

# Catherine E. Moore, MA

## Curriculum Vita

### Education

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2024 – M.Div., Columbia Theological Seminary  
2024 – M.A. Practical Theology, Columbia Theological Seminary  
2020 – M.A. Religious Studies, Georgia State University  
    Thesis: *Affirming Theologies and Transgender Refugees and Asylum Seekers*  
2020 – Graduate Certificate in Gerontology, Georgia State University  
2016 – B.A. Religious Studies, Georgia State University

### Relevant Employment

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Visiting Instructor  
Department of Religious Studies, Georgia State University  
August 2021 – Present

Graduate Advisor  
Department of Religious Studies, Georgia State University  
August 2021 – Present

Adjunct Instructor  
Department of Philosophy, University of West Georgia  
January 2021 – May 2021

Adjunct Instructor  
Department of Religious Studies, Georgia State University  
August 2020 – December 2020

Instructor of Record  
Department of Religious Studies, Georgia State University  
August 2018 – May 2020

Graduate Research Assistant  
Department of Religious Studies, Georgia State University  
August 2017 – August 2018

### Areas of Focus

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Queer Healing  
Refugee/Asylum Seeker Issues  
Sex Practices and HIV  
Aging and Health  
Gender and Sexuality  
LGBT Theology and Faith Communities  
LGBT Histories  
Outreach and Nonprofit

## Published Works

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2019. "I Didn't Come Here To Die, Nor Be Your Butterfly." Kudzu Vol 2. Trans in the South. Southern Fried Queer Pride.

## Conference Presentations

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2020. "Sissies, Sluts, and Sacramental Sex: The Healing Power of Transgressive Sex in Transgender Kink Communities." UNC Charlotte 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Religious Studies Graduate Conference. Presenter.

2020. "Affirming Theologies and Transgender and Non-Binary Refugees and Asylum Seekers." UC Riverside Conference on Queer and Transgender Studies in Religion. Presenter.

2020. "I Didn't Come Here to Die: A Critique of Familial Mourning Practices and Gender Non-Conformity." Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion. Presenter

2019. "The Sainthood of TRANSgression: The Martyrdom of Trans Women of Color as a Product of Hegemonic Masculinity." Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion. Presenter.

2019. "Begotten Son, Forgotten Safe Word: An Examination and Analysis of the Image and Functionality of Christ in Kink Subcultures." UNC Charlotte 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Religious Studies Graduate Conference. Presenter.

## Professional Presentations

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2021. Guest Lecturer. "Transgender Identity and Popular Culture." University Prep.

2020. Facilitator. "The Erotic, Healing, and God." Beyond the Pink & Blue: Transgender Faith Conference.

2020. Facilitator. "Sex and the Spirit Workshop." Southern Fried Queer Pride Conference.

2020. Accepted Co-Facilitator. "Queering Ministry: Reclaiming the Toolbox and Transgender Liberation." Creating Change 2020 Conference.

2019. Co-Creator. "HIV-AIDS Awareness Discussion Panel." Georgia State University.

2019. Facilitator. "Women and Femme Identities." Community Connections Program. Georgia State University

2018. Panelist. "Trans Identity and Experience." Multicultural Center. Georgia State University.

2017. Panelist. "Gender, Sexuality, and Faith." Kennesaw State University.

## University and Professional Activities

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### Department Services

Chair of Research and Development

Religious Studies Student Forum

Georgia State University

August 2018 – Present

### Professional Service

Cohort Member, Trans Seminarian Leadership Cohort

Freedom Center for Social Justice 2019-2020

Member, Theta Alpha Kappa

The National Honors Society for Religious Studies and Theology 2018

Member, Sigma Phi Omega  
The International Academic Honors and Professional Society for Gerontology 2018

### **University Service**

GSU Center for Gender and Sexuality, Professional Mentor  
Georgia State University 2019-2020

Voting Member, College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Committee  
Georgia State University 2019-2020

Voting Member, Arts and Science Student Technology Fee Committee  
Georgia State University 2019

Founding Member, GSU PRIDE Alumni Association  
Georgia State University 2018

### **Editorial Experience**

Intern, *Journal American Academy of Religion* Summer 2018

### **Related Community Services**

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Congregational Intern. Abundant LUUV Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
2021

Planning Team Member. Transgender Faith Conference 2020  
2020

Research Volunteer. Trans Housing Atlanta Program.  
Fall 2018

Social Adjustment Intern, The International Rescue Committee  
Summer 2018

Community Involvement Volunteer. Lost-n-Found Youth  
2016 - 2017

Political Outreach Volunteer. Planned Parenthood.  
2016

### **Other Employment**

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*Youth Ministry Coordinator*  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta  
2021-present

*Site Manager*  
Community Organized Relief Efforts (CORE)  
2020-2021

*Compassion House for Living and Dying*  
Administrative Assistant  
2019 – 2020

*The Coca-Cola Company*  
Guest Relations  
2014-2016

*Johnson & Johnson*  
Monofilament Processor  
2011-2013

*Georgia State University*  
Night Coordinator  
Resident Assistant  
Conference Assistant  
Lead Clerk  
2008-2011

### **Recognitions**

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Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award for 2019-2020  
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award for 2018-2019  
3 Minute Thesis Competition. Finalist. 2019