

Dr. Lynn M. Hofstad
Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA 2013
Area: Systematic and Philosophical Theology
Dissertation: Reconsidering the Atonement: A Reexamination of the Nature of Atonement Symbols
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Ted Peters

Certificate of Women's Studies in Religion, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, 2008.

M.A. Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA 2006
Area: Systematic and Philosophical Theology
Concentrations: Soteriology, Feminist Theology, and Christology
Thesis: Towards a Lutheran Feminist Soteriology: A Comparison of the Soteriologies of Elizabeth A. Johnson and Martin Luther.

B.A., *cum laude*, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN 2002
Major: Religion
Concentration: Pre-Medicine Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seattle University

Instructor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies Department (2014-Present)
Gender, Race, and Eco-Theology (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Winter 2022)
Women and Christian Theology (Winter 2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Fall 2021, Winter 2022)
Perspectives of Jesus (Winter 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, Winter 2020)
Religion, (In)equality and Ecology (Winter 2017)

Courses Taught Online:

Gender, Race, and Eco-Theology (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
Women and Christian Theology (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)
Perspectives of Jesus (Spring 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021)

Pacific Lutheran University

Lecturer, Religion Department (2011-2013, 2016)
Classics in Theology (Spring 2012, Spring 2016)
Women and Evil (Fall 2012)

Women, Nature, and the Sacred (Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Spring 2016)
Introduction to Christian Theology (Fall 2011)
Eco-Feminist Theology (January 2013)

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary/Graduate Theological Union

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Systematic Theology (Spring 2007)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

2020 Hofstad, Lynn M. "The challenges of comparative theology: An assessment of Kärkkäinen's Doing the work of comparative theology." *Dialog* 59, no. 4 (December 2020): 344– 347. <https://doi-org.proxy.seattleu.edu/10.1111/dial.12602>

Book Reviews

2019 Hofstad, Lynn M., Review of *Prolepticism: The Futurist Theology of Ted Peters*, by Lauri T. Jantti. *Lutheran Quarterly* 33, no. 3 (Autumn 2019): 350-352.
2016 Hofstad, Lynn M., Review of *Thinking Christ: Christology and Contemporary Critics*, by Jane Barter Moulaison. *Dialog* 55, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 97-99.
2007 Hofstad, Lynn M., Review of *The Word that Redescribes the World: The Bible and Discipleship*, by Walter Brueggeman. *Dialog* 46, no. 2 (Summer 2007): 182-184.

Manuscripts in Submission

Dialog

"Two Understandings of Wilderness: How Conceptions of Wilderness Affect the Re-Wilding Movement"

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2021 Course Development Fellowship, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University.
2012 Pacific Lutheran University, Inspirational Woman Award.
2008 EKD (Evangelischen Kirche in Deutschland) Grant.
2006-2011 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Grant for Advanced Theological Studies.

REFEREED OR INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2018 "Two Understandings of Wilderness: How Conceptions of Wilderness Affect the Re-Wilding Movement," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 17, 2018.

- 2015 “Murky Symbols: How Contamination Affects the Symbolic Meaning of Water in Religious Rituals.” Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies, American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2015.
- 2012 “Colin Gunton’s Reassessment of Atonement Metaphors.” Theology and Philosophy of Religion Section, American Academy of Religion, Regional Meeting, Portland, Oregon, Spring 2012.

PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2022 “Bold Women of the New Testament,” Guest Lecturer, Queen Anne Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, February 2022.
- 2019 “Going Beyond God the Father,” Series Instructor, Queen Anne Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, November-December 2019.
- 2019 “Women and Theology: A New Perspective,” Retreat Speaker, Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, January 2019.
- 2018 “Introduction to Feminist Theology,” Guest Lecturer, Creator Lutheran Church, Bonney Lake, WA, October 2018.
- 2017 “The 500th Anniversary of Luther’s Reformation: How It Still Shapes the Christian Community Today,” Guest Lecturer, St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Seattle, WA, October 2017.
- 2017 “Introduction to Feminist Theology,” Guest Lecturer, St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, Bellevue WA, October 2017.
- 2017 “Introduction to Atonement Theology,” Guest Lecturer, St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, Bellevue WA, October 2017.
- 2013 “Introduction to Feminist Theology,” Guest Lecturer, Hope Lutheran Church, Enumclaw, WA, September 2013.
- 2013 “Introduction to Atonement Theology,” Guest Lecturer, Hope Lutheran Church, Enumclaw, WA, September 2013.
- 2012 “Atonement Theology,” Guest Lecturer, Course: Loci Communes (Theological Topics), Trinity Lutheran College, March 2012.
- 2007 “Feminist Images of God,” Guest Lecturer, Course: Introduction to Systematic Theology, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, October 2007.
- 2006 “Theories of Atonement,” Series Instructor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Olympia, WA, June-July 2006.
- 2006 “The Theology of Elizabeth Johnson,” Guest Lecturer, Course: Introduction to Systematic Theology, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA, April 2006.

LANGUAGES:

German: Basic conversational and writing proficiency, intermediate reading proficiency
 Spanish: Basic conversational, reading and writing proficiency
 Norwegian: Basic conversational and reading proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-2022 American Academy of Religion
2012-2022 Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies

DENOMINATIONAL/INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:

- 2019-Present Library Liaison, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Seattle University.
2019-Present Faculty Advisor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Seattle University.
2019 Advising Survey Team, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Seattle University.
2005-2007 Lutheran Ecumenical Representatives Network Executive Board, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
2004-2006 Social Justice Committee Liaison, Student Executive Committee, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.