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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2018	University of St. Michael's College, Theology
M.A.	2012	Center for Thomistic Studies, University of St. Thomas, Philosophy
B.A.	2011	University of St. Thomas, Theology and Philosophy (<i>summa cum laude</i>)

TEACHING

Fall 2020 –
Assistant Professor of Philosophy &
Systematic Theology
St. Mary's Seminary & University
Baltimore, MD

Spring 2016 – Spring 2017
Adjunct Theology Faculty
(Little Rock Theology Institute)
St. Gregory's University
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Fall 2017 – Spring 2020
Assistant Professor
Systematic Theology
Christ the King Seminary
East Aurora, NY

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Adjunct Philosophy Faculty
Christ the King Seminary
East Aurora, NY

Fall 2016 – Summer 2017
Sessional Theology Faculty
Regis College
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario

Fall 2015
Sessional Theology Faculty
St. Peter's Seminary
London, Ontario

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
Adjunct Theology Faculty
Christ the King Seminary
East Aurora, NY

ADMINISTRATION

Fall 2018 – Spring 2020
Spring 2018 – Present

Department Chair, Systematic Theology, Christ the King Seminary
Co-Founder, International Conference for Collaborative
Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry (ICCPTM)

Spring 2018 – Fall 2018
Fall 2016 – Fall 2017

Co-Director, Pre-Theology Program, Christ the King Seminary
Director (Interim), Lonergan Research Institute

PREPARED COURSES

Theology

Sacramental Theology
Trinity
Sacraments in General / Baptism and Confirmation
Introduction to Catholic Theology
Introduction to the Fathers of the Church
Eucharist
Mystery of the Supernatural

Creation and Grace
Pneumatology
Eschatology
Theology of Pastoral Action
Theology of Christian Ministry
Holy Orders
Teachings of the Catholic Church

Philosophy

Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
Epistemology
Philosophy of Nature

Metaphysics
Natural Theology
Introduction to Thomas Aquinas

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION, COMPETENCE, AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas of Specialization

1) Systematics

- a) Christology
- b) Sacraments in General
- c) Eucharist
- d) Soteriology
- e) Grace

2) Historical Theology

- a) Gilbert of Poitiers
- b) Peter Lombard
- c) Thomas Aquinas
- d) Bernard Lonergan

Areas of Competence

1) Systematics:

- a) Trinity
- b) Pneumatology
- c) Theological Anthropology
- d) Fundamental Theology
- e) Ecclesiology
- f) Eschatology

2) Historical Theology:

- a) Patristic
- b) Medieval
- c) Scholastic
- d) 20th-Century Catholic

Research Interests

- 1) Theories of Christ's Salvific Work
- 2) Theories of Eucharistic Presence
- 3) Sacramental Participation, Meaning, and Causality

- 7) Jesus' Human Consciousness, Human Knowing, Learning, and Development
- 8) Trinitarian Missions
- 9) The Phenomenology of Michel Henry
- 10) Theology of Thomas Aquinas

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| 4) The Development of Theological Method(s) in the Middle Ages | 11) Theological Thomism |
| 5) Twelfth Century Christology | 12) Theology of Bernard Lonergan |
| 6) Hypostatic Union and the Ontological Status of Jesus' Humanity | 13) Metaphysics of Erich Przywara |

PUBLISHED ACADEMIC PAPERS

- 1) "In Illo Tempore: Being and Becoming in the Historical Life of Jesus Christ," *The Heythrop Journal* 58.1 (2017): 17-36.
- 2) "Inquantum est Temporaliter Homo Factum: Thomas Aquinas on the Contingent Being of Jesus Christ," *Lonergan Review* (Forthcoming).
- 3) "Nichil Aliud Est Esse quam Ipsa Natura: Compositional Developments in Twelfth Century Christology," *Mediaeval Studies* (Under Review).

UNPUBLISHED ACADEMIC PAPERS

- 1) "Habeat Esse Creatum: The Mystery of Christ's Being and the Christology of Thomas Aquinas," paper presented at the "Aquinas and the Crisis of Christology" Conference, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, February 6-8, 2020.
- 2) "Passio Christi, Conforta Me: Horrors or Original Sin? Satisfaction and the Flesh of Christ," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 23-26, 2019.
- 3) "Inter Omnia Mirabilissimum Est: Thomas Aquinas and the Mystery of Temporality in the Being of Christ," paper presented at the 44th International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 18-20, 2019.
- 4) "Manifestatio Boni: Divine Beauty, Arguments from Fittingness, and the Psychological Analogy—Realigning the treatises *De Trinitate* and *De Incarnatione*," paper presented at the 2019 International Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry, February 22-23, 2019.
- 5) "Nihil Creatum: Some Thomistic Concerns about the *Consensus Thomistarum* regarding the *esse* of Christ," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, November 8-11, 2018.
- 6) "Eius Semper Gloria Vera Est: Divine Beauty and the Fittingness of the Incarnation," paper presented at the 43rd International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 5-7, 2018.
- 7) "Transposition, Intersubjectivity, and the Gifts of the Spirit: Prospects for a Methodical Theology," paper presented with Brian Bajzek at the West Coast Methods Institute, Lonergan Center, Loyola Marymount University, April 19-21, 2018.
- 8) "'The Full Stature of Christ': Imitation and Participation as Program for Priestly Formation," plenary address co-presented with Brian Bajzek at the International Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry, February 24, 2018.

- 9) "*Participatio Christi*: The Medieval Sacramental Triptych," paper presented at the 42nd International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 13-15, 2017.
- 10) "*Videbis Gloriam Dei*: Finitude, Temporality, and Beatific Knowing in the Human Consciousness of Jesus Christ," paper presented at the 2nd Triennial Dominican Colloquium at Berkeley, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Oakland, CA, July 12-15, 2017.
- 11) "Sacramental Character and the Dynamic State of Being-in-Love," part of a multi-institutional panel, "'And Hope Does Not Disappoint': Understanding and Applying the Concept of the Fifth Level of Consciousness," presented at the West Coast Methods Institute, Lonergan Center, Loyola Marymount University, April 6-8, 2017.
- 12) "Is Christ One or Two? Late Twelfth Century Approaches to the Union of Christ's Body and Soul," paper presented at the 41st International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 14-16, 2016.
- 13) "*Amor Habet Rationem Primi Doni*: Matthias Scheeben and the Prospect for a New Starting Place in Pneumatology," Plenary Address, Lonergan on the Edge Graduate Student Conference, Marquette University, September 24, 2016.
- 14) "Christ Dwells in Our Hearts by Faith: An Exploration of the Intelligibility of the Invisible Mission of the Word," paper presented at the 62nd Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, June 2-5, 2016.
- 15) "'No One Knows the Father Except the Son': Addressing Questions of Finitude in the Human Consciousness of Christ—An Experiment in Christological Interiority," paper presented at the West Coast Methods Institute, Lonergan Center, Loyola Marymount University, March 31-April 2, 2016.
- 16) "*Novus Modus Existendi in Aliquo*: Is the 'Invisible Mission' of the Word truly a Mission or simply a Fitting Appropriation?" Paper presented at the 7th Annual Lonergan on the Edge Graduate Student Conference, Lonergan Society, Marquette University, September, 11-12, 2015.
- 17) "*Unio illa est ad esse Personale*: Why Participation in Paternity?" paper presented at the West Coast Methods Institute, Lonergan Center, Loyola Marymount University, April 9-11, 2015.
- 18) "Theology Descends: *Communicatio Verbi* as *Auctoritas* and *Principium* for Divine Naming in the Twelfth Century," paper presented at the 39th International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 24-26, 2014.
- 19) "*Didicit Obedientiam*: The Historical and Existential ramifications of the Hypothesis of *Esse Secundarium*," paper presented at the 6th Annual Lonergan on the Edge Graduate Student Conference, Lonergan Society, Marquette University, September 19-20, 2014.
- 20) "*Consortes Divinae Naturae*: Toward a Positional Theory of the *Lumen Gloriae* in Aid of a Future Transposition," paper presented at the West Coast Methods Institute, Lonergan Center, Loyola Marymount University, April 10-12, 2014.
- 21) "*Misericordia eius in Saecula*: Towards an Analogical Notion of Mercy secundum Mentem S. Thomae de Aquino," paper presented at the North American meeting of the Pontifical

Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, October 17-19, 2013.

- 22) "Affections of Reason: The Influence of Thomas Aquinas on Bernard Lonergan's Early Definition of Human Affection," paper presented at the 5th Annual Lonergan on the Edge Graduate Student Conference, Lonergan Society, Marquette University, September 20-21, 2013.
- 23) "*Officium Sapientis*: Sapiential Moorings of Lonergan's Notion of Method and Interiority in Thomas Aquinas," paper presented at the West Coast Methods Institute, Lonergan Center, Loyola Marymount University, April 4-6, 2013.
- 24) "*Christus Caput est Ecclesiae*: The Theology of Christ's Headship and its Temporal Ramifications in the Christology of St. Thomas Aquinas," paper presented at the 37th International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 26-28, 2012.
- 25) "The Genuine Experience of Pain in the Human Nature of Christ: Patristic Questions and Medieval Answers to 'Some Greatly Obscure Chapters of St. Hilary'," paper presented at the 36th International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 21-23, 2011.
- 26) "Suffering Subjectivity: Aquinas and Lonergan on Christ's Experience of Pain," paper presented at the 3rd Annual Lonergan on the Edge Graduate Student Conference, Lonergan Society, Marquette University, September 16-17, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
American Catholic Philosophical Association
Catholic Theological Society of America

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2012-16	Denson Family Lonergan Research Institute Fellowship
2006	Ira C. Eaker Award, Civil Air Patrol
2004	Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America
2003	Amelia Earhart Award, Civil Air Patrol
2001	Billy Mitchell Award, Civil Air Patrol