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Education

The Catholic University of America

PhD Historical Theology

2020

Minor in Church History, Certificate in the Franciscan Tradition

Franciscan University of Steubenville

MA Theology and Christian Ministry

2015

Research Intensive Track

University of Miami (FL)

BA English Literature and International Studies

2013

Minor in History

Magna Cum Laude, Honors Program, Gables Scholar, and Foote Fellow

Employment

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Assistant Professor of Theology

2023-Present

Instructor of Theology

2016-2023

Instructional Designer (eLearning Team)

2020-21

Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University

Assistant Professor of Theology

2021-2023

Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies

Instructor of Church History

2016-20

The Catholic University of America

Teaching Fellow

2018-19

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“*Dicit Augustinus: Model Sermons as Episcopal Formation in St. Augustine’s Tractates on the Gospel of John 55-124,*” *Pro Ecclesia* 31, no. 4 (November 2022): 433-453.

“*St. Augustine and the ‘Catechumenal Model’ according to the Sermon on the Mount,*” *International Journal of Evangelization and Catechetics* 3, no. 1 (Spring 2022): 29-48.

“*Nexus of Christian Mysteries: The Filioque and its Doctrinal ‘Life-Significance,’*” *New Blackfriars* 101 (September 2020): 604-621.

“*Christoeclesial Participation: Augustine, Zizioulas, and Contemporary Ecumenism,*” *Studia Patristica* 98 (2017): 675-82.

Books

Augustine's Tractates on the Gospel of John, co-editor with Thomas Clemmons. CUA Press. Under contract.

A History of Catholic Doctrine and Life. CUA Press for the Sacra Doctrina Series. Under contract.

Return to the Heart: The Spiritual Theology of St. Augustine's Confessions. Emmaus Road. Under Contract.

A Light to the Nations: An Introduction to Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue, coauthor with Emily Stimpson Chapman (TAN Books, 2021): 160 pages.

Teaching

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Foundations of Catholicism
Word of God: Scripture and Tradition
Christian Moral Principles
Principles of Biblical Study II
Theology of Christ
The Sacraments
Theology of the Church
Interpreting the Old Testament
Interpreting the New Testament

Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University

Introduction to Theology
History of Christianity
Introduction to the New Testament
Theology of the Church

Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies

Early and Medieval Church History
Reformation and Modern Church History

The Catholic University of America

Foundations of Theology I: Scripture and Jesus Christ
Theology of the Patristic Period

Academic Presentations

St. Augustine and his "Seminary" for Bishops: The Gospel of John and Model Sermons, Aquinas Center and Thomistic Institute, Ave Maria University, February 10, 2022

"Redeamus ad cor": The Biblical and Augustinian Foundations of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance (PMR) Studies Conference, Villanova University, October 17, 2020

Silver Tried Seven Times: Spiritual Stages in the Mystagogy of Augustine, PMR, October 18-19, 2019

Saint Augustine and the Sermon on the Mount, 12th Annual Letter & Spirit Summer Institute, St. Paul Center

for *Biblical Theology*, June, 25, 2019

The Cruciform *Cathedra*: Augustine on the Apostles Peter and John, PMR, October 6, 2018

Images of the Bishop in Augustine's *Contra Faustum*, North American Patristics Society, May 25, 2018

"Feed My Sheep": Augustine on John 21, PMR, October 13, 2017

Exemplum and Sacramentum: Theology of the Word in Saints Augustine and Bonaventure, 52nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 13, 2017

Christoeclesial Participation: Augustine, Zizioulas, and Contemporary Ecumenism, 17th International Conference on Patristic Studies at Oxford University, August 14, 2015

Service to Academy

Manuscript Review for *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 2022-Present

Editorial Committee for Emmaus Road Publishing 2022-Present

Professional Memberships

Academy of Catholic Theology 2021-Present

North American Patristics Society 2015-Present

Society of Biblical Literature 2023-Present

Honors

Sr. Mary Elizabeth Gibbens Endowed Professor 2022-23

Franciscan Servant Leadership for 2023 and Beyond Grant Recipient 2021-22

Inaugural Institute of Human Ecology Graduate Fellowship 2016-17

Selected Community Presentations

"The Eucharistic Hour in the Gospel of John and the Life and Writings of St. Francis," The Franciscan Experience, Baton Rouge, LA, July 15, 2022

"Trinitarian Worship and Spirituality," FOCUS Summer Projects, Wrightwood, CA, June 28, 2022

"Dogma and Devotion: Marian Consecration and Christian Freedom," FOCUS Summer Projects, Harrison, ME, June 21-22, 2022

"Blended Learning as Formation: using a LMS to aide encounter and mentorship," Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, April 5, 2022

"Image: My Creation or God's" The Franciscan Experience, Baton Rouge, LA, July 13, 2021

“The Witness of Friendship in St. Augustine’s *Confessions* Books 8 and 9,” FOCUS Summer Projects, Estes Park, CO, July 18-21, 2019

“Sanctifying the Memory: Wisdom from the Church Fathers,” Diocese of Arlington, VA, March 11, 2019

“Hope for a Civilization in Crisis: Saint Augustine as Prophet,” Basilica of St. Mary, VA, November 5, 2018

“St. Benedict’s Mettle,” A Day for Men XII, Diocese of St. Augustine, February 17, 2018

“Know Him: Recollection as Path to Knowledge of Jesus & Self,” A Day for Men XI, Diocese of St. Augustine, March 4, 2017