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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., 1988, Yale University, Department of Religious Studies
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M. Phil., 1983, Yale University

M.A., 1981, Yale University

M.A., 1979, Marquette University, Department of Theology

B.A., 1975, Wesleyan University, Department of Religion

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters, Catholic University of American, May 2022.

2022 Faculty Award for outstanding service to the University, University of Notre Dame, May 2022.

National Catholic Educational Association 2019, “Lead! Learn! Proclaim!” Award,
April 2019 (as Director of MICL).

Expanded Reason Award, First Place, teaching category, for MICL Science and
Theology Programming, September 2018 (presented at the Vatican, Pontifical Academy
of Science).

Monika Helwig Award for Outstanding Contributions to Catholic Intellectual Life, Association
of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Feb. 3, 2018 (as individual theologian).

Joyce Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, May 2012.

Burns Award for Graduate Teaching, May, 2006.

Kaneb Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2002.

Designated “Master Mentor” by the Graduate School, Oct. 1999.

Phi Beta Kappa, June, 1975.

ECCLESIASTICAL HONORS:

Caritas in Veritate 2019 Papal Charity and Leadership Award, awarded October 26, 2019.

Appointed by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to the Equestrian Order of St. Gregory the Great,
classis civilis, October 5, 2009.

Appointed by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to the International Theological Commission, for
the quinquennium December 2009-2013.

Spirit of Holy Cross Award, Congregation of Holy Cross, 2010.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

June 2012 - present: Professor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame.

Aug. 2000 - June, 30, 2026, McGrath-Cavadini Director, McGrath Institute for Church Life,
University of Notre Dame.

July 1, 1997 – June 30, 2010, Chair, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame.
 Aug. 1993 – June, 2012, Associate Professor, Department of Theology,
 University of Notre Dame.
 Aug. 1990 - July 1993, Assistant Professor, Department of Theology,
 University of Notre Dame.
 Sept. 1987 - June 1990, Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies,
 Villanova University.
 Sept. 1986 - June 1987, Assistant Professor, Department of Theology,
 Loyola College in Maryland.
 Sept. 1979 - June 1983, Various assistantships at both Marquette and
 Yale Universities.

BOOKS (Mongraphs and Edited Collections)

[*Saints: A Family Story*](#), John Cavadini and Catherine Cavadini, Paraclete Press, 2023.
Roots: Catholic Youth Evangelization in a Post-Pandemic World, Edited by John C. Cavadini
 and Donald Wallenfang, in the series *Global Perspectives on the New Evangelization*.
 Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2022.
Motown Evangelization: Sharing the Gospel of Jesus in a Detroit Style, Edited by John C.
 Cavadini and Donald Wallenfang, in the series *Global Perspectives on the New*
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 2019).
Visioning Augustine. John C. Cavadini, (London: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.: 2019).
Evangelization as Interreligious Dialogue. Edited by John C. Cavadini and Donald Wallenfang,
 the second volume of the book series, *Global Perspectives on the New Evangelization*.
 Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2019.
Pope Francis and the Event of Encounter. Edited by John C. Cavadini and Donald
 Wallenfang, the first volume of the new book series, *Global Perspectives on the*
New Evangelization. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2018.
Mary on the Eve of the Second Vatican Council. Edited by John C. Cavadini and Danielle Peters,
 (Notre Dame: UND Press, 2017). Winner of third place in the Theology category of the
 2018 (2017) Catholic Press Association book awards.
Building Catholic Higher Education: Unofficial Reflections from the University of Notre Dame
 with Christian Smith (Cascade Books: 2014).
Explorations in the Theology of Benedict XVI. Edited by John C. Cavadini (Notre Dame: Notre
 Dame Press: 2012). Winner of the 2013 Bronze Award in the Religion Category from
 the 2013 Forward Reviews Book of the Year Award.
The Charism of Priestly Celibacy, Edited by John C. Cavadini (Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press:
 2012).
 “Who Do You Say That I Am?": *Confessing the Mystery of Christ*. Edited by John C. Cavadini
 and Laura Holt. University of Notre Dame Press: Notre Dame, 2004.
Miracles in Jewish and Christian Antiquity: Imagining Truth. Edited by John C. Cavadini.
 University of Notre Dame Press: Notre Dame, 1999.
Gregory the Great: A Symposium. Edited by John C. Cavadini. University of Notre Dame

Press: Notre Dame, 1995.
The Last Christology of the West: Adoptionism in Spain and Gaul, 785-820. Philadelphia: U. Penn. Press, 1993.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS AND COLLECTIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

- “What is the Proof from Prophecy? A Study of Justin Martyr,” forthcoming in *The New Ressourcement* [Jan., 2027].
- “Word and Wisdom in Origen: Is the God of the Bible Incorporeal?” in *The New Ressourcement* 2 (2025), 1-30.
- “Could Synodality Defeat Co-Responsibility?” *The Thomist* 87 (2023), 289-309.
- “Revolution or Rejection?” *Harvard Theological Review* 114 (2021), 417-29.
- “Exegesis and Ecclesiology: Books 15-16 of Augustine’s *City of God* (*Letter and Spirit* 12 (2017), 171-85.
- “Reconsidering Augustine on Marriage and Concupiscence,” *Augustinian Studies* 48 (2017), pp. 183-99.
- “Two Ancient Christian Views of Death,” revised & translated into Chinese in *The Annual of Christianity Research*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences 2017.
- “The Church as the Sacrament of Creation: A Reading of Origen’s *Commentary on the Song of Songs*,” *Communio* 42 (2015), 89-118.
- “The Sex Life of Mary and Joseph,” *Nova et Vetera*, Spring 2015, Vol. 13 Issue 2, 365-377.
- “Trinity and Apologetics in the Theology of St. Augustine,” *Modern Theology* 29 (2013), 48-82.
- “Spousal Vision: A Study of Text and History in the Theology of St. Augustine,” *Augustinian Studies* 43 (2012) 127-48.
- “A Brief Reflection on the Intellectual Tasks of the New Evangelization,” *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 19 (2012), 109-120.
- “The Anatomy of Wonder: An Augustinian Taxonomy,” *Augustinian Studies* 42:2 (2011), 153-72.
- “Eucharistic Exegesis in Augustine’s *Confessions*,” *Augustinian Studies* 41:1 (2011), 87-108.
- “The Sacramentality of Marriage in the Fathers,” *Pro Ecclesia* 17:4 (Fall 2008), 442-63.
- “Scripture, Doctrine and Proclamation: *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the Renewal of Homiletics,” *Letter and Spirit* 4 (2008), 245-54.
- “The Darkest Enigma: Reconsidering ‘the Self’ in Augustine’s Thought,” *Augustinian Studies* 38:1 (2007), 119-32.
- “Catholicism 101: Challenges to Theological Education: The Apologetics of Love,” *Horizons* 33:2 (Aut 2006), 316-17.
- “The Use of Scripture in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*,” *Letter and Spirit* 2 (2006), 25-36. Reprinted in *Speaking the Truth in Love*, Petroc Willey & Scott Sollom (Steubenville: Emmaeus Press, 2020), 249-64.
- “Feeling Right: Augustine on the Passions and Sexual Desire,” *Augustinian Studies* 36:1 (2005), 195-217.
- “A Note on Gregory’s Use of Miracles in *The Life and Miracles of St. Benedict*,” *American Benedictine Review* (1998), 104-120.

- "The Quest for Truth in Augustine's *De Trinitate*," *Theological Studies* 58 (1997), 429-40.
- "Making Truth: A New Commentary on Augustine's *Confessions*," *Religious Studies Review* 21:4 (1995), 291-98.
- "The Structure and Intention of Augustine's *De trinitate*," *Augustinian Studies* 23 (1992), 103-123.
- "The Sources and Theology of Alcuin's Treatise *De fide sanctae et individuae Trinitatis*," *Traditio*, 46 (1991), 123-146.
- "The Perils of Planned Planlessness," *Augustinian Studies* 21 (1990), 177-86 (review article).
- "Claudius of Turin and the Augustinian Tradition," *Proceedings of the PMR* 11 (1986), 43-50.
- "Alcuin and Augustine: *de trinitate*," *Augustinian Studies* 12 (1981), 11-18.

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- "Epilogue: The Architectonic Plan of Augustine's *City of God*," in *The Cambridge Companion to Augustine's City of God*, edited by David Vincent Meconi, S.J., (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), 297-320.
- "Faith, Vision and Church in the Early Books of Augustine's *De trinitate*," in *New Narratives for Old*, edited by Anthony Brickman and Ellen Scully (Washington, DC: CUA Press, 2022), 201-27.
- "Augustine and Ambrose" in *Augustine and Tradition*, David G. Hunter and Jonathan P. Yates, editors (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2021), pp. 326-350.
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- "From Letter to Spirit: The Multiple Senses of Scripture," in Paul Blowers and Peter Martens, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Early Christian Biblical Interpretation* (Oxford University Press, 2019), pp. 126-148.
- "The Mystery of St. Joseph in the Memory of the Church," in Jennifer Martin and Anthony Sciglitano, eds., *An Apocalypse of Love: Essays in Honor of Cyril J. O'Regan* (Crossroad Publishing, 2018), pp. 13-31.
- "Brief Theological Prologue," in Thomas Weinandy, OFM, Cap., *Jesus Becoming Jesus: A Theological Interpretation of the Synoptic Gospels* (Washington, DC: CUA Press, 2018), pp. ix-xii.
- "*Creatio ex nihilo* in the Thought of St. Augustine," in *Creation ex nihilo*, edited by Gary A. Anderson and Markus Bockmuehl (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2018), 151-71.
- "Two Ancient Views of Christian Suffering and Death," in *On Christian Dying: Witnesses from the Christian Tradition*, edited by George Kalantzis and Matthew Levering (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018) pp. 94-114.
- "The Kingdom of Irony: Augustine, Sin, and Dante's 'Inferno'" in *Dante, Mercy, and the Beauty of the Human Person*. Edited by Leonard J. DeLorenzo and Vittorio Montemaggi, (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2017), pp. 29-44.

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- “God’s Eternal Knowledge According to St. Augustine,” in David Vincent Meconi, S.J., and Eleanore Stump, *The Cambridge Companion to St. Augustine*, Second Edition (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014), 37-59.
- “Preaching and Catechesis: Mending the Rift Between Scripture and Doctrine,”
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- “Introduction,” in *Explorations in the Theology of Benedict XVI*, John C. Cavadini, ed., (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2012), 1-20.
- “Ideology and Solidarity in Augustine’s *City of God*,” in James Wetzel, ed., *Augustine’s City of God: A Critical Guide* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), 93-110.
- “Simplifying Augustine,” in John Van Engen, ed., *Educating People of Faith: Exploring the History of Jewish and Christian Communities* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004), 63-84.
- “A Carolingian Hilary,” in Celia Chazelle and Burton Van Name Edwards, eds., *The Study of the Bible in the Carolingian Era* (Turnhout: Brepols, 2003), 133-140.
- “Book Two: Augustine’s Book of Shadows,” in Kim Paffenroth and Robert P. Kennedy, eds., *A Reader’s Companion to Augustine’s Confessions* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2003), 25-34.
- “Exegetical Transformations: The Sacrifice of Isaac in Philo, Origen, and Ambrose,” in Paul Blowers et al, eds., *In Dominico Eloquentia* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002), 35-49.
- “Felix of Urgel: His Theology in Contemporary Scholarship,” in *Jornades Internacionals D’Estudi Sobre El Bisbe Feliu D’Urgell* (Barcelona: Facultat de Teologia de Catalunya, Societat Cultural Urgellitana, 2000), 87-108.
- “The Tree of Silly Fruit: Images of the Cross in St. Augustine” in *The Cross in Christian Tradition*, edited by Elizabeth Dreyer (New York: Paulist Press, 2000), 147-168.
- “Jesus’s Death is Real: An Augustinian Spirituality of the Cross” (also in *The Cross* as above), 169-91.
- “Ambrose and Augustine *de bono mortis*,” in *The Limits of Ancient Christianity*. Edited by William Klingshirn and Mark Vessey (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1999), 232-49.
- “Elipandus and His Critics at the Council of Frankfurt,” in *Das Frankfurtkonzil von 794: Kristallisationspunkt karolingischer Kultur* (Mainz: 1997), 787-807.
- “The Sweetness of the Word: Salvation and Rhetoric in Augustine’s *De doctrina christiana*,” in *The De Doctrina Christiana: A Classic of Western Civilization*. Edited by D. Arnold and P. Bright. (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1995), 164-81.
- “Time and Ascent in *Confessions* XI,” in *Collectanea Augustiniana 2: Presbyter Factus Sum*, edited by J. Lienhard, E. Muller, R. Teske (Peter Lang, 1993), 171-85.

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- Foreword to Mary Kim Anh Thi Tran, *Our Lady of La Vang* (Eugene: Pickwick Publications,

- 2024), ix-xii
- Foreword to Prudence Allen, *The Concept of Woman: A Synthesis in One Volume* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2024), xxv-xxxiv.
- Foreword, *Bede the Theologian: History, Rhetoric, and Spirituality*. by John P. Bequette (Washington D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press: 2022), xi-xx.
- Foreword, *Reclaiming Vatican II: What It (Really) Said, What It Means, and How It Calls Us to Renew the Church* by Fr. Blake Britton (Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press: 2021), v-xi.
- “Introduction: the Introduction at 50,” in *Gift to the Church and World: Fifty Years of Joseph Ratzinger’s Introduction to Christianity*, Edited by John C. Cavadini and Donald Wallenfang (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2019), xv-xxxii.
- “Epilogue: The Pedagogy of Introducing,” in the volume above, pp. 317-26.
- “Spiritual Foundations: Reading the *Catechism* as a Spiritual Text,” in *Speaking the Truth in Love: The Catechism and the New Evangelization*,” Petroc Willey and Scott Sollum, editors (Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic: 2019), 47-64.
- “Augustine and Science,” in *T&T Clark Handbook of Christianity and the Modern Sciences*, edited by John P. Slattery (London: T&T Clark, 2020), 59-66.
- “Two Ancient Christian Views on Suffering and Death” in George Kalantzis and Matthew Levering, eds., *Christian Dying: Witnesses from the Tradition* (Eugene, OR Wipf & Stock, 2018) pp. 94-114.
- “Winning Converts: John A. O’Brien and the Renewal of Lay Leadership in the Church,” in *Pope Francis and the Event of Encounter*, edited by John C. Cavadini and Donald Wallenfang (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Press, 2018) 261-78.
- Foreword to James C. Pauley, *Liturgical Catechesis in the 21st Century* (Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2017), pp. xi-xiii.
- Foreword to *Human and Divine Being* by Donald Wallenfang (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017)
- Afterward to Dorothy Day, *Thérèse* (reissued by Ave Maria Press, 2016), pp. 195-98.
- “Michael Signer and the Language of Friendship,” in James L. Fredericks and Tracy Sayuki Tiemeier, eds, *Interreligious Friendship After Nostra Aetate* (NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), 22-29.
- “Introduction” to *Entering Into the Mind of Christ: The True Nature of Theology*, edited by James Keating (Omaha: Institute for Priestly Formation, 2014), 15-20.
- “Foreword,” to Andrew Garwuch and Kevin Grove, eds., *Essential Writings of Blessed Basil Moreau* (Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2014).
- “Foreword,” to Origen, *On First Principles*, as translated by G.W. Butterworth and re-issued in new revised format (Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2013).
- “Called Together to Ressourcement” in *Called to be Peacemakers: Mennonites and Catholics in Conversation*,” edited by Gerald Schlabach and Margaret Pfeil (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2013), 57-64.
- “‘Handing on the Faith’: Continuing the Conversation,” in *Handing on the Faith: the Church’s Mission and Challenge*, edited by Robert Imbelli (New York: Crossroad, 2006), pp. 207-20, 241-42 (notes).
- “The Meaning and Value of Suffering: A Christian Response to Leora Batnitzky,” in T. Frymer-Kensky et al., eds., *Christianity in Jewish Terms* (Boulder, CO and Oxford, UK: Westview Press, 2000), 229-37.
- “Who Do You Say that I Am?” Introduction to the volume edited by J. Cavadini and L. Holt,

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ARTICLES IN NON-REFERRED ACADEMIC or NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

[Who Is the Mother of God?: A Deep Dive Into **Lumen Gentium** \(Part 6\),” in *Church Life Journal*, May 15, 2026](#)

[“What Is the Pilgrim Church?: A Deep Dive into **Lumen Gentium** \(Part 5\)” in *Church Life Journal*, May 8, 2026](#)

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- Review of Peter Iver Kaufman, *On Agamben, Arendt, Christianity and the Dark Arts of Civilisation* in the series, *Reading Augustine*, edited by Miles Hollingworth (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2020) *Augustiniana* 71 (2021) 403-06.
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- Review of George Weigel, *Evangelical Catholicism*, in *First Things*, August-September 2013, no. 235, 56-58.
- “History and Mystery,” review of Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth. Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection*, *Commonweal*, June 17, 2011, pp. 24-26.
- “Cross Purposes,” review of Kathryn Tanner, *Christ the Key*, *Commonweal* April 8, 2011, pp. 24-26.
- Review of Paul Griffiths, *Intellectual Appetite* in *Modern Theology* 27 (2011), 214-16.
- Review of John David Dawson, *Christian Figural Reading and the Fashioning of Identity* (Berkeley: U.Cal. Press, 2002), in *Modern Theology* 21:4 (2005), 671-74.
- Review of Michael Hanby, *Augustine and Modernity* (London and NY: Routledge, 2003), in *Modern Theology* 21:2 (2005), 325-28.
- “Two Recent Theologies of Religious Pluralism,” review essay in *Horizons* 31:1 (Spring, 2004), 187-91.

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- Review of Phillip Cary, *Augustine's Invention of the Inner Self*, in *Modern Theology* 18:3 (2003), 425-28.
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- Review of Thomas Weinandy, *Does God Suffer?* in *Commonweal* 128:5 (March 9, 2001), 41-43.
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- Review of B. Stock, *Augustine the Reader: Meditation, Self-Knowledge, and the Ethics of Interpretation*, in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 7:1 (Spring 1999), 165-67.
- Review of E. Charry, *By the Renewing of Your Minds: The Pastoral Function of Christian Doctrine*, in *Theological Studies* 60:1 (March 1999), 176-78.
- Review of John M. Rist, *Augustine: Ancient Thought Baptized* in *Anglican Theological Review* 80:4 (1998), 605-06.
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- Review of K. Scott, *Augustine: His Thought in Context*, in *Horizons* 24:2 (Fall 1997), 308-309.
- Review of Harold Bloom, *Omens of Millennium*, in *America* (July 19, 1997), 26-27.
- Review of Susan A. Rabe, *Faith, Art, and Politics at Saint-Riquier: the Symbolic Vision of Angilbert*, in *Speculum* 72:2 (1997), 553-55.
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- Review of W.E. Klingshirn, *Caesarius of Arles: The Making of a Christian Community in Late Antique Gaul*, in *Journal of Religion* 76:3 (1996), 471-72.
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- Review of Peter Brown, *Power and Persuasion in Late Antiquity: Towards a Christian Empire*, in *Journal of Religion* 75:2 (1995), 273-74.

- Review of J. McWilliam, ed., *Augustine: From Rhetor to Theologian*, in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 3:1 (1995), 85-87.
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- Review of J. Wetzel, *Augustine and the Limits of Virtue*, in *Modern Theology* 10:2 (1994), 217-19.
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- Review of B. McGinn, *The Foundations of Mysticism: Origins to the Fifth Century*, in *Horizons* 20:1 (1993), 146-49.
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- Associate Editor (for Early Church), *Encyclopedia of Catholicism*, R. McBrien, ed. (Harper-Collins, 1995).
- Associate Editor (with A. Fitzgerald, general editor; M. Djuth, J.J. O'Donnell, F. van Fleteren) of the *Augustine Through the Ages: An Encyclopedia* (Eerdmans, 1999).
- 153 Articles on various subjects in *The Encyclopedia of Catholicism* (R. McBrien, ed.: HarperCollins, 1995; includes a major, 3000 word article on St. Augustine).
- Major Article (3000 words), "Augustine," in *Philosophy of Education: An Encyclopedia*. Edited by J.J. Chambliss. (New York and London: Garland, 1996), 38-43.
- 8 articles, from 50 to 250 words, *The Encyclopedia of Early Christianity*, Revised Edition, E. Ferguson, ed. (New York and London: Garland, 1997).
- Articles on various Carolingian theologians in *A New Dictionary of Catholic Theology* (edited by Pat Carey and Joseph T. Lienhard, S.J.).
- "Pride," 3500 word article in *Augustine Through the Ages* (A. Fitzgerald, ed., Eerdmans, 1999).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Augustine's On the Trinity: A Companion*, Thomas Clemmons and John Cavadini, eds., CUA Press, in the series "Patristic Theology." Forthcoming 2027.
- [Alcuin of York, *On the Faith of the Holy and Undivided Trinity and Seven Books Against Felix of Urgel*, translated, with notes, source attributions and 120 page critical introduction. Forthcoming, 2027].
- Under contract with Bloomsbury, True Worship in Augustine's City of God, overdue at the publisher*

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (selected academic, popular):

- "The Proof from Prophecy in Justin Martyr," North American Patristics Society [NAPS], May, 2026
- "Catholic Higher Education: Is There any Difference?" December 17, 2025, University of St. Francis, plenary address to faculty and staff, Fort Wayne, IN
- "The Sacred Heart in the Teaching of the Recent Popes," Saturdays with the Saints lecture series, November 22, 2025, University of Notre Dame
- "What is the Proof from Prophecy?" deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture Fall conference, plenary address, November 15, 2025
- Keynote address: "What is the Proof from Prophecy?" plenary address at The New Ressourcement Conference, October 7, 2025, Word on Fire, Rochester, MN
- "My Pen is On Guard," NAPS Chicago, May, 2025, paper and panel submitted, accepted, delivered.
- "Having Your Cake and Eating It Too: Research at a Catholic University," January 28, 2025 at the University of Notre Dame, deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture
- "Augustine's Confessions: An Ancient Text for the Modern World," January 18, 2025 at Marquette University, co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the St. Irenaeus Institute.
- "My Pen is On Guard!' A Reading of the Prologue of Augustine's de Trinitate," at Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference "Ever Ancient, Ever New: The Tensions of Tradition and Mission," Villanova University, PA, November 1, 2024 (submitted)
- Augustine's De Trinitate, three lectures at the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, NJ, September 13-14, 2024 (invited).
- "Could the God of the Bible be Incorporeal? Origen's View" at Boston Colloquy in Historical Theology, Boston College, Aug 1, 2024 (invited).
- "The Church as the Sacrament of the *Saeculum*" at Reconsiderations VI, Villanova University, Wayne, PA, July 24-26, 2024 (invited).
- De Doctrina Christiana Conference, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., May 8-10, 2024 (3 talks) (invited).
- "Who Do You Say That I Am?" Magnify: Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at St Mary Seminary, Houston, TX, April 13, 2024 (invited)
- "Research and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition" at "Origins and Organs" conference, University of Notre Dame, Apr 6, 2024
- Notre Dame Right to Life Club, Mar 21, 2024
- 2 talks, St. John's Parish Mission Days, Goshen, IN, Mar 9, 2024
- "[Co-Responsibility in the Communio Theology of Vatican II](#)" at The Place of Episcopal Discernment in the Synodal Journey," Notre Dame, Feb 28, 2024
- "The Meaningful Life" 13 videotaped TV sessions with Vince Ambrosetti and Michael Heintz, Faith on Fire Missions, December 19-22, 2023.
- "The Inculturation of 'doctrina': A"ugustine and African Theology," Mundelein Seminary, Conference on African Theology, Nov. 3, 2023 (Invited Lecture)
- "Word and Wisdom in Origen," Origen and His Exegetical Influences session at AAR, November 17, 2023, San Antonio, Texas
- "Mary, Mother of God," Saturdays with the Saints, one hour lecture, Sept. 16, 2023
- "Catholic Intellectual Tradition," Graduate Student lecture, September 6, 2023, University of Notre Dame

- “The Theology of Co-Responsibility” Church Life Africa Summer Conference, Abuja, Nigeria, July 29, 2023 via Zoom
- “Believing in the Bible,” Compelling Preaching Initiative, July 20, 2023, University of Notre Dame
- “The Catholic Intellectual Tradition,” Sorin Seminar for Faculty, Office of Mission and Church Engagement, May 23, 2023
- “Prayer and Desire in the Thought of St. Augustine” in Formation Meeting “The Beloved and the Cross: Desire, Suffering and Carmelite Prayer” May 12, 2023 for the Oxford Carmelites, via Zoom.
- Keynote Address, “Christ’s Presence in the Eucharist, Christ’s Presence in the World,” at the Symposium “Transforming Culture,” Benedictine College, Atchison, KS, March 24, 2023
- “St. Joseph,” Notre Dame Right to Life Club, University of Notre Dame, March 20, 2023
- “Who am I?” a panel presentation on *The Religious Sense* by Fr Luigi Giussani, New York Encounter, New York, Feb 18, 2023
- “Response” to Isaac Morales, *The Bible and Baptism*, (with Markus Bockmuehl as co-respondent), Augustine Institute, Denver, Nov. 17, 2022
- Invited guest: Conversations with Cardinal Dolan, Nov 8, 2022 (radio interview)
- “Education and Culture in Augustine’s *Confessions*,” Ave Maria University, October 27, 2022
- Podcast invited guest: “Maria Vision with Michael Dauphinais,” Ave Maria University, Oct 28, 2022
- Keynote Address, Society for Catholic Liturgy, St. John Vianney Theological Seminar, Denver, CO, Sept 29, 2022, “Worship and Apologetics in the Fathers of the Church.”
- “Humane Vitae and the Brave New World,” Catholic School Mission Days, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Sept 1-2, 2022
- “The Theology of Priestly Celibacy,” Moreau Seminary, Jan 24, 2022
- “The Life of Saint Joseph,” at Mission Days, St. Jude Parish, South Bend, IN, Dec 6-8, 2021
- “Called and Co-Responsible,” virtual Q&A session, Presbyteral Continuing Education Day, Diocese of Jefferson City, October 6, 2021
- “Saints of *Laudato Si*: St. Augustine and St. Francis,” Saturdays with the Saints, Sept. 11, 2021
- “Love and the Marginalized,” Portsmouth Institute Conference, June 2021
- “The Eucharist as a Bond of Charity,” virtual address to the Presbyteral Assembly, Diocese of Fort Worth, TX, March 6, 2021
- Panelist, “Preaching the Gospel of John with Saint Augustine: A Master Class with Rowan Williams and John Cavadini,” A Webinar Co-Sponsored by *The Living Church*, New City Press, and Villanova University June 8, 2021 (with about 1400 registrants)
- “John Paul II and the Crisis of Modernity,” one hour lecture for the St. John Paul II Institute of Culture at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), February 26, 2021
- Panelist, “Racism and the Catholic Social Tradition,” in the dCEC Winter Conference, *Who is My Neighbor?* January 12, 2021, de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame
- Presenter, “One God, Creator of Heaven and Earth”, The Catholic Community of St. Thomas More Adult Faith Development Series. January 23, 2021 Chapel Hill, NC
- Speaker, “Co-Responsibility and Leadership,” at “Called & Co-Responsible: The Mission of the Church,” March 5, 2020, University of Notre Dame.

- Panelist and Organizer (with 3 ND Ph.D. students: “Apocalypse Now: The Architectonic Plan of Augustine’s *City of God*” at “Faith in History: Time, Narrative, Providence, Apocalypse, 44th Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Conference, October 18, 2019, Villanova, Pennsylvania.
- Keynote Speaker, “A New Style of Apologetics for the New Evangelization,” Sacred Heart Major Seminary New Evangelization Symposium, October 11, 2019, Detroit, Michigan.
- Invited Hesburgh Lecturer, “The Church” Diocese of Marquette, September 27, 2019, Marquette, Michigan
- Invited Speaker, full day, “The Apologetics of Love” July 9-10, 2019, Mundelein, Illinois.
- Invited talk: “Pedagogy for Life: A Reading of John Paul II’s *Evangelium Vitae*” at Teaching Life and Human Dignity Symposium, University of Notre Dame, July 2, 2019.
- Invited Panelist, “ND Perspectives Catholic Church in Crisis,” Reunion Weekend, May 31, 2019, University of Notre Dame.
- Invited Speaker, full day, “Information or Formation? Seeking Wholeness in Catechesis and Evangelization” and “The New Evangelization and Young People: Challenges and Opportunities” at Gathering of the Ministerium, Diocese of Rochester, May 23, 2019
- Invited Presentation, Sorin Faculty Seminar on the Mission of a Catholic University, “The Catholic Intellectual Tradition and The Catholic Social Tradition: Relevance Across Disciplines,” May 21, 2019, University of Notre Dame
- Invited talk: “Is a Secular University a Contradiction in Terms?” St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL, January 25, 2019
- Speaker, “The Pedagogy of Introducing” at Introduction to Christianity at 50 Conference, University of Notre Dame, November 4-6, 2018
- Invited talk: “Theology of Marriage: A Catholic View” for Trinity Lutheran Church and St. Pius Catholic Church, October 29, 2018, St. Pius Catholic Church, Granger, IN.
- Invited talk: Society for Christian Doctrine, Valletta, Malta, October 17, 2018, Baptismal Vocation
- Invited panelist: Villanova Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Studies Conference, The Way of Beauty, October 6, 2018
- Invited after-dinner talk: Committee On Doctrine Young Theologians Conference, September 14, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- Invited Plenary Speaker, Theological Forum sponsored by the Chinese Conference of Catholic Bishops, three one-hour session presentations, July 8-11, 2018, Beijing, P.R.China
- Invited Presentation, Sorin Faculty Seminar on the Mission of a Catholic University, “The Catholic Intellectual Tradition and The Catholic Social Tradition: Relevance Across Disciplines,” May 22, 2018, University of Notre Dame
- Invited Moderator for lecture, “Athens, Jerusalem – and Alexandria: Christian Wisdom between the Bible and Greek Philosophy,” by Rémi Brague with a response from Jean-Luc Marion, May 3, 2018, Lumen Christi Institute, Chicago, IL.
- Invited Lecture, “Do You Believe in Miracles? A Catholic Understanding” Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati at the Athenaeum of Ohio, April 12, 2018, Cincinnati, OH
- Featured interview: “The Five Years of Francis’ Papacy” for “Behind the Headlines,” Notre Dame Alumni Association e-newsletter and Facebook page, April 2018
- Invited Lecture, “Miracles” Notre Dame Club of Lehigh Valley at DeSales University, March 13, 2018, Center Valley, PA

- Invited Presentation, “Is a Secular University a Contradiction in Terms?” at Catholic Theology and the Modern University Conference at Duke Divinity School, February 23, 2018, Durham, NC.
- Moderator, “Questions on Theology in the University and in Culture,” Papal Theologian Meeting with Fr. Giertych, Feb 10, 2018 at Lumen Christi Institute, Chicago, IL.
- Invited Presentation, “The Lives of the Saints as a Subject of Interreligious Study,” at “The Whole is Greater than Its Parts: Christian Unity and Interreligious Encounter Today Conference,” Jan 8-10, 2018, Rome, Italy.
- Invited Presentation, “‘Lights Along the Path of Faith’: Studying and Teaching Christian Doctrine as Spiritual and Pastoral Formation,”; at “Speaking the Truth in Love: Celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the Catechism Conference,” October 15, 2017, Catechetical Institute, Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH
- Invited Plenary Speaker, Institute for Catholic Studies, Kansas University, on The Mystery of the Church (Sept. 15, 2017) Lawrence, KS
- Invited Plenary Speaker for two hour lectures, one on B16’s Pauline Catecheses and Their Patristic Echoes, and the second on Augustine’s Ecclesial Exegesis in City of God 14-16, August 15-16, 2017, in Denver, The Augustine Institute.
- Invited Plenary Speaker, Theological Forum sponsored by the Chinese Conference of Catholic Bishops, 5 1-hour session presentations, July 13-14, 2017, Fuzhou, P.R.China
- Invited Plenary Speaker, USCCB General Assembly, June 14, 2017, “On the Baptismal Vocation, In the Context of Vocational Discernment of Youth.”
- Invited Plenary Speaker: Academy of Catholic Theology, “Exegesis and Ecclesiology in Augustine’s City of God,” May 26, 2017, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC
- Invited Presentation, Sorin Faculty Seminar on the Mission of a Catholic University, “The Catholic Intellectual Tradition and The Catholic Social Tradition: Relevance Across Disciplines,” May 23, 2017, University of Notre Dame
- Invited Presentation, Michael J. Kerlin Memorial Lecture, “The Unique Witness of Catholic Education,” April 28, 2017, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA
- Closing Remarks African Christian Theology: Memories and Mission for the 21st Century, March 25, 2017, Rome
- “Sin, Mercy and the Vision of God in the Book of Exodus,” in Lenten Lecture Series 1: Book of Exodus: A Spiritual Journey, March 8, 2017, University of Notre Dame
- Invited Panelist, on Joseph Clair’s book, *Discerning the Good in the Letters and Sermons of Augustine*, SBL-AAR Annual Meeting, November 19, 2016, San Antonio, TX
- Invited Presentation to the Higher Education Joint Working Group of College Presidents and Bishops, sponsored by the USCCB Committee on Education, November 13, 2016, Baltimore, Maryland
- Presentation, “Reclaiming the Church for the Catholic Imagination,” at conference of the same name, co-sponsored by the USCCB Committee on Doctrine and the Institute for Church Life, October 16, 2016.
- Invited Presentation, “Liturgical History of Intercessory Prayer: A Roman Catholic Perspective” at Intercessory Prayer Colloquium Sponsored by the Bridgefolk Mennonite-Catholic Dialogue and Hosted by the Institute for Church Life, Oct. 1, 2016, University of Notre Dame
- Presentation, “Neither Science Nor Philosophy: The Doctrine of Creation,” at “In the

- Beginning,” a Science and Religion Initiative Seminar for Priests, Sept. 28, 2016, Plymouth, IN hosted by the Institute for Church Life
- Invited Paper, “Reconsidering Marriage and Concupiscence” at Reconsiderations V Conference, Sept. 15-17, 2016, Augustinian Institute, Villanova University
- Hour Paper, “St. Joseph: A Father Rich in Mercy,” Saturdays with the Saints Series, hosted by the Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame.
- Invited Presenter, Forum for Chinese Priests and Bishops, Aug 7-10, 2016, Beijing, China (5 lectures)
- Invited paper, “Two Ancient Christian Views of Suffering and Death” at Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, Aug. 9, 2016
- Presentation, “The Theology of Clerical Celibacy,” July 22, 2016, to the Bishop D’Arcy Seminar on Priestly Formation, sponsored by the Institute for Church Life.
- Invited Presentation, “The Catholic Intellectual Tradition and The Catholic Social Tradition: Relevance across disciplines” at Sorin Seminar for Faculty on the Mission of a Catholic University, May 17, 2016 at University of Notre Dame
- Invited Paper, “The Vision of God and the Life of Prayer in the Theology of St. Augustine” at Prayer and Practice of Theology Symposium, sponsored by University of Durham, England, May 9-11, 2016 at Minster Abbey, Kent, England
- Invited Paper, “The Sex Life of Mary and Joseph.” Kolbe Marian Conference, April 9, 2016 at University of Notre Dame, organized by ND undergraduates
- Invited Paper, “A Pro-Life Spirituality of Dignity: Gratitude and Wonder” at “The End of Human Dignity?: Recovering the Intellectual Appeal of Human Dignity for the Theological and Philosophical Imagination” conference, April 3-6, 2016 at University of Notre Dame, hosted by the Institute for Church Life
- Invited Panelist, “Free Speech and Responsibility: Dialogue between Academy and Church” at Colloquium on the Relationship between Catholic Higher Education and the Catholic Church, March 31, 2016 at St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL
- Invited keynote lecture, “Two Ancient Christian Views on Suffering and Death.” at “On Christian Dying Colloquium,” March 17, 2016, Wheaton College
- Invited Panelist, on book by Benjamin Sommer of the Jewish Theological Seminary, *Revelation and Authority: Sinai in Jewish Scripture and Tradition*, March 14, 2016 at University of Notre Dame, sponsored by the Theology Department
- Invited Participant and Presentation: “*Pastoral Antidotes to the New Atheism*” at The Intellectual Tasks of the New Evangelization 2016: Science and Religion, USCCB, March 12, 2016
- Invited Paper, “*The Kingdom of Irony: Augustine, Sin, and Dante’s Inferno*,” February 24, 2016, University of Notre Dame Lenten Series on The Divine Comedy
- Invited Plenary Speaker, Saint Luke Institute, “*Celibacy: A Theology of Accompaniment*,” December 7, 2015
- Invited Panelist, “*Laudato Si’ and the Protection of Our Common Home: Faith and Science in Conversation*,” October 26, 2015, Catholic University of America
- “Augustine: Saint of Suspicion,” Saturday with the Saints, October 17, 2015, University of Notre Dame
- Invited Participant and Presentation: “Dialogue” and “Witness”: The Legacy of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*,” or is the title “*John Paul II’s Idea of a Catholic University: An American Perspective (25 years after ExCorde Ecclesiae)*” Conference “A Free Search for the

- Whole Truth about nature, Man and God (ECE4), September 23, 2015, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland
- Five lectures on Themes in Theology and Church, Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Guilford, CT, July 15-17, 2015
- Invited Paper, "Augustine on *Creatio ex nihilo*," Conference "Creation Out of Nothing? Origins and Contemporary Significance," July 5-8, 2015, University of Notre Dame
- Invited Paper: "John A. O'Brien, Early Apostle to the American Unchurched," Marten Preaching Conference, June 22, 2015.
- Invited Plenary Speaker, "Science and Religion: Strangers, Rivals, or Partners in the Search for Truth?" June 14-19, 2015, University of Notre Dame
- Invited Participant and Presentation: Summit on Lay Ecclesial Ministry, USCCB June 8, 2015, St. Louis MO, on the theological foundations of *Co-workers in the Vineyard*
- Invited Participant and Presentation. "Media and Manliness: A Brief Study," Edith Stein Conference, February 6, 2015, University of Notre Dame (this is an undergraduate run conference).
- Invited Panelist, SBL Annual Meeting, "Myth and Allegory in Origen's *Contra Celsum*," Nov. 23, 2014
- Invited Paper, "*Lumen Gentium* and the Fathers," John Paul II Institute on Marriage and the Family, Oct. 12, 2014
- Invited Plenary Speaker, PMR Conference, Villanova University, "The Church as Sacrament of Creation in Origen and Augustine," Oct. 24, 2014.
- Invited Hour Lecture, *Lumen Gentium* 50 Years Later, St. Procopius Abbey/Lumen Christi Lecture series, Sept. 16, 2014
- Invited Hour Presentation, "Augustine on *Creatio Ex Nihilo*," Oxford University, July 3, 2014
- Invited Hour Lecture, *Spousal Vision: Ecclesiology of St. Augustine*, Wilken Colloquium, Baylor University, Feb. 5, 2014.
- Invited Panelist, AAR Annual Meeting, Nov. 24, 2013; responding to Robert Wilken's book, *The First Thousand Years*.
- Invited Panelist, "Preaching and Catechesis," USCCB Workshop for Homiletics Professors, hosted by the John Marten Program, ND, June, 2013, with Tom Weinandy.
- The Saint Augustine Lecture, John Carroll University, "Augustine and the Pursuit of Excellence," April 11, 2013
- Three lectures on The New Evangelization, Mt. Angel Seminary, Portland OR, March 11-12, 2013
- Invited Lecture, the Marian Institute, University of Dayton: "The Sex Life of Mary and Joseph," March 8, 2013
- Four lectures "On the Vision of God," to the cloistered Dominican Sisters of Our Lady Queen of Peace Monastery," Summit, N.J., Jan. 4-6, 2013
- Two Hesburgh Lectures (Marquette, MI, June 2013; New York, NY, Nov. 2013: "Miracles." "Justice and Love in the Christian Tradition: Four Exemplars," invited presentation at the "Crowning Glory of the Virtues" Conference, ND Center for Ethics and Culture, November 10, 2012.
- Four Talks on *Lumen Gentium*, to the presbyterate of the Diocese of Gary (Oct., 2012)
- Three Talks on the New Evangelization, to the presbyterate of the Diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend (Oct., 2012).
- "Admiration Across Religious Traditions" Presentation at International Global Gathering, Assisi,

- Sponsored by the Fetzer Institute. This included a 16-min. film documentary produced on the conference, "Stories of Practical Holiness," an Institute for Church Life documentary.
- "Preaching and Catechesis: Mending the Rift Between Scripture and Doctrine," keynote address at "*We Preach Christ Crucified: A Conference on Catholic Preaching*," June 25-27, Marten Program in Homiletics and Liturgics, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame.
- "Expanding the Beloved Community: Reflections on Interfaith Dialogue," invited keynote presentation at The Chautauqua Institution's conference, "Expanding the Beloved Community," June 11-12, 2012.
- "To See as God Sees," 5 mini-lectures on the Vision of God, biblically based, to the national leadership board of "That Man Is You!" parish evangelization program for outreach to men, May 14-16, 2012.
- Invited Panelist, University of St. Thomas, Houston, "The Bottom of the Cup," A panel on science and theology, Feb. 28, 2012 (with Profs. Andrew Newburgh and Gerald Schroeder).
- "Macrina and Gregory, Monica and Augustine, Scholastica and Benedict," 4 hour lectures presented to the cloistered Dominican Sisters at Our Lady Queen of the Rosary monastery in Summit, NJ (December, 2011).
- Presentation to the catechists of St. Matthew's Cathedral, What is Catechesis? Sept. 2011; to the whole parish: "What Catholic Apologetics Is and Is Not," March 5, 2012
- "St. Joseph and the Hiddenness of Christian Life," Presentation to Anthony of Padua Parish Men's Retreat, September 12, 2011.
- Catechetical Reflection Day for the Directors of Religious Education of the Dioceses of Indiana, ICL, September 21, 2011.
- Eight 1.5-hour presentations on Patristic Exegesis to the cloistered Dominican Sisters of Our Lady Queen of Peace Monastery, Elmira, N.Y., August 3-5, 2011.
- Presentation to the Sisters of St. Francis provincial wide meeting on Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation, *Verbum Domini*, August 2011.
- "The Role of Theology at a Catholic University," presentation to the symposium, "What We Hold in Trust," Institute for Church Life, Nov. 6-8, 2011.
- "An Anatomy of Wonder," St. Augustine Lecture, Villanova University, October 26, 2011.
- "The Catechetical Legacy of Blessed Pope John Paul II," Pallium Lecture, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, October 13, 2011.
- "The Intellectual Tasks of the New Evangelization," keynote speech at the Conference, "The Intellectual Tasks of the New Evangelization," sponsored for Assistant level professors of Theology by the USCCB Committee on Doctrine, Sept. 16, 2011.
- "Trinity and Apologetics," keynote presentation at the Boston College Historical Theology Colloquium, July 28, 2011.
- "Catholic Teaching on the Marriage," Three Hour Lectures presented to a joint meeting of the Catholic and Lutheran bishops of the dioceses and synods of the State of Minnesota, Nov. 4-5, 2010, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN.
- "Miracles at the Door: St. Joseph and Blessed Brother Andre," University of Notre Dame, in the "Saturdays with the Saints" series of the Institute for Church Life, October 16, 2010.
- "Dialogue and Witness in Catholic Identity," retreat, with two presentations, given to the Holy Cross College Board of Trustees, October 8, 2010.

- “An Introduction to the Theology of St. Augustine for Hymn Writers,” 3 presentations given to the St. Augustine Hymnal project, Nashville, August 2010 (Vince Ambrosetti, editor).
- “The Trinity and Apologetics,” invited paper at the conference, “Le De Trinitate de saint Augustin: Exégèse, Logique et Noétique,” Université Bordeaux 3, Bordeaux, France, June 16-19, 2010.
- “St. Joseph: A Presentation on the Centenary of the Notre Dame Collegiate Chapter of the Knights of Columbus,” April, 2010.
- Presentation for the Gender Relations Center event on Healing from Sexual Assault, “A Night to Heal,” February, 2010.
- Two Presentations for the Gender Relations Center sponsored group Men Against Violence, one on “Madmen,” and one on “The Price of Pleasure,” February and March, 2010.
- “Ministry in a Season of Expectation,” Retreat, series of 5 lectures, presented to the priests of the Diocese of Fall River, with Larry Cunningham, December, 2009.
- “The Eucharist and the Church,” All-Catechists and Teachers Retreat, Diocese of Sioux Falls, including three major talks, October, 2009.
- “Eucharistic Exegesis in Augustine’s *Confessions*,” invited lecture, 2009 Reconsiderations Conference, Villanova University, September 17, 2009.
- “The Role of Theology at a Catholic University,” What We Hold In Trust Seminar, University of Notre Dame, April 17, 2009.
- “Scripture and Doctrine in Preaching,” Catechetical Conference, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, February 12, 2009.
- “‘The Cross Our Only Hope’: Two Views of Suffering in the Christian Tradition,” First Annual Blessed Basil Moreau Lecture, University of Notre Dame, January 19, 2009.
- “Sex, Marriage, and Original Sin: A Defense of Augustine’s Reading of St. Paul,” 4th Annual Father Ronald Lawler Memorial Lecture, St. Paul’s Seminary, Pittsburgh, Nov. 15, 2008.
- “A Catholic Theology of Marriage,” Archdiocese of Minneapolis-St. Paul, St. Thomas Seminary, August 27, 2008.
- “It’s a Matter of Worship: Solidarity and Ideology in Augustine’s *City of God*,” invited lecture, May, 2008, University of Chicago Divinity School, in honor of David Tracy’s retirement.
- “The Eloquence of Teaching: Preaching and the CCC,” February 18, 2008, University of Notre Dame, conference for bishops of the USCCB [moved to the campus of the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Mishawaka, IN]; repeated, October 4, 2008, Diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend priests’ workshop.
- “Reconsidering History Together: a Catholic-Mennonite Approach,” July 30, 2007, University of Notre Dame, Bridgefolk Conference on Catholic-Mennonite Dialogue.
- “Formation or Information: Catechesis in the Light of the Preaching of St. Augustine,” plenary address to the presbyterate of the diocese of Bridgeport, Apr. 25, 2007.
- “Baptism as the Basis of the Universal Call to Holiness,” keynote presentation, conference on “Vocations and the Universal Call to Holiness,” March 25, 2007, University of Notre Dame.
- “Ideology and Solidarity in Augustine’s *City of God*,” hour lecture, Feb. 20, 2007, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.
- “Augustine’s Homiletic Meteorology: An Ancient Tradition on the Relation of Preaching to

- Theology,” the Annual Marten Lecture in Homiletics, Feb. 7, 2007, University of Notre Dame.
- “The Vocation of the Catechist,” *Soy Catequista!* Conference, University of Notre Dame in partnership with Sadlier, Inc. Nov. 2006, keynote address.
- “The Sacramentality of Marriage in the Church Fathers,” conference jointly sponsored by ICL and the USCCB Committee on Women, Family and Laity, University of Notre Dame, Oct. 4-5, 2006.
- “Critical Themes in Augustine’s *City of God*,” Loyola College in Maryland, Oct. 2006, followed by a faculty colloquium on a draft of “The Darkest Enigma,” as below.
- “The Darkest Enigma: Augustine on the Self,” Reconsiderations II Conference, invited speaker, Villanova University, Augustinian Historical Institute, Sept. 2006.
- “A Holy Thursday Spirituality of the Priesthood,” NOERCC Convention, plenary speaker, Feb. 2006 (Phoenix, AZ).
- “Was Origen a Gnostic?” Franciscan University of Steubenville, Oct. 2005.
- Led 3-day intensive faculty seminar on the *Confessions* of Augustine, Seton Hall University, May, 2005.
- “Information or Formation?” Plenary Speaker, National Catholic Education Association Annual Conference, June 2005, also delivered Oct. 2005, at Franciscan University of Steubenville.
- “The Use of Scripture in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*,” *Dei Verbum* Conference, University of Notre Dame, June, 2005.
- “Information as Formation: The Place of Doctrine in Catechesis,” Keynote Address, Archdiocese of Hartford, Annual Religious Education Congress, Nov. 2004.
- “Feeling It Right: Augustine on Sex and the Passions,” *Lumen Christi Institute*, University of Chicago, Oct. 2004.
- “Handing on the Faith,” Invited Panelist and Response, Boston College, Sept. 2004.
- “The Sacrament of Solidarity.” Daughters of Divine Love Retreat House, Enugu, Nigeria, Jan. 2004 (read by Peter C. Cavadini in absence of the author). Keynote address invited by the Spiritan International School of Theology, Enugu, Nigeria.
- Keynote Address, Annual Convention of African Priests and Religious Serving in the U.S. (sponsored by USCCB), August, 2004.
- “Feeling Right: Augustine on Sex and the Passions,” Villanova University, Dec. 2003.
- “Heros and Martyrs: At the Limits of the Civic Imagination in Augustine’s *City of God*.” Invited lecture, CTSA, June, 2000.
- Lecturer, University of Chicago, Nov. 1999, “Euge! Euge! Augustine’s Theology of Praise.”
- “Felix of Urgel in Contemporary Scholarship,” *Felix d’Urgell: Jornades Internacionals La d’Estudi*, Seu d’Urgell, Spain, 28-30 Sept 1999.
- “At the Limits of Imagination: Augustine on Education and Culture,” Lecture, March 1998, Villanova U.
- “The Cross in St. Augustine,” 2 1hr. lectures at “The Cross: A Christian Tradition” symposium, St. Mary’s College, July 1997.
- “An Augustinian View of Education.” Invited hour-long presentation, Merrimack College, April 1997.
- “At the Limits of Imagination: Martyrs and Heroes in the *City of God*.” Invited presentation, U. of British Columbia, Sept. 1997.
- Ten conferences on the *Rule* of St. Benedict at Benet Lake Monastery (one week of talks, March

1996).

SBL Panel Member (with Roberta Bondi, K. McVeigh, Robert Wilken) on *The Word in the Desert* by D. Burton-Christie.

On *The Last Christology of the West*, at the International Conference on the 1200th anniversary of the Council of Frankfurt, in Frankfurt, Germany, Oct. 13-15, 1994.

On *The Last Christology of the West*, session to discuss this book at the annual meeting of the CTSA, 11 June 1994.

On *The Last Christology of the West*, session devoted to discussion of this book, Midwest Patristics Seminar, Nov. 1993.

On Augustine's *City of God*, for the Program in Political and Social Thought, University of Virginia, Sept. 29, 1992; Oct. 5, 1993.

On Augustine's *Confessions*, for Christ College, Valparaiso University, Dec. 6, 1992.

On "Augustine and Marx," for the Honors Program, Villanova University, Oct. 5, 1990.

OTHER SELECTED TALKS:

[This list does not include assorted Hesburgh Lectures, etc.]

"Wisdom Makes Us Friends of God: Augustine's Later Theory of Friendship," North American Patristics Society (NAPS), May 1997.

"Simplifying Augustine," *PMR*, October 1996.

"Augustine on Friendship," *CTSA* June 1996.

"Simplifying Augustine," *NAPS*, June 1996.

"Ambrose and Augustine on Death," *PMR*, October 1995.

"Universal Salvation: A Response." *CTSA* annual meeting, New York, 10 June 1995.

"Miracles in Gregory's *Life and Miracles of St. Benedict*." Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, Milwaukee, April 7, 1995.

"Alcuin on John," *PMR*, Oct. 1994.

"Exegetical Transformations: The Sacrifice of Isaac in Philo, Origen, and Ambrose," American Society of Church History, March, 1994.

"Re-Viewing the Cosmos: Hildegard of Bingen and the Augustinian Tradition," *PMR* 1993.

"Ambrose and Augustine *de bono mortis*," *NAPS*, 1993.

"Carolingian Uses of Hilary of Poitiers," Kalamazoo, 1992.

"Voice and Vision in the *Confessions*," *NAPS*, 1992.

"The Redemption of Consciousness: *Confessions* XIII," *PMR* 1991.

"Alcuin's Commentary on John: Sources and Theology," Kalamazoo, 1991.

"Alcuin's Augustine," Kalamazoo, 1990.

"How to (Really) Read Augustine's *de Trinitate*," *NAPS* 1990.

"Adam, Eve, and the Serpent: A Response," *NAPS* 1989.

"The Sources of Alcuin's *de fide*," *PMR* 1989.

"The Structure of Augustine's *De trinitate*," *PMR* 1988.

"The Last Christology of the West," *AAR* 1988.

Conferences and Events Organized:

"Saturdays with the Saints: Saints of the Poor," series 16, August - [November], 2026

"Saturdays with the Saints: Saints of the Sacred Heart," series 15, August - November, 2025

“Saturdays with the Saints: Saints and Their Miracles,” series 14, September - November, 2024
 “Saturdays with the Saints: A Season for Our Lady,” series 13, August - November, 2023
 “Saturdays with the Saints,” series 12, September-November, 2022
 Bishop John M. Darcy Program in Priestly Renewal, July 10-14, 2022
 Hallow Retreat, June 20-24, 2022 (a three day retreat for the leadership staff of Hallow = about 30 people – attendance varied by the day).
 “Saturdays with the Saints,” series 11, August – November, 2021.
 “Called & Co-Responsible: The Mission of the Church,” March 4-6, 2020.
 “Saturdays with the Saints,” series 10, September – November 2019.
 Bishop John M. D’Arcy Program in Priestly Renewal, July 7-12, 2019 (Lilly Funded).
 Strong Foundations for Pastoral Leaders, June 17-21, 2019 (Lilly Funded).
 Summer Workshop for High School Teachers of Science and Religion, Foundations Seminar, June 16-21, 2019 and Capstone Seminar, June 30-July 3, 2019 (Templeton Funded).
 “Saturdays with the Saints,” series 9, September – November 2018.
 “Connecting the Disconnects: Teaching Undergraduate Theology,” a conference for nontenured theologians and bishops, which I organized for the USCCB Committee on Doctrine, Washington, D.C., Sept. 13-14, 2018, with bishops and theologians presenting.
 Bishop John M. D’Arcy Program in Priestly Renewal, July 15-20, 2018.
 Summer Workshop for High School Teachers of Science and Religion, June 25-29, 2018 (Templeton Funded).
 “Cultures of Formation: Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment,” co-sponsored with USCCB Committee on Doctrine, March 5-7, 2018 (attendance in excess of 550).
 “Saturdays with the Saints,” series 8, September – November 2017.
 Bishop John M. D’Arcy Program in Priestly Renewal, July 16-21, 2017.
 Summer Workshop for High School Teachers of Science and Religion, June 19-23, 2017 (Templeton Funded).
 “Saturdays with the Saints” series 7, September – November, 2016.
 “Reclaiming the Church for the Catholic Imagination,” Conference for Bishops, co-sponsored with USCCB Committee on Doctrine, October 18-20, 2016.
 “In the Beginning,” Science and Religion Seminar for Priests: Sept 26-28, 2016.
 Bishop John M. D’Arcy Program in Priestly Renewal, July 17-23, 2016.
 Summer Workshop for High School Teachers of Science and Religion, June 20-24, 2016 (Templeton Funded).
 “The End of Human Dignity?: Recovering the Intellectual Appeal of Human Dignity for the Theological and Philosophical Imagination,” April 3-5, 2016.
 Human Dignity Lecture: John Cardinal Onaiyekan, “Human Dignity: Human Race to Human Family,” April 3, 2016.
 “Saturdays with the Saints” series 6, September – November, 2015.
 Summer Workshop for High School Teachers of Science and Religion, June 14-19, 2015 (Templeton Funded). Project reviewed in *U.S. Catholic*, December 2015, “An F in Science: Why should America’s crisis of scientific illiteracy concern Catholics?” 13-17.
 “Gay in Christ,” Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2014.
 “Saturdays with the Saints,” series 5, August – November 2014.
 Human Dignity Lecture: Martin Horn, “Prison Reform: Problematic Necessity,” Oct. 8, 2014.
 Summer Workshop for High School Teachers of Science and Religion, June 29-July 3, 2014 (Templeton Funded).

- “Science and Religion: Pastoral Approaches,” with the USCCB Committee on Doctrine, conference for Bishop members of the USCCB and their delegates, Feb. 15-17, 2014.
- “Blessed are the Merciful: Charity as Sacramental Action,” Nov. 14-15, 2013.
- “Mary on the Eve of the Second Vatican Council,” Oct. 5-7, 2013.
- “Studium Caritatis: Working Group on Faithful Gay and Lesbian Catholics, closed symposium, Nov. 16-17, 2013.
- “Seed of the Church: Telling the Story of Today’s Christian Martyrs,” Nov. 4-6, 2012.
Reviewed by John Allen at <http://ncronline.org/node/39026>.
- “The Church and Islam: An Inter-Religious Seminar,” with distinguished Muslim and Catholic participants, April 19-20, 2012.
- “God is Love: Explorations in the Theology of Benedict XVI” March 25-27, 2012.
- “The Charism of Priestly Celibacy,” co-sponsored with USCCB Committee on Doctrine, Feb. 15-17, 2012.
- “Stories of Practical Holiness: An Exercise in Interreligious Understanding,” Feb. 5-8, 2012.
- Human Dignity Project Inaugural Lecture, Archbishop Timothy Dolan, with two responses (Ann Astell, Jerry McKenney), “Defending Human Dignity in Our Time,” Dec. 6, 2011.
- “Saturday’s With the Saints,” organized 4 lectures on Saints significant for our time (lectures by Keith Egan, Larry Cunningham, Cyril O’Regan, Cathy Cummings), football Saturday mornings. Attendance varied from 60 – 170, Oct. 8, 15, 29, Nov. 19, 2011.
- “What We Hold in Trust: A Symposium for Presidents and Trustees of Catholic Colleges and Universities,” Institute for Church Life, November 6-8, 2011, University of Notre Dame (second biennial symposium).
- Founded the series, “Saturdays with the Saints,” lectures on selected football Saturday mornings (three Saturday’s, Fall 2010).
- Conference on Multicultural Ministry in the Catholic Church, co-sponsored with USCCB Secretariat on Cultural Diversity, May 9-11, 2010.
- “Vocations in the Black Catholic Church,” with Don Pope-Davis and the National Black Catholic Congress, May 4-6, 2010.
- Blessed Pope John XXIII Lectures in Theology and Culture series: John O’Malley, S.J. (Fall, 2002); Robert Markus (Fall, 2005); Chinua Achebe (Spring, 2009).
- “Living the Faith,” at Tantur, Jerusalem, May, 2008.
- “The Eloquence of Teaching,” Feb., 2008, in partnership with the USCCB Committee on Doctrine, University of Notre Dame.
- “The Perspective of Hope and Hope as a Perspective: Papers on the 35th Anniversary of Tantur,” Tantur, Jerusalem, May, 2007.
- “The Word of God in the Life of the Bishop: 40th Anniversary of *Dei Verbum*,” June 2005.
- “The Saints of the Churches of Jerusalem: an Ecumenical Conversation,” Tantur, Jerusalem, May 2005.
- “Forgiveness,” international conference at Tantur, Jerusalem, May 2004.
- “In Solidarity With Africa,” international conference, Phase One at Notre Dame, Indiana, Sept. 2003; Phase Two in Enugu, Nigeria, Jan. 2004.
- “Who Do You Say That I Am,” international conference at Tantur, Jerusalem, May 28-31, 2000.
- “Reconciliation and Renewal in the Cities: Faith-Based Initiatives,” Feb. 13-15, 2000.
- “Hemispheric Consultation: Challenge and Promise of *Ecclesia in America*” (Oct. 10-12, 1999).
- “Gregory the Great: A Symposium,” joint effort of the Department of Theology and the Medieval Institute, for March 19-20, 1993.

RECENT ADVISING

Dissertations: *as director*:

Jeff Oschwald (1993);
 John Houghton, (Medieval Institute, 1994);
 Sue Calef (1996);
 Eric Plumer (July, 1997);
 Jodi Vacarro (Jan. 1998);
 Laura Holt(1999);
 Jeremy Williams (1999);
 Paul Kolbet (2000);
 Elizabeth Dively (2002);
 Stephen Brey (2003);
 Kari Kloos(2003);
 Laura Grimes (2004);
 Kimberly Baker (2007, Associate Professor);
 Jim Lee (2012, Associate Professor with tenure);
 Monica Mata (2013);
 Albertus Horstling, (with Hildegund Mueller, 2013)
 won the Shaheen Prize for the Humanities, 2013 (Yale Law School);
 Jordan Wales (2014, Chaired Professor);
 John Sehorn (2014, Associate Professor);
 Emery Longanga (2015, with David Clairmont)
 Austin Murphy (2016, with Brian Daley, Abbot and Chancellor);
 Thomas Clemmons (2016, Assistant Professor);
 Elizabeth Klein (2016, Assistant Professor)
 Giulia Ghengini (Ph.D. in Literature, 2017, 3-year post-doc, Kings College London)
 Brian Barrett (2019, with Brian Daley)
 Gregory Cruess (2019, Assistant Professor)
 Josh McManaway (2019, Assistant Professor of the Practice)
 Mark Therrien (2019, Assistant Professor)
 Colum Dever (2021, Assistant Professor)
 Sam Johnson (2021; Assistant Professor)
 Christopher Mooney (2021, Assistant Professor) awarded 2023 Association of Catholic
 Theologians dissertation prize
 Augustine Reisenauer, O.P. (2021; Assistant Professor)
 Hugh O'Donnell (2022 Assistant Professor)
 Alexander Pierce (2022, Assistant Professor)
 Sr. Anh Kim, O.P. (2023)
 Grant Gasse (2024, 2 year post-doc), awarded 2023 North American Patristics Society
 Dissertation Final Year grant
 Olena Therrien (2025)
 Christopher Howard (dissertation advisor)
 Jacqueline Durant (comps advisor)

Dissertation Boards and Exam Committees (only current [2025-26] committees listed):

Maura Shea (exam committee)
 Leo Grabowski (exam committee)
 Sam Korb (exam committee)
 Anthony Scordino (dissertation committee)
[Pablo Caban-Bonet](#) (exam committee, MI)
 Milanna Fritz (exam committee, MI)
 John Kegley (exam committee)
 Allen Lai (exam committee)
 Sam Korb (exam committee)
 Malachi Walker (exam committee)
 John Whitaker (exam committee)
 Tony Crescio, Department of Theological Studies, SLU (dissertation board)
 Joseph Grone, Department of Theological Studies, SLU (dissertation board)

Synthesis Seminar projects:

Margaret Schleuter, 2025-26

MTS Examinations (only 2025-26):

Matthew Mielke
 Adam Estes
 John Baptist Santa Ana, OSB

Undergraduate Theses:

Mark Mulbacher, 1993;
 Pat Moran, 1994;
 Paula Galeto, 1995 (with Paul Weithman);
 Kevin Haley, 2003;
 Greer Hannan, 2008-09 (with Fred Freddoso);
 Santiago Rosado, 2009-2010 (with Joseph Wawrykow).
 Elliot Marie Argue, (Spring, 2010);
 Robert Rauch (Spring, 2012);
 Kimberly Lisiak (Spring, 2013)
 Michael Bradley (Spring, 2014, with David Solomon)
 Jonathan Gowarski (Spring, 2015, with Adrian Reimers)
 Timothy Bradley (AY2015-16)
 Irina Celentano (AY2015-16, Dept. Spirit Prize)
 Jacob Lindle (AY 2016-17, Dept. Spirit Prize)
 Nicholas Miles (AY 2017-18)
 Logan Wishart (AY 2018-19)
 Hope Brannon (AY 2019-20)
 Noah Passinault (AY 2020-21)

Brian O'Neill (AY 2022-23)
 Will Hunter (AY 2023-24)
 Jack Thornton (AY 2024-25)
 Tom Bohman (AY 2025-26)

Recent Ph.D. Readings and Research Courses:

Fall, 2026, two separate courses, 1 student each.
 Spring, 2025 Patristic Exegesis (1 student)
 Spring, 2025 Augustine's City of God (1 student)
 Fall, 2025 St. Jerome (1 student)
 Fall, 2025 Augustine's De Trinitate (1 student)
 Fall, 2025 Mary in Early Patristic Thought (1 student)

GRANTS AND AWARDS at the MICL:

\$46k Grant, Porticus, for De-polarization and Social Media Project, Dec., 2025
 \$10 Million Grant, Lilly Endowment, for Pathways to Communion Project in Service Learning,
 May, 2024 (plus \$50k planning grant)
 \$80,000 Supplement to 2022 Grant, Templeton Foundation, December, 2023
 \$96,000 Porticus Grant for Catholic Media Influencers Project, December, 2023
 \$500,000 supplemental grant, Lilly Endowment, Communications Capacity Building,
 December, 2023
 \$1.25 million grant, Lilly Endowment Holy Family of Nazareth: Renewing the Hispanic
 Domestic Church, 2023
 \$1.25 million grant, Lilly Endowment, Contours of Wonder, 2023
 \$250,000 supplemental grant, Lilly Endowment, Savoring the Mystery: Renewing Catholic
 Preaching in an Age of Disaffiliation, 2023
 \$1 million grant, Lilly Endowment, Thriving Congregations: Leadership Development Network,
 2023
 (All told, \$4,333,339 in grants received, 2023)
 \$2.2 million grant, John Templeton Foundation for "Integrating Faith and
 Science in Catholic High Schools Nationwide - Phase III" for September
 2022-Summer 2025 (MICL grant), 2022
 \$1 million grant, Lily Endowment, Compelling Preaching Initiative (MICL grant), 2022
 \$50k planning grant, Lily Endowment, Compelling Preaching Initiative (MICL grant), 2022
 \$1.5 million grant, Lilly Endowment (Hispanic Cultural Outreach, with Iskali, MICL grant),
 2022
 \$500k sustaining grant, Lilly Endowment (Thriving in Ministry, MICL, 2022)
 \$50k planning grant, Lilly Endowment (Children and Liturgy, MICL, 2022)
 \$75,000 grant from Porticus for Multicultural Catholic Leader Dialogue planning, 2022
 \$1 million grant from Lilly Endowment for Church Communications Ecology, 2019
 \$1.25 million grant from Templeton Foundation for Integrating Science and Faith at Catholic
 High Schools Nationwide, June 2019
 \$48,675 grant from OSV to MICL for Vision Youth Ministry Partnership, 2019
 \$25,000 Euros Expanded Reason Award 2018
 \$48, 675 grant from OSV to MICL for Vision Youth Ministry Partnership, 2018

\$1 million grant from Lilly Endowment, to MICL, 2017
 \$48,500 planning grant from Lilly Endowment, 2016
 \$1,674,642 grant from John Templeton Foundation for Training Catholic Educators to Engage the Dialogue between Science and Religion (October 2016 – September 2019), 2016
 \$48,675 grant from OSV for ND Vision (November, 2016)
 \$48,675 grant from OSV for ND Vision (November, 2015)
 \$215,239 grant from John Templeton Foundation for summer workshops for high school theology and science teachers and preachers (October, 2015); reviewed in *U.S. Catholic*, December 2015, “An F in Science: Why should America’s crisis of scientific illiteracy concern Catholics?” 13-17.
 \$47,500 grant from OSV for ND Vision (December, 2014)
 \$46,000 grant from OSV for ND Vision (November, 2013)
 \$199,898 grant from John Templeton Foundation for summer workshops for high school theology and science teachers (March, 2013).
 \$14,000 grant from Fetzer Institute for project in Muslim hagiography (July, 2013)
 \$54,000 start-up grant for Proclaim! Parish ministry project, Anonymous Foundation (May, 2012)
 \$25,000 grant from OSV for Notre Dame Vision (November, 2012)
 \$75,000 grant from OSV for CAMINO (Spanish language STEP project, November, 2012)
 \$50,000 conference grant, from Fetzer Institute (approved Dec., 2011)
 \$49,000 planning grant, from Fetzer Institute (Oct., 2011)
 \$45,000 grant from Our Sunday Visitor, for Notre Dame Vision scholarships (Nov., 2011)
 \$48,000 grant from Our Sunday Visitor, for Notre Dame Vision scholarships (Nov., 2010)
 \$150,000 grant from an anonymous source, to support Echo, Dec., 2008.
 \$285,000 grant from Jesse Ball DuPont Foundation, to support internships in the M.Div.
 \$5,000,000 benefaction from a private donor, to establish the McGrath/Cavadini Directorship at the Institute for Church Life.
 \$150,000 grant from Our Sunday Visitor Foundation, for Echo, 2007.
 \$20,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, The Lexington Seminar, for a Theology Department project on the M.Div. program.
 *\$50,000 grant from *Our Sunday Visitor* for ECHO, 2007.
 *\$50,000 grant from Jesse Ball DuPont Foundation for Theology and ICL, work on a project on social justice in the community, with Matt Zyniewicz.
 *\$60,000 grant from *Our Sunday Visitor* Foundation for ECHO, 2006.
 *\$150,000 grant from Humanitas for ECHO, 2005.
 *\$50,000 grant from *Our Sunday Visitor* Foundation for ECHO, 2005.
 *\$500,000 grant from Lilly Endowment for Sustaining ND Vision, 2005.
 *\$60,000 grant from *Our Sunday Visitor* Foundation, for *ECHO: Faith Formation Leadership Program*, 2004 (with Matt Zyniewicz).
 *\$40,000 grant from *Our Sunday Visitor* Foundation, for *Faith Formation Leadership Program*, 2003 (with G. Baumbach and Matt Zyniewicz).
 *\$25,000 grant from *Our Sunday Visitor* Foundation, for Solidarity with Africa conference, 2003.
 *\$70,000 grant from Wabash Center for Teaching Religion and Theology, for a workshop and seminar on Learning Theology from Music (with Charlotte Kroeker).
 *\$10,000 Henkel’s grant for Notre Dame phase of Solidarity with Africa conference, 2003 (with

Hugh Page).

- *\$990,000 from Lilly Endowment, for *Sustaining Pastoral Excellence* project (Institute for Church Life, with Matt Zyniewicz), 2003.
- *\$918,000 from Lilly Endowment, for *Pastoral Institutes* project (Institute for Church Life, with Paul Wilkes), 2001.
- *President's Award (end of academic year 2000-01).
- *\$5,000 grant from Kellogg Institute, for *Ecclesia in America* conference, Oct. 10-12, 1999.
- *\$55,000 grant from Strake Arts and Letters Endowment for *Ecclesia in America* conference, Oct. 10-12, 1999.
- *\$10,000 Henkels Lecture Series grant, to bring Francis Cardinal Arinze to campus (awarded Spring 1999).
- *\$6,000 grant from Wabash College (matched by \$6,000 from ISLA), for course innovation in the Department of Theology.
- *Funded participant, Lilly Foundation project, "Education and Formation of the People of Faith," 11/95.
- *NEH Fellowship for University Teachers (awarded 12/94, taken calendar year 1996).
- *Lilly Teaching Fellow, 1993-94.
- *Invited participant, NEH funded project, *Sources of Anglo-Saxon Literary Culture*, (Paul Szarmach, project director).
- *NEH, May, 1989, Division of Texts and Translations, for a translation, with introduction, of Alcuin of York's *On the Faith of the Holy Trinity*, and his *Seven Books Against Felix*.

SERVICE (selected):

Service to the Department of Theology:

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Theology, July 2026 - present
 Department of Theology, Executive Committee, Fall, 2020-August 31, 2025
 Department of Theology, M.A. Committee, 1997-Spring, 2024
 Department of Theology Marten Committee, 2012-Spring, 2024
 Department of Theology, CAP 2012-2015; re-elected 2015-2018, re-elected 2019-2020
 Department of Theology Area Coordinator, World Religions, World Church, Aug. 2018 – July 2019
 Department of Theology, Chair, May 31, 1997 – June 30, 2010.
 Department of Theology Teaching Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2016

Recent Service to the University

Advisory Councils Steering Committee, 2008-2026

‘Theology and Prayer,’ MTS Colloquium panel, October 10, 2025, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame.
 Faith ND for August 15, 2025 and August 6, 2026

For University Relations (Development):

“The Trinity,” hour presentation for Friends of Ted and Ned, University Relations, classroom immersion experience, October 10, 2025.
 Three one-hour Zoom classes, open to all Advisory Council Members of all councils, Trustees and all other major benefactors, with each class being a customized version of class sessions from THEO 20251, The Catholic Faith (“The Trinity,” “The Problem of Evil,” “The Resurrection of Jesus,” with office hours each week), March-April 2021.
 Ordinary Holiness Podcast, Alumni Association, December 2022.
 Advent Sacred Places video, Alumni Association, December 2019.
 Church Abuse Research and Scholarship Task Force, Office of the President, Fall 2018 – Spring, 2019.
 Core Curriculum Focus Group on Catholic Identity, Dec.-Mar. 2014.
 University Re-accreditation Committee for Criterion 1, Fall 2012-Fall 2013.
 Chair, Advisory Committee, University Life Initiatives Coordinator, Fall, 2010 – 2012.
 Co-Chair, President’s Task Force for the Choice for Life, 2009-10.
 Organizer, with Paulinus Odozor, C.S.Sp., of the 2009 Blessed Pope John XXIII Lectures in Theology and Culture (Lecturer: Chinua Achebe).
 Organizer of ICL Workshop, “What We Hold in Trust,” for Presidents and Trustees of Catholic universities and colleges, planned for March, 2008, envisioned as an annual event.
 Member, Confidential Three Person Panel, appointed by the President (for listening to stories of alleged sexual abuse connected with the University of Notre Dame, and advising the President on possible courses of action), 2002-2005.
 International Advisory Board, and Administrative Board, Tantur Institute for Ecumenical Studies, 1997 – 2010.
 President’s *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Beatification of Basil Moreau, CSC, 2007 – 2008.
 President’s *Ad Hoc* Committee on Issues of Interest to Women, May, 2006 – May, 2007.
 Planning Committee, Catholic Charities Executive Education Program (in the Mendoza College of Business), 2003-2009.
 Hesburgh Lecturer, 2003 – present.
 Faculty Lecturer, Development Cruise for Benefactors, July, 2007.
 Secretary, International Advisory Board for Tantur Ecumenical Institute; Member, Administrative Board for Tantur Ecumenical Institute, 1997-2009.
 Campus Ministry Church Pamphlet project 2004-2005.
 Men’s and Women’s Varsity Swim Teams, USA Swimming Referee Observer and Judge, 1998–2007.
Laetare Medal Committee, 2004-05.
 University Presidential Inauguration Committee, 2004-05.
 Dean’s Committee, College of Arts and Letters, on Catholic Intellectual Leadership, 2004.
 Steering Committee on Advisory Council Review (Development), 2003-04.
 “Church Study Committee” (appointed by the President, charged with determining appropriate university response to the Sexual Abuse Crisis), 2002-2004.
 Search Committee for ICL Director (1999-2000).
 Notre Dame Vocations Initiatives Steering Committee (1999-2000).

Co-Chair, Joint Philosophy and Theology Search Committee (1999-2000).
ad hoc Tenure Appeal Committee (elected), Spring 2003.
 Arts and Letters Salary Policy Committee member, 2003.
 Provost's Committee to Review the Dean of Arts and Letters (elected), Spring 2002.
 Joint University-Holy Cross Committee on Fatima Retreat House (appointed by the President), 2002.
 Notre Dame Vocations Initiatives Steering Committee (AY 1999-2000).
 Committee Chair, CAMPUS Leaders (2001).
 Lilly Faculty Seminar Leader (on Vocation), June 2002, 2003, 2004 (with Joseph Wawrykow).
 Provost's *ad hoc* committee on the Relation Between Residence and Academic Life (chaired by Carol Anne Mooney), 2001.
 Academic Council's *Ad Hoc* Committee on *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* (convener), 1999.
 Provost's *ad hoc* committee on Catholic Intellectual Life (co-chair, with Kristen Schraeder-Frechette), 1999.
 Search Committee for Director of Medieval Institute (appointed by the Provost), 1999.
 Graduate Council, 1995-97.
 Medieval Institute: Publications Committee, 1994-96.
 Area Coordinator for History of Christianity, Dept. of Theology, 1992-97.
 CAP Committee (elected), Department of Theology, 1993-97.
 Mission/Vision Committee, Department of Theology (elected), 1993.
 Secretary to Department Meetings, 1991-92.
 Prepare and administer Latin exams for grad. students, Dept. of Theology.

Service in the Profession (Recent):

Monograph ms. Review for Cambridge University Press, 2025.
 Article ms. Review for *Augustinian Studies*, 2025.
 International Working Group on "Vatican II: Renewal within Tradition Today" (2025-present).
 Co-Founder and Co-Editor, Book Series, "Patristic Theology," with Thomas Clemmons, (CUA Press) 2021 to present.
 Tenure Review, CUA (2023).
 Book Ms. review for Rowman and Littlefield (2023).
 Tenure Review, Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts (2022).
 Review of monograph mss. One for OUP, one for Cambridge University Press (2021).
 Review of article mss. for *Sacris Erudiri* and *Augustinian Studies* (2021).
Fathers of the Church, Medieval Continuation, Advisory Board (2004-present).
TEAMS Advisory Board (translation series in medieval biblical commentary, 1993-present).
 Advisory Board of *Augustinian Studies* (2012 - present).
 Review of candidacy for Full Professor, Duke Divinity School (Warren K. Smith) Sept., 2020.
 Review of candidacy for Associate Professor and Tenure, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry (Brian Dunkle, S.J.).

Review of two full length monograph mss. For Oxford University Press, 2020 (one on Origen, one on Nicaea).

Review of Justin Lee, *Origen and the Holy Spirit*, book ms. for Oxford University Press, June 2019.

External Review for tenure cases at Baylor University, Fall 2019 (Dr. Michael Foley) and Hillsdale College (Jordan Wales).

Article Reviews for *Modern Theology* (2, 2019).

External Program Reviewer, Ph.D. Program in Theology, Andrews University Theology, June-July, 2018.

Peer Review of book proposal: Francis Clooney *Slow Learning in Fast Times: On reading of Six Difficult Hindu and Christian Classics and Why It Matters*, University of Virginia Press, August 2018.

Ms. reviews for *Augustinian Studies*, *University of ND Press*, *Harvard Theological Review*, *Modern Theology*, 2018.

External Review for tenure case, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, 2017.

Various manuscript reviews for *Augustinian Studies*, *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, etc.

Appointed as a Distinguished Fellow to the Principium Institute, February 2017.

Peer Review of a book proposal for CUA Press.

Reappointment Review for University of Notre Dame Program of Liberal Studies (Andy Radde-Gallwitz), October 2016.

External tenure review for University of Virginia, Department of Religious Studies), September 2016.

Consultant to Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH, doctoral program, June 2016.

Review of mss. for *Augustinian Studies* (2), *Florilegium* (2) (2nd = Fraternal Vocab of Adoptionist Controversy in Reims MS 385) *Marginalia* (1).

Peer Review of book ms. for UND Press.

Peer review of Joseph Clair's book proposal, Cambridge University Press, January 2016.

Review of Theology Department curriculum for Point Loma Nazarene University, January 2016.

Tenure Review for Saint Louis University, Dept. of Theology, 2014.

Full Professor Review for Kentucky State University Dept. of History, 2014.

Tenure Review for University of Dallas School of Theology and Ministry, 2014.

Editorial Board, *Augustinian Studies* 2014 - present (involves ms. reviews).

Tenure Review for School of Theology, CUA, 2013.

Ms. Reviews for *Augustinian Studies*, *Harvard Theological Review*; *The Thomist*; *Fathers of the Church Medieval Continuation* 2013.

With Tim O'Malley, founded a new on-line journal for pastoral theology, *Church Life*, first issue appeared February, 2012.

External review for ms. of the *Companion to Gregory the Great*, over 400 ms pages, for Brill (August, 2012).

Tenure Review, Loyola University Chicago, Sept. 2012.

With Christian Smith, founded the Center for Catholic Social and Pastoral Research, a joint project of the Institute for Church Life and the Center for the Study of Religion and Society, July, 2011.

External referee for ms. submitted to *Modern Theology* (Sept., 2011).

External referee for full professor promotion cases, Loyola College in Maryland, Sept., 2011; University of Virginia, Sept. 2011.

External referee for ms. submitted to *Theological Studies* (June, 2011).

External Review of book translation ms. for CUA Press, May, 2011.

External member of Dissertation Committee, and Defense, Ellen Scully, Marquette University, March, 2011.

External Review of mss. for Georgetown University Press (book, 2010); for *Theological Studies* (article, 2010); for *Horizons* (article, 2010).

Promotion and Tenure Review for University of St. Thomas (2008).

Full Professor Review for Providence College (2008).

Promotion and Tenure Review for University of Portland (2008).

Team Leader, University of Notre Dame's delegation to the Lexington Seminar (a project of the Lilly Endowment), 2005-present.

Annual Meeting Program Committee, American Academy of Religion (2004-2007).

Member, 6-person jury for the Opus Prize (Opus Foundation).

Member, 5-person international jury for the "Prize Ernest-John Solvay" (\$1 million) awarded by the FWO Research Foundation - Belgium, April 2005.

External review of ms. for Catholic University of America Press, 2005.

External review of ms for *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, 2005.

Advisory Board of Patristics, Medieval and Renaissance Conference (PMR), 2005.

External Review of Roman Catholic Studies Group, for the AAR, 2004.

External Reviewer (one of a team of two independent reviewers), Department of Theology, Loyola University (2004).

External Referee, tenure and promotion, Villanova University, University of Portland, Duke Divinity School, Creighton, University of St. Thomas (different years).

Reviewer for various journals (*Journal of Religion*, *Horizons*, *Speculum*, *Augustinian Studies*, *Journal of Religion and Politics*; *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, etc.).

Book Review Editor, *Augustinian Studies*, 1992-2000.

External Reader, University of Chicago dissertation committee, 1998.

For *NEH*: panelist for Fellowships for University Teachers and Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, panel on Religious Studies, Washington D.C., 4 August 1995.

Service to the Church (selected and recent):

Consultant, USCCB Committee on Doctrine, 2003—present (re-appointed Nov. 2024 to an 8th continuous 3-yr term).

Subcommittee for Hymn Lyrics, 2017-19.

"Saint Augustine's *Confessions*," St. Matt's Parish Men's Group, August, 2025.

"Response to Bishop Earl Bouyer re: the Bishop and Church Governance," June, 2025, for the USCCB Committee on Clergy, Vocations and Consecrated Life, at ND Advisory Council, Catholic Studies Rome Initiative, 2023.

"Co-Responsibility and the Church's Eucharistic Mission and Action," Advent Day of Recollection, St Joseph Catholic Church, Mishawaka, Indiana, December 16, 2023.

Three-Day Parish Mission on “St. Joseph,” for St. Jude’s Parish, December 6-8, 2021.

Convener of McGrath Seminary Study Group (bishops, priests, rectors of seminaries, faculty, staff), creating a universal protocol for sexual abuse prevention and reporting standards at seminaries, 2020 – Spring, 2021.

Sexual Harassment and Catholic Seminary Culture: The First Sociological Survey of Current Seminarians, Summer 2019.

Two Continuing Education Talks, Sunday August 7, 2016, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Beijing, China.

Member, International Theological Commission, Fall, 2009 – April, 2014.

Invited Paper, *Reverence for Truth*, for the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (ghostwritten for a Cardinal), November 2014.

Project Consultant for USCCB on Liturgy, for a new version of “Fulfilled in Your Hearing,” and for the USCCB Subcommittee on Marriage and Family Life, for ghostwriting homily helps, Nov., 2011.

For the Archdiocese of Chicago: Retreat for Priests of Vicariates 5 & 6 (Seven conferences on “The Vision of God”), February 14-16, 2011.

ALSO: as Director of ICL, I funded and helped conceptualize the National Black Catholic Survey, a major study of U.S. Black Catholics undertaken by Professors Don Pope-Davis and Darren Davis, which came out November, 2011.

Preparer of a Major Document for the Committee on Family and Laity, USCCB (2008—09), subsequently published, not under my name (ghostwriter).

For Archdiocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend:

Instructor, Diaconate Formation Program, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Fall, 2021.

Our Lady of the Americas task force, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Spring 2018-present.

Hymnal Committee, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Fall 2016-2018.

For the Congregation of Holy Cross:

Ave Maria Press Editorial Board, December 2014 - present.

Ave Maria Press Christian Classics Advisory Board, January 2017 – present.

Service to the Community:

Founder and President, **Irish Aquatics** Swim Club, 2000-06; coach search committee, 2011.

Co-Founder and President of **RACER X** Swim Club, 1995-2000.

For South Bend Community School Corporation:

Latin at Marshall Elementary School (fourth and fifth graders, Spring 1992).