 2005.

“Cooking the Truth: Faith, the Market, and the Science of Global Warming.” Ground for Hope conference, Drew University, October 2005.

Workshop on the Theology and Ecology of Common Ground at the National Gathering of United Methodist Camp, Conference and Retreat Ministries at Epworth-by-the-sea on St. Simons Island, GA. Sept 29, 2005.

Invited presenter, "Materializing Religion: Situating the Science/Religion Interdiscipline" Conference, May 15-16, 1999.

Invited speaker, "Turning the Tide" conference, May 1, 1999, Drew University.

Session Co-leader, "The Conservative's Response to Public Education." Conference on Religion and the Education of the Public, Center for Faith Development, Candler School of Theology, Dr. James Fowler, director. June, 1985.

Discussant

"Quaker Approaches to Understanding the Holy Spirit: Pneumatologies in Global Perspective," Quaker Theological Discussion Group, January 7, 2022.

"Interfaith Climate Justice in the Public Square" American Academy of Religion, Nov, 2021.

"Keywords in Religion, Nature, and Culture: A Lightning Round Discussion" International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, February 2021

"Blood in the Water: Toxic Water, Toxic Bodies," International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Cork, Ireland, June 2019

"God and the Green Divide: Religious Environmentalism in Black and White by Amanda Baugh. Author Meets Critics," American Academy of Religion (AAR), Denver, November 2018.

"Religion's Role in Peace, Justice, and Missions Movements," American Sociological Association and Association for the Sociology of Religion Joint Session, Montreal, August, 2017.

"Religion, Ecology, and Disability Studies," Religion and Disability Studies Group and Religion and Ecology Group, American Academy of Religion (AAR), Chicago, November 2012.

Creation session, Quaker Theology Group, American Academy of Religion (AAR), November 2012.

Divinanimality: Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium at Drew University, 2011.

"Issues of Healing" Society of Buddhist-Christian Studies, San Antonio, November 2004.

Religion and the Social Sciences Section and Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Group AAR, Denver, 2001

Religion and Ecology, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Albuquerque, Nov., 1994.

"Religion and Liberation, Ideology and Freedom," Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR), Cincinnati, August, 1991.

"Liberation Theology," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Salt Lake City, 1989.

MEDIA PRESENCE

The Peace Chronicle: The Magazine of the Peace and Justice Studies Association, Gabriel Eertsgaard, "The Earth as a Gift: An Interview with Laurel Kearns" Spring, 2021

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- Inside Climate News*, James Bruggers, “What to Make of Some Young Evangelicals Abandoning Trump Over Climate Change?” Sept 25, 2020
<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/25092020/evangelical-christian-voting-climate-change-biden-trump-2020/>
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- “What is Civic Ecology? 25 Definitions,” *The Nature of Cities*, March 2015
<https://www.thenatureofcities.com/2015/04/15/what-is-civic-ecology-25-definitions-tnoc-podcast-episode-004/>
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<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865619767/Why-do-religious-people-of-color-care-so-much-about-climate-change.html?pg=2>
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<http://www.agenciasinc.es/Reportajes/La-fe-mueve-conciencias-ecologistas>
- Pacific Northwest United Methodist Conference News. “Church Members Join Climate Change March.” September 24, 2014.
<http://www.pnwumc.org/news/church-members-join-climate-change-march/>
- Elemental Theology, Episcopal Dialogues: Entanglement 2012
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRFx0YW5V68>, about minute 1:30.
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<http://www.dw.de/every-religion-has-within-it-the-seeds-for-ecological-concern/a-16730321>
- New Jersey Star-Ledger. Stephen Stirling. “U.S. Religions Census only paints limited picture of faiths in N.J.” September 16, 2012.
- The Atlantic Monthly. David Wheeler. “Greening for God: Evangelicals Learn to Love Earth Day.” Apr 18, 2012. <https://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2012/04/greening-for-god-evangelicals-learn-to-love-earth-day/256065/>
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United Methodist News Service. "Conference Members Consider Their Call to Care for Creation" <http://www.flumc.org/newsdetail/930528> and "Conference focuses on environment, worldwide church at annual event." <http://www.flumc.org/newsdetail/930455>

Sojourners Magazine. Katharine Preston. "The Green Gospel." September/October 2007

WBAI, Eco-logic radio show, Peak Oil, June 2005.

New York Times, consulted for article on Evangelicals and Environment.

Chesapeake Bay Journal, consultant, "Born Again: Churches breathing new life into environmentalism," Tom Robotham, Vol. 9, Number 5, July-August 1999: 12,15.

Drew Magazine, "Ecology Theology: The Greening of the Church," summer 1999: 19-22.

NHK, Japan's national TV station "The 20th Century" Consultant on religious environmentalism in the U.S. for a forty part (one hour each) series on the 20th Century. 1998

Syracuse Herald-American, "A Vow to Keep it Simple." February 15. 1998 (on alternative wedding ceremonies.)

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LECTURES

Topic: Christianity and Ecology/Climate Change

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sussex County	Feb 9 2020
Eastern PA UMC pastors annual gathering	Feb 24, 2020
Church of the Redeemer	Oct 2019
Monmouth Unitarian/Universalist Congregation,	April, 2017
"Christianity and Ecology" Caring for Our Common Home: An Interfaith Conversation on the Environment," Hopewell United Methodist Church, May 6, 2017.	
http://www.hopewellmethodist.org/interfaith-panel-faith-environment-livestream/	
Madison United Methodist Church,	April 24, 2016.
Winchester Gardens, Adult Living Community Maplewood, NJ,	August 3, 2016.
Theology Task Force New Jersey Council of Churches, Pinelands Center,	June 2015.
Bethel AME, Morristown NJ	November 2014.
Theology Task Force, New Jersey Council of Churches, Drew Theological School,	June 2013.
Denville Community Church	May 2013
Bethel AME, Morristown NJ	January 2012.
The Retired Methodist Ministers of NJ	May 2011.
Chatham Women's Interfaith Council,	2010.
St. John on the Mountain, Bernardsville, NJ,	February 2008.
Religious Environmental Leaders First Annual Gathering,	April, 2007.
Religion and Ecology, Garrison Institute, NY,	June, 2006.
Alpha Kappa Theta Chatham, NJ chapter,	May 2005.
Madison United Methodist Church, Madison, NJ	April 2005.

St. John on the Mountain, Bernardsville, NJ	February 2005.
The Summit Old Guard, Summit, NJ	January 2005.
Westfield YMCA, Westfield, NJ	October 2004.
Montclair Friends Meeting	September 1998.
The South Orange-Maplewood Adult School	October 1998.
Morristown Unitarian/Universalist Congregation	April 1998.
Chatham United Methodist Church, Chatham, NJ	April 1997.
Westside Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, NJ	January 1997.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chatham, NJ,	November 1994.
Southern New Jersey District Meeting of UMC Ministers,	October 1994.

Other Topics

Responding to "An Inconvenient Truth," All Saints Episcopal, Millington, NJ; St. Paul's Episcopal, Chatham, NJ; First and Trinity Presbyterian, South Orange, NJ	October 2006
"The History of the Family," First Methodist Church of Westfield, NJ,	May 1998.
"The Church, Work and Family," Christ Episcopal Church, Short Hills, NJ,	November 1997.
"Fundamentalism," Christ Episcopal Church, Short Hills, NJ,	November 1995.

SERVICE

ACADEMIC SOCIETY SERVICE

Speaker and Organizer:

"In Memoriam: Otto Maduro"	AAR, Baltimore, 2013.
Memorial Session for Otto Maduro	ASR, NYC, 2013
"Honoring the Work of Nancy Eiesland," Religion and Disability	ASR, Atlanta, 2010.
Food, Justice, and Sustainability: Urban Agriculture Tour	AAR, Atlanta, 2010.
"Green Seminaries: Examples from Institutions and the Way Forward."	Pre-AAR, Chicago, 2008

Presider/ Organizer

Catholic Social Action	ASR, New York City, 2019
Scholars, Activists, Communities	AAR, Toronto 2018
Constructive Approaches to Religion and Ecology	AAR, Boston 2017
Ecology, Politics, and Ethnography	AAR, San Antonio, 2016
To Sustain and Renew: AAR, NativeEnergy, and Building Supportive Partnerships between Academia and First Nations/First Peoples	AAR, Montreal, 2009
Sustainable Theological Education: Green Seminary Initiative Launch	AAR, San Diego, 2007.
Restoration Ecology/Environmental Justice Tour Anacostia River	AAR, Washington D.C., 2006.
Environmental Justice Tour of Philadelphia	AAR, Philadelphia, 2005.

Science, Simplicity, and Sustainable Community in the Quakers, Mennonites, and Amish	AAR, Philadelphia, 2005
Disruptive Religious Movements	AAR, Boston, 1999.
The Uses of Ethnography in the Study of Religion	AAR, Orlando, 1998.
Religious Movements and New Immigrants	AAR, San Francisco, 1997.
Responses to Robert Wuthnow's God and Mammon in America	AAR, Philadelphia, 1995.
Integrating Gender and Multiculturalism into the Seminary Curriculum	AAR, Chicago, 1994.
Identifying Postmodern Religion	AAR, Washington, D.C.1993.

Committees

Elected Council member, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2023-2024
 Nominating Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2022.
 Development Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2020-2021.
 Quaker Studies Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion, 2019-
 Toward Ecologically Informed Education conferences, Green Seminary Initiative Planning Committee
 2017-2020.
 Religion and Ecology Group Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion, 2014-2018, 2001-
 2006. Co-chair, 2004-2006.
 Membership Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2017-2020.
 Student Mentor, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2017.
 Jack Shand Research Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2017, 2018.
 Sustainability Task Force, American Academy of Religion, 2007-2012.
 Elected Council Member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2007-2010.
 Chair, Student Travel Grants selection committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
 Chair, Student Research Grants committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
 Review of proposed addition of a Religion section in Readings for Diversity and Social Justice, 2nd
 edition, Routledge/Taylor and Francis Group. December, 2008.
 Envision 08—development of statement on evangelicals and progressive Christianity. June, 2008.
 Academic Advisor, National Committee of Religious-Environmental Organizations 2007-2010.
 Steering Committee, Sustainable Theological Education Committee, 2006-2007.
 Exploratory Board of Advisors for new Society of Religion, Nature, and Culture; Cocoa Beach, FL,
 September 7-9, 2005.
 Religion and Social Sciences Section Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion, 1994-2001.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Worldviews Editorial Board 2013-present
 Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies Fellowship referee

Dissertation Outside Reader: Antioch University 2024; University of Edinburgh, 2017; University of Helsinki, Finland 2014; Melbourne University, 2010, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway 2008; Monash University, Australia 2004

Manuscript reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Environmental Practice, Review of Religious Research, Journal of Church and State, Worldviews, Journal of Religion, Nature and Culture, Journal of the Association for Environment Studies & Sciences, International Journal of Religion and Society, Sociological Forum, Culture and Religion, Journal of Family Issues*

Book proposal and Manuscript reviewer: *Oxford University Press, Prentice Hall, NYU Press, SUNY Press, Sage Publications, Routledge, AltaMira Press*

Assistant Editor, Christianity entries, *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*, Bron Taylor and Jeffrey Kaplan, eds., Continuum Press. 1999-2004.

Expert on US Religion for Continuing Education Program for Shell Oil Executives, June 2005

DREW UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Theological School Community Garden Faculty Adviser, ongoing
TERRA (Theological, Environmental, Religious Resources for Action) student group adviser, ongoing
Sustainability Committee, ongoing

GUEST LECTURES: Global Faiths and the Earth, Women, Religion and Leadership D. Min class 2020
Guest lecture, Public Theology D. Min class 2020

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, Masters of Sacred Theology (STM) 2017-2019, 2021-2022

FIELD TRIPS: Grow it Green Morristown, Urban Farm; Jewish, Muslim and Hindu houses of worship, yearly; Environmental Justice Tours of Newark (3 times), Visits to Genesis Farm (6 times), Visits to the Church Center of the United Nations (2 times), Interfaith Food Pantry, Morristown Community Garden,

CONFERENCE PLANNING: Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium Conference Planner, EcoSpirit 2005, Animality, 2011; Ground for Hope I and II, September 2006 and April 2007; "Humanity on the Edge: Religion and Science in the Next Century" November 5-6, 1999; "Greening the Church for the Next Millennium" Tipple-Vosburgh Lectures, October 19-21, 1999

ECOLOGY AND RELIGION SPEAKERS: Saffet Catovic, Oluwatosin Kolawole, Kate Rigby, Gopal Patel, Nicky Sheats, Bill McKibben Sylvie Shaw, Mark Wallace, Abdul Matin, Lawrence Jennings, Fletcher Harper, Saffet Catovic, Rabbi Deb Smith, Rabbi Lawrence Troster, Sister Miriam Therese McGillis, Kurt Hoelting, Mary Evelyn Tucker, Rosemary Ruether, Jay McDaniel, Larry Rasmussen, Stephanie Kaza, Rebecca Gould.

- Masters of Divinity Student Adviser
- Eco Chapel services
- "Laudato si" panel, September 2015

- Drew contingent organizer to UN Climate March, September 2015
- Performance of Rohina Malik's play about Muslim women, *Unveiled*, 2013
- Eulogies for Adelaide Boadi, Otto Maduro, Leary Murphy
- Retirement/Farewell celebrations for Ada-Maria Isasi-Diaz, Otto Maduro, David Graybeal, Alma Tuitt, Elias Ortega-Aponte, Kate Ott
- Jessie Ball DuPont Energy Program, June 2007
- Jessie Ball DuPont Fund Religion Learning Retreat April 17-18, 2007
- Peace Islands Institute Interfaith Lunch with Muslim women, 2006
- Drew University Newark Project Faculty, 1997-2001
- Drew University Environmental Studies Faculty affiliate
- Drew University Women's Studies Faculty
- Panel member, 1998 Earth Day panel on "Drew Faculty Research on Environmental Issues
- Co-organized a panel on "The Environment and Newark," Multicultural Awareness Day September, 1997
- Aquinas Seminar, Drew University "Religious Environmentalism, February, 1995, "Religion and Global Warming," February 2004
- Speaker, Social and Environmental Responsibility, Agnes Scott College, April, 1990
- The Staley Lecture Series on "Moral Integrity," Agnes Scott College, April, 1989
- Speaker, Convocation on Racism, Agnes Scott College, February, 1989

DREW UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Sustainability Committee, 2007-present
- Committee on Faculty, 2019-2021, 2022-2024
- Curriculum, 2019-2020, 2021-2022
- University Religious Studies committee, 2019-202x
- Green Seminary Initiative Certification Green Team leader, 2017-2020
- Institutional Review Board 2022-202x
- Search committees: Religion and Society' Ethics, American History, Systematic Theology, East Asian Theology and Thought, History of Christianity, Sustainability Coordinator
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Previous Committee Work

- Academic Standing
- Admissions Committee (Theological School)
- Building Committee, Drew Theological School annex
- Budget Committee (University)
- Center for the Study Religion, Society and Culture Committee
- Church and Society convener
- Contextual Learning and Community Life
- Cross-cultural Experiential Learning Committee
- Dean's Council
- Degree Programs Committee, 2017-2019
- Doctorate of Ministry Program committee
- Graduate/Theology School Joint Task Force, 2002-2003
- Graduate Division of Religion Steering Committee, 2006-2007, 2020-202--

- Lectures planning Committee, Drew Theological School
- PREP
- Religion & Society convener
- Shippey lecture in Sociology of Religion committee
- STM and MA admissions committee
- University Senate
- Faculty representative in the development, teaching, and advising of the joint Drew University, UMC General Board of Discipleship and General Board of Higher Education Common Ground Program, the UMC Camp and Conference Retreat Certification Program, 1997-2012

DREW THESIS COMMITTEE SERVICE-not always updated

Fossil Fuel Divestment in the PC (USA); Black Churches and Environmental Justice; Grounded/Soil Theology; Greening Theological Education; Black Women's Moral Visions in Environmental Justice Activism; Evangelical eco-theology, Religion and Identity in Korean Immigrants, Chernobyl, Chabad leadership succession, Korean Immigrant experience, Congregant exiting/switching, Twelve Step groups, Eco-feminism, Gandhi, Latino/a Pentecostalism, Salvation Army, Dorothy Smith on feminism in the PC(USA), Female Gender Mutilation in Kenya, Critique of Rodney Stark on Monotheism, Christian and Jewish environmental activism, Secularization and the Black Church, Partnership Ethics and the Columbia River Pastoral Letter,:Place-based Theology: New Orleans, Charisma and Pastoral Succession: Christian Zionism, Marian Visionary, Family Rhetoric in the LDS Church, Pilgrimage in Sweden, Korean Shamanism, Lynn White, Animality and Sovereignty, Anthropocentrism and Sentimentality in Animal Organizations, Inclusive Language, Eco-criticism and the Tales of St. Brendan, the Psychology of Consumerism, Sovereignty and Food, Deep Gender Structures in Exodus; Pentecostalism, Animality and Race in the New Testament; Eartheology, Islamic Food Ethics, Asthma Medical Narratives in Newark, NJ,

DREW COMPREHENSIVE EXAM READER: Religion and Society, Theology and Philosophy, Biblical Studies Areas

RELIGIOUS, ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Maplewood 'No Artificial Turf' campaign, 2021
- GreenFaith Essex County Circle committee 2017
- Consultant and co-Organizer, An Open Letter to Delegates to UMC General Conference on Fossil Fuel Divestment, June 2016
- National Religious Partnership for the Environment National Leaders Gathering, October 2014
- Interfaith Contingent organizer, United Nations Climate March, September 2014
- White House Consultation, Faith Leaders and Climate Change, Feb 2014
- Invited Participant, Earth Day, National Cathedral, Washington, D.C, 2012
- Co-chair, GreenFaith Advisory Committee
- Academic Advisor, National Committee of Religious-Environmental Organizations.

- Advisor, Religious Coalition for Forest Conservation, 2001-present
- Board Member, Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, 2001-2006
- Board Member, GreenFaith (NJ interfaith environmental group), 2004-2008
- Board Member, Partnership for Environmental Quality (NJ interfaith environmental group), 1996-2004
- NCC Eco-Justice Working Group-Worship/Prayer leader, “Globalization” gathering, Seattle, June, 200
- NCC Eco-Justice Working Group-Worship/Prayer leader, “Let There be Light” gathering, Washington, DC, June 2001,
- Invited Participant, National Council of Churches of Christ Eco-justice Working Group semi-annual meeting, October, 1998
- Invited participant, National Council of Churches' training on "Environmental Threats to Women's Health and Well-being," May, 1998
- General committee member, Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), 1986-1993
- Appointed member, National Policy Committee of the FCNL, 1989-92

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Religion
- Association for the Sociology of Religion
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- American Sociological Association
- Religious Research Association
- International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture
- Feminist Studies in Religion