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Brief Biography

Pamela Dickey Young is Professor of Religious Studies, Queen's School of Religion, Queen's University. She has been at Queen's since 1985. She received her Ph.D. in Religious Studies in 1983 from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.

She served as Head of the Department of Religious Studies at Queen's University for 11 years. She has acted in various capacities (including as Editor-in-chief) on the Editorial Board of *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*. She has been a member of the Board of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and has been both President and Secretary of the Canadian Theological Society. She is also a member of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion and the American Academy of Religion. During the course of the discussion on same-sex marriage in Canada she was often a media commentator on the role of religion in the debate.

Recent publications include: *Women and Religious Traditions*. 2nd edition. Edited and contributed; edited with Leona Anderson. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2010; "Taking Account of Religion in Canada: the Debates over Gay and Lesbian Marriage," *Studies in Religion /Sciences Religieuses* (forthcoming); "Same-Sex Marriage and Christian Churches in Canada," *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 35/1 (2006): 3-23; "Neither Male nor Female: Christology beyond Dimorphism," in *From Logos to Christos: Essay in Christology in Honour of Joanne McWilliam*, ed. Ellen Leonard and Kate Merriman. Waterloo: Wilfrid

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