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Education

- 2014 ***PhD, Systematic Theology***
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Dissertation: *The Natural Desire for God: Henri de Lubac and European Thomists of the Early Twentieth Century*
Director: Chad Pecknold, PhD
Defended: April 11, 2014, with Distinction
- 2007 ***MTheol (Hons), First Class***
St. Mary's College, University of St. Andrews, Scotland

Academic Experience

Academic Appointments

- 2019 - Present ***Franciscan University of Steubenville***, Steubenville, OH
Associate Professor of Theology
- 2014 - 2019 ***Franciscan University of Steubenville***, Steubenville, OH
Assistant Professor of Theology
- 2013-14 ***University of Dallas***, Irving, TX
Affiliate Instructor of Theology
- 2009-14 ***Catholic Distance University***, Hamilton, VA
Instructor of Moral Theology
- 2010-13 ***Loyola University Maryland***, Baltimore, MD
Affiliate Faculty of Theology
- 2012-13 ***Augustine Institute***, Denver CO
Adjunct Professor of Theology

Scholarship

Publications

- Books** *In All Things Charity: Aquinas, von Balthasar, and the Renewal of Sapiential Theology*, co-edited with Michael Altenburger (forthcoming, CUA Press)
- To Stir a Restless Heart: Thomas Aquinas and Henri de Lubac on Nature, Grace, and the Desire for God* (Washington, DC: CUA Press, 2019).

Speaking the Love of God: An Introduction to the Sacraments. Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Road, 2016.

**Articles &
Essays**

- “From Pure Nature to Wounded Nature: Aquinas on the Effects of Original Sin.” *The Thomist* 86, no. 2 (April 2022): 173-217.
- “It’s Not Just about Anselm: Aquinas’ ST Ia, q. 2, ar. 1 and Early Franciscan Illumination Theory.” In *The Legacy of Early Franciscan Thought*, 185-206. Edited by Lydia Schumacher. Berlin: Walter De Gruyter, 2021.
- “Forging the Analogy of Being: John of La Rochelle’s De divinis nominibus (Trier, Abtei St. Matthias, 162) and the Summa Halensis on Knowing and Naming God.” In *The Summa Halensis: Doctrines and Debates*, 31-57. Edited by Lydia Schumacher. Berlin: Walter De Gruyter, 2020.
- “Rebuilding the City of God: Locating the Politics of Virtue within the Politics of Sin and Grace.” *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition 16, No. 4 (2018): 1371–1414.
- “Thomas Aquinas on the Study of Theology as a Foretaste of Heaven: The Influence of Albert the Great on Aquinas’s Understanding of *Beatitudo Imperfecta*.” *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition, *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition 16, No. 4 (2018): 1103–1134
- “Henri de Lubac, *Humani Generis*, and the Natural Desire for a Supernatural End.” *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition 15 (2017): 1209-1241.
- “The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation: A Catholic Perspective.” In *Reformation Observances: 1517-2017*, 69-93 (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2017).
- “Ressourcement.” *The T&T Clark Companion to Henri de Lubac*, 93-119. New York: T&T Clark, 2017.
- “Kataphasis and Apophasis in Thirteenth Century Theology: The Anthropological Context of the *Triplex Via* in the *Summa fratris Alexandri* and Albert the Great.” *The Heythrop Journal* 57 (2016): 293-311.
- “Recasting Augustine to Look like Aristotle: Philip the Chancellor, Natural Desire, and the Advent of *potentia obedientiae*.” *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition 13 (2015): 815-36.
- “Augustine and Henri de Lubac” (with C.C. Pecknold). *The T&T Clark Companion to Augustine and Modern Theology*, 196-222. New York: T&T Clark, 2013.
- “A Way Forward for Thomist Anthropology? Re-Reading Henri de Lubac in the Light of his Predecessors on the Natural Desire for God.” *A Magyarországi Aquinói Szent Tamás Társaság Közleményei* 2 (2013): 277-87.
- “Limitele corporale ale epistemologiei tomiste: O schimbare de paradigmă a secolului XX” [“The Bodily Limits of Thomist Epistemology: A Twentieth Century Paradigm Shift”], trans. Ruxandra Mocanu Perdichi, *Studii Thomiste* 12 (2012): 5-27.

“The New Evangelization and the Loss of the Sense of the Sacred: Henri de Lubac and Joseph Ratzinger on the Awareness of God in a Post-Christian Society.” *The Sower* 33, no. 4 (2012): 39-41.

**Encyclopedia
Articles**

“Natural Law.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Ethics*. New York: Oxford, 2014.

“de Hoyos, Bernardo Francisco, Bl.” In *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2011*. Detroit: Gale, 2011.

“Maria Barbara della Santissima Trinità, Bl.” In *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2011*. Detroit: Gale, 2011.

“Justo de Oliveira, Bl. Lindalva.” In *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2010*. 2 vols. Detroit: Gale, 2010.

“Kłopotowski, Bl. Ignatius.” In *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2010*. 2 vols. Detroit: Gale, 2010.

“Solá y Molist, Bl. Andrés.” In *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2010*. 2 vols. Detroit: Gale, 2010.

“Sopoćko, Bl. Michał.” In *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2010*. 2 vols. Detroit: Gale, 2010.

“Spoto, Bl. Francesco.” In *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2010*. 2 vols. Detroit: Gale, 2010.

Conference Presentations

“It’s Not Just about Anselm: Aquinas's Ia, q. 2, a. 1 and Early Franciscan Illumination Theory.” *Quidam enim dicunt: Mendicant Theologies before Aquinas and Bonaventure*. St. Bonaventure, NY. July 15-18, 2019.

“Forging the *analogia entis*.” *Authority and Innovation in Early Franciscan thought (c. 1220-45): Doctrines and Debates in the Summa Halensis II*. Dover, MA. July 31 – August 2, 2018.

“Pure Nature and Pure Politics: Theological Anthropology and Political Theology in Thomas Aquinas, John of Paris, and Giles of Rome.” *A Matter of Devotion: Matter and Spirit in Theory and Practice*. Villanova University, Villanova, PA. October 14-16, 2016.

“The Faith of *Doctores* in the Thirteenth Century: Hugh of Saint-Cher, Thomas Aquinas, and the Vocation of the Lay Theologian.” 51st International Congress of Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 12-15, 2016.

“Thomas Aquinas on the *fides quae*: Reading *In III Sent.*, d. 24, in the Light of the Early Thirteenth Century.” 50th International Congress of Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 14, 2015.

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- “Anticipating *Unam Sanctam*: Nature and Grace in Giles of Rome’s *De regimine principum*.” *Visible Communion: Unity, Sanctity, Sociality*. Villanova University, Villanova, PA. October 24-26, 2014.
- “Dynamism and Transcendence in Thomistic Anthropology: An Historical Supplement to the Contemporary Debate.” *Thomas Aquinas, Teacher of Humanity*. Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX. October 17-18, 2013.
- “Politics and the Natural End of Man.” *Religion and Politics in a Post-Secular World*. The Telos Institute, New York, NY. February 16-17, 2013.
- “The Enduring Character of the State in Books 15 and 19 of Augustine’s *De civitate dei*.” *After Constantine: Religion, Politics, Culture, & Counterculture*. Villanova University, Villanova, PA. October 26-28, 2012.
- “The Practice of Theology as *Beatitudo Imperfecta* in Thomas Aquinas.” *The Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas*. University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. October 24, 2012.
- “The New Evangelization and the Loss of the Sense of the Sacred.” *Vatican II 50 Years On*. Leeds Trinity University College, Leeds, England. June 26-29, 2012.
- “The Bodily Limits of Thomist Epistemology: A Twentieth Century Paradigm Shift.” *The Body as Limit and Challenge*. Romanian St. Thomas Aquinas Society, Sinaia, Romania. May 3-6, 2012.
- “A Way Forward for Thomist Anthropology? Re-Reading Henri de Lubac in the Light of his Predecessors on the Natural Desire for God.” *Thomas Aquinas and Anthropology Today*. Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary. March 10, 2012.

Languages

Native:	English
Reading:	Latin, French, Italian, Spanish, German
Studied:	Greek (Biblical), Hebrew (Biblical)

Teaching

Courses Taught (Undergraduate)

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Christian Anthropology
Theology of Christ
Theology of the Church
The Sacraments
Introduction to the Ecclesial Nature and Mission of Theology
Word of God: Scripture and Tradition

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University of Dallas

Understanding the Bible
The Western Theological Tradition

Loyola University Maryland

Introduction to Theology
Christian Ethics
Christian Sacraments

Catholic Distance University

Fundamentals of Catholic Moral Theology: Part A
Fundamentals of Catholic Moral Theology: Part B

Courses Taught (Graduate)

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Augustine and Aquinas
Catholic Social Teaching
Christian Anthropology, Mariology, and Eschatology
Christology
Church and State
Fathers and Doctors: Thomas Aquinas
Fundamental Theology
Grace and the Virtues
Reading the Primary Sources of Theology
The Sacraments
Tradition and the Development of Doctrine
Trinity, Christology, and Soteriology
Theological Foundations

The Augustine Institute

Introduction to Theology
Moral Theology and Spirituality
Synoptic Gospels and Acts
Johannine Literature

Academic Mandata

2014 *The Most Rev. Jeffrey Monforton*, Bishop of Steubenville
2011 *The Most Rev. Edwin O'Brien*, Archbishop of Baltimore

Service

Peer Reviewing

Journals:

International Journal of Systematic Theology
Modern Theology
Nova et Vetera, English Edition
The Thomist

Presses:

Bloomsbury T&T Clark
CUA Press
Emmaus Academic

Editorial Boards

Medieval Series, Franciscan University Press
New Polity

Directorships

2020-Present	Director of the BA Theology Online
2016-2020	Director of Theology Online
2015-2016	Director of MA Theology Online

Committees

2022-Present	Academic Technology Advisory Committee (co-chair)
2022-Present	Learning Technology
2020-Present	Curriculum
2017-Present	Online Program Directors
2015-2020	Graduate Operations
2015-2016	Academic Standards
2014-2015	New Faculty

Presidential Task Forces

2016-2017 Extending the Franciscan Experience

Departmental Subcommittees

2019-Present	MTS Subcommittee
2018-2019	PhD Proposal
2014-2019	MA Theology (Research Intensive Track) Admissions

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2016-2017	MTS Proposal
2016	Course Level Assessment (x2)
2015-2016	Franciscan Studies Minor Revision
	MA Theology Enrollment
2014-2016	MA Theology OL Proposal

Departmental Task Forces

2016-2017	Spiritual Life for OL Students (Hosted by Student Life)
2014-2015	MA Theology Thesis Guidelines
	Teaching Online as Part of Contracted Load

Societies, Awards, and Personal Details

Membership in Professional Societies

2015-Present	Academy of Catholic Theology <i>Chairman of the Board</i> (2020-Present)
2014-Present	Catholic Theological Society of America

Awards and Scholarships

2022	<i>Faculty Development Grant</i> , Franciscan University of Steubenville
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2019	<i>Faculty Development Grant</i> , Franciscan University of Steubenville
2018	<i>Faculty Development Grant</i> , Franciscan University of Steubenville
2017	<i>Faculty Development Grant</i> , Franciscan University of Steubenville <i>Franciscan Spirit Award</i> , Franciscan University of Steubenville
2016	<i>Faculty Development Grant</i> , Franciscan University of Steubenville
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2012-13	<i>Hubbard Dissertation Fellowship</i> , Catholic University of America
2012	<i>The Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas</i> (3rd Place), University of Dayton
2008-12	<i>John Quasten Doctoral Scholarship</i> , Catholic University of America
2007	<i>John R. Fleming Essay Prize</i> , St. Mary's College, The University of St. Andrews

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Church Membership

Religion: Roman Catholic

Parish: St. Peter Catholic Church, Steubenville, OH

Family

Spouse: Heather

Children: Marie, John, Catherine, Joseph, Francis, Thomas