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**Education**      Ph.D., Systematic Theology, The Catholic University of America, 2019  
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M.T.S., Theology, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, 2015

B.A., Theology and History, Saint Vincent College, 2013  
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**Experience**      Chair of Theology Department, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania (2026-present)

Associate Professor of Theology, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania (2025-present)

Assistant Professor of Theology, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania (2019-2025)

## **Books**

- *Ora et Labora in Our Common Home: A Benedictine Invitation to Care for Creation* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2026.)
- *The Eucharistic Vision of Laudato Si': Praise, Conversion, and Integral Ecology* (Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2023).
  - Reviewed in H-Net Reviews (May 2025): <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=61624>; *Heythrop Journal* [vol. 66, no. 1 (Jan. 2025): 108-10]; *Journal of Moral Theology* [vol. 14, no. 1 (Jan. 2025): 111-12]; *Irish Theological Quarterly* [vol. 89, no. 4 (Oct. 2024): 399-400]; *Theological Studies* [vol. 85, no. 1 (March 2024): 203-04]; and *Conversatio* [vol. 3 (2023): 123-25].

## **Edited Volumes**

- *Everything Is Interconnected: Towards a Globalization with a Human Face and an Integral Ecology*, co-edited with Joseph Ogbonnaya (Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2019).
  - Reviewed in *Journal of Moral Theology* [vol. 10, no. 1 (January 2021): 243-244]; *Conversatio* [vol. 1 (2021): 100-04]; and *Theological Studies* [vol. 81, no. 3 (September 2020): 768-69].

## **Academic Articles and Essays**

- "Liturgical Formation as Ecological Formation, Ecological Formation as Liturgical Formation: Perspectives from Romano Guardini," volume on Liturgical Formation and Guardini, ed. Timothy O'Malley (forthcoming).

- “Hospitality as Eucharistic Friendship in Liquid Times: The Benedictine Example of Dorothy Day,” volume on Eucharist and Friendship, ed. Kenneth Howell and Thomas Kronholz (forthcoming).
- “Grounding the Ecotheological Vocation: The Benedictine Contribution,” *Review for Religious* (forthcoming).
- “Christ to the Country, the Country to Christ!: Eucharistic Processions in Rural Areas,” *Worship* 99, no. 3 (July 2025): 261-80.
- “Marshall McLuhan: Eucharistic Theologian?,” *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 28, no. 2 (Spring 2025): 48-68.
- “*Laudato Si'*: A Benedictine Encyclical?,” *American Benedictine Review* 75, no. 2 (June 2024): 120-33.
- “Real Presence Amid the Shallows: Eucharist and Friendship in a Digital Age,” *Horizons* 50, no. 2 (December 2023): 293-324.
- “Why Can’t We Be Friends? The Synod on Synodality and the Eucharistic Revival,” *Religions* 14, no. 7, Special Issue on *Church, Ecumenism and Liturgy: Unfolding Synodality*, eds. Timothy Gabrielli and Derek Hatch (2023): 865 (1-16).
- “Fruit of the Earth and Work of Human Hands: Connecting the Eucharist and Regenerative Agriculture,” *Irish Theological Quarterly* 87, no. 4 (Dec. 2022): 297-314.
- “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, 2021), 3-18.
- “Liturgy as a Practical Cosmology: Jenkins and Lonergan in Conversation,” *New Blackfriars* 102, no. 1100 (July 2021): 534-49.
- “Praise Rather Than Solving Problems: Understanding the Doxological Turn of *Laudato Si'* Through Lonergan,” *Theological Studies* 81, no. 3 (September 2020): 693-716.
- \* 2021 Award for Best Journal Article, College Theology Society
- “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), 119-35.
- “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), xi-xxi.
- “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): 252-72.
- “‘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 *Living Prayer: A Book of Hours for Renewing Creation*, by Alison Benders, Lisa Fullam, and Gina Hens-Piazza, in *Theological Studies* 86, no. 1 (March 2025): 182.
- Review of *Josef Pieper on the Spiritual Life: Creation, Contemplation, and Human Flourishing*, by Nathaniel A. Warne, in *The Living Church* (Oct. 10, 2024), [<https://livingchurch.org/books-and-culture/book-reviews/josef-pieper-beginning-with-the-whole/>].
- Review of *Nature Praising God: Towards a Theology of the Natural World*, by Dermot Lane, in *Theological Studies* 84, no. 3 (Sept. 2023): 553.
- Review of *A Gift of Presence: The Theology and Poetry of the Eucharist in Thomas Aquinas*, by Jan-Heiner Tück, in *Conversatio* 2 (2022): 75-78.
- Review of *African Ecological Ethics and Spirituality for Cosmic Flourishing: An African Commentary on Laudato Si'*, edited by Stan Chu Ilo, in *The Living Church* (September 30, 2022), [<https://livingchurch.org/2022/09/30/hearing-the-cries-of-the-earth-and-the-poor/>].
- Review of *Consumer Ethics in a Global Economy: How Buying Here Causes Injustice There*, by Daniel K. Finn, in *Horizons*, vol. 48, no. 1 (June 2021): 221-23.
- Review of *The Meal that Reconnects: Eucharistic Eating and the Global Food Crisis*, by Mary E. McGann, in *Journal of Moral Theology*, vol. 10, no. 1 (January 2021): 239-41.
- Review of *The Church of God and Its Human Face: The Contribution of Joseph A. Komonchak to Ecclesiology*, by Martin Madar, in *Horizons*, vol. 47, no. 2 (Dec. 2020): 394-96.
- Review of *A Discerning Church: Pope Francis, Lonergan, and a Theological Method for the Future*, by Gerard Whelan, in *The Lonergan Review*, vol. 11 (2020): 141-45.
- Review of *Christian Ministry in the Divine Milieu: Catholicity, Evolution, and the Reign of God*, by Donald C. Maldari, in *Horizons*, vol. 47, no. 1 (June 2020): 179-80.
- Review of *The Joyful Mystery: Field Notes Toward a Green Thomism*, by Christopher J. Thompson, in *New Blackfriars*, vol. 101, no. 1093 (May 2020): 351-53.
- Review of *Climate Generation: Awakening to Our Children's Future*, by Lorna Gold, in *The Living Church* (January 17, 2020), [<https://livingchurch.org/covenant/2020/01/17/ecological-conversion-and-the-generations-to-come/>].
- Review of *The Ten Green Commandments of Laudato Si'*, by Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam, in *Journal of Moral Theology*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Jan. 2020): 242-43.
- Review of *Fragile World: Ecology and the Church*, edited by William T. Cavanaugh, in *Journal of Moral Theology*, vol. 8, no. 2 (June 2019): 145-46.
- 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): 702-03.
- Review of *René Girard, Unlikely Apologist: Mimetic Theory and Fundamental Theology* by Grant Kaplan, in *Horizons*, vol. 44, no. 2 (Dec. 2017): 500-01.
- 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): 190-92.

## **Popular Publications**

- “Gardening Like a Benedictine,” *Benedictines* (forthcoming).
- “An Unarmed and Disarming Peace: Pope Leo XIV, the Algerian Martyrs, and Our Holiness,” *Houston Catholic Worker* 45, no. 4 (Oct.-Dec. 2025): 8-9 [also available here: <https://cjd.org/2025/11/08/an-unarmed-and-disarming-peace-pope-leo-xiv-the-algerian-martyrs-and-our-holiness/>].

- “The Tip of the Iceberg: The Global South, Pope Leo, and a Mass for Creation,” *Church Life Journal* (October 27, 2025), [<https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/the-tip-of-the-iceberg-the-global-south-pope-leo-and-a-mass-for-creation/>].
- “One Hundred Years of Faith, Education, and Service: Commemorating Fu Jen University’s Benedictine Foundation,” *Gathered Fragments* 35 (Fall 2025): 75-79.
- “The *Dilexit Nos* as the Source of Our *Laudato Si*: A Tribute to Pope Francis,” *Catholic Rural Life* 67, no. 3 (Summer 2025): 26-27.
- “*Habemus Papam*,” 1846: *The Magazine of Saint Vincent College* 3, no. 2 (Spring 2025): 13.
- “Genetically Modified Organisms: Technological Miracle or Mess?,” *Catholic Rural Life* 66, no. 4 (Fall 2024): 11-13.
- “Spiritual Worldliness: A Key Forgotten Bergoglioism,” *Church Life Journal*, March 22, 2024 [<https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/spiritual-worldliness-a-forgotten-bergoglioism/>].
- “The Battle Over Vatican II: Navigating Modernity, Synodality, and the Liturgy Wars,” *Church Life Journal*, May 1, 2023 [<https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/the-battle-over-vatican-ii-navigating-synodality-and-the-liturgical-debates/>]. Reprinted in Swedish as “*Laudato si*, Vaticanum II och moderniteten” in *Signum* 7 (2023): 25-30.
- “Agriculture, Culture, and Cult: The Eucharistic Nature of *Laudato Si*,” *Catholic Rural Life* 64, no. 2 (Spring 2022): 16-17.
- “A New Society within the Shell of the Old: Reflections on *Small Is Beautiful* and an Integral Ecology,” *Conversatio* 1 (2021): 57-61.
- “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/>]. Reprinted in *Catechetical Leader* 31, no. 1 (Feb 2020): 6-9.
- “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 Si*, 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**

- “Listening, Hospitality, and Community: Benedictine Insights for a ‘Synodal Integral Ecology,’” Catholic Theological Society of America, St. Louis, MO, June 12, 2026
- “A Marian-Eucharistic Response to the Machine: The Apocalyptic Visions of *A Canticle for Leibowitz* and *Love in the Ruins*,” Annual Meeting of the Academy of Catholic Theology, Washington, DC, May 20, 2026
- Invited Respondent to Mary Frohlich’s *The Heart at the Heart of the World*, Symposium on “Spiritual Naturalism: Nature Spiritualities and Ecological Action Among the Spiritual-But-Not-Religious” (funded by the John Templeton Foundation), Boston College, Boston, MA, November 21, 2025

- “George Barry O’Toole: An Inculturated View of Formation and Transmission of Belief in the Founding of Fu Jen University,” Invited Paper (Virtual) for The Twenty-First International Conference on the History of Cultural Exchange: Memory, Boundaries, and Belief – A Century of Glory at Fu Jen University, Fu Jen University, Taipei, Taiwan, November 8, 2025
- “The Doxological Grammar of Creation: Joseph Ratzinger’s Cosmic Theology of Liturgy and Liturgical Theology of Creation,” Society for Catholic Liturgy, Washington, D.C., September 25, 2025
- Invited Panelist, Special Session on “Initial Thoughts on Pope Leo XIV,” College Theology Society, Dayton University, Dayton, OH, May 31, 2025
- “Eat, Work, Pray: Toward a Benedictine Ecological Ethic,” College Theology Society, Dayton University, Dayton, OH, May 30, 2025
- “George Barry O’Toole: First Rector of Fu Jen,” Invited Paper for One-Hundred Years of Faith, Education, and Service: Commemorating Fu Jen University’s Benedictine Foundation, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, April 4, 2025
- “Deepening the Eucharistic Revival, Broadening Social Salvation: Eucharistic Processions in Rural Communities,” Catholic Theological Society of America (Selected Session on the Eucharistic Revival), Baltimore, MD, June 15, 2024
- “Liturgical Formation as Ecological Formation, Ecological Formation as Liturgical Formation: Perspectives from Romano Guardini,” Invited Paper for McGrath Institute for Church Life Fall Scholars Gathering: A Conversation with Romano Guardini on Liturgical Formation (part of the *Contours of Wonder: Childhood and the Liturgical Imagination in Our Age* project), University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, November 14, 2023
- “Marshall McLuhan: Eucharistic Theologian?,” College Theology Society, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, June 3, 2023
- “Inclining the Ear of Our Hearts in Our Common Home: Reflections from the Classroom,” *Ora et Labora*: A Conference of the Saint Vincent Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, Saint Vincent College, January 15, 2022
- “‘Fruit of the Earth and Work of Human Hands’: Connecting the Eucharist and Regenerative Agriculture in Dialogue with Bernard Lonergan, Pope Francis, and Charles Massy,” Invited Keynote Address for Australian Lonergan Workshop, Virtual Presentation (due to COVID), May 1, 2021
- Respondent to Cristina Vanin (“Ecological Conversion after *Laudato Si*”), Invited Paper for Annual Meeting of the International Institute for Method in Theology, Virtual Presentation (due to COVID), March 12, 2021
- “Dramatic Artistry in Our Common Home: Robert Doran and the Doxological Anthropology of *Laudato Si*,” Invited Paper for Third Annual International Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry, Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY, February 29, 2020
- “*Laudato Si* and Our Catholic, Benedictine, Liberal Arts Mission in Our Common Home,” *Ora et Labora*: The SVC Conference on Our Common Mission, Saint Vincent College, January 18, 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, 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

### **Selected Community Presentations**

- “I Believe in God,” Pub Theology Talk, Saint Paul of the Cross Parish, Castle Shannon, PA, February 19, 2026
- “Catholic Marriage: A Daring Promise,” St. Bernard Parish Young Adult Group, Pittsburgh, PA, February 11, 2026
- “A Catholic Approach to A.I.,” Emmaus Table Talks, Saint Barbara Parish, Harrison City, PA, December 10, 2025
- “Land and Labor in *Laudato Si’* and *This Land Is Home to Me*,” “A Healthy Future for This Land” Gathering, Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Wheeling-Charleston, Pittsburgh, PA, October 25, 2025

- “A New ‘Mass for the Care of Creation’: What Is It?,” Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Pittsburgh, PA, September 17, 2025
- “The Garden as Temple: Liturgical Insights from *Laudato Si*” (Virtual Presentation), Plenary Address for Pannonhalma Liturgical Formation Days, Pannonhalma Archabbey, Hungary, August 11, 2025
- “‘Blessed Are You, Lord God of All Creation...’: An Integral-Ecological Eucharist, the Universal Destination of Goods, and Church Property Use,” Eucharistic Culture Project, University of Notre Dame McGrath Institute for Church Life, July 29, 2025
- “The Eucharist as a Way of Life: The *Rule* and Three Holy, Benedictine Witnesses,” American-Cassinense Congregation Juniorate Institute, July 24, 2025
- “Gardening like a Benedictine,” Saint Vincent Archabbey Summer Retreat, Latrobe, PA, June 6-8, 2025
- “Social Media: What the Church Teaches,” Saint Vincent College Society of Catholic Scientists Student Chapter, Latrobe, PA, April 9, 2025
- “Prayer and the Family,” Transformed: Men’s Evening of Reflection, Diocese of Greensburg, Latrobe, PA, March 27, 2025
- “The Eucharist and Catholic Social Teaching,” St. Bernard Parish Young Adult Group, Pittsburgh, PA, February 19, 2025
- “For the Life of the World: The Eucharist and Mission,” Saint James and Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Apollo, PA, December 2, 2024
- “Why Care About the Eucharist?,” Geibel High School Junior/Senior Retreat, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, November 14, 2024
- “The Catholic Vision of *Laudato Si*,” Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, July 23, 2024
- “The Catholic School, Ecology, and the Eucharist,” The Eucharist and Catholic Schools Virtual Conference, Notre Dame McGrath Institute for Church Life, July 17, 2024
- “The Climate Crisis: A Scientist and a Theologian Respond to *Laudate Deum*” (with Dr. Steve Gravelle), Faith and Science Talk (F.A.S.T. Seminars), Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, April 23, 2024
- “A Eucharistic Ecology of Peace,” Interscholastic Panel Discussion on The Christian Response to Violence, Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA, February 27, 2024
- “Care for Creation: *Essential* to a Life of Christian Virtue...Really?,” Theology on the Vine, Immaculate Conception Church, Irwin, PA, February 22, 2024
- “Watering the Roots, Avoiding Spiritual Worldliness,” Diocese of Pittsburgh Lay Ecclesial Ministry McGrath Institute for Church Life Cohort, Pittsburgh, PA, September 28, 2023
- “Eucharistic Friendship: Leading Families During the Time of Eucharistic Revival,” Leader for Parish Catechetical Leader and Youth Minister Day of Reflection, Diocese of Greensburg, PA, August 22, 2023
- “Eucharistic Vulnerability as Care for Our Common Home,” Caritas Christi, Greensburg, PA, July 8, 2023
- “A Eucharistic, Communion Economy: The Call of *Laudato Si*” (Virtual Presentation), Simone Weil Catholic Worker House, Portland, OR, July 11, 2022
- “*Laudato Si*: A Benedictine Encyclical?,” Archabbot’s Conference, Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA, February 23, 2022
- “*Laudato Si*’ and Living the Season of Creation,” Caritas Christi, Greensburg, PA, October 9, 2021

- “All Creation Rightly Gives You Praise: *Laudato Si'* and a Eucharistic Faith,” John Baptist de La Salle Parish, Delmont, PA, July 27, 2021
- “Revisiting *Laudato Si'*: How to Care for Our Common Home,” Seton Hill University Campus Ministry Coffee Talk, Greensburg, PA, April 22, 2021
- “Friendship and Real Presence in a Zoomified World: Theological Reflections,” Honors Program Roundtable, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, April 22, 2021
- “Mercy in a Divided World: Interconnectedness in *Fratelli Tutti* and *Laudato Si'*,” Invited Paper for A Hearth for the Human Family, The Focolare Forum for Dialogue and Culture, Virtual Presentation (due to COVID), March 7, 2021
- “Eucharist” and “Living the Liturgy,” two-part series on “Mass 101,” St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, PA, April 1 and 8, 2020
- “Christian Marriage” (with Catherine Petrany), Tapping Theology, St. Vincent College Campus Ministry, Latrobe, PA, February 18, 2020
- 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,” Organizer and Leader for 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
- “Joyful Hospitality,” St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Workshop, May 18, 2014

### **Courses Taught**

- *Saint Vincent College (Latrobe, PA)*
  - CORE 1400, “Listening Seminar”
  - TH 119, “First Theology” (including First Year Seminar sections)
  - TH 256, “Profiles in Catholic Social Justice”
  - TH 274, “Green Discipleship”
  - TH 282, “*Techne* and *Agape*: Christian Faith in a Technological Age”
  - TH 300H, “Systematic Theology I”
  - TH 321, “Theology of Thomas Aquinas”
  - TH 324, “Modern Catholic Theology”



- TH 332, “Ecclesiology”
- TH 337, “Gospel of Life, Gospel of Creation”
- TH 340, “Basics of Catholic Faith”
- TH 358, “Catholic-Jewish Dialogue” (with Rabbi Jason Edelstein)
- TH 402H, “Theology of Joseph Ratzinger”
- TH 550, “Theology Internship” (Saint Vincent Basilica Parish, Holy Family Parish, St. Barbara Parish, Geibel Catholic High School)
- *Saint John’s School of Theology and Seminary (Collegeville, MN)*
  - SPIR 468/MORL 428, “Catholic Environmental Ethics and Spirituality”
- *The Catholic University of America (Washington, D.C.)*
  - TRS 201, “Faith Seeking Understanding”

### **Academic Awards and Fellowships**

- Saint Vincent College, James Loe Fellowship for China-Themed Curricular Development for “A Case-Study of Catholicity: Chinese Inculturation from Ricci to Fu Jen,” 2025
- Saint Vincent College, Faculty Research Grant, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2025-26
- Saint Vincent College, Quentin Schaut Faculty Award (recognizing the contributions, leadership, and achievements of a junior faculty member to the curriculum and life of Saint Vincent), 2024
- Saint Vincent College, *Projektenmacher* Award (for work with Saint Vincent Center for Catholic Thought and Culture), 2022
- College Theology Society, 2021 Best Journal Article Award for “Praise Rather Than Solving Problems: Understanding the Doxological Turn of *Laudato Si’* Through Lonergan” (*Theological Studies*)
- 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

### **Grants**

- Primary Writer, \$18,000 for “Lay Pastoral Ministry as a Vocation: Starting the Conversation at Saint Vincent College,” NetVUE Professional Development Award, Fall 2025-Spring 2026

### **University Service**

#### *Saint Vincent College*

- The Saint Vincent Center for Catholic Thought and Culture
  - Fellow of Theology, 2020-present
  - Co-Editor, *Conversatio: A Journal in the Tradition of Catholic, Benedictine, and Liberal Education*, Fall 2021-present
  - Co-Leader of Faculty Summer Formation Seminar: “Three Popes on Catholic Education” (2024), “Who Is Pope Leo XIV?” (2025)

- Organizer of *Dilexit Nos* Reading Group (Spring 2025), Eucharistic Revival Reading Group (2022-23), Integral Ecology Reading Group (2019-20: *Laudato si'*; 2020-21: E.F. Schumacher's *Small Is Beautiful: Economics as if People Mattered*)
  - Co-Chair of Student Listening Essay Award Committee, Fall 2021-Spring 2022
- Core Governance Committee
  - Sub-Committee on Course Approval, Summer 2023-present
  - Sub-Committee on Assessment, Spring 2021-Summer 2023
  - Ad Hoc Committee on Listening Seminar, Spring 2021
- Faith, Science, and Technology Pathway Advisory Committee, Summer 2025-present
- Director of Mental Health and Pastoral Counseling Programs Hiring Committee (College and Seminary), Fall 2025-Spring 2026
- Faculty Research Grant Committee, Fall 2020-Spring 2024
- Irene S. Taylor Endowed Chair for Catholic and Family Studies Hiring Committee, Fall 2023-Spring 2024
- Sustainability and Integral Ecology Task Force, Fall 2023-Spring 2024
- Mathematics Faculty Hiring Committee, Fall 2022-Spring 2023
- Honors Program Committee, Fall 2019-Fall 2022
- Faculty Council, Fall 2020-Spring 2022
  - Executive Secretary, Fall 2020-Summer 2021
  - Chair of Compensation Committee, Summer 2021-Spring 2022
- Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Student Recruitment, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Coordinator of Rev. Nathan J. Munsch Scholarship, Fall 2019-present

### **Ecclesial Service**

- Diocese of Greensburg
  - Pathways Program Instructor, Spring 2024-present (Regular Classes on “What Is/Who Are the Church?”)
  - Pathways Program Consultant (Designing Curricular Materials), Spring 2024
- Diocese of Raleigh, North Carolina
  - Podcasts for Ongoing Clergy Formation, Summer 2024 (Bread of Life Discourse), Spring 2026 (A Catholic Vision of Care for Creation)
- Saint Vincent Seminary
  - Facilitator of Faculty Colloquium, Spring 2024
- Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
  - Discernment Partner, 2023-present
  - Career Mentor for Doctoral Studies, 2020-present
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Carnegie, PA
  - Pastoral Assistant, Summer 2014-Summer 2016

### **Professional Service**

- The Two Books Network: A Global Forum for Engaging Creation in the Heart of the Church [<https://twobooks.org/>]
  - Advisory Board, 2025-present
- College Theology Society
  - Board Member, Summer 2025-present
  - CTS Annual Volume Reviewer, 2019-present

- Co-Convener, “Theology, Ecology and Natural Science” Section, 2018-2021
- International Institute for Method in Theology
  - Director, Ecological Culture Section, 2016-2023
  - Organizer of “*Laudato Si'*: Promise and Possibility,” 2020 Colloquium at Marquette University
- Mid-Atlantic Regional American Academy of Religion (AAR)
  - Co-Convener, “Contemporary Theology” Section, 2017-2018
- 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
- Manuscript Reviewer
  - Georgetown University Press
  - The Catholic University of America Press
  - Fordham University Press
  - Word on Fire Academic Press
  - *Theological Studies*
  - *Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society*
  - *Journal of Moral Theology*
  - *Religions*
  - *Review for Religions*

### **Professional Memberships**

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