CURRICULUM VITAE


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EDUCATION

Degrees

Doctorate of Sacred Theology – Insigni (between Summa and Magna) Cum Laude, Pontifical
Faculty of Theology, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland, 1998.

License of Sacred Theology – Magna Cum Laude, Pontifical Faculty of Theology, University

Master of Arts Degree in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1987.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy (with major concentration in pre-medicine) – Summa
Cum Laude, Valedictorian, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1986.

Academic Awards

University of St. Thomas Distinguished Scholar Award (four years), 1982-1986.

Doctoral Dissertation

"Person’ in Christian Tradition and in the Conception of Saint Albert the Great" (written under
the direction of Prof. J.-P. Torrell, OP).

MAJOR FIELDS OF SPECIALTY

General Area of Expertise:

   Dogmatic Theology from a Thomistic Perspective.

Specialization:

1. Trinitarian theology and Christology.
2. Ecclesiology.
3. Thomas Aquinas.
POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor of Dogmatic Theology, The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN (2008-present).

Director of Masters of Arts in Religious Education Program of The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, MN (2009-present).

Assistant Professor of Dogmatic Theology, Mount Saint Mary’s University and Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD (2003-2008).

Faculty of Formation, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD (2003-2008).

Professor of Theology at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (“ANGELICUM”) in Rome, Spring Semester 2002.

Adjunct Professor/Senior Lecturer of Theology (for Masters Program in Pastoral Ministry) at Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD (1998-2003).


Visiting Professor to the University of Sioux Falls (as part of inter-religious dialogue on the understanding of Church and sacraments), 1999-2002.


Licensed Assistant to Chair of Philosophy and President of International Federation of Philosophical Societies at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland (1993-1995).

Translator and Under-assistant in Faculty of Letters, Philosophy Dept. of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland (1992-1993).


PUBLICATIONS

Books Published:

- *The Church of Christ According to Vatican II*, in the academic series *Renewal within the Tradition*, Emmaus Academic, Steubenville (OH), forthcoming.


Scholarly Articles Published:


Other Publications:


- “One Priesthood, Two Unique Roles”, *Oracle*, Fall 2009.

- “The Diaconate as an Avenue to Respond to Vocation Call”, in *Bishop’s Bulletin*, Diocese of Sioux Falls, April 1999.
• "Reflections on Mary's Assumption", in Bishop's Bulletin, Diocese of Sioux Falls, August 1998.

• Collaboration in the writing of various pastoral letters and periodical articles of the Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson on the following subjects: Eucharist, Liturgy, Humanae Vitae, Episcopacy, Prayer, Ecclesiology, Mary, and Priesthood.

• Le trésor des cathédrales : sens et symbolique (= The Treasure of the Cathedrals: Meaning and Symbolism), computer laser optical disc, 4¾ in. (includes user's guide), Victory Interactive Media, Lugano (Switzerland) / New York 1996.

SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS


"The 'Motion' of the Created Order as Rooted in the 'Dynamism' of the Triune God", presented at the academic conference, "Renewing the Face of the Earth: The Church and the Order of Creation", The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity/University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, October 29-31, 2009.

"One Priesthood, Two Unique Roles", presented to the faculty of The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, Gainey Conference Center, September 1, 2009 (excerpts of which were later published in Oracle, Fall 2009).

"Albert the Great, Thomas Aquinas and Duns Scotus on the Metaphysics of Personal Subsistence", The Quadruple Congress (John Duns Scotus), by invitation only, The Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University, October 18-21, 2007.


SCOLARLY CONFERENCES / SEMINARS ACTIVE PARTICIPANT

"Thomas Aquinas, Creation, and Contemporary Science" Seminar, Center for Catholic Studies, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, June 8-12, 2015.

"Plotinus" Seminar, University of St. Thomas, March 9, 2015.

"The Metaphysics of the Incarnation" Seminar (funded by the Center for Philosophy of Religion of the University of Notre Dame), by invitation only, 18 hours over eight sessions, University of St. Thomas, March, 2014 – May, 2014.


"Must Knowledge Be Secular? Ideological Assumptions and Institutionalization of the Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities" Seminar, Center for Catholic Studies, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, June 9-12, 2010.


"Meetings for a New Beginning" Conference/Discussion (addressing the chasm between contemporary philosophical ideologies and the Christian world-view), by invitation only, Archdiocese of Granada (Spain), September 7-11, 2005.


"Progetto Tommaso" ["Project Thomas"] (collaborative textual exegesis shared annually by a handful of invited professors from different European universities): exegetical meeting with the Leonine Commission on “Creation in the Word in the Super Iohan. of Saint Thomas” (Grottaferrata, Rome), April 2003.

"Progetto Tommaso" ["Project Thomas"]: exegetical meeting with the Leonine Commission on “The Notion of Verbum in the Super Iohan. of Saint Thomas” (Grottaferrata, Rome), April 2002.
PROFESSIONAL MINISTERIAL ACTIVITY (PRESENTATIONS & COURSES)

Developed and taught course “Theology of God” for the women’s religious community, Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, New Ulm, August 1-5, 2016.

Developed and taught course “Theological Anthropology” for the Deaconate Formation Program of the Diocese of New Ulm, January 8-10, 2016.

Developed and taught course “Trinity and Christ” for the Deaconate Formation Program of the Diocese of New Ulm, December 11-13, 2015.

Developed and taught philosophy course “Philosophy for Theology” for the women’s religious community, Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, New Ulm, August 3-5, 2015 and January 11-13, 2016.


Developed and taught diaconal formation course “Philosophy for the New Evangelization” for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, MN, Fall 2013.


Developed and taught a three credit course in Christology for the Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, Spring 2008.
Organized and directed Seminary Discussion Group on “Trinity in Aquinas”, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, 2007-2008 academic year.

Developed and taught a three credit course in Trinitarian Theology for the Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, Fall 2007.

Developed and taught a three credit course in Fundamental Theology for the Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, Spring 2007.

Organized and directed Seminary Discussion Group on “Liturgy”, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, 2006-2007 academic year.

Adult Education Series: “Lectures on Christ”, at the parish Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gettysburg (PA) during the Advent season of 2005.


Organized and directed Seminary Discussion Group on “Evolution”, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, 2005-2006 academic year.

Homiletics Mentoring Program at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, 2005-2007.

“Transubstantiation and the Notion of Real and Sacramental Presence”, presentation for ongoing priestly formation, Diocese of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls (SD), June 2000.


“The Theological and Philosophical Principles behind Humanae vitae”, presentation for ongoing priestly formation, Diocese of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls (SD), August 1999.

“How the Church Prays”, presentation for the Diocese of Sioux Falls, Regional Convention, Sioux Falls (SD), August 1995.
COURSES TAUGHT

Courses Regularly Taught:
Trinity.
Christology.
Readings in Aquinas, *Summa theologiae*.
Mariology.
Ecclesiology.
Theological Anthropology.
Fundamental Theology.
Theology of Pastoral Ministry.
Soteriology.
Introduction to Vatican II.
Christian Theology of God.

Other Courses Taught:
Patristics.
Theology of the Hypostatic Union.
Nexus Mysteriorum in Christo.
Introduction to Theological Mysteries.
Sacraments and Sacramentality.
Christian Worship.
The Gospel and Letters of John.

*Philosophy:*
Philosophy for Theology.
Philosophical Foundations of Christian Understanding.
Modern Philosophical Errors.
Philosophy of the Human Person.
Philosophy for the New Evangelization.

Language Skills:

Written and Oral Fluency in:
English
Spanish
French
Italian

Research Competency in:
Latin
Greek

Professional Organizations:

Academy of Catholic Theology
American Catholic Philosophical Association
Catholic Theological Society of America