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EDUCATION

1997-2003. Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, Department of Theology (Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity: New Testament/Early Church. Emphasis in Patristic Theology. Minor: Early Liturgy).

- Dissertation: “The Revelatory Psalm: A Fundamental Theology of Augustine’s *Enarrationes in Psalmos*.” (Director: Brian E. Daley, S.J.)
- Candidacy Exams completed March, 2000: Pass with High Honors [highest level].
- Completion of Ph.D.: April, 2003.
- Presidential Fellow.

1994-1997. Master of Divinity, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, California. With Distinction.

1987-1991. Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts (Honours), *Literae Humaniores* (Philosophy and Classical Literature), Oxford University, Oxford, England. Tutor: Robert C.T. Parker, Wykeham Professor of Ancient History. First Class Honours.

1985-1987. Bachelor of Arts, Classical Languages, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California. Magna Cum Laude.

1982-1983. First Year Undergraduate, Stanford University, Program in Structured Liberal Education, Stanford, California.

HONORS/AWARDS

- Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award for Excellence in Teaching (University of Notre Dame, Spring, 2000).
- First Class Honours Degree (Oxford, 1991).
- B.A. Magna Cum Laude (Santa Clara, 1987).
- Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honors Society).
- Eta Sigma Phi (National Classics Honors Society).

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

[Spr., 2008	DISCOVER Grant for Course Development]
Fall, 2006	Junior Faculty Development Leave
2002-2003	Edmund Campion Fellowship, Santa Clara University
2001-2002	Santa Clara University Presidential Dissertation Fellowship.
1997-2001	University of Notre Dame Presidential Fellowship. Yale University Fellowship (declined). James B. Duke Fellowship, Duke University (declined).
Win., 1997	Visiting Bannan Lecturer, Santa Clara University.
Sum., 1994	National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholars' Grant Advisor.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1/07 - 5/07	Visiting Professor, Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago. Graduate seminar on Augustine.
9/02 - Present	Assistant Professor, Joint Appointment in Dept. of Religious Studies, Dept. of Classics, Santa Clara University. Courses offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring, 2006: Early Christianity• Spring, 2006: Early Christianity (Honors)• Winter, 2006: Religious Disillusionment: Augustine through Freud• Winter, 2006: The World of Augustine• Fall, 2005: The Christian Tradition,• Fall, 2005: Plato's <i>Symposium</i> (in Greek)• Spring, 2005: Religious Disillusionment: Augustine through Freud• Spring, 2005: The Christian Tradition• Winter, 2005: Religious Disillusionment: Augustine through Freud (Seminar for Religious Studies Majors)• Winter, 2005: Vergil's <i>Aeneid</i> (in Latin)• Fall, 2004: Honors 11 Classical Culture - Gods and Mortals

- Fall, 2004: The Christian Tradition
 - Spring, 2004: The Christian Tradition (Honors)
 - Spring, 2004: The Christian Tradition
 - Winter, 2004: The Odes of Horace (in Latin)
 - Winter, 2004: The Christian Tradition
 - Fall, 2004: Homer's *Iliad* (in Greek)
 - Fall, 2004: The Christian Tradition
- 1/02 - 4/02 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Classics, Santa Clara University
- Taught Augustine, *Confessions* (in Latin).
- 9/99 - 5/00 Graduate Assistant, Professor Gregory E. Sterling
- Assisted in teaching Foundations course.
 - Edited MS of book on ancient prayers.
- 9/98 - 5/99 Graduate Assistant, John S. Marten Program in Homiletics and Liturgics
- Assisted in teaching homiletics to M.Div. students.
- 4/96 - 4/97 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Classics, Santa Clara University
- Taught Survey of Classical Lit.; Horace's *Odes* (in Latin).
 - Visiting Bannan Lecturer (Winter 1997).
- 9/95 - 12/96 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Theology, University of San Francisco
- Taught Intro to World Religions.
- 9/91 - 6/94 Instructor, Jesuit High School, Sacramento CA
- Advanced Placement English
 - Advanced Placement Latin; Sophomore Latin
 - Assistant Campus Minister
- Summer 1993 Visiting Campus Minister, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
- Summer 1990 English Instructor, Jesuit Language School, Southwell House, London, England
- Summer 1989 Instructor, Jesuit Summer Project for Youth, Limerick, Ireland

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Religious Disillusionment and the Cross: An Augustinian Reflection,” *Heythrop Journal* 48:4 (July, 2007): 577-592.

“‘We Are Your Books’ (*Sermo* 227): Augustine, the Bible, and the Practice of Authority,” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 75:2 (June, 2007): 324-352.

“Creation through the Psalms in Augustine’s *Enarrationes in Psalmos*,” *Augustinian Studies* 37:2 (2006): 191-218.

“An Ecclesiology of Groaning: Augustine, the Psalms, and the Making of Church,” *Theological Studies* 66:1 (March, 2005): 23-48.

[“Divine Wrath and Human Anger: Embarrassment Ancient and New,” under review at *Theological Studies*.]

[“Augustine’s Mixed Feelings: Vergil’s *Aeneid* and the Psalms of David in the *Confessions*,” under review at *Harvard Theological Review*.]

Book Chapters

“Religious Disillusionment in a Land of Illusions,” in *Rahner Beyond Rahner: A Great Theologian Encounters the Pacific Rim*, 101-111, ed. Paul Crowley (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005).

“*Expectatio Beatitudinis*: The Eschatological Frame of Hilary of Poitiers’ *Tractatus super Psalmos*,” in *In the Shadow of the Incarnation: Essays on Jesus Christ in the Early Church*, ed. Peter Martens (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming).

“Church Fathers,” in *Encyclopedia of Love in World Religions*, ed. Yudit Greenberg (Oxford: ABC-Clio, forthcoming in November, 2007).

Book Reviews

Review of *Foucault and Augustine: Reconsidering Power and Love*, by J. Joyce Schuld, in *Theological Studies* 66:2 (June, 2005): 461-62.

Review of *The Sex Lives of Saints: An Erotics of Ancient Hagiography*, by Virginia Burrus, in *Theological Studies* 66:2 (June, 2005): 490-91.

Review of *What is Gnosticism?* by Karen L. King, in *Theological Studies* 65 (September, 2004): 639-41.

Other Publications and Contributions

“Education for the Discovery of Vocation,” *Genesis V Magazine* (Summer, 2007): 18-19.

“The Healing Word,” *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Sharing the Word* 38:7 (June, 2005): 6-8, 17-19, 29-31, 41-43.

The Redemption: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on Christ as Redeemer, ed. S.T. Davis, D. Kendall, G. O’Collins (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004). [I am listed as a contributor to this symposium, where I offered formal responses to two of the papers. The responses were not published in the final volume.]

“Confessions,” *Explore Magazine* (Spring, 2003): 20-23.

Works in Progress

The Revelatory Psalm. Revision of Ph.D. Dissertation for publication as a monograph.

“Beyond Belief? Prospects for ‘Orthodoxy’ in Light of the Case against Pelagius” - An examination on the nature of religious belief and the construction of ‘orthodoxy’ with particular attention to the early phase of the Pelagian Controversy (412-418).

PRESENTATIONS

Academic

[“Pagan and Christian Embarrassment over Divine Wrath,” Oxford International Patristics Conference, August 2007.]

“Divine Wrath and Human Anger: Embarrassment Ancient and New,” Colloquium to the Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago, May 2007.

“‘Savage Juno’ (Aeneid 1.4) and the ‘Fury of the Lord’ (Psalm 2:5),” Colloquium on Emotions in Antiquity, Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, San Diego, CA, January 2007.

“Augustine and the Construction of Christian Europe,” LATINEUROPA International Colloquium, Faculty of Letters, University of Coimbra, Portugal, November 2006.

“‘We Are Your Books’ (Sermo 227): Augustine, the Bible, and the Practice of Authority,” Conference on Orality and Literacy: Tradition. Regis University, Denver, CO, October 19-22, 2006.

“Beyond Belief? Prospects for ‘Orthodoxy’ in Light of the Case against Pelagius,” Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society. Chicago, IL, May, 2006.

“Eschatology in Hilary of Poitiers’s *Tractatus super Psalmos*,” Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society. Chicago, IL, June, 2005.

“Augustine’s *Sermo* 358 in its Donatist Context,” Medieval and Renaissance Studies Colloquium, Santa Clara University, May 11, 2005.

“Religious Disillusionment in a Land of Illusions.” Rahner at the Pacific Rim: A Conference on Cultural and Religious Pluralism and New Theological Challenges. Santa Clara University, CA, October 9, 2004.

“Augustine’s Ideal Reader: Theory *versus* Practice.” Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society. Chicago, IL, May, 2004.

“The Birds and the Bees (and the Serpents and the Stags) in Augustine’s *Enarrationes in Psalmos*.” Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society. Chicago, IL, May, 2001.

Other

“The Jesuit Tradition of Excellence in Education” presentation with President of University at New Faculty Orientation, Santa Clara University, September [2007,] 2006, 2005.

“Jesuit Education,” presentation at Law School Orientation, Santa Clara University, August 2007, August, 2006.

“Augustine and the Psalms,” a series of four conferences to Trappistine Nuns at Redwoods Monastery, Whitethorn, CA, June, 2007.

“Friendship in the Society of Jesus,” a presentation to Jesuit Scholastics in the First Studies Program, Loyola University Chicago, March 28, 2007.

Gave Pre-Ordination Preached Retreat, Mundelein Seminary, IL, February 25 – March 2, 2007.

“The Development of Early Christian Theology,” a series of eight conferences to Trappistine Nuns at Redwoods Monastery, Whitethorn, CA, December 2006.

“Santa Clara University: A Jesuit University with a Mission,” admissions video interview, June, 2006. http://media.scu.edu/Admissions/Jesuit_University_Mission_QT6_Broadband_Streaming_NTSC.mov

“The Jesuit Tradition at SCU,” presentation to College Counselors, Santa Clara University, May 2006.

“Good News, Bad News - Living Out Our Gospel Faith in Times of Trial,” Annual Conference of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Phoenix, AZ, March 2006.

Gave Faculty Retreat to faculty of St. Cecilia’s School, San Francisco, at Sacred Heart Academy, Menlo Park, CA, August 19, 2004.

“The Passions of Me,” presentation on Ignatian Discernment to the Alumni Club of Monterey, CA, Santa Catalina School, May, 2004.

“An Afternoon with the Psalms,” an afternoon of recollection sponsored by the Alumni Relations at Adobe Lodge, December 2003.

“Augustine and the Psalms,” a series of three lectures in the Ongoing Formation Series, Conference of Dominican Nuns, Washington, D.C., November 18-19, 1999.

OTHER SERVICE

Secretary, Board of Trustees, St. Ignatius College Preparatory, San Francisco, CA, August 2006 – present.

Member, Steering Committee of the Bannan Institute for Jesuit Educational Mission, Santa Clara University, Fall, 2005- present.

Member, Faculty Delegation to University of Central America, El Salvador, September 1 – 8, 2006.

Presidential Search Committee, St. Ignatius College Preparatory, San Francisco, CA, November, 2005 – May, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

North American Patristics Society, American Academy of Religion, Catholic Theological Society of America, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, American Philological Association.

REFERENCES

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