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Education **Ph.D., Systematic Theology, University of Notre Dame, 2001**

M.T.S., Theology, Harvard Divinity School, 1996

B.A., English Language and Literature, Yale College, 1993

Experience **Associate Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (2009-Present)**

Associate Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota (2008-2009)

Assistant Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota (2003-2008)

Assistant Professor of Theology, St. John's University/College of St. Benedict, Collegeville/St. Joseph, Minnesota (2001-03)

Intern, *Commonweal* Magazine, New York, New York (1999-2000)

Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Hartford, Connecticut (1993-94)

Publications **Books**

Tested in Every Way: The Catholic Priesthood in Today's Church (Herder & Herder, 2006).

The Local Church: Tillard and the Future of Catholic Ecclesiology (Herder & Herder, 2006).

Professional Articles and Book-Chapters

"The Primacy of Receptivity: Joseph Ratzinger's Theology of Ecclesial Reform." *The Thomist*. [Forthcoming]

"*Deus Adorans, Homo Adorans*: Joseph Ratzinger's Liturgical Christology and Anthropology," in *Festschrift* TBA (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University Press, 2019) [Forthcoming]

"The Role of the Laity in Responding to the Sex Abuse Crisis: Theological and Historical Foundations." *Origins* 48 (April 4, 2019): 711-15.

- “What Are You Looking At?: Screens, Faces, and the Place of Contemplation in Seminary Formation,” in *Culture, Contemplation, and Seminary Formation*, ed. James Keating (Omaha, NE: IPF Publications, 2018): 75-98.
- “What is the *Opus Dei*?: Christian Humanism on the Eve of Vatican II.” *CTSA Proceedings* 73 (2018): 1-19.
- “The Ignatian Matrix of Henri de Lubac’s Thought on Temptation, Asceticism, and the *Homo Ecclesiasticus*.” *Heythrop Journal* 58 (September 2017): 789-805.
- “A Very Considerable Place in the Mystery of Christ and the Church?: Yves Congar on Mary,” in *Mary on the Eve of the Second Vatican Council*, eds. John C. Cavadini and Danielle M. Peters (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2017): 113-32.
- “The Local and Universal Church,” in *Go into the Streets!: The Welcoming Church of Pope Francis*, eds. Thomas P. Rausch and Richard R. Gaillardetz (New York: Paulist, 2016): 109-24.
- “Smaller but Purer?: Joseph Ratzinger on the ‘Little Flock’ and Vicarious Representation.” *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition, 13 (2015): 713-41.
- “For the Many’: The Vicarious-Representative Heart of Joseph Ratzinger’s Theology.” *Theological Studies* 75 (September 2014): 564-84.
- “Yves Congar and Hans Küng at Vatican II: Differing Paths of Church Reform.” *Ecclesiology* 10 (May 2014): 159-85.
- “In my end is my beginning’: *Lumen gentium* and the Priority of Doxology.” *Irish Theological Quarterly* 79 (May 2014): 144-64.
- “*Ressourcement*’ and the *Enduring* Legacy of Post-Tridentine Theology,” in *‘Ressourcement’: A Movement for Renewal in Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology*, eds. Gabriel Flynn and Paul D. Murray (Oxford University Press, 2012): 185-201.
- “Unabashedly Liberal, Distinctively Catholic: Andrew Greeley and Post-Conciliar American Catholicism.” *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 16 (Winter-Spring 2009): 161-82.
- Contributor to Review Symposium on Avery Cardinal Dulles’ “Catholicism 101.” *Horizons* 33 (Fall 2006): 322-24.
- “Handing on the Faith to the ‘New Athenians’ in the American Catholic Church” (Co-authored with Deborah Wallace Ruddy). In *Handing on the Faith: The Church’s Mission and Challenge*, ed. Robert P. Imbelli (Herder & Herder, 2006): 130-49.
- “Heroism, Hospitality, and Holiness: Shifting Generational Constructions of the Church-World Relationship.” *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 7 (Winter 2004): 45-62.

Professional Book Reviews

- Review of John Jay Hughes, *No Ordinary Fool: A Testimony to Grace. The Catholic Historical Review* 96 (January 2010): 181-83.
- Review of Yves Congar: *Theologian of the Church*, Gabriel Flynn (ed.). *Worship* 81 (July 2007): 368-70.

Other Articles

- “Heralds of the Gospel.” *Commonweal* [Forthcoming].
- “Assessing the Synod.” *Commonweal* 142 (December 4, 2015): 18-22.

- “Our Ecumenical Future: How the Bishops Can Advance Christian Unity.” *America* 203 (November 8, 2010): 14-17.
- “In Defense of Desire: The Theology of James Alison.” *Commonweal* 136 (January 30, 2009): 12-15.
- “Ecclesiological Issues Behind the Sexual-Abuse Crisis.” *Origins* 37 (July 5, 2007): 119-26.
- “Pope and Abbot.” *America* 194 (May 22, 2006): 10-13.
- “No Restorationist: Ratzinger’s Theological Journey.” *Commonweal* 132 (June 3, 2005): 15-18.
- “Summer School: Why It’s Good for You & for the Church.” *Commonweal* 131 (May 21, 2004): 11-14.
- “The Sacred Heart of Jesus: Contemporary Catholics on Traditional Devotions.” *America* 188 (March 3, 2003): 9-11. [Reprinted in *Awake My Soul: Contemporary Catholics on Traditional Devotions*, edited by James Martin, S.J. (Chicago: Loyola Press, 2004): 1-7.]
- “Tomorrow’s Catholics: Three Visions of Crisis and Reform: James Carroll, *Toward a New Catholic Church*; George Weigel, *The Courage to Be Catholic*; and Garry Wills, *Why I Am a Catholic*. *The Christian Century* 120 (January 25, 2003): 24-32. [Reprinted in *C21 Resources: A Service of Boston College’s Church in the 21st Century Initiative* (Spring 2003): 22-24.]
- “The American Church’s Sexual Abuse Crisis: Some Thoughts from Vatican II.” *America* 186 (June 3-10, 2002): 7-11.
- “One Bread, One Body?: Intercommunion and Premarital Sex.” *America* 186 (May 6, 2002): 12-13.
- “Continuing the Conversation: Reply to Stephen Pope and Edward Oakes.” *Commonweal* 127 (June 2, 2000): 14.
- “Young Theologians: Caught Between a Rock and a Hard Place.” *Commonweal* 127 (April 21, 2000): 17-19.

Other Book-Reviews

- “Christmas Critics: True Drama”: Review of Hans Boersma, *Sacramental Preaching* and Daniel James Brown, *The Boys in the Boat*. *Commonweal* 143 (December 2, 2016): 33-34.
- “With Open Ears”: Review of *Praying for England: Priestly Presence in Contemporary Culture*, edited by Samuel Wells and Sarah Coakley. *Commonweal* 136 (March 27, 2009): 22-24.
- “Thinking with the Church”: Review of Avery Cardinal Dulles, *Church and Society: The Laurence J. McGinley Lectures, 1988-2007*. *America* 199 (August 4, 2008): 31-32.
- “The Boundaries, Please”: Review of Roger Haight, *Christian Community in History, Vol. 2: Comparative Ecclesiology*. *America* 193 (August 1, 2005): 22-25.
- “Crime & Punishment”: Review of Hans Boersma, *Violence, Hospitality, and the Cross: Reappropriating the Atonement Tradition*. *Commonweal* 132 (January 28, 2005): 38-40.
- Review of Richard R. Gaillardetz, *By What Authority?: A Primer on Scripture, the Magisterium, and the Sense of the Faithful*. *Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Bulletin* (Lent/Easter 2004):7-8.

- “Strangers on a Train”: Review of Jhumpa Lahiri, *The Namesake*. *Commonweal* 130 (December 19, 2003): 18-20.
- “Still Waiting”: Review of Paul Lakeland, *The Liberation of the Laity: In Search of an Accountable Church*, and Robert Louis Wilken, *The Spirit of Early Christian Thought: Seeking the Face of God*. *Commonweal* 130 (September 12, 2003): 36-38.
- “Dual Citizens”: Review of Jay P. Dolan, *In Search of an American Catholicism: A History of Religion and Culture in Tension*. *The Christian Century* 119 (October 9-22, 2002): 26-29.
- “Good Pope, Bad Pope”: Review of Thomas Cahill, *Pope John XXIII*. *Commonweal* 129 (March 8, 2002): 21-22.
- “A Deeper, Larger Truth”: Review of Timothy Radcliffe, *I Call You Friends*. *America* 185 (December 17, 2001): 19-20.
- “From G.E. to S.J.”: Review of James Martin, *In Good Company: The Fast Track From the Corporate World to Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience*. *Commonweal* 128 (March 9, 2001): 34-35.
- “Rediscovering Roncalli”: Review of *Journal of a Soul: The Autobiography of Pope John XXIII*. *Commonweal* 127 (March 10, 2000): 28-30.

Translations

- “Yves Congar on Patience”: Partial Translation of Yves Congar’s *Vraie et Fausse Réforme dans l’Église (True and False Reform in the Church)*. *Commonweal* 126 (January 29, 1999): 14-15.

Current Research *La nouvelle théologie* and *ressourcement* movements, history and theology of Vatican II, Joseph Ratzinger, doxological ecclesiology.

- Papers Delivered**
- “The Engagement of the Laity and Vatican II,” at “Healing the Breach of Trust: Laity, Leadership, and the Crisis.” The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. February 6, 2019.
- “Joseph Ratzinger’s Liturgical Christology and Anthropology,” at “Jesus of Nazareth and the Church’s Tradition: The Enduring Legacy of Benedict XVI.” Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. September 15, 2018.
- “What Is the *Opus Dei*?: Christian Humanisms on the Eve of Vatican II.” Plenary Address, Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America. Indianapolis, Indiana. June 7, 2018.
- “Western Culture, Contemplation, and Seminary Formation in a Time of Waning Faith.” Institute for Priestly Formation, Omaha, Nebraska, September 9, 2017.
- “Systematic Theology and Generational Change: The Anxiety of Influence.” “The Future of Catholic Systematic Theology in the Northern Hemisphere” Conference. Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut. September 10, 2016.
- “The Ecclesiological Intersections Between *Sacrosanctum concilium* and *Lumen gentium*.” “*Lumen Gentium*: The Church as Sacrament of Trinitarian Communion” Conference. Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, Washington, D.C. November 15, 2014.
- “A Very Considerable Place in the Mystery of Christ and the Church’?: Yves Congar on Mary.” “Mary on the Eve of the Second Vatican Council”

- Conference, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, October 8, 2013.
- “I desire to be truly ecclesiastical’: Henri de Lubac on Temptation, Conversion, and the Theologian.” Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America. Miami, Florida. June 7, 2013.
- “Yves Congar: Prophetic, Patient Reformer,” Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America. Cleveland, Ohio. June 11, 2010.
- “Highway to Hell, Stairway to Heaven?: Rock Music as Idol and Icon.” Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America. Halifax, Nova Scotia. June 6, 2009.
- “Ecclesiological Perspectives on the Issues Behind the Sexual-Abuse Crisis.” Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America. Los Angeles, California. June 8, 2007.
- “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way’: Handing on the Faith to the ‘New Athenians’ in the American Catholic Church.” “Handing on the Faith: Context, Content, and Communication” Conference, Sponsored by Boston College’s *The Church in the Twenty-First Century Initiative*. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. September 17-18, 2004 (co-authored with Deborah Wallace Ruddy).
- “Heroism, Hospitality, and Holiness: Shifting Generational Constructions of the Church-World Relationship.” Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America. New Orleans, Louisiana. June 8, 2002.
- “Beloved Community’: John Courtney Murray’s Changing Visions of Catholicism and America.” Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society. University of Portland, Portland, Oregon. June 3, 2001.
- “The Church Needs the ‘Fleshly Earth’: Jean-Marie Tillard’s Theology of Catholicity and Inculturation.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Nashville, Tennessee. November 21, 2000.
- “The ‘Academic Captivity’ of Theology in the American Catholic University.” Annual Meeting of the American Maritain Association. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. October 22, 2000.

**Invited
Conferences**

- “Healing the Breach of Trust: Laity, Leadership, and the Crisis.” The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. February 6, 2019.
- “Jesus of Nazareth and the Church’s Tradition: The Enduring Legacy of Benedict XVI.” Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. September 15, 2018.
- “Western Culture, Contemplation, and Seminary Formation in a Time of Waning Faith.” Institute for Priestly Formation, Omaha, Nebraska. September 8-10, 2017
- “Communion in the Early and Contemporary Churches.” Tantur Ecumenical Center, Jerusalem, Israel. July 3-14, 2017.
- “The Future of Catholic Systematic Theology in the Northern Hemisphere.” Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut. September 9-11, 2016.
- “*Lumen Gentium*: The Church as Sacrament of Trinitarian Communion.” Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, Washington, D.C. November 14-15, 2014.
- “Catholic Ecclesiology for the Third Millennium.” Boston College, Dover, Massachusetts. September 5-7, 2014.

- “Mary on the Eve of the Second Vatican Council.” Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. October 6-8, 2013.
- “Forms of Catholicity.” Sponsored by the Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology at DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois. January 16, 2009.
- Editorial Consultation on *History of the World Christian Movement*, vol. 2. Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, New Jersey. August 8-11, 2007.
- “Passing on the Faith – Passing on the Church: U.S. Catholicism in a New Century.” A Multi-Year Study sponsored by the Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies at Fordham University, Bronx, New York. 2005.
- “Handing on the Faith: Context, Content, and Communication.” Sponsored by Boston College’s *The Church in the Twenty-First Century Initiative*. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. September 17-18, 2004.
- “What is the Wisdom of Catholic Sexual Teaching Needed Today?” Eighth Annual Cardinal Bernardin Conference, sponsored by the Catholic Common Ground Initiative. Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia. March 5-7, 2004.
- “Priesthood in Today’s Church.” Seventh Annual Cardinal Bernardin Conference, sponsored by the Catholic Common Ground Initiative. Oblate Renewal Center, San Antonio, Texas. February 28-March 2, 2003.
- “*Collegium*: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life.” University of Portland, Portland, Oregon. June 15-22, 2001.
- “Young Adult Catholics: In the Church, For the World.” Fifth Annual Cardinal Bernardin Conference, sponsored by the Catholic Common Ground Initiative. Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois. March 9-11, 2001.
- “Young Catholics and Civic Engagement.” Sponsored by the Commonwealth Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts. Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York. January 26-28, 2001.
- “American Catholics in the Public Square.” Sponsored by the Commonwealth Foundation, Faith & Reason Institute, and the Pew Charitable Trusts. Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York. May 12-14, 2000.

**Invited
Speaker**

- “‘It ain’t no sin to be glad you’re alive’: Praise in an Age of Agitation.” Pentecost Lectures at Pluscarden Abbey, Pluscarden, Scotland, June 2-4, 2020.
- “The Ecclesiology of Lent.” Lenten Reflection Series, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., April 1, 2020.
- “Let Us Pray?: The Liturgical Revolution of the 1960s.” Aquinas Society of Cincinnati-St. Gertrude’s Parish, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 9, 2018.
- “‘To praise you is the desire of man’: Towards a Theology of Praise.” Three conferences delivered to the monastic community at the Abbey of Gethsemani, Trappist, Kentucky, April 28-May 1, 2018.
- “*Gaudium et spes*: Its Crafting and Legacy.” Building Spiritual Bridges to the Community Lecture Series, Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, February 8, 2017.
- “‘That the World May Believe’: Christian Unity and Evangelization.” Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena, New York, New York, January 19, 2017.
- “Living the Mission of Mercy Today.” Diocese of Rockville Centre Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., September 24, 2016.

- “Pope Francis and the Environment: Great Expectations and the New Encyclical.” Earth Day Panel, The Catholic University of America, April 22, 2015.
- “Yves Congar and Hans Küng at Vatican II: Differing Paths of Church Reform.” St. Anselm’s Abbey, Washington, D.C., October 10, 2013.
- “The Year of Faith, Vatican II, and the New Evangelization.” Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Hyattsville, Maryland, January 11, 2013.
- “Overview and Assessment of Vatican II.” Diocese of Harrisburg Priests’ Convocation, Hunt Valley, Maryland, October 22, 2012.
- “Vatican II and the Year of Faith.” Diocese of Harrisburg Priests’ Convocation, Hunt Valley, Maryland, October 22, 2012.
- “*Lumen gentium* and the Universal Call to Holiness.” Downtown Washington Serra Club, St. Matthew’s Cathedral, Washington, D.C., January 19, 2012.
- “Sect or Mustard Seed? Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI on the Church as a ‘Little Flock.’” Abbey of Gethsemani, Trappist, Kentucky. December 22, 2011.
- “The Ordained Priesthood.” Abbey of Gethsemani, Trappist, Kentucky. April 2, 2011.
- “Yves Congar and Hans Küng: A Dialogue on Reforming the Church.” Abbey of Gethsemani, Trappist, Kentucky. April 1, 2011.
- “Yves Congar and Hans Küng: A Dialogue on Reforming the Church.” Vernon Robertson Lecture, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky. March 31, 2011.
- “Benedict XVI: Good Pope, Bad Pope?” Theology on Tap, University of St. Thomas. April 29, 2009.
- “Reflections on Pope Benedict XVI’s Visit to the United States.” Presentation to the “Engaging Truth” Discussion Series, sponsored by the Catholic Studies Department at the University of St. Thomas. April 29, 2008.
- “The Ecclesiology of Vatican II.” Institute of Lay Ministry, Diocese of Winona, Minnesota. February 16, 2008.
- “Energy for Mission.” Priests’ Convocation for the Diocese of Brooklyn. Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, New York. April 19, 2007.
- “Yves Congar: Patient Reformer, Faithful Servant.” Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. March 28, 2007.
- “The Exercise of the Papacy in the 20th and 21st Centuries.” Church of St. Edward. Bloomington, Minnesota. October 9, 2005.
- “The Papal Conclave – Selecting the Next Pope” University of St. Thomas. April 14, 2005.
- “Theology on Tap: John Paul II.” University of St. Thomas. March 16, 2005.
- “Paul and the Philippians.” Presentation to the “Reading the Bible Backwards” Adult Faith-Formation Series at St. Mark’s Parish, St. Paul, Minnesota. October 17, 2004.
- “Should Communion Be Denied to Pro-Choice Catholic Politicians?” Presentation to the “Engaging Truth” Discussion Series, sponsored by the Catholic Studies Department at the University of St. Thomas. September 28, 2004.
- “The Unique Role of Christ?: *Dominus Iesus* and a Christian Response to World Religions.” The Twenty-Fifth Annual Retreat of the Catholic and Lutheran Bishops of Minnesota. House of Prayer, Saint John’s University, Collegeville, Minnesota. November 6-7, 2002.

- Taught**
- “Enduring Questions in Catholic Theology” (TRS 261)
 - “Vatican II: Church in Council” (TRS 361)
 - “Christian Theology II” (TRS 466)
 - “Theology of the Church” (TRS 664A)
 - “The Church as Catholic and Global” (TRS 764D)
 - “The Theology of Joseph Ratzinger” (TRS 770R)
 - “Contemporary Problems in Ecclesiology” (TRS 862A)
 - “*La nouvelle théologie*” (TRS 868H)
- Archdiocese of Washington – Permanent Diaconate Formation*
- “Ecclesiology”
- University of St. Thomas*
- “The Christian Theological Tradition” (Theology 101)
 - “Christian Belief: Ancient and Contemporary” (Theology 200)
 - “Second Vatican Council” (Theology 302)
 - “Christian Marriage” (Theology 315)
 - “Church and Sacramentality” (Theology 323)
 - “Person and Mission of Jesus” (Theology 373)
- Saint John’s University and the College of Saint Benedict*
- “The Christian Tradition” (Theology 180)
 - “Thinking Theologically: Introduction to Systematic Theology” (Theology 322)
 - “Person of Christ” (Theology 325)
 - “Ecclesiology” (Graduate Theology 408)
- Honors**
- Award of Merit (Second Place) – Theological or Scholarly Article for “In Defense of Desire: The Theology of James Alison.” 2009 Associated Church Press Awards.
 - MAXI-Grant, University of St. Thomas, Fall 2008 (Two-course release for research).
 - Third Place – Pastoral Ministry for *Tested in Every Way*. 2007 Catholic Press Association Awards.
 - Honorable Mention – Theology for *The Local Church*. 2007 Catholic Press Association Awards.
 - Honorable Mention – Professional Books for *Tested in Every Way*. 2007 Catholic Press Association Awards.
 - Member-in-Residence, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, New Jersey, August, 2006-July, 2007.
 - University of Notre Dame Dissertation Fellowship, 1999-2000, 2000-01.
 - Best Graduate Student Paper, American Maritain Association, 2000.
 - University of Notre Dame Summer Dissertation Fellowship, 2000.
 - University of Notre Dame Graduate Fellowship, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99.
- Professional Societies**
- Academy of Catholic Theology, 2014-Present
 - Catholic Theological Society of America, 2000-Present
- University Service**
- The Catholic University of America*

The Catholic Project, 2018-Present
 STRS Committee on Appointments and Promotions, 2018-Present (Member, 2019-2022; Alternate, 2018-2019)
 STRS Undergraduate Committee, 2018-Present
 STRS Systematics Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019
 Coordinator, “Land O’Lakes at Fifty” Conference. November 10, 2017.
 General Education Curriculum Committee, 2016-2017
 Undergraduate Board, 2016-Present
 STRS Advanced Degrees Committee, 2016-2018
 STRS Ph.D. Proposal Committee, 2016-2017
Ad hoc Committee on Women Faculty, 2015-
 Co-Coordinator (with Robert Miller), “Hearing and Proclaiming the Word of God’: *Dei verbum* at 50” Conference. November 6, 2015.
 STRS Lecture and Visiting Scholar Committee, 2014-2016 (Chair), 2017-2018
 STRS Ph.D. Committee, 2012-2013, 2014-2016 (Chair, 2015-2016)
 STRS Library Committee, 2012-2015
 STRS Graduate Language Examination Preparation and Grading (French and Italian), 2009-Present
 STRS Decanal Search Committee, 2011-2012
 STRS B.A. Degree Committee, 2010-2011
 STRS Ecclesiastical Degrees Committee, 2009-2010

University of St. Thomas

Theology Departmental Assessment Committee, 2004-2007
 Theology 101 Placement Advisor, 2004-2007
 Advisor to First-Year Students, 2004-2005, 2007-2008, 2008-2009

Saint John’s University and the College of Saint Benedict

Committee on Revision of Theology Major, 2002-2003
 Chair, Subcommittee to Develop Major Core Course in Systematic Theology, 2002-2003

Ecclesial Service

Archdiocese of Washington Theological Commission, 2016-Present
 United States Reformed-Catholic (USCCB) Dialogue, 2013-2018
 Field Representative to the Faith and Order Commission of National Council of Churches, Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005-2012
 Theological Consultant, Subcommittee on Lay Ministry, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2003-2005
 Commission on Ecumenism and Interreligious Affairs, Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, 2003-2009
 Theological Consultant, Bishop Ricardo Ramírez, Diocese of Las Cruces, New Mexico, 2005.

Professional Service

Administrative Team, “Theological Diversity” Interest Group, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2015-2019
 Administrative Team, “Receiving Vatican II” Interest Group, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2011-2014

Ad Hoc Committee on Theological Diversity, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2012-2013
Administrative Team, Church-Ecumenism Topic Group, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2008-2011 (Head, 2010-2011)
Referee, *Theological Studies*, 2009-Present
Referee, *The Thomist*, 2011-Present
External Proposal Reviewer, University of Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, Spring 2013.
External Examiner, D.D. Thesis of Mary McCaughey, "The Church as Hermeneutical Community and the Place of Embodied Faith in Joseph Ratzinger and Lewis S. Mudge." St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland. October 5, 2012.

Ecclesiastical *Missio Canonica*, Archbishop of Washington, May 7, 2009

Approval *Nihil Obstat*, Vatican Congregation for Catholic Education, July 9, 2015

References Lawrence S. Cunningham, John A. O'Brien Professor *Emeritus* of Theology, University of Notre Dame
Rev. Brian E. Daley, S.J., Catherine F. Huisling Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame
Rev. Robert P. Imbelli, Associate Professor *Emeritus* of Theology, Boston College
Rev. Thomas G. Weinandy, O.F.M.Cap., Former Executive Director, Secretariat for Doctrine, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Rev. Jared Wicks, S.J., Ordinary Professor *Emeritus* of Fundamental and Systematic Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University