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Experience

2022-Present Associate Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas Houston
2019-2022 Assistant Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas, Houston
2017-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas, Houston
2014-2017 Instructor of Theology and Research Fellow, Ave Maria University, Florida
2013-Present Novitiate Formation Classes, Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

Education

Ave Maria University, FL, PhD in Theology, 2014.
Major: Systematic Theology, Minor: Moral Theology
Dissertation: "The Eucharistic Theology of Albert the Great's *De Corpore Domini*"

Ave Maria University, FL, M.A. in Theology, 2011 Master's degree in Theology.
Thesis: "St. Jerome's Commentary on Nahum, Introduction and Translation."
Summa Cum Laude

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti MI, Coursework in the field of Secondary Education, 2008-2010

Entrance into Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist, 2005, Formation Classes

Ave Maria College, Ypsilanti MI, B.Phil. in Classical Languages and Early Christian Literature, 2005
Summa Cum Laude (Salutatorian, Classics Department Award)
Provost Scholarship

Languages

Latin (fluency, published translations), Biblical Greek (competent), French (competent).

Academic Publications

Albert the Great's On the Sacraments. Fathers of the Church, Mediaeval Continuation series, The Catholic University of America Press. (Book Proposal Accepted, in progress).

“Sacramental Wisdom: *Humilitatio, Eruditio, Exercitatio* in the Scholastics and Today,” (accepted for publication in *Nova et Vetera*).

As Nimble as The Pen of a Scribe: The Mediating Tongue in Aquinas's *Commentary On The Psalms* in *Media Technologies and the Digital Humanities in Medieval and Early Modern Studies*, ed. Katharine Scherff, Lane J. Sobehrad. Routledge, 2023.

Thomas Aquinas: Commentary on the Psalms. Aquinas Institute Series. Vol. 29, Steubenville OH: Emmaus Academic Press, 2022.

“Tract 6: Eucharistic Life in a Weary World: Insights from Albert the Great” Tracts for the Times Feature, *Nova et Vetera*. Vol 20.3 (2022), 733-738.

“The Literal Sense of Scripture in Albert and Aquinas's Eucharistic Theology,” *Studium: Filosofia y Teologia*. Vol.24.48. (2021), 39-64.

“Resurrection and Sacraments in the Systematic Theology of Albert the Great,” *Franciscan Studies*. Vol. 79.1 (2021), 57-80.

“The Experience of Eucharistic Beauty in Albert the Great's *De Corpore Domini*,” *Nova et Vetera*. Vol. 17.3. (2019), 735-756.

“St. Therese of Lisieux, Feminism, and Eternity: In Conversation with Sr. Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ.” *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture*, vol 22.1 (2019), 80-106.

“Light and Darkness: Catherine of Siena and Mother Teresa on Sharing Christ's Suffering,” in *Mother Teresa and the Mystics*, ed. Roger W. Nutt. Sapientia Press: 2018.

“Hunger and Thirst: Suffering with Christ in Sts. Catherine of Siena and Teresa of Kolkatta,” *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture*, vol 20.4. (2017), 13-28.

Albert the Great's On the Body of the Lord. Fathers of the Church, Mediaeval Continuation series, vol 17. The Catholic University of America Press. 2017.

“Adoring and Eating: Reception of the Eucharist in the Theology of Albert the Great,” *Antiphon Journal*. Vol 20.3 (2016), 213-240.

“The Joy of Christ in St. Albert’s *De corpore domini*” in *Wisdom and the Renewal of Theology: Essays in honor of Matthew L. Lamb*. Ed. Thomas P. Harmon. Pickwick Publications: 2016.

“Sign and Symbol: Sacramental Experience in Albert’s *De corpore domini*.” *New Blackfriars*. (July 2016) 97: 479–491.

“St. Jerome’s Commentary on Nahum” in Volume I of *St. Jerome’s Commentaries on the Twelve Prophets* in the Ancient Christian Text series ed. Thomas Scheck. Intersivarsity Press, 2016.

“Women Religious and the Social Apostolate” in Volume III of the *Encyclopedia of Catholic Social Thought, Social Science and Social Policy*. ed Michael L. Coulter. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press. 2012.

Academic Presentations:

“Philosophical Questions in Albert’s Eucharistic Theology,” presentation to a graduate seminar at the University of Notre Dame, March 6, 2023.

“Can We Be Good Without God?,” a Thomistic Institute Lecture at Trinity University, San Antonio, October 10, 2022.

“Sacramental Honesty in Aquinas,” at the Eleventh International Thomistic Congress Sponsored by the Pontifical Academy of Saint Thomas Aquinas and the Thomistic Institute Angelicum, September 19-22 2022.

“Sacramental Wisdom: Humilitatio, Eruditio, Exercitatio in the Scholastics and Today,” at the Academy of Catholic Theology at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington DC, May 22-24, 2022.

“Food, Gift, Friendship: St. Albert on the Eucharist” for the St. Saviour’s Symposium, Dublin Ireland, March 24, 2022.

Invited Panel Response to Keynote at "Interpretation of Scripture and Ecclesial Exegesis: The Search for an Integrated Theology Conference" at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, Rochester, NY September 17-19, 2021.

“Reading the Bread of Life Discourse in Albert and Aquinas” at "Interpretation of Scripture and Ecclesial Exegesis: The Search for an Integrated Theology Conference" at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, Rochester, NY September 17-19, 2021.

“A Sign of Hope: The Sacramental Causality of Christ’s Resurrection in Albert the Great,” at Hope and Death: Christian Responses, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Studies, Ave Maria University, February 13, 2021.

“Resurrection and Sacraments in the Systematic Theology of Albert the Great,” *Quidam enim dicunt*: Mendicant Theologies before Aquinas and Bonaventure Conference, St. Bonaventure University, July 15-18, 2019.

“Therese, Feminism and Eternity,” Invited Speaker to the Catholicism, Culture and Modernity Faculty Seminar at Columbia University, May 1, 2019.

“The Influence of Aquinas’s Theology on his Poetic Understanding,” Aquinas the Biblical Theologian Conference, Ave Maria University, February 7-9, 2019.

“As Nimble as the Pen of a Scribe: The Mediating Tongue in Aquinas’s *Commentary on the Psalms*” at the Texas Medieval Association Conference, Oct. 18-20, 2019, at Texas State University.

“The Influence of Eucharistic Faith on Exegesis in St. Albert’s Biblical Theology,” Kalamazoo Medieval Conference, May 10-13 2018.

“St. Albert the Great's personal reactions to difficult questions about the Eucharist” at the Texas Medieval Association Conference. Sept. 29-30 2017, at Baylor University.

“Hunger and Thirst: Catherine of Siena and Mother Teresa on Sharing Christ’s Suffering” presented at *Mother Teresa and the Mystics: Towards a Renewal of Spiritual Theology* by the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal at Ave Maria University, Feb 10, 2017.

“Eucharistic Beauty in St. Albert” presented at *You are Beauty* Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference 2016.

“St. Thomas Aquinas’s Thought on Creation and Contemplation in *Laudato Si*” at the *Leaven 2016 Conference* for the Diocese of Venice, Feb 20, 2016.

“The Joy of Christ in Albert the Great’s *De Corpore Domini*” at the “Wisdom and the Renewal of Theology Conference” at Ave Maria University, Feb 7, 2015.

“Sapiential Parallels: Incarnation and Eucharistic Change in St. Albert’s *De Corpore Domini*” at the *Ex Corde Ecclesiae Conference* hosted by the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal at Ave Maria University, student session, Feb 8, 2014.

“The Social Apostolate of Women Religious,” at the *Famous Women in the Catholic Church Conference*, at The Blessed Edmund Rice School for Pastoral Ministry, Jan 11, 2014.

Article Review Service

The Thomist, 2022 onwards

Review for Religious, 2022 onwards

Selected University Service

Faculty Senate Secretary, 2020 to present

Faculty Senate Parliamentarian, 2020 to present

Graduate Theology Committee, 2020 to present

SIW Women’s Household Faculty Advisor, 2019-2020

Celt for Life Interim Faculty Advisor, Spring 2018

Popular Publications

“St. Albert the Great and Seminarians” in *Regina Cleri*. St. Mary’s Seminary, Fall 2019.

“Devotions and Discernment” in *And Mary’s Yes Continues*. Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Lumen Ecclesiae Press, 2017.

“The Theology of Religious Life” in *And Mary’s Yes Continues*. Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Lumen Ecclesiae Press, 2017.

“The Sacraments in Brideshead Revisited.” In *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. Online publication. June 14 2017.

Collaborator in writing and compiling: *Manual for Marian Devotion*, (Tan Books: December 2016).

Selected Popular Presentations:

“Three Medieval Spiritual Traditions,” Order of Malta Formation Meeting, April 8, 2022.

“Discernment: Making Holy Choices,” UST Women’s Retreat, March 5, 2022.

“Meet St. Albert the Great” Doctors of the Church Lecture Series, St. Edward’s Parish, January 26, 2022

“Eucharistic Beauty in St. Albert” UST Theology Summer Lecture Series, August 28, 2021.

Women's Easter Retreat Speaker, "Sarah, wife of Abraham" at Our Lady of Walsingham Parish: May 2021

“Modern Feminism and St. Therese of Lisieux” Deep Down Things Podcast Series, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota. April 7, 2021. [Modern Feminism and St. Therese](#)

“The Classroom as Sacrament(al)?” Podcast Series with Dr. George Harn, Spelunking with Plato, December 4, 2020. [The Classroom as Sacrament\(al\)? by Spelunking With Plato • A podcast on Anchor](#)

“St. Albert the Great, A Tweeting Public Intellectual” Podcast Series with Dr. George Harn, Spelunking with Plato, December 2, 2020. [St. Albert the Great, A Tweeting Public Intellectual? by Spelunking With Plato • A podcast on Anchor](#)

“Women in the Academy” at Intellectual Encounters at the Morningside Institute, New York, NY, May 3, 2019.

“Praying at University,” Speaker at Campus Ministry Peer Minister Orientation, University of St. Thomas, Houston, August 4, 2019

"Praying with Mary" Evening Seminar for SIW Household, Spring 2019.

“Prayer and Life,” Residence Life Student Event, University of St. Thomas, September 27, 2018.

“Beauty and the Eucharist in St. Albert” Adult Forum Lecture Series at Our Lady of Walsingham Parish, March 11, 2018.

“Praying with St. Dominic,” University of St. Thomas, Lenten Lecture series, March 8, Spring 2018.

Vocations Panel, University of St. Thomas, Fall 2017.

“Becoming a Woman of Prayer” to Women of Grace group, Ave Maria University, Spring 2017.

“Fasting in Preparation for Easter” to an Ave Maria University Student group, Spring 2016.

“Mary’s Role in our Redemption” Legion of Mary Barbeque AMU Chapter, Spring 2016.

“Keeping a Prayer Journal” to an Ave Maria University Women’s group, Fall 2015.

“Wisdom and the Sacraments” to the Catholic Student Group at Florida Gulf Coast - University, Spring 2015.

Book Reviews:

Aquinas on Human Self-Knowledge. Therese Scarpelli Cory. *Heythrop Journal*. 62.6 N November 2021.

Aristotle in Aquinas’s Theology. Edited by Gilles Emery, OP and Matthew Levering. *Heythrop Journal*. November 2021.

Sartre and Theology. Kate Kirkpatrick. *Heythrop Journal*. March 2018.

Gift & Communion: John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. Jarosław Kupczak, OP. Translated by Agata Rottkamp, Justyna Pawlak, and Orest Pawlak. *Heythrop Journal*. November 2017.

Sacrifice and Delight in the Mystical Theologies of Anna Maria van Schurman and Madame Jeanne Guyon. By Bo Karen Lee. *Heythrop Journal*. November 2017.

Pascal the Philosopher: An Introduction, by Graeme Hunter, *Heythrop Journal*. May 2017.

Questions on Aristotle’s Categories by John Duns Scotus, translated by Lloyd A. Newton. In *Heythrop Journal*. January 2016.

Aristotle in Aquinas’s Theology. Edited by Gilles Emery, OP and Matthew Levering. In *Heythrop Journal*. March 2016.

Aquinas and the Nicomachean Ethics. Edited by Tobias Hoffmann, Jörn Müller, and Matthias Perkams. In *Heythrop Journal*. July 2015.

Revolutionary Ideas by Jonathon Israel in *Heythrop Journal*. May 2015.

Nominations for the St. Thomas Aquinas Excellence in Teaching award:

2022-2023

2021-2022

2020-2021

Courses Taught:

Graduate and Undergraduate Courses University of St. Thomas

Faith, Reason and Revelation UNIV 1341

Classical Readings of the Medieval Era THEO 5363

Theology of the Sacraments THEO 3332/ 5332 (also as a directed study)

Grace and the Human Condition THEO 4337

Theology and the Liberal Arts THEO 3359

Teachings of the Catholic Church THEO 2301

Social Justice and the Catholic Church THEO 4334

Intro to the Sacred Scripture THEO 1301

Faith, Reason, and Revelation UNIV 1341

St. Mary's Seminary at the University of St. Thomas

Medieval Readings YLSD 9314

Christian Spirituality YLSM 6305

Doctrine of God YLSD 6301

Aquinas and Catherine on Redemption YLSD 9381

Monasticism, Mendicants and the Spiritual Life YLHS 9315

Diaconal Formation Classes for St. Mary's Seminary

Introduction to Church CG 7364

Christology CU 2209

Anthropology and Eschatology CU 2210

Ave Maria University

Sacred Scripture THEO 105

Sacred Doctrine THEO 205

Sacred Doctrine honors THEO 205H

Sacraments (undergraduate) THEO 307

Senior Seminar THEO 490

Sacraments (MA level) THEO 527

Catherine of Siena's *Dialogue* and the *Summa* THEO 595