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I was ordained deacon in 2014 and Roman Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Malta in 2015. Prior to embarking on further studies, I worked in a Maltese parish for two years, first as deacon then as priest. In 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.Th.D. degree at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. I currently lecture in Christian ethics and applied ethics at the Department of Moral Theology at the Faculty of Theology, University of Malta, and serve as vice-rector at the Archbishop's Seminary, Archdiocese of Malta.

EDUCATION

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; 20th 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 Theo & Hum Stud.; Bachelor of Sacred Theology October 2008—September 2014
Grade Awarded: Highest Distinction

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

PUBLICATIONS

Original Articles:

“Sognando un mondo post-postumano? Dal miglioramento radicale del corpo al miglioramento radicale della cultura.” *La bioetica e il paradosso dell'apparenza: Fragilità, dipendenza, disabilità nelle varie fasi della vita* [in press].

“Ir-responsabbiltà soċjali u r-reżistenza vjolenti f'Bonhoeffer.” *Knisja Elfejn*, 142 (2022): 91-99.

“Injustices Implied in the Assisted Reproductive Technologies Market.” *The Linacre Quarterly*, 89 no.4 (2022): 455-467.

“The Prophetic—peacemaker Dynamic in the Light of Oscar Romero’s Theology of the Transfiguration.” *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies* 30, no. 1/2 (2021): 84-101.

Zammit, Raymond, and Carlo Calleja. “The Environmental Concerns of the Maltese Church.” *Melita Theologica* 71, no. 2 (2021): 141–83.

“Pregiudizi e ingiustizie nell'assistenza sanitaria derivanti dalla percezione della pelle di un'altra persona.” *La bioetica e i cinque sensi: tra clinica pratica e metafore*. Ed. Pietro Grassi and Raymond Zammit. Perugia: Tau Editrice, 2021.

“Il-Kuxjenza matul iż-Żminijiet.” *Il-Karmelu*, 2021. (“Conscience through the Ages”. In two parts)

“Gregory of Nyssa’s ‘Reverse Contagion’ and Roberto Esposito’s ‘Immunity’: Which Way Forward in the Aftermath of the Pandemic?” *Journal of Moral Theology* 10, no. 1 (2021): 26-45.

“To understand Pope Francis, you have to know what he actually means by the word ‘fraternity’.” *America*, 4 Feb 2021. Available online at <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2021/02/04/pope-francis-fratelli-tutti-friendship-fraternity-239916>

“Kinship as a Political Act: Responding to Political Exclusion through Communities of Solidaristic Kinship.” *Asian Horizons* (New Scholars Section) 14, no.2 (June 2020): 539-544.

“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>.

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

Opinion Articles

“Learning to Count Our Actions.” *The Sunday Times of Malta* June 28, 2020. Available online at <https://jp.church.mt/learning-to-count-our-actions/>.

“We Overcome a Racist Culture when We All Play Our Part.” *Justice and Peace Commission* (website) June 3, 2020. Available online at <https://jp.church.mt/we-overcome-a-racist-culture-when-we-all-play-our-part/>.

“An Antidote against Helplessness in a Globalized World.” *The Malta Independent* May 26, 2020. Available online at <https://www.independent.com.mt/articles/2020-05-26/newspaper-opinions/An-Antidote-against-Helplessness-In-A-Globalised-World-6736223516>.

Every four weeks I publish a reflection linking the liturgy readings to current affairs on the Sunday Times of Malta.

Papers Presented at Conferences:

Calleja, Carlo and John Berry. “Calling for a Stronger Integration of John Paul II’s Anthropology of Work in Labour-Regulating Agencies.” *Invisible Migrant Workers and Visible Human Rights an Interdisciplinary Scientific Interdepartmental Conference* Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas Rome, Faculty of the Social Sciences in Collaboration with Institute Marie-Dominique Chenu, Berlin, 21 May 2021.

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

“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.

Book Reviews:

“Book Review and Critique: Matthew Levering, *The Abuse of Conscience: A Century of Catholic Moral Theology*.” *Studies in Christian Ethics* [in press].

“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.

RESEARCH INTERSESTS

Virtue ethics; Catholic social teaching; Bioethics; Biopolitics; Economic and business ethics; Early Christian ethics; Peace, justice and reconciliation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

University of Malta, Faculty of Theology

Lecturer

Msida, MSD 2080, Malta

September 2020—present

Lecturing portfolio: Business Ethics; Ethics in Food and Nutrition; Principles of Moral Theology; The Social Thought of the Church; Moral Theology Seminar; Politics, Economics and Theology; Social Ministry in a Global Perspective; Business Ethics and Corporate Governance; Spirituality and Social Commitment; Bioethics: Anthropological and Methodological Issues; Priority Setting, Justice and Resource Allocation; Ethics and Spatial Planning; Social Ministry from a Human Rights Perspective.

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—May 2020
 Responsibilities: Keep note of attendance and participation of the 37 students taking the course (previously in person, then online); deliver occasional, lectures and 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
Lecture in Character and Christian Ethics March 2020
 Delivered a 2hr 20-minute lecture including class discussion as part of my responsibilities as teaching assistant.

Boston College, School of Theology and Ministry Simboli Hall, 9 Lake Street, Brighton, MA 02135
Lecture in The Relevance of Thomas Aquinas' Work in Contemporary Theology January 2020
 Delivered a 20-minute lecture as part of my responsibilities as teaching assistant.

Boston College, School of Theology and Ministry Simboli Hall, 9 Lake Street, Brighton, MA 02135
Microteaching Session December 2019
 Delivered a 10-minute presentation on the different kinds of justice and the common good.

Boston College, School of Theology and Ministry Simboli Hall, 9 Lake Street, Brighton, MA 02135
Lecture in Philosophical Influences on Theological Virtue Ethics October 2019
 Delivered a 90-minute presentation including class discussion focused mostly on MacIntyre's virtue ethics.

MEMBERSHIP IN COMMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Doctrinal Commission for the Maltese Episcopal Conference Archdiocese of Malta, Floriana
 Member December 2021—present

Associazione Teologica Italiana per lo Studio della Morale Pontificia Università «San Tommaso», Rome
 Member December 2021—present

European Society for Catholic Theology KU Leuven
 Member September 2021—present

Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Boston, MA
 Member 2018—present

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

AWARDS

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

Melita Theologica Journal Faculty of Theology, University of Malta, Msida, MSD 2080
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 (MKSU) 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

Computer: PC, Mac; Word, Excel (basic); Wordpress (basic).

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