

# Wartburg Faculty Vitae

## Susan Jun Ebertz

### Personal Information

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### Educational History

Degree	Date	College/Seminary/University
MLIS	2006	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
MBA	1998	University of Dubuque
MDiv	1981	Fuller Theological Seminary
BA	1974	Carleton College

### Prior Service/Positions Held

Date	Academic Position/Name/Place
1994-97	Director of Admissions/University of Dubuque
1992-94	Reader's Services Assistant/University of Dubuque

### Service at Wartburg

Date	Position/Rank
2015-	Director of the Reu Memorial Library and Associate Professor of Bibliography and Academic Research
2014	Acting MA Program Director (one-year sabbatical replacement)
2004-2015	Director of the Reu Memorial Library and Assistant Professor of Bibliography and Academic Research
2003-2004	Director of the Reu Memorial Library
1998-2003	Assistant Director of the Reu Memorial Library
1998-2001	Bookstore Supervisor
1997-1998	Interim Readers' Services Librarian

### Courses Taught

Year	Course Number and Title
2017	IN 142 Formation for Discipleship
2017-present	IN 162/262/362 Spiritual Practices, coordinator
2016-present	IN 161/261/361 Spiritual Practices, coordinator
2015-2016	MN 155W DL MA Colloquium I
2015-2016	MN 156W DL MA Colloquium II
2014	MN155W MA Colloquium I (one-time sabbatical replacement)
2014	MN156W MA Colloquium II (one-time sabbatical replacement)
2014-present	IN142W Towards a Faithful Response to the ISMs
2014-present	IN261W Spiritual Practices 3
2010-present	IN263 Sabbath as Spiritual Practice (was IN399W Sabbath Keeping)

2009-present IN300W-L2 Research Seminary II  
 2007-present IN100W Theology in Context  
 2007-present IN251W Technology in Ministry  
 2004-present IN300W Research Seminar (including DL)  
 2013-2014, 2015-2016 IN161/162W Spiritual Practices I/II  
 2007 IN 001W Language and Orientation  
 2006-2013 IN106W Spiritual Practices  
 2006-2008 IN212W Presentation of Projects/Home Contexts

## **Administrative Service**

**Date Position/Board/Council/Agency/Etc.**

Current:

2013- , 2003-2008 Member, Educational Curriculum Policy Committee  
 2001- Consultant, Advisory Board of the Center for Global Theologies

Past:

2018 Member, Troy Troftgruben Major Review Committee  
 2016-2018, 2005-2008 Accreditation Steering Committee  
 2015-2016, 2012-2013, 2006-2007 Chair, Division 2  
 2012-2013, 2006-2007 Member, Faculty Policies Committee  
 2010 - Facilities Use Committee  
 2012 Member, Kristine Stache Major Review Committee  
 2011 Member, Samuel Giere Major Review Committee  
 2009 Chair, Book Service Task Force  
 2008- Member, Leadership Team (no longer exists)  
 2008-2013 Member, Community Life Committee  
 2007 Representative, Lexington Seminar  
 2007 Faculty Handbook Task Force  
 2007 Paul Chung Major Review committee  
 2007 Member, Director for Center for Theology and Land Search Committee  
 2005 Representative, Lexington Seminar  
 2005 Chair, Distance Learning Task Force, advisory task force to ECPC  
 2005 Member, Homiletics Search Committee  
 2002 Member, Budget Health Task Force, advisory task force to the president  
 2002 Member, Fritschel Hall Renovation Task Force, advisory task force to the president  
 2001-02 Member, Implications of Technology for Leadership and Distributed Education action team for the development of the Strategic Plan  
 1998-2008 Member, President's Cabinet  
 1997-2003 Member, Academic Resources Committee

## **Publications**

**Date Title**  
 2018 Ebertz, Susan with Karl & Vance ATLA  
 With Evan ATLA

- 2017 Ebertz, Susan. "Japanese American Internment." *Currents in Theology and Mission* 44:2 (2017), 2.
- 2016 Boyd, Evan and Susan Ebertz. "Transformation and Innovation in ATLA Small Libraries through Collaboration." *American Theological Library Association Summary of Proceedings* 70 (2016), 145.
- 2016 Boyd, Evan and Susan Ebertz. 2015. "Check Back on E-Book, E-Readers, E-Resources, Oh My! What's a Small Theological Librarian to Do?" *American Theological Library Association Summary of Proceedings* 69,162-4.
- 2016 Custer, Wesley D. and Susan Ebertz. "The Role of the Theological Librarian in Formational Theological Education." *American Theological Library Association Summary of Proceedings* 69, 288-93.
- 2016 Mansanares, Adrienne, Emily Braucher, Warren Watson, Susan Ebertz, Lynn Berg, Martin Garnar, and Shane Yvette Murrain. 2015. "Racial Equity in Theological Librarianship." *American Theological Library Association Summary of Proceedings* 69, 9-17.
- 2015 "A Giant in the Land: H. Lucille Hager, 1924-2004." *Theological Librarianship* 8, no. 1 (2015).  
<https://journal.atla.com/ojs/index.php/theolib/article/view/373/1187>.
- 2014 With Evan Boyd. "Small Libraries Getting Organized in the Archives: How Small Institutions Can Get Control Over Unlabeled Boxes." *Summary of Proceedings*, 319-22. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2014.
- 2013 "Apps for the Theological Library." *Summary of Proceedings*, 327-31. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2013.
- 2013 With Daniel LaValla. "Overcoming Budget and Staffing Challenges for (Sm)All Libraries in our Post-Recession Economy." *Summary of Proceedings*, 319-23. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2013.
- 2013 "Understanding Context for Change: a Look at Power and Organizations." *Summary of Proceedings*, 394-400. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2013.
- 2012 "Stories of Our Past as Parables of Our Present: Japanese American Internment Camps in Arizona." *Summary of Proceedings*, 197-84. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2012.
- 2011 "Sixty-Five Years of Racial Ethnic Diversity in ATLA." *Summary of Proceedings*, 271-87. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2011.
- 2011 With David Mayo. "Best Practices for Small Theological Libraries (Roundtable)." *Summary of Proceedings*, 381-3. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2011.
- 2011 "Practice of Personal Faith and Integrity." *Currents in Theology and Mission* 38, no. 5 (2011): 350-3.
- 2011 "Christ Seminary--SemineX library: from Concordia Seminary in Exile library to SemineX Legacy collection." *Currents in Theology and Mission* 38, no. 2 (2011): 120-5.
- 2010 With Carrie Hackney. "Keeping the balance in small libraries." *Summary of*

- Proceedings*, 279-81. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2010.
- 2009 With C. Hackney & B. Walter. "Challenges for Directors of Small Libraries." *Summary of Proceedings*, 109-17. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2009.
- 2009 "Games in the Library." *Summary of Proceedings*, 145-8. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2009.
- 2008 "Technology for Ministry: Ministry 2.0." *Summary of Proceedings*, 316-23. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2008.
- 2007 "Present and Future Racial Diversity Issues of Theological Librarians (Roundtable)." *Summary of Proceedings*, 221. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2007.
- 2006 With M. DeLuca Voth. "Encouraging Diversity: Cultural and Ethnic Issues Facing Theological Students of Color as They Use the Library (Roundtable)." *Summary of Proceedings*, 287-292. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2006.
- 2005 With C. Hackney and A. Hotta. "Encouraging Diversity: Cultural and Ethnic Issues Facing Theological Students of Color as They Use the Library (Panel)." *Summary of Proceedings*, 123-41. Chicago: American Theological Library Association, 2006.

## Lectures and Presentations

- | Year | Activity   |
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| 2017 | With Karl Stutzman and Vance Thomas. "Small Libraries Collaborating to Create Information Literacy Videos." American Theological Library Association Fall 2017 Webinar Series.         |
| 2017 | With Evan Boyd. "The (Virtual) Human Touch: Promoting the Spirit of Inquiry Through (Distance) Research." American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.        |
| 2017 | With Karl Stutzman and Vance Thomas. "Small Libraries Collaborating to Create Information Literacy Videos." American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.      |
| 2016 | With Wesley Custer. "The Role of the Theological Librarian in Formational Theological Education," American Theological Library Association Fall 2016 Webinar Series.                   |
| 2016 | With Evan Boyd. "Transformation and Innovation in ATLA Small Libraries through Collaboration." American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Long Beach, CA.                |
| 2015 | With Evan Boyd. "Check Back on E-Book, E-Readers, E-Resources, Oh My! What's a Small Theological Librarian to Do? American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Denver, CO. |
| 2015 | With Wesley Custer. "The Role of the Theological Librarian in Formational Theological Education," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Denver, CO.                 |
| 2015 | With Shanee' Yvette Murrain, Lynn Berg, Emily Braucher, Martin Garner, Adrienne Mansanares, and Warren Watson. "Racial Equity in Theological   |

- Librarianship," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2015 "How to Understand and Navigate Office Politics," American Theological Library Association's Creating the Leaders of Tomorrow program, online.
- 2014 "Nurturing Our Spiritual Health in a Heavily Scheduled Culture," Iowa Chapter of the Association of Lutheran Development Executives, Dubuque, IA.
- 2014 With Evan Boyd and Anthony Elia. "Small Libraries Getting Organized in the Archives," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 "Understanding Context for Change," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Charlotte, NC.
- 2013 With Daniel LaValla. "Overcoming Budget and Staffing Challenges for (Sm)all Libraries," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Charlotte, NC.
- 2013 "Apps for the Theological Library," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Charlotte, NC.
- 2012 "How to Understand and Navigate Office Politics," American Theological Library Association's Creating the Leaders of Tomorrow program, online.
- 2012 "Stories of Our Past as Parables of Our Present: Japanese American Internment Camps in Arizona," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2011 - Co-lead Discerning Retreat for Admissions Department, held on the Wartburg Seminary campus annually. November 2013 held in North Dakota.
- 2011 "Sixty-Five Years of Racial Ethnic Diversity in ATLA," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 "Spinning into Butter (Movie Discussion)," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 With David Mayo. "Best Practices for Small Theological Libraries (Roundtable)," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 With Carrie Hackney. "Keeping the balance in small libraries," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Louisville, KY.
- 2009 With C. Hackney & B. Walter. "Challenges for Directors of Small Libraries," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- 2009 "Games in the Library," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- 2008 "Technology for Ministry," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Ottawa, ON
- 2007 "Present and Future Racial Diversity Issues of Theological Librarians (Roundtable)," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 With M. DeLuca Voth. "Encouraging Diversity: Cultural and Ethnic Issues Facing Theological Students of Color as They Use the Library (Roundtable)," American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Chicago, IL

- 2005 With C. Hackney and A. Hotta. "Encouraging Diversity: Cultural and Ethnic Issues Facing Theological Students of Color as They Use the Library (Panel)", American Theological Library Association Annual meeting, Austin, TX

## Instructional Activities

Date	Activity
Current:	
2017 -	IN142 Formation for Discipleship
2016	IN 161/261/361 Spiritual Practices 1,3,5
2017	IN 162/262/362 Spiritual Practices 2,4,6
2015	MN155 DL MA Colloquium I
2015	MN156 DL MA Colloquium II
2014 -	IN263W Sabbath as Spiritual Practice
2014	MN155 MA Colloquium I (sabbatical replacement)
2014	MN156 MA Colloquium II (sabbatical replacement)
2009 -	IN300W-2 Research Seminar II
2007 -	IN100W Theology in Context
2007-	IN251W Technology in Ministry
2004 -	IN300W Research Seminar (including DL)
2003-	Faculty Enrichment
1997-	Research basics for MA students, MA TDE students, STM students, faculty student assistants Introducing Research for first-year students Research software programs Online databases: EBSCO, FirstSearch, online catalog Internet searching & evaluation Microsoft office products Library, Research, and Technology Orientation Annual research/library updates for students Bibliographic software including Zotero
Past:	
2014-2016	IN142W Towards a Faithful Response to ISMs
2014 -	IN261W Spiritual Practices III
2014	IN162W Spiritual Practices II (one year)
2013	IN161W Spiritual Practices I (one year)
2006-2013	IN106W Spiritual Practices
2010	IN399W Keeping the Sabbath
2007	IN 001W Language and Orientation
2006-08	IN212W Presentation of Projects/Home Contexts
2002-03	Research tools for IN300W Research Seminar

## Professional Activities

Date	Activity
2018	Association of Theological Schools School for Peer Reviewers, participant,

- Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010, 2012-15, 2017 Convocation of Teaching Theologians, participant
- 2008 Women in Leadership Seminar, *Women Exploring Their Future in Theological Education Leadership*, participant, Association of Theological Schools Women in Leadership Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 Wabash Center Online Course for Theological Faculty Teaching Online
- 2007 Women in Leadership Seminar, *Women and Men in Leadership Together: Opportunities and Challenges*, participant, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2005 Association of Theological Schools Seminar, *Racial/Ethnic Women and White Women Building Alliances in Theological Education*, participant, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2005 Association of Theological Schools Consultation for Asians/Asian North Americans in Theological Education, participant, Association of Theological Schools, Redondo Beach, CA
- 2005 Association of Theological Schools Librarian's Visit Training Workshop, participant, Association of Theological Schools, Savannah, GA
- 2004 Association of Theological Schools Seminar for Racial/Ethnic Women in Theological Education, participant, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1998-2015 Association of Theological Schools Accreditation Evaluation Team Member,
- Presbyterian Theological Seminary in America, Santa Fe Springs, CA, March 25-28, 2018.
  - Chair, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA, Oct. 2-5, 2017.
  - United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH, March 27-30, 2017.
  - Chair, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, Sept 26-29, 2016.
  - University of the South School of Theology, Sewanee, TN, Oct. 19-22, 2015. (Acting chair during visit)
  - Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD, March 22-26, 2015.
  - Ashland Theological Seminary, Ashland, OH, extension site visits to Detroit and Columbus, March 4-6, 2013.
  - Evangelical Seminary, Myerstown, PA, September 18-21, 2011.
  - Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Detroit, MI, Nov. 14-17, 2010.
  - Tyndale Theological Seminary, Toronto, ON, Canada, Nov. 17-20, 2008.
  - Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, KS, Nov. 25-28, 2007.
  - Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, ON, Feb. 25-28, 2007.
  - St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, Wickliffe, OH, Oct. 23-26, 2005.
  - Union Theological Seminary-PSCE at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, Sept. 15-17, 2005
  - Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton, AB, Canada, March 14-17, 2004
  - Howard University School of Divinity, Washington D.C., October 14-

- 17, 2002  
 McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, February 17-20, 2002  
 Erskine Theological Seminary, extension sites only, September 4-5, 2001  
 Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, KS, April 22-25, 2001  
 Anderson University School of Theology, Anderson, IN, February 28-March 3, 1998
- 1999 Association of Theological Booksellers, scholarship recipient to attend Association of Theological Booksellers meeting In conjunction with AAR/SBL, Boston, MA
- 1998 Women in Leadership Seminar, participant, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA

## Professional Memberships

Date	Position
2013-	Association of Teaching Theologians, member
1997 -	American Theological Library Association, individual member and institutional representative; Nominating Committee 2006-2008, Special Committee on Diversity 2008-2011
1997 -	Chicago Area Theological Library Association, institutional representative, Board 2017-
1997 -	Iowa Private Academic Libraries, institutional representative
1997 -	Dubuque Area Library Information Consortium, treasurer 2001 -, secretary May 1998-May 1999, institutional representative 1997-

## Church Service

Year	Name
1993-	Member, First Presbyterian Church, Dubuque, Iowa, 1993- , various positions and services including liturgist, Coordinator for Communion, member of the Congregational Life committee, Chair and member of Supervised Practice of Ministry committees, co-chair of the Pastor Nominating committee, and Adult Sunday School teacher and coordinator
2006	Member. John Knox Presbytery Negotiating Task Force, 2006. Task force was responsible for negotiating with a church in Dubuque when it left the denomination and for bringing a recommendation to the Presbytery.
1997-2000	Moderator, Committee on Representation, the John Knox Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA)
1996-1999	Member, Self-Development of Peoples committee, the Synod of Lakes and Prairies, Presbyterian Church (USA)
1995-1999	Member, Committee on Racial Ethnic Ministries, the Synod of Lakes and Prairies, Presbyterian Church (USA)