

MICHAEL ROOT

School of Theology and Religious Studies
The Catholic University of America

EMPLOYMENT 2011-Present: Ordinary Professor of Systematic Theology, The Catholic University of America
2003-2011: Professor of Systematic Theology (also Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2003-9)
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC
1998-2003: Edward C. Fendt Professor of Systematic Theology
Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio
1988-1998: Research Professor; Director (1991-93; 1995-97)
Institute for Ecumenical Research, Strasbourg, France
1980-1988: Assistant (1980-84) and Associate (1984-88) Professor of Systematic Theology
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
1978-80: Instructor in Religion
Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina

OTHER

ACTIVITIES 2006-Present: Executive Director, Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology
2006-Present: Associate Editor, *Pro Ecclesia*

EDUCATION 1979: Ph.D., in Religious Studies - Theology; Yale University
1977: M.Phil., Yale University
1974: M.A., Yale University
1973: A.B., Dartmouth College (Summa Cum Laude, Salutatorian)

MEMBERSHIPS Editorial board, Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible, 2003-present
Member, USA Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue, 1998-2010, 2013-present
Member, International Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue, 2008-2010
Drafting committee for Lutheran-Episcopal full communion agreement
Called to Common Mission, 1997-99
Drafting committee to revise Lutheran-Roman Catholic *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*; 1995-96.
Member, Anglican-Lutheran International Joint Working Group, 1999-2002
Faith and Order Commission Observer, Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission, 1995-1998.
Ecumenical member, Inter-Anglican Theological and Doctrinal Commission, 1994-1996
Consultant, Anglican-Lutheran International Commission, 1988-1996
Member, Lutheran-United Methodist Dialogue, 1984-1987
Catholic Theological Society of America
Academy of Catholic Theology
North American Academy of Ecumenists

GUEST
LECTURES &
TEACHING:

University of Erlangen, Germany (1990)
University of Reykjavik, Iceland (1991)
Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia (1994)
Hein-Fry Lectures, 4 Lutheran Seminaries in USA (1997).
University of Aarhus, Denmark (2008)
Joseph Annual Visiting Professor, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome,
Italy (Spring, 2010)

SELECTED
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Adjunct Visiting Research Professor, Institute for Ecumenical Research,
Strasbourg, France, 2002-2010
Coopted Staff, Assembly of Lutheran World Federation,
Winnipeg, July, 2003
Hong Kong, July, 1997
Curitiba, Brazil, January, 2000
Consultant, Lambeth Conference, Canterbury, England, 1998
Co-opted Staff (Message Committee), World Conference on
Faith and Order, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 1993.

HONORS

Doctor of Humane Letters (h.c.), Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH,
May, 2002