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Educational Background:

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts; A.B. in philosophy *cum laude*, 1965

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Ph.D. in philosophy, 1970; dissertation title, "R. M. Hare's Criticism of Ethical Naturalism"

Teaching Experience:

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1968-1973; William Woods and Westminster Colleges, Fulton, Missouri, 1973-1980; University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1980-date

Areas of special competence: Aristotelian/Thomistic speculative and moral philosophy

Publications:

"What is Morality?" Southwestern Journal of Philosophy (1970)

"Rules and Morality" Southwestern Journal of Philosophy (1972)

"Rationality and Induction" Southwestern Journal of Philosophy (1973)

"Hare and Interests" delivered before the 1973 meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Knoxville, Tennessee

"The Morality of Abortion" International Philosophical Quarterly (1974)

"Persons in the Whole Sense" American Journal of Jurisprudence (1977)

"Pope Pius XII: 'The Prolongation of Life'" Pope John Center (1977)

Thirty-seven articles, each 300 to 1500 words long, on a variety of topics in medical ethics, Ethics and Medics (1977-1980)

Reviews of books in medical ethics in Hospital Progress and Linacre Quarterly (1979, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1989)

Moral Evaluation of Contraception and Sterilization co-authored with Albert S. Moraczewski, Pope John Center (1979)

Genetic Counseling, the Church, and the Law co-editor with Albert S. Moraczewski, Pope John Center (1980)

"Living and Dying with Less: An Ethic for the Eighties" delivered before the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Services Corporation, May 1981 at Leavenworth, Kansas, and published in Hospital Progress (1981)

"Theological History of Catholic Teaching on Prolonging Life" in Moral Responsibility in Prolonging Life Decisions (eds.) Donald G. McCarthy and Albert S. Moraczewski, Pope John Center (1981)

"Deciding for Others" Linacre Quarterly (1983)

"Genetic Disease, Counselors, and the Wider Society" delivered before the Invitational Seminar on Genetics and Health Care, sponsored by the Catholic Health Association, St. Louis, Missouri, November 1981 and published in Genetic Medicine and Engineering: Ethical and Social Dimensions (ed.) Albert S. Moraczewski, Catholic Health Association and the Pope John Center (1983)

"Ambiguities in 'Killing' and 'Letting Die'" Journal of Medicine and Philosophy (1983)

"Killing and Letting Die: Hidden Value Assumptions" Social Science and Medicine (1983)

"Moral Distinctions in Medical Care: the Church and the President's Commission" Hospital Progress (1984)

"Benevolence and Absolute Prohibitions" co-authored with Thomas D. Sullivan International Philosophical Quarterly (1985)

"Human Nature as a Ground for Absolute Prohibitions" American Journal of Jurisprudence (1986)

"The Relevance of Benefit: Competing Notions of What Justice Requires" Linacre Quarterly (1986)

"Inserting Ethics into the Business Curriculum" co-authored with Albert Trostel and Jeanne Buckeye Teaching Philosophy (1987)

The Ethical Profession of Business co-authored with Robert G. Kennedy, St. Thomas Technology Press (1989)

"Moral Knowledge and 'the Argument from Queerness'" The American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly (1990)

"Stakeholders and Business Ethics" co-authored with Kenneth Goodpaster, St. Thomas Technology Press (1990)

"A Defense of Intuitions: Their Role in Moral Knowledge" Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association (1990)

"On the View that 'Nothing Matters'" The Journal of Value Inquiry (1992)

"Stakeholders, Individual Rights, and the Common Good" co-authored with Kenneth Goodpaster National Forum (1992)

"The Church's Condemnation of Procured Abortion: A Philosophical Defense" in Abortion: a New Generation of Catholic Responses (ed.) Stephen J. Heaney, Pope John Center (1992)

"What Has Wall Street to Do with Jerusalem?" co-authored with Robert G. Kennedy Proceedings of the International Association for Business and Society (1993)

"*Malum Vitandum*: The Role of Intentions in First-Order Morality" co-authored with Thomas D. Sullivan The International Journal of Philosophical Studies (1993)

"Eric Fromm and His Relevance for Business Ethics" Proceedings of the Association of Management (1994)

The Dignity of Work: Pope John Paul II Speaks to Managers and Workers co-edited with Robert G. Kennedy and Michael Naughton, University Press of America (1994)

"Carmelite Spirituality and Work" in Religion and Public Life: the Legacy of Monsignor John A. Ryan, (eds.)

Robert G. Kennedy *et al*, University Press of America (2001)

“‘What Else Could I Do?’ The Self Definition of Consequentialists” in Logos (2001)

“Potential Being and the Source of Cosmic Order” International Philosophical Quarterly (2006)

Review of *Plato’s Moral Realism: The Discovery of the Presuppositions of Ethics*, by John M. Rist. American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly (2013)

Our Search with Socrates for Moral Truth. The Catholic University of America Press (2015)

“Humanae vitae, Rape, and the Zika Virus” National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly (2016)

Unpublished Work

"Amniocentesis and the Catholic Hospital" written for a task force of the Pope John Center

"Agnosticism and Persons" an investigation of the implications of saying that one cannot know when a person begins to exist

"The Play's the Thing" delivered before the faculty and fellows of the Program on Human Values and Ethics and based on clinical observations at a neonatal intensive care unit, indicating the harmful consequences of a mistaken view of human action

"Genetic Counselor and Moral Philosopher" based on clinical observations of a genetics counseling unit and presented before the Genetics Department of the University of Tennessee Medical School (1980)

"A Fundamental Incoherence within Utilitarianism" co-authored with Thomas Sullivan criticizing the claim that utilitarianism can be motivated by genuinely benevolent considerations

"The `Scientific' Character of Moral Knowledge: Aristotle's Posterior Analytics" representing an inquiry into the foundations of moral knowledge

Moral Knowledge and Human Nature, a book which uses data from studies of animal and human sexual behavior and from abnormal psychology to examine the concept of human nature and its relevance for the acquisition of moral knowledge

“Care of the Hopelessly Ill Patient: Applying Fundamental Moral Principles” delivered before the National Conference of VA Catholic Chaplains (1987)

"The Advantage of Virtuous Business," an examination of the connection between morality and personal advantage within business

"What Consequentialism Fails to Understand: Human Acts and Intentions," an argument for the primacy of intentions in evaluating the morality of human actions

“Back to the Future: Plato on the American Republic,” an application of concepts contained in the eighth and ninth books of Plato’s Republic to the contemporary social and political scene

“Homer and Suicide: Reflections on the Iliad,” a criticism of suicide using ideas contained in the Greek poets Homer and Pindar”