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Educational Summary

Ph.D. Ethics and Society, The University of Chicago Divinity School, 1993
M.A. Divinity, The University of Chicago Divinity School, 1981
B.A. Religious Studies/Political Science, Indiana University, Indianapolis, 1979

Present Professional Employment

Professor and Director of the Religion and Public Education Project, Department of Comparative Religion and Humanities, California State University, Chico
Courses Taught: Theories and Criticisms of Religion; Religion, Ethics, and Ecology; Religion in American Public Schools; Wealth, Power, and Justice; Jesus, Buddha, Marx: Comparative Ethics; Ethical Issues and Religion; Introduction to the Study of Religion; Learning and Values; Religion and Society; Third World Liberation Theologies

Former Professional Employment

Instructor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1986-1989
Instructor, St. Xavier College, Chicago, 1985-1986

Professional Activities

International Advisory Board, 'Theo-Web' - Academic Journal of Religious Education www.theo-web.de, 2017
Editorial Advisory Committee, *Religious Education Journal of Australia*, 2008-Present
Comparative Ethics Sub-Area Editor, *Religious Studies Review*, 2007-Present
International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, 2006-Present
Member of the Programme Committee, 2014-2018
International Advisory Board, *British Journal of Religious Education*, 2005-Present
Editorial Board, *Religion & Education*, 2002-Present
Statewide Steering Committee, California 3 Rs Project (Rights, Responsibility, Respect): A Program for Finding Common Ground on Issues of Religion and Values in Public Schools, a project of the Freedom Forum First Amendment Center and the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association, 1997-Present
American Academy of Religion, 1985-Present
Steering Committee Member, Religion in Public Schools: International Perspectives Group, 2015-Present

Founding Co-Chair, Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Group, 2008-2014
Member, Working Group on AAR Guidelines for Teaching about Religion in K-12 Schools, 2008-2009
Member, AAR Religion in the Schools Task Force, 2000-2005
Co-Chair, Marxism and Religion Consultation, 1988-1990

Member, Society of Christian Ethics, 1986-Present
Founding member and Convener, Comparative Religious Ethics Interest Group, 1989-Present
Member of the Nominating Committee, 1996
Editorial Referee for the *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 1996, 1997, 1998

Publications

Books

Antonio Gramsci and the Question of Religion: Ideology, Ethics, and Hegemony, Routledge, 2017.

The Practices of Global Ethics: Historical Developments, Current Issues and Future Prospects, co-author with Frederick Bird, Sumner B. Twiss, Kusumita Pedersen, and Clark A. Miller, University of Edinburgh Press, 2016.

Explorations in Global Ethics: Comparative Religious Ethics and Interreligious Dialogue, co-editor with Sumner B. Twiss, Westview Press, 1998.

Christianity and Capitalism: Perspectives on Religion, Liberalism, and the Economy, co-editor with David A. Krueger, Center for the Scientific Study of Religion, Chicago, 1986.

Articles and Book Chapters

"Religious Studies in Public Education: Promoting Critical and Appreciative Perspectives on Self, Society, and Nature," in *Public Theology - Religion - Education: Interreligious Perspectives*, Manfred L. Pirner et al. coeditors (forthcoming 2019).

"Worldviews, Ethics, and Ecology: 'Sustainability' as a Context for Religious Education," in *Values, Human Rights and Religious Education: Contested Grounds*, Jeff Astley, Leslie J. Francis and David W. Lankshear, co-editors, Peter Lang, Oxford, 2018.

"The First Amendment and the '3 Rs' of Religious Liberty: A U.S. Approach to Religion and Human Rights," in *Human Rights and Religion in Educational Contexts*, Manfred L. Pirner, Johannes Lähnemann, and Heiner Bielefeldt, co-editors, Springer, Switzerland, 2016.

"Neutrality in Public School Religion Education: Theory and Politics," in *Issues in Religion and Education: Whose Religion?*, Lori Beaman and Leo Van Aragon, co-editors, Brill, Leiden, 2015.

"The First Amendment Consensus Approach to Teaching about Religion in U.S. Public Schools: Applications and Assessment," in *Civility and Education in a World of Religious Pluralism*, Vincent F. Biondo, III, and Andrew Fiala, co-editors, Routledge, New York, 2014.

"Promoting Civic and Religious Literacy in Public Schools: The California 3 Rs Project," in *Religion in the Schools: Negotiating the New Commons*, Michael D. Waggoner, editor, Roman & Littlefield Education, New York, 2013.

"Preface" to *Religion, Education, Dialogue and Conflict: Perspectives on Religious Education Research*, Robert Jackson, editor, Routledge, New York, 2012.

"The Place of Religious Studies in Warren Nord's *Does God Make a Difference?*" *Religion & Education*, 38/1, January-April, 2011.

"The California 3 Rs Project" and "The Utah 3 Rs Project," entries for the *Praeger Handbook of Religion and Education in the United States*, James C. Carper and Thomas C. Hunt, editors, Praeger Publishers, Westport, CT, 2009.

"Religion and Public Education in the United States: Politics, Ethics, Law, Pedagogy," in Dagmar Pruin, et. al. eds., *Religion and Politics in the United States and Germany: Old Divisions and New Frontiers*, in the series on 'Religion - Staat - Kultur - Interdisziplinäre Studien aus der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin,' Lit Verlag, Berlin/Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick, 2007.

"Defining and Promoting the Study of Religion in British and American Schools," in M. de Souza, et.al., eds., *International Handbook of the Religious, Spiritual and Moral Dimensions in Education*, Springer, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 2006. Previously published in *Religion & Education*, see below.

"Teaching about Religions in U.S. Public Schools: European and American Contrasts," *PANORAMA: International Journal of Comparative Religions Education*, Vol. 18, December 2006.

"Defining and Promoting the Study of Religion in British and American Schools," *Religion & Education*, Spring, 2005.

"Culture and Moral Pluralism," in *A Companion to Religious Ethics*, William Schweiker, editor, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, 2004.

"Moses Who? Literacy, Citizenship, and the Academic Study of Religion in the Schools," *Spotlight on Teaching: Religion in the Schools*, supplement to *Religious Studies News*, March, 2002.

"Finding Common Ground: Citizenship Education in a Pluralistic Democracy," (co-author with Devon Metzger), *American Secondary Education*, Spring, 2002.

"Learning to Live with Difference: Teaching About Religion in Public Schools in the United States," in *Religious Education in Schools: Ideas and Experiences from around the World*, Zarrin T. Caldwell, editor, International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF), Oxford, 2001.

"Preparing Teachers to Teach About the World's Religions," *Social Studies Review: Journal of the California Council for the Social Studies*, Spring/Summer, 2001.

"Scholarship and Citizenship: Comparative Religious Ethicists as Public Intellectuals," and "Introduction" (with Sumner B. Twiss) in *Explorations in Global Ethics: Comparative Religious Ethics and Interreligious Dialogue*, Twiss and Grelle, editors, Westview Press, Boulder, 1998.

"Beyond Socialization and Multiculturalism: Rethinking the Task of Citizenship Education in a Pluralistic Society," (co-author with Devon Metzger), *Social Education*, March, 1996, and republished in *Annual Editions: Multicultural Education '97/'98*, Fourth Edition, Fred Schultz, editor, Dushkin/ McGraw Hill, 1997.

"Comparative Religious Ethics and Human Rights: A New Venue," (co-author with Sumner B. Twiss), *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 1995.

"Hegemony and the 'Universalization' of Moral Ideas: Gramsci's Significance for Comparative Religious Ethics," *Soundings*, Fall/Winter, 1995.

"Comparative Religious Ethics as a Form of Critical Inquiry," *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 1993.

"Christian Political Ethics and Western Marxism," *Journal of Religious Ethics*, Fall, 1987.

"Christianity and Capitalism: Perspectives from Social Theory," in *Christianity and Capitalism*, Grelle and Krueger, eds., Center for the Scientific Study of Religion, Chicago, 1986.

Guest Editorships

Special Issue on "The Québec Ethics and Religious Culture Program," *Religion & Education*, 38/3, September-December, (guest co-editor with T. Jensen, University of Southern Denmark), 2011.

Special Focus Section on "The Comparative Study of Religion and Education in Europe and Beyond: The Contributions of REDCo Project," with contributors from Germany, the U.S., South Africa, Turkey, and Denmark, *Religion & Education*, 37/3, September-December, 2010.

From College Course Syllabus to Teaching about Religions in the Schools, a project of the American Academy of Religion funded by a grant from the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (CASTL), Fall, 2002.

Spotlight on Teaching: Religion in the Schools, supplement to *Religious Studies News* (American Academy of Religion), Spring, (co-editor with D. Keith Naylor, Occidental College), 2002.

"Present and Future Directions in Comparative Religious Ethics," Professional Resource Section of *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, (co-editor with James F. Smurl and Douglas Sturm), 1993.

Book Reviews and Notes:

Book Note on *Religious Ethics in a Time of Globalism: Shaping a Third Wave of Comparative Analysis*, Elizabeth M. Bucar and Aaron Stalnaker, editors, in *Religious Studies Review*, 42/3, September, 2016.

Review of the REDCo Research Project (Religion in Education: A Contribution to Dialogue or a Factor of Conflict in Transforming Societies of European Countries), six volumes, in *Religion & Education*, 37/2, May-August, 2010.

Book Note on *A Guide to the Good Life: The Ancient Art of Stoic Joy*, by William B. Irvine, in *Religious Studies Review*, 35.4, December 2009.

Book Note on *The Globalization of Ethics: Religious and Secular Perspectives*, William M. Sullivan and Will Kymlicka, editors, in *Religious Studies Review*, 34:4, December 2008.

Review of Paul F. Knitter & Chandra Muzaffar, editors, *Subverting Greed: Religious Perspectives on the Global Economy*, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, NY, 2002 in *Dialogue & Alliance*, Fall/Winter 2003/2004.

Book Note on *Freedom of Religion and Belief: A World Report*, Kevin Boyle and Janet Sheen, editors, in *Religious Studies Review*, Winter, 1998.

Review of Abdullahi A. An-Na'im, et. al., *Human Rights and Religious Values: An Uneasy Relationship?*, Editions Rodopi, Amsterdam/ William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, 1995, in *Dialogue & Alliance*, Spring/Summer, 1997.

Book Note on John Kelsay and Sumner B. Twiss, editors, *Religion and Human Rights*, The Project on Religion and Human Rights, New York, 1994, in *Religious Studies Review*, 23:3, July, 1997.

Review of Peter Homans, *The Ability to Mourn: Disillusionment and the Social Origins of Psychoanalysis*, University of Chicago Press, 1989, in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Fall, 1993.

Review of David McLellan, *Marxism and Religion*, Harper & Row, New York, 1987 in *Journal of Religion*, Spring 1989.

Selected Commentaries and Essays in Local Newspapers

"Promoting Civic and Religious Literacy in Public Schools," *Inside Chico State*, 42/6, May 10, 2012.

"Most Misunderstood Concepts: 'Religious Studies' in Public Education," essay in *Chico Statements*, Fall, 2005.

"Teaching about Religions in the Public Schools," essay in the *Chico News & Review*, May, 2002.

"Supreme Court Ruling a Victory for Religious Liberty," essay in the *Chico News & Review*, June, 2000.

"Religious Liberty and Public Schools," commentary in the *Chico Enterprise-Record; Chico News & Review; Redding Record-Searchlight*, August, 1999.

"The Politics of Sacred Symbols," commentary in the *Chico News & Review*, October, 1997.

Public Presentations and Activities

International

"Religious Studies Perspectives on the 'Religion of the Market,'" International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, Friedrich-Alexander University, Nuremberg, Germany, July 30, 2018.

"Religious Studies in Public Education: Promoting Critical and Appreciative Perspectives on Self, Society, and Nature," 12th International Nuremberg Forum on "Public Theology - Religion - Education: Interreligious Perspectives," Friedrich-Alexander University, Nuremberg, Germany, October 6, 2016

"Worldviews, Ethics, and Ecology: 'Sustainability' as a Context for Religion Education," plenary presentation, International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL, August 5, 2016.

"Cultivating a Sense of Self as Citizen: Making the *Academic* Study of Religion Relevant to Students' Lives," International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, York St. John University, York, England, July 31, 2014.

Respondent to “Exploring Models of Religious Education in the search for Building Values of Mutual Understanding, Empathy and Critical Dialogue: Perspectives from Bosnia-Herzegovina,” by Pauline Kollontai, International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, York, England July 29, 2014.

Respondent to “Belonging and Displacement – Recurring Undercurrents in a World Splintered by Religious Diversity,” plenary presentation by Marian de Souza, International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, York, England July 29, 2014.

Invited Participant and Lead Facilitator of a round table discussion on “Religion and Society: How to Create Mutual Respect between Secular and Religious Worldviews ” at Global Forum on “The Image of the Other: Interreligious and Intercultural Education,” sponsored by the King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue, Vienna, Austria, November 18-19, 2013.

“Human Rights-Based Religion Education in Public Schools: Theory and Politics,” invited presentation for a conference on “Whose Religion? Education about Religion in Public Schools,” University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, November 6, 2013.

“Toward a Global Ethic for Education about Religions and Beliefs in Public Schools,” International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, Turku, Finland, August 2, 2012.

Respondent to “John Hick’s Religious Interpretation of Religion: An Unexplored Resource for Religious Educators,” by Geoff Teece, International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, Turku, Finland, July 30, 2012.

Invited Participant, “Education for Intercultural Understanding and Dialogue,” conference sponsored by the United Nations, the Danish Foreign Ministry, the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 21-22, 2008.

“Worldview Education and the Competition of Global Ethics,” International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, Ankara, Turkey, July 29, 2008.

Respondent to “Alternative Spiritualities: Different Personalities? An Empirical Enquiry among 14 to 16 Year-Old Students,” by Leslie Francis, International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, Ankara, Turkey, July 28, 2008.

“Teaching About Religion in U.S. Public Schools: European and American Contrasts,” International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, Driebergen, The Netherlands, August 1, 2006.

Respondent to “Cooperation of Roman Catholic and Protestant Teachers in the Classroom: Differential Experiences in a German Study,” by Carsten Gennerich, International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, Driebergen, The Netherlands, August 3, 2006.

“Professors, Pundits, and Citizens: On the Uses and Abuses of ‘Academic’ Discussions of Religion,” invited keynote address for a conference on “Building Bridges: How Does the Public Intellectual Serve or Hinder Interfaith Encounters,” Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, November 16, 2005.

"Religion and Public Education in the United States: Politics, Ethics, Law, Pedagogy," invited presentation for a conference on "Religion and Politics in Germany and the U.S.A.: Transatlantic Perspectives," sponsored by the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies and Humboldt University, Berlin, October 26, 2005.

National

Invited Panelist, "The Current State of Religious Studies - Religious Studies and the K-12 Classroom: How Religious Studies Departments Might Help Prepare Future Educators," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 17, 2018.

Invited Panelist, "Religious Studies Companion Document for the College, Career, & Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards," annual meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies, San Francisco, November 18, 2017.

Co-Chair, "Secular or (Inter-)Religious/Theological Approaches to Religion Education in Public Schools: Theory and Politics," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 22, 2014.

Co-Chair, "Religion and the Bible in Public Schools Fifty Years after *Schempp*," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, November 24, 2013.

Co-Chair, "*Schempp* at 50: Revisiting the Idea of "Neutrality" in Teaching about Religion," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, November 23, 2013.

Co-Chair, "Debating the Role of Religion Education in Public Schools: Québec, Norway, and the United States," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November 17, 2012.

Co-Chair, "Theory and Politics of Religion Education in Public Schools," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 21, 2011.

Panelist, "Ethics, Religion, and Civil Discourse in California Public Education," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 19, 2011.

"Promoting Civic and Religious Literacy in Public Schools: The California 3 Rs Project," conference on Ethics, Religion, and Civil Discourse sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, California State University, Fresno, October 14, 2011.

Co-Convener, "The Third Wave of Comparative Religious Ethics," annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, January 8, 2011.

Co-Chair, "Religion Education and Citizenship in Europe and Beyond," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, October 30, 2010.

Co-Chair, "Religion Education, Citizenship, and Teacher Education in Disparate National Settings," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Montreal, November 7, 2009.

Invited Panelist, "AAR Guidelines for Teaching about Religion in K-12 Schools," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November 1, 2008.

Co-Chair, "Religion Education in Public Schools in Europe, the United States, and Asia," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November 1, 2008.

Invited Panelist, "What can the Toledo Guiding Principles contribute to American Education?" Leadership Symposium on the "Toledo Guiding Principles on Teaching about Religions and Beliefs in Public Schools," sponsored by Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, the First Amendment Center, Washington, DC, May 23, 2008.

Reporter, "Beyond the Culture Wars: A Leadership Conference on the Future of Religion in the Public Schools," sponsored by the First Amendment Center, the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, and the Council on America's First Freedom, Nashville, March 5-6, 2007

Co-convenor, "Gender and the Comparative Project," Comparative Religious Ethics Interest Group, annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Dallas, January 5, 2007.

Panelist, "Representing Religion in Public: What Can Your Department Do and Why It Should," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Washington, D.C., November 18, 2006.

Panelist, "Globalization, Religion, and the Pursuit of Global Ethics," annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Phoenix, January 6, 2006.

Moderator for a panel on "Religion and the Science Curriculum: Implications and Strategies," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, November 20, 2005.

Moderator, panel on "Rethinking Religious Education and Plurality in Europe and the United States," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 22, 2004.

Invited Panelist, "Preparing Teachers to Teach about Religion: Current Practices and Models," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 24, 2003.

Invited Panelist, "Teaching About Religion in Public Schools: Where Do We Go From Here?," a two-day colloquy sponsored by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life and the First Amendment Center, Arlington, VA, May, 2003.

"Religion in the Schools," presentation to the Department Chairs Workshop, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Nashville, November, 2000.

Participant in the "Breakfast with an Author" program discussing *Explorations in Global Ethics: Comparative Religious Ethics and Interreligious Dialogue*, co-edited with Sumner B. Twiss, annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, San Francisco, January, 1999.

Organizer and co-convenor, "Confucian Ethics in Contemporary China," Comparative Religious Ethics Interest Group, annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, San Francisco, January, 1999.

Invited participation, "Taking Religion Seriously Across the Curriculum: Reforming Teacher Education," conference sponsored by the Freedom Forum First Amendment Center and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Twenty-nine teacher-educators, classroom teachers, religion scholars, and educational association leaders from across the country convened to address the question of how to take religious liberty and religion seriously in teacher education. San Francisco, December 11-13, 1998.

Panelist, "A First Amendment Framework for Education about Religious Liberty," sponsored by the International Diplomacy Council and presented to a group of international educators participating in the U.S. State Department's program on "Education for the Twenty-First Century," San Francisco, Fall, 1998.

Interviewed and invited to submit written testimony for the U.S. Civil Rights Commission's public hearings on "Schools and Religion," Fall, 1998.

State

"Learning to Live with Our Deepest Differences: A First Amendment Approach to Religion in Public Schools," 11th Annual Constitution Day Conference - Resources for K-12 Teachers, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, CA, September 20, 2015.

Plenary Address, "Scholarship and Citizenship: Promoting Religious Literacy in Public Schools," annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion Western Region, Santa Clara University, March 25, 2012.

"Learning to Live with Our Deepest Differences: A First Amendment Approach to Religion and Public Education," annual meeting of the Interfaith Alliance of Central California, Fresno, CA, January 20, 2011.

"Moses Who? Literacy, Citizenship, and the Study of Religion in Public Schools," The Ethics Center at California State University, Fresno, January 20, 2011.

"The First Amendment and Religious Liberty: Colonial Origins and Contemporary Applications," Teaching American History Summer Institute for Teachers, Orange County Department of Education, July 20, 2009

"The First Amendment and Religious Liberty: Colonial Origins and Contemporary Applications," Teaching American History Summer Institute for Teachers, Stockton, CA, June 16, 2008.

"Catholics in American History: Contributions to Religious Freedom," Teaching American History Institute for Teachers, Stockton, CA, February 5, 2008.

"The First Amendment and Religious Liberty: Colonial Origins and Contemporary Applications," Teaching American History Summer Institute for Teachers, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, June 25, 2007.

"Teaching about Islam," California 3 Rs Project Conference on Teaching about World Religions, Orange County Department of Education, April 21, 2006.

Moderator of a panel on "Islam and America at a Crossroads," California Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Sacramento, March, 2003.

"Teaching about Religious and Secular Worldviews," presentation to fifty teachers taking part in a series on "Understanding the World's Religions," sponsored by the Program for International and Multicultural Education (PIME), Stanislaus State University, Turlock, CA, October 13, 2001

"What, Why, How, (and How Not!) to Teach About the World's Religions," presentation at the California Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Oakland, March, 2001.

Campus

"Learning to Live with Our Deepest Differences: A First Amendment Approach to Religion in Public Schools," for Dr. Cricket Kidwell, EDTE 302, November 3, 2015.

Panelist, "Is America a Christian Nation?" discussion sponsored by the Comparative Religion and Humanities Student Association, May 6, 2015.

"A First Amendment Framework for Teaching about Religion in Public Schools," for Dr. Cricket Kidwell, EDTE 302, April 21, 2014.

Panelist, "Ethical Issues and Water: An Interfaith Dialogue," hosted by CSU, Chico's Book in Common group and the Butte Environmental Council, February 5, 2013.

Panelist, "Defining the Public in Publicly Engaged Teaching and Scholarship," conference on California Local Religion Projects: When the Community is the Classroom, Center for the Public Understanding of Religion, CSU, Chico, September 22, 2012.

"Teaching about Religion in Public Schools," for Dr. Maris Thompson and Dr. Paula Selvester, EDTE 302, March 7, 2012.

"Religion in the Schools," for Dr. Ann Schulte's EDTE 301, "Democracy and Public Schools in America," September 22, 2008.

"Moses Who? Literacy, Citizenship, and the Study of Religion in Public Schools," Religious Studies Lecture Series, CSU, Chico, February 29, 2008.

"Ethical and Psychological Perspectives on Global Climate Change," presentation with Dr. Linda Kline at the "Focus the Nation Teach-In on Solutions to Global Climate Change," CSU, Chico, January 31, 2008.

"Worldviews and Ethics: 'Mainstream' and 'Radical' Approaches to Sustainability," third annual This Way to Sustainability Conference, CSU, Chico, November 2, 2007.

"Religion in Public Schools," for Dr. Ann Schulte's EDTE 301 September 24, 2007.

"What, Why, How (and How Not!) to Teach about Religion in American Public Schools," for Dr. Ann Schulte's EDTE 301, September, 18, 2006.

"Religion in the Public School Classroom," for Dr. Ann Schulte's EDTE 301, March 21, 2006.

Panelist, "To What Extent Should Religion Influence Political and Public Life?" a forum sponsored by the Center for Applied and Professional Ethics, CSU, Chico, November 30, 2005.

"Religion in the Public School Classroom," for Dr. Ann Schulte's EDTE 301, September 19, 2005.

"Religious Diversity in American Public Schools," for Dr. Penelope Wong's class, EDUC 102 "Multicultural Issues," March 29, 2005.

"Religion and Public Education in the U.S." for Dr. Donald Heinz's RS 170 "Sociology of Religion," February 7, 2005.

"Worldviews and Ethics," for Dr. James Pushnik's and Dr. Mark Stemen's class, ENVL 005
"Environmental Literacy," October 27, 2004.

"Fostering Interreligious Collaborations: The Religion and Public Education Resource Center and the Chico Area Interfaith Council," for the *Conversations on Diversity* series coordinated by Dr. Carol Burr, April 28, 2004.

"Worldviews and Ethics," for Dr. James Pushnik's and Dr. Mark Stemen's class, ENVL 005
"Environmental Literacy," March 22, 2004

"What, Why, How (and How Not!) to Teach about Religion in Public School," Teacher Diversity Program, April, 2003

"Learning to Live with Our Deepest Differences," for Dr. Penelope Wong's class, EDUC 102
"Multicultural Issues," April, 2003

"The Environmental Legacy of Christianity: Ecologically Harmful or Responsible?"
Environmental Law Conference sponsored by Environmental Advocates and Community Legal Information Center, March, 2003

"Learning to Live with Our Deepest Differences," for Dr. Anita Fernandez's EDUC 102
"Multicultural Issues," October, 2002

"Religious Liberty and the American Experiment in Pluralistic Democracy," presentation to teachers from Armenia, Azerbaijan, and the Republic of Georgia sponsored by Resources for International Studies Education and the American Association for International Education, Fall, 2002

"Integrating Democratic Practice into the University Experience," co-presenter with Mike Kotar, Devon Metzger, and Maggie Payne, CELT Conference, September, 2002

"Teaching about Religions: Rights and Responsibilities," Northstate History-Social Science Project Summer Institute, June 24, 2002

"School Prayer," presentation to Mr. Steve Metzger's English 110 class, April 3, 2002

Panelist, "Non-Violent Alternatives to War," International Forum series on "The Roots of Terrorism," October 16, 2001

"Education for Democracy: Theory into Practice," co-presenter with Mike Kotar, Devon Metzger, and Maggie Payne, CELT Conference, September 21, 2001

"Alternative Medicine: Dangerous Scam or Better Path," respondent to panelists, Cape Forum, April 19, 2000

"Global Capitalism: Is There an Alternative?" organizer and co-presenter, CAPE Forum, April 5, 2000

Local Public Schools/K-12 Teacher Education

"What, Why, How (and How Not!) to Teach about Religion in American Public Schools," Marsh Jr. High School, February 9, 2005.

"Learning to Live with Our Deepest Differences," presentation for Dr. Sam Edelman's and Dr. Carol Edelman's series of workshops on teaching about the holocaust and genocide, Marsh Jr. High School, November 17, 2004.

Co-Facilitator, "Developing Democratic Citizens through Public Education," a series of leadership seminars for Chico State faculty, a project of the CSUC Department of Education's "Well-Educated Teacher" Initiative, October 2001-April 2003

Co-Director of "Teaching about Religion, Politics, and Global Issues," a year-long series of presentations for K-12 public school teachers sponsored by RISE (Resources for International Studies Education/California International Studies Project), the Butte County Office of Education, and the CSUC Religion and Public Education Resource Center (RPERC), 2001-2002

Director and presenter, "Children of Abraham: Learning and Teaching About Judaism, Christianity, and Islam," a year-long professional development institute for K-12 teachers, sponsored by RISE (Resources for International Studies Education), 2000-2001

Director and presenter, "Learning to Live with Our Deepest Differences: A California Standards-Based Approach to Teaching about the World's Religions," a year-long professional development institute for K-12 teachers, sponsored by RISE (Resources for International Studies Education), 2000

"Religion in the News: The Pope's Visit to Jerusalem," observer and consultant to Ms. Vicki Isaefff regarding a curriculum unit for her ESL class, Chico High School, Spring, 2000

Local Civic Organizations

Moderator of a panel on "Diversity of Culture and Religion: How It Affects Our Workplace and Community," sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service, Chico Municipal Center, April 24, 2002

Co-Organizer and Facilitator, Aging and the Power of Ritual, sponsored by the Janet Levy Center and the CSU, Chico Department of Religious Studies, Enloe Hospital Conference Center, April 29, 1998.

Co-Organizer and Presenter, Ministry of Caregiving for the Elderly: Practical and Pastoral Dimensions, sponsored by the Chico Area Interfaith Council; the CSU, Chico Department of Religious Studies; the Janet Levy Center; the Area Agency on Aging, Enloe Hospital Conference Center, April 15, 1997.

Local Religious and Interfaith Organizations

"Ethical Issues and Water," Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Chico, February 24, 2013.

"Moses Who?" Congregational Church of Chico, July 1, 2012.

"Promoting Religious Literacy in Public Schools," Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Chico, May 13, 2012.

"Reconnecting with Compassion," panelist, Chico Area Interfaith Council Annual Dinner, November 10, 2011.

"Deep Ecology," Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Chico, March 6, 2011.

"Religious Studies in the Secular University," Trinity United Methodist Church, Chico, December 2, 2007.

"Spiritual Dimensions of Secular Worldviews," Unitarian Fellowship, Chico, May 6, 2007.

"Living in the Promised Land," Congregational Church of Chico, November 5, 2006.

"God So Loved the World," Congregational Church of Chico, June 11, 2006.

Member, planning committee, second annual "Celebration of Abraham" community event, Spring, 2006.

"Professors, Pundits, and Citizens: On the Uses and Abuses of 'Academic' Discussions of Religion," Unitarian Fellowship, Chico, February 5, 2006.

Facilitator for a discussion of "Christianity" sponsored by the local Celebration of Abraham interfaith initiative, Newman Catholic Center, Chico, October 11, 2005.

"Interfaith Dialogue and the Quest for a Global Ethic," Unitarian Fellowship, February 15, 2004

"Understanding Islam," four-part series for the general public on "Background and Origins of Islam"; "Beliefs and Practices of Islam"; "Diversity within Islam"; "Women in Islam," Congregational Church of Chico, February 2004.

"Interfaith Dialogue: A Christian Perspective," invited presentation as part of Yuba College's "Crossing Borders and Building Bridges Events Series, co-sponsored by the Yuba-Sutter Abrahamic Interfaith Association, Marysville, CA, October 23 2003

"Jesus Among the Muslims," First Baptist Church, February 23, 2003

"Jesus Among the Muslims," Unitarian Fellowship, February 16, 2003

"Thanksgiving," Congregational Church of Chico, November 11, 2002

"Jesus among the Muslims," Congregational Church of Chico, August 11, 2002

"Understanding Confucianism," Trinity United Methodist Church, April 21, 2002

"Just War Theory," Faith Lutheran Church, November 11, 2001

"Children of Abraham," Unitarian Fellowship, October 14, 2001

"Children of Abraham," Congregational Church of Chico, June, 2000

Planning Committee Member, Community Forum on Tolerance, Chico Area Interfaith Council, Spring, 2000

Grants and Awards

Summer Scholars award 2014 to underwrite travel to the biennial meeting of the International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, York St. John's University, England. Presented "Cultivating a Sense of Self-as-Citizen: Making the *Academic* Study of Religion Relevant to Students' Lives"

Sabbatical leave, Fall 2012, for work on book manuscript, *Antonio Gramsci and the Question of Religion: Ideology, Ethics, Hegemony*, under contract with Equinox Publishing, and two book chapters: "Promoting Civic and Religious Literacy in Public Schools: The California 3 Rs Project," in M. Waggoner, ed., *Religion in the Schools: Negotiating the New Commons*, Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming, 2013; "Promoting the Public Understanding of Religion in Schools and Beyond," in A. Fiala and V. Biondo, eds., *Civility and Education in a World of Religious Pluralism*, Routledge, forthcoming, 2013.

Summer Scholars award 2012 to underwrite travel to the biennial meeting of the International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, Turku, Finland. Presented "Toward a Global Ethic for Religion Education in Public Schools."

CSUC Research Grant (.2 assigned time) Fall 2011 for work on book manuscript, *Antonio Gramsci and the Question of Religion: Ideology, Ethics, Hegemony*, under contract with Equinox Publishing.

Summer Scholars award 2008 to underwrite travel to the biennial meeting of the International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, Ankara, Turkey. Presented "Worldview Education and the Competition of Global Ethics."

Co-supervisor of the Religious Studies Student Society's successful \$4000 grant application to the Associated Students for the purpose of underwriting public lectures on our campus by Robert N. Bellah, Spring 2007

Summer Scholars award 2006 to underwrite travel to the biennial meeting of the International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, Driebergen, Netherlands. Presented and published "Teaching about Religions in U.S. Public Schools: European and American Contrasts," PANORAMA: International Journal of Comparative Religions Education (December 2006).

Sabbatical leave, Spring 2005. Co-organized and presented at colloquium on "Religion, Globalization, and Global Ethics" at the University of Wisconsin, Madison; wrote and published an article in *Religion & Education* (Spring 2005).

Summer Scholars award 2004 to underwrite travel to the Parliament of the World's Religions in Barcelona, Spain; resulted in a presentation on "Religion, Human Rights, and the Discourse of Global Ethics" for a colloquium at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2005.

CSUC Research Grant (.2 assigned time) Fall 2001; resulted in publication of three short articles and one co-edited collection of essays dealing with the academic study of religion in public schools published as supplement to *Religious Studies News*.

CELT Grant, Fall 2002 and Fall 2003, a joint Intra-University Visiting Professorship award (.4 assigned time) with Nasim Jawed (History Department) for the purpose of enhancing education about Islam.

CELT Grant, 2002-2003, two small grants (\$600 total) for redesign and development of the Religion and Public Education Resource Center (RPERC) web site.

CELT Grant, 2001-2002, two small grants (\$600 total) for 1) travel to the American Academy of Religion (AAR) annual meeting (Denver) to present paper and 2) for travel to the Society of Christian Ethics (SCE) annual meeting (Vancouver) to chair the Comparative Religious Ethics Interest Group.

Service

Service to the Department

Organizer, Religious Studies Lecture Series, 2008-2009
Co-organizer (with Daniel Veidlinger), Religious Studies Lecture Series, Spring 2007; 2007-2008
Supervision of Senior Honors Thesis by Lauren Burnett, "the Impossibility of a Civil Religion in a Postmodern World," 2006-2007
Chair, Departmental Personnel Committee, 1997-1998; 1998-1999; 1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2003-2004; 2005-2006; 2006-2007; 2008-2009; 2010-2011; 2011-2012; 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2015-2016.
Member, Departmental Personnel Committee, Fall 2004
Departmental Hiring Committee, 1997-1998; 1998-1999; 1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2006-2007
Interim Department Chair, fall, 2000
Director, Religion and Public Education Resource Center, 1995-Present

Service to the College

College of Humanities and Fine Arts Faculty Leaves Committee, 1999-2000; 200-2001; 2013-2014; 2014-2015
College of Humanities and Fine Arts Personnel Committee, 2001-2002; 2002-2003; 2009-2010
Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee, Spring, 2007
Judge, "Ethics Bowl," December 2, 2006
College of Humanities and Fine Arts Dean Selection Committee, 2001-2002
Area C-3 General Education Curriculum Review Committee, 1999-2000
History Department Search Committee, Spring, 1999
HFA co-representative to discussions regarding the establishment of degree programs in Environmental Science/Environmental Studies, 1997-1998
Professional Staff, Center for Applied and Professional Ethics (CAPE), 1989-Present

Service to the University

Planning committee member and coordinator of the "Religion, Ethics, Culture, and Spirituality" program track, This Way to Sustainability Conference, 2007; 2008; 2009
Faculty "Consultant," CSU, Chico Town Hall Meeting, October 28, 2008
Department of Education PPI Review Committee, Fall, 2008
Department of Education Hiring Committee, Fall, 2002
M.A. in Social Science Teaching Professional Degree Program Planning Committee, Spring, 2000
CSUC Steering Committee, charged with directing the implementation of a \$500,000 grant from the CSU Chancellor's Office for the purpose of creating an On-Line Liberal Studies Degree Program, 1999-2000
Co-organizer, CSUC's live satellite downlink of "God at 2000," Trinity Institute's 31st Annual Conference, February, 2000
Advisory Board Member, RISE (Resources for International Studies Education), A California Subject-Matter Project to support K-12 education, 1998-Present