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Education

University of California, Santa Barbara	
Ph.D., Religious Studies	2008
M.A., Religious Studies	2003
The Colorado College	
B.A., Religion, <i>cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa (Minor in Asian Studies)	1999
Qufu Teacher's University	
Mandarin Chinese Certification	1998

Professional Experience

Current

Arizona State University, School of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies	
Associate Professor of Environmental Humanities	2022 -
Religious Studies Faculty Head	2023 -
Assistant Professor of Environmental Humanities	2019 - 2022
Affiliate Faculty at the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict	2019 -
Affiliate Faculty in the Environmental Humanities Initiative	2019 -
Senior Global Futures Scholar, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory	2019 -

Previous

American University, College of Arts and Sciences	
Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion	2015 - 2019
Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion	2009 - 2015
Philosophy and Religion Graduate Programs Director	2017 - 2019
Affiliate Faculty in Global Environmental Politics	2014 - 2019
Affiliate Faculty in Latin American and Latino Studies	2013 - 2019
Co-Director of the Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs M.A. Program	2009 - 2017
Lewis and Clark College, Postdoctoral Associate	2008 - 2009
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Visiting Instructor	2007 - 2008
University of California, Santa Barbara, Instructor	2005 - 2007

Fellowships

Humanities Institute Research Fellowship	2025 - 2026
Rachel Carson Center, Ludwig Maximilian University	2021
Carson Writing Fellow (declined because of COVID19 travel restrictions)	
U.S. Department of State, Office of Religion and Global Affairs	2016
Franklin Fellow and Senior Advisor	
Inaugural AAR-Luce Fellow in Religion and International Affairs	
Center for Strategic and International Studies	2016 - 2019

Ethics Educator for International Leadership Fellows Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs	2012 - 2015
Global Ethics Fellow The Washington Center	2014
Human Rights Teaching Fellow	

External Research Grants

American Council of Learned Societies, “Apocalyptic Narratives of Climate Change: Religion, Journalism, and the Challenge of Public Engagement” (Co-Principal Investigator, \$45,000)	2020 - 2022
Henry Luce Foundation, “Religion and Climate Change in Cross Regional Perspective” (Principal Investigator, \$425,000)	2016 - 2018
Henry Luce Foundation, “Religious Engagement with Rights and Justice in Latin America” (Principal Investigator, \$300,000)	2013 - 2015

Honors, Awards, and Small Grants

Professor of Impact Award (ASU)	2024, 2023
Religion, Spirituality, and Ecological Crisis Seed Grant (SSRC, \$15,000)	2022
Paul Hirt Excellence in Environmental Humanities Prize (ASU)	2021
Recovering Truth Faculty Fellow (ASU Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict)	2020
Individual Research Grant (American Academy of Religion)	2019
Robert J. Myers Fund (Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs)	2017
Mellon Faculty Development Award (American University)	2017
Bridging the Gap Project International Policy Summer Institute	2016
Excellence in Graduate Mentoring Award (American University)	2015
Mellon Faculty Development Award (American University)	2013
Individual Research Grant (American Academy of Religion)	2011
NEH Summer Institute in Sustainability and the Humanities (Arizona State University)	2011
Center for Teaching, Research and Learning Best Ideas Award (American University)	2010
Bridges to Collaboration Teaching Award (American University)	2010
Mendell Graduate Fellowship (Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion, & Public Life)	2007
Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant (U.C. Santa Barbara)	2005
Erasmus Institute Graduate Fellowship (University of Notre Dame)	2004
New Visions of Nature, Science, and Religion Research Award (Templeton Foundation)	2004
Thomas O’Dea Memorial Award (U.C. Santa Barbara Department of Religious Studies)	2004
Collaborative Research Grant (U.C. Santa Barbara Interdisciplinary Humanities Center)	2003

Publications

Monographs

- Devoted to Nature: The Religious Roots of American Environmentalism* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2015)
- Fossil Fueled Religion* (in preparation)

Edited Volumes

- Climate Politics and the Power of Religion* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2022)
Church, Cosmology, and the Environment: Religion and Social Conflict in Contemporary Latin America, co-edited with Rob Albro (London: Routledge, 2018)

Book Chapters

- “Fossil Fueled Religion” in *The Routledge Handbook of Religion and American Culture*, Chad Seales, ed. (London: Routledge, 2025)
- “Religion and Energy” in the *Routledge Handbook on Energy Humanities*, Janet Stewart and Graeme Macdonald, eds. (London: Routledge, 2025)
- “Introduction” in *Climate Politics and the Power of Religion* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2022)
- “The Right Climate: Political Opportunities for Religious Engagement in Climate Policy” in *Climate Politics and the Power of Religion* (Indiana University Press, 2022)
- “Climate Change and Global Religious Pluralism” in *Emergent Religious Pluralisms*, John Fahy, Jan Bock, and Sami Everett, eds. (London: Palgrave, 2019)
- “Transnational Religious Advocacy Networks in Latin America and Beyond” in *Churches and Cosmologies: Religion, Environment, and Social Conflict in Contemporary Latin America*, Evan Berry and Rob Albro, eds. (London: Routledge, 2018)
- “Nature Religion and the Problem of Authenticity” in *Inherited Land: The Changing Ground of Religion and Ecology*, W. Bauman, R. Bohannon, and K. O’Brien, eds. 18-41 (Eugene: Pickwick, 2011)
- “Nature” in *Religion and Everyday Life and Culture*, Richard Hecht and Vincent Biondo, eds. 741-763 (Santa Barbara: Praeger, 2009)
- “Nature” (republished) in *Religion and Culture*, Richard Hecht and Vincent Biondo, eds. 155-174 (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2012)
- “Epilogue” in *Death and Religion in a Changing World*, K. Garces-Foley, ed. 305-312 (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 2005)

Journal Articles

- “Religion and Climate Geopolitics” *Current History* 123:855 (November 2024) 283-389.
- “Religion and Climate Change” (co-authored with Willis Jenkins and Luke Krieder) *Annual Review of Environment and Resources* 43 (2018)
- “Religion and Nature in a Globalizing World” (editorial introduction for eponymous special issue) *Religions* 8 (2017)
- “Religion and Climate Change: A Survey of Social Scientific Scholarship” *Religious Studies Review* 42:2 (June 2016) 74-82.
- “Scalar Issues in Climate Ethics” *Philosophy and Public Policy Quarterly* 33:1 (Spring 2015)
- “Religion and the Politics of Global Sustainability: Some Basic Findings from Rio+20” *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology* 18:3 (2014) 269-288.
- “Religious Environmentalism and Environmental Religion in America” *Religion Compass* 13

(Spring 2013)

“Ecotopian Exceptionalism” (Secondary Author with James Proctor) *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*, 5:2 (June 2011) 145-163.

“Imagining Ecotopia” (primary author and special issue guest editor with James Proctor) *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*, 5:2 (June 2011) 121-125.

Book Reviews

“On the Ground: Terrestrial Theopoetics and Planetary Politics by Gavin Van Horn,” *H-Net Reviews* (January 2025) <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=61258>

“Golden States: How California Religion Went from Cautionary Tale to Global Brand by Eileen Luhr,” *American Religions* (forthcoming 2025)

“Religion, Sustainability, and Place: Moral Geographies of the Anthropocene, Steven E. Silvern and Edward H. Davis, eds.” *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (2021)

“Facing the Planetary: Entangled Humanism and the Politics of Swarming by William Connolly,” *Politics & Religion* 13:2 (Spring 2020)

“Wonder, Value, and God by Robin Attfield,” *Ethics, Policy, and Environment* 22:2 (August 2019)

“Religion in the Anthropocene, Celia Deane Drummond et al, eds.” *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology* 23:1 (January 2019)

“Loving God’s Wilderness: The Christian Roots of Ecological Ethics in American Literature by Jeffrey Bilbro” *Religion & Literature* 49:3 (Spring 2018)

“Inherit the Holy Mountain: Religion and the Rise of American Environmentalism by Mark Stoll” *Pacific Historical Review* 86:2 (May 2017)

Encyclopedia Entries

“Great Chain of Being” in *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, Kathleen Bronsan, ed. (New York: Facts on File, 2010)

“Puget Sound” in *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, Kathleen Bronsan, ed. (New York: Facts on File, 2010)

“Religion and Environmental Concern: The Challenge for Social Science” (secondary author with James Proctor), *The Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*, Bron Taylor, ed. 1571-1576 (New York: Continuum, 2005)

“Wilson, Edward O.” in *The Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*, Bron Taylor, ed. 1753-1754 (New York: Continuum, 2005)

Invited Academic Presentations

“Religion and Climate Futures,” Religion and the Future
University of Pennsylvania, February 11, 2025

“Religion and Climate Geopolitics,” Kuttan Lecture in Religious Studies
University of Nevada Reno, October 29, 2024

“Can Theology Save the Planet?” Nature of Place Symposium Keynote Lecture
Phipps Conservatory, August 23, 2023

“Placing Religion and Nature,” NEH Summer Institute on Religion and Place

- University of Virginia, June 12, 2023
- “Religion and Climate Change in Cross Regional Comparison”
University of Virginia, April 2, 2019
- “Religion and the Global Future: Climate Change”
University of Pennsylvania, March 19, 2019
- “Religion and Politics in a Warming World”
Norwegian Life Sciences University, December 6, 2018
- “Religion and Climate Change in Cross Regional Comparison”
University of Leeds Center for Religion and Public Life, April 19, 2018
- “Hydrocarbon Spiritualities: Religion, Climate Change, and Fossil Fuels”
Indiana University Department of Religious Studies, February 8, 2018
- “Profane Energies / Sacred Narratives”
American University Humanities Lab Lecture Series, February 15, 2017
- “A Changing Climate for Religious Globalization”
University of Bergen Global Summer Institute on Religion and Poverty, June 17, 2015
- “Transnational Religious Advocacy Networks and Climate Change Politics”
Global North-South Conference, University of Bergen, June 16, 2015
- “Climate Change and Religious Globalization”
Henry Gates Lecture in Modern Religious Thought, Grinnell College, January 27, 2015
- “Nature Religions and the Problem of Authenticity”
Florida International University, March 1, 2009
- “Ecotopian Hopes and Apocalyptic Fears”
Lewis and Clark College, October 8, 2008

Workshops, Symposiums, and Conferences Organized

- “The Study of Religion in Arizona,” symposium of religion scholars from Arizona’s three public universities, September 13, 2024
- “Theories of Land,” an international, transdisciplinary working group funded by the Social Science Research Council, June 2022 - June 2023
- “After Earth? Religion and Technology on a Changing Planet,” Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture; cosponsored by Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, February 2-5, 2023
- “Religion in the Public Sphere Early Career Scholars Institute,” Social Science Research Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 26-31, 2021
- “Religion and Environment: Relations and Relationality,” nearly carbon neutral conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture; cosponsored by Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, February 19-28, 2021
- “Religion / Climate / Water,” Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture; cosponsored by University College Cork, Ireland, June 13-16, 2019
- “Religion and Climate Change in Small Island Developing States,” Institute of International Relations at the University of the West Indies St. Augustine, Trinidad, October 3-4, 2017

- “Religion and Climate Change in the Andes and Himalayas,” University Antonio Ruiz de la Montoya, Lima, Peru, May 2-3, 2017
- “Mountains and Sacred Landscapes,” Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture; cosponsored by the India China Institute at the New School, New York City, April 20-23, 2016
- “Religion and Climate Politics in Developing Economies,” Observer Research Foundation, Delhi, India, December 8-9, 2016
- “The Faiths and Our Ocean,” GreenFaith and American University’s Kay Center for Spiritual Life, September 14, 2016
- “Churches and Cosmologies: Religion, Environment, and Social Conflict in Contemporary Latin America,” American University Center for Latin American and Latino Studies; Washington Office on Latin America; Union Theological Seminary Kairos Center for Religions, Rights, and Social Justice; and Union Theological Seminary Center for Earth Ethics, January 21, 2016 (DC) and January 22, 2016 (NYC)
- “Religion and Climate Change in the Public Sphere: The Role of the Media,” American University Center for Latin American and Latino Studies and the Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting, September 28, 2015
- “Religion and Climate Change in Comparative Regional Perspective,” American University Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, July 10, 2015
- “Religion and Democratic Contestation in Latin America: Rights and Justice Claims around the Environment and Gender/Sexuality,” American University Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, November 6-7, 2014
- “Religion and Democracy in Latin America,” American University Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, February 27-28, 2014
- “Rethinking the Public and the Private in Global Civil Society,” American University Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs Program, April 4, 2013
- “Eating Green: A Conversation About Food, Consumption, and Sustainability,” American University Department of Philosophy and Religion, April 22, 2011

Conference Presentations

- “Safeguarding Religion on the Ark of the Environmental Humanities?”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 2024
- “Commodity Fetishism, Industrial Religion, and Fossil Fuel Extractivism”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 2024
- “Fatness of the Land: Blessing and Providence in Petrocultures”
European Association for the Study of Religion, University of Gothenburg, August 19, 2024
- “Relic: A Bottle of Sacred Syrup”
Petrocultures LA, University of Southern California, May 16, 2024
- “Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral? Political Ontologies of Fossil Fuel Extractivism”
ISSRNC After Earth? Conference, Arizona State University, February 4, 2023
- “The Political Theology of the Resource Curse”

- Political Theology Network Conference, April 9, 2022
- “Exploratory Session on Energy, Extraction, and Religion”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 20, 2021
- “A Changing Climate for Religion Research”
Social Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 22, 2021
- “Religious Rhetoric in the Environmental Humanities”
KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Streams: Transformative Environmental Humanities, August 6, 2021
- “Reframing the Religious Dimension of Climate Politics”
Columbia University’s Institute for Culture, Religion, and Public Life Roundtable on Religion and Climate Change, March 25, 2021
- “Conversation about Devin Zuber’s book *A Language of the Things: Emmanuel Swedenborg and the American Environmental Imagination.*”
American Academy of Religion Western Regional Conference, March 20, 2021
- “Climate Justice and the Moral Challenge of Non-Economic Losses”
Environmentally Induced Displacement and Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean, University of Brasilia, January 24, 2019
- “Religion, Cultural Transformation, and Climate Change”
A Mindset for the Anthropocene, Duke Kunshan University, December 2019
- “The ‘Resource Curse’ and Other Modern Mythologies”
ISSRNC Conference on “Religion/Climate/Water,” University College Cork, June 17, 2019
- “Climate Change and Religious Cosmopolitanism”
Religion and its Many American Publics, Lehigh University, April 7, 2019
- “Hydrocarbon Spiritualities: Fossil Fuel Extraction as Religious Production”
Petrocultures Conference, University of Glasgow, August 30, 2018
- “Climate Change and Global Religious Pluralism”
Emergent Pluralisms Conference, Cambridge University’s Woolf Center, April 17, 2018
- “International Relations and Religious Studies: Pedagogy and Interdisciplinary Exchange”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 18, 2017
- “Inside the State Department: Scholars Reflect on Working for the Government”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 20, 2017
- “Appraising Research of Religion and Climate Change”
Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences Conference, June 9, 2016
- “Is Climate Change One Problem? Culturally Particular Notions of Harm in a Warming Planet”
Uehiro-Carnegie-Oxford Conference on Global Warming Ethics, October 28, 2015
- “Negotiating the Politics of Transnational Religious Environmentalism”
Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, May 28, 2015
- “Their Hearts Were Strangely Warmed: A Changing Climate for Christian Organizations”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 24, 2014
- “Do Not Throw Your Pearls Before Swine: What is Valuable In Religion in Ecology?”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 23, 2014

- “Religious Environmentalism and Global Civil Society”
Carnegie Council Global Ethics Fellows Meeting, October 16, 2014
- “On the Shortcomings of Private and Public Approaches to Climate Ethics”
American University’s Annual McDowell Conference, October 25, 2013
- “Re-examining the Theological Roots of ‘Mountain Glory’”
Thinking Mountains Conference, University of Alberta, December 13, 2012
- “Religion and the Politics of Global Sustainability”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 18, 2012
- “Is Religious Environmentalism Distinct from Secular Environmentalism?”
ISSRNC Conference on “Nature and the Popular Imagination,” Pepperdine University,
August 8, 2012
- “Desert Island Castaways and the Modern Environmental Imagination”
ISSRNC Conference on “Nature and the Popular Imagination,” Pepperdine University,
August 8, 2012
- “Parts of a Whole: Ecological Consumerism in a Global Age”
NEH Summer Institute on Sustainability and the Humanities, July 14, 2011
- “Climate Change and the Ethical Ambiguity of ‘Interconnectedness’”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 1, 2010
- “Secularization and the Decontamination of the Public Sphere”
American University’s Annual McDowell Conference, October 22, 2010
- “Seeking and Dwelling in Ecotopia: Spirituality and Community in the Pacific Northwest”
Sustainability Perspectives from the Humanities, Portland State University, May 15, 2009
- “The Road to Nature: Automobile Pilgrimage and Nature Spirituality”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 21, 2007
- “Sacred Histories and Prophetic Spaces: Civil Religion in Museums of the American West”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 20, 2006
- “Origins and Adaptations of Secularization Theory in the American Context” (coauthored)
International Society for Intellectual History Conference, April 2, 2005
- “Historical Issues in Religion and Ecology”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 20, 2004
- “Interrogating the Relationship among Religiosity, Spirituality, and Environmentalism”
Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, August 21, 2004
- “The Religious Origins of Ecology: Ernst Haeckel and Scientific Monism”
Erasmus Institute Summer Fellowship Program, July 12, 2004
- “Dimensions of the Sacred: Secular Worldviews, Place, and Environmentalism”
Religious Studies: What’s the Point?, Lancaster University, December 14, 2003
- “Interpreting Environmentalist Usage of ‘the Other’”
American Academy of Religion, Western Regional Meeting, March 24, 2003

Public Presentations

- “Truth Under Siege: Religion, Science, and Democracy in the United States” (Webinar panelist),
University of Arizona Department of Religious Studies and Classics, March 24, 2021

- “Religion & Climate Change” (Webinar panelist), Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture at Indiana University Purdue University of Indiana, March 18, 2021
- “Religion, White Supremacy, and Insurrection” (Webinar moderator), American Academy of Religion’s Committee for the Public Understanding of Religion, January 29, 2021
- “Religion and Spirituality in our Climate Future,” Mattatuck Unitarian Universalist Congregation, January 24, 2021
- “Religious Engagement with Climate Politics,” Dr. F. Scott Christopher Memorial Lecture Series, Temple Emanuel of Tempe, February 21, 2020
- “Religion and Climate Change: A Visual and Scholarly Representation”
Georgetown University’s Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs
January 23, 2019
- “Climate Finance: Civil Society and ‘Faithful Stewardship’ in Latin America”
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, October 26, 2018
- “Sustaining Diplomacy, Adapting Religion”
Diplomacy, Religion, and Resilience in Small Island Developing States, Sister Cities International, May 22, 2018
- “Anthropocalypse: Religious Currents of Thought in Contemporary Environmental Discourse”
Georgetown University’s Approaching the Anthropocene Project, September 21, 2017
- “The Role of Religion in Addressing Climate Change: History and Prospects”
Washington Ethical Society, April 10, 2016
- “Devoted to Nature: The Religious Roots of American Environmentalism”
City of Takoma Park Arts and Lectures, April 7, 2016

Digital Public Scholarship

- “Religion and Energy,” *Intersections* (Social Science Research Council), October 2024
<https://intersections.ssrc.org/projects/religion-and-energy-introduction/>
- “Church in the Wilderness,” *Sacred & Profane Podcast* (University of Virginia and National Endowment for the Humanities), July 2023
<https://religionlab.virginia.edu/podcast/church-in-the-wilderness/>
- “Theology and the Environmental Humanities,” *Contending Modernities* forum on Theories of Land, July 2023
<https://contendingmodernities.nd.edu/theorizing-modernities/theology-environmental-humanities/>
- “Futures of Democracy,” contributor to the ASU Institute for Humanities Research / PBS podcast, April 2022
<https://futuresofdemocracy.com>
- “Social Climates Beyond Belief and Doubt,” *The Immanent Frame* forum on Nature and Normativity: New Inquiries into the Natural World, November 2020
<https://tif.ssrc.org/2020/11/16/social-climates-beyond-belief-and-doubt/>
- “Interview with Evan Berry,” Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology, October 2020
<https://fore.yale.edu/blogs/entry/1601970764>
- “Coronavirus and Climate Change: The Collective Good in Question,” April 17, 2020
<https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/coronavirus-and-climate-change-the-collective-good-in-question>

- “Cultures of Energy Podcast: Evan Berry,” December 2018
<http://culturesofenergy.com/podcast/>
- “Faith-Based Organizations as Advocates for Climate Change,” August 2, 2018
<https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/forum/how-faith-based-organizations-can-respond-to-climate-change/responses/faith-based-organizations-as-advocates-for-climate-action>
- “Joining Religion to Public Policy Conversations: The AAR-Luce Fellowship in Religion and International Affairs,” August 29, 2017
<http://rsn.aarweb.org/columns/joining-religion-public-policy-conversations-aar-luce-fellowship-religion-and-international>
- “Is Climate Change One Problem? Culturally Particular Notions of Environmental Harm,” January 5, 2015
http://media.philosophy.ox.ac.uk/docs/uehiro/2015_UC/Berry.pdf
- “The Road from Lima to Paris...and Beyond,” November 30, 2015
<http://aulablog.net/2015/11/30/from-lima-to-paris-and-beyond/>
- “Is Climate Change a Religious Issue?,” September 22, 2015
<http://www.ucpress.edu/blog/18950/is-climate-change-a-religious-issue/>
- “What Pope Francis Should Say In His Upcoming UN Address,” September 14, 2015
http://e360.yale.edu/feature/what_pope_francis_should_say_in_his_upcoming_un_address/2910/
- “The Papal Encyclical: Driving Debate in Latin America,” June 16, 2015
<http://aulablog.net/2015/06/16/the-papal-encyclical-driving-debate-in-latin-america/>
- “Saving the Planet Sounds Strangely Religious: A Response to Strenski,” December 12, 2014
<http://religiondispatches.org/saving-the-planet-sounds-strangely-religious-a-response-to-ivan-strenski/>
- “Brazil: Sustained Attention to Sustainable Development.” June 5, 2014
<http://aulablog.net/2014/06/05/brazil-sustained-attention-to-sustainable-development/>

Media Engagement

- Quoted in “Biblical ‘End Times’ Fears Drop as Natural Disasters Increase,” by Anna Skinner, *Newsweek*, October 5, 2023
- Quoted in “Extreme Weather Threatens Religious Sites,” by Anna Skinner, *Newsweek*, September 24, 2023
- Interviewed for “Faith communities urge voters to cast their ballots with climate in mind” by Erin Stone, *Arizona Republic / AZ Central*, October 25, 2020
- Quoted in “Papal Climate Activist: ‘the earth is screaming for help’” by Elian Yahye, *NRC Handelsblad*, November 8, 2019
- Quoted in “Meet the Catholic Group Fighting Trump’s Rollbacks” by Maxine Joselow, *Greenwire News Service*, February 7, 2018
- Quoted in “Pope Francis, headed to Colombia, will promote peace accord government signed with FARC rebels” by Chris Kraul, *Los Angeles Times*, September 6, 2017
- Quoted in “An Evangelical Movement Takes on Climate Change” by Tik Root, *Newsweek*, March 9, 2016
- Quoted in “Pope May Influence Climate Talks” by Justin Catanoso, *Greensboro News and Record*, November 29, 2015
- Quoted in “Catholic Bishops ask for binding, transformative COP21 climate treaty” by Justin Catanoso, *MongaBay.com*, October 27, 2015
- Interviewed for “Readers’ Review: *The Alchemist*,” *Diane Rehm Show*, September 23, 2015.
- Quoted in “Congressman Boycotts Pope Over He’ll Discuss Climate” by Jean Chemnick,

Greenwire News Service, September 18, 2015

Quoted in “Pope Francis Faces Challenge Persuading US’s Catholic Leaders on Climate Change” by Suzanne Goldenberg, *The Guardian*, September 16, 2015

Quoted in “Pope Embracing Technology to Attract Followers” *AP*, September 10, 2015

Quoted in “Why Pope Francis’ Climate Message Is Hard for Americans to Swallow” by Chris Mooney, *The Washington Post*, June 18, 2015.

Professional Service

Social Science Research Council, *Intersections*

Advisory Board Member 2023 - 2025

AAR Extractivism, Energy, and Religion Seminar

Co-Chair 2022 - 2026

AAR Committee for the Public Understanding of Religion

Chair 2020 - 2022

Committee Member 2017 - 2019

International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture

President 2020 - 2023

President Elect 2018 - 2020

Secretary 2015 - 2018

Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology

Board of Advisors 2020 -

AAR Religion and Ecology Group

Steering Committee 2013 - 2018

Co-Chair 2014 - 2017

AAR Ad Hoc Committee on Climate Change Research 2014

Editorial Service

Guest Editor, Special Issue of *Method and Theory in the Study of Religion* on “Deserting the Study of Religion” 2025

Editorial Board Member, *Worldviews: Religion, Culture, Ecology* 2023 -

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 2022 -

Assistant Editor, *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* 2012 -

Series Editor, *Studies in Religion and the Environment*, Routledge 2017 - 2024

Editorial Board Member, *Religious Ethics and Environmental Challenges* book series, Lexington and Fortress Presses 2017 - 2022

Guest Editor, Special Issue of the *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* on “Mountains and Sacred Landscapes” (forthcoming) 2019

Guest Editor, Special Issue of *Religions* on “Religion and Nature in a Globalizing World” (8) 2017

Guest Editor, Special Issue of the *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* on “Imagining Ecotopia” (5:2) 2011

Editorial Board, *Journal for Environmental Studies and Sciences* 2010 - 2024

Editorial Board, *Epoche: University of California Journal for the Study of Religion* 2004 - 2006

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion

Research One institutions (3)

Doctoral granting Seminary (1)

Peer Reviewer

npj: Climate Action

Ambio: A Journal of Environment and Society

Religion and Politics

Sociology of Religion

Religion Compass

American Journal of Theology and Philosophy

Global Environmental Politics

WIREs Climate Change

Journal of the American Academy of Religion

J19: The Journal of Nineteenth-Century Americanists

Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology

Journal of Religion, Nature, and Culture

Environmental Humanities

Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science

Religions

Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences

Limina: A Journal of Historical and Cultural Studies

Humanities

University of California Press

New York University Press

University of Kentucky Press

Equinox Press

Routledge

Oxford University Press

University of Chicago Press

University Service

Religious Studies Faculty Head	2023 -
General Studies Council, Sustainability Subcommittee, ASU	2024 -
General Studies Council, Historical Awareness Subcommittee, ASU	2022 - 2024
Religious Studies Graduate Committee, SHPRS	2020 - 2023
Culture, Technology, and Environment B.A. Committee, ASU CLAS	2020 - 2022
Rank and Tenure Committee, AU Department of Philosophy and Religion	2017 - 2019
AU Ethical Reasoning Subcommittee of the General Education Committee	2017 - 2019
Faculty Advisor for the Society for Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs	2009 - 2014
AU General Education Curriculum Committee	2011 - 2015
AU Human Rights Initiative	2010 - 2012
AU College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Board	2010 - 2011

AU College of Arts and Sciences Educational Policy Committee 2009 - 2010

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Religion 2002 -
International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture 2007 -
Latin American Studies Association 2014 - 2017
Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences 2010 - 2017
International Studies Association 2014 - 2016
International Association for Environmental Philosophy 2009 - 2012

Graduate Student Supervision

Arizona State University (PhD Students)

Jessica Beaudette, Religious Studies (committee chair) 2020 -
Avalon Jade Theisen, Religious Studies (committee chair) 2021 -
Mario Orospe Hernandez, Religious Studies (committee member) 2023 -
David Krantz, School of Sustainability (committee co-chair) 2020 - 2022
Katie Thompson, School of Sustainability (committee member) 2020 -
Rob Fuller, Religious Studies (committee member) 2021 - 2024
Jamale Stanley, Religious Studies (committee member) 2022 -

Arizona State University (Master's Students)

Harrison Rosenberg, Religious Studies (committee member) 2020 - 2021

American University (Master's Theses Advised)

Chi Onyeochachukwu, *The Coming Climate Change Food Crisis* 2018
Leslie Minney, *Religion, Ecology, and Peace in Iranian Religious Culture and Government* 2018
Nourah Alohal, *Women's Rights and Cultural Relativism* 2017
Caitlin Giblin, *Climate Risk and a New Environmentalism* 2014
Jason Meisner, *Food Sovereignty as Resistance: Defending Land & Campesino Knowledge* 2013
Delaney Rohan, *Agricultural Immigration Labor Policy as Modern Slavery,* 2012

Outside Reader

Eavan O'Riada (University of Groningen, MA thesis in Religion, Conflict, and Globalization), *No Paving Paradise to Put Up A Parking Lot* 2021

Undergraduate Mentorship

ASU Barrett Honors College

Ian Kramer, Thesis Committee Member 2023

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Religious Freedom (2025)
Nature, Religion, and Sustainability (2019, 2024)
Religion, Ethics, and International Affairs (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
Religion in America (2023)
Religion and Popular Culture (2022)

Religion and Globalization (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2021, 2022)
Religion, Culture, and Public Life (2019, 2020, 2021, 2023)
Religion Without Borders (2017, 2018, 2019)
Environmental Ethics (2007, 2008, 2019)
Spirituality, Disaffiliation, and Atheism (2019)
Religion and Human Rights (2018)
The Idea of Nature (2012, 2015)
The Religious Heritage of Asia (2009, 2010, 2011, 2014)
International Human Rights (2014)
Religion and Environmental Ethics (2009)
Apocalypse and Utopia (2009)
Religious Approaches to Death (2005, 2007, 2008)
Comparative Religious Ethics (2007, 2008)

Graduate Courses Taught

Spirits in the Material World (2025)
Religion in the Anthropocene (2020)
Global Ethics (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018)
Climate Ethics (2014, 2018)
Religious Pluralism and Political Philosophy (2018)
Food and Agricultural Ethics (2011)

Study Abroad Courses Led

Walking the Way: the Camino de Santiago (2022)