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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.

Polanyi Society Responsibilities

Tradition & Discovery: The Polanyi Society Journal: Editor Emeritus since 1/13; Editor 6/91—
12/12.

Member of Polanyi Society Website Committee since 2015; Webmaster 1997-2014.

President, Polanyi Society Board of Directors, December 2016-2022. Board member or ex officio Board member and de facto Society “business manager” for many years after incorporation of Polanyi Society in 2001; from 1983, organizer of events for unincorporated Polanyi Society.

Publications

“*Science, Faith and Society* and Polanyi’s Metaphysical Account” in ***Science, Faith, Society: New Essays on the Philosophy of Michael Polanyi***. Péter Hartl (ed.). Historical-Analytical Studies on Nature, Mind and Action, vol 13. Springer, Cham. 2024: 69-99.
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[“Michael Polanyi on Social Order,”](#) *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Journal* 47:2 (2021): 4-6

[“Márta Fehér \(1943-2020\)”](#), with Walter Gulick, *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Journal* 47:1 (2021), online only in “News and Notes”: 4-5.

[“From Countering Utilitarianism to Countering Planning: Michael Polanyi’s ‘Social Capitalism’ and Its Place in His Social Philosophy,”](#) *Polanyiana: The Periodical of the Michael Polanyi Liberal Philosophical Association* 2019/1-2 (v.28 published 2021): 3-19.

[“Polanyi and the Study Group for the Unity of Knowledge,”](#) with Gus Breytspraak, *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Journal* 46:3 (2020): 4-27.

[“Michael Polanyi and the Study Group on Foundations of Cultural Unity,”](#) with Gus Breytspraak, *Polanyiana: The Periodical of the Michael Polanyi Liberal Philosophical Association* 2017/1-2 (v.26, published 2020): 23-82.

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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.

Reviews and Review Notes (more than 50) in *Computers & Composition*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Religion and Life*, *Zygon: Journal of*

Religion and Science, Christian Scholars Review, Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical, Humanities Education, Intellectual History Review, and Appraisal, The British Personalist Forum.

Awards/Competitive Fellowships/Teaching Outside US

2014 and 2015 Fall Semesters, 2017 Spring Semester, Guest Lecturer (1-month class), Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Budapest, Hungary.

2009 Spring Semester, Faculty Director, Missouri Consortium London Program

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, 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