

EDUCATION

- 2015 **Ph.D., Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara**
Area: North American Religions with a Doctoral Emphasis in Feminist Studies
Dissertation: “An American Religious History of Sex Education”
Committee: Catherine L. Albanese, Ann Taves, Wade Clark Roof, Patricia Cline Cohen
- 2009 **M.A., Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara**
Thesis: “‘Do Everything’ but Prostitute: The History of Frances Willard and Fallen Women”
- 2007 **B.A., *summa cum laude*, Honors College, Michigan State University**
Majors: Religious Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies; *Specialization:* Gender and Sexuality

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2016- Instructional Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, University of Mississippi
2015-2016 Visiting Lecturer, Religious Studies, Georgia State University
2013-2015 Board of Directors, American Academy of Religion, two-year term

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in Progress

Teaching Moral Sex: A Liberal Religious History of American Sex Education (book manuscript under review with Oxford University Press).

“‘Do Everything’ but Prostitute: The Reliance of Frances Willard’s Christian Reforms on the Conception of Fallen Women” (article being revised and resubmitted).

Peer-reviewed Articles and Essays

- 2016 “Cardinal Gibbons as a Symbol for Early Sex Education.” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 34, no. 1 (Winter 2016): 1-25.
- 2016 “Reverend Anna Garlin Spencer and the Rise of ‘Family Life’ in Early Sex Education.” *Notches: (Re)marks on the History of Sexuality*. <http://notchesblog.com/2016/07/12/reverend-anna-garlin-spencer-and-the-rise-of-family-life-in-early-sex-education/>
- 2013 “Religion in Public Life.” *Nonreligion and Secularity Research Network (NSRN)*, Event Reports. <http://nsrn.net/religion-and-public-life/>. June 7th.

Encyclopedia Articles

- 2014 “Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family.” *The Social History of the American Family*. Edited by Lawrence Ganong and Marilyn Coleman. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
- 2014 “Sex Education and Information Council of the United States.” *The Social History of the American Family*. Edited by Ganong and Coleman. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
- 2014 “YMCA.” *The Social History of the American Family*. Edited by Ganong and Coleman. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
- 2012 “Televangelism.” *The Encyclopedia of Global Religion*. Edited by Wade Clark Roof and Mark Juergensmeyer, 1267-70. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
- 2012 “Transvestites and Transexuals.” *The Encyclopedia of Global Religion*. Edited by Wade Clark Roof and Mark Juergensmeyer, 1305-7. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
- 2012 “YMCA/YWCA.” *The Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, Edited by Wade Clark Roof and Mark Juergensmeyer, 1395. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.

Book Reviews

- 2016 Review of *Faith on the Avenue: Religion on a City Street*, by Katie Day. *Religion* (forthcoming).
- 2012 Review of *Plato’s Ghost: Spiritualism in the American Renaissance*, by Cathy Gutierrez. *Preternature: Critical and Historical Studies on the Preternatural* 1, no. 1: 156-9.
- 2011 Review of *Gender and Mission Encounters in Korea: New Women, Old Ways*, by Hyaeweol Choi. *Religion* 41, no. 3: 521-4.
- 2011 Review of *Redeeming the Southern Family: Evangelical Women and Domestic Devotion in the Antebellum South*, by Scott Stephan. *The Journal of Southern Religion*, vol. 13.
- 2010 Review of *Emma Curtis Hopkins: Forgotten Founder of New Thought*, by Gail M. Harley. *Alternative Spirituality and Religion Review* 1, no. 1: 80-82.
- 2010 Review of *The Lost Land of Lemuria: Fabulous Geographies, Catastrophic Histories*, by Sumathi Ramaswamy. *Alternative Spirituality and Religion Review* 1, no. 2: 225-27.
- 2010 Review of *Aimee Semple McPherson and the Resurrection of Christian America*, by Matthew Avery Sutton. *Religion* 40, no. 4: 376-77.
- 2009 Review of *Forbidden Fruit: Sex and Religion in the Lives of American Teenagers*, by Mark D. Regnerus. *Practical Matters*, issue 2.

Textbook Materials

2012 Textbook supplements for Catherine L. Albanese's *America: Religions and Religion*, 5th edition. Contracted and published online by Cengage Learning.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- Fall 2014 Henry May Travel Award, Society for U.S. Intellectual History.
- Fall 2014 Fee Fellowship, Religious Studies Department, UCSB.
- Spring 2014 Graduate Collaborative Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB. Awarded to fund International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War.
- 2013-2014 Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB.
- 2013-2014 Dissertation Grant, Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University.
- 2013-2014 Clarke Chambers Fellowship, Social Welfare History Archives, Andersen Library, University of Minnesota.
- 2013-2014 Doctoral Student Travel Grant, Academic Senate, UCSB.
- 2013-2014 Cordano Catholic Studies Grant, Religious Studies Department, UCSB.
- 2011-2014 Conference Travel Grants, Religious Studies Department, UCSB.
- Fall 2013 Fee Fellowship, Religious Studies Department, UCSB.
- 2012-2013 Steve and Barbara Mendell Graduate Fellowship in Cultural Literacy, Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion, and Public Life, UCSB.
- 2012-2013 Cordano Catholic Studies Grant, Religious Studies Department, UCSB.
- 2012 Graduate Student Academic Advancement: Scholarly Collaborations Grant, Graduate Division, UCSB.
- 2011 Graduate Collaborative Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB. Awarded to fund Interdisciplinarity and the Study of Religion Conference.
- 2010-2011 Graduate Advisor's Exceptional Service Award, for extraordinary efforts on behalf of the Religious Studies Graduate Program, UCSB.
- 2007-2011 Rowny Fellowship, Religious Studies Department, UCSB.

- 2008-2009 Robert S. Michaelsen Memorial Award for the study of American Religions, Religious Studies Department, UCSB.
- 2007 Robert T. Anderson Award in Religious Studies, MSU.
- 2007 Board of Trustees Award for highest GPA in graduating class, MSU.
- 2006 Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Fellow, awarded through the Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program.
- 2002-2003 Congress-Bundestag Youth Ambassador to Germany, U.S. State Department.

INVITED TALKS

- 2016 Respondent to *Give Me Sex Jesus: A Documentary on the Evangelical Purity Movement*. Religious Studies Department, Georgia State University. February 24th.
- 2016 “How Religion Shaped the History of Sex Education.” Religious Studies Department, Georgia State University. February 16th.
- 2016 “Teaching Moral Sex: A Liberal Religious History of Sex Education.” Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Mississippi. February 5th.
- 2015 Respondent to “Tithing Sex/Sensual Celibacy: Chastity as Sexual Agency” by Monique Moultrie. Religious Studies Department, Georgia State University. April 9th.
- 2014 “An American Religious History of Sex Education.” Michigan State University. April 7th.
- 2014 “Teaching Sex to Avoid Sin: Religious Contributions to Public School Sex Education.” Public Panel on Love, Sex, and Religion. Central Michigan University. February 13th.
- 2014 “Is Graduate School for Me?: A Talk to Religious Studies Majors.” Central Michigan University. January 21st.
- 2013 “Mary Calderone, SIECUS, and the Religious History of Sex Education.” Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Harvard University. November 18th.
- 2012 “American Religious History,” three-part series, Summer Institute on Religion in the United States: Pluralism and Public Presence, Santa Barbara, CA. June 28th and 29th.
- 2012 “Considering Graduate School: Applications, Graduate Life, and More.” Michigan State University. March 28th.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Research Presentations

- 2016 “Religion, Purity, and Violence in the Sex Education Controversies.” Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Group. American Academy of Religion. San Antonio, TX. Accepted for November.
- 2016 “The Medical Men, the Moralists, and Secular Sex Education.” Secularism and Secularity Group and Religion, Media, and Culture Group. American Academy of Religion. San Antonio, TX. Accepted for November.
- 2016 Book Panel on Heather White’s *Reforming Sodom: Protestants and the Rise of Gay Rights*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Atlanta, GA. Accepted for October.
- 2016 “Religious Representations of the Body in Early Sex Education.” Critical Juncture Conference: Representations of the Body. Emory University. April 8th.
- 2016 Respondent, “Religion, Place, and Space.” American Religions Section. Southeast American Academy of Religion. Atlanta, GA. March 5th.
- 2014 “Fighting VD for God and Country: Christian Pioneers in Military Sex Education during World War I.” History of Christianity. American Academy of Religion. San Diego, CA. November 25th.
- 2014 “The Conceptualization of Ministers as Authorities in Public Sex Education.” Society for U.S. Intellectual History. Indianapolis, IN. October 12th.
- 2014 “Sweat, Sex, and the Whole Christian Man: The YMCA’s Leadership in Sex Education.” Religion, Health, and the Body in North America Conference. Kalamazoo, MI. May 15th.
- 2014 “Liberal Religions and the Shaping of American Sex Education, 1918-1961.” Religion and American Culture. Midwest American Academy of Religion, Ada, OH. April 5th.
- 2014 “Catholicism and Sex Education Controversies: A Global Comparison.” American Catholic Historical Association. Washington, DC. January 3rd.
- 2013 “Alliances of Ministers, Physicians, and Educators in the History of American Sex Education.” History of Christianity. Western American Academy of Religion. Tempe, AZ. March 10th.
- 2013 Respondent, “The Church-State Divide.” Symposium on the Cold War. UCSB Center for Cold War Studies and International History. Santa Barbara, CA. February 22nd.
- 2013 “James Cardinal Gibbons as an Early Supporter of American Sex Education.” American Catholic Historical Association. New Orleans, LA. January 4th.

- 2012 “Religion and Gender in the Early Sex Education Movement in America.” Religion and Gender: Identity, Conflict, and Power Conference. Monterey, CA. November 10th.
- 2012 Respondent, “The Cultural Recasting of Holy Figures.” Sanctity and Society Conference: Devotions to Holy Figures in Multicultural Contexts. Santa Barbara, CA. April 20th.
- 2011 “Disciplinary Encounters with Religious Bodies.” Interdisciplinarity and the Study of Religion Conference. Santa Barbara, CA. May 28th.
- 2010 “Country Music and Christian Identity, as Parodied in Popular Culture.” Religion and the Arts. Western American Academy of Religion. Tempe, AZ. March 14th.
- 2009 “Ex-Gay Ministries through the Lenses of Parody and Sincerity.” Religion and Sexuality. American Academy of Religion. Montreal, QC. November 7th.
- 2009 “‘Do Everything’ but Prostitute: The History of Frances Willard and Fallen Women.” Nineteenth Century. Western American Academy of Religion. Santa Clara, CA. March 23rd.
- 2008 “The Next Generation of Intimate Ministries: The Online Business of Evangelical Sex Toys.” Religion and Popular Culture. American Academy of Religion. Chicago, IL. November 2nd.
- 2007 “Gender Sanctified: Transsexualism and Protestantism in the U.S.” Midwest American Academy of Religion. River Forest, IL. March 31st.

Presentations on Teaching and Professional Development

- 2016 Panelist, “Power Dynamics and Gender in the Academy.” Status of Women in the Profession. American Academy of Religion. San Antonio, TX. Accepted for November.
- 2016 “Time-Saving Resources and Strategies for Teaching.” Student Lounge Roundtable Series. American Academy of Religion. San Antonio, TX. Accepted for November.
- 2015 “Using Clickers to Start Discussions in the Religious Studies Classroom.” Teaching Religion Section and Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. American Academy of Religion. Atlanta, GA. Accepted for November 23rd.
- 2014 “Using a Master’s Program to Develop Transferable Skills for Alternative Academic Careers.” Stand-alone MA Programs in Religion Seminar. American Academy of Religion. San Diego, CA. November 22nd.
- 2013 “A Graduate Student’s Perspective on Job Market Realities and Strategies.” Special Topics Forum. American Academy of Religion. Baltimore, MD. November 23rd.
- 2013 “Taking Initiative: Skills for Making Your Own Leadership Opportunities in Academia.” Leadership Series. American Academy of Religion. Baltimore, MD. November 24th.

2011 “Creating Syllabi Your Students Will (Really!) Use.” Student Lounge Roundtable Series. American Academy of Religion. San Francisco, CA. November 21st.

Panel Presider or Organizer

2015 Organizer and Presider, Undergraduate Sessions, “Navigating the Discipline” and “Applying Skills of Religious and Theological Studies after Undergrad.” American Academy of Religion and Georgia State University’s Department of Religious Studies. Atlanta, GA. November 22nd.

2015 Presider, “Making the Most of Your Graduate Career: Preparing for the Road Ahead.” Southeast American Academy of Religion. Nashville, TN. March 7th.

2012 Organizer, Student Lounge Roundtable Series. American Academy of Religion. Chicago, IL. November 17th-19th.

2011 Organizer and Presider, “Retooling for the New Job Market,” Special Topics Forum. American Academy of Religion. San Francisco, CA. November 21st.

2009 Presider, “Queer Religious Bodies.” Queer Theory and LGBT Studies in Religion. American Academy of Religion. Montreal, QC. November 8th.

Conferences Organized

2012 On-site Coordinator, Corresponding Motions: Religions & Religion in Nineteenth-Century America Conference, in honor of Catherine L. Albanese, UCSB. May 5th.

2011 Co-Organizer, Interdisciplinarity and the Study of Religion Graduate Conference, UCSB. May 28th.

2010 Organizer, “New” Evangelical Studies Graduate Conference, UCSB. April 24th.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Mississippi

Introduction to Religion (2016-2017, 3 sections each semester)

End Times: Apocalypticism in America (Spring 2017)

Christianity in America (Fall 2016)

Georgia State University

Modern Christian Thought: A People’s History of Global Christianities (Spring 2016)

Religious Diversity: Religious Intolerance in America (Spring 2016, 2 sections)

Religious Diversity: Religious Freedom and its Limits (Fall 2015)

Introduction to World Religions (Fall 2015, 3 sections)

New Religious Movements in America (Spring 2015)

Religious Diversity: Diversity within World Religions (Spring 2015, 3 sections)

Georgia Gwinnett College

Introduction to World Religions (Fall 2014, 2 sections, including one hybrid course)

University of California, Santa Barbara

Academic Writing (Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2013)

Global Catholicism: Catholic Saints (Spring 2012)

Introduction to American Religion (Winter 2012)

Women and Religion in America (Summer 2011)

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara

Introduction to the Research University (Summers 2008-2011)

Introduction to Asian American Religions (Spring 2010)

Religious Experience (Winter 2010)

Introduction to American Religion (Fall 2008; Fall 2009)

Modern Western Civilization (Spring 2009)

Introduction to Buddhism (Winter 2009)

Sex, Love, and Romance (Summer 2009)

Women, Representation, and Cultural Forms (Summer 2008)

Pre-College Research Mentorship Program (Summer 2008)

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University

Service Learning (Fall 2005)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2009 Interviewer for anthropologist Mary Hancock's evangelical short-term mission project.

2008 Interviewer for sociologist Roger Friedland's "God, Love, and Sex" project.

2007 Research assistant for historian Amy DeRogatis's book, *Saving Sex: Sexuality and Salvation in American Evangelicalism* (Oxford University Press).

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2013- Founder and Editor, *Religion Scholars in Progress: An Online Collection of Professional Development Resources*. www.religionscholars.com.

2013-2015 National Student Director and Chair of the Graduate Student Committee, American Academy of Religion, nationally elected, two-year term.

2012-2014 Founder and Chair, Graduate Student Professional Development Unit, Western American Academy of Religion.

2011-2013 Member, Graduate Student Committee, American Academy of Religion.

2010-2013 Board Member and Student Director, Western American Academy of Religion.

2009-2012 Chair, Nineteenth Century Unit, Western American Academy of Religion.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2010-2013 UCSB Religious Studies Department Teaching Assistant Training:
Workshop Leader, "Integrating Technology into the Classroom," 2013.
Panelist, "From TA to Associate: Teaching Your Own Courses," 2011.
Workshop Leader, "Curriculum Vitae Development," 2010.
Workshop Leader, "Creative Classroom Activities," 2010.
- 2012 Research Mentor, Academic Research Consortium Summer Program, UCSB.
- 2012 Event Organizer, "Alumni Panel on the Religious Studies Job Market." Graduate Division and Religious Studies Department, UCSB. May 6th.
- 2010-2011 UCSB Campus-wide Teaching Assistant Orientations:
Moderator and Panelist, "Experienced Teaching Assistant Panel," 2011.
Workshop Leader, "Creative Section Activities," 2011.
Workshop Leader, "Strategies for the First Day of Class," 2010.
- 2010-2011 Department Lead Teaching Assistant, Religious Studies Department, UCSB.
- 2010 Assistant to the UCSB Religious Studies Department. Compiled graduate program data and compared program rankings for the department internal review.
- 2009-2010 Research Group Convener, Evangelical Studies Research Focus Group, sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB.

TRAINING IN PEDAGOGY

- 2008-2015 Certificate in College and University Teaching Program, UCSB. Completed 2015.
- 2012 Graduate course on Academic Writing Instruction: Theory and Practice, UCSB.
- 2012 Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching Philosophies, AAR Annual Meeting.
- 2011 Summer Teaching Institute for Associates, Instructional Development, UCSB.
- 2010 Lead Teaching Assistant Institute, Instructional Development, UCSB.
- 2010 Graduate course on Syllabus Design, Religious Studies Department, UCSB.
- 2008 Graduate course on Issues in Feminist Epistemology and Pedagogy, UCSB.
- 2008-2011 Workshops in the Feminist Pedagogy Series, UCSB.
- 2007-2012 Workshops in the Religious Studies Training Future Faculty Program, UCSB.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Religion
Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion
Society for U.S. Intellectual History
American Catholic Historical Association