

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Hope College
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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Degree	Field	Year	University
Ph.D.	Philosophy	2004	Purdue University
M.A.	Philosophy	2003	Purdue University
B.A.	Religion and Philosophy	2000	Hope College

TEACHING FIELDS:

- Primary: Philosophy of Religion (all approaches), History of Philosophy (esp. Kierkegaard), Applied Ethics (esp. Sexual and Reproductive Ethics)
- Secondary: Eastern Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Philosophy of Race, Catholicism, World Religions

COURSES TAUGHT AT HOPE COLLEGE (PHILOSOPHY COURSES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

Ancient Philosophy (flagged for Cultural Heritage 1);
Logic (flagged for MA2 – Mathematics General Education requirement);
Informal Logic;
Modern Philosophy (flagged for Cultural Heritage 2);
Philosophy of Religion (cross-listed with Religion);
Revolutions: Inside and Out (IDS Cultural Heritage 2: Literature, History, and Philosophy);
Heaven, Hell and Purgatory (IDS First-Year Seminar);
Contemporary Catholicism (Religion 100),
Philosophies of China and Japan (flagged for CD4 [old Cultural Diversity flag]);
Existentialism;
Introduction to World Religions (Religion 280);
Human and Divine Freedom (Philosophy 450 capstone course);
Moral Choices at the Movies (IDS First-Year Seminar);
Ethics of Sex and Reproduction;
Philosophy of Race (flagged for Global Learning-Domestic);

COURSES TAUGHT AT HOPE COLLEGE, CONTINUED

Sexual Ethics (cross-listed with Women's and Gender Studies and flagged for CD2 and GLD);
God, Freedom, and Evil (IDS Cultural Heritage 2: Philosophy and Literature);
Global Ethical Challenges (flagged for GL-International and Cultural Heritage 2);
Does Morality Need God? (Philosophy 450 capstone course);
Catholics, Protestants, and the World (IDS Senior Seminar; flagged for GLI)
You Believe *What?* Christianity and the Big Questions (IDS First-Year Seminar)

INDEPENDENT STUDIES AT HOPE COLLEGE

Ancient Philosophy (secondary literature), Kierkegaard, Kyoto School, Divine Freedom, The Problem of Onto-theology, Applied Ethics in Mental Health Care

COURSES TAUGHT AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Religions of the West, Philosophy of Religion, Introduction to Ethics,
Introduction to Philosophy, Religions of the East

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Dates	Position
2011-present	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Hope College (chair of the department 2013-present)
2006-2011	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Hope College
2004-2006	Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Hope College
2000-2004	Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Date	Name of Grant, Honor, or Fellowship
2016	Third place, 2016 Catholic Press Association Book Awards, for Popular presentation of the Catholic faith.
2016	Janet L. Andersen Award for Excellence in Teaching (annual Hope College award; one of two awardees)
2013	Hope College Nyenhuis Student-Faculty Collaborative Summer Grant (with Chikara Saito)
2009	Hope CrossRoads Faculty-Student Summer Research Grant (with Andrew Peterson)

GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS, CONTINUED

- 2009 Hope College Nyenhuis Student-Faculty Collaborative Summer Grant (with Mike Bertrand)
- 2008 Hope College Nyenhuis Student-Faculty Collaborative Summer Grant (with Robin Litscher)
- 2007 Hope CrossRoads Faculty-Student Summer Research Grant (with Nick Engel)
- 2005 Nominee, Purdue University Department of Philosophy, for Council of Graduate Schools/University Microfilms International Distinguished Dissertation Award (award given on a two-year cycle).
- 2004 Nominee, Purdue University Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award (one of two endorsed by the School of Liberal Arts).
- 2004 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, 2003-2004.
- 2003 Summer Research Fellowship, Hong Kierkegaard Library (St. Olaf College).
- 2003 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Fellowship.
- 2003 Purdue Graduate Student Government Travel Grant.
- 2001-2003 Purdue Philosophy Department Graduate Student Representative.
- 2000 Phi Beta Kappa, Hope College
- 2000 American Bible Society Award, Hope College
- 1997-2000 Van Ess Scholarships, Religion Department, Hope College
- 1996-2000 Charles E. Lake Prizes in Ancient Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Philosophical Promise as a Junior Student, and Philosophical Promise as a Senior Student, Hope College.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Civil Dialogue on Abortion* (coauthored with Bertha Alvarez Manninen) (London: Routledge, under contract; full manuscript submitted).
- What Does It Mean to Be Catholic?* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2015).
Reviewed by Dr. Rick Janet for *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* at:
<http://www.hprweb.com/2016/11/late-fall-reading/>
Reviewed by Glenn Stanton for *National Catholic Register* at:
<http://www.ncregister.com/blog/gstanton/you-cant-share-the-faith-if-you-dont-know-the-faith>.
Reviewed by Casey Chalk for *Called to Communion* at:
<http://www.calledtocommunion.com/2016/01/jack-mulder-jr-answers-what-does-it-mean-to-be-catholic/>
Reviewed by Abigail Woods-Ferreira in *Commonweal*:
<https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/what-does-it-mean-be-catholic>
Reviewed by Leonardo de Chirico for *Evangelical Focus* at:
http://evangelicalfocus.com/blogs/1750/What_does_it_mean_to_be_Catholic_A_book_review
Reviewed by Abraham M. Antony, SDB in: *Mission Today* XVIII/2 (2016) 177-181
- Kierkegaard and the Catholic Tradition* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2010).
Reviewed by John Lippitt for Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews at:
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/27748-kierkegaard-and-the-catholic-tradition-conflict-and-dialogue-2/>
Reviewed in Gregory R. Beabout in “Kierkegaard Amidst the Catholic Tradition,” *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 87 (2013): 521-540.
Reviewed by Joseph Fitzpatrick, *New Blackfriars*, 94 (2013): 374-376.
- Mystical and Buddhist Elements in Kierkegaard's Religious Thought* (Lewiston: Edwin Mellen Press, 2005).

Articles and book chapters:

- “The Kierkegaardian Self: Convergences and Divergences,” in Patrick Stokes, Adam Buben, and Eleonore Helm, eds., *The Kierkegaardian Mind* (London: Routledge, under contract).
- “A Response to Van Kuiken on the Immaculate Conception,” *Christian Scholar's Review*, forthcoming.
- “Why Christians Should Not Be Kaneans about Freedom” (coauthored with Michael Bertrand), *Philosophia Christi*, 19 (2017): 315-329.
- “Augustine and Kierkegaard on Martyrdom and ‘Polite Persecution,’” in *Augustine and Kierkegaard*, ed. Kim Paffenroth and John Doody (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2017).
- [“Knowledge, Virtue, and Onto-theology: A Kierkegaardian \(Self-\)Critique.”](#) *The Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory*, 14 (2015): 377-385.

Articles and book chapters, continued:

“Grace and Rigor in Kierkegaard’s Reception of the Church Fathers,” in *A Companion to Kierkegaard*, ed. Jon Stewart (Oxford: Blackwell, 2015), pp. 155-166.

“A Response to Chiang and White on the Immaculate Conception,” *Christian Scholar’s Review* 43 (2014): 261-265.

“A Response to Law and McBrayer on Homosexual Activity,” *Think: Philosophy for Everyone*, 38 (2014): 39-46.

“A Short Argument against Abortion Rights,” *Think: Philosophy for Everyone*, 34 (2013): 57-68.

“Governance/Providence,” in *Kierkegaard’s Concepts, Volume 15, Tome III: Envy to Incognito*, ed. by Steven M. Emmanuel, William McDonald and Jon Stewart (Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2014), pp. 113-118.

“Martyrdom/Persecution,” in *Kierkegaard’s Concepts, Volume 15, Tome IV*, ed. Jon Stewart, William McDonald and Steven Emmanuel (Farnham: Ashgate, 2014), pp. 123-129.

“Abraham Joshua Heschel: Heschel’s Use of Kierkegaard as Cohort in Depth Theology,” in *Kierkegaard’s Influence on Theology; Tome II: Catholic and Jewish Theology*, ed. Jon Stewart (Farnham: Ashgate, 2012), pp. 155-170.

“Why More Christians Should Believe in Mary’s Immaculate Conception,” *Christian Scholar’s Review*, 41 (2012): 117-134.

Responses:

1) R. Gary Chiang and Evelyn M. White, “A theologically based biological challenge to the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary,” *Christian Scholar’s Review*, 43 (2014): 241-260.

2) E. Jerome Van Kuiken, “Why Protestant Christians Should Not Believe in Mary’s Immaculate Conception: A Response to Mulder,” *Christian Scholar’s Review*, 46 (2017): 233-247.

“Let’s rethink *Roe v. Wade* – and overturn it,” (one of several responses to Bertha Manninen, “Rethinking *Roe v. Wade*: Defending the Abortion Right in the Face of Contemporary Opposition”) *American Journal of Bioethics*, 10 (2010): pp. 65-66.

“Kierkegaard and Natural Reason: A Catholic Encounter,” *Faith and Philosophy* 26 (2009): 42-63.

“Bernard of Clairvaux: Kierkegaard’s Reception of the ‘Last of the Fathers,’” in *Kierkegaard and the Patristic and Medieval Traditions*, ed. Jon Stewart, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008, pp. 21-45.

“Cyprian of Carthage: Kierkegaard, Cyprian, and the ‘urgent needs of the times,’” in *Kierkegaard and the Patristic and Medieval Traditions*, ed. Jon Stewart, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008, pp. 67-94.

“On Being Afraid of Hell: Kierkegaard and Catholicism on Imperfect Contrition,” in *Kierkegaard Studies: Yearbook 2007*, ed. Niels Jørgen Cappelørn and Hermann Deuser, Berlin: de Gruyter, 2007, pp. 96-122.

“The Catholic Moment?: The Apostle in Kierkegaard’s ‘The Difference Between a Genius and an Apostle,’” in *Without Authority*, ed. Robert L. Perkins, Macon, Georgia: Mercer University Press, 2006 (*International Kierkegaard Commentary*, vol. 18), pp. 203-234.

Articles and book chapters, continued:

- “Must All Be Saved? A Kierkegaardian Response to Theological Universalism,”
International Journal for Philosophy of Religion 59 (2006): 1-24.
- “Alone with Myself (and Everyone Else): Kierkegaard and Nishida on Loneliness and Love,” *Listening: A Journal of Religion and Culture* 40 (2005): 170-181.
- “Satori in Climacus? Christian Existence and the Zen Charge of Dualism,” *Kierkegaard Studies: Yearbook 2005*, ed. Niels Jørgen Cappelørn and Hermann Deuser, Berlin: de Gruyter, 2005, pp. 294-313.
- “Faith and Nothingness in Kierkegaard: A Mystical Reading of the God-Relationship” (doctoral dissertation, Purdue University, 2004).
- “Re-radicalizing Kierkegaard: An Alternative to Religiousness C in light of an Investigation into the Teleological Suspension of the Ethical,” *Continental Philosophy Review* 35 (2002): 303-324.
- A substantial response is included in Merold Westphal, “Religiousness C: A Defense,” *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 44 (2004), 535-48.

Book reviews:

- Joshua Furnal, *Catholic Theology After Kierkegaard* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016). *Journal of Jesuit Studies*, 4 (2017): 742-744.
- Jon Stewart, *Søren Kierkegaard: Subjectivity, Irony, and the Crisis of Modernity* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015). *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 91 (2017): 110-112.

Blog posts, popular articles, or relevant interviews:

- Interview with Al Kresta on Ave Maria Radio: <https://avemariaradio.net/audio-archive/kresta-afternoon-september-15-2016-hour-1/>
- Interview with Jonathan Armstrong of the Aqueduct Project on Catholicism and Ecumenism: <http://aqueductproject.org/unitas-fidei-jack-mulder/>
- Guest spot on EWTN’s *The Journey Home* with host Marcus Grodi, aired on April 11, 2016: <http://www.chnetwork.org/journey-home/jack-mulder/>
- “What Does Philosophy of Religion Offer to the Modern University,” invited blog post on <http://philosophyofreligion.org>.
- “Safe Zone Stickers and Bad Ecumenism,” *Catholic World Report* at: http://www.catholicworldreport.com/Blog/4443/safe_zone_stickers_and_bad_ecumenism.aspx
- Philosophy TV spot with Bertha Alvarez Manninen on the abortion debate: <http://www.philostv.com/bertha-alvarez-manninen-and-jack-mulder/>.
- “What is Philosophy of Religion?” invited blog post at <http://philosophyofreligion.org>.
- “Catholic Because I’m a Sinner,” *First Things* (“On the Square” <http://www.firstthings.com/onthesquare/2012/04/catholic-because-im-a-sinner>).

PAPERS PRESENTED AND INVITED ADDRESSES

- “Christian Unity,” *That They May Be One: A Day of Remembrance and Reflection of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation*, October 31, 2017. St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.
- “What Does It Mean to Be Catholic?” Hope College Winter Happening, January 28, 2017.
- “The Incarnation and the Four Last Things,” Authenticum Lecture Series, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Grand Rapids, MI, December 1, 2016.
- “Response to Leonard Harris” at the Fall Arts and Humanities Symposium, “Am I Not Human: Racial Identities in Modern America,” September 30, 2016, Hope College.
- “The Content Problem for Bettcher’s Theory of (Trans) Women” at the Midwest Society of Christian Philosophers meeting, September 22-24, 2016, Evangel University, Springfield, MO.
- “Knowledge, Virtue, and Ontotheology,” invited panel presentation for the Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology at the 2014 annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association (October 9-12, 2014, Washington, D.C.).
- “Are Natural Law and Divine Command Theory Incompatible?” at the Hope College/Western Theological Seminary Theology colloquium, April 24, 2014.
- “Is Love God? Kierkegaard and the Catholic Tradition on God and Human Love,” at the 2013 Baylor conference on “Kierkegaard: A Christian Thinker for our Time?” October 31-November 2.
- “Are Natural Law and Divine Command Theory Incompatible?” at the 2013 Midwest Regional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Georgetown College, April 4-6, 2013.
- “Sex: A Traditional View” at the 2012 Midwest Regional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Hendrix College, March 22-24, 2012.
- “Blessed Be God Forever,” at the Hope College/Western Theological Seminary Theology colloquium, February 22, 2012.
- “Philosophy, Sexuality, and Bigotry: The Contribution of a Catholic Sexual Ethic to Campus Dialogue,” Hope College Philosophy Department Speaker Series, October 20, 2011.
- “Comments on James Gould, ‘Reflective Theological Equilibrium and the Dilemma of Partnered Homosexuality,’” Midwest Society of Christian Philosophers meeting, Hope College, February 24-26, 2011.
- “Kanean Libertarianism in the Garden of Eden” (co-authored with Hope student Mike Bertrand), at the Mountain-Pacific Regional Conference of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Fort Lewis College, October 22-24, 2009.
- “The Sickness Unto Life: Justification in Kierkegaard and the Question of Purgatory,” presented at the symposium, “Kierkegaard and Death” December 7-8, 2007, St. Olaf College.

PAPERS PRESENTED AND INVITED ADDRESSES, CONTINUED

- “Nothingness and Religious Awakening: Points of Contact in Kierkegaard and Buddhism,” invited lecture, Ohio State University, co-sponsored by Department of Comparative Studies, Department of History, Institute for Chinese Studies, Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities, Institute for Japanese Studies and the East Asian Studies Center, and New Diversity Initiatives with the Multicultural Center, March 8, 2007.
- “Is Abraham a Hero: Hope and the Natural Law in Kierkegaard’s *Fear and Trembling*,” invited lecture, Ashland University, February 15, 2007.
- “Zen and Comparative Philosophy,” presentation at “Teaching Hope,” organized by Hope College Student Congress around the theme of issues of diversity in various disciplines, October 5, 2006.
- “On Being Afraid of Hell: Kierkegaard and Catholicism on Imperfect Contrition,” Research Seminar on Kierkegaard’s *Upbuilding Discourses in Various Spirits* and *Christian Discourses*, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 15-18, 2006.
- “‘From Jerusalem to Athens?’ Reflections on an Inward Journey,” Hope College Religion Department Speaker Series, April 7, 2005.
- “Must All Be Saved? Kierkegaard and Theological Universalism,” Hope College Philosophy Department Speaker Series, November 9, 2004.
- “*Satori* in Climacus? Christian Existence and the Zen Charge of Dualism,” Research Seminar on Kierkegaard’s *Concluding Unscientific Postscript*, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 10-13, 2004.
- “*Satori* in Climacus? Christian Existence and the Zen Charge of Dualism,” *Identifications: Faith, Theory and Identity*. Graduate Student Conference, Purdue University, February 6-8, 2004.
- “Simple and Free: The Need for Divine Simplicity,” Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Asbury College, December 4-6, 2003.
- “Absolute Nothingness and the Christian God,” *Cross Currents: New Intersections in Comparative Philosophy*, Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, March 6-7, 2003.
- “A Teleological Suspension and a Walk in the Park,” invited lecture, Hope College, October 26, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Attendee, Summit on Race and Inclusion, Hope College, May 2016.
- Manuscript referee, *Toronto Journal of Theology* (2016)
- Manuscript referee, *Religious Studies* (2014-2015).
- Manuscript referee (book), Oxford University Press (2014-2015).
- Manuscript referee, *Res Philosophica* (2013).
- Manuscript referee (book), Eerdmans publishing (2012).
- Participant, Midwest Faculty Seminar, “Death and the Politics of Life,” University of Chicago, February 23-25, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED

Conference organizer, Midwest meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, February 24-26, 2011, Hope College.
Manuscript referee, *Faith and Philosophy* (2010; 2013; 2017)
Participant, workshop on the mission of Hope College June 1-4, 2010.
Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest regional committee (2010-present)
Participant, three-week Seminar in Christian Scholarship entitled, "Philosophical Reflections on Liturgy," at Calvin College, led by Nicholas Wolterstorff and Terence Cuneo, June 22-July 10, 2009.
Manuscript referee, *Christian Scholar's Review* (several pieces from 2005-present)
Participant, one-week summer seminar on Christianity and Politics run by The Crossroads Project at Hope College, Summer 2005.
Chair, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Colloquium on Philosophy of Religion, April 2003.
Moderator, North American Sartre Society Annual Meeting, "Sartre and Arendt: Questions of Their Times, Our Times?," Purdue University, Sept. 12-14, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Søren Kierkegaard Society (since 2002)
Society of Christian Philosophers (since 2002)
Academy of Catholic Theology (since 2017; membership by nomination and vote)

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member, Administrative Affairs Board, Academic Year 2017-2018 (one-year replacement)
Faculty mentor, Mellon Scholars Project, summer 2016, student: Anna Jones.
Member, Presidential Colloquium Committee, 2016-2017.
Member, Search Committee for Dean for Arts and Humanities (Hope College), 2016-2017.
Presenter, "Vocation and Christian Identity," Continuum program, Hope College, May 18, 2016.
Panelist, "'How does *The Vagina Monologues* fit into Hope College Culture?: A panel discussion on violence against women, sexuality, and freedom of expression," February 2, 2016.
Speaker, "What Does It Mean to Be Catholic?" book release event for my book of that name and Catholic-Reformed Dialogue, January 28, 2016.
Speaker, "Ethics in the Classroom," Center for Ministry Studies/Senior Seminar lunch discussion, March 5, 2015.
Strategic planning committee on Christian Formation, Hope College, fall 2014.
Chapel speaker on the Name of Jesus, October 29, 2014.
Participant, Panel on Workload for department chairs, chairs' workshop, August 18, 2014.

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, CONTINUED

- Speaker, "Catholicism for non-Catholics" Hope Academy of Senior Professionals, July 21 and 28, 2014.
- Speaker, "With All Your Mind," Center for Ministry Studies Vocation of a Christian Scholar Discussion Series, April 10, 2014.
- Speaker, Union of Catholic Students, "Living the Faith" (2013-2014; gave a presentation on "The Gift of Life: A Catholic Understanding of Life and Love," February 22, 2014.
- Presenter, Markets and Morality group, September 11, 2013.
- Presenter, Innovation Exposition, August, 2013.
- Member, planning team for Ecumenical Celebration of Mary, March 13, 2013.
- Participant, "A Pope for All Christians?" panel discussion, March 11, 2013.
- Participant, Marriage and Sexuality panel, Human Sexuality Discussion Forum, February 28, 2013.
- Speaker, Union of Catholic Students, "Living the Faith" (2012-2013; one on the Eucharist; one on papal infallibility; and one on Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory)
- Mentor, Mellon Scholars sophomore project for Inhyuk Hwang on consequentialism in Ethics.
- Respondent, "An Author Meets her Critics: *Bringing Sex into Focus* (Carol Simon's book), October 1, 2012, an event sponsored by the Programming Committee on Issues of Sexuality and the Philosophy Department.
- Guest, Mellon Sophomore Seminar on philosophy and my scholarship, September 17, 2012.
- Faculty Fellow, Center for Ministry Studies, Hope College, 2012-present.
- Ministry minor mentor, 2012-2015.
- Co-director, Initium Orientation program for new faculty, 2012-present.
- Speaker, Union of Catholic Students, "Controversy Corner" (2011-2012; one on "Are Catholics Christians?", one on "Are Catholics Obsessed with Mary?", one on "Birth Control and Life Issues" (with Melissa Mulder), and one on "Salvation").
- Mentor, Mellon Scholars sophomore project for Chikara Saito on the Kyoto School of Japanese Philosophy.
- Speaker, Take Back the Night, fall 2011.
- Member, Committee on Faculty Worship, 2011-2012.
- Member, Early Years Faculty Development Committee, 2011-2012.
- Presenter, Senior Seminar on my book, *Kierkegaard and the Catholic Tradition*, September 8, 2011.
- Member, Critical Issues Symposium Committee, 2010-2011.
- Co-organizer (with Priscilla Atkins), Ecumenical Celebration of Mary, March 29, 2011.
- Participant, panel on Women's Health and Political Diversity, April 5, 2011.
- Participant, panel on Religious Diversity at Hope College, January 2011.
- Member, Global Mission Task Force (Hope College), fall 2010-present
- Member, Curriculum Committee (Hope College), fall 2010-present
- Presenter, TED student-led project, April 2010
- Participant, panel discussion on homosexuality, March 31, 2010
- Presenter, Workshop on Student-Faculty Summer Research, February 2010

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, CONTINUED

Member, General Education Review Committee, academic year 2009-2010
Participating family for Nursing Department's "Family Health and Nursing" class (2008-2009)
Interim faculty advisor, Union of Catholic Students, 2007-2008
Chapel speaker (with Melissa Mulder) on Catholicism, fall 2007
Co-author, Planning Statement for Phi Beta Kappa/Teagle Foundation grant (2007)
Panel participant, Parents' Weekend panel on midterm grades (2007)
Presenter, Arts and Humanities Fair, fall 2007
Member, Hope College Human Subjects Review Board (2007-2010)
Chair, Religious Life Committee (2006-2009)
Play Judge, Annual Nykerk Cup Competition (2006)
Contributor, "Midrashes on the Mission of Hope" (2006)
Faculty advisor, Inquiring Minds Philosophy discussion group (2005-present)
Mentor, Pew Society (2005-2008, 2011-2014)
Instructor, Independent Studies (infrequent from 2004)
Presenter, Pew Society informational meeting (2005)
Presenter, Arts and Humanities Fair for prospective Hope College students (2004)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Presenter to Sunrise Saints, Third Reformed Church, September 6 and 13, 2017.
Presenter, St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Grand Haven, MI) Adult Education program on my book, *What Does It Mean to Be Catholic?* October 6, 2016.
"Running from Creation," a presentation at St. Isidore Catholic Church *Fortnight for Freedom* program, June 23, 2016.
Regular Presenter, RCIA (program for people joining the Catholic Church) Sunday afternoon meetings at St. Francis de Sales Church.
Presenter, Immaculate Heart of Mary retreat, Grand Rapids, March 5, 2016.
Presenter, *Joy of the Gospel* series, St. Francis de Sales, January 10, 2016.
Presenter, #BlackLivesMatter event at CultureWorks, 4/24/15.
Presenter, Holland High School project on truth, March 13, 2015.
Co-organizer and presenter, monthly Saturday morning half-day retreats at St. Francis de Sales (2013-2014).
Reader, Education for the New Roman Missal for 2011, St. Francis de Sales Church at 10:30 masses, 2011.
Presenter, adult education session on the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Francis de Sales Church, April 2010
Presenter, adult education session on Purgatory, St. Francis de Sales Church, April 2010
Member, St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church (2004-present)
I was one of several people taking turns leading "dismissals" for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) at St. Francis starting in fall 2009 and pretty much continuing into the present.
Presenter, St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church workshop on prayer for children and families (I spoke on *Lectio Divina*), October 11, 2009.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, CONTINUED

Lector, St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church, (2006-2009)

Member, Stewardship Committee, St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church (2006-2009)

Guest Lecturer, Holland High School Advanced Placement English class (September 26, 2006)

Sponsor, RCIA program, St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church (2005-2006)