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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Denver University/Illiff School of Theology Joint Ph.D. Program, Denver, CO.

Degree: Ph.D., Spring, 1996

Major: Philosophy of Religion and Theology

Dissertation: "Are We Unique? The *Locus Humanus*, Animal Cognition and the Theology of Nature."

Advisor: Dr. José Cabezón [now at University of California, Santa Barbara]

Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN

Degree: Master of Arts, Spring, 1990

Majors: Systematic Theology & New Testament

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Spring 1988

Major: Philosophy

Teaching Experience:

South Dakota State University (2002-)

Position: Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2002-2004), Associate Professor (2004-2010), Professor (2010-), Academic Coordinator, (2004-5, 2006-), Interim Department Head (2005-6)

Courses Taught: *Introduction to Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy (including honors sections), Bioethics, Professional Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Religion in American Culture, Introduction to Religion (including honors sections), Science & Religious Belief, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science, Asian Philosophy, Theories of Religion, Introduction to Logic, Ethics and Globalization, Biblical Greek I & II*

Thiel College, Greenville PA (1997-2002)

Position: Associate Professor of Religion (2001-), Assistant Professor, Religion (1997-2001)

Courses Taught: *Psychology of Religion, Interpreting Scripture, World Religions, History of Christianity, Religion in the U. S., Religion and the Sciences, History of Western Humanities I & II, and Science and Our Global Heritage I & II*

University of Minnesota, Duluth MN (1996-7).

Position: Assistant Professor, Philosophy

Courses Taught: *Values and Technology, Asian Philosophies, and Philosophy and World Religions*

Denver University, Denver Co. (Fall, 1992-3)

Position: Instructor in Religious Studies and Core Curriculum

Courses Taught: *Civilizations Compared I: Greek and Chinese Civilizations*, and *The Study of Religion*

Awards, Honors, and Grants:

January 2009: Co-Investigator, "Incorporating Diverse Perspectives into the Three R's of Ethics Education Incorporating Diverse Perspectives into the Three R's of Ethics Education," National Science Foundation (\$296,228).

December, 2008: Co-Principal Investigator, "The Rationality of Ultimate Value: Emotion, Awareness, and Causality in Virtue Ethics and Decision Neuroscience," awarded by the Center for Theology and Natural Science for the Science and Transcendence Advanced Research Series as a further stage of 2007 grant (\$200,000).

February, 2008: College of Arts and Sciences Researcher of the Year Award, South Dakota State University.

December, 2007: Co-Principal Investigator, "The Rationality of Ultimate Value: Emotion, Awareness, and Causality in Virtue Ethics and Decision Neuroscience," awarded by the Center for Theology and Natural Science for the Science and Transcendence Advanced Research Series (\$100,000)

2007: Principal Investigator, "The Rationality of Ultimate Value: Emotion, Awareness, and Causality in Virtue Ethics and Decision Neuroscience," awarded by the Center for Theology and Natural Science for the Science and Transcendence Advanced Research Series (\$20,000)

2004-5: New Visions of Nature, Science, and Religion Grant recipient, funded by Templeton Foundation through the University of California, Santa Barbara, and administered by James Proctor

2002: Grant recipient for ELCA Lutheran Academy Seminar, Berkeley, CA, June 2002

2001: Grant for Templeton summer seminar, "Biology and Purpose: Altruism, Morality, and Human Nature in Evolutionary Theory," held at Calvin College and administered by Jeff Schloss and Philip Clayton

2001: Thiel Distinguished Scholar Award

2000: Templeton/ASA follow up Lectures Series Grant

1999: Templeton/ASA Lecture Series Grant

1998: Templeton Course Program Prize

1998: Templeton Award for Exemplary Papers in Science and Religion (Outstanding Category, \$3,000) for "The Scientific Status of Theology: Imre Lakatos, Method and Demarcation." *Perspectives in Science and Christian Faith*, Spring 1998

Books:

Van Slyke, James, Gregory R. Peterson, Michael Spezio, Kevin Reimer, and Warren Brown. Forthcoming. *Virtue Ethics, Exemplarity, and Ultimate Value*. New York: Routledge.

Haag, Jamie, Gregory R. Peterson, and Michael Spezio. 2011. *Routledge Companion to Religion and Science*. New York: Routledge.

Peterson, Gregory R. 2003. *Minding God: Theology and Cognitive Science*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press.

Book Contributions and Encyclopedia Articles:

Peterson, Gregory R. Forthcoming. "Virtue, Science and Exemplarity: An Overview." In *Virtue Ethics, Exemplarity, and Ultimate Value*. Ed. by James Van Slyke, Gregory R. Peterson, Michael Spezio, Kevin Reimer, and Warren Brown. New York: Routledge.

----- Forthcoming. "Exemplarism: Some Considerations." In *Virtue Ethics, Exemplarity, and Ultimate Value*. Ed. by James Van Slyke, Gregory R. Peterson, Michael Spezio, Kevin Reimer, and Warren Brown. New York: Routledge.

----- 2011. "Luther and Philosophy in a Scientific Age." In *The Devil's Whore: Reason and Philosophy in the Lutheran Tradition*. Ed. by Jennifer Hockenbery Dragseth. Minneapolis: Fortress Press.

----- 2011. "Animals and Christianity." In *The Routledge Companion to Religion and Science*. Ed. by James Haag, Gregory R. Peterson, and Michael Spezio. New York: Routledge.

Reimer, Kevin S., and Michael Spezio, Warren Brown, Gregory R. Peterson, James Van Slyke, and Kristen Renwick Monroe. 2012. "Virtuous Courage: New Methods for the Interdisciplinary Study of Virtue." Ed. by Kristen Monroe. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Press.

Peterson, Gregory R. 2010. "Philosophy of Mind." In *Encyclopedia of Sciences and Religions*. Ed. By Nina P. Azari. New York: Springer.

----- 2010. "Ethics, Out-Group Altruism, and the New Atheism." In *Religion and the New Atheism: A Critical Appraisal*. Edited by Amarnath Amarasingam. Leiden: Brill.

----- 2009. "Who Needs Emergence?" In *Envisioning Nature: New Perspectives on Science and Religion*. Ed. by James D. Proctor. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

----- 2009. "Consciousness." In *The Science and Religion Primer*. Ed. By Heather Looy and Heidi Campbell.

----- 2005. "Neuroscience and Religion: an Overview." In *The Encyclopedia of Religion*, Second Edition, Ed. by Lindsay Jones. New York: Macmillan.

----- 2005. "The Internet and Christian and Muslim Communities." In *Religion and Popular Culture in America*. Ed. By Bruce David Forbes and Jeffrey H. Mahan. Berkeley: University of California Press.

----- 2004. "Falling Up: Evolution and Original Sin." In *Evolution and Ethics: Human Morality in Biological & Religious Perspective*. Edited by Philip Clayton and Jeffrey Schloss. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.

----- 2003. "Science and Religion, Methodologies." In *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion*. Ed. by J. Wentzel van Huyssteen et al. New York: Macmillan.

----- 2003. "Immanence." In *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion*. Ed. by J. Wentzel van Huyssteen et al. New York: Macmillan.

----- 2003. "Evolutionary Algorithms." In *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion*. Ed. by J. Wentzel van Huyssteen et al. New York: Macmillan.

-----, 2003. "Hierarchy." In *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion*. Ed. by J. Wentzel van Huyssteen et al. New York: Macmillan.

-----, 2003. "Primate Studies." In *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion*. Ed. by J. Wentzel van Huyssteen et al. New York: Macmillan.

-----, 2003. "Level Theory." In *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion*. Ed. by J. Wentzel van Huyssteen et al. New York: Macmillan.

-----, 1999. "Religion and Science in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*: God, Q, and Evolutionary Eschatology on the Final Frontier." In *Star Trek and Sacred Space: Essays on Star Trek, Religion, and American Culture*. Ed. by Jennifer Porter. New York: State University of New York Press.

Journal Articles:

Reimer, Kevin S., Christina Young, Brandon Birath, Michael L. Spezio, Gregory Peterson, James Van Slyke, and Warren S. Brown. 2011. "Maturity is Explicit: Self-importance of Traits in Humanitarian Moral Identity." *The Journal of Positive Psychology* 7 (1): 36-44. doi:10.1080/17439760.2011.626789.

Peterson, Gregory R. 2010. "Are Evolutionary/Cognitive Theories of Religion Relevant for Philosophy of Religion?" *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 45(3): 545-557.

-----, 2010. "Stage Two Secularity and the Future of Theology-and-Science." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 45(2): 506-516.

Peterson, Gregory R., and James van Slyke, Michael L. Spezio, Kevin Reimer, and Warren Brown. 2010. "The Rationality of Ultimate Concern: Moral Exemplars, Theological Ethics, and the Science of Moral Cognition." *Theology and Science* 8(2): 139-162.

-----, 2009. "A Hard Problem Indeed." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 44(1): 19-29.

-----, 2009. "Theology and Science: Past, Present, and Future," *Conversations in Religion and Theology* 7(1): 93-104.

-----, 2008. "In Praise of Folly? Theology and the University." *Zygon: Journal of Religion & Science* 43(3): 563-577.

-----, 2008. "Maintaining Respectability: Response to Nicholaos Jones." *Zygon: Journal of Religion & Science* 43(3): 593-8.

-----, 2008. "Uniqueness, The Image of God, and the Problem of Method: Engaging Van Huyssteen." *Zygon: Journal of Religion & Science* 43(2): 467-474.

-----, 2006. "Theology and the Science Wars." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 41(4): 853-862.

-----, 2006. "Species of Emergence." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 41(3): 689-712.

-----, 2005. "Imaging God: Cyborgs, Brain-Machine Interfaces, and a More Human Future." *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 44(4): 337-346.

-----, 2005. "Forty Years Later: What Have We Accomplished?" *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 40(4): 875-890.

- , 2005. "Dancing with Karl." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 40(3): 691-99.
- , 2004. "The Created Co-Creator: What It Is and Is Not." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 39(4): 827-840.
- , 2004. "What Does Silicon Valley Have to Do with Jerusalem?" *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 39(3): 541-554.
- , 2004. "Do Split Brains Listen to Prozac?" *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 39(3): 555-576.
- , 2004. "Minding *Minding God*: A Response to Spezio and Bielfeldt." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 39(3): 605-614.
- , 2003. "Demarcation and the Scientistic Fallacy." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 38(4): 751-761.
- , 2003. "Being Conscious of Marc Bekoff: Thinking of Animal Self-Consciousness." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 38: 247-257.
- , 2002-3. "Emergence and Supervenience: A Reply to Philip Clayton." *Tradition and Discovery* 29: 23-7.
- , 2002. "Mysterium Tremendum." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 37: 237-254.
- , 2002. "The Intelligent Design Movement: Science or Ideology?" *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 37: 7-24.
- , 2001. "Theology: Reduction or Autonomy?" *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 36: 597-614.
- , 2001. "Whither Panentheism?" *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 36: 395-405.
- , 2001. "The Matter of Religion and Science: Response to Huston Smith." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 36: 215-222.
- , 2001. "Religion as Orienting Worldview." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 36: 5-19.
- , 2000. "God, Determinism, and Action: Perspectives from Physics." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 35: 881-890.
- , 2000. "God, Genes, and Cognizing Agents." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 35: 469-480.
- , 2000. "Whose Evolution, Which Theology?" *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 35: 221-232.
- , 2000. "Going Public—Science and Religion at a Crossroads." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 35: 13-24.
- , 1999. "Three Crises: Science, History, and Plurality." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 34: 683-694.

-----, 1999. "The Evolution of Consciousness and the Theology of Nature." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 34: 283-306.

-----, 1999. "Where Do We Go From Here? A Review of *Beginning with the End*." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 34: 139-150.

-----, 1998. "The Scientific Status of Theology: Imre Lakatos, Method and Demarcation." *Perspectives in Science and Christian Faith* 50: 22-31.

-----, 1997. "Cognitive Science: What One Needs to Know." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 32: 615-627.

-----, 1997. "Minds and Bodies: Human and Divine." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 32: 189-206

Previously Published Works Appearing in Anthologies:

Peterson, Gregory R.. 2010. "God, Genes, and Cognizing Agents." In *Intelligent Design as Natural Phenomenon*. Ed. by John S. Wilkins. Surrey, United Kingdom: Ashgate Press.

-----, 2010. "The Intelligent-Design Movement: Science or Ideology?" In *Intelligent Design as Natural Phenomenon*. Ed. by John S. Wilkins. Surrey, United Kingdom: Ashgate Press.

-----, 2009. "Falling Up: Evolution and Original Sin." In *Philosophy after Darwin*, edited by Michael Ruse. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Editorials and Related Non-Academic Publications:

Peterson, Gregory R. November/December 2007. "Religious Rationality and the New Atheism." *Science & Spirit*, 52-3.

Peterson, Gregory R. 2007. "Why the New Atheism Shouldn't Be (Completely) Dismissed." *Zygon* 42(4): 803-806.

-----, "Whither Theology and Science?" 2007. *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 42(3): 583-6.

Book Reviews:

God Soul Mind Brain: A Neuroscientist's Reflections on the Spirit World, by Michael S.A. Graziano, (Teaticket, MA: Leapfrog Books, 2010), in *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 46(2): 583-6.

Naturalism, by Steward Goetz and Charles Taliaferro, (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans, 2008), in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 49(2010): 80-2.

The Cambridge Companion to Atheism, edited by Michael Martin (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007), in *Sophia: International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 48(2009): 509.

Escape into the Future: Cultural Pessimism and Its Religious Dimension in Contemporary American Popular Culture, by John M. Stroup and Glenn W. Shuck, (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2007), in *Choice*, August 2008.

Freedom Evolves, by Daniel C. Dennett (New York: Viking Press, 2003), in *Theology and Science* 2004: 273-5.

Why We Believe What We Believe: Uncovering Our Biological Need for Meaning, Spirituality, and Truth, by Andrew Newberg and Mark Robert Waldman (New York: Free Press: 2006), in *Science and Spirit* Nov/Dec 2006: 53.

Mind and Emergence: From Quantum to Consciousness, by Philip Clayton (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004), in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 2006: 199-200.

What About the Soul? Neuroscience and Christian Anthropology. Ed. By Joel B. Green (Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press), in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 44(2005): 401-2.

The Evolution of Morality and Religion, by Donald M. Broom (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), in *Ars Disputandi* 5(2005): <http://www.arsdisputandi.org>.

Deeper Than Darwin: The Prospect for Religion in the Age of Evolution, by John F. Haught (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2003), in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 73(2005): 533-6.

Sociobiology: The New Synthesis, 25th Anniversary Edition, by E. O. Wilson (Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press 1975/2001), in *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 40(2005): 234-7.

Darwin's Legacy: What Evolution Means Today, by John Dupré (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), in *Ars Disputandi* 4 (2004): <http://www.arsdisputandi.org>.

Where Darwin Meets the Bible: Creationists and Evolutionists in America, by Larry Witham (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002) and *Darwin's Religious Odyssey*, by William E. Phipps (Harrisburg, PA: Trinity Press International, 2002), in *Christian Century* (2004, February 24).

Darwinian Natural Right: The Biological Ethics of Human Nature, by Larry Arnhart (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1998), *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 39 (2004): 259-261.

Doing without Adam and Eve: Sociobiology and Original Sin, by Patricia A. Williams (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2001), in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 42 (2003), 100-1.

Wrestling with the Divine: Religion, Science, and Revelation, by Christopher C. Knight (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2001), in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 42 (2003), 101.

Darwin's Cathedral, by David Sloan Wilson (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002), in *Christian Century* (2003, June 28), 41.

The Human Person in Science and Theology, edited by Niels Gregersen, Willem B. Drees, and Ulf Gorman (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000), in *Theological Studies* 62 (2001):426.

God After Darwin: A Theology of Evolution, by John Haught (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2000), in *Christian Century* (2000, Oct 11): 1011-12.

Nonzero: The Logic of Human Destiny, by Robert Wright (New York: Pantheon, 2000), in *Christian Century* (2000, May 24): 602-3.

Playing God? Genetic Determinism and Human Freedom, by Ted Peters (New York: Routledge, 1997), in *Zygon* 35 (2000): 195-7.

Einstein and Religion: Physics and Theology, by Max Jammer (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1999), in *Christian Century* (2000, May 3): 515-6.

Religion and Science: Historical and Contemporary Issues, by Ian Barbour (San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1997), in *Zygon* 34 (1999): 718-719.

Redeeming Culture: American Religion in an Age of Science, by James Gilbert (University of Chicago Press, 1997), in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 67 (1999): 888-890.

The Humanizing Brain: Where Religion and Neuroscience Meet, by James Ashbrook and Carol Albright (Cleveland, Pilgrim Press, 1997), in *Christian Century* (1999, Jan 27): 84-88.

Unweaving the Rainbow: Science, Delusion, and the Appetite for Wonder, by Richard Dawkins (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1998), in *Christian Century* (1999, March 10): 288-9.

Darwin's Dangerous Idea: Evolution and the Meanings of Life, by Daniel Dennett (New York: Touchstone, 1995), in *Zygon* 33 (1998): 158-161.

Science and Theology: Questions at the Interface. Edited by Murray Rae, Hilary Regan, and John Stenhouse (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1994), in *Zygon* 33 (1998): 296-299.

Vital Dust: Life as a Cosmic Imperative, by Christian De Duve (New York: Basic Books, 1995), in *Zygon* 32 (1997): 261-2.

On the Moral Nature of the Universe: Theology, Cosmology, and Ethics, by Nancey Murphy and George F. R. Ellis (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1996), in *Zygon* 32 (1997): 629-632.

Poster Presentations:

L. Adelchanow, L., J. Muto, K. Reimer, M. Spezio, W. Brown, G. Peterson, J. Van Slyke. August, 2009. "Moderating Value of Guiding Life Principles on the Moral Personality." 117th Annual American Psychological Association Convention.

Michael L. Spezio, Warren Brown, Gregory Peterson, Kevin Reimer, and James Van Slyke, "Virtuous Decisions: Exemplarity in and out of the Laboratory." *Society of Neuroeconomics*, Park City, Utah, September 25-28.

Professional Presentations and Guest Presentations:

"Reason, Intuition, and Emotion in Moral Psychology and Moral Philosophy," South Dakota Philosophical Convention, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 2011.

"Civility and Virtue," Minnesota Philosophical Society, Bloomington MN, November 6, 2010.

"Can There Be a Eudaimonics?" American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 30-November 1, 2010.

"Virtue, Exemplarity, and the Cognitive Science of Morality," South Dakota Philosophical Convention, Sioux Falls, October 2010.

Symposium panel contributor on the topic, "Considering Scientific and Theological Approaches to Human Nature in Light of the 'New Atheism.'" American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Montreal, November 2009.

“Stage Two Secularity and the Future of Theology-and-Science,” at Zygon Center Symposium on the theme: “Where Are We Going? *Zygon* and the Future of Religion-and-Science,” May 2009.

“Reflections on Philosophical Theories of Virtue and the Science of Moral Cognition.” Faculty Recognition Day, South Dakota State University, February 24, 2009.

“Neurospirituality: A Lutheran/Protestant Perspective.” Conference on Neuroscience & Spiritual Practices: Transforming the Embodied Mind, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont CA, October 12-14, 2008.

“The Hard Problem and Theology: Ontology, Causality, and the Divine.” Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Science and Religion Seminar. February, 2008.

“Are Evolutionary/Cognitive Theories of Religion Relevant for Philosophy of Religion?” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago IL., November 1-3, 2008.

“Neuroscience, Transcendence, and Moral Exemplars.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago IL., November 1-3, 2008.

“A Place for Persons? Neuroethics, Brain-Machine Interfaces, & The Imago Dei.” Northwestern College, Orange City, IA. April 9, 2008.

Panelist, “Ray Kurzweil and Philosophy,” Eastern Division American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, December 27-30, 2007.

“Ethics, Faith, and the Brain,” Ankeny Forum, Ankeny IA, October, 2007.

“Minds, Brains, and Souls: Religion and Neuroscience in Conversation.” University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, April 12, 2007.

“Ethics and Brain-Machine Interfaces,” Annual Sewrey Lecture, South Dakota State University, March 29, 2007.

“The Ethics of Globalization: Training in Global Citizenship,” as co-presenter with Nels Granholm and Whitney Stockwell, Conference on The Collaboration for the Advancement of College Teaching and Learning, Bloomington MN, February 2007.

“Species of Emergence,” Zygon Center for Religion and Science, as part of conference on emergence, September 28, 2006.

“Theology and Neuroscience,” a week-long for credit course at the Vancouver School of Theology, July 3-7, 2006.

“Mind, Brain, Soul: Intersections in Science and Theology.” Luther Seminary, March 7, 2006.

“Minding God: What Do Theology and the Cognitive Sciences Have to Say to One Another?” God and Science Conference, Concordia College, Moorhead MN, July 26-8, 2004.

“Brain, Consciousness, and the Soul.” Luther Seminary, March 18, 2004.

“Getting into the Cognitive Sciences and Religion.” Lutheran School of Theology/Zygon Center for Religion & Science, Chicago, February 4, 2004.

Respondent, panel discussion, "Nature, Humanity, and Purpose: Greg Peterson's *Minding God*," American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2003.

"Evolution, Cooperation, and Original Sin." Conference on Biology and Purpose: Altruism, Morality, and Human Nature in Evolutionary Theory. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, November 7-9, 2002.

"What the Created Co-Creator is Not." Lutheran School of Theology/Zygon Center for Religion & Science, Chicago, Chicago IL, May 2002.

"Response to Philip Clayton on Emergence and Supervenience." Meeting of the Michael Polanyi Society. Denver CO, November 16-17, 2001.

"Non-Reductive Physicalism: What's at Stake." At Neuroscience, Religious Experience, and the Self Conference, Montreal, 2001.

"Will Intelligent Design Ever Be a Science?" Conference on "Intelligent Design: Science and Theology in Consonance?" Fredericton, New Brunswick, September 2000.

"Does Science Fiction Affect the Public Perception of Religion?" AAR Upper Midwest Regional Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 2000.

"God, Altruism, and Cognizing Agents." AAR National Conference, Boston, November 1999.

"Response to Michael Behe." Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva NY, September, 1999.

"Synthesizing the Issues." A four part series of responses. Templeton Foundation Science & Religion Workshop, Chicago, June 1999.

"Cognitive Science: Implications for Religion." Aurora University, Chicago, May 1999.

"God, Evolution, and Purpose." AAR Upper Midwest Regional Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 1999.

"Nature and Super-Nature." AAR Eastern International Regional Conference, Geneva, New York, April 1999.

"Focusing the Issues." Templeton Foundation Science & Religion Workshop, Chicago, June 1998.

"Significance of Cognitive Science for Religious Faith and Thinking." Templeton Foundation Science & Religion Workshop, Chicago, June 1998.

"Is There a *Locus Humanus*? The Case of Marginal Minds," Conference on Identity, Formation, Dignity: The Impacts of Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science upon Jewish and Christian Understandings of Personhood, MIT, May 1998.

"The Adapted Mind: Implications for Theology," Chicago Advanced Seminar in Religion and Science, Chicago Center for Religion and Science. April 13, 1998.

"Science Fiction, Religion, and the Post-Modern Turn." Presented at the national AAR Conference, San Francisco, November 1997.

"Religion and the Future: Modern and Postmodern Perspectives in Science Fiction Television." AAR Upper Midwest Regional Conference, April 1997.

“What is God an Explanation of?” Chicago Center for Religion and Science. March 31, 1997.

“What Every Theologian Should Know About Cognitive Science.” Presented at the national AAR Conference, New Orleans, November 1996.

“Can There Be a Physics of Immortality?” AAR Upper Midwest Regional Conference, April 1996.

“The Evolution of Consciousness and the Theology of Nature.” Chicago Advanced Seminar in Religion and Science on “How Does One Begin to Think About Mind?” At the Chicago Center for Religion and Science, April 1, 1996.

“Star Trek and Religion: God, Q, and Evolutionary Eschatology on the Final Frontier.” AAR Upper Midwest Regional Conference, April 1995.

“The Politics of Jesus and the Politics of Jesus Research,” presented at the national SBL convention at Chicago, November 20, 1994.

“Method, Paradigms and Research Programs: Nancey Murphy's Theology in an Age of Scientific Reasoning,” presented at the AAR Upper Midwest Regional Conference, April 1994.

Newspaper interviews & articles:

Rich Heffern. February 8, 2008. “Rethinking the Soul.” *National Catholic Reporter*.

Donnelly, Matt. September 2005. “Spiritual Transformation and Religious Belief” *Science and Theology News*: http://www.stnews.org/articles.php?article_id=1589&category=News.

Interview on conversion, appearing in Jill Callison, “Change of Faith,” in the Sioux Falls *Argus Leader*, April 19, 2003.

Interview on Scientology, appearing in Jill Callison, “Believers dispute church’s ‘cult’ label,” in the Sioux Falls *Argus Leader*, December 1, 2002.

Interview on Religion & Disney, cited by *Orlando Herald & Associated Press*, November 24, 1998.

Interview on religion and science fiction, appearing in Bob von Sternberg, “Suffer the Little Children: Youngsters Find Redemption, Grace in the Cosmic Force,” *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, February 1, 1997.

Interview regarding *Star Trek* and Religion, appearing in Martha Sawyer Allen, “Boldly Going: *Star Trek* eschews Humanity's Need for God,” *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, May 16, 1995.

Current Administrative Roles:

Program Coordinator, Philosophy & Religion Program, South Dakota State University (2004-5, 2006-)

Editorial Advisory Board member, *Theology and Science* (journal, Routledge), 2006-

Steering Committee Member, Science Technology, and Religion Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, (1997-2001, 2007-).

Chair, Religion & Science Section, Upper Midwest American Academy of Religion meeting, (2002-)

Select Previous Administrative Positions:

Book Review Editor for *Zygon* (Summer 1997-2010).

Interim department head, Philosophy, Religion, and Political Science, 2005-6.

Co-chair of Science & Religion section of the national American Academy of Religion annual meeting. (2002-6).

Grant Evaluator for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Fall 2003.

Grant Evaluator for \$1.7 million research grant program on altruism, through the Institute for Research on Unconditional Love, funded by the Templeton Foundation (September-October, 2002).

Co-director, Global Institute and Lecture Series, Thiel College (1997-2002).

Director, Science and Global Heritage Course Program, Thiel College (2000-2002).

Grant Evaluator for Book RFP, Templeton Foundation (May-June 1999).

Board member for Union Institute (Publisher of *Science & Spirit*), responsible for developing World Wide Web resources (1997- 8).

Section head for Science & Religion Area in the Upper Midwest Division of the American Academy of Religion (Spring 1996- Spring 1997).

Science and Faith Roundtable Steering Committee, Minneapolis, MN (June 1995-July 1997).

Other Professional Activities:

Moderator, Religion and Science Section, Upper Midwest Region of the AAR, Saint Paul MN, March 2008.

Moderator, Religion and Science Section, Upper Midwest Region of the AAR, Saint Paul MN, April 2007.

Moderator, panel on "Buddhism and Cognitive Science," for the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 2004.

Moderator, Religion and Science Section, Upper Midwest Region of the AAR, April 2004.

Moderator, Religion and Popular Culture section, Upper Midwest Region of the AAR, April 2001.

Moderator, Religion & Science Section at the AAR Upper Midwest Regional Conference, April 1998.

Moderator, Religion & Popular Culture Section at the AAR Upper Midwest Regional Conference, April 1996.

Indexer for *Buddhism and Language: A Study of Indo-Tibetan Scholasticism* (New York: SUNY, 1994) by José Cabezón. January-February 1994.

Community-related Activities:

“Islam,” a 4-part education series, Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville PA, November-December 2001.

“Islam and Violence.” Thiel Confirmation Road Trip, October 2001.

“Science and Religion,” a 4-part education series, Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville PA, November-December 2000.

“Science and Religion: The Current Context,” The United Church, Washington D. C., November 2000.

“Playing God? Christian Ethics & Genetic Engineering,” Thiel Confirmation Road Trip, October 2000.

“Religion and Science,” United Church of Christ District Meeting, Greenville PA, April 1999.

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