

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Medieval and 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Metaphysics, Phenomenology and Philosophy of Religion.

AREAS OF COMPETENCY

History of Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Modern/Contemporary Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Anthropology, Ethics, Aesthetics, Asian philosophy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, Institute for Philosophy, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
(Hoger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL) Belgie.)

Dissertation: Heidegger and Pieper on the Nature of the Philosophical Act
Director: Professor Rudi Visker
Defended June 2005

2nd Licentiate in Philosophy, Institute for Philosophy, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
Thesis: Hoenen & Regis: Two Interpretations on St. Thomas's Theory of Judgment.
Director: Professor Jos Decorte†

MA Philosophy, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA.
Thesis: The Human Person as the Subject of Knowledge: An Inquiry into the Approach of Karol Wojtyla
Director: Professor Vincent Guagliardo, O.P†

BA Philosophy and BS Chemistry, St. Mary's College of California, Moraga, California

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

"Facticity and Factual Life in Heidegger's Early Philosophy," pending review

"Tradition and Festivity: Josef Pieper and Post-modern philosophy," in *Philosophy, Culture, and Traditions*, edited by William Sweet. South Bend: Notre Dame University Press, 2013.

"Merleau-Ponty and Sacramental Gesture," in *Faith and Philosophy* forthcoming July 2013

"Reading against the Grain: Stein's Confrontation with Heidegger as an Encounter with Hermeneutical Phenomenology," *Journal for the British Society of Phenomenology*, (Vol. 42, no. 2) May 2011

"Josef Pieper on the Nature of Philosophy and the Philosophical Act", *the Modern Schoolman*, (Vol. LXXX) January 2003

PRESENTATIONS

“Tradition and Festivity: Josef Pieper and Post-modern philosophy” Religious Wisdom and Perennial Philosophy: East and West Symposium University of Waterloo / Wilfrid Laurier University, May 2012

Graham Greene’s Creative (In)fidelity 5th Annual Celebration of the Work and Life of Graham Greene at North Dakota State University, November 2011

“Merleau-Ponty and Sacramental Gesture” 36th Annual Meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle at Concordia College Moorhead MN. September 2011

“What in the World is Phenomenology?” Presentation to the “Philosophy for All” group of Fargo-Moorhead at the Great Plains Art Museum August 2010

“Reading against the Grain: Stein’s Confrontation with Heidegger as an Encounter with Hermeneutical Phenomenology” at the Annual Conference on Christian Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville, April 2010

“Aquinas and the Notion of Speculative Philosophy” at the Midwest Medieval Society Conference, North Dakota State University, November 2008.

“Heidegger: On Facticity and Befindlichkeit”, a presentation before the students and faculty of St. Mary’s College of California, April 2000

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

American Philosophical Association (APA), Mid-West Division Conference in Chicago March 2012

American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division Conference in Boston, December 2010

Annual Conference on Christian Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville, April 2010

Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) National Conference at Duquesne University Pittsburgh, 2008

Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) National Conference in Chicago, 2007

Moderator of a session at the Third International Heidegger Conference in Wuppertal, Germany, 2004.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND GRANTS

2003-2004	KU Leuven Graduate Fellowship
2001-2002	Flemish Community Scholarship Recipient
2000-2001	Van DeWiele Foundation Scholarship Recipient
1987-1992	magna cum laude Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology
1985	Deans List, St. Mary’s College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE,

University of Saint Francis, Visiting Professor, in the Department of Theology and Philosophy
August 2013

North Dakota State University, Instructor, in the Department of History Philosophy and Religious Studies
(August 2011- 2013)

2011-2012	PHIL111	Professional Ethics
2011-2012	PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues
2012	HONS 340	Mysticism: Self, Other and World

Cardinal Muench Seminary (Closed) Assistant Professor in Philosophy, joint appointment with NDSU as adjunct professor in Humanities (2005-2010)

2005-2010	HUM 366	Metaphysics
2005-2010	HUM 367	Ethics: the Acting Person
2005-2010	HUM 476	Modern Philosophy
2005-2010	HUM 477	Contemporary Philosophy
2005-2010	HUM 487	Aesthetics
2005-2008	HUM 489	Independent Study: Philosophy of Nature
2009-2010	HUM491	Philosophy of the Human Person
2010	HUM494	Introduction to Husserlian Phenomenology

I am currently an instructor at North Dakota State University (NDSU). Prior to NDSU, I worked for six years at Cardinal Muench Seminary in Fargo, ND as an Assistant Professor. In the past, Cardinal Muench Seminary provided the Philosophy and Classics faculty for NDSU. Due to the closure of the seminary, the university asked me to stay on as it decides upon the future of the philosophy program.

Institute for Philosophy, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

2001-2002	W045	Ancient Philosophy Seminar (Aristotle)
2000-2001	W044	Contemporary Philosophy Seminar (Heidegger)
1999-2000	W046	Modern Philosophy Seminar (Descartes)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
American Catholic Philosophical Association
Midwest Medieval Society
Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
Society of Practical Ethics
Phi Sigma Tau

LANGUAGES

German
Dutch

Latin
Greek

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Moderator at the annual Red River valley Undergraduate Philosophy Conference.

Leader of the Aquinas Reading Group at the Minnesota State University Moorhead Newman Center (2008-2010)

Boy Scouts, Den Leader, (2010-2012)

REFERENCES

North Dakota State University

- Professor Paul Homan, liaison officer
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Cardinal Muench Seminary (Closed)

- Rev. Gregory J. Schlesselmann, Rector
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Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Belgium

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Dominican School of Philosophy

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OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

September 96-99: **Communication consultant, 3L KU Leuven.**

Organized and taught communication courses for individuals and groups in the business and governmental sectors. All courses were designed to meet the specific needs of clients. Responsible for interviewing clients, discerning their needs, and proposal writing.

October 1994 - September 1995: **Scientist II, ICF Kaiser, San Francisco, CA.**

Worked as part of a team of scientists and engineers to assess and to remediate naval and army installations for environmental contamination. Our group was responsible for reviewing analytical data for precision, accuracy, and methodological completeness according to the United States EPA CLP National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic and Organic Data Review. Correlated results from validation, qualified data on electronic deliverables and wrote customized reports for clients summarizing the results of our validations.

October 86 - September 94 **Chemist, Curtis & Tompkins, Berkeley, CA.**

Analyzed samples of soil and water by gas chromatography and mass spectrometry for PCBs, pesticides and semi-volatile organic compounds according to EPA methods. Produced data packages; supervised, trained extraction lab personnel. Developed methods for pesticides sample purification. Responsible for purchasing and maintaining inventory of lab supplies and reagents for the Organic chemistry department. Repaired and maintained GCs and GPCs (Gel-permeation chromatography) extraction lab equipment. Supervised and trained the Metals/Inorganic and Extraction lab personnel. Responsible for the purchasing and inventory of supplies and reagents.