

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**KRISTY NABHAN-WARREN**

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

**1. Higher Education**

**Indiana University (1994-2001)**

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

**Arizona State University (1992-1994)**

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

**Indiana University (1988-1992)**

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

**2. Professional and Academic Positions**

Professor. V.O. and Elizabeth Kahl Figge Fellow in Catholic Studies. August 2016-present.

Associate Professor and V.O. and Elizabeth Kahl Figge Fellow in Catholic Studies, Fall 2012-present. Department of Religious Studies. The University of Iowa.

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

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

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

**3. Honors and Awards**

Awarded a \$40,000 2017-2018 Sabbatical Grant for Researchers. The Louisville Institute.

Awarded a Fall 2017 career development award/sabbatical by the University of Iowa and Board of Regents.

University of Iowa Obermann Center for the Humanities Working Group Grant for “Place-Based Inclusion,” 2015-2016. Co-director with Dr. Sally Scott.

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

*The Virgin of El Barrio: Marian Apparitions, Catholic Evangelizing, and Mexican American Activism* (NYU Press, 2005) was nominated for the 2006 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Distinguished Book Award.

Chosen as one of twelve 2005-2006 Young Scholar in American Religion from a national pool. The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Presidential Research Fellowship, Augustana College, Summer 2006.

Recipient, Faculty-Student Research Fellowship, Augustana College, 2005. Project with Andrea Johnson. Project title: “Understanding Lived Religion: The Intersections of Catholicism, Ethnicity, and Gender Among Contemporary Latino/a Americans.

Augustana College, New Faculty Research Grant, 2004-2005 academic year.

Ruth Halls Fellowship for Outstanding Teaching and Achievement, Indiana University, 1998.

#### **4. Memberships**

American Academy of Religion (AAR)  
American Historical Association (AHA)  
American Studies Association (ASA)  
Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)  
American Catholic Historical Association (ACHA)  
American Society of Church History (ASCH)  
Organization of American Historians (OAH)  
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (SSCS)

2015-2020. Publications Committee, *American Catholic Studies* award-winning peer-reviewed journal.

2015-2017. Steering Committee Member, American Academy of Religion: Sport and Religion.

2015-2018. Steering Committee Member, American Academy of Religion: Marian Apparitions Unit.

2016-2020: Co-Chair. Religion and Social Sciences Unit (RSS). American Academy of Religion.

2012-2017. Steering Committee Member, American Academy of Religion: Religion and Social Sciences (RSS)

2011-2017. Editorial Board Member, *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*.

# TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## 1. Teaching Assignments Teaching Assignments

Semester/Year	Advisees		Courses Taught	
	Graduate	Undergraduate	Course No.	Students
Fall 2016	4 (2 RELS; 1 AMST; 1 ENGLISH)	1	RELS1702-0AAA Religion in America Today	75
Spring 2015	4 (2 RELS; 1AMST; 1ENGLISH)	1	RELS2877-0AAA Sport and Religion in America	35
Fall 2014	4 (2RELS; 1 AMST; 1 ENGLISH)	1	HIST6635-0001 Crossing Borders Graduate Seminar	18
			RELS1702-0AAA Religion in America Today	83
Spring 2014	2 (2RELS)	1	RELS1702-0AAA Religion in America Today	69
			RELS4960-0026 Individual Study Undergraduates	1
			RELS7100-0026 Readings in American Religions	3
			RELS7950-0026 Thesis	1
Fall 2013	0	0	RELS5401:0001 Methods and Theories in Study of Religion	14
			RELS7900-0026 Individual Study Graduates	3
			RELS2090-001 Issues in American Catholicism	8
Spring 2013	0	0	RELS7100-0026 Readings in American Religions	3
Spring 2013	0	0	RELS1702-0001 Religion and Society	30

			RELS4741-0001 Varieties of American Religion	18
Fall 2012	0	0	RELS2090-OSCA Introduction to American Catholicism	4
			RELS6580-0001 Seminar: Religion and Society	15

## 2. Students Supervised

Degree objective: Student name Years Outcome

- a. PhD candidates:
- |                                 |                |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Kayla Wheeler                   | (2013-present) | ABD, Religious Studies           |
| Emma Rifai                      | (2014-present) | Ph.D. Student, Religious Studies |
| Stephanie Grossnickle-Batterton | (2013-present) | ABD, American Studies            |
| Jennifer Loman                  | (2013-2016)    | Ph.D., English                   |
- b. Master's candidates:
- |                |                |                               |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Alicia Vermeer | (2013-2014)    | MA, Religious Studies         |
| Jeremy Fricke  | (2015-present) | MA student, Religious Studies |
- c. Postdocs
- d. Undergraduate students
- e. Honors students:
- |               |                |   |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| Jessica Graff | (2015-present) | Student, Honors/Entrepreneurial Studies |
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## 3. Other Contributions to Instructional Programs

I received a \$4,000 grant from Interfaith Youth Corps in Spring 2014 to work toward the development of an Interfaith Studies/Interreligious Studies minor at The University of Iowa, Department of Religious Studies. While the goal of having an undergraduate certificate has not been realized, due to institutional constraints. I have been involved in the BUILD Certificate program and am teaching two Interfaith Dialogue courses this academic year for the BUILD Certificate Program. I am also giving a Continuing Education workshop for UI Counselors April 12, 2017.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### 1. Publications

#### a. Refereed

##### Books

*Cursillos in America: Catholics, Protestants, and Fourth-Day Spirituality* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, Sept. 2013). Published. 344 pages.

*The Virgin of El Barrio: Marian Apparitions, Catholic Evangelizing, and Mexican-American Activism* (New York: New York University Press, 2005). Published. 291 pages.

*Cornbelt Catholicism: Brown, Wite, and Religious in the Heartland*. Manuscript in progress. This will be my third single-author monograph and it is funded in part by The University of Iowa cda (Fall 2017) and the Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant for Researchers (2017-2018 grant).

*The Oxford Handbook on Latino/a Christainities*, Oxford University Press. Currently under review. I was invited to edit this Oxford Handbook by OU Press Aquisiitons Editor Theo Calderara and if it is approved, I will provide an introductory essay and will oversee twenty-four authors who will each contribute to the Handbook. Projected publication date: Winter 2019/Spring 2020.

*Latin@s, Religion, and the Reconquista of América*. Manuscript currently under negotiation with The University of Chicago Press. Chicago Religions in America series. John Corrigan, series editor.

## Articles

\*\*\*"Hispanics and Religion." *Oxford Religion Encyclopedia*. Oxford University Press, Spring 2016. <http://religion.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.001.0001/acrefore-9780199340378-e-79?rskey=loCMrf&result=1> Fall 2016.

\*\*Book review of Robert Orsi, *History and Presence* (Harvard University Press, 2016). Invited H-Net Book review for roundtable on History and Presence. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=48316> 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, Fall 2016, 22-25. <https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/35279>

\*\*\*"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. Winter issue 2015. Pp. 81-98.

\*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." April 2014. Pp. 55-59.

\*\*\*\*“St. Joseph Please Sell My Home”: Considering Positionality and a More Relevant Catholic Studies. *American Catholic Studies*. Forum: The Future of Catholic Studies. Winter issue 2014. Vol. 125 no. 3. Pp. 28-32.

“From Mallorca to America: *Cursillos de Cristianidad* and the Internationalizing of American Catholic Studies.” *American Catholic Studies*, Summer 2013. Vol 124. No.2. Pp. 103-109.

\*\*\*\*“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. Spring 2012. Pp. 121-138.

\*\*\*\*“Saints.” in *The Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, ed. Wade Roof and Mark Juergensmeyer. Sage, Fall 2012. <http://knowledge.sagepub.com/view/globalreligion/n622.xml>

\*\*\*\*“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. Fall 2011. [http://cushwa.nd.edu/assets/103199/fall\\_2011\\_news.pdf](http://cushwa.nd.edu/assets/103199/fall_2011_news.pdf)

“Embodied Research and Writing: A Case for Phenomenologically Oriented Religious Studies.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*. Vol 79 no. 2 Summer 2011. Pp. 378-407.

\*\*\*\*“Working Toward an Inclusive Narrative: A Call For Interdisciplinarity and Ethnographic Reflexivity in Catholic Studies” in *The Catholic Studies Reader*. Edited by. Maggie McGuinness and Jim Fisher. University of Fordham Press. Fall 2011. Pp. 309-330.

“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. Fall 2010. Pp. 99-125.

\*\*\*\*“Borderlands” in *The Blackwell Companion to Religion in America*, ed. Phillip Goff. Summer 2010. Pp. 29-41.

\*\*\*\*“The Place of Las Casas in Religious Studies,” in *Approaches to Teaching The Writings of Bartolomé de Las Casas*. Eds. Santa Arias and Eyda M. Merediz. Modern Language Association (MLA) Book Series, Winter 2008. Pp. 48-56.

\*\*\*\*“Little Slices of Heaven and Mary’s Candy Kisses: Mexican American Women Redefining Feminism and Catholicism” in *The Religious History of American Women: Reimagining the Past*, ed. Catherine A. Brekus. University of North Carolina Press, 2007. Pp. 294-318.

\*\*\*“Mary in Latino/a Cultures,” chapter in *Handbook in Latino/a Theologies*; ed. Miguel A. De La Torre and Edwin David Aponte, Chalice Press. Spring 2006. Pp. 243-249.

“Recycling Millennialism, Hope, and Healing: The Messages of the Virgin of the Americas and Modern Apparitional Culture,” *American Catholic Studies* Vol. 114 no. 4. Winter 2003.

### **Exhibits/Installations/Performances**

#### **b. Non-refereed**

Christian Century blog, *Then and Now*. “Grassroots Christianities and Spiritual Renewal.” February 2015. <http://www.christiancentury.org/contributor/kristy-nabhan-warren>

“Religion in American History”; *The Cursillo Movement in America: An Interview with Kristy Nabhan-Warren*. <http://usreligion.blogspot.com/2013/10/the-cursillo-movement-in-america.html>

## **2. Published Reviews of Scholarship**

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

Book Review of *The Death and Afterlife of the North American Martyrs*. Emma Anderson. (Harvard University Press, 2014) in *The Journal of Jesuit Studies*, Summer 2015. <http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/journals/10.1163/22141332-00203005>.

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

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. September 2014.

Book Review of *Homies and Hermanos: God and Gangs in Central America*. Robert Breneman (Oxford University Press, 2011) in *Spiritus: A Journal of Spirituality*. Vol. 13 no. 2. Fall 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. December 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. Fall 2013.

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. December 2012.

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*. 2013.

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

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 2010.

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

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

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. September 2008.

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

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. December 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*. Spring 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. June 2006.

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. June 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. March 2005.

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*. October 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*. Summer 2004.

Book review of Christian Smith and Joshua Prokopy, eds., *Latin America: Religion in Motion* (Routledge, 2000), in *Religious Studies and Theology Journal*. February 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*. October 2003.

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*. Summer 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*. May 2002.

### **3. Inventions and Patents**

#### **4. Grants Funded**

##### **a. External**

2017-2018 Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant For Researchers. \$40,000 Award to help fund the writing of my third manuscript, *Cornbelt Catholicism*.

Interfaith Youth Corps (IFYC) Interfaith Studies Award for \$4,000. Supports the development of a Minor in Interfaith Studies at The University of Iowa. 2014-2015 academic year. I am the Principal Investigator (PI) on the grant.

##### **b. Internal**

Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, The University of Iowa. 2015-2016. 2015-2016 academic year Working Group grant for \$1,000, "Place-Based Inclusion." Co-Principal Investigator (PI) with Dr. Sally Scott.

### **5. Funding proposals submitted but not funded**

#### **6. Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations**

##### **a. International**

Comité International Des Sciences Historique (International Committee of Historical Sciences Conference). Commission Internationale d'Histoire et d'Études du Christianisme. August 23-29, 2015. Session 3: Migration of Religious Ideas. Friday 28 August afternoon/Vendredi 28 août après-midi. Paper: "The Cursillo Movement as Ushering in a New Lay-Focused and Globalized Catholicism."

##### **b. National**

Invited speaker. Texas A & M University. April 23-26, 2017. I will give a public lecture on my current book project *Cornbelt Catholicism* and will visit classes.

Invited panelist, "American Catholicism, American Politics Reconsidered"; John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis. March 10, 2016.

Invited panelist, "Race and the Construction of American Catholicism," American Academy of

Religion annual conference. Atlanta, GA. Atlanta, GA. November 22, 2015.

Invited panel respondent. "Borderlands Religion." American Studies Association (ASA) annual meeting in Toronto. October 9, 2015.

Keynote speaker, Via de Cristo annual meeting. Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. July 23, 2015.

Invited participant, The American Parish Project (TAPP) meeting. The University of Southern California, June 25-28.

Invited panelist, Fourth Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture, "North America and Religious Flows." Indianapolis, June 4-7 2015.

Invited Presenter, Organization of American Historians annual meeting. "New Approaches to Catholicism in Modern American History" panel. "New Approaches to Catholicism in Modern U.S. History. Paper title: "Reframing U.S. Catholicism: Migration, Trans-nationalism, and Shared Experiences." April 18, 2015.

Invited Panelist, "Latino/a Spiritualities: New Perspectives on Catholic Practice, Politics, and Experience." Fordham University's Curran Center. New York. September 29, 2014.

Invited Book Talk and book signings, The University of Dayton. During my visit, I taught two classes and gave a public talk about my book *The Cursillo Movement in America* to faculty, students, and members of the Dayton community. March 17-20, 2014.

Invited respondent, "Marian Apparitions" Panel, American Academy of Religion annual meeting. San Diego, CA. November 22, 2014.

Invited participant and presenter on teaching interfaith at a large university (breakout session), Interfaith Youth Corps-NYU conference on Interfaith Studies at NYU. Attended with Dean Chaden Djalali. January 22-24, 2014.

Invited respondent, "Black Catholicism" panel, American Catholic Historical Association annual meeting. Washington, D.C. January 4, 2014.

Invited presenter, "We Are the Church": The U.S. Cursillo Movement as Impetus for Crafting New Religious Identities in a Post-War Global Context" as part of the three-person panel "Post-Institutional Catholicism: Reconceptualizing the History of American Catholicism in the Postwar Era" session. American Catholic Historical Association annual winter meeting. Washington, D.C. January 3, 2014.

Invited presider and panel member for three separate panels: Roman Catholic Studies, Religion and the American West, and Christian Spirituality. The annual American Academy of Religion (AAR) conference. November 21-24, 2013

Invited presenter, Sixteenth Century Studies Annual Meeting. Juan, Puerto Rico. October. "The Religious Imagination of Las Casas: The Legacy of Las Casas for Teaching and Writing about Religion" as part of a panel on Las Cascian thought. October 16-19, 2013.

Invited Chair and Respondent, "Material Objects and Christian Intimacies" panel. The Society for the Anthropology of Religion biannual conference. Pasadena, California, April 12-15, 2013.

Invited Chair and Respondent, "Marian Devotionalism in North America" session. American Catholic Historical Association, Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. January 5, 2012.

Invited Panelist, Roundtable discussion of Jon Seitz' book *No Closure*. American Catholic Historical Association, Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. January 6, 2012.

Invited Session Chair, Women and 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Religious Movements. The Berkshires Conference, June 9-11, 2011. Amherst, MA.

Invited Participant, Congregational Studies Project, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. November 10-12, 2008.

Invited commentator, Seminar in American Religion. University of Notre Dame, September 20, 2008. I was invited to speak about my essay, "Little Slices of Heaven and Mary's Candy Kisses: Mexican American Women Redefining Feminism and Catholicism" in Catherine Brekus' *The Religious History of American Women; Reimagining the Past*.

Invited Public Lecture, University of Richmond. "Doing Religious Studies and Engaging Religious Worlds That Are Not Our Own." Sponsored by the American Studies Program and Religious Studies Department. March 4, 2008.

Invited Panelist, Anthropology of Religion Group and Roman Catholic Studies, "American Catholic History and the New Religious Ethnography," American Academy of Religion, November 18, 2007.

Invited Presenter, North American Religions Section, "I Put Jesus in the Seatbelt and He Comes With Me: San Diegan Mexicanos Crafting New Selves and Community in the *Cursillo de Christianidad* Movement," American Academy of Religion, November 20, 2007.

Invited Chair, "Reimagining Religion in the West" panel, American Society of Church History, January 2007.

Invited Chair, Women and Religion unit, Midwestern Region conference, American Academy of Religion, March 31-April 1, 2007. Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois.

Invited guest speaker, University of Mississippi. I spoke about my recently published book, *The Virgin of El Barrio*, as well as my ongoing research on U.S. Latinos, to a group of faculty and students. The talk was part of the college's annual lecture series and was sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and Religion. April 12, 2007.

Featured author, "Author Meets Critics" session: ASR (Association for the Sociology of Religion) annual meeting, August 10-12, 2006.

Invited Presenter, "The Stories They Tell: Mexican American Catholics Living *Cursillo* and Rewriting American Catholic History," Arizona State University Conference, "Re-Imagining the Religious History of the American West," March 3-4, 2006.

Invited Panelist, "The NYU Press Series on Qualitative Studies in Religion," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) annual meeting, Nov. 4, 2005.

"Women and American Religion in America: Reimagining the Past" Conference, the Martin Marty Center, University of Chicago, Workshop and paper "*Madres, católicas y evangélicas: The Women of Mary's Ministries and Crafting a New American Catholicism.*" October 10, 2003.

Invited Presenter, University of Notre Dame, CUSHWA Center for the Study of American Catholicism, Working Paper Seminar Spring 2003 paper and presenter; "Crafting an American Catholic Identity: Mary's Ministries and Barrio-Based Evangelization, 1988-2002, February 11-12, 2003.

Invited presenter, "Mary's Ministries and Bridging Catholic-Protestant Tensions in a Contemporary South Phoenix Barrio," The American Catholic Historical Association/American Historical Association annual meeting, January 3, 2003.

## **7. Pending Decisions Affecting Deliberations**

I am waiting to hear form the NEH Public Scholars Grant to see if I have been awarded one of their awards to help fund my research. I will find out in August 2017 if I am a recipient of an award.

## **SERVICE**

### **1. Profession**

I am the creator and Series Editor of a new book series “Ethnographies of Religion” with The University of North Carolina Press. We will publish 1-2 cutting edge ethnographies of religion each year in the series. I will work closely with Elaine Maisner, Senior Editor and Acquisitions Editor with UNC Press and our 5-person Editorial Board who will help vet the manuscript submissions.

2016-2021. Co-Chair, Religion and Social Science (RSS) unit, American Academy of Religion annual conference.

2015-2020. Publications Committee, *American Catholic Studies* award-winning peer-reviewed journal.

2015-2018. Steering Committee Member, American Academy of Religion: Marian Apparitions Unit.

2015-2020. Steering Committee Member, American Academy of Religion: Sport and Religion.

2012-2017. Steering Committee Member, American Academy of Religion: Religion and Social Sciences (RSS)

2011-2016. Editorial Board Member, *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*.

2008-2011. Regionally Elected Director, Midwest American Academy of Religion. For three years I organized and hosted the Midwest AAR Spring conference at Augustana College, where I taught in the Religion Department from 2002-2012.

I serve as a manuscript reviewer for: The Catholic University Press of America; The University of North Carolina Press; Columbia University Press; Cornell University Press; New York University Press; and Routledge University Press.

### **2. Department**

Director of Graduate Studies, Fall 2013-present.

Grant Recipient, Spring 2014 (\$4,000), from Interfaith Youth Corps to develop an Interfaith Studies minor at The University of Iowa. Will submit a formal proposal and syllabi to EPC Fall 2015.

### **3. College & University**

2016-2017 academic year. Led two BUILD seminars as part of the university’s certificate program. Focus: Interfaith dialogue and allyship.

Spring 2017: Session facilitator, Office of Diversity-sponsored Allyship session. March

29.

Spring 2017 Created/led a Continuing Education workshop for University of Iowa Counseling Services Staff. Focus: Counseling in a religiously pluralistic university today.

2015-present. Member, Student Academic Standards Committee (SASC).

2016-present. Member, Diversity Committee.

Fall 2016. University of Iowa Homecoming parade Judge.

Fall 2016. Invited Participant. University of Iowa Winter Graduation Ceremony.

2016-present. Member, Living Learning Communities (LLC) Committee member.

Spring 2017: Named member of Graduate Education Policy Committee (GEPC).

Fall 2015-Fall 2016. Co-leader (with Sally Scott) of Obermann Working Group "Place-Based Inclusion."

Fall 2013-present. Member, Humanities Advisory Committee (Administrative Chairs: Dean Chaden Djalali and Vice President Daniel Reed; Faculty Chairs: Teresa Mangum and Craig Gibson).

Fall 2016-present. Co-Chair. Humanities Advisory Board. With Russ Ganim.

Fall 2013-2015. Co-Chair, with Ali Hasan (Philosophy Department): Humanities Advisory Subcommittee.

Fall 2014: Invited and helped plan Dr. Maren Woods' Malleable Ph.D. 2-day workshops for UI graduate students and faculty.

Fall 2013-Fall 2016. Member, General Education Committee (GECC). Chair: Kathy Hall.

Member, General Education Curriculum Committee, January 2015-present.

Member, UI Named Chairs and Professorships Committee. Fall 2014-June 2017.

Member of numerous committees focused on grant decisions, including: Obermann Summer Seminar voting (Fall 2014); Mellon-Sawyer voting committee (January 2015).

"Communicating Ideas: It's Not Rocket Science" invited participant. Sponsored by the Office of Vice President for Research and Development. June 2013.



## Community

Faculty liaison and outside reference for The University of Iowa Lutheran Campus Ministry. Contact: Rev. Connie Spitzack, Campus Ministry President.

Regular participant, West Liberty Coalition. We meet monthly to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing West Liberty, Iowa and broader Eastern Iowa. I attend as a researcher and as a scholar who is passionate about being involved in my community.

Volunteer, Hometies Daycare Center, Iowa City. I pick up, wash/dry and return the Center's laundry the second weekend of each month.

Panelist, The University of Iowa Center For Human Rights fifteenth anniversary conference "The Future of Human Rights in the Academy of the Community." 2520D UCC, The University of Iowa. November 14, 2014.

Participant, Focus group for University of Iowa Newman Center search for a new director. Fall 2014.

Iowa City Public Radio "Talk of Iowa" guest. Interviewed by host Charity Nebbe. Spring 2013.

Panelist, University of Iowa Newman Center, "Conversation on Pope Francis." November 20, 2013.

"Live at Prairie Lights" Book Talk, *Cursillos in America*. November 3, 2013.

## 4. State of Iowa

My recently published book *Cursillos in America* has generated a lot of positive buzz about Catholicism in America and I hope to build on this momentum as I work on my manuscript *Cornbelt Catholicism: Brown, White, and Religious in the Heartland*. *Cornbelt Catholicism* is my third manuscript which I think will contribute to the public's understanding of Iowa's centrality to American Catholic Studies, American religious history, and immigration studies. The Midwest has until very recently been overlooked by scholars of religion and *Cornbelt Catholicism* will be an important and illuminating corrective to this oversight.