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PROFESSIONAL STATUS

- Library Information/Faculty Facilitator
- Assistant Professor
- Learning Resources

EDUCATION

- Currently pursuing a doctorate (Ph.D.)
Theology • Renewal Studies
Regent University • School of Divinity • Virginia Beach, VA
Coursework Completion • Spring 2010
Comprehensive Exams • Spring 2011
Projected Date of Dissertation Completion • Spring 2013
- Master of Arts (M.A.)
Theological and Historical Studies
Oral Roberts University • Tulsa, OK • 2004
Thesis: “An Eclipse of the Fatherhood of God: A Critique of Catherine Mowry LaCugna’s Trinitarian Theology”
- Master of Library and Information Studies (M.L.I.S.)
Academic Librarianship
University of Oklahoma • Norman, OK • 1996
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Major: French • Minor: Secondary Education
Oral Roberts University • Tulsa, OK • 1971
Senior Paper: “The Impossible Novel: A Critique of J.-P. Sartre’s *La Nausée*”
- Alliance Française
Paris, France • 1966-1967

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Librarian/Assistant Professor
Learning Resources
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1996 - present
- Adjunct Instructor
School of Theology & Missions
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2005-2007

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- Library Director
Broadhurst Library, First United Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1989-1996
- Freelance Writer and Copy Editor
Self-employed
1979-1982
- Writer & Managing Editor
Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1972-1978
- French and English Teacher
Okmulgee High School, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
1971-1972

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Religion (2007 – present)
- Association of Christian Librarians (2002 – present)
- Beta Phi Mu: International Library & Information Studies Honor Society (1999 – present)
- Society for Pentecostal Studies (2002 – present)

PUBLICATIONS

- Five articles in *The Encyclopedia of Christian Literature* (Scarecrow Press, 2010) : “Catherine of Siena,” “Elisabeth Elliott,” “John of the Cross,” “Margery Kempe,” and “Thérèse of Lisieux”

BOOK REVIEWS

- Eugene F. Rogers, ed., *The Holy Spirit: Classic & Contemporary Readings* (Blackwell, 2010). To be published in *Pneuma* (2011).
- William K. Kay, *Pentecostalism, SCM Core Text* (SCM Press, 2009). To be published in *Pneuma* (2010).
- Denis Edwards, *Breath of Life: A Theology of the Creator Spirit* (Orbis Books, 2004). *Pneuma* 26, no. 2 (Fall 2004): 389-392.
- Evangelical Alliance Commission on Unity and Truth among Evangelicals, *Faith, Health and Prosperity: A Report on ‘Word of Faith’ and ‘Positive Confession’ Theologies*, ed. Andrew Perriman (Paternoster Press, 2003). *Pneuma* 24, no. 1 (Spring 2004): 164-166.

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- “Turning the Hearts of Women Back to the Heavenly Father: How Embracing the Fatherhood of God Brings Restoration and Reconciliation,” presented at the Conference on Christianity, Culture, and Diversity in America, Tulsa, OK, November 10, 2006.
- “The Veiling of the Father in Catherine Mowry LaCugna’s Trinitarian Reconstruction,” presented at the Society for Pentecostal Studies Conference, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 2005.
- “Re-Creating the Library for the Digital Generation: A Response to Donald Smeeton, ““Making Libraries True Places of Learning,”” round table discussion, Archivist/Librarian Pre-Conference, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Virginia Beach, VA, 2005.
- “Marketing Library Services,” panel presentation given at Liberal Arts Section, Association of Christian Librarians Conference, Springfield, MO, 2004
- “Cataloging Your Institutional or Personal Library Using Web Resources,” workshop presented at the Librarian/Archivist Pre-Conference, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Tulsa, OK, 2001.

WEB PUBLICATIONS

- Custom Search Engine
 - “Theological Journals Search”: searches over 350 free electronic theological periodicals; linked to by over 60 academic libraries
- Library Database Pages
 - “Database List”: lists ORU library databases by title, subject, and vendor
- Pages for Faculty
 - “Resources by Discipline”: organizes library and other information sources by department or school
 - “Library Services for Faculty”: describes services provided by the library to faculty
- E-book Pages
 - “Electronic Books”: gives directions on how to access and use electronic books
 - “Free eBooks on the Web”: provides links to major sources of online, full-text books
- Theological Resources Page
 - “The ORU Library Gateway to Theological Resources on the Internet”: provides descriptions and links to selected resources related to theology and biblical studies

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dean’s Leadership Award (Regent University, School of Divinity), 2010–11
- Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 2010
- William J. Dooner Scholarship (Regent University), 2007–09
- Who's Who of American Women (Marquis), 2008–09
- Professionalism in the Classroom Award for Innovation, Honorable Mention (Oral Roberts University Alumni Association), 2004
- High Honors in M.A. in Theological & Historical Studies (Oral Roberts University, School of Theology and Missions), 2004
- Customer Service Excellence Award (Oral Roberts Ministries), 2002
- Beta Phi Mu: International Library Honor Society, nomination, 1999
- Merit Scholarship, University of Oklahoma, 1995
- *Summa cum laude*, B.A. (Oral Roberts University), 1971
- Academic Scholarship (Oral Roberts University), 1967–71
- National Merit Honors Program, Honorable Mention, 1966

COURSE TAUGHT

- Seminar in Theological Research (GTHE-517) fall 2004 – spring 2007

FACULTY SERVICE

- University Faculty Senate (fall 2009–spring 2011)
 - Learning Resources senator
- School of Theology & Missions (fall 2009–present)
 - Theological Librarian Representative
 - Curriculum Committee member
 - Convener of Library Committee (fall 2010-present)
- University Chairs' Council (spring 2009)
 - Library representative
- Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Steering Committee (2005–2007)
 - Co-chair of the Resources Room and member of Criterion 3 Subcommittee
- University Faculty Assembly Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Committee (2004–2005)
- Associate editor of Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning for Christians in Higher Education (JoSTLCHE) (April 2005 – June 2008)
- University Faculty Assembly ePortfolio Rubrics Subcommittee (2004)
 - Helped to create the general education rubric for information literacy
- University Faculty Assembly General Education Committee
 - Advocated inclusion of information literacy as one of the student outcomes (2003)
 - Served on General Education Rubrics Revisions Committee (2009)
- Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate, Executive Committee
 - Social Sciences representative to the University Faculty Assembly (2000 – 01)
- School of Theology & Missions, 21st Century Theological Education Taskforce, Resources Subcommittee (2000 – 01)
- Library Committee Work
 - Faculty Search Committee (2003 – 04)
 - Library Web Committee (2002 – 03, 2009-10)
 - Electronic Resources Committee (2000 – 01): served as chair of the committee and conducted a student and faculty survey regarding library electronic resources
- ORU Alumni Online Community
 - Contributed substantively to the online alumni discussion of the challenges faced by the University during the transition to shared governance model
 - Created the “I believe in Oral Roberts University” Alumni Online Community group with over 400 members