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Education

Ph.D. – Moral Theology – University of St. Michael's College – 1993
M.A. – Moral Theology – St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, NY – 1988
B.A. – Philosophy – Holy Redeemer College, Waterford, WI – 1983

Academic Appointments

2001-present – Associate Professor of Religious Studies at DePaul University. I regularly teach HON 104: Religious Worlds and Ethical Worldviews; REL 228: Business, Ethics and Society; REL 226: Technology, Ethics and Society; PAX 200: Introduction to Peace, Conflict Resolution and Social Justice; PAX 212 Social Justice, Social Change; REL 183: Themes of Catholic Social Thought; REL 283: Catholic Social Thought in Context; REL 320: American Catholic Public Theology; LSP 110 Discover Chicago: Home and Homelessness, and LSP 112 Focal Point Seminar: Homelessness in America.

1999-2001 – Assistant Professor of Theology and Philosophy at St. Gregory's University, Shawnee, OK. I taught Introduction to Scripture, Introduction to Philosophy, Moral Theory and Practice, Ecclesiology, Environmental Ethics, God and the Modern World, and Introduction to Information Technology.

1991-1999 – Adjunct Professor of Moral Theology – St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, NY – St. Bernard's offers graduate degrees in theology. At St. Bernard's I taught Christian Social Ethics, Catholic Social Teaching, Sexual Ethics and the History of Ethics.

1995 – Adjunct Professor of Moral Theology – University of Saint Michael's College, Niagara Satellite Program – I taught Fundamental Themes in Christian Ethics.

1989-1992 – Teaching Assistant – University of Toronto, Department of Religious Studies – I assisted with the following courses: Issues in Religious Ethics and Christian Sexual Ethics.

Administrative Appointments

2004-2006 – Director of the Peace, Conflict Resolution and Social Justice Minor at DePaul University. In my role as director I advise students, schedule classes, schedule and run workshops, arrange for cross-listings with other departments and programs, organize events, produce and disseminate promotional materials, and maintain a program website at <http://www.depaul.edu/~pax>.

2003-2004 – Ad Hoc administrative position assisting the Chair of the Religious Studies Department at DePaul University. I reviewed all 35 sections of REL 228: Business Ethics and Society that the Department is responsible for every year.

1999-2001 – Chair of the Theology Division at St. Gregory's University, Shawnee, OK. I also acted as the Director of the Center for Spiritual Development. The Center published a booklet series for adult faith formation. I also sponsored speakers and workshops, coordinated a retreat team that held retreats for High School youth ministry programs across the State, and directed campus ministry for the college.

1995-1999 – I worked as the full-time Director of Faith Formation in a local parish. I developed programs to address the needs of life-long faith formation in this community. My duties included overseeing and implementing adult education, young adult outreach, youth ministry, grade level religious education, and the RCIA. I also functioned as the de facto manager of information systems.

Publications

Books

Religious Perspectives on Business Ethics. (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006).
Co-Editor

A Place of Mercy: Finding God on the Street. (Grand Rapids, MI: Faith Alive Books, 2005). Monograph

John Courtney Murray in a Cold War Context. (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2004). Monograph.

Chapters in Books

“Preface,” in *Religious Perspectives on Business Ethics.* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006): ix-xii

Articles

** “Reconsidering the common good in a business context.” *Journal of Business Ethics* 85, no. 1 (February 2009): 25-37.

** “Thinking with Murray about the War on Terror.” *Journal of Church and State* 51, no. 1 (Winter 2009): 126-143.

“Utopia in the midst of oppression? A Reconsideration of Guarani/Jesuit Communities in Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Paraguay,” *Contemporary Justice Review* 7/4 (December 2004): 395-410.

“Heretics, Schismatics and Reformers: Poverty as a Sign of Ethical Authenticity in 12th and 13th Century Europe” *Horizons* 31/2 (Fall 2004): 302-321.

“A Bibliography of Charles E. Curran,” *Horizons* 28/2 (Fall 2001)

"The Nixon-Cronin Speeches: A Cold War Theology," *Toronto Journal of Theology* 10/1 (Spring 1994): 53-79.

"A Survey of Gay/Lesbian Catholics Concerning Attitudes Toward Sexual Orientation and Religious Beliefs," *Journal of Homosexuality* Vol. 21, No. 4, 1991.

"A Bibliography of Charles E. Curran," *Horizons* 18/2 (Fall 1991).

Book Reviews

"Review of *War After September 11*, edited by Verna Gehring" *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*. Forthcoming.

** "Review Essay of *Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear*, Scott Bader-Saye; and *Love That Does Justice*, Thomas L. Schubeck." *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 29, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2009): 277-229.

"Review of *Religion and Political Thought*, Edited by Michael Hoelzl and Graham Ward" *Horizons* 35/1 (Spring 2008): 177-178.

"Review of *Prophetic and Public: The Social Witness of U.S. Catholicism*, by Kristin E. Heyer," *Horizons* 34/2 (Fall 2007): 374-375.

"Review of *Sacred Fury: Understanding Religious Violence*, by Charles Selengut," *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture* Vol. 9, Is. 2 (Winter 2004): 141-144.

"Review: Robert P. Hunt and Kenneth L. Grasso, eds. *John Courtney Murray and the American Civil Conversation*," *Toronto Journal of Theology* 11/1 (Spring 1995): 276-7.

Booklets

Morality II (No. 15, in a series of courses in the Adult Faith Enrichment Program), Shawnee, OK: St. Gregory's University, 2000.

Morality I (No. 14, in a series of courses in the Adult Faith Enrichment Program), Shawnee, OK: St. Gregory's University, 1999.

Theology of Church (No. 6, in a series of courses in the Adult Faith Enrichment Program), Shawnee, OK: St. Gregory's University, 1999.

Dissertation

The Political and Social Thought of John Courtney Murray in the Context of the Cold War, University of St. Michael's College: Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1993.

Scholarly Papers

- ** "Reinhold Neibuhr and John Courtney Murray: Political Theology in a Cold War Context." At the Annual Convention of the Midwest Regional AAR on Saturday March 28, 2009 at Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- ** "The Dignity of Creation: Theological Attempts to Ascribe Intrinsic Value to Non-Human Existence." At the Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society on Saturday May 30, 2009 at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- ** "In Search of a Capitalist Option for the Poor." At the 16th Annual Vincentian Business Ethics Conference, on Friday Oct. 30, 2009 at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, NY.
- "The High-Tech Eclipse of Traditional Notions of Human Dignity." At the 15th Annual International Business Ethics Conference, Oct. 22-24, 2008 at St. John's University, New York, NY.
- "Paradox or Poppycock: In Search of a Capitalist Option for the Poor." At the Business Education at Catholic Universities Conference held by the John A. Ryan Institute at the University of St. Thomas. The Conference theme was "The Role of Mission-Driven Business Schools." It was held June 11-13, 2008, and it was hosted by the University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN.
- "Thinking with Murray about the 'War on Terror.'" At the Annual Convention of the College Theology Society on Saturday May 29-June 1, 2008 at Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.
- "Reconsidering the Common Good in a Business Context." At the 14th Annual International Business Ethics Conference, Nov. 1-3, 2007 at DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
- "Teaching Business Ethics from a Religious Perspective." At the 11th Annual International Business Ethics Conference, Oct. 21-23, 2007 at DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
- "A Spiritual Kairos in the New World: The Guarani-Jesuit Reductions." At the 49th Annual Convention of the College Theology Society on Saturday May 31, 2003 at Marquette University.
- "John Courtney Murray's Economic Ethic From the Perspective of the Urban Poor," at the 1995 Annual meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, The John Courtney Murray Group.

Other Professional Activities Presentations

- ** January 28, 2009, DePaul University Junior Year Experiential Learning Workshop: "Catholic Social Thought." I gave a one-hour presentations followed by a half hour Q7A session.

** February 13, 2009, DePaul University Junior Year Experiential Learning Workshop: "Catholic Social Thought." I gave a one-hour presentations followed by a half hour Q7A session.

** June 11, 2009, DePaul University Ethics Across the Curriculum Workshop: "Catholic Social Thought." I gave a one-hour presentations followed by a half hour Q7A session.

December 5, 2008, DePaul University Ethics Across the Curriculum Workshop: "Catholic Social Thought." I gave a one-hour presentations followed by a half hour Q7A session.

June 18, 2008, DePaul University Ethics Across the Curriculum Workshop: "Catholic Social Thought." I gave a one-hour presentations followed by a half hour Q7A session.

February 8, 2007, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago: "Catholic Social Thought and Catholic Social Action," I gave a one-hour presentation followed by a half hour Q&A session.

Panel Discussions

** March 4, 2009, Convener for the Center for Interreligious Engagement Panel Discussion on Religion and Science.

October 20, 2007, Out There Conference, DePaul University: "Pluralist Religious Studies in a Catholic Context."

October 17, 2004, DePaul University: "Teach the Vote." I was part of a panel discussing issues being raised by the upcoming presidential election.

March 4, 2004, DePaul University: "The New Clergy Sexual Abuse Policy." I was part of a panel responding to a talk by Judge Anne Burke who helped develop the sexual abuse policy of the U.S. Bishops.

May 28, 2002, DePaul University: "Clergy Sexual Abuse and the Future of the Catholic Church." At this panel Rev. Christopher Robinson, Dr. Ann Russo and I had a chance to discuss issues emerging from the clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Catholic Church.

Oct. 2, 2001, DePaul University: "Conversations in a Crisis: Towards a Wise and Just Foreign Policy." In this context Dr. Pat Callahan and I had a chance to discuss the foreign policy issues emerging from the destruction of the World Trade Centers and the Pentagon.

Awards and Recognitions

DePaul University, University Research Council Paid Leave for the Autumn Quarter 2006.

Summer Faculty Research and Development Grant from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in the amount of \$4,500 for the summer of 2002.

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Academy of Religion – 1992-Present
 Catholic Theological Society of America – 1994-Present
 College Theology Society – 1994-Present
 Society of Christian Ethics – 1995-Present

Institutional Service

University:

Human Research Review Board (2003-present)
 Peace Studies Minor (2002-2004)
 Director of Peace Studies Minor (2004-2006)

College:

Member of the Religious Dimensions Domain Committee (2002-2005)
 Chair of the Religious Dimensions Domain Committee (2005-present)
 Interviewer for community service scholarships (2003-2004, 2006-2008)
 Member of the Catholic Studies Steering Committee (2002-present)
 Member of the Catholic Studies Curriculum Committee (2004-present)
 Member of Peace Studies Program Advisory Committee (2002-present)
 Summer Advising Program (2002-2005, 2007)

Department:

Chair of Fun Committee (2001-2002)
 Curriculum and Assessment Committee (2001-2004, 2008-2009)
 Member of the Lecture Series Committee (2001-2002)
 Member of the Future Directions Committee (2002-2003, 2007-2008)
 Member of the Islam Search Committee (2002-2003)
 Chair of the Business Ethics Search Committee (2003-2004)
 Member of the Ethics Search Committee (2004-2005)
 Member of Personnel Committee (2005-2008)
 Chair of the Personnel Committee (2007-2008)
 Member of the Center for Religious Engagement (2007-present)
 Chair of the Curriculum Subcommittee on the MA Program (2008-present)

Service to the Community

2002-2008 – I regularly work with Lincoln Park Community Shelter, Lakefront SRO, REST Shelter and TAB House which are organizations serving the homeless in Chicago. My service with these organizations has been in relation to a number of service-learning courses I have taught on homelessness.

2003 – I volunteered with the Midwest Worker's Association located on the South Side of Chicago. This organization serves the needs of poor working-class people in the

Englewood and Back-of-the-Yards neighborhoods through advocacy, arranging free medical and dental services, food and clothing distribution, and free legal assistance. I send students to this organization in my community-based service learning courses.

2001 – I volunteered at the Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice in Chicago, IL. I helped them update their website and computer database.

1994-1999 – I was involved with an outreach ministry to the homeless of the Rochester Area. “The House of Mercy” is dedicated to offering radical hospitality to the poor and outcast. I conducted bimonthly meetings where we reflected theologically on the circumstances of the poor.

1985-1995 – Social Services to the Disabled – During my decade-long tenure in social services, I worked with disabled individuals in workshops, supported work, and groups home settings. I worked in direct care as a residential counselor, a workshop supervisor, a job coach, and a day treatment program coordinator. I worked in management as a case manager, housing advocate and vocational evaluator. I was the Assistant Director of the Pioneer Activity Center in Syracuse, NY from 1986-88. At the various agencies where I have been employed I have worked with individuals with developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy, mental health diagnoses, blindness, visual impediments, deafness, and multiple disabilities.

Current Research and Professional Activities

- This coming year I will continue working on a book that looks at business issues from the perspective of Catholic social thought. Chapters of the book have been submitted to Anselm Academic and I have been revising chapters according to their critical comments.
- Scott Paeth and I are going to be publishing online the first issue of the Journal of Religion and Business Ethics in January. The Journal is housed here at DePaul through our Library. Pat Werhane will be adding her substantial support for this project through DePaul's Institute for Business Ethics.
- I continue to seek opportunities to exploit the academic success of my book *John Courtney Murray in a Cold War Context*. I am preparing for publication a paper that Scott Paeth and I gave at the Regional AAR on the collaboration between Murray and Neibuhr during the Cold War exploring how they (mis)understood each other's positions and to what degree they influenced the other's public theology.
- I am also committed to Delivering a paper titled, “An Analysis of the Use of *Caritas* as a Theme of Catholic Social Theory,” at the Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America. I anticipate that this paper will be ready to publish either through the society's proceedings, or in another peer-reviewed venue.

- I am also committed to writing a paper for the *Vincentian Heritage Journal* on Frederick Ozanam and his influence on the development of Catholic social theory.