**Pamela D. H. Cochran**

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**Education**

***University of Virginia***, Charlottesville, VA

**Ph.D.** Religious Studies

**M.A**. Religious Studies

Concentration in European and American Religious History from early church history to contemporary, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam; Focus on gender and culture in modern America.

***Dartmouth College***, Hanover, NH

**M.A.** Liberal Studies

Concentration in Religion and Women's Studies

(Included year of study in politics, gender, and Judaism at Haifa University, Haifa, Israel)

***University of California, San Diego***

**B.A.** Political Science

(Included year of study in politics and theology at Georg-August Universität, Göttingen, Germany)

**Areas of Teaching Expertise**

Reformations Women in American & European Christian History Religion and Culture

Church History Feminist and Womanist Theologies Western Religions

**Teaching Experience**

***Loyola University,* Baltimore, MD, Theology Department,** Affiliate Professor  *2014-present*

* Classes taught: Introduction to Theology; Women in Christian Tradition; The Reformations
* Classes cross-listed in German, Classics, History, and Women’s Studies

***University of the South,* Religion Department & School of Theology,** Visiting Assistant Professor *2011-2013*

* Classes taught: Food, Faith, Feminism (a field-based course on food, Christianity, and women); World Religions; American Evangelicalism; Feminist Theology; Church History: Early Church to the Reformation

***University of Virginia,* Religious Studies Department,** Lecturer*2001-2010*

* Classes taught: Women in American Religion; American Evangelicalism; American Feminist Theology

***Bethel Seminary,* Theology Department,** Lecturer*2006-2007*

* Classes taught: Church History from Early Church to Reformation; Film, Theology, and Culture
* Led seminar discussions online and in a week-long intensive
* Developed syllabi, course websites, and learning assessment tools

**Selected Publications**

**Books**

* ***Evangelical Feminism: A History***, New York University Press  *2005*

**Chapters**

* ***Christian Theologies of Scripture and the Politics of Interpretation***, **“Feminist Theology,”**

New York University Press *2006*

**Articles**

* ***Encyclopedia of Religion in America***, **“Women: Evangelical,”** CQ Press *2010*
* ***Encyclopedia of Love in World Religions*, "Feminist Christian Thought"** ABC-CLIO *2007*
* ***INSight***, **“A Practice in Democratic Discourse”** *Spring 2005*
* ***The Other Journal: An Intersection of Theology and Culture****,* **"The Family, Evangelicalism,**

**and Civil Society"** *Fall 2004*

* ***Sightings,*** **"Biblical Feminism and Evangelicalism"** *August 2004*
* ***The Hedgehog Review*,** **“Women and Moral Diversity”**  *Spring 2001*

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**Select Public Speaking Engagements**

**Invited Lectures**

**“Fear of Flying: Sex, Feminism, and Power in American Evangelicalism”** *February 20-21, 2007*

* Wabash College (Wabash, IN)

**"Forgiveness as Generosity"** *April 7-9, 2006*

* Human Rights Watch International Film Festival: "Film, Faith, and Justice" (Seattle, WA)

**"Women in Fundamentalism"** *Spring 2006*

* Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydeny, VA

**"Creating Conversations: Feminism”** *May 3-7,2005*

* Lectured at week-long seminar at the Christian Study Center of Gainesville, FL

**Conference Presentations**

**“Saving Women; Saving America: Understanding 20th Century Anti-Feminism”** *2007*

* The Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture

**"Evangelical Feminism: The Struggle with Authority in Pluralist America"** *2006*

* Organization of American Historians, Panel on Religious Pluralism and American Society

**"Biblical Feminism: A Case Study of Authority in American Evangelicalism"**  *2005*

* Society of Church History, Panel on American Women and Religion

**“Evangelical Feminism: A History”**  *2002*

* Southeast Colloquium of American Religious Studies

**"Contemporary Biblical Feminist Hermeneutics"** *2000*

* Southeast American Academy of Religion, Women and Religion Section, Atlanta, GA

**"Symbolic Boundaries & the Threat of Evangelical Feminism"**  *2000*

* Southeast Regional American Academy of Religion**,** Biblical Hermeneutics Section, Atlanta, GA

**"Audacious Theologians: the Development of Womanist Christology"**  *1998*

* Southeast Regional AAR, African-American Religion Section, Knoxville, TN

**FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDED ACTIVITY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Dean’s Faculty Development Grant***, Loyola College of Arts and Sciences *2020*

***Summer Study Grant***, Loyola Center for the Humanities *2017*

***Faculty Fellow*,** Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture *2002-2010*
***Manuscript Workshop*,** Center on Religion and Democracy *2002*
***Dissertation Fellowship,*** The Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture  *1999-2000*

***James H. Skinner Scholarship****,* University of Virginia *1999-2000*
***DuPont Fellowship****,* University of Virginia  *1997-1998 and 1998-1999*
***Harvey Fellowship****,* Mustard Seed Foundation *1997-2000*
***Bakke Fellow****,* The Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture  *1997-1999*
***Tuition Fellowship****,* Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, UVa *1997-1998 and Fall 2000*
***Pew Younger Scholars Seminar****,* The Pew Charitable Trusts Foundation  *June 1998*

***Associate Fellow****,* The Post-Modernity Project at the University of Virginia *Spring 1997*

***Summer Language Fellowships (Latin and French)*,** University of Virginia *1996 and 1997*

**LANGUAGES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**German (advanced proficiency, speaking and reading) Latin (reading proficiency)

Hebrew (reading proficiency) French (reading proficiency)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
*Historical Society of the Episcopal Church*,** Vice-President and Secretary *2015-present*

(Helped organize Tri-history Conference) *2016*

***Signs*,** Peer Reviewer *2007*

***Mustard Seed Foundation*,** Harvey Fellowship Selection Committee*1999-2009*

(Final Selection Committee)  *2007-2009*

***Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture,***Fellowship Selection Committee *2001-2004*

***Center on Religion and Democracy*,** Fellowship Selection Committee *2001-2004*

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**Areas of Administrative Expertise**

Grant Proposals Collaboration Project Management Communication (Writing, editing, public speaking)

Computer Programs: Microsoft Office Suite, Google applications, Prezi, Communication programs (GoToMeeting, Skype, Zoom, Whatsapp, etc.)

**Non-Profit and Administrative Experience**

***Province III of The Episcopal Church (TEC),* Baltimore, MD,** Coordinator *2017-present*

* Oversee annual budget of $100,000
* Connect individuals and dioceses to work together to broaden the mission of TEC
* Foster leadership development through the Mid-Atlantic region of TEC
* Maintain and extend digital communications and training
* Meeting planning and coordination

***Diocese of Maryland of The Episcopal Church,* Baltimore, MD,** Congregational Consultant *2018-present*

* Strategic planning with churches in significant transition
* Vestry training and retreat facilitation
* Train participants in, and take reports on, cases of clergy misconduct

***University of the South,* Sewanee*,* TN,Center for Religion and Environment**, Coordinator *2011-2013*

* Administer start-up of organization to integrate environmental awareness and practices of religion
* Manage budget, planning, and volunteer staff
* Oversee grant applications
* Develop and manage websites

***Mustard Seed Foundation* (**Washington, D.C.), **Harvey Fellows Program**, Chair, Board of Advisors *2007-2009*

* Led advisory board for an international scholarship program (grants of $17,000/year, up to 3 years)
* Coordinated planning of organizational strategy each year
* Facilitated and led monthly board calls across 18 time zones
* Participated on final selection committee for new fellows
* Advised and assisted in developing an online application system
* Led development of new recruiting and advertising materials
* As member of Board of Advisors (2006-2007) planned annual summer seminar for new fellows and

supervised planning for reunion conference.

***University of Virginia,* Center on Religion and Democracy**, Associate Director *2001-2002*

* Administered start-up of multi-million dollar research center
* Managed budget, staff, program, and planning
* Worked with the university grants department to apply for outside grants to fund research for books and film projects
* Oversaw the Center’s IRB applications for survey research
* As communications director (2003-2005) collaborated in the development of two documentary film projects ("Faith in the Hood" and "The Great Democratic Revolution") and one promotional film, as researcher, script writer, submitting funding proposals, and budget oversight