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VITA

- b. November 12, 1969, Baltimore, Maryland
- m. Bridget E. Hughes, *nee* Bedard, 1995
- Three children

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1997
MA University of Chicago, 1992
BA, BA Villanova University, 1991, *summa cum laude*

DISSERTATION

“The Apostle and the Adversary: Paul and Antichrist in the Medieval Latin Exegesis of 2 Thessalonians.”

Bernard McGinn, advisor
John Cavadini, Susan Schreiner, readers.
Accepted with distinction, June 1997

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Villanova University, *Villanova, PA*

- Associate Professor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, 2005-
 - Director, Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, 2004-
 - Director of Theology Graduate Studies, 2002-2004
- Assistant Professor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, 2000-2005
- Assistant Director, Core Humanities Program, 1999-2000.
- Arthur J. Ennis, OSA Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in the Humanities, 1997-2000.

Saint Xavier University, *Chicago, IL*
Adjunct Instructor, 1995-1996.

PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS

Augustine and Liberal Education. Co-edited with Kim Paffenroth. (Ashgate, 2000; Lexington Books 2008).

Constructing Antichrist: Paul, Biblical Exegesis, and the Development of Doctrine in the Early Middle Ages. Catholic University of America Press, 2005.

Augustine and Politics. Co-edited by Kevin L. Hughes, Kim Paffenroth, John A. Doody. Lexington Books, 2005.

Second Thessalonians: Two Early Medieval Apocalyptic Commentaries. Translated and edited with Stephen Cartwright. (TEAMS Medieval Commentary Series, Medieval Institute Press, 2001).

A translation of two early medieval commentaries on 2 Thessalonians, by Haimo of Auxerre (Hughes) and Thietland of Einsiedeln (Cartwright), with introduction (Cartwright and Hughes).

Church History: Faith Handed On (Loyola Press, 2001)

The second edition of my short introduction to church history, now revised for a more general audience in the *Catholic Basics* series.

Faith Handed On: Church History. A volume in the series *The Effective DRE*. Loyola Press, 2000. Spanish translation 2006.

A short book-length introduction to Church History commissioned by the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership and designed for use in Catholic diocesan training and certification programs for catechetical leaders and Directors of Religious Education.

PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES

“Reduction’s Future: Theology, Technology, and the Order of Knowledge,” *Franciscan Studies* 66 [2008].

“The *Ratio Dei* and the Ambiguities of History.” *Modern Theology* 21:4 (October 2005), 645-661.

“St. Bonaventure’s *Collationes in Hexaëmeron*: Fractured Sermons and Protreptic Discourse.” *Franciscan Studies* 63 (2005): 107-130.

“Local Politics: The Political Place of the Household in Augustine’s *City of God*.” In *Augustine and Politics: Critical and Constructive Essays*, co-edited by Kevin L. Hughes and Kim Paffenroth, with John A. Doody (Lexington Books, 2005).

“Remember Bonaventure? Ontotheology and Ecstasy” *Modern Theology* 19:4 (2003), 529-545.

“The Crossing of Hope, or Apophatic Eschatology” in *The Future of Hope: Christian Tradition Amid Modernity and Postmodernity*, eds. Miroslav Volf and William Katerberg (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004): 101-124.

“Schools for Scandal: Presence, Absence and Perception.” in *The Experience of God*, ed. Kevin Hart and Barbara Wall (New York: Fordham University Press, 2005), 130-135.

“Eschatological Union: The Mystical Dimension of History in Joachim of Fiore, Bonaventure, and Peter Olivi” *Collectanea Franciscana* 72:1 (2002), 105-143. (reprinted in *Greyfriars Review* 16:1 (2002), xxx-xxx).

- “The ‘Fourfold Sense’: De Lubac, Blondel, and Contemporary Theology,” *The Heythrop Journal* 42:4 (October 2001), 451-462.
- “The ‘Arts Reputed Liberal’: Augustine on the Perils of Liberal Education.” *Augustine and Liberal Education*. Edited by Kim Paffenroth and Kevin L. Hughes. (Ashgate, 2000), 95-107.
- “Augustine and Antichrist: Strategies of Synthesis in Early Medieval Exegesis.” *Augustinian Studies* 30:2 (1999), 221-233.
- “Visionary Exegesis: Vision, Text, and Interpretation in Hildegard’s *Scivias*.” *American Benedictine Review* 50:3 (Sept. 1999), 311-326.
- “The Rule of Saint Augustine.” *The Encyclopedia of Monasticism*. (Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2000).
- “A Theology of Antichrist? Peter Lombard’s Commentary in 2 Thessalonians in its Medieval Exegetical Context.” *Proceedings of the American Society of Church History, Theological Research Exchange Network*, 1997.
- Review of *Carthusian Spirituality: The Writings of Hugh of Balma and Guigo de Ponte*. *Church History* 67:2 (June 1998).
- Review of *Doors of Understanding: Conversations on Global Spirituality in Honor of Ewert Cousins*, ed. Stephen D. Chase. *Journal of Religion* (January 2000).
- Review of *Évangile et évangélisme (XII^e-XIII^e siècle)*. *Cahiers de Fanjeaux* 34. *American Catholic Historical Review* (July 2001).
- Review of *The Soul in Ascent: Bonaventure on Poverty, Prayer, and Union with God*, Timothy J. Johnson. *Journal of Religion* (2002).
- Review of *Engaging Unbelief: A Captivating Strategy from Augustine and Aquinas*, Curtis Chang *Augustinian Studies* (2002).

CURRENT PROJECTS

- “A Song of Ascents: the *Itinerarium* as Spiritual Exercise,” Manuscript under review.
- “Mission, Dialogue, Inculturation: Assessing Benedict XVI’s Pauline Vision.” Collaborative project with Rev. Paul V. Kollman, CSC.
- “Ecstatic Wisdom: Scripture and Scholastic Reason in Bonaventure’s *Collations on the Six Days*.” [Under Contract, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, *Radical Traditions*, in preparation.]

Scriptural Reasoning Research Group, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ,
2004-2006.

Invited participants representing Islamic, Jewish, and Christian theology and philosophy engage in scholarship and conversation to encounter, practice, and describe a form of rationality shaped by the encounter with scriptural traditions. The volume is currently in preparation for publication from Wm. B. Eerdmans..

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

“A Call to Holiness.” Four-lecture series for the International Institute for Priestly Formation, Seton Hall University, June 2008.

“In the Middle of This Our Life: Dante and the Spiritual Life.” Evening Lecture Series, International Institute for Priestly Formation, Seton Hall University, June 2008.

“‘Come, Let Us Climb the Lord’s Mountain!’ Catholics, Jews, and the Hope of Scriptural Reasoning.” Holocaust Remembrance Conference, Purdue University, April 2006.

“The Scriptural Wisdom of St. Bonaventure.” The Franciscan Lecture, Washington Theological Union, October 2004.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“A Song of Ascents: Bonaventure’s *Itinerarium* as Spiritual Exercise.” 43rd *International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2008.

“Faith Itself Exists as Culture: Prospects for Benedict XVI’s Revision of Interreligious Dialogue.” *Center for Ethics and Culture*, University of Notre Dame, November 2007.

“*Reduction’s* Future: Wisdom, Technology, and the Order of Knowledge.” 42nd *International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2007.

“Typology and Audience Formation in Bonaventure’s *Collationes in Hexaëmeron*,” *Society for the Study of the Bible in the Middle Ages*, 41st *International Congress of Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 7, 2006

“St. Bonaventure’s (Anti)Scholastic Mystagogy: Study, Holiness, and Mystical Transformation in the *Collationes in Hexaëmeron*.” *International Congress of Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2005.

“Breaking Open the Word: Bonaventure’s Fractured Sermons in the Collations on the Six Days.” *International Congress of Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2004.

“Respondeo: Mutual Investments, or The Types of Engagement between Franciscan Thought and Postmodernism,” *International Congress of Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2003.

- “Schools for Scandal: A Response to Michael Purcell.” *The Experience of God*, Villanova University, November 2001.
- “The Crossing of Hope: Apophatic Eschatology.” *Modernity, Postmodernity, and the Future of Hope*, Calvin College, May 2001.
- Panel member and facilitator, “Teaching Augustine in the (inter)Disciplines.” *Augustine and the Disciplines*, An International Symposium at Villanova University, November 2000.
- “Coming to Terms with De Lubac: ‘Spiritual Exegesis,’ the ‘Fourfold Sense,’ and Contemporary Scholarship.” *International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May, 1999.
- “The Apocalyptic Vision of Hildegard of Bingen.” *The Hildegard Symposium*, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania; October 1998.
- “Augustine and Antichrist: Strategies of Synthesis in Early Medieval Exegesis.” *History, Apocalypse, and the Secular Imagination: an Interdisciplinary Symposium on Augustine’s City of God*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; September 1997.
- “Providential Delay: Haimo of Auxerre and the 2 Thessalonians Tradition.” *International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI ; May 1997.
- “A Theology of Antichrist?: Peter Lombard’s Commentary on 2 Thessalonians in its Medieval Exegetical Context.” *American Society of Church History*, January 1996.
- “To Speak and to Write: Authorship and Authority in the *Scivias* of Hildegard of Bingen.” *Medieval Association of the Midwest*, September 1993.

TEACHING COMPETENCE

- Primary:* Medieval Theology and Culture, Catholic and Protestant Reformations, Ancient Christianity, History of Exegesis, Mystical Theology, Apocalypticism, Philosophy of History / Historiography.
- Secondary:* American Catholicism, Catholic Systematic Theology, Theology and the Bible, Theology and Postmodernity.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nominated Participant, Outstanding Teachers of Theology and Religion Study, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2005.
- Member in Residence, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ, 2003.

Minigrant Recipient, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning, Summer 2002.

Grant Recipient, Pew Seminars in Christian Scholarship, Calvin College, Summer 2000.

Grant Recipient, John Templeton Foundation, *Visions of Freedom* Project, 1998-99, 1999-2001.

Junior Fellow, Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago 1995-1996.

Doctoral Qualifying Examinations passed “with distinction,” 1994.

Century Fellow, University of Chicago, 1991-1995

Valedictorian, Villanova University, 1991

Summa cum laude, Villanova University, 1991

Saint Augustine Medallion (*Religious Studies*), Villanova University, 1991

Presidential Scholar, Villanova University, 1987-1991

Phi Beta Kappa, 1990

SERVICE TO THE VILLANOVA COMMUNITY

Lecturer, “Catholic Social Thought: Justice and Peace” Sponsored by the Office for Mission Effectiveness, June 2008.

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, 2007-

Panelist, *The Legacy of John Paul II*, March 2005

Lecturer, “The Catholic Social Thought Curriculum Workshop.” Sponsored by the Office for Mission Effectiveness, 2004-

Respondent to Kenneth Miller, *Finding Darwin’s God*, November 2004.

Director, Patristic, Medieval, Renaissance Conference, 2004-

Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2004-2007

- Ad hoc Curriculum Committee for Department of Humanities and Augustinian Traditions, 2003-04.
- Hiring Committee, Department of Humanities and Augustinian Traditions, 2003-05.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Theology Department 2002-2004
- University Committee to Re-evaluate CATS (Course and Teacher Surveys), 2002-.
- Panelist, *Islam: Facts and Fiction: A Symposium* October 10, 2001.
- Member, *Hiring Committee for Arthur J. Ennis, OSA Postdoctoral Fellows in Core Humanities*, 1999, 2000.
- Member, *Committee for Augustinian Studies / Advisory Committee on Augustinian Intellectual Life*. Villanova University, 1998-.
- Featured Guest Lecturer, "What is Spirituality?" NUR 7085, *Contemplative Practices in Health and Illness*, taught by Nancy Sharts-Hopko. 1999, 2000, 2001.
- Member, *Ministry Formation Support Team for Rick Piatt, OSA*, 1999-2000.
- Member, *Committee for Part-Time Studies*. Villanova University, 1999.
- Conference Task Force for *Society for the Study of the Bible in the Middle Ages*, 1999-2001.
- Steering Committee Member, Core Humanities Program, 1998-
- Faculty Session Volunteer, New Student Orientation, 1997-
- Co-Director, *Visions of Freedom Learning Community Project*, a cooperative venture of Villanova University and the John Templeton Foundation. 1998.
- Steering Committee Member, *The Hildegard Symposium*, Villanova University, October 27, 1998.
- Editorial Board Coordinator, *The Core Humanities Manual*, "The Medieval Component." 1997-1999.

ACADEMIC PUBLIC SERVICE

- "The New Atheism" *Chester County Public Libraries*, Fall 2007
- "The DaVinci Code: Fact and Fiction," *Chester County Public Libraries*, Fall 2006.
- "Resurrection Faith: What Happened to Jesus; What Happens to Us." St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Trooper, PA, Spring 2003.

“Why Do We Suffer?” Public Lecture, Young Adult Ministry of Montgomery County, PA, Theology on Tap, Fall 2002.

“Life of the Spirit and Life of the Church, or why I bother to show up on Sunday,” Public Lecture, Archdiocese of Philadelphia Young Adult Ministries, Theology on Tap, Summer 2002.

“Finding Christ in Pop Culture: I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For.” Public lecture, Archdiocese of Philadelphia Young Adult Ministries, Springfest 2002.

“Understanding Islam: A Catholic Perspective.” Public Lecture, St. Katharine of Siena Church, Wayne, PA, December 2001.

“The Experience of God as a Way of Life: Mystical Traditions in Christianity and Judaism,” Public Lecture sponsored by the Covenant Community of Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, St. John Chrysostom Catholic Church, and Congregation Ohev Shalom, April 2001.

“Who is Cardinal Gibbons and Why Should We Care: Catholicism and Justice in Early Industrial America.” Public Presentation and Discussion, St. Katherine of Siena Church, Wayne, PA, 1999.

REFERENCES

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 Professor William Werpehowski, *Professor, Theology and Religious Studies and Director, Center for Peace and Justice Education* (610)519-4481
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