

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### EDUCATION

STD	Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas – Rome, Italy	2009
STL	Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas – Rome, Italy	2002
MEd	Marymount University	2007
MA History	Middle Tennessee State University	2001
STB	Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas – Rome, Italy	2000
BA History	Christendom College	1987

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### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor *Straordinarius*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2019 -  
Dean of Theology, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2019-2022  
Director of Collaboration - Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2018-2022  
Adjunct Professor of Theology, Aquinas College, Nashville, Tennessee, 2017  
Vice-Dean of Theology, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2014-2019  
Professor *Aggregatus*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2014-2019  
Visiting Fellow, St. Thomas More College, Rome Program, 2014-2019  
Professor of Theology, DOMUNI, 2013 -  
Professor of Theology, Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose *Mater Ecclesiae*, 2011-2020  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Dallas, Rome Program 2011-2013; 2014-2015  
Professor *Incaricatus*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2011-2014  
Professor of Theology, Aquinas College, Nashville, Tennessee, 2008-2010  
Principal, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Newport News, Virginia, 2004-2007  
Adjunct Professor of Theology, Aquinas College, Nashville, Tennessee, 2002-2004  
Teacher, History Department Chair, St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tennessee, 2002-2004  
Assistant Principal – Overbrook School, Nashville, Tennessee, 1996-1997  
Teacher, Overbrook School, Nashville, Tennessee, 1993-1996  
Teacher, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Hampton, Virginia, 1992-1993  
Teacher, St. Rose of Lima Academy, Birmingham, Alabama, 1991-1992

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### PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION

RCG Associate. University of Notre Dame Rome Global Gateway Faculty Fellow: 2022-2023.  
Membro della Redazione della Revista Catalana de Teologia dell'Ateneu Universitari Sant Pacià  
(Barcelona, Spain), 2022 -  
Membro del Consiglio di Amministrazione, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas,  
2021-  
Commission on Safeguarding, Pontificia University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2021 -

Member of the Scientific Committee of Curriculum Design for the Joint Diploma – "Leadership Diploma: Service Through Virtues," Universidad Francisco di Vitoria, Regina Apostolorum, et al. 2020-2022

Membro del Comitato Scientifico for the Joint Diploma - "Donna e Chiesa," Regina Apostolorum, et al, 2020 –

Representative of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas to the Roman Catholic Forum. 2019-2021

Member of the Commissione Disciplinare, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2018 -

Member of the ad hoc Commission on Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2017

Member of the Comitato Direttivo dell'Istituto Alberto Magno per la Ricerca Epistemologica, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2015-2017

Member of the Board of Directors - *Catholic Media Productions*. Nashville, Tennessee, 2010-2017

Member of the CMSWR ad hoc Committee on *Mutuae Relationes*, 2016

Member of the Comitato promotore delle iniziative in attuazione della Legge 10 febbraio 2005, n.24

\*Membro del Commissione didattica, 2012-2016

Member of the Consiglio Accademico della Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2014-2015

Member of the Consiglio Accademico del Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose *Mater Ecclesiae*, 2013-2015

Member of the Administrative Evaluation Committee, Diocese of Richmond, Virginia, 2007

Member of the Strategic Planning Committee, Diocese of Richmond, Virginia, 2006-2007

Member of the Quality Assurance Board, Diocese of Richmond, Virginia, 2005-2007

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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Response to Archbishop Lanley: "Thoughtful Belief in a Secular Age: The Grammar of Assent" *Newman the Prophet: A Saint for Our Times*. Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 12 October 2019. [Forthcoming]

Temperance and Moral Education. *Oikonomia: Rivista di etica e scienze sociali / Journal of Ethics & Social Sciences* (June 2023): 40-41.

Vivere nella crisi la pazienza di Caterina da Siena in *Roma e la risposta delle donne alle crisi: Dall'inizio del Cristianesimo ai giorni nostri*. A cura di Kinga Araya. Angelicum University Press, 2023: 76-101.

*Mulier Fortis: The Valiant Woman in Donne e Chiesa: per un laboratorio di idee*. A cura di M. Rodriguez. Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2021: 191-214.

*Sacra Praedicatio – Sacred Preaching*. *Ashram*, Vol. 3 (June 2021): 81-92.

From Mourning into Joy: Lessons from a Crisis. *Ashram*, Vol. 2 (September 2020): 99-107.

Saint Dominic de Guzmán (c. 1170-1221) at San Marco al Campidoglio, San Sisto Vecchio and the Church of Santa Sabina" in *People and Places of Rome, An Educated Traveler's Guide*, Ed. Dr. Peter Hatlie (ARC Humanities Press, 2019): 17-28.

Catholic Education and Social Capital in the United States of America in *Oikonomia: Rivista di etica e scienze sociali / Journal of Ethics & Social Sciences* (October 2018): 24-27.

With Fr. B. Blankenhorn, Fr. Ephrem Jindráček, Fr. Dominic Legge, Fr. Joseph Thomas White, “Five Dominicans Respond to Adriano Oliva” (December 11, 2015). *First Things* “Web Exclusives” at <http://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2015/12/aquinas-homosexuality>.

The Ordination of Women in the Catholic Church: Arguments for students in Catholic schools to consider: Part 2: The Case Against. *International Studies in Catholic Education* (ISCE) Vol 7. No. 1. March 2015: 4-14

Editor. *Servais Pinckaers: Renewing the Lamp of Moral Theology. Concili* OP 5. Angelicum University Press, 2014.

Co-author with Terry Polakovic, Madelynn Winstead, Ph.D., *Setting the World Ablaze: St. Catherine of Siena*. Denver: ENDOW, 2014.

Simone Weil on Labor. *Oikonomia: Rivista di etica e scienze sociali / Journal of Ethics & Social Sciences*, 13 (Giugno 2014): 8-10.

“If you will be perfect...” - St. Thomas Aquinas on Evangelical Poverty. *Angelicum* 89 (2012): 529-590.

From Rupture to Reform: Towards a Contemporary Theology of Religious Life. *Angelicum* Vol.88 (2011): 123-162.

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#### BOOK REVIEWS

*Reconfiguring Thomistic Christology* by Matthew Levering, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, 2023, in *New Blackfriars* [forthcoming].

*Atonement: Soundings in Biblical, Trinitarian, and Spiritual Theology* by Turek, Margaret M., Ignatius Press, San Francisco, California, 2022, in *New Blackfriars*, Vol. 104 (May 2023): 382-285.

*On Love and Virtue: Theological Essays* by Sherwin, Michael S., O.P., Emmaus Academic, Steubenville, 2019, in *New Blackfriars*, Vol. 142 (January 2021): 146-148.

*Albert the Great: Theologian and Scientist* by O’Meara, T., O.P. in *Angelicum* 92 (2015): 292-294

*The Perspective of Morality: Philosophical Foundations of Thomistic Virtue Ethics* by Rhonheimer, M., in *Angelicum* 88 (2011): 1119-1123.

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#### SELECTED CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

Forming Conscience in a Contemporary World: Aquinas’s Teaching on the Gifts of Wisdom and Counsel. 700th Canonization of St. Thomas Aquinas - "Truth as Dialogue: Conversations on St. Thomas Aquinas and the Contemporary Questions on Truth." Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas, Manila, 18-19 July 2023.

Truth in Charity – Aquinas on Conscience and the Cognitive Gifts. 2023 Summer Consortium – The Angelic Doctor: St. Thomas Aquinas and the Answer to a Culture in Crisis. Christendom College, Front Royal, Virginia, 14-16 July 2023.

Scenari postbellici. *Angelicum* Communitas Conference: Are "just wars" possible? 5 May 2023.

The Conformity between “Ius” as the Object of Justice and the Virtue of Charity according to Aquinas. Joint Conference of the Pontifical University of Santa Croce and the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas - “The Concept of Ius in Thomas Aquinas,” 20-21 April 2023.

Thomas Aquinas: Virtues of the Spiritual Master. Thomistic Institute, Oxford, England, 15 February 2023.

Word and Presence: Two Fruits of Worship'. Moment of Opportunity Conference, Hoddesdon, UK, 10 February 2023.

Abortion from the Christian Perspective. Webinar “Abortion from the point of view of Islam and Christianity,” The Research Institute of Islamic Philosophy and Theology, 7 January 2023.

Significanza della giustizia di Dio come analogato principale nella discussione della virtù di giustizia. Conferenza: “La Tradizione Dominicana del Diritto,” Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 29-30 Aprile, 2022.

Is there natural law in the Bible? Do we need Grace to recover a sense of the Natural Law? Biblical Law and Natural Law: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 6 May 2022.

La giustizia nella Chiesa: principi tomistici ed esempi contemporanei. Joint Diploma La vita sociale e politica in San Tommaso d'Aquino, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 8 March 2022.

Acquiring the True Virtue of Temperance. St. Thomas's Guide to Happiness and the Moral Life. Virtue Online Series, Angelicum Thomistic Institute, 20 April 2022.

What is Truth? Aquinas's Teaching on Lying Angelicum Thomistic Institute, 17 February 2022.

Towards a Theology of Synodality. Synodality in the Life and Mission of the Church. The Bishop's Conference of Scotland Colloquium on Synodality. 12 February 2022.

Woman in Theological Reflection: *Mulierem Fortem*. Joint Diploma “Donna e Chiesa,” Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum. 26 September 2019; 25 June 2021.

La legge naturale in dialogo con la virtù di giustizia. Joint Diploma *Il pensiero di San Tommaso Doctor Humanitatis - I fondamenti della vita morale*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 23 February 2021.

Catherine of Siena: A Message for Today. St. Margaret of Scotland Lecture Series. University of St. Andrew, Scotland, 10 February 2021.

“Religious as Prophets in Today,” *Being Prophetic in a Secular Society: A New Call?! – Monastic Pastoral Care*. Maastricht. 29 November 2019

Response to Archbishop Lanley: “Thoughtful Belief in a Secular Age: The Grammar of Assent” *Newman the Prophet: A Saint for Our Times*. Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 12 October 2019.

The Beatitudes: Holiness in Action, Archdiocesan Priest Retreat, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia. 2-6 September 2019 / Kuching Malaysia, 11-14 September 2018.

Passions and the Life of Virtue. Thomistic Institute, Oxford, England, 15 May 2019.

La preghiera e i suoi frutti. Mercoledì Cateriniani, Roma, Italia, 10 April 2019.

The Humanism of Saint Catherine of Siena. *Freedom, Virtue & the Good Society: The Dominican Contribution*. Acton Institute Conference, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 4 December 2018.

Love is Patient. Diocesan Forum: *The Beauty of Catholic Marriage-Amoris Laetitia*, Helsinki, Norway, 28 October 2017.

The Beauty of Truth. Faculty Lectures. St. Peter's Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark, 3 August 2017.

A Three-fold knowledge for Dominican Preaching. Order of Preachers 800<sup>th</sup> Jubilee: Sent to the World. Lund, Sweden, 20-22 May 2016.

Of Truth and Conscience. Order of Preachers 800<sup>th</sup> Jubilee: Sent to the World. Lund, Sweden, 20-22 May 2016.

Vergine Maria e Misericordia: una conversazione interreligiosa, Dialogue with Dott. Mustafa Cenap Aydin, Istituto Tevere Centro pro Dialogo, 28 May 2015.

Autonomous robots: new challenges for anthropology and ethics. L'Istituto Alberto Magno, Giornata di Studio, "ROBOT: una MANO per l'UOMO", Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 9 May 2015.

The Addolorata: A study of the patience of Mary according to Thomas Aquinas. The Blessed Mary's Patience in the Holy Qur'an and the Holy Bible Patience. Izmir, Turkey, 13-14 May 2014.

The Virgin Mary in Conciliar and Post-Conciliar Teaching. The Virgin Mary in the Holy Bible and the Holy Qur'an. Istanbul, Turkey, 1-2 November 2013.

The Encounter of Faith. Celebrate 2013: For just such a time as this. Ilfacombe, England, 1-7 April 2013.

Thinking about Education with Thomas, Dominic, and Catherine. Conference with Fr. Vivian Boland, O.P. Dominican Sisters, Budakeszi, Hungary, 9-11 August, 2012.

'If you will be perfect...' – St. Thomas Aquinas on Evangelical Poverty. Conference - "Il consiglio della povertà e la globalizzazione," Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, 15 March 2012.

Catherine of Siena: Heaven Calls; Earth Enters In. ENDOW Fifth Annual Women's Conference, Denver, Colorado, 16 October 2010.

Consider the Rock: *Dominus Iesus* on Christ and His Church. Aquinas College Lecture Series, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2009.

Setting the World Ablaze: Saint Catherine and the New Evangelization. Aquinas College Lecture Series, Nashville, Tennessee, November, 2008.