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Historical Version 2003 – Present

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EDUCATION

Certificate in Fundamentals of Online Teaching 5/2017
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Ph.D. in Theology, Awarded with Honors 5/2014
University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
Research Areas: Ecclesiology, Systematics, Lay-Religious Bond, American Catholicism

M.A. in Theology 5/2003
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Lonergan Fellow; Focus in Theology of Bernard Lonergan, S.J.

B.A. in Liberal Studies (Philosophy & Religious Studies), *Summa cum laude* 5/2001
St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas
Honors Program; St. Catherine of Sienna Service Medal of Honor 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies 8/2017 – present
Clarke University, Dubuque, Iowa
Courses: *RELS 100 Foundations of the Spiritual Life; RELS 204 Faith Communities; RELS 304 Faith Communities Intensive; RELS 205 Introduction to the New Testament (traditional undergraduate and hybrid Timesaver versions), RELS 208 Sacramental Experience, RELS 219 Faith and Holistic Development; CU101.11 Transitions*

Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies 8/2015 – 8/2017
Clarke University, Dubuque, Iowa
Courses: *RELS 100 Foundations of the Spiritual Life; RELS 204 Faith Communities; RELS 205 Introduction to the New Testament (traditional undergraduate and hybrid Timesaver versions), RELS 208 Sacramental Experience*

Online Course Facilitator Spring 2015
Satellite Theological Education Program (STEP), University of Notre Dame
Courses: *Introduction to Theology; Doctrine of Salvation in Jesus Christ*

Instructor Fall 2007
Religious Studies Department, University of Dayton, Dayton Ohio
Course: *REL103 Introduction to Religious Studies - Catholic Option*

Theology Teacher (full-time) AY 2004-2005
Matignon Catholic High School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Courses: *Justice and Peace; Discipleship; Christology; Church*

Professional Membership

Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education 4/2018 – present
College Theology Society (CTS) 2006 – present

Positions in Professional Associations

CTS Co-Facilitator Pedagogy Lunches and Annual Workshop 5/17 – present
CTS Peer Reviewer for Annual Volume 5/17 – present
CTS Co-Convener, Ecclesiology Section 2014--2017

Dissertation

*Associates of Iowa Cistercians and Presentation Associate Partners
1987—2012: An Ecclesiological Investigation* Directed by Dr. Dennis Doyle, University of
Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, 2014.

Publications

Academic Publications

Paul Grogan and Kirsteen Kim, ed. *The New Evangelization: Faith, People, Context and
Practice* (Bloomsbury 2015) *Horizons, Journal of The College Theology Society* 43 1 (2015):
241-242. Book Review.

Contesting Catholicity: Theology for Other Baptists. Five Perspectives—Curtis Freeman.
Contesting Catholicity: Theology for Other Baptists (Baylor University Press, 2014), *Horizons,
Journal of The College Theology Society* 42 2 (2015): 431-435. Essay for Panel.

“The Quietly Erupting Lay Associate Movement in Post-Conciliar Religious Life: Two Iowa
Communities Compared,” *God Has Begun a Great Work in Us, Annual Publication of the
College Theology Society* 60 (2014): 190-202.

Academic Papers and Presentations

“Sharing the Silence: An Interdisciplinary Mindfulness Group,” (30 min panel) 3/20/2018
“Contemplation: An Interdisciplinary Conference”
Viterbo University, Reinhart Center for Ethics and Leadership, La Crosse, WI

Invited Panelist: “Curtis Freeman’s *Contesting Catholicity*” 5/2015
College Theology Society Annual Meeting, (60 min)

“The Quietly Erupting Lay Associate Movement in Post-Conciliar Religious Life:
Two Iowa Communities Compared” 5/2014
College Theology Society Annual Meeting, (30 min)

“All Was Attended To: A Historiography of Presbyterian Missions at the
Turn of the Century” 9/2008
Conference for Faith and History Annual Meeting, (30 min)

“Nuestra Lady of America?: A Historiography of Guadalupanas in Texas” 3/7-9/2008
Texas Catholic Historical Society Annual Meeting, (30 min)

Pastoral Presentations

“Motherhood and Faith,” (2 hours) Dorothyday Lecture/Discussion 5//16/2018
Hope House Catholic Worker, Dubuque, IA

“Mary and Intercessory Prayer” (1.5 hours)
12/3/2017
Parish Advent Faith Formation Event
St. Anthony’s Catholic Church, Dubuque, IA

“Women of Faith in Challenging Times” (3 hour workshop) 10/15/2017
Women’s Network Fall Meeting
Sisters of Charity of the BVM, Dubuque, IA

“Introduction to the New Testament” (1.5 hours) 11/12/2017
Loras/Clarke RCIA Formation Group
Clarke University, Dubuque, IA

“Education and Thomas Merton” 6/2008
New Hope Catholic Worker Farm and Agronomic University, La Motte, Iowa, (30 min)

Professional Meetings

Conferences Attended

“Contemplation: An Interdisciplinary Conference” 3/20/2018
Viterbo University, Reinhart Center for Ethics and Leadership, La Crosse, WI

“Enacting Human Revolution: The Inner Social Justice Movement” 3/9/2019
Webinar, Kamilah Majied, PhD, Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education

“American Catholicism in the 21st Century” 6/1-4/2018
Sixty Third Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Rockhurst, Rhode Island

“Mennonite-Catholic Theological Colloquium: Intercessory Prayer” 10/1/2016
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

“Liturgy + Power” 6/2-5/2016
Sixty Second Annual Convention of the College Theology Society
Kansas City, Missouri, (Prepared sessions and section business, did not attend due to illness).

“An Unexpected Wilderness: Seeking God on a Changing Planet,” Sixty-first Annual Convention of the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR	5/28-5/31 2015
“God has Begun a Great Work in Us: The Embodiment of Love in Contemporary Consecrated Life and New Ecclesial Movements,” Sixtieth Annual Convention of the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, La Trobe, PA	5/28-6/1 2014
“Faith in Public Life,” Fifty third Annual Convention of the College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Dayton, Ohio	5/31-6/3 2007
Graduate Fellow Collegium Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts <i>Professional Workshops and Lectures Attended</i>	6/5-8/2008
“Lenten White Privilege Series” (6 Weekly 2 hour meetings) St Raphael Cathedral Workshop, Dubuque, Iowa	2-3/2018
“The World Will Be Saved by Beauty” Cornerstone Lecture by Kate Hennessy, Sinsinawa Mound, Sinsinawa, WI	2/3/2018
“Ally Training Parts I and II,” Workshop Clarke University Student Life	11/17 and 12/8/2017
“Multicultural Responses in the Classroom” Workshop Clarke Committee on Diversity, Equality, and Inclusivity Nadia Bolz-Weber, Mackin Mailander Lecture, November 9, 2017.	11/17/2017
Academic Advising Workshop Clarke University Academic Affairs	6/14/2017
“The Journey Toward Racial Healing,” Jennifer Harvey Wartburg Theological Seminary Chapel, Dubuque, IA (2 hour plenary session)	4/28/2017
“Catholicism and Black Lives Matter: A Prayerful Discussion” St. Raphael Cathedral, Dubuque, IA (3 hour workshop)	11/12/2016
<i>Positions in Professional Associations</i> Peer Reviewer, College Theology Society Co-Convener, Ecclesiology Section, College Theology Society	7/2017-present 2014--2017
<i>Grants Received</i> Faculty Development Summer Grant, \$500	3/2017

SERVICE

Visiting Class Lectures and Discussion

“Meditation and Praying for Others” Clarke Silent Circle Compass Lecture Clarke University (1 hour)	4/9/2018
“Introduction to the New Testament” Loras/Clarke RCIA Formation Group Clarke University (1 hour)	11/12/2017
Open Majors Panel Member Assessment Day Clarke University (1 hour)	10/12/2017
“Wisdom and Sacramentality: Reaching for a Whole” Faculty Opening Workshop Clarke University (1 hour)	8/23/2017

Service on Clarke Committees

Cornerstone Task Force	4/2018—present
Humanities Division Meetings	8/2017—present
Transitions Faculty Meetings	8/2017—11/2017
Academic Integrity Board	8/15—present

Other Clarke Service

Midday Prayer Participant/Co-Leader, Sacred Heart Chapel	8/2015—present
Faculty Facilitator, Silent Circle Meditation Group	1/2016—present
“Christian Perspectives on Meditation” Staff Coffee Talk Clarke University (45 min)	4/5/2017
“Buddhist/Christian Meditation” Silent Circle Compass Session Clarke University (1 hour)	2/16/2017
“Religion and the LGBTQ Community” Guest Speaker in SW 225 Issues in Social Work Practice Clarke University (1 hour and 45 min lecture and discussion)	10/27/2016
“Christian Meditation” Compass Class Exploring the Benefits of Meditation	4/21 & 28/2016

Silent Circle Meditation Group Clarke University, (two 50 min sessions)	
“Religion and the LGBT Community” Guest Speaker in SW 225 Issues in Social Work Practice Clarke University, (50 min)	10/29/2015
“Christian Marriage” Guest Lecture in PSY 310 Psychology of Close Relationships Clarke University, (30 min)	3/7/2015
“An Introduction to the Lay Associate Movement” Community for Mission Seminar University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, (1 hour)	2/16/2015

Relevant Service External to Clarke

BVM Mt. Carmel Garden Volunteer 5/2018 – present	
Dubuque Ecumenical Theological Writing Group Member	6/2017-present
Lutheran/Catholic Dialogue Group St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church Dubuque, Iowa, (six 1.5 hour meetings)	11/1-12/22/2016
Children’s Liturgy of the Word Assistant St. Anthony Catholic Church, Dubuque, IA	2015-2017
Prayer Line Member, St. Anthony Catholic Church, Dubuque, Iowa	2013-present
Ecumenical Prayer Line Member, Alumni/Friends of Edward L. Shirley	2012-present
Catholic Identity Committee, University of Dayton	AY 2007-2008
Temporary Community Member Osage Benedictine Monastery, Sand Springs, Oklahoma	Fall 2003