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EDUCATION:

Graduate Theological Union, Ph.D., (Christian Ethics and Social Theory), 2000

Dissertation: "A Development Ethic of Capabilities and Liberation:
Structural Adjustment and the Rural Poor in Central America"

Committee: Carol Robb (chair), Karen Lebacqz, Michael Mendiola,
Laura Enriquez

Pacific School of Religion, M.Div., 1992

Saint Olaf College, B.A. *cum laude*, (Philosophy and Urban Studies), 1987

Qualifying Exams:

History of Western Social and Ethical Thought

Ethics - Modes of Moral Reasoning/ Relationship of Ethics and the
Social Sciences/ Theories of Justice

Sociology - Religion: Theory and Method (Contemporary)/ Class in Economic
Development in Latin America/ Gender

Ethics - Theology and Ethics/ Bible and Ethics/ Natural Law

Comprehensive Essay - "Development Ethics and Gender Justice"

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

"Engaging Ethics of Care in Nurse Education," Strategic Initiative Grant, Dominican
University of California (\$3,750), 2011

"Building Democratic Learning Communities and Fostering Engaged Learning,"
School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Strategic Initiative Grant,
Dominican University of California (\$3,000), 2011

American Academy of Religion Research Grant (\$1,500), 2009

Starnes Award for Outstanding Achievement, Pfeiffer University, 2008

Wabash Small Project Grant for Department Goals and Outcomes (\$2,500), Project
Director, 2008

Department of Education Title III Research Grant, Pfeiffer University (\$5,000),
2005 and 2007

Department of Education Title III Course Revision Grant, Pfeiffer University (\$2,000),
2006 and 2007

Wabash Research Grant, Lily Endowment (\$8,000), 2004

Wabash Teaching and Learning Workshop Grant, 2003-2004

Award for Excellence in Service Learning, Pfeiffer University, 2002

Phi Delta Sigma Honor Society at Pfeiffer University, inducted 2001

Chan Essay Award on Religion and Economics, Graduate Theological Union (\$1,000),
1995, 1997 and 1999

Newhall Fellowship, Graduate Theological Union, 1996 and 1997 (\$2,000)
 Grant from the Economic Education for Clergy, Inc. (\$2,000), 1999

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Acting Dean, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Dominican University of California, 2014-15
 Director, Graduate Humanities, Dominican University of California, 2012-2014
 Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Dominican University of California, 2010-2012
 Full Professor, Dominican University, 2013-present
 Undergraduate Courses: *Ethics; Moral Philosophy; Environmental Philosophy and Ethics; Philosophy of Human Nature; Globalization and Economic Justice; Environmental Advocacy: From Preservation to Eco-Justice; Justice and a Common Good*
 Graduate Courses: *Social Justice, Oppression, and Privilege; Wilderness to Ecojustice; Core Seminar*
 Associate Professor, Dominican University, 2010-2012
 Dean, School of Religion, Pfeiffer University, 2008-2010
 Chair, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Pfeiffer University, 2002-2009
 Associate Professor, Pfeiffer University, 2005-2010
 Undergraduate Courses: *Philosophical and Christian Ethics; Environmental Philosophy and Ethics; Social Justice and the Common Good; Introduction to Philosophy; Founders of Ancient Philosophy; Founders of Modern Philosophy; Christian Servant Leadership; Healthcare Ethics; Logic and Critical Thinking; Philosophy of Religion*
 Graduate Courses: *Christian Ethics; Contemporary Theology*
 Assistant Professor, Pfeiffer University, 2000-05
 Co-Instructor, *Economic Justice and Ethics for Ministry*, with Liz Nash, Starr King School of Ministry, Spring 1999
 Co-Instructor, *Economic Ethics*, with Prof. Carol Robb, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Fall 1997
 Co-Instructor, *Environmental Ethics*, with Prof. Carol Robb, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Spring 1997
 Co-Instructor, *Creation of Patriarchy*, Center for Women and Religion, Jan 1995
 Instructor, *Popular Economic Education*, Just Economics and Center for Ethics and Economic Policy, Berkeley, CA, 1990-Present
 Faculty, Ms. Institute on Women and Economic Development, Sept 1996
 Faculty, Urban Habitat Leadership Institute, Spring 1999
 Teaching Assistant, *Ethics and Difference*, Prof. Karen Lebacqz, Pacific School of Religion, Fall 1996
 Teaching Assistant, *Environmental Ethics*, Prof. Robert Stivers, Pacific Lutheran University, Jan 1989 and 1996
 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Christian Ethics*, Prof. Michael Mendiola, Pacific School of Religion, Spring 1998

PUBLICATIONS:**Books**

- Environmental Ethics: A Case Method Approach*. Second Edition. Jim Martin-Schramm, Daniel Spencer, and Laura Stivers. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books (forthcoming 2015).
- Christian Ethics: A Case Method Approach*. Fourth Edition. Laura Stivers, Jim Martin-Schramm, and Christine Gudorf. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2012.
- Disrupting Homelessness: Alternative Christian Approaches*. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2011.
- Justice in a Global Economy: Strategies for Home, Community, and World*. edited by Laura Stivers, Pamela Brubaker, and Rebecca Todd Peters. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2006. Chosen "Outstanding Title of 2007" by *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, v.45, no. 05, January 2008.

Articles and Chapters in Books

- "Christian Feminist Conception of Justice" and responses to other chapters in *Christian Faith and Justice*, edited by Victor McCracken, London: Bloomsbury Publishing Board, 2014.
- "Responding to 'Not In My Backyard' Advocates: A Christian Feminist Justice Approach," in *Applied Christian Ethics: Foundations, Economic Justice, and Politics*, edited by Lon Weaver, 2014.
- "Economic Ethics," in *Liberative Ethics*, edited by Miquel de la Torre. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2013.
- "Teaching Religion and Ecology/Nature," *Spotlight on Teaching*, Religious Studies News, American Academy of Religion (May 2011).
- "Water as Earth's Bloodstream or Commodity? Latina Ecofeminist Responses," in *Spirit and Nature: The Study of Christian Spirituality in a Time of Ecological Urgency*, edited by Timothy Hessel-Robinson and Ray Maria McNamara. Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2011.
- "Making a Home for All in God's Compassionate Community: A Feminist Liberation Assessment of Christian Responses to Homelessness and Housing," in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, volume 28.2 (Fall/Winter 2008).
- "A Sense of Place in a Globalized World: Place-Based Organizing for Corporate Accountability" in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, volume 27.1 (Spring/Summer 2007): 95-112.
- "Holding Corporations Accountable" in *Justice in a Global Economy: Strategies for Home, Community, and World*, edited by Laura Stivers, Pamela Brubaker, and Rebecca Todd Peters. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2006.
- "Resistance to Structural Adjustment Policies," in *Resistance and Theological Ethics*, edited by Robert L. Stivers and Ronald H. Stone. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Inc., 2004.
- "To Be or Not to Be a Vegetarian," in the *Journal for Case Teaching*, number 13 (Fall 2002): 25-31.
- "The Child Care Dilemma" in *Voices*, The Nokomis Foundation, (June 2000)
- "Welfare Reform a Success?" in *Voices*, The Nokomis Foundation (December 1999)
- "Women, Work, and Wages" in *Voices*, The Nokomis Foundation (April 1999)

- “Profits or People? Challenging the Privatization of Public Welfare Services” in *RESIST* (January 1999)
- “Saying Farewell to the Mythology of Welfare Reform” in *Ethics & Policy*, Center for Ethics and Social Policy (Winter/Spring 1998)

Church Documents

- From Homelessness to Hope: Constructing Just, Sustainable Communities For All God's People*. Writer of theological section and co-editor of entire document. Presbyterian Church U.S.A. social witness statement on homelessness. 2008.

Book Reviews

- Solidarity Ethics: Transformation in a Globalized World*. By Rebecca Todd Peters. in *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* (May 2014).
- Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key* by Larry Rasmussen, in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, volume 52, number 4 (Winter 2013), 376-378.
- Stories from the Street: A Theology of Homelessness* by David Nixon, in Surrey, in *Modern Believing: The Journal of Theological Liberalism*, volume 43, number 3 (July 2013), 268-269.
- The Tangled Bank: Toward an Ecotheological Ethics of Responsible Participation* by Michael S. Hogue, in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, volume 48, number 2 (June 2009), 212-214.
- Disruptive Christian Ethics: When Racism and Women's Lives Matter* by Traci C. West, in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, volume 27, number 1 (Spring/Summer 2007): 320-323.
- Of Divine Economy: Refinancing Redemption* by Marion Grau, in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, volume 26, number 1 (Spring/Summer 2006): 209-211.
- Antiracist Education: From Theory to Practice* by Julie Kailin, in *Teaching Theology and Religion*, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, (July 2005): 197-8.
- Christian Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems* by Michael Banner, in *Interpretation*, volume 55, number 1 (January 2001): 102.

PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS:

- “Smart Growth: Affordable Housing, Public Transportation, and Open Space,” Christian Ethics in a Market Society Panel, Social Ethics Network, October 2014
- “Hospitality as Companionship and Justice,” Workshop on Homelessness and Keynote Speaker at Memorial Service for the Homeless, Columbus Coalition for the Homeless, Columbus, Ohio, December 2013
- “Capitalism, Inequality, and a Politics of Fear Waged Against Affordable Housing,” Questioning the Capitalist Moment: Ethical Approaches to Economic Justice Panel, American Academy of Religion, November 2013
- “From Charity to Community: Promoting Hospitality as Justice,” Invited Lecture, Institute for Faith & Learning Speakers Series, Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, October 2013
- “Language of God/dess and Female Empowerment,” Panel Participant for the Women's Leadership, Faith Traditions, and Social Justice Conference, Building Bridges of

- Understanding (program of Dominican University of California and the International Association of Sufism), September 2013
- “Responding to “Not In My Backyard” Advocates: A Christian Feminist Justice Approach,” Pacific Section Society of Christian Ethics, Santa Clara University, February 2013
- Alumni Panel Participant at the Graduate Theological Union Incoming Doctoral Student Orientation, September 2012
- “Housing: the Civil Rights Issue for Our Time,” Sponsored by multiple nonprofits in Marin County, Novato, CA, July 2012
- “Making a Home for All,” Community Congregational Church, Tiburon, CA, March 2012
- “Disrupting Homelessness,” Faith and Action Lecture Series, Sponsored by the Marin Interfaith Council and the Marin Interfaith Street Chaplaincy, at Community Congregational Church, Tiburon, CA, March 2012
- “Disrupting Homelessness,” Guest lecturer at Westmont College’s Urban Program, San Francisco, March 2012 and February 2013
- Breakfast with an Author for book *Disrupting Homelessness: Alternative Christian Approaches*, Society of Christian Ethics, Washington D.C., January 2012
- “Identifying our New Context for Peacemaking: Domestic Economic Underdevelopment and Political Polarization” Social Ethics Network, October 2011
- “Disrupting Homelessness,” Expression Series Talk, Dominican University of California, October 2011
- “Hospitality and Homelessness,” Southeast Regional American Academy of Religion Presidential Talk, Louisville, KY, March 2011
- “Christian Responses to Homelessness,” Humanities Colloquia, Pfeiffer University, February 2010
- “Ideologies of Housing and Homelessness,” Workshop for Homelessness Week, Pfeiffer University, November 2009
- “Creating the *Koinonia* Community,” Milford Hills United Methodist Church, October 2009
- “Making the Connections Between Theory and Practice in Service-Learning Courses,” Panel Participant on Service-Learning Panel, Francis Center for Servant Leadership, Pfeiffer University, October 2009
- “Sexism in the Academy,” Panel Participant on Myth-Making of the Normative Academy Panel, American Academy of Religion, November 2008
- “Care for Creation and Greening of Church Communities,” *Pfeiffer Responds* Continuing Education Workshop, November 2008
- Environmental Presenter, Bonner Scholar Workshop, Pfeiffer University, August 2008
- Earth Day Chapel Service and Sermon, Pfeiffer University, April 2008
- “An Eye for an Eye or Turn the Other Cheek?” Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, April 2008
- “Water as Earth’s Bloodstream or as Market Commodity? Examination of Latina Ecofeminist Theology and the Privatization of Water,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, March 2008

- “Making a Home for All in God’s Compassionate Community: A Feminist Liberation Assessment of Christian Responses to Homelessness,” Society of Christian Ethics, January 2008
- Breakfast with an Author for book *Justice in a Global Economy*, Society of Christian Ethics, Atlanta, GA, January 2008.
- Panel Participant on Environmental Racism and Ecofeminist/Ecowomanist Theology Panel, American Academy of Religion, November 2007
- “Conserving Divine Creation,” Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, November 2007
- “Critical Thinking Across the Curriculum,” Faculty workshop, Pfeiffer University, August 2007
- “Making a Home for All in God’s Beloved Community,” Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, January 2007
- “God’s Promise of Rootedness: Christian Response to Homelessness,” Pfeiffer University Chapel, November 2006
- “Dialogue and Inclusivity: A Christian Perspective”
Keynote Speaker, 1st Annual Dialogue Dinner “Opening Doors, Building Bridges,” Divan Cultural Center, Charlotte, NC, October 2006
- “Where Are All the Student Protesters?” Panel Presentation on the Iraq War, Presbyterian (USA) Theological Educators meeting, October 2006
- “Pain and Suffering of Job, Ourselves, and Others”
Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, September 2006
- “To Live the Abundant Life”
Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, June 2006
- “A Sense of Place in a Globalized World: Place-Based Organizing for Corporate Accountability,” Society of Christian Ethics, January 2006
- “Placeless Bodies of Economic Globalization,” Southeast Region American Academy of Religion, March 2005
- “A Sense of Place in a Globalized World,” Religion and Politics of War: Colonization and Globalization conference, Elon University, March 2005
- “Welcoming Congregation Workshop”
Outer Banks Unitarian Church, March 2004
- “Theological Responses to Pain, Suffering and Evil in the World”
Outer Banks Unitarian Church, February 2004
- “Social Justice and Community Service”
Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC, January 2003
- “Christian Theology and Domestic Violence”
United Methodist Women’s Group, Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, April 2002
- “Just War Theory”
Faculty Panel on War, Pfeiffer University, Spring 2002
- “To Be or Not to Be a Vegetarian,” Southeast Region American Academy of Religion, March 2002
- “What Do We Do With God’s Free Gift of Grace?”
Pfeiffer University Chapel, February 2001
- “Poverty and Inequality in Central America: An Ethical Assessment of Structural Adjustment Policies,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Christian Ethics, January 2001

- “Beyond a Basic Needs Development Ethic,” Ethics Section, Northwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, May 1999
- “A Development Ethic of Capabilities to Function Versus Basic Needs,” Ethics Section Panel "Doing Economic Ethics in Global Feminist and Theological Perspective," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 1999
- “Tax, Budget and Values”
 - Portland Women's Economic Summit, Portland, OR, 1998
 - Working Partnerships, San Jose, CA, 1997
 - Center for Third World Organizing, Oakland, CA, 1997
 - Nevada Women's Lobby, Reno, NV, 1996
 - First Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto, CA, 1996
 - SEIU, Los Angeles, CA, 1995
 - California Family Action, San Francisco, CA, 1992
- “Devolution, Privatization, and Development”
 - SEIU, Santa Rosa, CA, 1996
 - Economic Development Coalition, Ashland, OR, 1995
- “Banking and Community Development”
 - Ms Institute, Atlanta, GA, 1996
 - Rural Development Leadership Network, Davis, CA, 1998
- “What's Happened to Housing?”
 - Bay Area Homelessness Project, San Francisco, CA, 1997
- “Economic Development in Your Neighborhood”
 - Vallejo Fighting Back Partnership, Vallejo, CA, 1998
- “Families and the Economy”
 - University of CA Extension class on families, Berkeley, CA 1998
- “Deteriorating Inner Cities/Older Suburbs and Suburban Sprawl”
 - Urban Habitat Leadership Institute, Oakland, CA, 1999
- “Improving Wages and Working Conditions of Child Care Workers”
 - SEIU, St. Paul, MN, 1998
- “Privatization and Economic Development”
 - Urban Habitat Leadership Institute, San Francisco, CA, 1999
- “Tax Policy and Economic Development”
 - Urban Habitat Leadership Institute, Richmond, CA, 1999

INTERVIEWS:

- Interviewed for “Profiles of Dominican” (Fall 2012),
<http://www.dominican.edu/press/profiles-of-dominican/dr-laura-stivers>
- Interviewed by Annan Paterson, on *Disrupting Homelessness*, in *Novato Patch* (May 2012), http://novato.patch.com/blog_posts/spirituality-and-ethics-creating-caring-and-compassionate-community?ncid=newsltuspatc00000001
- Interviewed by Timothy Harris, on *Disrupting Homelessness*, in *Real Change* (11 April 2012), <http://www.realchangenews.org/index.php/site/archives/6443/>
- Interviewed by John Shorb, on *Disrupting Homelessness* in *Church Health Reader*, (Spring 2012).

Interviewed by Joan Claire, “People of Faith Must Hear the Cry of the Poor,”
Street Spirit, East Bay, CA, (6 October 2011)
<http://www.thestreetspirit.org/people-of-faith-musthear-the-cry-of-the-poor/>
 Interviewed by Joanne Brown, in *Cross Currents*, Graduate Theological Union, Fall
 2010.
 Interviewed by David Reid, “Causes of Homelessness Left Untouched,” in *Vital
 Theology*, <http://www.vitaltheology.com> (March 2009).
 Interviewed by Brent Siddall, on *Justice in a Global Economy*, for Trans World Radio,
 Great Britain, August 2007.

SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE ACADEMY:

Board Member, Society of Christian Ethics, 2013-2017
 Program Committee, Society of Christian Ethics, 2014
 Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion’s Transformative Scholarship and
 Pedagogy group, 2014-present
 Member of Dissertation Committee, Ph.D., Sarah Neeley, Iliff School of Theology and
 Denver University, 2014
 Peer Reviewer, *Confluence*, Journal of the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies
 Programs, 2014-15
 Peer Reviewer, *Western Tributaries*, Journal of the Graduate Liberal Studies
 Symposium, 2014
 Member of Ethics and Social Theory Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Kresten
 Froistad, Graduate Theological Union, 2012
 President, American Academy of Religion of the Southeastern Commission for the
 Study of Religion, 2010-11
 AAR Vice-President Elect, American Academy of Religion of the Southeastern
 Commission for the Study of Religion, 2009-10
 Member of Conference Planning Committee, Social Ethics Network, 2010-2012
 External Peer Reviewer of Faculty Performance, Assistant Professor at the University
 of South Carolina, 2010
 Member of Search Committee for Co-Editors of the *Journal of the Society of Christian
 Ethics*, 2011-12.
 Mentor to a junior faculty member, Society of Christian Ethics, 2010
 Program Selection Committee for the 2008 Service-Learning Conference at Elon
 University, North Carolina Campus Compact, 2007
 Ethicist for the Task force on Homelessness, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), 2007-08
 Peer Reviewer for *Teaching Theology and Religion*, 2006, 2010
 Co-chair of the Ethics Section, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion,
 2002-08
 Member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*,
 2005-08
 Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 2004-14
 Co-chair of the Pedagogy Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics, 2006-10
 Facilitator Economic Ethics Writing Group, Society of Christian Ethics, 2004
 Facilitator for Paper Session, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion,
 2003, 2005-07

Facilitator for Paper Session, Society of Christian Ethics, 2011

Facilitator of “Breakfast with an Author” Session, Society of Christian Ethics, 2005

SERVICE TO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Acting Dean, School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, 2014-15

Director of Graduate Humanities, 2012-14

Chair of the Religion and Philosophy Department, 2010-12

Steering Committee for Strategic Planning Process, 2013-14

Curriculum and Education Policy Committee, 2014-15

General Education Committee, 2012-14

Graduate Humanities Committee, 2011-14

Service-Learning Assessment Committee, 2011-14

Sabbatical Committee, 2011-12, 2013-15

Committee for Academic Showcase Poster Judging, 2011

Campus Utilization and Policy Committee, 2011-12

Reader for Senior Thesis, 2011-present

Advisor for Student Papers presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, 2014

Advisor for Student Papers presented at the Graduate Liberal Studies Conference, 2014

SERVICE TO PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY:

Dean of the School of Religion, 2008-2010

Chair of the Religion and Philosophy Department, 2002-09

Chair of the Advising Committee, 2009-10

Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, 2008-2010

Faculty Senate, 2002-03, 2005-07

Faculty Promotions and Contracts Committee, 2007-08

Graduate Council, 2004-10

Sabbatical Committee, 2005-07

Faculty Committee on Instructional Technology, 2007-08

Cultural Committee, 2004-05

Pfeiffer Representative to North Carolina Service Learning Conference 2002-03

Study Abroad Committee, 2002-03, 2005-08

Vice-President of Phi Delta Sigma Honor Society, 2002-03

President of Phi Delta Sigma Honor Society, 2006-08

Church Relatedness Committee, 2000-01

Women’s Month Series Committee, 2001

Reader for Senior Theses, 2004-2010

Led a group of students to the School of the Americas protest in Georgia, Nov 2009

Led a group of students to West Virginia to learn about mountaintop removal coal mining, Oct 2007

Led a group of students to New York City for a Seminar on Economic Justice, sponsored by the General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church, Oct 2005

SERVICE IN COMMUNITY:

Leadership Council for Marin Interfaith Homeless Chaplaincy, 2013-14

Emcee for Reception to honor Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey, sponsored by numerous non-profit organizations, January 2013
Represent Stand Up for Neighborly Novato at Novato City Council meetings, 2012-13
Hospitality Committee, San Ramon Elementary and Sinaloa Middle School, Novato, CA, 2011-14
Parent coordinator of fifth grade trip logistics, Walker Creek Environmental Center, Novato, CA, 2011
Parent Representative for 1st and 2nd grade, Parent Teacher Organization, Richfield Elementary School, Richfield, NC, 2006-07, 2007-08
Attend and assist with worship, adult Sunday school, and vacation Bible school, Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Misenheimer, NC, 2001-10
Chair of Teacher Appreciation Committee, Richfield Child Development Center, Richfield, NC, 2003
Volunteer with Parent Teacher Organization, Richfield Elementary School, Richfield, NC, 2005-10
Volunteer Special Olympics, 2007

LANGUAGES:

Spanish

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Exploratory trip to Ecuador for Dominican University of California, July 2011
Exploratory trip to Mexico for Pfeiffer University, May 2004
Led a group of Pfeiffer students on an educational trip to Yucatan Mexico, Jan 2002
Lived and worked in Costa Rica and Argentina, 1992-94
Conducted research in Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Costa Rica, summer 1998
Global semester in college: Egypt, India, Taiwan, and Japan, 1985-86
Academic trip in France, Belgium, and Germany, summer 1983

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Religion, 1994-present
Society of Christian Ethics, 1997-present
Social Ethics Network, 2001-present
Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs, 2012-present