

# HEATHER MARTIN

## Curriculum vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

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2010 PhD Baylor University  
2004 MDiv Boston University School of Theology  
1987 BS Skidmore College

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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2018 – Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Principia College, Department of Religion & Philosophy  
2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Principia College, Department of Religion & Philosophy

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### COURSES TAUGHT AT PRINCIPIA COLLEGE

Introduction to The Bible  
The New Testament  
The Gospels  
Hebrew Prophets  
History of Christianity  
Spiritual Autobiographies  
Women in the Bible  
Faith and Film  
Religion & The Arts  
Moral Imagination & The Agents of Change – First Year Experience

#### COURSES TAUGHT AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Thinking & Writing (Instructor of Record - Fall 2006-2008)  
Thinking, Writing, and Research (Instructor of Record - Spring 2006 -2009)

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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2017 Jack Clemo's Theopoetics: A Call to Community from the Margins for American Academy of Religion, National Meeting – Boston, MA, November

2014 An Orthodox Carnival: The Devil and Ivan Karamazov for Midwest American Academy of Religion - Ada, OH, April

2013 “Priest and Lover:” Jack Clemo’s Vocation to Erotic Christian Marriage for Kindling the Scarp: A Jack Clemo Conference – Cornwall, U.K., May 31-June 1

2012 Faith in a Cosmic Context: Religion, Film, and Little Green Men for Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association, National Meeting – Boston, MA, April

2011 Blurring the Line Between Prophet and Comedian: Social Injustice for Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association, National Meeting – San Antonio, TX, April

2010 “Praise God the Earth is maimed”: Jack Clemo’s Poetic War Against Spring for South Central Conference on Christianity & Literature – New Orleans, LA, April

2009 Words for the Wilderness: John Muir’s Rhetoric for Southwest/Texas Popular and American Culture Association – Albuquerque, NM, February

2007 Christ in the Clay Pit: The Violent Grace of Jack Clemo for Southwest Conference on Christianity & Literature – Arlington, TX, September

2006 Dante and the Liminal Space of the Pilgrim-Poet for International Colloquium on Medieval Studies *New Worlds/Worlds Anew or Mondes Nouveaux/ Nouveaux Mondes* – Auburn University, AL, April

2005 The Long and Short of Joseph: Narrative Time in Surah 14 for American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, National Meeting – Philadelphia, PA, November

#### **DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE**

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New Student Advisor, 2019 - current

Humanities representative, Faculty Handbook Committee, 2017- current

Admissions Committee, 2017- current

Search Committee, Religious Studies Department, 2015

Program Review Lead for Higher Learning Commission re-accreditation, 2014-2015

Chair, Department of Religion & Philosophy, 2014-2017

Director, Religious Studies Program, 2014-2017

#### **AWARDS**

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Alpha Delta Pi Top 100 Professor – Baylor University (2007, 2008)

Merit Scholarship – Boston University School of Theology (2001-2004)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Academy of Religion  
Popular Culture Association  
Modern Language Association  
Theta Kappa Alpha