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Education

Boston College, Ph.D. Theological Ethics 2002

Dissertation: “The Equality of Created Freedom: A Framework for Distributive Justice.”

Advisor: David Hollenbach, S.J.

Honors: Jacob K. Javits Fellowship for Doctoral Studies, 1994-1998.

Fordham University, M.A. Theology 1993

Thesis: “The Theology of Work: A Comparison of Economic Justice for All by the United States Catholic Bishops and Toward the Future by the Lay Commission on Catholic Social Teaching and the United States Economy.”

Advisors: John Connelly, S.J., and Thomas Cornelison

Honors: Presidential Scholar 1988-1990.

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism M.S. Journalism 1988

Harvard College, A.B. English and American Literature magna cum laude 1982

Employment

Director of Campus Ethics Programs, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University. 2002-present.

- Since 2002 managed more than 150 public events on a wide variety of topics in ethics including business ethics, engineering ethics, environmental ethics, science and ethics, medical ethics, government ethics, immigration and ethics, ethics of war and peace, theological ethics, academic integrity, and more.
- Since 2002 managed major lecture series for campus and community. Among speakers brought to campus have been Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga; moral historian John Noonan; theological ethicist Karen Lebacqz; philosopher

of science Francisco Ayala; theological ethicist Margaret Farley; and writer Richard Rodriguez.

- In November 2015, chaired faculty-staff organizing committee of major SCU conference on Pope Francis' environmental encyclical Laudato Si. Speakers included Cardinal Peter Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council of Justice and Peace; San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo; Stanford biologist Gretchen Daily; and Scripps climate scientist Veerabhadran Ramanathan. Oversaw all aspects of the conference, from contacting speakers to generating audience to being on-stage in dialogue with speakers to managing the two-day event itself. Video of the conference available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiN9Vw2R7dU&index=35&list=PLAoWqffhN27DTkUM6MbjgFflJayXuMFla>
- Managed for 11 years faculty and student research grant program that dispersed \$30,000 in grant money annually. Met with grant applicants to refine proposals.
- Since 2002 managed and mentored student ethics fellowships programs. Student fellowship projects have included developing cases now posted online in communication ethics, business ethics, and engineering ethics; creating a blog on technology and ethics; developing a website/database on student government ethics; and creating an online SCU-specific carbon footprint calculator, among other projects. Two mentored undergraduate fellows became Rhodes Scholars
- Speak on ethics topics to groups in the San Francisco Bay Area
- Write and speak on ethics issues on television, radio, newspapers, online media, and in fora like the Commonwealth Club of California

Invited Visiting Professor from Overseas, Theology Department, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, September 2016 – January 2017 (Sophia is the Jesuit university in Tokyo)

Lecturer, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara University, 1999-2002, 2004-2011.

Teach classes on Ethics and Globalization, Christian Traditions, Christian Ethics, Ethics of War and Peace, Christianity and Politics, the Theology and Ethics of Thomas Aquinas, and Engineering Ethics

Adjunct Associate Professor, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara University, 2011-present

Newsroom Manager, Ascribe: The Public Interest Newswire, 1999-2002. Oakland, Calif. Managed newsroom at Internet-based newswire.

Freelance Writer, 1986-1987 and 1992-present. Published articles in America, The San Jose Mercury News, The Philadelphia Inquirer, and other publications.

Editor, Doubleday Religion Department, New York, N.Y. 1990-1992. Edited frontlist titles and managed Image Books, a line of religious classics.

Volunteer, The Francis House Lay Mission Program, Baltimore Md., 1985-1986. As Franciscan lay missionary, taught English and math in an inner-city drug treatment clinic.

Reporter, The East Hampton (N.Y.) Star 1983-1985. Covered town government and wrote features for this award-winning Long Island weekly.

Books Under Contract

A Catholic Public Theology of Freedom for the American Context: An Essay in Theological Ethics, under contract, University of Notre Dame Press. Target Date for Completion: September 1, 2019.

Conscience and Catholic Education: From K-12 and College/University , with Orbis Books. Target Date for Completion: Spring 2021.

Books and Journals Edited

Conscience and Catholic Health Care: From Clinical Contexts to Government Mandates, Co-edited David E, DeCosse and Thomas Nairn of Catholic Health Association of the United States. A collection of essays in theological ethics from February 2016 conference at Santa Clara University. (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, March 2017). Winner, Honorable Mention in the Faithful Citizenship/Religious Freedom Category, Catholic Press Association of the United States, 2018

“Our Future on a Shared Planet,” Explore: Journal of the Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, co-edited with Theresa Ladriagan-Whelpley. Volume 19 (Spring 2016). The journal features essays and artwork connected to the SCU conference in November 2015 called “Our Future on a Shared Planet: Silicon Valley in Conversation with the Environmental Teachings of Pope Francis”; available at <https://www.scu.edu/ic/media-publications/explore-journal/>

Conscience and Catholicism: Rights, Responsibilities, and Institutional Responses, Co-edited David E, DeCosse and Kristin Heyer. A collection of essays in theological ethics from September 2014 conference at Santa Clara University. Orbis Books, Fall 2015. Winner, 3rd Place in the Religious Freedom Category, Catholic Press Association of the United States, 2016.

Pope Francis and the Future of American Catholicism: The Challenge of Becoming a Church for the Poor, Co-edited with Michael Duffy and Erin Brigham. Lane Center Series: University of San Francisco. A collection of essays focused on the vision of Pope Francis for a Church for the poor. Fall 2015

But Was It Just? Reflections on the Morality of the Persian Gulf War ed. and intro. David E. DeCosse (New York: Doubleday, 1992). Edited essays by Michael Walzer, George Weigel, Jean Bethke Elshtain, Stanley Hauerwas, Sari Nusseibeh, and the editors of La Civiltà Cattolica.

The Lonely Man of Faith by Joseph B. Soloveitchik (New York: Doubleday, 1992). Classic essay of Modern Orthodox Judaism brought to first-time publication as a book.

Lead Us Not Into Temptation: Catholic Priests and the Sexual Abuse of Children by Jason Berry (New York: Doubleday, 1992). First major work of investigative reporting on the sexual abuse crisis within the Catholic Church.

Conscience, Consensus, and the Development of Doctrine by Cardinal John Henry Newman. With commentary and notes by James Gaffney (New York: Image Books, 1992.) Included in one volume Newman's An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine, On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine, and the "Letter to the Duke of Norfolk."

Articles in Academic Journals and Book Chapters

“‘Faithful Citizenship’ and the Theology of Conscience: A Reflection on Grace, the World, and the 2020 Election,” plenary address, Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2018, and forthcoming in Voting and Holiness, ed. Nicholas Cafardi, Paulist Press.

“The Equality of Freedom and Catholic Public Theology in the United States: The Context of the Question,” The Journal for Peace and Justice Studies 27.1 (2018): 72-88.

“Notes on Theological Ethics: Conscience, Catholicism, and Politics,” Theological Studies 78.1 (March 2017): 171-92.

“Negative Freedom, Catholic Social Doctrine, and the Conciliar Challenge of the Free Society,” Political Theology 17.1 (2016): 4-26.

“The Equality of Freedom Reconsidered: David Hollenbach, Libertarianism, and the Challenge of Inequality in the United States,” in Public Theology and the Global Common Good: The Contribution of David Hollenbach (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, Fall 2016): 168-78.

“Conscience, Missionary Discipleship, and a Church for the Poor,” chapter in Pope Francis and the Future of American Catholicism: The Challenge of Becoming a Church for the Poor. Co-edited Erin Brigham, David E. DeCosse, and Michael Duffy (Lane Center Series: University of San Francisco Press, 2015): 83-88. Excerpted in “Conscience at Work,” C21 Resources: The Church in the 21st Century Fall 2016, 14-15.

"The Primacy of Conscience, Vatican II, and Pope Francis: The Opportunity to Renew a Tradition," chapter, in Beyond Vatican II: Charting a Catholic Future, ed. Paul Crowley, S.J.,(Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2014): 156-69

“Contraception, Women’s Health, and Equal Citizenship: The Missing Horn of the Dilemma: Guest Editorial,” forthcoming, Political Theology (December 2012 issue); abridged version appearing on “There is Power in the Blog: The Blog for Political Theology, August 28, 2012; available at <http://www.politicaltheology.com/blog/contraception-womens-health-equal-citizenship-missing-horn-dilemma/>

“The Danish Cartoons Reconsidered: Catholic Social Teaching and the Contemporary Challenge of Freedom of Speech,” Theological Studies 71.1 (March 2010): 101-132

“Freedom of the Press and Catholic Social Thought: Reflections on the Sexual Abuse Scandal in the Catholic Church in the United States,” Theological Studies 68.4 (December 2007): 865-899

“Authority, Lies, and War: Democracy and the Development of Just War Theory,” Theological Studies 67.2 (June 2006): 378-394. Reprinted in Credeereoggi, “Theology in North America,” n. 164 (March-April 2008)

“Rahner’s Ethics and the Pacific Rim,” in Rahner Beyond Rahner: A Great Theologian Encounters the Pacific Rim, ed. Paul G. Crowley, S.J. (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2005): 133-35

“Authority, Democracy, and the Iraq War,” Heythrop Journal 45.2 (April 2004): 227-233

"Beyond Law and Economics: Theological Ethics and the Regulatory Takings Debate"
Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review 23 (1996): 829-849

Academic Presentations

"Plenary Address: "'Faithful Citizenship' and the Theology of Conscience: A Reflection on Grace, the World, and the 2020 Election," 2018 Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Indianapolis, Ind., June 9, 2018

"After Trump's Victory: Theological Challenges for the Catholic Church in the United States," Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, December 16, 2016. Lecture was excerpted in the February 2017 newsletter of the Japan Catholic Council for Justice and Peace.

"The Sounds of Nature, Climate Change, and the Contemplative Urgency of Laudato Si," Keynote Lecture, Conference of Catholic High School Teachers called "Laudato Si: Cultivating Sustainability in Our Teaching and in Our Communities," Santa Clara University School of Education, Santa Clara, Calif., June 15, 2016

"Catholic Public Theology and the Equality of Freedom," Paper presented at Conference called "Building Good Economies: An Interdisciplinary Conference Celebrating 125 Years of Modern Catholic Social Teaching," Fordham University, New York, N.Y., April 22, 2016

"Rival Theologies of Conscience and Contested Contracts in Catholic Schools: Presentation for the Western Regional Conference of the National Catholic Education Association," Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, Calif., December 4, 2015

"Catholicism, Politics, and the Primacy of Conscience: Reflections on Cardinal Newman's 'Letter to the Duke of Norfolk,'" presented as part of yearlong series called "Sacred Texts in the Public Square," Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, Calif., October 24, 2012

"Catholicism, American Politics, and the Problem of Freedom," presented at the Pacific Section Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, Calif., February 4, 2011

"Catholic Social Teaching, Democracy, and Freedom of Speech: A Proposal for Development," paper presented at conference called "In the Currents of History: From Trent to the Future," Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Trent, Italy, July 26, 2010

"The Danish Cartoons Reconsidered: Catholic Social Thought and Freedom of Speech," presented at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., January 5, 2008

"Roman Catholic Social Teaching on the Freedom of the Press: Suggestions for Development in Light of the Sexual Abuse Scandals," presented at Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church: The First International Crosscultural Conference for Catholic Theological Ethicists, Padua, Italy, July 11, 2006

“From the Margins to the Center: Teaching Tools for the Integration of Immersion Experiences at Jesuit Universities,” presented at Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, October 15, 2005

“Legitimate Authority and the Use of Deception in Going to War: An Essay in Catholic Social Ethics,” presented at the annual meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, St. Louis, Mo., June 10, 2005

“Roman Catholic Social Teaching and the Freedom of the Press,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the College Theology Society, Milwaukee, Wis., May 2003

Essays, Teaching Modules, and a Radio Show

“Pope Francis, Newman, and the Canonization of Conscience,” National Catholic Reporter, October 15, 2019; <https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/pope-francis-newman-and-canonization-conscience>

“Top Tips for Reading Accused Clerical Sex Offender Lists,” with Thomas Plante, Psychology Today, September 5, 2019; <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/do-the-right-thing/201909/top-tips-reading-accused-clerical-sex-offenders-lists>

“Life and Death by Myths, Stories, and Traditions: The Ethical Implications of Mass Shootings,” Blog, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, August 19, 2019; <https://www.scu.edu/ethics/all-about-ethics/life-and-death-by-myths-stories-and-traditions/>

“Mueller’s Statement and the Injustice That Won’t Go Away,” National Catholic Reporter, May 30, 2019; <https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/muellers-statement-and-injustice-wont-go-away>

“Wildfires, Ethics, and the Biblical,” Blog, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, November 19, 2018; <https://www.scu.edu/ethics/all-about-ethics/wildfires-ethics-and-the-biblical/>

“Why Should We Obey the Law?” Blog, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, October 30, 2018; <https://www.scu.edu/ethics/all-about-ethics/why-should-we-obey-the-law/>

“It’s Time for the U.S Bishops to Revise Their Catholic Voting Guide,” America, October 25, 2018; <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2018/10/25/its-time-us-bishops-revise-their-catholic-voting-guide>

“Health Care Repeal Efforts’ Misguided Idea of ‘Freedom’,” San Francisco Chronicle, August 11, 2017; <http://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/article/Health-care-repeal-efforts-misguided-idea-of-11748707.php>

“Lies and Damn Lies,” Blog, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, March 23, 2017; <https://www.scu.edu/ethics/all-about-ethics/lies-and-damn-lies/>

“Recovery of Faith in a New Direction: Essay on Shusaku Endo’s *Silence*, *Letter from Japan*,” National Catholic Reporter, March 11, 2017;

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/spirituality/recovery-faith-new-direction> Reprinted in *Santa Clara Magazine*, April 6, 2017, <http://magazine.scu.edu/article.cfm?c=24089>

“Political Lying: What Augustine Tells Us About Truth,” Blog, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, March 7, 2017; <https://www.scu.edu/ethics/all-about-ethics/political-lying/>

“Turning Point: Human Dignity is the Best Starting Point” (essay on free speech at a Jesuit university), *Ethics Blog*, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, February 13, 2017; available at <https://www.scu.edu/ethics/all-about-ethics/turning-point-controversy/>

“Legitimacy of the Supreme Court Harmed,” *Open Forum*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, February 1, 2017; available at <http://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/Legitimacy-of-the-Supreme-Court-harmed-10901673.php>

“*Magokoro* Meets Caritas: Catholic Relief Efforts in the Nuclear Disaster Zone,” *Letter from Japan*, *National Catholic Reporter*, January 30, 2017; available at <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/magokoro-meets-caritas-catholic-relief-efforts-fukushima-nuclear-disaster-zone>

“An Interview with a Survivor of the Hiroshima Bombing,” *Letter from Japan*, *National Catholic Reporter*, December 19, 2016; available at <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/interview-survivor-hiroshima-bombing>

“Bishop Taiji Katsuya’s Pastoral Track Took Unexpected Turn,” *Letter from Japan*, *National Catholic Reporter*, December 5, 2016; available at <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/bishop-taiji-katsuyas-pastoral-track-took-unexpected-turn>

“Article 9, Catholicism, and Ominous Trends in Japanese Politics,” *Letter from Japan*, *National Catholic Reporter*, November 1, 2016; available at <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/article-9-catholicism-and-ominous-trends-japanese-politics>

“South Korea’s Anti-Corruption Law: A Test for the Dialogue of Faith, Culture,” *Letter from Japan*, *National Catholic Reporter*, October 6, 2016; available at <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/south-koreas-anti-corruption-law-test-dialogue-faith-culture>

“The Crossroads of Medical Ethics, Human Rights, and Religion,” *In Deep Radio With Angie Coiro*, January 30, 2016; available at <http://indeepradio.com/podcast/the-crossroads-of-medical-ethics-human-rights-and-religion/>

“Pope Francis at the UN: Benedict Redux,” *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly*, September 28, 2015; available at <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/blog/pope-francis-un-benedict-redux/>

“Pope Francis’ Speech to Congress: Millennials React,” *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly*, September 25, 2015; available at <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/blog/pope-francis-speech-congress-millennials-react/>

“Questioning Sainthood for Serra,” Religion and Ethics Newsweekly, September 24, 2015; available at <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/blog/david-decosse-questioning-sainthood-serra/>

“Synod on Friendship: Time for the Church to Recognize a Better Balance Between Family and Friends,” Global Pulse, July 15, 2015, available at: <http://www.globalpulsemagazine.com/news/synod-on-friendship/1549>

Teaching Module: Laudato Si and Ethics:

http://www.scu.edu/ethics/practicing/focusareas/environmental_ethics/encyclical.html
With Brian Green

On Laudato Si in the San Jose Mercury News

http://www.mercurynews.com/opinion/ci_28341858/david-decosse-edwin-maurer-and-john-farnsworth-pope June 18, 2015 with John Farnsworth and Edwin Maurer

“Edward Snowden and the Moral Worth of Civil Disobedience,” Religion and Ethics Newsweekly, February 19, 2014; available at <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/2014/02/19/david-decosse-edward-snowden-and-the-moral-worth-of-civil-disobedience/22172/>

“Father-Son Love Reborn in Last Days,” Health Progress: The Journal of the Catholic Health Association, January-February 2014; <http://www.chausa.org/publications/health-progress/article/january-february-2014/father-son-love-reborn-in-last-days> . Reprinted as “Dr. Jerome” in The Santa Clara Magazine June 2, 2015; <http://www.scu.edu/scm/webonly.cfm?b=439&c=22434>

“Santa Clara on Abortion: The Balance Michael Engh’s Decision Struck,” San Jose Mercury News January 1, 2014; available at http://www.mercurynews.com/opinion/ci_24818348/santa-clara-abortion-balance-michael-enghs-decision-struck

“Imbalance Between Francis, U.S. Bishops Undermines Religious Liberty Campaign,” National Catholic Reporter, October 23, 2013; available at <http://ncronline.org/news/politics/imbalance-undermines-bishops-campaign>

“Catholicism, Freedom, and the Fate of Health Care Reform,” National Catholic Reporter, May 31, 2012; available at: <http://ncronline.org/news/politics/catholicism-freedom-and-fate-health-care-reform>

“Bishops’ Conscience Model Makes Light of Practical Reason,” National Catholic Reporter, January 23, 2012; available at: <http://ncronline.org/news/politics/bishops-conscience-model-makes-light-practical-reason>

“Engineering Ethics and Senior Design Project: A Guide,” a guide to assist Santa Clara University engineering students in thinking through the ethical dimensions of their major senior year project. Posted in 2012 to the website of the SCU School of Engineering; available at <https://www.scu.edu/engineering/srdesign/upload/Senior-Design-Ethics-Guide.pdf>

“Subdued by What We Conquered’: Pope Benedict’s Understanding of Nature Disappointingly Inert,” National Catholic Reporter, August 11, 2011; available at:

<http://ncronline.org/blogs/eco-catholic/subdued-what-we-conquered-pope-benedicts-understanding-nature-disappointingly-ine>

“Sustainability and the ‘Call of the Wild,’” Essay from presentation on April 14, 2011, Ethics at Noon, Santa Clara University; available at http://www.scu.edu/ethics/practicing/focusareas/environmental_ethics/call-of-the-wild.html

“Critics Miss Deeper Truth of a Fully Human Jesus Christ,” National Catholic Reporter, February 11, 2011; available at <http://ncronline.org/news/people/critics-miss-deeper-truth-fully-human-jesus-christ>

“Global Humanitarian Crises and the Role of Catholic Universities,” Explore Fall 2010; available at <http://www.scu.edu/ignatiancenter/publications/explorejournal/fall2010/decosse.cfm>

“Open Forum: Build the Mosque,” San Francisco Chronicle: Opinion Blog, August 20, 2010; available at http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/opinionshop/detail?entry_id=70524

“What are just rules of engagement?,” San Francisco Chronicle, July 8, 2010; available at <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2010/07/08/EDEK1EARFC.DTL>

“Conscience Issue Separates Catholic Moral Camps,” National Catholic Reporter, November 10, 2009; available at <http://ncronline.org/news/conscience-issue-separates-catholic-moral-camps> (NOTE: I was the principal drafter of this essay on behalf of a group of experts gathered by the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics)

“Analysis: Will Benedict Keep Open New Space for Reason,” National Catholic Reporter, July 7, 2009; available at <http://ncronline.org/news/politics/will-benedict-keep-open-new-space-reason>

“Can Citizenship Be Earned?” America, October 13, 2008: 10-12 (NOTE: I was the principal drafter of this essay on behalf of a group of immigration experts gathered by the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics)

“Can Morality Change? An Unprecedented International Conference Examines Ethics in the Church,” Santa Clara Magazine, Spring 2007; available at <http://www.scu.edu/scm/spring2007/afterwords.cfm>

“Commentary: War and the Perfection of Lying,” Religion and Ethics Newsweekly, posted March 23, 2007, available at <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/week1030/exclusive.html>

“Time for a Unifying National Debate on the War on Terror,” San Francisco Chronicle, September 8, 2006: B11

“Dialogue and Democracy: The Political Community and the Compendium [of the Social Doctrine of the Church],” America, March 27, 2006: 18-20

“Immigration: Should the Rules Change?” Essay presented on November 10, 2005, at Ethics Outlook event sponsored by Markkula Center for Applied Ethics; available at <http://www.scu.edu/ethics/publications/ethicsoutlook/2005/immigration-rules.html>

“What Are Environmental Ethics? A Short Course – With Lesson Plans – for Beginners,” with Keith Warner, posted in October 2005 on Web site of Markkula Center for Applied Ethics; available at http://www.scu.edu/ethics/practicing/focusareas/environmental_ethics/short-course.html

“Responsibility and the ‘War on Terror,’” Essay presented on November 18, 2004, at Ethics Outlook event sponsored by the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics; available at <http://www.scu.edu/ethics/publications/ethicsoutlook/2004/war-responsibility.html>

“Totaling Up: It Was an Unjust War,” San Jose Mercury News May 16, 2003. Revised and reprinted as “Moral Clarity in War is a Challenge to Discern” in Santa Clara Magazine, Winter 2003

“American Catholic Church Earthquake Ripples Worldwide,” Pacific News Service, July 16, 2002; available at http://news.pacificnews.org/news/view_article.html?article_id=696

“The Common Good Matters” San Jose Mercury News October 9, 1998: Opinion Page. Revised and Reprinted in The Boston Globe, November 15, 1998: Opinion Page.

“‘Taking’ Property and the Common Good,” America, July 15, 1995: 10-12

Position Paper on Roman Catholic Social Teaching and Pending Congressional Takings Legislation. Submitted on March 27, 1995, to Walter Grazer, Manager, Environmental Justice Program of the United States Catholic Conference

“Anti-condom ads fall way short of Christian ideals,” The New York Daily News, [with Margaret Hyre] July 8, 1994: Opinion Page

“Labor Law Reform,” America, February 5, 1994: 22-23 and 37

“The Catholic Case for Inclusion,” America, May 8, 1993: 15-16

“I know the beauty of our Lord by it,”” Review Essay on Gerard Manley Hopkins, The Catholic Worker, December 1992: 4

“A Shameful Denial of Free Speech,” The Philadelphia Inquirer, October 7, 1992: Opinion Page. Reprinted as “Pro-life Liberal Silenced Again,” The Cleveland Plain Dealer, October 13, 1992: Opinion Page

“Let Us Now Praise a Famous Book,” Review Essay on Let Us Now Praise Famous Men by James Agee and Walker Evans, America, December 28, 1991: 490-491.

Reviews

Politics, Justice, and War: Christian Governance and the Ethics of Warfare by Joseph E. Capizzi, Political Theology, forthcoming

Approaching the End: Eschatological Reflections on Church, Politics and Life, by Stanley Hauerwas. Theological Studies, Vol. 76 (3) 2015: 644

Review Essay: Conscience and Its Enemies: Confronting the Dogmas of Liberal Secularism, by Robert George. Political Theology vol. 16, no. 4, July 2015: 404-406.

Review Essay: Capital in the Twenty-First Century, by Thomas Piketty. The Catholic Agitator, October 2014; available at <http://lacatholicworker.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/October-2014-Agitator-Web1.pdf>

Review Essay: "Personhood, Utilitarianism, and the Limits of Torture," a review of Terrorism, Ticking Time Bombs, and Torture: A Philosophical Analysis by Fritz Allhoff, Criminal Justice Ethics, Vol. 32, No. 3, December 2013: 258-261

Secularism and Freedom of Conscience by Jocelyn MacLure and Charles Taylor, Political Theology, vol. 14, no. 6, 2013: 844.

Terror and Consent: The Wars for the Twenty-First Century by Philip Bobbitt, Theological Studies Shorter Notice 71.1 (March 2010): 261.

Encyclopedia of Information Ethics and Security by Marian Quigley and Contributors. Metascience 17 (2008): 281-83

Deporting Our Souls: Values, Morality, and Immigration Policy by Bill Ong Hing, Theological Studies 68.4 (December 2007): 950-952

Lying: An Augustinian Theology of Duplicity by Paul J. Griffiths, Theological Studies Shorter Notice 67.2 (June 2006): 464

The Just War Revisited by Oliver O'Donovan and Arguing About War by Michael Walzer, Theological Studies 66.3 (September 2005): 691-2

Mediating Religion: Conversations in Media, Religion and Culture, edited by Jolyon Mitchell and Sophia Marriage, Horizons 31.2 (2005): 486

The Bonds of Freedom: Feminist Theology and Christian Realism by Rebekah L. Miles, Horizons 31.1 (2004): 210

The Courage to Be Catholic: Crisis, Reform, and the Future of the Church by George Weigel, Theological Studies 64.3 (September 2003): 648-50

Moral Freedom: The Search for Virtue in a World of Choice by Alan Wolfe, Theological Studies 64.1 (March 2003): 182-84

Development As Freedom by Amartya Sen, Theological Studies 62.1 (March 2001): 190-91

Inequality and Christian Ethics by Douglas A. Hicks, Theological Studies 62.4 (December 2001): 848-50

Liberalism and Community by Steven Kautz Theological Studies Shorter Notice 58.3 (September 1997): 585

The Next American Nation by Michael Lind, America February 15, 1997: 34

The New Cold War? Religious Nationalism Confronts the Secular State by Mark Juergensmeyer, America December 31, 1994: 29

Organized Labor and the Church: Reflections of a Labor Priest by George G. Higgins, America, September 25, 1993: 18-20

The Catholic Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism by Michael Novak, Church, Winter 1993: 56-57

Professional Associations/Service to Campus:

Society of Christian Ethics

- Secretary, Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Section Meeting, University of Southern California, February 18, 2005
- Secretary, Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Section Meeting, February 23, 2007, at Santa Clara University
- Secretary, Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Section Meeting, February 12, 2010
- Secretary, Society of Christian Ethics, Pacific Section Meeting, February, 2013

Catholic Theological Society of America

Service to Campus

Co-Chair: Santa Clara University Strategic Plan Implementation Committee Regarding Theological Studies, September 2015 to May 2016

Chair: Organizing Committee of faculty, staff, and students for conference on Laudato Si at Santa Clara University on November 3 and 4, 2015, and called "Our Future on a Shared Planet: Silicon Valley in Conversation with the Environmental Teachings of Pope Francis."

Co-Chair: Faculty-Student Honor Code Drafting Committee, Spring 2013 and Fall and Spring, 2013-2014; supervised the successful drafting of an academic honor code for SCU

Participant: Ignatian Faculty Forum, 2004-06; sponsored by the Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education at SCU

Representative of Santa Clara University: Collegium Summer Colloquy on Catholic Universities, University of Portland, Ore., June 2004

Participant: Ignatian Pilgrimage (journey to northern Spain, Barcelona, and Rome with group of staff and faculty from American Jesuit universities), June 2004

Ex Officio Member: Ethics Core Curriculum Faculty Committee (developed new ethics learning objectives for SCU's revision of the core curriculum), 2008-present

Participant: Yearlong 19th Annotation Ignatian Retreat, with SCU Campus Ministry, 2008-09

Participant-Adviser, Student House-Building Trips: Tijuana, Mexico, November 2004 and November 2007

Participant-Adviser, Student Immersion Trips

- Urban Plunge, Tenderloin Area of San Francisco, Spring 2003
- Border Immersion Trip, Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Mexico, Spring 2007
- New Orleans Immersion Trip, December 2008
- Navajo Nation Immersion Trip, Spring 2011

