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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor Department of Religion
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL - 2014 to present

Associate Professor Department of Religion
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL - 2005 to 2014

Affiliate, Center for Innovative Collaboration in Medicine and Law,
Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee, FL - 2010 to
present

Visiting Fellow, Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA - 2008-2009

Assistant Professor Department of Religion
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL - 1998 - 2005

Courtesy Assistant Professor Florida State University College of Medicine,
Tallahassee, FL - 2001- 2006

Adjunct Professor Department of Philosophy
Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD - 1997-1998

Adjunct Instructor Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa, VA - 1993

Adjunct Instructor James Madison Univ., Harrisonburg, VA - 1990

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Virginia, 1996
* Religion and Ethics
- M.A. University of Virginia, 1990
* Religion and Ethics
- B.A. Smith College, 1982
* Religion, *cum laude*

BOOKS

- Sex, Violence, Justice: Contraception and the Catholic Church*, Georgetown University Press, 2014.
- Sexing the Church: Gender, Power, and Ethics in Contemporary Catholicism*, Indiana University Press, 2005.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Social Change and Narrative Quests in Christian Smith's *What is a Person?*" *Journal of Religious Ethics*, 42.1 (2014): 146-155.
- "Moral Traces and Relational Autonomy," *Soundings*, 96.3 (2013); 280-296.
- "Sexuality in Religions," in Hugh LaFollette, ed., *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.
- "Catholic and Contraception since 1968: Has Anything Really Changed?" *Louvain Studies* 36.1 (2012): 22-45.
- "Considering the Risks to Economically Disadvantaged Egg Donors," *American Journal of Bioethics* 11.7 (September 2011): 22-30.
- "Christian Approaches to Reproductive Technologies," in *Faith in America: Changes, Challenges, New Directions*, ed. Charles Lippy (Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2006), 1:183-200.
- "Wojtyla, Karol," in *Sex from Plato to Paglia: A Philosophical Encyclopedia*, ed. Alan Soble (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006), 1081-88.

- "Narrative ARTifice and Women's Agency," *Bioethics* 19.2 (April 2005): 93–111.
 *Excerpted in *Bioethics and the Law*, eds. Janet Dolgin and Lois Shepherd (New York: Aspen, 2005), 171–73.
 *Excerpted in *Bioethics and the Law*, 2nd ed., eds. Janet Dolgin and Lois Shepherd (New York: Wolters Kluwer, 2009), 164–66.
- "Integrity in Catholic Sexual Ethics," *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 24.2 (Fall/Winter 2004): 55–69.
- "The Language of Certainty," *The American Journal of Bioethics* 4:1 (Winter 2004): 22–23.
- "Narrative Portrayals of Genes and Human Flourishing" (with Lois Shepherd), *The American Journal of Bioethics* 3.4 (Fall 2003): W15–W21.
- "Stem Cells and the Catholic Church," in *The Stem Cell Controversy: Debating the Issues*, eds. Michael Ruse and Christopher Pynes (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2003), 183–94.
- "Where Have All the Proportionalists Gone?" *Journal of Religious Ethics* 30.1 (Spring 2002): 3–22.
- "The Catholic Church's Public Apology: Theological and Ethical Implications," *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics* 21 (2001): 175–89.

BOOK REVIEWS AND BOOK NOTES

- Book Review of *Human Dignity and Bioethics*, Edmund Pellegrino, Adam Schulman, and Thomas W. Merrill, eds. in *The Quarterly Review of Biology*, 85.3 (September 2010): 342.
- Book Review of Charles Curran, *Catholic Moral Theology in the United States: A History*, in *Church History*, 78.3 (September 2009): 720–22.
- Book Review of *The Decline of Christendom in Western Europe, 1750-2000*, eds. Hugh McLeod and Werner Ustorf, in *Bulletin of the Royal Institute for Inter-faith Studies* 6.1 (Spring/Summer 2004): 214–16.
- Book Review of Christopher Kaczor, *Proportionalism and Natural Law*, in *Review of*

Politics 65.3 (Summer 2003), 462–64.

Book Note on *A Primer for Health Care Ethics: Essays for a Pluralistic Society*, 2nd ed., ed. Kevin O'Rourke, in *Religious Studies Review* 28.2 (April 2002), 151.

Book Review of *Mother Time: Women, Aging and Ethics*, ed. Margaret Urban Walker, in *Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Newsletter* 8.2 (Fall 2000).

Book Notes on *Jewish and Catholic Bioethics*, eds. Edmund D. Pellegrino and Alan I. Faden, and *Veritatis Splendor: American Responses*, eds. Michael Allsopp and John O'Keefe, in *Religious Studies Review* 26.4 (October 2000), 364, 365.

Book Notes on Gerald P. McKenny, *To Relieve the Human Condition: Bioethics, Technology, and the Human Body*, and *Choosing Life: A Dialogue on Evangelium Vitae*, ed. Kevin W. Wildes and Alan C. Mitchell, in *Religious Studies Review* 24.3 (July 1998), 277–78.

PRESENTATIONS

““The Outskirts of Hope”: Rhetoric, Poverty, and the Poor,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, 11/14

Panel responding to Christian Smith's *What is A Person?*, American Academy of Religion annual meeting, 11/12

“Justice, Medicine, and Religion,” Florida Bioethics Network Symposium, 2/12

“Traditions and the Rhetoric of Moral Change,” University of Iowa Department of Religion, 2/12

Panel on “New Directions in Reproductive Justice,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, 11/11

“Changing the Frame: New Tools for Thinking about Medical Conscientious Objection/Refusal,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities annual meeting, 10/11

“Condoms, Global Bioethics, and the Catholic Church: A Methodological Analysis,” at American Academy of Religion annual meeting, 11/09

"Emergency Contraception and Catholic Hospitals," UVA Institute for Practical Ethics, 4/09

"Religious Appeals to Conscience in Health Care: The Case of Emergency Contraception," Shenandoah University College of Pharmacy, 4/09

"Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Religion, Ethics and Medicine," Winchester Medical Center (physicians' grand rounds), 7/07

"Something Old, Something New: Contraception and the Catholic Church," UVA Center for Bioethics, 4/07

"Integrity in Catholic Sexual Ethics," at Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting, 1/04

"Catholics and the Terri Schiavo Case," Florida State University College of Law, 11/03

"Narrative ARTifice and Women's Agency," American Society for Bioethics & Humanities annual meeting, 10/01

"Genes and Human Well-Being: The Power of Narrative," (co-authored with Lois Shepherd, The Human Genome Odyssey Conference, 4/01

"The Catholic Church's Public Apology: Theological and Ethical Implications," Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting, 1/01

"Rough Terrain: Catholic Teaching on Technology and Gender," Southeast Women's Studies Conference, 3/99

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

FSU Committee on Faculty Research Support Sumer Award, Summer 2014

FSU Quality Enhancement Plan Pilot Project, Partial Award, Summer 2013

One-Semester University Faculty Sabbatical Award, Fall 2008

Nominated for FSU Teaching Award, 1999, 2004, 2006

FSU Summer Instructional Development Grant, 2002, 2003

FSU *Center for the Advancement of Human Rights* grant to develop an undergraduate course, summer 2001

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Workshop (Bioethics in

Particular, Knoxville, TN), 2000
First Year Assistant Professor Summer Fellowship, FSU, 1999
Academic Enhancement Fellowship, UVA 1992-93
DuPont Fellowship, UVA 1990-92

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Editor, *Journal of Religious Ethics* 2011-16
Florida Department of Health Bioethics Working Group, 2010-11
Bioethics and Religion group of the *American Academy of Religion* – Steering Committee Co-Chair, 2003-09; Steering Committee Member 2009-
Society of Christian Ethics – Member
American Academy of Religion – Member
American Society of Bioethics and Humanities - Member
Manuscript Referee, Oxford University Press, Georgetown University Press, *Gender and Society*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, and *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member, Department of English Chair Search Committee, 2014
FSU “Road Scholar” Committee, 2014
Faculty Advisor, 2015 National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, 2013-
Faculty Advisor, Society for Practical Ethics and FSU, 2013-
University Task Force on Reshaping the Foundation of Education at FSU: Liberal Studies for the 21st Century, 2013
Member, Board of Directors, *Florida State University School (Florida High)*, 2010-
Research & Creativity Working Group, FSU Strategic Planning Committee, 2008
New Physics Building Planning Committee, FSU 2006-2007
University Liberal Studies Coordinating Committee, FSU 2004-07
Provost's Council on Instruction, FSU 2002-07
Director, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Religion, 2004-06; 2013-
Department of Religion, Undergraduate Advisor, 2009-
Department of Religion, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2006-2007, 2012-2013, 2014
Department of Religion, Executive Committee, 2003, 2005, 2012, 2013
Faculty Senator, FSU 2002-05
Bryan Hall (FSU learning/living community) Steering Committee, 2000-05

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

- * Religion, Ethics, and Medicine
- * Religious Ethics and Moral Problems
- * Need and Greed (E-Series Course)
- * Gender and Religion
- * Narrative and Ethics
- * Business Ethics (co-instructor)
- * Cinematic Courage
- * Catholic Moral Theology
- * Seminar in Catholic Social Thought
- * Seminar in Catholic Sexual Ethics
- * Seminar in Comparative Religious Bioethics

Graduate:

- * Catholic Moral Theology
- * Catholic Social Thought
- * Christian Ethics
- * Aquinas and His Interpreters
- * International Human Rights and Bioethics
- * Bioethics and Religion
- * Issues in Reproductive Technologies
- * Genetics, Ethics, and the Law (co-instructor)
- * Feminist Ethics