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- Ph.D. in Philosophy; Thesis: "The Doctrine of Being of John Capreolus: a contribution to the history of the notion of *esse*", University of Toronto, 1967 [Director: (begun with Etienne Gilson) Joseph Owens, C.Ss.R.]
- 1974-present: teaching philosophy at Dominican College of Philosophy and Theology, Ottawa (now called "Dominican University College")
- Vice-President, Dominican University College (Ottawa), 1984-1990.
- 1983-1989 Visiting professor of the Metaphysics of St. Thomas (Second Semester), Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto (and School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto). Also lectured on St. Thomas, (undergraduate) Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Second Semester, 1987-1989.
- 1990-1997 Visiting Professor of Philosophy (Metaphysics of St. Thomas) (Second Semester), Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. [except for one year]
- 1991-present. Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, and Member of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Ottawa.
- 2003 (November): Lokuang Chair in Philosophy, Institute of Scholastic Philosophy, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, R.O.C.
- 2005 (Jan.-May): Visiting Professor of Philosophy, International Theological Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family, Gaming, Austria.

Some Honours

- Past President, American Catholic Philosophical Association (President: 1992-1993). Past President, Canadian Maritain Association (President, 1988-1995).
- 1998: (May 1) Master of Sacred Theology (a special honour conferred by the Dominican Order [the Order of Preachers])
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