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Education:

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, 2000
Dissertation: "Christ the Teacher in St. Thomas Aquinas:
The Pedagogy of the Incarnation"

Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC

Master of Theological Studies, 1996
Summa cum laude

Duke University, Durham, NC

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, 1993
Magna cum laude

Teaching Experience:

Associate Professor of Theology, Ave Maria University, FL, 2005-present

Assistant Professor of Theology, Ave Maria University, FL, 2003-2005

Undergraduate Courses: C. S. Lewis: Theological Apologetics; Christ and His Church; John Henry Newman; Moral Theology: Living in Christ; Sacred Doctrine; Sacred Scripture

Graduate Courses: Theology of Revelation; Triune God; Foundations of Systematic Theology; Colloquium on Ancients and Moderns

Assistant Professor of Theology, Ave Maria College, Ypsilanti, MI, 2001-2003

Undergraduate Courses: Christ and His Church; Moral Theology: Living in Christ; Sacred Doctrine; Sacred Scripture

Assistant Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, 2000-2001

Undergraduate Courses: Atheists and Apologists, Christian Belief Today, Christian Theological Tradition

Adjunct Lecturer, University of Notre Dame, 1999-2000

Undergraduate Course: Foundations of Theology

Administrative Experience:

Ave Maria University, Florida

Chair of Department of Theology, 2015 – Present

Coordinated the three degree programs offered by the department: B.A., M.A., and Ph.D.; directed the recruitment and selection of students for the graduate programs; oversaw the faculty evaluation and development process; organized orientations and retreats for the graduate students as well as lectures, conferences, and other academic events for the theology department and broader campus community.

Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean of Faculty, 2012 – 2015

Led the multi-year reaffirmation process with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) leading to a successful ten-year reaffirmation in December 2016; directed the development of multiple new majors in the areas of the health and life sciences, a nursing program, finance; coordinated the recruitment and evaluation of the faculty; expanded institutional effectiveness programs.

Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean of Faculty, 2011 – 2012

Directed the development of eleven new majors including accounting, education, political economy & government, humanities & liberal studies, Greek; expanded offerings in foreign languages.

Dean of Faculty, 2005 – 2011

Assisted with multiple aspects of the institution's relocation from Naples to Ave Maria, Florida; participated in the successful application for candidacy status and subsequent full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; coordinated the addition of majors in business and psychology; oversaw institutional effectiveness across the academic programs of the university; led the recruitment of faculty, approximately doubling the size of the full-time faculty; developed and managed budgets for the academic programs.

Associate Dean of Faculty, 2003 – 2005

Coordinated the recruitment of faculty and the transition of a number of faculty and programs from Ave Maria College in Michigan to Ave Maria University in Florida; assisted the development of a major in music as well as an M.A. and Ph.D. program in theology.

Ave Maria College, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Academic Dean, 2002 – 2003

Coordinated a successful review of the core curriculum and the philosophy of the curriculum; developed new majors programs in economics, politics, mathematics, and biology; assisted in the successful application for candidacy status of the institution in the regional accreditation association, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools The Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC).

Honors and Grants:

Selected as the Faculty Speaker to Address the Ave Maria University Class of 2016 Book Award, Third Place in Theology, Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada, for *Holy People, Holy Land: A Theological Introduction to the Bible*, 2006
Jacques Maritain Center Bradley Grant, 1999-2000

Publications:

Books Co-authored

Holy People, Holy Land: A Theological Introduction of the Bible. Co-authored with Matthew Levering. Brazos Press, 2005.

Knowing the Love of Christ: An Introduction to the Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas. Co-authored with Matthew Levering. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2002.

* French edition published as: *À la découverte de l'amour de dieu. Une Introduction à la théologie de saint Thomas d'Aquin*. Trans. Giovanna Brianti. Paris: Parole et Silence, 2005.

Books Co-edited

Reading Romans with St. Thomas Aquinas. Co-edited with Matthew Levering. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2012.

Rediscovering Aquinas and the Sacraments: Studies in Sacramental Theology. Co-edited with Matthew Levering. Chicago: Hillenbrand Books, 2009.

Wisdom and Holiness, Science and Scholarship: Studies in Honor of Matthew L. Lamb. Co-edited with Matthew Levering. Naples, FL: Sapientia Press, 2007.

Aquinas the Augustinian. Co-edited with Barry David and Matthew Levering. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2007.

John Paul II and St. Thomas Aquinas. Co-edited with Matthew Levering. Naples, FL: Sapientia Press, 2006.

Reading John with St. Thomas Aquinas: Theological Exegesis and Speculative Theology. Co-edited with Matthew Levering. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2005.

Articles & Essays in Books

“Christ and the Mystery of Baptism in the *Summa Theologiae* and the *Commentary on John*,” in *Rediscovering Aquinas and the Sacraments: Studies in Sacramental Theology*, edited by Michael Dauphinais and Matthew Levering (Chicago, IL: Hillenbrand Books, 2009): 14-27.

“The Need for the Intellect in Moral Realism,” in *Ethics without God? The Divine in Contemporary Moral and Political Thought*, edited by Fulvio Di Blasi, Joshua Hochschild, and Jeffrey Langan (South Bend, IN: St. Augustine’s Press, 2008): 67-71.

“Knowledge Possessed and Desired: Aquinas and the Catholic University,” in *Wisdom and Holiness, Science and Scholarship: Essays in Honor of Matthew L. Lamb*, edited by Michael Dauphinais and Matthew Levering (Ave Maria, FL: Sapientia Press, 2007),

““And They Shall All Be Taught by God”: Wisdom and the Eucharist in John 6,” in *Reading John with St. Thomas Aquinas: Theological Exegesis and Speculative Theology*,

- edited by Michael Dauphinais and Matthew Levering (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2005): 312-317.
- “Languages of Ascent: Gregory of Nyssa’s and Augustine of Hippo’s Exegeses of the Beatitudes.” *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition, 1,1 (2003): 141-163
- “Loving the Lord Your God: The *Imago Dei* in St. Thomas Aquinas.” *The Thomist* 63, 2 (1999): 241-267.

Book Reviews

- Review of Ellen T. Charry, *God and the Art of Happiness*. (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2011). *The Thomist* 78, 24 (2014): 638-642.
- Review of Michael Sherwin, O.P., *By Knowledge and by Love: Charity and Knowledge in the Moral Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas* (Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2005). *The Thomist* 70, 2 (2006): 306-310.
- Review of Eric Springstead, *The Act of Faith* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2001). *The Thomist* 67, 4 (2003): 649-651.
- Review of Romanus Cessario, O.P., *Introduction to Moral Theology* (Washington, DC: The Catholic University Press, 2001). *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition 1,1 (2003): 242-245.
- Review of Gerhard Sauter, *The Question of Meaning* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1995) and *Eschatological Rationality* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1996). *Pro Ecclesia* 8,3 (1999): 365-367.

Academic Presentations:

- “Response to Romanus Cessario’s ‘Mercy in Aquinas: Help from the Commentatorial Tradition.’” Presented at the Thomas Aquinas Consultation, 71st Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 9-12, 2016.
- “Mercy and Atheism: What Vatican II’s Gaudium et Spes Might Teach Us about Sexuality and Hope.” Presented at “Mercy and the Revolution: The Church’s Mission after the Sexual Revolution”, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS, 8-9 April 2016.
- “The Revelation of Sonship: Predestination in Aquinas’s *Commentary on Ephesians*.” Presented at the Conference, “Thomism and Predestination,” Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida, January 25-27, 2016.
- “Christ and Revelation.” Presented at “Philosophy in Theological Education: A Conference in Honor of Ralph McInerny,” Ave Maria, Florida, February 10-12, 2011.
- “Christ and the Metaphysics of Baptism in the *Summa Theologiae* and the *Commentary on John*.” Presented at the Conference, “Sacraments in Aquinas,” Ave Maria University, Naples, Florida, February 1-3, 2007.
- “Aquinas, the Catholic University, and Engagement.” Presented at the Conference, “Joy in the Truth: Catholic Higher Education in the Third Millennium,” University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 29, 2005.
- “Charity and Hope in Aquinas.” Medieval Studies Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2004.
- “Response to John Rist’s *Real Ethics*.” Presented to a conference entitled “Ethics without God?”, University of Notre Dame, July 17, 2003.

- Participant, "The Anthropology Project," Institute for Psychological Sciences, Arlington, VA, July 15-July 17, 2002.
- "Wisdom and the Eucharist in John 6," Conference, "St. Thomas and the Gospel of John," Ave Maria College, Dearborn, MI, October 5-6, 2001.
- "Languages of Ascent: Gregory of Nyssa's and Augustine of Hippo's Exegesis of the Beatitudes," Annual AAR Conference, Nashville, TN, November 2000.
- "Christ the Teacher of the New Law," Medieval Studies Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1999.
- "Is Christ the Fulfillment of the Natural Law or the Old Law or Both? Peter Abelard's *Dialogue of a Philosopher with a Jew and a Christian*," Medieval Studies Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1998.
- "East Meets West: The *Imago Dei* in St. Thomas Aquinas," Midwest AAR Regional Conference, Chicago, IL, March 1998.

Journal:

- Member of the Advisory Board of *Nova et Vetera: The English Edition of the International Theological Journal* (quarterly), 2009-present.
- Co-editor with Matthew Levering of *Nova et Vetera: The English Edition of the International Theological Journal* (quarterly), 2003-2009.

Centers:

- Co-director of the Aquinas Center with Steven Long and Roger Nutt, 2009-present. For further information, see www.aquinas.avemaria.edu.
- Co-founder and co-director of the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal with Matthew Levering, 2002-2009.

Conference Planning:

- Organized with Roger Nutt and Steve Long a conference entitled "Thomism and Predestination," January 25-27, 2016, Ave Maria University in Ave Maria, Florida.
- Organized with Matthew Levering a conference entitled "Reading Paul with St. Thomas Aquinas: Ecumenical Explorations," February 5-7, 2009, Ave Maria University in Ave Maria, Florida.
- Organized with Matthew Levering a conference entitled "*Humanae Vitae*: Forty Years Later," February 1-2, 2008, Ave Maria University in Ave Maria, Florida.
- Organized with Matthew Levering a conference entitled "Sacraments in Aquinas," February 1-3, 2007, Ave Maria University in Naples, Florida.
- Organized with Matthew Levering a conference entitled "Aquinas the Augustinian," Ave Maria University, Naples, Florida on February 3-5, 2005.
- Organized with Matthew Levering a conference entitled "John Paul II and the Renewal of Thomistic Theology," Ave Maria College in Ypsilanti, Michigan on August 8-9, 2003.
- Organized with Matthew Levering a conference entitled "Reading John with St. Thomas Aquinas: Ressourcement and the Fourth Gospel," Hyatt Regency in Dearborn, Michigan, on October 5-6, 2001.

Other Courses Taught:

Videotaped Courses:

Christology for the International Catholic University, founded by Dr. Ralph McInerny.
(home.comcast.net/~icuwweb/icu.htm)

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