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# Education and Professional History

**I994-2001 Indiana University**

Ph.D., March 2001. Department of Religious Studies. Outside minor concentration in Anthropology.

**1992-1994 Arizona State University**

MA, May 1994. Master of Arts, Department of Religious Studies.

**1988-1992 Indiana University**

May 1992. Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Political Science, Double Major.

**Professional and Academic Positions**

June 2021-present. Acting Departmental Executive Officer, Department of Rhetoric. The University of Iowa.

August 2020-August 2022. Interim Departmental Executive Officer (Department & Divisional Chair), Division of

Interdisciplinary Programs. The University of Iowa.

August 2016-present. Professor. V.O. and Elizabeth Kahl Figge Chair in Catholic Studies. Department of

Religious Studies and Department of Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies.

Fall 2012-present. Associate Professor and V.O. and Elizabeth Kahl Figge Fellow in Catholic Studies,

Department of Religious Studies. The University of Iowa.

Fall 2008-Spring 2012. Associate Professor, Religions in America, Department of Religion. Augustana College,

Rock Island, IL.

Fall 2002-Spring 2008. Assistant Professor, Religions in America, Department of Religion. Augustana College.

Rock Island, IL.

Fall 2001-Spring 2002. Visiting Assistant Professor, American Religions, Department of Philosophy and

Religion, Berea College, Berea, KY.

**Honors and Awards**

2017-2018 AY. Awarded a $40,000 Sabbatical Grant for Researchers. The Louisville Institute. This competitive grant was awarded for the research and writing of my book, *Cornbelt America: The Work of Faith in the Heartland*. <https://louisville-institute.org/our-impact/awards/sabbatical-grant-for-researchers/13355/>

Fall 2017. Awarded a career development award/sabbatical by the University of Iowa and Board of Regents. My cda was awarded to support the writing of my book *Cornbelt America: The Work of Faith in the Heartland* (the finished book is *Meatpacking America*)

**Memberships**

American Academy of Religion; American Anthropological Association; American Historical Association; Organization of American Historians; American Catholic Historical Association; Society for the Anthropology of Religion; Rural Sociology; Society For Humanistic Anthropology; Society For the Anthropology of Work; Society for the Scientific Study of Religion; Society for Cultural Anthropology, Working Class Studies.

**Student Mentoring Summary**

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I have had the privilege to mentor and work with Ph.D. students in Religious Studies, English, American Studies, Communication Studies, and History. All of the students I have advised and co-advised have secured tenure track positions and full-time teaching positions at universities.

**Ph.D. students**

2012-2018 **Wheeler, Kayla**, **Ph.D.,** Religious Studies. \*I served as Dr. Wheeler’s Ph.D. co-advisor. Dr. Wheeler is

currently an Assistant Professor at Xavier University, Cincinnati.

2011-2017 **Grossnickle-Batterton. Stephanie,** **Ph.D.,** American Studies. \*I served as Dr. Grossnickle-Batterton’s

Ph.D. Co-advisor. Dr. Grossnickle-Batterton is teaching full-time in Pennsylvania.

2011-2019 **Jennifer Stone, Ph.D.,** English. \*I served as Dr Stone’s Ph.D. co-advisor. Dr. Stone is teaching

full time as a lecturer at The University of Iowa, Department of Rhetoric.

2014-2021 **Rifai, Emma, Ph.D.,** Religious Studies. \* I served as Dr. Rifai’s Ph.D. co-advisor and Dr Rifai is

currently a Visiting Assistant Professor Religious Studies at Virginia Tech.

2015-2021. **Metcalf, Darcy, Ph.D.,** Religious Studies. I served as Dr. Metcalf’s Ph.D. co-advisor. Dr. Metcalf is

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Findlay, Ohio.

2017-present **Hoppe, Marie, Ph.D. candidate**, History. \*I serve as Marie’s Ph.D. co-advisor. Marie is currently

working on her dissertation on the Amana Colony, Amana, Iowa.

2018-present **Sheridan, John. Ph.D. candidate**, Religious Studies. \*I serve as John’s Ph.D. advisor.

2019-present **López-Velador. Johanna. Ph.D. student**. I serve as Johanna’s Ph.D. co-advisor. Johanna is a Lulu

Merle Johnson Fellow at the The University of Iowa.

2019-present **Rúiz Martínez, Carlos. Ph.D. candidate,** Religious Studies. \*I serve as Carlos’s Ph.D. advisor. Carlos came to The University of Iowa from St. Louis University where he earned his MA in American Studies. Carlos is the first Latinx Ph.D. student the department has had in its 90+ years and I am proud to be his advisor.

2021-present **Oba, Osamamen Eduviere, Ph.D. candidate,** Religious Studies. \*I serve as Osamamen’s Ph.D. advisor.

Osamamen earned her MA in Religious Studies in Nigeria, and is our department’s second Ph.D. student

from Nigeria.

2021-present **Gregor, Tucker, Ph.D. candidate,** Religious Studies. \*I serve as Tucker’s Ph.D. advisor. Tucker came

to The University of Iowa from The University of Chicago where he earned his Master’s in Religious

Studies.

2012-present In addition to serving as the advisor and co-advisor for University of Iowa Ph.D. students, I have served on several dissertation committees, and in several departments, including: David Greder, Ph.D. (Religious Studies); Kyle Dieleman, Ph.D. (Religious Studies); Brandon Dean, Ph.D. (Religious Studies); Justin Cosner, Ph.D. (English), Hannah Johnson, Ph.D. (Communication Studies); Makayla Steiner, Ph.D. (English).

**MA students**

2013-2015 Alicia Vermeer, MA, Religious Studies. \*I served as Alicia’s advisor.

2015-2017 Jeremy Fricke, MA Religious Studies. \*I served as Jeremy’s advisor.

2019-2021 Jiyun Park, MA, Religious Studies. \*I served as Jiyun’s co-advisor.

# Scholarship

**Publications**

**CLAS \* System** \* = Senior Author, Major Contribution, \*\* = Secondary Contribution  \*\*\* = Equal Contribution,

\*\*\*\* = Minor Contribution

***Refereed Articles***

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|  | \*Forthcoming, Spring 2022. “Blood, Flesh, and Emotions: An Anthropologist and Her Fieldwork in Meatpacking Plants” Chapter for: *Existential Anthropology and the Study of Religion*, eds. Don Seeman and Devaka Premawardhada. Under contract and forthcoming, The University of Toronto Press, Spring 2022.  \*\*Winter 2021. “Ethnography Crossing Boundaries Between Religious Studies and Theology.” Co-authored Introduction (with Natalie Wigg-Stevenson) to a special journal issue of *Ecclesial Practices* Vol. 8. 123-128.  \*\*March 11, 2021. “Now is the Time for a Catholicism of Compassion and Accompaniment.”  <https://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/people/kristy-nabhan-warren>  \*\*\*Winter 2020. “On the Frontlines: Rural Iowa Latino/a Ministries During Covid-19.” *American Catholic Studies*. Special issue, “Covid-19 and American Catholicism.” Vol 131.3. 18-27.  \*\*April 24, 2020. *USA Today* OpEd “Coronavirus Pandemic Shines a Light on Risks Meatpackers are Facing.”<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2020/04/24/coronavirus-pandemic-makes-meatpacking-more-dangerous-than-we-thought-column/3006430001/>  \*\*Spring 2019. Co-editor with James Bielo, Special Issue of the international journal *Exchange*: *Journal of Contemporary Christianity in Context.* Special issue focus: *The Anthropology of Catholicism.* Co-authored Introduction with James Bielo. Volume 48. Spring 2019.  \*\*\*Spring 2019. “Why Studying Religion, Migration and Work in the Heartland Matters.” *As Far as the Eye Can See*. The University of Iowa Press.  \*\*\*Spring 2018. “Hispanics and Religion.” *Oxford Religion Encyclopedia*. Oxford University Press. http://religion.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.001.0001/acrefore- 9780199340378-e-79?rskey=loCMrf&result=  \*\*\*Fall 2016. “Brown Catholicism and Brown America,” American Catholic Studies Special Forum on “Race, Supremacy, and the Making of American Catholicism.” Volume 127, Number 3, 22-25.  https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/35279  \*\*\*Winter 2015. “‘We are the Church’”: The Cursillo Movement and the Reinvention of Catholic Identities in Postwar America and Beyond.” *U.S. Catholic Historian*. Vol 33 no. 1. Pp. 81-98.    \*\*\*Spring 2014. Editor of and contributor to the symposium “New Ethnographic Approaches in the Study of Christian Spirituality” in *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*. Vol. 14 Spring 2014, Pp. 55-102. Author of the introductory essay, “Post AAR-SBL 2013: Reflections on the Method of Ethnography for the Study of Christian Spirituality.” Pp. 55-59.  \*\*\*Winter 2014. “St. Joseph Please Sell My Home”: Considering Positionality and a More Relevant Catholic Studies. *American Catholic Studies*. Forum: The Future of Catholic Studies.” Vol. 125 no. 3. Pp. 28-32.  \*\*Summer 2013. “From Mallorca to America: *Cursillos de Cristianidad* and the Internationalizing of  American Catholic Studies.” *American Catholic Studies*. Vol 124. No.2. Pp. 103-109.  \*\*Spring 2012. “‘La Virgen, She Watches Over Us’: What Cholos and Cholas Can Teach Us About  Researching and Writing About Religion” in *Approaches to Including Children in the Study of Religion*, ed. Susan R. Bales. New York University Press. Pp. 121-138.  \*\*\*Fall 2012. “Saints.” in *The Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, ed. Wade Roof and Mark Juergensmeyer. Sage. <http://knowledge.sagepub.com/view/globalreligion/n622.xml>    \*\*Fall 2011. “Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló, *Cursillos de Cristianidad*, and American Catholic Studies.”  Lead article: *American Catholic Studies Newsletter*, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism. The University of Notre Dame. <http://cushwa.nd.edu/assets/103199/fall_2011_news.pdf>  \*Summer 2011. “Embodied Research and Writing: A Case for Phenomenologically Oriented Religious  Studies.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*. Vol 79 no. 2. Pp. 378-407.  \*\*\*Fall 2011. “Working Toward an Inclusive Narrative: A Call For Interdisciplinarity and Ethnographic Reflexivity in Catholic Studies” in *The Catholic Studies Reader*. Edited by. Maggie McGuiness and Jim Fisher. University of Fordham Press. Pp. 309-330.  \*\*Fall 2010. “Blooming Where We’re Planted”: Mexican-Descent Catholics Living *Cursillo de*  *Cristianidad*. *U.S. Catholic Historian* "Remembering the past, Engaging the Present:  Essays in Honor of Moises Sandoval. Vol 28, no. 4. Pp. 99-125.  \*\*Summer 2010. “Borderlands” in *The Blackwell Companion to Religion in America*, ed. Phillip Goff. Pp. 29-40. |

***Books***

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|  | \*\* March 2022. *Oxford University Press Handbook of Latinx Christianities in the United States.* Editor. Oxford University Press. In press and forthcoming.  \*September 2021. *Meatpacking America: How Migration, Work, and Faith Unite and Divide the Heartland*. University of North Carolina Press.  For reviews of *Meatpacking America* see: <https://littlevillagemag.com/book-review-meatpacking-america-by-kristy-nabhan-warren/> <https://www.christiancentury.org/review/books/white-iowans-and-latino-and-african-migrants-meatpacking-industry> <https://religionandpolitics.org/2021/11/16/how-meatpacking-work-and-faith-intersect-in-the-heartland/> <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/holding-them-their-word> <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/anxiousbench/2021/09/meatpacking-america/> <https://modernfarmer.com/2021/11/food-and-farming-books-fall-2021/> <https://civileats.com/2021/11/29/our-2021-food-and-farming-holiday-book-gift-guide/>  \*\*2018. *Américan Woman: The Virgin of Guadalupe, Latinos/as and Accompaniment*. Loyola Marymount University Press. <https://www.store.tsehaipublishers.com/advanced_search_result.php?keywords=nabhan-warren&search_in_description=1&osCsid=6bf80d17c78b7c49379a5a09cfeb3465&x=0&y=0>  \*2013. *Cursillos in America: Catholics, Protestants, and Fourth-Day Spirituality* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press. Published. 344 pages. <https://uncpress.org/book/9781469607160/the-cursillo-movement-in-america/>  \*2005. *The Virgin of El Barrio: Marian Apparitions, Catholic Evangelizing, and Mexican-American*  *Activism*. New York University Press. Published. 291 pages.  <https://nyupress.org/9780814758243/the-virgin-of-el-barrio/> |

***Refereed Book Chapters***

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| 1. | \*Spring 2022. “Blood, Flesh, and Emotions: An Anthropologist and Her Fieldwork in Meatpacking Plants” Chapter for: *Existential Anthropology and the Study of Religion*, eds. Don Seeman and Devaka Premawardhada. Under contract and forthcoming, The University of Toronto Press. |

***Reviews***

Winter 2021. Book review of Lyz Lenz, *Godland: A Story of Faith, Loss, and Renewal in Middle America* (Indiana University Press, 2019). *Indiana Magazine of History*.

Spring 2020. Book review of Steven M. Avella, *The Catholic Church in Southwest Iowa* (Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 2018). Vol 120. *American Catholic Studies*.

Spring 2019. Book review of Juan Francisco Martínez, *The Story of Latino Protestants in the United States*. (Grand Rapids, Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company.) *Journal of American History*.

Spring 2019. Book review of Del Socorro Castañeda-Liles, María. *Our Lady of Everyday Life: La Virgen de Guadalupe and the Catholic Imagination of Mexican Women in America*. (New York: Oxford University Press). *Material Religion*.

Fall 2016. Book review of Robert Orsi, *History and Presence* (Harvard University Press, 2016). H-Net

Book review.

Summer 2015. Book Review of *The Death and Afterlife of the North American Martyrs*. Emma

Anderson. (Harvard University Press, 2014) in *The Journal of Jesuit Studies*.

<http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/journals/10.1163/22141332-00203005>.

March 2015. Book Review of *Latino Mennonites*. Felipe Hinojosa. (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014) in *Journal of American History*. Vol. 101 no. 4.

September 2014. Book Review of *Catholics in the American Century: Recasting Narratives of U.S. History*. Eds. R. Scott Appleby and Kathleen Sprows Cummings (Cornell University Press, 2012) in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*. Vol. 83 Issue 3.

Fall 2013. Book Review of *Homies and Hermanos: God and Gangs in Central America*. Robert

Brenneman (Oxford University Press, 2011) in *Spiritus: A Journal of Spirituality*. Vol. 13 no. 2.

December 2013 Book Review of *Santo: Varieties of Latino/a Spirituality*. Edwin Aponte. (Orbis Books,

2012) in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*. Vol. 82. Issue 4.

Fall 2013. Book Review of *Devoted to Death: Santa Muerte the Skeleton Saint*. R. Andrew Chesnut

(Oxford University Press, 2012) in *The Journal of Religion*. Vol. 93 no. 4.

December 2012. Book Review of *The Rise of Charismatic Catholicism in Latin America*. Edward L.

Cleary (University Press of Florida, 2011) in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*. Vol. 81 Issue 4.

2013. Book Review of *Performing Piety: Making Space Sacred With the Virgin of Guadalupe*. Elaine A. Peña (University of California Press, 2012). *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*.

Summer 2012. Book Review of *Latino Catholicism: Transformation in America’s Largest Church*. Timothy Matovina (Princeton University Press, 2012) in *American Catholic Studies*.

Fall/Winter 2012. Book Review of *A Faith of Their Own: Stability and Change in the Religiosity of America’s Adolescents*. Lisa D. Pearce and Melinda Lundquist Denton (Oxford University Press 2011) in *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*.

Spring 2011. Book Review of *Crossing Borders with the Santo Niño de Atocha*. Juan Javier Pescador. (University of New Mexico Press, 2009) in *American Catholic Studies*.

Fall 2010. Book review of *New Women of the Old Faith: Gender and American Catholicism in the Progressive Era*. Kathleen Sprows Cummings (University of North Carolina Press, 2009) in the on-line journal *Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000*. <http://womhist.alexanderstreet.com>.

Fall 2009. Book Review of *A Complex Delight: The Secularization of the Breast, 1350-1750*. Margaret M. Miles. (University of California Press, 2008) in *Reviews in Religion and Theology*.

June 2009. Book Review of *The Amish and the Media*. Ed. Diane Zimmerman Umble and David Weaver-Zercher. (Johns Hopkins Press, 2008) in *Church History*. Vol. 78 Issue 2.

Spring 2009. Book Review of Michael P. Carroll, *American Catholics in the Protestant Imagination: Rethinking the Academic Study of Religion.* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007) in *Journal of Religion*.

September 2008. Book Review of Gerald Poyo, *Cuban Catholics in the United States, 1960-1980: Exile and Integration*.(University of Notre Dame Press, 2007) in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*. Vol. 77 Issue 3.

Winter 2007. Book Review of Thomas A. Tweed, *Crossing and Dwelling: A Theory of Religion* (Harvard University Press, 2007) in *American Catholic Studies*.

September 2007. Book Review of Juan Francisco Martinez, *Sea La Luz: The Making of Mexican Protestantism in the American Southwest, 1829-1900* (University of North Texas Press, 2006) in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*. Vol. 76 Issue 3.

June 2006. Book review of Rebecca J. Lester, *Jesus in Our Wombs* (University of California Press, 2005) in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*. Volume 75 Issue 2.

Spring 2006. Book Review of Kathryn Galchutt, The Career of Andrew Schulze, 1924-1968: Lutherans and Race in the Civil Rights Era (Mercer Press, 2004) in Journal of Illinois History.

December 2006. Book Review of Roberto Treviño, *The Church in the Barrio: Mexican American Ethno-Catholicism in Houston* (University of North Carolina Press, 2005) in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and* Culture. Vol. 75 Issue 4.

June 2005. Book Review of *Strangers* *at Home: Amish and Mennonite Women in History in*

*Church History* (Johns Hopkins, 2002), Eds. Kimberly Schmidt, Diane Zimmerman Umble, and Stephen

D. Reschly. *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* Volume 74 Issue 2.

March 2005. Book review of David Weaver-Zercher, *The Amish in American Imagination* (Johns

Hopkins, 2004) in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* Volume 74 Issue 1.

October 2004. Book review of Stephen Prothero, *American Jesus: How the Son of Man Became a*

*National Icon* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2004), in *The Catholic Historical Review*.

Summer 2004. Book review of Timothy Matovina and Gary Riebe-Estrella, eds., *Horizons of the Sacred:*

*Mexican Traditions in U.S. Catholicism* (Cornell, 2002), in *Journal of American Ethnic History*.

February 2003. Book review of Christian Smith and Joshua Prokopy, eds., *Latin America: Religion in*

*Motion* (Routledge, 2000), in *Religious Studies and Theology Journal*.

October 2003. Book review of James W. Dow and Alan R. Sandstrom, eds. *Holy Saints and Fiery*

*Preachers: The Anthropology of Protestantism in Mexico and Central America* (Praeger Press, 2001), in

*Religious Studies and Theology Journal*.

Summer 2002. Book review of Douglas Carl Abrams, *Selling the Old-Time Religion: American*

*Fundamentalists and Mass Culture, 1920-1940* (University of Georgia Press, 2001), in *The*

*Journal of Southern Religion*.

May 2002. Book review of Deidre Sklar*, Dancing With the Virgin: Body and Faith in the Fiesta of*

*Tortugas, New Mexico* (University of California Press, 2001), in *The Journal of Hispanic/Latino*

*Theology*.

**Publications In Progress**

***Contribution Type***

\*\*\*January 2022. Invited article,” “Participation Observation.” *Fieldwork in Religion*.

\*March 2022. Invited essay. Zócalo Public Square.

\*March 2022. Invited essay. Canopy Forum, “Literature Highlights.” Emory University.

**Invited Lectures**

June 2022. *Meatpacking America* featured book panel. Working Class Studies Association Conference. Corvallis,

Oregon.

May 2022. Iowa Scholars of Religion in Iowa (SOARIA) Plenary speaker. Iowa State University.

April 1-2, 2022. *Meatpacking America* book talk seminar event. The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, Seminar in American Religion. The University of Notre Dame.

March 10, 2022. *Meatpacking America* book talk at The University of Madison-Wisconsin.

February 1, 2022**:** Book talk sponsored by the Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology at CSU, Chico, new lecture

series on "Social (In) Justice and Vulnerability."

January 27, 2022.*Meatpacking America*Zoom book talk with The University of Oslo, Denmark.

September 11, 2021. Invited lecture on *Meatpacking America* book. Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

September 27, 2021. Bishop Sullivan Annual Lecture in American Catholic Life. Virginia Commonwealth University. Zoom lecture on *Meatpacking America.*

April 22, 2021. Plenary address, Flesh and Blood: What Fieldwork in Rural Midwestern Meatpacking Plants Can

Teach Us About Religion.” Midwest American Academy of Religion annual conference. Zoom.

December 11, 2021. Newberry Library Religion and Culture in the Americas. Zoom event. Invited Respondent, February 5, 2021. <https://newberry.org/02052021-sergio-gonz-lez-marquette-university-and-david-mislin-temple-university>

December 11, 2021. Plenary speaker. American Religions Feminist Networking and Mentorship. <https://tinyurl.com/amrelmentor>

December 12-13, 2019. Seminar in American Religion Lecture, The Department of Religious Studies. Princeton

University. October 3-4, 2019. College of Arts & Letters/St. John Church and Catholic Student Center Annual

Lecture, American Catholic Thought and Culture. Michigan State University.

October 10-12, 2019. “Religion in Place: Spaces, Borders, Bodies” symposium. One of twelve invited participants to share my work on lived religion in America today. St. Louis University.

March 22-23, 2018. The Mary Milligan R.S.H.M. Endowed Lecture in Catholic Spirituality. Loyola Marymount University, \*My lecture was also published by Loyola Marymount University Press in book format. <https://cal.lmu.edu/event/mary_milligan_lecture_in_spirituality#.Wr6niHXyvBI>

April 20-21, 2018. The University of Virginia, by the University of Virginia Centro de las Américas/Americas Center: “Religious Movement(s): Migration and Belief in the Americas” Featured speaker. My talk will be published in article format in a peer-reviewed edited volume.

July 25-28, 2015. The American Parish Project (TAPP) Selected Participant, Working group and research funded by TAPP and The Louisville Institute.

**Conference Presentations**

I am very active in my primary academic organization, The American Academy of Religion (AAR). I am also active within the American Historical Association (AHA), the Organization of American Historians (OAH), and the American Catholic Historical Association (ACHA). Every spring, fall, and winter, I am invited to preside over conference panels as the presider or respondent. I also regularly present my research at my primary conferences and on average travel/Zoom to 4 conferences per year in the role of respondent, presider, and presenter.

American Academy of Religion (AAR): 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

Association of American Historians (AHA) 2020, 2019, 2018

Organization of American Historians (OAH) 2020, 2019

Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) 2021

# Service

**Profession**

2016-2020 Co-Chair, Council of Graduate Studies in Religion (CGSR). American Academy of Religion:

Leadership Position.

2017-2020 Co-Chair, Religion and Social Science (RSS) unit. American Academy of Religion: Leadership

Position.

2017-present Editorial Board Member. *American Catholic Studies*. Journal.

2012-present Editorial Board member. *Spiritus: A Journal of Christianity*. Journal.

2019-preent National Fellow, The Center For Religion and American Culture, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana.

2020-present Editorial Board Member. *Diasporic Italy: Journal of the Italian American Studies* Association.

Journal.

***Regular Manuscript Reviewer For the Following publishers:***

New York University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Illinois Press, University of North Carolina Press, Fordham University Press, Routledge, Journal of American History, Journal of Religion and American Culture.

***National Promotion and Tenure Committees:*** Between 2016-2021, I have been an invited outside reviewer of

**eleven** P&T committees for the following institutions: 1.) **The University of Notre Dame**, Department of American Studies (Associate to Full Professor); 2.) **The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**, Department of Religious Studies (Assistant to Associate Professor); 3.) **Trinity University**, Department of Religious Studies (Associate to Full Professor); 4.) **The University of Virginia**, Department of Anthropology (Assistant to Associate Professor); 5.) **Saint Louis University**, Women’s and Gender Studies (Assistant to Associate Professor); 6.) **Springhill College**, Department of Philosophy and Religion (Assistant to Associate Professor); 7.) **Case Western,** Department of Religion (Assistant to Associate Professor); 8.) **University of California, Santa Barbara**, Department of Religious Studies (Associate to Full Professor); 9.) **Fordham University**, Department of Theology (Assistant to Associate Professor); 10.) **Southern Methodist University**, Department of Religious Studies (Associate to Full Professor); and 11.) **Louisiana State University**, Department of History (Associate to Full Professor).

***Series Creator and Editor, Where Religion Lives (WRL) Book Series, The University of North Carolina Press***

I created this book series and work closely with Elaine Maisner, Executive Editor at UNC Press. Our aim is to publish 2-4 top ethnographies of religion each calendar year, and to be the premiere book series for cutting-edge ethnographies of religion. As series founder and editor, I am an involved, hands-on mentor and editor with our prospective authors and authors. <http://wrlbooksseries.com><https://www.uncpress.org/series/ethnographies-of-religion/>Twitter handle: @WhereRelLives

**Department**

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| June 2019-present  June 2020-present  August 2015-2018 | Interim DEO, Division of Interdisciplinary Programs.  Acting DEO, Department of Rhetoric.  Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Religious Studies. |
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**College**

2016-2021 Worked closely with the Graduate College’s Christine Getz and Dr. Jen Teitle on various

graduate student initiatives. (Summer career camp, boot camp, grant applications).

2015-2016 CLAS Humanities Advisory Board, Co-Chair (with Russ Ganim).

2014-2016 Humanities Advisory Board, Selected member. Dean Djalali.

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**University**

2019-present *The Newman Catholic Student Center, Iowa City, IA*

Member: Advisory Committee. Rossi Center For Faith & Culture.

2014-2016 Obermann Center Advisory Board Member.

**Community**

2016-present Catholic Worker, Iowa City, IA. Volunteer.

Fall 2020 Co-founder and partner with Azeb Nega, *Azeb’s Ethiopian Cuisine* pickup service.

2019-present Iowa Soccer Club. Iowa City, IA. Member: Scholarship Committee. We fundraise to

provide scholarships to players from underrepresented groups. (2019-present).

2018-2019 Coach, Girls on the Run, Iowa City, IA.

I coached 3rd-6th grade girls in running and helped prepare them to run a 5K in the 2018-2019

academic school year. Weber Elementary school.

2014-2015 Coach, Iowa City Boys basketball, IC Parks and Recreation.

2014-2015 Coach, Coralville-North Liberty Boys basketball. Parks and Recreation.

**Media Contributions**

***Podcasts:***

March 16, 2021 Panelist, Religion in the American Experience podcast. A series of the “digital first”

National Museum of American Religion. Podcast Focus: American Religion and Immigration. Invited roundtable panelist. Religion in the American Experience podcast.

A series of the “digital first” National Museum of American Religion. Podcast Focus: American Religion and Immigration. Tuesday, March 16. 12-1 CST.   
 <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/religion-in-the-american-experience/id1536446052>

<https://open.spotify.com/show/6XjjFthEYpGpNQloDlVqNs>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfmJ2comwdYcOEAilUrKUrw>

Fall 2020 Podcast Interview: Feminists Talk Religion, Season 2. “Immigration, Work and Faith in the

Midwest: An Interview with Kristy Nabhan-Warren” <https://open.spotify.com/episode/1gvLxzhu2qLxtV2t1FLR6b?si=2YqmBgumTc-ZS915KEAC7Q>

November 18, 2020. Podcast Interview: Tri-Faith Initiative. trifaith.org. <https://www.trifaith.org/hearourstory/>

***Meatpacking America* Podcasts:** <https://newbooksnetwork.com/meatpacking-america> <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/kristy-nabhan-warren-meatpacking-america-2/id1525433436?i=1000540389320> <https://podcasts.apple.com/ee/podcast/kristy-nabhan-warren-meatpacking-america-how-migration/id425455181?i=1000539981768> <https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/new-books-in/kristy-nabhan-warren-J471SDBtmYK/>

***Book Festival Participant:***

September 11-12, 2021 Printer’s Row Lit Fest, Chicago, IL. Book panelist.

October 23, 2021 Iowa City Book Festival. In-person Book talk that was also virtual. Over 100 people in

attendance, in-person and Zoom.

**Radio interviews for *Meatpacking America*:**

September 14 ,2021 WNUR Chicago Radio interview “This is Hell,”  <https://thisishell.com>

November 4, 2021 KALA St. Ambrose University radio interview, “Relevant or Irrelevant.”

Forthcoming, 2022 KPFT Radio, Fort Dodge, Iowa, to be determined.