

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **EDUCATION:**

### **PhD in Theology** **2023-Present**

Fordham University, Bronx, NY  
Research Area: Modern Church History  
Advisor: Brenna Moore, PhD

### **MA in Theology** **2017-2019**

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH  
**Thesis Title:** "The Spouse of Christ in the Hereafter: A Historical Exploration of Nuptial Imagery and the Eschatology of Celibate Chastity in Religious Life"  
**Committee:** Sandra Yocum, PhD (chair)  
**Readers:** Meghan Henning, PhD; William Johnston, PhD  
*Passed with distinction*

### **BA in Religious Studies and English, Women and Gender Studies Minor** **2007-2011**

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH  
*Summa cum laude*

## **RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE:**

### **Teaching Fellow** **August 2025-Present**

*Theology Department, Fordham University*

- Solo teaching one THEO 1000 course titled "Faith and Critical Reasoning," which gives students an introduction to theology and the study of religion.

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant** **August 2024-May 2025**

*Theology Department, Fordham University*

- Teaching assistant for one THEO 1000 course, where I co-teach with a professor and offer grading assistance, meet with students, and proctor exams

### **Graduate Research Assistant** **August 2023-May 2024**

*Theology Department, Fordham University*

- Assisted two professors in the department with research and administrative tasks

### **Research and Program Assistant** **August 2019-July 2023**

*North American Center for Marianist Studies, Dayton, OH*

- Taught an online course on French and Marianist history
- Co-taught classes on Marianist history for Novices in formation with the Marianist brothers and sisters
- Gave presentations on Marianist topics to Marianist high schools, university groups, and parishes

- Conducted independent research on the French Revolution, French women's religious history, religious life, and the Marianist Founders
- Co-produced a podcast on Marianist topics
- Produced short videos and a full length (45 minute) documentary film for educational purposes
- Edited posts and content for NACMS social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram

**Graduate Assistant**

**August 2017-June 2019**

*North American Center for Marianist Studies, Dayton, OH*

**Pastoral Associate**

**December 2013-June 2015**

*Our Lady of Grace Parish, Dayton, OH*

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

**July 2011-November 2013**

*East Deanery Parishes, Archdiocese of Indianapolis*

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

[\*The Art of Encounter: Experiments and Best Practices for Engaging Religious Diversity and Secularization in Jesuit Higher Education\*](#), co-written with Brenna Moore and Pep Mària SJ for the International Association of Jesuit Universities (Fall 2025)

"Book Review: *American Patroness: Marian Shrines and the Making of US Catholicism*," *Church History*, Vol. 93, No. 4 (Spring 2025), pp. 946-947.

"Catholicism as Cultural History: The Enduring Legacy of John O'Malley, S.J.," co-written with Alex Gruber: *The Catholic Historical Review*, Vol. 110, No. 2 (Spring 2024), pp. 381-383

"Glorified and Wounded: Thomas' Encounter with Jesus and Gratitude for Our Bodies," Global Sisters Report (*National Catholic Reporter*), April 2021

"William Ferree, SM: A Sketch of His Life and Contributions to Catholic Social Thought," Commissioned research paper by the Ferree Chair of Social Justice at the University of Dayton, published by North American Center for Marianist Studies, May 2017.

**MAJOR PRESENTATIONS:**

"Healers of Bodies, Caretakers of Souls: Nursing and Pastoral Work of the Little Sisters of the Assumption in Late 19th-Century Paris." Panel Paper: *American Catholic Historical Association* Annual Conference (January 2026, Chicago)

"Religious Charisms in Higher Education." Panel Commentator: *American Catholic Historical Association* Annual Conference (January 2025, New York City)

“The Marianist Founders: A History.” Marianist Educational Association Formation Retreat, hosted by the Association of Marianist Universities. (May 2023, Dayton, OH; May 2024, Honolulu; May 2025, San Antonio)

“Living in a Time of Crisis: It’s in Our Marianist DNA.” *Marianist Lay Community of North America* Continental Assembly. (July 2020, Virtual)

“Intimacy with God: The Mystical Dimension of the Vow of Celibate Chastity.” *Giving Voice* National Conference. (June 2019, St. Louis).

### **GRANTS/AWARDS:**

- Louisville Institute Doctoral Fellowship (2025-2027)
- Mother Theodore Guerin Research Travel Grant from the Cushwa Center for the Study of Catholicism (Summer 2025)
- *Journal of Global Catholicism* Graduate Scholar Seminar Participant (January 2025)
- Foreign Language and Area Study (FLAS) Grant for French intensive language study at the Catholic Institute of Paris: awarded by the MacMillan Center for European Studies at Yale University (Summer 2024)

### **SERVICE:**

- Theology Graduate Student Association, Conference and Colloquium Chair (August 2024-May 2025)
- Dayton Marianist Family Council, Co-chair (August 2017-August 2023)
- Adele Social Justice Project Core Team Member (December 2017-January 2023)
- Marianist PULSE Year of Service Program Mentor (July 2017-June 2020)

### **RESEARCH LANGUAGES:**

- French - High Intermediate (B2.1)
- Spanish - High Intermediate (B2.2)
- German - Reading proficiency