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Professor of Religion and Ellsworth Morton Tracy Lecturer in Religion
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ACADEMIC:

B.A. Trinity College, Hartford, CT (Religion) 1964
M.A. Union Theological Seminary - Columbia University
(Comparative Religion) 1966
Ph.D. Brown University, (Religious Studies) 1970

THESIS:

"The Concept of God as Agent in the Thought of John Macmurray"
Adviser: Stephen Crary, Religious Studies, Brown University

HONORS:

Phi Beta Kappa, 1963
Honors in Religion, 1964
James Foundation Fellow, Brown University, 1967-68
Appointed Ellsworth Morton Tracy Lecturer in Religion, 1987
Named Charles A. Dana Research Professor, Trinity College, 1993-95

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Teaching Assistant, Brown University, Department of Religious Studies
1967-68
Assistant Professor of Religion, Trinity College 1969-75
Associate Professor of Religion, Trinity College 1975-1987
Chairman, Department of Religion, Trinity College 1978-1985, 2004-05,
2007-present
Professor of Religion, Trinity College 1987-present
Appointed Ellsworth Morton Tracy Lecturer in Religion, Trinity College
1987
Named Charles A. Dana Research Professor, Trinity College, 1993-95

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Director, Individualized Degree Program, Trinity College 1973-1975
Chairman, Curriculum Committee, Trinity College 1975-1977
Member, Educational Policy Committee, Trinity College 1978-1981
Chair, 1985-1986
Secretary of the Faculty, Trinity College 1984-1987
Appointments and Promotions Committee, Trinity College 1987-1990
Chair, 1989-90
Ombudsman for the Faculty, 1991-2004, 2007-present
Dean of the First Year Program, 1998-2004

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Interim Dean of the Faculty and Chief Academic Officer of the College,
2004-2006

Served on: Lecture Committee, College Affairs Committee, General Education Council, Academic Freedom Committee, Kenan Professor Search Committee, Guided Studies Program Steering Committee, Committee on Administration, Faculty Conference, Numerous search committees, Ad Hoc Committee to Draft Affirmative Action Guidelines for the College, Minority Faculty Recruitment Committee; Search Committee chair for Director of Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Review Committee for the IDP (chair), Presidential Search Committee (Summer-Fall, 2001), Board member Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life

Created and ran Faculty Seminar on School Integration 1989-90
Participated in creation of Interdisciplinary Minor:
Studies in Progressive American Social Movements and Guided Studies Program in European Civilization

Taught in Elderhostel Program, Summers 1981, 1982, 1985

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

History of Western Religious Thought from Augustine to the Present: Guided Studies Program
Philosophy of Religion, concentrating upon problems in the nature and knowledge of God
History of Religion in American Life concentrating upon relation between religion and social values
Introduction to the Study of Religion
Atheism
The Survival of God in Western Religious Thought
Christian Social Ethics
Philosophies of Community
Fundamentalism

Courses taught: The Religious Quest
Major Religious Thinkers of the West I
(part of Guided Studies in Western Civilization Program)
Atheism and the Eclipse of Religion
The Survival of God
Religion in American History
Bonhoeffer and Kierkegaard
The Nature and Knowledge of God
Whitehead and Macmurray
Religious Authority
Christian Social Ethics
Philosophies of Community
Fundamentalisms: Christianity, Judaism, and Islam
Buddhist and Christian Social Ethics
Sex, Greed and Power: Comparative Religious Ethics:
Judaism, Christianity, and Buddhism

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Reacting to the Past First Year Seminar

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member, American Academy of Religion (AAR)
Chairman, New England Regional Meeting, AAR, section of History of
Christianity 1971
Vice President, New England AAR, 1989-1990
President, New England AAR, 1990-1991
President and Founding member, International John Macmurray
Association, 1989-
Planning and Review Group (as former president) of New England/Maritime
Region AAR, 1995-97
Elected to membership, Society for Philosophy of Religion, March 1998

Papers delivered at Annual Meeting, AAR:

- "Process or Agent: Two Models for Self and God" 1972 (Philosophy of Religion section)
- "Bellah's Beliefless Religion" 1973 (Philosophy of Religion section)
- "Undedrstanding an Act of God" 1978 (Philosophy of Religion section)
- "Whitehead and Macmurray on Community: Organic or Personal" 1979 (Philosophy of Religion section)
- "Otherness as Seen From the Experience of Lived Heterocentrism" 1991 (Philosophy of Religion section)
- "Anti-Theory's Challenge to Christian Ethics: The Place of History," 1993 (Ethics section)
- "Confluence and Divergence in Christian and Postmodern Views of Community as the Locus of Human Flourishing," 1995 (Ethics section)

Paper Presented to Realia Conference:

- "The Problem of Autonomous Communities Within a Democratic Society," Estes Park, Colorado, August 1991

Paper Presented at International John Macmurray Association,
"The Logic of Mutual Heterocentrism: Receiving the Self as Gift," Marquette University, October, 1991

Panelist: International John Macmurray Association, "Macmurray's Concept of Mutuality," Fitchburg State College, October, 1993

Invited lecturer, John Macmurray Fellowship, "Love and Power: What Does Macmurray's Notion of Community Have to Say to the 'Devices of Politics' in the Contemporary Political Order?", Institute of Education, Cambridge University, UK, June 24, 1995

Keynote speaker, "Public and Private: The Search for a Political Philosophy that Does Justice to Both Without Excluding Love", Conference on "The Life and Work of John Macmurray," King's College, Aberdeen Scotland, April 8, 1998

Respondent: "Towards a Post-Critical Theology: The Influence of Michael Polanyi" 1975 (Polanyi Symposium)

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Respondent: (To Susanna Heschel, "Cabalistic Interpretations of the Red Heifer Ritual") AAR Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Princeton University, May 4, 1988

Respondent: (To Christine Hinze, "Structuring Power Relations") Ethics Section, AAR Annual Meeting, Boston, December 6, 1987

Chair: "Knowing About God," Philosophy of Religion Section, 1990

Papers Delivered at New England Regional Meeting, AAR:

"The Worldliness of God" 1975

"Karl Marx on Community: Macmurray's Critique" 1983

"Samuel Seabury's Moral Theology" 1988

"Anti-Theory's Challenge to Christian Ethics" 1995

"Does God Matter (and If So Which One?) in the Healing Process," 1998

Participant, Mellon Grant Symposium, "The Concept of the Self in Nineteenth Century Thought" Trinity College 1977

Yale Visiting Faculty, Spring 1984

Participant, New England Religious Research Discussion Group, 1995-
Presented paper: "Anti-Theory's Challenge to Christian Ethics: The Place of History," January, 1995

Served as editor for "John Macmurray Studies" Peter Lang Publishing

Evaluated book manuscripts for Macmillan Publishing Company 1985-1992

Writer of "Code of Ethics for the City of Hartford," spring 1991

Served on Christian Conference of Connecticut Task Force on School Desegregation in Connecticut, 1990-91

Served on Board of Options, 1991-1996

Ethics Consultant, St. Joseph College (Hartford), 1991

Led Seminar for Capitol Region Superintendents of Schools, co-sponsored by the Connecticut Humanities Council on "Community and the Assertion of Individual Rights in America: An Historical Perspective," October, 1993

Chair, Review Team for Religion Department, Middlebury College, Fall, 1997

Honorary Canon Scholar, Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford 1990-

Member, planning group for Ethics in Business and Society, Hartford Seminary Foundation, Trinity College, and Hartford Graduate Center, 1995-2001

Director, Honorary Canon Scholars' Program, 1994-2000

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Delivered paper (after competitive review) at The Society for Philosophy of Religion's annual meeting (2001), "The Problem of Basing Knowledge of God on God's Alleged Acts in History"

Panelist/Speaker: "Truth and Method: Challenging the Norms," Interdisciplinary Conference, Trinity College, February 19-20, 2001, "Religious Knowledge: Is That Your Final Answer?"

Invited (through competitive application) as participant in a seminar, "Philanthropy and the Liberal Tradition," Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University Purdue University in Indianapolis, May 18-29, 2001

Guest lecturer/discussant for class "Church and Community," Drew Theological Seminary, led by Dr. William Elkins, December 17, 2001 (Class had used my book The Ethics of Community)

Panelist: The Society for Philosophy of Religion (annual meeting 2002), respondent for Ron Hall, "Christian Perspectives on our National Tragedy", February 22, 2002

Panelist: "Making Great Leaders, Teaching Great Texts," Program on General Education: Goals, Strategies, and Assessments for Powerful Learning," Conference of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U), March 1, 2003.

Reviews for Choice:

Martin Marty and Scott Appleby, Accounting for Fundamentalisms (Chicago University Press, 1994), fall 1994

Keith Ward, Religion and Revelation (Oxford, 1994), spring 1995

James P. Wind and James W. Lewis, American Congregations, Vols. 1&2 (Chicago, 1995), 1995

Jean Porter, Moral Action and Christian Ethics (Cambridge, 1995), 1995

Daniel J.B. Hofrenning, In Washington But Not Of It (Philadelphia, 1995), 1995

Andrew Shanks, Civil Society, Civil Religion (Blackwell, 1995), May 1996

Keith Ward, Religion and Creation (Oxford, 1996), Winter 1996-97

Jeffrey Siker, Scripture and Ethics: Twentieth-Century Portraits (Oxford, 1997), May 1997

D.Z. Phillips, ed., Rush Rees on Religion and Philosophy (Cambridge, 1997), February 1998

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Victor Anderson, Pragmatic theology (Albany: SUNY, 1998), October 1998

Linda Kintz, and Julia Lesage, eds., Media, Culture, and the Religious Right (Minnesota, 1998), November 1998

Sumner Twiss and Bruce Grelle, eds. Explorations in Global Ethics: Comparative Religious Ethics and Interreligious Dialogue. (Westview, 1998), December 1998

Gabriel Fackre, ed. Judgment Day at the White House: A Critical Declaration Exploring Moral Issues and the Political Use and Abuse of Religion. (Eerdman's, 1999), April, 1999.

Donald Wiebe, The Politics of Religious Studies (St. Martin's Press, 1999), September 1999.

James H. Burtness, Consequences: Morality, Ethics and the Future (Fortress Press, 1999), April 2000.

Andrew D. Walsh, Religion, Economics, and Public Policy (Praeger, 2000), December 2000.

Shawn Francis Peters, Judging Jehovah's Witnesses: Religious Persecution and the Dawn of the Rights Revolution (University of Kansas, 2000), January 2001.

Barbara Holmes, A Private Woman in Public Spaces: Barbara Jordan's Speeches on Ethics, Public Religion, and Law (Trinity Press International, 2000), March 2001.

Larry Pullen, Christian Ethics and U.S. Foreign Policy: The Helsinki accords and Human Rights (Lexington Books, 2000), May 2001

Kathleen Sands, ed., God Forbid: Religion and Sex in American Public Life (Oxford, 2000), September 2001

Diana Eck, A New Religious America (Harper San Francisco, 2001), December 2001

Conrad Cherry, Betty A. DeBerg, and Amanda Porterfield, Religion on Campus (North Carolina, 2001), April 2002

Lawrence E. Adams, Going Public: Christian Responsibility in a Divided America (Brazos, 2002), September 2002

Charles Robert Pinches, Theology and Action (Eerdmans, 2002), January 2003

Robert Wuthnow and John H. Evans, ed, The Quiet hand of God: faith-based activism and the public role of mainline Protestantism, (California, 2002), March 2003

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Barbara A. McGraw, Rediscovering America's Sacred Ground (SUNY, 2003), November 2003

Etan Diamond, Souls of the City (Indiana University Press, 2002), February, 2004

Barbara A. McGraw and Jo Renee Formicola, eds., Taking Religious Pluralism Seriously (Baylor, 2005) April 2006

Keith Ward, Pascal's Fire (Oneworld Publications, 2006) March 2007

Nicholas Wolterstorff, Justice: Rights and Wrongs (Princeton, 2008), September 2008

J. Philip Wogaman, Moral dilemmas: an introduction to Christian ethics (Westminster John Knox, 2009), July 2009

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BOOKS:

Living Issues in Ethics, Belmont, CA: Wadsworth: co-authored with Richard Nolan 1982

Community: A Trinity of Models, Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press 1986 (reprinted by Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2008)

Together Bound: God, History, and the Religious Community, New York: Oxford University Press 1993

The Ethics of Community, Cambridge: Blackwells 2001. In "New Dimensions to Religious Ethics" series

A Moral Ontology for a Theistic Ethic: Gathering the Nations in Love and Justice (Heythrop Studies in Contemporary Philosophy, Religion, and Theology) (Aldershot UK: Ashgate: 2003)

John Macmurray: Community Beyond Political Philosophy (in the series "Twentieth Century Political Thinkers") Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005.

The Episcopal Church in Crisis: How Sex, the Bible, and Authority Are Dividing the Faith, Westport, CT: Greenwood/Praeger, 2008.

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES:

"Process or Agent: Two Models for Self and God" Thought, Spring 1973

"Subjective Becoming: An Unwarranted Abstraction?" Process Studies, Spring 1973, (Replied to by Lewis Ford in "Kirkpatrick on Subjective Becoming" Process Studies, Spring 1974)

"Understanding an Act of God" in God's Activity in the World, ed. Owen Thomas, Chico, CA: Scholar's Press, 1983

"From Shackles to Liberation: Religion, the Grimké Sisters and Dissent," Women, Religion and Social Change, ed. Y. Haddad and E.B. Findly, Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1985

"Toward a Metaphysic of Community" The Scottish Journal of Theology, Vol. 38, 1985

"Introduction," A.R.C. Duncan's On the Nature of Persons (Peter Lang, 1990)

"Introduction," John Macmurray, Persons in Relation (Humanities Press, 1991)

"'Begin Again!' The Cutting Social Edge of Charlotte Perkins Gilman's Gentle Religious Optimism," ed. J.B. Karpinsky, Critical Essays on Charlotte Perkins Gilman, in the Critical Essays on American Literature series, New York: G.K. Hall, 1992

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- "Samuel Seabury: Virtue and Christian Community in Late Eighteenth Century America," Anglican Theological Review, V. LXXIV, summer, 1992, No. 3
- "Religious Abolitionists in the Amistad Era: Diversity in Moral Discourse," The Connecticut Scholar, (Occasional Papers of the Connecticut Humanities Council, No. 10, 1992
- "Together Bound: A New Look at God's Discrete Actions in History," International Journal of Philosophy of Religion, Vol. 32, pp. 129-147, 1991
- "The Problem of Autonomous Communities in a Democratic Society," Contemporary Philosophy Vol. XIII, No. 12, Nov/Dec 1991
- "The Logic of Mutual Heterocentrism: The Self as Gift," Philosophy and Theology, V. VI, #4, Summer 1992
- "The Moral Context of Codes of Ethics in Business," Fairfield Business Review, Spring, 1993
- "Is the Notion of a Divine Basic Act a Necessary and Sufficient Way of Talking About God's Actions in the World?" Religious Studies Vol. 30, No. 2, 1994
- "Macmurray's PostMarxist Vision of Community," in Harry Carson, ed. The Primacy of Persons as Agents in Relationship: Essays on the Post-Modern Philosophy of John Macmurray (forthcoming: Prometheus Press)
- "Love and Power: What Does Macmurray's Notion of Community Have to Say to the 'Devices of Politics' in the Contemporary Political Order?," in The University and the Church: Essays in Honor of William Alexander Johnson. Edited by James Proud and Karl Johnson (New York: Hudson Books, 2008).
- "Love and Power: What Does Macmurray's Notion of Community Have to Say to the 'Devices of Politics' in the Contemporary Political Order?," Appraisal, No. 2, October, 1996
- "Millennialism and Adventism," "The Social Gospel," "Protestantism," and "Evangelicalism," entries in the Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century. Editor in Chief, Paul Finkelman. New York: Charles Scribner's, 2000.
- "Is Religious Knowledge of a Transcendent God Possible?," in Berel Lang, ed., Method and Truth: The Search for Norms Across the Disciplines. Trinity College, 2002.
- "Public and Private: The Search for a Political Philosophy that Does Justice to Both without Excluding Love," in John Macmurray: Critical Perspectives, ed. David Fergusson and Nigel Dower. New York: Peter Lang, 2002

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- "Community: Political, Religious, Secular," Bibliographic Essay, Choice, March, 2003, 1117-1129.
- "Atheism," in New Book of Knowledge (Scholastic Press, Grolier, 2004).
- "Protestantism," in Understanding Your Neighbor's Faith: What Christians and Jews Should Know About Each Other, ed. Rabbi Philip Lazowski. Jersey City: KTAV Publishing House, 2003.
- "Response to Heidi Gehman's review of A Moral Ontology for a Theistic Ethic" in Conversations in Religion and Theology, ed. By Ian Markham and Kelton Cobb, January 20, 2005 (Blackwell Publishing: 2005), 50-53.
- "The Anglican Crackup," Religion in the News, Vol. 6, No. 3, Fall, 2003
- "Show Me the Money," Religion in the News, Vol. 10, No. 3, Winter 2008
- "Lambeth Blah, Blah, Blah," Religion in the News, Vol. 11, No. 2, Fall, 2008

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Review of Hans Küng, Does God Exist? (Doubleday 1978). The Hartford Courant, September 21, 1980
- Review of Richard Greaves, ed. Triumph Over Silence (Greenwood Press 1985), Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, December 1986, v. 25, no. 4
- Review of Thomas F. Tracy, God, Action and Embodiment (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1984), The Thomist, 50, 4, October 1986, 706-710
- Review of Leon Hooper's The Ethics of Discourse (Georgetown 1986) for Critical Review of Books in Religion 1988: Annual Supplement to JAAR/JBL, 282-285
- Review of Peter Stromberg, Symbols of Community (University of Arizona Press 1986), Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, March 1987, v. 26, no. 1
- Review of Richard Viladesau's Answering for Faith (Paulist 1987), for Critical Review of Books in Religion 1989: Annual Supplement to JAAR/JBL
- Review of Avery Dulles's The Reshaping of Catholicism (Harper and Row, 1988) for Critical Review of Books in Religion 1991: Annual Supplement to JAAR/SBL (summer, 1992)
- Review of Maurice Wiles's Christian Theology and Inter-Religious Dialogue (SCM 1992), International Journal of Comparative Religion (1993)

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Review of Charles Taliaferro's, Consciousness and the Mind of God (Cambridge, 1995), Religious Studies, 31, (winter, 1995)

Review of The Personal World: John Macmurray on Self and Society, selected and edited by Philip Conford (Florin Books, 1996), The Tablet

Review of Critical Terms for Religious Studies, ed. Mark Taylor (University of Chicago Press, 1998), Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 38, No. 2, June, 1999

Review of Elizabeth Abbott's A History of Celibacy (Da Capo Press, 2001), Journal of World History, 14, No. 2, June 2003

OTHER ARTICLES:

"Horace Bushnell: Preacher to a Transitional Age" Bushnell Prompter, January 1980 (reprinted in Connecticut Humanities News Council, May 1980)

"Heroes and Villains: Reflections on Bonhoeffer's Involvement in the Plot to Assassinate Hitler" Trinity Reporter, Fall 1982

"Theological Statement on Peace" Hartford, CT: Christian Conference of Connecticut, Peace Center, Fall 1983

Author of Adult Education Curriculum, Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, "Nuclear Conflict and the Christian Faith," 1983

"The Unreality of Nuclear 'Realpolitik' and the Realism of Christian Ethics," Jubilee, Spring 1986

"Ministry in the Year 2000," Missions Journal, National Episcopal Church, no. 9, Spring 1986

"Challenging the Tithe," Occasional Papers from the Cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, CT, October, 1992

"Privacy: A Moral Framework," Record-Journal, Meriden, CT, 12/19/99

"Questions to the Candidates," Editorial Opinion piece, Hartford Courant, 1/20/2000

"Mixing Religion with Politics Muddles Both," Editorial Opinion piece, Hartford Courant, 9/3/2000

"Post-Just War: The Victors Have Moral Responsibilities," Editorial Opinion piece, Hartford Courant, 3/31/2003

MAJOR ADDRESSES:

"The Loss, Recovery and Renewal of Transcendence in Contemporary American Religion," Town/Gown Forum, Trinity College 1975

"Contemporary Theology in the United States," Mattatuck Community

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- College, 1976
- "Beyond the 'God Beyond God' New Views on Divine Transcendence"
Horizons Inaugural Lecture, Trinity College 1976
- "Macmurray and Whitehead: A Comparison" Annual keynote address for John Macmurray Society, Toronto, Canada 1978
- "Poverty: Changing Religious and Philosophical Interpretations"
Connecticut Humanities Council program, "Faces of Poverty" 1978
- "A Theological Grounding for Human Rights," keynote address,
Connecticut Episcopal Church Conference on Human Rights 1978
- "The Christian Faith and Contemporary Ethical Problems," First Church
of Christ, Wethersfield, CT 1978
- "Horace Bushnell: Preacher to a Transitional Age" Town/Gown Forum,
Trinity College 1979
- "John Macmurray's Encounter with Marxism," annual keynote address, John Macmurray Society, Toronto, Canada 1982
- "Liberal Theology in Peril," Professional Development Seminar for
Independent School Teachers, Spring 1982
- "The Liberalization of 19th Century Theology," Development Seminar for
Independent School Teachers, Spring 1982
- Five week series on "Nuclear War and the Arms Race," Church Homes,
Spring 1982
- "The Bishops, the Bible and the Bomb," Mattatuck Community College,
Waterbury, CT, Spring 1983
- "From Shackles to Liberation: Religion, the Grimké Sisters and Dissent"
Women, Religion and Social Change Symposium, Hartford Seminary,
October 1983
- "The Quest for Community: Three Models of Persons in Relation," Faculty
Research Lecture Series, Trinity College, February 1984
- "Evolutionary Political Realism in a Nuclear Age: The Bishops, the
Bible, and the Bomb," Trinity College Reunion June 1984__
- "The Value of Politics and the Politics of Values," keynote address,
Boys' State, Willimantic, CT June 1984
- "Tradition and Modernity in 20th Century America," Gifted High School
Program, Trinity College, Spring 1984
- "Nuclear Conflict and the Christian Faith," Episcopal Peace Fellowship
New England Regional Meeting, keynote address, May 1984
- "Christian Community: A Challenge to American Culture?," Fourth Annual

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- Conference: The Christian as Academic/The Academic as Christian,
University of Connecticut, October 20, 1984
- "Reinhold Niebuhr: Realist and Prophet to a Political Nation,"
Town/Gown Forum, Trinity College, November 12, 1985
- "A Moral Look at the Strategic Defense Initiative," Conference on War
and Ethics, University of Connecticut, September 26, 1986
- "Christian Realism in Foreign Policy," Ethics and Foreign Policy
Lecture Series, University of Connecticut, September 1987
- "Contemporary American Theology," Berkeley Center, Yale Divinity
School, June, 1988
- "Samuel Seabury: Virtue and Christian Community in Late Eighteenth
Century America," Faculty Research Lecture Series, Trinity College,
September 1988
- "Religious Abolitionists in the Amistad Era: Diversity in Moral
Discourse," Amistad Conference, Yale University October 1989
- "Is the Just War Theory Justified in the Pursuit of Justice in the New
World Order?", Ethics and Foreign Policy Lecture Series, University
of Connecticut, September 11, 1991
- "The Moral Context of Codes of Ethics in Business," Conference on
Corporate Visions and Values, Fairfield University, November, 1991
(sponsored by Connecticut Humanities Council and Program in Applied
Ethics, Fairfield University)
- "Homosexuality and Christian Ethics," Forum on Homosexuality, St.
Matthew's Episcopal Church, Wilton, CT March 1, 1992
- "Ethics and the Library in Recessionary Times," Connecticut
Library Association Annual Meeting, May 22, 1992
- "Civil Religion and School Prayer," Central Baptist Church, Jan 6,
1992
- "Economic Ethics and the Christian Faith," Episcopal Clergy Conference,
Hartford, CT, February 2-4, 1993
- "Witchcraft in Wethersfield: The Puritan Religious Context,"
Wethersfield Historical Society, November 11, 1993 (subsequently
given at Wethersfield High School, November 30, 1993)
- "Greed: Individual and Social," in the series "The Seven Deadly Sins,"
sponsored by Old St. Andrew's Episcopal Church," November 14, 1993
- "The Ethics of Foreign Aid," Ethics and Global Issues Lecture Series,
University of Connecticut at Hartford, February 3, 1994
- "Challenges to and Foundations of Christian Ethics," Grace Episcopal
Church, Newington, CT, Spring, 1995

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- "Fundamentalism in America," St. Ann's Church, Old Lyme, September, 1995
- "Faculty Participation in the Choices Program," for the regional coordinators, Choices for the 21st Century Program, Brown University, March 30, 1996
- "Christianity and the Environment," St. Ann's Church, Old Lyme, CT, April 14, 1996
- "Christian Ethics and Ecological Responsibility," First Congregational Church, Old Lyme, CT, November 3, 1996
- "Conflicting Views of Community in America," Ethics and Public Policy Lecture Series, University of Connecticut, November 6, 1996
- "Religion in America Today," Trinity Club of Philadelphia, March 27, 1997
- "Sex in a Christian Ethical Context," 3 lectures, Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford, CT, April, 1997
- "The Rise of the Religious Right," Trinity Club of Hartford, May 15, 1997
- Panelist, Annual Convocation, Christian Conference of Connecticut, "Sheff vs. O'Neill: The Moral Implications", May 16, 1997
- "The Rise of the Religious Right," Reunion talk, Trinity College, June 7, 1997
- "Sex and Marriage," Adult Education Program, Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford, Fall, 1997
- "Gambling: A Moral Issue for the Churches?" Adult Education Program, Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford, Spring, 1997
- "Fundamentalism: Its Rise and Challenge," Westminster Presbyterian Church, West Hartford, CT, January 1998
- Panelist, "Running a Successful Book Discussion", Central Connecticut Reader's Advisory Roundtable, Portland, CT, February 1998
- Speaker, "Moral and Ethical Challenges" for the St. James' Adult Forum, Winter-Spring 1999, St. James Episcopal Church, West Hartford
- Speaker, "Objections to Religious Belief" for St. James Adult Forum Series, Spring 2000
- "Politics, Religion, and the Common Good: Rethinking the Role of Religion in Fostering Civic Engagement" Civic Engagement Series, Trinity College, Spring, 2000

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Seminar Leader, "Values and Philanthropy," sponsored by the Connecticut Humanities Council and the Connecticut Council on Philanthropy, 5 sessions, Spring 2000.

Panelist, Conference on Spirituality and Healing, The Center for Spirituality and Health, Seabury Retirement Community, April 27, 2000.

Moderator, "What's Happened in Hartford Over the Past Year," AGORA, June 8, 2000

Seminar Leader, "Values and Philanthropy," sponsored by the Connecticut Humanities Council and the Connecticut Council on Philanthropy, 5 sessions, Fall 2000.

Speaker, "Flashpoints in Religion's Engagement With American Society," St. James Adult Forum Series, Fall 2000

Invited Participant: "Philanthropy and Liberal Education Seminar," The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, June 19-29, 2001

Panelist, "Homosexuality," Trinity College Chapel, October 2, 2001

Panelist, "Stem Cell Research: Ethical Implications," Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Trinity College, October 4, 2001

Speaker, "Philanthropy and Justice," St. John's Episcopal Church, December 16, 2001

Invited Speaker, Affirmation Series, The Episcopal Diocese of Utah, "Redeeming Politics", April 28, 2002

Speaker and Workshop Leader: "Preaching and Teaching About Homosexuality in the Christian Churches Today," Hartford Seminary, February 26, 2009

Speaker: Trinity College Reunion June 5, 2009: "The Bible, Authority and Homosexuality: How one Denomination is Negotiating Conflict in America Today"

Speaker: Trinity College Reunion June 6, 2009: "American Conflicts Past and Present"

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Participant in Connecticut Humanities Council program "Moral Values and Medical Ethics" 1978

Humanities advisor to Humanities Council program: "Horace Bushnell: The Man and his Memorial" 1979-80

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Series of Lectures on:

"Christianity and Culture in Conflict," First Congregational Church,
West Hartford, CT Fall 1975

"Conscience of Democracy," Canton, CT, Winter 1976

"Kierkegaard and Tillich," First Congregational Church,
West Hartford, CT, Spring 1980

"Objections to Religious Belief," First Congregational
Church, West Hartford, CT, Winter 1983

Theological Resource, Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut's Deacon's
Training Program 1976

Panelist, Connecticut Humanities Council program on Child Abuse,
Bristol, CT, Hospital, Fall 1978

Staff Associate, Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford, CT with ongoing
responsibilities for adult education programs, frequent sermons and
eucharistic services, 1973-1982

Numerous guest preacher and supply priest at local churches; many
lectures to church groups on a variety of topics

Frequent lecturer on behalf of Connecticut Nuclear Freeze Campaign,
1982-1992

Vice Chairman, Wethersfield Human Rights and Relations Committee, 1976-
1980

Examining Chaplains Committee, Commission on Ministry, Episcopal
Diocese of Connecticut, 1980-1989, Chairman 1984-1989

Chair, Commission on Ministry, Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, 1987-
1989, 1991-97

Chair, Peace and Justice Commission, Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut
1981-1986

Member of academic evaluating team, State of Connecticut Board of
Higher Education 1980

Mentor, Continuing Education Curriculum for Clergy, Christ Church
Cathedral, Hartford, 1990 -

Participant, "Schools in Black and White," UConn Cooperative
Extension Service and CPTV, September, 1991

Board of Directors, OPTIONS, 1991-

Speaker in Options (later Choices for the 21st Century) series on
"Choices for the 21st Century," co-sponsored by Connecticut
Humanities Council and Connecticut Library

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- Association, in various public libraries throughout Connecticut, Fall, 1992, Fall, 1993, Fall, 1994, Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996, Spring 1998
- Panelist, "Evangelism and Higher Education Conference," sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut," November 13, 1993
- Participant, Conference on "Fundamentalism and Democracy in the Middle East," James Shasha Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, November, 1995
- Interviewed by Australian Public Radio on the Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, December 10, 1995
- Participant, Lilly Foundation Conference on Religion in America, Hartford Seminary Foundation, January 20, 1996
- Interviewed on the subject of "Evil" by National Public Radio, "All Things Considered," April 7, 1996
- "Religion as a Dangerous Piece of Knowledge," talk to students and teachers in the Gifted and Talented Program, Trinity College, November 12, 1996
- "Jesus," talk to Classical Magnet Program, Hartford Public High School, December 12, 1996
- "Christian Ethics and the Economic Order," Agora Group, Hartford, CT March 13, 1997
- "Religion as a Dangerous Piece of Knowledge," talk to students and teachers in the Gifted and Talented Program, Trinity College, March 20, 1997
- Interviewed by The Christian Science Monitor Radio, broadcast May 22, 1997, on the religious conservative opposition to MFN for China
- Panelist, "The Central Connecticut Readers' Advisory Roundtable," on "Running a Successful Books Discussion," March 24, 1998
- Awardee: Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut's Award, Fall, 1999
- Scholar and seminar leader, Connecticut Humanities Council and Connecticut Council on Philanthropy Seminar Series, "Philanthropy: Challenges and Opportunities 2000", Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2007
- Moderator, "Christian and Muslim Relation: A Response to September 11, 2001," Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry, Hartford, CT, November 11, 2001

F.G. Kirkpatrick

Scholar and seminar leader, Connecticut Humanities Council and Connecticut and Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, "The Decline of Civic Participation," January 8, 2003

Frequent guest on radio show "Chris Murray", Frederick, MD, speaking on issues of economics and morality.

Awarded "Connecticut Humanities Scholar of the Year" by the Connecticut Humanities Council at the 20th Annual Wilbur Cross Awards in the Humanities, April 13, 2004

Guest Lecture: "When Community is Not Enough if Justice is Required," Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford, CT, May, 2006

Member: Board of Examining Chaplains, Episcopal Church United States of America, Fall 2005 -

Panelist: Hartford Seminary Foundation. Remarks on Jane Smith's book Muslims, Christians, and the Challenge of Interfaith Dialogue, October 29, 2007

Speaker, "The Episcopal Church in Crisis," Common Hour Event and Faculty Research Committee, Trinity College, September 11, 2008

Speaker, "The Episcopal Church in Crisis," Essex Meadows Retirement Community, December 4, 2008

Interview, "Episcopal Church Issue," Pod Cast Interfaith Voices with Maureen Fiedler, Public Radio, December 10, 2008

Speaker, Connecticut Council for Interreligious Understanding, Hartford Seminary Foundation, "How to Negotiate Differences Within a Religious Tradition," January 27, 2009

Workshop leader, Hartford Seminary Foundation, "How To Deal with the Issue of Homosexuality in the Parish", February 24, 2009

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