

Curriculum Vitae

Thomas M. Kelly, Ph.D.
Professor of Systematic Theology
Department of Theology
Creighton University

Education

Boston College

(1993-1999)

M.A./Ph.D. Systematic Theology

Concentration: Contemporary Fundamental and Philosophical Theology

Minor: Medieval History/Spirituality

Areas of competency: Scripture, Social Ethics

Comprehensive Examination: Pass with Distinction

Dissertation: *Lingering at the Void: Experience, Language and the Nature of Theology*, directed by Michael J. Buckley, S.J., published by Notre Dame Press.

• Boston College Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship

Given for Outstanding Progress on the Dissertation

(1998)

University of Notre Dame

(1987-1991)

B. A. Theology and Government/International Relations (Double Major)

Concentration: Mediterranean and Middle East Studies

• **Honors Thesis:** “U.S. Energy Policy and the Quest for National Security”

• Dean’s List, four semesters

• **Foreign Study:** Jerusalem, Israel at Tantur Ecumenical Institute of Theological Studies

(1989)

• Studied comparative politics, Judaism & Islam, ecumenical theology, religion and politics, biblical archeology & geology and Arabic.

• Volunteered in Children’s Hospitals and refugee camps in the West Bank.

Languages

• Spanish (Speaking/Reading—Fluent; Writing—Proficient)

• German (Reading/Research)

• Latin (Reading/Research)

• Arabic (Basic, Colloquial)

Intensive Spanish Language Training

(2005, 2012)

Certified as an advanced Spanish language speaker by the Maryknoll Language and Culture Institute, in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

Employment

Professor, Department of Theology
Creighton University (2014-present)

Associate Professor, Department of Theology
Creighton University (2006-2014)

Assistant Professor, Department of Theology
Creighton University (2002-2006)

Visiting Scholar

Kellogg Institute for International Studies University Of Notre Dame

(September, 2016)
South Bend, IN

- In residence the month of September
- Offer public lecture on research in progress on *Ecclesiology and Community Agency in Latin America*
- **Guest lecturer:** *Theo 40713: Between God and the Party: Catholic Faith and Revolutionary Politics in Cuba* taught by Dr. Peter Casarella's and Fr. Bob Pelton's course on contextual theology.

Visiting Professor of Theology Catholic University of Leuven

(Fall, 2016)
Leuven, Belgium

- In residence for second part of Fall semester
- Researched the Vatican II archives for a project on *Ecclesiology and Community Agency in Latin America*
- Offered two forums at the Center for Liberation Theologies
- Guest lecturer for Prof. Jacques Haers in his course on Contextual Theology
- Consulted on service-learning initiatives in process at KU Leuven

Visiting Professor of Theology University of Central America

(Summer-Fall, 2009)
San Salvador, El Salvador

- Lived in Santa Tecla, El Salvador, June-December 2009.
- Researched the theology and ministry of Rutilio Grande, S.J.
- Researched in archives of the University of Central America
- Conducted field interviews with those who worked with Rutilio Grande, S.J.
- Taught course in Liberation Theology as a Visiting Professor for Santa Clara's study abroad program *Casa de Solidaridad*

Assistant Professor

Saint Anselm College

(1998-2002)

- Taught courses in Social Ethics, Liberation Theology, Biblical Theology, Christology, and the Interdisciplinary Humanities Program.
- Chair, Campus Ministry Advisory Council.
- Coordinator, Catholic Social Teaching Faculty Colloquium.

Scholarly Contributions

Books

- ***Theology at the Void: The Retrieval of Experience***

(University of Notre Dame Press, 2002).

Theology at the Void explores the intersection of three central theological questions: What is human being? What is language? What is theology? Drawing upon five major intellectuals from various religious and academic traditions, this book addressed these questions by tracing the emergence of a problem that arose when various modes of thought disagreed on the relationship between experience, language, and theological inquiry.

<http://undpress.nd.edu/books/P00770?keywords=Theology+at+the+Void#description>

- ***When the Gospel Grows Feet: Rutilio Grande S.J. and the Church of El Salvador*** (Liturgical Press, 2013).

Based on original translations by the author, *When the Gospel Grows Feet* follows the dynamic changes of Latin American Catholicism over the past 400 years. It begins with the Catholic Church's role in the Spanish and Portuguese conquest of the "New World" and concludes with the martyrdom of Rutilio Grande, S.J., in El Salvador. Each chapter ends with questions for students of theology which focus on the relationship between church and state, theology and politics, and the gospel and the poor. Designed for undergraduate and graduate courses on the church in Latin America, spirituality and social ethics, and theologies of ministry, this book offers original insights from a previously unknown but very influential Salvadoran Jesuit, Fr. Rutilio Grande, the first priest assassinated in El Salvador.

<http://www.litpress.org/Products/B8077/when-the-gospel-grows-feet.aspx>

Selected as a finalist in the biography category for the American Association of Catholic Publishers' "Excellence in Publishing Awards."

- ***Rutilio Grande, S.J.: Homilies and Writings***, Translation and commentary by Thomas M. Kelly (Liturgical Press, August 2015)

Based on original translations of the author, this book consists of three homilies and three articles by Rutilio Grande, S.J. with brief introductions of context and audience. The commentaries on each cover the theological themes and their importance not only for the Church of El Salvador at the time of Rutilio, but for the Catholic Church of the U.S. today. Each chapter ends with questions for students of theology which focus on the relationship between church and state, theology and politics, and the gospel and the poor.

<http://www.litpress.org/Products/8773/rutilio-grande-sj.aspx>

Edited Volumes

- ***Marriage and the Catholic Tradition***, Edited by Todd Salzman, Thomas Kelly and John O'Keefe (Crossroad Publishing, 2004).

From the origins of marriage to present-day issues and controversies, *Marriage in the Catholic Tradition* is a rich resource on the sacrament of marriage. Designed for use in

classrooms and adult education groups, this book offers original insights from the world's leading experts, scholars, and thinkers. Each section contains a discussion of a major theme and each essay includes reflection questions for further discussion.

<http://www.crossroadpublishing.com/crossroad/title/marriage-in-catholic-tradition>

• ***Journal of Religion and Society, Supplement Series, Supplement 10*** (2014)
“The Bible, the Economy and the Poor,” Edited by Ronald A. Simkins and Thomas M. Kelly. <http://moses.creighton.edu/JRS/toc/SS10.html>

The papers had their origin in the annual symposium sponsored by the Kripke Center at Creighton University, February 14-15, 2013. Nineteen scholars from Creighton University and around the nation gathered to discuss the role of poverty in the Bible and its implications for current social and economic concerns. The papers are divided into two parts. In the first part, biblical scholars address what the Bible says about the poor, or how reading it from the context of the poor shapes the meaning of the biblical text. In the second part, scholars of varying disciplines respond to the biblical message on poverty from within their own academic contexts: ethics, theology, history, business, and finance. Together, the papers present a compelling interpretation of the significance of poverty in the Bible and its continuing relevance for today.

• ***Journal of Religion and Society, Supplement Series, Supplement 11*** (2015)
“Religion and Science: Challenges and Opportunities,” Edited by Ronald A. Simkins and Thomas M. Kelly. <http://moses.creighton.edu/JRS/toc/SS11.html>

From February 20-21, 2014 a diverse group of scholars representing many disciplines were invited to Creighton University to discuss, delineate and debate the challenges and possibilities relating the fields of “religion” broadly considered and “science” broadly considered. The dialogue partners included fourteen scholars from physics, theology, religious studies, biblical studies, history, philosophy, history of science, and environmental ethics. Four general conversations emerged from this gathering which included: 1) the relationship between religion and the sciences broadly conceived; 2) religion and social sciences; and 3) religion and the natural sciences; and 4) religion and environmental science.

• ***Journal of Religion and Society, Supplement Series, Supplement 12*** (2016)
“Religion and Identity,” Edited by Ronald A. Simkins and Thomas M. Kelly.

The essays included in this volume on religion and identity address the many ways in which religion and identity interact, whether it is the formation of a specific religious identity, or the diverse ways in which religion contributes to or is shaped by the processes of identification. The essays had their origin in the annual symposium sponsored by the Kripke Center at Creighton University, February 19-20, 2015.

Invited Article:

• “Assessment Essential to Community-Based Service-Learning” in the *Update on Service-Learning* from the Office of Academic Excellence and Assessment, September 2014.

Refereed Chapters in Books

- “Rutilio Grande, S.J.: An Evangelizing Exemplar for Archbishop Oscar Romero,” A chapter in *Archbishop Romero and Spiritual Leadership in the Modern World*, (Lexington Books, 2015), 111-126.
- “When Liturgy Empowers: Rutilio Grande, S.J. and the Church of El Salvador,” A chapter in *Approaching the Threshold of Mystery: Liturgical Worlds and Theological Spaces* (Volume 10 of the *Theologie der Liturgie* series, ed. by Martin Stuflesser (ISBN: 978-3-7917-2741-7). (Peeters Press, 2015), Leuven, Belgium.
- “Encuentro Dominicano, Creighton University’s Commitment to Education for Transformation” a chapter in *Transforming and Being Transformed: Justice in Jesuit Higher Education* (Fordham University Press, 2013).
- “Vatican II and a New Church Mission to the World,” a chapter in *Sacra Doctrina: Insights from Young Theologians*, Edited by Anna Bonta Moreland and Joseph Curran, Forthcoming, C21, Boston College (Crossroads, 2012).
- “Lay Ministers of the Future: Lessons in Trust and Collaboration from Latin America,” *Proceedings of the L.E.S.T. V Conference*, a chapter in the *Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium* (BETL), (Peeters Press, Leuven, Belgium, 2009).
- “A Church Called Mercy: Ecclesial Signposts in the Theology of Jon Sobrino,” a chapter in *Hope and Solidarity: Jon Sobrino’s Challenge to Christian Theology*, Ed. Stephen J. Pope, (Orbis Books, 2008).
- “Not One Without the Other: Conceptions of ‘Language and Experience.’” *Proceedings of the 4th International LEST Conference in Systematic Theology*, a chapter in *Religious Experience and Contemporary Theological Epistemology*, (Peeters Press, 2005).
- “Sacramentality and Social Mission: A New Way to Imagine Marriage” a chapter in *Marriage and the Catholic Church*, Eds. Todd Salzman, Thomas Kelly, John O’Keefe (Crossroad Publishing, New York, 2004).

Video Script:

- “Faith That Does Justice,” (<http://vimeo.com/105948398>)
Authored the script that narrates an understanding of the UCA Martyrs for first-year students at Creighton University who had no prior knowledge of the event. This was done in service to the *Ratio studiorum* program (June 2014).

Refereed Articles

- “A House Divided: Catholic Libertarian Economics and Catholic Social Thought,” in the *Proceedings of the Kripke Center Symposium on “Religion and Politics,” Journal of Religion and Society*, Supplement 13, (January 2017).

- “A Priest with His People” published in *America Magazine*, June 6-13 Issue, 2016.
- “From Salvation to Liberation: The Identity of the Poor in Latin American Catholicism,” in Proceedings of the Kripke Center Symposium on “Religion and Identity,” *Journal of Religion and Society, Supplement 12*, (January 2016).
- “Remembering the UCA Martyrs: Education and Evangelical Conscientization in Collaboration with Rutilio Grande, S.J.” by the *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies* (Villanova University, 2016).
- “Inquiry for Action: The Latin American Church and the Social Sciences Post Vatican II,” in Proceedings of the Kripke Center Symposium on “Religion and Science: Challenges and Opportunities,” *Journal of Religion and Society, Supplement 11*, (January, 2015).
- “Formed in Latin America: Understanding the Ecclesiology of Pope Francis,” *America Magazine, The National Catholic Review*, June 2014.
<http://www.americamagazine.org/formed-latin-america>
- “Challenging the Status Quo: How Rutilio Grande, S.J. Used Scripture to Address Socio-Economic Inequality” in Proceedings of the Kripke Center Symposium “The Bible, The Economy and the Poor,” *Journal of Religion and Society, Supplement 10* (January, 2014).
- “Real-Life in Dajabon: A Journey Towards (self) Knowledge,” in *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education*, Fall 2011, Number 40, pp. 20-22.
- “Literature and Art as Encounter: The Intrinsic Religious Dimension of the Humanities” (*International Journal for the Humanities*, 2005).
- “Freedom, Married Love and the Exercises” in *The Way*, (Campion Hall, Oxford, England, Fall, 2004).
- “Love of Neighbor in Karl Rahner’s Anthropology: Implications for a Theology of Marriage,” *INTAMS Review, Journal of the International Academy of Marital Spirituality*, (Volume 10/1, Spring, 2004).
- “Toward An Integrated Phenomenology of Married Love,” *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture*, (Winter/2002) St. Thomas University, Minnesota.
- “The Sacramentality of Marriage as a Primary Model of Discipleship,” *INTAMS Review, the Journal of the International Academy of Marital Spirituality*, (Spring, 2001).
- “Experience, Language and Sacramental Theology: George Steiner and Karl Rahner on the Postmodern Critique,” Chapter in: *The Presence of Transcendence: Thinking*

'*Sacrament*' in a Postmodern Age (Annua Nuntia Lovaniensia), Peeters Press (2001).

• "George Steiner's Real Presences: A Response to Postmodernity."
A Chapter in: *On the Eve of a New Millennium: Belief and Unbelief as Expressed in Literature, Philosophy, Theology and the Visual Arts.* (Saint Anselm College Press, 1999).

• "The Challenge of Postmodernism and Fundamental Theology."
Epilogue of: *Fundamental Theology*, by Heinrich Fries, translated by Robert J. Daly, S.J., (CUA Press, 1996).

Mentored Student Research in Refereed Journals

• Conan Rainwater, "Christian Base Communities in Peru: Lessons for North America," in *Quest: A Journal of Undergraduate Research*, Vol. 5 (2015) pp.81-94.

Jesuit & Catholic Mission Related Activities

- **Member**, University Mission Council Committee (2015-present)
- **Member**, Partners in Mission Committee Member (2015-present)
- **Member**, Mission Catalyst Steering Committee Member (2015-present)
- **Member**, Mission Catalyst Theology Department Rep. (2015-present)
- **Presenter**, Mission Formation Program: *A Faith That Does Justice* (August, 2015)
- **Co-Organizer**: Creighton Symposium on "Business, Faith and the Common Good" October 10, 2014, October 9, 2015, October 8, 2016 sponsored by the Center for Catholic Thought.
- **Co-Facilitator, Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education in the 21st Century**
Year-long seminar organized by the office of the Vice-Provost for Mission and Ministry and sponsored by the Center for Catholic Thought (2014-present).
- **Presenter**, "St. Ignatius of Loyola and Creighton University: Discernment, Vocation and a 'Real' Education," Dean's Fellow/Special Programs Weekend, February 15, 2015, February 14, 2016.
- **Presenter**, *A Faith That Does Justice*, for the Seminar on Jesuit Mission in Higher Education, Creighton University, (2013-2016).
- **Presenter**, Vocation of a Business Leader, for the Cortina Living and Learning Community at Creighton, October 12, 2014, 6-8:00 PM.
- **Presenter**, RSP Video on the 25th Anniversary of the UCA Martyrs, June, 2014.
- **Presenter**, New Faculty Orientation for the Vice-Provost for Mission and Ministry at Creighton. "A Faith That Does Justice," August 25, 2014.
- **Presenter**, "Social, Cultural and Political History of the Dominican Republic," for the ILAC summer program, (2013-2016).
- **Presenter**, *Gaudium et spes*, St. Matthews Catholic Church, Bellevue, NE, March 2013.
- **Ignatian Colleagues Program** (AJCU) (2013-present)
 - Assist with orientation of new cohorts in ICP, often giving one of the opening talks on either a Catholic worldview or Immersion for Transformation.
 - *Immersion Coordinator*: a part-time position involving leadership of the immersion trip component of the Ignatian Colleagues Program (ICP)

- Oversee participant preparation for and participation in two of the three immersion trips offered by the ICP or one offered by their own school.
- Serve as the Ignatian Reflector in El Salvador (February 2014), Nicaragua (June 2014), Nogales, AZ (January 2015, 2016) and the Dominican Republic (August 2015, Feb. 2016) helping participants integrate their immersion experience with Ignatian spirituality.
- Teacher/leader of online education modules for the Ignatian Colleagues Program including ICP 520 Jesuit Education: The Roots and Riches of Ignatian Humanism and ICP 530: Faith, Secularity, and Ignatian Education.

- **Creighton Liaison:** *Jesuit Commons: Higher Education at the Margins* (JC: HEM). Nominated as the first CU liaison to JC:HEM to recruit faculty who teach on-line courses to refugees throughout the world in partnership with JRS. Successfully promoted the program to CU faculty and fulfilled all JC: HEM goals for CU support (2012-2014).
- **Faculty Mission Fellowship Mentor**, University Ministry, 2012-2014.
- **Faculty Participant/Moderator**, Encounter with Christ Retreat, 2003, 2012, Griswold, IA.

Scholarly Presentations

- **Presenter**, “Recursos Teológicos de Justicia Social—Concilio Vaticano II, Medellín y Papa Francisco” presented to the Cooperadores de Salud (Health Collaborators) for the ILAC Center (presented in Spanish), Santiago, Dominican Republic, August 7-9, 2016.
- **Presenter**, “Deepening the Ignatian Imagination: Displacement, Immersion and Solidarity,” for the *Ignatian Colleagues Program*, July 22, 2016, Chicago, IL.
- **Presenter**, “A New Church for a New World: The Influence of the Ministry of Rutilio Grande, S.J. on Saint Oscar Romero.” Followed by a forum with graduate students on *Rutilio Grande, S.J.: Homilies and Writings*, sponsored by the Centre for Liberation Theologies, KU Leuven, April 20-22, 2016.
- **Presenter**, “Ecclesiology and Communal Agency: The Case of Peru,” Regional American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, April 1, 2016.
- **Keynote Presenter**, “Recursos Teológicos de Justicia Social—Concilio Vaticano II, Medellín y Papa Francisco” presented to the 2016 Deacon Congress of the Archdiocese of Dallas, TX (Spanish speaking only), March 5, 2016.
- **Presenter**, “A House Divided: Catholic Libertarian Economics and Catholic Social Thought,” at the Kripke Center Symposium on “Religion and Politics,” Feb. 18, 2016.
- **Panelist**, screening of *Blood of the Martyrs* by Loyola Productions, Nov. 19, 2015.
- **Presenter**, “A New Church and a New Society: Human Development and Democratization in the Ministry of Rutilio Grande, S.J. and the Church of El Salvador.”

University of Notre Dame, September 17, 2015 sponsored by the Department of Theology and the Latin American North American Church Concerns Center (LANACC) of the Kellogg Institute of International Studies.

- **Presenter**, “Deepening the Ignatian Imagination: Displacement, Immersion and Solidarity,” for the *Ignatian Colleagues Program*, July 23, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- **Presenter**: “From *Gaudium et spes* to Medellín: Justice, Historical Dynamism and a Preferential Option for the Poor,” at Joy & Hope: 50th Anniversary of *Gaudium et Spes*, University of Notre Dame, March 22-24, 2015.
- **Moderator**: “Spirituality in Healthcare,” a Session of the Global Health Conference Midwest, January 31, 2015.
- **Presenter**: “Remembering the Jesuit Martyrs: A Faith that Does Justice,” Spring Hill College, Mobile Alabama, Monday, November 18, 2014.
- **Presenter**: “A Faith That Does Justice: Rutilio Grande, S.J., and the Church of El Salvador, lessons for us today.” *The Inaugural Ignatian Peacemaking Lecture* hosted by the Marquette University Center for Peacemaking, Marquette University, October 31-Nov. 3, 2014.
- **Presenter**: “Rutilio Grande, S.J., An Evangelizing Exemplar for Archbishop Oscar Romero,” Proceedings of the International Conference on Archbishop Oscar Romero, University of Notre Dame, September 25 - 28, 2014.
- **Presenter**, “A Catholic Worldview for Contemporary Jesuit Higher Education,” for the *Ignatian Colleagues Program*, July 23, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- **Presenter**: “When the Gospel Grows Feet: Rutilio Grande, S.J. and the Church of El Salvador,” *The Inaugural Segundo Montes, S.J. Lecture* at John Carroll University, sponsored by the Peace, Justice & Human Rights program the Latin American and Latino Studies Concentration, and the Sociology Department, March 26-28, 2014.
- **Presenter**: “Inquiry for Action: The Latin American Church and the Social Sciences Post Vatican II,” Presented at the Kripke Symposium on Religion and the Sciences, Creighton University, Feb. 20-21, 2014.
- **Presenter**, “When Liturgy Empowers: Rutilio Grande, S.J. and the Church of El Salvador,” at the Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology IX Conference, *Mediating Mysteries, Understanding Liturgies*, November, 2013, Leuven, Belgium.
- **Presenter**, “Being Transformed for Solidarity: Immersion Integration, Appropriation and Implementation,” for the Ignatian Colleagues Program, August 5, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- **Presenter**, “Pilgrimage, Immersion and Solidarity” for the *Ignatian Colleagues Program*, July 25, 2013, Woodstock, IL.

- Respondent**, “Models of the Church,” by Michael G. Lawler, Ph.D., Creighton University, January 24, 2013.

- Presenter**, “When the Gospel Grows Feet: The Community-Based Ministry of Rutilio Grande, S.J.” at *On Fire at the Frontiers: The Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education*, Creighton University, August 1-4, 2013.

- Presenter**, “Teaching Theology and Passing on the Faith: The Community-Based Ministry of Rutilio Grande, S.J.” 2013 *College Theology Society*, May 30-June 2, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

- Presenter**, “Challenging the Status Quo: How Rutilio Grande, S.J. Used Scripture to Address Socio-Economic Inequality” at the Kripke Center for the Study of Religion and Society Symposium titled *The Bible, the Economy, and the Poor*, February 14-15, 2013.

- Presenter**, Workshop on Spirituality for Social Concerns given to the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center in the Archdiocese of New Orleans September 30-October 2, 2011. Talks included: “Vatican II: A New Mission for the Church to the World,” and “A Spirituality of Engagement: One Response to Vatican II by the Bishops of Latin America.”

- Presenter**, “Educating for God’s Mission: An Assessment of the Effectiveness of Immersion and International Programs for U.S. Catholic Undergraduates,” presented at the Mission Congress 2010: God’s Mission, Many Faces: A Portrait of U.S. Catholics in Mission, October 28-31, 2010, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- Presenter**, National Teach-In on Climate Change and Poverty, Creighton University, February 22, 2010.

- Presenter**, Hope for Haiti: Why Charity Must Move to Justice for Haiti’s Future, Honors Program 60-second Lecture Series, February 15, 2010.

- Presenter**, “Needed But Unwanted: Haitians and Dominicans of Haitian Descent in the Dominican Republic,” for Hands for Haiti on Creighton’s Campus, January 27, 2010.

- Presenter**, Catholic Social Ethics and *Populorum Progressio*, Archdiocesan diaconate program, February 20, 2008.

- Presenter**, “Theological Lessons from the Poor in the Theology of John Sobrino,” Catholic Theological Society of America, June 5-8, 2008, Miami, Fl.

- Presenter**, “Lay Ministry in Latin America: Lessons in Trust and Collaboration for North America,” Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology Conference titled *Believing in Community: Ecumenical Reflections on the Church*, November 7-10, 2007, Leuven, Belgium.

•**Proposal Accepted**, “Immersion into Relationships: Where Faith and Justice Meet” for the Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference, October 13-16, 2005, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH

•**Respondent to John Milbank’s** “The Distribution of Gifts” and Elizabeth Salas’ “The Law of Gift: A Personalist Account of *Gaudium et Spes*, 24 at: The Call to Justice: The Legacy of *Gaudium et spes* 40 Years Later, March 16-18, 2005, Vatican City.

•**Presenter**, “Approaches to Poverty: Service-Learning and Theological Reflection,” at the 2004 MCSLHE Colloquium, Service-Learning in Higher Education: Our Common Goals and Shared Experiences, Sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service, Sept. 23 & 24, 2004.

•**Presenter**, “Literature and Art as Encounter: The Intrinsic Religious Dimension of the Humanities” at the Second International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, July 18, 2004, Prato, Italy

•**Respondent** to John W. Padberg’s paper “The Pilgrim’s Progress, Always Interesting, Sometimes Perilous, to American Jesuit Higher Education Today” at the 2004 Heartland Conversations Conference on Jesuit Higher Education, February 20-22.

•**Presenter**, “Not One Without the Other: Conceptions of ‘Language and Experience.’” 4th International LEST Conference in Systematic Theology titled Religious Experience and Contemporary Theological Epistemology, November 3-5, 2003, Leuven, Belgium.

•**Presenter**, “Sacramentality and Social Mission: A New Way to Imagine Marriage,” at the conference Catholic Social Thought Across the Curriculum, October 23-25, 2003, St. Paul, Minnesota.

•**Author and Organizer**: Session titled: “Marriage and the Catholic Church: A Conversation.” 2003 College Theology Society

•**Author and Organizer**: Session titled: “From Cleric to Laity: Redefining the Vocation to Theology,” 2003 Catholic Theological Society of America

•**Presenter**: “The Unique Contribution of the Lay Theologian.”

•**Presenter**: “What are the Social Implications of Sacramental Marriage?” 2002 Catholic Theological Society of America

•**Inaugural Speaker**: The 2001 LIBISMA Lecture Series of the International Academy of Marital Spirituality (Brussels, Belgium) “Toward an Integrated Phenomenology of Married Love.”

•**Moderator**: Karl Rahner Society Presentations. 2000 Catholic Theology Society of America

•**Presenter:** Saint Anselm of Canterbury and Friedrich Schleiermacher: A Method Transposed. 2000 Saint Anselm College Conference on the Influence of St. Anselm of Canterbury

•**Presenter:** “The Religious Dimension of Critical Theory.”
2000 College Theology Society, Villanova University

•**Presenter:** “George Steiner’s Response to Postmodernism.”
1999 Saint Anselm Philosophy Colloquium

•**Participant:** Invited to the 1999 International Academy of Marital Spirituality Conference in Brussels, Belgium.

•**Presenter:** “Real Presence: Sacramental Theology for a Postmodern World” 1999 Second International Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology Conference (Leuven, Belgium).

•**Presenter:** “Lingering at the Void: Experience, Language and the Nature of Theology.” 1998 Saint Anselm Theology Faculty Colloquium

•**Presenter:** “George Steiner’s Real Presences: A Response to Postmodernity.” 1998 Christianity and Literature Northeast Regional Meeting

•**Respondent:** “The Descending and Ascending Christology of Karl Rahner.” 1996 Boston College Graduate Theology Conference

•**Presenter:** “Karl Rahner and Friedrich Schleiermacher on the Human Experience, 1995 American Academy of Religion of the Infinite.”

Professional Services

• **Latin America Editor**, Journal of Critical Southern Studies (based in the UK) 2013-present.

• **Member:** National Steering Committee for Fair Trade USA Colleges and Universities (2012-2015).

• **Member:** National Board of Director for NETWORK, The Catholic Social Justice Lobby in Washington, D.C. (2012-2014).

• **Member:** Board of Directors, *La Asociación Vida y Esperanza*, Villa El Salvador, Peru (2013-present).

Pastoral Publications/Interviews:

• Author, Script for a video for the *Ratio Studiorum* Program at Creighton University, *Faith That Does Justice*, <http://vimeo.com/105948398>

• Joe DeFeo and Thomas Kelly, “Advancing Partners in Mission for the Future of Jesuit Higher Education,” *Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education*, Spring 2015.

- “Discovering Bolivia,” *The Creighton Magazine*, Winter 2013.
- “Many Evils Confront Voters” *Omaha World Herald*, October 31, 2012, Midlands Voices.
- “Coffee With Esperanza,” *The Creighton Magazine*, Fall 2004.
- “Encuentro Dominicano: Education for Transformation” *The Creighton Magazine*, Fall 2006.
- “New Friars or New Monasticism? A Theological Reading of the Signs of the Times” in *The Cry, An Advocacy Journal*, Fall 2009.
- “Thomas Kelly on Guadium et spes,” for Catholic Comments Podcast at Creighton University, <http://cct.creighton.edu/?cat=11>, Monday, July 20, 2009.
- “Catholic Social Thought and Universal Health Care,” in Midlands Voices, *Omaha World Herald*, September, 2009.
- “Thomas Kelly on Populorum progressio,” for Catholic Comments Podcast at Creighton University, <http://cct.creighton.edu/?cat=11>, Friday, January 8, 2010.

Pastoral Presentations

- **Presenter**, “Theology Matters: Conversations about Immigrants and Refugees: Church Teaching and a Faithful Response,” Sunday, August 28, 2016 at St. Pius X Catholic Parish.
- **Presenter**, “Social, Cultural and Political History of the Dominican Republic,” for the ILAC summer program, April 14, 2016 and the Creighton Physical Therapy Department on July 14, 2016.
- **Presenter**, Reflection on Jesuit Conversations in Milwaukee, for Mission and Ministry, Tuesday, March 29, 2016.
- **Presenter**, Campus Professional Development Session offered titled “The Jesuit University in a Broken World,” for the Vice-Provost of Mission and Ministry, March 17, 2016.
- **Presenter**, “Social, Cultural and Political History of the Dominican Republic,” for the ILAC summer program, April 15, 2015.
- **Presenter**, “Cannonball Moments” in Spiritual Growth, for Creighton University Campus Ministry, February 17, 2013.
- **Presenter**, “Downward Mobility: Or the Nature of Christian Love in a Healthcare Setting,” for the Omaha Area Chaplaincy Program, Bergen Mercy Hospital, September 5, 2012.
- **Presenter**, “Social and Political History of the Dominican Republic,” for the ILAC summer program, April 10, 2012.
- **Presenter**, Solidarity Lecture Series: “When the Gospel Grows Feet: Rutilio Grande and the Church of El Salvador,” February 15, 2012.
- **Presenter**, Strangers No Longer: Immigration in Catholic Social Thought for St. Pius X Parish Community, March 16, 2011.
- **Presenter**, Presentation on *Populorum progressio* and *Evangelii nuntiandi*, for the Series on Catholic Social Thought, March 15, 2011.
- **Presenter**, Presentation on *Strangers No More: A Catholic Response to the Immigration Problem*, St. Pius X Parish, March 16, 2011.
- **Presenter**, “Global Poverty and Catholic Social Thought,” Skutt Catholic High School, March 3, 7, 2011.

- Presenter**, Options and Possibilities for Study Abroad, the Cortina Community, September 20, 2010.
- Presenter**, morning reflection on self-discovery, National Jesuit Leadership Conference, Creighton University, July 9, 2009.
- Presenter**, “Just Faith, The Bishops and the Election,” St. Pius X Catholic Church, September 7, 2004.
- Presenter**, “Liberation Theology,” Creighton Prep High School, April 29, 2008.
- Presenter**, Service and Spirituality (February 2008), Immigration in the Dominican Republic (April 2008) for the Institute for Latin American Concern summer participants.
- Presenter**, “Vocation and Justice: Discernment in a Material Age,” for Justice and Solidarity Week, Creighton University, November 18, 2004.
- Presenter**, Generations of Faith, “Gathering to Give Thanks—Gratitude as Action for Others,” October 27, 2004, St. Pius X Parish.
- Presenter**, Interreligious Prayer Service for Welcome Week, Creighton University, August 21, 2004
- **Presenter**, “Everyday Christianity: To Hunger and Thirst for Justice,” August 24, 2004, St. Leo’s Catholic Church
- Respondent**, to Dr. Zeni Fox “Behold I make All Things New,” April 26, 2004 the keynote address on a day of reflection sponsored by the Archdiocese of Omaha’s Office of Lay Ministry Formation
- Author**, Gospel Reflections for the month of April, 2004 St. Pius X Parish Bulletin
- Presenter**, “What is a Eucharistic Community? Reflections on Love of God and Neighbor,” St. Pius X Catholic Church, April 26, 2004
- Speaker**, “Faith and Duty in Conflict: A Reflection on the Death Penalty,” Beth El Synagogue, April 17, 2004
- Presenter**, “A Eucharistic Community: Reflections on Love of God and Neighbor,” St. Leo’s Catholic Church, April 14, 2004
- Presenter**, “How to Bring a Spring Break Service Trip Home,” for the Creighton Center for Service and Justice, April 4, 2004
- Presenter**, “A Catholic Worldview,” St. Leo’s Catholic Church, March 31, 2004
- Presenter**, “The State of Lay Ministry in the Roman Catholic Church,” St. Columbkille Church, March 19, 2004
- Presenter**, “Social Sin in an Individualistic Society,” St. John’s Parish, Creighton University, March 14, 2004
- **Speaker**: “Church and Mission: A Sacramental Vision for Catholic Education.” 2000 Catholic Schools Principal Meeting, Diocese of Manchester
- Presenter**: “The Meaning of Discipleship and Images of the Church: Body of Christ, People of God and Communion of Saints. 2001 Notre Dame College Speaker Series
- Presenter**, Liturgy and Sacraments, Foundation of Faith Program, Catholic Schools Office of the Archdiocese of Omaha, February 16, 2004
- Presenter**, A Life for Self or a Life for Others: Why Are You Here? Office of Residence Life, Gallagher Hall, Creighton University, February 9, 2004
- Presenter**, “Lay and Ordained: Complementary Ministry in the Contemporary Church,” Archdiocese of Omaha’s Minister’s Formation Day 2003, October 4, 2003, Fremont, NE
- Interviewed** for the Nebraska Humanities Book Fair, “Books that Humanize” by

Wendy Wright, Ph.D. October, 2003

•**Presenter**, “Who Belongs to the Church?” Sunday Mornings with Vatican II, St. John’s Parish, Creighton University, September 28, 2003

•**Speaker** on “Faith to Faith,” a radio program on KKAR 1290 AM, 1:00-2:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 18, 2003

•**Presenter**: Contemporary Sacramentality for Catholic Education
Foundation of Faith Program, Catholic Schools Office of the Archdiocese of Omaha,
January 20, 2003

•**Presenter**: Contemporary Ecclesiology in the Catholic Church
For Deaconate Candidates from the Archdiocese of Omaha (January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2003)

•**Interviewed** by Shawn Wickham of the Union Leader Newspaper, Manchester, NH for an article on the sexual abuse scandal in the Catholic Church. The story ran on Sunday November 17, 2002

•**Presenter**: “Models of Discipleship and Images of the Church: Challenges in our Contemporary Age,” 2002 Notre Dame College Speaker Series

Teaching

Undergraduate courses:

Christology

Catholicism and Creed: Introduction to Vatican II

Soteriology

Catholic Social Thought

Theology of Vocation and the Call to Healthcare

THL 100: Christianity in Context

THL 112: Introduction to Christianity: Global Visions

Freshman Seminar including academic advising of 20 students

Graduate level courses:

Catholic Social Thought

Ecclesiology

Christology

Spirituality and Social Justice

Liberation Theology

• New courses created and offered for the Creighton theology curriculum:

MAM 630: Christology for Lay Ministry

MAM 640: Ecclesiology: Theology of Church and Ministry;

THL 534: Introduction to Liberation Theology

THL 331: Jesus Christ: Liberator

THL 325: Catholicism and Creed: Introduction to Vatican II

SRP 458: Theology of Vocation and the Call to Healthcare

HRS 322: The Catholic Church and Latin America.

THL 341: Four different summer travel courses to various countries in Latin America (see below).

• **Teacher Evaluation Scores:** 4.0 or better (out of 5) in every class taught, in every semester, every year at Creighton University (2002-present).

Summer Faculty Led Program Abroad (FLPA) courses

THL 341 Ecclesiology in Context: The Church in El Salvador (2004, 2006-2009) This course (and those to other countries listed below) was created to integrate the intellectual and personal experience of being in relationship with the poor of El Salvador and how to understand the role of the Church there. Through regular meetings with students six months before the in-country experience, I prepared them intellectually and socially for this cross-culture immersion. Vital to the course outcomes is the spiritual component for students to engage their experience with their own faith understanding. This class was a 3-week immersion course where students live with the rural poor of El Salvador and study the Latin American church as it is lived out in that country.

THL 341: Ecclesiology in Context: The Church in the Dominican Republic (2010/2011)

This class is a 3-week immersion course where students live with the rural poor of the Dominican Republic and study the Latin American church as it is lived out in that country. Particular emphasis is put on the Jesuit Mission in Santiago, DR as it lives out its mission to the world through specific ministries related to health care, education and agricultural development. Students also visit *Solidaridad Fronteriza*, the human rights ministry of JRS on the border with Haiti. Students begin meeting in January and conclude the course in July.

THL 341: Ecclesiology in Context: The Church in Peru (2011-present)

This class is a 6-week immersion course where students live with the poor of Lima, Peru and study the Latin American church as it is lived out in that country. Particular emphasis is focused on the social ministry of the parish Nuestra Senora de la Paz and its health clinic. Other collaborators include La Asociacion de Vida y Esperanza, a food and education ministry started by single mothers in Villa El Salvador to give their children basic nutrition and education. Students begin meeting in January and conclude the course in July.

THL 341: Ecclesiology in Context: The Church in Bolivia (2005/2012)

This class is a 7-week immersion course where students live with families in Cochabamba, Bolivia and enroll at the Maryknoll Language Institute for Spanish coursework. There they study the Latin American church as it is lived out in that country. Students begin meeting in January and conclude the course in July.

Teaching Awards

- **The National Society of Collegiate Scholars' 2011 Inspire Integrity Awards Top Ten Finalist** (2011)

The NSCS Inspire Integrity Awards are the nation's only collegiate, student-nominated faculty awards.

- **Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Teaching Award** (2009)

Established by the Creighton Students Union to recognize outstanding teachers whose service to Creighton has had a far reaching impact (see text of award at end of CV).

- **Teaching for Tomorrow Award** (2003)

Omicron Delta Kappa of Creighton University. Omicron Delta Kappa Society is the national leadership honor society for college students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership, and exemplary character.

Administrative Experience

Associate Director

Latin American Studies Minor

(2015-present)

- Assisted the Director in creating the minor through collaboration with colleagues and helped write the proposal for the CCAS Dean.

Director, Undergraduate Theology Majors (2010-present)

- Responsible for recruiting, advising and building community among majors in the department of theology.

Director, M.A. in Theology (2008-09)

- Recruited, advised and assessed M.A. candidates from application through comprehensive examinations.
- Scheduled and staffed 700 level theology courses each semester for the program.
- Administered and evaluated applications for student financial aid.

Campus Director, Encuentro Dominicano (2007-2009)

- On campus point of contact for students for Encuentro Dominicano.
- Recruiting through monthly information sessions, classroom visits, student meetings, dorm visits and orientation sessions for participating students.
- Member, Encuentro Dominicano Advisory Board.
- Directly support the needs of the Administrative/Academic Director of Encuentro Dominicano through assisting in delivery of mail and assisting with issues such as how to navigate the Creighton system for financial needs, academic resources, and other items that might arise.

On-campus contact for various needs from the Administrative/Academic Director.

- Assist the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences in evaluating Encuentro Dominicano in its various dimensions.
- Shared responsibility for recruiting, orienting and assisting faculty preparing to teach

in this CU semester abroad program. including logistical and cultural assimilation and Ignatian pedagogical practices. Orienting the faculty for teaching in Encuentro Dominicano

- Developed the evaluation mechanism for the Encuentro Dominicano Semester Program.

Academic and Administrative Director

Encuentro Dominicano

(Dominican Republic, 2005-2007)

- Founding and Chief Academic Administrator for Creighton University's study abroad program at a Jesuit Mission in the Dominican Republic.
- Successfully implemented Encuentro Dominicano in a bi-lingual and bi-cultural context by concretizing the mission, vision and articulated goals. .
- Managed staff, budget and resource allocation (@\$300,000).
- Oversaw the hiring of professors; coordinated guest lecturers for coursework.
- Planned, executed and evaluated course immersions, retreats and service-learning at sites throughout Santiago, Dominican Republic.
- Recruited students from Creighton and other Universities.
- Worked collaboratively with Dominican counterparts at CESI, Centro para Educación y Salud Integral, a Jesuit Mission in the Dominican Republic.
- Taught EDP 361: Social Justice in the Dominican Republic: Sociology, History, and Economics in a Caribbean Context.
- Continued research into Latin American Lay Ecclesial Ministry (in the Dominican context), interviewed Presidentes de Asamblea and the Archbishop of Santiago.

Founding Director

Masters in Lay Ministry Program

Graduate School, Creighton University

(2002-2005)

- Managed marketing, scheduling and admissions process for the new M.A. in Lay Ministry in collaboration with the Office of Lay Ministry Formation of the Archdiocese of Omaha.
- Offered program orientation and information sessions for prospective students.
- Participated in ongoing spiritual formation sessions with Archdiocesan representatives.
- Worked effectively with Archdiocesan counterparts to fund, organize, and staff the program.
- Taught courses, MAM 640, Ecclesiology: Theology of Church and Ministry, and MAM 630 Christology.
- Oversaw the participation of professors, hiring and retention of outside consultants, and managed all University-MAM-Archdiocesan program interaction.
- Directed a Third World Ministry Internship funded by Cardoner at Creighton (Lilly Endowment Grant) which included an eight-week immersion to South America combining intensive language training at the Instituto Idiomas de Maryknoll in Cochabamba, Bolivia and ministry internships for MAM students in a third world ecclesial context (June-August, 2005).

Founding Coordinator:

Study Center on Religion and Public Life.

New Hampshire Institute of Politics

(2000-2002)

- Responsible for ongoing faculty seminar evaluating issues at the intersection of faith and politics.
- Coordinated general programming and research including a speaker series and conference planning.
- Integrated this research center into the college curriculum through initiatives aimed at undergraduate participation and awareness.

Director

Graduate Seminar on The Ignatian Vision at Boston College (1997-1998)

The Jesuit Institute, Boston College

- Convened and chaired monthly meetings of graduate students representative of various professional schools and graduate programs to discuss the religious dimension of their disciplines. The seminar focused on a variety of issues at the intersection of faith and culture, from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Teaching Assistant

Rev. Michael J. Himes

(1996-1997)

- Introduction to Christian Theology

Research Assistant

Robert J. Daly, S.J., Editor Emeritus, Theological Studies

(1993-1996)

- Performed proofreading, writing, formatting and editing tasks in the translation of Heinrich Fries' Fundamental Theology (CUA Press, 1996).
- Authored the Epilogue for the English translation titled "The Challenge of Postmodernism and Fundamental Theology."

Research Assistant

David Hollenbach, S.J., Flatley Professor of Theology

(1993-1994)

Research Grants

- **Creighton Global Initiative Grant:** "Immersion with the Poor in Latin America: Connecting the CCAS with Community-Based Learning,"

This proposal welcomes faculty, staff and administrators to an immersion in the Dominican Republic (2017) and Peru (2018) where community-based learning will be modelled, discussed and reflected upon. Each faculty participant will be expected to propose a community-based learning class upon return. (\$56,000.00)

- **Kripke Center for the Study of Religion and Society:**

"Ecclesiology and Social Resistance in Peru." (2012)

This is an inter-disciplinary (sociology and theology) investigation, using personal interviews with survivors of Catholic communities and their resistance to the Shining Path during the Peruvian civil war (1980-2000). (\$5000)

- **Graduate School Research Grant** (2008)
Grant given by the Creighton University Graduate School for scholars to pursue research on projects relevant to their field. (\$4000)
- **Cardoner at Creighton Summer Vocation Grant** (2005)
Received a grant to travel with 9 students to Cochabamba, Bolivia for intensive Spanish language training and vocational discernment. (\$36,000)
- **Summer Research Grant** (2004)
Grant given by the Creighton Graduate School for research on projects in the summer. (\$4000)
- **Visiting Scholar Grant** (Brussels, Belgium)
International Academy of Marital Spirituality (INTAMS) (2001, 2003)
 - Received a summer research appointment at the Library for the Interdisciplinary Study of Marriage (LIBISMA).
 - Researched introduction and first two chapters of a book aiming at a theological synthesis of marital spirituality, sacramental theology and social ethics.
 - Inaugurated the LIBISMA Lecture Series with a public presentation of research titled: "Toward an Integrated Phenomenology of Married Love."

Book Reviews:

- *Priest Under Fire: Padre David Rodriguez, the Catholic Church, and El Salvador's Revolutionary Movement.* By Peter M. Sánchez. Gainesville, University Press of Florida, 2015. (*Journal of Church and State*, from Oxford University Press, forthcoming.)
- Edited by Edward L. Cleary. Introduction, *The Challenge of Priestless Parishes: Learning from Latin America.* Robert J. Schreiter, CPPS. New York: Paulist, 2014. Pp. viii + 205. (*Theological Studies*)
- John, Neafsey. *Crucified People: The Suffering of the Tortured in Today's World.* Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2014. Pp. xxi + 153. (*Theological Studies*, forthcoming)
- Kurt Armstrong, *Why Love Will Always Be a Poor Investment: Marriage and Consumer Culture*, (Eugene, Oregon, 2011) 117 pp. the INTAMS review - *Journal for the Study of Marriage & Spirituality*, 20/1 (2014).
- Joseph Nangle, O.F.M., *Engaged Spirituality: Faith Life in the Heart of the Empire.* Maryknoll, New York, Orbis Books, 2008. 170 pp. \$16.00 (*Spiritus, Journal of Spirituality*, 2009)
- Tombs, David *Latin American Liberation Theology*, Brill Academic Publishers, 2002, (334pp). (*Theological Studies*, 2004).
- Rubio, Julie A *Christian Theology of Marriage and Family*, Paulist Press 2003, (241pp). INTAMS Review 9/2, 2003, 266-267.
- Manuela Nadini, *The Family in the Mediterranean Welfare States*, Frank Cass, 2003, (248pp). (*INTAMS Review*, 10/2, 2004.)
- Margaret Monahan Hogan, *Marriage as a Relationship*, Marquette University Press, 2002, (169 pp). (*INTAMS Review*, 10/2, 2004.)

- Martin King Whyte, Editor, *Marriage in America: A Communitarian Perspective*, Roman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2000 (309 pp.) (INTAMS Review, 8/1, 2002, 128-130.)
- Deasley, Alex R.G., *Marriage & Divorce in the Bible and the Church*, Beacon Hill Press, 2000 (223 pp.) (INTAMS Review, 7/2, 2001, 255-256.)
- Kelly, Liam, *Sacraments Revisited: What do they Mean Today?*, DLT, 1998 (173 pp.) (INTAMS Review Forthcoming)
- Brower, Douglas J.: *Beyond 'I do': What Christians Believe About Marriage*, Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001. (195 pp.) (INTAMS Review, 8/1, 2002, 130-131.)
- Scott, Kieran—Warren, Michael: *Perspectives on Marriage: A Reader*, Second Edition: New York, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001. (472 pp.) (INTAMS Review, 8/1, 2002, 127-128)
- F. Alford-Cooper, *For Keeps—Marriages That Last a Lifetime*, Armonk: Sharp, (224 pp.) (INTAMS Review, 6/2, 2000, 262-263.)
- Rubio, Julie A *Christian Theology of Marriage and Family*, Paulist Press 2003, (241pp). (Pro Ecclesia, INTAMS Review, Forthcoming).
- Mary Elsbernd & Reimund Bierenger, *When Love is not Enough: A Theo-Ethic of Justice*, Liturgical Press, 2002, (225pp).(Catholic Studies OnLine, Spring 2002)
- Richard Gaillardetz, *A Daring Promise: A Spirituality of Christian Marriage*. Crossroad Publishing Company, 2002, (143pp). (Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality, Spring 2003).
- Kathryn Edin & Maria Kefalas, *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage*, University of California Press, 2005, (291pp) Forthcoming, INTAMS Review.
- Maria Cimperman, *When God's People Have HIV/AIDS: An Approach to Ethics*, Orbis Books, 2004, (159 pp.) Forthcoming, INTAMS, Review.

Articles Reviewed for Publication:

- “Sensus fidelium, Latinos, and the Faith of the Church” for *Theological Studies*, March, 2016.
- “On Earth as it is in Heaven: the Protestant House Church Phenomenon in Post-Soviet Cuba,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, February 2015.
- “‘If We Don’t Do It, No One Will.’ Some Sociological Considerations on the Ukrainian Greco Catholic Church in Canada,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, May 2014.
- “Vodouphobia and Vodouphobic Discourse in Haitian Thought: An Analysis of Dantes Bellegarde’s Religious Sensibility,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, March 2014.
- “Points of Departure: Shifting Traditionalist Caymanian Understandings of Jamaica and Jamaicans” for the *Journal of Critical Southern Studies*, October, 2013.
- “Aspects in the construction of Brazil's transcontinental lusofonia” for the *Journal of Critical Southern Studies*, September, 2013.
- “Faith, Sport and Disengaged Youth,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, October 2013.
- “Hearts as Large as the World: Charles Taylors Best Account Principle as a Resource for Comparative Theologians,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, August, 2013.
- “The Effect of Catholic University Characteristics on Student Religiosity: A Meta-Analysis” for the *Journal of Catholic Education*, August, 2012.

- “Rethinking Religious Conversion: Missionary Endeavour and Indigenous Response Among the Zo (Chin) of India-Burma Borderland,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, March, 2012.
- “Investigating the Syncretism of Catholicism and Voodoo in New Orleans,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, September, 2011.
- “The Rhetoric of Prayer: Dutty Boukman, The Discourse of ‘Freedom From Below,’ and the Politics of God,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, March 2011.
- “The “Modern Martyrdom’ of Anglo-Catholics in Victorian England,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, November, 2010.
- “Beck-styled Liberation: Bulletpoints and Bromides,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, September, 2010.
- “Christianity, Transnationalism, and Indian Identities: The Problematic Role of Religion in Diasporas,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, August, 2010.
- “The Martyrdom of Monsenor Angelelli: The Popular Creation of Martyrs in Twentieth-Century Argentina,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, January 2010.
- “Service Learning and the ‘Poor’” for *Justice in Jesuit Higher Education, Transforming the World and Being Transformed*, to be published by Fordham University Press, September 2009.
- “The Theology of Inculturation and the African Church,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, June 2009.
- “Marx and the Bible: Jose Miranda’s Critique of the Philosophy of Oppression,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, June, 2008.
- “A Question of Ethics: Comparing Framing of Stem Cell Research in Evangelical and Mainstream News Media,” AEJMC, April, 2008.
- “News Magazines and Religion: A Study of Religion Coverage 1960-1999,” AEJMC, April, 2008.
- “Scandal is a Sin: How Church and victims framed the Boston Catholic priest abuse scandal,” AEJMC, April, 2008.
- “‘I’d vote for him because...’ Religious beliefs and closed mindedness as factors explaining how individuals use political endorsements when evaluating candidates,” AEJMC, April, 2008.
- “Anti-Catholicism in Mid-Victorian Britain: Theory and Discipline,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, January 2005.
- “The Papacy: Prophetic Wisdom and Political Power,” for the *Journal of Religion and Society*, September 2004.
- “Church and State in Utah: Local Newspaper Coverage of the LDS (Mormon) Church and Political Actors over a First Amendment Controversy,” for the Religion and Media Interest Group, AEJMC, April, 2004.
- “Geopolitical Imaginations about Mormons in News and Popular Magazines,” for the Religion and Media Interest Group, AEJMC, April, 2004.
- “Dueling Southern Baptist Press Agencies: An Examination of Coverage of Denominational Controversies by Baptist Press and Associated Baptist Press,” for the Religion and Media Interest Group, AEJMC, April, 2004
- “Family and Religious Institutions: Tensions and Perspectives” for the INTAMS Review, February 2004.
- “The Bubbles or the Boiling Pot? A Proposal for an Ecosystemic Model of Culture” for the International Journal of the Humanities, April 2004.

- “Found Bearings, Destination Lost: The Impact of the Luther-Galileo Paradigm Shift on World History” for the International Journal of the Humanities, April 2004.
- “Is the Catholic Church Ready for Another Reformation?” for the Journal of Religion and Society, February, 2003.
- “Rethinking Liberation Theology: Unity, Transcendence, and the Kingdom of God in the Quest for Liberation” for the Journal of Religion and Society, December, 2002.

Reviewed Manuscripts

- *A Cloud of Witnesses: Oscar Romero and the Martyrs of El Salvador* for Lexington Books, July 10, 2016.

- *Encountering Jesus Christ: Rethinking Christological Faith and Commitment*, by Donald Gelpi. For University of Notre Dame Press, June 2004.

- *Evidence and Transcendence: Religious Epistemology and the God-World Relationship*, by Anne Inman. For University of Notre Dame Press, September 2003.

Reviewed Conference Presentations

- “Faith Formation in Social Justice for Latinos, A Practical Theological Approach,” July, 2012 for On Fire at the Frontiers: The Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education 2013 at Creighton University.

- “Panel: Expanding Frontiers in Learning and Academia” July, 2012 for On Fire at the Frontiers: The Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education 2013 at Creighton University.

Reviewed Research Project

“Love and Desire: New Developments in a Contemporary Theology of Religious Experience” for the Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO), February 22, 2013.

Service:

Creighton University

- Chair, Faculty Development Committee
- Member, Faculty Senate (2014-present)
- Presenter: Dean’s Fellowship Program, Sunday, February 15, 2015.
- Faculty Interviewer: Deans Fellowship Program, Saturday, February 22, 2014. Interviewed 4 prospective students at Creighton.
- Faculty Moderator, *Legado de Compasión* (2007-present) and Justice Without Borders (2012-present).
- Initiator and Coordinator of the CCAS Faculty/Staff Ignatian Immersion trip to El Salvador (October, 2009).
- Proposed an Ignatian Immersion plan for faculty and staff.
- Guided Creighton faculty and staff through El Salvador for a week to highlight mission

centered identity in light of the Jesuit experience in Central America.

- Member, Committee for Creighton University Conference, On Fire at the Frontiers: The Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education 2013
 - Reviewed session proposal for conference
 - Helped write and edit the Creighton Institutional Examen
 - Attended multiple meetings over 2 years in preparation for conference.
- Member, Omaha Advisory Board for Encuentro Dominicano (2005-2013)
- Member, Faculty Senate, College of Arts & Sciences, (2004-2005, 2007-2012)
- Member, University Academic Council (2009-2012).
- Member, Academic Council Committee on Catholic Mission & Identity (2011-12)
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, College of Arts & Sciences (2007-2008)
- Member, University Assessment Committee, Creighton University, (2007-09)
- Member, Fulbright Scholarship Committee, (2007-present)
- Member, Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education in the 21st Century
 - Year-long seminar organized by the Creighton Faculty Mission and Identity Group and sponsored by the Creighton Jesuit Community. (2004-05)
- Coordinator, Undergraduate Theology Majors (2004-05, 2011-present)
 - Coordinated mentoring for Theology Majors
 - Recruited majors.
 - Assessed major with input from students.
- Member, Theology Department Advisory Committee, (comprised of Directors of M.A. programs, the chair and associate chair). (2003-05)
 - Initiator and Organizer of the “Discovering Dominga” Event at Creighton University sponsored by the John C. Kenefick Chair in the Humanities.
- Member and Secretary: Encuentro Dominicano Summer Curriculum Committee (6/2004-8/2004)
- Chair: Budget Committee, CCAS Faculty Senate (2004-05)
- Member: Committee on Students with Children (2004)
- Member: Faculty Seminar: Jesuit Higher Education in the 20th Century (2004)
- Member: Committee on the Undergraduate Dominican Republic Experience
- Member: University Committee on Student Life Policy (2003)
- Member: Cardoner at Creighton Advisory Board (2003-present)
- Member: New Faculty Development Workgroup (2002-03)
- Member: Teacher Education Advisory Committee (2002-04)
- Member: Theology Department Committee on Graduate Studies (2003-05)
 - Discussion Leader for the Non-Violence Movement video series sponsored by the Kenefick Chair, March 17, 2003.
- Retreat Minister: Creighton Encounter with Christ Retreat, March, 2003.
- Spiritual Director: Creighton Encounter with Christ Retreat, March, 2004.

Community Service

- Formation Team: Omaha Ignatian Associates (2 year commitment, 3 times a month to orient and educate new members about Ignatian spirituality.)
- Volunteer: Francis—Sienna House, Omaha, NE
- Board Member: Villa Augustina School Board, Manchester, NH (1999-2001).
- Board Member: Family Life Advisory Council, Diocese of Manchester, NH
- Board Member: Marriage Preparation Committee, Diocese of Manchester

- Speaker: Parish & Diocesan Activities/Retreats /New Hampshire Public Radio

Memberships in Organizations

- Ignatian Associates (Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus) (2002-present)
Catholic Theological Society of America
- College Theology Society

Personal

- Married to Lisa Kelly, May 1992, Children: Andrew, Michael and Catherine.

Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement
Thomas M. Kelly, Ph.D.
May 16, 2009

Creighton students know the reason that Creighton University is one of the premier private universities nationwide – exceptional faculty.

Nearly 40 years ago, the Creighton Students Union established the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement. The student-selected award is given annually to honor a Creighton professor who exemplifies the Creighton mission and Jesuit ideals.

Today the Creighton Students Union is pleased to announce the 2009 recipient of this award: **Dr. Thomas M. Kelly, Department of Theology.**

If you are searching for Dr. Kelly on campus, the logical place would be his office in the Humanities Building. But if not found there, a trip to the cities of Santiago or Santo Domingo might yield results.

In addition to teaching courses during the year on Catholic Social Teaching and Jesus Christ as Liberator, Dr. Kelly serves as the campus coordinator for the Encuentro Dominicano program.

In the words of senior student nominators, Dr. Kelly is interactive, passionate, inspirational, more than a teacher, a role model, and most important - a friend. His teaching strategy is simple: “The best way for students to learn is to experience it!”

In the Dominican Republic and El Salvador, students witness firsthand the social and economic hardships of third-world countries. Dr. Kelly presses his students to grapple with the historical, social and theological frameworks with which they are unfamiliar. Amidst requirements of 20-page papers, manual labor in rural villages and the dense reading of philosophers and historians, Dr. Kelly has developed a program that truly is an “education for transformation.” It challenges each student in their perspectives of living in simplicity, serving others and truly being men and woman for and with others.

Dr. Kelly has reached beyond the norms of teaching and embodied the Jesuit Value of cura personalis. Succinctly, this value stresses the importance of the development of the whole person or in this case the student. The Creighton Students Union is honored to once again recognize a phenomenal member of the Creighton faculty, Dr. Thomas M. Kelly.

Approve: K. Manning, CSU, Fr. Schlegel
Sign: President of CSU and Fr. Schlegel