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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Most Recent Positions:**

**Director of Catholic Studies**, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Current  
**Visiting Assistant Professor of Theology**, Franciscan University of Steubenville. Fall, 2019  
**Faculty Fellow in Theology**, Franciscan University of Steubenville. 2017-2019  
**Executive Director**, St Paul Center for Biblical Theology. 2016-2019  
**Publisher**, Emmaus Road Publishing and Emmaus Academic. 2014-2019

### **Education:**

**Doctorate in European History**, Saint Louis University, 2012.

Major Field: Medieval Europe  
Secondary Field: Early Modern Europe  
Dissertation: "A Most Christian Kingdom: Saint Louis IX, Pope Clement IV, and the Construction of France in the Thirteenth Century"  
Dissertation Committee: Damian J. Smith, Thomas F. Madden, Brenda M. Bolton.

**Master of Arts in History**, Western Washington University, 2007.

Major Field: Medieval Europe  
Secondary Field: Modern Europe  
Thesis: "Quomodo vero praedicabunt nisi mittantur? The Authority to Preach in the Writings of William of Saint-Amour and Thomas Aquinas, 1255-1256"  
Thesis Committee: Peter D. Diehl, Sean Murphy, Susan Amanda Eurich

**Bachelor of Science**, Hillsdale College, 2002.

Major: History  
Minor: Economics  
Advisor: Thomas Connor

### **Fellowships and Awards:**

- Graduate Fellowship at Saint Louis University, 2007-2010.
- Passed the comprehensive examinations for the doctorate with "Distinction."
- Recipient of the Thomas P. Neill Outstanding Dissertation Award for 2012.

### **Published Books:**

***The Two Cities: A History of Christian Politics* (Emmaus Road Publishing, 2021)**

This book is a survey of the history of the Church from creation through Vatican II. It is written for the non-specialist and offers a Christocentric interpretation of history. It is oriented primarily to political issues and does not assume that "the Church" is merely the clerical hierarchy, but rather is the society of the baptized.

***Before Church and State: A Study of Social Order in the Sacramental Kingdom of St. Louis IX*, (Emmaus Academic, 2017)**

The book looks at the theology, legal theory, and institutions of "Church" and "State" in the thirteenth century to paint a picture of the relationship between the temporal and the spiritual powers. The book

proposes that the conventional model is inadequate to capture the reality of that relationship because it is predicated on assumptions of modern statecraft and discounts the importance of the medieval sacramental world view. The book has received very favorable reviews by, for example, *First Things* and *Nova et Vetera*..

***Evidence of Things Unseen: An Introduction to Fundamental Theology* (Emmaus Road Publishing, 2019)**

This book is volume 1 in the St. Paul Center theology curriculum. It, however, stands alone as an accessible introduction to Scriptural revelation. It is co-authored with Louis St. Hilaire.

***The Word Became Flesh: An Introduction to Christology* (Emmaus Road Publishing, 2019)**

This book is volume 2 in the St. Paul Center theology curriculum. It, however, stands alone as an accessible introduction to Christology.

***This Is My Body: An Introduction to Ecclesiology* (Emmaus Road Publishing, 2019)**

This book is volume 4 in the St. Paul Center theology curriculum. It, however, stands alone as an accessible introduction to ecclesiology.

***Catholic Topical Index* (Verbum, 2013)**

I was the leader of a team of three who compiled this massive reference work for Catholic doctrine. The book contains over 1,000 doctrinally significant terms. For each of these terms citations to the key texts from the Catholic tradition are assembled and organized by category, for example: Old Testament, New Testament, Catechism, Denzinger, Papal Encyclicals, Ecumenical Councils, Liturgical Texts, Canon Law, Doctors of the Church, Fathers of the Church.

**Books in Progress:**

***Principles of Catholic Politics***

This book is an introduction to the principles of Catholic Social Doctrine. It is written at the undergraduate level. The work aims to re-introduce Catholic social teaching within the postmodern idiom and for a postmodern audience.

Project completion date: Summer, 2022

Publisher: New Polity Press

***Unam Sanctam: Sacramental Politics as a Social Vision***

This work is co-authored with Chad Pecknold and Jacob Wood. I am writing the central chapters on the vision of the monastic and pre-scholastic Middle Ages. The work seeks to present a contextual reading of Boniface VIII's *Unam Sanctam* and in so doing place recent arguments concerning Church and State in a new light.

Projected completion date: Winter, 2022

Publisher: Emmaus Academic

***The Law Against the State: An Essay in Catholic Postliberalism***

This book proposes a Catholic postliberal political theology. It takes as its starting point liberal notions of sovereignty and deconstructs them through a Thomistic understanding of justice, habit, and law. It then works through the High Medieval vision of the three orders and the senses of Scripture and shows how they offer a robust alternative to liberal modernity. The work brings together history and contemporary theology and engages directly not only the classics of modern political theory, but also the most important of the postmoderns: Foucault, Derrida, Baudrillard, Lyotard, etc. The book is about 50% written.

Projected completion date: Summer, 2023

Publisher: Undetermined

**Published Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

- “The Priority of Peace and the Problem of Power” *Communio*, Summer 2021.  
 -describes the a politics of peace as it emerges from the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas. The article engages the thought of Foucault and offers an alternative to his politics of violence without denying the insights of his work.
- “The ‘Decision’ Against Carl Schmitt” *New Polity*, May 2021. (With Marc Barnes)  
 -.argues against the Christian use of the thought of Carl Schmitt and by extension against the notion of sovereignty and against the usefulness of the friend/enemy distinction.
- “A Liturgical Cosmos: The Political World of Pope Innocent III” *New Polity*, August 2020.  
 -describes the political and ecclesiological thought of Pope Innocent III, making use of the Senses of Scripture in order to demonstrate that the conventional understanding of the influential pope leaves much to be desired.
- “The End of Sovereignty: A Proposal for Christian Postliberalism” *Communio* (Summer, 2019)  
 -articulates an interpretation of late liberalism based on a Hobbesian understanding of sovereignty and proposes a Thomistic alternative.
- “The Preacher of the Fourth Lateran Council” *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 18:2 (2015): 121-149.  
 -covers Innocent III’s understanding of the role of preaching in his sacramental ecclesiology and his ultimately liturgical understanding of social order.
- “Fulk of Neuilly, Innocent III, and the Preaching of the Fourth Crusade,” *Comitatus* 41 (2010): 119-148.  
 -covers the role Fulk played in Pope Innocent III’s crusade plans, arguing that the crusade was wrapped up in the pontiff’s reform of the Church and ultimately in his campaign against evil itself.

### **Peer-reviewed Articles in Preparation:**

- “The Two Swords and the Two Testaments: Pope Innocent III, the Senses of Scripture, and the Meaning of Kingship”  
 The article presents a reading of Innocent III’s understanding of the relationship between kings and the papacy based on his use of the Old and the New Testaments. It advances an interpretation that denies the dichotomy between papal power and monarchical power.

### **Other Published Articles:**

- “What States Can’t Do” *New Polity* (online) <https://newpolity.com/blog/what-states-cant-do?rq=subsidiarity>
- “Catholic Ironies: A Review of George Weigel’s *The Irony of Modern Catholic History*,” *First Things*, November 2019, 45-48.
- “What if the liberal concept of religion is the real problem?” *Postliberal Thought*.  
<https://www.postliberalthought.com/blog/what-if-the-liberal-concept-of-religion-is-the-real-problem>
- “The Postliberal Moment” *Postliberal Thought*  
<https://www.postliberalthought.com/blog/2018/10/10/what-is-liberalism>
- “What the Nationalists Get Wrong: A Defense of the Particular and the Universal” *Postliberal Thought*.  
<https://www.postliberalthought.com/blog/a-defense-of-the-particular-and-the-universal>

### **Academic Conference Papers:**

Response to Panel on *Before Church and State*, Society of Catholic Social Scientists Annual Meeting, October 28, 2017, Franciscan University of Steubenville.

“The Two Swords and the Two Testaments: Pope Innocent III, the Senses of Scripture, and the Meaning of Kingship” The Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Conference (PMR), October 14-16, 2016, Villanova University

“Justice, the State, and the Law in St. Louis’s Parlement” The Second Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, June 16-18, 2014, Saint Louis University.

“An Enqueteur Talks to an Inquisitor: The Context of Gui Foucois (Clement IV)’s Consultation to the Dominican Inquisitors (c. 1257)” Forty-fifth International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 13–16, 2010, Kalamazoo, MI.

“A Crusade Without a Pope: Louis IX’s Second Crusade and the Making of Canon Law” The Second International Symposium on Crusade Studies, February 17-20, 2010, Saint Louis University.

“The Inquisition against Raymond, Bishop of Toulouse, and the Limits of Papal Power during the Reign of Urban IV (1261–1264)” Forty-fourth International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 7–10, 2009, Kalamazoo, MI.

“The Archpriest Controversy and the Negotiation of Catholic Orthodoxy in England, 1595-1602” Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Panel on the Reformation in England, April 29, 2009, Saint Louis University.

“Crusaders, Barbarians, and the Fall of Constantinople in the History of Nicetas Choniates” The Crusades Studies Forum, February 20, 2009, Saint Louis University.

“The Preacher’s Right to *sumptus* in the Exchange Between Thomas Aquinas and William of Saint-Amour” Conference of the Medieval Association of the Pacific, March 2-3, 2007, UCLA.

### **Invited Scholarly Talks:**

“Before Church and State,” University of Toronto, March 20, 2020.

“Before Church and State,” Harvard, February 13, 2020.

“Against Liberalism: The Spiritual and Temporal Powers in the Thought of Thomas Aquinas,” Blackfriars, Oxford, March 8, 2019.

“Before Church and State” Christendom College, April 24, 2017

“The Liturgical Cosmos: The Worldview of the High Middle Ages” a 3-part series on the Worldview of the High Middle Ages in honor of the 800th Anniversary of the Fourth Lateran Council. Franciscan University of Steubenville, October 20, 27, and November 3, 2015.

### **Popular Talks and Media Appearances:**

Interviewed for *Mars Hill Audio Journal*, April 30, 2018

Guest on the Al Kresta nationally syndicated radio show, September 21, 2017:

Guest on Art of Catholic podcast, June 8, 2017. The episode was downloaded over 15,000 times.

<http://matthewsleonard.com/066/>

Response to Steven White’s “Red, White, Blue, and Catholic”. September 8, 2016, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Clearing Up the Crusades” on The Art of Catholic podcast with Matthew Leonard, August 11, 2016 (available here: <http://matthewsleonard.com/051/>)

“Marching to Heaven: What Were the Crusaders Really Up To?” Defending the Faith Conference, July 30, 2016, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“The Most Important Church Council You’ve Never Heard Of” and “Medieval to Modern: From Hope To Despair...And Back Again” on The Art of Catholic podcast with Matthew Leonard, November 17 and 24, 2015 (available here: <http://matthewsleonard.com/the-most-important-church-council-youve-never-heard-of/> and <http://matthewsleonard.com/medieval-to-modern-from-hope-to-despair-and-back-again/>)

“The Methods and Technology of Scripture Study, from the Illuminated Manuscript to iPads on the Cloud” National Catholic Bible Conference, June 21-22, 2013, Doylestown, PA.

“Will the Pope Attract Followers to Church via Twitter?” Bloomberg TV, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

“Interview with Historian Andrew Jones on the History of Papal Resignations” The Sacred Page with Michael Barber Podcast, March 8, 2013 (available here: <http://thesacredpagepodcast.blogspot.com/2013/03/tsp-33-interview-with-historian-andrew.html>).

“What’s the History on Papal Resignations?” Jimmy Akin Podcast, February 17, 2013. (available here: <http://jimmyakin.com/2013/02/papal-resignations.html>).

“A History of Papal Resignations” Kresta in the Afternoon, February 15, 2013.

“The Unbroken Chain of Apostolic Succession” Jimmy Akin Podcast, June 16, 2012 (available here: <http://jimmyakin.com/2012/06/037-unbroken-chain-of-apostolic-succession-bible-software-update.html>).

“Bible Study and Evangelization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” The Sacred Page with Michael Barber Podcast, October 21, 2011. (available here: <http://www.thesacredpage.com/2011/10/podcast-7-bible-study-evangelization-in.html>).

## **Teaching Experience:**

Franciscan University at Steubenville, Steubenville, OH: 2014-current

Courses:

Catholic Studies 651: Catholic Culture and Thought, to 1300  
Catholic Studies 701: Catholic Culture and Thought, 1300-1900  
Catholic Studies 751: Catholic Culture and Thought, 1900-present  
Philosophy 601: Modern Political Philosophy  
Honors 301: The Renaissance and Reformation  
Honors 409: The 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Theology 519: Ecclesial Mission of Theology  
Theology 214: Theology of the Church  
Theology 301: St. Francis’s Life and Charism  
Theology 320: Catholic Social Teaching  
Theology 402: Christian Life and Thought in Modern Times  
Theology 614: The Church in the Modern World  
Theology 740: Graduate Seminar: Christian Social Order in the Middle Ages in Thought and Practice  
St. Paul Center Graduate Seminar: Henri De Lubac, *Catholicism*  
St. Paul Center Graduate Seminar: St. Thomas Aquinas, *Treatise on Law*

**Adjunct Professor**, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO: July, 2010 – May, 2011.

Courses: Origins of the Modern World since 1500

**Adjunct Professor**, Lindenwood University, Saint Charles, MO: January, 2010 – May, 2011.  
Courses: History of the Modern World

**Teaching Assistant**, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO: August, 2007 – August, 2009.  
Courses: Origins of the Modern World to 1500 (8); Origins of the Modern World since 1500 (8).

**Professional Affiliations:**

- Academy of Catholic Theology
- Medieval Academy of America

**Special Skills:**

**Languages:** Latin, French, Old French

**University Service:**

- Served on Task Force to establish a Trade School
- Served on Task Force to discuss Fall 2020
- Advised 1 Master's Thesis
- Advised 1 Undergraduate Thesis
- Served as Advisor to Veritas Society