

# Brian J. A. Boyd

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## Education

- 2022 Ph.D. in Moral Theology (exams passed with high honors), University of Notre Dame  
*A Just Wage: Equality, Proportionality, and Solidarity in the American Economy*  
Advisors: Jean Porter, theology; Kirk Doran, economics
- 2017 M.T.S. in Moral Theology (exams passed with high honors), University of Notre Dame
- 2012 Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Certificate, Georgetown University
- 2010 B.A. in Philosophy and Theology (upper second class honours), Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford
- 2008 B.A. in Philosophy (magna cum laude honors), University of Notre Dame

## University Appointments

- 2023-2026 Research Assistant Director, Center for Ethics and Economic Justice, Loyola University New Orleans
- 2022-2023 Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar, University of Notre Dame

## Publications & Presentations

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2024 “Rescuing Maritain from his Reception History: A Thomistic Response to William T. Cavanaugh.”  
Forthcoming in *The Journal of Moral Theology*.
- 2022 “If a Corporation is Not a Nexus, Then What is a Just Wage?: A MacIntyrean Approach.” In *Journal of Markets & Morality*.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Social Justice in Wages: A Thomistic Interpretation.” To be presented at the Mercatus Center Markets and Society Conference, George Mason University.
- 2023 “Economic (In)justice and Fragmented Solidarity: How Might the Church Respond?” Presented at the Church Life Africa 2023 Summer Conference, Abuja, Nigeria, online.
- 2022 “The Nature of Money and the Need for a Jubilee” (panel organizer). Presented at the Annual Fall Conference of the Center for Ethics & Culture, University of Notre Dame.
- 2022 “The Need for and Possibility of a Jubilee (Cryptocurrency): Building an Alternative Culture of Money.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Intl. Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, online.
- 2021 “Of Marx and Margins: A Just Wage Story.” Presented at the Economics & Theology Workshop, University of Notre Dame (one-day event I convened and organized).
- 2020 “Globalization and Good Jobs: Can Wages be both Competitive and Just?” Presented at the Catholic Research Economists’ Discussion Organization, online.
- 2020 Invited Response to Michael Lazarus, “Social Being and Flourishing.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Intl. Society for MacIntyrean Inquiry, online.
- 2020 “Property Rights and Racial Wrongs: Linking Thomas Jefferson’s Heretical Christian Imagination with his Dispossession of Indigenous Peoples.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Christian Ethics, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 “The Making, and Forgiving, of a Moral Monster: Conceptual Analysis of and Liturgical Response to Mr. McCarrick.” Presented to the Annual Meeting of New Wine, New Wineskins, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2019 “Revolutionary Thomism: When Marxian Theology Meets Aquinas in the Marketplace.” Presented at To What End?: Narratives, Institutions, and Practices, University of Notre Dame.

#### PUBLIC WRITING

- 2023 “B.S. Jobs and the Coming Crisis of Meaning.” In *The New Atlantis*.
- 2021 “Governance for Good Jobs: The Need for Pro-Productivity Reforms.” In *American Affairs*. Co-authored with Kirk Doran.
- 2017 “Drone Technology and the Trump Doctrine.” In *E-International Relations*. Co-authored with Mary Ellen O’Connell.
- 2006 “The Dotcomrade: The Many Faces of Online Friendship.” In *The New Atlantis*.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 2023 “Entrepreneurial Promotion of Integral Human Development.” Lecture to the staff of the Innovation, De-Risking, and Enterprise Acceleration (IDEA) Center, University of Notre Dame.
- 2023 “God’s Plan For, and Our Responsibility To, the Universal Destination of Goods.” Lecture to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mishawaka, IN. (Podcast version on *Voices for the Poor* as “What’s this Universal Destination of Goods all about?”)
- 2022 “Renewing Digital Space: Addressing Pope Francis’s Concerns and Warnings.” Moderator for Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice – USA Virtual Event with Evelyn Aswad and Dorian Llywelyn, S.J.
- 2021 “Theology & Economics and the Need for Pro-Productivity Reforms.” Discussion on *Bridge Builder Podcast* with Kirk Doran.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

*Justice in Wages: A Catholic Account of the American Context.* Monograph from dissertation. Targeted at Georgetown University Press.

“A New, Doubtless Very Different, Jubilee: MacIntyrean Financial Utopianism of the Present.” Targeted at the *Journal of Business Ethics*.

“Memory and Desire in the Ignatian Examen.” Targeted at *Spiritus*.

*Love & Accounting: A Christian Virtue Ethics Approach to Work & Social Justice at Home & in the Professions.* Textbook in development with David Clairmont, Ebenezer Akesseh, & Elisabeth Kincaid. Georgetown University Press has expressed preliminary interest.

## Fellowships & Academic Honors

- 2023-2024 James Buchanan Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University.
- 2021-2022 Distinguished Graduate Fellow, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, jointly with the Notre Dame—IBM Technology Ethics Lab, University of Notre Dame.
- 2015-2022 Graduate Sorin Fellow, Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame.
- 2008-2009 Weaver Fellow, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, full tuition scholarship to the University of Oxford.

## Selected Research & Travel Grants

- 2023 Mini-Grant on Free-Market Economics, Acton Institute (\$5000).
- 2018, 2022 Economics and Catholic Social Teaching Seminar, Lumen Christi Institute (all expenses paid).
- 2018, 2019 Sorin Fellows Research Grants, Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame (\$750 for “The Ignatian *Examen*,” \$2000 for “Contemplation & Action”).
- 2017 Calihan Academic Grant, Acton Institute (\$1000).

## Teaching Experience

### COURSES TAUGHT & IN PREPARATION

- 2024-2026 “Business Ethics,” Loyola University New Orleans, undergraduate.  
“Philosophical Ethics,” Loyola City College, Rayburn Correctional Facility.
- 2022-2023 “Theology, Ethics, and Business,” University of Notre Dame, undergraduate.

### TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2019 For Jean Porter, “Honors Foundations of Theology.”  
For David Clairmont, “Holy Cross Spirituality and the Life of Virtue.”
- 2018 For David Clairmont, “Theology, Ethics, and Business.”

### GUEST LECTURES

- 2022 “Labor and Employment Law” course for Stefan McDaniel, Notre Dame Law School.
- 2022 “Theology and the Noble Vocation of Business” course for John Sikorski, Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame.
- 2022 “Justice in Wages” seminar leader for the Menard Family Tocqueville Fellows, Center for Citizenship and Constitutional Government, University of Notre Dame.

2021 “Theology, Ethics, and Business” joint address with David Clairmont, for the Deloitte Scholars Colloquium, Notre Dame Deloitte Center for Ethical Leadership.

## Selected Work Experience

2019, 2022 Academic Consultant, *Inquiry for a Human Future*, San Francisco, CA (\$2500, \$2000).  
2020 Academic Consultant, *The New Atlantis*, Washington, D.C. (*pro bono*).  
2015-2016 Master Catechist, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame.  
2013-2015 Dean of Student Life & Middle School Teacher, Saint Peter School, Washington, D.C.  
2012 Research Assistant, *The New Atlantis*, Washington, D.C.  
2011-2012 Preceptor, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

## Professional References

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