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EDUCATION

- 2019 **Doctor of Philosophy in Theology**
No corrections
Christ Church, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
Clarendon Scholar
- 2015 **Masters of Divinity**
Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Chestnut Hill, MA
Baker-Arrupe Fellow
- 2010-
2012 **Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation and Soul Care**
Talbot School of Theology, Institute of Spiritual Formation, La Mirada, CA
*Partial completion
- 2007 **Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies**
Biola University/Torrey Honors College, La Mirada, CA
Summa cum laude
Major: Liberal Studies, Minor: Biblical Studies
California State Teaching Credential in English

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2024-present **Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology (tenure-track)**
Theology and the Environment Minor Director
Department of Theology
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2023-
2024 **Theology Program Director**
Department of Philosophy and Theology
Gannon University, Erie, PA
- 2022-
2024 **Assistant Professor of Theology (tenure-track)**
Department of Philosophy and Theology
Gannon University, Erie, PA
- 2019-2022 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies
University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
- 2018-2022 **Director of Studies in Science and Religion (part-time)**
Wycliffe Hall (SCIO), University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

- 2016-2022 **Religion and Philosophy Instructor** (part-time)
St. Clare's Oxford International College, Oxford, UK
- 2018-2019 **Academic Coordinator**
Bridging the Two Cultures of Science and the Humanities II Project (funded by the John Templeton Foundation)
Wycliffe Hall (SCIO), University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2014 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
- 2008-2012 Theology/English Instructor and Director of Student Activities
Maranatha High School, Pasadena, CA
- 2007-2008 Humanities teacher
Torrey Academy, La Mirada, CA

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Monographs

Play in the Wild: Ecological Aesthetics, Theology, and Feminism (in drafting stage, to be submitted to *New Studies in Christian Ethics Series*, Cambridge University Press)

Articles

“Play in the Wild: Evolution, Feminism, and Theological Aesthetics” (partial draft, to be submitted to *Modern Theology*)

“Marine Lover: Reading Alexis Pauline Gumbs’ *Undrowned* as Theological Aesthetics” (partial draft, to be submitted to *Theological Studies*)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Original Sin and the Evolution of Sexual Difference

Oxford University Press (March 2023)

DOI: [10.1093/oso/9780192870704.001.0001](https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780192870704.001.0001)

*Finalist for the International Society for Science and Religion’s 2023 Book Award

Reviews: *Theology* (Robin Gill, 2024, Vol. 127), *Journal of Theological Studies* (Robin Gill, February 2024), *Catholic Books Review* (Dolores L. Christie, 2023), *Religious Studies Review* (Grant Showalter-Swanson, February 2024), *Reviews in Religion & Theology* (Paul Allen, July 2024), *Reviews in Science, Religion, and Theology* (J. Feierman, 2023).

Peer-reviewed journal articles

“Restoration of Abundance: Feyerabend, Mysticism, and Science-Engaged Theology”

Theology and Science (Published online June 2026), pp. 1-14.

DOI: 10.1080/14746700.2026.2684046

“Developing Knowledge for Social Change”

Zygon (Vol. 60, Issue 4, December 2025), pp. 1282-89
DOI: [10.16995/zygon.25959](https://doi.org/10.16995/zygon.25959)

“Biocultural Evolution, Play, and Theological Aesthetics”
The Heythrop Journal, (Vol. 66, Issue 2), 2025, pp. 115-128
DOI: [10.1111/heyj.14400](https://doi.org/10.1111/heyj.14400)

“Gender as Context in Science and Religion: ‘Natural’ Sexual Difference as a Case Study”
Philosophy, Theology, and the Sciences, (Vol. 9, Issue 2), 2022, pp. 151-172
DOI: [10.1628/ptsc-2022-0014](https://doi.org/10.1628/ptsc-2022-0014)

“The Evolution of *Homo Ludens*: Sexual Selection and a Theology of Play”
Zygon, (Vol. 57, Issue 3), 2022, pp. 564-575
DOI: [10.1111/zygo.12802](https://doi.org/10.1111/zygo.12802)

“Visiting Iniquity Upon the Generations: Epigenetics, Systems Biology, and Theologies of Inherited Sin”
Philosophy, Theology, and the Sciences, (Vol. 7, Issue 2), 2020, pp. 205-226
DOI: [10.1628/ptsc-2020-0017](https://doi.org/10.1628/ptsc-2020-0017)

“Teresa of Avila on Theology and Shame”
New Blackfriars, (Vol. 99, Issue 1081), 2018, pp. 388-402
DOI: [10.1111/nbfr.12235](https://doi.org/10.1111/nbfr.12235)

“The Rise of Fundamentalisms and the Concept of Sin”
Studies: An Irish Quarterly Review, (Volume 105, Number 422, 2017), pp. 183-192
DOI: 10.1353/stu.2017.0011

“Created Sick, Commanded to Be Sound: Augustine on Original Sin After Darwin”
Tijdschrift voor Theologie, (Volume 55, 2015) (online edition)

“Taking Her Stand Beyond All Earthly Hierarchies: Teresa of Avila, Gender Performance, and Contemplative Prayer”
The Sword: A Journal of Historical, Spiritual, and Contemporary Carmelite Issues, (Volume 75, 2015)

“God Remembered: Barrenness and Hope in *Genesis*”
Lumen et Vita Graduate Academic Journal of Boston College STM
(Volume 5, 2015)

“Dis-membering and Re-membering: The Eucharist and the Suffering of Women”
Lumen et Vita: Graduate Academic Journal of Boston College STM
(Volume 4, 2014)

Book chapters

Oxford Handbook of Theological Anthropology, eds. Ashley Moyse, Jens Zimmermann
Chapter entitled “Theological Anthropology After Darwin”
Oxford University Press (forthcoming Summer 2026)

God and the Book of Nature: Experiments in Theology of Science, ed. Mark Harris
Chapter entitled: “Creaturely Agency in Evolution and Theology”
Routledge Science and Religion Series, 2024, pp. 112-130

Emerging Voices in Science and Theology: Contributions from Young Women, eds. Alister McGrath

and Bethany Sollereder

Chapter entitled: "Unity in the *Massa Peccati*: Original Sin and the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis"

Routledge Science and Religion series, 2022, pp. 57-70

DOI: [10.4324/9781003251446-7](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003251446-7)

Augustine and Time, eds. Sean Hannan, Kim Paffenroth, John Doody

Chapter entitled: "Augustine and the Gendered Self in Time"

Rowman and Littlefield, 2021

Salvation in the World: The Crossroads of Public Theology, eds. Stephan van Erp, Christiane Alpers, Christopher Cimorelli

Chapter entitled: "A Theologian Standing with God in the World: Developments in Schillebeeckx's Epistemology and Implications for Feminist Theology"

Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2017, pp. 43-56

Encyclopedia Entries

"Gender" entry for T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Theology (submitted)

Online Resources

"Can evolutionary biology help to render natural law approaches to sexual ethics more affirming of non-heterosexual relationships?", *Theological Puzzles* (Issue 8, 2022), <https://www.theo-puzzles.ac.uk/2022/06/14/ulishney/>

"Report on Supporting Diversity in STEM Faculty Hiring and Retention at CCCU Institutions," SCIO (Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford, research for this report was funded by the John Templeton Foundation), September 2021. Report can be found here: <https://www.scio-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-Report-on-Supporting-Diversity-in-STEM-Faculty.pdf>

Book Reviews

The Heythrop Journal (in-progress)

Review of Sarah Apetrei's *The Reformation of the Heart: Gender and Radical Theology in the English Reformation* (Oxford University Press, 2024)

Journal for the Academic Study of Religion (in-progress)

Review of *Critical Approaches to Science and Religion* (eds. Sheldon, Ragab, and Keel) (Columbia University Press, 2023)

Theological Studies (Vol. 85 (4), 2024)

Review of Elizabeth A. Johnson's *Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth* (Orbis 2024)

Studies in Christian Ethics (Vol. 36 (3), 2023)

Review of Karen Kilby's *God, Evil, and the Limits of Theology* (Bloomsbury 2020)

Modern Believing (Vol. 64, 2022)

Review of Rachel Sophia Baard's *Sexism and Sin-Talk* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2019)

Perspectives on Science and the Christian Faith (Vol. 73, 2021)

Review of *Original Sin and the Fall: Five Views* (Eds. J.B. Stump and Chad Meister)

Philosophy, Theology, and the Sciences (Vol. 7, Issue 2, 2020)

Review of Celia Deane-Drummond's *Theological Ethics Through a Multi-Species Lens* (Oxford University Press, 2018)

TEACHING & ADVISING

- 2024-present Courses taught at Boston College
- God, Self, and Society
 - Engaging Catholicism
 - Communities of Knowledge: Explorations in Theology and Philosophy of Science (Fall 2024)
 - Science-Engaged Theology: Gender, Sin, Beauty (Spring 2025)
 - Theological Anthropology
- 2022-2024 Courses taught at Gannon University
- Foundations of Theology and Christian Morality
 - Comparative Theology: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
 - Christology
 - Theology of Marriage
- 2019-2022 Courses convened at the University of Nottingham (MA distance learning):
- Christology
 - The Virgin Mary in Christian Tradition
- Advising at the University of Nottingham:
Masters Dissertations Supervised: 2
- “Bonaventure, Creation, and Inclusion”
 - “Penal Substitutionary Atonement as ‘Cosmic Child Abuse’: A Christological examination of the validity of this critique”
- 2016-present Course taught at St. Clare’s, Oxford International College
- The Concept of God
- 2018-present Courses Taught at Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford:
- Science and Religion
 - Science and the Christian Tradition (Online Summer Course)
 - Augustine, Early Christianity, and Late Antique Philosophy
- 2018-2022 Taught class session on Feminist and Eco-Feminist Theologies for the MPhil/MSt Seminar in Modern Theology at the University of Oxford
- Advising at Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford
Undergraduate Research Essays in Science and Religion Supervised: 12

GRANTS

- 2024-2027 Principal investigator: *Spiritual Naturalism: Nature Spiritualities and Ecological Action among the “spiritual-but-not-religious”* [Grant ID: 63330]
- Grant from the John Templeton Foundation in the amount of \$359,950 to fund a project that investigates contemporary nature-based spiritualities.
- May 2023 Author of winning application for the SET Foundations Course Development Prize (\$25,000). Prize awarded to the Department of Philosophy and Theology at Gannon University to facilitate running a course I developed entitled “Communities of

Knowledge: Theology and Philosophy of Science.”

- 2023-2024 Selected to participate in the *Illuminating Theological Inquiry and Christian Ethics Through Training in Psychological Science* project (John Templeton Foundation funded project organized by Baylor University).
- 2022-2023 Co-PI on John Templeton Foundation grant in the amount of \$225,000 entitled “Biocultural evolution and theological anthropology” (with Dr. Michael Burdett, Dr. Nathan Lyons, and Dr. Victoria Lorrimar) [Grant 62619]
- 2019-2022 John Templeton Foundation ‘God and the Book of Nature’ Project
- Full-time postdoctoral research grant to participate in a £2.44 million international project organized by the University of Edinburgh.
- December 2021 Course Development Grant (University of St. Andrews and the John Templeton Foundation)
- June 2021 *New Visions in Theological Anthropology* Fellowship (University of St. Andrews and the John Templeton Foundation)
- June 2021 *SET Foundations* Fellowship (Loyola University Maryland and the John Templeton Foundation)
Competitively selected to participate in the *Building Foundations in Science-Engaged Theology (SET): Insights from Philosophy of Science* seminar.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

“Wild Religious Language: Theological Concepts as Obstacles and Opportunities in ‘Wild Churches’”

- European Society for the Study of Theology and Science (ESSSAT) Conference
- Leeds, UK
- August 2026 (scheduled)

“Playful Protest and Play as Protest: Grace in an Age of Crisis”

- One Body and Many Voices: The Future of the Church, Democracy, and the Legacy of Edward Schillebeeckx’s Theology in an Age of Crisis
- Schillebeeckx Symposium—St. Louis, MO
- June 2026

“Wild Churches: Mysticism in Local Landscapes”

- Mystical Theology Network Conference
- Malibu, CA
- March 2026

“Spiritual Naturalism: Nature Spiritualities and Ecological Action among the ‘spiritual but not religious’”

- Scholarly Workshop
- Boston College
- November 2025

Invited for a workshop with directors of gender studies programs focused on my monograph *Original Sin and the Evolution of Sexual Difference*.

- University of Notre Dame, Gender Studies Symposium

- April 2025

Invited panelist for discussion of *Critical Approaches in Science and Religion*

- Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
- American Academy of Religion, November 2024

“Spiritual Naturalism: Nature Spiritualities and Ecological Action among the ‘spiritual but not religious’”

- International Research Symposium: Nature, Aesthetics Ethics
- Zoom presentation
- Volda University, Norway, October 2024

“Biocultural Evolution, Play, and Theological Aesthetics”

- Workshop for Biocultural Evolution and Theological Anthropology Grant Project sponsored by the International Society for Science and Religion (ISSR)
- American Academy of Religion, November 2023

“Deus Ludens, Homo Ludens: Evolution and a Theology of Play”

- Christian Systematic Theology Unit
- American Academy of Religion, November 2023

Invited presenter: SCIO Science and Religion Webinar

- “Original Sin in the Context of Science and Religion,” March 2023
- A Webinar for CCCU faculty participating in the “Supporting Structures in STEM” grant (funded by the John Templeton Foundation)

Invited Respondent on Science and Religion panel

- Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA) Conference, June 2022

“For the Beauty of the Earth: Ecological Aesthetics and Theology as Resources for Global Sustainability”

- European Society for the Study of Science and Theology (ESSSAT) Conference, Alesund, Norway, May 2022.

Invited speaker: “Gender as Context in Science and Religion”

- Intercultural Theology Research Seminar, Protestant Theological University (the Netherlands), March 2022 (virtual).

Invited presenter: SCIO Science and Religion Webinar

- “Original Sin in the Context of Science and Religion,” February 2022

Invited Respondent: Thomistic Evolution Workshop

- Blackfriars, University of Oxford, October 2021

Invited Speaker: “The Evolution of *Homo Ludens*: Sexual Selection and a Theology of Play”

- Theology Research Seminar, University of Nottingham, October 2021

Invited Speaker: “Feminist Reception of Augustine”

- MA Distance Learning Residential, University of Nottingham, April 2021

Invited Speaker: “Feminist Reception of Augustine”

- University of Wales Trinity Saint David, February 2021 (virtual)

Invited Speaker: "Major Themes in Augustine"

- Building the Christian Church course, University of Nottingham, February 2021

Invited speaker: "Rethinking Theologies of Creaturely Agency"

- Modern Doctrine Research Seminar, University of Oxford, January 2021

Invited speaker: "Feminist Theology"

- Christianity and the Crisis of Modernity Course, University of Nottingham, March 2020

Invited speaker: "Vatican II"

- Christianity and the Crisis of Modernity Course, University of Nottingham, March 2020

Invited speaker: "Gender Trouble: Darwin and Sexual Selection as Resources for Catholic Feminist Theology"

- Laudato Si' Research Institute, Oxford, March 2020

Invited speaker: "The Nature of Beauty: Sexual Selection and Theologies of Nature"

- University of Edinburgh, February 2020

"Evolving Desire: Sexual Selection, the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis, and Theologies of Purpose in Nature"

- "God and the Book of Nature" workshop, AAR, November 2019

Invited speaker: "Inherited Sin: Original Sin and the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis"

- University of Nottingham, October 2019

Invited Panelist, Roundtable Discussion of "Global Perspectives on Science and Religion"

- "Intersection of Science, Religion, and Culture in Africa: Past, Present, and Future Perspectives," Christian and Scientific Association of Kenya (CSAK) and Mount Kenya University, Nairobi, Kenya, August 2019.

Invited speaker: "The Sex of Sin: Theologies of Sin and the Evolution of Sexual Difference"

- "Contextuality and Universality in Science and Religion" Consultation, St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford, April 2019

Invited speaker: "Feminist Theologies and Methodologies"

- Ripon College Cuddesdon, November 2018

Invited speaker: "Sex and Sin in Evolution: Original Sin and the Evolution of Sexual Difference"

- Graduate Christian Forum, University of Oxford, November 2018

Invited speaker: "Theologies of the Body: John Paul II Through a New Feminist Materialist Lens"

- Modern Doctrine/Patristics Seminar, University of Oxford, October 2018

"Shall These Bones Live? The Re-Enchantment of Nature and Theological Anthropology"

- European Society for the Study of Science and Theology, Lyon, France, April 2018

Invited speaker: "Valerie Saiving and the Human Situation: Sin and Sexual Difference in 1960"

- Modern Doctrine/Patristics Seminar, University of Oxford, November 2017

"'Her Sex is Different from Adam's, but Her Pride is the Same:' Augustine on Original Sin and Gender"

- Bonn-Oxford Faculty Exchange, University of Bonn, Germany, September 2017

Response to Sarah Williams' *Public Sex*

- Invited respondent: Oxford Character Project "Arts of Leading" Series: May 2017

Invited speaker: "Sons of Adam, Daughters of Eve: Original Sin and the Evolution of Sexual Difference"

- Las Casas Institute, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford: May 2017

"The 'Nature' of Sexual Difference: New Materialism as a Resource"

- Society for the Study of Theology Conference: University of Nottingham, UK: April 2017

"Special Divine Action and Theological Anthropology"

- American Academy of Religion Pre-Conference Symposium, Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion: November 2016

"Hamartiology and the Rise of Fundamentalisms"

- "The Role of the Church in a Pluralistic Society: Good Influence or Good Riddance?": Trinity College Dublin, Loyola Institute: June 2016

Invited Respondent: Response to Graham Ward's *How the Light Gets In*

- Modern Doctrine Study Day: Ertegun House, University of Oxford: June 2016

Vilma Seelaus Prize Lecture: "Taking Her Stand Beyond All Earthly Hierarchies: Teresa of Avila, Gender Performance, and Contemplative Prayer"

- Carmelite Symposium: St. Teresa of Avila's Gift to the 21st Century: University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois: Summer 2015

"Can Augustine Survive Natural Selection? Reading Augustine on Original Sin After Darwin"

- Colossian Forum: "Re-Imagining the Intersection of Evolution and the Fall Conference"
- Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL: Spring 2015

"Schillebeeckx and Original Sin in the 21st Century: Electronic Alienation and a Healing Church"

- The Church and the Modern World Conference: Teaching and Understanding Gaudium et Spes After 50 Years: University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, Minnesota: Spring 2015

"Dangerous Crossings: Schillebeeckx, Pope Francis, and the Future of Feminist Theology"

- Edward Schillebeeckx Centenary Conference: Grace, Governance, and Globalization
- Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands: Summer 2014

"Taking Her Stand Beyond All Earthly Hierarchies: Teresa of Avila, Gender Performance, and Contemplative Prayer"

- New England and Canadian Maritimes American Academy of Religion Regional Meeting
- Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts: Spring 2014

AWARDS AND HONORS

April 2024	Aquinas Scholar in Residence in Theology, Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame
2015-2018	Clarendon Scholarship, University of Oxford (full D.Phil funding with living stipend)
2018	Rebecca Flowers Squire Bursary, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford
2015-2018	Christ Church Graduate Scholarship, University of Oxford
2016-2018	SCIO Doctoral Scholarship in Science and Religion Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford
2015	<i>Tijdschrift voor Theologie</i> Essay Prize for Theology and Contemporary Culture

2012-2015	(2 nd place) Baker-Arrupe Fellowship, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry (full tuition scholarship with living stipend)
Spring 2015	University of Notre Dame Human Distinctiveness Project Ph.D Scholarship {Declined}
Fall 2014	Vilma Seelaus Prize for Carmelite Writing, The Carmelite Institute
Summer 2014	Boston College School of Theology and Ministry Grant
Summer 2014	Edward Schillebeeckx Centenary Conference Grant
Summer 2014	IHM Sisters Ministry Grant

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

“Theology in the Wild: Finding God in Nature with the Wild Churches”

- Boisi Center for Religion and American Life
- Boston College
- April 2026
- <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/centers/boisi-center/events/archive/spring-2026-events/theology-in-the-wild--finding-god-in-nature-with-wild-churches-.html>

Biologos Podcast, “From Play to Purpose: How Culture and Faith Made and Make us Human”

- <https://biologos.org/podcast-episodes/from-play-to-purpose-how-culture-and-faith-made-and-make-us-human>
- Interviewed for this episode about research for Templeton grant.
- July 2024

“God and the Book of Nature: New Horizons in Science-Engaged Theology”

- Public Lecture at Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN, April, 2024.

Interviewed by Prof. Tom O’Loughlin (University of Nottingham) for the ‘Why Study?’ series (Youtube), 2021.

Theologies of Action in a Time of Crisis

- Public online event with TheoCon and the University of Edinburgh organized by Dr Sarah Lane Ritchie and Dr Tripp Fuller. Panelists included myself, Dr Grace Ji-Sun Kim, and Dr John Boopalan. July 2020

“Evolving Desire: Sexual Selection, the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis, and Theologies of Purpose in Nature”

- Public Lecture, Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, University of Oxford, March 2020

“Augustine on Human Nature”

- Public Outreach event for Theology Dept. from University of Nottingham, English Martyrs Catholic School, Leicester, UK, January 2020

Invited guest on the BBC’s (television) “The Big Questions” (May 28 2017, Series 10, Episode 19)

- Panelist addressing question “Does Morality come from Religion or Evolution?”

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

2026-2029 Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality—Boston College Representative

2024-2025 Convenor for Theology and Science Unit, Catholic Theological Society of America

- (CTSA)
- 2023-
Present Steering committee member for *Science, Technology, and Religion* unit, American Academy of Religion
- 2024 Peer reviewer for *Theological Studies*
- 2023,2024 Reviewer for Oxford University Press (2 monographs, 1 edited volume)
- 2023 Peer reviewer for *Theology and Sexuality*
- 2022 Moderator for Theology and Science Unit, Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)
- 2022 Application reviewer for SET Foundations grant applications (Loyola University Maryland and John Templeton Foundation)
- 2022 Peer reviewer for *Philosophy, Theology, and the Sciences*
- 2017 Admissions examiner, Christ Church, University of Oxford
- 2016-2017 Graduate Theological Society President, University of Oxford
- 2016-2017 Graduate Christian Forum Secretary, University of Oxford
- 2016-2017 Graduate Joint Consultative Committee, University of Oxford
- 2014-2015 Student Forum Moderator (included service on Educational Policy Committee, STM Student Forum, and Graduate Senate of Boston College)
- Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
- Summer 2013/2014 Program Assistant, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry Summer Institute
- 2013-2014 Arrupe International Immersion Program Mentor (El Salvador group)
- Boston College

LANGUAGES

- English (native speaker)
- Latin, Spanish, French (reading)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)
- European Society for the Study of Science and Theology (ESSSAT)
- [Nature, Aesthetics, and Ethics International Research Group](#) (Volda University College, Norway)
- Elected a Fellow of the International Society for Science and Religion (ISSR)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- California State Preliminary Secondary Teaching Credential (English)
- California Subject Exams for Teachers (CSET)- Passed both the Multiple Subject and English exams
- California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)-Passed
- Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)-Passed
- Attended Oxford University's 'Preparation for Learning and Teaching at Oxford' workshop (1 day)
- Attended Oxford University's 'Developing Learning and Teaching' seminar series (8 weeks)
- Acquired the SEDA PDF Support Learning Award (UK Professional Standards Framework for Teaching and Supporting Learning in Higher education, Descriptor 1) (Nationally recognized teaching qualification equivalent to Associate Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy)
- Attended Oxford University's Sexual Violence Awareness Training (1 day)
- CITI Training: Responsible Conduct of Research (Basic, 2025)