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**1) EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. in Philosophy - Loyola University Chicago (1994) Dissertation: *The Word of the Other: Teaching vs. Anamnesis in the Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas* (Director- Adriaan Peperzak)

M.A. in Philosophy - Loyola University Chicago (1991)

M.A. in Religion (*Cum Laude*) - Yale University Divinity School (1988)

B.A. in History (*With Distinction*) - University of Lethbridge, Alberta (1986)

**2) EMPLOYMENT:**

2013 – Duke University Divinity School: Professor of Theology and Ecology; and Research Professor of Theology and Ecology with Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences.

2008 – Duke University Divinity School: Research Professor of Theology, Ecology, and Rural Life ; and Secondary Appointment as Research Professor with Duke's Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences (2011).

1995-2008 - Georgetown College (Georgetown, KY): Assistant Professor of Philosophy (1995), Associate Professor (2000), Professor (2006), Department Chair (1999).

2004-2008 – Baptist Seminary of Kentucky: Adjunct Professor of Christianity and Culture

1993-1995 - St. Thomas More College/University of Saskatchewan (Canada): Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2-year term appointment).

1992-1993 - Northern Illinois University & Loyola University Chicago: Lecturer in Philosophy.

**3) PUBLICATIONS:**

AUTHORED BOOKS

1) *A Human Place in the World: An Essay on Creation, Creatureliness, and Creativity* (New York: Cambridge University Press – under contract)

2) *Making Peace with the Land: God's Call to Reconcile with Creation*, with Fred Bahnson (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2012)

3) *Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011) – *Englewood Review of Books* 2011 “Book of the Year”; “Honorable Mention” *2011 PROSE Award* (The American Publishers Association Awards for Professional and Scholarly Excellence); Portuguese translation forthcoming in 2013

4) *Living the Sabbath: Discovering the Rhythms of Rest and Delight* (Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2006)

- 5) *The Paradise of God: Renewing Religion in an Ecological Age* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003, paperback 2007).

#### EDITED BOOKS

- 6) *Sustainable Agriculture and the World's Religious Traditions*, eds. Todd LeVasseur, Pramod Parajuli, and Norman Wirzba (Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, forthcoming 2014)
- 7) *Words of Life: Theological Turnings in French Phenomenology*, eds. Bruce Ellis Benson and Norman Wirzba (Bronx: Fordham University Press, 2009)
- 8) *The Gift of Creation: Images from Scripture and Earth*, ed. Norman Wirzba with Photographs by Tom Barnes (Morley, MO: Acclaim Press, 2009)
- 9) *Transforming Philosophy and Religion: Love's Wisdom*, eds. Norman Wirzba and Bruce Benson (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2008)
- 10) *The Phenomenology of Prayer*, eds. Bruce Benson and Norman Wirzba (Bronx: Fordham University Press, 2005)
- 11) *The Essential Agrarian Reader: The Future of Culture, Community, and the Land*, ed. Norman Wirzba, Foreword by Barbara Kingsolver (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2003, Paperback with Shoemaker & Hoard, 2004).
- 12) *The Art of the Commonplace: Wendell Berry's Agrarian Essays*, Edited and Introduced by Norman Wirzba, (Washington, D.C.: Counterpoint Press, 2002; Paperback edition with Shoemaker & Hoard, 2003).

#### ARTICLES (Peer-Reviewed)

- 13) "The Art of Creaturely Life: A Question of Human Propriety," (*Pro Ecclesia*, forthcoming in January, 2013)
- 14) "Idolizing Nature: How Not to Love the World," (under review with *The Journal For the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*)
- 15) "Agrarian Ecotheology," in *Theology* (forthcoming January, 2013)
- 16) "Thanks for the Dirt: Gratitude as the Basis for Environmental Ethics," in *Diversity and Dominion: Dialogues in Ecology, Ethics, and Theology* (eds. Kyle S. Van Houten & Michael Northcott, Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2010)
- 17) "Saying Grace: Transforming People, Transforming the World," in *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* (Vol. 3, #2, 2009).
- 18) "Agrarianism After Modernity: An Opening for Grace," in *After Modernity? Secularity, Globalization, and the Re-Enchantment of the World* (ed. James K.A. Smith, Waco: Baylor University Press, 2008), 241-258.
- 19) "The Touch of Humility: An Invitation to Creatureliness," *Modern Theology* 24:2 (April, 2008), reprinted in *Words of Life: Theological Turnings in French Phenomenology* (Fordham University Press, 2009).

- 20) "Introduction," (with Bruce Benson) in *Words of Life: Theological Turnings in French Phenomenology*.
- 21) "The Primacy of Love," in *Transforming Philosophy and Religion: Love's Wisdom* (Indiana University Press, 2008).
- 22) "The Dark Night of the Soul: An Agrarian Approach to Mysticism," in *Christianity and Literature* (56:2, Winter, 2007), reprinted in *Wendell Berry and Religion: Heaven's Earthly Life*, eds Joel Shuman & L. Roger Owens (University Press of Kentucky, 2009).
- 23) "An Economy of Gratitude," in *Wendell Berry: Life and Work*, ed. Jason Peters (University Press of Kentucky, 2007).
- 24) "Introduction," (with Bruce Benson) in *The Phenomenology of Prayer* (Fordham University Press, 2005).
- 25) "Attention and Responsibility: The Work of Prayer" in *The Phenomenology of Prayer* (Fordham University Press, 2005).
- 26) "Introduction: Why Agrarianism Matters, Even to Urbanites," in *The Essential Agrarian Reader*, ed. Norman Wirzba (University Press of Kentucky, 2003).
- 27) "Placing the Soul: An Agrarian Philosophical Principle," in *The Essential Agrarian Reader*.
- 28) "Love's Reason: From Heideggerian *Care* to Christian *Charity*," in *Postmodern Philosophy and Christian Thought*, ed. Merold Westphal (Indiana University Press, 1999).
- 29) "Thinking with the Stomach in Mind: Agrarianism and the Future of Philosophy," in *Contemporary Philosophy XXI: 1&2*, pp. 42-47 (1999) and (in Chinese translation) in *Studies of Dialectics and Nature* and (in Spanish translation) in *Etais Pais*.
- 30) "The Needs of Thought and the Affirmation of Life: Friedrich Nietzsche and Jesus Christ," in *International Philosophical Quarterly* XXXVII, No.4: 385-401 (December, 1997).
- 31) "Teaching as Propaedeutic to Religion: The Contribution of Levinas and Kierkegaard," in *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 39: 77-94 (April, 1996).
- 32) "From Maieutics to Metanoia: Levinas's Understanding of the Philosophical Task," in *Man and World: An International Philosophical Review* 28: 129-144 (1995), reprinted in *Emmanuel Levinas: Critical Assessments vol. I*, ed. Claire Katz (Routledge, 2005, pp.387-401).

#### ARTICLES (General)

- 33) "Eating in Christian Perspective" for the *Faith in Food Handbook* (prepared by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation in the United Kingdom)
- 34) "Food for Theologians," in *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* (October, 2013).
- 35) "Thinking Theologically About Food," in *The Bible in Transmission* (Summer, 2013)
- 36) "Preparing for Joy" in *Christian Reflection: Lent*
- 37) "The Future of Food" in *Renewing Minds: A Journal of Christian Thought* (Fall, 2012)

- 38) "North American Agrarian Theology," in *Creation and Salvation: A Companion on Recent Theological Movements*, ed. Ernst Conradie (LIT Verlag, 2012)
- 39) "Eating in Ignorance," in *The Christian Century Magazine*, May 30, 2012.
- 40) "Dirt, Bodies, and Food: Our Reconciliation with Creation," in *Divinity Magazine*, Spring, 2012.
- 41) "In God's Garden: Living the Good News in a Changing Climate," in *Sacred Acts: The Hopeful Work of Churches to Protect God's Climate*, ed. Mallory McDuff (New Society Publishers, 2012).
- 42) "A Priestly Approach to Environmental Theology: Learning to Receive and Give Again the Gifts of Creation," in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* (2012).
- 43) Review of Thomas Berry's *The Sacred Universe: Earth, Spirituality, and Religion in the Twenty-First Century* (Columbia University Press) in the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (August, 2011)
- 44) "The Grace of Good Food and the Call to Good Farming," in *Review & Expositor*, 108:1 (Winter, 2011).
- 45) "Letter to a Young Farmer," in *Comment*, February 2, 2011.
- 46) "For God so Loved the Dirt..." in *Sojourners*, April, 2011.
- 47) "Eucharistic Table Manners: Learning How to Eat," in *Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought* (February, 2011 issue).
- 48) "Is Food a Faith Issue?" Op-Ed for *The Washington Post*, July 15, 2011.
- 49) "Gardening with God," in *The Huffington Post*, July 12, 2010.
- 50) "Agrarianism," encyclopedia article for the *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability: The Spirit of Sustainability*, ed. Willis Jenkins, Berkshire Publishing, 2010.
- 51) "Agrarianism for Christians," in *The Christian Citizen* (March, 2009)
- 52) "Introduction" to a reprint of Liberty Hyde Bailey's *The Holy Earth* (Dover Publications, 2009)
- 53) "Sunshine-Powered: The Next Agrarian Revolution," in *The Christian Century Magazine* (May 19, 2009).
- 54) "Farms," in *The Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy* eds. J. Baird Callicott & Robert Frodeman (Macmillan Reference, 2009).
- 55) "The Art of Being a Creature," in *The Gift of Creation* (Acclaim Press, 2009).
- 56) "The Meaning of Creation," in *The Gift of Creation* (Acclaim Press, 2009).
- 57) "Soil, Food, and Faith: A Primer in Environmental Theology," in *The Presbyterian Record* (April, 2008).
- 58) "Throwaway People, Throwaway Land," in *Books & Culture* (November/December, 2007).
- 59) "Humility," *The Cresset* (Easter, 2007).

- 60) "Barnyard Dance," in *The Christian Century Magazine* (January 23, 2007).
- 61) "Sabbath Farming," in *Farming Magazine* 5:4 (Winter, 2005) 32-36.
- 62) "Time Out: A Sabbath Sensibility," in *The Christian Century Magazine*, July 12, 2005.
- 63) "Sabbath Environmentalism," in *Orion*, March/April, 2005.
- 64) "Vocatio in Pianissimo: The Loss and Recovery of Vocation in Contemporary Life," *The Cresset* (Easter, 2005).
- 65) "Caring for Creation," in *Schools for Conversion: 12 Marks of a New Monasticism* ed. Rutba House, (Cascade Books, 2005).
- 66) "Lawns in the Kingdom of Heaven," in *The Christian Century* May 16, 2004.
- 67) "The Culture of Food," in *Christian Reflection* 13, (Fall, 2004), pp. 84-88.
- 68) Review of Peter Scott's *A Political Theology of Nature* in *Pro Ecclesia* 13:4, Fall, 2004.
- 69) Review of Barry McDonald's *Seeing God Everywhere: Essays on Nature and the Sacred* in *Temenos Academy Review*, #7, 2004.
- 70) "The Idea of a Sabbath Economy: A Theological Framework for Economists," in *The New Pantagruel* 1:1 (Winter, 2004) <http://www.newpantagruel.com/issues/1.1/wirzba.html>
- 71) "Curing Our Affluenza: A Review Essay on Consumerism," in *Christian Reflection* (Winter, 2003)
- 72) "The Feast of Creation," in *The Cresset* (Advent/Christmas, 2003) – Associated Church Press Award.
- 73) "The Challenge of Berry's Agrarian Vision," Introduction to *The Art of the Commonplace* (Washington, D.C.: Counterpoint Press, 2002).
- 74) "The Enjoyment of God and Creation," in *Food and Faith: Justice, Joy and Daily Bread* ed. Mike Schut (Living the Good News Press, Inc., 2002).
- 75) "Everyday Delight," in *Christian Reflection* (Summer, 2002).
- 76) "Job and the Divine Scale of Creation," in *Christian Reflection* (Winter 2002).
- 77) "Down to Earth: A Review of Eric Freyfogle's *The New Agrarianism*" in *The Christian Century* 118:32, November 21-28, 2001, pp. 44-45.
- 78) "A Plea for Wild Religion," in *A Global Witness*, April, 2001 (<http://www.witness.org/agw/wirzba.html>).
- 79) "Noah and the Ark: Becoming Creation," *The Living Pulpit*, April/June 2000, 28-29.
- 80) "Soil-Cultivating Citizens: An Agrarian Contribution to Political Life," *The Land Report* Spring, 2000.
- 81) "Caring and Working: An Agrarian Perspective," *The Christian Century*, 116:25, September 21-28, 1999, pp. 898-901
- 82) "Grace at Work: A Review of Wendell Berry's *A Timbered Choir*," *The Christian Century* 115:32, Nov. 18-25, 1998, pp. 1090-91.

83) "To Feed the World: The Contribution of Emmanuel Levinas," in *The Christian Century* 108:19, June 12-19, 1991, 623-25.

84) "Emmanuel Levinas," in *World Philosophers and Their Works* (Revised Edition, Salem Press, 2010).

#### 4) PRESENTATIONS:

Taught "Of Food, Soil, and Salvation" at the Vancouver School of Theology, July 1-5, 2013

Presented on Creation and Christianity to area Methodists in Asheville, NC, June 7-8, 2013

"Food and Faith" at St. Anne's UMC in Seattle, WA, May 15, 2013

"Food and Faith" at Holy Family Episcopal Church in Chapel Hill, NC, April 24, 2013

Delivered the Jellema Lectures at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI : "The Human Place in the World: 1) Idolizing Nature, and 2) Seeing Creation, April 17-18, 2013

"Food, Farming, and Faith" at the Veritas Forum at NC State University, April 13, 2013

"Education for Homecoming" at the Resettling of America conference in Louisville, KY, April 4-6, 2013

"Teaching about Food and Faith" at the Duke Endowment in Charlotte, NC, March 21, 2013

Keynote lecturer on "The Ethics and Spirituality of Eating" for two conferences hosted by Oregon Ecumenical Ministries, March 15-16, 2013

Keynote lecturer "Food and Faith" and workshop leader on "Sabbath" for the Wartburg Theological Seminary conference on Rural Ministry at Dubuque, Iowa, March 3-4, 2013

"Dramas of Love and Dirt" at the National Cathedral, Washington, DC, February 19, 2013

"Eating As A Christian Act" at Houghton College, Houghton, NY, January 25, 2013

"Wendell Berry and Christianity" at University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, NC, January 20, 2013

Led a retreat on "Food and Faith" at Laity Lodge in Kerrville, TX, November 15-18, 2012

Presented a day-long retreat on the "Spirituality of Eating" for Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham, NC, November 10, 2012

"The Place of Reconciliation" at the Reconciler's Weekend hosted by the Center for Reconciliation at Duke Divinity School, September 21, 2012

"Why Sustainable Agriculture Matters" at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Elon University Environmental Forum, September 21, 2012

The Reavis Lectures – Living into Sabbath Delight: 1) The Wide Scope of God's Reconciling Ways; 2) Reconciliation Through Eating – at Campbell Divinity School, NC, September 20, 2012

"Eating and the Life of Faith – 3 Lectures" presented at a week-long retreat at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico,

June 18-24, 2012

“Food, Farming, Faith,” presented at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, NY, June 12, 2012.

“Cultivating Healthy Communities of Faith” presented at the Tennessee Obesity Task Force conference on Cultivating Healthy Communities of Faith, Nashville, TN, April 30, 2012.

“Why Sabbath Matters,” presented at the Episcopal Cathedral in Nashville, TN, April 29, 2012.

“Faithful Eating: A Matter of Life and Death,” presented at the Siloam Family Health Center/Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, April 29, 2012.

“The Art of Being a Creature,” presented as the keynote address at the Bi-Annual meeting of the Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology, Los Angeles, CA, April 20, 2012.

“Reconciliation with Creation” & “Reconciliation through Eating” delivered as the Ingram Lectures at Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN, March 28-29, 2012.

“The Spirituality of Eating,” presented at Rothko Chapel, Houston, TX, March 10, 2012.

“Living in God’s Garden World,” the Howie Lecture at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA, February 21, 2012.

“Reconciliation with the Land,” “Reconciliation through Christ,” “Reconciliation through Eating,” and “The Promise of Sabbath Life,” the Scholar-in-Residence Lectures at Union University, Jackson, TN, February 14-17.

“Sabbath Keeping? A Matter of Life and Death,” presented at Bluffton University, Bluffton, OH, November 1, 2012.

“Living the Sabbath” and “Faithful Eating,” as the Parry Lectures at Plymouth Congregational Church in Fort Wayne, IN, May 20-22, 2011.

“Life on God’s Farm” at the conference “Faith and Rural Life: Down to Earth Ministry” at Mount Olive College, NC, April 5, 2011.

“The Spirituality of Eating” at the “Come to the Table” conference hosted by RAFI (Rural Advancement Foundation International) in Kenansville, NC, February 26, 2011.

“The Grace of Good Food,” plenary address at the “Saying Grace: Food, Justice, and Sustainability” conference at Piedmont College, Athens, GA, February 20, 2011.

“Why Theologians Should be Agrarians,” at the Raleigh Area Theological Society (RATS) at Meredith College, November 11, 2010.

“A World of Priests: Learning to Receive and Give Again the Gifts of Creation” at the annual American Academy of Religion Meeting in Atlanta, GA, November 1, 2010.

“Why Christians Should Care about Eating,” at the Critical Issues Symposium at Hope College, Holland, MI, October 6, 2010.

Co-led (with Ellen Davis) “The Earth is the Lord’s,” a two-day conference on creation care hosted by Western Theological Seminary in Holland, MI. Presented “Eating and the Hope of Reconciliation” and “Saying Grace.” Preached on “God the Gardener.” September 23-24, 2010.

“Food, Agriculture, and Faith,” at the Adult Education forum at Episcopal Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, NC, September 19, 2010.

“From Nature to Creation” and “Gratitude as Paradise” at Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. May 3-4, 2010

“How to Think About Nature and Creation” and “Agrarian Challenges and Opportunities in an Urban World” at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC March 25, 2010

“Abundance and Scarcity: Rethinking Food in Gods Economy” and “The Altar of Creation: Sustaining Life and the World,” at Furman University, February 7-8, 2010.

“Agrarian Virtues” and “A Sabbath Approach to Environmentalism,” at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA November 12-13, 2009.

“Faith and the Environment” keynote lecture at Pilgrim UCC in Durham for its conference “Faith and the Environment,” October 30, 2009.

“The Grace of Good Food,” Opening Convocation at Transylvania University in Lexington, KY, September 13, 2009.

“The Economy of Membership: An Agrarian Manifesto,” at the “Christian Social Teaching and the Politics of Money” conference hosted by the Centre of Theology and Philosophy at the University of Nottingham, July 9-10, 2009.

“Sabbath Environmentalism” and “Saying Grace” at Davidson College, April 1, 2009.

Panel Participant at the “Saving the Earth: What Can Faith Traditions Teach Us About the Environment” forum hosted by Duke Chapel, March 30, 2009.

Presented keynote lecture “Sabbath Environmentalism” and led two workshops on “Church-Supported Gardens” at the “Caring for Creation” conference at Lake Junaluska, NC, March 7, 2009.

Led a faculty workshop on “Food, International Development, and Faith Traditions” as well as delivered a lecture “The Grace of Good Food” in the Religion department at the University of Florida, February 27, 2009.

Delivered the Winter Lectures at Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg “Placing Our Faith in a Placeless World”: 1) “The Wisdom of Place”, 2) “The Fate of Place in Modernity and Post-Modernity”, 3) “Placing Our Faith”, January 25-27, 2009.

Invited participant and consultant for a closed seminar at Yale Divinity School on “Salvation and the Environment.” Presented a paper “No Salvation Without Sacrifice” and participated in roundtable discussions, December 11-12, 2008.

“Why Gardening Matters to the Church” at the Piedmont Community Growers Association at Cedar Grove UMC and Anathoth Community Garden, November 15, 2008.

“Faithful Gardening: What Christians Need to Know About Gardens” presented to the Duke Chapel congregation October 26, 2008

“Giving Gratitude for the Land” as the Tagg-Yoshida Lecture at the University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, October 9, 2008.

Two Workshops on Sabbath for “Clergy Day Apart” gathering of the Raleigh District of Methodist Pastors,



September 23, 2008

“The Promise of Sabbath” delivered at Duke Divinity School’s Thriving Rural Communities convocation, Myrtle Beach, SC, August 12, 2008

“Farming, Food, and Faith” delivered at the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology’s “Renewing Hope: Pathways of Religious Environmentalism” conference, February 28- March 2, 2008.

“Caring for Creation” delivered at St Paul’s Episcopal Church, Norfolk, VA, February 13, 2008.

“The Meaning of the Sabbath” & “Making the Sabbath Practical” given as the Groff Visiting Scholar lectures at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, CA, January 27-28, 2008.

“The Art of Being a Creature: A Challenge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church,” presented at Duke Divinity School, January 18, 2008

“Saying Grace,” presented at the “Nature-Philosophy-Religion” meeting in conjunction with the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Chicago, IL, November 12, 2007.

“Sabbath Environmentalism” & “Eating Our Way to Salvation” delivered at The Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Montreal, Canada, October 19-20, 2007.

“The Bread of Life” & “Saying Grace” as the James Grey Lectures delivered at Duke Divinity School’s Convocation and Pastor’s School, October 8-10, 2007

“Resting in the Sabbath” & “Eucharistic Table Manners” presented at the “Food-Bread-Body” conference at Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, NC, October 5-6, 2007

“Food as a Church Concern,” presented to the Earth Day church celebration of Madison, WI area churches on April 22, 2007.

“Living the Sabbath” & “Modernity and the Problem of Faith,” presented at the University of Lethbridge, Alberta, February 12, 2007.

“Beauty and Creation” & “Creating a Sabbath World” delivered as the Worthington Lectures at Philadelphia Biblical University, January 22-23, 2007.

“Food and Faith,” presented at the Sierra Club regional meeting on “Healthy Food/Local Farms” in Louisville, KY, October 28, 2006.

“Creating Communities of Gratitude,” presented at “Love God, Honor the Land, Celebrate Community” conference in Cedar Grove, NC, September 22, 2006.

“The Membership of Health” presented to the “Theology and Medicine” Colloquium at Duke University, September 21, 2006.

“The Ecology of the Sabbath” and “Christian Beauty” and “Gratitude as the Basis for Environmental Ethics” presented at Eastern Mennonite University, September 7-8, 2006.

“A Beautiful Life” and “The Ecology of the Sabbath” presented at “Practicing Resurrection” conference in Cameron, Ontario, August 11-12, 2006.

“The Ecology of the Sabbath,” presented at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, March 14, 2006.

“Agrarianism After Modernity: An Opening for Grace,” presented November 11, 2005 at the “Secularity

and Globalization: What Comes after Modernity?" conference at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

"Sabbath & Place," presented at the University of Indianapolis, IN, November 8, 2005.

"Gratitude: A Key to Community Development," presented to the Appalachian College Association, Berea, KY, April, 2005.

"Thanks for the Dirt: Putting Environmental Ethics to Work," Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University, April, 2005.

"The Grace of the World: An Agrarian Look at Theological Renewal," Duke Divinity School, April, 2005.

"The Happy – or Not So Happy – Meal," Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Middle School, April 15, 2005.

"The Forgetting of Soil: A Response to Jane Jacobs' *Dark Age Ahead?*" invited paper presented in Toronto, Canada, June 21, 2004 (broadcast on CBC Radio's "Ideas" program on September 20, 2004).

"Ecology and the New Monasticism," presented at "The New Monasticism" meeting in conjunction with Rutba House, Durham, NC, June 17-19, 2004.

"Sabbath Environmentalism," presented as the McCandless Lecture at Regent's Park College, Oxford University, June 3, 2004.

"Sabbath Environmentalism," invited plenary paper presented at "Stewardship: Caring for the Earth and Its Inhabitants" at Viterbo University, April 1-3, 2004.

"Sabbath Environmentalism," presented at the Pruitt Symposium, Baylor University March 26, 2004.

"The Idea of a Sabbath Economy: A Theological and Agrarian Framework for Economists" paper presented at the Pruitt Symposium on "Christianity and Economics" at Baylor University, November 8-10, 2002.

"The Character of Creation" paper presented at "Ecology, Theology and Judeo-Christian Environmental Ethics" conference at the University of Notre Dame, February, 2002).

"Agrarian Economics as Environmental Ethics," paper presented at The International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Penn State University, October 7-9, 2000.

"Soil Cultivating Citizens: An Agrarian Contribution to Political Life," paper presented at the Pruit Memorial Symposium, Baylor University, October 28-30, 1999.

"Thinking with the Stomach in Mind: Agrarianism and the Future of Philosophy," paper presented at the "Philosophy in Service to Humanity" conference (sponsored by *Realia* & the *Institute for Advanced Philosophy Research*), Bretton Woods, NH, August 1-6, 1999.

"Discipleship as Discernment: Rethinking The Mind's Journey to God," paper presented to the theology and religion faculty of Duke University and Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC, March 10, 1999.

"How to Think About Environmental Ethics," paper presented to the Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers, New Orleans, LA September 25, 1998.

Respondent to "The Roots of Thought" by Adriaan Peperzak at the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, MA August, 1998.

"The Apostle Paul on the Contours of a Christian Epistemology," paper presented to the philosophy and

theology faculty at Fordham University, NY January 28, 1998.

"Prophetic Intersubjectivity: The Call to Community," Paper presented to the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Lexington, KY, October 16-18, 1997.

"Creation, Redemption and Virtue" -- Respondent at the annual Wheaton College Philosophy Conference, Wheaton, IL, Oct. 31-Nov.2, 1996.

"Christian Existence and the Needs of Thought," Paper presented to the Society of Christian Philosophers, Salem, NC, April 12-14, 1996.

"The Other as Teacher: The Difference Between Kierkegaard and Levinas," presented to the Kierkegaard Society in conjunction with the American Academy of Religion, Washington, DC, Nov. 20-23, 1993.

"Ethics, Metaphysics, and Ethical Metaphysics," Paper presented to the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 21-24, 1992.

"Logos, Flesh, and Christian Philosophy," Paper presented to the Annual Wheaton College Philosophy Conference, Wheaton, IL, October 22-24, 1992.

"From Difference to Solidarity: On the Possibility/Impossibility of Community in the Writings of Lyotard and Levinas," presented at the Midwest Radical Scholars Conference, Chicago, IL, November 9, 1991.

#### 5) VIDEO MEDIA PRESENCE:

UMTV – a video production of the United Methodist Communications –  
Church Community Gardens –

[http://umtv.org/archives/church\\_community\\_garden.htm](http://umtv.org/archives/church_community_garden.htm).

God Bless This Organic Meal –

<http://www.umc.org/site/apps/nlnet/content3.aspx?c=1wL4KnN1LtH&b=5259669&ct=8192787>.

Food for thought –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGuPzozBSew>.

Ecology and Theology –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiICAIzIJGw>.

PBS Religion and Ethics Newsweekly

“Ethical Eating”

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/episodes/july-16-2010/ethical-eating/6630/>.

“Extended Interview”

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/episodes/july-16-2010/norman-wirzba-extended-interview/6663/>.

Duke University “Office Hours”

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvLpqfCidLU&feature=rec\\_index](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvLpqfCidLU&feature=rec_index).

#### 6) AWARDS & GRANTS:

2008 – Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People of Faith grant (\$2500) for the book project *The Grace of Good Food: Eating as a Spiritual Practice*

2008 – Summer Stipend Grant (\$9000) from the Louisville Institute for the book project *The Grace of Good Food: Eating as a Spiritual Practice*.

2008 – Outstanding Contribution to Student Life and Learning Award – Georgetown College

2006 – George Walker Redding Faculty Award for Christian Service – Georgetown College

2004 – Finalist for the “Acorn Award,” Kentucky’s “Professor of the Year Award”

*Who’s Who Among American Teachers 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007*

2002 - \$8000 grant from the Kentucky Humanities Council for the conference “The Future of Agrarianism”

2002 - \$5000 grant from the Sierra Club for the conference “The Future of Agrarianism”

2000/2001- Louisville Institute “Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant” (\$45,000) for the book project *Becoming a Culture of Creation: Christian Faith and Life in an Ecological Age*

1999 & 2000 -Carl Henlein Grant for Faculty Development

1997 & 1998 - Pew Grant for Summer Research in Christian Scholarship

1996 - Calvin College Faculty Seminar in Christian Scholarship (Postmodern Philosophy and Christian Thought): Summer Grant funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts. Director: Merold Westphal

1996 - Georgetown College Summer Research Grant

1993 - Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship

## 7) PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Cofounder and Member of Executive Board – *Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology*

Series Editor – for *Culture of the Land: A Series in the New Agrarianism* (published by the University Press of Kentucky). Titles in the series to date include:

*The Mother of All Arts* – Gene Logsdon

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*From the Farm to the Table* – Gary Holthaus

*The Soil and Health* – Sir Albert Howard (reprint)

*Ents, Elves, and Eriador: Tolkien’s Environmental Vision* – Matthew Dickerson & Jonathan Evans

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*Husbandry was Once a Sacred Art* – Brian Donahue (forthcoming)

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*Learning Native Wisdom* – Gary Holthaus

*Narnia and the Fields of Arbol: C.S. Lewis’s Environmental Vision* – Matthew Dickerson & David O’Hara

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*The Agrarian Vision* – Paul Thompson

*Wendell Berry and Religion* – Joel Shuman and Roger Owens, eds.

*Fields of Learning: The Student Farm Movement in North America* – Laura Sayre & Sean Clark, eds.

*The Environmental Vision of Thomas Merton* – Monica Weiss, SSJ

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Book Review Editor for *Christian Reflection: A Quarterly in Christian Ethics* (a journal sponsored by the Center for Christian Ethics at Baylor University)

Editorial Board Member for *Groundworks: Elemental Issues in Philosophy, Theology, and Ecology* (a book series to be published by Fordham University Press)

Editorial Board Member for the University Press of Kentucky (2005-2008)

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- Editorial Board for *Theoecology*, an online journal on Christian Stewardship (2011-2012)
- Board Member of the Center for Environmental Leadership (2011- )
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- Board of Directors for Quest Farm – a working farm for mentally handicapped adults (2000-2004)
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- Steering Committee for the SCPT national conference on – “Truth and Religious Pluralism,” April 11-12, 2008, Gordon College, Wenham, MA
- Steering Committee for SCPT national conference on – “The Theological Turn in Phenomenology” April, 2006, Samford University, Birmingham, AL
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- Steering Committee for SCPT national conference on – “The Phenomenology of Prayer” April 3-4, 2003, Villanova University
- Conference Director – “The Future of Agrarianism: Considering *The Unsettling of America 25 Years Later*,” April 25-27, 2002, Georgetown College
- Reviewer for Scholarly Book Session for SPEP, Chicago, October, 2002
- SCPT Session coordinator at SPEP, APA, ACPA, and the World Congress of Philosophy
- *Reader/Referee* for Fordham University Press, Blackwell, Bucknell University Press, *Christianity and Literature*, *Worldviews: Environment, Culture, Religion*, and *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*

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