

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 (2005–08)

Areas of Academic Specialization

“Perennial” Philosophy, with special focus on school of St. Thomas Aquinas—
 Philosophy of Natural Being, Metaphysics, Philosophy of the Human Person
 (Philosophical Anthropology), Moral Philosophy and Ethics, and Philosophy of
 God (Philosophical Theology)
 Thought of Karol Wojtyla/John Paul II
 Interrelations between Philosophy and Theology
 Biomedical Ethics

Activities in Health Care Ethics

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 Reviewing

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

Service to Scholarly Societies

Chair of Local Arrangements, American Catholic Philosophical Association
 82nd Annual Meeting—Omaha, NE (2008)
 Executive Council, American Catholic Philosophical Association (2010-13)

Vice-President/President-Elect, Philosophers in Jesuit Education (2008-09)
 President, Philosophers in Jesuit Education (2009-10)

Scholarly Presentations, Program Chairing, and Comments

Numerous sessions, involving The American Catholic Philosophical Association, the American Jacques Maritain Association, the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, Philosophers in Jesuit Education, and the Society of Christian Philosophers.

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 and Commentary” (Omaha, NE: Alegent Health System, 1998)
A Glossary of Speculative Philosophy (Omaha, NE: privately printed, 2001)
Understanding Our Being: Introduction to Speculative Philosophy in the Perennial Tradition (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2008)
Words of Wisdom: A Dictionary for the Renewal of Perennial Philosophy (under review at the University of Notre Dame Press)
Achieving the Good: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy and Ethics in the Perennial Tradition (a companion text to *Understanding Our Being*, in preparation for The Catholic University of America Press)
The Philosopher’s Calling: An Yves R. Simon Reader (co-edited with Anthony O. Simon, in preparation)