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ACADEMIC FIELD	HISTORICAL THEOLOGY and CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY		
SPECIALIZATION	Christian Monastic Theology/Spirituality, Christian Mysticism, Ancient and Medieval Historical Theology, Feminist Theology		
EDUCATION	University of Chicago (With Honors)	Ph.D.	Received 12/95
	University of Chicago	A.M.	Received 8/87
	Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary	M.Div.	Received 5/84
	<i>*Summa cum laude</i>		
	University of Illinois	B.S.	Received 5/81
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	<i>*Summa cum laude, Phi Kappa Phi</i>		
	Associate Dean for Curriculum and Assessment 7/2019 to present College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Joseph's University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
	Associate Dean for Strategic Planning and Assessment 8/2018 to 6/2019 College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Joseph's University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
	Associate Dean for the Humanities College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Joseph's University. 8/2014 to 8/2018 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
	Associate Professor of Historical Theology St. Joseph's University, Department of Theology Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	8/2001 to present	
	Assistant Professor of Historical Theology St. Joseph's University, Department of Theology Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	8/95 to 8/2001	
	Professor Bernard McGinn University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois	Research Assistant	7/92 to 10/94 and 7/89 to 7/91
	Office of Special Projects University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois	Database manager -- Intellectual Property	6/88 to 8/95
LANGUAGES	Reading skill in French, Latin		
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	American Academy of Religion Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality		

Delaware Valley Medieval Association

DEVELOPED
COURSES
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Cont.

- 1) Introduction to the Christian Tradition (*A chronological approach - old Level I*)
- 2) Faith Justice and the Catholic Tradition (*Signature Core*)
- 3) Medieval Thought (*Medieval monastic and scholastic thought – old Level III*)
- 4) Gender and Christian Spirituality (*Chronological approach - old Level III, certified Diversity, Writing Intensive.*)
- 5) 16th Century Protestant and Catholic Debates (*old Level III*)
- 6) Love and Knowledge of God: A Medieval Case History (*old Level III- replacing earlier work done on the Medieval Thought course. The shift is from a chronological look at important monastic and scholastic thinkers to a thematic look at what it means to love God and how it is that we know God. Certified as Faith-Reason and Writing Intensive course.*)
- 7) Seminar in Feminist Theories. *Team taught with another member of the Gender Studies Committee. Theory course for all gender studies minors.*
- 8) Gender and Christian Spirituality (*Level III Study Tour to Greece.*)
- 9) Faith, Justice and Jesuit Mission in Bolivia (*old Level III, certified Faith-Justice course, Non-Western Area Studies, Latin American Studies, Study Tour to Bolivia*)
- 10) Ancient Greek Religions (*Religious Difference, Study Tour to Greece*)
- 11) Indigenous Religions, Economic Globalization, and Human Rights in Bolivia (*Religious Difference, Study Tour to Bolivia. Certified Ethics Intensive, Faith-Justice Studies, Non-western Area Studies, Latin American Studies*)

RESEARCH GRANTS
AND AWARDS

St. Joseph's University Summer Research Grant, Summer 2007 (juried)
 St. Joseph's University Summer Research Grant, Summer 1997 (juried)
 St. Joseph's University Faculty Teaching Award, Fall 2011

PUBLICATIONS
IN EDITED
BOOKS OR
ANTHOLOGIES

"Redemptive Suffering: The Life of Alice of Schaerbeek in a contemporary Context," in *Maistresse of My Wit: Medieval Women / Modern Scholars*. Ed. Juanita Ruys and Louise D'Arcens (Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols), March 2004, 267-93. *Making the Middle Ages Series*.

PUBLICATIONS
IN REFEREED
JOURNALS

"Mary as Mother and Bride in the Liturgical Sermons of Aelred of Rievaulx (1st and 2nd Clairvaux Collections)," *American Benedictine Review* 83:3 (September 2007), 280-98.

"Suffering, Sacrifice and Stability: The Life of Aleydis of Schaerbeek in a Contemporary Context," *Magistra* 8, no.2 (Winter 2002), 25-44.

"Adam, Eve, and Original Sin in the Works of Bernard of Clairvaux," *Cistercian Studies Quarterly*, 37, no.1 (January 2002): 3-12.

"Aelred of Rievaulx and the Feminine in the Marian Sermons on the Feasts of the Assumption and the Purification," *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 35, no.4 (November 2000): 459-78.

"The Virile Bride of Bernard of Clairvaux" *Church History* 69,no.2 (June 2000): 304-27.

"Loving 'in God:' An Examination of the Hierarchical Aspects of the *Ordo Caritatis* in Bernard of Clairvaux and Aelred of Rievaulx," *American Benedictine Review* 50, no.1 (1999): 74-93.

"The Bride as Friend in Bernard of Clairvaux's *Sermones Super Cantica*," *American Benedictine Review* 48, no.1 (1997): 69-87.

"The Friend as 'Second Self' and the Theme of Substitution in the Letters of Bernard of Clairvaux," *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 81 (1996): 21-33.

"Friend and Lover as Metaphors of Right Relation in Bernard of Clairvaux," *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 30 (1995): 15-26.

"Interpreting the Letters of Bernard of Clairvaux to Ermengarde, Countess of Brittany: The Twelfth-Century Context and the Language of Friendship," *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 27 (1992): 217-50.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Greek and Latin Narratives about the Ancient Martyrs*, ed. Eric Rebillard, Oxford Early Christian Series (Oxford, UK: Oxford UP, May 2017). Reading Religion, October 6, 2017 (<http://readingreligion.org/books/greek-and-latin-narratives-about-ancient-martyrs>).

Review of Bentley Layton, *The Canons of Our Fathers: Monastic Rules of Shenoute*, Oxford Early Christian Studies (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, November 2014). Reading Religion, September 17, 2016 (<http://readingreligion.org/books/canons-our-fathers>).

Review of Carter Lindberg, *Love: A Brief History Through Western Christianity*, Blackwell Brief History of Religion Series (Malden, MA and Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2008) in *Catholic Historical Review* 95:3 (July 2009), 89-90.

Review of *The Lives of the Jura Fathers*, trans. and ed. Tim Vivian, Cistercian Studies Series 178 (Kalamazoo, MI and Spencer, MA: Cistercian Publications, 1999), for *Anglican Theological Review*, 84.2 (2002), 434-35.

Review of *The Lives of the Jura Fathers*, trans. and ed. By Tim Vivian, Cistercian Studies Series 178 (Kalamazoo, MI and Spencer, MA: Cistercian Publications, 1999), for *Anglican Theological Review*, 84.2 (2002), 434-35.

Review of *Transforming Fire: Women Using Anger Creatively*, by Kathleen Fischer (New York and Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1999), for *Anglican Theological Review*, 84.3 (2002), 797-98.

Review of Ross Shepard Kraemer and Mary Rose D'Angelo, eds., *Women and Christian Origins* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999) for *Anglican Theological Review*, 83.1 (2001), 140-41.

Review of John A. Nichols and Lillian Thomas Shank, OCSO, *Hidden Springs: Cistercian Monastic Women*, Cistercian Studies Series 115 a & b, *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 35.2 (2000), 266-67.

Review of E. Rozanne Elder, ed., *The Joy of Learning and the Love of God: Studies in Honor of Jean Leclercq*, *Cistercian Studies Quarterly*, 34, no.4 (1999), 543-44.

Review of Richard Rohr, *Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer* (New York: Crossroad, 1999), *Cistercian Studies Quarterly*.

Review of Teresa M. Shaw, *The Burden of the Flesh: Fasting and Sexuality in Early Christianity* in *Anglican Theological Review*, 81, no.3 (1999), 490-92.

Review of Elizabeth A. Johnson, *Friends of God and Prophets: A Feminist Theological Reading of the Communion of Saints* in *Anglican Theological Review*, 81, no.2 (1999), 337-38.

Review of Rosemary Radford Ruether, *Women and Redemption: A Theological History* in *Anglican Theological Review*, 81, no.2 (1999): 333-35.

Review of Clifford N. Jefford, *Reading the Apostolic Fathers: An Introduction* in *Anglican Theological Review*, 80, no.1 (1998), 95-96.

Review of Andrew D. Brown, *Popular Piety in Late Medieval England: The Diocese of Salisbury 1250-1550* and R.N. Swanson, *Religion and Devotion in Europe, c.1215-c.1515* in *Anglican Theological Review*, 80, no.1 (1998), 103-05.

Review of Margaret Y. MacDonald, *Early Christian Women and Pagan Opinion: The Power of the Hysterical Woman* and Deborah F. Sawyer, *Women and Religion in the First Christian Centuries* in *Anglican Theological Review* 79, no.4 (1997), 602-04.

Review of Patricia Ranft, *Women and the Religious Life in Premodern Europe*. in *Anglican Theological Review* 79, no.3 (1997), 454-56.

Review of Tim Vivian, *Journeying Into God: Seven Early Monastic Lives* in *Anglican Theological Review* 79, no.2 (1997), 268-271.

BOOK REVIEWS, Cont.

Soelle, *Creative Disobedience* in *Journal of Religion* 77, no.2 (1997), 313-14.

Review of Alister E. McGrath, ed., *The Christian Theology Reader*, in *Anglican Theological Review* 78, no.4 (1996), 695, 697.

Review of Grace M. Jantzen, *Power, Gender and Christian Mysticism*, in *Anglican Theological Review* 78 no.4 (1996), 681-83.

Review of Barbara Newman, *From Virile Woman to WomanChrist*, in *Anglican Theological Review* 78, no.3 (1996), 510-11.

Review of Vincent Brümmer, *The Model of Love* in *Journal of Religion* 75 (1995), 586-87. (October)

Review of Brian Patrick McGuire, *Brother and Lover* in *Journal of Religion* 75 (July 1995), 420-21.

Review of Riane Eisler, *The Chalice and the Blade*, *Journal of Religion* 70 (1990), 277-78.

INVITED PAPERS DELIVERED AT PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

"Redemptive Suffering: The Life of Alice of Schaerbeek in a Contemporary Context," Delaware Valley Medieval Association, St. Joseph's University, December 7, 2002.

REFEREED PAPERS DELIVERED AT PROFESSIONAL

"Reflections from the Chair: Women's Leadership in a Hierarchical Context," Oxford Round Table on Women's Leadership, Oxford, UK, August 6-11, 2006.

SOCIETIES

"Benedictine Obedience and the Contemporary Layperson" presented at the 2005 Cistercian Studies Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2005.

REFEREED PAPERS
DELIVERED AT
PROFESSIONAL
SOCIETIES, cont

"Two Voices in the Collaborative Classroom," Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Community College of Philadelphia, February 22, 2003. Co-authored with Mary Schmelzer, Saint Joseph's University Department of English.

Studies "*Lectio divina* and the Perfection of the Soul: The Physiological Process of *memoria* and the Transformation of the Individual in Medieval Western Christian Monasticism," American Academy of Religion Meetings, Toronto, Canada, November 22-25, 2002.

"Suffering, Sacrifice, and Stability: The Life of Aleydis of Schaerbeek in a Contemporary Context," 37th Annual International Congress on Medieval, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2002.

"Isolation and Community: The function of Suffering in the Life of Alice of Schaerbeek," European International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England, July 9-12, 2001.

"Adam, Eve, and Original Sin in the Works of Bernard of Clairvaux," 36th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2001.

"Mary as Mother and Bride in the Liturgical Sermons of Aelred of Rievaulx (1st and 2nd Clairvaux Collections)" 35th Annual International Conference on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2000.

"Aelred of Rievaulx and the Feminine in the Marian Sermons on the Feasts of the Assumption and the Purification," 34th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1999.

"The Virile Bride of Bernard of Clairvaux -- Revisited," 33rd Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1998.

"The Virile Bride of Bernard of Clairvaux," 32nd Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1997.

"A Constructive Dialogue on Friendship and *Eros*," Mid-Atlantic Region American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Meetings, Wilmington, DE, March 20-21, 1997.

"Loving 'in God': An Examination of the Hierarchical Aspects of the *Ordo Caritatis* in Bernard of Clairvaux and Aelred of Rievaulx," 31st Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1996.

"The Bride as Friend in Bernard of Clairvaux's *Sermones Super Cantica*," 30th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1995.

"The Friend as 'Second Self' and the Theme of Substitution in the Letters of Bernard of Clairvaux," 29th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1994.

"Friend and Lover as Metaphors of Right Relation in Bernard of Clairvaux,"

28th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1993.

DISSERTATION

"Friendship and Eros: Toward a Feminist Revisionist Theology of Right Relation;" Dissertation Advisor: Bernard McGinn, Professor
A constructive theological model of friendship and right human relation which draws upon the medieval theological models of the 12th Century Cistercians Bernard of Clairvaux and Aelred of Rievaulx, but which responds effectively to contemporary feminist critiques of medieval sources.

OTHER WRITING

Department brochure on SJU Theology General Education Requirements, 2006, Revised 2010. Revised 2012.

Article for Lenten Devotionals on the lections for Week 5 Lent, April 2000, Campus Ministry Newsletter.

Article entitled "Women Apostles?" for SJU Campus Ministry Newsletter, April 19, 1998.

Article for Saint Joseph's University Hawk Newspaper, Orientation issue. Describes the theology general education requirement (GER), requirements for theology majors and minors, and the Bellarmine Theological Society.

Survivors Guide to Qualifying Exams at the University of Chicago. How to manual for Ph.D. students based on the experiences of those who have gone before.

EXTERNAL REVIEWER

Reviewed manuscript: "Seeking the Bride and Bridegroom: Bernard of Clairvaux and Chrétien de Troyes on Gender Relationships" for *Medieval Feminist Forum*. Summer 2014.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Working Group - Standard 12, Middle States Monitoring Report Process, AY 2014-15. .

GEP Programmatic Review, as member of GEPO, AY 2014-15.

Mission Statement Revision/Integration task force: July 2013 to June 2015.

GEP Oversight Committee, Fall 2011 to August 2014.

Department Chair, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2014.

Comprehensive Curriculum Review Working Group on General Education, Fall 2005 to Spring 2007.

Ad Hoc Committee on GEP Assessment, Spring through December 2010.
Search Committee for Advising Support Center Director and Assistant Director, April-July 2010.

GEP Faith and Reason Certification Committee Fall 2010 to May 2012.

Secretary, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2003-04.

Faculty Senate Executive Council, F'02-Sp'04; F'06-Sp'08; F'08-Sp'10

University Council, 2003-04.

GER Committee, 2003-04.

Harassment Advisory Liaison Team Member, Fall 2003 to May 2013.

Honors Program Committee, August 1998 to present.

CAS Faculty Representative for the General Fund fundraising campaign Fall 2010 to present.

Advisory Committee on Mission and Identity Fall 2009 to present.

Appointed to Presidential Search Committee for Campus Minister, Spring 2004.

Member Medieval Studies Program Committee, September 1999 to 2005. 2010 to present.

Member of Gender Studies Program Committee. May 1997 to May 2005. Gender Studies committee liaison to COSASM academic year 1997/98. Member of subcommittee on Curriculum and Course criteria. Member of subcommittee for re-writing the brochure for the Gender Studies Program Spring 1999. Member of subcommittee for Course Evaluations, Fall 1999 to present. Evaluating all course proposals for compliance with guidelines for listing as gender studies courses. Ongoing. Participant in ongoing reading projects with the committee. Member of subcommittee for standardization of the required Feminist Theories course, Summer and Fall 2003.

Faculty Advisor for Student Group: Amnesty International. 2002 to Fall 2005.

Freshman Advising, Academic Years 1996-97 through Fall of 1998.

Honors Freshman Academic advisor Fall 1999 to Spring 2001.

Departmental Advising Fall 2001 to present.

Advisor for Undeclared Humanities and Social Science Majors: F'08-present

Executive Committee, College Council. Duties extended Spring 1997 through end of academic year 1998. Secretary Fall 1997-Spring 1998.

Phi Beta Kappa Accreditation Committee Summer 1998 to Spring 1999.

Scholarship Committee, Fall 1997 to Spring 2001 when functions disbanded.

Review committee for the Society of the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick Irish Studies Fund, 8/24/04. Student scholarship to Ireland.

Department sub-committee on majors and minors. Department advisor to minors. Maintain files on department majors and minors. Entry person for students who wish to apply for major or minor. Responsible for department majors and minors recruitment and advertising. Fall 1997 to Present.

Departmental coordinator for *Special Topics in Theology and Religion*, Fall 2003. Participant in bi-weekly seminar with students. Directed one independent research project, meeting 1 hour weekly with the student.

Secretary for the Department of Theology Fall 1997 to Summer 1997. Extensive work keeping minutes and records of department discussions on curriculum structure and the GER. Ongoing responsibility for keeping records of curriculum restructuring discussions through Summer 1998.

Extensive classroom observations and evaluations of adjunct faculty for the department. Mentoring of junior faculty.

Departmental search sub-committee, twelve different hiring searches. Conducting interviews at the American Academy of Religion Meetings. On campus hospitality.

Sponsored student attendance at the International Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval, and Renaissance Studies, Villanova, PA, two years.

Organized colloquiums during which theology majors and minors presented their senior honors research and senior seminar research, since revival of these programs in Spring, 1999.

Responsible for maintaining two departmental bulletin boards.