

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL:

University Position: Adjunct Instructor, Dominican University, River Forest, IL

Catholic Healthcare Consulting Ethicist: St. Anthony Hospital, Chicago, IL; Franciscan Ministries, Lemont, IL

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DEGREES FROM ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

B.A. - Theatre and Speech, research concentrations in Acting and Directing, Hanover College, 1979.

M.A. - Theology - research concentrations in business and medical ethics, Loyola University Chicago, 1992.

Ph.D. -

Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois 1/15/13 – Present
Adjunct Instuctor

Teaching two THEO 368 hybrid, now all online,

. These courses engage the principles and teachings of Catholic bioethics in healthcare and the ethical dilemmas associated with them. Areas of clinical include Covid-19, mental health issues, technology and human reproduction, genetics, CRISPR, NICU, and terminally ill newborns, palliative care, assisted suicide, euthanasia, healthcare reform, advance directives, hospice; social determinants of health, business / healthcare partnerships. Catholic healthcare integrated within socio-economic, environmental, and legal perspectives are examined from current local, regional, and global contexts. Along with

Created foundation resource development and marketing programs. Co-designed and launched national Chapter development and membership drive.

Center for Accessible Living, Louisville, Kentucky. . . 1986-87

Assistant Director. Supervised all program planning, management, development, and evaluation of an Independent Living Center; assisted in public relations, resource development, volunteer services, and staff training. Budget co-responsibility \$550,000. Developed in-house system format for digital consumer service statistics and reports. Researched, wrote and supervised agency grant proposals. Edited Center's quarterly newsletter. Created new Disability Volunteer Programs to include recruitment, training, service and evaluation. Launched Consumer Advocacy Skills Training Program. Served as agency liaison between various local, state, and national disability and government organizations. Co-founded the Kentucky Barrier Awareness Coalition.

Kentucky Chapter/National Multiple Sclerosis Society. . . 1984-86

Chapter Services Coordinator. Directed information, counseling, and referrals to MS clientele. Established outreach and patient/public/healthcare education programs. Co-organized and managed resource development programs, including grant writing and fund-raising campaigns. Founded Tri-City MS Support Group and MS "4 x 4" counseling groups for MS patients and their spouses. Helped to establish the Multiple Sclerosis Center at the University of Kentucky. Co-launched establishment of 18 statewide support groups.

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS – Past and Present

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
Catholic Health Association USA
Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity
Chicago End-of-Life Care Coalition
Chicago Ethics Coalition
Illinois Catholic Health Association
Illinois Catholic Health Association Vicars Ethicists
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Greater Chicago Chapter

PUBLICATIONS

"Youth Culture," published in Reynolds Eckstrom's *Pop Culture*, Don Bosco Multimedia, New Rochelle, New York, 1989.

"Family Retreats" and "Retreat Follow-ups," published in Reynolds EckstG[(ps)-(R)12(e)-yiQq0.00

In Touch, Provincial Health

Ethics Network, Vol. 3, No. 7, September 2000.

Option X: Beginning Now *Explorations into Genetics and Bioethics*, 1998 and 2002 Editions CD.

In Defense

of Life: Edmonton Prolife, Vol. 1, No. 2 (May July 2003): 4.

Grant

Principal Investigator, March 27, 2003.

Research Surveys:

Health Group for all 6,000 staff and physicians, Caritas Health Group (Now Covenant Health), Edmonton, Alberta, June/July 2005.

March 15, 2000. Teachers Conference, Red Deer, Alberta,

Nurses, Misericordia Community Hospital and Health Centre and Grey Nuns Community Hospital and Health Centre, March 21, May 16, 2000.

Education Conference, March 18, 2000.

2000. -Life, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, March 27,

St. Alberta, Alberta, March 29, 2000.1BDC q0.000009

J. Bolen Jr. High School, Edmonton, Alberta, January 26, 2001.

River, Alberta, February 1-3, 2001.

Catholic High

Alberta, October 5, 2001.

ur Lady of Perpetual Help, Edmonton,

Bioethics Society Conference, Winnipeg, MB, October 12, 2001.

Edmonton, Alberta, October 31, 2001.

Hop Moving into the Mainstream Conference, West Edmonton Mall, Edmonton, Alberta, June 8, 2003.

Fires of the Full Moon
Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, September 24, 2003.

West Edmonton Mall Rotary Club, Edmonton, Alberta, October 10, 2003.

Misericordia Hospital,
Edmonton, Alberta, October 20, 2003.

Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, October 29, 2003.

The Trial of
Edmonton, Alberta, November 5, 2003.

Group, Edmonton, Alberta, November 12, 2003.

School of Business, Edmonton, Alberta, November 18, 2003.

Edmonton, Alberta, November 20, 2003.

Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, November 26, 2003.

Merchants of Cool: Ethics, Spirituality and Teen Sex
Teachers Professional Development Day, Providence Retreat Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, December 1, 2003.

Teenage Sex: Spiritual and Ethical Geography 2004,
School Youth and Teachers, Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta, December 11, 2003.

Edmonton, Alberta, January 27, 2004.

ta,

of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, February 5, 2004.

Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, February 25, 2004.

University of Alberta,

Health Group Executive Management Retreat, Providence Centre, Edmonton, Alberta,
June 1, 2004.

Junior High School, Edmonton, Alberta, June 9, 2004.

Health,
Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, June 23, 2004.

Nursing Ethics Fair, Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, September 13, 2004.

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January 25, 2005.

Please
Study, School of Business, University of Alberta, January 26, 2005.

University Teaching Services, University of Alberta,
January 27, 2005.

and Values Workshop, Alberta Municipal Affairs Department Managers, Edmonton,
Alberta, February 1, 2005.

Mobile, Alabama, June 3, 2005.

Terri Schiavo and the
Services, Archdiocese of Edmonton, Alberta, Newman Theological College, June 11,
2005.

Pews to Practice: Adult Education, St.

Day Workshop. Archdiocesan
Formation of Pastoral Services, Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta,
September 17, 2005.

College Faculty Teaching Workshop, Edmonton, Alberta, September 23, 2005.

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ngton, Kentucky, October 11, 2005.

St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates,
Illinois, March 17, 2010.

Patient-Centered Palliative Care and Ethics: Revision to Ethics and Religious Directives
Village, Illinois, May 5, 2010.

-Centered Ethics and Spirituality: Alexian Brothers Health Network Chaplain
Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, May 12, 2010.

-Centered Palliative Care and Ethics Ethical and Religious Directive #58
Revision,

Humanae Vitae: Moral Norms and Dialogue in Church Practice
River Forest, IL, March 17, 2011.

-Sustaining Treatment with Significantly Pre-
St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, March 31, 2011.

Ethics and Social Entrepreneurship
University, River Forest, IL, April 2, 2011.

Service Corporation,
Executive Team Ethics Committee, Lemont, IL, April 21, 2011.

Spirituality, Religion, and Student Health Annual
Conference, Phoenix, AR, June 3, 2011.

Graduate School of Social Work, Dominican University, River
Forest, IL, September 13, 2011.

Symposium, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, September 27, 2011.

Global Peace through Social Entrepreneurship and Social Caritas Veritas
Symposium, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, September 27, 2011.

2011.

Panel Discussion about College Students and Sex , Dominican
University, River Forest, IL, October 17 and 18, 2011.

Social Work Ethics: Immigra
University, River Forest, IL, October 18, 2011.

Dominican University, River Forest, IL,
November 8, 2011.

: Immigration Today
Dominican University, River Forest, IL, November 15, 2011.

Center, CME presentation, November 13, 2012.

CME presentation, Blessed John Paul II Newman
Center Integritas Institute, Bioethics Conference, UIC Student Center West, Chicago, IL,
April 16, 2013.

with Teresa
Gielzynski, LCSW, ICDVP, St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, IL, April 29,
2013.

CME presentation, Alexian Brothers Health System Ethics Symposium, with Mark Kosla,
RN, CCRN, FACCN, St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, IL, May 15, 2013.

Consider the Conversation Ethical Considerations in End-of-
presentation, with Loretta Downs, MA, Daryl Isenberg, PhD, Alexian Brothers Medical
Center, Elk Grove Village, IL, May 30, 2013.

Care Today: Catholic Perspectives
Leadership Retreat, Henry, IL, October 1, 2013.

-of-Life Decision-

St. Julian Eymard Roman

to Possibilities: Navigating Ethical Decision-Making in Health Care Today both
October 11, 2013.

and Ethical Considerations from a Catholic Perspective an Brothers

Symposium Panelist, Chicago, IL, September 5, 2018.

nity: Catholic Perspectives of Physician Assisted Suicide, End-of-
Conference, Chicago, IL, September 15, 2018.

[Robert Barron] Speaks to the Sexual Abuse
Ethical Analysis St. Isidore Church, Bloomingdale, IL, September 16, 2019.

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