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## EDUCATION

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- FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, BRONX, NY  
Doctor of Philosophy with high honors 2014  
Dissertation: "More Than Communion: Toward an Eschatological Ecclesiology"  
Supervisor: Bradford E. Hinze, Ph.D.
- THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEW YORK, NY  
Master of Arts with honors (4.0 g.p.a.) 2007  
Thesis: "Kingdom Coming: Eschatology and Being the Church"  
Supervisor: W. Mark Richardson, M.Div., Ph.D.
- HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, HEMPSTEAD, NY  
Bachelor of Arts magna cum laude with highest departmental honors 1993  
Honors thesis: "In Praise of Shadows: An Exploration of the Theatre of Fusion"

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION, BERKELEY, CA  
Core Doctoral Faculty 2018–present
- CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC, BERKELEY, CA  
Assistant Professor of Theology 2017–present  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Theology 2015–2017
- FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, BRONX, NY  
Pre-/Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Theology 2013–2015  
Teaching Fellow, Department of Theology 2010–2012

## EDITORIAL POSITIONS

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- Co-Editor in Chief, *Anglican Theological Review*, 2017–present (editorial board, 2015–present)
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *The Episcopal New Yorker*, Diocese of New York, 2003–2005

## PUBLICATIONS (\* DENOTES PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION)

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### BOOKS

- \* With John Panteleimon Manoussakis, *Theo-erotics: A Dialogue on Desire* (Eugene, OR: Cascade, under contract)

\* *More Than Communion: Imagining an Eschatological Ecclesiology*, Ecclesiological Investigations 20, ed. Gerard Mannion (London: Bloomsbury–T&T Clark, 2015)

Reviewed in: *Anglican Theological Review* (extended review), *Ecclesiology*, *Expository Times* (Book of the Month), *Journal of Anglican Studies*, *Journal of Theological Studies*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Theological Book Review*, *Theological Studies*, *Theology*; forthcoming in: *Horizons*

*Disruptive Spirits: Eschatological Dislocations in the Body of Christ*, project in progress

## CHAPTERS

“A Pilgrim Church in and for the World: Eschatological Ecclesiology and the Legacy of Vatican II,” in *Vatican II—Remembering the Future: Ecumenical, Interfaith, and Secular Perspectives on the Council’s Impact and Promise*, ed. Peter De Mey and Judith Gruber (New York: Palgrave Macmillan: forthcoming)

\* “Scapegoating the Secular: The Irony of Mimetic Violence in the Social Theology of John Milbank,” in *Violence, Transformation, and the Sacred: “They Shall Be Called Children of God,”* 2011 annual publication of the College Theology Society, vol. 57, ed. Margaret R. Pfeil and Tobias L. Winright (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2012), 85–98

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

\* “Bodily Communion: An Eschatological Proposal for Addressing the Christian Body Problem,” *Dialog* (2018): forthcoming

\* With Ruth A. Meyers and Louis Weil, “Revising the Episcopal Church’s Book of Common Prayer (1979): Liturgical Theologians in Dialogue,” *Anglican Theological Review* 99 (2017): 499–518

“‘Coherent, Inclusive, Dialogical, Hospitable’: Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen’s Constructive Theological Method,” *Anglican Theological Review* 99 (2017): 101–10 (“Reviews in Depth” section)

\* “Three Questions for the Authors of ‘Marriage in Creation and Covenant,’” *Anglican Theological Review*, special conversation on “Marriage and the Church,” May 2015, <http://www.anglicantheologicalreview.org/read/conversations/marriage-church/>

\* “The Covenant Conundrum: How Affirming an Eschatological Ecclesiology Could Help the Anglican Communion,” *Anglican Theological Review* 94 (2012): 5–26

\* “Hidden Jesuits?: ‘Romanizing’ and Inquest at the General Theological Seminary, 1845,” *Anglican and Episcopal History* 76 (2007): 89–118

## EDITED JOURNAL ISSUE

Guest editor with Ellen K. Wondra, special issue on ecclesiology and ecumenism, *Anglican Theological Review* (2020)

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Ted Peters, *God—The World’s Future: Systematic Theology for a New Era*, 3rd ed., *Theology and Science* 16 (2018): 137–38

Review of Peter Samuel Kucer, *Truth and Politics: A Theological Comparison of Joseph Ratzinger and John Milbank*, *Interpretation* 70 (2016): 514

Review of Markus Mühling, *T&T Clark Handbook of Christian Eschatology*, *Theology* 119 (2016): 152–53

Review of Daniel P. Horan, *Postmodernity and Univocity: A Critical Account of Radical Orthodoxy and John Duns Scotus*, *Anglican Theological Review* 97 (2015): 343–45

Review of Elizabeth A. Johnson, *Ask the Beasts: Darwin and the God of Love*, *Anglican Theological Review* 97 (2015): 152–53, 155

Review of Paul Valliere, *Conciliarism: A History of Decision-making in the Church*, *The Anglican* 41 (2012): 23–24

## MEDIA

“Special Bonus Episode: Cynthia Rigby, Monica A. Coleman, and Scott MacDougall,” *LectioCast*, hosted by J. R. Daniel Kirk, December 8, 2016

“Christian Feminist Theology with Elizabeth Johnson, Monica Coleman, and Cindy Rigby,” *Homebrewed Christianity*, co-hosted with Tripp Fuller, December 6, 2016

“Elizabeth Johnson on Infinite Mystery and the Diverse Doxology of God,” co-interview of Elizabeth A. Johnson with Tripp Fuller, *Homebrewed Christianity*, September 13, 2016

“Embodied Spirituality with Scott MacDougall,” *LectioCast*, hosted by J. R. Daniel Kirk, March 8, 2016

“Freedom, Forgiveness, and New Creation with Scott MacDougall,” *LectioCast*, hosted by J. R. Daniel Kirk, February 29, 2016

“Hunger, Thirst, and Provision with Scott MacDougall,” *LectioCast*, hosted by J. R. Daniel Kirk, February 22, 2016

“Homebrewed Goes to Berkeley,” participant, *Homebrewed Christianity*, hosted by Tripp Fuller, February 12, 2016

“More than Communion with Scott MacDougall,” interview, *Homebrewed Christianity*, hosted by Tripp Fuller, October 12, 2015 (third most-downloaded episode of 2015)

“Why Do Episcopalians Like Big Words?” interview on Anglican spirituality, *The Dais*, BlogTalkRadio.com, May 12, 2012

## ADDITIONAL WRITING

“Hoping for a Future Not Our Own,” *The Episcopal New Yorker*, special issue on “The Future,” Fall 2016: 24

With Eugene Sutton, *Creating Common Good: A Guide for Study and Discussion*, resource for use with *Anglican Theological Review* special issue on economic inequality (vol. 98, no. 1), January 2016, <http://anglicantheologicalreview.org/read/conversations/creating-common-good/>

“Faith in the Future is No Faith at All: Disney’s Weak Theology,” *Religion Dispatches*, June 8, 2015

FOR HUFFINGTON POST RELIGION

“There Are Worse Things Than Death: An Easter Reflection,” March 28, 2016  
“Our Bad Theology Is Killing Faith in the God of Life,” December 10, 2015  
“Injustice, Violence, and Oppression: On Loving the Lions,” December 15, 2014  
“Holy Week: Journeying Into the Risk of Faith,” April 14, 2014  
“It’s Time to Stop Pitting ‘Christian Neighborliness’ Against Christian Truth,” April 7, 2014  
“Pussy Riot + The Russian Orthodox Church = It’s Complicated,” June 10, 2013  
“Living in the Present, Imagining the Future,” February 11, 2013  
“Reconsidering ‘Christian Oppression,’” January 9, 2013  
“Christian Illogic: Life After Death,” October 14, 2012  
“Is Demeaning or Beating a Child Ever Funny?” May 3, 2012  
“In Assisi, Gathering for the Peace of the Church,” April 20, 2012  
“Who Am I? Bodies, Souls, and Identity,” February 13, 2012  
“What Are Christians Talking About When We Talk About the End of the World?” January 17, 2012

FOR *THE EPISCOPAL NEW YORKER* (AS EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER)

Book reviews, 2003–2006  
“A Light to Enlighten the Nations,” January–February 2006  
“William Wilberforce: An Unshakeable Passion for Justice,” July–August 2005  
“Three Same-Sex Couples: Three Paths, One Goal,” November–December 2004  
“Thomas Becket: Faithful Son of the Church” November–December 2004  
“The Annunciation: A Bit of Advent in Lent?” March–April 2004  
“St. Augustine of Hippo and the Autobiography,” July–August 2003

**PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND CONSULTATIONS**

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“Theologies and Sexualities,” day-long seminar for Fellows of the Newbigin House of Studies, San Francisco, CA, February 23, 2019

“Constructive Theological Methods,” Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar, Graduate Theological Union, November 14, 2018

Invited and funded participant, “Jesus and the World’s Faiths,” Newbigin House of Studies 2018 Summer Institute, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, UK, July 9–12, 2018

“Methods in LGBTQIA and Queer Theologies,” guest instructor, first-year doctoral seminar, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, October 17, 2017

Participant, Wabash Center consultation on “Preparing Future Faculty,” Fordham University, Bronx, NY, October 7–8, 2017

“Sacrificing for Communion: Ecclesial Repentance, Renewal, and Reconciliation in an Eschatological Ecumenism,” Living Church–Nashotah House conference, “Living Sacrifices: Repentance, Reconciliation, and

Renewal—A Conference on Anglicanism and the Church,” Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Nashotah, WI, June 7, 2017

“Ecclesiology and Eschatology,” guest instructor for session of “Introduction to Eschatology,” taught by Christopher Hadley, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Berkeley, CA, March 17, 2017

“Elizabeth A. Johnson: An Eco-Theological Conversation on Creation, Cosmos, and Care,” co-convenor and co-president, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2016

Forum on *More Than Communion* with Jay Emerson Johnson, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, April 2016 (video at: <https://vimeo.com/163429298>)

Response to Purushottama Bilimoria, “Animal Justice and Moral Mendacity,” paper on Hindu theology of animals, Pacific Coast Theological Society, Berkeley, CA, April 2016

Presentation to consortial and core doctoral faculty in philosophical and systematic theology on *More than Communion*, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, March 2016

Response to panel on the “hard sayings” of Vatican II regarding church–world relations (Paul Lakeland, Judith Gruber, Jan Jans), Ecclesiological Investigations International Research Network conference, “Vatican II—Remembering the Future: Ecumenical, Interfaith, and Secular Perspectives on the Council’s Impact and Promise,” Washington, D.C., May 2015

Reflection on the connection between political and theological work, Kerygma Koffee series, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, February 2015

“Anticipated Communion: Ecumenism and Eschatological Ecclesiology,” Ecclesiological Investigations International Research Network conference, “Where We Dwell In Common: Pathways for Dialogue in the 21st Century,” Assisi, Italy, April 2012

“Questioning ‘Communion’: Eschatological Ecclesiology and the Anglican Covenant Debate,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2011

“Scapegoating the Secular: The Irony of Mimetic Violence in the Social Theology of John Milbank,” College Theology Society Annual Convention, New Rochelle, NY, June 2011

## **COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT**

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### CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC

Theology 1 and 2 (two-semester required core theology sequence, taught both in-person and online)  
Body, Desire, and Transformation: Queering the Future (upper-level elective)  
Contemporary Anglican Theologians (elective; scheduled for Fall 2018)  
Eschatology and Christian Practice (upper-level elective)  
Contemporary Theologies of Church (elective)  
Organizing for Public Ministry (required M.Div. course with pre-existing syllabus, led theological reflection on organizing training provided by the Industrial Areas Foundation)  
Church in Anglican History, Theology, and Practice (online continuing-education course offered through the Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership)

Directed reading courses on: Anglican theology, contemporary ecclesiology, eschatology

#### FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Faith and Critical Reason (multiple versions, including small honors-level seminar and standard general-education course formats, at both the Rose Hill and Lincoln Center campuses)

Church in Controversy (multiple versions, including small intensive writing and speaking seminar and standard general-education course formats, at both the Rose Hill and Lincoln Center campuses)

### STUDENT SUPERVISION AND ADVISEMENT

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#### GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION

MA thesis advisor, Edward Stewart (in process)

As consortial faculty member, Department of Theology and Ethics: attend faculty meetings, participate in doctoral comprehensive examination proposals and defenses, and review and comment on doctoral dissertation proposals, 2015–2016 (review processes subsequently changed)

#### CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC

MTS thesis advisor, Ian Dickerson (in process)

MTS thesis advisor, Yuki Faith Moore (in process)

D.Min. thesis reader for G. Thomas Luck, “Seasons of Glory: A Spiritual, Theological and Practical Framework for Understanding, Evaluating and Transforming Congregational Life” (thesis not completed)

Student-writing coach, various theological essay competitions, 2016– present

Interviewer, admissions, 2015–present

Academic adviser, students in all CDSP degree programs, 2015–present

Mentor and convener, MA & MTS student cohort, 2015–present

Mentor, Bogard Fellow, 2016

Mentor and convener, small-group formation cohort, 2015–2016

#### FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Mentored three students in service learning (Spring 2014 and 2015)

Advised two senior theses in international relations (Fall 2014)

Prepared 10 students for a week-long service project in San Juan Bautista, CA (Fall 2013)

### INSTITUTIONAL AND FIELD SERVICE

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#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer review, articles, *Anglican Theological Review*, 2016–present

Organize Pacific Coast Theological Society conference, “Christian and Muslim Perspectives on Death, Dying, and Eschatology,” Berkeley, CA, October 26–27, 2018

Peer review, article, *Journal of Anglican Studies*, 2018

Peer review, article, *Journal of Religion and Society*, 2017

Peer review, book proposal, Routledge, 2017

Peer review, journal proposal, Brill, 2017

Peer review, book proposal, Bloomsbury–T&T Clark, 2016

Co-organize an academic panel discussion and a live podcast-recording event featuring Elizabeth A. Johnson and several senior and emerging scholars at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting honoring Johnson's life and work, November 2016  
Review and recommend papers, Academia.edu, 2015–2016

#### CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC

Serve as faculty representative with voice and vote, CDSB Board of Trustees, 2017–present  
Serve as faculty secretary, 2015–present  
Represent institution on the board of the *Anglican Theological Review*, 2015–present  
Represent institution's work in intercultural development at convening of the Association of Theological Schools' faculty-development grant recipients, June 2018  
Consult on successful proposal to the Wabash Foundation for institution-wide intercultural development work, 2018  
Work with Academic Dean to redesign MTS and CTS curricula, 2016–2017  
Participate in developing successful grant proposal to the Association of Theological Schools for qualifying all CDSB faculty and select staff to administer and interpret the Intercultural Development Inventory, 2017  
Participate in complete M.Div. and CAS curriculum redesign process, 2015–2017  
Organize brown-bag lunch with president and dean, faculty, and students led by Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori focused on theological contributions to civic discourse in a "post-truth" world, November 2016  
Participate in writing a multimillion-dollar grant proposal for a new center for culturally diverse ministries, fall 2016  
Organize and lead brown-bag lunch series with president and dean, faculty, and students to discuss theological writings related to economic inequality, spring 2016  
Lead effort to write and submit institutional letter of inquiry to the Henry Luce Foundation Fund for Theological Education, February 2016  
Organize, develop, fundraise for, publicize, and participate in live public taping of the *Homebrewed Christianity* podcast that included presidents, deans, and faculty from across the Graduate Theological Union, February 2016

#### GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION, BERKELEY, CA

Member, consortial faculty in the Theology and Ethics Department, 2015–present  
Member, Working Group in Practical Theology, 2015–2016

#### FORDHAM UNIVERSITY (*as Graduate Assistant in the Center for Ethics Education, 2008–2010*)

Research and recommend grant opportunities  
Redesign and maintain Center website  
Promote annual Center conferences to local academic institutions  
Design and maintain databases of advising records for students in Center degree programs

#### TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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Qualified Administrator, Intercultural Development Inventory, January 2018  
Six-day Industrial Areas Foundation training in broad-based community organizing, January 2018  
Two-day training in Kingian Nonviolence, East Point Peace Academy in collaboration with LaFayette & Associates, October 2017  
Oral history collection methodology, Oral History Research Office, Columbia University, 2002

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Conant Grant, Episcopal Church, 2018  
Pre-/Post-doctoral Teaching Fellowship, Department of Theology, Fordham University, 2013–2015  
Dissertation Fellowship, Louisville Institute, 2012–2013  
Research Fellowship, Department of Theology, Fordham University, 2012–2013  
Departmental Teaching Fellowship, Department of Theology, Fordham University, 2010–2012  
Research Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University, 2011  
David Nelson Barnes Memorial Scholarship, Hofstra University, 1991–1993  
Distinguished Academic Scholar, Hofstra University, 1989–1993

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Teaching Fellow of the Year, Graduate Student Association, Fordham University, 2011  
Clement J. Whipple Prize (best piece accepted for publication), General Theological Seminary, 2007  
Award of Excellence, Episcopal Communicators, for reviews in *The Episcopal New Yorker*, 2006  
Susan Sullivan Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Career, Hofstra University, 1993

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

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Alpha Psi Omega  
American Academy of Religion  
College Theology Society  
Pacific Coast Theological Society  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Society for the Study of Theology

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND SERVICE

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Create customary for and train readers and intercessors, All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, 2016–present

“Christian Hope: Imagining the ‘Last Things’ ” (“For What May We Hope? Defining Eschatology,” “New Heaven, New Earth: The Cosmic Framework of Eschatology,” “Dying before the Remaking of All Things: Thinking Eschatologically about Death Here and Now”), All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, April 28, May 5, and May 12, 2019

Adult formation course on Christianity and white supremacy, co-taught with Laura Eberly, All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2019

“Christology: Theologizing Jesus for Christian Discipleship” (“The Person and Work of Jesus Christ: Defining Christology,” “Who Jesus Was: Searching for the Historical Jesus,” “Who Jesus Is: Finding Jesus Christ Here and Now”), All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, December 2, 9, and 16, 2018

Sermon, All Saints Chapel, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, May 15, 2018

“Trinity: Why the Three-ness of God Matters” (“History of Trinitarian Theology,” “Worshipping with a Trinitarian Theology,” “Living Trinitarian Theology”), All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, April 8, 15, and 22, 2018



Participant, six-day organizing training, Industrial Areas Foundation, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, January 14–19, 2018

Sermon on incarnation, All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, December 25, 2017

“The Theological Significance of Gender and Embodiment,” All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, December 10, 2017

“Evangelism in Our Context,” All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, October 29, 2017

Sermon, All Saints Chapel, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, September 21, 2017

“How Can Christians Be Good Neighbors to Muslims Today?” All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, May 14, 2017

Meditation on Station 14, Good Friday Contemplative Service, All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, April 14, 2017

Sermon, All Saints Chapel, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, February 9, 2017

Series on Christian creeds (“Encountering the Creeds,” “Engaging the Nicene Creed,” “The Future of the Creed”), All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, February 12, 19, and 26, 2017

Sermon, All Saints Chapel, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, November 10, 2016

Sermon, All Saints Chapel, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, May 10, 2016

“Considering and Reconsidering ‘Good’ Death,” All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, April 3, 2016

Sermon, All Saints Chapel, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, March 8, 2016

Series on faith and politics (“Liberating the Political: Did Jesus Act Up?” and “Faith and American Politics: Friends? Enemies? Or Frenemies?”), All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, CA, December 6 and 13, 2015

Sermon, All Saints Chapel, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, December 10, 2015

Sermon, All Saints Chapel, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA, October 6, 2015

Member, Anglican–Roman Catholic Dialogue, Diocese of New York, 2015

Homilies, St. Luke in the Fields, New York, NY, July 15 and 29, 2015

Invited sermon, State Street United Methodist Church, Fulton, NY, June 28, 2015

Head, Readers and Intercessors Guild, St. Luke in the Fields, New York, NY, 2003–2015

Member, Stewardship Committee, St. Luke in the Fields, New York, NY, 2008, 2013–2014

Member, Nominating Committee, St. Luke in the Fields, New York, NY, 2011–2014

“Wild and Empty Places,” Lenten theological reflection, St. Luke in the Fields blog, March 2012

Chair, Board of Trustees, Polyhymnia Music Foundation, 2003–2006

Invited talk, “Daily Spiritual Practice,” Trinity–St. Paul’s Church, New Rochelle, NY, March 2004

Interviewer, St. Luke’s Seniors Group oral history project resulting in *Lives at St. Luke’s: An Oral History Book* (New York: The Church of St. Luke in the Fields, 2004), 2002–2003

## NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS, NEW YORK, NY Consultant, Grants Management	2013–2014
SOMALY MAM FOUNDATION, NEW YORK, NY Director of Grants Consultant, Operational Development	2009–2014 2009
FORK FILMS, NEW YORK, NY Interfaith Outreach Officer	2011
UNIVERSALIA ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, MONTRÉAL, CANADA, and ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, NEW YORK, NY Consultant, Program Evaluation	2010
ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, NEW YORK, NY Grants Specialist, Office of Grants Management Program Coordinator, Creativity & Culture	2006–2008 1998–2006

## LANGUAGES

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French (advanced reading)  
German (intermediate reading)  
Irish Gaelic (intermediate spoken, written, and reading)