

# Kari Kloos, Ph.D.

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Office of Mission; Dept. of Religious Studies  
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**Area of specialization:** Early Christianity, historical theology  
**Secondary areas:** Jesuit higher education, vocational discernment

### EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, Theology</b>	2004
<b>M.A., University of Notre Dame, Theology</b> , with distinction	1998
<b>B.A., St. Olaf College, Religion</b> , with distinction; <b>Music</b> ; <i>summa cum laude</i>	1994

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Vice President for Mission	2017-
Professor of Religious Studies, Regis University	2017-
Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Regis University	2010-2017
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Regis University	2005-2010
Lilly Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer in Christ College, Valparaiso University	2003-2005
Instructor, University of Notre Dame	2002
Teaching assistant, University of Notre Dame	1997-2001
Associate Editor of Liturgical Resources, Augsburg Fortress	1994-96

### Courses Taught in Religious Studies and Theology

- *Religion and the Human Quest*
- *Introduction to Religious Studies* (also offered as an Honors course)
- *Classics of Christian Thought*
- *Faith and Justice in World Christianity*
- *Early and Medieval Christianity*
- *Reformation and Modern Christianity*
- *History of Eastern and Western Christianity*
- *Renaissance and Reformation* (cross-listed with History and English)
- *Women and Christianity* (cross-listed with Women's Studies)
- *Augustine and Aquinas* (cross-listed with Honors)
- *Theology of Vocation*
- *Sin and Salvation*
- *Religious Autobiography*
- *Foundations of Christian Thought*

### Integrative Courses

- *First-Year Writing Seminar/Writing Analytically*
- *Vocation, Faith, and Love*
- *Ecotheology* (co-listed with Environmental Studies)
- *Gender, Religion, and Social Change* (co-listed with Women's and Gender Studies)
- *Religious Diversity in America*
- *Tradition and Innovation* (Honors seminar)

### AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCY

Historical Theology—Early, medieval, and reformation/early modern

Systematic Theology—20<sup>th</sup> century theology; Feminist, Catholic, and liberation theology

Women and Christianity—Early, medieval, and modern

World Religions—Buddhism, Judaism, Islam

Bible—Introductory courses in Hebrew Bible and New Testament

### LANGUAGES

Latin, Greek, Italian, French, German

### PUBLICATIONS

#### ***Books***

*Christ, Creation, and the Vision of God: Augustine's Transformation of Early Christian Theophany Interpretation*. Bible in Ancient Christianity 7, ed. Jeffrey Bingham. Leiden: Brill, 2011.

Doody, John, Kari Kloos, and Kim Paffenroth, eds. *Augustine and Apocalyptic*. Augustine in Conversation. Lexington Books, 2013.

#### ***Peer-reviewed and invited scholarly articles***

“Vocation, Discernment, and the Human Heart in Augustine.” *Journal of Religion and Society Supplement* 15 (2018): 82-90.

“Reading Augustine and Luther Together: Insights and Further Questions.” Chapter 11 in *Contemporary Currents with Augustine and Luther*, edited by Kirsi Stjerna and Deanna Thompson, 117-121. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars, 2014.

“Sustaining Hope in Times of Crisis: Spiritual migration and sojourn in Augustine's preaching.” In *Augustine and Apocalyptic*, edited by John Doody, Kari Kloos, and Kim Paffenroth. Augustine in Conversation. Lexington Books, 2013.

“Christ the Revealer: Patristic Views of the Mediation of Christ in the Old Testament.” *Studia Patristica* 44 (2010): 315-320.

“Angels and Angel-like Beings: Greek and Latin Patristics.” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, 1:1186-1190. Berlin: Walter De Gruyter, 2009.

- “Angels and Angel-like Beings: Medieval Times and Reformation Era.” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, 1:1190-1192. Berlin: Walter De Gruyter, 2009.
- “Living in Paradox: Female Identity in Early and Medieval Christianity.” *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 7:7 (July 2006), <http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Social-Issues/Journal-of-Lutheran-Ethics/Issues/July-2007/Living-in-Paradox-Female-Identity-in-Early-and-Medieval-Christianity.aspx>.
- “History as Witness: Augustine’s Interpretation of the History of Israel in *Contra Faustum* and *De Trinitate*.” In *Augustine and History*, edited by Christopher T. Daly, John Doody, and Kim Paffenroth, 31-51. Lanham, Md.: Lexington, 2008.
- “In Christ There Is Neither Male nor Female: Patristic Interpretation of Galatians 3:28.” *Studia Patristica* 39 (2006): 239-244.
- “Seeing the Invisible God: Augustine’s Reconfiguration of Theophany Narrative Exegesis.” *Augustinian Studies* 36:2 (2005): 396-420.

### ***Essays for general audiences***

- “Teaching the Mission: Interruption and Ignatian Discernment.” *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education* 58 (Fall 2020): 45.
- “Deepening Faculty Engagement with Mission.” *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education* 55 (Spring 2019): 18-20.
- “Gender and Jesuit Higher Education: What Questions Haven’t We Asked?” *Jesuit Higher Education* 3:2 (Fall 2014): 1-2.

### ***Book reviews***

- Review of *Augustine’s Early Theology of Image* by Gerald P. Boersma. Forthcoming in *Augustinian Studies*.
- Review of *Augustine and the Cure of Souls: Revising a Classical Ideal* by Paul R. Kolbet. In *Theological Studies* 71:4 (December 2010): 993.
- Review of *Marriage, Celibacy, and Heresy in Ancient Christianity: The Jovinianist Controversy*, by David G. Hunter. In *Religious Studies Review* 35:4 (December 2009): 276.
- Review of *Getting to Know the Church Fathers: An Evangelical Introduction*, by Bryan M. Litfin. In *Lutheran Quarterly* 22:3 (Autumn 2008): 364-366.
- Review of *Articulating Creation, Articulating Kerygma: A Theological Interpretation of Evangelisation and Genesis Narrative in the Writings of Saint Augustine of Hippo*, by Pawel Kapusta. In *Augustinian Studies* 37:1 (2006): 136-138.
- “Reading Augustine Creatively.” Review of *Augustine and Literature*, ed. Robert P. Kennedy, Kim Paffenroth, and John Doody. *H-Catholic* (July 2007), <http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=h-catholic&month=0707&week=a&msg=fwxP4FCKfQb4rp/GC2KQQA&user=&pw=>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Conference and invited scholarly presentations***

- “Learning in Conversation: Spirituality in Times of Crisis,” Regis College Faculty Lecture of the Year, co-presented with Dr. Nicki Gonzales, Regis University, April 13, 2018.

- “What Does It Mean to Be a Companion of Jesus? Integrating Faith and Justice in Vocational Discernment.” *Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education conference*, Seattle University, August 10-13, 2017.
- “Discernment and the Human Heart in Augustine.” *Augustine in Christian Thought, Life, and Practice: A Symposium in Memory of William Harmless, S.J.* Creighton University, April 7, 2016.
- “Using an Interfaith Dialogue Model for Faculty Discussion of Spirituality and Mission.” *National Association for Women in Catholic Higher Education*, Seattle University, June 2014.
- Response, “Contemporary Appropriations of Augustine and Luther on Human Agency,” Joint session of Augustine and Augustinianisms Group and Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 24, 2013.
- “Migration in Late Fourth Century Spiritual Writings.” *North American Patristics Society*, Chicago, May 2012.
- “Wandering From Our Homeland: Dislocation and Academic Vocation.” *Lilly Fellows Program Postdoctoral Fellows Reunion Conference*, Valparaiso University, October 2010
- “Novatian on Divine Distinctiveness.” *North American Patristics Society*, Chicago, May 2008
- “Christ the Revealer: Patristic Views on the Mediation of Christ in the Old Testament.” *XV International Conference on Patristic Studies*, Oxford, August 2007
- “Testimony and Truth: Augustine’s Reading of the History of Israel in *Contra Faustum* and *De Trinitate*.” *North American Patristics Society*, Chicago, June 2005
- “Augustine, Signs, and Theophanies.” *North American Patristics Society*, Chicago, May 2004
- “In Christ There Is Both Male and Female: An Overview of Patristic Interpretation of Galatians 3:28.” *XIV International Conference on Patristic Studies*, Oxford, August 2003
- “Who Is the Better Origenist? Jerome and Rufinus on the Status of the Septuagint” *North American Patristics Society*, Chicago, May 2001

### ***Jesuit mission presentations***

- “Deepening faculty engagement in an inclusive way.” Presentation at Heartland/Delta Faculty Conversations, John Carroll University, February 23, 2019.
- “An Outsider’s Perspective on the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola.” Presentation to Arrupe Jesuit High School faculty at Regis University, August 10, 2018.
- “Bringing Your ICP Retreat Experience Home.” Presentation to Ignatian Colleagues Program Summer Workshop, Chicago, August 7, 2018.
- “The Regis University Examen.” Presentation to AJCU Mission and Identity Conference, Fordham University, November 1, 2017.
- “Reformation: Then and Now.” Presentation to the Regis University Crest Club, October 2017.

### ***Pedagogy presentations***

- “Teaching and Institutional Locatedness: How Mission Shapes Pedagogy.” *Wabash Center Workshop for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty*, Wabash College, June 2009
- “Creating Effective Student Presentation Assignments.” *Wabash Center Workshop for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty*, Wabash College, June 2009

## FELLOWSHIPS

NetVUE Program Development Grant (\$49,531), project director	2015-17
Wabash Center Summer Research Grant (\$7,000)	2009
Wabash Center Workshop for Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty	2008-09
Lilly Fellow in Humanities and Theology, Valparaiso University	2003
Ravarino Italian Studies Travel Scholarship (\$500)	2000
Devers Program in Dante Studies Travel Grant (\$500)	2000
Downes Memorial Travel Grant (\$1,000)	2000
ELCA Educational Grant (\$2,000)	1999–2002
Summer Graduate Research Fellow, University of Notre Dame	1999

## HONORS

Faculty Lecturer of the Year, Regis College	2018
Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit honor society)	2014
Regis College faculty award for outstanding service	2011
Finalist for Faculty Member of the Year, Regis Student Body Award	2009
High Honors, Ph.D. candidacy examinations (note: highest level of distinction possible)	2001
<i>Areas: Early Christianity, medieval and reformation, contemporary theology</i>	
Distinction, M.A. comprehensive examinations (note: highest level of distinction possible)	1998
Phi Beta Kappa, St. Olaf College	1994
Junia Prize for best senior thesis, St. Olaf College Department of Religion	1994

## SERVICE

### Mission

Ignatian Colleagues Program small group facilitator, Cohort 13	2020-
Co-chair, Regis Univ. Higher Learning Commission criterion 1 (Mission) committee	2015-18
Ignatian Faculty Fellow	2015-17
NetVUE Program Development project director, Ignatian Advising Network	2015-17
Ignatian Colleagues Program participant, Cohort 7 (AJCU)	2014-2016
Regis Univ. Strategic Planning Implementation Team: Jesuit and Catholic mission	2014
Regis faculty representative to Lilly Fellows Program	2007-2012
Collegium discussion group on the Regis mission, Regis College	2005-2009
Attended Collegium Summer Colloquy	2006, 2017

### Academics

Chair, Department of Religious Studies	2013-17
Rank and Tenure Committee, Regis College	2012-2013, 2016-17
Participant, Academic Management Institute	2016-17
Co-planner, Fall Faculty Conference on vocational discernment in Jesuit education	2015
Member and Chair, College Core Curriculum Committee	2014-2016

Area coordinator (Search for Meaning) for the Integrative Core Curriculum	2010-2013
Chair and member, Academic Policies and Standards Committee	2010-2012
Director, Women's and Gender Studies program	2008-2013
Faculty Development Committee, Regis College	2007-2010
Honors Advisory Committee, Regis College	2006-2011
Member, Regis College search committees	2006-16
<i>Religious Studies, Religious Studies/Honors, Philosophy, English, Biology, Academic Dean,</i>	
<i>Environmental Science</i>	
New faculty mentor	2009-2011, 2014-16

**Scholarship**

Editor, <i>Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal</i>	
General Editor	2019-present
Layout Editor	2014-2019
Co-chair, Augustine and Augustinianisms Group, American Academy of Religion	2008-2014
Steering committee, Augustine and Augustinianisms group, AAR	2006-2014
Steering committee, Lilly Fellows Conference	2006