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## **EDUCATION**

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

Doctor of Philosophy, Theology, expected January 2008

Dissertation: Augustine on Action, Contemplation, and Their Meeting Point in Christ

Advisor: John Cavadini, Ph.D.

Candidacy Exam Areas: Patristic and Medieval Theology, Comparative Theology

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

Master of Divinity, 1995

Area of Concentration: Pastoral Ministry

Received the Francisco Preaching Award and the Baggott Outstanding Senior Award

Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts, with honor, 1989

Major: History, with secondary concentration in Education

Elected member of the Honor Court, the judicial body of the College, 1986-1989

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

Department of Theology

Instructor, 2005-present

Taught the required undergraduate course, Foundations of Theology, which introduces the discipline of theology through a study of Scripture and early Christian writings.

Graduate Assistant, summers 2003-2004, 2005-2006

John C. Cavadini, supervising professor

Edited contributions to a forth-coming collection of papers presented at the 2004 Tantar Ecumenical Institute Conference. Assisted with research for a translation of Alcuin's *De fide* and *Liber Alcuini contra haeresim Felicis*. Assembled course packets.

Editorial Assistant, Fall 2004

Bradley Malkovsky, supervising professor

*Journal of Hindu-Christian Studies*

Maintained correspondence and membership renewals. Prepared annual report.

University of Notre Dame, continued

Teaching Assistant, 2002-2004

Lawrence S. Cunningham, supervising professor

Assistant for Introduction to the Study of Christian Spirituality, a masters-level course; Christian Traditions I, a required course for theology majors; and the honors section of Foundations of Theology, a required undergraduate course.

Assumption High School, Louisville, Kentucky

Religion Teacher, 1998-2001

Taught Moral and Social Teachings, Scripture, and World Religions at this college-preparatory high school for girls. Supervised junior service projects. Led retreats.

St. Catharine College, St. Catharine, Kentucky

Dean of Student Life and Instructor in Religion, 1996-1998

Taught World Religions, New Testament, and College Life and Beyond at this Dominican two-year college. Supervised all aspects of campus life including campus activities and student organizations, as well as the residence life and campus ministry staff. Published the student handbook. Served on the Administrative Council of the College. Chaired the Student Affairs committee. Participated in the self-study for the 10-year accreditation review by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Bellarmino College, Louisville, Kentucky

Teaching Assistant, Fall 1995

George A. Kilcourse, supervising professor

Assisted with the course, The Church in Renewal, an upper-level undergraduate course. Helped lead class discussions. Prepared and administered quizzes.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

Teaching Assistant, Fall 1993

David E. Garland, supervising professor

Ran a weekly tutorial for M.Div. students in Introduction to the New Testament I.

Lyndon Lane Nursing Center, Louisville, Kentucky

Chaplain, 1992-1993

Led weekly worship services and visited residents with special emotional needs.

Foyer Baptiste, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa

Student Minister, 1990-1992

Served as a journeyman missionary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Coordinated activities for the Baptist student center serving students from the University of Abidjan and area high schools. Supervised six staff members. Taught music and English classes. Advised and counseled students.

**CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Malloy Hall Chapel, Notre Dame, Indiana

Pianist, 2006-present

Accompanied liturgy once a week. Assisted with planning of liturgies. Also served as lector and communion minister.

Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame, Indiana

Co-Coordinator of Communion Ministers, 2004-2006

Helped with training and assignment of ministers of communion.

Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana

Volunteer in the Ronald McDonald Family Room, 2003-2005

Offered support to families of hospitalized children through the family room services.

Kentuckiana Interfaith Community, Louisville, Kentucky

Interfaith Dialogue Group, 2000-2001

Served as a Catholic representative to the Interfaith Dialogue Group composed of Jews, Christians, and Muslims.

Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, Kentucky

Member of the Haiti Sister Parish Committee, 2000-2001

Helped establish a twinning relationship with a parish in Haiti. Assisted with educational and informational activities. Participated in the initial parish visit to Haiti.

Various Churches and Parishes, Kentucky, Indiana, and North Carolina

Guest Homilist and Speaker, 1992-2000

Preached by invitation in Baptist worship services and Catholic liturgies. Led Scripture workshops for Lay Ministry and Adult Formation programs. Gave presentations on global mission work.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

Faculty Co-Leader, M.Div. Immersion Trip to Haiti, May 2007

Participated on the leadership team for this week-long trip to Haiti. Assisted with group preparation. Coordinated health care orientation. Helped lead group reflection and prayer.

University of Notre Dame, continued

Graduate Theological Society, 2003-2004

Coordinated the Brown Bag Lunch series, a monthly discussion of topics related to professional development for graduate students in theology. Participated in meetings of the GTS addressing issues related to all aspects of the life of graduate students. Represented the Department of Theology in the Student Liaison Group of the American Academy of Religion.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

“Moving Beyond Ourselves: Augustine on Living as the Body of Christ,” presented to the Christian Systematic Theology Group of the American Academy of Religion, November 2004

“Engaging in ‘Journey Business’: Augustine’s Preaching on the Here and Now,” presented at the North American Patristics Society meeting, May 2004

“Contemplation of God Through a Life of Service: The Christian Life in the Writings of Augustine,” presented at the North American Patristics Society meeting, May 2002

“Hebrews 11--The Promise of Faith,” *Review and Expositor*, vol. 94, no. 3 (Summer 1997)

“The Great Honesty: Remembering Thomas Merton. An Interview with Abbot Timothy Kelly,” conducted by George A. Kilcourse and edited by Kimberly F. Baker, *The Merton Annual*, vol. 9 (1996)

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.