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Education

Ph. D. (1976) Theology and Art, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA,
Dissertation: "Hermeneutical and Aesthetic Applications of the Thought of Michael Polanyi"

M. Div. (1972) Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA.

M.A. (1971) Theology, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA.
Thesis: "The Reader and Literature: An Essay on the Process of Perception"

A.B. (1969) English, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Awards/Competitive Fellowships

2003 Missouri Western State College Board of Governors' Distinguished Professor

1996 Missouri Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

1994 NEH Institute: "Rethinking Technology: Philosophical Reflections on Technology Since World War II"

Professors Carl Mitcham and Leonard Waks
Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

1994 Jesse Lee Myers Award for Teaching Excellence, Missouri Western State College

1993 NEH Humanities Study Grant: "Readings in American Thought--William James"

1992 NEH Summer Institute: "Telling Tales--Humanities Approaches to the Study of Folk Narrative"

Professor Jack Kugelmass
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Madison, WI

1991 Missouri Western State College Alumni Distinguished Service Faculty Award

1990 NEH Summer Seminar: "Narrative and Synthesis in Medieval Book Illumination"
Professor Robert Calkins
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY

1987 NEH Summer Institute: "A Teacher's Workshop on the Introductory Course in Religious Studies"
Graduate Theological Union
Berkeley, CA

1985 NEH "Travel to Collections" Grant
Polanyi Archives, Regenstein Library
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL

1983 NEH Summer Seminar: "Collective and Corporate Responsibility"
Professor Peter French
Trinity University
San Antonio, TX

1969 National "Trial Year" Seminary Fellowship-Rockefeller Brothers Fund for Theological Education

Recent and Current Professional Society Responsibilities

Editor, *Tradition & Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical*, since 6/91.
Webmaster for Polanyi Society since inception in 1997
Co-Chair, "Polanyi's Post-Critical Thought and The Rebirth of Meaning" Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, June 8-10, 2001
Co-Chair, "*Personal Knowledge at Fifty*" Conference, Loyola University, Chicago. June 13-16, 2008

Publications

"Polanyi on Agency and Some Links to Macmurray," forthcoming in *Appraisal: A Journal of Constructive and Post-Critical Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies*.

"Michael Polanyi's Use of Gestalt Psychology," forthcoming in *Polanyiana: The Periodical of the Michael Polanyi Liberal Philosophical Association*.

"On Reading Polanyi and Reading About Polanyi's Philosophical Perspective: Notes on Secondary Sources," *The Political Science Reviewer* (Vol. XXXVII) 2008: 158-240.

"Faith, Tradition and Dynamic Order: Michael Polanyi's Liberal Ideas from 1941-1951," with Struan Jacobs, *History of European Ideas* (Vol. 34, No. 1) March 2008: 120-131.

["Remembering Doug Adams,"](#) with Allen Dyer, *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical* (Vol. XXIV, No. 2) 2007-2008: 9-10.

["Response to 'Epistemology and Knowledge-Management in Business,'"](#) *Appraisal: A Journal of Constructive and Post-Critical Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies* (Vol.6., No. 3) March 2007: 13-15.

"Comprehension and the 'Comprehensive Entity': Polanyi's Theory of Tacit Knowing and Its Metaphysical Implications" in Chinese, *New Philosophy* (n. 2, 2006) issue guest edited by Yu Zhenhua. Published in English in [*Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical* \(Vol. XXXIII, No. 3\) 2006-2007: 26-43.](#)

"Michael Polanyi (1891-1976)" with Phil Rolnick, forthcoming in **The Science and Religion Primer** (Baker Academic Books).

["Michael Polanyi, Scientist and Philosopher: The Making of the Biography,"](#) *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical* (Vol. XXXII, No. 3) 2005-2006: 8-11.

"T.S. Eliot's Idea of the Clerisy, and Its Discussion by Karl Mannheim and Michael Polanyi in the Context of J. H. Oldham's Moot," with Struan Jacobs, *Journal of Classical Sociology*, vol. 6, no. 2 (2006):147-156. See also accompanying 1944 papers from Eliot, Mannheim and Polanyi edited by Mullins and Jacobs.

["Harry Prosch 1917-2005,"](#) *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical* (Vol. XXXII, No. 2) 2005-2006: 6-7.

["Harry Prosch: A Memorial Re-Appraisal of the Meaning Controversy,"](#) with Marty Moleski, S. J., *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical* (Vol. XXXII, No. 2) 2005-2006: 8-24.

["Michael Polanyi and Karl Mannheim,"](#) with Struan Jacobs, *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical* (Vol. XXXII, No. 1) 2005-2006: 20-43.

"Michael Polanyi." **Encyclopedia of Science, Technology and Ethics** . Carl Mitcham (ed.) Detroit: Macmillan Reference, 2005: 1428-1430.

["Bible Study, Critical Thinking and Post-Critical Thought: Cultural Considerations,"](#) **Critical Thinking and the Bible in the Age of the New Media**, Charles M.Ess (ed.). Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2004: 269-290.

"Polanyi on Science Policy," *Polanyiana: The Periodical of the Michael Polanyi Liberal Philosophical Association*. (Vol. 12, No. 1-2) 2003: 159-178.

["Polanyian Footnotes to 'From Biology To Consciousness To Morality',"](#) *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical* (Vol. XXX, No. 3) 2003-2004: 22-30.

["Michael Polanyi on Teilhard de Chardin,"](#) *Appraisal: A Journal of Constructive and Post-Critical Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies* (Vol. 4., No. 4) October 2003: 195-200.

["Remembering Charles McCoy,"](#) *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical* (Vol. XXIX, No. 2) 2002-2003: 8-11.

["Introduction: Getting a Grip on Holding On to Reality,"](#) *Techné: Journal of the Society for Philosophy and Technology* (Vol. 6, No. 1) Fall 2002: 2-9. Guest Editor of issue on theme Albert Borgmann's **Holding On to Reality: The Nature of Information at the Turn of the Millennium.**

["The Problem of Meaning and Borgmann's Realist Response,"](#) *Techné: Journal of the Society for Philosophy and Technology* (Vol. 6, No. 1) Fall 2002: 46-68.

"On Persons and Knowledge: Marjorie Grene and Michael Polanyi," **The Philosophy of Marjorie Grene**, Randall E. Auxier and Lewis E. Hahn (eds.). Library of Living Philosophers, Vol. XXIX. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co., 2002: 31-60.

"Peirce's Abduction and Polanyi's Tacit Integration," *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* (Vol. 16, No. 3) 2002: 198-224.

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"Making Religious Meaning in Electronic Culture," *Listening: Journal of Religion and Culture* (Vol. 34, No. 2) Spring 1999: 117-131.

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"Social Values in the Corporate Policy Process"

"The Social Issue Life Cycle"

"A Corporate Social Information System"

"A Participative Style of Management"

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Ethics For A Crowded World (contributing author, 150 page workbook on ethics and global resource issues), Berkeley, CA: Center for Ethics and Social Policy, 1977.

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