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Education

- *Dip. Music (Classical Piano)*, Keyano College
- *Dip. Jazz Studies*, St. Francis Xavier University
- *B.A. Music*, St. Francis Xavier University
- *M.A Gender and Women's Studies*, Mount Saint Vincent University
- *Ph.D. Interdisciplinary Studies (Philosophy and Religious Studies)*, Dalhousie University

Areas of Expertise

- Interdisciplinary Theory, Methods, Pedagogy
- Complexity Theory
- Feminist Science Studies
- Ecofeminism and Environmental Stewardship

Service Statement

- My commitment to service emerges from the same principles that guide my interdisciplinary work: building connections across differences, fostering inclusive dialogue, and creating frameworks for collaborative problem-solving. I contribute to university governance by championing civil discourse and curriculum innovation that responds to evolving student needs and societal challenges. Through committee leadership and faculty fellowships, I work to integrate professional development, sustainability, and diversity into academic programs while fostering meaningful connections between students, faculty, and community partners. I believe that service is not separate from teaching and research but integral to a holistic approach to academic life that honors the epistemology of connection central to interdisciplinary work. By extending educational opportunities to diverse populations and building bridges between academic and professional communities, I strive to embody the inclusive and transformative potential of interdisciplinary education in both theory and practice.

Current Service

- Chair, Senate Committee on Civil Discourse (2024-2025)
- Career Services, Faculty Fellow, University of Central Florida (2024-2025)
- UNSDG Open Pedagogy Fellow, An International Collaboration (2024)
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, Interdisciplinary Studies (2018-Present)
- Faculty Lead, Interdisciplinary Engagement and Partnerships (2020-Present)
- Co-Chair, Alpha Iota Sigma Honor Society (International Organization) (2019-Present)
- Coordinator/Liaison, Honors Undergraduate Thesis Program, College of Undergraduate Studies (2018-Present)
- Member, Conference Technical Program Committee, International Conference on Education and E-Learning, Japan (2024)
- Member, Undergraduate Research Council, College of Undergraduate Studies (2021-Present)
- Instructor and Member, Florida Prison Education Project (2018-2022)

Awards

- Excellence in Research Award, Faculty Excellence, College of Undergraduate Studies, University of Central Florida (2024)
- Research Incentive Award, Faculty Excellence, University of Central Florida (2023)
- Women's History Month Awardee, Faculty Excellence, University of Central Florida (2019)
- The Duffy Award for Interdisciplinarity, The Interdisciplinary PhD Program, Dalhousie University (2013, 2011)
- Governor General's Academic Medal (Gold), Government of Canada, Mount Saint Vincent University (2009)

Courses

- Capstone Experience (IDS 4934)
- Cornerstone Experience (IDS 3933)
- World Comparative Studies (IDS 3333)
- Ways of Knowing (IDS 6802) - Graduate
- Interdisciplinary Research Methods (IDS)
- Gender and the Environment (IDS 3057)

- Environmental Stewardship (IDS 4249)
- Environmental Leadership (IDS 3053)