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Areas of Specialization: Charles De Koninck, Dogmatic Theology, Mariology, Thomas Aquinas.

Areas of Competence: Biblical Theology, Sacramental Theology, Thomistic Tradition.

Other Areas of Interest: Albertine Studies, Liturgical Studies, Magisterium, Patristic Theology.

EDUCATION

- c. 2027 Ph.D. Candidate in Theology, passed comprehensive exams in October 2025.
Ave Maria University: Ave Maria, FL, United States of America.
Specializations: Systematic Theology (major), Biblical Theology (minor).
Dissertation: “The Cosmological Mariology of Charles De Koninck: Marian Causality and Principles.”
Board: Daniel Lendman (director), Steven A. Long, Mark Miravalle.
- 2022 Licentiate in Sacred Theology, *summa cum laude*.
III Catholic University (Ecclesiastical): Trumau, Republic of Austria.
Specialization: Theology of Marriage and Family.
Thesis: “*Quid est matrimonium?* Marriage as an Objective Relation.”
- 2020 Master of Sacred Theology (Ecclesiastical) / *Mag. theol.* (Civil), *magna cum laude*.
International Theological Institute (Ecclesiastical): Trumau, Republic of Austria.
Thesis: “The Doctrinal Character of *Romans* 1:20: A Theological Exegesis.”
- 2018 B.A. in the Liberal Arts.
Thomas Aquinas College: Santa Paula, CA, United States of America.

PUBLICATIONS

(Blind peer-review is indicated by *.)

Journal Articles:

- 2025 *“On Saint Augustine and ‘Analogy.’ A Historical Note on the Philosophico-Theological Terminology of ‘Analogy’ in Latin Theology.” *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses* 101, no. 4 (2025): 605–32.
- *“A Suggestive Note on the *Esse* of the Eucharist.” *European Journal for the Study of Thomas Aquinas* 43, no. 1 (2025): 110–26.
- 2024 *“Note on the Fittingness of Negative Naming in Sacred Theology: The *Corpus Dionysiacum* and Father Bernard Lonergan, SJ.” *The Heythrop Journal* 66, no. 1 (2025): 24–37. *Early View*: November 16, 2024.
- *“The Virtue of Religion and the Act of Doing Sacred Theology.” *The Downside Review* 143, no. 2 (2025): 61–79. *OnlineFirst*: September 23, 2024.
- 2023 “Theological Systematization and the Order between the Literal and Allegorical Senses of Scripture.” *The Aquinas Review* 26, no. 2 (2023): 151–77.

Book Chapters:

- In Press *[“On the Blessed Mother and Re-Creation: An Essay into Charles De Koninck’s Mariology.”](#) *All Things That Were Made: On Creation, Creatures, and Their Creator*. Edited by Daniel Lendman and Brandon L. Wanless. Catholic Theological Formation Series. Saint Paul, MN: Saint Paul Seminary Press, 2026.

Translated Articles:

- Forthcoming *Dionne, Maurice. “The Grace of Mary is of the Hypostatic Order.” Translated and introduced by David Francis Sherwood. *Lux Veritatis*.
- 2025 De Koninck, Charles. [“On the Definition of the Assumption.”](#) Translated and selected by David Francis Sherwood. *The Aquinas Review* 28, no. 2 (2025): 141–66.

Book Reviews:

- Forthcoming Review of *Unity in Christ: Bishops, Synodality, and Communion*, by Anthony Fisher, O.P. *Nova et Vetera* (English).
- 2026 Review of [Approaching the Assumption, 1863–1950: Revelation, Scripture, and the Laity in the Development of a Marian Dogma](#), by Eric Lafferty. *Thomistica*. June 8, 2026.
- Review of [Thomistic Mystagogy: St. Thomas Aquinas’s Commentaries on the Mass](#), by Urban Hannon. *Nova et Vetera* (English) 24, no. 1 (2026): 335–39.
- 2025 Review of [Mary & the Church at Vatican II: The Untold Story of Lumen Gentium VIII](#), by Laurie Olsen. *The Heythrop Journal* 67, no. 1 (2026): 107–09. *Early View*. December 16, 2025.
- Review of [Co-Redemptrix: The Relevance of a Marian Doctrine for Our Time](#), ed. Serafino M. Lanzetta. *Maria*, n. s., 5, no. 2 (2025): 1–7.
- Review of [A Short History of the Roman Mass](#), by Uwe Michael Lang. *The Chesterton Review* 51, no. 1/2 (2025): 142–44.
- 2024 Review of [In Defense of Latin in the Mass: The Case for the Church’s Timeless Liturgical Language](#), by Pope Benedict XIV, trans. Robert Nixon, O.S.B. *Antiphon* 28, no. 2 (2024): 250–53.

Magazine Articles:

- 2025 [“Faith in the Gospel of John as the Content of Truth: Πίστις- Root Words and Theological Exegesis.”](#) *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. March 28, 2025.
- 2024 [“On the Need to Focus on a Catholic Theologate.”](#) *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. October 24, 2024.
- [“The Common Good and Human Participation.”](#) *VoegelinView*. June 17, 2024.
- 2023 [“Aristotelianism in Eucharistic Theology: Father Thomas Reese and Transubstantiation.”](#) *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. May 26, 2023.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Journal Articles:

- “Exegesis and *Ego Sapientia*: An Essay on the Exegetical Possibility of Charles De Koninck’s Mariology.” [In blind peer-review.]

Book Chapters:

“The Wisdom Who Is Mary: Charles De Koninck and the Blessed Mother’s Sapiential Exemplarity.” *The Sedes Sapientiae: Roots, Prospects and Fruits of Philosophising in Mary*. Edited by Michaël Bauwens and Joseph Terry. [In non-blind editorial review.]

Magazine Articles:

“Is Mary a ‘Stopgap Mediator’? Mary’s Subordinate Mediation in Light of the Post-Conciliar Magisterium” [In submission.]

SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 Arthur W. Clinton Jr. Scholarship, Mariological Society of America.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized:

Current Satellite Sessions sponsored by The Sacra Doctrina Project for *The ACPA at 100: Living Tradition*, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C., November 12–15, 2026. [[CFP Announced](#).]

2025 Satellite Session I: “Concept, (inner) Word, and the Work of the Agent Intellect in Thomism.” Sponsored by The Sacra Doctrina Project for *Esse, Vivere, Intelligere: A Triad at the Heart of the Philosophical Tradition*, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Notre Dame, IN, October 30–November 2, 2025.

Papers Presented:

2026 “On Saint Augustine and the Philosophico-Theological Terminology of ‘Analogy’ with Reference to Christian Theology before 500 AD.” *New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL, March 5–7, 2026.

— “Charles De Koninck’s Refutation of Certain Protestant Errors Regarding the Blessed Mother’s Sinlessness and Universal Causality.” *Thomas Aquinas & Sin*, Aquinas Center for Theological and Thomistic Institute, Ave Maria, FL, February 5–7, 2026.

2025 “The *Range of Reason* and a Tempering of Philosophizing in Mary.” *The Range of Reason: From Empirioschematic Science to Natural and Supernatural Mysticism*, American Maritain Association, Ave Maria, FL, April 3–5, 2025.

— “Marriage and the Sexes: Mutual Real Relations in the Sacramental Theology of Saint Thomas Aquinas.” *What Would Aquinas Do? The Crises of Our Age and the 800th Anniversary of the Birth of Thomas Aquinas*, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal and Institute of Spirituality, Ave Maria, FL, January 30–February 1, 2025.

2024 “Mutual Real Relations in Saint Thomas Aquinas: *Coniunctio* and Marriage.” Satellite Session I: “Scholastic Views on the Nature of Marriage,” sponsored by The Sacra Doctrina Project for *Male and Female He Created Them*, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, November 14–17, 2024.

- “On the Blessed Mother and Re-Creation: Charles De Koninck’s *Ego Sapientia*.” *All Things That Were Made: On Creation, Creatures, and Their Creator*, The Sacra Doctrina Project and Institute for Catholic Theological Formation, Saint Paul, MN, June 6–8, 2024.
- “The *esse* of the Eucharist.” *Thomas Aquinas and the Eucharist: Pathways to Revival*, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal and Thomistic Institute, Ave Maria, FL, February 1–3, 2024.
- 2023 “They Must Fall into Being: The Son’s Power as Quasi-Subject of the Accidents of Bread and Wine in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.” *The Holiness of God and the Mystery of the Eucharist*, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal and St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Ave Maria, FL, February 2–4, 2023.

Posters Presented:

- 2025 “Natural Philosophy in Mariology: Philosophical *loci* in the Mariology of Charles De Koninck.” Poster Session for *Esse, Vivere, Intelligere: A Triad at the Heart of the Philosophical Tradition*, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Notre Dame, IN, October 30–November 2, 2025.

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ave Maria University, Department of Theology: Ave Maria, FL.

Academic *mandatum* (CIC can. 812): Diocese of Venice in Florida. August 8, 2022–Present.

2025–Present Adjunct Instructor of Theology.

Courses Taught:

Sacred Doctrine, Undergraduate Core (Spring 2025, Spring 2026).

Sacred Scripture, Undergraduate Core (Fall 2025, Fall 2026 [scheduled]).

2025–Present Graduate Research Assistant.

Professors Assisted:

Daniel Lendman (2025–2026 Academic Year).

Steven A. Long (Spring 2025).

2022–2024 Graduate Teaching Assistant.

Professors Assisted:

Fr. Robert Garrity (Fall 2024).

Steven A. Long (2023–2024 Academic Year).

Jeffrey M. Walkey (Fall 2022).

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Manuscript Reviewing:

2025 Book Proposal Blind Reviewer, Peter Lang.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ave Maria University: Ave Maria, FL.

2024–Present Editorial Board, *Scire ut Amare: Undergraduate Journal of Theology and Philosophy*.

2023–Present Team Facilitator, Thomas S. Monaghan Founder’s Scholarship Program.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Radio:

- 2025 [Interview by Marcus Peter](#). *Ave Maria in the Afternoon*, Ave Maria Radio. April 1, 2025.
- 2023 [Interview by Marcus Peter](#). *Kresta in the Afternoon*, Ave Maria Radio. July 11, 2023.

LANGUAGES

Modern:

English: native language.

French: passed Ph.D. language requirements and capable of reading and translating with the aid of a dictionary (Duolingo Score: 26).

Spanish: learning for reading (Duolingo Score: 16).

German: learning for reading (Duolingo Score: 8).

Ancient:

Latin: passed Ph.D. language requirements and capable of basic reading with the aid of a dictionary.

Koine Greek: passed language requirements of the first canonical cycle per “Norms of Application” for *Veritatis Gaudium*, no. 55 § 1.c, which, with further coursework through the first and second canonical cycles, was accepted for Ph.D. language requirements.

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

- 2026–Present International Albertus Magnus Society.
- 2025–Present Mariological Society of America, professional member.
- American Maritain Association, student member.
- 2024–Present The Society for Catholic Liturgy, student member.
- The Sacra Doctrina Project, ordinary member.
- 2023–Present The Society for Aristotelian-Thomistic Studies, student member.
- 2022–Present American Academy of Religion, student member.
- American Catholic Philosophical Association, student member.