

# MARIAL CORONA

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## OVERVIEW

PhD Candidate ABD working on John Henry Newman and Pragmatism. Has four years of experience in teaching undergraduate courses. Worked for a non-profit during five years, doing mission work and collaborating with administrative tasks. Possesses excellent interpersonal skills, and good written and verbal communication skills. Permanent resident in the US.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Clear communicator
- Effective instructor
- Research and analytical thinking
- Detailed and organized
- Project management

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### INSTITUTE FOR PASTORAL FORMATION, UNIVERSITY OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE

*Adjunct Professor, September 2018 – Present*

- Teach courses and give seminars: Catholic Identity and Cultural Diversity, Moral Theology and Catholic Social Doctrine, Introduction to Divine Revelation.

### MISSION YOUTH

*Mission Coordinator and Administrative Assistant, October 2013 – July 2018*

- Coordinate and accompany 50+ international mission trips to Mexico, Haiti, Nicaragua and World Youth Day pilgrimages in Poland and Panama.
- Organize mission trips to Chicago for high school students, young adults and families providing them with opportunities to serve at 18+ institutions in the City.
- Streamline financial systems to make cost-effective and affordable mission trips.

### STA. MARIA LAS ENCINAS FORMATION CENTER

*Catechetics and Theology professor and Operations Assistant, August 2008 - July 2012*

- Teach courses: Catechesis, Dogmatic Theology, Sacramental Theology, and Verbal Reasoning Skills.
- Serve as Academic Advisor for 20 students each year.
- Collaborate in the overhaul of the studies program.

## EDUCATION

- University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain  
Candidate for PhD in Philosophy, scheduled to defend in September 2020  
Thesis (working title): “The Pragmatism of J. H. Newman: His Contribution to the Commitment to Truth for the Contemporary Debate”
- Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome, Italy  
Baccalaureate in Religious Studies, December 2014  
Thesis: “Pragmatism and Leisure as understood by J. H. Newman in *The Idea of a University*”
- University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain  
M.A. in Philosophy, September 2013  
Thesis: “Philosophy in Higher Education: A study of J. H. Newman’s *The Idea of a University*”
- Mater Ecclesiae College, Rhode Island, USA  
B.A. in Religious and Pastoral Studies, June 2008

## PUBLICATIONS

- “*Cor ad Cor Loquitur: John Henry Newman y la Amistad.*” *Ecclesia, Revista de Cultura Católica* 24, no. 1. (2020): 98–101.
- *Philosophy in Higher Education: A study of J. H. Newman’s The Idea of a University*. Madrid, Spain: Faber & Sapiens, 2019.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Lumen Christi Institute  
Full scholarship for seminar on the thought of J. H. Newman, July 2020
- European Academy of Religion  
Stipend to present paper at conference, June 2020 (Conference was cancelled due to COVID-19)
- National Institute of Newman Studies  
Visiting scholar, August 2019
- Newman Association of America  
Ford fellowship for emerging scholars, May 2019
- Universidad de Navarra – Grupo Santander  
Partial scholarship for MA Degree, June 2012

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Paper title: The vulnerability and failures of St. John Henry Newman (\*)  
Symposium: Annual Conference (June 2020)  
Organizer: European Academy of Religion

- Paper title: *Cor ad Cor Loquitur*: John Henry Newman and Friendship  
Symposium: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference (November 2019)  
Organizer: De Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame
- Paper title: Pragmatismo y Ocio en *La Idea de la Universidad*  
Symposium: La Educación Liberal en John Henry Newman (October 2019)  
Organizer: Coloquio Internacional John Henry Newman, Universidad de Navarra
- Paper title: Pragmatism and Leisure as Understood by J. H. Newman in *The Idea of a University*  
Symposium theme: Ideas of a University, Annual Conference 2019 (August 2019)  
Organizer: Newman Association of America
- Paper title: Newman's Philosophy and Illative Sense as Tools for Contemporary Dialogue  
Symposium theme: To What End? Narratives, Institutions and Practices (July 2019)  
Organizer: De Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame
- Paper title: La Educación de la Persona en la Universidad según J. H. Newman  
Symposium theme: El Asentimiento Religioso. Razón y Fe en J.H. Newman (April 2013)  
Organizer: Universidad Eclesiástica San Dámaso
- Paper title: Ciencia y Arte, Gratuidad y Resultados  
Symposium theme: Los Espejismos del Saber (February 2013)  
Organizer: Congreso de Filosofía Joven Kalon II, Universidad de Navarra

(\*) Paper was accepted and is being considered for publication in the Journal of Disability and Religion. Conference was cancelled due to COVID-19.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Fluency in Spanish and English
- Flexibility, dependability and teamwork
- Ability to work under pressure

## REFERENCES

- Jaime Nubiola, PhD. University of Navarra (thesis director)  
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