

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Degrees:**

Doctorate of Sacred Theology – Insigni (between Summa and Magna) Cum Laude, Pontifical Faculty of Theology, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland, 1998.

License of Sacred Theology – Magna Cum Laude, Pontifical Faculty of Theology, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland, 1991.

Master of Arts Degree in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1987.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy (with major concentration in pre-medicine) – Summa Cum Laude, Valedictorian, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1986.

#### **Academic Awards:**

University of Notre Dame Fellowship.

Lupus Foundation Research Fellowship.

Henri Dulac Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Philosophy.

University of St. Thomas Distinguished Scholar Award (four years).

#### **Doctoral Dissertation:**

“‘Person’ in Christian Tradition and in the Conception of Saint Albert the Great” (written under the direction of Prof. J.-P. Torrell, OP).

#### **Major Fields of Specialty:**

##### General Area of Expertise:

Systematic (Dogmatic) Theology from Thomistic Perspective.

##### Specialization:

1. Christology and Trinitarian theology.
2. Ecclesiology.

## **POSITIONS HELD:**

Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN (2008-present).

Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD (2003-2008).

Faculty of Formation, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD (2003-2008).

Professor of Theology at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas ("ANGELICUM") in Rome, Spring Semester 2002.

Adjunct Professor/Senior Lecturer of Theology (for Masters Program in Pastoral Ministry) at Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD (1998-2003).

Diocesan Theologian for the Diocese of Sioux Falls, SD (1995-2003). Censor Librorum for the Diocese of Sioux Falls, SD (1997-2003).

Director of Diaconate Formation for the Diocese of Sioux Falls, SD (1995-2002).

Visiting Professor to the University of Sioux Falls (as part of inter-religious dialogue on the understanding of Church and sacraments), 1999-2002.

Professor for Institute of Religious Studies, Diocese of Sioux Falls (1998-2003).

Seminar instructor for the ongoing education of the clergy (1999-2003).

Licensed Assistant to Chair of Philosophy and President of International Federation of Philosophical Societies at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland (1993-1995).

Translator and Under-assistant in Faculty of Letters, Philosophy Dept. of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland (1992-1993).

English Professor at College Sainte Croix, Fribourg, Switzerland (1991-1992).

Language Teacher for Académie des Langues et de Communications, Fribourg, Switzerland (1987-1990).

Philosophy Assistant at College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN (1984-1986).

## **PUBLICATIONS & SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:**

### **Publications:**

#### Books:

- “*Person*” in *Christian Tradition and in the Conception of Saint Albert the Great. A Systematic Study of its Concept as Illuminated by the Mysteries of the Trinity and the Incarnation*, in the series *Beiträge zur Philosophie und Theologie des Mittelalters*, Aschendorff, Münster 2001.
- “Structures métaphysiques de la définition boécienne de la personne”, in *Penser l’homme et la science, Betrachtungen zum Thema Mensch und Wissenschaft. Mélanges offerts à Evandro Agazzi à l’occasion de ses soixante ans*, Editions Universitaires, Fribourg (Switzerland) 1996.

#### Books in Preparation:

- *The Doctrine of Personal Subsistence According to Albert the Great, Thomas Aquinas and John Duns Scotus*. Through comparative analysis of their metaphysical approach to the problem, the work places Thomism (and Albertism) in dialogue/debate with Scotism.
- *Personal Union in Christ: A Study of the Formal Intrinsic Principle of Hypostatic Constitution and the Mode of its Realization in the Incarnation*. The book deals with the incarnate mode of union both as it relates uniquely to Christ and as it relates in a participatory fashion to the mystical body.

#### Articles:

- “The Doctrine of Personal Subsistence in John Duns Scotus”, forthcoming in the book *Scotus*, jointly published by Aschendorff Verlag (Münster, DE) and *Franciscan Studies* (Saint Bonaventure, New York).
- “Existential Relation as Principle of Individuation”, *The Thomist* 72 (2008), p. 67-106.
- “The Diaconate as an Avenue to Respond to Vocation Call”, in *Bishop’s Bulletin*, Diocese of Sioux Falls, April 1999.
- “Reflections on Mary’s Assumption”, in *Bishop’s Bulletin*, Diocese of Sioux Falls, August 1998.
- I have also collaborated in the writing of various pastoral letters and periodical articles of the Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson on the following subjects: Eucharist, Liturgy, *Humanae Vitae*, Episcopacy, Prayer, Ecclesiology, Mary, and Priesthood.

Articles in Preparation:

- “Ontology of the Concrete Substantial Nature in the Light of Christ”.
- “What is taken for granted in Aquinas’ proofs from ‘understanding’ of the presence of a ‘word’ in God” [examines Aquinas’ epistemology and its implications for Trinitarian faith].

### **Scholarly Conferences/Symposia:**

Participant in Conference, “The Legacy of John Paul II in Light of *Humanae vitae*”, Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity of the University of St. Thomas, June 16-18, 2008.

“Albert the Great, Thomas Aquinas and Duns Scotus on the Metaphysics of Personal Subsistence”, The Quadruple Congress (John Duns Scotus), by invitation only, The Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University, October 18-21, 2007.

“Thomas Aquinas, Henri of Ghent and Scotus on the Problem of Individuation”, Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Studies Conference, Villanova University (Philadelphia), October 13-15, 2006.

Participant in “Educating Clergy: Teaching Practices and Pastoral Imagination” Conference, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Chicago, February 20-21, 2006.

Invited Participant in “Meetings for a New Beginning” Conference/Discussion (addressing the chasm between contemporary philosophical ideologies and the Christian world-view), Archdiocese of Granada (Spain), September 7-11, 2005.

“God After Darwin: A Theology of Evolution & Deeper than Darwin: The Prospect for Religion in the Age of Evolution” Symposium, Mount Saint Mary’s University, March 24, April 11, and April 28, 2005.

“History of Jesus” Seminar, Mount Saint Mary’s University, June 21-24, 25-28, 2004 – as part of the Lilly Foundation conference series for the promotion of “vocation” in academic institutes.

“Ontology of the *Ens Physicum Concretum* in the Light of Christ”, International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, Michigan), May 2003.

“Progetto Tommaso” [“Project Thomas”]: exegetical meeting with the Leonine Commission on “Creation in the Word in the *Super Ioan.* of Saint Thomas” (Grottaferrata, Rome), April 2003. [Collaborative textual exegesis shared annually by a handful of invited professors from different European Universities].

“Progetto Tommaso” [“Project Thomas”]: exegetical meeting with the Leonine Commission on “The Notion of *Verbum* in the *Super Ioan.* of Saint Thomas” (Grottaferrata, Rome), April 2002.

**Other Presentations:**

“Transubstantiation and the Notion of Real and Sacramental Presence”, Diocese of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls (SD), June 2000.

“Justification: the Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue”, Diocese of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls (SD), May 2000.

“Theandric Operation and the Spiritual Doctrine of Certain 20<sup>th</sup> Century Mystics”, Jacksonville (FL), January 2000.

“The Theological and Philosophical Principles behind *Humanae vitae*”, Diocese of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls (SD), August 1999.

“How the Church Prays”, Diocese of Sioux Falls, Regional Convention, Sioux Falls (SD), August 1995.

### **Professional Ministerial Activities:**

Lecture series on the nature of the Liturgy, at the parish Church of St. Charles, Bayport (MN), Spring 2009.

Developed and taught a three credit course in Christology for the Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, Spring 2008.

Organized and directed Seminary Discussion Group on “Trinity in Aquinas”, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, 2007-2008 academic year.

Developed and taught a three credit course in Trinitarian Theology for the Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, Fall 2007.

Developed and taught a three credit course in Fundamental Theology for the Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, Spring 2007.

Organized and directed Seminary Discussion Group on “Liturgy”, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, 2006-2007 academic year.

Adult Education Series: Lectures on Christ, at the parish Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gettysburg (PA) during the Advent season of 2005.

Organized Academic Symposium “*Eucharistic Communion as a Christian Contribution to Society*”, in honor of the Year of the Eucharist, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, October 27, 2005.

Organized and directed Seminary Discussion Group on “Evolution”, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, 2005-2006 academic year.

Homiletics Mentoring Program at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, 2005-2007.

### **Courses Regularly Taught:**

Trinity.

Christology.

Ecclesiology.

Soteriology.

Revelation, Faith, Theology.

Patristics.

Introduction to Vatican II.

### **Other Courses Taught:**

Theology of the Hypostatic Union.

Nexus Mysteriorum in Christo.

Mariology.

Introduction to Theological Mysteries.

Sacraments and Sacramentality.

Fundamental Theology.

Philosophical Foundations of Christian Understanding.

Modern Philosophical Errors.

Philosophy of the Human Person.

**Language Skills:**

Written and Oral Fluency in:

English

Spanish

French

Italian

Research Competency in:

Latin

Greek

**Professional Organizations:**

American Catholic Philosophical Association

Catholic Theological Society of America