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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Theology, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology, 1994
Area of Specialization: Systematic Theology
M.A., Theology, University of Notre Dame, 1984
B.A., cum laude, English, University of Notre Dame, 1982

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Theology and Religious Studies Department, Seattle University, 2017-present
Associate Professor, Theology and Religious Studies Department, Seattle University, 2003-present
Chair, Theology and Religious Studies Department, Seattle University, Winter 2003-Winter 2005
Assistant Professor, Theology and Religious Studies Department, Seattle University, 1997-2003
Assistant Professor, Religion and Philosophy Department, Saint Leo College (now Saint Leo University), 1994-1997

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Recipient of a Research Fellowship for "The Jesuit University in a Secular Age: Theological Perspectives," Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, 2021
Honorary Member, Alpha Sigma Nu, the honor society of Jesuit colleges and universities, 2021
Recipient of a Research Fellowship for "The Relationship between Theology and Religious Studies in the Context of Undergraduate Education at Catholic Colleges and Universities in the U.S.," Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University, 2016
Co-Recipient of a \$10,000 grant from the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (Berkeley, CA) and the John Templeton Foundation to develop and co-teach a course entitled "Theology and Science in Dialogue: History, Issues, and Visions," 1999
Recipient of a Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowship Award for the completion of *Lonergan, Hermeneutics, and Theological Method*, a manuscript later published by Marquette University Press, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Lonergan, Hermeneutics, and Theological Method (Marquette University Press 2005)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"Bernard Lonergan on the Revolution in Catholic Theology," *You Say You Want a Revolution"? 1968-2018 in Theological Perspective*, edited by Susie Babka, Elena Procaro-Foley, and Sandra Yocum (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2019)

"Tradition and Innovation at Catholic Universities: Ideas from Bernard Lonergan," *Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice*, Vol. 10, No. 3 (March 2004), 308-319

"Challenges to the Role of Theological Anthropology in Feminist Theologies," *Theological Studies*, Vol. 64, No. 3 (September 2003), 582-597

"Einstein and Lonergan on Empirical Method," *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, Vol. 37, No. 4 (December 2002), 873-890

"Philosophical Hermeneutics and Theological Education," *Teaching Theology and Religion*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (June 2000), 62-70

"Meaning and Praxis in History: Lonerganian Perspectives," chapter in *Theology and the New Histories* edited by Gary Macy. (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1999), 150-164

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Lonergan's Contributions to Thinking about the Role of Theology and Religious Studies at Jesuit Universities," West Coast Methods Institute, Gonzaga University, April 23, 2023

"The Jesuit University in a Secular Age: Theological Perspectives," Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, May 25, 2022

"Bernard Lonergan and the Revolution in Catholic Theology: A Status Report," Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, St. Catherine's University, June 2018

Co-Presenter with Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, "Catholic in a Religiously Plural Context: The Case of Seattle University," conference on "The Idea of the Catholic University in the 21st Century" at Loyola Marymount University, March 16, 2018

"The Relationship between Theology and Religious Studies in the Context of Undergraduate Education at Catholic Colleges and Universities in the U.S.," Seattle University, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, May 2017

"The Power of God as Compassion, Justice, and Mercy," Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, Rockhurst University, June 2016

"Reparations and Catholic Social Teaching," Justice Faculty Fellows Program, Center for the Study of Justice in Society, Seattle University, May 2006.

"Theological Method and the Challenge of Constructing a Theology of Nature," Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, the Catholic University of America, June 2004

"Divine Love in an Evolutionary Universe," Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, Marquette University, June 2003

Panel Presentation on Michael Barnes' Stages Thought, Philosophy of Religion section, Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, St. John's University (NY), June 2002

"Einstein and Lonergan on Empirical Method," Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, University of Portland, June 2001

Invited discussant, panel on Cynthia Crysdale's Embracing Travail: Reinterpreting the Cross for Today, Women's Seminar in Constructive Theology, Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2001

"Tradition and Innovation in the Thought of Bernard Lonergan," Bishop Carroll Lecture Series, Carroll College, February 2001

"Postmodernism and the Turn to Experience in Catholic Feminist Theology," Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, April 2000 [Revised and expanded version of "Theological Anthropology and Feminist Theories of Meaning" presented June 1996 at the College Theology Society]

Poster session and brief presentation on TRST 391, Theology and Science in Dialogue, Summer Workshop for the Science and Religion Course Program, sponsored by the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences and the John Templeton Foundation, Chicago, June 1999

"In the To-and-Fro: Philosophical Hermeneutics and Theological Education," the Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, St. Norbert College (WI), June 1999

"Meaning and Praxis in History: Lonerganian Perspectives," the Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, St. Louis University, June 1998

"Theological Anthropology and Feminist Theories of Meaning," the Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, University of Dayton, June 1996

"Transcendental and Hermeneutical Approaches to Theology: A Presentation and Evaluation of the Horizons 16/2 Debate," Lonergan Research Institute, Toronto, November 1991

"Language and Thought: The Relationship between the Use of Language and the Promotion of Racism, Sexism, and Classism," the Halton Separate School Board (Catholic School System) Curriculum Conference, Burlington, Ontario, February 1990

Respondent to presentation on "The Influence of Blondel's L'Action on Neo-Thomism's Development of a Metaphysics of Symbol," (by Stephen Fields, Georgetown University), meeting of the Roman Catholic Modernism Group at the American Academy of Religion Convention, Washington, D.C., November 1993

Respondent to presentation entitled "Lonergan's Contribution to a Theology of Revelation," Lonergan Research Institute, Toronto, November 1990

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Theological Studies

Zygon

College Theology Society Annual Volume, *Christology: Memory, Inquiry and Practice*, Orbis Books, 2002

College Theology Society Annual Volume, *Theology and the Social Sciences*, Orbis Books, 2001

Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Catholic Theological Society of America

College Theology Society

American Academy of Religion

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

Seattle University, 1997-present

- **Core Courses**
 - Catholic Traditions
 - Theology Bridge Course for Transfer Students
 - God and Evil
 - Themes of Christian Faith
 - Historical Theology I
 - Historical Theology II
 - Women and Theology
 - Jesus the Christ/Christology/Perspectives on Jesus
 - Rethinking God
 - Theology and Science
 - Challenges to Religious Faith/Challenges to Christian Faith
 - Catholics in the U.S.

- **Advanced Courses for Theology and Religious Studies Majors**
 - Theology Seminar
 - Medieval and Reformation Theology
 - Modern and Contemporary Theology
 - Methods in Theology and Religious Studies

- **University Honors Courses**
 - Honors 1240-Catholicism and Its Global Reach
 - Honors 102 Humanities Seminar—Thought (Bible)

Saint Leo College now Saint Leo University (near Tampa, FL), 1994-1997

- **Core Courses**
 - Catholicism
 - Christian Morality
 - Survey of Christian Theology I
 - Survey of Christian Theology II
 - Women in the Church

Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN), Summer 1992

- **Core Course**
 - Understanding Religion

Graduate Courses

Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry

Christology

Saint Thomas University (Houston, TX), Summer 1995

Contemporary Feminist Theology

SERVICE (selected)

University

- Mission Priority Examen Steering Committee, Fall 2022-present
- Campus Ministry Director Search Committee, January 2023-present
- Provost Fellows, UCOR Working Group, RSD Goal 1, Summer 2022-present
- Search Committee Member, Vice President for Mission Integration, Fall 2019-March 2022
- Member, School of Theology and Ministry (STM) Committee, Sept. 2021-June 2022
- Session Facilitator, "Vatican II: Context and Reception, Part 1." Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, October 2021
- Chair, University Honors Program Director Search, Fall 2020-Winter 2021
- Co-Facilitator, Arrupe Seminar on the Foundations and Vision of Jesuit Education, 2017-June 2022
- Co-Chair, STM-THRS Working Group, 2019-2020
- Task Force for the Revision of Promotion Guidelines, ADVANCE Program, 2018-present
- Internal Advisory Board, ADVANCE Program, 2017-present
- Session facilitator, The Catholic Intellectual Tradition and Inclusion, Institute for Catholic Faith and Culture (ICTC), Inclusion Study Group, January 2019
- Jesuit Catholic Education Task Force, 2018-2019
- Co-Facilitator, Catholic Higher Education Faculty Reading and Discussion Group, 2017-2018
- Co-Facilitator, Church in Crisis Study Group, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, 2018-2019
- Search Committee, ICTC Director Search, 2012
- Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar, Presenter on Faith and Reason, ICTC, 2017-2020
- Core Policy Board, 2001-2004
- Planning Committee for the Honorary Degree Ceremony for Cardinal Walter Kasper, 2004

- Freshman Seminar Development Committee, 2002
- University Committee for Assessment (ad hoc), 2001-2002
- Search Committee for Core Director, 2002
- External Reviewer, Honors Program Review, 200-2001
- Chair, Core Action Group, Jesuit and Catholic Foundations of the Curriculum, 2000-2001
- Core Executive Committee, 2000
- Co-Author, Core Review Report, 1999

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), Seattle University

- Consultant, Concurrent Enrollment Catholic High School Theology Course Program, Matteo Ricci Institute
- Director, Collegium mentoring program for tenure-track faculty, 2015-2017
- Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001, 2006-2009
- Selection Committee for Pigott-McCone Endowed Chair, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006
- Selection Committee for Pigott-McCone Endowed Chair, College of Arts and Sciences, 2004
- Search Committee for Liberal Studies Director, 2003
- Search Committee for an Interim Liberal Studies Director, 2001

Department of Theology and Religious Studies, CAS, Seattle University

- Chair and Editor, Theology and Religious Studies Program Review, 2019
- THRS Core Curriculum Revision Committee, Theology and Religious Studies Department; member 2001-2002; chair, 2003-2005
- Search Committees for Theology and Religious Studies faculty, chair 2004, 2012, 2017, 2018, 2023
- Co-Editor, Theology and Religious Studies Department Program Review, 1999
- Co-Editor, Theology and Religious Studies Department Self-Study, 1999

School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle University

- Search for Meaning Author Selection Committee, 2017
- Curriculum Committee, School of Theology and Ministry, 2004
- School of Theology and Ministry Library Collection Appraisal, 2002

Professional Societies

- Board of Directors, College Theology Society, 2002-2004
- Moderator, Method in Theology Group, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2002
- Member, Nominations Committee, College Theology Society, 1999-2001