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EDUCATION

- Assistant Professor** 2004-2009
Teach courses in Ignatian Spirituality; Foundations of Christian Spirituality; Discernment and Decision Making; Pneumatology; Christian Anthropology; The Triune God.
- New Theology Review- sub editor** 2007-2010
- The Ecumenical Institute at St. Mary's Seminary and University** 1999-2010
Adjunct Professor teaching courses in Christology, Triune God, Historical Jesus and Pneumatology
- St. Mary's Seminary and University** 1999-2003
- Associate Professor of Systematic Theology**
Taught courses Pneumatology; Christology; Triune God; The History of the Doctrine of Grace; Christian Anthropology; Historical Jesus; Faith and Culture
- The Deacon Training Program, Diocese of Baltimore, Maryland** 2000-2003
Offered courses in Systematic Theology
- The Dominican House of Studies*** 1998-1999
Assistant Director of Pastoral Education and Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology
Taught courses in Theology of Ministry and Ignatian Spirituality; Coordinated pastoral field placements for seminarians.
- Georgetown University, Department of Theology***
Adjunct Professor of Theology, Washington, D.C. 1990-1997
Taught courses in Ignatian Spirituality, Bible, Theology of God, Christology.
- Co-Director of Biblical Study Tours in Israel** 1987-1999
Conducted walking tours of major Biblical sites in the Holy Land

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Articles

“Shining a Light on the Interior Life of Seminarians,” *Integratus: The Journal of Catholic Psychotherapy Association*, December, 2023, Vol 1 No. 4

A Journey into the Mystery of Christ: The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola 19th Annotation Manual, publication pending.

“Finding God Actively Relating to Us in Our Secular Age” in *Presence: An International Journal of Spiritual Direction* Vol. 27, No.3 September 2021.

“Finding God in Our Secular Age: Ignatian Insights” in *Pastoral and Homiletic Review*, June, 2021.

A Guide to Formation Advising for Seminary Faculty: Accompaniment, Participation, and Evaluation, The Catholic University Press, 2020.

A Guide to Formation Advising for Seminarians, The Catholic University Press, 2020.

“Ten Commandments of Transformative Preaching” in *Pastoral and Homiletic Review*, September 2015.

“Preaching as Transformative Communication” in *The Seminary Journal* fall 2015.

“Understanding St. Ignatius: Spiritual Father of Pope Francis,” in *Aleteia. Org*, February 24, 2015.

“Saved from a Deacon’s Nightmare: Preaching that Changes Lives.” in *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*, December 2014

“Accompanying People Through Loss” in *Presence: An International Journal of Spiritual Direction*, March 2014.

“St. Ignatius of Loyola and Ignatian Spirituality” in *Deacon Digest*, July 2013

“Preparing a Homily in Three Steps,” in *Deacon Digest* March 2013.

“The Role of the Spiritual Exercises in Priestly Formation,” in *The Seminary Journal*, Fall 2012.

“As it is in Heaven: Can re-imagining the Gospel revitalize the Church?” *America Magazine*, September 10-17, 2012.

“Guiding a Person through Spiritual Desolation; Insights from Saint Ignatius of Loyola” forthcoming in *Presence: An International Journal of Spiritual Direction*, June 2012.

“Leading From Within: The Practice of Deep Listening” *Health Progress*, August- September

2011

“How God Speaks,” *America*, April 18, 2011

“Approaching the Principle and Foundation from St. Ignatius’ Mystical Worldview” *Review for Religious*, March 2011.

“Contemporary Culture, Catechesis and Ignatian Spirituality”
Chapter in *Catechetical Scholars IV: Biblical, Liturgical, Moral, and Spiritual Perspectives on Catechesis*. Diana Dudoit, Ph.D. General Editor. National Catholic Educational Association, 2011.

“Finding God in Retirement” *New Theology Review*, Fall, 2010

“The Power and Meaning of the Christian Worldview” *New Theology Review*, August 2009.

“The Holy Spirit in a Georgetown Christian Life Community” *Harvest*, Spring, 1998.

“Teaching Prayer to Adolescents” *The Religion Teachers Journal*, October 1989.

“St. Francis Challenges the Yuppies,” *The Cord*, Spring, 1988.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

October 18, 2012 “Experiencing and Understanding the Catholic Vision of Healthcare,” Catholic Health Initiatives Foundations Conference, Denver, Colorado.

June 23, 2012 “Ignatian Insights into Accompanying People through Loss” Jesuit Spirituality Conference, Loyola University, Baltimore.

May 2, 2012 “The Implications of the Catholic Worldview for Leadership in Healthcare,” Catholic Health Initiatives Foundations Conference, Fargo North Dakota

October 7, 2011 “The New Evangelization in Secular Culture: God’s new Creation and Consumer Culture” Carmelite House of Formation, White Friars, Washington DC

June 14-24, 2011, Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Spain

April 16, 2011 “A Christian Spirituality of Marriage,” Spirituality and Religion Conference at

Loyola University in Baltimore.

March 15, 2011 “The Catholic Worldview: The Context for Leadership in Catholic Healthcare,” at the Catholic Health Initiatives Foundations of Leadership Conference, Denver.

March 5, 2011 “What is the Bible about Anyway? Developments in Roman Catholic Approaches to the Bible” Public Lecture, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Chevy Chase Maryland

April 2010, “The Catholic Worldview: The Context for Leadership in Catholic Healthcare,” at the Catholic Health Initiatives Foundations of Leadership Conference, Erlanger Kentucky.

June 20, 2009. “Ignatius Worldview and the Challenge of the Foundation,” Presented at Fordham University for the 2009 Ignatian Spirituality Conference.

June 6, 2009. “Biblical Studies and Christian Practice: Reconciling an Estranged Couple” Presented at the 2009 CTSA conference, Canada.

June 24, 2008. “Contemporary Culture, Catechesis and Ignatian Spirituality” Presented at the 2008 Catechetical Scholars Conference.

“Setting Hearts on Fire: An Ignatian Approach to Catechesis” Presented at the 2003 Catechetical Conference sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, DC.

“Understanding Vocations: The Call to Life, the Call to New Life, and the Call to Special Service in the Kingdom of God.” Presented in January 2003 at a Conference on “The Call to Pastoral Ministry,” Indianapolis, Indiana.

“The Gospel, the Church, and the New Millennium,” The 1999 Byzantine Congress.

“The Woman at the Well: A Narrative of Evangelization,” The 1998 Byzantine Congress.

“The Easter Vigil: Healing and Transforming the Christian Imagination. Modernity's Fragmentation of Consciousness and the Hermeneutics of Paul Ricoeur.” The College Theology Society Conference, Spring 1996.

“The Fragmentation of Modernity and Ignatian Spirituality as a means to Healing and Integration.” The Diocese of Harrisburg Conference of Catholic Teachers, Fall 1995.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Coordinator of Intellectual Formation at Theological College	2019-Present
Coordinator of Spiritual Formation at Theological College	2016-19
Director of Pastoral Formation at Theological College	2014-16
Chair of the Faculty Senate at Washington Theological Union Member of President's Council, D. Min committee, Curriculum Committee	2007-2012
D. Min Committee Recruitment, assessment, evaluator of D. Min projects, director of D. Min projects	2005-20012
Chair of the Spirituality Department at Washington Theological Union Oversaw department development, course offerings, faculty performance.	2009-2012
Director of the Supervised Ministry Program and Chair of the Pastoral Studies Department Directed the Supervised Ministry Program, managing twenty-five sites and supervisors. Directed the Pastoral Studies Department and coordinated the Theological Reflection Program.	2004-2009
Director of the Summer Session Coordinated the planning, promotion, and direction of the summer session course offerings.	2003-2005
Director of Continuing Education and Sabbatical Program Created and oversaw all continuing education events. Directed and promoted a semester-long sabbatical program.	2003-2004
Director of the Supervised Ministry Program at St. Mary's Seminary and University Directed the Supervised Ministry Program, managing thirty sites and supervisors.	1999-2003
Youth Theological Studies Program Created and implemented a theological studies program for high school juniors.	1999-2003
Director of the Chaplains-in-Residence Program at Georgetown University	1997-1999

AWARDS

Dunning Distinguished Lecturer, 2004-2005.

The Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary and University

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Catholic Theological Society of America

Society of Christian Spirituality

American Academy of Religion

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

Permanent Deacon at St. John the Baptist Catholic Community 2013-Present

Parish Ministry 2008-Present

Spiritual Director for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola 2006-Present
Direct individuals in the Spiritual Exercises over a nine-month period.

Retreat Director 1983-Present
Coordinated and directed Ignatian Spirituality retreats for adults, families, university students, and teenagers.

Adult Catechesis 1989-Present
Train catechists: participated in RICA programs, adult Bible studies and offered adult education courses in Scripture, Christian Spirituality, and theology.

Creator of a Youth Faith Formation Program 1999-2002
I have created and taught in the faith formation program for the Youth Theological Studies Department at St. Mary's in Baltimore with the support of the Eli Lilly Foundation. The program designed for a select group of high school juniors in Baltimore is comprised of a college level theology class focusing on vocation, a retreat, and service work.

Creator of an Adult Faith Formation Program 2002
I have created and directed a program on Christian Prayer and Spirituality for adults. The program

is a practical introduction to the life of prayer with daily input sessions, an hour for silent prayer, faith sharing, and the study of one classic in Christian Spirituality.

Formation Work

1999-2023

A four-year member of St. Mary's formation team, mentoring and producing written evaluations of eight students per year for Bishops and part of the seminarian mentoring team.

**Georgetown University, Campus Ministry
Coordinator of Chaplains-in-Residence**

1989-1998

Administered Chaplains-in-Residence program; conducted theological reflection sessions; liaison to Residence Life Staff

SOCIAL MEDIA

YouTube Channel: Deacon Ed McCormack

Content includes videos of my Sunday homilies and videos of talks on biblical topics related to the life of faith.