



DOMINICAN SCHOOL
OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY

OUR FELLOWS

The DSPT College of Fellows is a resource for the academic and career development of our students. They are professional women and men who engage their faith in their work in a wide range of disciplines. They shed light on contemporary issues where philosophical and theological considerations are needed. Learn more at dspt.edu/cof-members.

ARCHITECTURE

Philip Bess

Areas of interest: Catholic, classical humanist intellectual and artistic traditions in the context of modern American life; Contemporary culture of architecture and urban design.

Background: Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Notre Dame

ARTS - FILM/MEDIA

Ron Austin

Areas of interest: the relationship between faith and the media arts.

Background: Hollywood Screenwriter, Producer, Author; member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences; Directors Guild.

ARTS - LANGUAGE

Gil Bailie

Areas of interest: historical, cultural, and spiritual significance of the Christian tradition; the anthropological insights of René Girard.

Background: Founder and President of The Cornerstone Forum.

Dana Gioia

Areas of interest: the role of language in society; production of poetry; development of literacy programs; theater.

Background: California Poet Laureate; Judge Widney Professor of Poetry and Public Culture, USC; Former Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts.

Ron Hansen

Areas of interest: faith and fiction.

Background: Novelist; Essayist; Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J. Professor in the Arts and Humanities, Santa Clara University.

Velma Richmond

Areas of interest: Shakespeare, Muriel Sparks, Chaucer and Christianity in literature.

Background: Author; Professor of English, Emerita, Holy Names University.

Gregory Wolfe

Areas of interest: literature and visual arts and relating these fields to the Christian faith.

Background: Founder of the literary journal *Image*; Senior Fellow at the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University.

BUSINESS

John Denniston

Areas of interest: agricultural productivity in developing countries.

Background: Past President, San Mateo County Chapter, St. Vincent de Paul Society; Social Impact Venture Capitalism.

Agnieszka Winkler

Areas of interest: how advertising impacts the way people understand life; leadership of women in the marketplace.

Background: founder of Winkler Advertising and Winkler Group; Director, Polish Free Enterprise Project.

CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE

Bill Cox

Areas of interest: navigating Catholic healthcare for low income patients; healthcare reform; medical practices inconsistent with Catholic moral teaching.

Background: President and CEO of Alliance of Catholic Health Care.

Anthony Tersigni

Areas of interest: fostering a culture in healthcare that exemplifies a healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

Background: President and Chief Executive Officer of Ascension Health Alliance.

CATHOLIC STUDIES

Francis Russell Hittinger

Areas of interest: culture and its institutions; analysis of the contemporary social, juridical and political environment; philosophy with fidelity to the truth revealed in Christ.

Background: Research Professor of Law and William K. Warren Professor of Catholic Studies at the University of Tulsa; member of two pontifical academies.

Michael Naughton

Areas of interest: moral and theological meaning of work; integrating professional training in business with a theological understanding of personal vocation.

Background: Author and editor; Director, Center for Catholic Studies, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul; Koch Chair in Catholic Studies; past Moss Endowed Chair in Catholic Social Thought.

ECONOMICS

Anthony Annett

Areas of interest: ethics, economics and sustainable development; macroeconomics; Climate Change.

Background: Senior Economist, International Monetary Fund; member of Pontifical Council of Justice and Peace.

Mary Hirschfeld

Areas of interest: Aquinas and contemporary economic theory; economic history and macroeconomics; mankind's relationship and attitude towards money.

Background: Assistant Professor of Economics and Theology, Villanova University.

GOVERNANCE

Luis Aguilar-Villanueva

Areas of interest: collaboration between government and subsidiary entities such as private enterprise, economic, civil and religious institutions for social justice.

Background: Founding Director of the Institute of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Guadalajara.

Daniel Lungren

Areas of interest: dignity of the human person and promotion of a "culture of life"; public safety; protecting against human trafficking.

Background: Lawyer; Former US Congressman; Former Attorney General, CA.

HISTORY

Gleaves Whitney

Areas of interest: the importance in public discourse of the transcendentals that are truth, beauty and goodness.

Background: speech writer; historian; Senior Scholar, Center for the American Idea; Senior Fellow, Russell Kirk Center for Cultural Renewal.

JOURNALISM

Gabe Meyer

Areas of interest: ancient christian communities; the plight of war orphans and the politics of aid.

Background: journalist; novelist; poet; Executive Director Ruskin Art Club, Los Angeles.

LAW

Patrick Brennan

Areas of interest: the application of the Catholic intellectual tradition to issues such as sovereignty, equality, the rule of law, constitutionalism, the family, religious liberty and the liberty of the Church.

Background: Professor of Law and John F. Scarpa Chair in Catholic Legal Studies, Villanova University.

Robert Flint

Areas of interest: the Church's role in civil society; ecumenical initiatives in social justice.

Background: Lawyer; Attorney General's Office, Alaska.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Richard Gallagher

Areas of interest: facilitating dialogue between persons and agencies essential to the progress of cancer treatment as a researcher, mentor, and administrator.

Background: Emeritus Scientist, Cancer Control Research; Clinical Professor, Dept. of Health Care and Epidemiology, University of British Columbia.

Martin Nowak

Areas of interest: The mathematical description of evolutionary processes, including that of cooperation and human language; dynamics of virus infections and human cancer.

Background: Professor of Biology and Mathematics, Harvard; Dir. Program for Evolutionary Dynamics; member Austrian Academy of Sciences.

PHILANTHROPY

Mary Cunningham Agee

Areas of interest: providing counseling, medical, financial and legal assistance, educational and employment opportunities and homes for young mothers.

Background: Founder and President of The Nurturing Network; executive positions at Chase Manhattan Bank and Salomon Brothers.

Barbara Elliott

Areas of interest: faith and stories of communist refugees; teaching interdisciplinary symposium exploring the True, the Good, and the Beautiful, and man's relationship to God.

Background: Founder and President of The Center for Cultural Renewal; Professor, Houston Baptist University; Director of Legislative

Information for the Heritage Foundation; International Television Correspondent, PBS.

PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION

Edward Dolejsi

Areas of interest: encouraging institutional responses to social problems, especially euthanasia, parental rights, immigration, education, health care, prison reform, the death penalty, and solicitude for the poor.

Background: Executive Director, California Catholic Conference; Chair of the State Advisory Committee on Institutional Religion; Chair of the Public Policy Committee of the Catholic Health Association.

Ray Flynn

Areas of interest: the dignity of the human person as the definitive end and goal of the political community, in Blessed Pope John Paul II's example.

Background: Politician; former Mayor of Boston; former US Ambassador to the Vatican.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

Michael Osborne

Areas of interest: future technologies; the importance of exercising prudence in fields such as economics, social science and technology.

Background: Senior Research Fellow (China and Pacific Basin); Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary General, OECD, Head of the Science and Technology Policy Division, OECD; Deputy Director for Science, Technology and Industry; Director of the OECD International Futures Programme; Director for the OECD Global Science Forum.