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## EDUCATION

Fall 2009-May 2015

Boston College

Chestnut Hill, MA

*Ph.D. in Theological Ethics*

- Dissertation: *Love Promoting Justice: An Augustinian Approach to Transitional Justice from the Context of Guatemala* defended May 4, 2015.
  - Director Stephen J. Pope, Readers: Lisa Sowle Cahill & David Hollenbach, S.J.
- Awarded Dean of Summer Session Teaching Fellowship (2014), University Teaching Fellowship (2013-14) & Flatley Fellowship (2009-13).

Fall 2000-2002

Villanova University

Villanova, PA

*Master of Arts in Theology*

- Completed a six-credit thesis, *YHWH and his Unfaithful Wife: The Marriage Metaphor in Prophetic Literature*, focused on gender characterization and inequality in the Hebrew Bible.
- Awarded University Graduate Assistantship.
- Passed Comprehensive Exams with distinction.

Fall 1996-2000

St. Peter's University

Jersey City, NJ

*Bachelor of Arts in Theology, Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy*

- Awarded University Academic Scholarship.
- Awarded the Fallon Award and Rankin Medal for outstanding graduate in Theology and Philosophy, respectively. Received the Timlen Award for outstanding performance in Philosophy.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

September 2011-Present

Boston College

Chestnut Hill, MA

*Director of the Faith, Peace, & Justice Minor; Assistant Professor of the Practice (2018-Present)  
Adjunct Professor (2015-2018), Teaching Fellow (2014-15) & Teaching Assistant (2011-12)*

- Responsible for directing and expanding the interdisciplinary minor in Faith, Peace, & Justice.
- Teach *Challenge of Justice*, which is a theological and philosophical exploration of the concept of justice and examination of current social, economic, and political injustices.
- Teach *Introduction to Christian Theology*, which is a two semester critical exploration of the theological discipline, within the Woods College of Advancing Studies which is focused on offering educational opportunities to adult learners.
- Awarded the *Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award*, which is awarded to one faculty member from each department for exemplary teaching.
- Assisted Prof. James Weiss with *Pulse: Personal & Social Responsibility*. I taught several classes throughout the year on fundamental moral theology, John Rawls' theory of justice, Sexual Ethics & Justice, Rights Theory, Hebrew Prophets, Catholic Social Teaching, and H. Richard Niebuhr.

August 2011-August 2018

Labouré College

Milton, MA

*Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics (2016-2018), Adjunct Professor of Theology (2011-2016)*

- Taught *Dying in the Human Life Cycle*, a theological and ethical exploration of death from both personal and societal perspectives; *Ethical Domains & Dilemmas*, an upper level bioethics course as both a traditional and hybrid online course; and *Ethics*, a critical academic introduction to ethical theory and issues with an emphasis on bioethics.

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- Served as the chair of the General Education Curriculum Revision Committee. As chair of the committee, I co-authored a Davis Grant proposal that was approved and the college was awarded \$150,000 to assist in the implementation of our new curriculum revisions.
- Served as chair of the Faculty Development Committee which successfully revised Labouré's rank and tenure policy as well as revised the faculty handbook.

August 2015-May 2016    Saint Anselm College    Manchester, NH

*Assistant Professor of Christian Social Ethics, NTT*

- Taught two sections of Christian Social Ethics, which is an upper level elective exploring the social implications of Christian Ethics. I developed an experiential learning component for the course that was piloted in Spring 2016.
- Taught *Conversatio*, which is the required humanities course for first year students. This course serves as an introduction to liberal arts within the Catholic intellectual tradition.

Fall 2003-May 2009    Rosemont College    Rosemont, PA

*Adjunct Theology Lecturer*

- Developed and taught *A Faith That Does Justice*, an experiential learning course focused on Catholic Social Justice. Students experienced hands-on applications of Christian social justice within the local community.
- Taught one section each semester of *Christian Ethics* and *Foundations of Religious Belief*.

Fall 2002-Spring 2009    Villanova University    Villanova, PA

*Adjunct Theology Lecturer*

- Taught multiple sections of *Christian Theology: An Introduction*. Also directed the independent study, *The Soul in Motion*.

### TEACHING PROFICIENCIES

- Fifteen years of collegiate teaching experience engaging various constituencies including traditional in class learners, adult continuing education, and online education.
- Extensive experience with online teaching including proficiency in various learning management systems.
- Proven success teaching the following courses: *Ethics, Bioethics, Christian Ethics, Catholic Social Teaching, Christian Social Ethics, Challenge of Justice, Introduction to Christian Theology, Exploring Catholicism, Foundations of Religious Belief, Survey of World Religions, and Core Humanities*.
- Capable of teaching the following courses: *Fundamental Moral Theology, Virtue Ethics, Catholic Healthcare Ethics, Peace-building & Conflict Resolution, Forgiveness & Reconciliation, Ethics of War & Peace, Augustinian Ethics, Sexual Ethics, Gender & Inequality, Liberation Theology, Business Ethics, Media Ethics, Religion & Culture, and Twentieth Century Christian Ethics*.

### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2003-July 2009    Rosemont College    Rosemont, PA

*Director of Campus Ministry*

- Implemented initiatives to promote the mission of the college: planned liturgies, retreats, prayer services, bible studies, community service projects, alternative spring break service trips and social justice outreaches.

- Developed a thriving social justice ministry with overseas constituents in the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Mexico, Guatemala, and Chad.
- Created, developed, and implemented Cornelian Service Corps which systematized and centralized all service initiatives at the College.

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Should Transitional Justice Promote Forgiveness? Insights from Guatemala’s Recovery of Historical Memory” *Journal of Peace and Justice Studies*. Volume 20.1 (2020): 3-24.
- “The Role of Truth, Memory & Forgiveness in Reconciling a Divided Society: Lessons from Guatemala and El Salvador” in Laura Kromják and Ajlina Karamehic-Muratovic, eds. *Remembrance and Forgiveness: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Genocide and Mass Violence* (Rutledge Press, 2020).
- “Structures of Vice and Communities of Care: Reading Laudato Si’ from the Context of Guatemala” *Voices: EATWOT’s Theological Journal*, Vol. 39.2 (July-December 2016): 89-103.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Suffering, Presence, & Advocacy: Lessons from Scripture” *Eighth Annual Conference on Medicine & Religion*, Duke University, Durham, NC, March 2019.
- “Justice in Hospice & Palliative Care: The Ethical Obligation to Expand Access to Holistic Care” *Seventh Annual Conference on Medicine & Religion*, St. Louis, MO, April 2018.
- “The Impact of Climate Change on Health within Indigenous Communities: A Moral Analysis” *Catholic Theological Society of America*, Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, June 2017.
- “Healing as a work of God: A Theo-Ethical Analysis” *Sixth Annual Conference on Medicine & Religion*, Houston, TX March 2017.
- “Religion Transforming Unjust Structures in Guatemala” *Keating Lecture* at St. Peter’s University, November 2016.
- “Mercy and Justice for Whom? Reading *Laudato Si’* from the Context of Guatemala” *Catholic Theological Society of America*, Annual Meeting in Puerto Rico, June 2016.
- “Sexual Healing: The Little Pink Pill, Theological Ethics, and Participatory Justice” *Fifth Annual Conference on Medicine & Religion*, Houston, TX, March 2016.
- “Illness, Healing and Spiritual Practices: Theological Perspectives & Ethical Priorities” *Fourth Annual Conference on Medicine & Religion*, Harvard University, March 2015.
- “Re-establishing the Rule of Law in a Divided Society: Guatemala’s *Testimonio* Initiative and Political Reconciliation,” *Society of Christian Ethics*, Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, January 2015.
- “Inspired Bodies: The Implications of a Christian Theology of Embodiment for Health Care Practices,” *Third Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion*, University of Chicago, March 2014.
- “Christian Medical Care for the Dying: A Virtue Approach to Accompaniment,” *Second Annual National Conference on Medicine and Religion*, University of Chicago, May 2013.
- “Cry out to the Lord: Vocalization and the Ethics of Forgiveness,” *Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion*, Baltimore, MD, March 2013.
- “Ethics of Accompaniment & End of Life Care,” *Ethos Bioethics Conference*, Boston College, April 2011. Published through the Graduate Student Journal *Ethos*.
- “Borders, Sovereignty, and Catholic Reflection on the Responsibility to Protect,” *Lilly Fellow Summer Faculty Seminar: Religion, Power, & the New American Century*, Rosemont College, May-June 2005.

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1999-Present American Academy of Religion  
2011-Present Society of Christian Ethics  
2012-Present College Theology Society  
2012-Present Catholic Theological Society of America

### LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Spanish: Reading and Verbal Comprehension  
French: Reading Comprehension  
German: Reading Comprehension

### REFERENCES

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