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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT:**

**2017 – Present**      **Assistant Professor of Theology**, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL

**EDUCATION:**

**2011 – Present**      **PhD Candidate, Marquette University**, Religious Studies  
*Concentration: Systematic Theology*  
*Dissertation Title: “Infideles et Philosophi: A Thomistic Account of Error, Falsehood, and the God of the Philosophers”*  
*Co-Directors: Dr. D. Stephen Long and Fr. Joseph G. Mueller, SJ*  
*Readers: Dr. Mark F. Johnson and Dr. Matthew Levering*

**2008 – 2010**      **Master of Theological Studies, Duke Divinity School**, *magna cum laude*  
*Thesis: “Likeness as Correspondence: Some Reflections on Nature, the Supernatural, and the Thomistic Metaphysics of Participation”*  
*Advisor: Dr. Reinhard Hüter*

**1997 – 2002**      **Bachelor of Science, Purdue University**, Management  
*School: Krannert School of Management*  
*Concentration: Information Systems*

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION:**

Thomas Aquinas, Faith and Reason (Theology and Philosophy), 20<sup>th</sup> Century Thomism, the Problem of God, Modern Atheism, Apophatic (Negative) Theology, Metaphysics, Nature and Grace, the Divine Names tradition

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:**

Christianity and Modernity, Maurice Blondel, Natural Law, Thomistic Moral Theology, Henri de Lubac, Hans Urs von Balthasar, Pseudo-Dionysius, Ephrem the Syrian, Pierre Rousselot, Gregory of Nyssa, Hermeneutics, Spiritual Exegesis, Theological Anthropology, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic Theology

**PUBLICATIONS (ACADEMIC):**

“*Infideles et Philosophi*: Re-Reading *ST II-II*, q. 2, a. 2, ad 3,” in *Nova et Vetera*, vol. 15, no. 2 (2017)

“Habituation and Hermeneutics: Toward a Thomistic Account of Pre-Understanding,” in *New Blackfriars* (September 2016 online / in print *forthcoming*)

“*Ars Legis*: Reflections on Aquinas’s ‘Christian’ Articulation of the Natural and Human Law,” in *Lex Naturalis*, vol. 1 (Spring 2015), 75-92.

“The Essential Structure and Intentional Object of Action: Toward Understanding the Blondelian Existential Phenomenology,” in *Analecta Husserliana: The Yearbook of Phenomenological Research*, Volume CIII, ed. Anna-Teresa Tymieniecka (New York: Springer, 2009), 95-110.

#### **SUBMISSIONS IN PREPARATION:**

“An Ironic Analogy: Reflections on Letter-Spirit and Nature-Grace,” for *The International Journal of Systematic Theology*

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

“An Anachronistic Ecumenical Pickle: Reflections on Pierre Rousselot and the Act of Faith,” The Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Conference, Mundelein Seminary (21 October 2015)

“Habituation into Truth and the Exegetical Task: A Thomistic Metaphysical Apologia for the Role of Natural Knowledge in Scriptural Exegesis,” Towards a Biblical Thomism Conference, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland (20 April 2015)

“An Ironic Analogy: Henri de Lubac, Spiritual Exegesis, and a Thomistic Account of Nature and Grace,” The Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Graduate Conference, Mundelein Seminary (22 October 2014)

“Can Philosophy Get One to God? A Rereading of *Summa Theologiae* II-II 2.2 ad 3,” The Dominican Colloquia in Berkeley: Philosophers & Theologians in Conversation, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, California (16-20 July 2014)

Response to Paper by Robert M. Doran, “The Divine Missions and Globalization,” The Fourth Annual Colloquium in Systematic Theology, Marquette University (2 November 2012)

“The Essential Structure and Intentional Object of Action: Toward Understanding the Blondelian Existential Phenomenology,” The Fourth World Congress of Phenomenology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland (18 August 2008)

“Newman and Existentialism: A Whisper Acknowledged, Suppressed, or Imagined,” National Newman Conference, University of Dallas (9 August 2008)

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

“Notre Dame Program Grows With Success in West Lafayette,” *Catholic Moment* (July 3, 2005)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Instructor, THEO 1001 – Introduction to Theology: ‘Questioning’ Christianity (Fall 2016 at Marquette)  
Instructor, THEO 2310 – Explorations in Christian Theology: Is “God” Dead? (Fall 2015 at Marquette)  
Instructor, THEO 1001 – Introduction to Christian Theology (Spring 2015 at Marquette)  
Teaching Assistant, THEO 2310 – Explorations in Christian Theology (Fall 2012 at Marquette)  
Teaching Assistant, HOPR 3953 – Honors Seminar on Bernard Lonergan’s *Insight* (Fall 2011 at Marquette)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

*Lumen Christi* Aquinas Seminar (with Fr. Stephen Brock): “Metaphysics and the Soul in Thomas Aquinas,”  
Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy (19-24 June 2015), with rewarded stipend (\$700)

Fourth Annual Aquinas Workshop: “Aquinas on God,” Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY (5-8 June 2014)

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS:**

*Full Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship with Stipend*, Marquette University, 2013-14

- Worked as Research Assistant and Editor for Dr. Andrei Orlov

*Full Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship with Stipend*, Marquette University, 2012-13

- Worked with Fr. Robert M. Doran, SJ

*Full Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship with Stipend*, Marquette University, 2011-12

- Worked with Fr. Robert M. Doran, SJ

## **LANGUAGES:**

English – Fluent (Native Language)

French – Proficient (Reading)

German – Proficient (Reading)

Latin – Proficient (Reading)

Italian – Basic (Reading)

Biblical Hebrew – Basic (Reading)

Classical Syriac [Estrangela Script] - Basic (Reading)

Classical Syriac [Serto Script] - Basic (Reading)

Koine Greek – Intermediate (Reading)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Academy of Religion

American Catholic Philosophical Association

North American Patristics Society

Society of Biblical Literature