

CURRICULUM VITAE

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First Lutheran, Los Angeles/Southwest Synod Professor of Lutheran History and Theology
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University, Berkeley, CA.

Core Doctoral Faculty, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.

Docent, Theological Faculty, Helsinki University, Finland.

EDUCATION

Boston University Graduate School, Division of Religious and Theological Studies.

Doctor of Philosophy (Religious and Theological Studies) 1995.

Dissertation: “St. Birgitta of Sweden: A Study of Her Spiritual Visions and Theology of Love”. Advisor: Prof. of Church History, Carter Lindberg.

University of Helsinki, Department of Theological Studies.

Master of Theology (Systematic Theology and Ecumenics) 1988 (with “laudatur”).

Thesis: “Pyhän Birgitan Käsitys Synnistä” [St. Birgitta's Notion of Sin] (with “laudatur”).

Advisor: Prof. of Ecumenical Theology, Tuomo Mannermaa.

Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Department of Theological Studies.

Visiting scholar, studies in Ecumenical, Feminist, and Spiritual Theology.

Research, Vatican Library. Fall Semester 1989.

Lyseon Lukio College/High School, Mikkeli, Finland.

Equivalent of Bachelor of Arts Degree (with “laudatur”) 1982.

University of Helsinki, Faculty of Medical Studies.

Studies in Psychiatry and Clinical Psychotherapy, 1988-1989.

LANGUAGES

English, Finnish (daily languages).

Swedish (fluent in reading, moderate competency in writing and conversation, with passed exams).

(Related languages: Norwegian and Danish – moderate reading ability.)

German (fluent in reading, moderate competency in conversation, with passed exams).

Latin (advanced competency in reading, with doctoral level exams passed [with distinction]).

Italian (competency in reading and modest conversation, with a passed exam).

Greek and Hebrew (reading and grammar, studied, with passed exams).

Spanish, beginning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Teaching/Faculty

- 2016- Core Doctoral Faculty at Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. Appointed in April 2016. Christian Theology, Spirituality, and History of Christianity.
- 2015- First Lutheran, Los Angeles/Southwest Synod Professor of Lutheran History and Theology, Chair, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University.
- 2014- Docent at Helsinki University, Theological Faculty. Appointed in February 2014. History of Christianity, Gender Studies, Theology.
Courses taught in Helsinki: Women and the Reformation. Luther and the Jews. Luther's Theology, with Pekka Kärkkäinen (between 2017-2020).
- 2015- Contracted Docent-work: teaching, thesis advising, and doctoral exams. Helsinki University, Theological Faculty.
- 2010-15 Professor of Reformation Church History, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, PA.
- 2006-10 Associate Professor of Reformation Church History, LTSG, with tenure.
- 2000-06 Assistant Professor of Reformation Church History, LTSG.
- 2000 Instructor, History of Medieval Monasticism, co-taught with Dr. Phil Krey, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (January intense course).
- 1996-97 Adjunct Faculty, Ancient and Medieval History; Ancient Civilizations. Cape Cod Community College, West Barnstable, Massachusetts.
- 1990 Assistant in Ecumenical Theology, Theological Faculty, University of Helsinki.

Administration and Event Planning

- 2017-2022 *The 14th International Congress for Luther Research*, Thousand Oaks, August 14-19, 2022, Local Committee, Chair.
- 2017 *American Church Historians Society and Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting*, April 6-9, 2017. Berkeley, CA. Local planning team and host.
- 2017 "Luther and the Subaltern" conference, March 9-11, 2017, PLTS, Berkeley, CA.

- 2017 Reformation Anniversary Exhibit, GTU library, Spring 2017. Co-planner.
- 2016-2019 Organizer of the annual Luther Lecture at PLTS, for 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- 2016-2017 Organizer of the annual Founders' Day at PLTS, September 2016 and 2017.
- 2015- Organizer and planner of the Table Talks: roundtables with Luther, in collaboration with the Sierra Pacific Synod, at PLTS. From 2017: in collaboration with Dr Diane Bowers, who coordinating since 2017..
- 2007-17 A Steering Committee member and Co-chair, planning sessions for Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions at American Academy of Religion.
- 2013-17 Institutional contact for Refo500: first at LTSG; 2015-17 PLTS/CLU.
- 2000-15 Director of the Institute for Luther Studies, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg (plan, direct, oversee the annual lecture series called "Luther Colloquy" and "Fall Academy" and publication of the materials; maintain Reformation library; direct related independent studies.) Also, from 2012, contact person for *Refo500*.
- 1999-2000 Associate Director for Theological Studies, Division for Ministry, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Committees and Departmental Service

- 2022- Chair, Department of Historical and Cultural Studies of Religion, with Spirituality Studies, GTU.
- 2022- Curriculum Committee, CLU.
- 2022 Admissions Readers, PLTS.
- 2020-2021 Chair, New Testament Search Committee, PLTS.
- 2018-22 Graduate Academic Standards Committee, CLU.
- 2020 Admissions Committee, Department of Theology and Ethics, GTU.
- 2019 Admissions Reader, PLTS.
- 2018 Admissions Committee, Department of Historical and Cultural Studies, GTU.
- 2018- Academic Affairs Committee, PLTS of CLU.

- 2017- ATS Self-Study and Visitation Committee, PLTS of CLU.
- 2017- Faculty Council at Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.
- 2017- Graduate Academic Standards Committee, CLU. Fall 2017 onward.
- 2017- German Foreign Language Examination Proctor, GTU, Berkeley, CA.
- 2017-18 Strategic Planning Committee for California Lutheran University: "How will Cal Lutheran sustain a campus culture that enhances and supports program innovation and creation?"
- 2017-2018 Presidential Search Committee, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.
- 2016-2017 Rector Search Committee for PLTS of CLU.
- 2016-2017 Graduate Theological Union Awards and Scholarship Committee.
- 2016- Core Doctoral Faculty Departments: "Theology and Ethics" and "Historical and Cultural Studies in Religion [Spirituality]"
- 2015-18 Graduate Theological Union Library Committee. Chair, Spring 2017-2018.
- 2016-2017 Task-force for the Spring Meeting of the American Church Historians' Association, with Catholic Church Historians, April 2017, Berkeley.
- 2015- Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA, Candidacy Committee, ELCA.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

- 2022- *Italian National PhD Program*, affiliation with Fscire and GTU. On the Advisory Board.
- 2022- *Women Studies in Religion*, Graduate Theological Union, a certificate program. On the Advisory Board.
- 2019- *Swedish Theological Quarterly* = (STK). On the Advisory Board.
- 2017- *History of Desire for Christian Unity*. On the Advisory Board and participation in a three-year collaborative project and international, inter-disciplinary exchange on the history of desire for Christian unity in 19-21th centuries, resulting in a multi-volume published work of the results. Director Alberto Melloni. Fscire, Bologna.

- 2015-2017 *Luther: A Christian and His Legacy, 1517-2017*. Edited by Catto, Forestra, De Nastris, Kalak. UTET, and De Gruyter, 2017. On the Advisory Board, with contributions.
- 2015-2017 *Encyclopedia of Martin Luther and the Reformation*, Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming 2017. On the Advisory Board.
- 2015- *Foundazione per le Scienze Religiose Giovanni XXIII (=Fscire)* Bologna, Italy: comitato scientifico, starting October 2015. On the Advisory Board with a variety of evaluative duties, including PhD examinations, event planning, and publications.
- 2015- *Lutheran Quarterly*, an academic journal for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. On the Advisory Board, starting November 2015.
- 2013- *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*. On the Advisory Board.
- 2010-17 Fortress Press: *The Annotated Luther*. Six volumes of essential texts from Luther, newly introduced, annotated, and translations revised. On the initial and ongoing Advisory Board; one of the General Editors' board; also a volume editor and a contributor.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

[*Luther and Religion*. Cambridge University Press, in-progress.]

Women Reformers in the Early Modern Europe: Profiles, Texts, and Contexts, editor and contributor. Minneapolis: Fortress Press/Media 1517, 2022.

Lutheran Theology: A Grammar of Faith. London: Bloomsbury/T&T Clark, 2021.

Martin Luther. A Christian between Reforms and Modernity (1517-2017), 597-615. Volumes in three languages - Italian, German, English. Edited by Alberto Melloni, in cooperation with Eusterschulte, Leppin, Opitz, Rasmussen, Schneider-Ludorff, Seidel Menchi, Selderhuis, Soen, *Stjerna*, Wilczek, Zhigang. UTET and De Gruyter, 2017.

By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism, co-authored by Guy Erwin, Mary Jane Haemig, Ken Sundet Jones, Martin Lohrmann, Derek Nelson, Kirsi *Stjerna*, Timothy Wengert, Hans Woersma. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2017.

The Annotated Luther, I-VI volumes, General Editors Hans Hillerbrand, Kirsi *Stjerna*, Timothy Wengert. Fortress Press, 2015-2017.

Volume Editor for Volume 2, Word and Faith. 2015.

Work with Volume 6 with Euan Cameron. 2017.

Contributor: Luther's *Large Catechism* (Vol. 2), *That Jesus Christ Was Born a Jew* (Vol. 5), *Luther's Genesis* (Vol. 6) and *Galatians Lectures* (Vol. 6). 2015, 2016, 2017.

Encounters with Luther: New Directions for Critical Studies. Editors Brooks Schramm and Kirsi Stjerna. Westminster John Knox, 2016.

The Large Catechism of Dr. Martin Luther, 1529: The Annotated Luther, Study Edition, from the Annotated Luther. Fortress Press, 2016.

On the Apocalyptic and Human Agency: Conversations with Augustine of Hippo and Martin Luther. Edited by Kirsi Stjerna and Deanna A. Thompson. Cambridge Scholars Press, 2014.

Martin Luther, the Bible, and the Jewish People, with Brooks Schramm. Minneapolis: Fortress Press. August, 2012.

Reformaation Naisia (Women and the Reformation). Helsinki: Kirjapaja, 2011.

“No Greater Jewel:” *Thinking of Baptism with Luther*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2009.

Women and the Reformation. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009. Translated into Finnish (2011), Korean (2012) and into German (forthcoming).

Spirituality: Towards a 21st Century Lutheran Understanding. Edited by Kirsi Stjerna and Brooks Schramm. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2004.

The Role of the Bishop, Changing Models for a Global Church. Edited by Maria Erling and Kirsi Stjerna. Minneapolis: Kirkhouse Publishers, 2002.

Articles and Contributions in Books and Journals

“Often you end up asking yourself, could there be a great secret group of Jews behind it all.’ - Antisemitism in the Finnish Lutheran Church after the First World War”. In *Religion, Ethnonationalism, and Antisemitism in the Era of the Two World Wars*, eds. Kevin P. Spicer and Rebecca Carter-Chand (McGill University Press with United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2022).

“Courage to Believe”. In *Teaching Reformation. Essays in Honor of Timothy J. Wengert* (Fortress Press, 2021).

“Lutheranism.” In *Oxford Handbook on Christmas* (Oxford University Press, 2020).

“Epilogue: Luther’s Theology and Feminism.” In *Journal Religions*, guest eding a theme issue on “Luther’s Theology and Feminism” (May 2020).

"Luther Against Luther: Anti-Semitism and Racism vis-à-vis Luther's Freedom Theology." In *The Alternative Luther: Lutheran Theology from the Subalterns*. Edited by Else Marie Wiberg Pedersen. Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2019.

"Roots of Persistence: Reformation against Sexism". *Resisting Exclusion - Global Theological Responses to Populism*. Edited by Simone Sinn and Eva Harasta. Berlin: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt Leipzig/Lutheran World Federation, 2019.

"A cautionary tale: Luther and the Jews, and rejecting anti-Semitism". In *The Forgotten Luther II*. Edited by Ryan Cummings. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2019.

"Luther on Women: New Paradigms for Luther Research" with Else Marie Wiberg Pedersen. A report from the proceedings of "Luther and Women/Women on Luther" seminar at the International Luther Congress. *Luther Jahrbuch* 2018.

"Law and Gospel." *Martin Luther in Context*. Edited by David Whitford. Cambridge University Press, 2018.

"Jotta ihminen uskoisi" – Luther Pyhän Hengen missiosta." [So that people would believe – Luther on the mission of the Holy Spirit.] *Jotta ihminen uskoisi – Ekumenia lähetystehtävän edistäjänä*. Edited by Anna Lehtinen et al. Festschrift for Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen. Aikapaja, 2018.

"Part III: The Reformation Period (1500-1600)", eight chapters. *Reading Christian Theology in the Protestant Tradition*, 315-458. Ed. Kelly M. Kapic and Hans Madueme. T&T Clark, 2018.

Martin Luther, On Freedom of a Christian. Martin Luther, Large Catechism.
Ulrich Zwingli, Sermons. Menno Simons, Foundation of Christian Doctrine.
The Protestant Confessions. Women Writers of the Reformation.
Jean Calvin, The Institutes. The Book of Common Prayer.

"Baptism." *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Martin Luther*. Edited by Derek Nelson et al. Oxford University Press, 2017.

"Lutero e le donne. Considerazioni sulla presenza femminile nella vita e nelle riflessioni bibliche di Lutero"; in English, "Luther and the Women". *Martin Luther. A Christian between Reforms and Modernity (1517-2017)*, 597-615. Volumes in three languages - Italian, German, English. Edited by Alberto Melloni, in cooperation. UTET and De Gruyter, 2017.

"Current Questions with Gender in Reformation Research." *Suomen Kirkkohistorian Seura: A Reformation Anniversary Book*. Kirjapaja (Finland), 2017.

"Naiset ja Reformaatio." *Juhlakirja*. Aikapaja (Finland), 2017.

«Eine Prophetin, eine Verlegerin, und eine Schriftstellerin: Ursula Jost, Margaretha Prüss und Marie Dentière». *Hör nicht auf zu singen» Zeuginnen der Schweizer Reformation*. Edited by Sabine Scheuter and Rebecca Giselsbrecht. TSZ, 2016.

“Women and the Reformation.” *Reformation 500. Sourcebook*, 141-142. Augsburg Press, 2016.

“Katharina Luther.” *Together by Grace: Introducing Lutherans*. Edited by Robert Farlee and Kathryn Kleinhans. Augsburg Press, 2016.

"Olemme kaikki hengellisiä. Luterilainen armon spiritualiteetti." (We are all spiritual. Lutheran spirituality of grace). *Armon Horisontit. Huomisen Luterilaisuus* (Horizons of Grace. Lutheranism for the Future). Edited by Anna-Kaisa Inkala and Jyri Komulainen. Kirjapaja, Finland, 2016.

“A Lutheran Feminist Critique of American Child Protection Laws: Sins of Sexual Nature.” *Lutheran Interpretations of Contemporary Legal Issues*. Edited by Ron Duty and Marie Failinger. Eerdman, 2015.

“For the Sake of the Future: Rekindling Lutheran Theology on Spirituality, Equality, and Inclusivity.” *Lutheran Identity and Political Theology*. Volume: Justification in a Post-Christian Society. Edited by Carl-Henric Grenholm and Göran Gunner. Pickwick Publications, 2015.

“On Marriage, with Luther, for Gay and Straight.” Published in *Seminary Ridge Review*, Spring 2014. *Festschrift for Dr. Hans Schwarz, Glaube und Denken. Theologie im Spannungsfeld von Kirche und Politik*. Theology in Engagement with Church and Politics: Hans Schwarz zum 75. Geburtstag. Hans Schwarz ... und Denken (German and English Edition). Edited by Craig Nesson and Matthias Heesch. Peter Lang, 2015.

“Luther and the Old Testament” [Seminar Notes, International Luther Congress, Helsinki, Finland, August 5-11, 2012], with Brooks Schramm. *Luther Jahrbuch* 80 (2013), 273-278.

Luther's Works: American Edition. Edited by Christopher B. Brown. St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House, July 2012.

Introductions and annotations to: Luther's foreword to Bishop Ulrich of Augsburg's *Letter against the Constitution of Clerical Celibacy* (1520) (Volume 737.1)

Luther's foreword to *On the Clerical Marriage, of the Reverend Herr Licentiate Stephan Klingebell* (1528) (Volume 584.1)

“Models of Interpretation: Psalm 51 in the Hands of Katharina Schütz Zell and Martin Luther.” In *Oppi ja Maailmankuva. Professori Eeva Martikaisen 60-vuotisjuhlakirja*. [Doctrine and Worldview. Festschrift for Professor Eeva Martikainen.] Edited by Tomi Karttunen. Helsinki: Suomalainen Teologinen Kirjallisuusseura, 2009, 37-52.

“The Case of Women: New Perspectives, New Interests in Luther and Reformation Studies.” *Lutheranism. Legacy and Future. Essays in Honor of Eric W. Gritsch on the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination*. Edited by Holger Roggelin and Scott Gustafson. West Conshohocken, PA: Infinity Publishers, 2012.

“Ruumillinen hengellisyys. Naisnäkökulmaa reformaation spiritualiteettiin ja

ja teologiaan”[Bodily Spirituality. Feminist Perspectives on the Reformation Spirituality and Theology]. *Näen Jumalan toisin. Kristinuskon feministisiä tulkintoja* [I See God Other Ways. Feminist Interpretations of Christian Faith]. Edited by Pauliina Kainulainen and Aulikki Mäkinen, Kirjapaja, OY, 2006.

“Editor’s Foreword” and “Editor’s Introduction,” and Bibliography. Tuomo Mannermaa, *Christ Present in Faith: Luther’s View of Justification*. Edited with Introduction and Bibliography by Kirsi Stjerna. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2005, vii-xix, 121-133.

“Introduction.” *Spirituality: Towards a 21st Century Lutheran Understanding*. Edited by Kirsi Stjerna and Brooks Schramm. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2004, 5-12.

“Luther, Lutherans and Spirituality.” *Spirituality: Towards a 21st Century Lutheran Understanding*. Edited by Kirsi Stjerna and Brooks Schramm. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2004, 32-49.

“Teaching Spirituality with Medieval Mystics and Luther.” *Spirituality: Towards a 21st Century Lutheran Understanding*. Edited by Kirsi Stjerna and Brooks Schramm. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2004, 163-172.

“First Sunday in Lent,” and “Reformation Sunday.” *Abingdon Worship Manual 2004*. Edited by Mary Schifres and B.J. Beu. Abingdon Press, 2003, 65-67, 211-214.

“Katie Luther: A Mirror to the Promises and Failures of the Reformation.” *Caritas et Reformatio: Essays on Church and Society In Honor of Carter Lindberg*. Edited by David Whitford. Concordia Press, 2002, 27-39.

“The Fruits of the Spirit.” *Preaching 1 Corinthians 13*. Edited by Susan Hedahl and Richard Carlson. Abingdon Press, 2002.

“Medieval Women’s Stories: Stories for Women Today.” *Women Christian Mystics Speak to Our Times*. Edited by David Perrin. Sheed & Ward, 2001, 37-52.

“St. Bridget's Theology of Love // La teologia dell'amore in S. Brigida.” *Saint Bridget, Prophetess of New Ages // Santa Brigida profeta dei tempi nuovi*. Edited by Tekla Famiglietti. (Atti dell'incontro internazionale di studio, Roma, 3-7 ottobre, 1991). Roma: Casa Generalizia Suore Santa Brigida, 1993, 555-563.

“Onko jumalaa isän jumalankin takana. Naistutkimuksen kysymyksiä jumalakuvasta.” [“Is There God Beyond God the Father: Feminist Scholarship's Questions on Images of God.”] *Jumalakuvakirja* [Book on Images of God]. Edited by Risto Uro and R. Saarinen. Tampere: Suomen Kirkon Tutkimuskeskus, 1991, 93-113.

Articles and Contributions in Journals

“Dangerous Pamphlets – Margaretha Pruss”. A contribution in *Christian History* special issue on Women and the Reformation. Fall, 2019.

<https://christianhistoryinstitute.org/magazine/article/pruss-dangerous-pamphlets>

“Luther and Feminist Thought”. A special theme issue in the *Journal: Religions*, Open Access; guest editor, and the author of the invitation and the epilogue. Spring, 2020.

“Combatting Violence and Nationalism Through Multi-Faith Alliance.” *Dialog: Journal of Theology*, Vol, 58, Issue 1, published March 2019.

Dialog 2018 Fall issue: guest editor, with Kristen Kvam, and author of the editorial and a theme article “Sexual Freedoms”. Published in September, 2018.

“Luther Against Luther.” Scripture and Christian Anti-Semitism. Past Realities and Future Remedies, with Brooks Schramm. *Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*. Fall 2018.

“Reformation Revisited—Women’s Voices in the Reformation”. *The Ecumenical Review* 69:2 (Summer 2017), 201-214.

“Mulheres e Reforma.” *COISAS DO GÊNERO: revista de estudos feministas em teologia e religião*. São Leopoldo: Faculdades EST, 2017, v. 3, n.2, p. 36-48.

“Teologia da Reforma nas mãos de Argula von Grumbach”. *COISAS DO GÊNERO: revista de estudos feministas em teologia e religião*. São Leopoldo: Faculdades EST, 2017, v. 3, n.2, p. 49-58.

Dialog 2017 summer edition: the guest editor, on the theme “The Essential Luther and the Reformation 500th Anniversary”, with an editorial and a theme article. June Vol. 56.2 (2017).

“Grace Only? Or, All Is Grace?”, with an editorial on translating Luther, and a tribute to Dr. Tuomo Mannermaa. *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, September Vol. 54.3 (2015), 260-268.

“Re-Orienting Luther’s Christ-centrism”. *Lutheran Quarterly* Spring April Vol. 29.1 (2015), 1-9.

“Luther and his Jewish Conversation Partners: Insights for Thinking about Conversion, Baptism, and Saving Faith”. *Lutheran Theological Journal in Australia*, August Vol. 48.2 (2014), 99-114.

“Hannah”. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. De Gruyter, 2015.

“Luther’s Christology.” *Lutheran Quarterly*. Spring Vol. 29.1 (2015), 1-9.

“Seeking for Hospitable Discourse on the Sacrament of Baptism.” *Dialogue : A Journal of Theology*. Summer 53:2 (2014), 92-100.

“On Marriage, with Luther, for Gay and Straight.” *Seminary Ridge Review*. Spring April 16.2 (2014), 64-85.

“Demons of Violence. Searching for Theological Responses with Luther.” *The Journal of Lutheran Ethics*. November 2013. <http://www.elca.org/JLE/Articles/11>

“Isaac’s Faith”. A sermon given at the International Luther Congress in Helsinki, August 2012. *Seminary Ridge Review*, *Seminary Ridge Review*, Autumn, 2013, Vol 16.1 (2013), 69-72.

“Luther and his Jewish Conversation Partners: Insights for Thinking about Conversion, Baptism, and Saving Faith”. *Currents* Fall 2013.

“Elisabeth von Braunschweig and the Augsburg Confession.” *Lutheran Quarterly*. Summer, Vol. 27.2 (2013).

“Luther, les luthériens et Marie”. *Unité des Chrétiens*. Juillet No 167 (2012), 12-14.

“Holy Spirit.” With Nelson Rivera. *The Lutheran Magazine*, May, 2012.

“Women and Theological Writing.” *The Journal of Lutheran Ethics*, March 2012.

Evaluation of Jari Jolkkonen’s Ph.D. dissertation, “Uskon ja Rakkauden Sakramentti” [The Sacrament of Faith and Love], for the University of Helsinki, Finland, 2004, published in *Teologinen Aikakauskirja*, Fall 2005.

Four “Theological Themes” Entries for *Lectionary Homiletics*, October 2005.

“Grief, Glory and Grace: Insights on Eve and Tamar in Luther’s Genesis Commentary.” *Seminary Ridge Review* 6/2 (Spring 2004), 19-35.

“Re-thinking Lutheran Spirituality.” *The Sewanee Theological Journal*. Winter (December 2002) 29-47.

“Spiritual Models of Medieval Mystics Today: Rethinking the Legacy of St. Birgitta of Sweden.” *Studies in Spirituality* 12 (2002), 126-140.

“The Unbearable Lightness of Teaching Luther and the Confessions.” *Seminary Ridge Review* (Spring 2002), 15-27.

“Finnish Sleep-Preachers: An Example of Women’s Spiritual Power.” *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative And Emergent Religions* 5/1 (2001), 102-120.

“What Will They Wear?” *Seminary Ridge Review* 3/2 (2001), 44-47.

“Katharina von Bora Luther. A Pioneer Woman of the Reformation.” *The Lutheran Magazine* 1999 (6), 46-49.

“Birgitta of Sweden and the Divine Mysteries of Motherhood.” *Medieval Feminist Newsletter* 20 (1997), 33-37.

“Birgit Klockarsin muistoksi: suomalaista Birgitta-tutkimusta - Englanniksi.” [“In Memory of Birgit Klockars: Finnish Research on Birgitta -- in English.”] *Birgitan Ystävät Jäsenlehti* [Birgitta's Friends Magazine] 3 (1997).

“Eevan luomisen mysteeri Augustinuksen silmin.” [“The Mystery of Eve's Creation in the Eyes of Augustine.”] *Teologinen Aikakauskirja* [Theological Journal] 6 (1995), 524-530.

“Ilmestysten äärellä.” [“By the Revelations.”] *Reseptio* (Kirkon ulkomaanasiain keskuksen teologisten asiain tiedotuslehti) 2 (1995).

“Koulutusmahdollisuuksia USA:ssa.” [“Study Prospects in the USA.”] *Reseptio* 3 (1993).

“Tarvitseeko kirkko feministiteologiaa.” [“Does the Church Need Feminist Theology.”] *Kotimaa* 6 (1992).

“Birgitan merkitys.” [“Birgitta's Significance.”] *Birgitan Ystävät Jäsenlehti* 3 (1991).

“Isä kirkon valossa. Teologiaa ja feminisimiä.” [“In the Shadow of the Father Church: On Theology and Feminism.”] *Naistutkimus* [Journal of Women's Studies] 1 (1991).

Encyclopedia Entries and Digital and Media Resources

“Baptism.” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Martin Luther*. Edited by Derek Nelson et al. Oxford University Press, 2017.

[Finnish documentary on Martin Luther. Edited by Jari Jolkkonen, 2018.]

In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*: “Martin Luther”, coauthored with Volker Leppin, Christine Helmer, et al, Vol. 16, ed. Hans-Josef Klacuk et al, Berlin: de Gruyter, 2018.

In “The Idea That Changed the World: Martin Luther.” PBS Documentary; participated via interviews. Aired in October 2017, available on Netflix.

In *Syndicate*: Online discussion on Marius Timmann Mjaaland’s book *The Hidden God: Luther, Philosophy and Political Theology*. <https://syndicatetheology.com/> Fall 2017.

In *Dictionary of Luther and the Lutheran Traditions*. Edited by Timothy J. Wengert and Robert Kolb, Jonathan Strom, Mark Mattes, Mary Jane Haemig and Mark Granquist, eds.. Baker Academic, 2017 .

“Tuomo Mannermaa” “Finnish School of Luther Research”

“Sexuality” “Gender: Women and Men”
 “Michael Agricola” “Katharina von Bora Luther”.

In *Encyclopedia of Martin Luther and the Reformation*. Edited by Mark Lamport. Rowman & Littlefield, 2017. Also on the Advisory Board.

"Argula von Grumbach" "Elizabeth Cruziger"
 "Elizabeth Lüneberg-Calenberg von Braunschweig" "Katarina on Bora Luther"

In *Biographical History of Women Biblical Interpreters*. Edited by Marion Taylor. Grand Rapids: Baker Academics, 2012.

“Argula von Grumbach” “Helena Konttinen”

In *The Witnesses of Faith. Reformation Churches*. Edited by Günther Gassmann. Roma: Citta Nuova, 2010.

“Anna of Vasa” “Katarina von Bora”
 “Lina Sandell” “Argula von Grumbach”

In *The New Westminster Dictionary of Church History/Reformation*. Edited by Carter Lindberg. Westminster John Knox, Fall 2008.

“Argula of Grumbach” “Vittoria Colonna” “Anne Boleyn”
 “Anne of Cleves” “Niels Hemmingsen” “Kristian III”
 “Mikael Agricola” “Henry Suso” “Elisabeth of Braunschweig”
 “Augustinus Triumphus” “Women and the Reformation”

In *The Encyclopedia of Protestantism*. Edited by Hans Hillerbrand. Routledge, 2004.

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Mannermaa, Tuomo. *Christ Present in Faith: Luther's View of Justification*. Edited with Introduction and Bibliography by Kirsi Stjerna. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2005. Reviewed and revised and edited the translation.

Nissinen, Martti. *Homoeroticism in the Biblical World: A Historical Perspective*. Translated by Kirsi Stjerna. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1998. (from the Finnish original: *Homoerotiikka Raamatun maailmassa*).

Book Reviews

Susan Karant-Nunn, *The Personal Luther. Essays on the Reformer from a Cultural Historical Perspective*. Brill, 2018. Reviewed for: *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, April 2019.

Jason Lavery, *Reforming Finland: The Diocese of Turku in the Age of Gustav Vasa 1523-1560*. Brill, 2018. Reviewed for: *Church History*, February 2019.

Julie Chappel and Kaley Kramer, eds. *Women during the English Reformations: Renegotiating Gender and Religious Identity*, edited by Julie Chappell and Kaley Kramer. Palgrave MacMillan, 2014. Reviewed for: *Journal: Religions and Literature*. Forthcoming.

Terhi Utriainen and Päivi Salmesvuori, *Finnish Women Making Religion. Between Ancestors and Angels*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014. Reviewed for: *Religion & Gender: Online Journal for the Systematic Study of Religion and Gender in an Interdisciplinary Perspective*.

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Oxford Univ. Press, 2008. Reviewed for *European History Quarterly*, for Spring 2010.

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Posset, Franz. *The Front-Runner of the Catholic Reformation: The Life and Works of Johann von Staupitz*. [St Andrews Studies in Reformation History. Burlington, Vermont: Ashgate Publishers, 2003. Reviewed in *The Catholic Historical Review*, Vol. 94, Number 1, January 2008, 145-147.

Theologia Deutsch—Theologia Germanica. The Book of the Perfect Life. Translated with an Introduction and Notes by David Blamires. Sacred Literature Series of the International Sacred Literature Trust. Lanham, Maryland: AltaMira Press, a Division of Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2003. Reviewed in *The Catholic Historical Review*, Volume 93, Number 2, April 2007, pp. 395-396.

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Thompson, Deanna A. *Crossing the Divide. Luther, Feminism and the Cross*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2004. Reviewed in *Interpretation. A Journal of Bible and Theology*, 2005.

Kolb, Robert. *Martin Luther as Prophet, Teacher, and Hero*. Baker Books, 1999. Reviewed in *Seminary Ridge Review*, 2002.

Ennen, Ute E. *Amsträgerinnen im fruhen Christentum. Epigraphische und Literalische Studien*. Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1996. Reviewed for 1997 *Lutheran Quarterly*.

Imbach, J.D. *The Recovery of Love. Christian Mysticism and Addictive Society*. Crossroads, 1992. Reviewed in *Lutheran Quarterly*, 1994.

Carr, Anne. *Transforming Grace: Christian Tradition and Women's Experience*. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1990. Reviewed in *Teologinen Aikakauskirja*, 1991.

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Video, TV, and DVD

“Martin Luther: An Idea that Changed the World”, a PBS Documentary, 2017.
<http://lutheranreformation.org/media-videos-podcasts/martin-luther-documentary/>

“Women and the Reformation”. Belfast University student project, interviewed in October 2016.

Select, “The Roots of the Reformation.” Recorded February, 2012, Chicago. Published 2013.

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CONSULTATIONS, ENDORSEMENTS, DISSERTATIONS

Consultations, Endorsements, Evaluations

- 2020-22 Manuscript assessments for Brill, DeGruyter, Oxford, Cambridge, and Fortress and Lexington Press.
- 2020 Manuscript assessments for Notre Dame, and Teologinen Aikakauskirja, and Luther-Agricola Seura.
- 2020 Faculty colleague evaluation for promotion to Associate Professor, Dr. Scott McDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific.
- 2018-22 Faculty colleague evaluations; Adam Braun; Shauna Hannan; Leslie Veen; Christopher Evans.
- 2018 Endorsement of Gordon Jensen, *The Wittenberg Concord* (Fortress, 2018).
- 2018 Endorsement of John Witte Jr and Amy Wheeler, *The Protestant Reformation of the Church and the Worls* (WJK, 2018).
- 2018 Endorsement of Marie Faiinger and Ronald W Duty, eds., *LutheranTheology and Contemporary Secular Law* (Routledge, 2017).
- 2017 Endorsement of Christine Helmer, *The Trinity and Martin Luther* (Lexham Press, 2017).
- 2017 *Luther’s Small Catechism*, by Timothy Wengert (Fortress 2017).
- 2017 Endorsement of Herman Selderhuis, *Martin Luther: A Spiritual Biography* (Crossway 2017).
- 2017 Endorsement of Volker Leppin, *Martin Luther* (Baker, 2017).

- 2017 Endorsement of Elisabeth Gerle, *Passionate Embrace* (Cascade, 2016).
- 2017 Endorsement of Mark Ellingsen, *Martin Luther's Legacy: Reforming Reformation Theology for the 21st Century* (Palgrave, 2017).
- 2016 Endorsement of Lisa Dahill and Schramm, eds., *Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril* (Cascade Books, 2016).
- 2016 Endorsement of Peter and Philip Krey, eds., *The Catholic Luther: His Early Texts* (Paulist Press, forthcoming 2017).
- 2016 Peer reviews on articles: one for *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, and two for *Suomen Kirkkohistorian Seura*, Kirjapaja.
- 2015 Review of a book manuscript: Littlefield and Rowman.
- 2015 Academic peer evaluation of Dr. Shauna Hannan 2nd year review at CLU.
- 2015- *Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose Giovanni XXI*, Bologna. Evaluations of projects and hirings; a member of the scientific advisory committee.
- 2015 Reader and opponent of Ph.D. dissertation: *The Voice of Confessionalism and Inter-Lutheran Relations: The Influence of the Missouri Synod in the Baltic and Ingrian Lutheran Churches, 1991–2001*, by Kalle Kuusniemi. Public defense on 06/06/15 at Helsinki University.
- 2013 - *Dialog: A Journal for Theology*, a board member since 2013.
- 2013- *The Essential Luther*, 6 volumes of Luther's works introduced and annotated, Fortress Press: General Editor with Timothy Wengert and Hans Hillerbrand, and a volume editor for volumes 2 and co-editor for volume 6.
- 2012- *Refo500* contact person, for the Institute for Luther Studies and LTSG.
- 2012 Reader and examiner for Helsinki University on Anja-Leena Pyykko-Laitakari's doctoral work on "Philip Melanchthon's Influence in the Early English Reformation". June 2012.
- 2012 Outside "academic evaluation" for the promotion of Dr Mickey Mattox, Marquette University, MI.
- 2012 *Reformation Scholars' Gathering*, Duke University, with Hans J. Hillerbrand, Duke, April 12-15, 2012.
- 2011-2012 Advisory Board, Luther Study Edition, Fortress Press.

- 2011, 2012 Evaluation of article manuscripts submitted for *Journal of Religious History*, Sydney, Australia.
- 2010, 2011 Consultation on *Teaching the Confessions*. October 2010, 2011 Luther Seminary, St Paul, MN.
- 2010 Outside “academic evaluation” for the promotion of Dr Joy Schroeder, Trinity Lutheran Seminary/Capital University, Columbus, OH.
- 2009-2010 Evaluation of “Calvinism” and “Reformed Churches”, “Charles V” and “Fredrick the Wise” for the *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* for Wiley-Blackwell. Evaluation of Carter Lindberg’s *European Reformations Sourcebook* for a revised edition for Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2009- *American Academy of Religion*, “Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Consultation,” Steering Committee, 2007-2010, 2010-ongoing. Moderator of the session, Montreal, Canada, November 7, 2009. Moderator of the session, Atlanta, October 30, 2010. From 2010 co-chair, with Deanna Thompson.
- 2007 *American Academy of Religion*, Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Consultation, Steering Committee, and a participant in the first panel “Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions,” San Diego, CA., November 18, 2007.
- 2009 Endorsement of *Luther’s Works, American Edition, New Series*, vo. 56-75, Concordia Publishing House, ed. Christopher Brown, 2009 -.
- 2009 Outside “academic evaluation” for the tenure decision for Dr Christopher Brown, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 2007-2008 Reader (Fall 2007) and opponent (June 2008) of Ph.D. dissertation, University of Helsinki, Department of Humanist Studies/Kristiina Institute, by Anni Tsokkinen, “Etuoikeutettu sukupuoli? Käsitys auktoriteetista Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenzan feministisessä teologiassa” [The Privileged Gender? The Notion of Authority in Elisabeth S. Fiorenza’s Feminist Theology].
- 2006 (January) Report as an “outside academician” for Helsinki University, Department of Theology, for an appointment of an interim systematic theology professor.
- 2005-2006 Reader of Ph.D. dissertation, Joensuu University, Department of Western Theology/Systematic Theology, by Timo Tavast, “Ajassa identifioituva Jumala. Robert W. Jensonin triniteettioppi [God Identified in Time. Robert W. Jenson’s Doctrine of Trinity], for Joensuu University.
- 2008 (July) Endorsement of Scott Hendrix’s *Luther*, Abingdon 2008.
- 2008 (March) Endorsement of Denis Janz’s *Reformation Reader*, Fortress Press, 2008.

- 2008 (March) Outside “academic evaluation” for Professor Jane Strohl’s promotion, the Pacific Lutheran Theological School, Berkley, California.
- 2007-2008 Consultation for a reference work on women as interpreters of the Scripture, to be edited by Dr Marion Taylor, Wycliff College, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005-2006 Reader of Ph.D. dissertation, Joensuu University, Department of Western Theology/Systematic Theology, by Timo Tavast, “Ajassa identifioituva Jumala. Robert W. Jensonin triniteettioppi [God Identified in Time. Robert W. Jenson’s Doctrine of Trinity], for Joensuu University.
- 2005 Reader (Spring) and Opponent (September) of a Ph.D. dissertation, Joensuu University, Department of Western Theology/Systematic Theology, Finland, by Pauliina Kainulainen, “Maan Viisaus. Ivone Gebaran ekofeministinen käsitys tietämisestä ja teologiasta [The Wisdom of the Earth. Ivone Gebara’s Ecofeminist Concept of Knowing and Theology], for the Joensuu University.
- 2006 Evaluation of a book proposal for *Reformation History* for Blackwell Publishers.
- 2005 Evaluation of Dr Carter Lindberg’s book proposal for *Brief History of Love*, for Blackwell Publishers.
- [2007 Invitation to lead a seminar, International Congress for Luther Research, Canoas, Brazil, July 2007, on “Die Frau bei Luther.” Cancelled; unable to attend.]
- 2004 Reader (Fall) and opponent (December) of Ph.D. dissertation, University of Helsinki, Department of Theological Studies, by Jari Jolkkonen, “Uskon ja Rakkauden Sakramentti” [The Sacrament of Faith and Love], for the University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 1999 St. Birgitta’s Anniversary Celebration, Rome, hosted by the Sisters of Casa di St. Brigida, and his Holiness, the Pope. Brief presentation: “Birgitta’s theology of love.”

Ph.D./Dissertation and Master’s Theses Evaluations

- 2018 Reader and examiner for the Jesuit School of Theology, with Dr Lisa Fullam, on Caroline Read’s Master’s Thesis on “Mary Ward and the Ignatian Spirituality”. Spring 2018.
- 2017 Reader and examiner for Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia on Rev. William Beck’s Doctor of Ministry project “Martin Luther as Pastor: Caring for Souls and What This Means for Pastors Today”, with John Hoffmeyer and Strom Swain. March 31, 2017.

- 2012, 2013 Reader and examiner for Helsinki University on Anja-Leena Pyykkö-Laitakari's doctoral work on "Philip Melanchthon's Influence in the Early English Reformation". June 2012. July 2013.
- 2007-2008 Reader (Fall 2007) and opponent (June 2008) of Ph.D. dissertation, University of Helsinki, Department of Humanist Studies/Kristiina Institute, by Anni Tsokkinen, "Etuoiikeutettu sukupuoli? Käsitys auktoriteetista Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenzan feministisessä teologiassa" [The Privileged Gender? The Notion of Authority in Elisabeth S. Fiorenza's Feminist Theology].
- 2005-2006 Reader of Ph.D. dissertation, Joensuu University, Department of Western Theology/Systematic Theology, by Timo Tavast, "Ajassa identifioituva Jumala. Robert W. Jensonin triniteettioppi [God Identified in Time. Robert W. Jenson's Doctrine of Trinity], for Joensuu University.
- 2005 Reader (Spring) and Opponent (September) of a Ph.D. dissertation, Joensuu University, Department of Western Theology/Systematic Theology, Finland, by Pauliina Kainulainen, "Maan Viisaus. Ivone Gebaran ekofeministinen käsitys tietämisestä ja teologiasta [The Wisdom of the Earth. Ivone Gebara's Ecofeminist Concept of Knowing and Theology], for the Joensuu University.
- 2004 Reader (Fall) and opponent (December) of Ph.D. dissertation, University of Helsinki, Department of Theological Studies, by Jari Jolkkonen, "Uskon ja Rakkauden Sakramentti" [The Sacrament of Faith and Love].

LECTURES, PAPERS, PANELS, WORKSHOPS

The Gross Lectures, Valparaiso University, October 31 and November 1, 2022, lectures on Luther as a Freedom Theologian, and on Women of the Reformation.

The 14th International Congress for Luther Research, Thousand Oaks, California. Seminar on "Luther and Religion," with Christopher Ocker. August, 14-19, 2022.

Conference: The Significance of Feminism and Gender Studies in Academia and Beyond", June 2-3, 2022, Aarhus, Denmark. Presentation on "Hermeneutically suspicious and spiritually constructive: the gift of feminist scholarship in (late) medieval and reformation studies".

Kessler Conversations, Emory University, April 6, 2022. A conversation on "Women Leaders of the Reformation: Profiles, Contexts, and Texts".

Women Studies in Religion, GTU, Berkeley, March 11, 2022. Presentation and discussion on "Women as Confessors of Faith in the 16th century".

Reformation Conference: Religion, Politics, and Society, February 24-26, 2022, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California. Lecture on "They Asked No Permission: Women and the Reformation".

Lumen 2021 Conference, "Reformation and Every Day Life", May 31, 2021, Århus, Denmark. Keynote presentation on "Reformation and Women".

Webinar, by LWF, October, 2020, presentation: "On Being Lutheran: Spirituality".

Webinar, by ELCA Wittenberg Center, April 16, 2021. "A Conscience Captive to God's Word: the 500th Anniversary of Luther at the Diet of Worms," keynote presentation, with Martin Lohrmann

American Academy of Religion, San Diego, 2019, participated and presented in a pre-meeting panel of Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies on: women's experiences in academy and in Luther scholarship.

European Academy of Religion, Bologna, March, 2019, participated and presented in a panel on Religion and Power on : "Luther, the Jews and Power".

American Academy of Religion, Denver, 2018, participated in and presented in a panel on "The Annotated Luther".

Center of Excellence, Helsinki University, Finland, August 31, 2018. Presenting: "Building International Career as a Young Scholar".

Luther and the Subaltern. A Symposium, Skaholt, Iceland, May 31-June 3, 2018. Presenting: "Luther against Luther: Anti-Semitism and Racism vis-à-vis Luther's Freedom Theology."

Conference *Churches Against Populism Churches as Agents for Justice and Against Populism. Public Theology in Global Intercontextual Dialogue*. Lutheran World Federation, Svenska Kyrkan, Evangelische Akademie in Berlin. Berlin, May 2-4, 2018. Presenting: "Roots of Persistence: Reformation against Sexism".

Adult Forum at S.t Johns Presbyterian Church. Berkeley, CA. April 29, 2018. Presenting: "The Reformation Mothers of the Reformed Tradition".

Luther, the Jews, and the Bible. Hunter College, New York. April 24, 2018. A symposium with Vishwa Adluri and Brooks Schramm. Presenting: "Luther and the Jews in his world".

Passion and Persecution: The Music of Bach, the Gospel of John, and Religious Intolerance. Google Community Space, San Francisco, April 8, 2018. A community discussion organized by San Francisco Bach Chorus. A panel with Tom Hall, John Efron, and Jonathan Sheehan.

Luther Lecture at PLTS. Berkeley, Ca, March 8, 2018. "Luther Against Luther." Scripture and Christian Anti-Semitism. Past Realities and Future Remedies". Keynote and Rountables with Brooks Schramm.

An Inter-Religious Panel at CLU. Thousand Oaks, CA, March 5, 2018. Planning and participating in a public discussion on the ELCA statement on Inter-Religious trajectories for the future.

Boston College the Corcoran Chair Conference. Boston College, Mass, March 25-26, 2018. "Luther's Anti-Jewish Interpretation of the Bible: A Case Study in Christian-Jewish Relations in Late Medieval Germany." Presenting: "The Luther's Jesus Christ Was a Jew".

The Forgotten Luther II Conference. Washington, D.C. January 19-20, 2018. Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Capitol Hill, D.C Presenting: "A cautionary tale: Luther and the Jews, and rejecting anti-Semitism".

American Academy of Religion, 2017, Boston, Mass. Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions. Moderating and Responding in two panels addressing the Reformation 500th anniversary and the relevance and urgencies of the reformation theologies for the future, globally speaking.

Rethink Reformation! Aarhus University, Denmark, November 1-3, 2017. Participating in a panel, presenting on "Women as Interpreters of the Word: Argula von Grumbach, Katharna Schütz Zell, Marie Dentiere".

Fairfield University, Center for Judaic Studies/Center for Catholic Studies, Connecticut. October 25, 2017. Keynote: "Luther's Christ was a Jew - Implications."

Ohio State University, Symposium: Reformation and Remembrance. Ohio State University, October 20-21, 2018. With Merry Wiesner-Hanks, Alexandra Walsham, James Simpson, Ralph Keen. Presenting: "Remembering Eve in Martin Luther's Theological Imagination".

California Lutheran University Convocation Address. Thousand Oaks, October 13, 2017. "Reforming, Then and Now".

Association for Lutheran College Professors, Thousand Oaks, Ca. September 29, 2017. Keynote lecture: "Reformation and Education - Then and Now."

International Luther Congress, Wittenberg, Germany, July 31 - August 6, 2017. Seminar leader with Else Marie Wiberg Pedersen, "Luther on Women/Luther and Women".

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, D.C. Washington, D.C., June 19-23, 2017. Teaching a faculty seminar on "Luther and the Jews", with Brooks Schramm.

Society of the Holy Trinity, Spring Retreat, St. Benedict, Oregon, May 24-25, 2017. Presenting: "Mothers of Faith, Women and the Reformation."

Concordia Seminary and McGill University. Montreal, Canada, May 8-9, 2017. "Reformation and the City." Presenting: "The Reformation Call for Freedom – and Freedom in 2017."

Theological Seminary Saskatoon Annual Study Conference. Saskatoon, Canada, May 2-4, 2017. Three lectures: "Dashed Hopes and Dark Sides of Luther's Reformation."

Pacific Coast Theological Society. Berkeley, CA, February 21-22, 2017. A public lecture: "Luther's Theses and Freedom Theology."

Faith Lutheran Church, Castro Valley, CA, April, 26, 2017. Presenting: "Women and the Reformation."

Concordia Lutheran University, Austin, TX, April, 10, 2017. Presenting: "Women and the Reformation."

Westar Institute of Theology, St. Rosa, CA, March, 22, 2017. Presenting, two lectures: "Luther for the Future." "Gender and the Reformation." Two panels.

Luther and the Subaltern. A study symposium, PLTS, Berkeley, March 9-11, 2017. Co-hosting and presenting: "Gender and Luther."

Fartstrup-Mortensen Lectures, Solvang, CA, February 24-26, 2017. Presenting: "Luther for Today, Freedom Theology," "Luther's Core Theological Insight - Dancing with Law and Gospel," "Luther and the Reformation Mothers", and panels.

Nordic Spirit Symposium, Thousand Oaks, California, February 10-11, 2017. "All Power is of God. Reform in Sweden and Finland". Presenting: "Reformation in Finland: Commitments to Education, Welfare, and Culture".

Reformation Anniversary Exhibit. Graduate Theological Union Library, Berkeley, CA. Spring 2017. Opening lecture February 15, 2017.

American Church Historians' Association and Catholic Historical Association, Spring meeting. April 6-9, 2017. Berkeley, CA. Moderating and commenting at two panels: "Catholic Women and the Reformation" and "Reformation and the Body." Also co-organizing, serving in the local planning committee, and hosting receptions.

Jesuit School of Theology. April 4, 2017. An ecumenical panel on women's ordination: "Lutheran Perspectives." Berkeley, CA.

Stanford Primary Source Symposium. Palo Alto, CA, November 10-13, 2016. Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies at Stanford University, CA. "Reformation Theology in the Hands of Argula von Grumbach."

Ritualizing Environmental Change, Re-thinking Religion. Doug Adams Gallery, Berkeley, CA, October 23, 2016. Interdisciplinary Panel with GTU faculty –Dr. Rita Sherma and Dr. Robyn Henderson-Espinoza - and REDO scholars. moderated by Dr. Devin Zuber.

Pastoral Leaders' Conference, Sierra Pacific Synod. Lake Tahoe, CA, October 18-20, 2016. Four lectures: “Reformation Revisited and Ongoing”, “Reformation and Women”, “Luther for the Future”.

Northern Rockies Institute of Theology: Luther Lectures. Chico, Montana. September 29-30, 2017. Four lectures: “Luther for the Future.”

Bishop's Convocation, Eastern WA and Idaho Synod. October 24-27, 2016. Two lectures, and a panel: “Episcopacy: From Early to Medieval Church. From the Reformation to Modern Day.”

Grace Gathering, Freed & Renewed in Christ. ELCA. New Orleans, LA, August 13-12. Workshops: Women and the Reformation; Large Catechism; Luther's Freedom Theology.

Luther500. Conference on Theology of Martin Luther. Melbourne, Australia, June 28-July 3, 2016. A keynote lecture: “Luther for the Future”.

Southwest Pennsylvania Synod Assembly, May 7-8, 2016, keynote lectures (two): “Reforming then, Reforming now!”

Sierra Pacific Synod's Retired Pastors Retreat Danville, CA, February 22, 2016. Three presentations: “Lutheran Spirituality,” “Women and the Reformation,” and “The Finnish Luther Research.”

American Academy of Religion. San Antonio, TX, November 19-22, 2016.

A co-chair for the Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Group.

Moderator: “Eco-Reformation: Toward a Lutheran Approach to EcoJustice”.

Planner for a Quad session with Eastern Orthodox Studies Group, Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions, Mormon Studie, and Roman Catholic Studies Groups: “Christian Approaches to Deification (Theosis), a Panel.

Planner for a Co-Sponsored session with the Schleiermacher Group: “Coming Together, Coming Apart: Luther and Schleiermacher on the Cusp of 2017.”

American Academy of Religion. Atlanta, GA. November 20-24, 2015.

A co-chair for the Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Group. Respondent: “Women and the Reformation.” Moderator: “Christian Theology and Jewish Persecution with Martin Luther's Writings” (co-sponsored with Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Group).

Before 2015:

American Academy of Religion. San Diego, Cal. November 21-24, 2014.

A co-chair for Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Group. Organizer for two sessions. Moderator for “Body Matters” session and organizer for a musical session on Bach, Luther and Schweitzer, co-sponsored with Music and Religion Group.

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia. October 22-25, 2015.
Organized and moderated a session: “Annotating, Translating and Editing Luther Today for a Global Audience.”

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. October 16-19, 2014.
Participation and co-presenting with Brooks Schramm a paper “Martin Luther, the Jew, and Biblical Interpretation” at a session “Martin Luther, the Hebrew Scriptures, and the Jewish People”.

«Hör nicht auf zu singen» *Zeuginnen der Schweizer Reformation*, August 20-22, 2014,
a key note lecture, „Eine Prophetin, eine Verlegerin, und eine Schriftstellerin: Ursula Jost, Margaretha Prüss und Marie Dentièrè“. Theologische Fakultät, Zürich.

The Reformation Day at Emory”, October 24, 2013, a key note lecture, “Women and the Reformation.” The Pitt’s library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

"*Remembering the Past and Living the Future. Lutheran Tradition in Transition*", October 8-10, 2013, a key note lecture, “For future’s sake: Rekindling Lutheran theology on spirituality, equality, and inclusivity.” Uppsala, Sweden.

American Academy of Religion. Baltimore, Md., November 23-26, 2013. A presentation on “The Finnish Luther Study and Feminism” at LWTRS meeting.

American Academy of Religion. Baltimore, Md., November 23-26, 2013. A co-chair for Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions, and organizer of sessions: “Luther and the Apocalyptic” and, with the Augustine and Augustinians Group, “Contemporary Appropriations of Augustine and Luther on Human Agency.”

American Academy of Religion. Chicago, Ill. November 17-20, 2012.
Respondent: “Luther, Augustine and the Bible”. A Session co-sponsored by Martin Luther and the Global Lutheran Traditions and Augustine and Augustinianism groups.
Co-Chair and Steering Committee: Martin Luther and the Global Lutheran Tradition.
Moderating a session “Anticipating 2017”.

The Fall Academy:” Battling Our Demons with Sex, War and Violence.”
A lecture on “On Marriage with Luther, for Gay and Straight”. October 29, 2013,
Gettysburg Seminary, Gettysburg, PA.

The International Congress for Luther Research. Finland 2012.
Seminar with Dr Brooks Schramm: “Martin Luther and the Old Testament.”

American Historians Association. Chicago, Ill. January 5-8, 2012. Participant in a panel

on “Divergent Interpretations on the Reformation.” (Hans J. Hillerband, Euan Camron, Thomas Brady, Carlos Eyres, Bruce Gordon.)

American Academy of Religion. San Francisco, California. November 19-22, 2011.

Respondent: “Luther and the Jews”. Martin Luther and the Global Lutheran Traditions.
Co-Chair and Steering Committee: Martin Luther and the Global Lutheran Tradition.

The Sixteenth Century Society Conference. Forth Worth, Texas, October 27-30, 2011.

Presenter on “Martin Luther on Jewishness of Jesus and Mary: a Piece in the Puzzle.”
Organizer and moderator: Christian Life in Light of Scripture: Luther and Lutheran Perspectives.

The Sixteenth Century Society Conference. Montreal, October 14-17, 2010.

Presenter on “With or Without Clothes? Luther on Eve, Sex, and Nakedness in the Genesis Lectures” in *Martin Luther, the Body, and Human Sexuality* session.
Moderator of the session *Marriage in Reformation Theology and Praxis*.

American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, October 29 – November 1, 2010.

“Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Consultation.” Moderator of the session.
Steering Committee, 2007-2010, 2010-. Co-Chair since 2010, with Deanna Thompson.

American Academy of Religion. Montréal, Québec, Canada, November 7-10, 2009.

“Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Consultation.” Moderator, Steering Committee, 2007-.

The Sixteenth Century Society Conference. St. Louis, MO, October 23-26, 2008.

Participant in a panel on Alistar McGrath’s *Christianity’s Dangerous Idea*.
Commentator on Simo Heininen’s work on Finnish Reformation and Mikael Agricola.
Presentation on “Katharina S. Zell’s and Martin Luther’s Interpretation on Psalm 51.”

American Academy of Religion, San Diego, Ca., November 17-20, 2007.

“Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Consultation.” Participant in the panel, the first session. Member of the Steering Committee 2007-

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association.

Participant in a panel discussion on Mark Noll’s book *Is the Reformation Over*. *The Catholic Historical Review*, Volume 93, Number 2, April 2007, pp. 344-361.

[*The Sixteenth Century Society Conference*. Salt Lake City, Utah, 2006. “Women and Theological Writing during the Reformation.” [Participation cancelled, paper published in *Journal of Lutheran Ethics*, Spring 2011.]

Faculty Forum, “The Mannermaa Thesis,” LTSG, Gettysburg, PA, February 2005.

“Grief, Grace, and Glory: Insights on Eve and Tamar in Luther’s Genesis Commentary.”
Luther Colloquy, LTSG, October 2003.

- “Katie Luther.” Society of Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 2002.
- “Luther’s Word Spirituality.” “Eve’s Sin,” “Tamar’s Sin.”
A focus paper for general audience, and two research papers for Luther’s Genesis Commentary and Gender Seminar.
International Congress of Luther Studies, Copenhagen, August 2002.
- “Re-thinking Luther-an Spirituality.”
Washington Theological Consortium lecture, St. Paul’s College, February 2002.
- “The Unbearable Lightness of Teaching Luther and the Confessions.”
Luther Colloquy, LTSG, October 2001.
- “Luther-an Spirituality.”
Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians Annual Meeting, Sewanee, TN, November 17, 2000.
- “Katie Luther.”
The Holman Lecture, LTSG, April 2001.
- “Deprived or Privileged: Women Who Hear and See Things.”
The Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Midwest Region, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, March 1999.
- “Women's Power of Prophecy (1): Finnish Sleep-Preachers.”
The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, November 1997.
- “Women's Power of Prophecy (2): Finnish Sleep-Preachers.”
The Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New England/Maritime Region, Wheaton College, March 1997.
- “Birgitta, Catherine, and Julian: Three Lay Theologians.”
Medieval Forum, Plymouth State College, 1995.
Moderating a session on Theology.
- “Birgitta's Pilgrimage to Bethlehem: Meeting the Mother Mary.”
The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, November 1994.
- “The Church Mothers: Discussion on Women's Contribution in Christianity.”
Friday Afternoon Theology, Boston University. March 1994.
- “Saints and Motherhood: Birgitta's Struggle.”

Medieval Forum, Plymouth State College, April 1994.
Moderating a session on Medieval Children.

“St. Birgitta's Mariology and Christology.”
Medieval Forum, Plymouth State College, April 1993.

“St. Birgitta's Theology of Love.”
International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 1992.

“St. Birgitta's Idea of Love.”
International Celebration of the 600th Anniversary of St. Birgitta's Canonization, Rome,
October 1991.

COURSES TAUGHT

Martin Luther and Freedom Theology
Lutheran Theology: Sources and Hermeneutics
Reformation Studies: New Sources and Hermeneutics (STM)
Luther and the Jews (Master's level and STM)
Women and the Reformation
Luther and the Reformations
Luther and the Lutheran Confessions (residential and online and hybrid)
Luther Seminars
Luther and Genesis
Revisioning the 16th Century Reforming Church and Its Heritage
Luther and the History of Spirituality
Women's Voices; Women in Christian History and Theology
Medieval Women as Spiritual Teachers Saints and Sacredness (STM)
Christian Mysticism (STM)
Sacraments: Luther and Contemporary Considerations
Church History I, Church History II
History and Theology of the Reformed Confessions
Christianity in Ancient and Medieval Worlds
Christian Thought and the Ecumenical Creeds
Luther and Lutherans and Contemporary Concerns (STM)
TEEM: Lutheran Confessions
Medieval History; Ancient Civilizations; Ancient History; History of Western Civilization.
Travel Seminars to Rome and Germany, sponsored by the Lutheran Theological Seminary at
Gettysburg, for students, alumni, and friends of the seminary

INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND SEMINARS

A Visiting Scholar in Italy:

The Institute of Villa Lante, Roma, Italy (two week, July 2015).
 Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose Giovanni XXIII: FSCIRE, Bologna, Italy (three weeks, March 2015).

“Stipendiat” in Germany:

With a scholarship from the Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland, through the ELCA. Wittenberg Center, two-month stay in Wittenberg and Wolfenbuttel, Germany, for research and institutional work, with Prof. Brooks Schramm.
 June-August 2009.

Travel Seminar in Germany:

”The Roots of the Reformation”.
 Leader of a one-week-plus seminar with Prof. Brooks Schramm in Germany, in “Lutherland,” with an excursion to Prague, arranged with LTSG and Christian Tours, Wittenberg. May 2013.

Travel Seminar in Rome:

“Rome and the Roots of Christian Tradition.”
 Leader of one-week seminar in Rome, led with Prof. Brooks Schramm, arranged with the LTSG and the Illume. May 2007, May 2008.

Travel Seminar in Rome:

“Roman Catholic Tradition and Roman History.”
 Participant in two-week seminar in Rome, with Prof. of Systematic Theology, Bishop Eero Huovinen, arranged by the University of Helsinki. May 1988.

Travel Seminar in Spain:

“Roman Catholic Theology and the Spanish Easter Tradition.”
 Participant in one-week study trip in Spain, with Prof. Eino Murtorinne and Prof. Seppo A. Teinonen, arranged by the University of Helsinki and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland and its Education Center of Lahti. April 1990.

ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2010-11	The Lilly Theological Scholars Collaborative Research Grant, Association of Theological Schools, USA and Canada, with Dr Brooks Schramm.
2009	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland, Stipendiat, „Archives and Relations“, June-August.
2004-05	The Lilly Theological Scholars Grant, Association of Theological Schools.
1997	The Schem Title VI Grant, Internationalizing the Curriculum, Ancient History, Cape Cod Community College.
1990-93	Chamberlain Herman Rosenberg Research Fellowship, University of Helsinki.
1990-92	Scholarship of Merit, School of Theology, Boston University.
1990-91	Finnish Science Academy Grant [Suomen Akatemia].

- 1990-91 Travel Scholarship, Research Center of the Church of Finland [Suomen Kirkon Tutkimuskeskus].
- 1990 Women's Science Foundation Grant [Naisten Tiedesäätiö].
- 1990 Culture Foundation Grant [Kulttuurirahasto].
- 1990, 1989 Research Scholarship, Finnish-Swedish Culture Funds [Suomalais-Ruotsalainen Kulttuurirahasto].
- 1989 Travel Scholarship, Research Center of the Church of Finland.
- 1988 The Pro Gradu Award for Master's Thesis, University of Helsinki.
- 1982 Latin Scholarship Award, Lyceum of Mikkeli.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion.
 The Sixteenth Century Society and Conference.
 Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose Giovanni XXIII Bologna, Italy (Scientific Advisory Board).
 International Congress for Luther Research.
 Lutheran Quarterly (Advisory Board).
 Dialog: A Journal of Theology (Editorial Council = Advisory Board)
 Global Lutheran Women's Network.
 Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Study.
 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.
 Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Rostered: Southwest California Synod, ELCA.