

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2015- 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
- 1993-1994 Interim Pastor, Messiah Lutheran Church  
Charles City, IA
- 1990-1993 Pastor, St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
Readlyn, 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Christianity, Environmental Ethics, Bonhoeffer
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 only)
Fall 2003 and Summer 2002	"Christian Resistance to Evil" Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
1999-2001	Team-Taught Courses (with Mark Brocker, Martin Rumscheidt, Wayne Whitson Floyd) 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] *Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril*, co-editing with James B. Martin-Schramm. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock.

[In Contract] *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Classics of Western Spirituality Series, ed. Bernard McGinn. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press.

*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.

### **Translation:**

*Letters and Papers from Prison*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, volume 8, ed. John W. de Gruchy (one of four translators). Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010.

“Books of Chronicles: In the Vestibule of Women,” by Maria-Theres Wacker (178-91); “Gospel of John: Spaces for Women,” by Ruth Habermann (662-79); and “Gospel of Mary: Mary Magdalene as Beloved Disciple and Representative of Jesus,” by Judith Hartenstein and Silke Petersen (943-56). 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 Publishing Co., 2012.

*Letters and Papers from Prison*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, volume 8, ed. John W. de Gruchy (one of four translators). Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010.

*Conspiracy and Imprisonment: 1940-1945*. Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, volume 16, ed. Mark S. Bocker. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, June 2006. Sole translator. Winner: Top Ten Book of 2006, Academy of Parish Clergy.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer. *Who Am I? Poetic Insights on Personal Identity* [with Martin Rumscheidt]. Minneapolis: Augsburg Books, 2005.

### **Scholarly Essays and Articles:**

[Forthcoming] “Into Local Waters: Rewilding the Study of Christian Spirituality.” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* (Fall 2016).

[Forthcoming] “Life in All Its Fullness: Christian Worship and the Natural World.” *Liturgy* (Fall 2016).

[Forthcoming] “Rewilding Christian Spirituality: Outdoor Sacraments and the Life of the World.” In *Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril*, ed. James B. Martin-Schramm and Lisa E. Dahill. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017.

[Forthcoming] “Addressing God with Names of Earth.” *Currents in Theology and Mission* (Fall 2016).

- [Forthcoming] “Out of the Box: Pedagogies of Outdoor Christian Spirituality.” *Berkeley Journal of Theology and Religion*, special issue honoring Arthur Holder and Judith Berling (Fall 2016).
- “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 *Interpreting Bonhoeffer: Essays on Method and Approaches*, ed. Peter Frick, 53-82. International Bonhoeffer Interpretations Series. 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, 188-202. Princeton Theological Monograph Series. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Books/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](http://www.elca.org/scriptlib/dcs/jle/article.asp?aid=59).

- “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:**

- 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 the Practice of Restraint*, for *Anglican Theological Review* 97/1 (2015): 165-67.
- Bryan Spinks, ed., *The Place of Christ in Liturgical Prayer: Trinity, Christology, and Liturgical Theology*, for *Trinity Seminary Review* 33 (Summer 2012): 70-71.
- Jeffrey C. Pugh, *Religionless Christianity: Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Turbulent Times* (London and New York: T&T Clark, 2008), in *Trinity Seminary Review* 33 (Summer 2012):59-62, and *International Bonhoeffer Society Newsletter* 102 (Fall 2011): 4-5.
- Who Am I? Bonhoeffer's Theology through his Poetry*, ed. Bernd Wannewetsch (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*.
- “A Lutheran Response to *Beloved Dust: Tides of the Spirit in the Christian Life*,” by Robert Davis Hughes III (New York: Continuum, 2008), *Sewanee Theological Review* 53/3 (Pentecost 2010): 359-64.
- “Books and Bytes” (feature column, reviewing 7 recent books on worship), *The Clergy Journal* LXXV/8 (November/December 2009): 49-52.
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *London: 1933-1935*, ed. Keith Clements, trans. Isabel Best. Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, volume 13 (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2008), in *Trinity Seminary Review* 30/2 (Summer/Fall 2009), 135-6.
- Geffrey B. Kelly, *Reading Bonhoeffer: A Guide to His Spiritual Classics and Selected Writings on Peace*, Cascade Companions volume 6 (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2008). In *The International Bonhoeffer Society Newsletter* 95 (Winter 2009): 12-13.
- Gordon Lathrop, *The Pastor: A Spirituality* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2006). In *Interpretation* 61/3 (July 2007): 345f.

- “Lutheran Spirituality: Three New Windows.” Review article: 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Lutheran Understanding*, ed. Kirsi Stjerna and Brooks Schramm (Lutheran University Press, 2004). In *Trinity Seminary Review* 27 (Winter/Spring 2006): 37-45.
- Craig J. Slane, *Bonhoeffer as Martyr: Social Responsibility and Modern Christian Commitment* (Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2004). In *Lutheran Quarterly* XIX/3 (Autumn 2005): 369-72.
- Geffrey B. Kelly and F. Burton Nelson, *The Cost of Moral Leadership: Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. In *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 4/2 (Fall 2004): 239-41.

### **Peer Reviews:**

- For Wipf & Stock Publishers: review of Diane Reynolds, *The Doubled Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Women, Sexuality, and Nazi Germany*.  
 For *Journal of Religious Ethics*, October 2010.  
 For *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*: “Dag Hammarskjöld and *Markings*: A Reconsideration,” April 2010.  
 For (Wabash Center) *Teaching Theology and Religion*: “Let Us Pray: Classroom Worship in Theological Education,” December 2009.  
 For *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*, February 2007.  
 For *Journal of Jewish Education*, October 2006.

### **Publicity Endorsements:**

- Mary M. Solberg, *A Church Undone: Documents from the German Christian Faith Movement, 1932-1940* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015).
- H. Paul Santmire, *Before Nature: A Christian Spirituality* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014).
- John Matthews, *Bonhoeffer* (Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2012).
- Timothy Hessel-Robinson 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).
- Peter Frick, ed., *Bonhoeffer: Meditation and Prayer* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2009).
- Jonathan Linman, *Holy Conversation: Spirituality for Worship* (Minneapolis: Fortress 2010).
- Stephen J. Haynes and Lori Brandt Hale, *Bonhoeffer for Armchair Theologians* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2009).
- Ron Klug, ed., *40-Day Journey with Dietrich Bonhoeffer* (Minneapolis: Augsburg, 2007).

### **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,  
[https://www.1067.sslldomain.com/thelutheran/article/article.cfm?article\\_id=5714](https://www.1067.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](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:**

“Glacier Park in August: Grinnell Lake.” *The Christian Century* 130/26 (December 25, 2013):  
22.

“O Antiphon.” *Today’s Parish* (November/December 2005): 36.

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

November 2015-16 Past-President, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

November 2014-15 President, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

*Dates of appointment as doctoral committee member, Ryan Huber and Beth Anderson*

November 2013-14 Vice President/President-Elect  
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

November 2012 Presider, “When the Waters Rise: Spirituality, Hope, and Global Climate  
Change,” Christian Spirituality Group, American Academy of Religion

November 2011-13 Co-Chair, Christian Spirituality Group  
American Academy of Religion

November 2011- Member, Editorial Board  
*Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*.

November 2011 Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation and Defense  
Tone Stangeland Kaufman, *A New Old Spirituality*  
MF Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo, Norway

September 2011 Outside Reviewer, Tenure/Promotion Peer Review  
Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX

June 2011 Outside Reader, D.Min. Dissertation  
San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA

November 2009-13 Steering Committee Member, Christian Spirituality Group  
American Academy of Religion



- November 2009      Presider/Respondent, “Bonhoeffer as a Resource for Feminist Thought: Problems and Possibilities.” AAR session of the Bonhoeffer Group.
- October 2008 - 2011   Governing Board member, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (2011- present: *Ex officio*, as co-chair of AAR Spirituality Group)
- October 2008 -      Steering Committee Member, Green Seminary Initiative
- October 2008      Presider, “Race, Power, and Prayer: U.S. Influences on Bonhoeffer” AAR session of the Bonhoeffer Group
- November 2006-2010   Board Member, International Bonhoeffer Society, English Language Section
- November 2006      Presider, “Which Bonhoeffer? For Whom?” 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)
- November 2002      Presider, “Bonhoeffer, Community, and Politics” AAR Session of the Bonhoeffer Group
- 2001 - 2008      Steering Committee Member, Bonhoeffer Group American Academy of Religion
- 1996-97      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- )

**FELLOWSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- 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 *Kenyon Review* 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

SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

**International:**

- 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.:**
- 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”  
New Horizons: The Next Century of Women’s 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.*

CHURCH SERVICE AND TEACHING:

- 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  
Huntington, Long Island  
<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, 27<sup>th</sup> 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  
Cincinnati, OH

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, <i>Fling Wide the Door</i> 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

February 2006 “Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer” (two presentations)  
Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, 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

April 2003 “Bonhoeffer and the Way of the Cross”  
Lutheran/Episcopal Campus Ministry, Stanford University

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
Winter 2001	“Bonhoeffer for Christian Community” (six session course) Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, CA
2000 - 2002	Co-Chair of Worship Committee St. Mark Lutheran Church, San Francisco, CA
August 2000	Spiritual Director, JSTB orientation retreat for new students (6 days) El Retiro San Ignacio Jesuit Retreat House, Los Altos, CA
November 1999 and April 2000	“Lutheran Spirituality for the Women of the ELCA” Synodical WELCA Convention; Regional WELCA Meeting
August 1999	“Spirituality of Bonhoeffer” Work-Study Week, PLTS, Berkeley, CA
July 1999	Certification in Spiritual Direction Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley (Subsequent ongoing ministry of spiritual direction)
September 1998	Founders’ Day Workshop: <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works</i> Translation Project Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA
October 1996	TV interview on Luther and Lutheranism, <i>Mosaic</i> , Bay Area CBS affiliate (with Timothy Lull)