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Education

Ph.D., 2006: Marquette University, Systematic Theology and Ethics concentration.

Dissertation: “When Faith Judges History: the Anglo-American Religious and Political Experience as the Missing Element in Roman Catholic Dialogues in Political/Liberation Theology.”

Committee Members: D. Thomas Hughson, S.J. (director), D. Lyle Dabney, Michael K. Duffey, Michael Fleet, William S. Kurz, S.J.

M.A.R., 1994: Yale Divinity School, Ethics and Systematic Theology concentration.

B.A., 1991: Fordham University, Political Science and Theology double-major.

Professional Experience: Teaching

Benedictine University Mesa

August 2019-present: Associate Professor of Theology and Department Chair.

2013-2019: Assistant Professor of Theology and Department Chair.

Courses developed and taught to date:

Theo 101: Theology of Love
Theo 102: Theology of Justice
Theo 103: Theology of Freedom
Theo 104: Faith and Science
Phil 120: Greek Philosophy
IDS 201: Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions
Theo 203: Sacramental Theology
Theo 208: Sexual Ethics
Theo 220/Humn 220: The Mediterranean World
Rels 250: Christian Ethics

Theo 252: Business Ethics in the Context of Catholic Social Teaching
Theo 335: Interreligious Dialogue
Theo 391: Advanced Topics, Vatican II
Theo 399: Senior Seminar

University of Dayton

2012-2013: Full-time Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies; Theologian-in-Residence, Institute for Pastoral Initiatives.

2009-2011: Assistant Director – Specialist in Curriculum and Adult Faith Formation, Institute for Pastoral Initiatives, and part-time faculty, Department of Religious Studies.

2006-2009: Full-time Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies.

Undergraduate teaching for the Department of Religious Studies (including traditional, online, and blended learning classes)

Courses developed and taught:

Rel. 103: Introduction to Religion-Catholic Option (including honors sections)
Rel. 103: Introduction to Religion - General Option
Rel. 358: Liberation Theology
Rel. 360: Christian Ethics
Rel. 363: Faith and Justice
Rel. 368: Christian Ethics and the Business World

Graduate teaching for the Department of Religious Studies (including traditional, online, and blended learning classes)

Courses developed and taught:

Rel. 500a: Introduction to Research Methods in Religious Studies
Rel. 500d: Foundations of Theology and Ethics, (including both traditional and blended learning courses, including one developed especially for the Archdiocese of Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago).
Rel. 537: Christology
Rel. 697: Liberation Theology (MA level directed reading)

Online teaching for the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives

Courses developed and/or taught:

IPI 121: Conscience (rewrote course)
IPI 130: Introduction to Scripture (rewrote course)
IPI 131: Introduction to Old Testament
IPI 132: Introduction to New Testament

IPI 220: Survey of Catholic Social Teaching (designed and wrote course)
IPI 253: History of Catholic Social Action
IPI 254: Poverty in the Caribbean and Around the World (special courses designed and written for Caribbean students)
IPI 254: Poverty in the United States and Around the World
IPI 300: Christology (designed and wrote course).
IPI 400: Advanced Catholic Social Teaching
IPI 435: Scripture and Justice
IPI 496: Parish and Social Action

Marquette University

2002-2006 Adjunct Instructor in Theology, College of Arts and Sciences.
2003-2006 Adjunct Instructor in Theology, College of Professional Studies.

Courses developed and/or taught:

Theology 001: Introduction to Theology
Theology 108: The Church and Culture in the History of Religious Thought
Theology 115: Christian Discipleship

Work in Progress

Book under contract with Fortress Press for their *Disruptive Cartographers, Remapping Theology Latinamente* series. Working title: “Convivencia: A Critical Retrieval of a Historical Term for an Ethic of Pluralism.” Anticipated completion, January 2020.

Article: “Conversatio Morum: Mapping the Acquisition of Habits for Virtue” for the *American Benedictine Review*.

Article: “Lo Cotidiano’ in Anglophone Caribbean and U.S. Hispanic Theology” for the *Journal of Hispanic and Latino Theology*.

Book Review of Betsy Perabo’s “Russian Orthodoxy and the Russo-Japanese War” for the *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*.

Book Review of Miguel de la Torre’s “The Politics of Jesús” for the *Journal of Hispanic Latino Theology*.

Book Review of Robert LaSalle Klein’s “Blood and Ink: Ignacio Ellacuria, Jon Sobrino, and the Jesuit Martyrs of the University of Central America,” for the *Journal of Hispanic Latino Theology*.

Publications

Refereed Articles in Journals

Pending: Symposium article on K.C. Choi's "Disciplined by Race: Theological Ethics and the Problem of Asian American Identity" in *Syndicate*.

- 2019 "Accompaniment in the Context of a Roman Catholic Understanding of Suffering," *Journal of Moral Theology* 8, no. 1 {2019}: 76-88.
- 2017 "Always a Theology of the People: Theology in the Anglophone Caribbean" in *Politics and Religion Journal* 11, no. 2 {2017}: 255-269.
- 2014 "The Church as a Conspiracy of Unity," In *New Theology Review* 27, no. 1 {2014}: 70-76.
- 2013 "Syncretism: Why Latin American and Caribbean Theologians want to Reexamine a Bad Word in Theology," In *Journal of Moral Theology* 2, no. 2 {2013}: 89-108.
- 2008 Article: "Why Managing Diversity Requires Measuring Diversity, and Why this Cannot be a Solution for Theological Ethics." *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 28, no. 2 {2008}: 84-89.

Articles in Edited Works

Pending: An article on the ethics of manufacturing nuclear weapons, for a book edited by Drew Christiansen, S.J.

- 2018 Article: "Bolivia," in *Religions of the World. Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions*, edited by Henri Gooren, Springer.

Article: "Honduras," in *Religions of the World. Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions*, edited by Henri Gooren, Springer.

Article: "Mexico," in *Religions of the World. Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions*, edited by Henri Gooren, Springer.

Article: "Nicaragua," in *Religions of the World. Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions*, edited by Henri Gooren, Springer.

Article: "Suriname," in *Religions of the World. Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions*, edited by Henri Gooren, Springer.

2011 Article: "Charity, Works of" in *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, edited by Joel Green, Jacqueline Lapsley, Rebekah Miles, and Allen Verhey, 130-133. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011.

Article: "Gambling" in *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, edited by Joel Green, Jacqueline Lapsley, Rebekah Miles, and Allen Verhey, 322. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic.

2009 Article: "Fiesta," in the *Encyclopedia of Hispanic American Religious Culture*, edited by Miguel de la Torre, 261-267. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2009.

Article: "Spaniards," in the *Encyclopedia of Hispanic American Religious Culture*, edited by Miguel de la Torre, 551-553. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2009.

Article: "Theological Anthropology," in the *Encyclopedia of Hispanic American Religious Culture*, edited by Miguel de la Torre, 261-267. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2009

2000 Article: "Citizenship" in *Eerdmans' Dictionary of the Bible*, edited by David Noel Freedman, 258. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000.

Book Reviews

2018 Review of "World Christianity: Perspectives and Insights," edited by Jonathan Y. Tan and Anh Q. Tran, S.J., *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 15, no. 1 {2018}: 223-224.

Review of "Just Revolution: A Christian Ethic of Political Resistance and Social Transformation," by Anna Floerke Scheid, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 38, no. 1 {2018}: 212-214.

2016 Review of "Ethics without Principles," by Roy H. May, Jr., *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 37, no. 1 {2017}: 215-216.

2015 Review of "The History of the National Encuentros: Hispanic Americans in the One Catholic Church," by Mario J. Paredes, *American Catholic Studies* 126, no. 4 {2015}: 84-86.

Review of "In the Company of the Poor: Conversations between Dr. Paul Farmer and Father Gustavo Gutierrez," edited by Michael Griffin and Jennie Weiss Block, *Horizons* 42, no. 1 {2015}: 216-217.

2014 Review of Hans Joas' *The Sacredness of the Person: A New Genealogy of Human Rights*, *Horizons* 41, no. 1 {2014}: 185-186.

- 2013 Review of Timothy Matovina's "Latino Catholicism," *U.S. Catholic Historian* 30, no. 4 {2012}: 101-104.
- 2012 Review of William T. Cavanaugh's "Migrations of the Holy: God, State, and the Political Meaning of the Church," *Horizons* 39, no. 2 {2012}: 324-325.
- Review of Anna Kasafi Perkins' "Justice as Equality: Michael Manley's Caribbean Vision of Justice," *Political Theology* 13, no. 6 {2012}: 779-781.
- 2011 Review of a new edition of "Report on the Island and Diocese of Puerto Rico (1647)," by Don Diego Torres y Vargas, translated by Jaime R. Vidal, *American Catholic Studies* 122, no. 3 {2011}: 84-85.
- 2008 Review of "Guadalupe and Her Faithful, Latino Catholics in San Antonio from Colonial Origins to the Present," by Timothy Matovina, *American Catholic Studies* 119, no. 4 {2008}: 86-87.
- Review of "Cuban Catholics in the United States, 1960-1980: Exile and Integration," by Gerald E. Poyo, *American Catholic Studies*, 119, no. 3 {2008}: 75-76.

Articles for a General Audience

- 2018 "Your Parish is Losing a Favorite Priest? Still Another Good Reason to be Catholic," *The Catholic Sun*, July 2018, p. 17. (This is the newspaper for the Diocese of Phoenix.)
- 2016 "Why a Catholic Cannot (and Should Not) be Ethical, Alone," in *Christ is Our Hope*, April, 2016, pp. 12-13. (This is the magazine for the Diocese of Joliet.)
- 2015 "A Christian is Never Ethical, Alone," in *Vidi Dominum*, July 19, 2015, pp. 4-5. (This magazine is published by Saint Margaret Mary Parish, Gilbert, AZ.)

Grants Awarded

- 2015 Awarded a \$10,000. grant from the Abbey Endowment Fund to continue the Benedictine University at Mesa Visiting Catholic Scholar program.
- 2014 Awarded a \$2000. faculty research grant from the Benedictine University Office of the Provost.
- Awarded a \$2000. faculty development grant from the Benedictine University Office of the Provost.

Awards, Honors, and Professional Development

- 2019 Selected, after a competitive application process, by the Vatican Observatory Foundation to participate in their Faith and Astronomy Workshop.
- 2017 Benedictine University awarded me the Kevin Doyle Faculty Award for Leadership in Mission and Catholic Identity. I was the first ever recipient of the award who served on a branch campus of this university.
- 2012 University of Dayton teaching fellow for the 2012-2013 academic year.
- 2011 Member of the 2011 cohort of Leadership U.D., a program of continuing education and formation in leadership in a higher education environment.

Presentations

- 2019 Forthcoming: A respondent for the Theological Education Committee panel at the American Academy of Religion on the topic “Is Theological Education Entering a Post-Christian Future?”

Presentation: “U.S. Hispanic and Caribbean Theology: Currents Always in Encounter” at the 20th anniversary meeting of Theology in the Caribbean Today, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

Invited panelist: Respondent to Ki Joo Choi’s book *Resisting and Yielding to Race: Theological Ethics and the Problem of Asian American Identity*, at the annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.

Invited panelist: Respondent to Loida I. Martell-Otero’s and Zaida Maldonado Perez’s book *Latina Evangélicas: A Theological Survey from the Margins*, at the annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2018 Poster presentation on convivencia as an ethic of pluralism at the Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church conference in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Presentation: "Sweet Crude? Guyana Confronts the 'Oil Curse'." at the 19th annual meeting of Theology in the Caribbean Today, Paramaribo, Suriname.

Presentation: “*Conversatio Morum* and the Production of Virtue,” at the Benedictine Pedagogy Conference, St. Anselm College, Manchester, N.H.
- 2017 Invited speaker: “The Roman Catholic Understanding of Suffering,” at a meeting of the Wisconsin Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, Madison, Wisconsin.

Invited panelist: “Being Black and Brown in the Church: The New Orleans Experience,” at the annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2016 *La poesía de la revolución y la prosa de la reforma: La teología política del caribe anglófono* por el Primer Congreso de Ética Teológica, *Hacia una Ética de Participación y Esperanza*, en Bogotá, Colombia.

The Spectrum of Instantiation and Domination: the Practice of Liturgy and Worship in the Anglophone Caribbean as a Mirror to the Catholic Church in the United States at the annual meeting of the College Theology Society.

2015 Invited paper, *Cuba: Dangerous Memories, and the Hard-Line not Taken* at the annual colloquium of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States.

2013 Invited paper, *A Critique of John Courtney Murray’s Understanding of Conspiracy as a Gateway to Authentic Pluralism* at the Catholic Theological Society of America annual meeting.

2012 Invited paper, *Syncretism: Why Latin American and Caribbean Theologians want to Reexamine a Bad Word in Theology* at the Catholic Theological Society of America annual meeting.

2011 *The Poetry of Revolution and the Prose of Reform: The Two Facing Pages of English Caribbean Politics and Caribbean Political Theology* at the 15th Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today, St. Michael’s Theological College/University of the West Indies – Mona, Kingston, Jamaica.

2010 *The Surprising Reality and Future Promise of Teaching and Studying Theology Online* at the College Theology Society annual meeting.

Is Social Solidarity an Ethical Principle Indigenous to Latin American Identity? at the Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting.

2009 *Nature’s Wrong Turns: Is John Polkinghorne’s Explanation of Natural Evil Adequate for a Suffering World?* at the College Theology Society annual meeting.

2008 *The English Medieval Catholic Roots of American Plural Democracy: Why John Courtney Murray was Right* at the College Theology Society annual meeting.

Plenary session participant: *Managing Diversity in the Academy*, at the Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting.

- 2005 *At the Origins of Modern Political Theology: August 25, 1914*, at the Upper Midwest Meeting of the AAR/SBL.
- 2004 *Maintaining the Bond of Charity in Imitation of the Triune God: The Theological Motive Behind Augustine's Use of Church and Civil Power Against the Donatists*, at the Upper Midwest Meeting of the AAR/SBL.
- 2003 *Why Political Theology Ignores Parliamentary Democracy*, at the Upper Midwest Meeting of the AAR/SBL.
- 2000 *Was John Courtney Murray Right About the Medieval Catholic Roots of American Polity?* at the Upper Midwest Meeting of the AAR/SBL.
- 1997 *The Disclosure and Recognition of the Presence of the Incarnate God: an Interpretation and Application of Robert Sokolowski's Theology of Disclosure*, , at the Upper Midwest Meeting of the AAR/SBL.
- 1996 *The Meaning of Citizenship of Luke-Acts* at the Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church Conference, University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 1995 *Artificial Contraception as Pharmaceutical Drugs: a Reexamination from the Perspective of Theological Ethics*, at the Politics of Caring III Conference, Emory University.
- 1995 *The Church: a Necessary Agent for Conversion. The Mistake of William James and the Corrective of John Henry Newman*, at the Oxford International Newman Conference, Oxford, U.K.
- 1993 *The Margin of Tragedy: a New Ethic for a Mature Military Superpower*, The Faith and Culture Society conference, Louisiana State University.

Professional Experience: Administration

Benedictine University at Mesa

2013-present: Chair of the theology department on the Mesa campus.

Hire and supervise adjunct faculty in the theology department and the undergraduate division at Mesa.

Hire and supervise adjunct faculty in philosophy.

Supervise implementing the theology and philosophy curricula on the Mesa campus.

I serve on the Mesa campus dean's scheduling task force.

I introduced and supervised Benedictine University's Visiting Catholic Scholar program to the Mesa campus. I secured the funds, arranged all the speaking events both live and over the radio, secured a commitment from the diocese to grant certification or recertification credit for attendees of program events, and arranged the publicity for our speakers.

Applied for and won a \$10,000. grant from the St. Procopius Abbey Endowment Fund to continue the Visiting Catholic Scholar program.

Working with colleagues on main campus, the Diocese of Phoenix, the Diocese of Tucson, and the Eastern Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix to develop and introduce a master's program in theology and a certificate in parish administration for the Catholic Church in Arizona.

2015-2018: Division Chair for Undergraduate Studies for the Mesa campus. (This position was terminated, at my request, with the appointment of a dean for the campus.)

Served as liaison between the Provost and the Mesa faculty, and assisted the former in implementing University policy while representing Mesa faculty needs to the Provost.

Wrote and revised the Benedictine University faculty handbook addendum for the Mesa branch campus.

Led faculty decision making over which transfer credits applied to our curriculum.

I led the faculty in organizing the semester course schedule.

For part of my term, I was responsible for planning and writing the semester calendar and the final exam schedule.

Organized and led the move of permanent faculty from probationary to renewable, multi-year contracts.

I led the faculty in our committee work for the daily academic operations of our campus.

University of Dayton

Institute for Pastoral Initiatives

Wrote the plan approved by the University of Dayton to have Institute courses receive their separate listing in the Bulletin, complete with a course numbering system and carried out and completed the conversion of all Institute courses to have them approved for undergraduate credit.

I answered all theology course content questions sent to the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives.

Developed courses especially for specific dioceses both in the United States and the Caribbean. I was able to effectively inculturate theology courses for the latter. Supervise undergraduate credit courses here at the Institute.

Supervised the courses and curriculum of the Virtual Learning Community of Faith Formation at the Institute: (<http://vlc.udayton.edu>). This includes developing or assisting in the development of new online courses and certificate programs and overhauling or assisting in the overhaul of existing online courses and certificate programs.

Assisted dioceses in developing curricula using Institute courses and certificates of study.

Marquette University

Raynor-Memorial Library

Circulation Supervisor (part-time nights and weekends).

Graduate Reference Assistant, Reference Department.

Service to the Academy

American Academy of Religion

2018-present. Member of the Theological Education Committee.

Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church

2019-present. Member of the planning group.

2019-present. One of the conveners of the cross-border meeting planned for 2022 at the Universidad Iberoamericana in Tijuana, Mexico.

2018: One of the conveners of the new scholars group at the international meeting in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)

2014-2018. Co-convenor. The Committee of Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Groups (CUERG), The Catholic Theological Society of America.

2013-2016. Co-convenor. Moral Theology section, The Catholic Theological Society of America.

2012-2016. Co-convenor of the Latino/a Theology Consultation Group of the Catholic Theological Society of America.

Society of Christian Ethics (SCE)

2018-present: Member of the Board of Directors, and member of the Finance Committee.

2009-2015. Co-convenor, Latino(a) Christian Ethicists group, The Society of Christian Ethics. (Sole convenor from December 2011 to 2013.)

Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS)

2013-present. Archivist for ACHTUS. I worked with the library staff of the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and organized the ACHTUS archives.

2012-2014. Member of the Board.

Academic Journals

2013-present. Member of the editorial board of *The Journal of Moral Theology*.

Blogs

2018-present. Contributor to the Catholic Theological Society of America blog. <https://www.ctsa-online.org/Blog>

2016-present. Contributor to *The First*, in both its Spanish and English editions, an online newsletter sponsored by Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church. <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Read-The-FIRST--January-2017.html?soid=1109967780347&aid=5DDc207x2tU>

2014-present. Contributor to the *Political Theology Today* blog. <http://www.politicaltheology.com/blog/>

2011-present. Contributor for the Catholic Moral Theology blog. <http://catholicmoraltheology.com/>

General

- 2018 Outside reader for Maria Cruz Cordoba's thesis proposal for Barry University's Doctor of Ministry degree program.
- Reviewer of article for the *Toronto Journal of Theology*.
- 2016 Reviewer of article for *New Wineskins*.
- 2015 Interviewed Meghan J. Clark on "The Vision of Catholic Social Thought" for *Symposium Ethics*, August 27, 2015.
<http://symposiumethics.org/2015/08/27/meghan-j-clark-on-the-vision-of-catholic-social-thought/>
- 2015-present: Reviewer of articles for the *The Journal of Moral Theology*
2012. Invited by the Loyola University Institute for Ministry to contribute Spanish-language videos speaking on topics in moral theology to help their students take LIM courses in that language.
2012. Completed a pre-publication review of a book edited by Miguel de la Torre, *Ethics: A Liberative Approach*, for Fortress Press.
- 2012 –present: Reviewer of articles for the annual proceedings of the College Theology Society.
2012. Served on the M.A. thesis committee of James Wykes.
2012. Served on the M.A. thesis committee of Ellen Garman.
2011. Reviewer of an article for a book edited by Dennis M. Doyle, Pascal D. Bazzell, and Timothy J. Furry, *Ecclesiology and Exclusion: Boundaries of Being and Belonging in Postmodern Times*, for Orbis Press.
2010. Assisted Gerard H. Luttenberger, C.M., to keep in print his book *Who Do You Say that I Am? An Introduction to Christology in the Gospels and the Early Church* when its original publisher ended its print run.
- 2005-2007. Program Coordinator, Upper Midwest Region of the AAR. I helped organize and hold the annual Upper Midwest AAR/SBL regional meeting.

Service to the University Community

- 2019 Lunch and Learn presentation. *Meteorites, Mirrors, and Metanoia: A Week with the Vatican Astronomers.*
- 2017-present Mission and Identity Committee for the Mesa Campus
- 2016 Advised the search committee for a full-time campus minister.
- Faculty representative member of the Benedictine University Library search committee, which successfully interviewed and found a librarian for the Mesa campus.
- 2014-present Member of the General Education Curriculum Committee for Benedictine University (all campuses).
- 2014-2015 Member of the NetVue Vocation Board committee for Benedictine University (all campuses).
- 2008-2013. Involved in a collaborative effort between the Department of Religious Studies and the Archdiocese of Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, to form a program for advanced theological study, and lay the foundations for establishment of a Catholic university for that country and the English-speaking Caribbean.
- 2008-2009. Liaison to Rauch Library acquisitions for the Department of Religious Studies.
- 2007-2010. Faculty advisor to first-year students undeclared with their major.
- 1994-1997. Teaching Assistant, Marquette University.

Service outside the University

- 2019 Presentation on Icons, their function, their meaning, and why they are necessary, at the Sacred Art Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Presentation before the bishops and clergy of the Byzantine Eparchy of Phoenix on contemporary trends in ethics.
- Online lecture class: *St. Robert Bellarmine*. The Institute of Catholic Theology, Phoenix, Arizona.

Online lecture class: *St. Charles Borromeo*. The Institute of Catholic Theology, Phoenix, Arizona.

Radio interview on the *Catholic Vitamins* radio show. KPIH 98.9FM, <http://catholicvitamins.com/catholic-vitamin-u-unique/>

- 2018 Presentation (in Spanish): *Portraits of God in Relationship with Human Beings*, at the Escuela de Santa Escucha Cruzada, a formation program for Spanish speaking permanent deacons sponsored by the Crosier Fathers and Brothers, Phoenix, AZ.

Presentation: *How do Catholics Read the Bible*, at the MT 28 Conference, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Scottsdale, AZ.

Online lecture class: *St. Katherine Drexel*. The Institute of Catholic Theology, Phoenix, Arizona.

Presentation on the doctrine of the Trinity at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Gilbert, Arizona.

- 2017 Presentation on the doctrine of the Trinity at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Gilbert, Arizona.

- 2016 Presentation: *Vote Your Faith* for the Mini-Speaker Series at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Lunch keynote speaker for the *Mosaic of Catholic Faith* meeting: a joint meeting of Latin and Eastern rite Catholic priests and deacons from the Diocese of Phoenix and the Eparchy of Phoenix.

Presentation on the doctrine of the Trinity at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Gilbert, Arizona.

- 2015 Presentation: *Hospitality as a Form of Discipleship According to the Rule of Saint Benedict* for the Parish Ministries Conference at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Presenter on the “Hot Topics” series at the Franciscan Renewal Center, Phoenix, Arizona. I presented on why the death penalty should be abolished.

Online lecture class: *Lent, A Time to Remember and Forgive*. The Institute of Catholic Theology, Phoenix, Arizona.

Presentation: “The Crusades” at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Gilbert, Arizona.
Presentation on the doctrine of the Trinity at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Gilbert,

Arizona.

2014. Keynote address to the Diocese of Phoenix annual deacon's conference on *Pope Francis and the New Evangelization*.

Participant in the "Community Conversation on the Death Penalty," which is part of the *Faith in Action* program at the Franciscan Renewal Center, Phoenix, Arizona.

Presentation on the doctrine of the Trinity at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Gilbert, Arizona.

Presentation on the person of the Holy Spirit, and the gifts and fruits of the Spirit, St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Gilbert, Arizona.

- 2013-present. Twenty-five interviews to date on *The Bishop's Hour*, Immaculate Heart Radio, 1310 AM, on various topics concerning theology, ethics, and Church history. Podcasts available on <http://www.phoenixcatholicmedia.org/category/audio/thebishopshour/>

2013. *The Christian Science Monitor*
<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Americas/2013/0721/Pope-heads-to-Brazil-to-visit-youth-poor>

The Taipei Times

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/editorials/archives/2013/03/22/2003557670/3>

La Stampa

<http://www.lastampa.it/2013/07/23/cultura/opinioni/editoriali/uneconomia-inclusiva-possibile-cpdM76iv6EsYv0YlzG9XeO/pagina.html>

Mint Press News <http://www.mintpressnews.com/americas-religious-identity-crisis/168181/>

Los Angeles Times <http://articles.latimes.com/2013/jul/29/world/la-fg-pope-gays-20130730>

Presentation on vocation at a faculty retreat of the Christ the King Parish School, Mesa, Arizona.

Interviews on *The Bishop's Hour*, Immaculate Heart Radio, 1310 AM, on the encyclical *Lumen Fidei*, the Reformation, the Catholic Reformation, Caribbean Theology, St. Ignatius Loyola, and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Podcasts available on <http://thebishopshour.org/>

Listed as a faculty expert by the University of Dayton concerning the retirement of Pope Benedict XVI and the election of Pope Francis, and was interviewed by local, national, and international media concerning these events.

My op-ed piece distributed by the University of Dayton for the media and general public. http://www.udayton.edu/news/articles/2013/03/pope_oped.php

A University of Dayton faculty Google Hangout, posted on YouTube, done with Jana Bennett and Cameron Fullam on the election of Pope Francis.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=r7loP8mun28

CBS.com (text only) [A pope of firsts: Jesuit, Latin American and Francis:](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/a-pope-of-firsts-jesuit-latin-american-and-francis/) <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/a-pope-of-firsts-jesuit-latin-american-and-francis/>

The Guardian <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2013/mar/14/pope-francis-argentina-military-junta>

Mail and Guardian (South Africa) <http://mg.co.za/article/2013-03-15-00-popes-innocence-questioned>

The USA Today <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/03/14/popes-homeland-devout-divided/1989459/>

The Dayton Daily News <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/church-cheers-argentine-pope/nWrNq/>

The Dayton Business Journal

<http://www.bizjournals.com/dayton/blog/2013/03/new-pope-signifies-a-change-in.html>

Journal News (Westchester County N.Y.)

<http://www.lohud.com/article/20130314/NEWS/303140065/Pope-s-country-devout-divided>

A radio interview with Allan Loudell on *WDEL 1150AM* (a Delaware news/talk station). This link is no longer active, but a copy of the interview can be had on request.

WDTN Channel 2 (NBC)

http://s3.amazonaws.com/TVEyesMediaCenter/UserContent/180880/1726686.1542/WDTN_03-13-2013_17.01.15.mp4

WHIO Channel 7 (CBS)

<http://s3.amazonaws.com/TVEyesMediaCenter/UserContent/180880/1726715.25>

22/WHIO 03-13-2013 18.04.39.mp4

WKEF Channel 22 (ABC) http://www.abc22now.com/shared/news/top-stories/stories/wkef_vid_11938.shtml

CNN interview on the Church in Latin America's response to Pope Benedict XVI's retirement. <http://religion.blogs.cnn.com/2013/02/15/the-popes-mixed-legacy-with-latino-catholics/?iref=allsearch>

2008. Spoke on the United States Catholic Bishops document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, as part of the Lent Soup Suppers speakers' series, Holy Angels Parish, Dayton, Ohio.

Presentation at the Dayton Christian-Jewish Dialogue: *The Role of Faith in Politics in an Election Year*.

2007. Presentation at the Dayton chapter of Theology on Tap, on *Every American is a Puritan...and is that a Good Thing?*

2006-2011. At-large member of St. Anthony Parish council, Dayton, Ohio.

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