

## CARLO CALLEJA

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*I was ordained deacon on November 9, 2014 and Roman Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Malta on July 3, 2015. Prior to embarking on further studies, I worked in a Maltese parish for two years, first as deacon then as priest. On March 19, 2020 I successfully defended my dissertation entitled, Kinship as a Political Act: Responding to Political Exclusion through Communities of Solidaristic Kinship, in partial fulfilment of my S.T.D. degree at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.*

### EDUCATION

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**Boston College, School of Theology and Ministry**      Simboli Hall, 9 Lake Street, Brighton, MA 02135  
*Doctorate in Sacred Theology* (Christian Ethics)      May 2020

Overall GPA: 3.945

Relevant Courses: Theological Bioethics; Virtue Ethics; Peace Justice and Reconciliation; Early Christian Ethics; 20<sup>th</sup> Century Moral Theologians; Introduction to Christian Social Ethics; Cultivating Spirituality in a Technological Age.

**University of Malta, Faculty of Theology**      Msida, MSD 2080, Malta  
*Licentiate in Sacred Theology*      October 2014—June 2016  
Grade Awarded: Highest Distinction

**University of Malta, Faculty of Theology**      Msida, MSD 2080, Malta  
*Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies*      October 2008—September 2014  
Grade Awarded: Highest Distinction

**University of Malta, Institute of Health Care**      Msida, MSD 2080, Malta  
*Bachelor of Science Hons.* (Physical Therapy)      October 2000—September 2004  
Grade Awarded: Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Original Articles:

“The Orations of the Cappadocian Fathers on Lepers.” *Lumen et Vita* 9, no. 2 (2019): 1-20.

“Lessons from the Past: Renewing Solidarity during the Current Pandemic.” *La Croix International* April 16, 2020. Available online at <https://international.la-croix.com/news/lessons-from-the-past-renewing-solidarity-during-the-current-pandemic/12189>.

#### Papers Presented at Conferences:

“Against the Hegemony of Thanatopolitics: Non-violence as a Catholic Response to Euthanasia.” *Memento Mori: Lumen et Via Symposium*, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, January 2017.

“Aparecida Ten Years On: Lessons from the ‘Continent of Hope.’” *NEMAAR Conference*, December 2017.

#### Book Reviews:

“What Does the Bible Say about ...Friendship? By Laurie Brink.” *Living City* Nov. (2019): 16.

“The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics. By Melinda C. Hall.” *Political Theology* 19, no. 8 (2018): 752-754.

### AWARDS

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**Catholic Health Association**      4455 Woodson Road, St. Louis, MO 63134  
Theology and Ethics Colloquium Scholarship      March 15-17, 2017

### MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

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**Society of Christian Ethics**      19 Mantua Road, Mt. Royal NJ 0806  
Student member      January 2020—present

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Boston College, School of Theology and Ministry** Simboli Hall, 9 Lake Street, Brighton, MA 02135  
*Teaching Assistant, The Moral Dimension of Christian Life* January 2020—Present  
 Responsibilities: Keep note of attendance and participation of the 37 students taking the course (previously in person, now online); deliver one 2hr20 minute lecture on Character and Exemplars (done on March 11, 2020); deliver occasional, mini-lectures; compile summary of students' discussions on Canvas; respond to Canvas posts of half of the students every week.

**Boston College, School of Theology and Ministry** Simboli Hall, 9 Lake Street, Brighton, MA 02135  
*Student Rep. on Search Committee Moral Theology Professor* September 2018—December 2018  
 Responsibilities: Participated in Search Committee meetings; helped short list applicants; gathered and presented concerns of students about profile of ideal candidate; organized and animated discussion groups between candidates and students.

**Foster Clark Products Limited** San Gwann, Malta  
*Packer* August 2011—December 2011  
 Responsibilities: Packing, stacking and piling of boxes at the end of production line at shop-floor level, including night shifts, in a factory producing powdered drinks and desserts, as part of my pastoral experience during seminary formation.

**Zammit Clapp Rehabilitation Hospital for the Elderly** 85, Reggie Miller Street, San Ġiljan, Malta  
*Senior Physical Therapist* April 2005—December 2007  
 Responsibilities: Assessment of patients; designing and implementing a rehabilitation program together with the interdisciplinary team.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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**Melita Theologica Journal** Faculty of Theology, University of Malta, Msida, MSD 2080, Malta  
*Administrative Board Member* June 2013-June 2015  
 Responsibilities: Collaborated with other team members in planning forthcoming issues, keeping record of subscriptions and see to the printing and mailing of the journal copies.

**L'Arche** 122, Rue Domaine, Cuise-La-Motte, 60350, France  
*Foyer Assistant* January 2012—June 2012  
 Responsibilities: Accompanied core members and organized day-today-activities with them while building a community spirit.

**Moviment Kattoliku Studenti Universitarji** Maltese branch of JECI-MIEC  
*President* 2010-2011  
*International Secretary* 2009-2010  
 Responsibilities: Collaborated with other team members and with university authorities to organize various on-campus activities highlighting Christian values, such as weekend boot camps/retreats, debates on social issues, social justice and environmental campaigns.

**Caritas Malta** 5, Lion Street Floriana, FRN1514, Malta  
 Assistant at Shelter for Drug Users Summer 2008

**Chaplaincy, University of Malta** Msida, MSD 2080, Malta  
 Missionaries of Charity Home for the Destitute and Dying, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Summer, 2007

**Ignatian Youth Network (Malta)** Dar Manwel Magri, Triq Mons. Carmelo Zammit, Msida, Malta  
 Summer camp for children in El Minya, Egypt Summer, 2001

**SKILLS**

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Computer: PC; Word; Excel (basic).

Languages: Maltese (native language); English (2<sup>nd</sup> official language in Malta); Italian (reading: good; spoken, written: fair); French (reading, spoken, written: fair).