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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Theology (STD) 2003, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, *Magna Cum Laude*,  
New Testament Exegesis

Dissertation: *A Cosmic Leap of Faith: An Authorial, Structural, and Theological Investigation of the Cosmic Christology in Col 1:15-20*, under Dr. Reimund Bieringer; Published, 2006.

M.A. Theology (STL) 1999, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, *Magna Cum Laude*,  
New Testament Exegesis

- Thesis: *The Authorship of Colossians: A Reexamination*

M.Ed. Religious Education 1995, Boston College, Boston, MA, *Magna Cum Laude*

- Thesis: *Toward A Supportive Ecclesiology of Homosexual Relationships*

B.A. English Literature and Theology 1989, St. Bonaventure University, Olean, New York, *Cum Laude*

### PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

January-May 2003, Fordham University, Lincoln Center, New York  
*Adjunct, The Historical Critical Method and the Four Gospels*

January-May 2003, Seton Hall University, W. Orange, NJ  
*Adjunct, Introduction to World Religions*

September 2002-May 2003, College of St. Elizabeth, Madison, New Jersey  
*Adjunct, Graduate Course: Liturgical Theology (Spring 2003)*  
*Adjunct, Christology: A Biblical, Historical and Systematic Study of Jesus (Fall 2002)*

August 2000-December 2001, Fordham University, Bronx, New York  
*Adjunct, Introduction to New Testament (Spring, 2003; Spring and Fall 2001)*  
*Adjunct, Introduction to Old Testament (Fall 2000)*

August 2000-March 2002, RENEW International, Plainfield, New Jersey  
*Writer/Researcher of online publication's for global pastoral outreach to small Christian communities.*

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book

*A Cosmic Leap of Faith: An Authorial, Structural, and Theological Investigation of the Cosmic Christology in Col 1:15-20*, Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology 41. Leuven: Peeters, 2006.

### **Book Chapter**

"The Myth of Our Righteousness: The Hijacking of Religion in Global Terror," in *The Wicked Heart: Studies in the Phenomena of Evil*, vol 38. Sorcha Ni Fhlainn and William Andrew Meyers, eds. Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, United Kingdom, (2006): 297-305.

### **Articles**

"Religious Terror and the Prophetic Voice of Reason: Unmasking Our Myths of Righteousness," *BTB* 37:2 (Summer 2007), 47-53.

"Christianity and Homosexuality" in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, SAGE Publications, *forthcoming*.

"Jezus in Amerika," *JOTA Bijbelmagazine*, Jaargang 11 (Zommer 1999), 8-9.

### **Book Reviews**

Mark Braaten. *Come Lord Jesus: A Study of Revelation*. Collegeville: Minnesota, 2007.

Martin Laird, *Into the Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation*. Oxford Press, 2006, *forthcoming*.

### **Papers and Presentations**

"Toward a Theology of Hope," Weekend Graduate Seminar, Phoenix, AZ, January 2007.

"A Cosmic Leap of Faith: Exploring the Cosmic Christology in Col 1:15-20," Book signing and lecture, Spiritual Life Center of St. Agnes, San Francisco, October 2006.

"Apocalypse Now: The Book of Revelation in an Age of Terror," Apocalyptic Literature Series, Spiritual Life Center of St. Agnes, San Francisco, April 2006.

"Alienated Catholics: Establishing the Groundwork for Dialogue," Panelist, USF and Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social thought, San Francisco, March 2006.

"Is it Ethical to be Catholic: Queer Perspectives," Response to Fr. James Alison with USF and Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social thought, San Francisco, February 2006.

"Religion and Politics," panelist, Z-Space Studios, San Francisco, October 2005.

"Anti-Semitism and Mel Gibson's *Passion of the Christ*," panelist, University of Creation Spirituality, Oakland, CA, 2004.

## **ACADEMICA ASSOCIATIONS**

Society of Biblical Literature (American Academy of Religion)  
Catholic Biblical Association of America  
Catholic Theological Society of America  
Contemplative Mind in Society

## **LANGUAGES**

**Modern:** Dutch  
**Ancient:** Koine Greek

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS/COMPETENCIES**

New Testament Exegesis, Historical-Critical Hermeneutics, New Testament Christology, Biblical Mysticism, Christian Mysticism, Trinitarian Studies, Celtic Christianity, Gay/Lesbian Theology