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Administrative Experience



BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY, Lisle, IL

Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

2018 - Present

Provide vision and direction to the College consistent with the mission of Benedictine University and its strategic plan. Facilitate faculty and staff development and cooperation among academic units in the college and across the university. Oversee the development and assessment of new and existing programs to ensure academic quality and external recognition. Establish external relationships to further program development and recognition. Prepare and manage the College budget. Maintain specific accreditations for the College's programs. Collaborate with the university's enrollment management along with marketing and communication to ensure program growth in the recruitment of students. Work collaboratively with the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs to enhance operational efficiency and the College's profile. Tenured full professor in Theology.

Internal Accomplishments

- Served on the University Planning Council for HLC Reaccreditation (co-chaired Criterion 4: Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement)
- Revived the CoLA Assessment Committee
- Revived the CoLA Curriculum & Standards Committee
 - Developed workflow for curriculum proposals with the C & S Committee and the Registrar's office
- Inaugurated strategic planning process called CoLA (College of Liberal Arts) Forward! with a 5-person faculty Working Group to position ourselves best for the future regarding
 - curriculum,
 - the structure and operations of the College,
 - our external relationships with alumni and other community partners, and
 - the story we tell about who we are and what we wish to be to provide a 21st-century liberal arts education to our students
- Successfully hired two new part-time office assistants for Political Science and Music
- Began study of new academic program to address the needs of our Muslim students
- Oversaw external program reviews in
 - History
 - Criminal Justice
 - Sociology
 - Psychology
 - Masters in Clinical Psychology
 - Linguistics
- Resolved budgetary issues and secured funding for the Inside-Out Program (collaboration between Benedictine and Sheridan Prison)

- Secured 2-year course schedules from all departments
- Provided professional development opportunities for staff
- Invested in professional development opportunities for College staff, resulting in embedded grantwriters in CoLA offices
- Oversaw the renumbering of all courses in the College and significant revision of the College's portion of the academic catalog
- Generated diverse candidate pool for Music faculty search

External Accomplishments

- Formed external Advisory Council of alumni and other friends of the College
- Moved forward on 2 + 2 articulation agreement with College of DuPage
- ♦ Brokered 3 + 3 agreement with Northern Illinois Law School
- Moved forward with a summer study program and a visiting scholar arrangement with the University of Sassari, Italy



SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE, Notre Dame, IN

Associate Dean of Faculty

2006 - 2018

Supervise curriculum development; organize, track, and administer all new, revised, or proposed academic courses, programs, and general education offerings in collaboration with the Dean of Faculty, Registrar, Sophia and Curriculum Committee Chairs. Support and provide direction and budgetary oversight for Writing Proficiency Program, Writing Center, Justice Studies Director, and Area Coordinators of the Sophia Program in Liberal Learning. Past supervision of Associate Dean for Advising, Registrar, and Director of the Career Crossings Office. Present or past service on the following College committees: Academic Administrators, Academic Affairs, Academic Standards, Accreditation Steering Committee, Curriculum, Department External Reviews (various), the Program (Internal) Review Committee, Committee on Rank & Tenure, Search committees (various), Strategic Planning Committee, and the Sophia Program Curriculum Committee.

Internal Accomplishments

- Led first successful revision in almost forty years of the Saint Mary's College's general education program; proposed new governance structures for oversight and refinement; composed and designed graphics for the 84-page Curriculum Guide; employed blogs, wikis, and electronic clickers for transparency and efficiency in revision efforts; created video overview of the new curriculum (tinyurl.com/sophiaprogram); lead presenter to Board of Trustees prior to final vote; suggested and oversaw the campus-wide contest that led to the name Sophia Program; and proposed addition of Women's Voices requirements. Resulted in unanimous Board approval of new general education program, curricular alignment with Holy Cross mission, one-of-its-kind integration into the curriculum of women's college identity, publication in the AACU flagship journal Liberal Education, and national recognition for the College through this endorsement by Prof. Thomas Angelo, author of best-selling Classroom Assessment Techniques: "Having analyzed it carefully, I regard the Sophia Program as one of the best-designed and coherent general education programs in all of U.S. private higher education."
- Headed subcommittee of department chairs in devising first successful plan for equitable, across-the-board course load reduction in twenty-five years. Resulted in target of 3-3 load for all full-time faculty, and relief in area shown by the 2011 HERI Faculty Survey to be a significantly greater source of stress and dissatisfaction for Saint Mary's faculty than for faculty both at 4-year Catholic institutions and at all baccalaureate institutions.
- Chaired working group of seven faculty and administrators to define Academic Experiential Learning (AEL), identify criteria for it, and articulate learning outcomes for AEL courses; principal author of 22-page final report +

36 pages of appendices. Resulted in first requirements in Experiential Learning in the College's history and greater community engagement by Saint Mary's students and faculty.

- Developed technical and media skills for administrative and pedagogical innovation. Resulted in first departmental webpage at the College in late 1990s; first use of threaded discussions at Saint Mary's; first video promo for courses; first successful app made and marketed through iTunes (for iOS) and Google Play (for Android) for a Saint Mary's class; top-4 Google search result for website created on "Catholic Social Thought" (tinyurl.com/incandelacst) with 200,000+ hits from all over the world; app designed for the Sophia Program; collaboration with Information Technology to develop Sophia course search tool; and first self-designed Course Management System at Saint Mary's incorporating assignments, grading, assessment, and peer interaction.
- Motivated, advised, and/or supported development of new academic programs. Resulted in approvals of the Physics major and of interdisciplinary programs such as the Gender & Women's Studies major, Global Studies major, Environmental Studies minor, Gerontology minor, Musical Theatre minor, Neuroscience minor (and forthcoming major).
- Streamlined and integrated College workflows for curricular approval through development of hierarchical electronic forms (tinyurl.com/smccurriculum). Resulted in increased efficiency, organization and communication; improved recordkeeping, archiving, and teamwork with Registrar's Office; and reduced consumption of paper.
- Revitalized career services within the academic division. Resulted in new location, new name (Career Crossings), doubling of previous staff, and recognition for the office as more responsive to students and alumnae.
- As College Marshal, orchestrated recent Presidential Inauguration ceremony working under the Vice President for College Relations and coordinating details with Director of Campus & Community Events, Marketing Communications staff, event speakers, trustees, delegates from other institutions, musicians, faculty, and students. Resulted in live-streamed celebration showcasing President Cervelli's vision for the College that affirmed its Catholic Holy Cross character; emphasized Saint Mary's global footprint; and received fulsome compliments by Board Chair and Congregation President on the quality, beauty, attention to detail, and professionalism of the installation.
- Substituted for the Provost in her absence to interview candidates, sign contracts, give talks, lead meetings
- Ocliaborated with direct reports to the Provost; especially the Dean of Faculty, Registrar, Director of Cushwa-Leighton Library, Director of Career Crossings Office, Director of Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership
- Managed resources and oversaw five academic budgets, including endowed chair; supervised Sophia course development grants; constructed budget and administered Center for Academic Innovation (CFAI) grants to students and faculty; chaired the CFAI Grants Committee
- Recognized with 2012 Spes Unica Award for Eminent Service to Saint Mary's College

External Accomplishments

- \$375,000 Lilly Endowment Sustaining Grant from 2008 application co-authored with current provost based on a jointly composed 2007 White Paper to create an exemplary, complementary, and integrative system of advising and career services linked to each year of a Saint Mary's student's college experience
- Invited to present Saint Mary's new General Education curriculum at a 2011 AACU panel entitled "Reforming the General Education Curriculum: Processes and Outcomes," held at the AACU Conference, General Education and Assessment 3.0: Next Level Practices Now.
- Panel Presentation for the 2011 Higher Learning Commission Academy for the Assessment of Student Learning on the Saint Mary's Writing Program
- Competitive application authored and accepted to the 2012 American Association of Colleges and Universities Summer Institute on Assessment
- Panel Presentation, "We Interrupt Your Regularly Scheduled Appointment: How Academic Affairs Administration Becomes a Moving Target When Forced to Deal With Change, Disruption, and Transition," 2014 American Conference of Academic Deans annual meeting

Religious Studies Department Chair

1996 - 2002

Administer department, represent the department at chair meetings, submit course schedule, chair department meetings, submit and monitor annual operating budget, review faculty and evaluate support staff, evaluate and report on faculty at Rank and Tenure meetings, report on the state of the department, oversee full- and part-time faculty hiring, recruit students into the major or minor, ensure accurate advising and registration of students, supervise support staff,

- Led review and revision of curriculum for Religious Studies major
- Created print and electronic marketing materials for Religious Studies courses and programs
- Designed departmental web page and website listing resources for the study of religion
- Served as intermediary between College and Bishop John D'Arcy on the implementation of Ex Corde Ecclesiae
- Instituted Certificate in Lay Ministry with the Director of Campus Ministry
- Inaugurated tradition of Hooding Ceremony in Holy Cross Chapel with readings and talks by graduates
- ♦ Enrolled Department in Theta Alpha Kappa honor society
- Hired two full-time, tenure-track faculty, who have both gone on to receive the Sr. Maria Pieta Award for Excellence in Teaching

Faculty Experience



SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE, Notre Dame, IN

Religious Studies Faculty Member

1987 - 2018

Facilitate active learning for courses in Catholic social thought, introduction to religious studies, medieval theology (Thomas Aguinas), and theological ethics.

Promoted to Professor / Emeritus

2002 / 2018

Associate Professor

1993 - 2002

Assistant Professor

1987 - 1993

- Scholarship cited in areas of medieval theology, philosophy of religion, and Christian ethics
- Created blended learning environment that included Web 2.0 tools to foster student engagement and interaction
- Enhanced student learning experience by implementing community-based opportunities at South Bend Center for the Homeless and initiating program for student correspondence with death-row inmates around the country
- Recognized with the 1996 Sr. Maria Pieta Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Joyce McMahon Hank Aquinas Chair in Catholic Theology

2006 - 2018

Teach course on theology of Saint Thomas Aquinas as one of College's six endowed professorships. Maintain regular contact with donor. Orchestrate annual symposia on contemporary implications of Aquinas's thought. Resource for local print and electronic media outlets to discuss issues relating to Catholic theology, Catholic Church, and ethics.

Aquinas course syllabus profiled as example of learner-centered syllabus ("an absolutely gorgeous document, one that fosters and promotes learning on every page") in Chronicle of Higher Education essay by James M. Lang, "The Three Essential Functions of your Syllabus," March 30, 2015, Available: www.chronicle.com/article/The-3-Essential-Functions-of/228909/

- Secured speakers including Fr. Brian Davies, O.P., Fr. John Jenkins, CSC, Bishop Robert Barron, Prof. Lisa Sowle Cahill, Bishop Kevin Rhoades; and planned dinners and publicity around their lectures
- Oc-developer and co-organizer with Vice President for Mission of "Landscapes of the Spirit" initiative on Holy Cross Catholic identity, a one-of-its-kind outreach to alumnae on how Saint Mary's Mission has formed them

Additional College Service (abridged)

♦	Interim Director Center for Academic Innovation	2016 – 2018
	Co-organizer, Saint Mary's Symposium on Faculty & Stud	dent Research & Creative Scholarship 2016 – 2018
	College Associate Marshal / Marshal	1999 – 2016 / 2016 – 2018
	Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on General Education	2006 – 2010
	Faculty Compensation Committee (Chair)	1999 – 2002 (2000 – 2001); 2004 – 2007 (2005 – 2006)
	Board of Trustees Finance and Budget Committee	2000 – 2002
	Presidential Searches (Presidents Eldred & Mooney)	1997, 2003 – 2004

Community Service on Boards

�	Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend, Diocesan Lay Review Board for Sexual Abuse by Clergy	2002 – 2015
♦	Ethicist, Institutional Review Board, Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN	1989 – 1999
⋄	Ethicist, Medical Bio-Ethics Committee, Pawating Hospital, Niles, MI	1990 – 1994
	Early Childhood Development Center Board	2009 – 2015

Education



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

1986

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Religion

- Recipient of Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Awarded to University's top eight graduate students
- Recipient of Princeton University Fellowship



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

1984

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Religion

Recipient of Princeton University Fellowship



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

1982

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Double Major in Philosophy and Theology

- Graduated summa cum laude with 3.96/4.00 GPA
- Sole recipient of highest undergraduate award in both majors: Dockweiler Medal for Philosophy and The Rev. Joseph H. Cavanaugh Award for Theology
- Phi Beta Kappa

Awards & Honors

�	Council of Independent Colleges, Senior Leadership Academy	2018 – 2019
⋄	Spes Unica Award for Eminent Service to Saint Mary's College	2012
⋄	Sr. Maria Pieta Award for Excellence in Teaching, Saint Mary's College	1996
⋄	Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Princeton University	1985 – 1986
♦	Princeton University Fellowship	1982 – 1985
♦	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Notre Dame	1982
♦	Dockweiler Medal for Philosophy, University of Notre Dame	1982
⋄	The Rev. Joseph H. Cavanaugh Award for Theology, University of Notre Dame	1982

Scholarship & Professional Activity

♦ Articles/Book Chapters

- "Seven Lessons Learned from General Education Reform at Saint Mary's College," *Liberal Education*, 97, No. 2 (2011), 40–47
- "Response to 'Reforming Healthcare Ethics,'" in Medical Ethics at Notre Dame: The J, Philip Clarke Family Lectures, 1988-1999, Margaret Monahan Hogan and David Solomon, eds. (North Charleston, SC: BookSurge Publishing, 2008), 231–243
- "Similarities and Synergy: An Augustinian Reading of Aquinas and Wittgenstein," in *Grammar and Grace:* Reformulations of Aquinas and Wittgenstein, Jeffrey Stout and Robert MacSwain, eds. (London: SCM Press, 2004), 20–54
- "Education for Justice: Stitching a Seamless Garment," Horizons, 27 (2000), 296–310
- "Playing God: Divine Activity, Human Activity and Christian Ethics," CrossCurrents, 46 (1996), 59–76
- "Robert Holcot, O.P. on Prophecy, the Contingency of Revelation, and the Freedom of God," Medieval Philosophy & Theology, 4 (1994), 165–188
- "Duns Scotus and the Experience of Human Freedom," The Thomist, 56 (1992), 229–256
- "The Appropriation of Wittgenstein's Writings by Philosophers of Religion: Towards a Reevaluation and an End," Religious Studies, 21 (1985), 457–474

Reviews

- Review of The Social Authority of Reason: Kant's Critique, Radical Evil, and the Destiny of Humankind by Philip J, Rossi, S.J., Horizons, 37 (2010), 147–148
- Review of Prophetic and Public: The Social Witness of U.S. Catholicism by Kristin Heyer, The Journal of Church and State, 48, No. 4 (2006), 886–888
- Review of The Two Wings of Catholic Thought: Essays on Fides et Ratio, David R. Foster and Joseph Koterski, S.J., eds., Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice, 9 (2005), 117–121
- Review of Capital Punishment and the Roman Catholic Moral Tradition by E. Christian Brugger, American Catholic Studies, 115, No. 3 (2004), 75–77
- Review of John Paul II and Moral Theology, Charles Curran and Richard McCormick, S.J., eds., Religious Studies Review, 26 (2000), 65
- Review of Thomas Aquinas and Karl Barth: Sacred Doctrine and the Natural Knowledge of God by Eugene Rogers, University of Notre Dame Press, The Journal of Religion, 78 (1998), 449–450

- Review of Divine Power: The Medieval Power Distinction up to its Adoption by Albert, Bonaventure, and Aquinas by Lawrence Moonan, The Journal of Religion, 76 (1996), 113–114
- Review of Free Will and the Christian Tradition by W.S. Anglin, The Thomist, 58 (1994), 148–153
- Review of Eclipse of Justice: Ethics, Economics, and the Lost Traditions of American Catholicism by George
 E. McCarthy and Royal W. Rhodes, Religious Studies Review,19 (1993), 63
- Review of The Philosophical Theology of John Duns Scotus by Allan B. Wolter, O.F.M., The Thomist, 55 (1991), 517–522
- Review of Christian Belief in a Postmodern World by Diogenes Allen, Theology Today, 47 (1990), 331–332, 334
- Review of God and Creation in Christian Theology by Kathryn Tanner, Theology Today, Vol. 47, No. 1 (1990), 66, 68–69

Other Writings

- Lenten Reflection invited by the Saint Mary's College Alumnae Association, March 2012, Available: alumnae.saintmarys.edu/s/1611/index.aspx?sid=1611&gid=2&pgid=877
- "Online Discussions: Threaded or Threadbare?" The CyberPeer Newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2000, September 2000, Available: web.archive.org/web/20010421000110/http://www.crichton.edu/CDEALT/CyberPeer/online discussions.shtml
- "The Epic Redemption of Anakin Skywalker," Notre Dame Magazine, Winter 1999–2000, pp. 73–74
- The Catholic Church and Surrogate Motherhood," *The American Surrogacy Center* [Online], May 1998, Available: web.archive.org/web/20100713120912/http://www.surrogacy.com/religion/catholic.html
- "Double Trouble," Notre Dame Magazine, Winter 1997–1998, pp. 73–75
- "E-Mail Experiments and Web Wanderings," Cooperative Learning and College Teaching, Vol. 8, No. 2 (Winter, 1997), pp. 10–12
- "In Cyberspace, All Things Catholic," Commonweal, Dec. 5, 1997, p. 31
- "Giving and Taking," Saint Mary's College Courier, Summer 1997, p. 32
- "Tailoring a Social Conscience: Classroom Alterations," Justice Education Conversation Series: "Is Community Still Possible?" 1997, 3 pages
- "From the Front Desk" The Center for the Homeless Volunteer, January, 1994, pp. 1–2
- "An Ethical Primer: What to Make of the War?" Saint Mary's College Courier, Spring 1991, pp. 23–25
- "Diversification Reflections," Saint Mary's College Justice Education newsletter, Spring Semester, 1990, pp. 2–4

Papers & Presentations

- Presentation on the Liberal Arts to parents of incoming students, July 25, 2019
- Presentation on the Liberal Arts to the President's Planning & Advisory Council, April 9, 2019
- Presentation the College of Liberal Arts to first-year students, November 1, 2019
- Presentation on "Landscapes of the Spirit" to Mission Committee of the Board of Trustees, October 13, 2016
- Presentation on "Landscapes of the Spirit" to Saint Mary's Parents Council, September 23, 2016
- Presentation on Sophomore year challenges, Sophomore Parents Weekend, Saint Mary's College, October 3, 2015
- Presentation on the Sophia Program, First-Year Parents Weekend, Saint Mary's College, February 8, 2015
- Presentation on Catholic Social Thought to the Saint Mary's Real Life group, April 2, 2014
- Invited Presentation, "Liberal Arts in the Age of Careerism," Carthage College, December 9, 2013
- Presentation on the Sophia Program, Meet Me at the Avenue, Saint Mary's College, March 25, 2012

- Presentation on Catholic Social Thought to the Saint Mary's Real Life group, March 7, 2012
- Presentation on Catholic Social Thought to the Saint Mary's Real Life group, November 10, 2010
- Presentation on Catholic Social Thought to the Saint Mary's "Church in the City" course, October 3, 2010
- Presentation to the Saint Mary's College President's Circle on General Education revision, September 17, 2010
- Presentation to Madeleva Society Steering Committee on new General Education program, April 23, 2010
- Presentation to Board of Trustees on the proposed new General Education program, April 23, 2010
- Presentation on Catholic Social Thought to the Saint Mary's Real Life group, November 11, 2009
- Presentation on Catholic Social Thought to the Saint Mary's Real Life group, November 18, 2008
- Invited Presentation, "An Introduction to Catholic Social Thought," National Catholic Educational Association 105th Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN, March 27, 2008
- Guest Lecture for BUAD 241 ("Personal Ethics and Corporate Culture") on "Catholic Social Teaching on Human Work," February 8, 2008
- "Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching," an invited presentation at the South Bend/Fort Wayne Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, August 18, 2007
- "Conscience, Consistency, and Conflict," an invited presentation for a Saint Mary's Campus Ministry Theology on Fire talk, February 7, 2007
- Should Criminals Die? Catholicism and the Death Penalty": lecture on capital punishment, October 5, 2005 (invited by the Saint Mary's College/Notre Dame Right-to-Life organization)
- Invited Presentation to the Saint Mary's Faculty Assembly, Union vs. Non-union labor and Catholic Social Teachings, November 30, 2001
- Invited Lecture for the Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality's Fall Series, "Education for Justice: Stitching a Seamless Garment" (delivered by a colleague in my absence), September 16, 1999
- Lecture for Saint Mary's Orientation 1999, "God.com: Religious Studies on the Internet," August 21, 1999
- Lecture, "Wine and Wisdom: Imbibing Truth from Aquinas's *Summa*," First Annual Saint Mary's Symposium on St. Thomas Aquinas, February 7, 1998
- Lecture for Keenan Hall, Notre Dame, on the ethical implications of genetic cloning, April 23, 1997
- Lecture for Saint Mary's Orientation 1996, "Introduction to Catholic Ethics," August 24, 1996
- Concluding Remarks, Honors Convocation, Saint Mary's College, May 5, 1996
- Religious Studies Department Colloquium, "Playing God: Divine Activity, Human Activity and Christian Ethics," March 28, 1996
- "Tailoring a Social Conscience: Classroom Alterations," Saint Mary's Justice Education Conversation Series: Is Community Still Possible? February 13, 1996
- Lecture for Saint Mary's Orientation 1995, "Introduction to Catholic Ethics," August 19, 1995
- Lecture for Saint Mary's Orientation 1994, "Introduction to Catholic Ethics," August 27, 1994
- Lecture, "God's Lent and our Own: What Does God Give Up?" Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality Lenten Series, April 7, 1992
- Lecture, "Robert Holcot on Prophecy and the Contingency of Revelation," International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 8, 1992, Kalamazoo, MI
- Presentation for Saint Mary's Women's Studies Committee Brown-Bag Colloquium, "Women and Reproductive Technology," April 8, 1991
- Lectures, "What are they saying about medical problems?" Two presentations delivered at the Summer Theological Update for the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Saint Mary's College, July 24, 1990
- Lecture, "Situated Freedom: Thomas Aquinas and Duns Scotus," Invited by Fr. David Burrell for his Interfaith Colloquium on Divine Freedom and Human Freedom in the Context of Creation, University of Notre Dame, September 8, 1989

- Lecture, "Diversification: Concluding Reflections," Justice Education Program, Saint Mary's College, April 27, 1989
- Lecture, "In vitro Fertilization," Invited by the Community for the International Lay Apostolate chapter of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, Given at Notre Dame, October 24, 1988

Workshops & Panels

- Questions & Answers about Catholicism, a panel with the Director of Campus Ministry for the Enrollment Management division at Saint Mary's College, April 10, 2017
- Guest taught Prof. Anita Houck's "Spirituality and Comedy" class on Aquinas & the Virtue of Eutrapelia, February 9, 2017
- Keynote presentation on Catholic Social Thought for the Embody program, a Lilly-funded residential theology institute for high school students, July 12, 2017 & July 13, 2016
- "Rolling Your Own LMS: Web 2.0 Tools in 'Catholic Social Thought,'" Saint Mary's College Faculty *Technology* Showcase, April 21, 2016
- Panel Presentation, "We Interrupt Your Regularly Scheduled Appointment: How Academic Affairs Administration Becomes a Moving Target When Forced to Deal With Change, Disruption, and Transition," American Conference of Academic Deans, Washington, D.C., January 23, 2014
- Panel Presentation, "What is an Ethical Response to the Crisis in Syria?" Saint Mary's College, September 18, 2013
- Invited presentation on the Sophia Program to the Saint Mary's Mission Council of the Board of Trustees, April 18, 2013
- Invited presentation to the Saint Mary's Teaching Learning Technology Roundtable, "Flipping Out to Transform the Classroom," March 2, 2012
- Panel Presentation at the Higher Learning Commission Academy Results Forum, June 10, 2011, in Lisle, IL
- Presentation to the St. Joseph Church parish group on "Women in the Life of the Church," March 8, 2011
- Invited member of panel presentation, "Reforming the General Education Curriculum: Processes and Outcomes," at the AACU Conference, General Education and Assessment 3.0: Next Level Practices Now, Chicago, IL, March 5, 2011
- Moderated panel for parents of new students, "Meet Me at the Avenue," Saint Mary's College, March 21, 2010
- Panel for the Alumnae Association Board of Directors on the new General Education proposal, Saint Mary's College, March 20, 2010
- Invited presentation on Catholic Social Thought to Saint Mary's Student Affairs Division, January 7, 2010
- Welcome, Bridges Out of Poverty Leadership Summit, Saint Mary's College, April 9, 2008
- Panel on the Liberal Arts, Meet Me at the Avenue, Saint Mary's College, March 30, 2008
- Welcome, Indiana Section of the Mathematical Association of America, Saint Mary's College, March 29, 2008
- "The Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching," an invited presentation for the directors and vice president of the Saint Mary's Student Affairs division, March 21, 2007
- Invited Presentation on blogs and wikis, Saint Mary's MINERVA lunch, November 3, 2006
- Invited by President Carol Ann Mooney to deliver remarks on the presentation of Thomas Gerety at the Academic Symposium marking her inauguration as President of Saint Mary's College, January 14, 2005
- Conversation Starter for Catholic Common Ground session on "Religious Commitment and Politics," Saint Mary's College, October 7, 2004
- Invited Presentation on online discussion groups, Saint Mary's College, April 26, 2002
- Invited Participant, Panel on the Terry Schiavo case, Nineteenth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 19, 2004
- Chaired session entitled "Reforming Scientific Research" at the "From Death to Life: Agendas for Reform" conference, University of Notre Dame, September 28, 2002

- Chaired the session entitled "Struggles: Spiritual, Psychological and Semantic," at the "Christianity and Native Cultures" conference, Saint Mary's College, September 21, 2002
- Panel Presentation, "Thinking Through Hard Times: Questions and Reflections on the Events of September 11," Saint Mary's College, September 18, 2001
- Invited Facilitator, Third Annual Undergraduate Conference on Bioethics, University of Notre Dame, March 3, 2001
- Panel Participant, "Teaching Successfully with Technology," Saint Mary's College, May 25, 1999
- Chair and Panel Participant, "Cybermedicine: Dr. Bob Hits the Web": Fourteenth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 20, 1999
- Invited Participant, Panel on Roe v. Wade: Twenty-Five Years After, Thirteenth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 21, 1998
- Participant in panel on sexuality, Regina Hall, Saint Mary's College, April 8, 1997
- Invited Participant, Panel on Cloning, Twelfth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 22, 1997
- Presentation for Saint Mary's Student Government & Campus Ministry on dating & marriage, February 17, 1997
- Panel Participant for a Saint Mary's RA in-service about lesbian students, October 29, 1996
- Discussion Leader on capital punishment following the showing of Dead Man Walking, Saint Mary's College, October 10, 1996
- Forum Participant, Gay and Lesbian Students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, May 5, 1995
- Chair, "Persons and the Moral Life," Saint Mary's College Conference on Persons, Sept, 25, 1993
- Forum Participant, Saint Mary's Institutional Review Board for Research Involving Human Participants, September 9, 1993
- Presentation and Panel Discussion for the Saint Mary's Center for Women's Alliance, "What About the F-Word ('Feminism')? Christianity and Feminism," September 24, 1992
- Workshop, "The Tight, the Loose, and the Voiceless: Writing in Theology," a presentation to the faculty of Manchester College, May 26, 1992
- Lecture, "Euthanasia: Christian Ethics at the Edges of Life," Catechetical Institute Day, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, March 7, 1992
- Presentation, Teach-In on the Persian Gulf War, Saint Mary's College, January 24, 1991
- Invited Speaker on creative writing assignments at first meeting of W Program for the 1990-1991 school year,
 Saint Mary's College, August 24, 1990
- Workshop, "Social Justice: Teaching for Life," Invited by the Institute for Catechetical Formation, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, March 16, 1990
- Workshop, "Social Justice: Catechizing for Life," Invited by the Institute for Catechetical Formation for Catechists, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, February 10, 1990
- Moderator, Conference on the First Amendment Religion Clauses, Notre Dame Law School, March 30, 1989

Onsultancy

- Ethical Consultant, Nineteenth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 19 21, 2004
- Ethical Consultant, Fifteenth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 24 – 26, 2000
- Ethical Consultant, Fourteenth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 19 – 21, 1999

- Ethical Consultant, Thirteenth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 20 – 22, 1998
- Ethical Consultant, Twelfth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 21 – 23, 1997
- Ethical Consultant, Eleventh Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 22 – 24, 1996
- Ethical Consultant, Tenth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 24 – 26, 1995
- Ethical Consultant, Ninth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 25 – 27, 1994
- Ethical Consultant, Eighth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 26 27, 1993
- Ethical Consultant, Seventh Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 20 – 22, 1992
- Ethical Consultant, Sixth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 22 – 24, 1991
- Ethical Consultant, Fifth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 30 – April 1, 1990
- Ethical Consultant, Fourth Annual Conference on Ethical Issues in Medical Practice, University of Notre Dame, March 17 19, 1989

Shared Expertise & Media Interviews

- Local television interview on Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, CBS/WSBT, April 8, 2016
- "The 3 Essential Functions of Your Syllabus," Chronicle of Higher Education, March 30, 2015
- Local television interview on Vatican Extraordinary Synod on the Family, CBS/WSBT, October 14, 2014
- "Transition to Administration: From Autonomy to Hierarchy," Academic Leader, May, 2014
- Story on canonization of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II, The South Bend Tribune, April 27, 2014
- Local television interview on Pope Francis's comments about gay priests, FOX 28, July 28, 2013
- Local television interviews on election of Pope Francis, FOX 28 and CBS/WSBT, March 13 and 14, 2013
- Local television interviews on the day of Pope Benedict XVI's retirement, FOX 28, February 28, 2013
- Local television interviews on the resignation of Pope Benedict, ABC, CBS, NBC, and Fox, February 11, 2013
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