

Education

- Th. D. 2002 General Theological Seminary (New York City)
- Dissertation: *The Marrow of Worship and the Moral Vision: Ethical Dimensions of Anglican and Islamic Classical Supplication Literature.*
 - Concentration: ethics, interfaith relations, dialogue theory and practice, with particular emphasis on the Anglican conversation with Islam; supported by coursework at General Theological Seminary, New York University, Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University, Hebrew Union College, City University of New York Graduate School, and supervision by Christian and Muslim ethicists.
 - Research languages: Arabic, German, NT Greek, Spanish.
 - Fellowship: Episcopal Church Foundation.
- STM 1998 General Theological Seminary (New York City)
- Major Paper: *Luther, Islam, and the Omnipotence of God: Divine Predeterminism and Human Free Will versus Divine Mercy and Divine Wrath.*
- M. A. 1992 Hartford Seminary (Hartford, CT) (now Hartford International University for Religion & Peace)
- Concentration in Lay Ministry; coursework in Islamic Studies & Christian-Muslim Relations.
 - Final project: *Religion & Society: Compassionate Action in Five Major Faith Traditions* (annotated anthology)
- M. Mus. Ed. 1972 Lowell State College (now UMASS-Lowell)
- B. Mus. 1969 Boston University (Boston, MA); *magna cum laude*

Teaching Competence

- Interreligious Studies (including comparative theology, theology of religious manyness)
- Spiritual Caregiving
- Ethics
- Christian-Muslim Relations
- Arts, Aesthetics, and Interreligious Understanding
- Anglican Studies

Teaching Experience

University; Seminary

- 2010–present Hartford International University for Religion & Peace (formerly, Hartford Seminary) (CT): Faculty Associate in Interreligious Studies (as of July 2023; previously, faculty associate in Chaplaincy and Interreligious Studies; previously, faculty associate in Interfaith Studies). Director, Master of Arts in Interreligious Studies Program (since January 2023); Co-Director, Master of Arts in Chaplaincy Program (2021–2023); senior scholar/faculty liaison for Continuing and Professional Education Program (since 2021); Multifaith Chaplaincy Program developer/director (2012–16); Religious Diversity Leadership Workshop developer/coordinator (2012, 2013, 2014, plus 2011 pilot seminar on Religious Leadership in an Interfaith World). Specialist in online instruction. Courses: Introduction to Interreligious Studies; Theological Approaches to Religious Diversity; Contextual Theologies; Interreligious Leadership in Times of Crisis; Christian-Muslim Encounter: The Theological Dimension; Images of Jesus in Christian and Muslim Sacred Writings; Theology of Religious Manyness; Chaplaincy Models and Methods; Religious and Cultural Ethics for Spiritual Caregivers; Understanding and Engaging Religious Diversity; Faith in the Neighborhood: introducing America's religious diversity; The Christian Mosaic: an introduction to Christianity for Muslim leaders; Renewal

- of Muslim Theology: “A Common Word” and the Theology of Compassion (co-taught as adjunct with Ingrid Mattson).
- 2015–2017 Séminaire de Théologie d’Église Épiscopale d’Haïti (STEEH), Port au Prince: Professor of Ecumenical, Interfaith, and Anglican Studies instructor for courses on various topics germane to theological education for church leaders and clergy-in-formation; recruiter of appropriate lecturers for other such courses in the STEEH curriculum.
- 2005–2012 Ecumenical Theological Seminary (Detroit, MI); Adjunct Professor of Theology, principal course: Experiencing Religious Diversity.
- 2002–2012 University of Michigan-Dearborn; Lecturer II. Course: The Worldviews Seminar: A Survey of America’s Religious Diversity. Adjunct Professor,
- 2008–2010 New York Theological Seminary Doctor of Ministry Program, Multi-Faith Track; principal courses: Culture, Identity, and Leadership; Critical Interpretation.
- 2001–2009 The General Theological Seminary (NYC); courses: Christian-Muslim Relations; Abrahamic Dialogue; Understanding America’s Religious Diversity; Art, Culture, and the City
- 2000–2008 Fordham University (New York, NY); Adjunct Professor of Theology, courses: Faith & Critical Reason; Classic Islamic Texts; Sacred Texts of the Middle East.
- 2008 College of Saint Elizabeth (Morristown, NJ) Center for Theological and Spiritual Development Summer Institute; Lecturer; course: Faith in the Neighborhood.
- 2004 Mercer School of Theology (Garden City, NY); Adjunct Professor, course: Christian Ministry in Multi-religious America.
- 2003 School of Theology of the University of the South (Sewanee, TN); Visiting Lecturer; course: Anglican Responses to Islam: Intersections, Understandings, Possibilities.
- 2001 The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art (NYC); Adjunct Assistant Professor of Humanities, course: World Religions.
- 1998-2003; 2009 St. Francis College (Brooklyn, NY); Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies; courses: World Religions; The Christian Tradition; Islam.

Related Experience

- 2019–present Senior Editor (since July 2020; previously, book-review editor), *Journal of Interreligious Studies*
- 2012–present *Building Bridges Seminar* (Washington, DC): Rapporteur (previous title: assistant academic director); editing seminar proceedings for publication; pedagogical strategic planning; dialogue participation and facilitation.
- 2017–2023 Interreligious Studies Review Editor, *Anglican Theological Review*
- 2017–2020 Center for Anglican Communion Studies Fellow in World Anglicanism, Virginia Theological Seminary (Alexandria, VA): research, writing, public speaking, workshops; now fellow emerita
- 2017 Cecile and Gene Usdin Judeo-Christian Lecturer, Flagler College (St Augustine, FL): public lecture on *Writing the Sublime: calligraphy, iconography, hagiography and the promotion of interreligious understanding*; visiting instructor for courses on Bible, Christian history, theology, and Islamic art and architecture.
- 2016 Instructor, Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross Spring Conference 2016 (four days): multiple lectures on interreligious understanding; homilist for closing Eucharist
- 2016 Instructor, Federal Correctional Institution–Low (Petersburg, VA) Life Connections Program *Religious Diversity Appreciation Workshop*
- 2013–2015 Instructor, S.C.U.P.E. (Seminary Consortium on Urban Pastoral Education) three-day workshop, *Engaging Faith in the Neighborhood*; graduate course, *Interfaith Relations and Religious Pluralism*.
- 2004–2014 Lecturer, St Peter’s Lutheran Church (NYC) Adult Forum: three- to five-week series on Christian theology or interreligious understanding, two or three times annually.
- 2008–2013 Adjunct Professor, Empire State College (NY); evaluator for students seeking life-experience credit in religion and music.
- 2009 Field Education Supervisor, Princeton Theological Seminary; completed necessary supervisory training; arranged and oversaw a varied interreligious field work experience.
- 2004–2007 Instructor (part-time), The Collegiate School (NYC); principal course: World Religions.

- 2000–2001 Graduate Assistant in Systematic Theology and Ethics, General Theological Seminary (NYC); duties included presentation of new material (Ethics); marking papers and tests (Theology); leading discussions and tutoring (both).
- 1998–2000 Tutor, General Theological Seminary; teaching-team for required M. Div. seminar; duties included leading small-group discussions, one-on-one work with and formal evaluation of students.
- 1977–1996 Faculty, Pomfret School (Pomfret, CT); Music Director and Chapel Organist (1977-96); Religion instructor (1990-96); Religion Department chair (1993-96), teaching World Religions, Ethics, Bible.

Conference Coordinator

- October 2010 *Hidden In Plain Sight: Pleasures, Policy, and Politics of Muslim Women and Their Bodies*, a project of Muslim Women’s Institute for Research and Development (NYC), held by The Interchurch Center (NYC) October 2010: advised all aspects of planning; event MC.
- November 2007 *Islam in Turkey Today*, Columbia University Middle East Institute: advised all aspects of planning, devised schedule for, supervised this international conference with multiple sponsors; recruited all panelists and moderators; participated as a moderator and panelist.
- October 2006 *Women in Religion in the 21st Century*, The Interchurch Center (NYC): advised all aspects of planning, particularly with regard to multireligious issues; hired all panelists; devised schedule; edited proceedings for publication; event MC.

Interreligious Relations Consultant

Founder and Principal, NeighborFaith Consultancy, LLC (Middleburg, FL): since 2017; full-service agency helping individuals and organizations meet urgent and unique multifaitch challenges. DBA Lucinda Mosher, interreligious relations consultant, since 1998.

Clients (alphabetical order)

- Anglican Inter Faith Network* [formerly, *Network of Inter Faith Concerns of the Anglican Communion*] (London, UK): 2003–2017; member of Management Team; general assistance; editing.
- Auburn Seminary Center for Multifaitch Education* (NYC): 1999–2013; Senior Fellow, 2011 to 2013; coordination, co-facilitation of colloquia for seminary professors; researcher for national study of multi-faith education in training of religious leaders.
- Baptist Medical Center* (Jacksonville, FL): 2011–2013; Member, Pastoral Advisory Group for Clinical Pastoral Education program.
- Beginning With Children Foundation* (NYC): 2003–2005; Institutional Review Board ethicist with regard to educational research projects.
- Building Bridges Seminar* (under stewardship of Georgetown University): 2012–present; rapporteur for annual convening.
- Calhoun School* (NYC; 2007-2012): religious diversity issues.
- Dialogue Project, The* (Brooklyn, NY; 2001-2010): interfaith-relations strategic planning.
- Episcopal Church General Convention Task Force to Coordinate Ecumenical and Interreligious Work*: January 2019–present: development of church-wide interfaith relations
- Episcopal Church in Connecticut* (2013 – 2016): interfaith relations instructor.
- Episcopal Church Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations* and other national offices (NYC): since 1999; consultation; workshops; writing.
- Episcopal Diocese of Florida Bishop’s Institute*: since 2017–18; curriculum development for Licensed Lay Ministry Program
- Episcopal Diocese of New York Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations Commission* (1997–2006; chair, 2000–2006): dialogue advisor (2013–2014).
- Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations Commission*: 2013–2015, 2017–present; interfaith relations strategic planning.
- Evangelical-Muslim Engagement Project* (Washington, DC): since 2016; strategic planning.
- Institute for Diversity and Civic Life* (Austin, TX): since 2015, member of the Advisory Council
- Interchurch Center, The* (NYC) Office of the President & Executive Director (2005–2007): Conference coordination and follow-up, materials development, coordination of collaboration with Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, strategic planning.
- Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia* (PA; 2017–2019): program planning; workshops.

Interfaith Education Initiative, a project of the national Episcopal Church (2002, 2004): Website, educational materials development; workshops.

La Guardia Community College Difficult Dialogues Project (Long Island City, NY; 2007): Religious diversity lecture-tour for faculty)

LifeChoice Donor Services (Newington, CT; 2015, 2018): in-service training on religious diversity for organ donation and transplantation counselors.

National Council of the Churches of Christ Interfaith Office (NYC; 1997–2008): materials development, strategic planning, grant-writing.

National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NYC): since 2010; strategic planning; authoring, editing educational resources.

Neighbor-Faith Project, The (NYC; 2003–2005): Parish-based interreligious education supported by a grant from Trinity Wall Street.

New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYC; 2004–2006): Board of Directors development; database development.

Omnia Institute for Contextual Leadership (formerly, *Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education*) (Chicago): 2012–2018; strategic planning; development of interfaith education initiatives.

Peace Islands Institute (NYC): 2011–14; strategic planning; lecturing on interreligious concerns)

Religions For Peace–USA (NYC): Interim Director, September 2008–August 2009; intermittent consultant in prior years.

Templeton World Charity Foundation/En Route Books and Media Project: 2018; evaluation of virtual-reality technology’s usefulness in interreligious dialogue

The Tanenbaum Center for Inter-religious Understanding (NYC): 2003–2016; advisor for curriculum development and other projects.

Tri-Faith Initiative (Omaha, NE): 2012–2013, 2022; strategic planning, curriculum development.

Trinity Church/St. Paul’s Chapel (NYC): Adult forum presenter, Lent 2004; coordination of multireligious participation in 9/11/06 memorial service and Trinity Institute 2008.

United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities (Minneapolis): 2017–18; strategic planning regarding multifaith concerns

Unity Productions Foundation (DC; 2010–2011): Coordinator: curriculum development for NEH-funded project *Dialogue in the Humanities*; panelist, documentary discussions.

Various publishing houses (Cambridge University Press; Catholic University of America Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Routledge): since 2016; evaluation of manuscripts submitted for publication.

Papers & Presentations

2023	Association of Interreligious/Interfaith Studies Annual Meeting 2023 (San Antonio) Presenter/facilitator for workshop on interreligious missteps and mistakes
2023	Parliament of the World’s Religions 2023 Convening (August; Chicago) Panelist/presenter for six distinct sessions on interreligious studies pedagogy, dialogue, and publishing
2022–2023	AARP-CT Virtual U “Faith in the Neighborhood” series Author and lead presenter for series of five collaboratively delivered lectures
2022	AAR Annual Meeting (Denver): <i>The Political Implications of Comparative Theology: A Response</i> ; interactive workshop on presentation on <i>The Georgetown Companion to Interreligious Studies</i>
2022	Harvard Divinity School Hindu Spiritual Care course (online) Presenter: <i>Hindu Approaches to Spiritual Care</i> : the process behind an edited volume
2022	Dublin City University (Ireland) Theology, Religious Studies, and Philosophy Research Seminar Series (online) Presenter: “Interreligious Studies: A Close Look at an Adolescent Academic Discipline”
2022	Respect Graduate School Summer Retreat (online) Presenter: “Practitioners of Solitude: the Case of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi”
2022	Tri-Faith Initiative (Omaha, NE) “Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Conversations” online program: Interviewee: “Interreligious Studies”
2022	AAUW – Florida Chapter Diversity, Equity, and inclusion Webinar: Presenter: “Faith in Florida: Understanding and Engaging Religious Manyness”
2021	AARP-CT Virtual U: “Faith in the Neighborhood” series (three-one-hour online sessions)
2021	Institute of Dialogue with Religions and Cultures (Chennai) and Islamic Studies Association (Delhi): Webinar presenter: “Life after Death: Christian and Muslim Perspectives”

- 2021 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Antonio/online):
Presenter: Chaplaincy Training Curricula and Interreligious Studies Pedagogies: *Exploring the Intersection*
- 2021 Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies Annual Meeting (online):
Presenter: “*My musick shall finde thee: The Composer as Theologian When Setting George Herbert’s Poetry*”
- 2021 Duncan Black Macdonald Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations:
Webinar panelist: “Muslim and Christian Responses to White Supremacy and Xenophobia”
- 2020 American Academic of Religion Annual Meeting (online)
Presenter: “Is It ‘Praying Twice?’ An Anglican Christian comparative theological consideration of chanting and hymn-singing in bhakti Hindu, Sikh, and Sufi Muslim traditions”
- 2020 ChiTra Mela 4: Symposium on Research and Pedagogy in South Asia and Global Hindu Traditions, University of Florida (Gainesville)
Co-presenter with Vineet Chander on *Hindu Approaches to Spiritual Care*
- 2019 Dharma Academy of North America Annual Meeting (San Diego)
Presenter: “Editing *Hindu Approaches to Spiritual Care*: reflections on the process”
- 2019 Hartford Seminary (Hartford, CT)
Moderator: “Seeing Jesus in Color” (panel discussion)
- 2018 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Denver)
Respondent: Comparative Theology Unit session on *Making Meaning of Mary: Christian and Muslim Perspectives on Images (Actual and Virtual) of the Mother of Jesus*; Panelist: Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit roundtable session on *Interreligious Aesthetics: From Dialogue to the Senses*
- 2018 Yale University (New Haven, CT)
Presenter: “Muslim Engagement with Jews and Christians: the Early Centuries” for *PIERS (Programs in International Educational Resources) Summer Institute for Educators*
- 2018 Compassionate Women St Augustine (St Augustine, FL)—interfaith activism organization
Presenter: *Writing the Sublime: calligraphy, iconography, hagiography and the promotion of interreligious understanding*
- 2017 Religious Education Association at American Academy of Religion
Presenter for session on *Teaching In and For Multifaith Contexts: Concepts and Practices*
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)
Presenter: “Writing the Sublime: Visual Hagiography and the Promotion of Christian-Muslim Understanding” for session on *Agents of Aesthetic Encounters with Holiness: Hagiography as Lens on Theological-Aesthetic Developments in Islam and Christianity*
- 2017 Flagler College (FL) Cecile and Gene Usdin Judeo-Christian Lecture Series
Presenter: *Writing the Sublime: calligraphy, iconography, hagiography and the promotion of interreligious understanding*
- 2017 Atlantic Institute Jacksonville (FL): *Enemy of the Reich: A Muslim Woman Defies the Nazis*
Panelist for film-screening and discussion
- 2016 Society of Companions of the Holy Cross Spring Conference (Detroit, MI) on *Unity of God’s People: Interfaith Actions for Peace and Justice*
Keynote: Five workshop sessions over three days; guest preacher for closing Eucharist
- 2016 St John’s Episcopal Church (Tallahassee, FL)
Presenter: *Two-evening Workshop on Enabling Christian-Muslim Understanding*
- 2015 John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH) Nursi Chair Conference on *Spiritual Jihad: A Path for the 21st Century?*
Presenter: *Waging the beautiful struggle: Christian approaches to spiritual jihad*
- 2015 Kentucky Council of Churches Annual Assembly (Nazareth Conference Center, Bardstown, KY)
Keynote: *Faith in the Neighborhood: Religious Manyness and Interfaith Relations*; moderator: *Campus Ministry*
- 2015 Trinity Episcopal Church (Danville, KY) *Wednesday Night Live!* Lifelong Christian Formation series
Lecturer: *Christian-Muslim Encounter: The Theological Dimension*
- 2015 Parliament of the World’s Religions (Salt Lake City, UT)
Presenter: “Rehabilitating Frugality and Contentment: Christian Moral Theology in Conversation with

- Bediuzzaman's Economics" for workshop on *Consumerism from Said Nursi's Perspective and Its Impact on the Widening Gap Between Rich and Poor*
- 2015 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on *American Muslims: History, Culture, and Politics* (George Washington University)
Presenter and discussion facilitator: *Muslims and America's Multi-Religious Mosaic*
- 2015 LifeChoice Donor Services (Bloomfield, CT)
Trainer: *Cultural Competence and Sensitivity on Diversity, Culture, and Religion*—with emphasis on religious attitudes toward organ donation and reception
- 2015 Faith in the Neighborhood (Owensboro, KY)
Sponsors: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Owensboro, Islamic Center of Owensboro, Owensboro Daviess County Ministerial Association
Presenter and discussion facilitator for daylong conference on interfaith literacy and leadership
- 2015 Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes conference (Amelia Island, FL)
Panelist: *Next Steps in Interfaith Relations*
- 2014 NIFCON Consultation on Anglican and Lutheran Relations with Diaspora Hindus (Birmingham, UK)
Lecture: "Hindu-Christian Relations: Some Observations by a US Christian"
- 2014 The Greater Pittsburgh Interfaith Coalition Inaugural Event (Pittsburgh, PA)
Keynoter: "Building (Compassionate) Interfaith Neighborhoods"
- 2014 Virginia Theological Seminary Nursi Studies Roundtable (Alexandria, VA)
Lecturer: "Future Trends in Nursi Studies: some reflections"
- 2014 Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes conference (Atlanta, GA)
Panelist: "Fresh Trends in Theology in the Episcopal Church in the 21st Century,"
- 2013 Seminary Consortium on Urban Pastoral Education (S.C.U.P.E.)
Three-Day Workshop: "Engaging Faith in the Neighborhood" (Chicago, IL)
- 2013 National Workshop on Christian Unity (Columbus, OH)
Lecturer: "Toward Our Mutual Flourishing: the context and content of The Episcopal Church's Theological Statement on Interreligious Relations (2009)"
- 2012 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)
Presenter: "Meeting the Familiar Yet Strange: Strategies for Introducing American Christians to Jesus and Mary as Muslims Know Them" for session on *Reading in Tandem: Pedagogical and Hermeneutical Issues in Analyzing Parallel Bible and Qur'an Texts with Lay Persons and Students*
- 2012 Baptist Medical Center (Jacksonville, FL)
Presenter: "Perspectives on Loss in Multireligious America"
- 2012 Tri-Faith Initiative (Omaha, NE)
Presenter: "For the Sake of Peace and Gladness: understandings and practices of forgiveness in the Jewish, Christian, & Islamic Traditions"
- 2012 St George Forum (Fort George Island, FL)
Presenter: "Christian-Muslim Understanding"
- 2011 NIFCON Conference on "The Presence of Faith: A Century of Anglican Engagement with World Religions" (Lambeth Palace, London, UK)
Presenter: "Toward our mutual flourishing: the Episcopal Church, interreligious relations, and theologies of religious manyness"
- 2011 Faith Fest Owensboro (KY) Community Roundtable
Presenter: "Interfaith Dialogue in the Neighborhood"; Trinity Church (Owensboro, KY) guest preacher and Adult Forum presenter on "Toward Our Mutual Flourishing: The Episcopal Church's teaching on interreligious relations and dialogue"
- 2010 G20 Dialogue Among Civilizations, Cultures, and Religions (Iksan, Korea)
Lecturer: "Interreligious Relations: History, Obstacles, Opportunities"
- 2010 American Islamic College (Chicago):
Lecturer: "Common Words Between Us"
- 2010 Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago Global Conversation Luncheon Series:
Lecturer: "Appreciative Conversation: Nine Years of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Building Bridges Seminar"

- 2010 Episcopal Church Women (Diocese of Chicago) Fall Forum:
Lecturer: “Common Words Between Us: Christians and Muslims”
- 2010 Niagara Foundation (Chicago) Evening Lecture Series:
Lecturer: “Religious Diversity and Interdependence: Obstacles & Opportunities for People of Faith”
- 2010 Marble Collegiate Church (NYC): Adult Education Series
Lecturer: “Faith Meets Action: Becoming the Body of Christ”; “Loving Our Neighbors: A Theology of Interreligious Understanding”
- 2010 St John’s Cathedral (Jacksonville, FL): Annual Retreat
Weekend Workshop Presenter: “Being the Body of Christ”; “Being a Cathedral”
- 2010 Trinity Church Wall Street (NYC): Spa for the Soul Quiet Meditation Series
Day-long Workshop Presenter: “Image & Imagination: Interreligious & and the Visual Arts”
- 2009 The Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding of Sacred Heart University Colleagues in Dialogue: Forgiveness in a Post-Holocaust World (NYC)
Lecturer: “For the Sake of Peace and Gladness: Practices of Forgiveness in the Christian and Jewish Traditions”
- 2009 National Workshop on Christian Unity (Phoenix)
Lecturer: “Common Words Among Christians and Muslims: Christian Response: Limits and Possibilities”
- 2007 New York University Muslim Student Center (NYC)
Panelist: “Addressing Islamophobia”
- 2007 La Guardia Community College, Long Island City, NY
Lecture-tour planner and leader: “The Religious Diversity of Flushing, NY”
- 2007 Abraham’s Table Dialogue, Turkish Cultural Center (NYC)
Lecturer: “The Concept of Neighborliness in Christianity”
- 2006 International Nursi Studies Conference on Resurrection and Theodicy, Istanbul, Turkey
Lecturer: “Lā Siyyamā: Nursi’s Treatise on al-Hashr in Mathnawi al-Nuriye”
- 2006 North American Maritime Ministry Association Annual Meeting, Newark, NJ
Lecturer: “Chaplains Working in Unity Amidst Diversity: Christian Openheartedness Toward Religious Difference”
- 2005 North American Academy of Ecumenists Annual Meeting, Flushing, NY
Lecture-tour planner and leader: “The Religious Diversity of Queens, NY”
- 2005 Spirituality Conference of the Istanbul Foundation for Islamic Science and Culture, Istanbul, Turkey
Lecturer: “The Spirit of Worship and the Result of Sincere Belief: Nursi’s Mathnawi al-‘Arabi al-Nuri as a handbook for the contemplative life”
- 2005 Conference, “Treasure in a Garden: Christian Witness in a Multi-Faith Land,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Lecturer: “Religious Diversity and Interdependence: Obstacles and Opportunities for People of Faith: Response to Charles Kimball”
- 2004 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX (“Additional Meeting”)
Lecturer: “The Marrow of Worship and Said Nursi’s Moral Vision: A consideration of supplication in the Risale-i Nur”
- 2003 The Dialogue Project/Brooklyn Philharmonic Dialogical Workshop, Brooklyn, NY
Presenter/facilitator: *The Death of Klinghoffer*: religious underpinnings of the Alice Goodman libretto of the John Adams opera
- 2002 Columbia University Seminar on Studies in Religion, NYC
Lecturer: “The Concept of Ihsan—the doing of the beautiful”
- 2002 North American Academy of Ecumenists Annual Meeting, Lansdowne, VA
Lecturer: “Professing Christ in a Religiously Plural Society: Ecclesial Implications from an Anglican Point of View”
- 2002 Anglican Society Annual Meeting, NYC
Lecturer: “Anglicanism and Islam: Then and Now”
- 2002 Episcopal Church Foundation Fellows Forum, Philadelphia
Lecturer: “Commonweal, Accountability, and Christian-Muslim Relations in Light of Sept. 11, 2001”

- 2000 Fifth International Symposium on Bediuzzaman Said Nursi, Istanbul, Turkey
Lecturer: “The Marrow of Worship and Said Nursi’s Moral Vision: A consideration of supplication in the *Risale-i Nur* in light of the narrative ethics paradigm of James William McClendon Jr.”
- 2000 Center for Jewish-Christian Studies and Relations, NYC
Lecturer: “The Marrow of Worship: Islam and Prayers of Supplication”
- 1999 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston
Panelist: special session on Bediuzzaman Said Nursi
- 1999–present Ecclesial and secular venues in Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, the UK, Haïti, Turkey:
Workshops, sermons, lectures on America’s religious diversity; Abrahamic issues; Christian theology, dialogue, Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations; mysticism; other interfaith topics (including intersections between the arts and interfaith concerns)
- 1998 Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue of the National Conference of Community and Justice—Greater New York Region, NYC
Lecturer: “Heaven, Hell, and Hope: Toward an Eschatological Theology for Interfaith Dialogue”

Publications

Books

- Mercy and Grace: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the twentieth Building Bridges Seminar*, editor (Georgetown University Press, forthcoming 2024).
- Interreligious Studies and Secondary Education: Pedagogies and Practices for Living and Learning in a Religiously Plural World*, co-editor with Axel Takacs and Christine Gallagher (Interreligious Studies Press, forthcoming 2024).
- Naming God: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the nineteenth Building Bridges Seminar*, editor (Georgetown University Press, 2023).
- With the Best of Intentions: Interrogating Interreligious Mistakes*, co-editor with Elinor Pierce and Or Rose (Orbis Books, 2023).
- The Georgetown Companion to Interreligious Studies*, editor (Georgetown University Press, 2022).
- Freedom: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the eighteenth Building Bridges Seminar*, editor (Georgetown University Press, 2021).
- A World of Inequalities: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the seventeenth Building Bridges Seminar*, editor (Georgetown University Press, 2021).
- Deep Understanding in Divisive Times: Essays Marking a Decade of the Journal of Interreligious Studies*, co-editor with Alex Takacs, Or Rose, and Mary Elizabeth Moore. (Interreligious Studies Press, 2020).
- Power—Divine and Human: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the sixteenth Building Bridges Seminar*, co-editor with David Marshall. (Georgetown University Press, 2019).
- Hindu Approaches to Spiritual Care: Chaplaincy in Theory and Practice*, co-editor with Vineet Chander (Jessica Kingsley, 2020; released October 2019). Winner of *DĀNAM-TaksbaShila Book Award for Excellence in Indic Studies: the Rajinder and Jyoti Gandhi Book Award for Excellence in Theology/Philosophy and Critical Reflection 2019*
- Monotheism and Its Complexities: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the fifteenth Building Bridges Seminar*, co-editor with David Marshall (Georgetown University Press, 2018).
- Personhood, Illness, and Death in America’s Multifaith Neighborhoods: A Practical Guide* (Jessica Kingsley, 2018).
- God’s Creativity and Human Action: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the fourteenth Building Bridges Seminar*, coeditor with David Marshall (Georgetown University Press, 2017).
- Sin, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the thirteenth Building Bridges Seminar*, coeditor with David Marshall (Georgetown University Press, 2016). Third Place Winner in “Ecumenism or Interfaith Relations” category: 2017 Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada Book Awards
- Relating with Hindu Diaspora: Anglican & Lutheran Reflections*, co-editor with Andrew Wingate and Joshva Raja (Anglican Interfaith Networks, 2015).
- The Community of Believers: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the twelfth Building Bridges Seminar*, co-editor with David Marshall (Georgetown University Press, 2015).
- Death, Resurrection, and Human Destiny: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the eleventh Building Bridges Seminar*, co-editor with David Marshall (Georgetown University Press, 2014).

Prayer: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the tenth Building Bridges Seminar, co-editor with David Marshall (Georgetown University Press, 2013).

Toward Our Mutual Flourishing: The Episcopal Church, Interreligious Relations, and Theologies of Religious Manyness (Peter Lang, 2012).

Faith in the Neighborhood: Loss (Seabury, 2007).

Faith in the Neighborhood: Praying: Rituals of Faith (Seabury, 2006).

Faith in the Neighborhood: Belonging (Seabury, 2005). Selected for inclusion in United Methodist Women Reading Project (2005)

An Introduction to Your Neighbors' Religions (Long Island Multi-Faith Forum & Auburn Seminary, 1998).

Religion and Society: The Role of Compassion, Selfless Service, and Social Action in Five World Faiths, editor (Council for Religion in Independent Schools, 1998).

Chapters

“Two Decades of Mutual Theological Hospitality: Reflections on the Twentieth Anniversary of the Building Bridges Seminar” in Lucinda Mosher, ed., *Mercy and Grace: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the twentieth Building Bridges Seminar* (Georgetown University Press, forthcoming, 2024).

“Mercy and Grace in Virginia: Conversations during the Twentieth Building Bridges Seminar” in Lucinda Mosher, ed., *Mercy and Grace: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the twentieth Building Bridges Seminar* (Georgetown University Press, forthcoming, 2024).

“Reflections on Learning from (But Not Studying With) Diana Eck” in Elinor J. Pierce and Jennifer Howe Peace, eds, *Pilgrimage, Place, and Pluralism: Essays in Conversation with Diana Eck* (Monkfish, 2024).

“Conversations in Cyberspace: A Sampler from the Virtual Circle” in Lucinda Mosher, ed., *Naming God: Christian and Muslim Perspectives: A record of the nineteenth Building Bridges Seminar* (Georgetown University Press, 2023).

“Slow Reading of Beautiful Writing: Calligraphy as Vehicle for Comparative Theology” in Axel Takacs and Joseph Kimmel, eds. *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Comparative Theology: A Festschrift in Honor of Francis X. Clooney, SJ* (Wiley Blackwell, 2023).

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