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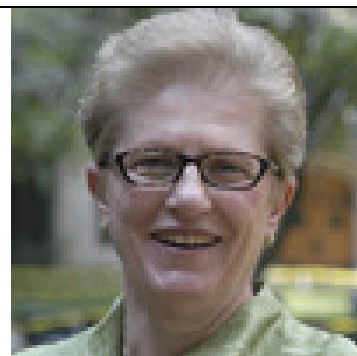
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Short CV

Academic Work

Honorary Doctorates:

- Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 2004
- Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, 2006
- The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 2011.

Ecumenical Institute for Theological Research (Jerusalem, Israel)

- Research, 1983-84.

Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary (New York City)

- Ed.D., Religion and Education, 1978
- M.A., Religion and Education, 1975

Fort Wright College of the Holy Names (Spokane, WA)

- B.A., Religion and Humanities, 1969 (with highest honors)

Professional Experience

Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York, 1994--

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Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 1977-1994

Instructor, Assistant, Associate and Professor of Theology & Religious Education

Holy Names Academy, Spokane, WA 1969-1974

Instructor, Religion and English; chair of Religion Department (1970-74) and Dean of Students (1973-74).

Your special contributions to the theory of RE; some notes about your personal intentions, criticism of other positions or approaches, in short what you want to change and develop.

Three emphases run through my work:

1. The relationship of biblical scholarship with religious and theological education
2. The teaching of theology and the educational dimensions of interreligious dialogue
3. The relationship between Judaism and Christianity

1 Keywords to characterize my research profile

Jewish-Christian Relations

History of Christian education in North America

Interpretation and Teaching of Bible

Research and interest fields (see above)

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Current projects (short summary):

I am in the final stages of completing a book tentatively title *Redeeming our Sacred Story: The Death of Jesus and the Revival of Jewish-Christian Relations*. It is a study of the consequences of Christian allegations that the Jews are responsible for the death of Jesus and a proposal for understanding his death differently, both in historical and theological perspectives.

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