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***Curriculum Vitae***

**EDUCATION**

Clinical Pastoral Education. St. Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco, CA.

I completed a four-unit residency consisting of three thousand hours of clinical work and education. Final project: “A Franciscan Theology of Spiritual Care:A Conversation between Francis of Assisi and Henri Nouwen.” September 2, 2009-September 10, 2010.

# Doctor of Philosophy. University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto. ON, Canada. Interdisciplinary program in Theology (with Visual Art as a cognate discipline). Dissertation title: *Bonaventure's Tree of Life in Image and Word: An Interdisciplinary Study of Transformation Through Christ*. 2003.

**Master of Theological Studies.** Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. Concentration in Historical Theology. 1997.

**Bachelor of Arts** *summa cum laude*.University of San Diego. Major: Religious Studies; Minor: Italian. 1995.

**Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, Florence, Italy.** Art History and Italian through the Opportunities in International Learning Program. 1992.

###### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Professor of Theology and Pastoral Ministry Program Director**. **University of Saint Mary.** Leavenworth, KS. Department 2011-present.

**Quarterly Adjunct Lecturer.** Santa Clara University. *Helping Skills for Ministers* (Summer 2019); *Chaplaincy* (Summer 2020); *Accompaniment Skills for Ministry* (Winter 2021); *Ministering at the Margins* (Summer 2021).

**Adjunct Professor**. University of San Francisco: *The Christian Village*, an introduction to theology and church history using primary sources, including site visits, art and architecture. 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017.

**Instructor.** Permanent Diaconate Formation Program in the Diocese of Richmond, VA. Saturday workshop series on Church History. January through April, 2012.

**Instructor.** Franciscan Institute, Saint Bonaventure University**:** *Franciscan Theology of the Word* (Summer 2009); *A Theology of Ministry of Presence in the Franciscan Tradition* (Summer 2013).

**Catholic Theological Union.** Chicago, IL. Assistant Professor, History of World Christianity. 2003- 2009.

**Instructor** Lay Ecclesial and Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Gary, IN. Taught Christology from February-May for two consecutive years (2008 and 2009).

**Instructor.** The English School. Empoli, Italy. Taught grammar, conversation and business-related classes to students of all ages and levels, including a course for later-life learners (October, 1997-June, 1998). Centro Linguistico Inglese. Florence, Italy: Assisted a student from the University of Florence to prepare for his matriculation exam in American History (August, 1997).

**Courses offered (graduate and undergraduate):**

Church History

-World Christianity 16th-20th Centuries

-Dante’s Divine Comedy: Theological Wisdom in the Middle Ages

-Christian History and Spirituality through Art and Architecture (team-taught in Italy)

-Global History of the Popes: Jerusalem, Antioch, Alexandria, Rome, Constantinople

-Tradition: Sources through History (team-taught)

-History of Christian Thought

-The Medieval Church

-Writing Church History (traditional classroom and on-line)

-Eastern Christianity 300-1453 (team-taught in Turkey)

Theology

-Introduction to Spirituality

-Feminist Theology

-Christology

-Introduction to Catholic Theology

-Theology of Sacraments

-Theology of St. Bonaventure

-Franciscan Theology of the Word (Preaching in the Middle Ages)

-The Christian Imagination

-Idea Seminar: The Human Condition (team-taught)

Pastoral Ministry

-Personal and Interpersonal Skills for Ministry

-Theological Reflection

-A Theology of Presence and Ministry in the Franciscan Tradition

-Pastoral Applications in Ministry

-Pastoral Ministry Practicum

-Integrative Chaplaincy

-Spiritual Accompaniment

-Ministering at the Margins

-Theology of Confirmation (for students working with middle school and high school students)

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**The Gubbio Project**. Street ministry in San Francisco’s Tenderloin and Mission Districts. This was my ministry during sabbatical. January, 2018-August 2018; Summer 2021.

**The Bethany Group**. Prison ministry that serves the men incarcerated at Lansing Correctional Facility (KS). 2011-present.

**Women’s Shelter at the Uptown Baptist Church**. Two to four times per month I worked with several colleagues from CTU to prepare and serve dinner for the women who use this shelter. Chicago, IL. October 2006-May 2009. In 2007 I led a fundraiser for the purchase of four beds for the shelter.

**Instructor for the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** at Calvert House, the Catholic Center at the University of Chicago. October 2004-March 2006.

**Founder and Coordinator** of a tutoring program at St. John the Compassionate Church**.** Toronto, ON, Canada. (September, 1999-June, 2001). Served as the administrator for this program and also tutored a middle school student in various subjects.

### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

**Monograph**

*Radical Hospitality for a Prophetic Church.* Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2020.

**Chapters in Books**

“Ministry at the Margins: Roman Catholic Outreach to LGBTQ+ San Francisco.” A case study by the World Council of Churches: Missional Collaborations North American volume. (Regnum Press, 2023).

“Focus on the Family: Bernardino da Siena on the Common Good and the Nefarious Other” in *Franciscans and Preaching in the Middle Ages* edited by Timothy Johnson. (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2012).

“At Prayer in the Shadow of the Tree of Life” in *Franciscans at Prayer*, 333-355. Edited by Timothy Johnson. (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2007).

“The Life of the World to Come: The Franciscan Character of Paradiso” in *Dante and the Franciscans*, 199-228. Edited by Santa Casciani(Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2006).

**Articles**

“From Tragedy to Comedy: A Franciscan Theology of Resilience and Joy” (forthcoming from St. Anthony Messenger in 2025).

"Lessons Lived: Desert Wisdom for Pastoral Caregivers" *Magistra: A Journal of Women's Spirituality in History* 27:2 (Winter 2021), 30-48.

*Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* (Oxford: Blackwell 2011). Articles:

Dante (500 words); Constantinople (500 words); Baroque (500 words); Canterbury (500 words); Pilgrimage (1000 words); Rome (1000 words); Byzantine Art and Architecture (1000 words); Christ in Art (4000 words).

“When Everything Old is New Again: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Church History” in *New Theology Review* 18:3 (August 2005), 81-84.

**Italian Translations**

“The Ordination of Deaconesses in the Greek and Byzantine Tradition” in *Ordination of Women to the Diaconate in the Eastern Churches: Essays by Cipriano Vaagaggini*. Edited by Phyllis Zagano. Translated with Carmela Leonforte. Liturgical Press, 2013, 7-61.

“The Fourth Lateran Council and Franciscan *Fraternitas*” by Franco Cardini *Studi Francescani* (1981): 239-250. *Greyfriars Review* (January 2010).

*Loving the Church: Meditations on the Letter to the Ephesians* by Raniero Cantalamesa. Co-translated with Gilberto Cavazos-González. Cinncinati: St. Anthony Messenger, 2004.

*History of Sts. Peter and Marcellinus*, titular church of Aloysius Cardinal Ambrozic of Toronto. Published by the Cardinal for the Jubilee Celebrations in Rome. November 1999.

**Book Reviews**

*“Francesco di Paola: Un santo europeo degli umili e dei potenti.”* Salerno Editrice, 2016. *Renaissance Quarterly* 71 (Spring 2018), 350-1.

*The Catholic Reformers: From Gregory the Great to Dorothy Day*. C. Colt Anderson. Mahwah, N.J.:Paulist Press, 2007. In *Catholic Library World*. 79: 3 (March 2009), 215.

*The Medieval Heretics: Five Centuries of Religious Dissent*. Michael Frassetto. New York: Blue Bridge Books, 2008. *New Theology Review* 22:1, (Feb 2009), 91-2.

*Why Liberal Churches are Growing*. Edited by Martyn Percy and Ian Markham. London: T&T Clark, 2006. *New Theology Review* 20:12 (May 2007), 92-3.

*Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*. In *Catholic Library World*. 77:3 (March 2007), 260-261.

*The Mystic Experience: A Descriptive and Comparative Analysis*. Jordan Paper. Albany, NY: SUNY, 2004. *Missiology: An International Review* 34:1 (Jan 2006), 93-4.

*Is Jesus the Only Savior?* James Edwards. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2005. *Missiology: An International Review* 34:2 (April 2006), 265-266.

*Clues to the Nicene Creed: A Brief Outline of the Faith*. David Wills. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2005. *New Theology Review* 19:3 (August 2006), 85-6.

*A Wounded Innocence: Sketches for a Theology of Art*. Alejandro García-Rivera. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2003. *New Theology Review* 17:2 (May 2004), 91-2.

## SELECTED LECTURES, CONFERENCES and INTERVIEWS

**Franciscan School of Theology lecture series.** “Copping an Attitude: Resilience as a Pathway to Joy in Dante’s Purgatory.” October 10, 2024.

**International Congress on Medieval Studies**.“Uncommon Decency: A Franciscan Metric of the Good” Kalamazoo, MI. May 13, 2016.

**St. Francis Memorial Hospital**. Didactic for CPE residents: "Franciscan Humility: Integration into Street Ministry" San Francisco. Annually since 2011.

**Catholic Theological Society of America**. "The Thin Red Line: Francis of Assisi's Reframing of Fidelity in a Militant Church." (Historical Theology session). June 12, 2015.

**Delta Epsilon Sigma (Honors Society). “**Catholic Women Deacons: Restoring an Ancient Rite for the 21st Century.” University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth. March 19, 2014.

**Mid-America Medieval Academy**. “*Semper paratus*: A Case Study in Medieval Franciscan Hospitality.” University of Missouri, Kansas City. Feb 28, 2015.

**Podcast** “Women Deacons.” Hofstra University Massive Open Online Seminar. June 9-July 8, 2014.

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church and Nativity Catholic Church.** “The Proclamation of the Gospel. Chapter Three of Pope Francis’ *Joy of the Gospel*.”Theology Lecture Series.Shawnee, KS.March 15, 2015.

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church.** “Images of Jesus”Theology Lecture Series.Shawnee, KS.February 9, 2014.

**Guardian Angels Catholic Church**. “Catholic Women Deacons: Restoring an Ancient Rite for the 21st Century.” Theology Lecture Series. Kansas City, MO. October 22, 2013.

**Franciscan Center**. “For the Love of All that Is Good and Holy: Franciscan Joy for the Twenty-First Century.” Tampa, FL. October 4th, 2012.

**Catholic Theological Society of America.** “Eucharist and the Laity: Magisterial Injunctions, Implied Assent and Mixed Messages” (Practical Theology session). June 8, 2012.

**Saint Luke’s Hospital. “**Theology for Inner-City Hospital Chaplains.” Kansas City, MO. May 2, 2012.

**International Congress on Medieval Studies**.“The Salutation of the Virtues: A Franciscan Assessment of Dante’s Degenerates” Kalamazoo, MI. May 11, 2012.

**Knights of St. Francis**. **“**St. Bonaventure’s Tree of Life: Imagination as a Cradle of Prayer.” San Francisco, CA. January 25, 2011.

**St. Pius Catholic Church**. “Simplicity and Poverty: Wisdom from the Catholic Sages.” Redwood City, CA, February 23, 2011.

**Notre Dame de Namur University**. Public lecture for the *Catholic Scholar Lecture Series* “Images of Jesus.” Belmont, CA. November 9, 2010.

**American Theological Society (Midwest).** Introduction to the Kairos Palestine document “A Moment of Truth: A Word of Faith, Hope and Love from the Heart of Palestinian Suffering.” Atlanta, GA. October 29, 2010.

**International Congress on Medieval Studies**.‘Virtuous or Vain? Bernardino da Siena’s Views of Women.’ Kalamazoo, MI. May 7-10, 2009.

**American Theological Society (Midwest)**. Respondent for Anette Ejsing’s presentation “Lonely in Faith: A Theological Reflection on Loneliness.” Elmhurst, IL. April 24, 2009.

**Interviews: His Beatitude Fouad Twal**, Roman Catholic Patriarch of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, December 29, 2008); **His Beatitude Michel Sabbah**, Emeritus Roman Catholic Patriarch of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, December 29, 2008); **His Beatitude Theophilus III**, Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem (Jerusalem. December 30, 2008); **His Holiness Pope Shenoudah**, Pope of Alexandria and Patriarch of the See of St. Mark (Cleveland, OH. August 9, 2008); **His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople** (Istanbul, Turkey. March 27, 2007).

**International Congress on Medieval Studies.** ‘The French Connection: Dante, the Friars and the Avignon Papacy.’ Kalamazoo, MI. May 8, 2008.

**International Congress on Medieval Studies**. ‘Romancing the Pope: Silk Road Missionaries and the Papacy of Nicholas IV.’ I also served as the organizer for this session on Franciscans and Travel. Kalamazoo, MI. May 12, 2007.

**North American Patristics Society**. **“**San Vitale in Ravenna: Issues of Identity, Faith and Holiness in the Commemoration of a Jewish-Christian Martyr.” Chicago, IL. May 25-27, 2006.

**International Congress on Medieval Studies:** “The Franciscan Character of Dante’s Paradiso.” Kalamazoo, MI. May 4-7, 2006.

**International Association of Mission Studies Conference:** “The Integrity of Mission in the Light of the Gospel.” Port Dickson, Malaysia. July 31-August 7, 2004.

## International Conference on Theological Aesthetics - *Beauty of All Things Beautiful: Thelogy and the Arts*. Paper: “Franciscan Texts and Images as Sources for Narrative Church History.” St. Bonaventure University, Allegany, N.Y.May 19-23, 2004.

**Colloquium** *Centro Interuniversitario dei Studi Francescani*.International academic colloquium on Franciscan religious history and art. Assisi, Italy. June 16-29, 1997.

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent English, Italian

Reading French, Latin, Greek

###### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

**Catholic Theological Society of America** (2011-present). Steering Committee for *Catholicity and Mission* session 2015-2017.

**College Theology Society** (2016-present)

**Mid-America Medieval Academy** (2012-present). Jim Falls Paper Prize Committee 2017-2019.

**American Theological Society-Midwest Division** (Since 2005. President 2010 -2011).

**Working Group in Practical Theology**, Graduate Theological Union (2010-11).

**Commercium: An Electronic Journal of Franciscan Studies**. (Advisory Board on 2008-2010).