

FACULTY PROFILE



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Biography

Professional Activity

Before coming to Valparaiso in 1996 I taught at the University of Virginia (1976-78) and at Oberlin College (1978-96). I have served on the Editorial Board and as an Associate Editor of the *Journal of Religious Ethics*.

I have also served as an Associate Editor for *Religious Studies Review*, on the Editorial Board of the *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, and on the Editorial Advisory Board of *First Things*.

My published work falls generally into the area of religious ethics. Most recently I have edited (together with William Werpehowski) *The Oxford Handbook of Theological Ethics* (2005). I have a special interest in bioethics, am a Fellow of the Hastings Center, and have been a member of the President's Council on Bioethics since its inception in January, 2002.

Education

B.A. - Concordia Senior College
1968M.Div. - Concordia Seminary
(St. Louis), Washington University
1972Ph.D. - Princeton University 1976

Courses Taught

- The Christian Tradition (THEO 200)
- Christian Theology and the Moral Life (THEO 332)
- Topics in Religious Ethics (THEO 349)

Research Interests

Christian Ethics

Books

- *NEITHER BEAST NOR GOD: The Dignity of the Human Person* - Encounter Books, New York, Hardcover: 118 pages 2009
- *The Way That Leads There: Augustinian Reflections on the Christian Life* - Wm B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Paperback: 172 pages July 5, 2006
- *The Freedom of a Christian: Grace, Vocation, And the Meaning of Our Humanity* - Brazos Press, Paperback: 192 pages September 2006

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