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EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor University of San Francisco, 2008-present. Tenure and promotion, 2014
Department of Theology and Religious Studies (home department)
Yuchenco Philippine Studies Program (joint appointment)
St. Ignatius Institute (Associate Director)
Catholic Studies and Social Thought (former Director)
Asian Studies and Philosophy (courses taught on occasion)
Interests include: anthropology, soteriology, Christology, political theology
philosophical and religious ethics, Philippine theology
- Associate Director St. Ignatius Institute, University of San Francisco, 2013-present
Curriculum development, course scheduling, faculty hiring,
academic advising, activity planning, and general care of students
- Visiting Chair Seton Hall University, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Toth/Lonergan Endowed Visiting Professor
Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies and the Center for Catholic Studies
Taught courses at the Law School, Immaculate Conception Seminary,
the undergraduate Honors Program, University Core, and the Praxis
Program of the Advanced Seminar on Mission for faculty and
administrators. Gave the university commencement address.
- Adjunct Faculty Georgetown University, Spring 2008
THEO-162 The Good Life
A course on the challenges and contributions of modernity and
postmodernity to Christian anthropology and ethics
- Research Fellow Woodstock Theological Center, 2007-2009
Georgetown University
Systematic reflection on the convergence of theology, politics, sociology,
and economics in such areas as the inner city and global migration
- Teaching Fellow Boston College, 2005-2006
TH/PL 090/091 – Perspectives in Western Culture
A two-semester, twelve-credit course tracing the development of Western
theology and philosophy by reading the primary texts
- Teaching Assistant Boston College, 2004-2005
TH 016/017 – Introduction to Christian Theology
Professor: Frederick Lawrence

UN 119/110 – Horizons in the New Social Sciences
A two-semester, twelve-credit course tracing the development of
economics, sociology, political science, and law from a philosophical
and theological viewpoint
Professor: Frederick Lawrence

Teaching Assistant Boston College, 2003-2004
TH 023/024 – Exploring Catholicism
Professor: Rev. Michael Himes

TH 508 – Contemplation and Ethics: Buddhist and Christian
Professors: Rev. Michael Himes and John Makransky

Religion and Bishop Gorman High School, Las Vegas, NV, 1999-2000
English Teacher, Christian Ethics, History of Christianity
Debate Coach American Literature, Advanced Writing

English Instructor University of Asia and the Pacific, Manila, Philippines, June-Sept., 1998
English Grammar and Composition
Wrote the freshman English placement exam in use for over ten years

Philosophy Instructor Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Zamboanga, Philippines, 1997-1998
Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion
Transcendental Thomism: Karl Rahner and Bernard Lonergan
Participated in weekly Muslim-Christian dialogue sessions as well as a
week-long intensive dialogue retreat

Religion and Mount Calvary Catholic School, Forestville, MD, 1996-1997
Computers Teacher Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade Religion and Computers

Teaching Assistant Georgetown University, 1996
TH 041 – Struggle and Transcendence
Professor: Rev. Raymond B. Kemp

Other experience: Reporter at Las Vegas Sun, 1997, 1998
Published at least one article per day, including editorials, front page
articles, and articles syndicated nationally

Intern for U.S. Senator Richard Bryan
Washington DC 1995-96, Las Vegas 1997
Wrote letters and proclamations signed by the
Senator and represented him at events

EDUCATION

PhD Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, August 2008

Concentration: Systematic Theology
Minor: Theological Ethics
Dissertation: *Why the Passion?: Bernard Lonergan on the Cross as Communication*
Director: Frederick Lawrence
Readers: Charles Hefling and M. Shawn Copeland

MA Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, December 2005
Theology

BSFS Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., May 1996
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service
Concentration: Humanities in International Affairs
John Carroll Scholar, Golden Nugget Scholar

Additional Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany
Coursework: Year of Graduate Coursework in Catholic Theology, 1998-1999
Undergraduate Semester Abroad, 1995
All oral and written coursework completed in German

High School Bishop Gorman High School, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 1992
Valedictorian

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Quest for God and the Good Life: Lonergan's Theological Anthropology. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2013.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

"Was Sartre Religiously Converted?" forthcoming.

"A Three-Stage Conversion in Kierkegaard's *Fear and Trembling*." *Divyadaan: Journal of Philosophy and Education* 28.1 (2017): 133-170.

"Malcolm X's *Autobiography* and Lonergan's Conversions," *Lonergan Workshop Journal* 25 (2015)

"Imitating Christ's Cross: Lonergan and Girard on How and Why." *The Heythrop Journal* 54 (September 2013): 859-879.

"Conversion as Life, Death, and Resurrection." *Lonergan Workshop Journal* 25 (2011): 211-236.

"Struggle and Transcendence," *Ateneo de Zamboanga Journal*, 1998.

Book Chapters

“Perseverance in the Good: Inner Dimensions of Anselmian Satisfaction.” *Grace and Friendship: Theological Essays in Honor of Fred Lawrence*. Marquette University Press, 2015.

Book Reviews

Lonergan and the Theology of the Future: An Invitation, by David M. Hammond, for *Horizons, Journal of the College Theology Society*, forthcoming, 2020.

The Unmoored God: Believing in a Time of Dislocation, by Paul G. Crowley, SJ, for *Horizons, Journal of the College Theology Society*, December, 2019.

A Catholic Philosophy of Education: The Church and Two Philosophers, by Mario D’Souza, for *Journal of Jesuit Studies*, Vol. 5.2, 2018.

Desire in René Girard and Jesus, by William Lloyd Newall, for *Theological Studies*, December 2013 (74): 1009-1011.

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Academic Presentations

“Was Sartre Religiously Converted?” paper presented at:
Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 2019

“Lonergan on Catholic Education: An Application,” paper presented at:
Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 2018

“The Meaning of Redemption,” public lecture at:
Immaculate Conception Seminary, March 2018

“Formation as Ascent and Descent,” address for the faculty convocation at:
Seton Hall University, September 2017

“Lonergan’s Soteriology” three days of talks for the “The Incarnate Word Workshop”
at St. Alfonso’s Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ, June 29-July 1, 2016

“Kierkegaard’s *Fear and Trembling* and Lonergan’s Conversions,” paper presented at:
Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 2015

“Progress, Decline, Redemption,” three-day “Faculty Summer Seminar” at:
Seton Hall University, June 2-4 2015

“Malcolm X’s *Autobiography* and Lonergan’s Conversions,” paper presented at:

Loneragan Workshop, Boston College, June 2014

“The Quest for God and the Good Life,” university lecture at:
Boston College, March 2014

“Sartre’s *Nausea* and Lonergan’s Conversion,” paper presented at:
Catholic Theological Society of America Convention, June 2013

“Perseverance in the Good: Inner Dimensions of Anselmian Satisfaction,” paper presented at:
Loneragan Workshop, Boston College, June 2013

“Teaching ‘Philippine Theology and the Revolutions,’” paper presented at:
Ninth International Conference on the Philippines, October 2012

“Conversion as Life, Death, and Resurrection,” paper presented at:
Loneragan Workshop, Boston College, June 2011

“India and the Philippines,” respondent to three papers at:
Legacies of the Book: Early Missionary Printing in Asia and the Americas,
Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, USF, November 2010

“Progress, Decline, Redemption,” presented at:
Third International Lonergan Workshop in Mainz, Germany, January 2007

“Love’s Solution to Evil,” presented at:
Loneragan on the Edge, Toronto, Canada, August 2006

“Imitating Christ’s Cross,” presented at:
Colloquium on Violence and Religion, Schönnstatt-Koblenz, Germany, July 2005

“Understanding Christ’s Cross,” presented at:
Loneragan Workshop, Boston College, June 2005

“Love and Transcendence,” university lecture
Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Philippines, February 1998

“Invitation to Wonder,” university lecture
Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Philippines, December 1997

Private Lectures and Other Presentations

“The Mystery of the Cross,” whole day parish retreat at:
St. Anne’s of the Sunset Catholic Church, San Francisco, April 2019

“Loneragan’s Philosophy of Education,” lecture to Seton Hall and Gregorianum faculty at:
The Gregorian University, Rome, June 2018

“Conversion in Method in Theology” guest lecture for:

Struggle and Transcendence course, Georgetown University, April 2018
Professor: Rev. Raymond B. Kemp

“Christ’s Cross as a Model for Family Forgiveness,” presentation at:
St. Paul of the Shipwreck Parish, September 2016

“Pope Francis’ Model of the Church,” a talk at:
St. John of God Parish, San Francisco, February 2015

“Restorative Justice,” panel member at:
University of San Francisco, April 2014

“Simple Living,” panel member at:
University of San Francisco, April 2014

“Twisting and Undulating in C. S. Lewis’s *Screwtape Letters*,” a talk at:
University of San Francisco, November 2013

“Catholic Social Teaching: Gospel Values and Cultural Values,” conversation with:
Vincentine Volunteers of San Francisco, September 2013

“The Cross as Communication,” study day taught to:
the Clergy of the Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas, March 2013

“The Human Heart in Crisis,” a talk for:
Residence Hall Directors and Advisors, USF, January 2013

“What is Theology?” guest lecture in:
Prof. John Nelson’s “Methods and Theories Major Seminar,” USF, September 2012

“Restorative Justice,” a talk at:
Archdiocese of San Francisco, Community of San Dimas, juvenile detention ministry
training session, August, 2012

“Leading and Working with Ignatian Spirituality,” panel presenter at:
University of San Francisco, October 2011

“Filipino Families,” guest lecture for:
Prof. Rene Sanchez’s “Religion of U.S Latino/as,” USF, February 2011

“The Gifts of Holy Spirit,” a talk at:
St. Dominic’s Parish, San Francisco, November 2010

“Hermeneutics of Love,” guest lecture for:
Prof. Vincent Pizzuto’s “Homosexuality and the Bible,” USF, November 2010

“Theodicy, Suffering, and the Cross,” a talk for:
University of San Francisco’s University Ministry, October 2010

“Justice and Love,” class session for:

Prof. Erin Bringham’s “Catholic Social Teaching,” USF, February 2010

“St. Ignatius of Loyola: His Life and Lessons,” a presentation to:

Staff Development Training, University Life, USF, November 2009

“The Priesthood: A Life of Sacrifice,” whole day retreat for the

Clergy of the Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas, October 2009

“The Rosary,” guest lecture for:

Prof. Edith Borbon’s “Tagalog III,” USF, April 2009

“Love and Friendship,” a talk for:

Boys Hope Girls Hope, San Francisco, April 2009

“Religion, Politics, and Philosophy,” guest lecture for:

Struggle and Transcendence course, Georgetown University, February 2007

Professor: Rev. Raymond B. Kemp

“Freundschaft, Tugend, und Liebe,” guest lectures for:

Albeck Gymnasium, Sulz am Neckar, Germany, January 2007

“How Theology Changed My Life,” guest lecture for:

Struggle and Transcendence course, Georgetown University, April 2003, 2005, 2006

Professor: Rev. Raymond B. Kemp

“Plato’s Cave, Christ’s Cross, and the Tao’s Yin,” guest lecture for:

Philosophy of the Person course, Boston College, March 2005

Instructor: Joseph Cioni

“Lonergan on Method, Trinity, and Grace,” presentation given to MA students

Boston College, April 2002, 2003, and 2005

“Schliermacher and Barth, the Inner Word and the Outer Word,” two guest lectures for

Introduction to Christianity, Boston College, April 2004

Instructor: Jennifer Kreis

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Transcendence in Film and Fiction

Ethics: The Good Life

Philippine Theology and Revolutions

Who is Jesus?: Introduction to Christology

Who is Jesus?: Redemption

Mystery of God and the Human Person

Catholic Thought

Introduction to Lonergan
Lonergan's Political Theology
Honors: The Medieval World (co-taught)
Monotheisms in Dialogue (co-taught, graduate)
Redemption (graduate)
Legal Ethics (co-taught, graduate)
St. Ignatius Symposiums include: The Hermeneutics of Love, Virtue and Conversion,
The Dao of Pooh, and Aquinas's Theological Virtues.
Independent studies directed include: Ancient Philosophy, Introduction to Daoism, The Bible
in German, and several senior capstone or honors thesis courses.

Selected Masters Theses and Major Capstones Directed

Solidarity Among Creatures
Christ as Physician: Medicine as the Practice of *Cura Personalis*
Creation-Care and Our Environment Today
Lonergan and Chesterton on Wonder, Knowledge and Love
Open Hearts for Seeds of Faith: Methods for Evangelizing American Catholic Youth
The Role of Christian Contemplative Practice in Contemporary Lay Orthopraxis
Maslow and Lonergan, Self-Actualization and Self-Transcendence
Causes, Processes, and Effects of Christian Conversion
Lonergan's Practical, Political Economy
Bodhicitta and the Desire to See God
The Good of Theodicy
The Centrality of Meaning

SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Service to the University

Theology and Religious Studies Club Faculty Advisor, 2019-present
Theta Alpha Kappa Faculty Advisor, 2019-present
Ignatian Faculty Fellow, 2018-present
USF Prison Ministry/Advocacy Group, member, 2018-present
Theology and Religious Studies Curriculum Committee 2018-present
Theology and Religious Studies Ethics Committee 2016-present
Lane Center Series Editorial Board, 2016-present
Founding Master and Coach, USF Taekwondo Club and Team, 2009-present
Chaperone, St. Ignatius Institute Peru Trip, Spring Break, 2019
Community Engaged Learning and Teaching Fellow, 2018-2019
Lane Center Advisory Board, 2009-2018

Faculty Co-Advisor, USF Kasamahan, 2008-2017
 Ignatian Faculty Forum, 2016-2017
 New Faculty Mentor, 2015-2017
 Capstone Seminar for Theology and Religious Studies, 2016
 Represented Theology and Religious Studies, the St. Ignatius Institute, and/or Philippine Studies at Accepted Students Day, First-Year Orientation and Major/Minor Fairs 2008-2016
 National Endowment for the Humanities Advisory Board, 2013-2014
 Theology and Religious Studies Major/Minor Restructuring Committee, 2008, 2011-2013
 Preview Class Presented to Accepted Students, 2010-2014
 Several Talks for Residence Life, University Staff, Incoming Students, and others, 2009-2013
 Arts and Sciences Admitted Students Phone Campaign, May 2013
 Shadow Program for Admitted Students, 2012-2013
 Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2009-2012
 Dean's Office Mentorship Program, 2009-2012
 Director and Co-Director, Catholic Studies and Social Thought, USF, 2009-2011
 THRS Department WASC Assessment Committee, 2009-2011
 Arts and Science Incoming First-Year Student Advising, 2008, 2011
 Represented USF at "Expanding the Circle" LGBTQ Conference, March 2011
 Multi-Cultural Admitted Students "Call-Out" phone campaign, 2011
 Valedictorian Speech-writing Advisor A&S, 2008-2010
 Attended Western Conversations and participated in mission and identity talks, 2009-2010
 Liaison for USF with the NGO, Sparkseed, 2009

Service to the Profession

Blind referee for several journals, such as *Theological Studies*, *The Heythrop Journal*, and *Irish Theological Quarterly*, 2013-present
 External reviewer for book manuscripts from various presses, such as the Catholic University of America Press, the University of Toronto Press, Fortress Press, Lexington Press, 2013-present
 Member, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2005-present
 Theology and the Challenges of Global Integration Interest Group, member, 2015-2018
 Administrative Team, 2015-2018, Co-Convener 2015-2018
 Moderator, 2016
 Bernard Lonergan Consultation, member 2011-present
 Administration Team, 2011-2018

Convener, 2017, "Ecological Conversion and Values"
Moderator, 2016, "Justice and Mercy in Light of Lonergan's Work"
2014, "Various applications of Lonergan's Thought"
2012, "Sacramentality and Systematics"
Committee on Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Minorities, member, 2011-2014
Mimetic Theory and Theology Interest Group
Moderator, 2011, "Sanctification, and Imitation"
Western Regional Committee, member, 2010-11
Blind reviewer for tenure and promotion, Marquette University, 2018
Program reviewer for Australian Catholic University, 2018
Filipino American National Historical Society, member, 2015-present
External Reviewer for St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, CA.,
WASC Accreditation, 2015-16
Planning Group for International Lonergan Conferences, member, 2009-15

Service to the Community

Volunteer, San Quentin State Prison, 2010-2013, 2019-present
Trained by Trauma Healing Institute
Member, St. Anne School Advisory Board, 2018-present
Member, Filipino American National Historical Society, 2014-present
Member of Curriculum Steering Committee
Third Degree Knight, Knights of Columbus, 2828, 1994-present
Volunteer, The Healing Well, 2015-present
Member, Community of Sant'Egidio, 2001-2012, 2017-present
Member, Cristo Rey Las Vegas Feasibility Committee, 2015-2017
Member of Fundraising and Community Survey Subcommittees
Volunteer, St. Vincent de Paul Wellness Center, 2010-2015
Member, Community of San Dimas (prison ministry), 2011-2014
Member, Formation Committee, St. Dominic's Parish, 2009-2012
Member, Advisory Committee, St. Vincent de Paul Wellness Center, 2009-10
Volunteer, Bayanihan Center, 2008-2010
Steering Committee for UCSF Newman Center, 2008-2009
Faculty Advisor, Philippine Society of Boston College, Boston College, 2002-2006
Planning Committee, Boston Graduate Student/Young Professionals Filipino Mass, 2001-2006
Organizer and Trip Leader, Philippines Immersion Trip, Boston College, 2004-2006

Cofounder and Head Instructor, Boston College Tae Kwon Do Club, 2003-2006

Faculty Fellow, freshmen, Boston College, 2004-2005

Executive Board member, Graduate African-American, Hispanic, Asian or Native American
(AHANA) Student Association, Boston College, 2002-2003

LANGUAGES

German, fluent in reading, writing, and speaking

French, basic reading

Latin, basic reading

Filipino, basic oral comprehension

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Catholic Theological Society of America, 2005-present

Theology and the Challenges of Global Integration Interest Group, member, 2015-2018

Administrative Team, 2015-2018, Co-Convener 2015-2018

Bernard Lonergan Consultation, member 2011-present

Administration Team, 2011-2018

Convener, 2017, "Ecological Conversion and Values"

Committee on Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Minorities, member, 2011-2014

Western Regional Committee, member, 2010-11

Bay Area St. Thomas Association, 2015-present

Society for Comparative Theology, 2003-present

Filipinos/Filipino-Americans in Theology and Religious Studies, 2000-present

American Academy of Religion, 2006-12

Colloquium on Violence and Religion, 2004-08