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CURRENT POSITION

2014- Professor of Christian Ethics, Theological Studies, St. Louis University
(July 1, 2017-) Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, Secondary Appointment

Areas of Specialization: Family Ethics, Feminist Theology, Religion and Public Life
Research Interests: virtue ethics and family life, marriage and divorce, family violence,
feminism and families, complicity and social sin, common ground dialogue

EDUCATION

1995 Ph.D. in Religion and Social Ethics, University of Southern California,
Dissertation: "A Catholic Social Ethic of the Family"
Directed by John P. Crossley (Religion) with Sheila Briggs (Religion) and
Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo (Sociology)
1991 M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School
1987 B.A. in Political Science, Yale University

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2006-2014 Associate Professor of Christian Ethics, St. Louis University
1999-2006 Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics, St. Louis University
1995-1999 Part-Time Lecturer, California State University Long Beach
1995-1999 Adjunct Lecturer, Loyola Marymount University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Reading, Praying, Living Pope Francis' The Joy of Love, Liturgical Press, 2017
*Hope for Common Ground: Mediating the Personal and the Political in a Divided
Church*, Georgetown University Press, 2016, Moral Traditions series
Family Ethics: Practices for Christians, Georgetown University Press, 2010, Moral
Traditions series
Marriage, co-editor with Charles E. Curran, Paulist Press, 2009, Readings in Moral
Theology series
A Christian Theology of Marriage and Family, Paulist Press, 2003

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- "Cooperation with Evil Reconsidered: The Moral Duty of Resistance," *Theological Studies* 78.1, 2017, 96-120.
- "The Francis Effect: Its Reach and Limits," A Response to James Bretzke," *Horizons* 41.2, 2015, 36-41.
- "Family Ties: A Catholic Response to Donor-Conceived Families," *Journal of Christian Bioethics* 21.2, 2015, 181-98.
- "U.S. Catholic Hopes for the Upcoming Synod on the Family," *INTAMS Review* 20.1 (Special Issue: *Toward the Synods of Bishops 2014 & 2015: A Multi-National Survey and Analysis of Initiatives, Trends, and Perspectives*) 2014, 13-18.
- "Animals, Evil, and Family Meals," *Journal of Catholic Moral Theology* 3.2, 2014, 17-36.
- "Practicing Faith in Public Life: Beginning with the Local," *Journal of Political Theology* 14.6, 2013, 772-85.
- "Family Ethics: Beyond Sex and Controversy," Notes on Moral Theology, *Theological Studies* 74:1, 2013, 138-61.
- "Jesus, Paul, and Family Values," *Ex Auditu* 28, 2012, 45-69.
- "Just Peacemaking: A Christian Response to Domestic Violence," *INTAMS Review* 17:2, 2011, 138-51.
- "Moral Cooperation with Evil and Social Ethics," *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 31:1, 2011, 103-22.
- "A Familial Vocation Beyond the Family," *CTSA Proceedings* 63, 2008, 71-83.
- "Practicing Sexual Fidelity," *Josephinum Journal of Theology* (Special issue: Sexual Ethics Forty Years after *Humanae Vitae*), 2007, 269-91.
- "Women Scholars in the Society of Christian Ethics: The Impact and Value of Family Care," editor and author, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 2007, 31-54.
- "Flannery O'Connor and a Catholic Theology of the Family," *College Theology Society Annual*, 2006, 110-27.
- "Beyond the Liberal-Conservative Divide on Contraception: Wisdom of Practitioners of Natural Family Planning and Artificial Birth Control," *Horizons* 32.2, 2005, 270-94. Reprinted in *On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives in Medical Ethics*, eds. M. Therese Lysaught and Joseph P. Kotva, (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2012), 818-29.
- "Toward a Theology of Children" *INTAMS (International Academy for Marital Spirituality) Review*, 2003, 188-99.
- "Three in One Flesh: A Christian Reappraisal of Divorce in Light of Recent Studies" *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 2003, 47-70.
- "The Dual Vocation of Christian Parents" *Theological Studies*, 2002, 786-812. Reprinted in *Readings in Moral Theology No. 15*, eds. Charles E. Curran and Julie Hanlon Rubio (Mahwah, NJ: Paulist, 2009), 178-210.
- "Does Family Conflict with Community?" *Theological Studies*, 1997, 597-617.

Essays in Edited Collections

- “Sloth,” in *The Seven Deadly Sins*, ed. David Cloutier and Jana Marguerite Bennett, (in press, Catholic University Press, 2018)
- “Reflections on This Moment in the Church,” in *Polarization in the U.S. Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal*, ed. Mary Ellen Konieczny, Charles C. Camosy and Tricia Bruce (Collegeville, MD: Liturgical, 2016), 11-16.
- “Practicing Gratuity: A Vision for Families and the Social Order,” in *Jesus Christ: The New Face of Social Progress*, ed. Peter Casarella, Eerdmans, 2014, 107-26.
- “Practices of Love and Solidarity: Family Ethics,” in *Invitation to Practical Theology: Catholic Voices and Visions*, ed. Claire Wolfteich, Paulist, 2014, 215-33.
- “Virtues of Parenting,” in *Virtue and the Moral Life: Theological and Philosophical Perspectives*, ed. Kathryn Getek Soltis and William Werpehowski, Lexington, 2014, 95-112.
- “Ministering to the Unaffiliated: A Challenge for the Church,” in *Family’s Many Faces: La Famille as Pluriel*, ed. Karlijn Demasure, Peeters, 2014, 113-30.
- “Consuming with Compassion,” *Religion and Ethics: Issues in 21st Century North America*, ed. Paul Myhre, Anselm, 2013, 201-21.
- “Toward a Just Way of Eating,” *Green Discipleship: Catholic Theological Ethics and the Environment*, ed. Tobias Winright, ed., Anselm, 2011, 360-78.
- “Intimacy, Reciprocity, and Familial Relations: Marriage for 21st Century Christians,” in *Catholic Theological Ethics: Past, Present, and Future*, ed., James F. Keenan, Orbis, 2011, 210-23.
- “Self-Gift: The Practice of Sex in Christian Marriage,” in *Leaving and Coming Home*, ed., David Cloutier, Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2010, 226-49.
- “Praying with Children: Attending to Religious Diversity in Families,” in *Children’s Voices: Children’s Perspectives in Ethics, Theology, & Religious Education*, ed., Annemie Dillen and Didier Pollefeyt, Leuven: Peeters Press, 2010, 307-28.
- “A Christian Ethic of Child Rearing: Home Schooling as Test Case,” in *Gathered for the Journey: Moral Theology from a Catholic Perspective*, ed., David M. McCarthy and M. Theresa Lysaught, SCM/Eerdmans Press, 2007, 260-80.
- “Marriage, Family, and the Modern Catholic Mind,” in *American Religions and the Family: How Faith Traditions Cope with Modernity and Democracy*, ed., Don S. Browning and David A. Clairmont, Columbia University Press, 2006, 87-103.
- “Living the Dual Vocation of Christian Parenting,” in *Marriage in the Catholic Tradition: Scripture, Tradition, and Experience*, ed. Todd A. Salzman, Thomas M. Kelly, John J. O’Keefe, Crossroad Press, 2004, 193-200.

Book Reviews

- Cathleen Kaveny, *Prophecy Without Contempt: Religious Discourse in the Public Square* Harvard University Press, 2016, *Horizons* (2017)
- Meghan J. Clark, *The Vision of Catholic Social Thought: The Virtue of Solidarity and the Praxis of Human Rights*, *Journal of Society of Christian Ethics* 36.2, 2016, 227-29.

- Emily Reimer-Barry, *Catholic Theology of Marriage in an Era of HIV and AIDS*, *Theological Studies* 77.3, 2016, 760-61.
- Marvin Ellison, *Making Love Just*, *Horizons* 43.1, 2016, 226-27.
- Kent Lasnoski, *Vocation to Virtue: Christian Marriage as a Consecrated Life*, *Theological Studies* 76.4, 2015, 896-7.
- Cardinal Walter Kasper, *The Gospel of the Family* and Juan Perez-Soba and Stephen Kampowski, *Gospel of the Family*, *Theological Studies* 76.2, 2015, 279-81.
- S. Girgis, R. Anderson and R. George, *What is Marriage? Man and Woman: A Defense*, *Studies in Christian Ethics*, 27.4, 2014, 499-501.
- Aldegonde Brenninkmeijer-Werhahn and Klaus Demmer, eds., *Close to Our Hearts: Personal Reflections on Marriage*, *Theological Studies*, 2014, 22.
- Charles E. Camosy, *For Love of Animals: Christian Ethics, Consistent Action*, *National Catholic Reporter*, March 28-April 10, 2014, 22.
- Emily R. Gill, *An Argument for Same Sex Marriage: Religious Freedom, Sexual Freedom, and Public Expressions of Civic Equality*, *Theological Studies*, 2013, 1024-26.
- Angela Senander, *Scandal: The Catholic Church and Public Life*, *Theological Studies* 74:2, 2013, 510-12.
- James Davison Hunter, *To Change the World: The Irony, Tragedy, & Possibility of Christianity in the Late Modern World*, *J. of Political Theology* 13.6, 2012, 798-800.
- Scales, Pthast, and Oravec, eds., *The Ethics of the Family*, *INTAMS* 18.1, 2012, 113-14.
- Mary Doyle Roche, *Children, Consumerism, and the Common Good*, *INTAMS* 18.1, 2012, 127-28.
- Response to Adrian Thatcher's review of my *Family Ethics: Practices for Christians*, *Conversations in Religion and Theology*, 2011, 53-55.
- Donna Freitas, *Sex and the Soul*, *INTAMS*, 2009, 243-44.
- Margaret Farley, *Just Love: A Framework for Christian Sexual Ethics*, *Horizons*, 2009, 361-62.
- Michael Lawler and Todd Salzman, *The Sexual Person*, *National Catholic Reporter*, Feb. 6, 2009, 3A.
- Brent Waters, *The Family in Christian Social and Political Thought*, *Theological Studies*, 2008, 945-46.
- David McCarthy, *The Good Life: Genuine Christianity for the Middle Class*, *Horizons*, Spring 2008, 171-72.
- Kent Van Til, *Less than Two Dollars A Day: A Christian View of World Poverty* catholicbooksreview.org, Summer 2007.
- Daniel Hauser, *Marriage and Christian Life: A Theology of Christian Marriage*, *The Thomist*, 2006, 148-51.
- James Keenan, *The Works of Mercy: The Heart of Catholicism and Moral Wisdom*, *Theological Studies*, 2005, 938-39.
- Don Browning, *Marriage and Modernization*, *Theology Today*, 2004.
- David William Antonio, *An Inculturation Model of Catholic Marriage Ritual*, *The Living Light*, 2003.
- James Keenan, ed., *Catholic Ethicists on HIV/AIDS Prevention*, *Horizons*, 2003.

Charles Curran, *The Catholic Moral Tradition Today*, *Theology Today*, 2001.
Adrian Thatcher, *Marriage after Modernity*, *Theological Studies*, 2000.
Michael Lawler, *Family: American and Christian*, *Theological Studies*, 1998.
Michael Lawler and William P. Roberts, eds. *Christian Marriage and Family*, *Religious Studies Review*, 1997.

Public Theology

- “Student Activism Matters: The Parable of Occupy SLU and Its Impact on Racial Justice Dialogue,” with Noelle Janak, *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education* 51, 2017, 12-13.
- “Arguing with Dorothy Day,” *National Catholic Reporter*, <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/arguing-dorothy-day-challenges-my-quest-christian-life>, Jan. 16, 2017.
- “Ordinary Families, Holy Families: Looking to the Bible for New Models of Mercy,” *America*, June 20-27, 2016.
- “The Joy of Love and the Pope of Justice,” *Political Theology*, April 22, 2016
- “Pope Offers Compelling Vision of Love,” *National Catholic Reporter*, April 19, 2016
- “Pope Francis Has an Unusually Positive View of Sex,” Acts of Faith, *Washington Post*, April 12, 2016
- “Internal Forum: A Common Ground Solution for the Divorced and Remarried,” *Catholic Moral Theology*, <http://catholicmoraltheology.com/internal-forum-a-common-ground-solution-for-the-divorced-and-remarried/>, Oct. 22, 2015.
- “Dialogue as Solidarity,” *Political Theology Today*, May 8, 2015, <http://www.politicaltheology.com/blog/dialogue-as-solidarity-julie-hanlon-rubio/>.
- “A Hopeful Start,” *America*, June 26, 2014, <http://www.americamagazine.org/issue/family-context>.
- “Honoring Our Mothers in Theology,” *Catholicmoraltheology.com*, May 11, 2014, <http://catholicmoraltheology.com/honoring-our-mothers-in-theology/>.
- “Women in the Church,” *Catholicmoraltheology.com*, Nov. 22, 2013, <http://catholicmoraltheology.com/women-in-the-church/>.
- “Remembering John Kavanaugh, S.J.,” *National Catholic Reporter*, December 7-20, 2012: 21.
- “A Missed Opportunity,” cover story, “Moral Theology after the Margaret Farley Case,” *America*, Sept. 24, 2012, 20-22.
- “Authentic, Vulnerable, and Committed,” *U.S. Catholic*, 2012, 14-15.
- “Seeking Work-Family Balance at Jesuit Universities,” *Conversations*, 2012, 37-38.
- Contributor, *Together for Life*, Ave Maria Press, rev. ed., 2012.
- “Belonging and Being for Others: A Catholic Vision of Marriage,” *Liguorian*, 2011, 18-21.

Work in Progress

- “Beyond the Reality/Ideal Divide on Indissolubility”
- “Justice, Fidelity, and Mercy: Rethinking Christian Responses to Family Violence”
Catholicism, Gender, and the Family

AWARDS and GRANTS

Annual Book Award, College Theology Society 2017, *Hope for Common Ground*
Outstanding Teaching, Women's and Gender Studies, SLU 2016
Nomination, Woman of the Year Award SLU, 2015
Graduate Education Grant for MA program SLU 2012
Catholic Press Association Award 2011, *Family Ethics: Practices for Christians*
Mellon Research Grant SLU 2008
Faculty Excellence Award SLU Student Government Association 2007
Mellon Summer Research Grant SLU 2006
Catholic Press Association Award 2004, *A Christian Theology of Marriage and Family*
Faculty Excellence Award SLU Student Government Association 2003
Leonard Dissertation Award USC Department of Religion 1994
U.S.C. Assistant Lectureship 1991-1993
U.S.C. Teaching Assistantship 1993-1995
U.S.C. Humanities Dean's Fellowship 1991-1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Christian Ethics
Catholic Theological Society of America
College Theology Society

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Sexual Revolutions and Catholic Theology," plenary, Annual Meeting College
Theology Society, St. Catherine's University, St. Paul, MN (May 31, 2018)
"Hospitality and Inclusion in Catholic Institutions," The Promise of Diversity and the
Scandal of Prejudice, Cabrini University, Philadelphia, PA (April 9, 2018)
"What Does It Mean to be Pro-Life?," Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage,
Loyola Chicago, Chicago, IL (March 21, 2018)
"The Novelty of *Amoris Laetitia* for Priests and Laity," *Amoris Laetitia: A New*
Momentum for Moral Formation and Pastoral Practice, seminar, Jesuit Institute at
Boston College, Boston, MA (Oct. 5-6, 2017)
"Hospitality and Inclusion in Catholic Institutions," Land O' Lakes Symposium, St.
Louis University, St. Louis, MO (Sept. 20-22, 2017)
"Families, Love and Justice in the Era of Pope Francis," St. Catherine of Siena Center,
Dominican University, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2017.
"Families, Love, and Justice: The Vision of Pope Francis," St. Jerome's University,
Waterloo, Ontario, Oct. 28, 2016.
"Faithful Citizenship in the Midst of Polarized Politics," Providence College, Providence,
RI, Oct. 18, 2016.
"Can We Talk? Catholics, Politics, and the Search for Common Ground," St. Mary's
University, South Bend, IN, Sept. 27, 2016.
"Justice, Fidelity, and Mercy: A Feminist Appraisal of Family Violence," Catholic
Theological Society of America, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 11, 2016.

- “Catholic Reflections on Indissolubility,” Huffington Ecumenical Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, March 12, 2016.
- “The Future of the Family in Catholic Life and Teaching,” St. Michael’s University, Colchester, VT, Feb. 9, 2016.
- “Justice in the Home: Cultivating Practices of Love and Solidarity,” John Carroll University, Oct. 27, 2015.
- “Toward Better Conversation on Marriage,” Catholic Conversation Project, Boston, MA, August 10, 2015.
- “Cooperation with Wrongdoing in the Manuals of Moral Theology,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Milwaukee, WI, June 13, 2015.
- “Reflections after the Synod,” College Theology Society, Portland, OR, May 30, 2015.
- “Polarization in the Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal,” plenary, University of Notre Dame, April 27, 2015.
- “Are Catholics Saying Anything New about Marriage and Family?,” McNulty Lecture, Niagara University, April 10, 2015.
- “The Synod on Marriage and Family: Preliminary Ethical Assessments,” Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL, January 10, 2015.
- “Family Ties: A Catholic Response to Donor-Conceived Families,” College Theology Society, Latrobe, PA, May 30, 2014.
- “Moral Theology and the New Evangelization,” meeting of theologians and the USCCB Committee on Doctrine, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., March 15, 2014.
- “Passing on the Faith in an Era of Rising ‘Nones,’” College Theology Society, Omaha, NE, May 31, 2013.
- “The Unemployment Crisis and a Christian Theology of Work,” Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL, Jan. 4, 2013.
- “A Family for Others,” St. Vincent College, Laboure, PA, Oct. 23, 2012.
- “Faithful Citizenship: A Conversation on Catholics in the Public Square,” Carondelet Lecture, Fontbonne College, Louis, MO, Oct. 4, 2012.
- “Poverty Reduction: The Real Potential of a Catholic Third Way,” College Theology Society, San Antonio, TX, June 3, 2012.
- “Virtue and Parenting: Beyond Tiger Moms and Helicopter Dads,” Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 26, 2011.
- “Just Peacemaking in Christian Marriage,” College Theology Society, Iona, NY, June 3, 2011.
- “Family Ethics: Do Local Choices Matter?,” Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, LA, January 7, 2011.
- “Identity, Reciprocity, and Familial Relations,” plenary, Second International Crosscultural International Conference of Catholic Theological Ethicists, Trento, Italy, July 27, 2010.
- “Practicing Gratitude in Family Ethics and Social Ethics,” “Tradition *and* Liberation: *Caritas in Veritate* and the New Face of Social Progress,” Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, April 21-22, 2010.
- “Moral Cooperation with Evil and Social Ethics,” Society of Christian Ethics, San Jose, CA, January 10, 2010.

- “Do Catholics Have Family Values?,” annual theology lecture, University of St. Mary, Leavenworth, KS, Oct. 21, 2009.
- “Toward a Just Way of Eating,” College Theology Society, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, May 28, 2009.
- “The Catholic Marriage Liturgy: An Invitation to Communion,” plenary, Center for Liturgy, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, June 18, 2008.
- “A Familial Vocation Beyond the Home,” plenary, Catholic Theological Society of America, Miami, FL, June 4, 2008.
- “Forty Years after *Humanae Vitae*: Divisions and a Way Forward,” public lecture, St. Mary’s College, South Bend, IN, April 3, 2008.
- “Sustaining Marriage in the Post-Vatican II Catholic Parish,” The Church in the 21st Century Center, Boston College, Boston, MA, September 25, 2007.
- “The Practice of Sex in Christian Marriage,” New Wine, New Wineskins, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, July 27, 2007.
- “Praying in Contemporary Christian Families,” international experts seminar, University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, January 11-13, 2007.
- “Between the Personal and Political: Families as Agents of Social Change,” Society of Christian Ethics, Dallas, TX, January 7, 2007.
- “Women’s Presence and Absence in the Society of Christian Ethics,” Society of Christian Ethics, Dallas, TX January 4, 2007.
- “Marriage as Sacrament and Covenant,” Colloquium of Social Scientists and Theologians, sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Marriage and Family Life, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, October 24-25, 2005.
- “Marriage as Sacrament: Can This Theology Speak to 21st Century Families?,” public lecture, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, October 20, 2005.
- “Why Get Married in a Postmodern World?,” public lecture, Mount St. Mary’s College, Emmitsburg, MD, April 7, 2005.
- “Beyond the Liberal-Conservative Divide: The Wisdom of Practitioners of Natural Family Planning and Artificial Birth Control” College Theology Society, June 2004.
- “The Cost of Doing Nothing: Universities and Family Leave Policies,” Society of Christian Ethics, January 2004.
- “Marriage, Family and the Modern Catholic Mind,” “American Religions and the Family: How Faith Traditions Cope with Modernity and Democracy,” co-sponsored by the Religion, Culture, and Family Project and the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Religion, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 2003.
- “Sexuality and the Christian Tradition: Why Get Married?,” Boston College, The Church in the 21st Century Project, Boston, MA, March 20, 2003.
- “Christian Parents and the Moral Development of Children: Home Schooling as Case Study,” Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2002.
- “‘Three in One Flesh.’ A Christian Reappraisal of Divorce in Light of Recent Studies,” Society of Christian Ethics, January 2002.
- “Sinners and Dinners: The Relevance of Jesus’ Praxis for the Question of Exclusion from Christian Family Meals,” College Theology Society, June 2001.

- “The Public Vocation of Christian Parents,” Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2000.
- “Christian Fathering,” St. Louis Moralists annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, February 2000.
- “Reintegrating Family and Community,” keynote address, Centennial Symposium, College of St. Elizabeth, New Jersey September 23, 1999.
- “Rough Beasts Slouching Towards Bethlehem: Flannery O’Connor and Human Finitude,” Pacific Section, Society of Christian Ethics, February 1999.
- “Toward a Christian Ethic of Daycare,” Pacific Section, Society of Christian Ethics, February 1997.
- “Participation in the Family: The Rights and Duties of Parents and Children,” Society of Christian Ethics, January 1997.
- “Searching for Overlap: The Potential for an Integrated Ethic in Catholic Teaching on the Family,” Pacific Section, Society of Christian Ethics, February 1995.

CONSULTATION

- Jesuits of the U.S. Central and Southern Province, 2015-2017
- Elizabeth Marquardt and Amy Zietlow, *Does the Shape of Families Shape Faith: Challenging the Churches to Confront the Impact of Family Change* (New York: Institute for American Values, 2013).
- St. Louis Catholic Charities Advocacy Board, 2011.
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catechetical Sunday 2010.
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*, 2009.
- Mons. Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B., “Speaking for Those Who Have No Voice: A Pastoral Letter on Domestic Violence Directed towards Infants and Children,” December 7, 2005.
- Catholic Common Ground Initiative, “The Catholic Tradition and Sexual Teaching,” Arlington, VA, March 5-7, 2004.
- “Marriage, Health, and the Professions Consultation,” Chicago, IL, February 25-27, 2000, Religion, Culture, and Family Project.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: Christian Theology, Feminist Theology, Family Ethics, Fundamental Moral Theology, Social Ethics, Developments in Moral Theology

Undergraduate: Sex, Gender, and Christian Ethics; Faith and Politics; Social Justice; Theology and the Body; Good and Evil: Enduring Questions in Christian Ethics; Feminist Theology and Ethics; Christian Ethics; Marriage and Family Ethics; Bioethics; Christian Beliefs; Theological Foundations

SERVICE

Professional

Academic Societies

Society of Christian Ethics

Breakfast with an Author (2004, 2010, 2011, 2017)

Board Member, SCE 2006-2009

Families and the Social Order interest group Co-Convener, 2001-2010

Women's Caucus: Co-Convener, 2002-2005 (Organized a seven-year project on university work-family policies that resulted in publication of a work-family balance guide posted on the SCE web site, a mentoring program for women in the SCE, Board approval of a best practices document in 2007, followed by membership approval in 2009). Convener and moderator, "SCE Women's Caucus: Understanding the History, Planning for the Future," 2016.

College Theology Society

Co-Convener, Feminisms, Gender, and Theology Section, 2017-

Teaching and Learning Committee 2016-

Women's Caucus, Mentor to women scholars, 2013-

Board member, 2013-2016 (Co-founder of Monika Hellwig Teaching Award

Membership Committee Chair, Teaching and Learning Committee Chair)

Represented the CTS at meetings with the USCCB's Committee on Doctrine, March 16, 2013, Washington, D.C. and March 15, 2014

Catholic Theological Society of America

Administrative Team, Catholic Social Thought Section, 2015-2016

Moderator, "Gender, Sexual Orientation, and the Sense of the Faithful," annual convention, June 12, 2015

Dossier Review

Paulinus Odozor, University of Notre Dame (full) 2016

David Cloutier, Mt. St. Mary's College, (full) 2016

Sandra Sullivan-Dunbar, Loyola Chicago, 2015

Charles Camosy, Fordham University, 2014

Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, Bellarmine University (full) 2013

Jana Marguerite Bennett, University of Dayton, 2011

David Cloutier, Mt. St. Mary's College, 2009

Book Endorsements

Jana Marquerite Bennett, *Singleness and the Church: A New Theology of the Single Life* (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Jason King, *Faith with Benefits* (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Paul Wadell, *Happiness and the Christian Moral Life* (Rowan & Littlefield, 2016)

Bernard Cooke with Bruce Morrill, *The Essential Writings of Bernard Cooke* (Paulist Press, 2016)

David Cloutier, *The Vice of Luxury: Economic Excess in a Consumer Age* (Georgetown University Press, 2015)

Charles E. Curran, *The Development of Moral Theology: Five Strands* (Georgetown University Press, 2013)
Jana Marguerite Bennett, *Water is Thicker Than Blood* (Oxford University Press, 2007)

Reviewing

Journal Editorial Boards

Horizons (2017-

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics 2013-2016

Invited Book Proposal/Manuscript/Essay Review

Journals: *Theological Studies*, *Journal of Society of Christian Ethics*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, *Annual of College Theology Society*, *INTAMS*

Publishing Houses: Oxford University Press, Georgetown University Press, T&T Clark, Fordham University Press, Rutgers University Press

College and University

Committee Work

National Seminar for Jesuit Higher Education Board, 2015-

Working Group on Campus Speech, Expression, and Civility, 2017-

Immersion Trip Program Planning Committee, SLU Campus Ministry, 2016-2017

Safe Zone Revision Committee, Fall 2016

Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics Executive Committee, 2015-2016

College of Arts and Sciences, Rank and Tenure Committee, 2014-2016

External Coordinator, Chair Search, Department of Fine and Performing Arts, 2014-2015

Dean's search committee, Jesuit Visiting Professor of Social Justice, 2011-2012

Steering Committee, *Witnesses for Justice: Celebrating Martyrs, Preparing Ourselves*, 2008-2010 (20th anniversary of deaths of Jesuit Martyrs)

Presentations/Facilitating

"Can We Talk? Catholics, Politics, and the Search for Common Ground," Friday Mass and Speaker Series (Jan. 12, 2018)

"What You Need to Know about Pope Francis's *Amoris Laetitia*," Campion Society, (Nov. 6, 2017)

"Mary of Magdala," Women-Ministered Liturgy, St. Louis University, May 9, 2017.

"A Spirituality for Immersion Trips: The Wisdom of John Kavanaugh, SJ," Kick-Off, Spring Break Immersion Trips, Nov. 30, 2016

"Healing from Religious Trauma in Queer Communities: Moving Toward Accompaniment," Pride Week, Nov. 2, 2016

"Practicing Solidarity in Daily Life," Day of Reflection following Spring Break Immersion Trips, April 2, 2016

"From *Gaudium et Spes* to the Synod on the Family," Newman Convocation, St. Louis University, Dec. 8, 2015

"The Impact of the Synod on the Family," Nov. 11, 2015

"Pope Francis Addresses Congress," Sept. 24, 2015

"Women in the Workplace," "Free to Be" week, March 19, 2015

“Living the Oath: An Afternoon of Reflection and Dialogue,” Oct. 22, 2014.
 “Faith in Politics,” Campus Ministry, Sept. 28, 2014
 “Catholic Social Teaching, Race, and the City-County Divide,” March 19, 2014
 “Theology and Sexuality Studies,” Women and Gender Studies, “What Is Sexuality
 Studies?,” Feb. 18, 2014
 “Women in the Church,” Campus Ministry, Sept. 13, 2013
 Discussion Leader, First Year Summer Reading, *Tatoos on the Heart*, Aug. 23, 2013
 “Ethics of Food,” Theology Club, April 3, 2013
 Respondent to David Campbell, Religion and Politics Symposium
 “Part II: Religion and Civic Engagement,” Oct. 17, 2012
 “Interfaith Dialogue: Faith and Sexuality,” May 1, 2012
 “The Cost of Doing Nothing: Universities and Work-Life Balance,” Women's Studies
 Brown Bag Series, Feb. 12, 2012
 Panelist, following performance of “The SLU Monologues,” 2010-2012
 “Multiple Perspectives of Social Justice: From Theory to Practice,” sponsored by Doerr
 Center for Social Justice and Center for Sustainability, April 14, 2011
 “How Men Can Stop Rape,” UNA, April 11, 2011
 “Feminist, Catholic, and Married,” Sisters of Sophia, Campus Ministry, Feb. 16, 2011
 “Buying Fair Trade & Cooperating with Good,” Theology Club, Feb. 16, 2011
 “Thinking Catholic’ about Sex and Marriage,” Staff Development Workshop on
 addressing the needs of GLBT students in a Catholic University, April 15, 2010
 “Just Eating: Why Should Christians Care about Food?,” Theology Club, April 8, 2010
 “Mary’s Song,” Faculty-Staff Advent Service, Dec. 8, 2009
 “Faith and Politics in the 2008 Election,” Campus Ministry, Oct. 29, 2008
 “Immersion in Nicaragua,” Puleo Presentations, Sept. 2008
 “Voting Your Conscience,” Theology Club, Mar. 26, 2008
 “Pro-Life Feminism,” guest lecture, Women’s Studies course
 “Faith, Politics, and Citizenship in the 2004 Elections,” Campus Ministry, Oct. 28, 2004
 “Family: An Endangered Species?,” Campus Ministry, February 7, 2002.
 “Ethics in St. Thomas Aquinas,” guest lecture, Honors Program Great Books course,
 January 2002.
 “Homosexuality in the Christian Tradition,” Ethics Across the Curriculum, May 2001

Department

Mentor, 2000-
 Chair, Search Committee, Constructive Theology, 2016-2017
 Member, Search Committee, Hebrew Bible, 2016-2017
 Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007-2009, 2015-2016
 Peer Review Committee, 2007-2009, 2015-2016
 Faculty Mentor, Elissa Cutter, 2012-2016
 Academic Lecture Committee, 2014-2015
 Chair, Dunn Third Year Review Committee, 2014
 PhD Studies Committee, 2012-2014
 Executive Committee, 2012-2013
 Director, MA Program, Mentor, 2009-2013

Chair, Search Committee, Comparative Theology, 2012
Assessment Committee, May –Aug 2012
Meconi Third Year Review Committee, 2012
Strategic Plan Committee, 2010-2011
Advisor to annual undergraduate student theology conference, 2005-2010
Director, Mev Puleo Scholarship Program, 2001-2009
MA Review Committee, 2008-2009
Committee to Evaluate Graduate Programs (Wabash), Spring 2007
Committee to Revise Teaching Evaluation Form, Fall 2004
Search Committee, Christian Ethics, 2003-2004
Search Committee, American Christianity, 2003-2004
Mentoring Policy Committee, Jan.-Mar. 2003
Search Committee, Medieval Studies, Jan.–Dec. 2001
Travel Fund Committee, 2001-2005, 2007, 2009

Community

Boards and Committees

Board Member, *National Catholic Reporter*, 2015-
Board Member, Voices of Women, 2014-2016
Youth Faith Formation Board, St. Francis Xavier, 2008-2009
Social Ministries Board, St. Francis Xavier, 2007-2008

Media

Guest, “How to Bridge Political Divides in Relationship,” Fishers of Men, LA radio, May 1, 2017.
“Ethicist Sees ‘Joy of Love’ as Call-Out for Family, Justice,” *National Catholic Reporter*, April 24, 2017.
James Keenan, “Reading *Amoris Laetitia* in the New Light of New Easter,” *Crux*, April 21, 2017.
Robert Shine, “LGBT Issues Prominent at Conference on Catholic Higher Education,” New Ways Ministry’s *Bondings 2.0* Blog,” Feb. 4, 2014.
Gail DeGeorge, Elizabeth Eisenstadt Evans, “Catholic College Leaders Focus on Inclusion, Diversity,” *National Catholic Reporter*, Feb. 2, 2017.
National Catholic Reporter, post-election editorial, “In toxic campaign, Catholics may find the impetus for just action,” Nov. 9, 2016.
Guest, Discussion on political divisions among Catholics and *Hope for Common Ground*, on “Busted Halo,” SiriusXM, July 13, 2016.
Guest, Discussion of *Amoris Laetitia* on “America This Week,” SiriusXM, April 13, 2016.
Stephen Beale, “Presidential Hopefuls 2016: Hillary Clinton,” *National Catholic Register*, Feb. 26, 2016.
Sarah Pulliam Bailey, “In the Paid Family Leave Debate, Pro-life, Pro-Family Groups’ Own Polices Are All Over the Map,” *Washington Post*, Nov. 30, 2015.
Elizabeth Bruenig, “What Paul Ryan Could Learn from Pope Francis about Family Leave,” *New Republic*, Nov. 6, 2015.

Guest, *The Pulse*, KTVI Ch. 2/KPLR Ch. 11, "Pope Francis' Visit to the U.S.," Sept. 23, 2015.

Michael Sean Winters, "Family Conversation Across Dividing Lines," *National Catholic Reporter*, Sept. 12, 2015.

Tracy Rusch, "Author, Speaker, Preaches 'Catholic Social Ethic of the Family,'" *Milwaukee Catholic Herald*, May 7, 2015.

Stephen Oakey, Podcast for *Daily Theology*, Feb. 13, 2015.

Iacopo Scaramuzzi, "U.S. Theologian Rubio: Let Us Not Limit Family Ethics to Sexual Ethics," *Vatican Insider*, October 3, 2014.

Guest, St. Louis on the Air, "Pope Francis," February 12, 2014.

Brian Roewe, "Marchers, Bishops, Push Back on Marriage," *National Catholic Reporter*, July 1, 2014.

Amelia Thompson-Deveaux, *The American Prospect*, on Catholic hospitals and abortion when a mother's life is in danger, December 2013.

Charles Taylor, *National Post, Canada*, on Pope Francis and divorce, November 2013.

Guest, St. Louis on the Air, "Religion, Politics, and the 2012 Election," Oct. 2, 2012.

Joshua McElwee, *National Catholic Reporter* on new guidelines for healthcare affecting Catholic institutions, 2012.

Charles Taylor, *National Post, Canada*, on the Church's response to AIDS, August 2011.

Editorial staff of *U.S. Catholic*. Edited interview, February, 2011. [Video](#).

Mike Owens, Channel 5, on Pope Benedict and annulment, January 2010.

Public Lectures and Workshops

National

"Implementing the Vision of *Amoris Laetitia*," Archdiocese of Chicago Team for Lifelong Learning, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2017.

"Toward Common Ground on Poverty and Inequality: The Legacy of *Populorum Progressio*," St. Rita Church, Lenten Lecture Series, Fairfax, CA, March 14, 2017

"An Incarnational View of Diversity" (keynote) and "Welcoming and Meeting the Needs of LBTTQ Students within a Vibrant Catholic Identity," *Association of Catholic Colleges and University*, Washington, DC, Jan. 29, 2017.

"Ministering to Families in the Spirit of the Synod," St. John Vianney Parish, St. Petersburg, FL, Feb. 20, 2016.

"Ministering to Families in the Spirit of the Synod," Catholic Information Center, Grand Rapids, MI, Oct. 21, 2015.

"Spiritual Practices for Christian Families," Catholic Information Center, Grand Rapids, MI, Oct. 20, 2015.

"Ministry to Families in Light of the Synod," 6th Annual *Francis De Sales Seminary* Lecture, Milwaukee, WI, April 16, 2015.

"Developments in Moral Theology: How a New Generation of Theologians is Moving Beyond the Liberal-Conservative Divide," *National Conference for Catechetical Leadership*, St. Louis, MO, May 21, 2014.

"Ministering to Diverse Families in Today's Parish," Series of four talks, Annual Convocation for Priests of the *Archdiocese of Santa Fe*, NM, Oct. 17-19, 2011.

- “The Sacrament of Marriage,” series of five talks, Annual Convocation for Priests of the *Archdiocese of Dubuque*, Iowa, June 20-22, 2011.
- “Christian Family: Artisan of an Evolving Society,” keynote address, *World Assembly of the Christian Family Movement*, San Jose, CA, July 29, 2004.

Local

- “Faithful Citizenship in Polarized Times,” St. Matthias Parish (Feb. 5, 2018)
- “Is It Time to Give Up on Politics? Keynote Address, Issues Day, St. Louis University High School, Nov. 8, 2016
- “Families, Love, and Justice: The Vision of Pope Francis,” St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, Sept. 21, 2016
- “Call to Family, Community, and Participation,” guest lecture for class on Catholic Social Thought for men preparing to be deacons in St. Louis, Feb. 25, 2016
- “Catholics in Politics,” St. Matthias Parish, Sept. 28, 2015.
- “Pope Francis in the U.S.,” Tap into Theology, St. Francis Xavier Young Adults, Sept. 16, 2015.
- “Faith, Ethics, and Climate Change,” Ladue Chapel, January 27, 2015.
- “Pope Francis and the Church: Toward Unity or Division?,” St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Dec. 2, 2014.
- “Christian Responsibility and Politics,” Theology on Tap, Sept. 9, 2014.
- “Balancing Work and Family: Beyond Catholic Guilt,” St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Sept. 3, 2013.
- “Conscience: Who’s In Charge?,” St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 2, 2012.
- “Talking to Teens about Sex,” Retreat Day, St. Francis Xavier College Church, St. Louis, MO, April 22, 2012.
- “Faith and Food,” Theology on Tap at the Royale, St. Louis, MO, Sept. 26, 2010.
- “Marriage as Christian Discipleship,” Archdiocesan Religious Education Institute, St. Louis, MO, August 9, 2010.
- “A Christian Theology of Marriage and Family,” Incarnate Word Academy, May 2009.
- “At Home with Social Justice,” Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion,” University City, MO, April 26, 2009.
- “Do Catholics Have Family Values?,” Assumption Parish, O’Fallon, MO, March 19, 2009.
- “A Family for Others: Catholic Reflections on Family Values,” St. Claire Parish, O’Fallon, MO, March 10, 2008.
- “A Christian Theology of Marriage and Family,” Incarnate Word Academy, St. Louis, MO, May 7, 2007.
- “What is Sex For?,” Villa Duchesne High School, February 25, 2004.
- “Dealing with Our Humanity,” St. Catherine Laboure parish, St. Louis, MO, February 26, 2003.
- “The Church and Children,” St. Margaret of Scotland in series on the sexual abuse scandals, September 22, 2002.
- “Christmas: Embracing the Meaningful,” Center for Theology and Social Analysis, December 2001.
- “How to Be True to Myself and Reach beyond Myself,” and “How to Be True to Myself

- and Keep My Job.” Loyola Marymount University in collaboration with the parishes of St. Augustine, St. Martin of Tours, St. Monica, and St. Paul the Apostle, January 14 and 21, February 7 and 14, 1999.
- “Are There Rules Anymore: Who Decides?” St. Matthew, Long Beach, CA, May 17, 1998.
- “Are There Rules Anymore: Who Decides?” and “Do I? Don’t I? Making Personal Choices?” 1998 Millennium Focus Lecture Series, Loyola Marymount University collaboration with the parishes of St. Augustine, St. Martin of Tours, St. Monica, and St. Paul the Apostle, February 11 and 18, 1998.