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Most important awards, prizes and academies

Editorial board member, *Journal of Catholic Social Thought*, 2003-16; Trustee, Association of Social Economics, 2002-03; Referee for *Review of Social Economy*, 1997-2000, 2003, 2004, 2006; Referee for *Journal of Religious Ethics*, 1999; Referee for *Journal of Human Resources*, 1996, 1998; Book manuscript referee: (Economics) Georgetown University Press, 2004; Book manuscript referee: (Theology) Cambridge University Press, 2005; Book manuscript referee: (Economics) Routledge, 2005; Member, Association of Christian Economists; Member, Association of Social Economics; Member, Society of Christian Ethics; International advisory board member, *Scripta Theologica*, University of Navarra, 2009-17; Member, Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC), Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, 2018-.

Summary of scientific research

Fr Barrera is a member of the St. Joseph Province (New York) of the Order of Preachers and was ordained to the priesthood in 1993. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Yale University with a specialization in development economics. He earned his Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) from the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC. Fr. Barrera teaches and writes on the theology of economic life and on the economics of the Catholic Church's care for the marginalized. He has explored how economics and moral theology can mutually reinforce each other in facilitating human flourishing.

Main publications

Books: *Catholic Missionaries and Their Work with the Poor: Mitigating Market-Government Failure in Emerging Nations* (Studies in World Christianity and Interreligious Relations) (London & New York: Routledge; January 2019; 276 pages; ISBN-10: 0367029189; ISBN-13: 978-0367029180); *Biblical Economic Ethics: Sacred Scripture's Teachings on Economic Life* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books [Rowman & Littlefield imprint]; August 2013; 378 pages; ISBN-10: 0739182293; ISBN-13: 978-0739182291); *Market Complicity and Christian Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, January 2011; 326 pages; ISBN-10: 1107003156 ISBN-13: 978-1107003156); *Globalization and Economic Ethics: Distributive Justice in the Knowledge Economy* (Palgrave Macmillan, December 2007; 272 pages; ISBN-10: 0230600891 ISBN-13: 978-0230600898); *Economic Compulsion and Christian Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, September 2005; 266 pages; ISBN-10: 0521853419; ISBN-13: 9780521853415); *God and the Evil of Scarcity: Moral Foundations of Economic Agency* (University of Notre Dame Press, November 2005; 287 pages; ISBN: 0-268-02192-9; ISBN: 0-268-02193-7); *Modern Catholic Social Documents and Political Economy* (Georgetown University Press, 352 pages, October 2001, ISBN: 0-87840-856-8).

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pp. 81-98. Elsevier Science Publishers B.V. (North Holland); "Exchange Value Determination: Scholastic Just Price, Economic Theory and Modern Catholic Social Thought," *History of Political Economy* 29:1 (Spring 1997), pp. 83-116; "Degrees of Unmet Need in the *Superfluous Income* Criterion," *Review of Social Economy* 55:4 (Winter 1997), pp. 464-486; "*Mater et Magistra* and the Import Substitution Strategy to Development," *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies* 9:2 (1998), 69-86; "From Obligations to Rights: Economic Progress and the Language of Ethical Discourse," *Downside Review* 117:406 (January 1999), 41-58; "The Evolution of Social Ethics: Using Economic History to Understand Economic Ethics," *Journal of Religious Ethics* 27:2 (Summer 1999), 285-304; "Economic Life, Rights, and Obligations: Perspectives from Theological Teleology," *Forum for Social Economics* 29:1 (Fall 1999), 63-74; "Social Principles as a Framework for Ethical Analysis (With an application to the Tobin tax)," *Journal of Business Ethics* 23:4 (February 2000), 377-88; "Open Markets and the Ethics of Collective Bargaining: Justice as Mutual Advantage in Distress," *Labor Law Journal*, March 2001, 41-49; "A Case for Incorporating Moral Philosophy in an Economics Curriculum," *Teaching Ethics (Journal of the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum)* 3:41-58.