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Reference for Prof Sarojini Nadar: Peer Review of Teaching

To Whom It May Concern:

I have worked together with Prof Nadar over a number of years in a variety of settings.

She has been a guest lecturer in the “Women Doing Theology” course which I lead at St Joseph's Theological Institute, where she has presented material on feminist hermeneutics. Her lectures have always been lively and provocative; she has been able to engage students in the theme and help them reflect critically on their understandings of the Bible in relation to gender.

Prof Nadar and I have also been team members of RELG 702—Method in Theory in Religion and Theology—and THEO 705-805—African Theologies. In these modules she has lectured in areas related to feminist hermeneutics and gender and religion.

She is always well-prepared and uses a Power Point presentation to lead the students through the theme of the lecture. She is a lively and interesting lecturer and draws the students into discussion of the theme with questions which help them expand their understanding of the subject. She reads widely and that is clear from the references which she provides for the students.

I also want to commend her leadership as Coordinator of the Higher Degrees Committee of the then School of Religion and Theology, a position she held for several years. She was well-organised, able to lead the meetings well and to assist us in discussing often intricate policy questions.

I recommend her unreservedly for promotion.

Sincerely,

Prof Sue Rakoczy

