



# the Pontifical Academy of Saint Thomas Aquinas



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### Academic awards and distinctions

Yale-Washington Theology Group (founding member); Honors: 1998 S.T.M., Master of Sacred Theology, conferred by the Dominican Order.

### Academic background

1961-63 Providence College, Providence; 1966 B.A. (Philosophy), St. Stephen's College, Dover; 1969 M.A. S.T.B., summa cum laude, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C.; 1970 M.A. (Philosophy), St. Stephen's College, Dover; 1971 M.A. S.T.L./S.T.Lr., magna cum laude, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C.; 1980 Ph.D. (Theology), Yale University; 1998 S.T.M., Master of Sacred Theology, conferred by the Dominican Order.

### Professional activity

2001-2002, Director, Intercultural Forum, Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, Washington, D.C.; 1993-2001, Executive Director, Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practices, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.; 1991-2002, Professor of Theology (Assistant Professor, 1980-1985; Associate Professor, 1985-91) Dominican House of Studies (Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception); Adjunct Professor, John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family Studies, Washington, D.C.; and, 1984-2002, Editor in Chief, *The Thomist*, Washington, D.C.; 1975-2002, Consultant on Studies, Conference of Dominican Nuns of the Order of Preachers; faculty, Theological Formation for Dominican Nuns; 2002-Present, Undersecretary, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

### Main publications

**Books** *The Diversity of Religions: A Christian Perspective*, Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 1992; *The Love That Never Ends: A Key to the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, joint author, with Gabriel O'Donnell, Romanus Cessario, and Peter John Cameron, Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor Press, 1996; *Veritatis Splendor and the Renewal of Moral Theology*, joint editor with Romanus Cessario, Princeton, NJ: Scepter Press, 1999. **Articles, Essays, Papers** 'Women's Ordination: An Analysis of the Controversy?', *New Blackfriars* 59 (1978), 488-497; 'The Universality of Salvation and the Diversity of Religious Aims', *Worldmission* (1981-1982), also in: *Mission in Dialogue*, ed. M. Motte and J. Lang, Maryknoll: Orbis, 1982, 371-391; 'The Doctrines of a Religious Community about Other Religions', *Religious Studies* 19 (1982-1983), 293-307, reprinted in *Religious Pluralism and Truth: Essays on Cross-Cultural Philosophy of Religion*, ed. Thomas Dean, Albany: SUNY Press, 1995, 117-132; 'Implicit Faith, General Revelation and the State of Non-Christians', *The Thomist* 47 (1983), 209-241; 'Authority, Public Dissent and the Nature of Theological Thinking', *The Thomist* 52 (1988), 185-207; 'Philosophical Theology in the Perspective of Religious Diversity', *Theological Studies* 49 (1988), 401-416; 'Karl Rahner', in *The Modern Theologians: An Introduction to the Christian Theologians of the Twentieth Century*, ed. David Ford, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1989, vol. 1, 183-204, second edition, 1997, 118-33; 'Christian and Modern Ideas of Freedom: Contrast and Convergence', *Dominican Monastic Search* 7 (Spring, 1989), 32-41; 'American Theology at Century's End: Postmodern, Postconciliar, Post-Thomistic', *The Thomist* 54 (1990), 499-518, reprinted in 'La Virtù e il Bene dell'Uomo: Il Pensiero Tomista nella Teologia Post-Moderna', ed. Edward Kaczyn'ski & Francesco Compagnoni, Bologna:

Edizioni Dehoniane, 1993, 13-30; 'Pluralist Theology of Religions: Pluralistic or Non-Pluralistic?', in *Christian Uniqueness Reconsidered*, ed. Gavin D'Costa, Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1990, 119-34; 'Varieties of Religious Aims: Beyond Inclusivism, Exclusivism and Pluralism', in *Theology and Dialogue*, ed. Bruce Marshall, Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1991, 247-72; 'Knowing and Naming the Triune God: The Grammar of Trinitarian Confession', in *Speaking the Christian God: The Triune God and the Challenge of Feminism*, ed. Alvin F. Kimel, Jr., Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1992, 162-187; 'Thomas After Thomism: Aquinas and the Future of Theology', in *The Future of Thomism*, eds. Deal W. Hudson and Dennis Wm. Moran, Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1992, 231-245; 'Catholic Dogmatics After Vatican II', in *The Church in the Nineties: Its Legacy and Future*, ed. Pierre Hegy, Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1993, 27-31; 'The Church and Dialogue with Other Religions: A Plea for the Recognition of Differences', in *A Church for All Peoples*, ed. Eugene LaVerdiere, Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1993, 75-89; 'Dominican Identity and Dominican Priorities', *Torchlight* 28 (1993), 1-5; 'Nature, Grace and Experience: Karl Rahner's Theology of Human Transformation' (invited paper, Karl Rahner Society, Catholic Theological Society of America, annual meeting, June 11-14, 1992), *Philosophy and Theology*, forthcoming; 'Communion and Magisterium: Teaching Authority and the Culture of Grace' (invited contribution to a special issue on ecclesiology and the culture of management), *Modern Theology* 9 (1993), 403-418; 'Veritatis Splendor Moral Life as Transfigured Life', in *Faith and Challenges to the Family (Proceedings of the 1993 Dallas Workshop for Bishops)*, ed. Russell E. Smith, Braintree, MA: Pope John XXIII Center, 1994, 251-61; 'Christian Universalism: The Non-Exclusive Particularity of Salvation in Christ', in *EITHER/OR: The Gospel or Neopaganism*, eds. Carl E. Braaten and Robert Jenson, Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995, 37-48; 'Magisterium: Unity and Substance', in *Inhabiting Unity. Theological Perspectives on the Proposed Lutheran-Anglican Concordat*, eds. Ephraim Radner & R.R. 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