CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

PhD Candidate Theology
Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Diss. Working Title: "Presence at the Bedside: Suffering and Healing in the Global Nursing Ministry of the Little Sisters of the Assumption (1865-1920)"

Committee Members: Brenna Moore (advisor); John Seitz; Mary Dunn

MA Theology
University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

BA Religious Studies and English
University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
Summa cum laude

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND COHORTED PROGRAMS:

- Louisville Institute Doctoral Fellowship (2025-2027)
- Mary Magdalene Impact Fellowship, Fordham University (Summer 2026)
- Next Generation of Marianist Scholars Seminar (2024-Present)
- Curran Center for American Catholic Studies Conference Grant (March 2026)
- Mother Theodore Guerin Research Travel Grant, Cushwa Center for the Study of Catholicism (Summer 2025)
- *Journal of Global Catholicism* Graduate Scholar Seminar (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)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Fellow **August 2025-Present**
Theology Department, Fordham University

Graduate Teaching Assistant **August 2024-May 2025**
Theology Department, Fordham University

Graduate Research Assistant **August 2023-May 2024**
Theology Department, Fordham University

Research and Program Assistant **August 2019-July 2023**
North American Center for Marianist Studies, Dayton, OH

Graduate Assistant **August 2017-June 2019**
North American Center for Marianist Studies, Dayton, OH

PUBLICATIONS:

"The Untameability of the Sacred: Votive Traditions at Notre Dame de Lourdes and El Santuario de Chimayó," *Journal of Global Catholicism,* Spring 2026

"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

"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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

"From Paris to Argentina: Redemptive Suffering in the Healthcare Ministry of the Little Sisters of the Assumption." Panel Paper: *American Catholic Historical Association* Annual Conference (January 2027, New Orleans)

"The Little Sisters of the Assumption and the Theological Tension of Social Catholicism." Panel Paper: *American Academy of Religion* Annual Meeting, Catholic Studies Unit (November 2026, Denver)

"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)

WORKSHOPS, PUBLIC FACING PRESENTATIONS AND 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)

"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)

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

"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).

SERVICE:

- Marianist Lay Community of North America, Lay Formator (Fall 2025)
- 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)
- La Casa de Maria y Marta Migrant Hospitality House Volunteer, San Antonio, TX, (August-July 2015)
- Hermano Pedro Hospital Volunteer, Antigua Guatemala (August-November 2011)

RESEARCH LANGUAGES:

- French - High Intermediate (B2.1)
- Spanish - High Intermediate (B2.2)
- German - Basic Reading (A2)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Religion
American Catholic Historical Association

American Historical Association

RELATED EXPERIENCE

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