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EDUCATION

- 2013 Marquette University, PhD in Religious Studies
Dissertation: "Sacrament and Eschatological Fulfillment in Henri de Lubac's Theology of History," Susan K. Wood (director)
- 2005 University of Dallas, MA in Theology
- 1999 Franciscan University, BA in Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2026–Present Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2021–2026 Mary Ann Spearin Chair of Catholic Theology and Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Race and Ethnic Studies Program, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
- 2026–2026 Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
- 2020 Visiting Professor, Centro de Estudios de la Religión and Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile
- 2019–2020 Guest Associate Professor, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2017–2021 Associate Professor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Bellarmine College of Arts and Sciences, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky (tenured)
- 2015–2021 Associate Director, Ethics and Social Justice Center, Bellarmine College of Arts and Sciences, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2017–2018 Senior Seminar Director, Interdisciplinary Core Curriculum Program, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2012–2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Theology, Bellarmine College of Arts and Sciences, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2012 Postdoctoral Diversity Fellow for Teaching and Research, French, Italian, and Comparative Literature Department University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2024–2025 Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant for Researchers, Project: "The Black Catholic Movement and the Fight for the Local Church," Louisville Institute, Louisville, Kentucky

2023	Research Travel Grant, Project: “The Fight for the Local Church,” Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
2020	Fulbright US Scholar Fellowship, Project: “Decolonial Worlds: Social Space and Twentieth-Century Chilean Catholicism,” Centro de Estudios de la Religión and Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile
2020	Digital Salon, Mid-Career African American Faculty, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana
2019–2020	Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Project: “The Theological Worlds of Twentieth-Century Catholicism,” McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
2016	Summer Pedagogical Fellowship, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana
2015–2016	Teaching Workshop for Pre-Tenure Faculty of African Descent, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana
2014–2015	Faculty Development Fellowship, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky
2012	Postdoctoral Diversity Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, French, Italian, and Comparative Literature Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2012	Catholic Theological Society of America, Dolores L. Christie Convention Scholarship
2011–2012	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation
2011–2012	Dissertation Fellowship, The Fund for Theological Education (now called The Forum for Theological Exploration), (the fellowship was surrendered due to reception of another fellowship)
2010–2011	Dissertation Fellowship, Theology Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2007–2009	Doctoral Fellowship, The Fund for Theological Education (now called the Forum for Theological Exploration)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020	Best Essay Published in Theology of 2019 for “The <i>Ressourcement</i> of Black Catholicism in Cyprian Davis, OSB,” College Theology Society
2018	Bellarmino Award for “Catholic Identity in the Inclusive Spirit of Thomas Merton,” Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky
2016	Presidential Merit Award, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky

PUBLICATIONS

I. Books

2026	<i>The Black Catholic Movement: An Unfinished Fight for Self-Determination in the Church</i> (New York University Press, 2026), 320p.
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- 2015 *Between Apocalypse and Eschaton: History and Eternity in Henri de Lubac* (Fortress, 2015), 335p.
 Reviews: Jordan Hillebert, *Modern Theology* 33, no. 3 (July 2017): 495–498; João Eleutério, *Theological Studies* 77, no. 2 (June 2016): 512–513; Daniel Rober, *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 3, no. 3 (2016): 559–561; *Bulletin Association internationale Cardinal Henri de Lubac* (2016)

Books In Progress

Joseph Flipper, Chanelle Robinson, Nathaniel Samuel, and Byron Wratee, eds., *Black Catholic Studies: Essays in History, Theology, and Social Science*
Black Catholicity: Africana Universalism and Diasporic Catholicism in the Twentieth Century
Theological Terrain: Geography, Cartography, and Ecclesiology in Modern Catholicism

II. Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

In Print

- 2026 "Ecclesiology in Nimiipuu Country," Symposium on Steven J. Battin, *Intercommunal Ecclesiology: The Church, Salvation, and Intergroup Conflict* (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2022), *Syndicate* (forthcoming). (invited)
- 2026 "Black Catholicity: Diasporic Universalism in Twentieth-Century African American Catholicism," *American Catholic Studies Newsletter*, Cushwa Center for American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame (Fall 2026, forthcoming). (invited)
- 2025 "Die Rezeption des Zweiten Vatikanischen Konzils unter Schwarzen Katholikennen," *Das Zweite Vatikanische Konzil – Ereignis und Auftrag, Band 5: Das Zweite Vatikanische Konzil in Nordamerika, Australien und Ozeanien*, Catherine Clifford, Massimo Faggioli, Richard Lennan, and Ormond Rush, eds. (Herder, 2025), 167–181. (refereed)
- 2025 "Black Catholic Reception of Vatican II," *Vatican II – Event and Mandate, Volume 5: North America, Australia, and Oceania*, Catherine Clifford, Massimo Faggioli, Richard Lennan, and Ormond Rush, eds. (Peeters, 2025), 175–190. (refereed)
- 2024 "Race, Ethnicity, and Catholicism," *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Catholicism*, Second Edition, Frederick C. Bauerschmidt, James J. Buckley, Jennifer Newsome Martin, Trent Pomplun, eds. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2024), 522–535. (invited)
- 2024 Catholic "Numipunm Wéetespe (Nez Perce Earth): The Land and the Mediation of Peoplehood on the Palouse," Stephen Okey and Katherine Schmidt, eds., *Theology and Media/ation: Rendering the Absent Present* (Orbis, 2024), 81–102. (refereed)
- 2023 Symposium "Henri de Lubac, the Supernatural, and Theological Rapprochement," on Jordan Hillebert, *Henri de Lubac and the Drama of Human Existence*

- (University of Notre Dame Press, 2022), *Syndicate* (November 8, 2023). (invited)
- 2022 "The Supernatural Is About Making a People," *Forum: Building Catholic Studies Where We Are, American Catholic Studies* 133, no. 3 (Fall 2022): 3–10. (invited)
- 2022 "Welcome: Notes on the Church as a Community of Reception," *Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium* 14 (2022): 3–29.
<https://ecommons.udayton.edu/jbcts/vol14/iss1/3> (refereed)
- 2021 "White Ecclesiology: Identity of the Church in the Statements on Racism by United States Catholic Bishops," *Theological Studies* 82, no. 3 (September 2021): 418–439. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00405639211036477> (refereed)
- 2021 "Pedagogy Towards Refusal," Pedagogical Roundtable: Teaching Antiracism, *Horizons: Journal of the College Theology Society* 48:1 (June 2021): 155–194.
[doi:10.1017/hor.2021.6](https://doi.org/10.1017/hor.2021.6) (refereed)
- 2020 "The *Ressourcement* of Black Catholicism in Cyprian Davis, OSB," *Modern Theology* 36, no. 4 (2020): 826–842. doi.org/10.1111/moth.12569 (refereed)
- 2019 "Reading the Mystery of God: The Ignatian Roots of Henri de Lubac's Understanding of Scripture" in Matthew Levering and Nicholas Healy, eds., *Ressourcement after Vatican II: Essays in Honor of Joseph Fessio, SJ* (Ignatius, 2019), 201–225. (invited)
- 2018 "The Time of Encounter in the Political Theology of Pope Francis" in John Cavadini and Donald Wallenfang, eds., *Pope Francis and the Event of Encounter*, Global Perspectives on the New Evangelization 1 (Pickwick, 2018), 201–226. (invited)
- 2017 "Henri de Lubac and Political Theology," in Jordan Hillebert, ed., *T & T Clark Companion to Henri de Lubac* (Bloomsbury T & T Clark, 2017), 419–444. (invited)
- 2016 "Anthropology in the Theology of Marriage and Family," *Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium* 9 (2016): 81–95. (refereed)
- 2016 "Comparative Theology in the Introductory Class," *Teaching Theology and Religion*, vol. 19, no. 3 (July 2016): 296. (refereed)
- 2013 Joseph Flipper and Katy Leamy, "Suffering as Glory in Hans Urs von Balthasar and James H. Cone," *The Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium* 7 (2013): 73–95. (refereed)

III. Reviews and Review Essays

- 2025 Review essay, "'Killing in the Name:' Three Books and the Exigencies of Antiracism," *Journal of Moral Theology* 14, no. 2 (2025): 163–173.
- 2020 Review of Philipp Rosemann, *The Charred Root of Meaning: Continuity, Transgression, and the Other in Christian Tradition* (Eerdmans, 2018) in *Modern Theology* 36, vol. 4 (2020): 915–918. (2020), <https://doi.org/10.1111/moth.12632>
- 2019 Review-essay, Loïc Figueux, *Henri de Lubac et le Concile Vatican II* (Brepols, 2018) in *H-France Review*, Society for French Historical Studies, Vol. 19 (May 2019). <https://h-france.net/h-france-review-volume-19-2019/>
- 2017 Review of Philippe Geneste, *Humanisme et Lumière du Christ chez Henri de Lubac*, Études Lubaciennes 11 (Cerf, 2016) in *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 4, no. 4 (2017): 749–751.

- 2017 Review of K.M. Storer, *Reading Scripture to Hear God: Kevin Vanhoozer and Henri de Lubac on God's Use of Scripture in the Economy of Redemption* (James Clarke, 2015) in *Modern Believing* (UK) 58, no. 1 (January 2017): 85–87.
- 2013 Review of Karen Teel, *Racism and the Image of God* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010) in *Catholic Studies*, catholicbooksreview.org (January 2013).
- 2012 Review of Michael J. Lacey and Francis Oakley, eds. *The Crisis of Authority in Catholic Modernity* (Oxford University Press, 2011) in *Catholic Studies*, catholicbooksreview.org (March 2012).
- 2010 Review of Hans Boersma, *Nouvelle Théologie and Sacramental Ontology: A Return to Mystery* (Oxford University Press, 2009) in *Theological Studies* 71, no. 4 (December 2010): 967–969.
- 2005 Review of Christopher J. Malloy, *Engrafted into Christ: A Critique of the Joint Declaration* (Peter Lang, 2005) in *Saint Austin Review* (Nov/Dec 2005): 41–43.

IV. Encyclopedia Entries

- 2003 “H. Richard Niebuhr,” *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*, vol. 3 (Routledge, 2003), 2516.

V. Public-Facing Scholarship

- 2026 “The Unmaking and Making of An American People (Springfield, Ohio),” *Church Life Journal* (forthcoming)
- 2022 “Catholic critics of ‘woke’ ideology risk repeating the church’s Modernist crisis of over 100 years ago,” *America: The Jesuit Review* (January 4, 2022), <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2022/01/04/gomez-modernism-social-justice-movements-241977>.
- 2021 Interview for documentary film, *Mystery and Paradox: Henri de Lubac's Spiritual Legacy*, directed by Geoffrey A. Zokal, Glass Darkly Films, September 30, 2021 (anticipated release 2026).
- 2020 “Whiteness as an Ecclesiological Heresy,” *Church Life Journal* (September 2020), churchlifejournal.nd.edu
- 2020 “Madonnas in Gas Masks, Dogs with Halos: Protest Art in Contemporary Chile,” *Commonweal* (September 2020), 26–27, <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/madonnas-gas-masks>.
- 2020 Photography, “Reza por Lxs que Luchan” (2020), “Negro Matapacos” (2020), and “Do Not Forgive Them for They Know Exactly What They Are Doing,” in *Commonweal* (September 2020), 22, 24, and 27.
- 2020 “Breonna Taylor lived and died in a part of the U.S. Where rights do not matter,” *America: The Jesuit Review* (June 4, 2020), <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2020/06/04/breonna-taylor-lived-and-died-part-us-where-rights-do-not-matter>.
- 2018 “The Gods of Nation and Blood: Henri de Lubac and the Heresy of Racism,” *Commonweal*, Theology Issue, 145, no. 16 (October 5, 2018): 15–17, <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/gods-nation-blood>.
- 2016 “The Beautiful Game: Soccer’s Theological Virtues” (cover article), *Commonweal* 143, no. 9 (May 20, 2016): 9–12.

- 2015 “(P)review of *Between Apocalypse and Eschaton: History and Eternity in Henri de Lubac*” in *Political Theology Today*, online blog of *Political Theology* journal, <http://www.politicaltheology.com/blog/between-apocalypse-and-eschaton-history-and-eternity-in-henri-de-lubac-joseph-s-flipper/> (July 8, 2015).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “Vatican II, the Black Catholic Movement, and the Struggle for the African American Ordinariate,” Black Catholic History Month Lecture, Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, Ohio, November 5, 2025.
- 2023 “The Fight for the Local Church,” Keynote lecture, Black Catholic Theological Symposium Annual Meeting, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 5–8, 2023.
- 2023 “*Numipunm Wéetespe* (Nez Perce Earth): The Land and the Mediation of Catholic Peoplehood on the Palouse,” College Theology Society Plenary, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut, June 1–4, 2023.
- 2023 “The Land and Christian Peoplehood on the Palouse,” North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies, March 2, 2023.
- 2021 “Catholicity and Race,” With Burning Concern: Racism in the World and in the Church, Nazareth Retreat Center and Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Associates, February 20, 2021.
- 2019 “Redeeming Culture: Decolonization, Vatican II, and the New Evangelization,” After Culture, After the New Evangelization: Where Do We Go From Here? Conference, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, September 27–28, 2019.
- 2017 “The Political Theology of Henri de Lubac: Relevance and Trajectories,” Department of Religious Studies and Mary Ann Spearin Chair of Catholic Theology, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, March 31, 2017.
- 2015 “Marriage and Anthropology,” Multi-Society Workshop for Theologians and Bishops, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. March 13, 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITY

I. Papers Presented

- 2027 “*Des Prêtres Noirs s’interrogent* and Diasporic Catholicity,” Theologies of Catholicity Conference, Australian Catholic University, Monteverde Campus, Rome, May 27–31, 2027.
- 2027 Response, “Book Panel on Joseph S. Flipper, *The Black Catholic Movement: An Unfinished Fight for Self-Determination in the Church*,” American Catholic Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7–9, 2027.
- 2026 “Immigration Enforcement and Making a People Along the ‘Living Frontiers,’” College Theology Society, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, May 28–31, 2026.

- 2026 “Reparation as Evangelical Reform,” Symposium on Race, Reconciliation, Reparation, and the Church: Ecclesial Responses to the Past in the Present, McGrath Center for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, March 9–11, 2026.
- 2026 “Black Catholicity,” American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January 8–10, 2026.
- 2025 “Christian Nationalism and Christological Impoverishment,” Whose Christ? Whose Nation?, Virtual Event, Catholic Theological Society of America, November 10, 2025.
- 2025 “Black Catholicity: Universalism and African American Catholicism in the Mid-Twentieth Century,” Historical Theology Interest Group, Catholic Theological Society of America, Portland, Oregon, June 12–15, 2025.
- 2025 “Black Catholicity: Diasporic Universalism in Twentieth-Century African American Catholicism,” Catholic Modernity in the Americas: Land, Culture, Politics Conference, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, April 10–12, 2025.
- 2024 “Black Catholicity and Diasporic Universalism,” Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, Alabama, October 2–5, 2024.
- 2022 “The Local Church in the Black Catholic Reception of Vatican II,” Black Catholic Theological Symposium, University of San Diego, San Diego, California, October 6–9, 2022.
- 2022 “The Supernatural is About Making a People,” Symposium: Building Catholic Studies Where We Are: A Gathering to Imagine a Field, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 28–30, 2022.
- 2020 “Camp, Memorial, and Revolution: The Religious Art of the Chilean Protests (2019–2020),” Religion and Politics Unit, American Academy of Religion, Remote, November 29–December 10, 2020.
- 2019 “Ecclesial Audience and Identity in Statements on Racism by US Catholic Bishops,” Black Catholic Theological Symposium Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, October 10–13, 2019.
- 2018 “*World* in the Debate over African Theology,” Black Theology Consultation, Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 7–10, 2018.
- 2016 “What *World* Means,” Global Catholicism Session, World Christianity Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, November 19–22, 2016.
- 2016 “The *Ressourcement* of Black Catholicism: A Reflection on the Legacy of Cyprian Davis, OSB,” Joint Session of American Catholic Life and Thought Section and Ecclesiology Section, College Theology Society, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri, June 2–5, 2016.
- 2014 of “Henri de Lubac and the Return of the Apocalyptic,” Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention, San Diego, California, June 5–8, 2014

- 2012 "Suffering as Glory in Balthasar and Cone," Black Catholic Theological Symposium Annual Meeting, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida, October 11–14, 2012.
- 2012 "Temporality in Catholic Modernity and the Return of the Apocalyptic," Conference of Ford Fellows, The National Academies, Irvine, California, September 21–22, 2012
- 2012 "Eschatology in the Sacramental Imagination of Henri de Lubac," Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, June 7–10, 2012.
- 2011 "Culture of Hope," Panel on Bryan Massingale's *Racism and the Catholic Church*, Black Catholic Theological Symposium Annual Meeting, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 6–8, 2011.
- 2004 "Two Ways to Supernaturalize the Natural: Henri de Lubac and Radical Orthodoxy," Southwest Commission on Religious Studies/American Academy of Religion, Irving, Texas March 8–10, 2004.

II. Panels Organized

- 2027 Chair, "Faith Under Pressure: Black Catholic Agency, Resistance, and Institutional Negotiation from Slavery to Self-Determination," American Catholic Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7–9, 2027.
- 2026 Chair, "Black Catholic History," American Catholic Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 8–10, 2026.
- 2025 Moderator, "Political Freedom: Divine Sovereignty and Human Liberation," Christian Systematic Theology Unit, American Academy of Religion, Boston, Massachusetts, November 21–25, 2025.
- 2020 Convener, "Philosophy and Religion Exchange Session," Conference of Ford Fellows, The National Academies, Washington, DC/Remote, October 8–10, 2020.
- 2019 Convener, "Black Survival in a Violent World: Passing On Our Stories," Black Theology Consultation, Catholic Theological Society of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 6–8, 2019.
- 2013 Moderator, "Shifting the Margins: Global Christianity and the World Church," Black Catholic Theological Symposium Annual Meeting, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, October 3–6, 2013.
- 2012 Moderator, Philosophy and Religion Academic Exchange Session, Conference of Ford Fellows, The National Academies, Irvine, California September 21–22, 2012.
- 2004 Moderator, Modern Judaism and Christianity Section, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies/American Academy of Religion, Irving, Texas, March 8–10, 2004.

CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITY

- 2026 "Black Catholicity in the Harlem Renaissance," Catholic Intellectual Tradition Symposium, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, February 2, 2026.
- 2023 "The Geography of Catholic Peoplehood on the Palouse," Catholic Intellectual Tradition Symposium, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, January 20, 2023.
- 2022 "Antiracist Spirituality," Panel with Fr. Dan Horan, OFM, Inclusive Excellence Scholar Residency, University of Dayton, September 21, 2022.
- 2022 "Race and Catholicity," Catholic Intellectual Tradition Symposium, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, February 14, 2022.
- 2018 Panel Convener, "The Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church," Ethics and Social Justice Center, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, September 13, 2018.
- 2018 Panelist, "Strategies for Dissertation Research," Annsley Frazier Thornton School of Education, Bellarmine University, July 6, 2018.
- 2017 Faculty Greeting, Inauguration of President Susan Donovan, Bellarmine University, October 27, 2017.
- 2017 Lecture co-convener with Katherine Johnson, Karina Barillas, "Accompaniment: A Social Justice Matter," Ethics Madness Week Keynote Lecture, Ethics and Social Justice Center, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, March 27, 2017.
- 2016 Panel Convener, "Food for the Trolls or Foundation for Freedom?: The Ethics of Online Anonymity," Ethics and Social Justice Center and the School of Communication, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, October 26, 2016.
- 2016 Panel Moderator and Convener, "Understanding Trump: Historical Perspectives on the 2016 Campaign," Ethics and Social Justice Center, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, April 11, 2016.
- 2016 Convener for workshop with Jessica Vazquez Torres, "Complicity: Exploring Individual Co-optation by White Supremacist Systems and How to Interrupt It," Interdisciplinary Core Program and Theology Department, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, April 11, 2016.
- 2015 Co-Moderator with Ta'Neka Cornelius, "The Experience of Students from Underrepresented Groups at Bellarmine: Open Dialogue," Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, November 19, 2015.
- 2015 Panel Convener, "The Refugee Crisis in Europe: Political and Moral Dilemmas," Ethics and Social Justice Center, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, October 29, 2015.
- 2015 Panelist, "If I Cannot Express My Hatred, Am I Less Free?," Prize in Ethics Panel, Ethics and Social Justice Center, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, March 23, 2015.
- 2014 Panel Moderator and Convener, "Religious Freedom, Individual Liberty, and the Contraception Mandate," Ethics and Social Justice Center, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, October 1, 2014.
- 2013 Panelist, "Discussion on the Boston Bombings," Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, April 25, 2013.
- 2012 Moderator, Discussion with Ayad Akhtar on *American Dervish* (winner of 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Drama), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 28, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I. University of Notre Dame

Foundations of Theology (Fall 2026)

II. University of Dayton

PhD Program in Religious Studies

Nation, Peoplehood, Church (Fall 2025)

Ecclesiology (Spring 2024)

Race, Ethnicity, and Theology (Spring 2021)

MA Program in Theology

Systematic Theology (Fall 2023)

Undergraduate

Readings in Religious Studies (Fall 2026)

Spiritual Autobiography (Spring 2026)

Race, Ethnicity, and Theology (Spring 2022)

Reformations and Early Modern (Fall 2022)

Introduction to Religious and Theological Studies (Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021)

III. Centro de Estudios de la Religión and Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política,
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile

Undergraduate

Religion and Politics in the United States (Spring 2020)

IV. Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky

Master of Arts in Spirituality Program

Resistance and Reconciliation (Spring 2016)

Undergraduate

Ultimate Questions (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring)

Black Theology (Fall 2018, Fall 2020) (Honors, Spring 2021)

Racial Justice (Spring 2018)

The Catholic Traditions (Spring 2018)

Pope Francis (Spring 2017, Spring 2019)

Religion and Politics (Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

Internship (Spring 2016)

Race and Religion (Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

Faith and Imagination (Fall 2014)

The End of Time (Fall 2013) (Honors, Fall 2013)

The Christ (Fall 2012)

V. University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, French, Italian, and Comparative Literature Department,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Narratives of Conversion (Summer 2012)

VI. Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Introduction to Theology (TA, Fall 2010)

The Postmodern God (TA, Spring 2011)

VII. Colegio Marymount, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México

Hebrew Scriptures (Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006)

Ethics (Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY

I. Manuscript Referee

2024 College Theology Society Annual Volume (1)
2022–2023 *Theological Studies* (2)
2021–2022 *Journal of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium* (3)
2021–2023 *Journal of Moral Theology* (2)
2017 *International Journal of Systematic Theology* (1)
2017–2023 *Modern Theology* (5)
2023 *New Blackfriars* (1)

II. Editorial Service

2025–2028 Editorial Board Member, *Horizons*
2024–present Editorial Board Member, *Modern Theology*
2022–2028 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Moral Theology*
2026–2028 Corporate Board Member, Journal of Moral Theology, Inc.

III. Promotion and Tenure Review

Santa Clara University

IV. Service to Profession

2025 Ad Hoc Committee for Annual Convention Structure, College Theology Society
2024 Delegate of College Theology Society to General Assembly of International
 Network of Societies for Catholic Theology and Congresso Internazionale sul
 Futuro della Teologia, Eredità e immaginazione, Dicastero per la Cultura
 e l'Educazione, Vatican, December 8–13, 2024
2024–2025 Fulbright Commission Selection Committee for Religious Studies
2023–2028 Steering Committee for Christian Systematic Theology Unit, American Academy
 of Religion
2023–present Member, Vatican II—Legacy and Mandate Intercontinental Working Group,
 Continental Study Group: North America/Oceania

2023–2025	Board Member for Equity and Inclusion, College Theology Society
2023–2024	Planning Committee, Conference of Ford Fellows, Ford Foundation/National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington DC, June 21–22, 2024
2022–2023	Chairperson, Committee for Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Groups, Catholic Theological Society of America
2022–2024	Ad Hoc Committee, Publishing Committee for Journal of the BCTS, Black Catholic Theological Symposium
2022	Planning Committee, Conference of Ford Fellows, Ford Foundation/National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington DC, October 6–8, 2022
2022	Convenor, Joint Black Theology Consultation and Latino/a Theology Consultation, Catholic Theological Society of America
2021	Co-Chairperson, Conference of Ford Fellows, Ford Foundation/National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC/Remote, October 7–9, 2021
2020–2022	Committee for Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Groups, Catholic Theological Society of America
2020	Planning Committee, Conference of Ford Fellows, Ford Foundation/National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC/Remote, October 9–10, 2020
2018–2022	Administrative Team, Black Theology Consultation, Catholic Theological Society of America,
2018	Co-Chairperson, Black Catholic Theological Symposium Annual Meeting, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Michigan, October 11–14, 2018
2015–2017	Planning Committee for joint annual meeting of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium and Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2017
2015	Representative of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Multi-Society Workshop for Theologians and Bishops, “The Theological Enterprise in Light of the New Evangelization,” Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Doctrine, Washington, D.C., March 13, 2015
2013	On-Site Chairperson, Black Catholic Theological Symposium annual meeting, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, October 3–6, 2013

V. Service to University

2026	Religious Studies Department Accreditation Committee for Association of Theological Schools
2023–2026	University Committee on Tenure and Promotion, University of Dayton
2022–2023	Search Committee, Alumni Chair in the Humanities, University of Dayton
2020–2021	President's Advisory Board for Equity and Inclusion, Bellarmine University
2020–2021	DEI Certificate Program Subcommittee, President's Advisory Board for Equity and Inclusion, Bellarmine University
2020–2021	Faculty Mentor, Knights of Color Program, Bellarmine University

2016–2021	Institutional Review Board, Bellarmine University
2020	Employee Back to Work Subcommittee, Steering Committee for Contingency Planning, Bellarmine University
2019	Wyatt Scholarship Committee/Koster Scholarship Committee, Bellarmine University
2018	Mission, Purpose, Identity Work Group, Strategic Planning Committee, Bellarmine University
2017–2018	Senior Seminar Director, Interdisciplinary Core Curriculum Program, Bellarmine University
2017–2018	Search Committee, “Sociology,” Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Studies, Bellarmine University
2017	Interim Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees, Bellarmine University
2017	Interim Faculty Member of Board of Trustees Finance Committee, Bellarmine University
2015–2017	Faculty Member of Board of Trustees Fundraising Committee, Bellarmine University
2015–Present	Associate Director, Ethics and Social Justice Center, Bellarmine University
2015–2016	Chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee for Diversity and Inclusion, Faculty Council, Bellarmine University
2015	Reader for Prize in Ethics, Ethics and Social Justice Center, Bellarmine University
2014–2016	Faculty Council Representative, Bellarmine University
2011	Academic Chairperson, Black Graduate Student Association at Marquette University

VI. Service to Department

2025–present	Graduate Committee and Doctoral Subcommittee, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton
2021–present	Spearin Chair Programs: Graduate Student Salons (professionalization and student success); graduate student writing workshop, Department of Religious Studies
2021–2024	Doctoral Committee, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton
2018	Vernon Robertson Lecture Organizer, Bellarmine University
2015–2016	Vernon Robertson Lecture Committee, Bellarmine University
2014–2015	Vernon Robertson Lecture Organizer, Bellarmine University
2013–2014	Search Committee, “Science, Environment, and Theology,” Department of Theology, Bellarmine University
2013–2014	Search Committee, “World Christianity,” Department of Theology, Bellarmine University

LANGUAGES

Spanish (professional working proficiency)
 French & Latin (reading knowledge)
 German (basic reading knowledge)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

American Catholic Historical Association

Black Catholic Theological Symposium

Catholic Theological Society of America

College Theology Society

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

Society of Senior Ford Fellows