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Curriculum Vitae

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University of Notre Dame
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AREAS OF INTEREST:

Areas of Specialization: Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Competency: Ethics, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Ancient Philosophy

Languages: Latin, Ancient Greek, French (In Progress)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D.

Philosophy, Notre Dame, 2022-

M.A. without Dissertation

Philosophy, Purdue University, 2022

B.A.

Chemistry (cum Laude) and Classics (with Honors), Cornell University, 2013

PUBLICATIONS:

‘Are NeoAristotelianism and Expressivism Incompatible? Reflections on Alasdair MacIntyre’s *Ethics and the Conflicts of Modernity*’ (*Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* Vol. 95, 2022)

‘Joy, Truth, and the Search for God in *Confessions X*’ (*Studia Patristica* CIII, 2021)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Papers Presented

- 2022 ‘Are NeoAristotelianism and Expressivism Incompatible? Reflections on Alasdair MacIntyre’s *Ethics and the Conflicts of Modernity*’
- American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Conference
 - New Orleans, LA

- Colloquium Paper

‘Conceptions as the Offspring of the Intellect: Towards a Naturalistic Interpretation of Aquinas’ Cognitive Theory’

- The XVth International Conference of Société Internationale pour l’Etude de la Philosophie Médiévale
 - Campus Concordet: Paris, France
 - Panel on Radical Cognition in the Middle Ages

‘Aquinas, Scotus, and (Divine) Action at a Distance’

- Society of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy
 - University of Notre Dame: South Bend, IN
 - Metaphysics Breakout Presentation

‘Disjunctive Fregean Representationalism and Color Constancy’

- American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting
 - Chicago, IL
 - Colloquium Paper

2021

‘Divorcing Aquinas’ Intelligible Species from Conceptual Content’

- Society of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy
 - University of Notre Dame: South Bend, IN
 - Cognition Breakout Presentation
- 10th Annual Aquinas Philosophy Workshop of the Thomistic Institute
 - Greenville, SC
 - Graduate Student Paper

2019

‘Joy, Truth, and the Search for God in *Confessions X*’

- North American Patristics Society Annual Conference
 - Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II: Lublin, Poland
 - Plenary Paper

Invited Conferences and Summer Schools

2022

Ancient and Medieval Metaphysics of Relations Summer School and Conference

- Lugano, Switzerland
- Instructors: John Marenbon and Anna Marmodoro

Thomistic Institute Graduate Colloquium on Eucharistic Metaphysics

- Dominican House of Studies: Washington, DC
- Instructor: Gyula Klima

Fourth Annual Thomistic Philosophy and the Natural Sciences Symposium

- Dominican House of Studies: Washington, DC
- Topic: Complexity, Simplicity, and Emergence

- 2021 Third Annual Thomistic Philosophy and the Natural Sciences Symposium
- Dominican House of Studies: Washington, DC
 - Topic: Chance and Indeterminacy in the Natural World

Service to the Profession

- 2021 American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Conference
- Saint Louis University: St. Louis, MO
 - Commenter on ‘80,000 Hours for the Common Good: A Thomistic Appraisal of “Effective Altruism”’ by Ryan Miller
- Indiana Philosophical Association
- Indiana University: Bloomington, IN
 - Commenter on ‘Walter Chatton’s Argument for the Necessitation Principle: A Lesson for Modern Truthmaker Theorists’ by Emily McCarty
- Society of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy Conference
- University of Notre Dame: South Bend, IN
 - Session Moderator

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Administrative (Purdue University)

Summer 2021 Online Course Coordinator, Overseer: Matthew Kroll

Teaching Assistant (Purdue University)

Spring 2022 PHIL 111: Introduction to Ethics, Instructor: Patrick Kain

Spring 2021 PHIL 270: Biomedical Ethics, Instructor: Morganna Lambeth

Fall 2020, 2021 PHIL 111: Introduction to Ethics, Instructor: Daniel Frank

Guest Lecturer (Purdue University)

04/12/2022 ‘Expressivism and NeoAristotelianism in MacIntyre’

PHIL 424: Contemporary Ethics, Primary Instructor: Patrick Kain

11/23/2021 ‘Aquinas on the Names of God’

PHIL 402: Medieval Christian Thought, Primary Instructor: Jeff Brower

04/02/2021 ‘Virtue Ethics and Abortion’

PHIL 270: Biomedical Ethics, Primary Instructor: Morganna Lambeth

Reading Groups (Thomistic Institute)

Spring 2022 Aquinas 101: Science and Faith

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

2021-Present	American Catholic Philosophical Association
2021-Present	Aquinas and 'the Arabs' International Working Group
2021-Present	Thomistic Institute
2021-Present	Society of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy
2021-Present	Société Internationale pour l'Etude de la Philosophie Médiévale
2021-Present	St. Louis/Chicago Medieval Latin Reading Group (SLUCHI)
2020-Present	American Philosophical Association

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

2021-2022	Chemistry Researcher, Swift Enterprises Fuel Cells
2014-2020	Teacher of Chemistry (Honors, Organic, and AP), Philosophy, and Latin at Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, VA
2013-2014	Novice with the Dominican Province of St. Joseph
2011-2013	Chemistry Researcher, Park Laboratories, Cornell University
2012	Participant in Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies intensive study abroad program in Rome, Italy

GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSEWORK

History of Philosophy

Studies in Early Modern Philosophy, Jan Cover (Purdue University)

Plato and the Immoralist, Dan Frank (Purdue University)

Mind and Mental Acts in the 13th and 14th Centuries, Therese Cory (Audit, University of Notre Dame)

Aquinas' Ontology of Space, Jeffrey Brower (Purdue University)

Aquinas' Ontology of the Material World, Jeffrey Brower (Independent Study, Purdue University)

Thomas Aquinas Speaks of God, John Wippel (Catholic University of America)

Augustine's *Confessions*, Charles Brittain and Scott MacDonald (Cornell University)

Latin Philosophical Texts, Charles Brittain and Scott MacDonald (Reading group, Cornell University)

Greek Philosophical Texts, Daniel Frank (Reading group, Purdue University)

Metaphysics

The Soul, Christopher Shields and Katharina Krause (Audit, University of Notre Dame)

Metaphysics, Michael Bergmann and Jeffrey Brower (Purdue University)

Actualism and Modal Logic, Michael Bergmann and Jeffrey Brower (Reading group, Purdue University)

Molinism, Michael Bergmann and Jeffrey Brower (Reading group, Purdue University)

Epistemology

Studies in the Theory of Knowledge, Michael Bergmann (Purdue University)

Studies in Lonergan's *Verbum*, Br. Dunstan Robideaux (Reading group, Lonergan Institute, St. Anselm's Abbey)

Ethics and Value Theory

Imagination and Literature, Morganna Lambeth (Purdue University)

Contemporary Ethical Theories, Patrick Kain (Purdue University)

Virtue Ethics, Daniel Frank (Purdue University)

Logic and Philosophy of Mind

The Normative Mind, Daniel Kelly and Taylor Davis (Purdue University)

Mathematical Logic, Dana Tulodziecki (Purdue University)

Phenomenology, Jacqueline Mariña (Purdue University)