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Associate Professor of Theology

Special Fields: ecclesiology and early Christian theology, especially ancient Church order literature and biblical exegesis

Birth Date: 2 January 1960, Wayne, Michigan

Education:	1978-1982	Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin
	1984-1986	Loyola University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois
	1989-1992	Weston School of Theology Cambridge, Massachusetts
	1992-1999	Centre Sèvres Paris, France

Degrees:	B.A.	1981	Marquette University (French and theology)
	M.A.	1984	Loyola University of Chicago (philosophy)
	M.Div.	1992	Weston School of Theology
	S.T.L.	1994	Centre Sèvres
	S.T.D.	2005	Centre Sèvres

Academic Experience:

1982	Instructor, Marquette University
1991-1992	Instructor, Boston College
1999-2008	Assistant Professor, Marquette University
2008-	Associate Professor, Marquette University
2008-2010	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, Marquette University
2011	Professeur visiteur de théologie systématique, Institut de théologie de la Compagnie de Jésus, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

I. PUBLICATIONS:

A. Authored Books:

2005 Author, L'Ancien Testament dans l'ecclésiologie des

Pères. Une lecture des Constitutions apostoliques. *Instrumenta Patristica et mediaevalia*, 41. Turnhout: Brepols, 2005. 634 pp.

B. Edited Books:

- 2002 Editor and author of forward, Luke Timothy Johnson, Septuagintal Midrash in the Speeches of Acts. The Père Marquette Lecture in Theology, 2002. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 2002. 76 pp.
- 2001 Editor and author of forward, Robin Darling Young, In Procession before the World: Martyrdom as Public Liturgy in Early Christianity. The Père Marquette Lecture in Theology, 2001. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 2001. 70 pp.

C. Chapters in Books:

- 2010 “Jewish Roots of Ancient Episcopal Election,” in J. Baun, A. Cameron, M. Edwards, and M. Vinzent (ed.), Studia Patristica. Vol. XLV. Leuven, Paris, Walpole, MA: Peeters, 2010. Pp. 71-76.
- 2007 (commissioned) “Response to Cardinal Dulles,” in John M. McDermott and John Gavin (ed.), Pope John Paul II on the Body, Human, Eucharistic, Ecclesial: Festschrift Avery Cardinal Dulles. Philadelphia: St. Joseph’s University Press, 2007). Pp. 167-77.
- 2006 “The Use of Tobit and Revelation in the Apostolic Constitutions: Corrections of the Critical Edition,” in F. Young, M. Edwards, and P. Parvis (ed.), Studia Patristica. Vol. XLI - Orientalia, Clement, Origen, Athanasius, the Cappadocians, Chrysostom. Leuven: Peeters, 2006. Pp. 193-97.
- 2006 (commissioned) “The Bible as God’s Revelation,” in John D. Laurance (ed.), Introduction to Theology, 2nd ed. Boston: Pearson Custom, 2006. Pp. 3-5. (undergraduate textbook)
- 2006 (commissioned) “The Church of Christ (Vatican II: Lumen Gentium 1, 8-10, 13-17),” in John D. Laurance (ed.), Introduction to Theology, 2nd ed. Boston: Pearson Custom, 2006. Pp. 261-64. (undergraduate textbook)

In press (commissioned) Yves Congar, "A Theology of the Holy Spirit," Susan Mader Brown and Joseph Mueller (trans.), in Yves Congar, Spirit of God, Susan Mader Brown, Catherine Clifford, Mark Ginter, and Joseph Mueller (trans.). Catholic University of America Press [translation of "Pneumatologie dogmatique," in Initiation à la pratique de la théologie, Tome II: Dogmatique I ed. Bernard Lauret and François Réfoulé (ed.). Paris: Cerf, 1982. 34 pp.], in press since January 2007.

(commissioned) Yves Congar, "Pneumatology or 'Christomonism' in the Latin Tradition?" Susan Mader Brown and Joseph Mueller (trans.), in Yves Congar, Spirit of God, Susan Mader Brown, Catherine Clifford, Mark Ginter, and Joseph Mueller (trans.). Catholic University of America Press [translation of "Pneumatologie ou 'Christomonisme' dans la tradition latine ?" in Ecclesia a Spiritu sancto edocta (Lumen gentium, 53). Mélanges théologiques, hommages à Mgr Gérard Philips. Verzamelde theologische opstellen aangeboden aan Mgr. Gérard Philips, Bibliotheca ephemeridum theologicarum Lovaniensium, 27 (Gembloux: J. Duclot, 1970), 41-63], in press since September 2008.

(commissioned) Yves Congar, "The Holy Spirit in the Thomistic Theology of Moral Action," Susan Mader Brown and Joseph Mueller (trans.), in Yves Congar, Spirit of God, Susan Mader Brown, Catherine Clifford, Mark Ginter, and Joseph Mueller (trans.). Catholic University of America Press [translation of "Le Saint-Esprit dans la théologie thomiste de l'agir moral," in Atti del Congresso internazionale (Roma-Napoli, 17-24 aprile 1974) Tomasso d'Aquino nel suo settimo centenario, vol. 5: L'agire morale, (Naples: Edizioni domenicane italiane, 1977), 9-19], in press since September 2008.

(commissioned) "The First Thing We Must Do Is... Open Ourselves to God': Benedict XVI's Theocentric Christology in *Jesus of Nazareth*," accepted June 2009 for publication in book of conference papers by members of the Jesuit Colloquium on Papal Thought, Georgetown

University, Washington, D.C., June 2009 (8,304 words).

D. Articles:

- 2010 (refereed) "Crains le Seigneur et le roi (Proverbes 24:21-22). Le parcours d'un proverbe," Al-Machriq 84 (2010): 349-68 [published in Arabic].
- 2009 (refereed) "Forgetting as a Principle of Continuity in Tradition," Theological Studies 70 (2009): 751-81.
- 2007 (refereed) "Blindness and Forgetting: The Prophet-Reformer in Yves Congar's Vraie et fausse réforme dans l'église," Communio: International Catholic Review 34 (Winter 2007): 640-56.
- 2007 (refereed) "The Ancient Church Order Literature: Genre or Tradition?" Journal of Early Christian Studies, Vol. 15, No. 3 (2007). 337-80.
- 2006 (refereed) "Post-baptismal Chrismation in Second-century Syria: A Reconsideration of the Evidence," Journal of Theological Studies, NS, Vol. 57, Pt. 1 (April 2006). 76-93.
- 2004 (refereed) "L'application du canon 812 aux Etats-Unis. Une lettre de l'Amérique," Recherches de science religieuse, Vol. 92, No. 3 (Juillet-Septembre 2004). 479-98.
- 2004 (refereed) "Old Testament and Church Ministries in Two Ecumenical Dialogues," International Journal of Systematic Theology, Vol. 6, No. 3 (July 2004). 233-51.

E. Book Reviews:

- 2011 Review of Huub van de Sandt, ed. Matthew and the Didache: Two Documents from the Same Jewish-Christian Milieu? Assen: Fortress Press, 2005. Pp. vi + 310, in Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentum, Vol. 15, No. 1 (July 2011). 202-203.
- 2008 Review of Rowan A. Greer and Margaret M. Mitchell, translators. The "Belly-Myther" of Endor: Interpretations of 1 Kingdoms 28 in the Early Church. Writings from the Greco-Roman World 16.

- Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2007. Pp. clviii + 189, in Journal of Early Christian Studies, Vol. 16, No. 4 (Winter 2008). 599-600.
- 2008 Review of Florence Caffrey Bourg, Where Two or Three Are Gathered: Christian Families as Domestic Churches. Notre Dame, Ind.: University of Notre Dame Press, 2004. Pp. x + 230, in Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society, Vol. 35, No. 1 (2008). 170-71.
- 2007 Review of Gabriel Flynn (ed.), Yves Congar: Theologian of the Church. Louvain Theological and Pastoral Monographs. Louvain: Peeters, 2005. Pp. xvi + 503, in Theological Studies, Vol. 68, No. 3 (2007). 696-98.
- 2007 Review of Robert C. Hill, Reading the Old Testament in Antioch, Bible in Ancient Christianity, 5. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2005. xiii + 220 pp., in Journal of Early Christian Studies, Vol. 15, No. 1 (Spring 2007). 116-18.
- 2005 A single review of Aaron Milavec, The Didache: Faith, Hope, and Life of the Earliest Christian Communities, 50-70 C.E. New York: Newman, 2003. 984 + xxxvii pp. and of Aaron Milavec, The Didache: Text, Translation, Analysis, and Commentary. Collegeville, Minn.: Liturgical Press, 2003. 111 + xxi pp., in Theological Studies, Vol. 66, No. 4 (December 2005). 890-91.
- 2004 Review of Robert Louis Wilken, The Spirit of Early Christian Thought: Seeking the Face of God. New Haven: Yale University, 2003. 368 pp., in Theological Studies, Vol. 65, No. 2 (June 2004). 389-91.
- 2003 Review of Michel Fédou (ed.), Le Fils unique et ses frères. Unicité du Christ et pluralisme religieux. Paris: Facultés jésuites de Paris, 2002. 64 pp., in Theological Studies, Vol. 64, No. 4 (December 2003). 885-886.
- 2001 Review of Raymond Winling, La Résurrection et l'Exaltation du Christ dans la littérature de l'ère patristique. Théologies. Paris: Cerf, 2000. 511 pp., in Theological Studies, Vol. 62, No. 3

(September 2001). 613-615.

- 2000 Review of Gérard-Henry Baudry, La Voie de la vie. Etude sur la catéchèse des Pères de l'Eglise. Théologie historique. Paris: Beauchesne, 1999. 122 pp., in Theological Studies, Vol. 61, No. 4 (December 2000). 790-791.

F. Other Publications:

- 2008 (commissioned) "Church Order, Early," "Cyril of Jerusalem," "Disciplina Arcani," "Excommunication," in Robert Benedetto et al. (eds.), The New Westminster Dictionary of Church History, vol. 1 (Louisville, Ky., and London: Westminster John Knox Press, 2008), 151-52, 187, 198, 238-39.
- 2007 Abstract of conference paper "Forgetting as a Principle of Continuity in Tradition," in Jaroslav Z. Skira, "Yves Congar Ecumenical Colloquium," in Richard C. Sparks (ed.), The Catholic Theological Society of America: Proceedings of the Sixty-second Annual Convention, Vol. 62 (June 7-10, 2007): 117-18.
- 2004 Abstract of conference paper "Post-baptismal Chrismation in Syria: A Reconsideration of the Evidence," in Jeanne-Nicole Saint-Laurent, "Syriac Papers at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting Loyola University, Chicago May 27-29, 2004," Hugoye: Journal of Syriac Studies, 2004, vol. 7, no. 2 (July 2004). <http://syrcom.cua.edu/Hugoye/Vol7No2/HV7N2CRSaintLaurent.html>. 200 words.
- 2004 Abstract of conference papers "The Historical Context of Congar's Vraie et fausse réforme dans l'Eglise" and "Blindness and Forgetting: Epistemological and Ascetical Situation of the Prophet-Reformer," in Michael Attridge, "Yves Congar Ecumenical Colloquium," in Richard C. Sparks (ed.), The Catholic Theological Society of America: Proceedings of the Fifty-ninth Annual Convention, Vol. 59 (June 10-13, 2004): 121-23.

II. WORK IN PROGRESS:

- "Christian and Jewish Tradition behind Tyconius' Doctrine of the Church as Corpus Bipertitum," accepted by *Theological Studies*, now being revised

for publication

book on the ancient church order tradition for Brepols series *Studia traditionis theologiae*: Explorations in Early and Medieval Theology

long article on Apostolic Constitutions for a collective volume for Brepols series *Studia traditionis theologiae*: Explorations in Early and Medieval Theology

III. PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND/OR PAPERS PRESENTED:

- 2010 Chairman for session: "Ecclesiology and Unity: Ideals and Realities," Twenty-first Annual North American Patristics Society Meeting, Chicago, May
- 2010 (refereed) Paper read: "Gregory of Elvira's Account of the Transfiguration in the Theophanic Tradition," Twenty-first Annual North American Patristics Society Meeting, Chicago, May.
- 2009 (commissioned) Paper read: "Review of J. Schwiebert, *Knowledge and the Coming Kingdom: The Didache's Meal Ritual and Its Place in Early Christianity*," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, Louisiana, November.
- 2009 (commissioned) Paper read: ""The First Thing We Must Do Is...Open Ourselves to God': Benedict XVI's Theocentric Christology in *Jesus of Nazareth*," meeting of the Jesuit Colloquium on Papal Thought, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., June.
- 2009 (refereed) Paper read: "A Tradition behind Tyconius's Doctrine of the Church as *Corpus Bipertitum*," Twenty-first Annual North American Patristics Society Meeting, Chicago, May.
- 2008 Chairman for session: "The Didache in Context," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, Massachusetts, November.
- 2007 Paper read: "Jewish Roots of Ancient Elections of Christian

Bishops.” The Fifteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, August.

- 2007 (refereed) Paper read: “Forgetting as a Principle of Continuity in Tradition.” Sixty-second Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Los Angeles, California, June.
- 2007 Chairman for session: Colloquium on Abrahamic Faiths, Marquette University, February.
- 2005 (refereed) Paper read: “Fear the Lord and the King: The Pathways of a Proverb (Prov. 24: 21-22).” Eighteenth Annual North American Patristics Society Meeting, Loyola University of Chicago, May.
- 2005 Chairman for session: “Biblical Interpretation II,” Eighteenth Annual North American Patristics Society Meeting, Loyola University of Chicago, May.
- 2004 (commissioned) Paper read: “Response to Cardinal Dulles.” Eighth Biennial Jesuit Conference on the Thought of John Paul II, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June.
- 2004 (refereed) Paper read: “Blindness and Forgetting: Epistemological and Ascetical Situation of the Prophet-Reformer in Congar’s Vraie et fausse réforme.” Fifty-ninth Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Reston, Virginia, June.
- 2004 (commissioned) Paper read: “The Historical Context of Congar’s Vraie et fausse réforme dans l’Eglise.” Fifty-ninth Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Reston, Virginia, June.
- 2004 Chairman for session: “The Fifth Century: Nestorius, Cyril, Theodoret of Cyrrhus,” Seventeenth Annual North American Patristics Society Meeting, Loyola University of Chicago, May.
- 2004 (refereed) Paper read: “Post-baptismal Chrismation in Syria: A Reconsideration of the Evidence.” Seventeenth Annual North American Patristics Society Meeting, Loyola University of Chicago, May.

- 2003 Paper read: "The Use of Tobit and Revelation in the Apostolic Constitutions: Corrections of the Critical Edition." Fourteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, England, August.
- 2002 Paper read: "The Genre of the Ancient Church Order Literature." Sixteenth Annual North American Patristic Society Meeting, Loyola University of Chicago, May.
- 2001 Chairman for session: "Antiochene Exegesis," Fifteenth Annual North American Patristic Society Meeting, Loyola University of Chicago, May.
- 2001 Paper read: "Jewish Scriptures and Institutions for an Imperial Church, according to the Apostolic Constitutions," Fifteenth Annual North American Patristic Society Meeting, Loyola University of Chicago, May.
- 2000 Paper read: "Pseudo-apostolicity and Tradition in the Apostolic Constitutions." Fourteenth Annual North American Patristic Society Meeting, Loyola University of Chicago, May.

IV. COMMITTEES AND SERVICE:

COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fall 2008 – present | Wade Chair Committee |
| August 2007 – July 2010 | Board of Friends of the Haggerty Museum of Art |
| Fall 2006 – Spring 2007 | Director of M.A.C.D. Program, Theology Department |
| Fall 2005 – Fall 2008 | Alumni Memorial Union Advisory Board, faculty representative |
| Fall 2005 – Spring 2008 | Undergraduate Committee, Theology Department, chair |
| Fall 2005 – Spring 2008 | Director of Undergraduate Programs and Majors, |

Theology Department

Fall 2005 – Spring 2007	Secretary for Department Meeting Minutes, Theology Department
Fall 2005 – Spring 2006	Search committee for Director of Peter Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality
Fall 2004 - present	University committee to recruit Jesuits to Marquette University
Fall 2002 – Spring 2005	Assessment Committee, Theology Department
Fall 2001 – Spring 2003	Chair’s Advisory Committee, Theology Department
Fall 2000 – Spring 2002	Père Marquette Lecture Committee, Theology Department, chair
Fall 1999 – Spring 2000 Fall 2002 – Spring 2003 Fall 2004 – Spring 2005	Père Marquette Lecture Committee, Theology Department

OTHER FORMS OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

SERVICE IN RECOGNIZED CAMPUS GROUPS

Past President, Zeta of Wisconsin chapter of Phi Beta Kappa:
2010 – present

President, Zeta of Wisconsin chapter of Phi Beta Kappa: 2008 –
2010

Vice President, Zeta of Wisconsin chapter of Phi Beta Kappa:
2008

“Members in Course” Committee, Zeta of Wisconsin chapter of
Phi Beta Kappa: 2006 – 2008

active member, Zeta of Wisconsin chapter of Phi Beta Kappa:
2003 – present

worked with Alpha Sigma Nu team during Hunger Clean Up:
April 2002, 2001

member, Marquette University Faculty for Life: 2000 – present

OTHER FORMS OF SCHOLARLY SERVICE

2008-2011 Member of team representing United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Faith and Order Commission of the National Council of Churches of Christ, USA, study group member and author of first draft of American response to The Nature and Mission of the Church, Faith and Order Paper 198, World Council of Churches

pre-publication reviews of manuscripts for Journal of Early Christian Studies and Theological Studies

V. SERVICE TO THE LARGER GEOGRAPHICAL COMMUNITY:

Service to the Society of Jesus

consultor, Detroit Province, 2008 – 2010

consultor, Chicago-Detroit Province, 2011 – present

member, Vocations Promotion Committee of the Society of Jesus at Marquette University, 2005 – present

member, board of directors of Marquette Jesuit Associates, contractual service provider for Marquette University, 2004 – 2010

consultor for religious superior of Jesuits in the Jesuit Residence community, 2002 – present

member of Regional Task Force for Renewal of Apostolic Community Life for Wisconsin Jesuits, 2002 – 2003

ensor for Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus, 2001

examiner of candidates for the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus, 2000 – 2005, 2007

contributing editor of Company: A Magazine of the American Jesuits, 1999 – 2000

Jesuit member of a local Milwaukee Christian Life Community, 2000 – present

Service at Gesu Parish

celebrant of Sunday Eucharists at Gesu Parish, once per month, 2000 – 2007

on-call for presiding at weddings, Gesu Church, 2002 – 2003

occasional confessor for Gesu Parish, 2005

member, Adult Spirituality Subcommittee, Gesu Parish, January to August

2001

homilist, Legion of Mary perpetual adoration gathering, Gesu Church, 3 February 2006, 31 January 2003, 1 February 2002, 4 February 2000

sole presenter in day-long workshop on teaching the creed and doctrine to Catholic high school students, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 11 February 2003

address entitled “What Do I Really Have to Believe to Be Catholic,” Eat, Drink, and Be Catholic, Three Holy Women Parish, Milwaukee, 13 February 2006

participant in public social justice demonstrations against legalized abortion: 25 August 2007, 18 April and 12 October 2003, 19 January, 5 and 6 October 2002

monthly donor of blood platelets, The Blood Center, Downtown Milwaukee, 1999 – 2002

VI. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Society of Biblical Literature since June 2008

College Theology Society since October 2001

Yves Congar Group since June 2001

American Academy of Religion, since September 1999

Catholic Theological Society of America, since May 1999

North American Patristics Society, since December 1999

VII. HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS:

2005 S.T.D. awarded with the grade of “très bien avec les félicitations du jury” (= summa cum laude). Dissertation title: “L’Ancien Testament dans l’ecclésiologie des Pères. Une lecture des Constitutions apostoliques”

1992 M.Div. awarded with honors

1982 elected member, Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honor Society)

1982 elected member-in-course, Phi Beta Kappa

1981 B.A. awarded as an honors degree and summa cum laude

1981 elected member, Pi Delta Phi (National French Honor Society)