

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Gonzaga University, B. A., M. A. 1961, 1963 (Classics, English)
Lic Phil, 1962 (Philosophy)
Regis College, Toronto, M. A. and Lic Th, 1969 (Theology)
Yale University, PhD, 1972 (English)

Teaching and Administrative Experience

Gonzaga University, Assist and Assoc Prof. English, 1972-83
Rector-President, St. Michael's Institute, 1976-82
Seattle University, Assoc and Prof English, 1983—
Director of Honors Program, 1983-93
Chair, English Dept, 1993-98; Acting Chair 2006-2007
Director, Core Curriculum, 1990-2000
Co-Editor/Section Editor, *Ultimate Reality and Meaning* (Journal)
1985—
President, Academic Assembly, 2002-2004
Marquette University, Visiting Professor in Wade Chair, Spring 2006

Publications: Summary

Circuitous Journeys: Modern Spiritual Autobiography (NY: Fordham U Pr, 2000)

Apocalyptic Patterns in Twentieth-Century Fiction (U. of Notre Dame Press, 2008)

Forty some articles or chapters published in scholarly journals or books on Greek drama, Virgil, St. Augustine, medieval drama, Donne, Bunyan, Swift, Pope, pre-romantic poetry, the gothic novel, apocalyptic novels, Wordsworth, Byron, Yeats, Dostoevsky, Chesterton, Joyce, T. S. Eliot, Graham Greene, Foucault, Hopkins, Malcolm X, Merton, Rigoberta Menchu, Walker Percy, Tolstoy, Updike, Flannery O'Connor, and modern spiritual autobiographies. The journals include Modern Philology, Studies in Philology, Thought, James Joyce Quarterly, Studies in Short Fiction, Renascence, Philosophy and Literature, Christianity and Literature, Dionysus, Ultimate Reality and Meaning, Keats-Shelley Journal, Merton Annual, Journal of Narrative Theory, Hopkins Quarterly, and Religion and Literature. In addition, forty book reviews in scholarly and popular periodicals.

Presentations

Dozens of papers and presentations at Modern Language Association, Christianity and Literature, Society for the Study of Ultimate Reality and Meaning, and other conferences from 1980 to the present.

Work in Progress

Several articles and conference papers in process on Hopkins, Flannery O'Connor, and Cormac McCarthy.

Memberships

Modern Language Association

Conference on Christianity and Literature (Board Member 1998-2000, 2002)

International Society for the Study of Human Ideas of Ultimate Reality and Meaning (Past president, board of directors, associate editor for journal)

Teaching: British Literature, 1700—1900; Greek Literature in Translation; Autobiography; Spiritual Journeys; Writing Non-Fiction; Russian Novel; Gothic Literature; American Short Story; Senior Synthesis; C. S. Lewis; Thomas Merton; College Writing; Advanced Argumentative Writing; Introduction to Literature: British Survey I and II; Bible as Literature; Law and Literature.