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Areas of Specialization: Social Ethics, Family Ethics, Religion and Public Life

Research Interests: Family, marriage, feminist theology, political theology, sexual ethics, faithful citizenship, sexual violence, reconciliation, common ground dialogue

EDUCATION

- 1995 Ph.D. in Religion and Social Ethics, University of Southern California,
Dissertation: “A Catholic Social Ethic of the Family”
Directed by John P. Crossley (Religion) with Sheila Briggs (Religion) and
Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo (Sociology)
- 1991 M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School
- 1987 B.A. in Political Science, Yale University

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-2018 Professor of Christian Ethics, St. Louis University (Steber Chair 2017-18)
- 2017-2018 Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, St. Louis University
- 2006-2014 Associate Professor of Christian Ethics, St. Louis University
- 1999-2006 Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics, St. Louis University
- 1995-1999 Part-Time Lecturer, California State University Long Beach
- 1995-1999 Adjunct Lecturer, Loyola Marymount University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Catholic and Feminist: Is It Still Possible?* (under contract, 2022)
- Sex, Love, and Families: Catholic Perspectives*, editor with Jason King, Liturgical Press,
2020
- Reading, Praying, Living Pope Francis’s The Joy of Love*, Liturgical Press, 2017
- Hope for Common Ground: Mediating the Personal and the Political in a Divided
Church*, Georgetown University Press, 2016, Moral Traditions series
- Family Ethics: Practices for Christians*, Georgetown University Press, 2010, Moral
Traditions series
- Marriage*, editor with Charles E. Curran, Paulist Press, 2009, Readings in Moral
Theology series
- A Christian Theology of Marriage and Family*, Paulist Press, 2003

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- “Masculinity and Sexual Abuse in the Church,” *Concilium* (2020/2)
- “Theology of Family Today: Contemporary Struggles and Future Promise,” *Irish Theological Quarterly* 85.3 (2020)
- “#MeToo, #ChurchToo: A Catholic Social Ethics Response to Sexual Violence,” *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 16.2, 2019, 1-18.
- “Sex, Gender, and Revolution: Where Was Theology?,” *Annual of College Theology Society* 64, 2018, 63-83.
- “Four Reflection on Pastoral Approaches,” *American Catholic Studies* 129:4, 2018, 1-21. With Mark S. Massa, Mark S. Latkovik, and Leslie Woodcock Tentler.
- “Cooperation with Evil Reconsidered: The Moral Duty of Resistance,” *Theological Studies* 78.1, 2017, 96-120.
- “The Reach and Limits of the Francis Effect,” *Horizons* 42.2, 2015, 403-408.
- “Family Ties: A Catholic Response to Donor-Conceived Families,” *Journal of Christian Bioethics* 21.2, 2015, 181-98.
- “U.S. Catholic Hopes for the Upcoming Synod on the Family,” *INTAMS Review* 20.1 (Special Issue: *Toward the Synods of Bishops 2014 & 2015: A Multi-National Survey and Analysis of Initiatives, Trends, and Perspectives*) 2014, 13-18.
- “Animals, Evil, and Family Meals,” *Journal of Catholic Moral Theology* 3.2, 2014, 17-36.
- “Practicing Faith in Public Life: Beginning with the Local,” *Journal of Political Theology* 14.6, 2013, 772-85.
- “Family Ethics: Beyond Sex and Controversy,” *Notes on Moral Theology, Theological Studies* 74:1, 2013, 138-61.
- “Jesus, Paul, and Family Values,” *Ex Auditu* 28, 2012, 45-69.
- “Just Peacemaking: A Christian Response to Domestic Violence,” *INTAMS Review* 17:2, 2011, 138-51.
- “Moral Cooperation with Evil and Social Ethics,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 31:1, 2011, 103-22.
- “A Familial Vocation Beyond the Family,” *CTSA Proceedings* 63, 2008, 71-83.
- “Practicing Sexual Fidelity,” *Josephinum Journal of Theology* (Special issue: Sexual Ethics Forty Years after *Humanae Vitae*), 2007, 269-91.
- “Women Scholars in the Society of Christian Ethics: The Impact and Value of Family Care,” editor and author, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 2007, 31-54.
- “Flannery O’Connor and a Catholic Theology of the Family,” *College Theology Society Annual*, 2006, 110-27.
- “Beyond the Liberal-Conservative Divide on Contraception: Wisdom of Practitioners of Natural Family Planning and Artificial Birth Control,” *Horizons* 32.2, 2005, 270-94.
- “Toward a Theology of Children” *INTAMS (International Academy for Marital Spirituality) Review*, 2003, 188-99.
- “Three in One Flesh: A Christian Reappraisal of Divorce in Light of Recent Studies” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 2003, 47-70.

- “The Dual Vocation of Christian Parents” *Theological Studies*, 2002, 786-812.
Reprinted in *Readings in Moral Theology No. 15*, eds. Charles E. Curran and Julie Hanlon Rubio (Mahwah, NJ: Paulist, 2009), 178-210.
- “Does Family Conflict with Community?” *Theological Studies*, 1997, 597-617.

Essays in Edited Collections

- “Clericalism and the Missing Voices of Women,” in Luigi Gioia, ed., *Clericalism and Sexuality* (Cambridge, 2021)
- “The Conscience of a Catholic Feminist: Teaching in the #ChurchToo Era,” in David DeCosse and Kevin Baxter, eds., *Conscience and Catholic Education* (Orbis, 2021)
- “Every Family is a ‘Light in the Darkness’,” Miguel Almeida, ed., *Family after Francis* (Editorial Frente e Verso, 2020)
- “Focusing on Families: Nurturing Catholic Identity and Promoting Social Change through Family Practices,” *Catholic Family Life and Spirituality*, ed. Gregory Popcak (2020)
- “Introduction,” with Jason King, *Sex, Love, and Families: Catholic Perspectives*, Jason King and Julie Rubio, eds. (Liturgical, 2020)
- “Forward,” in Carrie Frost, *Maternal Body: A Theology of Incarnation from the Christian East*, Paulist, 2019, ix-xi.
- “Sloth,” in *Naming Our Sins: How Recognizing the Seven Deadly Vices Can Renew the Sacrament of Reconciliation*, ed. David Cloutier and Jana Marguerite Bennett, Catholic University Press, 2019, 89-105.
- “The Newness of *Amoris Laetitia*: Mercy and Truth, Truth and Mercy,” in *Amoris Laetitia: A New Momentum for Moral Formation and Pastoral Practice* ed., Grant Gallichio and James F. Keenan, Paulist, 2018, 61-69.
- “Family,” in *A Pope Francis Lexicon*, ed. Joshua J. McElwee and Cindy Wooten, Liturgical, 2018, 68-71.
- “Reflections on This Moment in the Church,” in *Polarization in the U.S. Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal*, ed. Mary Ellen Konieczny, Charles C. Camosy and Tricia Bruce, Liturgical, 2016, 11-16.
- “Practicing Gratuity: A Vision for Families and the Social Order,” in *Jesus Christ: The New Face of Social Progress*, ed. Peter Casarella, Eerdmans, 2014, 107-26.
- “Practices of Love and Solidarity: Family Ethics,” in *Invitation to Practical Theology: Catholic Voices and Visions*, ed. Claire Wolfteich, Paulist, 2014, 215-33.
- “Virtues of Parenting,” in *Virtue and the Moral Life: Theological and Philosophical Perspectives*, ed. Kathryn Getek Soltis and William Werpehowski, Lexington, 2014, 95-112.
- “Ministering to the Unaffiliated: A Challenge for the Church,” in *Family’s Many Faces: La Famille as Pluriel*, ed. Karlijn Demasure, Peeters, 2014, 113-30.
- “Consuming with Compassion,” *Religion and Ethics: Issues in 21st Century North America*, ed. Paul Myhre, Anselm, 2013, 201-21.
- “Beyond the Liberal-Conservative Divide on Contraception: Wisdom of Practitioners of

- Natural Family Planning and Artificial Birth Control,” reprinted in *On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives in Medical Ethics*, eds. M. Therese Lysaught and Joseph P. Kotva, (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2012), 818-29.
- “Toward a Just Way of Eating,” *Green Discipleship: Catholic Theological Ethics and the Environment*, ed. Tobias Winright, ed., Anselm, 2011, 360-78.
- “Intimacy, Reciprocity, and Familial Relations: Marriage for 21st Century Christians,” in *Catholic Theological Ethics: Past, Present, and Future*, ed., James F. Keenan, Orbis, 2011, 210-23.
- “Self-Gift: The Practice of Sex in Christian Marriage,” in *Leaving and Coming Home*, ed., David Cloutier, Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2010, 226-49.
- “Praying with Children: Attending to Religious Diversity in Families,” in *Children’s Voices: Children’s Perspectives in Ethics, Theology, & Religious Education*, ed., Annemie Dillen and Didier Pollefeyt, Leuven: Peeters, 2010, 307-28.
- “A Christian Ethic of Child Rearing: Home Schooling as Test Case,” in *Gathered for the Journey: Moral Theology from a Catholic Perspective*, ed., David M. McCarthy and M. Theresa Lysaught, SCM/Eerdmans Press, 2007, 260-80.
- “Marriage, Family, and the Modern Catholic Mind,” in *American Religions and the Family: How Faith Traditions Cope with Modernity and Democracy*, ed., Don S. Browning and David A. Clairmont, Columbia University Press, 2006, 87-103.
- “Living the Dual Vocation of Christian Parenting,” in *Marriage in the Catholic Tradition: Scripture, Tradition, and Experience*, ed. Todd A. Salzman, Thomas M. Kelly, John J. O’Keefe, Crossroad Press, 2004, 193-200.

Book Reviews

- Todd Salzman and Michael Lawler, *Introduction to Catholic Theological Ethics, Horizons* (2020)
- Susannah Cornwall, *Unfamiliar Theology: Reconceiving Sex, Reproduction, and Generativity, Marriage, Families, & Spirituality* 24.2, 2018), 284-85.
- Karen V. Guth, *Christian Ethics at the Boundary: Feminism and Theologies of Public Life, Journal of Society of Christian Ethics* 38.2, 2018, 196-97.
- Cathleen Kaveny, *Prophecy Without Contempt: Religious Discourse in the Public Square Horizons* 44.2, 2017, 486-87.
- Meghan J. Clark, *The Vision of Catholic Social Thought: The Virtue of Solidarity and the Praxis of Human Rights, Journal of Society of Christian Ethics* 36.2, 2016, 227-29.
- Emily Reimer-Barry, *Catholic Theology of Marriage in an Era of HIV and AIDS, Theological Studies* 77.3, 2016, 760-61.
- Marvin Ellison, *Making Love Just, Horizons* 43.1, 2016, 226-27.
- Kent Lasnoski, *Vocation to Virtue: Christian Marriage as a Consecrated Life, Theological Studies* 76.4, 2015, 896-7.
- Cardinal Walter Kasper, *The Gospel of the Family* and Juan Perez-Soba and Stephen Kampowski, *Gospel of the Family, Theological Studies* 76.2, 2015, 279-81.
- S. Girgis, R. Anderson and R. George, *What is Marriage? Man and Woman: A Defense, Studies in Christian Ethics*, 27.4, 2014, 499-501.

- Aldegonde Brenninkmeijer-Werhahn and Klaus Demmer, eds., *Close to Our Hearts: Personal Reflections on Marriage*, *Theological Studies*, 2014, 22.
- Charles E. Camosy, *For Love of Animals: Christian Ethics, Consistent Action*, *National Catholic Reporter*, March 28-April 10, 2014, 22.
- Emily R. Gill, *An Argument for Same Sex Marriage: Religious Freedom, Sexual Freedom, and Public Expressions of Civic Equality*, *Theological Studies*, 2013, 1024-26.
- Angela Senander, *Scandal: The Catholic Church and Public Life*, *Theological Studies* 74:2, 2013, 510-12.
- James Davison Hunter, *To Change the World: The Irony, Tragedy, & Possibility of Christianity in the Late Modern World*, *J. of Political Theology* 13.6, 2012, 798-800.
- Scales, Pthast, and Oravec, eds., *The Ethics of the Family*, *INTAMS* 18.1, 2012, 113-14.
- Mary Doyle Roche, *Children, Consumerism, and the Common Good*, *INTAMS* 18.1, 2012, 127-28.
- Response to Adrian Thatcher's review of my *Family Ethics: Practices for Christians*, *Conversations in Religion and Theology*, 2011, 53-55.
- Donna Freitas, *Sex and the Soul*, *INTAMS*, 2009, 243-44.
- Margaret Farley, *Just Love: A Framework for Christian Sexual Ethics*, *Horizons*, 2009, 361-62.
- Michael Lawler and Todd Salzman, *The Sexual Person*, *National Catholic Reporter*, Feb. 6, 2009, 3A.
- Brent Waters, *The Family in Christian Social and Political Thought*, *Theological Studies*, 2008, 945-46.
- David McCarthy, *The Good Life: Genuine Christianity for the Middle Class*, *Horizons*, Spring 2008, 171-72.
- Kent Van Til, *Less than Two Dollars A Day: A Christian View of World Poverty* catholicbooksreview.org, Summer 2007.
- Daniel Hauser, *Marriage and Christian Life: A Theology of Christian Marriage*, *The Thomist*, 2006, 148-51.
- James Keenan, *The Works of Mercy: The Heart of Catholicism and Moral Wisdom*, *Theological Studies*, 2005, 938-39.
- Don Browning, *Marriage and Modernization*, *Theology Today*, 2004.
- James Keenan, ed., *Catholic Ethicists on HIV/AIDS Prevention*, *Horizons*, 2003.
- Charles Curran, *The Catholic Moral Tradition Today*, *Theology Today*, 2001.
- Adrian Thatcher, *Marriage after Modernity*, *Theological Studies*, 2000.
- Michael Lawler, *Family: American and Christian*, *Theological Studies*, 1998.

Public Theology

- "The church after coronavirus: How our communities are changing," [National Catholic Reporter](#), April 1, 2020.
- "How to talk to people who aren't taking social distancing seriously," [America](#), March 30, 2020.
- "Belonging, Sacrifice, and COVID-19," [Catholicmoraltheology.com](#), March 23, 2020.

- “Sex in heaven could shape its place on earth,” *National Catholic Reporter*, April 24, 2019.
- “Talking about Sex on a Jesuit Campus,” *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education* 55, 2019, 45.
- “#ChurchToo: Confronting the Darkness in the Ordinary,” Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, SCU, <https://www.scu.edu/ethics/>, Sept. 5, 2018.
- “Historical Models: Jesuit Universities as Sanctuaries,” *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education* 52, 2017, 38-39.
- “Student Activism Matters: The Parable of Occupy SLU and Its Impact on Racial Justice Dialogue,” with Noelle Janak, *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education* 51, 2017, 12-13.
- “Arguing with Dorothy Day,” *National Catholic Reporter*, <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/arguing-dorothy-day-challenges-my-quest-christian-life>, Jan. 16, 2017. Reprinted in *Take and Read: Christian Writers Reflect on Life’s Most Influential Books*, ed. Michael Daley and Dianne Bergant, Apocryphile, 2017.
- “Ordinary Families, Holy Families: Looking to the Bible for New Models of Mercy,” *America* (cover story), June 20-27, 2016.
- “The Joy of Love and the Pope of Justice,” *Political Theology*, April 22, 2016
- “Pope Offers Compelling Vision of Love,” *National Catholic Reporter*, April 19, 2016
- “Pope Francis Has an Unusually Positive View of Sex,” Acts of Faith, *Washington Post*, April 12, 2016
- “Internal Forum: A Common Ground Solution for the Divorced and Remarried,” *Catholic Moral Theology*, <http://catholicmoraltheology.com/internal-forum-a-common-ground-solution-for-the-divorced-and-remarried/>, Oct. 22, 2015.
- “Dialogue as Solidarity,” *Political Theology Today*, May 8, 2015, <http://www.politicaltheology.com/blog/dialogue-as-solidarity-julie-hanlon-rubio/>.
- “A Hopeful Start,” *America*, June 26, 2014, <http://www.americamagazine.org/issue/family-context>.
- “Honoring Our Mothers in Theology,” *Catholicmoraltheology.com*, May 11, 2014, <http://catholicmoraltheology.com/honoring-our-mothers-in-theology/>.
- “Flowers, Weddings, and Cooperation with Evil,” *Catholicmoraltheology.com*, Feb. 24, 2014, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/flowers-weddings-and-cooperation-with-evil/>.
- “Can We Talk about Social Mobility?,” *Catholicmoraltheology.com*, Jan. 30, 2014, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/can-we-talk-about-social-mobility/>.
- “Responding to the Vatican’s Survey on the Family,” *Catholicmoraltheology.com*, Jan. 16, 2014, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/author/julie-rubio/page/2/>.
- “Women in the Church,” *Catholicmoraltheology.com*, Nov. 22, 2013, <http://catholicmoraltheology.com/women-in-the-church/>.
- “Bernard Cooke and the Sacrament of Human Friendship,” *Catholicmoraltheology.com*, June 1, 2013, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/bernard-cooke-and-the-sacrament-of-human-friendship/>.
- “The Feminist Mystique at 50,” *Catholicmoraltheology.com*, Feb. 21, 2013, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/the-feminine-mystique-at-50/>.

- “Are We Ready for a New Conversation on Marriage?,” Catholicmoraltheology.com, Jan. 30, 2013, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/are-we-ready-for-a-new-conversation-on-marriage/>.
- “New Things Get Old: Keeping the Spark of Love Alive,” Catholicmoraltheology.com, Jan. 17, 2013, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/new-things-get-old-keeping-the-spark-of-love-alive/>.
- Contributor, *Together for Life*, Ave Maria Press, rev. ed., 2012.
- “Remembering John Kavanaugh, S.J.,” *National Catholic Reporter*, December 7-20, 2012: 21.
- “Lincoln and the Virtues of Politics,” Catholicmoraltheology.com, Nov. 25, 2012, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/lincoln-and-the-virtues-of-politics/>.
- “A Wide Space for Prudence,” Catholicmoraltheology.com, Oct. 15, 2012, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/a-wide-space-for-prudence/>.
- “A Missed Opportunity,” cover story, “Moral Theology after the Margaret Farley Case,” *America*, Sept. 24, 2012, 20-22.
- “When Bishops Are Held Accountable,” Catholicmoraltheology.com, Sept. 21, 2012, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/when-bishops-are-held-accountable/>.
- “Symposium on Same Sex Marriage: Evolution?,” Catholicmoraltheology.com, May 26, 2012, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/symposium-on-same-sex-marriage-evolution/>.
- “Mother’s Day Reflection: Mom Enough?,” Catholicmoraltheology.com, May 13, 2012, <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/author/julie-rubio/page/6/>.
- ‘Authentic, Vulnerable, and Committed,’ *U.S. Catholic*, 2012, 14-15.
- “Seeking Work-Family Balance at Jesuit Universities,” *Conversations*, 2012, 37-38.
- “Belonging and Being for Others: A Catholic Vision of Marriage,” *Liguorian*, 2011, 18-21.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Christian Ethics
 Catholic Theological Society of America
 College Theology Society

AWARDS and GRANTS

Bannan Faculty Fellow, Santa Clara University, 2019-
 Koch Grant for Developing Ethics Curricula at JST, 2019-
 Founders Award, Women’s and Gender Studies, SLU, 2018
 Faculty Excellence Award, SLU Student Government Association 2018
 Catholic Press Association Award 2017, *Hope for Common Ground* (Faithful
 Citizenship)
 Annual Book Award, College Theology Society 2017, *Hope for Common Ground*
 Outstanding Teaching Award, Women’s and Gender Studies, SLU 2016
 Catholic Press Association Award 2011, *Family Ethics: Practices for Christians*
 (Marriage and Family Life)

Faculty Excellence Award SLU Student Government Association 2007
Catholic Press Association Award 2004, *A Christian Theology of Marriage and Family*
(Marriage and Family Life)
Faculty Excellence Award SLU Student Government Association 2003
Leonard Dissertation Award USC Department of Religion 1994
U.S.C. Humanities Dean's Fellowship 1991-1995

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- "The Conscience of a Catholic Feminist," Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA (Sept. 2020)
- "Teaching Social Ethics from the Margins," paper presentation, *Global Theological Initiative*, Vidyajyoti College of Theology, New Delhi, India (July, 2020-cancelled)
- "Confronting Clergy Sexual Abuse: Research and Directions for Change," paper presentation, Catholic Theological Society of America (June 2020-cancelled)
- "Searching for Common Ground and Community in a Polarized World," *Shannon Chair Lecture*, Narareth College, Rochester, NY (April 16, 2020-cancelled)
- "Voting Catholic," public lecture, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX, January 15, 2020.
- Boston College Seminar on Priesthood and Ministry*, Boston, MA, Jan. 2-3, 2020.
- "Catholic Theology and Gender Studies in Dialogue," *What is "Nature" Today in Science and Theology*, public panel presentation, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College, Boston, MA, Oct. 22, 2019.
- "Finding Common Ground in a Polarized World," *Catholic Lecture*, St. John's University, Oct. 21, 2019.
- "Sexual Violence, Gender, and Power: Clergy Sexual Abuse as Case Study," paper presentation, *College Theology Society*, South Bend, IN, May 31, 2019.
- "#MeToo, #ChurchToo: Sexual Violence and Social Sin," public lecture, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, April 26, 2019.
- "AI, Human Dignity, and Social Sin," *Seminar on AI and the Human Person*, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, April 5, 2019.
- "The Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis: It's Not about Sex," *Clericalism and Our Contemporary Church Crisis*, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., March 26, 2019.
- "#MeToo, #ChurchToo: Sexual Violence and Social Sin," *Loftus Lecture*, Gannon University, Erie, PA, February 21, 2019.
- "Finding Common Ground in a Polarized World: Possibilities and Perils," *Mission Day*, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 24, 2019.
- "Catholicism: What's Gender Got to Do with It?" *Mooney Lecture on Church, Religion, and Society*, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, Nov. 14, 2018.
- "A Good Death," Christian-Muslim Perspectives on Death, Dying, & Eschatology, annual meeting, *Pacific Coast Theology Society*, Oct. 26, 2018.
- "The Gift and Challenge of *Amoris Laetitia*," *On the Vision of Francis after Five Years as Pope*, Regis University, Denver, CO. Oct. 13, 2018.
- "#MeToo, #ChurchToo: Sexual Violence and Social Justice," *Catholic Social Thought*

- and Women*, Villanova University, Sept. 27, 2018.
- “Responding to Family Violence: The Responsibility and Potential of Global Networks,” *A Critical Time for Bridge Building: Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Global Conference*, Sarajevo, July 28, 2018.
- “Catholic Theology on the Family Today: How We Got Here, Where We’re Headed,” plenary, *Walking Together as Families Today*, Pontifical University, Maynooth, Dublin, Ireland, June 19, 2018.
- “Sex, Gender, and Revolution: Where Was Theology?,” plenary, *College Theology Society*, St. Catherine’s University, St. Paul, MN, May 31, 2018.
- “Hospitality and Inclusion in Catholic Institutions,” public lecture, *The Promise of Diversity and the Scandal of Prejudice*, Cabrini University, Philadelphia, PA April 9, 2018.
- “Five Years of Francis’s Papacy: Prospects for Peace, the Poor, and the Environment,” panel, *University of Notre Dame*, South Bend, IN, April 3, 2018.
- “What Does It Mean to be Pro-Life?,” public lecture, *Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage*, Loyola Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 21, 2018.
- “The Novelty of *Amoris Laetitia* for Priests and Laity,” *Amoris Laetitia: A New Momentum for Moral Formation and Pastoral Practice*, seminar, *Jesuit Institute at Boston College*, Boston, MA, Oct. 5, 2017.
- “Dare We Hope for Common Ground?,” *Deitchmann Family Lecture on Religion and Modernity*, McFarland Center, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, Oct. 4, 2017.
- “Can We Talk?: Catholics, Politics, and the Search for Common Ground,” *Montesinos Lecture*, Aquinas Institute, St. Louis, MO, Sept. 24, 2017.
- “Diversity and Inclusion as Core Values in Catholic Institutions,” *Land O’ Lakes Symposium*, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, Sept. 22, 2017.
- “Families, Love and Justice in the Era of Pope Francis,” public lecture, *St. Catherine of Siena Center*, Dominican University, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2017.
- “An Incarnational View of Diversity,” keynote and “Welcoming and Meeting the Needs of LGBTQ Students within a Vibrant Catholic Identity,” *Association of Catholic Colleges and University*, Washington, DC, Jan. 29, 2017.
- “Families, Love, and Justice: The Vision of Pope Francis,” public lecture, *St. Jerome’s University*, Waterloo, Ontario, Oct. 28, 2016.
- “Faithful Citizenship in the Midst of Polarized Politics,” public lecture, *Providence College*, Providence, RI, Oct. 18, 2016.
- “Can We Talk? Catholics, Politics, and the Search for Common Ground,” public lecture, St. Mary’s University, South Bend, IN, Sept. 27, 2016.
- “Justice, Fidelity, and Mercy: A Feminist Appraisal of Family Violence,” Catholic Theological Society of America, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 11, 2016.
- “Catholic Reflections on Indissolubility,” public lecture, Huffington Ecumenical Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, March 12, 2016.
- “The Future of the Family in Catholic Life and Teaching,” public lecture, St. Michael’s University, Colchester, VT, Feb. 9, 2016.
- “Justice in the Home: Cultivating Practices of Love and Solidarity,” public lecture, John Carroll University, Oct. 27, 2015.

- “Toward Better Conversation on Marriage,” Catholic Conversation Project, Boston, MA, August 10, 2015.
- “Cooperation with Wrongdoing in the Manuals of Moral Theology,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Milwaukee, WI, June 13, 2015.
- “Reflections after the Synod,” College Theology Society, Portland, OR, May 30, 2015.
- “Polarization in the Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal,” plenary/public lecture, University of Notre Dame, April 27, 2015.
- “Are Catholics Saying Anything New about Marriage and Family?,” McNulty Lecture, Niagara University, April 10, 2015.
- “The Synod on Marriage and Family: Preliminary Ethical Assessments,” Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL, January 10, 2015.
- “Family Ties: A Catholic Response to Donor-Conceived Families,” College Theology Society, Latrobe, PA, May 30, 2014.
- “Moral Theology and the New Evangelization,” meeting of theologians and the USCCB Committee on Doctrine, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., March 15, 2014.
- “Passing on the Faith in an Era of Rising ‘Nones,’” College Theology Society, Omaha, NE, May 31, 2013.
- “The Unemployment Crisis and a Christian Theology of Work,” Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL, Jan. 4, 2013.
- “A Family for Others,” public lecture, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, Oct. 23, 2012.
- “Faithful Citizenship: A Conversation on Catholics in the Public Square,” Carondelet Lecture, Fontbonne College, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 4, 2012.
- “Poverty Reduction: The Real Potential of a Catholic Third Way,” College Theology Society, San Antonio, TX, June 3, 2012.
- “Virtue and Parenting: Beyond Tiger Moms and Helicopter Dads,” public lecture, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 26, 2011.
- “Just Peacemaking in Christian Marriage,” College Theology Society, Iona, NY, June 3, 2011.
- “Family Ethics: Do Local Choices Matter?,” Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, LA, January 7, 2011.
- “Identity, Reciprocity, and Familial Relations,” plenary, Second International Crosscultural International Conference of Catholic Theological Ethicists, Trento, Italy, July 27, 2010.
- “Practicing Gratitude in Family Ethics and Social Ethics,” “Tradition *and* Liberation: *Caritas in Veritate* and the New Face of Social Progress,” Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, April 21-22, 2010.
- “Moral Cooperation with Evil and Social Ethics,” Society of Christian Ethics, San Jose, CA, January 10, 2010.
- “Do Catholics Have Family Values?,” annual theology public lecture, University of St. Mary, Leavenworth, KS, Oct. 21, 2009.
- “Toward a Just Way of Eating,” College Theology Society, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, May 28, 2009.
- “The Catholic Marriage Liturgy: An Invitation to Communion,” plenary, Center for Liturgy, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, June 18, 2008.

- “A Familial Vocation Beyond the Home,” plenary, Catholic Theological Society of America, Miami, FL, June 4, 2008.
- “Forty Years after *Humanae Vitae*: Divisions and a Way Forward,” public lecture, St. Mary’s College, South Bend, IN, April 3, 2008.
- “Sustaining Marriage in the Post-Vatican II Catholic Parish,” The Church in the 21st Century Center, Boston College, Boston, MA, September 25, 2007.
- “The Practice of Sex in Christian Marriage,” New Wine, New Wineskins, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, July 27, 2007.
- “Praying in Contemporary Christian Families,” international experts seminar, University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, January 11-13, 2007.
- “Between the Personal and Political: Families as Agents of Social Change,” Society of Christian Ethics, Dallas, TX, January 7, 2007.
- “Women’s Presence and Absence in the Society of Christian Ethics,” Society of Christian Ethics, Dallas, TX January 4, 2007.
- “Marriage as Sacrament and Covenant,” Colloquium of Social Scientists and Theologians, sponsored by the USCCB Committee on Marriage and Family Life, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, October 24-25, 2005.
- “Marriage as Sacrament: Can This Theology Speak to 21st Century Families?,” public lecture, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, October 20, 2005.
- “Why Get Married in a Postmodern World?,” public lecture, Mount St. Mary’s College, Emmitsburg, MD, April 7, 2005.
- “Beyond the Liberal-Conservative Divide: The Wisdom of Practitioners of Natural Family Planning and Artificial Birth Control” College Theology Society, June 2004.
- “The Cost of Doing Nothing: Universities and Family Leave Policies,” Society of Christian Ethics, January 2004.
- “Marriage, Family and the Modern Catholic Mind,” “American Religions and the Family: How Faith Traditions Cope with Modernity and Democracy,” co-sponsored by the Religion, Culture, and Family Project and the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Religion, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 2003.
- “Sexuality and the Christian Tradition: Why Get Married?,” **public lecture**, Boston College, The Church in the 21st Century Project, Boston, MA, March 20, 2003.
- “Christian Parents and the Moral Development of Children: Home Schooling as Case Study,” Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2002.
- “‘Three in One Flesh:’ A Christian Reappraisal of Divorce in Light of Recent Studies,” Society of Christian Ethics, January 2002.
- “Sinners and Dinners: The Relevance of Jesus’ Praxis for the Question of Exclusion from Christian Family Meals,” College Theology Society, June 2001.
- “The Public Vocation of Christian Parents,” Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2000.
- “Christian Fathering,” St. Louis Moralists annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, February 2000.
- “Reintegrating Family and Community,” keynote address, Centennial Symposium, College of St. Elizabeth, New Jersey, September 23, 1999.
- “Rough Beasts Slouching Towards Bethlehem: Flannery O’Connor and Human Finitude,” Pacific Section, Society of Christian Ethics, February 1999.

"Toward a Christian Ethic of Daycare," Pacific Section, Society of Christian Ethics, February 1997.
"Participation in the Family: The Rights and Duties of Parents and Children," Society of Christian Ethics, January 1997.
"Searching for Overlap: The Potential for an Integrated Ethic in Catholic Teaching on the Family," Pacific Section, Society of Christian Ethics, February 1995.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: Christian Social Ethics; Fundamental Moral Theology; Feminist Theology and Ethics; Family Ethics; Faith and Politics; Ethics of Social Reconciliation; Christian Theology I

Undergraduate: Sex, Gender, and Christian Ethics; Faith and Politics; Social Justice; Good and Evil; Feminist Theology and Ethics; Christian Ethics; Marriage and Family Ethics; Social Justice in Nicaragua (Puleo Immersion Program); Bioethics; Christian Beliefs; Theological Foundations

CONSULTATION

Jesuits of the U.S. Central and Southern Province, 2015-
St. Louis Catholic Charities Advocacy Board, 2011
Mons. Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B., "Speaking for Those Who Have No Voice: A Pastoral Letter on Domestic Violence Directed towards Infants and Children," Dec 7, 2005

SERVICE

Professional

Academic Societies

Society of Christian Ethics

Board Member 2006-2009

Families and the Social Order interest group Co-Convener, 2001-2010

Women's Caucus Co-Convener, 2002-2005 (Organized a seven-year project on university work-family policies that resulted in publication of a work-family balance guide, a mentoring program, and approval of a best practices document.)

College Theology Society

Co-Convener, Feminisms, Gender, and Theology Section, 2017-2019

Board member, 2013-2016 (Co-founder of Monika Hellwig Teaching Award)

Represented the CTS at meetings with the **USCCB's Committee on Doctrine**, March 16, 2013, Washington, D.C. and March 15, 2014

Catholic Theological Society of America

Board Member, 2018-

Ex-officio member, Presidential Commission on Clergy Sexual Abuse, 2018-2019

Administrative Team, Catholic Social Thought, 2015-2016

Peer Review

Journal Editorial Boards

Journal of Catholic Social Thought 2018-

Horizons 2017-2020

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics 2013-2016

Invited Book Proposal/Manuscript/Essay Review

Journals: *Theological Studies*, *Journal of Society of Christian Ethics*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, *Annual of College Theology Society*, *INTAMS*, *Horizons*, *Studies in Christian Ethics*; *Journal of Catholic Social Thought*

Publishing Houses: Oxford University Press, Georgetown University Press, T&T Clark

Program Review

Lead External Reviewer, Creighton University Department of Theology, March 2020

Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara

Committee Work

SCU Faculty Senate 2019-

Appointment, Rank, and Tenure 2018-

Working Group on Clergy Sexual Abuse 2018-2019

Search Committee, JST Dean 2019

Speaking/Facilitating

Event organizer, interviewer, Maggi Van Dorn of "Deliver Us," JST, Nov 12, 2019

Facilitator, Presentation to the JST Community on Self-Study on Clericalism, Oct. 8, 2019

Facilitator, Day of Lament and Mourning for Clergy Sexual Abuse, Sept. 18, 2018

Preacher, Tuesday Night Community Mass, Dec. 4, 2018

St. Louis University

Committee Work

Micah House Advisory Board, 2017-2018

National Seminar for Jesuit Higher Education, 2015-2018

Working Group on Campus Speech, Expression, and Civility, 2017

Immersion Trip Program Planning Committee, SLU Campus Ministry, 2016-2017

Safe Zone Revision Committee, Fall 2016

College of Arts and Sciences, Rank and Tenure Committee, 2014-2016

External Coordinator, Chair Search, Department of Fine and Performing Arts, 2014-2015

Steering Committee, *Witnesses for Justice: Celebrating Martyrs, Preparing Ourselves*, 2008-2010 (20th anniversary of deaths of Jesuit Martyrs)

Presentations

- “Can We Talk? Catholics, Politics, and the Search for Common Ground,” Friday Mass and Speaker Series, Jan. 12, 2018
- “Are Jesuit Universities Sanctuaries for Truth and Justice?,” Conversations Roundtable Nov. 29, 2017
- “Christian Responses to Sexual Violence after #Harvey,” Religion and Social Issues Nov. 13, 2017.
- “What You Need to Know about Pope Francis’s *Amoris Laetitia*,” Campion Society, Nov. 6, 2017.
- “Mary of Magdala,” Women-Ministered Liturgy, St. Louis University, May 9, 2017.
- “A Spirituality for Immersion Trips: The Wisdom of John Kavanaugh, SJ,” Kick-Off, Spring Break Immersion Trips, Nov. 30, 2016
- “Healing from Religious Trauma in Queer Communities: Moving Toward Accompaniment,” Pride Week, Nov. 2, 2016
- “Practicing Solidarity in Daily Life,” Day of Reflection following Spring Break Immersion Trips, April 2, 2016
- “From *Gaudium et Spes* to the Synod on the Family,” Newman Convocation, St. Louis University, Dec. 8, 2015
- “The Impact of the Synod on the Family,” Nov. 11, 2015
- “Pope Francis Addresses Congress,” Sept. 24, 2015
- “Faith in Politics,” Campus Ministry, Sept. 28, 2014
- “Catholic Social Teaching, Race, and the City-County Divide,” March 19, 2014
- “Theology and Sexuality Studies,” Women and Gender Studies Brown Bag, “What Is Sexuality Studies?,” Feb. 18, 2014
- “Women in the Church,” Campus Ministry, Sept. 13, 2013
- “Ethics of Food,” Theology Club, April 3, 2013
- “The Cost of Doing Nothing: Universities and Work-Life Balance,” Women's Studies Brown Bag Series, Feb. 12, 2012
- “Multiple Perspectives of Social Justice: From Theory to Practice,” sponsored by Doerr Center for Social Justice and Center for Sustainability, April 14, 2011
- “How Men Can Stop Rape,” UNA, April 11, 2011
- “Feminist, Catholic, and Married,” Sisters of Sophia, Campus Ministry, Feb. 16, 2011
- “Buying Fair Trade & Cooperating with Good,” Theology Club, Feb. 16, 2011
- “Thinking Catholic’ about Sex and Marriage,” Staff Development Workshop on addressing the needs of GLBT students in a Catholic University, April 15, 2010
- “Just Eating: Why Should Christians Care about Food?,” Theology Club, April 8, 2010
- “Mary’s Song,” Faculty-Staff Advent Service, Dec. 8, 2009
- “Faith and Politics in the 2008 Election,” Campus Ministry, Oct. 29, 2008
- “Immersion in Nicaragua,” Puleo Presentations, Sept. 2008
- “Voting Your Conscience,” Theology Club, Mar. 26, 2008
- “Pro-Life Feminism,” guest lecture, Women’s Studies course
- “Faith, Politics, and Citizenship in the 2004 Elections,” Campus Ministry, Oct. 28, 2004
- “Family: An Endangered Species?,” Campus Ministry, February 7, 2002.<sup>[L]
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- “Ethics in St. Thomas Aquinas,” guest lecture, Honors Program Great Books course, January 2002.
- “Homosexuality in the Christian Tradition,” Ethics Across the Curriculum, May 2001

Department

Theological Conversations on Religion and Social Issues, 2017-2018
Bicentennial Committee, Martin Luther King Symposium 2017-2018
Undergraduate Mentor, 2000-2016
Chair, Search Committee, Constructive Theology, 2016-2017
Director, MA Program, 2009-2013
Chair, Search Committee, Comparative Theology, 2012
Advisor to annual undergraduate student theology conference, 2005-2010
Director, Mev Puleo Scholarship Program, 2001-2009

Public/Community

Boards

Member, Formation Advisory Committee US Central South Province, 2019-
Board Member, *National Catholic Reporter*, 2015-2018
Board Member, Voices of Women, St. Louis, MO, 2014-2016

Media

Interview, *Crossroads*, diocesan magazine, Lexington, KY, (May 2020)
Guest, Take Two, [KPCC 89.3](#), April 14, 2020
Interview, *The Times of London* on Pope Benedict, Jan. 2020
Interview, Christopher White on priestly formation, [Crux](#), Jan 7, 2020
Guest, [America](#) media podcast, "Deliver Us," April 25, 2019
Interview, Timothy Uhl, [Catholic School Matters](#), Jan. 8, 2019
Interview, Patrick Hyland on *Amoris Laetitia*, [The Jesuit Post](#), Feb. 12, 2018
Interview, Charlie Camosy on *Hope for Common Ground*, *Crux*, June 22, 2017.
Guest, "How to Bridge Political Divides in Relationships," Fishers of Men, LA radio,
May 1, 2017.
"Ethicist Sees 'Joy of Love' as Call-Out for Family, Justice," *National Catholic Reporter*, April 24, 2017.
James Keenan, "Reading *Amoris Laetitia* in the New Light of New Easter," *Crux*, April 21, 2017.
Robert Shine, "LGBT Issues Prominent at Conference on Catholic Higher Education,"
New Ways Ministry's *Bondings 2.0* Blog," Feb. 4, 2017.
Gail DeGeorge, Elizabeth Eisenstadt Evans, "Catholic College Leaders Focus on
Inclusion, Diversity," *National Catholic Reporter*, Feb. 2, 2017.
National Catholic Reporter, post-election editorial, "In toxic campaign, Catholics may
find the impetus for just action," Nov. 9, 2016.
Guest, Discussion on political divisions among Catholics and *Hope for Common Ground*,
on "Busted Halo," SiriusXM, July 13, 2016.
Guest, Discussion of *Amoris Laetitia* on "America This Week," SiriusXM, April 13,
2016.
Stephen Beale, "Presidential Hopefuls 2016: Hillary Clinton," *National Catholic Register*, Feb. 26, 2016.

Sarah Pulliam Bailey, “In the Paid Family Leave Debate, Pro-life, Pro-Family Groups’ Own Polices Are All Over the Map,” *Washington Post*, Nov. 30, 2015.

Elizabeth Bruenig, “What Paul Ryan Could Learn from Pope Francis about Family Leave,” *New Republic*, Nov. 6, 2015.

Guest, *The Pulse*, KTVI Ch. 2/KPLR Ch. 11, “Pope Francis’ Visit to the U.S.,” Sept. 23, 2015.

Michael Sean Winters, “Family Conversation Across Dividing Lines,” *National Catholic Reporter*, Sept. 12, 2015.

Tracy Rusch, “Author, Speaker, Preaches ‘Catholic Social Ethic of the Family,’” *Milwaukee Catholic Herald*, May 7, 2015.

Stephen Oakey, [Podcast](#) for *Daily Theology*, Feb. 13, 2015. First episode in series of interviews with theologians

Iacopo Scaramuzzi, “U.S. Theologian Rubio: Let Us Not Limit Family Ethics to Sexual Ethics,” *Vatican Insider*, October 3, 2014.

Guest, St. Louis on the Air, “Pope Francis,” February 12, 2014.

Brian Roewe, “Marchers, Bishops, Push Back on Marriage,” *National Catholic Reporter*, July 1, 2014.

Guest, St. Louis on the Air, “Religion, Politics, and the 2012 Election,” Oct. 2, 2012.

Joshua McElwee, *National Catholic Reporter* on new guidelines for healthcare affecting Catholic institutions, 2012.

Editorial staff of *U.S. Catholic*. [Interview](#), February, 2011. [Video](#).

Lectures and Workshops for Parishes, Dioceses, and Catholic Organizations

National

“Catholics, Faith, and Politics,” St. Thomas More Church, Decatur, GA (Aug. 2020)

“Preaching Catholic Social Thought in a Polarized Church,” Friar Days, Northeastern Province of Franciscan Friars, Buffalo, Baltimore, and Hartford (March 24, 26, April 15, 2020-cancelled)

“Catholic Social Thought and Family Ethics,” Ignatian Legacy Fellows Program of Loyola Chicago, Berkeley, CA, Nov. 12, 2019.

Q&A with students reading *Hope for Common Ground* in a class for deacons St. Leo’s University, Diocese of Orlando, FL, Aug. 24, 2019 (via Skype)

SLUH Men for Life, Leadership Retreat, St. Louis, MO, Aug. 7, 2019 (via Skype)

“Implementing the Vision of *Amoris Laetitia*,” Archdiocese of Chicago Team for Lifelong Learning, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2017.

“Toward Common Ground on Poverty and Inequality: The Legacy of *Populorum Progressio*,” St. Rita Church, Lenten Lecture Series, Fairfax, CA, March 14, 2017

“Ministering to Families in the Spirit of the Synod,” St. John Vianney Parish, St. Petersburg, FL, Feb. 20, 2016.

“Ministering to Families in the Spirit of the Synod,” Catholic Information Center, Grand Rapids, MI, Oct. 21, 2015.

“Spiritual Practices for Christian Families,” Catholic Information Center, Grand Rapids, MI, Oct. 20, 2015.

- “Ministry to Families in Light of the Synod,” *6th Annual Francis De Sales Seminary Lecture*, Milwaukee, WI, April 16, 2015.
- “Developments in Moral Theology: How a New Generation of Theologians is Moving Beyond the Liberal-Conservative Divide,” *National Conference for Catechetical Leadership*, St. Louis, MO, May 21, 2014.
- “Ministering to Diverse Families in Today’s Parish,” Series of four talks, **Annual Convocation for Priests** of the *Archdiocese of Santa Fe*, NM, Oct. 17-19, 2011.
- “The Sacrament of Marriage,” series of five talks, **Annual Convocation for Priests** of the *Archdiocese of Dubuque*, Iowa, June 20-22, 2011.
- “Christian Family: Artisan of an Evolving Society,” keynote address, *World Assembly of the Christian Family Movement*, San Jose, CA, July 29, 2004.

Local

- “Can We Talk?: Catholics, Politics, and the Search for Common Ground,” Women in Conversation, Newman Holy Spirit Parish, Berkeley, CA, (Sept. 12, 2020)
- “Talking about the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis,” Meeting of California Catholic Conference Communication Directors, June 11, 2019.
- Facilitator, Town Hall Meeting on Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis, St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Berkeley, CA, Sept. 12, 2018.
- “The World Meeting of Families in Ireland and Catholic Thinking on the Family Today,” St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 9, 2018.
- “Not Okay,” Lenten Penance Service, St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, March 16, 2018
- “Seeking Common Ground in a Divided Church,” St. Francis Xavier (College) Church Nov. 19, 2017
- “Is It Time to Give Up on Politics? Keynote Address, Issues Day, St. Louis University High School, Nov. 8, 2016
- “Families, Love, and Justice: The Vision of Pope Francis,” St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, Sept. 21, 2016
- “Call to Family, Community, and Participation,” guest lecture for Catholic Social Thought class for men preparing to be deacons, Archdiocese of St. Louis, Feb. 25, 2016.
- “Catholics in Politics,” St. Matthias Parish, Sept. 28, 2015.
- “Pope Francis in the U.S.,” Tap into Theology, St. Francis Xavier Young Adults, Sept. 16, 2015.
- “Faith, Ethics, and Climate Change,” Ladue Chapel, January 27, 2015.
- “Pope Francis and the Church: Toward Unity or Division?,” St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Dec. 2, 2014.
- “Christian Responsibility and Politics,” Theology on Tap, Sept. 9, 2014.
- “Balancing Work and Family: Beyond Catholic Guilt,” St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Sept. 3, 2013.
- “Conscience: Who’s In Charge?,” St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Oct. 2, 2012.
- “Talking to Teens about Sex,” Retreat Day, St. Francis Xavier College Church, St. Louis, MO, April 22, 2012.
- “Faith and Food,” Theology on Tap at the Royale, Sept. 26, 2010.

- “Marriage as Christian Discipleship,” Archdiocesan Religious Education Institute, August 9, 2010.
- “A Christian Theology of Marriage and Family,” Incarnate Word Academy, May 2009.
- “At Home with Social Justice,” Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion,” April 26, 2009.
- “Do Catholics Have Family Values?,” Assumption Parish, March 19, 2009.
- “A Family for Others: Catholic Reflections on Family Values,” St. Claire Parish, March 10, 2008.
- “A Christian Theology of Marriage and Family,” Incarnate Word Academy, St. Louis, MO, May 7, 2007.
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- “Dealing with Our Humanity,” St. Catherine Laboure parish, February 26, 2003.
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- “Christmas: Embracing the Meaningful,” Center for Theology and Social Analysis, December 2001.