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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2022–Present **PhD Student in Theology.** Concentrations: systematic and biblical theology.
Ave Maria University: Ave Maria, FL.

2022 **Licentiate in Sacred Theology, *summa cum laude.***

ITI Catholic University (Pontifical): Trumau, Austria.

Thesis: “*Quid est matrimonium?* Marriage as an Objective Relation.”

Thesis Board: Fr. Jean-Yves Brachet, O.P. (advisor); Gundula Harand, Fr.

Edmund Waldstein, O.Cist. (readers).

Lectio Coram: “On the Truth Contents Found in Modern Mathematized Sciences and Theology: Otherness in Knowledge.”

2020 **Master of Sacred Theology (Pontifical) / Mag. theol. (Civil), *magna cum laude.***

International Theological Institute (Pontifical): Trumau, Austria.

Thesis: “The Doctrinal Character of Romans 1:20: A Theological Exegesis.”

Advisor: Vincent P. DeMeo.

2018 **BA in the Liberal Arts.**

Thomas Aquinas College: Santa Paula, CA.

Thesis: “On the Methods of St. Thomas Aquinas and Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite For the Naming of God.”

Advisor: Peter T. Knuffke.

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Academic Articles:

2023 “Theological Systematization and the Order between the Literal and Allegorical Senses of Scripture.” *The Aquinas Review of Thomas Aquinas College* 26, no. 2 (2023): 151–77. <https://www.thomasaquinas.edu/news/review/archive-past-issues>.

OTHER THEOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

General Articles:

Forthcoming “Musings on the Need to Focus on a Catholic Theologate.” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. Accepted for Publication: April 5, 2024.

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— “Faith in the Gospel of John: Πίστις- Roots and Theological Exegesis.” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. Accepted for Publication: January 5, 2024.

2023 “Aristotelianism in Eucharistic Theology: Father Thomas Reese and Transubstantiation.” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, May 26, 2023. <https://www.hprweb.com/2023/05/aristotelianism-in-eucharistic-theology/>.

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

Academic Articles:

“*Sacrosanctum Concilium* and Liturgical Adaptation: The Genesis of Eucharistic Prayer II” (In Submission, December 2023).

“Note on the Fittingness of Negative Naming in Sacred Theology: The *Corpus Dionysiacum* and Father Bernard Lonergan” (In Review, February 2024).

“Exegesis and *Ego Sapientia*: The Exegetical Possibility of Charles De Koninck’s Mariology” (In Review, March 2024).

Book Reviews:

Pope Benedict XIV, translated by Robert Nixon, OSB, and forwarded by Joseph Shaw, *In Defense of Latin in the Mass: The Case for the Church’s Timeless Liturgical Language* (Gastonia, NC: TAN Books, 2023). (Inquiry sent in April 2024).

General Articles:

“The Common Good as a Matter of Participation. A Theological Reminder” (In Submission, June 2023).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Academic Articles:

“A Suggestive Note on the *esse* of the Eucharist” (In Final Revision).

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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 in partnership with the Institute for Catholic Theological Formation at the Saint Paul Seminary (Saint Paul, MN). (Accepted for 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.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES

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2022 “On the Truth Contents Found in Modern Mathematized Sciences and Theology: Otherness in Knowledge.” *STL Lectio Coram*, ITI Catholic University (Trumau, Austria). June 1, 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ave Maria University: Ave Maria, FL. (Academic *mandatum*: Diocese of Venice, FL.)
2022–Present **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Theology.

Courses:

Living in Christ: Moral Theology (Undergraduate Core, 400-level), Prof. Steven A. Long. (Spring Semester 2024).

Living in Christ: Moral Theology (Undergraduate Theology Majors, 300-level), Prof. Steven A. Long. (Fall Semester 2023).

Honors Sacred Scripture (Undergraduate Core, 100-level), Prof. Jeffrey M. Walkey. (Fall Semester 2022).

Sacred Scripture (Undergraduate Core, 100-level), Prof. Jeffrey M. Walkey. (Fall Semester 2022).

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Ave Maria University: Ave Maria, FL.

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

2023–Present **Small Group Facilitator**, Thomas S. Monaghan Founder’s Scholarship Program.

2022–Present **Exam Proctor**, Adaptive Services, Student Support Services.

FUNDING

2022–Present **Full Tuition Remission Scholarship and Semesterly Stipend**, Patrick F. Taylor Graduate Program in Theology, Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL). Fall Semester 2022–Present.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

2023 Interview by Marcus Peter, *Kresta in the Afternoon (Hour One)*, Ave Maria Radio, July 11, 2023, 22:04–34:57. <https://avemariaradio.net/kresta-in-the-afternoon-july-11-2023-hour-1/>.

EXTRACURRICULUR ACTIVITIES

2024 “The Paschal Mystery in the Gospel of Mark.” *14th Letter and Spirit Summer Institute*, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology (Steubenville, OH). Led by Drs. Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, Shane Owens, and Mr. Mike Aquilina. Invited for June 23–27, 2024.

LANGUAGES

English (native), Latin (reading with dictionary), Koine Greek (translating with dictionary),

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French (Learning).

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

The Society for Catholic Liturgy, student member. March 2024–Present.

The Sacra Doctrina Project, affiliate member. January 2024–Present.

The Society for Aristotelian-Thomistic Studies, student member. February 2023–Present.

American Academy of Religion, student member. October 2022–Present.

American Catholic Philosophical Association, student member. February 2022–Present.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Knights of Columbus, Third Degree. Council 3307: Richland, WA. September 2013–Present.

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Thomism—Laval Thomism, Commentatorial Thomism, Aristotelian Thomism, Biblical Thomism; **Patristics**—Patristic Exegesis, Corpus Dionysiacum; **Fundamental Theology**—Theology of the Magisterium, Faith and Reason, Nature of *Sacra Doctrina*; **Systematic Theology**—Mariology, Sacramental Ontology; **Biblical Theology**—Exegetical Methodology, Theological Exegesis, Patristic Exegesis, Biblical Thomism; **Liturgical Theology**—Liturgical Reform; **Pre-Modern Philosophy**—Aristotelianism, Neoplatonism, Thomism, Christian Philosophy.