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Employment

The University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Faculty Director, Moreau Program	Oct., 2023 - present
Office of Undergraduate Education	
Wilsey Family Professor of Theology,	August, 2023 - present
Department of Theology	
Wilsey Family Associate Professor of Theology,	July, 2016 – July, 2023
Department of Theology	
Senior Advisor: Theological Formation,	July, 2016 – Oct. 2023
Alliance for Catholic Education	
Editor	August, 2021-2022
<i>Journal of Catholic Education</i>	

The Catholic University of America, School of Theology & Religious Studies, Washington, DC

	Aug., 2006 – Aug., 2016
Interim Dean,	Aug., 2015 - Aug., 2016
The School of Theology & Religious Studies	
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies,	July, 2012- August, 2015
The School of Theology & Religious Studies	
Associate Professor of Theology	Aug., 2011 – Aug., 2016
Assistant Professor of Theology	Aug., 2006 – Aug., 2011

Highlights Include: University Wide Curriculum Revision Committee
University Wide Retention Committee
Membership on Presidential Search Committee (2010)
Design of General Education Requirements for TRS at CUA
Redesign of Undergraduate Theology Major Program
Redesign and Implementation of Introductory to Theology
CUA Participant in the Boston College Roundtable
Teaching in Rome and Overseeing TRS in Rome

<i>Georgetown University, Washington, DC</i>	July, 2006 – Dec., 2014
Lecturer	August, 2007 – December, 2014
Chaplain in Residence	July, 2006 – July 2008

<i>Mount St. Mary's University: Emmitsburg, MD</i>	Aug., 2004 – Aug., 2006
Assistant Professor of Theology	

<i>University of Notre Dame: Notre Dame, IN</i>	Aug., 2002 – Aug., 2004
Visiting Assistant Professor of Theology	

Education

University of Notre Dame: Notre Dame, IN

Ph.D., Moral Theology / Christian Ethics, January 2003

Dissertation: Christian Anger? A Contemporary Account of Virtuous Anger in the Thomistic Tradition

Director: Dr. Jean Porter

Graduate Assistant for Dr. Jean Porter, Dr. M. Cathleen Kaveny, Dr. Timothy Scully

University of Fribourg: Fribourg, Switzerland

Fulbright Fellow, 2000-2001

Dissertation research with Fr. Servais Pinckaers, O.P.

Alliance Française: Paris, France

Intensive summer language program in Fribourg, Switzerland

Diplôme, November, 2000.

Weston Jesuit School of Theology: Cambridge, Massachusetts

M.T.S., Moral Theology, 1997

Advisor: James F. Keenan, S.J.

Trinity College: Washington, D.C.

M.A.T., Secondary Education, 1995

Georgetown University: Washington, D.C.

B.A., Theology / Psychology, 1993

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

Lilly Endowment Grant for a Youth Theological Summer Institute over four years at The Catholic University of America called "Light the World!" (\$565,000)

Wabash Grant for Supporting Inquiry-Based Learning in Theology Courses, Co-Director, Catholic University of America (\$20,000)

Research Grant-in-Aid, Catholic University of America, 2015 (\$2000)

Research Grant-in-Aid, Catholic University of America, 2013 (\$2000)

Research Grant-in-Aid, Catholic University of America, 2010 (\$1,950)

Anonymous Foundation Grant in support of New Wine, New Wineskins, 2009 (\$18,500)

Anonymous Foundation Grant in support of New Wine, New Wineskins, 2008 (\$15,000)

Research Grant-in-Aid, Catholic University of America, 2008 (\$2,000)

Delaplaine Seminar Fellow, Mount St. Mary's University, 2005

Junior Faculty Research Grant, Mount St. Mary's University, 2005 (\$2,000)

Lilly Grant, "Marriage, Family, and Sex as Vocation" Project, Mt. St. Mary's University, 2005 (\$2,000)

Lilly Faculty Fellow, University of Notre Dame, 2003-2004

Fulbright Scholarship Recipient, 2000-1

Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 1997-2002

Summer Dissertation Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2001

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Notre Dame, 2000

Honors, Ph.D. Candidacy Examinations, 2000

First Prize, Boston Theological Institute Essay Contest, 1997

Theta Alpha Kappa, Theology Honor Society, 2005
Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society, 1997
Psi Chi, Psychology National Honor Society, 1993

Research

Books

Universal Call to Holiness: Moral Theology Starting with God's Agency, forthcoming from Georgetown Press, 2025. Co-Author.

Law and Virtue, Nature and Grace: Engaging the Work of Jean Porter. T. & T. Clark, 2025. Co-Editor.

Aquinas: Scholarship at the 800th Anniversary of his Birth, Forthcoming, CUA Press, 2025. Co-Editor.

Encountering Jesus in the Gospels, Emmaus Road Press, 2023.

Growing in Virtue: a Thomistic Account, Georgetown University Press, 2023.

Virtue, Habit and Grace in Thomas Aquinas: Studies in Christian Ethics, Special Issue, May, 2023, Co-Editor.

Journal of Moral Theology, Vol. 10: Scripture and Moral Theology, June, 2021, Co-Editor.

Journal of Moral Theology, Vol. 8, Special Issue 2: Servais Pinckaers, O.P and Contemporary Moral Theology, 2019, Co-Editor.

The Sermon on the Mount and Moral Theology: a Virtue Perspective, Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Journal of Moral Theology, Vol. 3.1: Virtue, Jan. 2014, Co-editor.

In Search of a Universal Ethic: A New Look at Natural Law, Eerdmans, 2014. Co-editor.

This volume includes the official Vatican English translation of the 2009 International Theological Commission document named in the title, along with an introduction by William C. Mattison III and John Berkman, and twenty-one essays by prominent theologians and philosophers (list available on request). The essay by P. Serge-Thomas Bonino, O.P. was translated from French by William C. Mattison III.

Journal of Moral Theology, Vol. 1.1: Methodology in Catholic Moral Theology Today, 2012. Co-Editor.

Introducing Moral Theology: True Happiness and the Virtues, Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2008.

New Wine, New Wineskins: New Wine. New Wineskins: A Next Generation in Catholic Moral Theology, Sheed and Ward, 2005: Editor.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“How to Explain Persistent Contrary Dispositions: Thomas’ Disposition / Habit Distinction,” forthcoming in Eds. Cory, Cory, Mattison, and Waddell *Aquinas: Scholarship at the 800th Anniversary of his Birth*, Forthcoming, CUA Press, 2025.

- “‘All Things Are Possible with God:’ *Veritatis Splendor*, the Rich Young Man, and Ongoing Renewal in Catholic Moral Theology,” forthcoming in James Stroud (ed.) *Veritatis Splendor Turns 30* (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2025).
- “Are the Actions of a Person Operating Out of the Gifts the Same as the Actions of a Person Operating out of the Infused Virtues?” *Studies in Christian Ethics*, Sp. Is, May 2023.
- "Mravně dobrý hněv? Od otázek kolem *vindicatio* k habitualizaci emocí" *Salve: revue pro teologii a duchovní život* Volume 32, Issue 1/2022, pp. 49-71.
Translation of “Christian Anger? Beyond Questions of Vengeance” (below, 2004) into Czech.
- “‘Habitual’ Ordering,” *Nova et Vetera* 19.4 (2021): 1289-1321.
- “Trends in Post-Vatican II Scholarship on Scripture and Moral Theology,” forthcoming in *Journal of Moral Theology*, Vol. 10: *Scripture and Moral Theology*, June, 2021.
- “I Believe! Help My Unbelief! A Thomistic Account of Growth in Faith and Charity,” pp. 205-224 in Schoot, Verburgt and Vijgen (eds.) *Initiation and Mystagogy in Thomas Aquinas* (Leuven: Peeters, 2019).
- “Aquinas, Custom, and the Coexistence of the Acquired and Infused Cardinal Virtues,” *Journal of Moral Theology* 8.2 (2019): 1-24.
- “Revisiting the Relationship between Infused and Acquired Cardinal Virtues: Lessons from Thomas Aquinas on Dead Faith,” pp. 3-16 in Gyula Klima and Alex Hall (eds.) *Being, Goodness, and Truth: Proceedings of the Society for Medieval Logic and Metaphysics*, Vol. 16 (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2019).
- “A New Look at the Last End: Noun and Verb, Determinate Yet Capable of Growth,” *Journal of Moral Theology* 8.2 (2019): 95-113.
- “Solidarity in Catholic Social Teaching: An Inquiry Employing Thomistic Categories of Virtue,” *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 15.1 (2018): 1-43.
- “The Resurgence of Virtue in Recent Moral Theology: a Review Essay,” David Cloutier & William C. Mattison III, *Journal of Moral Theology* 3.1 (2014): 228-259
- “The Beatitudes and Moral Theology: A Virtue Ethics Approach,” *Nova et Vetera* 11.3 (2013): 819-848.
- “Movements of Love: A Thomistic Perspective on *Eros* and *Agape*,” *Journal of Moral Theology* 1.2 (2012):31-60.
- “Method in Catholic Moral Theology After *Veritatis Splendor*: a Review Essay,” with David Cloutier, *Journal of Moral Theology* 1.1 (2012): 170-192.
- “Can Christians Possess the Acquired Cardinal Virtues?” *Theological Studies* 72.3 (September, 2011): 558-585.
- “Beatitude and the Beatitudes in the *Summa Theologiae* of St. Thomas Aquinas,” *The Josephinum Journal of Theology* 17.2 (2010): 233-249

“Thomas’ Categorizations of Virtue: Historical Background and Contemporary Significance,” *The Thomist* 74.2 (2010): 189-235.

“The Lord’s Prayer and an Ethics of Virtue: Continuing a History of Commentary,” *The Thomist* 73.2 (2009): 279-312.

“Interpretation of Jesus’ Prohibition of Anger (Matt 5:22): The Rise and Fall of the Person/Sin Distinction from Augustine to Aquinas,” *Theological Studies* 68.4 (2007): 839-864.

“The Changing Face of Natural Law: The Necessity of Belief for Natural Law Norm Specification,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 27.1 (2007): 251-277.

“Christian Anger? Beyond Questions of Vengeance.” *Journal for the Society of Christian Ethics* 24.1 (Spring, 2004): 159-179.

“Explaining the Role of Emotions in the Moral Life: Thomas Aquinas and Neuropsychology,” pp. 277-292 in Michael H. Barnes (ed.) *Theology and the Social Sciences: Annual Volume 46 of the College Theology Society*, New York: Orbis, 2000.

Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, and Translations

“The Deadly Sin of Anger,” pp. 106-125 in eds. Jana Bennett and David Cloutier *Naming Our Sins: How Recognizing the Seven Deadly Sins can Renew the Sacrament of Reconciliation* (Washington DC: The Catholic University of American Press, 2019).

“Education in a Catholic Key,” pp. 537-558 in William Jeynes (ed.) *The Wiley Handbook of Christianity and Education* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2018), co-written (with Fr. Timothy Scully, CSC, Sean McGraw, and Fr. Louis DelFra, CSC).

“Foreword,” pp. iii-ix in David Matzko McCarthy and James R. Donohue, CR *Moral Vision Seeing the World with Love and Justice*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans 2018).

“Infused Virtues in the Scriptures: Infused Prudence in Mt 6:19-34,” pp. 281-300 in Harm Goris & And Henk Schoot (eds.) *the Virtuous Life: Thomas Aquinas and the Theological Nature of Moral Virtues* (Leuven: Thomas Institut Utrecht – Peeters, 2017).

“Science and the Human Person: Educating for Wisdom,” *Integritas* 3.3 (Spring 2014): 1-18.

“Part of the ‘New Look’ at Natural Law: The Use of ‘Orientation’ Alongside ‘Inclination’” chapter in eds. William C. Mattison III and John Berkman *The Search for a Universal Ethic: A New Look at Natural Law*, Eerdmans, 2014.

“Introduction,” in eds. William C. Mattison III and John Berkman *The Search for a Universal Ethic: A New Look at Natural Law*, Eerdmans, 2014.

Translated from French: “An Introduction to the Document *In Search of a Universal Ethic: a New Look at Natural Law*” by P. Serge-Thomas Bonino, O.P., in eds. William C. Mattison III and John Berkman *The Search for a Universal Ethic: A New Look at Natural Law*, Eerdmans, 2014.

“Response to Marian K. Diaz: Friendship and Contemplation at a Catholic University,” *Integritas* 2.2

(Fall, 2012): 19-25.

“Hope: A Virtue About the Next Life *and* for This One,” pp. 107-125 in Michael Austin ed.) *Being Good: Christian Virtues in Everyday Life* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2011).

“Marriage,” pp. 300-301 in McFarland, Fergusson, Kilby, and Torrance (eds.) *Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011).

“Divorce,” p. 146 in McFarland, Fergusson, Kilby, and Torrance (eds.) *Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011).

Veritatis Splendor and the Fundamental Option: Seeking Guidance from Thomas’ Doctrine of Infused Cardinal Virtue,” pp. 143-158 in Christopher J. Thompson and Steven Long (eds.) *Reason and the Rule of Faith*, Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2011.

“Bodies Poured Out in Christ: Marriage Beyond the Theology of the Body,” pp. 206-225 in David Cloutier (ed.) *Leaving and Coming Home: New Wineskins for Catholic Sexual Ethics*, Wipf & Stock, 2010.

« Eessor et déclin de la distinction personne / péché : La colère et Matthieu 5, 22 de S. Augustin à S. Thomas, » pp. 98-121 in Michael Sherwin and Craig Steven Titus, eds., *Renouveler toutes choses en Christ: Vers un renouveau thomiste de la théologie morale: Hommage à Servis Pinckaers, o.p.* Fribourg: Academic Press, 2009.

“Moral Virtue, the Grace of God, and Discipleship,” pp. 198-215 in David McCarthy and Theresa Lysaught (eds.) *Gathered for the Journey*, Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Press, 2007.

“Habits, Compartmentalization and Vocation,” with Marc Parisi, pp. 49-61 in Michael Miller (ed.) *Doing More with Life: Connecting Christian Higher Education to a Call to Service*, Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2007.

“‘When they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given to marriage;’ Marriage and Sexuality, Eschatology, and the Nuptial Meaning of the Body in Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body,” pp. 32-51 in Lisa Cahill (ed.) *Sexuality and the U.S. Catholic Church: Crisis and Renewal*, New York: Herder & Herder, 2006.

“Dare We Hope Our Students Believe? Patristic Rhetoric in the Contemporary Classroom” pp. 77-101 in *New Wine. New Wineskins: A Next Generation in Catholic Moral Theology*, Sheed and Ward, 2005.

“Introducing New Wineskins,” pp. 1-23 in *New Wine. New Wineskins: A Next Generation in Catholic Moral Theology*, Sheed and Ward, 2005.

Book Reviews

Review: *Wealth, Virtue, and Moral Luck* by Kate Ward, forthcoming in *Theological Studies* (2022).

Review: *Seeing with the Eyes of the heart: Cultivating a Sacramental Imagination in an Age of Pornography* by Ed. Elizabeth Groppe, forthcoming in *First Things* (2022).

Review: *Commentary on Thomas Aquinas’s Treatise on Happiness and Ultimate Purpose* by J. Budziszewski,

- in *The Thomist* (2021).
- Review: *Bound for Beatitude: A Thomistic Study in Eschatology and Ethics* by Reinhard Huetter, in *Journal of Moral Theology* (2020).
- Review: *The Perfection of Desire: Habit, Reason, and Virtue in Aquinas' Summa Theologiae* by Jean Porter, *Horizons* (2019).
- Review: *Before Virtue: Assessing Contemporary Virtue Ethics* by Jonathan Sanford, *The Thomist* 81.2 (2017): 286-290.
- Review: *Ethics as a Work of Charity: Thomas Aquinas on Pagan Virtue*, by David Decosimo, *Commonweal* 2/6/15.
- Review: *Master Thomas Aquinas and the Fullness of Life* by John F. Boyle, *Theological Studies*, 2015.
- Review: *The Promise of Christian Humanism: Thomas Aquinas on Hope* by Dominic Doyle, *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 12.2 (Summer, 2012): 361-363.

Languages

Speaking: French
 Reading Comprehension: French, Latin, German, Spanish

Professional Memberships

Society of Christian Ethics
 Catholic Theological Society of America
 Academy of Catholic Theology

Public Lectures and Presentations

Conference Papers and Invited Academic Presentations

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| Nov., 2024 | “Grace, Virtue, and Implicit Faith,” <i>New Ressourcement</i> Conference, Rochester, MN. |
| Sept., 2024 | “How to Explain Persistent Contrary Dispositions: Thomas’ Disposition / Habit Distinction,” Aquinas at 800 International Conference, University of Notre Dame. |
| June, 2023 | “Aquinas on Habits and Dispositions: Its Relevance for Freedom and Moral Issues Pertaining to Virtue” Moral Theology Interest Group, Catholic Theological Society of America, Milwaukee, WI. |
| April, 2023 | “The Habit / Disposition Distinction in Aquinas and Its Relevance for Moral Theology Focused on Virtue,” Mundeleine Conference for Moral Theology Seminary Professors, Mundeleine, IL. |

Nov., 2021	“Forgiveness: At the Heart of God and His Church,” Invited <i>Pilgrim Forum</i> Lecture, St. Norbert College, La Pere, WI.
Nov., 2021	“Morality and Happiness: The Catholic Life of Virtue,” Invited <i>Mullen Lecture</i> , St. Mary’s Seminary, Diocese of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH.
Oct., 2021	“Assessing <i>Aquinas and the Infused Moral Virtues</i> ,” Panel Discussion hosted by the Institute for Human Ecology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
Sept., 2021	“Catholic Social Teaching and Economics in Dialogue: The Problem of Virtue,” invited paper response to Andrew Yuengert given at <i>Credo</i> gathering of Catholic economists. Virtual.
March, 2019	“Educating for Faith in Catholic School: Challenges and Opportunities in the United States,” panel presentation given in London for a conference on Catholic schools in the U.S., Britain, and Ireland.
Dec. 2018	“I Believe! Help My Unbelief! Growth in Faith and Charity for the Person in a State of Grace,” Plenary Address given at the Thomistic Institute Conference on “Initiation and Mystagogy in Aquinas,” Utrecht, Netherlands.
Oct., 2018	“ <i>Consuetudo</i> as Source of ‘Good’ Actions,” plenary address given at a Thomas Aquinas conference in Fribourg, Switzerland in memory of Fr. Pinckaers.
May, 2018	“A New Look at the Last End: Noun and Verb, Determinate Yet Capable of Growth,” talk given at the first Pinckaers Symposium at Moreau Seminary.
May, 2017	“Revisiting the Relationship Between Infused and Acquired Cardinal Virtues: Lessons from Thomas Aquinas on Dead Faith,” Thomas Aquinas Society at Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI.
March, 2017	“Scripture and Moral Theology: Lessons from Protestant / Catholic Exchange” for “Multiple Reformations? The Heidelberg – Notre Dame Colloquies on the Legacies of the Reformation,” Notre Dame, IN.
Dec., 2015	“The Infused Virtues and Scripture: Infused Prudence in Matthew 6:19-34,” invited keynote address delivered at the Thomistic Institute conference on Infused Virtues in Thomas Aquinas.
Nov., 2014	“The Beatitudes: Virtue and Happiness in This Life and the Next,” Visiting Catholic Scholar Series, Benedictine University in Mesa, AZ.
April, 2014	“Virtue, Happiness, and the Sermon on the Mount,” Fr. Andrew Nelson Ethics Lecture, Francis de Sales Seminary, Milwaukee WI.
April, 2014	“The Human Person and the Sciences at a Catholic University,” presentation given at the Boston College Roundtable, Dover, MA
Nov., 2013	“Friendship and Contemplation at a Catholic University: Response to Marian Diaz,” presentation given at the Boston College Roundtable, Dover, MA

- Sept., 2013 “Seminary Teaching for the Heart, Not Just Head: Lessons from *Lumen Fidei*,” presentation at the “Toward a Wisdom of the Heart” Colloquium at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University, NJ.
- Sept., 2013 “Faith as Personal Knowledge: Pope Francis’ Encyclical *Lumen Fidei*,” presentation given to faculty in the Ethics Across the Curriculum group at The Catholic University of America
- May, 2013 “Character Formation, Pop Culture, and the New Evangelization,” talk given to the Institute for Education Initiatives, University of Notre Dame
- Sept., 2012 “Vatican II and the Renewal of Moral Theology: A Sputtering Start,” talk given at *Reform and Renewal: Vatican II After Fifty Years* conference, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC
- Sept., 2012 “Solidarity in Catholic Social Teaching: a Virtue Analysis,” talk given at the *Centissimus Annus Pro Pontifice* Institute, Washington, DC.
- June, 2012 “The Movements of Love: *Agape* and *Eros*, *Amor Concupiscentiae* and *Amor Amicitiae*,” presented at the Moral Theology Session at the Catholic Theological Society of America, St. Louis, MO.
- Sept., 2011 “Solidarity in Catholic Social Teaching: a Virtue Analysis,” talk given at the *Centissimus Annus Pro Pontifice* Institute, Washington, DC.
- October, 2010 “*Imago Dei*: Simultaneously Ineradicable Possession and Exalted Calling,” presented at the Columbia University School of Law, New York City, and sponsored by both the Christian Legal Society and Columbia Catholic Ministry.
- July, 2010 “Can Christian Possess Acquired Cardinal Virtues?” presented at the Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church conference, Trent, Italy.
- May, 2010 “Aquinas on the Relationship Between Infused and Acquired Moral Virtues,” presented at The Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI.
- January, 2010 “The Beatitudes and Moral Theology,” presented at the Society of Christian Ethics, San Jose, CA.
- October, 2008 “Thomas’ Categorizations of Virtue: His Synthesis of His Predecessors’ Work and Its Impact on Contemporary Debates,” Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Conference, Villanova, PA.
- September 2008 “The Lord’s Prayer and an Ethics of Virtue: A History of Commentary and Constructive Proposal,” Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, Cambridge, UK.
- June, 2008 “New Wine, New Wineskins and Catholic Moral Theology Today,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Miami, FL.
- November 2007 “Marital Permanence: Why Bother?” Keynote given at the Marriage, Family, and Sexuality Conference, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

- January, 2006 “The Necessity of Theology for Natural Law? Jean Porter and Russell Hittinger on Contemporary Catholic Approaches to Natural Law.” Presented at the Society of Christian Ethics, Phoenix, AZ.
- October, 2005 “The Rise and Fall of the Person / Sin Distinction: Anger and Matthew 5:22 from Augustine to Aquinas,” invited paper presentation at *Making All Things New in Christ: Toward a Thomistic Renewal in Moral Theology, Homage to Servais Pinckaers, O.P.* conference, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- July, 2005 “‘What Are You Looking For?’ Jean Porter on Natural Law in *Nature as Reason*.” New Wine, New Wineskins symposium, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- June, 2005 “‘They Are Neither Married Nor Given to Marriage in Heaven’: A Critical Appraisal of Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body.” Invited paper to the Catholic Theological Society of America, St. Louis, MO.
- April, 2005 “‘Wearing Different Hats’: Character, Compartmentalization, and Vocation,” with Marc Parisi. *Callings* conference, Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD.
- January, 2005 “Homosexual Marriage: Lessons from American Civil Law.” Society of Christian Ethics, Miami, FL.
- July, 2003 “The Sacredness of the Natural Order: Thomas’ Infused Cardinal Virtues.” “Vocation of the Catholic Intellectual” Seminar, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.
- January, 2003 “Christian Anger? Beyond Questions of Vengeance.” Society of Christian Ethics, Pittsburgh, PA.
- July, 2002 “Dare We Hope Our Students Believe?” New Wine, New Wineskins symposium, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- May, 2002. “Thomas’ Perplexing Infused Cardinal Virtues in Historical Context.” Medieval Congress, University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI.
- June, 2000 “Emotional Reasoning: Thomas Aquinas and Antonio Damasio on the Role of the Emotions in the Moral Life.” College Theology Society, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA.

General Audience Presentations

- Nov., 2023 “Happiness and the Catholic Life of Virtue,” invited talk delivered to the Leonine Fellows, Chicago, IL.
- March, 2023 “Growing in Virtue: Who We Are Shapes How we See and Act,” invited talk given to the Chicago *Legatus* Chapter, Chicago, IL.
- Feb., 2023 “‘Feed My Sheep’: How Does Jesus invite Each of Us to Help Build His Kingdom?” invited retreat talk given to the faculty and staff of St. Joseph High School, South Bend, IN.

Jan., 2023	“Social Structures and Formation through Custom,” invited talk given at the Caring Institutions Workshop, Keough School, University of Notre Dame
Oct., 2021	“Happiness and the Catholic Life of Virtue,” invited talk delivered to the Leonine Fellows, Chicago, IL.
July, 2021	“Bread for the Journey: the Vocation of Inclusive Education,” opening retreat talk given to participants in the Program for Inclusive Education, Alliance for Catholic Education, Notre Dame.
July, 2020	“Joy as Active Pursuit,” talk given to all ACE teachers in the context of their Integration Seminar, University of Notre Dame.
Dec., 2019	“Happiness and the Catholic Moral Life,” invited talk delivered to Fellows of the Leonine Forum, New York City.
August, 2019	“‘Come and See:’ Encountering Jesus in Catholic Schools,” invited keynote address given to all Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Stockton, CA.
July, 2019	“Bread for the Journey: the Vocation of Inclusive Education,” opening retreat talk given to participants in the Program for Inclusive Education, Alliance for Catholic Education, Notre Dame.
July, 2018	“Discipleship and Teaching English as a New Language,” talk give to participants in the English as a New Language program in the Alliance for Catholic Education, Notre Dame.
July, 2018	“Bread for the Journey: the Vocation of Inclusive Education,” opening retreat talk given to participants in the Program fro Inclusive Education, Alliance for Catholic Education.
May, 2018	“Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Our Lives,” Spring Retreat Plenary Talk given to faculty and staff of the Alliance for Catholic Education.
Feb., 2018	“Hope and Living in Time Well,” Theology on Tap talk, St. Joseph’s Parish
Jan., 2018	“Inclusion in Catholic Education: an Imitation of a God Who Encounters Us Where We Are,” video reflection given to participants in the Program for Inclusive Education
Jan., 2018	“The Woman at the Feet of Jesus: Coming to the Water of Reconciliation,” talk give to Remick Leadership Program Catholic school teachers and leaders at their annual winter retreat.
Dec., 2017	“The Virtue of Hope, for the Not Yet and Already,” invited (by Bishop Rhoades) talk given to all priests of the Fort-Wayne / South Bend Diocese for their Advent Day of Reflection.
Dec., 2017	“Do Disabilities Persist in Heaven?” video reflection given to participants in the Program for Inclusive Education

- Feb., 2017 “What is the ‘Add’ of Catholic Education?” invited keynote address given to all Archdiocese of San Francisco high school teachers at their annual in service.
- Sept., 2017 “‘Disability’ or Common Vulnerability? Jean Vanier and Inclusive Education,” video reflection given to participants in the Program for Inclusive Education
- Nov., 2014 “*Eros and Agape: Lessons for Relationships Today*,” talk given to Georgetown University’s “Love Saxa” student group.
- May, 2014 “The Importance of Friendship in the Quest for Wisdom,” talk delivered at Mount St. Mary’s University (Emmitsburg, MD) Induction Ceremony for Honors Society Delta Epsilon Sigma.
- Feb., 2014 “Catholic Moral Life as Invitation to Happiness,” talk given the RCIA group at The Catholic University of America.
- Jan., 2014 “Spirituality and Evangelization in the Workplace: Lessons from Virtue Ethics,” talk given to Catholic Information Center Fellowship participants.
- Jan., 2014 “Morality and Happiness,” talk given to President John Garvey’s opening class at The Catholic University of America, *The Virtues*.
- May, 2013 “Character Formation, Pope Culture, and the New Evangelization,” talk delivered to the Institute for Educational Initiatives.
- Jan., 2013 “Catholic Moral Life as Invitation to Happiness,” talk given the RCIA group at The Catholic University of America.
- Nov., 2012 “The Most Important Thing You Learn in College: Habits, Character, and Compartmentalization,” Knights of Columbus Lecture at Georgetown University.
- Jan., 2012 “The Real Presence of God Among Us: Celebrating the Beatification of Fr. William Joseph Chaminade,” address given at the National Shrine of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart to a Marianist-led pilgrimage commemorating the beatification.
- Sept., 2011 “The Just War Tradition: a Teleological Introduction,” talk given to Theology on Tap at the Catholic University of America
- Sept., 2011 “Is Happiness the Point of Catholic Morality,” talk given at Faith on Tap at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Washington, DC
- November, 2010 “Who Do **You** Say That I Am? Who Jesus Is and Why It Matters for You,” delivered to George Mason Catholic Campus Ministry.
- October, 2010 “Faith in the Office? Avoiding Proselytism and Compartmentalization,” presented to the Long Island chapter of *Legatus*, organization of Catholic CEO’s and business leaders.
- February, 2010 “The Joy of Sex: A Christian Perspective,” delivered at Georgetown University as part of the *Sex and the Sacred* series.

- November, 2009 “Engaging the Faith of Students in our Classrooms: If and How,” delivered to teaching assistants and faculty mentors at the School of Theology and Religious Studies at The Catholic University of America.
- October, 2009 “Refuge from the World or School for Society? The Family in Catholic Social Teaching,” delivered to the Magis House for Catholic Social Teaching at Georgetown University.
- April, 2009 “How Far is Too Far?” Theology on Tap, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
- March, 2009 “Marriage: What Does It Have to do with Faith?” invited presentation to the Catholic Daughters, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- March, 2008 “C.S. Lewis and the Sin of Pride,” Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, Arlington VA.
- December, 2007 “End of Life Decisions: Artificial Hydration and Nutrition,” Educational Parish Service, Washington, DC
- December, 2007 “End of Life Decisions: Euthanasia,” Educational Parish Service, Washington, DC
- November 2007 “Fasting in the Catholic Tradition,” *Just One Day* social justice fast, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- April, 2007 “Virtuous Sexuality in College: Is It Possible and If So How?” Students for Life, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
- February, 2007 “Catholic Faith and Sexuality: Perfect Together,” Marriage Preparation Program, Holy Trinity Parish, Washington, D.C.
- March, 2005 “After Massachusetts: The State’s Involvement in the Marriage Business,” keynote at Theta Alpha Kappa: Theology Honor Society induction ceremony, Mount St. Mary’s University.
- February, 2005 “Friendship and Discipleship,” Mount St. Mary’s University Gospel Choir retreat, Emmitsburg, MD.
- November 2004 “Go Deeper, and Throw Your Nets Again?: Going Deeper in the Married Life.” Archdiocese of Baltimore Marriage Preparation Teams retreat, Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD.
- September 2004 “Prayer of a Listening Heart: Practicing *Lectio Divina*,” Mount Theology Club, Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD
- October, 2003 “How Far Is Too Far? Catholic Sexual Ethics Today.” Campus Ministry’s Theology on Tap, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- April, 2003 “Facility and the Moral Virtues,” Notre Dame Moral Theology Colloquium for Faculty and Doctoral Students, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

April, 2003 “Pope John Paul II and the Theology of the Body.” Morrissey and Lyons Dorms, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

Areas of Interest

Specialization: fundamental moral theology; Thomas Aquinas; virtue ethics; Scripture and ethics marriage, sexuality, and family; morality and emotion

Competency: medical ethics; Catholic social teaching; Christianity and war; theology and the sciences; history of Christian thought

Teaching

- 2023-present *Professor*, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Ph.D. courses taught: The Moral Theology Of Thomas Aquinas
Masters Courses taught: Foundations of Moral Theology
Undergraduate Courses Taught: Faith and Human Flourishing
- 2016-2023 *Associate Professor*, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Ph.D. courses taught: Virtue and Moral Theology, Passions and Morality
Masters Courses taught: Foundations of Moral Theology, Aquinas on Formation in Virtue, Catholic Sexual Ethics
Undergraduate Courses Taught: Foundations of Theology: University Seminar, The Virtues (reading course), Faith and Human Flourishing
- 2006-2016 *Assistant / Associate Professor*, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
Doctoral Courses taught: The Moral Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas; The Virtues; The Moral Theology of the Sermon on the Mount; 20th Century Theological Ethics, Morality and Emotion
Masters Courses taught: Foundations of Christian Moral Life, Christian Marriage and Family
Undergraduate Courses Taught: Character, Choice, and Community, Biomedical and Health Care Issues, Christian Marriage and Family Life, The Theology of C.S. Lewis, Faith Seeking Understanding
- 2007-2014 *Lecturer*. Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
Undergraduate Course taught: Introduction to Christian Ethics
- 2004-2006 *Assistant Professor of Theology*, Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD.
Undergraduate Courses Taught: Moral Theology, Foundations of Theology, The Church in the Modern World: Marriage, Family, and Sexuality
- 2004-2006 *Instructor*, Satellite Theological Education Program, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
On-Line course taught: The Christian Conscience and Ethical Dilemmas
- 2002-2004 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
Masters Course taught (for the Alliance for Catholic Education): Teaching Religion at Catholic Schools
Undergraduate Courses taught: Catholic Morality and the Good Life;

Foundations of Theology; Christianity, Marriage, and Sexuality;
Introduction to Business Ethics; Theology and Social Ministry (at Center
for Social Concerns)

1993-1995 *Elementary School Teacher*, Assumption Catholic School, Washington, D.C.
Elementary school classes taught: religion class, sacramental preparation, and
retreats for grades two through eight

Dissertation & Thesis Direction / Reading

Doctoral Dissertation Direction

Marc Rugani, *Development as Growth in Virtue: Assessing Recent Development Ethics through Thomistic Virtue Theory* (defended November 2020).
Andrew Whitmore, *Dispositions and Habits in the Work of Saint Thomas Aquinas* (defended Oct. 2018)
John Makdisi, *The Moral Object in the Thought of Martin Rhonheimer and Stephen Long* (defended March, 2017)
John Meinert, *Donum Habituale: Grace and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in St. Thomas Aquinas* (defended March 2015)
Andrew Kim, *Aquinas on the Connectivity of the Virtues* (defended April 2013)
James Stroud, *Thomas Aquinas' Exposition of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Developments Within His Thought and Rival Interpretations* (defended April 2012)
Matthew Tapie, *Aquinas on Israel and the Church: A Study of the Question of Supersessionism in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas* (defended April 2012)
Lauri Pryzbyz, *A Marriage Enrichment Program for Catholic Parents* (defended April 2012)

Doctoral Dissertation Reading

Fr. Dominic Verner, O.P., *Honor, Excellence, and Social Order: A Retrieval and Expansion of the Thomistic Doctrine of Honor for Christian Social Ethics* (defended 2023)
Layne Hancock, *Saving Jonathan Edwards' Ethics* (defended 2023)
Yu Qui, (Philosophy) *Aquinas on Special Obligations* (defended 2023)
Nicholas Ogle, *Ignorance in Action: a Thomistic Theory of Moral Culpability*
Craig Iffland, *Following and Not Following Divine Law: Precept, Sin and Obligation in Thomas Aquinas* (defended Jan. 2021)
Matthew Dugandzic, *A Thomistic Account of the Habituation of the Passions* (defended Dec. 2018)
Fr. Anton ten Klooster, (University of Tilburg, Utrecht, Netherlands) *Thomas Aquinas on the Beatitudes* (defended Feb., 2018)
Joseph Arias, *Magisterial Teachings on Direct Abortion and Their Interpretation by Moral Theologians from the Late Nineteenth Century Decisions of the Holy Office to the Present* (defended 2017)
Fr. Casmir Onyegwara, "Be Fruitful and Multiply"? *Catholic Teaching on the Ends of Marriage with Reference to Questions posed by Igbo Culture* (defended April, 2016)
Fr. Godswil Agbagwa, *Solidarity as a Virtue in Catholic Social Teaching: Toward an Ethical Foundation* (defended April, 2016)
Brian Pedraza, *Truth and Love: The Christocentric Anthropology of Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II and Catechesis for the New Evangelization* (defended April, 2015)
Fr. Daniel D'Alliesi, *The Second Vatican Council's Teaching on Erroneous Conscience as Seen through the Development of De Ordine Morali into Gaudium et Spes* (defended April, 2015)
Nicholas Kahm, *Thomas Aquinas on the Sense Appetite as Participating in Reason* (defended April, 2013)
Max Engel, *An Analysis of Current Catholic High School Religion Textbooks for Catechetical Education based on Identified Methods for Catechesis and Taxonomies for Cognitive and Affective Learning* (defended April, 2013)

Maria Morrow (University of Dayton), *Saving Penance: The Virtue of Penance in the United States, 1955-1975* (defended April , 2012)
 Christopher Gross, *Men and Women Becoming Virtuous: An Examination of Aquinas' Theory of Virtue in Light of a Contemporary Account of Sexual Difference* (defended April , 2012)
 SunAe Lee-Koo, *Humility as a Key Component of John Wesley's Understanding of Christian Spiritual Development* (defended April, 2011)
 Fr. Thomas Petri, O.P., *Locating a Spousal Meaning of the Body in the Thought of St. Thomas Aquinas* (defended March, 2010)
 Tobias Nathe, *The Source of Christian Ethics: Hans Urs von Balthasar's Contribution*
 Fr. Peter Harmon, *Toward a Theology of Suffering: The Contribution of Karol Wojtyla / Pope John Paul II* (defended Nov. 2009)
 Fr. Hung Pham, *John Paul II's Concept of Solidarity with the Poor as a Eucharistic Dimension of the Christian Moral Life* (defended May, 2009)

Masters Thesis Direction

J.C. Lundberg, *The Ethics of Xenotransplantation: An Application of the Debate Between Tom Regan and Carl Cohen on Animal Rights* (defended May, 2009)

Masters Thesis Reading

Fr. Paul Wang, *Marriage in the Thought of Confucius and Aquinas* (completed May 2011)

Service

Professional

Academic Societies

Co-Founder and Co-Director (with Matthew Levering), Pinckaers Symposium for Catholic Moral Theologians, annual symposium in May at Moreau Seminary.
Co-Convener, Thomas Aquinas Consultation, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2018-2021.
Co-Convener, Moral Theology Interest Group, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2013-2015.
Co-Convener, Ethics and Catholic Theology Group at the Society of Christian Ethics, 2006-2015.
Executive Director, New Wine, New Wineskins symposium for pre-tenure Catholic Moral theologians, 2006-2009.
Leadership Committee, Moral Theology group at the Catholic Theological Society of America, 2007-2010.
Co-Founder and Coordinator, New Wine, New Wineskins symposium for pre-tenure Catholic Moral theologians, 2002-2006.

Manuscript Reviews

T. & T. Clark – monograph proposal, 2021
 Cambridge University Press – monograph, 2020
 University of Notre Dame Press – monograph, 2019.
 The Catholic University of America Press – monograph, 2019.
 University of Notre Dame Press – monograph, 2018.
 The Catholic University of America Press – monograph, 2017
 The Catholic University of America Press – monograph, 2009
 The Catholic University of America Press – monograph, 2008
 The Catholic University of America Press – monograph, 2008

Book Endorsements

Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung, *Glittering Vices: A New Look at the Seven Deadly Sins and Their Remedies*, Brazos Press, 2020
Reinhard Huetter, *Bound for Beatitude: A Thomistic Study in Eschatology and Ethics*, CUA Press, 2019
Matthew Levering, *Aquinas's Eschatological Ethics and the Virtue of Temperance*, UND Press, 2019
Mark O'Keefe, OSB, *Virtues Abounding*, Wipf & Stock, 2019.
Steven Jensen, *Sin: A Thomistic Psychology*, The Catholic University of America Press, 2018
James Donohue, CR & David McCarthy, *Moral Vision: Seeing the World with Love and Justice*, Eerdmans's, 2018.
David Elliot, *Hope and Christian Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, 2017
Michael Griffin, *The Politics of Penance*, Wipf & Stock, 2016
Rebecca DeYoung Kondyk, *Vainglory: The Forgotten Vice*, Eerdmans, 2014
Frank Matera, *The Sermon on the Mount*, Liturgical Press, 2013
Lawrence Cunningham, ed. *Intractable Debates about the Natural Law: Alasdair MacIntyre and Critics*, 2009
Terence Nichols, *Death and Afterlife: A Theological Exploration*, 2009
David McCarthy, ed. *The Heart of Catholic Social Teaching: Its Origin and Contemporary Significance*, 2008
James Keating, *Resting on the Heart of Christ: the Vocation of the Seminary Theologian*, 2008

University

2020-2022 *Member*, Academic Council
2015-2016 *Member*, Catholic University Retention Committee
2014-2016 *Member*, Undergraduate Board Curriculum Revision Committee, The Catholic University of America
2013-2014 *Member*, Middle States Mid-Term Accreditation Subcommittee
2012-2015 *Member*, Undergraduate Deans Group, The Catholic University of America
2012-2015 *Member*, Undergraduate Board, The Catholic University of America
2009-2010 *Member*, Presidential Search Committee, The Catholic University of America
2007-2015 *Member*, Undergraduate Board, Catholic University of America
2005 *Director*, "Marriage, Family, and Sexuality as Vocation" Project. Mount St. Mary's University.
2005-2006 *Member*, Mount Council, Mount St. Mary's University
2004-2005 *Member*, Committee on *Ex corde ecclesiae* at Mount St. Mary's University
2004-2005 *Member*, Education Department Search Committee, Mount St. Mary's University
2004-2005 *Member*, Mount St. Mary's University Library Committee
2002 *Fellow*, Collegium Summer Institute on Catholic Higher Education, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.

School / Department

2022-present *Area Coordinator*, Moral Theology area, Department of Theology
2022-present *Member*, Ph.D. Committee
Spring 2020 *Area Coordinator*, Moral Theology area, Department of Theology
Spring 2020 *Member*, Ph.D. Committee
2019 *Member*, *ad hoc* Committee to draft Department's CA/CRPT guidelines
2017-2020 *Member*, College Council, University of Notre Dame
2018-2019 *Coordinator*, Department of Theology Peer Observation Teaching Initiative
2016-present *Member*, Alliance for Catholic Education Executive Committee
2016-present *Member*, Institute for Educational Initiatives Faculty Committee
2016-2021 *Advisor*, all MTS students in MT
2016-2021 *Member*, MTS Committee
2016-2017 *Teaching Mentor*, new faculty mentoring program
2009-2015 *Member*, First Year Experience Committee, School of Theology and Religious Studies

2008-2009	<i>Member</i> , Ecclesiastical Degrees Committee, School of Theology and Religious Studies
2008-2011	<i>Coordinator</i> , Moral Theology / Ethics Graduate Student Events (inc. colloquia, start of term socials, and brown bag lunches), School of Theology and Religious Studies
2008	<i>Member</i> , Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on the Undergraduate Theology Requirement
2006-2008	<i>Member</i> , Undergraduate Education Committee, School of Theology and Religious Studies
2006-2007	<i>Faculty Secretary</i> , School of Theology and Religious Studies
2005-2006	<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , Theology Club, Mount St. Mary's University
2000	<i>Student Coordinator</i> , University of Notre Dame Theology Department Prospective Doctoral Students Weekend.
1999-2000	<i>Ph.D. Student Representative</i> , Faculty Meetings and Ph.D. Committee, University of Notre Dame.
1998-2000	<i>Member</i> , Graduate Theology Students (student council), University of Notre Dame.
1996-1997	<i>Member</i> , Student Advisory Committee, Weston Jesuit School of Theology.

Community

2020-2021	<i>Manager</i> , Dan Berry Insurance Major League Baseball Team, Eastside
2017-2019	<i>Assistant Coach</i> , Eastside Cal Ripken baseball
2014-2015	<i>President</i> , Holy Trinity Catholic Church Fathers' Club
2013-2014	<i>Vice-President</i> , Holy Trinity Catholic Church Fathers' Club
2008-2009	<i>Writer</i> , "Malta Minute" Catechetical Radio spots for the Order of Malta, New York, NY
2009	<i>Panelist</i> , Order of Malta Catechetical Television Programming, Long Island, NY
2009-present	Little League coach, McLean Little League & Eastside Baseball
2008-2009	<i>Room Parent</i> , Holy Trinity Catholic School, Washington, DC
2006-2007	<i>Marriage Preparation Facilitator</i> , Holy Trinity Parish, Washington, DC
2003	<i>Campus Minister</i> , Notre Dame Encounter Retreat, University of Notre Dame.
2001-2002	<i>Mentor</i> , Minority and International Student Mentoring Program, University of Notre Dame.
1999-2000	<i>Member</i> , Memorial Hospital Ethics Committee. South Bend, IN.
1998-2000	<i>Hospital Chaplain</i> , Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN.
1998-2000	<i>Interviewer</i> , Alliance for Catholic Education Selection Committee, University of Notre Dame.
1999	<i>Co-Organizer</i> , Alliance for Catholic Education Alumni Retreat, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
1999	<i>Group Leader</i> , Alliance for Catholic Education December Retreat, University of Notre Dame.
1996-1997	<i>Coordinator</i> , Ignacio Volunteers Jamaica Summer Camp, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
1994	<i>Staff member</i> , Alliance for Catholic Education, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

References Available Upon Request