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Pontificia Università San Tommaso d'Aquino
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EDUCATION

Università Pontificia di San Tommaso d'Aquino

Doctoral Candidate in Philosophy 2021-Present
Dissertation Topic: "Aquinas's reception of Proclus's *Elements of Theology*"

The Catholic University of America

Licentiate in Philosophy 2015-2017
Thesis: "The Principle of Metaphysical Continuity in Aquinas's Doctrine of Participation"

Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies

Bachelor of Sacred Theology and Master of Divinity 2011-2015
Summa cum laude

University of Notre Dame

Bachelor of Arts 2006-2010
Majors: Philosophy and Classics (Latin primary, Greek secondary)
Honors Thesis: "The Gods' Concern for Men and Cicero's Concern for the State: *Providentia in De Natura Deorum*"

TEACHING

Adjunct Theology Instructor, Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH

- *Profession of Faith*, Fall 2019
- *Christian Prayer*, Spring 2020

Adjunct Theology Instructor, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome

- *Apologetics and the New Evangelization*, Spring 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Thomistic Institute | Washington, DC 2017-2018

Director of Campus Programs and Evangelization

- Organized and oversaw conferences and workshops for undergraduate and graduate students
- Organized and co-authored *Credo*, a comprehensive multimedia program for RCIA instruction

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The First Principles of Speculative Reason and the Necessity of the *Experimentum* according to St. Thomas Aquinas and Cardinal Cajetan”

11th Annual Thomistic Institute Philosophy Workshop: Aquinas on the Soul, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., May 26-30, 2022.

“That God Exists *et alia huiusmodi*: The Articles of the Faith, the Preambles, and Participation”

8th Annual Thomistic Institute Philosophy Workshop: Aquinas on Divine Attributes, Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh, NY, June 14-17, 2018.

“Aquinas’s Adaptation of the Neoplatonic Triad of Being, Life, and Intellect”

Aquinas and the Greek Fathers, Ave Maria University, January 26-27, 2018.

"Preamble or Article? A Reconsideration of Cardinal Cajetan's Later Comments on the Demonstrability of the Immortal Soul"

American Catholic Philosophical Association annual meeting, satellite session of the Society for Medieval and Renaissance Thomism, Washington, D.C., October 10, 2014.

PRESENTATIONS FOR STUDENT GROUPS

“The Horizon of Creation: the Unique Place of the Human Person”

Invited to speak by the Harvard University Graduate Chapter of the Thomistic Institute, November 21st, 2019.

“Is belief in God Rational?”

Hosted by the Thomistic Institute chapter of the University of Maryland, February 8th, 2018

“Thinking Like Angels: the Spark of Reason and the Fire of Intellectuality”

Angels, Demons, and Aquinas, a Thomistic Institute conference at the NYU Catholic Center, November 11th, 2017.

“The Drama of Grace: Sigrid Undset and the Narrative of Conversion”

The Catholic Information Center, hosted by the DC young adult chapter of the Thomistic Institute, November 8th, 2017.

LANGUAGE AND FOREIGN STUDY

Italian: C2

French: B2

German: intermediate reading

Latin: advanced reading

Greek: intermediate reading

Doctoral Research Scholarship at the Sorbonne Faculté des Lettres Awarded by the French Embassy to the Holy See	Nov.-Dec. 2022
French Language Course B2/C1 L'Institut Catholique de Paris	August 2022
Italian Language Course B2/C1 Madrelingua of Bologna	Summer 2021
French Language Course, Levels A2 and B1 L'Institut Catholique de Toulouse	Summer 2014
Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies Intensive Program in Ancient History and Languages Catania, Italy	Spring 2009