

# Jack Nuelle

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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- Loyola University Chicago (LUC)**, Chicago, IL Expected 2027  
Doctor of Philosophy, Integrative Studies in Ethics and Theology, Systematic Theology
- Boston College School of Theology and Ministry (BC STM)**, Brighton, MA MAY 2018  
Master of Theological Studies  
Thesis: *Subtler Forms of the Sacred: Charles Taylor, Paul Ricoeur, and T.S. Eliot's Four Quartets*  
Advisor: Brian Robinette, Ph.D.
- The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL JUN 2015  
B.A., English Language and Literature (with General Honors)
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### Publications

#### Books

*Broadening Horizons Against Hegemony: Existential Phenomenology, Ontology, and Theology at the Limits of Continental Thought*, Jack Nuelle and Colby Dickinson, eds. (Under review with Bloomsbury Academic)

#### Book Chapters

“Beyond Operativity and Command’: Agamben and Chauvet on Liturgical Metaphysics and the Eucharist,” in *The Eucharist and Continental Philosophy*, Zechariah Mickel, ed. (Forthcoming from Fordham University Press)

#### Book Reviews

“A Divine Seed: ‘Sensing the Spirit’” *Commonweal*, April 2024 [Link](#)  
(In print in the April 2024 issue as “A Divine Seed”)

#### Articles

“Jean-Luc Marion and a Saturated Politics” invited essay in the “Catholic Re-Visions, Anti-Fascism as Constitutive of the Gospel Ethic Symposium”, *Political Theology Network*, September 2024 [Link](#)

“Sartre’s Nativity Play: Christian existentialism in a Nazi POW camp” *Commonweal*, December 2023 [Link](#)  
(In print in the December 2023 issue as “A Great Void, A Great Expectancy”)

“A Radical Hospitality: Season 2 of The Bear” *Commonweal*, August 2023 [Link](#)

“Failure at the Pool Table” *Commonweal*, July 2023 [Link](#)

“Rewatching ‘The Lord of the Rings’ is the perfect journey for the end of Lent (and quarantine)” *America*, March 2021 [Link](#)

“The death-haunted music of Phoebe Bridgers” *America*, September 2020 [Link](#)

“By the Grace of...God? How a recent film raises important questions about Catholic sacramental theology in light of the Church's sex abuse scandal” *Sightings*, February 2020 [Link](#)

“Bon Iver: A Little Town of People Trying to Be Good” *Image Journal (Good Letters Blog)*, September 2019 [Link](#)

“Weyes Blood: The Uncanny Universe of Songwriter Natalie Mering,” *Image Journal (Good Letters Blog)*, July 2019 [Link](#)

“The National’s Secular Heaven,” *Image Journal (Good Letters Blog)*, May 2019 [Link](#)

“Conference presents black Catholic perspective on climate change,” *The National Catholic Reporter*, November 2015 [Link](#)

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## Awards and Fellowships

<b>Michael J. Garanzini, S.J. Fellowship in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition,</b> <i>Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage</i>	Summer 2025
<b>Full Tuition Award and Graduate Teaching/Research Assistantship, LUC</b>	2022-Present
<b>Full Tuition Award, BC STM</b>	2016-2018
<b>University Scholar, University of Chicago</b>	2011-2015
<b>Dean’s List, University of Chicago</b>	2011-2015

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## Teaching Experience

Loyola University Chicago, THEO 100: Introduction to Christian Theology, <i>Instructor</i>	FALL 2025
Loyola University Chicago, THEO 278: Introduction to Catholicism, <i>Guest Lecturer</i>	FALL 2024
Loyola University Chicago, THEO 278: Religion and Gender, <i>Guest Lecturer</i>	SPRING 2024
Loyola University Chicago, THEO 281: Christianity Through Time, <i>Guest Lecturer</i>	SPRING 2023
Loyola University Chicago, THEO 281: Christianity Through Time, <i>Guest Lecturer</i>	FALL 2022
Loyola University Chicago, UNIV 101: University 101, <i>Instructor</i>	FALL 2021

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## Invited Presentations

Conference Presentation, “Slow Theology: Kairos in the Theological Classroom” Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology (LEST) XV: Catholicity, Theology, and the University: Conjectures in a Complex World, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, (October 2025)

Conference Presentation, “Whiteness and Sacramental Symbol: Chauvet, Lacoste, and the Sacramental Dismantling of White Supremacy?”

European Academy of Religion Conference, Vienna, Austria (July 2025)

Conference Presentation, “Non-Experienced Memory: Lacoste, Chrétien, and Liturgical Remembrance”

Phenomenology, Religious Experience, and Spiritual Practices, Fordham University, New York, NY (June 2025)

Conference Presentation, “One Baptism for the Forgiveness of Sins: Symbolic Efficacy, Encounter, and Structural Sin”

Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Conference, Portland, OR (June 2025)

Conference Presentation, “‘Beyond Operativity and Command’: Agamben and Chauvet on Liturgical Metaphysics and the Eucharist”

College Theology Society Annual Convention, Dayton, OH (May 2025)

Conference Presentation, “History Local and Divine: Rahner, Metz, and Ellacuría on Grace and the Human Subject”

Theology of History Conference, Marquette University (April 2024)

Conference Presentation, “A Saturated Politics: Jean Luc-Marion and the Political Limits of a Theological Phenomenology”

The Limits of Continental Philosophy in a Catholic Context Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago (April 2024)

Conference Presentation, “A De-Justified *In Persona Christi*: Re-imagined Natural Resemblances”

Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology (LEST) XIV: 60 Years Vatican II: The End of the Western Church?, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (November 2023)

Panelist, Love’s Living Flame: *Queer God de Amor* Book Discussion

Panel Discussion, LUC (April 2023)

Conference Presentation, “White God, White Neighbor: Whiteness as a Conceptual Idol”

3rd Annual Boisi Center Graduate Student Conference: Race and Religion, Boston College (March 2023)

Conference Presentation, “Economic and Immanent Self-Communication: A Rahnerian and Zizioulian Theology of God’s Personhood”

2023 Marquette-Loyola Colloquium, LUC (January 2023)

Panelist, Toward a Listening Church: The Future of Synodality in the Roman Catholic Church

Virtual Symposium, LUC (November 2021)

Presenter on “Greenleaf” and “Parker’s Back” by Flannery O’Connor  
Boisi Center Faculty Reading Group, Boston College (Spring 2019)

Conference Presentation, “Allegory as Anti-Catechism in the *Chronicles of Narnia*”  
Fordham Graduate Student Conference: Pop-Culture and Theology, Fordham University  
(April 2018)

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## Moderated Events and Conferences

Co-convener, April 2024 Limits of Continental Philosophy in a Catholic Context, LUC, Chicago IL  
Co-moderator, Fall 2020–Spring 2022 Anti-Racist Film Series, LUC, Virtual  
Co-convener, January 2022 Focus on Teaching and Learning (FOTL) Conference, LUC, Virtual  
Co-convener, August 2021 FOTL Conference, LUC, Virtual  
Co-convener, January 2021 FOTL Conference, LUC, Virtual  
Co-convener, August 2020 FOTL Conference, LUC, Virtual  
Co-convener, January 2020 FOTL Conference, LUC, Chicago, IL  
Co-convener, August 2019 FOTL Conference, LUC, Chicago, IL  
Moderator, September 2018 Boisi Center Film Screening and Discussion of *Pope Francis: A Man of His Word*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Co-convener, 2018 Lumen Et Vita Graduate Student Conference, “Love and Ecstasy: Emptying the Self, Encountering the Other,” BC STM, Brighton, MA  
Co-convener, 2017 Lumen Et Vita Graduate Symposium, “Reconciliation: Suffering, Grace, and Healing the Wounds of Division,” BC STM, Brighton, MA  
Co-convener, 2017 Lumen Et Vita Graduate Student Conference, “Memento Mori: Death, Desire, and the Aporia of Finitude,” BC STM, Brighton, MA  
Co-convener, 2016 Lumen Et Vita Graduate Student Symposium, “The Aesthetics of Transfiguration: Beauty, Embodiment, and Creation,” BC STM, Brighton, MA

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## Academic Service

Graduate Student Advisory Committee Representative, LUC	2024-present
Graduate Programming Committee Grad Student Representative, Graduate Student Caucus, LUC	2023, 2025-present
Treasurer, Theology Graduate Student Caucus, LUC	2023-2025

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## Professional Affiliations

The College Theology Society  
The American Academy of Religion  
The Catholic Theological Society of America  
Political Theology Network

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## Professional Experience

Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy (FCIP), Loyola University Chicago <i>Program and Communications Manager</i> <i>Program Manager</i>	AUG 2021-JUL 2022 JUL 2019-AUG 2021
Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College <i>Interim Assistant to the Director</i> <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	JUN 2018-JUN 2019 AUG 2017-MAY 2018
International Fellows Initiative, BC STM <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	AUG 2016-MAY 2017
University of Chicago Office of College Admissions <i>Admissions Counselor</i>	JUL 2015-JUL 2016

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## Languages

French (Reading with lexicon)  
German (Reading with lexicon)  
Spanish (Reading)  
Japanese (Conversational)

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## Technical Skills

Adobe Creative Suite; T4, Drupal, WordPress, and Adobe Experience Manager Web Development Software; Microsoft Office Suite; MailChimp and Constant Contact Mass Mailing Software; HTML