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IDENTIFICATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, May 1995.

Ph.D. Dissertation: Thomas Berry's Religious Ecology in Light of Bernard Lonergan's Theory of Emergent Probability. Director: Dr. Stephen Happel.

Areas studied: Religion and Culture, Christian Theology, Christian Religious Education

M.A., Theology, Fordham University, New York, NY, May 1985.

M.A. Thesis: *New Paradigms, New Science: A comparison of the concept of 'groping' in the evolutionary system of Teilhard de Chardin with that of 'self-organization' in Erich Jantsch.* Director: Dr. Ewert Cousins.

Additional Relevant Education: Ecology and religion, research under Thomas Berry, Riverdale Center for Religious Research, Bronx, NY, non-credit, 1981-82. Concurrent with M.A. studies. Four week training in Liberation Theology (lectures and immersion experience), Spiritan Mission, Trinidad and Tobago, July, 1978.

B.Sc., B.Ed. (Conjoint), Mathematics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, October, 1976.

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor, Religious Studies, Saint Mary's University, 1999–
- Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, Saint Mary's University, 1994-1999
- Tenure granted, September 1, 1999.
- Lecturer, Religious Studies, Saint Mary's University, 1993-1994
- Teaching Areas: Religion and Culture, Religion and Ecology, Ecofeminism, Religion and Science, Women in Religions, Religion and Ecological Issues in the Developing World, Religion and Development

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 1990-1992: Part time instructor Department of Religion and Religious Education, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- 1988-1990: Teaching assistant and supervisor of ten teaching assistants, Department of Religion and Religious Education, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- Prior to 1988: three years as Department Chair in Religion, Father Henry Carr Secondary School, Toronto; part-time instructor in Religious Education for MSSB teachers for four years; three years as department chair in Mathematics, Brother Edmund Rice Secondary School, Toronto; ten years of classroom teaching experience (Mathematics, Biology and Religion), in Secondary Schools, Newfoundland and Ontario.

SCHOLARSHIP

Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals

1. "Communion of Subjects: Changing the Context of Questions about Transgenic Animals." *Worldviews* 14, 1(2010): 57-67.
2. "In Search of Appropriate Soteriological Concepts in an Age of Ecological Destruction: An Ecofeminist Perspective." *Worldviews* 14, 2 (2010): 157-170.
3. "Religious Views on Transgenic Animals: Changing the Social Imaginary" *Worldviews* 13, 3 (2009). Forthcoming.
4. "Transcendent Grounds: Natural Selection and the Christian Doctrine of Transcendence." *European Journal of Science and Theology* 4, 2 (June 2008): 123-130.
5. "Gender and Ecofeminism: Religious Reflections on a Case Study in Vietnam." *Ecotheology*, 11:4 (December, 2006): 398-414.
6. "The Contribution of Ziaddin Sardar's Work to the Religion-Science Conversation." *World Futures*, 63 (2007): 1-12.
7. "The Challenge of Violence: Toward a Theology of Women's Bodies," *Toronto Journal of Theology* 16, 2, (2000): 235-250.
8. "Thomas Berry: Context and Contribution." *ARC: The Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University* 22 (1994): 21-28.
9. "Ecology and the Reform of Culture." *Ecology and Democracy: The Challenge of the 21st Century. Conference Proceedings*. Edited by

Irena Hanouskova, Miloslav Lapka, and Eva Cudlinova. Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic: NEBE s.r.o., 1994. Pp. 36-39.

10. "Religion and Science: Collaboration for the Environment." *Living Light* 29, 1 (Fall, 1992): 14-21.
11. "Befriending an Estranged Home." *Religious Education* 85, 1 (Winter, 1990): 15-24.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters or Books

Book Chapters

1. "Human Rights and Feminist Creation Theology." Derek Simon and Donald Schweitzer (eds.). *Intersecting Voices: Critical Theologies in Canadian Contexts*. Ottawa: Novalis. 2004. Pp. 121-134.
2. "Who Cares About the Meadow? The Changing Conversation around Religion and Ecology." J. Andrew Wainwright (ed.). *Every Grain of Sand* (Waterloo, Ontario: Wilfrid Laurier Press, 2004). Pp. 73-86.
3. "The Implications of Thomas Berry's Ecological Proposal for Religious Education." *The Echo Within: Emerging Issues in Religious Education*. Edited by Catherine Dooley and Mary Collins. Allen, TX: Thomas More Press, 1997. Pp. 29-41.

Books

1. *A Theology for the Earth: Contributions of Thomas Berry and Bernard Lonergan*. University of Ottawa Press, 1999.
2. *Ectheology and the Practice of Hope*. Co-authored with Henry Simmons. SUNY Press, 2010.

Refereed Conference Papers

1. Panel presentation: "Smooth and Rough Terrain: Towards Pluralistic Dialogue on Religion and Ecology in Canada." Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, May 27, 2009. My contribution "Canada's Tar Sands", and "Islam and Ecology in Canada."
2. "Interdisciplinarity and Engagement: Negotiating the Structures." Panel presentation for the Breaking the Boundaries, Forging Connections. Conference, Mount Saint Vincent University, April 11-13, 2008.
3. "Transcendent Grounds: Natural Selection and the Christian Doctrine of Transcendence." Paper presented at *Ecothee Conference*, Conference on Ecology and Religion, Orthodox Academy of Crete,

Chauna, Crete, June 2 - 6, 2008. Published in Conference Proceedings.

4. "Animals in Mongolian Tradition: The Case of the Weeping Camel." Paper presented at American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Oct. 31-Nov.2, 2008. Also presented at the Atlantic School of Theology-Saint Mary's University Colloquium Series, November 7, 2008.
5. "Which Women? Which Religion? What Development?" Conference on Women, Religion and Development. Sponsored by the joint chair in Women's Studies, Carleton University and University of Ottawa. November 8, 2007.
6. "Canadian Mines and Christian Resistance" presented as a Work in Progress at the Canadian Theological Conference, 2006. Abstract included. This work is included in the subsequent chapter, "Metals," for an edited volume of Religion and Ecology in Canada. See Documentation Submission 1 of 2, Work in Progress.
7. "Sacred Space in the Canadian Conversation on Religion and Ecology." Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, May, 2004.
8. "The University, the Community, and Environmental Change: A Case Study in China and Vietnam." Co-authored with William Hart. 14th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Environment and Community, Saratoga Springs, New York; February, 2004.
9. Panel: "For the Sake of the World? Why Natural Science Matters for Theology." Canadian Theological Society, May, 2003.
10. Panel: "Christology in the Light of the Ecological Crisis, *Canadian Theological Society*, Ottawa, May 28, 1998.
11. Panel: "Eco-feminism, Emergent Probability, and Telos," *Catholic Theology Society of America*, Ottawa, June 14, 1998.
12. "Contextualizing Ecological Theology." *Canadian Theological Society*, St. John's, NF, May 31, 1997.
13. "The Contribution of Christianity to a New Ecological Future." *VIII International Conference on the Interaction of Science, Philosophy and Theology in the Creation of a New Ecological Future*, St. Petersburg, Russia, October, 1995.
14. "Toward a Recovery of the Christian Theology of Creation." *Canadian Theological Society*, Calgary, Alberta, June, 1994.

15. "Ecology and the Reform of Culture." *Conference on Ecology and Democracy*, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic, September, 1994. Chosen for publication as full paper in the Proceedings.
16. "Ecological Praxis and Emergent Probability: Thomas Berry and Bernard Lonergan." *College Theology Society*, New Orleans, May 1990.

Invited Presentations

1. Panel Presentation on the work of Thomas Berry, World Parliament of Religions, December 2009.
2. "Women and The Worlds We Inhabit." Opening public lecture for the Holland College Exhibition of works by social documentary photographer, Carlos Reyes-Manzo. University of Prince Edward Island. October 16, 2008.
3. "The Carbon Sabbath: Time of Hope." Presentation for KAIROS Sunday, Bedford United Church, Halifax. (KAIROS is the ecumenical group of Canadian Christian Churches). February 10, 2008.
4. "Charity or Change: Religion in Development," for International Activities Graduate Students Association, Public Presentation, March 28, 2007
5. "Religion and Development" for International Activities Week, Saint Mary's, February 1, 2007.
6. "Communion of Subjects: Changing the Context of Questions about Animals." Panel presentation on *Views of Religions on Animals and Animal Technology*. Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria. April, 14, 2007. To be published as "Religious Views on Transgenic Animals: Changing the Social Imaginary" *Worldviews* 13, 3 (2009). Forthcoming.
7. "Ecology in the Social Imagination: The Role of Religion." Faculty of Arts Colloquium. Saint Mary's University, November 1, 2007.
8. "Metals: A Case Study of Canadian Church response to Canadian Mining Practices Overseas." Public Lecture. Queen's University, Kingston, ON. February 28, 2006.
9. "How to do Gender Analysis: Gender and Micro-financing." Presentation to project team of the Nova Scotia-Ghana Project, Nova Scotia

Agricultural College, Truro, NS. July, 2005. (Also listed above under CIDA project presentations).

10. Panel, "Sky-watching, Soul-seeking" (on astronomy and spirituality) to Annual Leadership Conference of the Millennium Scholarship winners, *Think Again*. Ottawa, Canada, October, 2002.
11. "Foundations for an Ecological Ethic in the Works of Bernard Lonergan and Thomas Berry," *Beyond the Established Foundations: On Economic and Ecological Cycles*, Fordham University, New York, January 5-7, 2001.
12. Panel presentation: "Gender Analysis in a CIDA Tier 1 Project in China and Vietnam," *Women Studies: Asian Connections*, Vancouver, November 3-5, 2000.
13. "Ecofeminism: What stands in the Way of New Vision? Constructing our Quilts" Canadian Religious Conference, Office of Justice and Peace. Mount Saint Vincent University, September 18, 1999.
14. Response to Dr. Rita Gross, Open Lecture on Women and Religion, Mount Saint Vincent University, October 19, 1998.
15. "Cultivating Stewardship in the Parish" A Workshop for Continuing Education, Atlantic School of Theology, February 14, 1996.
16. "Voices of Ecology and Theological Reflections." Inaugural lecture in a series entitled *Ecology and Ethics*, The Elliott Allen Institute for Ecology and Ethics, St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology, January, 1995.
17. "The New Story of the Universe and the Educational Process." Colloquium with Thomas Berry, Holy Cross Center for Ecology and Theology, June 1988.
18. "The Changing Relationship between Religion and Science." Metropolitan Separate School High School Teachers of Religion and Science Workshop, April 1988.
19. "Teaching as Ministry in the Gospel of Matthew." Protestant Religious Educators' Orientation, U.S. Marine Base, Quantico, VA, October 1987.

Other Publications

Book Reviews

1. *Ecospirit: Religions and Philosophies of the Earth*. Edited by Laurel Stearns and Catherine Keller. New York: Fordham University Press, 2007. Xvi + 644 pp. Accepted for publication *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*.
2. *Lonergan, Hermeneutics and Theological Method*. Donna Teevan. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2005. 226 p. *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 36/2 (2007): 190-192.
- a. *Spirituality and Health: Multidisciplinary Explorations*. Edited by Augustine Meier, Thomas St. James O'Connor, and Peter L. Van Katwyk. *Canadian Ethnic Studies/Études Ethniques au Canada*, 40, 1 (2008): forthcoming.
3. *The Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*, volumes 1 and 2. Edited by Bron Taylor (general editor). *Ecotheology*, 11, 2 (2006): 233-235. Co-reviewed with Nancie Erhard.
4. *Introducing Ecofeminist Theologies*, by Heather Eaton. London and New York: T & T Clark, 2005. *Ecotheology*, January 11, 4 (December, 2006): 510-511.
5. *Traditional Approaches to the Environment on the Pacific Rim: Tensions and Values*. Edited by Harold Coward. In *Studies in Religion* 29, 2 (2000): 215-216.
6. *The Unity of Nature and History in Pannenberg's Theology*, by Cornelius Buller (Lanham, MD: Littlefield Adams Books, 1996. Book Note. *Studies in Religion* 27, 1(July, 1998): 124.
7. *The Sacred Balance; Rediscovering our Place in Nature* by David Suzuki with Amanda McConnell. Vancouver and Toronto: Greystone Books, 1997. Book Review. *Teilhardian Perspective* (Spring, 1998): 19-20.
8. *Wild Things: Nature, Culture and Tourism in Ontario, 1790-1914* by Patricia Jasen. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1995. Book Review. *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* 5, 2 (December, 1996): 281-283.
9. *Readings in Ecology and Feminist Theology*. Edited by Mary Heather McKinnon and Moni McIntyre. Kansas City: Sheed and Ward, 1995. *Living Light*, (Spring, 1996): 82-83.

10. *Earth, Sky, Gods, and Mortals: Developing an Ecological Spirituality* by Jay McDaniel. Book Review. *Living Light* 27, 1 (Fall, 1990): 90-91.

Unrefereed Research Papers

1. "Religion and ecology in the Canadian academy: scientific knowledge has its limits" *Academic Matters: The Journal of Higher Education*. Special Issue: *Religion in the Academy* (December, 2007).
2. "Thomas Berry." New entry for an update volume of *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*. 1996.
3. "Caring for the Future - A Response," "Introductory Session," and "Resource List" in Tom Sine, *Caring for the Future: The Catechetical Implications of Advancing Technology*. Washington, DC: National Conference of Catechetical Leadership, 1994. Pp. 17-26.

Unrefereed Books:

1. *The Church, Come Follow Me Series*, Bk. 8. Mission Hills, CA: Benziger Press, 1992. A text for Catholic Elementary Schools. Co-authored with Dr. Berard Marthaler.
2. *Religion for Circus Children*. Edited and re-designed. National Council of Catholic Bishops, 1992.
3. *Jesus and the Gospels: Paulist Bible Study Program*. Workbook and teaching Guide for Adults. New York: Paulist Press, 1990. Co-authored with Dr. Catherine Dooley.
4. *Teaching Religion through Drama*. Curriculum for students with special needs. Metropolitan Separate School Board, Toronto: 1986. Co-authored with Sandy O'Handley and Douglas Finbow.

Popular Articles or Other Items

1. Interview by Jon Tattrie for Daily News, Halifax; published as "Caring for God's Green Earth," (May 20, 2007).
2. "Sacred Bodies, Sacred Earth," CRC Bulletin (Canadian Religious Conference), XLI, 1, Spring, 2001, pp. 5-7.
3. "Living in Hope in a Time of Environmental Crisis" Presentation to Lent 1996 program of Saint Andrew's United Church, Halifax, March 17, 1996.
4. One hour interview on Christianity and Ecology, for Atlantic School of Theology Series, ATV.

Research and Other Scholarly Work In Progress

1. Religion and Science in the Work of Thomas Berry. A chapter for a book on Thomas Berry. Being considered by McGill-Queen's Press.
2. "Religion and Health: Personal Meaning and Social-Ecological Capital." Chapter for a book entitled *Environment, Health, and Community Development*. Edited by Lars K. Hallstrom. Accepted by UBC Press. At editing stage.
3. On line network of scholars on religion and ecology to culminate in conference in South Africa, 2012. Preparing articles on the ecological theology of Rosemary Radford Ruether and Bernard Lonergan for a publication on 20th century Christian writing on ecology.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS: Related Scholarship

"Teaching Gender, Mining and Environment." Presentation to Faculty and Students at Mongolian University of Science and Technology (MUST), April 22, 2008.

"Understanding Gender." Keynote Address to MUST Gender and Environment Conference, October 2005.

Panel Presentation for Gender Forum for ACIC (Atlantic Council for International Cooperation). September 2005.

Workshop on Gender for Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC) Gambia Project, December 21, 2004.

Workshop on Gender for NSAC Ghana Project, June 28, 2004.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

(See Teaching Dossier for a more complete account and supporting documents).

- **Course Reduction: Jan. 2008 – August 2008**
Acting coordinator of joint MA in Theology and Religious Studies. This MA is offered jointly with Atlantic School of Theology (AST) and the coordination is shared with a faculty member from AST.
- **Course Reduction: Sept. 2008 – present**
Coordinator of joint MA in Theology and Religious Studies
- **Courses taught in last three years**

2008-2009
GTRS 6100.0 Theory and Method in Theology and Religious Studies co-taught with Dr. Alyda Faber, Atlantic School of Theology (AST)
RELS 2333.2/WMST 2333.2 Women and Religion
RELS 3336.1 Creation and Evolution: The Religious Issues
RELS 3347.1 Religions and Ecology

One course reduction as co-coordinator of MA in Theology and Religious Studies

2007-2008

RELS 2351.1 Love

RELS 3348.1 Religion and Ecological Issues in the Developing World

RELS 3349.2. Religion and Science

RELS 4100.2 /IDST 4454.2/6654.2 Religion and International Development

One course reduction in Semester 2 to coordinate the introduction of the new MA in Theology and Religious Studies.

2006-2007

RELS 2351.1 Love

RELS 4100.1/IDST 4454.1/6654.1 Religion and International Development

RELS 3347.1 Religions and Ecology

RELS 2333.2/ WMST 2333.2 Women and Religion Today

WMST 2311.2 Special Topics in Women's Studies

Additional courses taught previous to 2006-2007

2002-2003

- IDS 642.1/470.1 (now IDST 4470/5570) Environment and Development
- ASA 400.1/2 (now ASST 4800) Topics in Asian Studies (This is a multi-lecturer taught course: I contributed 2 3-hour classes on women and environment in China and Vietnam).
- RELS 2352.1/2 Death
- RELS 4590.0 Honours Seminar in Religious Studies
- RELS 3355.1/2 Religion and Social Issues in Canada

New courses contributed to the Religious Studies and the Interdisciplinary Programs

- RELS 1251.1/2 Religion and Culture
- RELS 3355.1/2 Religion and Social Issues in Canada
- RELS 2333.2/ WMST 2333.2 Women and Religion Today
- RELS 3355.1/2 Religion and Social Issues in Canada
- RELS 4100.1/IDST 4454.1/6654.1 Religion and International Development
- RELS 3348.1/IDST3348.1/2 Religion and Ecological Issues in the Developing World

N.B. RELS 3348, 3347, 3349 and 3336 also serve the Environmental Studies Program as electives.

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION

MA Thesis Supervisor:

- Donnelly, Gabrielle. *Spaces of Faith Activism in the “Secular” North: An Exploration of the Collective Religious Resistance to Current Notions of Progress in the Canadian Context*. (IDST—Dalhousie University). Completed May 2008.
- Miville, Nadine. *The Viability of Islam in the Inclusion of Women in Development* (IDST). Completed September, 2008.
- Fulton, Farrah. *Women’s Participation in Panchayat Raj Institutions in Rural Rajasthan, India* (IDST). Completed October, 2008.
- Fuke, Leah. *Girls’ Education and the International Community: The Case of Education for All and India*. (IDST). Completed April 2007.
- Palko, Cathy. *Shifting the Pollution Problem: Recycling Plastics in Southern China*. (IDST). Completed May 2006.
 - **Winner of the Morrison Medal for a thesis involving field work.**
- Phuong, Tran Thu, *Gender Assessment in Natural Resource Use and Management and Environmental Protection in Vietnam: A Case Study in the Soc Son District* (IDST) Completed 2001.
- Dudley, Ann (1999) *Indigenous Forest Use Practices and Sustainability: A Case Study of the Adivasis of the Nilgiri Biosphere”*
 - **Winner of the Morrison Medal for a thesis involving field work.**

MTS (Masters in Theological Studies) Co-supervisor:

- Kerr, Marie. *An Assessment of the Human Embryonic Stem Cell Controversy*. Atlantic School of Theology. Completed May, 2008.

BA Honours Thesis Supervisor:

- Brooks, Fiona. *Religion and Development in a Ugandan Context*. (RELS). Completed May 2007.
- Polkowski, Olivia. *Does Sita [goddess] Play a Liberating Role for Women in India?* (RELS) Completed May 2008.
- *Challenges to Sustainable Development: Field Work in the Aquatic Industries of Mexico*, Melissa Landry, Completed in 2006 for Environmental Studies:

MA Thesis Reader:

- Henley, Meredith. *Finding Meaning in the Mire: The Intersection of Religion, Development and Disasters in the October 2005 Mudslides in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala*. (IDST—Dalhousie University). Completed March 2007.
- McKeen, Leah. *Politics of Omission: The Invisibility of Religious Studies within Women’s Studies*. (WMST Interuniversity Program). Completed January 2009.

- Rashid, Awatef. *Iraqi Women: Mechanisms of Shadowing, Subordination and Inferiorization*. (WMST Interuniversity Program). Completed August, 2006.
- Hattie-Longmire, Brenda. “*Sit Down Brother!*” *Alice B. Garrigus and the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland*. (WMST Interuniversity Program), Completed September, 2001.

Ph.D. Dissertations External Examiner:

- Brewer, Darlene. *Mending our Nets: Toward a Feminist Vision of Redemption in Dialogue with the Newfoundland Fishery*. (Saint Paul’s University, University of Ottawa). Completed, December 2007.
- Carvajal, Oscar. *Homo Domesticus. An Analytical Study of Human Domestication and how it may Influence the Theological Understanding of Domination*. (Emmanuel College, University of Toronto). Defense scheduled for June 17, 2009.

EVIDENCE OF TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

- Teaching evaluations.
- Faculty of Arts Excellence in Teaching Award March 24, 1207 (Saint Mary’s University Student Association).
- Templeton Award (\$10,000.00 US) for Science and Religion course, 2002.
- Two of my MA students in IDST received the James Morrison medal for excellence in a thesis based on field research. Ann Dudley, 1999, and Cathy Palko, 2006.
- Invited member of the Board of *Think Again* Millennium Scholarship Fund Leadership Conference, Ottawa, 2003-2004. Conference was for Millennium Scholarship awardees (graduating secondary school and undergraduate students) from across Canada.
- Invited panel member for *Think Again*. October, 2002.
- Invitations by Graduate IDST students to speak at IDS conferences.
- Invitations from Dalhousie students to act as readers or directors of their theses; these came from students who had taken my course in Religion and International Development.
- Invitations to speak in classes at King’s College, Dalhousie and Mount Saint Vincent University.
- Contributions to curriculum development in International Development Studies, 1997-2000; in Women’s Studies, 1996-1998.
- Member of the Quality of Teaching Committee, 1994-97
- Member of Quality of Teaching Sub-committee on faculty Peer Observation, 1994-1996

- Invited and accepted to join several faculty members to re-design large introductory course (600 registrants) in Religion for Department of Religion and Religious Education at The Catholic University of America, June 1992.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses, Workshops or Seminars Completed

- “Renewing Hope: Pathways of Religious Environmentalism” An Interdisciplinary Conference at Yale University, February 28-March 2, 2008.
- Breaking the Boundaries, Forging Connections. Conference, Mount Saint Vincent University, April 11-13, 2008.
- “Science, Theology and Asian Religions: An Encounter of Three Stories” Seoul, Korea, January, 18-22, 2002.
- “Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences Science and Religion Course Program” Ian Ramsey Centre, St. Anne’s College, Oxford, July 10-14, 2002.
- “IX International Congress, International Foundation for the Investigation of Science and Theology,” St. Petersburg, Russia, October 17-19, 1996.
- Quality of Teaching Workshops, Saint Mary’s University (a selection)
 1. Another Brick in the Wall: Motivating Today’s Students, August, 2008
 2. Students’ Evaluation of Teaching: The ICE System at Saint Mary’s, August 30, 2006
 3. Designing Written Assignments, March 9, 2006
 4. Learning Disabilities in the Classroom: Through our Student’s Eyes, February 1, 2005.
 5. Learning Disabilities in the Classroom: Panel Presentation, March 11, 2005.
 6. Grading and Responding to Students’ Work, February 22, 2005.
 7. Students’ Evaluation of Education Quality (SEEQ), November 26, 2004.

AWARDS AND HONOURS RECEIVED

- Faculty of Arts Excellence in Teaching Award, Saint Mary's University Student Association, 2007.
- Templeton Award for Science and Religion Course, 2002.
 - This award included \$10,000.00 USD, \$500USD travel stipend for a conference on religion and science, and funding for one public address by a scholar in the field of religion and science.
- Doctoral Dissertation awarded distinction, 1994 by Catholic University of America

SERVICE

Departmental

- Chair of committee to develop application for a joint MA in Theology and Religious Studies with Atlantic School of Theology (AST), 2004-2006. Application was successful, December 2006.
- Saint Mary's Coordinator of Joint MA in Theology and Religious Studies, January 2006, on-going.
- Coordinator of the AST –SMU faculty colloquium, 2005 on-going.
- Responsible for Audio-visual purchasing for religious studies, 1996-1999
- Responsible for library resources for religious studies, 1993-96

Faculty of Arts

- Dean's Committee on Space Allocation for Faculty of Arts, 2008.
- Arts Representative on Program Committee for Environmental Studies Interdisciplinary Program, 1995-2003.
- Member of the Executive Committee and/or Program Committee for International Development Studies (IDS), 1995 on-going.
- Admissions Committee for IDS, 2005 on-going, and occasionally prior to 2005.
- GAPC (General Administration and Program Committee) Saint Mary's representative for Women's Studies Joint University Graduate Program, 1998-2001.
- Coordinator of Undergraduate Women's Studies, 1998-99.

Saint Mary's University Faculty Union (SMUFU)

- Member at Large on Faculty Union Executive, 1997-99
- Equity representative to CAUT, 1997-99
- Saint Mary's University Employment Equity Committee, SMUFU representative, 1997-1999.

- Saint Mary's Sexual Harassment Advisory Committee, SMUFU representative, 1996-1999.

University Activities (not listed in other categories)

- Saint Mary's University Faculty Review Committee, 2009, on-going.
- Served on two Faculty Review Committees at Atlantic School of Theology as Saint Mary's Representative, 2007 and 2008.
- Gender Analyst for CIDA-UPCD Tier 2 Project, Education for Environmental Transition: The Impact of Mining in Mongolia 2005-2009.
- Director, CIDA-UPCD Tier 1 Project, Community Based Conservation Management, 2000-2004. Gender Analyst, 1998-2004; Coordinator of youth activities, 1998-2000.
- Visited Ugandan Martyrs University, Ngozi, Uganda and Islamic University, Mbale, Uganda to establish Memorandum of Agreements and to investigate collaboration of these institutions with Saint Mary's, 2006.
- Senate Committee on Academic Regulations, 1996-2000.
- Nominated Thomas Berry for Honorary Degree, 1997. Organized public lecture by Berry, May 1997.
- Quality of Teaching Committee Sub-committee on peer observation, 1995 – 1998
- Quality of Teaching Senate Sub-committee on Teaching evaluation, 1994-96
- Senate Sub-committee on Student Discipline, 1996-98; Chair, 1997-98
- Senate Sub-committee on Academic Regulations, 1996-98.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION

- Executive nominating committee for Canadian Theological Society, 2009-2010
- Executive of Canadian Forum on Religion and Ecology, 2006 on-going
- Book Review editor for Religious Studies/ Sciences Religieuses, 2007, on-going.
- Book Review editor for Ecotheology, 2005-2007.
- President Canadian Theological Society, 1999-2000.
- Vice-president Canadian Theological Society, 1998-1999.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY (A SELECTION)

- Organized presentation by Tony Clark on the Ethics of Canada's Tar Sands, Saint Matthew's United Church, Halifax, November 17, 2008.
- Member of Committee for the Christian Challenge of Climate Change; helped organize public lecture, "Is Christianity a Green Faith?" The Hon. Mark Parent, Ph.D., West End Baptist Church, November 25, 2007.
- Membership and personnel committee for Saint Matthew's United Church, 2007, on-going.
- Organized public lecture, "Embracing the Global, Supporting the Local," by Rev. Eric Beresford for Canadian Forum on Religion and Ecology. Saint Mary's University, Halifax. March 28, 2006.
- Moderator: Panel, "Faith Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change," Interfaith Climate Change Conference, Halifax Grammar School, Halifax. March 19, 2005.
- Organized public lecture, Dr. Celia Deane Drummond, "Fabricated or Fabulous Human? Human Genetics and the Christian Wisdom Tradition." Saint Mary's University, Halifax. November 6, 2003.
- Organized public lecture, "The Lab, The Temple and The Market," by Dr. William F. Ryan, S. J., Saint Mary's University. March 13, 2004
- Formed and chaired a Christian – Muslim Women's Group, Halifax, 2003-2006
- Member of the organizing committee for Women, The Environment and Breast Cancer: Issues and Prevention, Mount Saint Vincent University. March 16, 1996.