

## ELIZABETH DRESCHER, PH.D.

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### QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Experienced educator, accomplished interdisciplinary researcher and writer, and public speaker on religion and culture in America from a historically-grounded, social scientific perspective that highlights the religious and spiritual practices of ordinary people in the contexts of everyday life.

### EDUCATION

Graduate Theological Union, Ph.D., Christian Spirituality, 2008

Dissertation: *'Practicing Church: Vernacular Ecclesiologies in Late Medieval England'*

Concentrations: History of Christian spiritualities, medieval spiritualities; cultural and religious history; spirituality and literature; practice theory and historiography; pedagogy

Duquesne University, M.A., Roman Catholic Systematic Theology, 2001

Concentrations: systematic theology; feminist biblical hermeneutics; feminist ethics

University of Pittsburgh, M.F.A. Program in Poetry, 1983-1986

Concentrations: American poetry; composition theory; literary theory; pedagogy

University of Pittsburgh B.A., English Writing, 1983

Minor in Psychology; Certificate in Women's Studies

Research Languages: French, German, Middle English

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Associate Professor in Christian Spirituality, Religious Studies & Pastoral Ministry  
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA—September 2010-Present

Consulting Scholar, The BTS Center, Portland, ME—June 2014-Present

Senior Contributor, *Religion Dispatches*, San Francisco, CA/Brooklyn, NY—2010-2014

Scholar-in-Residence, Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real, Seaside, CA—December 2012-December 2013

Adjunct Instructor, United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH—May 2010-July 2012

Assistant Professor of Christian Spiritualities and Director, Center for Anglican Learning & Leadership  
Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA—September 2008-July 2010

Research Associate, Teagle-Wabash Preparing Future Faculty Project  
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA—June 2006-July 2008

Coordinator, Doctoral Student Professional Development Program  
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA—September 2001-May 2006

## HONORS AND GRANTS

Teaching & Technology Grant (\$7500), Santa Clara University, 2018-2019/

Arts & Humanities Fellowship (\$2500), Santa Clara University, 2016-2017.

Religion Communicators, DeRose-Hinkhouse Award of Excellence, Religion Blog Category (Editorial), 2016.

Religion Communicators, DeRose-Hinkhouse Award of Excellence, “Standing for Justice” Blog Series Category (Editorial), 2016.

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology, Large Project Grant, “Living Religions Collaborative Pedagogies Consultation” (\$30,000) October 2016-October 2018.

Provost’s Subvention Grant, Santa Clara University (\$400), October 2016.

Hackworth Ethics Grant, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University (\$3,000) January 2016-December 2016.

Episcopal Communicators, Polly Bond Award of Excellence for Theological Reflection (Editorial), 2015.

Social Science Research Council/Templeton Foundation, “Praying Between the Lines: The Prayer Practices of Religious Nones” (\$31,800) September 2012-February 2015.

Hackworth Ethics Grant, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University (\$2,300) January 2013-December 2013.

Digital Religion Conference Fellow, New York University, June 24-26, 2012.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Humanities High Performance Computing Collaboratory Fellowship, June 2012-June 2013.

New Voices Scholar, St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN, 2012.

Hackworth Ethics Grant, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University (\$2,000), January 2012-December 2012.

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology, Faculty Conference Scholarship, “Reflecting on the Pedagogy of Online Theological Education,” October 2009.

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology, Small Project Grant (\$2,500) October 2009-May 2010.

Teagle Foundation, “Big Questions” Grant, (\$100,000), June 2006-July 2008, “Engaging Meaning through Mentorship: Strengthening Post-Secondary Liberal Education through Vocation-Based Mentoring of Future Faculty” with James A. Donahue & Maureen A. Maloney.

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology, Large Project Grant (\$70,000) June 2006-July 2008, “*Pedagogical Training, Teaching Experience & Professional Mentoring for Future Religious Studies Faculty*,” with James A. Donahue & Maureen A. Maloney.

Graduate Theological Union, Newhall Teaching Fellowships (\$9000), Spring 2004; Spring 2006.

American Academy of Religion, Regional Grant (\$2500), Fall 2006.

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology, Small Project Grant (\$2500), Spring 2005.

Graduate Theological Union, Conference Travel Grant (\$250), July 2005.

Graduate Theological Union, AAR/SBL Travel Grant (\$1000), November 2005.

Graduate Theological Union, AAR/SBL Travel Grant (\$1000), November 2003.

Graduate Theological Union, President’s Award (\$22,000), 2001-2002.

## TEACHING

### *Santa Clara University*

The Christian Tradition (TESP 4)	Religion in America (RSOC 51)
Exploring Living Religions (RSOC 14)	Religion and Popular Culture (RSOC 128)
Women in the Christian Tradition (TESP 79)	Ignatian Spirituality (TESP 183; Community-Based Learning)
History of Western Christian Spirituality (SPIR240)	Spirituality and Ministry (SPIR 244)
Contemporary Issues in Spirituality (SPIR 246)	Ignatian Spirituality (SPIR 277)

### *Pittsburgh Theological Seminary*

History of Reformed Spirituality (DM72)
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### *Graduate Theological Union*

Postcolonial Readings of Christian History (GTU)	Practicing Christian Spirituality (GTU)
Contemplation in the Anglican Tradition (CDSP)	History of Christianity through Biography (PSR)
Anglican Tradition & Life (CDSP)	

### *United Theological Seminary*

Developing Online Theological Instructional Strategies (TL304)
Digital Social Media & Online Learning (TL405)

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Books

*Click 2 Save Reboot! The Digital Ministry Bible* (expanded 2<sup>nd</sup> edition), with Keith Anderson (Morehouse, 2018).

*Choosing Our Religion: The Spiritual Lives of America's Nones* (Oxford University Press, 2016).

*Click 2 Save: The Digital Ministry Bible*, with Keith Anderson (Morehouse, 2012).

*Tweet If You ♥ Jesus: Practicing Church in the Digital Reformation* (Morehouse, 2011).

### Scholarly Articles

“Nones in the News: Mass Media Explorations of the Religiously Unaffiliated,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and the American News Media*, edited by Diane Winston (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015).

“Spiritual But Not Religious in the News Media,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and the American News Media*, edited by Diane Winston (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015).

“Pixels Perpetual Shine: Mediating Illness, Dying, and Death in the Digital Age,” *CrossCurrents* (July, 2012).

Review of Nicholas Carr, *The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains* (New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2010) and Clay Shirky, *Cognitive Surplus* (New York: Penguin Press, 2010), *Journal of Technology, Theology & Religion* (October 2010).

“Re-Engineering the Teaching Machine: Big Questions from the Inside Out and the Outside In,” Special issue of *Religion and Education*, vol. 36: 2 (September 2009).

“Spirituality in Higher Education: Toward a Holistic Approach to the Development of Future Faculty in Theology & Religion,” Special issue of *Religion and Education*, vol. 36: 2 (September 2009).

“*Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*. The First Five Years in Review.” White paper commissioned by the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, October 13, 2005.

## Academic Speaking

“Understanding the Cosmopolitan Spiritualities of America’s Nones,” Going, Going Gone: The Dynamics of Disaffiliation among Young Catholics, Saint Mary’s Press/CARA, Baltimore, MD (January 17, 2018).

“The None-ing of American Religion,” Ignatian Charism for Dialogue Forum, Santa Clara University, (February 20, 2016).

Respondent, Muilenburg-Koenig Workshop, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA (March 8, 2015).

“Ministering Beyond the Numbers: Engaging America’s Nones,” The Scott Lectures, Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX (February 10, 2015).

“Praying Between the Lines: Prayer Practices of America’s Nones,” What Does Prayer Do? Lecture Series, LeMoyne University, Syracuse, NY (September 15, 2014)

“Nones Beyond the Numbers: Digitally-Integrated Ministry in a Changing Church,” CommFest2014, New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Worcester, MA (January 25, 2014).

“New Habits for Nones: Practicing Digitally-Integrated Ministry in a Post-Christian World,” Woodbury Leadership Workshop, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA (January 24, 2014).

“Heads, Hands, Hearts, and Smartphones: Practicing Ministry in a Digitally-Integrated World,” The BTS Center Convocation, Portland, ME (January 20-21, 2014).

“Believing Between the Lines: The Spiritual Lives of America’s Nones,” Paddock Lecture, General Theological Seminary, New York, NY (November 6, 2013).

“The Roots of Digital Reformation: Premodern Tradition in Postmodern Practice,” Paddock Lecture, General Theological Seminary, New York, NY (November 7, 2013).

“No Center, No Circumference” Faith & Religion in an Expanding Universe,” Paddock Lecture, General Theological Seminary, New York, NY (November 7, 2013).

“Spiritual Songs of Religious Nones: New Rhythms, Discordant Faith, Emerging Harmonies,” Plenary Address. Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Biennial Conference, “God is Here: Worship in a Wireless World,” Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN (June 30-July 3, 2013).

“Nones Beyond the Numbers: Spiritual Stories in a Secular World” and “Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Land Between Religions: Engaging the Nones We’ve Formed,” Invited lectures at the Princeton Theological Seminary Forum on Youth Ministry, Princeton, NJ (April 23 and April 25, 2013).

“Being Good Without (Much) God: The Ethical Practices of the Religiously Unaffiliated.” Invited lecture at the Religion, Politics & Globalization Program, University of California, Berkeley (March 13, 2013).

“On Shifting Sand: Ethics and Spiritual Care in Digital Ministry,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL (November 19, 2012).

“Spiritual Identity & Community in the Digital Reformation,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA (October 31, 2010).

“Re-Engineering the Teaching Machine: Big Questions from the Inside Out and the Outside In,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Religion and Education Section, Chicago, IL, November 5, 2008.

“Friends in the Spirituality: Alternative Modes of Spiritual Guidance in *The Book of Margery Kempe*.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, November 19, 2005.

“Creating the Cosmopolitan Classroom: Blackboard and the Ethics of Discourse with the Other.” Paper presented at the Annual Computers in Writing Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, June 18, 2005.

“On Public Voice in Religious Studies.” Presentation to the Graduate Theological Union Presidential Advisory Committee, Berkeley, CA, April 4, 2005.

“Teaching the Protestant Spirit: The Role of Denominational Perspective in the Teaching of Christian Spiritualit(ies).” Paper presented at the Graduate Theological Union Faculty-Student Colloquium, Berkeley, CA, March 11, 2005.

“The gospel gevyth me leve to speken of God: The Performance of Reading and the Appropriation of Spiritual Authority in the *Book of Margery Kempe*.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, November 22-25, 2003.

“Teaching ‘the Plural I’: Diversity in Self-Identity and the Late Modern Classroom.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Western Region, Davis, CA, March 24, 2003.

“Morning Song” (poem). In *Uncommon Prayers: Our Lives Revealed, Nurtured and Celebrated*. Ed. Elizabeth Rankin Geitz. Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse, 2000.

“And Miriam Answered”: Subversion of Power and Subversive Power in the ‘Song of Miriam’ (Ex. 15:19-21). Paper presented at the Duquesne University Graduate Student Colloquium, Pittsburgh, PA, March 1999.

## POPULAR WRITING, LECTURES, AND INTERVIEWS

### Selected Popular Articles

“Can Pokémon Go Really Bring People to the Pews?” *America* (September 19, 2016).

“The Gospel According to Nones,” *America* (June 15-18, 2015).

“Is Army’s New ‘Humanist’ Designation Just Semantic Hooey?,” *Religion Dispatches*, April 24, 2014.

“Poll: Americans A-Okay with Prayer at Public Meetings,” *Religion Dispatches*, April 23, 2014.

“World Vision Rescinds Decision to Employ LGBT Marrieds,” *Religion Dispatches*, April 27, 2014.

“The Internet Isn’t Killing Religion—Religion Is,” *Salon*, April 23, 2013.

“Who Are Michigan Catholic Bishops to Judge?,” *Religion Dispatches*, March 24, 2013.

“Conservatives Accuse Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori of Misconduct,” *Religion Dispatches*, March 19, 2014.

“His Holiness, Inc.: The Dalai Lama as Spiritual Mega-Brand,” *Religion Dispatches*, February 26, 2014.

“True or False: Less Religion Means Greater Diversity?,” *Religion Dispatches*, February 7, 2014.

“No to Church, Yes to Jesus?,” *Religion Dispatches*, January 31, 2014.

“U.S. Religious Freedom Day Ignores Hostilities Promoted by Religions,” *Religion Dispatches*, January 16, 2014.

“Are Liberals Too ‘Special’ to Go to Church?,” *Religion Dispatches*, January 13, 2014.

“Why I Fear the Post-Trayvon Martin Sermon,” *Religion Dispatches*, July 16, 2013.

“Vandalism as a Conversation Starter,” *Religion Dispatches*, May 21, 2013.

“What Do the Religiously Unaffiliated Pray For?,” *On Faith*, May 2, 2013.

“#PrayForBoston: Prayer as Meme,” *Religion Dispatches*, April 17, 2013.

“What Nones Teach Us on the National Day of Prayer,” *Washington Post*, May 2, 2013.

“Quitting Religion But Not the Practice of Prayer,” *Religion Dispatches*, March 27, 2013.

“Stephen King Appeals to Gun Advocates’ Individual Responsibility,” *Religion Dispatches*, January 29, 2013.

“The Internet is Not Killing Organized Religion,” *Religion Dispatches*, January 28, 2013.

“Mark Discoll Hate-Tweets, Pope Benedict Flip-Flops: The Week in Religion and Social Media,” *Religion Dispatches*, January 25, 2013.

“New Research Links Spiritual-But-Not-Religious to Mental Disorder,” *Religion Dispatches*, January 12, 2013.

“None Means None (Not Atheist, Agnostic, Unbeliever), *Religion Dispatches*, January 12, 2013.

“Church of England to Allow Gay Bishops, Sort Of,” *Religion Dispatches*, January 4, 2013.

“Five Must-Read on the ‘Nones’: A Tipping Point in American Religion & Spirituality,” *Religion Dispatches*, December 24, 2012.

“Pope Benedict’s Tweets: Will They Be Ministry, Marketing, or Something More?” *San Jose Mercury News*, December 11, 2012.

“Supreme Court Will Hear Challenges to Anti-Equality Laws,” *Religion Dispatches*, December 7, 2012.

“Nones ≠ Nonreligious,” *Religion Dispatches*, November 29, 2012.

“Church Uses Facebook for Sacramental Scrutiny at Its Peril,” *Religion Dispatches*, November 16, 2012.

“Does Record Number of Religious Nones Mean Decline in Religiosity?” *Religion Dispatches*, October 9, 2012.

“Where are the Blessed Peacemakers,” *Religion Dispatches*, September 17, 2012.

“Is the Episcopal Church a Bain Capital Investor?” *Religion Dispatches*, August 31, 2012.

“Masculinity and Mass Violence,” *Religion Dispatches*, August 19, 2012.

“Decoding Rick Warren’s Appreciation for Chick-Fil-A,” *Religion Dispatches*, August 5, 2012.

“It’s Complicated: When Digital Ministry Gets REALLY Real,” New Media Project at Union Theological Seminary, January 27, 2011.

“Episcopal Church Divided Over Trinity’s Denial of Occupy,” *Religion Dispatches*, December 17, 2011.

“Bishop, Priest, Protestor Arrested in Trinity Wall Street/Occupy Clash,” *Religion Dispatches*, December 17, 2011.

“Five Social Media Trends that are Reshaping Religion,” *Religion Dispatches*, December 15, 2011.

“The Many, Not the Few: An Anthem for Occupy,” *Religion Dispatches*, November 21, 2011.

“Connecting with Teens One Digital Mustard Seed at a Time,” New Media Project at Union Theological Seminary, November 30, 2011.

“HWJT? (How Would Jesus Tweet): Reimagining Media as Social,” *Explore*, Fall 2011.

“God Dissolves into the Occupy Movement: A Revealing Roundtable on the Role of Religion in the Occupy Movement,” with Anthea Butler, Peter Laarman, Sarah Posner, and Nathan Schneider, *Religion Dispatches*, October 16, 2011.

“A Shining City: The Occupy Movement & the American Soul,” *Religion Dispatches*, October 7, 2011.

“Steve Jobs (1955-2011): Death of a Human Tech God?,” *Religion Dispatches*, October 5, 2011.

“Risky Business: The Pitfalls at the Corner of Church & Wall Street,” *Religion Dispatches*, September 21, 2011.

“London Calling: ‘Our Great War Is a Spiritual War’,” *Religion Dispatches*, August 12, 2011.

“Evangelical Writers Take Homophobic Pastor to the Mat—Sort Of,” *Religion Dispatches*, July 13, 2011.

“God’s Chosen Tweeters? Following the Data Trail of the Digital Reformation,” *Religion Dispatches*, June 27, 2011.

“Mass Conversion: Changing Churches to Stop the Church from Changing,” *Religion Dispatches*, June 15, 2011.

“Social Media Rebooting Religion,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 5, 2011.

“Bored to Tears: An Act of Contrition for Young Adult Believers,” Fund for Theological Education “On Call” Blog, April 15, 2011.

“Facebook Doesn’t Kill Churches, Churches Kill Churches,” *Religion Dispatches*, March 16, 2011

“Confession Fail: iPhone App Controversy Muddies Sacramental Waters,” *Religion Dispatches*, February 11, 2011.

“Pope Invites His Flock to Join Facebook: Is the Digital Reformation Here?,” *Religion Dispatches*, January, 25, 2011.

“Chilean Mine Rescue: Largest Global Spiritual Event Ever?” *Religion Dispatches*, October 14, 2010.

“Gen X, Gadgets, & God,” *Religion Dispatches*, October 8, 2010.

“The Amish and the Myth of the Simple Life,” *Religion Dispatches*, August 27, 2010.

“Medieval Multitasking: Did We Ever Focus,” *Religion Dispatches*, July 12, 2010.

“The New Landscape of the Religion Blogosphere,” *The Immanent Frame*, Social Science Research Council, March 14, 2010.

“The Pope & Social Media: A Digital Counter-Reformation?” *Religion Dispatches*, February 18, 2010.

### **Selected Interviews and Reviews**

Julie Burbon, “Study asks: Why are young Catholics going, going, gone?” *National Catholic Reporter*, January 22, 2018.

Ray Suarez, “Pew Poll: A Growing Number Of Americans Don't Celebrate Christmas As A Religious Holiday,” National Public Radio, December 24, 2017.

America Radio, “Understanding the Nones,” June 10, 2015.

*Christian Science Monitor* Editorial Board, “Why More, Not Fewer People Pray,” *Christian Science Monitor*, March 7, 2015.

Jacob Lupfer, “In Defence of Christmas-and-Easter Christians,” *The Atlantic*, December 24, 2014.

Michael Schulson, “God v. the Internet. And the Winner Is...,” *The Daily Beast*, November 16, 2014.

Laura Darling, “Listening to the Nones: An Interview with Elizabeth Drescher,” *Confirm Not Conform Blog*, May 23, 2013. Reprinted in *The Congregationalist*, December 2013.

Andrew Sullivan, “The Weekend Wrap-Up,” *The Daily Beast*, October 15, 2012.

Andrew Sullivan, “The Spirituality of the Nones,” *The Daily Beast*, October 14, 2012.

Andrew Sullivan, “The Way of Peace,” *The Daily Beast*, September 23, 2012.

Masako Fukui, host & producer, “Worship 2.0,” Australian Radio National “Encounter,” February 11, 2011.

Jay Lindsay, “Religion Claims Its Place in Occupy Wall Street,” Associated Press, October 23, 2011. Reprinted in *Salon*, *The Guardian* (UK), *The Times of India*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Boston Globe*, and more than 375 national and international publications, as well as on the websites of NPR, ABC, MSNBC, and CBS Moneywatch.

Mary Frances Schjonberg, “Clergy Must Navigate Traditional Boundaries of New Social Media World,” Episcopal News Service, October 26, 2011.

Welton Gaddy, “Capitalism, Religion & the Challenges of Doing Well by Doing God: An Interview with Elizabeth Drescher, PhD,” State of Belief Radio, October 1, 2011.

Burnett Brown, “Digital Disciples: Social Media Helping Churches Build Communities that Connect,” *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, September 17, 2011.

Kerry Weber, “Churches Also Turn to Social Media,” *Publishers Weekly*, July 2011.

Welton Gaddy, “Extended Interview: Dr. Elizabeth Drescher, author, *Tweet If You ♥ Jesus*,” State of Belief Radio, July 9, 2011.

Review of *Tweet If You ♥ Jesus: Practicing Church in the Digital Reformation*, *Publishers Weekly*, April 27, 2011.

Stephanie Martin, “Religion-Themed Apps: Interview with Elizabeth Drescher,” KQED Radio, April 22, 2011.

Nomi Morris, “A Day of Rest Enters the Digital Age,” *Los Angeles Times*, March 12, 2011.

Mike Cassidy, "Digital Spirituality: A Grass-Roots Approach to Seeking Guidance Grows Out of the Web 2.0 Social Reformation," *San Jose Mercury News*, February 27, 2011.

Cynthia B. Astle, "Tweet and Re-Tweet: Can the Church Adapt to Social Media," *The Progressive Christian*, February 1, 2011.

Mark Ward, "Tech Brief," *BBC News*, July 27, 2010.

Jason Kottle, "Medieval Multitasking," *KottleBlog*, July 26, 2010.

Benjamin J. Carlson, "Multitasking: A Medieval Practice," *The Atlantic*, July 13, 2010.

"Social Media and the Seminary: Three Views on the Rise of Social Media in Religious Education," *GTU Currents*, Spring 2010.

### **Selected Workshops and Invited Lectures**

"Nones Beyond the Numbers," Archdiocese of San Francisco Faith Formation Conference, Santa Clara, CA, November 7, 2015.

"Can You Hear Us Now? Understanding the Spirituality of American Nones," Pacific Northwest Jesuit Superiors Conference, Los Altos, CA, September 16, 2015.

"The Digital Cathedral: Media and Ministry in the Digitally-Integrated World," with Keith Anderson, Lilly Consultation, Duke University, October 8, 2013.

"Nones Beyond the Numbers," The Center at BTS, Augusta, ME, August 23-24, 2013. "God is Here: Worship in a Wireless World," Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Biennial Conference, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, June 30-July 3, 2013.

"Equipping the Beloved Community," Episcopal Diocese of California, Burlingame, CA May 11, 2013.

"Sacred Pixels: Exploring Sacred Text in Digitally-Integrated Culture," Public Learning Series hosted by the Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, Santa Clara University, January 23, 30, and February 13, 2013.

"Jesus Has *So* Left the Building: A Digital Missiology", Missional Church Consultation, Luther Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, MN, November 9, 2012.

"Click 2 Save: Digital Ministry Practice for Today's Church," Worship Leader Conference, Invited Speaker, Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS, July 19, 2012.

"Why I Love Jesus *AND* the Church: A Popular Spin on Contemporary Spirituality, Keynote Address, St. Michael of All Angels Episcopal Church, Mission, KS, July 23, 2012.

"Getting Medieval, Again: Digital Ministry and the Premodern Christian Tradition," Invited Presenter, National Association of Catechetical Media Professionals, San Diego, CA, May 6, 2012.

"New Media and Today's Church," Invited lecture, Bloy House, Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, Claremont, CA, February 11, 2011.

"Religious Nones' and the American Church," Invited lecture, Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real Indaba Consultation, Cupertino, CA November 8, 2011.

"The Spirituality of the 'Religious Nones,'" Invited lecture, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, Sunnyvale, CA, November 6, 2011.

"The Church's Mission: Let's Be Honest," Diocesan Conference Eucharist, Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, Franklin, PA, November 4, 2011.

"The Digital Mission to the 'Nones,'" Diocesan Conference Keynote Address, Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, Franklin, PA, November 4, 2011.

"Friends, Followers & Faith: Social Media & Today's Church," Invited workshop, Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, Diocesan Communicators Conference, October 1, 2011.

“People of the Facebook: Biblical Conversation, Community, and Social Media,” Invited lecture, BibleTech 2010, San Jose, CA, March 26, 2010.

“Tweet If U ❤ Jesus: Communication, Community, and Leadership in the Digital Age,” Invited lecture for the Center for Arts, Religion, and Education, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, November 3, 2009.

“Tweet If U ❤ Jesus: Communication, Community, and Leadership in the Digital Age,” Invited lecture for the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Anaheim, CA, July 11, 2009.

“Contemplating Peace,” Four-week adult education series on Christian contemplative traditions in relation to social justice for St. Francis Episcopal Church, San Jose, CA, November 2007.

“Making the Case for Religious Studies,” Doctoral student address to the annual Graduate Theological Union President’s Advisory Board Luncheon, Berkeley, CA, March 8, 2005.

“In Egeria’s Footsteps: Scripture, Prayer and Pilgrimage,” Retreat for the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Women’s Spirituality Group, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2003.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Living Religions Collaborative, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara University, 2014-Present; Director, 2017-Present.

Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, 2014-2016.

Development Committee, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara University, 2014-2016.

Planning Team, New Media Project, Lilly Endowment/Christian Theological Seminary, 2014-2015.

Graduate Theological Union, Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2016.

Paul Houston Blankenship, “A Cultural, Historical, and Comparative Look at the Spiritual-But-Not-Religious” General Theological Seminary, Thesis Committee, April 2012.

Catherine Kerr, “Social Media and the Church: Effective Communication to Form and Foster Church Community”

Pacifica University, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, June 2012.

George F. Kohn, “The Spiritual Psychology of Sacred Space: Exploring Built Archetypes”

Graduate Theological Union Student Advisory Committee, 2002-2003.

American Academy of Religion, Student Liaison, 2003-2005.

Graduate Theological Union Doctoral Council, 2004-2005.

Conference Organizing Committee Chair, “Teaching the Spirit: Approaches to Teaching and Learning in the Discipline of Christian Spirituality. A Conference Honoring the Contributions of Sandra M. Schneiders, IHM,” November 11, 2006, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

#### **REFERENCES**

Upon request.