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# FRANCIS X. McALOON, S.J.

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Christian Spirituality**, 2001                      Graduate Theological Union                      Berkeley, CA

Dissertation: *Poetry and Prayer: Reading for Transformation through the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins*

Committee: Sandra M. Schneiders (Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley); Catherine Gallagher (University of California, Berkeley), and L. William Countryman (Church Divinity School of the Pacific).

Comprehensives: (*Distinction*) Indo-Tibetan Buddhist Spirituality; New Historicist Literary Theory; Eco-Spirituality; Biblical Spirituality; History of Christian spirituality

**S.T.L. Christianity and Literature**, 1998                      Jesuit School of Theology                      Berkeley, CA

Thesis: "Gardens, Chapels, and Thoreau: Awakening to a Christian Ecological Spirituality through Nature Writing"

**S.T.M. Theology**, 1992    Jesuit School of Theology                      Berkeley, CA

Thesis: "Christianity and the Event of Suffering: The Conditions of Possibility for a Relatively Adequate Contemporary Theological Conversation"

**M.Div., (Distinction)**, 1991    Jesuit School of Theology                      Berkeley, CA

**Ph.L. Philosophy**, 1984    Gonzaga University                      Spokane, WA

Thesis: "The Ethics of War: A Philosophical Investigation Into Just War Theory, Pacifism, and Just Resistance Theory"

1979-1981    Stetson College of Law                      St. Petersburg, FL

**B.A., English**, 1979    Stetson University                      DeLand, FL

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**2012 – Present – Fordham University**    **Bronx, New York**

The Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education

*Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality (2012 –present)*

**2003 – 2012 - Jesuit School of Theology**    **Berkeley, California**

*Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality (2009 –2012)*

*Assistant Professor of Christian Spirituality (2003-2009)*

**2003 – 2012 - Graduate Theological Union**    **Berkeley, California**

*Core Faculty (2009-present)*

*Consortial Faculty (2003-2009)*

*Faculty, Christian Spirituality Area (2003-present)*

*Faculty, Art and Religion Area (2009-present)*

**2001 - 2003**     **Santa Clara University**     **Santa Clara, California**

*Assistant Professor of Religious Studies*  
*Faculty, M.A. Pastoral Ministries Program*  
*Faculty, Catholic Studies Program*

**Fall 2000**     **Jesuit School of Theology**     **Berkeley, California**

*Teaching Assistant, George R. Murphy, S.J.*  
*Experiments in Prayer and Meditation*

**Fall 1999**     **Graduate Theological Union**     **Berkeley, California**

*Teaching Assistant, Francis J. Houdek, S.J.*  
*Jesuit Spirituality*

**1994 - 1995**     **San Francisco Theological Seminary**     **San Anselmo, California**

*Teaching Assistant, Elizabeth Liebert*  
*Spiritual Life and Leadership*

**1993 - 1994**     **Bishop Russell Institute**     **Richmond, Virginia**

*Instructor*  
*Ecclesiology and History of Christianity*

**1986 - 1989**     **Gonzaga College High School**     **Washington, DC**

*Teacher of Religion and English;*  
*Director of Community Service Program*

## **COURSES AND THESES**

**2012-present**     **Fordham University**     **Bronx, New York**

### **Courses Taught**

#### **Fall 2014**

SPGR 6830     *Discernment in the Christian Tradition*  
SPGR 6702     *History of Christian Spirituality 1*

#### **Spring 2014**

SPGR 6830     *Discernment in the Christian Tradition*  
SPGR 6703     *History of Christian Spirituality 2*  
SPGR 6834     *Methods in Christian Spirituality*

#### **Fall 2013**

REGR 6833     *History of Christian Spirituality 1*

THEO 3854 *Ignatian Spirituality*

**Spring 2013**

REGR 6818 *Discernment in the Christian Tradition*

REGR 6815 *The Ignatian Way*

**Fall 2012**

REGR 6078 *Christian Contemplation & Action*

**2003-2012**      **Jesuit School of Theology**      **Berkeley, California**

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**Courses Taught**

**Spring 2012**

SPFT 2613 *Ignatian Discernment*

SPST 4760 *Ricoeur's Hermeneutics*

**Fall 2011**

SP 5090 *Doctoral Seminar in Christian Spirituality*

SPHS 4420 *Christian Contemplation & Action*

SR 9999 *Methods in the Academic Study of Christian Spirituality (Special Reading Course)*

**Spring 2011**      *Sabbatical: Jesuit Scholar in Residence, Santa Clara University, CA*

**Fall 2010**      *Distinguished Professor, Loyola Chair, Fordham University, Bronx, NY*

REGR 6078 *Christian Contemplation & Action*

**Spring 2010**

FTSP 3248 *Jesuit Priesthood: Theology and Praxis*

MDV 4001 *Integration Seminar (MDiv)*

**Fall 2009**

SPST 4118 *Reading for Transformation (Ricoeurian Hermeneutics)*

SPFT 2613 *Ignatian Discernment*

**Spring 2009**

SPST 3525 *Prayer, Poetry, and Hopkins*

MDV 4001 *Master of Divinity Integration Seminar*

**Intercession 2009**

RSFT 3831 *India Theological Immersion (with James Redington, JSTB)*

**Fall 2008**

SP 4754 *Methods in Christian Spirituality*  
SPHS 4420 *Christian Contemplation & Action*

**Spring 2008**

FTSP 3248 *Jesuit Priesthood: Theology and Praxis*  
SP 2612 *Ignatian Discernment*

**Fall 2007**

SP 5090 *Doctoral Seminar in Christian Spirituality (with Barbara Green, Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology)*  
SPST 4118 *Reading for Transformation (Ricoeurian Hermeneutics)*

**Spring 2007** *[Writing Sabbatical]*

**Fall 2006**

SPST 3525 *Prayer, Poetry, and Hopkins*  
SP 4754 *Methods in Christian Spirituality*

**Spring 2006**

SP 4482 *Readings in Christian Spirituality*  
FTSP 3248 *Jesuit Priesthood: Theology and Praxis*

**Fall 2005**

SP 5090 *Doctoral Seminar: Christian Spirituality (with Arthur Holder, Graduate Theological Union)*  
SPHS 4045 *Interpreting Christian Spiritual Texts*

**Spring 2005**

SP 2612 *Ignatian Discernment*

**Fall 2004**

SP 4754 *Methods in Christian Spirituality*  
SP 3816 *Contextualized Christian Spirituality*

**Spring 2004**

SP 4754 *Methods in Christian Spirituality*  
SP 2076 *Prayer, Poetry, and Gerard Manley Hopkins*  
SR 9999 *Hopkins Special Reading Course*

**Fall 2003**

SP 2612 *Ignatian Discernment*  
SP 2092 *Varieties of Contemporary Christian Spirituality*

## **Theses & Dissertations**

### **2014-2015 Dissertation Mentor:**

D. Min., Cynthia Herman. "Transforming Hearts Through the Healing Power of Affirmation in the Ministry of Spiritual Direction," (December 2014).

### **2008-2009 Thesis Reader:**

M.T.S., Lee S. Colombino, S.J. "The Matter of (In)Sight: A Contemplative Disposition for the Eyes of Easter"

S.T.L., Anthony Wick, S.J. "The Discernment of Spirits in Evagrius of Pontus and Ignatius of Loyola: A Comparative Study"

### **2007-2008 Thesis Reader:**

M.A., Nancy M. Wilson "In My Beginning is My End: Baptism and a Christian Spirituality of Dying"

### **2006-2007 Thesis Director:**

M.T.S., So Hee Shin, R.S.C.J. "Reclaiming the Body in Ignatian Spirituality: A Korean Perspective"

S.T.L., Eugene Sweeney "Ignatian 'Consolation without Preceding Cause': Frequent or Infrequent Experience in the Life of the Spirit?"

S.T.L., George Witt, S.J. "Form Follows Function: Training Spiritual Directors for Justice through the Tools of Social Analysis"

### **2005-2006 Thesis Director:**

M.A., Justin Walsh "He Looked at Him and He Loved Him: Mark 10:21a"

S.T.L., Mirosław Bosek, S.J. "Discerning Lay Vocations in the Roman Catholic Church: A Polish Perspective"

Th.M., Kien Trung Nguyen, S.J. "The Role of the Retreat Director: A Personal Approach to Giving the Spiritual Exercises in Vietnam Today"

### **2004-2005 Thesis Director:**

M.A., Rudolph Alumam "Imaging God in Spiritual Direction from the Attachment Theory Perspective"

M.T.S., Osarentin Jonah, S.J. "Adolescent Spirituality in an Ignatian Context: Introducing Kairos Retreat to the Faculty and Staff of Loyola Jesuit College, Abuja, Nigeria"

### **2003-2004 Thesis Reader:**

M.T.S., Lawrence Huck, S.J. "A Reflection on the Fifteenth Chapter of the Gospel of Luke through the Life of Ignatius of Loyola and the First Week of the Spiritual Exercises"

S.T.L., John Wronski, S.J. "As One Friend Speaks to Another: Colloquies with the Crucified: A Johannine Reading of the Spiritual Exercises"

2002 - 2003      Santa Clara University      Santa Clara, California

### **Spring Quarter 2003**

TESP 51      *Introduction to Christian Spirituality*

SPIR 246 *Issues in Contemporary Christian Spirituality* (GPPM)

### **Winter Quarter 2003**

TESP 4 *Introduction to Christianity*

SPIR 242 *Ignatian Discernment and Christian Decision Making* (GPPM)

### **Fall Quarter 2002**

TESP 4 *Introduction to Christianity*

TESP 51 *Introduction to Christian Spirituality*

### **Spring Quarter 2002**

TESP 51 *Introduction to Christian Spirituality*

SPIR 242 *Ignatian Discernment and Christian Decision Making* (GPPM)

### **Winter Quarter 2002**

TESP 51 *Introduction to Christian Spirituality* (Two sections)

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Jesuit Scholar in Residence**, Spring 2011, research and writing fellowship sponsored the Jesuit Community at Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California.

**Loyola Chair**, Fall 2010, teaching and research fellowship sponsored by the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University, Bronx, New York.

**Alpha Delta Gamma**, inducted, National Honor Society for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2002.

**Bannan Fellowship**, Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, California), Fall 2001, research and writing fellowship sponsored by the Bannan Institute for Jesuit Education and Christian Values and the Department of Religious Studies, Santa Clara University.

**Hopkins Scholarship**, International Gerard Manley Hopkins Society, Summer 2000, funding awarded to attend the 13th annual International Gerard Manley Hopkins Society Summer School (Monasterevin, Ireland).

**Newhall Teaching Fellowship**, Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, California), Fall 1998. Recipient of an academic award with stipend applied toward an advanced masters and doctoral level course entitled *Ignatian Spirituality*, taught with Francis J. Houdek, S.J., at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Touch Me Afresh: Transforming Prayer through the Poetry of G. M. Hopkins*, forthcoming.

*Forty-Day Journey with Gerard Manley Hopkins*, (Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Books, 2009).

*The Language of Poetry as a Form of Prayer: The Theo-Poetic Aesthetics of Gerard Manley Hopkins*, (NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2008).

### ***Journal Articles, Chapters, and Essays***

“Gerard Manley Hopkins,” in *The Story of the Church of England: A Christianity and Culture Resource*, ed., Dee Dyas (CD-ROM, University of York, UK), 2010.

“Reading for Transformation through the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins,” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*, 8 (Fall 2008): 182-201.

“Let him easter in us?: Praying with Hopkins’ Poetry,” *Bridge* 3 (Fall 2008): 8-9.

“Discourse, Dialogue, and Discovery in the Academic Study of Christian Spirituality.” In *Proceedings of the Sixty-first Annual Convention*, 2006, The Catholic Theological Society of America, San Antonio, Texas, 108-109.

“Praying with Hopkins.” In *Hopkins Variations: “Standing round a Waterfall,”* edited by Joaquin Kuhn and Joseph J. Feeney. Philadelphia and New York: St. Joseph’s University Press and Fordham University Press, 2002.

### ***Book Reviews***

*Ravished by Beauty: The Surprising Legacy of Reformed Spirituality*, Belden C. Lane, *Citbara: Essays in the Judaeo-Christian Tradition* 52 (November 2012): 68-71.

*Spirituality and Mysticism: A Global View*, James A. Wiseman, *Theological Studies* 68 (June 2007): 480.

*The Human Poetry of Faith: A Spiritual Guide to Life*, Michael Paul Gallagher, *Horizons* 2 (Fall, 2005): 427-28.

*Like and Unlike God: Religious Imaginations in Modern and Contemporary Fiction*, John Neary, *Christian Spirituality Bulletin (Journal of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality)* 8 (Spring/Summer 2000): 25-27.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### ***International and USA Conferences***

**Keynote Address**, “Thou Mastering me/ God”: Grasping (or not) the Divine Majesty that heeds, but hides, bodes but abides in the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins,” presented at the *Wondrous Fear and Holy Awe*” conference sponsored by the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, held at the University of Notre Dame, July 1, 2013.

**Paper**, “*Let him easter in us?*”: A Reader’s Guide to Spiritual Delight and Despair in the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins,” selected for presentation at “The Power of the Word: Poetry, Theology, and Life,” an international conference jointly sponsored by London University (UK) and Heythrop College, Kensington Square, June 17-18, 2011

**Paper**, “Spending the 40-Days of Lent with Hopkins,” presented at the Regis University Hopkins Conference, March 25-27, 2011.

**Paper**, ““Touch me afresh?”: Consolation, Desolation, and Conversion in Hopkins,” The Dublin Conference, The Jesuit Centre, Milltown Park, Dublin, Ireland, October 2007.

**Paper**, "Hopkins As Formator: Theological and Spiritual Formation at the Graduate Level through the Writings of Gerard Manley Hopkins," The Oxford Conference, Oriel College, Oxford University, England, September 2004.

**Convener**, session on Hopkins as educator, The Oxford Conference, Oriel College, Oxford University, England, September 2004.

**Paper**, "Prayer, Poetry, and Spiritual Transformation," The Rome Conference, The Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, October 2002.

**Convener**, session on Hopkins as educator and laborer, The Rome Conference, The Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, October 2002.

**Paper**, "Praying Hopkins: A Method for Exploring the Spiritually Transformative Potential within Hopkins' Poetics," Hopkins 2001 Conference, Regis University, Denver, Colorado, March 2001.

**Paper**, "To Seem the Stranger: Prayer, Poetry, and Hopkins," International Gerard Manley Hopkins Society, 2000 Summer School, Monasterevin, Ireland, July 2000.

### *Academic and Professional Organizations*

**Public Lecture**, "Try to discover what the Lord wants of you" (Eph 5: 10): The Biblical Roots for Ignatian Discernment of Spirits," Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education Fall Lecture Series, *New Directions in Christian Spirituality*, Fordham University, Westchester Campus, October 26, 2012.

**Public Lecture**, "*let him easter in us*: Gerard Manley Hopkins, Ignatius of Loyola, and the Spiritual Consolations of Poetry," The Fall 2010 Loyola Chair Lecture, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, October 18, 2010, Lincoln Center Campus, October 20, 2010.

**Presenter**, "Reading for Transformation," Faculty Colloquium, JSTB, Berkeley, California, November 28, 2007.

**Convener and Presenter**, "New Historicism and the Academic Discipline of Christian Spirituality," paper delivered during a Selected Session entitled "Discourse, Dialogue, and Discovery in the Academic Study of Christian Spirituality," Catholic Theological Society of America, Annual Convention, San Antonio, Texas, June 9, 2006.

**Paper**, "Poetry and Prayer: Reading for Transformation Through the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins." Annual meetings of The Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality and the American Academy of Religion, Denver, Colorado, November 2001.

### *Guest Lectures, Academic*

**Lecture**, "Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuit University," presented to faculty and staff in the Arrupe Seminar, sponsored by the Fordham University and the Jesuit Community, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, January 2014.

**Panelist/Presenter**, "Interdisciplinarity: Literary Theory and the Academic Study of Christian Spirituality," Christian Spirituality Ph.D. Area Faculty-Student Colloquium, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, October 20, 2004.

**Lecture**, "The New Historicism and Gerard Manley Hopkins," sponsored by the Honors Program, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, March 24, 2003.



**Public lecture** for the Winter Medieval and Renaissance Studies Colloquium, sponsored by the Santa Clara University Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, "All Shall Be Well: The Anchoritic Spirituality of Julian of Norwich," Santa Clara, California, February 26, 2002.

**Lecture** for the Christian Spirituality Ph.D. introductory seminar at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, "Employing New Historicism (Cultural Poetics) within the Academic Discipline of Christian Spirituality," Fall 1998.

### ***Guest Lectures, Pastoral***

**Lecture**, "Ignatian Spirituality and Rules for Discernment," Institute for Leadership and Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, Santa Clara, California, February 20, 2008.

**Lecture**, "Ignatian Spirituality in the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins," delivered during a 3-day seminar for the novices of the California and Oregon provinces of the Society of Jesus, Culver City, California, January 21-24, 2008.

**Lecture**, "Ignatian Spirituality in the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins," delivered during a 3-day seminar for the novices of the California and Oregon provinces of the Society of Jesus, Culver City, California, January 8-10, 2007.

**Lecture**, "*Lectio divina*, Monastic Spirituality, and the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins," a day-long seminar for the monastic community at New Camaldoli Hermitage, Big Sur, California, August 5, 2006.

**Lecture**, "Ignatian Spirituality and Rules for Discernment," Institute for Leadership and Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, Santa Clara, California, February 15, 2006.

**Lecture**, "St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Spiritual Exercises: Rules for Discernment," Institute for Leadership and Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, Santa Clara, California, February 23, 2005; February 20, 2008.

**Lecture series**, Bannan Center for Jesuit Education, Winter 2002 Spirituality Series; four presentations on "Jesuit Spiritual Practices," in collaboration with James W. Reites, S.J., S.T.D., Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California, February – March 2002.

## **INSTITUTIONAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ***Fordham University***

**Academic Adviser**, GSRRE, for students in a number of degree programs: D.Min. in Pastoral Ministry (Christian Spirituality), MA in Christian Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry, Certificate in Spiritual Direction.

**Faculty Mentor**, for Assistant Professor Shannon McAlister, Ph.D.

**Faculty Chair**, GSRRE Institutional Advancement Committee, 2012 - 2013.

**Faculty Chair**, GSRRE Curriculum Committee, 2014-2015.

**Faculty Chair**, GSRRE Christian Spirituality Area Coordinator, 2012 -- present. Including the rollout of the new protocol for the Masters in Christian Spirituality (MACS).

**Faculty member**, GSRRE Faculty Assessment Committee, fall semester 2014.

**Faculty Member**, GSRRE Faculty Council, 2012 – present.

**Faculty Member**, GSRRE Pastoral Area Committee, 2012 - present.

**Faculty Member**, GSRRE Curriculum Committee, 2012 - present.

**Faculty Member**, GSRRE D.Min. Admissions 2012 - present.

**Faculty Member**, GSRRE M.A. and Certificate Admissions 2012 - present.

**Faculty Member**, GSRRE ad hoc committee on proposing new academic degrees in Christian spirituality, 2012-2013.

**Convener**, GSRRE faculty review for renewal of Assistant Professor Shannon McAlister, Ph.D., Spring 2014.

### ***Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University***

**Academic Adviser**, all JST degree programs, 2003-present.

**Faculty Member**, JST Statutes and Curriculum Committee, 2009 – 2010; 2011-present.

**Faculty Member**, JST Search Committee for Director of MDiv Formation, 2009-2010.

**Faculty Director**, Master of Divinity (MDiv) program at JST, 2008 - 2009.

**Faculty Member**, JST Financial Aid Committee, 2008 - present.

**Faculty Co-Director**, India Immersion course, January 2009.

**Committee Member**, MDiv comprehensive exam composition committee, 2008-2009.

**Faculty Director**, Master of Theology (ThM) program at JSTB, 2007- 2008.

**Chair**, Art and Exhibition Committee, JSTB, 2007 – 2008.

**Faculty Representative**, “Taskforce on Educational Programs, Academics, and Faculty Issues” concerning affiliation discussions between JSTB and the two nearby Jesuit universities: Santa Clara University and the University of San Francisco, October – December, 2006.

**Member**, “The Vocation of the Teacher in the Ignatian Tradition” Conference, Paris, France, Planning Committee, May 2005 – June 2006.

**Member**, JSTB Admissions Committee, 2004 – 2005; 2007 – 2008.

**Presider**, JSTB Shalom masses and penance services, September 2003 – present.

**Member**, JSTB Strategic Planning Committee, Local Church Task Force, Spring 2005.

**Director**, JSTB Advent Day of Prayer, “Let All God’s Glory Through,” December 4, 2004.

**Lecture**, “Ignatian Discernment: Weeks 1 & 2,” New Directions, JSTB Sabbatical Program, Spring Semester 2008; 2010.

**Lecture**, "Introduction to Ignatian Discernment," New Directions, JSTB Sabbatical Program, November 2, 2005.

**Presenter**, "American Academic Culture," for JSTB International Students Orientation, August 24, 2004.

**Member**, Planning and Implementation Committee: Lonergan, Murray, and Rahner Centenary lecture Series, JSTB, Spring & Fall, 2004.

### ***Graduate Theological Union***

**Convener**, GTU Christian Spirituality Area (faculty and doctoral students), 2009 – 210, 2011-present.

**Chair**, GTU-CARE (Center for the Arts, Religion, & Education) Affiliation Review Committee, spring 2009.

**Academic Adviser**, PhD students in Christian Spirituality Area, 2003-present

**Member**, GTU Christian Spirituality Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 2004 – 2005; 2007-2008; 2009-2010.

**Secretary**, GTU Christian Spirituality doctoral area faculty meetings, 2004 -- 2005.

**Presenter and Facilitator**: GTU Doctoral Student Professional Development Curriculum, "From Book to Idea: Preparing for Academic Publishing," April 28, 2004.

**Member**, Curriculum Review Committee, Graduate Theological Union, Ph.D. Area 8s (Christian Spirituality) self-study, 1997-1998.

### ***Professional***

**Board Member**, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (SSCS) Governing Board, elected at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, California, November 2014 – present.

**Contributing Editor**, *Studies in the Spirituality of Jesuits*, The Seminar on Jesuit Spirituality, 20009-2012.

**Member**, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (SSCS) Governing Board Nominations Committee, elected at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, Colorado, November 2001 – Spring 2005.

**Peer Reviewer** for *Spiritus*, Journal of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, Fall 2004 -- present.

**Judge**, Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Book Awards for 2002 and 2005 in the category of "Theology."

**Member**, Board of Directors, Sacred Heart Center, an inner-city, multi-purpose ministry providing day care, adult literacy, after-school and young adult support for the "South-Side" community of Richmond, Virginia, 1992-1994.

### ***Santa Clara University***

**Grant Recipient and Seminar Participant** in Santa Clara University's Educational Technology Faculty development program, Santa Clara University, Fall quarter, 2001.

**Member**, Religious Studies Department Curriculum Committee, Santa Clara University, Winter & Spring, 2001.

## PASTORAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

### *Spiritual Direction and Retreats*

**Retreat Director**, “Praying with G. M. Hopkins,” preached retreat, Jesuit House of Prayer, Hot Springs, North Carolina, June 17-19, 2005.

**Instructor in Spiritual Direction**, “Ignatian Discernment,” teaching and directing a 5-day training seminar and retreat for North Carolina Ignatian Companions, a group of lay men and women seeking certification as spiritual directors in the Ignatian tradition, Jesuit House of Prayer, Hot Springs, North Carolina, June 10-13, 2005.

**Spiritual Director**, JSTB school community, New Directions, and School of Applied Theology, 2003 – present.

**Retreat Director**, Arrupe Retreat, sponsored by the US Assistancy for Jesuit scholastics preparing for ordination, Sedalia, Colorado, July 2002.

**Triduum Director** for the annual retreat of the "Ignatian Companions in North Carolina," a specially selected group of lay colleagues preparing to engage in the ministry of the *Spiritual Exercises*, Jesuit Retreat House, Hot Springs, North Carolina, June 20-23, 2002.

**Retreat Director**, Regency Retreat, June 2001, Faulkner, Maryland. Retreat sponsored by the U.S. Assistancy for Jesuit Scholastics in regency.

**Retreat Director**, Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola (30-day retreat), Summer 1999, El Retiro Jesuit Retreat House, Los Altos, California.

**Retreat and Spiritual Director**, for sabbatical students in the School of Applied Theology [SAT], Oakland, California, 1996 – 2001.

**Retreat director**, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, five-day retreat for JSTB students starting a new academic year, August 2000.

### *Priestly Ministry*

**Clergy Support**, Fordham University Campus Ministry, Rose Hill and Westchester campuses, liturgical presider and confessor, 2012 – present.

**Clergy Support**, St. Columba Church, Oakland, California; Liturgical presider, preacher, and pastoral resource person for African-American and multi-ethnic Roman Catholic faith community, 1996 -- 2009.

**Clergy Support**, St. Patrick’s Church, Oakland, California; Liturgical presider and preacher, 2004 – 2012.

**Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Southwest**, presider and preacher for the annual opening liturgy, August 2001.

**Parochial Vicar**, Diocese of Richmond, Virginia; Full-time pastoral ministry assisting two parishes: St. Paul's Catholic Church (inner-city African American community) and St. Mary's Catholic Church (suburban Anglo community), 1992-1994.

### *Public Lectures*

**Lecture**, “I Thirst,” The Seven Last Words,” St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Manhattan, New York, March 29, 2013.

**Lecture**, “Ignatius of Loyola and the *Spiritual Exercises*,” Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, Ecumenical Breakfast, October 25, 2005.

**Lecture**, Theology on Tap, “The Devil Made Me Do It: Discerning Spirits in Everyday Life,” St. Leo Parish, Oakland, California, Santa Clara, California, May 25, 2004.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Academy of Religion

Catholic Theological Society of America

Christianity and Literature Society

Gerard Manley Hopkins Society (International)

Modern Language Association

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

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