

MARJORIE SUCHOCKI: CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

Ph.D., Religion, 6/74. Claremont Graduate School.
M.A., Religion, 2/74. Claremont Graduate School.
B.A., Philosophy, Magna Cum Laude, 6/70. Pomona College.

Experience

2001- Director, Whitehead International Film Festival
2001- Director, Process & Faith Program of the Center for Process Studies
2002 Emerita Professor, Claremont School of Theology
1990-2002 Ingraham Professor of Theology, Claremont School of Theology and Professor of Religion, Claremont Graduate School (joint appointment).
1993-1999 Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean, Claremont School of Theology
1983-1990 Academic Dean and Professor of Systematic Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.
1977-1983 Pittsburgh Theological Seminary: 1977-80, Assistant Professor of Theology;
1980-83, Associate Professor of Theology and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program.

Visiting Professorships

Fall, 1999 Anne Potter Wilson Distinguished Visiting Professor, Vanderbilt Divinity School
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Spring, 1992 Guest Professor, Ruprecht-Karls-Universitaet, Heidelberg

Film Festival Juries

Whitehead International Film Festival
Montreal Festival of Films of the World
Berlin International Film Festival

Publications

Books

2004. *A Perfect Love: Understanding John Wesley's A Plain Account of Christian Perfection*, with Steve Manskar. Nashville: Discipleship Resources.
2003. *Divinity and Diversity: A Christian Affirmation of Religious Pluralism*. Abingdon
1999. *The Whispered Word: A Process Theology of Preaching*. Chalice Press.
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Journal Articles and Chapters in Books:

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- 2000 "Process Theology and Evolution," *Concilium*. Published in French, Italian, German, Dutch.
2000. "Sin in Feminist and Process Thought," in *God, Evil, and Suffering*. Eds. Terence E. Fretheim, Curtis L. Thompson. St. Paul: Word & World.
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1998. "Feminist Theology," in *Rutledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
1998. "The Perfection of Prayer," *Rethinking Wesley's Theology for Contemporary Methodism*, edited by Randy L. Maddox. Nashville: Abingdon Press.
1998. "Preaching from the Perspective of Revisionary Theology," *Patterns of Preaching*, edited by Ronald J. Allen. St Louis: Chalice Press.
1998. *Lectionary Homiletics*, four articles.
1997. "The Contextualization of God," in *Philosophy and Theological Discourse*, edited by Stephen Davis.
1996. "How United Methodism Must Change," in *Unity, Charity, Liberty*. Donald Messer, ed. Nashville; Abingdon Press.
1996. "Preaching the Epistles," *Quarterly Review*. Fall.
1996. "John B. Cobb, Jr.," in *Handbook of Christian Theologians*, ed. Joseph Price and Donald Musser. Abingdon.
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- 1995 "Trinity, Sunyata, and Community" in *Divine Emptiness and Historical Fullness: A Buddhist-Jewish-Christian Conversation with Masao Abe*, ed. Christopher Ives. Trinity Press International, Spring.
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1978. "A Servant Office: The Ordination of Women," *Religion in Life*, Summer.
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1976. "Freedom: Hierarchy or Humanity?" *Theology Today*, 33/2, July.
1975. "The Metaphysical Ground of the Whiteheadian God," *Process Studies*, 5/4, Winter.

Professional Activities

Director: The Whitehead International Film Festival
 Process & Faith: A Program of the Center for Process Studies

Co-Director: Center for Process Studies, Claremont, CA

Member: American Academy of Religion 1973-2002 (Board of Directors 1990-1992)
 Association of Theological Schools Issues Research Advisory Council (1984-1990)
 International Christian-Buddhist Dialogue 1998--
 Commission on Faith and Order (National Council of Churches) (1985-88)
 Commission on Theological Education (UMC) chair (1993-1996)
 Highlands Institute for American Religious Thought
 National Organization of Women
 Pacific Coast Theological Society
 Process and Faith
 Research and Scholarship Committee of the American Academy of Religion (1987-1992;
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 University Senate of The United Methodist Church (1989-1996)

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Church Service: Chair, Commission on Theological Education (The United Methodist Church) 1992-96; Senator, University Senate of The United Methodist Church, 1988-96
Member, Faith and Order Commission of The National Council of Churches (1985-88)
Preacher for numerous Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church and resource person for churches and pastoral groups throughout the United States for various denominations.