

Mary M. Bolan

CURRICULUM VITAE

DEGREES

- Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy, Pontifical University of St. Thomas, Rome, Italy.
Magna cum laude.
- M.D. Doctor of Medicine, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, CT.
- Ph.L. Licentiate in Philosophy, Catholic University of America, 4.0 GPA.
- M.A. Catholic Doctrine, Pontifical Institute, St. John's University, NY., 4.0 GPA.
- B.S. Biology, St. Francis College, NY, 4.0 GPA, *Summa cum laude.*

DIPLOMAS

- Advanced Diploma in Catechetics and Religious Education, St. John's University.
Diploma, St. Francis Preparatory High School, Fresh Meadows, NY.

DISSERTATIONS

- "The Analogy of Being in Przywara's *Polarity*," Directed by John C. MacCarthy, Ph.D.
- "Teleology and the Conceptual Genesis of the Modern State: Francis Slade on the Relation of Philosophy and Political Form;" Directed by Bruce Williams, O.P. (mentored by Francis Slade).

THESIS

- "The Marian Principle of Unity in the Thought of Hans Urs von Balthasar, Directed by Robert I. Bradley, S.J.

EDITORIAL WORK

- Assistant Editor, *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, 1988-1995.
- Research Assistant, John A. Hardon, S.J., *The Question and Answer Catholic Catechism*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday Books, 1981.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Professor of Philosophy, St. Joseph's Seminary (Douglaston Campus), 2018 - Present
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, New York, 2002 – 2010
- Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, New York, 2000 – 2001.
- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 2007 – 2010 (Huntington Campus); Fall 2012 and Spring 2017 (Douglaston Campus).

Adjunct Instructor of Theology, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, New York, Spring 2011.

Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, New York, Summer Session, 2004 and 2005.

Teacher of Religious Studies, St. Vincent Ferrer High School, New York, New York, 1984-85.

Teacher of Theology, Holy Cross High School, Bayside, New York, 1983-84.

Instructor of Religion, Narnia Clubs (School of Religious Education for private school children of grammar school age), 1983-85.

Piano instructor of private students, 1981-1985.

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE COURSES TAUGHT

Basic Problems in Philosophy
Philosophy of the Human Person
Theories of Knowledge
Theories of Human Nature
Political Philosophy
Philosophy and Catholicism
Philosophical Foundations of Theology

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Faith and Reason
Introduction to Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition
History of Ancient Philosophy
Philosophy of Nature
Philosophical Anthropology
Philosophy of Knowledge
The Role of Mary in Catholicism
Ethics, Natural Law, and Politics

HONORS AND AWARDS

Who's Who among America's Teachers, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

RESEARCH/PUBLISHING PROJECTS

"Teleology and the Conceptual Genesis of the Modern State: Francis Slade on the Relation of Philosophy and Political Form." Doctoral Dissertation for Pontifical University of St. Thomas (Angelicum), Rome, Italy.

Currently editing a volume for publication, *The Collected Works of Francis Slade*, to include an introduction by Robert Sokolowski.

PUBLICATIONS

“Understanding Modern Philosophy through Political Philosophy: The Unity of Ideal Subjects – Political Epistemological, and Moral,” in *Perspectives on Political Science* Vol. 45, No. 1, 9-14 (January 2016).

“Marian Apologetics,” Review of Gerard Morrissey, *For the Love of Mary*, in Homiletic and Pastoral Review, November 1999, p.75-77.

“Love of Wisdom,” Review of Ronda Chervin and Eugene Kevane, *Love of Wisdom: An Introduction to Christian Philosophy*, in Homiletic and Pastoral Review, July 1989, p.78-80.

“God Alone,” Review of Roger Charest, ed., *God Alone: The Collected Writings of St. Louis Marie de Montfort*, in Homiletic and Pastoral Review, February 1989, p.77-78.

“Unhealthy Abstraction,” Review of Agnes Cunningham, *The Significance of Mary*, in Homiletic and Pastoral Review, January 1989, p.73-74.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Thought of Francis Slade,” Paper delivered at “Renewing the West: Religion, Atheism, and Common Sense,” Aquinas Leadership International World Congress, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, New York, June 28, 2015.

“Understanding Modern Philosophy through Political Philosophy,” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C., October 12, 2014.

“Is a Philosophy of Religion Possible? The Catholic Perspective of Erich Przywara, S.J.” Paper delivered at the “Perspectives on the Examined Life” series, St. Francis College, September 23, 2002.

“Ethical Perspectives on DNA Research and Applications.” Talk delivered at St. Francis College Biology Department’s “DNA Birthday Bash,” on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the DNA molecular structure, March 6, 2003.

“The Medical School Admissions Process: Some Reflections.” Talk delivered at pre-med workshop, St. Francis College, April 22, 2004.

“On the Possibility of a Philosophy of Religion.” Paper delivered to Poorman’s Roundtable Philosophy Club, St. Francis College, New York, February. 2, 2004.

“The Theoretical and Practical Intellect in St. Thomas Aquinas.” Paper delivered at Pontifical University of St. Thomas, Rome, Italy, November, 2005.

“On the Relation of Faith and Reason.” Two-part lecture delivered at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Philosophy Institute, Huntington, New York, July 2003.

WORK IN THE CREATIVE ARTS

Classical pianist – accompanied world-class violinist Gloria Perkins in recital in Church of the Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park, NY, November 4, 2002.

Church organist, 1987 – Present.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SERVICE TO ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE

Assisted in founding a chapter of Phi Sigma Tau – The International Honor Society in Philosophy – at St. Francis College in 2003. Continued until 2010 to be Faculty Moderator.

Director from 2003-2005 of the Philosophy Department lecture series, “Faculty Liberal Arts Colloquium.” Lectures that I organized include:

April 8, 2003 – Reverend John Perricone: “Making Liberal Education Liberal Again: Cardinal Newman’s *Idea of a University*.”

November 18, 2003 – Dr. Gerald Galgan, “Technology and Education: A Historical Perspective.

November 30, 2004 – Dr. Ian Maloney, “Two Versions of Princely Politics: *The Godfather* and *Henry IV*, Part I.”

October 28, 2003 - Dr. Arthur DiClementi , “Statistics, Bad Statistics and Maleducation.”

April 7, 2005 – Dr. Gerald Galgan, “Virtues and Values.”

COMMITTEE WORK- ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE

Elected by faculty and served term on Statutes Committee, 2003. Co-authored “Policy on Academic Integrity,” document adopted by the faculty of St. Francis College at General Faculty Meeting, January 2004.

Elected by faculty to and served term on Academic Integrity Committee, 2004.

Elected by faculty to and served term on Academic Standards Committee, 2002.

Served on Pre-Medical and Health Professions Advisor Committee, 2002-2004, 2006.

Served on Middle States Periodic Review Subcommittee on Faculty and Teaching (2004).

OTHER SERVICE – ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE

Faculty Mentor to Student Athletes, 2003-2004.

Address to Student Recruitment Seminar, “Majoring in Philosophy,” October 11, 2001

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Catholic Philosophical Association, 2014 – Present

American Maritain Association, 2002 – Present

Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, 1988 – Present

RECOMMENDATIONS

Available on Request