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Employment: Academic and Educational

2003 - Present

Lecturer, Department of Theological Studies – Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada

Courses taught:

THEO 228/327	Celtic Christianity (classroom and online) (cross-listed: School of Canadian Irish Studies @ Concordia University)
THEO 233	Religious Pluralism and Secular Culture
THEO 236	Spirituality: Personal, Social, Religious
THEO 242	Theology and the Arts
THEO 245	The Creative Self: Bernard Lonergan's Theological Model of Creativity
THEO 289P	Pilgrim Bodies, Sacred Journeys* (cross-listed: Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability @ Concordia University)
THEO 347	Spirituality and Aging
THEO 410	Honours Tutorial
THEO 651A	Theology I – Postmodernism and Theology
THEO 657	Questions in Theological Research
THEO 675C	Issues in Ethics Research

*2011-present

Lecturer and pilgrimage tour organiser and facilitator, Department of Theological Studies

Annual summer field course co-designed and co-taught with Matthew Anderson, (Department of Theological Studies and Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability):

THEO 298P Pilgrim Bodies, Sacred Journeys

Interdisciplinary classroom component of the course, pilgrimage field trip design and facilitation

2005 - 2007

Facilitator: Women's Spirituality and Creativity Workshops

Maison Tanguay Provincial Detention Centre for Women, Montreal, QC

1999 - 2002

Public School Spiritual and Community Engagement Animator

English Montreal School Board, Montreal, QC

Education

Ph.D Studies (ABD), Special Individualized Programme (2003-2013)

Department of Theological Studies

Concordia University, Montreal QC

Field Specialization: Spirituality Studies

M.A. Theological Studies, 2003

Concordia University, Montreal QC
Field Specialization: Spirituality Studies

B.F.A. Art History, 1999

Concordia University, Montreal QC

Scholarships and Awards

- *St Patrick's Society (Montreal) Graduate Scholarship*, November 2007; 2 terms (\$2500).
- *Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC) Doctoral Award*, May 2007; 4 terms (\$20,000).
- *St Patrick's Society (Montreal) Graduate Scholarship*, November 2006; 2 terms (\$3000).
- *Concordia University (Montreal) Graduate Fellowship*; for PhD Special Individualized Program, January 2004; 9 terms (\$32,400).
- *J. W. McConnell Memorial Graduate Fellowship*, September 2001; 4 terms (\$11,600).

Publications

Pilgrim Bodies: An Anatomy of Christian and Post-Christian Intentional Movement.

Edited volume, in preparation under contract for Ashgate Publishers Pilgrimage Studies Series.
Forthcoming: publication 2016.

"Du Vieux-Montréal à Kahnawa:ké: Bridging Urban Solitudes in Walking Pilgrimage." *Room One Thousand* (UC Berkeley Global Urban Humanities Initiative. Special Issue: Urban Pilgrimage). Spring 2015. Co-authored with Matthew Anderson. ISSN: 2328-4161

"The Road Increasingly Taken: Walking Pilgrimage as Ecumenical Practice?" *Ecumenism* (Journal of the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism), Spring 2015.

"A Theology of the Incarnate God - St John of Damascus on Holy Icons." *Word in the World* (Winter 2005), 53-64. ISSN: 1705-8597

"Abhishiktananda's 'Cave of the Heart'." *Word in the World* (Summer 2004), 46-67. ISSN: 1705-8597

"Teaching Art History and Spirituality." (Interview.) *Homeschooling Horizons Magazine* (September 2003), 16-17, 28. ISSN:1499-187X

"Rowan Williams and the Shape of Christian Theology." *Word in the World* (Spring 2003), 83-99. ISSN: 1705-8597

Academic Conference Organisation

2015 (May 7-10)

Organising Co-Chair

Indigenizing Pilgrimage - International Pilgrimage Studies Conference – Department of Theological Studies and Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

2013 (May 3-4)

Organising Co-Chair

Ecstatic Journeys - International Pilgrimage Studies Conference – Department of Theological Studies and Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

2010 (April 15-17)

Member: Scientific Planning Committee

Art + Religion: Fourth Max and Iris Stern International Symposium – Musée D'Art Contemporain de Montréal and Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

2006 (October 11-13)

Secretary

International colloquium In Honour of Charles Kannengiesser: “The Reception and Interpretation of the Bible in Late Antiquity,” Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Refereed Conference Presentations and Panels

2015 (July 3): “Sacred Journeys II” Global Conference.

Inter-Disciplinary.Net, Mansfield College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.

Paper presented: “De Vieux-Montréal à Kahnawa:ké: bridging solitudes in walking pilgrimage.”

2015 (June 2): Canadian Theological Society Annual Meeting, at the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.

Panel Participant: “New Pilgrimages: Postmodernity & the Theology and Politics of Journey.”

2015 (May 1): Eastern International Region Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Paper presented: “Desiring the eschaton: peregrinatio pro Christo.”

2015 (May 9): “Indigenizing Pilgrimage” International Conference in Pilgrimage Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Paper presented: “De Vieux-Montréal à Kahnawa:ké: bridging solitudes in walking pilgrimage.”

2014 (October 25): Conference: “Les Défis de l'Oecuménisme dans le Monde d'Aujourd'hui.” L'Institut Irénée Beaubien: Le Centre Canadien d'Oecuménisme, Montreal, Canada.

Paper presented: “La route de plus en plus prise: pèlerinage à pied comme pratique œcuménique.”

2014 (September 27): “Shared Journeys: The Confluence of Pilgrimage Traditions.”
Annual Symposium - Institute for Pilgrimage Studies, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, USA

Paper presented: “‘I wander’d lonely as a cloud’: postmodern pilgrimage as ascetic/aesthetic romance.”

2014 (July 10): Sacred Journeys I Global Conference.
Inter-Disciplinary.Net, Mansfield College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.

Paper presented: *Fleeing the centre in Celtic Christian peregrinatio*

2013 (October 5): “Pilgrims' Progress: Pilgrimage across Time and Cultures.”
Annual Symposium - Institute for Pilgrimage Studies, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA USA

Paper presented: *Peregrinatio pro Christo* and postmodern pilgrimage patterns.

2013, (May 4): “Ecstatic Journeys” International Pilgrimage Studies Conference.
Concordia University, Montreal QC

Paper presented: “The Celtic high cross: pilgrimage as source of cultural iconography.”

2009 (May 25): Canadian Theological Society, at the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Paper presented: “Spirituality and Intellectual sustainability in the contemporary university.”

2009 (Mar 27): Theology Outside the Classroom – Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
Guest Panelist - Session: “Worship, society and culture”.

2008 (May 2): Eastern International Region Meeting of the AAR, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Paper Presented: “Spirituality Studies: A model for the humanities the academy.”

2008 (June 26): “Religion, Faith, Spirituality”: Interdisciplinary and International Postgraduate Conference on the Past, Present and Future, Graduate School of the College of Arts and Humanities, Bangor University, Wales, UK.

Paper Presented: “Spirituality Studies: A model for the humanities in the academy.”

2007 (July 12): Fifth International Critical Management Studies Conference, University of Manchester, UK.

Paper presented: “Contemplative spiritual traditions: toward a holistic understanding of the worker as person, and work as person-formation.”

2006 (May 29): Canadian Society for Patristic Studies Annual Meeting, at the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, York University, Toronto, Canada.

Paper presented: “Navigating Incarnation: the name of God as Idol or Icon.”

2005 (November 2): Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology (Lest V), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

Paper presented: “Navigating Incarnation: the Name of God as idol or icon.”

Volunteer Experience

2003 - 2009

Founding Member and Senior Editor, *Graduate Journal of Theological Studies*
Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

1997 - present

Meditation & Spiritual Practice Guidance/Retreat Facilitation
Unitas Spirituality Centre, Montreal, QC

2009-2010

Founding Committee; Co-coordinator, Retreat Facilitator: Centre for Celtic Spirituality
St Columba Anglican Church, Montreal, Canada

1997 - 1999

Vice-chairperson, Governing Board;
Holy Cross Elementary School, Montreal, Canada