

CURRICULUM VITAE

Richard J. Clifford, S.J.

Education:

Ph. D. Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, 1970

S.T.L. (= Licentiate in Sacred Theology) Weston College, 1966

M.A. Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, 1963

M.A. Classics; Philosophy, Boston College, 1960

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A.B. Boston College, 1959

Areas of Specialization:

Old Testament/Hebrew Bible; Biblical theology; Backgrounds of the Bible (Canaanite, Mesopotamia, Egypt); Early Judaism and the New Testament; Contemporary biblical interpretations and preaching

Foreign Study:

Member, Campion Hall, Oxford University, Fall 1993

Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, sabbatical semester, Fall 1991.

Pontifical Biblical Institute, Jerusalem, Fall 1982

Goethe Institute study of German in Staufen, Germany, Summer 1972; further study in Munich, Fall 1972.

Pontifical Biblical Institute Study Tour of Israel and Jordan, Summer 1968

Prizes and Commendations:

Paulist Press Reception Honoring Richard Clifford, S.J., at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, 6:00-7:30 PM, 19 November 2017.

Opportunity for No Little Instruction: Biblical Essays in Honor of Daniel J. Harrington, S.J. and Richard J. Clifford, S.J. (ed. Christopher G. Frechette, Christopher R. Matthews, and Thomas D. Stegman, S.J.; New York: Paulist Press, 2014).

Doctorate in Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, Fairfield University, May 22, 2012

Boston College Faculty Research Grant awarded for 2010-2011.

Research Grants, Association of Theological Schools, 1972, 1987, 2002

Catholic Biblical Association Visiting Professorship at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Fall 1991.

Clifford – Kitz Chair, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, funding pledged 2021.

Teaching:

Emeritus Professor of Biblical Studies, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, 2015-

Visiting Professor, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, 2012-

Professor, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, 2008-2012

Professor, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, 1978-2008

Assistant or Associate Professor, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, 1970-1978

Professor, Boston College Summer Institute, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2014.

Catholic Biblical Association Professor at Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome. 1990.

Visiting Professor, University of Notre Dame Summer School in Theology, 1982, 1995, 2007.

Teacher in Archdiocesan Program for High School religion teachers, month-long Wednesday evening course in fall and in spring, 1977-1983.

Professor, The Institute of Religious Studies, University of St. Thomas, Summer Program, every other summer, 1982-1989.

Lecturer in summer Bible programs from mid 1970s to 2003, among them Georgetown Institute on Sacred Scripture (1987, 2003) and College Misericordia, Dallas, PA (1970s, 1990).

Visiting Lecturer, Harvard Divinity School, 1971-1982, in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; seminars on Ugaritic language and literature and Northwest Semitic epigraphy and inscriptions

“Ancient Near Eastern Mythology,” Harvard University, Near Eastern Languages and Culture, co-taught as Visiting Lecturer with Professor Frank Moore Cross, Fall 1976

Instructor in Old Testament, Weston College, 1965-1967

Instructor in Classics, College of the Holy Cross, 1960-62

Administration:

Founding Dean, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, 2008-2010

President, Weston Jesuit School of Theology as it prepared to move to Boston College, 2007-2008

Dean, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, 1983-1987.

Professional Societies:

Catholic Biblical Association

Society of Biblical Literature

Consulting:

Evaluation of book manuscripts for University of Notre Dame Press, 1995; Yale University Press, 2008; Princeton University Press, 2017; and Cambridge University Press, 2017, 2021.

Evaluation of promotion petitions for Catholic University of America; University of Notre Dame; Stanford University; Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara; and Yale University.

Member, Advisory Board to Trustees and Administration, College of the Holy Cross, 2006-

External examiner of doctoral theses at Brandeis University, 2005; Boston College, 2006; Harvard University, 2014; University of Toronto, 2018; and Yeshiva University 2021.

Member of three-member External Review Committee of the Theology Department, University of Notre Dame, December 2013, consisting of Dr. Susan K. Wood (chair) of Marquette University, Denys Turner, Pitkin Professor of Historical Theology of Yale University, and Richard J. Clifford, Professor of Old Testament of Boston College.

Member, Search Committee for Director of Lay Ministry, Archdiocese of Boston, 1987

Chair, Intersocietal Committee on Academic Freedom and Ecclesial Responsibility (Catholic scholarly societies) 1986-87

Member, Committee on the Responsibility of the Archdiocese of Boston to Older Candidates for the Priesthood, 1985.

Trustee, Boston College High School, 1983-86.

Consultor, New England Province of the Society of Jesus 1979-1988

Trustee, College of the Holy Cross, 1970-79

Consultor, Formation Program, New England Province of the Society of Jesus 1973-1979

Member, Advisory Board of the College of the Holy Cross, 2005-

Offices in Professional Societies and Editorial Boards:

Revisor of the new liturgical translation of the five books of the Pentateuch and their notes 2021-2022, with Robert Di Vito.

Old Testament Editor, Paulist Bible Commentary; New York: Paulist Press, 2018

Associate Editor, Journal of Biblical Literature, 2014-2020.

Associate Editor, Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series, 1980-2012.

Chair, Old Testament/Hebrew Bible Professors Section of the Boston Theological Institute, 1974-2007.

Chair, Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Sections (Society of Biblical Literature) 2003-2008

Member, Committee on Nominations (Catholic Biblical Association) 1980-84, 2008-2016

President, New England Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2003.

President, Catholic Biblical Association, 1992.

Associate Editor, Journal of Biblical Literature 1992-1997, 2014-2020.

Chair, Committee on Memorial Stipend and Young Scholars Fellowships (Catholic Biblical Association) 1990-1998

Co-Chair (with John J. Collins), Theology of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Section in Catholic Biblical Association, 1989-95

Associate Editor, Catholic Biblical Quarterly, 1973-75, 1983-1991

General Editor, Catholic Biblical Quarterly, 1975-1979

Founder and Chair, Ugaritic Studies Group, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meetings, 1975-1980

Member, Senior Common Room, Leverett House, Harvard University, 1975-1980

Member, Centennial Committee, 1975-1980, Society of Biblical Literature

Member, Research and Publications Committee, Society of Biblical Literature 1978-1981

Publications:

Scholarly Books:

Thus Says the Lord: The Prophets in the Liturgy (Chicago, IL: Liturgy Training Publications, 2021).

Psalms 1-72 and Psalms 73-150 (Abingdon Old Testament Commentary; Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2002 and 2003).

Proverbs: A Commentary (Old Testament Library; Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 1999).

The Wisdom Literature (Interpreting the Biblical Text; Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1998). Japanese translation published by East China Normal University (Ecnupress).

The Book of Proverbs and Our Search for Wisdom (The Père Marquette Lecture in Theology 1995; Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 1995).

Creation Accounts in the Ancient Near East and in the Bible (Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series 26; Washington, D.C.: Catholic Biblical Association, 1994).

Deuteronomy (rev. ed.; Old Testament Message; Wilmington: Glazier, 1989). Italian translation published by Editrice Queriniana, 1995

Fair-Spoken and Persuading: An Interpretation of Second Isaiah (Mahwah: Paulist Press, 1984). Reprinted by Academic Renewal Press, Lima, OH, 2002.

The Cosmic Mountain in Canaan and the Old Testament (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1972), reprinted by Wipf and Stock, Eugene, OR, 2010.

Edited Books:

Paulist Bible Commentary (New York: Paulist, 2018). 1,500,000 words. Old Testament Editor.

Revised edition (with Daniel Harrington) of Lawrence Boadt, *Reading the Old Testament* (Paulist Press, 2012), a book originally published in 1984.

Richard J. Clifford, S.J., ed., *Wisdom Literature in Mesopotamia and Israel* (Society of Biblical Literature Symposium Series 36; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2007).

Richard J. Clifford, S.J. and John J. Collins, eds., *Creation in the Biblical Traditions* (Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series 24; Washington, D.C.: Catholic Biblical Association, 1992).

Richard J. Clifford, S.J. and George W. MacRae, S.J., eds., *The Word in the World: Essays in Honor of Frederick L. Moriarty, S.J.* (Weston, Mass.: Weston College Press, 1973).

Popular Books and Media:

Wisdom (New Collegeville Bible Commentary (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2013).

Enjoying the Old Testament. (Rockville, MD: NowYouKnow Media, 2013). 24 half-hour lectures on the Old Testament in DVD and CD formats with a study guide.

Psalms 1-72 and Psalms 73-150 (Collegeville Bible Commentary 23; Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1986). [still in print and not to be confused with the identically named but more scholarly Psalms commentary published by Abingdon Press, 2002 and 2003]

The Book of Daniel (Chicago: Franciscan Herald Press, 1979).

Holy Week C (with Hays Rockwell (Proclamation 2; ed. Elizabeth Achtemeier; Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1979).

Scholarly Articles:

“Creation in Egypt and the Hebrew Bible,” in *The Oxford Handbook to Egypt and the Hebrew Bible*. Ed. Susan Hollis. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2023. 8000 words.

“Does ׀׀ Sometimes Mean “Rule, Power” in the Bible”? *Biblica* 102.4 (2022) forthcoming.

“Toward a Precise Translation of Psalm 115,1,” *Biblische Zeitschrift* 66.2 (2022), 293-301.

“Hebrew *ḥātā*’ in the G-Stem: “to Miss” or “to Sin”? *Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 134.2 (2022) 230-238.

“Revisiting Psalm 63,” *Biblische Notizen* 191.4 (2021) 89-97

“2 Isaiah,” *The Jerome Biblical Commentary for the Twenty-First Century*, 3rd ed., ed. John J. Collins et al. (T. & T. Clark, 2022), 845-861.

“Changing Christian Interpretations of the Old Testament,” *Theological Studies* 82.3 (2021) 509-530.

“‘For Many’ or ‘For All’ in the Words of Consecration?” *Worship* 95 (April 2021) 148-54.

“*Creatio ex nihilo* in the Old Testament / Hebrew Bible,” eds. G. A. Anderson and M. Bockmuhl, *Creation ex nihilo: Origins, Development, Contemporary Challenges* (South Bend, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2021) 55-76.

“A Second Look at Psalm 84,4,” *Biblica* 102.1 (2021) 126-130.

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“Qoheleth 7:26: The Versions and Two Disputed Lexemes,” in *A Necessary Task: Essays on Textual Criticism of the Old Testament in Memory of Stephen Pisano*, eds. Dionisio Candido and Leonardo Pessoa da Silva Pinto (Roma: GBP, 2020) 197-210.

“Another Look at Qoheleth 7,23-29,” *Biblica* 100.1 (2019) 50-59.

“Genesis,” (pp. 11-64); “Nahum” (pp. 852-857); “Wisdom of Solomon” (pp. 559-576); and “The Christian Bible” (pp. 1646-1650 with Thomas Stegman, S.J.), in *The Paulist Bible Commentary* (New York: Paulist Press, 2018).

“What the Biblical Scribes Teach Us about Their Writings,” *Theological Studies* 79.3 (2018) 653-667.

“Women in the Bible: Leaders in Critical Moments,” *America* 219.13 (Dec. 10, 2018) 34-36.

“The Divine Assembly in Genesis 1-11,” in *Sibyls, Scriptures, and Scrolls: John Collins at Seventy*. Supplements to *JSJ* 175. Leiden: Brill, 2017. 1.276-92

“Proverbs 1-9 as An Instruction for a Young Man and for “Everyman,” in *When the Morning Stars Sang”: Essays in Honor of Choon Leong Seow on the Occasion of His Sixty-Fifth Birthday*, ed. Scott C. Jones and Christine Roy Yoder, BZAW 500 (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2017. 129-141.

“Psalms of the Temple,” in *The Oxford Handbook of the Psalms* (ed. William P. Brown; New York: Oxford University Press, 2014) 326-37.

“Election in Genesis 1,” in *The Call of Abraham: Essays on the Election of Israel in Honor of Jon D. Levenson* (ed. Gary A. Anderson and Joel S. Kaminsky; Notre Dame, Ind.; University of Notre Dame, 2013) 7-22.

“Genesis, Theology of,” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology* New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).

“The Gift of the Word,” *America* 209.14 (Nov. 11, 2013) 15-19.

“Genesis 37-50: Joseph Story or Jacob Story?” in *The Book of Genesis: Composition, Reception, and Interpretation* (ed. Craig A. Evans, Joel N. Lohr, and David L. Petersen; Leiden: Brill, 2012) 313-30.

“Apocalyptic Gladness: Do Not Fear Those End-of-the-Year Lectionary Readings!” *America*, 207 (18 Dec. 12, 2012) 17-19.

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“Genesis” and “Proverbs,” revision of translation, preparation of a new introduction and annotations. New American Bible, revised edition (NABRE). (New York: Oxford University Press [and various publishers], 2011).

“Psalms,” Introductions and annotations, *The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha*. Fifth Edition, and sixth edition (New York: Oxford, 2018, 2022) 773-894. Sixth edition forthcoming.

“Proverbs. Book of,” *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009) 4.655-60.

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“Reading Proverbs 10-22,” *Interpretation* 63 (2009) 242-53.

“A new school in the NCEA: the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.” *Seminary Journal* 15 (2009) 79-82.

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Commentary on Psalms 48, 50, 63, 111, 114, and 149 in *The Lectionary Commentary: The Psalm and Hymn Responses for Worship and Preaching* (ed. Roger VanHard; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2006).

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“What Kind of Psalter Do We Want in the New Lectionary,” *Worship* 79 (2005) 258-62.

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With Khaled Anatolios, “Christian Salvation: Biblical and Theological Perspectives,” *Theological Studies* 66 (2005) 739-69.

“Ethics and Law Codes: Syria-Canaan,” and “Theology, Theodicy, Philosophy,” *Religions of the Ancient World: A Guide* (Sarah Iles Johnston, ed.; Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004) 219, 537.

“Your Attention Please! Heeding the Proverbs,” *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 29.2 (December 2004) 155-63.

With Daniel Harrington, “The Bible,” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Theology* (Jean-Yves Lacoste, ed.; New York: Routledge, 2004) 1.203-08, translated from “La Bible,” *Dictionnaire critique de Théologie* (ed. Jean-Yves Lacoste; Paris: Presses universitaires de France, 2002) 165-69.

“Genesis 38: Its Contribution to the Jacob Story,” *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 66 (2004) 519-32.

“Texts and Translations in Tension,” in *Psalms in Community: Jewish and Christian Textual, Liturgical, and Artistic Traditions* (ed. Harold Attridge and Margot Fassler; Leiden: Brill, 2004) 359-64.

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“The God Who Makes People Wise: The Wisdom Literature,” in *The Forgotten God: The God of Jesus Christ in New Testament Theology: Essays in Honor of Paul J. Achtemeier on the Occasion of His Seventy-Fifth Birthday* (ed. A. A. Das and F. J. Matera; Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2002) 57-74.

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“Prophetic Leader,” *The Bible Today* 39 (2000) 69-74.

“What Is the Psalmist Asking for In Psalms 39:5 and 90:12?” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 119 (2000) 59-66.

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“Proverbi: Un Libro Unitario?,” Giuseppe Pelliga and Angelo Passaro (ed.), *Libro dei Proverbi Libro Dei Proverbi: Tradizione, Redazione, Teologia* (Casale Monferrato, Sicily: Piemme, 1999) 17-34.

“The Origin and Early Development of Themes of Apocalyptic” in the *Encyclopedia of Apocalypticism* (3 volumes; ed. J. J. Collins et al.; New York: Continuum, 1998) 1.3-38. Selected by the editor to be reprinted in the one-volume abridgment.

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“Introduction to Wisdom Literature,” *New Interpreter’s Bible* (Nashville: Abingdon: 1997) 5.1-16.

“The Rocky Road to the New Lectionary,” *America* 177 (September 16-22, 1997) 18-22.

“A Christological Interpretation of Psalm 1?” *Communio* 22 (1995) 749-750.

“The Bible and the Environment,” in *Preserving the Creation: Environmental Theology and Ethics* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown, 1994) 27-32.

“Three Decades of Translation,” OpEd piece, *Boston Pilot* (Spring 1994).

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“Letter of Jeremiah,” introduction and annotations, *HarperCollins Study Bible* (New York: HarperCollins, 1993) 1627-31.

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“Genesis 25:19-34,” *Interpretation* 45 (1991) 397-41.

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“Pantheon of Gods,” *Archaeology* 43 (March/April 1990) 29.

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- “Genesis 1-25,” in *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary* (Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1989) 8-28.
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- “Isaiah 40-66” in *Harper’s Bible Commentary* (1st ed.; San Francisco: Harper, 1988) 571-96.
- “Creation in the Hebrew Bible,” *Physics, Philosophy, and Theology* (ed. R. J. Russell et al.; Notre Dame: Notre Dame, 1988) 151-170.
- “Genesis 1-3: Permission to Exploit?” *The Bible Today* 26 (1988) 133-37.
- “Mot Invites Baal to a Feast: Observations on a Difficult Ugaritic Text (CTA 5.1 = KTU 1.5.1)” in *Working with No Data: Thomas Lambdin Festschrift* (David Golumb, ed.; Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1986).
- “The Hebrew Scriptures and the Theology of Creation,” *Theological Studies* 46 (1985) 507-23.
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- “The Temple and the Holy Mountain,” in *The Temple in Antiquity* (ed. Truman Madsen; Provo: Brigham Young University Press, 1984) 107-24.
- “Isaiah 55: Invitation to a Feast,” *The Word of the Lord Shall Go Forth: Essays in Honor of David Noel Freedman in Honor of His Sixtieth Birthday* (Carol Myers and M. O’Connor, ed.; Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1983) 27-35.
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- “Style and Purpose in Psalm 105,” *Biblica* 60 (1979) 420-27.
- “The Temple in the Ugaritic Myth of Baal,” *Symposia: Celebrating the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the American Schools of Oriental Research (1900-1975)* (Cambridge, MA: American Schools of Oriental Research, 1979) 137-46.

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“‘Creatio ex Nihilo’ in the Bible and the Ancient Near East,” Lecture given at the University of Notre Dame, Conference on Creation out of Nothing: Origins and Contemporary Significance,” July 6, 2015.

Panelist, “Recurring Themes in Jon D. Levenson’s work,” Society of Biblical Literature Jewish-Christian Dialogue and Sacred Texts Consultation, Baltimore, November 23, 2013.

“Interpreting Genesis 2-3, Another Look,” Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Professors of the Boston Theological Institute, Andover Newton Seminary, February 2013.

The Psalter in Words, Art, and Music, “Psalm 89: An Appeal to the Lord’s Promise to the Davidic King,” Boston College Center for Christian-Jewish Learning, Boston College STM. April 14, 2013.

“Election in Genesis 1,” General Session, Catholic Biblical Association, University of Notre Dame, July 30, 2012.

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“The Testament of Jacob,” Research Report, Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 6, 2006.

Keynote speaker and discussion leader, “The Unity of the Christian Bible: Ancient and Modern Strategies,” Notre Dame Theology Department Faculty Annual Retreat Day, Notre Dame, IN, August 2006.

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“Joseph Story or Jacob Story?” and “How the Old Testament Adds Depth to the Four Gospels,” Lectures given at the bi-annual study day of the Carmelite Sisters in Roxbury, MA, December, 2013.

“Lecture Series in BC STM Continuing Education Series, “Genesis 1-11: What Do Adam and Eve Teach Us Today?,” Boston College STM Continuing Education, Heights Room, Boston College, March 14, 2013.

Keynote Speaker and Leader of Three-Day Convocation of Clergy in Diocese of Norwich, CT, Five 1½ hour lectures plus a sermon, Office of Continuing Education of the Clergy, Norwich, CT (December 2012).

Introducing the Bible Today: Challenges and Opportunities:, “The Old Testament for Modern Audiences,” Boston College STM Continuing Education, Boston College, Heights Room. (September 25, 2012).

“The Three Exodus Moments,” and “The Prophets,” Lectures given at the bi-annual study day of the Carmelite Sisters in Roxbury, MA, December, 2012.

Leader of Speaker at a week-long Certificate Program in Directing the Spiritual Exercises, “The Bible in Jesuit Retreats,” Society of Jesus; Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, July 2012.

Leader of Boston College Perspectives Workshop, “Wisdom Literature of the Bible,” Perspectives Program, Boston College Connolly House, May 2012.

Symposium on Anointing, “Anointing in the Old Testament,” Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of America, Archbishop Iakovos Library, Holy Cross Seminary, Brookline, MA, March 2012.

Leader of Boston College Perspectives Workshop, “The Prophets,” Perspectives Program, Boston College Connolly House. (May 2012).

Preached Eight-Day Retreat given to forty Jesuits of the New England, New York, and Maryland Provinces, August 2011.

Faculty Colloquium, “The Genre and Plot of Genesis 1-11,” STM Faculty, STM Staff Lounge, October 2011.

Hartford Bible School, “Biblical Wisdom literature,” Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford, Hartford, CT, August 2011. Regular lecturer since ca. 1995.

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Preached Eight Day retreat given to the Jesuits at Boston College, June 1995.

"The Use of Scripture in the Catholic Catechism," St. Paul's Parish Lecture Series, Fall 1994

"Social Justice in the Bible," for the pastoral program, *Preaching the Just Word*, directed by Walter Burghardt, S.J., St. John's Seminary, May 1994.

Course on Genesis at Harvard-Radcliffe Student Center, October and November, 1990.

"The Historical Books of the Bible," for Buffalo Biblical Institute, Williamsville, New York, February 20-22, 1987. Weekend of lectures recorded on cassette and video.

"The Passion of Jesus," Lenten Lecture Series, The Jesuit Center, Sullivan Square, Charlestown, MA, March 10, 1987.

Study Day for the Worcester Diocese Religious Education Staff, January 1987
 Panelist on "The Future Directions of Biblical Studies," New England Society of Biblical Literature and Catholic Biblical Association, April 5, 1976.

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"War and the Christian Conscience," Lecture given at Holy Cross College, sponsored by the Center of Experimental Studies, Sept. 29, 1971.