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CURRENT POSITION:

Visiting Adjunct Assistant Professor
Environmental Studies and Liberal Studies
The University of Montana

EDUCATION:

Union Theological Seminary, New York

1994: Ph.D. in Ethics
1983: Master of Divinity

Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota

1979: Bachelor of Arts in Geology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

The University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
Visiting Adjunct Assistant Professor in Environmental Studies and Liberal Studies

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
Associate Professor of Religion and Ethics, Fall, 1993 to 2003.

Union Theological Seminary, New York
Tutor and Instructor of Ethics and Theology, Spring, 1991 to Spring, 1993.

The Center for Global Education, Augsburg College, Minneapolis
Director of Latin American and Caribbean Programs and Director of Pedagogy and Educational Resources, June, 1985 to July, 1989.
Travel Seminar Leader, September, 1984 to present. Countries visited include Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Dominican Republic. Fluent in Spanish, experienced translator.

Holden Village Retreat Center, Chelan, Washington

Co-Director, Summer Teaching Staff, June-August, 1990, 1999.

Co-Director, Winter Studies Program, August, 1983 to May, 1984.

Member of Summer Teaching Staff, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1996, 1999.

Indiana University Geologic Field Station and United States Geological Survey

Summer Field Instructor and Geologic Research in Montana, the Yukon, California, Costa Rica, 1978 to 1984.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

The University of Montana (2002-2004)

Liberal Studies

Introduction to the Humanities I
Introduction to the Humanities II

Environmental Studies

Environmental Politics and Policy
Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development in Latin America (Summer 04)
Ethics and Ecological Restoration (Summer 04, Practical Ethics Center Short Course)

Davidson Honors College

Ways of Knowing Seminar
The Greening of Religion: Religion, Nature and the Environment (Spring 04)
Freshman Seminar: Getting Oriented, Getting Located
FIG Seminar in the Humanities

Master's Thesis Committees

Katherine Hyzy: "Ecological Restoration and Culture in Hawaii" (2003-2004)
Joshua Klaus: "Urban Agriculture in Cuba" (2003-2004)

Drake University (1993 to present):

Courses in Ethics

Contemporary Ethical Issues
Ecological Ethics
Gender and Sexuality in Theology and Ethics
Uniting for Social Change: Creating a Social Agenda for the Next Decade.

Courses in Religion

Introduction to Religious Studies
Liberation and Feminist/Womanist Theologies
New Voices, New Views: Christian Teaching in Contemporary Context
Church and Ethics, Graduate Religion Seminar
Interpreting Evolution and Creation: Scientific and Religious Perspectives

First Year Seminars

Earth Community, Earth Ethics: Religion, Nature, and the Environment
This Sacred Earth: Religion, Nature, and the Environment

Pursuing Social Justice in El Salvador, First Year Seminar
Creating Community

Senior Seminars

Reflections on Nature and Natural History

International Travel Seminars

Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development: Views from Latin America. Travel Seminar to Guatemala and Nicaragua, May-June, 2004.

Pursuing Social Justice: The View from Cuba: Travel Seminar to Cuba, May 2003.

Human Rights and Social Change in Guatemala: Travel Seminar to Guatemala, May, 2002.

Crossing Borders / Cruzando Fronteras: Mexico and the United States: Travel Seminar to Mexico, May, 2000.

Crossing Borders / Cruzando Fronteras: Nicaragua and the United States at the Close of the 20th Century, May 1999

Crossing Borders / Cruzando Fronteras: Mexico and the United States: Travel Seminar to Mexico and the Mexico-U.S. border, May, 1997.

Social Conflict and Cultural Change in Mexico: Travel Seminar to Mexico, May, 1996.

Social Change and Human Rights in Central America: Travel Seminar to Guatemala and El Salvador, May, 1995.

Other:

Globalization of Theological Education in Zimbabwe and South Africa, *Instructor* with Dr. Robert Evans, Plowshares Institute (3-week course in Southern Africa), January, 1992.

Thirty-Five Travel Seminars to Latin America and the Caribbean, *Travel Seminar Leader and Translator*, The Center for Global Education, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, 1984-1994.

Center for Global Education, Augsburg College, Seminar Instructor, *Freirian-Style Pedagogies for Travel Seminars*, 1987-1989.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

Drake University

2001-2002: Drake University Honors Program Teacher of the Year

1999-2000: Madelyn Levitt Outstanding Teacher of the Year at Drake University

1997-1998: College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences

2001: \$10,000 Science and Religion Course Award for designing and teaching "Interpreting Evolution and Creation: Scientific and Religious Perspectives."

Union Theological Seminary

1992: Daniel Day Williams Award for Excellence in Doctoral Work in Theology and Ethics

1989: Union Fellowship for Doctoral Research, Highest Award, Union Theological Seminary, New York, Fall, 1989 to Spring, 1992

1983: Julius Thomas Hansen Award for Excellence in Integrating Philosophy, Theology, and Ethics to Problems in Contemporary Society in Academic and Pastoral Settings
Distinction on Masters Thesis: "The Hermeneutics of John Howard Yoder"

Carleton College

1979: *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors in Geology
Distinction on Senior Comprehensive Exercise
Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi Society

1978: Duncan Stewart Fellowship for Excellence in Geological Research

1976: Carleton College Freshman Chemistry Award

1999: Carleton Distinguished Alumnus Award

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND FACULTY SERVICE

Drake University

President of the Faculty Senate, 1999-2000.

Director, Environmental Science and Policy Program, 2001-2002.

Chair, Philosophy and Religion Department, 1997, 2001-2002.

Faculty Senate, 1995-2000, 2001-2002

Arts and Sciences Council, 1995-2000, 2001-2002

Faculty Committees:

- *Director, Latin America Studies Steering Committee*
- *Multicultural Curriculum Committee*
- *Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa*
- *Values and Ethics Outcome Committee, General Education Task Force*
- *Interdisciplinary Studies Council*
- *Environmental Studies Curriculum Design Committee*

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Religion (1990 to present)

Steering Committee, Religion and Ecology Group (1996-2000)

Co-Chair, Religion and Ecology Group (1997-2000)

Steering Committee, Gay Men's Interest Group in Religion (1994-1997)

Society of Christian Ethics (1993 to present)

SCHOLARSHIP--PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND RESEARCH:

Books

Gay and Gaia: Ethics, Ecology and the Erotic. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 1996.

Ecological Location: Reintegrating the Social and Ecological into an Ethics of Place (forthcoming; manuscript in revision).

Scholarly Articles and Publications--Refereed

"Homosexuality, Nature, and Religion." In the *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*, Bron Taylor, ed. (forthcoming).

"Community Supported Agriculture." In the *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*, Bron Taylor, ed. (forthcoming).

"Keeping Body, Soul, and Earth Together: Revisioning Justice-Love as an Ecological Ethic of Right Relation." In *Keeping Body and Soul Together II: Sexuality, Spirituality, and Social Justice*, Marvin Ellison and Sylvia Thorson Smith, eds. (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, forthcoming, September, 2002).

"Lesbian and Gay Theologies." Chapter in *Liberation Theologies*, (Herald Press, forthcoming, 2003).

"A Gay Male Ethicist's Response to Queer Readings of the Bible." In *Queer Commentary and the Hebrew Bible*, Ken Stone, ed. New York and London: Sheffield Academic Press, 2001, 193-209.

"Ecological and Social Transformations and the Construction of Race and Place: A View from Iowa." In *Union Seminary Quarterly Review*, Vol. 53:3-4, 1999, 85-99.

"From Dislocation to Eco-Location: The Concept of Ecological Location and Autobiography as the Starting Point for Critical Reflection in a Liberationist Ecological Ethic." In *A Rainbow of Religious Studies*, J. Michael Clark and Robert E. Goss, eds. Las Colinas, Tx: Monument Press, 1996, 119-139.

"Pedagogical Issues and Teaching Models for Eco-Justice." In *Theology for Earth Community: A Field Guide*, Dieter Hessel, ed. Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 1996, 208-221.

"Putting Our Bodies on the Line: Markers for Justice; Continuing the Conversation Between Lesbians and Gay Men in Religion." Co-authored with Robin Gorsline. In *The Journal of Men's Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 3, February 1996, 291-309.

"Church at the Margins." In *Sexuality and the Sacred: Sources for Theological Reflection*. James B. Nelson and Sandra P. Longfellow, eds. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1994, 397-401.

"Shattering the Image, Revisioning the Body: Toward Constructing a Gay and Lesbian Ecclesiology." In *Spirituality and Community: Diversity in Lesbian and Gay Experience*. J. Michael Clark and Michael L. Stemmeler, eds. Las Colinas, TX: Monument Press, 1994, 83-109.

"The Liberation of Gaia: An Assessment of Rosemary Ruether's *Gaia and God* and John Cobb's *Sustainability, Economics, and Justice* from a Liberationist Perspective." *Union Seminary Quarterly Review*, Spring, 1994.

"Whose Home? A Response to "To Go Home Again: The Importance of Social Location in Seminary and Global Education." In *The Globalization of Theological Education*, Alice Frazer Evans, Robert A. Evans, and David A. Roozen, eds. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1993, 204-212.

"La Iglesia Costarricense frente a la crisis ecológica." *Vida y Pensamiento*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Julio-Diciembre, 1982.

Edited Refereed Journals

Special Issue: "Fidelity to Earth: Festschrift in Honor of Larry Rasmussen." Coedited with James Martin-Schramm. *Union Seminar Quarterly Review* (forthcoming, 2004)

Special Issue: "Gay Men's Issues in Religious Studies." Coedited with J. Michael Clark. *The Journal of Men's Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 3, February 1996.

Scholarly Presentations at Professional Meetings and Conferences

"Refuge or Refugee: Teaching Terry Tempest Williams' *Refuge* as a Case Study in Social, Cultural, and Ecological Location in Theology and Ethics." Paper presented with Ann Pederson at the *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, Religion and Ecology Section, Denver, CO, November 18, 2001.

"Student-Centered Learning and Environmental Ethics." Paper presented with James Martin-Schramm at the *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section, Orlando, FL, November 22, 1998.

"Ecological Location, Bioregionalism, and Food: Community Supported Agriculture as a Case Study for an Ethic of Food and Place." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, Religion and Ecology Section, Orlando, FL, November 21, 1998.

Roundtable Discussion of *Gay and Gaia: Ethics, Ecology, and the Erotic* at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Atlanta, GA. January 10, 1998.

"Ecological and Social Transformations and the Construction of Race and Place: A View from Iowa." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, Religion and Ecology Section, San Francisco, CA, November 24, 1997.

"Homosexuality and Pastoral Work: Theological Reflections," presentation at The Center for Sexuality and Religion Conference, "Sexuality Education in the Context of Theological Education," Minneapolis, MN, October 24, 1997.

"Spiritual and Pastoral Issues Related to Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Persons and Persons With HIV/AIDS. Invited Presentation given to the *Annual Meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine*, Kiawah Island, SC, March 8, 1997.

"Reclaiming Gay Male Sexual Life and Ethics." Panel Presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, New Orleans, November 23, 1996.

"Community-Building in the Diverse and Multicultural Reality of Today," Panel Presentation with Dr. R. Barbara Gittenstein, Dr. Shana Marie Basmarion-Miller, and Ms. Wanda Everage, to the *7th Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education*, Atlanta, GA, June 6, 1994.

"From Dislocation to Eco-Location: The Concept of Ecological Location and Autobiography as the Starting Point for Critical Reflection in a Liberationist Ecological Ethic." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, Ethics Section, Philadelphia, PA, November 18, 1995.

"Building a Multicultural Curriculum." Paper presented with Dr. Shana Marie Basmarion-Miller to the 8th Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 1995.

Respondent to Papers on "Constructing Theology and Ethics," given to the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Gay Men's Interest in Religion Group, Chicago, IL, November 21, 1994.

"Pedagogical Issues and Teaching Models for Eco-Justice." State of the Art Paper for the conference, *Theology for Earth Community*, of the ongoing project, "Theological Education to Meet the Environmental Challenge" of the *Program on Ecology, Justice and Faith and the Center for Respect of Life and Environment*. Union Theological Seminary, New York, October 6-8, 1994.

Roundtable discussion of "Putting Our Bodies on the Line: Markers for Justice," paper co-authored with Robin Gorsline, the *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion* Washington, D.C., November 22, 1993.

"Shattering the Image, Revisioning the Body: Toward Constructing a Gay and Lesbian Ecclesiology." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, Gay Men's Interest in Religion Group, San Francisco, CA, November 23, 1992.

Book Reviews

Defying the Darkness: Gay Theology in the Shadows, by J. Michael Clark. In *The Journal of Men's Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 3, Spring, 1998, 356-360.

Erotic Justice: A Liberating Ethic of Sexuality, by Marvin Ellison. In *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, Vol. XVIII, No. 3, 1997, 314-315.

Homosexuality in the Church: Both Sides of the Debate, Jeffrey S. Siker, ed. In *The Christian Century*, November, 1994.

Same-Sex Unions in Premodern Europe, by John Boswell. In *Trinity News*, Summer 1994, Vol. 41, No. 3, 30-32.

Invited Presentations: Regional and National

"Gay and Gaia: Sexuality, Ecology, and Ethics." Simpson College, Indianola, IA, April 13, 1999.

"Sustainability and the Curriculum." Panel presentation at mini-conference *Envisioning Sustainable Worlds: Campus, Curriculum, and Community*, Drake University, Des Moines, IA, February 27, 1999.

"Artificial Intelligence and Theology," Panel participant at the Norman Carlson Annual Faith and Science Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, November 15, 1997.

"Homosexuality and Christian Ethics," guest lecture, Luther College, Decorah, IA, October 21, 1997.

"Eco-Location: Using Environmental Autobiographies to Develop a Sense of Place," presentation at the Annual Conference of the 1997 Midwest Environmental Education Conference, Madison, WI, October 19, 1997.

"Gay and Gaia: Integrating Ecology and the Erotic in Ethics," The Gingrich Lecture in Religion, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, April 24, 1997.

"A Case-study Approach to Biomedical Ethics," University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, IA, March 20, 1997.

"Teaching/Learning at the Borders: Secondary and Post-Secondary Education," Panel discussion at the Drake University Cultural Studies Mini-Conference, "The Performance and Ethics of Pedagogy: Cultural Work Within and Beyond the School." Drake University, IA, March 1, 1997

"Ideology in Education: Innovative Pedagogies," presentation with Dr. William B. Kennedy and Dr. Kathleen Talvacchia of Union Theological Seminary, at National Conference "The Local/Global Connection: Cross-Cultural Theological Education," Chevy Chase, MD, November 19, 1993.