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Director, Justice & Peace Studies Program
Associate Professor since August 21, 2010
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work
Creighton College of Arts & Sciences

Educational history

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

Special Training (Professional Development)

CCAS-sponsored immersion trip to El Salvador, October 17-25, 2009
Invited Participant, Shaping a Life of the Mind for Practice: A Faculty Teacher-Scholar
Project at Creighton based on the Carnegie Foundation model, 2009
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
Educational immersion trips to Mexico City (1983), Haiti (1991, 1992, 1998, 2011),
Dominican Republic (1997, 1998 [4 months], 2002, 2006), El Salvador (2006, 2009)

Fields of Interest: Teaching

Catholic social teaching, Christian ethics of war and peace, social justice practices, faith
and moral development (moral exemplars and theories thereof), Ignatian spirituality,
vocational discernment

Fields of Interest: Research

Social justice education in the Catholic university, Jesuit education, moral psychology
and development, moral education, care and virtue ethics, Catholic just war ethics

Employment history

2010-present, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Creighton U.
2006-2010, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Creighton U.

1995-present: Director, Justice & Peace Studies Program, Creighton University
 1993-1995, Coordinator, 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

Professional membership

Association for Moral Education, 1999-present
 Chair, Good Work Award Committee, 2007; member 2007-present
 Online Book Features Editor, 2006-2008
 Executive Board, 2005-2007
 Managing Editor, AME Newsletter, 2002-2004

Awards and Honors

College Award for Professional Excellence in Freshmen Advising, February 10, 2009
 Outstanding Faculty Preceptor, 2008, Ratio Studiorum Program, Creighton University
 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

Fellowships and Grants (principal investigator)

Sabbatical project, "Catholic Social Formation: Conscience, Virtue, Spirit; Exploring the Commitment to Justice in Higher Education," summer-fall, 2011
 Faculty Development Award for the project "Ignatian Spirituality, Virtue Ethics, and the Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education," \$5,000 grant, summer, 2010
 Midwest Consortium on Service-Learning in Higher Education, \$2,500 research grant, 2008.
 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Graduate School, \$4,500, 2007
 Cardoner vFellowship, \$4,400, 2006-2007

Scholarship: Book

Catholic Social Learning: Educating the Faith That Does Justice (Fordham University Press, 2011)

Scholarship: Articles Under Review

"What can I do and be?" A global justice perspective: [invited essay review of] Martha C.

Nussbaum, *Creating Capabilities: The Human Development Approach* (Belknap Harvard, 2011) for the *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*

Scholarship: Articles and Book Chapters

Education for Justice and the Catholic University: Innovation or Development? An Argument from Tradition. *Journal of Catholic Higher Education*, 30/1 (Winter, 2011), 77-93.

Teaching Justice After MacIntyre: Toward a Catholic Philosophy of Moral Education. *Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice*, 12/1 (September, 2008), 7-24.

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. *Journal of Moral Education*, Vol. 33, No. 2 (2004), pp.149-162.

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]

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

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.

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

Scholarship: Book Reviews

From Huck Finn to Nebile and Vasanti: Moral Development and Social Injustice. [Review of] Cecilia Wainryb, Judith G. Smetana, & Elliot Turiel (Editors), *Social Development, Social Inequalities, and Social Justice* (Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2008). *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 30 (2009), 205–207.

[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.

Scholarship: International Presentations

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.

Scholarship: National Presentations

“A MacIntyrean Perspective on Catholic Social Learning,” International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, 5th Annual Conference, Providence College, July 28-31, 2011

Two presentations at Marquette University, sponsored by the Center for Peacemaking: “Varieties of Shameful Experience: Implications for Justice Education” and “Justice and Jesuit Higher Education,” April 6-7, 2011

Varieties of Shameful Experience: Implications for Moral Education. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Moral Education, November 4, 2010, St. Louis, MO.

Justice and Jesuit Higher Education, address to the College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Assembly, Saint Louis University, September 16, 2009.

Forming a Well-educated Solidarity: Justice Programs at Jesuit Universities, panelist, Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education, Fairfield University, June 20, 2009

“We make the road by stumbling”: Aristotle, Service-Learning and Justice, Association for Moral Education, University of Notre Dame, November 14, 2008.

Meetings with Remarkable Men and Women: On Teaching Moral Exemplars, Association for Moral Education, New York University, November 16, 2007; Commitment to Justice in Higher Education, Fairfield University, June 20, 2009.

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 for Research in Character Education, 2009

Journal of Moral Education, 2003-present

Journal of Religion and Society, 2005-present

Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, 2011

Other Publications (selected)

“The Catholic Church and Social Justice: What’s Government Got to Do with It?”
Creighton University Magazine, Summer, 2010, 34.

“In Class With Romero.” *America*, May 11, 2009, 23-24.

“Know Yourself”: Reflection, Discernment, and Your College Experience. Invited essay prepared for the syllabus of the CCAS Ratio Studiorum Program, 2008.

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

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

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

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.

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

Teaching

Since the Fall of 2008, my regular teaching schedule has been:

Fall: JPS 365 Faith & Moral Development, JPS 588 Christian Ethics of War & Peace
Spring: JPS 265 Cortina Seminar, JPS 365 Faith & Moral Development, JPS 499 Senior Seminar

University courses taught

Cortina Seminar. (organize multiple sections annually for the Cortina Community; my innovation, spring 2008)
Introduction to the Culture of Collegiate Life (Ratio Studiorum Program), fall '06-07-08
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 (summer graduate program in Christian Spirituality)
Theological Foundations for Ethical Understanding (introduction to Christian ethics)

Academic administration, leadership, and service

Justice education

Interviewee on Catholic Social Teaching, *Catholic Comments* Podcast, 4 times in 2010
Creighton moderator, Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network, 2010, including conference at Georgetown University, June 4-6, 2010
Member, National Steering Committee, Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education, appointed September 1, 2009
Submission review team organizer, book project with Fordham University Press, for the Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education, 2009
Proposal review team organizer, Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference, Fairfield University, June 18-20, 2009
Founding Director (Coordinator), 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

Faculty committee, "Proposal to Reinvigorate Service-Learning in the CCAS," Sep. 08
 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

Assistant Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Fall, 2011
 College Strategic Prioritization Committee, September, 2010
 Assistant Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, 2010-present
 Faculty Moderator, Campus Kitchens, 2008-present
 Cortina Community Advisory Board, 2007-present
 Ratio Studiorum 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

Pastoral and Community Education

Blessed Franz Jagerstatter, St. Cecilia Institute, Omaha, July 7, 2010
 Presentations on Haiti: Creighton University, Jan. 27 and Feb. 15; Omaha CLC Lenten Retreat, Feb. 20; St. Patrick's Church, Gretna, Mar. 3; St. Leo's Church, April 19; Creighton Prep, April 26; Servants of Mary, April 26, Westminster Presbyterian Church, June 13; all in 2010
 Living Catholic Social Teaching, Omaha Permanent Diaconate Formation Program, November 21, 2009
 Catholic Social Teaching: From Leo XIII to Benedict XVI, St. Cecilia Institute for Laity Formation, Archdiocese of Omaha, nine monthly sessions, organizer, Sep '09-May '10
 Compassion and the Marginalized, Servite Institute of Compassionate Presence, Omaha, 2009, 2010, 2011
 Christian Ethics of War and Peace, Omaha Archdiocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation Program, March 11, 2008
 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, twenty-two sessions, 2005-2009
 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, and 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

Member, Board of Directors, Education Across Borders, 2002-2005; chair, 2008-present

Co-host, (Almost) Annual Haiti Solidarity Fundraising Party, 2000-present

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)

Markoe-DePorres Social Justice Lecture Series

Sponsored by the Justice & Peace Studies Program, Creighton University

- 1994, **Rev. David Hollenbach, SJ**, McGinley Professor of Theology, Boston College
“The Catholic University and the Common Good”
- 1995, **Ernesto Cortes**, Regional Director, Industrial Areas Foundation
“Reweaving the Fabric: Power Politics, Poverty, and Social Justice”
- 1996, **Dr. Jacqueline Pope**, Associate Professor, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, “Too much month left at the end of the money: Social Policy in the ‘90s”
- 1997, **Congressman Walter H. Capps, PhD**
“From Campus to Congress: The Journey of a Peacemaker”
- 1998, **Kevin McKiernan**, producer, *The Spirit of Crazy Horse*
“The Occupation of Wounded Knee 25 Years Later”
- 1999, **Rev. Dean Brackley, SJ**, University of Central America
“The Christian University and Solidarity: The Legacy of the Jesuit Martyrs of El Salvador”
- 2000, **Rev. Paul Locatelli, SJ**, President, Santa Clara University
“The Future of Justice Education in Jesuit Universities”
- 2001, **Ambassador Robert White**
“From Central America to Colombia: U.S. Intervention from the Cold War to the Drug War”
- 2002, **Professor Christine Wiseman**, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Creighton U.
“The Death Penalty: An American Enigma”
- 2003, **Rev. Bryan Hehir**, President, Catholic Charities of Boston
“U.S. Policy in a Changing World: Ethical and Political Choices”
- 2004, **Professor Susan Pace Hamill**, University of Alabama School of Law
“Tax Policy and Judeo-Christian Ethics”
- 2005, **Marjorie Kelly**, Founder/Publisher/Editor, *Business Ethics* magazine
“Challenging the Corporate Paradigm: Why Moving Toward a Just and Sustainable Economy is (all but) Inevitable”
- 2006, **Robert Ellsberg**, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of Orbis Books
“Political Holiness: The Search for Saints for Our Time”
- 2007, **Fr. Charles J. Beirne, SJ**, President of LeMoyne College, 2000-2007
“Education and Social Change in Central America, the United States, and Africa”
- 2008, **Fr. Drew Christensen, SJ**, Editor, *America Magazine*, and **George Weigel**, Senior Fellow, Ethics & Public Policy Center: A Dialogue on Just War Ethics

2009, **Fr. Kevin Burke, SJ**, Acting President, Graduate School of Theology at Berkeley
“*Awake O Sleeper!* Pedro Arrupe and Ignacio Ellacuria in Postmodern Gethsemane”

2010, **Cathleen Kaveny**, John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law and Professor of
Theology, University of Notre Dame