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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2016 Boston College, Boston, MA. Ph.D. in Theological Ethics.
Dissertation: "Wealth, Poverty and Inequality: A Christian Virtue Response." Defended April 6, 2016.
Dissertation director: James F. Keenan, S.J. Readers: Lisa Sowle Cahill and Kenneth R. Himes, OFM.
- 2011 Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL. M.Div. with Bible concentration.
- 2005 Harvard College, Cambridge, MA. A.B. Cum Laude in Psychology.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017- Assistant Professor, Theology Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016- Visiting Assistant Professor, Theology Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript Under Review

Wealth, Virtue, and Moral Luck: Christian Ethics in an Age of Inequality submitted to Georgetown University Press, July 2019.

Co-Edited Volumes

- 2017 "Growing Apart: Religious Reflection on the Rise of Economic Inequality," invited special issue of *Religions* (MDPI), coedited with Kenneth R. Himes
- 2012 *Hungering and Thirsting for Justice*, coedited with Lacey Louwagie (Chicago, IL: ACTA Publications, 2012.)

Articles in Academic Journals

"'Mere Poverty Excites Little Compassion': Adam Smith, Moral Judgment and the Poor." *Heythrop Journal*, forthcoming (early view now online: DOI: 10.1111/heyj.12260) [peer reviewed]

- “Finance Through the Eyes of the Vatican and the Poor.” *One in Christ* [invited; peer reviewed], forthcoming.
- 2018 “Toward a Christian Virtue Account of Moral Luck.” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* Spring/Summer 2018, 38(1). [peer reviewed]
- 2017 “Jesuit and Feminist Hospitality: Pope Francis’ Virtue Response to Inequality.” *Religions* 2017, 8(4), 71; doi:10.3390/rel8040071 [peer reviewed]
- 2017 “Presence, Privilege and Moral Appropriation: Reading *Zubik* as an Act of Protest.” *Expositions* 11.1 (2017), 60-71. [peer reviewed, invited]
- 2014 “Porters to Heaven: Wealth, the Poor, and Moral Agency in Augustine.” *Journal of Religious Ethics*, June 2014, 42(2): 216-242. [peer reviewed]
- 2014 Kate Ward and Kenneth R. Himes, O.F.M. “Growing Apart: The Rise of Inequality.” *Theological Studies*, March 2014, 75: 118-132. [invited]
- 2013 “Porters, Catapults, Community, and Justice: St. Augustine on Wealth, Poverty and Property.” *New Theology Review* 26(1), 2013. [peer reviewed]

Chapters in Books—Peer Reviewed

- “Wealthy Hyperagency in the Throwaway Culture: Inequality and Environmental Death.” In *Integral Ecology for a More Sustainable World: Dialogues with Laudato Si’*, eds. Dennis Patrick O’Hara, Matthew Eaton and Michael Ross, forthcoming from Lexington (volume delivered Dec. 31, 2018).
- “Wealth, Poverty, and Personal Holiness.” Chapter in *T & T Clark Companion to Christian Ethics*, ed. Tobias Winright, forthcoming (chapter submitted to editor; delivery date for volume Dec. 31, 2019).
- 2019 “North America: Virtue Ethics in Social Contexts.” In *Building Bridges in Sarajevo: The Plenary Papers of Sarajevo 2018*, ed. Kristin E. Heyer, James F. Keenan and Andrea Vicini, Orbis Books.
- 2019 “Scotosis and Structural Inequality: The Dangers of Bias in a Globalized Age.” In *“Everything is Interconnected”: Towards Globalization with A Human Face and An Integral Ecology*, ed. Joseph Ogbonnaya and Lucas Briola, Marquette University Press.

Chapters in Books—Non-Peer Reviewed

- 2019 “Solidarity.” In *The Liturgy and Catholic Social Teaching: Participation in Worship and the World*, Liturgy Training Publications, 2019.

Dictionary Entries

- “Human Rights,” “Economy, ethics, Christian teaching on,” “Welfare State,” *Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*, 4th edition, ed. Andrew Louth, forthcoming.

Revised existing entries on “Charity” and “Usury,” *Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*, 4th edition, ed. Andrew Louth, forthcoming.

Book Reviews

- Bullivant, Stephen, Eric Marcelo O. Genilo, Daniel Franklin Pilario, and Agnes M. Brazal. *Theology and Power: International Perspectives*. (Paulist Press, 2016). Forthcoming in *Theological Studies*.
- 2017 Porter, Jean. *Justice as a Virtue: A Thomistic Perspective*. (Eerdmans, 2016). *Horizons*, December.
- 2017 Hogan, Linda. *Keeping Faith with Human Rights*. (Georgetown University Press, 2015). *Theological Studies* 78(3), 754-755.
- 2017 Cloutier, David. *The Vice of Luxury: Economic Excess in a Consumer Age* (Georgetown University Press, 2015). *Political Theology*.
- 2016 Curran, Charles E. *Tradition and Church Reform: Perspectives on Catholic Moral Teaching*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2016. *New Theology Review*, September 2016.
- 2016 Decosimo, David. *Ethics as a Work of Charity: Thomas Aquinas and Pagan Virtue* (Stanford University Press, 2014.) *Political Theology*, April 2016, 219-221.
- 2016 Keenan, James F. *University Ethics: How Colleges Can Build and Benefit From a Culture of Ethics* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2015). *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education*, Spring 2016 (49), 43-44.
- 2015 Farley, Margaret A. *Changing the Questions: Explorations in Christian Ethics*. Edited and with an Introduction by Jamie L. Manson (Orbis, 2015). *America*, September 14, 2015.

Publications for a General, Professional or Pastoral Audience

- 2019 “Catholic Teaching Changes: Women in the Workplace.” Blog post, *Women In Theology*, August 23, 2019.
- 2018 “Catholic Social Thought—Topic Session” (conference proceedings.) *Catholic Theological Society of America: Proceedings of the Seventy-third Annual Convention* (vol. 73, 105-106).
- 2017 “It’s Their Own Fault? Christians and the (Un)Deserving Poor.” Blog post, *Religion and Its Publics* (University of Virginia), August 31, 2017. Republished *Faithfully Magazine*, Sept. 15, 2019.
- 2016 “Wealth, Poverty and Economic Inequality: A Christian Virtue Response [dissertation abstract].” *Asian Horizons*, September 2016.
- 2016 “Growing Apart: The Implications of Economic Inequality, Boston College, April 8-9, 2016 (conference proceedings).” *Asian Horizons*, June 2016.
- 2015 “Governance Committee Makes Recommendations.” *Call To Action News and Notes*, January 2015, p. 6.
- 2014 “Capital in the 21st Century (2/2): Piketty and CST.” Blog post, *Political Theology Today*, August 18, 2014.

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- 2014 “Capital in the 21st Century: A Rich New Resource on Inequality.” Blog post, *Political Theology Today*, August 8, 2014.
- 2014 “Talking Finance and Faith: Payday Loans and Franciscan Pawnshops.” Blog post, *TalkPoverty.org*, July 14, 2014.
- 2014 “Economic Inequality: Can Theology Say Something New?” *Political Theology Today*, April 4, 2014.
- 2011 “The Vatican Note on Financial Reform.” *Theology Salon*, October 26, 2011.
- 2010 “For the Pastor’s Desk” (book review.) *Parish Liturgy*, October 2010, p. 9.
- 2010 Q and A with Sister Theresa Kane, *Call to Action News*, May 2010.
- 2007 “Health Care Grows in Disparity Between Poor and Comfortable.” In *Centerings: A Quarterly Publication of the Eighth Day Center for Justice*, vol. 34, no. 2, winter 2007.
- 2005 “Conversation with God.” In Bernecker, Pegge, *God—Any Time, Any Place: The Many Ways College Students Pray* (Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, IN, 2005.) Page 39.
- 2004 “Door to door, we dare to unite workers.” *New York Teacher*, October 7, 2004, p. 10.
- 2003 “Drop the Stone.” (op-ed) *The Harvard Crimson*, January 22, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Presentations

- 2019 “Universal Basic Income, Christian Ethics, and Earning a Living,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting [juried acceptance; unable to attend.]
- 2018 “Robots, Leisure and Earning a Living: A Christian Ethic of Work for the 21st Century.” The Villanova Ethics Lecture, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, September 27 [invited.]
- 2018 “Liberatory Cultural Symbols and What Is ‘Really, Really So’: A Response to Shawnee Daniels-Sykes.” Lonergan on the Edge, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, September 21-22 [invited.]
- 2018 “Virtue Ethics Attentive to Social Contexts,” [invited plenary panel talk.] Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Sarajevo, July 26-29.
- 2018 “Scotosis and Structural Inequality: The Dangers of Bias in a Globalized Age.” [invited.] Economics for Humane Globalization Colloquium, Marquette Lonergan Project, Marquette. March 23.
- 2018 “*Amoris Laetitia*: Good News for Poor and Working-Class Families.” [invited.] New Momentum Conference on *Amoris Laetitia*, Santa Clara University, San Jose, Calif. February 23.
- 2018 “*Amoris Laetitia*: Good News for Poor and Working-Class Families.” [invited.] New Momentum Conference on *Amoris Laetitia*, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. February 21.

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- 2018 “*Amoris Laetitia*: Good News for Poor and Working-Class Families.” [invited.] New Momentum Conference on *Amoris Laetitia*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. February 19.
- 2018 “Universal Basic Income: An Idea Whose Time Has Come?” [invited panelist.] Terrence J. Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law, and Public Policy, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, Minn. February 9.
- 2017 “Toward a Christian Virtue Account of Moral Luck.” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Jan. 8, 2017 [juried acceptance].
- 2016 “Can Economies Help Us Be Good?: Economic Inequality and Virtue.” [invited.] Building Good Economies: Interdisciplinary and Practical Perspectives, Curran Center for American Catholic Studies, Fordham University, April 20-22, 2016.
- 2016 “Inequality and the Moral Life: A Virtue Perspective.” Growing Apart: The Implications of Economic Inequality, Boston College, April 8, 2016.
- 2016 “Best Practices and Navigating Do’s and Don’ts of Academic Job Applications and Employment Searches” [panelist.] American Academy of Religion New England-Maritimes Region Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2, 2016.
- 2016 “Breakfast with an Author” session chair for Miguel A. De La Torre’s *Doing Christian Ethics from the Margins*, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, January 7-10, 2016.
- 2015 “Moral Injury and Virtue Ethics: Understanding the Moral Impact of Poverty.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 21-24, 2015.
- 2015 “A Journey to the Wilderness at the Margins: Jesuit Hospitality in Response to Inequality.” College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, May 29, 2015.
- 2015 “Breakfast with an Author” session chair for Daniel K. Finn’s *Christian Economic Ethics*, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Jan. 11, 2015.
- 2014 “Whiteness as Moral Risk: A Virtue Perspective.” American Academy of Religion New England-Maritimes Regional Meeting, Boston, MA, April 26, 2014.
- 2013 “Poverty, Agency and Food Choice: Challenging Public Policy and Christian Ethics.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 23-26, 2013.
- 2013 “Coming to our Senses: Food Access and Christian Ethics.” American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 13-15, 2013.
- 2012 “*Gaudium et Spes*, Occupy Wall Street, and Embodying Economic Justice.” Refereed poster presentation. Visions of Hope: Emerging Theologians Envision the Future of the Church After Vatican II, Boston, MA, March 9-11, 2012.

Presentations for a General, Professional or Pastoral Audience

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- 2019 "Catholic Social Thought." Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life [invited; gathering of faculty at Catholic universities.] St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, June 18.
- 2018 "Ethics for Lunch: Economic Inequality and Virtue Ethics" [discussion of work in progress.] Villanova Ethics Program, Villanova, PA, September 27.
- 2018 "Catholic Social Thought." Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life [invited; gathering of faculty at Catholic universities.] College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, June 20.
- 2018 "Art in the Introductory Theology Course." Haggerty Museum / Center for Teaching and Learning, Marquette University, February 15.
- 2017 "The Craft of Doing Theology: Publishing as an Early Career Scholar." Marquette University Theology Department, November 2, 2017.
- 2015 "Christian Economic Ethics: Contemporary Perspectives" [discussion.] Theologian in Residence Program, Fort Collins, CO, March 5, 2015.
- 2015 "The Hunger Games and Inequality." First United Methodist Church [youth group presentation], Fort Collins, CO, March 4, 2015.
- 2015 "The Hunger Games and Inequality." The Geller Center [college and young adult group], Fort Collins, CO, March 4, 2015.
- 2015 "Christian Economic Ethics: Ancient Foundations" [discussion.] Theologian in Residence Program, Fort Collins, CO, March 3, 2015.
- 2015 "What the Bible Says about Wealth and Inequality." [Keynote speech.] Theologian in Residence Program, Fort Collins, CO, March 2, 2015.
- 2014 "Pope Francis's *Evangelii Gaudium* in Context: Theological Responses to Inequality." [Keynote speech.] Theologian in Residence Program, Fort Collins, CO, September 15, 2014.
- 2014 "Young Adult Catholics." Daylong group presentation for Sisters of St. Anne Marlborough Province. July 26, 2014.
- 2014 "Catholic Social Thought." Presentation to RCIA group, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Albany, NY. February 9, 2014.
- 2012 "Young Adult Panel: Hungering and Thirsting for Justice." Call To Action National Conference, Louisville, KY.
- 2010 "Intentional Eucharistic Communities: Creating and Nurturing a Welcome Table." Workshop. Call To Action National Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2009 "Just Love: A Workshop/Retreat on Right Relationship." Call to Action National Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2008 "Organizing in Catholic Health Care." Presentation. Coalition for Ministry in Daily Life Consultation, Chicago, IL.

COURSES TAUGHT

Marquette University

Introduction to Theology (standard and Honors undergraduate)

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Theology and Economics (upper-level undergraduate standard and Honors)
Virtue Ethics (doctoral seminar)
Introduction to Theological Ethics (masters level)

Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL

Economic Justice (graduate level summer intensive, June 11-15, 2018)

Boston College

Introduction to Christian Theology (instructor of record; 2-semester sequence)
Biblical Heritage (TA for Yonder Gillihan)

DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING

Dissertation defense committee member (“second” for Danielle Nussberger)

Chris Gooding, 2019, “Beyond Slavery: Christian Theology and Rehabilitation from Human Trafficking”

Masters’ thesis / essay supervisor

John Biszko, 2018, “Catholic Social Teaching and Social Media” (MACD essay)
Lauren Revers, 2018, “Catholic Understanding of Right to Life: Being Pro-Life in a Secular World” (MACD essay)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK

2012- 2016 Research assistant for Lisa Sowle Cahill, Richard R. Gaillardetz, and M. Cathleen Kaveny (variously)
2013- 2015 Graduate Assistant, Boston College Department of Theology
2012- 2013 Theology Tutor, Learning Resources for Student Athletes, Boston College
2008- 2010 Community Outreach Coordinator, AFSCME Council 31, Chicago, IL
2005- 2008 Organizing Researcher, AFSCME Council 31, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2016 Boston College Apprenticeship in College Teaching certificate completed
2014 Title IX Compliance: When Students Disclose Sexual Assault training by Boston College Women’s Resource Center
2013 “Designing the Introductory Course,” Wabash Center for Teaching Theology Consultants Workshop. American Academy of Religion-Mid Atlantic Region Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, Mar 13, 2013.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Marquette University Summer Faculty Fellowship (\$5500)
- 2017 Marquette University Office of Research and Innovation Faculty Development Award (\$2000)
- 2017 Marquette University Center for Teaching and Learning Haggerty Museum of Art Curriculum Grant (\$3500)
- 2017 Marquette University Catholic Relief Services Global Campus Partnership and Center for Peacemaking Teaching Module Grant (\$250)
- 2016 Catholic Theological Society of America Convention Scholarship
- 2014-2016 Graduate Student Fellow, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College.
- 2014 American Academy of Religion New England-Maritimes Regional Meeting Graduate Student Award for Excellence, first prize, for "Whiteness as Moral Risk: A Virtue Perspective."
- 2011-2016 Margaret O'Brien Flatley Fellowship in Theological Ethics, Boston College.
- 2005-2011 Stuhlmuller Scholarship and other merit scholarships providing 50% of tuition, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL.
- 2003-2005 Harvard College Research Program Grant, Cambridge, MA.
- 2004 Fund for Theological Education (Decatur, GA) Undergraduate Fellowship.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2018 Local host, Ecclesia of Women in Asia Conference Livestream
- 2017-2020 Co-convener, Catholic Social Thought Topic Session, Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)
- 2015-2016 Co-chair, Boston College Jesuit Institute faculty seminar on economic inequality.
- 2015-2016 Co-organizer, "Growing Apart: Implications of Economic Inequality," an interdisciplinary conference (April 8-9, 2016).
- 2016 Session convener, Society of Christian Ethics
- 2013 Session moderator, American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting

Referee for *Theological Studies*; *Religions*; *Journal of Religious Ethics*; College Theology Society annual volume; *Journal of Moral Theology*

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2019 Quoted in John W. Miller, "Universal basic income is having a moment. Can advocates convince a skeptical public?" *America Magazine*, October 2, 2019. <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics->

- [society/2019/10/02/universal-basic-income-having-moment-can-advocates-convince-skeptical](https://www.osvnews.com/2019/10/02/universal-basic-income-having-moment-can-advocates-convince-skeptical)
- 2019 Quoted in Don Clemmer, "The Church and basic income proposals," *Our Sunday Visitor*, January 4, 2019. <https://www.osvnews.com/2019/01/04/the-church-and-basic-income-proposals/>
- 2018 Guest on *The Francis Effect* podcast, "Economic Inequality and the Church," December 19, 2018 <https://francisfxpod.com/current/1816>
- 2018 Cited in Antonio Spadaro, SJ, "The Prosperity Gospel: Dangerous and Different," *La Civiltà Cattolica*, Rome, Italy, July 18, 2018, <https://laciviltacattolica.com/the-prosperity-gospel-dangerous-and-different/>
- 2018 Guest on ASSEMBLY podcast, Political Theology Network, episode 3, Economic Justice (cont.). <https://politicaltheology.com/assembly-podcast-ep-03-economic-justice-cont/>
- 2018 Guest on ASSEMBLY podcast, Political Theology Network, episode 2, Economic Justice. <https://politicaltheology.com/assembly-podcast-ep-02-economic-justice/>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2012- National board member, Call To Action, Chicago, IL. Governance
2015 committee, 2011-2015. Personnel committee, 2014-2015.
2008- Founding editor, Young Adult Catholics Blog.
2012
2006- National board member, Call To Action Next Generation (now CTA
2009 20/30), Chicago, IL.; Chair 2008-2009.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Scholars for Worker Justice
Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church
Catholic Theological Society of America
College Theology Society
Society of Christian Ethics

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

French: read fluently, write and speak well
Latin: read well
German: read with dictionary