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Education

Ph.D. University of Southern California, School of Religion, Social Ethics Program
"Shifting Ground: Probing the potential of a feminist poststructural technology of subject formation for the development of a postfeminist ethics."
Grad. Cert. Center for the Study of Gender, Univ. of Southern California
M.S.W. Carleton Univ., Ottawa, Canada
B.A. Lock Haven St. University

Teaching Experience

2004-present Whittier College, Associate Professor
1999-2004 Whittier College, Assistant Professor
1998-1999 Whittier College, Visiting Asst. Professor, Religious Studies
1996-1997 Whittier College, Visiting Lecturer, Religious Studies
1995-1998 Whittier College, Adjunct Instructor, Religious Studies
1994-1995 California State University Long Beach, Adjunct Lecturer, RS
1992-1996 University of Southern California, Assistant Lecturer, Freshman Writing Program
1993 Antioch University, Adjunct Instructor
1990-1992 University of Southern California, teaching assistant, Religion

Publications

2004 "Introducing Islam through Qur'anic Recitation" in American Exchange Quarterly, spring issue.

2003 "Embodiment," in A New Handbook of Christian Theology (eds) Joe Price and Donald Musser, (forthcoming), Nashville: Abingdon Press.

2002 "The Ethical Implications of the Deconstruction of Gender" in the Journal of the American Academy of Religion 70 (June).

1999 "The Mutable Goddess: Eclecticism and Particularity in the Goddess Public." Daughters of Gaia: Healing and Identity in Goddess Spirituality. Ed. Wendy Griffen. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press

1997 Book review, Changing the Subject: Women's Discourses and Feminist Theology, for Journal of the American Academy of Religion (June).

Professional Service

- 2003-2004 AAR Western Region Past-President, host for conference
- 2002-2003 President, Western regional AAR
- 2001-2002 Vice President , program chair of Western regional AAR
- 2000-2002 Status of Women in the Profession Committee, AAR, member
- 2000-2001 Co-facilitator, Luce Lilly Teaching Workshop for Western Region, AAR
- 2000-2001 Ethics Program Coordinator, Western Region, AAR
- 1994-1997 Co-convener, Women's Caucus, American Academy of Religion
- 1993-1994 Women and Religion Colloquium, AAR/SBL Western Region (L.A. area), initiated and organize bi-annual meetings
- 1992-1994 Ethics and the City Round Table, U.S.C., coordinated semi-weekly Speaker series

Papers and Academic Presentations

- 2003 "Public discourse, Saddam Hussein and the Construction of Otherness," Presidential Address, AAR-Western Region, March. Davis, Ca.
- 2002 "The Reconstruction of Religious Subjectivity in Feminist Tantric Dance", SSSR, Salt Lake City, October. Organized panel on "New Religious Dance: Somatic Aspects of the Spirit."
- 2001 "Teaching Epistemic Diversity through Sacred Sound," AAR, Denver, Nov. 01
- 2001 "Sound and pedagogy in the Religious Studies Classroom," Luce Lilly Teaching Workshop, Cuernavaca, Mexico, June .
- 2000 "The Body Danced: The Transgressive Power of Feminist Tantric Dance," AAR, Nashville, Nov. 01
- 2000 "Teaching between the Spaces: Teaching Paired Courses at Whittier College," Association of Integrated Studies , Portland, Oct. 01
- 1997 "Feminism's problematic subject," American Academy of Religion, Women's Colloquium, Western Region
- 1995 "Ethics Without Gender, American Academy of Religion, Western Region
- 1995 "Feminist Sexual Ethics," Southern California Women's Studies Conference
- 1995 "Feminist Scholarship at the End of the Enlightenment," U.S.C. School of Religion, Departmental Gender Colloquium
- 1994 Response to Tamara Eskenazi's "Love Your Neighbor As Other: Reflections on Levinas, Ethics and the Hebrew Bible." Jewish Feminist Research Group, American Jewish Congress
- 1994 "The Legitimacy of Feminist Ethics in a Cross-cultural setting." National Women's Studies Association, Iowa State University
- 1994 "Clitoridectomy: A case study." U.S.C. Graduate Student Colloquium
- 1993 "Feminism, Cross cultural ethics and clitoridectomy," Society for Christian Ethics, Western Region, CSU, Long Beach
- 1993 "Feminist Theory and Cross Cultural Ethics, "Pacific Southwest Women's Studies Association, UC Irvine
- 1993 "Coming Home: Conversion Narratives in the Contemporary Goddess Movement," Pacific Southwest Women's Studies Association, U.C. Irvine