# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	(1984)	Systematic Theology University of St. Michael's College, Toronto	
		<u>Dissertation</u> : "Hans <u>Küng's</u> Use of Scripture: Theological, Hermeneutical and Socio-Critical Perspectives" (Director: Gregory Baum; Readers: Daniel Donovan, Carl Starkloff; External Examiner: David Kelsey)	
S.T.L.	(1983)	Systematic Theology (magna cum laude) Regis College (Jesuit Faculty in the University of Toronto)	
M.A.	(1971)	Religious Education The Catholic University of America	
B.A.	(1970)	Theology/German Marygrove College, Detroit, MI Marygrove-in-Freiburg (Albert Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg, West Germany (1968-69)	
Post-graduate Studies:			
	(1980-81)	Evangelisches Fakultät (WCC Scholarship) Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, West Germany (Protestant Theology; Ecumenics)	

(1974-75) Toronto School of Theology (New Testament and Systematic Theology)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Teaching</b> :	
2000 - present	Associate Professor of Theology Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
2022 (Spring)	Boston College Sabbatical Leave
2015 (Spring)	Boston College Sabbatical Leave
2008 (Spring)	Boston College Sabbatical Leave Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research St. John's University, Collegeville, MN
2004 (Spring)	Distinguished Visiting Professor University of Dayton (Ohio)
2003 (Fall)	Boston College Sabbatical Leave
1993 - 2000	Associate Professor of Religious Studies College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
1994 - 95	College of the Holy Cross Sabbatical Leave
1987 - 93	Assistant Professor of Religious Studies College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
1990 (Spring)	Junior Research Leave
1990 (Fall)	Warren Distinguished Visiting Professor of Catholic Studies, University of Tulsa
1982 - 87	Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, MI
1978 - 81	Adjunct Instructor of Religious Studies Christian Brothers College (Mono Mills, ON) of the Memorial University of Newfoundland
1980	Teaching Assistant in Systematic Theology University of St. Michael's College Toronto School of Theology
1977	Teaching Assistant in Systematic Theology Regis College, Toronto School of Theology

1975 - 78	Teaching Assistant in New Testament Department of Religious Studies, University of Toronto
1973 - 74	Adjunct Instructor of Religious Studies Marygrove College, Detroit, MI
1971 - 73	Secondary School Teacher (Religion and English) Immaculata High School, Detroit, MI
Summer Teaching	<i>;</i> :
2005	Boston College, IREPM, Workshop (with Prof. Matthias Scharer, University of Innsbruck) on "Kommunikative Theologie"
2000 - 2003	Boston College, IREPM Advanced Cert. in Practice of Spirituality (Carmelite Prayer, Education as Ministry)
1996 -1997	Summer Theological Institute, IHM Sisters, Monroe MI (Ecclesiology, Theology in a Postmodern Context)
1990	Appalachian Ministries Institute (AMERC), Berea, KY (Theological Reflection Seminars)
1988, 1986	Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College, (Foundations of Theology)
1982 - 87	St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, MI (Ecclesiology, Christian Anthropology, God/Trinity)
1985	St. Norbert's Theological Institute, De Pere, WI (Liberation Theologies; Women in Ministry)
Administration:	
2006 - 2017	Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Minor in Catholic Studies, Boston College
2000 - 2003	Director, Institute of Religious Studies and Pastoral Ministry, Boston College
2002 - 2004	Co-Chair (with Robert Newton) of the Church in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Initiative Member of the Steering Committee, Advisory Committee
1995 - 2000	Chair, Department of Religious Studies, College of the Holy Cross
1993 - 1994	Director of Women's Studies, College of the Holy Cross

1973 - 1974	Director of Campus Ministry and Associate Dean of Student Affairs
	Marygrove College, Detroit, MI

# **GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS**

2024	Yves Congar Award for Theological Excellence from Barry University, Miami Shores, FL. April 15, 2024. Lecture: "Synodality: Pitfalls and Promisses."
2023- 2024	"Pedagogies for Protagonists": Wabash Center Grant for Creating a Pedagogy of Synodality in the Classroom (Participant with 18 Theologians from across the Country) Directed by Drs. Maureen O'Connell (LaSalle University) and Nicholas Rademacher (University of Dayton).
2017	Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal for Excellence in Theology, University of Mt. Saint Joseph, Cincinnati, OH
2002	Catholic Theological Society of America, Ann O'Hara Graff Memorial Award
2002	College Theology Society, Best Article of 2002 Award
1999	General Grant from The Louisville Institute ("An Interdisciplinary Sourcebook for Catholic Studies")
1999	Batchelor-Ford Faculty Fellowship, College of the Holy Cross
1993	College of the Holy Cross, Research and Publication Grant
1992	College of the Holy Cross, Summer Faculty Fellowship
1990	Warren Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Catholic Studies University of Tulsa
1990	College of the Holy Cross, Research and Publication Grant
1988	College of the Holy Cross, Research and Publication Grant
1988	College of the Holy Cross, Hewlett-Mellon Grant (Development of a Resource Bank on Women in Religion and Culture)
1988	College Theology Society Annual Book Award for <i>Faith that Transforms: Essays in Honor of Gregory Baum</i> (New York: Paulist Press, 1987)
1983	<i>Magna cum laude</i> for Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) (Regis College, Jesuit Faculty in the Toronto School of Theology/University of Toronto)

1981-82	Mary Rowell Jackman Feminist Theology Scholarship Toronto School of Theology
1980-81	World Council of Churches Exchange Scholar Protestant Faculty of Theology, University of Tübingen

# **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION**

## Books:

1. *T* & *T. Clark Handbook to Theological Anthropology*. Co-edited with Stephen Okey. London: Bloomsbury Press, 2021.

2. Women Shaping Theology. The 2004 Madeleva Lecture. Mahwah, N.J.: Paulist Press, 2006.

3. *Church Ethics and Its Organizational Context: Learning from the Sex Abuse Scandal in the Roman Catholic Church.* Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006. Co-edited with Jean Bartunek and James Keenan.

4. 'It Comes From the People': Community Development and Local Theology. Co-authored with Helen M. Lewis and S. Maxine Waller. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1995.

5. Women and Theology. Co-edited with Phyllis Kaminski. Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 1995.

6. *Faith That Transforms. Essays in Honor of Gregory Baum.* Editor with Mary Jo Leddy. New York: Paulist Press, 1987. \*Winner of College Theology Society's Annual Book Award, 1987.

# Articles and Chapters in books:

"Beyond Complementarity: Gender Issues in the Catholic Church." In Mary Ann Hinsdale and Stephen Okey, eds., *T & T Handbook of Theological Anthropology*, pp. 357-372. London: Bloomsbury Press, 2021, 357-372.

"Mutual Responsibility for the Gospel: Edward Schillebeeckx's Later Theology of Ministry." In Daniel Minch and Stephan van Erp, eds., *T & T Clark Handbook of Edward Schillebeeckx*. London: Bloomsbury Press, 2020, 375-392. Invited

"Die "grünen Schwestern": Ordensfrauen und Theologieprofessorinnen als VorreiterInnen ökologischer Theologie in der englischsprachigen Welt" [ET: "Green Sisters: Women Religious and Women Theologians as Forerunners of Ecological Theology in the English-Speaking World]. In Hans Ulrich Steymans, ed., *Öko-Theologie der abrahamitischen Religionen*. [Publisher still being negotiated] Forthcoming.

"Enacted Discipleship as Christian Anthropology." In Robert J. Rivera and Michele Saracino, eds.,

*Enfleshing Theology: Embodiment, Discipleship and Politics in the Work of M. Shawn Copeland.* Lanhan, MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2018, 97-113. Invited.

Five 800-word entries ("Augustin Bea, SJ"; "Gustave Weigel, SJ"; "*Periti*"; "Scandals"; and "Sexual Abuse") in *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Jesuits*. General Editor: Thomas Worcester, SJ. Cambridge University Press, 2017. Invited.

Who Are "The 'Begats'? Or, Women Theologians Shaping Women Theologians." *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, 33 (Spring 2017), 91-106. Peer reviewed.

"Vatican II and Women: Recovered Memories and Refreshed Hopes." *Toronto Journal of Theology* 32 (Fall 2016), 251-272. Peer reviewed.

"Who Am I to Judge?': Lesbians and Gays (LGBTQ) in the Classroom, Church and Society." Coauthored with Bradford Hinze. In Maria Juen, Günter Prüller-Jagenteufel, Johanna Rahner, Zekirija Sejdni, eds., *Anders Gemeinsam-gemeinsam anders? Ambivalenzen lebendig Kommunizieren*. Vol. 18 Kommunikative Theologie Series. Ostfildern: Matthias Grünewald, 2015, 191-197.

"A Feminist Reflection on Postconciliar Ecclesiology." In Richard Gaillardetz and Edward Hahnenberg, eds. *A Church With Open Doors: Catholic Ecclesiology for the Third Millennium*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2015, 112-137. Invited.

"St. Mary of Magdala: Ecclesiological Provocations." CTSA Proceedings 66 (2011), 67-90.

"Vrede, conflict en machtsverhoudingen in de kerk: sociaal-ethische en ecclesiologische reflecties." In Annemie Dillen and Didier Pollefeyt, eds. *Ga nu allen in vrede!* Leuven: Davidfonds, 2010, 125-39; 153-56. [ET: "Peace, Conflict and Power Relations in the Church: Social-Ethical and Ecclesiological Reflections."]

"Foreword" to *From the Pews in the Back: Young Women and Catholicism.* Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2009.

"The Jesuits and Theological Discourse Since Vatican II." In Thomas Worcester, S.J., ed., *The Cambridge Companion to the Jesuits*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008, 298-318. Invited.

"What Do Young Catholic Women Want (from their church)?" New Theology Review 20 (2007), 22-32.

31 entries for *An Introductory Dictionary of Theology and Religious Studies*. Edited by Orlando O. Espin and James B. Nickoloff. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2007.

"Women Theologians: Gift of an Interculturated U.S. Catholic Church." In T. Frank Kennedy, S.J., ed., *Inculturation and the Church in North America*. New York: Crossroad, 2006, 44-60.

"Spirituality and the Human Creature," in Richard Miller, II, ed. *Spirituality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Experiencing God in the Catholic Tradition*. Ligouri, MO: Ligouri 2006, 39-53.

"New Horizons in Theological Education." In Terrence W. Tilley, ed., *New Horizons in Theology*. Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 2005, 231-43. Peer Reviewed.

"'To Live at the Disposal of the Cross': A Response to M. Shawn Copeland." In Anne M. Clifford and Anthony J. Godzieba, eds., *Christology: Memory, Inquiry, Practice.* Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 2003, 197-205. Peer Reviewed.

"Infinite Openness to the Infinite': Karl Rahner's Contribution to Modern Catholic Thought on the Child." In Marcia Bunge, ed., *The Child in Christian Thought*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2001, 406-45. Invited.

"Women's Struggle for Voice as Interruption of the Spirit." In Moni McIntyre, Mary Heather MacKinnon, Mary Ellen Sheehan, eds., *Heavy Blessings and Light Burdens: Living with the Challenges of the Post-Vatican II Era.* Kansas City: Sheed and Ward, 2000, 97-113. Invited.

"Academic Theology: Why We Are Not What We Were." (with John Boyle) in Mary Jo Weaver, ed., *What's Left: Liberal American Catholics*. Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 1999, 111-31.

"The Roughest Kind of Prose': IHM Socialization, 1860-1960. In *Building Sisterhood: A Feminist History of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.* Syracuse University Press, 1997, 119-50.

"Blessed are the Persecuted...Hungering and Thirsting for Justice: Blessings for Those Breaking Boundaries." In Francis A. Eigo, ed., *New Perspectives on the Beatitudes*. Villanova, PA: Villanova University Press, 1995, 161-89.

"The Dialogue Between Women's Studies and Religious Studies," in Mary Ann Hinsdale and Phyllis Kaminski, eds., *Women and Theology*. Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 1995, 177-85.

"Heeding the Voices: An Historical Overview." In Ann Graff, ed., *In the Embrace of God: Feminist Approaches to Theological Anthropology*. Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 1995, 22-48.

"Women and the Option for the Poor." In William J. Reiser, ed., *Love of Learning: Desire for Justice*. Scranton: Scranton University Press, 1995, 123-30.

"Surfacing Local Theology in Appalachia: The Use of Participatory Research in Theological Reflection." *Missiology* 22 (1993), 155-72. Peer Reviewed.

"Teaching Church Teaching: Theological and Pedagogical Reflections" *Horizons* 20 (1993), 87-98. Peer Reviewed

"Ecology, Feminism, and Theology" Word and World 11 (1991), 156-64. Peer Reviewed.

"Power and Participation in the Church: Voices From the Margins," *Warren Lecture Series in Catholic Studies*, No. 13. Tulsa: University of Tulsa, 1990, 1-16.

"Is Anybody Listening? Catholic College Women Talk about the Church." *The Catholic World*. 233 (1990), 53-56.

# Videos/Film/Online:

*"Lectio* for the Feast of the Ascension." (May 15, 2021). Carmelite Monastery in Baltimore. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRzxKB1bwCM</u>

*"Lectio* for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time." (August 8, 2020). Carmelite Monastery in Baltimore. <u>https://www.baltimorecarmel.org/lectio-divina-for-the-19th-sunday-in-ot/</u>

"Homily for the Sixth Sunday of Easter in Ordinary Time" at *Catholic Women Preach* (May 17, 2020) <u>https://www.catholicwomenpreach.org/preacher/mary-ann-hinsdale</u>

"A Look at *Laudato Si* (Praise Be)." A Video created for Boston College's Center for Center's "Our Common Home" Symposium, September 28 – October 1, 2015: <u>http://www.bc.edu/centers/ila/our-common-home/resources.html</u>

"Nuns in the Nineties: College Students' Views" (Wrote and produced a 15 minute segment; edited by John Buckingham). This segment was edited into a larger 50" video, "Religious Life in the Future: Perspectives of the Laity," ©1998, IHM Theological Education Project (Monroe, MI)

"NUNS: A Vanishing Species in the Catholic Church?" A Symposium featuring Joanne K. McNamera, Sandra Schneiders, IHM, Margaret Susan Thompson, and Vilma Seelaus, OCD, held March 22, 1998 at the College of the Holy Cross.

# Review Symposia:

M. Morey and J. Piderit's Catholic Higher Education: A Culture in Crisis. Horizons 35 (2008). 130-35.

"Response to Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J., 'Catholicism 101: Challenges to a Theological Education: Six Perspectives." *Horizons* 33 (2006), 318-21.

"Response to Catherine Keller's "No More Sea: The Lost Chaos of the Eschaton." In *Christianity and Ecology*. Edited by Dieter T. Hessel and Rosemary Radford Ruether. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2000), 199-203.

"Brennan Hill, Paul Knitter, and William Madges. *Faith, Religion and Theology: An Introduction*." *Horizons* 17 (1990):308-312.

"Francis Schüssler Fiorenza and John Galvin, (eds). *Systematic Theology* 2 Vols. *Horizons* 19 (1992): 112-15.

# Book Reviews:

*Rethinking Catholic Theology: From the Mystery of Existence to the New Creation.* By Harvey D. Eagan, SJ. Mahwah, MJ: Paulist Press, 2023. *Horizons* (in progress).

*Church as Field Hospital: Toward an Ecclesiology of San*ctuary. By Erin Brigham. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2022. *Horizons* (in progress).

*Jesus and the Church: The Foundation of the Church in the New Testament and Modern Theology.* By Paul Avis. London: T & T Clark, 2021. *Modern Believing* (in progress).

*Valuing Earth, Healing Lives: Religion, Gender and Life on Earth.* Edited by Theresa Yugar. Leuven: Peeters Press, 2021. *Journal of the European Society of Women in Theological Research* (in press).

What Is God? How To Think About the Divine. By John Haught. Horizons 17 (1990), 343-44.

From Jesus To Christ: The Origins of the New Testament Images of Jesus. By Paula Fredriksen. Horizons 17 (1990), 325-26.

"Boff Finds New Paths for Christology." Review of *Jesus the Liberator*. *Catholic New Times*. October 22, 1978.

# Work-in-progress:

Settler Colonialism, Slavery, and the Clerical Sexual Abuse Crisis: Ecclesial Communities Facing a Sinful Past. Proposal under review.

"Commentary on the Reception of *Perfectae Caritatis*" (Decree on the Renewal and Adaptation of Religious Life) in the *Intercontinental Commentary on the Reception of Vatican II*, edited by Massimo Faggioli, Peter Hünermann, Catherine Clifford, Ormond Rush, and Joachim Schmiedl. Submitted.

"Mary Magdalene in 20th-century Protestant and Post-Vatican II Roman Catholic Theology." A chapter in Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Mary Magdalene*. Expected June 2024.

"Gregory Baum's Critical Theology." Revising for submission to Theological Studies.

# **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Memberships:

College Theology Society (since 1971)

American Academy of Religion (since 1974) Catholic Theological Society of America (since 1976) Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (since 1992) Catholic Biblical Association (Associate member) (since 2008) The American Theological Society (elected 2022)

# *Offices Held*: (\* = elected)

<u>Catholic Theological Society of America</u> Convener, Schillebeecx for a New Generation Interest Group (2019-21) Past-President (2011 - 2012)\* President (2010 - 2011)\* Vice-President (2008-09) and President-Elect (2009-10)\* Secretary (1996 - 2003)\*

Moderator, Theological Method Seminar (1995), Schillebeeckx Interest Group (2019-22); Trinity Seminar (2023)

Nominations Committee (1992-95) Convener, Christian Anthropology Seminar (1990-92) Convention Site Selection Committee (1988-91, 1996-2003) Website Advisory Committee (2006-07) Archives Committee (1996 – 2011)

<u>College Theology Society</u> Awards Committee (2006-2008) Vice-President (1994-96) \* Board of Directors (1986-89) \* Chair of Nominations Committee (1986-89) Membership Committee (1983-86)

<u>American Academy of Religion</u> Convener, Academic Teaching of Religion Section (1991, 1992)

<u>Association of Jesuit Colleges and University</u> (AJCU) Chair, Conference of Chairs of Departments of Religious Studies and Theology (1996-98)

## Papers Delivered at Professional Meetings:

Catholic Theological Society of America

"Determining Criteria for Continuity and Change: Some Practical Suggestions." Paper delivered to "The Church: Toward a Common Vision" Interest Group. 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Albuquerque, NM, June, 2017.

"St. Mary of Magdala: Ecclesiological Provocations." Presidential Address, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, San Jose, CA, 2011.

"Ecclesiological Reflections on Anita Caspary's *Witness To Integrity*." 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Reston, VA, 2004.

"Response to David Robinson's Plenary Address, "Beyond the Gutenberg Hologram." 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New Orleans, 2002.

"Programs in Catholic Studies: Evangelizing or Colonized?" 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI, June 2001.

"Using the Computer in Teaching." 54th Annual Convention, San Jose, CA, June 2000.

"The Holy Spirit as Interrupting Agent in the Church." 51st Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, June 1996.

"It Comes From the People: Appalachian Women Construct Local Theology." 45th Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA June 1990.

"Women Creating Theology: The Lost History of Women Teaching in Roman Catholic Seminaries." 43rd Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, June 1988.

"Women's Voice in Theological Anthropology: An Assessment." 42nd Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, June 1987.

# College Theology Society

"Teaching Vatican II." Panel Presentation at the 59th Annual Convention, Omaha, NE, June 2013.

"Imagining the Catholic Church: Historical, Narrative and Iconic Imagination in the Ecclesiologies of Ghislain Lafont and Roger Haight." 52nd Annual Convention, Denver, CO, June, 2006.

"New Horizons in Theological Education." Plenary Panel at 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention , Washington, D.C., June 2004.

"Response to Shawn Copeland, "To Live at the Disposal of the Cross: Mystical-Political Discipleship as Christological Locus." 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Jamaica, NY, May, 2002.

"Response to Terrence Tilley's *Inventing Catholic Tradition*." 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Portland, OR, June 2001.

"Teaching the 'New History' and the 'Old Dogma: Postmodern Reflections on Teaching Christology." 44th Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO, June 1998.

"Students in the Introductory Religious Studies Course: Where are they coming from? Where are they going?" 44th Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO June 1998.

Authors' Panel on *In the Embrace of God: Feminist Approaches to Theological Anthropology*. 42nd Annual Convention, Dayton, OH, June 1, 1996.

*Plenary Address*: "Women's Studies and Religious Studies." 40th Annual Convention, South Bend, IN, May 28, 1994.

"The Body in Paul." 39th Annual Convention, Moraga, CA, June 6, 1993.

"Reverse Evangelization: The Poor as Agents in Social Transformation." 38th Annual Convention, Allentown, PA, May 31, 1992.

"Constructing Local Theologies in Appalachia: The Use of Participatory Research in Theological Reflection." 37th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, June 1,1991.

*Plenary Address at the Annual Teaching Workshop.* "The Implications of Ecofeminism for Christian Theology and Spirituality." Annual Teaching Workshop, New Orleans, LA, May 1990.

"Integrating Feminist Perspectives in the Religious Studies Curriculum." Annual Workshop, Rochester, NY, May 1989)

"Magisterium and Theological Dissent." 34th Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA May 1988.

"Hans Küng's Use of Scripture: A Socio-Critical Perspective." 29th Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI 1983.

#### Boston College Lonergan Workshop

"What is 'Communicative Theology'?" Annual Lonergan Workshop, June 16, 2008. <u>American Academy of Religion</u>

Respondent to two papers in "Child Theologies: Rethinking Doctrines and Practices with Attention to Childhood," Atlanta, GA, November 24, 2015.

"Pope Francis: Reformer or Radical?" Baltimore, MD, November 13, 2013.

"Strategies for Recruiting Religious Studies Majors" (Department Chairs Special Session), Nashville, TN, November 18, 2000.

"Models of Catholic Studies" (Roman Catholic Studies Section), Boston, MA, November 22, 1999.

"Teaching Church Teaching as a Subversive Activity." (Academic Study and Teaching of Religion

Section), New Orleans, LA, November 19, 1990).

## Society for Applied Anthropology

"Community Development and Local Theology, A Participatory Research Project in a Rural Appalachian Community." (with Helen Lewis), Charleston, SC, March 15, 1991.

## Appalachian Studies Association

"Author's Response" to Round Table on 'It Comes From the People: Community Development and Local Theology." Helen, GA, March 30, 1996.

## Invited Lectures:

"The Global, Local and Lay Perspective on Synodality." Panel Presentation at the International Ecumenical Conference on Synodality and the Future of the Church. Huffington Ecumencial Institute at Hellenic College, Brookline, MA. March 27-28, 2024.

"The Legacy of the "Green" Sisters: Contributions of Catholic Eco-feminist Theologians"! The Inaugural Margaret Brennan Lecture. Regis/St. Mikes Faculty of Theology, in The Toronto School of Theology, March 14, 2024.

*Ökologishe und ökofeministische Dimensionen von Home/Heimat.*" Workshop given at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Kongress of *Kommunikative Theologie*, University of Graz (Austria), June 4, 2021. Also, "Response to Daniel Minch and Gunda Werner, at the same workshop.

"Beyond Complementarity: Gender Issues in the Catholic Church." Presentation at Conference on "*Liminale Existenzen: Wissentschatflerinnen gestalten philosophische und theologische Räume.*" November 7, 2019. University of Innsbruck, Sofia forscht: WissentschaftlerInnen der Katholisch-Theologischen Fakultät.

"Best Practices in Teaching Ecology and Theology." Presentation to the New England Symposium on Ecologically Informed Theological Education, Boston University School of Theology, April 4, 2019.

"Gregory Baum's Critical Theology." Panel Presentation at the Jesuit *Centre foi et justice*, Montreal, QC CANADA, October 13, 2018.

Panel presentation on Wim Winders' film, "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word." Sponsored by the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, September 12, 2018.

"Feminist Theology: Where Have We Been? Where We Are Going." Annual Elizabeth Ann Seton Lecture at University of St. Joseph, Cincinnati, Ohio. October 2, 2017.

"Public Theology in the United States Context." Presentation for the Research Group for *Kommunikative Theologie*. Augsburg, Germany. June 24, 2017.

"Researching the 'Begats': Women Shaping Women Shaping Theology." Panelist for "Still Guests in Their Own House?" Conference at Loyola University of Chicago. November 7, 2015.

"Who Am I to Judge? Being 'different' together; being together 'differently."" ["Wer bin ich über ihn zu urteilen?": Anders Gemeinsam – Gemeinsam Anders?] 4<sup>th</sup> Congress on Lebendig Kommunizieren in den Ambivalenzen der Gegenwart. Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Innsbruck. (June 19-21, 2014).

"The Future of Catholic Feminist Theology" and "Jesuit Theology Since Vatican II." The 2013 Cody-Farrell Lectures, Loyola University Chicago (November 7-8, 2013)

"The Papacy After Benedict XVI." Panel Presentation sponsored by the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College (February 27, 2013)

"Vatican II at 50: Towards a More Dynamic Understanding of Conciliar Reception." The 2013 Catholic Heritage Lecture Series, Seattle University (January 24, 2013)

"Nuns in American Public Life." Panel Presentation sponsored by Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College (October 16, 2012)

"Nach dem lebendige Gott Fragen: Perspektiven für die Glaubenserschließung aus der Theologie von Elizabeth A. Johnson, C.S.J." Public Lecture. Faculty of Theology, University of Innsbruck (June 20, 2012).

"The Concept of Revelation in the Theology of Elizabeth A. Johnson." Presentation to the Research Cluster in *Kommunikative Theologie*. Faculty of Theology, University of Innsbruck. (June 19, 2012)

"Maria Magdalena: *Apostolin und Prophetin.*" Lecture at Marillac Haus, Diocese of Innsbruck, Austria. (June 18, 2012)

"The Future of Feminist Theology." The 2012 Lawler Lecture, Creighton University (March 20, 2012).

"Nuns: An Endangered Species in the Catholic Church?" Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, January 31, 2011.

"Retrieving Dangerous Memories in Feminist Theology." Guest Lecture in Women's Studies/Theology, Faculty of Theology, KU Leuven, February 16, 2009.

"Church, Power and Conflicts: A Theological and Ecclesiological Reflection." Annual Peace Day Lecture, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, February 18, 2009.

"Sind kontextuelle Christologien noch relevant? Erfahrungen aus Nordamerika." Guest lecture in the Catholic Theological Faculty, University of Tübingen (April 17, 2008)

"Der Einfluß Paulo Freires an der feministichen Pädagogik." Guest lecture in the Theological Faculty of the University of Innsbruck (April 14, 2008)

"Panel Presentation on Women's Spirituality." St. Benedict's Spirituality Center, Collegeville, MN. March 14, 2008.

"It Comes From the People": How Developing a Local Theology Builds Hope." St. John's University/College of St. Benedict, Collegeville, MN (February 12, 2008)

"Catholic Universities 'In Good Standing': Profits or Prophets?" St. Xavier University, Chicago II (March 29, 2007)

"Communicative Theology: Maintaining Dialogue in the Church." Institute of Catholic Studies, John Carroll University (February 15, 2007)

"The Catholic Intellectual Tradition: Beyond Mere Literacy." The Annual Catholic Intellectual Tradition Lecture for Faculty," Iona College, New Rochelle, NY, April 6, 2006.

"The Unfinished Business of Vatican II." Panel Presentation at Saint Mary's College, Conference on the 40th Anniversary of Vatican II, September 22-24, 2005.

"Teilnehmendehandlungsforschung und Theologie." ["Participatory Action Research and Theology"], Faculty of Theology, University of Innsbruck, March 3-5, 2005.

"Women Shaping Theology." 20th Annual Madeleva Lecture in Spirituality. Saint Mary's College, April 22, 2004.

"Transforming Ecclesial Imagination: the Three R's." University of San Francisco Conference, "Imaging the Future Church," March 27, 2004.

"Catholic Studies: Facing the Challenges." Inaugural Lecture for the Arthur F. McGovern, S.J. Certificate Program in Catholic Studies, University of Detroit Mercy, October 19, 2000.

"Women Encountering the Holy: Past and Present." The Annual Religious Studies Lecture and Aledor J. Gengras Lecture. St. Joseph's College, West Hartford, CT (March 5, 1998)

"Blessed Are the Persecuted...Hungering and Thirsting for Justice" (Twenty-Seventh Annual Theology Institute, Villanova University, June 23, 1994)

"Ecology and Feminism" (Women's Studies Program, Villanova University, April 10, 1991)

"Ecology, Feminism and Spirituality" (The Keynote Address at "Women Befriending Mother Earth" Conference, Weber Center, Adrian MI, March 16, 1991)

"Liberation Theology in Appalachia" (Lyceum Lecture at Emory and Henry College, March 7, 1991).

# **Plenary Addresses:**

"Bridging the Gap between the Nuns and the 'NONES': Ecclesial Issues." Assembly of Mercy Secondary School Educators. (Savannah, GA, October 11, 2013).

"New Paradigms of Church" and "Young and Catholic in the U.S. Today: Is Anybody Listening?" The Catholic Campus Ministry Association Annual Convention (Orlando, FL, January 2-6, 1991.

"New Directions in Feminist Theology" (Phillips Graduate Seminary, Tulsa, OK, November 28, 1990)

"Ecofeminism: Implications for Women's Spirituality" (University of Tulsa Women's Studies Forum, November 7, 1990)

"Power and Participation in the Church: Voices from the Margins" (William K. Warren Lecture, University of Tulsa, October 28, 1990)

"Feminism and the Disciplines" (Response to Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Holy Cross College, March 24, 1990)

"Theological Conversations with James Bacik." Two televised presentations in the CTNA series. ("Hans Küng" and "Edward Schillebeeckx," December, 1989)

"Ecclesiological Tensions in the U.S. Church" (Midwest Association of Theological Schools, 1984)

"What Is Feminist Theology?" (Mary Rowell Jackman Lecture, Toronto School of Theology, 1982)

"What is Theological Reflection?" (1979 Graduate Pastoral Ministry Program Lecture, Marygrove College, Detroit, MI)

# *Ministerial/Community Presentations*: (selected examples)

"Mary of Magdala: Apostle to the Apostles." Lecture to St. Cecilia Parish (Boston) Adult Faith Formation, Nov. 11, 2021.

"Carmelite Lectio," 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 8, 2020: https://www.baltimorecarmel.org/lectio-divina-for-the-19th-sunday-in-ot/

"Walking the Sacred Path: Teresa of Avila's Influence on Edith Stein and Dorothy Day." River House Spirituality Center, Monroe, MI. October 10, 2015.

"Teresa of Avila: Teacher of Mysticism." Barrington, RI Carmelite Monastery. October 4, 2015.

"Rowan Williams' Interactive Pluralism: A Strategy for Women Religious in Tension with Church

Authority." Address to the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe Michigan. July 25, 2014.

"Mary of Magdala: Apostle and Prophet." Annual Mary of Magdala Lecture. Boston College, July 22, 2014.

"Women and the Catholic Church: 50 Years After Vatican II, Where Do They Stand?" October 7, 2010, "Pizza and a Pint" sponsored by the New England Province of the Society of Jesus, "Jesuit Connections."

"Changes in Ecclesiological Culture." Workshop for the Erie, PA Benedictines, April 24-25, 2009.

"From Jesus' Preaching of the Kingdom to the Church." Talk to North Shore, MA Voice of the Faithful. Holy Family Parish, Amesbury, MA, November 6, 2005

"Spirituality and the Human Creature." Third Annual Ministry Conference for the Diocese of Kansas City, MO, May 4, 2005.

"When Bishops Listened to Women...the U.S. Bishops' 'Women's Pastoral' Twelve Years Later." Envisioning the Church Women Want Conference, Boston College, April 17, 2004.

"Women Leaders in the New Testament." St. Ignatius Parish, Newton, MA. April 25, 2002.

"Mary Magdalene: Apostle to the Apostles." IREPM Workshop, April 13, 2002.

"Women in the Church: Quo vadis?" IREPM Alumni/ae Day. May 19, 2001.

"Pope John Paul II and Women's Issues" Worcester Diocese Commission on Women, November 14, 1996.

"Issues in Feminist Theology" (Tulsa Metropolitan Ministries Forum, November 13, 1990)

"U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Women: Listening Sessions" for the Diocese of Worcester, MA. Four sessions at Holy Cross College (October-November, 1988)

"The U.S. Bishops' Economic Pastoral: A Challenge to Administrators" (Administrators of Nonpublic Schools in Michigan [MANS], 1985)

"Feminist Perspectives on the Ministry of Jesus and the Church Today" (Diocese of Saginaw Lay Ministry Program, Adrian Dominican Pastoral Ministers, Archdiocese of Detroit Pastoral Ministers, 1984)

# **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Editorial Positions:** 

*Horizons* (Associate Editor 1999-2012)

Manuscript Reviewer for: Westminster/John Knox Press; *College Theology Society Annual Publication* (1990, 1998, 2010, 2011) *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* (since 1992); Orbis Press (since 1992); Twenty-Third Publications (1996), Crossroad (1999); *The Way* (since 2002); Baylor University Press (2009); *Theological Studies* (since 2010); Bloomsbury (T & T Clark) (since 2014); Rowman and Littlefield (ongoing)

# **Dissertation Supervision**:

1. "A Biblical Ethic of Power for the Church to Facilitate Participatory Decision-Making in Southern Appalachia." By Rev. Carroll Wessinger. Doctor of Ministry Program, San Francisco Theological Seminary (1990).

2. "Communion Between Churches in Jean-Marie-Roger Tillard, O.P.: An Evaluation of 'Communion' in Contemporary Ecclesiology. By Brian Flanagan. Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College (2007).

3. "Ecclesial Fruitfulness as the Standard for Church: Joseph Ratzinger and Walter Kasper on the Ecclesiality of Anglican and Reformation Churches." By Sean Paul. Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College (2011).

4. "The Plural and Ambiguous Person: The Theological Anthropology of David Tracy." By Stephen Okey, Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College. (2013).

5. "No Salvation Apart from Religious Others: Edward Schillebeeckx's Soteriology as a Resource for Understanding Christian Identity and Discipleship in a Religiously Pluralist World." By Kathleen Mroz. (2018).

6. "Everything is Friendship: Towards a More Relational Theological Anthropology." By Jamie Myrose. (Expected 2025).

# **Dissertation Committee Service**

1. "Narrating a Bodied Self: A Christian Asian American Feminist Reads the Vaishnava Poetry of Antal." By Tracy Sayuki Tiemeier, Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College, 2006.

2. "The Role of the Body in the *Imago Dei*: Resources in Womanist Theologies." By Karen Teel, Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College, 2007.

3. "Living as a Sacrament of God's Reign: Toward a Renewed Ethics in the Catholic Church." By Carolyn Weir Herman, Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College, 2009.

4. "Christian Liberation and Postcolonial Consciousness: Jean-Marc Ela's Reappropriation of African Subjectivity and Christian Promise." By Bienvenu Mayemba, SJ, Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College, 2010.

5. "In Good Company: The Body and Divinization in Pierre Teilhard de Chardin and Daoist Xiao Yingsou." By Bede Benjamin Bidlack, Ph.D. in Comparative Theology, Boston College, 2011.

6. "Interrupting the Conversation on *Kenosis* and *Sunyata*: Buddhist and Christian Women in Search of the Relational Self." By Karen Bautista Enriquez, Ph.D. in Comparative Theology, Boston College, 2012.

7. "René Girard and James Alison on Desire, the Self, and Conversion." By John P. Edwards, Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College, 2014.

8. "Imagining Planetarity: Toward a Postcolonial Franciscan Theology of Creation." By Daniel Horan, OFM, Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College, Fall, 2016.

9. "*Imago Dei* as *Kenosis*: Re-Imagining Humanity in an Ecological Era." (STD) By Roman Guridi, SJ. Spring, 2017.

 "Young Women of Faith, Confidence, and Imagination: Educating for a Feminist, Prophetic Imagination in Catholic Girls' Schools." By Cynthia Cameron, PhD in Theology and Education, Spring, 2017.

11. "Beloved Disciples in Mission to the World": The Contribution of Sandra M. Schneiders, IHM, to the Development of the Church's Prophetic Nature." By B. Kevin Brown, Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Fall, 2018.

12. "Toward an Ecclesial Vision in the Shadow of Wounds." By Annie Selak. PhD in Systematic Theology, Defended Spring, 2020.

13. "The Role of Shame in Racial Oppression and Theological Conversion." By Kimberly Humphrey. Withdrew from program.

14. "The Contribution of Sociology to Ecclesiology: The Integration of Organization Theory into the Study of the Church's Structure." By Tan Tran, SJ STD Dissertation. Fall, 2020. Defended.

15. "Grace, Desire and Addiction." By Tiffany Hartnell-Howden, Expected 2024.

16. "Cultivating Insight through Comparing Cycles: How comparison with the Hindu Kali tradition can rehydrate the Christian understanding of life, death, and resurrection." By Katie Mahowski-Mylroie. In progress, expected April 2024.

17. "Entangled Poetics: Womanist and Decolonial Expansions of the *Imago Dei*." By Chanelle Robinson. Defended, March, 2024.

**18**. "Sacramental Topology: Analysis of the Sacramentality of the Liturgical Space." By José Rafael Garrido Rodríguez, SJ. STD Dissertation. Expected 2025.

# **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### Boston College (2000- present)

#### Graduate Level

- 1. Ecology and Theology (F' 19; S '18; S '17; F '14; F '11; F '10)
- 2. Vatican II: History and Interpretation (F '10)
- 3. Reading Course: "David Kelsey's *Eccentric Existence* and Nancey Murphy's Non-Reductive Physicalism" (F '11)
- 4. Reading Course: "Vatican II on the Laity" (F '10)
- 5. North American Catholic Fundamental Theology (S '11, F '09)
- 6. Feminist Theologies and Theory (F '21; F '13; F '08)
- 7. Reading Course: "Theology and the Social Sciences" (F '07)
- 8. Reading Course: "Communion Ecclesiology" (S '06; F '00)
- 9. Ecclesiology (S '06; S '01)
- 10. Christology (F '07; F '04; F '02; F '01)
- 11. Theological Anthropology (S'21; F'18; F '16; F '14; F '12; S '12; S '10; S '09; F '06; F '05; S '02)
- 12. Reading Course: "Theological Anthropology" (F '23; S '05)
- 13. Holistic Formation for Ministry (S '02; S '01; F '00)
- 14. Theology of Edward Schillebeeckx, OP (F, '22; S'20; S'16; S'14)
- 15. Readings in the Theology of Edward Schillebeeckx, OP (F'20)

#### Undergraduate/Grad Level

- 1. Women and the Church (F'20; S'19; F'15; S '12; S '06; S'05; S '03)
- 2. Senior Honors Thesis: "Imagination and Truth" (Mark Cichra '03)
- 3. Exploring Catholicism I & II ('18-19; '17-18; '16-17; '15-16; '13-14; '12-13; '11-12; '10-11; '09-10; '08-09; '06-07; '05-06, '04-05)
- 4. Engaging Catholicism (S '24, F '23; S' 23; F' 22; S'23; F'21; S'21; F'20; S'20; F'19)

5. Senior Honors Thesis: "A Theology of Aging: Insights from Women Religious" (Michele Kelley, '12)

- 6. The Bible and Ecology (F '12 –continuation for Prof. John Darr)
- 7. Conciliar Traditions (co-taught with Boyd Coolman), F'13
- 8. Majors Seminar: "Elizabeth Johnson: Catholic Feminist Theologian" F '17

9. Senior Honors Thesis: "Toward a Practical Theology of Young Adult Ministry" (Riley Lochhead '21)

10. Undergraduate Reading and Research: "Feminist Theologies" (F' 22)

11. Trajectories in Contemporary Theology (S '23, S'24)

College of the Holy Cross: (1987-2000) Introductory Level

3/24

1. The Church in the Modern World (Writing Intensive)

2. Introduction to Roman Catholicism

3. Introduction to Women's Studies

4. Feminist Perspectives in Theology

Intermediate Level

4. Seminar: Development of Christian Personhood

5. Seminar: Readings in Feminist Theology (Writing Intensive)

6. Seminar: Makers of Modern Theology: Protestant and Jewish

Thinkers (Writing Intensive)

7. Seminar: Makers of Modern Theology: Protestant and Catholic (Writing Intensive)

8. Seminar: The Church in the Modern World

9. Understanding Jesus

10. Early Christian Communities

Advanced Level

11. Seminar: Conflicts in the Church

12. Seminar: Women Mystics.

13. Seminar: Makers of Modern Theology: Bonhoeffer, Rahner, Gutierrez and Ruether

# Tutorials, Internships, Honors Theses

1. Fenwick Scholar Advisor and Honors Thesis Director: Michael Palumbo' 98 ("Masculine Spirituality: A Feminist Perspective")

2. Fenwick Scholar Advisor and Honors Thesis Director: Christopher Vogt '92

("The Catholic Liberal Arts College: A Contradiction in Terms? Catholic Mission and Identity in an Age of Pluralism.")

3. Interdisciplinary Majors in Social Justice Advisor (Stephen Storen '91 and Stephen Michon '91) with Prof. David O'Brien (1988-91)

4. Tutorial: Black Feminist Studies (Sarah Joy Hunter '91) (Spring 1991)

5. Tutorial: The Future of Democratic Socialism (Stephen Storen '91 and

Stephen Michon '91) with David O'Brien (Spring 1991)

6. Reader/Examiner for Washington Internship (Caryn Geraghty '93)

7. Tutorial: Women Mystics (Spring 1993)

8. Tutorial: Feminist Perspectives in Systematic Theology (Spring 1994)

9. Tutorial: Women and Healing: Religious Resources (Spring 1996)

# The University of Tulsa: (1990)

- 1. The Church in the Modern World
- 2. Feminist Theology

#### St. John's Provincial Seminary (graduate level) (1982-87)

- 1. Christian Anthropology
- 2. Ecclesiology
- 3. Christology
- 4. God/Trinity

- 5. Fundamental Theology
- 6. Mariology
- 7. Eschatology
- 8. Integrating Seminar

# INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

# *Boston College* (\* = elected)

University-wide Schiller Institute Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar on Climate Change (2021-23) Jesuit Institute's "Our Common Home" Organizing Committee (2014-15) Advisory Board, Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (2005-2010) Catholic Intellectual Tradition Subcommittee (2005-2010) Co-Chair, and Member of the Steering Committee for the Church in the 21st Century Initiative (2002-04)Co-Chair, Toward an Ecclesial Professional Ethic Conference (2002-04) Participant in Jesuit Institute Seminar on "Catholic Studies" (2000-05) Campus Ministry Search Interview Committee (2000) Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Minor in Catholic Studies (2006-2017) Theology Department Theology Department, Systematics Hiring Committee (2023-2024) Theology Department Faculty Handbook Committee (2018-2019) Co-Chair (with Andrew Prevot) of "Memory, Freedom, and Solidarity: Celebrating the Work of M. Shawn Copeland." Retirement Celebration for M. Shawn Copeland (April 26-27, 2019). Hiring Committee Chair, Systematic Theology Position in Political/Liberation Theologies (2018-19)Hiring Committee, Latinx/Liberation Theology Position (2017-18) Hiring Committee, Professor of the Practice in Sacramental Theology (2015-16) Hiring Committee, Adjunct Position in Systematics (2011-12) Hiring Committee for Position in Second Temple Judaism (2004-05) Convener, Systematics Area (2012-2015; 2005-07)\* Executive Committee (2012-14\*; 2006-08\*; ex officio, 2000-03) Systematics Area Admissions Committee (2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020) Educational Policy Committee for Ph.D. in Theology and Education (2000-03, 2015-2018) Curriculum Committee (2004-06)\* Graduate Educational Policy Committee (2004-06; Chair 05-06)\*

# **Other Community and Institutional Service:**

-Representative to the Coordinating Council, Sisters IHM (Monroe, MI) 2021-2024. -Accreditation Site visitor for The Association of Theological Schools (Loyola Marymount University Graduate Theology Programs, Nov. 4-7, 2021). -Board Member, Margaret Brennan Institute for Spirituality, Church and Culture (IHM Project ongoing since 2016) -Vocation Outreach Committee, IHM Sisters (Monroe, MI) 2018- present. -Marygrove College Board of Trustees (2015-2020; 2012-2015; 2003-2006; 1997-2003; 1984-1990). (Long-Range Planning Committee: 2018-21); (Trustees and Honors Committee (2012-17); Chair of Academic Affairs Committee, (2012-2019; 1999-2003; 1984-87) Trustee Consolidation Committee (University of Detroit, Marygrove College, Mercy College of Detroit) (1989-90) -Consultant, Boston College's Appalachian Volunteer Program -Theological Consultant to Federation of Communities in Service (FOCIS) -Adult Education series in various parishes: Topics: Mary of Magdala; Contemporary Theology and Magisterium; Women in the Church; Children's Images of God; The Historical Jesus; Inclusive Language.

## REFERENCES

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#### PERSONAL

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