

Alex Gruber

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. | Fordham University, Bronx, NY *Matriculation: August 2023*
- Department of Theology
- M.T.S. | Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA *May 2020*
- Clough School of Theology and Ministry (CTSM) *GPA: 3.93*
- B.A. | St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI *May 2018*
- Majors: Theology and Religious Studies & History *GPA: 4.00*
 - Minor: Spanish
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Teaching Assistant | Fordham University | Bronx, NY *August 2024 – Present*
- Collaborate with full-time faculty member teaching introductory theology to 19 students
 - Lead two class discussions during semester
- Adjunct Instructor | St. Norbert College | De Pere, WI *August 2020 – May 2023*
- Educated 112 students in introductory theology: 58 Fall 2021, 24 Spring 2022, 30 Fall 2022
 - Educated 30 upper-level students in course *Communio* and the Norbertines Fall 2020
- Researcher | Killeen Chair of Theology and Philosophy, SNC *July 2020 – April 2021*
- Conducted 70+ hours of independent research into primary and secondary material on history of Norbertine (Premonstratensian) Order in northeastern Wisconsin
 - Produced comprehensive, 77-page research narrative
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PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

- Panel Presentation | American Catholic Historical Association, New York, NY *January 2025*
- For *Religious Charisms in Higher Education* – “Norbertine Charism beyond the Classroom”
 - For *Encounters: Colonies, Borderlands, and Indigeneity* – “‘This Is How Our Minds Shall Be’: Journeying into the Ongoing Relationship between the Oneida Nation and the Norbertine Order”
- Paper Presentation | North American Academy of Ecumenists, Toronto, ON *September 28, 2024*
- 2024 NAAE Br. Jeffrey Gros, FSC Awardee for “‘Our Good Friends and Neighbors’: Approaching Oneida-Norbertine History in Its Ecumenical Context”
- The Catholic Historical Review* | Catholic University of America *Spring 2024*
- Volume 110, Number 2
 - Co-authored summary of “Catholicism as Cultural History: The Enduring Legacy of John O’Malley, S.J.” event on February 3, 2024

The Communicator | Daylesford Abbey

June 2021

- Volume 37, Number 1
 - Two articles in journal of Anglophone circary (province) of Norbertine/Premonstratensian Order
 - “The Premonstratensians as a Case Study for ‘the Long Nineteenth Century’” (58-73)
 - “Norbertine Women through the Millennium” (74-86)
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LANGUAGES

- French – CEFR Level B2 (Vantage) – reading
 - German – CEFR Level B1 (Threshold) – reading
 - Spanish – CEFR Level C1 (Advanced) – reading, writing, speaking
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AWARDS

Br. Jeffrey Gros, FSC Awardee | North American Academy of Ecumenists

2024

LGBTQ+ Persons of Faith Research Grant | Carpenter Foundation

Summer 2024

Student Support Grant | Fordham University

Spring 2024, Fall 2023

Tilley Endowed Fund for Theology Graduate Student Development | Fordham Theology

Spring 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Theology Graduate Assistant | Fordham University

August 2023 – May 2024

- Communicated professionally and accurately through departmental email inbox with faculty, current and prospective students, and members of the public
 - Prepared, staffed, and dismantled select departmental events
 - Reviewed and updated departmental web pages using Terminal Four and Google Sites to maintain accessible and attractive web presence for public, students, staff, and faculty
 - Created, reviewed, and updated departmental calendar of events on web page
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VOULUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Out at St. Paul (OSP) Ministry Team | St. Paul the Apostle Church, NYC

December 2023-Present

- Record, organize, and share minutes of biweekly meetings of Catholic LGBTQ+ ministry
- Coordinated annual retreat between December and February 2024 with three team members
- Organized service project with transgender support nonprofit Point of Pride

Imago Dei Ecumenical Celebration | Green Bay, WI

January-June 2021, 2022, 2023

- Welcomed approximately 80 people in July 2021 and 100 people in June 2022 and June 2023 to outdoor Christian worship service and meal affirming dignity of LGBTQIA+ people
- Contributed approximately 30 hours of personal time to individual and group work for event
- Coordinated efforts of eight people from five Christian congregations in northeastern Wisconsin