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Education

- 1990 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies, University of St. Thomas, Houston
“Aristotle, Aquinas, and the Foundations of Arithmetic” (Director: Patrick Lee, Philosophy Department, University of St. Thomas, Readers: Richard Grandy, Chairman, Philosophy Department, Rice University, Fr. Thomas A. Russman, Director, Center for Thomistic Studies)
- 1984 M.A. in Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies, University of St. Thomas
“The Traditional Notion of the Educated Man and His Relation to the Philosophy of Nature” (Director: Joseph Koterski, Philosophy Department, University of St. Thomas)
- 1982 B.A. in Liberal Arts, Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, CA
“The Principle of Individuation” (Director: Richard Ferrier, Tutor, Thomas Aquinas College)

Teaching Specialties

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
Thomistic Philosophy
Natural Philosophy
Philosophy of Mathematics
“The Great Books”
Logic

Teaching Competencies

History of Philosophy
Philosophical Psychology
Ethics
Metaphysics
Natural Theology
Epistemology
Latin

Research Specialties

Philosophy of Mathematics
Natural Theology
Ethics

Language Competencies (Reading)

Classical Greek, Latin, and French

Teaching Experience

1986-89 Philosophy Instructor, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS
1989-92 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Benedictine College
1992-04 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Benedictine College
2004- Professor of Philosophy, Benedictine College

Administrative Experience

1992- Chairman, Philosophy Department, Benedictine College
1998-99 Division Head, Humanities Division, Benedictine College
2007 Interim Head, Humanities Division (Fall)

Classes Taught

Logic	Philosophy of Nature
Philosophical Psychology	Ethics
Metaphysics	Natural Theology
Ancient Philosophy	Medieval Philosophy
Modern Philosophy	Contemporary Philosophy
Philosophical Latin	Thomistic Metaphysics
Great Books Seminar	Logic and Legal Reasoning
Faith and Reason (philosophy)	Faith and Reason (interdisciplinary)
Philosophy in the <i>Summa Theologiae</i>	Great Books (interdisciplinary)
The Logic of Euclid's Elements	Mathematical Foundations
Philosophy of Mathematics	Epistemology

Publications

Ethics: Collected Readings, 2005, 121 pages, Wipf and Stock, 1597522902
Nature, the Soul and God: An Introduction to Natural Philosophy, 2004, 298 pp, Cascade, 1592446604
Natural Theology: Collected Readings, 2004, 136 pp, Wipf and Stock, 1592447198
Four Questions, 1996, 301 pp., Cummings and Hathaway.

"Aristotle's Mathematical Realism", (under review)

"A Response to James Kidd's article on Aquinas' Five Ways" (under review)

"What Counts as a Number", *International Philosophical Quarterly* vol. 53, No. 3, Issue 211 (September 2013) pp. 229-249

"Numerical Foundations: Arithmetic as Episteme", *The Review of Metaphysics* 66 (September 2012): 3-29

"Ethics Of Tax Law Compliance: An Interdisciplinary Perspective" (co-author) *American Journal Of Business Education*, Volume 5, Number 1

"Mathematical Intuitionism and the Law of Excluded Middle", *Aquinas Review* (8:1, 2001).

"Cantor's Transfinite Numbers and Traditional Objections to Actual Infinity", *The Thomist* (January 2000)

Invited Reviews (books and articles)

Spring 2019 "The Fifth Way and Mathematical Physics" (The Thomist)

Fall 2018 Robert Hahn: *The Metaphysics of the Pythagorean Theorem* (Review of Metaphysics)

- Spring 2017 John Sallis: *The Figure of Nature* (Review of Metaphysics)
 "Aquinas's Epistemology: Reconciling Powers and Principles." (Manuscripto)
 Fall 2014 Richard Yeo: *Notebooks, English Virtuosi, and Early Modern Science* (Review of Metaphysics)

Podcast Interviews

- Fall 2017 "It All Adds Up" with Timothy O'Donnell, The Catholic Cave
 Fall 2018 "Aristotle's *De Anima*" with Daniel Johnson, The Color of Thought

Grants and Awards

- Spring 2018 Faculty Fellows Award (developing online reading software)
 Spring 2015 Faculty Fellows Award (developing online reading software)
 Spring 2008 Attended, with a grant, a conference on software development
 Spring 2003 Benedictine College's Distinguished Educator of the Year
 Summer 2002 Teaching and Learning Curriculum Development Award
 1997-2000 Benedictine College Discovery Grants for the production of Logic software
 Summer, 1994 Summer Research Grant for developing Business Ethics
 Summer, 1993 Turner Grant (Benedictine College) for developing a Great Books Seminar
 Summer, 1990 Turner Grant (Benedictine College) for developing a computer tutorial

Talks and Papers

- Fall 2017 "Physics, Philosophy, and Time" Johnson County Library, Kansas City
 Summer 2003 "The Discussion Method", Mother of Divine Grace Conference, (Benedictine College)
 Fall 2002 "Fides et ratio", Faith and Reason Retreat (St. Benedict's Abbey)
 Fall 1998 "On the Origins and Significance of a Liberal Arts Education", Dean's Colloquium Plenary Session on the Liberal Arts (Benedictine College)
 Spring 1998 "'Spicing-Up' Logic: A Software Project in Philosophy", with Boniface Butterworth, OSB, Elena Earnshaw, Joseph Wurtz, and Sinisa Zugic, presented on Discovery Day (Benedictine College)
 Spring 1998 "The Great Books Seminar: Going to the Source", presented at the Workshop on Discovery College Methods (Benedictine College)
 Spring 1997 "Infinity", presented at the Faculty Colloquium Series (Benedictine College)
 Spring 1995 "Aquinas' Virtual Existence and the Objects of Mathematics", presented at the International Congress of Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, MI)
 Fall 1990 "Aristotle, Aquinas, and the Foundations of Arithmetic", lecture given at Thomas Aquinas College (Santa Paula, CA)

Academic Service (Benedictine College)

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| North Central Program Review Committee: | Curriculum Committee |
| Criterion 1 | Ad Hoc Turner Grant Committee |
| Academic Computing Committee | Academic Policies Committee |
| General Ed Requirements Committee | Priorities, Planning, and Budget Committee |
| Library Committee | Academic Programs Subcommittee |
| Faculty Development Committee | Dean's Council |
| Benefits and Compensation Committee | Faculty Advisory to the President |

Institutional Review Board
Rank and Tenure Committee

TECH Committee
Grievance Committee