Associate Professor of Christian Social Ethics
Department of Theology
Loyola University Chicago (LUC)

Specialization: Medical and Health Care Ethics/Bioethics

Research/Teaching Interests: Health and health care issues in marginalized populations
Global and U.S. health & healthcare inequalities
Ethnographic approaches in Christian ethics
Protestant ethics
Feminist ethics & theologies
Genetic screening and prenatal care
Migration/immigration and healthcare
Visual technologies and moral formation
Elective affinities/conflicts between Christian & capitalist values

Languages: Reading and Speaking Fluency in Spanish

Union Theological Seminary in New York (UTS), New York, NY

Graduate Theological Union (GTU), Berkeley, CA
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (PLTS), Berkeley, CA

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Magna Cum Laude & Departmental Distinction in Religion

Winner, Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence, LUC, College of Arts & Sciences, 2012
Nominee, 7KH 3URYRVW·V $ZDUG IRU ([FHOOHQFH LQ 7HDFKLQ

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Healthcar H 4XDOLW\ µAAR, Atlanta, GA, November 23, 2003.

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the AAR, Toronto, Canada, November 24, 2002.

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´ 0 H V P H U L] H G-fied: How Disney Colonizes Resources and Commodifies
, P D J L Q D W L R Q-Media Presentation and Paper, with Thad Williamson, the
AAR, Orlando, FL, November 21, 1998.

´ 5 H V S R Q V H W R W K H ¶ 5 L Q J W K H ' H D G · µ ,Q Y L W H G 5 H V S R Q V H
the Annual Meeting of the Society of Jewish Ethics (SJE), Chicago, IL, January 5,
2013.

´ 5 H V H D U F K D Q G 6 R F L D O &K D Q J H µ 3 D Q H O 3 U H V H Q W D W L
Conference Meeting, the SCE, Chicago, IL, January 3, 2013.

´ 3 X Q F W X D W L R Q D Q G &R O O D E R U D W L Y H :U L W L Q J µ 3 D Q H O 3 U H V H Q W D W L R Q W R W K H /
Graduate Student Caucus, September 17, 2012.

´ + R Z D ¶ & X U L R X V µ D Y L G 6 H U P R Q , Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
Chicago, IL, June 17, 2012.

´ 0 Q H \ / R Y H - X V W L F H (P E R G L H G (W K L F V µ L 3 U H V H Q W D W L R Q
for the LUC Faith Formation Companions Soup and Substance Series, March 23, 2012.

´ 7 K L V , % H O L H Y H µ 3 D Q H O 3 U H V H Q W D W L R Q for LUC EVOKE, Mar. 21, 2012.

´ : U L W L Q J W K H ' L V V H U W D W L R Q 3 U R S R V D O µ 3 U H V H Q W D W
Student Caucus, January 23, 2012.

´ Healthcare Inequalities, Ethnography, and Christian Social Ethics: An Interdisciplinary
Conversation with Aana Marie Vigen µ Friday Morning Seminar Series, LUC Center
for Urban Research and Learning (CURL), January 20, 2012.

´) L H O G Z R U N D Q G (W K Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics µ 3 D Q H O
Presentation, the SCE, Washington, D.C., January 7, 2012.

´ % U D G Y D Author Session for Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics µ
Presentation, the SCE, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2012.

´ 3 U H S D U L Q J 8 Q G H U J U D G X D W H 6 h, T h e o l o g y L a d d e r 7 H D F K L Q J 7 L S V
Student Pedagogy Group, LUC March 13, 2007.

´ : R P H Q (W K L F V D Q G + H D O W K F D U H D P R Q J W K H L Y L Q J . µ % R R N
Talk, Undergraduate Majors and Minors in Theology, LUC October 25, 2006.

´ : R P H Q (W K L F V D Q G + H D O W K F D U H D P R Q J W K H L Y L Q J . µ % R R N
Talk, the LUC Chapter of AMSA, LUC October 24, 2006.

´ : R P H Q (W K L F V D Q G + H D O W K F D U H D P R Q J W K H L Y L Q J . µ % R R N
Talk, Adult Education forum, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL October 8, 2006.

´ : R P H Q (W K L F V D Q G + H D O W K F D U H D P R Q J W K H L Y L Q J . µ % R R N
Release Presentation, Women and Children First Bookstore, Chicago, IL October 3, 2006.

´ 6 X U Y L Y D O 7 L S V I R U + H S D G X H W H 3 H K R R W D S W R W K H
Theology Graduate Students, LUC September 6, 2006.

´ 7 H V W L I \ L Q J µ W R W K H G O \ K W \ R Q W K H H O \ R Q Church, Chicago, IL July 16, 2006.

´ ' \ L Q J L Q 3 R Y H U W \ L Q - E W K L F D O 6 K D Z S H R F X L R Q ([S H U L H Q
Invited Lecture, Adult Education Seminar on medical ethics and end of life decisions, St. - R V H S K · V 5 R P D Q & D W K R O L F 3 D U L V K ' R Z Q H U · V * U R Y H

´ & R Q Q H F W L Q J Z L W K 3 U H V Reality: How To Not Lose Your Soul in Medical 6 F K R R O µ 3 U H V Chapter of AMSA, LUC November 29, 2005.

´ 6 R < R X : D Q W W R E H D ' R F W R U + R S H D Q G 6 K H U P H U µ < 3 U H V H
Annual Induction Ceremony, LUC chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED), LUC November 15, 2005.

´ 6 X U Y L Y D O 7 L S V I R µ 3 U H Y Graduate Students, LUC September 14, 2005.

´ 5 D G L F D O , Q ' H S H Q G H Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL July 3, 2005.

´ : K D W · V D W 5 R R W Research Debate: Issues and $ U J X P H Q W V µ 3 U H V
Undergraduate Majors and Minors in Theology, LUC September 22, 2004.

´ : D How Do We Respond? ³ September 11, The U.S. and Afghanistan µ 3 U H V H Q W D W L R
Advent Lutheran Church, New York, NY, March 20, 2002.

Director of Majors and Minors	July 2008-2013
Undergraduate Programs Director	2010-2011
Participant, Wabash Weekend Consult/Retreat on Mentoring Graduate Students as Teacher-Scholars	Sept. 2-4, 2011
Member,	

& R Q Y H Q W L R Q ´ W K H ' L Y L Q H : D U V ´ , and Justice: A Feminist Enigma µ	Jan. 2012
Paper given by Karen Lebacqz, the SCE, Washington, D.C.	
Member, National ELCA Genetics Taskforce	2008 - 2011
Invited Teaching Staff Member, Holden Village, Chelan WA	Aug. 2-9, 2008
Consultant, Religious Institute on Sexual Morality, Justice, and Healing	May 12th, 2008
Open Letter on Assisted Reproductive Technologies	
Conve Q H U ´ ' L U W \ + D Q G E R R N V 5 H Y L H Z H G D Q G $ E X V H K U D L E µ	Jan. 5, 2007
Paper given by Scott Paeth, the SCE, Dallas, TX	
Member, The Journal of Lutheran Ethics (JLE) Editorial Council	2006-2010
Facilitator, Breakfast with an Author Session, Jennifer Harvey, ed.,	Jan. 2005
´ Disrupting White Supremacy from µ Within ´ Miami, FL	

National ELCA Genetics Taskforce	2008-2011
The Association of Teaching Theologians of the ELCA	since 2006 2008