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EDUCATION

Catholic University of America, <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i> Field: Biblical Studies	January 2008
Columbia University School of Social Work, <i>Master of Science</i> Field: International Social Welfare Policy Practice	May 1997
Yale University Divinity School, <i>Master of Divinity</i> Field: Biblical Theology, Social Justice	May 1996
Washington and Lee University, <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> Field: Religious Studies	June 1991

TEACHING

- Assistant Professor*, Creighton University Department of Theology 2014-present
- Develop, teach and assess departmental courses in New Testament & Magis Core Foundations courses in *The Biblical Tradition: Synoptic Gospels, Johannine Literature, and New Testament*.
 - Develop and teach course for majors entitled *The Book of Revelation*
 - Develop and teach graduate course for the Christian Spirituality Program: Scriptural Foundations.
 - Assist dept. in teaching and assessing Magis Core Foundations course in *The Christian Tradition*.
 - Develop and teach online version of THL110 The Christian Tradition: Then & Now.
 - Developed new graduate course entitled Apocalyptic Literature: Messiahs, Madmen, & Mayhem.
 - Participant in 25th Anniversary of the Jesuit Martyrs in El Salvador Immersion Pilgrimage, 2015.
 - Member of Vatican II Anniversary Advisory Committee, 2015.
 - Member of College of Arts and Sciences Assessment Committee, 2015-2016.
 - Participant in the Jesuit Higher Education Seminar, 2015-16.
 - 2015 Graduate of Foundations of Effective Online Teaching and Learning Core & Design.
 - Faculty Associate, Kripke Center for Religion and Society, 2015-present.
 - Senator, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Senate, 2016-present.
 - Faculty Delegate for OPUS Foundation Prize due diligence trip to Malawi, 2016.
 - Advisor, *Ratio Studiorum* freshman orientation course, 2016.
- Assistant Professor*, Niagara University Department of Religious Studies 2008-2014
- Developed, taught, and assessed departmental upper-level courses in Biblical Studies.
 - Developed, taught, and assessed departmental introductory-level courses, including *Introduction to Religion* and *Introduction to Christianity*.
 - New course development for the department entitled *Jesus in the Gospels and Film*.

- Coordinated and participated on Study Abroad tours in Middle East and Europe, summers 2011 and 2012, then offered independent studies with the participating students for credit.
- Assisted department, college, and university to bring internationally reputed speakers to campus.
- Advised senior theses, both honors and standard credit.
- Faculty Supervisor for Religious Studies Minor.
- Offered teaching services for NU Beginnings, the freshman orientation course, and the NU Opportunities Program (NUOP) summer college preparation course.
- Member of the Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Minor Program Committee.
- Member of the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2010-2013.
- Member of the Honors Program Steering Committee, 2011-2014.
- Member of the Academic Senate, 2013-2014.
- Member of the International Relations Task Force, 2013-2014.

Adjunct Instructor, Wesley Theological Seminary 2007-2008

- Full course responsibility for core curriculum course in the M.Div. and M.A. programs titled *Introduction to the New Testament*, teaching the Gospels in the Fall, the Letters in the Spring.

Adjunct Instructor, EPS, Trinity University 2007-2008

- Full course responsibility for development and instruction of Synoptic Gospel class entitled *Jesus, Lord & Redeemer* for the Education Parish Service lay certificate in Christian studies.

Lawrence Boadt Professor of Scripture Studies, EPS, Trinity University 2006-2007

- Endowed professorship bearing full course responsibility for development and instruction of classes on *John and Paul* for the Education Parish Service lay certificate in Christian studies.

Teaching Fellow, Catholic University of America 2005-2006

- Spring 2006: Full course responsibility for *Introduction to Christianity*, including syllabus creation, development of course content, and evaluation of student performance.
- Fall 2005: Full course responsibility for *Introduction to the Old Testament*, including syllabus creation, development of course content, and evaluation of student performance.

Lecturer, Saint Meinrad School of Theology Spring 2002-present

- Full course responsibility for graduate level intensive weekend courses in the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program for multiple dioceses in the Roman Catholic Church.
- Developed syllabi, content, and examinations, and evaluated student performance for courses entitled *Intro to Scripture, Old Testament, Synoptic Gospels, John, and Letters of Paul*.

Interim Director of Religious Education, Interfaith Families Project of Washington, DC 2004

- Provided oversight and administration of the eight-year IFFP Religious School, coordinating with the Spiritual Director, Board, teachers, and parents, including chairing the working group.
- Spearheaded curriculum development and documentation to ensure program integration.

Coming of Age Teacher, Interfaith Families Project of Washington, DC 2001-2004

- Planned and taught bi-weekly class to twelve and 13 year-olds integrating biblical study, spirituality, sexuality, and society to prepare children for “coming of age” ritual celebration.

Senior Counselor/Teacher, Eckerd Family Youth Alternatives, Inc., Clearwater FL 1991-1993

- Facilitated group and recreation therapy, therapeutic crisis intervention, adolescent development, sustainable technology, and wilderness experiential education in residential setting for at-risk youth.
- Supervised and assisted in training program counselors in entry and mid-level positions.
- Designed and led ropes course experiences and extended canoe and backpacking trips.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Catholic University of America 2004-2007

- Provided research assistance for Francis J. Moloney, S.D.B., Dean of the School of Theology and Religious Studies (2004-05); Michael Weigl, Professor of Old Testament (2006); and Frank J. Matera, Andrews-Kelly-Ryan Professor of Biblical Studies (2006-2007), including research, editing, and text and source verification for monograph and journal manuscripts.

Program Associate, Management Systems International 1999-2003

- Served in diverse, trouble-shooting administrative and technical role in an international development firm in Washington, DC, with a \$20 million annual operating budget, including project management, proposal coordination and writing, and financial administration.

International Social Welfare Intern, Episcopal Church Center 1996-1997

- Served as an assistant to the Chief Executive for Program of the national office of the Episcopal Church, USA, in New York in the programmatic operations and mission.
- NGO delegation representative on fact-finding mission to Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Presented at global economic justice summit in Cincinnati, Ohio, on faith and human rights.

Social Worker, Yale-New Haven Hospital 1995-1996

- Provided psycho-social assessment, crisis intervention, discharge planning, and substance abuse referral on the adult cardio-thoracic surgical and general medicine services.
- Conducted short-term counseling and participated on interdisciplinary team for patient care.

Summer Youth Leadership Coordinator, St. Augustine Ministries Summer 1995

- Developed and implemented outdoor leadership program for inner city boys in Boston, Mass.
- Managed staff, facilitated group dynamics, organized and led leadership development trips.
- Administered program budget, managed inventory, and maintained equipment and supplies.

Chaplain, Connecticut Mental Health Center 1994-1995

- Participated on therapeutic treatment team in partial hospital program for mentally ill adults.
- Provided personal counseling around issues of faith, religion, and spiritual well-being.

SCHOLARSHIP

Books and Edited Volumes

Interpreting the New Testament. Co-writing with Francis J. Moloney, SDB. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, forthcoming 2018.

Johannine Ethics: The Moral World of the Gospel and the Epistles of John. Co-editing volume of essays with Christopher W. Skinner. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, forthcoming 2017.

Interpreting the Gospel and Letters of John. Co-written with Francis J. Moloney, SDB. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, in the press for 2016.

God's Promise: Covenant Relationship in John. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2014.

Gift upon Gift: Covenant through Word in the Gospel of John. Princeton Theological Manuscript Series. Eugene: Pickwick Publications, Wipf & Stock, 2010.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Commentary Entries

“Second Peter.” In *The Paulist Biblical Commentary*. Edited by José Enrique Aguilar Chiu, Richard Clifford, S.J., Carol J. Dempsey, O.P., Daniel Harrington, S.J., Eileen M. Schuller, O.S.U., Thomas Stegman, S.J., Ronald Witherup, S.S. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, forthcoming 2018.

“Water Imagery and the Power and Presence of God in the Gospel of John.” *Theology Today* 72 (2015) 289-98.

“What’s in an Ending? John 21 and the Performative Force of an Epilogue.” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 42 (2015) 29-42.

“What is Truth? Jesus, Pilate and the Staging of the Dialogue of the Cross in John 18–19.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 77 (2015) 69-86.

“The Priests and Levites: Identity and Politics in the Search for a Messiah.” Pages 110-115 in *Character Studies in the Fourth Gospel*. Edited by Steven A. Hunt, D. Francois Tolmie, and Ruben Zimmermann. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013.

“The Greeks: Jesus' Hour and the Weight of the World.” Pages 397-402 in *Character Studies in the Fourth Gospel*. Edited by Steven A. Hunt, D. Francois Tolmie, and Ruben Zimmermann. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013.

“John the Baptist: Witness and Embodiment of the Prologue in the Gospel of John.” Pages 145-62 in *Characters and Characterization in the Gospel of John*. Edited by Christopher W. Skinner. Library of New Testament Studies. London: T&T Clark, Continuum, 2013.

“Faith, Christ, and Paul's Theology of Salvation History.” Pages 249-71 in *Unity and Diversity in the Gospels and Paul: Essays in Honor of Frank J. Matera*. Edited by Christopher W. Skinner and Kelly R. Iverson. *Early Christianity and its Literature* 7. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature Press, 2012.

“The Dialectic of Relationship: Paul and the Veiling of Women in 1 Corinthians 11:2-6.” *Salesianum* 67 (2005) 457-477.

Commissioned Popular Article

“Jesus and his Power over the Elements: Walking on Water in the Gospel Narratives.” Commissioned article for *The Bible Today* (July 2015) 221-28.

Commissioned Book Reviews

“Becoming the Gospel: Paul, Participation, and Mission,” by Michael J. Gorman, for *Theological Studies*, forthcoming 2016.

“First, Second, and Third John” by George Parsenios for *Theological Studies*, 2015.

“Biblical Essays in Honor of Daniel J. Harrington, SJ, and Richard J. Clifford, SJ: Opportunity for No Little Instruction” edited by Christopher G. Frechette, Christopher R. Matthews, and Thomas D. Stegman for *Theological Studies*, 2015.

“Life Abounding: A Reading of John’s Gospel” by Brendan Byrne, SJ, for *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 2015.

“The Son-Father Relationship and Christological Symbolism in the Gospel of John” by Adesola Joan Akala for *Review of Biblical Literature*, August 2015.

Commissioned Book Blurbs

Wray, T. J. *Good Girls, Bad Girls of the New Testament: Their Enduring Lessons*. Boulder: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015.

Moloney, Francis J. *A Body Broken for a Broken People: Divorce, Remarriage, and the Eucharist*. Revised and Expanded 3rd ed. Melbourne: Garratt, 2015.

Dissertation

“Gift upon Gift: Covenant through Word in the Gospel of John;” Francis J. Moloney, SDB, Director

Research and Professional Collaboration

Translation Team Member, Johannine Literature, New American Bible New Testament 2015-17

- Participate in revising NAB translation of the Gospel and Letters of John as well as the Book of Revelation including cross references, textual and explanatory notes, as well as book and section introductions. Final publication is expected by 2020.

Associate Editor, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2014-present

- Provide peer reviews of journal submissions in New Testament literature.

Panelist, Wabash Center for Teaching Theology and Religion Conference 2012

- Participated at Catholic University of America as junior faculty & former Teaching Fellow.

Master's Thesis Examiner, Melbourne College of Divinity, Melbourne, Australia 2011

- Outside assessment of master's thesis for Australian Catholic University.

Professional Presentations

Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX November 2016

- Present paper entitled, "The Beginning of the Word: Performance through Prologue in the Gospel of John" for the Performance Criticism Program Section.
- Present paper entitled, "The Challenge of 2 Peter and the Call to Theosis" for the Letters of James, Peter, and Jude Section.

Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, Santa Clara University, August 2016

- Presented paper entitled, "Believing in the Gospel of John: The Ethical Imperative to Becoming Children of God" in the Research Reports component of the conference.
- Presented paper entitled, "The Dialogue of John 8 & the Fulfillment of the Light of Tabernacles" for the OT and the Fourth Gospel Task Force.

Society of Biblical Literature Great Plains Regional Meeting, Denver, CO March 2016

- Presented paper entitled, "The Challenge of 2 Peter and the Call to Theosis."

Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA November 2015

- Presented paper entitled, "The Memory of Jesus through the Sabbath: Exploring Jewish-Johannine Dialogues in the Diaspora" for the John, Jesus, and History Program Section.

Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, Xavier University of Louisiana, August 2015

- Presented paper entitled, "The Challenge of 2 Peter for the Christian Faithful" in the Research Reports component of the conference.

Society of Biblical Literature Great Plains Regional Meeting, Omaha, NE March 2015

- Presented paper entitled, "Making Waves: Jesus and the Water Imagery of the Gospel of John."

Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA November 2014

- Presented paper entitled, "What's in an Ending? John 21 and the Performative Force of an Epilogue" for the Performance Criticism Program Section.

Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, Providence College, RI July 2014

- Presented paper entitled, "What's in an Ending? John 21 and the Performative Force of an Epilogue" in the Research Reports component of the conference.

Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD November 2013

- Presented paper entitled, "What is Truth? Jesus, Pilate and the Staging of the Dialogue of the Cross in John 18-19" for the Performance Criticism Program Section.

Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, Gonzaga University, WA August 2013

- Presented paper entitled, “What is Truth? Jesus, Pilate and the Staging of the Dialogue of the Cross in John 18–19” in the Research Reports component of the conference.

Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, University of Notre Dame, IN July 2012

- Presented paper entitled, “The Revelation of the Glory of God in John 1:19-2:12: The Fulfillment of the Feast of Pentecost” for the OT and the Fourth Gospel Task Force.

Faculty Learning Colloquium, Niagara University, NY November 2011

- Gave presentation entitled “Biblical Scholarship in the (Post) Modern World” on the history of biblical interpretation and my recent work for the faculty of the University.

Summer Theology on Tap Series, Washington DC July 2008

- Gave presentation and facilitated Q & A on the topic of “Justice and Mercy in the Bible” for the Young Adult Ministries program of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC.

Catholic Biblical Association Regional Meeting, Washington, DC January 2008

- Presented paper entitled, “John the Baptist: Witness and Embodiment of the Prologue in the Gospel of John.”

Second Annual Lawrence E. Boadt Lecture, Washington, DC April 2007

- Presented paper entitled, “Studying John’s Gospel through the Prism of Dialogue,” in role as 2006-07 Lawrence E. Boadt Professor of Scripture Studies, EPS.

Catholic University of America School of Theology and Religious Studies October 2004

- Presented paper entitled, “The Dialectic of Relationship: Paul and the Veiling of Women in 1 Corinthians 11:2-16,” for annual Biblical Studies Lecture Series.

Dovetail Institute for Interfaith Resources August 2004

- Panel presenter on resource and curriculum development for Jewish-Christian interfaith Coming of Age programs at national conference, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA.

Scholarship Awards/Honors

Niagara University Research Council Summer Stipend Grant Summer 2012

Hubbard Dissertation Fellowship, Catholic University of America 2006-2007

Mellon Endowment of the Center for the Study of Early Christianity
Summer 2005 Latin Scholar, Catholic University of America Summer 2005

Quasten Doctoral Scholarship, Catholic University of America 2001-2004

Columbia University Partial Tuition Scholarship 1996-1997

Yale University Divinity School Tuition Scholarship 1993-1996

W. Baker Hall Memorial Scholarship, Washington and Lee University 1987-1991

SERVICE

Siena/Francis House Homeless Shelter, Kitchen Volunteer Spring 2016

Niagara University Day of Service Participant, Niagara University 2010-2013

Volunteer Old Testament Instructor, Greater Niagara Applied Urban Ministry Program 2011-13

United States Peace Corps Volunteer, Namibia Ministry of Youth & Sport, 1997-99

- Coordinated UNICEF life skills project implementation in Namibia's southern region by supervising volunteers, facilitating workshops, administering funds, composing annual report.
- Conducted participatory needs assessments for sustainable community programming.
- Composed, received and implemented grants for establishing regional youth health clinic, juvenile justice computer system, educational development project, & Drug Action Program.
- Supervised and transferred programmatic and administrative skills to local colleagues.

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) Volunteer, Community Mediation, Inc. 1994

- Certified in conflict resolution and alternative dispute mediation for individual, group, and institutional negotiation in the legal, professional, social and/or gang environments.
- Conducted conflict resolution workshops for inner city youth and area social workers.
- Participated in Training of Trainers for area teenagers in conflict resolution workshops.

Professional Development and Service

Member, Society of Biblical Literature 2001-present

Member, Catholic Biblical Association 2001-present

- Core Group Member of the Old Testament in the Fourth Gospel Task Force