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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

The University of Notre Dame
Postdoctoral Research Associate (July 1, 2026 – present)
Co-sponsored by the Cushwa Center and Global Catholic Research Initiative

EDUCATION

Boston College
Doctor of Philosophy, History (June 2026)
Dissertation: "Cosmopolitan Catholicism:
A History of the Interpersonal Turn in France, 1919-1945"

Committee: Julian Bourg (advisor, Boston College), Devin Pendas (Boston College) Stephen Schloesser, S.J. (Loyola University Chicago), Piotr Kosicki (University of Maryland)

Boston College (2020)
Master of Arts, Political Science

Ohio Dominican University (2018)
Bachelor of Arts, *Magna cum laude*, Political Science (Honors) and Economics (Honors)
Honors Thesis: "A Study of Faith and Courage in the Novels of Elie Wiesel"

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Authority, History, and Political Theology: Alexandre Kojève and Gaston Fessard S.J., translation of collected works and correspondence (with Isabel Jacobs). (Bloomsbury 2026).

Thinking God Otherwise: Entering into the Work of Emmanuel Falque. Foreword by Emmanuel Falque. Introduction by David Albertson. (Translation of *Penser Dieu autrement: Introduction à l'œuvre d'Emmanuel Falque* by Alain Saudan). (Wipf and Stock Press - Cascade Books imprint 2025).

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

"Beyond Left-Right Binaries: French Catholicism from the Modernist Crisis to the Resistance" in *Catholic Encounters with Conflict in the Early Twentieth Century*, ed. by Joshua Madrid and Alastair Lockhart (KU Leuven Press, forthcoming 2027).

"The History behind Henri de Lubac's Concept of the Supernatural: *Nouvelle théologie* between

Maurice Blondel and Étienne Gilson," *The Catholic Historical Review* Vol. 111, no. 1 (2025).

"Responding to the Global Crisis: Jacques Maritain, World War II, and New York's *École Libre*," *Journal of Global Catholicism* Vol. 9, no.1 (2024).

"Sartre and the Phenomenology of Pain: A Closer Look," *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy* Vol. 31, no.1 (2024).

"Why the *Night Trilogy* Matters." New York: Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity Press, 2018.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Negotiating the Religious and the Secular: The Age of Crisis in Twentieth-Century France and The Forgotten Debate Between Gaston Fessard, SJ and Alexandre Kojève" (article under review for the *Contemporary European History* Prize).

Natural Law and Global Catholicism (in progress, co-edited volume with Dennis Wieboldt).

History and the Present, translation of *De l'actualité historique* (1960) by Gaston Fessard, SJ (in progress).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

John Tracy Ellis Dissertation Award, American Catholic Historical Association (2026)
Finalist, Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship (2024)
Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (2023-2024)
Presidential Travel Grant, American Catholic Historical Association (2024)
Visiting Researcher, *L'Institut catholique de Paris* (2023-2024)
Research Fellowship, Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Loyola University Chicago (Summer 2023)
Grant, The Cushwa Center at the University of Notre Dame (2023)
Donald J. White Excellence in Teaching Award, Boston College (2023)
Grant, The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College (2022)
Conference Grant, American Catholic Philosophical Association (2021)
Doctoral Fellowship, Department of History at Boston College (2020-present)
W.B. Yeats Society Scholarship for Summer Research (2019)
Third Prize, The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity Prize in Ethics (2018)
The Maryanna Childs Writing Award: Most Outstanding University-Wide Essay, Ohio Dominican University (2018)
Senior Commencement Speaker, Ohio Dominican University (2018)
Outstanding Political Science Student, Ohio Dominican University (2018)
Dean's List, Ohio Dominican University (2014-2018)
Presidential Scholarship, Ohio Dominican University (2014-2018)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Primary Editor, *Journal of the History of Ideas* Blog (January 2024 - present)
Contributing Editor, *Journal of the History of Ideas* Blog (2020 - 2023)
Forum Organizer, "The Return of Political Economy to Intellectual History," *Journal of*

the History of Ideas Blog (Fall 2025)
Symposium Organizer, "*Journal of the History of Ideas* Symposium: Between the Text and Material History" (October 2025)
Symposium Organizer, "*Journal of the History of Ideas* Symposium: The Uses and Abuses of History (September 2024)
Referee, *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* (2024 – present)
Referee, *Studies in East European Thought* (2025 – present)
Referee, *Forum Philosophicum* (2025 – present)
Chairperson, Boston College Graduate Symposium Executive Committee (2021-2022)
President, Boston College Association for Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2021-2022)
President, Boston College Graduate Historical Association (2021-2022)
Student Representative, Ohio Dominican University Board of Trustees (2017 – 2018)

NON-REFEREED/ INVITED PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

Review of Aude Attuel-Hallade (ed.), *An Intellectual History of Liberal Catholicism in Western Europe, 1789-1870* in *European History Quarterly* Vol. 55, 1 (2025).

Review of Mark Edward Ruff and Thomas Großbölting (eds.), *Germany and the Confessional Divide: Religious Tensions and Political Culture, 1871–1989* in *European History Quarterly* Vol. 53, no. 4 (2023).

Review of Sarah Shortall, *Soldiers of God in a Secular World: Catholic Theology and Twentieth-Century French Politics* in *European History Quarterly* Vol. 52, no. 5 (2023).

Review of Margaret Mullan, *Seeking Communion as Healing Dialogue: Gabriel Marcel's Philosophy for Today* in *Marcel Studies* Vol. 6, no. 1 (2022).

Review of Thomas Brodie, *German Catholicism at War, 1939-1945* in *European History Quarterly* Vol. 51, no. 4 (2021).

Review of Rodolphe Gasché, *Locating Europe: A Figure, a Concept, an Idea?* in *Phenomenological Reviews* (October 2021).

Review of Edward Baring, *Converts to the Real: Catholicism and the Making of Continental Philosophy* in *Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Quarterly*, Vol. 44, no. 2 (2021).

Public Writings & Academic Blogs

"When Theology Became Political: Interview with Brandon Bloch," *Journal of the History of Ideas* Blog (October 2025).

"Writing Intellectual History after the Age of Forms: Interview with Elías Palti" (with Zac Endter) *Journal of the History of Ideas* Blog (February 2025).

"Lessons of the Cold War: The Influence of Leszek Kolakowski on Tony Judt" (with Artur Banaszewski), *Journal of the History of Ideas* Blog (August 2024).

"Gabriel Marcel: New Directions on a Bold Thinker," *Marcel Studies* 8, no.1, 2023.

"Sartre on Embodiment in *Being and Nothingness,*" *Epoché Magazine* (June 2021).

"Gabriel Marcel's *Being and Having*: An Interpretation of Embodiment and Being," *Epoché Magazine* (April 2021).

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

"Storytelling and Truth: Paul Ricœur and the Objectivity Question in History," Society for US Intellectual History (November 2026).

"How to Narrate Religion," Maritain Theology Forum, University of Notre Dame (October 2026).

"Religion and the Social Question in Interwar France: The Case of Alexandre Kojève and Gaston Fessard, SJ," joint paper between American Historical Association and American Catholic Historical Association in Chicago (January 2026).

"Welcoming the Stranger: The Inter-religious Origins of 'the Other' in France," joint paper between American Historical Association and American Catholic Historical Association in New York (January 2025).

Panel Chair, "Global Discourses and Epistemologies," *Journal of the History of Ideas* Graduate Symposium (September 2024).

"Responding to the Global Crisis: Jacques Maritain, World War II, and New York's École Libre," joint paper between American Historical Association and American Catholic Historical Association in San Francisco (January 2024).

"God as Excess, God as Lack," Invited Response to "God-Extra Phenomenal" by Emmanuel Falque, Department of Philosophy, Boston College (January 2024).

"Jean Wahl and Gabriel Marcel: Religion, Phenomenology, and the Making of Interwar Philosophy in France," *L'institut catholique de Paris* (November 2023).

"To Hope: Rachel Bespaloff in Conversation with Gabriel Marel and Gaston Fessard S.J.," Queen Mary University London (September 2023).

"*Esprit* and Feminism in Interwar France: A New Perspective of the Personalist Movement in Interwar France," joint paper between American Historical Association and American Catholic Historical Association in Philadelphia (January 2023).

"Intersubjectivity and Embodied Consciousness: The Insights of Jean-Paul Sartre and Gabriel Marcel," American Catholic Philosophical Association in St. Louis (November 2021).

"Montaigne on the Question of Prayer and Affective Mood," International Patristic, Medieval,

and Renaissance Studies Conference at Villanova University (October 2021).

"Encounters with Subjectivity: Sartre on the Relationship between Pain and Time," London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in London, United Kingdom (July 2021).

"Lenin Lives: The New Economic Policy and Slow Revolution," Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago (April 2019)

"*Laudato si*: The Technological Paradigm and the Environment," 50th Anniversary Northeastern Political Science Association in Montreal (November 2018).

INSTRUCTOR of RECORD & TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Instructor of Record, *Modern History II* (Summer 2024)
Instructor of Record, *Modern History II* (Summer 2023)
Teaching Assistant, Seminar, *The Jesuits* (Spring 2025)
Teaching Assistant, *The Power of Ideas/ Ideas of Power* (Spring 2026)
Teaching Assistant, *Asia and the World II* (Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2025)
Teaching Assistant, *African Diaspora* (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
Teaching Assistant, *Europe in the World II* (Spring 2023)
Teaching Assistant, *Europe in the World I* (Fall 2022)
Teaching Assistant, *Globalization* (Fall 2021)
Teaching Assistant, Seminar, *War and Genocide* (Spring 2021)
Research Assistant, "Eastern Intellectual Traditions"
(assistant to Professor Julian Bourg, 2020)
Teaching Assistant, *Asia and the World I* (Fall 2019)
Teaching Assistant, *Atlantic Worlds II* (Spring 2019)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

French (reading, writing, and speaking)
Spanish (reading)