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PRESENT POSITION

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Rector of the Jesuit Community
Marquette University
Milwaukee, WI

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Ph.D., Philosophy.

The New School for Social Research. New York, NY 2003.
Dissertation Title: "Revisiting the Manifest and Scientific Images: A Study of Sellars, Putnam, Rorty and McDowell."
Director: Dr. Richard J. Bernstein

Master of Arts, Philosophy

The New School for Social Research. New York, NY 1998.

Master of Sacred Theology

The Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, CA 1992.
M.A. Thesis: "Karl Rahner, Jon Sobrino and the Analogical Imagination."
Director: Rev. T. Howland Sanks, S.J.

Master of Divinity

The Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, CA 1991.

Bachelor of Arts, History

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 1978.

PUBLICATIONS

In Print

"The Role of Religious Belief in James's Pragmatism" (*Auslegung*, XXVI, 2)
"Sellars's Synoptic Vision of Persons-in-the-World." (*The Modern Schoolman* (May 2004)
"Rorty, Religious Beliefs, and Pragmatism" (*International Philosophical Quarterly* (June 2005)

Under Review

"Pragmatism and Polytheism" (*Journal of American Theology and Philosophy*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Spring 2002 - Spring 2003.

Undergraduate Courses

The Philosophy of Human Nature (PHIL 050)

Theory of Ethics (PHIL 104)

Philosophy of God (PHIL 103)

American Philosophy (PHIL 115)

Graduate Courses

Classical American Philosophy (PHIL 245)

Instructor

The Graduate Faculty. The New School for Social Research, New York, NY. Fall, 2000.

Course Title: "Graduate Proseminar."

St. John's University, Jamaica, NY. Spring, 2000

Course Title: "The Philosophy of Reality."

Student Representative

The Graduate Faculty. The New School for Social Research, New York, NY 1999-2000.

Research Assistant

The Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, CA 1991-92.

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The Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, CA 1990-91

GRANTS RECEIVED

Dissertation Fellowship

Graduate Faculty. The New School for Social Research, New York, NY 2000-01.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Classical Pragmatism and American Philosophy. My dissertation focuses on more contemporary American thinkers, such as Sellars, Putnam, Rorty, McDowell and Davidson. But I am also interested in the classical pragmatic philosophers, such as Peirce, James, Dewey and Mead. One long term interest of mine is to explore how pragmatic themes in the latter group of thinkers find expression in the former group. Another interest is the different ways in which religious themes and issues occur within the tradition of American pragmatism.

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