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**EXPERIENCE:**

**Catholic Student Ministry** at the Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas.

*Director of Campus Ministry.*

June 2016 – Present

Teach various programs in continuing faith formation. Organize guest lecture series on biomedical ethics.

**Catholic Student Center** at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

*Director of Campus Ministry.*

July 2002 – June 2016

Taught various programs in continuing faith formation. Supervised three employees and numerous volunteers. Oversaw operations and maintenance of the Center. Created *Spiritual Survival Guide*, 65-page booklet of prayers and basic Catholic teaching.

**Sam Houston State University**, Huntsville, Texas.

*Lecturer*, Philosophy Department.

Spring 2003 – Spring 2016

Courses Taught: Introduction to Philosophy    Philosophy of Religion

**Lone Star College**, The Woodlands, Texas.

*Adjunct Instructor*, Montgomery College

Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

Course Taught: Introduction to Philosophy (two sections per semester)

**University of Saint Thomas**, Houston, Texas.

*Assistant Professor*, Philosophy Department.

Spring 2001 – Spring 2002

*Instructor*, Philosophy Department.

Fall 2000 – Spring 2001

*Lecturer*, Philosophy Department.

Spring 2000

Courses Taught:    Ancient Philosophy    Philosophy of the Human Person  
                          Medieval Philosophy    Philosophical Latin (graduate course)  
                          Traditional Logic        Introduction to Ethics

*Peer Tutoring Program Coordinator*, Learning Resource Center. August 1998 - May 1999  
Recruited, scheduled and supervised tutors. Tutored students in philosophy and writing.  
Assisted in planning, coordinating and videotaping lecture series.

*Lecturer*, Philosophy Department.

Fall 1996

Course Taught: Medieval Philosophy

**Houston Community College District**, Houston, Texas.

*Adjunct Instructor* - Central Campus, Northeast Campus.

Fall 1995, Fall 1996

Course Taught: Logic - Introductory symbolic logic course.

**University of Houston - Downtown**, Houston, Texas.

*Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy*

Spring 1994, Fall 1994

Courses Taught: Introduction to Philosophy    Modern Philosophy

**EDUCATION:**

- Ph.D. Philosophy.** Center for Thomistic Studies, University of Saint Thomas, Houston, Texas. 1999.
- M.A. Philosophy.** Center for Thomistic Studies, University of Saint Thomas, Houston, Texas. 1993.
- B.A. Philosophy.** Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, California. 1988.  
One year graduate theology studies.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Book:**

*Unmixing the Intellect: Aristotle on Cognitive Powers and Bodily Organs* (Greenwood 2003).

**Articles:**

- “The Alleged Birthday Fallacy in Aquinas’ Third Way,” *Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Thought at Sam Houston State University*, (forthcoming).
- “Sense Organs and the Activity of Sensation in Aristotle,” *Phronesis* 45, 4 (Fall 2000), 306-330.
- “Law and Virtue in Aquinas,” *Jaarboekje 1996* (Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, Netherlands) 37-54.
- “Eternal Truth in Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*, I, 8,” *Dialogue* 38, 1 (October 1996).

**Book Reviews:**

*God and Argumentation/Dieu et l'argumentation philosophique*, edited by William Sweet,  
*Philosophy in Review/Comptes rendus en philosophie* 21, 1 (February 2001).

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- “Aquinas and the Birthday Fallacy.” Paper delivered at the Second International Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Thought at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, April 8, 2016.
- “The Problem of Evil and Aquinas’ Teaching of Humanity.” Paper delivered at the First U.S. Conference of the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, Houston, Texas, October 18, 2013.
- “Burning the Bushel Basket: Overcoming Intellectual Obstacles to the Catholic Faith.” Presentation delivered at the Catholic Campus Ministry Association National Convention, Clearwater Beach, Florida, January 9, 2013.
- “Catholic Teaching on Creation and Evolution” *Faith and Reason Lecture Series*. Saint Theresa’s Catholic Church, Sugarland, Texas, September 22, 2011.
- “The Rational Limits of Faith and Belief: Can we believe anything we want?” *Faith and Reason Lecture Series*. Saint Theresa’s Catholic Church, Sugarland, Texas, March 16, 2010.
- “Aristotle and Contemporary Philosophies of Mind.” Paper delivered at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, California, February 6, 2008.
- “Scientific Theories versus Religious Faith.” Presentation delivered to the *Classes on Christian Principles Series* sponsored by the Catholic Student Center, Rice University, Houston, Texas, Fall 2006.
- “Functionalism and Separate Substances in Aquinas,” Paper delivered at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 3, 2001.

**PRESENTATIONS (continued):**

- “Aristotle and Aquinas on Proving the Intellect’s Immateriality,” Paper delivered at The Gilson Society Meeting, Berkeley, California, October 22, 1999.
- “The Activity of Sensation in Aristotle,” Paper delivered at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2, 1999.
- “Sense Organs and the Activity of Sensation in Aristotle,” Philosophy Department Colloquium Paper, University of Saint Thomas, February 11, 1999.
- “Receptivity of *Νοῦς* in *De Anima*, III.4,” Paper delivered at the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy session at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, California, March 26, 1998.
- “Mind: the Medieval Legacy,” Public lecture delivered at the Museum of Printing History, Houston, Texas, November 1997.
- “Law and Virtue in Aquinas,” Philosophy Department Colloquium Paper, University of Saint Thomas, Houston, Texas, November 1996.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

- Organizer and Panelist. *True Believers: Beyond the Myths concerning Diverse Religions*. Discussion forum with representatives from various religious and non-religious traditions. Sam Houston State University 2009 – 2011.
- Panelist. *Community Forum on Capital Punishment* sponsored by the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, November 7, 2007.
- Panelist. *Spirituality and Counseling* panel discussion. Sponsored by the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling. Sam Houston State University. Fall 2006.
- Criminal Justice Reform Advocacy Committee. Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Fall 2006.
- Panelist. NAACP Forum on Cultural Values. Sam Houston State University. Spring 2005.
- Faculty Advisor for UST Fencing Club. 2001 –2002.
- Hypertext formatting for “Plain Radiographic Diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease,” by Colin McMahon, M.B.BCh. and Edward Singleton, M.D., Texas Children's Hospital and the Texas Heart Institute, 2000.
- Design and maintenance of *Thomistic Philosophy Web Page* (<http://www.AquinasOnline.com>) 1996 - present.
- Design and maintenance of Web page for the Center for Thomistic Studies, University of Saint Thomas. 1998 - 2000.
- Session chair at American Maritain Association Annual Meeting, October 1997.
- Student Representative to Faculty, 1988-1989.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

- The Houstonian* (SHSU student newspaper) Readers’ Choice Award for Outstanding On-Campus Religious Organization, 2015, 2016.
- SHSU Sammy Award for Most Outstanding Religious Organization, 2005, 2007
- Faculty Development Grant, May, 2001.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS (continued):**

Graduate Stipend Assistantship, 1998-1999.

Graduate Tuition Assistantships, 1990-1999.

**LANGUAGES:**

Reading proficiency in Latin, Greek, Spanish and French.