

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Theology, University of Dayton, 2007
M.A., Theological Studies, University of Dayton, 2003
B.A., Comparative Religion and Classical Greek (double major), minor in Jewish Studies, Miami University, 2001

PROFESSIONAL

Professor, Department of Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2024-Present
Director of the St. Paul Studies Center, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, 2024-Present
Professor, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, 2019-2024
Chair, Department of Undergraduate Theology, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, 2014-2020
Associate Professor, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, 2013-2019
Visiting Scholar, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2015-2016
Assistant Professor, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, 2009-2013
Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton, 2008-2009
Adjunct Professor, Junior Statesmen of America/Junior State of America (JSA), Princeton University and Northwestern University Campuses, Summers 2002-2004 and 2006-2008
Adjunct Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton, 2007-2008
Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton, 2006-2007
Instructor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton, 2002-2003 and 2004-2006
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton, 2001-2002 and 2003-2004

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Biblical Hermeneutics
Interpreting the Old Testament
Luke and Acts
St. Paul and the Catholic Epistles
Pauline Literature

Revelation and Faith
Ecclesiology
The Church from Trent to the Third Millennium (online and in-person)
The Biblical Theology of Pope Benedict XVI
The Eucharist
Reading the New Testament
Old Testament Spirituality
Catholic Apologetics
The Eucharist and the Family

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

The Pentateuch
The Theology of Pope Benedict XVI
The Teachings of St. John Paul II
Theology of the New Testament
Theology of the Old Testament
Jesus Christ and the Mystery of the Church
The Eucharist and the Family
Principles of Biblical Study I
Religion and Film
Religion and Literature
Christianity and Culture in Dialogue
Christian Belief and Thought
The Journey of Transformation
Apologetics
The Word of God: Scripture & Tradition
The Bible: Word of God and Book of the Church
Introduction to the Bible
To Know God: Introduction to Roman Catholic Doctrine
Introduction to Religion: Catholic Option: Social Justice Cohort
Introduction to Religion: Catholic Option
Introduction to Religion: General Option: World Religions (online and in-person)
Honors Speech Communication

Ph.D. Dissertations External Reader:

Lisette Arguello, “Is There a Correlation Between the Veneration of Sacred Images and the Belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist? From the Patristic Era to the Present,” Pontifex University, 2025.

Lorraine Nasser, “Mere Persuasion: Classical and Contemporary Rhetoric in the Works of C.S. Lewis,” Tel Aviv University, 2023.

M.A. Thesis Director:

Israel Rodriguez, “Colossians 1:24 and Romans 8 in St. John Paul II’s *Salvifici Doloris*: Towards a Theology of Suffering,” Seton Hall University, 2016.

M.T.S. Thesis Reader:

Suzanne C.T. Macdonald, “Passover in Exodus, Jeremiah, and Hebrews,” Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2024.

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Director:

Christian Bennett. “*Mater Populis Fidelis*’ Articulation of Mary’s Role,” Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2026.

Hayden Schaub. “Vatican II and the Sacred Liturgy,” Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2026.

Joseph Castellan. “The Eucharist in Context: The Eucharist as it Was in the Context of 1st Century Judaism,” Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2024.

Graduate Independent Studies Directed:

The Scriptural Basis of St. Thomas Aquinas’s Spiritual Theology in
the Commentaries on the New Testament and the *Summa Theologiae*
Biblical Interpretation in the Early Church
Pauline Literature
Pity, Mercy, and Forgiveness in *The Lord of the Rings*
Sin, Redemption, and Eucatastrophe in *The Lord of the Rings*
Theological Concept of Virtue in Tolkien’s *The Lord of the Rings*
The Eucharist
The Biblical Theology of Pope Benedict XVI

Undergraduate Independent Studies Directed:

Tobit, Esther, and Judith
The Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary
Theology of the New Testament
The Bible: Word of God and Book of the Church
The History of Apologetics
The Theology of Pope Benedict XVI

PUBLICATIONS

Books

(14) *The Word of God Inspired for Our Salvation: A Brief Introduction to Sacred*

- Scripture*. New York: Scepter, 2026.
- (13) *Life Everlasting: Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgement*. West Chester, PA: Ascension Press, 2025.
- (12) *Between Faith and Reason: Essays on Catholic Modernism*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2025.
- (11) *A Catholic Guide to the New Testament*. Co-Authored with Jeff Cavins, Biff Rocha, and Andrew Swafford. West Chester, PA: Ascension Press, 2024.
- (10) *Murmuring Against Moses: The Contentious History and Contested Future of Pentateuchal Studies*. Co-Authored with John S. Bergsma. Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic, 2023.
- (9) *A Catholic Guide to the Old Testament*. Co-Authored with Jeff Cavins, Biff Rocha, and Andrew Swafford. West Chester, PA: Ascension Press, 2023.
- (8) *Modern Biblical Criticism as a Tool of Statecraft (1700-1900)*. Co-Authored with Scott W. Hahn. Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic, 2020.
- (7) *Liturgy and Sacrament, Mystagogy and Martyrdom: Essays in Theological Exegesis*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2020.
- (6) *Pretensions of Objectivity: Toward a Criticism of Biblical Criticism*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2019.
- (5) *Alfred Loisy and Modern Biblical Studies*. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2019.
- (4) *Theology, Politics, and Exegesis: Essays on the History of Modern Biblical Criticism*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017.
- (3) *Seeking the Lord of Middle Earth: Theological Essays on J.R.R. Tolkien*. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2017.
- (2) *Jesus' Resurrection: A Jewish Convert Examines the Evidence*. Toledo, OH: Principium Institute, 2017.
- (1) *Three Skeptics and the Bible: La Peyrère, Hobbes, Spinoza, and the Reception of Modern Biblical Criticism*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2016.

Articles and Article-Length Reviews in Journals and Published Conference and Seminar Proceedings

- (51) "Histoire des religions et histoire de la Bible. Le regard rétrospectif et prospectif d'Alfred Loisy sur le modernisme dans *Un mythe apologétique*." Translated from English into French by Frédéric Amsler. *Revue de théologie et de philosophie* 157, no. 2-3 (2025): 321-331.
- (50) "Alfred Loisy's Use of St. John Henry Newman: Newman's Contested Modernist Legacy." *Newman Studies Journal* 20, no. 2 (2023): 68-84.
- (49) "The 'Great Love Affair' with God." *Chesterton Review* 48, nos. 3-4 (2022): 429-438.
- (48) "Once There Was No Church and State: Re-Envisioning the Social Order in Light of Thirteenth Century History." *Nova et Vetera* 18, no. 3 (2020): 991-1015.
- (47) "Thy Kingdom Come: The Church and the Kingdom of God in Loisy's *L'Évangile et l'Église*." *Downside Review* 137, no. 1 (2019): 3-13.
- (46) "Études Bibliques: The Early Biblical Work of Alfred Loisy." *Modernism* 4 (2018): 12-32.
- (45) "Studies in Scripture for Moral Theologians." *Journal of Moral Theology* 7, no. 2

- (2018): 36-56.
- (44) “Spinoza and the Theo-Political Implications of his Freedom to Philosophize.” *New Blackfriars* 99, no. 1081 (2018): 374-387.
- (43) “Thomas More on the Sadness of Christ: From Mystagogy to Martyrdom.” *Heythrop Journal* 58, no. 3 (2017): 365-373.
- (42) “The Acid of History: La Peyrère, Hobbes, Spinoza, and the Separation of Faith and Reason in Modern Biblical Studies.” *Heythrop Journal* 58, no. 2 (2017): 169-180.
- (41) “*Dei verbum* in Light of the History of Catholic Biblical Interpretation.” *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 23, no. 1-2 (2016): 227-249.
- (40) “Babylon in Paris: Alfred Loisy as Assyriologist.” *Journal of Religious History* 40, no. 2 (2016): 261-276.
- (39) “Averroism, Nominalism, and Mechanization: Hahn and Wiker’s Unmasking of Historical Criticism’s Political Agenda by Laying Bare its Philosophical Roots.” *Nova et Vetera* 14, no. 4 (2016): 1293-1340.
- (38) “Faith, Reason and History in Early Modern Catholic Biblical Interpretation: Fr. Richard Simon and St. Thomas More.” *New Blackfriars* 96, no. 1066 (2015): 658-673.
- (37) “Cut Off from Its Wellspring: The Politics Behind the Divorce of Scripture from Catholic Moral Theology.” *Heythrop Journal* 56, no. 4 (2015): 547-558.
- (36) “Spinoza’s Use of the Psalms in the Context of His Political Project.” *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 11 (2015): 1-18.
- (35) “Secularization, Objectivity, and Enlightenment Scholarship: The Theological and Political Origins of Modern Biblical Studies.” *Logos* 18, no. 1 (Winter 2015): 14-32.
- (34) “Alfred Loisy and les Mythes Babyloniens: Loisy’s Discourse on Myth in the Context of Modernism.” *Journal for the History of Modern Theology/Zeitschrift für Neuere Theologiegeschichte* 21, no. 1 (2014): 87-103.
- (33) “*Études Assyriologie* and 19th and 20th Century French Historical-Biblical Criticism.” *Near Eastern Archaeological Society Bulletin* 59 (2014): 3-20.
- (32) “The Untold History of Modern Biblical Scholarship’s Pre-Enlightenment Secular Origins.” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 8, no. 1 (2014): 145-155.
- (31) “Alfred Loisy’s Developmental Approach to Scripture: Reading the ‘Firmen’ Articles in the Context of Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Historical Biblical Criticism.” *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 15, no. 3 (2013): 324-344.
- (30) “Historical Criticism as Secular Allegorism: The Case of Spinoza.” *Letter & Spirit* 8 (2013): 189-221.
- (29) “Babylonian Myths and the Bible: The Historical and Religious Context to Loisy’s Application of ‘Myth’ as a Concept.” *Papers of the Nineteenth Century Theology Group* 44 (2013): 43-62.
- (28) “The Enlightenment University and the Creation of the Academic Bible: Michael Legaspi’s *The Death of Scripture and the Rise of Biblical Studies*.” *Nova et Vetera* 11, no. 3 (2013): 897-922.
- (27) “Work as Worship in the Garden and the Workshop: Genesis 1-3, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, and Liturgical Hermeneutics.” *Logos* 15, no. 4 (2012): 159-178.

- (26) "The Sword that Pierces Sin." *Through Her Intercession* (2012): 24-28.
- (25) "Pre-Adamites, Politics and Criticism: Isaac La Peyrère's Contribution to Modern Biblical Studies." *Journal of the Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies* 4, no. 1 (2011): 1-23.
- (24) "Leviathan and the Swallowing of Scripture: The Politics behind Thomas Hobbes' Early Modern Biblical Criticism." *Christianity & Literature* 61, no. 1 (2011): 33-54.
- (23) "French Apocalyptic Messianism: Isaac La Peyrère and Political Biblical Criticism in the Seventeenth Century." *Toronto Journal of Theology* 27, no. 2 (2011): 203-213.
- (22) "Newman, the Scholars, and the Jews: Newman's Use of the Old Testament in *Grammar of Assent* in Contrast with 19th Century Biblical Criticism." *Center for Catholic Studies, Seton Hall University, Summer Seminar Proceedings: "John Henry Newman"* 8 (2011): 20-22.
- (21) "The Early Modern Political Context to Spinoza's Bible Criticism." *Revista de Filosofia* 66, no. 3 (2010): 7-24.
- (20) "'Arise and Eat': 1 Kings 19:3-8 and Elijah's Death, Resurrection and Bread from Heaven." *Journal of the Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies* 3, no. 1 (2010): 1-7.
- (19) "The Politics of Biblical Interpretation: A 'Criticism of Criticism.'" *New Blackfriars* 91, no. 1035 (2010): 528-545.
- (18) "The Bible in Captivity: Hobbes, Spinoza and the Politics of Defining Religion." *Pro Ecclesia* 19, no. 3 (2010): 285-299.
- (17) "The Modernist Crisis and the Shifting of Catholic Views on Biblical Inspiration." *Letter & Spirit* 6 (2010): 265-280.
- (16) "Creation as Temple-Building and Work as Liturgy in Genesis 1-3." *Journal of the Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies* 2, no. 1 (2009): 1-13.
- (15) "Stanley Hauerwas and Pope John Paul II on Peace, Truth, and Life." *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 13, no. 1 (2006): 46-65.
- (14) "The Political and Evangelical Context of Pope John Paul II's Outreach to the Marginalized." *The Ohio Academy of Religion Scholarly Papers* (2006): 100-130.
- (13) "J.R.R. Tolkien as a Christian for our Times." *Evangelical Review of Theology* 29, no. 2 (2005): 164-177.
- (12) "Revisiting the Seventeenth-Century European 'Wars of Religion.'" *The Ohio Academy of Religion Scholarly Papers* (2005): 66-80.
- (11) "J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis in the Light of Hans Urs von Balthasar." *Renascence* 56, no. 3 (2004): 181-196.
- (10) "Media Portrayals of American Catholic Concerns About the US War in Iraq." Co-authored with Biff Rocha. *Global Media Journal* 3, no. 5 (2004).
- (9) "Historiographical Conflict Within Biblical Studies: A Case Study of Nuzi and the Patriarchal Narratives in Genesis." *The Ohio Academy of Religion Scholarly Papers* (2004): 53-65.
- (8) "Papal Primacy in the Early Church: St. Augustine and the Case of Antoninus of Fussala." *Fides Quaerens Intellectum* 2, no. 2 (2003): 305-326.
- (7) "The 'Sign of the Cross' in the *Acts of Paul and Thecla*?" *Proceedings of the Eastern Great Lakes & Midwest Biblical Societies* 23 (2003): 91-100.

- (6) “75 Years of Comparative Religion at Miami University.” *The Ohio Academy of Religion Scholarly Papers* (2003): 81-87.
- (5) “Pope John Paul II and the Theory of Evolution.” *Proceedings of the Institute for Liberal Studies : Science and Culture* 13 (2002): 38-44.
- (4) “The Historicity of Jesus’ Empty Tomb.” *The Ohio Academy of Religion Scholarly Papers* (2002): 43-62.
- (3) “A Rhetorical Analysis of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification.” Co-authored with Biff Rocha. *The Ohio Academy of Religion Scholarly Papers* (2002): 63-76.
- (2) “The Bishop as a ‘Type’ of God the Father in the Letters of Ignatius of Antioch.” *The Ohio Academy of Religion Scholarly Papers* (2001): 119-126.
- (1) “The Word of God Alone.” Co-authored with Biff Rocha. *The Ohio Academy of Religion Scholarly Papers* (2001): 127-132.

Chapters in Edited Books

- (13) “Nineteenth Century American Catholic Approaches to Darwinian Evolution.” Co-authored with Biff Rocha. In *Stanley Jaki Foundation International Congress 2024*, ed. Paul Haffner and Joseph Laracy, 225-268. Herefordshire: Gracewing, 2026.
- (12) “Nature and Scripture: Galileo’s Proposed Biblical Hermeneutic in the Context of Early Modern Biblical Interpretation.” In *Stanley Jaki Foundation International Congress 2024*, ed. Paul Haffner and Joseph Laracy, 269-294. Herefordshire: Gracewing, 2026.
- (11) “Hermeneutics and Community: The Role of the Church in Catholic Biblical Interpretation.” In *Die Heilige Schrift in der katholischen Kirche. Ekklesiale Dimensionen der biblischer Exegese/Holy Scripture in the Catholic Church: Ecclesial Dimensions of Biblical Exegesis*, ed. Aaron Pidel and Thomas Söding, 278-288. Freiburg im Breisgau: Herder, 2025.
- (10) “The Catholic Church and Sacred Scripture.” In *The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: Old and New Testament*, ed. Scott Hahn and Curtis J. Mitch, 21-27. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2024.
- (9) “The Modernist Crisis and the Shifting of Catholic Views on Biblical Inspiration.” In *For the Sake of Our Salvation: The Truth and Humility of God’s Word*, ed. Scott W. Hahn, 265-280. Steubenville: Emmaus Road, 2023.
- (8) “Newman: Biblical Scholar.” In *A Guide to John Henry Newman: His Life and Thought*, ed. Juan R. Vélez, 105-121. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2022.
- (7) “The Reluctant Conversion of a Skeptic.” In *By Strange Ways: Theologians and Their Paths to the Catholic Church*, ed. Jonathan Fuqua and Daniel Strudwick, 161-192. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2022.
- (6) “Methods of Interpreting Scripture and Nature: The Influence of the Baconian Method on Spinoza’s Bible Criticism.” In *Studies in the History of Exegesis*, ed. Mark W. Elliott, Raleigh C. Heth, and Angela Zautcke, 157-173. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2022.
- (5) “Lives of Jesus and Historico-Critical Skepticism.” In *The Cambridge History of*

- Atheism Volume 1: Atheism from Antiquity to Modernity*, ed. Michael Ruse and Stephen Bullivant, 308-325. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021.
- (4) “Genesis 1-3 in Modern Jewish and Catholic Traditions: Towards a Theology of Work.” In *Reading and Living Scripture: Essays in Honor of William S. Kurz, S.J.*, ed. Jeremy Holmes and Kent Lasnoski, 125-143. Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic 2020.
- (3) “Religion and the Secular State: Loisy’s Use of ‘Religion’ Prior to his Excommunication.” In *Constructing Nineteenth-Century Religion: Literary, Historical, and Religious Studies in Dialogue*, ed. Joshua King and Winter Jade Werner, 25-45. Columbus: Ohio State University Press 2019.
- (2) “The Fate of Catholic Biblical Interpretation in America.” In *Weaving the American Catholic Tapestry: Essays in Honor of William L. Portier*, ed. Derek C. Hatch and Timothy R. Gabrielli, 41-59. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017.
- (1) “Dancing on the Wall: An Analysis of Barack Obama’s ‘Call to Renewal’ Keynote Address.” Co-authored with Biff Rocha. In *What Democrats Talk About When They Talk About God: Religious Communication in Democratic Party Politics*, ed. David Weiss, 129-154. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2010.

Articles in Encyclopedias

- (18-23) “Letter of the Smyrnaeans on the Martyrdom of Polycarp,” 1:55-65; “Eusebius: *Ecclesiastical History*,” 1:109-115; “John Henry Newman: *An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*,” 3:713-721; “Pope Leo XIII: *Rerum Novarum*,” 3:741-750; “Black Elk: Pastoral Letter,” 3:751-755; “C.S. Lewis: *Mere Christianity*,” 3:789-797. In *Milestone Documents of Christianity: Exploring the Essential Primary Sources*, ed. Joseph T. Stuart, 55-65. Dallas: Schlager, 2024.
- (17) “Loisy, Alfred Firmin.” In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception 16: Lectionary-Lots*, ed. Christine Helmer, Steven L. McKenzie, Thomas Römer, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, and Eric Ziolkowski, 1039-1041. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2018.
- (14-16) “Enlightenment, The,” 1:276-278; “Reformation, Protestant,” 2:606-608; “Vatican II,” 2:745-746. In *Religion and Politics in America: An Encyclopedia of Church and State in American Life Volumes 1-2: A-J*, ed. Frank J. Smith. Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2016.
- (8-13) “Bea, Augustin Cardinal (1881-1968),” 1:217-218; “Benedict XVI, Pope (b. 1927),” 1:228-229; “Hahn, Scott Walker (b. 1957),” 2:1088-1089; “John Paul II, Pope (1920-2005; pontificate from 1978),” 2:1251-1253; “Lagrange, Marie-Joseph (1855-1938),” 2:1291-1293; “Yamauchi, Edwin Masao (b. 1937),” 4:2549-2550. In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization Volumes I-IV*, ed. George Thomas Kurian. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.
- (3-7) “Augustin Cardinal Bea (1881-1968),” 1:205-206; “Pope Benedict XVI (1927-),” 1:208-209; “Scott Hahn (1957-),” 2:352-353; “Marie-Joseph Lagrange (1855-1938),” 2:417-418; “Edwin M. Yamauchi (1937-),” 2:653-654. In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Literature Volumes 1-2*, ed. George Thomas Kurian and James D. Smith III. Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press, 2010.
- (2) “Primate Attitudes toward Death.” In *World History Encyclopedia: An Introduction to*

World History: Volume 1, ed. Mark Aldenderfer, 302-303. Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2011.

- (1) "Bible: Genesis." In *Milestone Documents of World Religions: Exploring Traditions of Faith Through Primary Sources: Volume 1: 2404 BCE – 200 CE*, ed. David M. Fahey, 118-137. Dallas: Schlager Group, 2011.

Book Reviews

- (82) Review of *Rashi, Biblical Interpretation, and Latin Learning in Medieval Europe: A New Perspective on an Exegetical Revolution*, by Mordechai Z. Cohen. *Review of Biblical Literature* (May 2026).
- (81) Review of *Protestant Bible Scholarship: Antisemitism, Philosemitism and Anti-Judaism*, ed. Arjen F. Bakker, René Bloch, Yael Fisch, Paula Fredriksen, and Hindy Najman. *Review of Biblical Literature* (August 2025).
- (80) Review of *The Golden Calf Between Bible and Qur'an: Scripture, Polemic, and Exegesis from Late Antiquity to Islam*, by Michael Pregill. *Review of Biblical Literature* (April 2025).
- (79) Review of *The Catholic Statute of Biblical Interpretation*, by Angelo Tosato. *Review of Biblical Literature* (November 2024).
- (78) Review of *Tyconius' Book of Rules: An Ancient Invitation to Ecclesial Hermeneutics*, by Matthew R. Lynskey. *Review of Biblical Literature* (October 2024).
- (77) Review of *Perspectives on the History of Ancient Near Eastern Studies*, ed. Agnès Garcia-Ventura and Lorenzo Verderame. *Review of Biblical Literature* (October 2024).
- (76) Review of *The Bible and the Crisis of Modernism: Catholic Criticism in the Twentieth Century*, by Tomáš Petráček. *Theological Studies* 85, no. 2 (2024): 332-334.
- (75) Review of *Bridging Scripture and Moral Theology: Essays in Dialogue with Yiu Sing Lúcas Chan, S.J.*, ed. Michael B. Cover, John Thiede, S.J., and Joshua Ezra Burns. *Review of Biblical Literature* (December 2023).
- (74) Review of *Alfred Loisy and the Making of History of Religion: A Study of the Development of Comparative Religion in the Early 20th Century*, by Annelies Lannoy. *Theological Studies* 83, no. 1 (2022): 160-161.
- (73) Review of *Paul, Politics, and New Creation: Reconsidering Paul and Empire*, by Najeeb T. Haddad. *Journal of Moral Theology* 11, no. 2 (2022): 173-174.
- (72) Review of *Pesher: L'interpretazione della Parola per la fine dei giorni: Studio sul genere letterario dei Pesharym*, by Nicolò Rizzolo. *Review of Biblical Literature* (December 2022).
- (71) Review of *Frühe alttestamentliche Arbeiten (1789–1793): Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph Schelling Reihe 2, Nachlass 2*, ed. Christopher Arnold and Michael Hackl. *Review of Biblical Literature* (January 2022).
- (70) Review of *The Bible and Catholic Ressourcement: Essays on Scripture and Theology*, by William M. Wright IV. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 84, no. 1 (2022): 167-169.
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- Source Criticism*, by Joshua A. Berman. *Nova et Vetera* 19, no. 3 (2021): 1000-1009.
- (68) Review of *Secularism and Hermeneutics*, by Yael Almog. *Review of Biblical Literature* (April 2021).
- (67) Review of *The Last Days of the Kingdom of Israel*, ed. Shuichi Hasegawa, Christoph Levin, and Karen Radner. *Heythrop Journal* 62, no. 2 (2021): 367-368.
- (66) Review of *Science, Religion and Politics during the Modernist Crisis/Science, Religion et Politique à l'époque de la Crise Moderniste*, ed. Danny Praet and Corinne Bonnet. *Heythrop Journal* 62, no. 1 (2021): 130-132.
- (65) Review of *Handbuch der Bibelhermeneutiken: Von Origenes bis zur Gegenwart*, ed. Oda Wischmeyer. *Review of Biblical Literature* (December 2020).
- (64) Review of *The Fathers Refounded: Protestant Liberalism, Roman Catholic Modernism, and the Teaching of Ancient Christianity in Early Twentieth-Century America*, by Elizabeth A. Clark. *Review of Biblical Literature* (November 2020).
- (63) Review of *Jesus Interpreted: Benedict XVI, Bart Ehrman, and the Historical Truth of the Gospels*, by Matthew Ramage. *Heythrop Journal* 61, no. 6 (2020): 1071-1073.
- (62) Review of *Biblical Criticism in Early Modern Europe: Erasmus, the Johannine Comma and Trinitarian Debate*, by Grantley McDonald. *Heythrop Journal* 61, no. 6 (2020): 1067-1069.
- (61) Review of *Senses of Scripture, Treasures of Tradition: The Bible in Arabic among Jews, Christians and Muslims*, ed. Miriam L. Hjälms. *Review of Biblical Literature* (April 2020).
- (60) Review of *Scriptural Authority and Biblical Criticism in the Dutch Golden Age*, ed. Dirk van Miert, Henk Nellen, Piet Steenbakkers, and Jetze Touber. *Review of Biblical Literature* (March 2020).
- (59) Review of *Justifying Christian Aramaism: Editions and Latin Translations of the Targums from the Complutensian to the London Polyglot Bible (1517-1657)*, by Eveline van Staalduine-Sulman. *Review of Biblical Literature* (February 2020).
- (58) Review of *The English Bible in the Early Modern World*, ed. Robert Armstrong and Tadhg Ó hAnnracháin. *Review of Biblical Literature* (January 2020).
- (57) Review of *Jonathan Edwards and Scripture: Biblical Exegesis in British North America*, ed. David P. Barshinger and Douglas A. Sweeney. *Review of Biblical Literature* (January 2020).
- (56) Review of *The Emancipation of Biblical Philology in the Dutch Republic, 1590-1670*, by Dirk van Miert. *Review of Biblical Literature* (December 2019).
- (55) Review of *Johannine Ethics: The Moral World of the Gospel and Epistles of John*, ed. Sherri Brown and Christopher W. Skinner. *Journal of Moral Theology* 8, no. 2 (2019): 141-143.
- (54) Review of *Wonderful Things: A History of Egyptology 1: From Antiquity to 1881*, by Jason Thompson. *Review of Biblical Literature* (April 2019).
- (53) Review of *A History of Biblical Interpretation Volume 3: The Enlightenment through the Nineteenth Century*, ed. Alan J. Hauser and Duane F. Watson. *Review of Biblical Literature* (January 2019).
- (52) Review of *Criticism and Confession: The Bible in the Seventeenth Century Republic of Letters*, by Nicholas Hardy. *Review of Biblical Literature* (December 2018).

- (51) Review of *Newman's Early Roman Catholic Legacy, 1845-1854*, by C. Michael Shea. *Catholic Books Review* (2018) online at: <http://www.catholicbooksreview.org/2018/shea.html>.
- (50) Review of *Empirical Models Challenging Biblical Criticism*, ed. Raymond F. Person, Jr. and Robert Rezetko. *Review of Biblical Literature* (November 2018).
- (49) Review of *My Perfect One: Typology and Early Rabbinic Interpretation of Song of Songs*, by Jonathan Kaplan. *Review of Biblical Literature* (August 2018).
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- (64) “From Darkness to Dawn: A Look at Christianity in the Time of Nero in One Work of 19th Century Fiction.” La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, Boston, MA, November 22, 2025.
 (63) “Pre-Conciliar Apologetics and *New Blackfriars*.” La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, San Diego, CA, November 23, 2024.
 (62) “History of Religion and History of the Bible: Alfred Loisy’s Retrospective and Prospective View on Modernism in *Un mythe apologétique*.” *Prophétiser la Religion de l’humanité. Philosophie, histoire et mysticisme dans les petits livres rouges post-modernistes d’Alfred Loisy (1917-1935): Colloque international à l’Université de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland (and online), June 13, 2024.*

- (61) “Nature and Scripture: Galileo’s Proposed Biblical Hermeneutic in the Context of Early Modern Biblical Interpretation.” 2024 Stanley Jaki International Congress. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 24, 2024.
- (60) “Nineteenth Century American Catholic Approaches to Darwinian Evolution.” Co-Authored with Biff Rocha and Co-Presented with Biff Rocha. 2024 Stanley Jaki International Congress. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 24, 2024.
- (59) “Loisy and Newman: Newman’s Contested Modernist Legacy.” Fall 2022 Newman Symposium: Saint John Henry Newman and Catholic Modernism. The National Institute for Newman Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, October 18, 2022.
- (58) Respondent to Joseph K. Gordon, “(How) Does the Bible Even Exist?” 2022 Fall Lonergan Lecture. Center for Catholic Studies, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, September 29, 2022.
- (57) “Response to Annelies Lannoy’s *Alfred Loisy and the Making of History of Religions*.” La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, San Antonio, TX, November 22, 2021.
- (56) “Hermeneutics and Community: The Role of Community in Catholic Biblical Interpretation.” The International Zoom Conference: “Holy Scripture in the Catholic Church: Ecclesial Dimensions of Biblical Hermeneutics,” Bochum, Germany (and online), May 17, 2021.
- (55) “On *Alfred Loisy and Modern Biblical Studies* (2019).” La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, San Diego, CA, November 23, 2019.
- (54) “Doing Theology at Tanks: Practical Lessons from Graduate School.” After Culture, After New Evangelization, Where Do We Go From Here? The University of Dayton Ph.D. in Theology Twentieth Anniversary Conference (1999-2019). University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, September 28, 2019.
- (53) “Engaging Danny Praet and Corinne Bonnet’s *Science, Religion and Politics during the Modernist Crisis* (2018).” La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, Denver, CO, November 18, 2018.
- (52) “Contending Against Rationalists: Pope Leo XIII’s Response to the Rise of Historical Consciousness in Biblical Studies.” Nineteenth Century Theology Group, American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 18, 2018.
- (51) “Methods of Interpreting Scripture and Nature: The Influence of the Baconian Method on Spinoza’s Biblical Criticism.” History of Interpretation Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, November 17, 2018.
- (50) “Lessons from Paul VI’s Year of Faith and the Fallout after *Humanae Vitae*,” Blessed Paul VI—Prophetic Pope Conference, Department of Catholic Studies, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, October 2, 2018.
- (49) “The Mystery of Divine Filiation.” Brief panel presentation followed by participation in roundtable discussion at the event, “With Pope Francis on the Peripheries: A Round Table Discussion of *Placuit Deo*.” Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 5, 2018.
- (48) “Scripture and the Dialectic of Enlightenment: Reading Horkheimer and Adorno’s Classic in Light of Biblical Interpretation.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Reading, Theory, and the Bible Unit, Boston, MA, November 20, 2017.
- (47) “Genealogies of Modernity: Situating *Before Church and State* in the Context of

- Modern Theories of Secularization.” Society of Catholic Social Scientists 25th Anniversary National Meeting Conference, Panel on “Before Church and State: A Study of Social Order in the Sacramental Kingdom of St. Louis IX,” Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH, October 28, 2017.
- (46) “*La religion* in Loisy: A Look at Alfred Loisy’s Use of ‘*la religion*’ in the Context of the History of Religion.” La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, San Antonio, TX, November 20, 2016.
- (45) “Loisy’s Biblical Scholarship and the Modernist Controversy.” Amplificamus, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology’s faculty scholarship collaborative group, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, September 22, 2016.
- (44) “Religion and Empire: Loisy’s Use of ‘Religion’ Prior to his Correspondence with Cumont.” The Uses of “Religion” in 19th Century Studies International Conference. The Armstrong Browning Library, Baylor University, Waco, TX, March 17, 2016.
- (43) Active participant in e-mail dialogue in general discussion for the Internet Vatican II conference on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Vatican II. Conference Entitled, “50 Years after Vatican II: Catholic Changes (1965-2015) & the Future of the Church.” December 28, 2015-January 12, 2016.
- (42) “The Kingdom of God and the Church: A Look at Loisy’s Ecclesiology in *L’Évangile et l’Église*.” La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, Atlanta, GA, November 22, 2015.
- (41) “Holiness in the World: On Rereading Lumen Gentium Chapter 5.” Online Essay posted at: <http://wakeuplazarus.net/v2/ESSAYS/morrow.html>, to generate discussion in the pre-conference phase for the Internet Vatican II conference on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Vatican II. Conference entitled, “50 Years after Vatican II: Catholic Changes (1965-2015) & the Future of the Church,” for the online conference to be held December 2015, posted July 7, 2015.
- (40) “The Natural and Supernatural, Ceremony and the Heart: Spinoza’s Use of the Psalms.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, History of Interpretation Unit, San Diego, CA, November 24, 2014.
- (39) November 21, 2014--“Alfred Loisy, Assyriology and the Old Testament.” Near Eastern Archaeological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 21, 2014.
- (38) “Histoire Critique and la Question Biblique: Alfred Loisy’s Use of Richard Simon Prior to the Modernist Controversy.” American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 5, 2014.
- (37) “Babylon in Paris: Alfred Loisy and the Discipline of Assyriology.” La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, Baltimore, MD, November 24, 2013.
- (36) “Babylonian Myths and the Bible: The Historical and Religious Context to Loisy’s Application of ‘Myth’ as a Concept.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Nineteenth Century Theology Group, Baltimore, MD, November 24, 2013.
- (35) Biblical Method to End Religious Conflict: The Socio-Political Context to

- Spinoza's Battle for the Freedom to Philosophize as it Relates to Academic Freedom and Biblical Studies." Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Metacriticism of Biblical Scholarship Unit, Baltimore, MD, November 23, 2013.
- (34) "The Theological Politics of the Quest for Objectivity: The Common Origins of Modern Biblical Studies and the Academic Study of Religion." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Cultural History of the Study of Religion Group, San Francisco, CA, November 21, 2011.
- (33) "Doctrinal Development: Alfred Loisy, Biblical Criticism and the 'Firmin' Articles." La Société Internationale d'Études sur Alfred Loisy, San Francisco, CA, November 20, 2011.
- (32) "Barack Obama, the Aqedah and the Role of Religion in Public." Co-Authored with Biff Rocha, Presented only by Biff Rocha. Religious Communication Association, Panel: "Politics and Religion: The Building and Tearing Down of Bridges," San Francisco, CA, November 13, 2010.
- (31) "The Political Background to the Separation of the Bible from Theological Ethics prior to Vatican II." The Second International Conference of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Research and Reconciliation Panel, Trent, Italy, July 25, 2010.
- (30) "Elijah's Resurrection and Mystical Communion with Angelic Bread: 1 Kings 19:3-8 and its Reception." The Reception History of the Bible: A Colloquium: Biblical Exegesis as Mystical Experience in Judaism and Christianity, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, April 22, 2010.
- (29) "The French Connection: Isaac La Peyrère and the Rise of Modern Biblical Criticism in 17th Century France." American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, Aspects of French Catholicism Group, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 13, 2010.
- (28) "Genesis 1-3 and the Exultation of All Creation Around God's Throne." College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Scripture Section, Notre Dame, IN, May 31, 2009.
- (27) "Spinoza's Historical Biblical Criticism in Context: The Seventeenth Century Socio-Political Background to the *Tractatus theologico-politicus*." Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, History of Interpretation Unit, Boston, MA, November 24, 2008.
- (26) "From Living Word to Ossified Text: Hobbes, Spinoza, the Bible, and the Redefinition of Religion." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Cultural History of the Study of Religion Group, Chicago, IL, November 1, 2008.
- (25) "Creation and Liturgy: The Liturgical Background of Genesis 1-3." Trends of Ancient Jewish and Christian Mysticism Seminar, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, February 26, 2008.
- (24) "The Politics Behind Thomas Hobbes's Early Modern Biblical Criticism." Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, History of Interpretation Unit, San Diego, CA, November 19, 2007.
- (23) "Genesis 1-3 in a Liturgical Context: The Role of Liturgy in Christian Theological Interpretation of Scripture." Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 17, 2007.
- (22) "Dancing on the Wall: A Rhetorical Analysis of Barack Obama's 'Call to Renewal'

- Keynote Address.” Co-Authored Paper with Biff Rocha, Presented only by Biff Rocha. National Communication Association. Unit: Public Address Division. Session: What Democrats Talk About When They Talk About God. Chicago, IL, November 16, 2007.
- (21) “The Political and Evangelical Context of Pope John Paul II’s Outreach to the Marginalized.” Ohio Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, April 1, 2006.
 - (20) “Tolkien’s Christian Fiction.” Stander Symposium, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, April 6, 2005.
 - (19) “Revisiting the Seventeenth-Century European ‘Wars of Religion.’” Ohio Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, April 2, 2005.
 - (18) “Glimpses of Mary in the Writings of J.R.R. Tolkien.” Mideast Conference on Christianity and Literature, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, October 23, 2004.
 - (17) “Historiographical Conflict within Biblical Studies: A Case Study of Nuzi and the Patriarchal Narratives in Genesis.” Ohio Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, April 17, 2004.
 - (16) “*Bar-Jonah*: A Sign of Divine Inspiration.” Communication Theory Group, Central States Communication Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, April 2, 2004.
 - (15) “Ecumenical Rhetoric in *Fides et Ratio*.” Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group, Top Papers in Argumentation and Debate Session, Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH, April 2, 2004.
 - (14) “J.R.R. Tolkien vis-à-vis Friedrich Max Müller’s *Religionswissenschaft*.” Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD, March 18, 2004.
 - (13) “The Visual Depiction of Sin in Tolkien.” Religious Communication Association Section, National Communication Association, Miami, FL, November 23, 2003.
 - (12) “J.R.R. Tolkien and Christianity.” Mideast Conference on Christianity and Literature, Bluffton College, Bluffton, OH, October 17, 2003.
 - (11) “The ‘Sign of the Cross’ in the *Acts of Paul and Thecla*?” Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society Annual Meeting/Regional Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research/Regional Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association/Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature , Erie, PA, April 11, 2003.
 - (10) “75 Years of Comparative Religion at Miami.” Ohio Academy of Religion, Delaware, OH, March 29, 2003.
 - (9) “A Test Case in Authority: The Bishop of Rome in the Case of Antoninus of Fussala.” Eastern International Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Erie, PA, March 21, 2003.
 - (8) November 6, 2002--“Matthew 16:16-19 and the Papacy in Light of Volf.” Department of Religious Studies Colloquium, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, November 6, 2002.
 - (7) “Tolkien and Lewis in the Light of Von Balthasar.” Mideast Conference on Christianity and Literature, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, October 19, 2002.
 - (6) “Pope John Paul II and the Theory of Evolution.” Institute for Liberal Studies’

- Thirteenth Interdisciplinary Conference on Science and Culture, Kentucky State University, Frankfurt, KY, April 4, 2002.
- (5) "The Historicity of Jesus' Empty Tomb." Ohio Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, March 23, 2002.
 - (4) "A Rhetorical Analysis of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification." Co-Authored with Biff Rocha, Presented only by Biff Rocha. Ohio Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, March 23, 2002.
 - (3) "Things Are Not Always As They Appear: The Dissonance Between the Physical and the Spiritual in Tolkien." Mideast Conference on Christianity and Literature, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, October 20, 2001.
 - (2) "The Word of God Alone." Co-Authored with Biff Rocha, Presented only by Biff Rocha. Ohio Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, March 24, 2001.
 - (1) "Bishop as 'Type' in Ignatius of Antioch." Ohio Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, March 24, 2001.

Popular Presentations

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 IESE Business School
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 St. Andrews College Seminary
 Wright State University

At parishes and dioceses throughout the U.S. including in:

California; Connecticut; Florida; Kentucky; Massachusetts; New Jersey;
 New York; Ohio; Pennsylvania; Texas; West Virginia

For Organizations including:

The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology; the Coming Network; Legatus

On Topics including:

Advent	Bible
Biblical Interpretation	(specific books, interpretation, historical reliability, canon)
Bl. Virgin Mary (in Bible, etc.)	
Catholic Modernist Crisis	Christmas
Confession	Easter
Eucharist	Holiness in work and ordinary life
Jesus' resurrection (evidence for)	Jewish roots of Catholicism
St. Joseph	St. Josemaría Escrivá

Lent	Marriage & Family
Modern biblical scholarship (themes in and history of)	My conversion story
Pope Benedict XVI (teachings)	Papacy (biblical roots)
Pope St. John Paul II (teachings)	Pope Francis (teachings)
Second Vatican Council	Sacraments
(history and teachings)	Theology of Work

SAMPLE GRANTS, FINANCIAL AWARDS, ASSISTANTSHIPS & HONORS

Awarded Third Place, for *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*, co-authored with Jeff Cavins, in the category of “Faith Formation” for the Catholic Media Association Annual Book Awards, Summer 2025.

Awarded Sabbatical Research Grants, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, 2015-2016 and 2022-2023.

Awarded Highly Selective Research Grants, University Research Council, Seton Hall University, Summers 2015, 2018, and 2021.

Awarded Researcher of the Year, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, for the years: 2013, 2017, and 2020.

Awarded Research Grant, Faculty Fund for Vocational Exploration, Program for Christian Leadership, University of Dayton, Summer 2009.

Selective Doctoral Fellowships, Graduate, and Doctoral Assistantships Awarded, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton, 2001-2007.

Graduate Student Summer Research Grants Awarded, Summers: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Invited as Visiting Research Scholar for the Summer Scholars’ Program at Tantur Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem, Summer 2005.

MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

Scholarly Associations:

La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy
Exploring the Composition of the Pentateuch Research Project
Society of Biblical Literature
American Academy of Religion
Academy of Catholic Theology

Sample Service to Scholarly Associations and the Profession:

Series Editor, Verbum Domini Series, The Catholic University of America Press,
5 volumes published to date, 2021-Present

Peer Reviewer for Journals:

Harvard Theological Review
Modern Theology
Hobbes Studies
Journal of Religious History
Bible and Critical Theory

Newman Studies Journal
Downside Review
Horizons
The Lonergan Review
Journal of Moral Theology
American Political Science Review
Cogent Arts & Humanities

Peer Reviewer for Book Publishers:

The Catholic University of America Press
Emmaus Academic
Word on Fire Academic

Peer Reviewer for select essays in published edited volumes:

Eerdmans
Gracewing

Peer Reviewer for Grants:

The Swiss National Science Foundation

External Reviewer for Promotions & Tenure:

DePaul University
University of Dallas
Mount St. Mary's Seminary
Seton Hall University

Vice President and Conference Organizer, Ohio Academy of Religion, 2005-2006.

Sample University Service:

Member, Academic Standards Committee, Franciscan University of Steubenville:
2026-Present

Member, Learning and Technology Committee, Franciscan University of
Steubenville: 2025-Present

Member, Rank and Evaluation Committee, Immaculate Conception Seminary
School of Theology: 2010-2013, 2017-2018, 2019-2022, and 2023-2024

- Chair of Rank and Evaluation Committee: 2017-2018, 2019-2020,
and 2023-2024

Member, Faculty Guide Committee, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of
Theology, Seton Hall University: 2009-2015, 2019-2022, and 2023-2024

Member, Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, Immaculate Conception
Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University: 2023-2024

Member, Ad Hoc preliminary committees for reviewing individual faculty
promotions and contract renewals, Seton Hall University: 2014 and 2020

Member, Systematic Theology Department Search Committee, Immaculate
Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University: 2019

Member, Educational Policy Committee, Immaculate Conception Seminary
School of Theology, Seton Hall University: 2009-2015 and 2018

Co-Chair, Self-Study Committee for the Undergraduate Theology Program
Review, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton
Hall University: 2017-2018

Chair, Ad Hoc Planning Committee for conference commemorating the 50th

- Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University (speakers included Michael Waldstein, David L. Schindler, D.C. Schindler, and Holly Taylor Coolman): 2017-2018
- Co-Organizer for the event, “With Pope Francis on the Peripheries: A Round Table Discussion of *Placuit Deo*.” Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University: 2018
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology Institutional Evaluation and Educational Assessment for ATS: 2016
- Member, Administration Committee for the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology self-study in preparation for the Association of Theological Schools reaccreditation visit: 2011-2015
- Member, Core Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship Search Committee, Seton Hall University: 2012 and 2014
- Chair, Undergraduate Theology Search Committee, Seton Hall University: 2010-2011
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee for the Revision of Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology Faculty Guide, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University: 2009-2011
- Faculty Senate Alternate, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University: 2009-2011