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#### **Education**

# **Doctorate of Philosophy in Religious and Theological Studies,**

The Iliff School of Theology & The University of Denver, Denver, CO: November 2010

Emphasis: Religion and Social Change Certificates: Human Research Protection Program (Spring '07)

Dissertation Title: Critiquing the Soul of White Supremacy and the Spiritualities of Whiteness: Narrative and Everyday Praxis

#### Graduate Student-At-Large Program, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Visiting Scholar Divinity School, September 2003 – March 2006

Master of Arts in Theology, Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN: 2000

Emphasis: Peace Studies Thesis Focuses: Theology and Brethren Studies

Thesis Title: Kernels without a Cob?: A Theological Case Study of Church of the Brethren Subgroups and Congregations

Cross-Cultural Studies: Brethren Colleges Abroad Professional Growth Seminar, India, January 1999

Bachelor of Science, Manchester University (Formerly Manchester College), N. Manchester, IN: 1996

Major: Sociology Minor: Peace Studies

Degree Focuses: Conflict Resolution, Mediation, Human Sexuality, Religion, and Nonviolence

### **Teaching Experience and Related Instruction (See Course Instruction for Details)**

Professor of Philosophy, August 2020 - Present, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA

Associate Professor of Philosophy, July 1, 2018 – July 30, 2020, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, August 2013 – June 30, 2018, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA

Associate (2013)/Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, August 2008 – May 2013, Defiance College, Defiance, OH

Assistant Professor of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies, July 2004 - May 2008, Goshen College, Goshen, IN

Teaching Assistant, Winter 2005, Instructor: Sheila Greeve Daveney, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO

Adjunct Professor, Fall 2004, Indianapolis Peace House, Indianapolis, IN

Adjunct Professor, Fall 2003 - Spring 2004, Goshen College, Goshen, IN

Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2004, Brethren Academy, Bethany Theological Seminary, IN

Adjunct Professor/Instructor, Spring 2001, Anderson University, Anderson, IN

Adjunct Professor/Instructor, Fall 2000, Purdue University, Richmond, IN, Campus

Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training Facilitator and Coach, October 1998 - April 2001, Center for Conflict Resolution, Richmond, IN

Mediation Coach, November 1997 - July 1998, Education for Conflict Resolution, N. Manchester, IN

### **Higher Education Administration**

Director, Peace and Conflict Studies, March 2014-May 2023 (Sabbatical Spring 2022), West Chester University, PA

Assessment Coordinator, Philosophy Department, August 2022 – May 2023, West Chester University, PA

Curriculum Reform Coordinator, Philosophy Department, August-December 2021, West Chester University, PA

Director, International and Global Studies, May 2012-May 2013, Defiance College, OH

Special Assistant to the Provost, July 2007 – June 2008, Goshen College, Goshen, IN

Assistant to the Academic Dean, September 2002 – June 2008, Goshen College, Goshen, IN

Director of Plowshares Peace Studies Project, September 2002 – June 2007, Goshen College, Goshen, IN

### **Related Work Experience**

Interim Administrative Coordinator, January 2002 - June 2002, Mennonite Urban Ministries, Denver, CO

**Graduate Student Assistant**, Vincent Harding & the Veterans of Hope Project, August 2001 – November 2001, The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO

Part-Time Organizer/Grant Writer, August 2001 - December 2001, Association of Community Organizers for Reform Now, Denver, CO

Assistant Pastor, May 2000 - May 2001, Richmond Church of the Brethren, Richmond, IN

Jennie Calhoun Baker Peace Studies Assistant, September 2000 - May 2001, Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN

Peace Studies Coordinator, August 1999 - May 2000, Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN

Residence Hall Director, August 1996 - May 1998, Office Residential Life, Manchester College, N. Manchester, IN

ULC Internship, June - August 1995, American Friends Service Committee, Chicago, IL

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#### **Organizations**

- Advisory Committee Member, Atlee and Winifred Beechy Peace, Justice and Reconciliation Lectureship, Goshen College, IN, April 2022-Present
- Advisory Committee Member, Circle of Revolution & Nonviolence, USA, August 2019-Present
- Membership Chair (U.S. Chair, September 2018-March 2021), Board of Directors, Peace and Justice Studies Association, USA, September 2018-Present
- Member, Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties, 2016 Present
- Member, Advisory Board, SpiritHouse Project, Washington, DC, February 2015 Present
- Peace and Justice Studies Association, USA, October 2000 Present
- Member, Conference Guideline/Policies Ad-hoc Committee, Peace and Justice Studies Association, USA, Spring 2023
- Advisory Council, PATHWAYS Theological Education, USA, February 2020-October 2021
- Chair (2013-2014)/Board Member, SpiritHouse Project, Washington, DC, September 2004 February 2015
- American Academy of Religion, USA, September 2001 2014
- International Studies Association, September 2012 September 2013
- American Association of University Professors, USA, February 2011 May 2013
- Brethren Mennonite Council for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Interests, North America, 1999-2012
- Board Member, Grassroots Liaison, Peace and Justice Studies Association, USA, June 2003 May 2006
- Board Member, Justice and Community Chair (January 2005 February 2006), Brethren Mennonite Council for Lesbian,
   Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Interests, North America, January 2004 February 2006
- Board Member, Training and Education Committee, Center for Conflict Resolution, Richmond, IN, September 2000 April 2001
- Center for Conflict Resolution, Richmond, IN, 1999 April 2001
- Fellowship of Reconciliation, North Manchester Chapter, 1994 1998
- United Sexualities, Founder, Manchester College, 1997 1998
- Manchester College Representative for Indiana Campus Compact, 1997 1998
- Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers, Sexual Orientation Issues Committee, 1996 1998
- Education for Conflict Resolution, North Manchester, 1996 1998

#### **West Chester University Committees**

- Chair, Philosophy Curriculum Committee, September 2022 Present
- Member, Philosophy Graduate Studies Committee, September 2022 Present
- Member, LGBTQIA+ Caucus, August 2022 Present
- Mentor, Faculty Mentoring Program, August 2022-Present
- Member, Post Roe vs. Wade in America Working Group, August 2022 Present
- Member, Muslim Relations and 911 Remembrance Working Group, February 2021-Present
- Co-convener, Graduate Certificate Human Rights and Responsibilities Committee, January 2021-Present
- Member, Feminist Advisory Committee, September 2017 Present
- Member, Philosophy Assessment Committee, September 2015 Present
- Member, Peace and Conflict Studies Steering Committee, August 2013 Present
- Member, Faculty Review Committee, Philosophy Department, September 2020 December 2022
- Member, Philosophy Faculty Search, September 2021 December 2021
- Member, Equity, Access, Inclusion, Diversity Initiatives Committee, College of Arts and Humanities, September 2018 June 2021
- Member, Religious Studies Revision Committee, January 2018-May 2020
- Member, Bayard Rustin Symposium/Celebration Ad-hoc Committee, April 2016-2018
- Member, Cultivating Change Conference Organizing Committee, September 2016-2018
- Chair, Philosophy Faculty Search Committee, September-October, 2018
- Member, Rustin Urban Community Change AxiS Advisory Committee, September 2017 September 2018
- Member, Rustin Urban Community Change AxiS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, September 2017 September 2018
- Member, "Ethics and Activism" Panel Planning Committee, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, West Chester University Philosophy, West Chester Peace and Conflict Studies, April 2016-November 2017
- Member, Women's and Gender Studies Programming Committee, September 2016-December 2017
- Convener, Peace By Peace Student Group, November 2013 December 2015
- Member, Women's and Gender Studies Steering Committee, March 2014 May 2015

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### West Chester University Committees (Continued)

- Member, Philosophy Faculty Search Committee, January-May, 2015
- Participant, General Education Assessment Project, Assurance of Student Learning, January 2014 August 2014

# Defiance College (OH), Goshen College (IN) & Plowshares Collaborative Committees (IN)

- Faculty Executive Committee, September 2012 May 2013
- Diversity Council, September 2012 May 2013
- Convener, Ad-hoc Peer Faculty Development Committee, May 2012 May 2013
- Member, Student Life Committee, August 2009 May 2013
- Religious Studies Advisor, August 2009 May 2013
- Liaison and Campus Coordinator, Council of Independent Colleges Vocation in Undergraduate Education Network, January 2010 – December 2012
- Peace Studies Advisor, International and Global Studies, April 2010 May 2012
- Member, International and Global Studies Advisory Committee, May 2009 May 2012
- Member, Arts and Humanities Gen. Ed. Writing Sequence Sub-Committee, October 2008 May 2012
- Reading Team, Self-Study for North Central Association Higher Learning Commission, February 2012
- Member, Arts and Humanities Representative, Strategic Planning Committee, August 2009 May 2011
- Liaison, Indianapolis Peace Institute, October 2008 March 2010
- Member, Campus Non-profit Organizing Ad-hoc Committee, May 2009
- Member, Apartment Manager Search Committee, May 2008 June 2008
- Member, Crisis Management Task Force, July 2007 June 2008
- Member, Plowshares Collaborative Steering Committee, January 2007 June 2008
- Member, Campus Life Committee, September 2006 June 2008
- Member, Peace and Justice Journalism Project Steering Committee, May 2005 June 2008
- Advisor, Pax (Student Peace and Justice Organization), January 2004 June 2008
- Member, Faculty Development Committee, September 2002 June 2008
- Member, Campus Health and Wholeness Committee, September 2004 August 2007
- Member, Faculty Retreat Committee, 2003-04, 2006-07, 2007-08
- Convener, GC Plowshares Campus Programs Committee, September 2002 June 2006
- Convener, GC Plowshares Advisory Council, September 2002 June 2006
- Convener, Plowshares Collaborative Marketing Committee, September 2002 June 2006
- Member, Plowshares Collaborative Curriculum Committee, September 2002 June 2006
- Member, Search Committee, Peace House Associate Director, Indianapolis, IN Fall 2002, Summer 2004
- Chair, Search Committee for Goshen College Professor of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies, Goshen College, November 2002 - April 2003
- Chair, Search Committee Director of Instructional Technology, Goshen College, November 2002

# <u>Lectures, Presentations, & Trainings</u> (WCU=West Chester University, PA)

- Organizer, Community Organizing Through Art an Evening with M. Carmen Lane, WCU, PA, April 4, 2023
- Co-Organizer/Co-Facilitator, Responding to Hate Trainings & Response Coordination, WCU, October 2019 Present
- Co-Organizer/Co-Author, APSCUF Article 3 Advocate Training and Training Manual, WCU Social Justice Committee,
   West Chester, PA, Fall 2018-Present
- Co-organizer/Facilitator, Interfaith Perspectives on Abortion and Reproductive Rights, WCU, March 8, 2023
- Co-organizer, Strategies for the Long Haul: Organizing Post-Dobbs Abortion Decision, WCU, March 6, 2023
- Presenter, Pedagogy Brown Bag Discussion: Peace and Justice Journeys, WCU, February 22, 2023
- Panelist, College Activism: Then and Now A Panel of Past and Current Activists, WCU, November 28, 2022
- Guest Speaker, Finding Our Place: The Practice of Peace with Justice, Part of the Achieving the Sustainable Development
  Goals in Theory and Practice Series, Department of Geography and Spatial Sciences, University of Delaware, DE,
  November 11, 2022
- Facilitator, Round-table Discussion, Peace and Justice Journeys: Experiential Pilgrimages for Students, Peace and Justice Studies Annual Conference, University of Mount Union, OH, October 14, 2022
- Presenter, "More Truths About Conflict and Struggle, Transitional Justice Seminar, WCU, October 13, 2021

### Lectures, Presentations, & Trainings (continued)

- Organizer/Facilitator, A Time of Reflection Around 9/11, WCU, Sept 10, 2021
- Faculty Research Sponsor, Sabrina Von Ahrens, West Chester Undergraduate Creative Activity and Research Experience, WCU, Spring 2021
- Co-organizer, Repression & Student Debt: "You Are Not a Loan" Film Screening & Virtual Roundtable Discussion Featuring Astra Taylor and Pam Hunt, Politics & Repression A Year Long Seriess, WCU, April 13, 2021
- Organizer, Sexual Violence and Transformative Change A Workshop With Aishah Shahidah Simmons, WCU, February 25, 2021
- Organizer, An Evening with Aishah Shahidah Simmons: Screening NO! The Rape Documentary & Public Interview, WCU,
   February 24, 2021
- Member, Social Justice Committee, WCU Chapter, Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties, Fall
   2017 February 2021
- Organizer, Suppressing the Vote and Freedom of the Press: A Zoom Panel Discussion, Politics & Repression A Year Long Series in Five Parts, WCU, November 11, 2020
- Panelist, Who's Our Next President? Making Sense of the 2020 Election Results and Next Steps, Center for Civic Engagement & Social Impact, WCU, November 4, 2020
- Co-Organizer/Co-Speaker, Being and Activist Where You Are, WCU, October 14, 2020
- Coordinator and Facilitator, Resistance and Pushback: Uprisings & Official Response A Zoom Panel Discussion, Politics & Repression A Year Long Series in Five Parts, WCU, October 7, 2020
- Coordinator, "The Struggle is Real, The Struggle is Now with Zoharah Simmons and Ewuare Osayande, WCU, February 18, 2020
- Coordinator, "Freedom and Justice Symposium" with Zoharah Simmons and Ewuare Osayande, WCU, February 18-10, 2020
- Coordinator, "A Public Interview with Cori Bush: From Ferguson to DC" WCU, November 11, 2019
- Speaker, "Interdisciplinary Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies," First Year Experience Course, WCU, October 24, 2019
- Co-coordinator and Co-facilitator, Philosophy Degree Revisions, Retreats, WCU, May 15 & September 9-10, 2019
- Participant, Year-long Diversity and Inclusion Pedagogy Workshop, College of Arts and Humanities, WCU, September 2018- May 2019
- Coordinator, Religious Studies Revisions Retreat, Philosophy Department, WCU, April 15-16, 2019
- Coordinator, George Lakey, "Coffee with George Lakey," WCU, April 10, 2019
- Speaker, "Nonviolent Direct Action and Campaign Organizing," Political Social Work Course, WCU, City Center, Philadelphia, PA, March 4, 2019
- Presenter, "Activism 101," Cultivating Change Conference, WCU, February 23, 2019
- Speaker, "Defining Social Justice and Finding Your Place in It," LEAD 400 Leadership Series, Center for Women and Gender Equity and The Office of Student Leadership, WCU, February 13, 2019
- Coordinator, Cynthia Enloe, "Patriarchy, Militarism, & Resistance" An Evening with Cynthia Enloe, WCU, November 7, 2018
- Speaker, International Day of Peace Vigil, Chester County Peace Movement, West Chester, PA September 21, 2018
- Coordinator, Rachel Harding and Gloria Smith, "Spirituality and Social Justice," WCU, April 12, 2018
- Coordinator, "Remnants: A Public Reading with Dr. Rachel Elizabeth Harding," WCU, April 11, 2018
- Presenter, "Activism 101," Cultivating Change Conference, WCU, February 25, 2018
- Facilitator, Round-table Discussion, "Dealing with Disruptors in the Classroom" Peace and Justice Association Annual Conference, University of Alabama, AL, October 27, 2017
- Facilitator, Round-table Discussion, "Tools for Coping with and Overcoming Student Burnout" Peace and Justice Association Annual Conference, University of Alabama, AL, October 27, 2017
- Coordinator, Workshop with Jennifer Harvey, "Charting Shifting Waters: Race (and Whiteness) in the College Classroom,"
   WCU, October 6, 2017
- Co-Coordinator, "Ethics and Activism Panel," WCU, October 6, 2017
- Organizer/Facilitator, "Power to the People Nonviolent Social Change Trainings," WCU, April 12 & 19, 2017
- Co-Coordinator, "Seeking Justice, Seeking Peace: An Evening with Civil Rights Elder and Human Rights Activist Gwendolyn Zoharah Simmons," WCU, March 7, 2017
- Presenter, "Advanced Activism," Cultivating Change: Activism and Self-Care Symposium, WCU, February 26, 2017

# Lectures, Presentations, & Trainings (continued)

- Coordinator, "Radical Truth Telling and Action: A Discussion with Dr. Dave Ragland, co-founding member of the Truth Telling Project," WCU, October 27, 2016
- Guest Lecturer, "White Supremacy and the Narratives Whiteness," Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA October 3, 2016
- Speaker, International Day of Peace Vigil, Chester County Peace Movement, West Chester, PA September 21, 2016
- Coordinator, "An Evening with Poet and Social Change Agent Ewuare X. Osayande," WCU, April 6, 2016
- Co-poster Presenter with Shannon Boyle, "White Middle Class," Research Day, WCU, April 5, 2016
- Coordinator, "Dr. Simona Sharoni founding member of FAR (Faculty Against Rape): Gender Based Violence From Campuses to International Conflicts," WCU, April 4, 2016
- Panelist, "Social Justice: What Do You Do With That After Graduation?" WCU, March 16, 2016
- Coordinator, "Eugene Puryear: The Future of the Movement for Black Lives: HOW DO WE FIGHT TO WIN?," WCU, March 3, 2016
- Coordinator/Facilitator, Panel Discussion: "Building 21st Century Movements: Revolution and Nonviolence in the USA and Beyond," WCU, November 4, 2015
- Coordinator, "Revolutionary Nonviolence Symposium," WCU, November 4-5, 2015
- Coordinator, "Ruby Sales: Finding a Better Way to Racial, Gender, and Queer Justice." Speaker and workshop with Ruby Sales. WCU, November 2-3, 2015
- Presenter, "Social Justice, Religious Commitments and the Pedagogy of the Elders," Peace and Justice Association Annual Conference, James Maddison University, VA, October 17, 2015
- Facilitator, Round-table Discussion, "Advanced Conversation on Anti-Racism Organizing," Peace and Justice Association Annual Conference, James Maddison University, VA, October 17, 2015
- Co-presenter, "Living Into Scripture Today!: Undoing Our Racism" On Earth Peace, Church of the Brethren Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, July 14, 2015
- Speaker, "These Ties That Bind Can't Wait," Bethany Theological Seminary Alumnus Luncheon, Church of the Brethren Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, July 14, 2015
- Co-facilitator, "Somebody Touched Me: Building Up A Community Organizing," SpiritHouse Project and White Rock Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA, June 18-20, 2015
- Organizer/Facilitator, Nonviolence Trainings, WCU, February 6-8, 2015
- Panel Member, "The Color of Justice: A conversation about the Ferguson case and the intersections of race and social and economic inequalities." MLK Day Celebration, WCU, January 22, 2015.
- Participant, College of Arts and Sciences "Imagine" Retreat, WCU, August 1, 2014
- Participant, Diversity Workshop, WCU, March 25, 2014
- Organizer/Facilitator, "The Powerful Yet Poised Divine Mother: Durga Devi Maa" A Lecture and Kuchipudi Indian Classical Hindu Dance Presentation Featuring, Sabrina D. MisirHiralall, WCU, March 13, 2014
- Lecturer, "Breaking the Silence Against Modern Day Lynching," Office of Social Equity, WCU, March 11, 2014
- Facilitator, Panel "War and the Conscientious Objector" Hickman Center, West Chester, PA, September 26, 2103
- Co-facilitator, "Can We Talk (About Religion)?" Diversity Council Faculty/Staff Development Conversation, Defiance College, OH, February 26, 2013
- Panel Member, "Spirituality and Shalom" Plenary Panel, Intercollegiate Peace Fellowship Conference, Bluffton University, OH, February 9, 2013
- Presenter, "Moving Toward Radical Inclusion" Workshop, Intercollegiate Peace Fellowship Conference, Bluffton University, OH, February 9, 2013
- Lecturer, "Living King's Legacy of Nonviolent Revolution: Resisting Racism and Militarism in 21st Century America,"
   Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Lecture, Office of Intercultural Affairs, Defiance College, OH, January 24, 2013
- Author, NetVUE Vocations Grant, Defiance College, Defiance, OH, September 2012
- Moderator, "Race: Social Construct? Biological Fact?" Debating Defiance, Defiance College, Defiance, OH, September 13, 2012
- Co-presenter, "Power and Privilege," NE Indiana Progressive Brethren Pastors Meeting, Fort Wayne, IN, June 14, 2012
- Co-facilitator for the Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT Interests, Safe Space Anti-oppression Training, Bethany Theological Seminary/Earlham School of Religion, Richmond, IN, January 6, 2012
- Representative for Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, Peace and Justice Commission, Associated Churches of Fort Wayne, February 2010 December 2011
- Presenter, "Tools for Dealing with Conflict: A Session with the Defiance College Residential Life Staff," Defiance College, OH, August 10, 2011

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# **Lectures, Presentations, & Trainings (continued)**

- Lecturer, "White Privilege & Racism: The Narratives & Every Praxis of White Christians," Bethany Theological Seminary/Earlham School of Religion, IN, February 17, 2011
- Presenter/Consultant for On Earth Peace, Nonviolent Radical Inclusion Listening Initiative, Manchester College, IN, December 10, 2010
- Presenter, "White Theologies and White Privilege," Progressive Brethren Summit, N. Manchester, IN, November 13, 2010
- Representative for Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, Ad-hoc Committee on Gender Identity, Fort Wayne, April 2010 August 2010
- Presenter, "Peacemaking in Practice: Tools for Dealing with Conflict," United Church of Christ Great Lakes Regional Youth Event, Defiance College, OH, June 18, 2010
- Participant, Assurance of Student Learning Retreat, WCU, January 8, 2014
- Lecturer, "How Does Being White Impact Our Theology," *Dialoging in Defiance: Arts, Lectures, and Film Series*, Defiance College, OH, February 17, 2010
- Lecturer, "Peace, Justice and the Church of the Brethren," Interfaith Lunch Series, Defiance College, OH, January 29, 2009
- Co-editor, Seeking Peace in Africa: Stories of African Peacemakers Addressing Violence, Editorial Committee, November 2004 April 2007
- Guest Speaker, Meadville Lombard Theological School, March 5, 2007
- Guest Speaker, Guilford College, NC, January 27-28, 2007
- Organizing Committee Member, Watu Wa Amani People of Peace: A Conference on Making Peace Theology Relevant to the Challenges of Conflicts in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, August 8-13, 2004, November 2002- November 2006
- Convener/Organizer, "In Solidarity: Engaging Empire," Goshen College, October 6-9, 2005, a Plowshares Student Peace Conference in Partnership with the Peace and Justice Studies Peace Association, September 2004 – October 2005
- Member, Transforming the Culture of Violence Against Women Conference Committee, May 2004 May 2005
- Convener/Organizer, "Seeking Peace: the Courage to Be Nonviolent, "Indianapolis, September 8-11, 2005 a Plowshares Peace Collaborative Denominational Conference, September 2003 September 2005
- Organizer, "Transforming a Violent World" a Plowshares Faculty Academy, June 26 July 2, 2004 hosted at Goshen College, November 2003 – August 2004
- Consultant, Organizing for Peace Conference 2004, LaVern, CA, April 2003 March 2004
- Workshop Leader, Church of the Brethren National Youth Conference, Ft. Collins, CO, July 23-28, 2002
- Organizer, Workshop Leader and Participant, Organizing For Peace Conference, On Earth Peace and Manchester College Peace Studies Institute, N. Manchester, IN, March 15-17, 2002
- Participant, Church of the Brethren Young Adult Work Camp, Taize Community, Taize, France May 31-June 11, 2001
- Peace Studies Committee Member, Bethany Theological Seminary, 1998 2000
- Member of the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee, Richmond, IN, 1998 May 2000

### Consultation, Evaluation & Review

- Consultant, Nonviolent Social Change Initiatives and Racial Justice Initiative, On Earth Peace, USA, August 2014 Present
- Peer Reviewer, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, March 2023
- Peer Reviewer, *Brethren Life and Thought*, Bethany Theological Seminary and the Brethren Journal Association, Spring 2023
- Reader/Evaluator, Peace and Justice Studies Association Student Thesis/Dissertation Awards Ad-hoc Committee, Peace and Justice Studies Association, July 2012, August 2019, August 2020, August 2021
- Consultant, Peace and Justice Studies Program Probe, University of Delaware, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Peer Reviewer, *Ramifications*, West Chester University, March 2020
- External Program Reviewer, History and Political Science Program including MA in Peace Studies, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA, Spring 2018
- Peer Reviewer, *Humanity and Society*, Sage Publications, July 2017
- External Program Reviewer, Religion and Ministry Studies Program Assessment and Evaluation, Defiance College, Defiance, OH, Spring 2016
- Consultant, Truth Telling Project in Ferguson, Peace and Justice Studies Association, October 2014
- Consultant, Watu Wa Amani People of Peace Video Project, April 2004 August 2006

## **Conference, Colloquy & Seminar Attendance**

- Annual Peace and Justice Studies Association Conference, 2002 2006, 2014-2015, 2017-2022
- Participant, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee 60th Anniversary Conference, Virtual, October 14-17, 2021

# **Conference, Colloquy & Seminar Attendance (continued)**

- Participant, #FromNO2Love: Black Feminist Centered Forum on Disrupting Sexual Violence, University of Pennsylvania, November 1, 2019
- Participant, Left Forum, John Jay College, New York, New York, June 2-4, 2017
- Participant, Urban Anabaptist Ministry Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, October 02-04, 2014
- Participant, Teaching and Learning Colloquy on Religious Commitments in the Undergraduate Classroom, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, June 2013-June 2014
- Participant, Who is My Neighbor? The Killing of Renisha McBride, Mennonite Central Committee, Webinar, January 28, 2014
- American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meetings, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2011-13
- Intercollegiate Peace Fellowship Conference, Spirituality and Shalom: Living at the Intersection of Faith and Justice, Bluffton University, OH, February 8-10, 2013
- Participant, Progressive Brethren Summit, N. Manchester, IN, November 13, 2010
- Defiance College Representative, Council of Independent Colleges, Conference on Vocation in Undergraduate Education (VUE), Indianapolis, IN, March 12-14, 2009
- Church of the Brethren & Defiance College Representative, Heeding God's Call: A Gathering on Peace Inspiring Hope; Raising Voices; Taking Action, Philadelphia, PA, January 13-17, 2009
- 15<sup>th</sup> Believers' Church Conference: God, Democracy and U.S. Power: Believers Church Perspectives, Eastern Mennonite University/Bridgewater College, VA, September 23-25, 2004
- Christian Peacemaker Teams Congress, 1998, 2003
- Representative for Bethany Theological Seminary and the Church of the Brethren, International Consultation of Historic Peace Churches, World Council of Churches, Bienenberg, Switzerland, June 24-29, 2001

### Publications - Books, Book Chapters, Articles, and Academic Blogs

- "Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Search for Peace" in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Religion and Peace*, eds. Jolyon Mitchell, Lesley Orr, Martyn Percy, and S. Francesca Po (Wiley Blackwell, 2022).
- Co-authored with Phillip Balla, Shannon Boyle, Samantha Juene, and Patricia Louis, "The Pedagogy of Difficult Discussions: A Conversation," in Laura Finley, ed. *Difficult Discussions: Issues and Ideas for Engaging College Students in Peace and Justice Topics* (Information Age Press, 2020).
- Co-editor with JoanMay Cordova, Matt Guynn, and Regina Shands Stoltzfus, *Resist, Organize, Transform: An Introduction to Nonviolence and Activism* (San Francisco: Cognella Academic Publishing, Preliminary 2018, First August 2019).
- "Teaching About the Politics of White Christianity at a State University," Blog Contributor, "Teaching, Religion, Politics,"
   Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion (October 2017).
- "Teaching Students About Finding Their Religious Justice Roots," Blog Contributor, "Teaching, Religion, Politics," Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion (August 3, 2017).
- "Teaching Religion and Prophetic Activism," Blog Contributor, "Teaching, Religion, Politics," Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion (June 22, 2017).
- "Teaching About the Politics of Religion and Social Change," Blog Contributor, "Teaching, Religion, Politics," Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion (March 16, 2017).
- Co-authored with Shannon Boyle, "White Middle Class," in *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty* (ABC-CLIO, June 2017).
- "These Ties That Bind Can't Wait" Brethren Life and Thought, Vol. 61, no. 1 (Spring 2016).
- "The Problem of Good Intentions and Achieving Shalom," Messenger: Magazine of the Church of the Brethren (March 2015).
- "Using Film to Illustrate Theories of Nonviolence" in Laura Finley, Joanie Connors, and Barbara Wien, eds. *Teaching Peace Through Popular Culture* (Information Age Press, 2015).
- "The Problem of Whiteness in the Occupy Movement" in *What Comes After Occupy? The Regional Politics of Resistance*, ed. Todd Comer (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015).
- "On Being White and Teaching Race, Religion and Theology," Blog Contributor, "Race Matters in the Classroom," Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion (September 18, 2014).
- "Weaving Narratives: The Construction of Whiteness" in *We Have Not Been Moved: Resisting Racism and Militarism in 21st Century America*, eds. Elizabeth "Betita" Martínez, Mandy Carter & Matt Meyer (PM Press 2012).
- "Selected Syllabi," Boston Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights, Fall 2007.
- "Watu Wa Amani (People of Peace): An African Theology of Liberation and Reconciliation from the Historic Peace Churches in Africa," Brethren Life and Thought, Vol. 52, no. 1 (Winter 2007), 16-31.

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# Publications - Books, Book Chapters, Articles, and Academic Blogs

- "Religious Roots of the Black Freedom Struggle." Plowshares Project (Spring 2007).
- Co-edited with Lon Fendall, Scott Holland and Donald Miller. Seeking Peace in Africa: Stories of African Peacemakers Addressing Violence (Cascadia Press, 2007).
- Featured in Watu Wa Amani: People of Peace DVD. Produced by Ed Cundiff and Pat McFarlane. (August 2006).
- "Questions for the Movement: Property Damage as a Tactic in Nonviolent Actions," Quaker Theology, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Spring Summer, 2004).
- "Kernels Without a Cob: A Theological Case Study of Church of the Brethren Subgroups and Congregations," Brethren Life and Thought, Vol. 47, No. 3 and 4 (Summer and Fall 2002), 125-146.
- "Peace Studies as Vocation," Spiritrestoration.org (2001).
- "Imagine: Becoming an Effective Ally," Dialogue 21, No. 3 (Fall 1999).
- "Allies = Activism: A 'mini' Organizing Handbook" for the Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers Sexual Orientation Issues Committee, 1997.

### **Publications – Book Reviews**

- "Kazu Haga, *Healing Resistance: A Radically Different Response to Harm.*" Review. Journal of Transdisciplinary Peace Praxis. Vol. 4, No. 2 (August, 2022).
- "Laura E. Reimer, Katerina Standish, and Chuck Thiessen, eds., *Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding, and Storytelling: Research from the Mauro Center.*" Review. Peace Research: The Canadian Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies. Vol. 51, no.1 (2019).
- "Rosemarie Freeney Harding with Rachel Elizabeth Harding, *Remnants: A Memoir of Spirit, Activism, and Mothering*," Review. Mennonite Quarterly Review (January, 2016).
- "Henry Giroux, *Neoliberalism's War on Higher Education*," Review, Teaching Theology & Religion, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning In Theology and Religion (March, 2015).
- "Mark D. Jordan, *Recruiting Young Love: How Christians Talk About Homosexuality*," Review, Religion and Gender: Online Journal for the Systematic Study of Religion and Gender in an Interdisciplinary Perspective. Vol 4, No 1 (2014).
- "Celia Popovic and David A. Green, Understanding Undergraduates: Challenging Our Preconceptions of Student Success,"
   Review, Teaching Theology & Religion, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning In Theology and Religion (July 2014).
- "Robin Dale Jacobson and Nancy Wadsworth, eds., Faith and Race in American Political Life," Review, Arches (Summer 2012).
- "Sharon Baker and Michael Hardin, eds., *Peace Be With You: Christ's Benediction Amid Violent Empire*," Review, Mennonite Quarterly Review (January 2012).
- "J. Denny Weaver and Gerald Bieseker-Mast, eds. *Teaching Peace: Nonviolence and the Liberal Arts*," Review, Mennonite Quarterly Review (April 2005).
- "J. Denny Weaver, *The Nonviolent Atonement*," Review, Brethren Life and Thought, Vol. 47, No. 3 and 4 (Summer and Fall 2002), 217-220.
- "Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Fiction From Tegel Prison," Review, Religious Studies Review 27, no. 3 (July 2001).

### **Publications – Book Chapters and Articles in Process and Under Contract**

- "Revolution and the Soul of White Christianity." In *In Sheep's Clothing: The Idolatry of White Christian Nationalism*, eds, George Yancy and Bill Bywater. (Rowman & Littlefield: Forthcoming Fall 2023). Submitted.
- "Learning to Transform Conflict Through Pop. Culture Analysis" In To Be Titled Second Edition of Teaching Peace Through Popular Culture, ed. Laura Finley. (Information Age Press, Forthcoming 2023). Submitted.

#### **Awards**

- "Peace and Justice Journeys: Experiential Learning and Social Justice," Committee for Excellence and Teaching (CELT)
  Professional Development Funding Award '23-'24, West Chester University, April 25, 2023
- Alternate Work Assignment, 2022-23, "Assessment Coordinator," West Chester University, August 2022
- Alternate Work Assignment, Fall 2021, "Curriculum Reform Coordinator," West Chester University, May 2021
- "Establishing Peace and Justice Learning Journeys," Spring 2022 Grant, Equity, Access, Inclusion, and Diversity Initiatives (EAIDI), West Chester University, April 2020
- Sabbatical Leave, Spring 2022, "Establishing Peace and Justice Learning Journeys and Expanding Experiential Learning in Peace and Justice Studies," February 2021

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# Awards (Continued)

- "Sexual Violence and Transformative Change: Events with Aishah Simmons," Diversity and Inclusion Grant, Innovation in Diversity & Inclusion Grants Council and Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, West Chester University, August 2020
- "Freedom and Justice Symposium and Elder Interview," Grant, Equity, Access, Inclusion, and Diversity Initiatives (EAIDI), West Chester University, April 2019
- Alternate Work Assignment, Fall 2017, "Creating a Peace and Conflict Studies Major," West Chester University, June 2017
- "Remnants: A Public Reading with Dr. Rachel Elizabeth Harding," Grant, University Forum, West Chester University, April 2017
- "Revolutionary Nonviolence Colloquia" Grant, College of Arts And Sciences Support and Development Award, West Chester University, April 2015
- "Ruby Nell Sales: Finding a Better Way to Racial, Gender, and Queer Justice" Grant, University Forum, West Chester University, April 2015
- "Religious Commitments and the Pedagogy of the Elders" Grant, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, September 2013
- "Outstanding Research and Publications," University of Denver & the Iliff School of Theology, 2005

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## **Course Instruction**

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(Course Designations: PAX/PJCS=Peace, Justice & Conflict Studies, PHI/RL/REL = Philosophy/Rel. Studies, WOS = Women's and Gender Studies, COM= Comm. Studies, AH=Arts and Humanities, IS=International and Global Studies, DS=Design for Leadership, SOCI=Sociology/Cultural Studies, OLS=Org. Leader. and Man.)

#### West Chester University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2013-Present)

PAX/WOS 200: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, Winter 2021, Fall 2013-22, Spring 2014-23

PAX 400: Peace and Conflict Studies Seminar: Capstone, Ind. Study Fall 2014/17/18/23, Spring 2015-2018, 2020-21

PAX 373: Conflict Transformation, Ind. Study Fall 2022

PAX 377: Community Organizing, Ind. Study Spring 2020, Fall 2022

WOS 225: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2022

PHI 207: Philosophies of Nonviolence, Spring 2021

PAX 345: Mediation and Conciliation, Ind. Study Fall 2020-21 and Spring 2023

COM 332: Conflict Resolutions, Fall 2020

PHI 410: Religion and Social Change, Ind. Study Spring 2020

PAX 201: Global Perspectives in Peace and Justice, Fall 2018

PHI 220: Introduction to Islam, Fall 2017-18

PHI 390: Women and Religion, Spring 2014, 2016-18

PHI 590: Native American Philosophies, Ind. Study Spring 2017

PHI 410: Native American Women, Ind. Study Spring 2016

PHI 201: Contemporary Issues: Critiquing the Philosophies of White Supremacy, Fall 2016

PHI 102: Introduction to Religious Studies, Winter 2015, Fall 2013-15, Spring 2014-15

PHI 201: Contemporary Issues: Religion and Social Change, Fall 2014

#### Defiance College of Ohio (Fall 2008-Spring 2013) & Goshen College of Indiana (Spring 2003-Spring 2008)

IS 211: Introduction to International and Global Studies, Spring 2013

IS 300: Conflict Resolution/Peace Studies, Spring 2009-13

RL 356: Forming One's Faith, Spring 2009-13

RL 499: Senior Capstone, Fall 2009-12, Spring 2011-13

RL 201: Approaches to Religion/DS 337 World Religions, Fall and Spring 2008-13, Summer 2009

RL 380: Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion, Spring 2010, 2012

RL 175: Beyond Volunteerism, Fall 2010-12

DL 212: Introduction to the New Testament, Spring 2012

AH 220: Global Civilizations, Fall and Spring 2009-10, Spring 2012

RL 198: Religious Studies Seminar, Fall and Spring 2009-10, Spring 2011-12

RL 310: Mediation and Conciliation, Fall 2011

RL 321: Ethics and Morals, Fall 2009, 2011

RL 267: Islam: Faith and Culture, Fall 2008-10

RL 395: Individualized Readings, Fall and Spring 2009-10, Summer 2009-11

AH 112: Global Civilization II, Fall and Spring 2008-09

PJCS 312/REL 312: War, Peace and Nonresistance, Spring 2006-08

REL 310: Special Topics: Religion and Social Change, Fall 2006, Spring 2008

REL 310: Theologies of Whiteness, Fall 2007

PJCS 313: Violence and Nonviolence, Fall 2005-07

PJCS 344: Individualized Readings, Spring 2004 – 08

Indianapolis Peace House Liaison, Fall 2004 – Spring 2008

REL 310: Special Topics: Theology and Discipleship, Fall 2005

PJCS 299: Civil Rights Tour of the South, May 2003, May 2005

PJCS 325: Conflict Mediation, Fall 2004

PJCS 210: Transforming Conflict and Violence, Spring 2003-04

PJCS 345: Readings in Nonviolence, Spring 2004

#### Other Teaching

Peacemaking In Practice, Fall 2004, Indianapolis Peace Institute, Indianapolis, IN

The Church of the Brethren and a Practical Peace Church Theology, Spring 2004, Brethren Academy,

Bethany Theological Seminary, Hosted by Goshen College, IN

SOCI 2600 Living Peacefully in a Violent World, Spring 2001, Anderson University, IN

OLS 477 Conflict Management, Fall 2000, Purdue University, Richmond, IN, Campus

Church of the Brethren Peacemaking, March 2000, Brethren Academy, Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN