

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions:

Coordinator of Academic Affairs: Saint Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry, Department for Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Oakland, September 2010-present.

Co-founder, Co-director, and Professor: Saint Anthony of Padua Institute, 2004-present.

Recent Position:

Franciscan Spirit and Life Scholar-in-Residence: Holy Family Friary, Castro Valley, September 2008-August 2009.

I. University Education.

Degrees:

B.A., English, *summa cum laude*, Saint Mary's College of California (1989).

M.A., Medieval Studies, University of Toronto (1990).

Ph.D., Medieval Studies, University of Toronto (Candidate).

Doctoral Thesis:

"Communicating Religious Ideas in Medieval Italy: The Eucharist, Confession, and the Franciscan Apostolate in the Works of Servasanctus of Faenza."

Areas of Specialization:

Church History (Major Field).

Theology and Philosophy (Minor Field).

Latin Palaeography and Diplomatics (Minor Field).

Doctoral Supervisor:

Joseph W. Goering

Department of History, University of Toronto.

Languages:

Latin (Ph.D. level), Italian (reading, some spoken), Spanish (reading, some spoken), French (reading), German (reading).

II. Teaching.

Teaching Interests:

Latin; History of Ideas; Ancient and Medieval History; Theology; Philosophy;
Great Books.

Courses Taught:

Latin.

Private Latin tutor, 1995-present.

Saint Mary's College of California, LEAP Program, Spring 2009.

Campion College of San Francisco: 2002-2004.

University of San Francisco: 2000-2002.

Saint Albert's Priory: Latin tutor, 1996-1997.

University of California, Berkeley, Department of History: 1996.

Ethics.

University of San Francisco: 2005-2008.

Dominican University of California: 2006-2007.

Great Books Seminars.

Roman and Medieval Thought:

Saint Mary's College of California: 1999-2004; Spring 2008.

Ancient Greek Thought:

Saint Mary's College of California: 1997-2001; Fall 2007.

Campion College of San Francisco: 2002-2003.

University of San Francisco, Saint Ignatius Institute: 2000-2001.

Patristics:

Campion College of San Francisco: 2003-2004.

Medieval Literature and Theology:

Campion College of San Francisco: 2003.

University of San Francisco, Saint Ignatius Institute: Fall 2001.

Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Thought:

Saint Mary's College of California: Fall 2002.

Philosophy of the Human Person.

University of San Francisco: 2007.

Logic.

Saint Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry: 2011.

Dominican University of California: 2006-2007.

Church History.

Saint Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry: 2011.

Saint Patrick's Seminary. Instructor for the Permanent Diaconate formation program: Spring 2004 and Spring 2006.

Saint Mary's College of California. Supervised independent studies in Church History for the Religious Studies Department: Spring 2000.

Ancient and Medieval History (Western Civilization I).

Campion College of San Francisco: 2002-2004.

Saint Ignatius Institute, University of San Francisco: 1999-2002.

Mills College: Fall 2000.

Medieval Saints' Lives and Popular Religion.

Saint Mary's College of California: January Term 2004.

Aristotle and Philosophical Method.

Saint Mary's College of California: Spring 2004.

Church and Sacraments.

Campion College of San Francisco: Spring 2004.

Medieval Philosophy.

Saint Mary's College of California: Spring 2003.

Philosophy of Nature.

Saint Mary's College of California: Spring 2002.

Modern European History (Western Civilization II).

University of San Francisco. Department of History and the Saint Ignatius Institute: 1998-2002.

University of San Francisco. Supervised independent study in European Civilization for the History Department: Fall 1998.

Philosophy of Art.

Saint Mary's College of California: Fall 2001.

Philosophy of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Saint Mary's College of California: Fall 2001.

History of Medieval Thought and Culture

Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology: Spring 2000.

Church Architecture and Urban History.

Saint Mary's College of California: January Term 2000.

Reformations and Revolutions.

Saint Mary's College of California, Department of Religious Studies: Fall 1999.

Teaching Assistantships.

University of Toronto, 1990-1994. Teaching Assistant for Medieval History.

Other Teaching Experience:

Adult Education. Saint Anthony of Padua Institute, 2004-present. Seminars in Speculative Theology and Ethics; Courses in Early Medieval Church History, Legal History, and Great Books; Lecture series on Saint Augustine, Saint Thomas Aquinas, and the Franciscan Spiritual Tradition.

Adult Education. Serra Catechetical Institute, Diocese of Oakland, 2007-present. Presentations on the Eucharist, Sin and Grace, Natural Law, Divine Revelation, the Blessed Trinity, God the Father, Liturgy, and Mariology.

Adult Education. School for Pastoral Ministry, Diocese of Oakland, 2007-2008. One-year course on Sacramental Theology.

Adult Education. Catholic Studies Institute (formerly School of Pastoral Leadership), Archdiocese of San Francisco, 2002-present. Courses on Church History, Patristics, Francis of Assisi and Thomas Aquinas, Dante's *Divine Comedy*, Augustine of Hippo, and Franciscan Spiritual Classics.

Adult Education. Champion Institute for Life-long Learning. Summer 2004. "The Great Hereafter: the Afterlife in the Works of Homer, Vergil, and Dante."

Fall 2000-Spring 2001: Supervised independent study in Medieval Philosophy, Trinity Grammar and Preparatory.

Spring 2000: Judge for the Newman prize, an essay writing contest for the Collegiate Seminar Program, Saint Mary's College of California.

Invited Lectures and Presentations:

"Saint Thomas Aquinas: Priest, Professor, Preacher, and Poet." Lecture for the Novena of the Patron, Saint Thomas Aquinas Cathedral, Reno, 2011.

"Penitence: The Call for Us to Change, The Call for Us to Be Transformed by Christ." Four-Lecture series for the Lenten Season, Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco, 2010.

"Thomas Aquinas: Poet of the Eucharist." Annual Aquinas Lecture, Saint Dominic Parish, San Francisco, 27 January 2010.

"Reading Saint Paul with the Saints and Poets." Five-Lecture series given during 2008-2009 on behalf of the Saint Anthony of Padua Institute at Holy Family Friary, Castro Valley; the Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland; the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco; Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Concord; Saint Hilary Parish, Tiburon; Saint Michael Parish, Livermore; Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Pismo Beach.

"A Day with Dante." One-day seminar presentation on the Divine Comedy, Saint Sebastian's Parish, Sebastopol California, April 30 2005.

"Preparing for Easter: Lenten Reflections on the Creed." Lecture series given at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, February-March 2005.

"Preparing for the Nativity: Christ and the Sacraments in the Franciscan Tradition." Lecture series given at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, December 2004.

"*Lectio divina*: A Way to Pray with Scripture." Presentations given at Saint Michael Parish, Livermore California 2010; Saint Margaret Mary Parish, Oakland California, 2004; Saint Ignatius Parish, San Francisco, California 2000; the Young Adults of Saint Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, California, 1998.

"Saint Bonaventure and Dante: Visions of the Afterlife." Lecture given at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, California, 2004.

"Preaching and Penance in the Writings of Saint Francis of Assisi." Lecture given at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, California, 2004.

"Saint Bonaventure the Preacher." Lecture given at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, California, 2003.

"Dante's *Divine Comedy*: A Lenten Journey." Lecture given at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, California, 2003.

"The Great Books and the Idea of a University." Presentation given at the new student orientation retreat, Campion College of San Francisco, 2002; 2003.

"Saint Bonaventure, Saint Francis, and the Soul's Journey into God." Lecture given at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, California, 2002.

"Approaching the Nativity with Francis of Assisi." Lecture given at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, California, 2001.

"Reflections on the Spirituality of Saint Clare." Presentation given at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, California 1999.

"Saint Anthony of Padua in Word and Image." Lecture given at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, California, 1999.

"Learning about Church History." Presentation given to the Young Adults of Saint Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, California, 1998.

"The Style of Early Franciscan Preaching." Inaugural presentation of the Terence Cronin, O.F.M. and Hugh Noonan, O.F.M. Institute for Preaching and Evangelization, San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville, California, 1997.

"The Use of Manuscripts in the History of Ideas." Guest lecture for the Biomedical Microdevices Research Group, University of California, 1997.

"Preparing a Research Trip to European Libraries." Lecture given to the Graduate Medievalists at Berkeley, Works-in-Progress Colloquia, University of California, 1996.

"Illuminated Manuscripts and Medieval Latin." Lecture given to the Latin Club, Presentation High School, San Jose, California, 1995.

"Friars, Jews, and Inquisition." Lecture for History 206Y, *Medieval Jewish History*. Department of History, University of Toronto, 1994.

"The *Monumenta Germaniae Historica*." Lecture for History 1201H, *The Materials of Medieval History*. Department of History, University of Toronto, 1993.

"European Kingship in the Central Middle Ages" and "European Kingship in the Later Middle Ages." Lectures for History 220Y, *The Shape of Medieval Society*. Department of History, University of Toronto, 1992.

"Heresy and Inquisition" and "New Religious Orders in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries." Lectures for History B06Y, *Europe in the Middle Ages*. Department of History, University of Toronto, 1991.

IV. Research.

Research Assistantships:

University of California, Berkeley. International and Area Studies. Dr. Robert Brentano, Department of History, sponsor. February 1996-June 2001.

University of Victoria, Department of History, Victoria, BC. Research assistant for Dr. M.M. Mulchahey's project on Dominican education in medieval Florence; duties included manuscript research, bibliographic searches, and the preparation of an apparatus fontium for M. Michèle Mulchahey, ed. *Fra Nicola da Milano. Collationes de beata virgine*. Toronto Medieval Latin Texts 24. (Toronto: PIMS 1997). September 1992-May 1994.

University of Toronto, Department of History, Toronto, ON. Research assistant for Dr. J.W. Goering; duties included the preparation for publication of a text and study: Joseph Goering and Pierre J. Payer. "The '*Summa penitentiae fratrum praedicatorum*': A Thirteenth-Century Confessional Formulary." *Mediaeval Studies* 55 (1993) 1-50. June 1992-September 1992.

Conference Papers:

"Catechesis and Popular Devotion in the Works of Servasanctus of Faenza." Paper presented at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 1999.

"Teaching Peace in Medieval Italy." Paper presented at the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Conference, Arizona State University, 1998.

"Preaching Moral Theory: Servasanto on Vice and Virtue." Paper presented at the International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 1995.

"Mendicants, Decretals, and the Pastoral Care." Paper presented at the International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 1994.

"Popular Religion and the Canon Law: Dominican Confessors and the Penitential Forum." Paper presented at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 1994.

"Popular Religion in the Penitential Works of Humbert of Romans, OP." Paper presented at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 1993.

Conference Sessions Organized:

"Keeping Faith in the Public Square." Co-organizer and emcee. Sponsored by the Diocese of Oakland and the Saint Anthony of Padua Institute, 18th September 2010.

"Humanae Vitae: Cornerstone of the Culture of Life." Co-organizer and emcee. Sponsored by the Diocese of Oakland and the Saint Anthony of Padua Institute, 8th and 9th August 2008.

"The Great Books and the Liberal Arts." Co-organizer for a student conference sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 2004.

"Religious Women and the Pastoral Care." Organizer for this session of the International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 1996.

"Mendicant Formation and Education in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries." Organizer and Moderator for this session of the International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 1994.

V. Publications.

"Finding Francis in Medieval Florence: Another Early Document." *Listening: A Journal of Religion and Culture* 41 (2006): pp. 96-105.

Translator. Angelo Clareno. *The Chronicle or History of the Seven Tribulations of the Order of Minors*. R. Armstrong, W. Hellmann, and W. Short, eds. *Francis of Assisi: Early Documents*. Volume III: The Prophet. New York: New City Press, 2001.

Reviewer. "Daniel R. Lesnick. *Preaching in Medieval Florence*." *Scintilla* 7 (1990).

VI. References.

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