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### **CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION**

Saint Louis University, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, August 2013 – Present.

Fontbonne University, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Endowed Chair in Catholic Thought, August 2011 – June 2013.

Fontbonne University, Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy, June 2008 – June 2013.

### **EDUCATION**

Boston College, Ph. D., Systematic Theology, May 2008

Dissertation: “Theory and Drama in Balthasar’s and Lonergan’s Theology of Christ’s Consciousness and Knowledge: An Essay in Dialectics”

Aquinas Institute of Theology, M.A., Theology, December 2002  
Comprehensive Exam: Passed with Distinction

Saint Louis University, B.A., Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, May 1998

### **BOOKS**

*The Givenness of Desire: Concrete Subjectivity and the Natural Desire to See God* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017).

*The Fragility of Consciousness: Faith, Reason, and the Human Good* (Selected Essays of Frederick G. Lawrence), Randall S. Rosenberg and Kevin Vander Schel (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017).

*The Vision of Saint John XXIII* (Foreword by Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan) (New York: Paulist Press, April 15, 2014).

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

“Guarding a Metaphysics of the Whole Person: Walker Percy and Bernard Lonergan,” *Gregorianum* 95.3 (2014): 577-596.

“The Human Quest and Divine Disclosure according to Walker Percy: An Examination in light of Lonergan,” *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* (January 2014).

“Balthasar and Lonergan on Christ’s ‘taking on’ of Sin,” *Nova et Vetera*, Accepted for publication contingent upon revisions. Revisions currently underway.

“The Retrieval of Religious Intellectuality: Walker Percy in Light of Michael Buckley,” *Renaissance: Essays on Values in Literature* (Spring 2011).

“Christ’s Human Knowledge: A Conversation with Lonergan and Balthasar,” *Theological Studies* 71 (December 2010): 817-845.

“Lonergan on the Transcendent Orientation of Art,” *Renaissance: Essays on Values in Literature* (Spring 2009): 141-151.

“One Revelation, Two Languages: *Tamil Veda* as a Resource for Interreligious Thinking,” *Interreligious Insight* 6.3 (July 2008): 21-31.

“The Drama of Scripture: Reading Patristic Biblical Hermeneutics through Bernard Lonergan’s Reflections on Art,” *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 11:2 (Spring 2008): 126-148.

“The Catholic Imagination and Modernity: William Cavanaugh’s Theopolitical Imagination and Charles Taylor’s Modern Social Imagination,” *Heythrop Journal* 46 (November 2007): 911-931.

“Newman on the Relationship Between Natural and Revealed Religion: His *University Sermons* and the *Grammar of Assent*,” *Newman Studies Journal* 4:1 (Spring 2007): 55-68.

“Hans Urs von Balthasar’s Use of The Dramatic Time of Theater: Responding to a Political-Theological Concern” in *God’s Grandeur: The Arts and Imagination in Theology*, ed. David Robinson (Maryknoll: Orbis, 2007): 128-48.

“Being-Toward-A-Death-Transformed: Aquinas on the Naturalness and Unnaturalness of Human Death,” *Angelicum* 83 (2006): 747-766.

#### **CHAPTER IN EDITED BOOKS**

“From Pure Nature to Concrete Subject: The Question of God in a Secular Age,” *Concepts of Nature: Ancient and Modern*, ed. R. J. Snell and Steven F. McGuire (Lanham: Lexington, 2016): 199-224.

“Text-Based Friendships and the Quest for Transcendence in a Global-Consumerist Age,” *Grace and Friendship: Theological Essays in Honor of Fred Lawrence*, eds. M. Shawn Copeland and Jeremy Wilkins (Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 2016): 213-35.

“Incarnate Meaning and Mimetic Desire: Toward a Systematic Theology of the Saints,” *New Voices in Catholic Theology*, eds. Joseph Curran and Anna Moreland [New York: Crossroad C21 Series, 2012]: 207-20.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

*The Eclipse and Recovery of Beauty: A Lonergan Approach.* By John D. Dadosky. Toronto: University of Toronto, 2014. Pp. vii + 255. \$45.50. *Theological Studies* 75.4 (2014): 924-925.

*Startling Strangeness: Reading Lonergan's Insight* by Richard M. Liddy, *Catholic Social Science Review* (Fall 2011).

*A Grammar of the Common Good: Speaking of Globalization* by Patrick Riordan, *Catholic Social Science Review* (Fall 2010).

*Meaning and Authenticity: Bernard Lonergan and Charles Taylor on the Drama of Authentic Human Existence* by Brian J. Braman, *Heythrop Journal* March 2010 (Vol. 51).

*Hans Urs von Balthasar and Protestantism: The Ecumenical Implications of His Theological Style* by Rodney Howsare, *Heythrop Journal*, January 2008 (Vol. 49).

*On Being Human: A Conversation with Lonergan and Levinas* by Michele Saracino, *Heythrop Journal*, April 2006 (Vol. 47).

*Being Reconciled: Ontology and Pardon* by John Milbank, *Heythrop Journal*, April 2006 (Vol. 47).

*A Theology of the In-Between: Toward the Value of Syncretic Process* by Carl Starkloff, *Heythrop Journal*, April 2005 (Vol. 46).

## **INVITED LECTURES**

“Did Jesus See the Father? Lonergan in Conversation with Dramatic and Mimetic Theory,” Colloquium Honoring the Publication of Volume in the Collected Works of Bernard Lonergan, Marquette University, March 10, 2016.

“Opening the Windows: The Pastoral Vision of Blessed John XXIII,” Invited Keynote Lecturer, Second Annual Newman Academic Convocation, Saint Louis University, November 9, 2011.

“A Christological Conversation with Lonergan and Balthasar,” Center for Catholic Studies, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, September 27, 2007.

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

“Balthasar as a Theologian of Mercy in a Secular Age,” Catholic Theological Society of America, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 9-12, 2016.

“Mimetic Desire, Self-Transcendence, and the Imago Dei in History,” Colloquium on Violence and Religion, St. Louis, MO, July 8-12, 2015.

“Vestiges of the Trinity in History: Thérèse of Lisieux and Etty Hillesum,” Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 18, 2015.

“The Trinitarian Basis of Religious Experience in Doran’s *The Trinity in History: Thérèse of Lisieux and Etty Hillesum*,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Milwaukee, WI, June 11-14, 2015.

“From ‘Pure Nature’ to Concrete Subjectivity: The Question of God in a Secular Age,” Agora Institute Working Group: Nature: Ancient and Modern, Philadelphia, PA, April 17-19, 2015.

“Natural Desire, Mimetic Desire, and the Desire to See God,” West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, April 12, 2014.

"Distorted Desire and the Deviated Transcendence of Consumerist Idolatry," Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 18, 2014.

“‘The Structure of Systematic Theology’: A Response to Robert Doran,” Marquette University Systematic Theology Colloquium, invited presentation, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, November 7-8, 2013.

The Primacy of Desire and the Liturgical Formation of Love: A Theological Retrieval of Dante’s *Commedia*, Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology, Leuven Belgium, October 23-26, 2013.

“*Ressourcement* and *Aggiornamento* in the Writings of John XXIII: *Aeterna Dei Sapientia* and *Pacem in Terris*,” Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 16-21, 2013.

“The Eros of the Mind and the Dialectic of Culture: Theological-Anthropological Reflections in a (Post) Secular Age,” Free Markets, Localism, and Ideology Conference, Lindenwood University, Invited Speaker, April 12-14, 2013.

"Reintegrating the Local and the Global: Cultural and Transcultural Identity in light of *Caritas in Veritate*," Free Markets, Localism, and Ideology Conference, Lindenwood University, Invited Speaker, April 14, 2012.

“The Human Quest and Divine Disclosure according to Walker Percy: An Examination in light of Lonergan,” American Catholic Philosophical Association, October 28, 2011, St. Louis, MO.

“Is Walker Percy’s Voice’s Still Viable? An Examination in light of Lonergan,” Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 24, 2011.

“René Girard and a Theology of the Saints,” Academic Presentation with Dr. Grant Kaplan (Saint Louis University), Catholic Theological Society of America, Annual Convention, San Jose, CA, June 2011.

“Incarnate Meaning and Mimesis: Lonergan, Girard, and the Theology of the Saints,” West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, April 2011.

“Doing Systemic Theology in a Multi-Religious World: A Response to Danielle Nussberger,” Marquette University, Theology Department, November 5, 2010.

“Christ’s Knowledge on the Cross: A Conversation with Balthasar and Lonergan,” West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, April 8, 2010.

“The Christological Controversy of Christ’s Knowledge: A Conversation with Lonergan and Balthasar,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Annual Convention, June 4-7, 2009.

“The Human Knowledge of Jesus: A Conversation with Lonergan and Balthasar,” St. Louis Society for Catholic Theologians, February 26, 2009.

“Ascetical Practices in Marriage: Ancient Context and Subsequent Development,” *The Family: Searching for the Fairest Love*, The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture’s 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference, November 6-8, 2008.

“Re-reading *Humanae Vitae*: Critical Conversations,” The Legacy of *Humanae Vitae*: Forty Years,” Saint Louis University School of Nursing, July 25-26, 2008.

“Lonergan and Balthasar on Christ’s Beatific Knowledge: A Dialectical Conversation,” West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount, Los Angeles, CA, April 2007.

“The Drama of Human Finitude in Time: Johann Metz’s Critique of Modernity’s “Timeless Time” in Conversation with Hans Urs von Balthasar’s Theological Use of Theatrical Drama,” College Theology Society, Denver, CO, June 2006.

“Asceticism in the Wake of the Second Vatican Council’s Call for *Aggiornamento* and *Ressourcement*: A Conversation between Karl Rahner and Athanasius’ Anthony,” College Theology Society, Mobile, Alabama, June 2005.

“Re-reading Patristic Biblical Hermeneutics through Bernard Lonergan’s Theory of Art,” West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount, Los Angeles, CA, April 2005.

#### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL EDITOR**

*Method: Journal for Lonergan Studies* (Boston College), Co-Editor, Spring 2012-Present.

#### **POPULAR PUBLICATIONS**

Columnist, *Catholic St. Louis*, November 2016-present.

“Year of Mercy Column,” *Catholic St. Louis*, January-November 2016.

“Survivor Stories: The Bosnian Memory Project,” *Commonweal*, April 10, 2009.

“Christian Existence and Theology’s Relevance,” *Review for Religious* 68.4 (2009).

“Eucharistic Devotion in the Rising Generation,” *Review for Religious* (63.1) 2004.

“The Religious Dimensions of Life,” *America*. December 9, 2002 (187.19).

“Rahner, Balthasar, and High School Theology,” *America*, September 23, 2002 (187.8).

### **ORGANIZED ACADEMIC SYMPOSIA/EVENTS**

“The Natural Desire to See God,” with David Bentley Hart and Lawrence Feingold, Saint Louis University, March 20, 2015.

Co-created, coordinated, and moderated *Healing the City/Count Divide? Catholic Social Teaching and the Common Good* (panel discussion with County Executive Charlie Dooley, Mayor Francis Slay and SLU Faculty: Bonnie Wilson, Economics; Gregory Beabout, Philosophy; Julie Rubio, Theology; Stefan Bradley, African-American Studies), March 19, 2014.

“Explorations in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition: Augustine, Aquinas, and Newman,” Faculty, Staff, and Alumni/ae Endowed Chair Seminar, Spring 2013.

Developed and Organized an Evening Symposium, “Vatican II among the Generations: On the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council,” November 29, 2012, Fontbonne University.

St. Louis Society for Catholic Theologians, Founder and Coordinator, September 2008-Present.

Developed and Organized the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Carondelet Lecture: “Faithful Citizenship: A Forum on Religion and Public Life” with R.R. Reno, William T. Cavanaugh, Julie Rubio, and John Langan, S.J., October 4, 2012, Fontbonne University.

Developed and Organized an Academic Symposium: “Human Development, Economy, and the Common Good: Engaging Pope Benedict XVI’s *Charity in Truth*,” Fontbonne University, April 14, 2012. This multidisciplinary symposium included student and faculty papers, along with an evening keynote lecture that specifically engaged Fontbonne’s School of Business.

Faculty/Staff Endowed Chair Seminar, January-April 2012, Presentations and Discussion based on Paul Elie’s *The Life You Save May Be Your Own: An American Pilgrimage*, a book on the interconnecting lives of Flannery O’Connor, Walker Percy, Thomas Merton and Dorothy Day.

Alumni Endowed Chair Seminar, January-April 2012, Presentations and Discussion based on Paul Elie’s *The Life You Save May Be Your Own: An American Pilgrimage*, a book on the interconnecting lives of Flannery O’Connor, Walker Percy, Thomas Merton and Dorothy Day.

Twentieth-Century Catholic Intellectuals Series, Developed and Planned the First of an Ongoing Series: Dr. Jerry Harp, Lewis and Clark College, “Walter Ong: His Life and Legacy,” Library Board Room, November 7, 2011.

Carondelet Lecture: Stanley Hauerwas, Ph.D., “Disability: An Attempt to Think *With*,” Doerr Memorial Chapel, October 17, 2011. Organized the Lecture and an Afternoon Session with the

Speaker, which included Fontbonne students, faculty, and staff, along with many members from the larger St. Louis community who live and/or work with persons with disabilities.

“The Pruitt-Igoe Myth: An Urban History,” Coordinated a Screening of this Documentary with Benjamin Moore, Corinne Wohlford Taff, Julie Portman, and Mary Beth Gallagher. The event drew over 200 people to Fontbonne University on June 13, 2011.

"Collective Memory in St. Louis: Recollection, Forgetting and the Common Good," An Interdisciplinary Symposium Organized in Collaboration with Benjamin Moore, Mary Beth Gallagher, Corinne Taff, Jamie Wagman, Jasna Meyer, and Patrick McCarthy, Fontbonne University and the Missouri History Museum, October 21-23, 2010.

Interreligious Panel on Happiness (Dedicated Semester Event), Organizer. Panelists: Dr. Ghazala Hayat (Saint Louis University, Department of Neurology & Psychiatry), Rabbi Mark Shook (Congregation Temple Israel), Swami Nishpapananda (Vedanta Society), Rev. David Meconi, S.J. (Saint Louis University, Theological Studies), Fontbonne Library, Lewis Room, September 22, 2010.

#### **DISSERTATIONS**

Reader: Jonathan King, “Theology under Another Form: Hans Urs von Balthasar's Formation and Writings as a Germanist,” August 4, 2016.

#### **MA THESES**

Director: Mary Ganser, “A Theological Anthropology of Relationality: Ecological and Mimetic Approaches in Conversation,” May 3, 2016.

Reader: Michael Pilato, “Oneness in the Word: A Christo-Anthropology of Utmost-Affiliation Through the Lens of Maximus the Confessor,” April 8, 2016.

Reader: Robert Ryan, “The Importance of Deed in *Dei Verbum*'s Presentation of Revelation,” December 11, 2014.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE CAPSTONE**

Director: Maggie Fleming, “Forgive Me Father For I Have Aphasia: A Proposed Adaptation Of The Sacrament Of Reconciliation For Those Experiencing Aphasia,” May 2016.

#### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

“Theology and the Humanities,” Faculty Mission Colloquium, Saint Louis University, August 10, 2016.

“Corporal Works of Mercy,” Lenten Speakers Series, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, University City, MO, February 18, 2016.

Panel on Pope Francis, Panelist, Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Forum, March 27, 2014.

“John XXIII and Vatican II,” St. Claire Roman Catholic Church, O’Fallon, IL, February 18, 2013.

“The Catholic Imagination of John XXIII,” Vatican II among the Generations, Fontbonne University, November, 29, 2012.

“The Pastoral Vision of John XXIII,” All Saints Roman Catholic Church, St. Peters, MO, October 18, 2012.

Lecture on the Second Vatican Council, St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, O’Fallon, Illinois, September 21, 2012.

“Shakespeare and Catholicism: Reflections on *The Winter’s Tale*,” Fontbonne University Theater, April 15, 2012.

“Engaging Catholic Moral and Social Teachings: Continuing the Conversation in light of Charlene Strong,” Fontbonne University, February 29, 2012.

“What is the Difference between Knowledge and News? The Human Quest and the Dynamics of Faith in Light of Walker Percy,” Fontbonne Alumni Weekend, September 24, 2011.

“The Question of Happiness: Aristotle, Buddha, and Jesus,” Presentation to INT 105 First-Year Seminar, Fontbonne University, September 14, 2011.

“What is the Difference between Knowledge and News? The Human Quest and the Dynamics of Faith in Light of Walker Percy,” Fontbonne Faculty Colloquium, President’s Reception Room, May 12, 2011.

“The Bosnian Memory Project,” (with Dr. Benjamin Moore and Dr. Jack Luzkow) St. Mary’s High School, February 24, 2011.

“Fontbonne University’s Strategies to Promote the Search for Meaning and Vocation in Undergraduates, Nontraditional and Traditional,” co-presented with Corinne Taff and Anita Manion,” CIC NETVUE, Indianapolis, IN, March 14, 2011.

“Happiness and the Good Life: Contested Philosophical and Theological Perspectives,” Fontbonne University Alumni Weekend, September 25, 2010.

“What does it mean to be an immigrant?” Panelist, Fontbonne Dedicated Semester Event, September 14, 2009.

“The Philosophy of Bernard Lonergan,” Guest Lecturer, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, Contemporary Philosophy Class, April 2010, 2011, 2012.



“The Bosnian Memory Project,” (with Dr. Benjamin Moore) Archdiocese of St. Louis, South City Deanery, January 26, 2010.

“Catholic Ethnic Communities in St. Louis,” Aquinas Institute of Theology, July 8, 2009.

“A ‘Distinctively Catholic’ and ‘Fully Inclusive’ University: Complementary or Contradictory? (Or) Shouldn’t we just talk about ‘Hospitality’ instead?” Fontbonne University’s “Mini-Collegium,” Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Motherhouse, February 26, 2009.

“The Thought of Hans Urs von Balthasar,” Catholic Conversations Speakers Series, St. Mary’s Parish, Charlestown, MA, October 11, 2007.

“Catholicism and Consumerism,” Theology on Tap, St. Bernard’s Parish, West Newton, MA, January 2005.

“Why be Catholic?” Theology on Tap, St. Bernard’s Parish, West Newton, MA, October 2004.

#### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Mellon Faculty Development Grant, Summer 2014.

“Theological Group Initiative Grant,” Catholic Theological Society of America, with Christopher Collins, S.J. and Dr. Grant Kaplan.

Wabash Center Teaching Initiative with Boston College Alumni/ae, Invited Participant, Boston, MA, September 28-30, 2012.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Fontbonne University Chapter, Inducted on May 6, 2011.

Fontbonne Community Connection Grant, 2011, Funding for a new initiative titled, “The Catholic Intellectual Tradition in the Curriculum.”

Fontbonne Community Connection Grant, 2010, Funding for a new initiative titled, “Collective Memory in St. Louis: Recollection, Forgetting and the Common Good – Academic Symposium,” September 2010.

Reassignment for Research, Spring 2010 Semester, Exploring Connections between Systematic Theology and St. Louis Catholic History, Fontbonne University.

Fortin Summer Grant, 2006, Translation of selected texts from Hans Urs von Balthasar’s *Apokalypse der deutschen Seele*

Fortin Summer Grant, 2005, Translation of selected texts from Thomas Aquinas

University Fellowship, Doctoral Studies, Boston College, 2003-2008

Alpha Sigma Nu, Saint Louis University, 1998

### **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Catholic Theological Society of America, Administrative Team, Christology Section, Summer 2011–present.

University of Toronto Press, Manuscript Reader of a Scholarly Work in the Area of Systematic Theology.

Proofreader for Continuum Publishing Company (Frank Oveis), May 2006-May 2008.

Doctoral Student Representative for the organization of Boston College’s Systematic Theology Colloquium, August 2005 – May 2006.

Research Assistant for Michael J. Buckley, S.J., June 2004-June 2006. Assisted in the publication of *Denying and Disclosing God: The Ambiguous Progress of Modern Atheism* (New Haven: Yale, 2004), edited lectures and articles, maintenance of library and academic files.

Assisted in the organization of “Handing on the Faith,” a closed conference of prominent Catholic scholars, sponsored by Boston College’s The Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Center, September 17-18, 2004. The papers are published as *Handing on the Faith: The Church’s Mission and Challenge*, ed. Robert P. Imbelli (New York: Crossroad, 2006).

### **Media**

“Vatican II – Fifty Years Later,” *St. Louis on the Air with Don Marsh*, St. Louis Public Radio, with Kenneth Parker, December 7, 2015.

“The Papacy of Pope Francis and His Impact on the Catholic Church,” *St. Louis on the Air with Don Marsh* (local NPR affiliate), with Christopher Collins, S.J. and Julie Rubio, Ph.D., February 12, 2014.

“The Intersection of Religion and Politics,” *St. Louis on the Air with Don Marsh* (local NPR affiliate), with Julie Hanlon Rubio, Ph.D and R.R. Reno, Ph.D.

Interview on *Conversations with Cardinal Dolan*, Catholic Channel, Sirius XM, April 22, 2014.

Lecture and Book Signing, *The Vision of Saint John XXIII*, St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, New York City, April 22, 2014.

Interview on the Canonizations of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII, *Charlie Brennan Show*, KMOX Radio, April 25, 2014.

Interview on John XXIII, *The Drew Mariani Show*, Relevant Radio, April 25, 2014.

Interview on the Canonizations of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII, Channel 5 KSDK, April 27, 2014.

Media Coverage of *The Vision of St. John XXIII* in Diocesan Newspapers: “Good Pope John,” *Orange County Catholic*, April 2014; Joe Ruff, “Book Stresses Pope John’s Global Outlook, Humility, Joy and Humor,” *The Catholic Voice* (Archdiocese of Omaha), April 17, 2014; and Jennifer Brinker, “SLU theologian pens book describing legacy, joy of St. John XXIII,” *St. Louis Review*, April 30, 2014.

Interview on Saint John XXIII, *Busted Halo*, The Catholic Channel, Sirius XM, May 20, 2014.

“St. John XXIII 101,” published interview with Kathryn Lopez, *National Review Online*, June 30, 2014

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri**

#### *Graduate*

THEO 540: Theological Method

THEO 544: Christology

THEO 545: Theology of the Human Person

THEO 5440: Christology

#### *Undergraduate*

THEO 352: Theology of Death and Suffering

THEO 350: Love and the Human Condition

THEO 251: Jesus and Salvation

THEO 100: Theological Foundations

### **Fontbonne University, St. Louis, Missouri**

Introduction to Religious Studies, World Religions, Culture and the Common Good, Literature and Drama in Theology, Contemporary Moral Issues, Hebrew Bible, New Testament Studies, Senior Capstone Seminar, Understanding Christian Faith, Religion and Immigration in St. Louis, First-Year Seminar: Happiness and the Good Life, Religion, Spirituality & Professional Practice (Department of Social Work).

### **Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, Missouri**

Graduate Courses: Christian Anthropology (Fall 2012) and Christology (Spring 2013)

### **Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts**

Instructor, Exploring Catholicism II, Spring 2008.

Instructor, Exploring Catholicism I, Fall 2007.

Teaching Assistant, “Exploring Catholicism I” and “II” (Dr. Mary Ann Hinsdale and Rev. Robert Imbelli), Fall 2006/Spring 2007.

An introductory course exploring the vision, beliefs, and spiritual practices of Catholic Christianity.

Teaching Assistant, “Perspectives on Western Culture” (Dr. Paul Kolbet), September 2005 – May 2006. A two-semester, twelve-credit course introducing students to the Judeo-Christian biblical texts and foundational texts from Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Francis of Assisi, Aquinas, Dante, Erasmus, Luther, Calvin, Descartes, Hobbes, Locke, Pascal, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Freud, Leo XIII, Bonhoeffer, and the Second Vatican Council, among others.

**St. Louis University High School, Saint Louis, Missouri**

Theology Teacher, July 2000-May 2003

New Testament, Moral Theology, The Sacraments, Faith and Reason, Christology.

**ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Undergraduate Coordinator, Saint Louis University, Department of Theological Studies, 2016-present.

Newman Convocation, Coordinator in conjunction with Aquinas Institute of Theology, Kenrick Seminary, and Fontbonne University, 2016-present.

Mission Liaison, Saint Louis University, College of Arts and Sciences, 2016-present.

M.A. Studies Committee, Saint Louis University, Department of Theological Studies, 2014-15.

Ph.D. Studies Committee, Saint Louis University, Department of Theological Studies, 2013-14 academic year

Presidential Search Committee, Fontbonne University, November 2012 – February 2013.

General Education Task Force, 2009-2012. Collaborated on the Development of and Co-writer “Culture and the Common Good: A Liberal Arts Education at Fontbonne University,” aimed to integrate the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and Catholic Social Thought more explicitly into the curriculum, Passed by FGA in May 2011 and Implemented August 2012.

Archbishop Carlson’s Gospel of Life Legatus Prayer Breakfast, Fontbonne Representative, May 2012

Event in honor of His Beatitude Patriarch Fouad Twal (Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem), Fontbonne Representative, Cardinal Rigali Center, September 2011.

Installation of Fr. John Horn, S.J. as Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, Fontbonne University Representative, September 2011.

Mission Core Advisory Committee, August 2011 – present.

The Department of History, Philosophy, and Religion Department Chair, Summer 2011 and 2012.

Jewish Community Relations Council Annual Meeting Luncheon, Fontbonne Representative, May 25, 2011.

The Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education Conference, Fontbonne Representative, Indianapolis, IN, March 10-12, 2011.

Strategic Planning Task Force, 2010-2011.

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Search Committee Member, 2010-2011.

Archbishop Carlson's Gospel of Life Legatus Prayer Breakfast, Fontbonne Representative, September 22, 2010.

Fall 2010 Dedicated Semester, *Happiness: Traditions and Tensions*, Committee Member.

"Living the Mission" Recognition, Mission Integration, August 31, 2010.

A Slideshow Presentation and Discussion of "Fontbonne's 2010 Tour of Israel," Organizer of the Forum for the Following Speakers: Professor Steven Stopke and students Lauren Zak and Monica Ellebracht.

Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life, Fontbonne Representative and Participant, University of Portland, June 2010.

Jewish Community Relations Council Annual Meeting Luncheon, Fontbonne Representative, May 26, 2010.

The Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education Conference, Fontbonne Representative, Indianapolis, IN, February 2009.

Represented the Department of History, Philosophy, and Religion on a Panel Organized by the Undergraduate Admissions Office for High School Guidance Counselors, December 7, 2009.

Taught a Collaborative Class with Dr. Will Schumacher at Concordia Seminary on October 15, 2010. Topic: The History of Catholics and Missouri Synod Lutherans in St. Louis.

"Religion and Immigration in St. Louis" Dedicated Semester Course (Fall 2009), Hosted Several Guest Speakers Open to the Campus Community: Monsignor Nick Schneider, Dr. Fred Hodes, Dr. Henry Brownlee, Dr. Jasna Meyer and Patrick McCarthy, Dennis Northcott, and Joseph DeGregorio.

Metanoia Retreat Speaker (Campus Ministry), October 2, 2009.

Jewish Community Relations Council Annual Meeting Luncheon, Fontbonne Representative, May 13, 2009.

Founders Award Committee, 2009 – 2012

Assistant to the President for Mission Integration, Search Committee Member, 2008-2009.

Courageous Dialogues, *ad hoc* Committee, 2008-present

Second Life in Education, Participant in Fontbonne University's Pilot Study, Fall 2008.  
Incorporated the Use of Second Life in my Spring 2010 REL 100 Course.

The St. Louis American Foundation's "Salute to Excellence in Education" Awards Banquet,  
Fontbonne Representative, America's Center, September 5, 2008.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

College Theology Society  
Catholic Theological Society of America  
Academy of Catholic Theology

### **LANGUAGES**

Latin  
German  
French