

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Theology and Religious Studies Department, Seattle University, 2003-present

Chair, Theology and Religious Studies Department, Seattle University, Fall 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

Instructor, St. Thomas School of Theology (Houston, Texas), Summer 1995

Instructor, Religion and Philosophy Department, Christian Brothers University (Memphis, Tennessee), Summer 1992

Teaching Assistant, Religious Studies Department, University of Toronto, 1990-1991

Teaching Assistant, Theology Department, University of Notre Dame, 1983-1984

Theology Teacher, Marian Catholic High School, Chicago Heights, Illinois, 1984-1988

#### EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Theology**, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology, 1994

Area of Specialization: Systematic Theology

Dissertation: *Bernard Lonergan's Transcendental Method As a Hermeneutical Approach to Theology*

**M.A., Theology**, University of Notre Dame, 1984

**B.A., cum laude, English**, University of Notre Dame, 1982

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

Finalist, Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year 2003

Mentor to two students who won first prize in the Undergraduate Paper Competition of the Pacific Northwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, 2000 and 2002

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 1999 Summer Faculty Fellowship Award for the completion of *Loneragan, Hermeneutics, and Theological Method*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Contemporary Catholic systematic theology, foundational theology, feminist theology, hermeneutics, science and theology

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

*Loneragan, Hermeneutics, and Theological Method* (Marquette University Press 2005)

### **Articles**

"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

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of *What Is and What Ought to Be: The Dialectic of Experience, Theology, and Church* by Michael Lawler. Continuum, 2005. *Horizons*, Vol. 33, No. 2 (Fall 2006), 370-371.

Review of *John Henry Newman: A View of Catholic Faith for the New Millennium* by John R. Connolly Rowman and Littlefield, 2004. *CHOICE* (January 2005)

Review of *Catholicism in Dialogue: Conversations across Traditions* by Wayne Teasdale. Rowman and Littlefield, 2004. *CHOICE* (January 2005)

Review of *Transcendence and History: The Search for Ultimacy from Ancient Societies to Postmodernity* by Glenn Hughes. University of Missouri Press, 2003. *CHOICE* (May 2004)

Review of *The Language of Dissent: Schillebeeckx on the Crisis of Authority in the Catholic Church* by Daniel Speed Thompson. University of Notre Dame Press, 2003. *CHOICE* (March 2004)

Review of *Reforming Theological Anthropology: After the Philosophical Turn to Relationality* by F. LeRon Shults. Eerdmans 2003. *CHOICE* (December 2003)

Invited contribution to a Review Symposium on Michael Barnes' *Stages of Thought: the Co-Evolution of Religious Thought and Science* in *Horizons: the Journal of the College Theology Society*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (Spring 2001), 320-322

Review of *Feminist Reconstructions of Christian Doctrine: Narrative Analysis and Appraisal* by Kathryn Greene-McCreight. Oxford University Press, 2000. *Theological Studies*, Vol. 61, No. 4 (December 2000), 774-775

Review of *Women and Redemption* by Rosemary Radford Ruether. Fortress Press, 1998. *Theological Studies*, Vol. 60, No. 4 (December 1999), 764-766

Review of *Lonergan and Feminism*, edited by Cynthia Crysdale. University of Toronto Press, 1994. *Toronto Journal of Theology*, Vol. 13, No. 2 (Fall 1997), 316-318

Review of *Lonergan's Hermeneutics: Its Development and Application*, edited by Sean E. McEvenue and Ben F. Meyer. The Catholic University of America Press, 1989. *Toronto Journal of Theology*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (Fall 1993), 295-296

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“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*

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **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  
Rethinking God  
Theology and Science

#### ***Advanced Courses for Theology Majors***

Medieval and Reformation Theology  
Modern and Contemporary Theology  
Theology Seminar

#### ***University Honors Courses***

Honors 102 Humanities Seminar—Thought (Bible)

#### ***Graduate Courses—School of Theology and Ministry***

Christology

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

Catholicism  
Christian Morality  
Survey of Christian Theology I  
Survey of Christian Theology II  
Women in the Church

### **Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN)**

#### **Summer 1992**

Understanding Religion

### **Saint Thomas University (Houston, TX)**

#### **Summer 1995**

Contemporary Feminist Theology (graduate)

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Catholic Theological Society of America  
College Theology Society  
American Academy of Religion

## **SERVICE TO 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

Judge, Undergraduate Paper Competition, Pacific Northwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, 1998 and 1999

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**

### ***Service to the University***

Core Policy Board, 2001–2004

Curriculum Committee of the Core Policy Board, 2004

Planning Committee for the Honorary Degree Ceremony for Cardinal Walter Kasper, 2004

Selection Committee for Freshman Seminar Proposals, 2003

Freshman Seminar Development Committee, 2002

Advisory Board, Faith and Great Ideas Track within the Core Curriculum, 2002-present

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

Summer Faculty Fellowship Committee, 1999-2000

Co-Author, Core Review Report, 1999

Campus Ministry Advisory Board, 1998-2000

***Service to the College of Arts and Sciences***

Curriculum Committee, 2006-present

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

Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001

Academic Standards Committee (ad hoc), 2000

***Service to the Department of Theology and Religious Studies and the School of Theology and Ministry***

Curriculum Committee, School of Theology and Ministry Curriculum Committee, 2004

Core Curriculum Revision Committee, Theology and Religious Studies Department; member 2001-2002; chair, 2003-2005

Search Committees for Theology and Religious Studies faculty, 1999-2003

School of Theology and Ministry Library Collection Appraisal, 2002

Co-Editor, Theology and Religious Studies Department Program Review, 1999

Co-Editor, Theology and Religious Studies Department Self-Study, 1999

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Justice Faculty Fellows Program, Center for the Study of Justice in Society, Seattle University, 2005-2006

Participant, Arrupe Seminar on Jesuit Education, 2005-2006

Co-Presenter, “Catholicism Today” with Fr. Patrick Howell, S.J., at the New Faculty Institute, Seattle University, 2004

Participant, Western Conversations on Jesuit Education, Regis College, 2004

Participant, Conference on Catholic Social Teaching, University of St. Thomas (MN), 2003

Participant, Conference for Theology and Religious Studies Department Chairs, Georgetown University, sponsored by the American Academy of Religion, 2003

Co-Leader, Alumni Seminar on Ultimate Meaning with Fr. Peter Ely, S.J., College of Arts and Sciences, 2001

Participant, Faculty Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching, Summer 2001

Participant, Core Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar on Einstein and the Revolution in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Physics, Summer 2000

Group Facilitator, Colleagues in Jesuit Education, 2000

Advisor, Theology Club for undergraduates, 2000-2004

Advisor, Theology and Religious Studies majors, 1997-present

Presenter, "Forgiveness: Freedom for a New Life," Adult Faith Enrichment Series, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Seattle, 1999

Consultant, Academic Curriculum Development for the Permanent Diaconate Program, Archdiocese of Seattle, 1999

Presenter, "Perspectives on Christian Feminist Theology," Seattle University Campus Ministry, 1998

Co-Facilitator, Cultural Pluralism Project Reading Group on "Religion, Culture, and Spirituality," Seattle University, 1997-1998

Saint Leo College Liaison, Florida Council for Catholic Scholarship, 1996-1997

Saint Leo College Campus Ministry Advisory Council, 1996-1997

Assistant to the Residence Director, Loretto College (Women's Undergraduate Residence), University of Toronto, 1989-1991

Advanced Degree Student Representative to the Theology Department, Toronto School of Theology, 1989-1991

Advanced Degree Student Representative to the Association of Theological Schools Self-Study, Theology Department, Toronto School of Theology, 1990-1991

Vice President, Advanced Degree Students' Association, Toronto School of Theology, 1990-1991

High School Consultant, Chicago Archdiocesan Vicariate VI Religion Resource Day, 1985-1986

Steering Committee Secretary, North Central Association of Secondary Schools, Evaluation of Marian Catholic High School, 1986