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With Loretta Wilson. “Cults and Charisma: A Rational Choice Interpretation.” Eastern Economics Association meeting, Boston, March 2002.

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With Loretta Wilson. “Why Economists Don’t Have Friends: A Case Study of the Interdisciplinary Challenged.” Virginia Association of Economists meeting, Richmond, March, 1999.

With Loretta Wilson. “Is Mother Teresa Maximizing her Utility? An Idiographic Application of Rational Choice Theory.” Association for Social Economics at the Allied Social Science meeting, Chicago, January, 1998.

“A Case Study of New Age Plausibility Maintenance: A Skeptic’s Excommunication from a Celestine Prophecy Workshop.” SSSR/RRA meeting, Nashville, November, 1996.

“Soul-loss and Religious Consolation in Two Lives.” Princeton Theological Seminary’s Center for Religion, Self and Society conference on “Soul-loss,” Princeton, fall 1993. Invited presentation.

With Lauve Steenhuisen. "Autonomy in Religion: A Study of Dimensions and Types." SSSR/RRA meeting, Washington, DC, November, 1992.

"Conceptualizing Religious Development: Conventional Strategies and an Alternative." SSSR/RRA meeting, Virginia Beach, 1990.

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"Women Ministers: the Non-feminist Type." SSSR/RRA meeting, Washington, DC, 1986.

"Religious Variation in the Lives of Two Southern Black Women." Southeastern Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion (AAR), Athens, GA, 1985.

"Religion and Social Class in Biography." Southeastern Regional AAR meeting, Atlanta, 1983.

Media

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Introduction to Religion	Survey of World Religions
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