

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2019- Professor of Religion
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA (*tenured 2019*)
- 2015-2019 Associate Professor of Religion
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
- 2010-2015 Associate Professor of Worship and Christian Spirituality
Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH (*tenured 2013*)
- 2005-2010 Assistant Professor of Worship and Christian Spirituality
Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH
- 2001-2005 Research Scholar, Project in Clergy Education
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Stanford, CA
- 2003-2005 Lecturer, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA
(Adjunct Professor, 1997-2001)
- 2002-2003 Adjunct Professor
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
- 1990-1994 Pastor, St. Matthew Lutheran (1990-93) and Messiah Lutheran (1993-94)
Readlyn and Charles City, IA

EDUCATION:

- 2001 Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Area: Christian Spirituality)
- 1990 Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Master of Divinity; ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) on October 21, 1990
- 1985 Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN
Bachelor of Arts, *Summa cum laude*
Majors: Religion and German
- 1983-1984 Study in Theology and German Literature
Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany

DOCTORAL PROGRAM:

Languages: German and French (primary competence); Greek (secondary competence)

General Comprehensive Exams:

- History of Christian Spirituality: Covering all 20 centuries, but with emphasis on Reformation and Modern periods, and special focus on Luther
- Biblical Spirituality: Themes within Hebrew and Christian scriptures; specialization in Psalms and John

Special Comprehensive Exams:

- Literary Theory/Genre Criticism: Erotic mystical imagery within 17th century German Lutheran hymnody
- Jewish Spirituality: M. Falk's *Book of Blessings* as a contemporary feminist reworking of traditional *berakhah* prayer
- Christian Spirituality (major research paper): "Theosis of the Body: A Lutheran Eucharistic Theology"

Chair: Arthur Holder

Dissertation: *Reading from the Underside of Selfhood: Bonhoeffer and Spiritual Formation*

Chair: Sandra Schneiders

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Fall 2015-	Full-time teaching at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA: Introduction to Religion, Environmental Ethics, Rites of Passage (Honors) Lutheran Spirituality, Spirituality and the Arts
Spring 2013	Lecturer, "Religion and Environmental Values in America" (with Gregory E. Hitzhusen). The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Winter 2007	Seminar on Inter-Professional Care, The Ohio State University
Fall 2005 -	Full-time teaching at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH: Introduction to Worship; Christian Spirituality and Prayer; Spirituality and the Arts; Bonhoeffer; [Neo-] Monastic Spirituality; Lutheran Spirituality; Ecological Spirituality; Foundations of Christian Spirituality (STM)
Fall 2003 and Summer 2002	"Christian Resistance to Evil" Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
1999-2001	Team-Taught Courses (with Bonhoeffer Society Collaborators, various) Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA
Fall 1999 and Fall 1998	"Introduction to Christian Spirituality" (assisting Arthur Holder) Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA
1995 - present	Guest Lecturer on Bonhoeffer, Lutheran spirituality, worship, poetry, ecology, and the academic study of Christian spirituality

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- [In Contract] *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Classics of Western Spirituality Series, ed. Bernard McGinn. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press.
- Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril*, co-edited with James B. Martin-Schramm. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock/Cascade, 2016. **Subject of a dedicated 2018 AAR session of the Christian Spirituality and Religion and Ecology Units.**
- Reading from the Underside of Selfhood: Bonhoeffer and Spiritual Formation*. Princeton Theological Monograph Series. Eugene, OR: Pickwick/Wipf & Stock, 2009.
- 40-Day Journey with Julian of Norwich*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Books, 2008.
- Truly Present: Practicing Prayer in the Liturgy*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2005.
- With Charles Foster, et al. (second author). *Educating Clergy: Teaching Practices and the Pastoral Imagination*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2005.

Edited Journal:

- “Verdant: Knowing Plants, Planted Relations.” *Religions*. Forthcoming 2020. Guest editing with Jacob Erickson.

Translation:

- Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *Letters and Papers from Prison*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, volume 8, ed. John W. de Gruchy (one of four translators). Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010.
- Wacker, Maria-Theres. “Books of Chronicles: In the Vestibule of Women,” 178-91;
- Habermann, Ruth. “Gospel of John: Spaces for Women,” 662-79; and
- Hartenstein, Judith, and Silke Petersen. “Gospel of Mary: Mary Magdalene as Beloved Disciple and Representative of Jesus,” 943-56. All in *Feminist Biblical Interpretation: A Compendium of Critical Commentary on the Books of the Bible and Related Literature*, ed. Luise Schottroff and Marie-Theres Wacker. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2012.
- Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *Conspiracy and Imprisonment: 1940-1945*. Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, volume 16, ed. Mark S. Bocker (sole translator). Minneapolis: Fortress Press, June 2006. **Winner: Top Ten Book of 2006, Academy of Parish Clergy.**
- Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *Who Am I? Poetic Insights on Personal Identity* [with Martin Rumscheidt]. Minneapolis: Augsburg Books, 2005.

Scholarly Essays and Articles:

- “Bells of Mindfulness: Bonhoeffer, COVID-19, and the Climate Crisis.” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 21 (Spring 2021): 80-88.
- “‘Unworthy of the Earth’: Fallibilism, Place, *Terra Nullius*, and Christian Mission.” In *The Grace of Being Fallible in Philosophy, Theology, and Religion*, ed. Thomas John Hastings and Knut-Willy Sæther, 67-88. New York/London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021.
- “Water, Place, and Indigeneity: Three Glimpses of Christian Spirituality.” Introduction to themed section. *Spiritus* (Fall 2020): 172-75.
- “Self and Shadow: Bonhoeffer, Social Location, and Gender as Genre.” In *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Theology, and Political Resistance*, ed. Lori Brandt Hale and W. David Hall, 131-44. Faith and Politics: Political Theology in a New Key Series, ed Fred Dahlmeyer. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/ Rowman & Littlefield, 2020.

- “Eating and Being Eaten: Interspecies Vulnerability as Eucharist.” *Religions* 204 (2020), 11 pages: [doi:10.3390/rel11040204](https://doi.org/10.3390/rel11040204).
- “Lent, Lament, and the River: Interfaith Ritual in the Ashes of the Thomas Fire.” *Liturgy* 34/4 (2019): 1-12.
- “Water, Climate, Stars, and Place: Toward an Interspecies Interfaith Belonging.” In *Interreligious/Interfaith Studies: Defining a New Field*, ed. Eboo Patel, Jennifer Howe Peace, and Noah Silverman, 158-68. Boston: Beacon Press, 2018.
- “Living, Local, Wild Waters: Into Baptismal Reality.” In *Encountering Earth: Thinking Theologically with a More-than-Human World*, ed. Trevor George Hunsberger Bechtel, Matthew Eaton and Timothy Harvie, 151-65. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018.
- “Rewilding Christian Spirituality: Outdoor Sacraments and the Life of the World.” In *Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril*, ed. Lisa E. Dahill and James B. Martin-Schramm, 177-96. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2016.
- “Into Local Waters: Rewilding the Study of Christian Spirituality.” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 16 (Fall 2016): 141-65.
- “Addressing God with Names of Earth: Bonhoeffer and the Living Reality of Prayer.” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 43/3 (July 2016): 27-31.
- “Out of the Box: Pedagogies of Outdoor Christian Spirituality.” *Berkeley Journal of Theology and Religion* 2/2, special issue honoring Arthur Holder and Judith Berling (Summer 2016): 11-22.
- “Life in All Its Fullness: Christian Worship and the Natural World.” *Liturgy* 31/4 (Fall 2016): 43-50, [doi:10.1080/0458063X.2016.1194684](https://doi.org/10.1080/0458063X.2016.1194684).
- “John 21:15-19” and “John 21:20-25” (Pastoral Perspectives). *Feasting on the Gospels: John, Volume 2 (Chapters 10-21)*, ed. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson, 344-54. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2015.
- “Proclaimed, Embodied, and Sung: Bonhoeffer and the Holy Spirit.” In *Holy Spirit: Unfinished Agenda*, ed. Johnson T.K. Lim, 281-86. Singapore: Armour Publishing, 2014.
- “The View from Way Below: Inter-Species Encounter, Membranes, and the Reality of Christ.” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 53/3 (Fall 2014): 250-58.
- “Bio-Theoacoustics: Prayer Outdoors and the Reality of the Natural World.” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 52/4 (Winter 2013): 292-302.
- “Indoors, Outdoors: Praying with the Earth.” In Shauna Hannan and Karla Bohmbach, eds., *Eco-Lutheranism: Lutheran Perspectives on Ecology*, 113-24. Proceedings of the Association of Teaching Theologians, 2012. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2013.
- “Bringing Voice to Life: Bonhoeffer’s Spirituality in Translation.” In *Interpreting Bonhoeffer: Historical Perspectives, Emerging Issues*, ed. Guy C. Carter and Clifford H. Green, 79-90. Minneapolis: Fortress Press.
- “‘There’s Some Contradiction Here’: Gender and the Relation of *Above* and *Below* in Bonhoeffer.” In *Bonhoeffer and Interpretive Theory: Essays on Method and Understanding*, ed. Peter Frick, 53-82. International Bonhoeffer Interpretations Series, volume 6. Berne/Berlin: Peter Lang, 2013.
- “Feast for the Senses: The Gift of Liturgical Worship.” *Lutheran Forum* 47 (December 2012).
- “New Creation: The Revised Common Lectionary and the Earth’s Paschal Life.” *Liturgy* 27/2 (April-June 2012): 3-16.
- “For the Life of the World: Toward the Next Ten Years of *Spiritus*.” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 10 (Fall 2010): 287-92.
- “Con-Formation with Christ: Bonhoeffer, Social Location, and Embodiment.” In *Being Human, Becoming Human: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Social Thought*, ed. Jens Zimmermann and

- Brian Gregor, 176-90. Princeton Theological Monograph Series. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2010.
- “Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-45), *Life Together*.” In *Christian Spirituality: The Classics*, ed. Arthur Holder, 329-40. London and New York: Routledge, 2010.
- “Spirituality: Overview.” In *The Encyclopedia of Christianity*, 5 vols., ed. Erwin Fahlbusch, Jan Milič Lochman†, John Mbiti, Jaroslav Pelikan†, and Lukas Vischer; translated and edited in English by Geoffrey W. Bromiley; statistical editor, David B. Barrett; vol. 5 (Sh–Z), 159-61. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.; Leiden: Brill, 1999-2007.
- “To Sing the Mystical Union: ‘Warum sollt ich mich denn grämen’.” *CrossAccent* 15/2 (August 2007): 40-49. *One in the 2007 “Accent on Paul Gerhardt” series*.
- “Jesus For You: A Feminist Reading Of Bonhoeffer’s Christology.” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 34/4 (August 2007): 250-59.
- “Particularity, Incarnation, and Discernment: Bonhoeffer’s ‘Christmas’ Spirituality.” *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 2/1 (2007): 53-61.
- “Christ in Us: A Response to Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen.” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 34:2 (April 2007): 97-100, presented at LSTC, February 2006.
- “Bonhoeffer’s Late Spirituality: Challenge, Limit, and Treasure.” *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* (December 2006): <http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Social-Issues/Journal-of-Lutheran-Ethics/Issues/December-2006/Bonhoeffers-Late-Spirituality-Challenge-Limit-and-Treasure.aspx>.
- “The Genre of Gender: Gender and the Academic Study of Christian Spirituality.” In *Exploring Christian Spirituality: Essays in Honor of Sandra M. Schneiders, IHM*, ed. Bruce H. Lescher and Elizabeth Liebert, SNJM, 98-118. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2006.
- “Blessings for Times and Seasons: Marcia Falk’s Feminist *Berakhot*,” *Liturgy* 21/4 (August 2006): 3-10.
- “Reading from the Underside of Selfhood: Bonhoeffer and Spiritual Formation.” In *Minding the Spirit: The Study of Christian Spirituality*, ed. Elizabeth A. Dreyer and Mark S. Burrows, 249-66. Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005.
- “Bonhoeffer and Resistance to Evil.” *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* (July 2003): <http://www.elca.org/scriptlib/dcs/jle/article.asp?aid=59>.
- “Probing the Will of God: Bonhoeffer and Discernment.” *Dialog* 41/1 (Spring 2002): 42-49.
- “Reading from the Underside of Selfhood: Bonhoeffer and Spiritual Formation.” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*, 1/2 (Fall 2001): 186-203.
- “Teaching Christian Spirituality in Seminaries Today” (with Arthur Holder). *Christian Spirituality Bulletin* 7 (Fall/Winter 1999): 9-12.
- “Spirituality in Lutheran Perspective: Much to Offer, Much to Learn.” *Word & World* 18 (Winter 1998): 68-75.

Reviews:

- Pike, Sarah M. *For the Wild: Ritual and Commitment in Radical Eco-Activism*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2017. For *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* (Fall 2018): 271-74.
- Reynolds, Diane. *The Doubled Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Women, Sexuality, and Nazi Germany*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2016. For *The Christian Century* 135 (March 1, 2017): 38-39.
- Johnson, Elizabeth A. *Ask the Beasts: Darwin and the God of Love*. New York: Bloomsbury, 2013. For *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 15 (Fall 2015): 248-50.

- McFague, Sallie. *Blessed Are the Consumers: Climate Change and the Practice of Restraint*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2013. For *Anglican Theological Review* 97/1 (2015): 165-67.
- Spinks, Bryan, ed., *The Place of Christ in Liturgical Prayer: Trinity, Christology, and Liturgical Theology*. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2008. For *Trinity Seminary Review* 33 (Summer 2012): 70-71.
- Pugh, Jeffrey C. *Religionless Christianity: Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Turbulent Times*. London and New York: T&T Clark, 2008. For *Trinity Seminary Review* 33 (Summer 2012):59-62, and *International Bonhoeffer Society Newsletter* 102 (Fall 2011): 4-5.
- Wannenwetsch, Bernd, ed. *Who Am I? Bonhoeffer's Theology through his Poetry* (London/New York: T&T Clark, 2009), for *Dialog* 50/3 (Fall 2011): 322-24.
- Through the Year with Martin Luther: A Selection of Sermons Celebrating the Feasts and Seasons of the Christian Year*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 2007. For *Religious Studies Review* 35/4 (December 2009): 246-47.
- Hughes, Robert Davis, III. *Beloved Dust: Tides of the Spirit in the Christian Life.* New York: Continuum, 2008. For *Sewanee Theological Review* 53/3 (Pentecost 2010): 359-64.
- “Books and Bytes” (feature column, reviewing seven recent books on worship), *The Clergy Journal* LXXV/8 (November/December 2009): 49-52.
- Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *London: 1933-1935*, ed. Keith Clements, trans. Isabel Best. Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, volume 13. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2008. For *Trinity Seminary Review* 30/2 (Summer/Fall 2009), 135-36.
- Kelly, Geoffrey B. *Reading Bonhoeffer: A Guide to His Spiritual Classics and Selected Writings on Peace*. Cascade Companions volume 6. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2008. For *The International Bonhoeffer Society Newsletter* 95 (Winter 2009): 12-13.
- Lathrop, Gordon. *The Pastor: A Spirituality*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2006. For *Interpretation* 61/3 (July 2007): 345-46.
- Review Article: “Lutheran Spirituality: Three New Windows.” Bradley P. Holt, *Thirsty for God: A Brief History of Christian Spirituality*, second edition (Fortress, 2004); John W. Matthews, *Anxious Souls Will Ask: The Christ-Centered Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer* (Eerdmans, 2005); and *Spirituality: Toward a 21st Century Lutheran Understanding*, ed. Kirsi Stjerna and Brooks Schramm (Lutheran University Press, 2004). In *Trinity Seminary Review* 27 (Winter/Spring 2006): 37-45.
- Slane, Craig J. *Bonhoeffer as Martyr: Social Responsibility and Modern Christian Commitment*. Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2004. For *Lutheran Quarterly* XIX (Autumn 2005): 369-72.
- Kelly, Geoffrey B., and F. Burton Nelson. *The Cost of Moral Leadership: Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003. For *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 4/2 (Fall 2004): 239-41.

Peer Reviews:

For *Modern Theology*, 2016.

For Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2016.

For *Journal of Religious Ethics*, 2010.

For *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*, 2010.

For (Wabash Center) *Teaching Theology and Religion*, 2009.

For *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*, 2007

For *Journal of Jewish Education*, 2006.

Publicity Endorsements:

- McGann, Mary. *The Meal that Reconnects: Eucharistic Eating and the Global Food Crisis*. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2020.
- Holt, Bradley O. *Thirsty for God: A Brief History of Christian Spirituality*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2017.
- Kaufman, Tone Stangeland. *A New Old Spirituality? A Qualitative Study of Clergy Spirituality in the Nordic Context*, Church of Sweden Research. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017.
- Solberg, Mary M. *A Church Undone: Documents from the German Christian Faith Movement, 1932-1940*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015.
- Santmire, H. Paul. *Before Nature: A Christian Spirituality*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014.
- Matthews, John. *Bonhoeffer*. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2012.
- Hessel-Robinson, Timothy, and Ray Maria McNamara. *Nature and Spirit: The Study of Christian Spirituality in a Time of Ecological Uncertainty*, Princeton Theological Monograph Series. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Books/Wipf & Stock, 2011.
- Frick, Peter, ed. *Bonhoeffer: Meditation and Prayer*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2009.
- Linman, Jonathan. *Holy Conversation: Spirituality for Worship*. Minneapolis: Fortress 2010.
- Haynes, Stephen J., and Lori Brandt Hale. *Bonhoeffer for Armchair Theologians*. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2009.
- Klug, Ron, ed. *40-Day Journey with Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 2007.

Blog Posts:

- “It’s Eco-Reformation Day.” *Counterpoint Blog* (November 2019):
<https://www.counterpointknowledge.org/its-eco-reformation-day/>.

Articles in Church Press:

In *The Lutheran*:

- “Conversations with Atheists” (August 2013): 18.
- “Sacraments,” co-authored with Christian Scharen (April 2012): 18-19.
- “Bonhoeffer: The Call of Discipleship” (February 2006): 15-18,
http://www1067.sslldomain.com/thelutheran/article/article.cfm?article_id=5714;
- “‘We Do Not Know What to Do, But Our Eyes Are on Thee’: Bonhoeffer and Discernment” (April 2005): 26-29, http://www.thelutheran.org/article/article_buy.cfm?article_id=5039;
- “A Passionate Journey” (March 2005): 6, <http://www.thelutheran.org/0503/page6.html>;
- “Playing and Dancing with Children: Hopes for the Church of the Future” (September 2003): 6,
<http://www.thelutheran.org/0309/page6.html>;
- “Incarnation” (December 2000): 25, <http://www.thelutheran.org/0012/page25.html>;
- “Why Did God Create Us in the First Place?” (June 2000): 19,
<http://www.thelutheran.org/0006/page19.html>.

In *Lutheran Woman Today*:

- “Acting Boldly: Dietrich Bonhoeffer” (April 2006): 26-27.

Poetry:

- “*L’Chaim: To Dietrich Bonhoeffer*.” *Morning Glory* (2017): 36-37.
- “Glacier Park in August: Grinnell Lake.” *The Christian Century* 130/26 (December 25, 2013): 22.
- “O Antiphon.” *Today’s Parish* (November/December 2005): 36.

SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

International:

- January 2018 “Living, Local, Wild Waters: Into Baptismal Reality”
Ecology and Liturgy Seminar
North American Academy of Liturgy, Vancouver, BC
- June 2017 “Rewilding Our Prayer: Christian Spirituality and the Larger Life of the World,” Third International Conference of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (“Pray Without Ceasing: Perspectives in Spirituality Studies”), Kappel am Albis, Switzerland
- January 2012 “The Advent O Antiphons and Communal Prayer for the Earth”
Ecology and Liturgy Seminar/Advent Seminar
North American Academy of Liturgy, Montreal, Quebec
- November 2011 “Bonhoeffer and Gender”
Working Group in Systematic and Practical Theology
MF Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo, Norway
- November 2011 “Bonhoeffer, Spirituality, and Selfhood: Separative and Soluble”
Lecture, Department of Practical Theology
MF Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo, Norway
- November 2009 “Teaching Bach: Encounter with Jesus our Desire, our Passion, and (yes) our Umbrella.” Joint AAR session of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality and the Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- November 2009 Invited Response to Robert Davis Hughes III, *Beloved Dust: Tides of the Spirit in the Christian Life*. Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- October 2006 “Bonhoeffer’s Late Spirituality: ‘Challenge, Limit, and Treasure’”
Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Ontario, Canada.
- September 2005 Invited Respondent to Christiane Tietz, “Sin, Shame, and Knowledge in Bonhoeffer.” Copenhagen Bonhoeffer Symposium, Copenhagen University, Denmark.
- July 2003 “Spiritual Formation in U.S. Clergy Education: Preliminary Observations”
ECHO Consultation on Theological Education, Oxford University, U.K.
- U.S.:**
- January 2020 “Eating and Being Eaten: Interspecies Vulnerability as Eucharist.”
Ecology and Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy,
Atlanta GA

- Earlier version presented in September 2019 as an invited speaker: Annual Humanities Symposium (“On Being Vulnerable, Part II: Faith After the Anthropocene”), Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City, UT*
- November 2019 “One Reality: Bonhoeffer, Non-Dualism, and Wild Life on Earth.”
Joint session of the Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit and the Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA
- June 2019 “Reading from the Underside: Bonhoeffer, Social Location, and Embodiment” (plenary speaker)
20th Biennial Bonhoeffer Lectures in Public Ethics
McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL
- January 2019 “Lent, Lament, and the River: Interfaith Ritual in the Ashes of the Thomas Fire.”
Ecology and Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy
Denver, CO
- November 2018 Respondent, Book Session on *Eco-Reformation*, ed. Lisa Dahill and James Martin-Schramm. Christian Spirituality and Religion and Ecology Units
American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO.
- November 2018 “Preaching the Book of Nature: On Language, Logos, and Interspecies Immersion.”
Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section, Society of Biblical Literature
Denver, CO
- September 2017 “Lutheran Schools as Sites of Eco-Reformation”
Association of Lutheran College Faculties Conference
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
- April 2016 “Rewilding Christian Spirituality: Bonhoeffer and Ecology”
Fifth Annual Bonhoeffer Festival, Center for Lutheran Studies
Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA
- November 2015 “Into Local Waters: Rewilding the Study of Christian Spirituality.”
Presidential Address, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality.
Presented at American Academy of Religion meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- January 2015 “The View from *Way Below*: Inter-Species Encounter, Membranes, and the Reality of Christ”
Ecology and Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy,
Minneapolis, MN
- November 2013 “Bear, Storm, Sun, Earth: Addressing God in the World Come of Age”
Lutheran Women in Theology and Religious Studies
American Academy of Religion Meeting, Baltimore, MD

- January 2013 “Indoors and Outdoors: Praying with the Earth”
Ecology and Liturgy Seminar
North American Academy of Liturgy, Albuquerque, NM
- November 2012 Panelist, “Renewing Remembrance: Twenty Years of Studying Christian Spirituality,” University of Chicago Divinity School
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
American Academy of Religion Meeting, Chicago, IL
- October 2012 Response to Bernard McGinn, “Reflections on a Century of Women’s Contributions to the Study of Christian Spirituality”
St. Mary’s College, South Bend, IN
- November 2011 “Spirituality in Translation”
Panel Session of the Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Group:
“Discovering Bonhoeffer in Translation: New Insights from the Bonhoeffer Works English Edition”
American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA
- January 2011 “New Creation: The Revised Common Lectionary and Rooting in Earth”
Liturgy and Ecology Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy
San Francisco, CA
(first presented in January 2010 to the Liturgical Language Seminar, NAAL meeting in Milwaukee, WI)
- January 2009 “Lutheran Liturgical Spirituality”
Lutheran Pre-Gathering to NAAL, Baltimore, MD
- November 2006 Panelist, Syllabus/Pedagogy Session “Teaching the Introductory Course in Christian Spirituality,” Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, Washington, D.C.
- September 2006 “Particularity, Incarnation, and Discernment: Bonhoeffer’s Christmas Spirituality,” Center for Christian-Jewish Learning, Boston College/
Hebrew College/Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, Boston, MA.
- February 2006 Invited Respondent to Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, ““Drinking from the Same Wells with Orthodox and Catholics’: Insights from the Finnish Interpretation of Luther’s Theology.” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, “Christ In Us: Wellsprings of Lutheran Spirituality” Conference.
- November 2005 “Jesus For You: A Feminist Reading of Bonhoeffer’s Christology”
Lutheran Women in Theological Studies, American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA.
- November 2005 “Educating for the Professions,” panel on Carnegie clergy study
Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, PA.

- April 2004 “Teaching Practice: A Cross-Professional Perspective” (one of four presenters), American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- November 2000 “Reading from the Underside of Selfhood: Bonhoeffer and Spiritual Formation” (subsequently published in *Spiritus*)
Bonhoeffer Group, American Academy of Religion, Nashville, TN.
- December 1999 Respondent to Marcia Falk: “Jewish Feminism and *Berakhot*: A Christian Perspective,” Colloquium, Center for Jewish Studies/Center for Women and Religion, Berkeley, CA.
- May 1999 Presentation of Research Results, ATS-funded study on master’s level pedagogy in Christian spirituality (research conducted with Arthur Holder)
Colloquium, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.
- Spring 1995 “Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Contemporary Christian Martyr?”
American Academy of Religion, Western Region, San Diego, CA
Winner, Best Student Paper Award.

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

- 2020 - Committee Member, Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation
Adam Van der Tuig
Union Theological Seminary/Columbia University, New York, NY
- November 2019 Presider, “Water and Indigenous Spiritualities,” Christian Spirituality Unit, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA
- 2019 - Convener, Ecology and Liturgy Seminar
North American Academy of Liturgy
- 2011 - Member, Editorial Board
Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality.
- November 2017 Presider, “Spiritualities of the Reformation,” Christian Spirituality Group
American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA
- 2014 - 2017 Outside Reader on Doctoral Committee, Beth Anderson
Topic: Christian Spirituality and Pedagogy
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
- 2014 - 2016 Outside Reader on Doctoral Committee, Ryan Huber
Topic: Bonhoeffer and Spiritual Formation
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- 2015 - 2016 Past-President, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
- 2014 - 2015 President, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

2008 - 2015	Steering Committee Member, Green Seminary Initiative
2013 - 2014	Vice President/President-Elect and Chair of Nominating Committee Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
2009 - 2013	Steering Committee Member, Christian Spirituality Group American Academy of Religion
2011 - 2013	Co-Chair, Christian Spirituality Group, American Academy of Religion
November 2012	Presider, "When the Waters Rise: Spirituality, Hope, and Global Climate Change," Christian Spirituality Group, American Academy of Religion
2008 - 2011	Governing Board member, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (2011- present: <i>Ex officio</i> , as co-chair of AAR Spirituality Group)
November 2011	Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation and Defense (First Opponent) Tone Stangeland Kaufman, <i>A New Old Spirituality</i> MF Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo, Norway
September 2011	Outside Reviewer, Tenure/Promotion Peer Review Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX
June 2011	Outside (Anonymous) Reader, D.Min. Dissertation San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA
2006 - 2010	Board Member, Int'l Bonhoeffer Society, English Language Section
November 2009	Presider/Respondent, "Bonhoeffer as a Resource for Feminist Thought: Problems and Possibilities." AAR session of the Bonhoeffer Group.
2002 - 2008	Co-Chair, Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Group, American Academy of Religion (successful review of Bonhoeffer Group in 2004)
October 2008	Presider, "Race, Power, and Prayer: U.S. Influences on Bonhoeffer" AAR session of the Bonhoeffer Group
November 2006	Presider, "Which Bonhoeffer? For Whom?" AAR Session of the Bonhoeffer Group
November 2002	Presider, "Bonhoeffer, Community, and Politics" AAR Session of the Bonhoeffer Group
1996 - 1997	Steering Committee Member, Christian Spirituality Group American Academy of Religion

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Religion (1995-)
 Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (1995-)
 International Dietrich Bonhoeffer Society (1996-)
 Spiritual Directors International (2003-)
 American Educational Research Association (2004-2005)
 North American Academy of Liturgy (visitor, 2006-09; member, 2010-)
 Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (2008-12)
 Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies (2008-2013)
 International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture (2012-)
 Wild Church Network (2018-)

FELLOWSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

March 2021	Sabbatical Grant for Researchers, Louisville Institute “Rewilding Life Together: Bonhoeffer, Spirituality, and Interspecies Community”
January 2019	Hewlett Research Grant, California Lutheran University
January 2018	Hewlett Research Grant, California Lutheran University
June 2017	Summer Hewlett Research Grant, California Lutheran University
August 2016	Interfaith Youth Core Book Project (funded by Arthur Vining Davis Foundation), invited participant, Chicago, IL
November 2015	Hewlett Research Grant, California Lutheran University
July 2012	Participant: “Reading the Earth,” Otterbein University Workshop (Poetry), with Jeff Gundy, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, OH
December 2011	Poet in Residence (four weeks), Holden Village, Chelan, WA
July 2011	Participant: “Apart and Yet A Part” (Lilly-funded writers residency) Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research Collegeville, MN
June 2011	Pacific University MFA Residency (Poetry), with Sandra Alcosser and Joe Millar, Forest Grove, OR
June 2010	<i>Kenyon Review</i> Writer’s Workshop (Poetry), with David Baker Gambier, OH
Summer 2008	Wabash Fellow (Seven-Week Summer Research Fellowship) Topic: “Sources in Lutheran Spirituality”

2007-2008 Pre-Tenure Seminary Faculty Workshop
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

2004-2005 10-Week Poetry Workshops with Stegner Fellows Geri Doran, Robin Ekiss, and David Roderick, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

CHURCH SERVICE AND TEACHING (*preaching noted only internationally*):

January 2021 Co-Teacher, Wartburg Theological Seminary, MN 396, “Eco-Justice”
with Craig Nesson and Larry Rasmussen

August 2020 “Wild Luminary” Series, Webinar Presenter, Seminary of the Wild
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sSL--FYtx4&t=65s>

2019 - Board Member, Wild Church Network (2019-)

March 2019 “For the Life of the World: Bonhoeffer and Ecology”
Professional Leadership Conference, Northwest Lower Michigan Synod,
ELCA, East Lansing, MI

March 2019 Keynote Presenter on Climate Change
Bishop’s Colloquy, Southwest California Synod, Los Angeles, CA

February 2019 “Rewilding Christian Spirituality”
Keynote presenter and preacher
Retired Clergy Retreat, Sierra Pacific Synod, Danville, CA

April and July 2018 Adult Forums on Eco-Theology (two in April) and Bonhoeffer (July)
Ascension Lutheran Church. Thousand Oaks, CA

February 2018 Prayer Leader, Interfaith Ash Wednesday service in the ashes of the
Thomas Fire, outside Ojai, CA

August 2017 “The Reformation Then and Now” (conference-wide event)
St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, Van Nuys, CA

July 2017 Preacher, Closing Worship of the International Cantus/Cantor Music and
Culture Festival (<http://www.cantusmm.com/index.html>).
Salzburg Cathedral, Salzburg, Austria

June 2017 “Eco-Reformation: Toward the Next 500 Years”
Southwest California Synod Day of Learning

May 2017 “Bonhoeffer” Adult Forum
Manhattan Beach Community Church, Manhattan Beach, CA

March 2017 “Martin Luther: A Good Catholic?”

- Keynote presenter at Lutheran-Catholic 500th Reformation Anniversary Celebration, St. Joseph the Worker, Winnetka, CA
- March 2017 Preacher, World Water Day Eucharist, Southwest California Synod
- January 2017 Panelist in GreenFaith Webinar on Eco-Liturgy
- January 2017 “Re-Fermenting the Reformation” (three sessions)
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- January 2017 “Wildly Loved: Lutheran Spirituality”
Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, Tucson, AZ
- October 2016 “Bonhoeffer” Adult Forum
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Dana Point, CA
- August 2016 Preacher and Co-Planner, Creation Sunday
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, San Francisco, CA
- July 2016 “Eco-Reformation”
Three sessions, Holden Village, Chelan, WA
- April 2016 “Rewilding Christian Spirituality”
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Thousand Oaks, CA
- April 2016 “Holy Rest: The Practice of Christian Sabbath”
Ascension Lutheran Church, Thousand Oaks, CA
- February 2016 “Rewilding Christian Spirituality”
Retreat for ELCA Campus Ministers, Regions 1 and 2
- October 2015 “Immersive Eco-Lutheranism: Baptism and Local Waters”
Presentation to Channel Islands Conference Rostered Leaders, ELCA
- May 2014 “We Believe in the Holy Spirit: The Lord, the Giver of Life”
Keynote Speaker, Metro New York Synod Assembly, Long Island, NY
<https://www.mnys.org/assets/1/7/DahillPresentation.pdf>
- March 2014 “Worship and Ecology” (two workshops)
Eco-Justice Event, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH
- February 2014 Eco-Spirituality (adult education event)
St. Luke Episcopal Church, Granville, OH
- November 2013 “Bonhoeffer and Spirituality” (three sessions)
All Saints Lutheran Church, Worthington, OH

- October 2013 “The View from (Way) Below: Bonhoeffer and a Nonreligious Ecological Spirituality”: New England Lutheran Theological Forum (three lectures)
Hartford, CT/New England Synod, ELCA
- July 2013 “Poetry and Bears: Holden Village and the Wildness of Prayer Outdoors”
Holden on the Road workshop
Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH
- June 2013 Worship Leader
“Eco-Theology in Northern Appalachia” (Gettysburg Seminary course)
Camp Lutherlyn, Butler, PA
- May 2013 “Worship and Ecology”
Webinar, Ohio Interfaith Power and Light
- March 2013 “Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Resistance to Evil in a World Come of Age”
St. Luke Episcopal Church, Granville, OH/Granville Historical Society
- March 2013 “Bonhoeffer and Spirituality”
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Columbus, OH
- January 2013 “Bonhoeffer, Peace-Making, and Discernment”
Peace and Reconciliation Summit
Diocese of Southern Ohio, Episcopal Church USA
- October 2012 Preacher, 27th Annual Festival Celebration of the Reformation
NE Ohio Synod, ELCA
- September 2012 Co-Chair, Lutherans Restoring Creation Seminary Initiative (ELCA)
- September 2012 Keynote Presenter, Leadership Institute, Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA
- August 2012 Worship Planner and Eucharistic Presider
Conference of ELCA Association of Teaching Theologians
Trinity Lutheran Seminary/Capital University, Columbus, OH
- October 2011 “Living Faithfully with Courage” (Three keynote lectures)
Oregon Synod, ELCA, annual intergenerational leadership event
and Visiting Theologian, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Salem, OR
- October 2010 “A Community of Leaders: Bonhoeffer for 21st Century Lutherans”
Sierra Pacific Synod Professional Leadership Conference
Lake Tahoe, CA (Two keynote presentations)
- July 2010 “Lutheran Spirituality for a New Millennium” (Three lectures)
Great Lakes Theological Academy, Traverse City, MI
- June 2010 Keynote Speaker and Preacher, Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration

Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Washington, DC

- April 2010 “Walking the Way: An Assembly for Spiritual Pilgrims”
Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod Assembly (keynote speaker)
New Orleans, LA
- April 2010 “Lutheran Spirituality: Luther and Bonhoeffer for Today’s Church”
Northwest-Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA, Lansing, MI
Two workshops (three-hour clergy + eight-hour clergy-and-lay)
- February 2010 Transformational Leadership Initiative, Retreat Co-Leader
Procter Center, London, OH
- July 2009 “Living Worship: Practicing Prayer in Liturgy and Life”
Center for Anglican Leadership and Learning
Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA
- June 2009 “Spirituality of the Psalms”
Lay School of Theology, NW and SW Pennsylvania Synods, ELCA
- November 2008 “Bonhoeffer and Resistance,” Cincinnati ELCA Ministerium
- Lent 2009 “Christian Contemplative Prayer Practices”
Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH, and Gethsemane Lutheran
Church, Worthington, OH (five sessions)
- September 2008 “Bonhoeffer and the Christian Spiritual Life” (two sessions)
Messiah Lutheran Church, Reynoldsburg, OH
- May 2008 “Worship and Prayer” (three presentations)
Synodically Authorized Lay Ministry Retreat, NW Ohio Synod, ELCA
- April 2008 “Spiritual Practices for Life in Ministry” (three retreat presentations)
First Call Retreat, Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA
Indianapolis, IN
- April 2008 “Gates of the Spirit: ‘Windows, Doors, Portals’”
Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, OH
- September 2007 “Lutheran Spirituality: Overview and Case Study” (two keynote addresses
and panel), Metro Chicago Synod Professional Leadership Event
- August 2007 “Psalms and the Christian Spiritual Life” (10 hours teaching)
Lay Missionary Training Program, NW Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA
Midland, MI
- August 2007 Contemplative Prayer Leader
ELCA Worship Jubilee, Chicago, IL

- July 2007 “Listening for God: Bonhoeffer and the Life of Faith”
Lecture, *Fling Wide the Door* Series
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, San Francisco, CA
- June 2007 “Bonhoeffer, the Pastor, and Spirituality” (two keynote addresses),
Minneapolis Area Clergy Event, Minneapolis, MN
- April 2007 “Silence and the Word,” Pre-Institute Seminar Workshop
Institute of Liturgical Studies, Valparaiso, IN
- January 2007 - Member, ELCA Consultation on “Book of Faith” (Theological Education
Group), Chicago, IL
- Calendar Year 2007 Consultant on spiritual practices, discernment, and leadership with the
Lutheran Volunteer Corps via “Volunteers Exploring Vocation” (funded
by Lilly Endowment through the Fund for Theological Education)
- January 2007 “Spirituality of the Cross” (workshop), Ministry Institute
Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH
- September 2006 “‘The Challenge, the Limit, and the Treasure’: Spirituality of Volume 16”
Founders Day, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA
- September 2006 “Storms Rage About Us: Resources for Hopeful Living” (two keynote
addresses), Clergy/lay retreat, Lakeside, OH
- August 2006 “Contemplative Prayer Practices” (two sessions)
Alumni Retreat, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH
- July 2006 “Contemplative Liturgy” (workshop), Association of Lutheran Church
Musicians, regional gathering, Columbus, OH – also preaching and
presiding for plenary ALCM Eucharist.
- April 2006: “Contemplative Liturgy,” Workshop, Institute for Liturgical Studies
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN
- March/April 2006 “Practices of Contemplative Prayer” (five-week Lenten series)
Messiah Lutheran Church, Reynoldsburg, OH
- November 2005 Featured author (of *Truly Present*) in on-line book discussion
ELCA Department of Communications/LutherLink
- October 2004 “Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer” (all-day workshop)
Advent Lutheran Church, Morgan Hill, CA
Center for Spiritual Formation and Theological Education
- May 2004 “Bonhoeffer, Gender, Violence: Pastoral Implications” (clergy event) and

- “Bonhoeffer and Discernment” (lay event)
Northern Rockies Institute of Theology, Montana Synod, ELCA
- February 2004 “Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer” (all-day workshop)
Center for Spiritual Formation and Theological Education, Palo Alto, CA
- April 2003 “Bonhoeffer and Christian Resistance to Evil” (three keynote addresses),
Montana Synod (ELCA) Rostered Leaders’ Retreat
- March 2003 Respondent to Renate Wind: “Bonhoeffer and Resistance to Evil”
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
- Spring 2003 “Christian Discernment” (five-session course)
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 - 2005 Co-Chair, Lutheran Volunteer Corps Support Committee, Berkeley, CA
- 2002 - 2005 Board Member, Center for Spiritual Formation and Theological
Education, Palo Alto, CA (PLTS Representative on Board)
- May 2002 Consultant, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA
Topic: Vocation and Spiritual Direction
- April 2002 “Bonhoeffer and Christian Community” (five keynote addresses)
South Central Synod of Wisconsin (ELCA) Rostered Leaders’ Retreat
- Winter 2002 “Bonhoeffer, Spirituality, and Justice” (three-week adult forum)
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, San Francisco
- October 2001 “Bonhoeffer and Resistance,” Presentation to Peninsula Conference
Assembly, San Mateo, CA
- August 2001 “Seminary and Spiritual Formation,” PLTS Orientation (all-day retreat)
- May 2001 “Spirituality of Bonhoeffer: Resistance and Grace” (three presentations)
Tri-State Forum, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA
- July 1999 Certification in Spiritual Direction (ongoing spiritual direction)
Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley