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EMPLOYMENT:

Professor of Law (2013- present)
Associate Professor of Law (2008 - 2013)
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
ARLINGTON, VA

Tenured

Teach Family Law, Property Law, Law & Religion

Advisor: Civil Rights Law Journal (2011- present); Latino/a Law Students

Assn (2014 - present)

Chair: Recruitment Committee

Spring 2008
Visiting Associate Professor
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
ARLINGTON, VA

Taught Family Law

Spring 2008
Visiting Associate Professor
JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
WASHINGTON, DC

Taught Law and Theology of Marriage and the Family

Fall 2000-Summer 2008
Associate Professor of Law
COLUMBUS SCHOOL OF LAW, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, DC

Taught Property, Family Law, Catholic Social Thought, Advanced Legislation

Tenured, June 2006

Professional Schools Representative to the University Board of Trustees,
2006-2008

Spring 2005-Present
Consultant, ABC News

Subjects: Women in the Catholic Church; Religion in the Public Square; the
Papacy.

April 2008-Present
Consultor, The Pontifical Council for the Laity
Vatican City

Primary Areas of Expertise – Women, Family.

Consult women section of the Pontifical Council for the Laity in Rome concerning papal initiatives about women. Speak at conferences in Rome and around the world on subjects involving women in the world and in the Church. Consult regarding papal responses to current events world-wide involving women's issues.

Keynoted Fall 2013 PCL Conference, Women's Section: "*God Entrusts the Human Being to Women*"; Keynoting December 2015 Conference on Women and Work (Vatican City)

2008–Present
Advisor, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Pro-Life Committee
Washington, DC

2012–Present
President, Chiaroscuro Institute
Princeton, NJ

Non-profit, nonpartisan, academic think-tank assisting the sex, mating and marriage markets to avoid the immiseration of women, men and children, especially the poor.

1990-July 2000
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND INFORMATION
SECRETARIAT FOR PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
WASHINGTON DC

National representative on abortion, euthanasia, feminism, population and related issues for the American Catholic bishops in television, radio, print media, the U.S. Congress and public lectures. Traveled the United States, Mexico, Italy, Cuba and Canada, lecturing extensively at colleges and universities, law schools, academic and professional societies, priests' conferences, diocesan conventions and many other public *fora*.

Testified on behalf of the bishops before federal congressional committees and lobbied members of Congress regarding federal legislation.

Managed NCCB's annual multi-million dollar contracts with lobbying, advertising and public-relations consultants.

1987-1990

**ATTORNEY, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
WASHINGTON DC**

Worked with Solicitor and General Counsel on general litigation matters -- internal and external -- involving the body of Catholic bishops of the United States: employment law, contracts, constitutional law.

Drafted *amicus curiae* briefs for U.S. Supreme Court and federal courts, in cases concerning abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment and the First Amendment.

Advised Bishops' Committee for Pro-Life Activities, Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, individual bishops and dioceses, regarding case law and legislation concerning abortion, euthanasia, and the First Amendment.

1984-1987

**LITIGATION ASSOCIATE
STRADLEY, RONON, STEVENS AND YOUNG, PHILADELPHIA PA**

Performed commercial litigation for a 90-attorney law firm. Represented the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, other religious institutions and large commercial enterprises.

PUBLICATIONS:

Law Review Articles:

Religious Freedom versus Sexual Expression: A Guide, 30 J. of Law & Religion 1 (2015).

The New Family as The New Property: *Obergefell* and Marriage as State-Created Entitlement, Regent Univ. L. Rev (forthcoming Fall, 2015).

The Opposite of Anarchy and the Transmission of Faith: The Freedom to Teach after *Smith*, *Hosanna Tabor*, *Obergefell* and the Ascendancy of Sexual Expressionism, U. San Diego L. Rev (forthcoming Fall 2015.)

"A Bare Desire to Harm": Windsor and Religious Freedom, in Religion and Equality: Law in Conflict (Ashgate Pub. Series on Religious Freedom) (forthcoming Fall 2015).

Same-Sex Marriage and the "Reconceiving" of Children, 64 Case Western Reserve L. Rev. 829 (2014).

Equal Partners, 28 The Family in America: A Journal of Public Policy 329 (2014).

No Compelling Interest: The "Birth Control Mandate" and Religious Freedom, 58 Villanova L. Rev. 379 (2013).

A Response to Professor I. Glenn Cohen's *Regulating Reproduction: The Problem with Best Interests*, 96 Minnesota Law Review Headnotes (no. 1 May 2012) at <http://www.minnesotalawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/AlvareFinal.pdf>.

Curbing its Enthusiasm, U.S. Federal Policy and the Unitary Family, 2 Int'l J. of the Jurisprudence of the Family 108 (2012).

Bishops versus "Nuns in Jeeps," Why a Facially Intra-Catholic Health Care Dispute Matters, 25 Notre Dame J. L. & Pub. Pol'y 563 (2011).

Beyond the Sex-Ed Wars: Addressing Disadvantaged Single Mothers' Search for Community, 44 Akron L. Rev. 167 (2011).

Father Absence, Social Equality and Social Progress, 29 Quinnipiac L. Rev. 123 (2011).

Catholic Social Thought and U.S. Family Law: Models of Interaction, 7 J. Catholic Soc. Thought 315 (2010).

Communion or Suspicion: Which Way for Man and Woman? 8 Ave Maria L. Rev. 167 (2009).

A Worthy Ally: Catholic Social Teaching on the "Anguish" and "Hopes" of Marriage and Family Today, 2 J. of Law, Philosophy & Culture 169 (2008).

Foreword: Symposium on Youth and the Law, 22 Notre Dame J. of L. Ethics & Pub. Pol'y 1 (2008).

Gonzales v. Carhart: Bringing Abortion Law Back into the Family Law Fold, 69 Montana L. Rev. 409 (2008).

The Moral Reasoning of Family Law: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage, 38 Loyola U. Chi. L. Rev 349 (2006).

An Anthropology for the Family Law of Indis/solubility, 4 Ave Maria L. Rev. 497 (2006).

The Consistent Ethic of Life: A Proposal for Improving its Legislative Grasp, 2 University of St. Thomas L. J. 326 (2005).

The Turn Toward the Self in Marriage: Same-Sex Marriage and its Predecessors in Family Law, 16 Stanford Law and Policy Review 101 (2005).

Saying "Yes" Before Saying "I Do," Cohabitation and Premarital Sex as a Piece of the Divorce Puzzle, 18 Notre Dame J. of Law, Ethics & Pub. Pol'y 7 (2004).

The Case for Regulating Collaborative Reproduction: A Children's Rights Perspective, 40 Harvard J. on Legis. 1 (2003).

Catholic Teaching and the Law Concerning the New Reproductive Technologies, 30 Fordham Urban L. J. 107 (2002).

Legal Issues in a Post-Webster World, 34 Cath. Lawyer 115 (1991) (with Mark Chopko, USCCB).

Books:

Helen M. Alvaré & Steven Lopes, eds., *Not Just Good but Beautiful: The Complementary Relationship Between Man and Woman* (Plough Pub., 2015)

Helen M. , ed., *Institutional Religious Conscience* (in progress; St. Augustine's Press, forthcoming Winter 2014)(a collection of legal, philosophical and theological reflections upon the conscience rights of religious institutions, from the July 2011 Witherspoon Institute consultation).

Helen M. Alvaré, ed. and co-author, *Breaking Through: Catholic Women Speak for Themselves* (Our Sunday Visitor, 2012) (see http://www.amazon.com/Breaking-Through-Catholic-Women-Themselves/dp/1612786669/ref=pd_rhf_gw_p_img_1)

Book Chapters:

Abortion, Sexual Markets and the Law, in Stephen Napier, ed. *Persons, Moral Worth, and Embryos: A Critical Analysis of Pro-Choice Arguments* (Vol. 11 Philosophy and Medicine) (Springer Pub. 2011)

“You Can’t Get There From Here,” A Reply to Proposals to Disestablish Marriage as the Path to Care, in Scott FitzGibbon, et al., *The Jurisprudence of Marriage and Other Intimate Relationships* (William S. Hein and Co., 2010)

Christian Feminism and Family Life: a new feminism fit for a new family? in Francis Eigo, ed., *Themes in Feminist Theology for the New Millennium II: Proceedings of the Theology Institute of Villanova University* (Villanova University Press, 2003)

John Paul II and the Gospel of Life, in Gregory Beabout, ed., *A Celebration of the Thought of John Paul*, 43 (St. Louis University Press, 1998)

Evangelium Vitae, Abortion: A Response to Leslie Griffin, in Kevin Wildes and Alan Mitchell, eds., *Choosing Life: A Dialogue on Evangelium Vitae*, 179 (Georgetown University Press, 1997)

Encyclopedia Entries:

Abortion: Legal and Political Issues, *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (The Catholic University of America, 1996)

John Paul II and the Family, *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (The Catholic University of America, 2001)

Selected Additional Writings:

Role of Women in Light of John Paul II’s “Entrustment” Theme in *Mulieris Dignitatem*, Proceedings of the Pontifical Council for the Laity, Women’s Section (Spring 2014)

Abortion and the Constitution, 19 *Christian Bioethics* 133 (2013)

Domestic Policy: Toward a better work-life balance, 209 *America Magazine* 30 (Oct. 28, 2013)

HHS doesn’t speak for me, or many women, *The Washington Post*, May 21, 2012 at http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/on-faith/hhs-doesnt-speak-for-me-or-many-women/2012/05/21/gIQAbNTCgU_story.html

Human Rights v. Religious Freedom? in Room for Debate, *The New York Times*, Dec. 22, 2011, at <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/12/22/is-americans-religious-freedom-under-threat/human-rights-vs-religious-freedom>

Columns for The Public Discourse (thepublicdiscourse.org, an online publication of the Witherspoon Institute, Princeton NJ) on substantive family law and law and religion topics including conscience protection, abortion and health care (2010 and continuing). See, e.g. <http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2011/12/4398> and <http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2011/12/4397>, and <http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2010/06/1402>

Note to Congress: Planned Parenthood is Not a Women's Health Organization, *The Weekly Standard*, April 6, 2011 at http://www.weeklystandard.com/blogs/note-congress-planned-parenthood-not-womens-health-organization_556891.html

Consumerism and the Objectification of Women in U.S. Family Law and Culture (a paper for the Pontifical Council for the Laity (Rome), published in the Council's *Proceedings* (Spring 2008)

The Rape Crisis and the "Morning-After Pill", *Proceedings of the National Catholic Bioethics Center* (Philadelphia, 2007)

Bringing Assisted Reproductive Technologies into the Catholic Social Teaching Fold, *Die Neue Ordnung* (Germany, 2007)

Loneliness in the Context of Illness and Dying: A Catholic Perspective, *The Yale Journal for Humanities in Medicine*, <http://info.med.yale.edu/intmed/hummed/yjhm/spirit2004/loneliness/halvare.htm> (Reprinted by Ignatius Press, http://ignatiusinsight.com/features2005/halvare_loneliness_mar05.asp)

Catholic Identity in the Public Forum: A Reflection, in *Faithful Past, Faith-filled Future*, papers commissioned for the centennial of the National Catholic Educational Association (2003)

A New Feminism, The Holy Father's Call to Christian Women, *Liguorian*, May 1997, pp. 4-11

A New Feminism and the Family, *Liguorian*, August 1998, pp. 26-31

About Last Night: A Reflection on *Kristin Lavransdatter*, *Crisis*, February 1999, pp. 30-31

EDUCATION:

M.A. THEOLOGY, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, 1989

J.D., CORNELL UNIVERSITY, 1984

B.S. ECONOMICS, VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, 1981 summa cum laude

SERVICE:

Consultant, Pontifical Council for the Laity, Vatican City (2008 - present)

Consultant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations (2013 – present)

Academic Advisory Board for *Pàzmány Law Review* (Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Budapest, Hungary)(June 2013-present)

World Meeting of Families Advisory Committee (Committee organized by Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. to prepare for Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia for WDF in 2015) (Sept. 2013-present)

Filed *Amicus* Brief on behalf of marriage in *Hollingsworth v. Perry*, and *U.S. v. Windsor* in the Supreme Court of the United States (Jan. 2013)

Presentations at World Youth Day (Madrid, Spain) before English Speaking Pilgrims on Religious Freedom and the Theology of the Body (August, 2011)

Testimony before the U.S. Congress' Energy and Committee on the Protect Life Act (February 9, 2011)

Testimony on behalf of the Maryland Catholic Conference before the Maryland Senate on Bills to Establish and Recognize Same-Sex Marriage (March 3, 2010).

Board Member, ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women, a private juridic person of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Denver) (2008 and continuing)

Consultant, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities (2000 and continuing)

Consultant (re: U.S. family law), U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Sub-Committee on Marriage and Family (2005–2009)

Official Delegate of the President of the United States, Inaugural Mass of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI (April 2005)

Official Delegate of the President of the United States, Inauguration of the President of El Salvador, Antonio Sacco (July 2004)

Chair, Commission on the Protection of Children and Clerical Abuse, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 2002-03 (Drafted new guidelines for restructuring diocesan management of complaints of clerical sexual abuse. Harmonized canon law and civil law requirements)

U.S. Reporter (family law procedure), XII World Congress of Procedural Law (Mexico City, Sept 21-28, 2003) (Drafted Summary of all U.S. family court procedures for international association.)

Council Member The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), NIH (2002-2003). Appointed by Secretary of Health and Human Services, Tommy Thompson (Council oversees NICHD grant making on projects concerning, among other issues, stem cell research and gene therapies)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS: (I have presented and will continue to present a paper or talk approximately once every 8 weeks for an academic conference, think-tank, university, diocese, seminary, or other institution, since 1990.)

John Paul Lecture Series, Australia and New Zealand (August 2014)

Pontificia Università della Santa Croce , Plenary Topic: “*Creative Language: Decoding and Reframing Concepts on Human Identity*,” (forthcoming, April 29, 2014, Vatican City)

FOCUS, Fellowship of Catholic University Students – Leadership Conferences Plenary Presentations (forthcoming Dec. 2013 and Jan. 2014, Washington DC and Dallas TX)

University of Santa Clara, School of Law, *Feminism and Religious Freedom* (forthcoming Feb. 2014, Santa Clara, CA)

University of Colorado, Boulder, *The Future of Women in the Church* (Boulder, CO, Nov. 2013)

The Wheatley Institute, Brigham Young University, *Equal Partnership: The Salience of Roles of Men and Women* (Provo, UT, Nov. 2013)

Matercare International, Plenary Address: *The Birth Control Mandate in the U.S.: Feminism and Religious Freedom* (Sept. 2013, Vatican City)

International Center for Law and Religion Studies Conference, *Windsor and Religious Freedom* (June 2013, Budapest, Hungary)

Lecture Tour, sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, in Brussels and Slovakia, Freedom of Conscience and Sexual Expressionism, and other topics, addressed to the European Parliament and the Comenius and Trnava law faculty and students, the Family Law Bar of Slovakia, and the public (Brussels, Belgium; Bratislava, Slovakia; and Trnava, Slovakia, April, 2013).

International Center for Law and Religion Studies Conference, *Religious Freedom and the HHS Mandate* (University of Virginia, School of Law, August 2013)

The National Catholic Prayer Breakfast, Plenary Address (Washington, DC, May 2013)

Law Review Seminar at Albany Law School, Oct. 11, 2012 (New York), *Religious Freedom and the HHS "Preventive Care Mandate"* (Albany, NY)

John F. Scarpa Conference on Law, Politics and Culture, September 14, 2012, Villanova University School of Law (Philadelphia, PA)

Religious Liberty in 2012: Still the First Freedom? Becket Fund for Religious Liberty and The Catholic University of America, May 21, 2012 (National Press Club, DC)

Religious Freedom and Healthcare Reform, Georgetown University, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, March 22, 2012 (Georgetown University)

"Sexualityism is a Failure": the State Needs Competition with Its Ideas About Sex, at The Competing Claims of Law and Religion: Who Should Influence Whom, Feb. 23, 2012 (Pepperdine University School of Law, CA)

Testimony on the Protect Life Act before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, Feb. 9, 2011 (Washington DC)

"Cohabitation: Competing Anthropologies," Columbia University Seminar on Catholicism, Culture and Modernity, Jan. 24, 2011 (New York)

"Envisioning a More Perfect Union of Men and Women: A New Feminism and the Theology of the Body," Assumption College 2011-2012 President's Lecture Series, Oct. 18, 2011 (Worcester MA)

The South Dakota Abortion Law: A Federalist Society Debate, Harvard Law School, Sept. 27, 2011 (Cambridge MA)

Sexual Markets, Abortion and the Law, at Georgetown University, Jan. 23, 2011 (Washington DC)

“Home and the Disabled Child,” at the conference: Belonging, the Family, and Families in Constitutional Law, at the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, Feb. 28, 2011 (Provo UT)

Assisted Reproductive Technologies Roundtable, Rutgers School of Law (Newark NJ) April 2011.

Conscience Protection in U.S. Law, The Witherspoon Institute (Princeton, NJ), June 24, 2011

Religious Freedom for Religious Institutions: a Colloquy, The Witherspoon Institute (Princeton, NJ), June 3-4, 2011 (convener and presider over two day conference for 25 scholars in the areas of constitutional law, bioethics, medicine, philosophy and theology)

“Caregiving, Interdependence and American Family Law,” a paper for the Symposium: Parenting and the Influence of Culture (Pontifical University of Buenos Aires, Argentina), May 11-14, 2011.

Parental Involvement Laws and Abortion, U.S. Senate Values Action Team, (Washington DC), May 3, 2011.

The Abortion Debate in the United States, Permanent Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations (New York, NY), May 25, 2011

Family Life and the Flourishing of Women and Girls, United Nations, Side Event for the Permanent Mission of the Holy See, in connection with CEDAW (Committee for the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women), Feb. 24, 2011 (New York)

National Council of Catholic Women: Washington Briefing: Health Care and Conscience, Nov. 12, 2010 (Washington DC)

Princeton University Conference: “Open Hearts, Open Minds and Fair-Minded Words: A Conference on Life and Choice in the Abortion Debate” (cosponsored by Princeton University, Bioethics International, University of Pennsylvania, Fordham University) (Other speakers included Professors John Finnis and Peter Singer, Frances Kissling, and many others), October 2010 (Princeton NJ)

The Aspen Institute Panel: Marriage by Same-Sex Couples, Legal Interpretations from Proposition 8 to the U.S. Constitution (Conversation with attorneys on either side of litigation in *Perry v. Schwarzenegger*)m Oct. 6, 2010 (Washington DC)

“An Intra-Catholic Health Care Dispute?” Loyola University (Chicago) School of Law (Chicago, Sept. 9, 2010).

The Theology of the Body, Cohabitation, and Nonmarital Births, Plenary speaker for Theology of the Body Institute Conference (Bluebell PA, July 29, 2010)

Red Mass Reception Speaker, Archdiocese of Boston (Invitation from Seán Cardinal O’Malley) (Boston, September 26, 2010)

“Abortion and the Law, “ Plenary address for the National Catholic Reporter: A Washington Briefing for the Nation’s Catholic Community (Other speakers including Sister Carol Keehan, Nancy Pelosi, John Allen, Jr.) (Trinity College, Washington DC, May 6-7, 2010)

Same Sex Marriage and Religious Freedom, Harvard University School of Law, Federalist Society (Cambridge MA, April 15, 2010)

Women, Abortion and Freedom, Ohio University’s Baker Peace Conference (Athens OH, April 8-9, 2010)

The Catholic Voice in the Public Square, Sectarian or Secular? Thomas Aquinas Lecture of St. Vincent Ferrer Parish (New York City, Nov. 2009)

Dialogue: U.S. and Saudi Arabian Family Law, Freedom House, Georgetown University, (Washington DC, Spring 2009)

Marrying the Body with the Person in the Law Governing Adult Intimate Relationships, at Conference on the Jurisprudence of Marriage and other Adult Intimate Relationships, (Mar. 13, 2009 (Boston College Law School, MA)

The Objectification of Women, 20 Years after *Mulieris Dignitatem*, Pontifical Council for the Laity, Office for Women (Vatican City, Feb. 2008)

Selected Presentations, Pre-2007:

Report and Recommendations: State and Federal Laws Concerning Treatment of Victims Following Sexual Assault: Plenary Address to the 2007 Conference of the National Catholic Bioethics Center (Annual Convocation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of North and South America, Poland and the Philippines) (Dallas 2007).

Catholic Social Teaching and the New Reproductive Technologies: Plenary Address to the Pontifical Council for Social Justice and Peace and the *Association Internationale Enseignement Chretien Sociale* (Vatican City, 2006).

The Family in the Social Order: a Plenary Address for the Conference: The Legacy of *Gaudium et Spes*, Forty Years Later (Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace) (Vatican City 2005).

Loneliness in the Context of Illness and Dying, a presentation for the ethics committee of the St. Vincent's Hospital (New York, December 2004).

Family in Catholic Social Teaching, a presentation for the annual convention of the National Catholic Association for Youth Ministry (Pittsburgh PA, December 2004).

Catholic Social Justice and American Jurisprudence: the Interplay between Family Law and Property Law, St. Michael University Centennial Lecture (Vermont, Nov. 2004).

Catholic Social Teaching and American Family Law, an address inaugurating the Family Life Center of the Malvern Retreat House (Philadelphia, September, 2004).

Marriage and Family Relationships in the Religious Law of the Abrahamic Faiths, a Rockefeller Foundation Conference, April 19-23, 2004 (Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Lake Como, Italy) (One week dialogue with leading family law scholars of the Christian, Jewish and Islamic traditions).

Plenary Address on the Role of Catholic Higher Education, for the American Association for Catholic Colleges and Universities (Washington DC, Feb 1, 2004).

Choosing the Child: the Legal and Social Dilemmas, The Doris Clarke Family Lecture on Medical Ethics for the Notre Dame Alumni Association, March 21, 2003 (Notre Dame University) (medical presentation for 200 doctors and lawyers, followed by roundtable consideration of individual legal and ethical dilemmas).

Collaborative Reproduction, a presentation to the University of St. Thomas School of Law, April 8, 2003.

The Role of the Laity in Church Crises, a presentation sponsored by the Center for Catholic Studies of the University of St. Thomas, April 9, 2003.

From 1990 through 1999, lectured on abortion, euthanasia, and feminism on behalf of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops at over 70 colleges, universities and law schools including, among others: Boston College, Brown University, The Catholic University of Rome, Columbia University, Graduate School of International Relations, Cornell Law School,

Dartmouth University, George Mason University, Georgetown University schools of law and medicine, Harvard Law School, Notre Dame University School of Law, Princeton University, St. Louis University, Mundelein Seminary (Chicago), Rice University, Texas A & M, the University of Iowa, University of Pennsylvania, the University of South Carolina School of Law, the University of Texas, Washington University (St. Louis) and the Yale University School of Law.

Selected Assistance to the Holy See:

Pontifical Council for the Laity, Plenary Address on the Roles of Women, at the 25th Anniversary Conference of *Mulieris Dignitatem* (Vatican City, Oct. 2013)

Pontifical Council for the Family, Plenary Address on Women in the Charter of the Rights of the Family, at the Jurists Conference of the Pontifical Council for the Family (Vatican City, Sept. 2013)(also assisted Secretary, Archbishop Paglia with Press Conference participation)

Catholic Women's Forum: Assembled a team of women to negotiate on behalf of, and otherwise assist the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations in future conferences concerning women, population and development. Assisted the Holy See negotiating team at the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women, March 4-15, United Nations (New York, NY)

Presentations for the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations at Side Events for the Meeting on the Commission on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Spring 2013, 2012 and 2011)

Themes and analysis for a new papal "Letter to Women," a white paper solicited by the Pontifical Council for the Laity (Spring 2010- Fall 2011)

Plenary Address: The Family is a School of Love, Sixth World Meeting of Families (Sponsored by the Pontifical Council for the Family) (Mexico City, Jan. 2009)

The Objectification of Women, 20 Years After *Mulieris Dignitatem*, Pontifical Council for the Laity, Office for Women (Rome, 2008)

Plenary Address: The Family in the Social Order, at the Conference: The Legacy of *Gaudium et Spes*: 40 Years Later, sponsored by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (Rome, March 2005)

Delegate and Plenary Speaker, *Exhortation Apostolica: Ecclesia in America, Implicaciones Antropologicas, Economicas Y Sociales en Cuba* (Havana, Cuba 1999)

The Healthy Family: What is it? International Conference on Women's Health sponsored by The Pontifical Academy for Human Life (Rome, February 1998)

Consultant, Pontifical Academy for Human Life, 1996-1999

U.S. press representative for the Holy See Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995

U.S. press representative for the Holy See Delegation to the United Nations= Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 1994

AWARDS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS:

-Honorary Doctorate and Commencement Speaker, Benedictine College (Kentucky, forthcoming May 2014)

- Honorary Doctorate and Commencement Speaker, Neumann University (Philadelphia, PA, May 2012)

- *Evangelium Vitae* Award, Notre Dame University (South Bend, IN, April 2012) (Lifetime Achievement award for excellence in pro-life advocacy)

- Faculty Speaker, George Mason University Law School Commencement (Fairfax, VA, 2011)

-- Honorary Doctorate and Commencement Speaker Immaculata University (Paoli, PA, May 2005)

--Centennial Medal, College of St. Michael's (Vermont, Nov. 2004) (on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the College of St. Michael's)

--Faculty Marshall (elected by students) Catholic University Columbus School of Law Commencement (Washington DC 2004)

--Mary Mirror of Justice Award (given by the Guild of Catholic Lawyers) (May 2004)

--The Catholic Leadership Institute Award for Outstanding U.S. Catholic Leadership (Philadelphia, PA, 2003)

--Nominated for Honorary Doctorates in 2003-04 at:
St. Michael's College (VT) (declined)
Boston College (Boston) (declined)

- Gannon University's *Ut Diligatis Invicem Award*, jointly with Sister Helen Prejean (for service to the Church and the wider community) (Cleveland, OH, Mar. 2002)
- BLSA (Black Law Students Assn.) Professor Appreciation Award, (Washington DC, 2002)
- Honorary Doctorate, Providence College (Providence, RI, May 1999)
- *Servitor Pacis* (Path to Peace) Award recipient, from the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations (New York, 1998)
- TIME Magazine*, "Top 40 Under 40" (1996) (recognition of top 40 U.S. leaders under the age of 40).