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Academic Credentials

- A.B., College of Notre Dame, 1958
- M.A., Boston College, 1966
- Ph.D., Boston College, 1970

Honors/Awards

- University Provost 2000-2006
- Jesuit Community Professor
- Madeleva Lecturer for 1999 at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana
- John Courtney Murray Award for Excellence in Theology given by the Catholic Theology Society of America, June, 1995
- Bernard J. Hanley Professor of Religious Studies, Santa Clara University, 1994
- Invited participant in the International Jewish-Christian-Muslim Scholars Dialogue in Jerusalem, 1993
- Invited participant in the International Jewish-Christian-Muslim Scholars Dialogue in Graz, Austria, 1994
- Visiting Professor, Summer Theology Program, University of San Francisco, 1991
- Outstanding Teacher Award, The University of Tulsa, 1991
- Master Teacher Award, The American Academy of Religion, 1989
- Baldwin Humanities Scholar-in-Residence, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, 1989
- Appointed University Professor, The University of Tulsa, 1988
- Theologian-in-Residence, University of Northern Iowa, 1982
- George A. Lewis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Wichita State University, 1982
- Ford Foundation Fellowship, Graduate Study, Boston College, 1966
- A.B., Summa cum Laude, 1958

Publications

(* = Books co-authored with John Tully Carmody)

- *Ways to the Center, Sixth Edition.* Thomson/Wadsworth, 2006.
- *Ways to the Center.* Wadsworth, 2002
- *An Ideal Church: A Meditation.* Paulist Press, 1999
- *Organizing a Christian Mind: A Theology of Higher Education.* Trinity Press International, 1997.
- *Serene Compassion: A Christian Appreciation of Buddhism.* Oxford University Press, 1996.
- * *Corn and Ivy.* Trinity Press International, 1996.
- *A Christian Feminist Theology.* Blackwell, 1996.
- * *Mysticism: Holiness East and West.* Oxford University Press, 1996.
- * *Christianity, Third Edition.* Wadsworth, 1995

- * *In the Path of the Masters: The Spirituality of Buddha, Confucius, Jesus and Muhammad*. Paragon, 1995.
- *La Preghiera nelle Grandi Religioni. Edizioni Messaggero Padova*, 1994. (Italian translation of *Prayer in World Religions*.)
- * *Native American Religions*. Paulist Press, 1993.
- * *Christian Ethics: An Introduction through History and Current Issues*. Prentice Hall, 1993.
- * *The Future of Prophetic Christianity: Essays in Honor of Robert McAfee Brown*. Orbis, 1993.
- *101 Questions about Feminism*. Paulist Press, 1993.
- * *Original Visions: The Religions of Oral Peoples*. Macmillan Publishing Company, 1992.
- * *Ways to the Center: An Introduction to World Religions, Fourth Edition*. Wadsworth, 1992.
- * *The Range of Religion: An Introductory Reader*. Macmillan Publishing Company, 1992.
- * *Stories of Eastern Religions*. Mayfield, 1992.
- * *Eastern Ways to the Center*. Wadsworth, 1992.
- *Mythological Woman: Contemporary Reflections on Ancient Religious Stories*. Crossroad, 1992.
- *Virtuous Woman: Reflections on Christian Feminist Ethics*. Orbis, 1992.
- *Catholic Spirituality and the History of Religions*. Paulist Press, 1991.
- *The Good Alliance: Feminism, Religion, and Education*. University Press of America, 1991.
- *Pace e Giustizia nelle Scritture delle grandi religioni. Edizioni Dehoniane*, 1992. (Italian translation of *Peace and Justice in the Scriptures of the World Religions*.)
- *Religious Woman: Contemporary Reflections on Eastern Texts*. Crossroad, 1991.
- * *Christian Uniqueness and Catholic Spirituality*. Paulist Press, 1990.
- * *The Republic of Many Mansions: Foundations of American Religions Thought*. Paragon, 1990.
- * *Prayer in World Religions*. Orbis, 1990.
- * *Roman Catholicism: An Introduction*. Macmillan, 1990.
- * *Western Ways to the Center, Second Edition*. Wadsworth, 1990.
- * *Exploring American Religion*. Mayfield, 1989.
- * *Christianity, Second Edition*. Wadsworth, 1989.
- * *Ways to the Center: An Introduction to World Religions, Third Edition*. Wadsworth, 1989.
- *Women and World Religions, Second Edition*. Prentice Hall, 1989.
- * *The Story of World Religions*. Mayfield, 1988.
- * *Exploring the Hebrew Bible*. Prentice Hall, 1988.
- * *Peace and Justice in the Scriptures of the World Religions*. Paulist Press, 1988.
- *Biblical Woman*. Crossroad, 1988.
- * *How to Live Well: Ethics in the World Religions*. Wadsworth, 1987.
- * *Bonded in Christ's Love*. Paulist Press, 1986.
- *The Double Cross: Ordination, Abortion, and Catholic Feminism*. Crossroad, 1986.
- * *Interpreting the Religions Experience: A Worldview*. Prentice Hall, 1986
- * *Exploring the New Testament*. Prentice Hall, 1986.
- * *Shamans, Prophets, and Sages*. Wadsworth, 1986.
- *Caring for Marriage*. Paulist Press, 1985.
- * *Contemporary Catholic Theology, Second (Revised) Edition*. Harper & Row, 1985.
- *Seizing the Apple: Feminist Spirituality as Personal Growth*. Crossroad, 1984.

- *Die Grossen Lebensfragen: Antworten der Weltreligionen*. Verlag Styria, 1984. (Translation of *Religion: The Great Questions*.)
- *Becoming One Flesh: Growth in Christian Marriage*. The Upper Room, 1984.
- * *Ways to the Center: An Introduction to World Religions, Second (Revised) Edition*. Wadsworth, 1984.
- * *Religion: The Great Questions*. Seabury, 1983.
- * *Western Ways to the Center*. Wadsworth, 1983.
- * *Eastern Ways to the Center*. Wadsworth, 1983.
- * *Christianity: An Introduction*. Wadsworth, 19783.
- *Feminism and Christianity: A Two-Way Reflection*. The Upper Room, 1982.
- *What Are They Saying About Non-Christian Faith?* Paulist Press, 1982.
- *The Oldest God: Archaic Religion Yesterday and Today*. The Upper Room, 1981.
- * *Contemporary Catholic Theology*. Harper & Row, 1980.
- * *Ways to the Center: An Introduction to the World Religions*. Wadsworth, 1980.
- *Women and World Religions*. Abingdon, 1979.

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- “Lonergan’s Transcendental Precepts and the Foundations of Christian Feminist ethics,” in *Lonergan and Feminism*. Ed. Cynthia S.W. Crysdale. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994, 134-145.
- “Homosexuality and Roman Catholicism,” in *Homosexuality and World Religions*. Ed. Arlene Swidler. Valley Forge, PA: Trinity Press International, 1993, 135-148.
- “Native American Spirituality,” in *The New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality*. Ed. Michael Downey. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1993, 697-700.
- “Christian Resources for Feminist Spirituality,” in *Studies in Formative Spirituality*. May 1993, 207-217.
- “Papacy,” in *A New handbook of Christian Theology*. Eds. Donald .W. Musser & Joseph L. Price. Nashville, Abindgon Press, 1992, 342-344.
- “Big-Time Spectator Sports: A Feminist Christian Perspective,” in *Sport & Religion*. Ed. Shirl. J. Hoffman. Champaign, IL: Human Kenetics Books, 1992, 105-109.
- “Less Progress than Spinning of Wheels,” in *The Critic*. Fall, 1992, 49-50.
- “Chapter Twenty-Six: Liberation Movements Since the Second World War,” in *Patterns in Western Civilization*. Ed. James Woelfel and Sarah Trulove. Needham Heights, MA: Ginn Press, 1991, 525-539.
- “Contemporary Judaism,” in *Contemporary Women and World Religions*. Ed. Arvind Sharma. New York: SUNY Press, 1991.
- “Interreligious Dialogue and Commitment,” in *CrossCurrents: Religion & Intellectual Life*. Vol. 41, No. 3 (May 1991), 4-5.
- “Cutting Edges in the Teaching of Religion,” in *Religion & Public Education*. Vol. 18, No. 2 (1991), 213-221.
- “Is Academic Life a Scam?” in *Horizons*. Vol. 18, No. 1 (Spring 1991), 74-77.
- “Spirituality as Empowerment,” in *Studies in Formative Spirituality*. Vol. XII, No. 1 (February 1991), 23-33.
- “Review Symposium,” in *Horizons*. 17/2 (Fall 1990), 297-302.
- “Authority & Responsibility in the Classroom,” in *Bulletin of the Council for the Societies Studying Religion*. February 1990.

- “Marriage in Roman Catholicism,” in *Marriage Among the Religions of the World*. Ed. Arlene Swidler. Lewiston, MC: Edwin Mellon Press, 1990.
- “No, Yes, and No,” in *Christian Mission and Interreligious Dialogue*. Ed. Paul Mojzes and Leonard Swidler. Lewiston, ME: Edwin Mellon Press, 1990.
- “Religion in America’s Future: The Future of Religion in America,” in *American Catholics*. Ed. Joseph F. Kelly. Wilmington, DE: Michael Glazier, Inc., 1989.
- “The Desire for Transcendence: Religious Conversion,” in *The Desires of the Human Heart: An Introduction to the Theology of Bernard Lonergan*. Ed. Vernon Gregson. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1988.
- “Religious Education of Children,” in *A Catholic Bill of Rights*. Ed. Leonard Swidler and Herbert O’Brien. New York: Sheed and Ward, 1988.
- “Feminist Spirituality as Self-Transcendence,” in *Rising from History*. Ed. Robert J. Daly. New York: University Press of America/College Theology Society, 1987, 139-156.
- “Judaism,” in *Women and World Religions*. Ed. Arvind Sharma. New York: SUNY Press, 1987, 183-206.
- “Feminism and World Religions,” in *Mainstreaming: Feminist Research for Teaching Religions Studies*. Ed. Arlene Swidler and Walter E. Conn. Boston: University Press of America, 1985, 11-20.
- “Women and Religion: Where Mystery Comes to Center Stage,” in *The Study of Women: Enlarging Perspectives of Social Reality*. Ed. Eloise Snyder. New York: Harper & Row, 263-295.
- “The Home Team,” in *The Academic Study of Religion*. Ed. A. Cawr and N. Piediscali. Missoula: Scholars Press, 1975, 27-37.

Current Scholarship/Service

- Preparing the 7th edition of WAYS TO THE CENTER
- Frequent book reviewer for AMERICA

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