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**Education:**

Ph.D. Systematic Theology

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2000 (magna cum laude)

Dissertation: "Built into a Holy Temple: Thomas Aquinas' Vision of the Church in His Exegesis of the Epistle to the Ephesians." Director: Michael Cahill.

M.A. Theology

University of Dallas, Irving, TX, May 1996 (summa cum laude)

Thesis: "The Doctrine of the Eucharist in St. Thomas Aquinas' Commentary on the Gospel of John." Director: David L. Balás O. Cist.

B.A. Theology

Franciscan University, Theology, Steubenville, OH, May 1990 (cum laude)

**Academic Career (Higher Education):**

Full Professional Specialist, Department of Theology

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (2018-present)

Professor of Systematic/Dogmatic Theology

Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA (2009-2018)

Sue Ellen M. Canizaro Chair in Catholic Theology

Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA (2003-2009)

Professor of Theology (2007-2009)

Associate Professor of Theology (2003-2007)

Junior Professor of Philosophy and Theological Studies

St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA (2000-2003)

**Program Leadership (Higher Education):**

2009-2018:

Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Director, M.A. in Theological Studies Program (2009-2017)

2003-2009:

Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA

Chair, Department of Theology, Fine Arts and Philosophy (2007-2009)

Coordinator, M.A. in Theological Studies Program (2006-2007)

Coordinator, B.A., Theology Program Coordinator (2004-2007)

2000-2003:

St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana

Chair, Division of Philosophy and Religion (2002-2003)

Director, Religious Studies Institute (2002-2003)

Assistant Dean of Students (2000-2003)

Director of Apostolic Formation (2000-2002)

Director, Abbey Youth Festival (2000-2002)

### **Program Leadership (Catholic Academic Integration Initiatives):**

- 2016-present: McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN  
Director, *Foundations New Orleans* Science and Religion Summer Seminar, hosted by Notre Dame Seminary and St. Mary's Dominican H.S., 06/18-23/17, 06/24-29/18; 06/23-28/19.
- 2014-2017: St. Mary's Dominican High School, New Orleans, LA  
Director, STREAM™ Academic Program  
<http://www.stmarysdominican.org/stream>.
- 2007-2014: McGill-Toolen Catholic H.S., Mobile, AL  
Director, Pope Benedict XVI Institute for Faith, Ethics and Science.

### **Publications:**

#### **Books:**

- Faith, Science & Reason: Theology on the Cutting Edge*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Chicago: Midwest Theological Forum (accepted; pending publication).
- Faith, Science and Reason: Theology on the Cutting Edge*. Chicago: Midwest Theological Forum, 2009.
- 'Modus et Forma': A New Approach to the Exegesis of Saint Thomas Aquinas with an Application to the Lectura super Epistolam ad Ephesios*. Analecta Biblica 149. Rome: Biblical Institute Press, 2002.

#### **Chapters:**

- "The Principle(s) of Ecclesial Nature: The Church in the Ephesians Commentary of St. Thomas Aquinas." In *Reading Sacred Scripture with Thomas Aquinas: Hermeneutical Tools, Theological Questions and New Perspectives*, edited by Jürgen Vjigen and Piotr Roszak, 531-54. Textes et Études du Moyen Âge Series. Turnhout: Brepols, 2015.
- "St. Thomas Aquinas and the Bible: Selected Bibliography". In *Reading John with St. Thomas Aquinas: Theological Exegesis and Speculative Theology*, edited by Matthew J. Levering and Michael Dauphinais, 351-62. Washington D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2005.
- "Sacred Scripture and Sacred Doctrine in St. Thomas Aquinas." In *Thomas Aquinas and Christian Doctrine*, edited by Thomas G. Weinandy, Daniel Keating, and Bruce Yocum, 1-25. Edinburgh: T&T Clarke, 2004.

#### **Articles:**

- "From the Cosmos to the Curriculum: Integrating Faith and Science in Catholic Education" *Proceedings of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars* (accepted; pending publication).
- "'Supernatural Selection': Evolution and Going to Church." Article for USCCB Catechetical Sunday, September 18, 2011, <http://old.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday/2011/catsun-2011-doc-baglow-evolution.pdf>.
- "Teaching Evolution to Teens: Integrating Science and Religion" *Ethics and Medics* 35:7 (2010): 3-4.
- "Rediscovering St. Thomas Aquinas as a Biblical Theologian." *Letter and Spirit* 1 (2005): 137-146.

#### **Book reviews:**

- Review of Matthew J. Ramage, *Dark Passages of the Bible: Engaging Scripture with Benedict XI and Thomas Aquinas* (Washington DC: CUA Press, 2013). *Nova et Vetera* 14 (2016): 707-12.
- Review of Aidan Nichols, *Discovering Aquinas: An Introduction to His Life, Work and Influence* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2013). *Nova et Vetera* 2 (2004): 542-546.

Review of Charles Colson and Richard John Neuhaus, eds., *Your Word Is Truth: A Project of Evangelicals and Catholics Together* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2002). *Nova et Vetera* 1 (2003): 500-505.

## **Awards:**

- Expanded Reason Award (Teaching Category, w/ John Cavadini, Patricia Bellm and James Martin) for “Catholic Educators to Engage the Dialogue Between Science and Religion,” awarded by the University of Francisco de Vitoria and the Joseph Ratzinger Foundation (July 20, 2018), <http://expandedreasonawards.org/index.php/second-edition/>
- Dr. John J. Carrigg Award for Success in Education, Franciscan University of Steubenville, (October 5, 2018)
- Ray Mock Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement in Youth Ministry (w/ Christine Baglow), CYO Office, Archdiocese of New Orleans (April 2018)
- Research Sabbatical, Notre Dame Seminary, partially funded by the McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame and the John Templeton Foundation for 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of *Faith, Science and Reason: Theology on the Cutting Edge* (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018)
- Grant for Seminary Course, The Emergence of the Image: Human Origins from Scientific, Philosophical and Theological Perspectives. Awarded by *Science and Faith in Seminary Formation for College and Pre-Theology Programs*, John Carroll University (Spring 2017; extension grant awarded for Spring 2018)
- Grant for *Steno Learning Program in Faith and Science: A Seminar for Catholic Secondary Educators*. Awarded by the John Templeton Foundation Science in Dialogue Initiative (2011-2014)
- Endowed Professorship, Notre Dame Class of 1956 II. Project: *Teaching Catholicism Through the Great Cathedrals: A Pedagogical, Textual and Reflective Exploration* (2006-2009). Awarded by the Endowed Professorship Program of Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

## **Teaching**

- Graduate: Notre Dame Major Seminary, New Orleans, LA  
*Emergence of the Image: Human Evolution from Scientific, Philosophical and Theological Perspectives* (w/ Dr. Cory Hayes)  
*Fundamental Theology and Theology of Creation*  
*Sacrament of Marriage*  
*Ecclesiology and Ecumenism*  
*Person and Morality*  
*Historical Topic: Faith and Science in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition*  
*Historical Topic: Romano Guardini*  
*Man, Grace and Salvation*  
*Christology and Mariology*  
*Sacraments of Initiation*
- Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA  
*Fundamental Theology*  
*Ecclesiology*  
*Trinity and Eschatology*  
*Philosophy for Theology*

Undergraduate: University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN  
*Faith and Science: Toward a Relational Unity*

Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA  
*Theological Anthropology*  
*Catholic Theological Tradition*  
*Principles and Methods of Theology*  
*Faith and Science*  
*Principles of Catechesis*  
*Ecclesiology*  
*Christology*  
*Thomistic Philosophy*  
*Metaphysics*  
*Old Testament*

St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, LA  
*Philosophy and the Theological Endeavor I-II*  
*Medieval Philosophical Worldview/ Aquinas*  
*Christian Anthropology*  
*Christology*  
*Metaphysics*  
*Psalms as Christian Prayer*

### **Theses Directed:**

- Adam, Nicholas. "Johann Adam Möhler and *Lumen Gentium*." Master's thesis, Notre Dame Seminary, 2018.
- Arnold, Melanie D. "Faith and Science in the Pontifical Addresses of Pope John Paul II : An Index and Synthesis." Master's thesis, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2009.
- Brumfield, Ashley M. "Toward an Authentic Feminism." Master's thesis, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2009.
- Brumfield, Joshua D. "Balthasar, Rahner, and Salvation for Non-Christians." Master's thesis, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2009.
- Orillion, Matthew P. "The Relationship Between Faith and Culture in the Thought of John Paul II." Master's thesis, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2009.
- Rucker, Paul J. "The Ecclesiology of Joseph Ratzinger." Master's thesis, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2010.

### **Lectures & Presentations:**

- "Becoming Human: Christ, the True Origin of Humanity."  
Science & Religion Initiative (SRI) Track, Mid-Atlantic Congress, Baltimore, MD, 2/14/19
- "Science and the Bible: The Catholic Approach to the Relationship."  
Christ the King Parish and Catholic Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 1/24/19
- Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference, SRI Catholic Leaders Track, Kenner, LA, 1/09/19
- Fenwick High School, SRI Institute Day, 9/14/18
- SRI Institute Day, Archdiocese of New York, Bronx, NY, 2/05/18

- Theology Lecture Series, University of Holy Cross, New Orleans, LA, scheduled 1/31/18
- Archdiocese of Baltimore, SRI Institute Day, Baltimore, MD, 11/08/17
- SRI Institute Day, Diocese of Helena, MT, Butte, MT, 10/20/17
- Diocesan Educators In-Service, Diocese of Birmingham, AL, Birmingham, AL, 9/15/17
- Diocesan Educators In-Service, Diocese of Las Cruces, NM, Roswell, NM, 8/25/17
- University of Minnesota Catholic Student Center, Minneapolis, MN, 3/28/17
- “Modern Science and the Catholic Faith: Understanding and Correcting Models of Conflict.”
- SRI Institute Day, Holy Cross H.S., New Orleans, LA 1/22/2019
- SRI Institute Day, St. John’s Catholic Prep, Frederick, MD, 4/19/2018
- “Faith, Science and Our Advent Journey.”
- Theology on Tap, St. Alphonsus Ligouri Catholic Church, Zionsville, IN, 12/13/2018
- Theology on Tap, St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Bend, IN, 12/11/2018
- “Faith, Science, and the Rise of Unbelief.”
- Annual Meeting, Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 11/9/2018
- “Creation *ex Trinitate*, Divine Providence and Human Origins: Man as *Raison d’être* of the Cosmos.”
- Friday Afternoon Annual Academic Lecture Series, Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH, 1/26/18
- “Christian Anthropology and an Integrated Curriculum.”
- Keynote Presentation, 2017 Formation Summit: *Forming Disciples for Christ, A Conference for Catholic Educators*, JSerra Catholic H.S., 11/06/17
- “Faith, Reason, and Science: Learning and Teaching the ‘Why?’ and ‘How?’”
- Lead Panelist, Bishops’ Working Group on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person, *Convocation of Catholic Leaders 2017*, Orlando, FL, 07/03/17
- “Belief Under Assault: Rescuing Faith and Reason from Monstrous Mentalities.”
- University of Minnesota Catholic Student Center, Minneapolis, MN, 10/04/16
- “The Human Person as *Raison d’être* of the Cosmos in Maritain and Modern Science.”
- American Maritain Association Conference, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 03/02/17
- “From the Cosmos to the Curriculum: Integrating Faith and Science in Catholic Education.”
- Science, Religion and Education Panel Presentation, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Conference, Washington D.C., 09/25/2016
- “Raising Faith/Science Awareness among American Catholics.”
- Panel Response to Elaine Howard Ecklund, Ph.D., “Catholicism and Science,” Religious Understandings of Science Survey Presentation, Religion and Public Life Program, Center for Faith and Culture, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, 04/14/2015
- “From Fledging to Flying: 3 Critical Questions for Religion and Science.”
- Newman Presentation, Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Student Center, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA, 03/03/2015
- “Faith, Science and Reason: Theology on the Cutting Edge.”
- Workshop, “Christian Learning, Christian Living and Catholic Education,” *Fides et Ratio* Seminar, College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, MA, 08/06/14
- “‘Advance not Alteration’: Exploring Biological Evolution as an Analogy for the Development of Christian Doctrine.”
- Faculty Symposium, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 03/10/14
- “Beautiful is What We See’: Educational Resources and Strategies for Faith/Science Instruction in Catholic Education.”

- Panel Presentation, USCCB Symposium, *Pastoral Issues in Science and Human Dignity*, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, 02/15/14
- “Pilgrim’s Guide to the Galaxy: The Levels of Being and Paths of Knowing in Faith and Science.”  
Keynote, *Biology and the God of Abraham Conference*, Gonzaga University, Spokane WA, 04/18/2013  
Keynote, *American Academy of Fertility Care Professionals Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, 08/07/2013
- “Vatican II and Biblical Inerrancy: Conciliar Context, Post-Conciliar Development.”  
*Dei Verbum at 50: Toward a Clarification of the Inspiration of Scripture Conference*, Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, 10/26/2012
- “The ABC’s of [Generation] X, Y and Z: The Spirituality of Postmodern Youth.”  
Annual Presbyteral Education Workshop, Diocese of Lake Charles, Lake Charles, LA, 06/04-06/05/2012  
Saint Joseph Seminary College Formation Workshop, Covington, LA, 03/2004  
Ongoing Presbyteral Formation Workshop, Diocese of Oakland, Oakland, CA, 11/2004  
Region X Vocation Directors Annual Conference, Houston, TX, 11/2003
- “SJSC Day of Formation: On Modern Science and the Catholic Faith.”  
Workshop, Saint Joseph Seminary College, Covington, LA, 03/03-03/05/2012
- “The End as It Was in the Beginning: Old Creation and New Creation in the Thought of Joseph Ratzinger.” Newman Presentation, Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Student Center, University of Louisiana Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, 10/12/2011
- “The Big Bang About Creation: The Bible and Modern Science.”  
Keynote, St. Robert Bellarmine Convocation on Faith and Science, Jesuit High School, New Orleans, LA, 02/05/2011
- “Tampa Jesuit H.S. Faith and Science Series.”  
Keynote Presentation and Breakouts, Jesuit High School, Tampa, FL, 01/04/2011-01/05/2011
- “Divine Love, Ecclesial Unity and the Future of the Catholic Church in New Orleans.”  
Annual North American College Alumni Reunion, New Orleans, LA, 06/2007
- “Love in the Ruins: Desire, Divine Love and the Post-Katrina Future of the Catholic Church in New Orleans.”  
ACME Religious Educators Annual Retreat, New Orleans, LA, 03/2006
- “Unlikely Adorers? The Eucharist and Postmodern Youth.”  
High School Principals and Campus Ministers Annual Retreat, Archdiocese of New Orleans, 02/2005  
Year of the Eucharist Workshop for Priests and Deacons, Archdiocese of New Orleans, 12/2004
- “Better Browsing for Amateur Angels: Teaching Theological Research to Undergraduates.”  
Association of College and Research Librarians, Louisiana Chapter, 11/2003
- “The ABC’s of [Generation] X, Y and Z: Evangelizing Postmodern Youth.”  
The National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors, Biloxi, MS, 10/2003
- “Thomas Aquinas and Literary Genre in Biblical Exegesis.”  
International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 07/2003

## **Video Series/Online Courses**

Faith and Science Series for Parish Catechists, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, Diocese of Lexington, Lexington, KY, 2/8/19  
Contributing Presenter on Faith and Science, “The Vision of Man Fully Alive,” That Man Is You! Video Program for Catholic Parishes, Paradisus Dei, 5/3/2018  
“Faith and Science: The Catholic Approach,” STEP Course, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, 4/15/2018  
“Revelation and Faith,” Catholic Distance University, Washington D.C., 2011

## **Leadership/Service**

Vice-Chair, Be Not Afraid: Friends of St. John Paul the Great Foundation Board of Trustees, 2016-present  
Member, Faith and Marriage Advisory Board, Willwoods Foundation, New Orleans, LA, 2015-2018  
Coordinator, Handing on the Faith Tuition Remission Program, Catholic Foundation, Archdiocese of New Orleans, 2003-2017  
Chair, Rector’s Ad-Hoc Committee for Lay Program Enrollment, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 2015-2016  
Chair, SWOT Sub-Committee, Strategic Plan Advisory Board, St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA, 2013-2014  
Chair (w/Christine Baglow), Faith and Marriage Advisory Board, Willwoods Foundation, New Orleans, LA, 2008-2014  
Campaign Author and Presenter, *Notre Dame Seminary Priestly Formation Campaign*, Notre Dame Seminary, Archdiocese of New Orleans, 2010-2012  
Member, Editorial Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Institutional Self-Study, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 2007-2008  
Member, PEACE Committee for Eucharistic Spirituality, *Donum Dei* Foundation, New Orleans, LA 2004-2006  
Chair, Institutional Purpose Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Institutional Self-Study, St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA, 2001-2003  
Chair, Educational Programs Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Institutional Self-Study, St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA, 2001-2003  
Member, Faculty Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Institutional Self-Study, St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA, 2001-2003  
Member, Student Development Services Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Institutional Self-Study, St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA, 2001-2003

## **Current Memberships**

Society of Catholic Scientists, Scholar-Associate  
Academy of Catholic Theology, Member  
Catholic Theological Society of America, Member