

Curriculum Vitae

ROBERT SCOTT WHITE

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EDUCATION

Graduate Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
STD (Doctorate of Sacred Theology) in Patristic and Historical Theology
Date of Graduation: November 2016
Thesis title: *St Gregory the Great and the Councils of the Church: The Shaping of the Tradition* (Directors: Rev. Norman Tanner, S.J. - Rev. Giuseppe Bonfrate)

Graduate Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
STL (Licentiate of Sacred Theology) in Patristic and Historical Theology
Date of Graduation: June 2007
Thesis title: *On God's Word: Uncovering Basil of Caesarea's Theology of Scripture in the Second Book of Contra Eunomium* (Director: Most Rev. Luis F. Ladaria, S.J.)

Undergraduate Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
STB (Baccalaureate of Sacred Theology)
Date of Graduation: June 2004

Undergraduate St John's Seminary College of Liberal Arts (Boston College), Boston, MA
BA (with Double Major in Philosophy and Religious Studies)
Date of Graduation: May 1996
Thesis title: *Edith Stein's Philosophy of the Nature of Woman* (Director: Dr. John Clabeaux)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (List in chronological order, beginning with most recent)

September 2017-2020
Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Angers, France
Théologien Invité de la Faculté Droit-Economie-Gestion (Département Economie-Gestion)
Courses taught: "Theology of Money and the Economy," "Principles of Catholic Social Teaching," "Theological Anthropology" and "Introduction to Virtue Ethics"

October 2016 – June 2018
Pontificia Università di San Tommaso in Urbe (Rome)
Professore Invitato di Storia Ecclesiastica e Teologia Patristica (Facoltà di Teologia)
Professore Invitato dell'Istituto Mater Ecclesiae
Courses taught: "Ancient Church History," "Medieval Church History" and "Modern Church History"

September 2008 - December 2015
St John's University, Queens, NY, USA
St John's University Rome Campus
Adjunct Professor of Theology and Religious Studies
Courses taught: "Moral Theology of the Marketplace," "World Religions," "Introduction to Metaphysics"

September 2015 - December 2015
College of St Benedict/St John's University, Collegeville, MN, USA
Rome Program

Adjunct Professor of Theology

Courses taught: "Introduction to the Theology and History of Western Christianity"

September 2011 - May 2015

Providence College, Providence, RI, USA

Providence College Center for Theology and Religious Studies, Rome, Italy

Adjunct Professor of Theology and Religious Studies

Courses taught: "Theology and History of the Papacy," "Introduction to the Theology of Religions," "Introduction to the New Testament," "Introduction to Ecclesiology"

September 2012 - December 2014

DePaul University, Chicago, IL, USA

Rome Program

Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies

Courses taught: "Rome and Christianity"

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PASTORAL EXPERIENCE IN SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

September 2020 –

Académie Béziers Méditerranée, Béziers, France

Founder and Executive Director

August 2018 – August 2020

Saint-Jean de Passy, Paris, France

Campus Ministry Coordinator for High School and Pre-University Students

July 2013 – August 2018

Vatican Secret Archives

Personal Secretary of Archivist and Librarian of the Holy Roman Church, H. E. Most Rev.

Jean-Louis Bruguès, OP

Responsibilities: theological advisor, research assistant, assistant on official trips around the world, secretary for personal correspondence, translator, and master of ceremonies.

September 2011 – July 2018

Vatican Radio

TV and Radio Commentator for Papal Events

October 2006 – December 2015

The Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas

Assistant Director

Administrative responsibilities: fundraising (in Rome and in the U.S., organizing benefit events in both cities, and working to cultivate new donors in both countries); student life coordinator (application process, enrollment, development of formation programs to prepare young leaders for service in the Church and the world, finding scholarships for students); print and web media (development of new website and social media); program development (creation of partnerships with universities and associations, development of custom study abroad experiences for undergraduate and graduate students, retreats for university faculty members, and signature experiences for university board of trustees); liaison with the institute's board of trustees (including preparing annual report).

April 2004 – August 2011

Vatican Radio

News Anchor

Responsibilities: writing, editing, producing and broadcasting

October 2004 - June 2006

The Vincent Pallotti Institute, Rome, Italy

Program Coordinator

Responsibilities: administration, course development and hospitality

Summer 2004 & Summer 2005

Joker AG, Kerzers, Switzerland

Executive Assistant to the CEO

Responsibilities: research, establish, coordinate and manage corporate foundation

January 2000-August 2003

St Edmund's Retreat, Mystic, CT, USA

Administrative Assistant for Development & Programs

Responsibilities: development and fundraising, work on capital campaign for the construction of a new chapel, organization of annual fundraising events, work on grants; development and teaching of adult faith formation courses and retreats.

August 1999-August 2000

Saint Agnes Church, Niantic, CT, USA

Lay Pastoral Associate

Responsibilities: assist pastor in coordinating all parish ministries, develop faith education programs for youth and young adults, coordinate liturgies

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

White, Robert S. and Orsuto, Donna L., eds. *Full, Conscious and Active: Lay Participation in the Church's Dialogue with the World. Acts of the First College Theology Society Academic Conference held at the Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas (Rome, Italy) from July 6-9, 2016*, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2020.

White, Robert S. "Reflections on the Lay Vocation," *New Theology Review* (Volume 25, No. 1) September 2012.

Research Assistant

Woods, Rev. Walter J. *Walking with Faith: New Perspectives on the Sources and Shaping of Catholic Moral Life*, The Liturgical Press, 1998.

Editorial Assistant

Gaffney, SMM, Rev. Patrick, ed. *Jesus Living in Mary: Handbook of the Spirituality of St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort*, Montfort Publications, 1995.

CONFERENCES

"Waiting in Joyful Hope – Four Reflections on the Sunday Gospels and Liturgical Season of Advent" – Académie Béziers Méditerranée, December 2020.

"Histoire de l'Église Ancienne" – International Formation Community, Servantes des Pauvres, Angers, November 2020.

"Histoire de l'Église Ancienne" – Monastère des Dominicaines, Paray-le-Monial, October 2020.

"Théologie biblique: pourquoi le fondamentalisme chrétien n'a rien à faire avec la vérité de la Bible" – Saint-Jean de Passy, March 2020.

"Théologie anthropologique: la vision chrétienne de l'être humain orienté vers Dieu" – Saint-Jean de Passy, February 2020.

"Théologie fondamentale: la foi à croire et à vivre" – Saint-Jean de Passy, January 2020.

"L'affaire Galilée et le rapport entre théologie et les sciences naturelles" – Saint-Jean de Passy, January 2020.

"Contributions from Gregory the Great that can be applied in Lonergan's Understanding of Intellectual Conversion" – Center for Catholic Studies, Seton Hall University, October 2019.

"Gregory the Great and the Immigration Crisis of the Sixth Century" – Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Immigration Task Force Annual Lecture, Seton Hall University, October 2019.

"Philanthropy, Charity and Christianity" – Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Summer Lecture Series, July 2019.

"Théologie liturgique: le mystère pascal au centre de l'année liturgique" – Saint-Jean de Passy, March 2019.

"Théologie dogmatique: le drame du péché" – Saint-Jean de Passy, December 2018.

"All Roads Lead to Rome: the Historical, Theological, Cultural and Literary Legacy of a City" – Center for Servant Leadership, Seton Hall University, September 2017.

"*Laicus, sed religiosus*: the Theology of the Laity in the Writings of St Gregory the Great" – College Theology Society Annual Seminar, July 2016.

AWARDS

Personalità Europea 2015 – Awarded at the Campidoglio on December 9, 2015
Centro Europeo per il Turismo

Fellow of the Benedict XVI/Joseph Ratzinger Vatican Foundation 2014-2016