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Education:

- B.A. (History), University of Michigan, 1972;
- M.A. (Theology, New Testament), Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 1996;
- S.T.D. and STL in Biblical Theology (2001, 1997); S.T.B. (Theology), Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, 1996;

Ministerial and Teaching Experience:

2002 – Present: Adam Cardinal Maida Chair in Sacred Scripture, Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit, MI). Appointment to Adam Cardinal Maida Chair, 2008; Associate Professor, 2005.

2005 – Present: General Editor, Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture. Seventeen-volume series on New Testament published by Baker Academic. With Mary Healy (General Editor) and Kevin Perrotta (Associate Editor).

1993 – Present: Renewal Ministries, Mission Associate. Ann Arbor, MI

- Consultant for China mission. Teaching courses at the National Seminary of the Catholic Church of China (Beijing) in 2010, 2011, 2012. Retreats for lay people and sisters.
- Consultant for Lithuania mission (coordinator until 10/2012). Evangelization and teaching with clergy and laity; coordination with Catholic Evangelization Center and Living Stones community; 20 trips to Lithuania since May 1993.
- Consultant for Kazakhstan Mission (coordinator until 9/2007). Cooperation with bishops of Kazakhstan. Eight trips totaling more than 100 days since 9/98. Parish missions, evangelistic rallies, 10-day Evangelization Schools for lay leaders, retreats for priests.

1975 – 1993: Center for Faith and Renewal, Ann Arbor, MI. Founding editor of *Pastoral Renewal* (later *Faith and Renewal*), a practical journal for Christian leaders (circulation: 10,000), 1976-1986; President of Center for Faith and Renewal (publications, conferences), 1981-1993.

1970 – 1990: The Word of God, Ann Arbor, MI. Coordinator of ecumenical charismatic community: University outreach, retreats, pastoral care, community organization, liaison with Bishop of Lansing and ecumenical relations.

Select Publications:

Books: *Revelation* (2015), *Ephesians* (2009), and *Galatians* (co-author with Albert Cardinal Vanhoye, forthcoming 2018) in the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic). *Catholic Principles for Interpreting Scripture: A Study of the Pontifical Biblical Commission's "The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church (1993)." Subsida Biblica.* Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 2001. *John Paul II and the New Evangelization: How You*

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Articles: "Preparing Seminarians for the Ministry of the Word in Light of *Verbum Domini*" in Scott Carl, ed., *Verbum Domini and the Complementarity of Exegesis and Faith* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans) 2015. "Scriptural Foundations for the Priest as Beloved Son" in *The Priest as Beloved Son* (Institute for Priestly Formation), 2014. "Biblical Orientations for the New Evangelization" with Mary Healy. In *Josephinum* 19, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2012):48-66. "Biblical Scholarship with a Pastoral Purpose." *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* 107, no. (November 2006): 8-13.