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The Catholic University of America  
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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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2022–           **THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**            Washington, DC  
Assistant Professor, School of Theology and Religious Studies

**EDUCATION**

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2018–2023    **UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**            Notre Dame, IN  
Doctor of Philosophy, Theology  
Major Area: Systematic Theology; Minor Area: History of Christianity

2016–2017    **BOSTON COLLEGE**            Boston, MA  
Licentiate in Sacred Theology, School of Theology and Ministry

2013–2016    **PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY**            Rome, Italy  
Bachelor of Sacred Theology

2007–2010    **FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**            New York, NY  
Master of Arts in Philosophical Resources

2001–2005    **MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**            Milwaukee, WI  
Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences and Theology

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

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**Fellowships and Grants**

2022–2023    Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD; German Academic Exchange Service) One-Year Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates (declined)  
2020–2021    Nanovic Institute for European Studies' Graduate Fellowship  
2018–2022    University of Notre Dame, University Presidential Fellowship  
2001–2005    Marquette University Raynor Distinguished Scholar (full-tuition scholarship)

**Other Honors and Awards**

2021            PhD candidacy exams passed with highest honors  
2016            STB awarded *summa cum laude*  
2010            MAPR awarded *summa cum laude*  
2010            *De universa philosophiae* exams passed with highest honors  
2012            Creighton Preparatory School Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award

- 2009 Award of Excellence in German, Fordham University and Generalkonsulat der Bundesrepublik Deutschland New York
- 2005 Marquette University College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Senior Award
- 2005 Marquette University College of Arts and Sciences Gold Medal Winner (cumulative 4.0 GPA)
- 2005 Marquette University Department of Theology Doherty Award (undergraduate theology paper contest)
- 2005 BS awarded *summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Christology	Fundamental Theology
Theology of Grace	Theology of the Priesthood
Trinitarian Theology	Political Theology
Theological Anthropology	19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Catholic Theology

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

“Beyond Ratzinger’s Republic: *Communio*’s Postliberal Turn,” co-authored with Sam Zeno Conedera, SJ, *Nova et Vetera* (English) (forthcoming).

“Ratzinger’s Republic: Pope Benedict XVI on Natural Law and Church and State,” co-authored with Sam Zeno Conedera, SJ, *Nova et Vetera* (English) 18, no. 2 (2020): 669–694.

“On Method, Nature and Grace in *Caritas in Veritate*,” *Nova et Vetera* (English) 15, no. 3 (2017): 835–852.

“To Imitate the Angels’ Purity: Ignatius’s and John Paul’s Counsel,” *Review for Religious* 69, no. 2 (2010): 180–193.

### Chapters in Books

“Nineteenth-century *Ressourcement*: The Greek Patristic/Latin Scholastic Synthesis of Scheeben’s Theology of Grace,” in *The Roman School*, Matthew Levering, Justin Anderson, and Aaron Pidel (ed.). Leiden: Brill (forthcoming).

“Evangelization in the Theology of Avery Dulles,” in *The Survival of Dulles: Reflections on a Second Century of Influence*, Michael Canaris (ed.), 130–146. New York: Fordham University Press, 2021.

“The Ontology of Grace of Alexander of Hales and John of la Rochelle,” in *The Summa Halensis: Doctrines and Debates*, Lydia Schumacher (ed.), 171–191. Veröffentlichungen des Grabmann-Institutes zur Erforschung der mittelalterlichen Theologie und Philosophie 66. Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, 2020.

## Book Reviews

- Review of Matthias Joseph Scheeben, *Handbook of Catholic Dogmatics, Book Two: Doctrine about God, or Theology in the Narrower Sense*, translated by Michael J. Miller (Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic, 2021) and Matthias Joseph Scheeben, *Handbook of Catholic Dogmatics, Book Five: Soteriology, Part Two: The Work of Christ the Redeemer and the Role of His Virgin Mother*, translated by Michael J. Miller (Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic, 2021) in *Nova et Vetera* (English) (forthcoming).
- Review of Aidan Nichols, OP, *Romance and System: The Theological Synthesis of Matthias Joseph Scheeben*, reprint (Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic, 2021) in *Theological Studies* 83, no. 3 (2022): 492–493.
- Review of Christopher S. Collins, SJ, *Three Moments of the Day: Praying with the Heart of Jesus* (Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2014) in *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (December 2014).  
<http://www.hprweb.com/2014/12/late-fall-reading-for-november-2014/> (accessed August 29, 2017).
- Review of Patrick W. Carey, *Avery Cardinal Dulles, SJ: A Model Theologian, 1918–2008* (New York: Paulist Press, 2010) in *New Jesuit Review* 3, no. 9 (2012).

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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- 2022 “Nineteenth-Century *Ressourcement*: The Scheeben-Granderath Controversy,” The Roman School Conference, sponsored by The Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL, March 26, 2022.
- 2021 “‘The Glory That You Have Given Me I Have Given Them’: Salvation as Participation in Trinitarian Glory in Matthias Joseph Scheeben,” Deification through the Cross: An Ecumenical Symposium on Christian Salvation, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 25, 2021.
- 2021 “Mary’s *Personalcharakter* as Exemplar of Grace in Matthias Joseph Scheeben,” The Mariological Society of America 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, May 13, 2021 (delivered online).
- 2019 “‘The Evangelical Turn’: Avery Dulles and the Form of Evangelical Catholicism,” The College Theology Society Annual Convention, Holy Cross College, South Bend, IN, May 31, 2019.
- 2016 “The Ontology of Grace in Alexander of Hales and John of la Rochelle,” Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, October 15, 2016.
- 2012 “The Economics of *Oikonomia: Caritas in Veritate*’s Methodological Newness,” Dulles Colloquium on Papal Thought, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 5, 2012.
- 2008 “*Suppletio* and Reparation: Discontinuity in the Sacred Heart Visions of Saint Gertrude the Great and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque,” U.S. Apostleship of Prayer Annual Conference, Colombiere Center, Clarkston, MI, June 12, 2008.

## POPULAR PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

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“Finding God through the Examen,” in Stacey Wittig, *Spiritual and Walking Guide: The Wisconsin Way*, 72. Independently published, 2021.

“Your Guide to the Four Jesuit Schools in This Year’s March Madness,” *America* (online), March 19, 2021. <https://www.americamagazine.org/arts-culture/2021/03/19/march-madness-jesuit-schools-basketball-loyola-gonzaga-georgetown-creighton> (accessed March 22, 2021).

Interviewed: “From the Earliest Days of Jesuit Education,” article by Michael Austin, *Jesuits: A Publication of the Midwest Jesuits*, Spring 2021, 15.

“A Pilgrim at Home,” *America* 222, no. 5 (March 2, 2020): 40–45. Published online as “You don’t need to travel to Europe to go on pilgrimage. Our Lady came to Wisconsin, too.” <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/02/17/you-dont-need-travel-europe-go-pilgrimage-our-lady-came-wisconsin-too> (accessed February 24, 2020).

“A Jesuit Confesses His Love for March Madness and NCAA Basketball,” *America* (online), March 15, 2019. <https://www.americamagazine.org/arts-culture/2019/03/15/jesuit-confesses-his-love-march-madness-and-ncaa-basketball> (accessed January 26, 2020).

“Jesuit Reflection,” *Prep Pulse, Creighton Preparatory School Alumni E-Newsletter*, January 2020. <https://creightonprep.creighton.edu/page.cfm?p=5099> (accessed January 26, 2020).

“Göttingen: Räume für die Begegnung mit Gott,” *Jesuiten Intern* (March 2018): 33–34.

“Editorial,” *Der Pfarrbrief: Citykirche Sankt Michael* (Göttingen, Germany), October 15, 2017, 2.

Interviewed: “St. Bruno’s Glorious Past Comes to Life,” article by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman, *Catholic Herald* (Milwaukee, WI), October 12, 2017, 8–9.

Foreword to Deborah A. Hendricks, *160 Years of Faith: The History of St. Bruno Parish*. Independently published, 2017.

Interviewed: “New Jesuit Priests Enjoy Bonds of Brotherhood,” article by Peter Jesserer Smith, *National Catholic Register*, June 24, 2016.

Interviewed: “Band of Brothers,” *Midwest Jesuits Magazine*, article by Brian Harper, Summer 2016, 10–11.

Interviewed: “Family Celebrates Triple Vocation,” article by Karen Mahoney, *Catholic Herald* (Milwaukee, WI), June 9, 2016, 11–16.

Television interview: “Dousman brothers share calling to the priesthood,” story by Nick Bohr, WISN 12 News, Milwaukee, WI, broadcast on June 3, 2016.

Television interview: “‘Greatest day of my life’: Three brothers receive higher calling, become ordained priests,” story by Krystle Kacner, FOX6 News, Milwaukee, WI, broadcast on June 3, 2016.

“Jesuits Respond to R. R. Reno,” *First Things* (online), co-authored with Sam Zeno Conedera, SJ, April 22, 2016. <http://www.firstthings.com/blogs/firstthoughts/2016/04/jesuits-respond-to-r-r-reno> (accessed August 29, 2017).

“Finding Our Unique Pathways to God,” *Callings: The Vocation Newsletter of the Midwest Jesuits* 16, no. 3 (2015): 1–2.

Scriptural reflections for the website *JesuitPrayer.org*, April 2015. <http://jesuitprayer.org>.

“Jesuit Reflection,” *Prep Pulse, Creighton Preparatory School Alumni E-Newsletter*, May 2015. [http://www.creightonprep.org/cf\\_news/view.cfm?newsid=1139](http://www.creightonprep.org/cf_news/view.cfm?newsid=1139) (accessed August 29, 2017).

“A Heart on Fire: Vincent L. Strand, SJ, Reflects on the Experiences of Living and Studying Theology in Rome,” *Good News Links in Review, A Quarterly Recap of Midwest Jesuit News*, Winter 2014. Available online: <https://www.jesuitsmidwest.org/hof-strand/> (accessed September 9, 2021).

Interviewed: “For Jesuit priest in training, Rome is a place to visit, not a career destination,” article by Erin Grace, *Omaha World Herald*, March 12, 2013.

Script for “Creation,” episode 16 (of 16) of the catechetical television series, *And the Word Was Made Flesh*, produced by Frank DiBugnara for Veritas Pictures, first broadcast on New Evangelization Television, Diocese of Brooklyn. <https://vimeo.com/99588703> (accessed August 29, 2017; password protected).

Interviewed: “3 Brothers from 1 Wisconsin Family to Become Priests,” article by Carrie Antlfinger, Associated Press, July 25, 2012.

“World Youth Day: A Universal Pilgrimage,” *Jesuit Journeys* (Fall 2008): 23–25.

Periodic Ignatian Reflections for the *Magis Center for Catholic Spirituality*, 2007–2009. <https://www.magisspirituality.org>.

Radio interview: Guest on the “Drew Mariani Show,” Relevant Radio, broadcast on July 31, 2007.

“A Young Jesuit’s Reflections on the Apostleship of Prayer,” *U.S. Apostleship of Prayer* website, 2007. <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org>.

“Living Witness” article on Jesuit vocations website *thinkjesuit.org*, 2007. <http://www.thinkjesuit.org>.

“The Society of Jesus and John Paul II Catholics,” *National Jesuit News* 36, no. 2 (2006): 4.

Interviewed: Tim Drake, *Young and Catholic: The Face of Tomorrow's Church* (Manchester, NH: Sophia Press, 2004), 229–231.

### **INVITED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PANELS**

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- 2022 Keynote speaker: “To See All Things New in Christ,” Faculty and Staff Retreat, Creighton Preparatory School, Carol Joy Holling Conference & Retreat Center, Ashland, NE, April 14, 2022.
- 2022 Keynote speaker: “Our Pathways to God,” Faculty and Staff Retreat, St. Ignatius College Prep, Chicago, IL, February 11, 2022.
- 2021 Keynote speaker: “The Priest and the Gift of Polarity,” Spiritual Renewal Day, St. Francis de Sales Seminary, St. Francis, WI, October 20, 2021.
- 2021 Presentation: “A Virtual Visit to Rome’s Church of the Gesù,” USA Midwest Jesuits Discernment Group, August 24, 2021 (delivered online).
- 2021 Talk: “The Mass as Sacrifice,” Militia Immaculata, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, April 25, 2021.
- 2021 Talk: “The Mass as Sacrifice,” Society of Saints Peter and Paul, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, April 14, 2021 (delivered online).
- 2020 Talk: “The Fruits of the Sacrifice of the Mass,” Maria Regina Mater Monastery of the Poor Clares, Kokomo, IN, September 5, 2020.
- 2018 Panel participant: “Frag den Priester,” Katholische Hochschulgemeinde, Göttingen, Germany, January 18, 2018.
- 2017 Panel participant: “Stump the Priest Night,” St. Joseph Catholic Church, Charlton, MA, January 20, 2017.
- 2014 Presentation: “‘Riceverete la forza dallo Spirito Santo’: La Cappella di san Francesco Saverio ed Atti 1:3–11,” Pietre Vive Roma, Chiesa del Gesù, Rome, Italy, May 24, 2014.
- 2013 Talk: “Reality and Ignatian Discernment,” John Paul II House of Discernment, Shorewood, WI, May 29, 2013.
- 2013 Address: “Memory, Hope, and Salvation,” Creighton Preparatory School Baccalaureate Mass, St. John’s Church, Omaha, NE, May 18, 2013.
- 2005 Address: “The Place of Christ in Jesuit Liberal Arts Education,” Helen Way Klinger College of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation, Outstanding Senior Annual Address, April 26, 2005, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY

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2022– THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Graduate courses taught:

Christology

Introduction to Theology

Undergraduate courses taught:

Church and the Human Person

2019–2021 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame, IN

Teaching assistant for undergraduate “Foundations of Theology” course to Professor Kenneth Oakes (Spring 2021) and Professor Kevin G. Grove, C.S.C. (Fall 2020)

Research assistant to Professor Cyril O’Regan (2019–2020)

2010–2013 CREIGHTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Omaha, NE

Secondary education theology instructor; courses taught:

First Principles of Philosophy

Sacraments

Freshman Theology I and II (Hebrew and Christian Scriptures)

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

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### University and Departmental Service

2016 Domestic Peer Mentor, Medieval Theology, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Boston, MA

2008–2009 Faculty Moderator, Fordham University Ignatian Society, New York, NY

### Service to Profession

2022– Occasional service as an external examiner for STL *lectio coram* examinations at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC

2021– Occasional manuscript review for *Nova et Vetera*

### Board Service

2011–2013 Jesuit Academy, Board of Directors, Omaha, NE

### Society of Jesus Service

2022 Delegate, USA Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus Provincial Congregation, Barrington, IL, January 2–4, 2022

2019–2022 Vice-superior, Henri de Lubac Jesuit Community, South Bend, IN

2018–2019 House consultor, Henri de Lubac Jesuit Community, South Bend, IN

2015 Delegate, Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus Provincial Congregation, Chicago, IL, June 8–10, 2015

2014–2016 House consultor, Collegio Internazionale del Gesù, Rome, Italy

2012–2013 House consultor, Creighton Preparatory Jesuit Community, Omaha, NE

2007–2010 House consultor, Ciszek Hall Jesuit Community, New York, NY

## **PASTORAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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2021	Retreat Director, Midwest Jesuits Formation Retreat, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL (eight-day silent retreat direction for Jesuit scholastics)
2019–2021	Seasonal sacramental ministry (Holy Week), Maria Regina Mater Monastery of the Poor Clares, Kokomo, IN
2018–	Spiritual director for priests, students, and men and women religious (average of 4–6 directees per semester)
2018–2022	Sacramental ministry, local Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN
2018–2022	Sacramental ministry, Our Lady of the Road Catholic Worker, South Bend, IN
2018–2020	Sacramental ministry, St. Joseph County Jail, South Bend, IN
2018–	Retreat Director, Sisters of Life, Millbrook, NY, and Stamford, CT (annual eight-day silent retreat direction for women religious)
2018–	Seasonal sacramental ministry (Christmas), Holy Trinity and St. Michael Parishes, Kewaskum, WI
2017–2018	Confessor, Nightfever, Sankt Michael, Göttingen, Germany
2017–2018	Pastoral ministry, Katholische Hochschulgemeinde, Göttingen, Germany
2017–2018	Sacramental ministry, Citykirche Sankt Michael, Göttingen, Germany
2017–2021	Retreat Master, Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House, Lake Elmo, MN (annual four-day preached retreat for laymen)
2017	Retreat Master, Creighton Preparatory School Adventure Retreat, Leadville, CO
2017	Sacramental ministry, Christ King and St. Bernard Parishes, Wauwatosa, WI
2016–2017	Sacramental ministry, St. Joseph Preparatory High School, Boston, MA
2016–2017	Sacramental ministry (Sunday associate), Gate of Heaven and St. Brigid of Kildare Parishes, Boston, MA
2016–2017	Sacramental ministry, South Boston Catholic Academy, Boston, MA
2016	Sacramental ministry, Church of the Gesu, Milwaukee, WI
2015–2016	Deacon, Caravita International Catholic Community, Rome, Italy
2014–2015	Pastoral Intern, Caravita International Catholic Community, Rome, Italy
2013–2014	Coordinator, Pietre Vive Roma (Living Stones Rome), tours of the Chiesa del Gesù, Rome, Italy
2013	Leader for Creighton Preparatory School academic and cultural immersion trip to Italy
2012–2013	Academic Decathlon coach, Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, NE
2010–2013	Moderator, Christian Life Community, Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, NE
2010–2013	Leader for student retreats, Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, NE
2010–2012	Freshman basketball coach, Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, NE
2011	Leader for Creighton Preparatory School service trip to the Dominican Republic
2009–2010	Chaplain, St. Barnabas Hospital, New York, NY
2008–2010	Jesuit Liaison, Jesuit Volunteer Corps West Harlem Community, New York, NY
2008	Youth group leader, Church of St. Paul, New York, NY
2007–2010	Leader for student retreats, Fordham University Campus Ministry, New York, NY
2007–2008	Leader, World Youth Day team, Fordham University Campus Ministry (to Sydney, Australia, July 2008)
2007	Catechist, St. Martin of Tours Parish, New York, NY



- 2007 Volunteer, Centro del Muchacho Trabajador (Working Boys Center), Quito,  
Ecuador
- 2007 Volunteer, Fundación Asistencia Social Madre Dolorosa, Guayaquil, Ecuador
- 2007 Volunteer, Hogar de Cristo, Guayaquil, Ecuador
- 2006 Assistant to developmentally disabled persons, L'Arche Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- 2006 Chaplain, Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 English instructor for immigrants, Learning in Style, Minneapolis, MN

## **LANGUAGES**

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**Modern:** German, French, Italian, Spanish

**Ancient:** Latin, Greek (Koine)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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2018–present College Theology Society

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.

**April 20, 2023.**