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Professional Background:

- 1993-present Saint Louis University (St. Louis, Missouri)
 Department of Philosophy
 Associate Professor
- 1989-93 Parks College of Saint Louis University (Cahokia, Illinois)
 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Assistant Professor - Philosophy
- 1988-89 St. Thomas Aquinas College (Sparkill, New York)
 Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Education:

- 1982-88 Marquette University (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
 Ph.D. in Philosophy
 Dissertation: "Kierkegaard on Anxiety and Despair: An Analysis of *The Concept of Anxiety* and *The Sickness Unto Death*," directed by John D. Jones.
- 1978-82 Loyola University (Chicago, Illinois)
 B.A. in Theology, *cum laude*.
- 1980 Loyola University Rome Center (Rome, Italy)

Areas of Ethics, Social Philosophy,
Specialization: Kierkegaard, Personalism, Catholic Social Thought

Books:

- Beyond Self Interest: A Personalist Approach to Human Action.* Co-authored with Ricardo Crespo, *et al.* Maryland: Lexington Press, 2002.
- A Celebration of the Thought of Pope John Paul II: On the Occasion of the Papal Visit to St. Louis.*
Editor. St. Louis: Saint Louis University Press, 1998.
- Freedom and Its Misuses: Kierkegaard on Anxiety and Despair.* Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 1996.

Applied Professional Ethics. Co-authored with Daryl Wennemann. Maryland: University Press of America, 1994.

Articles:

"Virtual Reality in a Computer Culture," in *Computers, Artificial Intelligence, and Virtual Reality* (ITEST Faith/Science Press, forthcoming).

"Personhood as Gift and Task: The Place of the Person in Catholic Social Thought," *Catholic Social Science Review*, forthcoming.

"The Role of Christian Anthropology in Welfare Reform," *Policy Forum* Spring 2003.

"The Culture of Consumerism: A Catholic and Personalist Critique," with Eduardo J. Echeverria, *Journal of Markets and Morality*. Fall 2002 (5:2) 339-384.

"Socially-Responsible Investing: An Application of Catholic Social Thought," with Kevin Schmiesing, *Logos*, Winter 2003 (6:1).

"Drawing Out the Relationship Between Anxiety and Despair in Kierkegaard's Writings," in *Søren Kierkegaard: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers*, Volume II, ed. Daniel W. Conway. London: Routledge, 2002, pp. 35-48.

"Morphine Use with Terminal Cancer Patients: An Application of the Principle of Double Effect," in *The Doctrine of Double Effect: Philosophers Debate a Controversial Moral Principle*, Edited by P. A. Woodward, (University of Notre Dame Press, 2001) 298-311. Originally published in *Philosophy in Context*, 1989.

"Review Essay, Challenging the Modern World: John Paul II/Karol Wojtyla and the Development of Catholic Social Teaching," *Journal of Markets and Morality* 4:2 (Fall 2001) 356-62.

"The Primacy of Culture," *Journal of Markets and Morality* 4:2 (Fall 2001) 344-50.

"Reflections on *The Gospel of Life*," *Seminarians for Life*, Fall 2001, 6-11.

"The World at 2000: Globalization in Politics, Economics and Culture," *The Global Economy: Changing Politics, Society and Family*, edited by Lee Edwards, (St. Paul: Paragon House, 2001) 51-76. Originally published in *The World and I*. October 2000, 273-300.

"*Centesimus Annus* Ten Years Later," *Religion and Liberty* May/June 2001, (11:3) 5-7.

"A Challenge to the 'Solitary Self' Interpretation of Kierkegaard," with Brad Frazier. *History of Philosophy Quarterly*. January 2000, 17:1, 75-98.

"The Principle of Subsidiarity and Four Freedoms," in *Freedom and Contemporary Culture*. Catholic University of Lublin: Lublin, Poland, 1999.

"John Paul II on Faith and Reason: *Fides et Ratio* and the Quest for Truth," in *A Celebration of the Thought of Pope John Paul II*. St. Louis: Saint Louis University Press, 1998.

"A Rumor of Television Angels Confirmed," *Touchstone* 11:6 (November/December 1998): 14-15.

"The Principle of Subsidiarity and Freedom in the Family, Church, Market and Government," *Journal of Markets and Morality* 1:2 (October 1998): 130-141.

"Should Classes in Catholic Colleges and Universities Begin With Prayer?" *New Oxford Review* 64:4 (April 1998): 24-30.

"Catholic Wins," *Commonweal* 123:17 (October 11, 1996): 9-10.

"Technology and the Environment: Conquest, Harmony, and Stewardship," in *Values and Public Life: An Interdisciplinary Study*. Ed. G. Magill and M. Hoff. University Press of America, 1995, 225-246.

"Liberty is a Lady," *First Things* 46 (October 1994): 18-22.

"Does Anxiety Explain Hereditary Sin?" *Faith and Philosophy* 11:1 (January 1994): 117-26.

"Existential Despair in Kierkegaard," *Philosophy and Theology* 6:2 (Winter 1991): 167-74.

"Can Engineers Learn to be Ethical?" *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* 90:1 (Fall 1990): 62-5.

"Abortion in Rape Cases," *The Ethics of Having Children: American Catholic Philosophical Association* 63 (1989): 132-8.

"Kierkegaard on the Self and Despair," *Hermeneutics and the Tradition: American Catholic Philosophical Association*, 62 (1988): 106-15.

Grants and Awards:

2004	VOICES Grant, "The Place of Wonder in Jesuit Higher Education"
2003	Helen Mandeville Outstanding Teaching Award, Arts and Sciences, Saint Louis University
2000	Summer Research Scholar, Center for Economic Personalism, Grand Rapids, MI.
1999	Nancy McNeir Ring Award, Outstanding Faculty Award at Saint Louis University.
1999	Co-proposed and co-directed the Conference "A Celebration of the Thought of John Paul II."
1998	Summer Research Scholar, Center for Economic Personalism, Grand Rapids, MI
1997	Burlington Northern Outstanding Teaching Award (Honorary Mention)
1996, 97	Who's Who Among America's Teachers, listed among America's outstanding teachers.
1996	Nominated by my students for the Nancy McNeir Ring Award for Teaching Excellence.
1995	Mellon Faculty Development Grant, to develop my seminar on Philosophy of Freedom.
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- 1993 Beaumont Faculty Development Grant, to attend a seminar at St. Olaf College.
- 1992 Received a Summer Research Award from Saint Louis University for my project "Freedom and Its Misuses: Kierkegaard on Anxiety and Despair."
- 1991-92 Co-proposed and co-directed a lectureship series, titled "Stewardship of the Skies: The Ethical Responsibilities of Space Exploration and Exploitation" funded by a grant from GTE.
- 1990 Co-proposed and co-directed a lectureship series, titled "Technology and Ethics" for the Ignatian Anniversary, funded by a Vice President's Award.
- 1990 Nominated for Parks College Outstanding Faculty Award by the Student Government Association.
- 1989 Received the Machette Award from the American Catholic Philosophical Association for best article by a young philosopher.

Presentations:

- "Kierkegaard and Barocci on the Aesthetic Validity of Marriage," Epiphanies of Beauty: The Arts in a Post-Christian Culture. University of Notre Dame. November 19, 2004.
- "Virtual Reality in a Computer Culture," Computers, Artificial Intelligence, and Virtual Reality, hosted by the Institute for Theological Encounter with Science and Technology, St. Louis, October 15, 2004.
- "Personhood as Gift and Task: The Place of the Person in Catholic Social Thought," presented at a roundtable discussion of Robert Kraynak's *Christian Faith and Modern Democracy*, held at the meeting of the Catholic Social Scientists, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio, October 24, 2003.
- "Communities of Virtue v. Communities of Convenience," presented to the Philosophy Club at Saint Louis University, October 10, 2003.
- "Starting with Subsidiarity: Intermediary Institutions as Communities of Virtue," presented at a conference sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture at the University of Notre Dame, October 4, 2003.
- "Can Meno Be Taught?" presented at the Philosophical Collaborations Conference at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, with Randall Colton, March 25, 2003.
- "Subsidiarity in the Economic Thought of John Paul II," presented at the Christianity and Economics Conference at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, November 7, 2002.
- "Virtue Ethics and Writing about Moral Exemplars," invited Lecture at the Conference "Ethics in the Writing Community: Students, Faculty, and Staff," sponsored by the Writing Program, Saint Louis University, October 20, 2002.
- "If You Want Justice, Work for Chastity," presented with Randall Colton at the conference "From Death to Life: Agendas for Reform," University of Notre Dame, September 27, 2002.
- "The Virtues of Acknowledged Dependence and the Practice of Parenthood," presented at the Culture of Life Conference, University of Notre Dame, November 30, 2001.
- "The Priority of Culture," invited paper at the conference on Economic Personalism sponsored by the Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, August 11, 2001.
- "Author Personalities and the Task of Becoming a Person," presented at the Fourth International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 9, 2001.
- "The Economy and Subsidiarity," Internet Conference on "Christian Economic Ethics," sponsored by Omsk State University, Russia, October 11, 2000.
- "Does the Free Market Cause Consumerism?" Jubilee Conference on Metaphysics for the Third Millennium, Rome, Italy, September 5, 2000.
- "The Culture of Consumerism," Francis Schaeffer Institute, St. Louis, MO, August 8, 2000.
- "The World at 2000," at the Eighth International Congress of Professors World Peace Academy, "Globalization and the Economy: the Effects on Politics. Society and Family." Seoul, Korea. February 11, 2000.

"In the Highest Possible Esteem: The Role of Thomistic Philosophy in the *Ratio Studiorum* of 1599," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 29, 1999.

"Putting Ethics to Work," St. Joseph Health Center, Kansas City, MO., October 13, 1999.

"Kierkegaard on Anxiety and Faith," Francis Schaeffer Institute, St. Louis, September 24, 1999.

"The Morality of the Death Penalty," for the St. Thomas More Society, St. Louis, June 22, 1999.

"Philosophy, Wisdom and Contemplation," for Kennrick-Glennon Seminary, May 26, 1999.

"John Paul II on Faith and Reason," Borders Bookstores, St. Louis Area, January 15 & 17, 1999.

"John Paul II on Human Action," at Kennrick-Glennon Seminary, October 24, 1998.

"Participatory Management and the Principle of Subsidiarity," at the International Association for Christian Social Teaching, Angers, France, September 4, 1998.

"The Value of Studying Medieval Philosophy: A Roundtable," (Invited Panelist) at the 33rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo Michigan, May 10, 1998.

"Catholic Social Thought: *Rerum Novarum* to *Centesimus Annus*," Washington University, April 4, 1998.

"Selves, Others, and the Task of Becoming a Self: A Kierkegaardian Reflection," with Brad Frazier at the Philosophical Collaborations Conference, SIU-Carbondale, March 20, 1998.

"1848-1998: 150 Years with Marx, Kierkegaard and Ketteler," Francis Schaeffer Institute, St. Louis, MO, January 30, 1998.

"Catholic Social Teaching and the Role of Minorities in American Life," at the meeting of the International Association for Christian Social Teaching, Sarjevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, September 5, 1997.

"Kierkegaard on Freedom and Inheritance," at the International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, June 7, 1997.

"Walker Percy on Self-Knowledge," with Ken Mitchell, at the Philosophical Collaborations Conference, SIU-Carbondale, March 19, 1997.

"Catholic Social Teaching and the Principle of Subsidiarity," at the Francis Schaeffer Institute, St. Louis, MO, February, 1997.

"A Theology of Business," a series of four invited lectures at the Saint Louis University High School Business Conference for SLUH Alumni, from October 1996-April 1997.

"The Principle of Subsidiarity and Four Freedoms," at the Fifth World Congress of Christian Philosophy, Lublin, Poland, August 20-25, 1996.

"Searching for Freedom in America's Culture Wars," Provost Series, sponsored by the Great Issues Committee of the Student Government Association of Saint Louis University, February, 1996.

"Ethics and Public Leadership," a lecture to 75 midwestern school administrators, sponsored by the Cooperating School Districts, June, 1996.

"The Sounds of Civic Discourse," sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council, July 1996.

"Freedom and the Principle of Subsidiarity," Colloquium on Catholic Social Thought Sponsored by the German Bishops and held at Saint Louis University, September, 1995.

"The Heritage of Our Freedom," at the St. Louis Youth Leadership Conference sponsored by the American Citizenship Center, June 1995.

"Ethics and Public Leadership," sponsored by the Cooperating School Districts, June, 1994.

"What's Good News?" at the meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Concordia Seminary, Sept. 17, 1994.

"Walker Percy on Science, Technology and Religion: New Ionia or Lost Cove?" presented at the Conference on Science, Technology and Religious Ideas at Kentucky State University on April 3, 1993.

"Using Kohlberg's Theory in the Teaching of Professional Ethics," presented with Daryl Wennemann at the National Conference on Ethics and the Professions at the University of Florida, on January 30, 1992.

"Human Rights, Economic Development, and the Multiple Meanings of 'Our National Interest,'" presented at the Conference on the Ethics of Democracy sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Philosophical Research, in Colorado on August 15, 1991.

"Aviation Ethics and Securing Safe Skies: Technical Challenge or Moral Dilemma?" presented with Mark Barber at the Conference on Science, Technology and Religious Ideas at Kentucky State University on April 11, 1991.

"Can Engineers Learn to be Ethical?" presented at the Conference on Science, Technology and Religious Ideas at Kentucky State University on April 7, 1990.

"On Prayers and Proofs: St. Anselm's Doubly Dialectical Anthropology," presented at the Midwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, at Pittsburg State University on October 13, 1989.

"St. Anselm, DesCartes, and the Existential Difference Between a Prayer and a Proof," presented at a Symposium at St. Anselm College on April 23, 1989.

"St. Thomas Aquinas and the Moral Permissibility of Owning Private Property," presented at the Faculty Forum at St. Thomas Aquinas College on April 18, 1989.

"Kierkegaard on Anxiety and Despair," presented at a Kierkegaard Conference at the University of San Diego on February 10, 1989.

"A Defense of the Distinction between the Intention and the Foreseeable Consequences of an Act," presented at the Conference sponsored by The Society of Christian Philosophers held at Loras College on June 10, 1988.

"St. Thomas on *Acedia*," presented at the 23rd International Medieval Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan on May 6, 1988.

Director of Doctoral Dissertations:

Elizabeth Salas, "Person and Contemplation," in progress.

Randall Colton, "Moral Philosophy as Moral Pedagogy." Defended July 28, 2003.

John Fusco, "Autonomy, Subsidiarity, and the Religious University." Defended March 28, 2003.

Brad Frazier, "Between Rorty and MacIntyre: A Kierkegaardian Account of Irony." Defended January 10, 2003.

Karen Hoffman, "Offense and Obligation: Kant and Kierkegaard on Forgiveness." Defended October 23, 2000.

Michael Malone, "Alan Donagan and the Ethics of Killing," Defended October, 1996.