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Academic Preparation

Ph.D. Ethics and Sociology of Religion, U.C. Berkeley and the Graduate Theological Union
M.A. Social Ethics, Pacific School of Religion
B.A. Religion, Oberlin College

Awards and Honors

Recipient of the Dirk Andrew Phibbs Memorial Award for “contribution of your scholarship on justice to the academic literature and to public policy debates”
Volunteer of the Year Award for work with death row prisoners. Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, Seattle, Washington
Daedalus Society Speaker, “Nazi Doctors, Professional Vices, and the Redefinition of Medicine.” University of Puget Sound
Selected to participate in the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Seminar, “Theology, Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust.” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Washington, D.C.
Selected to participate in the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Seminar for Faculty Teaching Holocaust Courses, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Washington, D.C.
Nominated and selected to participate in the Institute for Executive Management, School of Education, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
Nominated and selected to participate in the Steven’s Institute (for chief student affairs officers). National Association for Student Personnel Administrators. Mt. Hood, OR.
Research Fellowship in Ethics from the Health Policy Program of the University of California at San Francisco, School of Medicine
Woodrow Wilson Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, Finalist
Woodrow Wilson Women's Studies Dissertation Program, Finalist
Roothbert Fellow, graduate fellowship for excellence in scholarship

External Grants and Funded Research

Grant to present “Life Unworthy of Life: Nazi Doctors and Everyday Virtues” throughout Washington. Inquiring Mind Program of the Washington Commission for the Humanities, 2002
Grant to present “Healing the Wounds of Violence: New Moral Voices” throughout Washington. Inquiring Mind Program of the Washington Commission for the Humanities, 2001
"The Practice of Caring," a project in community medicine under a grant awarded by the Duke University Endowment, 1989-92
Grant, “Medical Ethics: The Importance of Stories.” North Carolina Endowment for the Humanities, 1990-92

Research Consultant to Economic Justice and Equality Project, Center for Ethics and Social Policy, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, 1985-86
Research Ethicist, National Institute of Health project on Worker Exposure to Toxic Substances, Western Institute for Occupational and Environmental Sciences, Berkeley, 1981
“Institutional Settings and Character Formation: Virtues and Vices.” Invited paper for Advisory Group to Lilly Foundation Project on Institutional Context of Professional Ethics for Clergy. Berkeley, May 21, 1979
Consulting Ethicist for Working Group, California Food Policy Project, San Francisco, 1979-1980
Consultant on film, “Matters So Fundamental.” Women’s Educational Equity Communications Network. San Francisco, CA 1979-80
Research Fellow on Ethics of Occupational Medicine Project, Institute of Industrial Relations, U.C. Berkeley, 1977-79
Grant from the California Council for the Humanities in Public Policy. Consultant, Capital News Bureau for KQED’s program on the death penalty. Aired October 1978.
Research Fellowship in Ethics from the Health Policy Program of the University of California at San Francisco, School of Medicine, 1977
Research Ethicist, State Task Force on Hospice and Terminal Care, Office of Health, Law and Values. Sponsored by Representative Maxine Waters. Sacramento, CA. 1977

Internal University Grants and Funded Research

Funds for research in Rwanda on its genocide, Summer 2012
Faculty Writing Grant to develop first-year seminar, May 2012
Interdepartmental Grants to bring death row Chaplain Thomas Hudson and movie “At the Death House Door” to campus. 26 February 2009
Inter-departmental Grants to bring Bud Welch to campus. “From Rage to Reconciliation: Why I Oppose the Death Penalty.” (Welch is a board member of Murder Victim’s Families for Reconciliation.) 1 March 2008
Chism Grant to bring Claudia Stevens to campus for Holocaust performance and class visits, November 7-9, 2007
John Lantz Sabbatical Enhancement Award, 2006-2007
Funds to take students to Poland for Holocaust study, May, 2006
Interdepartmental grants to bring death penalty abolitionist, David Kaczynski, to campus, March 3-4, 2005
Interdepartmental grants to bring Holocaust historian and survivor, Charlotte Opfermann, to campus, Apr. 28, 2004
Interdepartmental grants to bring Holocaust scholar, Robert Skloot, to campus Nov. 4-5, 2004
Hall Junior Sabbatical & Faculty Research Grant, Fall 2004
Interdepartmental Grants to bring to campus Canadian economic ethicist, Laurel Dystra, Apr. 25, 2004
Faculty Research Grant, 2002
Interdepartmental Grants to bring death row survivor, Sunny Jacobs, to campus, April 12-13, 2001
John Lantz Sabbatical Enhancement Award, 1999-2000
Creator and Principal Researcher, Residential Life and Campus Climate Survey, 1995-1997
Saguiv Hadari Junior Faculty Leave Recipient for 1991-92, Wake Forest University
Grant received from the Wake Forest Graduate Council for research and publication, 1989

Courses Taught in Ethical Theory; Applied Ethics; Sociology of Religion; Liberation Praxis and Theory

Antisemitism and the Holocaust (previously Courage and Complicity)
Basic Christian Ethics
Christian Approaches to Bio-Medical Ethics
Crime and Punishment (interdisciplinary senior capstone seminar)
Ethics of Emotion: Disgust, Lust, Shame and Blame (senior seminar in the major)
Ethics in Feminist Perspective
Heroes of Integrity
Human Nature and Ethics
Introduction to Ethics
Justice as Liberation and Justice as Equality
Lies, Secrets, and Power (first-year seminar)
Medical Ethics
Medical Ethics for Nurses
Modern Jewish Thinkers
Passion, Mind and Power
Personal Ethics
Professional and Medical Ethics
Professional Ethics for Professional Helpers
Prophets of Non-Violence
Religious Ethics in America
Religion in the Modern World
Roman Catholic and Protestant Ethics
Thinking Ethically
Women and Ethics
Virtue and Vice (senior seminar in the major)
Chair, Students' Honors Theses: "Bystanders and Rescuers: Individual and Collective Decisions in the Nazi Holocaust"; "Religion and Natural Rights"; "Modern Mythology: The Soul and Implied Ethics in Popular Fiction"; "Challenging our Perceptions of the World: A Cross-Religious Comparison of Buddhist Compassion and the Christian Virtue of Mutual Love";
Supervised Master of Divinity Thesis on Economic Justice with Professor Beverly Harrison, Union Theological Seminary
Taught Student-Initiated Independent Study courses on diverse topics

Academic Leadership

Race and Pedagogy Initiative
Community Partners Forum, 2016 – present
Working Group on Institutional Racism 2020 -
Advisory Council. 2012-2014
Conference Steering Committee. 2009-2010
Subcommittee on Teaching. 2009-10
Program Committee, 2009-2014
Chair, Program on Race, Education and Criminal Justice. 2007 to present
Planning Committee. 2007
Burlington Northern Curriculum Planning Group that developed diversity requirement and led faculty training workshops, 2013-2015
Professor of African-American Studies, 2013-2015
Faculty Senator. 2012–2015; 1993-99

Chair, Faculty Hearing Board. 2011-2016
Bias-Hate Educational Response Team, 2009-2013
Diversity Advisory Council's Curriculum and Faculty Advising Task Force. 2009-2015
Faculty Mentor, Graduates of Color. 2009-2010
Diversity Advisory Council's Implementation Task Force. 2009-2015
Professor of Ethics, 2009-2013
Chair, Diversity Committee. 2008-09; member, 2006-09 and 1993-99
Faculty Mentor, Coalition Against Injustice and Racism. Spring 2007-09
Chair, Social Justice Theme House Program. 2005-06
Coordinator, Humanities lecture series on church and state, 2005-06
Chism Committee. 2005-2015
Associate Professor of Ethics, 2004-2008
Faculty Liaison, Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Context. 2004-2015
Advisory Committee, Social Justice Theme House, 2002-06
Institutional Review Board. 2004-2006; 2000-2003
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. 2001-2008
Assistant Professor of Ethics, University of Puget Sound, 2000-2003
Founder and Chair, Greek Partnership Committee. 1994-1997
Chair, President's Sexual Harassment Advisory Committee. 1993-97
Chair, Student Life Committee. 1993-1999
Chair, Puget Sound Chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute. 1993-1998
Chair, Presidential Task Force on the Future and Retention. 1993-94
Chair, Task Force on the Future: The Student and the University, Puget Sound, 1993
Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students. Univ. of Puget Sound, 1993-2000
Assistant Professor of Ethics, Wake Forest University, 1988-1992
Ethics Committee, Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, 1988-92
Executive Committee, Women Faculty and Administrators Association. Wake Forest University, 1988-92
Oversight Committee of the Mary Babcock Fund for Ethics and Leadership. Wake Forest University 1991-92
Presidential Scholarship Committee. Wake Forest University, 1990-92
Spires of Excellence Civic Responsibility Committee, Wake Forest, 1991-92
I developed a three year research project on the values and virtues of Wake Forest entitled "The Minds of Wake Forest: Integrity in Institutional Culture and Character"
Founder and Chair, Faculty Interdisciplinary Interest Group in Ethics, WFU, 1989-1991
Women's Studies Committee. Wake Forest University, 1988-92
Alcohol Policy Review Committee, Wake Forest, 1990-1991
Campus Ministry Evaluation Team, Wake Forest, Spring 1991
Faculty Advisor to Mortar Board Honor Society, 1989-92
Adjunct Faculty, American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine. San Francisco, CA 1981-88
Instructor, San Francisco Theological Seminary. San Anselmo, CA. 1987
Instructor, Starr King School of the Ministry. Berkeley, CA. 1987
Instructor, Chapman University College. Fairfield, CA. 1982

Professional Activities and Memberships

Justice Studies Association
Vice President, 2009-2011
Editorial Advisory Board, *Contemporary Justice Review: Issues in Criminal, Social, and Restorative Justice*, 2002-2018
Chair, Conference Program, 2006
Member, Conference Planning Committee, 2002-03

Society of Christian Ethics; Society of Jewish Ethics
Editorial Board, *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 2007-2011; 2012-2016
Referee, *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 1991-2015
Member, Planning Committee for formation of the Society of Jewish Ethics, 2000
Search Committee for editors for the *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 2000
Member, Professional Conduct Policy Committee, 1998-2000
Member Nominating Committee, 1997-98
Contemporary Justice Review--referee
Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy--referee
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation--referee

Community Leadership

International Re-Evaluation Counseling Communities
Chair, Writing group on Religion's Role in Oppression and Liberation
Writing Group on the Nature of Oppression
Area Leader, Tacoma, 1992 – present
Leader, Women's Support Group, Tacoma, 2005-1015
Area Leader, Winston-Salem, N.C., 1988-1992
Leader, Colleague Liberation, Greensboro, N.C. 1989-92
Editor, *Transcendence* journal, 1978-88
Workshop Leader, "Allies to Jews." Marin Headlands, CA. May, 1979
Area Leader, Berkeley, 1978-88
Teacher of fundamentals and on-going classes, 1978 – present

Temple Beth El, Tacoma, WA
Faculty, Eliminating White Racism, 2020 -
Faculty, "Building Alliances to End Antisemitism and Racism," 2018-present
Member, Nominating Committee, 2012- present
Chair, By-Laws Committee, 2010-2019
Board of Directors, 2017-18
Member, Adult Learning Committee, 2005
Chair, Tikkun Olam Committee, 2000

Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
Murder Victims Families Initiative, 2012
Death Row Support, 2003-2013
President, 2001
Secretary, 2002
Steering Committee, 1999-2013

Tacoma Urban League
Executive Committee, 1995-97
Board of Directors, 1993-2001
Chair, Program Committee 1997-2001

Women's Commission of the Associated Ministries, Tacoma, 1993-95, Member
Wake Forest School of Medicine. Committee on Medical Ethics, Winston-Salem, N.C., 1990-92

Winston-Salem Chapter of the South African Crisis Coordinating Committee of the National Council of Churches, N.C., secretary, 1989-92

Center for Women and Religion, Berkeley, CA
Board of Directors, 1986
Finance Committee, 1984-85
Co-Director, peer and crisis counseling program for women, 1977-78

Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, U.C. Berkeley. Humanities Representative, 1985-88
Center for Ethics and Social Policy. Program Developer. Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. 1984-88.
California Food Policy Project, San Francisco, CA. Board of Directors, 1980-82
American Friends Service Committee. Founder and creator with Ali Aliyami of the “Middle Eastern Cultural Night” Berkeley, CA. 1978

Bibliography

I. Monographs

Murdering Myths: The Story Behind the Death Penalty. Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005.

Human Nature and the Natural Law Tradition. U.C. Berkeley and the Graduate Theological Union, 1988.

Roles and Responsibilities: The Ethical Dilemmas of Occupational Physicians. Pacific School of Religion. 1978.

II. Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Books

“Traumatic Memory, Lack of Integration, and Achievement of *Akrasia*” (under consideration)

“Aquinas and Hume: The Implications of Moral Anthropology for the Responsibility and Blameworthiness of Trauma Survivors” (under consideration)

“Jews as Oppressed and Oppressor: Doing Ethics at the Intersections of Classism, Racism, and Antisemitism.” In *Judaism, Race, and Ethics*. Ch. 4. Edited by Jonathan Crane. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press, 2020

“Middle Agents as Marginalized: How the Rwanda Genocide Challenges Ethics from the Margins.” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*. 33:2 (2013): 21-40

“The Exodus and Racism: Paradoxes for Jewish Liberation.” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*. 28:2 (2008): 23-50

“Is Restitution Possible for Murder? Surviving Family Members Speak.” In *Wounds That Do Not Bind: Victim-Based Perspectives on the Death Penalty*. Pp.323-348. Edited by James Acker and David Karp. Second Edition. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 2007 (2006)

“Murder Victims’ Families for Reconciliation: Story-Telling for Healing, as Witness, and in Public Policy.” In *Handbook of Restorative Justice: A Global Perspective*. Pp. 230-245. Edited by Dennis Sullivan and Larry Tifft. New York: Routledge, 2006

“Medical Experiments: Should Data Derived from Nazi Medical Experiments be Used by Contemporary Scientists?—No.” In *History in Dispute: The Holocaust*. Edited by

Tandy McConnell. Farmington Hill, MI.: St. James Press/Thomson-Gale Group, 2002

“In the Shadow of the Execution Chamber: Affirming Wholeness in a Broken Place.” In *Practice What You Preach: Virtues, Ethics and Power in the Lives of Pastoral Ministers and their Congregations*. Pp. 115-127. Edited by James Keenan, S.J. and Joseph Kotva, Jr. Franklin, WI: Sheed & Ward, 1999

[Best book on pastoral ministry awarded by the Catholic Press Association]

“Why Procedures Are Important in Addressing Sexual Harassment.” *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics* 19 (1999): 383-389

“Getting Egypt out of the People: Aquinas’s Contributions to Liberation.” In *Aquinas and Empowerment: Classical Ethics for Ordinary Lives*. Pp. 1-46. Edited by G. Simon Harak, S.J. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 1996.

“Natural Law.” In *Dictionary of Feminist Theologies*. P. 192. Edited by Letty M. Russell and J. Shannon Clarkson. Louisville, Ky: Westminster John Knox Press, 1996

“Politics without Human Nature? Reconstructing a Common Humanity.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 9:1 (Winter 1994): 21-52

“Intuition, Logic, and Women.” In *The Reclaiming of Power*. Pp. 339-341. Edited by Harvey Jackins. Seattle: Rational Island Publishers, 1983

“Ethical Dilemmas in Worker Notification.” *Proceedings of the National Conference on Worker Notification*. Western Institute of Occupation and Environmental Sciences. Berkeley, CA. 1981

“The Unborn” and “Questions in Death and Dying.” In *The Benign Reality*. Pp. 177-178 and 211-214. Edited by Harvey Jackins. Seattle: Rational Island Publishers, 1980

“The Medi-Cal Funding of Abortion: Justice Considerations.” In *Proceedings of the Public Policy Conferences on Equality of Opportunity*. Pp. 28-38. Edited by Gary Bierly and Keith B. Mathews. Sacramento, CA: U.C. Davis Department of Philosophy and University Extension, Jan. 13, 20 and 27, 1979

III. Public Writing on Social Justice Topics

“What is it, to have a Mind?” Commencement and Convocation Speech. *Arches*. Summer 2016: 12-13.

“Execution of the Mentally Ill is Vengeance, Not Protection. *The News Tribune*. Sunday, March 15, 2009

“Retribution Might Feel Good, But its Morality is Debatable.” *The News Tribune*. Sunday, October 14, 2007: 3

“Hussein Remains Human” *Vital Theology* 3:7 (December 2006): 1.

“The Death Penalty Protects No One.” *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*. September 6, 2006: 1

- “From the Brighter Side: A Faculty Contribution.” *The Trail*, 10 March 2006
- “Correcting Injustice: Restoring Vision and Responsiveness.” *Justitia* 4:1 (Winter 2005): 1, 5
- “America’s Growing Vindictiveness.” *The Providence Journal*. December 9, 2003
- “Why I am an Abolitionist.” *Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty Newsletter*.
Spring/Summer 2003: 1, 8
- “Elledge Execution Makes Washington Residents Participants in Suicide,” *The News Tribune*. Sunday, August 26, 2001: 3
- “Ethicist Says Execution Isn’t the Answer,” *The News Tribune*, Sunday, June 10, 2001: 3
- “Ethical Dilemmas of Industrial Physicians.” Report to the Health Policy Project of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. San Francisco: Mimeographed, 1979, 77 pages
- "Ethical Issues in Occupational Medicine." *Ethics and Policy* (Nov.-Dec. 1978): 1-2
- "Ethical Issues in Genetic Advances." *Oberlin Alumni Magazine* 70:1 (Jan/Feb 1974): 15-17

IV. Reviews

- Ward, Bruce K. *Redeeming the Enlightenment: Christianity and the Liberal Virtues*. *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 32:1 (Spring/Summer 2012): 213-214.
- McWilliams, Warren. *Where is the God of Justice? Biblical Perspectives on Suffering*. *Religious Studies Review*, 34:4 (December 2008): 282.
- Recinella, Dale S. *The Biblical Truth About America’s Death Penalty*. *Religious Studies Review*, 33:1 (January 2007): 54.
- Prejean, Sister Helen *The Death of Innocents*, by. *Religious Studies Review*, 33:1 (January 2007): 55-56.
- Idliby, Ranya, Suzanne Oliver, Priscilla Warner. *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, a Jew—Three Women Search for Understanding*. *Channel* 38:1 (January 2007): 8.
- Brugger, E. Christian. *Capital Punishment and Roman Catholic Moral Tradition*. *Religious Studies Review* 30:4 (October 2004): 297.
- Albrecht, Gloria H. *Hitting Home: Feminist Ethics, Women’s Work, and the Betrayal of Family Value*. *Religious Studies Review* 30:2-3 (April, July 2004): 172.
- French, Peter A. *The Virtues of Vengeance*. *Religious Studies Review* 29:1 (January 2003): 69.
- Langston, Douglas. *Conscience and Other Virtues: From Bonaventure to MacIntyre*. *Religious Studies Review* 28:1 (January 2002): 57.

Care, Norman. *Living With One's Past: Personal Fates and Moral Pain*. *Journal of Religion* 78:4 (October 1998): 652.

Albrecht, Gloria. *The Character of our Communities: Toward an Ethic of Liberation for the Church*. *Religious Studies Review* 23:2 (April 1997): 159.

Mount, Jr. Eric. *Professional Ethics in Context: Institutions, Images, and Empathy*. *Critical Review of Books in Religion*. Edited by Eldon J. Epp. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1992, pp. 286-289.

May, William F. *The Physician's Covenant: Images of the Healer in Medical Ethics*. *Pacific Theological Review* 18:2 (Winter 1985): 76-77.

Panel of Bioethical Concerns, National Council of Churches of Christ, USA. *Genetic Engineering: Social and Ethical Consequences*. *Pacific Theological Review* 18:3 (Spring 1985): 71.

V. National Presentations

Chair of Spotlight Session, "Calculus of Racism in America." National Race and Pedagogy Conference. University of Puget Sound. Tacoma, WA. Sept. 28, 2018

Moderator. "The Laws of Nations and the Least of These: Contemporary Political Authority and the Responsibility to Protect." Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, January 9, 2015

"A Pedagogy to Address Adultism and Habits of Domination." National Race and Pedagogy Conference. Tacoma, WA. University of Puget Sound. September 27, 2014

Moderator. "Collision and Collusion in Education and Criminal Justice Systems: Still an Ugly Picture." Race and Pedagogy National Conference. University of Puget Sound. Tacoma, WA. September 26, 2014

Invited Speaker. "Legacies of the Shoah." Wang Symposium, Pacific Lutheran University. Feb. 20-21, 2014

Panel Moderator. "Survivors and Rescuers." Seventh Annual Powell and Heller Family Conference on Holocaust Education. Pacific Lutheran University. March 13, 2014

"Tackling Young People's Oppression in the Building of Just Communities." Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting. Arcadia College. Philadelphia, PA. May 31, 2013

Panel Moderator. "New Research Directions in Holocaust Studies." Sixth Annual Powell and Heller Family Conference on Holocaust Education. Pacific Lutheran University. March 14, 2013

Panel Moderator. "Churches and Universities in Nazi Germany." Fifth Annual Powell and Heller Family Conference on Holocaust Education. Pacific Lutheran University. March 8, 2012

- “Aquinas’s Failed Account of Sins of Malice: A Theological Opportunity for Restorative Justice.” Pacific Section Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Pasadena, CA. February 10, 2012
- “More Responsibility and Less Blame: A Thomistic Alternative to Hume.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. New Orleans, January 7, 2011
- “Exodus: Religious Narrative and the Prospect of a Black-Jewish Alliance.” National Race and Pedagogy Conference. University of Puget Sound. Tacoma, 29 October 2010
- Chair, Panel, “Religion and Race in this Critical Moment.” National Race and Pedagogy Conference. University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, 29 October 2010
- Chair, Panel.” Race and the Criminal Justice System: Overcoming the New Jim Crow: Prevention, Re-entry & Recidivism, and Community Activism.” National Race and Pedagogy Conference. University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, 29 October 2010
- “Would’a, Could’a, Should’a: Giving up Blame in a Blaming World.” Annual Meeting of the Justice Studies Association. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. June, 2010
- Panel Moderator. “Gender, Genocide, and Jewish Memory” and “Jewish Literacies and the Holocaust.” The Third Annual Powell and Heller Family Conference on Holocaust Education. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma WA, March 19-20, 2010
- “Racism and the Exodus: Paradoxes for Jewish Liberation.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Atlanta, January 4, 2008
- Panel Moderator. “Why Study the Holocaust?” The First Annual Powell and Heller Family Conference in Support of Holocaust Education. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA, November 1, 2007
- Panel moderator. “Holocaust Education.” First Annual Powell and Hell Conference in Support of Holocaust Education, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, 2 November 2007
- “Narratives of Covenantal Justice and Redemption.” Annual Meeting of the Justice Studies Association. Berkeley, CA. June 9, 2006
- Keynote Speaker. “Punishment and Redemption: The Death Penalty in America.” Third Annual McCoy Memorial Lecture on Religious, Ethics, and Public Life. Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, April 10, 2006
- Featured speaker on the death penalty, KPFA radio show “Sunday Salon,” Berkeley, CA, April 2006
- Invited Speaker. “The Death Penalty and Restorative Justice.” International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life. Brandeis University, Oct. 14, 2005
- Moderator, Session on “Lost in Translation: Beauty, Virtue and Benevolence in Jonathan Edwards’ *The Nature of True Virtue*.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Miami, January 7, 2005

- “Establishing a Role for Catharsis in Restorative Justice.” Annual Conference of the Justice Studies Association. Madison, Wis., June 3, 2004
- “Murder Victims Families’ Concepts of Restitution.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Chicago, January 11, 2004
- Moderator, Session on “On the Limits of Narrative: Communities in Pluralistic Society.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Chicago, January 9, 2004
- “Responding to Victims'/Survivors' Needs: The Criminal Justice System.” National Conference “Impact of the Death Penalty on Victims’ Families.” Skidmore College, Saratoga, NY. Sept. 13, 2003. One of ten academics invited to participate.
- “The Role of Restitution to Murder Victims’ Families in the Death Penalty Debate.” Annual Meeting of the Justice Studies Association. Portland, Maine, May 31, 2002
- Chair of Roundtable. “Reflections on Elshstain’s Critical Reflections” with Jean Bethke Elshstain. Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Chicago, Ill., January 2001
- Invited Speaker. “The Use of Religious Arguments in Capital Trials.” Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. Bend, OR. October 21, 2001
- Invited Speaker. “Whither the Students?” Ethics in Higher Education Interest Group. Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Arlington, VA, January 2000
- Invited Speaker. “Institutional Settings and Character Formation: Virtues and Vices.” Advisory Group to Lilly Foundation Project on Institutional Context of Professional Ethics for Clergy. Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, May 21, 1999
- Panelist. “The University as a Community.” International Communitarian Network Summit. Washington, D.C., Feb. 28, 1999
- Panelist. “Professional Misconduct.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, San Francisco, January 10, 1999
- Moderator, Session on “Prospects for Natural Law in a Chaotic Universe.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Albuquerque, N.M., January 5-7, 1996
- “Off-Campus Student Conduct and Neighbor Relations.” Panelist for Chief Student Affairs Officers. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Annual Meeting. San Diego, March 24, 1995
- “Thomas Aquinas: For and Against the Death Penalty.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Savannah, Ga., January 10, 1993
- “The Politics of Care: Dilemmas of Community Health Providers in Rural North Carolina.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. San Francisco, November 23, 1992
- “Critique of *A Feminist Ethic of Risk*.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Philadelphia, January 12, 1992

- "Which Nature? Whose Tradition? Nature Discourse in Postmodern Feminism and Its Implications for Ethics." Southeastern Regional Meeting of American Academy of Religion. Atlanta, March 16, 1991
- Workshop Leader. "Economic Justice and Eco-Justice. Environmental Conference, Kanuga, NC, April 14-19, 1991
- Moderator. "Rights of Nature or Dignity of Nature?" Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Boston, January 11-13, 1991
- "The Practice of Caring" with Mary Lou Moore. Politics of Caring Conference, Emory University. Atlanta, October 12, 1990.
- "We Are Not As We Appear: Thomistic Virtue in the Moral Agency of the Oppressed." Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. Washington D.C., January 19-21, 1990
- "Models of the Social Self: Implications for Ethical Theory and Practice." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA. November 21, 1989
- "A Role for Emotion in Liberation From Oppression." Plenary Session, Inter-Mountain Philosophy Conference. W.Va., Oct. 20, 1989
- "Reason and Emotion: Liberation Ethics and Aristotle." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Chicago, Nov. 1988
- "A Feminist Ethic for a Parish Minister." Pastor's School and Convocation, Duke Divinity School. Durham, N.C., October 24-26, 1992
- "Are Physicians Obligated to Treat Patients with AIDS?" Invited speaker, Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, December 1991
- "Perspectives on Social Sin." Invited speaker, Weston School of Theology. Cambridge, Mass., December 3, 1990
- "Feminism and Christian Ethics." Invited Speaker at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Atlanta, December 7, 1989
- Keynote Speaker. "Covenant and Rights." Annual Meeting of the International Association of Women Ministers. Los Angeles, July 1986
- Guest on half-hour TV show on medical ethics for *Body and Soul*. Distributed by Catholic Communication Networks. San Francisco, August 1986
- "Medical Technology and Ethical Choices." Annual Conference of the Geriatric Nurse Practitioners. San Bruno, CA. May 1984
- "The Evolution of Medical Ethics: Informed Consent." Conference on Expansion of Medical Ethics in Community Level Decisions. U.C. Extension. San Francisco, CA. March 1984

Keynote Speaker. "Quality of Life and Sanctity of Life;" "Abortion: Debate and Dilemma;" and "Paternalism and Patient Autonomy." Roger Williams Symposium. Pullman, WA. November 1983

Keynote Speaker. "Informing Workers of Past Exposure to Toxic Substances—Ethical Considerations." National Institute of Health Conference on Worker Notification. Asilomar, CA. May 1981

"Justice and Fairness in the Distribution of Health Care." Symposium on the Right to Health Care: The Dilemma of the Medi-Cal Patient. With Representative Maxine Waters. California State University, Chico, CA. November 1979

"The American Occupational Medical Association's Code of Ethics." Conference on Humanities and Occupational Medicine: Broadening the Education of Physicians. Sponsored by the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers' International Union. New York, NY. March 1979

VI. Local and Regional Presentations

Facilitator. "Art, Power, Resistance: Critical Voices of Children." Radical Vision 2020: Reclaiming our Past, Rewriting our Present, and Reimagining our Future. Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA. Jan 21, 2020

"Your Voice, the #Metoo Movement, and Issues of Today." Interfaith Women's Conference. University Place, WA. March 9, 2019

"What Is It to Have a Mind?" Convocation Speaker. University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA. May 2016

"Retribution in a Color-Blind Criminal Justice System: Is there an Alternative?" Temple Beth Am. Seattle, 2015

"Race and Religion in the Rwandan Genocide." Temple Beth-El. Tacoma, WA. November 9, 2014

"Digging Deeper." Advanced Teacher Seminar. Washington State, Holocaust Education Resource Center. Seattle, WA. 26-27 August 2012

Panel Participant. "The Death Penalty in Washington State." The City Club. Tacoma, 2 May 2012

"Three Models of Forgiveness." University of Puget Sound. April 14 2012

"Christians and their Churches in the Holocaust." Franke Tobey Jones. Tacoma, WA. 22 June 2011

"The Death Penalty in Washington State: New Steps." Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Tacoma, WA. January 18, 2011

- “Murder Victims Families and the Death Penalty.” Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Tacoma, WA. November 16, 2010
- “History of the Student Diversity Center.” Student Diversity Center. University of Puget Sound. 30 March 30 2011
- “How Not to Let Ethics Ruin your Life,” Invited Speaker to the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, University of Puget Sound. 26 October 2011
- Panelist “Using Professor Eberhardt’s Research in our Teaching Across the Curriculum.” Informal Committee on Teaching. University of Puget Sound. March 10, 2010
- “Religion and the Death Penalty.” Contemporary Issues Facing Christians Lecture Series. St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church. Bellevue, WA. January 24 &31, 2010
- “Diversity in the Curriculum.” Moment-Us. University of Puget Sound. 4 September 2009
- Panel Facilitator. “Student Narratives about Difference at Puget Sound.” Informal Committee on Teaching, University of Puget Sound. 22 April 2009
- “The Death Penalty.” Soup with Substance program sponsored by the Office of Spirituality and Justice, Univ. of Puget Sound, April 23, 2009
- Coordinated student luncheon with Sister Helen Prejean, University of Puget Sound. 31 March 2009
- Panel Moderator. “Inter-faith Dialogue about Forgiveness,” Temple Beth-El. Fall 2008
- Coordinated campus presentation by exonerated death row prisoner, Juan Melendez, 2 October 2008
- Coordinator and Moderator of panel, “What does the Neustadt Report mean for Helping Black, Hispanic, Native American, and First-Generation College Students Prosper at Puget Sound?” Informal Committee on Teaching, Univ. of Puget Sound, 8 October 2008
- Keynote Speaker. “Stories of Vengeance and Transformation,” Ideas at Work and Play. University of Puget Sound. 25 and 28 August 2008
- Facilitator with Kim Bobby, Chief Diversity Officer. “Diversity in the Classroom.” New faculty Orientation. University of Puget Sound. 21 August 2008
- Panel moderator. “Black-Jewish Relations: Prospects for the Future. Temple Beth-El, Tacoma, WA. Spring 2008
- Moderator of discussion of Israeli films, “Promises” and “Walking on Water,” Temple Beth-El, August 2007
- “The Different Uses of the Bible by Jews and Christians in the Death Penalty Debate.” National Faith in Action Week Against the Death Penalty, University Heights School. Seattle, Oct. 21, 2006

- Panelist. "What responsibilities do we have toward military recruitment in the context of an unjust war?" Un-spinning the War Teach-In. Univ. of Puget Sound, 26 March 2006
- Panelist for the Informal Committee on Teaching Univ of Puget Sound. 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014
- "How Capital Punishment Affects Us All." Our Lady of Guadalupe. Seattle, Aug. 21, 2005
- Led day-long retreat for members of the Social Justice Theme House at a local camp, 20 September 2005
- "The Eternal Jew: Past and Present Stereotypes." Guest speaker for Yom Ha'Shoah Commemoration, Univ. of Puget Sound. Tacoma, April 28, 2005
- Invited Speaker. "Perspectives on the Death Penalty." Seattle University. Seattle, Nov. 17, 2004
- Leader of Roundtable Discussion on Curriculum in the Community, Liberal Arts and Civic Engagement, Presidential Inauguration, April 2004
- Invited speaker. "Stories of Vengeance and Transformation." Last Lecture Series. Mortar Board. Univ. of Puget Sound. Tacoma, March 3, 2004
- "Do Some People Deserve Death?" Tacoma Kiwanis Club. Tacoma, Apr. 22, 2003
- "Revenge, Retribution, and the Bible." Conference, "The Cost of Retribution." Seattle University Law School. Seattle, Nov. 1, 2003
- "Identify Blackface and Other Stereotypes." Open Community Forum at Univ. of Puget Sound. Tacoma, Nov. 17, 2003
- "The Ethics of Revenge and Retribution." Breakfast Club at Univ. of Puget Sound. Nov. 13, 2003
- Participant in roundtable conversation with Karen Armstrong. Univ. of Puget Sound. April 3, 2003
- "In the Blink of an Eye: The Sunny Jacobs Story." Campus Film & Discussion. Univ. of Puget Sound. March 31, 2003
- Participant in SOCLI Networking Reception. Univ. of Puget Sound. March 8, 2003
- "What is Restorative Justice?" Brown Bag Series. Social Justice Residence Program. Univ. of Puget Sound, Feb. 21, 2003
- "Death Penalty and Racism: Bias or Policy?" with Harriet Walden. Symposium on Reflections from Durban on the United Nations Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance. Seattle, April 21, 2002
- Radio Interview with Andrea Crabtree. "Racism and the Death Penalty." One-hour segment for "Justice Passage." Seattle Community Access Network. Seattle, August 10, 2002

- “Restorative Justice.” Adult Forum. Temple Beth-El, Tacoma, September 2001
- “The Death Penalty in Light of Terrorism.” State-wide Conference on the Death Penalty. Bothell, WA. Nov. 3, 2001
- Fall Campus Day, two sessions on the Nazi doctors, 13 September 2005; Fall 2001
- “No One Deserves Harm.” Ethical Cultural Society, Seattle, WA. Dec. 3, 2000
- “Making It, Losing Ourselves? How the Workplace Shapes our Character.” Adult Forum, Temple Beth-El. Tacoma, February 6, 2000
- “Remembering King’s Last Crusade.” University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA. Jan 17, 2000
- “Managing Controversial Issues.” Tacoma Family Medicine. Tacoma, December 14, 1999
- “In the Shadow of the Execution Chamber.” Pacific Northwest Region Annual Meeting of American Academy of Religion. Tacoma, WA. May 8, 1999
- “The God Who Makes a Way out of No Way.” University of Puget Sound. Tacoma, WA Jan 19, 1999
- “King Remembered.” University of Puget Sound. Tacoma, WA. Jan 19, 1997
- “Feminist Rethinking of Issues in Medical Ethics.” Seminar on Gender Issues, Women’s Studies Program. University of Puget Sound. February 16, 1993
- “Feminist Perspectives on Religious Pluralism.” Conference on Tradition and Dialogue on Encountering the World Religions. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, April 23, 1993
- “Medical Ethics.” Palmer Lectures at University of Puget Sound. Tacoma, October 1993
- “Leadership Ethics.” United Methodist Women. Tacoma, April 1993
- “Religion: Unity and Diversity.” Highline Community College. Des Moines, WA. Nov. 1992
- "Economic Justice and Eco-Justice." Workshop Leader. Ecology Conference. Hendersonville, N.C., April 15, 1991
- "Issues in Medical Ethics." Home Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., July 15, 1990
- Three workshops on medical ethics for community healthcare providers. Lenoir, N.C., May 2, 9, and 16, 1990
- "Master Stories and Treatment of those in Persistent Vegetative States"; and "Master Stories and the Refusal of Treatment and Assisted Suicide." Moravian Ministers Association. Winston-Salem, N.C., May 3 and June 7, 1990

- "Conflicts of Interest: Profits vs. Ideals." Ethics Symposium. Wake Forest University, October 23, 1989
- "When Creatures Create." Sermon for the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Winston-Salem, N.C., October 1, 1989
- "Hearing Each Other into Speech." Opening Chapel. Wake Forest University, August 31, 1989
- "Theology and Medical Ethics." Wake Forest Baptist Church, April 30, 1989
- "Dilemmas in Business Ethics." Baptist Student Union, Wake Forest University, April 18, 1989
- Panelist reviewer of Letty Russell's *Households of Freedom*. Southeastern Regional Meeting of American Academy of Religion. Atlanta, March 1989
- "The Death Penalty." Amnesty International Forum. Wake Forest University, March 21, 1989
- "Joy and Sorrow." Lenten sermon. Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., March 21, 1989
- "Frankenstein as Technological Fable." Department of Religion, Wake Forest University, February 16, 1989
- "Reason and Emotion in Aquinas and Feminism." Western Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. San Jose, CA. March 26, 1988
- Session Chair. "Classic Theory and Modern Practice." Western Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. San Jose, CA. March 25, 1988
- "AIDS, Ethics and Society: Jewish Perspectives on AIDS." Jewish Family and Children Services, San Francisco, October 1987
- "Emergence of the Sovereign Profession." "The History of Medical and Healing Systems Symposium." American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine. San Francisco, September 1986
- "Life in an Age of Unparented Technology." Grace Lectures. Grace Presbyterian Church, Walnut Creek, CA. October 1986
- "Is There Ethics in Policy Formation?" Ethics in Nephrology: The Human Commitment, End-Stage Renal Disease Regional Network. Merritt Hospital, Oakland, CA. May 1986
- "Contracts and Covenants--Models for Health Care." Orinda Community Church. Orinda, CA. October 1985
- "Bioethical Issues: Redrawing Boundaries of Live and Death." Pastoral Symposium. Good Samaritan Hospital, San Jose, CA. November 1984

- "Paternalism and Covenants," and "Medical Technology: Taking Charge." Program on Science and Religion. First Congregational Church. Berkeley, April 1984
- "Economic Justice and Women." Justice and Equality Symposium. Center for Ethics and Social Policy. Berkeley, March 1984
- "Role of Technology in Medical Care." Concordia Lutheran Church. Pullman, WA. November 1983
- "Treating Severely Ill Newborns." American Association of University Women. Marin, CA. November 1981
- "Suicide and Treatment of the Terminally Ill." St. Anselm's Church. Lafayette, CA. November 1981
- "Refusing Treatment and Euthanasia." Pacific College of Naturopathic Medicine. San Rafael, CA. October 1981
- "Nursing Homes and the Terminally Ill" and "Where There's A Will There's a Way." First Congregational Church. Berkeley, March 1981
- "Treatment of Incompetent Patients with Irreversible Coma: Two Case Studies." Herrick Hospital. Berkeley, December 1980
- "Living Wills: Their Impact on Medical Care in a Community Hospital." Brookside Hospital. San Pablo, CA. December 1980
- "Ethics for Occupational Nurses." University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing, April 1979
- "Technology and Humanism" and Panelist on "The Right to Healthcare." Conference on Continuing Education for Nurses: "Values in Transition: Ethical Issues in Nursing." U.C. San Francisco School of Medicine. February 1979
- "The Permissibility of Abortion." San Francisco State University. November 1978
- "Conflicts of Loyalty: Cases in Bioethics." Sonoma State University, Cotati, CA. October 1978
- "Should California Have a Food Policy?" and "Fairness in Food Distribution," California Food Policy Project, Asilomar, CA, October 1978
- Panelist. "Intuitive Criteria in Public Policy." Symposium, "Re-viewing the World: Art, Science, the Humanities and Public Policy. Exploratorium. San Francisco, CA. May 1978
- "Ethics in Public Policy." Center for Ethics and Social Policy. Berkeley, CA. April 1978
- "Case Studies in Death and Dying." U.C. Davis School of Medicine. Davis, CA. March 1978