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***Curriculum Vitae***

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**Education**

Ph.D. Religious Studies, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (2007)

M.A. Theology, The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. (1996)

B.S. Mathematics, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA (1991); minor

earned in Religious Studies.

**Dissertation**

“Prophetic Catholicism: Appropriating John Courtney Murray, S.J., in Postmodern America.” Director: Rev. D. Thomas Hughson, S.J. Defended May, 2007.

**Professional Experience**

2007 to present Assistant Professor & Chair, Theology Department, Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, WI

2004-2007 Assistant Professor, Theology Department, Mount Mary College

2002-2004 Adjunct, Department of Religious Studies, Marquette University,

 Milwaukee, WI

2003 Adjunct, Sacred Heart School of Theology, Franklin, WI

2003 Adjunct, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI

2001-2002 Assistant Professor, Religious Studies & Philosophy Department, Viterbo

 University, La Crosse, WI

2000-2001 Schmitt Fellow, Marquette University (Dissertation Fellowship)

1999-2000 Teaching Fellow, Marquette University

1997-1999 Teaching Assistant, Marquette University

1992-1995 Research Assistant, The Catholic University of America

1994 Math Tutor, Sylvan Learning Center, Fremont, CA

1991-1992 Vocational Counselor, Catholic Charities, San Jose, CA (Jesuit Volunteer Corps)

1989-1991 Departmental and Private Mathematics Tutor, Santa Clara University

**Academic Papers & Presentations**

Paper submitted for the *50th Anniversary Vatican II: Vatican II Reconsidered*, Walsh University,

 May 3-5, 2012; Awaiting reply on a paper entitled “The Council’s Inextricable

 Connection between Mariology and Ecclesiology: Vatican II and the future of Public

 Theology in Pluralistic democracies.”

 “The Gift of Stewardship: A Thomistic Framework for Articulating Human Participation in

 God’s Ongoing Creative Activity.”

 Presented at an academic conference entitled “Renewing the Face of the Earth:

 The Church and the Order of Creation.” The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity,

 University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, MN, October 29-31, 2009.

“Prophetic Catholicism: The Inextricability between Mariology & the Church’s Social Vision.”

 Presented at an academic conference entitled “*Mulieris Dignitatem* and the Church’s

 Social Vision: The Feminine Genius in the Pursuit of the Common Good.” University of

 St. Thomas, Saint Paul, MN, October 23-25, 2008.

**Professional Talks**

“The Trinity, Resurrection, Supernovas, and You.”

 St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Milwaukee WI, April 26, 2009

“For the Love of Creation: A Panel Discussion between a Theologian, Philosopher & Physicist

 on Faith and Ecology.”

 Mount Mary College, Milwaukee WI, April 22, 2008.

“The Space / Time Continuum, Jesus as “Eternally Actual” & You.”

 St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Milwaukee WI, April 20, 2008.

 “Mary: A Prophet of Hope in Troubled Times.”

 A Joint Talk with Auxiliary Bishop Richard Sklba of Milwaukee to Catholic Laywomen,

 Cathedral of St. John Evangelist Atrium, Saturday, March 8th, 2008.

“Two Faiths, One Mystery: An Ecumenical Discussion Panel on Catholicism and Orthodoxy.”

 Mount Mary College, Milwaukee WI, September 19, 2007.

“General Relativity, Quantum Mechanics, Jesus and You,” Part I and II.

 St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Milwaukee WI, September 30 and November 11, 2007.

“Maintaining Christian Identity in Postmodern America.”

 St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Milwaukee WI, May 13, 2007.

“God the Son: Christology within Scripture and Tradition.”

 St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Franklin WI, March 2006.

“The Magnificat: The Person and Role of Mary in Salvation History as a Guide for Christian Self-Understanding.”

 St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, WI, December 4, 2005.

“The Kingdom of God seen through the Parables of Jesus the Christ.”

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Milwaukee WI, November 13, 2005.

“Mary of Nazareth: Ecumenical Discussion Panel – Catholic, Protestant, Jewish & Muslim.”

 Mary on the Mount Series, Mount Mary College, Milwaukee WI, October 25, 2005.

“Thomas Aquinas meets Stephen Hawking: A Thomistic Interpretation of Hawking’s *A Brief*

 *History of Time*.”

 Viterbo University, La Crosse WI, Spring 2002.

**Teaching Competency**

Catholic Tradition; The History of Christian Thought; Church and State; Christology; Ecclesiology; Ecumenism; Mariology; Women in Biblical Tradition; Moral Theology; Liturgy; Fundamental Theology; Intro to Old Testament; Intro to New Testament; Pentateuch; Psalms; Prophets; Wisdom Literature; The function of Philosophy in Theology; Faith and Science; Faith and Culture; Social Justice; General Mathematics; Pre-Algebra; Algebra; Trigonometry; Geometry (1st & 2nd Semesters); Pre-Calculus; Calculus (1st & 2nd Semesters); Probability & Statistics (1st Semester).

**Academic Awards/Honors**

2011 Chosen by Marquette University to represent the theology department in

theGraduate Program Teaching initiative awarded to Marquette by the

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

2009 Awarded Tenure, Mount Mary College

2007 Induction into Theta Alpha Kappa, the National Honor Society for

 Religious Studies / Theology

2000-2001 Schmitt Fellowship, Marquette University

* 1. Teaching Fellowship, Marquette University
	2. Teaching Assistantship and Tuition Scholarship, Marquette University
	3. Tuition Scholarship, Marquette University
	4. Research Assistantship and Tuition Scholarship, The Catholic University

 of America

**References**

Donald Rappé, Ph.D. Sr. Patricia Ann Obremski, SSND

Sr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes, SSND, Ph.D. Rev. Thomas Hughson, S.J., Ph.D.

Sr. Joan Penzenstadler, SSND Rev. William Kurz, S.J., Ph.D.

Lela Joselyn, Ph.D. Deirdre Dempsey, Ph.D.

Marmy Clason, Ph.D.

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