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EMPLOYMENT

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE, U.S.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty)	2023-Present
Department of Philosophy, School of Philosophy & Theology	
Associate Director, Center for Bioethics	2025-Present
Associate Member, Center for Bioethics	2024-2025

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

[Direct Entry] **Ph.D. Department of Philosophy** 2023
Collaborative Specialization in Bioethics, Joint Centre for Bioethics
Dissertation: *The Ethics of Intersex Pediatric Surgery* (oral defense/examination passed without corrections, three academic terms early – published in the University of Toronto dissertation archives: <https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/handle/1807/129777>)
Doctoral Thesis Committee: Dr. Amy Mullin (Supervisor), Dr. Cheryl Misak, Dr. Andrew Franklin-Hall (Joint Center for Bioethics Affiliate), Dr. Darius Bagli (Resident Medical Expert, Professor of Surgery at University of Toronto, and Pediatric Urologist at *SickKids Hospital*), Dr. Christopher Tollefsen (External Examiner) & Dr. Nathan Howard (Internal Examiner)

KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, WESTERN UNIVERSITY, CANADA

B.A. (Honors) Department of Philosophy 2019
Published Honours Thesis: "Love as a Divine Gift in Kierkegaard and Pieper" *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2018): 105-132.
Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Antonio Calcagno

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics
Bioethics
Surgical Ethics
Philosophy of Sex & Gender
Josef Pieper

AREA OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy
Medieval Philosophy
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Religion
Metaphysics

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PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Josef Pieper and the Platonizing of Thomistic Epistemology 2028
Cambridge University Press [under contract – August 2028]

DOCTORAL THESIS

The Ethics of Intersex Pediatric Surgery 2023
PhD Thesis: TSpace, University of Toronto.

Abstract. Intersex pediatric surgery is a family of surgical practices performed by pediatric urologists which aim to clarify the sex of an individual with differences/disorders of sexual development, specifically those with intersex conditions. It aims to functionally and aesthetically disambiguate an individuals' binary sex that is obscured by intersex conditions. I ethically reassess intersex pediatric surgery in light of contemporary biotechnology, formal specialization in pediatric urology and long-term data on the efficacy of intersex pediatric surgery, finding that there are only select contexts in which intersex pediatric surgery is morally justifiable. I develop novel, operationalizable and testimonially-informed moral criteria to regulate intersex pediatric surgery, working out the details for how medical professionals in pediatric healthcare facilities are best able to facilitate and augment the decision-making of parents as they decide whether intersex pediatric surgery is in the best interests of their child with intersex conditions.

ARTICLES

- “Sex is Biological, Binary, and Immutable” 2026
National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly, 26.1, 13-9.
- “The Case Against Surgical Moratoria on Intersex Pediatric Surgery” 2026
The Linacre Quarterly, 93.3, 312-324.
- “Five New Principles to Govern Intersex Pediatric Surgery: A Reply to Behrens” 2025
The Linacre Quarterly, 93.2, 148-158.
- “Virtue Epistemology and Education” [with Dr. Hassan Ahmad] 2025
Analitica: Revista de Filosofia, 5, 9-27.
- “Intersex-Selective Abortion is a Problem for Everyone” 2024
National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly, 24.2, 219-221.
- “Resolving the Paradox of Pleasure in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics* VII & X” 2023
Arche, 7.0, 93-108.
- “Josef Pieper’s Defense of St. Thomas Aquinas on Peace” 2023
In *Peace and Hope in Dark Times*. Edited by Andrew Fiala & Sahar Fard. Leiden, NV: Brill.
157-170. [[Winning the CPP Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award](#)]
- “Inexhaustible Wonder: An Interview with Dr. Mike Fox” 2023
The Peace Chronicle, 15.2
- “‘Intersex’ Does not Refute the Sex Binary” 2023
The Linacre Quarterly, 90.2: 145-154.

“Is Intersexuality a Mere Difference or Disorder?” <i>Bioethics</i> , 36.6: 673-679.	2022
“In Defence of Feser’s Plotinian Argument for God’s Existence” <i>The Heythrop Journal</i> 63.5: 1-13.	2022
“A Thomistic Reading of Augustine’s <i>Confessiones</i> (6, 8, 13)” <i>Augustinianum</i> 62.2: 385-398.	2022
“Which Moral Theologians Should Care About Intersex-Selective Abortion?” <i>Theological Puzzles</i> , Issue 10.	2022
“What is Intersex? A Reply to Perry’s Applied Moral Theology of Sex, Intersex and Ordination” <i>Theological Puzzles</i> , Issue 7.	2022
“Philosophizing Together: Josef Pieper on Philosophical Responsibility and Expertise” <i>Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science</i> 10.1: 88-97.	2022
“Josef Pieper on Medieval Truth and Martin Heidegger’s <i>Wahrheitsbegriff</i> ” <i>Conatus Journal of Philosophy</i> 7.1: 103-22.	2022
“ <i>Sana oculos meos</i> : Alypius’ <i>Curiositas</i> in Augustine’s <i>Confessiones</i> (6, 8, 13)” <i>Augustinianum</i> 61: 137-152.	2021
“Sharing Food and Sharing Hunger” (with Emily Rehman) <i>Journal of Ethical Education</i> : 34-42. [Link to webpage damaged – email for copy]	2021
“Perfect Freedom in <i>The Good Place</i> and St. Thomas’ <i>Commentary on the Gospel of John</i> ” <i>De Philosophia</i> 1.1: 1-15.	2021
“Ethics, Homelessness and The <i>Artes Liberales/Artes Serviles</i> Distinction” in <i>The Ethics of Homelessness</i> . Edited by John Abbarno. Leiden, NV: Brill. 429-447.	2020
“Josef Pieper’s Defense of the <i>Geisteswissenschaften</i> ” in <i>Civility, Nonviolent Resistance and The New Struggle for Social Justice</i> . Edited by Amin Asfari. Leiden, NV: Brill. 203-233.	2020
“Disintegrating Particles, Non-Local Causation and Category Mistakes” <i>Conatus Journal of Philosophy</i> 2.2: 63-73.	2018
EDITED BLOG POSTS	
“At What Cost? Treating Bodily Identity Integrity Disorder” [with Patrick Knight] <i>ImpactEthics</i> . March 20 th .	2026
“Is St. Augustine’s <i>Confessions</i> an Exercise in Memory Reconsolidation?” <i>Evangelization and Culture Online, Word on Fire</i>	2025
“‘ <i>A Man on the Inside</i> ’ Illustrates Three Enduring Truths” <i>Evangelization and Culture Online, Word on Fire</i>	2025
“The Moral Heritage of Bioethics East and West” <i>ImpactEthics</i> . January 29 th .	2025

“Canada is Not Ready to Criminalize Intersex Pediatric Surgery” <i>ImpactEthics</i> . January 19 th .	2024
“What is Pathologization? Part II. Disorder and Difference” (with Darius J. Bagli) <i>ImpactEthics</i> . September 18 th .	2023
“What is Pathologization? Part I” <i>ImpactEthics</i> . September 1 st .	2023
“Beneficent Paternalism in the NICU: Improving Shared Decision Making” (with Rebecca Greenberg & Nipa Chauhan) <i>ImpactEthics</i> . November 18 th .	2022
“How to Think Better About Intersex Pediatric Surgery” <i>ImpactEthics</i> . June 14 th .	2022
BOOK REVIEWS	
Review of Glenn Hughes’ Inherent Human Dignity: A Philosophical Meditation <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 79.2 (Issue No, 314): 421-43.	2025
Review of Nathaniel Warne’s “Josef Pieper on the Spiritual Life”. <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 78.1 (Issue No, 309): 166-168.	2024
Review of Josef Pieper’s “Hope & History” <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 75.3 (Issue No, 299): 601-603.	2022
Review of Josef Pieper’s “Traditional Truth, Poetry, and Sacrament” <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 75.2 (Issue No, 298): 394-396.	2021
Review of Josef Pieper’s “A Journey to Point Omega: Autobiography from 1965” <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 75.2 (Issue No, 298): 392-394.	2021
Review of Josef Pieper’s “Don’t Worry about Socrates: Three Plays for Television” <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 74.4 (Issue No, 296): 636-638.	2021
Review of Josef Pieper’s “Rules of the Game in Social Relationships” <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 74.2 (Issue No, 294): 400-402.	2020
PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY/PODCASTS/INTERVIEWS (*-scheduled)	
“Franciscan’s Philosophical Poetics Club Commences in Egan Hall” <i>The Troubadour Online</i>	2026
“From Islam and Agnosticism to Christ: Dr. Rashad Rehman’s Journey to Catholicism” <i>Catching Fire: Podcast of the St. Paul Center</i>	2025
“What are Intersex Conditions? with Dr. Rashad Rehman” <i>Purposeful Lab</i> (with Dr. Daniel Keubler)	2025
“Philosophy Professor Shares His Conversion from Islam” <i>The Troubadour Online</i>	2024

“From Islam and Agnosticism to Christ: Dr. Rashad Rehman’s Journey to Catholicism” <i>Beloved First Truth Household</i> , Franciscan University of Steubenville	2024
“Defining “Leisure” with Dr. Rashad Rehman” (with Lucy Backman) <i>The Art of Leisure: Lucy Backman’s Blog</i>	2023
“Rashad Rehman Wins Jonathan Hellmann Poster Prize” [Poster Published Here] <i>University of Toronto Department of Philosophy Webpage</i>	2022
“What Good is a Pieperian <i>Disputatio</i> in Today’s Philosophy Classroom?” <i>APA Pacific Division Meeting: The AAPT-APA Teaching Hub</i>	2022
UNDERGRADUATE [SELECT] ¹	
“The Phenomenological Problem of Evil: Nietzsche’s Axiom and Pieper’s Solution” <i>Sapere Aude: College of Wooster Journal of Philosophy</i>	2018
“On Relativizing Simultaneity” <i>Meteorite: The University of Michigan’s Journal of Philosophy</i> . Spring Issue, 53-59.	2018
“On the Boarder of Concrete Experience: Mythic and Literary Experience in C.S Lewis” <i>Sophia: The University of Victoria’s Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy</i> XIV: 44-62.	2018
“The Ontic Foundation of Hope: Kant’s Question and Pieper’s Answer to Sartre” <i>The Oracle: York University’s Undergraduate Philosophical Review</i> . X: 23-31.	2017
“Theistic Explanations of the Ontology of Consciousness” <i>Discussions: Case Western Reserve University’s Undergraduate Research Journal</i> XIII. I: 17-23.	2017
“A Teleological Argument [for God’s existence]” <i>Semi-Colon: Western University’s Undergraduate Arts and Humanities Academic Journal</i> IX.III: 46-51.	2015

FORTHCOMING

Edward Feser’s *Immortal Souls: A Treatise on Human Nature* (Editiones Scholasticae: 2024) [ACPQ]
“Solum Empiricus? Josef Pieper on Scientism” [Reviews in Science & Religion]

UNDER REVIEW

Books

A Primer in Intersex Bioethics

¹ During a professional development seminar (as a doctoral student) preparing for academic employment, it was discouraged to include undergraduate publications and conference attendance in one’s professional CV. However, it matters – to know *and model* – for prospective undergraduate philosophy students desiring to enter graduate school and/or academia (however wise that may be!) that they do not dismiss their passion for philosophy by practicing what professional philosophers do: receive edifying inter- and *outer*departmental feedback from conference attendance and publishing articles.

IN PROGRESS

Books

The Silence of Josef Pieper: An English-German Josef Pieper Reader [with Maria Elisabeth Hoewer]
The Curious Theist: From Agnostic Muslim to Catholic

Papers

“Gender Dysphoric Experience and Catholic Anthropology” [with J. Cherney]
“A Theory of Reproach in St. Augustine’s *Confessions* (IV, VIII, XIII)”
“Craig Against Van Inwagen’s Meta-Ontologically Motivated Platonism”

Reviews

James Redfield’s *Plato’s Seventh Letter* (Hackett: 2026)

Popular

“Why is Josef Pieper’s *Leisure* Still So Beloved?”
“It is Not All Practical: Josef Pieper’s *Leisure* and Jordan Peterson”
“How Not to Read Josef Pieper’s *Leisure* – and the Mistitling of His Masterpiece”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL BIOETHICS VOLUNTEER

Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto

2021-2023

Supervisor(s): Dr. Rebecca Greenberg, Senior Bioethicist
Position Title: Project-Specific Support Clinical Bioethics Volunteer
Project: Shared Decision-Making in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
Publication(s): “Beneficent Paternalism in the NICU: Improving Shared Decision Making”
ImpactEthics. November 18th.
Presentation: “Doctor Knows Best? Reconsidering Paternalism in the NICU” (2023),
International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation, Università del Sacro Cuore, Italy
(accepted – non-attendance due to lack of funding)

RESEARCH ETHICS BOARDS

Student Observership
Social Science, Humanities and Education Research Ethics Board (SSHE REB),
University of Toronto

2021-2023

RESEARCH SKILLS

Quantitative & Qualitative Skills

Sex & Gender in Biomedical Research (CIHR)
Sex & Gender in Primary Data Collection with Human Participants (CIHR)
Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research
Involving Humans (TCPS-2) CORE-2022

Research Languages

English (Native)

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German
Italian
French
Medieval (Ecclesiastical) Latin
Ancient Koine Greek

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Dr. Andrew Helmers (History of Medicine, Physician Autonomy & Research Ethics) 2021-22
Dr. Pietro Pirani (Political Philosophy & Political Theology) 2016-7

CONFERENCES [*-signifies upcoming/current]

PRESENTATIONS

““Only truth can be timely”: Josef Pieper on Thomism”* 2026
American Catholic Philosophical Association, Washinton, DC

“Introduction to Pro-Life Apologetics”* 2026
Center for Bioethics Public Lecture, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Josef Pieper on God’s Life” 2025
American Catholic Philosophical Association, Notre Dame, Indiana

“Is St. Augustine’s *Confessions* an Exercise in Memory Reconsolidation?” 2025
Society of Catholic Social Scientists Annual Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“*Solum Empiricus*? Josef Pieper on Scientism” 2025
Australasian Association of Philosophy, University of Western Australia

“Josef Pieper on Scientism: A Novel Contribution” 2025
The Science and Religion Forum, Sheffield, United Kingdom

“The Problem of Intertestimonial Disagreement: A Case Study” 2025
International “Testimony” Conference: An Interdisciplinary Approach,
University of Bucharest, Romania

“Says Who? Testimony, Testimonial (In)justice, and Intersex Healthcare” 2024
Australasian Association of Philosophy, University of Western Australia

“Intersex Does Not Refute the Sex Binary” 2024
Joint Center for Bioethics Seminar Series, University of Toronto

“Plato’s Criticism of the “Good-Enough Life” in the *Theaetetus*” 2023
Mississippi Philosophical Association (accepted & declined)

“The Future of Intersex Human Rights: Genetic Screening and Intersex-Selective Abortion” 2023
Schwartz Reisman Institute Graduate Series, University of Toronto

“Rejecting The Argument from Bodily Autonomy Against Intersex Pediatric Surgery” 2022
Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), University of Alberta

- “What Good is a Pieperian *Disputatio* in Today’s Philosophy Classroom?” 2022
American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division, Vancouver, British Columbia
- “Pieper’s Reading of Plato’s *Sophist*” 2022
St. Michael’s College’s Research Colloquium “Knowledge, Belief & Wisdom: What’s Universal About The University?”, University of Toronto
- “The 100 Year Anniversary of Insulin: Medical Success, Ethical Mess?” (with Andrew Helmers) 2021
Joint Centre for Bioethics Seminar Series, University of Toronto
- “The 100 Year Anniversary of Insulin: Physician Autonomy and Research Ethics” 2021
(with Andrew Helmers)
Bioethics Week Poster Presentation, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), Toronto
- “The Moral Justification of Intersex Pediatric Surgery (IPS)” 2021
Bioethics Week Poster Presentation, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), Toronto
- “Novel Ethical Issues in Indigenous Water Inequality” (with Lydia Rehman) 2021
Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Pellissippi State Community College
- “What, If Anything, is Wrong with Abortion?” 2021
Keynote Speaker for *Philosophers on a Mission’s* (PoAM), Annual Seminar
- “An Ethical Impasse? Defining and Approaching Pornography” 2021
Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Alberta, Alberta
- “Questions and Directions in Intersex Pediatric Healthcare” 2021
Canadian Bioethics Society, Virtual Conference
- “Sharing Food, Sharing Hunger” (with Emily Lehman) 2021
St. Michael’s College’s Research Colloquium “Community, Citizenship & Belonging”,
University of Toronto
- “The Ethics of Pornography: Defining an Emerging Public Health Concern?” 2021
University of Toronto’s Graduate Anthropology Society Conference, University of Toronto
- “Aquinas’ *Commentary on the Gospel of John* (14.7)” 2021
Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Fresno State University, California
- “In Defense of the *Artes Liberales*: The Case of Josef Pieper” 2020
Fordham’s Graduate Philosophy Conference: Philosophy and Education, Fordham University,
New York
- “A Philological Reading of Alypius’ *Curiositas* in Augustine’s *Confessiones* (VI, 8, 13)” 2019
Canadian Philosophical Association, University of British Columbia, British Columbia
- “What is ‘Philosophical Research?’: Three Examples, Tendencies and Answers” 2018
Western Student Research Conference’s Science Exposition, Western University, Ontario
- “Pieper on *Θεωρία* in Plato and *σχολή* in Aristotle” 2017
University of Toronto’s Graduate Classics Conference, University of Toronto

UNDER REVIEW

“Philosophy versus the History of Philosophy: Hippias, Plotinus, and Pieper” (University of Sao Paulo)

COMMENTS

Commentary on Jordan Craib’s “Supervenience Physicalism and Aristotle's Treatise on Time” 2019
Canadian Philosophical Association, University of British Columbia, British Columbia

“Applying to Ph.D. and MA Programs in Philosophy and Law” 2020
with Julia Smith, Socrates Project, University of Toronto

INVITED LECTURES

“Title TBD”* 2026
Catholic Medical Association, University of West Virginia

“Josef Pieper on Scientism: A Novel Contribution” 2025
STEM Lecture hosted by Society of Catholic Scientists, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Says Who? Testimony, Testimonial (In)justice, and Intersex Healthcare” 2024
Inaugural/Inception Lecture for the Center for Bioethics, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“What are Plato and Aristotle’s Caves about?” 2024
Dr. Joshua Miller and Dr. Alex Plato’s *Franciscan Quest*, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Introduction to Intersex Bioethics: Intersex Pediatric Surgery (IPS)” 2021
Amy Mullin’s “Topics in Bioethics” (PHL283), University of Toronto

“Unexplored Metaphilosophical Connections Between Ikuenobe Polycarp and Josef Pieper” 2021
C. Dalrymple-Fraser’s “Topics in “Non-Western” Philosophy” (PHLC14), University of Toronto

UNDERGRADUATE [SELECT]

“What is ‘Philosophical Research?’: Three Examples, Tendencies, and Answers” 2018
Western Student Research Conference’s (WSRC) Science Exposition, Western University

“Asomatognosia, Asognosia and Indexed Identity” 2018
Kings’ Philosophy Club, King’s College, Western University

“Josef Pieper’s Defense of the *Geisteswissenschaften*” Kings’ 2018
Undergraduate Research Conference (KURC), Kings University College

“Josef Pieper’s Defense of the *Geisteswissenschaften*” 2018
Western Student Research Conference (WSRC), Western University

“On the Boarder of Concrete Experience: Mythic and Literary Experience in C.S Lewis” 2018
Sophia, University of Victoria’s Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

“Martin Luther King Jr’s *Letter from a Birmingham Jail* and Josef Pieper’s *Fortitude*” 2018
Seminar with *Lifeline*, Western University

“The Ontic Foundation of Hope: Kant’s Question and Pieper’s Answer to Sartre” 2017
National Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, York University

“Phenomenological or Ontological Sameness over Time?”	2016
<i>King’s University College Philosophy Club Conference, Western University</i>	

“ <i>Theoria</i> in Platonic Metaphysics and Aristotelian <i>Eudaimonia</i> ”	2016
Grade 11 Introduction to Philosophy Class, Father Leo J. Austin	

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT [GRADUATE]

Philosophy of Mind, Franciscan	2027*
Foundations of Bioethics, Franciscan	2024, 2026
Contemporary Ethics, Franciscan	2025

DIRECTED STUDIES [GRADUATE]

Directed Study [Plotinus], Franciscan	2026
Directed Study [Artificial Intelligence], Franciscan	2026
Directed Study [Plato], Franciscan	2026
Directed Study [St. Thomas], Franciscan	2025

UPPER-YEAR COURSES TAUGHT [UNDERGRADUATE]

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Franciscan	2026
Philosophical Texts of Josef Pieper, Franciscan	2025
Introduction to Logic, Franciscan	2025, 2027*

UPPER-YEAR COURSES-BY-ARRANGEMENT

Ancient Greek Philosophy: Plato’s <i>Seventh Letter</i> & Select <i>Dialogues</i> , Franciscan	2026
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CORE CLASSES

Philosophy of the Human Person, Franciscan	2024 (x2), 2026 (x2)
Foundations of Ethics, Franciscan	2023 (x2), 2024 (x2), 2025, 2026
Introduction to Metaphysics, Franciscan	2023 (x2), 2024 (x2), 2025 (x2), 2027*

COURSES FACILITATED

Virtue Formation, Franciscan [for Dr. Brandon Dahm]	2026
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COURSE INSTRUCTOR [AS DOCTORAL STUDENT]

Philosophy of Human Sexuality, University of Toronto	2022
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THESIS SUPERVISION/READERSHIP

Fr. Dennis-Savio On Ugwu: “Korsgaard on Potential Rational Agency” (supervisor)	2026-Present
Lucas Cayer: “St. Augustine’s <i>Confessions</i> ” (as supervisor)	2026-Present
Anthony Chipps: “Divine Command Theory” (as second reader)	2026-Present
Br. Michael Thomas, “Immortality of the Soul and Dignity” (as second reader)	2025-Present
Patrick Knight “Topic: Kierkegaard on the Leap of Faith” (as a second reader)	2025-Present

ADVANCED TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Writing-Integrated Teaching (WIT) Training, University of Toronto 2019, 2021
Teaching Fundamentals Certificate, Teaching Assistants Training Program, University of Toronto 2021

FACILITATED SEMINARS

“Gender Talk: Gender, Gender Dysphoria, and Gender Ideology/Transgenderism” 2025
St. Mary’s Catholic Church, St. Clairsville (for Priests/Deacons in Dioceses of Steubenville)
[Invited; Cancelled – handout available upon request]

“Josef Pieper: Popularizer or Serious Philosopher?” 2023
Philosophy Students Association, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Showing of *Growing Up Trans* (2015)” (moderated discussion) 2023
Psychology Students Association, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Pediatrics Ethics” Ethics Seminar, 2nd Year Foundations 2023
Temerty, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

[CO-]FACILITATED SEMINARS

“Bioethical Issues and Nursing” 2026
Nursing Students of Dr. Amy Meyers-Eisnagle, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Bioethical Issues and Applying to Medical Doctor Programs” 2025
Pre-Medical Students of Dr. Eric Haenni, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Introduction to Surgical Ethics” Co-Delivered Ethics Seminar, 2nd Year Foundations 2023
Temerty, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

“Population Health Ethics” Co-Delivered Ethics Seminar, 1st Year Foundations 2022
Temerty, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

TEACHING ASSISTANT: HEAD TUTORIAL LEADER (All TA roles at University of Toronto)

Biomedical Ethics (Dr. Eric Mathison) 2022, 2023

TEACHING ASSISTANT: TUTORIAL LEADER

Bioethics (Dr. Eric Mathison) 2022

Biomedical Ethics (Dr. Joshua Brandt) 2021

Law & Morality (Dr. Julia Smith) 2021

Ancient Philosophy (Dr. James Allen; Dr. Rachel O’Keefe) (x2) 2021, 2020

Philosophy of Mind (Dr. Elliot Carter) 2021

17th and 18th Century Philosophy (Dr. Michael Blezy) 2020

Introduction to Philosophy (Dr. Andrew Sepielli; Dr. Sergio Tenenbaum) 2019, 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT: GRADER

Philosophy of Religion (Dr. Elisa Freschi) 2022

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Themes in Medieval Philosophy (Dr. Marleen Rozemond)	2022
Topics in “Non-Western” Philosophy (Dr. C. Dalrymple-Fraser)	2021
Philosophy of Human Sexuality (Dr. Belinda Piercy)	2020

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

Franciscan Professional Development Travel Grant	2023-5
Peter A. Singer Award in Bioethics	2023
Ontario Graduate Student (OGS) Award	2022-3
Schwartz Reisman Institute (SRI) for Technology & Society Graduate Fellowship	2022-3
Graduate Student Service Award (GSSA) in the Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto	2022
Research Assistantships	2016, 2019-2022
Jonathan Hellman Best Poster Award – Bioethics Week, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)	2021
Concerned Philosophers for Peace Graduate Student Award (for best presented graduate paper)	2021
Department of Philosophy Graduate Program Award, University of Toronto	2020
Sitzmann Memorial Annual Scholarship	2020
Balzan Graduate Research Fellowship	2019-20
Richard W. Yee Fellowship in Medieval Philosophy	2019-20
University of Toronto Arts & Sciences (& Tuition) Fellowship	2019-2023

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

MEMBERSHIPS

American Catholic Philosophical Association	2024-Present
Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP)	2024-Present
Society for Philosophy & Disability (SPD)	2020-Present
Canadian Bioethics Society (CBS)	2020-Present
Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)	2019-Present
American Philosophical Association (APA)	2019-Present
Concerned Philosophers for Peace (CPP)	2019-Present

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer, <i>Conatus Journal of Philosophy</i>	2022-Present
Reviewer, <i>Concerned Philosophers for Peace</i> Book Series	2022-2026
Reviewer, <i>Aristotle Essay Contest</i>	2022-2023
Reviewer, <i>Dialogue</i>	2022-2023
Moderator, <i>Joint Center for Bioethics Seminar Series</i>	2022-2023
Director of Judges, <i>Ontario Ethics Bowl (OEB)</i>	2021-2023

[PHILOSOPHY AND NON-PHILOSOPHY] SERVICE AT FRANCISCAN

Co-Host Philosophy MA Information Session	2026
GRACE Judge (Volunteer) for Philosophy Graduate Student Presentations	2025-Present
Crisis Response Team [For Students]	2025-Present
Philosophy Club (Faculty) President	2025-Present

Fall 2026*: Intellectual Conversion Series [Conversations hosted by Dr. Rehman]	2026
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Upcoming Sessions: Dr. Brandon Dahm; Dr. Mike Sirilla; Dr. Patrick Jones; Dr. Alex Plato; Dr. Rashad Rehman; Mark Jennings.

Spring 2026: AI Ethics Series [Conversations hosted by Dr. Rehman] 2026

Sessions: “Is AI unethical?” (w/ Dr. Alex Plato, Philosophy); “Is AI uninteresting?” (w/ Dr. Patrick Jones, Theology); “How are mental health, virtue, and AI related?” (w/ Dr. Brandon Dahm, Philosophy); “Why not let AI translate Greek and Latin for you?” (w/ Dr. Theodore Harwood); “Faith, integration, & AI at Franciscan?” (w/ Dr. Steve Hildebrand, Provost); “What is AI psychotherapy?” (w/ Prof. Zachary Stueve, Psychology); “Should philosophy graduate students use AI?” (w/ Mark Jennings & Patrick Knight, Grad Phil. Program); “How do we read Scripture in an age of AI?” (w/ Dr. Scott Hahn, Theology); “Tangential rant on AI” (Dr. Ben Reinhard, English); “Plato’s *Phaedrus*: Voice, & writing” (w/ Dr. Jessica Jones, Philosophy, & Dr. Joshua Kulseth, English); “Do we live in an AI simulation?” (w/ Dr. Paul Symington, Philosophy, Chair); “St. Francis on the human person & AI” (w/ Fr. Dave Pivonka, President of Franciscan University of Steubenville)

Fall 2025 Topic: Plato’s *Gorgias*

Sessions: “449B: Q&A or “lengthy style of speech?””; “459A: Is the “crowd” always ignorant?”; “470D: Why are the unjust unhappy?”; “482B-C: What is inner harmony?”; “491D: Internal and/or social justice?”; “512E: What is courage in the face of death?”; “516C: Are the just gentle?”; “520A: Are sophists and orators the same?”; “523A: Is reality story-structured?”; “525B-C: Moral and venial sin in Plato?”

Faculty Representative, Graduate Philosophy Students Colloquium 2023-Present

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Intersex Traits: Clinical and Ethical Considerations in Care Across the Lifespan 2022
Boston Children’s Hospital (Dr. Frances Grimstadt)

COURSEWORK

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE [AS PROFESSOR]

Interpreting the New Testament (Dr. Scott Hahn)*

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Collaborative Specialization in Bioethics Interdisciplinary Seminar Course (Dr. Jennifer Gibson)
Topics in Bioethics (Dr. Jennifer Bell & Dr. James Anderson)
Proofs for God’s Existence (Dr. David Novak)
Theoretical and Practical Reasoning (Dr. Andrew Sepielli & Dr. Phillip Clarke)
Philosophy of Action (Dr. Sergio Tenenbaum)
Advanced Reading Course in Logic & Metaphysics: Ontological Commitment (Dr. Byeong-Uk Yi)
Seminar in The Philosophy of Mind: Pleasure (Dr. Mohan Matthen)
Seminar in Contemporary Metaphysics: Universals (Dr. Byeong-Uk Yi)
Proseminar for the *Collaborative Program in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy* (CPAMP)
Free Will and Human Action in Medieval Philosophy (Dr. Martin Pickave)
Topics in Medieval Islamic Metaphysics: Avicenna’s *Metaphysics of The Healing* (Dr. Deborah Black)
Late Greek Philosophy: Plotinus (Dr. Lloyd Gerson)

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Philosophy and Teaching (Dr. Robert Gibbs)
Logic Requirement – Passed

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St. John Henry Newman (Dr. Daniel Deavel)

[WORTHY OF PUBLICLY SHARING] UNDERGRADUATE COURSEWORK

Philosophy of John Paul II (Dr. Michael Fox)
Thomistic Philosophy (Dr. Michael Fox)
Bernard Lonergan (Prof. John Heng)
Augustine's *Confessions* (Prof. John Heng)
Advanced Reading Course: Virtue in Augustine's *City of God & Confessions* (Prof. John Heng)
Advanced Reading Course: Kierkegaard and Pieper on Human and Divine Love (Dr. Antonio Calcagno)

COURSERA (*-in progress)

Introduction to Statistics & Data Analysis in Public Health (Dr. Alex Bottle)*
Qualitative Data Analysis with MAXQDA Software (Dr. Karen Andes)*

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