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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- Loyola University Chicago (LUC)**, Chicago, IL Expected 2027
Doctor of Philosophy, Integrative Studies in Ethics and Theology, Systematic Theology
Dissertation (in progress): “Real Presence: Metaphysics, Whiteness, and the Eucharist”
Director: Miguel Díaz, Ph.D.
- Boston College School of Theology and Ministry (BC STM)**, Brighton, MA May 2018
Master of Theological Studies
Thesis: “Subtler Forms of the Sacred: Charles Taylor, Paul Ricoeur, and T.S. Eliot’s *Four Quartets*”
Advisor: Brian Robinette, Ph.D.
- The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL June 2015
B.A., English Language and Literature (with General Honors)
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Publications

Books

Continental Philosophy and Theology Across Cultures: Phenomenology, Ontology, and Selfhood,
Jack Nuelle and Colby Dickinson, eds.
(Forthcoming from Bloomsbury Academic)

Book Chapters

- “Introduction,” in *Continental Philosophy and Theology Across Cultures: Phenomenology, Ontology, and Selfhood*, Jack Nuelle and Colby Dickinson, eds.
(Forthcoming from Bloomsbury Academic)
- “‘Beyond Operativity and Command’: Agamben and Chauvet on Liturgical Metaphysics and the Eucharist,” in *The Eucharist and Continental Philosophy*, Zechariah Mickel, ed.
(Forthcoming from Fordham University Press)

Book Reviews

“A Divine Seed: ‘Sensing the Spirit’” *Commonweal*, April 2024 [Link](#)
(In print in the April 2024 issue as “A Divine Seed”)

Peer Reviewed Academic Articles

“Toward A Phenomenological Experience of Liturgical Anamnesis with Jean-Yves Lacoste and Jean-Louis Chrétien”, *Münchener Theologische Zeitschrift (Munich Journal of Theology)*, accepted

“Jean-Luc Marion and a Saturated Politics” invited essay in the “Catholic Re-Visions, Anti-Fascism as Constitutive of the Gospel Ethic Symposium”, *Political Theology Network*, September 2024 [Link](#)

Popular Scholarship

“Sartre’s Nativity Play: Christian existentialism in a Nazi POW camp” *Commonweal*, December 2023 [Link](#)
(In print in the December 2023 issue as “A Great Void, A Great Expectancy”)

“A Radical Hospitality: Season 2 of The Bear” *Commonweal*, August 2023 [Link](#)

“Failure at the Pool Table” *Commonweal*, July 2023 [Link](#)

“Rewatching ‘The Lord of the Rings’ is the perfect journey for the end of Lent (and quarantine)” *America*, March 2021 [Link](#)

“The death-haunted music of Phoebe Bridgers” *America*, September 2020 [Link](#)

“By the Grace of...God? How a recent film raises important questions about Catholic sacramental theology in light of the Church's sex abuse scandal” *Sightings*, February 2020 [Link](#)

“Bon Iver: A Little Town of People Trying to Be Good” *Image Journal (Good Letters Blog)*, September 2019 [Link](#)

“Weyes Blood: The Uncanny Universe of Songwriter Natalie Mering,” *Image Journal (Good Letters Blog)*, July 2019 [Link](#)

“The National’s Secular Heaven,” *Image Journal (Good Letters Blog)*, May 2019 [Link](#)

“Conference presents black Catholic perspective on climate change,” *The National Catholic Reporter*, November 2015 [Link](#)

Awards and Fellowships

Graduate Research Assistantship <i>Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage</i>	2026-
Loyola University Chicago Summer Mission Fellowship <i>LUC Graduate School</i>	Summer 2026
Michael J. Garanzini, S.J. Fellowship in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition <i>Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, LUC</i>	Summer 2025
Full Tuition Award and Graduate Teaching/Research Assistantship <i>LUC Graduate School and LUC Department of Theology</i>	2022-2026
Full Tuition Award <i>BC STM</i>	2016-2018
University Scholar Scholarship <i>University of Chicago</i>	2011-2015

Teaching Experience

LUC, THEO 279: Roman Catholicism, <i>Guest Lecturer</i>	FALL 2026
LUC, THEO 100: Introduction to Christian Theology, <i>Instructor</i>	FALL 2026
LUC, THEO 100: Introduction to Christian Theology, <i>Instructor</i>	SPRING 2026
LUC, THEO 100: Introduction to Christian Theology, <i>Instructor</i>	FALL 2025
LUC, THEO 278: Introduction to Catholicism, <i>TA, Guest Lecturer</i>	FALL 2024
LUC, THEO 278: Religion and Gender, <i>TA, Guest Lecturer</i>	SPRING 2024
LUC, THEO 281: Christianity Through Time, <i>TA, Guest Lecturer</i>	SPRING 2023
LUC, THEO 281: Christianity Through Time, <i>TA, Guest Lecturer</i>	FALL 2022
LUC, UNIV 101: University 101, <i>Instructor</i>	FALL 2021

Invited Presentations

Conference Presentations

- “Eucharistic Revelation: The Eucharist as Site of Personal and Ecclesial Interpretation”,
Revelation, Hermeneutics, and Phenomenology International Conference
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA (October 2026)
- “Foiled Real Presence? The Possibility of Eucharistic Renewal with Coakley and Chauvet”,
Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention
St. Louis, MO (June 2026)
- “Slow Theology: Kairos in the Theological Classroom”,
Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology (LEST) XV: Catholicity, Theology, and the University:
Conjectures in a Complex World
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium (October 2025)
- “Whiteness and Sacramental Symbol: Chauvet, Lacoste, and the Sacramental Dismantling of White
Supremacy?”
European Academy of Religion Conference
University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (July 2025)
- “Non-Experienced Memory: Lacoste, Chrétien, and Liturgical Remembrance”,
Phenomenology, Religious Experience, and Spiritual Practices Conference
Fordham University, New York, NY (June 2025)
- “One Baptism for the Forgiveness of Sins: Symbolic Efficacy, Encounter, and Structural Sin”
Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention
Portland, OR (June 2025)

“Beyond Operativity and Command’: Agamben and Chauvet on Liturgical Metaphysics and the Eucharist”

College Theology Society Annual Convention
University of Dayton, Dayton, OH (May 2025)

“History Local and Divine: Rahner, Metz, and Ellacuría on Grace and the Human Subject”

Theology of History Conference
Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (April 2024)

“A Saturated Politics: Jean Luc-Marion and the Political Limits of a Theological Phenomenology”

The Limits of Continental Philosophy in a Catholic Context Colloquium
LUC, Chicago, IL (April 2024)

“A De-Justified *In Persona Christi*: Re-imagined Natural Resemblances”

LEST XIV: 60 Years Vatican II: The End of the Western Church?
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium (November 2023)

“White God, White Neighbor: Whiteness as a Conceptual Idol”

3rd Annual Boisi Center Graduate Student Conference: Race and Religion
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA (March 2023)

“Economic and Immanent Self-Communication: A Rahnerian and Zizioulian Theology of God’s Personhood”

2023 Marquette-Loyola Colloquium
LUC, Chicago, IL (January 2023)

“Allegory as Anti-Catechism in the *Chronicles of Narnia*”,

Fordham Graduate Student Conference: Pop-Culture and Theology
Fordham University, New York, NY (April 2018)

Panel Discussions

“Love’s Living Flame: *Queer God de Amor* Book Discussion”,
LUC (April 2023)

“Toward a Listening Church: The Future of Synodality in the Roman Catholic Church,”
LUC (November 2021)

Other Presentations

Presenter on “Greenleaf” and “Parker’s Back” by Flannery O’Connor
Boisi Center Faculty Reading Group
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA (Spring 2019)

Moderated Events and Conferences

Co-convener, April 2024 Limits of Continental Philosophy in a Catholic Context, LUC, Chicago IL
Co-moderator, Fall 2020-Spring 2022 Anti-Racist Film Series, LUC, Virtual
Co-convener, January 2022 Focus on Teaching and Learning (FOTL) Conference, LUC, Virtual
Co-convener, August 2021 FOTL Conference, LUC, Virtual
Co-convener, January 2021 FOTL Conference, LUC, Virtual
Co-convener, August 2020 FOTL Conference, LUC, Virtual
Co-convener, January 2020 FOTL Conference, LUC, Chicago, IL
Co-convener, August 2019 FOTL Conference, LUC, Chicago, IL
Moderator, September 2018 Boisi Center Film Screening and Discussion of *Pope Francis: A Man of His Word*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Co-convener, 2018 Lumen Et Vita Graduate Student Conference, “Love and Ecstasy: Emptying the Self, Encountering the Other,” BC STM, Brighton, MA
Co-convener, 2017 Lumen Et Vita Graduate Symposium, “Reconciliation: Suffering, Grace, and Healing the Wounds of Division,” BC STM, Brighton, MA
Co-convener, 2017 Lumen Et Vita Graduate Student Conference, “Memento Mori: Death, Desire, and the Aporia of Finitude,” BC STM, Brighton, MA
Co-convener, 2016 Lumen Et Vita Graduate Student Symposium, “The Aesthetics of Transfiguration: Beauty, Embodiment, and Creation,” BC STM, Brighton, MA

Academic Service

Graduate Programming Committee Grad Student Representative,	
Graduate Student Caucus, LUC	2023, 2025-present
Graduate Student Advisory Committee Representative, LUC	2024-2025
Treasurer, Theology Graduate Student Caucus, LUC	2023-2025

Professional Affiliations

The College Theology Society
The American Academy of Religion
The Catholic Theological Society of America
Political Theology Network

Professional Experience

Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (FCIP), LUC	
<i>Program and Communications Manager</i>	AUG 2021-JUL 2022
<i>Program Manager</i>	JUL 2019-AUG 2021
Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College	
<i>Interim Assistant to the Director</i>	JUN 2018-JUN 2019
<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	AUG 2017-MAY 2018

International Fellows Initiative, BC STM
Graduate Research Assistant

AUG 2016-MAY 2017

University of Chicago Office of College Admissions
Admissions Counselor

JUL 2015-JUL 2016

Languages

French (Reading with lexicon); German (Reading with lexicon); Spanish (Reading with lexicon)
Japanese (Conversational)

Technical Skills

Adobe Creative Suite; T4, Drupal, WordPress, and Adobe Experience Manager Web Development
Software; Microsoft Office Suite; MailChimp and Constant Contact; HTML, Zotero