

# CURRICULUM VITÆ

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## **Academic Credentials:**

Ph. D., 25 November 1988, University of Toronto  
M. A., 11 August 1972, Louisiana State University  
B. A., 30 May 1970, Louisiana State University

**Doctoral Major Field:** Philosophy, with concentration on late-ancient Greek (especially Plotinus, Porphyry, Proclus, Damascius, Maximus the Confessor, and Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite), on early mediæval Latin (especially Augustine, Boethius, and Eriugena), and – in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries – on Thomas Aquinas and Meister Eckhart

**Doctoral Minor Field:** Mediæval Studies, with concentration on such mediæval vernacular languages as are preserved in European archives of manuscripts, *e. g.*, Old and Middle French, Old and Middle English, Middle Italian, Gothic, Middle High German, Middle Dutch, and the Romance languages of the Iberian Middle Ages.

**Doctoral Thesis:** *The Logic of Ultimacy: Negativity and Unknowing in Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite and in Johannes Scottus, Eriugena*, supervised by Rev. Prof. Édouard Jeuneau and Prof. James Patrick Reilly, Jr. (3 January 1971 – 17 June 2012), Pontifical Institute of Mediæval Studies, University of Toronto

**Master's Thesis:** *Drama and Nature: Aristotelian Physics and the Doctrine of Tragedy*, supervised by Prof. James Francis Anderson (29 June 1970 – 12 May 1981), Department of Philosophy, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

## **Appointments:**

Associate Professor, Saint Louis University, Department of Philosophy, 1996 – present

Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University, Department of Philosophy, St. Louis, Missouri, 1990 – 96



Mellon Summer Stipend, Saint Louis University, 1991

George Paxton Young Memorial Fellowship, University of Toronto, 1982

University of Toronto Open Fellowship, 1976 – 77, 1977 – 78, 1978 – 79

**Books:**

Edition of the previously unpublished philosophical essays of T. S. Eliot, accepted for publication in the opening volume of the *Collected Prose of T. S. Eliot*, jointly to be published by Johns Hopkins University Press (Baltimore) and Faber & Faber (London) under the editorship of Prof. Ronald Schuchard and Prof. Jewel Spears Brooker. The essays, devoted to topics in Plato and in Aristotle, are what Eliot wrote, at Merton College, Oxford, for Harold Henry Joachim (28 May 1868 – 30 July 1938), the Wykeham Professor of Logic. As of 2014, a pre-publication display of this volume is available online, from Johns Hopkins University, by subscription.

*The Mirror of Simple Souls* by Margaret Porette, translated, edited, and archivally treated in collaboration with Edmund Colledge (14 August 1910 – 16 November 1999) and Judith Grant (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1999)

*Thomistic Papers 2*, edited in collaboration with Leonard Kennedy (6 September 1922 – 1 April 2010) (Houston: Center for Thomistic Studies, 1986)

**Articles:**

“Peripatetics,” in *New Catholic Encyclopedia, Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy*, Volume 3, edited by Robert L. Fastiggi (Gale: Detroit, 2013)

“Thomistic Ornithology: A Brief Note,” in *Hircocervi & Other Metaphysical Wonders: Essays in Honor of John P. Doyle*



**Reviews:**

“*To the Origins of Greek Stenography: P. Monts. Roca I* (in *Orientalia montserratensia*, vol. I) by Sofia Torallas Tovar and Klaas A. Worp,” *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (4 October 2007)

“*Reflections on a Dying Life*

**J. C. Marler: Curriculum vitae**

Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of New England, Institute for the Classical Tradition and the Department of Classics, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, 8 March 1995

“On Method in Philosophy: An Apology for Textual Criticism,” Twenty-First Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies, Saint Louis University (Knights of Columbus Vatican Microfilmed Manuscripts Library), St. Louis, Missouri, 21 October 1994

“The *Mirror of Simple Souls* of Margaret Porette: A Report on Scholarship,” Twentieth Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies, Saint Louis University (Knights of Columbus Vatican Microfilmed Manuscripts Library), St. Louis, Missouri, 8 October 1993

“Aristotle, *De interpretatione* 9.19a23 – 19b4: The Textual Solution of a Philosophical Problem,” Nineteenth Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies, Saint Louis University (Knights of Columbus Vatican Microfilmed Manuscripts Library), St. Louis, Missouri, 10 October 1992

“The Dialectical Use of Authority in the *Periphyseon*,” John Scottus Eriugena and the Encounter of Eastern and Western Thought: Eighth International Symposium of the Society for the Promotion of Eriugenean Studies, University of Chicago and the University of Notre Dame, Chicago, Illinois, 18 October 1991

“‘Mystical’ Pictures in the Suso ‘Exemplar’: MS Strasbourg 2929,” in collaboration with Edmund Colledge, The Index of Christian Art, Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 24 September 1982

“*Logos apophantikos*: The Inherence Theory of the Copula and the Predication of Identity,” The International Society for Neoplatonic Studies in collaboration with the Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, 7 June 1982

“Ruusbroec, Eckhart, and *The Mirror of Simple Souls*: Poverty of the Will,” in collaboration with Edmund Colledge, Eleventh International Colloquium of the Instituut voor Middeleeuwse Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, in conjunction with the Ruusbroecgenootschap (Antwerp), Leuven, Belgium, 18 May 1981

“The Problem of Definition: Pseudo-Dionysius and *The Posterior Analytics*,” American Oriental Society in conjunction with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, St. Louis, Missouri, 26 April 1979

“Saint Thomas and Pseudo-Dionysius: On Being and the Good,” Third Mid-Atlantic States Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval, and Renaissance Studies, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, 30 September 1978

“Pseudo-Dionysius’ *Mystical Theology*: Greek, Latin, and English,” Twelfth Conference on Medieval Studies, University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 6 May 1977

**Journalistic Offices:**

Co-Editor: *Explorations: The Twentieth Century* [Levy Humanities Series] (2016 – )

Associate Editor: *Explorations: The Twentieth Century* [Levy Humanities Series] (2009 – 2015)

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Res philosophica* (2016 – )

Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee of *Res philosophica* (2016 – )

Associate Editor, *The Modern Schoolman* (1991 – 2012)

Assistant Editor, *Manuscripta* (1992 – 2003)

**Membership in Learned Societies:**

American Philosophical Association [Eastern Division]

T. S. Eliot Society