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Education & Employment

2023-	**Assistant Professor** School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College
2022-23	**Visiting Assistant Professor** School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College
2023	*Licentiate of Sacred Theology*, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
	Thesis: "Christ Destroyed: The Eucharist and Theories of Destruction in Historical and Contemporary Sacramental Theology"
	Director: John F. Baldovin, S.J. Reader: Catherine Mooney
2022	*Master of Divinity*, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry (required for ordination)
2019-22	**Co-Primary Investigator,** The Marquette Irenaeus Project, Marquette University Research Assistant Professor, Marquette University
2016-19	**Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of History Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2016	*Doctor of Philosophy* in Medieval History, University of Notre Dame
	Title: "A City in the Wilderness: The Development of Social Relations in the Carthusian Order, 1084-1340"
	Director: John Van Engen Readers: Daniel Hobbins, Brad S. Gregory
	Précis: My dissertation explores the development of social engagement for the Carthusian hermit-monks in light of their commitment to solitude. Such involvement took a multitude of

	forms, including relations with donors, legal actions, involvement with church governance, letter writing, and finally the establishment of monasteries in urban areas. I make extensive use of archival sources—especially for La Grande Chartreuse (the order's first house) and Vauvert, Paris (the first urban house)—to question the accepted narrative of purity and isolation for such medieval religious groups. Presently, I'm revising this dissertation for publication as a monograph.
	Research supported by the Birgit Baldwin Fellowship, Medieval Academy of America, 2008-9, renewal for 2009-10
2014-16	First Studies, Loyola University Chicago (Philosophy required for ordination)
2012-14	Jesuit Novitiate of St. Alberto Hurtado, St. Paul, Minnesota
2005-8	**Assistant Rector**, Fischer, O'Hara-Grace Graduate Residence, Student Affairs, University of Notre Dame
2005	*Master of Arts* in Medieval History, University of Notre Dame Doctoral Candidacy Examination Fields: High Medieval Religious and Intellectual History (John Van Engen) Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages (Thomas F.X. Noble) Medieval Urban Life and Economics (Olivia Remie Constable) Early Modern Europe and the Reformation (Brad S. Gregory)
2002	*Bachelor of Arts* in History with Minors in Classics and Philosophy *Summa Cum Laude,* with All-College Honors and History Honors, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York Honors Thesis: "Hildegard of Bingen: A Millenarian or an Apocalyptic Thinker? An Examination of *Scivias* in Context"

Publications

2026	S.J. Molvarec. "Jesuit Notions of Sacrifice in Early Modernity: Robert Bellarmine, Leonard Lessius, Francisco Suárez, Juan de Lugo y Quiroga" in *Jesuit Readers of Aquinas'* Secunda Pars, edited by Matthew Levering and Reginald Lynch, OP (Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press)
2025	S.J. Molvarec. "'Cartusia sanctos facit, sed non patefacit': the hagiographic tradition and cultus of Saint Bruno the Carthusian (†1101) in the Late Medieval and Early Modern periods," *Terminus: Journal of Early Modern Literature and Culture* 27: 2 (75)

2025 S.J. Molvarec. *Carthusian Monasticism: History, Life, World, Texts* introduced and edited with Demetrio S. Yocum. (Kalamazoo: Medieval Institute Publications).

2025 S.J. Molvarec. "'Origo ordinis Cartusiensis': Bruno, Guigo, and the first Carthusians"
in *Carthusian Monasticism: History, Life, World, Texts.*

2024 S.J. Molvarec. "'Saint' Guinefort, popular devotion, hierarchies, and animalité" in *Companion Species: Saints, Animals, and Ordinary Humans in the Middle Ages*, edited by Mathilde van Dijk (London: Routledge)

2023 S.J. Molvarec. "Only to Forget Again: Eucharist, Destruction, and Chauvet's Presence-in-Absence," *Worship* 98.

2020 S.J. Molvarec and Tom J. M. Gaens. "The Carthusian Customaries," in *A Companion to Medieval Rules and Customaries,* edited by Krijn Pansters (Leiden: Brill), 103-125.

Reviewed by:

Robert HARLAß, *H Soz Kult,* 06.07.2021.
https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-93878?language%3Den

Alison I. BEACH, *Church History* 90 no. 4 (Dec 2021): 939-40.
https://doi.org/10.1017/S0009640722000269

Julia BRUCH, *Historische Zeitschrift* 314 no. 3 (June 2022): 748-9.
https://doi.org/10.1515/hzhz-2022-1204

Marc SAURETTE, *Journal of British Studies* 61 no. 4 (October 2022): 1030-31.
https://doi.org/10.1017/jbr.2022.144

2013 S.J. Molvarec. *A Fish out of Water? From Contemplative Solitude to Carthusian Involvement in Pastoral Care and Reform Activity,* introduced and edited with Tom J. M. Gaens (Leuven: Peeters) [a collection of fourteen scholarly papers, in English and in Dutch.]

Reviewed by:

Elke NAGEL, *Sehepunkte. Rezensions journal für die Geschichtswissenschaften*,
14 (2014), nr. 10:
http://www.sehepunkte.de/2014/10/25458.html

Adelindo GIULIANI, *Revue d'histoire ecclésiastique*,
110 (2014), 242-46.

	http://www.cartusiana.org/files/Recensie_Giuliani.PDF
	Dennis D. MARTIN, *The Catholic Historical Review,* 101 (Autumn 2015), 915-16. https://muse.jhu.edu/article/604225/pdf
	J. José VAN AELST, *The Medieval Low Countries*, 110 (2015), 517-18. http://www.cartusiana.org/files/Recensie_Van%20Aelst.pdf
(Under Review)	S.J. Molvarec. "'In which another voice may speak': Historical scholarship, Ignatian pedagogy, Belief and Disbelief," In *Jesuit Scholarship in a Secular Age,* edited by Matthew Dunch, SJ and Patrick Gilger, SJ (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press)
(Submitted)	S.J. Molvarec. "'Feeling your words in my mouth': Carthusian Hermits' Letters, Friendship, and Social Networks," in *A Companion to Medieval Letters and Letter Writing,* edited by Diana Jeske and Laura Carlson (Leiden: Brill).

Book reviews:

2026 (Forthcoming)	S.J. Molvarec, review of *The Wandering Mind: What Medieval Monks Tell Us About Distraction* by Jamie Kreiner (New York: Liveright, 2023) in *Teleios.*
2026	S.J. Molvarec, review of *The "Lost" Dialogue of Gregory the Great* by Carmel Posa (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2025) in *The Medieval Review.*
2025	S.J. Molvarec, review of *From the Monastery to the City:* Hildegard of Bingen and Francis of Assisi, eds. Roger Haight, SJ, Alfred Pach III, and Amanda Avila Kaminski (New York: Fordham University Press, 2024) in *The Medieval Review.*
2018	S.J. Molvarec, review of *The* Statuta Jancelini *1222*, edited by James Hogg. *Sehepunkte. Rezensions journal für die Geschichtswissenschaften*, 18 (2018), nr. 2. http://www.sehepunkte.de/2018/02/30243.html

Fellowships, Scholarships & Grants

2025	**Research Expense Grant, Boston College**
2019-22	**Presidential Explorer Grant, Marquette University** This grant was awarded to those of us on the primary investigative

team for the "Marquette Irenaeus Project." The Marquette Irenaeus Project (MIP) was an interdisciplinary research initiative aimed at cultivating prayer practices from the Christian tradition in the everyday lives of students, faculty, and staff on campus, with expansion in a second phase to the larger community (for example, parishes, prisons, homeless shelters, and veterans' groups). MIP sought to study the multidimensional effects of prayer on the human person. MIP developed a plan to teach Christian prayer practices to focus groups, and then studied the effects on the human person (neurological processes, psychological health, general measurements of wellbeing) and on personal experience of God. MIP's contribution to the study of daily spiritual practice was the bringing together of Western Christian prayer and the study of its effects using a mixed methodology to look at "hard" neuroscientific data together with reports of subjective personal experience.

2008-10	**The Birgit Baldwin Fellowship in Medieval French History** The Medieval Academy of America, Cambridge, Massachusetts (highly selective, with one fellowship awarded nationally per year)
2007	**Zahm Research Grant**, University of Notre Dame
2006	**Heckman Research Fellowship** The Hill Museum and Manuscript Library, Minnesota (awarded on a competitive basis)
2002-5, 2010-12	**University Fellowship**, University of Notre Dame
1998-2002	**Ignatian Scholar**, Canisius College (awarded on competitive basis)
1998-2002	**New York State Board of Regents Merit Scholar**

And assorted competitive travel and conference grants from the Graduate Student Union, the Department of History, and the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame.

Popular Publications & Blogs

2021-22	"A Deacon's Diary," *The Jesuit Post* (Recurring every three weeks) https://thejesuitpost.org/author/smolvarecsj/
2020	S.J. Molvarec. "On the Practice of Contemplation," *The Journal for the Churches' Fellowship* New Series vol. 2 no. 2 (March): 3-12.
2018	"Practical Magic: Taking 'Witches, Magic, and Demons' Seriously" *Historians@Work: A Blog from Marquette University History Faculty*

https://marquettehistorians.wordpress.com/2018/04/04/practical-magic-taking-witches-magic-and-demons-seriously/

Teaching Experience

2022-23	**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Boston College TMHC 7285, Spring 2023: Where Two or Three are Gathered: A History of Religious Life in the West (self-designed course) TMHC 7101, Fall 2022: Directed Readings in the History of Church Reform (self-designed course)
2016-19	**Teaching Fellow**, Marquette University HIST 4953/5953, Fall 2017 and 2018: Witches, Magic, and Demons (self-designed course) Honors 2001, Spring 2017, Spring and Fall 2018: The World and The West HIST 1002, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019: Western Civilization Part II
2012	**Instructor of Record,** Indiana University South Bend History H 114, Spring Term Western Civilization Part II
2011	**Instructor of Record**, Indiana University South Bend History B 346, Fall Term The Crusades (self-designed course)
2011	**Instructor of Record**, University of Notre Dame History 30272, Fall Term Twelfth-Century Renaissance and Reform (self-designed course)
2008	**Instructor of Record**, University of Notre Dame History 30281, Summer Term Taking Heaven by Storm: Holy Knights, Militant Monks, and Violence in the Middle Ages (self-designed course)
2004	**Teaching Assistant**, History 106: Western Civilization

	Fall Term, under the supervision of Professor Thomas F.X. Noble
2004	**Teaching Assistant**, History 472M: The Romans and Their Gods Spring Term, under the supervision of Professor Keith Bradley
2003	**Teaching Assistant**, History 206: Courts, Castles, and Palaces in Medieval Europe Fall Term, under the supervision of Professor Jonathan Boulton
2000	**Tutor**, McGowan Scholars Collaborative Learning Program Canisius College

Invited Talks & Lectures

2025	"Silence, Solitude, and Cities: A Shift in Late Medieval Carthusian Monasticism" Boston College Theology Department Lecture in Historical Theology, The Boston Colloquy on Historical Theology Dover, MA, 30 July-2 August
2025	"The Charterhouse of Vauvert, Material Culture, and Eustache Le Sueur's Images of Carthusian Life" Carthusians and Images: New Perspectives on Religious Art & Devotional Culture in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Charterhouse Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 15-17 May
2025	"'The Only Desire I have … Is to Come and See You': Carthusian Memories and the Letters of Saint Bruno from the 12th to the 16th Centuries" Letters, Communities of Ideas and Cultural Exchanges from the late Middle Ages to the Renaissance Università di Torino, Italy, 20-22 January
2024	"A Canine Saint? 'Saint' Guinefort, Dogs, & Medieval Christians" Société des Bollandistes Lecture Series Church of Saint Ignatius, New York, 19 November
2024	"Relics, Saints, and Shrines: A History of Saints and Canonization in the West" Office of Ministry to Priests Speaker Series Boston College, 9 October
2024	"Lembas for the Journey: Tolkien and Catholicism" Boston University Catholic Chaplaincy, 1 October

2024	Respondent to *Dictionnaire critique de l'Église* and its editorial team comprised of Frédéric Gabriel, Dominique Iogna-Prat, Alain Rauwel, and Bénédicte Sère Boston College, 12 April
2024	"The Eucharist and Sacrifice" Boston Carmelite Monastery Roxbury, Boston, 12 February
2023	"The Science of the Saints: The Bollandists and the Making of the Saints," Bellarmine Lecture Series Tampa Jesuit High School, 6 November
2023	"Jesuit Notions of Sacrifice," Jesuit Readers of the Secunda Pars Conference Mundelein Seminary, 7-9 September
2023	"'In which another voice may speak': Historical scholarship, Ignatian pedagogy, Belief and Disbelief" Jesuit Scholarship in a Secular Age Conference Loyola University Chicago, 31 August-2 September
2023	"Three Episodes in Church Reform," Office of Ministry to Priests Speaker Series Boston College, 15 March
2023	"On *The Cloud of Unknowing*," Boston Carmelite Monastery Roxbury, Boston, 31 January
2021	"The History of Christian Prayer in the West," Guest Lecturer for HDS 2083, "Neurospirituality" taught by Dr. Michael Ferguson Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University, 28 October
2021	"The Life of Walter Ciszek," Guest Lecturer for TMHC702201 and TMHC702202, "Spiritual Autobiography" taught by Dr. Catherine Mooney School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, 5, 6 October
2017	"A Case of a Missing Chirograph: The Disruption of the Early Foundation of La Grande Chartreuse," Rare Books School-Mellon Symposium Marquette University, 22 September
2015	"A (Charter)house Divided Will Not Stand: The Controversy over Noël of Portes and the Bishopric of Grenoble," The Chicago Seminar on Medieval Culture and Intellect, 5 December

2015	Concluding Remarks, "Villes," Le 12ème Symposium annuel de La Société Internationale des Médiévistes, Paris, 25-27 June
2015	"Mary, Martha, and Lazarus from Bethany to the Carthusian 'Desert': The Link between the Mary/Martha image, Almsgiving, and Hospitality in Guigo's Customary" The Notre Dame-Durham Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, 12 May
2011	"Berengar of Poitiers, William of St.-Thierry, and Critique of the Carthusian *propositum* in the mid-Twelfth Century," The Medieval Intellectual History Seminar, The Newberry Library, Chicago, 12 November
2011	"'As a Fish Out of Water': Twelfth-century Carthusian Images of External Activity," Mellon Symposium on Medieval Subjectivity at Northwestern University, 25-29 July
2010	"The Problem of the Urban Charterhouse," International Congress on the Charterhouses of the Province of Ain and the Carthusians, Belley, France, 20-22 July
2010	"Priors and Pontiffs: An Examination of the Assumption of Episcopal Office by Twelfth-Century Carthusian Priors," La Société Internationale des Médiévistes, Paris, 12 May

Conference Papers

2025	"Carthusian corpses: Later Medieval literary presences and actual tombs" Rethinking Holy Materiality: Bones and Other 'Stuff', With and Without Reliquaries (The Middle Ages and Beyond) University of Turku, Finland, 10-11 September
2025	"Reading Saint Jerome in the Desert: Early Carthusian Self-Fashioning and the Letters of Jerome" International Medieval Congress (IMC) University of Leeds, 7-10 July
2025	"Hagiography, History, and Memory: The afterlife and canonization of Bruno the Carthusian" Renaissance Society of America, Boston, 20-22 March
2025	"The Afterlife of Saint Bruno: The Making of a Monastic Founder" American Historical Association & American Catholic Historical Association, New York, January 3-6

2024 "Inventing Saint Bruno: Early Modern Carthusians and Their Search for a Founder"
Sixteenth Century Society, Toronto, 31 October-2 November

2024 "An Order Divided: Mid-12th-Century Conflict between Carthusian Monasteries and the General Chapter"
IMC, University of Leeds, 1-4 July

2024 "Clouds for Normal People: Evelyn Underhill and *The Cloud of Unknowing*"
The Medieval Academy of America
University of Notre Dame, 14-17 March

2024 "Zen and the *Cloud of Unknowing*: William Johnston and Medieval Carthusian Mysticism in Modern Japan"
The American Catholic Historical Association
San Francisco, 4-7 January

2023 "*Porta Caeli* ?: Interment, Networks, and Death at the Parisian Carthusian Charterhouse"
IMC, University of Leeds, 3-6 July

2023 "'We must agree to this loss': COVID-19, Virtual Eucharist, and the Incarnation"
College Theology Society (CTS)
Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut, 1-4 June

2023 "Head in the Cloud?": A Human Dialectic, Neuroscience, and *The Cloud of Unknowing*
With Christopher Krall, SJ, Ph.D. (Creighton University)
International Society for Contemplative Research
University of California, San Diego, 2-5 February

2022 "Thomas Keating's 'Blend of Teas': Keating as a Reader and Interpreter of *The Cloud of Unknowing*"
American Academy of Religion, Contemplative Studies Unit
Denver, Colorado, 19-22 November

2022 "'On a Horse with No Name': Limits, Boundaries, Possessions, and the Medieval Carthusian Concept of 'Desert'"
IMC, University of Leeds, 4-7 July

2022 "The Holy Greyhound Guinefort: Human Interaction with the Natural and Supernatural Worlds"
In "Saints and Animals" sponsored by the Hagiography Society at The International Congress on Medieval Studies
Western Michigan University, 9-14 May

2021 ""These men are harder than any rocks:' The Monastery of La Chartreuse Shaped by Its Mountain and Weather"
IMC, University of Leeds, 5-8 July

2021 "Ludolph of Saxony's *Vita Christi*: A Key to Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises,*" Learned Devotion in the Jesuit Way of Life Colloquium
Lumen Christi, University of Chicago, 27-29 May

2020 ""On a Horse with No Name': Limits, Boundaries, Possessions, and the Medieval Carthusian Concept of 'Desert'"
IMC, University of Leeds, 5-9 July [Postponed]

2020 "*Ex Oriente Lux*: Bernard of Clairvaux's and William of St.-Thierry's Imagined Religious Landscapes of the Eastern Mediterranean"
The Mediterranean Basin Conference
St. John Fisher College (NY), 13 March

2019 "*Vox clamantis in eremis*: Boundaries, Strictures, and Space for Eleventh- and Twelfth-Century Carthusians,"
IMC, University of Leeds, 1-4 July

2018 "Egyptian Friends and Foes: Images of the Desert Fathers and the Exodus in Early Carthusian Texts"
Midwest Medieval History Conference
Marquette University, 19-20 October

2018 "Abandoning La Chartreuse: Memory, Identity, and Narrative Discontinuity among Early Carthusians,"
IMC, University of Leeds, 2-5 July

2015 "*Vox Clamantis in Eremo*: Twelfth- and Thirteenth-century Carthusian Development of Epistolary Networks"
IMC, University of Leeds, 6-9 July

2012 ""To our beloved friends and brothers in Christ': Master Bruno, Prior Guigo, the Carthusian Customary, and the Formation of an Early Carthusian Observance,"
IMC, University of Leeds, 9-12 July

2011 ""What good is an Egyptian heart in the desert?': Images of the 'Egyptian life' in Carthusian Polemic"
New York State Association of European Historians Annual Meeting at Canisius College, 28-29 October

2011 ""Curst be he that moves my bones': Inhumation, Gift-giving, and Donor Relations at the Charterhouse of Vauvert, Paris,"
IMC, University of Leeds, 11-14 July

2011 "'As I turned your letter over in my mouth': The Epistolary Relationships of Saint Bernard and the Early Carthusian Priors," Cistercian Studies Conference at the International Congress on Medieval Studies
Western Michigan University, 12-15 May

2010 "Between Two Worlds: Some Reconsiderations on Twelfth- and Thirteenth-Century Carthusian Bishops In and Out of the Cloister"
IMC, University of Leeds, 12-15 July

2009 "'Feeling your words in my mouth:' Communal Interactions in Carthusian *epistolae,*"
IMC, University of Leeds, 13-16 July

2008 "Text as Tool: Practical Uses of Scripture in Richard of Saint-Victor's Contemplative Works"
International Congress on Medieval Studies
Western Michigan University, 8-11 May

2007 "A Penchant for Pontificals: An Inquiry Concerning Conflicts between the Archbishops of Canterbury and St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury, 1066-1397"
New York State Association of European Historians Annual Meeting at Niagara University, 28-29 September

2007 "Solomon Meet Benedict: Commentary on the *Rule* and the *Song* in Thomas the Cistercian's *In Cantica Canticorum Eruditissimi Commentarii*"
Cistercian Studies Conference at
The International Congress on Medieval Studies
Western Michigan University, 10-13 May

Student Theses and Research

2023 Michael Proietta, "The Ladder of Contemplative Prayer: Balthasar and Medieval Carthusian Spirituality in Dialogue."
Second Reader/Co-Supervisor for MTS thesis, Boston College

2018 Corinne Conway, "Voodoo and African-American Female Practitioners in New Orleans."
Undergraduate Research in Honors Grant, Marquette University
Grant and Project Supervisor

2018 Anton Ragozin, "Slavic Nationalism and Neo-paganism."
James Jablonowski Memorial Award
Best Undergraduate Research Paper

Department of History, Marquette University
Research Supervisor

University & Academic Community Service

2025-present	**President,** New York State Association of European Historians (NYSAEH)
2024-2025	**Vice President,** New York State Association of European Historians (NYSAEH)
2024	**Anonymous Peer Reviewer,** *Essays in Medieval Studies*
2024	**Session organizer**, "Retrieval, Revision, and Revisiting: Historians and the (Re)Writing of History in the Early Modern Period" Sixteenth Century Society, Toronto, 31 October-2 November
2024	**Session organizer**, ""Confinement and Crisis in Medieval Eremitical Monasticism" IMC, University of Leeds, 1-4 July
2024	**Session organizer**, ""Causing a Commotion: Carthusian Monks' Interactions with Religious Women in the Later Middle Ages" IMC, University of Leeds, 1-4 July
2023	**Session organizer**, ""Till Death Do Us Part': Medieval Hermits, Dying, and 'Death' to the World" IMC, University of Leeds, 3-6 July
2023	**Session organizer**, "Carthusian Entanglements in Mystical Reform and Intellectual Networks" IMC, University of Leeds, 3-6 July
2023	**Conference Organizer**, (with Tom J. M. Gaens and John Arblaster) "Between the Cell and the World: Carthusians and Jesuits in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Period" The Ruusbroec Institute, University of Antwerp, 8-10 June https://jesuitica.be/2022/10/25/call-for-papers-between-the-cell-and-the-world/
2022-2024	**Board of Directors,** New York State Association of European Historians (NYSAEH)
2010-22	**Director of Communications,** La Société Internationale des Médiévistes, Paris

2021-22	**Senior Editor,** *Lumen et Vita,* Journal of Graduate Theology, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College
2022	**Session chair,** "Saints and Common Creatures" IMC, University of Leeds, 4-7 July
2022	**Session organizer**, "Hermit-Monks Over the Borderline: Deserts, Limits, Enclosure, and Death" IMC, University of Leeds, 4-7 July
2020-1	**Copy Editor,** *Lumen et Vita,* Journal of Graduate Theology, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College
2021	**Session organizer**, "'All of nature wild and free/This is where I long to be': Carthusians, Camaldolese, and Climate" IMC, University of Leeds, 5-8 July
2020	**Session organizer**, "Carthusians Over the Borderline, I: Deserts, Limits, Enclosure" IMC, University of Leeds, 5-9 July [Postponed]
2020	**Session organizer**, "Carthusians Over the Borderline, II: Life, Death, Imagination" IMC, University of Leeds, 5-9 July [Postponed]
2019	**Anonymous Peer Reviewer**, *The Journal of Medieval History*
2019	**Masters Examinations Reader**, Department of History, Marquette University
2019	**Session organizer**, "'Living in a Material World': Mundane Properties and Spiritual Spaces for Hermitages and Eremitical Orders" IMC, University of Leeds, 1-4 July
2018	**Session organizer**, "'Don't You (Forget about Me)': Remembering the Founders of Eremitical Orders," IMC, University of Leeds, 1-4 July
2015	**Conference Co-convener and Co-organizer**, "Villes," La Société Internationale des Médiévistes, Paris (in cooperation with Laboratoire de Médiévistique occidentale de Paris (LAMOP) and Paris-1 Sorbonne)
2013	**Conference Co-convener and Co-organizer**, "La Couleur," La Société Internationale des Médiévistes, Paris (in cooperation

	with LAMOP)
2012	**Session organizer**, "*Regula et mensura aliarum religionum*: Ideas of Reform in Late-Medieval Carthusian Theology and Spirituality," IMC, University of Leeds, 9-12 July
2012	**Anonymous Manuscript Reviewer**, University of Toronto Press
2011-12	**Medieval History Job Search Committee,** Student Representative Department of History, University of Notre Dame
2011	**Session organizer**, "A Poverty of Riches I: Wealth and Donor Relations in the Carthusian Order" IMC, University of Leeds, 11-14 July
2011	**Session organizer**, "A Poverty of Riches II: Carthusian Architecture, Archeology, and Affluence" IMC, University of Leeds, 11-14 July
2011	**Session Chair**, "Ordre sacré" at 8ème symposium annuel de La Société Internationale des Médiévistes, Paris, 30 June-2 July
2010	**Session organizer**, "A Fish Out of Water? From Solitary Contemplation to a Carthusian Conception of Pastoral, Administrative, and Episcopal Activity" IMC, University of Leeds, 12-15 July
2009	**Session Co-organizer**, "From Cloister to World: Monasticism in Society" International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 7-10 May
2006-8	**Graduate Consultant**, Gender Relations Center University of Notre Dame
2006-8	**Academic Affairs Chair** Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame
2004-8	**DeSantis Medieval History Lecture Coordinator** Department of History, University of Notre Dame
2005	**Chair**, Opening Session Vagantes Conference, University of Notre Dame, 3-5 March
2003-4	**DeSantis Medieval History Lecture Coordinator** Department of History, University of Notre Dame
2003-4	**Academic Vice-President** Union of Graduate Historians University of Notre Dame

Professional Development

2008	Participant in Teaching Film across the Humanities, a summer seminar at the University of Notre Dame sponsored by the University's Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence (competitive selection)
2006	Participant in the University of Notre Dame's Kaneb Center summer pedagogy seminars: • Effective and Exciting Teaching in the Social Sciences • How to Teach Effectively and Prepare for an Academic Career in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Professional Memberships

The Medieval Academy of America
La Société Internationale des Médiévistes, Paris
The Hagiography Society
American Historical Association
American Academy of Religion
College Theology Society
New York State Association of European Historians
International Society for Contemplative Research

Research Languages

Classical Latin, Medieval Latin, French, German

Research

Repositories visited for dissertation research:

Bibliothèque Méjanes, Aix-en-Provence
Bibliothèque Muncipale, Alençon
Bibliothèque Muncipale, Annecy
Bibliothèque Muncipale, Besançon
Bibliothèque Muncipale, Bethune
Archives Départementales de l'Ain, Bourg-en-Bresse
Bibliothèque Inguimbertine, Carpentras
Médiathèque Voyelles, Charleville-Mézières
Archives Départ. des Ardennes, Charleville-Mézières
Archives Départementales de la Côte d'Or, Dijon
Bibliothèque Muncipale, Douai
Archives Départementales du Var, Draguignan
Bibliothèque municipale d'étude, Grenoble
Archives Départementales de l'Isère, Grenoble
Archives Départementales de l'Aisne, Laon
Bibliothèque Muncipale, Le Mans
Archives Départementales du Nord, Lille
Bibliothèque Alcazar, Marseille
Archives Départ. des Bouches-du-Rhône, Marseille
Archives Départementales du Jura, Montmorot
Bibliothèque et Archives de la Chartreuse de Montrieux
Bibliothèque de l'Arsenal, Paris
Bibliothèque de l'Institut de France, Paris
Bibliothèque Mazarine, Paris
Bibliothèque Sainte-Geneviève, Paris
Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris
Archives Nationales, Paris
Bibliothèque Municipale, Reims
Bibliothèque Municipale, Valenciennes
The Bodleian Library, Oxford
Bibliothek, Stift Sankt Peter, Salzburg
Hill Museum and Manuscript Library, Collegeville

Pastoral & Apostolic Work

Summer 2022	**Assistant Pastor**, Church of the Gesu, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2021-22	**Deacon**, Boston University Catholic Community
2020-21	**Spiritual Director**, Saint Ignatius Parish, Chestnut Hill 19th-Annotation Ignatian Spiritual Exercises
2019	**Summer intern** at St. Francis of Assisi Parish St. Benedict's/Capuchin Community Services, and the Drop-in Center for Homeless Folks, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2016-19	Marquette University:

- **Spiritual Director** for Five-Day Silent Retreat: January 2017-19
- **Spiritual Director** for Annual Lenten Retreat: 2017-2021
- **Community Member** and **Team Coordinator** for the Marquette Experience Retreat (MUEx): 2017, 2018
- **Team Coordinator** for the Marquette Voyageur Retreat, 2019

2016	**Chaplain Intern**, Clinical Pastoral Education (Intensive-1 Unit) Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
2014-16	Loyola University Chicago

- **Chaplain**, Men's Rugby Team, Loyola University
- **Chaplain**, Loyola Chicago Boxing Team
- **Leader**, Hope Group, House of Mary and Joseph Shelter, Chicago
- **Pastoral accompaniment**, L'Arche Chicago
- Spiritual Direction Seminar and Internship with William Creed, S.J.

2012-2014 Jesuit Novitiate of St. Alberto Hurtado, St. Paul, Minnesota

- Fall 2012: **Teaching Assistant**, ESL Level 1, Hubbs Center, St. Paul
- Spring 2013: **House Assistant**, L'Arche Daybreak, Toronto, Canada
- Fall 2013: **Chaplain**, Ramsey County Corrections, St. Paul, MN
- Spring 2014: **Floor Manager**, SS. Peter & Paul Warming Center, Detroit
- Spring 2014: Campus Ministry, University of Detroit Mercy

2005-2008 **Assistant Rector**, University of Notre Dame
Responsibilities included:

- Chairing of two community committees and supervision of aides
- Planning and execution of weekly and quarterly community service projects
- On-call responsibilities: emergency response and disciplinary needs
- Hosting of regular dinner events discussing career development
- Acting as liaison between the community and local service organizations
- Coordination and planning of daily and weekly Catholic services
- Planning of periodic services for Protestant, Muslim, and Jewish students
- Planning committee, "Prayer from Around the World" series
- Liaison to Campus Ministry, the Center for Social Concerns, the Gender Relations Center, and Student Affairs.
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