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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., Religious Studies, Northwestern University
- 2007 M.T.S., American Religions, Harvard Divinity School
- 2002 B.A., Departments of Peace Studies and Theology, College of Saint Benedict
summa cum laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023- Chair, Humanities & Social Sciences Department, Springfield College
- 2021- Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Humanities & Social Sciences Department, Springfield College
- 2020-23 Director of the Core Curriculum, Springfield College
- 2016-21 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Humanities & Social Sciences Department, Springfield College
- 2015-16 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Northwestern University
- 2015 Adjunct Lecturer of History and Catholic Studies, History Department, University of Illinois-Chicago

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2019 *Millennial Missionaries: How a Group of Young Catholics is Trying to Make Catholicism Cool*, New York: Oxford University Press

Co-edited Volumes

- 2023 with Karen Park, *American Patroness: Marian Shrines and the Making US Catholicism*, New York: Fordham University Press
- 2009 with Jennifer Owens, *From the Pews in the Back: Young Women & Catholicism*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 "Finding Rhythm on Catholic eBay," *Material Religion* (November): 658-659.

- 2021 “eBay Method and the Study of Religion,” *Material Religion* (November): 652-53, co-author with James Bielo, Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada, and Monica Mercado
- 2021 “Manly Natural Family Planning: Cultivating Catholic Masculinity,” *American Catholic Studies* (Summer): 34-38.
- 2021 “Studying Masculinities, Catholic Style,” *American Catholic Studies* (Summer): 1-38, co-editor with Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada.
- 2021 “*Humanae Vitae*, Natural Family Planning, and US Catholic Identity: The Founding of the Couple to Couple League,” *US Catholic Historian* (Winter): 113-32.
- 2018 “#Adoration: Holy Hour Devotions and Millennials’ Twenty-first Century Catholic Identity,” *U.S. Catholic Historian* (Winter): 103-127.
- 2017 “Gendering Prayer: Millennial-generation Catholics and the Embodiment of Feminine Genius and Authentic Masculinity,” *Religion and Gender* 7 (Vol 7, No 1): 1–17.
- 2016 “‘Gemma is My Girl!’ Devotional Practices of Millennial Catholic Women and the Making of Contemporary Saints,” *American Catholic Studies* (Winter): 1-21.
- 2007 “Buddhist Women and Interfaith Work in the United States.” *Journal of Buddhist-Christian Studies* 27 (2007): 31-50.

Book Chapters

- 2024
- 2022 “Natural Family Planning Online: The Porous Religious Spaces of Social Media,” in *Mediating Catholicism: Religion and Media in Global Catholic Imaginaries*, eds. Eric Hoenes del Pinal, Marc Roscoe Loustau, and Kristin Norget, New York: Routledge Books.
- 2019 “iPrayer: Catholic Prayer Apps and Twenty-first Century Catholic Subjectivities,” in *The Anthropological Study of Religious and Religion-Themed Mobile Apps*, ed. Jacqueline Fewkes. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2012 with Jennifer Owens, “Young Adult Catholics: Telling Our Own Stories. In *Future of Religion: Traditions in Transition*, edited by Kathleen Mulhern. Englewood, CO: Patheos Press.

Web-based Publications

- 2023 “Rejecting the Pill: Catholic Women Reinterpreting Feminism,” *The Revealer*, October 4.
- 2022 “When it Comes to Period Trackers, Concerns Span Ideological Divides,” *Washington Post*, Making History, August 10.
- 2022 “*Millennial Missionaries*,” Episode on New Books Network Podcast, May 10.
- 2020 “Why Gen Z Catholics Want a Patron Saint of the Internet,” *Slate’s Future Tense*, October 29.
- 2020 “Catholics, Science, and NFP,” for the *Religion and Reproduction Podcast*.
- 2019 “Unplanned and Contemporary Pro-Life Activism,” *Feminist Studies in Religion Blog*, June 6.
- 2019 “Catholic missionaries are evangelizing on college campuses and trying to bring back the ‘nones,’” *The Conversation*, April 8.
- 2018 “Navigating Ethnography,” *Feminist Studies in Religion Blog*, May 19.

- 2018 “Catholicism as Contradiction: Review of *Anthropology of Catholicism: A Reader*,” *Marginalia Review of Books*, March 30.
- 2017 “Reform in American Catholicism? Not really. Re-emphasis? Yes,” *Berkley Forum*, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, & World Affairs, December 17.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- 2024 “Three Generations of Catholic Laywomen Building Natural Family Planning Communities” for *American Catholic Laywomen in the 20th century*, eds. Nicholas Rademacher and Sandra Yocum

Book Reviews

- 2021 Review, Julie Leininger Pycior, *Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton and the Greatest Commandment: Radical Love in Times of Crisis* (Orbis Books, 2020), *The Journal of Social Encounters*.
- 2020 Review, Patrick Carey, *Confession: Catholics, Repentance, and Forgiveness in America* (Oxford University Press, 2018), *The Journal of Religion*
- 2019 Review, Andrew R. Lewis, *The Rights Turn in Conservative Christian Politics: How Abortion Transformed the Culture Wars* (Cambridge University Press, 2018), *American Academy of Religion’s Reading Religion*.
- 2017 Review, Donna Bowman, *Prayer Shawl Ministries and Women’s Theological Imagination, Religion and Gender*, Vol. 7, Issue 2, December 31.
- 2017 Review, Jill Krebs, *Our Lady of Emmitsburg, Visionary Culture, and Catholic Identity: Seeing and Believing* (Lexington Books, 2016), *American Academy of Religion’s Reading Religion*.
- 2015 Review, Joseph Laycock. *The Seer of Bayside: Veronica Lueken and the Struggle to Define Catholicism*, “Religion in American History Blog.”
- Ongoing Quarterly Book Reviewer, *CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries Book Reviews*, Topics: Women and Religion, Catholicism in the U.S., American Religion.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2019 Individual Research Grant, American Academy of Religion
- 2019-20 Appleton Fund Grant, Springfield College
- 2019-22 Davis Assessment Grant, Springfield College
- 2019 Faculty Research Grant, Springfield College
- 2018 Campus Innovation Grant, Interfaith Youth Core
- 2018 Faculty Travel Grant, Springfield College
- 2017 Research Travel Grant, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame
- 2017 Teaching Interfaith Understanding Faculty Development Seminar, Council of Independent Colleges and Interfaith Youth Core
- 2017 Curriculum Development Grant, Interfaith Youth Core
- 2017 Writing Fellow, Springfield College
- 2016 Faculty Development Grant, Springfield College

- 2015-16 Educational Technologies Teaching Fellow, Northwestern University
- 2015 Course Enhancement Grant, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University
- 2014-15 Writing Fellow, The Graduate School, Northwestern University
- 2013-15 Teaching Fellow, The Graduate School, Northwestern University
- 2014 Alternate, Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship
- 2013 Recipient, Graduate Research Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University
- 2010 with Jennifer Owens, Second Place, Gender Studies Category for *From the Pews in the Back: Young Women and Catholicism*, 2010 Catholic Press Association Book Awards, Chicago, IL

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentations

- 2024 Roundtable on *American Patroness: Marian Shrines and the Making of US Catholicism*, co-hosted with Karen Park, American Catholic Historical Association, January 4-6.
- 2024 “Vatican II and Humanae Vitae: Cocreating US Catholic Pro-Life Politics,” American Catholic Historical Association, January 4-6.
- 2023 “Camping Trips, Sex Ed, and Catholic Evangelization: The Reverberations of JPII’s Theology of the Body,” American Catholic Historical Association, January 5-7.
- 2023 “Material Religion on Catholic eBay: A Roundtable Discussion,” American Catholic Historical Association with American Historical Association, January 5-7.
- 2022 “Real Lives, Real Presence: A Roundtable on Robert Orsi’s Contribution to the Study of Religion,” American Academy of Religion, November 19-22.
- 2022 “eBay Method and the Study of Religion,” American Academy of Religion, November 19-22.
- 2021 “Man Up!” Natural Family Planning and the Formations of Catholic Masculinities in the 21st century,” American Academy of Religion, November 20-23.
- 2021 “The Kippleys, Natural Family Planning, and Catholic Sex Lives,” US Intellectual History, Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic, March 1.
- 2021 “The New *Emangelization*:” Crafting Masculinity and Cultivating Catholic Men,” Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic, January 15.
- 2020 “‘It’s about Women’s Health!’ Catholic Family Planning Meets Secular Science,” American Catholic Historical Association, New York, NY, January 3-5.
- 2019 “Natural Family Planning, Social Media, and the Ethnographic Method Online,” American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 23-26.
- 2019 “Creating ‘Chicago’s Youth Ministry Model,’” American Catholic Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 3-6.
- 2018 “Big Catholic Families: Religious Norms, Idealized Families, and the Secular in Contemporary Catholic Families,” American Academy of Religion Meeting, Denver, CO, November 17-20.

- 2018 “Catholics in the Long Wake of *Humanae Vitae*: NFP, ‘Life issues,’ and Polarized American Catholicism,” American Academy of Religion Meeting, Denver, CO, November 17-20.
- 2018 “Natural Family Planning: Locating Catholic Women’s Authority,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San José, CA, November 14-18.
- 2018 “Divine Mercy, the Cold War, and a Polish Pope: The International Context of an American Catholic Devotion,” American Society for Church History, Washington, DC, January 4-6.
- 2017 “Catholic in Fly-over Country: Studying Rural Catholicism in the U.S.,” American Academy of Religion Meeting, Boston, MA, November 17-22.
- 2017 “‘If you Pray About It, God’ll Give you an Opportunity to Do it:’ Gendering Prayers, Catholic Millennials, and the Rhythms of Ethnography,” Society for the Anthropology of Religion Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 15-17.
- 2017 “‘Guard your Hearts:’ Dating, Sex, and Chastity among Millennial-generation Catholics,” New England Maritime American Academy of Religion Regional Meeting, Boston, MA, April 8.
- 2017 “A Hipster Saint and Cool Catholics: Crafting Millennial-generation Catholic Identity in the U.S.,” American Catholic Historical Association, Denver, CO, January 6-7.
- 2016 “Ethnography Pedagogy, Pedagogical Ethnography: Using and Teaching Ethnography in Religious Studies Classrooms,” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 19-22.
- 2016 “‘Life App:’ Catholics and Grassroots Pro-Life Activism in the Twenty-first Century,” Boston College Biennial Conference on the History of Religion, Boston, MA, April 1-2.
- 2016 “Pope Francis: Media Re-Presentations,” American Catholic Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7-10.
- 2015 “‘Dynamically Orthodox’ Catholics: The Mass and Technologies of Catholic Group Formation,” Society for Anthropology of Religion Biennial Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 16-19.
- 2014 “Devotions Remixed: Millennial Catholics and 21st Century Devotionalism,” American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 22-24.
- 2014 “Millennial Missionaries: Recycling Jesuit Fragments for the 21st Century,” Crossings and Dwellings: Restored Jesuits, Women Religious, American Experience, 1814-2014, Chicago, IL, October 16-19.
- 2014 “Making Catholicism Hip: Young Adult Catholics and Cool American Catholicism,” Midwest Region American Academy of Religion, Ada, OH, April 4-5.
- 2014 “Hip Catholicism: Crafting a Catholic Cool,” Chicago Ethnography Conference, Evanston, IL, March 15.
- 2012 with Jennifer Owens, “A Space Set Apart: Sacred Texts *From the Pews in the Back*,” West Region, American Academy of Religion, Santa Clara, CA, March 24-26,
- 2011 “Forgive Me, iPhone, for I have Sinned: Catholic Engagement with the Confession App,” American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, November 19-22.

- 2010 with Jennifer Owens, "Of Memory and Vision: Stories from Young Women in Catholicism," Call to Action, Milwaukee, WI, November 6.
- 2008 with Jennifer Owens, "From the Pews in the Back," College Theology Society Annual Convention; Salve Regina University; Providence, RI; 4 June 2008.

Panel Organizer

- 2021 "Studying Masculinities, Catholic-Style: A Roundtable," American Catholic Historical Association, Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic, January 15.
- 2020 "Catholics and Interfaith Conversations on Reproduction," Organizer, American Catholic Historical Association, New York, NY, January 3-5.
- 2019 "Critical Terms of the ACHA: "Catholic," Presider, American Catholic Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 3-6. Co-organizer.

Conference Discussant

- 2020 "Renew, Re-voice, Re-imagine: Ethnographies of Religion and Technology," Respondent, American Academy of Religion, Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic, November 21-24.
- 2017 "Between the Imperial and the Intimate: Practicing Catholicism in a Global Media," Presider, American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, November 17-22.
- 2015 "The Evolution of the Papacy: Modernity, Media, and Mission," Northwestern University Department of Religious Studies Conference, Evanston, IL, October 17.
- 2014 "Where Religion Takes Place," Northwestern University Religious Studies Graduate Student Conference, Evanston, IL, October 31-November 2.
- 2012 "Transnational Transitions," Northwestern University Religious Studies Graduate Student Conference, Evanston, IL, October 12-14.

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 with Karen Park, University of Dayton's Marian Library's 2024 Marian Forum: *American Patroness: Marian Shrines and the Making of U.S. Catholicism*, Dayton, OH, February 12.
- 2023 Panelist, Author Meets Critic: Eric Hoenes del Pinal's *Guarded by Two Jaguars*, College of Holy Cross, Global Catholic Studies, September 28.
- 2022 "Catholics & NFP," Guest Lecture in "Religion and Reproduction," Rutgers University, Rutgers, NJ, February 16.
- 2017 "Introduction to Hipster Catholics," Guest Lecture in "Catholics and Media," College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, October 23.
- 2010 *From the Pews in the Back: Young Women and Catholicism:*
 with Jennifer Owens, "From the Pews in the Back," Francis and Ann Curran Center of Fordham University; Bronx, NY, April 8.
 with Jennifer Owens, "Catholic Identity Among Today's Young Adults," The Paulist Center Catholic Community; Boston, MA, March 18.

with Jennifer Owens, "Celebration and Lament: A Conversation From the Pews in the Back," Massachusetts Bible Society; Boston, MA, March 18.

with Jennifer Owens, "Young Women & Catholicism," The Church in the 21st Century, Boston College, March 16.

"From the Pews in the Back: Young Women & Catholicism," Ganon Center for Women & Leadership, Loyola University-Chicago, January 25.

2009 "From the Pews in the Back," College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN, October 15.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Springfield College

Religion and Gender (developed)

African American Religions (developed)

Honors Seminar: Religions of Ireland

What is Religion?

Religion, Health, and Healing

Religion in America (master course for online curriculum)

Honors First-year Seminar

Springfield College Seminar (first-year seminar)

Contemporary Catholicism

Religion and Sports

Interfaith Studies: Engaging a Religiously Diverse World

Religions of the World

Religion in America: American Religious History

Religion in America: Religion in New England

Short-term Study Abroad: Ireland: Culture, Sights, and Sounds

Introduction to Philosophy

Northwestern University

Introduction to Religion (spring 2016)

Christian Thought in Global Perspective (spring 2016)

Introduction to Christianity (winter 2016)

Women and Religion (winter 2016, fall 2015)

Chicago Catholicism: A Case Study (fall 2015)

Contemporary American Catholicism (fall 2013)

University of Illinois-Chicago

Catholics and Catholicism in U.S. History (spring 2015)

SERVICE

Discipline Service

Committee Member, Roman Catholic Studies, American Academy of Religion (2020-2024)
Executive Committee Member, American Catholic Historical Association (2018-2021)
Peer Reviewer, Palgrave Macmillan
Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Global Christianity*
Peer Reviewer, *Religion Compass*
Peer Reviewer, *Material Religion: The Journal of Objects, Art, and Belief*
Teaching Consultant, Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching (2013-16)
Coordinator, North American Religions Workshop, Northwestern University (2012-14)

College Service

Member, Faculty Senate (2019-20)
Member, Core Curriculum Committee (2019-20)
Member, Online Education Taskforce (2019-20)
Member, NECHE Committee (2019-20)
Faculty Mentor for New Faculty (2019-20)
Faculty, Honors Program (2019-20)
Member, First-Year Seminar Committee, Springfield College (2018-19)
Chair, ASPS Curriculum Committee, Springfield College (2018-19)
Member, ASPS Curriculum Committee, Springfield College (2017-18)
Member, Learning-Living Communities Task Force, Springfield College (2017-18)
Workshop Presenter, Center for Teaching and Learning, Springfield College (2017-19)

Departmental Service

Co-organizer, Philosophy and Religion Spring Forum Series (2019-current)
Advisor, Religion Minor (2017-current)
Member, Humanities Department Awards Committee (2017-19)
Member, Search Committee for Communications Professor, Humanities Department (2017)
Member, Search Committee for Philosophy Professor, Humanities Department (2018)

Community Service

Communications Coordinator, Interfaith Council of Greater Springfield
Co-Organizer, Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Event
Vice President, Mapleshade Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization
Organizer, Meadow Brook Elementary School Garden (2016-18)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2017-18 Writing Fellows, Springfield College
2017-18 Faculty Bootcamp, Center for Teaching and Learning, Springfield College
2016-17 iEngage Initiative, Springfield College
2013 Graduate Teaching Certificate, Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, Northwestern University

LANGUAGES

Spanish, reading and speaking proficiency
French, reading proficiency with dictionary

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion (2010-present)

Member, Catholic Studies Steering Committee (2020-present)

American Catholic Historical Association (2015-present)

Member, Executive Council (2019-present)

American Society of Church History (2017-19)

American Academy of Anthropology (2018-20)