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## **EDUCATION**

<b>St. Mary's Seminary &amp; University</b> STL in Systematic Theology	Baltimore, MD Currently Enrolled
<b>The Catholic University of America</b> PhD in Moral Theology / Ethics Minor in Philosophy	Washington, DC 2019
<b>St. Joseph's Seminary Institute of Religious Studies</b> MA in Religious Studies Concentration in Sacred Scripture	Yonkers, NY 2013
<b>Concordia University</b> BSc in Biology Graduated with Distinction	Montréal, QC 2010

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: TEACHING**

<b>St. Mary's Seminary &amp; University</b> Assistant Professor of Moral Theology Courses: Foundations of Moral Theology; Catholic Social Ethics	Baltimore, MD 7/19 – Catholic Social Ethics
<b>The Catholic University of America</b> Lecturer Courses: Biomedical and Health Care Ethics; God's Word in Human Words	Washington, DC 9/18 – 5/19
<b>The Aquinas Institute of Theology</b> Adjunct Instructor Courses: Foundations of Catholic Morality; Intro to Moral Theology for Permanent Deaconate Candidates	St. Louis, MO 1/18 – 5/18
<b>The Catholic University of America</b> Teaching Fellow Courses: Biomedical and Health Care Ethics, Faith Seeking Understanding Online courses taught: Catholic Social Doctrine for Professionals, Introduction to Moral Theology	Washington, DC 08/15 – 12/1

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: SERVICE**

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Dissertation

"A Thomistic Account of the Habituation of the Passions," 2019. Director: John S. Grabowski, PhD.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

"The *Passio Corporalis* and the *Passio Animalis* in Aquinas." *European Journal for the Study of Thomas Aquinas* 38 (2020): 1-14.

"The First Movements of the Sensitive Appetite: Aquinas in Context." *New Blackfriars* 99 (2018): 638-52.

### Other Academic Publications

"Human Nature and the Therapy-Enhancement Distinction." *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 17.2 (2017): 193-4.

### Book Chapter

"Contenance, Character, and the Morality of Masturbation." In *Venus and Virtue*. Edited by Jerry L. Walls, Jeremy S. Neill., and David Baggett. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2018.

### Book Reviews

Review of Steven J. Jensen's *Sin: A Thomistic Psychology*. *European Journal for the Study of Thomas Aquinas* 37 (2019).

Review of *Suffering and Bioethics*. Ed. Ronald M. Green and Nathan J. Palpant. *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 16, no. 4 (2016).

Review of Michael S. Shermer's *The Moral Arc: How Science and Reason Lead Humanity toward Truth, Justice, and Freedom*. *First Things* 249, (April 2015).

Review of Al Kresta's *Dangers to the Faith: Recognizing Catholicism's 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Opponents*. *First Things* 239, (January 2014).

### Electronic Publications

Writing has appeared on:

[www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives](http://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives)

[www.farefwd.com](http://www.farefwd.com)

[www.ethikapolitika.org](http://www.ethikapolitika.org)

### Conference Presentations

"Aquinas and Bonaventure on Metaphysics and Passion: A Response to Marie-Dominique Chenu." Pinckaers Symposium. University of Notre Dame, 2018.

"Revering Religious Objects: Aquinas and Neuroscience in Conversation." Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference. Villanova University, 2016.

"Aquinas' Account of Original Sin in Light of Modern Biology." Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference. Villanova University, 2014.

### **Presentations for General Audiences**

- “The Omnipresence of God.” Mini Course for RCIA Instructors. St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. December 2, 2017.
- “Who is Jesus? The Christological Councils: A Tale of Discovery.” Mini Course for RCIA Instructors. St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. December 2, 2017.
- “The Cardinal Virtues.” Presentation for Students in RCIA at CUA. February 26, 2017.

### **Media Interview**

- Interview on the Catholic priesthood – *CBS News*, Sept. 11, 2011

### **AWARDS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Thomistic Institute and the Society of Catholic Scientists, scholarship for Thomistic Philosophy and Natural Science Symposium, 2018 (declined).
- Institute for Human Ecology and Thomistic Institute, scholarship for Civitas Dei Fellowship, 2018 (declined).
- The Catholic and Dominican Institute, scholarship for summer philosophy workshop, 2017.
- Virtue, Happiness, & the Meaning of Life, scholarship for summer seminar, 2016.
- Summer Institute of Catholic Thought, scholarship for summer seminar, 2016.
- The Catholic and Dominican Institute, scholarship for summer philosophy workshop, 2016.
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- Virgil Chrisafulli Memorial Scholarship, scholarship for intensive Latin course (\$4,600), 2014.
- The Catholic University of America, full tuition remission and \$18,000/yr scholarship, 2013.
- Concordia University, graduated with distinction, 2010.
- Concordia University, Dean’s List, 2009 and 2010
- Member of Golden Key International Honour Society, 2009.

### **LANGUAGES**

- English – Native
- French – Fluent
- Spanish – Reading/Conversational
- Latin – Reading
- German – Reading with dictionary