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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 (classroom and online); Sacred Doctrine; Sacred Scripture

Graduate Courses: Theology of Revelation; Triune God; Theological Ethics; Colloquium on Ancients and Moderns

Mandatum to teach Catholic theology granted by the Ordinary of Venice, 2003.

#### **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 admission 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. Continued to serve as the Institutional Accreditation Liaison for SACSCOC (2011 – Present).

#### **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 2015; directed the development of multiple new majors in the areas of the health and life sciences, nursing, finance; oversaw the successful state licensure process for the nursing and education degree programs; oversaw the development on online education; 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 new majors including accounting, education, political economy & government, humanities & liberal studies; 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, Michigan to Ave Maria University, Florida; assisted the development of a B.A. in music as well as an M.A. and Ph.D. 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:

Commencement Speaker to Address the Class of 2018, Augustine Institute, Denver, CO  
Faculty Speaker to Address the Class of 2016, Ave Maria University  
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**

"The Ratzinger Option: Intellectual Apologetics in a Postmodern Age," in *Ressourcement  
after Vatican II: Essays in Honor of Joseph Fessio, S.J.*, edited by Nicholas J. Healy, Jr.  
and Matthew Levering (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, accepted April 2018  
for unknowing publication date, *forthcoming*).  
"Love as the Law of the Gift: Reading Paul with Barclay and Aquinas," in *Nova et  
Vetera*, English Edition, accepted September 2018 for unknown publication date,  
*forthcoming*.  
"In Memory of Father Matthew Lamb: *Pater et Magister*," in *Nova et Vetera*, English  
Edition, Vol. 16, No. 2 (2018): 361-366.  
"Married Sexuality within the Drama of Creation and Redemption: *Humanae vitae*  
through the Lens of *Gaudium et spes*," in *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition, Vol. 16,  
No. 1 (2018): 113-140.

- “Predestination as the Communication of Divine Goodness in Aquinas’s Commentary on Ephesians,” in *Thomism and Predestination: Principles and Disputations*, edited by Steven Long, Roger Nutt, and Fr. Thomas Joseph White, OP, (Washington, DC: Sapientia Press, distributed by The Catholic University of America Press, 2017), 127-151.
- “*Laudato Si’*: A Natural Law Ethic of Care,” *Lex Naturalis: A Journal of Natural Law*, vol. 2 (2016): 87-110.
- “The Difference Divine Mercy Makes in Aquinas’s Exegesis,” *The Thomist*, 80 (2016): 341-53.
- “Faith and Reason in Catholic Higher Education,” in *Catholicism and America: Challenges and Prospects*, edited by Fr. Matthew L. Lamb (Ave Maria, FL: Sapientia Press, 2012): 149-156.
- “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, 71<sup>st</sup> 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 McInerney,” 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), 2009-2015.

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](http://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 Fr. Andrew Hofer and Roger Nutt a conference entitled, “Aquinas and the Greek Fathers,” Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida, 25-26 Jan 2017.
- Organized with Roger Nutt a conference entitled “Mother Teresa and the Mystics: Toward a Renewal of Spiritual Theology,” Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida, 10-11 February 2017.
- Organized with Catherine Pakaluk, Stephen Bullivant, and Brett Salkeld. “Re-Engaging *Humanae Vitae*” at Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL. February 24-25, 2016.
- 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.

### **Popular Presentations:**

- “The Abolition of Man and Woman: What C. S. Lewis Might Teach Us About Authentic Complementarity and Synergy,” at *The 7th Annual Genuine Feminine Conference*, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida, 13 January 2017.
- “*Laudato Si*” and C.S. Lewis: The Abolition of Man and the Abolition of the Environment.” The Diocesan Leaven Conference, Diocese of Venice, Ft. Myers, FL, February 20, 2016.
- “Newman’s Idea of a University: Then and Now.” The South Florida Leadership Forum, Coral Gables, FL, January 16, 2016.
- “C. S. Lewis: Why Narnia Matters?” Faculty Speaker Series, Ave Maria University, March 11, 2016.

### **Other Courses Taught:**

Videotaped Courses: Christology for the International Catholic University, founded by Dr. Ralph McInerny. ([home.comcast.net/~icuwweb/icu.htm](http://home.comcast.net/~icuwweb/icu.htm))

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