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**CURRENT POSITIONS**

**Tutor,** Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, CA

**Chief Operating Officer,** Sacra Doctrina Project (July 2021-present)

**Co-Editor**, Thomistica.net (2016-present)

**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Systematic)**.Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida.

Doctoral Dissertation: “Aquinas on the Respective Roles of Prudence and Synderesis

vis-à-vis the Ends of the Moral Virtues.”

May, 2018.

**Master of Arts in Systematic Theology**. Christendom Graduate School, Virginia.

August, 2013.

**Bachelor of Arts in Religion**. La Salle University, Philadelphia.

May, 2012.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Thomas Aquinas College (Santa Paula, CA)**

Summer 2022

High School Program Tutor (July 2022)

Fall 2022

Freshman Math

Freshman Seminar

Sophomore Philosophy

**St. John Vianney College Seminary and Graduate School (2019-2022)**

**Graduate Classes**

Virtue Ethics (PHIL 514)

Bioethics (THEO 588)

**Undergraduate Classes**

Fundamental Moral Theology (THEO 306)

Virtue of Justice in Aquinas (PHIL/THEO 480)

Introduction to Spiritual Theology (THEO 385)

Introduction to Old Testament (THEO 103)

Introduction to the New Testament (THEO 104)

Psalms in the Liturgy (THEO 322)

Philosophy of Nature (PHIL 407)

Senior Seminar (PHIL 495 E)

Introduction to Old Testament (THEO 103)

Introduction to the New Testament (THEO 104)

Introduction to Christology (THEO 382)

Ecclesiastical Latin (LAT 101, 102, & 201)

Latin / Greek (LAT/GRE 101)

**Certificate Program Classes**

Moral Theology

Moral Philosophy

Particular Moral Issues

Mysticism in the Church Fathers

Foundations of Sacramental Theology

Baptism, Confirmation, Penance, and the Anointing of the Sick

Apologetics

**St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary (Lecturer in Theology, 2019-2021)**

Sexual Ethics and Medical Ethics (THEO 800)

Social Justice, Missiology and Evangelization (THEO 650)

Fundamental Moral Theology (MTHY 541)

**Ave Maria University (2016-2018)**

**Adjunct Professor**

Moral Theology (THEO 305; two sections)

Fundamental Moral Theology (THEO 552)

Living in Christ (THEO 400)

Living in Christ Honors (THEO 400 H)

Christ and His Church (THEO 309; two sections)

Aristotle’s Natural Theology (Greek 415)

Latin 101 (two sections)

Latin 102 (two sections)

**Assistant Instructor**

Pagan & Christian Rome (Latin 415), which took place in Rome

**Teaching Assistant**

Ethics (PHIL 206), Moral Theology (THEO 305), Living in Christ (THEO 400) and Catholic Bioethics (THEO 390)

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**St. John Vianney College Seminary and Graduate School (2019-present)**

**Chair of Theology**, St. John Vianney College Seminary (February 2020-present)

**Chair of Philosophy**, St. John Vianney College Seminary (April 2021-present)

**Director of Online Studies**, SJV College Seminary (April 2021-present)

**Assistant Professor**, St. John Vianney College Seminary (January 2020-present)

**Certificate Program Coordinator**, Sacra Doctrina Project (2020-present)

**Administrative Duties:**

* Designed curriculum, course objectives, and degree requirements for M.A. in Theology
* Directed M.A. in Philosophy
* Directed Certificate Program
* Member of Academic Council and Admissions Committee
* Coordinated with the academic dean in making sure that all requirements of the accrediting agency (SACSCOC) were followed
* Ensured compliance with the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) and applied for institutional renewal
* Advised all MA students and ensure degree requirements are met
* Supervised Online Coordinator

**PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)**

*Conforming to Right Reason, On the Ends of the Moral Virtues and the Roles of Prudence and Synderesis.* Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic (Date of Publication: Fall, 2021).

“Aquinas the Voluntarist? An analysis of the thought of James Keenan, S.J.”

*Nova et Vetera* (Summer, 2020: Issue 18.3).

“A Defense of Aquinas’s Reading of Aristotle Regarding God’s Efficient Causality.” *Angelicum* 93 (2016, fasc. 1): 1-20.

**PUBLICATIONS (NON-PEER-REVIEWED)**

Translator of several works of Thomas Aquinas, forthcoming as part of the Aquinas Institute's *Opera Omnia*, *Volume 56: Opuscula II* (forthcoming):

* *Responsio de 6 articulis*
* *Responsio de 36 articulis*
* *Responsio de 43 articulis.*

Review of *Cicero and Aquinas: A Comparative Analysis of Cicero and Aquinas: Nature and the Natural Law (Bloomsbury Studies in Ancient Philosophy)* by Charles P. Nemeth for the American Academy of Religion's online book review site.

Book review of Pasquale Porro’s *Thomas Aquinas, A Historical and Philosophical Profile* for Thomistica.net (June 21, 2016).

Book review of Thomas Joseph White’s *Wisdom in the Face of Modernity* for Thomistica.net (May 28, 2016).

“Blessed Marianne of Molokai.” *Christ to the World* (New Bedford, MA, 2008).

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

November 19, 2021. “Goodness and Rightness: A Thomistic Distinction?” for a conference of the American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA) entitled, “Diakonia of Truth” at St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO.

February 13, 2021. “On Truth, Mercy, and Unbaptized Infants” for the Aquinas Institute conference “Hope and Death: Christian Responses” in Ave Maria, Florida.

November 22, 2019. “Aquinas’ Reception of Anaxagoras teaching on the Divine Mind” at the 2019 Annual ACPA Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

May 10, 2019. "Yves Simon's Reading of Aquinas on the Determination of Prudence" at the 54th International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

February 23, 2018. Presented the paper, "The Practical Reason and the Ends of the Moral Virtues" to faculty and students of Christendom College in Front Royal Virginia.

March 30, 2016. Presented the Paper, "Luther's Misunderstanding of Confession as an Impetus for the Reformation" to a group of theology faculty and doctoral students at an Oberseminar Conference at Ave Maria University.

June 19, 2014. Presented the paper, “God as Transcendent Creator and His Distinction from the World” at Thomas Aquinas College for the 2014 West Coast Meeting of the Society for Aristotelian-Thomistic Studies.

March 7, 2014. Presented the paper “The Begotten God? Augustine and Basil's respective responses to Eunomius” at the Pappas Patristic Institute’s Conference in Patristic Studies; Moderated a discussion on another Patristics-related topic.

**PRESENTATIONS, OTHER**

August 19, 2021. Invited Guest on the Respect Life Office of Miami’s Webinar on *Humanae Vitae*.

September 11, 2021. Invited guest for the radio show and podcast, Outside the Walls. I was interviewed about my work in general and for the Sacra Doctrina Project in particular.

September 6, 2020. Lectured on the Theological Virtues at an Encuentros Juveniles meeting.

April 26, 2020. Presented on the meaning of virtue at a Serra Club International meeting.

February 24, 2020. Presented on the meaning and significance of Lent at a Serra Club International meeting in Miami.

**PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AWARDS, ETC.**

Good Shepherd Award (St. John Vianney College Seminary, May 5, 2021)

Summa Cum Laude (Ave Maria University)

Magna Cum Laude (Christendom Graduate School)

Valedictorian (Christendom Graduate School)

Full Tuition Scholarship with Stipend (Ave Maria University)

Passed Comprehensive exams with distinction (Ave Maria University)

Defended Dissertation with distinction (Ave Maria University)

**LANGUAGES**

French - Proficient (Reading)

Attic and Koine Greek - Proficient (Reading)

Spanish – Intermediate

Latin - Proficient

Biblical Hebrew - Intermediate

Classical Syriac, Serto Script – Basic

Reading proficiency tests taken and passed for French, Latin and Greek

**MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED SOCIETIES**

American Catholic Philosophical Association: November 2019 - present

Society for Aristotelian Studies: 2013 – present

Academy of Catholic Theology: 2021 – present

North American Patristics Society: 2016 – 2021