

Mary T. Stimming, PhD

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

PhD, Christian Theology, 1996

Dissertation: "“New Nazareths in Us”": Towards a Sacramental Work Interpretation of Lutheran, Reformed, and Roman Catholic Doctrines of the Means of Grace"

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

MA, Christian Theology, 1988

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

BA, Theology, 1986

Phi Beta Kappa

Magna cum laude

Brennan Medal in Theology

Trinity College, Dublin

Junior Year Abroad

TEACHING POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Theology (adjunct)

Dominican University, River Forest, IL 1999-2002 and 2010-2011

Assistant Professor of Theology

Dominican University, River Forest, IL 1997-98

Visiting Professor of Religious Studies

Rosary College, River Forest, IL (now Dominican University) 1995-97

Adjunct Professor of Theology

St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL 1993-1995

Adjunct Professor of Theology

Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 1993

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

Christian Faith and Belief

Christian Theology: Suffering and Death

Great Christian Thinkers

Honors Freshman Seminar: The Self
Jesus the Christ
Religion and Human Experience
Religions of the World
Roman Catholicism
Sacraments of the Catholic Tradition
Seminar: Augustine
Seminar: The Thought of Karl Rahner
Theology of Death

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Director of Family Services

Protected Tomorrows, Lincolnshire, IL 2015

Virtual Learning Coordinator

Northview High School, Johns Creek, GA 2013-2015

Research Assistant (B.A. Gerrish)

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 1991-1995

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Virtual Learning Coordinator

Northview High School, Johns Creek, GA 2013-2015

Catholic Studies

Dominican University, River Forest, IL 2010-2011

Pastoral Ministry

Dominican University, River Forest, IL 1995-1996

GRANTS

Project Grants, Grant Co-Director and Recipient

Louisville Institute, “Hope Deferred”: Theological Reflections on Reproductive Loss”
1996-98 and 2000-2004

FELLOWSHIPS

Consultation Fellow

Theological Consultation, Wabash Center for Teaching Theology and Religion
Summer 1996-Summer 1998.

Junior Fellow

The Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, The University of Chicago
1991-1992

AWARDS

Associated Church Press Award for Theological Reflection (Article Division) 1997

“Crucifixion Amnesia.” *The Christian Century*, May 4-11 (1997): 436-37.

Brennan Medal in Theology

Georgetown University, 1986

AUTHOR

“Suicide and American Religion: Tradition and Transformation.” Vol. 3 in *Religion, Death and Dying: Bereavement and Death Rituals*, edited by Lucy Bregman, 97-134. Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2009.

“Hope Deferred’: Theological Reflections on Infertility, Miscarriage, and Stillbirth.” Vol. 3 in *Religion, Death and Dying: Religion, Death and Dying*, edited by Lucy Bregman, 29-49. Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2009.

“Longing.” In *“Hope Deferred”: Heart-Healing Reflections on Reproductive Loss*, edited by Nadine Pence Frantz and Mary T. Stimming, 1-11. Cleveland, OH: The Pilgrim Press, 2005.

“Sorrow.” In *“Hope Deferred”: Heart-Healing Reflections on Reproductive Loss*, edited by Nadine Pence Frantz and Mary T. Stimming, 33-44. Cleveland, OH: The Pilgrim Press, 2005.

“Endless Advent?: Childless in December.” *The Christian Century*, December 6 (2000): 1273-75.

“Grace in the Face of Suicide.” Review of *Night Falls Fast: Understanding Suicide*, by Kay Redfield Jamison. *The Christian Century*, March 8 (2000): 272-74.

“Uncommon Grace.” In *Before Their Time: Adult Children’s Experiences of Parental Suicide*, edited by Mary Stimming and Maureen Stimming, 111-22. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1999.

“Crucifixion Amnesia.” *The Christian Century*, May 4-11 (1997): 436-37.

(Winner of 1997 Associated Church Press Award for Theological Reflection)

“Confessions from the Classroom: Teaching with Augustinian Eyes.” *Teaching Theology and Religion*, October (1999): 137-42.

Review of Crittenden, Ann. *The Price of Motherhood: Why the Most Important Job in the World Is Still the Least Valued* for *Christian Century*, May 23-30 (2001).

Review of Clooney, Francis X. *Hindu Wisdom for All God's Children* for *Teaching Theology and Religion*, February (1999).

Review of David V. N. Bagchi. *Luther's Earliest Opponents: Catholic Controversialists, 1518-1525* for *Journal of Religion*, April (1994).

Review of Thomas F. O'Meara, *Church and Culture: German Catholic Theology, 1860-1914* for *Journal of Religion*, July (1993).

Review of Mark L. Poorman, ed., *Labors from the Heart: Ministry and Mission at a Catholic University* for *Teaching Theology and Religion*, October (1988).

EDITOR

Cahalan, Kathleen, *Call It What It Is*, edited by Mary T. Stimming. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2016.

Frantz, Nadine Pence, L. Serene Jones, Kristen E. Kvam, Linda A. Mercadante and Mary T. Stimming. *"Hope Deferred": Heart-Healing Reflections on Reproductive Loss*, edited by Nadine Pence Frantz and Mary T. Stimming. Cleveland, OH: The Pilgrim Press, 2005.

Gerrish, B.A. *The Pilgrim Road: Sermons on Christian Life*, edited by Mary T. Stimming. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1999.

Before Their Time: Adult Children's Experiences of Parental Suicide, edited by Maureen Stimming and Mary Stimming. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1999.

Connor, Jack. *Leahy's Lads: The Story of the Famous Notre Dame Football Teams of the 1940s*, edited by Mary Stimming. South Bend, IN: Diamond Communications, Inc., 1994.

Connor, Jack. *Connor: The Life Story of George Connor*, edited by Mary Stimming. Chicago: Chicago Publishing, 2002.

SPEAKER

Television

CLTV News, Chicago, IL

Commentator on the elevation of Archbishop Francis George to the College of Cardinals 1998

Commentator on the installation of Archbishop Francis George 1997

Commentator on the funeral of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin 1996

Presentations

"Angle of Repose: Catherine Sienna's Wisdom for Modern Women."
Deacons Conference. 2010

“Longing and Loss: Ministering to Those Experiencing Reproductive Loss.”
St. Stephen Symposium, River Forest, IL, 2003
Festival of Faith, Chicago, IL. 2003

“Beacons of Hope: Ministering after Suicide.”
St. Stephen Symposium, River Forest, IL. 2003

“Spirituality and Infertility.”
Resolve Annual Symposium, Chicago, IL. 1998 and 2003

“Why Me God?: Spirituality and Infertility.”
Resolve Annual Symposium, Chicago, IL. 1999

“Making Moral Decisions.”
Diaconate Conference, Chicago, IL. 1998

“Faith and Suicide.”
American Association of Suicidology Annual Meeting. 1997

“Coming to Terms with Suicide: Religious and Personal Crossroads.”
Catholic Charities, Chicago, IL. 1994

Workshops

“Faith in Action: Catholic Perspectives on the Moral Life.”
St. Mary’s Parish. Riverside, IL. 2005

“‘Hope Deferred’: Theological Perspectives on Reproductive Loss.”
Old St. Patrick’s Parish. Chicago, IL. 1999 and 2003

“How Do We Achieve Goodness?”
Riverside Presbyterian Church. Riverside, IL. 2003

“Making Moral Decisions.”
Immaculate Conception Parish. Chicago, IL. 1998

“Death, Suicide, and the Afterlife.”
Ascension Parish. Oak Park, IL. 1995

Seminars

“Professional Requirements for New Teachers: Doctrine, The Creed.”
Archdiocese of Chicago. 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2001

“Essential Catholicism.”
St. Ann’s Church. Barrington, IL. 2003
Ascension Parish. Oak Park, IL. 2003

SKILLS

Microsoft: Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word
Mac: Keynote, Mail, Numbers, Pages
Windows and Mac OSX
Google Drive and iCloud
Citrix: GoToMeeting
Zoho CRM

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Member, Board of Education

Riverside, IL, Public School District 96
2009-2013

Vice-President, 2011

Chair, Policy Committee

Member:

- Teacher Contract Negotiating Team
- Education Committee
- Building Committee

Bereavement Support Group Facilitator

LOSS, Catholic Charities of Chicago
1993-2011

Director of Religious Education

St. Thomas the Apostle, Chicago, IL
1989-90