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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Religion, Ethics, and Society, Graduate Theological Union at the University of California, Berkeley, California, 1985

M.A., Religion, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1979

B.A., Humanities, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1977

**Languages:** English (native), Spanish, French, and Italian (excellent reading, good speaking and fair writing), Biblical Hebrew and Greek (basic reading), Russian (studying).

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Public Humanities and Public Policy*

**President, *Seeking Wisdom*, July 1991-present, often concurrently with other positions.**

- ❖ Built unique program of public dialogues regarding fundamental questions of meaning and value directed at creating a pluralistic, values-based democratic public arena, including religious leaders from Native American, Hindu, Buddhist, Christian, Islamic, and Jewish communities,
- ❖ Built award winning international electronic journal of philosophy, religion, and politics dedicated to combating nihilism, despair and injustice,
- ❖ Developed unique program for training grassroots leaders in methods of social analysis, social ethics, political strategy, and basic organizing skills,
- ❖ Provided organizing, leadership development, research, fundraising, and other consulting services to a variety of nongovernmental organizations at the local, state, national, and international levels,
- ❖ Conducted research resulting in major publications, in philosophy, religion, and politics,
- ❖ Responsible for developing vision and strategic plan, building financial and institutional support, recruiting and coordinating the work of an international network of senior scholars and religious leaders, and representing the institute in relations with other organizations.

**Director, Justice and Peace Commission, Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas, 1988-1991.**

- ❖ Conducted research regarding the economic, political, and ideological-cultural situation in the diocese,
- ❖ Served as Senior Advisor to Catholic Bishop of Dallas regarding questions of social ethics and public policy,
- ❖ Raised \$625,000 to support social justice efforts,
- ❖ Developed program to train grassroots leaders in social analysis, social ethics, and political strategy,
- ❖ Built sponsoring committee of 50 member congregations and served as Secretary of the Strategy Committee for Dallas Area Interfaith, an interfaith congregation based organizing effort,
- ❖ Delegate, Diocesan Synod, Catholic Diocese of Dallas, for which I prepared the final document on Multicultural Concerns,
- ❖ Member, Racial and Ethnic Justice Task Force, Greater Dallas Community of Churches,
- ❖ Editorial Board, Texas Catholic Newspaper,
- ❖ Board of Directors, Roundtable, (National Association of Catholic Diocesan Social Action Directors).

**Organizer, Organizing Committee for West Englewood and Teacher, Messiah Lutheran Church,**

Chicago, Illinois, 1980-81

- ❖ built neighborhood based community organization
- ❖ developed and led training sessions in social analysis, social ethics, and political strategy
- ❖ led successful campaigns around housing, utility, and transportation issues
- ❖ played leading role in building coalitions to support investment in human development and for a just foreign policy

**Regular Academic Appointments:**

**University of New Mexico - Gallup**, Gallup, New Mexico. Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Religious Studies, History, and Honors, August 2001 - present.

**St. Joseph Seminary**, Chicago, Illinois. Academic Dean/Lecturer in Philosophy and Religion, (Lecturer from 1998-1999, Academic Dean-designate, with significant administrative responsibilities from January 1999, Academic Dean July-September 1999). Dismissed by Francis Cardinal George over theological differences.

**Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez**, Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, *Profesor/Investigador (Titular B), de Sociología de la Religión*. 1996 - 1997.

**Calumet College of St. Joseph**, Whiting, Indiana, Assistant Professor and Program Director, Philosophy, 1995-1996.

**Visiting, External, and Adjunct Faculty Appointments**

Member, Private Tutorial Faculty, Graduate Theological Foundation, January 2004-.

Lecturer in Philosophy, Dallas County Community Colleges, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2001.

Lecturer in Philosophy, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois, Autumn 1995, 1997, 1998.

Lecturer in Sociology, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, Illinois, 1994-1995, 1997-1999.

Lecturer, Philosophy, El Paso Community College, El Paso, Texas, Spring 1997.

Lecturer in Theology, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois, Spring 1996.

Lecturer in Philosophy, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Spring 1993.

Lecturer in History, College of Santa Fe at Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Autumn 1992.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social Ethics, University of Dallas, 1988 - 1991. Developed and taught course in Social Ethics.

Lecturer, Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1987-1988.

Lecturer, Sociology, Carlow College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1985-1988.

Lecturer, Sociology and History, Community College of Allegheny County, 1986-1987.

Lecturer, Sociology, Robert Morris College, Spring 1986.

Lecturer, Religion, Ethics, and Society, Graduate Theological Union, 1984.

Coordinator, Religion, Ethics, and Society Colloquium Program, Graduate Theological Union, 1983-1984

Tutor, Social Sciences, University of California, 1982-1984.

**Research Staff Positions**

Research Associate, Office of Social Science Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1993-1994.

Research Assistant/Lead Interviewer, Italians in Chicago Oral History Project, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1979-1980.

Interviewer, Survey Center, Chicago, Illinois, intermittently 1976 - 1980.

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## TEACHING

**Areas of Specialization:** Philosophy of Religion, Comparative Metaphysics, Ethical Theory, Social Ethics, Philosophy of Nature; Religion and Politics, Religion and Science

**Areas of Competence:** I have taught the following courses at colleges and universities:

**Philosophy:** Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy of Nature/God and the New Cosmology, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of God, Contemporary Philosophy, Ethics, Social Ethics, Bioethics, Philosophy of Education

**Religious Studies:** Comparative Religion, Eastern Religions, Religion and Society/Sociology of Religion, Religion and Politics, Social Ethics, Roman Catholic Social Teaching, Religion and Ethnicity, Religion in the Americas

**History:** World/Western Civilization, U.S. History, Ancient Legacy, Medieval Legacy, Silk Roads and Silicon Superhighways: Religion, Conquest and Trade in the Human Civilizational Project, Emerging from the Matrix: Responses to Modernity in Philosophy, Social Theory, and the Arts

**Sociology:** Introduction to Sociology, Social Theory, Sociology of Religion, Research Methods, Social Psychology, Culture and Values: Latin America and Marxism, Sociology of the Family

I also have many years experience teaching in community based settings and have developed a sequence of courses designed to train grassroots leaders in **Methods of Social Analysis, Philosophical and Theological Reflection**, and **Political Strategy**.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Spirituality and Dialectics*, Lexington Press (with Maggie Mansueto), forthcoming

*Knowing God: Restoring Reason in an Age of Doubt*. Ashgate Publishers, 2002

*Religion and Dialectics*, University Press of America, 2002

*Towards Synergism: The Cosmic Significance of the Human Civilizational Project*, University Press of America, 1995

**Articles Published in Refereed Academic Journals and Books:** 10

**Articles Published in Journals of Public Affairs and Public Opinion:** 23

**Papers Presented to Scholarly Organizations:** 30 papers presented to scholarly organizations (3 invited, 27 contributed) regarding topics in the philosophy of religion, philosophy of nature, ethics, religion and politics, religion and science and related topics, and regarding liberal arts education and creating a pluralistic, values based, democratic public arena.

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## PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE, CONSULTING, AND AWARDS

**Editorial, Governing, and Advisory Boards:** Founding Editor, *Seeking Wisdom* (2003-present) and *Dialectic, Cosmos, and Society* (1991-2002), both international electronic journals of philosophy, religion, and politics; Member, International Advisory Committee, Institute of Philosophy, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2003- present; Editorial Board, *Fealsunacht*, an Irish Journal of Philosophy, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 2000 –present; Editorial Board, *Russia and the West: A Dialogue of Cultures*, Tver State University, 1994-present; International Advisory Committee, Institute for Strategic Studies and Social Progress, University "Braca Karic," 1992-present.; Editorial Board, Texas Catholic Newspaper, 1988-1991; Board of Directors, Roundtable, (National Association of Catholic Diocesan Social Action Directors), 1988-1991.

**Public Policy:** Senior Advisor and Consultant to religious leaders and NGOs at the local, national, and international levels, including leaders of the World Social Forum, the Center for Human Rights, the Illinois Labor Party, the Catholic Bishop of Dallas, the Industrial Areas Foundation, the Greater Dallas Community of Churches, the New Democratic Movement, and numerous local congregations and

community organizations

**Consulting:** Assistant Examiner, World Religions, International Baccalaureate Organization, 1998 - present.

Consulting services for independent scholars: reading and evaluating manuscripts on sociology, philosophy, and theology and helping prepare them for publication, 1997 – present; Consultant, *Encyclopaedia Britannica*: revised Religious Studies bibliographies for on-line version of the encyclopaedia, 1994

**Institutional Service:** I have served as a Dean, Program Director, Secretary of the Faculty Senate, Chair of the Faculty Senate Political Affairs Committee, and member of institutional Curriculum and Assessment, Ethics, and Strategic Planning committees, and have played a major role in developing new academic programs and in revising institution-wide liberal arts requirements.

**Awards, Grants, and Honorary Memberships:** American Academy in Rome/National Endowment for Humanities Summer Seminar, 2003; StudyWeb Academic Excellence Award for the *Dialectic, Cosmos, and Society* website ([www.geocities.com/diacosmos](http://www.geocities.com/diacosmos)), February 2001; Member, Academy of Humanistic Studies, Moscow, Russian Federation, 1995 – present; Emiliano Zapata Award, Mexican American Democrats, Dallas, TX, 1990; Doctoral Comprehensive Examinations passed with distinction, Graduate Theological Union, 1984; General Honors in the Humanities, University of Chicago, 1977.

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## REFERENCES

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