

## Curriculum Vitae

### Rebecca Hiromi Luft

#### Education

Ph.D. Candidate (2011—present) Hebrew Bible/Old Testament; Lutheran School of Theology Chicago

Th.M. (2011) Biblical Studies; Lutheran School of Theology Chicago

M.A. (2001) Hebrew Bible/Old Testament; Pacific School of Religion.

M.A. Thesis: *Three Temples and Priesthood in the Book of the Watchers*

M.Div. (1998) Pacific School of Religion

B.A.(1991) History; University of Arkansas at Little Rock

#### Academic Papers

*Dialogues with the Devil: Apocryphal Adam Legends in the Fifty Homilies by Pseudo-Macarius*, North American Patristic Society (2005).

*Refusal to Venerate the Image of God: The Iconoclasm of Satan in Rabbinic and Pseudepigraphic Materials*, Society of Biblical Literature (2003) Pseudepigrapha Section, John C. Reeves, presiding.

*Angelic Sacrifice in the Temple of Creation [Text: 1 Enoch]*, Society of Biblical Literature (2002) Pseudepigrapha Section, Randall Chesnutt presiding.

*Competing Corporealities in Early Judaism: Adam, Satan, God*, Marquette University Jewish Roots of Christian Mysticism Group (2002).

#### Church Presentations

*The Role of the Heart in Old Testament Anthropology*, Chicago Deanery Youth Camp (2012).

*Orthodox Liturgical Theology from Old Testament Law*, Saint Ignatius Women's Retreat, Madison, WI (February, 2009).

*Blotting Out the Handwriting Against Us: Adam's Fall & Redemption in the Legend of the Cheirograph of Adam*, Chicago Deanery Assembly, Holy Trinity Cathedral (2005).

*Art in the Religious Ed Classroom*, Chicago Deanery Assembly, Holy Trinity Cathedral (2005).

*Deaconesses in the Orthodox Church*, Orthodox Women's Conference, Milwaukee, WI (1999).

*Orthodox Anthropology*, Chicago Deanery Lenten Series (1999).

Homily, Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, Milwaukee, WI (1998).

Homily, St. John The Evangelist Orthodox Church, Walnut Creek, CA (1998).

### **Parish Work**

Director of 30<sup>th</sup> Street After School Arts Program, Saints Cyril and Methodius Church (2004—2005).

Director of Children's Ministries, Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, Milwaukee, WI (2004—2005).

*Saint Kassiane Orthodox Women's Forum* (Founder and Coordinator), Berkeley, CA (1997—1998).

### **Outreach**

Milwaukee Inner City Congregations Allied for Hope (1999—2002)

Salvation Army Emergency Lodge, clinical social worker and homeless youth mentor (2001—2002)

Gamaliel Leadership Training (2001)

Tenants' Rights seminar participant (2001)

Community Services Network Mental Health Forum participant (2001)

A Home for Everyone Conference participant (2001)

Francis Starms Headstart School, art teacher (1999—2001)

Milwaukee Inner City Congregations Allied for Hope (1999—2002)

Hunger Task Force volunteer (1998)

Asia Pacific Bridges at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA (1997—1998).

Racial Ethnic Faculty Association of the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA (1996—1998).

Pacific Asian Center for Theology and Strategies, at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA (1995—1996).