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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2001. Christian Ethics. Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY. *Dissertation*: “Journey between Worlds: Economic Globalization, and Luther’s Indwelling God as Source of Subversive Moral Agency.” *Advisor*: Larry Rasmussen.
M.T.S. 1995. Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.
M.S.W. 1981. School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
B.A. 1976. St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Theological and Social Ethics, Graduate Theological Union (Core Doctoral Faculty), Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University, Church Divinity School of the Pacific. 2015 – present.
Founding Director: PLTS Center for Climate Justice and Faith. 2020 – present.
Professor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Environmental Studies Program, and School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle University. 2014 - 2015.
Associate Professor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Environmental Studies Program, and School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle University. 2009 – 2014
Assistant Professor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Environmental Studies Program, and School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle University. 2004 –2009.
Visiting Professor, “Christian Ethics and Global Economics,” for Mexico Seminary Semester Program, The Lutheran Center, Mexico City. December, 2008.
Adjunct Professor, School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle University. 2001-2004.
Adjunct Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary Northwest. 2001-2003.
Summer Faculty, Holden Village, a national church renewal center. 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2008, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020.
Director, WA, D.C. Office of Center for Global Education. 1987-1994. Developed theory and practice in experiential education; led faculty development seminars for seminary, university, and college faculty; led international study seminars.
Educator/Health Worker, *El Centro Médico*, Honduras, United Church Board for World Ministries. 1976-78.

PROFESSORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Global Fellow for 2022. Center for Advanced Study of Religion, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion, and Society, Oslo, Norway (Fall term 2022).
Wisner Professor of Gender and Diversity Studies, Seattle University, 2011-13.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Building A Moral Economy: Roadmaps for People of Courage (volume 1 in series). Minneapolis: Fortress Press, Nov. 2024.
An Earthed Faith, Vol. 2: How Would We Know What God is Up To? Edited by Cynthia Moe-Lobeda and Ernst Conradie. Eugene: Pickwick, 2023 and Capetown: Aosis, 2022.
The Bible and Ethics in the Christian Life: A New Conversation, with Bruce Birch, Jacqueline Lapsley, and Larry Rasmussen. Minneapolis: Fortress Press. 2017.
Resisting Structural Evil: Love as Ecological-Economic Vocation. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2013. (Winner of Nautilus Book Award for Social Justice)

Fe que mueve montañas: El discipulado en el Evangelio de Marcos (revised Spanish edition of *Say to This Mountain*), with contributing authors Marie Dennis, Joe Nangle, Stuart Taylor and main author, Ched Myers. San Jose: Costa Rica, 2013.

Public Church: For the Life of the World. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2004.

Healing a Broken World: Globalization and God. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2002.

Say to This Mountain: Mark's Story of Discipleship, with Marie Dennis, Ched Myers, Joe Nangle OFM, and Stuart Taylor. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2002.

Saint Francis and the Foolishness of God, with Marie Dennis, Joe Nangle OFM, and Stuart Taylor. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1993 and 2015.

Books under Contract

Building A Moral Economy: Roadmaps for People of Courage: Volumes 2-6. Series editor, Cynthia Moe-Lobeda. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, expected publication Fall 2025 – Spring 2027.

Chapters in Books and Digital Books

“On the Wings of the Spirit: Resurrecting Life amidst Structural Sin.” In Deenabandhu Machala, ed. *World Transforming Ecumenism*. Oxford: Regnum Books, forthcoming, 2025.

“Seeking a Morally Viable Response to the Climate Crises: Informed by Voices from its Underside.” In Raimondo Barreto, Graham McGeoch, and Wanderley Perreira, eds. *World Christianity and Ecological Theologies*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2024.

“Ecology.” In Todd M. Johnson, Grace Ji-Sun Kim, and Kenneth R. Ross, eds. *Edinburgh Companions to Global Christianity Vol. 7: Christianity in North America*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2023.

“Resistance and Re-building Economies for Life.” In Munther Isaac and Maria Leppäkari, eds. *Blessed are the Peacemakers: Theology, Compassion and Action for a Global Mission. Essays in Honour of Munib Younan*. Helsinki: Luther-Agricola Society, 2023.

“Method in Eco-Theology: A Perspective from the Belly of the Beast.” In Cynthia Moe-Lobeda and Ernst Conradie, eds. *An Earthed Faith, Vol. 2: How Would We Know What God is Up To?* Eugene: Pickwick, 2023 and Capetown: Aosis, 2022.

“Telling the Story *en route*: On this Road (*hodos*) and its Logic (*logos*).” With Ernst Conradie. In Cynthia Moe-Lobeda and Ernst Conradie, eds., *An Earthed Faith, Vol. 2: How Would We Know What God is Up To?* Eugene: Pickwick, 2023 and Capetown: Aosis, 2022.

“Decolonizing the Privileged: Resistance and Re-building the New Economy.” In Lily Mendoza and George Zachariah, eds. *Decolonizing Eco-theology: Indigenous and Subaltern Challenges*. Wipf & Stock, 2022.

“Climate Colonialism, Subversive Moral-spiritual Power, and Religious Ethics.” In Bilimoria Purushottama and Rita Sherma, eds. *Religion and Sustainability: Interreligious Resources, Interdisciplinary Responses: Intersection of Sustainability Studies and Religion, Theology, Philosophy*. Springer, 2022.

“Love Your Neighbor as Yourself: A Call to Resist and Transform Economic Empire.” In Abena Afari and Betsan Martin, eds., *An Economy of Life for Living Well with Earth and People*. Geneva: World Council of Churches, 2022. (Reprint with permission)

“Finding Common Ground on a Moral Vision for the Good Society.” In G. Magill and J. Benedict, ed. *Toward a Healthy Planet*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2022. (Reprint with Permission.)

“Globalization and Planetary Ethics.” In Whitney A. Bauman and Laurel Kearns, eds., *Bloomsbury Religion in North America (BRINA)*, “Religion and Nature in North America section,” Bloomsbury, 2021, 1-18 (multi-media, digital resource).

“Love Incarnate: Hope and Power for Climate Justice.” In Alan Padgett and Kiara Jorgenson, eds., *Ecotheology: A Christian Conversation*. Eerdmans, 2020.

“A Letter.” In Leah Schade and Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, eds., *Rooted and Rising: Voices of Courage in a Time of Climate Crisis*, 2020.

“Finding Common Ground on Moral Vision for the Good Society.” In Hilda Koster and Ernst Conradie, eds., *Companion to Christian Theology and Climate Change*. T & T Clark, 2019.

“Climate Change as Race Debt, Class Debt, Climate Colonialism: Moral Conundrums, Vision, and

- Agency.” In Krista Hughes, Dhawn Martin, and Elaine Padilla, eds., *Ecological Solidarities: Mobilizing Faith and Justice for an Entangled World*. Pennsylvania State University Press, 2019.
- “Moral Power for Transformed Lifeways: Art and Religious Ethics Weave Together.” In Elizabeth Pena, ed., *Gestures to the Divine: Reflections on Eco-Spirituality*. Berkeley: Graduate Theological Union, 2019.
- “Love Your Neighbor as Yourself: A Call to Resist and Transform Economic Empire.” In Jione Havea and Jin Young Choi, eds., *Scripture and Resistance: Theology in the Age of Empire*. Minneapolis: Lexington/Fortress Academic, 2019.
- “The Spirit as Moral-Spiritual Power for Earth-honoring Justice-seeking Ways of Shaping Our Life in Common.” In Hilda Koster and Grace J-Sun Kim, eds., *Planetary Solidarity: Global Women’s Voices on Christian Doctrine and Climate Justice*. Fortress Press, 2017
- “From Climate Debt to Climate Justice: God’s Love Embodied in Garden Earth” (203-219). In John Hart, ed. *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Religion and Ecology*. Oxford: John Wiley and Sons, 2017.
- “A Haunting Contradiction, Hope, and Moral-Spiritual Power.” In Lisa Dahill and James Martin-Schramm, eds. *Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril*. Wipf & Stock, 2016.
- “The Subversive Luther.” In Carter Lindberg and Paul Wee, eds., *The Forgotten Luther: Reclaiming the Social-Economic Dimension of the Reformation*. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2016.
- “Hvordan motsta strukturell ondskap.” In Tone Strangeland Kaufman and Inge Westly, eds. *De apne henders økonomi: Stemmer fra Korsveibevegelsen*. Oslo: Stiftelsen Korsvei, 2015.
- “Climate Debt, White Privilege and Christian Ethics as Political Theology. In Catherine Keller, Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre, and Elias Ortega-Aponte, eds. *Common Good(s): Economy, Ecology, Political Theology*.” New York: Fordham Press, 2015.
- “Re-Radicalizing Justification.” In Ulrich Duchrow and Carsten Jochum-Bortfeld, eds. *Liberation toward Justice*. Berlin, Münster, Wien, Zürich, London: LIT Verlag, 2015.
- “Neighbor-love’s Moral Framework: From Markets That Concentrate Wealth to Markets That Serve Abundant Life for All.” In Diefelt, Wanda, ed. *Markets and Margins*. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2014.
- “Climate Injustice and Lutheran Resources for Climate Justice.” In Bohmbach, Carla, and Shauna Hannan, eds. *Eco-Lutheranism: Lutheran Perspectives on Ecology*. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2013.
- “Development, Religion, and Ecology.” Invited chapter in Matthew Clarke, ed., *Handbook of Research on Development and Religion*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013.
- “Leadership toward Earth-Honoring Religions.” Invited chapter in Sharon Callahan, ed. *Religious Leadership: A Reference Handbook*. Sage Publications, 2013.
- “Being Church in and against White Privilege.” Invited chapter in Mary Streufert, ed. *Transforming Lutheran Theologies: Feminist, Womanist, and Mujerista Perspectives*, Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010.
- “Love as a political-ecological vocation in the Context of economic globalization.” Invited chapter in Allan Boesak and Len Hansen, eds. *Globalization II: global Crisis, Global Challenge, and Global Faith*, Stellenbosch, South Africa: Sun Press, 2010.
- “Cross, Resurrection, and Climate Change.” Invited chapter in Karen L. Bloomquist & Rolita Manchila, eds. *God, Creation and Climate Change*, Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press: 2009.
- “The Holy Spirit: Power for Confessing Faith in the Midst of Empire.” Invited chapter in Karen Bloomquist, ed. *Being Church in the Midst of Empire: Trinitarian Reflections*, 125-148. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2007.
- “Dry Bones...Breath Came into Them and They Lived.” Invited chapter in David Rhoads, ed. *Earth and Word: Sermons on Ecology, Nature, Creation, and Justice*, 203-210. Continuum, April, 2007.
- “Liturgy Reshaping Society.” Invited chapter in *Ordo: Bath, Word, Prayer, Table: A Liturgical Primer in Honor of Gordon Lathrop*, 164-187. Akron: OSL Publications, 2006.
- “A Theology of the Cross for the Un-Creators.” Invited chapter in Marit Trelstadt, ed. *Cross-Examination: Interrogating the Cross for its Meaning Today*, 181-195. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2006.
- “Offering Resistance to Globalization: Insights from Luther.” Invited chapter in *Globalization and the Good: Ethical Perspectives on the Global Economy*, ed. Peter Heslam, 95-104. London: SPCK, 2004.

- “*Communio* and a Spirituality of Resistance.” Invited chapter in Karen L. Bloomquist, ed., *Communio, Responsibility, Accountability: Responding as a Lutheran Communion to Neoliberal Globalization*, 145-156. Geneva: Lutheran World Federation, 2004.
- “The Reform Dynamic.” (Co-authored with Larry Rasmussen.) Invited chapter in *The Promise of Lutheran Ethics*, ed. Karen L. Bloomquist and John RStumme, 131-150. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1998.

Journal Articles (* indicates peer-reviewed)

- “Yom Kippur’s Call for Environmental Repentance Overcoming Social Sin,” *Tikkun*, Special Issue Celebrating the Legacy of Tikkun and Rabbi Michael Lerner (Fall, 2024).
- “Paradox Explored: Climate Shame, Moral Agency, the Church, and the Birds,” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 62:3 (Fall 2023).*
- “Faith and #BlackLivesMatter: Future Directions and Current Directives for White Folk,” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 49:1 (January, 2022).
- “Faith-Rooted Anti-Racist Living,” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 59:3 (Sept 2020), 163-7.*
- “Christ’s Love in the Midst of Pandemic,” *The Ecumenical Review* (the quarterly journal of the World Council of Churches) (October 2020).
- “Democratic Socialism in the Making,” *Syndicate*, “Book Symposium on *Social Democracy in the Making* by Gary Dorrien” (September/October, 2019). (On-line journal)
- “Luther’s Economic Ethic of Neighbor-love and its Implications for Economic Life Today – A Gift to the World.” *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 19:3 (June/July 2019). (On-line journal)
- “Re-radicalizando la justificación.” *Revista ESPIGA* (Medio oficial de la Escuela de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad Estatal a Distancia, San José, Costa Rica) 33 (June 2017): 33-52.
- “Climate Injustice, Truth-telling, and Hope.” *Anglican Theological Review* 99:3 (2017), 531-540.*
- “Yom Kippur’s Call for Environmental Repentance: Overcoming Social Sin.” *Tikkun* (Fall 2016).
- “Climate Change as Climate Debt: Forging a Just Future.” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 36:1 (Spring/Summer 2016).*
- “Liturgy Re-Forming Society.” *Liturgy* 31:4 (2016), 19-27.*
- “A Haunting Contradiction, Hope, and Moral-Spiritual Power,” *Currents in Theology and Mission* (August 1, 2014).
- “Neighbor-love’s Moral Framework: From Markets That Concentrate Wealth to Markets That Serve Abundant Life for All.” *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* (on-line journal), (January 2014). (Reprint from chapter with same title above.)
- “An Epistemological Problem and Possibility,” *Theology* 116.1 (January/February 2013), 28-30.*
- “Climate Justice, Environmental Racism, and Lutheran Moral Vision,” *Intersections* 36 (Fall 2012), 22-27.
- “God’s Lovers as ‘Uncreators’: Morality in the Face of Systemic Evil,” *Seminary Ridge Review* 15/1 (Autumn 2012), 50-69.
- “Climate Justice, Environmental Racism, and a Lutheran Moral Vision,” *Intersections* (Fall 2012), 22-27.
- “Neighbor-love as an Economic-Ecological Vocation: Clues from Luther,” *Gurukul Journal of Theological Studies*, Vol. XXI No. 2 June 2010 (published in 2011), 18-37.
- “Karen Bloomquist, Luther and the Challenge of Climatic Justice.” *Currents in Theology and Mission*, 37:3 (June 2010).
- “Free Trade Agreements and the Neo-Liberal Economic Paradigm: Economic, Ecological, and Moral Consequences,” *Journal of Political Theology* 10:4 (2009): 685-716. (Co-written with Daniel Spencer.)*
- “Liturgy for the Uncreators.” *Studia Liturgica* 38 (2008):64-80.*
- “Christian Ethics toward Earth-Honoring Faiths.” *Union Seminary Quarterly Review* 57:1-2 (2004): 132-150.*
- “Globalization and Luther’s Eucharistic Economic Ethics.” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 42:1 (Fall 2003): 250-256.
- “Being Human on Earth: Our Role in Reversing Environmental Degradation” (perspective review of *Being Human: Ethics, Environment, and Our Place in the World*, by Anna Lisa Peterson and of *The Care of Creation: Focusing Concern and Action*, by R. J. Berry). *Second Opinion*, refereed journal of the Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith, and Ethics (April 2002): 84-94.

“Journey Between Worlds: Economic Globalization and Luther’s God Indwelling Creation.” *Word and World: Theology for Christian Ministry* XXI: 4 (Fall 2001): 413-423.

“A Christian Ethical Re-read of Economic Globalization: A Step Toward Subversive Moral Agency.” *Union Seminary Quarterly Review* 52:3-4 (1998): 131-155.*

Journals Edited

Guest Co-Editor, *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 62:3 (Fall 2023).

Guest Co-Editor, *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 55:2 (Summer 2016).

Other Academic Publications

“The Vocation of Neighbor-love in the Face of Structural Injustice: Luther for the Twenty-first Century.”
Camrose, Canada: Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life, University of Alberta: 2010.

Book Reviews, Book Endorsements

Endorsement for Melanie Harris. *Preaching Black Earth: Sermons, Meditations, and Conversations on African American Environmental Justice and Ecowomanist Spirituality*. 2025.

Endorsement for Sheryl Johnson and Dannis Matteson. *The Business of God: Theological and Ethical Reflections on the Church Industrial Complex*. 2025.

Endorsement for Ajungla Jmir. *Christian Ethics: Perspective of Chinky Women in India*. 2025.

Endorsement for Upolu Vaai and Aisake Casimira, eds. *The ‘Whole of Life’ Way: Umburying Vakatabu Philosophies and Theologies for Pasifika Development*. 2024.

Endorsement for Miguel de la Torre. *Food Fight*. 2024.

Endorsement for James Childs. *Re-engaging ELCA Social Teaching on the Church in Society*. 2024.

Endorsement for Larry Rasmussen. *The Planet You Inherit*.

Endorsement for Gary Dorrien. *Over from Union Road*. Baylor University Press, 2024.

Endorsement for Kevin O-Brien. *Meeting the Enemy: The Fossil Fuel Industry and the Power of Christian Climate Resistance*.

Endorsement for Aaron Stauffer. *Listening to the Spirit: The Radical Social Gospel, Sacred Value, and Broad-based Community Organizing*.

Endorsement for Tore Johnson. *Sami Nature-Centered Christianity in the European Arctic: Indigenous Theology beyond Hierarchical Worldmaking*. Lexington Books, 2022.

Endorsement for Craig Nesson. *Freed Indeed: The Heart of Lutheran Ethics*. 2022.

Endorsement for Joerg Rieger. *Theology in the Capitalocene*. 2022.

Endorsement for Jan-Olav Henrickson. *Climate Change and the Symbol Deficit in Christian Tradition*. Bloomsbury, 2022

Endorsement for Gary Dorrien. *American Democratic Socialism: History, Politics, Religion, and Theory*. London and New Haven: Yale University Press, 2021.

Endorsement for Kirsi Stjerna. *Lutheran Theology*. T&T Clark, 2021.

Endorsement for Richard Hoehn. *We Carry the Fire: Family and Citizenship as Spiritual Calling*. 2021.

Endorsement for Sharon Delgado. *Shaking the Gates of Hell: Faith-Led Resistance to Corporate Globalization*. 2020.

Endorsement for Kiara Jorgenson. *Ecology of Vocation*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2020.

Endorsement for Gary Dorrien. *Social Democracy in the Making*, 2019.

Endorsement for Sue Engh. *Women's Work: The Transformational Power of Faith-Based Community Organizing*. 2019.

Endorsement for Stephanie Dietrich, Knud Jørgensen, Kari Karsrud Korslien, Kjell Nordstokke. eds., *Diakonia in A Gender Perspective*. Oxford: Regnum Books, 2017.

Endorsement for Grace Ji-Sun Kim and Hilda Koster. *Theology and Climate Change*.

Endorsement for Ched Myers, ed. *Watershed Discipleship*. Portland: Cascade Books, 2016.

Endorsement for Santmire, Paul. *Before Nature: A Christian Spirituality*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014.

Endorsement for Rasmussen, Larry, ed. *Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works*, English Edition, volume 12, Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010.

Endorsement for Malcolm, Lois. *The Holy Spirit: Creative Power in Our Lives*. Minneapolis, Fortress

- Press, 2010.
- Endorsement for Riswold, Caryn. *Feminism and Christianity: Questions, Answers, and Options*. Cascade Books, 2010.
- Endorsement for Lathrop, Gordon. *Holy Ground: A Liturgical Cosmology*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2003
- Review of *Globalization at What Price? Economic Change and Daily Life*, by Pamela K. Brubaker. *Union Seminary Quarterly Review* 56:1-2 (2002).
- Review of *Critical Social Theory: Prophetic Reason, Civil Society, and Christian Imagination*, by Gary M. Simpson. *Journal of Lutheran Ethics*, online journal 2:4 (April 22, 2002).
- Review of "Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All." *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 38:3 (Summer 1999): 231-233.
- Review of *Compelling Knowledge: A Feminist Epistemology of the Cross*, by Mary M. Solberg. *Dialog* 37:3 (Summer 1998): 233-235.

On-Line Academic Resources

- "Advanced Global Capitalism, Climate Change, and an Equitable Ecological Future (FLTIN 2018)," *FSR Blog*, April 30, 2019, <https://www.fsrinc.org/advanced-global-capitalism-climate-change-and-an-equitable-ecological-future/>.
- "Race, Class, Gender and the Earth Crisis: Sustainability and Social Justice Meet," a learning activity developed for the Curriculum for the Bioregion Initiative, Evergreen State College. <http://serc.carleton.edu/bioregion/examples/59367.html>.

Articles and Published Study Resources for Non-Academic Audiences

- "Science and Religion: Keys to an Equitable and Ecological Future," *Holden Village Voice*, Summer 2018.
- "We are Uncreating," *Holden Village Voice*, Winter 2018-19,
- "Loving Your Neighbor and Casting Your Vote." *The Lutheran* (October 2004): 24-28.
- On-line author of the month, Fortress Press, October, 2004.
- "A Christian Ethical Framework for Debate on Agricultural Biotechnology." In *Proceedings from the Conference on Agricultural Biotechnology: Can It Help Reduce Hunger in Africa?* WA, DC: Bread for the World Institute, 2003: 17-22. (Plenary address at an international conference of Bread for the World Institute, March, 2002).
- "Learning from Irenaeus of Lyons." *Good Courage* (a quarterly publication of Holden Village) 14:1 (May 1998): 4-5, 11.
- "A Response to the Lutheran World Federation Paper, War, Confession and Conciliarity." Division for Church in Society and Commission for Women, ELCA (1993). (Collectively written)
- "For the Peace of the Whole World: Five Bible Studies on Just Peacemaking." Commission for Women, Division for Congregational Ministries, Division for Church in Society, and Women of the ELCA. (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 1993). (Collectively written)
- The American Journey: 1492-1992: A Call to Conversion*. Pax Christi, USA, 1992. (Collectively.)

INVITED INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS, SCHOLARLY PAPERS, AND CONSULTATIONS IN PUBLIC THEOLOGY

- Keynote address, Global Consultation on the Environment: Faith at the Forefront of Climate Justice and Renewal. Council for World Mission, Lusaka, Zambia, 2–6 June 2025.
- "Democracy and Inequality," invited presentation at Global Ecumenical Panel on a New International Financial and Economic Architecture (NIFEA), convened by World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Federation, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and Council for World Mission), Geneva, March, 2025.
- "Addressing the Environmental Crisis and Social Inequality" keynote speaker for Session #13 of Global Engagement and Empowerment Forum on Sustainable Development, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, March 2025.
- Keynote Speaker, "Global Religion and the Climate Crisis: Perspectives from Practical Theology and Religious Studies in International Discourse," International Online Conference, De La Salle

University (Manilla) and University of Hamburg, Oct. 2024.

Guest Professor, School of Intersectional Ecotheology and Ecojustice Witness of the Council for World Missions, Zambia, Sept. – Oct., 2023.

“NIFEA in Response to the Climate Crisis,” invited presentation at Global Ecumenical Panel on a New International Financial and Economic Architecture (NIFEA), convened by World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Federation, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and Council for World Mission), Bali, October, 2022.

Keynote for “Ecumenical Conversation on Building an Economy of Life,” World Council of Churches 11th Assembly, Karlsruhe, Germany, 31 August–8 September, 2022.

Global Fellow, Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion, and Society, Oslo, Norway. Oct.1-31, 2022.

“Climate Racism: Response to Maina Talia, e-DARE (Discernment and Radical Engagement) Global Forum, Council for World Mission, Oct. 2022. (on-line).

Keynote address, “Protecting Our Common Home,” SIGNIS World Congress, Seoul, Korea, Aug. 2022.

Invited paper and section editor, DARE (Discernment and Radical Engagement) Global Forum, Council for World Mission, Ghana, Oct.-Nov. 2020 (postponed due to COVID).

Opening plenary panel address, “Economy of life in a time of inequality, pandemic and climate change,” Ecumenical School on Governance, Economics and Management (convened by World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Federation, World Alliance of Reformed Churches). August 2020 (on-line)

Invited paper, DARE (Discernment and Radical Engagement) Global Forum, Council for World Mission Taiwan, June, 2019.

Design Team, Theological Education for an Economy of Life (TEEL), sponsored by Council for World Missions, first consultation in Thailand, May 2019.

Presenter, Ecumenical School on Governance, Economics and Management (GEM School), Mexico City, Mexico, 27 August – 31 August 2018. (convened by World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Federation, World Alliance of Reformed Churches

Global Ecumenical Panel (13 members) on a New International Financial and Economic Architecture (convened by World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Federation, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and Council for World Mission), New York, Spring 2018.

Keynote speaker (four addresses), International Women's Theology Conference, Grace College of University of Queensland, Australia, June 26-29, 2017.

Invited paper, DARE (Discernment And Radical Engagement) Global Forum, Council for World Mission Bangkok, 28 May – 2 June, 2017.

“Climate Justice,” presentation for “Global Perspectives on the Reformation: Interactions between Theology, Politics and Economics,” an LWF conference in Namibia (Oct-Nov, 2015).

“Resurrection as Faithful Resistance: Hope for the Earth Community,” plenary address at Korsvei Festival, Seljord, Norway, summer 2015.

“Re-Radicalizing Justification,” paper and chapter for “Radicalizing Reformation,” an international project honoring the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, involving conference in Halle Germany (2014) and book series to be published in German and English (2017).

North American theologian for Ecumenical Panel on a New Financial and Economic Architecture, convened by the World Council of Churches, World Communion of Reformed Churches, and Lutheran World Federation, Geneva, August, 2013 and January, 2014.

“The Ecological-Economic Debt of the Global North and Why ‘We’ Fail to See It,” a plenary paper at Redeeming the Marketplace: Theological Contributions to an Alternative Economics, an international conference sponsored by the John Knox Center, Geneva, May-June, 2013.

“Moral-Spiritual Agency toward Moral Economy,” a plenary paper at the same.

“Resisting Structural Evil: Love as Ecological-Economic Vocation,” public lecture at Norwegian School of Theology MF, Oslo Norway, May 2013.

“Environmental Racism and the Environmental Justice Movement,” lecture delivered at consultation on Theological Education and Eco-Justice Ministries, Sponsored by the National Council of Churches of India (Creation, Justice, Peace Commission) and the Senate of Serampore College, Nagpur, India,

November 2010.

“Eco- Justice as a Theological and Moral Issue,” lecture delivered at the same.

“Christian Ethics in the Face of Systemic Evil,” public lecture at Tamilnadu Theological Seminary, Madurai, India, November 2010.

“Christian Response to Systemic Evil,” public lecture at United Theological College, Bangalore, India, November, 2010.

“Neighbor-Love as a Political-Ecological Vocation: Clues from Luther,” keynote address, Reformation Day Retreat, Gurukul Lutheran Theological College and Research Institute, Chennai, India, November 2010.

“Globalization: An Eco-theological Perspective,” invited paper at symposium of “The Globalization Project,” a project of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, vested with the Beyers Naude Centre for Public Theology, Faculty of Theology, at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, February 2009.

Guest Professor, Economic Globalization and Ethics, Seminary Semester Program, Centro Luterano, Mexico City, December 2008.

“Sin, Salvation, and the Moral Life for the ‘Un-Creators,’” Climate Change and Global Ecological Risk Section of Ecological Theology and the Environmental Crisis, an international conference called by the Orthodox Academy of Crete, Greece, June 2008. (Paper accepted but not delivered)

“Liturgy and the Public Square.” Invited plenary address at bi-annual Congress of the international Council of *Societas Liturgica* (Palermo, Sicily), August 2007.

“Trinitarian Theology in the Context of Empire,” an international theological consultation and writing project, Lutheran World Federation, June, 2007.

“A Theological Ethical Framework,” Lutheran World Federation consultation on “The Vocation of Neighbor-Love in the Context of Globalization,” Germany, June, 2004.

Theological advisor to Lutheran World Federation (LWF) Assembly, Winnipeg, 2003.

International Writing Team, book for the Lutheran World Federation Assembly 2003 and strategic resource for LWF, Geneva.

Keynote Address. Ecumenical Advocacy Network Session, World Social Forum, Porto Alegre, Brazil, Jan., 2003. (Delivered in absentia due to visa complications.)

“Luther and the Indwelling God.” Paper for conference on “The Future of Lutheran Theology,” Arrhus, Denmark, Jan. 2003 (paper accepted but not delivered).

World Council of Churches consultation, “Ethical and Ecclesiological Bases for Response to Economic Globalization,” Geneva, December, 2002.

“God Flowing and Pouring into All Things: a Basis for Spiritual Resistance to Neo-Liberal Globalization,” presentation at a consultation convened by World Alliance of Reformed Churches, World Council of Churches, and Lutheran World Federation, Geneva, December, 2002.

World Council of Churches Delegation, United Nations World Summit on Social Development Plus Five, Geneva, June, 2000, and at UN preparatory meetings, New York, 1999-2000.

Advisor and writer for Lutheran World Federation project: “Holding Globalization Accountable through the Communion,” Geneva, 2000-2001.

“Market Ideology.” A presentation at the 37th Session of the United Nations Commission for Social Development, on behalf of the World Council of Churches, New York, 1999.

LECTURES AND SCHOLARLY PAPERS (Within the United States)

Juried Papers at Professional Academic Meetings (invited papers are in subsequent section)

“Transformative Pedagogy: Teaching toward Moral Agency in the Face of the Seemingly Insurmountable,” Practical Theology Unit, American Academy of Religion, Boston, Nov 2025.

“Reconceiving Freedoms: Roundtable on *Building a Moral Economy: Pathways for People of Courage*, Books 1 & 2,” Religion and Ecology Unit, American Academy of Religion, Boston, Nov.2025.

Constructing Knowledge at the Nexus of Organizing and Teaching Ethics, presentation for Social Ethics and Community Organizing Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, Jan 2025.

Breakfast with an Author session for *An Earthed Faith, Vol. 2: How Would We Know What God is Up*

- To?* Edited by Cynthia Moe-Lobeda and Ernst Conradie. Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting, Chicago, Jan. 2025.
- "Transgressive Pedagogy: Cultivating Democracy and Agency for Social Justice through Arts of Community Organizing." American Academy of Religion annual meeting (Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy section), Nov. 2024.
- "Collaboratively Cultivating Subversive knowledge: Transgressing Community-Academy Boundaries." American Academy of Religion annual meeting (Publicly Engaged Scholarship in the Study of Religion section), Nov. 2024.
- "Teaching Community Organizing in Theological Education: Pedagogical and Political Conundrums and Delights." Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting, Jan. 2024.
- Respondent, session on book series, *T&T Clark Explorations in Theology, Gender and Ecology*, edited by Hilda Koster and Arnfríður Guðmundsdóttir, American Academy of Religion, Nov. 2023
- "Beyond Capitalism: Four Constructive Proposals toward Ecological, Equitable, Democratic Economic Life," Religion and Economy Unit, American Academy of Religion, Nov. 2022.
- Respondent, "Institutionalizing the Anthropocene: How the Epoch of Climate Change Reinscribes Theological Attachment to 'the' Normative Human. Climate Justice & Environmental Ethics and Theology groups, Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting, January 2022.
- Panelist, "The Ambiguity of Sin and Shame: Contextual, Critical, and Constructive Perspectives," Theology and Religious Reflection Unit, American Academy of Religion, Nov. 2021.
- Respondent, panel entitled "Review of *Bible and Ethics: A New Conversation*." American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature annual meetings, Denver, Nov. 2018.
- "Is Climate Change Structural Violence?" Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting, Jan. 2017.
- "Teaching Climate Change for Moral Agency, Eco-justice, and Structural Analysis," for session entitled "Teaching Climate Change and Climate Justice in Religion/Religious Studies Classrooms," American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Nov 2015.
- "Climate Debt as Race Debt and Climate Colonialism: Forging a Just Future," Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting, Jan. 2015.
- "Religious Foundations for Energy Ethics: Interfaith and Interdisciplinary Discussion of What Powers Us," panel of which my paper would be one of four, Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting, Jan. 2015. (Proposal accepted; paper withdrawn because cannot present twice at one SCE meeting)
- "Climate Debt as Race Debt and Climate Colonialism: Forging a Just Future," American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Nov. 2014. (Co-authored with Jennifer Harvey.)
- "Climate Change as Climate Injustice: Moral Mandate and Policy Implications," summer conference at Seattle University entitled "Just Sustainability: Hope for the Commons," August, 2014.
- "Church in, as, and against White Racism," Race and Religion at this Critical Moment (panel title), Race and Pedagogy National Conference, University of Puget Sound (Tacoma), October, 2010.
- "Unmasking Evil that Parades as Good: Critical Mystical Vision," Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting (San Jose), January, 2010.
- "Economic Justice, Ecological Degradation, and Militarization in the Global Economy: Moral and Theological Responses," Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace section of American Academy of Religion annual meeting (San Diego), November, 2007.
- "Cross Examinations: Readings on the Meaning of the Cross Today," American Academy of Religion, annual meeting (San Diego), November 2007.
- "Criteria for Valid and Appropriate Use of Religious Language, Symbols, and Claims in Public Political Discourse," Lutheran Ethicists annual meeting (Phoenix), Jan. 2006.
- "Who is Christ for the Uncreators?" Lutheran Women in Theological Studies annual meeting (Philadelphia), Nov. 2005.
- "Earth-Honoring Christian Ethics: Method in the Making," American Academy of Religion, Northwest Region, annual meeting (Seattle), May, 2005.
- "Morally Empowering Pedagogy in Sites of Structured Injustice." Lutheran Women in Theological Studies annual meeting (San Antonio), Nov. 2004.
- "Earth-Honoring Religious Ethics: Methodological Contours," American Academy of Religion, annual meeting (San Antonio), Nov. 2004.
- Breakfast with an Author session (featuring *Public Church: For the Life of the World*), Society of Christian Ethics (Miami), Jan. 2004.

- “Ethics in a Liminal Age: Critical Mystical Vision.” American Academy of Religion (Chicago), November, 2003.
- “Christian Ethics as the Difficult and Dangerous Art of Seeing.” Society of Christian Ethics (Pittsburgh), January, 2003.
- Respondent for Religion and Social Sciences Section session, “Civil Society and Social Capital.” American Academy of Religion (Denver), November, 2001.
- “Indwelling God as Subversive Moral Agency in the Globalizing Economy.” American Academy of Religion (Nashville), November, 2000.
- “Economic Globalization: Subordinating Culture and Political Power to Unaccountable Economic Power.” Society of Christian Ethics (Washington, D.C.), January, 2000.
- “Doing Economic Ethics in Feminist, Global, and Theological Perspectives.” American Academy of Religion (Boston), November, 1999.
- “Union with Christ in the Ethics of Martin Luther.” American Academy of Religion (Orlando), November, 1998.
- “Multiple Identities: Women of Faith Constructing Academic Life.” Lutheran Women in Theological Studies (San Francisco), November, 1997.

Invited Papers at Professional Academic Meetings

- “Seeking a Morally Viable Response to the Climate Crises: Informed by Voices from its Underside.” Panel presentation on *World Christianity and Ecological Theologies*. World Christianity Conference, Princeton University, March 2025.
- Invited paper, Schleiermacher Group, American Academy of Religion, Nov. 2019.
- Invited paper, Book Panel: “Ecological Solidarities: Mobilizing Faith & Justice in an Entangled World,” American Academy of Religion, Nov. 2019
- “Luther’s Economic Ethic of Neighbor-love and Its Implications for Economic Life Today – A Gift to the World.” Invited paper, Lutheran Ethicists Gathering, Louisville, Kentucky, January 2019.
- Invited Speaker, Feminist Liberation Theologians Network, American Academy of Religion, Denver, Nov. 2018.
- Invited Speaker, Forum on Religion and Ecology annual session, American Academy of Religion, Denver, Nov. 2018.
- Invited paper on climate justice, Harvard University conference entitled “Our Religions, Our Earth, Our Future,” Center for the Study of World Religions Cambridge, Oct 2016.
- Invited paper for plenary address, Pacific Coast Theological Society annual meeting, Berkeley, Nov 2016.
- “Earth-Honoring Faith and Climate Justice,” keynote address for Mid-Atlantic Region session at the annual meeting of the AAR/SBL San Antonio, November 2016.
- “Climate Change as Race Debt, Class Debt, Climate Colonialism: Moral Conundrums and Policy Implications,” paper for section 12 of 10th International Whitehead Conference: Seizing an Alternative: Toward an Ecological Civilization, Claremont Graduate University, June 2015.
- “Climate Change, Race, and Class,” plenary paper at “Political Theory & Entanglement: Politics at the Overlap of Race, Class and Gender,” a conference sponsored by the Center for Process Studies at Claremont Graduate University, October 2013.
- “Mapping the Field of Religion and Ecology: Theories, Methods” (panel paper), American Academy of Religion annual meeting (Baltimore), November, 2013.
- “Theology and Environmental Justice,” sponsored by Theological Education Committee (panel paper), American Academy of Religion annual meeting (Baltimore), November, 2013.
- “Toward a More Just and Inclusive Global Economic System: Exploring Alternatives,” plenary paper, annual Convocation of Lutheran Teaching Theologians, Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, SC, August 2013.
- Response to “Elements of Tradition, Protest, and New Creation in Monetary Systems: A Political Theology of Market Miracles,” by Nimi Warimoko at “Twelfth Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium: Common Good(s): Economy, Ecology, Political Theology,” Drew University, February 2012.
- Keynote speaker, 18th Annual Conference on the Vocation of a Lutheran College, July-Aug. 2012.
- “Climate Injustice and Lutheran Resources for Climate Justice,” panel presentation, annual Convocation of Lutheran Teaching Theologians, Trinity Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbus, OH, August

2012.

- Keynote speaker, 18th Annual Conference on the Vocation of a Lutheran College, July-Aug. 2012.
- “The Bible and Ecological Ethics: Pitfalls and Possibilities,” Society of Christian Ethics session at Society of Biblical Literature, November, 2009.
- “Constructive Critique of the Liturgical Theology of Gordon Lathrop,” Society of Christian Ethics (Chicago), January, 2009.
- “Feminist Theo-ethics Where Race and Class Matter,” plenary paper for national Conference of Lutheran Feminist, Womanist, and Muerista Theologians” (Chicago), January 2009).
- “Spirituality and Feminist Activism,” invited paper at Feminisms and Religion, a regional academic conference at Seattle Pacific University, April, 2008.
- “Earth-Honoring, Justice-Making Christianities: Liberation Theology for the 21st Century,” plenary address at: Going Global: Interfaith Journeys on the Road to Liberation, and international conference called by Centers for Jewish Studies and for Latin American Studies, Baylor University (Texas), October, 2007.
- “Kathryn Tanner’s *Economy of Grace*.” Invited paper at “The Politics of God and the Body Politic,” Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians annual conference (Alexandria, Va.), Nov. 2006.
- “The Indwelling Christ and Moral Agency.” Invited plenary address at Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians, (Toronto), November, 2002.

Lectures, Plenary Addresses, Consultations at or for Academic Institutions

- Keynote address, Faithful Responses to Climate Change, conference at Central Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Sept 2025.
- McFadin Lecture, for Ministry Week on "Ministry in an Age of Empire," Brite Divinity School, February. 2024.
- Sermon for installation of Rector/CAO of Lutheran Theological Seminary Southern, Columbia South Carolina, Nov. 2023.
- “Resisting Structural Evil: Climate, Economy, and Hope.” Annual John Albert Hall lecture for 2021, Centre for the Study of Religions and Societies, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C. Dec. 2021.
- Commencement Address, Trinity Lutheran Theological School, Columbus, Sept. 2021.
- "Luther's Ethic of Neighbor-love: A Theological Repudiation of Maximizing Profit – a Kessler Conversation with Prof. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda." Webinar sponsored by the Kessler Reformation Collection Pitts Theological Library at Emory University, May 2021.
- Commencement address, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, May 2021.
- Panelist, Engaging Christianities and Socialisms, sponsored by Institute for Christian Socialism and Wendland-Cook Program in Religion and Justice at Vanderbilt University, March 2021.
- Invited paper, Sustainable Societies International Conference II: Environmental and Economic Justice, Graduate Theological Union, Sept. 2020
- Plenary presenter, Recasting Vocation in a New Planetary Era, a conference at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Mn, April 2021.
- Plenary Speaker, Presidential Conference on the Integrity of Creation, Duquesne University, Pittsburg, Sept. 2019.
- Plenary address, Institute of Liturgical Studies, Valparaiso University, April-May 2019.
- Public Lecture, Sienna College sponsored by Franciscan Center for Catholic Studies and Dept. of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Albany New York, April 2019.
- “The Science, Business and Religion of Water – Theological Perspectives,” presentation at the 30th Nobel Peace Prize Forum, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Sept. 2018.
- Excellence in Teaching Senior Faculty Lecture, Graduate Theological Union, March 2018. “Subversive Teaching: Where Brutality and Beauty Intertwine and Hope Lives with Despair”
- “Climate Change as Climate Debt: Forging a Just Future.” Invited lecture for the UC Berkeley Energy and Resources Group (interdisciplinary) Colloquium, March 2018.
- “The Bible and Ethics: Race, Class, Gender, and Ecological Justice,” panel presentation on our forthcoming book, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, Nov. 2017.
- Keynote address, Belk Lecture series, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, Nov. 2017.

Keynote speaker, conference on Luther and the continuing relevance of the Reformation, Thiel College, Greenville, PA, Nov. 2017.

Keynote speaker, Leadership Conference, Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Oct. 10-12, 2017.

Plenary address, symposium in observance of the 500th anniversary: "Reformation: Transforming the World One Door at a Time," Concordia College. Moorhead, Minnesota, September 2017.

"Making Alliances," invited presentation at Feminist Studies in Religion: Envisioning Conference, Drew University, Madison, NJ, June 18-21, 2017

Plenary address, ELCA conference entitled "Embodied Freedom." Minneapolis, June 2017.

Tanner Talk public lecture and interview with "Access Utah" on Utah Public Radio, Utah State University, April 2017.

Plenary speaker and reflection leader, Immanuel College of the University of Toronto and Ruah Community. Toronto Canada, October 2016.

Luther Lecture, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley CA, April 2016.

Public lecture, Faith and Environment lecture series, Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, Spring 2016.

Public lecture on climate justice for Jesuit School of Theology's "Science for Seminaries" project sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Berkeley, CA, Oct 2015.

Plenary address, ELCA Campus Pastors' Conference – California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA. June 2015

39th Annual Luther Lecturer, University of Regina (Luther College), Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, fall 2014.

Plenary lecturer, annual Lutheran Studies conference, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA, fall, 2014

Commencement address, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, May 2014.

Keynote speaker, conference on ecology and congregational life, Trinity Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, March, 2014.

Convocation keynote speaker, Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg, PA, April 2012.

Consultant, consultation to design a graduate level curriculum on the Ethics of Sustainable Development at Columbia University's Earth Institute, March 2012.

"The Role of the Jesuit University in the Dialogue with Faith, Justice, and Culture," plenary address at Western Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education, Seattle University, October, 2009.

"Luther on Faith in Public Life for the 21st Century," Augustana Distinguished Lecture, Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life, University of Alberta, February 2009.

"Where Do We go from Here?" plenary panel presentation at national Multicultural Seminar, called by Lutheran Theological Seminary at Chicago and ELCA Multicultural Ministries unit, (Minneapolis), July 2008.

"Liturgy and Politics." Plenary address, annual Institute of Theological Studies, Valparaiso University (Valparaiso), April, 2008.

Plenary address, annual conference, Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton University (Quebec), June, 2007.

Guest eco-theologian, Religion and Ecology Consultation, Vanderbilt University (Nashville), Oct., 2006.

Panelist, Religion and the Environment, a conference of Yale School of Forestry and Yale Divinity School (New Haven), April, 2006 .

Symposium speaker, Batalden Applied Ethics Symposium, "Economic Globalization: Who Wins and Who Loses? Augsburg College (Minneapolis), March, 2006.

"Fundamentalism, Religion, and Politics." Public lecture, Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA), Oct. 2005).

Keynote address, Earth Week Symposium, Global Institute, Thiel College (Greenville, PA.), April, 2005.

"Seeds of Hope amid Earth's Anguish." Annual Lutheran Heritage Lecture, public lecture sponsored by Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma), October, 2004.

"Theological Education for Public Witness." Public lecture at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, March, 2004.

"The Mystical Roots of Morality." Inaugural lecture, Walter and Barbara Stuhr Fund for Ethics, Pacific

Lutheran Theological Seminary (Berkeley), January, 2004.
“Methodology in Christian Ethics.” Presentation to annual meeting of joint advisory boards of the Institute for Catholic Theological Studies and the Institute for Ecumenical Theological Studies, Seattle University, January, 2004.
Response to “The Holiness of God and the Hunger of the Poor.” Plenary address by Samuel Torvend, “Summer Institute for Liturgy and Worship,” School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle University, July, 2003.
“Sustainable Earth-Human Relations: Pathway to Just Peace?” Featured address at APeace and War in an Age of Globalization,” a conference honoring the anniversaries of Pope John XXIII’s “Peace on Earth” and of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops’ “The Challenge of Peace,” Seattle University, May, 2003.
Commencement Address, Trinity Lutheran College (Issaquah, WA), June, 2001.
“Christian Ethical Perspectives on Collective Movement toward the Common Good.” Annual Economic Justice Forum, Seattle University, May, 2001.
Invited Lectureship, Stanley L. Olsen Chair of Moral Values, Augustana College. Public lecture, chapel address, classroom teaching. April, 2001.

Keynote Addresses, Conference Presentations, Public Lectures in ecclesial venues

Keynote address, "Heeding God's Spirit of Hope and Healing: Being Church amidst Climate Crisis," La Crosse Area Synod Assembly (ELCA), Westby, WI, June 2025.
Keynote speaker, “Earth Cries and We are Called: Birthing Moral-Spiritual Power for Hope and Healing,” EcoFaith Summit of the Upper Midwest, Northeastern Minnesota Synod, St. Paul Area Synod, Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. Duluth, MN, April 2025.
“Faithful Next Steps in Time of Trump,” Sierra Pacific Synod, ELCA. Online 4-session webinar. February, 2025.
“Engaged Nonduality: Love in Action,” webinar by the Open Circle Center. March 2025.
Plenary address, national gathering of retired clergy and bishops, Spirit in the Desert, AZ (Oct. 2024).
Panelist with Alexis Madrigal, “Deep-Listening.” A development event for San Francisco Night Ministry, October, 2024.
“Why are wealth taxes important from a feminist ethical perspective?” Presentation as an “approved representative” at the NGO Forum of the 68th session of the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women, for panel on “Zacchaeus Tax: Transforming the Global Economic System and Advancing Gender Justice.” New York, March 2024.
“Climate Justice and Faith – a Certificate with Global Reach,” presentation for ELCA’s Theological Roundtable. Chicago, March 2024.
Presenter, Webinar on Laudate Deum for Presbyterians for Earth Care, Oct. 2023.
Keynote address for Advocacy Days, “Advocacy as Spirit Work,” Lutheran Public Policy Office of California, May 2023.
"Growing Beloved Community by Building Moral Economies," featured speaker for Sacred Earth: Growing Beloved Communities Webcast series, Episcopal Diocese of California, May 2023.
“God's Beloved in a Broken World: How then Shall We Live.” Keynote address, Lutheran Executives Alumni Network annual meeting, Feb. 28 2023.
Keynote address, Central States Synod Assembly, ELCA, Kansas City, June 2022.
Keynote address, Northwest Minnesota Synod, ELCA, annual assembly, Detroit Lakes, March, 2022.
Workshop presenter and leader, “Resisting Structural Evil: Climate, Economy, and Hope.” For the Anglican Diocese British Columbia, Dec. 2021.
“Hope Matters: A Mt. Olive Lutheran Discussion Series.” Recorded Sept, 2021 (to be posted on Youtube).
Interviewee for Dean’s Forum, St. John’s Cathedral, Denver, March 2021.
Keynote speaker, conference on climate justice sponsored by BC Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, March 2021.
Panelist, “God Migration, and the Climate Crisis,” webinar sponsored by Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, Oct. 2020.
Keynote speaker, Bishop’s Convocation, Minneapolis Synod, ELCA, Sept. 2020.

Keynote addresses, Northwest Wisconsin Lay School of Ministry, May 2020.

Keynote speaker, Interfaith Celebration of World Water Day, Los Angeles, March 2020.

Visiting Scholar and public lecturer, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Phoenix Arizona, February, 2020.

Keynote addresses, Deaconess Community Annual Assembly, ELCA, Omaha, Sept. 2019.

Public Lecture, sponsored by New York State Council of Churches and Capital Region Interfaith Coalition
for Creation Care, Schenectady, New York, April 2019.

Plenary Speaker, ELCA Academy of Bishops annual national meeting, January, 2019.

Workshop leader, Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference, ELCA and PCUSA, Dan Diego, Sept 2019.

Keynote Speaker, national gathering of ELCA State Public Policy Office Directors, Denver, Sept. 2018.

Keynote speaker, Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly, ELCA, May 2018.

Theologian in Residence, Lawrence Kansas coalition of churches and universities, April 2018.

Keynote speaker, SW WA synod of the ELCA, Bishop's Convocation, January 2018.

Keynote speaker for The Luther Lectures, Northern Rockies Institute of Theology, Montana Synod
ELCA, Oct 9-10 2017.

Keynote - ELCA PA state public policy office, Advocacy Day, May 2017.

Keynote address, annual convocation of Justice and Peace Promoters, Leadership Conference of Women
Religious. Chicago, March 2017.

Keynote address, Yolo Interfaith Alliance for Climate Justice, annual conference, Davis CA, March 2017.

Plenary lecture, lecture series entitled, "500th Anniversary of the Reformation: its Relevance
for Today and Tomorrow." Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Naples Florida. Feb., 2017.

Theological consultant, ELCA's Organizing for Mission cohort annual meeting, Portland, Sept. 2016.

Keynote address, annual convocation of the Marianist Social Justice Collaborative, entitled
Changemakers:
Creating New Responses for New Times. San Antonio, July 2016.

Faculty, week-long seminar on climate, race, and class at Ghost Ranch. New Mexico, June 2016.

Keynote speaker, conference on food justice and Earth-honoring faith, Metropolitan New York Synod,
ELCA, May 2016.

Plenary lecture, "The Subversive Luther," at "The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Symposium: The
Forgotten Luther: Advocate for the Poor." Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, DC,
Nov, 2015.

Speaker, Yom Kippur service, Beyt Tikken Synagogue-Without-Walls, Berkeley, CA., Sept. 2015.

Plenary speaker, Northwest Washington Synod, ELCA, Synod Assembly, May 2015. (Tentative title:
"Can We Talk: Lutheran Theological Roots.")

Public Lectures sponsored by Earth Literacies and Canadian Memorial United Church (Vancouver,
Canada) and sponsored by Christ Church Cathedral (Victoria, Canada), April 2015.

Theologian-in-residence, Faith-Based Community Organizing Summit, ELCA, Chicago, Oct. 2013;
Detroit, June 2014; and Everett WA, March 2015,

Featured theologian, Feminist Conversations in Religion Series, teleconference, Women's
Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER), Nov. 2013.

Theologian in Residence, ELCA Congregation-Based Community Organizing conference for
leaders from Latino, Arab and Middle Eastern, and African Descent congregations,
at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, December 2010.

Keynote speaker, Annual Celebration of St. Francis, Earth Ministry, Seattle, Oct. 2013.

Keynote Speaker, Tri-Synodical Theological Conference, ELCA (Iowa), Sept. 2013.

"A Viable Water Ethic for 'Planet Water,'" invited paper at "Water – The Crisis Ahead," a conference
called by the Foundation for the Future, April 2010.

"Finding Hope: Uncreators and the Cross," keynote address as theologian-in-residence at ELCA World
Hunger Program Leadership annual meeting (Denver), August 2008.

Keynote address at annual meeting of Conference of Retired Bishops of the ELCA (Pacific
Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA), October 2007.

Guest theologian for "Practicing Our Faith in Salmon Nation," a Louisville Institute funded project
of religion professors and pastors in the Pacific Northwest (Portland), May, 2007.

Keynote address at annual Bishops Colloquy, Southern California synod of the Lutheran Church (Los
Angeles area), Jan., 2007.

Academic keynote address for annual theological conference, Texas and Louisiana synods of the Lutheran Church (San Antonio), Jan. 2007.

Keynote address, regional social ministry conference, St. Luke Lutheran Church (Albuquerque), Jan. 2007

Public lecture for the annual Collins Lecture Series, sponsored by the Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns and Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (Portland), Oct. 2006.

Keynote speaker, Idaho\ Eastern Washington synodical conference of the Lutheran Church (Spokane), May, 2006.

“Religious Language in Public: Call, Curse, Conundrums.” Public lecture sponsored by St. Anthony’s Lutheran Church (Minneapolis), April 2006.

“Leadership and Public Church.” Panel presentation at Theological Reflection on Vocation in Leadership Consultation, ELCA, Chicago, 2006.

Keynote address, Social Justice and Advocacy Conference, Lutheran Public Policy Office of WA and Lutheran Alliance to Create Housing, Nov., 2005.

Keynote address, Lutheran Volunteer Corp, national orientation week, Aug., 2005.

“To See the Data of Despair and Yet to Live,” public lecture, Annual Turner Lectureship (Seattle), March, 2005.

Address at Northwest Convocation of Catholic Women (Seattle), April, 2005.

Joint key-note address, annual dinner of Rauschenbusch Center (Seattle) November, 2005.

“Hope for a Global Future: The Difficult and Dangerous Art of Seeing.” Keynote address, Presbyterian National Peace and Justice Conference, August, 2004.

Featured author and lecturer, public lecture series featuring authors nationwide, sponsored by University Bookstore and the University District Interfaith Alliance (Seattle), April, 2004.

Public presentation on Dietrich Bonhoeffer at showing of documentary (Seattle), September, 2003.

“Perspectives on Spirituality and Activism.” Plenary presentation at AEnough for All: Sustainable Living in a Global World,” a conference of National Council of Churches Eco-Justice Working Group (Seattle), June, 2003.

“A Christian Ethical Framework for Debate on Agricultural Biotechnology.” Keynote address at Conference, “Agricultural Biotechnology: Can It Help Reduce Hunger in Africa?” WA, DC: Bread for the World Institute, 2003.

“Confessional and Doctrinal Authority within a Community of Faith.” Bilateral Dialogue: The United Methodist Church-Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Round III (Denver), Sept, 2001.

“Population Growth and Sustainable Earth-Human Relations.” Public lecture for Earth Ministry and Audubon Society (Seattle), April, 2001.

“A Theological Perspective,” one of four essays in video produced by Task Force on Ministry with Gay, Lesbian, and Bi-sexual People, Pacific Northwest Synod, ELCA, 2001.

“Spirituality as Wellspring of Moral Power.” Women’s Spirituality and Social Transformation Conference: Claiming Our Spirit, Changing Our World (Seattle), June, 2000.

“Spirituality and Justice.” Presentation at Doing Justice: A Mission Conference of Church Council of Greater Seattle with Seattle University’s School of Theology and Ministry, May, 1999.

Presentations on issues of ethics and theology for churches in various parts of the U.S.

PODCASTS

Featured speaker/guest on Kwok Pui Lan’s podcast, “Kwok n’ Roll,” April 2025.

Featured speaker/guest on Homebrewed Christianity podcast, Sept. 2025,

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editorial Board, *Journal of Contemporary Pasifika Theologies* (currently).

Editorial Council, *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* (currently).

Contributing Editor, *Tikkun Magazine* (currently).

Editorial Board, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* (January 2017-2020).

ADVISORY BOARDS (current)

Advisory Group, Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology

Lutheran World Federation Taskforce to Develop a Climate Justice Policy

Ecumenical Panel of NIFEA (New International Financial and Economic Architecture program of the World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Federation, Council for World Missions, and World Communion of Reformed Churches.

Advisory Team, Climate Justice Ministry with Indigenous Young Adult Leaders, an initiative of the Indigenous Ministries and Tribal Relations unit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Advisory Board, Institute for Christian Socialism

Core Advisory Group, for Life Flourishing Creation and Economy Program, CWM.

FILM

Featured in “Earthbound,” Seraphim Communications.

RETREAT LEADERSHIP

Planner and leader, 3-day retreat on “Cultivating Climate Justice: Tools, Hope, Theology, and Spirit,” sponsored by Spirit in the Desert, Carefree, AZ (March 2023).

MAJOR ACADEMIC AWARDS

Provost’s Outstanding Scholarship Award, California Lutheran University, 2019.

Nautilus Book Award (silver) for *Resisting Structural Evil: Love as Ecological-Economic Vocation*, 2015).

Outstanding Scholarship Award (awarded to one faculty member annually by Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences), 2013.

Appointed Seattle University’s Wismer Professor of Gender and Diversity Studies, a university wide appointment for academic years 2011-12 and 2012-13.

Association of Theological Schools - Lilly Theological Research Grants Program, Faculty Fellowship (\$30,000), 2010.

Daniel Day Williams Award for Outstanding Work in Theology, Union Theological Seminary, 2001.

Doctoral Fellowship (highest level offered), Union Theological Seminary, 1995-1998.

Princeton Doctoral Fellowship in Religion and Society (highest level offered), Princeton University, 1995- 1999 (declined).

Presidential Scholarship, Union Theological Seminary, 1993-1995 (declined).

OTHER GRANT ACTIVITY, FELLOWSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ELCA Hunger Education Grant, for developing Certificate in Climate Justice and Faith (Spanish language).

ELCA Hunger Education Grant, for developing Certificate in Climate Justice and Faith (English language).

Hewlett Grant, California University faculty development grant for project entitled Climate Justice.

Faculty Fellowship, awarded by Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability, Seattle University, 2014-15.

Summer Faculty Fellowship, awarded by Office of the Provost, Seattle University, 2014.

Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences (Seattle University), 2013.

Grant application (“Oil: Culture and Challenge”) co-written with colleague from MF Norwegian School of Theology and submitted to the Norwegian Government’s High North Programme for a two year multi-faculty research project, 2013 (not funded).

Grant written to and funded by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religious Studies: “Teaching and Learning toward Eco-Justice: Where Sustainability and Social Justice Meet in Theological Education,” a project convening faculty from around the nation for a three day seminary (summer 2010).

Faculty Justice Fellow, Center for the Study of Justice in Society, Seattle University, 2007-8.

Co-authored grant from Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religious Studies for departmental retreats exploring theological literacy (and co-facilitated the retreats), 2006-7.

Seattle University, College of Arts and Sciences 2/7 release time from teaching for research, spring 2007.

Seattle University, College of Arts and Sciences, Research Fellowship, summer 2007.

Seattle University, College of Arts and Sciences, student research assistantship, 2006-7, 2005-6, 2007-8.

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religious Studies, Summer Fellowship for

work on book, summer 2005.
Seattle University, Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching, summer 2005 (stipend).
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religious Studies, Workshops for Theological School Faculty, Wabash, Indiana (June 2004, Jan. 2005, June 2005), competitive application process.
Redbud Institute, Feminist Pedagogy Seminar, Cedar Mountain, North Carolina, summer 2001 and 2002.

NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS

Spirit of Saint Francis Award, Earth Ministry, 2007.
Evergreen State Justice Award, Lutheran Public Policy Office of Washington State, 2005.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

Alumni/ae Council, Union Theological Seminary, 2015-2018.
External reader and committee member for doctoral dissertations (Luther Seminary, Union Theological Seminary in New York, St. Paul University in Canada, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia).
Society of Christian Ethics
Board of Directors, 2011-2014.
Editorial Board, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* (January 2017-currently)
Planning Committee for 2014 annual meeting.
Co-founder and co-facilitator of “Interrupting White Privilege” Working Group (2008-2013).
Organizer of panel session entitled “What We Whites Must do to Diversify the SCE” (January 2008).
Committee appointed to establish writers’ groups (2002-2003).
Paper presenter (numerous years)
Paper referee (2006).
Presenter at Student Caucus, 2011.
Chair, planning team, "Global Perspectives on (In)equity and Ethics in Ecological Issues,” at 2011 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, sponsored by AAR’s Sustainability Task Force.
Sub-editor, Environmental Ethics, Ethics Booknotes, *Religious Studies Review* (2004-2009).
American Academy of Religion, Religion and Social Sciences Section Steering Committee (2001-2008)
Association of Lutheran Teaching Theologians, Steering Committee (2004-2007).
Faculty Mentor, Fund for Theological Education Summer Conference on Excellence in Ministry, Vanderbilt University (June, 2001).

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY/ PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY/ GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION

Doctoral Council, GTU, 2023-2025.
Search Committee for University President, CLU, 2025.
Appointments and Review Committee, GTU, 2021-2022.
Graduate Curriculum Committee, CLU, 2021 – 2022.
Sustainability Committee, CLU, 2017-2019.
Faculty Council (of Core Doctoral Faculty), GTU, 2018-2020.
Search Committee Chair, Associate Director, Center for Climate Justice and Faith (PLTS)
Search Committee, Chair, Coordinator of Certificate Programs, Center for Climate Justice and Faith (PLTS)
Presidential Search Committee, GTU.
Appointments and Review Committee, GTU, 2016 – 2017.
New Testament Search Committee, PLTS, 2015-16.
Curriculum Revision Committee, PLTS, 2015 – 2016.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE TO SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences, Rank and Tenure Committee, Fall 2013 – Fall 2015.
 Co-founder, Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability, 2011-2013.
 Speaker, Mission Day for Faculty and Staff, 2014.
 Initiated and gained funding for inter-college/school project entitled “Circles of Inquiry: Environmental Sustainability Wed to Social Justice: A Central Moral Challenge,” 2013.
 College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2011-2013.
 Speaker, New Student Academic Convocation, 2012.
 Panelist, “Faithful to the Earth: An Interfaith Dialogue on Sustainability,” 2010.
 Chair, Search Committee for Hebrew Bible scholar, 2009-2010.
 Member, interdepartmental tenure committee, 2009-2010.
 Panelist, Jesuit Province Days, 2009.
 Designed and led Faculty Justice Fellows Seminar entitled, “Race, Class, and the Earth Crisis: Where Sustainability and Social Justice Meet,” Center for the Study of Justice in Society, Seattle University, 2008-9.
 Respondent, “Globalization & Justice: Interdisciplinary Dialogues,” 2008.
 Presenter, University Convocation Faculty Panel on Sustainability, 2008.
 Presenter, Seattle University “Colleagues,” 2008 (Jan. and Dec.)
 Panel presentation, Oregon Province Jesuit Gathering, 2008.
 Member, Catholic Character Task Force of the strategic planning process, 2007.
 Member, Teagle Steering Committee on Social Justice and the Undergraduate Curriculum, 2007-current.
 Co-chair, Search Committee for Catholic moral theologian / Christian ethicist, 2006-2007.
 Co-leader, Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching and Justice, summer, 2006.
 Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean, School of Theology and Ministry, 2006.
 Member, Core Policy Board, 2005-2008.
 Faculty, Environmental Studies Major, 2005-current.
 Western Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education, Loyola Marymount University, October, 2006.
 Member, Catholic Studies Minor Task Force; chair, mission statement committee; member, committee to select director of Catholic Studies Minor, 2005.
 Member, planning committee for “Reaping the Whirlwind: Understanding Hurricane Katrina and Its Aftermath,” a university-wide forum, 2005.
 Member, planning committee and panelist for Seattle University’s screening of “Silent Killer: The Unfinished Campaign Against Hunger,” 2005.
 Panelist, presenting “Globalization: A Term Untangled,” at “Debating Globalization: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue,” a university conference, 2004.
 Panelist, fora sponsored by SU: Forum on “Abortion and the Body,” 2006; Forum on Terry Shiavo case, 2005.

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE IN PUBLIC THEOLOGY

Theological Consultant, appointed by Presiding Bishop of the ELCA to be his theological consultant; commissioned to write extensive theological and ethical paper for use by national church leadership, 2002-2003.
 United Methodist Church –ELCA Ecumenical Dialogue Team III, 2001 – 2009.
 Steering Committee, Lutherans Creation Care Network, Seminary Initiative, 2012 - 2013.
 Former member, Board of Directors, Lutheran Peace Fellowship, USA.
 Former member, Board of Directors, Church Council of Greater Seattle.
 Former member, Advisory Council, N Street Village (urban ministry with homeless women), WA, D.C.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Wallingford Social Service Center for Senior Adults. Seattle, 1983-87.
Social Worker, Indochinese Unaccompanied Minors, Lutheran Social Services of WA, Seattle, 1981-83.