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SUMMARY OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, Ph.D. Theological Ethics, 2004

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, M.A., Pastoral Theology, 1996

Saint Vincent's Seminary, Theology and Lay Ministry Formation, Certificate, 1978

Parsons School of Design/New School for Social Research University, New York, B.A.
Communication Arts, 1974

Rockland County Community College, Suffern, NY, A.A.S., Art History 1972

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology at The Graduate Union of
Theology, July 2005-present

Director, Masters in Theological Studies, Dominican School of Theology and Philosophy,
2010-present

Core Doctoral Faculty, Graduate Theological Union, December 2012-present

Faculty, Center for Islamic Studies, Graduate Theological Union, September 2007-present

Director of Research and Scholarship, Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership,
Adjunct Faculty, Justice Education Program, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN,
January 2003-July 2005

Lecturer, Introduction to Islam, Starr King School for the Ministry, Fall 2002

Adjunct Faculty, Comparative Religions, Institute for World Religions, Pacific School of
Religion, Berkeley, 1998-2002

Lecturer, Eastern Spirituality, Mercy Institute, Burlingame, CA, Spring 2000

Lecturer, Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue, Santa Clara University, Spring 1999

Instructor, Theology; Social Ethics; Catechetics; Spirituality, Bangladesh Conference of Religious, Archdiocese of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1988-1994

Pastoral Administrator, Corpus Christi Parish, Jalchatra, Bangladesh, 1987-1994

School Supervisor, Diocese of Mymensingh, Bangladesh, 1987-1994

Director for Pastoral Planning, Diocese of Mymensingh, Bangladesh, 1991-1994

High School Teacher, Holy Cross Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1983-1987

Dean of Students, Saint Mary's Academy, Alexandria, VA, 1980-1983

High School Teacher, Saint Mary's Academy, Alexandria, VA, 1980-1983

High School Teacher, Holy Cross Academy, Kensington, MA, 1978-1980

Primary School Teacher, Saint Rose of Lima Parish School, Denver, CO, 1977-1978

COURSES TAUGHT (DSPT/GTU)

PHCE 4961: Religion and Peacebuilding

PHCE 4960: Faith in Human Rights

RSCE 5003: Western Social Thought

STRS 4217: Indonesia Theological Immersion

CE 3050: Catholic Social Thought

HRST 2083: Christian-Muslim Dialogue

HRPH 4832: Islamic Philosophy

PHC5 4830: Virtues: Islam and Christianity

ST 4047: Agents of Transformation

ST 4141: Professions of Faith

CE 2003: Roman Catholic Sexual Ethics

CE 2219: Theological Virtues

PH 1008: General Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

"A Common Word as Contextual Theology," *The Future of Interfaith Dialogue* edited by Yazid Said and Lejla Demiri. London, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018

"Integral Ecology and the Care for Our Common Home" in *Listening: Journal of Communication Ethics, Religion, and Culture* (Fall) 2017

"Dialogue and Discernment: Creative Approaches for Teaching Catholic Social Justice" in *Teaching Catholic Social Ethics and Civic Education*, edited by Mary Yuen. Hong Kong University Press, December 2017.

Sacred Conversations and the Evolution of Dialogue, Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, July 2017

"A Contextual Model for Interreligious Learning" with Robert McChesney, S.J. in *Teaching Interreligious Encounters*, edited by Marc A. Pugliese and Alexander Y. Hwang. New York, Oxford University Press, 2016

"Building Bridges and Interfaith Study" *Anglican Journal of Review* (October 2016) Book Reviews

"Who do they say that I am?' Muslim Perspectives on Jesus," *US Catholic Magazine* September 2016

"Interreligious Friendship: Cultivating Theological Virtue" in *Interreligious Friendships* edited by Tracy Sayuki Tiemeier and James L. Fredericks, Palgrave MacMillan, 2015

"Theological Ethics of Abu Hamid al-Ghazali." in *900 Jahre al-Gazali im Spiegel der islamischen Wissenschaften*, edited by Bulet Ucar and Frank Griffel Germany: University of Osnabruck Press, 2015

"Muslim and Christian Principles of Debate: Renewing Discourse in the Public Square." in *Engaging the Other: Public Policy and the Clash of Ignorance*, edited by Karim H. Karim and Mahmoud Eid. MacMillan Press, 2014

"Teaching Comparative Theological Ethics" and Guest Editor *Listening: Journal of Communication Ethics, Religion, and Culture* (Summer) 2013

"Pursuing Meaning and Method for a Living Faith: Ethical-Religious Challenges" *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue*, Fall 2011

"Human Rights Discourse across Religious Traditions" and Guest Editor. *Listening: Journal of Communication Ethics, Religion, and Culture* (Fall) 2010

"Overcoming Our Evil" *Journal of the Society for Christian Ethics*, Spring 2010 (Book Review)

"Faith in Human Rights?" *Koinonia Magazine*, Paulist Press, Winter 2009
http://www.paulist.org/unity/koinonia/10_winter/human_rights.php

"In the Pursuit of Love" *Journal of Interreligious Dialogue*, July 2009
<http://irdialogue.org/journal/issue02/in-the-pursuit-of-love-by-marianne-farina/>

"Muslims and the Gospel" *Mission Studies: Journal of The International Association for Mission Studies Magazine*, (February) 2007, Book Review

"Participant Reading and Methods for Interfaith Dialogue: A Response to Terry Muck"
Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology (January) 2007

"God's Presence and the Moral Life: Shared Resources from the Writings of Thomas Aquinas and Abu Hamid Muhammad al-Ghazali," Chapter for the Jarboeek Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, Annual Publication, 2005

Moral Goodness and Friendship with God: The Moral Teachings of Thomas Aquinas and Hamid al-Ghazali, Dissertation, Boston College, UMI, August 2004

Developing National Catechetical Plans. Jessore, Bangladesh: National Center for Catechetical and Social Development, 2004

Cross and Crescent and the Need for Islamic Resources, *Mission Studies: Journal of The International Association for Mission Studies Magazine*, (April) 2004, Book Review

"A Culture of Fear: Civil Liberties in the Post 9-11 World" *Lifesigns*: Newsletter for the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, (December) 2003

"Beyond Tolerance: Interfaith Friendship as Ethics in Action" *Religion East and West: Journal of the Institute of World Religions* Issue 2, (June) 2002

"Cultivating Justice: The Holy Cross Vision of Education," *Crossing Boundaries*, Magazine of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Fall/Winter 2002

PRESENTATIONS AND PROGRAMS (Recent Programs/International Programs)

Presentation: "Intercultural Competencies and Dialogue" *Religious Formators Conference* Retreat. January 25-26, 2019

Lecture, "Follow the Women: Freeing Dialogue," *Distinguished Faculty Lecture* for the Graduate Theological Union, November 14, 2018.

Presentation: "Compassionate Listening and the Catholic Parish." Fresno Catholic Diocese Annual Convention, October 13, 2018.

Participant: Catholic-Muslim Forum IV Seminar “Integral Development: Growing in Dignity, Catholic-Muslim Perspectives, Zaytuna College and the Pontifical Commission for Interreligious Dialogue, Berkeley, CA November 6-8, 2017

Panelist: “Seeing Interreligiously: Icons, Saints, and the Environment”, Comparative Theology Special Interest Group, Catholic Theological Society of America, Albuquerque, NM, June 10, 2017

Lecture: “The Cultivation of Courage in the Meeting of Cultures and Religions” Defense Language Institute: Foreign Language Center, Presidio of Monterey, Monterey, CA May 17, 2017

Lecture: “The Beautiful Names of God in Islam and Christian Thought” Conference of Religious Women Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, April 30, 2017

Lecture and Training: “Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations,” Deaconate Training Program, Diocese of Sacramento, Sacramento, CA March 25-26, 2017

Paper: “Dialogue and Discernment: Creative Approaches for Teaching Social Justice” Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, China, March 18, 2017

Lecture: “Guides for the Perplexed: Aquinas and al-Ghazali on the Moral Life” Aquinas Lecture, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA, March 14, 2017

Paper: “Integral Ecology and the Care for Our Common Home” Paper Presentation for *Imagination and Cooperation in the Care for our Common Home* Conference, Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology, Berkeley, CA October 4-5, 2016

Lecture: “Sacred Conversations and the Evolution of Dialogue” Madeleva Lecture Series, Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN April 14, 2016

Paper: “Al-Ghazali On Thankfulness: Learning and Liberation,” *Revisiting Al-Ghazali: Revelation and Reason*, Third Annual Education Conference, Zaytuna College, Berkeley, CA, March 4-5, 2016

Lecture: “Laudato si: An Eco-Spirituality,” Orinda Community Church, Orinda, CA February 28, 2016

Presentation: Respondent to Distinguished Faculty Lecture by Professor William O’Neill SJ. Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, November 6, 2015

Commencement Address, Zaytuna College, May 24, 2015

Commencement Address, “Dia-logos and the Virtue of Hope,” Graduate Theological Union, May 7, 2015

Presentation: *Christian-Muslim Relations and Interfaith Dialogue*, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Conference of Religious, April 19, 2015

Panelist, *Earthlink: Religion in the Age of Climate Change*, Center for Jewish Studies, Center for Islamic Studies, Graduate Theological Union, February 9, 2015

Presentation: *Women Mystics: The Spiritual Itineraries of Rabia al-Basra and Teresa of Avila*. WINGS, Catholic Women Spiritual Program, San Ramon, October 15, 2014

Paper: "Seeking Together A Way to Wholeness/Holiness: Congregation of Holy Cross in Asia" International symposium on Religious Orders & Christian-Muslim Relations, Benedictine University and DePaul University, September 17-20, 2014

Presentation Series: *Interreligious Dialogue: Christian-Muslim Encounters*, Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee, May 6-8, 2014

Paper: "Common Word as Contextual Theology" *A Common Word and the Future of Muslim-Christian Dialogue*, Mater Dei Institute of Education a College of Dublin City University December 6-7, 2013

Lecture: "Vatican II and Nostra Aetate: The Beginnings" Jesuit School of Theology, Graduate Theological Union February 13, 2013

Lecture and Training: "Interfaith Networking: Models for Sustaining Engagement across Religious Traditions" Keynote Address for "Inter-Religious Tolerance and Peace Building, United Board for Christian Higher Education and Women's Christian College, Chennai, India, January 11, 2012

Panelist: "Religious Norms in the Public Sphere," University of California, Berkeley <http://rps.berkeley.edu/content/religious-norms-public-sphere-rps-berkeley-workshop> May-6-7, 2011

Lecture: "Interfaith Dialogue: Networking and Social Transformation," Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame Indiana, September 30-October 2, 2010

Lecture: "Thinking about Human Rights: An Interfaith Dialogue," Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, OH, September 10-11, 2010

Panelist: *Women's Spirituality*, Plenary II Earl Lecture Series 2010, Pacific School of Religion, January 26, 2010. <http://vimeo.com/10613686>

Workshops and Lectures: *Intercultural/Interfaith Understanding in African Context*, Cape Cast Ghana, Jinja Uganda; Fort Portal Uganda, June 1-29, 2008, Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese and Congregation of Holy Cross. Lectures on "Islam in Africa;" "Interfaith Dialogue;" "Compassionate Listening"

FACILITATED PROGRAMS/MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Training and Presentation: Compassionate Listening: Healing Polarized Classrooms, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN 46556 May 21-24, 2018

Training, Compassionate Listening Workshop: International Novitiate, Sisters of the Holy Cross, January 11-19, 2018 Sisters of the Holy Cross, Notre Dame, IN 46556

Presentation: "Compassionate Listening and Interfaith Dialogue," Saint Mary's International Novitiate and Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, Saint Mary's College. Notre Dame, Indiana, January 12-20, 2017.

Training: "Compassionate Listening and Interfaith Dialogue," Saint Mary's International Novitiate and Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, Saint Mary's College. Notre Dame, Indiana, January 10-19, 2016

"Celebrating Vatican II and Nostra Aetate: Approaching the Qur'an." Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, September 9-December 21, 2013, Program Coordinator

"Encountering Islam: Ministry in the Church and the Dominican Tradition." Facilitated program, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology and the Center for Islamic Studies, January 2013-May 2013

"Islamophobia Production and Redefining Global Security in 21st Century," University of California, Berkeley, April 2012 <http://crg.berkeley.edu/content/producing-islamophobia-video>

Bangladesh Teacher's Training College, January 2-18, 2011 Dhaka, Bangladesh (Also offered session in Mymensingh and Noakhali District Schools)

Coordinator, Ibn Arabi Society Annual Conference, "Response and Responsibility," October 15-16, 2010

Program Coordinator, *Educating Leaders for a Multi-Faith World: Theological School Consultations for the Parliament of the World's Religions*, Parliament of World's Religions, Melbourne Australia, December 1-5, 2009

Speaker and Host: *MOSAIC-KPIX-TV* (San Francisco CBS affiliate) Religion and Human Rights Program aired June 20, 2009 and August 23, 2009

Program Designer and Coordinator: "Faith in Human Rights: Promoting Human Dignity, Working for Justice, Building Peace," Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Center for Islamic Studies and Center for Jewish Studies of Graduate Theological Union,

Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California, Temple Beth- El and Berkeley Hillel,
September 2008 through May 2009

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY

Delegate to 2018 General Chapter of the Sisters of the Holy Cross
Delegate/Global Think Tank; Congregational International Chapter 2014
Action Statement Writing Team and Review Team, Area of North America, 2007-2010
Congregational International Committee for Theological Reflection, 2005-2006
Delegate 2004 General Chapter of the Sisters of the Holy Cross
Congregational Chapter Direction Task Force, 2000-2002
Delegate 1994 General Chapter of the Sisters of the Holy Cross
Congregation International Justice Committee, 1992-1994
General Chapter Liturgical Committee, 1989
Eastern Regional Chapter Planning Committee, 1981-1982
Eastern Region Government Committee, 1980-1983
General Chapter Liturgical Committee 1979

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP and PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Zaytuna College, Berkeley California Board Member 2017-present

Editorial Board, *Renovatio*: Journal of Islamic Studies 2016-present

Member, Oakland Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs Commission,
Appointed by Bishop 2009--present

Islamic Networks Group, Board Member 2008-present

Member Society for Christian Ethics, from 2004--present

Member Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics 2009--present

Member, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2000--present Coordinator for
Comparative Theology Group 2010—2013 and coordinator for newly formed Comparative
Theology Readings Group, 2015-present

Managing Board, Asia Project, GTU 2010-2015

Member: ARC-USA, Anglican-Romans Catholic Dialogue, USCCB Commission,
February 2009-2013

Saint Mary's College Board of Trustees, 2006-2009

National Board Member and Vice President of Compassionate Listening Project, August 2005-2009

AWARDS and GRANTS

Henry Luce Foundation, 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions Interfaith Dialogue Project, \$12,000

Y& H Soda Foundation, 2009 Human Rights Program, \$10,000

CSC Ongoing Ministry Development CSC, 2009 Human Rights Program \$10,000

Marquis' Who's Who of American Women, Inducted, November 2006

Women Making a Difference, Education and Development YWCA, South Bend, IN July, 2005