

Diane Winston

Knight Chair in Media and Religion
Annenberg School for Communication
and Journalism
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281
213-821-5388 / dianewin@usc.edu

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor and Knight Chair in Media and Religion, Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California (2003-Present).

Research Fellow, Center for Media, Culture and History, and Adjunct Faculty, Department of Religious Studies, New York University (1998-2000).

Visiting Professor, New York University, Religious Studies (Fall 1999).

Visiting Professor, Columbia University School of Journalism (Spring 1998).

Research Fellow, Center for the Study of American Religion, and Adjunct Faculty, Department of Religion, Princeton University (1996-1999).

Lecturer, Department of Religion, Princeton University, (Fall 1997)

Books

Heartland Religion: The News Media and American Identity, Oxford University Press (under contract, publication in 2017).

Reality and Religion: Faith and Spirituality in Reality TV, co-editor, (New York University Press, 2017).

Lost and Found: Religion in Los Angeles, co-editor, (in discussion with University of California Press, 2017).

The Oxford Handbook of Religion and the News Media, editor, Oxford University Press, 2012

Small Screen, Big Picture: Television and Lived Religion, editor, Baylor University Press, 2009.

Faith in the Market: Religion and the Rise of Urban Commercial Culture, co-edited with John Giggie, Rutgers University Press, 2002.

Red-Hot and Righteous: The Urban Religion of the Salvation Army, Harvard University Press, 1999.

Education

Princeton University, Ph.D.

Princeton University, MA

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, M.S.

Harvard Divinity School, Masters of Theological Studies

Brandeis University, BA

External Funding

Project Director, "Coverage on LBBTQ Issues," Religion Dispatches, University of Southern California, 2015-2017

- Two year \$200,000 Arcus Foundation grant to support Religion Dispatches coverage of GLBT issues.

Project Director, "Mapping American Christianities," Religion Dispatches University of Southern California, 2014-2017

- A three year, \$1,000,000 Lilly Endowment grant to support Religion Dispatches (RD) <http://www.religiondispatches.org>, a daily, online magazine on religion arts and politics. Since its inception in 2008, RD has evolved from an academic listserv on religion and politics into an award-nominated online magazine with traffic that rivals much larger peers, with 4.5 million views and 1.8 million unique visitors alone. Its mission is to present a new way of discussing religion in American culture and media, one that (1) challenges last century's media dominance by an ultra-conservative fringe, (2) invites free and critical debate about religious ideas once they've hit the public square, and (3) equips readers to engage in the informed deliberation that sustains democracy.

Project Director, "Innovating Coverage of Theology, Religion Dispatches University of Southern California, 2014-2016

- A two-year, \$250,000 grant to support coverage for Religion Dispatches

Project Director, Religion Dispatches. University of Southern California. (2013- 2014)

- A 9-month, \$250,000 Ford Foundation grant to support Religion Dispatches. Between September and December, an additional \$125,000 was raised from three foundations.

Project Director, "Coverage of International LGBT Issues," 2013-2015

- Two year \$90,000 Arcus Foundation grant to support Religion Dispatches coverage of GLBT issues.

Project Director/Principal Investigator, "Innovating Coverage of Religion and International Affairs: A Collaboration Between Scholars and Practitioners." University of Southern California (2013-2016)

- A three-year, \$600,000 grant from the Henry Luce Foundation to improve, aggregate and encourage coverage of religion and international relations. The grant is for a partnership with Global Post that provides in-depth and ongoing religion coverage. It also funds an academic network to contextualize and enrich reporting, a website that curates international religion coverage generated by all Luce projects, two conferences and support for training journalism students to cover religion and international affairs.

Project Director/Principal Investigator, "Promoting Excellence in Journalism," University of Southern California (2011-2013).

- A \$300,000 grant from the Ford Foundation to promote excellence in journalism. The grant will provide fellowships to professional journalists for coverage at the intersection of religion and domestic social issues, such as sexuality, immigration, poverty, housing and health care. The grant also will support fellows offering master classes to journalism students at USC Annenberg and lectures to the USC community.

Project Director/Principal Investigator, “Religion on the Move: Crossing Borders, Setting Boundaries,” University of Southern California (2010-2012).

- A two-year \$395,000 grant from the Henry Luce Foundation for a project to support stipends for professional journalists reporting on religion and international relations; master classes and campus lectures on religion and international relations; a graduate reporting class on religion and international relations; and a year-long interdisciplinary seminar on religions on the move.

Project Director/Principal Investigator, “Building Religion Resources for Journalists,” University of Southern California (2008-2010).

- Developed and directed a \$300,000 grant from the Ford Foundation with three principle aims: (1) to produce the *Oxford Handbook on Religion and the News*, (2) to design an e-course for reporters through Poynter’s News University and (3) to underwrite a survey of working journalists to assess knowledge needs.

Project Director, “Visiting Professionals and Scholars in Media and Religion,” Fieldstead Foundation 2008.

- Support for lectures and small discussions with exemplary media professionals on religion, politics and the news. \$50,000 grant.

Co-Project Director, “Religion and International Global Governance,” University of Southern California (2006-2009).

- The project encouraged interdisciplinary research in areas of religion and international relations and developing courses and programs to prepare students for careers in which issues of religious identity and religious norms and values were key. As a co-leader, Winston developed a course, organized a conference, presented on several panels and attending planning sessions. \$370,000 grant from the Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion and International Affairs.

Project Director, “Framing the Other: How American Newspapers Represent Non-Christian Religions,” New York University (1998-2000).

- Developed and directed a \$250,000 grant from the Ford Foundation on coverage of non-Christian religions and the news media from 1893 to 1965. Authored a Ford Foundation White Paper on “Religion and Media.”

Project Director, “Mission, Formation and Diversity: Adult Education Programs at Faith-Based Colleges,” Princeton University (1996-1999).

- Developed and directed a \$250,000 Lilly Endowment grant on the impact of adult education programs on the religious mission and financial health of religious colleges.

Directed six researchers and two surveys, wrote and widely disseminated a White Paper, organized panels at professional meetings of adult educators, Christian educators and religion scholars.

Academic Awards and Distinctions

Visions and Voices award, “Dead Man Walking the Journey Continues,” keynote by Sr. Helen Prejean, and “Windows on Death Row” art exhibition, 2015

Advisory Board, International Consultation on Media, Religion, and Culture, 2014 –

Advisory Board, Religion and Digital Media Initiative, Social Science Research Council Project, 2013 (Luce-funded)

Advisory Board, “New Directions in the Study of Prayer,” Social Science Research Council Project, 2012-2015 (Templeton-funded)

Scholar-in-residence, Centre for Salvation Army Studies at the Booth College in Winnipeg, February 26-28, 2010.

Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences Initiative award to work on Religion, the News Media and American Identity, University of Southern California, 2008.

University of Southern California Arts & Humanities Award, “Small Screen/Big Picture: Lived Religion and Television,” 2008 (co-director with Jane Iwamura, USC College).

American Academy of Religion Western region award to support a conference of contributors to “Small Screen/Big Picture: Lived Religion and Television,” 2008.

University of Southern California Arts & Humanities Award, “Campaign 2008: Religion and Politics,” 2008 (co-director with Don Miller, USC School of Religion).

University of Southern California College Projects, Programs and Centers Initiative award to fund co-editing of a volume on religion in television dramatic series, 2007.

Research Director, Images of Jewish Women in the Entertainment Media, Morning Star Commission, 2005.

Urban Initiatives Grant award, University of Southern California (part of an interdisciplinary team studying civic engagement), 2004.

Zumberge Fellowship, University of Southern California (part of interdisciplinary research team studying Jewish-Muslim dialogue), 2004.

Research Fellow, Project on Material History of American Religion, Lilly Endowment, 1996-2001.

Research Fellow, Lilly Seminar on Religion and Higher Education, Lilly Endowment, 1997-1999.

Research Fellowship, Pew Program in Religion and American History, Yale University, 1994.

Professional Awards and Distinctions

Advisory Board, Luce Consultation on Theological Education, New York City, 2015-

Associate Editor, Journal of American Academy of Religion, 2015
 Advisory Circle, Odyssey Network, 2015
 Media consultant, Lilly Endowment Religion Program, 2013-2015
 Webby Award Finalist, Religion Dispatches, 2013-2015
 Best New Religion Blog, "The Scoop," *The Revealer*, December 2008.
 Grant, Religion News Service, four-part series on the Salvation Army, 1993.
 Grant, Jewish Fund for Journalism, investigative piece on Jewish renewal, 1992.
 Wilbur Award for Religion Newswriting, 1990.
 Chesapeake Associated Press Award for Feature Writing, 1990.
 Supple Award for Religion Newswriting, 1990.
 Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association Award for Religion Writing, 1989.
 Templeton Award for Religion Newswriting, 1989.
 Pulitzer Prize Nominee, 1988, 1987, 1985.
 North Carolina Press Club Award, Religion News Reporting, 1986.

Book Chapters and Academic Articles

"The Salvation Army," Dictionary of American History, Supplement, America in the World, 1776-Present," ed. Edward J. Blum, (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2015)

"'Shame, Fear, Conflict and Compassion': Media Coverage of Catholicism During the First Decade of the AIDS Crisis," in *The Logos of Logos of Love: The Promise and Predicament of Catholic Intellectual Life*, James Heft and Uta Cadogan, Eds., (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015).

"Burning Monk: Malcolm Browne, Philadelphia Inquirer June 12 1963" in *Getting the Picture: The History & Visual Culture of the News*, Jason E. Hill and Vanessa R. Schwartz, Eds. (London: Bloomsbury Press, 2015).

"Capturing the World's Attention: Buddhist Media Diplomacy in Myanmar," in *Religion and Public Diplomacy: Global Public Diplomacy*, Phillip Seib, Ed. (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2013).

"'Saving Grace,': Television with Something More," *Media, Religion, and Gender: Key Issues and New Challenges*, Mia Lovheim, Ed., Routledge, 2013.

"The Price of Success: The Impact of News on Religious Identity," in *Religion and Philanthropy*, Thomas Davis, Ed., Indiana University Press, 2013.

"News Coverage of Religion and Sexuality," in *The Oxford Handbook on Religion and the News Media*, Diane Winston, Ed., Oxford University Press, 2012.

"Religion and the News," in *The Cambridge History of Religions in America*," Stephen J. Stein, Ed., Cambridge University Press, 2011.

- "Old Monks, New Media, and the Limits of Soulcraft: A Case Study of Burma's 2007 Saffron Revolution," in *Rethinking Religion and World Affairs*, Timothy Shah, Albert Stepan and Monica Duffy Toft, Eds. Oxford University Press, 2011.
- "'The Angel of Broadway': The Transformative Dynamics of Religion, Media, Gender and Commodification," in *Religion, Media and Culture: A Reader*, Gordon Lynch and Jolyon Mitchell with Anna Strihan. Eds., Routledge, 2011, 122-130.
- "Back to the Future: Religion, Politics and Media," in *Religion and Politics in the Contemporary United States*, R. Marie Griffith and Melani McAlister, Eds. (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008) 445-464.
- "iFaith in the Amen Corner: How Gen Y is Rethinking Religion on Campus," *Social Science Research Council: The Religious Engagement of American Undergraduates*, May 11, 2007.
- "Redeeming Media Relations," *Fuller Theology News & Notes*, Fall 2006.
- "Teach Your Children Well: Closing Observations on Constructing Religious Identity in the Next Generation," *Passing on the Faith: Transforming Traditions for the Next Generation of Jews, Christians, and Muslims*, James L. Heft, S.M. ED (New York: Fordham University Press, 2006), 264-274.
- "The Salvation Army," in *Poverty and Social Welfare in the United States: An Encyclopedia*, eds. Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O'Connor, Eds. (Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 2004) 645-647.
- "Living in the Material World: The Changing Role of Salvation Army Women, 1880-1918," *Journal of Urban History*, 28:4 (May 2002), 466-487.
- "All the World's a Stage: Performing the Salvation Army," *Practicing Religion in the Age of the Media: Explorations in Media, Religion, and Culture*, Stewart M. Hoover and Lynn Schofield Clark, Eds. (New York: Columbia University Press, 2002), 113-137.
- "Women in the Salvation Army," *The Encyclopedia on Women and Religion in North America*, Rosemary Skinner Keller and Rosemary Radford Reuther, Eds. (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2004) 407-415.
- Guest Editor, *Journal of Urban History*, 28:4 (May 2002) special issue: "Religion and the City"
- "The Booth Family," *Notable American Philanthropists: A Bibliographical Encyclopedia*, Robert T. Grimm, Jr. ED, (Westwood CT.: Greenwood Press, 2002), 38-43.
- "The Salvation Army," *Encyclopedia of Fundamentalism*, Brenda E. Brasher, ED (New York: Routledge, 2001), 431-433.
- "Soup, Soap and Salvation: The Impact of Charitable Choice on the Salvation Army," (Washington DC: Center for Public Justice, May 2000).
- "The Mission, Formation and Diversity Survey Report: Adult Degree Programs at Faith-Based Colleges," Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University, 1999
- "Uniforms and Fundraising: Material Practices in the Salvation Army," *Material Religion Project News* 3 (Spring 1998).
- "The Cathedral of the Open-Air': The Salvation Army in the Streets of New York," *Gods of the City*, Robert Orsi, Ed. (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1999), 367-392.

“Campuses are a Bellwether for Society’s Religious Revival,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 16, 1998.

“Babylon on the Hudson, Jerusalem by the Charles: Trends in Urban Religious History.” *Journal of Urban History*, November 1998, 25:1, 122-129.

“Salvation Army,” *Encyclopedia of Religious Controversies in the United States*, George H. Shriver and Bill J. Leonard, Eds. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1997), 407-409.

“Cable Technology and Public Moral Discourse,” co-authored with Christopher Bugbee, for “Resources for American Christianity,” a web-based component of the Lilly Foundation, 1996

“The War Cry,” in *Popular Religious Magazines of the United States*, Mark Fackler and Charles Lippy, Eds. (Westwood, CT: Greenwood Publishing, 1995), 501-506.

“Answered Prayers: The Rockhaven House Fellowship,” in *“I Come Away Stronger”: How Small Groups Are Shaping American Religion*, Robert Wuthnow, Ed. (Grand Rapids: MI.: Eerdmans, Publishing Co., 1994), 7-36.

“The Southern Baptist Story,” in *Southern Baptists Observed*, Nancy Ammerman, Ed. (University of Tennessee Press, 1993), 12-29.

Professional Articles and Activities

“‘There is Sin and Evil in the World’: Reagan, Trump, and the News Media,” Los Angeles Review of Books, September 30, 2016.

A View from the White House: 20 Years of Faith-State Partnerships, USC, September 2016.

Discussion with Krista Tippett on her book, “Becoming Wise: An Inquiry Into the Mystery and Art of Living,” Wilshire Temple, Los Angeles, April 21, 2016.

Conference Host/Sponsor, “Understanding Syria’s Refugee Crisis,” USC, February 26, 2016.

“Capital in the (Seventeenth) to Twentieth Century,” Marginalia: Los Angeles Review of Books, December 2015.

“Dead Man Walking the Journey Continues,” keynote by Sr. Helen Prejean, and “Windows on Death Row” art exhibition, USC, October 22, 2015

“Millennials and the ‘Nones’: Why 40 Years of Religion in US Elections May Change in 2016,” Vice, June 20, 2015.

“Rage Against the (New Age) Machine: Three Days at the Osho International Meditation Resort,” Religion Dispatches, December 29, 2014.

“What Matters to Me and Why,” USC- Office of Religious Life, Los Angeles. November 6, 2014.

Keynote Address, “Covering a Conflict without Adding to it,” Jewish Student Press Association, Los Angeles, October 31, 2014.

“More Religion in Politics? New Poll’s Findings may be Overhyped,” Religion Dispatches, September 24, 2014.

Conference Host/Sponsor, "Religion, Democracy and the Arab Awakening," USC, April 25, 2014, co-sponsored with USC Center for Islamic Thought, Culture and Practice and Global Post.

Organizer/Sponsor, Lecture and Seminars on the online Atlas of Global Pentecostalism, co-sponsored with Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Science and the Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting, USC, February 24-25, 2014.

"What to Watch when a Wonderful Life won't cut It," Religion Dispatches, December 2, 2013.

"Shutdown is over but will there be a Next Time," Religion Dispatches, October 17, 2013.

"Pope Francis' Woman Problem," *Los Angeles Times*, August 4, 2013.

"Jerusalem Honors Right-Wing Mogul Sheldon Adelson," Religion Dispatches, June 3, 2013.

"The Myth of News Media as Secularist Conspiracy," Religion Dispatches, April 16, 2013.

"Irish Catholics continue to flee the church," GlobalPost, March 26, 2013.

"As Irish Flee the Church, a Push for Reform," Religion Dispatches, March 18, 2013.

"Does Digital Communication Encourage or Inhibit Spiritual Progress," Big Questions Online, January 15, 2013.

"The Evolving Politics of Faith," *Los Angeles Times*, September 9, 2012.

"William Booth's army of salvation," *Los Angeles Times*, July 29, 2012.

"Heterosexual Martyrs and Gay Saints: Did AIDS Coverage Clear the Way for LGBT Equality?" Religion Dispatches, July 16, 2012.

"Do You Have Faith in the Media?" *Washington Post*, April 5, 2012.

Matthew Bowman, "The Mormon People" and Lee Trepanier and Lynita K. Newswander, "LDS in the USA," *Washington Post*, March 9, 2012.

"Top Ten List, Spiritual," *Frequenci.es, a collaborative genealogy of spirituality*, October 26, 2011.

"Tea Party, Circa 1930s: A Response to Michael Kazin," Religion Dispatches, September 26, 2011.

"Spreading the Good Word, Online," *New York Times*, September 8, 2011.

"Religion and AIDS at 30," *Huffington Post*, June 7, 2011.

Janet Reitman, "Inside Scientology: The Story of America's Most Secretive Religion," *Washington Post*, July 14, 2011.

"Student Reporters Take on the Mideast Beat," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 16, 2011.

"Reporting on (In)tolerance," *On Being with Krista Tippett* (guest contributor), American Public Media, November 9, 2010.

"Did *Mad Men* Get Religion?" *Huffington Post*, October 20, 2010.

"God Bless This Mess," *Jewish Journal*, October 13, 2010.

“What Americans Really Need to Know about Religion,” *Huffington Post*, October 6, 2010.

“Gunning for the Pope?” *Huffington Post*, July 6, 2010.

“Pat Tillman and Prop 8: Two New Documentaries’ Take on God and Power,” *Huffington Post*, June 22, 2010.

“Hidden in Plain Sight: Israel’s Palestinian Citizens,” *Huffington Post*, March 22, 2010.

“City on a Hill: Can the U.S. Provide a Model for Israel?” *Huffington Post*, March 17, 2010.

“Israeli Right Demonizes Israeli Left, With American Money,” *Religion Dispatches*, February 22, 2010.

Contributor, “Off the Cuff” at *The Imminent Frame*, Dec. 23, 2009.

“Epidemics, Inoculation and God’s Will,” *Washington Post*, October 1, 2009.

“Give Me That Small-Screen Religion,” *Religion Dispatches*, July 27, 2009.

“To Serve God and Wal-Mart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise” (review), *Religion Dispatches*, June 21, 2009.

“Divine Inspiration: Kings Works Wonders,” *Religion Dispatches*, April 3, 2009.

“Un-Kosher Processing Plant,” *Religion Dispatches*, July 28, 2008.

“The Happening and the Gospel of Bruce Springsteen,” *Religion Dispatches*, June 17, 2008.

“We’re all Episcopalians now,” *Religion Dispatches*, May 27, 2008.

“Texas Court Rules Against Polygamist Raid,” *Religion Dispatches*, May 23, 2008.

“Not My Family,” *The Revealer*, May 14 2008.

“Religion Round-up: What’s Going on Around the World,” *Religion Dispatches*, May 8, 2008.

“Love and Blasphemy,” *Religion Dispatches*, April 28, 2008.

“The Seven Deadly Sins, New and Improved,” *Religion Dispatches*, March 18, 2008.

“The Party Faithful” (review), *Religion Dispatches*, March 4, 2008.

“A Peek Inside the Pages of the Atlantic’s Religion Issue,” *Religion Dispatches*, February 13, 2008.

“Religion and Politics, Saffron-Style,” *Huffington Post*, September 15, 2007.

“Press Coverage of Religion Tilts Right,” *Huffington Post*, June 7, 2007.

“Falwell had a dream,” *Huffington Post*, May 22, 2007.

“Forgetting Falwell,” *The Revealer*, May 17, 2007.

Columnist, “Faith Front,” *Los Angeles Times* (2005-2006).

“Feeding Desires, Judging Sin,” *The Revealer*, December 11, 2006.

“The Not-so-Secret Path to 9-11,” *The Revealer*, September 11, 2006.

“A Different Set of Questions,” *The Revealer*, June 28, 2006.

“So Where are the Muslims on CSI?” *Los Angeles Times*, May 7, 2006.

"A Blessing or a Purse; It's Your Choice," *Los Angeles Times*, April 16, 2006.
"Isaiahs are in Short Supply," *Los Angeles Times*, March 26, 2006.
"Atheism with a Smile," *Los Angeles Times*, March 5, 2006.
"A Different Set of Questions," *The Revealer*, June 28, 2006.
"Don't Take Jewish Centrality for Granted," *Jewish Week*, February 24, 2006.
"Religious Progressives, the Next Generation," *Los Angeles Times*, February 5, 2006.
"The Risk of Playing Religion Straight," *Los Angeles Times*, January 8, 2006.
"When the Conflict Narrative No Longer Fits," *Nieman Reports*, Winter 2005.
"Malling Christmas," *Los Angeles Times*, December 25, 2005.
"The Power that Made Rosa Parks," *Los Angeles Times*, December 18, 2005.
"Six Million Muslim Stories Waiting to be Told," *Los Angeles Times*, November 20, 2005.
"Redemption, God, a Crip and the 'Rapture Index,'" *Los Angeles Times*, October 23, 2005.
"The Mystical All-Star Band Boogied Down the Katrina Blues," *Los Angeles Times*, October 2, 2005.
"Goose Bumps at an L.A. Mosque," *Los Angeles Times*, September 4, 2005.
"Polygamy, White Booties and Fiberglass Oxen," *Los Angeles Times*, August 7, 2005.
"From Strip Show to Skid Row," *Los Angeles Times*, June 26, 2005.
"Hollywood's Spooky Spirituality," *Los Angeles Times*, June 12, 2005.
"Crusading iPoders for Christ," *Los Angeles Times*, May 22, 2005.

Plus several hundred articles published as a reporter and freelance writer prior to 2005

Digital Scholarship

Curator, "Losing my Religion: Journalism Students Spend a Long Weekend at an Ashram," Reverberations prayer portal, <http://forums.ssrc.org/ndsp/category/losing-my-religion/>

Publisher, Religion Dispatches since, 2013-

Partnership with GlobalPost, KPCC and India Express for J585 reporting, 2014

Partnership with GlobalPost and KPCC for J585 reporting 2014

SpiritualiTV, online blog for Comm 426, 2011, 2013

Partnership with "On Being" radio show and blog, J585 reporting in Israel, 2011

"Religion, Culture and Society: Getting Beyond the Clichés," an e-course on religion reporting co-designed with Nick Street and launched in 2010 through the Poynter Institute's News University.

Organizer and Contributor, "Capricology: Television, Technology and the Sacred," online conversation at *Religion Dispatches* on science, religion and technology seen through the

SyFy series *Caprica*. Diane Winston, Henry Jenkins (USC), Anthea Butler (University of Pennsylvania) and Salman Hameed (Hamilton College), launched January 29, 2010.

Advisory Board, Religion Dispatches, 2008-2012

Media commentator, *The Scoop* on Trans-missions, Knight Chair web site (2007-2012)

- Tri-weekly media critiques examining news coverage on religion/ethics and spirituality and American elections, Islamophobia, Mideast coverage, clergy sexual abuse, the health-care debate, GLBT issues, business ethics, science and medicine, poverty as well as on religion in the arts and entertainment media.

Initiator and Funder, The Revealer, an online review of religion and media, New York University Center of Religion and Media, 2002

Reviews

Matthew Avery Sutton, "Aimee Semple McPherson and the Resurrection of Christian America," (Harvard University Press, 2007), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Summer 2008.

Margaret Lamberts Bendroth, "Fundamentalist in the City: Conflict and Division in Boston's Churches, 1885-1950" (Oxford University Press, 2005), *American Historical Review*, June 2007.

Frank Burch Brown, "Good Taste, Bad Taste, and Christian Taste: Aesthetics in Christian Life" (Oxford University Press, 2000) and David Chidester, "Authentic Fakes: Religion and American Popular Culture" (University of California Press, 2005), *Journal of Material Religion*, April 9, 2007.

Sean McCloud, "Making the American Religious Fringe" (University of North Carolina Press, 2004), *Church History*, September 1, 2006.

Shakil Akhter Rai, "Media, Religion, and Politics in Pakistan" (Oxford University Press, 2000), *Journal of Media and Religion*, December 2003.

Lillian Taiz, "Hallelujah Lads and Lasses: Remaking the Salvation Army in America, 1880-1930" (University of North Carolina Press, 2001), *Church History*, December 2003.

Tona J. Hangen, "Redeeming the Dial: Radio, Religion and Popular Culture in America" (University of North Carolina Press, 2002), *Church History*, December 2003.

C. Richard King, ed., "Postcolonial America," *Religious Studies Review*, October 2002.

Linda Kintz and Julia Lesage, eds., "Media, Culture and the Religious Right" (University of Minnesota Press, 1998), *Religious Studies Review*, January 2000.

Eugene McCarreher, "Christian Critics: Religion and the Impasse in Modern American Social Thought" (Cornell University Press, 2000), *American Historical Review*, October 2001.

Roy Hattersley, "Blood and Fire: William and Catherine Booth and Their Salvation Army" (Doubleday, 2000), Beliefnet.

Susan Haskins, "Mary Magdalene: Myth and Metaphor" (Harcourt Brace, 1993), *Washington Post*, March 10, 1994.

Karen Armstrong, "A History of God" (Knopf, 1993), *The News and Observer*, January 23, 1994.

Leonard W. Levy, "Blasphemy: Verbal Offense Against the Sacred from Moses to Salman Rushdie" (Knopf, 1993), *The News and Observer*, October 31, 1993.

Daniel Mark Epstein, "Sister Aimee: The Life of Aimee Semple McPherson" (Harcourt Brace, 1993), *Baltimore Sun*, March 14, 1993.

Samuel G. Freedman, "Upon This Rock: The Miracles of a Black Church" (HarperCollins, 1993), *Baltimore Sun*, February 14, 1993.

Media Interviews

2016: *Los Angeles Times*, Prince practiced door-to-door evangelism, April 2016.

2015: *To the Point*, *Background Briefing with Ian Masters*; *Los Angeles Times*, Religion News Service, KPCC, Swiss Radio, Deseret News, Atlantic, Ventura County Star.

2014: *Los Angeles Times*, KPCC, Religion News Service, CNN, Take Two, *Ventura County Star*, *LA Weekly*, *Milwaukee Sentinel*, NPR, *Atlantic*, *Washington Post*, *Press Enterprise*, *AirTalk*, *National Journal* (Canada).

2013: *Los Angeles Times*, KPCC, Religion News Service, *LA Weekly*, GlobalPost, Big Questions Online, Religion Dispatches, Take Two, NBC, *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Denver Post*.

2012: *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Diego Union Tribune*, *National Public Radio*, *Ventura County Star*, *Huffington Post*, "The Point" (The Young Turks Network), *Orlando Sentinel*, *Romanesko*,

2011: American Public Media, "Being with Krista Tippet" (American Public Media), *Rue 89* (France), *USA Today*, Religion News Service, *Huffington Post*, *Kansas City Star*, *Charlotte Observer*, *National Public Radio*, *Christian Century*, *Washington Post*.

2010: *Huffington Post*, *Fokus* magazine (Sweden), *USA Today*, "Air Talk" (KPCC), *TruthDig*, Religion News Service, "Sunday Edition" (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation), *New York Times*, "Being with Krista Tippet" (American Public Media), "Tell Me More" (NPR), Fox News, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Gabriel Valley Tribune*, *Sacramento Bee*, *AirTalk*, "The Pat Morrison Show" (SCPR), "To the Point" (KCRW and Public Radio International).

2009: NPR, *Orange County Register*, LA CityView Channel 35, "Pop and Politics" (WNYC), *Nashville Tennessean*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, "Speaking of Faith" (Minnesota Public Radio), Fox News, "Life & Times" (KCET), *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Jewish Journal*, *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, *Denver Post*, *Washington Post*.

2008: AP, *Baltimore Sun*, *New York Times*, *Baltimore Jewish Times*, *Orange County Register*, *Ventura County Star*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Salt Lake City Tribune*, *St Louis Post Dispatch*, ABC News, *Denver Post*, *Pasadena News*, *On Point*, Religion News Service, *Christian Science Monitor*, *USA Today*.

2007: CTV News, KNX 1070, *Good Morning America*, "Day to Day" (NPR), "Life & Times" (KCET), *Roanoke Times*, *On Point*, *Rocky Mountain News*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Pasadena News*.

2006: *New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Costa Mesa Times, NPR, Air Talk, Pasadena News, San Diego Tribune, Baltimore Sun, Jewish Journal, Jewish Week, Baltimore Sun, Washington Post*

Academic Panels

Panelist, "God in the Voting Booth? The Role of Religion in American Presidential Politics," Academy for Judaic, Christian and Islamic Studies at UCLA, Los Angeles, June 2, 2016.

Moderator, "How Powerful is the Media Impact Upon Jews and Muslims in the Middle East? In the U.S.?" The Institute for Diversity and Empowerment at Annenberg (IDEA), Los Angeles, February 24, 2016.

Moderator, "Covering Prayer: A Panel of Reporters," Columbia University conference, New York City, February 6, 2016.

Panelist, "The Online Bible," American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 20, 2015.

Respondent, "Catholics, the Church and Family," The Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies, Pew Foundation Forum, Los Angeles, October 1, 2015.

Convenor and Moderator, "Seeing is Believing/Believing is Seeing: Visual Religion in the Legacy News Media," American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 23, 2014.

Convenor, Moderator and Panelist, "A Not-So-Quiet-Night in *Sleepy Hollow*: Television's Reimagining of Race, Gender, Religion, Politics and the Apocalypse, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 22, 2014.

Moderator, "Thinking About Religion, Media and Culture with Henry Jenkins," American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 22, 2014.

Convenor and Moderator, "Gods Just Want to Have Fun: Religion in LA," American Studies Association, Los Angeles, November 9, 2014.

Panelist, "New Developments in the Study of Religion, Media and Gender," International Consultation on Media, Religion, and Culture, Canterbury August 4, 2014.

Panelist, "New Directions in the Study of Religion and Media," International Consultation on Media, Religion, and Culture, Canterbury August 5, 2014.

Panelist, "Religion Reporting in the New Mediasphere," International Consultation on Media, Religion, and Culture, Canterbury August 4 2014.

Panelist, "Current scholarship on religion media and gender," American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.

Panelist, "Religion Online," American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.

Panelist, "Philomena Portrayal of the Church's Magdalene Laundries," Museum of Tolerance, December 2013.

Panelist, "Media, Religion and Gender: Key Issues and New Challenges," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 23, 2013.

Panelist, "Religion and Media Online," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting,

November 23, 2013.

Paper, "Coverage of AIDS in Secular and Catholic Newspapers in the First Decade of the AIDS Crisis," University of Dayton, September 21, 2013.

Moderator "After the Arab Spring: Covering Religion and Democracy" USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, October 10, 2013.

Paper, "Coverage of AIDS in Catholic and Secular Newspapers During the First Decade of the Crisis," In the Logos of Love: Promise and Predicament of Catholic Intellectual Life Today, University of Dayton, September 20, 2013.

Moderator, "Catholic Church and the Media: Story at the Crossroads" USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, February 21, 2013.

Respondent, "Between God and Mammon," American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 3, 2013.

Moderator, "Sunbelt Evangelicalism: A Discussion with Darren Dochuk," USC, March 1, 2013.

Moderator, "Scholarship, Religion, Activism," Gelb Forum, UCLA, February 26, 2012.

Moderator, "Looking for Judaism in (Un)Conventional Places," a symposium hosted by the Center for Jewish Studies at UCLA, February 13, 2012.

Paper, "The Angel of Broadway: Transformational Dynamics Among Media, Religion and Gender," and chair of a session on "Religion and the News" at the International Conference on Media, Religion and Culture in Toronto at Ryerson University, August 10, 2010.

Chair, "Religion and the News," the International Conference on Media, Religion and Culture, Ryerson University in Toronto, August 11, 2010.

Panelist, "Religion and Media," at a convocation on "Religion and International Affairs: Assessing the State of the Art," Social Science Research Council, New York City, May 19, 2010.

Panelist, "Future initiatives and research strategies," symposium on "Virtual Religion" at New York University, March 26, 2010.

Lecture series at the Centre for Salvation Army Studies at Booth College in Winnipeg, February 26-28, 2010.

Panelist, New technology in the Classroom, American Historical Association, San Diego, January 10, 2010.

Panelist, "Assessing *New Muslim Cool*," "Islam and the Media" conference, University of Colorado-Boulder, January 8, 2010.

Lecture, "Two Case Studies of Religion and the Media," Ohio State University, October 8, 2009.

Moderator, Knight Forum seminars on religion and politics, 2006-2009 with JJ Goldberg, Any Sullivan, Krista Tippett, EJ Dionne, Kathleen Townsend Kennedy, David Simon.

Moderator, "Writing About Religion in a Changing Media Landscape," Ford Foundation, New York City June 1, 2009.

Panelist, "Religion, Politics and Media" session, International Communication Association,

Chicago, IL, May 21, 2009.

Organizer, "Small Screen/Big Picture," USC Conference, September 11, 2008.

Organizer "Live from LA: Good/God and Evil," panel discussions, USC, September 10, 2008 and October 22, 2008.

Organizer, "Re/Covering Islam: who, when, where, why and how the news mediates religion and politics," USC/RIGG conference, April 18, 2008.

Panelist, "Reflections on American Experiences 'Sister Aimee': Documenting the Life of Aimee Semple McPherson," Organization of American Historians, March 29, 2008.

Panelist, "Religion and World Politics," Festival of Faiths 2008, USC, February 26, 2008.

Panelist, "Going Public on Religion: Paradise or Pitfall," American Academy of Religion, November 19, 2007.

Moderator, "Sleeper Cell: Viewing Religion, Race and Terrorism in a Post 9/11 World," American Academy of Religion, November 17, 2007.

Panelist, "What Went Right: Religion, Politics and Journalism in the Twentieth Century," American Studies Association, October 11, 2007.

Panelist, "Going Public on Religion: Paradise or Pitfall," American Academy of Religion, November 19, 2007.

Panelist, "Interfaith Dialogue and Action," Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (UCSB), August 27, 2007.

Panelist, "Annenberg Forum on Politics, War and More," USC, November 6, 2008.

Panelist, "Generation Next Votes: Does Faith Matter?" USC, October 29, 2008.

Panelist, "US Elections and Religion," Religion, Identity and Global Governance Project, USC, February 19, 2008.

Panelist, "Reporting on Religion: Religious Intolerance in Perspective," Harvard Divinity School LA Regional Event, November 16, 2007.

Panelist, "Buddhism in the News: Religion, Media and Public Diplomacy," Religion, Identity and Global Governance Conference (USC), October 18, 2007.

Paper, "Evangelicals and the Media," MIT Communications Forums, April 5, 2007.

Moderator, "After Shangri-La: Framing the Dispatches," conference panel at Tibetan Dispatches: Reporting on the Roof of the World, New York University, April 12, 2001.

Moderator, "Religion, Media and Commercial Culture," American Academy of Religion (AAR) annual meeting, November 21, 2005.

Moderator, "Best Papers: North American Religions," American Academy of Religion (AAR) annual meeting, November 20, 2004.

Moderator, "Author Meets Critic: Lynn Clark and *From Angels to Aliens*," AAR, annual meeting, November 21, 2004.

Paper, "Teach Your Children Well," Faith, Fear and Indifference: Constructing Religious Identity in the Next Generation, October 11, 2004.

Respondent, "The Rhetoric of Gender and the (Im)Possibilities of Reform," American Society for Church History (ASCH) annual meeting, January 11, 2004.

Moderator, "From Side Show to Center Stage: Mainstreaming the Study of Religion at Major Research Universities," American Academy of Religion (AAR) annual meeting, November 22, 2003.

Respondent, "Ritual Representation and Media in Public Commemoration" American Academy of Religion (AAR) annual meeting, November 23, 2002.

Paper, "You Are What You Wear: Thinking About Clothes in the Study of Religion," Teaching the New American Religious History conference, Vanderbilt University, June 6, 2001.

Paper, "Religion: A Private Affair Gone Public" Colloquia 2000: Religion, the Professions, and the Public, University of Missouri-Columbia, April 24, 2000.

Panelist, "Media Coverage of Religion, Spirituality and Values/1999," Center for Religion and the News Media, Northwestern University, February 7, 2000.

Participant, "Women, Religion and Media: Searching for New Interpretations," Leiden, Netherlands, September 18-20, 1998.

Conference Director, "Religion in an Age of 'Whatever': Reporting on Children, Youth and Young Adults," Center for Religion and the News Media, Northwestern University November 8-11, 1998.

Conference Director, "Covering Religion in the 21st Century," Center for Religion and the News Media, Northwestern University, December 1-5, 1997.

Paper, "Images of Salvation Army Womanhood in American Media," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 5, 1999.

Paper, "Devil in a Blue Dress or Doughboy's Goddess: Mediated Representations of Salvation Army Women, 1880-1930," Third International Conference on Media, Religion and Culture, Edinburgh, Scotland July 23, 1999.

Paper, "Worn Religion: Fashion and The Salvation Army Uniform," American Academy of Religion (AAR) annual meeting, November 23, 1998.

Paper, "The Not-So Slippery Slope: How Adult Education Programs May Affect Church-Related Colleges," Lilly Seminar on Religion and Higher Education, September 14, 1997.

Paper, "From Doctrine to Doughnuts: The Vernacular Religion of The Salvation Army," American Academy of Religion (AAR) annual meeting, November 26, 1996.

Paper, "In the Beginning: Jewish Renewal and the Birth of a Shul," Conference on Congregations, Center for the Study of American Religions, October 20, 1995.

Paper, "An Invading Army: Salvationists and the Sacralization of New York City, 1880-1918," ASCH annual meeting, January 7, 1995.

Paper, "Commander Invades Carnegie Hall!: Salvation Army History Performed by Evangeline Booth." American Academy of Religion (AAR) annual meeting, November 19, 1994.

Paper, "Beyond Velvet and Lace: Victorian Fashion and the Salvation Army Uniform," Society

for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) annual meeting, October 29, 1994.

Paper, "The Commander in Rags: The Life of Evangeline Booth as Performance," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) annual meeting, October 30, 1993.

Paper, "Pentecostal Dimensions of Bethel AME Church (Baltimore, Maryland)," Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals Consultation at the Center for the Study of American Religion, October 2, 1993.

Panelist, "The 'R' Factor in the News," Center for Religion and the News Media, Northwestern University, September 22, 1997.

Paper, "Juggling Orthodoxies, Defying Expectations: Deconstructing the Religion Writer's Dilemma," Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, April 17, 1993.

Academic Lectures

"Godless Politics: Bernie Sander, The Rise of Secular Humanism and the Future of American" USC, October 7, 2015

"Sex, Drugs and Religious Accommodation," Working Group on Religious Accommodation, USC, September 17, 2014.

"Coverage of AIDS in Secular and Catholic Newspapers, Logos of Love Conference, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH September 20, 2013.

"All the News That Fit to Print: Coverage of Religion and Sexuality in the First Decade of the AIDS Crisis, San Diego State, May 30, 2013.

"Did You Hear the One About the Politician and the Evangelical Pastor Meet-Up in Heaven?: Religion in Political Discourse," UCLA Center for the Study of Religion, October 30, 2012.

"Religion, Politics and Journalism in the 20th Century," All Saints Church, Pasadena, CA, May 20, 2012.

"Religion, Sexuality and AIDS: All the News That's Fit to Print?" inaugural lecture for the Lerner Workshop in Religion and Society, New York University, April 26, 2012.

"Religion and American Journalism," Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies, Los Angeles, CA March 27, 2012.

Inaugural Lecture, "Religion, Sexuality and AIDS: All the News That's Fit to Print?" Lerner Lecture, Center for Religion and Media at New York University, April 26, 2012.

"Soup, Soap and Salvation: William Booth's Legacy for the 21st Century," Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, February 10, 2012.

"Saving Grace: Ritual, Re-enchantment and Redemption in a Mediatized World," Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, February 9, 2012.

"TV vs. Torah: Why 'True Blood' is Winning," inaugural presentation at the Dean's Lecture Series, Hebrew Union College, January 19, 2010.

Keynote address to the on "Re/Mediating Religion," Hebrew Union College, Reform Jewish Think Tank November 21, 2010.

"Re/Covering Islam: Challenging American Mainstream News Media Coverage of the Middle East," Journalism School and the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at UC-Berkeley, October 25, 2010.

"Salvation Army: Mission, Identity and Philanthropy," Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, October 8, 2010.

Guest Speaker, "Religion and the News Media," Ford Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, Washington, DC, April 21, 2009.

"Religion, Media and Nonprofits," Symposium on 'Emerging Technologies, Globalization and the Developing World,' International Center for Media Studies, Studio City, CA, April 6, 2009.

"Run for the White House: Religion, Race, Gender and the Media," Arizona State University, October 16, 2008.

"The Role That Religion Has Played in the 2008 Election," New Ground: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change, September 27, 2008.

"Religion and the Media," Harvard Divinity School, April 10, 2008.

"Religion, the News media and the 2008 Election," UCLA Extension Program, November 18, 2008.

"American Religion and Foreign Policy,: UCLA History-Geography Project, July 29, 2009.

Keynote Speaker, "Transformative Dynamics between Religion and Media: Gendered Representations in Two Case Studies," The Nordic Research Network for the Mediatization of Religion and Culture, University of Oslo, Sigtuna, Sweden, June 3, 2009.

"The Future is Now: Conversations about Religion Coverage in the New Media Age," Brandeis University Gralla Institute, July 16, 2006.

"'If it Bleeds, it Leads': Does the Media Play a Role in Religious Violence?" Arizona State University Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, April 20, 2006.

"The Way to the Land is Through the Wilderness," Earl Lecture, Pacific School of Religion, January 24, 2006.

Knight Chair Installation Address, Annenberg School for Communication, April 9, 2005.

"Covering Buddhism," Mediating Buddhism conference, University of California, Berkeley, February 9, 2005.

"Teach Your Children Well," Faith, Fear and Indifference: Constructing Religious Identity in the Next Generation, October 11, 2004.

"Evangelicals and the News," Biola University Honor Society, January 11, 2005.

Religious Diversity in the United States: Press Perspectives" Religious Communications Council, Washington, D.C., September 15, 2003.

Keynote Speaker, "When More is Less: Religion in the Media Since 9/11," Center for Religion and the News Media, Northwestern University, September 11, 2002.

"Soup, Soap and Salvation: The Salvation Army's Transformation from Evangelical Mission to Charitable Fundraiser," Conference on Faith-Based Initiatives and Urban Public Policy, University of Chicago Law School, March 30, 2001.

Colloquia on *Red Hot and Righteous: The Urban Religion of the Salvation Army*, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, February 2, 2001.

“Religion: A Private Affair Gone Public” Colloquia 2000: Religion, the Professions, and the Public, University of Missouri-Columbia, April 24, 2000.

“Going Public: Religion, Media and Politics,” Crossman Lecture, University of Colorado-Boulder, March 30, 2000.

“Religion and Philanthropy: The Salvation Army Model,” Center for Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, February 1, 2001.

“Reba Crawford: The Angel of Broadway,” Museum of the City of New York, January 27, 2001.

Keynote Speaker, “Between Mission and Market,” Colloquia on Faith and Learning, Loma Linda Nazarene College, October 4, 2000.

“Mission, Formation and Diversity at Church-Related Colleges,” Christian Adult Higher Education Association, August 4, 1999.

“The Not-So Slippery Slope: How Adult Education Programs May Affect Church-Related Colleges,” Lilly Seminar on Religion and Higher Education, September 14, 1997.

Lecturer, “American Religion,” Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, April 16, 1996.

Lecturer, “American Religion,” Knight Center for Specialized Reporting, December 1-5, 1993.

Teaching Experience

University of Southern California

- General Education Seminar 121 (American Spirituality: Radicals, Rebels and Freethinkers) Fall 2016
- Journalism 585 (“Reporting on Religion”) Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2016.
- Communication 426/ Religion 426 (“Religion, Media and Hollywood: Faith in TV”): Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2013, Spring 2016.
- Religion 146, “American Spirituality: Radicals, Rebels, and Freethinkers” Spring 2014, Fall 2014.
- Journalism/International Relations/Religion 484 (“American Religion, Foreign Policy and the Middle East”) Fall 2013, Fall 2015
- Journalism 559 (“Late 20th Century Religion and Media”) Fall 2013
- Journalism 499/484 (“American Religion, Foreign Policy and the News Media”): Spring 2008, Spring 2010
- Journalism 503 (“Print Reporting”): Spring 2011.
- Journalism 585 (“Covering Religion, Gender and Politics”): Spring 2010, Spring 2011.
- Journalism 585 (“Covering Race, Religion and Culture”): Fall 2008.
- Journalism 599 (“Off the Beaten Path: The Search for Spirituality”): consultant, Spring-Summer 2007.
- Communication 425/Religion 425 (“Hollywood Jesus: From Mel Gibson to “The

- Matrix”): Spring 2006.
- Religion 481 (“Jesus is My Homeboy: An Introduction to American Religious History”): Spring 2005-2007.
- Freshman Micro-seminars on Religion, Media and Culture: Fall 2007- 2010.
- Journalism 444 (“Sex, Hollywood, Politics and Science: An Introduction to Covering Religion”): Fall 2004- 2006.

New York University

“Awaiting the Millennium,” Spring 1999

Columbia University,

Religion Reporting, Spring 1998

Princeton University

American Jewish History, Spring 1997

Dissertation Advisor:

Christina Copland, History.

Dave Neumann, History

Katherine Madden, Critical Studies

Trisha Tucker, “The Nineteenth-century British Evangelical Novel,” English, University of Southern California, 2014.

Rebecca Sheehan, “American Sexual Culture: Women’s Liberation, Rock Music, and Evangelical Christianity, 1968-1976,” History, University of Southern California, 2010.

Shawn Powers, “The Geopolitics of the News: The Case of the Al Jazeera Network,” Communications, University of Southern California, 2009.

Omri Elisha, “A Moveable Faith: Christian Evangelism and Outreach in Megachurches of Knoxville, Tennessee,” Anthropology, New York University, 2005.

Tanya Erzen “Out of Exodus: The Ex-Gay Movement and the Transformation of the Christian Right,” American Studies, New York University, 2003.

Supervision

Professor Zafar Iqbal, Chair of Communication Department at Islamabad Islamic University, Pakistan. Prof. Iqbal came to USC to work on project studying “Islamophobia in the American news media.” <http://pakstudy.com/web/edu-news/iiui-dr-zafar-iqbal-visits-united-states> Spring 2013.

Professional Service

University of Southern California

- Casden Center for Jewish Life, USC , 2015-

- Member, General Education Committee, 2008, 2013
- Member UCAR (University Committee of Academic Review, 2012-
- Member, Visions and Voices Committee, 2011-
- Member, Interdisciplinary Research Group, 2010-
- Member, Provost's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, 2010
- Advisory Board, Gender Studies Program, 2008-2009
- Advisory Board, USC Hillel Student Life Committee, 2008-2009
- Executive Committee, Center for Religion and Civic Culture, 2007-Present
- Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, Summer 2007
- Member, Provost's Committee on Interdisciplinary Education, 2004
- Member, Advisory Committee, USC Office of Religious Life, 2004-2008

USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

- Chairman, Faculty Council, 2015-
- Member, Admissions Committee for Specialized Journalism, 2007-Present
- Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2014
- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2013-Spring 2014
- Member, Third-Year Review Committee, 2013
- Merit Review Committee, 2011-2013
- Prizes and Awards Committee, 2012-2013
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2011-2012
- Search Committee, Economic Literacy and Entrepreneurship, 2010
- Long-range Planning Committee, 2010
- Member, Dean Search Committee, 2007
- Member, Journalism Admissions Committee, 2005
- Member, Communications Faculty Search Committee, 2005
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2005-2006
- Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2004-2005

USC School of Religion

- USC College of Letters, Arts and Science, Religion Faculty Search Committee, 2013
- USC College of Letters, Arts and Science, Religion Faculty Search Committee, 2010
- Member, Tenure Committee, 2008
- Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2007-2008
- Faculty Mentor, 2007-Present
- Member, Curriculum Committee, 2004-Present

Additional Service

- Odyssey Network, New York City, 2015-
- Board member, International Society for Media, Religion, and Culture, 2014-
- Evaluator, Templeton Foundation project on coverage of religion and media, 2013
- Member, Pulitzer Campus Consortium, 2013
- Advisory Board, Religion and Politics, St. Louis Missouri, 2011-

- Center for Religion and Media, New York University, 2010-
- Religion and Politics, Danforth Center, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, 2010-
- Advisory Board, Religion News Association, 2010-
- Editorial Board, *Religion Dispatches*, 2008-2012
- Consultant, Documentary: *New Muslim Cool*, 2007
- Consultant, Documentary: *Crazy Wisdom: The Life of Trungpa Rinpoche*, 2007
- Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Religion and Media, New York University 2006–Present
- Manuscript Reader: University of North Carolina Press, Routledge Press, University of California Press, Cornell University Press, University of Alabama, Rutgers, Palgrave. 2004-present
- Board Member, Lightworks Production Group, New York City, 2003–2004
- Co-chair, North Americans Religion section of the American Academy of Religion (AAR), 2002–2007
- Founding Member and Co-chair, Pew Cares, 2001–2004
- Co-founder and Steering Committee, Religion, Media and Culture group of the American Academy of Religion (AAR), 2000–Present
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Urban History*, 1998-2002
- Advisory Board, Gralla Program for Journalists in the Jewish Press, 1999-2008
- Reviewer, Mainline Protestants and American Public Life Project, Princeton University 1999-2000
- Advisor, Religion and the Professions, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1999-2000
- Advisor, “Women, Religion and the News,” Ford Foundation, 1997-1998
- Advisory Board, Center for Social and Religious Research, Hartford Seminary, 1996-2000
- Freshman Student Advisor, Forbes College, Princeton University, 1997-1998
- Alumni Council, Harvard Divinity School, 1989-1991
- Alumni Council, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, 1982-983

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Religion
 American Historical Association
 American Studies Association
 International Communications Association
 International Society for Media, Religion and Culture
 Religion Newswriters Association

Professional Experience

Program Officer, Pew Charitable Trusts (2000-2004).

- Managed two portfolios: “Religion and Media” and “Religion and Academic Scholarship.” Total budget responsibility: \$30 million. Initiated three projects—

ReligionLink, ReligionSource and *The Revealer*—that continue to provide online story ideas, sourcing and analysis for reporters covering religion.

Acting Director, Scripps Howard Program for Religion, Journalism and Spiritual Life, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism (Spring 1998).

Reporter, *Baltimore Sun*, Baltimore, MD (1989-1991) - general assignment and religion.

Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, TX (1987-1989) - religion.

News and Observer, Raleigh NC (1983-1987) - religion.

Newswriter, "The Ten O'clock News," WNEW-TV, New York, NY (1982-1983).

Contributor/Freelance Writer, *Dallas Morning News*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Time*, *Huffington Post*, *Money*, *Working Woman*, *Self*, *Religion News Service*, *Religion Dispatches*.