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### **Education**

- 1994 *Doctor of Philosophy*, Institute of Liberal Arts, Emory University  
Areas of Study: Contemplative Studies, Religion and Ecology; Constructive  
Theology; Symbolic Anthropology
- 1977 *Master of Divinity*, Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University
- 1974 *Bachelor of Arts*, Smith College

### **Book**

- 2019 *Building Resilience Through Contemplative Practices: A Field Manual for Helping Professionals and Volunteers*. London, UK: Routledge.

### **Recent Articles and Book Chapters**

- 2019 "Self-Criticism and Depressive Symptoms: Mediating Role of Self-Compassion", Zhang, H., et. al., Patterson, B. OMEGA - Journal of Death and Dying. Vol. 80(2), 202 – 223. [sagepub.com/journalsPermissions.nav](http://sagepub.com/journalsPermissions.nav). DOI: 10.1177/0030222817729609. [journals.sagepub.com/home/ome](http://journals.sagepub.com/home/ome)
- “Psychometric Properties of the Self-Compassion Scale (SCS) in an African American Clinical Sample”, Huaiyu Zhang, Lu Dong, et. al., Bobbi Patterson in *Mindfulness* 10:1395-1405. <https://doi.org/10.1007/st2671-019-01099-6>
- 2018 “Pathway for Place-based Pedagogies: A Pliable Taxonomy of Design and Assessment” in *Grounding Education in Environmental Humanities: Exploring Place-based Pedagogies in the South*. Lucas Johnson and David Aftandilian (eds). London, UK: Routledge. 2018
- “Shame and Depressive Symptoms: Self-compassion and Contingent Self-worth as Mediators”, Zhang, H, et. al, Bobbi Patterson. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*. DOI 10.1007/s10880-018-9548-9

- Bobbi Patterson, chapter author (2018). "Pressure, Gestures: Sacral Work: Bodies Poetics" - chapter in "Earth" section of *The Bloomsbury Handbook of Religion and Nature*. Laura Hobgood and Whitney Bauman, eds. London: Bloomsbury Press.,
- 2017 "Compassion-Based Meditation Among African Americans: Self-Criticism Mediates Changes in Depression", Johnson, et.al., Bobbi Patterson. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior*. DOI 10.1111/sltb.12347.
- 2015 "Transformative Learning: A Case for Using Grounded Theory as an Assessment Analytic" in "Teaching Theology and Religion", October 2015.
- "Learning our Way Into the Future: The AAR Sustainability Task Force and Climate Change" with Robert Puckett; *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Vol.83, No. 2, June 2015
- 2014 "Incubators of Controversy, Innovation, and Governance" in "Academic Exchange", Emory University
- 2013 "Christianity and Food" in "Religion Compass", Spring 2013, (online - <http://religion-compass.com/>; peer reviewed)
- 2011 "Embodiment and Place in Religious Studies Classrooms" in *Spotlight on Teaching: Religion and Ecology*, American Academy of Religion, May, 2011 (online)

### **Recent Awards, Citations, Appointments**

- 2018            Steering Committee Member, International Mind and Life Institute
- Associate Director of the Graduate Division of Religion, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
- 2017-18        Task Force for Professional Conduct, *What is Professional Conduct*, American Academy of Religion: Boston, MA
- 2015            Thomas Jefferson Award, Emory University
- 2014            Emory Williams Teaching Award for the Humanities, Emory University
- 2012            Associate Director of the Graduate Division of Religion, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
- American Academy of Religion Citation of Service, Chair of

Sustainability Task Force

Board Member, Wabash Center for Teaching Theology and Religion

2010-2011 American Academy of Religion Teaching Award

### **Previous Book Chapters**

- 2014 Zhang, H., Garcia-Williams, A., Thomas, M., Tarantino, N., **Patterson, B.** Lamis, D., & Kaslow, N.J. (in press, 2014). “Nia and CAMP interventions for suicidal prevention with low-income African Americans”. Chapter to appear in Lamis, D. & Kaslow, N. J. (Eds.) *Advancing the Science of suicidal behavior: Understanding and Intervention*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- 2013 “Cultivating Pedagogies of Resilience” in *Re-imagining Higher Education: Stories and Strategies for Sustainability*. Peggy F. Barlett and Geoffrey W. Chase, editors. MIT Press
- 2010 “Sustaining Life: Contemplative Pedagogies in a Religion and Ecology Course” in *Meditation and the Classroom: Contemplative Pedagogy for Religious Studies*. Fran Grace and Judith Simmer-Brown (eds); SUNY Press
- 2006 “Intercultural Understanding in a Community School” in *Religion in Global Civil Society*, ed. Mark Juergensmeyer. New York: Oxford. Pp. 171-188.
- 2005 "Practicing Reconciliation in the Classroom" in *Roads to Reconciliation: Approaches to Conflict*, ed. Amy Benson Brown and Karen Poremski. M.E. Sharpe, Inc., Armonk, N.Y., pp.211-230.

### **Recent Research Grants**

- 2016 Scholarly Writing and Publishing Fund Grant from Center for Faculty Development and Excellence
- 2013 “Religion, Place, and Pedagogy: A Bio-Regional Network” – AAR Regional  
2014 Grant (October 2013 - May 2015)
- 2013 “Religion, Place, and Pedagogy: Establishing a Bio-Regional Network” –  
2014 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning (May 2013 – May 2014)
- 2011 Graduate Program Teaching Initiative – Wabash Center Grant (assisting with  
2012 grant process and final assessment)
- 2009 “Pedagogies of Place”, a grounded theory analysis of six classes of Religion and  
2012 Ecology classes taught since 2000. Funded by grants from Emory’s Office of

Sustainability Initiatives, Emory Teaching Funds, and Department of Religion  
(1 MPH student, 2 advanced undergraduates on research team)

### **Recent Conference Presentations and Lectures**

2018 “Pedagogies of Place”, American Academy of Religion Environmental Pedagogies Workshop, Denver, Colorado

2017 *"Pedagogies of Place and the QEP of Sustainability at the College of Charleston"*, two-day workshops and presentations and consulting with the College of Charleston. September.

*Teaching and Learning: Religion Studies - How Our Students Engage*, Wabash Grant, Final Workshop: UNC Charlotte (April 6-7, 2017) *Invited Talk* (Presented)

Evening Dinner Conversation; Workshop Presentation Friday morning;  
Workshop Facilitator for day

2016 *New Faculty Dinner -- Wabash Sponsored*, American Academy of Religion: Dallas, Texas (November 20, 2016) Conversation leader

“Compassion Meditation: Practices in a Suicide-Attempters’ Group at Grady Memorial Hospital” – Panel Presentation, Mind and Life Conference, San Diego, Nov. 12, 2016.

“Interrupting the Syllabus: When World Events Touch our Classrooms” – GDR Colloquy on Pedagogy, Oct. 18, 2016

“Contemplative Practices: What are They; How Do They Work” – Keynote Lecture, Texas Christian University, Contemplative Studies Program, September 29, 7 p.m.

“Contemplative Pedagogies: Understanding as Assessment” – Teaching Workshop, Texas Christian University, Contemplative Studies Program, September 30, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Vialla Hartfield-Mendez and Bobbi Patterson, *Pre-Text Pedagogy Workshop for Latin American Association of Atlanta*, : Latin American Association - Atlanta (9/24/17) *Contributed Talk* (Presented)

Bobbi Patterson, Joe Favazza, Joy Bostic, *Mid-Career Pedagogy Workshop on Community-Engaged Pedagogies - national week-long workshop (one of three over 18 month period)*, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning: Crawfordsville, IN (June 27 – July2, 2016; January 26 - 30, 2017; June 4 – 10, 2017) *Invited Workshop/Consulting* (Presented)

- Aspects of workshop may be published in *Teaching Theology and Religion*
- "Contemplative Practices and Psychoanalytic Process." Panel Presentation*, American Psychological Association: Atlanta - Westin Hotel, Buckhead, Atlanta, Ga. April 7, 10:30 - 12:30. *Invited Talk*
- AASHE Workshop on Pedagogies in Environmentally-Focused Classes, National Workshop. Luce Center, Atlanta Georgia
- "Born of Conviction" Panel Moderator, Emory University, March 29, 2016.
- 2015 "Place-Based Pedagogies: Valuing Religion in Diversities of Place, Teaching and Learning", panel presentation, American Academy of Religion, Nov. 24.
- "The Fire Inside", film respondent, American Academy of Religion, Nov. 23.
- "Contemplative Studies: Inside and Out", panel presentation, American Academy of Religion, Nov. 22.
- "Teaching and Learning in Religious Studies: Valuing Religion", panel presentation, American Academy of Religion, Nov. 22.
- Keynote Address, CREATE Conference, Emory University. "Earth Exercises: Generative Work for a Spiraling World", September 10 – 11.
- "Religion and Disabilities Studies", Panel, National Disabilities Studies Conference, Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA, June 11, 2015. Invited panelist.
- 2014 "Partnering Communities and Universities: The Transformative Power of Community-Engaged Research, Scholarship, and Teaching, panel, AAR national Conference, San Diego
- "Culturing Compassion: Cultivation of Kindness at a City Hospital", University of Indiana Medical School, Compassion Series, Bloomington, IN, special invitation presenting to medical and nursing students and faculty
- "Compassion, Secular Ethics, Forgiveness, Citizenship: Pedagogies of the Christian Traditions", Octagon Conference, Life University
- 2013 Religion and Ecology Workshop: "Mapping the Field of Religion and Ecology: Theories, Methods, and Future Directions", workshop facilitator, AAR
- 2012 "Higher Education, Religion, and Innovative Contemplative Pedagogies", Panel Chair, Contemplative Practices for a Technological Society Conference, Virginia Tech (April)

- “Whole Household Education: Rethinking the Liberal Arts” (Keynote Address), University of North Carolina, Asheville, Contemplative Pedagogies in the Classroom Conference, Asheville, NC
- “Teaching Place: Pedagogical Strategies and Innovations” – Workshop Session, Southeastern Regional Meeting of AAR, Atlanta, GA
- “Engaged Pedagogy: Contemplative Pedagogies: Integrative Learning in Action”, Peabody School of Education, Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN
- 2011 AAR Sustainability Task Force Presentation to standing committees, AAR National Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2010 “Contemplative, Engaged Pedagogies: Rediscovering the Heart of Engaged Learning and Teaching, Contemplative Pedagogies in Higher Education”, Contemplative Mind in Higher Education Conference, Amherst, MA
- Emory Collaborative for Contemplative Studies, small discussion group with Sharon Salzberg
- Pedagogies as Integrative Cultivation”, Integrative Studies Conference: San Diego, CA
- “Context, Surroundings, Life Systems: Teaching Happens and Evolves” , American Academy of Religion

### **Pedagogical Consulting and Leadership**

- 2015- Consultant: Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion:  
2017 New Initiative for Mid-Career Teachers on “Engaged and Community-based Pedagogies and Scholarship”
- 2015 Provost’s Committee for Proposal to move “Imagining America”, a national scholarly center of community-engaged pedagogies for the humanities, arts, and design, to Emory University for a five-year term
- 2012- Board Member, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

### **Book Reviews**

- 2013 “*Growing in Love and Wisdom: Tibetan Buddhist Sources for Christian Meditation*. By Susan J. Stabile, 2013. For “Buddhist Christian Studies” (Forthcoming – past review).

- 2013 "Theos Bernard, the White Lama: Tibet, Yoga, and American Religious Life", by Paul G. Hackett, "Practical Matters" Issues 6, Spring, 2013 (online, <http://www.practicalmattersjournal.org/>)
- 2010 "Green Sisters a Spiritual Ecology, by Sarah M. Taylor" in *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism: A Journal of Socialist Ecology*".
- 2008 *God Gardened East: A Gardener's Meditations on the Dynamics of Genesis*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books. (for publisher – review summary on book back)
- 1998 "The Fall to Violence," in *Journal of American Academy of Religion*. Fall, Vol.66, No.3, pp.710-712.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

- 2003 "Christian Spiritual Practices" in *Religion and American Cultures: An Encyclopedia*, eds. Gary Laderman and Luis Leon, Eds., Santa Barbara, C.A.: ABC-CLIO Press, pp.346-349.

### **Additional Articles**

- 2004 "Religion Teaching Portfolio" in *The Teaching Portfolio*, Peter Seldin. Anker Publishing Company, Bolton, M.A., pp.313-321.
- 2002 "The Rocks and Soil in our Pockets: Lessons on Conflict, Identity, and Place from Early Monastic Life" in *The Academic Exchange* Dec 02/Jan 03.
- "Ethnography as Pedagogy: Learning and Teaching in a Religion Department Internship Class in "Teaching Theology & Religion", Vol. 6, Number 1, Feb. 03, 2002, pp.24-34.
- "En/countering the Other" in *Religion and Service Learning*," Richard Devine, Joseph Favazza and F. Michael McLain, Volume Eds. Washington, D.C.: American Association of Higher Education, pp.55-68.
- 2001 "How Do We Go From Here: A Liberal Arts Education of Discovery" in *College Teaching*, Spring, pp.75.
- "An Ecology of Liberal Education: Place, Equanimity, and Sustainability in Teaching and Learning" for Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Conference Material Notebook.
- 2000 "An Ethos of Learning: Theory Practice Learning and Liberal Education at Emory University" in *Liberal Education*, I Vol.86, No.2, pp.46-51.

- "Theory Practice Learning: A Strategy for Teaching and Learning in Religious Studies" in "Spotlight on Teaching" in The American Academy Of Religion News
- "Prayers and A Liturgy for Survivors" in *Shaping Sanctuary*, Kelly Turney, Ed.. United States:Reconciling Congregation Program, pp.96,131-133,151,174,385,393.
- "Religion and Ecology - A Course at Emory University" in Chronicle of Higher Education. October 20, 2000.
- 1998 "Preaching as Non-Violent Resistance" in *Preaching About Sexual and Domestic Violence*, J.S. McClure and N.J. Ramsay Eds., United Church Press, pp. 99-111.
- "Resurrected Bodies: Transformed Flesh and Human Possibility" in *Human Disability and The Service of God*, Nancy Eiesland and Donald Saliers, Eds., Nashville, T.N.: Abingdon Press, pp.123-133.
- 1996 "Colleges Setting Moral Compasses" in "Trying to Build Better Citizens" in Education Life section of The New York Times, Section 4A, August 4.
- "Theory Practice Learning: Real World Problem Solving" in Campus Report of Emory University. December
- "Mainline Protestantism in Atlanta" in *Religions of Atlanta*, Nancy Eiesland, Co-Author, Atlanta, G.A.: Scholars Press, pp.15-38.
- 1993 "When Your College Student Returns Home for the First Time." College Press Service - published in newspapers across the country.
- 1992 "Campus Diversity: Challenge for Communication." Keynote Symposium address for National Association of College and University Chaplains. Later published in "Ailanthus," College Chaplains' Journal.
- 1989 "Volunteering on Campus." Orientation Magazine, national publication for first-year students. United Methodist Campus Ministry.
- "Campus-City: The Service Connection - Why You Should Be Involved. "Church and Campus Calling". United Methodist Campus Ministry.
- 1985 "Making a Dfference." Orientation Magazine. United Methodist Campus MInistry
- 1984 "Campus Responses to the Nuclear Threat." Harvard Waging Peace Review.

### **Additional Research and Grants**



- 2011 Graduate Program Teaching Initiative – Wabash Center Grant (assisting with  
2012 grant process and final assessment)
- 2009 “Pedagogies of Place”, a grounded theory analysis of six classes of Religion and  
2012 Ecology classes taught since 2000. Funded by grants from Emory’s Office of Sustainability Initiatives, Emory Teaching Funds, and Department of Religion (1 MPH student, 2 advanced undergraduates on research team)
- 2010 Cognitive Based Compassion Training – Protocol used in Grady Psych Unit  
2015 with suicide attempters. Funded by Emory URC (\$30,000; 2010-2011). Applied to Depressive & Bipolar Disorder Alternative Treatment Foundation (4/9/12) for continued research (\$250,000) (Dr. Nadine Kaslow and Dr. Tad Pace, research partners)
- 2009- “Sustainability beyond Emory’s Gates: Enhanced Internship Support” –  
2012 Funded by Office of University and Community Partnerships,

Member of Emory Consortium on Contemplative Studies

IRB-Approved Research of Students in Religion, Ecosystems, and Place Classes:  
“Sustaining Place: Liberal Education and Contemplative Practices

Consultant to: Alzheimer Study with Contemplative Practices as Interventions  
with Dr. Susan Bauer-Wu (Nursing School)

Staff for: Suicide Attempters Group: Compassion Meditation Intervention with  
Dr. Nadine Kaslow, Grady Hospital, Atlanta, GA, Emory Departments of  
Psychiatry and Religion

- 2006 Wabash Grant for Environmental Pedagogy Workshop at Inaugural Meeting of  
the International Society for Religion, Nature, and Culture, University of Florida -  
\$5,000
- 2005- Wabash Teaching Grant – “Peer Evaluation and Portfolio Development,”  
2008 Elizabeth Bounds and Gary Laderman, Co-Writers - \$25,000
- 2005- Lilly Grant writer for Religious Practices Grant for Candler School of Theology  
2008 and Graduate Division of Religion
- 2003 Wabash Teaching Grants for Graduate Teaching in Religious Studies  
Theory Practice Learning Teaching Grants - approx. \$500-\$700
- 2003 University Teaching Center Grant for Faculty Development in Community-Based  
Teaching and Research, Michael Rich, Co-Writer - \$35,000
- 2002- University Teaching Grant with Dr. Michael Rich - \$20,000

2003

Halle Seminar Fellow for seminar on “Religion, Violence and Globalization” – \$5,000

Grant from The Joint Activities Committee of Emory College and the Division of Campus Life - \$2,000

2001- Wabash Grant for Religion and Conflict, as part of the Religion Department

2002 Religion and Conflict Working Group - \$25,000

Center for Teaching and Curriculum Grant for national speaker on pedagogy – \$2,000

2001 Wabash Grant to Fund Pre-Conference of American Academy of Religion on Service Learning - \$4,600

2000 ITD grant for creating data base of TPL library and placements - \$8,000

The Friends in Faculty Award from the Emory University Division of Campus Life

1998 - Massey-Martin/NEH Teaching Fund Grant for TPL - \$900

1999

1997 University Teaching Fund Grant for Buddhist Christian Comparative Ethics

1998 Class, Center for Teaching and Curriculum Faculty Seminar - \$5,000

### **Consulting**

2013 Reviewer for Engaged Learning Pedagogies and Curriculum, Lovett School, Atlanta

2013 Department Reviewer, University of the South Religious Studies Department

AAR Reviewer of Contemplative Studies Group, November meeting

Consultant with Dr. Villa Hartfield-Mendez to Hendrix College, AK: Engaged, Community-based Pedagogy Program Assessment

2012 Participated as member of Emory Contemplative Collaborate for research-searching/consultation gathering at University of Virginia (December)

### **Other Selected Awards and Appointments**

2012 Co-Director of the Graduate Division of Religion to 2016

2008 Co-Director of Graduate Division of Religion Teaching Training Program  
to 2015 TATTO

2012 Chief Marshal of Emory College  
to present

2011 President's Committee On Dissent and Protest (one of four)

2009 Emory College Financial Advisory Committee, Member  
2012

2008 Chair of American Religious Cultures (concentration) within Graduate Division  
2012 of Religion

2009 Residence Hall Faculty Liaison, Evans and Few (offering 3-5 programs there  
2012 and in other residents halls each year)

2009 Truman Scholarship Faculty Committee  
Present

2008 - Chair and Member Task Force on Sustainability for American Academy of  
2011 Religion

2008 "Bobbi Patterson Service Scholarship", awarded to an Emory Scholar for a  
Ongoing Summer Community-Based Internship

2007 Winship Fellowship Award – only competitive teaching fellowship,  
providing one semester leave for Lecture Track Faculty

Residential Fellow: Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences – Summer

Co-Convener of Strategic Plan Section: Religions and the Human Spirit

2007- Faculty Associate: Office of Sustainability Initiatives: Director, Emory as  
2012 Place Program

Faculty Associate of Emory Consortium for Contemplative Studies

Nominated: Who's Who Among America's Teachers

2003 Omicron Delta Kappa Outstanding Faculty Member in Service  
Crystal Apple Faculty Teaching Award  
Last Lecturer Award

2002 Humanities Teacher of the Year, Emory College Center for Teaching and  
Curriculum

- 2001 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Participant, “Civic and Moral Responsibility in American Colleges and Universities”
- 2001 Selection to Teaching Portfolio Seminar with Peter Seldin
- 2000 "Crazy/Cool Classes" – Wilderness and Spirituality (Emory University)
- 1998 "Best Classes"- Early Christian History (Emory University)
- 1997 Selection to Ethics Center Faculty Seminar
- 1991 Spiritual Director Fellow of Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge, MA
- 1976 Scholar Fellowship, Candler School of Theology, Emory University
- 1974-1976 Harvard Memorial Church Choir Fellowship, Harvard University Church
- 1974 Rockefeller Fellowship for Trial Year of Theological Education, Harvard University

**Other Conferences and Lectures**

- 2009 “Pedagogy as Integrative Cultivation” Invited Paper Presentation, Sole Presenter, American Academy of Religion Meeting
  - “Secular or Religion: Contemplative Viewpoints Meet Science”, Emory Contemplative Consortium Research Meeting
- 2008 Emory Phi Beta Kappa Address: Knowing the Place for the First Time
  - “Early Christian Desert View of “Mind”, Emory Neuroscience Graduate Student/ Faculty Retreat
- 2007 “Engaging Place: Practicalities of Eco-Contemplation and Explorations of Belonging” at Renewing Hope Conference, Yale University
  - “Contemplative Pedagogies: Mobilizing Liberal Education” and “Crossing Boundaries: Embodied Pedagogies in Religion and Ecology” at American Academy of Religion Meeting
  - “Arms Around the Earth”, speaker at Atlanta Interfaith Women’s Luncheon 350 attending, filmed for local interfaith TV
- 2006 “Practice Makes Imperfect: The Wisdom of Imperfection” delivered at the Loseling Institute of Drepung Monastic University, February, Atlanta

- “Living Place: Spirituality and Place as Practice”, panelist, American Academy of Religion, Religion and Ecology Section
- “Sacred Geographies,” Moderator of Panel for “Religion and Ecology Section” of American Academy of Religion, November, Washington, D.C.
- “Teaching Wilderness”, Paper presentation on phenomenological and contemplative approaches to teaching religion and nature, Emory University Teaching Symposium
- “Leadership as Patience, Attention, and Knowing Fear,” 3-day workshop at Servant Leadership House, Asheville, N.C., May
- “Teaching Place: Practices of Classroom and Heart,” and “Workshop on Experience-based Teaching and Learning for Sustainable campuses” at International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture, University of Florida, April
- “Developing Interiority: The Territories “In-Between” of a Classroom, presented at Day-long Conference, Oxford College, Conference on “Affective-Cognitive Teaching, April ‘06
- 2005 “Water as Sacred,” Panel Organizer and Presenter, “Water” Day-long Conference, Science and Society, Emory University, Atlanta, G.A.
- "Ethics in Teaching," 3-Day Lecture/Workshop, Gustavus Adolphus University, St. Peter, M.N.
- 2004 “Leadership and Spiritual Practices,” 4-Day Presentor, Servant Leadership Training Center, Asheville, N.C.
- “Genetic Engineering and Ethics,” Moderator, Day-long Conference, Science and Society, Emory University, Atlanta, G.A.
- "Teresa’s Stages of Prayer”, St. Gregory, Athens, G.A. and St. Anne’s, Atlanta, G.A.
- “Violence and Spiritual Practices,” Panel Presenter, “Event of War” Conference, Institute of Liberal Arts, Emory University, Atlanta, G.A.
- 2003 “Experiential Learning and the Liberal Arts,” Two-day workshop facilitator, Campus Compac Minnesota, at Gustavus Adolphus University
- "Crossing Boundaries: Interreligious Practices," Mary and Martha’s Place, Atlanta, G.A.
- "Christianity, Religion and Globalization, St. Luke’s Episcopal Church

- "Recognizing, Accepting, and Engaging the Jewel," Last Lecture, Emory University
- "Ritual and Community-Based Education: Practice and Evaluation," American Association of Higher Education, panel presentation, Washington, D.C.
- "Ethnography and Teaching," Panel Presentation at American Academy of Religion National Meeting
- "Women's Leadership and Spiritual Practices," Lecture, Ogelthorpe University, Atlanta, G.A.
- "Critical Moments: Re-Membering Community & Self," National Conference  
 "Site Visits in the Study of Religious Practice," American Academy of Religion National Meeting
- "A Miracle Will Happen," Globalization, Religion and Violence Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, G.A.
- "Site Visits of Religious Practice," American Academy of Religion National Meeting
- "Religion, Globalization and Atlanta," 4 week series, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, G.A.
- 2002 "Crossing Boundaries: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Canada," Panel Presentation, American Academy of Religion National Meeting,
- "Feminist Views of Ecology," Environmental Studies Lecture Program, Emory University
- "Baccalaureate Address," Southern Methodist University
- 2001 "Spiritual Practices for Women of Today," Presentation, Mary and Martha's Place and All Saints Church, Atlanta, G.A. and Athens, G.A.
- 2000 "Wilderness and Early Christian Traditions of Spiritual Practice," Presentator at Faculty Environmental Studies Seminar, Emory University, Atlanta, G.A.
- "Christian Spiritual Practices and Yoga," Public Lecture, Cathedral of St. Philip's, Atlanta, G.A.
- 1999 "Liberal Learning: Theory and Practice as a Feminist Model," Panel Presentation, National Women's Studies Association

- "Wilderness Spirituality: Deep Roots and Practices," Lecture, Princeton Seminary, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
- "Experiences of Theory Practice Learning: One Religion Teacher's Story," Lecture, Brevard College Conference on Service Learning, Gainesville, G.A.
- "Service Learning and Institutional Mission," Response Panelist, National Pre-Conference on Service Learning and Religious Studies at American Academy of Religion National Meeting
- "Encountering the Other," Presenter, Pre-Conference on Service Learning and Religious Studies at American Academy of Religion National Meeting
- "Consultation on Women's Spiritual Practices," Conversation Participant, American Academy of Religion National Meeting
- "Women with Vision: A Spiritual Reconstruction of Authority," Keynote Address, Conference on Women's Leadership at Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, G.A.
- 1998 "Women and Authority," Section Respondent of "Oedipus Today" Conference, Psychoanalytic Studies Program of Emory University, Atlanta, G.A.
- "Teaching Religion With Ethnography," Panel Presenter, American Academy of Religion National Meeting
- "Theory Practice Learning: University/Community Connections," Panel Respondent, Sam Nunn NationsBank Forum: "Ethics in America" Emory University, Atlanta, G.A.
- "Simone Weil: Distancing as a Theological and Psychoanalytic Category," Presenter, Psychoanalytic Studies Colloquy Group, Emory University, Atlanta, G.A.
- 1997 "Ethnography as a Pedagogical Strategy for Experiential Education Courses," Presenter, National Society of Experiential Education Meeting
- 1996 "Preaching as a Practice of Resistance Against Violence Toward Women," Presenter, National Convocation on Violence Against Women at Louisville Seminary, Louisville, K.Y.
- "Theory Practice Learning - A New Approach to Experiential Education," Faculty Address, National Society of Experiential Education Meeting

- "Resurrected Bodies: Transformed Flesh and Human Possibility," Presenter, Human Disability and The Service of God Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, G.A.
- 1995 "Violence Conversion: Distancing and Subjectivity - Questions of Women's Strategies," Presenter, Colloquium on Violence and Religion at American Academy of Religion National Meeting
- "Carving Mystical Spaces: The Spiritual Quest of Simone Weil and Contemporary Anorexics," Presenter, International Colloquium on Women - Mystics, Buffalo, N.Y.
- "Community Service as Motivation for Scholar Citizenship," Presenter, University Bradley Institute for Democracy and Public Values and Institute for Urban Life, Marquette University
- 1992 "Women's Bodies: Locating Spiritual Hope," Keynote Address, Alumni Convocation, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, G.A.
- 1991 "Differences and Matter," Convocation Speaker, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, G.A.
- 1991 "Reclaiming/Recreating Our Own Languages: Healing and Reconciliation," Lecturer, Duke University Women's Week, Durham, N.C.
- 1989 "Abbas and Abbesses: New Rhetoric for College Life," Retreat Speaker, All College Retreat, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, T.X.

### **Other Teaching and Other Professional Experience**

- 2006 Selected Invitee for Environmental Pedagogy Workshop (5 full days), Oxford College
- 2005 Convener of Emory University Reading Group on Religion, Nature, And Culture (faculty and graduate students)
- 2004- Present Faculty for "Religious Practices Track" of Graduate Division of Religion, \$10,000,000 grant from The Lily Foundation
- 1999- Present Senior Lecturer, Religion Department, Emory University
- 1999- Director, Emory Scholars Program, Emory College of Emory University  
2007 Major responsibilities for program design and implementation
- 2003- Faculty, Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University  
present
- 2003- Member of Practices Track Faculty of Graduate Division of Religion of Emory



present University

2002- Faculty Associate of Kenneth Cole Program

2008

Faculty Facilitator for Faculty Seminar on Community-based Teaching and Research, Emory University

1999- Director, Emory Scholars Program, Emory College of Emory University

2007 Major responsibilities for program design and implementation

1995- Founder and Director, Theory Practice Learning, Emory University, Experiential

2003 Education Program

1992 Interim Dean of Students, Emory University

1981- Associate University Chaplain, Emory University

1995

1983 Ordained Episcopal Priest, Episcopal Church in the United States

### **Other Consulting Experience**

2006- Pedagogy Consultant for Transforming Community Project of Emory University –

Present funded by Ford Foundation, “Difficult Dialogues Program”

2004- Co-Developer of Curriculum for Year-Long Faculty Training in Community-

2006 Based Teaching, Research, and Service

2004 Consultant for Ethics and Experience-Based Learning, 3-day workshop, Gustavus

Adolphus College, June

2003 Consultant for Experience-Based Learning, one-day workshop, Rheinhardt

College, January

2002 Consultant to Camp Rising Sun, Ryeback, N.Y.

2001- Consultant to Oxford College Committee Exploring Experiential Education

2003

1999 Consultant to Oxford College Pierce Chair Evaluation and Design Committee

Consultant for Westminster Schools on Experiential Education

Consulting Presentation to Board of Project 55 of Princeton University regarding Theory Practice Learning, Princeton, N.J.

- Consultation with College Dean of Princeton University regarding Experiential Education at Emory College
- 1998 Consultant to Brevard College and Armstrong State College regarding Theory Practice Learning, Gainesville, G.A. and Savannah, G.A.
- 1997 Consultations with Duke University and Dean of the College of Southern Methodist University regarding Theory Practice Learning, Durham, N.C. and Dallas, T.X.
- 1994 Chaplain in Residence - one week, Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Selected University-Wide and Departmental Reports/Task Forces/Committees**

- 2007- American Religious Cultures Program, Graduate Division of Religion to present
- 2006- Co-Founding Chair and Member of Lecture Track Promotion Policy Committee 2010
- 2005- Athletic Policy Committee, Chairperson 2008
- 2005 Emory College Faculty Governance Committee
- 2001- Campus Life Faculty Advisory Committee Member 2009
- 1997- Faculty, Violence Studies Program 2002
- 1994- Selection Committee for Emory Scholars Program 2007
- 1991- Chair, President's Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Life 1995
- 1989 Task Force on Security and Responsibility, Chairwoman
- Have served on Departmental Committees: Advisory Committee to the Chair, Curriculum Committee, Program Committee

**Professional Organizations and Activities**

American Academy of Religion

2005- Founding Faculty Participant of International Society of Religion, Nature, and  
Present Culture

2002- Camp Rising Sun, Board Member  
2005

2002- American Academy of Religion - Section Chair for Section on the Academic  
2004 Teaching and Study of Religion

Board Member and Associate Program Director of Center for Teaching and  
Curriculum of Emory University

Coordinator of Workshops for Emory University Year of Reconciliation

1999- Julian of Norwich Center, Board Member  
2010

Class Representative Fund Agent for Smith College, Class 1974

1998 National Society of Experiential Education, Member

1997- American Academy of Religion - Member and Secretary of National Committee  
2003 on Teaching and Learning

1985- Emory Habitat for Humanity Chapter, Advisor  
1992

1985- Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Advisor  
1988

1984- Clergy Organization of Diocese of Atlanta  
2010

1983- National Campus Ministry Association  
1985

1982- National Association of College and University Chaplains:

1995	1989-1990	Past President
	1988-1989	President
	1980-1988	Executive Board Member

1975- Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge, MA (Episcopal Monastic Order),  
present Associate