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PERSONAL DATA

Birth: November, 1936, St. Paul, Minnesota
Married to Professor Herman J. Ruether (Political
Science and Asian Studies)
Children: Rebecca (1958); David (1959); Mimi (1963)
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EDUCATION

B.A., Scripps College, Claremont, California, 1958 (Religion and Philosophy)
M.A., Claremont Graduate School, 1960 (Ancient History)
Ph.D., Claremont Graduate School, 1965 (Classics and Patristics)

HONORARY DOCTORATES IN HUMANE LETTERS

Denison College, Granville, Ohio, 1982
Emmanuel College, Boston, Massachusetts, 1982
Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, 1983
Xavier University, Chicago, Illinois, 1983
Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, 1983
St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minnesota, 1984.
Walsh College, Canton, Ohio, 1984
DePauw University, 1986
Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts, 1991
St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester, New York, 1992
Edinburgh University, Scotland, 1994
University of Uppsala, Sweden, January, 2000

HONORS AND SOCIETIES

Four years' tuition scholarship, Scripps College; Danforth Grant, 1960-61;
Kent Fellowship, 1962-65; Fellow of the Society for Religion in Higher
Education; Fellow of the Society for Arts, Religion and Contemporary Culture;
Member of the American Theological Society; Distinguished Alumni Award,
Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California, 1978; Distinguished
Alumna Award, Scripps College, Claremont, California, 1983; U.S. Catholic of
the Year, U.S. Catholic Magazine, 1983; Fulbright Scholar to the Universities
of Lund and Uppsala, Sweden, 1984; Service Award, Chicago Call to Action,
1985, Member: Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs.

Columnist: National Catholic Reporter

Contributing Editor: Conscience.

Board Member: Catholics for a Free Choice; COELI (Centre Oecumenique de Liaisons Internationales), Grail Institute for Feminism and Religion; International Network on Religion and Animals; Chicago Center for Peace Studies

TEACHING POSITIONS

Present: Joint Appointment: Claremont Graduate University, Claremont School of Theology, 2005-
Lecturer: Sophia Center, Holy Names University, Oakland, California, 2000-

Previous:

Carpenter Professor of Feminist Theology: the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, 2000-2005

Georgia Harkness Professor of Applied Theology
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1976-2000

Howard University School of Religion, Associate Professor, Historical Theology, 1966-1976.

Immaculate Heart College, 1965-1966.

George Washington University, Lecturer, 1966-67.

Princeton Theological Seminary, Summer, 1971 and 1973, Lecturer, Spring, 1973.

Harvard Divinity School, Lecturer in Roman Catholic Studies and member of the Faculty, 1972-73.

Lecturer in Theology and Women's Studies, Yale Divinity School, 1973-74.

Lecturer in Theology and Women's Studies, Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Canada, Summer, 1974.

Preceptor in Theology: Inter-Faith Metropolitan Theological Education, Washington, D.C., 1975-76.

Approximately 1000 speaking engagements at major universities and church conventions, 1965-2004.

International speaking engagements and teaching: England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Israel, Egypt, South Africa, Zimbabwe, India, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, China, New Zealand, Australia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Brazil, Chile, Peru.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- The Church Against Itself (Herder and Herder, 1967; Sheed and Ward, England)
- Communion Is Life Together (Herder and Herder, 1968)
- Gregory Nazianzus, Rhetor and Philosopher (Oxford U.P., 1969)
- The Radical Kingdom: The Western Experience of Messianic Hope (Harper and Row, 1970); Spanish edition: El Reino de los Extremistas (Buenos Aires, La Aurora, 1971)
- Liberation Theology: Human Hope Confronts Christian History and American Power (Paulist/Newman, 1972)
- Religion and Sexism: The Image of Women in the Judaeo-Christian Tradition, eleven contributors on historical periods, edited and with chapter on Patristic period by R. Ruether (Simon and Schuster, 1974)
- Faith and Fratricide: The Image of the Jews in Early Christianity (Seabury, 1974; German translation: Kaiser Verlag, 1978)
- From Machismo to Mutuality: Essays on Sexism and Woman-Man Liberation (Paulist Press, 1975), co-authored with Eugene Bianchi
- The New Woman/New Earth: Sexist Ideologies and Human Liberation (Seabury, 1975, 1995)
- Mary: The Feminine Face of the Church (Westminster, 1977)
- The Liberating Bond, w. Wolfgang Roth (Friendship Press, 1978)
- Women of Spirit: Female Leadership in the Jewish and Christian Tradition, w. Eleanor McLaughlin (Simon and Schuster, 1978)
- Women and Religion in America: The 19th Century, A Documentary History (with Rosemary Keller) (Harper and Row, 1981)
- To Change the World: Christology as Critique of Culture (SCM and Crossroads Books, 1981, also Dutch edition)
- Disputed Questions: On Being a Christian (Abingdon, 1982; new edition, Maryknoll, Orbis Press, 1989)
- Sexism and God-Talk. Toward a Feminist Theology (Boston: Beacon, 1983, 1993)
- Women and Religion in America: A Documentary History: The Colonial and Revolutionary War Periods (with Rosemary Keller) (Harper and Row, 1983)
- Womanguides: Texts for Feminist Theology (Beacon, 1985, 1995)
- WomenChurch: Theology and Practice of Feminist Liturgical Communities (Harper and Row, 1986)
- Women and Religion in America: 1900-1968 (with Rosemary Keller) (Harper and Row, 1986)
- Contemporary Roman Catholicism: Crisis and Challenges (Sheed & Ward, 1987)
- The Wrath of Jonah: The Crisis of Religious Nationalism in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (with Herman J. Ruether) (San Francisco: Harper and Row, 1989)
- Beyond Occupation: American Jewish, Christian and Palestinian Voices of Peace (with Marc Ellis), (Beacon, 1990)
- Faith and the Intifada: Palestinian Christian Voices, Naim Ateek, Marc Ellis and Rosemary Ruether, eds., Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Press, 1992
- Gaia and God: An Ecofeminist Theology of Earth Healing (Harpers, San Francisco, 1992)
- A Democratic Catholic Church: The Reconstruction of Roman Catholicism, edited with Eugene Bianchi (New York: Crossroads Press, 1992)
- In Our Own Voices: Four Centuries of American Women's Religious Writings (San Francisco, CA: Harpers, 1995)
- God and the Nations, with Douglas John Hall (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 1995)
- At Home in the World: The Letters of Thomas Merton and Rosemary Ruether (NY: Orbis Press, 1995)

Women Healing Earth: Third World Women in Feminism, Religion and Ecology (NY: Orbis, 1996)

Women and Redemption: A Theological History (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 1998)

Introducing Redemption in Christian Feminism (Sheffield, England: Sheffield Academic Press, 1998)

Christianity and Ecology, editor and contributor, with Dieter Hessel (Harvard University Press, 2000)

Christianity and the Making of the Modern Family (Beacon, 2000)

Religious Feminism and the Healing of the Planet: A Buddhist-Christian Conversation (with Rita Gross) (Continuum: 2001)

Goddesses and the Divine Feminine in Western Religious Thought
University of California at Berkeley Press, 2005

Integrating Ecofeminism, Globalization and World Religions, Rowan and Littlefield, 2005

Encyclopedia and Women and Religion in North America (editor with Rosemary Keller), Indiana University Press, March, 2006

Interpreting the Post-Modern (With Marion Grau), T&T Clark, 2006

Contributor to Book Symposia: Encyclopedia articles; 125 essays between 1964-1999.
Some of the most recent are:

- "Eschatology and Feminism," in Lift Every Voice: Constructing Christian Theologies from the Underside, Susan Brook Thistlethwaite and Mary Potter Engel, eds. (Harper and Row, 1990) 111-124
- "The Liberation of Theology from Patriarchy," in Feminist Theological Reader, Ann Loades, ed. (London: SPCK, 1990) 138-147
- "Women's Body and Blood: The Sacred and the Impure," in Through the Devil's Gateway: Women, Religion and Taboo, Alison Joseph, ed. (London: SPCK, 1990) 7-21
- "Black Women and Feminism: The US and South African Contexts," in James Cone, A Black Theology of Liberation, 20th Anniversary edition (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1990) 174-184
- "Catholicism, Women, Body and Sexuality: A Response," in Women and Sexuality: Studies on the Impact of Religious Teachings on Women, Jeanne Becher, ed. (Geneva: WCC Publications, 1990) 221-232
- "The Place of Women in the Church," in Modern Catholicism: Vatican II and After, Adrian Hastings, ed. (London: SPCK, 1990) 260ff.
- "False Messianism and Prophetic Consciousness: Toward a Liberation Theology of Jewish-Christian Solidarity," in Judaism, Christianity and Liberation: An Agenda for Dialogue, Otto Maduro, ed. (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Press, 1991) 83-95
- "Imago Dei, Christian Tradition and Feminist Hermeneutics," in Image of God and Gender Models in Judaeo-Christian Tradition, ed. Kari Borresen (Oslo: Solum Forlag, 1991) 258-281
- "The Task of Feminist Theology," in Doing Theology in Today's World, Thomas McComiskey and John Woodridge, eds. (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1991) 359-376
- The Adversus Judaeos Tradition in the Church Fathers: The Exegesis of Christian Anti-Semitism," Essential Papers on Judaism and Christianity in Conflict: From Late Antiquity to the Reformation, Jeremy Cohen, ed. (NY: New York University Press, 1991) 174-192

- "Feminist Hermeneutics, Scriptural Authority and Religious Experience: The Case of Imago Dei and Gender Equality," in Radical Pluralism and Truth: David Tracy and the Hermeneutics of Religion, Werner G. Jeanrand and Jennifer L. Rike, eds. (New York: Crossroads, 1992) 95-106
- "Feminist Theology and Interclass/Interracial Solidarity," in Struggle for Solidarity: Liberation Theologies in Tension, Lorine Getz and Ruy Costa, eds. (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1992) 49-62
- "Patriarchy and the Men's Movement: Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution," in Women Respond to the Men's Movement, Kay Leigh Hagan, ed. (San Francisco: Harpers, 1992) 13-18
- "Feminist Theology in Global Context," in Knowledge, Attitude and Experience: Ministry in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Young-II Kim, ed. (Nashville: Abingdon, 1992) 37-45
- "Ecofeminism: Symbolic and Social Connections between the Oppression of Women and the Domination of Nature," in Ecofeminism and the Sacred, Carol J. Robb, ed. (New York: Crossroads Books, 1993) 13-23
- "Men, Women and Beasts," in Good News for Animals: Christian Approaches to Animal Well-Being, Charles Pinches and Jay B. McDaniel, eds. (New York: Orbis Press, 1993) 12-13
- "Theological and Ethical Reflections on Shoah: Getting Beyond the Victim-Victimizer Relation," in Contemporary Christian Responses to the Shoah, Steven L. Jacobs, ed. (New York: University Press of America, 1993) 167-193
- "The Women-Church Movement in Contemporary Christianity," in Women's Leadership in Marginal Religions, Catherine Wessinger, ed. (Chicago: University Press of Illinois, 1993) 196-210
- "Ecofeminism," in Ecological Perspectives: Scientific, Religious and Aesthetic, Christopher Chapple, ed. (SUNY, 1994) 158-168
- "Can Christology be Liberated from Patriarchy?" in Reconstructing the Christ Symbol: Essays in Feminist Christology, Maryanne Stevens, ed. (New York: Paulist Press, 1993) 7-29
- "Homophobia, Heterosexism and Pastoral Practice," in Sexuality and the Sacred, James Nelson and Sandra Longfellow, eds. (Louisville, KY: Westminster Press, 1994) 387-396
- "Ecofeminism and Theology," in Ecotheology: Voices from North and South, David Hallman, ed. (New York: Orbis Press, 1994) 199-204
- "Christian Understandings of Human Nature", Religion, Feminism and the Family, Anne Carr and Mary Van Leeuwen, eds. (Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1996), pp. 95-110.
- "Healing the World: The Sacramental Tradition", Feminist Ethics and the Catholic Moral Tradition, Charles Curran, Margaret Farley and Richard McCormick, eds. (NY: Paulist Press, 1996), p. 560-585.
- "Eco-feminism: First and Third World Women", Women Resisting Violence: Spirituality for Life, Mary John Mananzan, et al, eds. (Maryknoll: Orbis Press, 1996), pp. 27-38.
- "Eco-feminism: Symbolic and Social Connections Between the Oppression of Women and the Domination of Nature," This Sacred Earth: Religion, Nature and Environment, Roger S. Gottlieb, ed. (NY: Routledge, 1996), pp. 322-333.
- "The Unrealized Revolution: Searching the Scriptures for a Model of the Family", Christian Perspectives on Sexuality and Gender, Elizabeth Stuart and Adrian Thatcher, eds. (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1996), pp. 442-450.

- "Christian Anthropology and Gender," The Future of Theology: Essays in Honor of Jurgen Moltman, Miroslav Miro, ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1996), pp. 241-252.
- "Theological Resources for Earth Healing", The Challenge of Global Stewardship: Roman Catholic Responses, Maura Ryan and Todd Whitmore, eds. (Notre Dame University Press, 1997), pp.54-66.
- "Gender Equity and Christianity" Pre-Modern Roots, Modern and Post-Modern Perspectives", Faith and Praxis in a Post-Modern Age, Ursula King, ed. (London: Cassell, 1998), pp. 60-74.
- "The Theological Vision of Letty Russell," Liberating Eschatology Essays in Honor of Letty Russell, Margaret Farley and Serene Jones, eds. (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1999), pp. 16-25.
- "Women-Church: An American Catholic Feminist Movement," in What's Left: Liberal American Catholics, Mary Jo Weaver, ed. Indianapolis, In: Indiana University Press, 1999), pp. 46-64.
- "Liberation Theology and African Women's Theologies," in Black Faith and Public Talk: Critical Essays on James H. Cone's Black Theology and Black Power, Dwight N. Hopkins, ed. Maryknoll: Orbis Press, 1999), pp. 167-177.
- "The Holocaust: Theological and Ethical Reflections," in The Twentieth Century: A Theological Overview, Gregory Baum, ed. (Maryknoll: Orbis Press, 1999), pp. 76-90.
- "Searching Scripture for a Model of the Family," in Voices of the Religious Left: A Contemporary Sourcebook, Rebecca T. Alpert, ed. (Philadelphia: Temple UP, 2000), pp. 231-238.
- "Church, Feminism and Family," in God Forbid: Religion and Sex in Public Life, Kathleen M. Sands, ed. (New York: Oxford UP, 2000), pp. 93-103.
- "Sex in the Catholic Tradition," in The Good News of the Body: Sexual Theology and Feminism, Lisa Isherwood, ed. (Sheffield: Shefflied UP, 2001), pp. 35-53.
- "Ecofeminism: Healing Ourselves, Healing the Earth," in Gender Mosaics: Social Perspectives, Dana Vannoy, ed. (Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury Pub Co, 2001), pp. 406-414.
- "Deep Ecology, Ecofeminism and the Bible," in Deep Ecology and World Religions: New Essays on Sacred Ground, David L. Barnhill and Roger S. Gottlieb, eds. (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2001), pp. 229-241.
- "Methodologies in Women's Studies and Feminist Theology," Methodologies in Religious Studies: The Interface with Women's Studies, Arvind Sharma, ed. (Albany, NY: SUNY, 2002), 179-206.
- "The Emergence of Christian Feminist Theology," The Cambridge Companion to Feminist Theology, Susan F. Parson, ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge, UP, 2002), 3-22
- "Christology and Patriarchy," in Thinking about Christ, Tatha Wiley, ed. (NY: Continuum, 2001), 122-134.
- "Ecofeminism," in Feminism and Theology, Janet M. Soskice and Diana Lipton, eds. (Oxford, Oxford UP, 2003), 23-33.
- "An Intellectual Autobiography," Shaping a Theological Mind, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2002), 103-114.
- "American Empire and the War against Evil," in Spiritual Perspectives on America's Role as Superpower (Woodstock, VT" Skylight Paths pub, 2003), 165-176.
- "The War on Women, in Nothing Sacred: Women Respond to Fundamentalism and Terror (NY< Nation books, 2002), 3-9.
- "The Feminist Liberation Theology of Dorothee Soelle," in Sarah Pincock, ed. The Theology of Dorothee Soelle (NY: Trinity, 2003), 205-220.
- "Rosemary Radford Ruether," Transforming the Faiths if our Fathers, Ann Braude, ed. (NY: Palgrave, 2004), 73-84.

"The Spiritual Feminine in the New Testament," Festschrift for Luise Schotroff
"Women and Christianity" in Women and Christianity The Complete Guide, John Bowdon,
 ed. (London: Continuum, 2005), 1230-1243.

Contributor to magazines and journals: Jubilee, Cross Currents, Continuum, The Reader's Digest, The Saturday Evening Post, Theological Studies, National Catholic Reporter, The Living Light, America, Commonweal, Brethren Life and Thought, The Christian Century, New Catholic World, The Critic, Journal of Religious Education, Journal of Religious Thought, Ecumenist, Freres du Monde, Salesian Studies, Theology Today, Fellowship, Soundings, Dialog, The Voice, The Lamp, Lutheran Forum, Chicago Theological Register, Christianity and Crisis, Liturgy, Event, The Journal of Ecumenical Studies, Chicago Theological Review, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Gettysburg Seminary Bulletin, IDOC (Italian and French editions), World View, The Bread is Rising, The Journal of Religion, The New Republic, Concilium, The Movement, Pax Christi, Anglican Theological Review, N.I.C.M. Journal, Southeastern Studies, Journal of Current Social Issues, New Review of Books and Religion, explor, The Witness, The Episcopalian, Catholic Rural Life, The Other Side, Journal for the Study of the Old Testament, Circuit Rider, Religious Studies Review, New Blackfriars (England) American Baptist Quarterly, Horizons, Religion in Intellectual Life, Sojourners, COELI International, Creation, De Bazuin (Holland), Relations, Humboldt Journal of Social Relations, The Guardian (England), Conscience, The Boston Review, The Boston Globe, The Witness, Feminist Theology (England), Prometeo (Mexico), Women and Therapy: a Feminist Quarterly, Wereldwijd (Belgium), The Living Pulpit, Echanges (France), Evangelische Commentare (Germany); In God's Image (Korea); Conspirando: Revista de Ecologia, Spiritualidad y Theologia Feminista (Chile); (Approximately 600 articles between 1963-2006.)

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