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Distinguished Teaching Professor
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

Education:

- B.A. in History, magna cum laude, Santa Clara University (1980).
- Ph.B. Bachelor of Philosophy, magna cum laude, Hochschule für Philosophie, Munich (1986).
- M.Div. Master of Divinity from the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts (1991).
- S.T.L. Licentiate of Sacred Theology in Ecclesiology, with distinction, Weston School of Theology (1993).
- D.E.A. (Diplôme des études approfondies) in Sociology of Religion, magna cum laude, Université de Paris IV - La Sorbonne, (1994)
- D. ès L. (Doctor of Letters.) in Sociology of Religion, summa cum laude, Université de Paris IV - La Sorbonne (1997).
- S.T.D. (Doctor of Sacred Theology) in Ecclesiology, summa cum laude, Institut Catholique de Paris (1999).

Academic and Administrative Appointments:

- Distinguished Teaching Professor Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, 2026 to present.
- President and Professor of Theology, University of San Francisco, 2014 to 2024
- Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Religious Studies, Fairfield University, 2009-2014.
- Rev. Wm. LeRoux, S.J. Visiting Professor, Seattle University, spring 2009.
- Senior Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Santa Clara Univ., 2007-2009.
- Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Santa Clara Univ., 2004-2007.
- Visiting Lecturer, Hekima College, Nairobi, Kenya, Winter 2004.
- Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Santa Clara Univ., 2003-2009.
- Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Santa Clara Univ., 1997-2002.
- Lecturer, Education College, Xiamen, China, summer 1991.

Research Interests:

Practical Theology, Historical Ecclesiology, Theology of the Laity, Catholic Social Doctrine

Selected Publications:

Book:

L'Église comme lieu de formation d'une conscience de la concitoyenneté. Lille, France: Presses Universitaires du Septentrion, 1999.

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“Private property, the market, and the common good – The Global Financial Crisis seen through the lens of Catholic Social Doctrine,” in *The Global Financial Crisis: Values, Behavioral Finance, Social Justice*, Oxford University Press, 2016, pp. 399–412.

“Finding God in All Things: an Ignatian Environmental Ethos,” in *Habiter le monde selon le désir de Dieu - Melanges Medevielle*. Desclee de Brouwer: Paris, 2015, pp. 181-194.

“Married in the Eyes of God: a Spirituality for Inter-faith Marriage” in *INTAMS Companion to Marital Spirituality*. Peeters: Leuven 2008, pp. 327-342.

“Seduction” in *The Encyclopedia of Love in the World Religions*. Ed. Yudit Kornberg Greenberg. ABC-Clio (2007), pp. 539-542 of Vol. II.

“Cathédrales des temps presents: San Francisco” *Etudes* 4,024 (April 2005) 520-522.

“Arnold au pays des merveilles.” *Projet* 279 (March 2004) 77-78.

“The Americanization of Europe?” “Amerykanizacja Europy?” *Horyzonty Wychowania* 14 (2/2002) 195-223. Reprinted as a book chapter entitled “Amerykanizacja Europy?” in *Czlowiek w jednoczacek sie Europie*. Krakow: Ignatianum, 2004, 103-114.

“Aux USA, la culture populaire des jeunes.” *Mission de l'Eglise - Le Supplément* 136 (July-September 2002) 36-39.

“Quand la doctrine sociale Catholique rencontre la religion civile Nord-Américaine sur l'économique.” *Revue d'éthique et de théologie morale- Le Supplément* 220 (March 2002) 79-99.

“Santa Clara University and the Jesuit Tradition of Education.” In *Telling the Santa Clara Story: Sesquicentennial Voices* (ed. Russell Skowronek; Santa Clara: City of Santa Clara and Santa Clara University, 2002) 105-118.

With Kieran Sullivan, “Preparing for Marriage: What Pastoral Marital Counselors Should Know About Religious Belief, Psychological Health, and Marital Outcome.” *International Academy for Marital Spirituality (INTAMS) Review* 7 (2001) 68-77.

“Doing Theology in the City.” *Crosscurrents* 51 (1 2001) 83-94.

“Faithful Sociology: Peter Berger's Religious Project.” *Religious Studies Review* 27 (2001) 10-17.

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"La spiritualité des jeunes Américains: Culture pop et quête religieuse." *Christus* 187 (2000) 375-82.

"Zonder Dialoog Geen Communio - Een Initiatief Van Kardinaal Bernardin." *Streven* 67 (4 2000) 312-20.

"A Christian Ethos for Multicultural Marriage." *International Academy for Marital Spirituality (INTAMS) Review* 5 (Spring, 1999) 27-35.

"A Model for Dialogue: Cyprian of Carthage on Ecclesial Discernment." *Theological Studies* 59 (1998) 236-53.

Book Reviews:

"E.-Martin Meunier, *Le pari personnaliste – Modernité et catholicisme au XXe siècle.*" (Éditions Fides, Collection Héritage et Projet, n° 71, 2007) *Catholic Historical Review*, 95/1 pp. 162-163.

"Moberly, R.W.L., "Prophecy and Discernment." (Cambridge Studies in Christian Doctrine. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.) *Theological Studies* 68/3 (2007) 687-688.

"Romano, Renee C.: *Race Mixing: Black-White Marriage in Post-war America* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2003)" *INTAMS Review* 12 (2006) 255-256.

"Aquiline Tarimo, *Human Rights, Cultural Difference, and the Church in Africa* (Morogoro, Tanzania: Salvatorianum, 2004)" *Theological Studies* 66/2 (2005) 482-484.

"*Authority in the Roman Catholic Church: Theory and Practice* (Edited by Bernard Hoose. Burlington, Vt: Ashgate, 2002)." *Theological Studies* 65/1 (2004) 200-202.

"The Essence of Belief." A review essay of Richard Guillardetz, *By What Authority?* Liturgical Press. *America* 190/3 (February 2, 2004) 38-40.

"Stephen G. Post, *More Lasting Unions: Christianity, Family and Society* (Religion, Marriage, & Family; Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2000)." *International Academy for Marital Spirituality (INTAMS) Review* 8 (2002) 131-132.

"Son of Shanghai." A review essay of Bo Caldwell, *The Distant Land of my Father* (San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2001). *America* 186 (1 April 2002) 26-27.

"Marva J. Dawn, *Powers, Weakness, and the Tabernacling of God* (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2001)." *Theological Studies* 63 (2002) 214.

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"Connecting with the Gospel Drama." A review essay of Michael Kennedy, S.J., *Eyes on the Cross* (Crossroad/Herder & Herder, 2001). *America* 184/6 (26 February 2001) 31-33.

"John Shelby Spong, *Why Christianity Must Change or Die: A Bishop Speaks to Believers in Exile* (San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1998)." *Theological Studies* 61 (2000) 59.

"One Body, Many Activities." A review essay of Thomas O'Meara, O.P., *Theology of Ministry* (Theological Inquiries; Mahwah, NJ: Paulist, 1999). *America* 182 (29 January 2000) 25-27.

"Herbert Anderson, Don Browning, Ian S. Evison, and Mary Stewart Van Leeuwen, eds., *The Family Handbook* (The Family, Religion and Culture; Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 1998)." *International Academy for Marital Spirituality (INTAMS) Review* 6 (2000) 134-136.

"Caroline J. Simon, *The Disciplined Heart: Love, Destiny and Imagination* (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1997)." *International Academy for Marital Spirituality (INTAMS) Review* 6 (2000) 126-127.

"Donald A. Nielsen, *Three Faces of God: Society, Religion, and the Categories of Totality in the Philosophy of Emile Durkheim* (SUNY Series in Religion, Culture and Society; Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1998)." *Religious Studies Review* 25 (1999) 382.

"Peter L. Berger, *Redeeming Laughter: The Comic Dimension of Human Experience* (New York: Walter de Gruyter, 1997)." *Religious Studies Review* 24 (1998) 281.

"Marcel Gauchet, *The Disenchantment of the World: A Political History of Religion* (trans. Oscar Burge; Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1999)." *Theological Studies* 59 (1998) 548-549.

Popular Essays and Magazine Articles:

"Catholics and Globalization: Understanding the Risks and Rewards of Our Brave New World" in *Genesis – The Quarterly Magazine of Saint Ignatius College Preparatory*, San Francisco, Summer 2015, pp. 30-32.

"On Death and Dying: Reflections on End of Life from Local Religious Leaders" in *SAN FRANCISCO MEDICINE: Journal of the San Francisco Medical Society*. April 2015, p. 22.

"Love your neighbor as yourself." *Fairfield Magazine*. Winter 2011. pp. 32-34.

"Into the Hands of the Father: The invention of ministry to the dying." *Santa Clara Magazine*. Winter 2006. pp. 20-23.

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“Finding God in All Things: An Ignatian Environmental Ethic.” Mission. Spring/Summer 2006. pp. 22-23.

“Ethics and Justice as integrating factors in a Santa Clara education.” Thought Paper for Future Directions initiative. Spring 2005. Online at: <http://www.scu.edu/strategicplan/futuredirections/themes/ethics.cfm>

“The Theological Status of Animals as Moral Beings.” Santa Clara Magazine, Spring 2005. Online at: <http://www.scu.edu/scm/exclusives/animals.cfm>

“Germany’s Unwelcome Guests.” America 190 (May 17, 2004) 16-18.

"Vatican II Still Resonates 36 Years Later." Santa Clara Magazine 43 (2002) 32.

"Post-Vatican II Catholics." Explore 5 (Fall 2001) 8-11.

"Welcoming Workers." America 182 (22 April 2000) 11-15.

"Communities of Faith for the Life of the Church: An Interview with Mario Fuentes." America 180 (2 February 1999) 10-13.

"The Horizon of Faith." Issues in Ethics 9 (Winter 1998) 2-5.

"Gandhi, Prayer and Politics." National Catholic Reporter 34 (13 March 1998) 23.

Selected Presentations:

“Private property, the market, and the common good – The Global Financial Crisis seen through the lens of Catholic Social Doctrine,” presented at the Conference on the Global Financial Crisis: Values, Behavioral Finance, Social Justice and a Robust Society at Loyola University of Chicago, April 11, 2013.

“Diversity and Identity as invitations and challenges to an integrated Fairfield University education.” Keynote address for Presidential Retreat, Sept. 26, 2009, Fairfield CT.

"Finding God in all Things: An Ignatian Ethos for Sustainability," Rev. Wm LeRoux Lecture, Seattle University, May 19, 2009.

“Finding God in All Things: An Ignatian Environmental Ethic,” Paper presentation to the God/Trinity Section of the Catholic Theological Society of America’s annual meeting, Miami, June 6, 2008.

“Finding God in All Things: Catholic Environmental Ethics.” Presentation, Clergy Study Week, Diocese of San Jose, May 14, 2007.

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“Community-based Learning to Foster Life-long Civic Engagement” Panel presentation with Laurie Laird, Michael Colyer and Josef Hellebrandt at the WASC Annual Meeting, San Jose Ca., May 20, 2007.

“When the U.S. Bishops Learned to Speak American: Catholic Social Thought in a New Idiom” Catholic Scholars Series, Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont, California, March 22, 2007.

“Service Learning and Catholic Social Teaching: to the mountaintop and back.” Keynote address at the Diocese of Oakland faculty in-service day, September 15, 2006.

“Cyprian of Carthage on Ecclesial Structures of Authority.” Paper presented at the Winter 2004 Teaching Staff Symposium, Hekima College, Nairobi, Kenya.

“The Loyola Residential Learning Community: Educating the Whole Person.” Paper presented at the Justice Conference Follow-Up Gathering, Loyola University of Chicago, October 11-13, 2002.

“St. Cyprian of Carthage and Episcopal Authority: The Rule of God.” Paper presented at the Conference on the Teaching Authority of Bishops, Jesuit Institute, Boston College, Boston, MA, November 2001.

“The Evolving Role of the Laity in the Church's Life and Mission.” Paper presented at the Catechetical and Liturgical Congress, Diocese of San José, San José, CA, October 2000.

“Jesuit Spirituality and Ignatian Education.” Paper presented to Docents of the de Saisset Museum, students of JoAnn Northrup and Dr. Russell Skowronek's Museum Anthropology class (taped for broadcast by the City of Santa Clara), Santa Clara, CA, October 2000.

“The Integration of Service-learning into an Ignatian Paradigm of Theological Education.” Paper presented to the Faculty of the Jesuit School of Theology, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, September 2000.

“The Agony of Ecstasy in Art and Religion.” Paper presented at the D'Arcy Gallery at Loyola University of Chicago, in their Art and Religion series, Chicago, November 1999.

“The Integration of Justice into the Life of the University: Justice as an Academic Subject, as a Research Interest, and as a Communal Practice at Santa Clara University.” Paper presented with Marilyn Fernandez and Hersh Shefrin at the Conference on Justice and Jesuit Higher Education, Bannan Center, Santa Clara University, October 1999.

Professional Memberships:

Catholic Theological Society of America

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Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges

Professional Activities:

Provisional Chaplain, Sovereign Order of Malta, Subpriory of Our Lady of Philermo (San Francisco), 2016 to present.

Member, Board of Trustees, Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies, University of Southern California, 2016 to present.

Member, Board of Trustees, College of the Holy Cross, fall 2025 to present.

Member, Board of Trustees, Seattle University, spring 2022 to present.

San Francisco Interfaith Council Committee on Housing for Essential Workers, 2014 to 2024.

Chair, Visit Team for the WSCUC Reaccreditation of the University of San Diego, 2021.

San Francisco Mayoral Economic Recovery taskforce, 2020 to 2021.

(North American) Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities' Board of Directors, 2014-2024. Vice Chair 2019-2022, Chair 2022 to 2024.

West Coast Conference Presidents' Council, 2014 to 2024 (Chair 2016 to 2018).

Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, board member from 2014 to 2024. Executive Committee 2019 to 2024.

Bay Scholars Board of Directors, 2019 to 2024.

Chair, Visit Team for the WSCUC Reaccreditation of St. John's Seminary in California, 2018.

Bay Area Higher Education Leadership Council 2017 to 2024.

Member of the Board of Trustees, Loyola University of New Orleans, spring 2015 to 2021.

Member, Board of Regents, Archbishop Mitty High School, San Jose, Ca., fall 2015 to 2020.

Member of the Board of Directors, SFRBI, 2015

Fromm Institute Officers Committee and Board of Directors, 2014 to 2024.

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Member of the Board, Commonwealth Club, 2014 – 2020.

Member of the Board, Fromm Institute. USF, 2014 – 2024.

Member of the Board, Leo T. McCarthy Center, USF, 2014 – 2024.

Member, Ecclesiastical Board, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College. Spring 2009 to 2014. Academic Affairs Committee.

Member, Board of Trustees, Loyola University of Chicago, 2008 to 2017.
Academic Affairs Committee Chair; Enrollment, Retention & Assessment Committee;
Jesuit and Catholic Identity Committee.

Member, Advisory Board, Renegade Theatre Experiment, San Jose. 2007 – 2009.

Member, Advisory Board, *Imaginer* - Advisors for Social Enterprise, London. 2006 – present.

Member, Board of Trustees, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, 2002-2011. Student Life Committee. Technology Committee.

Acting Director, Bannan Center for Jesuit Education, Santa Clara University, Spring-Summer 2002.

Member, Board of Directors, Theological Studies (Journal), 2001-2010.

Director, Catholic Studies Program, Santa Clara University, 2001-2008.

Faculty in Residence, Loyola Residential Learning Community, Santa Clara University, 2001-2005.

Member, Board of Advisors, Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries, Santa Clara University, 1999-2003.

Member, Board of Advisors, Arrupe Center for Community-based Learning, Santa Clara University, 1998-2005.

Member, Board of Directors, Jesuit Volunteer Corps Southwest, 1998-2002.

Member, Advisory Board, Bannan Institute for Jesuit Education and Christian Values, Santa Clara University, 1998-2001.

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Date and place of birth: 2/15/1958, Burbank, California.

Entrance into the Society of Jesus: 8/29/1982, Montecito, California

Ordination to the Roman Catholic Priesthood: 6/6/1992, San Francisco, California.

Solemn Profession: 5/15/2005, Santa Clara, California.