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Studies

St. Thomas (Seminary), Bloomfield, Ct.
1963-1965, A.A. (Liberal Arts)
St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Ma.
1965-1967, B.A. (Philosophy)
Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
1967-1969, B.A. (Theology)
Hoger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte (K.U. Leuven)
1973-1975, Ph.B., (Philosophy)
Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven, Belgium
1972-1973, S.T.B./M.A. (magna cum laude)
1973-1975, S.T.L. (summa cum laude)
1977-1978, S.T.D./Ph.D. (summa cum laude)

Teaching

High School Religion: Notre Dame Girl's High School, Bridgeport, Ct., 1969-1972

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculty of Theology

Lector in Moral Theology, 1977-1978
Associate Prof. (Docent) of Moral Theology, 1978-1989
tenured in 1981, Full Professor (Hoogleraar) in 1989
Emeritus in 2011

American College Theological Institute (Summer Program)
1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985

Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y. (Graduate Program)
Summer Session, 1986

Visiting Lecturer at the Catholic Institute of Jersey (Channel Island)
Feb. 1998, July 1999.

Visiting Lecturer Marymatha Seminary, Trichur, Kerala, India
July 2011.

Visiting Lecturer St. Joseph Seminary, Jalandhar, Punjab, India
August 2011.

Functions and positions within the K.U. Leuven

Programs in English, Faculty of Theology
Academic Secretary, 1983 - 1989

Chairperson, *Department of Moral Theology*
Faculty of Theology, KU Leuven, 1984 - 1997

Interfaculty program director: Complementary Studies (M.A.) in Applied Ethics,
1993 - 2004

Member of advisory committee, *Aanvullende studie in de toegepaste ethiek*
1993 - 2004

Louvain Studies (Journal of the Faculty of Theology)

Member of the Editorial Board 1984 – 2012, Editor, vol. 12 (1987) through 17 (1992).

Center for Biomedical Ethics and Law

Member of the Advisory Council, Faculty of Medicine, K.U.Leuven, 1986 - 1997

Member of the *Center for Conciliar Studies for Vatican II*, K.U. Leuven, 1989 - 2011

Member of the *Center for Ecumenical Research*, K.U. Leuven, 1994 - 2011

Overlegcentrum Kristelijke Ethiek / European Center for Ethics

Member of the executive committee, 1989 - 2004

Member of the Editorial Board, *Ethical Perspectives*, 1994 (vol. 1) - 2011

Redaktielid, *Ethische Perspectieven*, 1991 (vol. 1) - 2011

Member of the Computer Users Group, K.U.Leuven 1992-1997

Webmaster for Faculty Pages on the Internet 1994-1997

Member of the Computer Users Group, Faculty of Theology 1997-1999

Chairperson, Executive Committee (Inrichtend Comité) for the Colloquium to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of *Rerum novarum*: "Colloquium over Christelijke sociale ethiek, 6-8 mei 1991". 600 participants, two books published locally (in Dutch)

Co-founder and faculty liaison, Center for Women in Theology, 1994 - 1997

Involvement outside the KU Leuven (not including single lecture invitations)

Member of the Catholic Theological Society of America 1980-2000

Adult education teacher at the parish community of St. Anthony, Kraainem (Brussels), continuous. Vice chairperson of the parish council 1996-1997, 2000-2001.

Chairperson, parish council, 1998-1999.

The "Conciliar Process" - Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation: upon appointment by the *Consilium Conferentiarum Episcopaliu[m] Europae* (CCEE)

- Member of the joint (CCEE-KEK) preparatory commission for the "European Ecumenical Assembly: Peace with Justice" (Basel, 15-21 May 1989), from December 1987 to its completion in 1989.
- Co-author of the *Final Document* for the European Ecumenical Assembly, 2^o draft version, March 1989, Geneva.
- Member of the Drafting Committee at Basel (CCEE appointment)

- Moderator (for Roman Catholic participation in) the joint CEC-CCEE follow-up committee for the Basel Assembly (CCEE appointment, 1990-1995).

Theological Advisor for the World Convocation of Churches on Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation, Seoul, S. Korea, 5-12 March 1990, sponsored by the World Council of Churches.

Member of the Nomination Committee for the position of Professor of Moral Theology, Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen, 1994-1995.

Member of Advisory Board, *EcoTheology* (UK), 1996 (vol. 1) – 2005.

Member of the Association of Teachers of Moral Theology (U.K.) from 1998 to present
Papers delivered at several semi-annual meetings

Advisor (planning committee) and participant (major paper) of the Sarum College (Salisbury, UK) participation in the "Queen's Foundation Working Party on Authority and Governance in the Catholic Church" (Birmingham, UK).

- member of the planning committee - Sarum College sub-project on "Sexuality, Relationships and Catholic Understanding"
- author of 'position paper' on "Marriage and Sexuality in Catholic Teaching"
- participant in the Sarum meetings (Dec. 1999, Mar. 2000)
- major paper "Toward a positive view of human sexuality" (Dec. 1999)
- one of two representatives from Sarum initiative to the principle Queen's Foundation meeting in Robinson college, Cambridge, June 2000 (presentation of the Sarum findings)
- Editor of resultant volume: *Embracing Sexuality: Authority and experience in the Catholic Church*

International Visiting Fellow, Woodstock Theological Center (Georgetown University), January-May 2012.