

# NOAH KARGER

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## EDUCATION

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- 2029 PhD, University of Notre Dame, Theology  
2023 MDiv, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
2020 BA, University of Houston, Philosophy, *summa cum laude*

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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- 2026 “How the Simple Teach the Learned: Aquinas on the Ecclesial Pedagogy of Faith,” *Nova et Vetera*, 24:2. (*forthcoming*)  
2026 “Eros as the Meeting of Ecstasies in Christ: The Eucharistic Link Between Divine and Human Love in Dionysius the Areopagite,” *International Journal of Systematic Theology*.  
2024 “The Mystical and Moral in Gregory of Nyssa: Recovering a Critical Link,” *Medieval Mystical Theology*, 33:1 (April), 1-14.  
2024 “Moral Exemplarism in the Key of Christ,” *Journal of Moral Theology*, 13:1 (January), 102–29.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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### FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 – 2026 Gabriel Fellow, Medieval Institute at the University of Notre Dame (\$38,000)  
2024 – 2026 Graduate Fellow, Notre Dame-IBM Technology Ethics Lab (\$20,000)

### EXTERNAL AWARDS

- 2026 Susan G. Perry Award for Best Graduate Student Essay, College Theology Society  
2025 Colin Gunton and John Webster Memorial Essay Prize, Society for the Study of Theology and *IJST*  
2024 Emerging Scholar Award, Religion and Spirituality in Society Research Network  
2022 National Religious Scholar, CM CARES Religious Scholars Program (\$2,500)

### INTERNAL AWARDS

- 2024 (ND) De Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture Travel Grant (\$1,000)  
2023 (GCTS) Robert C. Cooley Scholarship for the Study of Early Christianity (\$7,500)  
2023 (GCTS) Frederick Buechner Award for Excellence in Writing (\$1,000)  
2022 (GCTS) Rosell Scholars Program (\$10,000)  
2020 (GCTS) Full-Tuition Merit Scholarship

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS (*selected*)

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### ACADEMIC BOOK REVIEWS

- 2024 Lehner, *Inner Life of Catholic Reform* (2022). *Nova et Vetera*, 22:2, pp. 694-697.

- 2023 Junker-Kenny, *Approaches to Theological Ethics* (2019). *Reading Religion*, March 27.  
 2022 Linebaugh, *The Word of the Cross* (2022). *Toronto Journal of Theology*, 38:2, pp. 246-247.

#### PUBLIC-FACING ESSAYS

- 2024 "Review: Pairing spirituality and theology, Ignatian style," *America*, December 14.  
 2023 "Leaving the Limelight, Entering the Mystery: Engaging Narrative Anagogically," *Fare Forward*.  
 2022 "Small and Afraid and Without Knowledge," *Mere Orthodoxy*, November 28.  
 2022 "No Doctrine of the Trinity is an Island," *Christianity Today*, October 5.  
 2022 "Pastors Still Need Seminary Degrees," *Christianity Today*, July 20.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*selected*)

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- 2026 "Przywara's Dialogical Reconfiguration of Analogical Address"  
 International Przywara Symposium 2026, Altnau, Switzerland  
 2026 "Synaxis as the Link to Love Beyond: The Meeting of Ecstasies in Dionysius"  
 The International Network in Philosophy of Religion, Churchton, MD  
 2025 "Building a Moral World: Analogy as a Theological Principle of Design"  
 Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL  
 2024 "Simone Weil's Analogical Philosophy of Labor for the Automated Workplace"  
 American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA  
 2024 "Revealed unto Babes: How the Simple Teach the Learned According to Aquinas"  
 Aquinas at 800: "*Ad multos annos*," University of Notre Dame, IN  
 2024 "The Good & the Beautiful: Moral Exemplarism in Dionysius"  
 North American Patristics Society Conference, Chicago, IL  
 2024 "Tri-Kinesis: A Three Movement Dionysian Anthropology"  
 International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, Madrid, Spain  
 2023 "Patristic Mysticism and Moral Theology: Recovering an Ancient Link"  
 Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Conference, Villanova University, PA

#### RESEARCH LANGUAGES

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Reading proficiency: German, French, Spanish, Greek

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Academy of Religion  
 The International Network in Philosophy of Religion  
 College Theology Society

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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##### TEACHING ASSISTANT

*Notre Dame*: Faith and Flourishing; Foundations of Theology  
*Gordon-Conwell*: Interpreting the Bible; Spiritual Formation; Exploring the Hebrew Bible; Christian Ethics