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## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy** In Progress  
Boston College  
Concentration: Theological Ethics

**Master of Theological Studies** 2018  
Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

**Bachelor of Science in Pure Mathematics, *magna cum laude*** 2014  
Seattle University  
Minors: Theology & Religious Studies, Philosophy

## TEACHING & RESEARCH

*Teaching Assistant for Kenneth Himes:* 2019-2020  
PULSE: Person and Social Responsibility I and II

*Research Assistant for Kristin Heyer:* 2019-present  
Research for book project on moral agency and publications on law and immigration

## 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

"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.

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

<i>Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church</i>	
Website Administrator, Associate Newsletter Editor	2018-present
Presenter, Planning Meeting in Munich, Germany	2019
<i>Affiliation with Professional Societies</i>	
American Academy of Religion	2017-present
College Theology Society	2018-present
<i>Service for Professional Societies</i>	
Co-Facilitator of the College Theology Society, Greater Boston Chapter	2018-present
Catholic Social Ethics Session Convener, NEMAAR Annual Convention, W.I.T.	2018
Ecology Session Convener, NEMAAR Annual Convention, Boston University	2017
<i>Academic Journal</i>	
Peer Reviewer, <i>FERNS</i> Journal of Environmental Stewardship, Yale University	2017-present

### 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