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Education

Licentiate in Canon Law, Current Student.
Catholic University of America (Washington, D.C.)

Ph. D. Theological and Religious Studies, concentration in Theology and Science, 2019.
Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, California)

Dissertation: "Matter, Mathematics, and the Mind of God: Essentialism, Laws of Nature, and the Fifth Way of St. Thomas Aquinas."

Doctoral Committee: Fr. Michael Dodds, OP (GTU); Dr. Robert Russell (GTU); Dr. Timothy Clarke (UC Berkeley); Dr. Kristin Primus (UC Berkeley).

Comprehensive Exams: Philosophy of Science; Philosophical Theology; Theology and Science.

M. A. Philosophy, 2005. *Cum Laude.*
Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology (Berkeley, California)

M. A. Theology, 2005. *Cum Laude.*
Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology (Berkeley, California)

B. A. Philosophy, 2001. *Summa Cum Laude.*
Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit, Michigan)

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of science, Aristotelian natural philosophy, history of science, classical logic and epistemology, Eastern Christianity, Aramaic/Syriac language and literature.

Areas of Competence

Ethics (natural law/virtue ethics), metaphysics, philosophical anthropology, Aristotelian commentators, mediaeval philosophy, Christology.

Publications

Narsai: Selected Sermons. Paulist Press. Forthcoming.

Matter and Mathematics: An Essentialist Account of Laws of Nature. Catholic University of America Press: 2023.

Advice from Aristotle: Life Lessons from the Nicomachean Ethics. Wipf & Stock/Cascade Books: 2022.

Narsai: The Complete Translation, vol. 2. Contributing editor. Peeters Publishers: Forthcoming.

“Narsai’s Memra 34: On Holy Week.” Translation and commentary. In *Narsai: The Complete Translation*. Peeters Publishers: Forthcoming.

“Narsai’s Memra 13: On Supplication and Fasting.” Translation and commentary. In *Narsai: The Complete Translation*. Peeters Publishers: Forthcoming.

“A Pearl in a Dark House: Theology and Politics in the Debate between Patriarch Timothy I and Caliph al-Mahdi.” Under review.

“If a Photon Falls in the Woods: An Aristotelian Answer to a Quantum Question.” *Heythrop Journal* 63 (2022): 458-472.

“Hylomorphism, Intentionality, and Prior’s Puzzle.” *New Blackfriars* 102.1098 (2021): 174-188.

“Aristotle’s Mathematics in *Metaphysics* M.3 and N.6.” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 33.4 (2019): 644-663.

Thoughtful Theism. Steubenville, Ohio: Emmaus Road Publishing, 2017.

Introductory Chaldean. San Diego: Chaldean Media Center, 2014.

Perpetual Jubilee: Meditations on the Chaldean Liturgical Year. San Diego: Chaldean Media Center, 2014.

Chaldean Grammar. San Diego: Chaldean Media Center, 2014.

Emmanuel Prayer Book. San Diego: Chaldean Media Center, 2013.

Teaching Experience

University of St. Thomas, Houston. Winter 2021-Present.

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Theology. (Christ and the Moral Life, Philosophy of Science)

John Paul the Great Catholic University. Escondido, California. 2009-Present.

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy.

Courses taught: Logic, Classical Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Nature, Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Anthropology, Ethics, Political Philosophy, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Natural Theology, Plato's *Republic*, *Brothers Karamazov*.

St. Patrick's Seminary & University. Menlo Park, California. Spring, 2018.
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy. (Philosophical Ethics)

Cuyamaca College. El Cajon, California. 2008.
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy. (Logic)

Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Detroit, Michigan. 2004-2005.
Adjunct Professor of Classical Languages. (Aramaic)

Current Projects

A Canonical History of Liturgical Reform in the Church of the East.

"Patriarch Timothy's 26th Letter: Christology, Ecclesiastical Priority, and Minority Nationalism."

Conferences

"If a Photon Falls in the Woods: An Aristotelian Answer to a Quantum Question." Delivered at the 2016 *West Coast Meeting of the Society for Aristotelian-Thomistic Studies: The Importance of the Philosophy of Nature*. Thomas Aquinas College, June 16-17, 2016.

Fellowships and Scholarships

Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, 2019 Charles H. Townes Graduate Student Fellowship.

Graduate Theological Union, 2017-2019 Presidential Scholarship.

Pastoral Experience

Rector (founding). Seminary of Mar Abba the Great, San Diego, California. 2008-2016, 2019-Present.

Parochial Vicar. St. Peter Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, San Diego, California. 2006-2016.

Parochial Vicar. St. Joseph Chaldean Catholic Church, Troy, Michigan. 2004-2006.

Languages

Aramaic (Syriac, Chaldean Neo-Aramaic), Hebrew, Greek, Latin.