

Roger Bergman
Curriculum Vitae
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Employment history

2006-present, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Creighton U.
1993-present: Director, Justice & Peace Studies Program, Creighton University
1989-1993: Lecturer, Department of Theology, Creighton University
1987-1991: Director, New Covenant Center: Education for Justice and Peace, Omaha
1981-1984: Coordinator of Education & Media, *Los Ninos*, Santa Barbara, California

Educational history

Ph.D. in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005
Masters of Theological Studies, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, MA,
1991
Master of Arts, English, University of Arizona, Tucson, 1977
Bachelor of Arts, English, Kansas State University, Manhattan, 1970

Awards and Honors

2007 Book Award from the Moral Development and Education Special Interest Group of
the American Educational Research Association (AERA), presented to D. Lapsley &
D. Narvaez, eds., *Moral Development, Self, and Identity* (Erlbaum 2004) to which I
contributed a chapter
Freshmen Advising Award, Creighton College of Arts & Sciences, Feb. 13, 2007
Nominee, Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement, 2003
Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Scholastic Honorary), 1999
Kelley Teaching Achievement Award (as coordinator of Morality of War Seminar), 1997
Omicron Delta Kappa (National Service Honorary), 1996
Teaching for Tomorrow Award (Alpha Sigma Nu & Omicron Delta Kappa), 1995, 1997
Magna Cum Laude graduation, Kansas State University, 1970
Rhodes Scholarship nominee, 1969, 1972
National Merit Finalist, 1966
Putnam Scholar (highest award for entering freshmen, Kansas State University, 1966)

Professional membership

Association for Moral Education, 1999-present
Chair, Good Work Award Committee, 2007; member 2007-present
Online Book Features Editor, 2006-present
Board of Directors, 2005-2007
Managing Editor, AME Newsletter, 2002-2004

Academic administration, leadership, and service

Justice education

Founding Director, Justice & Peace Studies Program, 1993-present

Founding organizer, Markoe-DePorres Social Justice Lecture Series, 1994-present
Coordinator (and instructor), annual Morality of War Seminar, for the Dept. of Military Science (ROTC), 1994-present

Chair, Justice Education Committee, 1998-present

Editor/co-author, *Education for Justice at Creighton University Since 1975: A Self-Study*, February, 1999

Presentations at conferences in Detroit (1999), Santa Clara (2000), Chicago (2002), and Cleveland (2005)

Prepared a white paper, "The Mission to Justice at Creighton University: An Update" (August 1, 2004), as a contribution to a presentation on strategic planning to the Board of Directors of the University

Moderator, Critical Issues Fora, Center for the Study of Religion & Society, 1998-2003

Guest instructor on Catholic teaching on justice and health care, Marysue Wydevan's nursing course, summer and fall, 2005

Presentation on the Preferential Option for the Poor, Cortina Community, September 11, 2005

Respondent to lecture by Arun Gandhi, sponsored by Cardoner at Creighton, Omaha Civic Auditorium, September 18, 2005

University Ad Hoc Committee on Jonathan Kozol Lecture, November 4 (for Fr. Schlegel) Ignatian Family Teach-In and Vigil, Columbus, GA, November 18-20

Solicited reviewer of new M.A. in Social Justice at Loyola University Chicago

Presentation on Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference to the Identity Committee of the Creighton Board of Directors, December 5, 2005

Service-Learning

Panelist: Teaching & Assessment Strategies in Service-Learning Courses, Symposium on the Scholarship and Learning in Service-Learning, Creighton U., April 22, 2005

Member, Service-Learning Proposal Subcommittee, Office of VP Academic Affairs

Director, Seminar on Service-Learning & Justice, Hewlett Faculty Development Project, 2001-2002 (including week immersion in Dominican Republic)

Member, Service-Learning Advisory Board, CCAS, 2000-present

Member, Committee on Service-Learning, 1996-97

Co-author, *Integrating Service and Learning at Creighton University: A Vision for the Future with Recommendations for Action*. May, 1997.

Dominican Republic

Faculty, *Encuentro Dominicano*, April, 2006

Member, Omaha Advisory Board, *Encuentro Dominicano*, 2005-present

Member, Dominican Republic Semester Restructuring Committee, 2003-2004

Member, *Semestre Dominicano* Advisory Board, Office of VP Academic Affairs, 2002-2003

Member, *Semestre Dominicano* Advisory Board, CCAS, 1998-2003

Member, Montesinos Center Advisory Board, 1998-2002
 Accompanying faculty, *Semestre Dominicano*, Spring, 1998

Other Service

Cortina Community Advisory Board, 2007-present
 RSP Programming Sub-Committee, Spring, 2007
 Member, Committee to bring Brazilian theologian Lina Boff, OSM, to campus, fall, 2006
 Cortina Companion for two students, 2005-2006
 Member, Faithful Citizenship Advisory Board, Graff Chair in Catholic Theology, 2005-present
 Member, Subcommittee on Identity, Project 125, 2001-2002
 Member, Committee on Public Service, All University Planning Day, 1998-99

Refereed Journal Publications

Teaching Justice After MacIntyre: Toward a Catholic Philosophy of Moral Education. *Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice*. Forthcoming September, 2009).

Aristotle for Contemporary Moral Educators. *Journal for Research in Character Education*, 5/1 (2007), 71-82.

Gibbs on Kohlberg on Dewey: An Essay Review of John C. Gibbs's *Moral Development and Reality*. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 3/3 (2006), 300-315.

John Dewey on Educating the Moral Self. *Studies in Philosophy & Education*, 24 (2005), 39-62.

Caring for the Ethical Ideal: Nel Noddings on Moral Education. *Studies in Philosophy & Education*, Vol. 33, No. 2 (2004), pp.149-162.

Why Be Moral? A Conceptual Model from Developmental Psychology. *Human Development*, 45/2 (2002), 104-124.

Recent U.S. Perceptions of Haiti and Haitians. *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*, 5/2 (1993), 133-144.

Academic Book Chapters

Identity as Motivation: Toward a Theory of the Moral Self. In D. Lapsley & D. Narvaez, eds., *Moral Development, Self, and Identity*. Erlbaum, 2004.
 [2007 Book Award from MDESIG of AERA; see Awards and Honors]

Theocentric or Anthropocentric? Official Catholic Teaching on the Environment: A View from the Great Plains. Chapter in M. Lawler & G. Risch, eds., *Practical Theology: Perspectives from the Plains*. Creighton University Press: 2000.

Academic Book Reviews

[Double review of] Nel Noddings, *Happiness and Education* (Cambridge University Press, 2003) and *Critical Lessons: What Our Schools Should Teach* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). *Journal of Moral Education*, 36/2 (2007), 257-261.

[Review of] *Humanity: A Moral History of the Twentieth Century*. *Journal of Moral Education*, 30/4 (2001), 416-418.

[Review of] *Subverting Hatred: The Challenge of Nonviolence in World Religions*. Daniel L. Smith-Christopher, ed. *Journal of Religion and Society*. [<http://www.creighton.edu/JRS>] 1, 1999.

In Preparation

Catholic Social Learning: How to Educate the Faith That Does Justice (book manuscript)

Know Yourself: Reflection, Discernment, and Your College Experience. Invited ms. prepared for the Ratio Studiorum Program.

Refereed/Invited Presentations: International

Teaching Justice After MacIntyre. Invited paper accepted for presentation at the conference "Alasdair MacIntyre's Revolutionary Aristotelianism," London Metropolitan University, June 29-July 1, 2007.

Gibbs on Kohlberg on Dewey. Paper presented at the conference of the Association for Moral Education, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, July 5-7, 2006.

Global Citizenship as Solidarity: Empathy and Perspective Transformation. Paper presented at the conference of the Association for Moral Education, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, July 5-7, 2006.

Character is dead. Long live character! Reconstructing a fundamental concept in ethics and moral education. Paper presented in a symposium on moral selfhood at the conference of the Jean Piaget Society, Vancouver, BC, June 2-4, 2005, and at the 3rd International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Cambridge University, UK, August 2-5, 2005.

Nel Noddings on Character Education and the Morality of Evil. Paper presented at Association for Moral Education, Krakow, Poland, July 18, 2003; and also at the Student Research Conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, November 8, 2003.

Blasi on Moral Identity and Motivation. Paper presented at the Augusto Blasi Festschrift Symposium, Association for Moral Education, Vancouver, October 27, 2001.

John Dewey on Educating the Moral Self. Paper presented at the Association for Moral Education, Vancouver, October 27, 2001.

Why Be Moral? A Conceptual Model from Developmental Psychology. Paper presented at Student Research Conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 24, 2000; at the Jean Piaget Society, Montreal, June 2, 2000; and at the Association for Moral Education, Glasgow, July 7, 2000.

Refereed/Invited Presentations: National

Meetings with Remarkable Men and Women: On Teaching Moral Exemplars, Association for Moral Education, New York University, November 16, 2007.

Immersion, Empathy, and Perspective Transformation: *Semestre Dominicano* 1998. Paper presented at the conference, Callings: Fostering Vocation Through Community-Based Learning, Santa Clara University, March 16, 2007.

Three presentations at Regis University, Denver, CO: Immersion, Empathy, and Perspective Transformation, to service-learning staff; Personal Encounter: The Only Way, to students; and Ignatian Pedagogy and the Faith That Does Justice, to faculty. February 23, 2007.

Justice Education After MacIntyre. Paper presented at the Commitment to Justice In Jesuit Higher Education Conference, John Carroll University, Cleveland, October 14, 2005.

Toward a theory of holistic justice education as empathy development and perspective transformation. Paper presented at the Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference, John Carroll University, Cleveland, October 15, 2005.

Reflections on 2003 AME tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum. Panel discussant, Association for Moral Education, Dana Point, November 13, 2004.

Are We All Anonymous Revolutionary Aristotelians? Moral Education After MacIntyre. Paper presented at Association for Moral Education, Dana Point, California, November 12, 2004.

Nurturing the Ethical Ideal: Nel Noddings on Moral Education. Paper presented at Association for Moral Education, Chicago, November 7, 2002.

Journal Referee

Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice, 2000-present
International Third World Studies Journal and Review, 2005
Journal of Moral Education, 2003-present
Journal of Religion and Society, 2005-present

Other Publications

Jesuit Education, Ignatian Pedagogy, and the Faith That Does Justice. Invited chapter for a book manuscript, *The Union of Minds and Hearts: Celebrating the Spiritual Roots of Creighton University*, edited by Dr. Laura Weber. Forthcoming August, 2008, from Creighton University Press.

Carter wrote soundly on Mideast solution, *Omaha World-Herald* (Midlands Voices), December 30, 2006, page 7B.

What Would Jesus Do (about Saddam Hussein?) From the Sermon on the Mount to the Ethics of War, *Nebraska Report* (Nebraskans for Peace), Vol. 34, No. 7, September 2006, 3-4, 10.

Follow Your Passion: Insight from a New Course on Justice and Vocation, Reflections column, *Creighton Magazine*, Fall, 2005, page 54.

Lincoln's Virtues, 600-word letter to the editor, *America*, October 25, 2004.

Jesus, Scripture and the Ethics of War, *Creighton University Magazine*, Summer, 2003, 30-35.

In denouncing evil, let's recall our failings. Midlands Voices, *Omaha World-Herald*, March 9, 2002

Theology in the Pit of the Stomach: Pursuing Creighton's Education Mission in the Dominican Republic. *Window*. Creighton University. Fall, 1998, 16-21. Reprinted in *Connections* (Association of Jesuit Colleges & Universities), November, 2000

'Walt Capps Was A Joyous Man.' First published in *The Omaha World-Herald*, Nov. 8, 1997, read into the Congressional Record by U.S. Rep. Douglas Bereuter, and included in a book of Memorial Tributes to the late U.S. Rep. Walter Holden Capps, published for the One Hundredth Fifth Congress by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1997.

Campus Conversations Lead to an Attractive Apologia. Review of Michael J. Himes, *Doing the Truth in Love: Conversations about God, Relationships, and Service*. *Conversations* (on Jesuit Higher Education), No. 11 (Spring, 1997), 39-41.

Banquet of Solidarity: The Ignatian Way and Social Justice. *Harvest* (Christian Life Communities), Vol. 28, No. 2 (Summer, 1995), 10-11.

Gumbleton Urges Nonviolence, Evangelical Poverty. Newsletter of The Center for the Study of Religion and Society, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Fall, 1994), 3-4.

Maggie Steber: Artist in Haiti Between Heaven and Hell. Newsletter of The Center for the Study of Religion and Society, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Fall, 1994), 1-2, 6.

The Basketball and the Jelly Jar: A Tale of Cross-Generational Peacemaking. *Harvest* (Christian Life Communities), Vol. 27, No. 2 (Summer, 1994), 12-13.

Nun Battles Death Penalty as Eyewitness. Newsletter of The Center for the Study of Religion and Society, Vol. 5, No. 2 (Spring, 1994), 5-6.

Signs of the Times. Approximately 150 bi-weekly columns for *The Catholic Voice*, newspaper of the Archdiocese of Omaha, 1990-1997.

Simplicity and Family Life. *Salesian Living Heritage*, Spring/Fall 1989, 36-42.

Approximately 30 poems in local, regional, and national publications, 1974 – present.

University courses taught

Community. Service. Faith. Justice. (seminar for the Cortina Community, designed and approved 2007, to be taught spring 2008)
 Introduction to the Culture of Collegiate Life (Ratio Studiorum Program), fall 2006, 2007
 Can Virtue Be Taught? (my innovation; Masters in Liberal Studies), summer 2005
 Catholic Social Teaching
 Christian Ethics of War & Peace (my innovation, spring 2003)
 Faith and Moral Development (my innovation, 1995)
 Freshmen Seminar, 2005
 Jesus Christ: Yesterday and Today (introduction to Christology, including version as a community-service-learning course [my innovation])
 Justice & Peace Studies Senior Seminar, spring, 2005 (my innovation)
 Social Justice in Theory and Practice (community-service-learning course)
 Spirituality and Social Concerns (graduate program in Christian Spirituality)
 Theological Foundations for Ethical Understanding (introduction to Christian ethics)

Pastoral and Community Education

The Option for the Poor and Ignatian/Gospel Spirituality, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Regional Conference, College of St. Mary, Omaha, June 9, 2007
 Eucharist: Table of Justice, a Lenten Renewal talk, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Omaha, February 26, 2007
 When is war just? Christian Ethics of War and Peace, Unitarian Church, Lincoln, NE, August 6, 2006
 Catholic Social Teaching and Learning, Foundations of Faith Series, Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Omaha, February 21, 2005
 Catholic Social Teaching, Learning, and Living, Ministers' Formation Day, Archdiocese of Omaha, October 1, 2005
 Panelist, Community Conversation on Jewish-Catholic Relations, sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League, Cathedral Cultural Center, October 30, 2005

Adult Education at Countryside Community Church, sixteen sessions, 2005-2008
 Member, Nebraska Humanities Speakers Bureau, 2001-present
 Four-session course in Catholic Social Teaching for the Permanent Diaconate,
 Archdiocese of Omaha, May, 2000
 Five-session course in Moral Theology for the Permanent Diaconate, Archdiocese of
 Omaha, January-February, 1999 and 2002
 Jewish-Christian Dialogue, Temple Israel, 1994-present

Hundreds of presentations on Catholic social teaching and social justice topics to
 parishes, churches, schools, clubs, conferences, radio/television/podcast interviews,
 1981-present

Community Service

Facilitator, Omaha Table Talk, January 12, 2006
 Member, Committee on Social and International Ministries, Wisconsin Province, Society
 of Jesus, 2003-present
 Chair, Board of Directors, 2008; member, Board of Directors, Education Across
 Borders, 2002-2005
 Co-host, Annual Haiti Solidarity Fundraising Party, 2000-present (except 2005)
 Professional Advisory Board, Center for Healing Ministry, Alegent Health, 1999-2000
 Chair, Omaha Archdiocesan Social Ministry Commission, 1997–2003 (member 1996-
 present); member, Racism Subcommittee, 2001-2006; Executive Board, 1997-2004
 Rural Life Commission, Archdiocese of Omaha, 1987-1990
 Black Catholic Congress, Archdiocese of Omaha, 1987-1990

Membership, participation, or leadership in many justice, peace, environmental, and
 community organizations (e.g., Amnesty International, Campaign for Peace with
 Justice in Central America, Omaha Together One Community)

Professional Development

Summer Faculty Fellowship, Graduate School, 2007
 Cardoner vFellowship, 2006-2007
 Faculty Seminar: Jesuit Higher Education in the 21st Century, 2006
 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Workshop, 2004-2005
 Diversity Project Seminars
 Race and Ethnicity, Spring, 1996
 Facilitator: Race, Ethnicity, and Pedagogy, Spring, 1997
 Teaching Multiculturalism and Ethics, 2000-2001
 Critical Education, Faith, and Intellect, fall 2005 – spring 2006

Personal Development

Enneagram & Prayer Retreat, St. Benedict Retreat House, Schuyler, NE, Aug. 24-26,
 2007

Trip to El Salvador (martyrdom sites, UCA, Guarjila, etc.), March 7-12, 2006
Participant, Creighton delegation to the SOA Vigil & Ignatian Family Teach-In,
Columbus, GA, November 17-21, 2005
Private directed retreat on vocation, Sacred Heart Retreat House, Salida, CO, July
Faculty-staff retreat, ILAC, Dominican Republic, January, 1996
Jewish-Catholic Dialogue (monthly), 1994-present
Immersion/human rights delegations to Haiti, 1991, 1992
Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, 1986
In spiritual direction and/or Christian Life Community, 1984-present
10-day social justice seminar, Mexico City and Pachuco, Mexico, 1983
Numerous other retreats, days of reflection, conferences, etc.