

**Lucas F. Johnston, PhD**

Associate Professor of Religion and Environment  
Coordinator, Religion and Public Engagement Concentration

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**OVERVIEW**

- Trained in environmental and religious ethics and social theory, sustainability studies, and psychology
- Interdisciplinary focus engaging the normative dimensions of contemporary social movements, philosophy of science, public expressions of values, religion and nature, and popular culture

**TEACHING**

***CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT***

**Wake Forest University**, Associate Professor of Religion and Environment (2015-present)

**Coordinator**, Religion and Public Engagement Concentration (June 2014-present)

***PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS***

**Wake Forest University**, Assistant Professor of Religion and Environmental Studies (2011-2015)

**Wake Forest University**, Postdoctoral Fellow in Religion and Environmental Studies (2009-2011)

**Wake Forest University**, **LENS Summer Program for High School Students**, curriculum designer and faculty director (summer 2010-2011)

**University of Florida**, Instructor, Alumni Fellow (2004-2009)

***EDUCATION***

**PhD, Religion and Nature**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 2004-2009

**Graduate Certificate, Environmental Ethics**, Graduate Environmental Ethics Program, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 2003-2004

**Master of Arts, Theology**, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA 2001-2003

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC 1994-1998

***AREAS OF FOCUS***

Religion and Nature, Environmental Ethics, Science and Religion, Cognitive Science of Religion, Religion in Popular Culture

**Courses Taught, Wake Forest University**

REL 101 Introduction to Religion	(spring 2010; fall 2010; fall 2012; spring 2014; spring 2015; fall 2015; fall 2016)
REL 109 Introduction to Buddhism	(fall 2009; spring 2012; spring 2013)
REL 111 Introduction to First People's Traditions	(fall 2011)
REL 200 Approaches to Religion	(spring 2011; spring 2012)
REL 240/341/641 Religion and Ecology	(spring 2011; fall 2011; fall 2013; fall 2016)
ENV 201 Environmental Issues	(fall 2009; fall 2010; spring 2011; fall 2011; fall 2012; fall 2013)
REL 244 Religion, Terrorism, and Violence	(spring 2014; spring 2016)
REL 288/709 Field Placement in Religion and Public Engagement	(fall 2015; spring 2016; summer 2016; fall 2016; spring 2017; summer 2017; fall 2017)
REL 307/607 Magic, Science and Religion	(spring 2013; fall 2015)
REL 332 Religion and Public Engagement	(spring 2016)
ENV 390 Energy Policy and Sustainability	(spring 2010)
ENV 391 Sustainability & Sustainable Development	(fall 2010)
REL 390 (HNR 265; ENG 361) Radical Ecologies	(spring 2015)

**Courses Taught, University of Florida:**

ISS 2160 Cultural Diversity in the United States	(2008)
REL 3492 Religion, Ethics and Nature	(2007)

***TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION***

**Faculty Co-director, The Magnolias Project**, intensive two-day sustainability-oriented faculty workshop sponsored by WFU administration (2016).

**Faculty Co-director, The Magnolias Project**, (2013).

**Faculty Participant, The Magnolias Project** (2012).

**Academic and Community Engagement (ACE) Fellow**, Wake Forest University (2012).

**Faculty Participant, Wake the Tablets**, a micro-grant pilot program aimed at assessing the usefulness of e-reader devices for faculty course and research needs (2012).

***SUPERVISION AND RESEARCH***

**Advisor**, 28 RPE concentrators, majors, and minors (2014-2016)

**Independent Study**, "Resisting the Green Dragon: Contemporary Manifestations of Christian Anti-environmental Rhetoric," Hannah James, 2017

**Honor's Thesis Primary Advisor**, "An Analysis of US Policies Related to Threats from Climate Change, and Terrorism," Sebastian Irby, 2017-2018.

**Independent Study**, "Public Engagement and Sex Trafficking," Casey Snyder, 2015

**Independent Study**, "Environmental Issues and Community Gardening," Nathan Pfeifer, graduate student from Divinity School, 2012

**Independent Study**, "Buddhism and Ecology," graduate student from Documentary Film Program, 2010

### **Supervisor**

Richter-funded independent study—comparative religious practice (Buddhism and Christianity), Taiwan (2014)

Richter-funded independent study—participant observation on organic farms in rural France (2011)

**Recommender** for 27 students for graduate school, transfer, or scholarship

## **RESEARCH**

### ***PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS***

#### ***Books, Chapters, Articles and Reviews in Process and In Press***

**Johnston, Lucas F.**, David Aftandilian, and Joseph Witt (eds.) *Placing Pedagogy: Bioregional Teaching and Learning in the Southeastern United States*, under review at Routledge.

**Johnston, Lucas F.** Book Review: Justin Farrell. 2015. *The Battle for Yellowstone: Morality and the Sacred Roots of Environmental Conflict*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, for *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Environment*, in press.

#### ***Books and Special Issues***

**Johnston, Lucas F.** and Whitney A. Bauman (eds.) *Science and Religion: One Planet, Many Possibilities* (Routledge Press, 2014).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** *Religion and Sustainability: Social Movements and the Politics of the Environment* (Routledge Press [Equinox], 2013).

**Johnston, Lucas F. (ed.)** *Higher Education for Sustainability: Cases, Challenges and Opportunities from Across the Curriculum* (Routledge Press, 2012).

Sands, Robert and **Lucas F. Johnston** (eds.) Special Issue: "Natural" Origins of Religion: *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, Vol. 3, No. 4 (January 2010): 437-579.

***Journal Contributions***

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “Cultivating an Academy We Can Live With: the Humanities and Education for Sustainability.” Invited submission for the open-source journal *Religions*, special issue on “Religions and Global Environmentalism” (2016).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “Editor’s Introduction.” *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, Vol. 10, No. 3 (June 2016): 5-8.

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “Editor’s Introduction: Paris in View.” *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (January 2016): 5-8.

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “Sustainability as a Global Faith? The Religious Dimensions of Sustainability and Personal Risk.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (2014) 82 (1): 47-69.

**Johnston, Lucas F.** Anne Boyle, Bobbie Collins and Hubert Womack. “Looking at Sustainability through a Different LENS: One University’s Experience.” *Sustainability: The Journal of Record*, Vol. 5, No. 4 (August 2012).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “Issue Introduction.” *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (January 2012): 5-8.

Witt, Joseph, **Lucas Johnston** and Bron Taylor. “Exploring Religion, Nature and Culture (continued): The Growing Field, Society, and Journal.” *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, Vol. 5, No. 1: 8-17.

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “Editor’s Introduction.” *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, Vol. 4, No.3 (September 2010): 133-134.

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “From Biophilia to Cosmophilia: the Role of Biological and Physical Sciences in Promoting Sustainability.” *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (March 2010): 7-23.

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “The Religious Dimensions of Sustainability: Institutional Religions, Civil Society and International Politics since the Turn of the Twentieth Century.” *Religion Compass* (January 2010): 176-189.

**Johnston, Lucas F.** Book Review: Gary Holthaus. *Learning Native Wisdom: What Traditional Cultures Teach Us about Subsistence, Sustainability, and Spirituality*, for *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* (November 2009).

Van Horn, Gavin and **Lucas F. Johnston**. “Evolutionary Controversy and a Side of Pasta: The Flying Spaghetti Monster and the Subversive Function of Religious Parody.” *Golem: Journal of Religion and Monsters*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (June 2007).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “Whose Security?: The Abuse of National Security Rhetoric in Resource Management.” Lisa Volkering, Dylan Wolfe, Emily Plec, William Griswold, Kevin DeLuca (eds). *Proceedings of the Conference on Communication and the Environment*. Athens: University of Georgia Press (June 2007).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “Buddhism and Nature: A Survey of Themes and Works in an Emerging Field.” *Worldviews*, Vol. 10, No. 1(May 2006).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** Book Review: James Miller (ed.) *Perspectives on an Evolving Creation*, in *Ecotheology*, Volume 10, No. 1 (April 2005).

### ***Book Chapters***

**Johnston, Lucas F.** and Bron Taylor. “Religion and Environmental Politics into the Twenty-first Century,” for *The Companion to Religion and Politics in America*. Barbara McGraw (ed.) (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016).

Taylor, Bron, and **Lucas F. Johnston**. “Religion and the Rise of Environmental Politics in the Twentieth Century,” for *The Companion to Religion and Politics in America*. Barbara McGraw (ed.) (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “Dancing My Prayers: Material Culture and Spiritual Practices of Improvisational Rock Music Subcultures,” for *Practical Spiritualities in the Media Age*. Curtis Coats and Monica Emerich (eds.) (New York: Bloomsbury, 2016).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** and Robert Wall. “The Camel and the Eye of the Needle: Religion, Moral Exchange and Social Impacts.” In Stanley Brunn (ed.) *The Changing World Religions Map* (New York: Springer, 2014).

DeLongprè Johnston, Dedee and **Lucas F. Johnston**. “Introduction.” In Lucas F. Johnston (ed.) *Higher Education for Sustainability: Cases, Challenges and Opportunities from Across the Curriculum* (New York: Routledge, 2012).

Rowe, Debra and **Lucas F. Johnston**. “Learning Outcomes: an International Comparison of Countries and Declarations.” In Lucas F. Johnston (ed.) *Higher Education for Sustainability: Cases, Challenges and Opportunities from Across the Curriculum* (New York: Routledge, 2012).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** “Epilogue.” In Lucas F. Johnston (ed.) *Higher Education for Sustainability: Cases, Challenges and Opportunities from Across the Curriculum* (New York: Routledge, 2012).

**Johnston, Lucas** and Samuel Snyder. “Practically Natural: Religious Resources for Environmental Pragmatism.” In Whitney Bauman, Richard Bohannon, II and Kevin O’Brien (eds.) *Inherited Land* (Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2011).

### ***Reference Articles***

**Johnston, Lucas F.** and Todd LeVasseur. "Indigenous and Traditional Resource Management." In *The Encyclopedia of Sustainability, Vol. 4.* (Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Press, 2011).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** and Todd LeVasseur. "Nutrition/Diets." In *Global Resource on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources* (GREENR). (Florence, KY: Gale Educational Publishing, 2011).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** "International Commissions and Declarations." In Willis Jenkins and Whitney Bauman (eds.) *The Spirit of Sustainability: The Encyclopedia of Sustainability, Vol. 1.* (Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Press, 2009).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** "Sociobiology." In *The Encyclopedia of Environment and Society*, Paul Robbins (ed.) (Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2007).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** "Animal Reintroduction and Ecological Restoration." In *The Encyclopedia of Human-Animal Relationships*. Mark Bekoff (ed.) (Westport: Greenwood Publishing, 2007).

Anna Peterson and **Lucas F. Johnston**, "Humanness." In *The Encyclopedia of Human-Animal Relationships*. Marc Bekoff (ed.) (Westport: Greenwood Publishing, September 2007).

#### ***Popular and Non-peer Reviewed Publications and Interviews***

**Johnston, Lucas.** "Mostly Hot Air," *Winston Salem Journal* (20 June 2017).

**Johnston, Lucas.** "What's in Your Syllabus?: Religion and Ecology (REL 341/641)." *Bulletin for the Study of Religion*, Blog of the North American Society for the Study of Religion (March 15, 2017).

**Johnston, Lucas.** *Time Warner Cable*, News Channel, television interview on Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si*. (September 23, 2015).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** "[Cosmology and Environment](#)," for *The Immanent Frame*, Social Science Research Council (September 2015).

**Johnston, Lucas F.** "[Humans Are Disrupting the Climate](#)," *New York Times*, November 18, 2013.

**Johnston, Lucas F.**, "[Book Preview: Religion and Sustainability](#)," *There is Power in the Blog: Political Theology*, 2013.

**Johnston, Lucas F.** "[Religion and Sustainability: A Primer with Suggested Readings](#)." Center for Humans and Nature, 2011.

Taylor, Bron and **Lucas Johnston**. "Countries Must Heed Eco-Degradation." *Science and Theology News*, April 2005.

**RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

**Ollen R. Nalley Family Faculty Fellowship**, 2014-2017

**Humanities Institute**, Wake Forest University, "Place-based Education in the Southern US," Winston-Salem, NC, 2016 (\$1,000)

**Department for the Study of Religions**, Wake Forest University, "Place-based Education in the Southern US," Winston-Salem, NC, 2016 (\$500)

**Environmental Program**, Wake Forest University, "Place-based Education in the Southern US," Winston-Salem, NC, 2016 (\$500)

**Pro Humanitate Institute**, Wake Forest University, "Place-based Education in the Southern US," Winston-Salem, NC, 2016 (\$500)

**Provost's Fund for Faculty Travel**, for "Place-Based Pedagogies Workshop on the Upper Green River Biological Preserve," Bowling Green, KY, 2015 (\$609)

**Provost's Fund for Faculty Travel**, for "So Many Roads: Grateful Dead Scholars' Conference," San Jose, CA, 2014 (\$1,648)

**Center for Energy, Environment, and Sustainability**, for "Environmental Values, Kinship Ethics and Alternative Economies in Performance-Oriented Subcultures," 2014 (\$3,000)

**Provost's Fund for Faculty Travel**, for "Religion, Place and Pedagogy," symposium, Big Talbot Island, Florida, 2014 (\$541).

**Publication Fund**, for *Science and Religion: One Planet, Many Possibilities*, 2013 (\$1,200).

**Humanities Institute, Grant for Faculty Seminar**, "Human Dimensions of the Environment and Sustainability," 2012-2013.

**Archie Fund for the Arts and Humanities**, for the proposal *Moravian Environmental Ethics: Community, Politics and Ecological Values*, 2012 (\$1,000).

**Provost's Fund for Hosting an International Conference**, Wake Forest University, for the proposal "Adaptation for Sustainability," the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, 2012 (\$7,500, funding approved, but declined).

**Center for Energy, Environment and Sustainability (CEES)**, Wake Forest University, *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, 2011-2012 (\$3,000).

**Humanities Institute**, Wake Forest University, *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, 2011-2013 (\$6,000).

**Publication Fund**, for *Religion and Sustainability*, 2013 (\$1,000)

**Publication Fund**, for *Higher Education for Sustainability*, 2012 (\$1,000)

**Contributor and Consultant**, *Development of a New Museum of Anthropology Exhibit on North Carolina Archaeology*, funded by the Provost's Fund for Academic Excellence. (2010-2011). PI: Stephen L. Whittington, Museum and Department of Anthropology.

**Contributor and Consultant**, Metanexus Institute, Global Network Initiative Continuation Program Grant for "Religion, Science, & Nature: A Proposal for a Multi-Year Forum and Research Initiative," 2008-2013 (\$116,000). PI: Bron Taylor, University of Florida.

### ***ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS and CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION***

**Invited Panelist**: "Toward Ecological Civilization," American Academy of Religion, Special Topics Panel (November 2016).

**Invited Panelist**: "The Value of Religious Studies in 21st Century Higher Education: Place-Based Pedagogy in the Southern U.S.," American Academy of Religion, Quad-Sponsored Panel (November 2015).

**Presider**: "Affect and Moral Emotions in Religion and Ecology." American Academy of Religion, Religion and Ecology Group (November 2015).

**Panelist**, "Values and Morality in Environmental Inequality," Human Face of Environmental Inequality, Wake Forest University (March 2015)

**Panelist**, "Religious Extremism," Wake Forest University Chaplain's Office (March 2015)

**Presider**. "To Green or Not to Green, and Everything in Between: Assessing Trends, Patterns and Gaps in Scholarship on Religion and the Environment." Sociology of Religion Group, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA (November 2014).

**Invited Lecture**. "For the Greatest Good, or For the Least of These?: The Ethic of Personal Risk and Creation Care." Earth Day Keynote. Thiele College, Greenville, PA (March 2014).

**Invited Panelist**. Teaching and Learning Committee: "Imagined Solidarities: Undergraduate Teachers and Students." AAR Special Topics Panel: American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD (November 2013).

**Organizer and Facilitator**. "Mapping the field of Religion and Ecology." Religion and Ecology Workshop: American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD (November 2013).



**Invited Lecture.** “The Religious Dimensions of Sustainability: Values, and Visions of the Future.” Mississippi State University (March 2013).

**Invited Panelist.** Teaching and Learning Committee: “Imagined Solidarities: Common Cause or Conflicting Interests among Undergraduate Students and their Faculties?” AAR Special Topics Panel: American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL (November 2012).

**Presider.** “Ethics in Play: Rio + 20,” Religion and Ecology Group, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL (November 2012).

**Respondent:** “Climate Change and the Humanities: A Response to Karen Pinkus,” Wake Forest University (September 2012).

**Invited Panelist.** “A Forum on the Greening of Religion Hypothesis,” at the Fifth International Conference of the Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Malibu, CA (August 2012).

**Co-convener.** “Teaching Religion and Nature: A Cross-Disciplinary and Cross-Generational Roundtable,” at the Fifth International Conference of the Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Malibu, CA (August 2012).

**Presenter.** “The Gospel of Efficiency, Spooky Action at a Distance, and the Hundredth Monkey: How Biological and Physical Sciences Helped Manufacture the Myth of Sustainability,” Environmental History Association, Phoenix, AZ (April 2011).

**Discussant.** “Health and Healing: The Way of Traditional Chinese Medicine,” Health as Metaphor and Reality in Asian Perspectives: East-West Conference, Winston-Salem, NC (October 2010).

**Presenter.** “What’s Religion Got to Do With It?: Values, Ethics and Sustainable Futures,” Explorations: WFU Faculty Research Talk, Winston-Salem, NC (October 2010).

**Presenter.** “God Does Not Speak with Forked Tongue: Southern Evangelicals, Science, and Sustainability Networks,” Southeastern Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Religion and Ecology Consultation. Atlanta, GA (March 2010).

**Presenter.** “Selling Sustainability as a Sacred Duty: Cognitive Tools for Cultivating Sustainable Alliances,” American Academy of Religion, Religion and Ecology Group. Montreal, Canada (November 2009).

**Presenter.** “Resuscitating Relics and Taboos: Imagined Pasts and Sustainable Futures,” International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Amsterdam, Netherlands (July 2009).

**Presenter.** “We Are All Related: The Function of Myth in the Sustainability Movement,” International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Morelia, Mexico (January 2008).

**Presenter.** “Refining Definitions of Religion for a Global Community,” American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC (November 2007).

**Presenter.** “Pirates Can Predict the Weather: The Flying Spaghetti Monster and the Nature of Truthiness,” American Academy of Religion, Religion and Popular Culture Group. San Diego, CA (November 2007).

**Presenter.** “Knee-Deep in the Muck: The Convergence of Theory and the Divergence of Practice in the Everglades,” International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Gainesville, FL (April 2006).

**Presenter.** “Scavenging the Savage Bones of Religion: Theorizing Religion and Nature,” International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Gainesville, FL (April 2006).

**Presenter.** “Whose Security? The Abuse of National Security Rhetoric in Resource Management,” Conference on Communication and the Environment, Jekyll Island, GA (June 2005).

**Presenter.** “The Question of Purpose: The Use and Abuse of Evolution in Religion,” Southeastern Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Religion and Science Group, Winston-Salem, NC (March 2005).

**Presenter.** “The Ethics of Restoration Ecology: Recovering the Value of Relationship,” American Academy of Religion, Religion and Ecology Group, San Antonio, TX (November 2004).

## **SERVICE**

### ***PROFESSIONAL***

**Co-Editor,** January 2017-present

*Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (JSRNC)

**Board of Directors, Journal Representative** (*Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*), January 2016-present

International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture (ISSRNC)

**Associate Editor,** July 2016-January 2017

*Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (JSRNC)

**Board of Advisors,** 2013-present

International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture (ISSRNC),

**Senior Book Reviews Editor**, November 2013-2016  
*Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture* (JSRNC)

**Steering Committee, Religion and Ecology Group**, November 2010-present  
American Academy of Religion

**Co-chair, Religion and Ecology Group**, November 2012-November 2014  
American Academy of Religion

**Book Reviews Editor/ Assistant Editor**, June 2008-November 2013  
*Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture* (JSRNC)

**Board of Directors, Interdisciplinary At-Large Member**, November 2009-April 2013  
International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture (ISSRNC)

**Associate Director**, 2007-2009  
International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture (ISSRNC)

**Interim Executive Director**, 2005-2007  
International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture (ISSRNC)

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

- Grant/Funding Proposals:
  - Swedish National Science Foundation, 2015
- Books:
  - Manuscript reviewer, 2015, Routledge Press
  - Manuscript reviewer, 2015, Routledge Press
  - Manuscript reviewer, 2014, University of California Press
  - Manuscript reviewer, 2013, Routledge Press
  - Manuscript reviewer, 2013, Routledge Press
  - Manuscript reviewer, 2012, Ashgate Press
- Journals:
  - *Religion* (2017)
  - *Environmental Practice* (2015)
  - *Worldviews: Global Religions and the Environment* (2011, 2014)
  - *Journal for the Study of Religion* (2012)
  - *Journal of Cross-Cultural Communication* (2012)
  - *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture* (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
  - *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* (2011)

### **DEPARTMENTAL**

**Coordinator:**  
Religion and Public Engagement Concentration (2014-present)

**Chair:**

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religion (2013-2014)

**Member:**

Faculty Development Committee, Department of Religion (2011-2014)

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religion (2011-2014)

Curriculum Review Committee, Environmental Program (2012)

**Discovery Days Representative** (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

**UNIVERSITY**

**Engaged Humanities Conference Planning Committee**, (2017-2018)

**ACE Advisory Council**, Pro Humanitate Institute (2015-present)

**Faculty Co-Director**, The Magnolias Project (2016, 2017)

**Graduate Richter Review Committee**, (2015-2018)

**Advisory Committee**, Pro Humanitate Institute (2015-present)

**Interdisciplinary Major Task Force**, Dean's appointee (2015-2016)

**Panelist**, "Values and Morality in Environmental Inequality," Human Face of Environmental Inequality, Wake Forest University (March 2015)

**Panelist**, "Religious Extremism," Wake Forest University Chaplain's Office (March 2015)

**Internal Program Reviewer**, Master of Arts in Sustainability Program, administered by the Center for Energy, Environment, and Sustainability (2014)

**Internal Program Review Coordinator**, Environmental Program (2014)

**Faculty House Calls Program** (2012, 2013)

**Faculty Co-Director**, The Magnolias Project (2013)

**Convener, Faculty Seminar: "Mapping the Human Dimensions of Sustainability,"** engaged six faculty from different academic units to perform literature review and generate sustainability map of campus (2012-2013)

**Panelist:** "The Ethics of Hydraulic Fracturing," ZSR Library Earth Day Panel (April 2012).

**Presenter.** "What's Religion Got to Do with It? The Role of Religion in Creating Sustainable Societies," LENS Program lecture (July 2012).

**Presenter.** “How Wake Makes Better Citizens,” Wake Forest University Office of Admissions, Lecture for Prospective Students (March 2012).

**Presenter.** “Sustainability and Pro Humanitate,” Wake Forest University Office of Admissions, Lecture for Prospective Students (October 2011).

**Presenter.** “On Educating the Whole Person through Sustainability,” Wake Forest University Office of Admissions, Lecture for Prospective Students (March 2010).

**Presenter.** “Religion and Sustainability: Social Movements and the Politics of the Environment,” *WFU Talk*, Winston-Salem, NC (May 2013).

**Presenter.** “What’s Religion Got to Do With It?: Values, Ethics and Sustainable Futures,” Explorations: WFU Faculty Research Talk, Winston-Salem, NC (October 2010).

#### ***PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS***

Member: American Academy of Religion, 2003-present

Founding Member: International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, 2005-present

Member: Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, 2015-present

Member: American Anthropological Association, 2004-2009, 2017-present

Member: International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion, 2017-present

