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Curriculum Vitae

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TITLE Professor of Theological Ethics

EDUCATION

B.A., 1955- Birmingham-Southern College,
Valedictorian, *Summa Cum Laude*
Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa
B.D., 1959- Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois
With Highest Distinction
Ph.D., 1963- Vanderbilt University
Theological Studies
Rockefeller Doctoral Fellow, 1959-62
Kent Fellow, 1960-63

POST-DOCTORAL STUDY

1968-1969- "Marxist-Christian Dialogue"
Free University, West Berlin, German Federal Republic
John Simon Guggenheim Fellow
1973-1974 - "Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, and the Moral Life"
Seminar for Advanced Studies, The Sorbonne, Paris, France
Cross-Disciplinary Fellow of the Society for Values in Higher Education
1987 (Spring) "Christian Social Teaching"
Visiting Fellow, Life Member,
Clare Hall, Cambridge University, United Kingdom

HONORARY DEGREES

1995 Doctor of Divinity, Birmingham-Southern College
1991 Doctor of Laws, Livingstone College and Hood Theological Seminary
1990 M.A. (Honoris Causa), Yale University

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

- 1990- Yale Divinity School, Professor of Theological Ethics
- 1981-90 The Theological School, Drew University, Professor of Theological Ethics
- 1970-81 The Divinity School Vanderbilt University
Associate Professor of Theological Ethics, 1970-75
Professor of Theological Ethics, 1975-81
- 1965-70 The Chicago Theological Seminary
Assistant Professor of Constructive Theology, 1965-68
Associate Professor of Constructive Theology, 1968-70
- 1963-65 Birmingham-Southern College
Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion
- 1962 (Spring) Instructor in Theology, Vanderbilt Divinity School

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1990-96 Dean, Yale Divinity School
- 1981-90 Dean, Theological School, Drew University
- 1980-81 Chairperson, Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University
- 1990-92 Advisory Board, Lilly Project on Churches as Non-Profit Organizations,
Project on Non-Profit Organization (PONPO), Yale University
- 1975-81 Senior Research Associate, Institute for Public Policy Studies,
Vanderbilt University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

- 1965- *Society of Christian Ethics*
President (1983-84)
Vice-President (1982-83)
Executive Committee, Board of Directors (1982-84)
Chairperson, Publications Committee 1980-81)
Founding Editor, *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*,(1981)
- 1981-96 *Association of Theological Schools*
1990-94 Selection Committee, Faculty Fellowships Program

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| 1993 | Accreditation Team, Review of University of Chicago Divinity School |
| 1994 | Accreditation Team, Review of Duke Divinity School |
| 1993-94 | Consultation on Theological Scholarship |
| 1989 | Conference on “Basic Issues in Theological Education” |
| 1962- | <i>Society for Values in Higher Education</i> (Kent & Danforth Fellows) |
| 1978-84 | Member, Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Board of Directors
Secretary, Board of Directors |
| 1978-82 | Chairperson, Central Committee for Program and Planning
Advisory Committee, Institute for Ethics and Management,
Jointly Sponsored with Yale School of Management |
| 1966-68 | Seminar on Bible and Theology, Yale Divinity School |
| 1975-80 | Editor, <i>Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal</i> |
| 1962- | <i>American Academy of Religion</i> |
| 1976-78 | Steering Committee, Ethics Section |
| 1984- | American Theological Society |
| 1990- | New Haven Theological Discussion Group |
| 1967-68 | North American Academy of Ecumenists
Secretary and Member, Organizational Committee |
| 1992 | International Academy for Practical Theology
Founding Member |

Ordination and Ministerial Standing

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| 1952-55 | Licensed as Local Preacher, Birmingham District, North Alabama Conference,
The Methodist Church |
| 1957 | Ordained as Deacon, North Alabama Conference, The Methodist Church |
| 1957-59 | Member “On Trial,” with Appointment to Attend School,
North Alabama Conference, The Methodist Church |
| 1959 | Ordained as Elder, North Alabama Conference, The Methodist Church |
| 1959-81 | Member in Full Connection under Appointment Beyond the Local Church, North
Alabama Conference, The United Methodist Church, |
| 1981-90 | Member in Full Connection under Appointment Beyond the Local Church,
Northern New Jersey Conference, The United Methodist Church |
| 1990- | Member in Full Connection under Appointment Beyond the Local Church, New
York Annual Conference, The United Methodist Church |

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Pastoral Positions:

- 1952-55 Founding Pastor, Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, while an undergraduate at Birmingham-Southern College
- 1956-59 Student Pastor, Hebron-Siloam United Methodist Churches, Wisconsin Conference, United Methodist Church, while attending Garrett Theological Seminary
- 1960-62 Student Pastor, Wartrace Presbyterian Church, Wartrace, Tennessee, while Pursuing Ph.D. Studies at Vanderbilt University
- 1963-64 Chaplain, Birmingham-Southern College

Denominational Assignments:

- 1984-88 Member of Episcopal Committee on "Our Theological Task," which drafted a new statement on doctrinal standards for the United Methodist Church, adopted as Section II, *The Discipline of the United Methodist Church*, 1988 General Conference
- 1981-90 Board of Directors, Multi-Ethnic Center for Ministry, Northeast Jurisdiction, United Methodist Church
- 1984-88 Board of Ordained Ministry, Northeast Jurisdiction, United Methodist Church
- 1984-89 Board of Ordained Ministry, Northern New Jersey Conference, United Methodist Church
- 1982-84 Board of Church and Society, Northern New Jersey Conference, United Methodist Church

Community Service:

- 1971-73 Advisory Board, Concerned Citizens for Improved Schools (CCIS), Volunteer Support Organization for School Integration, Nashville, TN.
Director, Volunteers-in-Action Program, Project for High School Students Sponsored by Concerned Citizens for Improved Schools
- 1966-68 Founding Member, Steering Committee, Operation Breadbasket, Chicago, under Leadership of the Reverend Jesse Jackson
- 1959-60 Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, Nashville, TN, Organizers of Nashville "Sit-In Movement"

Scholarly Books and Monographs:

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- 1965 Christian Faith and History: A Critical Comparison of Ernst Troeltsch and Karl Barth, New York: Abingdon Press.
- 1966 The Death of God Controversy New York: Abingdon Press. London: SCM Press, 1967. Translations: Italian, Queriniana, 1969; French, Casterman, 1969; Spanish, Kairos, 1969.
- 1983 The Use of the Bible in Christian Ethics: A Constructive Essay, Philadelphia: Fortress Press. London: Basil Blackwell. To be reissued by Westminster John Knox, 2003.
- 1985 Hospitality to the Stranger: Dimensions of Moral Understanding, Philadelphia: Fortress Press. To be reissued by Westminster John Knox, 2003.

Projected:

- 2004 Critical Inquiry in Christian Social Ethics. Louisville: Westminster John Knox
- 2004 Biblical Foundations for Christian Social Teaching. Vol. I. Rethinking the Public Vocation of the Churches. Louisville: Westminster John Knox.

Co-Author and Editor:

- 1969 Openings for Marxist-Christian Dialogue, Ed. with an introductory essay. New York: Abingdon Press. Japanese Translation, 1970.
- 1974 From Hope to Liberation: Towards a New Marxist-Christian Dialogue, Co-Authoring with Herbert Aptheker and Shepherd Bliss. Edited by Nicholas Piediscalzi and Robert G. Thobaben. Philadelphia: Fortress Press.
- 1976 Lifeboat Ethics: The Moral Dilemmas of World Hunger, Co-edited with George Lucas, Jr. New York: Harper & Row.

Editorial Responsibilities, Scholarly Journals:

- 1975-80 Editor, Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal (Society for Values and Higher Education)
- 1980- Editorial Board, Journal of Religious Ethics
1980-90, Associate Editor
1990 Trustee
- 1983 Guest Editor, The Drew Gateway, Public Events issue, (Fall)
- 1981 Founding Editor, The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics

Scholarly Articles:

- 1964 "The Church's Mission to the World," Encounter, Autumn.
- 1966 "The Historian and the Believer," Review Article of Van Harvey, The Historian and the Believer, (New York: MacMillan, 1966). The Christian Advocate, June 30.
- 1967 "The Secular City as a Theological Norm," Religion in Life, Fall.
- 1967 "A Christological Assessment of Dipolar Theism," Journal of Religion, Spring, Reprinted in Ralph James, Delwin Roper, and Gene Reeves, eds., Process Philosophy and Christian Thought., New York: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1971.
- 1968 "From Anxiety to Responsibility: The Shifting Focus of Theological Reflection." The Chicago Theological Seminary Register. March. Reprinted in Martin Marty and Dean Peerman, eds. New Theology No. 6, New York: The MacMillan Company 1968.
- 1968 "Reflections on a Theology of Hope," The Christian Advocate, April 4.
- 1968 "The Church and Worldly Responsibility," in James Sellers, ed., Ethical Issues in American Life, SREB Publications.
- 1970 "The Gospel as Power: Explorations in a Theology of Social Change," in Dow Kirkpatrick, ed. The Living God. New York: Abingdon Press, 1970. Reprinted in Martin Marty and Dean Peerman, eds., New Theology No.8. eds., New York: The MacMillan Company, 1970.
- 1970 "The Future of Philosophical Theology," The Christian Advocate, June 25.
- 1970 "Current Emphases in Theology," Christian Ministry, March.
- 1971 "Power and Human Fulfillment," Pastoral Psychology, September.
- 1972 "Ideology and Ethical Reflection," Selected Papers: The American Society of Christian Ethics.
- 1976 "Values, Obligations and Virtues: Approaches to Bio-Medical Ethics," Journal of Religious Ethics, Spring.
- 1977 "The Relation of Values and Human Needs: An Analysis Based upon Paul Ricoeur's Philosophy of the Will," Journal of the American Academy of Religion, March.
- 1977 "Hospitality to the Stranger: A Phenomenological Account of Moral Experience," Selected Papers: The American Society of Christian Ethics.
- 1978 "The Open Forum, The Davis Cup, and Human Justice," The NICM Journal,

Fall.

- 1979 "What Do We Mean by Values?" The Church School, November.
- 1980 "Character and Narrative: A Review Essay of Stanley Hauerwas' Studies of the Christian Life," Religious Studies Review, January.
- 1980 "The Activity of Interpreting in Moral Judgment," Journal of Religious Ethics, Spring.
- 1983 "In Quest of Blessing: Feminist Wrestling with Scripture," The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 1983 "Dimensions of Practical Theology: Meaning, Action, Self," in Practical Theology: The Emerging Field in Theology, Church, and World, Don S. Browning, ed. (San Francisco, CA: Harper & Row, Publishers, 1983).
- 1984 "The Ecclesial Context of Christian Ethics," Presidential Address of the Society of Christian Ethics, The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 1986 "Interpretation," in Dictionary of Christian Ethics.
- 1988 "In Quest of a Common Faith: The Theological Task of United Methodists," Quarterly Review, Spring.
- 1989 "Renewing Ecumenical Protestant Social Teaching," Peter Paris and Douglas Knight, eds. in Justice and the Holy. Festschrift for Walter Harrelson. Atlanta: Scholars Press.
- 1989 "Drew's Theological Ethos: In Quest of Multi-Cultural Theological Education," The Drew Gateway, Fall.
- 1992 "Grounding Theology in Practice: A Critical Review of Don S. Browning, A Fundamental Practical Theology," Minneapolis: Augsburg/Fortress Press, 1991. The Christian Century. Fall.
- 1992 "The Public Witness of the Christian Churches. Reflections Based Upon Ernst Troeltsch's Social Teaching of the Christian Churches." The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 1992 "Christian Social Ethics as a Theological Discipline," Barbara Wheeler and Edward Farley, eds. Shifting Boundaries: Contextual Approaches to the Structure of Theological Education. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox.
- 1995 "Responsibility" and "Values and Valuation," Warren T. Reich, Editor in Chief. Encyclopedia of Bioethics, Rev. Ed., , New York: MacMillan.
- 1995 "Faith, Culture, and Power: Reflections on James H. Cone's Martin and Malcolm

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- and America: A Dream or Nightmare.” Union Seminary Quarterly Review, March.
- 1995 “Telling Our Story: Can Marketing Help Us?” Quarterly Review, Winter.
- 1999 “Post-Modern or Chastened Modern? Eugene Borowitz’s Vision for Jewish Fidelity,” Peter Ochs, ed. Reviewing the Covenant: Eugene Borowitz and the Postmodern Renewal of Jewish Theology, New York: SUNY Press
- 2000 “Searching for the Real Problem: A Response to Hauerwas,” Quarterly Review, Fall
- 2002 “Corporate Capitalism and the Common Good: A Framework for Addressing the Challenges of a Global Economy.” Journal of Religious Ethics, 30.1 Spring.
- 2003 “The Moral Formation of Persons and Communities.” A Companion to Religious Ethics. William Schweiker and Charles Hallisey, Editors. London: Blackwell Publishers.

Book Reviews:

Choice
Chicago Theological Seminary Register
Christian Advocate
Christian Century
Journal of the American Academy of Religion,
Journal of Bible and Religion
Journal of Religion
Journal of Theology
Motive
Religion in Life,
Religious Studies Review
Theology Today