John H. Boyer Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2019 PhD Candidate in Philosophy

Center for Thomistic Studies, University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)

Dissertation: "An Aristotelian Theory of Causal Explanation"

Director: Dr. R. E. Houser

2012 MA in Philosophy

Center for Thomistic Studies, University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)

2007 BA in Liberal Arts

Thomas Aquinas College (Santa Paula, CA)

EMPLOYMENT

2019-Present Visiting Assistant Professor

Philosophy Department

Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)

2018-19 Visiting Assistant Professor

Philosophy Department

University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)

2013-18 Adjunct Professor

Philosophy Department

University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Medieval Philosophy (esp. Thomas Aquinas), Aristotle, Philosophy of Science,

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming	"Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas on What is 'Better Known' in
	Natural Science" with Daniel Wagner. Proceedings of the American
	Catholic Philosophical Association 93.

- 2015 "Thomas Aquinas: Teacher of Transhumanity?" with Geoffrey Meadows. In *Thomas Aquinas: Teacher of Humanity*. Edited by. John Hittinger and Daniel Wagner. Newcastle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing: 186-197.
- 2014 "Eternal God: Divine Atemporality in Thomas Aquinas." In *News from the Raven: Essays from Sam Houston State University on Medieval and Renaissance Thought.* Edited by Darci N. Hill. Newcastle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing: 262-285.

In Preparation

"From Effect to Causes: A Posteriori Scientific Knowledge in Aristotle's Posterior Analytics II. 8"

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Panels Organized

- 2017 "The Existence of God," Society for 21st Century Thomism Satellite Session at American Catholic Philosophical Association, November 16-19. Participants: C. F. J. Martin; Evan Williams; John H. Boyer; Austin Choate.
- 2016 "Politics, Culture, & the Modern Crisis," Society for 21st Century Thomism Satellite Session at American Catholic Philosophical Association, October 3-6.
 Participants: James V. Schall, SJ; Brian Jones; Francisco Plaza.

Papers Presented

2019	"Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas on What is 'Better Known' in
	Natural Science" with Daniel C. Wagner, American Catholic Philosophical
	Association, November 21-24.

- 2018 "Divine Eternity as Atemporality in Aquinas," The Thomistic Institute's Eighth Annual Philosophy Workshop, June 14-17.
- 2018 "How Do Causes Explain? An Aristotelian Theory," American Maritain Association, March 1-3.
- 2017 "Quantum Mechanics and the Existence of God" with Austin Choate, Society for 21st Century Thomism Satellite Session at American Catholic Philosophical Association, November 16-19.
- 2017 "Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas on What is 'Better Known' in Aristotle's *Posterior Analytics* and *Physics*" with Daniel C. Wagner, American Maritain Association, March 2-4.

2016 "Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas on What is "Better Known" in Aristotle's Posterior Analytics and Physics" with Daniel C. Wagner, ACPA Sponsored Satellite Session, American Catholic Philosophical Association, October 3-6. 2016 "MacIntyre, First Principles, and the Impossibility of Scientific Knowledge," American Maritain Association, February 25-27. "Modeling and Aristotelian Demonstration," Society for Thomistic Natural 2015 Philosophy Satellite Session, American Catholic Philosophical Association, October 8-11. "Analyzing Divine Eternity in Aquinas," ACPA Sponsored Satellite 2015 Session, American Catholic Philosophical Association, October 8-11. 2015 "Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas on 'Better Known' in Aristotle's Posterior Analytics and Physics" with Daniel C. Wagner, 50th International Congress of Medieval Studies, May 14-17. 2015 "The Coherence of Divine Eternity in Thomas Aguinas," Marquette University Graduate Student Chapter of Aguinas and the 'Arabs' International Workshop, February 20-21. "Are Cause and Explanation Coextensive Terms?" The Catholic University 2014 of America Graduate Conference, February 21-22. 2013 "Thomas Aquinas: Teacher of Transhumanity?" with Geoffrey Meadows, First US Conference of the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aguinas, October 17-19. "Eternal God: Divine Atemporality in Thomas Aguinas," International 2013 Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Thought, April 4-6. "The Primary Sense of Substance in Categories Five and Metaphysics 2013 Seven," The Catholic University of America Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 22-23. Discussant Comment on Scott J. Roniger, "Philosophy, Freedom, and Public Life: 2018 Plato's Gorgias as a Protreptic." American Catholic Philosophical Association, November 9-11. Comment on Jonathan Buttaci, "Cognitive Capacities and States in 2016 Posterior Analytics B 19," 39th Annual University of Texas, Austin Workshop on Ancient Philosophy, February 19-20. 2014 Chair of Contributed Session "Habits in Illuminative Cognition," American Catholic Philosophical Association Conference, October 9-12.

Campus Talks

2015	"The Coherence of Divine Eternity in Thomas Aquinas," Center for Thomistic Studies Colloquium Series, University of St. Thomas (Houston), February 27.
2014	"The Interrelation of Cause and Explanation," Houston Graduate Philosophy Symposium, May 1.
2014	"From Effects to Causes: A Posteriori Reasoning in Aristotle's <i>Posterior Analytics</i> II.2-10," Center for Thomistic Studies Colloquium Series, University of St. Thomas (Houston), April 4.

"Thomas Aquinas: Teacher of Transhumanity?" with Geoffrey Meadows, Houston Graduate Philosophy Symposium, University of Houston,

November 8.

Speaking Invitations

2013

Seminar Series: "What is Philosophy of Science?" The Houston Institute, 2016 Rice University, October 8, 19, and 26.

2016 Seminar Series: "The Idea of a University Education, or Educating for Wisdom," The Houston Institute, Rice University, March 8, 15, 22, and 29.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)

Philosophy of the Human Person Fall 2018

Making Moral Decisions Fall 2018

University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)

Philosophy of the Human Person Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer

2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Summer 2013

Ethics Summer 2019, Summer 2018, Summer 2017,

Spring 2016, Summer 2015, Spring 2015, Fall

2013

Metaphysics Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2014

Fall 2018, Summer 2014 **Ancient Philosophy**

Medieval Philosophy Summer 2017, Spring 2014

Modern Philosophy Spring 2018, Fall 2014

Philosophy of Science Fall 2017

SERVICE

Professional Service

2017 Peer-reviewer (Book Manuscript) for Emmaus Academic Publishing

2016 Peer-reviewer (Journal Article) for American Catholic Philosophical

Quarterly

University Service

University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)

2018-19	Producer,	Center for	r Thomistic	Studies'	Podcast 2	Talking	Thomism
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2013-17 Senator, Graduate Student Association

2013-16 Instructor of Graduate Latin Tutorial, Center for Thomistic Studies

2009-10 Assistant to R. E. Houser, Secretary of American Catholic Philosophical

Association

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Catholic Philosophical Association American Maritain Association Society for 21st Century Thomism (Board Member)

LANGUAGES

English (Reading, Speaking, Writing) Latin (Reading) Ancient Greek (Reading) German (Reading)

REFERENCES

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