

HEATHER MARTIN

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

2010 PhD Baylor University
2004 MDiv Boston University School of Theology, *cum laude*
1987 BS Skidmore College

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2018 – Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Principia College, Department of Religion & Philosophy
2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Principia College, Department of Religion & Philosophy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT AT PRINCIPIA COLLEGE

Introduction to The Bible
The New Testament
The Gospels
Hebrew Prophets
History of Christianity
Spiritual Autobiographies
Women in the Bible
Faith and Film
Religion & The Arts
Moral Imagination & The Agents of Change – First Year Experience

ONLINE COURSES TAUGHT FOR PRINCIPIA COLLEGE

The New Testament
Faith and Film
Spiritual Autobiographies

COURSES TAUGHT AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Thinking & Writing (Instructor of Record - Fall 2006-2008)
Thinking, Writing, and Research (Instructor of Record - Spring 2006 -2009)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2017 Jack Clemo's Theopoetics: A Call to Community from the Margins for American Academy of Religion, National Meeting – Boston, MA, November

2014 An Orthodox Carnival: The Devil and Ivan Karamazov for Midwest American Academy of Religion - Ada, OH, April

2013 "Priest and Lover:" Jack Clemo's Vocation to Erotic Christian Marriage for Kindling the Scarp: A Jack Clemo Conference – Cornwall, U.K., May 31-June 1

2012 Faith in a Cosmic Context: Religion, Film, and Little Green Men for Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association, National Meeting – Boston, MA, April

2011 Blurring the Line Between Prophet and Comedian: Social Injustice for Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association, National Meeting – San Antonio, TX, April

2010 "Praise God the Earth is maimed": Jack Clemo's Poetic War Against Spring for South Central Conference on Christianity & Literature – New Orleans, LA, April

2009 Words for the Wilderness: John Muir's Rhetoric for Southwest/Texas Popular and American Culture Association – Albuquerque, NM, February

2007 Christ in the Clay Pit: The Violent Grace of Jack Clemo for Southwest Conference on Christianity & Literature – Arlington, TX, September

2006 Dante and the Liminal Space of the Pilgrim-Poet for International Colloquium on Medieval Studies *New Worlds/Worlds Anew or Mondes Nouveaux/ Nouveaux Mondes* – Auburn University, AL, April

2005 The Long and Short of Joseph: Narrative Time in Surah 14 for American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, National Meeting – Philadelphia, PA, November

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Policy 5 Workshop, Academic Dean's Workshop, Fall 2021

New Student Advisor, 2019 - current

Humanities representative, Faculty Handbook Committee, 2017- current

Admissions Committee, 2017- current

Program Review Lead for Higher Learning Commission re-accreditation, 2014-2015 & 2020-2021

Chair, Department of Religion & Philosophy, 2014-2017

Director, Religious Studies Program, 2014-2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020 Designing and Developing Online Lessons, Modules, and Courses – Southern Illinois University Graduate School– Edwardsville, IL

AWARDS

Sabbatical Award – Principia College (taken 2022)
Alpha Delta Pi Top 100 Professor – Baylor University (2007, 2008)
Merit Scholarship – Boston University School of Theology (2001-2004)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
Popular Culture Association
Modern Language Association
Theta Kappa Alpha – (national honor society for religious studies and theology)