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Curriculum Vitae

A. Address and Phone

Home Address: 3122 Remington Way  
San Jose, CA 95148  
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Work Address: Department of Classics  
Santa Clara University  
Santa Clara, CA 95053  
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B. Birth and Family Status

Born January 10, 1945  
Married, five children, four grandchildren

C. Military Service

US Army, 1969-71. Overseas duty, Kaiserslautern, Germany

D. Education

M.A., Linguistics, University of Minnesota, 1975  
Graduate Studies, Classics, Duke University, 1968-69; 71-72  
B.A., English, Greek, Santa Clara University, 1968

E. Teaching Appointments

Senior Lecturer in Classics, Santa Clara University, 1989-  
present  
Lecturer in English and Classics, Santa Clara University,  
1977-89  
Part-time Lecturer in English, Santa Clara University, 1975-  
77  
Teaching Assistant in English, University of Minnesota, 1973-  
75  
Part-time Instructor in Latin, Duke University, 1971-72  
Instructor of Remedial Reading, US Army, Ft. Lewis, WA, 1969-  
70

F. Courses Taught at Santa Clara University

1. Classics

Elementary Latin I, II, III  
Advanced Latin I, II  
Medieval Latin  
Vergil, Aeneid  
Cicero, Philosophy

Elementary Greek I, II, III  
Homer, Odyssey  
Honors 011: Survey of Classical Culture  
World of Augustine  
Classical World in Cinema  
New Testament Greek

2. English

Composition & Rhetoric I, II  
Critical Composition 001H, 002H  
Composition & Literature: Poetry, Fiction, Drama  
Modern Science Fiction  
Western Literature I  
Argumentation  
Linguistics  
Senior Seminar: Walker Percy

Total distinct courses taught: 26

G. Research/Writing

1. Publications

"Word & Image: Fighting Illiteracy." Santa Clara Today,  
February 1978, p. 16. Reprinted in Best of Santa Clara  
Today, 1977-78, pp. 3-5.

"Ellison's Pigs." Magazine of Fantasy and Science  
Fiction, September 1979, p. 86.

Rev. of Paradigms Lost by John Simon. The American  
Spectator 14.4 (April 1981): 35-37.

Rev. of Gorky Park by Martin Cruz Smith. The American  
Spectator 14.9 (September 1981): 32-34. Reprinted in  
Contemporary Literary Criticism 25:414 (1983).

"Duty, Honor, and the Error of the Draft." Harvard  
Salient, November 1981, pp. 1; 10-11.

"Andy's Ego." The American Spectator 16.3 (March 1983):  
26-28.

Rev. of Connolly's Life by Ralph McInerny. The American  
Spectator 16.11 (November 1983): 44-45.

Rev. of Double Crossing by Erika Holzer. The American  
Spectator 17.2 (February 1984): 40-42.

Rev. of A Country Such As This by James Webb. The American Spectator 17.7 (July 1984): 40-42.

Rev. of The Friday Book by John Barth. America 152.14 (13 April 1985): 309-11.

Rev. of Three Farmers on Their Way to a Dance by Richard Powers. The Washington Times Magazine, 9 September 1985, p. 6M.

Rev. of Chinese Gold by Sandy Lydon. The Washington Times Magazine, 14 October 1985, p. 11M.

Rev. of Blessings in Disguise by Alec Guinness. Crisis: A Journal of Lay Catholic Opinion 4.11 (December 1986): 36-37.

Rev. of Will It Liberate? Questions About Liberation Theology by Michael Novak. The American Spectator 20.5 (May 1987): 43-44.

Rev. of The Red President by Martin Gross. The American Spectator 20.6 (June 1987): 46-47.

Rev. of The UN: In or Out? by Ernest van den Haag and John P. Conrad. The American Spectator 20.10 (October 1987): 49-50.

Rev. of The Jesuits: The Society of Jesus and the Betrayal of the Roman Catholic Church by Malachi Martin. The American Spectator 20.11 (November 1987): 43-44.

Rev. of Piety and Politics: Evangelicals and Fundamentalists Confront the World. Edited by Richard John Neuhaus and Michael Cromartie. The American Spectator 21.3 (March 1988): 44-46.

Rev. of Arts and Sciences by Thomas Mallon. The American Spectator 21.5 (May 1988): 46.

Rev. of Intellectuals by Paul Johnson. Crisis: A Journal of Lay Catholic Opinion 7.7 (July/August 1989): 56-58.

"Ralph McInerny." In Biographical Dictionary of Contemporary Catholic American Writing, edited by Daniel J. Tynan. New York: Greenwood Press, 1989, pp. 188-91.

"Kiddie Litter." The American Spectator 22.12 (December 1989): 19-21.

Rev. of The Pleasures of Reading in an Ideological Age by Robert Alter. Crisis: A Journal of Lay Catholic Opinion May 1990: 48-50.

Rev. of Learning by Heart by David L. Kirp. The American Spectator 23.5 (May 1990): 46-47.

Rev. of Child Prodigies by John Radford. The American Spectator 23.10 (October 1990): 43-44.

Rev. of Aurora 7 by Thomas Mallon. The American Spectator 24.5 (May 1991): 51.

Rev. of The Search Committee by Ralph McInerny. Crisis: A Journal of Lay Catholic Opinion July/August 1991: 53-55.

"Remembering St. Mugg." The American Spectator 24.12 (December 1991): 18-20.

Rev. of Ed School Follies: The Miseducation of America's Teachers by Rita Kramer. The American Spectator 25.3 (March 1992): 62-63; 65.

Rev. of A Pacific Legacy by Wayne Bonnett. California Highways April/May 1992: 6.

Rev. of Undoing Drugs: Beyond Legalization by Daniel K. Benjamin and Roger Leroy Miller. The American Spectator 25.6 (June 1992): 58-59.

Rev. of The Art of Persuasion by Linda Bridges and William F. Rickenbacker. The American Spectator 25.8 (August 1992): 62-63.

"Speaking of Family Values." Santa Clara Magazine Fall 1992: 44.

Rev. of Windfall: The End of the Affair by William F. Buckley, Jr. The American Spectator 25.10 (October 1992): 62-63.

Rev. of A Nation of Victims: The Decay of the American Character by Charles J. Sykes. The American Spectator 25.12 (December 1992): 72-73.

Rev. of Pilgrim in the Ruins: A Life of Walker Percy by Jay Tolson. The American Spectator 26.3 (March 1993): 63; 69.

"It Seems We've Been Here Before." Rev. of Fighting for Liberty and Virtue: Political and Cultural Wars in Eighteenth-Century America by Marvin Olasky. The American Spectator 29.1 (January 1996): 70-71.

"Dumb and Dumber: Does Choice Matter?" Rev. of Dumbing Down Our Kids: Why American Children Feel Good About Themselves But Can't Read, Write, or Add by Charles J. Sykes, and Break These Chains: The Battle for School Choice by Daniel McGroarty. The American Spectator 29.9 (September 1996): 73-74.

"Isaac in Manhattan: The Artful Complexity of Fernanda Eberstadt." Rev. of When the Sons of Heaven Meet the Daughters of the Earth by Fernanda Eberstadt. The Weekly Standard 31 March 1997: 35-36.

"Still America's All-Time Favorite Movie Star." Rev. of John Wayne's America: The Politics of Celebrity by Garry Wills. The American Spectator 30.7 (July 1997): 69-70.

"Charlie Chaplin and the Sounds of Silence." Rev. of Charlie Chaplin and His Times by Kenneth S. Lynn. The American Spectator 30.8 (August 1997): 76-78.

"The Paradox of Richard Rodriguez." San Francisco Faith April 1998: 1+.

"The Translator's Vision: Erasmo Leiva." San Francisco Faith May 1998: 1+.

"It's All Greek to Us Now." Rev. of Who Killed Homer? The Demise of Classical Education and the Recovery of Greek Wisdom by Victor Davis Hanson and John Heath. The American Spectator 31.6 (June 1998): 74-75.

"Calling the Darwinists' Bluff: Phillip Johnson." San Francisco Faith September 1998: 1+.

"Was St. Augustine a Loose Cannon?" Lecture delivered at Thomas Aquinas College, 13 November 1998.

"God's Country: Noonan on Religious Freedom." San Francisco Faith March 1999: 1+.

"Down the Tube." Investor's Business Daily 28 June 2000: A24.

"Good Intentions." The American Spectator online 9 Apr 2002 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Fateful Reasons." The American Spectator online 6 Aug 2002 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Class Unconsciousness." The American Spectator online 10 Sep 2002 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Student Days." The American Spectator online 4 Oct 2002 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Tuition Delusion." The American Spectator online 26 Nov 2002 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Protestations on Campus." The American Spectator online 12 Dec 2002 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Tenurabilities." The American Spectator online 31 Jan 2003 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Identity Crisis." The American Spectator online 18 Apr 2003 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Writer's Cramp." The American Spectator online 30 May 2003 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Theoretically Speaking." The American Spectator online 10 July 2003 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Left Fields." The American Spectator online 7 Aug 2003 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Latin Grounds." The American Spectator online 20 Oct 2003 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Cinema Topics." The American Spectator online 29 Mar 2004 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Sunny Portraits." The American Spectator online 11 Aug 2004 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

"Home Sweet Homeschool." The American Spectator online 15 Sep 2005 <<http://www.spectator.org>>.

Answer Key to A Primer of Ecclesiastical Latin.  
Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of American  
Press, 2006.

Essential Bierce. Berkeley: Heyday Books, 2007.

2. Work in Progress

Preparing new course in Lucretius  
Preparing new Culture and Ideas course sequence  
Preparing new text for Intermediate Latin  
Revamping linguistics, literature, and writing courses  
Reworking Cinema course  
Retooling Latin and Greek courses  
"Campus Scene" feature in American Spectator.

H. Other Activities

1. University Publications

Research and writing of several pamphlets, bulletins, proposals for the University's AVP and Development offices, 1981-87.

2. University Service

Academic Affairs Committee, 1979-80  
Athletic Board of Governance, 1980-83  
Classics Dept. Representative, Phi Beta Kappa, 1980-91  
Writer for WASC Steering Committee, 1986-87  
Acting Chairman, Classics Dept, Jan-June 1987  
English Dept Budget Committee, 1992-95  
Writer of English Dept. Cal State Teacher Credentialing Report, 1993-94  
Classics Dept. Representative, Faculty Senate Council, 1996-2008  
Classics Dept. Public Safety Representative, 1997-present  
Faculty Advisor, SCU Pro-Life Club, May 2004-present  
Acting Chairman, Classics Dept, Summer 2004  
Counselor for Incoming Freshmen

3. Community Service

Vice-President, Parents' Board, Kids on Campus, 1982-83  
Treasurer, Parents' Board, Kids on Campus, Jan 1985-June 1986  
Parish and festival work at St. Clare's School (1983-92), St. Leo's School (1992-94), St. John Vianney School (1993-95)  
Volunteer work, Regina Pacis Homeschool Group (1995-2006)  
Volunteer work, Christian Athletic Assoc. (1995-2007)

4. Memberships

Alternative Educational Foundation  
Catholic League  
National Association of Scholars  
Walker Percy Society  
Woodrow Wilson Center