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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
NOTRE DAME, IN 46556

Ph.D. in *Systematic Theology* (August 2021).

Dissertation: “Žižek & the Death of God: Hegel or Lacan?”

Advisor: Cyril J. O’Regan

Committee: John R. Betz & David A. Clairmont

Passed Dissertation Defense (13 August 2021)

Candidacy Exams: Passed with high honors (March 2014).

Major: Systematic Theology

Minor: World Religions & World Church

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

M.T.S. in *Systematic Theology* (May 2011).

POINT UNIVERSITY

WEST POINT, GA 31833

B.A., dual major in *Biblical Studies & the Humanities*; minor in *Philosophy* (May 2005).

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (2020-present)

Undergraduate Research Assistant Coordinator, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Notre Dame (2020-2021)

Academic Advisor, *Science & Religion Initiative*, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame (2018-2020)

Academic Co-Director, *Science & Religion Initiative*, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame (2015-2018)

Academic Program Coordinator, *Science & Religion Initiative*, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame (2014-2015)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Expanded Reason Award in Teaching (2018), Universidad de Francisco de Vitoria & the Vatican Foundation Joseph Ratzinger, Co-Awarded with Christopher Baglow, Patricia Bellm, and John Cavadini (€25.000 prize).

Kinglet Ph.D. Summer Dissertation Fellowship (Summer 2015), Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame.

Kinglet Ph.D. Summer Dissertation Fellowship (Summer 2014), Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame.

Kunkel Teaching Assistant Fellowship (Summer 2013), Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame.

Kunkel Teaching Assistant Fellowship (Summer 2012), Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame.

Theology Departmental Fellowship (2009-2015), University of Notre Dame.

Zondervan Publishing Award for excellence in Greek exegesis (May 2003), Point University.

PUBLICATIONS

CO-AUTHORED BOOKS

(In progress) *Talking Real: Teaching from the Science & Religion Dialogue*. Heather Foucault-Camm, Christopher Corbally, SJ, Jay Martin, Margaret Rappaport.

EDITED BOOKS

(In progress) *All Creation Gives Praise: Essays at the Frontier of Science & Religion*. Edited by Jay Martin. Contributors include: Stephen M. Barr, Christopher T. Baglow, John C. Cavadini, Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Jordan Haddad, David Bentley Hart, Cory Hayes, Daniel Keubler, Jennifer Newsome Martin, Rev. Daniel McClain, Philip Porter, Jordan Wales.

NON-REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

“As love, the giver is perfect’: Love at the Limit of Representation in the Thought of Cyril O’Regan,” In *An Apocalypse of Love: Essays in Honor of Cyril J. O’Regan*. Edited by Jennifer Newsome Martin and Anthony C. Sciglitano, Jr. (New York: Crossroad, 2018).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The Personalist Awakening in 20th Century Catholic Moral Thought,” *Church Life Journal* (Summer 2018).

“Slavoj Žižek is A Frayed Knot: Or, Why Should We Care What a Slovenian Atheist Has to Say About Jesus Christ,” *Church Life: A Journal for the New Evangelization* (Winter 2013, republished with minor revisions and slightly different title Winter 2018).

“Nourishing the Imagination: Science & Religion,” *Church Life Journal* (Summer 2017).

BOOK REVIEWS AND NOTICES

Paul J. DeHart, *Unspeakable Cults: An Essay on Christology* (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2021) in *Theology Today* (Forthcoming).

- Julián Andrés González Holguín, *Cain, Abel, and the Politics of God: An Agambenian Reading of Genesis 4:1-16* (New York: Routledge, 2018) in *Anglican Theological Review* (forthcoming).
- Alexandre Kojève, *Atheism* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2018) in *Modern Theology*, (forthcoming).
- Colby Dickinson, Hugh Miller & Kathleen McNutt (eds.), *The Challenge of God: Continental Philosophy and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition* (London: T&T Clark, 2020) in *Horizons* (June 2021).
- Marika Rose, *A Theology of Failure: Žižek Against Christian Innocence* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2019) in *Theological Studies* (June 2020).
- Alain Badiou, *Malebranche* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2019) in *Modern Theology* (July 2020).
- Kathryn Tanner, Review in *Depth of Christianity & the New Spirit of Capitalism* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2019) in *Anglican Theological Review* (Summer 2020).
- “Martyrdom Is No Bloodless Myth: A Review of John Thiede, SJ’s *Remembering Oscar Romero and the Martyrs of El Salvador: A Cloud of Witnesses*” (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2017) in *Church Life Journal* (Spring 2018).

GRANTS AWARDED

- 2020 John Templeton Foundation for *Public Outreach for the Society of Catholic Scientists*, Society of the Catholic Scientists, \$238,000/TBD (Applied/Received)
- 2019 John Templeton Foundation for *Science & Religion Initiative*, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame \$2.1M/\$2.1M (Applied/Received)
- 2018 Koch Foundation for *Science & Religion Initiative*, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame \$21,300/\$10,000 (Applied/Received)
- 2016 John Templeton Foundation for *Science & Religion Initiative*, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame \$1.7M/\$1.7M (Applied/Received)
- 2015 John Templeton Foundation for *Science & Religion Initiative*, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame \$215,000/\$215,000 (Applied/Received)
- 2014 John Templeton Foundation for *Science & Religion Initiative*, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame Initiative \$199,000/\$199,000 (Applied/Received)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

Non-Notre Dame:

- “The Investment of Pathos into Atheism: The Death of God and the Work of Mourning,” Plenary Presenter, Theologians of Ohio (TheOh), University of Dayton, October 23, 2021. Invited.
- “Truth, Goodness, Beauty: The Transcendentals and the Triune God,” Co-Presenter, 2021 Newman Forum Summer Institute, Lumen Christi Institute, Mundelein Seminary, July 8-11, 2021. Invited.
- “Truth, Goodness, Beauty: The Transcendentals and the Triune God,” Co-Presenter, 2020 Newman Forum Summer Institute, Lumen Christi Institute, July 28 – August 1, 2020. Invited.

- “The Advent of True Speech: Discursive and Meta-Discursive Considerations on the Science & Religion Discourse,” Lumen Christi Institute, Science & Religion Leadership Summit, Best Practices Panel, May 14, 2020. Invited.
- “The Religiosity of Revolutionary Wrath: Fanon on the Scourge of Colonial Subjectivities,” College Theological Society, Anthropology, Psychology & Religion Group (June 2019). Competitive CFP.
- “Another Violence is Possible: Reconceiving the Nearness of the Peaceable Kingdom,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Fundamental Theology & Method Section (June 2019). Competitive CFP.
- “The Uniformity of the Wretched: The Homogeneity of Foreign Bodies in the Political Thought of Giorgio Agamben,” International Studies Association, Theologies of the International: 60th ISA Annual Convention, Theoretical Avenues Across Disciplines Panel (March 2019). Competitive CFP.
- “Against God’s Life and Death: Catholic & Psychoanalytic Interventions into the Archive of the Death of God,” Christ the King Seminary, Expanding a “Not Numerous Center”: 2019 Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry (February 2019). Invited.
- “The Uniformity of the Wretched: The Homogeneity of Bodies in the Political Thought of Giorgio Agamben,” American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, Theology & Continental Philosophy Unit (November 2018). Competitive CFP.
- “Response to ‘Sin as Self-Sabotage: Augustine on Self-Loathing,’” Boston College, Boston Colloquy of Historical Theology, Respondent to Boston College Theology Department Lecture in Historical Theology by David Meconi, SJ (Saint Louis University), (August 2018). Invited.
- “Persons & Freedom: Catholic Perspectives on Moral Reasoning,” Spring Arbor University, Plenary for “Faith, Freedom & Flourishing” Lecture, (April 2018). Invited keynote lecture.
- “The Sacrament of Duty: Giorgio Agamben’s Critical Genealogy of the Catholic Mass,” Christ the King Seminary, Expanding a “Not Numerous Center”: 2018 Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry (February 2018). Competitive CFP.
- “God is Unconscious: Lacan, the Death of God, and the True Formula of Atheism,” Divinity School, University of Chicago, Theology, Ethics, and the Death of God: Third Annual Notre Dame & University of Chicago Graduate Conference (October 2016). Competitive CFP.
- “‘The Twilight of What is Conscious’: Lonergan and the Theological Horizon of Freud’s Discovery,” Marquette University, Lonergan on the Edge 2016: The Spirit of Vatican II? (September 2016). Invited.
- “The Sacrament of Duty: Giorgio Agamben’s Critical Genealogy of Catholic Liturgy,” Midwest American Academy of Religion, Ball State University, Panelist for “Creating, Critiquing, and Renewing Ecclesiology (April 2016). Competitive CFP.
- “The Moment of Messianic Recursion: Giorgio Agamben’s Combinatorial Hermeneutics,” Harvard Divinity School, Panelist for “Hermeneutical Frameworks and Philosophical Resources” Session, Ways of Knowing Graduate Conference (October 2014). Competitive CFP.
- “Wittgenstein’s Philosophical Investigations,” Trinity School at Greenlawn, Faculty Seminar, (March 2007). Invited.

At the University of Notre Dame:

- “Response to “The Saturated Flesh of Christ: Christology, Aesthetics, and Subjectivity in Jean-Luc Marion and M. Shawn Copeland,” University of Notre Dame, Art, Desire, and God: Phenomenological Perspectives: An Interdisciplinary Academic Conference, Respondent to David de la Fuente (Fordham University), (October 2020). Invited.

- “Where Did You Sleep Last Night? The Foreclosure of Desire & the Failure of Law in the Americana Murder Ballad,” University of Notre Dame, Center for Ethics & Culture, Higher Powers: 19th Annual Fall Conference (November 2018). Invited.
- “Pagan Return in Modernity: Reflections on Steven Smith’s *Pagans and Christians in the City*,” Law School, University of Notre Dame, Conference on Steven Smith’s *Pagans and Christians in the City* (March 2017). Invited.
- “Work and Family Balance in the Theological Academy: 'Systematic' Considerations" with Jennifer Martin, Master of Theological Studies Colloquium, University of Notre Dame (November 2015). Invited.
- “Avant-garde Art and Theological Studies,” University of Notre Dame, Master of Theological Studies Colloquium, (October 2010). Invited.
- “The Sacramental Imagination of Tim Burton’s *Big Fish*,” University of Notre Dame, Invited Lecture, Center for Ethics and Culture (March 2010). Invited.

POPULAR PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- Presenter, “Theology for Paranoiacs: Or, Why We Bite the Hand that Feeds Us,” Bruton Forum, Bruton Parish at William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia (June 2020).
- Co-Presenter, “Reclaiming Science,” Theology on Tap, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend (February 2020). With Christopher Baglow.
- Interview, “The Mission to (Re-)Integrate Science & Faith,” *That’s So Second Millennium* Podcast, March 29, 2019. With Christopher Baglow.
- Faculty Commencement Address to the Class of 2009, St. Joseph’s High School, South Bend, Indiana, Commencement Exercises (May 2009). Invited.

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST

19th and 20th century Catholic Systematic Theology
 Science and Religion
 Political and Liberation Theology
 Radical Emancipatory Politics
 Psychoanalysis
 Race and Postcolonial Theory
 Theological Method
 German Idealism and Romanticism
 Trinitarian Theology
 Eschatology and Apocalyptic
 Continental Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion
 Comparative Theology and World Religions

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THEO 100001, *Foundations of Theology* (Fall 2021).
THEO 100001, *Foundations of Theology* (Spring 2021).
THEO 100001, *Foundations of Theology* (Fall 2020).
REL 697, *Slavoj Žižek: Reading Course* (Co-taught with William Trollinger), University of Dayton, (Spring 2020).
THEO 100001, *Foundations of Theology* (Spring 2016).
THEO 100001, *Foundations of Theology* (Fall 2015).

Undergraduate Reading Group (Non-credit), G.W.F. Hegel, *Outlines of the Philosophy of Right* (Fall 2021).

Undergraduate Reading Group (Non-credit), Karl Marx, “The Difference Between the Democritean and Epicurean Philosophy of Nature (Doctoral Dissertation),” (Summer 2021).

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Gustavo Gutierrez, O.P., THEO 83222, *Bartolome de Las Casas* (Fall 2013).

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, John C. Cavadini, THEO 60222, *Christian Doctrine for Catechists* (Summer 2013).

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, John C. Cavadini, THEO 60222, *Patristic Exegesis* (Spring 2013).

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, John C. Cavadini, THEO 60222, *Miracles: A Study in the Theology of Wonder* (Fall 2012).

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, John C. Cavadini, THEO 60222, *Christian Doctrine for Catechists* (Summer 2012).

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Francesca A. Murphy, THEO 13181, *Theology University Seminar* (Spring 2011).

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Francesca A. Murphy, THEO 20001, *Foundations of Theology* (Spring 2011).

Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Cyril J. O’Regan (2010-2014).

Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame, David A. Clairmont (2011).

Faculty Member, Theology, St. Joseph’s High School, South Bend, Indiana (2007-2009).

Faculty Member, Trinity School at Greenlawn, South Bend, Indiana (2005-2007).

THESES DIRECTED & ADVISED

2020-1 Jacob Gorman, “Catholicism in the Postmodern Condition: Jean-Francois Lyotard and Pope St. John Paul II,” Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Director.

2018-9 Torian Riley, “The Biopolitics of Genocide & Reconciliation: Hutu & Tutsi as Homo Sacer,” Undergraduate Senior Thesis, Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame, Director.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE

Seminar Facilitator, “Foundations New Orleans Seminar,” St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, LA (June 2021).

Member, Collegiate Committee, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (2021-present).

Co-Convener, Anthropology, Psychology & Religion Group, College Theology Society (2020-present).

Co-Organizer, “Science and Faith: The Myth of Conflict,” Institute Day, Bishop Guertin High School, Nashua, NH (March 2020).

Co-Organizer, “Science and Faith: The Myth of Conflict,” Institute Day, Holy Family High School, Broomfield, CO (February 2020).

Workshop Facilitator, “Creation and Evolution: Seeing the Harmony of Faith and Science,” *Go!* Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference, New Orleans, LA (January 2020).

Co-Organizer, “Science and Faith: Exploring the Relationship,” Institute Day, Diocese of Evansville, IN, Catholic Center, Evansville, IN (September 2019).

Co-Organizer, “Artificial Intelligence, Consciousness and Human Reason,” featuring Christopher Baglow, Matthew Rossano, Jordan Wales, and Jeremy Wilkins, Capstone Seminar, Science & Religion Initiative, Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June-July 2019).

Co-Organizer, “Foundations New Orleans Seminar,” Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June 2019).

Co-Organizer, “Foundations Notre Dame Seminar,” Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June 2019).

Co-Organizer, “Institute Day: In-service Training in Science & Religion for Catholic High School Teachers,” Archdiocese of San Francisco, St. Patrick’s Seminary, Menlo Park, CA (June 2019).

Member, Curriculum Committee for the Newman Forum, Lumen Christi Institute (2019-present).

Workshop Facilitator, “Faith, Science & Human Origins,” *Prophetic Discipleship: Mid-Atlantic Congress*, Baltimore, MD (February 2019).

Co-Organizer, “Science & Faith: Renewing the Relationship,” Institute Day, Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, LA (January 2019).

Workshop Facilitator, “Science & the Catholic Faith: Overcoming the Myth of Conflict,” *Go!* Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference, New Orleans, LA (January 2019).

Member, Philosophy Group, International Institute for Method in Theology (2018 – present).

Member, Forum on the Church and Higher Education, Lumen Christi Institute (2018 – present).

Co-Organizer, “Evolution, Consciousness & the Environment,” Institute Day, Fenwick High School, Oak Park, IL (September 2018).

Co-Organizer, “The New Atheism & Catholic Education,” featuring David Bentley Hart, Capstone Seminar, Science & Religion Initiative, Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June 2018).

Co-Organizer, “Foundations New Orleans Seminar,” Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June 2018).

Co-Organizer, “Foundations Notre Dame Seminar,” Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June 2018).

Co-Organizer, “Catholic Theology & Scientific Inquiry: Mutually Accountable,” Institute Day, Archdiocese of San Francisco, St. Patrick’s Seminary, Menlo Park, CA (June 2018).

Co-Organizer, “Science and the Catholic Faith: The Myth of Conflict,” Institute Day, St. John’s Catholic Prep, Frederick, MD (April 2018).

Co-Organizer, “Modern Science and the Catholic Faith: The Myth of Conflict,” Institute Day, Archdiocese of New York, Cardinal Hayes High School, Bronx, NY (February 2018).

Member, Editorial Board for *Church Life Journal* (2018-present).

Scholar Associate, Society of Catholic Scientists (2017-present).

Co-Organizer, “Science and the Catholic Faith: The Myth of Conflict,” Institute Day, Archdiocese of Baltimore, St. Michael’s Church, Mt. Airy, MD (November 2017).

Co-Organizer, “Mysteries Quantum & Divine,” featuring Stephen M. Barr, Ph.D., Capstone Seminar, Science & Religion Initiative, Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June 2017).

Co-Organizer, “Foundations New Orleans Seminar,” Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June 2017).

Co-Organizer, “Foundations Notre Dame Seminar,” Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June 2017).

Co-Organizer, “Science and Catholic Faith: Points of Integration,” Archdiocese of San Francisco, St. Patrick’s Seminary, Menlo Park, CA (June 2017).

Co-Organizer, “Modern Science and the Catholic Faith,” Institute Day, Padua Academy, Wilmington, DE (March 2017).

Co-Organizer, “Evolutionary Biology and the Development of Human Conscience,” Institute Day, Mercy High School, Middletown, CT (March 2017).

Co-Organizer, “*Spiritus*: Science & Religion in Preaching, Teaching & Pastoral Ministry,” Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (September 2016).

Teaching Workshop, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (August 2016).

Co-Organizer, “Foundations Notre Dame Seminar,” Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June 2016).

Co-Organizer, “Foundations Notre Dame Seminar,” Science & Religion Initiative, McGrath Institute for Church Life (June 2015).

4th Year Teaching Theology Workshop, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (October 2014).

“How to Teach Effectively and Prepare for an Academic Career in the Humanities & Social Sciences,” Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame (June 2014).

“Teaching Theology & Religious Studies Workshop,” Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame (June 2014).

Anonymous referee for *Religion and Literature*.

Member of the editorial board for *Church Life: A Journal for the New Evangelization* (2012-4).

Contributing editor for *Connect!: Uniting Word & World* (2012-2016).

Professional development representative for Graduate Theological Society, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (2011-3)

LANGUAGES

French, proficient reading
 German, proficient reading
 Greek, basic reading
 Latin, basic reading

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
Catholic Theological Society of America
Society of Catholic Scientists (Scholar Associate)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST