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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (Notre Dame, IN)

Ph.D. Theology, Moral Theology Specialization, 2009

Dissertation: Courage, Death and Virtue in Aquinas and His Philosophical Inheritance

BOSTON COLLEGE (Chestnut Hill, MA)

M.A. Theology with distinction, 2003

DUKE UNIVERSITY (Durham, NC)

A.B. Philosophy cum laude, 2001

FIELDS OF COMPETENCE

| Moral Theology | Systematic Theology | Just War Theory |
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| Catholic Social Teaching | Biblical Theology | Medical Ethics |
| Virtue Theory | Medieval Mysticism | Sexual Ethics |

PUBLICATIONS

- "Martyrdom as the Culmination of the Christian Life in the Thought of Servais Pinckaers" in *The Josephinum Journal of Theology* 17.2 (Summer/Fall 2010)
- "Is Martyrdom Virtuous? An Occasion for Rethinking the Relation of Christ and Virtue in Aquinas" in *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 30.1 (Spring 2010)
- "Feeling' in Walter Hilton's *The Scale of Perfection*" in *The Downside Review* vol. 127, no. 446 (January 2009), pp.23—48.
- "The Cup of the Lord and the Cup of Demons: Reflections on Martyrdom and Suicide Thirty Years after Jonestown" in *Touchstone* 22.2 (March 2009)
- "Awaiting New Wine." Sermons from Duke Chapel: Voices from 'a Great Towering Church' (Durham, NC: Duke Univ. Press, 2006) pp326—330.
- "Against the Dogma of Affluence: the Social Dynamics of World Population Growth." *The Commons* (Duke Univ. Trinity College, Spring 2001)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- "Who Gets to Be a Martyr? Exploring the Boundaries of Martyrdom as a Theological Paradigm," to be delivered at the American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Region Annual Meeting, 16 March 2012
- "Translating Principle into Biography in the Context of Catholic Social Thought," to be delivered at the College Theology Society Annual Convention, June 2012
- "The Eccentric and the Holy Fool: Negotiating Christian Particularity in the Context of Modern Pluralism," delivered at the American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Region Annual Meeting, 17 March 2011
- "The End of an Era? How Benedict XVI's Theology of History Problematizes the Modern Tradition of Catholic Social Teaching," delivered at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 2009
- "Is Martyrdom Virtuous? An Occasion for Rethinking the Relation of Christ and Virtue in Aquinas," delivered at The Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, January 2009
- "Memory, Forgetfulness and the Self in Hauerwas and Nietzsche," delivere at the "New Wine, New Wineskins" Conference of the Young Catholic Moral Theologians Symposium, August 2009
- "Reconceiving Conception Ascetically: Engaging the Stalemate between the Church's Teaching on Family Planning and the Ecological Threat of Overpopulation," delivered at the Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention, June 2009
- "Jesus as Outsider: Rethinking the Ethical Implications of Augustine's Allegorical Exegesis of the Good Samaritan Parable," delivered at The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference, November 2008
- "The Sovereignty of the Family and the Criminalization of Homeschooling," delivered at The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference, November 2008
- "Toward a More Coherent Catholic Critique of Capital Punishment," delivered at American Academy of Religion Midwest Region Annual Meeting, 5 Apr 2008
- "Laying Down One's Life for One's Friends': A Critical Comparison of the Jonestown Suicides and the Ugandan Martyrs" delivered at the Baylor University Symposium on Faith and Culture, 26 October 2007
- "Love's Descending Ascent: Divinization in *Deus Caritas Est*," delivered at the University of Notre Dame's multidisciplinary conference on Benedict XVI's *Deus Caritas Est*, Spring 2007

TRANSLATIONS

Servais Pinckaers, *The Spirituality of Martyrdom* [from the French: *La Spiritualité du Martyre* (Versailles: St Paul Editions, 2000)], currently under review by Catholic University of America Press

AWARDS AND HONORS

PRESIDENTIAL *DEUS CARITAS EST* ESSAY COMPETITION WINNER University of Notre Dame, 2007

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, 2009

THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT SUMMER FELLOWSHIP University of Notre Dame, 2007, 2008, 2009

TERTIO MILLENNIO SEMINAR FELLOWSHIP Krakow, Poland, Summer 2003

ERNEST FORTIN FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP Boston College, 2003

DUKE CHAPEL STUDENT PREACHER
Duke University, 2000

FOREIGN LANGUAGE READING PROFICIENCY

Latin German French

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Senator, University of Scranton, 2011—2013
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, 2011—2012
Health Professions Evaluation Committee, Univ. of Scranton, 2011—2012

CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTOR

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church (Mishawaka, IN), 2004—2007

LITURGICAL CANTOR

Univeristy of Notre Dame, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, 2006—2009 St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church (Mishawaka, IN), 2007—9

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SYMPOSIA

Society of Christian Ethics

Catholic Theological Society of America

American Academy of Religion

New Wine New Wineskins Catholic Moral Theology Symposium

Catholic Conversation Project (Fordham University)

Permanent Contributor to Academic Blog: catholic moral theology.com

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

University of Scranton, 2010—present

Courses taught: Intro. to Christian Theology, Theology of Birth and Death, Catholic Social Thought, The Suffering of Children

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

University of Notre Dame, 2009—2010

Courses taught: Fundamentals of Christian Ethics, Foundations of Theology

UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTOR

University of Notre Dame, Fall Semester 2008

Courses taught: Foundations of Theology

TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of Notre Dame, Fall Semester 2006

Dr. Maura Ryan, Teaching Mentor

Course: Health Care Ethics for the Twenty-First Century

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

University of Notre Dame, Summer Semesters 2005—2006

Dr. Michael Baxter, Supervisor

Description: Conducted research and collected source material on the 19th century Americanism controversy in the Catholic Church

HIGH SCHOOL THEOLOGY TEACHER

Father Matignon High School (Somerville, MA), Spring Semester 2004 Courses taught: *Introduction to the Bible, Catholic Social Ethics*

REFERENCES

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