

Curriculum Vitae

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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)

January 2023 –
Providence College
Visiting Assistant Professor of Theology
Courses taught: "Women & Christianity" and "Foundations of Theology" for undergraduates

August 2022 –
Seton Hall University
Adjunct Professor of Theology
Online course taught: "Philanthropy and Christianity" for undergraduates

August 2021 –
Loyola University New Orleans
Adjunct Professor of Theology
Online courses taught: "Business Ethics" for undergraduate business majors and "Ethics and Social Justice" for MBA students

September 2017 – June 2018
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"

OTHER COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT:

2007-2016

"Theology In the Footsteps of the Early Christians" for St Mary's College of California;

2010-2018

"Foundations of Christian Culture" and "Philanthropy and Christianity" for Seton Hall University;

2012

"The Dominican Tradition: the Theological Legacy of the Order of Preachers" for Caldwell University (New Jersey);

2007-2012

"Sing a New Song to the Lord: The Eucharist Yesterday and Today," "Praying with the Saints in Rome: the Catholic Spiritual Tradition," and "Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord: Lay Ecclesial Ministry in the Church Today" for l'Immaculate Conception Seminary (New Jersey);

2012-2016

"Christians and Muslims in Dialogue" for the University of Tübingen (Germany) and the University of Cambridge (U.K.);

2016

"Exploring First Century Rome" for Hebrew University (Israël)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PASTORAL EXPERIENCE IN SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

September 2021 –

Académie COR IESU, Paray-le-Monial, France

Founder and Executive Director

Responsibilities: recruiting partner institutions of higher education, developing tailor-made program content for academic and professional development activities based on the needs of those partners, working collaboratively with faculty and administration of those partner institutions to run, organize and oversee those activities; plan publicity strategy, fundraising efforts and administration of the académie in coordination with board members and volunteers; liaison with the Diocese of Autun and other partners to propose quality programs of intellectual formation and continuing education for laity, religious and clergy

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

Series of conferences on "Canonicité et l'Histoire de la Bible Chrétienne" – Académie Cor Iesu, Paray-le-Monial, September 2022 – December 2022

Session on "Actualités et Controverses Théologiques" – Monastère de la Visitation, Paray-le-Monial, September 2022 – December 2022

Session on "Introduction à la Théologie Patristique" – Monastère des Clarisses, Poligny, June 2022

Session on "Introduction à la Théologie Patristique" – Monastère des Clarisses, Cormontreuil, June 2022

Session on "Histoire de la Suppression de la Compagnie de Jésus" – Monastère de la Visitation, Paray-le-Monial, May 2022

Series of conferences on "Vivre la Synodalité" – Académie Cor Iesu, Paray-le-Monial, April 2022 – June 2022

Series of conferences on "Le Mystère de l'Église" – Académie Cor Iesu, Paray-le-Monial, January 2022 – March 2022

Series of conferences on "Histoire de l'Église" – Monastère des Bénédictines de Notre Dame de la Compassion, Autun, November 2021 – April 2022

Series of conferences on "Aux Origines de l'Église dans l'Histoire" – Académie Cor Iesu, Paray-le-Monial, October 2021 – December 2021

Series of conferences on "Histoire de l'Église Ancienne" – Monastère des Clarisses, Paray-le-Monial, April 2021 – June 2022

Series of conferences on "Histoire de l'Église" – Monastère des Dominicaines, Paray-le-Monial, October 2020 – June 2022

Series of conferences on "Histoire du Concile de Trente" – Monastère de la Visitation, Paray-le-Monial, May – August 2021

"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.

"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