

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009-present Ave Maria University *Naples, FL*  
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy

2003-2009 Ave Maria University *Naples, FL*  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

2007 Guest lecturer for summer course, "Aquinas and von Hildebrand on Deliberate Moral Wrongdoing", the Gustav-Siewerth Akademie, *Weilheim, Germany*

2006 Guest lecturer for summer course, "Metaphysics of Love", the Gustav-Siewerth Akademie, *Weilheim, Germany*

2002-2003 Ave Maria College *Gaming, Austria*  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

2001-2002 Ave Maria College *Ypsilanti, MI*  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

Spring 2002 Domino Farms Business Park *Ypsilanti, MI*  
Ethics as a continuing education course

Summer 2002 *Gaming, Austria*  
Philosophy of the Human Person, Language and Catechetical Institute, Eastern European summer camp

## EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PHILOSOPHY *Liechtenstein*  
PhD in philosophy, *summa cum laude*. Dissertation: *Only Privation? The Ontological Foundation and Reality of Moral Evil*

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PHILOSOPHY *Liechtenstein*  
MA in philosophy, *summa cum laude*. Thesis: *The Moral "Grundhaltung" ("Fundamental Option") and Love in the Philosophy of Dietrich von Hildebrand*

CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE *Front Royal, VA*

B.A. in Philosophy with minor in classical languages, *summa cum laude*. Thesis:  
*Duns Scotus on the Nature of Freedom*

#### SPECIALIZATIONS

- a. Philosophy of the human person
- b. Ethics, sexual ethics
- c. Realist phenomenology

#### COMPETENCIES

- a. Theory of knowledge
- b. History of philosophy

#### LANGUAGES BESIDES ENGLISH

Fluent in Ukrainian  
Proficient in German  
Reading and elementary speaking knowledge of French  
Reading knowledge of Latin

#### COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Philosophy  
Nature and Person  
Ethics  
Metaphysics  
Epistemology  
Ancient Philosophy  
Medieval Philosophy  
Modern and Contemporary Philosophy  
Political Philosophy  
Philosophy of Love  
Franciscan Philosophy  
Loss and Rediscovery: the Human Person in Modernity  
Realist Phenomenology  
Personalism

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“The Family: At the Heart of John Paul II’s *Theology of the Body*” in *Proceedings of the International Symposium John Paul II’s Theology of the Body 2011*

“A Metaphysics of Love and Embodiment: Abortion as the Retroactive Destruction of the Spousal Act” in *Life and Learning XVII: The Proceedings of The Sixteenth University Faculty for Life Conference (2007)*

“Metaphysics of the Person: Love as Foundation and Fulfillment” in *The Many Facets of Love: Philosophical Explorations*, ed. Thomas Jay Oord (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006)

"Max Scheler as Philosopher and Personality: Toward an Understanding of Phenomenological Method" in *Aletheia*, vol. VI, 1993/4, 321-339

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Love and Embodiment as Keys to Recent Church Teaching on Contraception: A Philosophical Reflection” (Book-length treatment)

## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Gender - What is it and Why Does it Matter? And Some Reflections on Femininity”, *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*

Spring 2010 *The Special Vocation of Women: for God the family and the World*, Catholic Truth Society Publications, United Kingdom

Fall 2008 *The Gift of Woman*, Knights of Columbus *Veritas* Booklet Series

Spring 2008 “The Gift of Falling in Love”, *Renew* (AMU Student Newsletter)  
February/March

## TRANSLATIONS

Translation from German: “The Personality of Max Scheler”, by Dietrich von Hildebrand in *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 79, Winter 2005, 45-55

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Forthcoming: “Love: Developments within 20<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic Thought” in *New Catholic Encyclopedia*

## ACADEMIC PAPERS

November 2011 “Family as the Key to the *Theology of the Body*”. International Symposium on the Theology of the Body, *Love: The Splendor of the Gift*. Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome

June 2011 “The Family: At the Heart of John Paul II’s *Theology of the Body*”. A Timeless Catechesis on Life and Love: 3rd International Symposium on John Paul II’s Theology of the Body, St. Mary’s University College, Twickenham, London, UK

April 2011 “*Finis* superabundant *operis*: the Tradition and Dietrich von Hildebrand on the Fecundity of the Spousal Act”. Annual Conference on Christian Philosophy: *Early Goettingen and Munich Phenomenology*, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH

June 2008 “Love and Embodiment as Keys to John Paul II on *Humanae Vitae*”. All conference participants by invitation from the Dean. St. Paul School of Divinity at the University of St. Thomas, “*Humanae Vitae*, the Person and the Thought of John Paul II”, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

March 2008 “*Humanae vitae*: An Interpretation ‘From Above’”. Franciscan University of Steubenville Institute for Bioethics, “Issues in Marriage and Family”, Steubenville, OH

June 2007 invitation for proposal by leadership of conference. “A Metaphysics of Love and Embodiment: Abortion as the Retroactive Destruction of the Spousal Act” at University Faculty for Life, Seventh Annual Meeting, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

March 2006 “Metaphysics of the Person: Love as Foundation and Fulfillment” at Wesleyan Philosophical Society Conference, *Love: Investigating its Meaning, History and Expressions*, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO

July 2004 “Toward a New Hermeneutic: The Person as Gift” at ISCA VI World Congress, *Science and Religion: The Missing Link*. Sponsored by the Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

## NON-ACADEMIC LECTURES

March 2012, “Gender: What is it and Why Does it Matter?” Genuine Feminine Conference “*What is a woman and how does she affect her society and culture?*” Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL

November 2011 “Creation in Love”. Annual Faith and Reason Lecture Series, Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul, MN

August 2010 Third annual “Evangelium” summer conference, The Oratory School, Reading, England: “John Paul II: the Human Person and Love”, and “Body and Soul: Catholic Marriage, Chastity, and Dating”

September 2008 “The Centrality of Love and the Teaching of *Humanae Vitae*” at Co-Creating with God: *Humanae vitae* Today sponsored by Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, MI

February 2007 “Edith Stein and the Vocation to Love” at The Edith Stein Project Conference, “The Edith Stein Project: Toward Integral Healing for Women and Culture”, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IL

February 2006 “Pastoral Care with Strength and Compassion”, at Ave Maria University Pastors’ Workshop *Priest, Prophet, and King: Pastoring in Today’s Church*, Naples, FL

#### MINI COURSES

June 2011 Two 3-hour modules 1) “Anthropological foundations of womanhood” 2) “Edith Stein and her message for the Church of today and tomorrow”. Annual International Summer Course on Women’s Studies, WOMEN AS KEY TO HUMANITY: Cazenovia, New York, June, 14-23 2011. Sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Women’s Studies Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum – European University of Rome, organized by AVOW (Advocating the Vocation of Women)

March 2009 Five once-weekly course in Ethics at Moorings Presbyterian Church, Naples, FL

#### OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

March 2012, “Creation in Love”, Credo Group, St. Louis, MO

May 2011 “Culture as a Ray of Eternity”, High School Commencement Address at Holy Family Academy, Manassas, VA

April 2010 “Contingency from a Personalist Perspective: A Metaphysics of Love” Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA

April 2009 “The Life and Thought of Edith Stein” for the *Great Minds of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century* lecture series at Florida International University (Biscayne Bay Campus)

June 2008 “The Human Person’s Creation in Love” for the *Quid est homo?* speaker series of the Personalist Project, Philadelphia, PA

December 2007 “Contingency from a Personalist Perspective: A Metaphysics of Love”

at Philosophy Department Colloquia series

September 2007 “Love in the Life of the Human Person”, Legatus, San Diego, CA

September 2006 “The Human Person and the Paradox of Contingent Existence”. Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI

December 2004 “John Paul II and the Person as Gift”, Ave Maria Founder’s Club, Naples, FL