

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Languages and Literature, Saint Louis University,
1989. Dissertation: "The Literary Significance of the Jesus-As-Prophet Motif in
Luke-Acts."

Honors B.A., Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, May, 1979 with a major in
Religious Studies and a minor in Psychology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August, 1988 to Present: Associate Professor (1994), Departmental Chair (1995-
2000), Department of Theology/Religious Studies, University of Scranton, Scranton,
Pennsylvania.

Academic Year, 1987-88: Instructor, Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis
University, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Summers, 1984-86: Adjunct Instructor, Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis
University.

Academic Year, 1984-85: Facilitator, Theological Reflection Group, Corporate Ministry
Program, Saint Louis University.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2000 – 2002: **Interim Associate Dean**, College of Arts and Sciences, University of
Scranton.

August, 1997-2000: **Coordinator, Freshman Seminar**, College of Arts and Sciences,
University of Scranton.

June, 1995 –August, 2000: **Chair**, Department of Theology/Religious Studies, University of Scranton.

September, 1983 - August, 1986: **Director of Summer Session**, Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University (part-time).

Duties: Plan and schedule Summer courses for Department of Theological Studies. Recruit faculty. Develop and administer budgets. Produce advertisements and brochures for Summer programs. Advise students on course selection and registration procedures.

September, 1981 - May, 1983: **Manager**, Student Health Center, Saint Louis University (part-time).

Duties: Manage all non-medical aspects of an acute care clinic for Saint Louis University students.

August, 1979 - July, 1981: **Director of Religious Education**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Bremerton, Washington.

Duties: Administer all religious education programs for a parish of 1100 families. Supervise two professional assistants and one secretary. Developed an extensive Confirmation program for high school students and a neighborhood Bible study program for adults.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Article: "Genre and Point of View in Luke's Gospel, Biblical Theology Bulletin 37 (2008) 1-10.

Textbook, editor (with G. L. Narsavage and E. Hewitt), Building an Academic Life: The University of Scranton Freshman Seminar (Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 1999).

Article, "Scripture in the Life of the Church," in Vatican II: The Continuing Agenda (Bridgeport, CT: Sacred Heart University Press, 1997).

Article, "Old Testament Prophecies, Narrative Predictions, and Luke's Sense of Fulfillment," New Testament Studies 40 (1994) 22-37.

Article, "The Literary and Theological Significance of Misunderstanding in the Gospel of Luke," Biblica 74 (1993) 328-348.

Article, "Fundamentalism and Narrative Criticism of the Gospels," Biblical Theology Bulletin 22 (1992) 12-18.

Paper, "Eating with Sinners: An Historical Investigation into the Gospel Accounts of Jesus' Meals," Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, Seton Hall University, August, 2001.

Paper (with E. S. Steele), "Teaching the Bible as a Required Course for First Year Students at a Jesuit University," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, November, 1997.

Paper, "Genre and Point of View in Luke's Gospel," Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, Seattle, WA 1997.

Paper, "The Plot of Luke's Gospel," Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, St. Paul, MN, August, 1996.

Paper, "Coming Around Again: The New Historicism and Biblical Scholarship," Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, Albany, NY, August 1995.

Paper, "Narrative Predictions and the Construction of Jesus' Character in Luke-Acts," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 22, 1992.

Paper, "The Literary and Theological Significance of Misunderstanding in the Gospel of Luke," Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 15, 1992.

Paper, "Old Testament Prophecy, Narrative Predictions and Luke's Sense of Fulfillment," Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, March 22, 1991.

Paper, "'If this Man were a Prophet...': A Narrative Critical Look at Luke 7:36-50," Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, March 20, 1990.

Paper, "Fundamentalism and Narrative Criticism," Annual meeting of the College Theology Society, June 1-4, 1989.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Biblical Association
Society of Biblical Literature
College Theology Society
Alpha Sigma Nu –Jesuit Honor society
AJCU Chairs of Theology/Religious Studies Departments (1995-2000)
AJCU College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Conference (2000-2001)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member of the University Research Committee, 1990-1993, 2006.

Coordinator of Assessment Projects, Department of Theology/Religious Studies, 2003-present.

Faculty representative, University Open Houses, 1994-present.

Co-chair, Assessment Plan Implementation Team, 2004-2006

Co-chair, University of Scranton Assessment Task Force, 2002-2004

Panelist, Annual Faculty Book Discussion, 2004 on *The DaVinci Code*.

Speaker, Trustee Day on "The Future of Jesuit Education", February, 2004 and on "Cultural Diversity and Jesuit Identity," February, 1997.

Director, M.A. program, Department of Theology/Religious Studies, 1994-1995, Fall, 2003.

Faculty Advisor to students majoring in Theology/Religious Studies, 1995-2000, 2004-2005.

Member, University delegation to the Conference on Jesuit Universities' Commitment to Justice, Santa Clara University, October, 2000.

Member, Health Professions Evaluation Committee, 1999- 2000, 2005-2006.

Member, Provost/Academic Vice President Search Committee, 1999-2001.

Consultant to the Student Affairs Staff on Cultural Diversity and Jesuit Identity, April, 2000.

Faculty Resource person, Board of Trustees Committee on Mission and Identity, 1999 –2000.

Member, Seminar on Mission Reflection, 1996-1998.

Coordinator, presenter and discussion leader, New Faculty Orientation, 1995-1997.

Member, Task Force on Ignatian Identity and Mission, 1994-1996.

Coordinator, Five Year Review, Department of Theology/Religious Studies, 1991-92.

Member, Graduate Program Planning Committee, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, 1990 --1994.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Chair (2005-2006) and member of program committee for the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, 2001-2006.

Moderator, Panel discussion, The Future of Apocalyptic, Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, August 1999.

Member, Board of Trustees, Catholic Biblical Association, 1998-2000.

Consultor, Executive Board, Catholic Biblical Association, 1998-2000.

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, University of Scranton, 1998.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Lector, Immaculate Conception Church, Scranton, PA. 2006.

Gate Judge, Montage (Sno) Mountain Alpine Racing Team, 2004- present.

Chief of Gates (I instructed and supervised other volunteer gate judges), PA Alpine Racing Association, 2006-Present.

Campaign volunteer, Christopher Doherty for Mayor, Scranton, PA (2005) and Robert P. Casey for U.S. Senate (2006).

Speaker, Scranton Chapter of the American Association of University Women, on "Neglected Roles of Women in Earliest Christianity", March, 2004.

Speaker, "Women's Identity and the Gospels" at a Day of Reflection for the Alumnae Association of Good Counsel Academy, Mankato, MN. May, 2004.

Moderator, Ski Club, St. Paul Middle School, Scranton, PA, 2000-2006.

External Reviewer, Program Review, Department of Philosophy/Religious Studies, St. Francis College, Loretto, PA, November, 1999.

Mentor, Scranton School District Gifted Program, 1998-99.

Participant in biannual meetings between the bishops of the Diocese of Scranton and theologians from the colleges and universities in the Diocese, Spring 1989 - present.

Speaker, Adult Forum, Church of the Epiphany, Waverly, PA, March, 1994 and 1995. Topics: The Holy Spirit in Luke's Gospel; Journey as a Metaphor for Discipleship in Luke's Gospel; the Raising of Lazarus and the Woman at the Well.

Volunteer, St. Clare Primary School, September 1991 to May, 1994 and 1997 to 2005.