

Curriculum Vitae

Francis R. Smith, S.J.

1. Education

a. **Degrees**

Santa Clara University
Major: Philosophy, Minor: History
B.S. 1956

Gonzaga University
Major: Philosophy
M.A. 1966

Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley
Major: Theology
S.T.M. 1972

Gregorian University, Rome
Major: Fundamental Theology
S.T.D. 1977

b. **Titles of Theses and Dissertations**

M.A. Thesis: The Knowledge of First Principles According to Aquinas
(H. Kohls, S.J.)

S.T.D. Dissertation: The Permanence and Historicity of Dogma According to Bernard Lonergan (W.A. Van Roo, S.J.)

2. Teaching and Related Experience

a. **Teaching Experience**

Acting Assistant Professor, Santa Clara University, 1974-1977

Adjunct Lecturer, Santa Clara University, 1977-1982

Assistant Professor, Santa Clara University, 1983-1987

Associate Professor, Santa Clara University, 1988-present

School of Applied Theology, Berkeley, 1970

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St. John Vianney Regional Seminary, Philippines, 1991, 1993

St. Mark's College, University of British Columbia, 1994, 1996, 1998

b. **and c. Other Academic Experience and Relevant Non-Academic Professional Experience**

President, Jesuit Community at Santa Clara University Inc., 1977-1982

President, Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, Inc., 1977-1987

Investment Manager, Santa Clara Mission Cemetery Endowment Inc., 1977-1982, 1988-present

3. **Scholarly Work**

a. **Publications**

Chapters in books:

“The Catholic Church and the Poor,” in Poverty and Social Justice, ed. Francisco Jiménez, Bilingual Press of Arizona State University, 1987.

“The Roman Reaction to Liberation Theology: A Survey of the Recent Magisterium” On Liberation Theology and Sociopolitical Transformation, ed. J.C. Antezana, Simon Fraser University, 1992.

Books:

The World is Charged: The Transcendent With Us, A Herder and Herder Book. The Crossroads Publishing Company, New York, due in Winter 2004.

The God Question: A Catholic Approach, Paulist Press, New York/Mahwah, 1988.

b. **Scholarly Papers**

“Faith and Justice: A Survey of the Recent Magisterium Through the 1985 Extraordinary Synod,” International Conference on Liberation Theology, February 6-8, 1986, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.

“Liberation Theology: The Roman Reaction. A Survey of the Recent Magisterium.” Conference: Liberation Theology: The Catholic Church and Socio-Political Change in Latin America. October 6-7, 1986, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego.

4. Academic and Professional Service

a. **Membership in Professional Organizations**

The College Theology Society, 1974-1977

The Catholic Theological Society of America, 1977-present

American Academy of Religion, 1986-present

b. **SCU Committees, Boards, Commissions, Etc.**

University Trustee, 1977-1982, 1988-present

Committees: Investments, Finance, Executive, Audit

Board of Athletic Governance

Search Committees: Dean of Humanities, 1980
Athletic Director, 1985 (chair)
Academic Vice President, 1986
Vice President for University Relations, 1993

c. **Community Service**

Trustee, University of San Francisco, 1978-1982

Trustee, Bellarmine College Preparatory, 1977-1982, 1987-1997 (chair, 1992-1997)