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Date of Simple Religious Profession: September 4, 1999

Date of Solemn Religious Profession: January 31, 2004

Date of Presbyteral Ordination: June 29, 2006

**Citizen of Germany and the USA**

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Fribourg, Switzerland, October 2012 (Theology, *summa cum laude*)

M.A., Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, 2006 (Theology, *cum laude*)

M.Div., Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley CA, 2006

M.A., Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley CA, 2001 (Philosophy, *cum laude*).

B.A., California Polytechnic State University, Pomona, CA, 1996 (Political Science, *cum laude*).

High School Diploma, La Salle High School, Pasadena, CA, 1991 (*cum laude*)

**M.A. Thesis (Philosophy)**

“Toward A Thomistic Personalism: An Analysis And Response To The Clarke - Schindler - Long Debate On Relationality And Receptivity,” Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley CA (2002). Fr. Richard Schenk, O.P., director.

**M.A. Thesis (Theology)**

“The Sacraments as Instrumental Causes of Grace: Thomas Aquinas and the Post-Modern Theology of Louis-Marie Chauvet,” Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA (2006). Fr. Michael Dodds, O.P., director.

**Doctoral Dissertation**

“Dionysian Mysticism in Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas”. University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Fr. Gilles Emery, O.P., director. Accepted *summa cum laude*.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

Professor *Incaricatus*, Faculty of Theology, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Spring 2013- December, 2014

Pro-Prefect of the University Library, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Spring 2013- June, 2016

Professor *Aggregatus*, Faculty of Theology, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, January 2015- 2021.

Associate Director, Thomistic Institute, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, 2018- 2021.

Visiting Associate Professor, Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology (Berkeley, California), Fall 2019.

Ordinary Professor, Faculty of Theology, University of Fribourg (Switzerland), 2021-present

### **ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE: UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL**

Metaphysics (B.A./M.A. level), Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology, Berkeley, California (Spring 2003)  
 Seminar: Divine Naming (STB level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Spring Semester, 2013)  
 Eucharist (STB level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (each Spring Semester, 2013-2018, 2020-2021)  
 Pneumatology (STB level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (each Spring Semester, 2013-2017, 2021)  
 Fundamental Theology (STB level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Fall Semester 2013-2017, 2020)  
 Introduction to Theology & Theological Method (STB level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (each Fall Semester 2016-18)  
 Theology of the Sacraments (M.Div. / MA level), Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology (Berkeley, California), Fall Semester, 2019

### **ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE: GRADUATE LEVEL**

Thomas Aquinas on Union with God: The Dionysian Strand (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Fall 2014)  
 Fundamental Theology: Revelation & the Development of Doctrine (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Fall 2015)  
 Aquinas on the Trinity (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Fall 2016)  
*Surnaturel*: Henri de Lubac, Thomas Aquinas and the Desire to See God (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Fall 2016)  
 Disputed Questions in Eucharistic Theology (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2017)  
 Fundamental Theology: The Doctrine of Revelation (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Fall 2017)  
 Fundamental Theology: The Development of Doctrine (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Fall 2017)  
 Thomas Aquinas on Union with God (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2018)  
 The Sacraments (MA/M.Div. level), Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology (Fall 2019)  
 Seminar: Naming the Unknowable God (STB level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2013)  
 Seminar: Prophecy in Bonaventure, Aquinas and Their Contemporary Disciples (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Fall 2013)  
 Seminar: Eucharistic Presence in Thomas Aquinas & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic Theology (STL level), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2014)  
 Seminar: Grace in Thomas Aquinas and John Wesley (STL level), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2015)  
 Seminar: Aquinas on the Eucharist: The Consecration, Minister of the Eucharist, Communion & Ritual of the Mass (STL level), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2016)  
 Seminar: Grace in Thomas Aquinas and John Calvin (STL level), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2017)  
 Seminar: Aquinas on the Eucharist (STL level), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2018; Fall, 2020)  
 Fundamental Theology: The Doctrine of Revelation Doctrine (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2020)  
 Fundamental Theology: The Development of Doctrine (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint

Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2020)

Disputed Questions in Ecclesiology (STL level), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Fall 2020)

Seminar: Albertus Magnus and the Rhineland Mystics on Union with God (STL level), Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2021)

### **ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE: SUMMER SEMINARS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Co-Taught with Bernard McGinn (Emeritus Professor of Theology, University of Chicago) *A Seminar on Dominican Theological Anthropology: Albert the Great and Meister Eckhart*, organized by the Lumen Christi Institute, August 3-11, 2020.

### **DISSERTATION MODERATION & CENSOR WORK**

#### **Moderator of Doctoral Theses**

William Goldin, *St. Thomas Aquinas and Supersessionism: A Contextual Study and Doctrinal Application*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Theology Faculty (June, 2017).

Charles Rochas, «La science bienheureuse du Christ *simul viator et comprehensor* selon les commentaires bibliques et la *Summa theologiae* de saint Thomas d'Aquin », Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Theology Faculty (Spring 2018). Winner of the de Lubac Prize for the best French-language dissertation at a Roman pontifical university, awarded by the French Embassy to the Holy See, May, 2019. Published by Cerf in 2019.

Han Hyuntaek, *Thomas's Exegesis of the Mystery of Christ's Baptism*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Theology Faculty (February, 2021).

#### **Censor / Second Reader of Doctoral Theses**

Pavol Hrabovecky, *The Role of Reason in Defending Faith: A Comparison of John Milbank and Gilbert Keith Chesterton*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Theology Faculty (Spring 2013)

Graziano Perillo, *Il volo dell'aquila: Analisi filosofica del Prologo di Alberto Magno nel suo 'Super Ioannem'*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Philosophy Faculty (Fall 2015)

Joseph Han Kim, *The Contribution of the Ecclesial Nature of the Sacraments from a Thomistic Perspective to the Theology of the Local and Universal Church according to Jean-Marie Roger Tillard*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Theology Faculty (Spring 2021)

### **ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Coordinator of the Dogma Section, Theology Faculty, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome, 2016-2021.

### **PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Pastoral Activity**

Pastoral assistant (practical year) working with formation of youth and in adult catechesis, St. Dominic's Parish, Benicia, California (2002-3)

Full-time associate pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle, Washington (2006-8)

#### **Popular Presentations**

Monthly Lectures in Adult Catechesis (Theology & Church History), St. Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, CA (2005-6)

Book of Revelation Bible Study (weekly) Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle, WA (September – May, 2006-7)

Aquinas Seminar (weekly), Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle, WA (September – May, 2006-7)

Patristics Seminar (weekly), Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle, WA (September – May, 2007-8)

Bi-Monthly Lectures in Adult Catechesis (Theology & Church History), Blessed Sacrament Parish,

- Seattle, WA (September – May, 2006-8)  
 Lectures on Christian Spirituality, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle, WA (August, 2009); St. Joseph Parish, Issaquah, WA (June, 2010)  
 Lectures on Mystical Union and Contemplation, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle, WA (June, 2010)  
 Lectures on the theology of grace, Dominican Nuns' Monastery (Notre Dame de Clarté) at Taulignan, France (April, 2011) and in Lourdes (October, 2011).  
 Lectures on the virtues, Dominican Nuns' Monastery (Notre Dame de Clarté) at Taulignan, France (March, 2012)  
 Lectures on Catholic Social Teaching, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle, WA (June, 2012)  
 "Reasonable Faith: Belief as Trust in Reliable Testimony," Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle, WA (June 27, 2016); St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, CA (January, 2020)  
 "How Can Church Doctrine Change?" Theology on Tap, organized by Catholic Veritas, Sacramento, California (September 9, 2019)  
 "The Incarnation and the Sacraments," St. Raymond's Catholic Church (Menlo Park, California) (January, 2020)  
 "What Is a Sacrament?" Brief Lecture for the Opwest Youtube Channel, 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb-fRwvSJ14>  
 "Why Are there Seven Sacraments?" Brief Lecture for the Opwest Youtube Channel, 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZKeipIdx4U>

## WRITING AND PUBLICATIONS

### Books

1. *The Mystery of Union with God: Dionysian Mysticism in Albert the Great and Thomas Aquinas.* Thomistic Ressourcement 4. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2015.
2. *Bread from Heaven: An Introduction to the Theology of the Eucharist.* Sacra Doctrina Series. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2021. An Italian translation is in preparation.

### Juried Articles

3. "The Good as Self-Diffusive in Thomas Aquinas," *Angelicum* 79 (2002): 808-837.
4. "Balthasar's Method of Divine Naming," *Nova et Vetera* 1 (English Edition) (2003): 245-268. French translation in *Nova et Vetera* 70 (French Edition) (2005): 3-27.
5. "Aquinas on the Transcendental One: An Overlooked Development in Doctrine," *Angelicum* 81 (2004): 615-637.
6. "The Instrumental Causality of the Sacraments: Thomas Aquinas and Louis-Marie Chauvet," *Nova et Vetera* 4 (English Edition) (2006): 255-294.
7. "How the Early Albertus Magnus Transformed Augustinian Interiority," *Freiburger Zeitschrift für Philosophie und Theologie* 58 (2011), 351-386.
8. "Aquinas as Interpreter of Augustinian Illumination in Light of Albertus Magnus," *Nova et Vetera* 9 (English Edition) (2012), 689-713.
9. "L'ontologie de la grâce : après Chauvet, saint Paul," *Revue Thomiste* 112 (2012), 663-691.
10. "Double Agency in St. Paul and in St. Thomas Aquinas," *Angelicum* 91 (2014), 127-147.
11. "The Metaphysics of Charisms: Thomas Aquinas, Biblical Exegesis and Pentecostal Theology," *Angelicum* 91 (2014), 371-424.
12. "Aquinas on the Spirit's Gift of Understanding and Dionysius's *Mystical Theology*," *Nova et Vetera* 14 (English Edition) (2016), 791-809.
13. "God Speaks: Divine Authorship of Scripture in Karl Rahner and Pierre Benoit," *Angelicum* 93 (2016), 443-459.
14. "Implicit Philosophy and Hermeneutics: Metaphysics and the Historicity of Thought in Light of *Fides et Ratio*," *Angelicum* 95 (2018), 201-18.
15. "Aquinas as a Source of Eucharistic Mystagogia," *Questions Liturgiques* 101 (2021), 3-26.

16. Albertus Magnus on Contemplative Ascent to God: The Purification of Mind and Senses," forthcoming.
17. "Union with God in the Theology of the Late Albertus Magnus: A First Sketch," forthcoming.

### Invited Publications

18. "The Place of Romans 6 in Aquinas' Doctrine of Sacramental Causality: A Balance of History and Metaphysics," in *Ressourcement Thomism: Sacra Doctrina, the Sacraments and the Moral Life*, edited by Matthew Levering and Reinhard Hütter, 136-49 (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2010).
19. "Aquinas on Paul's Flesh/Spirit Anthropology in Romans," in *Reading Romans with St. Thomas Aquinas: Ecumenical Explorations*, edited by Michael Dauphinais and Matthew Levering, 1-38 (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2012).
20. "Byzantine Thomism and Two Recent Portraits of Aquinas." *Modern Theology* 29 (2014), 612-20.
21. "L'eucaristia nella vita matrimoniale: Medicina dei peccatori o sacramento dei vivi?" *Eucaristia e Matrimonio: due sacramenti, un'alleanza*, edited by José Granados and Stefano Salucci, 127-49 (Siena, Italy: Cantagalli, 2015).
22. With Catherine Joseph Droste, Efrem Jindráček, Dominic Legge, and Thomas Joseph White, "Aquinas & Homosexuality: Five Dominicans Respond to Adriano Oliva," [www.firstthings.com](http://www.firstthings.com), accessed December 11, 2015. Expanded version published in: *Angelicum* 92 (2015): 299-304.
23. "Aquinas on the Gift of Wisdom: Renewing Mystical Theology Today," in *Habitus Fidei: Die Überwindung der eigenen Gottlosigkeit*, edited by Jeremiah Arlberg and Daniela Köder, 263-76 (Paderborn, Germany: Schöningh, 2016).
24. "Response to Linda Zagzebski's 'Omnisubjectivity, Why It Is a Divine Attribute,'" *Nova et Vetera* 14 (English Edition) (2016), 451-58.
25. "Mystical Theology and Christology in Thomas Aquinas," *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses* 95 (2019), 299-315.
26. "The Christocentric Mystical Theologies of Maximus the Confessor and Thomas Aquinas," *Aquinas and the Greek Fathers*, edited by Michael Dauphinais, Andrew Hofer and Roger Nutt (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2019), 182-205.
27. "Receiving Aquinas' Sacramental Theology Today," in *The Oxford Handbook of the Reception of Aquinas*, edited by Matthew Levering and Marcus Plested (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021), 689-704.
28. "Trinity and *Scientia* in Thomas Aquinas' Theology of Revelation: A Re-Reading after Jean-Luc Marion," forthcoming.

### Introductions & Prefaces

29. Introduction to the conference acts of: "Recovering Causality: Historical Sources and Systematic Challenges from a Thomistic Perspective, A Bi-lingual Colloquium held at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, June 24-26, 2014," *Angelicum* 91 (2014), 7-11.
30. Preface to Charles Rochas, *La science bienheureuse du Christ simul viator et comprehensor selon les commentaires bibliques et la Summa theologiae de saint Thomas d'Aquin*, (Paris: Cerf, 2019).
31. Preface to Han Hyuntaek, *Thomas Aquinas on the Baptism of Christ*, forthcoming in Korea.

### Translations

32. Translation: Serge-Thomas Bonino, "The Thomist Tradition," *Nova et Vetera* 8 (English Edition) (2010): 869-81.
33. Translation: Gilbert Narcisse, "Christ according to St. Thomas," *Nova et Vetera* 8 (English Edition) (2010): 813-26.
34. Translation: Emmanuel Perrier, "To the Sources of Law," *Nova et Vetera* 8 (English Edition) (2010): 853-68.
35. Translation: Jean-Pierre Torrell, *Christ and Spirituality in St. Thomas Aquinas*. Thomistic Ressourcement 2. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2011.

### Book Reviews

36. Nicholas Healy, *Thomas Aquinas: Theologian of the Christian Life*, in *Nova et Vetera* 3 (English Edition) (2005), 208-13.
37. David Berger, *Thomas von Aquins 'Summa Theologiae'*, in *Revue Thomiste* 105 (2005), 319-21.
38. David Burrell, *Faith and Freedom: An Interfaith Perspective*, in *Nova et Vetera* 6 (English Edition) (2008), 689-94.
39. Alyssa Lyra Pitstick, *Light in Darkness: Hans Urs von Balthasar and the Catholic Doctrine of Christ's Descent into Hell*, in *Nova et Vetera* 6 (English Edition) (2008), 951-55.
40. Hanns-Gregor Nissing, *Sprache als Akt bei Thomas von Aquin*, in *Revue Thomiste* 110 (2010), 563-65.
41. Paul Murray, *Aquinas at Prayer: The Bible, Mysticism and Poetry*, in *Angelicum* 90 (2013), 642-45.
42. Irven M. Resnick (ed.), *A Companion to Albert the Great: Theology, Philosophy and the Sciences*, in *Angelicum* 90 (2013), 635-42.
43. Boersma, Hans, *Heavenly Participation: The Weaving of a Sacramental Tapestry*, in *The Thomist* 78 (2014), 474-77.
44. Marianne Schlosser and Franz-Xaver Heibl (eds.), *Gegenwart der Offenbarung: Zu den Bonaventura-Forschungen Joseph Ratzingers*, in *The Thomist* 78 (2014): 621-26.
45. Tobias Weismantel, *Ars nominandi Deum: Die Ontosemantik der Gottesprädikate in den Dionysiuskommentaren des Albertus Magnus*, in *Angelicum* 91 (2014), 216-19.
46. Andrew Meszaros, *The Prophetic Church: History and Doctrinal Development in John Henry Newman and Yves Congar*, in *Angelicum* 94 (2017), 460-68.
47. Pasquale Porro, *Thomas Aquinas: A Historical and Philosophical Profile*, in *The Thomist* 81 (2017), 459-63.
48. Lawrence Feingold, *Faith Comes From What Is Heard: An Introduction to Fundamental Theology*, in *Angelicum* 94 (2017), 611-16.
49. Simon Gaine, *Did the Saviour See the Father?* in *Angelicum* 94 (2017), 624-28.
50. Reinhard Hütter, *Aquinas on Transubstantiation: The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist*, in *Nova et Vetera* 5 (English Edition) 18 (2020): 709-11.
51. John M. Meinert, *The Love of God Poured Out: Grace and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in St. Thomas Aquinas*, in *Nova et Vetera* 5 (English Edition) 19 (2021), 299-303.
52. Shawn M. Colberg, *The Wayfarer's End: Bonaventure and Aquinas on Divine Rewards in Scripture and Sacred Doctrine*, in *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 72 (2021), forthcoming.
53. Rik Van Nieuwenhove, *Thomas Aquinas and Contemplation*, in *The Thomist* 85 (2021), forthcoming.

### Popular Articles

54. "The Claims of the Gospel of Judas," *Catholic World Report* (May, 2006), 32-36.
55. "A Short History and Theology of Spiritual Communion," *Church Life Journal* (April 8, 2020): <https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/the-theology-and-history-of-spiritual-communion> .

### ACADEMIC GUEST LECTURES

1. "Divine Suffering in Hans Urs von Balthasar: Theological Method and Pastoral Implications," St. Albert's Priory (Oakland, California, USA, January 28, 2004)
2. "The Instrumental Causality of the Sacraments: Thomas Aquinas and the Post-Modern Theology of Louis-Marie Chauvet," International Theological Institute (Gaming, Austria, April 9, 2005)
3. "Making Sense of Absolute Truth Claims in a Multi-Religious World," GK Chesterton Society, Seattle Chapter (Seattle, Washington, USA, October, 2006)
4. "St. Thomas Aquinas: The Synergy of Faith and Reason," The College Theology Society @ the Lay Centre (Rome, Italy, July 8, 2014)
5. "Aquinas on the Gift of Wisdom: Renewing Mystical Theology Today," The Aquinas Seminar @ Blackfriars Hall, Oxford University (Oxford, UK, February 13, 2015)
6. "Thomas Aquinas as Mystical Theologian," The Thomistic Institute @ The University of



California, Berkeley (October 21, 2019)

7. "Thomas Aquinas on Mystical Union with God," The Thomistic Institute @ The University of Stanford, California (November 18, 2019). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9Yea14n52I>
8. "An Introduction to the Ecclesiology of Yves Congar," The Thomistic Institute @ Angelicum / Communio Asia Group (January 16, 2021)
9. "The Mystery of the Church: Insights from the Thomistic Tradition," The Thomistic Institute @ Angelicum (March 16, 2021)

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PAPERS

*Reading John with St. Thomas Aquinas – Ressourcement and the Fourth Gospel*, Ave Maria University (Ypsilanti, Michigan, October, 2001), Participant.

*Saint Thomas d'Aquin et les Religions*, Colloque of the Revue Thomiste (Toulouse, France, May, 2005), Participant.

"The Place of Romans 6 in Aquinas' Doctrine of Sacramental Causality: A Balance of History and Metaphysics," *Sacraments in Aquinas*, Ave Maria University (Naples, FL, February 4, 2007).

"St. Thomas Aquinas on Paul's Flesh/Spirit Anthropology in Romans," *Reading Romans*, Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL, February 7, 2009).

*Vatican II: Rupture ou Continuité? Les herméneutiques en présence*, Colloque of the Revue Thomiste (Toulouse, France, May 15-16, 2009), Participant.

*Offenbarung und Heilsgeschichte: Joseph Ratzingers Bonaventura-Studien unter theologiegeschichtlichen und systematischen Aspekten*, Organized by the Institut Papst Benedikt XVI, Regensburg, Germany (Bagnoregio, Italy, September 11-13, 2009), Participant.

"Réponse à John Milbank," *Vérité, Liberté et Modernité: Le rôle du christianisme selon Radical Orthodoxy, la déconstruction postmoderne et l'éthique autonome*, Organized by the Theology Faculties of the University of Fribourg, University of Geneva and the University of Lausanne, (Geneva, Switzerland, October 30, 2009).

"Trois éléments de la réception de la mystique dionysienne chez Albert le Grand," *Les Apocryphes et leurs transformations dans l'histoire institutionnelle du christianisme ancien*, Universities of Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne and Neuchatel (Fribourg, Switzerland, November 27, 2009).

"La mystique dionysienne chez Thomas d'Aquin sous la lumière d'Albert le Grand," *Colloque sur la grâce chez Thomas d'Aquin*, Institut saint Thomas d'Aquin pour la théologie et la culture, University of Fribourg (Fribourg, Switzerland, April 23, 2010)

"Thomas Aquinas as Interpreter of Augustinian Illumination in Light of Albertus Magnus," Thomas Aquinas Society, International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 15, 2010).

"Dionysian Mysticism in the Early Albertus Magnus and in Thomas Aquinas," *Dominicans and the Challenge of Thomism Conference*, Organized by the Thomistic Institute (Warsaw, Poland, July 3, 2010).

"Le rôle des concepts dans l'union avec Dieu selon Thomas d'Aquin," Annual Meeting of the Editorial Committee of the *Revue Thomiste* (Toulouse, France, June 27, 2011).

"Union with God in Albertus Magnus' *Commentary on the Mystical Theology*," Boston Colloquy in Historical Theology, Boston College (Boston, Massachusetts, July 30, 2011).

"Aquinas on the Spirit's Gift of Understanding and Dionysius' *Mystical Theology*," *Dominicans and the Renewal of Thomism Conference*, Organized by the Thomistic Institute (Washington, D.C., July 1-5, 2013).

"Divine and Human Agency in St. Paul and St. Thomas Aquinas," *Recovering Causality: Historical Sources and Systematic Challenges from a Thomistic Perspective*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Rome, June 24-26, 2014)

"Response to Linda Zagzebski's 'Omnisubjectivity, Why It Is a Divine Attribute?'" *What Has Athens To Do With Jerusalem? Dialogue Between Philosophy and Theology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology (Berkeley, California, July 16-20, 2014)

"Response to Philipp W. Rosemann's 'What is an Author? The Author Function in the Tradition of the Book of Sentences,'" Boston Colloquy in Historical Theology, Boston College (Boston,

Massachusetts, July 31-August 2, 2014).

“The Eucharist in the Life of Matrimony: Medicine for Sinners or Sacrament of the Living?”  
*Eucaristia e Matrimonio: due sacramenti, un'alleanza*, International Research Section in  
Sacramental Theology, Pontifical John Paul II Institute (Rome, April 22, 2015).

“God Speaks: Divine Authorship of Scripture in Karl Rahner and Pierre Benoit,” *A Colloquium on  
Dei Verbum*, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Rome, February 25-27, 2016).

“Mystical Theology and Christology in Aquinas,” *The Praying Thomas*, Faculty of Theology and  
Religious Studies, *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven* (September 28, 2016).

“The Christo-centric Mystical Theologies of Maximus the Confessor and Thomas Aquinas,” *Aquinas  
and the Greek Fathers*, Ave Maria University, (Ave Maria, FL, January 27, 2018).

“Implicit Philosophy and Hermeneutics: Metaphysics and the Historicity of Thought in Light of  
*Fides et Ratio*,” Colloquium on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Encyclical *Fides et Ratio*, Pontifical  
University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Rome, February 23, 2018).

“Albertus Magnus on Contemplative Ascent to God: The Purification of Mind and Senses,”  
Colloquium: *Renewing Mystical Theology: The Link Between Theological Doctrine and Spiritual  
Practice in Medieval Spiritualities* (Thomistic Institute @ the Pontifical University of St.  
Thomas Aquinas, (Rome, February 26, 2021).

“Union with God in the Theology of the Late Albertus Magnus: A First Sketch,” Dominican  
Culture, Dominican Theology (Virtual Conference) (June 29-July 2, 2021, *Internationale  
Gesellschaft für Mediävistik* and the Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen,  
Denmark).

### COLLOQUIUM ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer, *Recovering Causality: Historical Sources and Systematic Challenges from a Thomistic  
Perspective* (Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome, June 24-26, 2014)

Co-organizer, *Theological Exegesis: Scriptural Theology* (Thomistic Institute @ the Pontifical  
University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome, February 22-23, 2019). See  
<https://angelicum.it/event/theological-exegesis-scriptural-theology/> .

Main Organizer, *Renewing Mystical Theology: The Link Between Theological Doctrine and Spiritual  
Practice in Medieval Spiritualities* (Thomistic Institute @ the Pontifical University of St.  
Thomas Aquinas, Rome, February 26-27, 2021).

### HONORS RECEIVED

St. Thomas Aquinas Dissertation Prize (2012), Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal, Ave Maria  
University, Florida.

### BOOK REVIEWS OF MY WORK, *The Mystery of Union with God*

Berceville, Gilles, *Revue des sciences philosophiques et théologiques* 100 (2016): 718-22.

Bonino, Serge-Thomas, “Une grise nuée : Une présentation du livre de Bernhard Blankenhorn, OP  
sur le mystère de l’union à Dieu” *Annales Teologici* 30 (2016): 383-94.

Perrier, Emmanuel. *Revue Thomiste* 116 (2016): 507-12.

Saward, John, *New Blackfriars* 97 (2016): 644-47.

Coyle, Justin Shaun, *Nova et Vetera* (English Edition) 15 (2017): 679-83.

Harkins, Franklin T., *Theological Studies* 78 (2017): 501-3.

Schoot, Henk J., *The Thomist* 81 (2017): 290-93.

Moulin, Isabelle. *Archa Verbi* 16 (2019): 209-11.

Emery, Gilles, *Nova et Vetera* (French Edition) 91 (2016): 67-74.

### LANGUAGES

Fluent in German, English, French and Italian

Reading: Latin, Spanish

Research competence: N.T. Greek



**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**

Member, Board of Advisors, *Nova et Vetera Academic Journal* (English Edition), 201-present

Member, Academy of Catholic Theology (USA), 2019-present

Member, Internationale Gesellschaft für theologische Mediävistik (IGTM), 2019-present