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Constructive/Systematic Theology
Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Education

Ph.D. 1997, Graduate Theological Union (Philosophy and Systematic Theology)
M.A. (Summa Cum Laude), 1985, Gonzaga University (Religious Studies)
B.A. (Cum Laude), 1983, Gonzaga University (Religious Studies & History)

Areas of Teaching Proficiency (on-line and face-to-face or blended deliveries)

Primary: Constructive Theology, Liberation Theologies, Feminist Theologies, Systematic Theology, Twentieth Century Doctrinal Theology, Peace studies, Social Justice, Christian Ethics, Contemporary Catholic Theology, Women and Religion
Secondary: Feminist/Womanist Theory, Race, Gender and Class Studies; Queer studies, Literature and Theology, Holocaust Studies, Ecology & Religion

Classes taught

Catholic Imagination; Christian Spirituality and Providence; Introductory Christian Ethics; Human Sexuality & Christian Values; Health Care Ethics; Peacemaking & Conflict Resolution; Ecology, Feminism & Religion; Social Justice & Christianity; Liberation Perspectives; Theological and Literary Perspectives on Suffering; Women & Religion; Introduction to Women's Studies; Voices of Liberation; Women's Contribution to Liberation Theology, Queer Contributions to Religion & Society; Leadership, Women and Spirituality; World Religions in Women's Voice; Theology and Trauma

Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theology, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2004-present
Acting Program Head, Theology and Spiritual Action Program, 2018-2019
Faculty Assembly Leadership, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2018-2021
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Latina Critical Feminism*, online, peer reviewed, open access journal, 2018-
Reviewer, Albert Clark Award Best Graduate Paper Competition, *Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa*, (The National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology) 2016-2018
Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, Summer 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2005, Spring/Summer 2008, Spring/Summer 2009, Spring/Summer/Fall 2014
Invited 4th Reader, PsyD defense, Our Lady of the Lake University, Spring 2016, "Experiences of self-authorship in the lives of Spiritually Oriented Christian Graduate Students;"
4th Reader, PsyD defense, Our Lady of the Lake University, Spring 2015, "Understanding the Coming Out process for Gay men who were bullied as teenagers."
4th Reader, PsyD defense, Our Lady of the Lake University, Summer 2014, *Latina Sexuality: The influence of sexual identity on the Therapeutic work of Latina Psychotherapists with their Latina Clients;*"
4th Reader, Phd Leadership Studies defense, Our Lady of the Lake University, Spring

2013, “The impact of Gender on Leadership Styles: A Qualitative Study”
Chair, Department of Religious Studies and Women’s Studies, Our Lady of the Lake
University, 2001-2007
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Our Lady of the Lake University, 1999-2004
Curriculum design and Program Director, Minor in Women’s Studies, Our Lady of the
Lake University, 2001-present
Adjunct Faculty, School of Extended Education, Saint Mary’s College of California,
1995-1999
Theologian in Residence, Weave of Faith: Christian Feminist Worshiping Community,
Oakland, California, 1996-99
Co-Instructor, *Spirituality and Sexual Trauma: Voices of Survival*, Starr King School for
the Ministry, 1998
Instructor, *Issues in Feminist Studies: Women and Class*, Graduate Theological Union, 1995
Instructor, *The Mystery of God in Feminist Theological Discourse*, Graduate Theological Union,
1993
Guest Lecturer, *Catholic Social Teaching*, Santa Clara University, 1993
Instructor, *Introduction to Feminist Theologies*, Graduate Theological Union, 1992
Teaching Assistant, *Liberation Theology* (Gustavo Gutierrez, Robert McAfee Brown), Pacific
School of Religion, 1991
Instructor, *Adult Literacy PROJECT READ*, 1986-88

Papers and Presentations

Author and Presenter, Workshop: Moral Injury in Social Work, (6 professional social workers
active in S. Texas) San Antonio, June 2022
Presenter, “Deep Incarnation amongst us: the misgendering of God & our failure to see Trans+
Revelation,” UC Riverside Conference on Queer and Transgender studies in Religion.
Feb.18-20, 2022
Participant, “Critical Thinking, Compassion, Civic Engagement and Teaching for Social
Justice,” 1 of 10 Cohorts of intercollegiate faculty from San Antonio institutions of
higher learning. Sponsoring organization: Univ. of Incarnate Word. Funding from
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Aug 2020-June
2021
Presenter, “Meeting a God who refutes crucifixion in those suffering our contempt,” (theological
responses to anti-blackness) Invited presenter for the Critical Pedagogy Workshop Series,
funded by Humanities Texas and OLLU, March 2021, delivered live through Facebook
live and webex conference call.
Presenter, “An Ecology of Trauma and the Martyred Witness of Deep Incarnation,” Tenth
International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, University of British
Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, April 30-May 1, 2020. (Conference conducted remotely)
Panelist, Best Practices in Service Learning, Invited by SLIC (Service-Learning Intercollegiate
Collaborative of San Antonio) September 27, 2019
Presenter, Daily Bible Reflections, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2 John 4-9
November 2018
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9moerlK0E1Y&index=17&list=PLpTzvCOJa7DCwTEFRKioXB21IOX9fULB0&t=0s>)
Presenter, “Trauma and the power of Wounds to save our World,” International conference on

New Directions in the Humanities, University of Philadelphia, July 2018

Presenter, "Transition within Trauma to Justice," Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium, Oxford, England, December 2017

Presenter, "Gifts and the Giver: a Queer Face of the Divine. A Sacred Geography of Divine Memory and Hope," Safe Zone training, OLLU, Oct. 2017

Presenter, "Latinamente Leadership: *dignificacion de las desaparecidas*," American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2016

Presenter, "Celebrating the Queer and the Divine," Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling, 2nd National conference, Hotel Contessa, San Antonio, Sept 2016

Presenter, "An Indecent Coming Out: Queer Youth Suicide as Disruptive Revelation of God," Conference in honor of Marcella Althaus-Reid, Institute for Theological Partnerships, University of Winchester, (UK), July 2016

Workshop Presenter, "Catholic Morality: Embodied Instances of Beauty & Justice," *Encuentro: A High School Theology Institute at Our Lady of the Lake University*, June 2016

Retreat Facilitator and presenter, "Our Bodies as blessed & broken; A Mapping of the Divine within us," *Conocimiento: the Alliance Spirituality Retreat, Alma de Mujer* retreat Center Austin, TX April 2016, *Conocimiento: GSA Alliance Spirituality Retreat*, April 22/23, 2016,

Presenter, "The *sensus fidelium* in an age of trauma: mapping theological disruption of the *Imago Dei* within the intersectionality of trauma and grace." Catholic Theological Society of America, National Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 2015

Proceedings Summary. Harmon, Katharine. *Catholic Theological Society of America: Proceedings of the Seventieth Annual Convention*. Women's Consultation on Constructive Theology, Milwaukee, WI. Vol. 70. N.p.: n.p., 2015. 151-52. Print.

Presenter, "A Queer Hermeneutic of Suffering: An Interrogation of Martyrdom and Meaning in Christianity," Fifth International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, Berkeley, California, April 2015

Presenter, "When Suffering Talks Back: Latina Agency as *Burlando al Opressor!*" *Las Hermanas* National Gathering. The Struggle is One. University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio March 2015

Endowed Moody Lecture, "Silent Eloquence within Catastrophe: Theologizing Queer youth Suicide as Martyred Witness in Church and Society," Our Lady of the Lake University, Feb. 2015 & University of Incarnate Word, March 2015

Presenter, "*Mi cuerpo no es un campo de batalla* but a place of birth: a Vision beyond Violation," Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium, Oxford University, England, December, 2014

Presenter, "Negotiating Catholicity through Service Learning," National Association of Women in Catholic Higher Education, University of Seattle, June 2014

Presenter, "Coming hungry for the stories that have been lost: feasting on the holy in the writings of Joan Nestle, Adrienne Rich, Cherrie Moraga and Audre Lorde." Boston University, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Conference on Women's Liberation Movement, March 2014

Invited Panel Discussion Presenter, Campus Ministry, San Antonio Community College, Theme is National Coming Out Day: A Positive Face of Being Gay, October 2013

Presenter, "A Silenced Cry: a Queer reading of Dorothee Soelle's Spirituality," European Society of Women in Theological Research, Dresden, Germany, August 2013

Presenter, "A Spirituality of Caregiving: Mutual Explorations of Vulnerability and Vitality,"

Spirituality and Aging Caregivers Conference, Morningside Ministries, San Antonio, Feb 2012

Presenter, “*Viriditas* today: Rain forests, MDG’s and the “girl effect” NAWCHE’s Making Connections Conference on Sustainability, National Association of Catholic Women in Higher Education, Seattle University, Seattle, WA June 2011

Presenter, “Things I take Seriously as a SL Educator at the Lake,” Service Learning Faculty fellows Seminar, Best Practices in the Classroom, Our Lady of the lake University, May 2011

Presenter, “The Scandal of Incarnation,” Key note, Invited Speaker for campus series on diversity, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO April 2011

Workshop-training, “Learning how to become a welcoming campus for gender and sexual minorities.,” Student Life Staff Training, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, April 2011

Speaker, “Reflection on our bodies in the world: Created in the Image of God and identified as One in Christ,” Safe Zone Training: LGBTQ Allies training, Our Lady of the Lake University, April 2011, & 2012

Workshop-training, Day-long workshop on deepening a Christian identity of ‘Open and Affirming’ for Regional UCC, Jan. 2011, New Braunfels, TX. “Threats to the Queer Body of Christ”

Reflection, “Becoming whole in today’s world,” Active Minds Student Induction, Our Lady of the Lake University, Nov. 2010

Speaker, “All flesh belongs to God: Queerly Divine,” Safe Zone Training: LGBT Allies training, Our Lady of the Lake University, Nov 2010

Panel Presenter, “Voices from the classroom: Best Practices in Service Learning,” Service Learning Faculty Fellows Seminar, Our Lady of the Lake University, May 2010, June 2013, June 2015

Presenter, “Visionaries of Justice in Creation,” Eager Longing of Creation: Interdisciplinary Theological Perspectives on Economy and Ecology. European Society for Catholic Theology, International Conference, Limerick, Ireland, August 2009

Presenter, “Theoretical Foundations of Faith and Justice,” Service Learning Faculty Fellows Seminar, Our Lady of the Lake University, May 2009, May 2010, June 2013, June 2015

Faculty Participant, Tap on Theology, Our Lady of the Lake University, April 2009, October 2010

Reflection, “Out in Scripture: An Interfaith Dialogue,” Week of Silence Events, Our Lady of the Lake University, April, 2009

Reflection, “The World as God’s Body: A New Way of Seeing,” Lent at the Lake, Our Lady of the Lake University, Mar. 2009

Presenter, “R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Queer *and* Christian?” North American Convocation of Pro-LGBT Christians, Convened by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, New Orleans, Sept. 2008 (Conference cancelled due to Hurricane Gustav)

Presenter, “Womanly Longing for *Shekinah*,” Traveling Red Tent Summer Series for Staff, Sponsored by La Llamada and the Center for Women, Church and Society, July 2008

Reflection, “Opening Prayer and Reflection,” Breaking the Silence, National Day of Silence, sponsored by the Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism in conjunction with SOWK 4332, Intercultural and Minority Relations, April 2008

Presenter, “The misnamed Woman,” The Red Tent Retreat for women staff and faculty, Our Lady of the Lake University, Sponsored by Campus Ministry, Center for Women in

Church and Society, Mar. 2008

Lecture, “*Diakonia*: a Theology of Ministry,” In-Service training, Student interns, Campus Ministry, Our Lady of the Lake University, Mar. 2008

Presenter, “Sacred Trust, *Harambee*: Wangari Maathai and the Green Belt Movement,” Lenten Series, Center for Women in Church and Society, Feb. 2008

Presenter, “Principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Our Trees of Life,” Half day workshop, Inter-community pre-novitiate formation team, Convent, Sisters of Divine Providence Jan. 2008

Presenter, “When Salvation Hurts: Christianity and Heterosexuality,” Challenging Cultures of Death: Mercy, Not Sacrifice. Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 2007

Presenter, “Lesbian, R/C Theology: Choosing Respect, Rejecting Closets...,” Out There: 2nd National Conference of Scholars & Student Affairs Personnel Involved in LGBTQ Issues on Catholic Campuses, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2007

Roundtable Member, “Queer & Catholic: Exploring Catholic Identity among LGBTQ Students,” Out There Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2007

Lecture, “The Power of Questions to Propel,” Lecture Series in Honor of Dr. Joan Chittister, OSB, 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Center for Women in Church and Society, Our Lady of the Lake University, Sept. 2007

Faculty Participant, Tap on Theology, Our Lady of the Lake University, May 2007

Presenter, “Skin is the Closest thing to God,” Sponsored by Feminist Voices, Southwestern University, April 2007

Presenter, “God in the Body: Our Origins in the Sacred Feminine,” The Red Tent Experience: A Retreat for Women, Held at Santuario Sisterfarm, Sponsored by Campus Ministry, Center for Women in Church and Society of Our Lady of the Lake University, Mar. 2007

Panel Presenter, “The bible ain’t a book for bigots: What the Book of Ruth teaches us about Immigration” Film screening of *Undocumented*, Sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies and Research, Our Lady of the Lake University, Mar. 2007

Presenter, “Female Sexuality and the power of Godding,” *Habla Conmigo?* Retreat, Sponsored by *Mujeres Unidas Contra el SIDA*, Mo Ranch, Nov. 2006

Presenter, “Feminist Inquiry into a Just Praxis of Sexuality,” 15th Annual Women and Society Conference, Marist College, Nov. 2006

Co-Presenter & Facilitator, OLLU SafeZone Training, Day long workshop on creating safe and inclusive learning environments on college campuses for all students, Aug. 2006, Aug 2007

Contributor, GLBTQI Resource Manual: “Lesser Known Aspects of Catholic Teaching on Homosexuality” & “A Quick Look at the Bible and Homosexuality,” Aug. 2006

Guest Speaker, “Social Work and Spirituality: A Spirituality of Social Witness,” Worden School Association of African American Students, Our Lady of the Lake University, April 2006

Keynote Presenter, “A Theology of Service,” National Youth Service Day, vOLLUnteer Impact, Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism, Our Lady of the Lake University, April 2006

Presenter, “Theology of Peacemaking and Nonviolence,” Monthly lecture series, Congregation of Divine Providence, San Antonio, Feb. 2006

Presenter, “‘What’s Love Got to do with it?’ Sexuality, Love of God and an Ethic of Justice,” Out There: The First National Conference of Scholars and Student Affairs Personnel Involved in LGBTQ Issues on Catholic Campuses, Santa Clara University, Oct. 2005

Presenter, "Theoretical Foundations of Faith and Justice in the Catholic Tradition," Service Learning Faculty Fellows Seminar, *La Llamada/The Call: Our Lady of the Lake* University, May 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Coordinator and Presenter, two day workshop: "Liberation theologies: Latin American, Hispanic, Feminist, & African American," Annual Inter-Community Novitiate Formation, Holy Spirit Retreat Center, San Antonio, May 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Presenter, "Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching: Areas of Concern in Today's World," Providence Leadership Program, Congregation of Divine Providence, 2004, 2005

Panel Presenter, "Integrity of Creation: A Tribute to César Chávez," Celebration of César Chávez Day, Sponsored by Center for Mexican American Studies & Research, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2005

Presenter, "Eating is a Moral Act: Hunger and Social Justice in America," Hunger Awareness Banquet, Men and Women's Christian Fellowship, Our Lady of the Lake University, Nov. 2003

Presenter, "A Spirituality of Resistance: Re-Claiming Women's Damaged Bodies in the Midst of Demise," Spirituality Series, Center for Women in Church and Society, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2003

Reflection, "A Call To Repentance," Lenten series, Spring 2003, Sponsored by Campus Ministry, Our Lady of the Lake University Chapel

Presenter, "Exploring Eco-feminist Spirituality: Synergy of Body, Earth and Justice," Conference on Feminine Spirituality: Transcending Difference, Pacific University, 2002

Presenter, "Living Well With Death: An Ethical Inquiry," Department of Religious Studies Forum on Death and Dying, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2002

Reflection, "The Power of Lament, Psalm 77" One year Anniversary Remembrance of Nine Eleven, Sponsored by Campus Ministry, Our Lady of the Lake University Chapel, Sept. 2002

Presenter, "When damaged bodies become god-damned bodies," Conference on Damaged Bodies: Gendered Identity in Religious Discourse, University of London, 2001

Presenter, "Vigil in Solidarity: 9/11 One Week Later," National Candlelight Vigil, Sponsored by OLLU Christian Men's Fellowship, 2001

Faculty facilitator, OLLU Student Government Association: "Dialogue on gay/straight alliance," 2001

Presenter, University Open Forum: "Expect Life from Death: Theological Reflections on Nine-Eleven," Sponsored by College of Arts and Sciences 2001

Presenter, "Utopia: A Liberation and Feminist Reading," Tenth Annual Fall Lecture, Department of Religious Studies, Our Lady of the Lake University, 1999

Presenter, "Breaking Silence," Violence Against Women, Joining Forces to Heal Ourselves, Public Workshop, Weave of Faith (local church organization), Oakland, Ca., 1998

Presenter, "Doing Theology from a Sexually Abused Body," American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, (Theology and Religious Reflection) San Francisco, 1997

Co-Presenter, Worship and Rituals in a Feminist Key: "In the Tradition of Yom HaShoah, Remembering the Holocaust," Weave of Faith Christian Feminist Worshipping Community, Oakland, Ca, 1997

Co-Presenter, Worship and Rituals in a Feminist Key: "The Wonderment of our Bodies," Weave of Faith Christian Feminist Worshipping Community, Oakland, Ca., 1996

Presenter, "Reflections on Feminist Theologies," Church Divinity School of the Pacific, 1995

Presenter, "International Women's Day: An Historical Perspective," Pacific School of Religion, 1995

Honorable Mention, Student Essay Competition, "Solidarity of Memory: How Our Catholic Girl-Selves Live in Us Long After the Church Leaves," American Academy of Religion, (Western Region), 1994

Presenter/Panelist, *Troubling the Waters: Issues of Conflict and Hope in the Scholarship and Ministry of Gays and Lesbians in the Church*, Graduate Theological Union, 1993

Presenter, "Women Remembering: Theological Activity from the Holocaust," Women's Theology Conference, Graduate Theological Union, 1991

Publications

"Queer Youth Suicide as Disruptive Revelation of God," *Feminist Theology*, Vol. 26 (3), 2018: 255-66

Interview, by Elaine Ayala, "Numbers of Nuns at Universities dwindling," *San Antonio News Express* August 18, 2018

Book Review, Doris Kieser, "Catholic Sexual Theology and Adolescent Girls: Embodied Flourishing" (Waterloo, ON: Wilfred Laurier University, 2015) published in *Journal of Theology and Sexuality*, 23 (2), 2017: 267-69

Interview, by Rene Guzman, "Wonder Woman is ready for her close up." *San Antonio News Express* May 31, 2017

"Gendered Mysticism as a Disruptive Performance of the Incarnation." *Journal of the European Society of Women in Theological Research*, Vol. 23 (2015): 21-38

Book Review, Louis J. Cameli, "Catholic Teaching on Homosexuality: New Paths to Understanding" (Notre Dame: Ave Maria, 2012) published in *Journal of Theology and Sexuality*, 20 (2), 2014:165-66

Interview by Sarah Cook, "Empowering Women on a Catholic Campus," *Women in Higher Education* October 2013: 20-21

"Reclaiming the Power of Incarnation: When God's Body is Catholic and Queer," *Queer and Catholic*, Amie Evans & Trebor Healey, eds. Routledge Press, 2008

"Godly Sex, A Queer Quest of Holiness," *Theology and Sexuality: The Journal of the Centre for the Study of Christianity and Sexuality*, January 2008

Interview by Christina Guerra, "One Professor Sets the Bar High," *The Lake Front* Oct. 31, 2008

Foreword, *Claiming Latina Spirituality: Voices and Spaces*, Renata Furst, ed., Notre Dame Press, 2008

"Sex and Sexuality as Catholics," Catholics for a Free Choice: Jan. 2007

Interview by Thomas Bartlett, "Coming Out of the Catholic Closet," *Chronicle of Higher Education* Dec. 9, 2005

"Vulnerability of the Incarnation in Sexually Abused Bodies: Damaged Bodies becoming God-damned Bodies," in *Gendered Identity in Religious Discourse*, Julia Leslie & Sian Hawthorne, (eds.) London: IB Tauris, pending.

Response to Dr. Monika Hellwig: "The Challenge to be a Catholic University," Our Lady of the Lake University, *e-currents*, Nov. 15, 2004, on-line newsletter

Syllabus: "Ecology, Feminism, and Religion," *Teaching the Personal 2001: Women's Studies on the Catholic Campus*, National Association for Women in Catholic Higher Education, Boston College, 2001

- “Theology as an Irruption into Embodiment: Our Need for God,” *Theology and Sexuality: The Journal of the Centre for the Study of Christianity and Sexuality*, September 1998.
- “‘What’s God got to do with it?’ Reflections from a Feminist Liberation Theologian.” Center for Women and Religion Homepage, Graduate Theological Union, Five on-line essays originally posted at <http://www.gtu.edu/Centers/cwr/index.html>, 1998-1999.
- “Ser Mujer Significa Resistir,” *Con-Spirando: Revista Latinoamericana de Eco-Feminismo, Espiritualidad y Teologia*, March 1996.
- “Arrebatando la Vida a la Muerte: Mujeres y Martirio en El Salvador,” *Con-Spirando*, June 1994.
- “Grabbing Life Away From Death: Women and Martyrdom in El Salvador,” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, Fall 1991.

Professional Memberships & Activities

Catholic Theological Society of America

American Academy of Religion

Executive Committee, Local Chapter AAUP, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2009

American Association of University Professors, 2008-2012

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2021-present

Faculty Fellow, Wabash Grant-funded focus on Critical thinking, Compassion and Civic Engagement, 2020-21 (Grant procured by University of Incarnate Word)

Elected to Faculty Assembly leadership, 2018-2021, president rotation

Member, College of Arts & Sciences, Faculty Review Committee (Faculty Grievance Rep.), 2015-2017

Member, Academic Affairs, Faculty Development (Consultation for planning) 2016

Member, Advisory Council, Center for Women in Church & Society, 2015-2019

Member, College of Arts & Sciences, Strategic Plan Committee, spring 2015; appointed by Dean

Member, invited to be on Faculty Awards Committee; Office of Academic Affairs, Spring 2015

Chair, Service Learning Faculty Council, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2009-2011;

Member since 2008- present

Member, Search Committee, Service Learning coordinator Candidate, Summer 2014

Member, Honors Faculty, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2008-present

Member, Promotion and Tenure Faculty Committee, 2011-2018, Our Lady of the Lake University

Member, Advisory Board for Mission and Ministry, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2010-2012

Member, Faculty Review Committee, served as Chair Spring 2010, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2010-2011

Member, Faculty Welfare Committee, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2008-2011

Member, ad-hoc tenured faculty representative from College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2011-Spring 2012, Negotiations & conflict resolution with administrative representatives

Member by invitation of President’s Office, Advisory council, Center for Mexican American studies and Research, Spring 2013-

Member, by request of President of Faculty Assembly, Grievance Task Force, Our Lady of the Lake University, Spring 2013

Member, Search Committee, Faculty search for Communication Arts, Summer-Fall 2012

Member, Advisory Board for the Center for Women in Church and Society, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2004-2009

Member, Anita deLuna, mcdp, Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee, Center for Women in Church and Society, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2007-09

Member, Search Committee, Asst. Vice President for Academic Affairs, Fall, 2008

Chair person, Search Committee, Center for Women in Church and Society, Director's Position, 2008-2009

Member, Faculty assembly ad-hoc Strategic Planning Committee, called by Executive Vice President, Our Lady of the Lake University, Summer 2008

Member, Search Committee, Director of Campus Ministry, Our Lady of the Lake University, Spring/Summer, 2008 and 2010

Member, Program Coordinating Committee, *La Llamada/The Call* (Lilly Endowment for promotion of vocation and careers in ministry) 2003-2008

Member, Planning Committee, lecture Series in conjunction with 3rd Annual Literary Festival: "*Hablar Justos, Palabras de Justicia*," Our Lady of the Lake University, Spring 2008

Member, Planning Committee, "Housing and Community Planning," sponsored by *Los MacArturos*, a collective of Latino/a MacArthur Fellows, Our Lady of the Lake University, Fall 2007

Member, Search Committee, Center for Women in Church and Society, Director's Position, 2007

Member, Planning Committee, "Celebrating Women's Lives," 25th Anniversary year-long Celebration of the Center for Women in Church and Society, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2006-2007

Faculty Participant, Title V sponsored training for Supplemental Instruction techniques for at risk populations of students, Our Lady of the Lake University, Summer 2007

Faculty Participant and facilitator for theological reflection, Service Learning Faculty Fellows Pilgrimage to Querétaro, Mexico, Our Lady of the Lake University, May 2007

Faculty Participant, Certificate of Completion, Initial training. Sponsored by Alternatives to Violence Project, Convent of the Congregation of Divine Providence, May 2007

Introduction & Welcome, Dr. Alicia Ostriker, 2nd Annual Literary Festival, Our Lady of the Lake University, Spring 2007

Completion of GLSEN Teacher/Educator Training Workshops: "Making Schools safe and Creating affirmative learning environments," Austin, TX, Sept 2006

Member, Justice and Peace Committee, Congregation of Divine Providence, 2004-2006

Member, Planning/Steering Committee, A National Latina Theologian/Pastoralist Conference. *Claiming Latina Spirituality: Voices and Spaces/Reclamando la Espiritualidad Latina: Voces y Espacios*, Center for Women in Church and Society, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2004-2005

Organized and authored Five year program review for Religious Studies Department, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2004-2005

Member, Ad-hoc Committee, Tsunami Relief Fundraising Efforts, Sp 2005

Member, Ad-hoc Committee on Campus Conference on Student Scholarship, Fa04-Sp05

Member, General Education Values and Skills Work Group: Critical Thinking Across the Curriculum, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2003-2005

Call to Action, National Organization committed to church reform and social justice with local affiliate involvement in archdiocese of San Antonio, 2002-2005

Member, Archdiocesan Synod Task Force, Office of Social Concerns in collaboration with Catholic schools of higher education in San Antonio, 2003
Member, Planning Grant Committee, Program for the Theological Exploration of Vocation, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2002-03
Faculty Member, Ad-hoc Committee for the Creation of an OLLU Inter-disciplinary Research Center, 2002-2004
Faculty Liaison, Center for Women in Church and Society Student Support Network for Women who have known violence, 2003-2004
Coordinator, Co-Planner, "Perspectives on Peace," Open Public Forum, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2002
Chair, Hiring Committee, Department of Religious Studies, FT Faculty positions, 2001-02
Member, Hiring Committee, Center for Women in Church and Society, Position of Associate Director, 2002
Chair, Dean's Task Force, Design Minor in Women's Studies, Our Lady of the Lake, 2000
Faculty Coordinator, Minor in Women's Studies, 2001-present
Faculty Liaison for Center for Women in Church and Society, Our Lady of the Lake, 2000-present
Member, Undergraduate Program Subcommittee, Our Lady of the Lake University Self-Study, 2000-2002

Awards and Recognition

Recipient of 1895 Commemorative Award for Faculty Excellence, OLLU, 2023
Certificate completion, Psychological First Aid, National Child Traumatic Stress Network, July 2022
Recipient of 2020 Sr. Jane Ann Slater leadership faculty award, OLLU
Recipient of 2019 of the Gulf South Summit Award for Outstanding contributions to Service-Learning in Higher Education-Instruction
Nominated, Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award, National Campus Compact, 2016
Recipient of the endowed Moody Professorship, 2104-2015
Recipient of the Excellence in Service Learning Award, 2012-2013, Our Lady of the Lake University
Awarded Tenure, Our Lady of the Lake University, Fall 2009
Recipient of the Francine Fleming Endowed Award for Teaching Excellence, 2008-2009, Our Lady of the Lake University
Recipient of the Excellence in Service Learning Award, 2008-2009, Our Lady of the Lake University
Inclusion in the *Empire Who's Who of Women in Education*, Honors Ed., 2005/06
Stell-Ball award in recognition of Teaching Excellence, 2004-2005, Our Lady of the Lake University
Inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 8th ed., 2004
Nominated for Piper Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching, Fall, 2004