NOAH KARGER

130 Malloy Hall | Notre Dame, IN 46556
nkarger3@nd.edu

EDUCATION

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

.

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

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*)

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

2026 "Przywara's Dialogical Reconfiguration of Analogical Address"
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 "Ex Nihilo in Infinitum: The Life of Service in Erich Przywara and Gregory of Nyssa"
New Wine, New Wineskins, Holy Cross College, IN
2024 "Unending End: The Analogy of Perfection in Thomas Aquinas"
The Sacra Doctrina Project Conference, Saint Paul Seminary, MN
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
2023 "Mystic as Moral Exemplar: Faith as Her Virtue"
The Sacra Doctrina Project Conference, St. Mary's Seminary and University, MD

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Reading proficiency: German, French, Spanish, Greek

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of Notre Dame

Faith and Flourishing; Foundations of Theology

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Interpreting the Bible; Spiritual Formation; Exploring the Hebrew Bible; Christian Ethics

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2025-2026 Editorial Assistant, Medieval Studies Research Blog

2021-2023 Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Global Christianity