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**Resume**

**EDUCATION**

University of Santa Clara, B.A. 1970 (Theology and English Majors)





- A Challenge to Love: Gay and Lesbian Catholics in the Church, ed. Robert Nugent (Crossroad, 1983); revised version in Jeffrey Siker, ed., Homosexuality in the Church (Louisville KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1995).
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- "Teleology, Utilitarianism, and Christian Ethics," Theological Studies 42(1981) 601-29.
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- "Sex, Marriage, and Community in Christian Ethics," Thought 58 (1983) 72-81.
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- "Nonresistance, Defense, Violence, and the Kingdom in Christian Tradition," Interpretation 38 (1984) 380-97.
- "Notes on Moral Theology: 1984, The Seamless Garment: Life Issues" Theological Studies 46 (1985) 64-80.
- "Consent in Time of Affliction: The Ethics of a Circumspect Theist," (focus issue on James Gustafson) Journal of Religious Ethics 13(1985) 22-36.





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- "James M. Gustafson," A New Handbook of Christian Theology, ed. Donald W. Musser (Abingdon, 1996)
- "The Use of Scripture in Theological Ethics," in Christian Ethics: Problems and Prospects ed. Lisa Sowle Cahill and James F. Childress (Pilgrim Press, 1996).
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Church (Fordham University Press)  
Suffering: A Catholic Theological-Ethical View  
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- Paula M. Cooley, *Family, Freedom & Faith: Building Community Today* (Westminster John Knox Press, 1996), in *Journal of Religion*, 77/4 (1997).
- J. Patout Burns, ed., *War and Its Discontents: Pacifism and Quietism in the Abrahamic Traditions* (Georgetown University Press, 1996)





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 "Women's Health and Human Flourishing," Conference on Women's Health Issues, The  
 Vatican, Pontifical Academy for Life, February, 1998  
 Chancellor's Address, Regis College, Toronto, November, 1998  
 Flannery Lecturer, Gonzaga University, March 1999  
 Faculty-student seminar on transcultural ethics, Oxford U, Christ Church Feb 1999  
 Loyola Colloquium Lecture, Thomas More Center, U of Conn, April 1999  
 Brauer Lecture and seminar at the U of Chicago Divinity School, May 1999  
 School of Law, BU, June  
 1999  
 October, 1999, plenary address at a Mennonite Conference on the Family, Goshen  
 College, Goshen IN  
 Presenta  
 Plenary address at Catholic Health Association, annual convention, June 1999  
 Erasmus Institute (University of Notre Dame), Working Group on The Common Good and  
 Catholic Social Teaching  
 "Just Peacemaking," Society of Christian Ethics, 2000 annual convention  
 "Genetics, Commodification, and Social Justice in the Globalization Era," panel on "Who's  
 Afraid of Commodification", Society of Christian Ethics, 2001 annual convention  
 "Human Genome Questions," The Founder's Lecture, Woods Hole Marine Biological  
 Laboratories, July 2001  
  
 delivered as the Twentieth Annual Aquinas Lecture, The Aquinas Institute of Theology,  
 St. Louis MO, January 2002; and as the Michael G. Lawler Lecture in  
 Theology, Creighton University, March 21, 2002.  
 Annual Feminist Liberation Theology Lecture at Episcopal Divinity School  
 chnologies at the World  
 Congress of Bioethics, Brasilia, November 2002  
 Toledo,  
 in honor of Richard McCormick.  
 go Theological Union, January  
 2003  
  
 Clara Lecture, Bannan Institute, University of Santa Clara, CA (April 2003)  
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 Studies, April 2004  
  
 Duke,  
 October 2004  
 Marquette Theology Lecture, Marquette University,  
 March 2004

Health Care Ethics: Clinical, Social and Global Concerns, Loyola University School of Medicine (Chicago), February 2008

on Catholic Social Teaching and Health Care, Villanova University, March 2008

plenary paper, University of Notre Dame and Catholic Relief Services, April 08

2008

of Social Justice for Global Health Ethics, Duquesne University, September 2008

Ethics and Biblical Interpretation Consultation, Boston, October 2008

Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, January 2009

Health Care Ethics Group, session on my book, Theological Bioethics: Participation, Justice and Change; with response and development by David Gushee, Mercer University.

ential Lecture Series, Santa Clara University, January 2009

Harvard Conference on Faith-based Initiatives, presentation on Catholicism and Reproductive Issues, March 2009

and ethics, Siena College, April 2009

2009

Participation in American Academy of Arts and Sciences seminar on Science, Ethics, and the Public, May 2009

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Commencement Celebration, Divinity School speaker; and seminar on my work with current students, October 2009

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Benedict XVI and the U.S. Bishops: Political Differences and the Difference They Make  
Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College, January, 2010

Humanae vitae to Hook-ups: The Generation Gap in Catholic Sexual Teaching, Harvard Memorial Chapel, February 2010

Major Seminary, Hales Corner WI , April 2010

Response to "[Actuosa participatio as right and duty of every baptized Christian](#)," Martin Stuflessner, Wuerzburg University, Boston College Conference on Liturgy, Ethics, and the Interpretation of Vatican II

Institut-Catholique-de-Paris, March 2010

"Catholic Bioethics Justice, Faith and Hope, Canisius Lecture, LeMoyne University, April 2010

Symposium on *Contending Modernities: Catholic, Muslim and Secular: Women and Gender Subgroup* Co-Chair, University of Notre Dame, Kroc Center, May 2010

Theology, Feminism, and Social Justice in Bioethics Founders of Bioethics Conference, Edinboro University,

"Dissent, Witness, and Public Theology" panel during Symposium on Cultures of Faith and Public Theology, Irish School of Ecumenics (Trinity College) and Concilium, Dublin Ireland, June 2010

"Catholic Social , Catholic Theological Ethics and the World Church, Trent, July 2010  
Catholic Studies



Providence College, Providence RI 1999  
Catholic Theological Union, Chicago 1999  
LaSalle University, Philadelphia PA 2003  
LeMoyne College, 2009  
College of the Holy Cross, 2012

Awards and Honors:

Christian Culture Award, Assumption College, 1991  
Alumna of the Year 1999, University of Chicago Divinity School  
Ignatian Award 2001, Santa Clara University  
Mother Seton Award, College of St. Joseph (Ohio), 2001  
College of St. Catherine, Myser Award, 2007  
John Courtney Murray Award, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2008  
Divinity School Speaker, 500<sup>th</sup> Commencement Celebration, University of Chicago, 2009

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Married to Lawrence R. Cahill, attorney, 3/25/72.