

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D. Marquette University (1995) Theology *Summa Cum Laude* (Phi Beta Kappa)
- M.Div., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (1982) *Summa Cum Laude*
- B.A., Grove City College (1975-79) Theology, Philosophy and Economics *Magna Cum Laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014- The McEssy Distinguished Visiting Professor of Biblical Theology and the New Evangelization, University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein, IL)
2012- Father Michael Scanlan Chair of Biblical Theology and the New Evangelization, Franciscan University of Steubenville (Steubenville, OH)
1990- Professor of Theology and Scripture, Franciscan University of Steubenville
2005-2011 Pope Benedict XVI Chair of Biblical Theology, St. Vincent Seminary (Latrobe, Pa)
2002- Founder & President, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology; Steubenville, Ohio
2001-04 Cardinal Laghi Chair of Theology, Pontifical Josephinum Seminary (Columbus, Ohio)
2000 McGlunn Visiting Professor, Notre Dame Graduate School of Theology (Front Royal, Va)
2000- Adjunct Faculty, Visiting Professor, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross; Rome, Italy
1997- General Editor, Ignatius Study Bible; Ignatius Press; San Francisco, California
1987-90 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, College of St. Francis; Joliet, Illinois
1986 Instructor in Theology, Marquette University; Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1985-87 Teaching Assistant (Theology Department), Marquette University
1983-85 Instructor (Religion & Philosophy Department), Grove City College
1983-85 Pastoral Intern, Calvary Presbyterian Church; Grove City, PA
1982-83 Assistant Professor, Dominion Theological Institute; McLean, VA

PUBLICATIONS - Books (Author, Co-Author or Editor):

- *Joy to the World* (New York: Image, 2014)
- *Letter and Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology 9: Christ and the Unity of Scripture*, (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2014)
- *Evangelizing Catholics* (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2014)
- *Angels and Saints* (New York: Image, 2014)
- *Politicizing the Bible* (New York: The Crossroad Publishing Company, 2013)
- *Consuming the Word* (New York: Image, 2013)
- *Letter and Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology 8: Promise and Fulfillment – The Relationship Between the Old and New Testaments*, (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2012-2013)
- *Letter and Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology 7: The Bible and the Church Fathers - The Liturgical Context of Patristic Exegesis*, (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2011)
- *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: Genesis*, with Curtis Mitch (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2010)
- *Letter and Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology 6: For the Sake of Our Salvation - The Truth and Humility of God's Word*, (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2010)
- *Many Are Called: Rediscovering the Glory of the Priesthood* (New York: Doubleday, 2010)
- *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible New Testament* (Ignatius Press, 2010)
- *Hope for Hard Times* (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2010)
- *Catholic Bible Dictionary* (New York: Doubleday, 2009)
- *Covenant and Communion: The Biblical Theology of Pope Benedict XVI* (Baker Brazos, 2009)

- *Kinship by Covenant: A Canonical Approach to the Fulfillment of God's Saving Promises* Anchor Yale Bible Reference Library (New Haven: Yale, 2009)
- *Letter and Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology 5: Liturgy and Empire – Faith in Exile and Political Theology* (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2009)
- *Signs of Life: Forty Catholic Customs and Their Biblical Roots* (New York: Doubleday, 2009)
- *Spirit and Life: Essays on Interpreting the Bible in Ordinary Time* (Emmaus Road, 2009)
- *Answering the New Atheism: Dismantling Dawkins' Case Against God* (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2008)
- *Letter and Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology 4: Temple and Contemplation – God's Presence in the Cosmos, Church, and Human Heart* (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2008)
- *A Pocket Guide to the Bible* (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2008)
- *A Pocket Guide to St. Paul* (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2008)
- *Catholic for a Reason IV: Scripture and the Mystery of Marriage and Family Life*, co-editor with Regis J. Flaherty (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2007)
- *Letter and Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology 3: A Hermeneutic of Continuity – Christ, Kingdom, and Creation* (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2007)
- *Reasons to Believe: How to Understand, Explain, and Defend the Catholic Faith* (New York: Doubleday, 2007)
- *Canon and Biblical Interpretation Scripture and Hermeneutics*; co-editor with Craig Bartholomew, Anthony Thiselton, Robin Parry (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2006).
- *Letter and Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology 2: The Authority of Mystery – The Word of God and the People of God* (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2006)
- *Ordinary Work, Extraordinary Grace* (New York: Doubleday, 2006)
- *Letter and Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology 1: Reading Salvation – Word, Worship, and the Mysteries* (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2005)
- *Letter and Spirit: From Written Text to Living Word in the Church's Liturgy* (New York: Doubleday, 2005)
- *Understanding the Scriptures* (Chicago: Midwest Theological Forum, 2005)
- *Catholic for a Reason III: Scripture and the Mystery of the Mass*, co-editor with Regis J. Flaherty (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2004)
- *Catholic for a Reason II: Scripture and the Mystery of the Mother of God* (2nd edition), co-editor with Leon J. Suprenant. (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2004)
- *Swear to God: The Promise and Power of the Sacraments* (New York: Doubleday, 2004)
- *Living the Mysteries: A Guide for Unfinished Christians*, with Mike Aquilina (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, 2003)
- *Lord, Have Mercy: The Healing Power of Confession* (New York: Doubleday, 2003)
- *Scripture Matters: Essays on Reading the Bible from the Heart of the Church* (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2003)
- *First Comes Love: Finding Your Family in the Church and the Trinity* (New York: Doubleday, 2002)
- *Understanding Our Father: Biblical Reflections on the Lord's Prayer* (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2002)
- *Hail Holy Queen: The Mother of God in the Word of God* (New York: Doubleday, 2001)
- *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth* (New York: Doubleday, 1999)
- *Catholic for a Reason: Scripture and the Mystery of the Family of God*, co-editor with Leon J. Suprenant (Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 1998)

- *A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture* (Ann Arbor, MI: Servant, 1998)
- "Kinship by Covenant: A Biblical Theological Analysis of Covenant Types and Texts in the Old and New Testaments" Ph.D. Dissertation, Marquette University (Ann Arbor: UMI, 1995)
- *Rome Sweet Home: Our Journey to Catholicism*, with Kimberly Hahn (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1993)

Academic Articles:

- "The Symphony of the Old and New Testaments in the Biblical Theology of Benedict XVI," *Communio* 37.3 (Fall 2011), pp. 425-58.
- "Covenant and Communion: The Biblical Theology of Pope Benedict XVI," *The Thought of Joseph Ratzinger/Pope Benedict XVI*, K. Whitehead, editor. (Scranton, PA: University of Scranton Press, 2011), pp. 141-76.
- "For the Sake of Our Salvation: The Truth and Humility of God's Word," *Letter & Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology* 6 (2010), pp. 21-47.
- "Liturgy and Empire: Prophetic Historiography and Faith in Exile in 1–2 Chronicles," *Letter & Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology* 5 (2009), pp. 13-50.
- "Temple, Sign, and Sacrament: Towards a New Perspective on the Gospel of John," *Letter & Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology* 4 (2008), pp. 107-143.
- "Christ, Kingdom, and Creation: Davidic Christology and Ecclesiology in Luke-Acts," *Letter & Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology* 3 (2007), pp. 113-138.
- "The Hermeneutic of Fatih: Pope Benedict XVI on Scripture, Liturgy, and Church," *The Incarnate Word* Vol.1 N.3 (June 2007), pp. 415-440.
- "Canon, Cult and Covenant: Towards a Liturgical Hermeneutic," in *Canon Criticism and Theological Interpretation Scripture and Hermeneutics* Series VI; eds., Craig Bartholomew, Scott Hahn, Anthony Thiselton (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2006).
- "The Authority of Mystery: The Biblical Theology of Pope Benedict XVI," *Letter & Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology* 2 (2006), pp. 97-140.
- "Worship in the Word: Toward a Liturgical Hermeneutic" *Letter & Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology* 1 (2005), pp. 101-136.
- "Kingdom and Church in Luke-Acts: From Davidic Christology to Kingdom Ecclesiology," in *Reading Luke: Interpretation, Reflections, Formation Scripture and Hermeneutics* Series VI; eds., Craig Bartholomew, Joel Green, Anthony Thiselton (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2005), pp. 294-326.
- "Noah's Nakedness and the Curse on Canaan (Genesis 9:20-27)," with John Seitze Bergsma, *Journal of Biblical Literature* 124.1 (Spring 2005), pp. 25-40.
- "Covenant in the Old and New Testaments: Some Current Research (1994–2004)" *Currents in Biblical Research* 3.2 (2005), 263-292.
- "Covenant Oath and the Aqedah: Diaqh/kh in Galatians 3:15-18" *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 67.1 (2005), pp. 79-100.
- "Covenant, Cult, and the Curse-of-Death: Diaqh/kh in Hebrews 9:15-22" in *Hebrews: Contemporary Methods - New Insights*, ed. Gabriella Gelardini (Leiden: Brill, 2005).
- "A Broken Covenant and the Curse-of-Death: A Study of Hebrews 9:15–22" *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 66.3 (2004), pp. 416-436.
- "What Laws Were Not Good: A Canonical Approach to the Theological Problem of Ezekiel

- 20:25-26,” with John Bergsma, *Journal of Biblical Literature* 123.2 (2004), pp. 201-218
- “Biblical Theology and Marian Studies,” *The Immaculate Conception Calling and Destiny, Marian Studies: LV* (2004), pp. 9-32.
 - “Grace and Conversion in the Writings of Blessed Josemaria,” in Paul O’Callaghan (ed.), *Figli di Dio nella Chiesa* (Rome: Edizioni Università della Santa Croce, 2004), pp. 115-122
 - “Passionately Loving the Word: The Use of Scripture in the Writings of Blessed Josemaria” *Romana*, No. 35 (July-December 2002), pp. 382-390
 - “Provocative Misreading or Evocative Exegesis? Paul’s View of the Identity and Salvation of ‘All Israel’ in Romans 9- 11,” presented at the International Society of Biblical Literature (Rome; July 2001)
 - “Prima Scriptura: Magisterial Perspectives on the Primacy of Scripture,” in A. J. Mastroeni (ed.), *The Church and the Universal Catechism* (Steubenville, OH: Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, 1993), pp. 83-116

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature; Catholic Biblical Association; Catholic Theological Society of America; Fellowship of Catholic Scholars; North American Patristic Society; Society of Catholic Social Scientists; Society of Christian Ethics

AWARDS AND HONORS

2004 Doctor of Humanities – *Honoris Causa*, Pontifical University of Puerto Rico
1993-94 Junior Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence
1992-93 Phi Beta Kappa (Marquette University)
1990-91 Columba Devlin Teaching Award