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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2000 Certificate	Harvard University: Seminar for New Presidents
1982 Certificate	Harvard University: Institute for Educational Management
1976 Ph.D.	University of Chicago: History of American Religious Thought
1969 M.A.	University of Chicago: History of Christian Thought
1966 Certificate	University of Geneva: Ecumenical Studies
1965 M.A.	Marquette University: Religious Studies
1962 B.A.	Conception College: Philosophy and English

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2010-	President, Holy Names University, Oakland, California. Chief Executive Officer. Responsible for leadership of institution including oversight of five vice-presidents: Academic Vice President, Vice President for Finance and Administration, Vice President for Mission Effectiveness, Vice President for University Advancement, and Vice President for Enrollment Services and Student Affairs.
2009-2010	President Emeritus and Professor of Religious Studies, St. Norbert College, teaching in both undergraduate and graduate programs, including the Masters in Theological Studies and the Masters in Liberal Studies.
2008-2009	Sabbatical – researching and writing a book entitled “The Principles of Entrepreneurship.
2000-2008	President, Saint Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin. Chief Executive Officer. Responsible for leadership of institution including oversight of six vice presidents: Dean and Academic Vice President, Vice President for Business and Finance, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Communications, Vice President for Student Development, Vice President for College Advancement, and Vice President for Mission and Heritage. Raised \$80 million, including three largest gifts in the College’s history: \$10, \$5, and \$3 million. Built \$20 million Mulva Library. Professor of Religious Studies.

- 1990-2000 Academic Vice President, Saint Mary's College of California. Chief Academic Officer; responsible for all academic oversight, academic strategic planning and supervision of 10 academic areas: six academic deans – Liberal Arts, Science, Economics and Business, Education, Extended Education, and Nursing; four support areas: Academic Resources (Library and Gallery), Academic Services (Registrar and Faculty Development), Advising, and Strategic Planning. Member of President's Administrative Council. Secretary to the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees. Professor of Religious Studies.
- 1982-90 Academic Dean of the College, Regis University, Denver, Colorado. Responsible for oversight of 21 department chairs, 5 division directors, and 10 support areas: Dean's Council, Library, Summer School, Center for Active Learning, Experiential Learning, Writing Program, Community Service, Faculty Development, Prison Program, and Pre-Medical Advising. Member, President's Cabinet, Professor of Religious Studies. Originated MA Degree in Non-Profit Management (1990). Chester Alter Professor for Leadership in Higher Education (1990).
- 1980-82 Associate Dean of the College, Regis University. Responsible for daily administration of the college. Chair, Educational Policies Committee. Secretary, task Force on Academic Excellence and Faculty Development, National Commission on the Future of Regis. Professor of Religious Studies. Graduate Adjunct Faculty, University of Denver.
- 1979-80 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellow. Visiting Fellow at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 1976-79 Director, Division of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Regis University. Associate Professor of Religious Studies. Member, Educational Policies Committee. Joint-coordinator, Scholars Program. Co-designer, AIDP Humanities Major.
- 1975-76 Executive Director, Colorado Endowment for the Humanities, Boulder. Responsible for regranting process to award NEH funds to Colorado residents to promote the appreciation and utilization of the humanities by the adult public. Reported to public board of 21 educators and community leaders.
- 1972-75 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Regis University. Director of Religious Studies Major. Chairman, Religious Studies

Department. Chairman, Scholars Committee. Faculty member, Scholars Program.

1966-72 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, St. Xavier University, Chicago. Joint appointment in graduate and undergraduate departments.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Member, Commission on International Education, American Council of Education (ACE) (2004-2007)
President, Educational Television Productions of North East Wisconsin (2003-2006)
Member, Board of Directors, Wisconsin Association of Colleges and Universities (WAICU) (2000-2008), Member of the WAICU Executive Committee (2005-2008), Vice President of the WAICU Executive Committee (2006-2008)
Member, Board of Directors, Wye Seminar, division of Aspen Institute (2000-2008)
Member, Executive Committee, Partners in Education (2000-2008)
Member, Board, Advance, Chamber of Commerce Incubator (2005-)
Member, Steering Committee, Ritter Forum on Local Government (2000-)
Member, Board of Directors, American Conference of Academic Deans (ACAD), (1990-94).
Founding Chairman, Committee on Long-Range Planning, ACAD, (1992-94).
Director, Governing Council of the American Academy of Religion (AAR), (1976-83).
Founding Chairman, Committee on Professional Standards & Development, AAR (1978-82).
Founder, AAR Trickster Myths Consultation (1975-1982)
Co-Founder and Co-Chair, AAR American Religious Empiricism Group (1988-92).
Co-Founder and Co-Chair, AAR American Empirical Theology Consultation (1985-87).
Member, AAR Roman Catholic Modernism Group (1980-).
Chair, Board of Directors, Colorado Endowment for the Humanities (1978-79).
Board Member (1974-75, 1976-79).
Associate Editor, The Department Advisor, American Council on Education and Higher Education Executive Publications (1985-87).
Associate Editor, American Journal of Theology & Philosophy (1987-).
Member, Board of Reviewers, NEH Office of Planning & Policy Assessment (1981-) and Division of Public Programs (1976 -).
Member, Governor of Colorado Richard Lamm's First Gubernatorial Campaign Staff (1974).
Co-founder, Regis College AAUP Chapter (1973).

RECENT HONORS AND GRANTS

Arden Institute Fellow, Shakespeare & Co., Lennox, MA (2008)
Distinguished Alumnus, Conception College, (2006)
Rockefeller Foundation Grant for Study of Immigration (2002-2004)
TIAA/CREF Grant for a Dean's Handbook (1993)
Administrator of the Year, Regis University (1989-90)

NEH Travel to Collections Grant, Vatican Archives (1989)
Fellow, Society for Values in Higher Education (1987-)
NEH Travel to Collections Grant, Briggs Collection, Columbia University (1986)
NEH Fellow & Visiting Fellow at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
(1979-80)
UCLA Fellowship, African Humanities Institute (1979), awarded but not accepted.
Lilly Foundation Faculty Development Fellowships, S 1977, S 1978
Faculty Research Award, S 1974

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

Library Lead Gift, \$10,000,000, single donor, funded (2004)
Mission and Heritage Gift, \$5,000,000, funded (2001)
Science Center, \$40,000,000, single donor, group effort, funded (1999)
Science Center, \$9,600,000, Olin Foundation, not funded (1996)
Developing A New Generation of Faculty of Color, \$689,000, James Irvine Foundation,
funded (1996)
Celebrating Diversity, 750,000, James Irvine Foundation, funded (1991)
Colorado Endowment for the Humanities Program Grant, \$660,000, NEH, funded (1976)
Exploiting Economies of Scale: A Consortium of Bay Area Institutions of Higher
Education, \$130,000, James Irvine Foundation, funded (1996)
Endowed Humanities Chair, \$100,000, NEH, not funded (1990)
Literacy Across the Curriculum, \$40,000, Ford Foundation, funded (1989)
Pilot Grant, \$20,000 NEH Office of Planning and Policy Assessments, with Marjorie
Lightman, study of Humanities Institutes in the United States, funded (1983)

INVITED ADDRESSES TO SELECT CONFERENCES

“Faculty/Student Research Collaborations at St. Norbert College,” Association of
American Colleges and Universities, San Francisco 2005.
“An Anthropological Analysis of Deaning: On the Boundary Between Purity and
Danger,” Annual Meeting of the Deans of Arts and Sciences of the Association of Jesuit
Colleges and Universities, Vail, Colorado 1993.
“Recruiting and Keeping Faculty in the 1990’s,” American Council on Education,
Institute for Leadership, Denver, 1989.
“Revisioning the Study of Religion,” American Academy of Religion, funded by Denver
University, 1983.
“Scholars in Transition: Implementing Outplacement in Mid-Career Change,” Institute
for Research in History, New York City, funded by TIAA/CREF, 1981.
“New Careers, New Constituencies: A Challenge for Professional Associations,”
Committee for the Promotion of History, Dunbarton Oaks, funded by Danforth
Foundation, 1979.
“Independent Research Institutions and Scholarly Life in the 1980’s,” Institute for
Research in History, New York, funded by the Ford Foundation, 1979.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Mythical Trickster Figures: Contours, Contexts, and Criticisms, with William Doty, University of Alabama Press, 1993. Paperback, 1997.

American Religious Empiricism, with William Dean, Regis University Press, 1988.

Shirley Jackson Case & The Chicago School: The Socio-Historical Method, Scholars Press, 1981. Vol. III in Scholars & Schools in America series funded by NEH.

Manuscript in preparation: “The Principles of Entrepreneurship.”

Essays:

“Beyond Borders,” in Rockefeller Foundation Study of Immigration, 2004.

“Shirley Jackson Case,” in The Chicago School of Theology: Pioneers in Religious Inquiry, Vol I, Edwin Mellen Press, 1995.

“Proactive Recruiting in the 21st Century: Finding Those Who Will Perpetuate Our International Communities,” in Personnel Policies, CUPA, Washington, D.C., 1990.

“A Hidden Nexus Between Catholic and Protestant Modernism: C.A. Briggs in Correspondence with Loisy, Von Huegel, and Genocchi,” Downside Review, July, 1987.

“Quest for the Best: Successful Proactive Recruiting Strategies,” Department Advisor, American Council on Education, Vol. I, #3, 1985.

“Quest for the Best: Successful Proactive Recruiting Strategies,” in Enhancing Departmental Leadership: The Roles of the Chairperson, Macmillian Press, 1989.

“Beyond Stasis and Drift: Strategies for Developing Faculty,” Handbook for Chief Academic Officers. Jossey-Bass, Publisher, NY, 1984.

“St. Peter: Apostle Transfigured into Folk Trickster,” (with Thomas Steele), Arche, Volume VI, 1981.

“Newman and Harnack: Conflicting Theories of Religious Evolution,” in A World More Human, Alba House Publishers, 1973.

Fifteen major entries in The Westminster Dictionary of Church History, Westminster Press, 1971.

Reviews:

Philip Gleason, Contending With Modernity: Catholic Higher Education in the Twentieth Century, in The Journal of Religion, to appear shortly.

Bernard Meland, Essays in Constructive Theology, in Journal of American Academy of Religion, to appear shortly.

Michael De Vito, The New York Review (1905-1908), in Downside Review, January, 1987.

Jean Delumeau, Catholicism Between Luther & Voltaire: A New Look at the Counter Reformation, in Journal of Religion, April, 1980.

Morton Smith, Jesus the Magician, in Christian Century, July 19, 1978.

Jan Walgrave, Unfolding Revelation: The Nature of Doctrinal Development, in Journal of Religion, April, 1978.

Herbert Muellen, l’Esprit dans l’Eglise, in Journal of Ecumenical Studies, Spring, 1973.

Jaroslav Pelikan, Historical Theology, in Journal of Ecumenical Studies, Fall, 1982.

S.J. Case, Jesus: A New Biography, in Journal of Ecumenical Studies, Spring, 1971.

Selected Professional Papers and Addresses:

“Rules for Deaning in a Post-Modernist Age,” American Conference of Academic Deans Regional Meeting, Saint Mary’s College of California, 1994.

“Common Good Redux,” Pacific Coast American Academy of Religion, Santa Clara University, 1994.

“Distinctive Problems Facing Women Deans,” American Conference of Academic Deans, Washington, D.C., 1994.

“When A Dean and President Collide,” Case Study, with Marjorie Lightman and David Harnett, American Conference of Academic Deans, Seattle, 1993.

“Life Cycles of the Dean,” American Conference of Academic Deans, Washington, D.C., 1992.

“Teaching: Blessing or Curse?” Commencement Address, Saint Mary’s College, 1991.

“Presidential Use of Rituals and Symbols in an Academic Belief System,” Seminar on Presidential Relationships, Higher Education Resource Center, Denver, 1989.

“The Shape of University Curricula in the 1990’s,” Seminar for Academic Administrators, Higher Education Resource Center, Keystone, Colorado, 1989.

“The Philosophy of History and the New Historicism,” International Association for Philosophical Theology, Summerville College, Oxford, 1988.

“S.J. Case and H.N. Wieman: Two Competing Empiricisms at Chicago,” American Academy of Religion (AAR), Boston, 1987.

“The Hidden Historical Nexus Between Catholic and Protestant Modernism,” AAR, Atlanta, 1986.

“The Introductory Course in Religious Studies,” National Conference on the Revisioning the Study of Religion, Denver, 1983.

“Expanding Faculty Career Options: Innovations in the Professional Societies,” American Council on Education Leadership Seminars on Faculty Careers, Chicago & Atlanta, 1981.

“Respondeo etsi Mutabor: Saving a Lost Generation of Scholars,” Duke University, 1980.

“Trickster Myths: Cosmic Counterbalance to the Sacred,” AAR, New York, 1979.

“The Infidel as Trickster: Clarence Darrow,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and American Academy of Religion, Washington, D.C., 1974.

“Teaching Amid the Disciplines: Damn Everything But the Circus,” AAR, Chicago, 1973.

“John Henry Newman & Adolf von Harnack: Conflicting Theories of the Development of Doctrine,” International Congress of Learned Societies in the Field of Religion, Los Angeles, 1972.

“Shirley Jackson Case: History & Hermeneutics,” Joint Session of the Society of Biblical Literature and American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, 1971.

“Modernism: Source of Contemporary Catholic Theological Schizophrenia,” John XXIII Institute, Chicago, 1971.

“The Socio-Historical Method of the Chicago School,” Regional American Academy of Religion, Chicago, 1971.

SELECTED ADDRESSES AT HOLY NAMES UNIVERSITY:

Inauguration as President, 2011.

Opening of the Year Address, 2010

SELECTED ADDRESSES AT SAINT NORBERT COLLEGE

Inauguration as President, 2000.

Opening of the Year Address, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, & 2008.

Mid-Year Address, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008.

State of the College, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008.

SELECTED ADDRESSES AT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

“Returning Excellence in Like Kind,” Dean’s Roundtable Address, 1999.

“Putting Passion into Practice,” Convocation Address, 1991.

“Teaching: Blessing or Curse,” Commencement Address, School of Education, 1991.

“The Academic State of the College,” 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999.

SELECTION OF COURSES TAUGHT

History of Christianity – Graduate and undergraduate

Newman’s Idea of the University

The Call of The Story: Evoking the Moral Imagination in Modern Literature

Introduction to Religious Studies: Comparative Models of Religious Behavior

Religion and Society in the Middle Ages (team taught/cross listed with History)

Catholic and Protestant Modernism in the 19th and 20th Centuries (Graduate/University of Denver)

Renaissance and Reformation (team-taught and offered as part of Regis Scholars Program)

Religion & Politics: Catholicism & Fascism in the Third Reich (team-taught/cross listed with Political Science)

Anthropology of Religion (team-taught/cross listed with Anthropology)

HOBBIES

Travel: Europe (1965-66; 1968 S; 1973 S; 1984; 1986 S; 1989 S; 1992 S, 2000 S, 2001, 2002 S, 2003 S, 2005 S, 2006 S, 2007, 2010S); China (1984 S; 1986 S); India/Nepal (1984 S; 1986 S); Mexico (1999, 2004, & 2007); Chile (2007); Sinai/Egypt (2009).

Other: Reading, Hiking, Skiing, Wine Tasting, & Cooking

LANGUAGES

Reading Knowledge: Greek, Latin, French and German

Speaking Knowledge: German

ACCREDITATION LEADERSHIP

Liaison, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Saint Mary’s College of California (1990-2000)

Member, WASC Visitation Team, Whittier College, 1993

Chair, WASC Visitation Team, Hebrew Union College, 1995

Chair, WASC Visitation Team, Chapman University, 1998

Chair, WASC Visitation Team, Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, 2000

CONSULTING

Topics: Board Development, Proactive Recruiting, Faculty Development, Mid-Career Change, Graduated Retirement, Faculty Handbook, Roles and Responsibilities of Department Chairs.

Clients: American Council on Education, Ford Foundation, TIAA-CREF, Institute for Research in History, Continental Bank, Food Bank of the Rockies, KCFR in Denver, Maryland Public Television, Higher Education Associates, etc.

PERSONAL

Married to Margaret Anne Shurgot, advancement and development professional.

Two sons: Kieran Andrew (b. 1989), attending University of Wisconsin – Madison as a senior, and Devin Michael (b. 1992), attending University of Wisconsin – Madison as a freshman.