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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, IllinIllinois, 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, Notre Dame, Indiana (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 Trustees, 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
Honorary Doctorate of Laws, University of Notre Dame Australia, 2023

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