

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Personal Information

Born January 20, 1956 in St. Louis, Missouri; raised in Seattle, Washington; married to Dr. Paulette Kidder, with two children: Benjamin and Jane.

Current Position

Professor in the Department of Philosophy, Seattle University.

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Boston College, Spring 1987.

M.A. in Philosophy, Boston College, Fall 1982.

B.A., *cum laude*

Reviews

- Review of *Concepts of Nature: Ancient and Modern*, ed., R.J.Snell and S.F. McGuire, VoegelinView Web site: <https://voegelinview.com/concepts-nature-ancient-modern/>.
- Review of *The Eclipse and Recovery of Beauty: A Lonergan Approach*, by John Dadosky, *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies*, 4:2 (Fall 2013): 143-6.
- Review of *Communication and Lonergan: Common Ground for Forging the New Age*, ed. T. J. Farrell and P. A. Soukup, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 69:1(Spring 1995):104-106.
- Review of *Bergsonism*, by Gilles Deleuze, *The Review of Metaphysics* 63:1 (September 1989): 152-4.

Lectures and Conference Presentations

- “Healing and Creating in Architecture,” Lonergan Workshop, Boston College/Online, June 2021.
- “Symbolizing Democracy in the Masculist Mid-Century: The Curious Case of Yamasaki,” International Society for the Philosophy of Architecture, Colorado Springs, July 2018.
- “Individualism and the Single Individual: The Relevance of Kierkegaard for Tocqueville’s America,” American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.
- “The Second Realities of *Madame Bovary*,” Eric Voegelin Society Roundtable at the American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017. <https://voegelinview.com/second-realities-madame-bovary/>.
- “The Philosophical Hermeneutics of Economic Development Assistance,” Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition Conference, University of Hawaii at
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- “Finality and Healing: The Psychotherapeutic Practice of Faith Smith.” West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, April 2012.
- “Political Hermeneutics and ‘Urban Husbandry’.” Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition meeting, Seattle University, October 2011.
- “Joseph Flanagan and the Philosophical Hermeneutic of Modern Art.” Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 2011.
- “Philosophical Hermeneutics and the Ethical Function of Architecture.” Architecture+Philosophy Conference, Boston University, April 2011.
- “The Future of American Cities as a Moral Question.” St. Mary’s University Center for Professional Ethics, San Antonio, March 2011.
- “Merleau-Ponty between Van Gogh and Gauguin.” Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition meeting, University of San Francisco, October 2010.
- “The Ontological Valence of the Abstract Picture.” North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics meeting, Seattle University, September 2010.
- “Hermeneutics and Global Human Development.” Wisner Global Thinking Conference, Seattle University, April 2010.
- “Method in the Madness of West Coast Architecture.” West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, April 2010.
- “Postmodern Architecture and the Greening of American Cities.” Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition meeting, Seattle University, October 2009.
- “Ethics and the Ethos of Architecture.” Seattle University Philosophy Club Conference, May 2009.
- “Robert Moses and the Common Good,” Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 2008.
- “Spiritual Meaning in Architecture.” Spiritual Life Institute, St. Martin’s University, 2007.
- “Thinking with Father Richardson.” Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 2006.
- “Voegelin, Heidegger, and the Configuration of Historical Ontology.” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, D.C., September, 2005.
- “Eric Voegelin’s Philosophical Hermeneutic.” Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June, 2005.
- “Towards an Ethics of Urban Design.” Philosophy Colloquium, Seattle Pacific University, November, 2004.
- “Method in Urban Studies.” International Lonergan Conference, Regis College, Toronto, June, 2004.
- “Indirect Communication in Plato, Kierkegaard, Gadamer, Voegelin, and Lonergan.” West Coast Methods Institute, April 2004.
- “The Public Good, the Private Good, and the Human Good.” Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June, 2003.
- “Contemporary Challenges for Philosophy in Jesuit Education.” American Catholic Philosophical Association, November, 2002.
- “The City as Work of Art.” Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June, 2002.
- “Existenz and Symbol for Jaspers and Voegelin.” Jaspers Society of North America, January, 2002.
- “Lonergan and Merleau-Ponty: Points of Intersection.” Lonergan Philosophical Society, November, 2001.

- "Dwelling in Modernity." Seattle University Philosophy Club Conference, 2001.
- "The Future of American Cities." Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June, 2000.
- "Urban Ethics: Theory and Malpractice." West Coast Methods Institute, 1999.
- "Meaning, Time, and Architecture." Ernest Becker Foundation and Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 1999.
- "The Dance of Death in Art." Ernest Becker Foundation and Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 1998.
- "Economic Development Ethics and the Mediation of Culture," West Coast Methods Institute Conference, Santa Clara University, November 1997.
- "Kandinsky's Confidence." International Merleau-Ponty Conference, Seattle University, September 1997.
- "The Banality of Famine." West Coast Methods Institute Conference, Santa Clara
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Outside reviewer, University of Puget Sound Honors Program, 2010
Co-organizer, National Summit on Philosophy in Jesuit Education, April 2009
Core Policy Board 2008-9
Major Institutional Master Plan Community Advisory Committee 2007-13
Director, Core Honors Program, 2006-14
Department Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2000-06
Director, Northwest Lonergan Symposium, 2000-present

Professional Associations

American Philosophical Association (1982-present)
American Catholic Philosophical Association (1987-present)
Docomomo (2016-present)
Alpha Sigma Nu (elected 1986)
International Development Ethics Association (1993-2005)
Lonergan Philosophical Society (1994-present)