

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## I. **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Position: Professor of Religious Ethics  
John Carroll University

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic; ordained a priest in Clarkston,  
Michigan, June 12, 1968; member of the Society of  
Jesus since August 8, 1957

## II. **EDUCATION:**

B.A. Loyola University of Chicago, 1961, major: Latin  
M.S. University of Detroit, 1967, biology.  
M.A. Bellarmine School of Theology at Loyola University of  
Chicago, 1969, theology.  
Ph.D. University of Southern California, 1975, social ethics in  
The School of Religion.

## III. **AWARDS:**

Research grant from the Jesuit Council for Theological Reflection for investigating “The Ethics of Pre-trial Detention in Alameda County, California,” 1975-76.

Research grant from the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada for book project entitled, “Ethical Foundations of Liberation Theology in Latin America,” 1987-88.

Summer fellowship from John Carroll University to do research on the topic, “Option for the Poor and the Common Good,” Summer, 1993.

Grael Faculty Fellowship from John Carroll University to do research project on the topic, “Love and Justice in Catholic Social Teaching, 1999-2000.

Research grant from the Jesuit Institute of Boston College to begin project on the relation of love to justice in Catholic social teaching, fall semester 1999.

Research grant from the Center of Theological Inquiry at Princeton to continue the project on the relation of love to justice, spring semester 2000.

Distinguished Faculty Award. This award is presented each year to a member of the John Carroll University faculty selected by a committee of faculty, students, administrators, and alumni for excellence in classroom teaching, scholarship, advisement and leadership of students, together with participation in civic and community affairs, May 20, 2001

Inducted into the John Carroll University Chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu as an honorary member on March 24, 2002.

Kahl Award for Internationalizing the Curriculum, John Carroll University, April 7, 2004.

Grael Fellowship Award from John Carroll University to write a textbook on Christian social ethics that focuses on love and justice as central virtues for making moral decisions, 2004-05.

Woodstock Visiting Jesuit Fellow at Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University, where I will do research and writing on a book entitled "Love That Does Justice," 2004-05.

#### IV. **ACADEMIC AND CHURCH-RELATED POSITIONS:**

Instructor in biology, English composition, and Latin at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Illinois, 1962-64.

Instructor in moral theology at Loyola University of Chicago Extension at Northern Illinois University, 1966-67.

Instructor in religious studies and head of campus ministry at the University of Detroit, 1969-70.

Assistant professor of Christian social ethics at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, 1974-79 and 1984-88.

Chairperson of Pastoral Theology Department, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, 1977-79.

Parish work in Jocotan, Guatemala, summer 1978.

Director of Novices, Detroit Province of the Society of Jesus, Berkeley, Michigan, 1979-1983.

Volunteer chaplain at San Quentin State Prison, California, part-time, 1984-86.

Visiting Fellow at Woodstock Theological Center of Georgetown University, 1987-1989. The fellowship included a three-month research project in cities of Perú, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Nicaragua, and El Salvador, February-April, 1988.

Assistant professor of religious ethics, Department of Religious Studies, John Carroll University, 1989-1993. Promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure, August 1994. Promoted to Professor, September 2001.

Chairperson, Department of Religious Studies, 1995 – 1999.

Member of Institutional Review Board at Benjamin Rose Institute.

Volunteer chaplain at Northeast Pre-release Detention Center, Cleveland, Ohio, 2003-.

#### V. **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **Books**

1993 *Liberation Ethics: Sources, Models, and Norms.* Minneapolis: Fortress Press.

2007 *Love That Does Justice.* Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books.

**Articles**  
**(\*means article is refereed)**

- 2007 "Let Go of Their Jaundiced and Erroneous Views." *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education*. Fall 2007, No. 32. 42-43.
- 2003 "Latin American Theology." *Encyclopedia of Christianity*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans
- 2003 "Liberation Theology." *Encyclopedia of Christianity*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
- 2002 \*"Moral Theology in Latin America." Co-authored with Dean Brackley. *Theological Studies* 63 (March), 123-60.\*
- 2001 \*"Salvadoran Martyrs: A Love That Does Justice," *Horizons* 28 (spring, 2001), 7-29.
- 2001 \*"Self-interest, Love, and Economic Justice: A Dialogue between Classical Economic Liberalism and Catholic Social Teaching." Co-authored with Lawrence R. Cima. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 30 (April, 2001), 213-31.
- 1999 \*"Liberation Theology and Economics: God's Reign and a New Society." Chapter in *Religion and Economics: Normative Social Theory*, ed. James M. Dean and A.M.C. Waterman. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 69-84.
- 1995 \*"Ethics and Liberation Theology." *Theological Studies* 56 (March), 107-122.
- 1994 "Prison," *The New Dictionary of Catholic Social Thought*. Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press, 780-83.
- 1992: \*"The Reconstruction of Natural Law Reasoning: Liberation Theology as a Case Study," *The Journal of Religious Ethics* 20 (spring), 149-178.
- 1988 "Updating Liberation Theology," *America* 159 (July 9-16, 1988), 32-35, 47. Co-authored with Arthur F. McGovern.
- 1985 "Reconciliatory Response to Crime," in *Who Is the Prisoner?* A project of the Conference of Jesuit Prison Personnel, George Anderson, et al., Eds. New Orleans: The Institute of Human Relations, 1985, 63-69.
- 1984 "Vatican's Critique of Liberation Theology: An Appraisal," *The Bridge*, Publication of the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley 1 (fall 1984), 4-5.
- 1983 "A Reflection on the Fast for Life: A Case study." *Graduate Theological Union Newsletter* 8 (Oct. 28, 1983), 2-3.
- 1979 "Transforming Hearts and Humanizing Structures," A reflection on Pope John Paul II's address at Puebla, Mexico, *The Catholic Voice*, Oakland, CA, Feb. 26, 1979.
- 1977 "Lenten Lethargy and the Invisible Neighbor," *America* 136 (March 26, 1977), 274-75.
- 1975 "Liberation and Imagination: A New Theological Language in Response to the Marxist Critique of Religion." Ph.D. dissertation, University of Southern California, 1975. Microfilm. Ann Arbor, Michigan, University of Michigan Microfilm, 1975.

### Reviews

- 2003 Daniel M. Bell, Jr., *Liberation Theology after the End of History: The Refusal to Cease Suffering*. London: Routledge, 2001. In *Theological Studies*, 64: 444.
- 1999 David Fergusson, *Community, Liberalism and Christian Ethics*. Series: New Studies in Christian Ethics. *Theological Studies* 60:794.
- 1997 Dean Brackley, *Divine Revolution: Salvation and Liberation in Catholic Thought*. In *Theological Studies* 58 (1997): 395-96.
- 1996 F. P. Sullivan, S.J., ed., *Indian Freedom: The Cause of Bartolomé de Las Casas 1484-1566 - A Reader*. In *Theological Studies* 57.1 (1996): 187.
- 1994 Robert McAfee Brown, *Liberation Theology: An Introductory Guide*. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993. In *Journal of Church and State*, 36: 617.
- 1992 Christian Smith, *The Emergence of Liberation Theology: Radical Religion and Social Movement Theory*. In *Theological Studies*, 53: 589-90.
- 1987 Deane William Fenn, *Third World Liberation Theologies*; Joseph Gremillion, ed., *The Church and Culture Since Vatican II*; Guillermo Cook, *The Expectation of the Poor in America* (February 7, 1987), 107-09.
- 1986 John Simpson and Jane Bennett, *The Disappeared and the Mothers of the Plaza*; Reed Brody, *Contra Terror in Nicaragua*; Ignatius Bau, *This Ground is Holy in America* 155 (November 1, 1986), 269-271.
- 1980 James B. McGinnis, *Bread and Justice: Toward a New International Order in Emmanuel* 86 (November 1980), 589-91.

### VI. SELECTED ADDRESSES:

- 2007 "Are the Ethics Associated with Liberation Theology Still Alive and Relevant? A Response to an Interfaith Conversation with Marc H. Ellis, Irfan A. Omar, and Miguel A. De La Torre. The 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics at Hyatt Regency, Dallas, Texas, January 5, 2007.
- 2004 "Just War Doctrine and the War against Iraq," Lecture at Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Heights, March 17, 2004.
- 2003 "Justice in the Name of the Cross." Lecture at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, April 13, 2003.
- 2002 "What to Think and Do after September Eleventh: Responses from Latin America." Lecture given at the West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, April 21, 2002.
- 2001 "Archbishop Romero: Martyr of the Church?" Public lecture sponsored by the Latin American Studies Concentration at John Carroll University, March 20, 2001.
- 1999 "Salvadoran Martyrs: A Love That Does Justice." Public lecture sponsored by The Jesuit Institute at Boston College, December 1, 1999.
- 1998 "Revolutionary Violence and Agrarian Reform in El Salvador." International Studies Lecture Series, John Carroll University, September 23, 1998.

- 1995 "The Church and Capital Punishment: How Its Mind Has Changed." Adult Education Series, Saint Peter Church, Cleveland, November 15, 1995.
- 1992 "Liberation Theology: Origins, Issues, and Promise." Lecture Series Commemorating the Quincentennial Encounter of the Old and New Worlds, John Carroll University, October 1, 1992.
- 1991 "Life and Death: Who Decides?" Medical-Moral Issues in Health Care. Saint Ann's Parish, October 16, 1991.
- 1991 "One Hundred Years of Catholic Social Teaching: Has Our Diocese Been Listening?" Keynote address at a Cleveland Diocese symposium called "Celebrating 100 Years of Teaching on Human Dignity, 1891-1991" at Ursuline College, Cleveland, on September 28, 1992.
- 1991 "War in the Persian Gulf: Historicizing 'Right Intention' in Just-War Morality." Presentation as part of a panel at the Forty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America. Atlanta, Georgia, June 14, 1992.
- 1990 "Prayer and Liberation" The University at Prayer Series, John Carroll University, March 1990.
- 1986 "Justice for All and Option for the Poor: U.S. Catholic Bishops' Vision of a Just Economy." Third Congress of Justice and Peace Committees of the Diocese of Oakland in conjunction with Network. Given at the House of the Way, Oakland, CA, Oct. 18, 1986.
- 1985 "Ethics Shaping Public Policy: U.S. Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter on the Economy." Workshop sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Social Policy, First Congregational Church, Oakland, California, Feb. 9, 1985.
- 1976 "The Adequacy of 'Responsibility' as a Theological Ethic." Colloquium held by the University of Judaism in cooperation with the Graduate Theological Union and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Ojai, CA, May 9, 1985.

#### **VII. MEMBERSHIPS:**

Catholic Theological Society of America.  
Society of Christian Ethics.

#### **VIII. TEACHING INTERESTS:**

1. Christian social ethics related to social, political and economic issues.
2. Liberation theology and ethics in Latin America.
3. Relation of love to justice in Christian social ethics

#### **IX. RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

1. Further development of ethics arising out of liberation theology in Latin America
2. Theological-ethical foundations of restorative justice
3. Theological and psychological dimensions of hope.