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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Boston College Concentration: Theological Ethics	In Progress
Master of Theological Studies Boston College School of Theology and Ministry	2018
Bachelor of Science in Pure Mathematics, <i>magna cum laude</i> Seattle University Minors: Theology & Religious Studies, Philosophy	2014

TEACHING & RESEARCH

<i>Teaching Assistant for Natana DeLong-Bas:</i> Islam and Christianity in Dialogue	2020-2021
<i>Teaching Assistant for Kenneth Himes:</i> PULSE: Person and Social Responsibility I and II	2019-2020
<i>Research Assistant for Kristin Heyer:</i> Research for book project on moral agency and publications on law and immigration	2019-present

PUBLICATIONS

“Reframing Consumption in Environmental Ethics to Empower Agents,” *Annual Volume of the College Theology Society* 2021, accepted, pending revisions.

INVITED TALKS

Invited Guest Speaker, “LGBTQ Orientations and Catholic Social Teaching,” Newman Center at Wellesley College, April 11, 2019.

Invited Panelist, Presidential Panel on Academic Labor, “Contingent Faculty and Graduate Student Union Perspectives,” New England Maritimes American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Joint Regional Conference, Tufts University, March 22, 2019.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Investigating Consumption and Desire in Environmental Ethics,” College Theology Society, virtual, June 5, 2021.

“Tunneling Deeper into Trouble: Rethinking Water Rights in California's Central Valley.” Graduate Conference in Religion and Ecology, Yale Divinity School, April 19, 2018.

“Lessons in Relationality from the ‘Wood Wide Web.’” *Imago Dei: Critical Perspectives on the Diversity of God's Image* Graduate Conference, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, October 28, 2017.

“Living the Values of Catholic Social Teaching as Jesuit Universities: Labor Unions for Adjunct and Contingent Faculty.” New England Maritimes American Academy of Religion Annual Convention, Boston University School of Theology, April 8, 2017.

“The Question of Identity in Queer Ecofeminist Theology.” *Dreams in Dialogue: Gender, Sexuality, and Catholic Theology* Conference, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, April 1, 2017.

SERVICE

Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church
Website Administrator & Associate Newsletter Editor 2018-present
Presenter, Planning Meeting in Munich, Germany 2019

Affiliation with Professional Societies
Society of Christian Ethics 2021-present
College Theology Society 2018-present

Service for Professional Societies
Co-Facilitator of the College Theology Society, Greater Boston Chapter 2018-2020
Catholic Social Ethics Session Convener, NEMAAR Annual Convention, W.I.T. 2018
Ecology Session Convener, NEMAAR Annual Convention, Boston University 2017

Academic Journal
Peer Reviewer, *FERNS* Journal of Environmental Stewardship, Yale University 2017-2018

AWARDS & GRANTS

Donald J. White Award Excellence Award for Graduate Teaching, Boston College 2020
Presidential Scholar, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College 2018-present
Margaret O'Brien Flatley Fellow in Theological Ethics, Boston College 2018-present
Dean's Fund Conference Grant (x2), Boston College STM 2017
Full Tuition Scholarship and Stipend, Boston College STM 2016-2018
Alpha Sigma Nu, Seattle University 2013

LANGUAGES

English - Native
French, German, Italian - Reading Proficiency