

CURRICULUM VITAE

Marie L. Baird

I. EDUCATION

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| 1992 Ph.D. | Institute of Formative Spirituality, Duquesne University Dissertation: <i>The Role and Dynamics of Conversion in Human and Christian Formation</i> |
| 1988 M.A. | Institute of Formative Spirituality, Duquesne University |
| 1983 M.A. | French, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA Thesis: <i>La Vision diderotiste de la femme monstrueuse</i> |
| 1981 B.A. | Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA |

II. AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Teaching

Spiritual Theology
Christian Mysticism
World Religions
Holocaust Studies

Research

Spiritual Theology
Post-Holocaust Spirituality
Theology of Suffering
The Philosophies of Emmanuel Levinas and Eric Voegelin

III. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Theology Department, Duquesne University, 2001-
Assistant Professor, Theology Department, Duquesne University, 1995-2001
Instructor, Institute of Formative Spirituality, Duquesne University, 1992-1995
Adjunct Lecturer, Institute of Formative Spirituality, Duquesne University, 1990-1992

IV. SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

A. Published Book

Baird, Marie. **On the Side of the Angels: Ethics and Post-Holocaust Spirituality**. Leuven: Peeters, 2002.

B. Published Refereed Articles

Baird, Marie. "Nostra Aetate and Supersessionism: A Way Forward?" in **Louvain Studies** (vol. 40, summer 2017).

Baird, Marie. "Toward a Kenotic Model of Spiritual Subjectivity," in **Studies in Spirituality** (vol.26/2016)

Baird, Marie. "The Kenosis of God: Vattimo and Levinas on Incarnation, "Use;ess" Suffering, and the Secularization of History" in **"Godhead Here in Hiding: Incarnation and the History of Human Suffering,"** eds. Terrence Merrigan, Frederik Glorieux (Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensum, Uitgeverij Peeters, 2012).

Baird, Marie. "Mysticism and the Playful Slippage of Symbols—A Voegelinian Meditation on the Areopagite and his Heirs" in **Studies in Spirituality**, (vol19/2009)

Baird, Marie. "Whose Kenosis? An Analysis of Levinas, Derrida, and Vattimo on God's Self-Emptying and the Secularization of the West" in **The Heythrop Journal**, (May 2007).

Baird, Marie. "The Kenosis of God: Vattimo and Levinas on Incarnation, 'Useless Suffering' and the Secularization of History" in **Louvain Studies**, (vol. 31, 3-4), 2006. (This article also appears in the refereed Proceedings of the LEST V conference at the Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven (Belgium).

Baird, Marie. "Revisioning Christian Theology in Light of Emmanuel Levinas's Ethics of Responsibility" in **The Journal of Ecumenical Studies** 36, nos. 3-4 (Summer-Fall 1999) a joint issue.

Baird, Marie. "Eric Voegelin's Vision of Personalism and Emmanuel Levinas's Ethics of Responsibility: Toward a Post-Holocaust Spiritual Theology?" **Journal of Religion** (July 1999): 385-403.

Baird, Marie. "Emmanuel Levinas and the Problem of Meaningless Suffering." **Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society** 26, no. 1 (Spring 1999): 73-84.

Baird, Marie. "Divinity and the Other: The Ethical Relation as Revelatory of God." **Eglise et Theologie: A Review of the Faculty of Theology, St. Paul University, Ottawa, Canada** 30, no. 1 (janvier 1999): 93-109.

Baird, Marie. "Spirituality and Twentieth Century Suffering: A Dialogue with Karl Rahner." **Louvain Studies** 22, (December 1997): 352-369.

Baird, Marie. "Death Camp Survival and the Possibility of Hope: A Dialogue with Karl Rahner." **Philosophy and Theology: Marquette University Journal** 10, no. 2 (1997): 385-419.

C. Published Book Chapters

Baird, Marie. "Kenosis, Saturated Phenomenality, and Bearing Witness: Primo Levi's 'Reawakening'." Stanislaio Pugliese, ed., **Answering Auschwitz: Primo Levi's Science and Humanism after the Fall**. New York: Fordham University Press, 2011.

Baird, Marie. "'The Gray Zone' as a Complex of Tensions: Primo Levi on Holocaust Survival." In Stanislaio Pugliese, ed., **The Legacy of Primo Levi**. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

Baird, Marie. "Eric Voegelin's Vision of Personalism and Emmanuel Levinas's Ethics of Responsibility: Toward a Post-Holocaust Spiritual Theology?" In William M. Thompson and David Morse, eds., **Voegelin's 'Israel and Revelation': An Interdisciplinary Debate and Anthology**. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 2000, 140-163.

Baird, Marie L. "The Other Is Ourselves: A Feminist Spirituality for the Year 2000 and Beyond." In Charles B. Strozier and Michael Flynn, eds., **The Year 2000: Essays on the End**. New York: New York University Press, 1997, 81-94.

D. Published Non-Refereed Articles

Baird, Marie. "Evocative Architectural Space as the *Locus* of Divine Encounter." **Journal of Spiritual Formation** XV, no. 3 (Nov. 1994): 287-298.

Baird, Marie. "The Role of Conversion in Character Reformation." **The Journal of Correctional Education** 44, no. 2 (June 1993): 100-107.

Baird, Marie. "Self-Transcendence and Narrative Practice: A Preliminary Study of the Antecedents of Conversion Experience." **Studies in Formative Spirituality** XIII, no. 3 (Nov. 1992): 333-347.

Baird, Marie. "The *Confessions* and *The Cloud of Unknowing*: Longing for God as a Formative and Transformative Experience." **Studies in Formative Spirituality** XI no. 1 (Feb. 1990): 73-88.

Baird-Bodoh, Marie. "*L'opus alchemicum* du *Chateau d'Argol* de Julien Gracq." **Constructions** (1986): 25-40.

E. Published Book Reviews

Contemporary Italian Philosophy: Crossing the Borders of Ethics, Politics, and Religion, Silvia Benso and Brian Schroeder, eds. (Albany: SUNY Press, 2007), in **The Heythrop Journal**, vol. 52, no. 1, January 11, 2011.

Coming Together for the Sake of God: Contributions to Jewish-Christian Dialogue from Post-Holocaust Germany, Hanspeter Heinz and Michael A. Signer, eds. (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2007), in **Theological Studies**, vol. 68, no. 3, September, 2007.

Holocaust Theology: A Reader, Dan Cohn-Sherbok, ed. (New York: New York University Press, 2002), in the **Journal of the American Academy of Religion**, June, 2004.

Reason in Faith: On the Relevance of Christian Spirituality for Philosophy by Adriaan T. Peperzak (New York: Paulist Press, 1999), in **Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society**, Spring, 2001.

Never Forget: Christian and Jewish Perspectives on Edith Stein by Waltraud Herbstrith, OCD. ed. (Washington DC: ICS Publications 1998) in **Catholic Issues: An Online Journal** (<http://www.adelphi.edu/~catissue/>), Jan. 2000.

Baird, Marie. "The Holocaust: Disparate Themes Reviewed." Review essay of George M. Kren and Leon Rappoport, *The Holocaust and the Crisis of Human Behavior* (New York and London: Holmes and Meier, 1964); Dan Bar-On, *Fear and Hope: Three Generations of the Holocaust* (Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 1995); Nicola Caracciolo, *Uncertain Refuge: Italy and the Jews During the Holocaust* (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1995) in **Psychohistory Review** 25, n0. 2 (Winter

1997): 187-198.

From Fasting Saints to Anorexic Girls: The History of Self-Starvation by Walter Vandereycken and Ron van Deth (New York: New York University Press, 1994) in **Psychohistory Review** 24, no.1 (Fall 1995): 115-118.

Morality after Auschwitz: The Radical Challenge of the Nazi Ethic by Peter J. Haas (Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1988) in the **Journal of Spiritual Formation** XV, no. 1 (Feb. 1994): 119-122.

F. Published Dictionary Entry

Baird, Marie. "St. John of the Cross" in Trevor Hart, ed., **Dictionary of Historical Theology**. Carlisle, UK: Paternoster Press, 2001.

G. Published Refereed Proceedings

Baird, Marie. "Witness as a Relation to Alterity: Rahner, Levinas, Derrida" in the refereed Proceedings of the International Congress "**Religious Experience and Contemporary Theological Epistemology**," (LEST IV) held at the **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven** (Belgium), Nov. 5-8, 2003.

Baird, Marie. "Ethical Responsibility as Sacramental Presence? The Contribution of Emmanuel Levinas's Ethics of Responsibility," in the refereed Proceedings **The Presence of Transcendence** (Leuven: Peeters, 2001, 153-169) of the international conference "Sacramental Presence in a Postmodern Context: Fundamental Theological Approaches," held at the **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven** (Belgium) November 3-6, 1999.

Baird, Marie. "Jesus at Auschwitz? A Critique of Post-Holocaust Christologies," in the refereed Proceedings of the International Christology Congress "The Myriad Christ: Plurality and the Quest for Unity in Contemporary Christology," held at **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven** (Belgium) Nov. 18-21, 1997, as part of the series **Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium**.

Baird, Marie. "Revisioning Christian Theology in Light of Emmanuel Levinas's Ethics of Responsibility" in Michael Hayse, Didier Pollefeyt, G. Jan Colijn, and Marcia Sachs Littell, eds., **Hearing the Voices: Teaching the Holocaust to Future Generations, Proceedings of the 27th annual Scholar's Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches**, Tampa, FL, March 3, 1997. Marion Station, PA: Merion Westfield Press International, 1999, 39-53.

H. Published Non-refereed Proceedings

Baird, Marie. "The Legacy of the White Rose: Ethical Responsibility and the Transformation of Consciousness" in **Ethics After Auschwitz: The Legacy of the Holocaust, 1933-2003, Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches**, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia PA., March 1-4, 2003. Published on computer disc.

Baird, Marie. "Christian Spirituality after the Holocaust: A Dialogue with Emmanuel

Levinas" in **Christianity and Judaism: History, The Holocaust and Reconciliation in the Third Millennium, Proceedings of the Fifth Biennial Conference on Christianity and the Holocaust**, Rider University, Oct. 18-19. n.p., 1998, 89-102.

I. Scholarly Translations

Maduku, Ignace Ndongala. "The Fundamental Options of the Congolese National Episcopal Conference and the Course of Political Events in the Democratic Republic of Congo." Translated from the French by Marie Baird. **Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology** vol. 29 (2017), 89-112.

Bishwende, Augustin Ramazani. "Capitalist Multinationals in the Disruption of the Ecosystem in Africa," Translated from the French by Marie Baird. **Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology** vol. 28 (2016), 5-21.

Ngoyi, Albertine Tshibilondi. "A Decade of the African Woman (2010-2020): Challenges to the Equality of Gender and the Empowerment of Women." Translated from the French by Marie Baird. **Religion, Human Dignity and Liberation**. Gerald M. Boodoo, ed. Sao Leopoldo, Brasil: Oikos Press, 2016, 33-46.

Bishwende, Augustin Ramazani. "Beyond the Byzantine Quarrels? For an Orthopraxis in African Theology." Translated from the French by Marie Baird. **Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology** vol. 27, (2015), 141-163.

Bishwende, Augustin Ramazani. "These Refugees, Our Brothers: Msgr Munzehirwa, Witness to the Gospel in a Context of War in the Democratic Republic of Congo." Translated from the French by Marie Baird. **Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology** vol. 25 (2013), 99-112.

Bishwende, Augustin Ramazani. "Towards a Black-African Ethics for Capitalistic Oil and Mining Multinationals." Translated from the French by Marie Baird. **Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology** vol. 24 (2012), 40-60.

Bishwende, Augustin Ramazani. "When Will There Be a United States of Africa? Stepping-Stone Toward an African Renaissance in the Age of Globalization." Translated from the French by Marie Baird. **Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology** vol. 23 (2011), 5-27.

Leijssen, Lambert. **With the Silent Glimmer of God's Spirit**. George Worgul, ed. Translated from the Dutch by Marie L. Baird. New York: Paulist Press, 2006.

de Wit, H.F. **Contemplative Psychology**. Translated from the Dutch by Marie Louise Baird. Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 1991.

de Bethune, Pierre-Francois. "Monks in Dialogue with Believers from Other Religions." Translated from the French by Marie Baird. **Studies in Formative Spirituality** XIV, no. 1 (Feb 1993): 129-138.

J. Scholarly Presentations: Approved by Competitive Review

"Ecclesial Democratization, 'Weak Thought,' and Religious 'Nones.'" LEST XI: **Ecclesia semper reformanda: Renewal and Reform Beyond Polemics**. Katholieke Universiteit

Leuven (Belgium), Oct. 11-14, 2017.

"A Post-Holocaust Turn in Contemporary Western Spirituality?" **Fourth International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society**. Heredia, Costa Rica, Apr. 28-30, 2014..

"Toward a Kenotic Model of Spiritual Subjectivity." **Congress of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion**. University of Lausanne, Switzerland, August 27,30, 2013.

"Tradition and the Savagery of History." LEST VIII: **Tradition and the Normativity of History**. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), Oct. 26-29, 2011.

"Reading the Signs of the Times: An Ecumenical Response to the Challengess of Individualism and Technology." LEST VI: **Believing in Community: Ecumenical Reflections on the Church**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), Nov. 7-10, 2007.

"Kenosis, Saturated Phenomenality, and Bearing Witness: Primo Levi's Reawakening" at the international conference **Answering Auschwitz: Primo Levi's Science and Humanism after the Fall**, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, April 26-27, 2007.

"The Kenosis of God: Vattimo and Levinas on Incarnation, 'Useless' Suffering, and the Secularization of History." **LEST V: Godhead Here in Hiding**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), Nov. 2-5, 2005.

"Witnessing to the Novum: Emil Fackenheim and the Possibility of Post-Holocaust Thought." **35th annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches**, Philadelphia, PA., March 6, 2005.

"Whose Kenosis? An Analysis of Levinas, Derrida, and Vattimo on God's Self-Emptying and the Secularization of the West." **American Academy of Religion**, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 21, 2004.

"Witness as a Relation to Alterity: Rahner, Levinas, Derrida." **LEST IV: Religious Experience and Contemporary Theological Epistemology**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), Nov. 7, 2003.

"The Legacy of the White Rose: Ethical Responsibility and the Transformation of Consciousness." **33rd annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches**, Philadelphia, PA, March 2, 2003.

"The Gray Zone' as a Complex of Tensions: Primo Levi on Holocaust Survival." **Primo Levi Conference**, Hempstead, NY, Oct. 24, 2002.

"'Unsayable Particularity' and Universal Humanity: Levinas and Voegelin in Ethical Dialogue." **College Theology Society**, Portland, OR, June 3, 2001.

"Existential Participation versus Dogmatic Hypostatization: Eric Voegelin's Critique of Theology." **College Theology Society**, Villanova, PA, June 2, 2000.

"Ideological versus True Order in History: Eric Voegelin's Indictment of National Socialism." **30th annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches**, Philadelphia, PA, March 7, 2000.

"Ethical Responsibility as Sacramental Presence? The Contribution of Emmanuel Levinas's Ethics of Responsibility." **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven** (Belgium), Nov. 3-6, 1999.

"Rethinking Christian Spirituality After the Holocaust: The Rescuer as a Model." **29th annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches**, Uniondale, NY, March 8, 1999.

"The Response that Christian Spirituality Can Make." **The Fifth Biennial Conference on Christianity and the Holocaust**, Princeton, NJ, October 17, 1998.

"Divinity and the Other: The Ethical Relation as Revelatory of God." **College Theology Society**, St. Louis, MO, May 31, 1998.

"Jesus at Auschwitz? A Second Critique of Post-Holocaust Christologies." **28th annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches**, Seattle, WA, March 1, 1998.

"Jesus at Auschwitz? A Critique of Post-Holocaust Christologies." **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**, Nov. 21, 1997.

"Spiritual Theology at the Borders of Life in Extremity: The Challenge Offered by Emmanuel Levinas's Ethics of Responsibility." **College Theology Society**, San Diego, CA, June 1, 1997.

"Revisioning Christian Theology in Light of Emmanuel Levinas's Ethics of Responsibility." **27th annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches**, Tampa, FL, March 3, 1997.

"A Spirituality of Hopeful Survival? The Lineaments of a Proposal." Academic symposium sponsored by **The Tampa Bay Holocaust Memorial Museum and Educational Center**, St. Petersburg, FL, Jan. 22, 1996.

K. Scholarly Presentations: Invited

"Ethical Responsibility and the Transcendence of God: A Response to Michael Purcell and Glenn Morrison." Plenary address delivered at the international conference **Responsibility, God, and Society: Theological Ethics in Dialogue**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), May 7-10, 2008.

Discussant to the following panels: "Mysticism, Philosophy, and Holocaust Studies" and "Philosophies of History and Theories of Politics." 24th annual **Eric Voegelin Society** meeting in conjunction with the American Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007.

"Luminosity and Its Post-Metaphysical Shadow? A Voegelinian Response to J.-L. Marion's 'Saturated Phenomenon.'" Presented at the 22nd annual **Eric Voegelin Society** meeting in conjunction with the American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2006.

Invited participant in the Socratic Seminar sponsored by the **Liberty Fund** and titled "Responsibility in the Face of Totalitarianism: Voegelin's *Hitler and the Germans*." Indianapolis, Indiana, June 23-25, 2006.

Invited participant in the scholarly colloquium sponsored by the **Liberty Fund** and titled "Tolerance and Truth as the Axes of Religious Liberty." Washington, DC, April 27-30, 2006.

"Mysticism and the Playful Slippage of Symbols: A Quasi-Voegelinian Meditation on the Areopagite and His Heirs. " Presented at the 21st annual **Eric Voegelin Society** meeting in conjunction with the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC, Sept. 2-4, 2005.

Invited participant in the scholarly colloquium sponsored by the **Liberty Fund** and titled "Jean Bodin and the Evocation of Tolerance." Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada, June 17-20, 2004.

Discussant to the Panel "Voegelin and Ethnicity." 19th annual **Eric Voegelin Society** meeting in conjunction with the 99th annual American Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 30, 2003.

Discussant to the Panel "The Holocaust: Students Against Tyranny." **SUNY: Rockland Community College**, April 29, 2003.

Chair of the Panel "Perspectives on Hitler, National Socialism, and the Holocaust." 17th annual **Eric Voegelin Society** meeting in conjunction with the 97th annual American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 1, 2001.

Discussant to the Panel "Representation, Ethics, and Sources of Order in the Thought of Eric Voegelin, Paul Ricoeur, Emmanuel Levinas, and Gilles Deleuze." 16th annual **Eric Voegelin Society** meeting in conjunction with the 96th annual American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, DC, September 1, 2000.

Discussant to the Panel "Ethnicity and Universality: Voegelin and Contemporary Theory in Dialogue." 15th annual **Eric Voegelin Society** meeting in conjunction with the 95th annual American Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, GA, Sept. 3, 1999.

"Transcendence and Subjectivity: A Comparison of Voegelin with Emmanuel Levinas." co-authored with Steve McCarl, University of Denver. 14th annual **Eric Voegelin Society** meeting in conjunction with the 94th annual American Political Science Association meeting, Boston, MA, Sept. 5, 1998.

"Human Subjectivity as a Partnership in Being: A Dialogue Between Eric Voegelin and Emmanuel Levinas." 13th annual **Eric Voegelin Society** meeting in conjunction with the 93rd annual American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, DC, August 30, 1997.

"The Movement Toward Personalism in Israel and Revelation and in Levinas's Ethics of Responsibility: Toward a Post-Holocaust Spirituality?" 12th annual **Eric Voegelin Society** meeting in conjunction with the 92nd annual American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 1996.

L. Membership in Professional Organizations

2000- 2006 American Academy of Religion
1996-2001 College Theology Society
1996-2000 Association for Religion and Intellectual Life
1996- Eric Voegelin Society/American Political Science Association
1995-2001 Karl Rahner Society
1995-2001 Catholic Theological Society of America
appointed to Admissions Committee (1996-1998)
1995-2000 Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

M. Other Professional Services

2006-2009 Advisory Board, **Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center**
2004-2017 Editorial Board, **Levinas Studies**
1997-2002 Editorial Board, **Duquesne University Press**
chair, 1999-2002
1994 Editorial Board, **The Journal of Spiritual Formation**

VI. SERVICE

A. University: Committees

2007-2018 Duquesne University IACUC Committee
2006-2009 Advisory Board, Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center
2003-2005 Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching committee
1997-2002 Editorial Board, **Duquesne University Press**
Chair, 1999-2002

B. University: Other

2017 Translator from the French of Paul Coulon, C.S.Sp., "After Libermann: What Type of Church Did the Spiritans Establish in the Field? Using the Example of Central Africa Between 1850 and the Beginning of the Twentieth Century? Some Insights." Keynote delivered by Prof. Coulon for the conference **Engaging Africa; Spiritan Traditions, Contemporary Perspectives**. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 31, 2017.

2000 Moderator for first session of **Eighteenth Annual Symposium: The Philosophy of Edith Stein**, March 10. Sponsored by the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center.

1999 Guest on "**The Complex Society**," a WDUQ-produced public affairs program, Jan. 24 and Feb. 7.

1998 Address: "The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Direction," Sept. 23. Given as part of "**Lectures in Memory of Rev. Edward L. Murray, C.S.Sp., Ph.D.**," also a part of the **Millennium celebration** of 1998 as the Year of the Holy Spirit.

1997 Address: "Can We Continue to Speak Meaningfully of a Spiritual

Theology of Post-Holocaust Survival?" Nov. 5. Given as part of a **Holocaust Colloquium** sponsored by the Theology Department, also a part of the **Millennium celebration** of 1997 as the Year of Jesus Christ.

- 1996 Keynote address: "Spirituality and Suffering in Today's World," **Duquesne University Clergy Study Day**, Oct. 30.
- 1995-1996 Training for the Curriculum Infusion of Alcohol/Other Drug Education sponsored by **Duquesne C.A.R.E.S./Office of Residence Life**
- 1995 Workshop: "On the Unity and Diversity of Christian Spirituality," **Duquesne University Clergy Study Day**, Oct. 17.

C. McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts Committee

- 2017- Director, Jewish Studies Minor
2006-2016 Graduate Council
2004- Jewish Studies Forum
2004 Dissertation Fellowship Committee
1997-2004 Educational Technology Committee

D. Theology Department Committees

- 2006-2016 Director of Graduate Studies
2006-2016 Graduate Program Committee
2005-2006 Systematics Faculty Search Committee
2005-2016 Graduate Admissions Committee
Chair, 2006-2016
2004 Biblical Studies Faculty Search Committee
2004 Promotion and Tenure Committee
2003-2006 Advisor to Theta Alpha Kappa
2003-2006 Undergraduate Mentor
2003-2006 Undergraduate Program Committee
Chair, 2004-2006
2000-2005 Job Placement Committee
1998-2000 Library Committee
1997-2000 Program Development Committee
1996-2000 Graduate Curriculum Committee
1997-1998 Moving Committee
1996-1997 Department Chair, Duquesne University Blood Drive
1996-1997 Library Committee
1995-1996 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
1995-1996 Pastoral Ministry Advisory Committee

E. Professional/Community Service Contributions

- 2008 Brief presentation on Holocaust scholars' letter to the special prosecutor of the International Criminal Court supporting the prosecution of the Sudanese president Omar al-Bashir at event sponsored by the Pittsburgh Darfur Emergency Coalition and held at **Tree of Life synagogue**, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 12.

- 2006 Presentation on the topic of "An Appreciative Analysis of Emil Fackenheim's Philosophy" at **Rodef Shalom Temple**, Pittsburgh, PA, Mar. 5.
- 2006 Presentation on the topic of Holocaust rescue to the Humanist Group at **First Unitarian Church**, Pittsburgh, PA, Feb. 14.
- 2006 Presentation on the topic of "The Problem of Meaningless Suffering" at **First Unitarian Church**, Pittsburgh, PA, Jan. 15.
- 2005 Presentation on the topic of "The Problem of Meaningless Suffering" at the **Anglican/Episcopal Church of Christ the King**, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Nov. 5.
- 2005 Presentation on the topic of the best known arguments in favor of God's existence at the **Butler Presbyterian Church**, May 1, 8, 15.
- 2004 Presentation on the topic of Tikkun, or mending the world at the **Butler Presbyterian Church**, Nov. 7, 14.
- 2004 Presentation on the theology of reparation at a seminar offered by the **Sisters of Mary Reparatrix**, Detroit, MI, Sept. 16.
- 2004 Presentation on the topic of interreligious dialogue at the **Butler Presbyterian Church**, March 14, 21, 28, April 4.
- 2003 Presentation on the theology of suffering and the problem of evil to the **Theology on Tap** group, Oct. 9.
- 2002 Presentation on mystical consciousness to **The Theosophical Society** of Pittsburgh, PA, May 12.
- 2002 Presentation on the Holocaust and spirituality to the **Cardinal Newman Center**, Port Huron, MI, Feb. 28.
- 2001 Presentation on the Spirituality of the Holocaust Rescuer to the confirmation class and their parents of **Holy Spirit Parish**, Milledale, PA, April 22.
- 2000 Presentations on Spirituality in Contemporary Life to the adult seminar, **Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church**, Mt. Lebanon, PA, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, and Nov. 12.
- 1999 Presentations on Spirituality and the Holocaust to the Adult Seminar, **Southminster Presbyterian Church**, Mt. Lebanon, PA, Nov. 21 and 28.
- 1999 Presentation on Communal Spirituality at the Community Gathering Day of the **Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius**, Danville, PA, April 24.
- 1998 Address: "The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Companionship," given at a conference "Finding the Pulse of the Spirit in the World Today" sponsored by **The Diocese of Charlotte, NC and the**

Congregation of the Holy Ghost, USA-Eastern Province,
Charlotte, NC, Oct. 25.

- 1996 Workshop: "Thoughts on a Spirituality of Suffering," delivered at the 50th annual symposium of the **Parish Nurse and Health Ministries Program of Mercy Hospital**, Pittsburgh, PA, Nov. 1.
- 1996 Keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the **Association for Foundational Human Formation**, Whitehall, PA, Oct. 12.
- 1996 Moderator for Mediaeval Theology group meeting, **Catholic Theological Society of America**, San Diego, CA, June 7.
- 1995 Presentations on spirituality to the Seekers Class of the **Butler Presbyterian Church**, Butler, PA, Nov. 12, 26, and Dec. 3.