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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Systematic Theology, minors in liturgy, eschatology, January 2001, The Catholic University of America.
- M.A., Theology, concentration in systematic theology, December 1991, Boston College.
- B.A., Psychology, May 1986, The University of Dallas

TEACHING POSITIONS

- Professor Incaricato, Theology, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), Rome, Italy, 2001-present.
- External Instructor, Theology, Pontifical Beda College, Rome, Italy, 2001-present.
- Adjunct Professor of Theology, St. Thomas University Rome Empower Program, 2022-present.
- Adjunct Professor of Theology, Assumption University Rome Campus, 2022-present.
- Adjunct Professor of Theology, Duquesne University in Rome, 2023-present.
- Sessional Instructor, Australian Catholic University, Rome campus, 2018-present.
- Adjunct Professor of Theology, Loyola University Chicago John Felice Rome Center, 2021-2022.
- Affiliate Professor of Theology, University of Dallas Rome Campus, Albano, Italy, 2018-2020.
- Instructor of Patristics, Alphonsian Academy of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Rome, Italy, 2015-2020.
- Instructor of Theology and Philosophy, The Rome Center of The Catholic University of America and the Australian Catholic University, Aug 2015-Dec 2017.
- Instructor of Theology and Philosophy, The Catholic University of America Rome Program, spring semester: 2003-2009; year-round: 2009-2015.
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Theology, The University of Dallas Rome Campus, Aug 2009-Dec 2010.
- Adjunct Professor of Theology and Philosophy, DePaul University Rome Program, fall semester, 2003-2009.
- Adjunct Professor of Theology, Cultural Experiences Abroad, Rome, 2008-2009.
- Adjunct Professor of Theology, The Catholic University of America, Rome program, fall 2002.
- Adjunct Professor, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, Spring 1995.

EDITING

- International Academy for Marital Spirituality (INTAMS), Leuven, Belgium
 - Associate Editor, *Marriage, Families & Spirituality*, 2017-present
 - Article translations and English check, 2005-2017
 - Editorial Assistant, *INTAMS review*, 2001-2005

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Director, The Rome Center of The Catholic University of America and the Australian Catholic University, Aug 2015-Dec 2017.
- Director, The Catholic University of America Rome Program, spring semester: 2003-2009; year-round: 2009-2015.
- Director, DePaul University Rome Program, fall semester: 2003-2009.
- Program co-coordinator, The Catholic University of America Rome Program, fall 2002.
- Summer Course Coordinator, The International Academy for Marital Spirituality, Brussels, Belgium, 2001-2005.
- Educational Programs Coordinator, The Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas, Rome, Italy, 1999-2006.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Pope Leo I the Great (ca. 400-461, r. 440-61 CE) at the Basilica di S. Pietro and the Basilica dei Santi Giovanni e Paolo," in: Peter Hatlie, ed., *People and Places of the Roman Past* (York: Arc Humanities Press, 2019), 5-16.
- "Gregory of Nyssa and the Regularity of Marriage", *Marriage, Families & Spirituality* 24 (2018): 208-220.
- "St. Thomas Aquinas and Dionysius the Areopagite", in Harm Goris, Herwi Rikhof, Henk Schoot (eds.), *Divine Transcendence and Immanence in the Work of Thomas Aquinas* (Leuven: Peeters, 2009), 81-98.
- "Negative Theology and Jesus Christ", *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 12 (2005): 57-67.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- "Mediating the Absent Self and Queerly Presenting the Unknown Christ in Maximus the Confessor", College Theology Society annual convention, June 2023
- "Apophatic Anthropology: Dionysian Insights for Queer Explorations", American Academy of Religion annual convention, November 2022
- "The Apophatic Dionysian Hierarchy and the Problem of Racism", College Theology Society annual convention, June 2022.
- "Gregory of Nyssa and the Regularity of Marriage", INTAMS Symposium, Leuven, Belgium, October 2017.
- "St. Peter's Old and New: The Early Christian Basilica, the Baroque Church, Its Meaning Today", DePaul University, Catholic Studies Program lecture series, 3 May 2007.
- "Ecclesial Embodiment: Architectural Theology in Late 13th Century Rome and Paris", College Theology Society Annual Conference, 4 June 2006.
- "St. Thomas Aquinas and Dionysius the Areopagite", Divine Transcendence and Immanence in the Thought of Thomas Aquinas. Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, Utrecht, the Netherlands, 16 December 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Editorial Board, *The INTAMS Review*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- European Society of Catholic Theology

- The Catholic Theological Society of America
- The College Theology Society
- The American Academy of Religion
- North America Patristics Society

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

- English, Italian, Spanish, French; reading knowledge of German, Latin, Ancient Greek, Dutch

SEMESTER COURSES TAUGHT

Syllabi available upon request

UNDERGRADUATE (B.A. PROGRAM)

Classes taught using a study of primary texts from the tradition and a study of art and architecture in Rome and elsewhere (usually 50% in the classroom and 50% on site)

- Theology and Church History
 - Introduction to Theology
An introduction to the study of theology and the Roman Catholic understanding of the theological endeavor through history. Augustine's *Confessions* provides a key reference.
Assumption University Rome Campus, fall 2022, ongoing.
 - Belief: Christ in Rome
An overview of the church's reflection on the person and work of Jesus Christ in the context of Roman art and architecture.
St. Thomas University Rome Empower Program, fall 2022, ongoing.
 - The Problem of God
An examination of different perspectives on the idea of God in dialogue with the tradition of Catholic thought. Augustine's *City of God* provides a key reference.
Assumption University Rome Campus, spring 2021, ongoing.
 - Roman Catholicism
An introduction to the various aspects of the history of the Catholic Church using the city of Rome as a classroom (onsite class)
Loyola University Chicago John Felice Rome Center, 2022, ongoing.
 - Church: Community and Institution
A study of the Christian understanding of Church and its development from the time of the apostles to the present day.
Once each year 2014-2017, The Catholic University of America Rome Program
 - Theology of the Church in Rome A study of the Christian understanding of Church and its development from the time of the apostles to the present day.
2015, The Catholic University of America and Loyola University Maryland Rome Program
 - The Papacy and the Development of the Church in Rome
The history and theology of the papacy
Every other year 2002-2009: The Catholic University of America, DePaul University, and Loyola University Maryland Rome Program; every other year 2009-2014: The Catholic University of America and Loyola University Maryland Rome Program
 - Christian Rome: Understanding Jesus Christ in Rome

The Christian understanding of Jesus as it has developed through the ages

Every other year 2002-2009: The Catholic University of America, DePaul University, and Loyola University Maryland Rome Program; every other year 2009-2014: The Catholic University of America and Loyola University Maryland Rome Program
The Meaning of Christian Worship: Liturgical Art and Architecture (2010-2014), The Catholic University of America and Loyola University Maryland Rome Program

- The Christian Tradition

An introduction to the various dimensions of Christian thought as it developed in Rome through the ages

2016, Loyola University Maryland Rome Program

- The History and Theology of the Papacy

2008-2009, Cultural Experiences Abroad

For these courses, various monuments of art and architecture were studied on site, including St. Lawrence outside the walls, St. Agnes outside the walls, St. Paul outside the walls, St. Mary Major, Santa Prassede, St. John Lateran with baptistry, St. Peter's, SS. Quattro Coronati, Catacombs of St. Sebastian, Basilica of St. Sebastian, San Clemente, Santa Sabina, Sant Anselmo, Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, Santa Maria degli Angeli (Assisi), San Francesco (Assisi), San Damiano (Assisi), Duomo di Siena, Museo Civico di Siena, San Domenico (Siena), Castello del Trebbio (Pontassieve), San Marco (Venice), Palazzo Ducale (Venice), Scuola Grande di San Rocco (Venice), Duomo di Napoli, San Domenico (Bologna)

- Philosophy

- Philosophy of Art

Each semester 2013-2017, The Catholic University of America and Loyola University Maryland Rome Program

- Happiness and Beauty

Philosophy of Human Nature (2007-2009), The Catholic University of America, DePaul University, and Loyola University Maryland Rome Program

For these courses, various artworks were studied *in situ* at the following museums: Greek and Roman art in the Palazzo Altemps and Museo Montemartini, Medieval and Renaissance art in the Galleria Palazzo Barberini, Baroque art in the Galleria Doria Pamphilj, 19th and 20th century art in the Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, 21st century art in the MAXXI, Museo Civico di Siena

Classroom-based courses

- Science and the Papacy

An overview and discussion of the Roman Catholic Church's official engagement with science, from the beginnings, with focus on present day issues.

Duquesne University in Rome, 2023

- Justice and Change in a Global World

2019-2020, Australian Catholic University

- Western Theological Tradition

2009-2010, 2018-2019, University of Dallas Rome Program

- Philosophy of God

2004-2007, The Catholic University of America, DePaul University, and Loyola College Maryland Rome Program

UNDERGRADUATE (STB PROGRAM)

- Christology
once each year since 2016, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas

SEMINARY

- Eschatology (once each year since 2020), Pontifical Beda College
- Revelation (once each year since 2019), Pontifical Beda College
- Christology (once each year since 2002), Pontifical Beda College
- Grace (once each year since 2004), Pontifical Beda College
- Faith and Reason (once each year since 2009), Pontifical Beda College
- Theology of Creation (once each year since 2013), Pontifical Beda College
- Patristic Theology (once each year since 2012), Pontifical Beda College
- Triune God (once each year since 2012), Pontifical Beda College
- Faith, Unbelief, and Culture (four-week course, once each year since 2009), Pontifical Beda College
- Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue (2001-2014), Pontifical Beda College
- Contemporary Orthodox Theology (2007), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Participants in the Divine Nature (2 Peter 1:4): A Study of Participation in the Greek Fathers (2007), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- The Mystical Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas (2006), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Theology after Modernity: Postmodern Questions (2006), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Theology and History of the Eucharist (1995), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Liturgical Theology (seminar, 2001, 2008), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Understanding Dionysius the Areopagite (seminar, 2006), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Readings in Orthodox Theology (seminar, 2005), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Jesus Christ: Universal Savior (seminar, 2005), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- The Mystical Theology of the Eastern Church (seminar, 2003), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Platonism and Christian Theology (seminar, 2003), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- The Purpose and Limits of Theological Language (seminar, 2003), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Particular Theologies and the Catholic Tradition (seminar, 2006), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas

GRADUATE (STL)

- Deification in the Greek Tradition (2018), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Gregory of Nyssa's Theology of the Human Person (2018), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Temi scelti di morale nella patristica Latina (2016, 2018, 2020), Accademia Alfonsiana
- The Christological Anthropology of St. Maximus the Confessor (2017), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- St. Cyril of Alexandria and the Christology of the Fifth Century (2017), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Agire per il bene: Letture di S. Agostino e altri padri latini (2015, 2017), Accademia Alfonsiana
- St. Athanasius of Alexandria and the Christology of the Fourth Century (2016), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Deification in Clement and Origen of Alexandria (2015), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas

- Deification in the Latin Fathers (2014), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- The Liturgical Theology of Maximus the Confessor (2013), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- The Negative Theology of Dionysius the Areopagite (2012), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- The Theology of God and Deification in the Works of Gregory Palamas (2012), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Participation in God as the Goal of Human Life in the Greek Patristic Tradition (2011), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- The Theology of the Image in Eastern Patristic Thought (2011), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- The Negative Theology of Dionysius the Areopagite and his Modern Interpreters (2010), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- The Cappadocian Fathers and the Christian God (2009), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Theology in St. Maximus the Confessor (2008), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas

GRADUATE (STD)

- Doctoral Seminar (2013-2018), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas