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EDUCATION

2018 Boston College

Ph.D., Theological Ethics

Dissertation: *Tragic Dilemmas and Virtue: A Christian Feminist View*

Committee: Lisa Sowle Cahill (Director), Stephen Pope, Andrea Vicini

Comprehensive Exams: Gender in Scripture, Ancient and Modern

Systematic Theologies of Sin, Ancient and Medieval Ethics,

Modern Philosophical and Theological Ethics, Contemporary Philosophical

and Theological Ethics, Bioethics and Feminist Theories

2011 Yale Divinity School

M.A.R., Religious Ethics, *cum laude*

Thesis: *Feminism and Relationality*

Thesis Adviser: Gene Outka

2006 University of Southern California

B.A., Double Major in Biology and Religion, *cum laude*

Honors Thesis: *Giotto's Padua Chapel Frescoes: Understanding a Painter's Sources*

Thesis Adviser: Ronald Hock

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Part-time Faculty, Theology Department and Faith, Peace, and Justice Spring 2020-Present

Minor, Boston College

Teaching Fellow, Boston College

Fall 2016*

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Theology Department, Boston College

"Perspectives on Western Culture I and II" with Stephen Pope

2014-2015

Teacher, Biology & Earth Science, Urban Scholars, University of Mass. Boston

Summer 2014

Teacher, Biology and Social Justice, Cristo Rey New York High School

2011-2012

Teacher, Biology and Chemistry, Bishop Alemany High School

2008-2009

Teacher, Chemistry and New Testament, Connelly School of the Holy Child

2007-2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Medical Humanities Minor, Boston College

2013

Hospital Ethics Intern, Covenant Health of New England

Summer 2013

Research Intern, Diocese of Rockville Centre

Summer 2012

Summer Institute Intern, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

Summer 2011

Jesuit Volunteer, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Washington, DC

2006-2007

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

Apprenticeship in College Teaching, Boston College Center for Teaching Excellence

2018

Teaching Credential, Yale Teacher Preparation Program, Biology and Chemistry

2011

*Invited to teach Exploring Catholicism II in Spring 2017, but was on maternity leave.

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

6th Year Dissertation Fellowship, Theology Department, Boston College	2017-2018
Flatley Fellowship in Theological Ethics, Boston College	2012-2017
3rd Place Prize, Graduate Student Essay Contest, NEMAAR	2016
David M. Diener Scholarship, Yale Divinity School	2010-2011
Yale University McDougal Fellow for Public Service	2010-2011
Yale Divinity School Two Brothers Fellowship to Study in Israel	2010
University of Southern California Presidential Scholarship	2002-2006
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship	2002-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Essays

“Moral Distress in Nurses and other Health Care Professionals,” *Health Progress*, Pandemic Coverage, Catholic Health Association, May 7 2020, <https://www.chausa.org/publications/health-progress/article/pandemic-coverage/moral-distress-in-nurses-and-other-health-care-professionals>

“Niebuhrian Insights on Human Nature and Anxiety for a Time of Crisis,” *Political Theology Network*, April 9, 2020, <https://politicaltheology.com/niebuhrian-insights-on-human-nature-and-anxiety-for-a-time-of-crisis/>

“The Principle of Proportionality: An Ethical Approach to Resource Allocation During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” *Bioethics.net*, April 1, 2020, <http://www.bioethics.net/?p=76459>

“Lessons from Gerald Kelly, S.J., the Father of American Catholic Medical Ethics,” *Health Care Ethics USA*, Catholic Health Association, 23, no. 2 (Spring 2015): 7-16

Book Reviews

“Book Review of *Virtue and Theological Ethics: Toward a Renewed Ethical Method*,” *Catholic Books Review*, 2019, <https://catholicbooksreview.org/2019/salzman.html>

“Book Review of *Born from Lament*,” *Catholic Books Review*, 2017, <https://catholicbooksreview.org/2017/katongole.html>

“Book Review of *The New Kinship: Constructing Donor-Conceived Families*,” *Ethics & Medicine*, The Bioethics Press, 32, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 55-56

Works in Progress

Tragic Dilemmas and Christian Ethics, monograph to be peer-reviewed by Georgetown University Press

“*Jus ad Bellum* in light of Tragic Dilemmas,” draft to be submitted to *Journal of Religious Ethics*

Creative Writing

“The Mattress Boy of Cameroon,” *Carve Magazine*, Fall 2011, Honorable Mention 2011 Raymond Carver Contest, <https://carvezine.squarespace.com/story/2011-fall-jackson>

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

["Institutional Moral Injury: A Facet of Harm Caused by Sexual Abuse in the Roman Catholic Church," American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2020, Paper Accepted]

"Tragic Dilemmas in Bioethics and the Need for Moral, Spiritual, and Communal Healing through Grace," Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IA, June 2018

"Translation of the Liturgy in the American Catholic Context and the Importance of Gender-Inclusive Language," College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Newport, RI, June 2017

"Tragic Dilemmas and Thomistic Virtue Ethics," Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2017

"The Struggle for Power in American Catholic Parishes: The Case of the Friends of St. Frances X. Cabrini, A Lay-Led Church," College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, June 2016

"The Genetic Gaze," New England-Maritime Region of the American Academy of Religion Regional Conference, Chestnut Hill, MA, April 2016

"Darwin and Capitalism," New England-Maritime Region of the American Academy of Religion Regional Conference, Chestnut Hill, MA, March 2015

"Liberation Virtues," New England-Maritime Region of the American Academy of Religion Regional Conference, Chestnut Hill, MA, April 2014

"Abortion Narratives," Health, Mental Health, and Literature Conference, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, March 2013

Invited Lectures

"Ethics in Film," Guest Lecturer, Religion and Film Course, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, April 2015

"Feminist Ethics and Bioethics," Guest Lecturer, Health Care Ethics Course, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA, March 2014

"Ethics for Parish Nursing," Guest Presenter, Parish Nursing Training, Nashua, NH, November 2013

"Feminist Ethics and the Ethical and Religious Directives," Guest Presenter, Ethics Board of St. Joseph's Hospital, Nashua, NH, August 2013

"HHS Mandate and the CHA," Guest Presenter, Covenant Health Systems, Tewksbury, MA, August 2013

COURSES TAUGHT

Boston College Theology Department:

- God, Self, and Society
- Exploring Catholicism

Boston College Faith, Peace, and Justice Minor:

- [The Challenge of Peace] Upcoming, Fall 2020
- Perspectives: War/Aggression

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Teaching Areas

Moral Dilemmas and Feminist Thought	Feminist Theologies and Ethics
Christian Ethics	Theological Bioethics
Thomas Aquinas and Virtue Ethics	Theology and the Ethics of War
Social Justice and Catholic Social Teaching	Death and Dying

Research Areas

Tragic Dilemmas in Theology	Theological Bioethics
Feminist Theology	Thomistic Thought
Virtue Ethics	Moral Distress

SERVICE (Selected)

Academic

Reviewer, <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i>	2016
Session Moderator, NEMAAR Conference, Chestnut Hill, MA	2014— 2016
Selected Participant, Religion and Politics Symposium, Boston College	2012-2014
World Fellows Affiliate, Yale University	2010-2011

Community

Mentor, Partakers Initiative, Prison Outreach, BC Group	2012-2015
Mentor for At-risk Undergraduates, Boston College	2012-2013
Co-Founder, McDougal Volunteer Corps, Yale University	2010-2011
Service trip to New Orleans Yale Chaplain's Office	Spring 2010
Court Appointed Special Advocate, Los Angeles Edelman Children's Court	2005-2006

LANGUAGES

German: reading competency

French: reading competency

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Religion	College Theology Society
Catholic Theological Society of America	Society of Christian Ethics

REFERENCES

Lisa Sowle Cahill

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Stephen Pope (Teaching reference)

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