

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

A.B. (English) Mt. St. Agnes College, Maryland	1964
M.A. (Philosophy) Fordham University, New York	1970
Ph.D. (Philosophy) Fordham University, New York	1976

Dissertation: The Commitment to Creativity as the Basis of Community in the Philosophy of Henry Nelson Wieman.

Director: Robert O. Johann, Ph.D.

### Professional Experience

Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama	1973 - 76
Instructor	1973 - 75
Assistant Professor	1975 - 76
St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA	1976 -
Assistant Professor	1976 - 85
Associate Professor	1985 -
Acting Chair, Philosophy Department	Spring, 1983
Chair, Philosophy Department	1983 - 92
	1997 - 03
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA	
Visiting Scholar	1989-90

### Courses Taught

The Human Person	Philosophy of Death
Moral Philosophy	Philosophy of Art
Knowledge and Existence	American Philosophy
Moral Foundations	Seminar: Ethics and Public Policy
Service-Learning versions of Human Person, Moral Philosophy, Moral Foundations	
Violence and Non-Violence	Violence and Non-Violence (Honors)
Violence and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland	Senior Seminar (Philosophy)
Inside-Out Prison Exchange course: Violence and Nonviolence	
	Dimensions of Freedom
First Year Seminar: Sweet Revenge and Its Alternative (regular and service-learning)	
Ethics and Criminal Justice (graduate and undergraduate)	

AOS: Ethics

Nonviolence/restorative justice

Criminal Justice Ethics

American Philosophy

Published Work

- “We make the Way by Walking: a Reflection on Our Communal Discernment Chapter,” *The Mast Journal* (journal of the Mercy Association in Scripture and Theology) 20:3 (2012): 2 – 8.
- “Violence of the Iraq War and Just War Theory,” *The MAST Journal* 17:1 (Spring 2007): 24 – 27.
- “Knowing How to Punish Justly: a Gandhian Reflection,” *The Acorn: Journal of the Gandhi-King Society*, XIII:2 (Spring - Summer 2007): 13 - 20.
- “Crime and Catholic Tradition: Restoration or Retribution?” *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* 79 (2005): 61 – 72.
- “Une peine injuste et inequitable,” [“An Unjust and Inequitable Punishment”], *Projet: Revue de CERAS [Center for Research and Social Action]* No. 11 (Septembre, 2003): 12 – 19.
- “Retribution and Restoration: the Two Paths,” in *Blueprint for Social Justice* (published by Loyola University, New Orleans) LVI: 5 (January, 2003).
- “La peine de mort aux Etats-Unis,” [“The Death Penalty in the United States”] *Etudes* (March, 2000): 303 - 311.
- “Executing the Innocent” *The Paideia On-Line Project: Proceedings of the 20th World Congress of Philosophy, Human Rights Volume* (Philosophy Documentation Center, 1999). <http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Huma/HumaLine.htm>
- “Moral Reflection and Moral Life,” *Proceedings of the Jesuit Philosophical Association* (1992).
- “The Duty Not to Kill Oneself,” *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* (1984).
- “Ignorance, Self-Deception, and Moral Accountability,” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, Vol. 16 (1982), 101-115.
- “Neo-Cortical Tests and Personal Death: a Reply to Robert Veatch,” *Omega*, Vol. 12 (4),

1981-2, 329-337.

### Review

- **Lloyd Steffen.** *Holy War, Just War: Exploring the Moral Meaning of Religious Violence.* Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007. xxviii + 300 pp. \$35.77 (paper), ISBN 978-0-7425-5848-9. “Religious Ultimacy and Moral Vision: The Challenge of Violence **Published on H-Catholic** (April, 2008)

### Papers Presented

- “The Opportunity to Change with Dignity,” invited keynote address to Pennsylvania Prison Society at its annual meeting, June 10, 2014.
- “Inside Out and Restorative Justice,” panel presentation at Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, May 22, , 2014.
- Restorative Justice Pre-Conference Workshop, annual meeting of Alternatives to Violence Program, Philadelphia, PA, May 29, 2014.
- Panel presentation on the play “The Exonerated,” Delaware Theater Company, Wilmington, DE, March 1, 2014.
- “Privilege and Pedagogy: Inside Out” at Jesuit Justice Conference: *On Fire at the Frontiers.* Creighton University, Omaha NE, August 2013.
- “Into the Fire: Philosophy Inside Out Through the Instructor Lens,” American Society of Criminology, Annual (national) Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 5, 2009.
- “Jesuit Mission and Criminal Justice Education: the Inside Out Experience,” Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference, Fairfield University, June 19, 2009.
- “Reconciliation in Academe (Being Unable to Practice What We Preach.” Invited presentation to Philosophers in Jesuit Education, meeting at ACPA annual convention, Omaha, NE, November 1, 2008.
- “Can Mercy Season Justice?” invited presentation at Sisters of Mercy Commitment Day, Windham, NH, January 5, 2008.
- “Should Mercy Season Justice: a Reflection on Public Policy,” Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL) Colloquium presentation, September 20, 2007.

- “Crime and Catholic Tradition: Restoration or Retribution?” American Catholic Philosophical Association, Annual Convention, University of Notre Dame, October, 2005.
- “Alternative Responses to Crime: Inflicting Suffering vs. Making Right,” Brown Bag Presentation, Woodstock Theological Center, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., January 12, 2005.
- “Just War Theory in Catholic Tradition,” panel presentation at Haverford College, December 5, 2004 (in connection with musical performance of “A Child of Our Time”).
- “Responding to Priest Sexual Abuse of Minors: A Restorative Approach,” panel presentation for “A Day of Hope and Healing,” Saint Joseph’s University, October 19, 2004.
- “Race and the Death Penalty,” invited response in symposium on capital punishment and race, American Philosophical Association convention, Pacific Division, Pasadena, CA, March 27, 2004.
- “Academic Freedom,” invited lecture at St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL, October 7, 2003.
- “Reflections on Restorative Justice and Ministry to Prisoners,” invited lecture to the St. Dismas Society [Catholic prison ministers], Montgomery, AL, June 13, 2003.
- “The Morality of War with Iraq, invited lecture at Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, March 2003.
- “To Visit the Imprisoned,” invited lecture at Mount St. Agnes Theological Center, Baltimore, MD, November 2002.
- “Retribution and Restoration: the Two Paths,” invited lecture sponsored by Quest and by the Mobile Sisters Conference, Mobile, AL, June 2002.
- “Violence and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland: ‘Best Practice’ in Moral Education,” presented as part of a symposium on Justice Education Through Study Abroad, Annual Conference of the Association for Moral Education, Vancouver, B.C., October 27, 2002.
- "Terrorism and Retaliation: the Nonviolence Option," panel presentation at Saint Joseph's University, September 18, 2001.
- "The Morality of Capital Punishment," Gwynedd Mercy College, October 2000.
- "Capital Punishment in the Catholic Tradition," Interfaith Conference on the Death Penalty, Princeton, New Jersey, September 30, 2000.
- "Executing the Innocent," World Congress of Philosophy (Human Rights Division), August 11, 1998.

- "The Death Penalty and Just Retribution," to faculty and students at LaSalle University, Philadelphia, April 1997.
- "Physician-Assisted Suicide: the Religious Argument," panel presentation to American Catholic Philosophical Association, Philadelphia Chapter, April 1997.
- "Can Ethics Be Taught," in Education Summit on Ethics, sponsored by Eastern Panhandle Ethics Project, Martinsburg, West Virginia, Oct. 5, 1997.
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- "Catholic Social Teaching: Thoughts from a Feminist Perspective," to local American Catholic Philosophical Association meeting, December 1995.
- Invited paper in symposium on the work of Cornell West, Catholic Theological Society of America annual convention, New York, June 1995.
- "Finely Aware and Richly Responsible: Service-Learning and Philosophy," to Philosophers in Jesuit Education annual meeting, Washington, D.C., March 1995.
- "Abortion and Public Policy," to the Philosophy Club of Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, February 1994.
- "Abortion and the Political Rights of Conscience," to local chapter of American Catholic Philosophical Association, May 1993.
- "Euthanasia and Refusal of Treatment," to medical students at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, February 1992.
- "The Nancy Cruzan Case: Ethical Reflections," to Philadelphia Area Hospital Admitting Managers, May 1991.
- "Returning Evil for Evil: Reflections on Punishment," Public Issues Forum, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, October 1990.
- "The Vice of Obedience, the Virtue of Loyalty: Josiah Royce and Catholic Theology," Seminar in North American Theology, Catholic Theological Society of American convention, San Francisco, June 1990.
- "Against Capital Punishment," in debate with Dr. Michael Pakaluk, Boston College Philosophy Association, February 1990.
- "Moral Responsibility: Is Character an Excuse?" Mercy Higher Education Conference, Georgian Court College, June 1983. [A version of this paper was also given at the Costello Institute, Baltimore MD, in February 1984 under a grant from the Maryland Council for the Humanities.]

Other Professional Activity (selected)

- NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers: Contemporary Moral Problems; Prof. Richard Wasserstrom, Director; UCLA; Summer, 1979.
  
- Board of Trustees, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI      1991-99      2012 -
  - Academic Affairs Committee      1991-99
  - Chair      1994-99
  - Executive Committee      1995-99
  - Student Life and Enrollment Management Committee      2012 -
  
- Board of Trustees, St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL      2001 - 2010
  - Programs and Standards Committee      2001
  - Co-Chair, Inauguration Committee      2004
  - Academic Affairs Committee      2004 – 2010
  - Chair      2008 - 2010
  - Executive Committee      2008 – 2010
  
- Advisory Board, New Ways Ministry, Maryland 2008 - 2012
  
- National Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education      1992-95
- Committee on Ministries, Society of Jesus, Maryland Province      1995-98
  
- Board of Trustees, St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA      1973-85
- Board of Trustees, Mercy Health Services of the South (Atlanta, GA) [renamed "St. Joseph's Health System," 1991]      1985-2012
  - Executive Committee      2005 –2012
  - Sponsorship Committee      2007 -2012
- Board of Trustees, Mercy Care Services      2012 -
- Board of Trustees, St. Joseph's Hospital of Dahlenega, GA      1985-89
- Board of Trustees, Mercy Care Corporation      1989-91
- CEO Search Committee, St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta      1988
- Chair, Ethics Committee, Holy Redeemer and Nazareth Home Health Agency      1993 - 2004
- Human Studies Committee, Hahnemann University      1981-86
  
- Visiting Team, Middle States Association:
  - Washington Theological Union      1988
  - Loyola College, Baltimore      1989
  - St. Peter's College, Jersey City      1993
  - Catholic University of America      2000
  - Chair, Visiting Team, State of Maryland:
    - Baltimore Hebrew University      1989
- Advisory Committee on Governance, Middle States Commission on Higher Education      1997 – 98

- Facilitator, Alternative to Violence Program, State Correctional Institution at Graterford, 2009 - present
- Executive Council, American Catholic Philosophical Assn. 1983-85; 2001 - 2004
- President, Philadelphia Area Chapter, American Catholic Philosophical Association 1991-92
- Member, Extended Team/Council, Sisters of Mercy, Baltimore 1996 - 2000
- Chair, Chapter Steering Committee, Sisters of Mercy, Baltimore 2000 -
- Delegate, Sisters of Mercy Institute Chapter 1991-95  
1999- 2005  
2010 -
- Delegate, South Central Community Assembly 2007 -

St. Joseph's University Service (selected)

- Faculty Senate President 1987-89
- Arts and Sciences Dean's Search Committee 1987-89
- Presidential Search Committee 1985-86
- VP for Mission Search Committee 2007-08
- Middle States Self-Study: Steering Committee 1992-94
- Middle States Self-Study: Chair, Student Life Task Force 2003
- University Council 1979-84; 1985-89; 1992-93; 1998-00
- Executive Committee 1985-87 ; 1988-89; 1998-00
- Faculty Senate Executive Council 1978-86; 2012-
- Executive Committee 1980-83 ; 1985-86; 1987-89; 2013 -
- AAUP Chapter President 1982-84
- Steering Committee for Strategic Planning 1996-97
- Institutional Planning Committee 1986-89
- Advisory Board on Student Life 1978-86; 1990
- Chair 1982-86; 2002 - 2004
- Faculty Review Board (Chair) 1998 -99
- Faculty Hearing Committee 1990-92
- Faculty Policy and Procedures Committee 1984-86; 2010 - 2012
- Academic Policy Committee 1999-2001
- Honors Committee 1979-85
- Sexual Harassment Review Panel, Chair 1992-98
- Residence Life Review Committee 1984
- Campus Ministry Review Committee 1983
- The Alliance; Chair (Co-Chair) 1995 –
- Faith-Justice Advisory Board 1995 –  
Chair 2002 – 2004  
Service-Learning Subcommittee Chair 2007 –

- Chairs Compensation Committee 2010-2011
- Committee on Sexual Violence Policy and on Discrimination/Harassment Policy (Chair) 2011 –

Honors and Awards

- Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching 2016
- St. Joseph’s University Faculty Lifetime Service Award 2011
- St, Joseph’s University Service Award 2010
- St. Joseph’s University Teaching Award 2007
- Deo Gratias Award, Dignity Philadelphia 2003
- St. Joseph's University Justice Award 2002
- Honorary member, Alpha Sigma Nu 1988
- St. Joseph's University Teaching Award 1984
- St. Joseph's University Service Award 1983
- NDEA Fellowship 1971-73
- Fordham University Teaching Fellowship 1970-71