

CURRICULUM VITAE

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2. Business address

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3. Educational Background

- 1998-99 University of Toronto
Center for the Study of Religion
Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellow
- 1998 University of Toronto
Department of Anthropology
Ph.D thesis: Spirits of Palestine: Palestinian Village Women and Stories of the Jinn
Supervisor: Professor Janice Boddy
- 1993 Oxford University, England
Social Anthropology
M.St.
- 1991 Wellesley College, Massachusetts
Department of History
B.A., magna cum laude

4. Current Status at McMaster

- 2007-present Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies
2018-21 Associate Member, Department of Anthropology
2014-present Member, Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition

5. Professional Organizations

Midwestern Jewish Studies Association
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
Association for Jewish Studies

6. Employment History

- a. Academic:
- 2007-present Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, McMaster University
- 2003-07 Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies and Department of Health, Aging, and Society (joint appointment), McMaster University
- 2006-07 Maternity leave
- 2002-03 Research Associate (status-only), Division of Social Science, University of Toronto at Scarborough, Toronto, Ontario

- 2002-03 Maternity leave
- 2001-02 Lecturer, Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Toronto at Scarborough, Toronto, Ontario
- Nov 2000- Feb 2001 Instructor, Institute of Women’s Studies and Gender Studies, University of Toronto
- Sum 2000 Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Calgary
- 1999-00 Maternity leave
- 1999-01 Research Reader, Centre for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto.
- 1998-99 Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto.

- b. Consultations: N/A
- c. Other: N/A

7. Scholarly and Professional Activities

- a. Editorial Positions:
 - 2020-present Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Gender, Ethnic, and Cross-Cultural Studies*
 - 2016-present Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Contemporary Islam: Dynamics of Muslim Life*

- b. Grant and Personnel Committees:
- c. Executive Positions:

- d. Journal Referee:
 - Anthropology Today*
 - Contemporary Islam*
 - Contemporary Jewry*
 - Ethnos*
 - Folklore*
 - Journal of American Ethnic History*
 - Journal of Anthropological Research*
 - Journal of Middle Eastern Women’s Studies*
 - Journal of Religion and Health*
 - Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*
 - Levant*
 - Modern Jewish Studies*
 - Performance, Religion, and Spirituality*

- e. External Grant Reviews:
 - Social Science and Humanities Research Council

- Manuscript Reviews:
 - Routledge Press
 - Lexington Press

8. Areas of Research and Teaching Interest

Contemporary North American Jewish Practices
 Modern Judaism
 Modern Islam
 Anthropology of Religion (theory and method)
 Gender and Religion

9. Honours

1997-98 Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Award, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, New York; \$10,000US
 1994-98 Grants and awards from the University of Toronto (including the Open Doctoral Fellowship, Associates Travel Grants, Rita Catherall Travel Grant, Lorna Marshall Doctoral Fellowship, Melissa J. Knauer Award for Research in Feminist Anthropology, Eleanor Cate Allen Fellowship); Total value: \$32,751CDN
 1994-98 International Student Award, University of Toronto; tuition grant of approx. \$10,000CDN per academic year.
 1995-96 Research Institute for the Study of Man (RISM) Landes Field Grant, RISM, New York; \$10,000US.
 1991-93 British Marshall Scholarship, St. Antony's College, Oxford University.

10. Courses Taught (last five years; Research leaves: January – June 2020; July – December 2015)

a. Undergraduate:

Jewish Life through Film (SCAR3JF3), Winter 2021.

Society, Culture, and Religion (SCAR4SC3), Fall 2020, Fall 2019.

Spirits, Ghosts, and Demons (SCAR2SG3), Fall 2020.

Topics in Western Religious Traditions: Spirit possession (RS4N03), Religious Studies, Winter 2019.

Culture and Religion (RS3AR3, third year course), Religious Studies, Winter 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2016.

Health, Healing, and Religion (RS2WW3), Religious Studies, Fall 2018.

Judaism in the Modern World (formerly *Judaism and the Jewish People in the Twentieth Century*) (RS3ZZ3, third year course), Religious Studies, Winter 2018, Winter 2016, Winter 2014.

Introduction to Judaism (RS2J03, second year course), Religious Studies, Winter 2017, Fall 2014.

b. Graduate:

Topics in the Anthropology of Islam (RS/ANT782), Religious Studies, Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Winter 2017.

Introduction to the Anthropology of Religion (RS781), Religious Studies, Fall 2019, Fall 2017.

Religion and Globalization (IGHC701), Institute for Globalization and the Human Condition, Winter 2016, Winter 2015.

11. Contributions to Teaching Practice

- a. Pedagogic Innovation and/or Development of Technology-Enhanced Learning
- b. Leadership in Delivery of Educational Programs

c. Course/curriculum development:

4SC3 Society, Culture, and Religion

3JF3 Jewish Life through Film

3AR3 Culture and Religion

2SG3 Spirits, Ghosts, and Demons

2J03 Introduction to Judaism

788 Topics in the Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Islam

789 Topics in Gender and Feminist Theory and Religious Studies

d. Development/evaluation of Educational Materials and Programs

e. Other

12. Supervisorships

a. Masters

Total completed: 12; In Progress: 1; Inactive: 1

Religious Studies:

Vanessa Moonilal, in progress.

Nida Ali, "Muslims in Interfaith Marriages in the West," completed 2017.

Chaim Grafstein, "The Moroccan Jewish Community of Toronto," completed 2016.

Nicole Sguigna, "Islamic Fundamentalism and Women: Understanding Women as Recruiters in ISIS," completed 2016.

Katelyn Cassin, "A Multifaith Military: Muslim CAF Members," completed 2014.

Sara Hamed, "'The Mother is a School': Muslim Mothers and Their Religio-Educative Roles" completed 2014.

Houda el-Birani, "A Review of the Literature on the 2011 Egyptian Revolution," completed 2013.

Jan Mendes, "Exploring Blackness from Muslim, Female, Canadian Realities: Founding Selfhood (RE)Claiming Identity and Negotiating Belongingness Within/Against a Hostile Nation," completed 2011.

Omnia Helbah, "The Influence of Canadian Security Intelligence Services on the Formation of Religious and National Identities of Muslim Canadians," completed 2010.

Laura Tomes, "'You've Got to Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is': How Jewish Advocacy Organisations in Ontario Understand the Relationship between Public Funding for Faith-Schools and Multiculturalism," completed 2008.

Alex Brown, "Constructions of Islam in the Controversy of Religious Arbitration: A Consideration of the 'Shari'a Debate' in Ontario, Canada," completed 2007.

Leighanne Parks, 2006-08, withdrew.

Gender Studies and Feminist Research:

Haley Turnbull, "Strength in Numbers: Exploring the Need for Quantitative Methods in Canadian Women's and Gender Studies Programs," Major Research Paper, completed 2013.

Michelle Falk, "Unveiling Jason Kenney's Burka Ban: On Feminism(s) and 'Canadian Values' in the Citizenship Oath," Major Research Paper, completed 2012.

b. Doctoral

Total completed: 1; Inactive: 1

Emilie Roy, "Educating Pious Citizens: Local Politics, International Funding, and Democracy in Bamaoko's Islamic schools," Completed 2012. Religious Studies.

Mistry, Hiren. 2012-14, withdrew.

c. Post-Doctoral Fellowship:

d. Clinical/Professional: N/A

e. Supervisory Committees

Total Completed: 14; In progress: 1

Masters:

Religious Studies

Manvinder Gill, 2018-present

Meagan Walsh, Religious Studies, 2013

Susie Fisher, Religious Studies, 2010

Michael Agnew, Religious Studies, 2010

Laura Waddell, Religious Studies, 2009

Rachel Loewen, Religious Studies, 2008

Katie Riddell, Religious Studies, 2008

Stephanie Balkwill, Religious Studies, 2006

Catherine Sweet, Religious Studies, 2005

Kristin Folk, Religious Studies, 2005

Robin O'Day, Religious Studies, 2004

Anthropology

Andrew Kirkconnell, Anthropology, 2019

Stephanie De Silva, Anthropology, 2013

Emily Porth, Anthropology, 2005

Other

Shari Lash, Religion and Culture (Wilfred Laurier University), 2006

Doctoral:

Total Completed: 9; In Progress: 6; Inactive: 3

Religious Studies

Marc Lagace, 2019-present
 Jeremy Cohen, 2018-present
 Hasan Doagoo, 2018-present
 Patrick Edwards, 2018-present
 Jonathon Milevsky, 2017
 Taymaz Garadjalou, 2016
 Celica Hiltunen, 2015, withdrew
 Ngatini Ngatini, 2014, withdrew
 Hiba Mehdi, 2014, withdrew
 Michael Agnew, 2014
 Sherry Smith, 2011
 Nanette Spina, 2010
 Amanda Witmer, 2009
 Kathy Jackson, 2009
 Jennifer Selby, 2007

Anthropology

Clayton McCann, 2017-present
 Arianne Bedard-Provencher, 2017-present
 Vanessa Sage, 2013

f. Other

13. Lifetime Research Funding

- 2011 Arts Research Board, McMaster University; \$4799CDN.
 Grant awarded for research for the project, "Serious Fun: An Ethnography of a Zionist Jewish Summer Camp."
- 2007 McMaster Incentive Program, McMaster University; \$5000CDN.
 Incentive Grant for the grant application, "The Jewish Renewal Movement: An Ethnographic Perspective" which received 4A status in the 2006 SSHRC competition.
- 2006 McMaster Incentive Program, McMaster University; \$5000CDN.
 Incentive Grant for re-application to SSHRC for the grant application, "The Jewish Renewal Movement: An Ethnographic Perspective" which received 4A status in 2005-2006 competition.
- 2005 McMaster Incentive Program, McMaster University; \$5000CDN.
 Incentive Grant for re-application to SSHRC (Principal Investigator Celia Rothenberg and co-applicant Ellen Badone) for the grant application "Healing Toronto" (\$248,868CDN requested over three years) which received 4A status in 2004-2005 competition.
- 2004 Arts Research Board, McMaster University; \$5800CDN.
 Grant awarded for research with Jewish shaman and orthodox rabbi Gershon Winkler.
- 2003 Arts Research Board, McMaster University; \$1200CDN.
 Grant awarded for payment for a professional indexer for *Spirits of Palestine: Gender, Society, and Stories of the Jinn*.

14. Lifetime Publications

a. Peer reviewed

i) Books:

On Doing Fieldwork in Palestine: Advice, Fieldnotes, and Other Thoughts. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Serious Fun at a Jewish Community Summer Camp: Family, Judaism, and Israel. New York: Lexington Press, A division of The Rowman and Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc., 2016.

New Age Judaism. Eds. Celia Rothenberg and Anne Vallely. London: Vallentine Mitchell Press, 2008.

Spirits of Palestine: Gender, Society, and Stories of the Jinn. New York: Lexington Press, A division of The Rowman and Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc. , 2004.

Feminist (Re)Visions of the Subject: Landscapes, Ethnoscapes, and Theoriscapes. Eds. Gail Currie and Celia Rothenberg. New York: Lexington Press, A division of The Rowman and Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc., 2002 (paperback), 2001 (hardback).

ii) Contributions to Books

“Introduction.” In *New Age Judaism.* C. Rothenberg and A. Vallely, eds. Pp. vii-xii. London: Valentine Mitchell Press, 2008.

“New Age Jews: Jewish Shamanism and Jewish Yoga.” In *New Age Judaism,* C. Rothenberg and A. Vallely, eds. Pp. 1-20. London: Valentine Mitchell Press, 2008.

“‘My Wife is from the Jinn’: Palestinian Village Men, Diaspora, and Love.” In *Islamic Masculinities.* L. Ouzgane, editor. Pp. 89-104. London: Zed Press, 2006.

“Ghada: Village Rebel and Political Protestor.” In *Struggle and Survival in the Modern Middle East.* Second Edition. E. Burke and D. Yaghoubian, eds. Pp. 319-338. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006. Invited.

“Embodied Spirits: Palestinians and the Experience of Possession.” In *Feminist (Re)Visions of the Subject: Landscapes, Ethnoscapes, and Theoriscapes.* G. Currie and C. Rothenberg, eds. Pp. 145-58. New York: Lexington Press, A division of The Rowman and Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc. , 2002pb, 2001hb.

“Who Are We For Them? On Doing Research in the Palestinian West Bank.” In *Feminist Fields: Ethnographic Insights.* R. Bridgman, S. Cole, and H. Howard-Bobiwash, eds. Pp. 137-156. Peterborough, Ontario: Broadview Press, 1999.

“Palestinian Village Women and Their Stories of Spirit Possession.” In *Engendering Communication: Proceedings of the Fifth Berkeley Women and Language Conference.* S. Wertheim, A. Bailey, and M. Corston-Oliver, eds. Pp. 487-496. Berkeley: University of California, 1998.

iii) Journal Articles:

“Jewish Commentaries on *Star Wars*: Theology, History, and Debate.” *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies,* 2019. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14725886.2019.1670989>

“American Metaphysical Judaism: Rabbi and Shaman Gershon Winkler.” *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions* 17(2): 24-39, 2013.

“Islam on the Internet: The *Jinn* and the Objectification of Islam.” *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture* 23(3): 358-371, 2011.

“Willful Overlooking: Stories from the Islamic Diaspora and the Palestinian West Bank.” *Anthropology and Humanism* 35(1): 101-111, 2010.

“New Age Jews: Jewish Shamanism and Jewish Yoga.” *Jewish Culture and History* 8(3), 2006. Co-editor (with Anne Vallely) of the issue “New Age Jews.”

“Jewish Yoga: Experiencing Flexible, Sacred, and Jewish Bodies.” *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions* 10(2): 59-76, 2006.

“Hebrew Healing: Jewish Authenticity and Religious Healing in Canada.” *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 21(2): 163-182, 2006.

Gibb, Camilla and Celia Rothenberg. “Believing Women: Harari and Palestinian Women at Home and in the Canadian Diaspora.” *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 20(2): 243-259, 2000a.

“Ties that Bind: Gulf Palestinians in Toronto.” *Communal/Plural: A Journal of Transnational Studies* 8(2): 237-255, 2000b.

“Proximity and Distance: Palestinian Women’s Social Lives in Diaspora.” *Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies* 8(1): 23-50, 1999a.

“Diversity and Community: Palestinian Women in Toronto.” *Canadian Woman Studies/les cahiers de la femme* 19(3): 75-79, 1999b.

“Understanding Ghada: The Multiple Meanings of an Attempted Stabbing.” *Middle East Report (MERIP)* 210: 10-12, 1999c.

“A Review of the Anthropological Literature in English on the Palestinian *Hamula* and the Status of Women.” *The Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies* II: 24-48, 1998-99.

iv) Research Creation and Artistic Contributions: N/A

v) Journal Abstracts: N/A

vi) Other:

“Healing Miracles in Modern Judaism.” In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Volume 15. D. Allison, Jr., C. Helmer, V. Leppin, C. Seow, H. Spieckermann, B. Walfish, E. Ziolkowski, eds. pp. 488-89. Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, 2015.

“Friendship: Arab States.” In *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Volume Two*. S. Joseph, ed. pp. 189-91. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2005.

“Modesty and Sexual Restraint.” In *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World’s Cultures*. C. Ember and M. Ember, eds. pp. 187-91. New York: Kluwer Academic Plenum Publishers, 2004.

b. Not Peer Reviewed

i) Books

ii) Contributions to Books

iii) Journal Articles

iv) Research Creation and Artistic Contributions: N/A

v) Journal Abstracts

vi) Other

Book Reviews:

Review of *Muslim Women in War and Crisis: Representation and Reality*. Ed. Faegheh Shirazi. CHOICE (April), 2011.

Review of *Muslim Women on the Move: Moroccan Women and French Women of Moroccan Origin Speak Out*. Doris Gray. CHOICE (November), 2008.

Review of *The World of Shamanism: New Views of an Ancient Tradition*. Roger Walsh. CHOICE (July), 2008.

Review of *Muslim Diaspora: Gender, Culture and Identity*. Ed. Haideh Moghissi. CHOICE (April), 2007.

Review of *Pilgrimage and Healing*. Eds. Jill Dubisch and Michael Winkelman. *American Anthropologist* 108 (4): 894-895, 2006.

Review of *Among the Healers*. Edith Turner. CHOICE (June), 2006.

Review of *Palestinians Born in Exile: Diaspora and the Search for a Homeland*. Juliane Hammer. *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 24 (3): 194-96, 2006.

Review of *Guardians of the Transcendent: An Ethnography of a Jain Ascetic Community*. Anne Valley. *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology On-Line Book Reviews*, 2004.
www.csaa.ca/BookReview/ReviewsList.html.

Review of *Patriarchy and Purdah: Structural and Systemic Violence Against Women in Bangladesh*. Habiba Zaman. *Anthropologica* XLII (1): 104, 2000.

Review of *Structures of Patriarchy: The State, the Community, and the Household*. Bina Agarwal, editor. *The Middle East and South Asia Folklore Bulletin* 11 (3): 6-7, 1994.

c. Accepted for Publication

d. Submitted for Publication

e. Unpublished Documents

i) Technical Report Series: N/A

ii) Other:

Under revision. Journal article. "By and For Women Only: Orthodox Jewish Women's Films."

In preparation. Journal article. "Action Adventure Films Featuring Orthodox Jewish Women."

15. Presentations at Meetings

a. Invited

Researcher panelist. *The Power of Jewish Camping: A Research Conference*. Brandeis University, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2019.

Guest participant. *FIU's Program in Spirituality*. Miami, Florida, February 2015.

New Age Judaism. *New Religions in Israel and Among American Jews*. Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Florida International University. Jerusalem, Israel, June 2014.

“(Unofficial) Ethnographic Research Methods.” *Religious Studies: Text and Context Symposium*. Memorial University, Newfoundland, April 2013.

“Willful Overlooking: Stories from the Islamic Diaspora and the Palestinian West Bank.” *Religious Studies Field Research Group*. McMaster University, May 2008.

“Willful Overlooking: Stories from the Islamic Diaspora and the Palestinian West Bank.” Faculty seminar. Department of Religion, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, April 2008.

Discussant for the panel “Towards a Definition of Islam.” *Society for the Anthropology of Religion*. Phoenix, Arizona, April 2007.

Guest speaker for the course “Women in Islamic Society” and guest speaker for the Middle East Studies Program. Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, April 2007.

“Virtual Jinn: A Consideration of Jinn in Virtual and Local Spaces.” *Deus in Machina: Exploring Religion and Technology in Comparative Perspective*. Hamilton, Ontario, January 2007.

“Gender, Popular Religion, and Civil Society.” *Dartmouth Summer Institute on Gender Studies in Jewish Studies and Islamic Studies*, Dartmouth College, August 2005. Participation funded by the Ford Foundation.

Discussant for the panel “Healing and Religion: The Construction of Authenticity and Negotiation of Identity.” *Society for the Anthropology of Religion*. Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2005.

“The Palestinian community of Toronto.” *Rockefeller Guest Lecture Series*. Department of Religion, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, March 1999.

b. Contributed

i) Peer Reviewed:

“Star Wars: The Jewish Dimension,” *Midwestern Jewish Studies Association*. Chicago, Illinois, October 2018.

Discussant for the panel, “Anthropology of Childhood and Religious Education,” *American Anthropology Association*. Washington, DC., November 2014.

“Creating the Jewish Summer Camp Family,” *Canadian Society for Jewish Studies*. St. Catharines, Ontario, May 2014.

“Israel-lite: Zionism at an American Jewish Summer Camp,” *Canadian Society for Jewish Studies*. Victoria, British Columbia, June 2013.

“American Metaphysical Judaism,” *Midwestern Jewish Studies Association*. Rochester, Michigan, October 2011.

- Panel participant, "Future projects and proposals: Discussion," *Notes from the Field: Prospects and Challenges for Canadian Research in Middle East and Islamic Studies post 9/11*. SSHRC funded conference, organized by Jens Hanssen, Amal Ghazal, and Thomas Kuhn. University of Toronto, November 2005.
- "Jewish Yoga: Syncretism and embodiment," *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C. Session chair; session organizer ("New Age Judaism") with Dr. Anne Valley, November 2005.
- "Jewish Healing: Magic, science, or religion?" *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, Georgia, December 2004.
- "The Jewish Healing Project: An ethnographic examination," *Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Meeting*. London, Ontario. Session chair, May 2004.
- "The Spirit of the Place: Rethinking the public and the private in a Palestinian village," *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, Illinois, November 2003.
- "Illness, Healing, and Spirit Possession in the Palestinian West Bank," *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.
- "Muslim and Palestinian in Toronto: Constructing new communities, maintaining old ties," *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, California, November 2000.
- "The Jinn and Infertility in Palestine," *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 1998. Session chair.
- "The Case of Fida: Where the personal and political collude," *Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association*. Ottawa, Ontario, June 1998.
- "A New Look at the Palestinian Extended Family" and "The West Bank-Jordan Family Connection," *Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Meeting*. Toronto, Ontario, May 1998.
- "Palestinian Village Women and the Discourse of Spirit Possession," *The Fifth Annual Berkeley Women and Language Conference*. Berkeley, California, April 1998.
- "The Jews, the Jinn, and the Jewish Jinn: Exploring spirit possession in the case of a Palestinian woman." *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC., November 1997.
- "Hilma and Louise: Searching for the roots of anthropology in Artas," *Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Meeting*. St. John's, Newfoundland, June 1997.
- "Defining Reflexivity: A feminist approach to doing fieldwork," *North Eastern Anthropology Association Annual Meeting*. Montebello, Quebec, April 1997.
Winner of the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award.

ii) Not Peer Reviewed

16. Patents, Inventions and Copyrights N/A**17. Administrative Responsibilities**

Faculty:

Member, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Group, Faculty of Social Science (2020-21)
Member, University Library Advisory Council (2019-21)
Search Committee for Associate Dean Academic (2017-18)
Member, Drafting Committee to Review SPS C4, Pregnancy and Parental Leave Policy for Faculty and MUFA Librarians (2014-15)
Member, Senate Committee on Appointments (University Senate committee; 2013-15)
Faculty of Social Sciences Representative, University Senate (elected; 2013-15)
Faculty of Social Science Representative to the Faculty of Humanities (elected; 2011-14)
Scholarships Committee of Graduate Council (rank Vanier Scholarships; SSHRC/OGS scholarships; internal university awards; 2011-14)
Member, Glass Ceiling Task Force (2013)
Selection committee, MUFA Faculty/Librarian Awards for Outstanding Service (2012)
Member, Global Islam Chair Search Committee (2008-09)

Department Committees Chaired:

Chair, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Religious Studies (2020-21)
Chair, Jewish Studies Committee, Religious Studies (Winter 2021; 2016-18; 2013-15; 2012-13 (winter); 2010-12; 2008-09)
Chair, Undergraduate Student Affairs, Religious Studies (2016-18; 2013-15; 2010-2012)
Chair, Search Committee (Biblical field position; 2016-17)
Chair, Anthropology and Religious Studies Student Research Ethics Committee (2010-11, 2007-09, 2005-06)
Chair, Undergraduate Student Affairs, Health, Aging, and Society (2008-09)

Department Committee Memberships:

Graduate Affairs Committee, Religious Studies (2020-21; 2019-20; 2007-09; 2005-06)
Jewish Studies Committee, Religious Studies (Fall 2020; 2018-20; 2007-08)
Undergraduate Affairs (2018-19, 2015-16 (winter))
Teaching and Learning Committee, Religious Studies (2013-15)
Admissions, Gender Studies and Feminist Research (2012-13)
Islamic Studies Committee, Religious Studies (2012-13 (winter); 2011-12)
Chair Search Committee, Religious Studies (2010-11)
Undergraduate Planning and Policy Committee, HAS (2008-09)
Undergraduate Admissions Committee, HAS (2008-09)
Department Chair Search Committee, HAS (2007-08)
SSHRC and OGS Ranking Committee, Religious Studies (2007)
Undergraduate Affairs, Religious Studies (2005)
Recruitment, Retention, and Alumni, Religious Studies (2005-2006; 2004-05)
Undergraduate Awards and Scholarships, Religious Studies (2005-2006)

18. Other Responsibilities

Member, Committee of Assessors/Expert Committee (for position of Associate Professor in Religion and Society), Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo (2020-present)
Member, *Hamilton Jewish News* Editorial Advisory Board (2014-present)