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Curriculum Vitae 2015

Qualifications

B.D.Hons (1st class), King's College, London (1978-1981)

Ph.D. (Moral Philosophy), University of Liverpool: thesis subject: Christian Doctrine and Environmental Ethics (1981-1985)

STL, Pontifical University, Maynooth (2005-2007) (summa cum laude)

PhD, Lateran Pontifical University, Rome (2006-2010) (thesis subject: philosophy of education and the pedagogy of God)

Main Positions

Plater College, Oxford (1985-1992)

1985, Lecturer in Christian Ethics

1990, Lecturer in Epistemology, Moral Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, and New Testament Studies

1991, Dean of Studies

Maryvale Institute, Birmingham (1992-2013)

1992, Director, Masters Programme in Religious Education and Catechetics

1995, Dean of Higher Education

1998, Deputy Director for Academic Affairs

2008, Dean of Graduate Research

2012, Acting Director

Archdiocese of Birmingham (2001-2004)

Director of Adult Education, Archdiocese of Birmingham

The School of the Annunciation, Buckfast Abbey, UK (2013-)

Reader in the New Evangelisation

Franciscan University, Steubenville (2014-)

Professor of Theology (Catechetics)

Publications

Academic

'The Earth as a Gift' (with Eldred Willey), *New Blackfriars* February 1993

‘Will animals be redeemed?’ (with Eldred Willey), in A.Linzey (ed): *Animals on the Agenda*, SCM 1998

‘Parents as Primary Educators’, in J.Redford (ed), *Theology and Catechesis for the New Millennium*, Veritas 2003

Entries on ‘St.Augustine’, ‘St.Thomas Aquinas’, ‘Catechism of the Catholic Church’, ‘Sex Education’, in Thomas Hunt, Ellis Joseph and Ronald Nuzzi (eds), *Catholic Schools in the U.S.: An Encyclopedia*, Greenwood Press 2004

The Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Craft of Catechesis, with C.Schonborn, B.Morgan, and P.de Cointet, Ignatius Press 2008

‘An Original Pedagogy for Catechesis’, ‘The Teacher and the Pedagogue’ and ‘The Pedagogy of God: Aim and Process’, in Caroline Farey, Waltraud Linning, Sr M. Johanna Paruch FSGM (eds): *The Pedagogy of God: Its centrality in Catechesis and Catechist Formation*, Emmaus Road Publishing 2011, pp.15-79.

‘La Pédagogie de Dieu et la Catéchèse: Fondements’, in W.Linnig (ed), *Catéchèse et Pédagogie de Dieu Aujourd’hui*, Parole et Silence 2011, pp.157-245.

‘Education: An Ethical Activity’, in Andrew B Morris (ed): *Applied Ethics - Catholic Education Across Four Continents*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2012

‘The Catechism of the Catholic Church and the New Evangelisation’, in P.Grogan and K. Kim (eds), *The New Evangelization: Faith, People, Context and Practice*, London: Bloomsbury T & T Clark 2015, pp.209-220.

Applied and Catechetical

Editor, *The Sower*: a quarterly journal for Catholic Religious Educators, priests and catechists. Editorials and regular contributor of articles on catechetics, religious education and reviews of materials, 1992–2013

Become What You Are: The Call and Gift of Marriage (with Katherine Willey), HarperCollins 1991

‘Discouragement’ (with Katherine Willey), *Nazareth Journal* September 1994.

‘Forgiveness, Stars and Saint God’, *Nazareth Journal* September 1995.

‘Should we be televising Mass?’, *Canadian Catholic Review* November 1995

Foreword to J.Tolhurst, *Teach Us to Pray*, Fowler Wright 1996

Introduction to D.Riches (ed), *Authority and Conscience*, Family Publications 1996

Overall editor, *Echoes: Parish Training Materials for Catechists*, The Catholic Truth Society 2003

‘Taking Marriage Vows: Some Moral and Pastoral Considerations’, *Faith*, Sept/Oct 2006

Handing on the Faith, DVD (EWTN Series of 13 discussions on catechetics) 2006

Overall editor, *The Lord’s Prayer in the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, The Catholic Truth Society 2007

‘Blessed Alcuin, Deacon’, *Diaconal Pastoral Review* May 2012

‘The Catechism: A Symphony of Faith’, USCCB 2013 <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/year-of-faith/teaching-aid-willey.cfm>

Evangelii Gaudium: A Companion for Personal and Group Use (with Barbara Davies), London: CTS, 2014

‘The Catechism and the New Evangelisation’, series of articles for *The Catechetical Review* (Franciscan University), 2014-

Distance-learning/on-line Course Materials in Theology, Philosophy and Education

Adult education

Faith and Revelation; God the Father, Maryvale Publications 1994

Editor, *The Teachings of John Paul II: Dominum et Vivificantem; Redemptor hominis; Dives in misericordia; Fides et Ratio; Evangelium Vitae; Familiaris Consortio; Veritatis splendor*, Maryvale Institute 1999

Editor, *Adult Studies in the Catholic Catechism*, Maryvale Publications 1994-1997

First cycle: Undergraduate level

The Church's Faith, course book for BA Divinity, Pontifical University, Maynooth validated, 2003

History of Philosophy: Ancient to Medieval, for BA in Philosophy and the Catholic Tradition, OUVS validated 2007

The New Evangelisation, School of the Annunciation, 2014

The Deposit of Faith, School of the Annunciation, 2014

Philosophical Requirements for the New Evangelisation, School of the Annunciation, 2014

Second cycle: Masters Level

Moral Formation, OUVS validated 1992

Marriage and Sexual Ethics, OUVS validated 1993

Sexual Ethics, OUVS validated 2012

The Deposit of Faith, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2014

Analysing Doctrine, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2014

Philosophical Foundations for Catechesis, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2015

Selected papers

'The Rights of Animals', University of St.David's, Lampeter (1986)

'The Earth as a Gift', University of Durham (1987)

'Christian Attitudes to the Environment', Oxford Polytechnic (1989)

'Catholic Social Teaching', *Rerum Novarum* Conference, Liverpool (1991)

'Catholic Sexual Ethics', Salford Conference of Priests (1994)

'Sex Education in Catholic Schools', Guild of Catholic Doctors, Birmingham (1994)

'Tax Reform and Financial Support for the Family', paper presented to the Government Policy Unit, 10 Downing Street (1995)

'How to present *Humanae Vitae*', Netherhall Conference, London (1995).

'Education of the Laity', Newman Association, Birmingham (1995)

'Values clarification and the presentation of moral issues in secondary teaching', Life Conference (1996)

'Developments in Moral Theology 1850-2000', Winchester Historical Association (2000)

‘The role of hope in Catholic education’, Catholic Association of Teachers, Schools and Colleges, Coventry (2001)

‘The Holy Spirit and the Moral Life’, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio (2002)

‘The Catechism and the Transcendentals’, International Catechetical Conference, Gaming, Austria (2003)

‘Norms for the Guidance of Teenage Moral Development’, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio (2003)

‘Mary, Catechumen and Catechist’, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio (2004)

‘Alcuin and the Culture of Catechesis’, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio (2005)

‘The Pedagogy of God and the Spirituality of Teaching’, St Cecilia’s Academy, Nashville (2006)

‘Dialogue, Methodology and the Compendium’, Diocese of Fargo (2006)

‘Going deeper into the Catechism, 15 Years Later’, Diocese of Duluth (2007)

‘The Holy Spirit and the Pedagogy of God’, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio (2007)

‘Teaching with the Catechism’, Apostolic Vicariate of Arabia (2008)

‘Challenges Facing Private, Not-for-Profit Higher Education Institutions’, UK Quality Assurance Agency, Gloucester (2010)

‘The Theology of Romantic Love’, Conference on Marriage and the Family, Maryvale Institute (2011)

‘Models of Catechesis and the New Evangelisation’, Provincial Franciscan Chapter of Ireland (2011)

‘Liturgical Catechesis and the Catechism of the Catholic Church’, Amicitia Catechistica International Conference, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio (2011)

‘An Original Pedagogy and the Transcendentals’, St Paul’s School of Divinity, The University of St Thomas, Minnesota (2011)

‘Catechesis for the New Evangelization’, Language and Catechetical Institute, Gaming, Austria (2012)

‘Perspectives on New Evangelisation’, Gradwell Lecture, Liverpool Hope University (2013)

‘The *status quaestionis* of catechesis in the world’, International Council for Catechesis, Rome (2013)

‘God comes to Meet Us’, International Catechetical Congress, Rome (2013)

‘Waking up to the New Evangelisation’, Diocesan Conference of Catechetics, Kansas City, Missouri (2014)

‘From the Sign to the Mystery: Foundations for Liturgical Catechesis’, The Liturgical Institute, Mundelein (2015)

Regular speaker on Catholic issues for US, British and Irish dioceses and communities, especially on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, on new evangelisation and on pedagogy and educational philosophy.

Other appointments

Academic

Validating panel, Plater College, for OUVS, 1998

External Examiner, Theology and Pastoral Studies, Plater College, Oxford, 1999-2001:

Additional Inspector (AI), Teacher Education Division, Ofsted: Specialism Religious Education, 2001-2007

Open University Validating Panel Working Party, 2003-2005

Lecturer in Sexual Morality, St Mary’s College, Oscott, 2003-2006

External Panel Member, validating panel, St John’s College, Nottingham, 2004

External Panel Member, validating panel, All Nations College, 2005
External Panel Member, Validating Panel for Diploma HE for Open Theological College, University of Gloucestershire, 2006-7
Consultant on academic quality, Leo Baeck Jewish College, London, 2005-2009

Doctoral Examiner, Milltown Institute, Dublin, on John Paul II, Phenomenology and the Understanding of Conversion, 2010
External Panel Member, Validating Panel for MA and BA in Theology, University of Gloucestershire, 2011

Ecclesiastical

Catholic representative, Birmingham Churches Together Management Committee, 2005-2009
Consultor, Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation, 2011-present
Synod of Bishops, Expert to XIII Ordinary General Assembly, Rome, New Evangelisation for the Transmission of the Christian Faith, 2012
Shrewsbury Diocese, Commission for New Evangelisation, 2013- present

Current Research Activities and Interests

Philosophy of education
Spirituality, friendship and catechesis
Contemporary and classical catechesis
The new evangelization
The significance of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*