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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. in Religious Studies
 Department of Religious Studies
 University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2007 M.A. of Social Science in Religious Studies
 Department of Religious Studies
 University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 1997 B.A. in Theology
 Faculdade Teológica D'Oeste do Brasil, Campo Grande, Brasil

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023–present Drew University Theological School
 Assistant Professor of Religion and Society
- 2017–2023 Methodist Theological School of Ohio (MTSO)
 Assistant Professor Theology, Ecology, and Race
- 2016 University of Johannesburg (UJ)
 Department of Religious Studies
 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- 2013–2015 University of Cape Town (UCT)
 Department of Religious Studies
 Institute for Comparative Religions in Southern Africa (ICRSA)
 Postdoctoral Research Fellow

- 2009–2015 University of Cape Town
Department of Religious Studies
Adjunct Lecturer
- 2008–2013 University of Cape Town
Department of Religious Studies
Institute for Comparative Religions in Southern Africa (ICRSA)
Researcher Coordinator
- 2008 University of Cape Town
Department of Religious Studies
Lecturer
- 2007–2008 South African Media and Gender Institute (SAMGI)
Researcher Coordinator
- 2005–2007 University of Cape Town
Department of Religious Studies
Institute for Comparative Religions in Southern Africa (ICRSA)
Research Assistant
- 2000–2005 Junta de Missões Mundiais (JMM)
Brazil and South Africa
Missionary work with Angolan and Mozambican Refugees
- 1998–1999 Faculdade Teológica D'Oeste do Brasil
Lecturer

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles and Peer-Reviewed Digital Resources

- 2019 “Towards a Decological Praxis.” In *Horizontes Decoloniales* 1: 73–98.
- 2019 “Beyond God the Mother and God the Father.” In *The Immanent Frame*, Guest editors Vincent Loyd and Julianne Hammer, June.
<https://tif.ssrc.org/2019/07/01/beyond-mother-goddess-and-god-the-father/>
- 2016 “Recent Observation on Religion and Education in South Africa.” In *British Journal of Religious Education* 38, 3.
- 2013 “A History of Resistance: Ivone Gebara’s Transformative Ecofeminist Liberation Theology.” In *Journal for the Study of Religion* 26, 2.

2011 “Transforming Feminisms: Religion, Women and Ecology.” In *Journal for the Study of Religion* 24, 2. (co-authored with Nina Hoel)

Guest Editor

2011 Special Issue: *Transforming Feminisms: Religion, Women and Ecology*. In *Journal for the Study of Religion* 24, 2.

Book Chapters

2024 Nogueira-Godsey, Elaine. “Decolonizing Dialogues: Bridging Ecofeminism, Religion, and the Decological Path Forward.” In *Searching for the Future in the Past: Reclaiming Feminist Theological Visions*, edited by Kathleen Talvacchia and Keun-joo Christine Pae. Edinburgh, Scotland: T & T Clark.

2024 “Race, Religion and Environmental Racism in North America.” (Revised) In *Bloomsbury Religion in North America*, edited by Laurel Kearns and Whitney A. Bauman. London, United Kingdom: Bloomsbury Publishing. (co-authored with Laurel Kearns and Whitney A. Bauman).

2022 “Race, Religion and Environmental Racism in North America.” In *Bloomsbury Religion in North America*, edited by Laurel Kearns and Whitney A. Bauman. London, United Kingdom: Bloomsbury Publishing. (Online Publication).

2022 Nogueira-Godsey, Elaine. “A Decological Way to Dialogue: Rethinking Ecofeminism and Religion.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Religions, Gender and Society*, edited by Emma Tomalin and Caroline Starkey. New York, NY: Routledge.

2021 Nogueira-Godsey, Elaine. “Tangible Actions Toward Solidarity: An Ecofeminist Analysis of Women's Participation in Food Justice.” In *Valuing Lives, Healing Earth Religion, Gender, and Life on Earth*, edited by Theresa A. Yugar, Sarah E. Robinson, Lilian Dube, Teresia Mbari Hinga, 195-214. Louvain, Belgium: Peeters Publishers, 2021. (co-authored with Kelsey Ryan-Simkins)

2021 Nogueira-Godsey, Elaine. “Environmental Racism in the ‘True’ America: A Reflection on Race, the Earth, and Moral Action after Trump.” In *Faith and Reckoning After Trump*, edited by Miguel De La Torre, 85-97. New York, NY: Orbis Books. (co-authored with Trad Nogueira-Godsey)

2019 “Por uma Práxis Decológica.” In *Religião, Gênero, Violências e Direitos Humanos*, edited by Wanderley Pereira da Rosa and Reginaldo P. Braga Junior. Vitória, Brazil: Editora Unida.

Conference Proceedings

- 2017 “Afro-Brazilian Religious Heritage and Cultural Intolerance: A South-South Educational Perspective.” In *Dynamics of Religion: Past and Present*. Proceedings of the XXI World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions, Erfurt, August 23-29, 2015, edited by Christoph Boehinger, and Jörg Rüpke. Berlin: De Gruyter.

Book Reviews

- 2021 Nogueira-Godsey, Elaine. “Mulheres, Religião e Poder: Ensaio Feminista” (Women, Religion, and Power: Feminist Essays.), Review of *Mulheres, Religião e Poder: Ensaio Feminista*, by Ivone Gebara. *CrossCurrents*, 71. 2 (July): 226-229.

Scholarly Output Online

- 2019 “Recognizing and Coming to Terms with ‘Dominant–Subordinated’ Relationships.” The Future of “Science and Religion”: Beyond “Religion” and “Science”? <https://sites.google.com/site/beyondreligionandsc/home>

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Book, *Rethinking Religion and Ecofeminism*. (Working title)

Other Publications

- 2019 “The Joy of Working Groups.” In the *International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*. <https://www.issrnc.org/2018/10/10/the-joy-of-working-groups/>

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 Release Time for Research, Drew University Theological School, June 15th, 2024 – December 31st, 2024.
Project Title: “Decolonial Ecofeminist Ethics in the Theology of Ivone Gebara.”
- 2020 Sabbatical Leave, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, June 1st 2020 – December 31st 2020.
Project Title: “A Decolonial Way to Dialogue: Rethinking Ecofeminism and Religion.”
- 2010–2013 National Research Foundation Postgraduate Academic Award (Ph.D. Studies Full Tuition and International Fees)

University of Cape Town
Institute for Comparative Religions in Southern Africa (ICRSA)

- 2009 International Student Scholarship Award
University of Cape Town
Humanities Dean's Office
(Full Tuition and Stipend)
- 2006 International Postgraduate Academic Scholarship
(M.A. of Social Science Full Tuition and International Fees)
University of Cape Town
Department of Religious Studies
- 2004–2005 International Postgraduate Academic Scholarship
(M.A. of Social Science Full Tuition and International Fees)
University of Cape Town
Department of Religious Studies

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Individual Grants and Fellowships

- 2019–2020 Wabash Early Career Teaching and Learning Fellowship
(\$5,000)
- 2019 Faculty Summer Research Project Fund (Methodist Theological School in Ohio)
(\$5,000)
- 2016–2017 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (two-year annual stipend)
University of Johannesburg
Department of Religious Studies
(ZAR 257,000 p/year)
- 2013–2015 Emerging Scholars: National Research Foundation Free-Standing Postdoctoral
Fellowship (three-year annual stipend)
University of Cape Town
Institute for Comparative Religions in Southern Africa (ICRSA)
(ZAR 237,000 p/year)

Collaborative Grants

- 2020–2021 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).
Dialogue On Science, Ethics, And Religion (Doser) Program, Project Title,
“Questioning Science with Good Faith: Shifting the
Engagement of Science in Seminaries.”

- (Grant co-writer and project co-leader, \$78,000)
- 2017–2019 Henry Luce Fund for Theological Education.
“Seminary Environmental Leadership Initiative.”
Green Seminaries Initiative, Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development, and
Methodist Theological School in Ohio.
(Researcher and speaker, \$425,000)
- 2019–2021 Wabash Grant “Peer Mentoring Clusters.”
(Grant co-writer \$7,500)
- 2017 InFACT Linkage and Leverage Grant
“*Multiple Partners, One Cause: Shortening the Food Supply Chain*”
Methodist Theological School in Ohio.
(Grant co-writer and researcher, \$18,000)

INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES

- 2024 “Roots of Resistance: Ivone Gebara and Latin American Ecofeminism.”
Goodspeed Lecture Series, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, April 16th, 2024.
- 2024 “Women's Participation in Food Justice: Developing Transnational Solidarity.”
Goodspeed Lecture Series, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, April 17th, 2024.
- 2023 “Ecofeminism, Faith Traditions & Spirituality: A Decological Way to Dialogue,”
Society for Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counseling (SIPCC) Conference,
“Beyond Anthropocentric Borders: Ecofeminism and Intercultural Pastoral Care
and Counselling,” May 29, 2023. ([Keynote speaker] Virtually)
- 2023 “A Decological Way to Dialogue and Learn.” Drew University Theological
School, February 1st, 2023. (Public Lecture)
- 2022 “Rethinking Ecofeminism and Religion: A Decological Perspective,” “Creative
Resistance & Feminist Ecologies: Rethinking Ecofeminist Futures” Online
Conference of the Diversity Reading List (DRL), October 19th, 2022. ([Keynote
speaker] Virtually)
- 2022 “Ecofeminism and Interreligious Dialogue,” Society for Intercultural Pastoral
Care and Counseling (SIPCC) General Meeting, July 8. ([Keynote speaker]
Virtually)

- 2022 “Theology, Ecology, and Spirituality: A Decological Perspective,” Restoring Creation: Theology, Policy, and Practice, Lexington Theological Seminary Earth Day Teach-In, April 20. ([Public Lecture] Virtually)
- 2021 “A Decological Way to Dialogue: Rethinking Ecofeminism and Religion,” Theology of Liberation and Decolonial Thought Summer School, June 8–9. (Virtually)
- 2020 “Intersections in Economics, Ecology, and Religion,” *Liberating People and the Planet: Intersections in Economics, Ecology, and Religion*, Webinar series with Joerg Rieger and Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, moderated by Jeremy Posadas, May 13th. <https://vimeo.com/418480120>
- 2020 *Theology of Liberation and Decolonial Thought Summer School*. Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain. Global Dialogue Center June 1–5, 2020. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 *Shifting Climates, Shifting People*, Annual Eco-Justice Conference, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado, October 22-23, 2020. ([Keynote speaker] Conference canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 *Liberating People and the Planet: Christian Responses at the Intersections of Ecology, Economics, and Religion*. International Conference, Vanderbilt University Divinity School, March 19-21. ([Keynote speaker] Conference canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 “Actions Toward Solidarity: An Ecofeminist Analysis of Women’s Participation in Food Justice,” The Center for Interdisciplinary Studies Tangible, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, April 16, 2020. (Event canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 “Women’s Participation in Food Justice: Developing Transnational Solidarity,” Parkhurst Lecture, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS, February 25.
- 2019 “Women’s Participation in Food Justice: Developing Transnational Solidarity.” Theological Commons, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, Ohio, September 24, 2019. (Public lecture)
- 2019 “Religion and Social Activism in Times of Climate Change: Privilege or Necessity?” *Religion, Social Activism, and Public Life Symposium*, Center for Religion and Public Life. University of Leeds, England, June 18.

- 2019 “Connecting Theology, Ecology and Race: A Conversation on Environmental Justice.” Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, March 26.
- 2019 “Tangible Actions Toward Solidarity: An Ecofeminist Analysis of Women's Participation in Food Justice.” Methodist Theological School in Ohio, February 18. (Public Lecture)
- 2017 “Connecting Theology, Ecology and Race: A Conversation on Environmental Justice.” Theological Commons, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, October 24. (Public Lecture)
- 2016 “Postcolonizing Ecotheologies.” Methodist Theological School of Ohio. Delaware, Ohio, May. (Public Lecture)
- 2014 “Cultural Intolerance and the State of Religion Education in South Africa and Brazil,” *Southern Knowledge* Research Collaboration Annual Meeting, Centro Cultural de São Paulo, August.
- 2013 “Religion and Cultural Diversity in the South African Post-Apartheid Context.” Department of History Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP), São Paulo, Brazil, November.
- 2013 “Debates on Religion and Education in a South African Post-Apartheid.” Department of History. Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP), São Paulo, Brazil, November.
- 2013 “Religious Studies in Current South African Context.” *Week of Black Consciousness* Department of History, Federal University of São Paulo, Assis, Brazil, November.
- 2013 “Religion, Education and History in Brazil and South Africa: A South-South Perspective.” Department of History, Federal University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, November.
- 2013 “Religion and Cultural Diversity in the South African Post-Apartheid Context.” *Week of Black Consciousness*. Municipality of Cubatão, Brazil, November.
- 2008 “Ecofeminist Theories.” *Genderlogue One-Day Conference*. University of Cape Town.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2024 Book Roundtable—*Noah's Arkive* (Jeffrey Jerome Cohen and Julian Yates, 2024), Religion and Ecology Unit, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November. (Presenter & Discussant).
- 2023 “A Decological Praxis Response to Terra Rowe's *Of Modern Extraction: Experiments in Critical Petro-theology*. Book Roundtable—*Of Modern Extraction Experiments in Critical Petro-theology* (Terra Schwerin Rowe, 2023), Religion and Ecology Unit, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November. (Presenter & Discussant)
- 2022 “Book Roundtable—*Valuing Lives, Healing Earth* (Peeters Publishing, 2021): Feminist Liberation Theologians in Honor of Rosemary Radford Ruether,” AAR/SBL Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November. (Presenter & Discussant).
- 2021 “Book Panel, Alda Balthrop-Lewis’s Thoreau’s Religion: Walden Woods, Social Justice, and Political Aestheticism,” *Religion and Environment: Relations and Relationality*, Virtual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture in Partnership with Arizona State University’s Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory, February 26th, 2021. (Presenter, participation cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2021 “A Decological Way to Dialogue: Assembling Tools Against Colonial Modes of Being,” Religion and Ecology Unit, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX, November 21. (Virtually)
- 2021 “The Place of Race and Gender in Religion and Ecology,” Pre-conference meeting of the *International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* in the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX, November 19. (Invited [Virtual Event])
- 2021 “The Role of the Feminist Liberation Theologians’ Network,” Twenty-fifth Anniversary Meeting of the Feminist Liberation Theologians’ Network, November 12th. (Invited [Virtual Event])
- 2021 “Decolonizing Brazilian Women’s Reproductive Lives: An Ecofeminist Ethical Critique of a Crisis.” *Time of Crisis - Time of Hope*, *Societas Ethica*’s 57th Annual Conference 2021, August 19-21, 2021 (participation canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 “Recognizing and Coming to Terms with ‘Dominant–Subordinated’ Relationships.” International Society for Science and Religion at the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 24.
- 2019 “Tangible Actions Toward Solidarity: An Ecofeminist Analysis of Women's Participation in Food Justice.” *Religion/Water/Climate: Changing Cultures and Landscapes*, *International Conference of the International Society for the Study of*

- Religion, Nature, and Culture* (ISSRNC), Cork, Ireland, June 13–16, co-authored and delivered with Kelsey Ryan–Simkins.
- 2019 “Theological Education in Times of Climate Change,” at *Food Futures: Healing the Planet and Ourselves in the Process. On Food and Faith: A Conference for Faith Leaders*, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Center for Earth Ethics: The Climate Reality Project and the Ohio State University Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation, May 29– June 1. (Invited)
- 2019 “Weaving Ecology in Theology Classes.” *Southwest Symposium on Ecologically Informed Theological Education*, Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University, March 13–14. (Invited)
- 2018 “Towards a Decological Praxis.” Animal and Religion Unit at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, Co, November 19. (Invited)
- 2018 “Towards a Decological Praxis.” *I Consultation on Religion, Gender, Violence and Human Rights*. Faculdade Unida de Vitória, Vitória, Brazil, May 16–18. (Invited)
- 2017 “Teaching Methodologies for Ecotheological Classes.” *The Midwest Symposium on Ecologically Informed Theological Education*, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, OH, October 16–18. (Invited)
- 2017 “A Pedagogy of Decoloniality.” “*Making Alliances, Breaking Taboos, and Transforming Religions*,” *Feminist Studies in Religion Visioning Conference*, Drew University, Madison, NJ, June 18–21. (Invited)
- 2017 “Ecofeminism and Beyond: Revisiting the Intersection Between Gender, Religion, and Nature.” *Mountains and Sacred Landscapes, International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (ISSRNC), New York, NY, April 20–23.
- 2017 “Postcolonial Imaginations of Teaching Methodologies for Embodied Learning in Ecotheological Classes.” *The Mid–Atlantic Symposium on Ecologically Informed Theological Education*, Catholic University of America’s Pryzbyla Center in Washington DC. March 16. (Invited)
- 2016 “Postcolonial Imaginations of an Ecofeminist Liberation Methodology.” American Academy of Religion’s Annual Meeting in San Antonio, CA, November 19–22.
- 2016 “Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge as Commodity among the San People of Southern Africa.” *Religion, Science and the Future, The International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (ISSRNC) The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, January 14–17.

- 2015 “Afro–Brazilian Religious Heritage and Cultural Intolerance: South-South Educational Perspective.” *Dynamics of Religion: Past and Present, XXI World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religion* (IAHR), Erfurt, Germany, August 23–29.
- 2015 “Ivone Gebara’s On-The-Move Liberationist Methodology.” *Dynamics of Religion: Past and Present, XXI World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religion* (IAHR), Erfurt, Germany, August 23–29.
- 2015 “Teaching Religion and Ecology: Engaging Teaching Methodologies and Practices for Embodied Learning.” *Dynamics of Religion: Past and Present, XXI World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religion*, (IAHR), Erfurt, Germany, August 23–29.
- 2014 “The Praxis-Oriented Ecological Ethics of Ivone Gebara.” American Academy of Religion’s Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, November 22–25.
- 2014 “Religiões Afro-Brasileiras e Intolerância Cultural em Perspectiva Sul.” *Religião, Mídia e Cultura, II Congresso Internacional da Faculdades EST*, São Leopoldo, Brazil, September 8–12.
- 2014 “Afro-Brazilian Religious Heritage: A South-South Educational Perspective.” *Religious Freedom and Human Rights: Law Education and Civil Society, 36th Association for the Study of Religion in Southern Africa*, Potchefstroom, South Africa, August 27–29.
- 2014 “Teaching Religion and Ecology: Engaging Teaching Methodologies and Practices for Embodied Learning.” *Religion, Ecology, and the Environment in Africa and the African Diaspora*. African Association for the Study of Religion Cape Town Conference, July 30–August 3.
- 2012 “Ivone Gebara’s Transformative Christian Spirituality: Incorporating Women’s Embodied Experiences into a Theology of Hope.” American Academy of Religion’s Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, November 16–20.

Discussant/Panel Respondent

- 2022 “Decological Teaching Practices,” Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit and International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture Co-Sponsored Session, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November. (Discussant)
- 2019 Workshop on pedagogy and best practices in teaching religion and ecology. Faculty of Theology at the University of Oslo. June 21-28, 2019, Oslo, Norway, facilitator. (Facilitator)

- 2019 “Religion, Spirituality, and Environmental Crises,” One-day conference organized by the *Social Science Research Council’s Program on Religion and the Public Sphere* (RPS), Cork, Ireland, June 12. (Round-Table Discussant).
- 2018 “Developing Civic Engagement and Planetary Response-Ability: A Postcolonial Ecofeminist Theological Perspective.” AAR/SBL Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, November 17. (Session Respondent)
- 2018 Schooler Institute on Preaching, Key-note speaker, Wil Gafney. February 7. (Plenary Discussant)
- 2017 *Listening Circles for Communal Life* with Melanie Harris and Jennifer Harvey. Event organized by MTSO and Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, April 7–8, plenary discussant with Yvonne Zimmerman (April 8). (Session Facilitator and Discussant)

Conferences/Symposia/Workshops Organized

- 2023 “Women’s Caucus Workshop Gathering,” Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX. (Facilitator)
- 2022 “Women’s Caucus Workshop Gathering,” Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. (Facilitator)
- 2021 Pre-conference meeting of the *International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* in the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX, November 19. (Co-Organizer)
- 2021 *Theology of Liberation and Decolonial Thought Summer School*, June 8–9. (Co-Organizer and Lecturer).
- 2021 “A Conversation on Supporting Students and Faculty of Color,” Ohio Northern University, Ohio, February 25. (Workshop Co-Organizer and Facilitator)
- 2021 *Religion and Environment: Relations and Relationality*, Virtual Conference of the *International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* in partnership with Arizona State University’s Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory, February 18-29. (Co-Organizer, Session Presider, Presenter)
- 2019 Pre-conference meeting of the *International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* in the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, November 22. (Co-Organizer)

- 2019 *Religion/Water/Climate: Changing Cultures and Landscapes International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*, Cork, Ireland, June 13–16. (Co-Organizer, Session Presider, Presenter)
- 2019 “Tangible Actions Toward Solidarity: An Ecofeminist Analysis of Women's Participation in Food Justice.” Methodist Theological School in Ohio, February 18. (Co-Presenter)
- 2018 Pre-conference meeting of the *International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, November 16. (Co-Organizer)
- 2018 *Building Regional Food Hub: A Conference Connecting Healthy Food, Farms, and Community*. Organized by Methodist Theological School in Ohio and Ohio State University at MTSO, Delaware, OH, November 9. (Co-Organizer)
- 2018 *Seminary Hill Colloquy*, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, OH, April 18–19. (Co-Organizer, Plenary Speaker)
- 2017 *Mountains and Sacred Landscapes, International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (ISSRNC), New York, NY, April 20–23. (Co-Organizer, Session Presider, Presenter)
- 2017 *Seminary Hill Colloquy*, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, OH, April 5–6. (Co-Organizer, Plenary Speaker)
- 2015 “Why a Post-Colonial Study of Religion?” *1st Southern Knowledge Research Group Collaboration Conference*, Cape Town, South Africa, March 11–13. (Organizer, Session Presider, Presenter)
- 2015 “Religious Identity and Performance Workshop - A Workshop for Teachers,” *Network for Religion Education*, University of Cape Town, September 12.
- 2015 “Creating Boundaries: How Religions Make and Break Identities - A Workshop for Teachers,” *Network for Religion Education*, University of Cape Town, May 9, 2015
- 2014 *Religion, Ecology, and the Environment in Africa and the African Diaspora*. African Association for the Study of Religion (AASR) Cape Town Conference, July 30–August 3. (Co-Organizer, Session Presider, Presenter)

Panels Organized/Session Presider

- 2024 “Religion, Science and Violence: Imagining Past Colonizing Epistemes.”

Science, Technology, and Religion Unit, AAR Annual Meeting Online June Sessions, June 25.

- 2023 Book Roundtable—“Brazilian Transnational History and Ethics: A Roundtable Session on The Global Mission of the Jim Crow South by João Chaves and Protesting Poverty by Raimundo Barreto,” Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November. (Panel presider).
- 2023 “Feminist Liberation Theologians and “La Labor de Nuestras Manos,” AAR/SBL Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November. (Session organizer and panel presider).
- 2022 “Emerging Scholars: Religion and Reproductive Liberation,” AAR/SBL Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November. (Session organizer and panel presider).
- 2022 “Book Roundtable—*Valuing Lives, Healing Earth* (Peeters Publishing, 2021): Feminist Liberation Theologians in Honor of Rosemary Radford Ruether,” AAR/SBL Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November. (Session organizer and panel presider).
- 2021 “Liberating Voices/Confronting Coloniality,” Liberation Theology Unit, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 21. (Panel presider)
- 2021 “Re-engaging Praxis: A Call for Action,” Women’s Caucus and Feminist Liberation Theologian Network (FLTN), American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 20. (Panel Organizer and presider)
- 2021 “Emerging Scholars’ Research on Gender, Religion, Poverty, and Inequality,” Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 20. (Panel Organizer)
- 2021 “Networking Session for Graduate Students,” *Religion and Environment: Relations and Relationality*, Virtual Conference of the *International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*, February 20th, 2021. 2. (Roundtable Organizer and Presider)
- 2020 “Emerging Scholars Re-Engaging Praxis,” Co-Sponsored session Women and Religion Unit and Women’s Caucus, December 7th. (Panel Organizer and Presider)
- 2019 “Creating and Expanding Public Spheres and Climate Change.” AAR/SBL Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 23. (Panel Organizer and Presider)

- 2019 “Gender, Nature, Religion: Changing Cultures and Water/Land–Scapes.” *Religion/Water/Climate: Changing Cultures and Landscapes, International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (ISSRNC), Cork, Ireland, June 13–16. (Panel Organizer and Presenter)
- 2018 “Developing Civic Engagement and Planetary Response–Ability: A Postcolonial Ecofeminist Theological Perspective.” AAR/SBL Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, November 17. (Panel Organizer and Presider)
- 2018 “Response–Ability: Rethinking Economics in the Feminist Theological Discourse.” AAR/SBL Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 17. (Panel Organizer and Presider)
- 2017 “Rethinking Resistance and Resilience.” AAR/SBL Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, November 17. (Panel Organizer and Presider)
- 2017 “Queer Gathering: Engaging the Intersections between Religion, Bodies, and Sexualities.” Religion and Sexuality Unity at the American Academy of Religion’s Annual Meeting in Boston, November 19. (Presider)
- 2017 “Learning from Indigenous Traditions to Create Ecological Cultures.” *Mountains and Sacred Landscapes, International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (ISSRNC), New York, NY, 20–23 April. (Panel Organizer and Presider)
- 2017 “Ecofeminism and Beyond: Revisiting the Intersection Between Gender, Religion, and Nature.” *Mountains and Sacred Landscapes, International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (ISSRNC), New York, NY, 20–23. (Panel Organizer and Presider)
- 2016 “Religious Bodies, Religious Sexualities,” co-sponsored session of Body and Religion Group and Religion and Sexuality Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, November 2016. (Presider)
- 2015 “Religion Education Emerging Teaching Methodologies and Practices.” *Dynamics of Religion: Past and Present*, XXI World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religion (IAHR), Erfurt, Germany, 23–29 August. (Panel Organizer and Presider)
- 2014 “Teaching Religion and Ecology: Engaging Teaching Methodologies and Practices for Embodied Learning.” *Religion, Ecology, and the*

Environment in Africa and the African Diaspora. African Association for the Study of Religion Cape Town Conference, 30 July–3 August. (Panel Co-Organizer and Presider)

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENTAL TALK

- 2024 “Women's Participation in Food Justice: Developing Transnational Solidarity.” Drew University's World Wide Climate Teach-In, Center for Civic Engagement, Drew University, April 3rd, 2024.
- 2024 “What Is the Connection between Religion and Ecology? A Conversation on Ecojustice.” Spring Open Doors, Drew University Theological School, March 20th. (Guest Lecture/virtual).
- 2022 Forum for Theological Exploration Retreat, MTSO, May 11, 2022. (Speaker).
- 2019 “Women’s Participation in Food Justice: Developing Transnational Solidarity.” Theological Commons, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, September 24. (Co-Presenter with Kelsey Ryan-Simkins)
- 2017 “Connecting Theology, Ecology and Race: A Conversation on Environmental Justice.” Theological Commons, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, October 24.
- 2013 “Contours of Global Ecofeminism.” Department of Religious Studies Seminar at the University of Cape Town, April 3.
- 2010 “The Ecofeminism of Ivone Gebara.” Postgraduate Seminar Series. Religious Studies Department, University of Cape Town.
- 2009 “Ecofeminism: A dialogue between Globe North and South.” Postgraduate Seminar Series. Religious Studies Department, University of Cape Town.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drew University Theological School (Graduate Courses)

Decolonial Ecofeminist Ethics (PhD Seminar)

[Fall 2023 – F2F]

Ethics of Care and Feminist Justice

[Fall 2023 – F2F-hyflex]

Global Faith and the Earth

[Spring 2024 - Fully online-synchronously]

Methodist Theological School in Ohio (Graduate Courses)

Ecofeminist and Ecowomanist Theologies of Liberation

[Fall 2017 (F2F-hybrid), Spring 2019 (F2F-hybrid), Fall 2019 (F2F-hybrid)]

Ecotheology and Global Ethics

[Spring 2017 (F2F-hybrid), Spring 2018 (F2F-hybrid), Spring 2019 (F2F-hybrid), Spring 2020 (F2F-hybrid), Spring 2022 (Hybrid-hyflex), Spring 2023 (Hybrid-Hyflex)]

Ecofeminism and Food Justice

[Fall 2021 (Fully online-synchronously), Fall 2022 (Fully online-synchronously)]

Gender and Theology

[Fall 2017 - F2F]

Interreligious Theology

[Fall 2019 (F2F-hybrid), Spring 2023 (Fully online-synchronously)]

Decolonial Theology (Individual Study)

[Spring 2019 – F2F]

Introduction to Theology

[Spring 2020 (Fully online-synchronously-hybrid), Spring 2021 (Fully online-synchronously-hybrid), Fall 2021 [Hyflex-hybrid), Fall 2022 (Hyflex-hybrid)]

Queer Theological Ethics (Intensive)

[Summer 2017 - F2F]

Resisting Biocide: Environmental Justice Ethics

[Fall 2018 (F2F-hybrid), Spring 2021 (Fully online-synchronously-hybrid), J-Term 2023 (Intensive - Fully online-synchronously-hybrid)]

University of Cape Town, South Africa (Undergraduate Courses)

Religion, Gender, and Sexuality (Team Taught, Spring Semesters of 2007–2016)

Religion, Ecology, and Spirituality (Team Taught, Fall Semesters of 2007–2014)

Religion Past and Present (Team Taught, Spring 2009)

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (Team Taught, Fall 2009)

TA - Religion Past and Present (Spring 2008)

TA - Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (Fall 2008)

Faculdade Teológica D'Oeste do Brasil, Campo Grande, Brasil

Theology of the Old Testament I and II (1998–1999)

Introduction to Old Testament I, II and VI (1998–1999)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016–2017 *Multiple Partners, One Cause: Shortening the Food Supply Chain*
An InFACT Linkage and Leverage project. This project researched food producers in the region and consumers in the Franklinton neighborhood to test the viability of a small-scale food hub model. Multi-collaboration between Franklinton Farms, MTSO, and OSU.

2016–2012 *Southern Knowledge*. An interdisciplinary and bilingual research

collaboration group that brought together researchers from South Africa, Brazil, India, and Portugal. Hosted by the *Institute for Comparative Religions in Southern Africa* (ICRSA). Co-founder and Research Coordinator in South Africa.

- 2015 *Mapping Religion Education in South African Public Schools-Pilot Project*. This project employs a qualitative approach and semi-structured interview methods with teachers from public primary and high schools. Hosted by the *Network for Religion Education in South Africa* and the *Institute for Comparative Religions in Southern Africa* (ICRSA). Research Coordinator.
- 2007 *Hidden Images: Women in Christian Religious Media*. Research coordinator of a comparative study on Christian religious media's representations of women in contemporary South Africa. Methods employed quantitative and qualitative content analysis. *Southern African Media and Gender Institute* (SAMGI). Research Coordinator.
- 2007–2005 *Wild Religion* and *Empire of Religion* projects. Archives and library research. Compilation and organization of the collected resources. Research Assistant to Professor David Chidester.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture
Board of Directors Member-at-Large (2024 – present).
Treasurer (2019–2022).
Board of Directors Member-at-Large (2016–2018).

Latina/o, Religion, Culture and Society Unit AAR/SBL
Steering Committee (2020–2025).

Reproductive Ethics Workgroup
Member (2022 – 2023)

AAR/SBL Women's Caucus
Chair (2020 – 2023).
Steering Committee (2017 – 2019)

Board of Directors CreatureKind
Member-at-large (2019 – 2023)

Network for Religion Education
Research Coordinator and Website Administrator (2015).

Editorial Service

Editorial Advisory Board, *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology* (2024 – present).

Assistant Editor, *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (2016 – present).
 Editorial Board, *Journal for the Study of Religion* (2014 – present).
 Managing Editor, *Journal for the Study of Religion* (2008 – 2013)
 Guest Editor, Special Issue: *Transforming Feminisms: Religion, Women and Ecology*. In *Journal for the Study of Religion* 24, 2. (2011).

Peer Reviewer:

Filosofia Theoretica: Journal of African Philosophy, Culture, and Religions;
Body and Religion.
Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture;
Journal for the Study of Religion;
Journal of Gender and Religion in Africa;
Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Drew University Theological School

Curriculum Committee Faculty Representative (2023 – present).
 PhD Steering Committee (2023 – present).
 Religion and Society Faculty (2023- present).

Methodist Theological School in Ohio

Academic Affairs Committee (2020 – 2023).
 Ad Hoc Committee, “MTSO Planning Recommendations for 2020.” Research and proposal pedagogy and online format for Fall 2020 due to COVID-19.
 Admissions and Student Aid, Faculty Representative (2018–2023).
 Anti-Racism Task Force Faculty Representative (2017 – 2021)
 Conceptualization of Master of Arts of Social Justice (MASJ) at MTSO (2017–2018).
 Cross-Cultural Committee Chair (2019–2023)
 Cross Cultural Committee Member (2017–2019).
 Faculty Marshal (2017–2021).
 Faculty Mentor to Dr. Kathryn Common, Louisville Institute’s Vocation of the Theological Educator (VTE) Initiative, 2020-2022.
 Feminist and Womanist Studies Specialization Chair (2017–2023).
 Methodist Theological School in Ohio Curriculum Revision (2020-2021)

University of Cape Town – Religious Studies Department

Founder and Coordinator of the Post-Graduate Association (PGA), Department of Religious Studies, University of Cape Town. (2014–2015).

Development of Writing Skills Mini-Mooc-Pilot, Focused on Post-Graduate Students in Religious Studies, University of Cape Town (2014).

Coordinator of the department’s weekly colloquium at the Religious Studies Department, University of Cape Town (2008–2009).

President of the Post-Graduate Students Association, Department of Religious Studies, University of Cape Town (2006–2016).

Student recruitment programs and activities, University of Cape Town (2005–2015).

Thesis Supervision

John Jonson (STM extended paper, 2023-2024) *Reproductive Justice and Abortion in the United States of America: A Christian Social Ethical Evaluation*. (Drew University Theological School).

Jacob Taylor (MTS Thesis, 2020-2021) *Taken, Blessed, Broken, Given: Towards a Eucharistic Theo-Praxis in the Anthropocene*. (Methodist Theological School in Ohio)

Sarah Moon (MTS Thesis, 2020) *A Fruitful Conversation: A Queer Ecotheology of Genesis 2-3 and Song of Songs*. (Methodist Theological School in Ohio)

Kelsey Simkins-Rayan (MTS Thesis, 2018) *Religious Meaning-Making at Franklinton Farms: Inspiring Visions of a Just and Sustainable Food System*. (Methodist Theological School in Ohio)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/EXTRA TRAINING

“Teaching Borderlands in Theological Education: Latinx Learning Reimagined” on April 24-25, 2023, at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and online. (Attended Online).

Institute on Theology and Disability (ITD), Methodist Theological School in Ohio, June 6-9, 2022.

Eating Together Faithfully (ETF) Facilitator Training, September 25th, 2020. (Virtually)

Teaching and Learning Workshop for Early Career Latinx Religion Faculty in Universities, Colleges, and Theological Schools, June 7th-10th, September 30th, November 4th, 2020; January 22nd, Feb. 19th, March 19th, April 23rd, June 4th, 2021. (Virtually)

Wabash Early Career Teaching and Learning Workshop, June 8–12, 2020. (Virtually)

Wabash Early Career Teaching and Learning Workshop, Corpus Christi, TX, January 23–26, 2020.

Wage Theft Clinic, Central Ohio Worker Center, October 5, 2019.

MTSO delegation to the Borderlinks in Tucson, AZ, August 14–20, 2019.

Theology of Liberation and Decolonial Thought Summer School. Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain, June 3–7, 2019.

Wabash Early Career Teaching and Learning Workshop, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, July 15-20, 2019.

“Fearless dialogue.” Methodist Theological School in Ohio, March 18–19, 2019.

“Faculty Workshop on Interreligious/Interfaith Teaching,” Pre-conference workshop organized by Judith Berlin at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in Denver, November 19, 2018.

A Roundtable Seminar for Newly Appointed Faculty (ATS). Chicago, Illinois, October 12–14, 2018

Preconference Workshop on Publishing Your Research (ATS). Chicago, Illinois, October 12, 2018.

The Southeast Symposium on Ecologically Informed Theological Education. Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA, March 20–23, 2018.

“Tending the Field.” Symposium organized by the Food, Health and Ecological Well-Being Program at Wake Forest University, March 29–31, 2017.

Retreat for postdoctoral fellows on graduate supervision, the University of Cape Town (January 22–23, 2014).

Writing Skills: Achieving Expertise (Mooc), Duke University (April 1–July 14, 2014)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH

“Surrounded by the Great Cloud: Latinx Prophetic Voices at Drew Theological School.” Drew Theological School Chapel Service, April 11th, 2024. (Preacher).

“Women's Participation in Food Justice: Developing Transnational Solidarity.” Drew University's World Wide Climate Teach-In, Center for Civic Engagement, Drew University, April 3rd, 2024.

“What Is the Connection between Religion and Ecology? A Conversation on Ecojustice.” Spring Open Doors, Drew University Theological School, March 20th. (Guest Lecture/virtual).

Forum for Theological Exploration Retreat, MTSO, May 11, 2022. (Speaker).

“Women’s Participation in Food Justice: Developing Transnational Solidarity.” Theological Commons, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, September 24, 2019. (Public lecture)

“A Matter of Justice: The Impact of Climate Change on our Neighbors and Children.” Climate Justice/Environmental Stewardship Series in the Asbury Adult School Series, March 24, 2019.

“Connecting Theology, Ecology and Race: A Conversation on Environmental Justice.” Theological Commons, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, October 24, 2017. (Public lecture)

Social service (e.g., workshop facilitator on sexuality, gender sensitivity, and HIV) with refugees, focused on youth and women empowerment in South Africa.

Social development (e.g., literacy) among refugees and people from underprivileged areas in Brazil and South Africa.

Women empowerment projects: workshops focusing on gender-sensitive training and advocacy skills within communities in the Western Cape, South Africa.

Chaplain work in old age houses and orphanages in Brazil and South Africa.

MEDIA COVERAGE

2024 - “23 Latin American Women and USA Latinas in Theology and Religion You Should Know About” by Graham Joseph Hill, 2024.

<https://grahamjosephhill.com/23-latin-american-women-theologians/>

2021 - Interviewed for *The Footprint of the Foothills*, a Documentary produced by The West Ohio Conference and in association with the North Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, 2021.

2019 - “Women’s Participation in Food Justice” Public Lecture, 2019.

<https://www.issrnc.org/2019/10/16/womens-participation-in-food-justice-public-lecture-video/>

2018 - “18 Latin American Women and USA Latinas in Theology and Religion You Should Know About” by Julianny González Nieves, 2018.

<https://theglobalchurchproject.com/18-latin-american-female-theologians-know/>

TEACHING AREAS

Social Theory and Ethics:

Ecofeminist Studies in Religion and Society:

Ecofeminist Philosophy, Theory, Ethics, and Theology

Religion and Ecology

Environmental Ethics

Environmental Justice (Theory and Movement)

Environmental Racism

Food Justice (Theory and Movement)

Lens: Decolonial Ecofeminism

Latin American Religion and Society:

- Liberation Theology & Feminist Liberation Theology
- Christianity in the Latin American Context
- Latin American Colonial History
- Decolonial Theory and Ethics
- Latinx Environmentalism

Gender and Religion:

- Feminist Theory, Ethics, and Theology
 - Feminist Pedagogy
- Ethics of Care
- Queer Theological Ethics
- Religion, Gender, and Sexuality
 - Third World Women Feminism

Religion and Social Change:

- Ecological and Environmental Religious Activism
- Decolonial Pedagogy
 - Transformative Pedagogy
 - Critical Pedagogy
- Interreligious Dialogue and Theology

LANGUAGES

Portuguese – native speaker

English – fluent, with proficiency in reading, writing and speaking

Spanish – conversational and proficiency in reading

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021	American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
2015	International Association for the History of Religion (IAHR)
2014	African Association for the Study of Religion (AASR)
2014	IAHR Women Scholars Network (WSN)
2013	International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture (ISSRNC)
2011	American Academy of Religion (AAR)
2011	Feminist Liberation Theologians Network
2008	The Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians
2008	Association for the Study of Religion in Southern Africa (ASRSA)

REFERENCES

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