

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Saint Mary's College of California (B.A., Philosophy, 1965)
University of Notre Dame (Ph.D., Philosophy, 1970)
Post-doctoral Programs: Council for Philosophical Studies Institute (1971)
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Program in Bioethics (1976)

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Saint Louis University (1970-76)
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Saint Louis University (1976-83)
Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Scranton (1983-89)
Professor of Philosophy, Le Moyne College (1989-1993)
Professor of Philosophy, Creighton University (1993 – present)

Administrative Appointments

Director, University Honors Program, Saint Louis University (1979-83)
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Scranton (1983-85)
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Scranton (1985-89)
Dean and Academic Vice President, Le Moyne College (1989-93)
Vice President for Academic Affairs, Creighton University (1993-95)
Chair, Department of Philosophy, Creighton University (2005 – present)

Areas of Academic Specialization

St. Thomas Aquinas
Contemporary Renewal of Classical Christian Philosophy
(Philosophy of Being, the Human Person, and God; Moral Philosophy)
Thought of Karol Wojtyla/John Paul II
Relations between Philosophy and Theology
Biomedical Ethics

Activities in Health Care Ethics

Current Memberships

Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University
National Catholic Bioethics Center
Center for Health Policy and Ethics, Creighton University

Consulting/Committee Work

Cardinal Glennon Hospital for Children, Saint Louis
Saint Louis University Center for Health Care Ethics
Diocese of Scranton Commission on Ethics for Catholic Health Care Facilities
St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, NY
Creighton University School of Medicine
Nebraska Coalition for Compassionate Care
Nebraskans for Ethical Research
(Frequent public presentations sponsored by these, and other, institutions.)

Scholarly Activities

Editorial Work and Book Reviews

Associate Editor, *The Modern Schoolman* (1970-83)
Founding Editorial Board Member, University of Scranton Press
Textbook Reviewer (Philosophy), McGraw-Hill Book Company
Book Reviewer, *Choice*
Book Reviewer, *Theological Studies*

Publications

- "Three Levels of Discussion About Abortion," *Dimension* (1976)
"Three Levels of Discussion About Abortion," *Catholic Mind* (1976)
"Can Our Common Moral Perceptions Be Supported?" *The New Scholasticism* (1978)
"Understanding and Agreement in Religion," *The Modern Schoolman* (1978)
"Possibilities of Religious Skepticism," *The Thomist* (1978)
"Natural Law Theory," in T. Mappes and J. Zembaty, eds., Biomedical Ethics (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1981)
"Wittgenstein and Philosophy of Religion," in Linus J. Thro, S.J., ed., History of Philosophy in the Making [Festschrift in honor of Professor James Collins] (Washington, DC: University Press of America, 1982).
"Meta-ethics and the Context of Faith," *The Modern Schoolman* (1982)
"Investigations in the Grammar of Faith," *The New Scholasticism* (1983)
"Donum Vitae on Homologous Interventions: Is IVF-ET a Less Acceptable Gift than GIFT?" *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (1989)
"Interventions on Gametes in Assisting the Conjugal Act Toward Fertilization," in Kevin Wildes, S.J., ed., *Infertility: A Crossroad of Faith, Medicine, and Technology* (Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1995)
"On the Justification and Limits of Medical Research," in K. W. Wildes and A. C.

Mitchell, eds., *Choosing Life: A Dialogue on Evangelium Vitae* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 1997)

“Nebraska Coalition for Compassionate Care: Vision Statement with Commentary,” Alegent Health System, Omaha, NE (1998)

A Glossary of Speculative Philosophy (privately printed, 2001)

Words of Wisdom: A Dictionary of Philosophy for the Classical Christian Tradition (under publisher’s review)

Understanding Our Being: An Introduction to Speculative Philosophy in the Perennial Tradition (in final stage of preparation)

Achieving the Good: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy in the Perennial Tradition (in preparation)

The Philosophical Mind: An Yves R. Simon Reader (co-edited with Anthony O. Simon) (in preparation)

Recovering the Sapiential: Christian Philosophy in the 21st Century (in early stage of preparation).