

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Holy Cross Seminary, Dunkirk, New York 1959-1961 Associate of Arts Degree, 1961
- Passionist Monastic Seminary, Jamaica, New York, 1962-1965 Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, 1965
- Saint Michael's Theologate, Union City, New Jersey, 1965-1969 Masters of Arts, Theology
Thesis: **The Original Sin Debate**
- Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri 1971-1976
- Master of Arts (Research), Philosophy, 1974
Thesis: **The Ontological Argument: Model for Neoclassical Metaphysics**
- Doctor of Philosophy, 1976
Dissertation: **Hartshorne's Model for Neoclassical Metaphysics**, Advisor, Leonard J. Eslick

Foreign Language Studies:

- Holy Cross Seminary, Dunkirk, New York, 1959-61, Classical Latin and Greek
- Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, Summer, 1966 German
- Columbia University, New York, N.Y. Fall, 1966, Spring and Fall, 1967 German
- Colby College, Waterville, Me. Summer, 1967 German
- Wells College, Aurora, New York, Summer, 1968 German
- Towson State College (University), Towson, Maryland, Summer, 1970 French

Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Religion and Metaphysics

Areas of Competence:

History of Philosophy, Environmental and Business Ethics

Academic Positions:

- Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, **Saint Louis University**, 1974-1976
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, **Bellarmino College**, Louisville, Ky. 1976-1981
- Associate Professor, **Bellarmino College**, 1981,
- Professor, **Bellarmino College**, 1986.
- Chairman of Philosophy Department, **Bellarmino College**, 1981-1989
- Chair and Associate Professor, **Saint Louis University**, 1989 to present.

Pastoral Ministry:

- Assistant Retreat Director, **Saint Joseph Spiritual Center**, Baltimore, Maryland, 1969-1971
- Retreat Master, Baltimore and Washington area high schools, Baltimore and Washington
- Retreat Master, Sisters' Retreats, Saint Joseph Spiritual Center, Baltimore
- Retreat Master, Sisters' Retreats, Passionist Nuns, St. Louis
- Retreat Master, Clergy Retreats, Hartford, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis
- Missionary, Parish Mission Renewal, Baltimore
- Homilist, Lenten retreats, St. Louis
- Associate Pastor, St. Timothy's Catholic Church, St. Louis, 1971-76, 1989-
- Pastoral counseling (marriage counseling and grief counseling), Saint Joseph Spiritual Center, Baltimore; St. Timothy's Catholic Church, St. Louis; Passionist Monastery, Louisville

Grants Received:

- Kentucky Humanities Council, 1981, Lecture Series: **Philosophy and the Professions**
- National Endowment of the Humanities, 1986 NEH Institute **Metaphysics and the Modern World: Whitehead and His Critics**. Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.
- Bellarmine College Summer Stipend Award, Summer 1986

Professional Societies:

- American Catholic Philosophical Association
- American Philosophical Association
- The Society of Christian Philosophers
- The Metaphysical Society of America
- The Society for the Philosophy of Religion

Other National Organizations:

- The Boone and Crockett Club (Ethicist for Boone and Crockett)

Publications:

- "A Question of Life or Death: Is 'Temporary Vocation' a Valid Concept?" **Review for Religious**, Vol. 30, No.1, 1971
- "The Peircean Influence on Hartshorne's Subjectivism," **Process Studies**, Vol. 7, No.4. Winter 1977
- "The Problem of Unity in Weiss' Philosophy: A Critique of **Beyond All Appearances and First Considerations**," **The Review of Metaphysics**, Vol. XXXIII, No.2, December 1979
- "Lewis S. Ford's Revision of Whitehead: God as the Future of All Actual Occasions, **Encounter**, Vol. 44, No.1, Winter 1983
- "The Ontological Argument: Model for Neoclassical Metaphysics." **The Modern Schoolman**, Vol. LVII, No.2, January 1980
- "Creativity, God, and Creation, **God: The Contemporary Discussion**. Ed. Sontag and Bryant, (Barrytown: New ERA, 1982). Also, **The Modern Schoolman**, Vol. LXII, no.2, January 1985
- "The Importance of the A Priori in Whiteheadian Theodicy," **The Modern Schoolman**, vol. XLII, No.4, May, 1985
- "The Ethics of Fair Chase," **Kentucky Bowhunter**, Vol. 7, No.19, August, 1986
- "The Ethics of Hunting: Killing as Life-Sustaining, " **Reason Papers**, No.12, Spring, 1987
- "William 'Esher' Ritchie (BDGINO) Best Damn Guide In Northern Ontario," **The Chapeau Sentinel**, November 5, 1987
- Critical Study: "Jorge Luis Nobo's **Whitehead's Metaphysics of Extension and Solidarity**," **Process Studies**, Vol. 16, No.1 Spring 1987
- "Norris Clarke and the Problem of Divine Relativity," **Faith and Creativity**, Ed. Nordgulen and Shields, (Saint Louis: CBP Press), 1987
- "Organicism, Evil, and Divine Redemption," **Archivio di Filosofia**, Anno LVI, 1988 No.1-3
- "Sport Hunting: Moral or Immoral?" **Environmental Ethics**, vol. 12, No.1, 1990
- "The Dialectical Foundation of the Land Ethic", **Governor's Symposium on North America's Hunting Heritage**, Bozeman, Montana 1992
- "Vatican II and the Complexities of the Modern World," **The Passionist**, No.25, 1993
- "Why Fair Chase?", **Fair Chase**, Vol. 11, No.2, Spring, 1996, No.3, Summer 1996

Book Reviews:

- Paul Weiss, **Philosophy in Process**, Vol. VII, **The Review of Metaphysics**, Vol. XXXII, No.1 September 1978
- George L. Goodwin, **The Ontological Argument of Charles Hartshorne**, **The Review of Metaphysics**, Vol. XXXV, No.4, June 1982
- George Lucas, **The Genesis of Modern Process Thought**, **Transactions of the Charles Sanders Peirce Society**, Vol. XX, No.2, Spring 1984
- Paul Grimsley Kuntz, **Alfred North Whitehead**, **Transactions of the Charles Sanders Peirce Society**, Vol. XXVII, No.3 Summer 1986
- Victor Lowe, **Alfred North Whitehead. The Man and His Work**, **The Transactions of the Charles Sanders Peirce Society**, Vol. XXVII, No.2 Spring 1991
- Richard Gale, **On the Nature and Existence of God**, **The Modern Schoolman**, Vol. LXXI,

No.3, March 1994.

Papers and Colloquia:

"The Peircean Influence on Charles Hartshorne," Faculty Forum, Catholic University, December 5, 1977

"Creativity and the Doctrine of *Creatio ex nihilo*," The Society of Christian Philosophers, April 1979

"Lewis S. Ford's Revision of Whitehead," The Society of Christian Philosophers, April 1981

"Creativity, God, and Creation," New ERA, Maui, 1981

"The Doctrine of Eternity and the Problem of Evil in Classical Theology," Bellarmine College Faculty Forum, April 16, 1986

"The Importance of the A Priori in Whiteheadian Theodicy," Process Theology: A Critical Appraisal. Saint Louis University, March, 22-23, 1985

"Religious Tradition from a Whiteheadian Perspective," Passionist Life and Heritage Institute, Sierra Madre California, August 5-15, 1985

"The Metaphysics of a Suffering God." Passionist Life and Heritage, Sierra Madre, California, August 5-15, 1985

Invited Participant, "Contractarianism, Libertarianism, and Social Order," George Mason University, The Center for the Study of Public Choice, June 25-July 2, 1986

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Socratic Dialogue, "The Social, Economic, and Political Thought: Hayek and the Papacy--Contrasts and Comparisons." March 6-7, 1986

"Contemporary Perspectives on the Problem of Evil," Philosophy Colloquium, Kentucky State University, November 21, 1986

"The Ethics of Sport Hunting," Keynote Address, The League of Kentucky Sportsmen Annual Meeting. Morehead, Kentucky June 13, 1987

"The Ethics of Privacy in College Admissions Procedures," KACRAO, Annual Meeting, October 8-10, 1987 Louisville, Kentucky

"Organicism, Evil, and Divine Redemption," Enrico Castelli Colloquium, University of Rome, Italy, January 3-6, 1988

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar, "Wealth, Virtue, and Liberty," Louisville, KY, March 1991

Invited Participant: "The Hunting/Anti Hunting Controversy." A national teleconference sponsored by the Public Policy Research Institute, The University of Montana, April 7, 1992

"The Dialectical Foundation for the Land Ethic," The Governor's Symposium on Hunting", Bozeman, Montana, July 16-17, 1992

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar, "Liberty and *The Morals of Markets*, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 16-18, 1993

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar, "The Tower of Babel and the Architecture of Liberty, "The Ethics of Hunting and Conservation," Keynote Address: Wisconsin Department of Conservation Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 1993

"The Ethics of Fair Chase," Keynote Address, The Boone and Crockett Club Annual Meeting, Denver Colorado, December 1993

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar, "The Prophets and Liberty," Indianapolis, November 1995

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar, "Liberty and Sensibility: Jane Austen and the Act of Virtue," Seattle, June 15-18, 1995

Co-organizer and participant, The German Bishops Colloquium on Pluralism, (co-sponsored by The Catholic University of America and Anton Rauscher of the *Katholischen Sozialwissenschaftlichen Zentralstelle*, Monchengladbach, Germany) Saint Louis University, September 1995

"The Ethics of Fair Chase in Trophy Hunting," Keynote Address, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Annual Regional Meeting, Saint Louis Missouri, February 10, 1996

"Why Fair Chase?," Keynote Address, Annual Hunter Education Instructor Workshop, Lake of the Ozarks, February 23-25, 1996

"The Idea of Wilderness and the Theory of Emergent Possibility," faculty colloquia at University of Bonn, May 16, 1997 and University of Frankfurt, May 20 1997

"The Importance of Whitehead's Philosophy for the Philosophy of Religion," Institut für Religionsphilosophische Forschung, University of Frankfurt, May 23, 1997

Invited Participant, Deutsch-Amerikanisches Kolloquium, June 23-27, 1998, Augsburg, Germany, "Beruf, Ethik und Politische Kultur." Cosponsored by Katholische Sozialwissenschaftliche Zentralstelle (Monchengladbach, Germany), The Catholic University of America, and the Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar, "Markets and Morality," San Diego, February 10-12, 2000