

curriculum vitae

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I. ACADEMIC HISTORY

A. Education

Stanford University, B.A., Humanities (Honors), 1973
Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, M.A., Religion, 1975
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, Ph.D., Philosophical Theology, 1984
Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, Post-Doctoral Student, 1988-89
Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, S.T.L. (Licentiate in Sacred Theology), 1992

B. Academic Positions

1980-1985 Lecturer in Religious Studies, Santa Clara University
1985 Lecturer in Theology, St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, CA
1985 Lecturer, Adult College program, St. Mary's College, Moraga
1985-1986 Visiting Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, Santa Clara
1989-1996 Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, Santa Clara University
1996- Associate Professor, Religious Studies, Santa Clara University
1996-2001 Director, Catholic Studies Minor
2001-2003 Visiting Associate Professor, Systematic Theology
 Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
2002-2003 Acting Director, Master of Theological Studies program, Weston Jesuit
2005 (Jan-May) Associate Chair/Acting Chair, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara
2005- Chair, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara
2006- Professor, Religious Studies
2008 Named Jesuit Community Professor

C. Honors and Grants

George Gamble Award (honorific), Stanford, 1971
Eastern Star Fellowship (honorific), Union Theological Seminary, 1974-75
Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, research assistantship, 1979-84
Danforth Fellowship nominee, Graduate Theological Union, 1980
Graduate Theological Union Guild Scholarship (honorific), 1982-83
Terry Foundation Faculty Research Grant, "Dogmatics in Science and Faith," 1985-86

Terry Foundation Faculty Research Grant, "Catholicity, Inculturation and Doctrinal Development," 1990-91

Irvine Foundation Faculty/Student Research Grant, "Liberation Theology, the Catholic Church and African-American Experience," \$4,500, 1991-92

Jesuit Institute at Boston College, Visiting Fellow, "Theological Responses to AIDS" \$34,000, 1997-98

Irvine Foundation/Leaders for a Just World, "Music for a Multicultural Church," \$1,000, 1998

Franzia Foundation, Faculty Research Grant, \$3,500 (internal Presidential grant, 1998)

Bannan Foundation, "Religion, Intellectuals and Academic Culture," Faculty Roundtable Discussion Grant, \$800, 1999

Franzia Foundation, Catholic Studies Research Group Grant, \$2,500, 2000

Alpha Delta Gamma, National Honorary Society for Medieval/Renaissance Studies, 2001

Bannan Foundation, "Karl Rahner at the Pacific Rim" conference grant, \$3,000, 2004

Foundation, "Karl Rahner at the Pacific Rim" publishing grant, \$2,000, 2004

Faculty-Student Research Activity Proposal grant, "Feminism, Gender and the Return of Religion," Office of the Provost, \$8,000 (with Professors Tom Beaudoin and Catherine Murphy), 2007

President's Award, Santa Clara University, 2007

Named to Jesuit Community Chair in Religious Studies, 2008

Named Faculty Scholar at Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, SCU, 2009

II. SCHOLARSHIP

A. Books

In Ten Thousand Places: Dogma in a Pluralistic Church. Crossroad/Herder, 1997.
 Spanish Translation: *En lugares sin cuento: El dogma en una Iglesia pluralista.* Trans. José Manuel Lozano-Gotor Perona. Santander, Spain: Sal Terrae, 2003.

Unwanted Wisdom: Suffering, the Cross and Hope. New York: Continuum, 2005.

Rahner beyond Rahner: A Twentieth Century Theological Giant Meets the Pacific Rim. Rowman and Littlefield/Sheed & Ward, 2005.

B. Articles and Book Chapters

"Philosophic Hermeneutics and Dogmatic Tradition," *Krisis* 5/6 (1986-87).

"Truth and Value: Notes on Collaboration between Science and Religion," *Toward a Common Vision* (Pomona: California Polytechnic University, 1987).

"*Instrumentum Divinitatis* in Thomas Aquinas: Recovering the Divinity of Christ," *Theological Studies* 52 (1991) 451-75.

"Technology, Truth and Language: The Crisis of Theological Discourse," *Heythrop Journal* 32 (1991) 323-39.

"Catholicity, Inculturation and Newman's *Sensus Fidelium*." *Heythrop Journal* 33 (1992) 161-174.
 [Given in various versions as refereed papers at the University of Pennsylvania and at Creighton University in 1990].

"The *Sensus Fidelium* and Catholicity: Newman's Legacy in the Age of Inculturation," in *John Henry Newman: Theology and Reform*, ed. Michael E. Allsopp and Ronald R. Burke (New York: Garland Press, 1993). [Another appearance of the 1992 article above].

- “Theology in the Jesuit University: Reassessing the Ignatian Vision,” in *Jesuit Education in a World Perspective*, ed. Christopher Chapple (Scranton: Scranton University Press, 1993).
- “United States Catholic Theology: An Overview,” *E.T. (Europaischen Theologie)* 1 (1993) 4-11.
- “The Crisis of Transcendence and the Task of Theology,” in *Finding God in All Things: Essays in Honor of Michael J. Buckley, S.J.*, ed. Michael J. Himes and Stephen J. Pope (New York: Crossroad), 1996.
- “Rahner’s Christian Pessimism: A Response to the Sorrow of AIDS.” *Theological Studies* 58 (1997) 286-307. (See also “Rahner’s Christian Pessimism: The Problem of Perplexity.” *Philosophy and Theology* 9/1-2 (1996) 151-76—published later but dated earlier).
- “Between Earth and Heaven: The Dialectical Structure of Ignatian Imagination,” in *Through a Glass Darkly: Essays in the Religious Imagination*, ed. John Hawley (New York: Fordham University Press, 1997).
- “An Ancient Catholic: An Interview with Richard Rodriguez,” in *Catholic Lives, Contemporary America*, ed. Thomas J. Ferraro (Durham: Duke University Press, 1997). [reprint of popular article, with introduction by Ferraro featuring Crowley’s ideas on the notion of “the Catholic”]
- “Rahner, Doctrine and Ecclesial Pluralism,” *Philosophy & Theology* 12/1 (2000) 131-54.
- “Homosexuality and the Counsel of the Cross,” *Theological Studies* 65 (2004) 500-29. (See also “Homosexuality and the Counsel of the Cross: A Clarification,” *Theological Studies* 69 (2008) ____ .
- “Theology in the Light of Human Suffering: A Note on “Taking the Crucified Down from the Cross,” in *Hope and Solidarity: Jon Sobrino’s Challenge to Christian Theology* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2008).

C. Encyclopedia Articles

- “Enlightenment Influence upon Spirituality,” and “Opus Dei,” in *New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality* (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1993).
- “Beatific Vision,” “Beatitude,” “Evil,” and “Heaven,” in *Harper Collins Encyclopedia of Catholicism*, ed. Richard P. McBrien (San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco. 1995).
- “Atheism,” in *Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion* (Washington: Congressional Quarterly, Inc., 1998).
- “Enlightenment Thought,” in *The New Westminster Dictionary of Christian Spirituality*, ed. Philip Sheldrake. (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2005).
- “Sexual Pleasure in Christianity,” in *Encyclopedia of Love in World Religions*, ed. Yudit Greenberg (Oxford, UK: ABC-CLIO, 2007).
- “Catholics and Catholicism” in *LGBT America Today*, ed. John Hawley (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008).

D. Academic Papers

- “Arianism, Theology and Popular Religion,” Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, New Orleans, 1990
- “Theology and the Jesuit University: Reassessing the Ignatian Vision,” Cassasa Conference, Loyola Marymount University, 1990.
- “The *Sensus Fidelium* and Catholicity: Newman’s Legacy in the Age of Inculturation,” Newman Centennial Conference, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, 1990
- “Catholicity, Inculturation and Newman’s *Sensus Fidelium*,” Newman Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1990

- “The Dialectical Structure of Ignatian Imagination,” Conference on Christianity and Literature, Santa Clara, 1991
- “Language and Experience in Lindbeck, Rahner, and Lash,” Western Region, American Academy of Religion, Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles, 199
- “Rahner’s Christian Pessimism,” paper to the Karl Rahner Society, Catholic Theological Society of America, June, 1995
- “Rahner’s Christian Pessimism as a Response to Human Sorrow,” Boston College, November, 1996
- “Education and the Violence of Love: Girardian Perspectives on Jesuit Education,” for Colloquium on Religion and Violence, St. Denis, France; also at Conference on Christianity and Literature, Santa Clara University, 1998
- “Newman, Rahner and the Problem of Ecclesial Pluralism,” Karl Rahner Society, CTSA, Miami, 1999
- “Is ‘Development’ the Issue?” Convener of panel discussion on post-modernism and doctrinal development, Catholic Theological Society of America, Miami, 1999
- “Prismatic Catholicism and Catholic Studies: Contributions from the Thought of William Lynch,” AAR, Roman Catholic Studies Group, Boston, 1999
- “Rahner’s Transcendental Method and the Challenge of Religious Pluralism,” AAR, Roman Catholic Studies Group, San Diego, November, 2007
- Respondent, Select Panel on Suffering, CTSA, Miami, 2008

E. Book Reviews

- Lawrence Cunningham, ed., *The Catholic Faith: A Reader*; Thomas Rausch, S.J., *The Roots of the Catholic Tradition*; and Francis Smith, S.J., *The God Question: A Catholic Approach*, in *Toronto Journal of Theology*, Spring 1990.
- Book Discussion: Michael Buckley, S.J., *At the Origins of Modern Atheism*, *CTSA Proceedings* (45) 1990.
- Alexandre Faivre, *The Emergence of the Laity in the Early Church*, trans. David Smith. *The Catholic World* March/April 1992, 84-86.
- Kerr, Ian, *Newman: On Being A Christian*. *Religious Studies Review* 18/1 (January 1992) 41.
- Brennan Hill, *Jesus the Christ: Contemporary Perspectives*. *Horizons* 20 (1993) 362-63.
- Juan Luis Segundo, *The Liberation of Dogma*. *America*, May 14, 1994, pp. 24-26.
- Douglas Hall, *The Trinity: An Analysis of St. Thomas Aquinas’ Expositio of the ‘De Trinitate’ of Boethius*. *Theological Studies* 55 (1994) 178-79.
- Elizabeth Johnson, *She Who Is*. *Christian Spirituality Bulletin*, Spring 1994, p. 26.
- Thomas Marsh, *The Triune God: A Biblical, Historical and Theological Study*. *Theological Studies* 56 (1995) 401-02.
- Thomas F. Torrance, *Trinitarian Perspectives: Toward Doctrinal Agreement*. *Theological Studies* 57 (1996) 188-89.
- Marjorie O’Rourke Boyle, *Loyola’s Acts: The Rhetoric of the Self*. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Fall (1999)
- John E. Thiel, *The Senses of Tradition: Continuity and Development in Catholic Faith*. *Religious Studies Review*, 28/1 (January 2002) 53.
- Doris Donnelly, ed., *Jesus: A Colloquium in the Holy Land*. *Horizons* 29/2 (Fall 2002) 365-66.
- Joerg Rieger, *God and the Excluded: Visions and Blind Spots in Contemporary Theology*. *Theological Studies*, 63/4 (December 2002) 889.
- Alain Cugno. *L’Existence du Mal*. *Theological Studies* 64/1 (March 2003) 206.
- Jorge J.E. Gracia. *How Can We Know What God Means?* *Theological Studies* 64/3 (September 2003) 664-65.

- Charlene P.E. Burns. *Divine Becoming: Rethinking Jesus and Incarnation*. *Theological Studies*, 64/3 (September 2003) 665.
- Jon Sobrino, *Where is God? Earthquake, Terrorism, Barbarity, and Hope*. *Theological Studies*, 66/2 (December 2005) 942.
- William Stacy Johnson. *A Time to Embrace: Same-Sex Gender Relationships in Religion, Law and Politics*. *Christian Century* 124/9 (May 1, 2007) 47-48.
- Thomas F. O'Meara, OP. *God in the World: A Guide to Karl Rahner's Theology*. *Horizons* 25/2 (Fall 2008) 393-94.
- Erin Beste. *God and the Victim: Traumatic Intrusions on Grace and Freedom*. *Theological Studies* 69/4 (December 2008) 959.

F. Popular Articles

- "Praxis and Humanism," *Santa Clara Magazine*, Winter 1991
- "Careerism, Intellectual Life, and Vocation," *TLC Forum* (Santa Clara University) Spring 1991
- "Gap between Rhetoric and Reality," *Promotio Justitiae*, 52 (1993) 26-29.
- "The Ongoing Search for a 'Catholic' University," *The Santa Clara*, April 29, 1993.
- "An Ancient Catholic: An Interview with Richard Rodriguez," *America*, (173/8) September 23, 1995
- "European Theologians in Freising: Searching for Hope," *America* (173/9) September 30, 1995
- "Finding 'the Catholic Thing': Catholic Studies should be 'catholic'," *Commonweal* (128/8) April 20, 2001.
- "Christian Pessimism and the Need for Hope," *The Living Light* 38/4 (Summer 2002), 38-50.
- "The Jesuit University and the Search for Transcendence," *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education*, 22 (Fall 2002), 10-15.
- "Music of the Invisible: Messiaen's 'Saint Francis'," *Commonweal* (129/22) December 20, 2002, 17-18.
- "Did You Say 'Gay' Catholic?" *Speak Out*, newsletter of Stanford Pride. Spring 2003, 4-5.
- "What Child is This? John Adams's 'El Niño'," *Commonweal*, 130/22 (2004), 15-16.
- "Vicente's Story," in *The Sanctuary Experience: Voices of the Community*, ed. Elna Otter and Dorothy Pine (San Diego: Aventine Press, 2004), 256-77.
- Is There Such a Thing as the 'Jesuit' Thing?" *Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education*, 24 (Fall 2004), 36-40.
- "Meaning Found in the Sorrow of AIDS: Rahner Influences Crowley's Theology," (interview), in *Vital Theology* 3/5 (August 26, 2006), 4-5.
- "Sixties Spirituality and Art of the Sixties," in *Eye on the Sixties: Vision, Body, and Soul*, ed. Rebecca M. Schapp (Santa Clara: DeSaisset Museum).

G. Editorial Work

- Editor, *Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America*, Volumes 46-50 (1990-95).
- Preparation and initial cataloguing of papers of the late Dr. Robert McAfee Brown for the archives of the Flora Lamson Hewlitt Library, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, 2003

III. SERVICE

A. University-wide

- 1989-1991 Honors Program Council, Member
- 1991-1995 Eastside Project, Faculty Associate
- 1994-1996 Catholic Studies Committee, convener

1996-2001 Catholic Studies minor, program founder and director
 1999-2000 Search Committee, Director of Markkula Center for Applied Ethics
 2004-2005 Future Directions, "Theology and Culture" drafted and led presentations before Boards of Trustees and Regents, and with faculty
 2005 Search Committee, Director of Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education
 2006-07 Core Curriculum Revision Committee
 2008 WASC Substantive Change Proposal committee for Santa Clara-JST Integration, chair
 2008 Search Committee, President of Santa Clara University
 2009 Search Consultant, Vice President for Enrollment Management, Santa Clara University
 2009 Faculty Task Force for Strategic Plan

Continuing Service

2005- Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, Advisory Board
 2007- Theological Integration Task Force for Santa Clara-JST Merger, chair
 2007- Cultural Integration Task Force for Santa Clara-JST Merger
 2007- Malatesta Program Committee on Jesuit-Chinese Academic Exchange
 2008- Santa Clara University Planning Action Council
 2009- Bannan Institute Steering Committee

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1992 Core Curriculum Revision Process contributor
 1992-1995 Medieval/Renaissance Program, participating faculty
 1993 Dean's Task Force on Religious Studies
 1993-1995 Core Sub-Committee on Religious Studies
 1999-2000 Core Committee on Laboratory Sciences
 2000-2001 Rank and Tenure Committee (elected)
 2003-2006 Core Sub-Committee on Religious Studies

C. Department of Religious Studies

1989-1991 Bannan and Hanley Chairs Selection Committee
 1990-1991 Founding Editor, *Perspectives*, Religious Studies Department newsletter [temporary editor, Fall Quarter 1994]
 1990-1994 Curriculum Committee
 1992-1994 Mission Statement Project, coordinator
 1993-1994 Catholic Studies Committee, chair
 1993-1995 Pastoral Ministries Admissions Committee
 1996-1998 Chair's Advisory Committee
 1996-1999 Curriculum Committee (elected)
 1998-2001 Pastoral Ministries Program Advisory Committee (elected)
 1999-2001 Teaching Committee (elected)
 2000-2001 Faculty Evaluation Committee (elected)
 2005 (Jan-May) Associate Chair, then Acting Chair
 2005- Department Chair (elected; re-elected, 2008)

D. Professional Contributions to the Academy

- 1997–2000 Board of Directors, *Theological Studies*
 2009- Board of Directors, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
- CTSA *Catholic Theological Society of America*, member since 1983
 1990-1995 Editor of the *CTSA Proceedings*
 1992 CTSA delegate to organizational meeting of International Network for Societies of Catholic Theology (INSeCT) in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada
 1999-2000 Local arrangements coordinator for CTSA 2000 meeting, San Jose, California
 2005-2007 Board of Directors
 2007-08 Convener, Theological Anthropology Topic Session
- AAR *American Academy of Religion*, member since 1985
 2001 Convener, Catholic Studies Working Group, Nashville, Tennessee
 2006-08 President, AJCU (American Jesuit Colleges and Universities) meeting of Jesuit Departments of Theology and Religious Studies

Other Academic Service (select)

- 1997- Reviewer, *Theological Studies*
 1997 Reviewer, Blackwell Publishers
 2000 Invited Attendee, “The Future of Church-Related Colleges and Universities”
 Harvard University
 2004 Co-Keynoter, “Bridging the Gap between Rhetoric and Reality,” Heartlands Conference on Jesuit Higher Education, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri
 2004 Keynote Speaker, Ethics Conference, “The Faces of Suffering,” Avera Health, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 2005 Guest Lecturer, “Robert McAfee Brown: The Stanford Days,” Pacific School of Religion, for summer course on the life and works of Brown
 2007 Co-Keynoter, “The Missionary Inspiration of Jesuit Education,” Heartlands-Delta conference on Jesuit higher education, John Carroll University, Cleveland Ohio
 2009 Keynote Speaker, “The Return of Religion and the Revival of Systematic Theology,” Theology in East Asian Contexts conference, Loyola School of Theology, Manila
 2009 External Program Reviewer, Theology Department, Creighton University, Omaha

E. Community Service (select)

- Instructor, “God, Jesus and Trinity,” Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, California, 2000-
 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, 2007-
 Frequent commentator for media on matters of religion
 Local ministry as Jesuit priest