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## EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D., Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Committee on the Study of Religion
- 2002 M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School, Christianity and Culture
- 1999 B.A. *summa cum laude*, University of Colorado at Boulder, Religious Studies

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-present Associate Professor, Department of Theology, Fordham University
- 2023-2027 Program Director, *Taking Responsibility: Jesuit Institutions Confront the Causes and Legacy of Clergy Sexual Abuse*, Fordham University
- 2010-present Associate Director (Lincoln Center), Curran Center for American Catholic Studies, Fordham University
- 2017 Faculty-in-Residence, Fordham College London Centre, London, UK (spring)
- 2010-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Theology, Fordham University
- 2008-2010 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Theology, Fordham University

## ONGOING RESEARCH

*A History of U.S. Priesthood* (book project)

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 [“Acts of Faith: Religion and the American West: A View from 8th Avenue”](#) in *American Catholic Studies* 134:4, 101-114.

- 2022 "Secrecy, Sex Abuse, and the Practice of Priesthood" in [\*The Routledge Handbook of Religion and Secrecy\*](#) ed. Hugh B. Urban and Paul Christopher Johnson (New York: Routledge, 2022) 258-274.
- 2021 "Stoic Brothers and Feeling Men: Abuse and Contemporary Clerical Masculinities in the U.S.," *American Catholic Studies* 132: 2 (Summer 2021), 15-21.
- 2020 [\*Working Alternatives: American and Catholic Experiments in Work and Economy\*](#) edited with Christine Firer Hinze (Fordham University Press, 2020).
- 2020 "A Vocation of Contested Intimacies: U.S. Roman Catholic Priesthood in the Mid-Twentieth Century," in [\*Religious Intimacies: Intersubjectivity in the Modern Christian West\*](#) ed. Mary Dunn and Brenna Moore (Indiana University Press, 2020), 170-196.
- 2019 "Altars of Ammo: Catholic Materiality and the Visual Culture of World War II," *Material Religion: The Journal of Objects, Art, and Belief* (v. 15 n. 4 [September 2019]), 401-432.
- 2017 "Priests as Persons: An Emotional History of St. John's Seminary, Boston, in the Era of the Council" in [\*Catholics in the Vatican II Era: Local Histories of a Global Event\*](#) ed. Kathleen Sprows Cummings, Timothy Matovina, and Robert A. Orsi (Cambridge University Press, 2017), 28-50.
- 2016 "The Lives of Priests," for forum entitled "Writing Catholic History after the Sexual Abuse Crisis," *American Catholic Studies* 127:2 (Summer 2016), 18-23.
- 2016 "American Catholics and Emptiness," [Review Essay] *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 85:2 (June 2016), 353-359.
- 2015 "What better place?" Refiguring Priesthood at St. John's Seminary, Boston, 1965-1970," *U.S. Catholic Historian* 33:2 (Spring 2015), 49-82.
- 2014 "The Mass Clock and the Spy: The Catholicization of the Second World War" *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, 83:4 (December 2014), 924-956.
- 2014 "Introduction" for "Forum on the Future of American Catholic Studies," [Guest Editor and Author of the Forum Introduction] *American Catholic Studies* 125:3 (Fall 2014), 1-4.
- 2013 "Keep Research Weird: Psychoanalytic Techniques and Fieldwork in the Study of Religion" *Method and Theory in the Study of Religion: The Journal of the North American Association for the Study of Religion* 25:1 (Winter 2013), 26-52.

- 2011 *No Closure: Catholic Practice and Boston's Parish Shutdowns*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2011.  
Reviews: *The Catholic Historical Review*, *The Boston Globe*, *Catholic News Service*, *Theological Studies*, *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, *American Catholic Studies*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Church History*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *The National Catholic Reporter*, *Review of Politics*, *EqualwRites: The Newsletter of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Women's Ordination Conference*, and *the Journal of Social History*.

#### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

- 2025 Faculty Fellowship/Sabbatical (Fordham University, Office of Research)
- 2025 Mid-Career Faculty Microgrant (Research Funds, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Fordham)
- 2024 Faculty Fellowship/Sabbatical (Fordham University, Office of Research)
- 2024 Mid-Career Faculty Microgrant (Research Funds, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Fordham)
- 2020-  
 2022 Research Fellow, "Taking Responsibility: Jesuit Educational Institutions Confront the Causes and Legacy of Sexual Abuse," Curran Center for American Catholic Studies and Department of Theology, Fordham University
- 2020-  
 2022 Research Fellow, "Gender, Sex, and Power: Towards a History of Clergy Sex Abuse in the U.S. Catholic Church," Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame
- 2020 Faculty Fellowship/Sabbatical (Fordham University, Office of Research)
- 2018-  
 2019 Faculty Research Grant (Fordham University, Office of Research)
- 2014 Faculty Research Grant (Fordham University, Office of Faculty Development)
- 2013-  
 2015 Young Scholars in American Religion, *Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture*, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
- 2013 Faculty Fellowship/Sabbatical, Fordham University, Office of Research

- 2012-  
2015 Research Fellow, "Lived History of Vatican II Project" Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, Notre Dame University
- 2011 Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on the Study of Religion at University of Virginia
- 2011 Faculty Challenge Grant for Improvement of Instruction in the Core Curriculum (Dean of Fordham College, Lincoln Center)
- 2011 Faculty Research Grant for research on "American Catholic Practice in the Second World War" (Fordham University, Office of Faculty Development)
- 2011 Faculty Activity Grant (subvention of publication expenses) (Dean of Arts and Sciences Council, Fordham University)
- 2011 Faculty Research Expense Program Award (subvention of publication expenses) (Fordham University, Office of Faculty Development)
- 2007 Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences)
- 2007 Prof. Bill Hutchison Memorial Grant (Harvard University, Study of Religion), American Religions
- 2005 Graduate Society Summer Research Grant (Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences), Ethnographic Research in Catholicism
- 2002 William Hutchison Fellowship (Harvard University, Study of Religion), Contemporary American Religions
- 1997 Katherine Lamont Scholarship (University of Colorado), Religious Studies
- 1996 Scheffer Fund Scholarship (Colorado College), Ethnographic Research in Catholicism

#### PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Panelist, "Clericalism as Social Good: Religious and Racial Hierarchy in the Jim Crow South" for Structures of Power in Black Catholicism, Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, Chicago (January).
- 2026 Presider, "Priests Abroad: Clerics and Culture Across Time and Space," Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, Chicago (January).

- 2025 Presider and Convener, “Beyond Archival Silences: Clergy Abuse and Catholic History,” Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, New York City (January)
- 2024 Presider and Convener, “*Afro-Atlantic Catholics: America’s First Black Christians*,” Book Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA (November)
- 2023 Panelist, “Sex Abuse and the Study of Religion: Where do we go from here?” Contextualizing the Catholic Sex Abuse Crisis, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (November)
- 2022 Panelist, “Real Lives and Real Presence: A Roundtable on Robert Orsi’s Contributions to the Study of Religion,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (November)
- 2022 Invited Speaker, “Building Catholic Studies Where We Are” University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 28-May 1.
- 2022 Research Presentation, “‘He talks to me’: Exposure and Knowledge in Jesuit Sex Abuse or, The Power of Priesthood,” Fordham University *Taking Responsibility: Jesuit Institutions Confront the Causes and Legacy of Clerical Sexual Abuse*, April 23.
- 2022 Research Presentation, “‘He talks to me’: Exposure and Knowledge in Jesuit Sex Abuse or, The Power of Priesthood,” University of Notre Dame, *Gender, Sex, and Power: Toward a History of Clergy Sex Abuse in the U.S. Catholic Church*, March 27.
- 2022 Panelist, “Angélica Garcia’s Catholic Purgatory,” for “Highway to Purgatory: Catholic Sounds and Sensibilities in the Age of Cocaine,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association (New Orleans, Louisiana-January 7).
- 2021 Panelist, “Priestly Masculinities” for the American Catholic Historical Association (webinar- January 26).
- 2021 Presider, “Work, Sex, and Money: Generating Catholic Masculinities” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, (Virtual/San Antonio, Texas-November 20-23)
- 2020 Respondent, “Author Meets Critics: Kathleen Sprows Cummings’ *A Saint of Our Own*,” Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association (New York, NY)

- 2020 Convener and Presider, “Critical Terms Across the Protestant-Catholic Divide: Blood,” Joint-Session for the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Church History and the American Catholic Historical Association (New York, NY)
- 2019 Panel Organizer and Presenter, “The Blue Ear of Catholic History,” for Critical Terms in Catholic Studies: History at the American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting (Chicago)
- 2019 Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics, Mark Massa’s *The Structure of Theological Revolutions*, Fordham University (New York)
- 2018 Panel Organizer and Presenter, “Tradition as Rhetoric of Futurity,” for Roman Catholic Studies Unit’s “Memory, History, and Accountability: Catholic Universities’ Struggle to Come to Terms with Painful Pasts” panel, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (Denver, CO).
- 2016 “Religion, Photography, and Propaganda in World War II,” Lecture at Maryhouse, New York Catholic Worker.
- 2016 Convener and Moderator, “Spiritual but Not Religious? A Conversation about Buddhism and Spirituality in the U.S. and China,” Undergraduate Event, Fordham College Lincoln Center, November 3, 2016.
- 2016 Presider, “Gender and Islam, Unexpected Sites for Theorizing,” *Theology and Religious Reflection Section*, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.
- 2016 Convener, Catholic Social Tradition’s Historical Resources for Good 21st Century Economies (Panel), Building Good Economies Conference, Fordham University, April 2016
- 2016 “Catholic Emotional Communities,” for a roundtable entitled “Writing Catholic History After the Sexual Abuse Crisis,” Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association in Atlanta, GA, January 2016.
- 2016 “American Catholics and Emptiness,” for a panel on John Corrigan’s *Emptiness: Feeling Christian in America* (University of Chicago Press, 2016), Annual Meeting of the American Society of Church History in Atlanta, GA, January 2016.
- 2016 “Beyond the Anti-Catholic Lens,” a comment for a panel entitled “The Politics of Anti-Catholicism in the Twentieth Century,” Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association in Atlanta, GA, January 2016.

- 2015 “Altars of Ammo: Catholic Materiality in World War II,” American Religions Colloquium, Columbia University March 9, 2015.
- 2015 “Ethnographic Knowledge and the Problem of the ‘people of God’” Selected Session for the Annual Conference of the Catholic Theological Society of America (June 11-14, 2015) Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2014 “Altars of Ammo: Violence, Photography, and U.S. Catholics in World War II” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Roman Catholic Studies Group (November 2014) San Diego, Calif.
- 2014 “An Emotional History of Vatican II: Relationships at St. John’s Seminary, Boston 1959-1971” at “The Lived of Vatican II Conference” Notre Dame University, April 24-April 26, 2014.
- 2014 Commentator for Panel Entitled "Post-Institutional Catholicism: Reconceptualizing American Catholicism in the Postwar Era" American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting (January 2014) Washington D.C.
- 2014 Commentator for Panel Entitled "Liturgical Imagination and Social Justice: Four Cases in Postconciliar U.S. Catholic Activism." American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting (January 2014) Washington D.C.
- 2013 “Emotional Fallout: World War II as a Problem for Catholic Studies” paper for a session entitled “Troubling Paradigms—Research Challenges in American Catholic Studies” (American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting) November 25, 2013.
- 2013 Invited Lecture: “This is Unrest Territory: Catholic Practice and Boston’s Parish Shutdowns” for the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, October 15, 2013.
- 2012 “Battle Fatigue: U.S. Catholics and Mental Health in WWII and its Aftermath” for conference on World War II and Religion sponsored by the Institute for World War II and the Human Experience and the Department of Religion at Florida State University, November 2012.
- 2012 “From Horror to Unity? Catholics, ‘Americanization,’ and the Second World War” paper for a session entitled “America and the Myth of the Judeo-Christian Culture: Acculturation Reconsidered” at the American Society of Church History Annual Meeting in Chicago, January 5-8, 2012.
- 2012 “Scandal, Resistance, and Practice: A Roundtable on John Seitz’s No Closure” at the American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting in Chicago,

January 5-8, 2012.

- 2010 “Fieldwork Methods and Psychoanalytic Practice: The Meanings and Limits of Research Relationships” American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Chicago, IL.: for a Social Science and Religion Panel on “Psychology, Religion, Clinical and Field Work” Panel, October 30, 2010.
- 2010 “Research as Relationship: What can Fieldworkers in the Study of Religion Gain from Clinical Psychoanalysis?” American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting, New Brunswick, NJ “Psychology and Religion” Panel, March 5, 2010.
- 2008 “Lived Dilemmas of Ritual Change, or What is a Church, Really?” American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Chicago, IL.: for a Catholic Studies Panel on *The Changing Parish: Interdisciplinary Approaches*.
- 2006 “Belonging and Resistance in Boston’s Catholic Church Closures.” American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Washington D.C. “Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion” Panel on *Gift, Class, Agency: Rethinking Concepts and Cases*.

#### BOOK REVIEWS AND POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES

- 2022 Review of *Cambridge Companion to American Catholicism*, ed. Margaret M. McGuinness and Thomas F. Rzeznik (Cambridge University Press, 2021) in *American Catholic Studies*, July 2022.
- 2021 “[Rock Minister of Souls: The Music and Vision of Angélica Garcia.](#)” *National Catholic Reporter* October 8, 2021.
- 2018 “The 2018 Fashion Exhibit at the Met: Revealing Catholics to Themselves,” *Contending Modernities* June 13, 2018  
<https://contendingmodernities.nd.edu/global-currents/revealing-catholics-to-themselves/>
- 2014 Review of Robert C. Fuller, *The Body of Faith: A Biological History of Religion* in *The Catholic Historical Review* 100:3 (January 2014), 638-639.
- 2013 “Placeholders: Catholic Tradition and Faith to the Parish” *Commonweal* September 13, 2013
- 2012 Review of Marie Keenan, *Child Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church: Gender, Power, and Organizational Culture* (Oxford University Press, 2011) for *National Catholic Reporter* November 21, 2012.
- 2013 Review of *Closing Chapters: Urban Change, Religious Reform, and the Decline of Youngstown’s Catholic Elementary Schools, 1960-2006* by Thomas G. Welsh (Lexington



- Books, 2012) for *American Catholic Studies: Journal of the American Catholic Historical Society* 123:4 (Winter 2012).
- 2012 Review of *Faithful Revolution: How Voice of the Faithful is Changing the Church* by Tricia C. Bruce (Oxford University Press, 2011) for *American Catholic Studies: Journal of the American Catholic Historical Society* 123:1 (Spring 2012), p. 70-72.
- 2011 Review of *Catholic Culture in the U.S.A.: In and Out of Church* by John Portmann in *Theological Studies* 72:2, p. 454.
- 2006 “Inviting Religion: What Classroom Visits and Fieldwork Say about the Discipline” *Religious Studies News* May 2006 (21:3), 24.

## TEACHING

### **Courses Taught as Assistant and Associate Professor, Fordham University:**

- “Writing Religion” (graduate seminar)
- “Professionalization Seminar” (graduate seminar)
- “Teaching Theology” (graduate seminar)
- “Dissertation Seminar” (graduate seminar)
- “Transnational Perspectives on War and Religion” (graduate tutorial)
- “Reading Ethnography and History” (graduate tutorial)
- “Nationalism, War, and American Christianity” (graduate tutorial)
- “Religion in America”
- “Honors Theology” (Honors Program, FCLC)
- “Home, Away, and In-Between” (Interdisciplinary Capstone Course)
- “History of Christianity II” (graduate seminar)
- “Contemporary Conversations in Theology” (capstone majors seminar)
- “Christian Thought and Practice III” (undergraduate majors requirement)
- “Readings in American Religion” (graduate seminar)
- “Wartime Religion in U.S. History” (EP-3 elective cross-listed with American Catholic Studies, American Studies, History)

“American Religious Texts and Traditions” (fulfills second of two required theology courses for undergraduates, pluralism, and American Catholic Studies)

“New Methods in American Religious History” (graduate tutorial)

“Faith and Critical Reason” (first of two required theology courses for undergraduates, includes EP-1 version)

“Contemporary Conversations in Theology” (departmental capstone course)

“Religion in the City” (elective undergraduate course, cross listed with American Studies, Catholic Studies)

“Catholic Studies Seminar I” (required of Catholic Studies Concentrators)

**Courses Taught as Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow—Fordham University, Theology Department, 2008-2010**

“Catholic Studies Seminar I” (required course for honors Catholic Studies students)

“Faith and Critical Reason” (first of two required theology courses for undergraduates)

“American Religious Texts” (fulfills second of two required theology courses for undergraduates)

**Courses Taught as Tutorial Instructor and Teaching Fellow—Harvard University and Harvard Divinity School, 2003-2008**

Christianity in Twentieth-Century America: Three Themes (Instructor)

Religion Society and Secularization (Instructor)

Religion in America (Teaching Fellow)

Theory and Method in the Study of Religion (Teaching Fellow)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY**

2021 Equity Workshop, Diversity Taskforce, Department of Theology, Fordham University (November)

2021 Anti-Racism Workshop "Anti-Racist Futures: Critical Reflections on Anti-Racism, Pedagogy, and Political Theology." Diversity Taskforce, Department of Theology, Fordham University (January)

2020 Anti-Racism & Beyond Seminar, Department of Theology, Fordham University

- 2019 Seminar on Religious Diversity, Wabash-Funded Program, dir. Brenna A. Moore, Jeannine Hill-Fletcher
- 2019 Ignatian Pilgrimage to Spain and Italy, College of the Holy Cross-sponsored journey in the steps of St. Ignatius
- 2019 Convener, Seminar on Tyler Roberts' *Encountering Religion*, Dept. of Theology Fordham University
- 2018 Seminar on Academic Freedom and Campus Free Speech, Office of the Provost, Fordham University, dir. James McCartin
- 2017-  
2018 Pedagogy Seminar, Office of the Provost, Fordham University, dir. Anne Fernald

#### RECENT AND ONGOING ACADEMIC SERVICE

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee , Department of Theology, Fordham University (2026)

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Theology, Fordham University (2025)

Award Judge, Shea Prize, American Catholic Historical Association (2021-2023)

Co-Chair, Masters of Theological Study Implementation Committee, Department of Theology, Fordham University 2021-22.

Co-Chair, Catholic Studies Unit of the American Academy of Religion (2021-2026)  
Plan call for papers, organize steering committee review of proposals, design program for annual meeting.

Celebration Symposium Coordinator (2020-2021)  
Plan and execute year-end ceremony and festivities for the Department of Theology, Fordham University. Includes planning a scholarly address, celebration of graduates, revelry.

Facilitator, Host, and Moderator (2020)  
“The Sexual Dynamics of Modern Catholicism” by Robert A. Orsi, March 30, 2020, Tognino Hall

Anonymous Promotion Case Evaluation (2019, 2020)  
Case Western Reserve Univ.

Chair, New Scholar Essay Prize for Catholic Studies in America Selection Committee (2020-present)

Designed and executed first annual prize competition. Chaired selection committee, vetted a dozen essays. Coordinated publicity campaign with prize winner, Tuan Hoang (Pepperdine). Retooled eligibility requirements and launched second annual competition

Faculty Reading Group Coordinator (Lincoln Center) (Spring 2020)

Topic: "Race, Religion, & the Literary Imagination: Toni Morrison, Pauli Murray, & Flannery O'Connor." Jan 21, Feb 27, March 26 (cancelled)

Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies (Fall 2016, Fall 2017-Fall 2019)

Design and schedule course offerings, hire adjuncts, advise majors, organize and coordinate theology events, oversee departmental newsletter, lead Undergraduate Committee, report and solicit faculty input on undergraduate program, collaborate with  
Chair and Associate Chair for Rose Hill.

Moderator, Free Speech Panel Discussion at Lincoln Center (March 11, 2019)

Member, Workplace Conduct Committee, Employee Demonstration Policy Subcommittee (Spring 2019-present)

Member (elected), Faculty Senate (2017-2019)

Member, Senate Student Life Committee (2019-present)

Faculty-in-Residence, Fordham London Centre (Spring 2017)

Teach and assist Fordham undergraduates at London campus. Plan educational outings into London for class of fifty. Aid staff and faculty in designing interdisciplinary programs, planning for Centre's future.

Member, Executive Council—American Society of Church History (2015-2019)

Along with fourteen other members and a four-member Executive Committee, council members address questions of organizational structure, outreach, and programming for the 1500-member society at the center of contemporary historical research on Christianity.

Teaching Mentor (Jesuit Pedagogy Program)—Fordham University (Spring 2016)

Reviewed syllabus, attended class, hosted student in my classes, discussed pedagogy with Erin McKenna, Ph.D. candidate from Classics.

Undergraduate Committee—Department of Theology, Fordham University (Fall 2016, Fall  
2017-Fall 2019)

Coordinate planning for changes to undergraduate major and programming.

Doctoral Admissions Committee—Fordham University Department of Theology (Spring 2016)

Review Ph.D. and M.A. applications. Recommend a list of admission offers to the department faculty.

Dissertation Committee Member—Fordham University Department of Theology

Robert Cortegiano (2016-present)

Jason Steidl (2015-2018)

Thesis Advisor— Fordham University, Honors Program

Mary Ryan (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

Thomas D’Agostino (Fall 2016-17)

Reader/Reviewer

Anonymous reader for University of Notre Dame Press (Spring 2024)

Anonymous reader for *U.S. Catholic Historian* (Summer 2022)

Anonymous reader for New York University Press (Winter 2020)

Anonymous reader for New York University Press (Summer 2020)

Anonymous reader for essay for *The Journal of Orthodox Christian Studies* (Fall 2020)

Anonymous reader of essay for *American Catholic Studies* (Summer 2020)

Anonymous reader of article for *Religion and American Culture* (Summer 2019)

Anonymous reader of book manuscript for Columbia University Press (Fall 2015)

Anonymous reader *U.S. Catholic Historian* (Fall 2016)

Anonymous reader Cambridge University Press (Summer 2017)

Anonymous reviewer of article manuscript for *Method and Theory in the Study of Religion* (Spring 2013)

Anonymous manuscript reviewer, Oxford Univ. Press (Fall 2012)

Master’s Transition Committee—Fordham University Department of Theology (2014-present)

Theology Departmental Committee charged with implementing the new MTS degree.

Editor-Fordham University Press Series on “Catholic Practice in North America” (2018-present)

Solicit and evaluate manuscripts for book series. Write evaluations of recommended

manuscripts for Fordham University Press Board. Taking seriously the interdisciplinary character of American Catholic Studies, the series aims to include

works on American Catholic history, theology, and literature from the colonial period to the present.

Founding Co-Editor—Fordham University Press Series on “Catholic Practice in North America” (2009-2018)

Solicit and evaluate manuscripts for book series. Write evaluations of recommended manuscripts for Fordham University Press Board. Taking seriously the interdisciplinary character of American Catholic Studies, the series aims to include works on American Catholic history, theology, and literature from the colonial period to the present.

Examiner—Dissertation Defense

Joshua Bishop, Theology Dept., Fordham University (Summer 2020)

Eric Martin, Theology Dept., Fordham University (Spring 2020)

Jee Hei Park, Theology Dept., Fordham University (Summer 2019)

Jason Steidl, Theology Dept., Fordham University (2018)

Krista Stevens, Theology Dept., Fordham University (Spring 2015)

Catherine Osborne, Theology Dept., Fordham University (Spring 2013)

Examiner (Modern Christianity Exam)—Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams, Theology Dept., Fordham University

Mark DeMott (2018-19)

Marjorie Corbmann (2016-2017)

Robert Cortegiano (2015-16)

John Gleim (2013-2014)

Elizabeth Pyne (2012-2013)

Teaching Mentor—Theology Dept., Fordham University

Observe and evaluate doctoral student instruction and invite student to observe my course instruction.

Benjamin Van Dyne (Fall 2019)-Van Dyne as GTA

Gregory Tucker (Fall 2015)

Joshua Bishop (Fall 2013)

Robert Cortegiano (Fall 2014)

Member—MTS Committee, Dept. Theology, Fordham Univ. (2013-14)

Create and revise proposal for new degree program designed to prepare students for doctoral study in the study of religion.

Member—Doctoral Committee, Theology Dept., Fordham University (Spring 2014)

Review and recommend action for dissertation proposals.

Member—Faculty Advisory Board, Fordham Undergraduate Research Journal (Spring 2014-present)

Advisor—First Year Experience, Fordham University, Lincoln Center (2009-2016)  
Responsible for guiding twenty first-year students (who were also in a seminar I taught) through the responsibilities, opportunities, and requirements of Fordham's core curriculum.

*Eloquentia Perfecta* Certification—Fordham University, Lincoln Center (Fall 2009)  
Completed semester-long course in preparation for first version of a new first-year seminar with the label "*eloquentia perfecta*." Emphasis on instruction of writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills. Taught EP seminar Fall 2009.

Chair—Job Search in History of Christianity (Protestant Theology) (Fall 2011)  
Convene meeting of committee to narrow field of job candidates from over forty to six. Report committee recommendations to the larger faculty.

Member—Forest Committee, Theology Department (Spring 2012)  
Participate in planning of end-of-year day-long meeting of the department.  
Meeting goals include development of long term departmental planning and vision.

Member—Job Search in American Catholicism, Theology Dept (Fall 2012)  
Review and narrow list of candidates. Interview candidates at Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion.

Member—MA Task Force, MTS Subcommittee, Theology Department (Fall 2011)  
Immediate goal: explore possibility of a new program leading to MTS degree.

Coordinator—Expand/Deepen Task Force, Theology Department Fordham University (Fall 2012)  
Explore curriculum, faculty specializations, graduate program for its comprehensiveness in terms of traditions and methods.

Member—MA Task Force (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)  
Served as part of a team charged with revising the MA degree in the Department of Theology.

Member—Subcommittee on Doctoral Degree Assessment (2011)  
Part of a team charged with task of evaluating past doctoral thesis in Theology with an eye toward the development of consistent standards for excellence.

Member—College Council Fordham College Lincoln Center (2010-present)

As a representative of the Catholic Studies program, attend monthly meetings to discuss and vote on issues relevant to educational mission of Fordham College Lincoln Center.

Member—Arts and Science Council, Fordham University (2011-2012)

As at large representative of Fordham College Lincoln Center faculty, attend bi-monthly meetings to discuss and vote on issues relevant to educational mission of Fordham University.

Guest Lecturer – Hunter College, New York, NY, History Dept. (2009, 2011)

For Prof. Bernadette McCauley's first-year course in urban studies.

Guest Lecturer—Theology Dept., Fordham University

For Prof. Brenna Moore's graduate course, History of Christianity II, 2011

Guest Lecturer—Fordham University

For Prof. Brenna Moore's undergraduate course, Faith and Critical Reason, 2012

Coordinator—Ethnography Workshop, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University

Contributed to winning grant proposal and directed interdisciplinary research workshop on ethnography of religion. This workshop enabled students and faculty to share and receive feedback about their current projects, hosted nationally-recognized ethnographers of religion as guest speakers, and explored the particular problems of ethnography of religion. (2005-07)

Ph.D. Representative—Committee on the Study of Religion, Harvard University

Represented Ph.D. student interests to the Doctoral Subcommittee of the Study of Religion. Coordinated graduate student activities toward a goal of academic and social collegiality. (2005-07)

Researcher—Survey of National Religion and Divinity School Programs, Harvard Divinity School

Collected, compiled, and analyzed curricular and faculty profiles of top religion programs and divinity schools around the United States for purposes of curricular and program reevaluation at Harvard Divinity School (2006).

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion

American Society of Church History

American Catholic Historical Association