

PATRICK A. JONES, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
September 2019-January 2025

- Ph.D. in Moral Theology/Ethics with a Minor in Systematics
- Dissertation Title: “The Nation-State and Global Governance: A Question in Modern Catholic Social Doctrine.” Defended with distinction, November 18, 2024.
- Dissertation Committee: Dr. Joseph Capizzi, Ph.D., Dr. Reinhard Hütter, Dr. theol. Habil., Dr. F. Russell Hittinger, Ph.D., Dr. V. Bradley Lewis, Ph.D.

Dominican House of Studies (Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception), Washington, DC
Graduated May 2017.

- M.A. in Theology
- Master’s Thesis: “The Virtue of Religion and Regnative Prudence”
- Advisor: Fr. Aquinas Guilbeau, O.P.
- Committee: Fr. John Corbett, O.P. and Fr. Thomas Petri, O.P.

St. John’s College, Annapolis, Maryland
January 2006-May 2009

- BA in Liberal Arts, equivalent to:
 - Double Major: History of Math and Science; Philosophy.
 - Minors: Classics; Comparative Literature

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor of Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville. 2025-
- Adjunct Professor, St. Vincent College and Seminary. 2023-2025

COURSES TAUGHT

- THE 812 (Ph.D. seminar) “Theology and Politics at the Vatican Councils,” Fall 2026.
- THE 616 “Advanced Moral Theology.” Franciscan University of Steubenville, Summer 2026.
- THE 615 “Moral Theology.” Franciscan University of Steubenville, Spring 2026.
- THE 730 “Grace and the Virtues.” Franciscan University of Steubenville, Spring 2026.
- THE 713 “Catholic Social Doctrine.” Franciscan University of Steubenville, Fall 2025.
- THE 115 “Christian Moral Principles.” Franciscan University of Steubenville, Fall 2025, Spring 2026.
- PL-240 “Influence of Philosophy on Theology.” St. Vincent College, Spring 2025
- PL-271: “Catholic Political Thought.” St. Vincent College, Spring 2025.
- PL-215H “Ethics and Moral Philosophy.” St. Vincent College, Fall 2024.
- CORE-3400: “Loving Seminar.” St. Vincent College, Fall 2024.

- PL 271: “Catholic Political Thought.” St. Vincent College, Spring 2023.
- TH 853: “Catholic Social Ethics.” St. Vincent Seminary, Fall 2023.
- PL 272: “Philosophy of Law.” St. Vincent College, Spring 2023.
- THE 115: “Christian Moral Principles.” The Franciscan University of Steubenville, Fall 2022.
- TRS 330: “The Church and Social Issues.” The Catholic University of America, Summer 2021.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES TAUGHT

- Tutorial Leader, Homer’s *Iliad* and Herodotus’s *History*, Catherine Project (Spring, 2023)
- Instructor, “Grace Freely Given: A Thomistic Understanding of Grace”, Avila Institute (Summer, 2023 and Summer 2024)

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Pure Democracy and the Democratic Regime in Catholic Social Doctrine.” *Lux Veritatis: A Journal of Speculative Theology*, Vol. 2 no. 1 (2025): 29-61
- “Pierre Manent’s ‘Science of Political Form’ and Catholic Social Teaching on the Nation.” *Perspectives on Political Science*, Vol. 53 no. 4 (2025): 213-222
- “Mendicant Charisms and Civic Virtue in the Thought of Leo XIII: *Caritas in Veritate* at the Origins of Catholic Social Doctrine.” In *Moral Conversion in Scripture, Self, and Society*, eds. Krijn Pansters and Anton Ten Klooster (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2024): 205-224.
- “The Good of Authority in the Theology of Matthias Joseph Scheeben,” *Nova et Vetera*, Vol. 20 no. 2 (2022): 69-96.

BOOK REVIEWS AND ONLINE ARTICLES

- Forthcoming: Michael J. Sweeney and Timothy Sean Quinn, “A History of Catholic Political Philosophy.” In *Perspectives on Political Science*.
- Forthcoming: Andrew M. Yuengert, “Catholic Social Teaching in Practice: Exploring Practical Wisdom and the Virtues Tradition.” In *Nova et Vetera*
- F. Russell Hittinger, “On the Dignity of Society: Catholic Social Teaching and Natural Law.” In *The Journal of Natural Law*, Vol. 2 no. 1 (2026)
- Thomas P. Harmon, “The Universal Way of Salvation in the Thought of Augustine.” In *Perspectives on Political Science*, Vol. 53 no. 3 (2025)
- D.C. Schindler, “Retrieving Freedom: The Christian Appropriation of Classical Tradition.” In *Conversatio: A Journal in the Tradition of Catholic, Benedictine, and Liberal Education*, Vol. 3 (2023): 156-159.
- Thomas C. Behr, “Social Justice and Subsidiarity: Luigi Taparelli and the Origins of Modern Catholic Social Thought,” *Nova et Vetera*, Vol. 21 no. 3 (2023): 1101-1106.
- Michael P. Krom, “Justice and Charity: An Introduction to Aquinas’s Moral, Economic, and Political Thought,” *The European Journal for the Study of Thomas Aquinas*, Vol. 39 (2021): 84-85.
- “*Oikonomia* and History: Newman’s Critique of Henry Hart Milman and the Historicism of Ernst Troeltsch” Published in *Newman Review*, September 29th, 2021:
<https://www.newmanreview.org/2021/09/29/oikonomia-and-history-newmans-critique-of-henry-hart-milman-and-the-historicism-of-ernst-troeltsch/>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- I am currently completing a monograph based on the dissertation. The monograph focuses on the notions of social form and political form in the work of Russell Hittinger and Pierre Manent respectively in order to critically engage Catholic social teaching on the nation and global government.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Organizer and Presenter for the Book Panel “Christ the Universal Mediator in the Imperial Political Form: A Panel on Thomas P. Harmon’s *The Universal Way of Salvation in the Thought of Augustine*.” Held at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Steubenville, OH, October 24-25, 2025.
- “Civic Sacredness and Political Messianism: Pierre Manent in Reply to Joseph Ratzinger.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Steubenville, OH, October 24-25, 2025.
- “The Democratic Statesmanship of Pope Pius XII.” Presented at the American Politics & Government Summit. Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Wilmington, DE, October 9-11, 2025.
- “Political Form and Political Formlessness in Catholic Social Doctrine.” Presented at the American Politics & Government Summit. Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Wilmington, DE, November 7-9, 2024
- “St. Francis Between the Two Cities.” Presented at the conference “Marked With the Wounds of Christ: An Academic Conference on the Stigmatization of St. Francis.” Franciscan University of Steubenville, September 12-14, 2024.
- “The Acting Person as Political Animal: The Role of Political Philosophy in Moral Theology.” Presented at the conference “Catholic Moral Theology and Seminary Teaching.” Mundelein Seminary, April 12-13, 2024.
- “The Person and the Common Thing.” Presented at de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference, “Dust of the Earth: On Persons.” Notre Dame University, November 2-4, 2023.
- “*Caritas in Veritate* and the Crisis of Political Form.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Franciscan University of Steubenville, October 27-28, 2023.
- “National Patriotism and International Peace in Benjamin Constant’s *The Liberty of the Ancients Compared With That of the Moderns*.” Presented at the Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference “Meaningful Exchange: Core Texts, Conversation, Commerce, and Migration”. Dallas, TX. March 30-April 2, 2023.
- “Is a Theological Politics Possible? Two Views of St. Thomas on Natural Law.” Presented at the Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Conference. Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA. October 21, 2022.
- “The Church of the Wise and the Poor: Mendicant Charisms and Civic Virtue in the Thought of Pope Leo XIII.” Presented at “Agents of Change: Moral Conversion and Social Transformation.” Sponsored by the Franciscan Study Center and the Thomas Institute Utrecht at Tilburg University, Netherlands. Virtual Conference, June 29-July 1, 2022.

- “Magnanimity and Political Rule: Aquinas’s Reply to Aristotle.” Presented at the Sacra Doctrina Project Conference “Grace and Sanctification: Divine Causality, Human Action, and Supernatural Glory.” Thomas Aquinas College, Northfield, MA. June 23, 2022.
- “The Imperium of the Holy Trinity: Augustine’s *De Trinitate* and the Problem of Trinitarian Political Theology.” Presented at the Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Conference. Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA. October 16, 2021.
- “*Oikonomia* and History: John Henry Newman in Reply to the Historicism of Ernst Troeltsch.” Presented at the Symposium “John Henry Newman: Scholar, Sage, Saint.” National Institute of Newman Studies, Pittsburgh, PA. September 21, 2021.
- “The Freedom of the Inner Man: Nature and Grace in Aquinas’s Account of Civil Disobedience.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics 2021 Postgraduate Conference *Cities of God: Politics, Theology, and Ethics*. March 12, 2021. Online through Cambridge University.
- “The Anti-Historicism of John Henry Newman: The Use of History in the *Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*.” Presented at Scholar, Convert, Reformer, Cardinal, Saint: Symposium on the First Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint John Henry Newman. Virtual conference through Regis College, Weston, MA. October 23, 2020.
- “Christian Virtue and Political Rule: Against Robert Markus’s Critique of Augustine.” Presented at Graduate Symposium: Patristic Receptions in a Modern and Postmodern Age. The Catholic University of America. February, 2019.

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

- “The Nation Between the Temporal and the Spiritual in the Political Thought of Henri de Lubac and Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange.” Presented at the Academia Tocqueville Seminar. Paris, France. July 2026.
- “The Spiritual and Temporal in History: Thomism, Nouvelle Théologie, and Politics.” Panel discussion in collaboration with Dr. Matthew Miner, Dr. Michael Sirilla, and Dr. Jacob Wood. Franciscan University of Steubenville. April 9, 2026.
- “A Conversation on Immigration: Persons, Policies, and Catholic Social Teaching.” Panel discussion Hosted by the Office of Franciscan Life at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. March 20, 2025.
- “Is the West Catholic?” Delivered as part of the Created for Community Seminar Series for Undergraduate Fellows of the Beatrice Institute. Pittsburgh, PA. October 21, 2025.
- “Klaus von Staufenberg and the Ethics of Tyrannicide.” Delivered as part of the Beatrice Institute symposium “Though Shalt Not Kill? Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Conflicted Pacifism.” Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, December 19, 2024
- “Are Christian Values Christian?” Delivered as part of the Created for Community Seminar Series for Undergraduate Fellows of the Beatrice Institute. Pittsburgh, PA. February 19, 2024.
- “Catholicism and Democracy.” Delivered as part of the Tapping Theology series at St. James’s Parish in Apollo, PA. January 10, 2024.
- “Justice as a Cardinal Virtue.” Delivered to the St. Vincent College Campus Ministry Men’s Fellowship. Latrobe, PA. October 2, 2023.
- “*Caritas in Veritate* and the Crisis of Political Form.” Delivered at the Dante Society Seminar, hosted by the Beatrice Institute. Pittsburgh, PA. April 16, 2023.
- “John Henry Newman on ‘Views’ and ‘Viewiness.’” Delivered at the Lock Haven University Newman Center. Lock Haven, PA. October 13, 2021.

FELLOWSHIPS

- Awarded the funded Developing Newman Scholar fellowship through the Visiting Scholar Program at the National Institute for Newman Studies in Pittsburgh, PA. Research visit completed in May, 2021 focusing on Newman's use of history in the *Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine* and its relevance to the method of *Religionsgeschichte* as developed by Ernst Troeltsch.
- Graduate Fellow, Civitas Dei Summer Fellowship "The Person and the Polis: The Search for Happiness." Hosted by the Thomistic Institute and the Institute for Human Ecology at the Catholic University of America. July 7-12, 2019.
- Graduate Fellow, Institute for Human Ecology at the Catholic University of America (2019-2024).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Research Assistant, Institute for Human Ecology at the Catholic University of America (Fall 2020-Fall 2022)
- Teaching Assistant, HTRS 204: The Church in Dialogue with Contemporary Culture. The Catholic University of America. Dr. Joseph Capizzi (Spring, 2021)
- Teaching Assistant, TRS 202A: The Church and the Human Person. The Catholic University of America. Dr. Maria Ulrickson (Fall, 2020)
- Research Assistant to Dr. David Elliot, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology and Ethics. Catholic University of America. (2019-20)

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

- Lumen Christi Post-Doctoral Seminar, "The Vocation of the Catholic Scholar." Lumen Christi Institute. Chicago, IL, August 10-15, 2025.
- 14th *Letter and Spirit Summer Institute*, "The Paschal Mystery in the Gospel of Mark." St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, OH. June 23-27, 2024.
- *Fides et Ratio* Seminar, "American Regime and Catholic Thought and Practice Part II." St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA. June 24-July 1, 2023.
- Lumen Christi Summer Seminar, "Catholic Social Thought: A Critical Investigation." Berkeley, CA, July 2022.
- *Fides et Ratio* Seminar, "American Regime and Catholic Thought and Practice." St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA. June 25-July 2, 2022.
- Awarded Graduate Student Scholarship for Thomistic Institute Summer Philosophy Workshop "Aquinas on Human Action and Virtue," Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY. July, 2019.
- Awarded Graduate Student Scholarship for Thomistic Institute Summer Philosophy Workshop "Aquinas on Metaphysics" Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY. July, 2017.

LANGUAGES

- French (advanced reading)
- German (basic reading)
- Latin (basic reading)
- Attic Greek (basic reading)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Sacra Doctrina Project, Affiliate Member
- Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Member
- Academy of Catholic Theology, Member
- Beatrice Institute, Faculty Fellow

REFERENCES

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