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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
PhD, Christian Theology, 1996

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
MA, Christian Theology, 1988

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
BA, Theology, 1986

Phi Beta Kappa
Magna cum laude
Brennan Medal in Theology

Trinity College, Dublin
Junior Year Abroad

TEACHING POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Theology (adjunct)
Dominican University, River Forest, IL 1999-2002 and 2010-2011

Assistant Professor of Theology
Dominican University, River Forest, IL 1997-98

Visiting Professor of Religious Studies
Rosary College, River Forest, IL (now Dominican University) 1995-97

Adjunct Professor of Theology
St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL 1993-1995

Adjunct Professor of Theology
Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 1993

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Associate Director
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion,
Crawfordsville, IN (work remotely), 2016-present

Director of Development (part-time)
NAMI Metro Suburban, 2018-19

Director of Family Services
Protected Tomorrows, Lincolnshire, IL 2015

Virtual Learning Coordinator
Northview High School, Johns Creek, GA 2013-2015

Research Assistant (B.A. Gerrish)
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 1991-1995

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

“Doctoral Teaching Seminars”
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion,
Crawfordsville, IN (work remotely), 2016-present

“Preparing Future Faculty,” multi-year seminars and grants
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion,
Crawfordsville, IN (work remotely), 2016-present

Virtual Learning Coordinator
Northview High School, Johns Creek, GA 2013-2015

Catholic Studies
Dominican University, River Forest, IL 2010-2011

Pastoral Ministry
Dominican University, River Forest, IL 1995-1996

GRANTS

Project Grants, Grant Co-Director and Recipient
Louisville Institute, “‘Hope Deferred’: Theological Reflections on Reproductive Loss”
1996-98 and 2000-2004

FELLOWSHIPS

Consultation Fellow
Theological Consultation, Wabash Center for Teaching Theology and Religion
Summer 1996-Summer 1998.

Junior Fellow
The Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, The University of Chicago
1991-1992

AWARDS

Associated Church Press Award for Theological Reflection (Article Division) 1997
“Crucifixion Amnesia.” *The Christian Century*, May 4-11 (1997): 436-37.

Brennan Medal in Theology
Georgetown University, 1986

AUTHOR

Book Chapters

“Suicide and American Religion: Tradition and Transformation.” Vol. 3 in *Religion, Death and Dying: Bereavement and Death Rituals*, edited by Lucy Bregman, 97-134. Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2009.

“‘Hope Deferred’: Theological Reflections on Infertility, Miscarriage, and Stillbirth.” Vol. 3 in *Religion, Death and Dying: Religion, Death and Dying*, edited by Lucy Bregman, 29-49. Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2009.

“Longing.” In *“Hope Deferred”: Heart-Healing Reflections on Reproductive Loss*, edited by Nadine Pence Frantz and Mary T. Stimming, 1-11. Cleveland, OH: The Pilgrim Press, 2005.

“Sorrow.” In *“Hope Deferred”: Heart-Healing Reflections on Reproductive Loss*, edited by Nadine Pence Frantz and Mary T. Stimming, 33-44. Cleveland, OH: The Pilgrim Press, 2005.

Articles

“Endless Advent?: Childless in December.” *The Christian Century*, December 6 (2000): 1273-75.

“Grace in the Face of Suicide.” Review of *Night Falls Fast: Understanding Suicide*, by Kay Redfield Jamison. *The Christian Century*, March 8 (2000): 272-74.

“Uncommon Grace.” In *Before Their Time: Adult Children’s Experiences of Parental Suicide*, edited by Mary Stimming and Maureen Stimming, 111-22. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1999.

“Crucifixion Amnesia.” *The Christian Century*, May 4-11 (1997): 436-37.
(Winner of 1997 Associated Church Press Award for Theological Reflection)

“Confessions from the Classroom: Teaching with Augustinian Eyes.” *Teaching Theology and Religion*, October (1999): 137-42.

Blogs

“Humor and Humanity: Sr. Michael from Derry Girls.” *Bearings Online: Clergy in the Media Blog Series*. November 26, 2019.

Reviews

Review of Wright, Glenn, ed. *The Mentoring Continuum from Graduate School through Tenure for Reflective Teaching* (November 30, 2016).

Review of Kasprisin, Ron. *Play in Creative Problem-solving for Planners and Architects for Reflective Teaching* (July 11, 2017).

Review of Davidson, Cathy N. *The New Education: How to Revolutionize the University to Prepare Students for a World in Flux for Reflective Teaching* (August 7, 2018)

Review of Cassuto, Leonard. *The Graduate School Mess: What Caused It and How We Can Fix It for Reflective Teaching* (November 30, 2016).

Review of Crittenden, Ann. *The Price of Motherhood: Why the Most Important Job in the World Is Still the Least Valued* for *Christian Century*, May 23-30 (2001).

Review of Clooney, Francis X. *Hindu Wisdom for All God's Children* for *Teaching Theology and Religion*, February (1999).

Review of David V. N. Bagchi. *Luther's Earliest Opponents: Catholic Controversialists, 1518-1525* for *Journal of Religion*, April (1994).

Review of Thomas F. O'Meara, *Church and Culture: German Catholic Theology, 1860-1914* for *Journal of Religion*, July (1993).

Review of Mark L. Poorman, ed., *Labors from the Heart: Ministry and Mission at a Catholic University* for *Teaching Theology and Religion*, October (1988).

EDITOR

Cahalan, Kathleen, *Call It What It Is*, edited by Mary T. Stimming. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2016.

Frantz, Nadine Pence, L. Serene Jones, Kristen E. Kvam, Linda A. Mercadante and Mary T. Stimming. *"Hope Deferred": Heart-Healing Reflections on Reproductive Loss*, edited by Nadine Pence Frantz and Mary T. Stimming. Cleveland, OH: The Pilgrim Press, 2005.

Gerrish, B.A. *The Pilgrim Road: Sermons on Christian Life*, edited by Mary T. Stimming. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1999.

Before Their Time: Adult Children's Experiences of Parental Suicide, edited by Maureen Stimming and Mary Stimming. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1999.

Connor, Jack. *Leahy's Lads: The Story of the Famous Notre Dame Football Teams of the 1940s*, edited by Mary Stimming. South Bend, IN: Diamond Communications, Inc., 1994.

Connor, Jack. *Connor: The Life Story of George Connor*, edited by Mary Stimming. Chicago: Chicago Publishing, 2002.

CONSULTATIONS

Current and Future Directions in Theological Education: Cultivating and Forming Faculties for the Changing Vocation of Theological Education. Atlanta Consultation, January 14, 2020.

Professional Development Workshop: Beyond the Academy. Saint Louis University, April 2, 2019.

SPEAKER

Television

CLTV News, Chicago, IL

Commentator on the elevation of Archbishop Francis George to the College of Cardinals 1998

Commentator on the installation of Archbishop Francis George 1997

Commentator on the funeral of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin 1996

Presentations

“Caring for Survivors of Suicide”

Riveredge Hospital, Oak Park, IL, 2018

“Loving Someone with Mental Illness.”

NAMI Education Series, LaGrange, IL 2018

NAMI Education Series, Oak Park, IL, 2017

“How to be An Advocate”

NAMI Education Series, Oak Park, IL 2017

“Abiding in Hope”

SamaraCare, Naperville, IL 20017

“Caring for Survivors of Suicide”

MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn, IL, 2016

“Angle of Repose: Catherine Sienna’s Wisdom for Modern Women.”

Deacons Conference. 2010

“Longing and Loss: Ministering to Those Experiencing Reproductive Loss.”

St. Stephen Symposium, River Forest, IL, 2003

Festival of Faith, Chicago, IL. 2003

“Beacons of Hope: Ministering after Suicide.”

St. Stephen Symposium, River Forest, IL. 2003

“Spirituality and Infertility.”

Resolve Annual Symposium, Chicago, IL. 1998 and 2003

“Why Me God?: Spirituality and Infertility.”

Resolve Annual Symposium, Chicago, IL. 1999

“Making Moral Decisions.”

Diaconate Conference, Chicago, IL. 1998

“Faith and Suicide.”

American Association of Suicidology Annual Meeting. 1997

“Coming to Terms with Suicide: Religious and Personal Crossroads.”

Catholic Charities, Chicago, IL. 1994

Workshops

“Faith in Action: Catholic Perspectives on the Moral Life.”
St. Mary’s Parish. Riverside, IL. 2005

“Hope Deferred’: Theological Perspectives on Reproductive Loss.”
Old St. Patrick’s Parish. Chicago, IL. 1999 and 2003

“How Do We Achieve Goodness?”
Riverside Presbyterian Church. Riverside, IL. 2003

“Making Moral Decisions.”
Immaculate Conception Parish. Chicago, IL. 1998

“Death, Suicide, and the Afterlife.”
Ascension Parish. Oak Park, IL. 1995

Seminars

“Professional Requirements for New Teachers: Doctrine, The Creed.”
Archdiocese of Chicago. 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2001

“Essential Catholicism.”
St. Ann’s Church. Barrington, IL. 2003
Ascension Parish. Oak Park, IL. 2003

SKILLS

Microsoft: Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word
Mac: Keynote, Mail, Numbers, Pages
Windows and Mac OSX
Google Drive and iCloud
Citrix: GoToMeeting
Zoom
Zoho CRM

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

AAR Teaching and Learning Committee
Member, 2020-present

Member, Board of Directors
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Metro Suburban
Oak Park, IL
2016-present

Member, Board of Directors
MacNeal Hospital
Berwyn, IL
2018-present

Member, Board of Education (elected position)
Riverside, IL, Public School District 96
2009-2013

Vice-President, 2011
Chair, Policy Committee

Member:
Teacher Contract Negotiating Team
Education Committee
Building Committee

Bereavement Support Group Facilitator
LOSS, Catholic Charities of Chicago
1993-2011

Director of Religious Education
St. Thomas the Apostle, Chicago, IL
1989-90