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RESEARCH INTERESTS: environmental ethics; religion, science, technology, and nature;
Anthropocene, climate change & energy ethics; environmental & animal ethics;
extinction studies; evolution controversies; environmental history & literature; bioethics.
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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

2018-Present Professor, Department of Religious Studies
2019-Present Associate Director, Center for Religion and the Human
2009-2017 Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. Affiliate Faculty in Human Biology. Affiliate Faculty in the Integrated Program in the Environment.
2014-16 Director, IU Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society (CSRES)
2005-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
2002-2005 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Religious Studies/McGill School of the Environment (jointly appointed) McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
2001-2002 Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Religion, and Environmental Studies, Pace University, New York, NY.
2000-2001 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey.

EDUCATION:

2000 Ph.D., with “distinction,” Critical and Ethical Studies, Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University. Graduate Certificate in Victorian Studies.
Dissertation: “The Limits of Theodicy: Ecological Theology, Natural Selection and the Problem of Suffering in Nature.”
1996 M.A. Religious Studies, Indiana University, *Thesis:* “One Step Up, Two Steps Back: Ethics, Aesthetics, and Savagery in Darwin’s Evolutionary Theory.”
1989 B.A., (double major) Bio-anthropology, and History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

In progress: *Religion and World-Making: Techno-Environmentalism from Earthrise to Astrobiology*
2017 **Consecrating Science: Wonder, Knowledge, and the Natural World*. University of California Press.
Named as a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2018
2008 **Rachel Carson: Legacy and Challenge*. Lisa H. Sideris and Kathleen Dean Moore, eds. SUNY Press Series in Environmental Philosophy and Ethics.
2003 **Environmental Ethics, Ecological Theology, and Natural Selection*. Columbia University Press Series in Science and Religion, Robert Pollack, series editor.

Essays/articles in Refereed Venues:

Forthcoming:

Author/Editor, Special issue, "Popular Culture, Religion, and the Anthropocene," guest editor (with John Whalen-Bridge) and contributor. *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*

"The Last Biped Standing? Climate Change and Evolutionary Exceptionalism at the Smithsonian Hall of Human Origins." *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*.

Published 2019

"Techno-Science, Integral Thought, and the Reality of Limits in *Laudato Si*," in *The Trumpeter: Journal of Ecosophy*. Vol 34, No. 1 (2018) [actual publication date 2019] <http://trumpeter.athabascau.ca/index.php/trumpet/article/view/1560>

"Wonder Sustained: A Reply to Critics." Author-Critics forum on *Consecrating Science*. *Zygon: Journal of Science and Religion*. Vol. 54 (2) June 2019. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/zygo.12517>

2018 "Biosphere, Noosphere, and the Anthropocene: Earth's Perilous Prospects in Cosmic Context." *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* 11.4. (special issue: Religion, Science, and the Future").

2017 Lisa H. Sideris and Amy Hay. "Rachel Carson." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Environmental Science*. Ed. Ellen Wohl. New York: Oxford University Press

2015 "Science as Sacred Myth? Ecospirituality in the Anthropocene Age," and "The Confines of Consecration: A Reply to Critics." Special issue of the *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*, "Contesting Consecrated Scientific Narratives" (author-critics forum). JSRNC 9.2 <http://www.equinoxpub.com/journals/index.php/JSRNC/issue/view/2140>

2015 "On Letting a Thousand Flowers Bloom: Religious Scholarship in a Time of Crisis," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (roundtable on climate change) 83.2 (June), 356-372.

"Contested Wonder: Biological Reductionism and Children's Nature Education," in the *Journal of Religion and Society*, Supplement Series 11 (2015)

2010 "I See You: Interspecies Empathy and *Avatar*," *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*. Vol 4.4 (Dec 2010).

2009 "Fact and Fiction, Fear and Wonder: The Legacy of Rachel Carson." *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 91 (3-4) 2 (actual publication date Aug. 2009).

2008 "The Secular and Religious Sources of Rachel Carson's Sense of Wonder." In *Rachel Carson: Legacy and Challenge*, Sideris and Moore, eds. SUNY.

2007 "Evolving Environmentalism: Ecotheology in Creation/Evolution Controversies." *Worldviews: Environment, Culture, Religion*. 11(1) Mar. 2002(2003)

*reprinted 2010 in *Religion and the Environment*. 4 vols., Roger Gottlieb, ed. Routledge.

"The Ecological Body." *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 85 (4-5).

2001(2002) "One Step Up, Two Steps Back: Aesthetics, Ethics, and Savagery in Darwin's Evolutionary Theory." *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 84(3-4).

1999 “Roots of Concern with Nonhuman Animals in Biomedical Ethics.” In special bioethics issue of the *Journal for the Institute of Laboratory Animal Research*, 40 (1). With David H. Smith and Charles McCarthy.

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS, ESSAYS, AND ARTICLES:

In progress: “Ethics of De-Extinction,” *Extinction and Religion*, edited by Jeremy Kidwell and Stefan Skrimshire.

Forthcoming: “The Human as World-Maker: An Anthropocene Dogma,” *Christian Theology and the Modern Sciences*. T&T Clark Companion Series, edited by John Slattery.

“Exceptional Excess,” in *Theologies of American Exceptionalism*, edited by Elizabeth Shakman Hurd and Winnifred Sullivan

Published:

“Working with Evolutionary Biologists.” [on the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis] *T&T Clark Companion to Christian Theology and Climate Change*, edited by Ernst Conradie and Hilda Koster (publication date 12.12.19)

2019 “Science and Technology” in *The Bloomsbury Companion to Studying Christians*, George D. Chryssides and Stephen E. Gregg, eds., Bloomsbury Companion Series

2018 “Remembering the Air: Aesthetic, Ethical, and Spiritual Dimensions of Wind Energy,” in *The Elements of Religion and Nature*. Edited by Whitney Bauman and Laura Hobgood. Bloomsbury.

“Concerning Consecrated Science: The Suspect Wonder of the New Cosmology,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Religious Naturalism*. Edited by Donald Crosby and Jerome Stone. Routledge.

2017 “Spiritual,” in *Fueling Culture: 101 Words for Energy and Environment*. Edited by Imre Szeman, Jennifer Wenzel, and Patricia Yaeger. Fordham and Oxford U. Press.

2016 “Anthropocene Convergences: A Report from the Field.” in “Whose Anthropocene? Revisiting Dipesh Chakrabarty’s ‘Four Theses.’” Edited by Robert Emmett and Thomas Lekan, *RCC Perspectives* 2016: 2, 89-96.

“‘To know the story is to love it:’ Scientific Mythmaking and the Longing for Cosmic Connection,” in *Methodological Challenges in Nature-Culture and Environmental History Research*. Edited by Jocelyn Thorpe, Stephanie Rutherford, L. Anders Sandberg. Routledge.

2015 “Forbidden Fruit: Wonder, Religious Narrative, and the Quest for the Atomic Bomb,” in *Technofutures, Nature, and the Sacred: Transdisciplinary Perspectives*. Celia Deane Drummond et al. eds. Ashgate.

- 2013 “Science as Sacred Myth? Ecospirituality in the Anthropocene Age. In *Linking Ecology and Ethics for a Changing World: Values, Philosophy, and Action*. Ricardo Rozzi, Stewart Pickett, Baird Callicott, Clare Palmer, and Juan Armesto, eds. Springer.
- “I See You: Interspecies Empathy and *Avatar*,” in *Avatar and Nature Spirituality*, Bron Taylor, ed. Wilfred Laurier Press, Sept. 2013 (reprinted; previously published essay in *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*).
- 2012 “A Fable for Bloomington,” in Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring: Encounters and Legacy*. Lawrence Culver, Christof Mauch, and Katie Ritson, eds. *RCC Perspectives 2012/7*. Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich.
- “Ecology and the Environment” in *The Blackwell Companion to Science and Christianity*, James Stump and Alan Padgett, eds. Blackwell.
- 2010 Lisa Sideris and Celia Deane Drummond. “Dialogue: Two Perspectives on Studying Ecology, Nature, and the Environment” in *Grounding Religion: A Field Guide to the Study of Religion and Ecology*, Whitney Bauman et al., eds. Routledge.
- “Censuring Nature and Critiquing God: A Third Option for Ecotheology.” In *Diversity and Dominion: Dialogues in Ecology, Ethics, and Theology*. Kyle van Houtan and Michael Northcott, eds. Wipf and Stock Publishers.
- 2009 “Environmental Literacy and the Lifelong Cultivation of Wonder” in *Teaching Environmental Literacy: Across Campus and Across the Curriculum*. Heather Reynolds et al., eds. IU Press.
- 2008 Entries in *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy*: “Rachel Carson,” “Ecological Theology,” and “Creationism and Intelligent Design.” Gale/Cengage.
- 2007 “Writing Straight with Crooked Lines: Holmes Rolston’s Ecological Theology and Theodicy.” In *Nature, Value, Duty: Life on Earth with Holmes Rolston, III*, Christopher Preston and Wayne Ouderkirk, eds. Springer.
- 2006 “Religion, Environmentalism, and the Meaning of Ecology,” in the *Oxford Handbook of Religion and Ecology*, Roger Gottlieb, ed. Oxford University Press.
- “Religion and the Environment in America” in *Faith in America*, Charles Lippy, ed. Greenwood Press.
- “Intelligent Design, Science Education, and Public Reason.” Poynter Center White Paper. Robert A. Crouch, Richard B. Miller, Lisa H. Sideris. Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, Indiana University:
<http://poynter.indiana.edu/Science%20&%20Public%20Reason.pdf>
- “Environmental Ethics, Ecological Theology, and Natural Selection.” In *Environmental Stewardship: Critical Perspectives, Part and Present*. R.J. Berry, ed., T&T Clark International.
- 2002 Special Editor and contributor, “Giving Voice to Silent Spring: the Legacy of Rachel Carson.” *Reflections: Newsletter of the Program for Ethics, Science, and the Environment*. Oregon State University 9(2)

HONORS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS (Research):

- 2018 Co-PI (with Constance Furey & Winni Sullivan), “**Being Human: Public Scholarship as Theological Anthropology**,” Luce Foundation Theology Program, \$1,000,000

Visiting Scholar, Public and Contextual Theology Research Center (PaCT), Charles Sturt University, Canberra, Australia. Sept 13-Oct 13.

- 2017-2019 College Arts and Humanities Institute Fellowship, Indiana University (semester course release). Project: “**Religion and World-Making: Techno-Environmentalism from Earthrise to Astrobiology**”
Project Leader/Principal Investigator, “**Being Human in the Age of Humans: Perspectives from Religion and Ethics**,” a project funded by the [Humanities Without Walls](#) Consortium. \$141,215
Seed Funding (7K) from Humanities Without Walls/IU College Arts and Humanities Institute, The Work of the Humanities in a Changing Climate Funding Initiative.
- 2014 Individual Research Grant, IU Institute for Advanced Study (Grants for associate professors), to support work on *Consecrating Science*
- 2010 Overseas Travel Grant (OVPIA) to Guimaraes, Portugal: World Congress on Environmental History
Carson Fellow, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, (July-Dec. 2010).
- 2010-12 Co-applicant, “**Virtuous Empathy: Scientific and Humanistic Investigations**.” Grant from University of Chicago/Arete Initiative and the John Templeton Foundation, 2010. Richard Miller, PI. \$199,617
- 2010 New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Grant: “**Nature-Study and the Empathic Imagination**”
- 2009 New Frontiers Travelling Exploration Fellowship
- 2006 Participant, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Empathy (sponsored by IU's Institute for Advanced Study and the Poynter Center)
Emergency Grant-in-Aid (IU) for research
Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, Indiana University.
- 2000-2001 Fellow, Princeton University, Center for the Study of Religion, “Darwin and Religion” Project.
- 1999-2000 IU College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship
Spring 1999 Religious Studies Departmental Dissertation Fellowship
1997-1998 Ruth N. Halls Fellowship
1997 Doctoral Exams, pass with “distinction.”

Teaching/Service-related Awards and Grants:

- 2017 Trustees Teaching Award (Departmental/College of Arts and Sciences)
- 2015 Course Development Sustainability Fellowship, IU, Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs/IU Office of Sustainability. (Course: “The God Species: Ethics in the Anthropocene.”)
- 2013-14 Beth Wood Distinguished Service-Learning Faculty Award (IU Office of Service Learning)

College Arts and Humanities Institute workshop grant for “Sustainability Community of Practice” with matching funds from the IU Office of Sustainability and the Integrated Program in the Environment, IU.

- 2012-13 Beth Wood Distinguished Service-Learning Faculty Award (IU Office of Service Learning)
- Ostrom Grants Program (COAS) in support of a “Sustainability Community of Practice” summer seminar (co-applicant, Michael Hamburger, Geological Sciences). Matching funds from IU Office of Sustainability and the Integrated Program in the Environment.
- 2012 Campus Sustainability Excellence in Teaching Award—nominated (IU Office of Sustainability)
Course Development Sustainability Fellowship, Office of Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs (Course: “Pleasure, Pain, and Peak Oil.”)
- 2008 Trustees Teaching Award (Departmental/College of Arts and Science)
Active Learning Grant. IU Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning
- 2007 Global Citizenship Course Development Grant (Course: "Religion and the Global Environmental Crisis"). Center for the Study of Global Change
- 1999-2000 Templeton Foundation Science and Religion Course award
- Spring 1997 Teaching Excellence Recognition Award (Religious Studies Department)

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- Upcoming: Gifford Lecture: “Science, Religion, and the Environment.” University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Feb. 2021 (invited).
- Panel Presentation, “Space Ecology: Ecopoiesis and Religiopoiesis in the Final Frontier.” 10th International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society. University of British Columbia. April 30-May 1, 2020 (competitive).
- Keynote Presentation. “Religion and the Experience of Nature: Comparative Perspectives” Conference. Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig Maximilian University. Munich Germany. March 19-20, 2020 (invited).
- Lecture, “An Implicit Augustinian Theodicy in/of the Anthropocene.” Workshop on Ethics and Theology in the Anthropocene. Public and Contextual Theology Research Centre, Charles Sturt University. Canberra, Australia. Feb. 20-21, 2020 (invited).
- 2019 Panel Discussion, “Beyond Oneself: The Ethics and Psychology of Awe.” Nour Foundation/Wisconsin Public Radio. New York Academy of Sciences. Dec 4, 2019.
- Panelist, “Monstrous Animacies? Race, Gender, and Pantheological Divinities.” Science, Technology, and Religion Unit. American Academy of Religion Annual Conference. San Diego. Nov 24, 2019 (competitive).
- Panel Presentation, “Women and Publishing.” Publications Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee. American Academy of Religion Annual Conference. San Diego. Nov 23, 2019.

Lecture, "Grief and Vulnerability as Humanistic and Anthropocene Virtues." On Being Vulnerable: Faith after the Anthropocene" Symposium. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah. Sept. 13-15 (invited).

Lecture, "The Ethics of De-Extinction: Wonder as a Resource and Moral Corrective." Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture. Cork, Ireland. June 13-16 (competitive).

Lecture, "Ethics and Theology of De-Extinction," University of Notre Dame, Center for Theology, Science, and Human Flourishing. May 15 (invited)

Keynote Address: "Religion and World-Making: Techno-Transcendence From Earthrise to Astrobiology." Rocky Mountains-Great Plains Regional AAR/SBL. Creighton University, Omaha. Mar 29 (invited).

Panelist Presentation, "Science and Wonder," Zygon Center for Science and Religion, Lumen Christi Institute/U. Chicago Divinity School. Mar 15 (invited)

Keynote Speaker, Greening Indiana: Theologies and Ethics of Sustainability. Butler University seminar series, "Sacred Places: Intersections of Religion and Ecology," Indianapolis. Mar 4 (invited).

2018 Roundtable Presentation, "De-Extinction Technologies and/as Theological Anthropology," Religion and Extinction Network, University of Birmingham, Religion and Extinction Workshop, Birmingham, England. Dec 20 (invited).

Respondent/book panel: "Do We Need Science for Wonder and Responsibility? A Zygon Panel Engaging Lisa Sideris's *Consecrating Science: Wonder, Knowledge, and the Natural World*." American Academy of Religion Annual Conference. Denver Nov. 17 (competitive).

Paper: "Planetary Perspectives and an Ethics of Inevitability," Seminar on "New Materialism, Religion, and Planetary Thinking," American Academy of Religion Annual Conference. Denver. Nov. 18 (competitive).

"Religion and World-Making: From Earthrise to Astrobiology," Public Lecture, Charles Sturt University, Public and Contextual Theology Research Centre, Canberra Australia. Sept 25 (invited).

"Implicit Theology and the Anthropocene," and "Anthropocene Ethics: Wonder as a Resource and Moral Corrective" (2 presentations). Workshop on Ethics and Theology in the Anthropocene. Charles Sturt University, Public and Contextual Theology Research Centre (PaCT), Canberra, Australia (invited). Sept 20-21 (invited).

Roundtable presentation, "Ethical Implications of Planetary Perspectives for Life on Earth." Center of Theological Inquiry, Consultation on Astrobiology and World Religions. Princeton. June (invited)

Lannan Foundation, "Conversation with Clive Hamilton." In Pursuit of Cultural Freedom Event. May 2, 2018. Santa Fe. <https://lannan.org/events/clive-hamilton-with-lisa-sideris>

Conference Organizer, "Religious Perspectives and Alternative Futures in an Age of Humans." May 17-20, 2018. Funded by Humanities Without Walls. Indiana University. <https://www.indiana.edu/~iucweb/beinghuman/>

Paper presentation, "Varieties of Integral Ecology: From Franciscan to Ecomodernist." Integral Ecology for the Common Good: Perspectives on Science, Sustainability, and Justice. St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Mar 22 (competitive).

Lecture, "Religion, Science, and World-Making: Techno-Environmentalism from Whole Earth to Astrobiology." Saskatchewan Center for Science and Religion. Mar 26 (invited).

2017 Respondent/panelist. "Astrobiology, Religion, and Society." American Academy of Religion (Sponsored by the Princeton Center for Theological Inquiry). Boston, MA. Nov. 17 (invited).

Panel Chair: "Nature and Landscape along European Religious Boundaries." Natures in Between: European Society for Environmental History Biennial Conference. Zagreb, Croatia, June 28-Jul 2 (competitive).

Participant (selected), "Science and Religion Summer School," Orthodox Academy of Crete. June 5-10.

Panel presentation: "Teaching Through Tipping Points: Education, Extinction, and Eudaimonia." International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture Conference: Mountains and Sacred Landscapes. NYC, Apr 20-23 (competitive).

Lecture: "Being Human in the Age of Humans." Economics for the Anthropocene project workshop <https://e4a-net.org/> McGill University, Montreal. Mar. (invited)

Panelist/Organizer (book panel): "Rethinking Religion and Environmentalism: Mark Stoll's *Inherit the Holy Mountain* and Environmental History," American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference: Winds of Change: Global Connections Across Space, Time, and Nature. Chicago, IL, Mar 29-Apr 2 (competitive).

Panel presentation, "Environmental Humanities," University of Nebraska, "The Future of the Humanities Symposium," Lincoln, NE. Mar 9-11 (invited) <https://events.unl.edu/ethnicstudies/2017/03/09/115940/>

2016 Lecture: "Adaptation in the Anthropocene: Climate Change and Creativity at the Hall of Human Origins." National University of Singapore. Art, Religion, and the Anthropocene. Singapore. August (invited).

Respondent: "Final Reflections on Time and the Anthropocene," University of Edinburgh. Ancestral Time Workshop. Edinburgh, Scotland. June 7-10 (invited)

Conference Organizer, "Wonder and the Natural World." Indiana University, Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society. June 20-23 <https://www.indiana.edu/~iucweb/wonderandthenaturalworld/>

Lecture: "Can Science-based Spirituality Save the Planet?"
Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA. March (invited)

Plenary Lecture: "From Noosphere to Anthropocene." 10th meeting of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture: "Religion, Science, and the Future." Gainesville, Fla. Jan. (invited).

2015

Lecture: "Consecrating Science: Wonder, Ethics, and the New Cosmology." Oberlin College. Oberlin, OH. Nov. (invited).

Lecture: "The Climate Encyclical: Global Ethics in the Age of Humans,"
Religion and Environment Lecture, Creighton University. Omaha, NE. Sept.
(invited)

Panelist: "The Sense of Wonder at 50: The Past, Present and Future of an Environmental Virtue." European Society for Environmental History." Versailles, France. June (competitive).

Lecture: "Mythmaking in the Anthropocene," 9th Annual Earth Day Conference, Nelson Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. Apr. (invited).

Lecture: "The New Heaven and the New Earth," Climate Change Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, IL. Mar (invited).

Lecture: "Anthropocene Convergences: A Report from the Field," After Nature Workshop, University of South Carolina, Feb 2015 (invited).

2014

Lecture: "Contested Wonder: Environmental Ethics and the New Cosmology." IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN. Dec. (invited).

Lecture: "Environmental Ethics and the New Cosmology." Science, Technology, and Society Lecture Series. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. Nov. (invited).

Keynote lecture. "Ignorance, Experience, and the Recovery of Wonder." University of Minnesota workshop on "Nature, Ways of Knowing, and Moral Commitment." Minneapolis, MN. Aug (invited).

Panelist: "The Whole Shebang: Big History and the Future of the Environmental Humanities." World Congress on Environmental History, Guimaraes, Portugal, Jul. (competitive).

Lecture: "Wonder, Ethics, and the Reenchantment of Science." Rice University Third Annual Cultures of Energy Spring Symposium. Houston, Tx. Apr (invited).

Lecture: "The Varieties of Evolutionary Enchantment." Creighton University Symposium on Science and Religion. Omaha, NE. Feb (invited).

2013

Lecture: "Science as Myth? Ecospirituality in the Anthropocene Age." 2013 Religion and Environment Lecture. Creighton University, Omaha, NE. Oct (invited).

Lecture: "Science as Sacred Myth? Questioning the New Story Movement." Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY. June (invited).

- Keynote address, 4th International Conference of the European Forum for the Study of Religion and Environment (“Nature, Technology, and Religion: Transdisciplinary Perspectives.”) May, 2013, Sigtuna, Sweden (invited).
- 2012 Keynote/Plenary Panel, “Rachel Carson’s Global Legacy” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Madison, WI. March (invited).
- Lecture: “The Legacy and Challenge of Rachel Carson.” 2012 Ann F. Baum Women and Leadership Speaker Series. Loyola University, Chicago. March (invited).
- Lecture: “The ‘Re-Enchantment’ of Scientific Narratives.” Religion and Ethics Workshop. University of Chicago, February (invited).
- 2011 Panelist: “Children’s Nature Study, Empathy, and Wonder: 1900-Present.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Childhood Studies and Religion Session. San Francisco, CA. Nov. (competitive).
- Panelist/Organizer (book panel): Bron Taylor’s *Dark Green Religion*. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. San Francisco, CA. Nov. (competitive).
- Panelist: “Scientizing the Book of Nature: Sociobiology Meets Children’s Literature.” Biennial Meeting of the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment. Bloomington, IN. June. (competitive).
- Panelist: “Forbidden Fruit: Religious Narrative and the Quest for the Atomic Bomb.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Environmental History. Phoenix, AZ. April (competitive).
- 2010 Panel Chair/Respondent “Christians in Nature: Different Shades of Green.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Environmental History. Portland, OR.. March (invited)
- 2009 Panelist: “The Marine Origins of Rachel Carson's Environmentalism.” Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Albuquerque, New Mexico. August (invited).
- Lecture: "Ethics, Empathy, and Wonder: Rachel Carson's Environmental Legacy." Annual Women and Religion Lecture. Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. April (invited).
- 2009 Lecture: "Religion, Nature, and a Sense of Wonder." Religion and Environmental Thought Lecture Series. University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana. April (invited).
- 2008 Lecture: "The Varieties of Evolutionary Enchantment." History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium. Indiana University. December (invited).
- Panelist: “Re-Enchanted Darwin: A Proposal for Religious Environmentalism.” Second Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture. Morelia, Mexico. January (competitive).
- Lecture/Reading: “Religious Ornithology: Gene Stratton-Porter’s *Birds of the Bible* and Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring*.” 5th Writers’ Conference in Honor of Rachel Carson. Boothbay Harbor, ME. June (competitive).
- 2007 Keynote Speaker/workshop leader. “A Song for Creation.” 3-day clergy conference of the Montreal Anglican Diocese. Montreal, Quebec. Sept. 30th-Oct. 2nd (invited).

- Panelist: “The ‘Real World’ of Rachel Carson.” Biennial Meeting of the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment. Spartanburg, S.C. June (competitive).
- 2006 Panelist: “Evolving Environmentalism: Ecological Theology in the Creation/Evolution Debate.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Religion and Ecology Unit. Philadelphia, PA. November (competitive).
- 2005 Lecture: “Writing Straight with Crooked Lines: Ecological Theology and Theodicy.” Ethics and Environment Lecture Series. Duke Divinity School and Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences. Durham, N.C. April (invited).
- 2004 Lecture: “Ecological Theology and Evolutionary Theodicy.” Department of Religious Studies. University of Richmond. Richmond, VA. April (invited).
- Author/Respondent. Author Meets Critics book panel on *Environmental Ethics, Ecological Theology, and Natural Selection*. International Society of Environmental Ethics/American Philosophical Association. Pasadena, CA. March.
- 2003 Panelist: “Who Named the Animals? A Comparison of Christian and Islamic Interpretations.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Religion and Animals Consultation. Atlanta, GA. November (competitive).
- 2002 Lecture: “Secular and Religious Sources of Rachel Carson’s Sense of Wonder.” Ideas Matter Lecture Series. Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR. November (invited).
- Workshop leader. “Ecological Interconnectedness and Moral Obligations.” 3-day workshop, United Theological College. Montreal, Quebec. Oct (invited).
- Lecture/Reading: “Intimate Fragments: Musings on Life After September 11.” 2nd Annual Writers’ Conference in Honor of Rachel Carson. Boothbay Harbor, ME. June (competitive).
- 2001 Lecture: “Darwinian Equality for All? Animal Rights and Liberation Movements.” Nature and Culture Lecture Series, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ. November (invited).
- Lecture/Reading: “The Ecological Body: Fact-Facing and Humility in the Writings of Rachel Carson.” 1st Annual Writers’ Conference in Honor of Rachel Carson. Boothbay Harbor, ME. June (competitive).
- Lecture: “One Step Up, Two Steps Back: Aesthetics, Ethics, and Savagery in Darwin’s Theory of Evolution.” Ideas Matter Lecture Series. Philosophy Department. Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR. May (invited).
- “Science, Religion, and the Environment.” Poster Session Presentation. God and Nature: Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences. UC-Berkeley. June (competitive).

BLOGS AND ONLINE FORUMS:

- 2019 “Science.” A Universe of Terms. *The Immanent Frame*.
- 2017 “The Wonders of Religions,” Off the Cuff,” *Immanent Frame* feature on Reza Aslan: “Believer, Religious Studies, and the Public,” July.
<http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2017/07/06/believer-religious-studies-and-the-public/#Sideris>

- “Exceptionalism, Excess, and Environmentalism.” Theologies of American Exceptionalism. *The Immanent Frame*. <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2017/02/22/moreton-and-paarlberg/> Mar 23.
- 2016 “Genesis 2.0.” *Cosmologies: A Magazine of Science, Religion, and Culture*. Summer 2016. <http://cosmologicsmagazine.com/lisa-sideris-genesis-2-0/>
- “Surviving the Anthropocene Part I: Big Brains and Big Money at the Smithsonian.” *Inhabiting the Anthropocene*. July 5, 2016
<https://inhabitingtheanthropocene.com/2016/07/05/surviving-the-anthropocene/>
- “Surviving the Anthropocene, Part II: Of Omega Points and Oil.” *Inhabiting the Anthropocene*. July 8, 2016
<https://inhabitingtheanthropocene.com/2016/07/08/surviving-the-anthropocene-part-2-of-omega-points-and-oil/>
- 2015 “The Problems with Big History and Turning Science Into Myth.” *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/the-problems-with-big-history-and-turning-science-into-myth-48225>
- Guest editor, “Off the Cuff,” *Immanent Frame* feature on Scientific Cosmologies: <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/off-the-cuff/>
- “With Encyclical, Pope Elevates Environmental Justice.” *The Conversation* <http://theconversation.com/with-encyclical-pope-francis-elevates-environmental-justice-42871> July 15, 2015
- “Ethics and Environment” Blog for the *Bloomington Herald-Times*
http://www.heraldtimesonline.com/communityblogs/ethics_environment/
- Editor, quarterly Ethics Forum, for Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society: http://www.indiana.edu/~csres/forum_rfra.php

BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS:

- 2019 Review Lisa Vox, *Existential Threats: American Apocalyptic Beliefs in the Technological Era*. *Journal of Environmental History* 24, April.
- 2017 Review of Evan Berry’s *Devoted to Nature: The Religious Roots of American Environmentalism*. *The Public Historian* 39.1 (February).
- 2012 Review of Reg Saner’s *Living Large in Nature*. In the *Report of the National Center for Science Education*.
- Review essay of G. Scott Davis’ *Believing and Acting*. In *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.
- 2011 Review of Whitney Bauman’s *Theology, Creation, and Environmental Ethics*. In *Environmental Ethics* 33(2011)
- 2010 Review of Bron Taylor’s *Dark Green Religion*. In *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*. 78 (3)
- 2008 Review of Mark Hamilton Lytle’s *The Gentle Subversive: Rachel Carson, Silent Spring and the Rise of the Environmental Movement*. In *British Journal of Agricultural History*.
- 2007 Review of Rebecca Kneale Gould’s *At Home in Nature*. In *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*. 75(4).

2001 Review essay of James B. Reichmann's *Evolution, Animal 'Rights,' and the Environment*. In *Vera Lex: Journal of the Natural Law Society*. New Series 2 (1&2).

COURSES TAUGHT:

Indiana University: (2005-Present)

Extinction (grad/undergrad seminar)

The God Species: Ethics in the Anthropocene (grad/undergrad seminar)

Darwin and Religion (grad seminar)

Religion and Animals (200 level)

Religion, Ethics, and Public Life (100 level)

Religion, Ethics and the Environment (300 level)

Religion and Bioethics (300 level)

Evolution and Ethics (Grad/Undergrad seminar)

Religion, Ethics and the Global Environmental Crisis (300 level)

Human Biology: Seminar in Human Dilemmas "Bioethics and Literature" (200 level)

Science, Religion, and the Environment (200 level)

Critical approaches course: "Pleasure, Pain, and Peak Oil." (C103)

Human Biology course: HUBI 300: "Living Downstream" (co-taught w/Heather Reynolds, Biology Spring 2013).

McGill University, School of Environment/Faculty of Religious Studies (2002-2005)

Environmental Research (400 level)

Theory in Religious Ethics (grad seminar) (600-700 grad level)

Religious Ethics and the Environment (200 level)

Knowledge, Ethics, and the Environment (200 level)

Environmental Thought (400 level)

Pace University, Philosophy, Environmental Studies, Religious Studies (2001-2002)

Intro to Philosophy (100 level)

Religions of the Globe (100 level)

Environmental Ethics (400 level)

Princeton University (2000-2001)

Darwin's Entangled Bank (interdisciplinary grad seminar)

SERVICE:

Associate Director, Center for Religion and the Human, IUB (2019-)

Associate Editor, *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (2010-2016; 2018-Present)

Editorial Board, *Religions* (2019-)

Editorial Board, *The Immanent Frame* (2019-)

Editorial Board, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (2019-)

Editorial Board, *Trumpeter: Journal of Ecosophy* (2019-)

Editorial Board, Theology, Gender, and Ecology Book Series. Bloomsbury Press (2018-Present)

Series Editor, "Religion and the Human" IU Press/Center for Religion and the Human, Indiana University.

Faculty Chair, Campus Sustainability Advisory Board, Indiana University (2017-Present)

Inaugural Director, IU Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society (2014-16)

Co-Editor, *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (Equinox). (2016-2017)
Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee, BA in Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Member, Education and Research Working Group, IU Office of Sustainability (2012-Present).
Member, Curriculum Committee, new BA in Environmental and Sustainability Studies (2013-Present)
Advisory Board, Integrated Program in the Environment, Indiana University (2014-Present)
Advisory Board, Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, Indiana University (2011-2016)
Campus Sustainability Advisory Board, IU Office of Sustainability (2013-14)
Co-Chair Education and Research Working Group IU Office of Sustainability (2012-2014)
Academic Fairness Committee, Indiana University (2010-2012).
Core Faculty, Individualized Major Program, Indiana University (2006-2012)
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Religious Studies (2009-2010)

INTERVIEWS AND PODCASTS:

“Rethinking Wonder: Lisa Sideris.” *Things Not Seen* Podcast. Available at:

<https://player.fm/series/things-not-seen-podcast/ep-1905-rethinking-wonder-lisa-sideris>

“Wonder in a Scientific World, featuring Lisa Sideris.” *The Meaning of Everything* Podcast. Available at:

<http://stefaniruper.com/5-2/>

“*Cultures of Energy* Podcast: Lisa Sideris.” Available at: <http://culturesofenergy.com/110-lisa-sideris/>

“The New Cosmology, or Upbeat in the Anthropocene.” *Interchange* Podcast. Available at:

<https://beta.prx.org/stories/222982>