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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Assistant Professor** Aug. 2024 - present Department of Religious and Theological Studies Salve Regina University, Newport, RI Visiting Assistant Professor June 2022 - May 2024 Department of Theology Providence College, Providence, RI **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow** Aug. 2021 – May 2022 The Lonergan Institute Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA **EDUCATION** Ph.D., Systematic Theology Aug. 2021 Boston College, Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences Minor: Historical Theology Dissertation: "Grace and Emergence: Towards an Ecological and Evolutionary Foundation for Theology" (Director: Frederick G. Lawrence) M.T.S., Systematic Theology May 2015 Boston College School of Theology and Ministry B.A., Theology, summa cum laude May 2013 Marian University (Indianapolis, IN) B.A., Philosophy, magna cum laude May 2010 The University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL) Minor: Italian & Liberal Arts (Great Books / Blount Scholars Program)

PUBLICATIONS

Books Edited

Interpreting the Self: Dimensions of Conversion in Augustine's Confessions, edited by Benjamin J. Hohman, Fortress Press, (forthcoming, Spring 2026)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

"Gender and Metaphysics: Judith Butler and Bernard Lonergan in Conversation," *Theological Studies*, Volume 81, Issue 1, March 2020, pp. 111–131

"Prolegomena to Any 'Metaphysics of the Future': A Critical Appraisal of John Haught's Evolutionary Theology," *Horizons*, Volume 26, Issue 2, December 2019, pp. 270–295

"Towards a More Eudaimonistic Scientia," Heythrop Journal, Volume 57, Issue 3, May 2016, pp. 599-609

Chapters in Edited Volumes

"A Hermeneutical Understanding of 'The Self' in Augustine and Lonergan" in *Interpreting the Self: Dimensions of Conversion in Augustine's Confessions*, edited by Benjamin J. Hohman, Fortress Press, (*forthcoming*)

"Set it in the Sight of my Heart': Discerning the Vector of Psychic Conversion in Augustine's *Confessions*," in *Interpreting the Self: Dimensions of Conversion in Augustine's Confessions*, edited by Benjamin J. Hohman, Fortress Press, (*forthcoming*)

"Gender and Metaphysics," in *Trans Life and the Catholic Church Today*, Edited by *Nicolete Burbach and Lisa Sowle Cahill*, T&T Clark, 2024, pp. 279-302.

"The Glory to be Revealed: Grace and Emergence in an Ecological Eschatology," in *Everything is Interconnected: Towards a Globalization with a Human Face and a Truly Integral Ecology*, Edited by Joseph Ogbonnaya and Lucas Briola, Marquette University Press, 2019. pp. 179-198.

Solicited Articles

"An Integral Ecology of Grace: A Theological Response to a Divided Church." *Ecumenical Trends*. Volume 51, Number 3, May/June 2022, pp. 25–30

Book Reviews

Peer Reviewed Conferences

"Apocalyptic Ecology: The Book of Revelation, the Earth, and the Future. By Micah D. Kiel." The Journal of Moral Theology, Volume 8, Issue 2, June 2019, pp. 153–155

"The Fragility of Consciousness: Faith, Reason, and the Human Good. By Frederick G. Lawrence. Edited by Randall S. Rosenberg and Kevin M. Vander Schel." *Horizons,* Volume 45, Issue 1, June 2018, pp. 213–215

PRESENTATIONS

"Toni Morrison and "The Writer Reading": The Vocation of Theology as Hermeneutical"	June 2025
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• CTS – Arts, Media, Literature, and Religion (Dayton, OH)	
"Has John Haught Freed Freedom Enough?"	June 2023
CTSA – Theology and Science Session (Milwaukee, WI)	June 2023
"Repenting for the Sin of Racism through Holistic Conversion"	Nov. 2022
 AAR – Religious Conversions Unit (Denver, CO) 	1101.2022
"Differentiating Conversions as an Anti-Racist Pedagogy"	June 2022
 CTS – Peace and Justice Unit (Detroit, MI) 	June 2022
"No Unity Without Creaturely Community: On the Need for an Integral Theology of Grace"	Nov. 2021
 AAR – Ecclesiological Investigations Unit (San Antonio, TX) 	1101.2021
"Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral? The Effacement of Creaturehood in Wartime Economies"	June 2021
CTSA – Theology and Science Session (Online)	
"Complexification, Not Lateral Multiplications: Theological Anthropology in an Emergent	June 2021
Worldview"	June 2021
• CTS – Theology, Ecology, and Natural Science Session (Online)	
"From Props to Players: Recognizing the Creaturely Cast in the Theodramatics of History"	Sep. 2019
 Lonergan on the Edge (Marquette University) 	2017 - 017
"The Glory to Be Revealed: Grace and Emergence in Eschatology"	June 2018
 CTSA – Creation and Eschatology Session (Indianapolis, IN) 	Julie 2010
"The Glory to Be Revealed: Emergent Probability and Eschatology in the	Sep. 2017
Hope for New Creation"	Sep. 2017
• Lonergan on the Edge (Marquette University)	
"Re-Thinking the Psychological Analogy of the Trinity and the <i>Filioque</i> "	Apr. 2017
West Coast Method Institute (Loyola Marymount University)	
"Augustine's Conversion(s): An Engagement with Epistemologies of Conversion	Sep. 2016
in Augustine's Confessions"	
• Lonergan on the Edge (Marquette University)	
"On Metaphysics and Gender"	Apr. 2015
Engaging Rhetorics of Violence Against Wo/Men (Boston Theological	
Institute Colloquium)	
Invited Presentations	
"Set it in the Sight of my Heart': Discerning the Vector of Psychic Conversion in Augustine's	June 2023
Confessions"	Julie 2023
• The Lonergan Workshop (Boston College)	
"Liberated for Love: Psychic Healing in Toni Morrison and Robert Doran"	Sept 2022
• Keynote Presentation at Lonergan on the Edge (Marquette University)	
"You Gave Us Ourselves': Toni Morrison and the Liberation in Language"	June 2022
The Lonergan Workshop (Boston College)	
"Charity Broad Enough for Bears?' Three Models of God's Relationship to (Non-Human)	Mar. 2021
Creation"	
• Keynote Presentation at the Annual Colloquium for the International Institute for	
Method in Theology (Marquette University)	

"The Principle of Cooperation in a Friendly Universe: Bernard Lonergan and Sarah	Feb. 2020
Coakley in Conversation"	
• International Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry	
(Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY)	
"The Flesh of the World's Evolving Life': The Role of Grace in Elizabeth Johnson's	Feb. 2019
'Deep Resurrection'"	
• International Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry	
(Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY)	
"What Has (New) Athens to Do with (New) Jerusalem?"	Feb. 2018
• International Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry	
(Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY)	
"Metaphysics and Gender"	Feb. 2017
• Dialectical Traditionalism (Regis College at the University of Toronto)	

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, The Lonergan Institute, Boston College	2021 - 2022
Boston College, GSAS Sixth Year Dissertation Fellowship	2020 - 2021
CTSA Dolores L. Christie Convention Scholarship	2018 - 2019
Boston College, University Fellowship	2015 - 2020
Boston College, STM Fellowship	2013 - 2015
Boston College, STM Assistantship	2013 - 2015
Blount Scholars Program, University of Alabama	2006 - 2010
National Merit Scholar, University of Alabama	2006 - 2010

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Salve Regina University	2024 -	- present
RTS 100: Faith, Mercy, and Justice in the 21st Century		
RTS 225: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions		
RTS 325: Care for Creation		
RTS 341: Explorations in Christian Theology		
RTS 345: Engaging the Catholic Experience		
RTS 385: Utopia and Dystopia: Exploring the Roots of Religious Violence		
RTS 499: Independent Study: Vatican II: History, Interpretation, Reception		
	2022	

Providence College

THL 200: Foundations: Faith, Life, and Tradition (7 section)
THL 346: Contemporary Christian Thought (1 Section)
THL 380: Prayer and Liturgical Life (1 section)
DWC 101: Development of Western Civilization, 1000 BCE – 500 CE (4 sections)

2022 - 2024

DWC 102: Development of Western Civilization, 500 CE - 1650 CE (4 sections)

Boston College

THEO 1402: God, Self, and Society (1 section)
THEO 1402: God, Self, Society – Online and Asynchronous (1 section)
THEO 1401: Engaging Catholicism (3 sections)
THEO 1162: The Religious Quest: Comparing Judaism and Christianity; TA with Dr. Ruth Langer (2 sections)
THEO 1016: Introduction to Christian Theology; TA with Dr. Frederick G. Lawrence (2 sections)
UNAS 1109 Perspectives III: Horizons in the New Social Sciences; TA with Dr. Frederick G. Lawrence (1 sections)
UNAS 1110 Perspectives III: Horizons in the New Social Sciences; TA with Dr. Frederick G. Lawrence (1 sections)

OTHER RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Educational Technology Specialist, GTC Program, Boston College	June 2016 – May 2021
Master's Thesis Supervisor (Theology, Ministry, Education), Boston College STM	Sep. 2016 – May 2017
Adult Learning Instructor for STM Online: Crossroads, Boston College STM	Sep. 2015 – June 2016
"Living Faith in Our Social Context" & "Sacraments in Catholic Life"	
Program Assistant for STM Online: Crossroads, Boston College STM	Aug. 2013 – May 2015
Peer Tutor for Theology, Philosophy, and Writing, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN	Aug. 2011 – May 2013
ELL Teacher, No. 1 & No. 5 High Schools, Lanxi, Zhejiang, China	July 2010 – July 2011
Staff Volunteer Coordinator for Wellspring Shelter, School on Wheels, Indianapolis, IN	Sept 2005 – May 2006
Volunteer Tutor, School on Wheels, Indianapolis, IN	Jan 2004 - May 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion	2021 - Present
Catholic Theological Society of America	2018 - Present
College Theology Society	2018 - Present
International Institute for Method in Theology: Ecological Culture Section	2017 - Present

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

Conference Organizer, Annual Colloquium for the International Institute for Method in Theology	2025
Coordinator of the Ecological Culture Section, International Institute for Method in Theology	2023 - Present
CTSA Administrative Team, "Theology and Science"	2023 - Present
Pre-Publication Reviewer, Theological Studies	2022 - Present
CTS Administrative Team, "Theology, Science, and Ecology"	2021 - 2024
Conference Session Moderator, "Engaging Particularities"	2021
Pre-Publication Reviewer, Zygon	2021 - Present
Pre-Publication Reviewer, Alternatives: Global, Local, Political	2020 - Present
Volunteer Coordinator, Lonergan Workshop, Boston College	2015 - 2017
Volunteer, Lonergan Workshop, Boston College	2014 - 2019

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2016 - 2021

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Director for Jane Benz, Salve Regina University	Spring 2025
Invited Faculty Research Presentation, Humanities PhD Cohort, Salve Regina University	Fall 2024
Team Leader, Development of Western Civilization Program, Providence College	2022 - Present
Faculty Reader for Chris Bresnahan's Senior Thesis, "Evolution and Original Sin,"	2023
Providence College Theology Department	
Faculty Advisor, Faith and Science Club, Providence College	2022 - Present

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Orthodox Approaches to Ecology Reading Group, St. Mary's Antiochene Orthodox Church	2021 - 2022
Racial Reconciliation Reading Group, St. Mary's Antiochene Orthodox Church	2020 - 2021
Volunteer Support Staff, Pilgrimage at New Skete Orthodox Christian Monastery, Cambridge, NY	2018 - 2021
Team Coordinator, Partakers: College Behind Bars, MCI-Norfolk Men's Prison	2018 - 2021

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pedagogy Mentoring Group, Development of Western Civilizations, Providence College	2022 - 2023
Critical Theory Colloquium: Disability Studies, Fordham University	2020 - 2021
Responding to Campus Sexual Assault, Certificate Program, Boston College	2019
Apprenticeship in College Teaching, Certificate Program, Boston College	2015 - 2021
Critical Theory Colloquium: Critical Animal Studies and Posthumanism, Boston College	2015 - 2016

LANGUAGES

French: Intermediate proficiency; reading German: Intermediate proficiency; reading Italian: Intermediate proficiency; speaking, reading, writing Mandarin Chinese: Intermediate proficiency; speaking

REFERENCES

Prof. Frederick Lawrence	Prof. Jeremy Wilkins	Prof. Thomas Grzebien
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