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EDUCATION:

The Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania: Ph.D., Communication, 1985.

The Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania: M.A., Communication, 1981.

The Pacific School of Religion/Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley: M.A., Ethics, 1976.

McPherson College, Kansas: A.B., Philosophy and Religion, 1973.

CURRENT POSITION:

Department of Media Studies, College of Media, Communication, and Information, University of Colorado at Boulder

Interim Dean, School of Journalism and Mass Communication 1999-2000; 2002-03
Professor, 1996 to present
Associate Professor, 1991 to 1996

Director, Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, 2005 to present

Department of Religious Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder

Professor Adjoint, 1991 to present

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Visiting Professor, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, Spring term 2020

Visiting Scholar, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Fall term, 2016.

Visiting Professor, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia, May-July, 2013.

Visiting Professor, Methodist University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, February and April, 2013.

Visiting Professor, UNISINOS University, Sao Leopoldo, Brazil, March, 2013.

Visiting Professor, African University College of Communications and Trinity Theological Seminary, Accra, Ghana, October, 2012.

Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, Michelmas Term, 2005.

Visiting Professor, University of Edinburgh, Spring, 2001

Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, University of Uppsala, Sweden, Fall, 1996

Visiting Professor, University of Uppsala, Sweden, Spring, 1997

Director, London Semester Program, Temple University, Spring, 1987

PREVIOUS:

School of Communications and Theater, Temple University, Philadelphia

Assistant Professor, 1985-1990

Associate Professor, 1990-1991

Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, 1989-1991

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Elected a Fellow of the International Communication Association, May, 2018 (ceremony in Prague, Czech Republic).

Eckhardt Visiting Scholar in Religion, Lehigh University, November 14-16, 2016.

Honored by the International Society for Media, Religion and Culture by the creation of the “Stewart Hoover Mentorship Award,” to be conferred at each biennial meeting. Was first recipient, at the 2016 meeting in Seoul, Korea.

William F. Payden Award for faculty excellence, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Colorado (the top faculty award for research and teaching including a cash award of \$20,000), 2010.

Outstanding Alumni Award, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, 2002.

Young Alumni Award, McPherson College, 1994.

BOOKS:

Co-Editor, with Nabil Echchaibi, *Media and Religion: The Global View* (in press, forthcoming July 2021, DeGruyter).

Co-Author, with Nabil Echchaibi, *The Third Spaces of Digital Religion* (forthcoming 2021, Routledge Press).

Editor, *The Media and Religious Authority*. Penn State University Press, 2016.

Co-Author, with Curtis D. Coats, *Does God Make the Man?: Media, Religion, and the Crisis of Masculinity* New York University Press, 2015.

Co-Editor, with Monica Emerich. *Media, Spiritualities, and Social Change*. London: Continuum Press, 2010.

Co-Editor, with Nadia Kaneva, *Fundamentalisms and the Media*. London: Continuum Press, 2008.

Religion in the Media Age. London: Routledge, 2006.

Co-Author, with Lynn Schofield Clark, Diane F. Alters, Joseph G. Champ and Lee Hood, *Media, Home and Family*. New York: Routledge, 2004.

Co-Editor, with Lynn Schofield Clark, *Practicing Religion in the Age of the Media: Explorations in Media, Religion, and Culture*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2002.

Religion in the News: Faith and Journalism in American Public Discourse. London: Sage, 1998.

Co-Editor, with Knut Lundby, *Rethinking Media, Religion, and Culture*. London: Sage, 1997.

Co-Editor, with Robert Abelman, *Religious Television: Controversies and Conclusions*. Norwood, NJ: Ablex Press, 1990.

Mass Media Religion: The Social Sources of the Electronic Church. Beverly Hills: Sage, 1988.

The Electronic Giant. Elgin, Illinois: The Brethren Press, 1982.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS:

Mediated Protestantism: History, Technology and the Domestic Sphere (in preparation for New York University Press).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (journal articles and book chapters):

“The Shifting terms of Religious Authority in North Atlantic Politics and Culture,” *Entangled Religions*, (in press).

Hoover, Stewart, “‘Myth ‘Today’: Reading Religion Into Research on Mediated Cultural Politics,” *International Journal of Communication* 14 (2020).

“Modes of Understanding of the religion “object” in North Atlantic modernity,” *Journal of Religion and Transformation* 5 (2019) 351-375.

“The Evolving Nature of Religious Facts in the Media Age,” in Anne Lancien, (ed.) *Religious Facts and Media* (in press).

“Media, Public Scholarship and Religious Controversy: Notes from ‘Trump’s America,” *Journal of Religion and Digital Culture*. (2019).

“Conjuring Religion in the Media Age and in Media Scholarship,” in Paul Messaris and David Park, (eds.). *The Inclusive Vision: Essays in honor of Larry Gross*. New York: Peter Lang, 2018.

“Amish Reality and Reality TV Amishness: Agonism in the Cultural Marketplace,” in Diane Winston and Mara Einstein, (eds.), *Religion and Reality TV: Faith in late capitalism*. New York: Routledge, 2018.

“Residual and Resurgent Protestantism in the American Media (and Political) Imaginary,” *International Journal of Communication*, 11 (2017) pp. 1-18.

“Religion Journalism after 9/11,” in Yoel Cohen (ed.) *Rethinking Religion Journalism*, London: Ashgate (2017).

"Media," (with Seung Soo Kim) David Yamane (ed). *Handbook of Religion and Social Institutions*. (Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research) New York: Springer, (2017).

“Media, Culture, and the Imagination of Religion,” in Clifford Christians and Karle Nordenstreng, (eds.) *Communication Theories in a Multicultural World*. London: Peter Lang (2014).

“Evolving Religion in the Digital Media,” in Knut Lundby, (ed.), *Religion Across Media: From Early Antiquity to Late Modernity*. London: Peter Lang, 2013.

- Curtis D. Coats and Stewart M. Hoover, "Meanings and Masculinities," in Mia Lovheim, (ed.) *Media, Religion, and Gender*. London: Routledge, 2013.
- "Emergent Religion in the Emergent Digital," in Heidi Campbell (ed.) *Digital Religion*. New York: Peter Lang 2013.
- Foreword: "Practice, Autonomy and Authority in the Digitally Religious and Digitally spiritual," In Pauline Hope Cheong, Peter Fischer-Nielsen, Stefan Gelfgren, and Charles Ess, (eds.) *Digital Religion, Social Media, and Culture: Perspectives, Practices, Futures*. (pp. vii-xii) New York: Peter Lang.
- "Religion, the media and 9/11," in Gordon Lynch, Jolyon Mitchell, and Anna Strhan (eds.), *Religion, Media, and Culture: A Reader*. London: Routledge, 2011.
- "Media and the Imagination of Religion in Contemporary Global Culture," *European Journal of Cultural Studies*, Volume 14 Issue 6, December 2011, pp. 610-625
- Stewart M. Hoover and Curtis D. Coats, "The Media and Male Identities: Audience Research in Media, Religion, and Masculinities," *Journal of Communication* 61, December, 2011 pp. 877-895.
- "The Media Events Debate: Moving to the Next Stage." In Andreas Hepp, Nick Couldry, and Friedrich Krotz (eds.) *Media Events in a Global Age*. London: Sage, 2009.
- "Complexities: The Case of Religious Cultures," in Knut Lundby, (ed.) *Mediatization: Theoretical Approaches*. New York: Peter Lang, 2009.
- "Audiences," in David Morgan, (Ed.) *Keywords in Media, Religion, and Culture*. London: Routledge, 2008.
- Co-Author with Lynn Schofield Clark (2007). "Children and media in the context of the home and family," In S. Livingstone, Sonia & K. Drotner, (Eds.), *The international handbook on children, media, and culture*. London, Sage.
- "Numbers, Interpretations, and Meta-Analysis: Research Paradigms in Dialogue," (2007). *Communication Methods and Measures*. 1(1) pp. 37-45.
- "Media," Helen Rose Ebaugh (ed). *Handbook of Religion and Social Institutions*. (Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research) New York: Springer, 2005
- "Islands in the Global Stream: Television, Religion, and Geographic Integration," *Studies in World Christianity* (11) no. 1, (2005) pp. 125-143.
- "Digital religion in the media age: Field notes from the household setting," (co-authored with Jin Kyu Park) in Rothenbuhler, Eric, and Mihai Coman, eds., *Media Anthropology*. London: Sage, 2005.

- “Religion and meaning in the digital age: Field research on internet/web religion,” (co-author with Jin Kyu Park) in Horsfield, Peter and Mary Hess, eds., *Belief in Media*. London: Ashgate, 2004.
- “Meaning, faith and spirituality in the media world,” in Jolyon Mitchell and Sophia Marriage, eds., *Mediating religion: Conversations in media, religion, and culture*. London: T&T Clark, 2003
- “Religion in the Media Age,” *Expository Times*, June, 2002.
- “The culturalist turn in scholarship on media and religion,” *Journal of Media and Religion*, vol 1, no. 1., Summer, 2002.
- "Visual Religion in Media Culture," in Morgan, David and Sally Promey, eds., *The Visual Culture of American Religions*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001.
- "The Cross at Willow Creek," in Mahan, Jeffrey and Bruce Forbes, eds., *Religion and Popular Culture*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000.
- “The Source of the Problem,” in June Scelta, ed. *Sociology of Religion*. New York: Prentice Hall, 2000
- "Controversy and Cultural Symbolism: Press Relations and the Formation of Public Discourse in the Case of the RE-Imagining Event," (Co-author with Lynn Schofield Clark) *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*, December, 1997
- "Event and Publicity as Social Drama: A Case Study of the RE-Imagining Conference" (Co-author with Lynn Schofield Clark) *Review of Religious Research*, Summer, 1997.
- “History and Policy in American Broadcast Treatment of Religion,” (Co-author with Douglas K. Wagner) *Media, Culture and Society* Vol. 19, Number 1, January 1997, pp. 7-27.
- "The Category of 'the Religious:' The 'Blindspot' of Contemporary Media Theory?" (Co-author with Shalini Venturelli). *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*, September, 1996.
- "Media and the Moral Order in Post-Positivist Approaches to Media Studies," (review essay), *Journal of Communication* 45(1) (Winter 1995) pp. 136-145.
- "Post-Invasion Television in Grenada: Grenadian Culture and Reagan's Television Gift" (Co-author with Marlene Cuthbert), *Caejec Journal* (The Journal of the Commonwealth Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication). Volume 5, 1993, pp. 71-84.
- "What Do We Do About the Media?" *The Conrad Grebel Review* (University of Waterloo, Ontario) Vol. 11, No. 2, (Spring, 1993), pp. 97-108.

- "Trends in Global Communication Policy-Making: Lessons from the Asian Case," (Co-author with Shalini Venturelli and Douglas Wagner), *Asian Journal of Communication*. 3(1) (Winter 1993), pp. 103-132.
- "Video Beachheads: Communication, Culture and Policy in the Eastern Caribbean," in J. Lent and J. Sussman, eds., *Electronic Dependency*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage, 1991.
- "Televangelism Reconsidered," *Media Information Australia* (60) (May 1991) pp. 17-26.
- "Laissez-Faire Policies, VCRs and Caribbean Identity," (Co-author with Marlene Cuthbert) in S. Surlin and W. Soderland, eds., *Mass Media and the Caribbean*. London: Gordon and Breach, 1990.
- "Television, Religion and Religious Television: Purposes and Cross Purposes," in M. Morgan and N. Signorielli, eds., *Advances in Cultivation Analysis*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage, 1990.
- Response to "Star Wars of a Different Kind: Reflections on the Religion and Television Research Project," (Co-authored with G. Gerbner, L. Gross, M. Morgan, and N. Signorielli) *Review of Religious Research* 31 (1) (September 1989), pp. 94-98.
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- "New Technologies," in Stein, Stephen J., (ed.), *The Cambridge History of Religions in America: Volume III: Religions in America, 1945 to the present*. London: Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- "Christianity and the Media," in Catherine Brekus and Clark Gilpin, (Eds.), *American Christianities*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011.
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- "Religion," in Christopher Sterling and D. Charles Whitney, (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Journalism* (2008). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- "Media," in Stout, Daniel, ed. (2006). *Encyclopedia of Religion, Communication, and Media*. New York: Routledge.
- "Media, Ritual, and Cultivation: A synthesis of Major Sources," review essay of Gunnar Sæbø, "Media, Ritual and the Cultivation of Collective Representations: A Theoretical-Historical Analysis and Critique of the 'Cultivation' Paradigm in Media Studies." *Norsk medietidsskrift*. January, 2005.

- "The Media," (2004), in Roof, Wade Clark, ed., *The Macmillian Encyclopedia of Religion*. New York: Macmillan.
- "Religion, Politics, and the Media," in Blumhofer, Edith, ed., *Religion, Politics, and the American Experience*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2002.
- "The Megachurch," (2001), in Roof, Wade Clark, ed., *The Macmillian Encyclopedia of Religion*. New York: Macmillan.
- "Global Media and the Confrontation at Cairo," (forthcoming) (co-author with Joseph G. Champ) in Marty, Martin, and David Sinacore-Guinn, eds., *Religion and Civil Discourse: Case Studies of the 1994 U.N. Population Conference*. Boston: Beacon Press.
- "Introduction," in Kevin Kersten, ed., *Value and Communication : Critical Humanistic Perspectives*. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, 2000.
- "Everett Parker," (1999) (co-author with George Conklin) in Newcomb, Horace, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Television*
- "Religion and Television," (1999) (co-author with Jerome Lackamp) in Newcomb, Horace, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Television*
- "At the Intersection of Media, Religion and Culture," (co-author, with Lynn Schofield Clark) in Hoover and Lundby, eds., *Rethinking Media, Religion and Culture*. London: Sage 1997.
- "Media and the Construction of the Religious Public Sphere," in Hoover and Lundby, eds., *Rethinking Media, Religion and Culture*. London: Sage, 1997.
- "Finding Religion," *Quill*, January/February, 1996, pp. 36-7.
- "Religion in the Media Age," *Perspectives*, June/July, 1995, pp. 17-18.
- "Mass Media and Religious Pluralism," in Philip Lee, ed., *The Democratization of Communication*, Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1995.
- Religion in Public Discourse: The Role of the Media*, (final report of sponsored research on religion coverage by the press), University of Colorado, 1994.
- "On the Dehumanization in Global Communications" (Co-author with Shalini Venturelli), *Media Development*. 15(3) (Fall, 1993), pp. 13-16.
- "Who Reads Religion News?" (Co-author with Barbara Hanley and Martin Radelfinger), *Nieman Reports*. 47(2) (Summer, 1993), pp. 42-47.
- "Privatism, Authority and Autonomy in American Newspaper Coverage of Religion: The Readers Speak," in C. Arthur, ed., *Religion and the Media*. Cardiff: The University of Wales Press, 1993.

- "The Meaning of Religious Television: The '700 Club' in the Lives of its Viewers," in Q. Schultze, ed., *American Evangelicals and the Mass Media*. Grand Rapids: Academic Press, 1990.
- "The Report of the RNS-Lilly Study of Religion Reporting and Readership in the Daily Press," Philadelphia: Temple University, 1989.
- "Video to Support Caribbean Cultural Identity," (Co-author with Marlene Cuthbert) *Media Development* (3), Fall 1989.
- "Pat Robertson and the Prototype of the Electronic Church," *Intermedia* 17 (3-4), (August 1989) pp. 25-31.
- "The Electronic Church as Therapeutic Community," in Gumpert, G. and Fiske, S., eds. *Talking to Strangers: Mediated Therapeutic Communication*. Norwood, NJ, Ablex Press, 1989.
- "Television Myth and Ritual: The Role of Substantive Meaning and Spatiality," in James Carey, ed., *Media, Myths, and Narratives*. Beverly Hills: Sage, 1988.

PUBLISHED REVIEWS:

- R. Rogers, *The Struggle for the Soul of Journalism: The Pulpit vs the Press, 1833-1923*. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press, 2018. *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, October 30, 2019.
- A. Hatcher, *Religion and Media in America*. New York: Lexington, 2018, *Reading Religion*, July 18, 2019.
- "Rethinking Media, Religion, and Culture," a review of J. Mahan, *Media, Religion, and Culture: An Introduction*. London: Routledge, *Asian Communication Research* 13(2) 86-89. 2014.
- J. Sumiala-Seppänen, K. Lundby, and R. Salokangas, (Eds.) *Implications of the Sacred in (Post)Modern Media*. Gothenberg, Sweden: Nordic Information Centre for Media and Communication Research (Nordicom), in *Sociology of Religion*, (2008).
- S. McCloud The Making of the American Religious Fringe in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 44, (December, 2005), p. 113.
- H. Dorgan. The Airwaves of Zion: Radio and Religion in Appalachia in *The Journal of American History* September, 1994, p. 831.
- J. Peck, The Gods of Televangelism in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* Vol. 33, no. 1, March, 1994, pp. 92-93.
- "Television Believers" (film review) in *Visual Anthropology*, Summer, 1993.

J. Hadden and A. Shupe, *Televangelism: Power and Politics on God's Frontier in Sociological Analysis*, Winter, 1993.

D. Kellner, The Persian Gulf TV War; P. Taylor, War and the Media: Propaganda and Persuasion in the Gulf War; D. Morrison, Television and the Gulf War; and H. Mowlana, G. Gerbner, and H. Schiller, Eds., *Triumph of the Image: The Media's War in the Persian Gulf -- A Global Perspective in Media Development* 15(2) (Spring, 1993).

P. Horsfield, *Religious Television: The American Experience*. London: Longman Press, 1984. (A forward, co-authored with G. Gerbner).

J. Hadden and C. Swann, *Prime Time Preachers* in the *Journal of Communication*, Summer, 1982.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:

"Understanding the Protestant Media Imagination" presentation to the SIMAGINE consultation, University of Vienna, May 21, 2018.

Remarks to the Blue Sky Roundtable on Media and Religion. International Communication Association, Prague, May, 2018.

"The Third Spaces of Digital Religion," paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 22, 2015.

"Strategic Confession: Pragmatic Religion and Spirituality in the Post-Secret Community," paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA, October 24, 2015.

"Religious Authority in the Media Age," paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, San Juan, June 7, 2015.

"Reality Media and the Amish Experience," paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 23, 2014.

"Roundtable Response," presentation to the Media, Religion, and Culture Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 23, 2014.

"The Third Spaces of Digital Religion," paper presented to the biennial meeting, The International Society for Media, Religion, and Culture, Canterbury, UK, August 6, 2014.

"The Amish in the Media Panopticon: Lessons for the Rest of Us," paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, Seattle, May 25, 2014

"Religion and the Mediation of Public Culture in Ghana," paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, Seattle, May 25, 2014

"Religion, Media and Masculinity," (co-authored with Curtis Coats) paper presented to the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 23, 2013

"The Third Spaces of Digital Religion," round-table presentation, Association of Internet Researchers, Denver, October 25, 2013.

"Muslims and Christians Think About the Public Sphere," forum presentation at The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 21, 2011.

"Religion and Digital Culture," presentation to the panel "Religion and the New Media," The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 21, 2011.

Formal respondent, The Luce Seminar on Theological Education, Pittsburgh, November 11, 2011.

Invited respondent, the Doha International Conference on Interfaith Dialogue, Doha, Qatar, October 24-26, 2011.

"Religion and the Market Economy of the Media Imaginary," paper presented to the conference "Religion and the Marketplace in the United States," Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg University, October 8, 2011.

Keynote Lecture, "Media, Commodities, and Religions," to the 6th plenary of the Brazil Religious Studies Association," Goiana, Brazil, September 29, 2011.

"Meaning, Confession, and Circulation in the World of Post Secret," paper presented to the conference "Mediating Religion," Open University Camden Centre, London, June 27, 2011.

Organizer, Chair, and Respondent, the panel, "Centering Scholarship on Media, Religion and Culture," International Communication Association, Boston, May 29, 2011.

"A Cautionary Tale from the Academic Bunker," presentation to the panel, "The University in Crisis," International Communication Association, Boston, May 27, 2011.

"Religion and the Media Imaginary," lecture to the Symposium "Meaningful Spaces," University of Zurich, April 29, 2011.

"Media and Religion," keynote lecture to the Religious Publishing Symposium, University of Erlangen, Germany, January 28, 2011

"Constructing Narratives of Self and Identity in Digital Media," Presentation to the Conference "Internet Research 11," Association of Internet Researchers, Gothenburg, Sweden, October 22, 2010.

- "Suddenly, Everything Looked Different: How 9/11 Changed Journalism about Religion (if it did)," Presentation to the Sixth International Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Toronto, August 10, 2010.
- "Perceptions, Positions, and Prescriptions: Christian and Muslim Perspectives in and on the Public Sphere," Panel presentation to the Sixth International Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Toronto, August 10, 2010.
- "Media, Religion, and the 'Crisis' of Masculinity: Discourses of Commitment, Values, and Purpose," Presentation to the Sixth International Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Toronto, August 10, 2010.
- "Media, Commodification, and the Imagination of Religion in Late Modernity," Paper delivered to the Philosophy of Communication Division, International Communication Association, Singapore, June 23, 2010.
- "The Mediatizations of Religion in North American Culture," Paper delivered to the Popular Culture Division, International Communication Association, Singapore, June 25, 2010.
- "The Media and Male Identities: Audience Research in Media, Religion, and Masculinities," Paper presented to the Annual Conference, the International Communication Association, Chicago, May 23, 2009.
- Paper: "Media, Masculinity, and Religion: Narratives of Self and Political Engagement in the U.S. Media Audience," delivered to the Westminster Audience Conference, University of Westminster, London, UK, September 2, 2009.
- Paper: "The role of the media in religious identity-construction," delivered to the invitational conference "Media and the Transformation of Religion," University of Manchester, UK, June 29, 2009.
- "Media, Commodification, and the Imagination of Religion in Late Modernity," Delivered to the Symposium: "Media and Transnational Identities," the Open University, London, June 27, 2009.
- "Religion, Pornography, and Authority in the Domestic Sphere," paper delivered to the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, October 23, 2009.
- "Religious and Spiritual Visions of Masculinity: How Men (and women) talk about Religious and Spiritual Manhood," paper presented to the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, October 25, 2009.
- "Sources of the Male Self Religious Culture, Media Culture and Lived Practice," (co-author with Curtis Coats). Paper presented to the Annual Assembly, the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, December 2, 2008.

- “Media and ‘The Clash of Civilizations: Challenges for media and religion scholarship,” Paper presented to the biennial Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 11, 2008.
- “Media, Men, and Visions of the Domestic in American Political Culture,” Paper presented to the biennial Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 12, 2008
- “Particularism and the ‘Common Culture:’ Negotiating the boundary between religious and secular culture.” Paper presented to the Annual Conference, International Communication Association, Montreal, May 24, 2008.
- “Power and Politics in the Religious Mediascape,” Paper presented to the Annual Conference, International Communication Association, Montreal, May 26, 2008.
- “Media and “The Clash of Civilizations”: Challenges for media and religion scholarship,” Conference on New Media Spaces, Texas A&M University, February 29, 2008.
- “Nature at the Crossroads of Media, Religion and Culture: Findings of the Media and Meaning Project,” (Co-author with Monica Emerich) presentation to the International Society for The Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture, Morelia, Mexico, January 18, 2008.
- “Men, Media, and Masculinity: Social Selves in Search of Meaning, “ co-author with Curtis D. Coats, paper presented to The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, November 23, 2007
- “My Good Life: Negotiating Ideas about Work and Citizenship in the U.S. through Media and Spirituality.” Co-Author with Monica Emerich, British Association for the Study of Religion, Edinburgh, Scotland, September, 2007.
- "Media, Commodification, and the Imagination of Religion in Late Modernity," Porticus Global Seminar on Media and Religion, Manila, Philippines, June 27, 2007
- “Visual Discourses of Global Religious and Social Meaning: An interpretation of the post-9/11 situation,” paper presented to the Annual Meeting, International Communication Association, San Francisco, May, 2007.
- "Men, Media, Meaning and Vocation: Work in Progress on Media, Religion and Culture," Pioneer Seminar in Media and Religion, University of Amsterdam, July 1, 2006.
- "Men, Masculinity, Religion and Spirituality: Elusive Resources in Mediated Understandings of Vocation and Work," (co-author with Curtis Coats). Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Sigtuna, Sweden, July 6, 2006.
- "Media, Meaning, and Making of Civic Engagement: Locations, Discourses, Institutions, and Values," presentation to the Annual Meeting, The International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany, June 20, 2006.

- "Media and Religion in the Making of Identities of Masculinity, Fatherhood and Vocation," (co-authored with Curtis Coats) Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Washington, D.C., November 18, 2006
- "Seeking "Right Livelihood" in the Media Age: An Exploration of the Intersection of Spirituality, Media and Vocation among U.S. Workers," (co-authored with Monica Emerich," British Association for the Study of Religion, Bath, UK, September 4-6, 2006.
- "Media and the Construction of Islam: Emerging Journalistic Discourses of Identity, Commonality, and Difference," CRESC Conference, "Media Change and Social Theory," Oxford University, September 6-8, 2006.
- "Media and the Religious/Spiritual Self: Constructions and Reconstructions in Late Modernity," (co-author with Monica Emerich), CRESC Conference "Media Change and Social Theory," Oxford University, September 6-8, 2006
- "Digital Religion," (Co-authored with Lynn Schofield Clark), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, October, 2004.
- "Narratives of the Self in Research on Internet Identity," Association of Internet Researchers, University of Sussex, UK, September, 2004.
- "Personal Religion Online," (Co-authored with Lynn Schofield Clark), Association of Internet Researchers, University of Sussx, UK, September, 2004
- "Faith Online: Quantitative Research on Internet Religion," Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Louisville, KY, September, 2004.
- "Religious Meaning-Making in the Media Age: Categories of Household Practice," Stewart M. Hoover, Ph.D. (Co-presented with Jin Kyu Park). International Communication Association, New Orleans, 2004.
- "Religion and Meaning in the Digital Age: Field Research on Internet/Web Religion" (Co-presented with Jin Kyu Park). Association of Internet Researchers, Toronto, September, 2003.
- "Plausible Narratives of the Self," International Communication Association, San Diego. 2003.
- "Research Methods in Household Television Research," International Association for Media and Communication Research, Barcelona, July, 2002.
- Panelist, "Religion as Television and Television as Religion," at the Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Denver, Colorado, November 18, 2001
- "Media Culture and the New Religious History," Invited presentation to Conference on the New Religious History, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, 5-7, 2001

"Religious Meaning Making in Media Households: Fieldwork on Social-Scientific Study of Religion and the Media." Presented to the Meeting, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Columbus, OH, Oct. 18-21, 2001

Presentation to the Conference, "Media, Religion, and Culture in Africa," Accra, Ghana, May, 2000

"Recovering Religion in Media Ritual," presented to the International Communication Association, Acapulco, June, 2000.

"Media, Meaning and Visual Religion," paper presented to the International Association for the History of Religions, Durban, South Africa, August, 2000.

"Media and the Visual Imagination of Religion," presentation to the invitational conference "The Visual Culture of American Religions," Valparaiso University, Indiana, August, 2000.

"Media and Meaning at the Millenium," (co-authored with Lynn Schofield Clark) American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 7, 1999.

"Toward a Nominative Theory of Symbolism," paper presented to the round-table on meaning, jointly sponsored by the Network for Qualitative Audience Research and the Working Group on Media, Religion, and Culture, International Association for Media and Communication Research, Glasgow, July, 1998.

"Media Scholarship and the Question of Religion: Evolving Theory and Method," paper presented to the 48th Annual Conference, the International Communication Association, Jerusalem, July, 1998.

"Children, Families and the Media in the Context of Postmodern Religion: A Report on Research in Progress," (Co-author with Lynn Schofield Clark), paper presented to the 48th Annual Conference, the International Communication Association, Jerusalem, July, 1998.

"Media, Meaning, and the Lifecourse: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges to the Study of Religion in the Media age," (Co-author with Lynn Schofield Clark), paper delivered to the Conference on Media, Religion and Culture, Boulder, January, 1996.

"Press Relations and the Formation of Public Discourse," (Co-author with Lynn Schofield Clark), paper delivered to the Conference on Media, Religion and Culture, Boulder, January, 1996.

"The Confrontation of Journalism and Religion: Bringing Critical Coverage of Religion to Public Discourse," (Co-author with Douglas Wagner), paper delivered to the Conference on Media, Religion and Culture, Boulder, January, 1996.

"Media Policy for Democratic Participation in the Public Sphere," paper delivered to the Conference on the 'New Television,' University of Colorado, October, 1993.

- "Theoretical and Methodological Implications of a Ritual Theory of Media Use," paper delivered to the conference "Media, Religion and Culture," University of Uppsala, Sweden, May, 1993.
- Formal response to "Free Religion, Free Press: Who's Winning?" (delivered by Mike Maus), Conference on Religion and the Media, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis, Indianapolis, April, 1993.
- "Religion, Myth and Ritual Under Scrutiny: Theoretical and Methodological Issues," paper delivered to the Assembly of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August, 1992.
- "Communication Technology and Culture Policy: The Asian Case," (Co-authored with Shalini Venturelli and Douglas Wagner) paper delivered to the Annual Conference on Communication and Development, the University of Miami, Miami, May, 1992
- "Religion Readership in the Daily Press: Attitudinal and Demographic Issues," paper delivered to the annual meeting, the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Virginia Beach, November, 1990.
- "Communication, Culture, and Development in the Eastern Caribbean: Case Studies of New Technology and Culture Policy" (Co-author with Paula Britto), paper presented to the International Communication Association, Dublin, Ireland, June, 1990.
- "Public Discourse About Science and Religion: The Role of Mass Media in the Public Sphere," paper presented to the International Communication Association, Dublin, Ireland, June, 1990.
- "Re-Thinking the Religious Audience: A Report on Qualitative Research on the *700 Club* Audience," presented to the International Communication Association, San Francisco, May, 1989.
- "Video Pirates of the Caribbean: Video, Culture, and Cultural Policy in conflict," presented to the International Communication Association, New Orleans, May, 1988.
- "Elaboration as a Methodology in Audience Research," presented to the Conference "Re-Thinking the Audience" (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation). Department of English and American Studies, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, February, 1987.
- "Qualitative Research on the Electronic Church," presented to the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December, 1986.
- "The Politics of Traditionalism," presented to the Conference on Culture and Communication. Temple University, Philadelphia, October, 1986.
- "Cross—Cultural Collaborative Research: An Evaluation of One Experience," presented to the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Honolulu, May, 1985.

"Religion as Culture in Mass Communication: The Case of the 'Electronic Church,'" presented to the Biennial Assembly of the International Association for Media and Communication Research. Prague, September, 1984.

SPONSORED RESEARCH AND OTHER AWARDS:

Travel and Research Grant, 2020, Schichtung Porticus, \$76,000.

Principal Investigator and Lead Author, "Public Religion and Public Scholarship in the Digital Age," (with co-PIs Nabil Echchaibi, Deborah Whitehead, and Nathan Schneider). The Henry Luce Foundation, 2017-2019, \$500,000.

Recipient, Grant from the President's Fund for the Humanities, University of Colorado, support for a conference speaker, 2015: \$2200

Principal Investigator, grant in support of 2014 CMRC Conference on Global Media and Religion, Henry Luce Foundation: \$6800.

Recipient, Grant from the President's Fund for the Humanities, University of Colorado, support for a conference speaker, 2014: \$1500.

Sabbatical research and travel grant, 2012-13, Schichtung Porticus Foundation, Amsterdam, \$60,000.

Co-Investigator (with Michele Rosenthal, University of Haifa), "Cross-national study of media avoidance," US-Israel Binational Science Foundation: \$80,000, 2011-15.

Recipient, Grant from the President's Fund for the Humanities, University of Colorado. Support for a conference speaker, 2012: \$3000.

Principal Investigator, Porticus Global Seminar on Media, Religion and Culture (Hyderabad, India, August, 2011). Porticus Foundation, Amsterdam: \$70,000.

Principal Investigator with Nabil Echchaibi, "Finding Religion in the Media," a three-year research grant from the Ford Foundation, 2009-11: \$300,000.

Co-Investigator with Laurel Rodd and Nabil Echchaibi, "Islam and Public Culture in the Rocky Mountain West," a collaborative research and program-development project between the Center for Media, Religion, and Culture and the Center for Asian Studies. Social Sciences Research Council: \$42,000.

Recipient, Grant from the President's Fund for the Humanities, University of Colorado. Support for conference speaker, 2010: \$3000.

Principal Investigator, "Media, Religion, and Culture Conferences," support for biennial conference series. Schichtung Porticus Foundation, Amsterdam, \$40,000.

Principal Investigator, "Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Media, Religion, and Culture," support for two years' post-doctoral support, Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, 2006-2009. Schichtung Porticus Foundation, Amsterdam, \$135,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Media, Meaning, and Work: Qualitative Audience Research," a multi-year study funded by the Lilly Endowment, 2006-09, \$748,000.

Co-director (with Lynn Schofield Clark), Doctoral Fellowship Program in Media and Religion, supported by the Lilly Endowment, 2002-03. Re-funded 2004-2007: \$249,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Media, Meaning, and the New [Media@Home](#)," a multi-year study funded by the Lilly Endowment (\$744,000), 2001-06.

Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Fall, 1996 (full salary plus expenses).

Principal Investigator, "Media, Meaning and the Lifecourse: Qualitative Audience Research," a multi-year study funded by the Lilly Endowment. Pilot phase award (\$110,000) secured for calendar year 1996, implementation phase funding (\$467,000) secured for calendar years 1997-2000.

Principal Investigator, "Religion in Public Discourse: The Role of the Media," a three-year study sponsored by the Lilly Endowment (\$271,000), 1991-94.

Fulbright Grant in Aid of Research to the United Kingdom, 1992 (declined)

Principal Investigator of a study of mass media coverage of religion, using multidisciplinary methodologies. Funded by the Lilly Endowment (\$100,000), 1988-89.

Co-Investigator, with Marlene Cuthbert of The University of Windsor, in a study of new communication technologies and their social consequences in the Eastern Caribbean. Funded by: UNESCO, Paris (\$6,000); World Association for Christian Communication, London (\$3,000); Intermedia, New York (\$1,500); and Temple University Research Fund, Philadelphia (\$1,500), 1986-1990.

Co-Investigator, with George Gerbner, Larry Gross, Michael Morgan, Nancy Signorielli, Robert Wuthnow, and Harry Cotugno, *Religion on Television and in the Lives of Viewers*, a major study of religion and mass communication conducted by the Annenberg School of Communications and the Gallup Organization. Funded by the Committee on Electronic Church Research, New York (\$175,000), 1983-84.

CONFERENCES DIRECTED:

"Imagined Borders, Epistemic Freedoms: The Challenge of Social Imaginaries in Media, Art, Religion, and Decoloniality" (Co-Directed with Nabil Echchaibi and Deborah Whitehad), Center for Media, Religion and Culture, January 7-12, 2020.

“Preconference on Media, Religion, and Populism,” International Communication Association, Washington, D.C., May 26, 2019.

“Media, Religion, and Public Scholarship,” (co-directed with Nabil Echchaibi, Deborah Whitehead and Nathan Schneider), Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, August 7-11, 2018.

Media, Gender and Religion (co-directed with Nabil Echchaibi and Deborah Whitehead), Centre for Media, Religion, and Culture, January 7-10, 2016.

Media and Religion: the Global View (co-directed with Nabil Echchaibi). Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, University of Colorado, January 9-12, 2014.

Digital Religion (co-directed with Nabil Echchaibi) Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, University of Colorado, January 10-14, 2012.

Islam and the Media (co-directed with Nabil Echchaibi) Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, University of Colorado, January 11-15, 2010.

Media, Spiritualities, and Social Change (co-directed with Monica Emerich) Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, University of Colorado, June 4-6, 2008.

Fundamentalisms and the Media, Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, University of Colorado, October 23-25, 2006.

Religion and the Media (co-directed with Lynn Schofield Clark), University of Colorado, January 14-16, 1996.

SEMINARS, LECTURES AND INTERVIEWS:

Invited Seminar participant, Symposium on Religion Journalism, Harvard University, December 9, 2016.

Public Lecture, Annenberg Scholar’s Program in Culture and Communication, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, November 29, 2016.

Public Lecture, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, November 15, 2016.

Public Lecture, Center for Masculinity Studies, Stony Brook University, October 24, 2016.

Faculty/Student Colloquium, Annenberg Scholar’s Program in Culture and Communication, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, October 12, 2016.

Public Lecture, Elizabethtown College, October 10, 2016.

Keynote speaker, seminar on “Media and Religious Understanding,” Free University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, March 10, 2016.

Keynote Speaker, "Media and Religious Difference," conference at the Sorbonne, Paris, March 12, 2016.

Keynote lecturer, Graduate Student Conference, Department of Religious Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, January 23-24, 2015.

Presidential Address, the biennial meeting of the International Society for Media, Religion, and Culture, Canterbury, UK, August 7, 2014.

Distinguished Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, University of Kansas, April 23, 2014.

Plenary lecture, "Media and the Global Imagination of Religion," Conference "Media and Religion: The Global View," Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, Boulder, January 9, 2014.

Invited Speaker, International Conference on Children and the Media, Istanbul, November 15, 2013.

Graduate Seminar, "Digital Religion," Universidade Metodista do São Paulo, Brazil, April, 22-26, 2013.

Lecture series, "Religion in Media and Digital Cultures," Universidade Federal do Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil, April 3-4, 2013.

Graduate Seminar, "Religion in the Media Age." Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS). São Leopoldo, Brazil, March 11-15, 2013.

Keynote Panelist, Conference on Public Religion in Britain, King's College, Cambridge, UK, August 7, 2013.

Director, The Porticus Global Seminar on Media and Religion, Hyderabad, India, August 8-18, 2011.

Speaker, round-table on new directions in public religion, sponsored by the Ford Foundation, Bodega Bay, CA, March 9-10, 2011.

Lecturer, "Tuesday Morning Class" series, Denver Country Club, Denver, March 8, 2011

Director, Campus mini-symposium on Digital Religion, Boulder Campus, March 1-2, 2011.

Workshop leader and lecturer, campus symposium on masculinity, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, February 9-10, 2011.

Invited presenter, YPO Forum, Young President's Organization, Vail, CO, October 16, 2010.

The imagination of religion in the screen media," invited lecture, seminar on religion in modernity, Free University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 29, 2010.

Faculty presenter, Chancellors "CU Seminar," Boulder, April 16, 2010.

Lecturer, "Understanding Religion in the Media Age," Department of Sociology, Loyola University, Chicago, April 8, 2010.

Workshop co-leader, "Christianity and Islam in Media Spaces," Religious Communications Congress, Chicago, April 7, 2010.

Lecturer, invitational graduate seminar on the mediatization of religion, Oslo Graduate School of Theology, Oslo, Norway, February 28-March 2, 2010.

Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian Network for the Sociology of Religion, Skagen, Denmark, March 3-5, 2010.

Remarks to invitational round-table on religion journalism, Annenberg School, USC, October 2, 2009.

Round-Table Participant, "the public understanding of Islam," the Carnegie Endowment and the Doris Duke foundation, Honolulu, June 18, 2009.

Co-Organizer, with Andrea Press, preconference on Media, Religion, and Politics, the International Communication Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2, 2009.

Discussant, pre-conference on new media and religion, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Montreal, November 6.

Seminar leader/discussant, Porticus Global Seminar on Media, Religion, and Culture, Accra, Ghana, August 17

Seminar leader/discussant, Porticus Global Seminar on Media, Religion, and Culture, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 16-18, 2008.

Chair, final plenary, the biennial Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 14, 2008

Featured speaker/respondent, "Author Meets the Critics" session (with scholarly critiques by three colleagues). Annual Meeting, the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, December 2, 2008.

Keynote Speaker, "Media and Religious Transformation in Africa," Abuja, Nigeria, July 9, 2008.

Invited round-table participant, Research Seminar on Religious Transnationalism, Centre for Research on Economy, Society and Culture, the Open University, London, January 8-10, 2008.

Remarks, seminar on "The Religion Major," Teagle Program, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 16, 2007.

“The Brethren in Modern Culture,” Seminar on 300th Anniversary of the Brethren Movements, the Young Center, Elizabethtown College, Pennsylvania, October 12, 2007.

Keynote address, "The Persistence of Religion in Modernity," Center For Arts and Humanities series, "Faith, Reason, Doubt," Boulder Campus, October 5, 2007

“Media Multiplication and Social Segmentation,” lecture to the conference “Believin’ the Media - Analysis of Faith and Media: Representation and Communication Strategy,” University of Antwerp, April, 2007

"Global Media, Global Religion," address to the Annual World Missions Conference, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, April 20, 2007

“Fundamentalism and the Media,” lecture to the conference “The Global Communication of Fundamentalist Knowledge,” Norwegian Technical University, Trondheim, December, 2006.

“Media, Religion, and Culture: Future Directions,” plenary address to the fifth International Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Sigtuna, Sweden, July, 2006.

“Men, Meaning, and Media,” plenary paper presentation to the Pionier Seminar on Media Culture, University of Amsterdam, June, 2006.

Keynote Speaker, “The Mediation of Religion,” Tehran International Conference on Religion and Media, Tehran, Iran, November 12-16, 2005.

Interviewee, emerging trends in religious media use, *Religion&Ethics Newsweekly*, PBS, August, 2005.

Interviewee, “Internet Religion,” *Future Tense*. Minnesota Public Radio, April 9, 2004.

“Media and Religious Understanding: The U.S. Case,” presentation to the *Prix Europa* conference “Crossing Borders: Cultures, Religions, and the Media,” Berlin, October, 2004.

“The Religious Right and the Media,” Keynote presentation to conference, “Religion on the Airwaves,” Texas Freedom Network, Austin, August, 2004.

"Religion in the Media Age," address to the founding conference, Capps Center for Religion and Society, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, February, 2004

Co-organizer and speaker, consultation on religion and iconography in Eastern Europe, Lviv, Ukraine, May, 2004.

“Media and the new civil religion in the post-9/11 era,” Keynote address to the conference Sacred Media, Jyvaskyla, Finland, July, 2003.

Co-organizer and speaker, consultation in religion and media in Latin America, Quito, Ecuador, February, 2003.

Co-organizer, Pre-conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Annual Conference, American Academy of Religion, Denver, November, 2002.

Co-organizer, Asian consultation on Religion and the Media, Bangkok, July 9-14, 2001

Co-organizer, Pre-conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, Annual American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 16, 2001

Public Lecture, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, May 22, 2001

Public Lecture, Department of Communication and Information Studies, of Sterling, Scotland, April 4, 2001.

Co-organizer, Conference on Media and Religion in Africa, Accra, Ghana, May 2000.

"Spectacular Nature and Religion in the New West," presentation to Wirth forum on Nature and Religion in the West. University of Colorado Center for American West, March 3, 2000.

Presentation to the Workshop "Media, Religion, and Culture," Religious Communication Congress 2000, Chicago, March 30, 2000.

Invited Panelist, special joint session on studies in contemporary religion and culture, American Sociological Association and the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, August, 1999.

Keynote Speaker, Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, July, 1999.

Invited Speaker, Conference on Religion and the New Media, sponsored by the Program in the Social Sciences, University of Heidelberg, February, 1999.

Seminar Leader, faculty seminar on media literacy and education, Boston College, September, 1998.

Invited Panelist, Consultations on Religion and Public Life, sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts, Chicago, (six consultations, January-June, 1998).

Lecturer, "Seminar in Symbolism," Institute for the Study of Culture, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, February, 1997.

Lecturer, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, December, 1996.

Participant, Seminar on The Visual Culture of American Religions, 1996-1999 (funded by the Henry Luce Foundation).

Invited Panelist, consultation on the future of Religious Institutions, the Louisville Institute, Louisville, May, 1996.

Lecturer, the Annual George Gerbner Lecture, The Annenberg School for Communication, The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April, 1996.

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Northwestern College, Iowa, March, 1996.

Invited panelist, Lilly Endowment Symposium on Religion in Public Discourse, Indianapolis, February, 1996.

Panelist, "Culture Wars," KRMA-TV, Channel 12, Denver, September 14, 1995.

Featured Interviewee, "Media Matters," Public Broadcasting Service, June 28, 1995.

Panelist, Conference on Religion and the News, Freedom Forum Media Studies Center, New York, October, 1993.

Interviewee, "Talk of the Nation," National Public Radio, Washington, June, 1993.

Formal Respondent, conference on "Public Expressions of Religion in the Media," Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indianapolis, April, 1993.

Featured Speaker, Annual Conference of the Association of Regional Religious Communicators, Ft. Lauderdale, December, 1991.

Keynote Speaker, Australian Communication Association, Melbourne, July, 1990.

Interviewee, "Radio Times," WHYY-FM, Philadelphia, November 20, 1989.

Formal Respondent, "Remaking the World: Fundamentalism's Impact," a public conference, sponsored by the Fundamentalism Project of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, The University of Chicago, October, 1989.

Commencement Speaker, McPherson College, Kansas, May, 1989.

Presenter, "Future Directions in Communication for Development," Division of Overseas Ministries, National Council of Churches, New York, April, 1989.

Major Speaker, Conference on Evangelicals and the Mass Media, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, September, 1988.

Public Lecturer, American Cultural Center, Colombo, Sri Lanka, July, 1988.

Keynote Speaker, Consultation on New Directions in Religious Communication in Latin America. Tijuana, Mexico, February, 1988.

Speaker, "Prospects for European Invasion by the American 'Electronic Church.'" The Collingham Group, London. February, 1987.

- Invited Scholar, Consultation on "Cultural Power of the New Media: Implications for Theological Education." Union Seminary, New York. October, 1986.
- Invited Scholar, Seminar on Evangelicals and Mass Media. Center for the Study of American Evangelicals, Hyannis, MA. July, 1986.
- Invited participant, Consultation on Research on Communication and Culture in Latin America and the Caribbean. Sponsored by UNESCO, Learning Systems Institute, Florida State University. December, 1984.
- Keynote Speaker, Research Conference on Religion and Mass Communication. School of Journalism, Marquette University, Milwaukee. November, 1984.
- Featured Interviewee, "Calendar" feature on the "Electronic Church." *The Los Angeles Times*, November, 1984.
- Dinner Address, Second Annual Fosdick Seminar. Riverside Church, New York. October, 1982.
- Leader, Critical Viewing Skills Workshop. KKL (Broadcasting Public Interest Group), Oslo, Norway. May, 1982.
- Speaker, Central Committee Forum. World Association for Christian Communication, Woudschöten, The Netherlands. May, 1982.
- Interviewee, *Credo*. London Weekend Television, London. February, 1982.

CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Scholarly consultant, meeting on "faith today," funded by the Lilly Endowment, Indianapolis, May 6, 2016.
- Scholarly consultant, "Consultation on Religion and Social Media," funded by the Lilly Endowment, Indianapolis, January 29-31, 2015.
- Consultant, "Media Inventory Project," Schichtung Porticus Foundation, Amsterdam, November 11, 2014.
- Co-Investigator, with Nabil Echchaibi and Jeffrey Mahan, project on Muslim and Christian understandings of the public sphere, 2010-11. (Involved a series of focus group studies).
- Consultant, "The Media and the Secular Sacred," a research project of the University of Leeds, UK, January 30-February 2, 2010.
- Co-Director (with Nabil Echchaibi), International Conference "Media and Religion: The Global view," Boulder, January 9-12, 2014

Co-Director (with Nabil Echchaibi), Conference on Digital Religion, Boulder, January 8-11, 2012.

Co-Director (with Nabil Echchaibi), International Conference on Islam and the Media, Boulder, CO, January 7-10, 2010.

Co-Director (with Monica Emerich), Conference on Media, Spiritualities, and Social Change, Boulder, CO, June 4-7, 2008.

Director, Conference on Fundamentalism and the Media, Boulder, CO, October 10-12, 2006.

Co-director, invitational roundtable on religion journalism (in cooperation with Prof. Diane Winston, of the University of Southern California), Boulder, CO, March, 2006.

Co-director, Porticus Global Seminars in Media and Religion, 2006 to present.

Chair, Porticus Media, Religion and Culture Projects, 2005 to present.

President, International Society for Media, Religion, and Culture, 2012-14, past president, 2014-2016.

Steering Committee Chair, International Conferences on Media, Religion, and Culture, 2004 to 2012.

Member, Academic Advisory Board, Center for Media and Religion, New York University, 2004 to present.

Steering Committee, Pre-Conference Seminars on Media, Religion, and Culture, American Academy of Religion, 2001 to 2006.

Co-chair, Religion, Media, and Culture Consultation, American Academy of Religion, 2000-2006.

Founding Chair, International Study Commission on Media, Religion and Culture, 1996, member 1996 to 2005.

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Religion and the News Media, Northwestern University, 1995 to 1999.

Director, The Conference on Media, Religion and Culture, January 11-14, 1996. The second international conference on this topic (the first public one). Attracted 220 participants (twenty from outside the US), including 50 competitive papers on simultaneous panels, six plenary sessions and a variety of media demonstrations. The conference received extensive publicity, and has been called a major watershed in the development of scholarship in the field. Tasks included planning of program, supervision of all aspects, and fund-raising of \$16,000 from campus and off-campus sources.

Co-organizer, Conference on Religion and the News, Freedom Forum Media Studies Center, New York, October, 1993.

Research Director, study conference on communication and third-world development, sponsored by the National Council of Churches, Manila, Philippines, January, 1992.

Consultant, Policy on New Technologies and Development, National Council of Churches, 1988 to 1993.

Consultant on programming policy, Vision Interfaith Cable Network, Inc., New York, May, 1989 and February, 1992.

Consultant, planning committee, Consultation on Communication, Culture and Justice, Castries, St. Lucia, December, 1988.

Consultant on communication research, Institute of Fundamental Studies, Kandy, Sri Lanka, July, 1988.

Director, Temple University London Program, 1987.

Methodology consultant, research on the media and public attitudes about AIDS in Britain. Research Department, Independent Broadcasting Authority, London. Spring, 1987.

Consultant on critical viewing skills curricula. The Sainsbury Trust, London. November, 1985.

Scientific Director, Media Action Research Center (MARC), Inc., 1983 to present.

Research and consultation on communication technology, culture and development. Caribbean Development and Education Council (CADEC), Bridgetown, Barbados. February, 1983 and September, 1983.

Member, Committee on Public Service Applications. Federal Communication Commission working group on direct broadcast satellite policy, Washington, D.C. 1981-1983.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

President (founding) of the International Society for Media, Religion and Culture, 2012-2014.

During 2011, devoted substantial time and attention to the development of a the professional association emerging out of the Media, Religion, and Culture, conference series. The International Society for Media, Religion, and Culture was incorporated in December 2011, applied for not-for-profit designation in 2012, and was inaugurated at an international meeting in Eskisehir, Turkey, in 2012.

Prior to that, served as chair of the Steering Committee of the international Conferences on Media, Religion, and Culture, a biennial international conference series. Conferences

have been held in Boulder, 1996, Edinburgh, 1999, Jyvaskyla, Finland, 2003, Louisville, 2004, Stockholm, 2006, Sao Paulo, 2008, Toronto, 2010.

Member of the board and Chair, the Media, Religion, and Culture Project, Houston, TX, a non-profit research and education group, 2006 to present.

External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation (Dr. Eileen Connolly) University of Edinburgh, November, 2011.

External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation (Dr. Milja Radovic) University of Edinburgh, May, 2009.

External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation (Dr. Sham Thomas) University of Edinburgh, January, 2005.

External examiner ("opponent"), Ph.D. Dissertation, (Dr. Gunnar Saebo) University of Oslo, Norway, May, 2003.

Outside member, dissertation committee (Dr. Maryellen Davis) University of North Carolina, 2003-07.

External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation (Dr. Heidi Campbell) University of Edinburgh, 2002

External examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation (Dr. Kzrysttof Jozajtis) Sterling University, Scotland, 2001

External examiner ("opponent"), Ph.D. Dissertation (Dr. Alf Linderman) University of Uppsala, Sweden, May, 1995.

Co-Chair, division on Religion, Culture and Communication, American Academy of Religion, 2001 to present.

Chair, judging committee, National Awards of the Religion Newswriters Association (the Templeton Awards), 1991-95.

Editorial Board, Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication, 2006 to present.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Media and Religion*, 2002 to present.

Editorial Board, Critical Studies in Mass Communication, 1988-91.

Board of Directors, The Center for Media and Values, Los Angeles, 1985-91.

Board of Directors, Media Action Research Center (MARC), Inc., New York, 1980-85.

Chair, interest group on Meaning, Myth and Ritual, International Association for Media and Communication Research, 1984 to 1999.

Referee, *Journal of Media and Religion*.

Referee, *Journal of Communication*.

Referee, *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*

Referee, *Sociology of Religion*

Referee, *Communication Research Trends*. Centre for the Study of Communication and Culture, London.

Referee, *Media Development*.

Referee, Political Communication

Referee, *The Journal of American History*.

Referee, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

COURSES TAUGHT:

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO:

- "Media and Religion," (undergraduate)
- "Media Institutions and Economics," (undergraduate)
- "Media History," (undergraduate)
- "Mass Media and Society (undergraduate)
- "Mass Media Theory," (graduate)
- "History of Mass Communication," (graduate)
- "Proseminar in Communication," (PhD proseminar)
- "Media, Myth and Ritual," (graduate)

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA:

- "Mass Media Research Methods," (graduate).
- "Mass Media Sociology," (graduate).
- "The Social Psychology of Communication," (graduate).
- "Ethical Issues in Mass Communication," (graduate).
- "Religion and Mass Communication," (graduate)
- "Communication Networks and New Technologies," (undergraduate).
- "The Broadcasting System," (undergraduate).
- "International Telecommunication Policy," (undergraduate).
- "Mass Media and Society," (undergraduate).
- "The History of Broadcasting," (undergraduate).
- "British Mass Media Institutions," (Temple London Program).
- "International Communications," (Temple London Program).

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/FACULTY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

Chair, Faculty Search, Department of Media Studies, 2018-19.

College Personnel Committee, 2019.

Chair, College Personnel Committee, 2018-19.

PhD Revision Committee, College of Media, Communication, and Information, 2015-16.

PhD Admissions Committee, Department of Media Studies, 2013-present.

Member, Chairs and Directors Group, College of Media, Communication, and Information

Member, Annual Evaluation Committee, Department of Media Studies, 2016.

Curriculum chair, Department of Media Studies, 2014 to present.

Member, Budget Committee, CMCI Implementation Process, 2013-14.

Discussion co-convener, media studies, ICMT Steering Committee process, 2011.

Member, Annual Evaluation Committee, SJMC, 2009-11, Chair, 2011.

Chair, Diversity Committee, 2008

Member, Search Committee, 2006-07

Member, Diversity Committee, 2006-07

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2005

Member, Personnel Committee, 2004

Member, Search Committees, Dean of SJMC, 2000-01 and 2002-03.

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, 2001-04

Chair, Media Studies Sequence, 1994-97

Member, Personnel Committee, 1992-1998

Member, Internal Faculty Committee, Center for Environmental Journalism, 1991 to present.

Chair, Ad-Hoc Graduate Curriculum Committee, 1991-92

Chair, Search Committees, 1994-95, 1998-99, and 2001-02

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Member ARPAC Internal Review Committee, Center for Asian Studies, 2015-16.

Member, Academic Affairs Budget Advisory Committee, 2008 to 2011

Member, Special Advisory Committee, Library Dean, 2010

Member, "Vision 2030" Campus Strategic Planning Committee, 2006-07

Member, Graduate School Executive Advisory Council, 2006 to present

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Unit Merit Advisory Committee, 2006

Member, Graduate Tuition and Enrollment Management Task Force, 2003-04

Member, Search Committee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, 2003-04

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, American Studies Program, 1995 to present

Member, Graduate School Executive Advisory Committee, 2001-02

Member, Vice Chancellor's Advisory Committee, 2001-02

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Center of the American West, 1993-96

Member, Internal Review Committee, American Studies PRP review, 1995-96

Member, Boulder Faculty Assembly, 1993-1996

Member, Committee on Research and Creative Work, 1997-98

Member, Search Committee, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, 1997-98

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED:

Myung-Jun Kim, "Coverage of the Korean War in the *New York Times* and *Asahi Shimbun*,"
(Temple University) (1990)

Sandy Kyrish, "Visions of the Future: Projections of Telecommunications Development,"
(Temple University) (1993)

Barbara Hanley, "Boundary Transgression in Television Content," (Temple University) (1994)

Shalini Venturelli, "Political Foundations of the Information Society in the European Union:
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