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EDUCATION

2003 Ph. D., The Catholic University of America, DC, American Catholic Church History
1987, M.A., University of Notre Dame, IN, Systematic Theology
1983, B.A., University of San Diego, CA, Religious Studies

CURRENT POSITION

Mount Marty College, SD 2008-present
Assistant Professor of Theology,
Chair, Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy (2008-2013)

PUBLICATIONS

“A Matter of Conscience: The Selective Conscientious Objector, Catholic College Students and the Vietnam War,” *U.S. Catholic Historian*, Volume 26, no. 3, Summer 2008, pp. 33-50.

“Catholic-College Students and the Civil Rights Movement” *U.S. Catholic Historian*, Volume 24, no. 2, Spring 2006, pp. 131-141.

“Cracking the Door: Women at the Second Vatican Council,” in *Women and Theology*, The Annual Publication of the College Theology Society, 1994, Volume 40.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Sodalities & Campus-wide Retreats: Religious Life on Catholic College Campuses in the Late 1950s”
American Catholic Historical Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, January 2013

“Catholic Identity in Transition: The Death of the National Federation of Catholic College Students”
American Catholic Historical Association Spring Convention, New Orleans, LA, March 2012

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Dakota Midday, South Dakota Broadcasting
“Selecting a New Pope”
February 25, 2013

Drive Time with Fun Freddie and the Big E.R., WNAX Radio 570
March 13, 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Catholic Historical Association
Graduate Student Research Grant Committee, Chair 2012-present

Great Plains Undergraduate Theological Conference
Co-sponsor 2011 to present

Catholic Theological Society of America
Historical Studies Committee 2010-2013
Conference Staff 2000-06