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Primary Professional Experience

University Chaplain & Director of Religious & Spiritual life, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado (8/07 - present)
Executive Director & Chaplain, Berkeley Canterbury Foundation, Berkeley, California (8/96 - 8/07)
Episcopal Campus Minister, University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, North Carolina (2/94 - 7/96)
Clergy Associate, St. Titus' Episcopal Church, Durham, North Carolina (7/92 - 2/94)
Interim Episcopal Campus Minister, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (1/90-7/92)
Organist/Choirmaster, St. Francis Episcopal Church, San Francisco, California (3/83-5/84)
Director of Adult Education, St. Francis Episcopal Church, San Francisco, California (9/81-6/83)

Education

Certificate in Appreciative Inquiry and the Practice of Positive Change (2011) Corporation for Positive Change, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
Ph.D. (1996) Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. (Religion: History of Christianity)
Dissertation: "Ambivalent Bodies: Eunuchs in Early Christianity," Professor Elizabeth A. Clark, Director.
Clinical Pastoral Education (1991) Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.
Certificate in Accounting (1987) University of California at Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, California.
M. Div. (1981) Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California.
B.A. (1978) Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon. (Biblical Studies).
B.S. (1978) University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. (Religious Studies).

Teaching and Research Experience

Winter 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017 — Instructor: "Pets, Partners or Pot-roast". Honors Seminar. University of Denver.
Fall 2015, 2016 — Instructor: "Angels in the Architecture". Interterm Course, University of Denver.
Spring 2014 — Adjunct Faculty. Iliff School of Theology.
Fall 2009 – Co-instructor: "Evolution and/or Religion". Honors Seminar. Co-taught with Prof. James Platt (Biology). University of Denver.
Spring 1998 to Spring 2006 - Teaching Assistant: "Field Education Colloquium". Church Divinity School of the Pacific.
Fall 1992 to Summer 1994 - Editorial Assistant: *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, Johns Hopkins Press.
Fall 1992 - Instructor: "Women, Sexuality, and the Western Christian Tradition". Department of Religion, Duke University.
Fall 1991, Spring 1990 - Teaching Assistant: "Women, Sexuality, and the Western Christian Tradition". Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Clark. Department of Religion, Duke University.

Spring 1991 - Instructor: "Introduction to the New Testament". Department of Religion, Duke University.
Fall 1990 - Instructor: "Sex Roles and Sexuality in Antiquity". University Writing Program, Duke University.
Fall 1990 - Teaching Assistant: "The Roman Catholic Tradition". Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Clark. Department of Religion, Duke University.
Fall 1990, 1989 - Preceptor: "Early and Medieval Christianity". Instructor: Dr. Susan Keefe, The Divinity School, Duke University.
Fall 1988-Fall 1989: Research Assistant for Dr. Elizabeth Clark, Duke University.
Fall 1977-Spring 1978: Grader: "Introduction to the Old Testament". Instructor: Dr. Song Nai Rhee, Northwest Christian College.

Publications: Books

The Monks' Carols. Berkeley: The Faculty Club. 2005.
Clark, Elizabeth and Herbert Richardson, eds. *Women and Religion: A Feminist Sourcebook of Christian Thought*. Revised Edition. Associate Editors: Gary R. Brower and Randall Styers. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1996.

Publications: Articles

"Andrewes, Lancelot" in *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*. Edited by Hans J. Hillerbrand. New York: Routledge, 2004.
"Cato of Clermont-Ferrand: A Case of Character Assassination in Gregory's History of the Franks?" in *Medieval Perspectives* VI (1991): 101-112.
"Soul and Role Dialogues in Higher Education: Healing the Divided Self" (with Paul Michalec) in *Teaching and Learning from the Inside Out: Revitalizing Ourselves and Our Institutions*. Edited by Margaret Golden. New Directions for Teaching and Learning, no. 130 (2012): 15-25.
"Wren, Christopher" in *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*. Edited by Hans J. Hillerbrand. New York: Routledge, 2004.

Publications: Book Reviews

Balch, David, Everett Ferguson, and Wayne Meeks, eds. *Greeks, Romans and Christians: Essays in Honor of Abraham J. Malherbe*. (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1990) in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 1 (1993): 329-31.
Bondi, Roberta. *To Pray and to Love: Conversations on Prayer with the Early Church*. (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1991) in *Patristics* 21.1&2 (1992): 12-13.
Csordas, Thomas. *The Sacred Self: A Cultural Phenomenology of Christian Healing*. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1994) in *Social Science & Medicine* 41 (1995): 1602.
Hultgren, Arland J. and Steven A. Haggmark, eds. *The Earliest Christian Heretics: Readings from their Opponents*. (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1996) in *Church History* 67 (1998): 559.
Kraemer, Ross Shepherd. *Her Share of the Blessings: Women's Religions among Pagans, Jews, and Christians in the Greco-Roman World*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992) in *Joudaios Review* 3.008 (1993).
Lienhard, Joseph T., S.J. *Contra Marcellum: Marcellus of Ancyra and Fourth-Century Theology*. (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 1999) in *Church History* (forthcoming).
Llewelyn, S. R. (ed.). *New Documents Illustrating Early Christianity. Vol. 8, A Review of the Greek Inscriptions and Papyri Published in 1984-1985*. (Sydney, Australia: The Ancient History Documentary Research Centre at Macquarie University, 1998) in *Journal of Early Christian*

Studies 7 (1999): 318-19.

Loader, J.A. *A Tale of Two Cities: Sodom and Gomorrah in the Old Testament, Early Jewish and Early Christian Traditions*. (Kampen: J. H. Kok, 1990) in *Ioudaios Review* 2.020 (1992).

Sfameni Gasparro, Giulia, Magazzù, Cesare and Aloe Spada, Conetta, eds. *The Human Couple in the Fathers*. Translated and edited by Thomas P. Halton. Pauline Patristic Series 1. (Staten Island, NY: Alba House, 1999) in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 8 (2000): 313-14.

Lectures/Presentations/Conference Papers

April & October 2016: "Introduction to Appreciative Inquiry" 14ers Development Series, University of Denver.

October 2015: "Parish-based Campus Ministry" workshop, Diocese of Colorado Annual Convention

December 2010: Introduction to Appreciative Inquiry: Playful Productivity," One-day workshop.

November 2009: "Spiritual Development of Young Adults, and the Transition to College,"

Colorado Council on High School and College Relations, Annual Conference.

October 2008: "Religious Diversity in the Workplace", City and County of Denver Diversity Day.

April 2008: "Spirituality in the Classroom", Center for Teaching and Learning 'Coffee-break', University of Denver.

May 2001: "Liminal Eunuchs: Crossing Cultural Boundaries", 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies.

November 1995: "The (Un)Making of a Christian Eunuch: The Case of Origen", Duke University.

November 1994: "The Early English Books of Common Prayer and the Reformation", University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

February 1994: "Eunuchs and Other Greco-Roman Misfits," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

November 1992: "Walk Like a Man: Early Christian Polemic Against Eunuchs and Homosexuality", American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting.

May 1992: "Carnival, Cross-dressing and Castration", North American Patristics Society.

November 1991: "'You should not destroy the place of your temptation...' — An Early Christian Argument Against Self-Castration", American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting.

November 1990: "Severing the Ties that Bind: On Being a Eunuch in Late Antiquity", American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting.

September 1990: "Cato of Clermont-Ferrand: A Case of Character Assassination in Gregory's History of the Franks?", Southeastern Medieval Association.

May 1990: "Strangers in No Man's Land: Early Christian Interpretation of Matthew 19.12", North American Patristics Society.

March 1990: "Christian Martyrdom as Sacrifice", American Academy of Religion, Southeastern Regional Meeting.

Scholarships, Honors and Awards

Distinguished Leadership Award (2007), Office for Young Adult and Higher Education Ministries, Episcopal Church, USA.

Dean's Fellowship for Editorial Assistance (1992-3), Duke University

Certificate of Accounting granted with Distinction (1987) U.C. Berkeley Extension

Master of Divinity granted with Distinction (1981) Church Divinity School of the Pacific

Verne Catt McDowell Scholarship for Ministerial Studies (1978-9)

Cockerline Memorial Scholarship (1976-7, 1977-8) Northwest Christian College

Eastern Star Training Award (1976-7, 1977-8) Northwest Christian College

Senior Honor Award (1976) Northwest Christian College

Charles and Lydia Van Duyn Memorial Scholarship (1975) Northwest Christian College
Academic Distinctions List (four quarters) University of Oregon
President's List (twelve quarters) Northwest Christian College
Oregon Scholar (1973)

Other Professional Experience

Assistant Comptroller, Nielsen & Nielsen, Inc., Pomona, California (1/87-7/88)
Operations Manager, Conservatree Paper Company, San Francisco, California (4/84-10/86)
Assistant to the Vice President, Transo Envelope Company, Emeryville, California (8/81-4/84)

Other involvement

Chair, Chinese Christian Family Conference, San Francisco/Lake Tahoe (8/03 - 8/05)
Chair, University Religious Council, UC-Berkeley (7/97 - 6/03)
Coordinator of Ministry of Higher Education, Province VIII, Episcopal Church (2/99 - 5/03)