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Education

Ph.D., Theology, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, 1990
Concentration: Roman Catholic Moral Theology and Christian Ethics
Dissertation: "Pastoral Moral Discernment in the Roman Catholic Tradition:
Toward a Foundational Ethic and Critical Method"

Master of Divinity, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1980

B.A., English, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, 1976

Professional and Pastoral Experience

Associate Professor (Reappointment) University of Notre Dame (2022-present)

[Sabbatical Year 2021-2022] Guest Professor, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of
Notre Dame]

President, University of Portland (2014-2021)

Professor of Theology, University of Portland (2011-2021)

Executive Vice President, University of Portland (2011-2014)

Oversight supervision of Vice Presidents and Divisions of Finance, University Relations,
Student Affairs, Operations. Supervision responsibility for Enrollment Management –
Admissions, Financial Aid and the Shepard Freshman Resource Center.

Pastoral Resident, Schoenfeldt Hall, University of Portland (2011-2014)

[Sabbatical Year 2010-2011] Visiting Scholar, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara
University, Fall Semester

Vice President for Student Affairs, University of Notre Dame (1999-2010)

Responsible for all student education and development outside of curricular matters – Supervision
of Senior Staff, Offices of Residence Life, International Students, Student Activities, Multicultural
Students, Counseling Center, Health Center, Career Center, Gender Relations Center, Alcohol and
Drug Education, Notre Dame Security-Police.

Executive Assistant to the President, University of Notre Dame (1998-1999)

Executive Assistant to the Executive Vice President, University of Notre Dame (1996-1998)

Director, Master of Divinity Program, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (1992-1999)
 Direct graduate program in all aspects -- curriculum development, academic advising, budget, daily operation, student recruitment, application, chair M.Div. Committee.

Associate Professor of Theology, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (1996-2011)
 Responsibilities of full-time, tenured, teaching-and-research faculty.

Assistant Professor of Theology and Associate Director of Field Education Program, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana (1990-1996)

Bioethics Consultant, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend, Indiana (1992-1999)

Priest-in-Residence, Keough Hall, University of Notre Dame (1996-2010)

Priest-In-Residence, Grace Hall, University of Notre Dame (1990-1996)
 Weekly and daily liturgical leadership and preaching; counseling and spiritual direction; retreats.

Instructor, Seattle University, Institute for Theological Studies, Seattle, Washington (Summer Semesters, 1987 and 1989)

Instructor, Theology Department, University of Notre Dame (1980-1985)

Rector, Dillon Hall, University of Notre Dame (1982-1985); (Assistant Rector, 1980-1981)

Associate Director, Campus Ministry, University of Notre Dame (1982-1984)

Related Administrative and Governance Experience

University of Notre Dame

- Officers' Group [University administration] (1996-2010)
- Officers' Budget Working Group [University annual budget] (1999-2006)
- Academic Council [Academic policies and curriculum] (1999-2010)
- Provost's Advisory Committee [Promotion and tenure policies and cases] (1999-2010)
- Tantur Ecumenical Institute (Jerusalem, Israel) Administrative Board (1996-2010)
- Tantur Ecumenical Institute Advisory Board (1996-2010)
- Advisory Committee on Academic and Student Life [Co-Chair with Provost] (2001-2009)
- Faculty Board on Athletics [Academic and student life integrity for Athletics] (1999-2010)

Board of Regents, University of Portland, Portland, OR (2002-2011, 2014-present)

Board of Governors, University of Notre Dame-Australia, Freemantle, W.A. (2004-2018)

Board of Trustees, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend, IN (2004-2011, Chairman: 2010-11)

Board of Trustees, Stonehill College, Easton, MA (2007-2015)

Board of Directors, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA (2010-present)

Advisory Board, Notre Dame-Deloitte Center for Ethics and Leadership (2010-2014)

Board of Directors, The Macdonald Center, Portland, OR (2012-2015)

Oregon Community Ministry Board, Providence Health and Services (2013-2016)

Academic Publications

Books

Interactional Morality: A Foundation for Moral Discernment in Catholic Pastoral Ministry,
Georgetown University Press, 1993

Labors from the Heart: Mission and Ministry in a Catholic University, (Editor),
University of Notre Dame Press, 1996

Articles

"A Case Study Method for Theological Reflection in Field Education," with Michael E. Connors, C.S.C.,
Journal of Supervision and Training in Ministry, Vol. 22, pp. 131-146, 2002

"When Religious Beliefs and Medical Judgments Conflict: Civic Polity and the Social Good" with John
J. Paris, S.J., Chapter in *Medical Futility*, edited by Marjorie Zucker and Howard Zucker,
Cambridge University Press, 1997

"Playing God and the Removal of Life-Prolonging Therapy" with John J. Paris, S.J., in *Journal of
Medicine and Philosophy* 19:403-418, 1995, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht,
Netherlands

"The Role of the Family and End-of-Life Decisions," *America*, October 22, 1994, pp. 12-15

"Autonomy Run Amuck" with John Paris, S.J., *Orthopedics*, February, 1994

Entries for *Encyclopedia of Catholicism*, Richard P. McBrien, general editor (HarperCollins, 1995)
Entries include: "Anabaptism"; "Catholic Colleges and Universities" "Congregation of Holy
Cross"; "Forgiveness"; "Liberalism"; "Pragmatism"; "Psychology of Religion"; and "Titles of
Christ"

Awards and Honors

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Kappa Phi

Rev. John Farley, C.S.C. Award for Distinguished Service to Notre Dame Student Life, 2010

Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame, 2007

Kaneb Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame, 1999

Senior Fellow, (Conferred by graduating senior class, University of Notre Dame, 1997 and 2007)

William Toohey, C.S.C. Preaching Award, University of Notre Dame, 2005

Professional Organizations and Societies

Catholic Theological Society of America

Society of Christian Ethics

Association of Practical Theology

Association for Case Teaching

American Association for Higher Education

Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities