CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position: Assistant Teaching Professor
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Education:

2012	Ph.D. in Systematic Theology; The Catholic University of America Dissertation: The Metaphysics of the Resurrection: Exploring Human Embodiedness beyond Richard Swinburne's Dualism and Kevin Corcoran's Christian Materialism
2002-2003	University of Minnesota, Ph.D. studies in Entomology, withdrew
1999	M. Div., University of Notre Dame
1994	M.S. in Biology (Stream Ecology), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI&SU) Thesis: The Use of Corn Pollen and Glass Beads to Estimate Fine Particulate Organic Matter Retention
1991	B.S. in Biology, University of Notre Dame, *Summa cum Laude*.

Positions:

2021-	Assistant Teaching Professor, Dept. of Theology, University of Notre Dame
2019-2021	Visiting Asst. Teaching Professor, Dept. of Theology, University of Notre Dame
2016-2019	Assistant Director for Life Sciences Research and Outreach Center for Theology, Science, and Human Flourishing, University of Notre Dame Assistant Professional Specialist, concurrent in Dept. of Theology
2015-2016	Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame
2014-2015	Visiting Scholar, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA
2012-2014	Visiting Assistant Professor, Theology Department, University of Notre Dame
2003-2004	Adjunct Professor of Theology, University of Portland:

Teaching Experience:

University of Notre Dame
THEO 10001/2: Foundations of Theology
THEO 20888: Science, Theology, and Creation
THEO 20626: Theology and Ecology
BIOS 30420 (31420): Aquatic Ecology (Lab)

University of Portland
2003-2004 THE 205 Biblical Traditions and Culture

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
1991-1994 Graduate Teaching Assistant (TA): Freshwater Ecology, Field and Lab Ecology, Honors Biology, and General Biology

Refereed Articles Published (Theology):

"Anthropogenesis and the Soul." *Scientia et Fides* 8.2 (2020): 173-192.

"Joseph Ratzinger's Debates with Gisbert Greshake: An Argument for the Resurrection of Matter." *Modern Theology* 36 (2020): 239-58.

"Evolution and Providence: Discovering Creation as *Carmen Dei*." *Theology and Science* 13 (2015): 271-87.

"Disability and Resurrection Identity." *New Blackfriars* 96 (2015): 723-38.

Non-Refereed Publications (Theology):

"Right Relationship: Classical and Contemporary Farming," *Catholic Rural Life*. Winter 2026. Volume 68.1.

"Loving Creation: A Pentecost Homily." Society of Catholic Scientists (12 June 2022)/"Do We Love Creation Like God Does?" *Church Life Journal* (17 June 2022).

"Prayer for Scientists" in *Notre Dame Book of Prayer*. Ave Maria Press. In press. 6 June 2022.

"Horn of Salvation and Symbol of Chastity: Unicorns in Catholic Churches." *Journal of Sacred Architecture* 37 (2020): 23-26.

"What's New about the New Atheism and What's Not? Richard Dawkins, John Zahm, C.S.C., and Hazel Motes," in Science and Religion, Proceedings of the 39th Annual Convention of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, ed. Elizabeth C. Shaw (Notre Dame, IN: Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, 2017), 3-17.

"Ecological Conversion: Beyond the Classroom." *America*. published online 22 March 2016.

Refereed Articles Published (Biology):

Webster, J.R., J.L. Tank, J.B. Wallace, J.L. Meyer, S.L. Eggert, T.P. Ehrman, B.R. Ward, B.L. Bennet, P.F. Wagner, and M.E. McTammany. 2000. Effects of litter exclusion and wood removal on phosphorus and nitrogen retention in a forest stream. *Verh. Internat. Verein. Limnol*. 27: 1337-40.

Webster, J.R., E.F. Benfield, T.P. Ehrman, M.A. Schaeffer, J.L. Tank, J.J. Hutchens, and D.J. D'Angelo. 1999. What happens to allochthonous material that falls into streams? A synthesis of new and published information from Coweeta. *Freshwater Biology* 41: 687-705.

Ehrman, T.P. and G.A. Lamberti. 1992. "Hydraulic and particulate matter retention in a third-order Indiana stream." *Journal of the North American Benthological Society* 11(4) (1992): 341-49.

Book Chapters (Theology)

Ehrman, C.S.C., Terrence. "Serene Attentiveness to Creator and Creation." In *Pope Francis and the Event of Encounter*, edited by Donald Wallenfang and John Cavadini, 93-112. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2018.

Ehrman, C.S.C., Terrence. "Ecology: The Science of Interconnections." In *The Theological and Ecological Vision of Laudato Si'*, edited by Vincent Miller, 51-73. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2017.

Book Chapter (Biology):

Webster, J.R. and T.P. Ehrman. "Solute Dynamics." In *Methods in Stream Ecology*, ed. F.R. Hauer and G.A. Lamberti, 145-60. San Diego: Academic Press, 1996.

Book Reviews (Theology):

Invited review of Thomas Hosinski, CSC*, Image of the Unseen God: Catholicity, Science, and Our Evolving Understanding of God*. New York: Orbis Books, 2017. AAR online review forum *Reading Religion.* 7 January 2019.

Mark Harris, *The Nature of Creation: Examining the Bible and Science*. *Theology and Science* 13.1 (January 2015): 121-123.

Book Endorsements

Adrian Reimers, *Hell and the Mercy of God*. 26 March 2017. The Catholic University of America Press.

Peer Reviews of Articles/Grant Proposals

Review of Article for *Modern Theology*. Submitted 13 December 2025.

Review of Eight Chapters for Richard Marcantonio, Ellis Adams, Emmanuel Ojeifo, Emmanuel Katongole, and Heather Foucault-Camm, eds., *Integral Ecology for the Anthropocene: Africa and Beyond*. Submitted 29 November 2025.

Review of article: "Two Catholic Perspectives on Evolution, Creation, and Divine Action," for *Scientia et Fides*. Submitted 15 October 2022.

Review of research proposal: "4E Cognition in Theological Anthropology" for Austrian Science Fund (FWF). 3 August 2022.

Review of article: "Scientism, Reductionism, and the God Question," for *Scientia et Fides*. Submitted 24 May 2022.

Pastoral Books (Theology):

Ehrman, C.S.C., Terrence. *Man of God: Lessons for Young Men about Life, Sex, Friendship, Vocation & Loving with the Heart of Christ*. El Cajon, CA: Catholic Answers Press, 2017.

Conference Presentations: Contributed (Theology):

"A Guided Tour through the Amphitheater of Creation." deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture. Fall Conference. University of Notre Dame. 11 November 2022.

"Ecological Citizenship: Uniting Creation and Redemption for Healthy Environments." Fifth International Vatican Conference 2021: Exploring the Mind, Body & Soul: Unite to Prevent & Unite to Cure. Virtual Conference 6-8 May 2021.

"Human Origin and Identity: Becoming Human within an Evolutionary and Divine Drama." Panel presentation: Human Transcendence in an Evolutionary World. deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture. Fall Conference. University of Notre Dame. 8 November 2019.

"Human Origin and Identity, Theodrama, and the Evolutionary Play in an Ecological Theater." College Theology Society Annual Conference. St. Catherine University. St. Paul, MN. 1 1 June 2018.

"Resurrection of the Body and Personal Identity." Center for Ethics and Culture. Fall Conference. University of Notre Dame. 9 November 2013.

"Human Beings as Linguistic Animals: Transcendence of the Aristotelian Soul's Esse over the Body and Death." Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention, 9 June 2012.

"The Catholic Church's Engagement with Ecology: Recovery of God as Creator and the Human as Creature." Conference: Vatican II Reconsidered. Walsh University, 4 May 2012.

Abstracts and Presentations (Biology):

Webster, J.R., J.L. Tank, J.B. Wallace, J.L. Meyer, S.L. Eggert, T.P. Ehrman, B.R. Ward, B.L. Bennet, P.F. Wagner, M.E. McTammany. Effects of leaf litter exclusion and wood removal on phosphorus and nitrogen retention in a first-order forest stream. NABS meeting, May 1997.

Ehrman, T.P. and J.R. Webster. How well do streams retain fine particulate organic matter? NABS meeting, 27 May 1994.

Ehrman, T.P. and J.R. Webster. Transport dynamics of fine particulate organic matter. All Scientist's Meeting- Long Term Ecological Research. Poster. September 1993.

Webster, J.R., E.F. Benfield, T.P. Ehrman, J.J. Hutchens, J.L. Meyer, M.A. Schaeffer, J.L. Tank, P.A. Turner, and J.B. Wallace. Organic matter processes along a 1st- to 4th-order stream gradient in the southern Appalachian mountains. NABS meeting, 27 May 1993.

Conference Session Moderator

de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture. 25th Annual Fall Conference. Panel: "'Here I am, you called me': Vocation." 15 November 2025.

de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture. 24th Annual Fall Conference. Panel: "Day by Day We Praise Thee: The Creative Faculty and Prayer." 2 November 2024.

de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture. 23rd Annual Fall Conference. Panel: "Genomes and the Human Person." 2 November 2023.

de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture. 22nd Annual Fall Conference. Panel: "From Glory to Glory: Evolution and Creation." 10 November 2022.

de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture. 21st Annual Fall Conference. Panel: "The Objects of Our Desires: Dignifying Human Relationships." 13 November 2021.

Center for Ethics and Culture. 19th Annual Fall Conference. Panel: Colloquium "Emerging Scholars: CEC Sorin Fellows." 1 November 2018.

Center for Ethics and Culture. 18th Annual Fall Conference. Panel: Ecclesiola: Reflections on the Domestic Church. 10 November 2017.

Invited Lectures

"Wisdom and Wonder: Science and Faith at Notre Dame." College of Science's Science Exploration Series. University of Notre Dame. 15 November 2024.

"Searching for God's Hidden Wisdom in Nature." Holy Cross College Fall 2024 Faculty Retreat 22 August 2024.

"Explorations in Integral Ecology: Science, Theology, and Creation." co-teaching a Summer Seminar at Cornell University sponsored by The Lumen Christi Institute and COLLIS Institute. 18-24 June 2023.

"Everything Will Live Where the River Goes" (Ez 47:9): A Catholic Vision of Ecology." Lumen Christi Institute. West Suburban Catholic Culture Series. Hinsdale, IL. 12 April 2023

"Christianity and Ecology: Developing a Culture of Caring for Creation." Keynote Speaker for Earth Week. Zoom Lecture. St. Mary's College. Notre Dame, IN. 19 April 2021.

Plenary Speaker. Creation Care and Climate Change Symposium. St. Mary's College. Notre Dame, IN. 6 October 2018 (event cancelled).

"What's New about the New Atheism and What's Not? Richard Dawkins, John Zahm, C.S.C., and Hazel Motes." Catholic Answers National Conference: Faith and Science. San Diego, California. 28 September 2018.

Faculty Resource and Panelist. American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (DoSER). Stevensville, Maryland. 6-9 August 2018.

Serene Attentiveness: Spirituality and Sustainable Practices. Indiana University South Bend. Lecture Series: The Environment and Society: Ethical Foundations for a Sustainable Future. 8 November 2017.

Response to Niels Gregersen's "Christ and Biology: Creativity and Suffering in a World of Biological Agency." Conference on Religion and Science. Goshen College. Goshen, IN. 8 April 2017.

"What's New about the New Atheism and What's Not?: Richard Dawkins, John Zahm, C.S.C. and Hazel Motes." Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Conference. Washington, D.C. 23 September 2016.

"Disability and Resurrection Identity." Disability and the Face of Mercy Conference. Center for Ethics and Culture. Rome, Italy. 6 June 2016.

"*Cor ad Cor Loquitur* (Heart Speaks to Heart): Climbing the Heights of Personhood and Relationality in the Sacred Heart of Jesus." Edith Stein Project. University of Notre Dame. 8 February 2014.

"Bodily Resurrection and Personal Identity." Notre Dame Center of Ethics and Culture Annual Fall Conference: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: The Body and Human Identity. 9 November 2013.

Presentations: Public Lecture Series

Lecture Series: A Broader Vision of Reality: Integral Ecology with the Great Lakes Watershed

1. "Theological Anthropology: Identity and Mission." 21 February 2017
2. "Biodiversity and Invasive Species." 7 March 2017
3. "Water: Refreshment, Resource, and Waste." 21 March 2017
4. "Agriculture: Feeding the Human Family." 11 April 2017
5. "Energy: The Power to Do Good." 18 April 2017
6. "Liturgy and Ecology." 2 May 2017

Presentations:

"Renewable Energy in the Great Lakes Watershed." Renewable Energy Club. University of Notre Dame. 28 October 2025.

"Faith, Creation, and *Theoria Physike*," Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, "Educating for Laudato Si'", Lowell, MI. 7 August 2022.

"Evolution, Faith, and *Theoria Physike*." Science and Religion Foundations Seminar. McGrath Institute for Church Life. University of Notre Dame. 15 June 2022.

"NFP, Spousal Love, and Human and Natural Ecology." Humanae Vitae Lecture Series. Sponsored by ND Right to Life Club. University of Notre Dame. 24 March 2022.

"Evolution and Faith." Science and Religion Foundations Seminar. McGrath Institute for Church Life. University of Notre Dame. 14 July 2021.

"Evolution and Theology." Science and Religion Foundations Seminar. McGrath Institute for Church Life. University of Notre Dame. June 2017-2019.

"Ecology and Theology." Science and Religion Foundations Seminar. McGrath Institute for Church Life. University of Notre Dame. June 2017- 2019.

"Science, Faith, and Ecological Conversion: The Catholic Church and Care for Creation." University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center (UNDERC), 3 June 2019.

"A Broader Vision of Reality: Liturgy and Living Integral Ecology within the Great Lakes Watershed." Catholic Social Doctrine Lecture Series. Holy Cross College. 4 April 2019

"Enlivening Faith by a Rediscovery of God as Creator through a Serene Attentiveness to Creation." Teacher in-service. Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, LA. McGrath Institute for Church Life: Science and Religion Initiative. 22 January 2019.

"Integrating Faith and Science." Catholic Schools Mission Days. Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Marian High School (August 2018); Bishop Dwenger High School (September 2017); St. Joseph High School (September 2017, 2019)

"Human Actors in the Ecological Theater: The Catholic Church and the Environment," University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center (UNDERC), 5 June 2018.

"Theology of Procreation and Artificial Birth Control." Co-presenter with Suzy Younger and Neil Sink, M.D. for "Clarity on Contraception" panel. University of Notre Dame. 29 November 2017.

"St. Elizabeth of Hungary: Wife, Mother, Queen, Champion of Mercy." Institute for Church Life Saturday with the Saints. University of Notre Dame. 19 November 2016.

"Proclaiming the Wondrous Things Done by God." *In the Beginning* Retreat Seminar: Science and Religion Initiative, Institute for Church Life. Plymouth, IN. 27 September 2016.

Guest Lectures in Classes:

"A Catholic Vision of Integral Ecology." In SUS 20010: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructor: Phil Sakimoto. University of Notre Dame. 9 October 2025.

Co-curricular outdoor activity: "Gracious Attentiveness to Creation." For FYS 10101: Moreau First Year Experience. 16, 18, 22, 25, 29, 30 September 2025.

"Eschatology." In SCGE 20200: Understanding Life through the Sacraments and Science. Instructor Jessica Brown, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. University of Notre Dame. 16 January 2025.

"A Catholic Vision of Integral Ecology." In SUS 20010: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructor: Phil Sakimoto. University of Notre Dame. 10 October 2024.

College of Science, Pre-College Online Biology Course: 1.02: Biodiversity and 1.05 Natural Selection. Moderator: David Veselik. 19 September 2024.

Co-curricular outdoor activity: "Gracious Attentiveness to Creation." For FYS 10101: Moreau First Year Experience Pilot Program. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 September 2024.

"Catholic Sacraments and Holy Orders." In THEO 10801: Foundations (Fundamentals) of Theology: Biblical and Historical. Instructor: Xueying Chang. 16 September 2024

Co-guest lecturer on local ecology/biodiversity. CSC 40712: Surviving the Digital Apocalypse. Instructor: Brett Robison. 3 September 2024.

"Everything Will Live Where the River Goes." In SUS 20010: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructor: Phil Sakimoto. University of Notre Dame. 7 March 2024.

"Everything Will Live Where the River Goes." In SUS 20010: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructor: Phil Sakimoto. University of Notre Dame. 12 October 2023.

"Everything Will Live Where the River Goes." In SUS 20010: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructor: Phil Sakimoto. University of Notre Dame. 13 April 2023.

"Integral Ecology: Caring for Natural and Human Ecology." In SUS 20010: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructor: Phil Sakimoto. University of Notre Dame. 11 November 2022.

"Integral Ecology: Caring for Natural and Human Ecology." In SUS 20010: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructor: Phil Sakimoto. University of Notre Dame. 24 March 2022.

"Integral Ecology: Caring for Natural and Human Ecology." In SUS 20010: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructors: Phil Sakimoto and Laura Walls. University of Notre Dame. 11 March 2021.

"*Laudato Si'* and Integral Ecology." In SUS 20010: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructors: Phil Sakimoto and Laura Walls. University of Notre Dame. 25 February 2020.

"Catholic Church, Environment, and Politics." POLS 43001: Faith, Freedom, and Fanaticism: Religion and World Politics. Instructor: Robert Dowd, C.S.C. 3 December 2019.

"Aquinas and Ecology: Green Thomism." PHIL 20805: Thought on Aquinas. Instructor: John O'Callaghan. 22 November 2019.

"Human Population." In SC 40491: Current Topics in Environmental Sciences. Instructor: Dom Chaloner. 10 October 2019.

Catholic Social Thought and Energy Ethics." ENER 37002: Puerto Rico: Road Map to a Renewable Future. Instructor: Peter Burns. 23 September 2019.

"Educating in Faith: Science." THEO 20663: Holy Cross Spirituality and the Life of Virtue." Instructors: Michael Connors, C.S.C. and David Clairmont. 18 April 2019.

"A Broader Vision of Reality: Liturgy and Living Integral Ecology within the Great Lakes Watershed." Catholic Social Doctrine Lecture Series. Instructor: Shawn Storer. Holy Cross College. 4 April 2019

"Sacramentality and the Trinity." In PHIL 20627: Science and Catholicism. Instructor: John O'Callaghan. 4 March 2018.

"Integral Ecology." In SUS 20010: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructors: Phil Sakimoto and Laura Walls. University of Notre Dame. 12 February 2019.

"Sacramentality." In PHIL 20627: Science and Catholicism. Instructor: John O'Callaghan. 4 March 2018.

"Care for Our Common Home." In POLS 30771 Catholic Social Thought. Instructor Theresa Smart. 26 April 2018.

"The Catholic Church and the Environment." In SUS 20010 Sustainability: Principles and Practices. Instructors: John Sitter and Debra Javeline. 5 April 2018.

"Theology and Science." In THEO 43001 Theology Proseminar. Instructor Ann Astell. 13 February 2018.

"Science and Theology: Human Dignity and the Challenge of Modern Biology." In THEO 30655 On Human Dignity. Instructor: John Cavadini. 30 January 2018.

"Theological Implications of Evolution." In THEO 40628/60640 God, Science, and Morality. Instructor Neil Arner. 30 January 2018.

"Laudato Si': The Catholic Church and the Environment." In POLS 30654 Catholicism and Politics. Instructor Dan Philpott. 16 November 2017.

Guest Commentator: THEO 20702 Why the Church? Making the Case for Catholicism to Millennials. Instructors Peter Casarella and Dan Philpott. 2 and 30 October 2017.

Guest commentator with Prof. Natalie Porter. In PhotoFutures: How Do Images Impact our Response to Climate Change? Snite Museum of Art. Instructor: Bridget Hoyt. University of Notre Dame. 20 September 2017.

"Integral Ecology." In SUS 20001: Sustainability: Principles and Practice. Instructors: Phil Sakimoto and Laura Walls. University of Notre Dame. 13 April 2017.

"Vocation of a Theologian." In THEO 43001 Theology Proseminar. Instructor: Ann Astell. 14 February 2017.

"Integral Ecology." In THEO 40638: Theology for a Fragile Earth. Instructor: Celia Deane-Drummond. University of Notre Dame. 6 December 2016.

Seminar Facilitator. In THEO 40638: Theology for a Fragile Earth. Instructor: Celia Deane-Drummond. University of Notre Dame. 3 November 2016.

"Biodiversity and Invasive Species." In THEO 40638: Theology for a Fragile Earth. Instructor: Celia Deane-Drummond. University of Notre Dame. 1 November 2016.

Field Trip Leader to Mud Lake Bog, Warren Woods, and the Galien River Overlook. THEO 40638: Theology for a Fragile Earth. Instructor: Celia Deane-Drummond. University of Notre Dame. 8 October 2016.

Seminar Facilitator. In THEO 40638: Theology for a Fragile Earth. Instructor: Celia Deane-Drummond. University of Notre Dame. 15 September 2016.

"Natural History and Human History." In THEO 40638: Theology for a Fragile Earth. Instructor: Celia Deane-Drummond. University of Notre Dame. 13 September 2016.

John Zahm, C.S.C. and the Early Catholic Responses to Darwinism. In THEO 40628/60640 God, Science, and Morality. Instructor: Neil Arner. University of Notre Dame. 5 September 2013.

Grants

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA) December 2018 ($2,902) to bring Prof. Christopher Thompson to campus to discuss integral ecology and "Green Thomism." Collaborated with the Jacques Maritain Center, Departments of Theology and Philosophy, and the College of Science (Total Budget = $6,356.).

Terrence Ehrman, C.S.C. and Dominic Chaloner, co-Principal Investigators. The Dilemma of Introduced Pacific Salmon in the Great Lakes - A Theological Contribution to Environmental Ethics. Environmental Change Initiative. May 2017. $36,000.

MDIV Field Education Supervisor

Joshua Shutter, C.S.C., "Mentoring Students at the Intersection of Faith and Science." 2025-2026.

MDIV Synthesis Seminar Project Directed

Andrew J. J. Copp, C.S.C., "Scripture on Stage: Musical Theater and the New Evangelization," Spring 2025.

Tyler Kreipke, C.S.C, "STEM Education in a Catholic Context." Spring 2022.

Undergraduate Senior Theses/Research or Capstone Projects Directed

Chloe Boyea, "Understanding Humanity and the Christian Mission of Hope through the Framework of L'Arche: An Anthropological, Eschatological, and Eucharistic Discussion," 2 April 2025.

Grace Akin, "Faith, Water, and Law: Analyzing Lake Michigan Water Diversion through a Catholic and Environmental Perspective," Glynn Honors Senior Thesis/Sustainability Capstone Project, 4 March 2022.

Deirdre Kennedy, "The Importance of Knowing a Name: Tree Identifying on Notre Dame's Campus," Sustainability Capstone Project, 2018-19.

Talia Caridi, "Principle vs. Practice: *Humanae Vitae's* Message and Its Implications for Family Planning in Italy." Rome International Independent Research. Proposal submitted 1 March 2018.

Matthew Gregory, "Proposing a Model for Integrating New Atheism into the Catholic Educational Context." Glynn Honors Senior Thesis. Submitted 28 July 2017.

Undergraduate Advising

Advised Theology Majors and Minors, Last Names P-Z. Spring 2025.

Undergraduate Mentoring

Institute for Social Concerns Summer Faculty Mentor for Adeline Kershner, Summer 2025.

Academic Outreach

McGrath Institute for Church Life, Life Fellow, 2017-2018. Developing course lectures on "Natural and Human Ecology of Endocrine Active Chemicals (including 17α-ethinylestradiol)."

Outreach Presentations (Theology):

"Carmen Dei" homily on Faith and Science for Fenwick High School Physics Classes Field Trip "Science, Truth, and the Universe." Mass in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, Geddes Hall, University of Notre Dame. 22 November 2024.

"Ask-Me-Anything on Faith and Science." One of four invited panelists. Faith and Science Week at Notre Dame. 19 September 2024.

Prayer Service on Faith and Science for Fenwick High School Physics Classes Field Trip: "Science, Truth, and the Universe." Grotto. University of Notre Dame. 26 April 2024.

"Ask-Me-Anything on Faith and Science." One of four invited panelists. Faith and Science Week at Notre Dame. 12 November 2023.

"Faith, Creation, and *Theoria Physike*." Notre Dame Christian Athletes. University of Notre Dame. 4 April 2023.

"Faith, Creation, and *Theoria Physike*." Militia Immaculata. University of Notre Dame. 30 October 2022.

"Ecological Education and Action." Part 3 of Livestream Series on *Laudato Si*: On Care for Our Common Home. Indiana Catholic Conference. 27 August 2021.

"Seeing the World as Transparent to God." Zoom Presentation for St. Mary's Scholar Program. Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Wheaton, Maryland. 23 February 2021.

"Being Catholic and Encountering Creation through Faith and Reason." St. Joseph Parish. Mishawaka, IN. 30 October 2019.

"Faith and Science." La Lumiere School. LaPorte, IN. 10 September 2019.

"The Relationship between Faith and Science." Lecture Series: "A Gentleman Ponders." St. Edwards Hall. University of Notre Dame. 27 February 2019.

"Faith and Science." Lake Michigan Catholic High School Senior Retreat. Sacred Heart Parish Center. Notre Dame, IN. 26 February 2019.

Book Presentation of *Man of God.* White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) Week. University of Notre Dame. 25 October 2018.

"Faith and Science." St. Anthony de Padua Youth Group. 22 April 2018.

Book Presentation of *Man of God.* White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP). University of Notre Dame. 25 October 2017.

Book Presentation of *Man of God*. Holy Cross College Mission Group. Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN. 24 September 2017.

Laudato Si' Discussion. Co-panelist with Prof. John Sitter. South Haven Group. 14 September 2017.

"Rediscovering God as the Creator." South Bend Salon. South Bend, IN. 3 August 2017.

"Praise the LORD, fruit trees and all cedars." Kern Road Mennonite Church. 30 July 2017.

"*Laudato Si'* and Ecological Conversion." Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Convent. Mishawaka, IN. 12 November 2016.

"Sustainability: A Multi-Disciplinary Movement". Co-panelist. University of Notre Dame. March 31, 2016.

"Changing Climate: Scientific Data in Light of Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si'* and the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church." Presented with Dr. Phil Sakamoto. Digital Visualization Theater. University of Notre Dame. 11 September 2015.

"Changing Climate: Scientific Data in Light of Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si'* and the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church." Presented with Dr. Phil Sakamoto. Holy Cross Village, Notre Dame, IN. 21 July 2015.

Nature Tours

"Autumn Lake Nature Tour." Environmental Science Club. 1 October 2025.
Nature Walk: Main Quad. Office of Undergraduate Admissions. 27 August 2025.
Nature Walk. Society of Catholic Scientists, ND chapter. St. Patrick's Park. 27 April 2025.
"Summer Lake Nature Tour." Environmental Science Majors. 26 September 2024
"Spring Nature Tour." Pasquerilla East Hall. 3 May 2024.
"Autumn Nature Tour." Pasquerilla East Hall. 10 November 2023
"Summer Nature Tour." Pasquerilla East Hall PE Weekend for Family/Alumnae 15 September 2023.
"Summer Nature Tour." McGlinn Hall Sustainability Group. 10 September 2023..
Nature Walk. Society of Catholic Scientists, ND chapter. St. Patrick's Park. 30 April 2023.
"Nature Tour." For student group: The Outing Club. University of Notre Dame. 9 October 2022.
"Nature Tour." Graduate Student Appreciation Week through the McDonald Center for Student Well Being. University of Notre Dame. 4 October 2022.
"Late Summer Nature Tour." Pasquerilla East Hall. 26 August 2022.
"Nature Walk." Board of Trustees' Spouses. 29 April 2022.
"Summer Nature Tour." Pasquerilla East Hall. 27 August 2021
"Spring Nature Tour: Flowers and Fruits." Pasquerilla East Hall. 16 April 2021.
"Early Autumn Nature Tour." Pasquerilla East Hall. 25 September 2020.
"Late Summer Nature Tour." Pasquerilla East Hall. 6 September 2019.
"Winter Nature Tour." Pasquerilla East Hall. 2 March 2019
"Nature Tour" for Marketing Communications Multimedia. University of Notre Dame. 30 October 2018.
Ecosystems of Southern Michigan Nature Tour: Mud Lake Bog, Warren Woods, and the Galien River Overlook. Field Trip with Pasquerilla East Hall. 6 October 2018/21 September 2019.
Invited: "Nature Tour," University of Notre Dame. Memorial of St. Francis. 4 October 2018. Office of Sustainability.
"Nature Hour." Tour of "Mod Quad," University of Notre Dame. Sponsored by Pasquerilla East Hall. 7 September 2018.

Undergraduate Reading Groups

Directed Readings on Theology and Biology. Emily Mears, '20. Fall 2018.
University Faculty for Life reading group: *Humanae Vitae* and *Veritatis Splendor.* 3 meetings. 2018-2019.
University Faculty for Life reading group: *Evangelium Vitae.* 4 meetings. 2017-2018.

Gold Mass and Lecture for Scientists and Engineers

November 5, 2025
Preside and preach at Gold Mass. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. University of Notre Dame

Organizing Committee for Gold Mass and Lecture

September 17, 2024

Preside and preach at Gold Mass. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. University of Notre Dame
Organizing Committee for Gold Mass and Lecture

November 15, 2023

Preside and preach at Gold Mass. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. University of Notre Dame
Organizing Committee for Gold Mass and Lecture

November 15, 2022

Preside and preach at Gold Mass. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. University of Notre Dame
Organizing Committee for Gold Mass and Lecture

November 15, 2021

Preside and preach at Gold Mass. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. University of Notre Dame
Organizing Committee for Gold Mass and Lecture

January 28, 2020

Preside and preach at Gold Mass. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. University of Notre Dame
Organizing Committee for Gold Mass and Lecture

November 15, 2018

Preside and preach at Gold Mass. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. University of Notre Dame
Organizing Committee for Gold Mass and Lecture

November 15, 2017

Preside and preach at Gold Mass. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. University of Notre Dame
Organizing committee for selection of Gold Mass Lecturer.

Consultant:

Indiana Catholic Conference, 2023-2025.

Since January 2023, I have been working confidentially with the Indiana Catholic Conference to propose and then research and draft documentation for the Indiana bishops in the area of science and faith. This work required a majority of my summer of 2024 and then significant time in 2025 for revisions.

Science and Theology consultant for Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, IN re: Stacy Trasancos. *Particles of Faith: A Catholic Guide to Navigating Scienc*e (Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2016). 2015-2016

Conferences: Invited Participant:

USCCB. The Intellectual Tasks of the New Evangelization 2013: Catechesis and Theology. 12-14 September 2013.

USCCB. The Intellectual Tasks of the New Evangelization 2016: Science and Religion. 10-12 March, 2016.

Research Experience in Biology:

1992-1994 Graduate Research Assistant, VPI&SU

Grants Funded (Biology):
2003 Dayton-Wilkie Natural History Fund Fellowship ($800.00)
2002 Graduate School Block Grant, University of Minnesota

University Service
Committees/Groups
Program of Liberal Studies. Cronin Award Committee. Select Best Undergrad Paper. Spring 2025.
Sustainability Strategy Water Small Working Group, 2017-2023.
Notre Dame Research: Great Place to Work Initiative, Spring 2017.
Sustainability Energy Network, 2016-2020.
Advisory Group for Templeton Virtuous Scientist Planning Grant, College of Science, 2015-2016.

Chaplaincy
Chaplain, Notre Dame Right to Life Club, University of Notre Dame, 2013-2014, 2015-.
Chaplain, University Faculty for Life, University of Notre Dame, 2013-2014, 2015-.
Chaplain, deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, 2016-.
Chaplain, Fitzgerald Institute for Real Estate, University of Notre Dame, 2019-2022.

Faculty Advisor
Faculty Advisor, Society of Catholic Scientists, Notre Dame Chapter, 2022-
Faculty Advisor, Children of Mary, University of Notre Dame, 2015-2022.
Faculty Advisor, BeeND, University of Notre Dame, 2019-.
Council of Advisors, *The Irish Rover*, University of Notre Dame, 2017-2025.

Spiritual Direction
Direct 4-5 undergraduate/graduate students per semester, 2021-

Liturgical/Prayer
Invited: Presider and Preacher. Student Government St. Francis Sustainability Prayer Service. The Grotto. 5 October 2025.
Invited: Benediction before luncheon for Don L. Boyer Distinguished Lecture. 18 March 2025.
Invited Presider/Homilist at Basilica Mass for opening of the deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference. 31 October 2024.
Invited Presider/Homilist at Basilica Mass for the Aquinas at 800 Conference. 25 September 2024.
Mass for Earth Day at the Grotto. Presider and Preacher. 23 April 2022. Sponsored by Campus Ministry, Office of Sustainability, Center for Social Concerns, Notre Dame International.
Blessing of the Notre Dame Lakes. Part of Notre Dame World Water Week. Sponsored by The Environmental Change Initiative. 24 March 2022.
Blessing: Keith Rigby, Jr. Fossil Collection and Plaque *Custos Rerum Antiquissimarum* Museum of Biodiversity. Jordan Hall of Science. 28 September 2012.
Invocation. Energy Studies Minor Graduation Service. 2017-2019.

Mass. Edith Stein Conference. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. 2013-2014, 2016-2017.
Mass. Graduate Studies & Research Advisory Council. Stinson-Remick Chapel, 25 March 2017
May Crowning. McGrath Institute for Church Life. 2016-2018.
Mass: Memorial of St. Francis. Office of Sustainability. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. 2013, 2018
Earth Hour Prayer Service. Office of Sustainability. Grotto. 24 March 2018
Earth Hour Mass. Office of Sustainability. Keenan-Stanford Chapel. 25 March 2017

Talks
Welcome Weekend Faculty Pep Talk. Pasquerilla East Hall. 25 August 2025.
Presentation for the Nanovic Institute's Catholic Universities Partnership. 10 July 2018.

Retreat Conferences/Talks
"Repent. The Kingdom of God is Close at Hand." Lenten Reflection. Notre Dame Liturgical Choir. 25 March 2025.
"Prayer." Holy Cross Vocation Retreat. Sacred Heart Parish Center. 23 November 2024.
"Serene Attentiveness to Creation and the Creator." In the Quietness of Notre Dame Spiritual Retreat for Advisory Council Members. 27-29 June 2024
"Serene Attentiveness to Creation and the Creator." Advisory Council Retreat. 13-15 June 2019.
"Serene Attentiveness to Creation and the Creator." Five talks: "Holy Darkness," "Trees and Gardens," "Heart Speaks to Heart," "Priests of Creation," "Filled Time." Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Retreat for Permanent Deacons. Lindenwood Retreat Center, Donaldson, IN. 2-4 February 2018.
"Creation." Three talks: "Holy Darkness," "Trees and Gardens," "Priests of Creation." Winter Retreat: Master of Divinity Program. University of Notre Dame. 6-7 January 2016.
"The Footwashing of Jesus." Two Conferences. Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma. Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center. Alma, MI. 25 May 2007.
"Cor ad Cor Loquitur." 5 talks. Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma. Rome, Italy. 27-31 December 2006.

Interviews
Interviewed by Mike Mariani. Published as "Green Dominion," *Aeon*. 15 December 2025.
Interviewed by Hazel Jordan. Published as "Earth and Education: Fr. Ehrman's Vocation of Caring for Creation," *Catholic Rural Life*. 4 August 2025.
Interview by Deanna Csomo Ferrell. Published as "The Nature of God: Mentor-mentee relationship expands after one is called to the priesthood," College of Science, University of Notre Dame. Photos by Matt Cashore. 27 January 2025.
Interview by Daniel Payne. Published as "Can Catholics donate their organs? Here's what the Church says." Catholic News Agency. 5 November 2024.
Interviewed by Sabrina Ferrisi about Catholicism and Aliens, 26 January 2018. Published: "Of Space Aliens and the Catholic Faith," *National Catholic Register*. 23 February 2018.
Interviewed by Claire Giangrave about Faith and Artificial Intelligence. 6 February 2018. Published: "Artificial Intelligence," *Mendoza Business* Spring 2018.

Photographs Published

St. Augustine: stained-glass window (Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria, IL). Cover photograph for Kevin Grove, *Augustine on Memory*. Oxford: Oxford University, 2021).
Logoi of Notre Dame. *Notre Dame Magazine*. Autumn 2019.
St. Matthew Cathedral in Jem Sullivan, *Opening the Door of Faith*. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2012.

Print Media

"Prefer Nothing to the Love of Christ." Faculty Column. *The Irish Rover*. Vol 16.4. University of Notre Dame. 5 October 2018.
"The Dragonfly and the Redeemer." *Catholic Answers Magazine*. Volume 28. No. 5 (September 2018), 10-14.
"Praise God with Great Praise." Religion and Ethics essay. *The Irish Rover.* Vol. 15. Is 12. University of Notre Dame. submitted 14 Sept. 2018.
"Earthen Vessels." Faculty Column. *The Irish Rover*. Vol 15.12. University of Notre Dame. 13 April 2018.
"The Beauty of Mary and the Ugliness of Sin." Faculty Column. *The Irish Rover*. Vol 15.2. University of Notre Dame. 7 September 2017.
"Doubt Seeks Certainty, Faith Seeks Understanding." Faculty Column. *The Irish Rover*. University of Notre Dame. 8 October 2016.
"A Catholic Vision of the World." Guest Column. *The Irish Rover*. University of Notre Dame. 4 April 2015.

Blogs

"Human Dignity Can't Be Separated from Ecological Awareness," *Church Life Journal*. 18 October 2017. http://churchlife.nd.edu/2017/10/18/human-dignity-cant-be-separated-from-ecological-awareness/
"World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation." *Church Life Journal*. 1 September 2016. https://churchlife.nd.edu/2016/09/01/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation/.
"What Does Ecology Have to Do with Christ? Center for Theology, Science, and Human Flourishing. 1 September 2016. http://sites.nd.edu/origins-natures-futures/2016/09/01/what-does-ecology-have-to-do-with-christ/

Television

Guest on "Life on the Rock." EWTN. Hosted by Fr. Leonard. Topic: Science and Faith; *Man of God* book. Aired 14 January 2018.

Radio:

Guest on "Cy Kellett," Catholic Answers Live. 2 Hours. Hosted by Cy Kellet. Co-guest with Stacy Trasancos. Topic: Faith and Science. 28 September 2018.
Guest on "Cy Kellett," Catholic Answers Live. 2 Hours. Hosted by Cy Kellett. Topic: Ecology and Faith. 11 July 2018.
Guest on "The Good Fight," EWTN Radio. Hosted by Barbara McGuigan. Topic: Ecological Conversion. 10 July 2018.

Guest on "The Good Fight," EWTN Radio. Hosted by Barbara McGuigan. Topic: St. Elizabeth of Hungary and *Man of God* book. 2 December 2018.
Guest on "Off the Shelf," Breadbox Media. Hosted by Peter Socks. Topic: *Man of* God book. 18 October 2017.
Guest on "The Catholic Conversation," Immaculate Heart Radio. Hosted by Steve and Becky Greene. Topic: *Man of* God book. 6 October 2017.
Guest on "Faith with Reasons," Annunciation Radio. Hosted by Deacon Joe Malenfant and Ron Finn. Topic: *Man of* God book. 30 August 2017.
Guest on "Spirit Mornings Live," Spirit Catholic Radio. Hosted by Jen and Bruce. Topic: *Man of* God book. 30 August 2017.
Guest on "Forte Catholic," Red-C Catholic Radio. Hosted by Taylor Schroll. Topic: *Man of* God book. 22 August 2017.
Guest on "In Person," Mater Dei Radio. Hosted by Dina Marie. Topic: Solar Eclipse and Faith. 21 August 2017.
Guest on "Catholic Connection," Ave Maria Radio. Hosted by Teresa Tomeo. Topic: *Man of* God book. 17 August 2017.
Guest on "In Person," Mater Dei Radio. Hosted by Dina Marie. Topic: *Man of* God book. 8 August 2017.
Guest on "The Dan Cheely Show," Relevant Radio. Hosted by Dan Cheely. Topic: *Man of* God book. 29 July 2017.
Guest on "Meet the Author," Radio Maria. Hosted by Ken Huck. Topic: *Man of* God book. 27 July 2017.
Guest on "Sonrise Morning Show," Sacred Heart Radio. Hosted by Jacob Popcak. Topic: *Man of* God book. 27 July 2017.
Guest on "Family Man: Faith and Finance," KCAA Radio. Hosted by Donald Carpenter. Topic: *Man of* God book. 24 July 2017.
Guest on "Morning Glory," EWTN Global Catholic Radio. Hosted by Gloria Purvis, Msgr. Charles Pope, and Brian Patrick. Topic: *Man of* God book. 24 July 2017.
Guest on "Sound Insight," Sacred Heart Radio. Dr. Thomas Curran. Topic: *Man of* God book. 23 July 2017.
Guest on "The Cross Walk," Baraga Radio. Hosted by Deacon Kevin Endres. Topic: *Man of* God book. 20 July 2017.
Guest on "Wake Up!," Catholic Community Radio. Hosted by Johnny Hebert, Staci Gulino, and Gaby Smith. Topic: *Man of* God book. 17 July 2017.
Guest on "Cy Kellett," Catholic Answers Live. Hosted by Cy Kellett. Topic: *Man of* God book. 11 July 2017.
Guest on "Morning Air," Relevant Radio. Topic: *Man of* God book. 11 July 2017.
Guest on "Kyle Heimann Show," Redeemer Radio. Hosted by Kyle Heimann. Topic: *Man of* God book. 5 July 2017.
Guest on "Kresta in the Afternoon," Ave Maria Radio. Hosted by Al Kresta. Topic: *Man of* God book. 30 June 2017.
Guest on Mater Dei Radio *Living Stones*. Hosted by Ken Hallenius and Deacon Harold Burke Sievers. Show 72 Care for Creation II. 2016-09-19.

Guest on Mater Dei Radio *Living Stones*. Hosted by Ken Hallenius and Deacon Harold Burke Sievers. Show 71 Care for Creation I. 2016-09-26.

Community Boards:
2000-2020 Educational Foundation of Albert Stanley George Swiatowy

Languages: German

Professional Societies:
American Catholic Philosophical Association
Catholic Theological Society of America
Center for Theology and Natural Sciences
College Theology Society
Society of Catholic Scientists, Scholar Associate

Awards and Honors:
2004-2011 John Zahm Fellowship, The Catholic University of America
2002-2003 Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota ($14,000)
1993-1994 Merit based Partial-Tuition Waiver, Dept. of Biology, VPI&SU
1991-1993 Merit based Full-Tuition Waiver, Dept. of Biology, VPI&SU
1991 Outstanding Senior Biologist, Co-recipient, Univ. of Notre Dame.