Huili (Kathy) Shen Stout, Ph.D. Student

*Curriculum Vitae*

University of Dayton

Department of Religious Studies

**Higher Education**

University of Dayton

Dayton, Ohio 45469

**M.A. in Theology (August 2018)**

Thesis: *The Epistemology of Divine Love According to St. John of the Cross*

Advisor: Sandra Yocum

Committee: Silviu Bunta and William L. Portier

Passed thesis defense with honors and no revision requirements (May 2018)

**Tentative Ph.D. Dissertation Title:** A Higher Joy: John C. H. Wu’s Asian Contribution to Dialogue and Proclamation

Dissertation Advisor: William L. Portier

Dissertation Readers: Silviu Bunta, Dennis M. Doyle, Peter C. Phan, and Sandra Yocum

**Professional Associations**

Member of the Mariological Society of America since May 2018

Member of the American Academy of Religion since April 2019

Member of the Catholic Theological Society of America since August 2021

**Publications**

* “God’s Wild Flowers: Saints with Disabilities.” *Journal of Disability and Religion* 22 (2018), no. 1: 109-10. A review of Pia Matthews’ book.
* "Pure Means vs. Supernatural Means? On the Solidarity and Differences between Jacques Maritain and Dorothy Day." *New Blackfriars* 102 (July 2021), no. 1100: 486-502.
* “Toward a New Vision of Catholicity for the Chinese Catholic Church: With Insights from Dumitru Stăniloae’s ‘Sobornicity.’” *Ecclesiology* 17 (2021): 348-68.
* "Thomas Merton and the Difficulty of Inter-religious Dialogue." *The Merton Annual*. Forthcoming.
* “Mary and the Ascent to Mount Carmel,” *Marian Studies*. Forthcoming.

**Conference Presentations**

* "Mary and the Ascent to Mount Carmel," The Mariological Society of American 79th Annual Conference, May 16, 2019.
* "Henri de Lubac's Catholica and the Confucian Concept of Harmony," Toronto Graduate Students Association Conference: Traditioning Sources for Contemporary Theological Engagement, June 11, 2021.
* "Thomas Merton and Inter-religious Dialogue," USCCA Conference: China, Christianity, and the Dialogue of Civilizations, Aug 7, 2021.
* "From Carmel to Lao Zi: A Comparative Reading of Nada and Wu-wei," Theologians of Ohio 2021 Annual Gathering, Dayton, Ohio, Oct 23, 2021.

**Professional Presentations**

* Colloquy response to Jennifer Speed’s article: “Revisited: The Spiritual Life of King Jaime I of Aragon.” University of Dayton Department Colloquy. April 26, 2019.
* “A Presentation on the Nestorian Steele,” guest conversation with William L. Portier’s MA class in Historical Theology, University of Dayton, Nov 5, 2019.
* "Wisdom and Authenticity in a Disenchanted World," guest lecture to University of Dayton campus group Valorous, Oct 25, 2020.
* Colloquy response to Meghan Henning’s book chapter: “From Passive to Active: Gender and Atonement in Mary’s Tours of Hell.” University of Dayton Department Colloquy. Dec 3, 2020.
* "Confucianism and Taoism," guest lecture to Oakwood High School senior class, May 2021.
* “Thomas Merton, Cultural Critic and Spiritual Guide," presentation to the parish of Immaculate Conception, Dayton, Ohio, Oct 22, 2021.
* “Thomas Merton and the Many Sources of His Mysticism,” presentation to the parish of Immaculate Conception, Dayton, Ohio, Oct 29, 2021.

**Department Services**

* Participant and leader in department Anti-Racism book read of Willie Jennings’ After Whiteness: An Education in Belonging, Jan-Apr 2021.
* Presenter in department pedagogy workshops, University of Dayton, May 2020, Oct 2021.
* Graduate Student Representative for university library, University of Dayton, 2021-2022.
* Brother Ruhlman Award Committee member, University of Dayton, 2022.
* Student Coordinator for Department Colloquy, University of Dayton, 2021-2022.
* Graduate Student Representative at the department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton, 2022.

**Grants, Applications, and Awards**

* 2021 Graduate Student Showcase Award for Outstanding Research in Religious Studies, University of Dayton, 2021.