

## Curriculum Vitae

### Jonathan J. Sanford

Provost  
Professor of Philosophy  
University of Dallas  
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#### Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Buffalo, State University of New York, September, 2001.  
*Aristotle, Scheler, MacIntyre: The Metaphysical Foundations of Ethics*, 355 pp.,  
Jorge J. E. Gracia, director.  
H.A.B. (Honors A.B.), Xavier University, Majors in Classical Languages and Philosophy,  
*Summa cum laude*, May 1997.

#### Faculty Appointments

Professor of Philosophy, University of Dallas, August 2015-present  
Professor of Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2010-July 2015  
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2006-2010  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2002-2006  
Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, 2001-2002

#### Administrative Appointments

Provost, University of Dallas, February 2018-present

- Principal responsibility for all aspects of academics at the university.
- Principal responsibility for all aspects of student life, including athletics and campus ministry.
- Direct supervision over the office of the provost, seven deans (four colleges/schools, the Rome campus, student affairs, and the library), athletics, campus ministry, institutional research, the registrar, the office of personal and career development, and student success.
- Fundraising.
- Budgetary oversight for all academic areas.
- Representing the university at a variety of external events.

Dean, Constantin College of Liberal Arts, University of Dallas, August 2015-January 2018

- Academic oversight for the Core, all undergraduate majors with the exceptions of business and pastoral ministry, the Rome program, all faculty with exception of those in business and pastoral ministry, all support staff of the college and all students.
- Leadership in new programs for the College specifically, as well as for the

- university generally (including an MA and Center for Catholic Social Teaching)
- Scheduling of all courses for the College.
- Fundraising: largest single gift is a \$125,000.00 donation I helped secure for the Rome campus expansion.
- Represent the university at internal and external events.
- Budgetary oversight for the College (about 300 accounts).
- Established a new program for faculty development funding.
- Performance evaluation for all faculty members.
- Performance evaluation and recommendations for all Chairs.
- Oversee hiring of faculty for the College.
- Strategic planning.
- Organized many opportunities for ongoing development, including a number of talks and an intellectual retreat for the whole university.

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Franciscan University of Steubenville,  
November 2013-July 2015

- Second in charge of all academics at the university, and so an essential part of day-to-day operations, budgeting, hiring, performance reviews, and others.
- Helped to implement the new standards for promotion and tenure.
- Helped to devise and then implement a new core curriculum.
- Established a new faculty development policy.
- Established a new speakers and conference funding policy.
- Organized many university wide conferences, symposia and talks.
- Accreditation projects in collaboration with the Director of Accreditation.
- Salary peer review benchmarking in collaboration with the Director of HR.
- Supervision of some academic and quasi-academic centers and institutes.
- Served as primary advisor to the Chief Academic Officer, and served as CAO proxy when need arose.

Founding Director, Franciscan University Press, 2014-2015.

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Franciscan University of Steubenville,  
June 2012-October 2013

- See Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Chair of the Department of Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville,  
Fall 2007-Spring 2012

- Responsible for all departmental course scheduling.
- Strategic planning for the department.
- Performance reviews of all departmental faculty members.
- Oversight of all academic advising for the department.
- Oversight of all academic advising for the Priestly Discernment Program.
- Recruitment of new majors.
- Guest speakers and conference hosting.

## **Publications**

### **Books**

3. *Before Virtue: Assessing Contemporary Virtue Ethics* (Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, June 2015).  
Reviews in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (December 2015), *Review of Metaphysics* (March 2016), *International Philosophical Quarterly* (March 2016), *Theology*, 119 (May-June 2016), *Public Discourse* (October 2016), *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* (January 2017), *Horizons*, 44, (May 2017).
2. *Spider-Man and Philosophy: The Web of Inquiry*, editor (Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2012).
1. *Categories: Historical and Systematic Essays*, co-edited with Michael Gorman (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2004).

### **Journals**

*Neo-Platonism and Its Legacy*, co-edited with Sarah Wear, Volume 2, Issues 1 & 2 of *Quaestiones Disputatae*, Spring-Fall 2011.

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

26. "Whose Aristotelianism? MacIntyre, NeoAristotelianism, and Morality," *Politics and Poetics*, Forthcoming 2018.
25. "Aristotle on Evil as Privation," *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 57 (2017): 195-209.
24. "Nature and the Common Good: Aristotle and Maritain on the Environment," in *On Earth as it is in Heaven: Cultivating a Contemporary Theology of Creation*, edited by David Meconi, S.J., and Christopher Thompson (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2016): 212-233.
23. "Newman and the Virtue of Philosophy," *Expositions*, 9 (2015): 41-55.
22. "Response to Christopher Tollefsen's 'Morality and God'," *Quaestiones Disputatae*, 5 (2014):61-4.
21. "Maritain, Anscombe, and Contemporary Virtue Ethics," in *Human Nature, Contemplation, and the Political Order: Essays Inspired by Jacques Maritain's Scholasticism and Politics*, edited by Peter Koritansky (Washington, DC: The American Maritain Association Press, forthcoming 2014).
20. "Aristotle, Aquinas, and the Christian Elevation of Pagan Friendship," in *Love and Friendship*, edited by Montague Brown (Washington, DC: The American Maritain Association Press, 2013).
19. "Axiological Ethics," in *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy*, edited by Robert Fastiggi and Joseph Koterski, SJ. The Catholic University of America Press and Cengage Learning, 2013.
18. "Greatness of Soul (*megalopsychia*)," in *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy*, edited by Robert Fastiggi and Joseph Koterski, SJ. The Catholic University of America Press and Cengage Learning, 2013.
17. "On Vice and Free Choice," in *The Problem of Evil: Enduring Themes and Pressing Questions*, edited by James G. Hanink (Washington, DC: The American Maritain Association Press, 2013).

16. "Spider-Man and the Importance of Getting Your Story Straight," in *Spider-Man and Philosophy: The Web of Inquiry*, edited by Jonathan J. Sanford (Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2012).
15. "Are You Man Enough? Aristotle and Courage," *International Philosophical Quarterly* 50 (2010): 431-445.
14. "Aristotle's Divided Mind: Some Thoughts on Intellectual Virtue and Aristotle's Occasional Dualism," *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*, Vol. 80 (2007): 77-90.
13. "An Aristotelian Critique of Gracia's View of Metaphysics," in *Revisiting Metaphysics: Essays on Jorge J. E. Gracia's Metaphysics and Its Task*, edited by Robert Delfino (Atlanta; Amsterdam: Rudopi, 2006).
12. "Scheler vs. Scheler: The Case for a Better Ontology of the Person," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 79: 1 (2005): 145-161.
11. "Categories and Metaphysics: Aristotle's Science of Being," in *Categories: Historical and Systematic Essays*.
10. "Christ's Choice: Could It Have Been Different?" in *Gibson's Passion and Philosophy*, edited by Jorge J. E. Gracia (LaSalle, IL: Open Court, 2004).
9. "Of Spiderman, Spiderman II, and Living Like a Hero," in *Movies and the Meaning of Life*, edited by Kimberly Blessing and Paul Tudico (LaSalle, IL: Open Court, 2005).
8. "Restoration and Rationality: St. Anselm on the Pursuit of Happiness," *Fides Quaerens Intellectum*, Vol. II, No. 2, (2003):
7. "Jerome of Prague," in *The Blackwell Companion to Philosophy in the Middle Ages*, edited by Jorge J. E. Gracia and Timothy Noone (Blackwell Publishers, 2003).
6. "Peter Damian," in *The Blackwell Companion to Philosophy in the Middle Ages*.
5. "Peter the Venerable," in *The Blackwell Companion to Philosophy in the Middle Ages*.
4. "Anselm: *Ratio quaerens beatitudinem*," with Jorge J. E. Gracia, in *Rationality and Happiness: From the Ancients to the Early Latin Medievals*, edited by Jiyuan Yu and Jorge J. E. Gracia (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2003).
3. "Affective Insight: Scheler on Feeling and Values," *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 76, (2002).
2. "The Metaphysics of the *Matrix*," coauthored with Jorge J. E. Gracia, in *The Matrix and Philosophy*, edited by William T. Irwin (LaSalle, IL: Open Court, 2002).
1. "La razón y la felicidad según San Anselmo de Canterbury," coauthored with Jorge J. E. Gracia, in *La filosofía medieval*, edited by Francisco Bertelloni and Giannina Burlando (Madrid: Editorial Trotta, 2002).

### **Book Reviews**

10. *Rethinking Virtue Ethics*, Michael Winter (Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer, 2012), in *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, Winter (2013): 87-91.
9. *Reading Anselm's Proslogion: The History of Anselm's Argument and Its Significance Today*, Ian Logan. Ashgate New Critical Thinking in Religion, Theology and Biblical Studies. (Burlington VT: Ashgate Publishing Company, 2009), in *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 51 (2011): 113-115.

8. *Logos and Muthos: Philosophical Essays in Greek Literature*, edited by William Wians. SUNY Series in Ancient Greek Philosophy (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2009), in *The Review of Metaphysics* 64 (2010): 169-171.
7. *Experiments in Ethics*, Kwame Anthony Appiah (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2008), in *Quaestiones Disputatae* 1 (2010): 263-267.
6. *Confronting Aristotle's Ethics: Ancient and Modern Morality*, Eugene Garver (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2006), in *International Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 49/1, March 2009.
5. *Deadly Vices*, Gabriele Taylor (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006), in *The Review of Metaphysics*, Vol. 61, September 2007.
4. *Teleology and the Norms of Nature*, William J. FitzPatrick (New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 2000), in *Essays in Philosophy*, Vol. 5, No. 1, January 2004.
3. *Morality and the Human Goods: An Introduction to Natural Law Ethics*, Alfonso Gómez-Lobo (Washington, D. C.: Georgetown University Press, 2002), in *Review of Metaphysics*, Fall Issue, 2003.
2. *Raskolnikov's Rebirth*, Ilham Diman (LaSalle: Open Court, 2000), in *Essays in Philosophy*, Vol. 3, No. 2, June 2002.
1. *Aristotle's Ethics*, David Bostock (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000), in *Essays in Philosophy*, Vol. 3, No. 1, January 2002.

### **Scholarly Presentations**

55. "Justice is Beautiful: Aristotle, Justice, and Beauty as Phenomenon," Phenomenology and Metaphysics session of the annual conference of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, Dallas, November 18, 2017.
54. "Is There Such a Thing as a Catholic Education?", A Distinctive Vision? Catholic Higher Education 50 Years after Land O' Lakes, St. Louis University, September 20-22, 2017.
53. "Beauty, Justice, and the Common Good," Beauty and the Good: A Workshop on Aesthetics, Boston College, August 2-3, 2017.
52. "Whose Aristotelianism? MacIntyre, NeoAristotlianism, and Morality," *Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity, Debating MacIntyre and his Rivals*, University of Oxford, June 29-30, 2017.
51. Commentary on Amod Lele's "Resolving Disagreements Across Metaphysical Traditions: A Methodological Exploration" and Owen Goldin's "Contingency, History and Eschatology in Plato and Philiponus," for *Metaphysics of Contingency: East and West*, annual meeting of the Metaphysical Society of America, Harvard University, April 1, 2017.
50. "A Virtuous Education," Symposium on Faith and Higher Learning, Baylor University, October 28, 2016.
49. "Contemporary Challenges for Personalism," The Hildebrand Project's Sixth Annual Summer Seminar: The Past and the Promise of Christian Personalism, Franciscan University of Steubenville, June 16, 2016.
48. "Personalism in Relation to Aristotle and Aquinas," The Hildebrand Project's Sixth Annual Summer Seminar: The Past and the Promise of Christian Personalism, Franciscan

- University of Steubenville, June 15, 2016.
47. "Thomistic Personalism: Maritain and Clarke," The Hildebrand Project's Sixth Annual Summer Seminar: The Past and the Promise of Christian Personalism, Franciscan University of Steubenville, June 13, 2016.
  46. "Aristotle and Scheler on the Ontology of Communities," ACPA Satellite Session, ACPA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, October 8, 2015.
  45. Commentary on May Sim's "Self-determination and the Metaphysics of Human Nature in Aristotle and Mencius," 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Metaphysical Society of America, University of Georgia, April 17, 2015.
  44. Commentary on David C. Schindler's Dr. Byron I. Bitar Memorial Lectures, "Knowledge as Personal Presence" and "Freedom as Gift of Self," Geneva College, PA, March 26, 2015.
  43. "Newman, Philosophy, and the Catholic College," The Idea of a Catholic College: Charism, Curricula, Community, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA, September 19-20, 2014.
  42. "Some Notes by Way of a Rapprochement between the Aristotelian-Thomistic Tradition and Dietrich von Hildebrand," Dietrich von Hildebrand and the Philosophy of Value, The Dietrich von Hildebrand Legacy Project Summer Seminar, Franciscan University of Steubenville, July 1, 2014.
  41. "Nature and the Common Good: Aristotle and Maritain on the Environment," The Evolving Theology of Creation, The Saint Paul School of Divinity, Center for Theological Formation, Saint Paul, MN, June 18-20, 2014.
  40. "What is a Virtue Ethicist?," Society of Catholicism and Analytic Philosophy, satellite session of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 1-3, 2013.
  39. "Aristotle and the Privation Theory of Evil," Metaphysical Society of America, Annual Meeting, The College of the Holy Cross, April 11-12, 2013.
  38. Commentary on Christopher Tollefsen's "Morality and God," The Annual Conference on Christian Philosophy: Must Morality Be Grounded in God?, Franciscan University of Steubenville, April 5-6, 2013.
  37. "Aristotle and Evil," MA Philosophy Colloquium, Franciscan University of Steubenville, February 17, 2013.
  36. "Justice as a Virtue," Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, November 9, 2012.
  35. "Aristotle and the Privation Theory of Evil," at the annual meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, October 20, 2012.
  34. Commentary on Edward Feser's "Natural Theology Must Be Grounded in the Philosophy of Nature, Not in Natural Science," at the FUS Science and Faith Conference: *Can Science Inform Our Understanding of God?*, December 2-3, 2011.
  33. "Secularism, Contemporary Virtue Ethics, and the Natural Law Tradition," Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, 2011 Conference: *Radical Emancipation*, November 10-12, 2011.
  32. "Queen or Handmaiden? Newman on the Role of Philosophy in the Catholic University," Newman Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville, November 13, 2010.
  31. "Maritain, Anscombe, and Contemporary Virtue Ethics," American Maritain Association, Annual Meeting, Walsh University, Canton, OH, October 15, 2010.

30. "On Vice and Free Choice," Society of Christian Philosophers, Annual Central Meeting, Calvin College, April 30, 2010.
29. "How is a Friendship Like Louise and Vincent's Possible? Aristotle, Aquinas, and the Christian Elevation of Pagan Friendship," Annual Albertus Magnus Lecture, Niagara University, April 15, 2010.
28. "On Vice and Free Choice," American Maritain Association, Annual Meeting, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX. October 23, 2009.
27. "Friendship Pagan and Christian: Can an Aristotelian Love His Neighbor as Himself?" Faculty Research Workshop, Franciscan University of Steubenville, March 13, 2009.
26. "Love and Friendship in the Christian Aristotelian Tradition: Can an Aristotelian Love His Neighbor as Himself?" American Maritain Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, October 24, 2008.
25. "Classics and Philosophy." Third in a Series of Talks on Classics and the Catholic University, Franciscan University of Steubenville, December 6, 2006.
24. "Christianity, Liberalism, and Some Contemporary Confusions about Social Justice," The World and Christian Imagination, Lilly Fellows Program and National Research Conference, Baylor University, November 12, 2006.
23. "Aristotle's Divided Mind: Some Thoughts on Intellectual Virtue and Aristotle's Occasional Dualism," American Catholic Philosophical Association, Annual Meeting, Granville, Ohio, October 27, 2006.
22. "Aristotle's Divided Mind: Some Thoughts on Intellectual Virtue and Aristotle's Occasional Dualism," 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, New York, NY, October 21, 2006.
21. "What does 'Social' Add to Justice?" *Fides et Ratio* Presentation, Franciscan University of Steubenville, January 20, 2006.
20. "What Does 'Social' Add to Justice?" MA Philosophy Colloquium, Franciscan University of Steubenville, November 9, 2005.
19. "Why Be Brave, Even Unto Death? Aristotle on Courage," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, October 15, 2005.
18. "Why Be Brave Unto Death? Aristotle on Courage," Thomistic Institute, Jacques Maritain Center, University of Notre Dame, July 7, 2005.
17. "Juan Bautista Alberdi," NEH Summer Institute: Latin American Philosophy: The Appropriation of European Ideas in Latin America, University at Buffalo, SUNY, June 14, 2005.
16. "Why Be Brave Even Unto Death? Aristotle on Courage," Lecture Series Colloquium, Xavier University, December 3, 2004.
15. Commentary on William H. Harwood's "On *nous* and the whole: the two sides of Anaxagoras' Janus-faced *phusis*," Ancient Philosophy Society, Penn State, April 16, 2004.
14. Commentary on Edward Furton's "How Not to Cooperate with Evil: Catholic Bioethics in an Age of Irony, Hypocrisy, and Coercion," Bioethics Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville, April 3, 2004.
13. "Prudence, Wisdom and *Anthropos* Divided in Aristotle's *NE*," MA Philosophy Colloquium, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Spring 2003.

12. "Affective Insight: Scheler on Values," American Catholic Philosophical Association, Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, November 1, 2002.
11. "Some Unfinished Business in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," Colloquium, Franciscan University of Steubenville, February 15, 2002.
10. "*Ratio quaerens beatitudinem*: Anselm on Rationality and Happiness," co-authored with Jorge J. E. Gracia, American Philosophical Association, National Conference, Eastern Division, New York, NY, December 28, 2001.
9. "Some Implications of Aristotle's Division of Intellectual Virtue in *NE*," Colloquium, Thomas Aquinas College, May 27, 2001.
8. "Hidden Value and Divided Persons: Limitations in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," Colloquium, Hope College, May 14, 2001.
7. Commentary on Charles W. Mills' "White Supremacy and Racial Justice, Here and Now," Graduate Philosophy Association Conference: Recognition and Social Identification, University at Buffalo, SUNY, April 19, 2001.
6. "Assessing Strengths and Weaknesses in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," Colloquium, Felician College, February 12, 2001.
5. "Anselm: *Ratio quaerens beatitudinem*," co-authored with Jorge J. E. Gracia. The III Samuel P. Capen Symposium in Philosophy: Rationality and Happiness: From the Ancients to the Early Medievals, University at Buffalo, SUNY, September 29-30, 2000.
4. Commentary on Dennis Patterson's "Normativity and Objectivity in Law," Philosophy Colloquium, University at Buffalo, November 12, 1999.
3. "Metaphysics and the Science of Categories: A Defense of an Aristotelian Conception of First Philosophy," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton University, October 22-24, 1999.
2. "The Objectivity of Values," Buffalo Socratic Society, University at Buffalo, SUNY, September 29, 1999.
1. Commentary on Jonathan Weidenbaum's "Tragedy in the Tabernacle," Graduate Philosophy Association Conference, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Spring 1999.

### **Works in Progress**

An article on justice and beauty in Aristotle and Aquinas.

An article on MacIntyre and NeoAristotelianism under review.

A monograph on virtue theory and education.

A manuscript on the cardinal virtues and the common good in its early stages.

### **Honors and Awards**

Professional:

Tenure, University of Dallas, 2015

Earhart Foundation Research Fellowship, Summer 2010

Tenure, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2009

Faculty Enrichment Grant, Fall 2009

Sabbatical, Fall 2009 (3/4 release—continued as Chair)

Faculty Enrichment Grant, Fall 2006

Summer Research Grant, Summer 2006



Thomistic Institute grant, Maritain Center, University of Notre Dame, July 5-10, 2005  
NEH Summer Institute Grant: “Latin American Philosophy: The Appropriation of European Ideas in Latin America,” June 6-30, 2005  
*Fides et Ratio* Grant, Spring 2005

**Graduate:**

Graduate Assistantship, 1997-2001 (full tuition plus stipend)  
Visiting Research Scholarship, Internationale Akademie für Philosophie in the  
Principality of Liechtenstein, Summer Semester, March 3 through June 26, 2000

**Undergraduate:**

The Martin G. Dumler Philosophy Award, May 1997  
H.A.B. Scholarship, 1993-1997 (half tuition)  
Trustee Scholarship, 1993-1997 (half tuition)

**Areas of Specialization**

Ethics, especially virtue theory; Metaphysics; Ancient, especially Aristotle; Medieval, especially Anselm and Aquinas.

**Areas of Competence**

Social and Political Philosophy, Early Phenomenology, Modern, Epistemology, Logic, Applied Ethics

**Languages**

Reading competence in Greek, Latin, and German

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Catholic Philosophical Association  
Executive Committee Member, 2018-present  
American Maritain Association  
American Philosophical Association  
Clemente Course in the Humanities  
Dallas Advisory Committee  
Metaphysical Society of America  
Executive Council, (2015-2018)  
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

**Academic Addresses to General Audiences**

“Anscombe and Lewis: Philosophy, Apologetics and Seeking the Truth,” an address organized by the University of Dallas chapter of The Anscombe Society, April 23, 2018.  
“The Heart of the Matter: The Essence and Purpose of the University of Dallas,” University of Dallas, March 22, 2018.  
“Two Virtues and a Vice: *Studiositas*, *Docilitas*, and *Curiositas*,” an address given to each of the undergraduate classes in the fall of 2017.

“Socrates at the University of Dallas,” Philosophy Colloquium, University of Dallas, August 25, 2017.

“Inculcating Virtues,” Dallas Leadership Club, Coppell, Texas, February 19, 2017.

“Virtues and Freely Chosen Action,” Dallas Leadership Club, Coppell, Texas, January 15, 2017.

“Justice, Charity, and Striving for Greatness,” The Catholic Foundation’s annual breakfast, Dallas, Texas, December 7, 2016.

“Docility, Common Sense, and the Common Good,” Rome farewell reception, December 5, 2016.

“What is ‘Liberal’ about Liberal Education?” Philosophy Colloquium, University of Dallas, December 2, 2016.

“The Virtues of Liberal Education,” Address given on five occasions in the fall of 2016 to each class, respectively, and to the students and faculty of the Rome campus.

“Catholic Social Teaching, Personal Responsibility and the Common Good,” Braniff Salon, University of Dallas, November 4, 2016.

“The University of Dallas and Liberal Education,” St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Dallas, Texas, October 4, 2016.

“What is a Catholic Education?” Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference, Arlington, Texas, July 29, 2016.

“The University of Dallas and its Distinctive Approach to Education,” St. Ann’s Parish, Coppell, Texas, June 9, 2016.

“In Search of Substantial Social Structure: Aristotle and Scheler on the Nature of Community,” Phi Beta Kappa induction ceremony, May 13, 2016, University of Dallas.

“The Cardinality of the Cardinal Virtues,” Philosophy Colloquium, University of Dallas, March 18, 2016.

“What Makes UD’s Education Distinctive,” Address to high school guidance counselors, University of Dallas, February 22 and March 1, 2016.

“Marc Chagall and the University of Dallas Core,” opening nights of the Chagall Exhibit, University of Dallas, February 3 and 4, 2016.

“The Anscombe Behind the Anscombe Society,” inaugural event of the University of Dallas Anscombe Society, February 4, 2016.

“The Cardinality of the Cardinal Virtues,” Wingren House of Study, Irving, Texas, December 4, 2015.

“Docility, Common Sense, and the Common Good,” Spring Rome Dinner, University of Dallas, December 2, 2015.

“Opening Remarks on “A Conversation on Economic Inequality,” American Public Philosophy Institute colloquium, University of Dallas, November 6, 2015.

“The Essence and Purpose of Your Education at the University of Dallas,” Phi, Beta, Kappa Symposium, University of Dallas, November 14, 2015.

“The Family’s Essential Role in Society,” Wine Down, SPUD, University of Dallas, October 6, 2015.

“Building Living Cathedrals,” Distinguished Alumni Award Dinner, Dallas, Texas, October 3, 2015.

“The Vocation of the Student,” Addresses to the sophomore and freshman classes of the University Dallas, September 29 and October 1, 2015.

“The Meaning of the Liberal Arts,” Address to the Freshman Class and their Parents, University of Dallas, August 23, 2015.

Commencement Address for Trinity School at Greenlawn, South Bend, Indiana, June 6, 2015.

“Fiction and Philosophy, with Some Consideration of *Batman Begins*,” Franciscan University, April 12, 2015.

Address to Franciscan University’s Anscombe Society on G.E.M. Anscombe and her witness to sexual integrity, October 6, 2014.

Address to Franciscan University’s Priestly Discernment Program on living virtuously and vocational discernment, Oct. 2, 2014.

“Aristotle’s *Poetics* and Spider-Man.” Lecture and discussion for student life, FUS, March 23, 2013.

“The Virtues: Pathways to Right Living,” a contribution to St. Bonaventure Church’s Lecture Series. St. Bonaventure Church, Glenshaw, PA, September 26, 2012.

Two lectures, “The Language of Virtue: Developing a Common Language,” and “Helping Our Athletes and Teams Solidify Their Character,” were delivered to the coaches of Franciscan University’s Athletic Department as part of their annual retreat, August 11, 2012.

“The Virtue of Fortitude,” presentation given to FUS Men’s Basketball Team, January 7, 2014.  
A Response to Dr. Dominic Halsmer’s “Engineering and Intelligent Design,” November 8, 2013.

Presentation on my pedagogy to FUS faculty on the theme “Teaching Primary Texts,” November, 2010.

“The Nature of Friendship,” delivered to Franciscan University’s Student Life Office, Fall 2008.

“What is Philosophy?,” delivered to Steubenville Women’s Club, March 21, 2005.

“Acting Like a Man: The Path to Virtue,” delivered to male students of FUS, February 18, 2005.

### **Some Additional Professional Activities**

Participant in the SACSCOC Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, Dec. 3-5, 2017.

Participant in a seminar on “The Promise of PPE for Liberty Education,” hosted by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Boston, MA, November 30-December 3, 2017.

Leader of a University of Dallas faculty, staff and board intellectual retreat focusing on the core, called, “Across the Core: A Symposium,” January 17, 2017.

Participant in Lilly Fellows Program Workshop for Senior Administrators, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., October 14-15, 2016.

Program Committee Member for the annual Metaphysical Society of America meetings in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Peer reviewer for the journal, *Ancient Philosophy*.

Peer reviewer for the journal, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*.

Peer reviewer for the journal, *Klesis*.

Principal organizer for a three symposia series on *Ex corde Ecclesiae* entitled: “Fidelity and Freedom: *Ex corde Ecclesiae* at twenty-five,” taking place from the fall of 2014-fall of 2015 (<http://www.franciscan.edu/fidelityandfreedom/>).

Participant in the Council of Independent Colleges’ CAO/CIO conference, Portland, OR, November 1-4, 2014. The focus of this conference was on fostering collaboration

between chief academic and financial officers.

Led the project to establish Franciscan University Press, which was founded June 1, 2014, and served as its first director.

Faculty member for The Dietrich von Hildebrand Legacy Project Summer Seminar: Dietrich von Hildebrand & the Philosophy of Value, hosted by Franciscan University of Steubenville, June 30-July 3, 2014.

Principal organizer for the symposium, “Catholic Higher Education and the New Evangelization,” as part of the celebration of Fr. Sean Sheridan’s inauguration as president of Franciscan University, October 10-11, 2013.  
[\(http://www.franciscan.edu/inauguration/Talks-and-Events/\)](http://www.franciscan.edu/inauguration/Talks-and-Events/)

Principal organizer for the conference: “*Humanae Vitae* at 45: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Holiness,” September 27-28, 2013.  
[\(http://www.franciscan.edu/academicconferences/humanaevitae/\)](http://www.franciscan.edu/academicconferences/humanaevitae/)

Substantial revision of and updated bibliography for the entry “Magnanimity,” in *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy*, edited by Robert Fastiggi and Joseph Koterski, SJ. The Catholic University of America Press and Cengage Learning, 2013.

Revision of and updated bibliography for the entry “Temperance,” in *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy*, edited by Robert Fastiggi and Joseph Koterski, SJ. The Catholic University of America Press and Cengage Learning, 2013.

Revision of and updated bibliography for the entry “Axiomatic System,” in *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy*, edited by Robert Fastiggi and Joseph Koterski, SJ. The Catholic University of America Press and Cengage Learning, 2013.

Peer reviewer for *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 2011-present

Manuscript Evaluator for SUNY Press, Fall 2012.

Manuscript Evaluator for Fordham University Press, Summer 2012.

Planner (together with Drs. Bergsma and Kuebler) and Principal Organizer for the conference, “Can Science Inform Our Understanding of God?,” Franciscan University of Steubenville, December 2-3, 2011. [\(http://www.franciscan.edu/scienceandfaith/\)](http://www.franciscan.edu/scienceandfaith/).

Book Reviews Editor for *Quaestiones Disputatae*. Edited Book Reviews for issues in 2010 and 2011.

Manuscript review for CUA Press, Fall 2010

Regular planning and logistical work provided in support of FUS’s MA Philosophy Speaker Series and Annual Conference on Christian Philosophy.

Program Committee Member (one of three members responsible for selecting the papers to be presented) for the Annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, November of 2007

Updated bibliography on Peter Damian for the *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (MacMillan, 2005)

Assistant Editor, *Fides Quaerens Intellectum*, Spring 2004-Spring 2009

Referee for *Fides Quaerens Intellectum*, Fall 2003

Referee for *International Philosophical Quarterly*, since 2002.

## Courses Taught

(dates indicate the last semester in which the course was taught)

### Graduate:

- PHL 845, *Aquinas on the Cardinal Virtues*, Franciscan U., Spring 2015.  
PHL 845, *Contemporary Virtue Ethics*. Franciscan U., Spring 2012.  
PHL 835, *Emotion and Judgment*, Franciscan U., Spring 2013.  
PHL 830, *Epistemology*. Franciscan U., Spring 2004.  
PHL 825, *The Several Senses of Being*. Franciscan U., Fall 2008.  
PHL 825, *Neoplatonism and God*. Franciscan U., Fall 2012.  
PHL 820, *Metaphysics*. Franciscan U., Fall 2005.  
PHL 735, *Neoplatonism and Its Legacy*. Franciscan U., Spring 2009.  
PHL 730, *Modern Political Philosophy*. Franciscan U., Fall 2011.  
PHL 730, *Nietzsche and the Greeks*. Franciscan U., Fall 2010  
PHL 720, *Texts of Alasdair MacIntyre*. Franciscan U., Fall 2013.  
PHL 710, *Texts of Plato*. Franciscan U., Fall 2014  
PHL 710, *Texts of Aquinas: Selections from ST I-II*. Franciscan U., Summer 2008.  
PHL 710, *Texts of Aristotle* (Different semesters focused on one of *Nicomachean Ethics*,  
*Politics*, *De Anima*, *Metaphysics*) Franciscan U., Spring 2013.  
PHL 624/424, *Philosophy of Science*. Franciscan U., Summer 2007.

### Undergraduate:

- PHL 465, Directed Study Tutorial: *Nietzsche, Scheler, Heidegger: On Ressentiment and the Question of Being*. Franciscan U., Spring 2004.  
PHL 465, Directed Study Tutorial: *Texts of Scheler*. Franciscan U., Spring 2003.  
PHL 436, *The Catholic Philosophical Tradition*. Franciscan U., Fall 2008.  
PHI 4340, *Thomas Aquinas*. University of Dallas. Spring 2016.  
PHL 423, *Philosophy in Literature: Dostoyevsky and Percy*. Franciscan U., Spring 2003.  
PHL 410, *Texts of Aristotle: The Nicomachean Ethics*. Franciscan U., Spring 2013.  
PHL 325, *Thomistic Tradition in Philosophy*. Franciscan U., Summer 2008.  
PHL 315, *Renaissance and Early Modern Philosophy*. Franciscan U., Fall 2002.  
PHL 312, *Medieval Philosophy*. Franciscan U., Spring 2012.  
PHL 311, *Ancient Greek Philosophy*. Franciscan U., Fall 2013.  
PHI 215, *Introduction to Deductive Logic*. SUNY Buffalo, Spring 2001.  
PHI 212, *Foundations of Ethics*, Franciscan, Summer 2008.  
PHL 211, *Metaphysics*. Franciscan U., Spring 2010  
HON 202, *Honors Program, Second Year, Second Semester* (Anselm through Dante).  
Franciscan U., Spring 2007.  
PHI 1301. *Philosophy and the Ethical Life*. University of Dallas. Spring 2017.  
HON 102, *Honors Program, First Year, Second Semester* (Plato through Plutarch).  
Franciscan U., Spring 2006.  
PHL 113, *Philosophy of the Human Person*. Franciscan U., Summer 2003.  
PHI 1100, *Philosophical Ethics*. Fordham U., Spring 2002.  
PHI 108, *Knowledge and Reality*. SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2000.

PHI 107, *Ethics*. SUNY Buffalo, Summer 2000.

PHI 107, *Current Moral Issues*. Fordham University at Marymount College, Spring 2002.

PHL 103, *Introduction to Philosophy*. Franciscan U., Summer 2004.

PHI 101, *Introduction to Philosophy*. SUNY Buffalo, Fall 1998.

PHI 1000, *Philosophy of Human Nature*. Fordham U., Spring 2002.

### **Some Miscellaneous Service to the Church, University, or Culture**

Host of a part of a radio show with KATH 910, in the Guadalupe Radio Network, called “The Good News at the University of Dallas,” which seeks to share aspects of the education we provide with a wide audience. July 24, 2017-present.

“The Nature of Vocation and ‘Mt. Tabor Vision,’” Serra Club, St. Monica Parish, Dallas, TX, May 5, 2017.

“The University of Dallas,” Discover and Celebrate the University of Dallas, University of Dallas, March 3, 2017.

“On Liberal Education and the Core,” address to guidance counselors, University of Dallas, February 6, 2017.

Address on the virtue of temperance to the young men involved in the Dallas Leadership Club, December 18, 2016.

Radio interview on *Before Virtue* for The Catholic Cave, Catholic Radio Indianapolis, broadcast December 17 and 18, 2016. Podcast: <http://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-rgpru-65b81f>.

Radio interview with Dave Palmer of Guadalupe Radio on virtue theory and contemporary moral challenges, July 3, 2015.

Radio interview concerning the prophetic nature of *Humane Vitae* on its 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the “Drew Mariani Show,” Relevant Radio, July 25, 2014.

Discussion of *Spider-Man: The Web of Enquiry*, recorded for *Bookmarks*, with Doug Keck, broadcast by EWTN, January of 2014.

Radio interview on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* for the “Drew Mariani Show,” Relevant Radio, July 25, 2013.

A weekly half-hour radio show on philosophy, in collaboration with co-host Patricia Petersen, entitled “Get Real,” which is broadcast out of a Catholic radio station in Lincoln, NE, with call letters of KVSS (archived programs can be found at [kvss.com](http://kvss.com)).

Special Guest on the television program, Franciscan University Presents, on the topic of “The Challenge of Christian Ethics.” Recorded Fall 2008, and first aired in January of 2009.

A seven week seminar on the virtues for the administrators of Franciscan University’s Student Life Office, Spring of 2008.

Contributing author to *Secularization and the Secular World: Challenges and Opportunities for the Church* (This document was prepared by a group of Franciscan University faculty members at the request of Paul Cardinal Poupard, President of the Pontifical for Culture, and delivered in November, 2006).

Contributing author to *Beauty and the Franciscan Tradition in the Life of the Church* (This document was prepared by a group of Franciscan University faculty members at the request of Paul Cardinal Poupard, President of the Pontifical for Culture, and delivered

in January 2006).

Served as Head or Assistant Coach each year since 2002 for one or more area sports programs, including The YMCA of Irving, Carrolton/Farmers Branch Baseball, Steubenville Youth Basketball Program, Jefferson County Youth Soccer League, Steubenville Little League, Holy Rosary's Basketball Program, and Bishop Mussio Junior High Basketball.

Feature Article for the University's publication, *Franciscan Way*. "Courage Like Spiderman's," Fall, 2005.

Represented the University at the *Fides et Ratio* Conference at Magdalen College, in January, 2005.

Undergraduate thesis direction since 2002

MA thesis direction and mentoring since 2004

### **Some Former Positions of Leadership**

President, Graduate Philosophy Association, SUNY Buffalo, 2000-2001

President, Graduate Philosophy Association, SUNY Buffalo, 1999-2000

Vice President, Graduate Philosophy Association, SUNY Buffalo, 1998-1999

Owner/Operator, Sanford Painting Company, 1998-2001

Project Leader, Fussy Dutchman Painting Company, 1991-1997

Co-Director, Buffalo Socratic Society, SUNY Buffalo, 1997-1999

Co-Founder, Buffalo Socratic Society, SUNY Buffalo, 1997

President, Students for Life, Xavier University, 1996-1997

Vice President, Students for Life, Xavier University, 1995-1996

Captain, Men's Rowing Team, Xavier University, Spring 1994-Fall 1995

### **Elected Faculty Leadership Positions, FUS**

Faculty Welfare Committee (the main faculty governing committee), Chair, 2010-2012, FUS

Faculty Welfare Committee, Member, 2008-2012, FUS

Strategic Planning Committee, 2007-2012, FUS

SPC, Task Force on Academic Reputation, 2011-2012.

SPC, Task Force on Developing Work Load Policy and Academic Standards, 2011-2012.

### **Some Committee Service, FUS**

CAEP Steering Committee, 2014-present, FUS

Health Insurance Committee, 2011-present, FUS.

Ad hoc Core Committee, 2008-2010, FUS.

Educational Planning Committee, 2005-2007, FUS.

Financial Aid Committee, 2004-2005, FUS.

Library Committee, 2003-2004, FUS.

### **Other Significant Committee Service, FUS**

Academic Excellence Committee (faculty development and workload concerns)

Chair, 2012-2015, FUS.

Academic Operations Committee (committee of chairs, academic policies)

Voting member, 2007-2012, FUS.

*Ex officio*, 2012-2015, FUS.

Core Curriculum Committee (drafting and implementation of the new core curriculum)

Voting Member, Fall, 2011-Spring, 2012, FUS.

*Ex officio*, Fall 2012-2015, FUS.

Curriculum Committee (considers all proposed adjustments to the curriculum)

*Ex officio*, Spring 2013-2015, FUS.

Speakers Committee (charged with selecting distinguished speakers for campus and nominating commencement speakers to the Board of Trustees), Summer 2012-2015, FUS.

### **Committee/Senate/Commission Work, University of Dallas**

Faculty Senate, UD

*Ex officio*, 2015-present

Senate Task Force on non-regular faculty: Fall 2016-present

Undergraduate Council

Chair, 2015-present

Council of Deans and Chairs

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Chair, 2015-present

Committee on the Essence and Purpose of Constantin College

Chair, 2015-present

Several other ad hoc committees

### **Personal**

Born, December 6, 1974, South Bend, Indiana.

Married, Rebecca (Blauvelt), Holy Cross Church, South Bend, Indiana, August 12, 1995, with nine children.