

CAROLINE KLINE
CURRICULUM VITAE
2020

EDUCATION

PH.D., RELIGION, Claremont Graduate University, 2018
(Area of study: women's studies in religion)
M.A. RELIGION, Claremont Graduate University, 2015
M.ED., UC Santa Barbara, July 2002
M.A., CLASSICS WITH AN EMPHASIS IN LATIN, UC Santa Barbara, July 2001
B.A., CLASSICAL LANGUAGES, Scripps College, May 1999, *magna cum laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Women in religion, American religion, Mormonism, feminist ethics, postcolonial feminism, social ethics, women's religious experiences in the global south

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Gender, Narrative and Religious Practice in Southern Africa
Traveled to Botswana with a team of researchers and conducted oral history interviews with women of various religious faiths, focusing on their religious and ethical imperatives
Navigating Mormonism's Gendered Theology and Practice: Mormon Women in a Global Context
Traveled to Mexico and various locations in the United States to conduct oral history interviews with Mormon women, focusing on their navigation of race and gender

EMPLOYMENT

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Fall 2018 to present
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL MORMON STUDIES, Fall 2019 to present

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, "The Book of Mormon," Spring 2019

California State University, Fullerton, CA
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, "Introduction to the Study of Religion," Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles, CA
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, "Introduction to Christian Ethics," Fall 2015

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

TEACHING ASSISTANT, "Matristics: Women in Christian History: 2nd to 17th Centuries," to Professor Rosemary Radford Ruether, Fall 2012

TEACHING ASSISTANT, "Third World Feminist Theologies," to Professor Rosemary Radford Ruether, Spring 2013

TEACHING ASSISTANT, "Gendering Mormonism," to Professor Patrick Mason, Spring 2012 and Spring 2014

Woodbridge High School, Irvine CA

LATIN TEACHER, 2005-2008

Sunny Hills High School and Troy High School, Fullerton CA

LATIN TEACHER, 2002-2004

UC Santa Barbara

TEACHING ASSISTANT, "Roman Civilization," "Greek Literature in Translation," "The Ancient Epic," and "Greek Mythology" 1999-2001

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR, Mormon Women Oral History Project at Claremont Graduate University, Fall 2018 to present

DIRECTOR, Global Mormon Oral History Project at Claremont Graduate University, Fall 2018 to present

FOUNDING MEMBER AND PERMANENT BLOG CONTRIBUTOR, *Feminism and Religion*, 2011-2013

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

1. Caroline Kline, forthcoming 2021, *The Margins of Mormonism: Latter-day Saint Women in a Global Context*, University of Illinois Press

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

2. Caroline Kline, forthcoming 2020, "Finding Peace, Claiming Place: Black South African Woman Navigating The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," in R. Gordon Shepherd, A. Gary Shepherd, Ryan T. Cragun, eds., *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Mormonism*, Palgrave MacMillan
3. Caroline Kline, 2020, "Global Mormon Perspectives and Experiences of Familial Structures," in Taylor Petrey and Amy Hoyt, eds., *Routledge Handbook on Mormonism and Gender Studies*, Routledge
4. Caroline Kline and Rachel Hunt Steenblik, 2019, "'Mother in Heaven': A Feminist Perspective," in Matthew L. Harris and Newell G. Bringhurst, eds., *The LDS Gospel Topics Series: A Scholarly Engagement*, Signature
5. Caroline Kline, 2016, "Saying Goodbye to the Final Say: The Softening and Reimagining of Mormon Male Headship Ideologies," in Patrick Mason and John Turner, eds., *Out of Obscurity: Mormonism Since 1945*, Oxford University Press
6. Caroline Kline, 2014, "Mormon Feminist Blogs and Heavenly Mother: Spaces for Ambivalence and Innovation in Practice and Theology," in Gina Messina-Dysert, ed., *Feminism and Religion in the 21st Century: Utilizing Technology to Expand Borders*, Routledge

7. Caroline Kline, 2013, "Self and Other," in Claudia Bushman and Caroline Kline, eds., *Mormon Women Have Their Say: Essays from the Claremont Oral History Collection*, Greg Kofford Books.
8. Caroline Kline, 2013, "Patriarchy," in Claudia Bushman and Caroline Kline, eds., *Mormon Women Have Their Say: Essays from the Claremont Oral History Collection*, Greg Kofford Books.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

9. Caroline Kline, 2014, "The Mormon Conception of Women's Nature and Role: A Feminist Analysis," *Feminist Theology* 22(2): 186-202.
10. Caroline Kline, 2009, "From Here to Eternity: Women's Bodies, Women's Destinies in the Theology of Janice Allred," *Element* 5 (2): 1-15

EDITED BOOK

11. Claudia Bushman and Caroline Kline, eds., 2013, *Mormon Women Have Their Say: Essays from the Claremont Oral History Collection*, Greg Kofford Books

BLOG POSTS (OVER 200, NOTABLE POSTS LISTED BELOW)

12. "Rebekah of the Hebrew Bible: A Mormon Feminist Model," *Feminism and Religion* (blog), January 22, 2013. (Assigned to students in RST 135 "Women in Christianity" at Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles, CA)
13. "Mormons Who Advocate Women's Ordination," *Feminism and Religion* (blog), March 26, 2013. (Republished in *New Women, New Church: A Voice for Women in the Catholic Church* 36 (1): 8)
14. "Why Some Mormon Feminists Stay," *Feminism and Religion* (blog), July 31, 2012. (Quoted extensively in *Feminism, Law and Religion*, Routledge)

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBER, *Decentered Mormonism Conference*, University of Bordeaux, France, March 2019.

PRESENTER, "Working Mothers, Benevolent Fathers, Extended Families: Global Mormon Perspectives and Experiences of Familial Structures," *Decentered Mormonism Conference*, University of Bordeaux, France, March 2019.

PANELIST, "Challenges and Opportunities in Studying Global Mormonism," *Toward Global Mormon Studies Conference*, Claremont Graduate University, March 2018

PRESENTER, "Navigating Race and Gender, Negotiating Agency: Reflections and Experiences of Mormon Women of Color in the U.S.," *American Academy of Religion – Western Region Conference*, University of the West, March 2017

PRESENTER, "African Women Embracing an American-born Church: Mormonism, Gender, and Cultural Tension in the LDS Church in Botswana," *American Academy of Religion Conference*, San Antonio, November 2016

PRESENTER, "Navigating Gender, Negotiating Agency: Mexican Mormon Women's Experiences and Self-Constructions in Oral Narratives," *Church History Symposium*, Brigham Young University, March 2016

PRESENTER, "Saying Goodbye to the Final Say: The Softening and Reimagining of Mormon Male Headship Ideologies," *Religions in Conversation Conference*, Claremont Graduate University, February, 2013

PRESENTER, "Contemporary Challenges for Mormon Feminists," *Sunstone West Conference*, Claremont Graduate University, February 2012

SESSION ORGANIZER, "Challenges Feminists Face in Different Religious Traditions," *Sunstone West Conference*, February 2012
PRESENTER, "Competing Demands and Divided Loyalties: Self and Other in a Mormon Context," *Women's Lives, Women's Voices: Agency in the Lives of Mormon Women Conference*, Claremont Graduate University, February 2011
CO-ORGANIZER, *Women's Lives, Women's Voices: Agency in the Lives of Mormon Women Conference*, Claremont Graduate University, February 2011
PRESENTER, "Mormon Women and Patriarchy," in session "Voices from the Silent Majority: LDS Women in the Twentieth Century," Mormon History Association Conference, May 2010

MEDIA ATTENTION

Mormonism Magnified Podcast, Morgan McKeown and Patrick Mason, "New Hymn Book, LoveLoud/Believer/LGBT, and Hunger Strike for Youth Interviews," August, 2018.
NPR's Radio West, Doug Fabrizio, "The Evolving Role of Mormon Women," March 11, 2014.
Mormon Stories Book Club Podcast, Heather Olsen Beal, "Mormon Women Have Their Say," January, 2014.
Mormon Discussion Podcast, Bill Reel, "Caroline Kline: Mormon Women Have Their Say," September 8, 2013
The Mormon Book Review Podcast, Kirk Caudle, "An Interview with Caroline Kline and Elizabeth Mott, Mormon Women Have Their Say: Essays from the Claremont Oral History Collection," June 25, 2013
Mormon Matters Podcast, Dan Wotherspoon, "Mormon Women Sharing their Lives," March 21, 2013
The Claremont Courier, Brenda Bolinger, "Proudly a Feminist, Proudly a Mormon," December 11, 2010
The Salt Lake Tribune, Peggy Fletcher Stack, "Mormon Feminism: It's Back," August 12, 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mormon History Association Student Paper Award of Merit for CGU, "Toward a Mormon Womanist Theology of Abundance: Insights from the Margins of Mormonism," 2018
Mormon History Association Student Paper Award of Merit for CGU, "Navigating Gender, Negotiating Agency: Mexican Mormon Women's Experiences and Self-Constructions in Oral Narratives," 2016
Friedman Dissertation Grant, Claremont Graduate University, 2015
Religious Education Dissertation Grant, Brigham Young University, 2014 -2016
Margo L. Goldsmith Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University, 2013-2014
CGU Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University, 2010-present
Regents Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara, 1999-2001
Magna Cum Laude graduate, Scripps College, 1999
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Scripps College, 1998
Sybil Smith Latin Award, 1997, 1998, 1999
Marie McSpadden Sands Writing Award, Scripps College, 1996
Dean's List, Scripps College, 1995-1999