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### **ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

#### **The University of Scranton**

Fellow, Gail and Francis Slattery Center for Ignatian Humanities, Spring 2021  
Co-Director, Health Humanities Concentration, 2020-21  
Associate Prof. Theology/Religious Studies, 2013-Present; Tenure granted 2014  
Director, General Education Assessment, 2015-18  
Director, M.A. Program, Theology/Religious Studies, 2009-10  
Assistant Prof. Theology/Religious Studies, 2007-13  
Lecturer, Theology/Religious Studies, 2006-7

#### **University of Oxford**

Tutor, Phil. of Religion, Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, Keble College, 2004-5

#### **University of Washington**

Peer Facilitator, Intro to Human Nature, Comparative History of Ideas, 1999

### **EDUCATION**

University of Oxford, D.Phil., Modern Theology, 2008  
University of Oxford, M.Phil., Modern Theology, 2003  
University of Washington, B.A., Comparative History of Ideas, 2000  
University of Aberdeen, Exchange Program, 1998-99

### **SELECT GRANT APPLICATIONS AND FUNDED PROJECTS**

Templeton Foundation Grant Application, 1<sup>st</sup>-Stage Approval, Spring 2021: “Loneliness, Community, and Stroke Health in Uganda,” Ian Corbin, PhD (Philosopher); Amar Dhand, MD, DPhil (Social Scientist and Neurologist), Cyrus P. Olsen III, DPhil (Theologian), Rev. John Sivalon, PhD (Sociologist), Omar Siddiqi, MD, MPH (Global Health Neurologist), a collaboration with Harvard Medical School and the [Human Network Initiative](#) – \$500,000.00

Digitizing Traditional Health Records from Kampala, Uganda: Database Management for the Traditional Herbal Medical Clinics of Fr. Anatoli Wasswa, January 2022, \$2,000.00

Race and Anti-Racism, Lilly Fellows Program at Valparaiso University, in participation with The University of Scranton, Spring 2021, \$6,000.00

Hope and Healing for Ugandan Youth: Educating Amidst Environmental Degradation, Food Insecurity, and Poverty, Emmanuel Katongole (Notre Dame), \$2,500.00, Spring 2021

NIH (National Institute of Health) Professional Grant Development Workshop, Online, December 7-8, 2020, \$500.00 provided by ORSP, The University of Scranton

Humanities Connection Grant Co-Signatory and Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Health Humanities Concentration and Community-Based Learning at The University of Scranton, \$34,958.00, 2019

Global Development: Uganda, East Africa, The University of Scranton, \$2,700.00, 2018

The Iconic Ghetto & White Space, Lecture by Elijah Anderson, Diversity Initiatives Grant, \$2,500.00, 2017

Sustained Growth for The University of Scranton's Relationship with Uganda, East Africa, Co Signatory and Planning Participant, \$28,000.00, 2017

Social Justice and Vocation in Nursing, Office of Research Services and Programs (ORSP) Interdisciplinary Collaboration Internal Grant, \$1,540.00, 2017 – unused

Social Innovation (MKT 484/584) and Christianity and the Jesuits in India (T/RS 284x), \$6,000.00, 2017 – unused

Representation in Science and the Humanities, Office of Research Services and Programs (ORSP) Interdisciplinary Collaboration Internal Grant, \$1,300.00, 2017 – unused

Teagle Workshop, Wabash College, Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts, Oct. 23-25, 2015

Summer Fellowship, Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts, "What Does it Mean to Be Human in a Consumer Culture," Xavier University, July 7-26, 2014

Teaching Enhancement Grant, "Mind-Mapping for Concept Retention: Visualization and Learning," Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE), 2011-2012

Intersession Research Grant, "Vulnerability: Lessons for Religion from Feminist Thought, Sustainable Practice, and Disability Studies," \$2,000.00, January 2011

Information Literacy Stipend, Weinberg Memorial Library, for Co-Taught Course "Science and Religion" as a First Year Seminar; co-teacher Dr. Bishop (Computing Sciences), 2010

Education for Justice Office, Ethics of Consumption Regional Symposium, April 23, 2010

President's Fellowship for Summer Research Program, Office of Research Services Faculty Mentor: William Woody, "Furthering Science-Religion Dialogue: On Shared Holistic Concepts," Summer 2009

Summer Research Grant, Office of the Provost, "Novelty & Action: Henri Bergson's & Maurice Blondel's Impact on 20<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic Theology," \$2,000.00, Summer 2007

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

### ***Edited Volume:***

*Hermeneutics of Traditions*, co-edited by Cyrus P. Olsen and Craig Hovey (Cascade Press, 2014)

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:**

"Myth and Culture: On Louis Bouyer's Theology of Participation," *Gregorianum*, 95, 4 (Dec. 2014), 775-799.

"The Acts of 'Turning' and 'Returning' in Aquinas," *Nova et Vetera*, 11, 3 (2013), 871-896.

"Spirituality and the Healthcare Professional," *Linacre Quarterly*, 78:4 (Nov. 2011), 437-454

"A Dramatic Role? H.U. von Balthasar on the 'Powers'," *Ashland Theological Quarterly*, 43 (Nov. 2011), 1-20

"Exitus-Reditus in H.U. von Balthasar," *Heythrop Journal*, 52:4 (July 2011), 643-658

"Remaining in Christ: The Paradoxical Heart of H.U. von Balthasar's Theology," *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture*, 13:3 (summer 2010), 52-76

**Other Journal Articles:**

“Ontology, Thomism, and the Esse of Christ: Response to R.E. Houser,” *Saint Anselm Journal* 9, 2 (2013). [refereed e-journal]

“Act and Event in Rahner and von Balthasar: A Case Study in Catholic Systematics,” *New Blackfriars* 89 (January 2008), 3-21

**Book Chapters, Collected Volumes:**

“Interdependent and Vulnerable: Sustainability and Augustinian Theological Anthropology,” in Kim Paffenroth, John Doody, and Mark Smillie (eds.), *Augustine and the Environment* (Landham, MD: Rowan & Littlefield, 2016)

“Tell it Slant: The True Motion of Love’s Contemplation,” in Simon Oliver, Karen Kilby, and Tom O’Loughlin (eds.), *Faithful Reading: New Essays in Theology and Philosophy for Fergus Kerr, OP* (London: T&T Clark, 2012), 243-268 [peer edited & vetted]

**Podcast Appearances:**

“Accompaniment in Community Identified and Initiated Projects,” Human Picture Initiative, June 18, 2021

“Organ Transplantation on ECMO,” EDECMO Podcast, January 16, 2018

“When to Stop the Train?,” EDECMO Podcast, November 2014

**Book Reviews:**

*Heaven Opens: The Trinitarian Mysticism of Adrienne von Speyr*, Matthew Lewis Sutton. In *Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society*, 41, 2 (Dec. 2014), 400-401

*Hope in a Democratic Age*, Alan Mittleman. In *Modern Age*, vol. 55, no. 4 (Fall 2013), 79-82

*Nouvelle Théologie & Sacramental Ontology: A Return to Mystery*, Hans Boersma. In *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, 15.3 (July 2013), 364-367

*Nietzsche’s Epic of the Soul: Thus Spoke Zarathustra*, T. K. Seung. In *Religion and Literature* 39.1 (Spring 2007), 110-113

*Scattering the Seed: A Guide Through Balthasar’s Early Writings on Philosophy and the Arts*, Aidan Nichols, O.P. In *New Blackfriars* 88 (Jan. 2007), 115-117

*Karl Rahner: Theology and Philosophy*, Karen Kilby. In *Heythrop Journal* 47 (Oct. 2006), 670-674

*How Things Are in the World: Metaphysics and Theology in Wittgenstein and Rahner*, Terrance W. Klein. In *The Heythrop Journal*, 47 (Oct. 2006), 674-676

*The Eschatology of Hans Urs von Balthasar*, Nicholas Healy. In *The Journal of Theological Studies* 57 (Apr. 2006), 395-397

*The Cambridge Companion to Karl Rahner*, ed. Declan Marmion. In *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 8 (Apr. 2006), 209-212

*Hans Urs von Balthasar and the Dramatic Structure of Truth*, D.C. Schindler. In *Review of Metaphysics* 59 (Sept. 2005), 202-203

*The Catholic Revival in English Literature: 1845-1961*, Ian Ker. In *Literature and Theology* 18 (2004), 496-498

*Secret Fire: The Spiritual Vision of J.R.R. Tolkien*, Stratford Caldecott. In *Chesterton Review* 30 (2004), 106-109

*Images of Redemption*, Patrick Sherry. In *New Blackfriars* 85 (2004), 258-260

**Work in Progress:**

Ecology, Religion, and Public Health in Uganda (Book Project)

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL ADDRESSES (\*PEER REVIEWED)

- \* “Ethnography and Digitizing Traditional Health Records in Kampala, Uganda: Fieldwork, Database Management, and Application Developments On the Traditional Herbal Medical Clinics of Br. Fr. Anatoli Wasswa,” Coping with Messiness in Ethnography: Authority, Bias and Immersion in Ethnographic Fieldwork in the Non-Western World” Workshop 01 at ACM CHI 2021 May 7 & 8, 2021
- \*\*“Bioprosperity, Belonging, and Herbal Ownership: The Case of Brother Anatoli Wasswa,” Traditional Medicine and Healing, 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, November 21 - 23, 2019
- “What is a Human Life Worth?,” [The Big Sick 2019](#), The Sickest Patients, The First Hour, Zermatt, Switzerland, Feb. 6-8, 2019
- \*“Public Health in Southwest Uganda: Religion, Community, and Healing,” Historical and Contemporary Social Epidemiology: Towards Improving Health and Health Service Delivery in Africa, at the 61st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, December 1, 2
- “Philosophy of Critical Care,” [The Big Sick 2018](#), The Sickest Patients, The First Hour, Zermatt, Switzerland, Feb. 7-8, 2018
- \*\*“Health & Healing within Religiously-Affiliated Institutions in Uganda: A Case Study of the Bwindi Community Hospital”, Intersections of Health, Psychotherapy and Spiritual Practice African Studies Association, 60th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov. 16, 2017
- \*\*“Assessment and the Promotion of Ignatian Principles of Justice,” AJCU International Education Conference, University of San Francisco, November 9-11, 2016
- “Theology After C.S. Lewis”, C.S. Lewis Society, Oxford, Mar. 11, 2014
- “Tell it Slant: Theology and University Education,” Office of Research Services Lecture, University of Scranton, Oct. 4, 2013
- Invited Moderator, “Conversion in St. Thomas Aquinas,” Catholic Theological Society of America, 2013
- Invited Respondent to Ed Hauser, “The Nature of God According to Avicenna and Aquinas”, Metaphysics Conference, Institute for Saint Anselm Studies, June 5-6, 2012
- \*\*“Weighed in the Balance: A Reading of *Gaudium et Spes*”, *Vatican II Reconsidered*, Walsh University, May 3-5, 2012
- “Before the Judgment Seat: Wisdom and Theological Education”, *Pedagogical Ressourcement*, Symposium, Malone University, March 31, 2012
- \*\*“Hermeneutics of Tradition”, Wild Card Session, AAR, San Francisco, November 2011
- “A Dramatic Role? Hans Urs von Balthasar on the ‘Powers’”, *Responding to the Powers*, Ashland University, Feb. 12, 2011
- \*\*“Embodied Hermeneutics: Liturgical Enactment in Blondel and Feminist Philosophy of Religion”, Philosophy of Religion Section, AAR, Montréal, Canada, Nov. 7-9, 2009
- \*\*“Interdependent and Vulnerable: A Sustainable Theological Anthropology”, AAR Mid-Atlantic Meeting, Baltimore, Mar. 27, 2009
- “The Concept of the ‘Whole’ in Catholic Theology”, Research Seminar Series, The University of Scranton, Oct. 17, 2008
- \*\*“Divine and Human Creativity in the Annunciation: Beauty and Illumination”, AAR Annual Meeting, Systematic Theology Section, Philadelphia, Nov. 21, 2005

“The Significance of Act & Event in the Theology of Karl Rahner and Hans Urs von Balthasar”,  
 Oxford-Bonn Konferenz, R. F.-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany, Sept. 22, 2005  
 Invited Centenary Lecture in Honor of Hans Urs von Balthasar, “Remaining in Christ: The  
 Paradoxical Heart of Hans Urs von Balthasar’s Theology”, Ave Maria University & ITI,  
 Gaming, Austria, Sept. 2, 2005  
 “The Conversion to the Phantasm in Aquinas and Its Modern Implications”, University of  
 Oxford, Faculty of Theology, Jan. 27, 2004  
 \* “How the Blind are Led: Children and Ethical Responsibility in Recent Film”, 11<sup>th</sup> Conference  
 of The International Society for Religion, Literature and Culture, Leeds University, York,  
 Sept. 13-15, 2002

**COURSES TAUGHT (since 2008):**

Neuroscience & Religion	Beauty & Justice	Modern Councils (MA)
Christianity in Africa	Immersion Experience	Christology (MA)
Intro. Christian Theology	Signs & Symbols	Ecclesiology (MA)
First Year Seminars (Bible)	Economics & Theology	Honors Tutorials
Science & Religion (FYS)	Inside Catholic Tradition	Self in Psychology & Religion
Neuroscience & Addiction	Models of the Church	Academic Development
Religion & Film	Sacramental Imagination	
Leadership & Civic Responsibility	Religion, Bodies, and the Brain	

**Alternative Course Offerings:**

RN-BSN Bible Course, Hybrid Online and In-Person at Geisinger Health System, Scranton &  
 Wilkes-Barre, PA, Intersession 2017

**SERVICE**

***Department:***

B.A. Honors Thesis Reader, Madeline M. Meaney, “PTSD Narratives: Gendered Gap in  
 Scientific Literature and Memoirs,” May 2020  
 B.A. Honors Thesis Reader, Jack C. Aversa III, “The Variation in the Echolocation of a  
 Neotropical Frugivorous Bat,” May 2020  
 General Education Subcommittee, Program Review for 2012-2017, submitted in 2017  
 B.A. Honors Thesis Internal Examiner, Raymond A. Stemrich, Religion and Bioethics, 2016  
 Middle States Assessment Sub-Committee, Department of Theology/Religious Studies, 2013-15  
 Online Education Sub-Committee, Department of Theology/Religious Studies, 2013-15  
 Vatican II Fiftieth Anniversary Planning Committee, 2014-2015; conference held May 1-2, 2015  
 Web-Development, Department of Theology/Religious Studies, 2011-13  
 B.A. Honors Thesis Supervisor: William Woody, “The Trinity, the Church, and Man”, 2010-  
 2011 (honorable mention For Library Research Award, 2011)  
 Interim Director, M.A. Program in Theology/Religious Studies, University of Scranton, 2009-10  
 M.A. Thesis Supervisor: Joseph Dilauro, “Liturgical Consequences of Joseph Ratzinger’s  
 Relational Ontology”, 2009-2010

B.A. Honors Thesis Supervisor: Gina Fullam, "On Human Dignity: Theological Anthropology & Political Implications of Philosophical Arguments in Reproductive Technology," '09-10  
M.A. Thesis, Internal Examiner, Stephen Fitzpatrick, "Thomistic Contributions to Christology",  
Fall, 2009  
MA Thesis, Internal Examiner: Bryne Allport, "Seeking God in Vain: Vanity and the Possibility  
of Being Before God", April 22, 2009  
Vetted Job Candidates at Initial Interview Stage, AAR Annual Meetings in Chicago (2007);  
Montreal (2009); San Francisco (Nov. 2011)  
Webpage Manager for Theology Faculty, University of Scranton, 2007-2008

***College of Arts & Sciences:***

"Dialogue Across Difference: Race," Honors with Dr. Teresa Grettano (English/Theatre), 2022  
Health Humanities Concentration Advisory Board, 2019-Present  
Dallas Prison Advisory Board for Associate's Degree (A.S.), 2019-Present  
Ethicist for the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), 2014-2020  
Faculty-Student Research, Sarah E. Potter (Computing Sciences), Richard Walsh (Associate  
Provost for Operations), An Assessment Mobile Application for Educational, 2017-18  
"Self in Psychology and Religion," Honors with Dr. Christie Karpiak (Psychology), Spring 2017  
Advisory Group, Catholic Intellectual Tradition, 2015-18  
Gonzaga/Academic Development Program (ADP) Teaching Faculty, 2014-2020  
Preview Day Presentations on FYS for CAS Dean's Office, Sat. April 5, 2014; April 20, 2015  
"Religion & Film," Honors with Dr. Stephen Whittaker (English & Theatre), 2014  
"Addiction: Neuroscience & Theology", Honors with Dr. John Deák (Chemistry), 2013  
Idea-making Seminar Panelist: Honors Program, Intersession, 2012-18  
Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Panelist, *Lord of the Rings*, April 3, 2013  
First Year Seminars: Bible, 2011-Present  
First Year Seminar Pilot Course: Science & Religion, co-taught with Benjamin Bishop  
(Computing Sciences), 2009 & 2010  
College of Arts & Sciences Academic Advising Center, Feb. 1, 2011-present (remunerated)  
Lecturer for *The Catholic Intellectual Tradition*, 2010-2016

***Lectures Coordinated and Organized:***

Emmanuel Katongole (Notre Dame), *Hope and Healing for Ugandan Youth: Educating Amidst  
Environmental Degradation, Food Insecurity, and Poverty*, Virtual Lecture, Spring 2021  
for Slattery Center for Ignatian Humanities  
Elijah Anderson, *Black & White Spaces*, Virtual Presentation, Mar. 5, 2021  
Rona A. Hogarth, *Medicalizing Blackness: Making Racial Difference in the Atlantic World,  
1780- 1840*, Virtual Presentation, April 16, 2021  
Mary Wardell-Ghirarduzzi, *Twice as Good: Leadership and Power for Women of Color*, April  
30, 2021  
Elijah Anderson, PhD, *White Space & The Iconic Ghetto*, November 16, 2017; co-sponsored by  
The Office of Equity and Diversity, The Jesuit Center, The Ellacuria Initiative,  
Departments of Sociology/Criminal Justice, Theology/Religious

Zachary Shinar, M.D., *Grey's Reality: How TV is Totally Right About What it's Like to Be a Doctor*, May 3, 2016  
Julia Haslett, "Simone Weil and Justice," Office of Educational Assessment, January, 2016  
Win Riley, Director of *Walker Percy: A Documentary Film*, Screening & Lecture, Mar. 29, 2011  
Zachary Shinar, M.D., *E.R. Medicine and Higher Education*, for SJLA students, Fall 2009  
Marie C. Meaney, "Waiting on God: Life & Thought of the Mystic Simone Weil", Oct. 29, 2008  
Michael Ward, "Imagining God: C.S. Lewis & the Seven Heavens", May 1, 2008

### ***University:***

Co-Panelist, with Teresa Grettano and Julie Schumacher-Cohen, for *Apeirogon* Book Talk Event, featuring Colum McCann, Author & Narrative 4 Founder, with members of the Parents Circle – Families Forum (Palestinian and Israeli Bereaved Families for Peace), Oct. 6, 2020  
Political Dialogues Committee Membership, Faculty, 2017-Present  
Faculty Senate, 2018-2020  
Board of Rank & Tenure, At-Large Elected Representative, 2018  
Family Weekend Lecturer, "At Ease: An Open Dialogue on Theology/Religious Studies in the Curriculum," September 22, 2018  
Uganda Summit 2017, The University of Scranton, September 16, 2017  
Family Weekend Lecturer, "The Beauty of the Humanities in Jesuit Education," Sept. 23, 2017  
Invited Speaker, Public viewing of *Silence* (Scorsese, 2017) by Univ. Ministries, April 24, 2017  
Faculty Observer, Bursting our Political Bubbles: A Dialogue Across Differences, Office of Community and Government Relations, University of Scranton, Mar. 28 & May 1, 2017  
Global Subcommittee for "Metrics", MSCHE Self-Report Committee for 2019  
"The Feminist Art of Judy Chicago," co-lecture with Darlene Miller-Lanning (Art History) for Education for Justice Teach-In, April 20, 2017  
Lenten Film Series with Fr. Richard Malloy, S.J., Spring 2017  
Conference Committee on Curriculum (CCC), Ex-Officio Member for the OEA, 2016-18  
"Inequity, Revitalization, and Justice: NEPA and Catholic Social Teaching," co-lecture with Meghan Rich (Sociology) for Education for Justice Teach-In, April 29, 2016  
"Love, Justice, and Torture," co-lecture with Matthew Meyer (Philosophy) for Education for Justice Teach-In, April 30, 2015  
Chair: "Daoism Presentation, Workshop, & Art Exhibit", 2015 International Conference on Asian Studies: Taiwan and China in the Global Context, March 29, 2015 "Dao of Tai Chi: The Application Mode in the Daoist *Nei-jing* Diagram (Inner Meridian Landscape)"  
LI Juntao, Ph.D., Religious Studies, Sichuan Normal University, China NIE Qunhui, MFA, Sichuan Conservatory of Music, China  
Faculty Senate's Ad-Hoc GE Assessment "Goals and Objectives" Committee, 2013-14  
Lilly Fellows National Program, Fall 2011-Present (Conference hosted October 2013)  
"I Believe in Attention," for *This I Believe*, University of Scranton, April 22, 2013  
Lenten Film Series, University Ministries, Spring 2013  
Middle-States Periodic Review Committee for University Hiring Practices, Fall 2012  
"Rings of Power: Justice and Judgment in the Marketplace", Philosophy Café, March 1, 2012  
"Jesuit Principles & Fair Trade", A Fair-Trade Panel: Food We Eat, Oct. 27, 2011  
Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects (IRB), Fall 2011

Reader, University of Scranton Press, 2009-10  
Committee on University Image & Promotion, University of Scranton Faculty Alternate, 2007-8  
Faculty Senate, University of Scranton, 2007-9  
Curriculum Committee, University of Scranton, 2007-9

### *Academy*

Judge, Philosophy, [Global Undergraduate Awards](#), 2021, 2022  
Health, Science, Technology and Medicine Planning Group, African Studies Association, Lead Member, 2021-Present  
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Humanities Connections Implementation Grant Application Peer-Reviewer, Fall 2020  
Lilly Fellows Program, Lilly Network Campus Representative in the Humanities, 2020-Present  
Outside reader in a blind peer-review evaluation process for *Saint Anselm Journal* (Spring 2020)  
Chair, “Intersections of Health, Psychotherapy and Spiritual Practice,” African Studies Association Conference, November 16, 2017, Chicago, IL  
Monograph Reviewer, Lexington Books, 2017  
AJCU Core Curriculum Consortium, Fall 2016-2020  
AJCU Education Study Abroad Learning Outcomes Committee, Spring 2016-Fall 2018  
Outside reader in a blind peer-review evaluation process for *Religion & Literature* (Spring 2008)

### *Wider Community:*

“[Scarcity: Its History and Importance for Medical Professionals](#),” Recorded Online lecture, along with class materials (via Adobe Spark) for the Masters in Biomedical Sciences Program at Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, February 2021; course led by Reema Persad Clem, PhD, MPH; renewed for November, 2021  
“Emergency Medicine and Ethics: A Conversation During COVID-19,” Online (Zoom) Co-Presentation for Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine for the Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, & General Surgery Interest Group, Nov. 18, 2020  
Catholics for Biden-Harris, collaborative Zoom presentation, Oct. 26, 2020  
Virtual Phone Banking for PA Blue (DNC), Fall 2020  
Alumnus Feature, Regent’s Park College Newsletter, University of Oxford, Fall 2018  
Alumnus Feature, Comparative History of Ideas Newsletter, University of Washington, 2017  
CRISPR-Cas9 & Ethics, Lakeland Biomedical Sciences Program, Lakeland High School, March 21, 2017  
CRISPR-Cas9 & Religion, co-presenter with Erica Lasek-Nesselquist (Biology) and Ivan Kent (Neuroscience), Lakeland Biomedical Sciences Program, Lakeland High School, March 8, 2016  
Science & Religion, co-presenter with Eric Plumer (Theology/Religious Studies), Lakeland Biomedical Science Program, Lakeland High School, February 8, 2016  
Saint Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen, 2013-14  
YMCA Swim Judge, Scranton, PA, 2011-12  
Coach, East Scranton Baseball, Scranton, PA, Summer 2010-2012

## HONORS & AWARDS

Inaugural Faculty Fellow, Gail and Francis Slattery Center for the Humanities, The University of Scranton, Spring 2021 (accompanied by \$2,500.00 grant for research)

Excellence in Advancing Interdisciplinary Study, Provost's Faculty Enhancement Award, April 7, 2017 (\$1,500.00)

Final Lecturer, Honors Program, University of Scranton, May 24, 2017

Final Lecturer, Honors Program, University of Scranton, May 25, 2016

Final Lecturer, Honors Program, University of Scranton, May 29, 2015

Student Fellow, Centre for Religion & Culture, Regent's Park College, Oxford: 2002-06

Graduate Studentship (Theology), University of Oxford: 2002-05

President, Graduate Society, Regent's Park College, University of Oxford: 2002-03

## MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED SOCIETIES

African Studies Association (ASA)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

[Voice Actor](#), Trained by [VoiceCoaches](#), 2021

[Impact Economics® Consultant Certification](#), 17 UN SDGs Consulting Services, Summer 2021

[Oxford Entrepreneurs Network](#) (OEN), Member, 2017-Present

Participant, NIH (National Institute of Health) Professional Grant Development Workshop, Online, December 7-8, 2020

Attendee, *General Education and Assessment: Design Thinking for Student Learning*, AAC&U Conference, Phoenix, AZ, Feb. 23-Feb. 25, 2017

Attendee, *Imagining Africa at the Center: Bridging Scholarship, Policy, and Representation in African Studies*, African Studies Association 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Dec. 1-3, 2016

Attendee, *Academic Quality: Driving Assessment and Accreditation*, Drexel University, Sept. 7-9, 2016

Attendee, *Assessment for Student Success: Building Academic Innovation & Renewal*, Drexel University, Sept. 9-11, 2015

Discussant, *Engaged Lives*, First-Year Seminar Workshop, NetVUE funded, University of Scranton, May 27-29, 2014

Attendee, *Christian Wisdom Meets Modernity*, University of Notre Dame, Dec. 2013

Grant-Writing Workshop, Office of Research Services, The University of Scranton, May 2013

Discussant at *The Human Journey: Integrating a Faith-Based Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, April 15-18, 2012; Sacred Heart University's Lilly Network Exchange

Participant at *Civic Engagement* roundtable, University of Scranton, March 12, 2008

Participant at The University of Scranton summer seminar entitled *The Nature of a Catholic and Jesuit University in the Twenty-First Century*, Aug. 13-17, 2007

## REFERENCES

Charles Pinches, Ph.D., Professor, Theology/Religious Studies, The University of Scranton ([chalres.pinches@scranton.edu](mailto:chalres.pinches@scranton.edu))

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Julie Schumacher-Cohen, M.A., Associate Vice Provost, Community Engagement & Government Affairs, The University of Scranton ([julie.cohen@scranton.edu](mailto:julie.cohen@scranton.edu))

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Lori Most, CEO & Founder of [Binary Bridge](#) & [BackPackEMR](#) ([lori.most@backpackemr.com](mailto:lori.most@backpackemr.com))

Amar Dhand, M.D., D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School ([adhand@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:adhand@bwh.harvard.edu))

Ian Corbin, Ph.D., Research Scientist, and Co-Director Human Network Initiative ([icorbin@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:icorbin@bwh.harvard.edu))