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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME — 2023 –
Doctor of Philosophy – Systematic Theology
Minor area of study: History of Christianity

Dissertation: "From Dialectic to Analogy: Metaphysics, Logic, and Theology in G.W.F. Hegel and Erich Przywara, S.J."
Director: John Betz
Board: Jennifer Newsome-Martin & Cyril O'Regan
Defense: Spring 2027

Candidacy exams: Passed with high honors (March, 2026)

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME — 2021 – 2023
Master of Theological Studies
Major: Systematic Theology
Secondary major: History of Christianity

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS — 2017 – 2021
Bachelor of Arts
Majors: Theology, Classical Philology – Greek, Classical Philology – Latin
Summa cum laude (4.0)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed:

"Trinitarian Metaphysics of Knowledge: Bonaventure and Hegel." *The New Ressourcement*, forthcoming.

"'That We May Love the As Yet Unknown God': The Meaning of Analogy in Augustine's *De Trinitate*." *Modern Theology* 42/3 (July 2026): 708-729.

"As Ointment Emptied Out: Origen and Intratrinitarian Kenosis." *Communio: International Catholic Review* 51/4 (Fall 2024): 685-700.

"Whole God and whole man: Deification as incarnation in Maximus the Confessor." *The Scottish Journal of Theology* 74/4 (November 2022): 308-318.

"Imago Dei as Imago Trinitatis: Intra-Subjective and Inter-Subjective Aspects." *Theophron Journal of Christian Studies* 1/1 (Spring 2022): 7-17.

"On the Triumphs and Limits of Platonism: A Trinitarian Account." *Pro Ecclesia* 30/4 (November 2021): 516-538.

"Cast into Hell: Satan, Universalism, and Contemporary Eschatology." *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 24/3 (Summer 2021): 22-43.

Book Chapter:
"Philosophizing With the Mediator: Przywara's *Ressourcement* of Augustine." In *Erich Przywara: Exemplar of Jesuit Ressourcement*, ed. Matthew Levering. Under review at The Catholic University of America Press.

Translation:
Hans Urs von Balthasar, "The Metaphysics of Erich Przywara." *Church Life Journal*, July 14, 2022. https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/the-metaphysics-of-erich-przywara/. Originally "Die Metaphysik Erich Przywaras," *Schweizerische Rundschau* 33 (1933): 489-499.

Book Reviews:
Erich Przywara, *Kant Today: A Survey*. Translated by David Augustine. Word on Fire Academic: 2025. In *The Heythrop Journal* 67/2 (March 2026): 234-236.

Jordan Daniel Wood, *The Whole Mystery of Christ: Creation as Incarnation in Maximus Confessor*. University of Notre Dame Press, 2022. In *Pro Ecclesia* 32/1-2 (February – May 2023): 158-163.

Popular:
"Know Thyself: Augustine for the Present Age." *Church Life Journal*, September 18, 2026. https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/know-thyself-augustine-for-the-present-age/.

"The Trojan Horse Reimagined: Original Sin in Nolan's Odyssey." *Church Life Journal*, July 31, 2026. https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/the-trojan-horse-repurposed-original-sin-in-nolans-odyssey/.

CONFERENCES

Conference Presentations
Invited Presentations
"Analogy Versus Dialectic: Hegel in Przywara's Early Work." International Przywara Symposium (Altnau, Switzerland): June, 2026.

"The Analogical Augustine: Przywara's Ressourcement of Augustine." Erich Przywara: Exemplar of Jesuit Ressourcement. Mundelein Seminary (Mundelein, IL): March, 2025.

"The Analogy of Being, Christology, and the Hypostatic Union." Colloquium on *Christ, the Logos of Creation: An Essay in Analogical Metaphysics*, by John R. Betz, University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN): March, 2024.

Other Conferences
"Augustine's Trinity of the Mind as a Systematic Analogy." XX. International Conference on Patristic Studies (Oxford, England): August, 2027.

"Ratzinger and Przywara on Joachim of Fiore (And Each Other)." The New Ressourcement: Joseph Ratzinger and His Sources (Rochester, MN): November, 2026.

"Wisdom in Augustine's *De Trinitate*: Principles for the Age of AI." DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture: "But Where Can She Be Found? Wisdom from Age to Age" (South Bend, IN): October, 2026.

"Reconfiguring Power: Augustinian Resources for Synodality." Catholic Theological Society of America: "Theology in a Synodal Church" (St. Louis, MO): June, 2026.

"The Role of Certainty in Augustine's *De Trinitate*." North American Patristics Society (Chicago, IL): May, 2026.

"Analogy as a Biblical Principle: Analogy and Creation in St. Augustine." The New Ressourcement: Scripture and its Inspiration (Rochester, MN): October, 2025.

"Origen's Counter-Valentinian Exegesis of John 8 and the Construction of a Nature/Grace Hermeneutic." North American Patristics Society (Chicago, IL): May, 2025.

"Augustine's 'Trinity of the Mind' and the Pro-Nicene/Anti-Homoian Structure of *De Trinitate*." Nicaea 2025: Context, Event, and Reception. Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas and Augustinian Patristic Pontifical Institute (Rome, Italy): April, 2025.

"'That We May Love the As Yet Unknown God': Augustine's 'Trinity of the Mind' and the Development of Pro-Nicene Theology." Nicaea After 1700 Years: Looking Back and Looking Forward. Thomistic Institute and Dominican House of Studies (Washington, D.C.): February, 2025.

"The Logic of Creation: The Principle of Non-Contradiction in Erich Przywara's *Analogia Entis*." The Sacra Doctrina Project, University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN): June, 2024.

"Aquinas as *Doctor Communis* of Trinitarian Theology: The Psychological Analogy." Aquinas After 750 Years: Still the Common Doctor? Thomistic Institute and Dominican House of Studies (Washington, D.C.): September, 2023.

"One Person with Christ: Deification in Maximus and Augustine." The Sacra Doctrina Project, Thomas Aquinas College (Northfield, MA): June, 2022.

"Configuring Divine Transcendence: Origen, Athanasius, Maximus." Early Christian Studies Graduate Conference, University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN): May, 2022.

Seminar Participation
Seminar on Self-knowledge as First Philosophy: Introducing Bernard Lonergan. Lumen Christi Institute, Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA): June, 2025.

Graduate Seminar on Thomistic Christology. Thomistic Institute, Dominican House of Studies (Washington, D.C.): August, 2024.

Seminar on Patristic Interpretation of the Old Testament. Lumen Christi Institute, University of St. Michael's College (Toronto, ON): June, 2024.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant:
To Prof. Gregory Cruess, *Christian Doctrine for Catechists*, Summer 2026
To Prof. John Cavadini, *The Catholic Faith*, Spring 2026
To Prof. John Cavadini, *The Christian Theological Tradition I*, Fall 2025
To Prof. Gregory Cruess, *Christian Doctrine for Catechists*, Summer 2025
To Prof. Timothy O'Malley, *Nuptial Mystery*, Fall 2024

To Prof. Gregory Cruess, *Christian Doctrine for Catechists*, Summer 2024
To Prof. John Cavadini, *Apologetics of Love*, Summer 2023 (online)
To Prof. Todd Walatka, *Foundations of Theology*, Fall 2022
To Prof. John Cavadini, *Christian Doctrine for Catechists*, Summer 2022
To Prof. Jennifer Newsome-Martin, *God and Beauty*, Spring 2022
To Prof. Nathan Eubank, *Foundations of Theology*, Fall 2021

Tutor:
Greek and Latin tutor, University of Dallas, 2020-21
Private Latin tutor, Spring 2021

RESEARCH AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant:
To Prof. Richard Cross, studying Lutheran metaphysical Christologies, c. 1700-1850: 2023 – 2025
To Prof. Khaled Anatolios, research for "The Systematic Scope of Nicene Theology," in *International Journal of Systematic Theology*: Summer 2025

Editorial Work:
Assistant Editor, *Church Life Journal*, 2024 – present

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Reading competency in Latin, Greek (Homeric, Attic, Koine), German, and French

AWARDS & HONORS

University of Dallas, 2021 Spellman Award for distinguished scholarship
University of Dallas, 2021 First Honors Medal for highest GPA in the graduating class
University of Dallas, Fr. David L. Balás, O. Cist., Outstanding Theology Student Award, Spring 2021
University of Dallas, Fr. Placid Csizmazia, O. Cist. Award (Classics Departmental Award), Spring 2021
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, Member 2020 – present
Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honors Society, Member 2019 – present

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Sorin Fellow, de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2023 – present
Sorin Fellows Conference Grant, University of Notre Dame, February 2025
Graduate School Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame
- ❖ March 2022
- ❖ August 2023
- ❖ March 2024
- ❖ September 2025
- ❖ March 2026
- ❖ September 2026

Graduate Student Government Conference Presentation Grant, University of Notre Dame
- ❖ March 2022
- ❖ April 2024
- ❖ March 2025

- September 2025
- September 2026

MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Theological Society of America (Associate Member)
North American Patristics Society

REFERENCES

John Betz. Associate Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame. Jbetz4@nd.edu (574) 631-7469

John Cavadini. Professor of Theology; Director of Graduate Studies, University of Notre Dame. Jcavadin@nd.edu (574) 631-6751

Jennifer Newsome-Martin. John J. Cavanaugh Associate Professor of the Program of Liberal Studies; Associate Professor of Theology; Director, de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame. Jmarti16@nd.edu (574) 631-7221

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