

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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**Current Position:** Associate Professor, Department of Theological Studies,  
Saint Louis University.

### **Professional Experience:**

- 2011-present Associate Professor, Department of Theological Studies,  
Saint Louis University.
- 2000-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Theological Studies,  
Saint Louis University.
- 2002-2011 Director of the Manresa Program in Catholic, Jesuit Studies at  
Saint Louis University (Co-Director, 2001-2002)
- 2007-2010 Departmental Coordinator for Adjunct Instructors,  
Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University.
- 1986-2000 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Theological Studies,  
Saint Louis University.

***SLU Theology Courses offered:*** Theological Foundations, Introduction to  
Religious Experience, The Church: Yesterday & Today, Survey of Christian  
Beliefs, Church & World since 1500, Marriage & Christian Vocation, Church:  
Mission & Culture (MA Course), Catholic Studies Capstone Course, Corporate  
Ministry Program (Pastoral Theology): Theology of the Church.

***SLU Honors Program:*** Crossroads: Establishing a Worldview

- 1994-2000 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Saint Louis College of Pharmacy.  
Course offered: Cultural Heritage.
- 1993-1995 Adjunct Instructor, Humanities Department, Maryville University,  
St. Louis, MO. Courses offered: Logic: Inference and Methodology;  
Culture and Values.

1981-1990 Campus Minister, Saint Louis University.  
Responsibilities included residence hall ministry, extensive retreat work, coordination of marriage preparation program, minister to Business School, catechetical work, alumni outreach, and campus minister to faculty and staff.

**Education:**

1993 Ph. D. in Historical Theology, Saint Louis University  
Emphasis in Modern European Theology; Foundational Theology, Hermeneutics, Development of Doctrine

1983 M.A. in Religious Studies, Saint Louis University  
Emphasis in Systematic Theology

1981 Certificate, Corporate Ministry Program, Saint Louis University  
Pastoral Theology

1974 B.A., Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Major: Mathematics

**Honors:**

2001 Nancy McNeir Ring Outstanding Faculty Award  
Awarded by Alpha Sigma Nu of Saint Louis University

2001 Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity  
Excellence in Teaching Award

2006 Saint Louis University Ernest A. Calloway, Jr.  
Excellence in Teaching Award

2007 Helen I. Mandeville Award for Excellence in Teaching in the  
Humanities, College of Arts & Sciences, Saint Louis University

2007 Student Government Association Faculty Excellence Award,  
Saint Louis University

2009 Housing and Residence Life Faculty Appreciation Award,  
Saint Louis University

2011 Student Government Association Faculty Excellence Award,  
Saint Louis University

2013 Distinguished Member of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Multiple Year Honoree, Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Member, Alpha Sigma Nu  
Jesuit Honor Society

Member, Theta Alpha Kappa  
National Honor Society for Religious Studies/Theology

College Theology Society Graduate Student Essay Award -- 1987  
"Hermeneutics in Karl Rahner's Christology"

**Professional Associations:**

Catholic Theological Society of America  
College Theology Society  
Institute for Theological Encounter with Science and Technology  
American Academy of Religion

**Works Authored:**

***Book:***

*Sensus Fidelium: The Use of a Concept in the Post-Vatican II Era*  
San Francisco: International Scholars Publications, 1996.  
Reprinted in February, 2016 by Wipf & Stock.

***Book Chapters:***

"Introduction: Religion, Spirituality, and the Question of God." Chapter in  
*Theological Foundations*. Rev & Exp Ed. Ed., J.J. Mueller, S.J.  
Winona, MN: Anselm Academic, 2011.

"The People of God: The Church." Chapter in *Theological Foundations*,  
ed., J.J. Mueller, S.J. Winona, MN: Saint Mary's Press, 2007.

***Convocation Presentations:***

"Reading *Lumen Gentium* through *Evangelii Gaudium*," presented October 15,  
2014. Keynote presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Newman Convocation,  
*Lumen Gentium: The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, sponsored by  
Saint Louis University, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, & Aquinas Institute of  
Theology.

“Newman’s Council and the Process of Sensus Fidelium,” presented October 11<sup>th</sup> 2012, at Saint Louis University – Invited respondent at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Newman Convocation Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council.

***Professional Papers:***

“Reading the Sensus Fidelium as Process.” Paper at annual meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America. June 12, 2015

“*Sensus Fidelium: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow -- Timely Instincts in the Body of Christ?*” Paper delivered at annual meeting of College Theology Society, 2002.

“*Sensus Fidei* and Sexual Experience.” Paper delivered at annual meeting of College Theology Society, 1999.

“Developing the *Sensus Fidei*: Some Directions Illustrated by the Writings of Rosemary Haughton.” Paper delivered at annual meeting of College Theology Society, 1994.

***Professional Presentations:***

“*Dispatches from the Front: Engaging Students in the Introductory Theology Course.*” Member of panel presentation at annual meeting of the College Theology Society, 2008

St. Louis Dialogue Group of World Religions and Philosophies. November 5, 2014. Presented Catholic Christianity’s teaching on marriage as part of a panel of five religious traditions.

***Article:***

Co-authored with Mary Elizabeth Hogan, “The Manresa Program in Catholic/Jesuit Studies at Saint Louis University.” *Connections* 3: 7 (March 2003).

***Educational/Pastoral Materials:***

“Spiritual Maturity” Six part series in *Liguorian* (October, 2011 through March, 2012).

“Sunday Bulletin” series with Liguori Publications. December 2, 2007- November 21, 2010. For three years, weekly author of scriptural reflections for parish distribution.

“What a Difference a Resurrection Makes,” *Liguorian* 98:4 (April, 2010).

*Celebrate Fathers: Prayers and Reflections on Fatherhood.*  
(co-authored with Jim Auer & Steve Givens)  
Liguori Publications, 2007. Pamphlet.

*Companionship: The Role of Confirmation Sponsor.*  
Liguori Publications, Spring, 2003. Pamphlet.

“Easter Daybreaks: Daily Reflections on the Readings (Cycle A)” for Liguori Publications. A series of short scripture based reflections for Easter season, Spring, 2002.

“We Believe in the Resurrection of the Body,” Liguori Publications, 1999. From pamphlet series, designed for parish use.

“Our Church Week,” Liguori Publications, Aug. 17-Sept. 14, 1997. Weekly reflections on Sunday Mass readings for parish use.

“Revisiting the Journey,” Liguori Publications, 1994-1996. Co-author of educational materials based in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, designed for parish use.

### **Recent Service & Professional Projects:**

St Matthias Catholic Church, St. Louis - Speaker Series; Presented talk and discussion on "Pope Francis - Is He Changing Things?" April 24, 2017

Graduate Student Association 2017 Symposium, Saint Louis University; faculty judge for five graduate student papers in the Humanities. March 31, 2017.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, St Louis - Lenten Speaker Series: Reflection and discussion on, "Stepping Away from the Noise." March 8, 2017.

Honors Program Course, Saint Louis University: Professional Development Course, Guest Speaker. Presentation on vocational discernment with spiritual/theological/Ignatian perspectives. February 21, 2017.

- Panel on Teaching Introverts, Reinert Center (CTTL), Saint Louis University.  
Part of a three person panel on how to work with introverts in the  
classroom. February 20, 2017.
- First Friday Series Saint Louis University, Mission & Ministry, Guest Speaker;  
Presentation: "Science and Faith: Friends or Foes?" February 17, 2017.
- TEDx Saint Louis University, Guest Speaker; TED talk on the topic, "Are Faith &  
Science Compatible?" February 11, 2017.
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Chesterfield, Missouri. Presentation and discussion  
for adult study group on topic, "I'm Spiritual but Not Religious."  
November 20, 2016.
- St Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, St. Louis,  
Guest Speaker: discussion and exploration of foundations of Catholic  
Social Justice teaching and its applications related to racial issues.  
November 6, 2016.
- Sacred Heart Church Valley Park, Missouri. Presentation to Liturgical ministers  
as part of their annual commissioning and awards evening. Presented  
"Living the Liturgy" - theological reflections on the Eucharist and  
ministry. November 2, 2016.
- Professors and Pastries, Saint Louis University; informal discussion with students  
on the topic of "Faith and Science." October 19, 2016
- Professors and Pastries, Saint Louis University; informal discussion with students  
on the topic of "Living a Jesuit Education." October 12, 2016
- Honors Program Course: Professional Development Course, Saint Louis  
University, Guest Speaker. Presentation on vocational discernment with  
spiritual/theological/ Ignatian perspectives. September 27, 2016.
- Guest Speaker: Faculty Address to SLU Athletics Annual Straight A Student  
Luncheon, May 3, 2016.
- Guest at Spirit of the Billiken Senior Recognition Award Dinner, as Faculty  
Mentor for Suraj Arshanapally, April 23, 2016
- Presentation, "The Complementary Relationship of Science and Religion," to  
young adult parish group at St Clare of Assisi Parish, O'Fallon, Illinois,  
April 21, 2016.

Guest Panelist, Faculty Panel for “Careers and Major Exploration Learning Community Event,” hosted by Peer Mentors of the SLU Honors Program, March 29, 2016.

Presentation, "Eucharist Connections" to the 8th grade confirmation class of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, March 20, 2016.

Guest speaker in “Skills in Ministry Course,” at SLU; “Teaching as Form of Ministry.” March 18, 2016.

Guest lecturer on "The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers" for course on Catholic Social Justice, part of the deaconate training for Archdiocese of St. Louis, March 10, 2016.

Guest Speaker at “Fireside Chat” with a faculty member, hosted by Honors Student Association, February 18, 2016.

Plenary Panelist, presentation of philosophy of teaching for SLU Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, Winter Institute: Thinking Critically, Thinking Creatively about Teaching, January 7, 2016.

Consultant for course on Catholic Social Justice, part of the deaconate training for Archdiocese of St. Louis. Worked with Director of Archdiocesan Peace & Justice Commission, Marie Kenyon, to develop a course for Deacons. December 10, 2015.

Guest speaker at St Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Parish (St Louis). November 22, 2015. Addressed parish RCIA & RCIT meeting on Catholic Social Teaching and Catholic Social Justice, with attention to the issues raised by events in Ferguson, MO.

Panelist, “Forum on the Family Synod,” sponsored by SLU Office of Mission and Identity, November 11, 2015.

Guest Speaker on “Theological Significance of Vocation” in Honors Program Course, “Professional Development and Vocational Discernment,” September 29, 2015.

“Encounter #48” Undergraduate Retreat sponsored by SLU Campus Ministry. Faculty team member, March 27-29, 2015

Panelist for SLU Campus Ministry Program on Natural Family Planning. Presented theological foundations for NFP. March 19, 2015.

Presenter of SLU Department of Theological Studies Workshop for 1818 High School Teachers. February 25, 2015: Teaching the Relationship of Faith and Science in the Classroom.”

Lenten reflection for SLU Campus Ministry Blog, March 1, 2015.

Guest Speaker at SLU Theology Club. February 19, 2015: “Discussion on Pope Francis: Is He Changing Things or Not?”

Guest Speaker at Christian Unity Joint Prayer Service of Christian groups impacting Saint Louis University, sponsored by SLU Campus Ministry. Sermon on Christian Unity. February 11, 2015.

Panelist for SLU College of Arts & Sciences Interdisciplinary panel. February 10, 2015: “Delivering the Core.”

Workshop Presenter for SLU Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning. February 3 & 6, 2015. Effective Teaching Seminar: “Small Group Discussion Strategies.”

Guest Speaker at St. Margaret of Scotland Church (St. Louis). January 6, 2015. “*Sensus Fidelium*: Hearing the Voice of the Poor” for “First Tuesday” parish series on Pope Francis’s *The Joy of the Gospel*.

Presentation for Adult Faith Committee at Newman Catholic Student Center, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, October 19, 2014: “Science and Religion: Friend of Foes?”

Presented Staff Day of Reflection for SLU Department of Campus Ministry, August 8, 2014.

Panel presentation, “Reflection on *Gaudium et spes*, # 43,” at the Symposium: “Obligations of Justice and Love” hosted by Fontbonne University, March 27, 2013.

Presentation at St. Boniface Parish (Belleville Diocese) at Theology on Tap program; “Religion, Spirituality and the Question of God.” October 24, 2013

Presentation at Archdiocese of Saint Louis Training Day for Youth Ministers; “Waiting on the Lord When Buzzards are Circling.” September 21, 2013.

Presentation at Saint Louis Archdiocesan Religious Education Institute; “Waiting on the Lord When Buzzards are Circling.” August 12, 2013



SLU Rubric Development Workshop on University-Wide Undergraduate Student Learning Outcomes. August 6, 2013.

Presentation, "Eucharistic Connections," to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, March 24, 2013.

Presentation at Lenten Series, "Vatican II and the Church: Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, Belleville, IL. February 25, 2013.

Moderator for Panel: "Between Popes" sponsored by SLU Mission & Ministry, March 6, 2012.

Presentation: "Theology Standup: Vatican II's *Lumen Gentium*." St. Vincent's Parish, St. Louis, February 28, 2013.

SLU Christian Life Community Panel (with Laura Finucane), Discussed marriage as a vocation Feb 14, 2013.

Presentation (with Laura Finucane): University Commons / hosted by SLU Campus Ministry: informal discussion -- "Sex! (and Dating)" Feb 7, 2013.

Presentation. "Marriage as a Vocation" with Laura Finucane, as part of a panel sponsored by SLU Theology Club. November 28, 2012.

Presentation to Trinity Lutheran Church (Chesterfield, MO), Adult Forum; "Marriage & Christian Vocation" with a focus on interfaith marriages. November 18, 2012.

Keynote Address at Member Induction Convocation, SLU Chapter of National Society of Collegiate Scholars, October 7, 2012

Presentation at Interfaith and Sexuality Dialogue on topic, "How We Recognize Commitment: Sacramental, Legal and Personal." May 1, 2012.

Presentation. "Theology Standup," at St. Vincent's Parish, St. Louis, March 22, 2012.

Presentation. "Theodicy," to adult study group at Christ Lutheran Church, St. Louis, March 11, 2012

Presentation, "Eucharistic Connections," to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, February 26, 2012.

Presentation, "Eucharistic Connections," to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, April 17, 2011.

Panelist for Center for Teaching Excellence roundtable discussion, "What is Effective Teaching?" for SLU McNair Scholars. March 4, 2011.

Presentation "Call to Live the Jesuit Mission" for the SLU class, Crossroads: Introduction to Honors for Presidential Scholars, November 15, 2010.

Keynote Address at Member Induction Convocation of SLU Chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, October 10, 2010.

Workshop "Promoting Discussion in the Classroom" for the SLU Center for Teaching Excellence as part as their Effective Teaching Seminars. (two sessions). October 5 & 8, 2010.

Co-Presenter: Adult Education Scripture Series, Christ the King Parish, University City, Fall, 2006 through Spring, 2010.

"Science and Religion – Friends or Enemies." Two Lectures at the Adult Forum of Trinity Lutheran Church (St. Louis County) – April 11 & 18, 2010.

Guest speaker (with Laura and Dan Finucane) at pre-induction program for new inductees into SLU Alpha Sigma Nu chapter, on the ASN themes of Scholarship, Loyalty, and Service as values for life. April 11, 2010

Presenter on teaching theology to dinner/reception for area high school educators in theology at SLU's Bannister House sponsored by Theological Studies, March 19, 2010.

Presented "What If You Didn't Find the Love of Your Life in College? Now What?!" Speaker (with Laura Finucane) at "Last Call" program sponsored by SLU Campus Ministry at Laclede's Restaurant, February 23, 2010.

"Language of Love – Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful," presentation at Respect Life Seminar, Saint Francis Xavier College Church (8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation program) and participant in panel and day of reflection. February 13, 2010.

Presentation on Eucharist to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, November 15, 2009.

Presented "Jesus the Ordinary," at the Belleville Diocesan Convention for diocesan teachers, October 9, 2009.

Presented “Wrestling with Jacob,” at the Religious Education Institute hosted by the Department of Religious Education of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, August 10, 2009.

Presented “The One Who Has Hope Lives Differently,” as a panelist at the “Saved by Hope” interdisciplinary panel on Pope Benedict XVI’s encyclical, *Spe Salvi*, at SLU, March 26, 2008.

Moderator for Ignatian Lunch Series spring program, “People of Faith, People of Mission,” sponsored by SLU Mission and Ministry, March 26, 2008

Guest speaker at the induction ceremony for the National Honor Society at Saint Louis University High School. October 25, 2007

Guest speaker presenting three talks on marriage for adult education at Bethel Lutheran Church in University City, MO, September 9, 16, & 23, 2007.

Presentation of a Day of Reflection to the faculty of Saint Louis University High School, August 21, 2007. “Finding God in the Ordinary.”

Workshop on curriculum with the Theology Faculty at DeSmet Jesuit High School in St. Louis, MO, January 3, 2007.

Presentation on Catholic tradition to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, December 3, 2006.

Presentation at a leadership retreat for high school juniors doing community service at Saint Louis University High School, December 2, 2006.

Workshops on “Promoting Discussion in the Classroom” at Center for Teaching Excellence, Saint Louis University on November 7 & 10, 2006.

Mentor in Rockwood School District’s Partners in Education program (two semesters of instruction and “shadowing” with a high school student who explored her interest in becoming a college professor of theology. October, 2005 – May, 2006.

### **Faculty Advisory Service**

Faculty advisor for Saint Louis University Club Rugby Team.  
Fall, 2005 to present.

Faculty advisor for Saint Louis University League of Laughter comedy club  
Spring, 2009 to fall, 2012.

Faculty advisor for Annual Undergraduate Marriage Conference at SLU  
2005-2014.

### **Selected Previous Projects:**

Chaperone for the St. Louis University High School pro-life trip to  
Washington, D.C., January 22-24, 2006 (with my wife Laura).

Local Arrangements Committee for the annual convention of the  
Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA) in St. Louis,  
June 9-12, 2005.

Faculty Advisor for Student Chairperson on the preparation team for the national  
NACURH Conference hosted by Saint Louis University in May, 2004.  
(National Association of College & University Residence Halls)

Presented a “Twilight Retreat” hosted by SLU Campus Ministry for faculty and  
staff, on December 4, 2003 -- “Be Still and Know That I Am God: An  
Advent Invitation.”

Retreat team member on SLU Encounter #20, Spring, 2001, student retreat  
sponsored by Campus Ministry.

Workshop, “Scripture, Tradition and Authority: Pathways or Obstacles in  
Christianity?” given at Regis University, Denver, CO, July 7, 1999. Part  
of the summer program offered in curricula of the Masters of Arts in  
Community Leadership and Master of Arts in Liberal Studies.

Local Coordinator for Annual Conference of College Theology Society.  
National Conference hosted by Saint Louis University, May 26-31, 1998.  
Responsibilities included: organization of on campus business and academic meetings, plenary sessions, on and off campus housing, food service, information, advertising, recreation, registration, budget, local transportation, trouble-shooting.

Saint Louis College of Pharmacy FIPSE Grant (1995-1996) (Federal Initiative for Post-Secondary Education) Served on team that developed humanities curriculum and innovative methods to teach future practitioners in the field of Pharmacy.

Task Force on Women, Archdiocese of Saint Louis (1984-1986)  
Co-authored final paper, "A Report on Women in the Church in Saint Louis," submitted to Bishop Joseph Imesch and the U.S. Catholic Conference.

**Academic Service & Committees:**

Advisory Board of the SLU Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning

CTTL Sub-Committee to select Annual James Korn Award

Advisory Board for the SLU Catholic Studies Program

Committee for the Arts & Sciences Interdisciplinary Forum

SLU Higher Learning Commission Subcommittee on Mission & Integrity  
(2009-2012)

Faculty representative to Student Development Committee of the  
SLU Board of Trustees (2007-2011)

SLU College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Council  
(2002-2003 & 2006-2008)