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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Theology (tenured)
Assistant Chair, Department of Theology
Loyola University of Chicago

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Fordham University (Systematic Theology)	2011
M.Phil.	Fordham University	2008
M.T.S.	Harvard Divinity School (Theology)	2006
B.A.	Oberlin College (Religion and History)	2004

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Patrick and Barbara Keenan Visiting Chair in Religious Education
University of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto

June 2017–December 2018

St. Norbert College: Assistant Professor of Theology, 2011–2015, Associate Professor of Theology 2015–2017,
Assessment Fellow 2015–2016, Research Associate 2018–2019.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SOCIETIES

College Theology Society (elected Vice-President, term 2023–2025)
Catholic Theological Society of America

CURRENT & FORTHCOMING

Research and Writing Projects in Development

Gannon Center for Women and Leadership (Loyola University Chicago) Faculty Fellow: "What's Next? Lay and Women's Religious Leadership for the Catholic University," Spring 2024.

Hank Center (Loyola University Chicago) Research Grant project: "Religious Agency and Affiliational Diversity: Advancing the Mission of Catholic Higher Education in the 21st Century," in collaboration with Andrew Milewski, SJ, expected completion August 1, 2024.

Development of research proposal, *Theologies of Priesthood*, sponsored by Faculty of Theology and Philosophy of Australian Catholic University, Rome gathering, 2025.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Privileged Habits: Embodying Race and Faith in a Religiously Diverse World (Lexington Books, forthcoming 2024)

Comparative Theology in the Millennial Classroom: Hybrid Identities, Negotiated Boundaries, co-edited with Reid B. Locklin (Routledge Press: Research in Religion and Education Series, 2016).

Virtue in Dialogue: Belief, Diversity, and Women's Interreligious Encounter (Pickwick: Princeton Theological Monograph Series, 2014).

Essays in Refereed Journals

- "Charismatic Circularity: Lay Faculty, Practices of Transmission, and Possibilities for Renewal," *Journal for Catholic Higher Education*, 38: 2 (2019): 99–120. *NB*: A section of the above essay is excerpted in Spring 2020 newsletter of the *Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities*.
- "See–Judge... Act?: The Place of Action in the Antiracist Catholic Theological Classroom," *Religious Education* 113:3 (2019): 202–213.
- "Note: Catalyzing the Undergraduate Research Process Collaboratively," *Teaching Theology & Religion* 19:3 (July 2016): 299–308. (*NB*: This essay is an expanded version of another short publication noted in the section titled, "Other Work in Referred Journals." *NB*: This essay was singled out for commendation in *The Teaching Professor* 30:9 (2016) by the newsletter's editor-at-large.
- "An Unsettled Frontier: Religious Diversity and Interfaith Encounter in America," *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* 25:2 (2015): 240–264.
- "God Talk Across and In Between the Boundaries of Traditions," *Journal of Catholic Higher Education* 34:2 (Fall 2015): 151–172.
- "What's the Use of Exclusivism?" *Theological Studies* 73:1 (March 2012): 33–54.
- "Meeting the Challenge of Conflicting Religious Belief: A Naturalized Epistemological Approach to Interreligious Dialogue," *The Heythrop Journal* 51:5 (September 2010): 741–752.
- "The Humanity of Christ: Jacques Dupuis' Christology and Religious Pluralism," *Horizons: The Journal of the College Theological Society* 35:1 (Spring 2008): 54–71.
- Invited Essays in Collected Volumes and Journals**
- "The Muslim Ban: The Racialization of Religion and Soteriological Privilege," *Pathways for Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2024)
- "Mary and Motherhood—A Comparatively-Informed Reconsideration," *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Comparative Theology: A Collection in Honor of Francis X. Clooney, SJ* (Wiley Blackwell, 2023).
- "Paschal Pedagogy," *Teaching and Learning Religion: Engaging the Work of Eugene V. Gallagher and Patricia O'Connell Killen*, ed. Thomas Pearson and Davina C. Lopez (Bloomsbury, 2023).
- "Comparative Theology: Present Experience, Remembered Pasts, Imagined Futures," co-authored with Reid B. Locklin and Stephanie Wong, *Catholic Theological Society of America Proceedings*, 76 (2022): 42–66.
- "A Widened Angle of Vision: Catholic Theology, Embodied Practices, and Lived Faiths," *Journal of Global Catholicism* 5: 1 (2021): 20–29.
- "Embodied Transactions" in *Revelation and Hermeneutics*, edited by Christiaan Jacobs-Vandegheer and Jean-Luc Marion (Springer: Contributions to Hermeneutics Series, 2020). *NB*: This essay underwent a double-blind peer-review process.
- "Why We Have to Talk about Race When We Talk about Religion," *Religious Education* 113:4 (2018): 358–361.
- "Soteriological Privilege" in *Teaching Comparative Theology in the Millennial Classroom: Hybrid Identities, Negotiated Boundaries*, edited by Mara Brecht and Reid B. Locklin, 85–97 (Routledge, 2016).
- "Epistemology and Embodiment in Women's Interreligious Dialogue" in *Women in Interreligious Dialogue: Interreligious Dialogue Series, Volume IV*, edited by Catherine Cornille and Jillian Maxey, 49–69 (Cascade Books, 2013).

“Basic Literacy: Mediating between Power Constructs” in *The Oxford Guide for Writing Tutors: Practice and Research*, edited by Melissa Ianetta and Lauren Fitzgerald (2003; reprint, Oxford University Press, 2013).

Jointly Authored Essays in Refereed Journals

Bridget Burke Ravizza and Mara Brecht, “A Consideration of Teaching, Friendship, and Boundaries in Catholic Higher Education,” *Journal of Moral Theology*, Symposium on Paul J. Wadell (January 2021).

Bede Bidlack, Mara Brecht, Christian S. Krokus, Reid B. Locklin, and Daniel Scheid, “Teaching Religion Comparatively and the Institution’s Mission,” *Teaching Theology & Religion* (October 2014): 369–387.

Other Work in Refereed Journals

“Teaching Tactic: Cultivating Community in the Classroom: Speed-Dating Discussions,” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 31: 3 (2018): 210.

“Teaching Tactic: Catalyzing the Undergraduate Research Process Collaboratively,” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 18: 4 (2015): 360.

“Teaching Tactic: Finding God—and Ourselves—in Art,” *ARTS Magazine*, the Journal of the Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies (Spring 2015).

“Teaching Tactic: Conceiving Class Discussion as Improvisational Comedy,” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 17: 1 (2013): 79.

Other Writing Pieces

Syndicate Symposium Essay: A Response to Anne M. Carpenter, *Nothing Gained is Eternal: A Theology of Tradition*, (June 2023)

Syndicate Symposium Essay: A Response to Ryan Duns, S.J., *Spiritual Exercises for a Secular Age* (January 2022)

“Helping Students Learn in a Time of Crisis,” *America Magazine: The Jesuit Review* (May 2020).

“Teaching Race—A Sisyphean Task?” *Wabash Center Blogs: Race Matters in the Classroom* (November 6, 2014).

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Leader for External Grant

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion (Lilly funded), \$20,000 project grant for colloquy program on Teaching Religion and to a Changing Student Body, “Millennial Students and the Pedagogy of Comparative Theology.” Summer 2014–Summer 2015.

Participation in External Grants and Fellowship Programs

“Lonergan in the Post-Colony,” American Academic of Religion International Research Grant project, participant, Spring 2021–Fall 2022.

“Theological Traditions, Pedagogical Practices, and Institutional Identity at Faith-Related Universities” (Lilly funded), participant in grant symposia project, December 2020–June 2021.

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion (Lilly funded), Research Fellowship, Summer 2013.

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion (Lilly funded), Pre-Tenure Faculty Workshop. 2012–2013.

Loyola University Chicago Grant, Fellowship, & Workshop Programs

- Dean Brackley, S.J. Fellowship for Vocational Discernment, Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching. Spring 2024, Fall 2025.

St. Norbert College Grant, Fellowship, & Workshop Programs

- Summer Research Grant, Office of Faculty Development. Summer 2015.
- Writing Intensive Course Re-Design Grant, Writing Across the Curriculum Program. Spring 2015–Fall 2015.
- Teaching Technology Group, Digital Learning Initiative. Spring 2015.
- Faculty Fellows for Community Engagement, Sturzl Center for Community Service and Learning. 2014–2015.
- Summer Undergraduate Collaborative Research Project Grant. The Collaborative: Center for Undergraduate Research, “Best Institutional Practices for Comparing Parallel Blindness in Soteriological and White Privilege.” Summer 2014.
- Summer Research Grant, Office of Faculty Development. Summer 2013.
- Summer Research Grant, Office of Faculty Development. Summer 2012.
- Course Development Grant, Sturzl Center for Community Service and Learning. Summer 2012.

SCHOLARLY ADDRESSES**Invited Presentations**

- “Comparative Theology: Present Experience, Remembered Pasts, Imagined Futures,” in collaboration with Reid B. Locklin and Stephanie Wong. Keynote Address for Catholic Theological Society of America (Theme: Thinking Catholic Interreligiously). Atlanta, Georgia. June 2022.
- “What Does the ‘Muslim Ban’ Tell Us?: The Racialization of Religion and Soteriological Privilege,” Keynote Address for Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology Conference (Theme: “Dissenting Church: Exploring the Theological Power of Conflict and Disagreement”). Katholieke University Leuven (conference moved to Zoom due to pandemic). October 2021.
- “To Whom Do I Teach? A Theological Anthropology for Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century” for Keenan Chair Public Lecture. University of St. Michael’s College at the University of Toronto. March 2018.
- “A Response to Fredericks’ Moratorium on the Theology of Religions” for the panel discussion “A Thematic Examination of the Significance of James L. Fredflericks’ Work.” Catholic Theological Society of America. San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 2016. (NB: A colleague presented my paper on my behalf; I was unable to attend due to the birth of my child.)
- “From a Source to a Well-Spring: Interreligious Dialogue, Religious Disagreement, and the Epistemology of Embodied Encounter.” Boston College Symposium on Interreligious Dialogue: Women and Interreligious Dialogue. Dover, Massachusetts. September 2012.

Refereed Presentations

- “White Catholic America.” Workshop: Diversity and Exclusion in Religion and Politics. Zoom Conference organized through Katholieke University Leuven. April 2024.
- “Refracted Transcendental Possibility: Sylvia Wynter and Bernard Lonergan.” College Theology Society. Fairfield, Connecticut. June 2023.
- “Another World is Possible: Lonergan and Antiracist Theological Education.” Catholic Theological Society of America. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2019.
- “Roundtable Session: Beyond White Normativity: Creating Brave Spaces.” American Academy of Religion. Denver, Colorado. November 2018.
- “Catholic Social Learning and Antiracist Pedagogy: See–Judge–...Act?” Religious Education Association. Reston, VA. November 2018.
- “Roundtable Session: Comparative Theology in the Classroom.” American Academy of Religion. San Antonio, Texas. November 2016.

- "Serving by Storytelling: Teaching Muslim and Christian Theologies Dialogically." American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia. November 2015.
- "Generate Research Questions through Turabian and Digital Collaboration." American Academy of Religion, San Diego, California. November 2014.
- "God Talk Across and In Between the Boundaries of Traditions." King's College "The Idea of a Catholic College" Conference. Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Fall 2014.
- "White Privilege, Soteriological Privilege, and Unfixing Already-Unfixed Identities.'" American Academy of Religion. Baltimore, Maryland. November 2013.
- "Pluralism and the Problem of Soteriological Privilege." College Theology Society. Omaha, Nebraska. May 2013.
- "Teaching Comparative Theology from a Norbertine Institution's Mission and Spirituality." American Academy of Religion. Chicago, Illinois. November 2012.
- "Liturgy and Embodied Knowing." College Theology Society, Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas. June 2012.
- "Re-thinking Interreligious Epistemology through Women's 'Idle Chatter.'" American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. November 2011.
- "Meeting the Challenge of Conflicting Religious Belief." Columbia University Department of Religion "Belief Matters" Graduate Student Conference. New York, New York. April 2009.
- "Epistemology and Religious Diversity," Engaging Particularities Graduate Conference. Sponsored by Boston College Department of Theology and U.S. Jesuit Assistancy Interreligious Dialogue Advisory Board. Boston, Massachusetts. March 2008.

Additional Scholarly Engagement at Conferences & Workshops

- Invited Colloquist. Duquesne University Holy Spirit Lecture (offered by Francis X. Clooney) & Colloquium. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April 2024.
- Participant, Journal of Global Catholicism Symposium on the Pedagogical and Scholarly Relevance of "Catholics and Cultures" Website. Chicago, Illinois. November 2019.
- Panel Moderator, "Doing Theology in Fragments: 'The Fragment' in Theological Method and Epistemology" at Catholic Theological Society of America. San Diego, California. June 2014.
- Panel Organizer, "Naming and Negotiating Christian Privilege in the Religious Pluralism Classroom," for Teaching Religion section at American Academy of Religion. Baltimore, Maryland. November 2013.
- Participant, "Symposium: The Intellectual Tasks of the New Evangelization." Sponsored by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Committees for Doctrine and Evangelization. Washington, DC. September 2013.
- Respondent ("Response to James Kraft, 'The Moral Parity Argument Against Confidence Reduction'"), Killeen Chair Conference on Religious Disagreement. Sponsored by St. Norbert College Killeen Chair for Philosophy and Theology. De Pere, Wisconsin. April 2011.
- Respondent ("Response to Bienvenu Mayemba, 'The Notion of Eschatology in the African Ancestral Religions'"), Engaging Particularities Graduate Conference. Sponsored by Boston College Department of Theology and U.S. Jesuit Assistancy Interreligious Dialogue Advisory Board. Boston, Massachusetts. March 2009.
- Participant, Boston College Symposium on Interreligious Dialogue: Dialogue and Discernment. Dover, Massachusetts. September 2008.

PROFESSIONAL & PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Leadership

Workshop Facilitator, "Defining Our Norbertine Pedagogy," led full-day professional development workshop with 60+ faculty members in preparation for Middle States accreditation process at Archmere Academy, Claymont, Delaware. February 16 2024.

Workshop Facilitator and Plenary Speaker, "2022 Workshop Gathering for New ATS Faculty," gave short plenary address and facilitated discussion for professional and pedagogical worship program for second year faculty in the Association of Theological Schools. May 25–26, 2022.

Workshop Facilitator, "New Faculty Mission Formation," designed and facilitated workshop "on-boarding" program for new faculty at St. Norbert College. De Pere, Wisconsin. November 2, 2021.

Workshop Facilitator, "The Theology of Anti-Racism and Cultivating Anti-Racism in the Millennial Classroom," presented and facilitated discussion in Loyola University Chicago Faculty Ignatian Pedagogy Seminar Series. October 2020.

Workshop Facilitator, "Non-Theologians Teaching Religion to Religiously Ignorant Students: Intercepting the Blind Leading the Blind," invited to design and facilitate three sessions (focused on new cultures in teaching and learning theology and religion, backward learning designs, and embedded course assessment strategies) in year-long Wabash-funded grant program at Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois. August 2017–May 2018.

Workshop Facilitator, "Norbertine Pedagogy," design and facilitate faculty development workshop series with St. Norbert faculty (aimed at helping faculty integrate the College mission into their pedagogical approaches) based around my research on mission-based pedagogies and Norbertine charism. January 2017–May 2018.

Assessment Fellow, served with St. Norbert College Office of Institutional Effectiveness on two major projects: (1) to develop assessment plan for first year college writing and (2) to create a program for helping faculty develop mission-informed pedagogies, classes, and assignments. Academic Year 2016–2017.

Co-Director, "Millennial Students and the Pedagogy of Comparative Theology" Colloquy Series, funded by Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion: Teaching Religion and to a Changing Student Body Grant Program. Summer 2014–Summer 2015.

Interim Killeen Chair, St. Norbert College Killeen Chair for Theology and Philosophy, organized and hosted invited speaker series, developed adjacent programming for students, and chaired Killeen committee. Spring 2015–Summer 2015.

Training

Assessment Academy, Higher Learning Commission Assessment Academy. Chicago, Illinois. Academic Year 2016–2017.

Training in Academic Program Planning and Evaluation, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Crawfordsville, Indiana. May 2014.

Grant Writing Workshop, St. Norbert College Office of Grant Development. De Pere, Wisconsin. June 2012.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Presentations to the College/University Community

- "Are God's Providence and My White Privilege the Same Thing?" Catholic Q&A, Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage, November 2020.
- "Catholic Social Learning and Racial Injustices: See–Judge...Act?" Presentation in the Toronto School of Theology Advanced Degree Seminar. September 2018.
- "Charismatic Classrooms: How to Formulate and Enact a Norbertine Pedagogy." Presentation to St. Norbert College and wider community of educators at Catholic (Norbertine) schools. March 2017.

- “Does the Accusation Vindicate the Assumption? Jihad and Christian Humility.” Presentation for St. Norbert College Faith, Learning & Vocation ALIVE Team. April 2013.
- “Religious Diversity in America.” Presentation for St. Norbert College Faith, Learning & Vocation ALIVE Team. April 2013.
- “Disagreement and Dialogue.” Presentation in Killeen Lecture Series in Philosophy and Theology: “Truth as Practice: Alternative Conceptions of Religious Truth and the Problem of Religious Disagreement” for St. Norbert College and wider Green Bay community. De Pere, Wisconsin. March 2012.
- “A Comparative Theological Perspective.” Presentation in program entitled, “What Does It All Mean? Exploring the Implications of Changes in Liturgy” for St. Norbert College and Diocese of Green Bay communities. De Pere, Wisconsin. November 2011.

Presentations to the Wider Community

- “What’s Next? Norbertine Charism in a New Niche.” Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, Pennsylvania. February 2024.
- Respondent: “A Prophet is Not Known in Her Town: Conversations on Visionary Women with Sr. Carol Zinn.” Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage. Loyola University Chicago. September 2020.
- “The Christ of Faith.” Presentation to the RCIA formation group of St. Basil’s Parish. Toronto, Ontario. November 2018.
- “Crucified Under Whom? Re-Evaluating the Execution of Christ and Redemptive Suffering.” Presentation in the St. Norbert College “Pilgrim Forum” Lecture Series. De Pere, Wisconsin. October 2016.
- “The Wonder of Pluralism in America.” Presentation to *SPIRET: Spirituality in Retirement Forum*. De Pere, Wisconsin. October 2014.
- “Miraculous Beginnings! Examining the Birth Narratives of the Buddha, Jesus, Muhammad.” Presentation in Door County Distinguished, Presentation to *SPIRET*. De Pere, Wisconsin. March 2014.
- “Writing God: Spiritual Autobiography and the Theology of Simone Weil.” Presentation at Norbertine Center for Spirituality in “Morning of Renewal for Women” program series. De Pere, Wisconsin. January 2014.
- “Miraculous Beginnings! Examining the Birth Narratives of the Buddha, Jesus, Muhammad.” Presentation in Door County Distinguished Scholar Series. Sister Bay, Wisconsin. April 2013.
- “Engaging our ‘Others’ in Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue.” Presentation at Norbertine Center for Spirituality in program series entitled “In Celebration of Vatican II – Reading the Signs of the Times.” De Pere, Wisconsin. March 2013.
- “The Challenges of Religious Pluralism and the Universalist Option.” Presentation to Unitarian Universalists of Door County. Ephraim, Wisconsin. January 2013.
- “The Challenge of Religious Pluralism and the Universalist Option.” Presentation to Unitarian Universalists of Green Bay. Green Bay, Wisconsin. January 2013.
- “Many Religions: One Truth?” Presentation to *SPIRET*. De Pere, Wisconsin. October 2012.
- “What’s Good About Religious Beliefs?” Presentation to *Green Bay Area Philosopher’s Café*. Green Bay, Wisconsin. February 2012.

Sponsor & Facilitator Roles for College/University and Wider Community

- Facilitator, “Catholicism in Dialogue: Conversations on Racial Justice,” Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage. Loyola University Chicago. October 2021.
- Discussion Facilitator, “Faculty and Staff Book Discussion: Eboo Patel’s *Sacred Ground: Pluralism, Prejudice and the Promise of America*,” Normal Miller Center for Peace, Justice and Public Understanding, Spring 2014.
- Discussion Facilitator, “Discussion on *Poet and Mystic; A Rumi Anthology* translated by Reynold A. Nicholson, “Muslim Journeys,” National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, April 2014.
- Discussion Facilitator, “Discussion on *Muhammad: A Very Short Introduction* by Jonathan A. C. Brown,” “Muslim Journeys,” National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, October 2013.
- Faculty Sponsoring Scholar, “Muslim Journeys,” National Endowment for the Humanities Grant for Academic Year 2013–2014.

SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

Service to the Theological Guild

- Vice President (elected), College Theology Society. 2023–2025.
- Editorial Board Member, *The Journal of Moral Theology*. Current.
- Co-Convener Comparative Theology Section, College Theology Society. 2019–2021.

- Elected Board Member, College Theology Society. 2017–2019.
- Publication Awards Committee Member, College Theology Society. 2016–2019. *Committee Chair 2019.

Committee Service at Loyola University Chicago

- First Studies Advisory Board. Loyola University Chicago. Fall 2023 to present.
- Tenure and Promotion Review Committee (for a faculty member in another department). Loyola University of Chicago. Fall 2022.
- Search Committee Chair (faculty tenure track position in systematics section). Spring 2021.
- Undergraduate Learning Committee. Loyola Department of Theology. 2020–2021.
- Departmental Advisory Committee. Loyola Department of Theology. 2020–2021.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Anti-Racism. Loyola Department of Theology. Summer 2020–Summer 2021.
- Undergraduate Programming Committee. Loyola Department of Theology. Fall 2019.

Committee Service at St. Norbert College

- Discipline Coordinator (Department Chair), Theology and Religious Studies. Academic Year 2015–2016.
- Elected Member, Masters of Theological Studies Advisory Committee. Academic Year 2015–2016.
- Elected Member, Honors Advisory Committee. Academic Year 2015–2016.
- Elected Member Killeen Chair for Theology and Philosophy. Fall 2011–Spring 2016.
- Elected Member, Sexual Harassment Resource Committee. Fall 2014–Spring 2016
- Interim Chair, Killeen Chair for Theology and Philosophy. Spring–Summer 2015.
- Outside Search Committee Member, Schneider School of Business Faculty Search Committee (Supply Chain Management). Spring 2013–Fall 2015.
- Faculty Search Committee Representative, Director of Advisement Search Committee. Spring 2015.
- Elected Member, Humanities and Fine Arts Faculty Advisory Committee. Fall 2012–Spring 2014.
- Elected Member, Athletics Advisory Committee. Fall 2011–Spring 2014.
- Elected Member, Dean’s Task Force Committee for Merit Based Pay. Fall 2013.

COURSES TAUGHT

Courses

Graduate Level Courses

- Christology, Loyola University Chicago.
- Critical Philosophies and Theologies of Race and Privilege, Loyola University Chicago.*
- Comparatively Engaging the World Religions, St. Norbert College MTS program.*
- Catholic Educational Documents, University of St. Michael’s College Faculty of Theology.
- Religious Education in the Multifaith Context, University of St. Michael’s College Faculty of Theology.
- Christology, St. Norbert College MTS Program.
- Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue (half-credit course), St. Norbert College MTS Program.
- Enculturation and Evangelization (half-credit course) St. Norbert College MTS Program.

Undergraduate Majors Courses

- Doctrine of God, St. Norbert College.
- Theological Memory, St. Norbert College.
- Methods for Advanced Study in Religion and Theology (half-credit course), St. Norbert College.

Undergraduate Upper-Level Core Courses

- Roman Catholicism, Loyola University Chicago.
- Christianity Through Time, Loyola University Chicago.*
- Quest for God, St. Norbert College.
- World Religions: In Dialogue, St. Norbert College.
- Christianity and Religious Diversity, St. Norbert College.
- Prophet and Savior: Muslim and Christian Theologies in Dialogue (academic service learning course), St. Norbert College.

Undergraduate Lower-Level Core Courses.

- Introduction to Theology, Loyola University Chicago.*
- Theological Foundations, St. Norbert College.
- Introduction to Theology, St. Norbert College.
- Place as Text: Introduction to Honors and the Liberal Arts, St. Norbert College.
- Faith and Critical Reason, Fordham University.

* = indicates courses taught in online environment in addition to in person.

Individual Research Direction & Tutorial Courses

- Doctoral Committee Service, Loyola University Chicago.
- Doctoral Examination Committee Member. Loyola University Chicago.
- Doctoral Committee Service, University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology.
- Masters of Theological Studies Research Direction, St. Norbert College MTS Program and University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology.
- Pilgrim Forum Independent Research Direction, St. Norbert College.
- Ecology and Theology Honors Tutorial, St. Norbert College.
- Science & Religion Independent Research Direction, St. Norbert College.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & EXPERIENCE

Editorial & Review Work

- Reviewer, *Wiley Blackwell*. Summer 2021.
- Referee, *Teaching Theology and Religion*. Occasional service.
- Referee, *Journal of Catholic Higher Education*. Occasional service.
- Referee, *The Heythrop Journal*. Occasional service.
- Reviewer, *Routledge Press*. Summer 2016.
- Referee, *The Vivekananda Review: Special Edition Embodied Spirituality and Dialogue*. September 2015.
- Research Assistant to Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University. 2007–2009.
- Editor and Researcher, The Pluralism Project, Harvard University. 2004–2006.

Book Reviews

- *My Life in Dialogue: Engaging Buddhists and Muslims*, by Donald W. Mitchell, *Theological Studies* (forthcoming).
- *A Christology of Religions*, by Gerald O'Collins, *Horizons* (2019).
- *Spiritual and Religious: Explorations for Seekers*, by Roger Haight, *American Catholic Studies* (2016).
- *Christian Thought and Practice: A Primer*, by Natalie Kertes Weaver, *Horizons* (2016).
- *Diasporic Feminist Theology: Asia and Theopolitical Imagination*, by Namsoon Kang, *Religious Studies Review* (2016).
- *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Inter-religious Dialogue*, edited by Catherine Cornille, *The Heythrop Journal* (2015).
- *Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Public Theology in a Post-Secular Age*, by Elaine Graham, *The Heythrop Journal* (2014).
- *Faith, Rationality, and the Passions*, edited by Sarah Coakley, *The Heythrop Journal* (2014).
- *Cultivating Inquiry Driven Learners*, by Clifton Conrad and Laura Dunek, *Teaching Theology and Religion* (2013).
- *The Epistemology of Religious Disagreement*, by James Kraft, *The Heythrop Journal* (2012).
- *Religious and Spiritual Experiences*, by Wesley Wildman, *The Heythrop Journal* (2012).
- *Philosophy of Religion*, edited and introduced by Michael Palmer, *Horizons* (2012).
- *Controversies in Interreligious Dialogue and the Theology of Religions*, by Paul Hedges, *The Heythrop Journal* (2012).
- *Inquiring About God: Selected Essays of Nicholas Wolterstorff, Volume I* and *Practices of Beliefs: Selected Essays of Nicholas Wolterstorff, Volume II*, edited by Terrence Cuneo, *Theological Studies* (2011).

Related Experience

- Graduate Assistant to Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Office of Admission, Fordham University. 2006–2008.
- Editorial Assistant for Margaret D. Kamitsuka, *Feminist Theology and the Challenge of Difference* (Oxford University Press, 2007). 2005/2006 .

- Founding Associate Editor, *Cult/ure: The Graduate Student Journal of Harvard Divinity School*. 2005–2006.
- Admissions Committee Student Representative, Harvard Divinity School. 2005–2006.
- Student Conservation Association, Team Leader, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Kempton, Pennsylvania. Summer 2003.
- Literacy Tutor and General Education Degree Instructor, Lorain County Joint Vocational School, Oberlin, Ohio. 2000–2004.

EDUCATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- Monika Hellwig Award for Excellence in Teaching 2020, College Theology Society. May 2021.
- Passed doctoral comprehensive exams with distinction, Fordham University. May 2008.
- Religion Department Award, awarded to graduating major for academic excellence, Oberlin College. May 2004.
- Gertrude E. Moulton Award, awarded to female student-athlete who demonstrates dedication to academic and athletic excellence, as well as leadership skills and strength of character, and dedication, Oberlin College. May 2004.