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Education

The University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, Illinois
Ph.D., Practical Theology, 1998
Dissertation: "The Sacramental Moral Theology of Bernard Häring:
A Study of the Virtue of Religion," *with distinction*
M.A., Divinity, 1985

Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois
B.A., 1983, *summa cum laude*
Major Fields: Religious Studies; Psychology
Minor Fields: Secondary Education; Women's Studies

Employment

Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota
School of Theology•Seminary
Associate Professor; 2004-Present
Assistant Professor; 2000-2004

Lilly Endowment, Inc., Religion Division, Indianapolis, Indiana
Evaluation Coordinator; 1996-2000

Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana
Assistant Professor of Theology; 1996-2000

Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois
Instructor, Department of Religious Studies; 1991-1996
Discipline Coordinator, Department of Religious Studies; 1995-1996

The Park Ridge Center, Chicago, Illinois
Assistant Director of Research and Editorial Assistant, *Second Opinion*; 1985-1989

Publications: Books

Formed in the Image of Christ: The Sacramental-Moral Theology of Bernard Häring.
Collegeville, Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 2004.
2005 Book Award, Catholic Press Association, Second Place: Theology

Projects That Matter: Successful Planning and Evaluation for Religious Organizations. Bethesda, Maryland: Alban Institute, 2003.

Publications: Articles and Book Chapters

“Mapping the Field of Practical Theology,” with James Nieman, in *For Life Abundant: Practical Theology, Theological Education, and Christian Ministry*, eds. Craig Dykstra and Dorothy C. Bass, (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2008) 62-85.

“Introducing Ministry and Fostering Integration: Teaching the Book-ends of the Masters of Divinity Program,” in *For Life Abundant: Practical Theology, Theological Education, and Christian Ministry*, eds. Craig Dykstra and Dorothy C. Bass (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2008) 91-115.

“Creating Space to Listen to God’s Call: Discernment in Youth Ministry,” in *Growing Souls: Experiments in Contemplative Youth Ministry*, ed. Mark Yaconelli (Zondervan, 2007): 148-169.

“Strengthening Congregational Ministry: A Program to Enhance Theological Schools’ Capacities to Prepare Congregational Leadership, 1999-2003,” *Theological Education* 42/1 (2006): 63-114.

“Theological Education for Vital Parish Communities: Lessons from Nine Catholic Seminaries,” *Seminary Journal* Vol. 12, No. 1 (Spring 2006): 57-70.

“Toward a Fundamental Theology of Ministry,” *Worship* 80/2 (March 2006): 102-20.

“Three Approaches to Practical Theology, Theological Education and the Church’s Ministry,” *International Journal of Practical Theology*, 9/1 (2005): 64-94.

“Strengthening Congregational Ministry: A Program to Enhance Theological Schools’ Capacities to Prepare Congregational Leadership, 1999-2003,” *Summary Reports of Lilly Endowment Grant Programs*, January 27-28, 2005.

“Married in Ministry: Theological and Spiritual Considerations,” *New Theology Review*, 17/3 (August 2004): 61-71.

"At the Foot of the Cross," in *What is Good Ministry?* Jackson W. Carroll and Carol E. Lytch, eds. (Duke University: Pulpit and Pew Project, 2003) 33-35.

"Technology and Temperance," *Chicago Studies* 41:1 (Spring 2002) 26-35.

"Building Effective Programs and Institutions through Evaluation," *Initiatives in Religion* 8/2 (Lilly Endowment, Inc., Summer/Autumn 2000) 7-9.

"Some Do's and Don'ts of Foundation Proposals," *Seminary Development News*, (April 2000) 4-5.

"Leading and Learning Through Evaluation," *Trinity Grants 1999 Annual Report* (New York, 1999) 2-5.

"'Still Spiritually Alive': Remembering Bernard Häring," *America* (August 15-22, 1998) 10-14.

"Confirmation: A Sacrament in Search of Meaning," *U.S. Catholic* (June 1992) 24-30.

"Keep Praying When the Thrill is Gone," *U.S. Catholic* (December 1991) 18-23.

"Know Your Rites: How 14 Parishes Made Mass Improvements," *U.S. Catholic* (January 1991) 20-25.

"Sometimes All It Takes is an Invitation," *U.S. Catholic* (April 1990) 37-38.

"Living Wills: Speak Now and Forever Rest in Peace," *U.S. Catholic* (January 1990) 25-29.

AIDS: Religion, Ethics, and Care, Vol. 1, 1981-1987 (Park Ridge, Illinois, January 1988).

Publications: Book Reviews

Christian Smith, *Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.
Review in *Worship*, 79/6 (November 2005) 567-70.

Robert L. Browning and Roy A. Reed, *Forgiveness, Reconciliation and Moral Course: Motives and Designs for Ministry in a Troubled World*. Wm. B. Eerdmans Pub. Co., 2004.
Review in *Worship*, 79/4 (July 2005) 372-74.

Edward P. Hahnenberg, *Ministries: A Relational Approach*. Crossroad Pub. Co., 2003.

Review in *Worship*, 79/4 (July 2005) 378-80.

L. Gregory Jones and Stephanie Paulsell, eds., *The Scope of Our Art: The Vocation of the Theological Educator*. Wm. B. Eerdmans, Co., 2001.

Review in *Worship*, 77/1 (January 2003) 76-79.

William Reiser, ed., *Love of Learning: Desire for Justice, Undergraduate Education and the Option for the Poor*. University of Scranton Press, 1995.

Review in *Teaching Theology and Religion*, 1/1 (February 1998) 46-47.

Lectures and Conference Papers

“Toward a Theology of Ministry,” Callings Conference Keynote Address, Mount St. Mary’s University, March 6, 2008.

“Toward a Contemporary Catholic Theology of Vocation,” Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry, San Antonio, Texas, February 22, 2008.

“Beyond Pastoral Theology: Why Catholics Should Embrace Practical Theology,” Theology for Church and Society Conference: Developing Resources for Pastoral and Practical Theology,” Heythrop College, University of London, November 25, 2007.

“Stewards of Discipleship: Toward a Theology of Ministry,” Center for Pastoral Leadership, Diocese of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, September 8, 2007.

“Why Catholic Theological Education Should Embrace Practical Theology and Forget Pastoral Theology,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Los Angeles, California, June 8, 2007.

“Beyond Pastoral Theology: Why Catholics Should Embrace Practical Theology,” International Academy of Practical Theology, Berlin, Germany, April 3, 2007.

“Stewards of Discipleship: Toward a Theology of Ministry,” Keynote Address, National Association of Lay Ministry, June 3, 2006.

“Equipping the Saints: Ministry and Discipleship,” Keynote Address, Fund for Theological Education, September 15, 2005.

“Transformation of the Body in Hindu, Buddhist, and Islamic Discourse,” Respondent, Comparative Theology Program Group, Catholic Theological Society of America, June 11, 2005.

- "Strengthening Congregational Ministry: A Report on the Program to Enhance Theological Schools' Capacities to Prepare Congregational Leadership, 1999-2003," 2005 Forum, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 27, 2005.
- "Practical Theology and Contemporary American Christianity," History of American Christian Practice Project, Final Conference, University of North Carolina, October 23, 2004.
- "Ministry and Discipleship," Ministry Day, Archdiocese of St. Paul, May 12-13, 2004.
- "Future Research Directions in Practical Theology," Association of Practical Theology Biennial Meeting, April 16-18, 2004.
- "The Liturgical Movement and the Virtue of Religion: Haring's Contributions to a Sacramental Moral Theology," Society of Christian Ethics, January 12, 2003.
- "Considering the Theology of Ministry," Summer Conference on Excellence in Ministry, Fund for Theological Education, Atlanta, Georgia, June 20-24, 2002.
- "The Renewal of Practical Theology, Theological Education and the Church's Ministry," Catholic Theological Society of America, June 7, 2002.
- "Current Challenges in Theological Education," Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, California, February 19-20, 2000.
- "The Landscape of Mainline Protestantism," Presbytery Liaison Committee, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, October 21, 1999.
- "The Four Marks of the Church," Religious Formation Conference, Des Plaines, Illinois, July 1, 1994.
- "Ethical Issues in Multi-Cultural Education," Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, April 21, 1994.
- "Education in the Parish," Partners in Education Conference, Office of Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, September 18, 1993.
- "Changes in Confirmation," Chicago Area Religious Educators, Chicago, Illinois, October 22, 1992.
- "More Than a Medical Dilemma: AIDS and the Religious Communities," National Association of Biology Teachers, Chicago, Illinois, November 18, 1988.

"Social Analysis in Theological Reflection," Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois, October 1, 1988.

"Suffering and Medical Ethics," Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois, June 4, 1988.

Presentations and Workshops

"Charisms for Ministry," CHARIS Ecumenical Center Retreat for Judicatory Executives, Concordia College, Morehead, Minnesota, December 10-11, 2007.

"Identifying the Gifts of God's People," Pastor-to-Pastor Conference, Gustavus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, September 20, 2007.

"What's in the Box? Unwrapping the Gift of Community," Panel presentation, Heritage Day, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, September 26, 2007.

"Key Challenges Facing Catholics in Pastoral and Practical Theology," Panel of Presidents, Collegeville Institute, Collegeville, Minnesota, February 22, 2007.

"A Contemplative Approach to Ministry," Retreat, School of Theology, March 10, 2006.

"Ministry and Discipleship in the Parish," St. Augustine's Parish, St. Cloud, Minnesota, February 15, 2006.

"Is the Parish Obsolete?" Our Lady of Grace, Edina Minnesota, February 2, 2006.

"The Priesthood in a Time of Change and Challenge," FADICA Membership Meeting, Beverly Hills, California, January 27, 2006.

"Ministry and Discipleship," Advent Day of Reflection, Winona Diocese, December 1, 2005.

"Learning Through Evaluation," Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Program, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 30, 2004.

"Theological Reflections on the Youth Ministry and Spirituality Project," Youth Ministry and Spirituality Project, San Anselmo, California, June 5, 2004.

"Effective Evaluation in Ministry," Louisville Institute, Louisville, Kentucky, February 17-18, 2004.

"Practices for Keeping Time," Youth in Theology and Ministry Program, St. John's School of Theology-Seminary, June 20, 2003.

- “Evaluation as a Pastoral Tool,” St. John’s School of Theology·Seminary Life Long Learning Workshop, St. Paul, Minnesota, February 14, 2003.
- “Our Homes as the Domestic Church,” Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, December 3, 2003.
- “Crafting Your Pastoral Education,” Fund for Theological Education Congregational Fellows Retreat, Collegeville, Minnesota, August 2, 2003.
- “Program Planning and Evaluation for Ministry,” School of Theology·Seminary Ministerial Formation Friday Forum, April 5, 2002.
- “Good Ministry,” 2002 Forum, Theological School Programs for Strengthening Congregational Leadership, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 8-9, 2002.
- “Designing a Program Evaluation,” Indiana Camp’s Program, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 13, 2002.
- “Designing a Program Evaluation,” Theological Programs for High School Youth, Louisville, Kentucky, October 11 and November 12, 2002.
- “Understanding Congregations,” School of Theology·Seminary Life Long Learning, March 14 and April 11, 2002.
- “Jesus, Sacrament of God,” Assumption Parish, Morris, Minnesota, December 5, 2001.
- “Understanding the Trinity,” Saint John’s University Campus Ministry, October 24, 2001.
- “Theological Reflections on the Spirituality of the Desert” and “Theology of Christian Leadership,” Youth in Theology and Ministry retreat, Saint John’s University School of Theology·Seminary, January 26-27, 2001.
- “Designing a Program Evaluation,” Lilly Endowment’s 1998 Theological Schools Program, Louisville, Kentucky; September 29, October 3, October 10, October 31, November 3, November 7, and November 10, 2000.
- “Theology of Ministry,” School of Theology·Seminary Life Long Learning Program, Day of Reflection for Pastoral Ministers, September 18, 2000.
- “Evaluation as Collaborative Inquiry,” Theological Program for High School Youth, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 18, 2000.
- “Identifying Program Aims and Outcomes” and “Evaluation as Collaborative Inquiry,” Lilly Endowment’s 1999 Theological Schools Program,

Indianapolis, Indiana, August 1999.

"The Infancy Narratives in Matthew and Luke," Adult Education Series, Ascension Church, Oak Park, Illinois, December 1998.

Lenten Adult Education Series, Ascension Church, Oak Park, Illinois, March-April, 1995.

"Sexual Ethics and the Curriculum," Faculty Colloquium, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, April 15, 1994.

"Is Lent a Test?" Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, February 20, 1994.

"The Infancy Narratives in Matthew and Luke," Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, Illinois, October-November 1993.

"The Theological Education of Undergraduates," Faculty Colloquium, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, October 13, 1993.

"Why Do I Have to Take a Religion Class Anyway?" Freshman Orientation, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, August 23, 1993.

"Inside-Out Christians," Keynote Address, Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, January 18, 1993.

"The Parables of Jesus," Adult Education Series, Ascension Church, Oak Park, Illinois; September-October 1992.

"The Bad Manners of God," Convocation Liturgy, Rosary College, September 8, 1992.

"The Church: Today and Tomorrow," Rosary College, June 5, 1992.

"Medical Ethics in the Reformed Tradition," Park Ridge Presbyterian Church, Park Ridge, Illinois, March 16, 1988.

Awards

2005 Book Award, Catholic Press Association, Second Place: Theology
Formed in the Image of Christ: The Sacramental-Moral Theology of Bernard Häring. Collegeville, Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 2004

1995 Presidential Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Rosary College

Grants

Lilly Endowment, Inc., "Research in Practical Theology, Theological Education and Ministry and Continuing Efforts in Evaluation," to Saint John's University School of Theology•Seminary; July 1, 2005-June 30, 2008 (\$381,588).

Lilly Endowment, Inc., "Continuing efforts in grantee evaluation: A proposal to support the Religion Division's Evaluation Program," to Saint John's University School of Theology•Seminary; July 1, 2002-June 30, 2005 (\$297,889).

Lilly Endowment, Inc., "Building grantees' evaluative capacities: A proposal to support Lilly Endowment Religion Division's evaluation program," to Saint John's University School of Theology•Seminary; July 2000-August 2002 (\$147,886).

Lilly Endowment, Inc., "Evaluation in the field of religion," to Christian Theological Seminary; July 2000-August, 2002 (\$567,183).

Lilly Endowment, Inc., "Disseminating Religion Division research through the World Wide Web," to Christian Theological Seminary; November 1996-December 1998 (\$50,000).

Lilly Endowment, Inc., "Evaluation in the field of religion," to Christian Theological Seminary; July 1996-September 2000 (\$589,258).

Lilly Endowment, Inc., "Planning for evaluation of Lilly Endowment's initiative on theological education and spiritual formation," to Rosary College; July 1995-June 1996 (\$41,525).

Lilly Endowment, Inc., "Evaluation of the Youth Theology Institute at the Candler School of Theology," to Rosary College; April 1994-December 1995 (\$44,539).

Professional Organizations and Publications

American Academy of Religion, member, 1986-present

Association of Practical Theology, 2001-present

President-elect, 2004-2006

President, 2006-2008

Associate Editor, *Chicago Studies*, 2000-present

Catholic Theological Society of America, member, 1991-present

Co-convenor, Practical Theology Program Group, 2001-2008

Coordinator, Practical Theology Topic Session, 2009

Admissions Committee, 2008-present

International Academy of Practical Theology, 2004-present

Department and Committee Service

College of Saint Benedict's/Saint John's University

Faculty Development and Research Committee, 2007-08
Faculty Governance Committee; Spring 2005
Graduate Theological Studies Committee; 2001-04
Committee, School of Theology Dean's Review; Spring 2002

Saint John's University School of Theology-Seminary

SOT Strategic Planning Committee, 2001-present
Youth in Theology and Ministry, 2000-present
Newsletter editorial committee, 2000-present
Doctor of Ministry, Curriculum Committee, 2002-03
Ministerial Formation Advisory Board, 2000-03
Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Program, 2002- present
Enrollment Strategy Committee, Summer 2003
Search committee, development director, Spring 2002; Fall 2007
ATS Self-Study Steering Committee and Chair, Ministry Degree Subcommittee, 2007-08
Obsculta, Student Journal, 2007-08

Saint John's University Department of Theology

Subcommittee, Assessment, 2001-02

Rosary College

Campus Ministry Advisory Board, 1991-1995
Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 1992-1995
Catholic Education and Identity Committee, 1992-1995
Strategic Planning Task Force, 1992-1993
North Central Undergraduate Committee, 1993-1995
College Life, Committee of the Board of Trustees, 1993-1995
Task Force for Financial Planning, Fall, 1993
Freshman Seminar, Fall 1993
Search Committee, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Spring, 1995

Courses

SJU School of Theology-Seminary

Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
Congregational Ministry
Integration Seminar

Rosary College

Christian Faith and Belief
Christian History I: The First One Thousand Years
Freshman Seminar: Understanding Human Sexuality
Introduction to the New Testament
Jesus the Christ
Religion in America
Religions of the World
Religion and Human Experience
Sacraments in the Catholic Tradition
Spirituality in the Roman Catholic Tradition (also Christian Theological Seminary)
Teaching Religion: Educational Theory and Practice
Virtues and the Christian Life

Professional Service

Member, Board of Directors, Louisville Institute, 2007-2010

Leader, Praying with Imagination: A Retreat with the Saint John's Bible, Collegeville, Minnesota, June 2006; June 2007.

Member, Board of Directors, Episcopal House of Prayer, Collegeville, Minnesota; 2003-2006.

Chairperson, Pastoral Associate Certification Committee, Diocese of St. Cloud; 2000-2006.

Facilitator, Consultation on Ecumenical Formation, Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, Collegeville, Minnesota; July 23-28, 2003.

Consultant, Evaluation of Lay Ministry Program, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, Michigan; April 10, 2003.

Facilitator, Fund for Theological Education Consultations on Good Ministry, Chaska, Minnesota; February 17-18, 2003.

Consultant, The History of American Christian Practices Project, Key West, Florida; January 30-February 2, 2003.

Facilitator, Episcopal House of Prayer Board of Directors Retreat, Collegeville, Minnesota; January 17-19, 2003.

Facilitator, Contextual Education Peer Group, Fund for Theological Education, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000-2003.

Facilitator, Board Retreat, Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research; June 12-17, 2002.

Selection committee, Theological Programs for High School Youth, Lilly Endowment, Inc.; April 24-25, 2002.

Consultant, Program Evaluation, Institute for Church Administration and Management, Atlanta, Georgia; 2001-2002.

Consultant, Strategic Plan Evaluation, Fund for Theological Education, Atlanta, Georgia; June 2000.

Consultant, Strategic Plan Audit, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota; May 2000.

Lecture series coordinator, "Major Issues in Clinical Ethics," Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois; 1987-1988.

Member, Clinical Ethics Liaison Team, Lutheran General Hospital; 1987-1988.

Member, Parish Relations, Lutheran General Hospital; 1987-1988.

Community Service

Master Gardener Program, Stearns County Extension Office, 2003.

Spiritual Formation, Liturgy Team and Lectors, Ascension Church; 1998-1999.

Youth Group Bible Study, Ascension Church; December, 1996.

Parish Council, Ascension Church; 1993-1994.

Coordinator and Instructor, Adult Educational Opportunities, Ascension Church; 1992-1996.

Religious Education Board, Ascension Parish; 1990-1994.

Parish Commission on Catholic Education, Ascension Parish; 1991-1994.

Religious Education Instructor, Ascension Church; 1988-1991.

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