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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION		
YEAR	SPECIALIZATION	INSTITUTION
1998	Ph.D. in Theology Dissertation Title: "Élévation et dépravation: l'évangile sous les feux de la critique du Marquis de Sade." Under the direction of Dr Pierre-Luigi Dubied, Université de Neuchâtel and Dr Béatrice Didier, École Normale Supérieure, Paris.	Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland
1992	M.A. in New Testament Studies and Theology <i>Summa cum Laude</i>	Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland
1989	B.A. and M.Div. in Theology <i>Magna cum Laude</i>	Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland
YEAR	OTHER DEGREES & PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS	LOCATION/INSTITUTION
2014	Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership & Management	University of Utah, USA
2014	Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution & Mediation	University of Utah, USA
2013	Christian Peacemaker Teams Corps training for accompaniment work in conflict zones	Chicago, USA
2012	Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies	European Peace University, Stadtschlaining, Austria
2010	U.N. University for Peace June Institute	Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica
2010	Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine-Israel of the World Council of Churches Participation in Group 34	Jerusalem, Israel
YEAR	UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT	INSTITUTION
2011-present	Assistant Professor & Director of Religious Studies Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies Department of Languages and Literature Courses taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religion and Conflict in the Middle East• Trends in Religious Studies• Early Christian Literature	University of Utah, USA

2004-2011	Assistant Professor (Lecturer) Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies Religion & Culture track, Head of Religious Studies Department of Languages and Literature Courses taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectual Traditions in the Honors College • French Literature and Religion • Eighteenth-Century French Secularism • Early Christian Literature • Trends in Religious Studies 	University of Utah, USA
2002-2004	Visiting Assistant Professor Systematic Theology Department of Theology Courses taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Christian Thought • Gender Studies & Feminist Theology • Christian Ethics & Hermeneutics 	Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland
YEAR	PUBLICATIONS	VENUE
	BOOK	PRESS
2001	<i>Le soufre au bord de la chaire. Sade et l'Évangile</i>	Genève: Labor et Fides, Lieux théologiques no 35
	EDITED VOLUME	
2015	<i>Religion, Conflict, and Peacemaking. An Interdisciplinary Conversation</i>	Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press
	ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES	
2014	<i>Encyclopedia of Christian Education</i> Entries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Existential Philosophy and Theology," • "Friends" • "Kierkegaard, Søren" • "World Council of Churches" • "Women and Christian Education" • "Prison Ministry and Education" 	Lanham: Scarecrow Press
	REFEREED ARTICLES	JOURNAL
Forthcoming	Pentecost 1794: Robespierre's Religious Vision and the Fulfillment of Time	<i>Religion in the Age of Enlightenment</i>
2013	From the Church of the Nativity to the Churches of the World: Palestinian Christians and their "Cry of Hope"	<i>Theology Today</i> No 69/4, pp. 428-440
2012	« Si tu marches au milieu du feu, tu ne seras pas brûlé » : les prophéties d'Ésaïe, Christine de Pizan et la lecture messianique de Jeanne d'Arc	Danielle Buschinger et alii (éd.), <i>Christine de Pizan et son époque</i> , Amiens: Presses du Centre d'Études Médiévales, Université

		de Picardie-Jules Verne, <i>Médiévales</i> 53, pp. 178-189
2010	Reading Diderot's <i>La Religieuse</i> as an Evangelical Novel	<i>Religion in the Age of Enlightenment</i> No 2, pp.303-321
2010	Le principe de charité chez Mabillon élargi au système carcéral séculier: un pont entre pénitence et pénitencier	Jean Leclant, André Vauchez & Daniel-Odon Hurel (éds), <i>Dom Jean Mabillon, figure majeure de l'Europe des lettres</i> , Paris: Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, pp. 479-495
2007	Sade ou l'église défroquée: la puissance du sacrilège	<i>Romanic Review</i> No 98/4, pp. 343-359
2007	Topic of Lament: Sylvie Germain's <i>Invitation to a Journey</i> and the Memory of Evil	<i>Religion and Literature</i> No 39/2, pp. 55-69
2004	La mascarade des coupables: le jeu des masques dans <i>Le Panoptique</i> de Bentham	<i>Laval Théologique et Philosophique</i> No 60/3, pp. 543-556
2004	Femme-Pouvoir-Genre: une triade pour retracer l'évolution des <i>gender studies</i> et en esquisser les implications théologiques	<i>Études Théologiques et Religieuses</i> No 79/2, pp. 147-164
2003	The Sacrament of Penance in Sade's Writing: A Practice between Hell and Apathy	<i>Eighteenth-Century Fiction</i> No 15/3-4, pp. 761-778
2003	Le modèle d'emprisonnement des Quakers: la notion weberienne d'ascétisme séculier appliquée à la réhabilitation des criminels	<i>Études Théologiques et Religieuses</i> No 78/4, pp. 499-516
2003	<i>The Eye of God</i> : Religious Beliefs and Punishment in Early Nineteenth-Century Prison Reform	<i>Theology Today</i> No 59/4, pp. 546-558
2000	L'univers de Sade en théologie: du scandale à la dénonciation	<i>Revue de Théologie et de Philosophie</i> No 132, pp. 163-174
WORK IN PROGRESS		
Under consideration	Peaceful Beliefs: Religion and Peace Education	<i>Journal of Religious Education Association</i>

Under consideration	Teaching Interreligious Encounters as Peacebuilding Tool	Teaching Interreligious Encounters American Academy of Religion Teaching Religious Studies Book Series
To be submitted for conference proceedings	Liberation Theologies: Voices for the Poor and their Interfaith Potential	Wealth and Poverty in the Sacred Texts of Judaism, Christianity and Islam Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2014
YEAR	ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING	INSTITUTION
2005-2012	Interdisciplinary Minor & Major in Religious Studies College of Humanities BA officially approved by Utah Board of Regents on July 13, 2012 Tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote and submitted proposal for the creation of a B.A. in Religious Studies • Established Steering Committee • Established ongoing collaborations with faculty members across campus and colleagues in the region 	University of Utah, USA
2007-2008	Religion and Culture track Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies Department of Languages and Literature	University of Utah, USA
2005-2009	Interdisciplinary Minor in Religious Studies College of Humanities Proposal was officially approved by Utah Board of Regents on March 26, 2009 Tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote and submitted proposal for the creation of a Minor in Religious • Established Steering Committee • Established ongoing collaborations with faculty members across campus • Established collaborations with colleagues at BYU, UVU, USU, SLCC • Consulted with outside experts: Prof. Norman Jones (Utah State University), Prof. Paul Martin (Columbia University), Prof. Russell McCutcheon (University of Alabama), Prof. Daniel Pals (University of Miami), Prof. Timothy Renick (Georgia State University), Prof. Thomas Tweed (University of Texas at Austin), Prof. William Paden (University of Vermont) 	University of Utah, USA

YEAR	RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	INSTITUTION
ADMINISTRATIVE WORK		
2011-present	Director of Religious Studies College of Humanities	University of Utah, USA
2011-present	Peace & Conflict Studies Steering Committee College of Humanities	University of Utah, USA
2008-present	Sterling M. McMurrin Lecture on Religion and Culture Advisory Board College of Humanities	University of Utah, USA
2007-present	CLCS Committee Department of Languages and Literature	University of Utah, USA
2007-present	Interfaith Roundtable Salt Lake City Mayor's Office	Salt Lake City, USA
2007-present	Interfaith Campus Advisors Council Office for Students Affairs	University of Utah, USA
2007-present	External Expert Dissertation Committees English Department	University of Utah, USA
2011-2013	Honors Advisor Religious Studies	University of Utah, USA
2008-2010	Advisor Interfaith Students Council Office for Students Affairs	University of Utah, USA
RECENT ORGANIZED CONFERENCES		
March 2014	Women, Faith Traditions, and Leadership College of Humanities, College of Social Work, and Salt Lake City Public Library	University of Utah, USA
February 2013	Religion and Conflict/Religion and Peacemaking Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy Seventh Annual International Conference	University of Utah, USA
September 2011	Cultural and Religious Pluralism Salt Lake City Public Library	Salt Lake City, USA
September 2009	Religious and Mormon Studies in the Liberal Arts Curriculum College of Humanities Invited speaker: Prof. Phil Barlow, USU	University of Utah, USA
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS		
1999-present	American Academy of Religion	

2012-present	Peace and Justice Studies Association	
2012-present	Religious Education Association	
	EDITORIAL BOARD	
2008-present	<i>Religion in the Age of Enlightenment</i>	
	MINISTRY	
2000	Intern Chaplain Clinical Pastoral Education Program Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	Philadelphia, USA
1997-1998	Minister French Reformed Church	Paris, France
1990-1995	Chaplain for mentally challenged adults and children Swiss Reformed Church	Neuchâtel, Switzerland
1989-1990	Assistant Minister and Ordination Swiss Reformed Church	Fribourg, Switzerland
YEAR	LATEST CONFERENCE PAPERS	VENUE
March 2014	Our Daily Bread: Christian Vegetarianism	6th annual Religion & Culture Symposium: Religion and Food Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City, USA
November 2013	Women Ordained: An Interfaith Dialogue	Mormon Women Forum on the Ordination Question University of Utah, USA
October 2013	Treaty Culture: The Ongoing Conflict Between the Anishinaabe Nation and the Government of Canada	Peace & Justice Studies Association Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada
October 2013	The Architecture of Guilt: Prison Reforms, the Ideology of Rehabilitation, and Christian Beliefs	Conference on Religious Faith and Social and Applied Sciences Utah Valley University, Orem, USA

May 2013	Peaceful Beliefs: Religion and Peace Education	International Conference on Religious Studies and Global Peace Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya, Turkey
November 2012	When Theology Meets History: Liberation Theology and Contextual Theology in Palestine.	American Academy of Religion Chicago, USA
October 2012	<i>Our Daily Bread</i> : Meat Industry and Climate Change.	Peace & Justice Studies Association Boston, Tufts University, USA
YEAR	RECENT FELLOWSHIP & HONORS	INSITUTION
2012-2013	Great Ideas in the Humanities College of Humanities Funding for inviting to the University of Utah two visiting scholars in Religious Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. R. McCutcheon from Alabama University as keynote speaker for the new RELS program • Prof. R. McGregor from Vanderbilt University in collaboration with the Middle East Center to discuss the development of a curriculum in Islamic Studies 	University of Utah, USA
2012-2013	Dee Teaching Grant Funding for the development of a minor in Religion and Conflict in the College of Humanities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for a 3-month certificate in Peace and Conflict studies at the European Peace University/Austria, June-August 2012 • Funding for Christian Peacemaker Teams Corps training, Chicago/USA, January 2013 • Funding for the organization of a faculty workshop with Professor John Carlson from Arizona State University on creating a degree in religion and conflict, February 2013 	University of Utah, USA
2012-2013	John R. Park Teaching Fellowship Funding for the development of a minor in Religion and Conflict in the College of Humanities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for a 3-month certificate in Peace and Conflict studies at the European Peace University/Austria, June-August 2012 	University of Utah, USA

2007-2011	Tanner Humanities Center Funding for the development of a program in Religious Studies in College of Humanities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding the organization of workshops for faculty member • Funding for fieldwork in religious peacemaking in Israel-Palestine 	University of Utah, USA
2009-2010	University of Utah Research Committee Funding for research on religion and conflict during fieldwork in Israel-Palestine with the World Council of Churches	University of Utah, USA
2009-2010	University of Utah Teaching Committee Funding for the development of a new courses on religion and conflict through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine-Israel (EAPPI) from the World Council of Churches, January to April 2010 • Attending courses at the U.N. University for Peace in San José/Costa Rica in June 2010 	University of Utah, USA
2008-2009	Dee Teaching Grant Funding for the creation of a new course on theory and methodology in the study of religion taught for the first time in Fall 2009	University of Utah, USA

LANGUAGES	LEVEL
French	Native
English	Fluent
Spanish	Advanced
German	Intermediate
Latin	Basic
New Testament Greek	Basic
Biblical Hebrew	Basic