

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Undergraduate: St. John's College, Camarillo, CA; B.A. Philosophy, 1975

Graduate: Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA; PhD, 1990 Dissertation: "Germain Grisez's Natural Law Theory: A Thomistic Critique"

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Resident Fellow: Boston College, for "Perspectives in Western Civilization" program. This program was a two-semester, four-course interdisciplinary philosophy and theology series studied according to historical sequence. The program was limited to selected freshmen and sophomore students. My role consisted of conducting weekly summations and reviews, as well as individual student guidance in study, writing, and research. (1975-1976)

Teaching Fellow: Boston College. My work consisted of writing, teaching, examining, and grading two or three sections per semester of the year-long philosophy CORE curriculum course, 'Philosophy of the Human Person.' (1976-1980)

Instructor of Philosophy: Our Lady of Grace Seminary, Boston, MA. I designed the philosophy curriculum for a four-year undergraduate program to prepare students to continue their academic work at the Angelicum. Among the courses I taught were: History of Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Philosophy (3 sequential courses); Introduction to Logic: Metaphysics; Epistemology; Ethics; and Philosophical Anthropology, as well as a seminar in political philosophy. (1978-84)

Instructor of Philosophy: Stonehill College, North Easton, MA. I taught part-time while working on my doctoral dissertation; courses included "Ethics: the Responsibilities of Freedom," "Ethics: Politics and Economics," and "Introduction to Philosophy." My work included evening courses for adult education, as well as one summer course. (1986-1988)

Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy: St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX. After one year of a two-year appointment, I was promoted to a tenure-tracked **Assistant Professor**. My courses included the standardized introductory course, 'From Experience to Meaning,' Ethics, History of Medieval Philosophy,

Social Philosophy, 'Science, Values, and the Human Experience,' and Philosophy of Self-Understanding,, which latter used Karol Wojtyla's *The Acting Person* as its text.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy: The University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX. Graduate Courses included St. Thomas on Prudence and Justice; Machiavelli and Hobbes; The British Empiricists: Locke, Berkeley & Hume; the Ethics of St. Thomas (*ST I-IIae 1-96*). Undergraduate courses have included: Philosophy of the Human Person; Ethics, Metaphysics, The Tradition of Natural Law; Epistemology. I also have both written and taught new courses, including: Special Topics in Aquinas: Love and Death; The Genius of C. S. Lewis; The Philosophical Thought of Karol Wojtyla; Pascal's *Pensees*; The philosophy of Tolkein; and Philosophical Themes in Catholic Literature. Currently I am developing a course in aesthetics for upper-level undergraduates.

This appointment has of course included the usual committee work, honor society supervision, and task-force work for the university.

Further, I have been involved in teaching abroad twice (2000 and 2001) in Argentina, and also in Lyon, France (2007) In Argentina I developed a course in the literary presentation of the philosophical ideas of Jorge Luis Borges.

Associate Professor of Philosophy: Promotion Spring '03.

RELATED EXPERIENCE:

- ➔ New England Medical Ethics Forum: Panelist/Respondent 1982, '83, '84, '85 on 'Economics and the Family,' under the sponsorship of the Institute for Family Development.
- ➔ Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honor Society) member since 1979
- ➔ Southern California C.S. Lewis Society, charter member
- ➔ St. Socrates Society' of Massachusetts
- ➔ Fellowship of Catholic Scholars
- ➔ Speaker: University of Montana at Missoula 'Teaching the Middle Ages' conference 1995.
Speaker, 'Teaching the Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas to Undergraduates.'
- ➔ Speaker: Loyola Marymount Faculty Colloquium 'Germaine Grisez's Peculiar Doctrine of the End of Man.'
- ➔ Speaker: '*Persona* and *Jus* in the Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas,' University of Western Michigan Medieval Conference, 1988.
- ➔ Lecturer: Certificate Program for Catechists in Social Justice, 2004-present. 'Person and Family, 'Person and Economics,' 'Person and Politics.'
- ➔ Program leader/speaker: Workshop/conference on 'Finding Meaning in Suffering,' at Meriden CT, for FSE Associates, spring 2004.
- ➔ Participant: Lambuth University Apologetics Conference, 2009.
- ➔ Hill Country C. S. Lewis Conference 2004 and 2007. (Attendance)
- ➔ Natural Law conference at CUA, 2008. (Attendance)

- ➔ Twice in this past year the president of UST has invited me to speak at meetings that he has arranged for various constituencies on an ongoing basis.
- ➔ Twice also in recent years the theology honor society has invited me to participate in the 'Theology at the Lab' programs of panel discussion, once on the theology of C. S. Lewis, and again on issues in the US presidential election of '09.
- ➔ Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, conference, Rome (Vatican City), '12. Participant .
- ➔ American Maritain Association Conference '12, gave paper 'The High Mass as Superlative Work of Art.'
- ➔ John-Paul II Forum speaker, January '13: 'High Mass as Superlative work of Art.'
- ➔ June '13 Participant at the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas conference, Rome (Vatican City)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND AWARDS:

- ➔ First recipient of the St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Teaching Excellence.
- ➔ First recipient of the Black Student Union Celtic Award.
- ➔ Member of Chaplaincy search task committee, at the invitation of president McFadden.
- ➔ Faculty-Student research committee.
- ➔ Re-affirmation of Accreditation:
 - Student Life Committee
 - Sports & Health sub-committee
- ➔ Library Committee
- ➔ Honors Council
- ➔ Honors Program Interviewer
- ➔ Extra-university scholarship committee
- ➔ Department Chairman during one half of a summer, during hiatus between regular chairs
- ➔ Summer advising
- ➔ Sophomore 'undeclared' advisor
- ➔ First Year Experience advisor
- ➔ Admission Department mock classes and informational talks
- ➔ President's Lecture Series: 'Philosophy in the Curriculum'
- ➔ Gender Balance Committee
- ➔ Curriculum Committee Core Curriculum Task Force, 2010
- ➔ I am currently involved in bringing Peter Kreeft to UST to lecture and provide a colloquium for philosophy graduate students.

PUBLICATIONS:

- ➔ 'Justice: Social and Individual,' in *Medics and Ethics*. December 1994
- ➔ 'Abortion and the Cultural War,' in *Faith and Reason*. Winter 1995
- ➔ 'A Few Words on John Locke,' in *American Journal of Jurisprudence*. Spring 1995
- ➔ 'Theory and Practice of Proscribing Contraception,' (with Michael Maloney, MD) in *Linacre Quarterly*. Spring 1995

- ➔ 'The Problem of Evil Revisited,' in *Catholic Faith* Spring 1997
- ➔ Book Review: *Uniquely Human*. *New Oxford Review.*, 1991
- ➔ Book Review: *Theories of Everything*. *New Oxford Review*. 1992
- ➔ Book Review: *In the Beginning*. *New Oxford Review*. 1996
- ➔ Book Review: *Christian Faith and the Theological Life*. *New Oxford Review*. 1997