

Employment

- 2020- Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and School of Religion, McGill University. William Dawson Chair holder.
- 2016-2020 Associate Professor, Department of Religion, Concordia University
- 2011-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, Concordia University

Education

- Ph.D. Harvard University, American Studies, 2011
- M.A. University of Toronto, History, 2005
- B.A. (hons) McGill University, International Development and History, 2003

Fellowships and Grants

- 2023-24 Louisville Institute, Project Grant for Researchers, "Disrupted: Spiritual and Ecological Change on North America's Lowest Shorelines" (\$36,434)
- 2023 Principal applicant (with Judith Brunton), TERA:Technology/Ecology/Religion/Art, American Academy of Religion Regional Development Grant Award (\$2,700), declined.
- 2022-27 Co-applicant (cochercheuse), Solange Lefebvre (PI), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Grant, "Dynamiques socioreligieuses, laïcité, et espaces municipaux Québécois" (\$385,440)
- 2022-27 Co-applicant (cochercheuse), Solange Lefebvre (PI), Soutien aux équipes de recherche nouvelle équipe, FRQSC, "Laïcité, religions et municipalités québécoises" (\$250,000).
- 2022-25 Co-applicant (cochercheuse), Solange Lefebvre (PI), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Partnership Grant, "La gouvernance municipal en lien avec sa gestion des lieux de cultes et des expressions religieuses publiques" (\$199,100)
- 2021-26 William Dawson Chair, McGill University (equivalent to Canada Research Chair Tier 2, \$125,000)

- 2021-26 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Grant, "Disrupted: Spiritual and Ecological Change on North America's Lowest Shorelines."
(\$194,000)
- 2020 Scoff Book Publication Award, Columbia University (\$1500 USD)
- 2016-20 Faculty Fellow, Material Economies of Religion in the Americas, Center for the Study of Material and Visual Cultures of Religion, Yale University
- 2013-15 Young Scholars in American Religion Program, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture
- 2014 Visiting Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University
- 2014-18 Fonds de recherche du Quebec - nouveaux chercheurs (FRQSC), "Child Sponsorship in American Foreign Missions" (\$39,013)
- 2016-17 Co-PI (with Emma Anderson and Pamela Klassen), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, *Restoring Canada: Reconsidering Religion and Public Memory Conference* (\$25,000)
- 2016-17 Co-PI (with Emma Anderson and Pamela Klassen), Ministry of Canadian Heritage, *Restoring Canada: Reconsidering Religion and Public Memory Conference* (\$34,029)
- 2017 Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Awards to Scholarly Publications, "Everyday Sacred: Religion in Contemporary Quebec" (\$8000)
- 2017 VP Research and Graduate Studies Aid to Research Grant, Concordia University, "Everyday Sacred: Religion in Contemporary Quebec" (\$5000)
- 2015-16 Co-Applicant (with Jeremy Stolow), Aid to Research Related Events, Concordia University, Material Religion Initiative Speaker Series (\$6300)
- 2012-14 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant, "Lambs of God, Tools of Empire: Child Sponsorship in American Foreign Missions." (\$18,578)
- 2012-13 VP Research and Graduate Studies Aid to Research Grant, Concordia University, "Race, Religion, and Border Crossings: Messianic Judaism and Narratives of Self" (\$7000)
- 2009-10 Charles Warren Center for American Studies, Graduate Fellow, Harvard University

2009	Lynn E. May Jr. Study Grant, Southern Baptist Historical Archives
2008-9	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
2007-08	William B. Hutchison Fellow, Harvard Divinity School
2006	Harvard University Graduate Society Fellowship
2006	Westengard Scholarship for Language Study Abroad, Harvard University
2004-05	CGS Masters Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Scholarly Publications

Monographs

Christian Globalism at Home: Child Sponsorship in the United States. Princeton University Press, 2020.

- Winner, 2021 Schaff prize, American Society of Church History. Best book in the history of Christianity by a North American scholar.

Walking Where Jesus Walked: American Christians and Holy Land Pilgrimage. New York University Press, 2014.

Edited Volumes

The Artful Naturalist: Artifacts from an Entangled World (co-edited with Judith Brunton, and Alejandro Escalante), submitted for review to McGill-Queens University Press, 2025.

"Young People, Religious and Globalization: Transforming Self, Transforming the World" Special Issue (co-editors Charles Mercier and Jean-Philippe Warren), *Social Sciences and Missions (SSM)* 36 (1) 2023.

Everyday Sacred: Religion in Contemporary Quebec, McGill-Queens University Press, 2017.

"Ritual Risk and Emergent Efficacy: Ethnographies of Christian Ritual," Special Issue (co-editor Jessica Hardin), *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 31(3) 2016.

Book Chapters and Articles (Peer Reviewed)

"A Multibeing Manifesto," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, submitted.

"Pennies in Quebec: Catholic Commitments and Global Capitalism," in ed. Mary Dunn, *Translations, Transgressions, and Transformations: The Global Movement of Objects in Catholic Cultures*. Santa Fe, NM: University of New Mexico Press, under review.

"Time/Money/God/Nature: Christian timescapes on a barrier island," *Anthropological Quarterly*, accepted.

"Desjardins Banks: Preliminary Notes on a Global Catholic Network," *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*, accepted.

"An Autoethnography of an Archive in Process" (with Alejandro Escalante, Judith Brunton, Amanda Nichols), *Holotipus*, forthcoming.

"Ecological Gothic: Spirit and Power in a Public Garden," *Material Religion*, January 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17432200.2024.2436319>

"The Capital of Closed Churches: Heritage Buildings as Social Entrepreneurship in Quebec," 131-152 in eds. Maren Freudenberg and Astrid Reuter, *Social Forms in American and European Christianity*. Bielefeld, Germany and London UK: Transcript, 2024.

"Humanitarianism Between the World Wars," 318-326 in eds. Cara Burnidge and Lauren Turek, *The Routledge History of U.S. Religion and Politics*, New York: Routledge, 2024.

"A Perfected Bank: Catholic Capitalism in Early Twentieth-century Quebec," *History and Anthropology* 35(4) 2023: 848-870.

"Mapping the Field of Religion, Globalization and Youth Agency: Introduction," Special Issue (with Charles Mercier and Jean-Philippe Warren), *Social Sciences and Missions (SSM)* 36 (1) 2023: 1-15.

"Aftermath: Studying Life after Pilgrimage," in ed. Antón M. Pazos, *Religious Pilgrimages in the Mediterranean World*, 158-172. Abingdon UK/New York: Routledge, 2023.

"Working in Between: Interdisciplinary and Multivalent Approaches to the Study of Religion," *Religion and Society: Advances in Research* 13 (1) 2022: 164-179.

"Semi-Public Hints of Jewish Lineage in Messianic Judaism," *Ethnos*, 87(3) 2022: 478-497.

"The Long History of Child Sponsorship, c. 1700-1950," *Historical Research* 95 (267) 2022: 45-61.

"American Theodicy: On Human Nature and Natural Disasters," in eds. David C. Kirkpatrick and Jason Bruner, *A Global Vision of Violence: Persecution, Media, and Martyrdom in World Christianity*, 52-72. Rutgers University Press, 2023.

"A Touch of Love: The Global Aspirations of U.S. Catholics," in eds. Eric del Pinal, Marc Loustau, Kristin Norget, *Mediating Catholicism: Religion and Media in Global Catholic Imaginaries*, 97-122. London UK: Bloomsbury, 2022.

"Religious Heritage and Nation in Post-Vatican II Catholicism: A View from Quebec," *Religions*, 12 (259) 2021. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12040259>

"The Value of Online Resources: Reflections on Teaching an Introduction to Global Christianity," *Journal of Global Catholicism*, 5 (1) 2021, 84-93. DOI: 10.32436/2475-6423.1088

"Immobile Global: Making Christian Globalism at Home in the United States," *American Anthropologist*, 123 (2) 2021: 250-262.

"Aftermath: Calculating the Effects of Pilgrimage" (with Purna Roy), in eds. Daniel Olsen and Dallen Timothy, *The Routledge Handbook of Religious Tourism*, 288-298. Abingdon UK/New York: Routledge, 2021.

"The Holy Childhood Association on Earth and in Heaven: Catholic Globalism in Nineteenth-century North America," *American Quarterly* 72(4) 2020: 827-851.

"Renamed: The Living, the Dead, and the Global in Nineteenth-Century U.S. Christianity," *American Historical Review* 125(3) 2020: 815-839.

"Le Québec sans frontières : international/transnational/global," in eds. Jean-François Laniel, David Koussens et Catherine Foisy, *Étudier la religion au Québec: regards d'ici et d'ailleurs*, 397-418. Presses de l'Université Laval, 2020.

"Save Us for We Perish: On My Relationship with a Woodcut Image," *American Religion* 1(1) 2019: 88-108.

"Catholic Globalism in the United States: Notes on Conversion and Culture," *Exchange* 48(3) 2019: 280-290.

"Tuning Technologies of Global Intimacy," *Proceedings: Sixth Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture*, June 2019. Available at <https://raac.iupui.edu/> (Not peer reviewed)

"Worshipping in Concert with the World," Invited Essay, *Journal of Modern American History* 1(2) 2018: 277-282.

"Evangelist of Fragments: Mite-Box Capitalism in the Late Nineteenth Century," *Church History* 86 (1) 2017: 86-119.

"Lineage Matters: DNA, Race, and Gene Talk in Judaism and Messianic Judaism," (with Sarah Imhoff), *Religion and American Culture* 27 (1) 2017: 95-127.

"Seeing the Invisible: Ambient Catholicism on the Side of the Road," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 85 (1) 2017: 136-167.

"Introduction" in ed. Hillary Kaell, *Everyday Sacred: Religion in Contemporary Quebec*, 3-30. McGill-Queens University Press, 2017.

"Prayer Places on the Side of the Road" in ed. Hillary Kaell, *Everyday Sacred: Religion in Contemporary Quebec*, 129-155. McGill-Queens University Press, 2017.

"How Distrust Begets Asking and Giving in Christian Child Sponsorship" in ed. Frederick Klaitz, *The Request and the Gift in Religious and Humanitarian Endeavors*, 93-116. Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

"Marking Memory: Heritage Work and Devotional Labour at Quebec's *Croix de Chemin*" in eds. Maya Mayblin, Kristin Norget and Valentina Napolitano, *The Anthropology of Catholicism: A Reader*, 122-138. University of California Press, 2017.

"Under the Law of God: Mimetic Discipleship and Obligation among Christians Living Jewishly," *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 22 (3) 2016: 496-515.

"Ritual Risk and Emergent Efficacy: Ethnographies of Christian Ritual," (with Jessica Hardin), *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 31(3) 2016: 323-334.

"Can Pilgrimage Fail? Intent, Efficacy, and Evangelical Trips to the Holy Land," *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 31(3) 2016: 392-407.

"Les croix de chemin du Québec et la naissance du dévotionnalisme contemporain," Invited submission, *Études d'histoire religieuse* 82 (1-2) 2016: 75-95.

"Lost, Hidden, Discovered: Theologies of DNA in North American Judaism and Messianic Judaism," (with Sarah Imhoff) in ed. Leonard J. Greenspoon, *Mishpachah: The Jewish Family in Tradition and in Transition*, 111-133. Purdue University Press, 2016.

"Born-again Seeking: Explaining the Gentile Majority in Messianic Judaism," *Religion* 45(1) 2015: 42-65.

"Quebec's Wayside Crosses and the Creation of Contemporary Devotionalism," in eds. Lucas Van Rompay, David A. Morgan, *The Long Shadow of Vatican II: Authority, Faith, and Church since the Second Vatican Council*, 102-22. University of North Carolina Press, 2015.

- Third Place, Catholic Press Association of the U.S. & Canada Book Award

"Age of Innocence: The Symbolic Child and Political Conflict on American Holy Land Pilgrimage," *Religion and Society: Advances in Research* (5) 2014: 157-172.

"A Bible People': Post-Conciliar U.S. Catholics, Scripture, and Holy Land Pilgrimage," *U.S. Catholic Historian* 31(4) 2013: 85-106.

"Trash Talk: American Pilgrims in Israel-Palestine," *Anthropology News* (American Anthropological Association) 53 (8) October 2012:12-13.

"Of Gifts and Grandchildren: American Holy Land Souvenirs," *Journal of Material Culture* 17 (2) July 2012: 133-151.

"Christian Teens and Biblezines: An Analysis of Revolve, the Complete New Testament," *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture* 22 (3) Fall 2010: 15-31.

"Pilgrimage in the Jet Age: The Development of the American Evangelical Holy Land Travel Industry, 1948-1978," *Journal of Tourism History* 2 (1) May 2010: 23-38.

"Marie-Rose, Stigmatisée de Woonsocket: The Construction of a Franco-American Saint Cult, 1930-55," *Historical Studies* 73 (1) 2007: 7-26.

Digital Projects

Co-creator (with Sam Victor), *Projet Pilote à Ville-Marie: En quoi consiste la religion et le patrimoine?*

Podcast, 40 min, produced by Hélène Laurin, le Centre de recherches interdisciplinaires en études montréalaises (CRIEM), distributed through Spotify, August 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdmlsTBvgZw>

Coordinator and curator, *TERA collective*

Educational interactive tool. Launched in Fall 2023. Worked closely with web designer on all aspects. Wrote text, supervised RAs, coordinated and edited contributions by TERA members, coordinated pedagogical materials. www.teracollective.com

Coordinator, *Restorying Canada 2.0*

Web-based project showcasing recent scholarship on religion. Launched in March 2018.

<http://restoryingcanada.com>

Newspaper, Magazine and Online Articles

"Churches don't Pay Taxes. Should they?" (with Sam Victor), *The Conversation*, 4 July 2024.

"Resilience: Ecology and Morality on Climate-Vulnerable Coasts," (with Philip Campanile), *Contending Modernities* (University of Notre Dame), 2023.

"Material Economies of Life-Time: Grief, Injury, Expiation, Desire [video 20m22]" (with Tracy Fessenden and Alexia Williams), *MAVCOR Journal* 6 (3) 2022, doi: 10.22332/mav.convo.2022.7

Editor, "American Religion, Askew: An Experiment in Global Interpretation," *American Religion*, Nov-Dec 2020.

"When a Child Chooses a Donor to Sponsor Them it's a New Twist on a Surprisingly Old Model of International Charity," *The Conversation (US)*, 12 November 2020.

"Pastors wrapped in Torah: Why so many Christians are appropriating Jewish ritual," *The Forward*, 18 October 2020.

Editor, "Introduction: The Hebraic Style in Christian Nationalism," *The Christian Nation Project*, September 2020.

"The Form and Substance of Miracles," *Syndicate*, 1 September 2020.

"Thus stands Moshe—a free believer with a direct line to God," *The Christian Nation Project*, September 2020.

"Practices of relation" (with Robbie B.H. Goh), *The Immanent Frame*, Social Science Research Council, 26 June 2020.

"What the World Needs Now," *Ideas* (Princeton UP), 23 June 2020.
<https://press.princeton.edu/ideas/what-the-world-needs-now>

"Hot and Cold Zones: Death and Life in a COVID-19 Hospital in Montreal," (with Julian Menezes), *The Conversation (Canada)*, 22 June 2020.

"On the Power of Aggregates," *The Immanent Frame*, February 2018.

"Notes on Pilgrimage and Pilgrimage Studies," *Practical Matters: A Journal of Religious Practices and Practical Theology*, May 2016.

"Places of Longing," *KAPSULA* 2(3) 2015: 10.

"Commerce, Commercialism, Commercialization: How Money Gets Spent and Talked About on Holy Land Tours," *Sacred Matters*, January 2015.

"Promised Land: American Missionaries Chase the Lapsed Catholics of Montreal," *The Walrus Magazine*, Jan-Feb 2015: 6-7.

"Wayside Crosses—Objects that Reveal and Conceal," *Reverberations*, September 2013.

"Evangelical Ketubah, Messianic Mezuzah: Judaica for Christians," *Religion & Politics*, March 2013.

"Cross Purposes: The Meaning of Quebec's *Croix de Chemin*," *The Walrus Magazine*, May 2013: 15-6.

"Review of Gillian McCann, *Vanguard of the New Age: The Toronto Theosophical Society, 1891-1945* (MQUP, 2012)" *Canada's History Magazine*, January 2013.

"Ethiopian Christians Celebrate Fasika in Toronto," *The Globe and Mail*, 16 April 2012: A8.

Book Reviews

T.M. Luhrmann, *How God Becomes Real: Kindling the Presence of Invisible Others* (Princeton, 2020), *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 89 (2) 2021: 774-777.

David P. King, *God's Internationalists: World Vision and the Age of Evangelical Humanitarianism* (Pennsylvania, 2019), *Journal of Religion*, 101 (3) 2021: 412-414.

Susan J Palmer, Martin Geoffroy, and Paul L. Gareau, *The Mystical Geography of Quebec: Catholic Schisms and New Religious Movements* (Palgrave, 2019), *Nova Religio*, 24 (3) 2021: 127-130.

Comment on Lena Rose, "Nazareth Village and the Creation of the Holy Land in Israel-Palestine: the Question of Evangelical Orthodoxy," *Current Anthropology*, 61 (3) 2020: 355-357. Print forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.1086/708762>

"The Christian Horizon." Review of Melani McAlister, *The Kingdom of God Has No Borders: A Global History of American Evangelicals* (Oxford 2018); Heather Curtis, *Holy Humanitarians: American Evangelicals and Global Aid*. (Harvard 2018); Catherine Foisy, *Au risque de la conversion: L'expérience Québécoise de la mission au XXe siècle* (McGill-Queens 2017). Review Essay, *American Quarterly* 71 (4) 2019: 1169-1178.

Sara M. Patterson, *Middle of Nowhere: Religion, Art, Pop Culture at Salvation Mountain* (University of New Mexico 2017), *Material Religion*, 14 (3) 2018: 428-429.

"La Dolce Vita: Desires and Despairs of Latin American Migrants in Rome." Review of Valentina Napolitano, *Migrant Hearts and the Atlantic Return: Transnationalism and the Roman Catholic Church* (Fordham 2016), *Marginalia for the L.A. Review of Books* (online), 9 May 2016.

Frédéric Parent, *Le Québec invisible: monographie d'un village québécois* (Laval 2015), *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*, 45 (2) 2016: 257-59.

Sally Promey, ed. *Sensational Religion: Sensory Cultures in Material Practice* (Yale 2014), *Church History*, 84 (2) 2015: 482-484.

Matthew Engelke, *God's Agents: Biblical Publicity in Contemporary England* (California 2013), Religion & Society, 5 (2014):

Yaacov Ariel, *An Unusual Relationship: Evangelical Christians and Jews* (New York 2013), Studies in Jewish-Christian Relations, 9 (1) 2014: 1-3.

Erin L. Hasinoff, *Faith in Objects: American Missionary Expositions in the Early Twentieth Century* (Palgrave 2011), Church History, 82 (1) 2013: 252-55.

Victor and Edith Turner, *Image and Pilgrimage in Christian Culture* [1978] (Columbia 2011); Anna-Karina Hermkens, Willy Jansen, Catrien Notermans, eds. *Moved by Mary: The Power of Pilgrimage in the Modern World* (Ashgate, 2009); Robert Scott, *Miracle Cures: Saints, Pilgrimage and the Healing Power of Belief* (California 2010). Review essay. Material Religion. 8 (4) 2012: 534-537.

Elaine A. Pena, *Performing Piety: Making Space Sacred with the Virgin of Guadalupe* (California 2011), American Ethnologist, 39(4) 2012: 839.

James S. Bielo, *Words Upon the Word: An Ethnography of Evangelical Group Bible Study* (New York 2009), Review of Religious Research, 54(1) January 2012: 129-30.

Kevin M. Schultz, *Tri-Faith America: How Catholic and Jews held postwar America to its Protestant Promise* (Oxford 2011), Studies in Jewish-Christian Relations, 6(4) 2011: R1-2.

Reference Book Entries

"Messianic Judaism (United States)," World Religions and Spirituality Project, online, 2019. <https://wrldrels.org/2019/02/22/messianic-judaism-united-states/>

"Museums, Expositions, and Religion in North America since the 19th Century," ed. John Corrigan, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion in America* (Oxford University Press, 2018) 30-44. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.013.405

"Islam in America," "Canada," and "Eagle Forum/Phyllis Schlafley," in eds. Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster and Jane E. Sloan, *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World* (Sage, 2011) online.

"H.P. Blavatsky: The Secret Doctrine," in ed. David M. Fahey, *Milestone Documents of World Religions: Exploring Traditions of Faith through Primary Sources*, vol III (Schlager, 2011): 1234-1251.

Conferences, Workshops, Exhibits

Organizer, Artful Naturalism, Art Exhibit, Redpath Museum, 2025-2026.

Funded by William Dawson Chair. Conceived of show for two visual artists at the Redpath, hired and worked closely with curator Geneviève Wallen throughout, as well as the Redpath team. Supervised creation of media and educational materials for the show.

Director, Technology/Ecology/Religion/Art (TERA) Collective, 2021-2023.

Funded by William Dawson Chair. Unites seven emerging scholars and artists from Canada/Quebec, United States, Caribbean/Puerto Rico, and the UK. Phase I consisted of a year of monthly online discussions, resulting in a symposium in Montreal. Phase II has produced an educational online tool and multiple publications, including course syllabi, a collectively authored article and monograph.

Principal Investigator, St Jax/Trinity Centres Foundation project, 2022-

Supervising team of post-doctoral researcher and two graduate students, conducting ongoing ethnographic research. Funded within the cadre of MUREL: municipalités, religions, laïcité (Solange Lefebvre, PI). <https://murel.openum.ca/>

Co-Organizer (with Sarah Imhoff, M. Cooper Harriss, Benjamin L. Berger), *North American Religion Symposium*, 14-15 April 2024.

Funded by the Luce Foundation. Brings together ten leading scholars of contemporary religion from across Canada for a two-day workshop at McGill.

Co-Organizer (with Jean-Philippe Warren), *Séminaire: Jeunes, religions et mondialisation*, 11 April 2024.

Brought together seven scholars of contemporary religion from France and Quebec for a half-day public workshop at McGill.

Organizer, Technology/Ecology/Religion/Art (TERA) Collective Symposium, Montreal, Canada, 2-4 November 2022.

Assembled members of TERA, seven scholars and artists from across North America for a 3-day symposium, which included public discussion and reception.

Co-organizer (with Charles Mercier, Jean-Philippe Warren, Jayeel Cornelio), *Youth, Religion, and Globalization Symposium*, Paris, France, October 2021.

Included twenty international scholars from across North America, Europe, and Asia. Resulted in two edited volumes of journals.

Co-director (with Matthew Unger), Atmospheres Working Group, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture, Concordia University, 2020-2021.

Facilitating a series of public talks on "Sensing Atmospheres" (Fall 2020), faculty workshops, and day-long symposium in Winter 2021.

Co-organizer (with Jeremy Stolow and Nicola Pezolet), Material Religion Initiative, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture, Concordia University, 2018-2020.

Series of 4 public talks and monthly student/faculty workshops.

Co-organizer (with Emma Anderson and Pamela Klassen), *Restorying Canada: Reconsidering Religion and Public Memory*, Ottawa, 18-20 May 2017.

Major national conference, with over 80 scholars from across Canada and major speakers/performers, including Margaret Atwood and Ken Monkman. Included scholarly panels, keynotes, and 3 public events featuring novelists, poets, musicians, and artists.

Co-organizer (with Jeremy Stolow), Material Religion Initiative, Concordia University, 2016.

Two public talks with international scholars and student seminars.

Organizer, *Religious Lives and Landscapes in Quebec*, Concordia University, January 2015.

Day-long symposium of 14 scholars from Quebec and Ontario. Resulted in edited volume with McGill University Press.

Organizer, talks by David Holland (2014) and Abbie Reese (2015), Concordia University

Invited Keynotes

"Catholic Banking and Building in Quebec: An Entangled History," Canadian Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, June 2024.

"A Multibeing Manifesto: Using Tools from Religious Studies to Rethink Ecological Change," American Academy of Religion Eastern International Region Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 2024.

"A Multibeing Manifesto," Coastal Futures Festival, University of Virginia, Charlottesville and Melfa, VA, December 2023.

"Catholic Banking and Building in Quebec: An Entangled History and its Afterlives," Plenary, Translations, Transgressions, and Transformations conference, Center for Research on Global Catholicism, Saint Louis University, Missouri, October 2023

"Undoing 'the World': Mapping Global Aspirations in Space and Time," Annual Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, February 2020.

"Aftermath: Calculating the Effects of Pilgrimage" 12th International Colloquium on Pilgrimage Studies in the 21st Century, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, October 2019.

"The Simultaneity of Unified Prayer," Anthropology/Sociology Departmental Conference, University of Edinburgh, October 2017.

"A Global Movement in Three Parts," Graduate Student Conference, Memorial University, Newfoundland, April 2017.

"Case Studies in Emotion, Capitalism, and Material Religion," Unravelling Religion: Graduate Student Conference, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, May 2016.

Invited Talks and Lectures

"Where is the Holy Land?" Universitat Konstanz, Germany. *Talking about Israel & Palestine Lecture Series*, December 2024.

Report on findings related to religion in Montreal for elected councillors, Commission sur le développement social et la diversité montréalaise (with Solenge Lefebvre et Frédéric Dejean), half-day conference, April 2024.

"Disrupted: Spiritual and Ecological Change," Panel presentation, discussion, and response, Louisville Institute seminar, January 2024.

"Christian Globalism at Home," Butler University (Indianapolis, IN), March 2023.

"In the Capital of Closed Churches: Rethinking Heritage Churches as Social Entrepreneurship in Quebec," Symposium on Religious Social Forms in American Christianity, Ruhr Universität, Bochum, Germany, March 2023.

"Materialism and Consumption: Circulating Christian Love with American Things," Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies, University of Mainz, Germany, March 2023.

"Material Religion in Quebec," Florida State University, Nov 2022

"Walking Where Jesus Walked: Catholic Pilgrims in the Holy Land," University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Nov 2022.

"Christian Globalism at Home," Harvard University (Divinity School), Oct 2022.

"Christian Globalism at Home," Northwestern University, May 2022.

"Christian Globalism at Home," Princeton University, December 2021.

"Unite the Nations: Symbolic and Relational Aspects of Mid-Twentieth Century Global Projects," Youth, Religion, and Globalization Symposium, Paris, France, October 2021.

Organizer and moderator, Academic Publishing (Mentoring panel for graduate students), Society for the Anthropology of Religion, Austin, TX, May 2021.

"American Christians and the Holy Land: Before, During and After Contemporary Pilgrimages to Israel/Palestine," Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, April 2021.

"Christian Globalism at Home," University of Mississippi (Oxford, MI) April 2021.

"Christian Globalism at Home," Emory University (Atlanta, GA) November 2020.

"Ethics of Global Connection," Yale University (New Haven, CT) October 2020.

"Anti-Materialist Strategies and Global Capitalism," Reed College (Portland, OR), September 2020.

"Invisible Spaces, Historically Speaking," Space, Time, and Religion in Early America Symposium, Princeton University, February 2020.

"Love/love: The Global Aspirations of U.S. Catholicism," Catholic Media Symposium, Quebec City, September 2019

Technology and Spirituality, Invited Panelist, *Religion and American Culture Biennial Conference*, Indianapolis, June 2019.

"Gene Talk: Technology and Religion," Religion and Innovation Symposium, Smithsonian Museum, Washington DC, April 2019

"Taking Exception to U.S. Exceptionalism," Symposium, UNAM, Mexico City, March 2019

"Immobile Global: Making Christian Globalism at Home in the United States," American Religions Seminar, Columbia University (New York, NY), March 2019

"Can Pilgrimage Fail?" MERA Seminar, Yale University (New Haven, CT), March 2019

"What Now? The Pittsburgh Shooting and Antisemitism in the 21st Century," Roundtable, University of Toronto, November 2018

"Walking Where Jesus Walked," Miami University (Ohio), Anthropology Department (online), October 2018.

"Walking Where Jesus Walked," University of California Santa Barbara, Religion Department (online), July 2018.

"Anti-Materialist Strategies that Normalize Global Capitalism," Religion and the American Normal Symposium, Princeton University, February 2018.

"Walking Where Jesus Walked: Book Discussion," Princeton University, Religion Department Graduate Seminar (online), December 2016.

"Les croix de chemin du Québec et la naissance du dévotionnalisme contemporain," Université du Québec à Montréal, March 2016.

"The Fifth Gospel: The Holy Land and Scripture in American Christianity," Presbyterian Church General Assembly (McGill University) October 2015.

"Mammon in the Holy Land: How Money Gets Spent and Talked about on Christian Trips" Indiana University (Bloomington), April 2015

"Born Again Seeking: Exploring the Gentile Majority in Messianic Judaism," Princeton University, Religion and Public Life Seminar, March 2014

"Ritual Failure among American Evangelicals," Emory University, Forum for the Ethnographic Study of Religion, April 2013.

Papers (previous five years)

"Infrastructure and ---- " Roundtable, International Society for the Study of Nature, Culture, and Religion, Santa Barbara, CA, June 2025. Organizer.

"Co-consécration et patrimoine religieux : Notes sur l'Église St Jax et sa stratégie pour valoriser les espaces sacrés en contexte de laïcité," (with Sam Victor), Société québécoise pour l'étude de la religion, Sherbrooke, May 2025.

"Mother Nature: A Biography," American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2024.

"Experiencing Climate Crisis: Relations Among Human, Non-Human, and Other-than-Human Agents" (Panel), American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2024. Co-organizer.

"Le patrimoine religieux à Montreal: divers points de vue sur un plan pour l'espace urbain," Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS), Ottawa, May 2024.

"Sharing sacred space and nurturing false idols: the moral economy of heritage church buildings in Montreal" (with Sam Victor), Belief in Solidarity Workshop, University of Antwerp, Belgium, December 2023.

"Future risk, ecological change, and moral expiation on the Outer Banks," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Toronto, November 2023. Co-organizer.

Invited panelist, "Turning Research into Hopeful Stories," Hopeful Futures in Science and Storytelling, Bieler School of Environment, McGill University, October 2023.

Respondent, "Missionaries and Empire," Social Science Historical Association, Chicago, IL, November 2022.

Invited Panelist, "Above the Fray: The Red Cross and the Making of the Humanitarian NGO Sector," Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, PA., November 2021.

Respondent, "Christian Zionism in the Middle East," Workshop on Christian Zionism in the Global South, Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 2021.

On Love (roundtable), Society for the Anthropology of Religion, Austin, TX, May 2021.
Organizer.

"Human Nature and Natural Disaster," Princeton Theological Seminary World Christianity Conference, March 2021.

"Scavenge Ethnography and the Spaces In Between," American Academy of Religion, November 2020.

Respondent, "Catholicism in 10 Objects," American Academy of Religion, November 2020.

Service and Affiliations

Academic Societies and Projects

National Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture

Co-editor (with Sowparnika Balaswaminathan and David Kloos), Contemporary Anthropology of Religion, 2018-

- Book series with Palgrave Macmillan Press. Official series of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion.

Co-editor (with Naomi Haynes, James Bielo, Jon Bialecki), Contemporary Anthropology of Christianity, launching 2021

- Book series with Bloomsbury. Only current series dedicated to the comparative study of Christianity globally.

Advisory Board Member, Religious Studies News, American Academy of Religion, 2024

- Advising on new resources and content for AAR's public-facing media

Advisory Board Member, Machines in Between, 2021-

- Multi-media project on religion funded by Henry Luce Foundation in cooperation with the Center for Sustained Engagement. John Lardas Modern, PI. Creating original content and consulting on solicited podcast segments.

Member, Theories of Land Seminar and Workshop, 2022-2023

- Among 12 scholars selected from across North America to participate in online monthly seminars (June-December 2022) and workshop (Phoenix, AZ, February 2023). Luce Foundation funded, PIs Evan Berry (Arizona State) and Dana Logan (Villanova).

Book Reviews Editor (North America), *Journal of Material Religion*, 2021-2022

- Solicits and edits book reviews for journal (5 issues/year)

Senior curator, *New Directions in Anthropology of Christianity (Anthrocybib)*, 2016-2021

- Online platform for interviews, bibliographic posts, and book reviews related to the anthropology of Christianity

Co-host, *New Books in Religion*, 2014-2019

- Podcast featuring interviews with authors of major new books on religion from around the world. Available for free download online.

Steering Committee

Anthropology Unit, American Academy of Religion, 2014-2019

North American Religions Unit, American Academy of Religion, 2019-2023

Gender and Religion, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 2016

Executive Board Member

- Société Québécoise pour l'Étude du Religieux, 2020-2022
- Society for the Anthropology of Religion, 2013-2017. Served as Chair of the Clifford Geertz Book Prize Committee, 2017. Currently serving as co-editor of SAR book series.

Editorial Board Member

American Religion (Journal), 2019-

Journal of Global Catholicism, 2020-

Reviewer

American Ethnologist, American Historical Review, Anthropological Quarterly, American Religion, Contemporary Jewish Studies, Economic Anthropology, European Journal of Jewish Studies, HAU, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, Journal of Contemporary Religion, Journal of Global Catholicism, Journal of Middle East Studies, Material Religion, MAVCOR, Practical Matters, The Public Historian, Religion, Religion and American Culture, Social History, Social Compass, Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses, Théologiques, University of California Press, Oxford University Press, Bloomsbury, University of Chicago Press, University of North Carolina Press, Palgrave Macmillan (UK/US), New York University Press.

Reviewer for conference papers and grant proposals:

- External Assessor, Insight Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2024

- Anthropology Unit, American Academy of Religion, 2014-2020
- North American Religions Unit, American Academy of Religion, 2019-2022
- Society for the Anthropology of Religion, American Anthropological Association, 2014-2016.
- Gender and Religion Committee, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 2016
- Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada, Insight Development Grants, *Classics, Philosophy, Medieval and Religious Studies*, 2016.

Member

Media, Materiality and Religion Working Group (Montreal), 2013-2015

Religion and Public Life Seminar (Princeton University), 2014

Object Ethnography Project (New York University), 2011-2013

Expert Interviews

CBC News television, CBC news radio, CTV News television (Montreal), New Republic Magazine, Slate, Toronto Life, Métro (Montréal), NPR online, Deseret News, Religion & Politics, The Economist, Religion News Network, Le Devoir.

Chosen as Concordia's "Newsmaker of the Week," June 2014

Author interview, *Marginalia* (L.A. Review of Books), August 2015

Service and Affiliations (non-departmental)

Reviewer, Awards to Scholarly Publications Program, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2021-2026

Reviewer, Comité d'évaluation extérieure, Département de sciences des religions, Université du Québec à Montréal, 2021-2026.

Member, Centre de recherches interdisciplinaires en études montréalaises (McGill), 2020-

Member, Centre for Sensory Studies (Concordia), 2015-

Affiliate, Centre for Oral History & Digital Studies (Concordia), 2014-2017

College of Ethics Reviewers (Concordia University), 2012-2020

SSHRC Doctoral Internal Selection Committee (Concordia), 2019-2021.

Teaching and Professional Experience

Courses

Undergraduate

Anthropology of Economic Relations

Material Culture and Religious Heritage

History of North American Christianity

Anthropology of Religion

Death and Dying
Anthropology of Global Religion
Religion and the Public Square in North America

Graduate

Ethnography and Religion
Transnational Evangelicalism
U.S. Christianity and the World
Cemeteries: A Seminar
Hear, See, Taste, Touch: Material Religion
Christian Pilgrimage

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 2007-2009
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, 2009

Writing Center Tutor, ESL, Harvard Extension School, 2008-2010

Resident Tutor, Mather House, Harvard University, 2007-2010
Live-in academic advisor for undergraduates; Public Service coordinator and director of monthly Senior Common Room speaker series.

Related Experience

Changing Spirituality of Emerging Adults Project, September 2010-2011

- Research Fellow, Lilly Endowment/Catholic University of America project. Resulting publication: Kathleen Garces-Foley and Tim Clydesdale, *The Twentysomething Soul: Understanding the Religious and Secular Lives of American Young Adults* (Oxford, 2019).

PBS/WGBH, "God in America," 2008-2010

- Researcher and consultant for TV series (episodes 3-4, 1830-1925) and web education tools

Patheos Online, "Islam, Judaism, Christianity," 2009

- Designed online content and authored short encyclopedia-like entries for non-specialists.

The Pluralism Project (Harvard University), 2008

- Author and researcher, profiles and introduction for "Christianity" section of "World Religions in Boston," published online.

Faith Kitchen (Boston), 2007

- Researcher about interfaith pantries and kitchens. Resulting publication: *Faith Kitchen: Creating a Successful Interfaith Partnership* (Boston, MA: Faith Lutheran Church, 2007)

Languages

English (native), French (non-native fluency), Spanish (intermediate)