

CURRICULUM VITAE

Brian D. Berry

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Theology, Boston College, 1995

Dissertation: "Fundamental Liberationist Ethics: The Contribution of the Later Theology of Edward Schillebeeckx"

Advisors: Roger Haight, S.J. (Director), Lisa Sowle Cahill, David Hollenbach, S.J.

Th.M., S.T.L., Regis College, University of Toronto, 1991

M.Div., Regis College, University of Toronto, 1990

M.A., Ph.L., Philosophy, Gonzaga University, 1988

B.A., General, University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, 1978

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Ursuline College, 2019-

Professor of Religious Studies Emeritus, Notre Dame of Maryland University, 2017-present

Professor of Religious Studies, Notre Dame of Maryland University, 2009-2017

Dunning Permanent Distinguished Lecturer in Theology, St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute, 2008-2017

Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Notre Dame of Maryland University, 2001-2009

Part-Time Professor of Moral and Systematic Theology, St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute, 1998-2017

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Notre Dame of Maryland University, 1996-2001

Visiting Professor of Theology, Assumption University, 1995-1996

Adjunct Professor of Theology, St. Louis University, 1995-1996

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Webster University, 1995-1996

TEACHING

Ursuline College

PH 260 Bioethics

St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute

MT 600 Fundamentals of Theological Ethics

ST 601 Foundations of Systematic Theology

MT 673 War and Peace in the Christian Tradition

MT 721 Christian Bioethics

MT 735 The Church in the World

MT 748 The Theological Ethics of Hauerwas

MT 751 Christian Social Ethics

TH 799 Jesus and Ethics (Honors Colloquium)

Notre Dame of Maryland University

RST 201 Introduction to Biblical Studies

RST 303 Christian Ethics

RST 304 Christian Social Ethics

RST 305 Marriage and Family

RST 306 Christian Bioethics

RST 307 Trinity: Images of God

RST 312 Sin and Grace

IDS 340 Introduction to Catholic Studies

RST 345 Justice and Peace

IDS 369 Genethics (Honors)

RST 409 Death and Dying

RST 411 Catholic Women Theologians (Honors)

RST 415 Church

RST 421 Christian Worship

RST 325 Jesus Christ
 PHL 330 Ethics
 RST 331 Comparative Religious Ethics
 PHL 339 Medical Ethics

IDS 471 Politics and Ethics of War and Peace
 RST 543 Religion and Society (Graduate)
 RST 551 Christian Theology (Graduate)
 RST 555 Christian Ethics (Graduate)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

School Sisters of Notre Dame Mission and Ministry Award, Notre Dame, 2017
 Notre Dame Day Faculty Commitment to Mission Award, Notre Dame, 2010
 Thomas P. and Clementine L. Mullan Distinguished Teaching Award, Notre Dame, 2009
 Dunning Distinguished Lecturer Award, St. Mary's, 2005
 Granted Tenure, Notre Dame, 2003
 Dunning Distinguished Lecturer Award, St. Mary's, 1999
 Summer Faculty Research Grant, Notre Dame, 1998
 Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College, 1995
 Doctoral Comprehensive Exams, Passed with Distinction, Boston College, 1994
 University Fellow, Theology Department, Boston College, 1991-1994

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- “Jesus and Virtue Ethics in the Spirituality of Jean Vanier,” *New Theology Review*, 21 (May 2008), 59-69.
- “Challenges to Just War Theory Since ‘The Challenge of Peace’,” Catholic Theological Society of America, *Proceedings*, 62 (June 7-10, 2007), 124-25.
- “Resurrection of the Body and the Social Mission of the Church,” Catholic Theological Society of America, *Proceedings*, 60 (June 9-12, 2005), 136-38.
- “Social Transformation and the Vocation of the Theologian: Learning from Personal Experience,” Catholic Theological Society of America, *Proceedings*, 58 (June 5-8, 2003), 137-39.
- “Roman Catholic Ethics: Three Approaches,” in Anthony F. Falikowski, *Experiencing Philosophy*. (Toronto: Prentice Hall, 2003).
- “*Missio Ad Gentes*: The Contribution of Edward Schillebeeckx,” Catholic Theological Society of America, *Proceedings*, 56 (June 7-10, 2001), 133-34.
- “What is Bioethics?” Catholic News Service, *Faith Alive*, 16 (April 16, 2001), 1.
- “Medical Research: The Case of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, July 2000.
- “Nonintervention: The Case of Rwanda,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, June 2000.
- “Somatic Cell Gene Therapy: The Case of Ashanti DeSilva,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, May 2000.
- “In Vitro Fertilization: The Case of Louise Brown,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, April 2000.
- “Surrogacy: The Case of Baby M,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, March 2000.
- “Withholding and Withdrawing Treatment: The Case of Hugh Finn,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, February 2000.
- “Physician-Assisted Suicide: The Case of Diane,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, January 2000.
- “Genesis and the Ecological Crisis,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, December 1999.
- “Experience and the Ethics of Homosexuality,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, November 1999.

- “Ecclesiology, Just War Theory, and Pacifism,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, October 1999.
- “The Appeal to the Bible in Ethics,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, September 1999.
- “Sin, Grace, and Social Ethics,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, August 1999.
- “John Courtney Murray: A Liberal Communitarian,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, July 1999.
- “The Relevance of Jesus for Ethics,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, June 1999.
- “The Trinity: Theological Foundation for Human Rights,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, May 1999.
- “Roman Catholic Ethics and Feminism: A Dialogue,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, April 1999.
- “Roman Catholic Ethics: Three Approaches,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, March 1999.
- “Affirming Affirmative Action,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, February 1999.
- “The Debt Crisis and Jubilee,” www.pastoralink.org/cathpract/berry.html, January 1999.
- “Not With the Blood of the Poor: Third World Church Leaders Address the Debt Crisis,” *Compass*, 8 (March 1990), 32-34.

Reviews

- Ruben L. F. Habito, *Zen and the Spiritual Exercises, Buddhist-Christian Studies*, 35 (2015), 234-37.
- Rob Arner, *Consistently Pro-Life: The Ethics of Bloodshed in Ancient Christianity*; Paul Alexander, ed., *Christ at the Checkpoint: Theology in Service of Justice and Peace*; Eli Sarasan McCarthy, *Becoming Nonviolent Peacemakers: A Virtue Ethic for Catholic Social Teaching and U.S. Policy, Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 34 (Fall/Winter 2014), 217-20.
- Patricia Lamoureux and Paul J. Wadell, *The Christian Moral Life: Faithful Discipleship for a Global Society, Horizons: Journal of the College Theology Society*, 39 (Spring 2012), 149-50.
- Mari Rapela Heidt, *Moral Traditions: An Introduction to World Religious Ethics*; Charles Mathewes, *Understanding Religious Ethics*; David A. Clairmont, *Moral Struggle and Religious Ethics: On the Person as Classic in Contemporary Theological Contexts, Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 32 (Spring/Summer 2012), 202-05.
- Charles E. Curran, *Catholic Moral Theology in the United States: A History*; Therese Lysaught and David Matzko McCarthy, eds., *Gathered for the Journey: Moral Theology in Catholic Perspective*; and Joseph D. Zalot and Benedict Guevin, *Catholic Ethics in Today's World, Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 29 (Fall/Winter 2009), 236-39.
- Thomas P. Rausch, *Who Is Jesus? An Introduction to Christology*, www.CatholicBooksReview.org, (January 2004).

In Progress

Theological Ethics: American and Canadian Perspectives (manuscript).

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Papers

- “*Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam: Witnessing to Peace in the Midst of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict*,” Paper Presentation, Mid-Atlantic American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Columbia, MD. March 6, 2015.

- “‘Transcendent Embodiment’: Margaret Farley’s Christian Theology of the Body,” Paper Presentation, Mid-Atlantic American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, New Brunswick, NJ. March 17, 2011.
- “Love as Mutuality in the Philosophy of Gregory Vlastos,” Paper Presentation, Mid-Atlantic American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, New Brunswick, NJ. March 12, 2010.
- “Human Spirit, Nature and Natural Law in the Bioethics of Margaret Somerville.” Paper Presentation, Mid-Atlantic American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. March 27, 2009.
- “Sin, Salvation and Social Teaching in the Theology of Gregory Baum.” Paper Presentation, Mid-Atlantic American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, New Brunswick, NJ. March 28, 2008.
- “Jesus and Virtue Ethics in the Spirituality of Jean Vanier.” Paper Presentation, Mid-Atlantic American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. March 1, 2007.
- “The Contribution of Schillebeeckx’s Hermeneutics to a Liberationist Interpretation of Justice.” Paper Presentation, Midwest American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO. March 24, 1996.

Public Talks

- “Social Work and Religious Ethics,” In-Service for Social Workers, St. Joseph Medical Center. Towson, MD. September 15, 2010.
- “End-of-Life Care: A Catholic Moral Perspective,” St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Parish. Woodstock, MD. February 25, 2009.
- “The Iraq War: Is Troop Withdrawal Now Justified?” Workshop Presenter and Panelist, Social Ministry Convocation, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore, Seton-Keough High School. Baltimore, MD. March 1, 2008.
- “Roman Catholic Bioethics: A Developing Tradition.” Presentation to Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Community. Eldersburg, MD. January 10, 2007.
- “John 9:1-38, The Man Born Blind.” Vespers Homily, Carmelite Monastery. Baltimore, MD. March 6, 2005.
- “Human Nature, Destiny, and the Ethics of Genetic Intervention.” Homily, First Unitarian Church. Baltimore, MD. August 1, 2004.
- “Bioethics in a Hospital Setting.” Presentation to Hospital Staff, Lunch and Learn Series, St. Joseph Medical Center. Towson, MD. October 22, 2003.
- “Listening to God in Relationships.” Presentation with Susanne M. DeCrane, Lay School of Theology, Lutheran Theological Seminary. Gettysburg, PA. July 29, 1999.
- “Lenten Scripture Series.” Presentations to Religious Educators and Parishioners, St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Pylesville, MD. February 1997.
- “Catholic Social Teaching and Sexual Ethics” and “Liberation Theology.” Presentation, Ontario English Catholic Teachers’ Association Summer Religious Education Course. Toronto, Canada. June 10, 1994.

St. Mary’s Ecumenical Institute

- “Human Dignity and the Sacredness of Human Life,” Medicine and Morality Class. January 24, 2015.
- “Swords or Plowshares? War in Christian Ethics,” Fall 2013 Open Session. November 7, 2013.
- “God, Ethics, and the Global HIV/AIDS Pandemic,” 2010 Annual Open House. November 6, 2010.
- “Christianity and War: What Does the Tradition Reveal?” 40th Anniversary Open House. November 1, 2008.
- “Just War and Just Peacemaking,” 2007 Annual Open House, November 3, 2007.

- “What is Moral Theology?” Introduction to Theological Study Class. October 2000, October 2001, April 2002, July 2002, October 2002, April 2003, October 2003.
- “Who Then Can Be Saved? Salvation Through the Ages.” 2000 Annual Open House. November 4, 2000.
- “What is Systematic Theology?” Introduction to Theological Study Class. October 1998, February 1999, October 1999, March 2000, October 2000, February 2001, October 2001, March 2002, July 2002, October 2002, March 2003, October 2003.

Notre Dame of Maryland University

- “The Catholic Intellectual Tradition,” Presentation to New Faculty Mission Orientation. December 5, 2013; November 6, 2014; December 3, 2015; December 1, 2016.
- “Bioethical Issues in *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*,” Panel Presentation. October 3, 2011.
- “And It All Began in College,” 2009 Mullan Distinguished Teacher Address to New Students. August 31, 2010.
- “Catholic Theological Ethics Goes Global, Or: How I Spent My Summer Vacation.” 2009 Mullan Distinguished Teacher Address to Faculty and Staff. August 27, 2010.
- Post-Communion Reflection, Baccalaureate Liturgy. May 21, 2010.
- “Pope John Paul II as Moral Teacher.” Faculty Occasional Paper. March 2, 2006.
- “Responding to the Signs of the Times: Catholic Moral Theology Since the Council.” Baldwin Community Day Presentation. October 19, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships

- Society of Christian Ethics, 1994-Present (Active)
- Catholic Theological Society of America, 1994-Present (Active)
- College Theology Society, 1994-2017
- American Academy of Religion, 1994-Present
- Canadian Theological Society, 2007-Present

Service

- Facilitator of Breakfast with an Author at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics
- 2015: J. Philip Wogaman, *What Christians Can Learn from Other Religions*
- 2013: Eli S. McCarthy, *Becoming Nonviolent Peacemakers: A Virtue Ethic for Catholic Social Teaching and U.S. Public Policy*
- 2011: Bryan Massingale, *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church*
- 2010: Mark Allman, *Who Would Jesus Kill? War, Peace, and the Christian Tradition*
- 2009: Thomas L. Schubeck, *Love that does Justice*
- 2008: Laurie M. Cassidy and Alex Mikulich, eds., *Interrupting White Privilege: Catholic Theologians Break the Silence*
- 2007: Judy A. Merkle, *From the Heart of the Church: The Catholic Social Tradition*
- 2006: Chris P. Vogt, *Patience, Compassion, Hope, and the Christian Art of Dying Well*
- Co-Convener and Co-Moderator of the Catholic Social Teaching Program Group at the Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America
- 2007: “Challenges to Just War Theory since ‘The Challenge of Peace’”
- 2006: “Christian and Islamic Ethics in Dialogue”
- 2005: “Resurrection of the Body and the Social Mission of the Church”
- 2004: “Reconciliation: Gift and Challenge”

- 2003: "Social Transformation and the Vocation of the Theologian"
 2002: "Globalization as a Sign of the Times"
 Convener of Selected Session on "*Missio Ad Gentes*: The Contribution of Edward Schillebeeckx"
 at the Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America. Milwaukee, WI.
 June 7-10, 2001.
 Invited Peer Reviewer
 2011: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Fortress Press
 2010: Anselm Academic Publishers
 2009: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers
 2008: Annual Volume of the College Theology Society

Attendance

Second Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Conference entitled "In the Currents of History: From Trent to the Future," Trento, Italy, July 24-27, 2010.

SELECTED SERVICE

Notre Dame of Maryland University

Member, Middle States Self-Study Working Group on Integrity, Spring 2015-Spring 2016.
 Member, Morrissy Advisory Council. Fall 2014-Spring 2016, Fall 2016-Spring 2017.
 Chair, Liberal Studies Graduate Program Council. Spring 2012-Summer 2013.
 Co-Coordinator, Catholic Studies Program. Fall 2011-Spring 2013.
 Task Force on Faculty Resources for Academic Programs. Fall 2010.
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Arts and Sciences. Fall 2010-Spring 2012.
 Catholic Intellectual Life Committee. Fall 2006-Spring 2010.
 Chair, Religious Studies Department. Summer 2007-Summer 2013.
 Coordinator, Peace and Justice Studies. Fall 2006-Summer 2007.
 Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee. Spring 2005-Spring 2007.
 Identity and Mission Committee. Fall 2002-Spring 2006.
 Coordinating Committee, Academic Issues Representative. Fall 2002-Spring 2003.
 Middle States Periodic Review Committee. Fall 2001-Spring 2002.
 Academic Issues Committee. Fall 2001-Spring 2003.
 Faculty Issues Committee. Fall 1999-Spring 2001.
 Judicial Review Board. Fall 1999-Spring 2000.

STUDENT ADVISING

St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute

Reader, M.A. in Theology Thesis: "Making the Case for Art Theology," Angela Pollock '16, Ecumenical Institute of Theology. Spring 2016.
 Reader, M.A. in Theology Thesis: "Peace and Violence in the Ethics of Dietrich Bonhoeffer: An Analysis of Method," Trey Palmisano '12, Ecumenical Institute of Theology. Spring 2012.
 Reader, M.A. in Theology Thesis: "The Mission is the Message: The Methodologic Utility of Rahner's Trinitarian Treatise," Audrey Rogers '12, Ecumenical Institute of Theology. Spring 2012.
 External Examiner, Ph.D. in Theology Dissertation entitled "The Relational Person within a Practical Theology of Health Care" by Patrick McArdle, Australian Catholic University. January 2007.

Reader, M.A. in Theology Thesis: "Theology and Ethics Meet at the Bedside of the Dying," Ann Boyd '03, Ecumenical Institute of Theology. Spring 2003.

Reader, M.A. in Theology Thesis: "Person and Church," Anthony Kotlar '01, Ecumenical Institute of Theology. Spring 2001.

Notre Dame of Maryland University

Advisor, M.A. in Liberal Studies Project: "Sacrifice, Worship, and Reverence: Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement," Jeffrey Long '01. Spring 2001.

Reader, M.A. in Liberal Studies Project: "In the Name of the Father: The Roles of Black Women in the African Methodist Episcopal Church from 1816-1902," Jody Kakacek '01. Fall 2000.

Advisor, M.A. in Liberal Studies Project: "Hans Küng and a Global Ethic: Redefining Prosperity/Restoring Dignity," Jill Anderson '00. Summer 2000.

Advisor, M.A. in Liberal Studies Project: "The History and Meaning of the Creed," Nancy St. Pierre '00. Spring 2000.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Participant, Tour of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, Sponsored by C.I.E. Tours. July 7-15, 2013.

Participant, Study Tour to Israel-Palestine, Sponsored by Notre Dame of Maryland University and the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies. January 8-17, 2012.

Consultant, St. Joseph Medical Center, Medical Mission Trip to Evaluate Village Wellness Program. Karatu, Tanzania. October 1-10, 2010.

Writer, Instructor's Manual and Outline: Advanced Course on "Christology," Church Leadership Institute, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore. August 2003.

Researcher and Writer, Affirmative Action, Commission on Race Relations of the Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Human Rights Office. St. Louis, MO. Spring 1996.

Research and Writing Intern, Reforming Bretton Woods Project, Center of Concern. Washington, D.C. Summer 1992.

Spiritual Direction Intern, Guelph Center of Spirituality. Guelph, ON, Canada. Summer 1990.

Research and Writing Intern, Native Education, Sucker Creek Indian Reserve. Manitoulin Island, ON, Canada. Summer 1989.

Research and Writing Intern, Third World Debt Project, Taskforce on the Churches and Corporate Responsibility (TCCR). Toronto, ON, Canada. 1987-1991.

Researcher and Writer, Office of Social Ministry, St. Peter Claver Church. Kingston, Jamaica. 1986-1987.

Religion and English Teacher, Loyola High School. Montreal, PQ, Canada. 1984-1986.

Home Care Volunteer, Hospice of Spokane. Spokane, WA. 1982-1984.

Pilgrim, Catholic Worker Houses in the Northern United States and Canada. June 1982.

Community Organizing Intern, Riverdale Housing Cooperative. Toronto, ON, Canada. Spring 1982.

Student Chaplain, Prison Ministry, Guelph Correctional Center. Guelph, ON, Canada. Spring 1981.

Retreatant, 30-Day Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Guelph, ON, Canada. November 1980.

Member, The Society of Jesus, Upper Canada Province. 1980-1994.

Counselor, Group Home for Developmentally Disabled Adults, L'Arche Association of Calgary. Calgary, AB, Canada. 1978-1980.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: July 5, 1957

Citizenship: United States and Canada

Marital Status: Married to Susanne M. DeCrane since 1995

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