

curriculum vitae
Rev. Stephanie P. Jaeger, Ph.D.
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Church Service and Chaplaincy Experience

Sept. 2014-present St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of North Hollywood, California (ELCA)
Pastor/Redeveloper

Jan. 2020-present Twin Valleys Lutheran Parish (non-profit), Treasurer

Feb. 2017-present Twin Valleys Conference, Southwest California Synod of the ELCA, Dean

Aug. 2012-Sept. 2014 Augustana Lutheran Church of Hyde Park and Lutheran Campus Ministry, (ELCA),
Chicago, Illinois, Senior Pastor

Sept. 2013-Sept.2014 Candidacy Committee, Metro Chicago Synod of the ELCA, Member

Aug. 2007-Aug. 2012 Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and Preschool (ELCA), Santa Monica, California
Pastor and Preschool Supervisor

Jan. 2010-2012 Metro Los Angeles Conf., Southwest California Synod of the ELCA, Co-Dean

Aug.-Dec.2004 Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, Illinois:
Chaplain, 1 unit CPE, supervisor: Agnes McLaughlin

Oct. 2004-June 2005 Grace Lutheran Church, Champaign, Illinois:
Interim Lay Pastoral Assistant, supervisor: Pastor Roger Digges.

Non-Profit Leadership Experience

Feb. 2018-present NoHo Home Alliance, North Hollywood, CA, Founder and Executive Director

Higher Education Work Experience

Sept. 2003-May 2004 University of Illinois--Urbana, Department of German. Visiting Assistant Professor

July 2000-May 2001 Seattle University, School of Theology and Ministry, Coordinator of the Continuing Education Network

Aug. 1998-Aug.1999 American Cultural Exchange, World Language Programs, Assoc. Coordinator, Seattle

July 1991 – June 1998 Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, *Assistant Professor of German*. Tenured: Jan.1997 and advisor, Instructional Development Center

1994-1995 Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg, Germany, *Guest Lecturer*

1986-1990 Washington University in St. Louis, *Teaching Assistant*, German Department

1987-1989 St. Louis Community College, *Forest Park Campus, Instructor*

Education

June 2017-Dec. 2019 MFA in Creative Writing, Antioch University--Los Angeles

Sept. 2013-May 2014 Th.M. Studies, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Sept. 2001-Dec. 2006 M.Div., Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Sept. 2000-Mar. 2001 M.Div. Program, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington

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Sept. 1999-May 2000 M.Div. Program, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

Dec. 1991 *Ph.D., Washington University* in St. Louis, Missouri, Department of German

1990-1991 *Universität zu Köln, Germanistisches Seminar*

May 1986 *M.A., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dept. of German*

1985 *Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, Department of Theatre Arts*

Dec. 1984 *B.A. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, German major,*

Community Service and Engagement

Sep. 2019-present Exec. Board Chair, North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

Aug. 2019-present LA Mayor Eric Garcetti's Interfaith Collective

July 2019-present Homeless Services Provider Area 2 Leadership Team (LA Cty/City partnership)

Mar. 2017-present City of Los Angeles, NoHo Neighborhood Council, Vice President, Faith Community Representative, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Chair

June 2016-present Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, Los Angeles, Board Member (2017), San Fernando Valley Committee Member (2016-present)

Feb. 2015-Feb.2018 New City Parish, Inglewood, CA, Board Chair (Feb. 2015-Feb. 2017), at-large member (Feb. 2018 –Feb. 2019)

June 2015-Sept.2017 Goethe International Charter School, Los Angeles, Trustee (2015-2017), Treasurer (2015-16), Secretary (2017)

Feb. 2014-Sept.2014 Hyde Park Kenwood Interfaith Council, Executive Board Member, Chicago, IL

Sept. 2011-June 2012_LAUSD Superintendent's Interfaith Roundtable, Lutheran Representative

Nov. 2010-May 2012 Goethe International Charter School, Trustee, Los Angeles, California

April 2010-May 2012 Westside Shelter and Hunger Coalition, Executive Board Member, Venice, California

Oct. 2009-May 2011 Santa Monica Bay Human Relations Council, Board Member, Santa Monica, California

Sept. 2009-May 2012 Westside Dr. Martin Luther King Coalition, Member, Santa Monica, California

Sept.2009-Nov. 2010 Goethe International Charter School: Middle School Task Force, Intern Host, Hiring Committee Member (English speaking teachers), fieldtrip chaperone.

Sept.2005-June 2010 Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, and GS of Greater Los Angeles, Troop Leader

Honors and Awards

May 2020 "Confessor of Christ Award," Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Sept. 2019 *Ventura Blvd. Magazine*, "7 Women Who Are Making Our World a Better Place."

June 2019 "California Non-Profit of the Year" Award, California State Assembly Member Adrin Nazarian

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- Jan. 2019 City of Los Angeles, "2019 Impact Maker to Watch," nominated by City Council Member Paul Krekorian for my work on homelessness and community organizing through NoHo Home Alliance
- Jan. 2019 Studio City Residents Association, "Fran Quiqley Award" for impactful community engagement and leadership
- May 2007 Lutheran Confessions Prize, LSTC, for the essay "Reclaiming Martin Luther's Understanding of *cooperatio Dei* for a Contemporary Theology of the Church, the Spirit and the Kingdom."
- Sum. 1997 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Short-term Research Grant for Visiting Scholars, "Medieval and Early Modern Autobiography." Herzog-August-Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel.
- 1996-1999 *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant*, "Subjectivity--Aesthetic Function--Social Criticism: On the Nature and Function of Early Modern German Prose"
- 1994 *Queen's University Advisory Research Council Grant*, "Transgression of Gender Boundaries in Medieval German Epics"
- 1991-1998 *Queen's National Scholar, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario*

Publishing Experience and Publications

2019 *Lunchticket: On-Line Literary Magazine of Antioch University—LA, Lead Editor, Literature in Translation and Multilingual Works*

2018 *Lunchticket: On-Line Literary Magazine of Antioch University—LA, Assistant Editor, Literature in Translation and Multilingual Works; Assistant Editor, Fiction*

"A New Magnificat," poem, set to music by composer Saunder Choi, premier: "She Speaks: A Celebration of Women in Choral Music," Nova Vocal Ensemble, Los Angeles, May 20, 2018.

"Living by the Word" for Sunday, April 6, 2014 and Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday 2014. *The Christian Century*. 131.70 (April 2, 2014): 20-21; and companion blogs on christiancentury.org.

"Subjektivität und Skepsis in deutschen Schriften der frühen Neuzeit: Privatchronik und Autobiographie." *Text und Kontext: Anleitung zur Lektüre deutscher Texte 1450-1620*. Alexander Schwarz, ed. TAUSCH. Bern: Lang, 1997.

"Vorsehung, Zufall und das Böse in der *Melusine* des Thüring von Ringoltingen." *Colloquia Germanica*. 28.4-5 (1995): 265-284.

"The Spindle and the Sword: Sex, Gender and Heroism in *Kudrun* and the *Nibelungenlied*." *Germanic Review* 70.3 (1995): 106-115.

"Zwischen Teleologie und Kopernikanismus: Zur Deutung von fremden Phänomenen in Augsburger Chroniken um 1500." *Hinter dem schwarzen Vorhang: Die Katastrophe und die epische Tradition*. Friedrich Gaede et al., eds. Tübingen: Francke, 1994. 35-47.

"A Legal Mirror: The Role of Law in the Chapbook *Fortunatus* and in German Vernacular Print between 1480 and 1520." *Daphnis* 22.4 (1993): 581-602.

"Sebastian Brant's Concept of Wisdom." *Canon and Canon-Transgression in Medieval German Literature.* Albrecht Classen, ed. Göttingen: Kümmerle, 1993. 163-174.

Book Reviews in *Speculum*, *18th-Century Studies*, *Bryn Mawr Medieval Review*.

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Presentations

Invited Lectures

"What does community engagement look like?", Housing Summit, San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita Valley Homeless Services Coalition, December 5, 2019.

"It Started with the Burning Bush: Contextualizing the Use of Learning Technologies in History." Keynote Address on Instructional Technology. Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Regina, Sask., 8 June 1997.

"Using the Internet in Adult Education." Canadian Ministry for Instructional Technology, Ottawa, 27 November 1996.

"Attitudes toward Death in Medieval Cultures: Interpreting German Literary Sources." University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill, February 1996

"Harumb will ich schriben:' Zu Funktion und Stil deutscher Historiographie und Autobiographie der frühen Neuzeit." University of Toronto, March 1995.

"Anderes lesen, anders lesen: Überlegungen zur Alterität der nordamerikanischen Auslandsgermanistik." Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität Munich, January 1995.

"The Portrayal of Gender in Gottfried's *Tristan*." University of California--Los Angeles, February 1993.

Conference Papers

"Martin Luther's Friendship with Women." Conference paper. 38th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2003.

"Portraits of Gertrude of Helfta in Her (Auto)biography *Legatus divinae pietatis*," 52nd Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, April 1999.

"Models for Managing the Integration of Technology on North American University Campuses," Ontario University Computing Conference, Trent University, June 1, 1998.

"A Friend of the Devil Takes the Stage: Judas Ischariot in Late Medieval German Passion Plays." 33rd International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1998.

"Subjektivität und Skepsis in deutschen Schriften der frühen Neuzeit: Privatchronik und Autobiographie." Text im Kontext, Université de Lausanne, May-June 1996

"The Self-Representation of Maximilian I in *Theuerdank* and *Weiskunig*." 31st International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1996

"Gender and Violence in Middle High German Epics." 29th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1994.

"Zwischen Teleologie und Kopernikanismus: Zur Deutung von fremden Phänomenen in Augsburg Chroniken ca. 1500." Seattle-Munich Conference, Seattle, October 1993.

"Toward a Poetics of Old High German Works." Canadian Association of University Teachers of German (CAUTG), Ottawa, May 1993.

"In megede wîs: Female Communication Strategies in Gottfried's *Tristan*." Midwest/MLA, St. Louis, Missouri, November 1992.

“What’s Isolde Reading?: On the Education of European Noblewomen c. 1200.” 27th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1992.

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“Reading a Page from (an) *Historia*: History and Literature in the Early Modern Period.” NEMLA, Buffalo, New York, April 1992.

“wysseheit, vernunft, gute sitten: Sebastian Brant’s Concept of Wisdom.” 15th-century Studies Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1990.

“Spuren des Sozialismus in der DDR: Standardsprache und ihrer Verwendung in der Lyrik der Gegenwart.” AATG, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1989.

“‘Alte und neue Geschichten’ in the early German *Prosaroman*.” Midwest/MLA, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 1989.

“‘O ingenio, O Vergini, o summa luce!’ Invocations in Dante’s *Commedia*.” Medieval Association of the Midwest, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1988.

Other Conference Participation

Moderator, “The Construction of Textual Authority in German Literature of the Medieval and Early Modern Periods.” 14th St. Louis Symposium on German Literature, Washington, Univ. in St. Louis, March 1998.

organizer, Sessions on New Research in Medieval German Studies, 32nd International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1997

interviewer, SMGS New Books Round Table, Interview and Discussion with Arthur Groos, 32nd International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1997

co-organizer (with M. Boehringer, Univ. of Waterloo), video-conference on “Business German and Possible Uses of Video Conferencing,” with German Dept., University of Waterloo, 11 March 1997.

organizer, Sessions on New Research in Medieval German Studies, 31st International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1996

interviewer, SMGS New Books Round Table, Interview and Discussion with C. Stephen Jaeger, 31st International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1996

organizer, Medieval German Sessions, 30th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1995

moderator, “Knowledge, Science and Literature in the Early Modern Period,” 12th St. Louis Symposium on German Literature, Washington University in St. Louis, April 1994.

moderator, “Nature, Spaces, Landscapes: Images and Concepts of Space in Intercultural Perspective,” 2nd Conference in Intercultural Germanistik, Queen’s Univ., September 1993.

moderator, “The Graph of Gender in the Early Modern Period.” 11th St. Louis Symposium on German Literature, Washington University in St. Louis, April 1992.

Workshops

leader, “1-minute Public Comment Training,” NoHo Home Alliance, Aug. 11, 2019; Jan. 19, 2020

organizer, “Introduction to Community Organizing,” NoHo Home Alliance, Nov. 17, 2019.

organizer, “Loving the Stranger: Ministry with Undocumented Immigrants,” Southwest California Synod of the ELCA, Apr. 8, 2017

co-organizer and presenter, "Mobilizing Ourselves Locally," Southwest California Synod of the ELCA, March 20, 2016.

co-organizer and presenter, "Technology and Education Day IV: Enhancing Learning through Innovation," Queen's University, 7 May 1997.

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organizer and presenter, "Pre-service Workshop for German Department TA's" Queen's University, September 8, 1996

"Pedagogical Principles for Using the Web" (Joint session with Dr. Chris Knapper) Summer Institute: Posting Course Materials on the Web, IDC/LTU, Queen's University, June 1996

"Retooling Courses: Linking Teaching Resources with Instructors' Roles," Spring Session: Using Technology in your Teaching, IDC/LTU, Queen's University, June 1996

"Using the Internet in your Teaching" Cross-faculty Teaching Forum/IDC, Queen's University, March 1996.

organizer and presenter, "Pre-service Workshop for German Department TA's," Queen's University, September 7-8, 1995

organizer and presenter, "Pre-service Workshop for German Department TA's", Queen's University, September 10-11, 1992; September 9-10, 1993; September 8-9, 1994; September 7-8, 1995

Other Scholarly Activity

founder, SOCIETY FOR MEDIEVAL GERMAN STUDIES (SMGS) est. 5 May 1995
an international interdisciplinary scholarly society. Membership: ca. 100 persons from USA, Canada, Germany, Switzerland and France

Languages

English, native speaker

German, near-native fluency

French, intermediate proficiency

Spanish, basic conversation

Latin, basic reading knowledge

Koine Greek, intermediate reading knowledge

Biblical Hebrew, basic reading knowledge

Personal Information

Born May 27, 1963 in Washington, DC; married to C. Stephen Jaeger Aug. 20, 1999; two daughters: Hannah Charlotte (19) and Zoe Beate (17)

Hobbies include: cooking/hospitality, writing, reading, hiking, following current events, and traveling.

References

Rev. Dr. Guy Erwin, President, United Lutheran Seminary, ELCA, gerwin@uls.edu, 717.338.3000

Dr. Ray Pickett, Rector, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, rpickett@plts.edu, 510.559.0340

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