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Education:

2004 Ph.D., Religious Studies (Philosophy of Religion), Yale University
Dissertation: "In the Wake of Pluralism: The Separation of Object and Salvation Theology as a Resource for Religious Inclusivism," directed by Nicholas Wolterstorff and Margaret Farley

1994 M.A., Systematic Theology, The University of Notre Dame

1993 B.A., Theology, Loyola University of Chicago, *Magna Cum Laude*

Professional Roles and Associations:

Executive Editor, The Journal of Interreligious Dialogue 2008-present

Regular Reviewer, Blackwell Reviews in Theology and Religion

Member, The American Academy of Religion

Member, The Committee for Muslim-Christian Dialogue, Duquesne University

Founding Member, Duquesne Dialogue Institute: Affiliate With Leonard Swidler's Dialogue Institute

Publications:

Co-Editor With Reverend Dr. Stephen Butler Murray and Contributor, *God and Popular Culture*, Volumes I and II, Praeger Publishers, forthcoming 2014

Editor and Contributor, *Identity and Exclusion: Totalizing Texts and Interreligious Dialogue in Postmodernity*, forthcoming.

God at the Margins: The Intersection of Feminist Theologies and Interreligious Work, forthcoming.

"Jesus is On the Side of the Non-Christian: A Response to John Hick," *The Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, forthcoming, March, 2011.

"Frontiers in Catholic Feminist Theology: Shoulder to Shoulder," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 18:1, January 2011, 144-6

"Liberation Theology and Sexuality," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 18:1, January 2011, 148-151

"Weep Not For Your Children," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 17:3, July 2010, 351-3

"Christology From the Margins," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 17:3, July 2010, 372-4

"Into the Dark: Seeing the Sacred in the Top Films of the 21st Century," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 17:4, September 2010, 544-6

"Women and Ordination in the Christian Churches," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 17:4, September 2010, 561-3

"Hick, Harris and the Demise of the Pluralist Hypothesis," *The Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, Vol. 44 (2009), 467-470.

"Post-Pluralism Through the Lens of Postmodernity," *The Journal of Interreligious Dialogue*, Vol. 1 (2009), 67-70

"Eco-Theology," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 16:3, July 2009, 414-16

"An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 16:3, July 2009, 449-452

"Panentheism—The Other God of the Philosophers: From Plato to the Present," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 14:4, September 2007

"Heidegger's Philosophy of Religion: From God to the Gods," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 14: 4, September 2007

"For Faith and Clarity: Philosophical Contributions to Christian Theology," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 14:2, March 2007

"Thinking About Religion: A Reader," *Blackwell Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 14:1, January 2007

"Patriarchy," Entry for *The Encyclopedia of Women's Autobiography*, Greenwood Publishing, 2008.

"Sculpting God: An Exchange (1)," *Harvard Theological Review*, 91:2, April 1998, 205-7

Presentations:

"Beyond Syncretism," Paper at the Unity Lyceum, March 2011

"Confessionalism and Dialogue," Paper Delivered at the National American Academy of Religion, October, 2010

Moderator, Circle Interreligious Conference, Andover Newton College and Hebrew Union Seminary, 2010

"Pluralists, Feminists, Panentheists," Paper Accepted at the Unity Institute's Lyceum Conference, 2009

Panelist, Kings College Televised Interfaith Dialogue, Scranton Public Television, Winter 2003

Panelist with other NEPA Catholic Theologians and Bishops Timlin and Dougherty on the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and Diocese Response, Winter 2003

"Loss of the Via Negativa and the Resurrection of Feminine Language for God," Delivered at Kings College, Fall 2003

"Hilary Putnam, Representation and Reference to God," Delivered at the Symposium on Philosophical Theology, Yale University 1997

Teaching Experience:

2008-Present, Assistant Professor of Theology, Duquesne University

Courses Taught:

Ph.D. Seminar, Special Topics: Interreligious Dialogue and Theologies of Religion

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Women and Christianity

2002-2004, Assistant Professor of Theology, Kings College

Courses Taught:

Catholic Perspectives

Introduction to Christian Ethics

Women in American Society

Feminist Systematic Theology

1994-2002 Teaching Fellow, Yale University:

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

Systematic Theology I

Systematic Theology II

Feminist Theology and Ethics

Introduction to Mysticism