

JENNIFER NACCARELLI, PH.D.
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EDUCATION

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

Doctorate of Philosophy, 2011

Religion

Concentrations in Women's Studies and History of Christianity

Dissertation: Guided by Their Conscience: The Emergence of Catholic Suffrage in America, 1890-1920.

Chair: Ann Taves, Professor and Virgil Cordano Endowed Chair in Catholic Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

Master of Arts, 2004

Religion

History of Christianity

Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA

Master of Arts in Theological Studies (M.A.T.S), 1998

Feminist Theology

Thesis: The Wooden Doll: Punishment, Power and Control in California's Mission Era.

Chair, Lori Anne Ferrell, Professor of Early Modern History and Literature, CGU.

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Bachelor of Arts, 1996

Religion

Women's Studies Certification

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Gender-Based Violence, Victim Advocacy, Feminist Theory, Women's Studies in Religion, History of Christianity

HONORS & AWARDS

Recipient, University of Delaware, Excellence in Advising and Mentoring Award (2023)

Recipient, University of Delaware, College of Arts & Sciences, Outstanding Service Award (Community Engagement) (2023)

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Nominee, University of Delaware, Excellence in Scholarly Community Engagement (2022)

Nominee, University of Delaware, Excellence in Honors Teaching Award (2021)

Phi Kappa Phi (2020)

Inaugural Faculty Member of the Month, The Biden Institute (2018)

Recipient, University of Delaware, College of Arts and Sciences, Excellence in Undergraduate Advisement and Mentoring Award (2014-2015)

Nominee, UD Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award (2013-2014)

Nominee, UD Excellence in Undergraduate Advisement and Mentoring Award (2012-2013)

Dissertation Fellowship, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (2006)

Institutional Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University (1998-2000)

Institutional Fellowship, Claremont School of Theology (1996-1998)

Recipient, Eco-Justice Award, Claremont School of Theology (May 1998)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, University of Delaware, Department of Women and Gender Studies, *Anticipated Pending May 2026 Board of Trustees Vote, Effective September 2026*

Associate Professor, University of Delaware, Department of Women and Gender Studies, September 2019-Present

Assistant Professor, University of Delaware, Department of Women and Gender Studies, September 2012-2019

TEACHING

Instructor, University of Delaware, Department of Women's Studies, 2008-2012

Instructor, La Salle University, Department of Religion, 2007-2008

Instructor, Claremont Graduate University, Technology Seminars, 1999-2000

Multimedia Teaching Assistant, Claremont Graduate University, Humanities Electronic Media Project, 2000

Teaching Practicum Program, Claremont Graduate University, Spring 2000

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Founding Co-Director, The Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence, University of Delaware, August 2020-Present

Associate Chair, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware, September 2012-Present

Director, Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Program, University of Delaware, September 2012-Present

Internship Coordinator, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware, September 2012-Present

Interim Chair, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware, January 2022-May 2022

Founding Director, The Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence, University of Delaware, September 2019-August 2020

Interim Chair, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware, November 2018-January 2019

Academic Coordinator, Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Program, Department of Women's Studies, University of Delaware, March 2011-August 2012

GRANTS

Naccarelli, J., & **Sloane-White, P.** (Co-Principal Investigator). The Mellon Foundation. (\$100,000.00) Affirming Multivocal Humanities (AMH) Grant. 2023-2027.

Naccarelli, J., & Sloane-White, P. (Principal Investigator). Unidel Foundation. (\$369,400.00) Program Development Grant, Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence. January 2020-June 2024.

Naccarelli, J., & Duckworth, N. (Principal Investigator). The State of Delaware, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health. (\$25,000.00) Leveraging Delaware's Rape Prevention Education Program to Integrate Sexual Violence Prevention into Delaware's State Health Improvement Plan thru Engaged Scholarship. October 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021.

Naccarelli, J., (Principal Investigator). The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence. (\$15,000.00) Rape Prevention Education Program. October 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

Naccarelli, J., (Principal Investigator). Verizon Foundation. (\$25,000.00) Program Expansion Grant, Domestic Violence Prevention and Services. 2018-19.

Naccarelli, J., (Principal Investigator). Verizon Foundation. (\$25,000.00) Program Expansion Grant, Domestic Violence Prevention and Services. 2017-18.

Naccarelli, J., Fox, A., Sloane-White., P., & Zandivar, P. Center for Teaching and the Assessment of Learning, University of Delaware. (\$2000.00) Instructional Improvement Grant, Women and Religion: An Interdisciplinary Curriculum. 2017.

Naccarelli, J., Center for Teaching and the Assessment of Learning, University of Delaware. (\$5000.00) Participant in Research Grant, Automating Quizzes in Large Classes, University of Delaware. 2017.

Naccarelli, J., (Principal Investigator). Debley Foundation. (\$5000.00) Program Expansion Grant, Domestic Violence Prevention and Services. 2015.

Naccarelli, J., (Principal Investigator). Verizon Foundation. (\$25,000.00) Program Grant, Powerful Partnerships Conference. 2014.

Naccarelli, J., (Continuation of Principle Investigator). Verizon Foundation. (\$189,000.00) Development Grant, Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Program. 2012-2013.

Naccarelli, J., Center for Educational Effectiveness Instructional Improvement Grant, University of Delaware. (\$4000.00) Instructional Improvement Grant, Theories and Methods in Feminism. 2012.

ACADEMIC LIFECYCLE ADMINISTRATION

- Spring 2026-Fall 2026, **Academic Program Review**, The Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware
- Spring 2026, **Assistant Professor Peer Review Committee**, The Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware
- Fall 2024, Chair, **Assistant Professor Search Committee** (WGS), The Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware
- Fall 2024, **Departmental Workload Document Development**, The Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware
- Summer 2024-Fall 2024, College of Arts and Sciences, **Dean Search Committee Member**, Office of the Provost, University of Delaware
- Summer 2023-Spring 2024, College of Arts and Sciences, **Dean Search Committee Member**, Office of the Provost, University of Delaware
- Spring 2022-Summer 2022, **Chair Review Committee** (ENG), College of Arts and Sciences, University of Delaware
- Spring 2021-Summer 2021, **Chair Review Committee** (WGS), College of Arts and Sciences, University of Delaware
- Fall 2019-Spring 2020, **Full Professor Search Committee Member** (WGS), The Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware
- Fall 2019-Spring 2020, **Promotion & Tenure Document Development**, The Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware
- Fall 2019-Spring 2020, **Departmental Bylaw Development**, The Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware
- Fall 2019, **External Reviewer for Promotion & Tenure**, The Department of Communications, University of Delaware
- Spring 2016-Summer 2016, **Chair Search Committee Member** (WGS), College of Arts and Sciences, University of Delaware
- Fall 2015-Spring 2016, **Associate Professor Search Committee Member** (WGS), The Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware
- Fall 2014-Fall 2015, **Academic Program Review**, The Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE DESIGN & LEADERSHIP

Equitable Approaches: Addressing Gender-Based Violence through Scholarship, Advocacy, and Activism, The Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence, University of Delaware, September 28-29, 2023.

Economic Justice Through Social Responsibility Summit, The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, The Biden Institute & The Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence, University of Delaware, October 15, 22 ,29, 2020.

Powerful Partnerships: Celebrating 20 Years of VAWA, The Department of Women and Gender Studies and The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Spring 2012-2014.

SELECT INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- “Reconceptualizing Stakeholder Buy-In: Utilizing the New Campus Context to Reinvigorate and Align Campus Prevention Efforts,” New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Annual Conference, March & May 2024.
- “Radical Origins Revived: Harnessing Community-Engaged Curriculums for Social Change,” Delaware County Community College, Dialogues in Diversity Series, March 2024.
- “Why Does She Stay?” (Co-Presenter Angela Hattery) State of Delaware Courts, CASA, Lunch and Learn, October 2022.
- “Gender-Based Violence on College Campuses,” (Co-Presenter Angela Hattery) University of Delaware, Morris Library, IDEAS in Action Committee, November 2022.
- “Scaffolding and Supporting Research Methods Courses: Teaching with SAGE Research Methods,” (Co-Presenter Alison Wessell), University of Delaware, Summer Institute on Teaching, June 2022.
- "Parents Workshop: Identification and Interventions of Unhealthy Relationships,” Archmere Academy, Nest Program Speaker, April 2022.
- “Identifying Patterns of Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships,” Archmere Academy, Nest Program Speaker, February 2022.
- Moderator, “What's the Connection? Intersections Between Economic Stability and Gender-Based Violence,” Economic Justice Through Social Responsibility Summit, The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, The Biden Institute & The Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence, University of Delaware, October 15, 2020.
- Moderator, “Bridging the Gap: Safe and Supportive Workplace Practices,” Economic Justice Through Social Responsibility Summit, The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, The Biden Institute & The Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence, University of Delaware, October 22, 2020.
- Moderator, “A Path Forward: Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Corporate Success,” Economic Justice Through Social Responsibility Summit, The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, The Biden Institute & The Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence, University of Delaware, October 29, 2020.
- "Students Supporting Survivors: Community Engagements Against Gender-Based Violence,” Provost’s Symposium on Engaged Scholarships, University of Delaware, March 5, 2020.

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- Panelist, “Documenting Your Teaching for Promotion and Tenure,” Center for Teaching and the Assessment of Learning, University of Delaware, February 28, 2020.
- Facilitator, “Scaffolding Assignments for Undergraduate Research Project,” Teaching Research in Undergraduate Education (TRUE), University of Delaware, March 25th, 2020.
- “Meaningful Actions: Cultivating Healthy Relationships,” Ursuline Academy, All School Alumni Speaker, September 20, 2019.

CONTRACTED WORKSHOPS

- "Trauma Informed Listening for Court Mediators," (Co-Presenter Angie Hattery) State of Delaware Family Court, November 2024.
- "Identifying Coercive Control for Court Mediators," (Co-Presenter Angie Hattery) State of Delaware Family Court, January 2024.
- "Foundations of Intimate Partner Violence for Court Mediators," (Co-Presenter Angie Hattery) State of Delaware Family Court, April 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

Editorial

Violence Against Women, Volume 31, Numbers 12–13, October 2025. Special Issue: Equitable Approaches: Addressing Gender-Based Violence Through Scholarship, Advocacy, and Activism. Angela J. Hattery, Jennifer Naccarelli, & Earl Smith (Eds.), Sage Publications.

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

“Innovative University Programs for Teaching About Domestic Violence,” (co-authored with Molly Dragiewicz, Susan Miller and Barbara Paradiso) Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Volume 24, Issue 4, December 2013, pages 594-611.

Films

Principle Scholar, Urban Trinity: The Story of Catholic Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA: History Making Productions, 2015.

Book Chapters

“Feminist Theories of Family Violence,” In A. Hattery & E. Smith (Eds.), Theories of Family Violence. Switzerland: Springer Nature. (*in press*)

“Educating for Social Change: Gender-Based Violence Advocacy Training through a Feminist Curriculum and Community Partnerships,” (co-author Susan Miller) *Gender Violence: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (New York: New York University Press, 2020)

Book Reviews

Women & Religious Traditions. Edited by Leona M. Anderson and Pamela Dickey Young, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 82, Issue 1, 1 March 2014, Pages 276–279,
<https://doiorg.udel.idm.oclc.org/10.1093/jaarel/lft096>

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Cultivating a Trauma Informed Campus Climate: Survivor, Faculty, and Administrator Interactions in a Mandatory Reporting Context,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2017.
- “Small Steps Guide Big Visions: A Roundtable on Growing our Programs,” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2017.
- “Prevention in Delaware: Sharing Stories & Highlights of Local Efforts to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence,” Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Advocates Retreat and Conference, 2016.
- “Replicating the Domestic Violence Prevention and Training Program,” Center for Disease Control and Prevention, DELTA Focus Grant, August 2014.
- “The Domestic Violence Prevention and Training Program: An Innovative Academic Activist Partnership,” Innovative Partnerships to Reduce Gender-Based Violence Conference & Law Enforcement Training, Newark Delaware, May 2014.
- “Powerful Partnerships: Academic / Activist Collaborations in Domestic Violence Advocacy Training,” People, Projects and Partners Lecture Series, University of Delaware, March 2014.
- “Innovative Programs for Domestic Violence Education,” The American Society of Criminology, November 2012.
- “Crossing Borders: The Triumphs and Trials of Two Catholic Suffragists,” The American Academy of Religion, November 2011.
- “An Audience with the Cardinal: Catholic Suffrage Reconsidered,” The American Academy of Religion, November 2006.
- “The Evolution of Catholic Suffrage in Philadelphia,” The Pennsylvania Historical Association, October 2006.
- “Jane Campbell and the Origins of Catholic Suffrage in Philadelphia,” Barnes Club Conference, Temple University, April 2006.
- “The Ownership of Ideas and The Negotiation of Difference: Feminist Collaboration in the Twenty-First Century,” National Women’s Studies Association, June 1999.
- “The Wooden Doll: Punishment and Power in California’s Mission Era,” Western Association of Women Historians, May 1999.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE STANDING COMMITTEE SERVICE

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- 2015-Present: Council of Community Engagement, University of Delaware (Fall 2013- 2015: Carnegie Community Engagement Classification Task Force)
- 2015-Present: Faculty Senate, College of Arts and Sciences, Advisement and Retention Committee
- 2019-2023: Advisory Board Member, Center for Teaching & the Assessment of Learning, University of Delaware
- 2017-2020: Executive Leadership and Development Team, Faculty Peer Observation Program (FPOP), University of Delaware
- 2012-2020: Coordinated Campus Response to Gender Based Violence Committee, University of Delaware
- 2012-2015: Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Committee (SAPE), University of Delaware
- 2012-2015: Sexual Assault Awareness Month Planning Committee (SAAM), University of Delaware
- 2012-2015: Career Services Center, Advisory Board, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Delaware

STATE AND REGIONAL SERVICE

- January 2020-Present: Board Member, Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Spring 2017-Present: Council Member, State of Delaware, Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
- Fall 2012 -Present: Domestic Violence Specialist Certification Board, Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Fall 2012 -Present: Representative, Greater Philadelphia Women's Studies Consortium
- Fall 2012-2019 Selection and Award Committee, Undergraduate Research Conference, Greater Philadelphia Women's Studies Consortium

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- The American Academy of Religion
- The National Women's Studies Association
- American Society of Church History
- The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence