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PUBLICATIONS

- After Purity: Race, Sex, and Religion in White Christian America*, Beacon Press. 2025
- Co-editor, *Evangelical Purity Culture and Its Discontents*, Routledge Press. 2025
- “White Women’s Bodies and the Dilemma of Purity Culture Recovery,” *The Revealer*. 2023
- “Sexuality, Purity, and Modesty’ in *The Routledge Handbook on Mormonism and Gender Studies*, Amy Hoyt and Taylor Petrey, eds. Routledge Press. 2021
- “Sexual Renunciation in Christian History and Theology” in *Contemporary Theological Approaches to Sexuality*, Lisa Isherwood and Dirk Von Der Horst, eds. Routledge Press. 2018
- “Material World: Gender and the Bible in Evangelical Purity Culture” in *The Bible, Feminism, and Gender*, Yvonne Sherwood, ed. 2017
- Virgin Nation: Sexual Purity and American Adolescence* (Oxford University Press) 2015
- Reviews: *Journal of the History of Sexuality*; *Journal of Contemporary Religion*; *American Historical Review*; *Reviews in American History*; *Church History*; *Sociology of Religion*; *The Women’s Review of Books*; *CHOICE Reviews*, *Publisher’s Weekly*
- “‘It’s Like Playing with a Nuclear Bomb’: Sexual Fear and American Apocalypse in the Evangelical Purity Culture” 2014
Journal of Theology & Sexuality, Volume 18, Number 3 (2012), pp. 253-29
- "Don't Act Now: The Faith-Based Abstinence Movement in the Religious Marketplace," in *God in the Details: American Religion and Popular Culture*, 2nd Edition, edited by Eric Mazur and Karen McCarthy, Routledge Press. 2010

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGION

- Writing Religious Wrongs, A Multi-Author Event, Grand Valley State University. 2025
- Creator, *Pure White: A Podcast about Sexual Purity and White Supremacy*. Axis Mundi Media. 2023
- Facilitator, Straight White American Jesus Podcast: Public Seminar, “Purity, Race, and Disembodiment” 2022
- Panelist and Organizer, White Christian Nationalism and the Future of Democracy, Sponsored by Straight White American Jesus Podcast and University of Denver 2022

November 17, 2022.

- Allison Theresa, "Sadie Robertson Huff Preaches Submissive Womanhood." 2022
Cosmopolitan, November 8, 2022.
- Audrey Clare Farley, "The Racist Roots of the Southern Baptist Convention's Sex Abuse 'Apocalypse'" The New Republic, May 30, 2022. 2022
- Matthew Miller, "Will Demon's Make a Difference in the Michigan Secretary of State Race?" MLive, July 20, 2022. 2022
- Edward Helmore, "US Southern Baptist Churches Facing 'Apocalypse' Over Sex Abuse Scandal," The Guardian, June 12, 2022. 2022
- Renee Roden, "Britney Spears: An Icon for Purity Culture's Wounded Women," The Revealer, August 27, 2021 2021
- Devi Abraham, "It's Back: Purity Culture 2.0, Gen Z style" Religion News Service, December 2, 2021. 2021
- Sarah Stankob, "Inside the Scam of the Purity Movement," Cosmopolitan, February 5, 2019. 2019
- Laura Bullard, "The #Church Too Movement Isn't Just About Gender," Jezebel, June 7, 2018. 2018
- Sara Moslener, "Sexual Purity, #ChurchToo and the Crisis of Male Evangelical Leadership" Religion and Politics, June 12, 2018. 2018
- Hazel Cillis, "The Rise and Fall of the Pop Star Purity Ring," Jezebel, January 5, 2018. 2018
- Sara Moslener, "#MeToo and the Problem with the Billy Graham Rule" Religion Dispatches/ReWireNews, February 27, 2018. 2018
- Sheryl Gay Stolberg, "Pregnant at 18. Hailed by Abortion Foes. Punished by Christian School." New York Times. May 20, 2017. 2015
- Samira K. Mehta, "Virgin Nation: An Interview with Sara Moslener," Religion in American History, July 2015. 2015
- Ann Neuman, "The Patient Body: Impossible Purity," The Revealer, July 15, 2015. 2015
- Alice Robb, "Virginity Pledges and the Politicizing of Adolescence Sex in America," "Women in the World, July 21, 2015. 2015
- SideHugFilms, LLC, "Give Me Sex Jesus" Matt Barber and Brittany Machado, producers. 2015. 2015

Sara Moslener, "Secrets of "Virgin Nation": True Love Waits, Silver Ring Thing, and the real story of how evangelicals linked purity to America's salvation." Salon.com. June 28, 2015. 2015

Henry L. Carrigan Jr. "Teenage Sex and National Security: PW Talks with Sara Moslener," Publisher's Weekly, June 9, 2015. 2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Purity and Trauma: How Evangelicals and American Law Conspire Against Survivors," Henry J. Luce Conference on Religion, Abuse and the Law, University of California, Riverside. 2025

"Believe Women': Sexual Purity and the Racial Mythologies of White Womanhood" Henry J. Luce Conference on Religion and Sexual Abuse, University of California, Riverside. 2022

"Sexual Purity and the Racial Formation of White Women" American Academy of Religion 2021

"Purity, Race, and Christian Nationalism" North American Association for the Study of Religion 2020

"So Much Greater than a Cupcake: Sexual Purity and Its Discontents in the Jesus Christ Church of Latter-Day Saints" American Academy of Religion 2019

"Of Womanhood True and False: The Piety and Politics of Social Purity in the 19th Century" American Society of Church History, Washington D.C. 2018

"The White Lie for Two: Religion, Race, and Sexual Purity at the Turn of the Twentieth Century" National Women's Studies Association, Baltimore, MD 2018

Respondent, Evangelical Studies Group: Review Panel of Sara Moslener's *Virgin Nation: Sexual Purity and American Adolescence* American Academic of Religion, San Antonio, TX 2016

Religion, Race, and Welfare: Sexual Purity as Reproductive Technology" *Doing the Body in the 21st Century* Gender and Sexuality Studies Program University of Pittsburgh 2016

Meet the Author Session *Virgin Nation: Sexual Purity and American Adolescence* *Doing the Body in the 21st Century* Gender and Sexuality Studies Program University of Pittsburgh 2016

<p>“Born-Again a Virgin: Sexual Purity and Adolescent Health in American Evangelicalism” Mercy College of Ohio, Lecture in the Humanities</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>“Perfect and Pure: Sexual Purity and the Psychology of Adolescence” Religion, Health and the Body in North America Western Michigan University</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>“Sexual Purity and the Queering of Evangelical Adolescents” Western Michigan University, Department of Gender & Women’s Studies</p>	<p>2012</p>
<p>“It’s Like Playing with a Nuclear Bomb: Sexual Purity and the Decline of American Civilization” Kalamazoo College,</p>	<p>2012</p>

EDUCATION

<p>Claremont Graduate University, School of Religion Claremont, California</p>	<p>Doctor of Philosophy May 2009</p>
<p>Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary Evanston, Illinois</p>	<p>Masters of Theological Studies June 2002</p>
<p>Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois</p>	<p>Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies June 2002</p>
<p>Calvin College Grand Rapids, Michigan</p>	<p>Bachelor of Arts May 1996</p>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<p>Central Michigan University Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Courses: Religion, Race and Discrimination, Religion and Sexuality, Race and Racism in Dialogue, Death and Dying</p>	<p>2014-present</p>
<p>Western Michigan University Department of Comparative Religion, Courses: Gender and Religion, Introduction to Christianity Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, Courses: Sexual Purity and American Adolescence, Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies</p>	<p>2013-2014</p>
<p>Kalamazoo College Visiting Assistant Professor of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Courses: Introduction to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion Courses: African American Religious History; Religion in America (2 course sequence); The Bible in America; Sex and Religion in the US; Introduction to Religion</p>	<p>2011-2012</p>

Augustana College Conrad J. Bergendoff Fellow in Religion Courses: The Bible in America; Race, Religion, and Immigration in the U.S.; American Christianities; Introduction to Religion,	2009–2011
University of La Verne Course: Sex and Asceticism in the History of Christianity	2008
Claremont School of Theology Teaching Assistant, The Christian Tradition	2005
Teaching Assistant, History of Christianity II	2004
Women’s Studies May Term, Oregon Extension of Eastern College Teaching Assistant, Discovering Women’s Voices in Literature and Theology	2000
 <u>INVITED SEMINARS</u>	
Association for Public Religion and Intellectual Life (APRIL) Workshop: Religion and Creative Non-Fiction. Director: S.B. Plate-Rodriguez	2024
Religion, Race and Democracy Lab: Learning with Charlottesville Summer Institute University of Virginia Director: Martien Halvorson-Taylor	2022
Teaching Against Islamophobia Directors: Todd Green, Juliane Hammer, Aysha Hidayatulla Wabash Center/American Academy of Religion	2018-2019
Religion and Sexuality Director: Mark Jordan, Harvard Divinity School Religion and Sexuality Initiative, Emory University	2010
Congregations and Religious Diversity in Contemporary America Director: R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois at Chicago Calvin College Center for Christian Scholarship	2008
 <u>PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS</u>	
American Academy of Religion Co-Chair, Religion and Sexuality Unit	2023-present
Louisville Institute Project Grant for Researchers Research Grant \$30,000	2020-21
Henry J. Luce Project and Religion and Sexual Abuse Sub-grantee \$20,000	2020-2025