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**Formal Education** Ph.D. Theology, Catholic Univ. of America, 1991, GPA 4.0.

M.A. Theology, Catholic University of America, 1981, GPA 4.0.

B.A. Humanities, Providence College, 1977, GPA 4.0.

**Academic Appointments**

2016-present *Professor of Theology, the Catholic Distance University*

2010-2012 *Adjunct Professor of Theology, the International Catholic University*

2003-2013 *Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, Ave Maria University

1994-2001 *Assistant Professor of Religious and Pastoral Studies, University of Dallas*. Taught fundamental theology, Historical Theology, Introduction to Vatican II, Spiritual Theology, Introduction to Spirituality, Liturgy/Sacraments. As ad­junct in the Theology Department, taught Western Theological Tradition and Basic Catholic Teachings (General Studies course).

1993-4 *Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics, Loyola College,* Baltimore, MD. Taught Intro­duction to Theology, Ecclesiology, and Ethics.

1992-93 *Adjunct Professor of Theology, Loyola College,* Baltimore, MD. Taught Intro­­duction to Theology and Ecclesiology.

1989-93 *Humanities Director, Lamb of God School,* Baltimore. Developed an inte­grated cur­ric­ulum involving history, literature, and Scripture for private middle school with the objective of retrieving the western tradition of classical Chris­tian education. Taught courses in Scripture and the development of western civilization. Administrative res­pon­si­bil­ities included hiring, training, and super­­vising teach­ers plus directing the formation of a school board.

**Pastoral, Catechetical & Administrative Experience**

1988-present *Director of Crossroads Productions, Dallas, TX.*  Developed a pastoral teaching ministry via TV, radio, web, and live events. ­Made num­erous televi­sion appear­ances,­ participated in planning and execu­tion of video and audio series, raised funds, procured counsel and en­dorse­ment from various bishops, and supervised five-person admini­stra­tive staff.

1983-88 *Associate Director, Crossroads Productions,* Baltimore. Developed a national retreat program for young adults dealing with such issues as sub­stance abuse, sexual ethics, abortion, and spiritual life. Engaged in preaching, liturgical plan­ning, music ministry, post-abortion counsel­ing, and ACOA counseling as part of the presentation of this pro­gram to num­erous Cath­o­lic high school and college audiences around the na­tion. Also preached and ministered in Cross­roads programs foster­ing spiritual renewal for adults in numerous parishes, conferences, and prisons around the country.

1980-83 *Director, University Christian Outreach, Loyola College,* Baltimore. Respon­si­bil­i­ties included spiritual direction, pastoral counseling, and teaching a course on the relevance of the Jesuit spiritual ideal for college students today.

1975-78 *Pastoral Associate, Diocese of Providence Hispanic Outreach.* After two years of weekend and summer training as a college seminarian, lived and worked among His­panic immigrants in an inner-city, bilingual parish. Activ­ities in­cluded direc­tion of Hispanic music ministry, youth work, home visita­tion, and advo­cacy on behalf of Hispanic factory workers.

**Honors & Distinctions**

Presenter for the World Meeting of Families, Philadelphia, Sept 2015

*40 Days, 40 Ways: A New Look at Lent* #1 Bestseller Amazon in the category of Adult Christian Education Feb 2015

*When the Church Was Young: Voices of the Early Fathers* #1 Bestseller Amazon in the category of Adult Christian Education July 2015

In the interregnum of 2004, appeared twice on Fox News Geraldo Rivera Live and once on Bill O’Reilly’s radio show discussing the Legacy of Pope John Paul II

#6 New York Times Best Seller List, *Guide to the Passion*, Spring 2004

Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 1996

Full Academic Fellowship, Catholic University of America, 1978-81.

Millers Analogy Test Score of 91, one of the highest in U.S. in 1978.

Valedictorian, *Summa Cum Laude*, Providence College, 1977.

**Publications**

**A.** **Scholarly Publications**

* + 1. **Ph.D. Dissertation**. “Henri de Lubac and the Recovery of the Traditional Hermeneutic,” directed by Avery Dulles, S.J. Defended 1991.
    2. **Journal Articles**

1992 “Henri de Lubac and the Critique of Scientific Exegesis,” essay in *Communio* 19 (Fall 1992): 364-387.

1991 *“Ressourcement, Aggiornamento,* and the Hermeneutics of Tradition,” essay in *Communio* 18 (Winter 1991): 530-555. This article helped to initiate a new series of books published by Wm. B. Eerdmans and edited by David Schindler, the editor-in-chief of the English edition of *Communio*. The title and description of the series is drawn from my essay (see appended letter from Schindler indicating this).

* + 1. **Encyclopedia Articles**

1999 “Henri de Lubac,” in John H. Hayes, ed., *Dictionary of Bibli­cal Inter­preta­tion* (Nashville, Abingdon, 1999), 2:90-91.

**B. Popular Publications**

1. Weekly Scripture column for *Our Sunday Visitor* from 2002-2005

2. Currently a regular writer for Catholic New Service syndicated column “Faith Alive.”

3. Articles appearing in numerous other magazines including Envoy, This Rock, Catholic Answers, The Catholic Answer of OSV, The Catechist and the Tablet.

4. Currently a regular contributor to Ascension Press Blog

**C. Radio, TV, and Video**

1. Host of the Early Church Fathers series, Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) 2001-present.

2. Host of Exploring the Catholic Church miniseries, EWTN.

3. Host of The Virtues: Seven Habits of Champions, miniseries on EWTN

4. Host of I Believe: the Heart of Catholic Faith, EWTN

5. *Touching Jesus Through the Church* Video course for Catholic parishes, recorded in 2001 and utilized extensively in English speaking Catholic Countries throughout the world.

6. Regular guest on a variety of syndicated international Catholic radio shows including Catholic Answers Live, The Sonrise Morning Show, The Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo and Morning Glory.

7. Expert guest on EWTN’s forthcoming documentary series on the Doctors of the Church