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Degrees:

Ph.D., School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, January 2001.

M.A., School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, May 1992.

B.A., Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, St. Alphonsus College, June 1989.

Doctoral Dissertation:

Tradition in the Ethics of Alasdair MacIntyre: Relativism, Thomism, and Philosophy.

Master's Thesis:

The Virtue of Justice in Thomas Aquinas.

AOS:

Ethics
History of Philosophy
Thomism/Medieval

AOC:

Ancient Philosophy
Social/Political
Logic

Publications:

Tradition in the Ethics of Alasdair MacIntyre: Relativism, Thomism, and Philosophy,
Lexington Books, 2004.

Review of *Alasdair MacIntyre*, ed. Mark C. Murphy, *Contemporary Philosophy in Focus*,
Cambridge University Press, 2003, *The Thomist* (October 2004).

Review of James V. Schall, *Roman Catholic Political Philosophy*. Lanham, Md.:
Lexington Books, 2004, *The Review of Metaphysics* (June, 2005)

Presentations:

Comment on Siobhan Nash-Marshall, "Is Evil Really an Ontological Primitive," Annual
Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, Notre Dame, Indiana,
October 2005.

"21st Century Philosophy: Recovering the Study of the Whole," Joy in the Truth: The
Catholic University in the New Millennium, Annual Conference of the Notre Dame
Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, October 2005.

“The Role of Desire in Ethics,” Philosophy Lunch, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, November 2003.

Panel discussion on end of life issues, Saint John the Baptist Catholic Parish, Newburgh, Indiana, April 6, 2005.

“Freedom Waiting for the God-Man: All Dressed Up and No Place to Go . . . Yet,” Advent Lecture Series, Communion and Liberation, Evansville, Indiana, December 3, 2004.

“Getting the Flower of Renewal to Bloom: Awakening the Desire for Reform,” Formation and Renewal, Annual Conference of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, October 2003.

“Justice, Prudence, and Collateral Damage,” Philosophy Lunch, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, Fall 2002.

“Just War Theory and the Current Crisis,” Philosophy Lunch, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, Fall 2001.

“Cultural Identity and the Search for Truth” (on the implications of MacIntyre’s philosophy for the problems of globalization), Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington, DC, September, 2000.

“Christian Philosophy and Alasdair MacIntyre,” Philosophy Lunch, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2000.

Other Conferences Attended:

Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching Learning for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, Participant, 2006–2007

A Roundtable Seminar for Newly Appointed Faculty in Theological Education, The Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 21–23, 2005.

Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, St. Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad, IN (August 2004 to present): Ethics and Natural Law; Modern Philosophy; Tradition in the Ethics of Alasdair MacIntyre; Aristotle and Aquinas; American Philosophy and Culture.

Lecturer—full-time, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD (Summer 2001 to May 2004): Introduction to Logic; Ethics and Values; Science, Technology and Ethics; Medieval Philosophy; Critical Thinking, Ethics and Law; Christianity.

Lecturer—part-time, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, MD (Spring 2001): Values Inquiry.

Lecturer—part-time, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Weekend College, Baltimore, MD (Fall 2000-Spring 2001): Philosophical Paths to the Present; Morality in the Mass Media.

Lecturer—part-time, Howard University, Washington, DC (Fall 2000-Spring 2001):
Principles of Reasoning (Logic).
Lecturer—full-time, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD (Replacement Position,
Fall 1999-Summer 2001): Introduction to Logic; Ethics and Values.
Lecturer—part-time, Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA (Spring 1999): Introduction to
Philosophy.
Lecturer—summer, Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd, PA (Summer 1999):
Logic.
Lecturer—part time, Holy Family College, Philadelphia, PA (Fall 1997-Spring 1999):
Introduction to Philosophy; History of Philosophy I (Ancient-Medieval); History
of Philosophy II (Modern-Contemporary); Ethics.

Languages:

Reading knowledge of German, Latin, Spanish and French.

Honors:

Johannes Quasten Scholarship 1990-1993.

Professional Associations:

American Catholic Philosophical Association
American Philosophical Association
Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy