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Ph.D. Theology	1991 - University of Notre Dame
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011—Present	Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts
2001—2011	Margaret and Thomas Murray and James J. Bacik Professor of Catholic Studies, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio
1998—2001	Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary, Houston, Texas
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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

1. *By What Authority? Foundations for Understanding Authority in the Church*. Revised and Expanded Edition. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2018. Originally published in 2003 as *By What Authority? A Primer on Scripture, the Magisterium and the Sense of the Faithful*. [Also published in Portuguese and Vietnamese.].

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5. ***When the Magisterium Intervenes: The Magisterium and Theologians in Today's Church.*** Editor. Collegeville, Liturgical Press, 2012.
6. ***Readings in Church Authority: Gifts and Challenges for Contemporary Catholicism.*** Co-edited with Gerard Mannion, Jan Kerkhofs and Kenneth Wilson. London: Ashgate, 2003.

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3. **"The Ecclesiology of Vatican II."** Chapter in *The Oxford Handbook of Vatican II.* Co-edited by Catherine Clifford and Massimo Faggioli. Oxford UK: Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2021 [8000-word essay].

4. **"The Synodal Shape of Church Ministry and Order."** Forthcoming in *Concilium* in 2021.
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2. "Uma Igreja Que Nasce de Novo." *Mensagem do Coração de Jesus*, Secretariado Nacional do Apostolado da Oração, (August/September 2021): 4-7.
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2. ***Broken and Poured Out: A Spirituality for Eucharistic Ministers.*** St. Louis: Liguori Publications, 2002. [Published in Spanish as *Una espiritualidad para ministros extraordinarios de la Comuni3n.*]
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10. **Faggioli, Massimo. *Vatican II: The Battle for Meaning*.** New York: Paulist, 2013. *Theological Studies* 73 (2012): 944-5.
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12. **Mannon, Gerard, ed. *Comparative Ecclesiology: Critical Investigations [Ecclesiological Investigations, Vol. 3]*.** New York: T & T Clark/Continuum, 2008. *Horizons* 38 (2010): 135-7.
13. **Coloe, Mary L. *Dwelling in the Household of God: Johannine Ecclesiology and Spirituality*.** Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2007. *Horizons* 37 (2010): 143.
14. **Orsy, Ladislav. *Receiving the Council*.** Liturgical Press, 2009. *Theological Studies* 71 (September, 2010): 757.
15. **Rusch, William G., ed. *The Pontificate of Benedict XVI: Its Premises and Promises*.** Grand Rapids, MI and Cambridge, U.K.: Eerdmans, 2009. *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 45 (Spring, 2010): 326.
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18. **Robinson, Bishop Geoffrey. *Confronting Power and Sex in the Catholic Church: Reclaiming the Spirit of Jesus*.** *America* (March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008): 21-2.
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## DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED

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2. Brown, B. Kevin. *Beloved Disciples in Mission to the World: The Contributions of Sandra M. Schneiders, I.H.M., to the Theology of the Prophetic Nature of the Church*. Defended November 1, 2018.
3. Folan, Peter M., S.J. *Matters of Interpretation: Biblical Methodology in the Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue on the Doctrine of Justification*. Defended, July 24, 2019.
4. Joseph, Jaisy. *Re-Imagining Catholicity: An Interstitial Perspective.* Defended October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.
5. Raby, Elyse J. *Toward an Intercorporeal Body of Christ: A Study in Ecclesial Body Images*. Defended June 17, 2021.

## SELECTED ENDOWED LECTURES

6. **“To Form a Priestly People: Toward a Non-Clerical Ministerial Priesthood.”** Keynote address at the annual convention of the Association of U.S. Catholic Priests annual n St. Louis, MO, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
7. **“Beyond Dogmatism: Normative Tradition in an Age of Scandal.”** The Yves Congar lecture at Barry University, January 11, 2018.
8. **“Pope Francis and the Rise of a Pastoral Magisterium.”** The Louis G. Vance Lecture in Systematic Theology, Oblate School of Theology. October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
9. **“The Sense of the Faithful: Recovering a Forgotten Teaching from Vatican II.”** The Shannon Lecture, Nazareth College. April 16, 2015.
10. **“How Does the Holy Spirit Assist the Church in Its Teaching?”** The Holy Spirit Lecture at Duquesne University, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
11. **“For the Love of the Game: Toward a Theology of Sport.”** The Dee Christie Lecture at John Carroll University, Cleveland on October 10, 2013.
12. **“Vatican II: An ‘Unfinished Building Site’.”** The inaugural St. Monica-St. George Lecture at the University of Cincinnati, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
13. **“Vatican II: An Unfinished Building Site.”** The Flannery Lecture at Gonzaga University, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
14. **“Church Authority and Ecumenism: Obstacle or Opportunity.”** The Lourdes Lecture at Lourdes University, Toledo, Ohio on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
15. **“A New Council? Reflections on the Future of the Church.”** The Most Reverend John McCarthy Lecture, given at St. Edward’s University, April 3, 2008.
16. **“Toward Becoming a Dialogical Community: Can the Church Model Civility in an Uncivil Culture and Still Keeps Its Faith?”** The Thomas Lecture at St. Meinrad Seminary, given April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
17. **“The Bishop in a Global Church.”** The annual Aquinas Lecture given at the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

## SERVICE

### University

- Chair of the Boston College Theology Department, 2016-Present.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Boston College Theology Department, 2013-16.
- Steering Committee Member for *Church of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Boston College, 2016-Present.

### Academy

- Chair of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) Theology/Religious Studies Chairs Conference, 2020-
- Member of the North America/Australia/Oceania Continental Steering Committee for *The Herder International Commentary on Vatican II* Project. 2018-
- Member of the steering committee for the ACU/Leuven Vatican II Studies Project 2021-.
- Member of the AAR Vatican II Studies Group Steering Committee, 2016-present.
- Past President of the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA), 2013-14.
- Served on the CTSA Board of Directors, 2006-08
- Served on the CTSA *ad hoc* committee addressing the clerical sexual abuse crisis in the church, 2002.
- Served on the CTSA research and publications committee, 2001-02.
- Served on the CTSA Task Force for the Study of the Family as Domestic Church, 1994-7.

### Church

- A member of the Catholic Common Ground Initiative Advisory Committee (2017-Present).
- A member of the advisory board of the Catholic Women Preach project co-sponsored by Future Church and the Dominican Sisters of Peace (2016-Present).
- A member the Editorial Advisory Board for Liturgical Press (2015-19).
- A USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) appointed delegate to the U.S. United Methodist-Roman Catholic Dialogue (2001-05).
- Theological consultant for the USCCB sub-committee on lay ministry (2003) and the sub-committee on marriage and the family (2002).
- Theological consultant for Bishop Joseph Fiorenza regarding his pastoral letter, "Many Members, One Body--A Pastoral Letter on the Cultural and Ethnic Diversity of the Church of Galveston-Houston," May 20, 1994.
- Frequent speaker at local, national and international academic and pastoral conferences.

### Community

- Served on the National Catholic Advisory Council for the Joseph Biden presidential campaign in 2020.

- Expert consultant to local, national and international media on matters related to the Roman Catholic Church and specifically regarding questions of church authority.
- CBS Radio commentator on the events surrounding the conclave to elect Pope Francis (2013).
- Founder of the (2011) University of Toledo Center for Religious Understanding. This center is dedicated to reaching out to the local civic community and media, serving as a resource for enhancing the civic community's religious literacy. Work toward the establishment of this center included writing numerous grants to obtain funding for the center's programming.
- Producer and host of the television show, *Faith Matters* (2009-11), now a joint venture of the UT Center for Religious Understanding and WGTE, the local PBS station. This 30-minute interview program explored important questions regarding the role of religion in society by interviewing leading scholars and religious leaders (e.g., Dr. Scott Appleby and Ms. Asra Nomani).
- Served on the National Catholic Advisory Steering Committee for the Barack Obama presidential campaign in 2008.

## AWARDS/GRANTS

- Received a first-place award in the category of Pastoral Ministry from the Catholic Press Association for the revised and expanded edition of *By What Authority: Foundations for Understanding Authority in the Church* (Liturgical Press).
- 2018 recipient of the Yves Congar Award, offered by Barry University in recognition of theological excellence.
- 2016 recipient of the second-place award in the "Books on Vatican II" category of the Catholic Press Association for *An Unfinished Council: Vatican II, Pope Francis, and the Renewal of Catholicism* (Liturgical Press, 2015).
- 2012 recipient of the first-place award in the "Theology" category of the Association of Catholic Publishers for *When the Magisterium Intervenes* (Liturgical Press).
- 2012 recipient of the third-place award in the "General Interest" category of the Association of Catholic Publishers for *Keys to the Council* (co-authored with Catherine Clifford, Liturgical Press).
- 2012 recipient of the first-place award in the "Religion/Philosophy" category of the Midwest Book Awards for *Keys to the Council* (co-authored with Catherine Clifford, Liturgical Press).
- 2010 Recipient of the University of Toledo College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Excellence Award.
- 2009 Recipient of grant from the Ohio Humanities Council for the production of four 30-minute television segments for the series *Faith Matters*.
- 2007 Recipient of a Program for Academic Excellence internal grant from the University of Toledo as program director for the "Initiative for Enhancing Inter-Religious Dialogue."
- Received the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize in the History Book category from the Catholic Press Association 2007 publishing awards for, *The Church in the Making: Lumen Gentium, Christus Dominus, Orientalium Ecclesiarum* (Paulist Press, 2006).
- Received Honorable Mention in the "General Interest—Article" categories by the Catholic Press Association in 2006 for "A Report Card on the Church: Forty Years after Vatican II." *Liguorian* 93 (November, 2005): 8-13.
- Received a Sabbatical Grant from the Louisville Institute for the Study of Faith and Culture for the 2005-06 academic year.

- Received the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award in the “Spanish Book Titles” category by the Catholic Press Association in 2005 for *Una vision del ministerio pastoral* (Liguori Press, 2002).
- Received the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award in the “Spanish Book Titles” category by the Catholic Press Association in 2005 for *Una espiritualidad para los lectores* (Liguori Press, 2002).
- Received Honorable Mention in the “General Interest—Article” category by the Catholic Press Association in 2004 for “Can Catholics Disagree with Church Teaching?” *Liguorian* (September, 2003): 10-14
- Received the “Sophia Award” from the Washington Theological Union, in Washington, DC on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000. The award is given each year to a promising theologian whose work has contributed to a greater understanding of the church.
- Received the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award in the “General Interest—Article” category by the Catholic Press Association in 1999 for “A Time to Wait: An Advent Reflection,” *Commonweal* (December 4, 1998): 11-13.