CURRICULUM VITAE
Rev. John D. Jones, Ph. D.
Professor
Department of Philosophy
Marquette University

Special Fields:
Dionysius the Areopagite, Neoplatonisn, Eastern Christian Spirituality, Philosophy of Poverty

Degrees:
A.B., California State University, Long Beach, 1969, Philosophy
Secondary Teaching Credential (Mathematics), California State University, Long Beach, 1970
M.A., California State University, Long Beach, 1972, Philosophy
Ph.D., Boston College, 1976, Philosophy

Academic Experience:
St. Anselm’s College, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, 1976-1977
Marian College, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, 1977-1978
Marquette University, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, 1978-1984
Marquette University, Associate Professor, Philosophy, 1985-1995
Marquette University, Assistant Chair, Philosophy, 1992-1998
Marquette University, Professor, Philosophy, 1995- present
Marquette University, Chair, Philosophy, 1998-2004
Marquette University, Acting Chair, Philosophy, December 2004-August 2005
Marquette University, Interim Chair, Physics Department, AY 2013-14

Clerical Ordination: Ordained to Holy Priesthood of the Orthodox Chruch in Americ (May 2009)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books (in Print)


**Articles and Book Contributions (in Print)**


Philosophy and Theology 18.1: The Eastern Orthodox Tradition (Guest Editor)

“(Mis?)-Reading the Divine Names as a Science: Aquinas’s Interpretation of the Divine Names of (Pseudo) Dionysius Areopagite,” St. Vladimir’s Theological Quarterly, 52(2008)2:142-171


In Progress:
Moved with Compassion: Exploring the Core of Eastern Orthodox Spirituality.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS


“The Character of Negative (Mystical) Theology for Pseudo-Dionysius Areopagite,” read at annual convention of American Catholic Philosophical Association, 1977 (corresponding publication listed above).


“Death: My Own Most Proper Possibility,” read at meeting of Phi Sigma Tau (Marquette University Philosophy Department), Spring 1979.


“Humans and Animals: Compassion and Dominion,” read at Phi Sigma Tau Meeting, Fall 1980 (revised publication version listed above).

“A Non-Entitative Understanding of Be-ing and Unity,” read at Philosophy Department Colloquium, Fall 1981 (revised publication listed above).

“St. Francis and Lady Poverty,” read at Catholic Worker Institute, September 1985.


“Wither Timothy -- Individuality in the Corpus Dionysianum,” read at meeting of the International Neoplatonic Society, New York, December 1986 (corresponding publication listed above).


Directed Graduate Seminar on Divine Names of Pseudo-Dionysius at Lutheran School of Theology (Chicago), April 1987 (by invitation).


Attended Jesuit Institute on Higher Education held at St. Louis University, June 1991 (MU Arts and Sciences representative).

Attended session on integrating research and teaching held at Jesuit Philosophical Association convention, April 1992 (Philosophy Department representative).

“Poverty and Subsistence: St. Thomas Aquinas and the Definition of Poverty,” read at annual convention of American Catholic Philosophical Association, April 1992 (corresponding publication listed above).


Participated in seminar on integrating justice and teaching held at Jesuit Philosophical Association convention, March 1993.

“Poverty and the Quest for Well-Being: The Perspective of St. Thomas,” read by invitation at Barnard College, Lake Forest, IL, April 1993.


“Multiculturalism and Welfare Reform,” read at conference on “Philosophy and Cultural Diversity” sponsored by the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World held at Estes Park, CO, August 1994 (corresponding publication listed above).

“How Basic are Basic Needs?” read at conference on “Human Habitats/Human Nature” sponsored by the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World held at Estes Park, CO, August 1995 (revised publication listed above).

Organized annual conference for Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World in 1995.

“St. Thomas Aquinas and the Defense of Mendicant Poverty,” read at annual convention of the American Catholic Philosophical Association (Redondo Beach, CA -- March, 1996) (corresponding publication listed above).

Presented invited lecture, “Poverty and Human Needs: Reforming Welfare Reform,” at Mercyhurst College Spring Faculty Colloquium (April 28, 1997)

Presented lecture, “Poverty as *malum simpliciter*: A Reading of *Summa contra gentiles* 3.133,” at Thirty third International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (May 1998). (Revised publication listed above.)


Presented lecture, “Thomas Aquinas: Necessities of Life and Human Well Being” at MU Philosophy Department Colloquium, January, 1999. (Revised publication listed above.)

Presented lecture “Natural Happiness: Perfect Because Self-Sufficient? Aquinas on *Nicomachean Ethics* 1.7. 1097b14-20” at Thirty fifth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (May 2000). (Revised publication listed above.)

Read, “Hyper by Any Other Name: The Logic of Negative Theology for Aquinas, Pseudo-Dionysius, and Damascius” at 36th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI May 2001.

Commented on two papers at 37th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI May 2001.

Read, “Mystical Union and Beatific Vision,” at the 11th International Congress of Medieval Philosophy, Porto, Portugal, August 26-31, 2002. (Revised publication listed above.)

Read, “Hyper by Any Other Name: The Logic of Negative Theology for Aquinas, Pseudo-Dionysius, and Damascius” for seminar on Roots of Jewish Thought in Christian Mysticism, Department of Theology, Marquette University, October 2003.


Presented “Mystical Union and Beatific Vision” at Society for Orthodox Philosophy in America, January 2004.

Organized three sessions for Midwest Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy at 38th Medieval Congress in MI, May 2004.

Read, “Manifesting Beyond-being Being (hyperousios ousia): The Divine Essence-Energies Distinction for Pseudo-Dionysius Areopagite at St. Louis University Philosophy Department Colloquium April 15, 2005 (invited lecture) (Corresponding publication: “An Absolutely Simple God…” listed above)

Read, “(Mis?)-Reading the Divine Names as a Science: Aquinas’s Interpretation of the Divine Names of (Pseudo) Dionysius Areopagite” at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, May, 2005 (Corresponding revised and expanded manuscript listed above).

Organized 3 sessions for the Midwest Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 2005.

Presented revised and expanded version of “(Mis?)-Reading the Divine Names…” at the MU Theology Department “The Jewish Roots of Christian Mysticism” seminar, December 1, 2005.

Read "An Absolutely Simple God? Divine Essence and Energies in Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite" at the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies held in conjunction with the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 2005.

Read “Confronting Poverty and Stigmatization: An Eastern Orthodox Perspective” at Feb. 25, 2006 meeting of the Society for Orthodox Philosophy in America, TX. (an expanded version of this was made available by invitation on the website of the Orthodox Peace Fellowship. An
condensed version was printed by invitation in the Spring 2005 issue of *In Communion*, the online and print quarterly journal of the Orthodox Peace Fellowship.) This paper was also read by invitation at a May 2006 meeting of the Chicago Deanery Clergy of the Orthodox Church in America.

Read “Reading the *Divine Names* in John Sarracen’s Translation: Some Problems for Albert and Aquinas” at session of International Congress for Medieval Studies, Western MI. University, May 2006.

Organized two sessions for the Midwest Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy at the International Congress for Medieval Studies, Western MI. University, May 2006.


Read “Dionsyius the Areopagite and the Eastern Christian Antinomical ‘Conception’ of God” at “The Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Heritage: Philosophical and Theological Explorations in the Abrahamic Traditions” Marquette University, February 28-March 02, 2007

Read “On (Not) Defining Those in Need in Terms of Needs” at a Philosophy Department Colloquium at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, March 15. (Invited lecture.)

Read “Seeing with Sightless Intellects” as a keynote lecture at Marquette University Philosophy Graduate Student Association Conference, March 30-31, 2007. (Invited Lecture)


Read “‘But Give Me Sufficiency and the Things that are Necessary’: Necessity (*Ta Deonta*) and (Self) Sufficiency (*Autarkeia*) in Human Life” to be presented at Conference on Orthodoxy and the Environment (October 2007 in CA).

Read “St. John Chrysostom and the Problem of Wealth” at annual meeting of Orthodox Theological Society of America, June 2008.

Read “*Nous* Seeking God” at annual SOPHIA conference, Feb. 2010.

Read “Filled with the Visible Theophany of the Lord: Reading Dionysius East and West” at annual OTSA (Orthodox Theological Society of America), June 2010. This was a condensed version of the next lecture.

Read “‘Filled with the Visible Theophany of the Lord: Reading Dionysius East and West’ at joint Philosophy and Theology Departments Colloquium on the Reception of Dionysius East and West, Duquense University, Sept. 2010 (invited. Revised and published as article with same
name listed above)


Read “With Which Eyes do Humans See the Uncreated Light?” at annual SOPHIA conference, Feb. 2012.

Presented a talk, “That We May Receive the King of All: Centering Our Lives in the Eucharist,” as part of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship (MU Chapter) Lenten Retreat, March 2012.

Read: “Compassionately Engaged in the World: the Church as Neighbor” an annual meeting of Orthodox Theological Society in America, September 2012.


Read: “Love of Neighbor: Compassion and Philanthropia in the Philokalia” at the annual meeting of the Orthodox Theological Society in America, September 2013.

TEACHING
Graduate Courses
Regular Graduate Classes:
Phil 201/6605: Plato
Phil 212/6630: Plotinus and Early Christian Neoplatonism
Phil 281: Philosophy of Religion

Graduate Seminars: (created by professor)
Phil 222: Text/Seminar on Early or High Medieval Philosophy, “The Social and Economic Thought of St. Thomas Aquinas”
Phil 222: Text/Seminar on Early or High Medieval Philosophy: “Christian Philosophy: the Greek Patristic/Byzantine Traditions”
Phil 254: Text/Seminar on Nineteenth Century Philosophy, “Kierkegaard”
Phil 291: Text/Seminar on Twentieth Century Philosophy, “Phenomenology of Social Relations”
Phil 291: Text/Seminar on Twentieth Century Philosophy, “The Later Heidegger”
Phil 301/6959: Seminar, “Needs and Human Welfare”
Phil 301: Seminar, “Dionysius the Areopagite,” jointly taught with Fr. Alexander Golitzin, MU Theology Department
Undergraduate Courses

Regular Undergraduate Classes
Phil 001: Logic
Phil 050/1001: Philosophy of Human Nature
Phil 102/3410: Metaphysics
Phil 103: Philosophy of God
Phil 104/2310: Theory of Ethics (including on-line version)
Phil 105: Contemporary Ethical Problems
Phil 105: Contemporary Ethical Problems (Concentration on Ethics and Business)
Phil 107: Philosophy of Law
Phil 112: Ancient Philosophy
Phil 113: Early Medieval Philosophy
Phil 131: Technology and the Human Condition
Phil 142: Philosophy of Knowledge
Phil 151: Philosophy and History of Crime and Punishment
Phil 160: Existentialism
Phil 189: African-American Philosophy (I was responsible for developing this course).
Phil 190: Engineering Ethics

Special Topics Undergraduate Classes: (created by professor)
Philosophy 190: Special Questions in Philosophy
  “The Problem of Evil”
  “Technology and the Human Condition”
  “Poverty and the Human Condition” “Philosophy, Ideology and Human Domination”
  “African-American Philosophy”
  “Poverty, Welfare Rights, and Public Assistance”
Philosophy 196: Undergraduate Seminars
  “Mysticism”
  “Music, Time and Human Existence”
  “Needs and Human Welfare” (Honors)
Honors Seminar: Poverty and the Human Condition; Spiritual Life in the Eastern Orthodox Church

COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University/College
Marian College of Fond du Lac
Faculty Personnel Committee, (Chair), 1977-1978

Marquette University
University Committee on Teaching Excellence, 1989-1991
Marquette 2000 Teaching Task Force, (Chair), 1990-1993
Academic Senate, 1994-1997; Spring 1999
Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1994-1995
Preparing Future Professors grant application project, Steering Committee Member, Spring 1994
African American Interdisciplinary Major Planning Committee, 1994-1996
COF Faculty Appeals Sub-Committee, 1995-1998
Arts and Sciences Faculty Committee on Core Curriculum, 1995-1996
Member Ad Hoc A&S committee to draft proposal and curriculum for interdisciplinary M.A. program in Liberal Studies, Summer 1997
Faculty Governance Task Force, 1997
Advisory Committee for College of Professional Studies, Spring 1998
University Committee on Assessment of Learning, 2000-2002, 2005-
Spiritual Advisor, MU Chapter of Orthodox Christian Fellowship (2009-present)
I serve Orthodox Vespers during the academic year—sponsored by University Campus Ministry and MU Chapter of Orthodox Christian Fellowship (2009-present)
I am a member of Campus Ministry Affiliated Ministries (2012-present)

**Philosophy Department**
Lecture Coordinator, 1979-1981
Advisor for Undergraduate Majors and Graduate Students, 1980-1998
Graduate Committee, 1981-1983, 2009-present
Director, Philosophy Department Centennial Symposium, *Medieval Philosophy: Its Impact on Twentieth Century Thought*, Fall 1981
Director, Philosophy Dept Symposium, *Avoiding Nuclear War: the Moral Considerations*, Fall 1983
Undergraduate Committee, 1984-86, 1992-98 (*Ex officio*
Faculty Moderator, Phi Sigma Tau, 1985-87
Philosophy Search Committee 1987 (chair), 1992
Examiner for Jesuit Scholastic Examination, 1988
Assisted organization of lecture/workshop on incorporating Black Studies into Philosophy courses, presented by Dr. Howard McGary (Rutgers), 1990
Manager of Teaching Resource Center, 1991-1992
  - Interviewed regular faculty to elicit teaching interests
  - Mentored junior faculty member
  - Compiled (with Dr. Starr) a bibliography of articles related to teaching philosophy (102 pages)
  - Supervised 2 McNair interns in the collection of 50 articles (*The Craft of Teaching*) to supplement the Department’s collection of material relating to teaching.
  - Published occasional “Teaching Newsletter”
  - Organized workshop “MU Student Life: The World Outside the Classroom,” Fall 1991
Organized workshop on “Teaching Aristotle in Phil 050 and Phil 104,” Spring 1992
Assistant Chair, 1992-1998
Maintain Department Databases, 1996-present
Occasional reader for graduate Greek language exam
Occasional reader for M.A. comprehensive examinations
Member, Reading Committee for Pt. 1 (Ancient & Medieval Philosophy) of DQE, 2006- present.
Representative to COF/Academic Senate Nominating Convention (several times)
Master’s Thesis Committee:
  Brad Wronski (Director), Valerie Petropolous, Marianne Fulop, Michael Sweeney
Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Member:
  Thomas Baker, Thomas Michaud, Michael Palmer, Gary Boelkins, Anthony Beavers,
Paul Chamberlain, Chris Curry, Jan Schuh, Heidi Malmquist, Kevin Caster, Lance
Richey, Anne Nordholm (Education), Elizabeth Gatti, Jeremy Fisher, Melvin Jones, John
Laumakis, Desanne Hippe (Theology), Patrick Tully
Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Chair:
  Keith Pheby, Gregory Beabout, Wendy Lampshire, Russell Dumke, Robert Abele, Larry
Harwood
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member:
  Thomas Michaud , Thomas Baker, Emmanuel Buttigieg , Michael Palmer, Robert Walsh,
Paul Chamberlain, Wendy Lee-Lampshire, David White , Larry Harwood, John
Rosheger, John Laumakis, Laura Weber (Theology), Anne Nordholm (Education),
Desanne Hippe (Theology), Kevin Hermberg, John Simmons, Stephen Schulman;
Matthew Nowacheck,
Ph.D. Dissertation Director:
  Keith Pheby, Gregory Beabout, Anthony Beavers, Maureen Milligan, Daryl Wennemann,
Christopher Curry, Janette Hodge, Vincent Dever, Lou Schiano, Michael Dougherty,
Juliana Laumakis, Agust Magnusson, Jedidiah Mohring, Deborah Nash.

Professional
Occasional reader for Marquette University Press and Philosophy/Theology
Occasional reader for American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly
Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, American Catholic Philosophical Association
Convention, Spring 1985
Member, Executive Council of American Catholic Philosophical Association, 1985-87
Moderator for Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, 1994-1995
Chair of Program Committee/Conference Organizer for annual conference of Society for
Philosophy in the Contemporary World, 1994-1995
Member, Program Committee for 1996 Conference of the American Catholic Philosophical
Association
Organizer for sessions of Marquette Midwest Seminar for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy at
the annual International Congress of Medieval Philosophy (Western Michigan University),
2002-present
Administrative Director, St. Catherine’s Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies, March-December 2006.

**Community**

Board of Directors, Clear Horizons Food Cooperative, 1979-1981
Education Committee (Chair), Clear Horizons Food Cooperative, 1980-1981
St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 1978-1980
  - Choir Member
  - Presented class on St. Augustine’s *Confessions*, May 1979
  - Parish Vestry, St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 1979-1980
All Saints Episcopal Cathedral, 1980-1982
  - Choir Member
  - Presented class on St. Augustine’s *Confessions*, May 1981
  - Presented class on Faith and Skepticism, November 1981
St. Benedict the Moor Parish, 1982-1985
  - Involvement with Music and Liturgy
  - Co-moderator of Parish Team
  - Presented Various Talks for Christian Education Program
  - Casa Maria House of Hospitality (Milwaukee), volunteer, 1984-1986
  - Presented Various Talks for Adult Education Program at St. Michael’s Parish, 1985-1988
  - Presented talk on Thomas Aquinas and Boethius to Milwaukee High School of the Arts
  - Advanced Placement Literature Class, Fall 1991.
Gesu Parish, 1988-1998
  - Member, Gesu Church Search Committee for Director of Christian Education Formation
  - Program, 1991
  - Presented a 3 week Lenten series “Christian Perspectives on Poverty” at Gesu Parish as part of an adult education program, Spring 1992
  - Presented a 5 week Lenten series “St. Francis and Poverty” at Gesu Parish as part of an adult education program, Spring 1993.
  - Participant in Social Ministry Program (Advocacy Committee), 1994
  - Gave talk on issues in welfare reform, Fall 1994
  - Presented two workshops on poverty in spiritual life for Milwaukee Jesuit Associates, 1996
St. Augustine Catholic Church, 1998-2003
  - Participation in parish music ministry
SS. Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, 2003-
  - Choir director June 2007-08.
  - Associate Priest, May 2009-. (Ordained to Holy Priesthood of Orthodox Church in America, May 2009)
  - I provide astoral services for Holy Theophany Orthodox Chapel (Williams Bay), 2009-present.
Saint Catherine Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies, Director (2006).

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**
Society for Orthodox Philosophy in America
Orthodox Theological Society in America

**HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS**
Teaching Fellowship, Boston College, 1974-1976
Matchette Award (1977) from The American Catholic Philosophical Association
MU Christian Commitment Fund for Philosophy Department *Centennial Symposium*, 1981.
Sears Roebuck Foundation (administered by Dr. David Buckholdt) for reduced load during the Spring 1991 semester to establish a Teaching Resource Center in the MU Philosophy Department as well as to design and present activities related to teaching for philosophy faculty, 1990.
Mellon grant for Spring 1992 reduced load to develop a multi-cultural model for Philosophy 050 (Philosophy of Human Nature).
Various MU Faculty Development grants to assist with making scholarly presentations at academic conferences.
Arts and Sciences Grant for Summer Reduced Teaching Load to work on development of Philosophy Department Database (1996)
To assist with publication costs of Hervaeus Natalis: *The Poverty of Christ and the Apostles* (Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, 1999) funding was awarded by The Jackman Foundation (Canada); and The Moral Education Fund (Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies), and the MU Christian Commitment Fund
Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University Summer Research Grant, 2001
Invited Lecture, St. Louis University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 2005.
Invited Lecture, Loyola Marymount University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, Los Angeles, March 2007.
Faculty Development Grant, $1500, from Graduate School for graduate assistant to help with work on *Catalogue of Citations of Pseudo-Dionysius Areopagite in the Opera Omnia of St. Thomas Aquinas*.
Invited Keynote Lecture, Marquette Philosophy Graduate Student Association Conference, March 2007.
Invited Speaker, Duqense Theology/Philosophy Colloquium, 2010.

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