

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Ph.D., English	The City University of New York	1992-1996
Th.M.	Weston Jesuit School of Theology	1991-1992
M.Div.	Weston Jesuit School of Theology	1988-1991
M.A., Philosophy	Fordham University	1983-1985
A.B., <i>cum laude</i> , English	Georgetown University	1977-1981

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

Doctor of Humane Letters, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 2010

John Carroll Award, Georgetown University, Presented in New York City, 2009

Chief Justice Michael J. Eagan Award for Dedicated Service, Lackawanna Bar Association, Scranton, PA, 2008

Great Medal of St. Elizabeth Award, St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Sciences, Slovak Republic, 2008

Included among 38 successful individuals profiled by Ronald Shapiro in *The New York Times* bestseller *Dare to Prepare: How to Win Before You Begin*.

The William Gaston Award for Outstanding Service to the Georgetown University Alumni Association, October 2002

Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Fall semester 2001

The Edward B. Bunn, S.J. Award for Faculty Excellence, May 29, 1999
(The recipient of the Award is chosen by the graduating class of Georgetown College for outstanding teaching and service.)

Grants, Georgetown University Research Opportunity Program: Two, semester-length grants and one summer grant awarded by the Office of the Provost

Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Redefining the Sacred in Early Modern England," Summer 1998

The 1997 City University of New York Graduate Center Alumni Achievement Prize for Dissertation Excellence

Alpha Sigma Nu (National Honor Society of Jesuit Colleges and Universities)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

2003 to present	The University of Scranton, Scranton, PA President
1998 to 2003	Georgetown University, Washington, DC Assistant Professor, English Department
2002-2003	Interim University Chaplain, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
1996-1998	Georgetown University, Washington, DC Visiting Assistant Professor, English Department
1994-1996	St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA Lecturer, English Department
1991-1992	Sts. Peter & Paul Seminary/University of Ibadan, Nigeria Lecturer, Philosophy Department
1985-1988	Loyola High School, Towson, MD Teacher, English Department

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Robert Southwell and the Mission of Literature 1561-1595: Writing Reconciliation. Ashgate Press, October 2003.

BOOK PROJECTS:

Sacerdotal Self-Fashioning: The Construction of Priesthood in Early Modern Religious Poetry.

Robert Bellarmine's Hieratikon Doron. Trans. Otto Hentz, S.J., Ed. Scott Pilarz, S.J.

ARTICLES:

“‘Campion Dead Bites with His Friends’ Teeth’: Representations of an Early Modern Catholic Martyr.” *John Foxe and His World.* Ed. Christopher Highley and John King. London: Ashgate Press, December 2001. (pp. 216-235).

“The Future of Jesuit Higher Education in America.” *The Proceedings of Jesuit Education 21.* Ed. Martin Tripole, S.J. Philadelphia: St. Joseph’s University Press, 2001.

“Challenging Trends in Jesuit Education.” *Magiszine: The Journal of the Jesuit Secondary Education Association* (Volume 1, Number 1): Winter 2001. (pp. 6-11).

“‘To Help Souls’: Recovering the Purpose of Southwell’s Poetry and Prose.” *Discovering and Recovering the Seventeenth-Century Religious Lyric.* Ed. Eugene Cunnar and Jeffrey Johnson. Pittsburgh, PA: Duquesne University Press, 2001. (pp. 41-61).

“Ramon Llul” in *Medieval Trade, Travel, and Exploration: An Encyclopedia.* University of Illinois Press. Forthcoming.

“Music and Meditation: Anamnesis and Catechesis.” *The Living Light: An Interdisciplinary Review of Catholic Religious Education, Catechesis and Pastoral Ministry* (Volume 36, Number 2): Winter 1999. (pp. 2-6).

“Expressing a Quintessence Even from Nothingness”: Contextualizing John Donne’s “A Litanie.” *Christianity and Literature* (Volume 48, Number 4): Summer 1999.

“‘I Have Our Help Here in My Arms’: The Holy Family on the Medieval Stage.” *The Holy Family in Art and Devotion.* Ed. Joseph Chorpenning. Philadelphia: St. Joseph’s University Press, 1998. (pp. 8-17).

REPRINTS

“Music and Meditation: Anamnesis and Catechesis.” *Tuesday Morning: Resource for Ministry and Liturgical Preaching* (Volume 2, Number 3): July-September 2000.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Poetry Does Theology: Chaucer, Grosseteste, and the Pearl-Poet, James Rhodes. *Renaissance Quarterly,* Spring 2003.

Thomas More, Peter Ackroyd. *Renaissance and Reformation,* Spring 1999.

Thomas More: On Statesmanship, by George B. Wegemer. *Theological Studies*, Fall 1997.

Witches and Jesuits: Shakespeare's Macbeth, Gary Wills. *America*, January 28, 1995.

THEATRE AND FILM REVIEWS:

"Growing Up Between REM and LSD": Richard Linklater's *Dazed and Confused*," *America*, November 20, 1993.

"Someone Who'll Watch Over Me," *America*, April 3, 1993.

FOREWORDS

The Small Things. George Kearney. Xlibris Press, March 2001.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCE PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Robert Southwell: Politics, Piety and Prose”

The 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI
May 2009

“The Future of Jesuit Higher Education: Yours, Mine and Ours”

Gathering of Jesuit Alumni
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 30, 2003

“Literary and Theological Perspectives on Suffering”

Georgetown University Alumni College
New York, NY
February 23, 2002

“Sanctity or Suicide: Discourses of Martyrdom in Elizabethan English Literature”

Inaugural Martin Stevens Memorial Lecture
The Graduate Center of the City University of New York
November 2, 2001

“The Diane Rhem Show,” WAMU

Panel on Religion and Literature after September 11, 2001
November 16, 2001

“Jesuit Education and the Core Curriculum”

Faculty Symposium, St. Joseph's University
May 25, 2001

“Crafting Words, Shaping Souls: Jesuits and the Ministry of Letters”
Invited Lecture, St. Joseph’s University Sesquicentennial Lecture Series
April 2001

“Recusant Role Models: Women in the Poetry of Robert Southwell”
Renaissance Society of America
March 2001

“Chaim Potok’s *The Chosen*: Staging Suffering, Making Meaning”
Theatre J: The Washington Jewish Theatre
February 4, 2001

“Confrontation or Compromise: The Missionary Strategies of Parsons and Southwell”
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
October 2000

“Diversity in Jesuit Education”
Faculty Round-Table, St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA
September 29, 2000

“Leadership in the Ignatian Educational Tradition”
Leadership Training Seminar
Georgetown University
September 17, 2000

“Intellectual Competence and Jesuit Education in the Twenty-First Century.”
The Jesuit Secondary Education Association
St. Mary’s Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD
August 17, 2000

“Images of Islam in Early Modern Literature: Chaucer, the York Plays and John Donne.”
The Embassy of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
March 11, 2000

“Voices of Blood: the Artistic Construction of Reformation-Era Catholic Martyrs”
The 45th Annual Medieval Conference
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI
May 11-14, 2000

“Diversity in Jesuit Education: An Historical Perspective”
Gathering XIII: Faculty Symposium of Maryland Province College & University Faculties
Georgetown University
April 1, 2000

“Does Jesuit Higher Education Have a Future in the United States?”
Jesuit Education 21: A Symposium
St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA
June 1999

“Matriculating Martyrs: the Cult of Martyrdom at the English College, Rome”
International Symposium on John Foxe and His World
The Ohio State University
April 1999

“Robert Southwell and the Medieval Religious Lyric”
The 44th Annual Medieval Conference
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI
May 1999

“‘Expressing a Quintessence Even from Nothingness’: John Donne’s ‘A Litanie’”
Modern Language Association Conference
San Francisco, CA
December 1998

“Lists, Canons and Other Literary Yardsticks”
Georgetown University Alumni Association
Chicago, IL
October 6, 1998

“Contextualizing the Ministry of Music”
National Association of Pastoral Musicians Conference
Cherry Hill, NJ
August 14, 1998

“Robert Southwell’s Poetry of Pious Utilitarianism”
The Tradition of Metaphysical Poetry and Belief: A Symposium
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
October 30-November 1, 1997

Participant, “Altered States: Sacred Kingship in the Renaissance and Reformation”
The Folger Institute, Washington, DC
Spring Semester 1997

“Music, Poetry, and Prayer in the Seventeenth Century”
Conference of The New Jersey Chapter of the National Association of Clergy and Musicians
Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

February 3, 1997

“The Spirituality of the Priesthood in the Seventeenth Century: An Ignatian Perspective.”
Presbyteral Colloquium of the Diocese of Wilmington, DE
January 28, 1997

“Persuading Saints: The Case of Joseph in the York Cycle”
A Special Session in Honor of Martin Stevens
The 41st Annual Medieval Congress
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
May 12, 1996

“‘I Haue Oure Helpe Here in Myn Arme’: The Holy Family on the Medieval Stage”
St. Joseph’s University Symposium on the Holy Family, Philadelphia, PA
April 12-13, 1996

“Priesthood Un-Don[n]e: Poetry and Sacerdotal Self-Fashioning”
The Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association's Annual Conference
Utah State University, Logan, UT
May 11-13, 1995

“I Eat Not Lords: Eucharistic Anxiety in Shakespeare's *Timon of Athens*”
The Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association’s Annual Conference
Jackson Hole, WY
May 1994

“Out for Blood: Popular Piety in the Croxton *Play of the Sacrament*”
Twenty-seventh Annual Conference, The Center for Medieval and Early Renaissance Studies
Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
October 1993

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Jesuit Heritage Week Steering Committee, 2001-2003

Georgetown Day Steering Committee, 2001-2003

English Department Development Committee, 2000-2003

Chair, University Jesuit Recruitment Committee, 1999-2003

John Carroll Scholars Steering Committee, 1999-2003

Chair, Pedro Arrupe Scholarships Steering Committee, 1998-2003

Chaplain-in-Residence, New South Hall, 1996-2003

Prelude Program, New Student Orientation, 1997-2003

Faculty Presenter, Escape Retreat, 1996-2003

Faculty Presenter, "Basic Talks," New Student Orientation, 1997-2002

Director, Agape Retreat Program, 1996-2002

Landegger Scholarship Evaluation Committee, 2002

Capital Campaign California Kick-off Events, Master of Ceremonies, January 23-25, 2002

Alpha Sigma Nu Induction Speech, February 17, 2002

Senior Class Committee "Last Chance Lecture Series," February 20, 2002

Member, Search Committee for Chair in Ethics, School of Nursing and Health Studies, 2001-2002

Georgetown College Transfer Advisor, 1999-2001

Faculty Leader on Georgetown Alumni Association Stewardship Tour of Spain: "In the Footsteps of St. Ignatius Loyola, May 7-17, 2001

Member, Search Committee for Associate Vice-President for Alumni Relations and Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, 2001

Faculty Presentation, "The Great Beyond: Life After Georgetown," Sponsored by the Office of Student Programs and the Senior Class Committee, January 25, 2001

Member, Catholic Studies Faculty Colloquium, 1999-2001

Faculty Presenter, New Student Convocation, August 26, 2001

Faculty Presentation, Georgetown Club of Chicago, March 29, 2001

Director, Georgetown Alumni Weekend Retreat, Staten Island, NY, January 26-28, 2001

Advisor for the Class of 2000, English Department

English Department Self-Study Committee, 1999-2000

Faculty Presentation, Third Century Capital Campaign Boston Regional Kick-Off, November 18, 2000

Faculty Presentation, Georgetown Club of New York, December 12, 2000

Georgetown College Freshman Academic Advisor, 1999-2000

English Department Budget and Evaluations Committee, 1999-2000

Faculty Participant, Georgetown Outward Bound Initiative, August 1999

Member, Dean of Students Task Force on Campus Culture, 1997-1999

Panel Presentation: "What Is Catholic at Georgetown?," sponsored by the Office of Campus Ministry, November 16, 1998

Panel Presentation: "Inter-faith Relations at Georgetown," sponsored by the Center for Muslim and Christian Understanding, November 3, 1998

Faculty Showcase Presentation: "The Many Faces of Shakespeare," Georgetown Forever Capital Campaign Weekend, October 11, 1998

Director, Senior Retreat, Spring 1996, 1997, 1998

Member, Search Committee for Associate Vice-President for Alumni Relations and Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, 1997

Presenter, Professional Development Day on Education in the Jesuit Tradition for the Offices of Residence Life, Student Programs, and Student Health, July 22, 1997

Third Annual Summer Institute of the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Round table, May 1997

Search Committee, Assistant Director of Retreat Programs, Spring 1997

Catholic Studies Steering Committee

Honorary President, Board Member and Fund Raising Chair, Georgetown Theatre Alumni

Member, Steering Committee for the Sesquicentennial of Georgetown University Theatre

Member, Board of Advisors, Georgetown University Concert Choir and Orchestra

Office of Alumni and University Relations New Staff Orientation (3 per year)

Presentations at Convocation (4 per year), Georgetown Admission Ambassadors Program:
Academic Life at Georgetown

College Dean's Information Session (4 per year), Georgetown Admission Ambassadors Program

Annual Presentations on Education in the Jesuit Tradition:

Resident Assistant Orientation

"Live It" Program Orientation

New Student Orientation

John Carroll Scholars

Emerging Leaders

Leadership and Beyond

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

Academic Advisor to Freshmen, 1995-1996

Member, Health Professions Advisory Committee, 1995-1996

Campus Minister-in-Residence, Sourin Student Residence Hall, 1995-1996

Member, Admissions Committee, Alpha Sigma Nu, 1995-1996

Member, Search Committee, Director of Liturgy and Music, 1995-1996

OTHER

Member, Board of Trustees, The University of Scranton, Scranton, PA, 2000 to present
Chair, Committee on Mission and Identity, Member, Academic Committee (2000-2002)

Member, Board of Trustees, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 2009 to present

Member, Board of Directors, Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, NJ, 2002 to present
President of the Board, 2005 to present

Member, Board of Trustees, Boston College, Boston, MA, 2005 to present
Member, Advancement Committee

Member, Board of Directors, Landmark Conference, Drew University President's House Annex,
Madison, N.J.
Chair, Executive Board, 2010

Chair, Evaluation Team for Wagner College, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools,
Philadelphia, PA, 2011

Member, Board of Directors, Association of New American Colleges & Universities,
East Boston, MA, 2007 to present

Member, Board of Directors, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities,
Washington, D.C. 2002 to present

Member, Board of Trustees, Scranton Preparatory School, Scranton, PA 2003-2010

Member, Board of Directors, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C., 2007-2010
Member, Conference Committee
Representative, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities

Member, Board of Directors, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in
Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA, 2006 to 2009

Honorary Member, Board of Directors, Scranton Tomorrow, Scranton, PA

Member, Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission, Harrisburg, PA, 2005-2008

Member, Board of Directors, Georgetown Preparatory School, Rockville, MD, 1997-2003
Chair, Academic Committee
Member of the Executive and Joint Oversight Committees
Member, Presidential Search Committee, Georgetown Preparatory School, 1999-2000

Chair, Camden Catholic High School Class of 1977 Twenty-Fifth Reunion

Member, Georgetown University Alumni Association Board of Governors:
Executive Committee
Chair, Class Advancement Committee
Chair, Nominations Committee
Governance Committee
John Carroll and Patrick Healy Awards Committee
Steering Committee and Events Co-Chair, Class of 1981 Twentieth Reunion
Class of 1981 Chairperson

Carroll Grant Evaluating Committee, the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus

Advisor, Jesuit Volunteer Corp Community, Washington, DC, 1996-1998

Lilly Foundation Evaluator, Collegium Summer Institute on Faith and Intellectual Life, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, June 22-30, 1995

President, Graduate Student Association, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, MA, 1990-1991

Consultor, Jesuit Community, Georgetown University

Service Committee, Jesuit Community, Georgetown University

Steering Committee, Jesuits Employed at Georgetown

Area Vocations Coordinator, Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, 1997-2000

TEACHING:

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

- “Texts and Contexts”
- “Mysteries, Miracles, and Moralities: Introduction to Medieval Drama”
- “Poetry and Religion in Early Modern England”
- “Sophomore Seminar: Medieval/Renaissance Survey”
- “Survey of Renaissance Literature”
- “Playing God: Theatrical Representations of Divinity”
- “Donne and His Coterie”
- Guest Lecture (annually) on Medieval Drama in course on “The Catholic Imagination”
- Guest Lecture (annually) on the Jesuit English Mission in course on “The Jesuits: History and Spirituality”
- Tutorial: “Religion and Literature,” Heath Carter, Spring 2003
- Senior Thesis Supervision, Kevin Preis, Spring 2001
- Tutorial: “Literature and Liminality,” James Andretta, Matthew Jokel, Kevin McAnally and Kevin Shaw, Spring 2000

- Tutorial: “Literary Constructions of Political Leadership,” Rip Andrews, Spring 2000
- Senior Thesis Supervision: John Theis, Spring 2000
- Tutorial: “Religion and Contemporary Fiction,” Brian Daley, Christopher Guthrie and Scott Stepp, Spring 1999
- Tutorial: “Ethics and Sports Journalism,” Dashiell Robinson, Spring 1999
- Graduate Tutorial: “Medieval Drama,” John Sebastian, Spring 1999
- Tutorial: “Editing and Directing Shakespeare for Children,” Jamie Goss and Robert Henneke, Fall 1999
- Senior Thesis Supervision: Elizabeth Crowley, Spring 1998
- Tutorial: “Medieval and Renaissance Religious Lyrics,” Mark La Grotta, Spring 1998
- Tutorial Writing Project: “The Small Things: a Day in the Life of Jim Small,” George Kearney, Fall 1998
- Tutorial: “Sermons as Stage Craft: Preaching and Theatricality in the Middle Ages and Renaissance,” Natalya Sharp, Fall 1997

ST. JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY

- “Texts and Contexts”
- “The Craft of Language”

STS. PETER AND PAUL SEMINARY/UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN (NIGERIA)

- “History of Medieval Philosophy”
- “Metaphysics”

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

Teaching one course each semester including:

- “Renaissance Poetry and Prose”
- “British Literature: Medieval and Renaissance”

- “Religion and Literature
- “Playing God: Theatrical Expression of Divinity”
- “The Jesuit *Magis*” (Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honor’s Program)

MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Sigma Nu (Honor Society of Jesuit Colleges & Universities)

Delaware Valley Medieval Association

John Donne Society

Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society

Medieval Club of New York

Modern Language Association

Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America

Renaissance Society of America

Shakespeare Association of America

Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference

REFERENCES: Available upon request.

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