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## Employment

- 2023– Professor with tenure and Edward Bennett Williams Fellow | Department of Religious Studies, College of the Holy Cross | \*Sabbatical Leave, Spring 2025
- 2017–2023 Associate Professor with tenure and Edward Bennett Williams Fellow | Department of Religious Studies, College of the Holy Cross | \*Sabbatical Leave, 2017–2018, \*Parental Leave, Spring 2019
- 2011–2017 Assistant Professor and Edward Bennett Williams Fellow | Department of Religious Studies, College of the Holy Cross | \*Junior Research Leave, Fall 2013
- 2010–2011 Edward Sorin Postdoctoral Fellowship | University of Notre Dame

## Education

- 2010 Ph. D., Systematic Theology | University of Notre Dame  
Dissertation: “Sublime Apprehension: A Catholic, Rahnerian Construction” | Director: Cyril J. O’Regan
- 2005 M.A., Theology | Boston College
- 2003 Honors B.A., Fine Arts Studio and Theology, *Summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa | Loyola University Chicago

## Scholarship

### Books\*

Sole author:

(under contract) *Love’s Terrible Radiance: Rahner’s Theological Aesthetic of Enworlded Truth* (contract with Catholic University of America [CUA] Press, signed April 10, 2026).

2019 *Freedom Made Manifest: Rahner’s Fundamental Option and Theological Aesthetics* | Washington, D.C.: CUA Press.

2014 *Karl Rahner’s Theological Aesthetics* | Washington, D. C.: CUA Press.

Co-author:

2020 *The Politics of Mercy: Catholic Life in an Era of Inequality, Racism, and Violence* (with Matthew Eggemeier) | New York, Crossroad/Herder & Herder Publishing Company.

2020 *Send Lazarus: Catholicism and the Crises of Neoliberalism* (with Matthew Eggemeier) | New York, Fordham University Press.

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\* More than thirty scholars have published reviews of my books; references to them appear in this CV’s appendix.

## Co-editor:

(in press) *Educating Anxiety: Psychological, Philosophical, and Theological Perspectives on Teaching and Learning* (with Mark Freeman; co-edited and co-authored introduction) | Routledge (copyedited files reviewed 12 April 2026; expected publication date: July 2026).

2025 *Karl Rahner's Spiritual Theology: Prayer, Worship, Devotion, and Discipleship* (with Richard Lennan; co-edited and co-authored introduction) | New York, Paulist Press.

2022 *Religion, Protest, and Social Upheaval* (with Matthew Eggemeier and Karen Guth; co-edited and co-authored introduction) | New York, Fordham University Press.

## Peer-reviewed Articles

2022 “Catholicity and Translatability: Renewing Rahner on the World Church” | *Theological Studies* 83.3 (September): 400–423.

2022 “Balthasar, the Sublime, and the Avant-Garde” | *Modern Theology* 38.2 (July): 513–534.

2019 “Karl Rahner’s Theological Logic, Phenomenology, and Anticipation” | *Theological Studies* 80.1 (March): 57–78.

2018 “Jean-Luc Marion and the Catholic Sublime” | *The Heythrop Journal* 59.2 (March): 187–200.

2016 “Keeping Sense Open: Jean-Luc Nancy, Karl Rahner, and Bodies” | *Horizons* 43.2 (December): 257–281.

2015 “Placing Sin in Karl Rahner’s Theology” | *Irish Theological Quarterly* 80.4 (November): 294–312.

2014 “Capitalism—or Christianity: Creation and Incarnation in Jean-Luc Nancy” | *Political Theology* 15.5 (September): 421–437.

2014 “Karl Rahner, Friedrich Schelling, and Original Plural Unity” | *Theological Studies* 75.2 (June): 284–307.

2012 “Between Center and Periphery: Mary and the Saints in Karl Rahner” | *Philosophy & Theology* 24.2 (Fall): 297–311.

2012 “Karl Rahner Repeated in Jean-Luc Marion?” | *Theological Studies* 73.2 (June): 318–338.

2011 “I Am, of Course, No Prophet: Rahner’s Modest Eschatological Remark” | *Philosophy & Theology* 23.2 (Fall): 317–332.

2010 “On the V(i)erge: Jean-Luc Nancy, Christianity, and Incompletion” | *The Heythrop Journal* 55.4 (July 2014): 620–634 (first published online on 1 December 2010).

2009 “Black Holes and Revelations: Michel Henry and Jean-Luc Marion on the Aesthetics of the Invisible” | *Modern Theology* 25.3 (July): 415–440.

## Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Articles

(forthcoming) “The Promise of Anxiety: The Pandemic, Freedom, and Goodness” | *Educating Anxiety: Towards a Culture of Care in Higher Education*, ed. Mark Freeman and Peter Joseph Fritz (Routledge).

- (forthcoming) “Balthasar and the Postmodern Situation” | *Oxford Handbook of Hans Urs von Balthasar*, ed. Mark McInroy and Anthony C. Scigliano, Jr., with consulting editor Cyril J. O’Regan (Oxford University Press) (copyedited files reviewed July 2020).
- 2026 “Karl Rahner (1904–1984)” | *T&T Clark Handbook of Modern Theology*, ed. Philip Ziegler and R. David Nelson (T&T Clark).
- 2024 “The Prospects of a Christian Phenomenology in Karl Rahner” | *Theological Fringes of Phenomenology*, ed. Joseph Rivera and Joseph O’Leary (Routledge), 191–202.
- 2022 “Distracted by ‘Transcendental’: For a Biblical Reorientation of English-Language Rahner Reception” | *Karl Rahner und die Bibel. Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven*, ed. Georg Fischer, SJ and Benedikt Collinet (Verlag Herder), 255–268.
- 2021 “Revelation in Heidegger” | *Oxford Handbook of Divine Revelation*, ed. Balázs M. Mezei, Francesca Murphy, and Kenneth R. Oakes (Oxford University Press), 309–321.
- 2019 “Catholic Theology and Heidegger” | *Oxford Handbook of Catholic Theology*, ed. Lewis Ayres and Medi Ann Volpe (New York: Oxford University Press), 850–862 (written before arrival at Holy Cross).
- 2017 “Hugo Rahner” | *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Jesuits*, ed. Thomas Worcester, SJ (New York: Cambridge University Press), 659–61.
- 2017 “Karl Rahner” | *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Jesuits*, ed. Thomas Worcester, SJ (New York: Cambridge University Press), 661–66.
- 2017 “Karl Rahner’s Marian ‘Minimalism’” | *Mary on the Eve of the Second Vatican Council*, ed. John C. Cavadini and Danielle M. Peters (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press), 156–78.
- 2016 “La libertad manifiesta en la fragmentación y la recomposición de la sociedad” (translated by Alejandro Bertolini) | *El amado en el amante: Figuras, textos, y estilos del amor hecho historia*, ed. Cecilia Avenatti de Palumbo and Alejandro Bertolini (Buenos Aires: Agape Libros) 397–407.

## Symposium Responses and Invited Papers

- (forthcoming) “*Cura Anxietati*: Jesuit Education as Holding Environment” (with Mark Freeman and Frances Maughan-Brown) | *Jesuit Educational Quarterly* (copyedited files reviewed March 2026).
- 2021 “Author Responses (Review Symposium on *Freedom Made Manifest*)” | Syndicate Theology, 22 November–13 December, <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/freedom-made-manifest/> (8100 words).
- 2021 “Author Responses (Review Symposium on *Send Lazarus*)” (with Matthew T. Eggemeier) | Syndicate Theology, 29 July–2 September, <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/send-lazarus/> (11600 words).
- 2020 “The Hidden Good: A Grateful Response (Review Symposium on *Freedom Made Manifest*)” | *Crossings: The INPR Journal* 1 (December): 230–241; DOI: 10.21428/8766eb43.8c646a01.

- 2017 “Author Response (Review Symposium on *Karl Rahner’s Theological Aesthetics*)” | *Philosophy & Theology* 29.2: 499–506.
- 2017 “Theological Aesthetics and Everyday Neoliberalism” | *Teoliterária: Revista Brasileira de Literaturas e Teologias* 7(13) (January–July 2017): 193–213 (invited journal article).

### Book Reviews and Review Essays (all items invited)

- 2025 “Review: Maria Balaska, *Anxiety and Wonder: On Being Human*” | *International Journal for Kierkegaard Research* 2 (December): 173–74.
- 2025 “Review: Martin E. Robinson, *Augustine, Rahner, and Trinitarian Exegesis: An Exploration of Augustine’s Exegesis of Scripture as a Foundation for Rahner’s Trinitarian Project and Rule*” | *Heythrop Journal* 66, no. 4 (July): 406–7.
- 2025 “Review: David Newheiser, *Varieties of Atheism: Connecting Religion and Its Critics*” | *Missiology: An International Review* 53, no. 2 (March): 211–12.
- 2024 “Review: *The Difference Nothing Makes* by Brian Robinette” | *Heythrop Journal* 65, no. 2 (March): 216–217.
- 2023 “Review Essay: *Renewing Theology: Ignatian Spirituality and Karl Rahner, Ignacio Ellacuría, and Pope Francis* by J. Matthew Ashley” | *Philosophy & Theology* 35, no. 1 (Fall): 77–88.
- 2023 “Review: *Life Death* by Jacques Derrida” | *Heythrop Journal* 64.3 (May): 458–459.
- 2023 “Review: *Another Kind of Normal: Ethical Life II* by Graham Ward” | *Heythrop Journal* 64.2 (March): 268–269.
- 2022 “Review: Gesa Elsbeth Thiessen (ed.), *Karl Rahner’s Writings on Literature, Music, and the Visual Arts*” | *Theological Studies* 83.1 (March): 178–179.
- 2022 “Review Essay: *The Challenge of God* edited by Colby Dickinson, Hugh Miller, and Kathleen McNutt; *Theology and Contemporary Continental Philosophy* by Colby Dickinson; *Hope in a Secular Age* by David Newheiser” | *Heythrop Journal* 63.1 (January): 144–149.
- 2021 “Review: *The Christology and Mystical Theology of Karl Rahner* by Joseph H. Wong and Harvey D. Egan” | *Horizons* 48.1 (December): 549–551.
- 2021 “Review: *The Center Is Jesus Christ Himself* edited by Andrew Meszaros” | *Theological Studies* 82.4 (December): 721.
- 2021 “Review: *The Loving Struggle: Phenomenological and Theological Debates* by Emmanuel Falque” | *Heythrop Journal* 62.1 (January): 209.
- 2021 “Review: *On Descartes’ Passive Thought: The Myth of Cartesian Dualism* by Jean-Luc Marion” | *Heythrop Journal* 62.1 (January): 205–206.
- 2021 “Review: *The Rigor of Things: Conversations with Dan Arbib* by Jean-Luc Marion” | *Heythrop Journal* 62.1 (January): 204–205.
- 2021 “Review: *Jacques Derrida and the Challenge of History* by Sean Gaston” | *Heythrop Journal* 62.1 (January): 202–203.
- 2021 “Review: *Philosophy of Finitude: Heidegger, Levinas, and Nietzsche* by Rafael Winkler” | *Heythrop Journal* 62.1 (January): 166–167.

- 2021 “Review: *The Inconspicuous God: Heidegger, French Phenomenology, & the Theological Turn* by Jason W. Alvis” | *Heythrop Journal* 62.1 (January): 163–164.
- 2021 “Review: *Heidegger’s Poietic Writings: From Contributions to Philosophy to The Event* by Daniela Vallega-Neu” | *Heythrop Journal* 62.1 (January): 161–162.
- 2021 “Review: *The Life Intense: A Modern Obsession, Letting Be Volume I* by Tristan Garcia” | *Heythrop Journal* 62.1 (January): 151–152.
- 2020 “Review: *Redeeming Transcendence in the Arts: Bearing Witness to the Triune God* by Jeremy Begbie” | *Theological Studies* 81.1 (March): 243–44.
- 2020 “Review: *Humanism and the Death of God: Searching for the Good After Darwin, Marx, and Nietzsche* by Ronald E. Osborn” | *Heythrop Journal* 61.2 (March): 364–365.
- 2019 “Review: *Marion and Theology* by Christina M. Gschwandtner” | *Modern Theology* 35.3 (July): 583–85.
- 2018 “Speculative Realism and Theology—or, Faithless Fideism (Review Essay on Tom Sparrow, *The End of Phenomenology*; Graham Harman, *Quentin Meillassoux*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.; Markus Gabriel, *Fields of Sense*)” | *Heythrop Journal* 59.2 (March) 290–94.
- 2018 “Review: *German Idealism’s Trinitarian Legacy* by Dale M. Schlitt” | *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 5.1: 190–92.
- 2018 “Review: *The Phenomenology of Love & Reading* by Cassandra Falke” | *Heythrop Journal* 59.1 (January): 140.
- 2017 “Review: *Givenness & Revelation* by Jean-Luc Marion” | *Heythrop Journal* 58.2 (July): 741–42.
- 2017 “Review: *Sacramentum Mundi Online* edited by Karl Rahner, Cornelius Ernst, and Kevin Smyth, online edition advised by Karen Kilby” | *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 4.3: 551–53.
- 2015 “Review: *Heidegger and Theology* by Judith Wolfe” | *Heythrop Journal* 56.6 (November): 1048–1049.
- 2014 “Review: *Images of Cosmology in Jewish and Byzantine Art: God’s Blueprint of Creation* by Shulamit Laderman” | *Review of Rabbinic Judaism* 17: 116–20.
- 2013 “Review: *Konkrete Dogmatik: Die Mariologie Karl Rahners* by Dominik Matuschek” | *Theological Studies* 74: 733–35.

## Mass Media, Interviews, and Conference Proceedings

- 2026 “Our Reliance Isn’t on a God Who Blesses Weapons” (with Richard Lennan); commenting on Karl Rahner, “Nuclear Weapons and the Christian” (excerpt from *Karl Rahner: Spiritual Theology*), *Church Life Journal* (5 & 6 March), <https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/commentary-on-karl-rahner-nuclear-weapons-and-the-christian/>; <https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/nuclear-weapons-and-the-christian/>.
- 2025 “God’s Delight as Comfort and Challenge: Pope Francis on Jesus’ Heart,” *Church Life Journal* (11 March), <https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/gods-delight-as-comfort-and-challenge-pope-francis-on-jesus-heart/>.

- 2024 “What Would It Mean for the Truth to Arrive in Person?,” *Church Life Journal* (13 May), <https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/what-would-it-mean-for-the-truth-to-arrive-in-person/>.
- 2024 “Interviews in Global Catholicism (*Send Lazarus*),” interview with Mathew Schmalz and Matthew Eggemeier, *Journal of Global Catholicism* 8.2 (Winter): 145–57. Video online at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YRCCXmo\\_fQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YRCCXmo_fQ).
- 2023 “Sarah Sze’s Art Is Not Religious—But It Reminds Me of God’s Nearness,” *America* (28 July) <https://www.americamagazine.org/arts-culture/2023/07/28/sarah-sze-guggenheim-245705>.
- 2021 “Matthew T. Eggemeier and Peter Joseph Fritz on ‘The Politics of Mercy’,” book excerpt and interview with Michael Centore (co-authored with Matthew Eggemeier) | *Today’s American Catholic* (25 February) <https://www.todayamericancatholic.org/2021/02/on-the-politics-of-mercy/>.
- 2017 “Book Proposes a Catholic Politics of Mercy as an Alternative Way of Life,” interview with Charles C. Camosy (co-authored with Matthew Eggemeier) | *Crux* (21 November): <https://cruxnow.com/interviews/2017/11/21/book-proposes-catholic-politics-mercy-alternative-way-life/>.
- 2017 “Between the Markets and Mercy: New book looks at the Church and neoliberalism,” interview with Charles C. Camosy, co-authored with Matthew Eggemeier | *Crux* (16 November): <https://cruxnow.com/interviews/2017/11/markets-mercy-new-book-looks-church-neoliberalism/>.
- 2015 “Karl Rahner—Consultation” | *Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America* 70: 149–50.
- 2013 “Rahner—Consultation” in *Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America* 68: 138–39.

## Grant-Funded Research

- 2022–2025 *Cura Psychologia* | Templeton Foundation-funded team-based project with six Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities institutions (Holy Cross team: Mark Freeman, Frances Maughan-Brown, Peter Fritz; Project lead: David Goodman; Project fellow: Matthew Clemente)

## Presentations: Peer-Reviewed Academic Conferences and Invited Lectures

- 2026 (expected) “Archipelagic Anthropology: Synodal Selves and Édouard Glissant’s Poetics” | Paper presentation, Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA) Annual Convention, St. Louis (13 June).
- 2026 “Karl Rahner’s Spiritual Theology” (with Richard Lennan) | Invited lecture, Boston College Clough School of Theology & Ministry (26 February).
- 2025 “God’s Delight as Comfort and Challenge: Pope Francis on Jesus’ Heart” | Invited lecture, Saint Vincent College (5 February).

- 2024 “Imagination and the Possibility of Anxiety” | Invited keynote address, “The Imagination: Powers and Possibilities” Graduate Student Conference, Boston College (March 23).
- 2023 “Liturgy’s Reracination” | white paper presentation, “A Conversation with Romano Guardini on Liturgical Formation,” McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame (November 14).
- 2023 “Healing the Sick Economy: Resources from Catholic Social Thought” | Invited public lecture, Loyola University Maryland (27 March).
- 2023 “What Is a Holistic Framework for Catholic Investing?” | Invited lecture, “Mercy Economics” Conference, Carlow University (24 March).
- 2022 “Thinking Catholic Translatably: Revising Rahner on the World Church” | Paper presentation, CTSA Annual Convention, Atlanta (10 June).
- 2022 “Distracted by 'Transcendental': For a Biblical Reorientation of English-Language Rahner Reception” | Invited lecture, “Karl Rahner und die Bibel” Symposium, Universität Innsbruck (25 February).
- 2021 “Avant-Garde and Christ: Artworks, Economy, and the Balthasarian Sublime” | Paper presentation, CTSA Annual Convention, Online (12 June).
- 2021 “Theological Guidance in a Dehumanizing World: Karen Kilby on Rahner and Balthasar” | Paper presentation, College Theology Society (CTS) Annual Convention, Online (4 Jun)
- 2020 “The Complicated Prospect of Finding God in the Everyday” | Invited keynote address, Lumen et Vita Graduate Student Conference, Boston College School of Theology & Ministry (15 February).
- 2018 “Balthasar and Rahner on Trinity and Grace in the (Art) World” (with Jennifer Newsome Martin) | Paper presentation, CTSA Annual Convention, Indianapolis (8 June).
- 2017 “Engaging Market ‘Faith’: Educating for Faith and Justice in a Neoliberal World” (with Matthew Eggemeier) | Paper presentation, “Through the Eye of the Needle: Commitment to Justice in Higher Education” Conference, Seattle University (11 August).
- 2017 “Alethic and Apocalyptic Logics in Karl Rahner” | Invited communication, International Network in Philosophy of Religion Conference, “Immanence and Transcendence,” Paris, France (23 June).
- 2017 “Slum Ecology, Gehenna, and Life in Christ” | Paper presentation, CTSA Annual Convention, Albuquerque (10 June).
- 2016 “The Catholic Imagination of Damien Hirst’s Atheistic Art” | Paper presentation, “You Are Beauty,” 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference on the Catholic Imagination, ND Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame (12 November).
- 2016 “Freedom Made Manifest in Community’s Decomposition and Recomposition” | Invited lecture, VI Congreso Internacional de Literatura, Estética y Teología, “El amado en el amante. Figuras, textos y estilos del amor hecho historia,” Universidad Católica Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina (19 May).
- 2016 “Why Theological Aesthetics Is a Matter of Life and Death” | Paper presentation, Theopoetics: A Transdisciplinary Conference, Boston University School of Theology (19 March).

- 2015 “Jean-Luc Marion and the Catholic Sublime” | Paper presentation, International Conference, “Breached Horizons: The Work of Jean-Luc Marion,” King’s University College, London, Ontario, Canada (29 March).
- 2013 “Karl Rahner’s Marian ‘Minimalism’” | Invited lecture, Institute for Church Life Conference, “Mary on the Eve of the Second Vatican Council,” University of Notre Dame (7 October); Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3rCuW0Mxsc>.
- 2012 “Rahner vs. the Sacraments’ Postmodern Despisers” | Paper presentation, CTSA Annual Convention, St. Louis (10 June).
- 2011 “Between Center and Periphery: Mary and the Saints in Karl Rahner” | Paper presentation, CTSA Annual Convention, San Jose (11 June).
- 2010 “I Am, of Course, No Prophet: Rahner’s Modest Eschatological Remark” | Paper presentation, CTSA Annual Convention, Cleveland (12 June).

### Presentations: Panels, Small Seminars, and Informal Education

- 2025 “Before, or After, Screen Ate World: Sarah Sze’s Installation Art and Christic Redemption” | Faith, Fiction, and Flourishing Colloquium, Boston College (6 November).
- 2025 “Educated by Anxiety: Toward a Culture of Care” with Mark Freeman and Frances Maughan-Brown | McFarland Center for Religion Ethics and Culture Faculty Lunch (11 February).
- 2023 “Re-Imagining Business Ethics Education” with Kendy Hess, Karen Teitel, Christopher Staysniak, and Alex Hindman | Society for Business Ethics Annual Conference, Boston (5 August).
- 2023 “*Renewing Theology* by Matthew Ashley, An Introduction” | Karl Rahner Breakfast, Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention, Milwaukee (10 June).
- 2023 “The Principle of Subsidiarity” | Faculty and MTS student lunch discussion, Loyola University Maryland (27 March).
- 2022 “For a Phenomenological Theology of Contemporary Art” | Paper presentation, International Network for Philosophy of Religion seminar, Cornwall, NY (12 January).
- 2020 “The Economic Stealth Revolution That’s Become Your Everyday Life” | Presentation at College Honors Program Colloquium, College of the Holy Cross (28 January).
- 2019 “Theology and the Critique of Neoliberal Reason” | Paper presentation, “The Future of Systematic Theology: Traditions, Politics, and Possibilities” seminar, Fairfield University (21 September).
- 2019 “*Freedom Made Manifest: An Introduction*” | Karl Rahner Breakfast, Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA (8 June).
- 2018 “Art, Aesthetics, and the Difference Catholicism Makes” | McFarland Center for Religion Ethics and Culture Faculty Scholarship Lunch, College of the Holy Cross (24 September).

- 2017 “Drawing on *Karl Rahner’s Theological Aesthetics* to Improve It” | Karl Rahner Breakfast, Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention, Albuquerque, NM (10 June).
- 2017 “Draft: Alethic and Apocalyptic Logics in Karl Rahner” | Lunch presentation and discussion, Philosophy & Theology Research Group, Boston College (invited by Prof. Andrew Prevot) (24 March).
- 2015 “An Appreciation of James J. Bacik’s *Humble Confidence*” | Karl Rahner Breakfast, Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI (13 June).
- 2015 “Catholic Theology and the Crisis of Capitalism” | Panel presentation, “Christian Theology and the Crisis of Capitalism,” College of the Holy Cross (21 March).
- 2015 “God, Godlessness, and Contemporary Art: On Damien Hirst” | Presentation at Theology by the Slice Student Group, College of the Holy Cross (4 February).
- 2014 “Ways of Asking: Theology” | Presentation at College Honors Program Colloquium, College of the Holy Cross (23 September).
- 2014 “Why I Study and Teach Theology” | Remarks delivered at Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society induction, Department of Religious Studies, College of the Holy Cross (24 April).
- 2013 “Why Is She *Our Lady*?: Relating to Mary” | Presentation at Theology by the Slice Student Group, College of the Holy Cross (10 April).

## Teaching

### Courses

Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) were added by Fritz, with approval from the Committee on the Curriculum, to the Holy Cross course catalog.

Theology & Art\* | RELS 184, Spring 2016 (as RELS 199), 2021, 2024, 2026

Introductory lecture on relationship between Christology and contemporary art.

War, Prisons, & Immigration | RELS 299, Spring 2026, with Matthew Eggemeier

Team-taught Crucial Questions seminar on peacebuilding and state violence.

Capitalism in Context | CISS 230, Fall 2023, 2025

Interdisciplinary course introducing history and theories of capitalism, and Catholic social thought.

Theology of Freedom\* | RELS 207, Fall 2016 (as RELS 299), 2025

Intermediate lecture on Christian ideas of divine, angelic, and human freedom.

God in the World | RELS 399, Fall 2024

Upper-level seminar on Christology and theologies of flesh and embodiment.

Introduction to Theology | RELS 114, Fall 2012, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2024

Introductory lecture applying Christian theology’s traditional sources to today’s problems.

War, Prisons, & Theology | RELS 299, Spring 2024, with Matthew Eggemeier

Team-taught intermediate lecture on political violence and the theology of peace and beatitude.

Play+Work: God/Art/Corita | VAST 299, Fall 2023, with Rachelle Beaudoin

Team-taught studio art and theology course on the enduring legacy of Corita Kent.

World(s) of Sense\* | MONT 102D-S, CBL, Spring 2022, 2023

First-year community-based learning seminar on philosophy, global Christianity, & social change.

- Theology of Making\* | MONT 102D-F, CBL, Fall 2021, 2022  
First-year community-based learning seminar on theology, art, and (re)making community.
- Theology of Thomas Aquinas\* | RELS 360, Fall 2018 (as RELS 399), Spring 2021  
Advanced seminar on the theme of truth in Thomas Aquinas.
- History of Christianity 2 | RELS 119, Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2020  
Introductory lecture on history of Christian thought and practice in the modern period.
- Contemporary Art & Revelation | HNRS 395, Fall 2019  
College Honors Program seminar on truth and world in art, philosophy, and theology.
- Capitalism & Catholicism | RELS 199, Spring 2017, with Matthew Eggemeier  
Team-taught introductory lecture on Catholic social teaching and neoliberal capitalism.
- Prophecies & Visions | RELS 399, Fall 2016  
Advanced seminar on Christian prophecy, mysticism, and imagination.
- Catholic Economic Justice | RELS 399, CBL, Fall 2015, with Matthew Eggemeier  
Team-taught, community-based learning seminar on Catholic social teaching and capitalism.
- Christianity & Capitalism | RELS 299, Spring 2015, with Matthew Eggemeier  
Team-taught intermediate seminar on Christian theological resistance to neoliberal capitalism.
- Art's End & the Death of God | MONT 101Q, Spring 2015  
Interdisciplinary first-year seminar on contemporary art and theology of creation.
- Art's Birth & the Power of God | MONT 100Q, Fall 2014  
Interdisciplinary first-year seminar on Renaissance art and theology of creation.
- Postmodern Theology | RELS 399, Spring 2014  
Advanced seminar on theological responses to Friedrich Nietzsche's philosophy.
- Theology, Vision, & Beauty | RELS 399, Spring 2013  
Advanced seminar on modern Christian theologies of imagination.
- Modern Catholic Theology | RELS 357, Spring 2012  
Advanced seminar in methods of twentieth-century Catholic theology.
- Introduction to Catholicism | RELS 116, Fall 2011  
Introduction to basic characteristics and the ethos of Catholic Christianity.

## Tutorials and Research Advising

- Washington Semester Thesis, Director | Fall 2024  
Margaret Carr '26 on the detention, rendition, and interrogation program under the War on Terror.
- Tutorial: Church Authority and Vatican II | RELS 411, Spring 2023  
Advanced directed readings on Vatican II, women in the church, sex and gender, and liturgy.
- Senior Honors Thesis, Director | 2022–2023  
Christopher McCormick '23: "The Shadow of St. Cyril: An Ecumenical Treatment of the Post-Chalcedonian Schism."
- Summer Weiss Program Research Supervisor | Summer 2022  
Christopher McCormick, '23 on post-Chalcedonian Christology.
- Senior Honors Thesis, First Reader | 2021–2022  
Stephen Dierkes, '22: "Patriotism?: Alcibiades, Nicias, and 1/6/21."
- Summer Weiss Program Research Supervisor | Summer 2021  
Brennen Acome '22 on theology, practical action, and migration.

- Summer Research Associates Program, JD Power Center for Liberal Arts in the World,  
Supervisor | Summer 2021  
Christopher McCormick '23 assisted me sifting resources on theology & phenomenology.
- Senior Honors Thesis, First Reader | 2019–2020  
Sibgha Javaid, '20: "The Qur'anic Doctrine of the Divine Names & the Muslim Understanding of the Divine."
- Senior Honors Thesis, Director | 2017–2018  
Marie Therese Kane, '18: "Myth-Busting Capitalism: Klein and Shiva on Neoliberalism, Globalization, and the Environment."
- Senior Honors Thesis, Director | 2016–2017  
Jessica Vozella '17: "Capitalism at the Cost of Human Dignity."
- Tutorial: Theology & Organ: Messiaen | RELS 411, Spring 2016  
Advanced readings: on Catholic theology and liturgical musician Olivier Messiaen.
- Senior Honors Thesis, First Reader | 2015–2016  
Christopher Ryan '16: "Death as a Grace in Augustine and Karl Rahner."
- Senior Honors Thesis, First Reader | 2014–2015  
Lorena Sferlazza '15: "Addressing the Wound: An Artistic Exploration of Human Pain."
- Tutorial: Vatican II: History & Theology | RELS 411, Fall 2014  
Advanced directed readings on the history and theology of Vatican II.
- Summer Mellon Research Supervisor | Summer 2014  
Katherine Manansala '15 on love and the Kingdom of God.
- Tutorial: The Theology of John Calvin | RELS 411, Spring 2014  
Advanced directed readings: fourth book of *Institutes of the Christian Religion*.
- Senior Honors Thesis, Second Reader | 2013–2014  
Matthew King '14: "Liberating the Papacy: La Teología de la Liberación & Pope Francis."
- Summer Mellon Research Co-Supervisor | Summer 2013  
Timothy Nowak '15 on Friedrich Schelling (with Joseph Lawrence).
- Tutorial: Nature & Grace | RELS 411, Spring 2013  
Advanced directed readings on the nature-grace debate in mid-twentieth century Catholic theology (H. de Lubac, H. U. von Balthasar, K. Rahner, and J. Milbank).
- Senior Thesis, Second Reader | Fall 2012  
Jack Pappas '13: "Stanislaus Breton and Philosophy's Limits: A Hermeneutic of the Cross".
- Tutorial: Advanced Readings in Liberation Theology | RELS 411, Spring 2012  
Advanced directed readings: liberation theology's response to global capitalism.

## Service

### To the College and Department of Religious Studies

#### Elected College-Wide Committees:

- Academic Governance Council, Elected Member | 2018 (fall), 2019–2020, 2025–present
- Finance and Planning Council, Member | 2025–2026
- Committee on Tenure and Promotion, Elected Member | 2020–2022
- Chair, Committee on Nominations and Elections | 2019–2020
- Committee on Nominations and Elections, Member | Fall 2018
- Committee on Faculty Affairs, Elected Member | 2015–2017

- Student Life Council, Elected Member | 2014–2015

#### Non-Elected College-Wide Committees

- Ethics, Society, and the Institution of Business minor, Executive Committee Member | 2022–present
- Search Committee for Cantor Gallery Director | Summer 2023
- Community Advisory Board on Alcohol, Member | 2012–2014

#### Montserrat and First-year Experience:

- Director of Montserrat Divine Cluster | 2021–2023
- First-year Advising Program | 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, 2022–2023, 2023–2024, 2025–2026
- Gateways Orientation Advising | June 2018, July 2020, June 2021, June 2023

#### Other College-Wide and Interdepartmental Contributions:

- Conversations on Contemporary Art, Cantor Gallery (with Marcus Clarke) | 16 March 2026
- Interviewer for the College Honors/Scholars Program | 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2023, 2024, 2026
- Guest faculty gallery critic, Department of Visual Arts | November 2011, November 2012, April 2014, April 2016, April 2023, November 2024
- Agape Latte invited speaker | 8 November 2022, 15 April 2026
- Presenter in Humanities Session on faculty research for Board of Trustees | 29 April 2022
- Alumni Classroom Revisited class, “Christianity: Six Centuries in Seventy-Five Minutes” | 2 April 2022
- Lenten reflection, *Return to Me* | 26 February 2021, 30 March 2023
- Artistic Lenten reflection, *Return to Me* | 9 April 2022
- Invited faculty speaker for Alpha Sigma Nu induction ceremony | 24 October 2021
- Co-facilitator (with Kasey Catlett), Martin Luther King Winter Book Read Discussion on Bryan Massingale, *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* | 2 February 2021
- Co-moderator (with Prof. Greta Kenney), Martin Luther King Winter Book Read Discussion on Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me* | 30 January 2017
- Co-organizer (with Prof. William Woody, SJ), Emmanuel Falque, “Animality, Embodiedness, and Eros” lunch lecture | 12 September 2016
- Referee for John J. Crowley Memorial Essay Award | 2013, 2016
- Panelist at Center for Teaching lunch on sharing assignments | 20 November 2014
- Capstone presentation respondent, Department of Visual Arts | November 2012

#### Collaboration between Department of Religious Studies

and McFarland Center for Religion, Ethics, and Culture (Director: Prof. Tom Landy):

- Organizer, Chrystin Ondersma, “Mainstreaming Debt Resistance” public lecture | 27 October 2025
- Co-organizer (with Prof. Tat-Siong Benny Liew), Mayra Rivera, “Sea, Sand, and Rocks: Regarding the Social-Materiality of Time” public lecture | 14 November 2024
- Co-organizer (with Prof. Matthew Eggemeier), Nikhil Pal Singh, “How War Became Permanent” public lecture | 19 March 2024
- Co-organizer (with Prof. Tat-Siong Benny Liew), Mary-Jane Rubenstein, “Infinite Canaan: The NewSpace Race in Colonial Context” public lecture | 6 November 2023

- Co-organizer (with Prof. Matthew Eggemeier), Brian Robinette, “Contemplation in an Age of Anger” public lecture | 20 October 2022
- Co-organizer (with Prof. Matthew Eggmeier), Vincent Rougeau, Ross Douthat, Matthew Sitman, “What Has American Politics Done to the Catholic Church,” public panel conversation | 16 November 2021
- Co-organizer (with Profs. Tat-Siong Benny Liew and Matthew Eggemeier), Peter C. Phan, “Church of Migrants and Migrant Church: Theology of the Church in the Age of Migration” public lecture | 28 March 2019
- Co-organizer (with Profs. Tat-Siong Benny Liew and Matthew Eggemeier), Willie James Jennings, “Finding the Essence of Christianity in Racial America” public lecture | 28 November 2018
- Co-organizer (with Profs. Tat-Siong Benny Liew, Karen Guth, and Matthew Eggemeier) for “Religion, Protest, and Social Upheaval” Conference, College of the Holy Cross | 15–17 November 2017
- Co-organizer (with Prof. Matthew Eggemeier), Cyril O’Regan, “The ‘Gift’ of Modernity” public lecture | 6 April 2017
- Organizer, Patrick Madigan, “Expressive Individualism, the Cult of the Artist as Genius, and Milton’s Lucifer” public lecture | 19 October 2016
- Co-organizer (with Prof. Matthew Eggemeier), William Cavanaugh, “Does Religion Promote Violence?” public lecture | 2 February 2016
- Co-organizer (with Profs. Matt Eggemeier and Benny Liew), Wendy Brown, “Cultures of Capital Enhancement” public lecture | 12 November 2015
- Co-organizer (with Profs. Matt Eggemeier and Benny Liew), “Christian Theology and the Crisis of Capitalism” panel | 21 March 2015

#### Department-specific Service to Religious Studies:

- Search committee: Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Global Catholicism | 2022–2023
- Search committee: Visiting Assistant Professor in Theology | 2022
- Referee for Rev. William F. Hartigan Medal | 2014, 2015, 2021
- Co-Moderator (with Fr. John Gavin) for Theta Alpha Kappa, Religious Studies Honor Society | 2012–2013, 2014–2015, 2015–2016, 2016–2017
- Departmental representative for Gateways | June 2014
- Search Committee for Religion in the Americas tenure-track faculty position | 2012–2013

#### To the Profession

##### Editorial:

- Board of Editorial Consultants: *Theological Studies* Journal | 2023–
- Consulting editor: *T&T Clark Explorations at the Crossroads of Theology and Aesthetics* Series | 2021–
- Consulting editor: *Philosophy & Theology* Journal | 2018–

##### Manuscript Referee (for peer-reviewed articles, unless otherwise indicated):

- University of Notre Dame Press | 2026 (book manuscript)
- *Irish Theological Quarterly* | 2026
- *Modern Theology* | 2012, 2016, 2017, 2019 (twice), 2020 (twice), 2021 (twice), 2023 (twice), 2024, 2025 (twice)
- *New Blackfriars* | 2025

- Catholic University of America Press | 2025 (book manuscript)
- *Theological Studies* | 2014, 2021, 2024 (twice)
- *Heythrop Journal* | 2022, 2024
- *Journal of Global Catholicism* | 2023, 2024
- Routledge | 2022 (book proposal)
- College Theology Society Annual Volume | 2021
- *Theory, Culture & Society* | 2016
- *Philosophy & Theology* | 2012, 2015

#### Book cover endorsements:

- Michael J. McGravey, *Navigating Postmodern Theology: Insights from Jean-Luc Marion and Gianni Vattimo's Philosophy*, Lexington/Fortress | 2023
- Hue Woodson, *The Philosophy of Christology: From the Bultmannians to Derrida, 1951–2002*, Wipf & Stock | 2022
- Elizabeth T. Groppe (ed.), *Seeing with the Eyes of the Heart: Cultivating a Sacramental Imagination in an Age of Pornography*, Catholic University of America Press | 2020
- Tryntje Helfferich (translator and editor), *The Essential Luther*, Hackett | 2018
- Brandon Peterson, *Being Salvation: Atonement and Soteriology in the Theology of Karl Rahner*, Fortress Press | 2017

#### Professional Societies:

- Sharing the Wisdom Initiative (new member outreach), CTSA | 2022
- Member of Steering Committee for Karl Rahner Society | 2012–2018
- Convener, Karl Rahner Consultation, CTSA Annual Convention | June 2015 and June 2013

#### External Review:

- External reviewer for tenure case, Emmanuel College | 2024
- External reviewer for tenure case, St. Vincent College | 2024
- External reviewer for tenure case, Marquette University | 2022

#### To the Catholic Church

- “Michelangelo & Christ: On ‘Divine’ Artistry” | Lecture for “St. Mary University of Uxbridge” | 5 May 2025
- “God’s Delight as Comfort and Challenge: Pope Francis on Jesus’ Heart” | Lecture for “St. Mary University of Uxbridge” | 24 March 2025
- Instructor, *Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching* five-week course for “St. Mary University of Uxbridge” | July–August 2022
- Member of Vision Team, St. Mary’s Uxbridge | 2024–present
- Member of Stewardship Council, St. Mary’s Uxbridge | 2022–2024
- St. Mary’s Uxbridge team member, parish renewal process for Lower Blackstone Valley region of Diocese of Worcester | July 2021–March 2022
- “Marriage as a Sacrament of Service” (with Rochelle Fritz) | Panel for religious education program, 6th and 7th grade, St. John the Evangelist Church, Slatersville, RI (22 March 2015).
- “Praying Like St. Ignatius Loyola” | Class taught for religious education program, 6th and 7th grade, St. John the Evangelist Church, Slatersville, RI (21 October 2014).

## Honors and Awards

- McFarland Center Global Catholicism Research Grant, “Theologizing the Just Peace Movement: Catholicism, War, and Peacebuilding” (with Prof. Matthew Eggemeier) | Spring/Summer 2025
- Batchelor Ford Summer Fellowship for Research and Writing | 2018, 2024
- Creative & Collaborative Pedagogy Grant, “Play + Work: God/Art/Corita” (with Prof. Rachelle Beaudoin) | Summer 2023
- Research & Publication Fund Grant, “Professional Indexing for Book: *The Politics of Mercy*” | Spring 2020
- Summer Course Development Fellowship, “History of Christianity 2, Complete Revision (Foregrounding Colonial and Racial Dimensions of Modern Christianity)” | Summer 2019
- Research & Publication Fund Grant, “Professional Indexing for Book: *Send Lazarus*” | Spring 2019
- Research & Publication Fund Grant, “Visit to Karl-Rahner-Archiv, München” | Spring 2018
- Research & Publication Fund Grant, “Freedom Made Manifest in Community’s Decomposition and Recomposition” | Spring 2016
- Summer Course Development Fellowship, “Catholic Economic Justice” | Summer 2015
- Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa of Illinois Chapter | inducted 2003
- Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society, Loyola Chicago Chapter | inducted 2002

## Professional Associations

Catholic Theological Society of America (USA)

College Theology Society (USA)

Karl Rahner Society (USA)

International Network in Philosophy of Religion (France-Italy-UK-Australia-USA)

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## Appendix: Reviews of my books

### *Freedom Made Manifest*

- Review symposium: Jack Louis Pappas, Brandon Reed Peterson, Annie Selak, Susie Paulik Babka, Ryan Duns, S.J., *Syndicate Theology* <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/freedom-made-manifest/> (22 November–13 December 2021).
- Review symposium: Jonathan Ciraulo, Theodor Sandal Rolfsen, *Crossings: The INPR Journal* 1 (December 2020): 218–229.
- Henry Shea, S.J., *Reviews in Religion & Theology* 17 (October 2020): 523–526.
- Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J., *Theological Studies* 81 (March 2020): 237–239.
- Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J., *Theologische Revue* 116 (March 2020): <https://doi.org/10.17879/thrv-2020-2647>.

### *Karl Rahner’s Theological Aesthetics*

- Wyatt Harris, *Pro Ecclesia* 26.3 (Summer 2017): 344–346.
- Review Symposium: Gesa Elsbeth Thiessen, Judith Wolfe, Robert Masson, Mark Fischer, *Philosophy & Theology* 29.2 (Fall 2017): 485–499.
- Richard Viladesau, *Modern Theology* 32.1 (January 2016): 125–127.
- Mark McInroy, *Arts: The Arts in Religious and Theological Studies* 27.1 (2015): 47.
- Eric Bugyis, *Reviews in Religion & Theology* 22.4 (September 2015): 330–334.
- Richard Lennan, *Horizons* 42.1 (June 2015): 219–220.

- Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J., *Theologische Revue* 111.6 (2015): 515–516.
- Anne Inman, *Theology* 118.2 (March/April 2015): 140–141.
- Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J., *Theological Studies* 76.1 (March 2015): 188–190.
- Oleg Bychkov, *Cithara* 54.1 (November 2014): 62–67.
- Scholarly blog review: J. Benjamin Wagner, *Transpositions: Theology, Imagination, and the Arts*, October 2017 (<http://www.transpositions.co.uk/review-karl-rahners-theological-aesthetics/>).

### **The Politics of Mercy**

- Stephen Calme, *Theological Studies* 83.3 (September 2022): 498–499.
- Marcus Mescher, *American Catholic Studies* 132.2 (Summer 2021): 114–116.
- Christopher Pramuk, *Horizons*, 48.1 (June 2021): 218–219.

### **Send Lazarus**

- Kate Ward, “What Does Neoliberalism Mean for Christian Ethics?,” *Studies in Christian Ethics* 37 (2): 383–96; review essay including commentary on two other authors’ books.
- Kevin Hargaden, *Irish Theological Quarterly* 87.1 (January 2022): 66–69.
- Review symposium: Travis LaCouter, Meghan J. Clark, Patrick Riordan, SJ, Dritëro Demjaha, Vincent Miller, Bharat Ranganathan, and Elizabeth Pyne, *Syndicate Theology*, <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/send-lazarus/> (29 July–2 September 2021).
- E.B. Scott, *Choice Reviews* 58.3 (November 2020): [www.choicereviews.org/review/10.5860/CHOICE.220228](http://www.choicereviews.org/review/10.5860/CHOICE.220228).

### **Religion, Protest, and Social Upheaval**

- Damien Pascal Domenack, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 44, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2024): 417–18.
- Rosemary Carbine, *Reading Religion* (5 March 2024): <https://readingreligion.org/9780823299751/religion-protest-and-social-upheaval/>.

### **Karl Rahner: Spiritual Theology**

- J. Matthew Ashley, *Theological Studies* 87, no. 1 (March 2026): 182–83.