

Curriculum Vitae

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General Information

University address: Dean of Undergraduate Studies
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Professional Preparation

2018 PHD, Florida State University. Major: Religion. Ethics. Supervisor: John Kelsay.

Ross Moret. (2018). *More than Discourse: Islam, Others, and Radicalization in the West*. (Doctoral dissertation, Florida State University). Retrieved from ProQuest, fsu14376.

2011 MA, Princeton Theological Seminary. Major: Divinity.

2007 MALS, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN. Major: Theology. Highest Honors.

2005 MA, Florida Atlantic University. Major: History. American History.

Nondegree Education and Training

2017 Practicum in Teaching Islam, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

2015 American Muslims: History, Culture, and Politics (National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute), George Washington University, Washington, DC.

2010 Auburn Seminary Christian-Jewish Seminarian Program on Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (2nd Cohort), New York City, Israel, and Palestine.

Professional Experience

- 2018–present Teaching Faculty I, Honors Program, Division of Undergraduate Studies, Florida State University. Responsible for teaching courses and developing the Honors Experience Program, including curriculum as well as extracurricular and co-curricular events.
- 2017–2018 Editorial Assistant, Journal of Religious Ethics, Florida State University. Worked as a copy-editor and journal administrator.
- 2014–2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Religion, Florida State University. Taught courses, served as a teaching assistant, and helped professors with research.
- 2014–2016 Managing Editor, Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal, Florida State University. Worked as the journal administrator and head copy-editor.
- 2013 Editorial Assistant, Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal, Florida State University. Worked as a copy-editor.
- 2005–2006 Instructor, History, Valparaiso University. Taught courses in Western Civilization and US History.
- 2003–2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant, History, Florida Atlantic University. Responsible for leading group discussions and grading papers.
- 2004 Instructor, Humanities, Palm Beach Atlantic University. Taught a course entitled Humanities in the Modern West.

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

- University Teaching Award for Inclusive Teaching and Mentoring (nominee), Florida State University (2020).
- Dissertation Research Grant, Florida State University (2017). (\$1,000).
- Alumni Association Distinguished Student Award, Valparaiso University (2007).
- Graduated with Highest Honors, Valparaiso University (2007).
- Graduated magna cum laude, Palm Beach Atlantic University (2003).
- Society of Colonial Wars Award, Society of Colonial Wars, Palm Beach, FL (2003). (\$500).

Fellowship(s)

- Emerging Scholars in Religious Ethics Colloquy (2018–2020).
- Lucius Moody Graduate Fellowship in Religion (2015–2017).
- National Endowment for the Humanities (2015).
- Auburn Seminary Christian-Jewish Seminary Program on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

(2010).

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

American Academy of Religion
Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics
Society of Christian Ethics

Teaching

Broadly, my areas of expertise are religious studies, ethics, Islamic traditions, and Christian traditions. Most of the courses I teach address issues related to these areas from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Courses Taught

Us and Them: Navigating Disagreements in a Polarized Society (HUM2937)
Ethics, Religion & Superheroes (HUM2937)
Freedom & Religion (HUM2937)
Liberty and Oppression (HUM2937)
Modern Thought, Religion&Film (REL3171)
Religious Ethics and Moral Problems (REL3170)
Multicultural Dimensions of Film and 20th-Century Culture (HUM3321)
Developments in Western Civilization through the Ages
United States History to 1877
Humanities in the Modern West

New Course Development

Us and Them: Navigating Disagreements in a Polarized Society (2019)
Ethics, Art, and Freedom (2018)
Freedom and Religion (2018)
Race and Religion in America Today: The Legacies of the Civil Rights and Black Power Movements (2018)

Curriculum Development

FSU Honors Experience Program Freedom and (In)equality Course Cluster co-developed with Honors Faculty (2018)

Bachelor's Committee Member

Baysinger, M., student. *Correcting for Mineral Interference in Organic Samples When Using*

FTIR Spectroscopy.

Supervision of Student Research Not Related to Thesis or Dissertation

Valdes, T. (Sep 2018–present).

Vaughn, R. (Sep 2018–Apr 2019).

Burgin, S. (Sep 2017–Jun 2018).

Nevin, S. (Sep 2017–Apr 2018).

Research and Original Creative Work

My research is largely conducted in the overlapping space of religion and ethics, particularly in relation to Christian and Muslim traditions.

Program of Research and/or Focus of Original Creative Work

My current program of research has to do with bringing the findings of cognitive science into conversation with the field of religious ethics.

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Moret, R. (2019). The Cultural Turn: Empirical Studies and their Implications. *Journal of Religious Ethics*, 47.1, 180-191.

Moret, R., & Burgin, S. (2018). Intercultural Struggle and the Targeting of Noncombatants: The Case of the Islamic State. *Religions*, 9.8, 1-10. doi:<https://doi.org/10.3390/rel9080230>

Moret, R. (2016). Democracy as a Social Practice: Jeffrey Stout, Miroslav Volf, and the Democratic Virtues. *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 99.2, 193-221.

Moret, R. (2008). Potential for Apocalypse: Violence and Eschatology in the Israel-Palestine Conflict. *Journal of Religion and Society*, 10, 1-14. Retrieved from <https://dspace2.creighton.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/10504/64364/2008-4.pdf?sequence=1>

Moret, R. (2007). Beyond Sola Scriptura: Placing Open Theism within American Cultural Trends. *Stone Campbell Journal*, 10.2, 213-230.

Invited Book Chapters

Moret, R. D. (2020). Johnson on Holy War, Jihad, and Just War. In Patterson, Eric D., & LiVecche, Mark (Eds.), *Responsibility and Restraint: James Turner Johnson and the Just War Tradition* (pp. 205-230). Middletown, RI: Stone Tower Press.

Invited Reviews

Moret, R. (2016). Does Democracy Require Metaphysics? A Review of Franklin Gamwell's Religion Among We the People. *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 99.4, 479-483.

Refereed Reviews

Moret, R., & Moret, J. (2013). Facing up to and Forgiving: Joshua Oppenheimer's The Act of Killing. *The Cresset*, 77.1, 30-32. Retrieved from http://thecresset.org/2013/Michaelmas/Moret_M2013.html

Moret, R. (2009). Review of The Eucharist and Ecumenism: Let Us Keep the Feast, by George Hunsinger. *Princeton Theological Review*, 40.1, 75-77.

Moret, R. (2008). Religulous: Is Religion Ridiculous?" Review of Religulous. *The Cresset*, 73.2, 36-38. Retrieved from http://thecresset.org/2008/Advent%202008/Moret_A08.html

Presentations

Invited Papers at Symposia

Moret, R. D. (presented 2020, January). On Relating Empirical Ethics and Religious Ethics. In Darlene Weaver (Chair), *Emerging Scholars Colloquy*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Duquesne University, Washington, DC. (National)

Refereed Papers at Conferences

Moret, R. D. (presented 2021, January). *The Future of Religious Ethics*. Paper presented at Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics, remote. (International)

Moret, R. D. (presented 2020, December). *Religious Ethics and Empirical Ethics*. Paper presented at American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, remote. (National)

- Moret, R. (presented 2019, November). *Teaching Comparative Religious Ethics Through Student Group Site Visits*. Paper presented at American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA. (National)
- Moret, R. (presented 2019, July). *Understanding Polarization: Perspectives from Moral Psychology and Religious Ethics*. Paper presented at Oxford Symposium on Religion, Oxford University, Oxford, UK. (International)
- Moret, R. (presented 2018, November). *Innateness and Moral Foundations Theory*. Paper presented at American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO. (National)
- Moret, R., & Nevin, S. (presented 2018, March). *Incidental Terror: The Dar al-Farooq Islamic Center, Bloomington*. Paper presented at Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA. (Regional)
- Moret, R. (presented 2017, November). *Race, Social Science, and the Cultural Turn in Religious Ethics*. Paper presented at American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA. (National)
- Moret, R. (presented 2017, January). *Love, Violence, and the Rhetoric of the Islamic State*. Paper presented at Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics, New Orleans, LA. (National)
- Moret, R. (presented 2016, November). *Love and Religion: What We Can Learn from Social Science*. Paper presented at International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation Annual Conference, International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation, New York, NY. (International)
- Moret, R. (presented 2016, March). *A Jihad of Words, Muslima Style*. Paper presented at Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion. (Regional)
- Moret, R. (presented 2015, March). *Contextualizing Interreligious Dialogue*. Paper presented at Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion. (Regional)
- Moret, R. (presented 2015, March). *Investigating the Negotiation of Norms: What the 'Pragmatic Turn' in Comparative Religious Ethics has to Contribute to International Studies*. Paper presented at International Studies Association Annual Convention, International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA. (International)
- Moret, R. (presented 2014, March). *Democracy in Practice or Public Reason Violated? Reading 'A Common Word Between Us and You' with Jeffrey Stout and John Rawls*. Paper

presented at Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA. (Regional)

Moret, R. (presented 2014, February). *Narrative and Legitimation in The Act of Killing*. Paper presented at Florida State University Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Florida State University Department of Religion, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Moret, R. (presented 2013, November). *Jeffrey Stout and the Democratic Virtues*. Paper presented at American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD. (National)

Moret, R. (presented 2013, March). *The Nonsense of Denigrating the Prophet Muhammad*. Paper presented at Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Greenville, SC. (Regional)

Refereed Presentations at Conferences

Gundogan, A., & Moret, R. D. (presented 2020, September). *Reflections of Crisis on Curriculum and Pedagogies*. Presentation at DIRECTO's 3rd Annual Symposium on Diversity & Inclusion in Research & Teaching, Diversity and Inclusion in Research and Teaching (Florida State University), remote. (Local)

Digital Projects

Invited Digital Projects

Moret, R. (Contributor). (2017). *American Muslims: History, Culture, and Politics* [Website]. George Washington University and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Retrieved from <https://religion.columbian.gwu.edu/american-muslims-history-culture-and-politics>

Essays

Moret, R. (2015). *The Moral Perils and Opportunities of George R. R. Martin's Fiction*. The Cresset 79.1.

Moret, R. (2012). *The Knight of Faith and the Dark Knight*. The Cresset 76.2.

Service

Florida State University

FSU University Service

Faculty Director, Power of WE (2020–present).

Reviewer, Liberal Studies Review Committee (2019–present).

Reviewer, Roundtable Leader, and Interviewer, Presidential Scholars Applicant Review (2019–2020).

FSU College Service

Committee Member, Undergraduate Studies Equity Diversity and Inclusion Team (2020–present).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Associate Director of The Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement (2019–present).

FSU Department Service

Faculty Co-Leader, Honors Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee (2021–present).

Religion, Ethics, and Philosophy Representative, Graduate Student Representation Committee, Department of Religion, Florida State University (2017–2018).

Hospitality Subcommittee, Panel Organizer, Panel Moderator, Graduate Student Symposium Organizing Committee, Department of Religion, Florida State University (2013–2018).

Guest Author Respondent, Religion, Ethics, and Philosophy Colloquium (2016).

Organizer, Religion Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Workshop (2015).

FSU Program Service

Faculty Chair, Ethics and Politics Co-Curricular Programming Committee (2019–present).

Faculty Chair, Oxford Consortium for Human Rights Workshop (2019–present).

Faculty Member, All Honors Planning Committee (2018–present).

Faculty Member, Curriculum Planning, Honors Experience Program Faculty Committee (2018–present).

Faculty Mentor, Honors Experience Program Faculty Mentoring (2018–present).

Faculty Chair, Florida State University Honors Leon Country Tutoring Initiative (2018–2020).

Faculty Chair, Community Engagement Student Leadership Committee (2018–2019).

Faculty Chair, Field Trips/Excursions Student Leadership Committee (2018–2019).

Faculty Co-Chair, Social Events Student Leadership Committee (2018–2019).

The Profession

Editor for Refereed Journals

Associate Editor, *Princeton Theological Review* (2008–2010).

Guest Reviewer for Refereed Journals

Journal of Religious Ethics (2014–present).

Reviewer for Textbooks

Religion and Violence: A Religious Studies Approach (2019).

Service to Professional Associations

Served on the Nominations Committee, Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics (2017–2018).

The Community

Coach, Northwest Leon County Little League Baseball (2013–2018).

Invited Lecturer, Jesus and the Prophets According to Islam, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Tallahassee, FL (2017).

Invited Lecturer, The Muslim Understanding of Islam as the Natural Religion of Humanity, St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee, FL (2016).

Invited Lecturer, Introducing Islam, St. Paul's United Methodist Church (2015).