

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

1998 Ph.D., Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
1989 M.M.S., Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame
1987 M.A., Early Christian Studies program, Catholic University of America,
Washington, D.C.
1984 B.A. *magna cum laude*, Classics-History-Politics major, The Colorado College,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Employment History

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Denver, Colorado

2015- Academic Dean
2014-2015 Theology Program Cycle Director
2009- Associate Professor
2007-2010 Theology Program Cycle Director
2006-2010 Theology Department Chair
2002-2009 Assistant Professor

Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation, Birmingham, Alabama

2014-2015 Adjunct Professor, Fall semester only

University of Colorado Denver Graduate Faculty, Denver, Colorado

2014- Special appointment for doctoral dissertation committee

University of Dallas School of Ministry, Dallas, Texas

2010-2011 Adjunct Professor, Spring semester only

Image and Word, LLC, Castle Rock, Colorado

2001-2008 Web Design and Programming Consultant

Columbia Ultimate Business Systems, Vancouver, Washington

2001-2003 Business Analysis and Functional Design Consultant

The Business Word Inc., Englewood, Colorado

2000-2001 Vice President, Web-based Publishing

1998-2000 Director of Web Development and System Administration

1996-1998 Copy Editor/Proofreader/Managing Editor

The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1993-1995 Project Archivist, NHPRC-funded Archives and Records Survey Project

1993-1995 Assistant Coordinator, Paul Sheffer Memorial Fund for Catholic Studies

1992-1995 Visiting Professor/Part-time Instructor, Classics, History, and Religion departments

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

1987-1990 Graduate Assistant, Medieval Institute

Communio: International Catholic Review, Notre Dame, Indiana

1989-1990 Executive Editor

Teaching Experience

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, 1999 to present

ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGY PROGRAM (PRE-THEOLOGY, M.DIV., S.T.B.)

- 2015-2016 + STB Thesis Director: Francesco Basso, on the Analogical Use of Light in the Doctrine of God (in process)
+ STB Thesis Director: James Claver, SCJ, on the Complementarity of the Vocations of Marriage and Celibacy within Christian Communities (in process)
+ STB Thesis Director: Mason Fraley, on the Relationship between Imitation and Participation within the Doctrine of Sanctification (in process)
+ STB Thesis Director: Robert Keller, on the Model of Pastoral Ministry Exemplified by St. Philip Neri and the Early Oratorians (in process)
+ STB Thesis Director: Andrew Kinstetter, on the Redemptive Value of Suffering in the Christian Life (in process)
+ STB Thesis Director: Luke Thielen, on the Distinction between Theological and Biological Concepts of Humanity in the Catholic Response to the Theory of Evolution (in process)
- 2014-2015 “Christology,” “Introduction to the Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas,”
“Theological Anthropology and Eschatology,” “Patristics”
+ STB Thesis Director: Nathan Hinds, on Josef Ratzinger on the Subjectivity of the Church

- + STB Thesis Director: Greg Leshner, on Purgatory and the Healing of Relationships
- + STB Thesis Director: Josh Mayer, on St. Therese of Liseux as Patroness of Missions
- 2013-2014 “Christology,” “Theological Anthropology and Eschatology,” “Introduction to the Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas,” “Patristics,” “Vatican II” (elective)
+ STB Thesis Director: Nathan Goebel, “Cruciform Eros: A Defense of Eros in Priestly Life”
- 2012-2013 “Christology,” “Theological Anthropology and Eschatology,” “Patristics,” “St. John of the Cross” (elective), “Poetic Theology: Virgil, Dante, and Milton”
+ STB Thesis Director: Scott Bailey, “As Christ Loved the Church: Male Headship according to St. John Chrysostom and Bl. John Paul II”
+ STB Thesis Director: Paul Kostka, “Priest as Spiritual Father”
- 2011-2012 “Theological Anthropology and Eschatology,” “Theology of the Body,” “Sacred Art,” “Patristics,” “Psalms and Wisdom Literature”
- 2010-2011 “Theological Anthropology and Eschatology,” “Sacred Art,” “Patristics,” “Introduction to Theology”
+ STB Thesis Director: Geronimo Gonzalez, “Pope Benedict XVI on Human and Environmental Ecology”
- 2009-2010 “Theological Anthropology and Eschatology”; on sabbatical leave during spring and summer
- 2008-2009 “Sacred Art,” “Patristics,” “Theological Anthropology and Eschatology,” “Trinity: The One and Triune God”
+ STB Thesis Director: Joseph Toledo, “Man in Relation: Why Man Cannot be Fully Man without the Other”
- 2007-2008 “Christology,” “Patristics,” “Sacred Art”
- 2006-2007 “Christology,” “Introduction to Theology,” “Patristics,” “Sacred Art,” “Trinity: The One and Triune God”
+ STB Thesis Director: Thomas Anderson, “Aquinas, C.S. Lewis, and John Paul II on Retributive Punishment”
- 2005-2006 “Christology,” “Fundamental Theology,” “Medieval Art and Contemplation” (elective), “Patristics,” “Sacred Art,” “Theology of Sacrifice” (elective)
+ Writing Tutor
+ STB Thesis Director: Faustinus Uchenna Anyamele, “Should the Divine Mission of the Incarnate Son be Understood Solely as Redemptive? : An Examination of the Purpose for the Incarnation with Reference to St. Thomas Aquinas and John Duns Scotus”
- 2004-2005 “Christology,” “Introduction to Liturgy,” “Patristics,” “Sacred Art,” “Ecumenism”
+ Writing Tutor
- 2003-2004 “Christology 1,” “Christology 2,” “Liturgical Theology,” “Patrology,” “Patristic Seminar 2”
- 2002-2003 “Christology 1,” “Christology 2,” “Liturgical Theology,” “Patrology,” “Theological Methods”

2001-2002 “Catholic Humanities” (co-taught this course as adjunct faculty)

ST. FRANCIS PERMANENT DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM

2015-2016 “Church and Ecumenism”

2014-2015 “Christian Anthropology,” “Church and Ecumenism,” “Christian and Diaconal Spirituality”

2013-2014 “Fathers and Doctors of the Church,” “Christology”

2012-2013 Single lectures (2 hours) on “Patristic Theology,” “Theology during the Era of the Crusades,” “Overview of St. Thomas Aquinas, Part 1,” “Thomas Aquinas, Part 2,” “Theology during the Reformation,” and “Theological Overview of Vatican II and the New Evangelization”

2011-2012 Single lecture (2 hours) on “The Great Schism”

2010-2011 “Ministry to the Sick, Dying, and Bereaved;” single lecture on “History of Marriage before the Council of Trent”

2009-2010 “The Church in the World”

2008-2009 “The Self in the Image of God”

2007-2008 “Christology”

2006-2007 “Church History 1: Patristics”

2005-2006 “Christology”

2004-2005 “Christology,” “Fathers of the Church 1,” “Fathers of the Church Continuing Education Class”

2003-2004 “Christology,” “Eschatology and Funeral Liturgies,” “Fathers of the Church 2”

2002-2003 “Eschatology and Funeral Liturgies,” “Fathers of the Church 1,” “Fathers of the Church 2,” “Mary and the Saints”

2001-2002 “Ecclesiology,” “Fathers of the Church 1”

CATECHETICAL SCHOOL (CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS)

2009-2010 “CCC Pillar IV: Christian Prayer” (twice)

2008-2009 “CCC Pillar I: The Creed,” “CCC Pillar IV: Christian Prayer” (3 times)

2007-2008 “Christology,” “CCC Pillar IV: Christian Prayer” (twice)

2006-2007 “Sacraments and Liturgy 1,” “Church History 1”

2005-2006 “Last Things”

2004-2005 “Spiritual Realms”

1999-2002 “Gospel of John,” “Christian Prayer and Spirituality,” “Revelation, Scripture, Faith,” “Sacraments and Liturgy 1 and 2,” “Synoptic Gospels”

Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation, 2014 to present

2014-2015 “The Spiritual Wisdom of Eastern Christianity”—A nine-week on-line course

University of Colorado Denver Graduate Faculty, 2013 to present

2013- PhD Dissertation Advisor: Stephen Baker, on Principles for Enduring Architecture in Colorado Catholic Churches (in process)

University of Dallas School of Ministry, Spring 2011

2009-2010 “The Writings of Pope Benedict XVI” (a hybrid distance/on-site course)

The Colorado College, 1992 to 1996

1995-1996 Visiting Faculty in Religion, History, and Classics departments—“Early Christian Spirituality,” “Faith and Reason in Medieval Society,” “Foundations of Classical Culture: The Hellenistic World,” “Freedom and Authority: Social Authority”

1994-1995 Part-time Instructor in Religion department—“Christian Philosophies of Nature,” “Freedom and Authority: Social Authority”

1992-1993 Visiting Faculty and Adjunct Latin Instructor in History, Religion, and Classics departments—“Christian Mysticism and the Contemplative Life,” “Faith and Reason in Medieval Society,” “Foundations of Classical Culture: The Romans,” “Latin Reading”

1991-1992 Sheffer Visiting Scholar in Religion—“Early Christian Spirituality”

Academic Committee and Administration Experience

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, 1999 to present

2015- Academic Dean

2014-15 Theology Program Cycle Director

2013-14 Alternate, Faculty Grievance Committee

2011-2013 Chair, ATS Self-Study Subcommittee for Standard 4: M.Div. Curriculum

2011-2013 Chair, Faculty Grievance Committee—Managed faculty grievance processes and drafted proposals for changes to Faculty Handbook regarding grievance procedures and personnel files.

2011-2013 Faculty Awards and Rank Committee—Participated in committee charged with evaluating and recommending sabbatical leave and applications for promotion in rank.

2011 Deacon Curriculum Task Force—Participated in committee charged with making curricular and program recommendations to SJV administration regarding the St. Francis Permanent Deacon Formation Program.

2010 Dean’s representative to 2010 Chief Academic Officers Society (CAOS) seminar and 47th Biennial Meeting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS), Montreal, Quebec, June 2010.

- 2008-2010 Faculty Development Committee—Participated in committee charged with planning and organizing faculty in-service programs and faculty colloquia.
- 2008 Seminary representative to a biennial academic conference sponsored by the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, for its affiliated institutions, September 2008.
- 2007-2010 Theology Cycle Director—Oversaw revision of Theology Program curriculum (M.Div., S.T.B) to respond to ATS accreditation concerns, Lateran affiliation requirements, and pastoral formation needs; worked with academic advisors, faculty, and registrar to schedule theology courses; called and chaired meetings of Theology Program faculty; participated in Administrative Council meetings and projects; participated in Board of Trustees meetings as a Faculty Liaison.
- 2006-2010 Theology Department Chair—Prepared annual departmental goals reports; prepared annual budgets; evaluated faculty teaching; evaluated sabbatical and promotion applications; chaired process for hiring a new faculty member; assisted academic dean in matters of faculty discipline; called and chaired departmental meetings.
- 2007-2008 Deacon Formation Revision Committee—Participated in the committee charged with revising the academic curriculum for the St. Francis Permanent Deacon Formation program, with the aim of incorporating adult learning model strategies and interdisciplinary approaches to improve students' ability to successfully integrate their intellectual formation with the pastoral activities of diaconal ministry; wrote the committee's proposal and presented it to the Academic Council.
- 2007-2008 Writing Proficiency Committee—Participated in committee charged with developing a seminary style guide, referral processes, and a sequence of writing intensive courses.
- 2006-2008 ATS Self-Study Subcommittee for Standard 4: M.Div. Curriculum—Participated in the committee charged with gathering information and recommendations for the accreditation self-study; wrote the Standard 4 white paper used for Self-Study Report to ATS.
- 2006-2007 Seminary Catalogue Revision Project—Managed the revision of the seminary's course catalogue; provided desktop publishing for print edition, HTML for web edition.
- 2005-2006 Academic Advisor for Theology Program—Met with and advised all theology students regarding course registration and drop/adds.
- 2003-2004 Ressourcement Policy Drafting Committee—Chaired the committee charged with drafting a policy and rationale for using primary sources in theology courses; edited and presented proposal to Academic Council for approval.
- 2002-2003 Distance Learning Research and Proposal Project—Researched distance learning practices, technology, and costs from comparable institutions; wrote and presented feasibility report to administration and Academic Council.

The Colorado College, 1993 to 1994

1993-1994 Assistant Coordinator, Paul Sheffer Memorial Fund for Catholic Studies, Colorado College—Assisted in planning and promoting activities supported by the Fund; developed materials and proposals for long-range planning of programs; coordinated visits by distinguished lecturers.

Editorial and Publishing Experience

1996-2001 Various editorial and management positions, The Business Word Inc., Greenwood Village, Colorado—Copyedited six newsletters targeting health care and marketing executives and TWINS Magazine, a magazine for parents of multiples. Edited and managed production of three books and several special reports published by TWINS Magazine.

Developed the company's first web site. Then became immersed in web publishing when the company landed a contract to produce a daily Internet health care news publication, The Health Care News Server, for Ernst and Young's ConnectedHealth.Net. Designed, documented and managed editorial processes and workflow, including authoring, copyediting, HTML coding and daily uploads. Served as contact with the client on all technical matters.

Designed and built a separate web site for The Health Care News Server when ConnectedHealth.Net dissolved. Wrote system specifications for the developer of the application used to convert tagged news stories into HTML content and navigation pages. Assumed leadership of the 10-member team of reporters and editors and became a member of the company's management team. Learned Perl, JavaScript and CSS.

Worked with the marketing department to develop the business strategy for TWINSMagazine.com; worked with creative services to develop its look and feel. Coded all HTML pages and Perl CGI scripts used on the site, including two e-commerce applications. Supervised ongoing maintenance.

Developed several ancillary sites of varying complexity. Developed client sites and worked with sales department to write web-related proposals.

Analyzed and designed editorial and production processes for adapting an enterprise content management system, Encompass Labs' Resolution, for publishing company publications on the web.

1993 Freelance Translator, Augustinian Heritage Foundation, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania—Revised English translation of Hugh of St-Victor's commentary on the Rule of St Augustine; consulted on other translation projects.

1991 Freelance Editorial Consultant, to Logical Conclusions, Inc., Brisbane, California—Consulted on a systems-development textbook project (also provided copyediting and copywriting); wrote on-line help texts and documentation for software.

1989-1990 Executive Editor, *Communio: International Catholic Review*, Notre Dame, Indiana (since moved to Washington, DC)—Oversaw all phases of manuscript decision and preparation; corresponded with authors, translators, and book

publishers; copyedited; proofread; assisted with the preparation of conferences, board meetings, and promotional projects; wrote editorial pieces.

1987 Freelance Copyeditor and Proofreader, Ignatius Press, San Francisco, California.

Library and Archives Experience

- 2006-2008 Search Committees, Cardinal Stafford Library (formerly Vehr Theological Library), Denver, Colorado—Participated in hiring process for three library positions.
- 1993-1995 Project Archivist, NHPRC supported Archives and Records Survey Project, Colorado College—Planned and implemented all phases of a college-wide records survey; supervised student assistants; designed survey instruments and databases; wrote a records management manual.
- 1993 Special Projects, Special Collections and Government Documents, Tutt Library, Colorado College—Described and transcribed medieval Latin manuscript leaves; tested electronic inventory equipment and procedures; selected, repaired, and encapsulated aging government document maps.
- 1992 Student Assistant, NEH Medieval Institute Microfilming Project, University of Notre Dame—Assisted with bibliographical processing and physical preparation of books to be microfilmed.
- 1991 Record Inputter, Catholic Americana Pamphlets, Library Special Collections, University of Notre Dame—Searched local and OCLC databases; prepared MARC field bibliographical records; was responsible for organization and preservation of the pamphlets.
- 1988-1990 Summer Library Assistant, Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame—Answered patron inquiries and assisted them with computer systems; maintained the collection.
- 1987-1990 Graduate Assistant, Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame: Ambrosiana Manuscript Microfilm Collection and Medieval Institute Library—Assisted with various projects involving the Ambrosiana Manuscript Microfilm Collection and the Medieval Institute library.

Information Technology Experience

- 2010-11 Internet-based course management and content delivery systems—Moodle (administrator, teacher); Blackboard (teacher); Camtasia Mac (produced on-line lectures combining video and slide presentations)
- 2001-2003 Business Analysis and Functional Design Consultant, Columbia Ultimate Business Systems, Vancouver, Washington—Participated on-site and via teleconferencing in a product definition and specification project for a new generation of collections agency software for industry leader; facilitated team meetings and provided methodological guidance for business analysis and modeling using UML and Structured Analysis techniques; trained and managed team members.

- 1999 Documentation Consultant, Paramin Group Inc., Englewood, Colorado—
Provided copywriting and modeling for a system specification project, primarily using UML Use Cases and Scenarios.
- 1998-2001 Director of System Administration, The Business Word Inc., Greenwood Village, Colorado—Managed system administration of the company's two-location, multi-platform network (MacOS, Windows 9x/NT, Novell, Linux, Lotus Notes). Supervised system administration staff and consultants, prepared budgets, evaluated hardware, software, vendors, etc. Managed conversion projects, such as migration from Novell to Windows NT, changes of ISP and web host, etc. Learned American Sign Language to communicate with our hearing-impaired system administrator. Added XML and XSLT to the company's web toolkit.
- Analyzed and documented job order processes for developing Lotus Notes applications. Created and championed a development methodology for web teams and projects. Recruited new web development talent. Mapped out future growth of the company's web capabilities. Provided technical leadership, including information architecture, design of production procedures and software systems, for developing electronic versions of a series of statistical data books, the Managed Care Digest Series, thereby helping to triple the company's business with the sponsoring client, Aventis Pharmaceuticals.

Research Interests

My doctoral studies were animated by the desire to understand the divergence of the Byzantine and Latin theological traditions. My dissertation work on Eriugena and his sources allowed me to explore the tensions latent in the patristic tradition, especially in the area of philosophical and theological anthropology. It also brought to focus the critical role played by Christology. This interest in Christology was deepened by teaching the subject and has led me to further studies in the Cyrillian tradition in its non-Chalcedonian, neo-Chalcedonian, and Lutheran expressions. My doctoral studies and subsequent teaching have also developed my interest in Byzantine iconology which is closely related to Christology. This area of my work has brought me into contact with thinkers of the Perennialist School (Coomaraswamy, Burckhardt, Schuon, and others) who identify a traditional philosophy of art common to various religious traditions. The Perennialist defense of "the transcendental unity of all religions" both illuminates and challenges orthodox Christology and iconology. It is with these thinkers that I was principally engaged during my sabbatical (Spring 2010) as I attempted to articulate the Christological foundations of Christian sacred art. The working title of that project is "Word and Image: A Theological Introduction to Christian Sacred Art." I completed drafts of four chapters and most of the fifth, out of nine projected, comprising roughly 62,000 words, during my sabbatical. I am continuing work on it as well as looking for portions that can be spun off as journal articles.

Theses

- 1997 Ph.D. Dissertation: "Body, Soul, and Image: Gregory of Nyssa's Influence on Eriugena," 356 pages, directed by Stephen Gersh, defended September 1997

- 1987 M.A. Early Christian Studies Major Papers: “Toward Consubstantiality: St. Basil’s Doctrine of the Holy Spirit,” 72 pages; and “Taming the Beast: The Restoration of Human Nature in Clement of Alexandria’s *Protrepticus* and *Paedagogus*,” 20 pages; both submitted to Thomas Halton, February 1987
- 1984 B.A. Thesis: “Human Being and Law: A Comparison of St. Thomas Aquinas and Martin Luther on Law’s Function in Human Life,” 46 pages, submitted to Timothy Fuller, May 1984

Publications

- 2015 “Mormon Pelagianism,” in *The Catholic Challenge to Mormonism*, Ignatius Press (chapter complete, uncertain of project status)
- 2014 “Eriugena as Translator and Interpreter of the Greek Fathers,” in *The Brill Companion to Eriugena*, forthcoming
- 1996 Book review of *Eriugena: East and West*, ed. Bernard McGinn and Willimien Otten, *The Journal of Religion*, October 1996
- 1989-1990 Editorial pieces in *Communio: International Catholic Review*
- 1989 “Paleocons and Neocons: A Theological Perspective,” *30 Days*, September 1989
- 1983 “Faulkner’s ‘Pantaloons in Black,’” *The Explicator*, Spring 1983

Unpublished Papers

Available on request.

- 2014 “On Burying a Son in Holy Week,” April 2014, 12 typeset pages
- 2008 “Are the Ratzinger Proposal and Zoghby Initiative Dead? Implications of *Ad Tuendam Fidem* for Eastern Catholic Identity,” April 2008, 14 pages
- 2006 “Monogamy, Celibacy, and Fatherhood: Meditations on Catholic Priesthood,” 40 pages
- 2003 “The Cappadocian House of Studies in Nature and Art: A Proposal,” 18 pages
- 1992 “Nature, Death, and Man: Reflections for a Christian Ecology,” 24 pages

Presentations

- 2016 “The Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete,” a 5-part adult formation course taught at Holy Protection of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church, Denver, Colorado, Great Lent (February-March) 2016
- 2015 “The Psalms and Hymnody of Matins,” a 5-week adult formation course taught at Holy Protection of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church, Denver, Colorado, Nativity Fast (November-December) 2015
- 2015 “The Psalms and Hymnody of Vespers,” a 4-week adult formation course taught at Holy Protection of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church, Denver, Colorado, Apostles' Fast (June) 2015

- 2014 “The Art of Imagining Paradise: Memory and Anticipation in Christian Art,” a lecture in a series of public lectures sponsored by the Anselm Society, Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 2014
- 2014 “The Art of Imagining Paradise: Memory and Anticipation in Christian Art,” SJV faculty colloquium presentation, October 2014
- 2014 “On Burying a Son in Holy Week,” SJV Formation in Priestly Identity program presentation, February 2014
- 2013 “A New Kind of Kingdom: Themes for Listening to the Gospel of Matthew in the Coming Year,” Advent retreat for St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford, Texas, December 2013
- 2013 “Eriugena as Translator and Interpreter of the Greek Fathers,” SJV faculty colloquium presentation, October 2013
- 2013 “Education as the Awakening of Hope,” Holy Family High School faculty retreat, Arvada, Colorado, August 2013
- 2011 “Theology and Symbols,” SJV faculty colloquium presentation, October 2011
- 2011 “Geometry in Architecture: Making Numbers You Can Feel (with Your Mind),” lecture to Thomas MacLaren School, April 2011
- 2010 “Latreia and Proskynesis: The Ten Commandments and the Christian Use of Images,” SJV faculty colloquium presentation, October 2010
- 2009 “And the Spirit Drove Him into the Desert ... to be Tempted,” retreat presentation for SJV seminarians, October 2009
- 2009 “Can Images be Words? Can Words be Worshiped?: The Use of Words and Images in the Acts of Faith, Contemplation, and Worship in Christian and Perennialist Thought,” AAR/SBL/ASOR Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region annual meeting, Denver, Colorado, March 2009
- 2009 “Can Images be Words? Can Words be Worshiped?” SJV faculty colloquium presentation, March 2009
- 2008 “Philosophy and the Hexaemera,” presentation at SJV faculty in-service conference on “Philosophy and Scripture,” October 2008
- 2008 “Primacy of Conscience,” a plenary address at “*Humanae Vitae*: Cornerstone of the Culture of Life,” a conference sponsored by the St. Anthony of Padua Institute and the Diocese of Oakland, Moraga, California, August 2008
- 2008 Interview on “Conscience” with Barbara McGuigan, given August 2008, an episode for an EWTN television series, aired in various cities during 2009
- 2007 “Blessed Antonio Rosmini: Why He Interests Me,” SJV faculty colloquium presentation, November 2007
- 2007 “Icons as Spiritual Guides,” guest lecture in “Readings from the Spiritual Masters I: Patristic and Medieval,” Denver Seminary, Littleton, Colorado, October 2007
- 2007 “Handing on the Faith through Family and Culture,” Diocese of Sioux Falls Faith for Life series, Aberdeen, South Dakota, April 2007

- 2006 “War, Progress, and the End of History: A Russian View [Vladimir Solovyov’s] on the Human Drama,” St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fall Theology Series: Church, Politics, and Society, Denver, Colorado, September 2006
- 2005 “How to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours,” at Liturgy of the Hours Workshop, sponsored by the Liturgy Office of the Archdiocese of Denver, Denver, Colorado, September 2005. Also, organized and moderated the workshop.
- 2005 “St. Bernard of Clairvaux,” a multimedia presentation at Communion and Liberation Summer Vacation, Denver, Colorado, July 2005
- 2005 “The Spirit of Celtic Illumination: A Hands-On Knotwork and Calligraphy Workshop,” Sacred Arts Program, Office of Liturgy, Archdiocese of Denver, Denver, Colorado, March 2005
- 2004 “Methods for Using Primary Sources in the Classroom,” presentation at SJV faculty in-service on “*Ressourcement*,” October 2004
- 2004 “The Spirit of Celtic Knotwork and Illumination,” with David R. Clark, Seminar at Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival, Estes Park, Colorado, September 2004
- 2002 “*Dominus Iesus*: Unicity and Universality of Christ; Unicity and Unity of the Church,” Joint Catholic-Orthodox Study Group, Session 3, Denver, Colorado, 2002
- 1994 “The Divisions and Causes of Nature: Augustine, Maximus, and Eriugena,” North American Patristic Society annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 1994
- 1993 “ ‘It Was Delicious’: Part-Timing at Colorado College” (a reflection on the religious character of studying the liberal arts), Colorado College Faculty Luncheon, November 1993
- 1992 “Nature, Death, and Man: Reflections for a Christian Ecology,” St. Mary’s College of California, Moraga, California, April 1992
- 1991 “John Scotus Eriugena’s Idea of Gender,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1991
- 1989 “Before and After the Areopagite: Patristic Sources in Eriugena’s Doctrine of the Divine Names,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1989

Continuing Education

- 2014 “Portrait Workshop,” three-day workshop in portrait painting at The Atelier at Castle Rock, Castle Rock, Colorado, July 2014
- 2013 “The Catholic Intellectual Tradition: Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries,” Fides et Ratio Seminars, Lander, Wyoming, July 2013
- 2013 “The Church Fathers, Doctors, Popes and Sacred Art & Music II,” Fides et Ratio Seminars, Merrimack, New Hampshire, June 2013
- 2012 “The Church Fathers, Doctors, Popes and Sacred Art & Music I,” Fides et Ratio Seminars, Merrimack, New Hampshire, May 2012

- 2011 “From Slavery to Divine Service: The Foundation of Israel as a Liturgical Community in Exodus,” Concordia Theological Seminary Continuing Education Course, Castle Rock, Colorado, August 2011
- 2010 “The Priesthood and Priests,” Fides et Ratio Seminars, Allenspark, Colorado, August 2010
- 2004-2010 Weekly Icon Practice Group, Denver, Colorado
- 2003, 2004 Prosopon School of Iconology Workshops, Denver, Colorado, March 2003 and March 2004

Ecclesial and Community Service

- 2014- General Director, Our Lady of Tenderness Poustinia, Estes Park, Colorado
- 2014- Co-Moderator, “The Church Fathers, Doctors, Popes and Sacred Art & Music II,” Fides et Ratio Seminars, Merrimack, New Hampshire
- 2010- Chair (2011-), Vice Chair (2011), and Member (2010-), Board of Directors, Thomas MacLaren Charter School, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 2010-2013 Member, School Accountability Committee, Thomas MacLaren Charter School, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 2009- Companion to the Order, Imperial Constantinian Military Order of Saint George, Grand Priory of the Mountains and Plains, Estes Park, Colorado—This priory organizes the annual Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival, Estes Park, Colorado.
- 2003-2013 Choir member and Lector, Sts. Cyril and Methodius Russian Byzantine Catholic Community (part of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic parish)
- 2003-2006 Pastoral Council member, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, Denver, Colorado—Co-chaired task force responsible for integrating two liturgical communities in one parish, including educational programs and a sanctuary renovation project to enable celebration of both Roman and Byzantine liturgies using the same altar and sanctuary.
- 2002-2007 Board member, Our Lady of Tenderness Poustinia, Estes Park, Colorado
- 1998-2003 Cantor and religious education, Holy Protection of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Parish, Denver, Colorado
- 1993-1998 Cantor and religious education, Colorado Springs Mission of Holy Protection of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Parish, Denver, Colorado

Languages

Reading knowledge (with varying degrees of continued use): Latin, Greek, Syriac, Old English, French, German, Italian, and Dutch.

Elementary knowledge: Hebrew, American Sign Language.

Memberships

American Academic of Religion (former member)

North American Patristic Society (former member)

Society for the Promotion of Eriugenian Studies (former member)

Honors

1991-1992 Sheffer Visiting Scholar in Religion, The Colorado College

1990-1991 Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame

1987-1990 Full-tuition scholarship plus graduate assistant stipend, University of Notre Dame

1984-1986 University/departmental scholarships plus stipend, Catholic University of America

1984 Phi Beta Kappa, The Colorado College

1984 Pi Gamma Mu, The Colorado College