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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Systematic Theology, Minor in Moral Theology and Ethics, May 2019  
*The Catholic University of America*, Washington, D.C.

Dissertation: “Integral Ecology, Eucharist, and the Scale of Values: A Contribution of Bernard Lonergan”  
Committee: William Loewe (Director), David Cloutier, Christopher Ruddy

M.T.S., Theology, May 2015  
*Boston College School of Theology and Ministry*, Brighton, MA

B.A., Theology and History, Minor in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, May 2013  
*Saint Vincent College*, Latrobe, PA

Theses: “Thomas Aquinas on *Apocatastasis*” (theology)  
“The Reception of Vatican II at St. Vincent College and Archabbey” (history)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Saint Vincent College, Assistant Professor, Fall 2019-present
  - TH 119, “First Theology” (including First Year Seminar sections)
  - TH 300H, “Systematic Theology I” (Honors)
- Saint Vincent College, Lecturer, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
  - TH 119, “First Theology”
- Catholic University of America, Teaching Fellow, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
  - TRS 201, “Faith Seeking Understanding”
- Catholic University of America, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2016-Spring 2017
  - TRS 310, “The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke” (with Dr. Ian Boxall)
  - HSTR 101, “God’s Words in Human Words” (with Dr. David Cloutier)
- Greensburg Central Catholic High School, Teaching Intern, Spring 2013
  - Freshman Christology
- Saint Vincent College Philosophy Department, Teaching Assistant, Summer 2012-Spring 2013
- Saint Vincent College Theology Department, Tutor and Research Assistant, Fall 2011-Spring 2013

## EDITED VOLUMES

- With Joseph Ogbonnaya, “*Everything is Interconnected*”: *Towards a Globalization with a Human Face and an Integral Ecology* (Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2019).

## ACADEMIC ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

- “Liturgy as a Practical Cosmology: A Conversation between Willis Jenkins and Bernard Lonergan,” under review by the *Toronto Journal of Theology*.
- “Dramatic Artistry in Our Common Home: Robert Doran and the Doxological Anthropology of *Laudato Si’*,” in *Intellect, Affect, and God: The Trinity, History, and the Life of Grace*, eds. Joseph Ogbonnaya and Gerard Whelan (Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, Forthcoming, 2021).
- “Responding to the *One Cry of Earth and Poor: An Integral Ecology, the Scale of Values, and Eucharistic Healing*,” in “*Everything is Interconnected*”: *Towards a Globalization with a Human Face and an Integral Ecology*, eds. Joseph Ogbonnaya and Lucas Briola (Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2019).

- “Introduction,” co-authored with Joseph Ogbonnaya, in *“Everything is Interconnected”: Towards a Globalization with a Human Face and an Integral Ecology*, eds. Joseph Ogbonnaya and Lucas Briola (Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2019).
- “The Integral Ecology of *Laudato Si’* and a Seamless Garment: The Sartorial Usefulness of Lonergan and Doran’s Turn to Culture,” *The Lonergan Review* 9 (2018): 31-48.
- “Sustainable Communities and Eucharistic Communities: *Laudato si’*, Northern Appalachia, and Redemptive Recovery,” *Journal of Moral Theology* 6, Special Issue 1 (March 2017): 22-33.
- “Aggiornamento and Dialogue: Some Ambiguity from *Gaudium et Spes*,” *Lumen et Vita* 6, no. 2 (2016): [<http://ejournals.bc.edu/ojs/index.php/lumenetvita/article/view/9322/8351>].
- “A Case Study in Scholasticism: Peter Lombard and Peter Abelard on Penance,” *Journal of Moral Theology* 5, no. 1 (Jan. 2016): 65-85.
- “What Does it Mean to Call Thomas Aquinas’s *Summa Theologiae* a ‘Spiritual Exercise’?”, *Downside Review* 133, no. 469 (July 2015): 252-272.
- “‘Hopeful Gradualness’ and Ecclesial Mission,” *Lumen et Vita* 5 (2015): [<http://ejournals.bc.edu/ojs/index.php/lumenetvita/article/view/8694/7815>].

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- Review of *Climate Generation: Awakening to Our Children’s Future*, by Lorna Gold, in *The Living Church* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Christian Ministry in the Divine Milieu: Catholicity, Evolution, and the Reign of God*, by Donald C. Maldari, in *Horizons* (forthcoming).
- Review of *A Discerning Church: Pope Francis, Lonergan, and a Theological Method for the Future*, by Gerard Whelan, in *The Lonergan Review* (forthcoming).
- Review of *The Ten Green Commandments of Laudato Si’*, by Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam, in *Journal of Moral Theology* (forthcoming).
- Review of *The Joyful Mystery: Field Notes Toward a Green Thomism*, by Christopher J. Thompson, in *New Blackfriars* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Laudato Si’: An Integral Ecology and the Catholic Vision* by Anthony Kelly in *Worship* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Fragile World: Ecology and the Church* edited by William T. Cavanaugh, in *Journal of Moral Theology*, vol. 8, no. 2 (June 2019): 145-146.
- Review of *The Theological and Ecological Vision of Laudato Si’: Everything is Connected* edited by Vincent Miller, in *Theological Studies*, vol. 79, no. 3 (Sept. 2018): 702-703.
- Review of *René Girard, Unlikely Apologist: Mimetic Theory and Fundamental Theology* by Grant Kaplan, in *Horizons*, vol. 44, no. 2 (Dec. 2017): 500-501.
- Review of *Urban Ecclesiology: Gospel of Mark, Familia Dei, and a Filipino Community Facing Homelessness* by Pascal Bazzell, in *Horizons*, vol. 43, no. 1 (June 2016): 190-192.

### **POPULAR PUBLICATIONS**

- “The Cry of the Earth in Pan-Amazonia,” *Church Life Journal*, May 22, 2019 [<https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/the-cry-of-the-earth-in-pan-amazonia/>].
- “The Opioid Crisis Cannot Kill Our Christian Hope,” *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture* 218, no. 1 (January 8, 2018): 10 [also available at: <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2017/12/19/whats-catholic-response-opioid-epidemic-hope-action>].
- “Into the Light: Pastoral Responses to the Opioid Crisis...A Report and a Challenge,” *Catholic Moral Theology*, October 30, 2017 [<https://catholicmoraltheology.com/into-the-light-pastoral-responses-to-the-opioid-crisis-a-report-and-a-challenge/>].
- “*Laudato Sí*, Personal Conversion, and Missionary Joy,” *Church Life Journal*, October 13, 2016, [<http://churchlife.nd.edu/2016/10/13/laudato-si-personal-conversion-and-missionary-joy/>].

- “Grace in Finitude: Running the Boston Marathon with Karl Rahner,” Daily Theology, April 30, 2015, [<http://dailytheology.org/2015/04/30/grace-in-finitude-running-the-boston-marathon-with-karl-rahner/>].

### ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Respondent to Cristina Vanin, Invited Paper for Annual Meeting of the International Institute for Method in Theology, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, March 26, 2020
- “Praise Rather Than Solving Problems: Understanding the Doxological Turn of *Laudato Si’* Through Lonergan,” Invited Paper for Second Annual International Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry, Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY, February 23, 2019
- “Eucharistic Healing within Our Common Home: Insights from Bernard Lonergan for an Integral Ecology,” Invited Paper for The Catholic University of America Historical and Systematic Theology Seminar, Washington, DC, February 11, 2019
- “Incorporating an ‘Option for the Earth’ into Lonergan and Doran’s Scale of Values,” Lonergan on the Edge, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, September 22, 2018
- “Cosmology, Soteriology, and Conversion after Lynn White: A Conversation Between Willis Jenkins and Bernard Lonergan,” College Theology Society, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, June 1, 2018
- “The Integral Ecology of *Laudato Si’* and a Consistent Ethic of Life: The Usefulness of Lonergan and Doran’s Turn to Culture,” Invited Paper for Expanding a ‘Not Numerous Center’: Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry for a Polarized World, Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY, February 23, 2018
- “Towards Good Anthropocenes: The Challenge of Expanding Integral Humanism to a New Ecological Culture as Called for in Pope Francis’ Encyclical *Laudato Si’*” (Afternoon Workshop with Tom McAuley), Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, Boston, MA, June 19, 2017
- Invited Panelist, Book Panel on William Loewe’s *Lex Crucis: Soteriology and the Stages of Meaning*, College Theology Society, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, June 2, 2017
- “The Church’s Role in Reversing Ecological Decline: Reading *Laudato Si’* with Bernard Lonergan,” Invited Paper for Lonergan Project Colloquium (First Meeting of The International Institute for Method in Theology), Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, March 31, 2017
- “Which Church is to Speak in the Public Sphere?: Perspectives from Young Catholic Theologians,” Panel Organizer and Respondent, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the AAR-SBL, Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, NJ, March 16, 2017
- “Doing Theology in the Ruins of War: A Paschal Hermeneutic for Reading Karl Rahner,” Lumen et Vita, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry Graduate Conference, Boston, MA, January 28, 2017
- “Sustainable Communities and Eucharistic Communities: *Laudato Si’*, Northern Appalachia, and Redemptive Recovery,” *Laudato Si’* and Northern Appalachia: A Conference on the Environment and Catholic Social Teaching, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, October 21, 2016
- “The Centrality of Sacraments and Liturgy in *Laudato Si’*: Reading Pope Francis with Lonergan’s Scale of Values,” College Theology Society, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MI, June 3, 2016
- “Doing Theology, Ministry, and Discipleship as ‘Sheep Among Wolves,’” Invited Plenary for St. Vincent College *Theta Alpha Kappa* Induction, Latrobe, PA, April 12, 2016
- “Spiritual Formation in a Theologically Polarized Catholic America,” Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the AAR-SBL, Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, NJ, March 10, 2016
- “*Aggiornamento* and Dialogue: Some Ambiguity from *Gaudium et Spes*,” *Lumen et Vita* Boston College School of Theology and Ministry Graduate Conference, Boston, MA, January 30, 2016
- “‘Hopeful Gradualness’ and Ecclesial Mission,” *Lumen et Vita* Boston College Graduate School of Theology and Ministry Conference, Boston, MA, January 31, 2015
- “Saint Vincent and the Second Vatican Council,” Saint Vincent College Academic Conference, Latrobe, PA, April 24, 2013
- “Thomas Aquinas on *Apocatastasis*,” Saint Vincent College Academic Conference, Latrobe, PA, April 25, 2012

### **SELECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

- Bishop Canevin High School Commencement Address, Soldiers and Sailors Hall, Pittsburgh, May 25, 2019
- “*Laudato Si’*: Eucharist and Care, *Ora et Labora* in Our Common Home,” Honors Program Roundtable, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, March 19, 2019
- “What Being a Student-Athlete at St. Vincent College Taught Me about Faith,” Tapping Theology, St. Vincent College Campus Ministry, Latrobe, PA, October 25, 2018
- “Christianity and the Environment: Does it Make Any Difference?,” St. Francis Episcopal Church, Potomac, MD, November, 10, 2017
- “The Gospel according to René Girard: Sin, Redemption, and Church,” Three-Part Series at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, June 23, July 7, 14, 2016
- “Practicing Mercy as a ‘Church of the Friends of the Paralytic’ in an Indifferent World,” Carnegie Area Ministerial Association, Carnegie, PA, March 2, 2016
- “Ministry Serving Mission,” Full-Day Retreat for St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, August 14, 2015
- “Pope Francis and *Laudato si’*,” St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, July 16, 2015
- “Naming and Cultivating Seeds of the Gospel; Naming and Challenging Structures of Sin; Living the Resurrection: Mission,” Three-Part Series at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, June 17, 24, July 1, 2015
- “The Second Vatican Council: Its Four Constitutions,” Four-Part Series at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2014
- “The Trinity, Salvation History, and the Church,” St. Vincent Summer Institute on Faith and Reason, June 16-17, 2014
- “Joyful Hospitality,” St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Workshop, May 18, 2014
- “Genesis and Evolution,” St. Vincent Summer Institute on Faith and Reason, June 21, 2012

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Institute for Human Ecology Graduate Fellowship, The Catholic University of America, Fellowship for Research (\$7,500), 2016-2017
- Quasten II Endowed Doctoral Scholarship, The Catholic University of America, Full Tuition Remission, Yearly Stipend (\$18,000) for PhD, 2015-2020 (Stipend Declined after 2017-18 Academic Year)
- Boston College STM Fellowship, Full Tuition Scholarship for MTS, 2013-2015
- Boston College Dean’s Fellowship, Non-Service Yearly Stipend (\$10,000) for MTS, 2013-2015
- Saint Vincent College, Finalist for the President’s Award, 2013
- Saint Vincent College, Award for Academic Excellence in Theology, 2013

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Saint Vincent College Honors Program Committee, Fall 2019-present
- Saint Vincent College Benedictine Leadership Studies Steering Committee, Fall 2019-present
- Saint Vincent College Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Student Recruitment, Fall 2019-present

### **ECCLESIAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- International Institute for Method in Theology
  - Director, Ecological Culture Section, 2016-present
  - Organizer of “*Laudato Si’*: Promise and Possibility,” Colloquium at Marquette University (March 26-7, 2020)
- College Theology Society
  - Co-Convener, “Theology, Ecology and Natural Science” Section, 2018-present
  - CTS Annual Volume Reviewer, 2019-present
- *Journal of Moral Theology*
  - External Reviewer, 2019-present
- Mid-Atlantic Regional American Academy of Religion (AAR)
  - Co-Convener, “Contemporary Theology” Section, 2017-2018

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Carnegie, PA
  - Pastoral Assistant, Summer 2014-Summer 2016
- The Catholic University of America
  - School of Theology and Religious Studies Student Association, Vice President, Fall 2016-Spring 2018
  - School of Theology and Religious Studies Student Association, GSA Representative, Fall 2015-Fall 2017
  - Graduate Student Association, Parliamentarian, Spring 2018
  - Graduate Student Association, Senator, Fall 2015-Fall 2017

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- College Theology Society
- American Academy of Religion
- Catholic Theological Society of America

### **LANGUAGES**

- French (reading proficiency)
- German (reading proficiency)
- Latin (reading proficiency)
- Spanish (reading proficiency)