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Dati personali

- Nato in 1950 a New Westminster, B.C. (Canada)
- Entrato nella Compagnia di Gesù in 7 settembre 1968
- Ordinato sacerdote il 2 giugno 1979.

Studi

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours B.A., Philosophy), University of Guelph, 1973
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Regis College, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto, 1979.

Al Pontificio Istituto Biblico:

- Licenza Licenza in S. Scrittura il 19 febbraio 1983;
- 1985-86: anno di preparazione al dottorato [campo di studio: «Book of Wisdom» - *Direttore*: P. Maurice Gilbert, S.J.];
- il 24.10.1986 sostiene la *lectio coram* (*lectio esegetica* su «Sap 3,1-9») e viene dichiarato «Candidato al Dottorato»;
- Tesi di dottorato difesa il 29 maggio 1989: *The Ambiguity of Death in the Book of Wisdom 1-6. A Study of Literary Structure and Interpretation* (Moderatore: P. Maurice Gilbert, S.J. - Il relatore: Prof. Richard Taylor).
Pubblicata, con lo stesso titolo, nella collana «Analecta Biblica», n. 127 (Editrice Pontificio Istituto Biblico, Roma 1991, XII+212 pp.).
- Grado di dottorato conferito il 13 novembre 1991.

Esperienza professionale

Insegnamento

- 1973-76 *Secondary Education Teacher*: St. Paul's High School, Winnipeg, Manitoba, "English Literature," "Composition," "Religious Values".
- 1984-85 *Sessional Lecturer*, Regis College, Toronto, 1984-1985, "The Psalms," "Tutorial: New Testament Introduction," "Covenant Theology," "Biblical, Hebrew Poetry".
- 1986-87 *Sessional Lecturer*, Beda College, Rome, 1986-1987, Fall Semester, "Introduction to Wisdom Literature".
- 1987-88 *Sessional Lecturer*, Faculty of Psychology, Gregorian University, Rome, 1988, Spring Semester, "Questioni di vita e morte nella saggezza biblica".

- 1989-1996 *Assistant Professor*, Regis College, 1989-1997, "The Psalms," "Covenant in Deuteronomy," "The Call to Prophecy," "Introduction to the Old Testament," "Questions of Life and Death in Wisdom Literature (Job, Qoheleth, Wisdom of Solomon)," "Hebrew Poetry: Psalms," "The Book of Wisdom," "Genesis," "Wisdom and Job".
- 1992 *Daniel Hannin Visiting Professor of Religious Studies*, Campion College, University of Regina, 1992, Spring Semester, "Introduction to the Old Testament," "Job as Literature".
- 1994 *Guest Lecturer* at St. Aloysius Institute, Bratislava, April - June 1994, "The Covenants of the Bible," "The Psalms".
- 1995 *Guest Lecturer* at St. Mark's College, Vancouver, B.C. "Introduction to the Old Testament" (July).
- 1996 *Guest Lecturer* at St. Aloysius Institute, Bratislava, April - June 1996 "Questions of Life and Death in Wisdom Literature".
- 1997-- *Associate Professor*, Regis College, September 1997.
- Feb - June 1998, *Guest Lecturer* at Aloisianum, Bratislava, Slovakia, "Questions of Life and Death in Wisdom Literature," "The Psalms".
- 2000 *Guest Lecturer* at St. Aloysius Institute, Bratislava, University of Trnava, April - June 2000, "The Psalms".
- 2003 *Guest Lecturer* at St. Aloysius Institute, Bratislava, University of Trnava, April - June 2003, "Wisdom Literature". Also lectured at the Faculty of Pedagogy at the University of Trnava, 2003 April - May, "An Introduction to the Old Testament".
- 2005 January - July, *Guest Lecturer* at Hekima College, Nairobi, Kenya, "The Psalms and Wisdom Literature," "Seminar on the Book of Job" .

Incarichi amministrativi:

- 1993-1994 *Acting Basic Degree Director*, Regis College
- 1994-1997 *Basic Degree Director*, Regis College
- 1998-2004 *Advanced Degree Director*, Regis College
- 1999-2004 *Chair of the Advanced Degree Council*, Toronto School of Theology
- 2001-2004 *Chair of the Biblical Department*, Toronto School of Theology
- 2005-2006 *Acting Director of the Master of Theological Studies Program*, Regis College

- 2006-2007 Director of the Master of Theological Studies Program, Regis College
- 2007-2013 Director of the Master of Arts in Ministry and Spirituality, Regis College
- 2009-2012 Secretary of the Biblical Department, Toronto School of Theology
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Publicazioni

1. *The Ambiguity of Death in the Book of Wisdom (1-6), A Study of Literary Structure and Interpretation, Analecta Biblica 127*, Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1991.
2. Review of Books of Interest for the *Toronto Journal of Theology*, 1990.
3. «Creation and Salvation in the Book of Wisdom», in *Creation in the Biblical Traditions*, eds. R.J. Clifford and J.J. Collins, *CBQ Monograph Series 24*, Washington: CBAA, 1992. 97-107.
4. Two articles in *Roots: Finding Strength in Biblical Tradition, Part 1*, published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Concacan, Inc., 1992. In chapter 1, «Israel: a Covenant People» (pp. 21-25); in chapter 8, «Genesis: the Origin of Evil» (pp. 100-103).
5. «The Book of Wisdom: introduction, commentary, and reflections», *The New Interpreter's Bible*. Volume 5. Leander E. Keck, editor. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1997. Pp. 433-600.
6. «Universalism and Justice in the Wisdom of Solomon», in *Treasures of Wisdom: Studies in Ben Sira and the Book of Wisdom*, Festschrift M. Gilbert, eds. N. Calduch-Benages, J. Vermeylen, Leuven: Leuven University Press, 1999. 289-301.
7. «The Wisdom of Solomon: Justice and Creation», *The Bible Today* 40 (2002): 341-347.
8. «Clothing and Reconciliation: The Joseph Narrative (Gen 37-50)», *Afrika Yetu* 10 (2006): 1-16.
9. «The Sage Behind the Wisdom of Solomon», in *Scribes, Sages, and Seers: The Sage in the Eastern Mediterranean World*, ed. Leo G. Perdue, *FRLANT 219*, Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2008. 245-257.
10. «Solomon, Wisdom of», in *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*. Volume 5. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, editor. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2009. Pp. 330-334.

11. «Sapiential Values and Apocalyptic Imagery in the Wisdom of Solomon», in *Studies in the Book of Wisdom*. Edited by Géza G. Xeravits and József Zsengellér. *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 142. Leiden, Boston: Brill 2010. 23-36.