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### **Education**

**PhD** Graduate Theological Union, 2010 *Berkeley, CA*  
Concentration: Ethics, focus in Christian Ethics and Peace Studies  
Allied Field: Social Theory

**MTS** Weston Jesuit School of Theology, 2001 *Cambridge, MA*  
Distinction Concentration: Social Ethics and Systematic Theology

**BA** Penn State University, 1998 *State College, PA*  
High Major: Psychology, GPA 4.0 in Psych. (3.8 cumulative)  
Distinguished Minor: Philosophy  
Honors

### **Teaching**

**Instructor** Georgetown University 2010-present *Washington, DC*  
Introduction to Justice and Peace Studies, Unarmed Civilian Protection,  
Nonviolent Theory and Practice, each with a community-based learning  
component. Skill courses: Nonviolent Communication, Just Peace  
Advocacy.

**Instructor** George Washington University 2017-present *Washington, DC*  
Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies

**Instructor** University of Louisville 2016-present  
Online Course: Peace, Justice, and Conflict Transformation  
Fundamentals

**Instructor** Washington Theological Union 2011-12 *Washington, DC*  
Graduate: Catholic Social Ethics

**Instructor** Holy Names University, 2006, 2008-2009 *Oakland, CA*  
Graduate: Morality, Christian Ethics, and Justice for the Pastoral Ministry  
Program. Undergraduate: Moral Choices in Contemporary Society and the  
Philosophy of the Human Person.

**Instructor** St. Mary's College, 2006-2007 *Moraga, CA*  
Christian Ethics, Catholic Social Teaching with a service-learning  
component and Introduction to Biblical Literature.

<b>Instructor</b>	Art Institute of San Francisco, 2006 Introduction to Ethics for undergraduates.	<i>San Francisco, CA</i>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	Graduate Theological Union, 2006-2007 With Prof. Bill O'Neill: Christian Social Ethics.	<i>Berkeley, CA</i>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	University of California, Berkeley, 2005-2006 With Prof. Michael Nagler: Introduction to Nonviolence.	<i>Berkeley, CA</i>
<b>Co-Instructor</b>	UC Berkeley, 2005 Nonviolent Journalism.	<i>Berkeley, CA</i>
<b>Teacher/ Campus Minister</b>	Archbishop Williams High School, 2001-2004 Social Justice, Peer Ministry and Ethics, World Religions, New Testament, Old Testament, Church History, and Introduction to Catholicism. As Campus Minister, I moderated our retreat program, social justice committee, and award winning human rights/diversity forums.	<i>Braintree, MA</i>
<b>Parish Instruction</b>	Holy Trinity Parish 2010-2011 Just Faith Modules: "Engaging Conflicts," "Living Solidarity: Common Good, Government, and the Federal Budget," and "Crossing Borders: Migration, Theology and the Human Journey."	<i>Washington, DC</i>

### **Publications**

#### *Book*

Just Peace Ethic Primer: Building Sustainable Peace and Breaking Cycles of Violence, Georgetown University Press, forthcoming 2020.

Becoming Nonviolent Peacemakers: A Virtue Ethic for Catholic Social Teaching and U.S. Policy, Wipf and Stock Publishers, July 2012.

#### *Essays in Books*

"Virtue, Nonviolence, and Just Peace" in *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Religion and Peace* forthcoming 2020.

"Good Practices of Unarmed Civilian Protection: Case Study in Israel and Palestine," in *Wielding Nonviolence in the Midst of Violence*, ed. E. Furnari (Books on Demand, Apr. 8, 2016).

"Catholic Social Teaching: Integrating the Virtue of Nonviolent Peacemaking" in *Peace Movements Worldwide: History and Vitality of Peace Movements* ed. M. Pilisuk and M. Nagler, vol. 1, (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2010), 136-150.

"Nonviolence," in *The Encyclopedia of Postcolonial Studies*. Co-Author Michael Nagler; Ray, Sangeeta, Henry Schwarz, José Luis Villacañas Berlanga, Alberto Moreiras and April Shemak (eds). Blackwell Publishing, 2016.

### *Journal Articles*

- “Rectifying Political Leadership through a Just Peace Ethic” in *Journal of Moral Theology*, v.8 no. 2 (June 2019), 122-139.
- “A Virtue-Based Just Peace Ethic,” in *Journal of Moral Theology*, v.7 no.2 (June 2018), 92-101.
- “The Gospels Draw Us Further: A Just Peace Ethic,” in *Expositions Ethics in Focus: Special Issue on the Future of Just War Theory in Catholic Social Thought*, v.12 no.1 (2018), 80-102.
- “Breaking Out: The Expansiveness of Restorative Justice in Laudato Si,” in *Journal of Moral Theology*, v.5 no.2 (June 2016).
- "Called to Holiness: Integrating the Virtue of Nonviolent Peacemaking," in *Journal of Catholic Social Thought*, v.11 no.1 (2014), 66-80.
- “Will You Really Protect Us Without a Gun: Unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping in the U.S.,” in *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*, v.22 no.2 (2013), 29-48.
- “A Justpeace Response to Syria,” in *Nonviolent Change*, v.26 no.3 (Spring 2012), 65-68.
- “The Virtue Ethic Difference in the Just War Discourse of James Turner Johnson and Catholic Social Teaching,” in *Political Theology*, v. 12 no.2 (2011), 275-304.
- “Truth and Reconciliation Commissions: Toward a More Just U.S. Society,” in *Peace Studies Journal*, v.3 no.2 (August 2010) 1-14.
- “A Longing For Courage: The Declaration of Peace,” *Peace Power: Journal of Nonviolence and Conflict Transformation*, Spring 2007, v.3 no. 1, p.22.
- “A Consistent Ethic of Dignity: The Philippines People Power Movement,” in *Peace Power*, Fall 2005, v. 1 no. 2, p.20.
- “Breathing Peace,” in *Peace Power*, Summer 2005, v. 1 no. 1, pp. 28-29.

### *Book Reviews*

- On *However Long the Night: Making Meaning in a Time of Crisis: A Spiritual Journey by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious*, in *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work*, in *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, vol. 38, no. 4 (Nov. 2019), 446-447.
- On *The Berrigan Letters: Personal Correspondence Between Daniel and Philip Berrigan*, ed. by D. Cosacchi and E. Martin, in v. 26 no. 2 (2016) *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*.

On *Doing Time for Peace: Resistance, Family, and Community*, by Rosalie Riegle, v. 23 no. 1 (2013) in *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*.

On *Peacebuilding: Catholic Theology, Ethics, and Praxis*, eds. R. Schreiter, S. Appleby, and G. Powers, v. 22 no. 1 (2012) in *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*.

*Publications in Magazines, Newsletters, Blogs:*

“Jesus Enters into Jerusalem: Catholics Arrested for Migrant Children” in Ignatian Solidarity Network blog, July 26, 2019.

“Iran: Break the Cycles of Violence with a Just Peace Framework,” in *The Hill*, July 11, 2019.

“I Will Hold You” in Ignatian Solidarity Network blog, March 16, 2019.

“On Pacem in Terris Anniversary: Riding the Wave of Peacemaking and Human Rights” in U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops blog *To Go Forth*, April 10, 2018.

“Interfaith Bank Boycott Increases Pressure to Pass Dream Act” in *Huffington Post*, Nov. 8, 2017.

“Opening Wide the Door to Gospel Nonviolence” in U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops blog *To Go Forth*, Jan. 3, 2017.

“Nuclear Weapons: Built on Fear, So Address the Fear,” in Georgetown *Berkley Forum*, Nov. 28, 2016.

“Jesus and ‘Just War?’ Time to Focus on Just Peace and Gospel Nonviolence,” in *Huffington Post*, Oct. 10, 2016.

“Just Peace Approach can Elicit Better Strategies than War,” in *National Catholic Reporter*, August 26-September 8, 2016.

“Shifting the Lens: Just Peace and Nonviolence,” in *Huffington Post*, August 2, 2016.

“On the Vatican Conference and Just Peace,” in *Catholic Moral Theology*, May 12, 2016.

“ISIS: Nonviolent Resistance?” in *The World Post*, March 9, 2015. Initial shorter version in *The Hill*, March 5, 2015.

“A Ferguson Window: ‘Get the F off the Street’” in *Huffington Post*, Nov. 30, 2014.

“Religious Leaders Urge a JustPeace Response to ISIS,” in *Huffington Post*, Sept. 19, 2014.

“Transformation at Gunpoint,” in *America Magazine* ‘In All Things,’ June 17, 2014.

“Beyond Just War: Pope Francis and Justpeace,” in *Catholic Moral Theology*, June 3, 2014.

“Armed Drones: Do They Make us Better People?” in *America Magazine* ‘In All Things,’ Apr. 2, 2013.

"A Justpeace Response to Syria" in *America Magazine* 'In All Things,' Feb. 24, 2012.

“Interrupting Hostilities and Seeking Justice in Syria” in *America Magazine* 'In All Things,' Sept. 4, 2013.

“Seeking Conversion Inter-Religious Dialogue Style,” in *Boston Theological Institute Newsletter*, May 9, 2001, v. xxx no.19, p.1-2.

#### *Television, Radio, Podcast Interviews*

EWTN, World News, Sept. 3, 2014 regarding the Syria/Iraq conflict with ISIS.

Al Hussra TV, Al Youm Show, September 21, 2014 regarding the Syria/Iraq conflict with ISIS.

Metta Center Podcast, 2015 regarding the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative.

Creighton University Podcast, 2017 regarding public lecture on Just Peace Ethic.

### **Presentations and Lectures**

#### *Academic or Leadership Conferences:*

“New Moral Framework: Just Peace Ethic- Content and Advantages” at Vatican workshop on Path of Nonviolence: Towards a Culture of Peace, Rome, Italy, April 4-5, 2019.

“Rectifying Political Leadership through a Just Peace Ethic” at Catholic Ethics in the World Church conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, July 2018.

“Catholic Nonviolence Initiative” at Society of Christian Ethics conference, Portland, OR, Jan. 2018.

“Virtue-Based Just Peace Ethic” at Society of Christian Ethics conference, Portland, OR, Jan. 2018.

“Just Peace Ethic and Gospel Nonviolence” at “The Catholic Church Moves Toward Nonviolence? Just Peace and Just War in Dialogue” conference, University of San Diego, Oct. 6-7, 2017.

“Just Peace Approach: Theology, Ethic, and Implications,” at Nonviolence and Just Peace Conference, Rome, Italy, April 2016.

“Good Practices of Unarmed Civilian Protection: Case Study in Israel and Palestine,” at Peace and Justice Studies Association, Harrisonburg, VA, Oct. 2015.

“Summoning the Church: Turn from Just War to Just Peace,” at the Society of Christian Ethics Conference, Chicago, IL, Jan. 2015.

"Is there a role for Compassion in Restorative Justice?" at the Society of Christian Ethics Conference, Washington DC, Jan. 2012.

"Will you really protect us without a gun? Unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping in the U.S.," at Peace and Justice Studies Association, Memphis, TN, Oct. 2011.

"A Virtue Ethic Assessment of Christian Nonviolent Peacemaking," presented at Society of Christian Ethics Conference, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2011.

"Truth and Reconciliation Commissions: Toward a More Just U.S. Society," presented at Peace and Justice Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 2009.

"Virtue Ethics and Contemporary Just War Theory," presented at American Academy of Religion West, Santa Clara, CA, March 2009.

"Truth Commissions: Moral Warrants and Nonviolent Peacemaking" presented at Justice Studies Association Conference, Berkeley, CA, June 2006.

*Major Lectures or Congressional Briefings*

"Catholic Contributions to U.S. Policy: Nonviolence and Peacemaking" U.S. Congressional Briefing, Washington DC, April 9, 2019.

"The Gospels Draw us Further: Just Peace" as part of the Markoe-DePorres Social Justice Lecture with Fr. Ken Himes on a dialogue about just peace and just war. Creighton University, Omaha, NE, Nov. 16, 2017.

"Jesus and 'Just War?' Time to Focus on Just Peace Approach," at University of San Francisco, CA, Nov. 4, 2016. Also at St. Michael's College, Burlington, VT, Oct. 2016 as part of series on Catholics in the Public Square.

"Pope and Politics: Messaging Francis' Hope and Justice," U.S. Congressional Briefing, Washington, DC, Mar, 25, 2014.

*Other Presentations:*

"Transforming U.S. Foreign Policy Framework" at Ecumenical Advocacy Days, Arlington, VA, April 22, 2018.

"U.S. Policy: Systemic Links of Racism and Militarism, but little Peacebuilding" at Ignatian Family Teach-In, Arlington, VA, Nov. 5, 2017.

"A Just Peace for Middle East Wars" at Trinity Episcopal Church, Alexandria, VA, Oct. 28, 2017.

“Just Peace Approach for Armed Drones,” at Ecumenical Advocacy Days, in Arlington, VA, April, 2017.

“Gospel Nonviolence: Resisting Injustice in Unsettled Times,” at St. John Baptist Parish in Silver Spring, MD, Nov. 20, 2016.

“Growing in Mercy: A Catholic Shift from Just War to Just Peace,” at the Ignatian Family Teach-In, Arlington, VA, Nov. 13, 2016.

“Rome Conference: Nonviolence and Just Peace,” at Thomas Merton Center, Pittsburgh, PA, June 11, 2016.

“Use of Force in Peacekeeping Operations” at the Global Futures Initiative of Georgetown University, April 21, 2016.

“Socially Responsible Investing and Just Purchasing,” at Good Shephard Catholic Community, Dallas, TX, Jan. 2016.

“Living Gospel Nonviolence,” at Capuchin College, Washington DC, Dec. 2015.

“Syria/Iraq: A Just Peace Response,” at Ignatian Solidarity Network Family Teach-In, Arlington, VA, Nov. 2015.

“Transforming Local Conflict and Violence: DC Peace Team,” at Catholic Social Ministry Gathering Washington DC, Feb. 2015.

“Transforming Local Violence: DC Peace Team,” at Ignatian Solidarity Network Family Teach-In, Alexandria VA, Nov. 2014.

“Shifting the Narrative from Just War to JustPeace,” at Ecumenical Advocacy Days, Alexandria, VA, Apr. 2014.

“Restorative Justice Paradigm and Practices” for members of U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization, Dec. 18, 2013.

“Unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping: Nonviolent Peaceforce” presented at Ignatian Solidarity Network Family Teach-In, Alexandria, VA, November 2012.

“Selective Conscientious Objection and Catholic Social Teaching” presented at Ignatian Solidarity Network Teach-In, Georgetown University, November 2010.

“Christ in Our Midst: A Journey with Our Homeless Sisters and Brothers” presented at Holy Trinity Parish, February 2010.

“Global Poverty, Arms Trade, and Virtue Ethics” presented at Stuart Hall High School, San Francisco, CA, January 2009.

“Can We Get the Log Out of Our Eye? A Catholic Discernment on Iraq” presented at Theology on Tap, Oakland, CA, October 2007.

“Serve Whom? And Serve How? Catholic Social Thought: Service and Daily Life” presented at St. Joseph’s of Notre Dame High School, Alameda, CA, Sept. 2007.

"Nonviolent Peacemaking in Palestine: Jesus, Jimmy, and Me" presented at the Nonviolent Peace Force Berkeley meeting in Berkeley, CA, April 6, 2006.

"Christian Leadership" presented at the Catholic Leadership Institute, Merrimack College, MA, Summer 2002.

“Challenge of Peace” guest lecture for Catholic Social Teaching course at Univ. of San Francisco, CA, April 2008.

*Trainings Offered: sample*

“Bystander Intervention” (4 hrs.) at Catholic University of America, (2017), Buddhist Council, NYC (2018)

“Unarmed Civilian Protection,” (8 hrs.) at Georgetown University (2013-2015), Catholic University (2015), George Washington University (2018)

“Nonviolent Communication,” (4 hrs.) at Trinity University (2014), St. Teresa of Avila’s Parish (2015), Catholic Social Ministry Gathering (2018)

"Nonviolent Conflict Intervention," (8 hrs.) at Georgetown University, Jan. 2012-13.

### **Professional Affiliations**

Society of Christian Ethics

Conflict, Nonviolence, and Just Peace Interest Group Co-Chair, 2015- present.

Junior Faculty Caucus Co-Chair 2015-2016.

Catholic Theological Society of America

College Theology Society

Peace and Justice Studies Association

### **Awards, Honors, Grants**

Catholic Theological Society of America Scholarship, 2017, 2019

George Washington University Professional Development Grant, 2019

Peace and Justice Studies Association: GTU Grant for Presentation, 2009

PhD Special Comprehensive Exams passed with Distinction, 2008

Graduate Theological Union Newhall Award: Research Grant, 2008

Gordon Weber Scholarship, 2006-2007, 2008-2009

American Academy of Religion: GTU Travel Grant for Presentation, 2005

Presidential Scholarship, 2005

Dean’s Scholarship, 2004



Who's Who among American Graduate Students, 2001  
Golden Key National Honor Society, 1998  
Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, 1998  
Psy Chi National Honor Society, 1998  
Undergraduate National Dean's List

### **Additional Scholarly Activity**

#### **Research Assistant**

Medical Ethics and the Thomistic Tradition with Prof. John Berkman of Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (2008)  
Islam and Democracy with Prof. Dan Philpott of Notre Dame (2003)  
Catholic Social Teaching and Welfare with Prof. Tom Massaro of Weston Jesuit (2002)  
Family Conflict and Resolution at Penn State University (1998)

#### **Co-Founder and Co-Editor of Journal**

*Berkeley, CA*

*Peace Power: Journal of Nonviolence and Conflict Transformation*

Participated in creating the original issue, and continued to work with authors on preparing articles for publication. (2005-2008)

#### **Inter-Religious Dialogue Program Coordinator**

*Boston, MA*

Coordinated inter-religious site visits and follow-up discussions for the Boston Theological Institute, established theme for dialogue. (2000-2001)

### **Professional Development**

#### *Conferences:*

College Theology Society (2019)  
Catholic Ethics in the World Church Conference, Sarajevo (2018)  
Unarmed Civilian Protection in Middle East, Lebanon (2018)  
Society of Christian Ethics (Jan. 2008, 2009, 2011-19)  
Peace and Justice Studies Association (2009, 2011, 2015)  
Catholic Theological Society of America, (2012, 2017, 2019)  
Alliance for Peacebuilding, Washington DC (2015-2018)  
Ecumenical Advocacy Days, Washington DC (2012-2018)  
Ignatian Solidarity Network, Washington DC (2012-2019)  
Catholic Social Ministry Gathering, Washington DC (Feb. 2010-2011, 2013-2019)  
New Wineskins Conference, (2009, 2016)  
Catholic Peacebuilding Network Conference, Notre Dame, IN (Apr. 2008)  
American Academy of Religion Conferences (Nov. 2005, 08)  
AAR Regional Conference, Santa Clara, CA (Mar. 2009)  
Educators for Nonviolence Conference, Berkeley, CA (July 2006, 2007)  
Religion and Democracy Conference: Islamic Cultural Center and GTU, (Aug. 2006)  
Justice Studies Association Conference, Berkeley, CA (June 2006)  
Restorative Justice Conference, Boston, MA (June 2002)

*Trainings:*

Doyle Diversity Fellowship, Georgetown University (2012-2013)  
Help Increase the Peace Basic and Trainer Training, Washington, DC (Sept. 2011)  
Nonviolent Conflict Intervention Facilitator's Training, San Francisco, CA (June 2008)  
Violence to Wholeness Facilitator's Training, Oakland, CA (Oct. 2005)  
Cooperative Learning, Boston, MA (Mar. 2003)  
Mentor's in Violence Prevention Facilitator's Training, Boston, MA (June 2002)

*Certificates:*

Interfaith Conflict Resolution Certificate by U.S. Institute of Peace (2008)

**Service Activities and Other Employment**

**Restorative Healing Circles**

*Washington, DC*

I created and facilitated a restorative healing program for men living without shelter and with low-income at the Fr. McKenna Center. The focus is on family, self, workplace and community, as well as meaning and spiritual struggles, and how to heal the harm done. (2016-present)

**Director of Justice and Peace**

*Washington, DC*

At the Conference of Major Superiors of Men, I advocate for the federal policy priorities of our members, work with religious coalitions, coordinate immersion trips, while informing and mobilizing the various institutes of the conference. (2012-present)

**DC Peace Team**

*Washington, DC*

I have cultivated a group of diverse residents and organizations committed to local unarmed civilian peacekeeping, peace education, nonviolent communication, and restorative justice. (2011-present)

**Community of Sant' Egidio**

*Boston, MA, Berkeley, CA, Washington, DC*

Visit elderly, promoted a death penalty moratorium, organized death penalty conference, and fundraised for AIDS project in Africa. (2001-present)

**Peace Alliance Fellowship**

*Washington, DC*

I developed advocacy initiatives on peacebuilding and federal policy. This included analyzing policy, grassroots organizing and direct engagement with federal policy makers. (2012)

**Director of Social Justice**

*Washington, DC*

At Holy Trinity Parish, I developed programs in adult education to increase direct service, to create structures of social justice, and to cultivate personal transformation. (2010-2011)

**California Conference of Bishops**

*Oakland, CA*

For the Office of Restorative Justice, I developed educational content for the website and engaged in young adult outreach. (2009-2010)

**Conflict Transformation Coordinator**

*Berkeley, CA*

Coordinated conflict transformation program for the University of Berkeley Co-op system. Mediated student conflicts; taught communication styles workshop to the student-run Board;

occasionally co-facilitated intense Board meetings; prepared readings and workshops on conflict transformation. (Jan.-May 2005)

**Newman Parish Nonviolent Peacemaking**

*Berkeley, CA*

Co-created this parish group to cultivate peacemaking virtues through prayer, education, retreats, and campaigns to promote nonviolent peacemaking. (2007-2009)

**Graduate Theological Union Peace and Justice Coordinator**

*Berkeley, CA*

Created and facilitate a GTU service to coordinate peace and justice activities between the nine member theology schools. (2007-2009)

**International Observer of Palestinian Elections**

*Palestine and Israel*

Invited by Nonviolent Peace Force; attended training with the UN. (Jan. 2006)

**First Church Homeless Shelter**

*Cambridge, MA*

Direct Care Staff of homeless men. Practiced conflict resolution skills. (1999-2004)

**Just Harvest Welfare Project**

*Pittsburgh, PA*

Engaged local, state, and national efforts of organizing with and for people on welfare. Researched principles, met with organizers, and analyzed welfare bills. (July 2001)

**Haiti Service Work**

*United States and Haiti*

*Holy Trinity Parish:* Set up parish twinning relationship with St. Jean Baptiste. (2011)

*St. Francis Parish:* participated in ten-day medical trip to Haiti. (2007)

*Adhana Ministries:* Performed in 45 U.S. musical shows about service to raise funds for Haiti. Five months work in Haiti: orphanages, medical clinics, and education. (1998-99)

**Faith, Hospitality, Justice Experience**

*Guadalajara, Mexico*

With Benedictine Sisters I encountered the poor they served, and learned from local experts on economic, political, and military structures that contribute to injustice. (2002)