# CURRICULUM VITAE **Michael P. Jaycox**

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**EDUCATION** 

## **Boston College**

Ph.D., Theological Ethics, 2014

## Weston Jesuit School of Theology M.Div., Catholic Theology, 2008

## **DePaul University**

B.M., summa cum laude, Music Composition, 2004

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Christian Ethics, Theology and Religious Studies Department, Seattle University (2020-present)

Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics, Theology and Religious Studies Department, Seattle University (2014-2020)

Teaching Fellow, Theology Department, Boston College (2012-2013)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Emotions and Public Life, Racial Justice, Bioethics, Sexual Ethics, Catholic Theological Ethics, Normative Ethical Theories, Ethnographic Methods in Ethics

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Articles:**

"Nussbaum, Anger, and Racial Justice: On the Epistemological and Eschatological Limitations of White Liberalism," *Political Theology* 21, no. 5 (2020), available at: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/1462317X.2020.1747810">https://doi.org/10.1080/1462317X.2020.1747810</a>

"Payback, Forgiveness, Accountability: Exercising Responsible Agency in the Midst of Structured Racial Harm," *Religions* 10, no. 9 (2019): 528, available at: https://doi.org/10.3390/rel10090528

"Black Lives Matter and Catholic Whiteness: A Tale of Two Performances," *Horizons* 44, no. 2 (2017): 306-341, available at: https://doi.org/10.1017/hor.2017.121

"The Civic Virtues of Social Anger: A Critically Reconstructed Normative

Ethic for Public Life," *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 36, no. 1 (2016): 123-143, available at: https://doi.org/10.1353/sce.2016.0008

"Human Rights and Intrinsic Evil: The Language of Exceptionless Moral Norms in Catholic Theological Ethics," *Horizons* 41, no. 1 (2014): 142-165, available at: https://doi.org/10.1017/hor.2014.32

"Coercion, Autonomy, and the Preferential Option for the Poor in the Ethics of Organ Transplantation," *Developing World Bioethics* 12, no. 3 (2012): 135-147, available at: https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1471-8847.2012.00327.x

## **Chapters and Essays in Edited Volumes:**

"Emotions and Christian Ethics," in Tobias Winright, ed., *T&T Clark Handbook of Christian Ethics* (forthcoming 2020).

"The Enduring Ethical Vision of Gaudium et Spes: Catholic Moral Engagement in the Twenty-First Century," in Kevin J. Ahern, ed., *Visions of Hope: Emerging Theologians and the Future of the Church* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Press, 2013), 129-132.

#### **Book Reviews:**

Mary Jo Iozzio and Patricia Beattie Jung, eds., *Sex & Gender: Christian Ethical Reflections* (Georgetown University Press, 2017), in *Horizons* 47, no. 1 (forthcoming 2020).

Joshua Hordern, *Political Affections: Civic Participation and Moral Theology* (Oxford University Press, 2013), in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 35, no. 1 (2015): 213-215, available at: https://doi.org/10.1353/sce.2015.0017

David Sehat, *The Myth of American Religious Freedom* (Oxford University Press, 2011), in *Political Theology* 13, no. 4 (2012): 504-506, available at: https://doi.org/10.1558/poth.v13i4.504

#### **Publications for Professional and General Audiences:**

"The Black Lives Matter Movement: Justice and Health Equity," *Health Progress* 97, no. 6 (2016): 42-47, available at: https://www.chausa.org/publications/health-progress/article/the-commongood/the-black-lives-matter-movement-justice-and-health-equity

"Bishops' Call for Peace amid Racism Is Obscure, Counterproductive," *National Catholic Reporter* (Aug. 4, 2016), available at: http://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/bishops-call-peace-amid-racism-obscure-counterproductive

Blog entries as Forum Writer for North America region of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (2016-present), available at: <a href="http://www.catholicethics.com/authors/michael-jaycox">http://www.catholicethics.com/authors/michael-jaycox</a>

Blog entries as Contributor to Political Theology Network (2012-2013), available at: https://politicaltheology.com/author/michael-jaycox/

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Lendrum Priory Library Fellowship, Durham Residential Research Library, Durham University, UK (2021). Funded project: "The Theological Anthropology of Aelred of Rievaulx's *De Anima:* A Critical Resource for Reconstructing an Adequate Sexual Ethic"

Faculty Research Fellowship, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University (2015-2016). Funded project: "Black Lives Matter: A Case Study," a series of semi-structured interviews conducted in Ferguson and St. Louis, MO

Sixth-Year Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston College (2013-2014). Funded project: "Righteous Anger and Virtue Ethics: A Contemporary Reconstruction of Anger in Service to Justice." Director: James F. Keenan, Readers: Lisa Sowle Cahill, David Hollenbach

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Challenge of Privileged Anger: Moving from Moral Impotence to Sustainable Solidarity," for the Invited Session panel "Holy Rage: Assessing the Role of Anger, Rage, and Wrath in Transformative Work," Catholic Theological Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA (2019)

"The Problems and Possibilities of Engaging Emotions in Racial Justice Work: A Response to Stephanie Edwards and LaReine-Marie Mosely," College Theology Society, St. Paul, MN (2018)

"Evil in the Imagination: Womanist Ethical Thought as a Resource for Catholic Ethical Method," Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, LA (2017)

"Catholic Theological Thought and VSED (Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking): What Kinds of Ethical Questions are Relevant?" Hastening Death by Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking: Clinical, Legal, Ethical, Religious, and Family Perspectives, Seattle University Law School, Seattle, WA (2016)

"Narrative, Performativity, and Resistance in the Black Lives Matter Movement," College Theology Society, Kansas City, MO (2016)

"The Civic Virtues of Social Anger: A Critically Reconstructed Normative Ethic for Public Life," Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL (2015)

"A Collegial Response to James T. Bretzke, S.J., 'Intrinsic Evil: Classroom Navigation between Gauntlet and Shibboleth,' and Dana L. Dillon, 'Intrinsically Evil Acts as a Sine Qua Non of Virtue Ethics,'" College Theology Society, Omaha, NE (2013)

"The Order and Operation of Charity: An Exegetical Study of the Disputed Question of Infused Moral Virtues in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas," New Wine, New Wineskins Symposium, Notre Dame, IN (2011)

"John Henry Newman and Theological Ethics: Grammar of Assent as a Meditation on the Virtue of Prudence," Newman Association of America Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA (2010)

"When Mercy Seasons Justice: Martha Nussbaum and Jon Sobrino on the Ethical Significance of Compassion," a poster presentation for Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Trento, Italy (2010)

"Francisco de Vitoria and the Right to Travel: Political Rights, International Law, and the Ethics of Hospitality," The Politics of Human Rights, Newton, MA (2010)

#### **CAMPUS TALKS**

"On the Primacy of Conscience," for the panel discussion "We the People' and the Primacy of Conscience," sponsored by the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture (2020)

"Sustaining the Movement for Black Lives: Intersectional Narratives of Resistance," sponsored by the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture (2017)

"Sexual Ethics and the Synod on the Family: A North American Perspective," for the panel discussion "Synod on the Family: Global Perspectives," sponsored by the Robert D. O'Brien Chair, Family Policy Speaker Series (2015)

"Social Conflict and the Fire of the Holy Spirit: A Perspective on Ferguson from Catholic Theology," for the panel discussion "Theology after Ferguson: Where Do We Go from Here?" sponsored by Campus Ministry (2015)

"The Historical Development of Catholic Sexual Ethics: What Can We Reasonably Expect from the Extraordinary Synod on the Family?" for "What Is Good Catholic Sex? A Panel Discussion of Pope Francis' Synod on the Family and Catholic Teachings on Sex and Marriage," sponsored by the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture (2015)

## COURSES TAUGHT

## **Seattle University:**

Major Themes and Thinkers in Christian Theology (2020) Sexual Ethics (2019-present) Global Bioethics and Religion (2018-present) Social Justice and Christian Ethics (2018-present) Advanced Christian Ethics (2016) Biomedical Ethics (2015-2017) Theological Ethics of Hope and Moral Power (2014-2017)

## **Boston College:**

Introduction to Christian Theology (2011-2013) HIV/AIDS and Ethics (2010)

TEACHING GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS Course Development Fellowship, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University (2018-2019). Funded course development: Sexual Ethics

John and Margaret O'Brien Flatley Ethics Fellowship, Theology Department, Boston College (2008-2013)

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE Member of Administrative Team for Bioethics and Healthcare Topic Session, Catholic Theological Society of America (2018-2020)

Moderator for Bioethics and Healthcare Topic Session, Catholic Theological Society of America (2017)

Convener of Ethics Section, College Theology Society (2016-2018)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Member of "Critical Race Pedagogy as Praxis" Teaching Circle (2018-2020)

Presenter for Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture (2017-2020)

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

Member of Executive Committee for the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program (2019-present)

Member of Planning Committee for LGBTQ Studies Minor (2017-2019)

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Assessment Coordinator (2020-2022)

Program Review Committee (2019)

Thesis Director for undergraduate major pursuing departmental honors degree (2018-2019)

Coordinator of Assessment Project (2017)

Academic Advisor for undergraduate majors and minors (2015-present)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Participant in "Undoing Institutional Racism" Workshop, People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, Seattle, WA (2017)

Volunteer Legal Observer, National Lawyers Guild and ACLU of Missouri, St. Louis, MO and Ferguson, MO (2015)

Scholar-in-Residence, Center for Social Empowerment and Justice, Ferguson, MO (2015)

Clinical Chaplaincy Intern, The Night Ministry, Urban CPE Consortium, Chicago, IL (2007)

Clinical Chaplaincy Intern, Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center, Urban CPE Consortium, Chicago, IL (2007)

Paralegal and Community Organizer, Legal Aid Justice Center, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Richmond, VA (2004-2005)

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY Modern French Medieval Latin Classical Latin

Professional

The Society of Christian Ethics

**MEMBERSHIPS** 

The Catholic Theological Society of America

The College Theology Society

Alpha Sigma Nu

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