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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Ministry – 2002

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Master of Arts, Religious Studies – 1986

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Arts, Spanish Literature – 1975

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA

Bachelor of Arts in the Humanities – 1965

Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA

OTHER RELATED EDUCATION:

Theology Institute: *The Church* – Assumption College, Worcester, MA Summer, 1996

Theology Seminar: *Social Ethics, Christology* – Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA Summer, 1995

Theology Seminar: *Women in the Bible, Prophets* – Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA Summer, 1994

Theology Institute: *Prayer in Various Religious Traditions* – Villanova University, Villanova, PA Summer,

1993

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor of Religious and Theological Studies, Salve Regina University, 2003-2014

- Taught *Seeking Wisdom* (Portal Course), *Christianity in Dialogue with World Religions*, *The Church in the New Millennium*, *Women in the Christian Traditions*, *Jesus and The Gospels*, *Living Wisdom* (Capstone Course) writing intensive

Senior Lecturer in Religious and Theological Studies, Salve Regina University, 2014-2016

- Taught *Christianity in Dialogue with World Religions, Jesus and the Gospels, Living Wisdom* (Senior Capstone) writing intensive, *University Seminar* (writing intensive)

Adjunct Professor in Religious Studies, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI 2001-2002

- Taught *Foundations in Moral Thinking*

Adjunct Professor of Spanish, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI Two summer sessions, 2002

- Taught *Elementary Spanish I and II*

Visiting Lecturer, Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA – Summer, 1997

- Taught Undergraduate course, *The Writings of John*

Visiting Lecturer, Chestnut Hill College, Chestnut Hill, PA – Summer, 1997

- Taught Undergraduate course, *Christian Foundations*

Theology Teacher, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, PA – 1990-1997

Archdiocesan Church Ministry Program for the Laity/Permanent Diaconate

- Taught *The Gospels, Ecclesiology, and Christian Morality*

Theology Teacher, Gwynedd-Mercy Academy, Gwynedd Valley, PA - 1986-1998

- Taught *Hebrew and Christian Scriptures, Christian Morality, Peace and Justice Issues*

Spanish Teacher, Archbishop Carroll High School, Radnor, PA -1973-1986

- Taught *Intermediate to Advanced Placement Spanish*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Doctoral Project: "A Program Designed To Promote The Charism of the Sisters of Mercy In Their Sponsored Educational Institutions" 2000-2001

Abstract: Schools sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy have traditionally been administered and staffed by those who have been formed according to the charism of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy. With greater numbers of laity comprising present faculties, it has become increasingly difficult to preserve the Mercy charism; the faculties often have not been exposed to what inspired the founder and her early followers. The purpose of this project is to design, implement, and evaluate a program that will be presented to faculties sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. It will deal with the history, understanding, and relevancy of the specific charism of the Sisters of Mercy in their education of the poor.

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-authored textbook in *World Religions* – Center for Learning, Cleveland, OH – 1989

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

An Academic Colloquium – “The Mercy Charism: The Living Legacy” – honoring the Tenth Anniversary of Sister Therese Antone as the President of Salve Regina University, April 15, 2005

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of two RTS Department Search Committees, Spring, 2012

Member of one RTS Department Search Committee, Spring, 2011

Member of one RTS Department Search Committee, Fall, 2008

Member of the Mission Committee in preparation for The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Salve Regina University, January, 2010

Member of the Search Committee for the Dean of Undergraduate Studies for Salve Regina University, January, 2009

Co-Moderator of Sigma Phi Sigma (the Mercy Honor Society for Mercy Universities and Colleges) 2002-2009

Assistant Campus Minister – Salve Regina University, Newport, RI 2001-2002

Assistant Campus Minister – Gwynedd-Mercy Academy, Gwynedd Valley, PA 1996-1998
Organized school retreats, liturgies, and prayer services

Grant Coordinator – PENNServe Grant to expand service programs at Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Gwynedd Valley, PA 1994-1996

Moderator of Community Service Corps for student body of 400 at Gwynedd-Mercy Academy, Gwynedd Valley, PA 1986 – 1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Academy of Religion

Catholic Theological Society of America

College Theology Society

Mercy Association of Scripture and Theology

Conference of Mercy Higher Education

Association for Core Texts and Courses

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:

College Theology Society, May 28-31, 2015 University of Portland, Portland, OR

Association of Core Texts and Courses, April 24, 2013, Ottawa, Canada

College Theology Society, May 30-June 2, 2013 Creighton University, Omaha, NB

Association of Core Texts and Courses, March 28, 2012, Milwaukee, WI

College Theology Society, May 30-June 1, 2012, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX

College Theology Society, Iona College, June 2-5, 2011 Iona College, New Rochelle, NY

College Theology Society, Salve Regina University, May 31-June 1, 2011 Newport, RI

Mercy Association of Scripture and Theology, St. Rafaela Conference Center, Havertown, PA
June 18-20, 2010

"Come Home to Catherine" – An Immersion Experience according to the Charism of Catherine
McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, Dublin, Ireland, June 29-July 5, 2008

College Theology Society annual Convention, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI May 29-June
1, 2008.

Mercy Association of Scripture and Theology, St. Rafaela Conference Center, Havertown, PA
2007

Mercy Association of Scripture and Theology, Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA
June 11-13, 2006

Conference of Mercy Higher Education Symposium, Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley,
PA June 15-17, 2006

Service Learning Workshop – Salve Regina University, Newport, RI 2005

Service Learning Workshop – Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ 2004

American Academy of Religion Conference, Nashville, TN, November, 2001

LANGUAGES:

Fluent – Spanish

Reading – Latin and French

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL:

Ireland, Summer of 2008

Italy, Summer of 2007

Spain, Portugal, and Northern Africa, Spring of 1981

HONORS AND AWARDS:

VIVA MERCY – recipient of Viva Mercy recognition – Salve Regina University, October 21, 2009

FOR GOD AND YOUTH – national award for service leadership – 1990

PASTORAL –MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Pastoral Minister, Holy Redeemer Hospital, Huntingdon Valley, PA, Summer, 1999

Coordinator, Spanish Apostolate Summer Experience – St. Hugh Parish, Philadelphia, PA
Summer 1987-1988.