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Degrees

- 1997 *Ph.D. in Religious Studies with specialization in Systematic Theology.
Minor areas in Biblical Studies and Historical Theology.*
Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
- 1987 *M.A. in Religious Studies.*
Mundelein College, Chicago, IL
- 1981 *B.A. in Religious Studies and History*
Mundelein College, Chicago, IL

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Religion
Catholic Theological Society of America
College Theology Society
Karl Rahner Society
Society for Buddhist and Christian Studies

Dissertation

- 1997 *The Transcendental Christology of Karl Rahner: A Resource for Catholic Social Teaching?* Directed by Dr. Thomas Hughson, S.J., Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 1997.

Publications

Recent Publications

- 2015 “Bring to Bloom this Arid Place: Justice and BVM Mission,” *Salt*, Spring, 2015.
- 2014 “Buying the Field: Catholic Religious Life in Mission to the World by Sandra Schneiders, I.H.M.” Book Review, *Theological Studies*, Vol. 75, no. 2 (June 2014), 441-442.
- 2013 “And Mary Prayed, “Ba-ruch a-tah A-don-ai””: In Quest of the Jewish Mary,” *Salt*, vol. 42, 1. Fall 2013.
- 2012 “After Years of Crosses, the Crown: Reflections on Mary Frances Clarke and Early BVM Spirituality,” *Salt*, vol. 40, 2 (Winter 2012), 6-7.

- 2011 “Stations of the Cross: A Devotion of Accompaniment,” introductory reflection in *Stations of the Cross: Reflections by Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, Mount Carmel Press, editors Angie Connelly and Sara McAlpin, March 2011, p. 3.

Selection of Recent Papers and Presentations

- 2014 “The Church of the Poor: Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*,” Paper and Process for Day of Reflection for Iowa Bishops’ Conference and Major Superiors of IA Religious Congregations. Directed the day with Abbot Brendan Freeman who was also a presenter for the day), New Melleray, October 21 11:00 AM-5:30 PM.
- 2012 “Rahner’s Theology of Saying ‘Yes’ to God as a Resource for Apostolic Religious Life Today,” Online National and International Symposium on Religious Life, Sponsored by *Gathering Voices: Women Religious Under 55*, Paper and discussion. April 15, 1:00-3:00.
- 2010 *Hope is Learning: “You need no longer hold on, in order to be held,” Hope in Karl Rahner’s Pastoral Writings*. Clarke University, 3rd Annual Faith Community Conference, August 13 10:45 p.m.-noon.

Recent Positions in Professional Associations

- 2008- Steering Committee for *Women’s Constructive Theology Seminar*, Catholic Theological Society of America.
- 2011-2015 Co-Convener, *Women’s Constructive Theology Seminar*, Catholic Theological Society of America. Facilitator for the Annual Ann O’Hara Graf Award of the *Women’s Constructive Theology Seminar*, Catholic Theological Society of America.
- 2009-2015 Steering Committee of Karl Rahner Society.