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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Dissertation: *Steven T. Katz's Philosophy of Mysticism*
Minor in Comparative Theology: Christianity and African Traditional Religions
Boston Theological Institute Certificate in International Mission & Ecumenism
- 1992 B.A. in Religious Studies, *Magna cum laude*, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
Minor in Mathematics

EMPLOYMENT

- 2015-present Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Clarke University, Dubuque, IA
- 2008-2015 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Clarke University, Dubuque, IA
- 2006-2008 Lecturer, Religious Studies Department, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- 2001-2002 Teaching Fellow, Theology Department, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 1994-1996 Teacher, U.S. Peace Corps, Fatima Technical High School, Bwiam, The Gambia

SELECTION OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Pope Francis, *Go Forth: Toward a Community of Missionary Disciples*, selected with commentary by William P. Gregory (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2019).
- 2019 "Pope Francis's Effort to Revitalize Catholic Mission," *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (January 2019), 7-19.
- 2017 "Mission Shifts from Pope Benedict XVI to Pope Francis," *Teaching Mission in an Age of World Christianity* (Lexington, KY: First Fruits Press, 2017), 91-105.
- 2013 "Catholic Theology of Mission," ed. Stephen B. Bevans, SVD, *A Century of Catholic Mission: Roman Catholic Missiology 1910 to the Present* (Oxford, UK: Regnum Books International, 2013), 163-169.

SELECTION OF RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Five 60-minute lectures on "Pope Francis and the Mission of the Church," Summer Clergy Institute, July 6-7, 2021, San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ.
- 2019 "Pope Francis's Contribution to Catholic Theology of Mission," plenary presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Mission Studies Fellowship, November 9, 2019, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL.

- 2018 “Pope Francis’s Effort to Revitalize Catholic Mission,” 2018 World Mission Lecture, March 5, 2018, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Two 90-minute lectures: “Pope Francis’s Theological Foundations for Mission” & “The Missionary Reforms of Pope Francis,” Maryknoll Lay Missioners, October 5, 2016, Maryknoll, NY.

SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Missiology

- 2012-present Associate Editor, *Missiology: An International Review* (Sage Publishing)
- 2017-present Editorial Committee, American Society of Missiology Scholarly Monograph Series (Wipf and Stock Publishers)
- 2018-2022 Elected, Board of Directors
- 2013-2017 Elected, Co-Chair of Board of Publications

Association of Professors of Mission

- 2010-2011 Elected, President

Midwest Mission Studies Fellowship

- 2020-2021 Elected, Vice-President
- 2009-2010 Elected, President

ACADEMIC EVENTS ORGANIZED & CONVENED

- 2021 Virtual discussion on “[Climate Change and Catholicism](#),” annual Frederik and Emma Schemmel Endowed Lecture in Theology, March 22, 2021, Clarke University, Dubuque, IA. [Reported](#) in *National Catholic Reporter*, March 26, 2021.
- 2021 Virtual panel discussion and webinar on “Pope Francis and Mission,” January 7, 2021, Overseas Ministries Study Center, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.
- 2011 Conference on “Promoting Mission in the Undergraduate Setting,” annual meeting of the Association of Professors of Mission, June 16-17, 2011, Techny Towers, Techny, IL.
- 2010 Conference on “Mission Beyond 2010,” annual meeting of the Midwest Mission Studies Fellowship, November 6, 2010, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2021 Meneve Dunham Award for Excellence in Teaching, Clarke University
- 2020 Catholic Press Association media award for *Go Forth: Toward a Community of Missionary Disciples*: Second Place Award for a book on Pope Francis.
- 2019 *Go Forth: Toward a Community of Missionary Disciples* named one of “Ten Outstanding Books in Mission Studies, World Christianity, and Intercultural Theology for 2019” by the *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, Vol. 44, No. 2 (April 2020), 200.