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Education:

Ph.D. Systematic Theology

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2000 (magna cum laude)

Dissertation: "Built into a Holy Temple: Thomas Aquinas' Vision of the Church in His Exegesis of the Epistle to the Ephesians." Director: Michael Cahill.

M.A. Theology

University of Dallas, Irving, TX, May 1996 (summa cum laude)

Thesis: "The Doctrine of the Eucharist in St. Thomas Aquinas' Commentary on the Gospel of John." Director: David L. Balás O. Cist.

B.A. Theology

Franciscan University, Theology, Steubenville, OH, May 1990 (cum laude)

Academic Career (Higher Education):

Professor of the Practice, Department of Theology

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (2018-2023)

Professor of Systematic/Dogmatic Theology

Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA (2009-2018)

Sue Ellen M. Canizaro Chair in Catholic Theology

Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA (2003-2009)

Professor of Theology (2007-2009)

Associate Professor of Theology (2003-2007)

Junior Professor of Philosophy and Theological Studies

St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA (2000-2003)

Publications:

Books:

Creation: A Catholic's Guide to God and the Universe. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2021.

Faith, Science and Reason: Theology on the Cutting Edge. 2nd edition. Downers Grove: Midwest Theological Forum, 2019.

Faith, Science and Reason: Theology on the Cutting Edge. Chicago: Midwest Theological Forum, 2009.

Modus et Forma': A New Approach to the Exegesis of Saint Thomas Aquinas with an Application to the Lectura super Epistolam ad Ephesios. Analecta Biblica 149. Rome: Biblical Institute Press, 2002.

Chapters:

"Theology and Science: How and Why." In *The New Apologetics*, edited by Matthew Nelson, 117-21. Park Ridge, IL: Word on Fire, 2022.

"The Principle(s) of Ecclesial Nature: The Church in the Ephesians Commentary of St. Thomas Aquinas." In *Reading Sacred Scripture with Thomas Aquinas: Hermeneutical Tools, Theological*

- Questions and New Perspectives*, edited by Jörgen Vijgen and Piotr Roszak, 531-54. Textes et Études du Moyen Âge Series. Turnhout: Brepols, 2015.
- "St. Thomas Aquinas and the Bible: Selected Bibliography". In *Reading John with St. Thomas Aquinas: Theological Exegesis and Speculative Theology*, edited by Matthew J. Levering and Michael Dauphinais, 351-62. Washington D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2005.
- "Sacred Scripture and Sacred Doctrine in St. Thomas Aquinas." In *Thomas Aquinas and Christian Doctrine*, edited by Thomas G. Weinandy, Daniel Keating, and Bruce Yocum, 1-25. Edinburgh: T&T Clarke, 2004.

Articles:

- ["Beyond Conflict: Teaching Theology in the Light of Modern Science,"](#) Theology, the Sciences and the Human Quest for Interdisciplinarity. Essays in Honor of Giuseppe Tanzella-Nitti. *Annales Theologici* 2:38 (2024): 627-645.
- ["Love Conquers the Dread of the Poor: The Lenten Odyssey of Michael Knott"](#) Church Life Journal, March 18, 2025
- ["Infallibility, Ideology and the Road to Ecclesial Harmony,"](#) Church Life Journal, January 22, 2024
- "Teaching Ratzinger to Rottweilers: A Seminary Memoir," *Joie de Vivre* (Winter 2023): 10-12
- "The End as It was in the Beginning," *Evangelization & Culture* no. 17 (2023): 49-51
- ["Walker Percy: Faith and Science in the Ruins,"](#) Church Life Journal, January 26, 2023
- ["Partners in Truth"](#) *Notre Dame Magazine*, Spring 2022
- ["Catholic Academic Integration: Science, History, Literature,"](#) Church Life Journal, March 8, 2022
- ["What Can Catholic Theology Say About Extraterrestrials?,"](#) Church Life Journal, February 9, 2022
- ["Mathematics and the Mystery of the Incarnation,"](#) Church Life Journal, December 22, 2020,
- ["The Conflict of Interpretations Over What Pope Francis Said About Civil Unions,"](#) Church Life Journal, November 3, 2020, (co-author: Jordan Haddad)
- "The Holy Spirit, Modern Science and the Mystery of Evangelization," *Evangelization & Culture* no. 5 (2020): 51-54.
- ["Letting the Dogma Live Loudly: A Self-Help Guide,"](#) Church Life Journal, September 30, 2020
- ["Evolution and the Human Soul,"](#) Church Life Journal, June 3, 2020,
- ["A Catholic History of the Fake Conflict Between Science and Religion,"](#) Church Life Journal, May 4, 2020
- ["Does the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis Shed New Light on Theological Anthropology?,"](#) Church Life Journal, January 10, 2020,
- ["Reality is Bigger than the Human Mind,"](#) Church Life Journal, September 10, 2018,
- ["Supernatural Selection?: Evolution and Going to Church,"](#) Article for USCCB Catechetical Sunday, September 18, 2011,
- "Teaching Evolution to Teens: Integrating Science and Religion" *Ethics and Medics* 35:7 (2010): 3-4.

Book reviews:

- Review of Kenneth W. Kemp, *The War that Never Was: Evolution and Christian Theology* (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2020). *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 95:2 (2021): 340-43.
- Review of Matthew J. Ramage, *Dark Passages of the Bible: Engaging Scripture with Benedict XI and Thomas Aquinas* (Washington DC: CUA Press, 2013). *Nova et Vetera* 14 (2016): 707-12.
- Review of Aidan Nichols, *Discovering Aquinas: An Introduction to His Life, Work and Influence* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2013). *Nova et Vetera* 2 (2004): 542-46.
- Review of Charles Colson and Richard John Neuhaus, eds., *Your Word Is Truth: A Project of Evangelicals and Catholics Together* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2002). *Nova et Vetera* 1 (2003): 500-05.

Film transcripts/Video projects:

What Should Catholics Believe About UFOs? Executive Producer: Brett Robinson, McGrath Institute for Church Life, 2024, <https://youtu.be/RA0ah6Xmqus?si=rZweIF73IcIsJqSE>.

Light from Light: Scientific Enigmas and Theological Mysteries. <https://www.wordonfire.org/Science/>. Video 1 of *Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science*. Word on Fire Institute, 2023, <https://youtu.be/EgnjgtsPmGQ>.

God and Nature: Traces of the Trinity. <https://www.wordonfire.org/Science/>. Video 2 of *Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science*. Word on Fire Institute, 2023. <https://youtu.be/fen-a6SLiSE>.

Seeds of Life: Creation, Evolution and St. Augustine. Video 3 of *Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science*. Word on Fire Institute, 2023. <https://youtu.be/Ubn3M0M0-k>.

Animals, the Human Animal, and God. <https://www.wordonfire.org/Science/>. Video 4 of *Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science*. Word on Fire Institute, 2023. <https://youtu.be/5IFSkT4RNs>.

A Window on Salvation: Mathematics and the Mystery of the Incarnation. <https://www.wordonfire.org/Science/>. Video 5 of *Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science*. Word on Fire Institute, 2023. <https://youtu.be/uucsCOcg0yU>.

Program Leadership (Faith and Science Integration Initiatives):

2019-Present: Director, SRI *Foundations Notre Dame/New Orleans* Science and Religion Summer Seminars, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN/Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans LA

2019-Present: Director, SRI *Capstone* Science and Religion Summer Seminars, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (2019-2021, 2023)/Notre Dame Global Gateway, Dublin, IE (2022)

2018-Present: Director, SRI *Institute/Faith and Reason* Days on Faith and Science for Catholic Teachers and Pastoral Leaders

2021-Present: Co-Creator and Co-Moderator (w/Verónica Fernández Espinosa, Jesus Alcala and Heather Foucault-Camm), “El Diálogo Fe-Ciencia en la Educación” Faith and Science Summer Seminar, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, ES

2024: Co-Creator and Co-Moderator (w/Jonathan Lunine and Karin Öberg), “Faith at the Frontiers: Origins, Cosmos and Extraterrestrial Life” Undergraduate Seminar, COLLIS Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, *In Lumine* Network, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 7/7-7/13/2024

2022: Co-Creator and Co-Moderator (w/ Stephen Barr), “Modern Science and Christian Faith” Undergraduate Seminar, St. Anselm Institute/*In Lumine* Network, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 8/7-8/13/2022

Co-Creator and Co-Moderator (w/ Fr. David Brown, S.J.), “Faith and Science: Toward a Relational Unity” Faculty Seminar, Loyola New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, 6/6-6/9/2022

2019: Co-Creator and Co-Moderator (w/ Stephen M. Barr), Faith and Science Seminar for Undergraduates, Lumen Christi Institute, St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, Louisiana, 7/28-8/2/2019

2014-2017: Director, STREAM™ Program for Catholic Academic Integration, St. Mary’s Dominican High School, New Orleans, LA

2011-2014: Director, *Steno Learning Program in Faith and Science for Secondary Educators*,
McGill-Toolen Catholic H.S., Mobile, AL/St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary
College, Covington, LA

Teaching

Graduate: University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Faith and Science: Toward a Relational Unity (Summer 2020, Fall 2022, Fall 2024)
Notre Dame Major Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Emergence of the Image: Human Evolution from Scientific, Philosophical and Theological Perspectives (w/Cory Hayes)
Fundamental Theology and Theology of Creation
Sacrament of Marriage
Ecclesiology and Ecumenism
Person and Morality
Historical Topic: Faith and Science in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition
Historical Topic: Romano Guardini
Man, Grace and Salvation
Christology and Mariology
Sacraments of Initiation
Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA
Fundamental Theology
Ecclesiology
Trinity and Eschatology
Philosophy for Theology

Undergraduate: University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Faith and Science: Toward a Relational Unity (Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
Foundations of Theology (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA
Theological Anthropology
Catholic Theological Tradition
Principles and Methods of Theology
Faith and Science
Principles of Catechesis
Ecclesiology
Christology
Thomistic Philosophy
Metaphysics
Old Testament
St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, LA
Philosophy and the Theological Endeavor I-II
Medieval Philosophical Worldview/ Aquinas
Christian Anthropology
Christology
Metaphysics
Psalms as Christian Prayer

Lectures, Presentations and Panels:

“Jesus Christ: True Origin of Humanity”

Thomistic Institute Chapter, Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, NC, 4/14/2025
Atlanta Provincial Assembly of Bishops and Priests, Raleigh, NC, 8/23/2023
Diocese of Jackson Day of Education, Jackson, MS, 1/04/2021
The Steno Lectures: Discussions at the Intersection of Science and Religion, Zoom Webinar, 10/20/2020
Foundations Notre Dame/New Orleans Online, 6/26/2020
Friday Afternoon Annual Academic Lecture Series, Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH, 1/26/2018
American Maritain Association Conference, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 03/02/2017

“The Human Person as the Purpose of the Cosmos”

Center for Integral Ecology, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS, 4/11/2025
Thomistic Institute Chapter, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2/28/2025
Friday Afternoon Annual Academic Lecture Series, Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH, 1/26/2018
American Maritain Association Conference, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 03/02/2017

“Catholic Academic Integration: Science, Literature, History”

SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento, CA, 3/28/2025
SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Delbarton School, Morristown, NJ, 11/25/2024
SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, St. Joseph Preparatory School, Philadelphia, PA, 10/23/2023
SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, 10/9/2023
SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Archdiocese of Newark, Seton Hall University, Newark, NJ, 11/4/2022
SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Cambridge Matignon H.S., Cambridge, MA, 10/7/2022
Archdiocese of San Francisco Annual Convocation, Archbishop Riordan H.S., San Francisco, CA, 3/4/2022

“Extraterrestrial Life and Catholic Theology”

Thomistic Institute Chapter, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 3/14/2025
Thomistic Institute Chapter, Catholic University of America, Washington DC, 2/8/2024
Thomistic Institute Chapter, University of Toronto, Toronto ON, 1/19/2024
Witherspoon Institute, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 12/9/2023
Thomistic Institute Chapter, University of Miami, Miami, FL, 12/1/2023
SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Archdiocese of Newark, S. Orange, NJ, 11/3/2023
Thomistic Institute Chapter, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, 10/6/2023
Thomistic Institute Chapter, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 4/23/2023
St. Benedict Institute, Hope College, Holland, MI, 2/3/2022
Keynote, Society of Catholic Scientists 4th Annual Conference, Washington D.C. Hilton, 6/4/2021

“Beyond Conflict: Teaching and Preaching in the Light of Modern Science”

- Modern Science and the Catholic Faith Seminar, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 2/14/2025
- Modern Science and the Catholic Faith Seminar, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL, 1/9/2025
- Modern Science and the Catholic Faith Seminar, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, 10/17/2024
- “Neanderthal Personhood? Our Hominin ‘Cousins’ and Human Uniqueness”
- Thomistic Institute Chapter, UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, 2/7/2025
- Panel Presentation, “From Glory to Glory: Evolution and Creation” Panel, *‘Dust of the Earth’: On Persons*, 23rd Annual Conference, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 11/4/2023
- “Science and Faith: How and Why”
- Thomistic Institute Jacksonville Chapter, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, 1/31/2025
- SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Delbarton School, Morristown, NJ, 11/25/2024
- SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, St. Dominic High School, O’Fallon, MO, 10/21/2024
- SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, St. John XXIII High School, 8/12/2024
- SRI *Foundations New Orleans* 2024, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 6/17/2024
- SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, St. Joseph Preparatory School, Philadelphia, PA, 10/23/2023
- SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, 10/9/23
- SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Halton District Catholic Schools, Burlington, ON, 9/18/2023
- Atlanta Provincial Assembly of Bishops and Priests, Raleigh, NC, 8/21/2023
- SRI *Foundations Notre Dame*, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 6/26/23
- In Lumine* Network, Nova Forum, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 1/26/2023
- SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Archdiocese of Newark, Seton Hall University, Newark, NJ, 11/4/2022
- MICL *Bishop D’Arcy Program for Priestly Renewal*, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 7/14/2022
- SRI *Foundations New Orleans* 2022, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 6/20/2022
- SRI *Foundations Notre Dame* 2022, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 6/13/2022
- “Faith and Science: Friends or Foes?”
- Thomistic Institute Chapter, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 4/11/2025
- El Diálogo Fe-Ciencia en la Educación* 2024, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, Spain, 06/24/2024
- El Diálogo Fe-Ciencia en la Educación* 2023, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, Spain, 07/04/2023
- El Diálogo Fe-Ciencia en la Educación* 2021, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, Spain, 06/24/2021
- “Modern Science and the Catholic Faith: Understanding and Correcting Models of Conflict”
- COLLIS Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2/28/2025
- Gold Mass Lecture, Society of Catholic Scientists Archdiocese of Louisville Chapter, Louisville, KY, 11/18/2024
- Thomistic Institute Chapter, Brown University, Providence, RI, 9/26/2024
- SRI *Foundations New Orleans* 2024, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 6/17/2024
- Thomistic Institute Chapter, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 5/7/2024

- Thomistic Institute Chapter, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 3/1/2024
Society of Catholic Scientists College Chapter, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 9/29/2023
SRI *Foundations Notre Dame* 2023, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 6/26/2023
Thomistic Institute Chapter, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 3/21/2023
Thomistic Institute Chapter, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 11/29/2022
SRI *Foundations New Orleans* 2022, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 6/21/2022
SRI *Foundations Notre Dame* 2022, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 6/14/2022
“Faith and Science: Toward a Relational Unity” Faculty Seminar, Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, 6/6/2022
El Diálogo Fe-Ciencia en la Educación 2021, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, ES, 06/25/21
Gold Mass Lecture, Edison Series Lecture, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 1/28/2020
- “The Widest Wisdom: Understanding the Christian Doctrine of Creation”
SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, Bishop Kelley H.S., Tulsa, OK, 1/6/2025
Atlanta Provincial Assembly of Bishops and Priests, Raleigh, NC, 8/22/2023
Thomistic Institute Chapter, Cairn University, Langhorne, PA, 11/7/2022
SRI *Foundations Notre Dame* 2021, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 7/14/2021
SRI *Foundations New Orleans* 2021, St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, LA, 6/16/2021
SRI *Institute Day*, Bishop Guertin H.S., Nashua NH, 3/6/2020
SRI *Institute Day*, Holy Family H.S., Broomfield, CO, 2/14/2020
2020 Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference, Pontchartrain Center, Kenner, LA Keynote, 1/9/2020
- “Going ‘Deeper than Darwin’: Evolution and Faith”
Thomistic Institute Chapter, University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX, 10/28/2024
- “Seeds of Life: Creation, Evolution and the Bible”
Thomistic Institute Chapter, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 4/1/2024
Thomistic Institute Chapter, University of Southern Mississippi, Starkville, MS, 11/13/2023
Thomistic Institute Chapter, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 11/10/2023
Atlanta Provincial Assembly of Bishops and Priests, Raleigh, NC, 8/22/2023
Science, Science Fiction and God Conference for High School Students, The Newman Forum of the Lumen Christi Institute, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL, 1/21/2023
Wonder: A Conference on Faith and Science, Word on Fire Institute, Gaylord Texan Convention Center, Grapevine, TX, 1/14/2023
- “Animals, the Human Animal and God: What Language Reveals About Human Animality”
Faith, Reason and Science Annual Lecture, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, 10/19/2023
SRI *Faith and Reason Day*, McGill-Toolen Catholic H.S., Mobile, AL, 10/17/2023
Atlanta Provincial Assembly of Bishops and Priests, Raleigh, NC, 8/22/2023
Panel Presentation, “From Glory to Glory: Evolution and Creation” Panel, ‘*And It Was Very Good*’: *On Creation*, 22nd Annual Conference, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 11/10/2022
Faith and Science: Toward a Relational Unity Faculty Seminar, Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, 6/9/2022
- “Emergence of the Image: Traces of the Divine in Human Evolution”
Atlanta Provincial Assembly of Bishops and Priests, Raleigh, NC, 8/22/2023

El Diálogo Fe-Ciencia en la Educación 2023, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, ES,
07/1/2023

- “Endless Forms Most Credible: Biological Evolution as an Analogy for the Development of Christian Doctrine”
SRI *Capstone* on the History of the Church and Science and the Science and Art of Worship,
Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, IE, 7/6/2022
- “Faith and Science in the Ruins”
Walker Percy Weekend, St. Francisville, LA, 6/4/2022
- “In His Image: The Human Person from the Divine Perspective”
SRI *Capstone* Program on Evolution and the Human Soul, University of Notre Dame,
7/8/2021
- “Blombos Cave or Bethlehem? Science, Theology, and Human Nature”
Evolution and a Catholic Understanding of Creation Conference, Franciscan University of
Steubenville, Steubenville, OH 4/23/2021
Culture and Policy Conference on Science, Human Nature and Public Policy, Center for
Political and Economic Thought, St. Vincent University, Latrobe, PA, 4/5/2019
- “Science and the Bible: The Catholic Approach to the Relationship”
SRI *Institute Day*, Holy Family H.S., Broomfield, CO, 2/14/2020
- “Theology, Anthropology, Consciousness: General Principles”
SRI *Capstone* Seminar, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 7/1/2019
- “The Cry of the Poor: God and the Problem of Evil”
SRI *Foundations Notre Dame* 2019, University of Notre Dame, 6/18/2019
- “The Extended Evolutionary Synthesis and Catholic Theology”
The World is Bare Now: Nature and Human Flourishing, 6th Annual Braniff Conference in the
Liberal Arts, University of Dallas, Irving, TX, 11/16/2019
- “Presenting Faith and Science Issues”
Workshop for the Jesuit Staff of the Vatican Observatory, Castel Gandolfo, IT, 9/29/2019
- “Endless Forms Most Credible: Biological Evolution as an Analogy for the Development of Christian Doctrine”
Catholic Theological Society of America, Fundamental Theology/Method Topic Session,
Pittsburgh, PA, 6/7/2019
- “The Emergence of the Image: Catholic Theology and the Sciences of Human Origins”
College Theology Society, Anthropology, Psychology, and Religion Section, College of Holy
Cross, Notre Dame, IN, 6/1/2019
- “Faith, Science, and the Rise of Unbelief”
Annual Meeting, Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis, United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 11/9/2018
- “From the Cosmos to the Curriculum: Integrating Faith and Science in Catholic Education”
Science, Religion and Education Panel Presentation, 39th Annual Fellowship of Catholic
Scholars Conference, Washington D.C., 09/25/2016
- “Raising Faith/Science Awareness among American Catholics”
Panel Response to Elaine Howard Ecklund, Ph.D., “Catholicism and Science,” Religious
Understandings of Science Survey Presentation, Religion and Public Life Program, Center
for Faith and Culture, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, 04/14/2015
- “Pilgrim’s Guide to the Galaxy: The Levels of Being and Paths of Knowing in Faith and Science”

Keynote, *Biology and the God of Abraham Conference*, Gonzaga University, Spokane WA, 04/18/2013

Keynote, *American Academy of Fertility Care Professionals Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, 08/07/2013

“Vatican II and Biblical Inerrancy: Conciliar Context, Post-Conciliar Development”

Dei Verbum at 50: Toward a Clarification of the Inspiration of Scripture Conference, Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, 10/26/2012

Theses:

Adam, Nicholas. “Johann Adam Möhler and *Lumen Gentium*.” Master’s thesis, Notre Dame Seminary, 2018.

Rucker, Paul J. “The Ecclesiology of Joseph Ratzinger.” Master’s thesis, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2010.

Arnold, Melanie D. “Faith and Science in the Pontifical Addresses of Pope John Paul II : An Index and Synthesis.” Master’s thesis, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2009.

Brumfield, Ashley M. “Toward an Authentic Feminism.” Master’s thesis, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2009.

Brumfield, Joshua D. “Balthasar, Rahner, and Salvation for Non-Christians.” Master’s thesis, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2009.

Orillion, Matthew P. “The Relationship Between Faith and Culture in the Thought of John Paul II.” Master’s thesis, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2009.

Online Courses

“Science, Sin and Salvation,” Word on Fire Institute, Los Angeles, CA, 2021

“Catholicism Explained: An In-Depth Exploration of Catholic Belief,” McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Contributing Presenter on Creation, 2020

“Journey with The Saint John’s Bible,” McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Contributing Presenter on Genesis, 2020

“Outreach to the Unaffiliated” Video Project, USCCB Committee on Catechesis and Evangelization, 2019, Contributing Presenter on Faith and Science, 2019

“The Human Animal: Origins, Beginnings, Dignity,” STEP Course, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, 2019 (w/ Cory Hayes, Ph.D.)

Faith and Science Series for Parish Catechists, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, Diocese of Lexington, 2019

“The Vision of Man Fully Alive,” That Man Is You! Video Program for Catholic Parishes, Contributing Presenter on Faith and Science, 2018

“Faith and Science: The Catholic Approach,” STEP Course, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, 2018

Leadership/Service

Member and Theological Advisor, Board of Directors, Society of Catholic Scientists, 2020-Present

Member, Steering Committee, Organs and Origins Teaching Conferences, 2023-2025

Member, Advisory Committee, *In Lumine* Network Science & Religion, Lumen Christi Institute, Chicago, IL, 2023-2025

Chair, Advisory Council, Canizaro Center for Catholic Studies, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA 2022-2023

Member, Working Group on Social Science Needs and Pathways, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, 2022-2023
Member, Anthropology Working Group, USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, 2021-2023
Co-Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, McGrath Institute for Church Life, 2021-2022
Chair, Strategic Plan Working Group on Faculty Role, McGrath Institute for Church Life, 2021-2022
Member, St. Albert Initiative Subcommittee, Society of Catholic Scientists, 2020-2021
Member, Strategic Plan Committee, McGrath Institute for Church Life, 2019-2021

Awards:

Grant, “Integrating Faith and Science at Catholic High Schools Nationwide Phase III,” awarded by the John Templeton Foundation, sponsored by McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 10/1/2022-9/30/2025 (Supplement for Organs & Origins Conference Series awarded 1/12/24)
Grant, “Integrating Faith and Science at Catholic High Schools Nationwide,” awarded by the John Templeton Foundation, sponsored by McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 10/1/2019-9/30/2022
Servus Fidelis Award (w/ Christine Baglow) for Outstanding Service to the Church in Faith & Marriage Ministries, Willwoods Community Foundation, New Orleans, LA, 4/29/2019
Dr. John J. Carrigg Alumni Association Award for Success in Education, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 10/5/2018
Expanded Reason Award (Teaching Category, w/ John Cavadini, Patricia Bellm and James Martin) for “Catholic Educators to Engage the Dialogue Between Science and Religion,” awarded by the Universidad Francisco de Vitoria and the Joseph Ratzinger Vatican Foundation, 7/20/2018 <http://expandedreasonawards.org/index.php/second-edition/>
Ray Mock Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement in Youth Ministry (w/ Christine Baglow), CYO Office, Archdiocese of New Orleans, 4/10/2018
Research Sabbatical, Notre Dame Seminary, partially funded by the McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame and the John Templeton Foundation for 2nd edition of *Faith, Science and Reason: Theology on the Cutting Edge* 8/01/2017-6/30/2018
Grant for Seminary Course, The Emergence of the Image: Human Origins from Scientific, Philosophical and Theological Perspectives, awarded by *Science and Faith in Seminary Formation for College and Pre-Theology Programs*, John Carroll University and the John Templeton Foundation (Spring 2017; extension grant awarded for Spring 2018)
Grant for *Steno Learning Program in Faith and Science: A Seminar for Catholic Secondary Educators*, awarded by the John Templeton Foundation Science in Dialogue Initiative, 2011-2014
Endowed Professorship, Notre Dame Class of 1956 II, Project: *Teaching Catholicism Through the Great Cathedrals: A Pedagogical, Textual and Reflective Exploration*, awarded by the Endowed Professorship Program of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2006-2009

Memberships

Scholar-Associate, Society of Catholic Scientists
Member, Academy of Catholic Theology
Member, Catholic Theological Society of America
Member, College Theology Society