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### Research Statement

My research, which intersects with various exegetical and theological themes, has primarily focused upon the Biblical hermeneutics in early Christianity (New Testament authors and Church Fathers), especially their spiritual exegesis of the Old Testament and readings that harmonize both Old and New, more specifically Maximus the Confessor and his interpretation of Scripture in the 7<sup>th</sup> century. My dissertation explored his understanding of the assumed human nature of Christ and its centrality to Maximus's theology. My translation of Maximus's *Opuscula* and the *Dispute with Pyrrhus* will be published in CUA's Fathers of the Church Series. I co-edited *Patristic Spirituality*, a book of essays on the ascent to God, in Brill's *Studies in Theology and Religion* series (Brill, 2022). I also edited a book for CUA Press on the Church Fathers and the capital vices and the virtues that heal the vices of the soul (May 2018). I have published or forthcoming numerous articles, book chapters, encyclopedia entries, and book reviews.

### Educational Background

**Ave Maria University**, Ave Maria, Florida

Ph.D. (2018), major: Biblical Theology, minor: Systematic Theology, *summa cum laude*

Dissertation title: *Nature's Innovation and Preservation in Christ: Maximus the Confessor's Exegesis at Christology's Crossroads*

Dissertation director: Michael Waldstein

Readers: Fr. Brian Daley, S.J., Thomas Scheck, and Gregory Vall

**Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University**, Berkeley, California

S.T.L., cand., Biblical Studies

**Franciscan University of Steubenville**, Steubenville, Ohio

Master of Arts (2008), Theology and Christian Ministry, specialization: catechetics

**Roanoke College**, Salem, Virginia

Bachelor of Arts (2002), Psychology, concentration: human development

### Books

*Patristic Spirituality: Classical Perspectives on Ascent in the Journey to God*, Don W. Springer and Kevin M. Clarke, eds., *Studies in Theology and Religion* series, vol. 30, Jan Willem van Henten, Mandy Robbins, et al., eds. (Leiden: Brill, 2022), doi:10.1163/9789004526983

*Sayings of the Fathers of the Church: Seven Deadly Sins*, edited and introduced by Kevin M. Clarke (Washington: Catholic University of America Press, May 2018), 240 pp. ISBN: 978-0-8132-3021-

## Academic Journal Publications

- “Maximus the Confessor and Thomas Aquinas on Delayed Hominization: Similarity and Difference,” *Angelicum Journal* 99.3 (2022), 519–37.
- “‘Born from a Woman’: Unveiling the Marian Mystery beneath Paul’s Allegory in Galatians 4,” *Irish Theological Quarterly* 87.4 (2022), 19 pp. doi:10.1177/00211400221127113
- “Προοικονομια in Melito: Allegorical Biblical Exegesis in the Early Christian Liturgy,” *Scrinium: Journal of Patrology and Critical Hagiography* 18 (2022), 1–23. doi:10.1163/18177565-bja10063
- “The Assent of Faith and the Unity of the Form in Biblical Exegesis: Balthasar’s Response to Rahner,” *Heythrop Journal* LXI.6 (2020), 989–97. doi:10.1111/heyj.13041
- “Moses’s Dark Cloud, Teresa’s Dark Night, and the Soul’s Entrance into the Divine Presence” *LOGOS: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 22.1 (2019), 131–46. doi:10.1353/log.2019.0004
- “Preserving the Whole Theological System: Maximus the Confessor’s Dyothelitism as a Bulwark for Trinitarian Theology, Christology, and Soteriology,” *Vox Patrum* 37, vol. 68 (2017), 479–500.
- “‘Being Bishoped’ by God: The Theology of the Episcopacy According to St. Ignatius of Antioch,” *Nova et Vetera*, 14.1 (2016), 227–43.
- “The Mother of Fair Love: The Beauty of the Ever-Virgin for the Vocations of Christian Life,” *Marian Studies*, LXVI (2015), 185–226.

## Academic Book Chapters

- “Maximus the Confessor’s Anti-Severan Polemics in the *Opuscula*,” *Studies in Maximus the Confessor’s Opuscula theologica et polemica: Papers Collected on the Occasion of the Belgrade Colloquium on Saint Maximus, 3-4 February 2020*, Vladimir Cvetković and Alex Leonas, eds., *Instrumenta Patristica et Mediaevalia*, vol. 89 (Turnhout: Brepols, 2022), 105–126, doi:10.1484/M.IPM-EB.5.131019
- “Biblical Love, Insatiable Satisfaction, and Deification in Maximus the Confessor,” *Patristic Spirituality: Classical Perspectives on Ascent in the Journey to God*, Springer and Clarke, eds., *Studies in Theology and Religion* series, vol. 30, Jan Willem van Henten, Mandy Robbins, et al., eds. (Leiden: Brill, 2022), 376–401, doi:10.1163/9789004526983\_022
- “The Patristic Understanding of Ascent in the Economy of God,” an introduction co-authored with Don Springer, *Patristic Spirituality*, Springer and Clarke, eds., *STAR* 30 (Leiden: Brill, 2022), 1–9, doi:10.1163/9789004526983\_002
- “Divinely Given ‘Into Our Reality’: Mary’s Maternal Mediation according to Pope Benedict XVI,” *De Maria Numquam Satis: The Significance of the Catholic Doctrines of the Blessed Virgin Mary for All People*, Judith Marie Gentle and Robert Fastiggi, eds. (Lanham, Md.: University Press of America, 2009), 157-176.

## Papers Delivered or Invited Lectures

- “The Spiritual Senses and the ‘Complete Act’ of Scripture: Henri de Lubac’s Recovery of the Mystical in Serious Exegesis,” *Catholicity as Gift and Task: The Fiftieth Anniversary of Communio*, St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, Rochester, New York (Oct. 1, 2022)

- “The Trinity and Patristic Exegesis: How the Fathers Interpreted the Scriptures in a Trinitarian Key,” *The Holy Trinity in the Eucharist*, Sacred Liturgy Conference, Billings, Mont. (Sept. 14, 2022)
- “Salubrious Cursing: Imprecatory Psalms for a Wounded Community and a Healthy Mind,” Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization, *Symposium on Transforming Culture*, Benedictine College, Atchison, Kan. (March 25-26, 2022)
- “The Rule of Faith: A Pious Fiction or a Necessary First Principle?” *Development of Doctrine: Revelation, Magisterium, and Human Person*, St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, Rochester, New York (June 11, 2021) (NB: *delayed due to Covid-19*).
- “Fleshly Veil, Precious Blood: Participation in the Melchizedekian Priest-Victim of Hebrews,” *The Incarnation in the Eucharist*, Sacred Liturgy Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash. (June 3, 2021) (NB: *delayed due to Covid-19*).
- “Word, Flesh, Glory: The Gospel of the Incarnation,” *The Incarnation in the Eucharist*, Sacred Liturgy Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash. (June 1, 2021) (NB: *delayed due to Covid-19*).
- “Maximus the Confessor’s Anti-Severan Polemics in the *Opuscula*,” North American Patristics Society (May 27, 2021) (NB: *delayed due to Covid-19*).
- Panel chair, “*Theosis* in the Second and Third Centuries: Early Perspectives and Approaches to the Human Journey to God,” North American Patristics Society (May 25, 2021) (NB: *delayed due to Covid-19*).
- Panel chair, “Revisiting Neo-Cyrrillian and Non-Chalcedonian Theologies: Their Implications for Ecumenical and Speculative Reflection,” North American Patristics Society (May 24, 2021) (NB: *delayed due to Covid-19*).
- “Christ the Praying Beggar in Gethsemane: Incarnation, Demonstration, and Mystery in Maximus’s *Opuscula*,” *Faith and Life in Byzantine Christianity*, 45<sup>th</sup> Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, *Thought and Prayer*, Villanova University (Oct. 16, 2020).
- Opuscula*, at the request of Vladimir Cvetković, I provided scholars with select translations for a Maximus the Confessor conference on the *Opuscula* in Belgrade, Serbia (Feb. 2020).
- “The Craftsmanship of God and Σοφία vs. the Evil Craft of Idolaters in the Wisdom of Solomon,” *Wisdom in a Greek Register: Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions*, Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, Calif. (Nov. 24, 2019).
- “God the Craftsman in the Wisdom of Solomon and the Speculative Hazard Hidden in the Manipulation of Nature,” 8th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization, *Technology and the Human Person*, Benedictine College, Atchison, Kan. (March 30, 2019).
- “The Centrality of Faith in the Raising of Lazarus,” guest lecture, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, La. (Feb. 26, 2019).
- “Reading the Old Testament with Paul as a Guide,” faculty lecture, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. (Jan. 31, 2019).
- “Abraham’s Role as Indiscriminate Almsgiver in John Chrysostom’s Exegesis of the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Can. (May 29, 2018).
- “Is Maximus Parsing Christ in His Scriptural Exegesis of the Human Faculty of Willing?” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, Ill. (May 26, 2018).

- “*Humanae Vitae*, the Call to Asceticism, and the New Evangelization,” 7th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization, *Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later: A Call to Self-Gift*, Benedictine College, Atchison, Kan. (March 24, 2018).
- “Covenant Promise and Resurrection Faith: The Abrahamic Narrative,” public guest lecture, Christendom Graduate School, Alexandria, Va. (Feb. 21, 2018).
- “Maximus and Thomas on the Infusion of the Rational Soul,” the Aquinas Center and the Thomistic Institute, *Thomas Aquinas and the Greek Fathers*, Ave Maria University (Jan. 26, 2018).
- “Nature and the Grace of Deification in Maximus the Confessor,” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, Ill. (May 27, 2017).
- “The Prior Arrangements of Christ in the Old Testament as the Principle of Exegesis for Melito of Sardis,” Pappas Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies, Holy Cross Hellenic College, Brookline, Mass. (March 4, 2017).
- Respondent to Henry Shea, S.J., “The Cataphatic-Apophatic Dialectic of Maximus the Confessor: A Theological Ontological Bridge between East and West,” Pappas Graduate Student Conference (March 3, 2017).
- “The Mystical Ascent into Divine Darkness, from Gregory of Nyssa to Maximus the Confessor,” the annual conference of the Aquinas Center, *Mother Teresa and the Mystics: Toward a Renewal of Spiritual Theology*, Ave Maria University (Feb. 10, 2017).
- “Maximus the Confessor on God’s Movement of Human Nature vis-à-vis Knowledge and Desire,” Fifth Annual Graduate Student Conference: *The Fathers of the Church Today*, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Ill. (Oct. 19, 2016).
- “Preserving the Whole Theological System: Maximus the Confessor’s Dyothelitism as a Bulwark for Trinitarian Theology, Christology, and Soteriology,” International Patristics Conference: *Fathers of the Church in the Polemics Against Heresies*, Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II, Lublin, Poland (May 19, 2016).
- “A Natural, Divinely Participatory Mode: Creation and Human Nature in the Ambigua of St. Maximus the Confessor,” paper presentation at faculty–graduate theology Oberseminar, Ave Maria University (Feb. 17, 2016).
- “The Mother of Fair Love: The Beauty of the Ever-Virgin for the Vocations of Christian Life,” Mariological Society of America, 66th annual conference: *Mary and Holy Families Today*, Hickory, N.C. (May 21, 2015).
- “Mary as a Model of Faith for the Year of Faith,” *Scripture Unlocked* lecture series, John Paul the Great Catholic University, San Diego, Calif. (Oct. 1, 2012).
- “Jesus’ Passion and the Compassion of the Father: ‘Suffering Presupposes the Ability to Suffer,’” Franciscan University annual M.A. theology colloquium, Steubenville, Ohio (Feb. 2, 2009).
- “Divinely Given ‘Into Our Reality’: Mary’s Maternal Mediation according to Pope Benedict XVI,” Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Philip Neri Oratory, Pittsburgh, (Aug. 13, 2008).

## Book Reviews

- The Minor Prophets as Christian Scriptures*. Hauna T. Ondrey. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018. 288 pages. \$85.00. Reviewed for *Review of Biblical Literature* (SBL), March 9, 2022.
- Ancient Wisdom and Thomistic Wit: Happiness and the Good Life*. Fulvio di Blasi. Associazione Thomas International, 2017. 160 pages. Reviewed for *Heythrop Journal*, vol. LXII.6, 2021, 1128–9.
- John Henry Newman On Truth and Its Counterfeits: A Guide for Our Times*. Reinhard Hütter. Sacra Doctrina. Chad C. Pecknold and Thomas Joseph White, OP, eds. Washington: The Catholic University of America Press, 2020. Softcover. xiii + 267 pp. Reviewed for *Thomistica*, April 18, 2021.
- Christ in the Life and Teaching of Gregory Nazianzus*. Andrew Hofer, O.P. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. xi + 270 pages. Reviewed for *Nova et Vetera*, vol. 18.4, 2020, 1059–63.
- Docetism in the Early Church*. Joseph Verheyden, Reimund Bieringer, Jens Schröter, Ines Jäger, eds. Tübingen, Germany: Mohr Siebeck, 2018. xi + 289 pages. Hardcover. Reviewed for *Reading Religion* (AAR), April 22, 2020.
- Basil of Caesarea*. Stephen M. Hildebrand. London and New York: Routledge, 2018. 220 pages. Reviewed for *Review of Biblical Literature* (SBL), April 4, 2019.
- Dying and the Virtues*. Matthew Levering. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Eerdmans, Jan. 2018. 352 pages. Hardcover. Reviewed for *Reading Religion* (AAR), Aug. 19, 2018.
- Language for God in Patristic Tradition: Wrestling with Biblical Anthropomorphism*. Mark Sheridan. Downer's Grove, Ill.: IVP Academic, 2015. 254 pages. Reviewed for *Review of Biblical Literature* (SBL), April 19, 2018.
- Leontius of Byzantium: Complete Works*. Brian E. Daley, SJ, ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, July 2017. 608 pages. Hardcover. Reviewed for *Reading Religion* (AAR), Jan. 8, 2018.
- Reading the Sermons of Thomas Aquinas: A Beginner's Guide*. Randall B. Smith. *Renewal Within Tradition*. Matthew Levering, ed. Steubenville, Ohio: Emmaus Academic, 2016. xxxiv + 342 pages. Hardcover. Reviewed for *Thomistica*, July 5, 2017.
- The Apostolic Fathers and Paul*. Todd D. Still and David E. Wilhite, eds. New York: Bloomsbury Academic, Dec. 2016. 256 pages. Hardcover. Reviewed for *Reading Religion* (AAR), June 29, 2017.
- In Memory of Me: A Meditation on the Roman Canon*. Milton Walsh. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, Nov. 2011. 165 pages. Paperback. Reviewed for *Lay Witness*, 2012.
- Ten Universal Principles: A Philosophy of the Life Issues*. Robert Spitzer, S.J. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, Oct. 2011. 160 pages. Paperback. Reviewed for *Lay Witness*, 2012.

## Translations

- Maximus the Confessor, *Opuscula Theologica et Polemica* and *Disputatio cum Pyrrho* (*Patrologia Graecae* 91, 9A–286B and 288A–353B), 7<sup>th</sup> century, translated from the Greek.
- “The Prayer of Jesus in Gethsemane in the Monothelite Controversy,” by François-Marie Léthel, O.C.D., translated from the French, « La prière de Jésus à Gethsémani dans le controverse

monothélite », *Actes du Symposium sur Maxime le Confesseur*, Fribourg, 2–5 September 1980, eds. Felix Heinzer and Christoph Schönborn, *Paradosis XXVII*, Fribourg: Éditions Universitaires (1982), 207–214. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*, April 8, 2017.

Various Biblical and patristic texts translated from the Greek, available on *academia.edu*.

Translation assistance for Ave Maria faculty on Thomas Aquinas’s *Commentary on Jeremiah*, translated from the Latin.

## Encyclopedia Entries

“Nahum,” “Nebuchadnezzar,” “New Heaven and New Earth,” “Old and New,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, Constance M. Furey, Brian Matz, Steven L. McKenzie, Thomas Römer, Jens Schröter, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric Ziolkowski, eds., Berlin: De Gruyter (2022, *published / forthcoming*).

*New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2010*, ed. Robert L. Fastiggi, Vol. 1, Detroit: Gale (2010).

Contributing writer for the following entries: “Catanoso, Gaetano (Cajetan), St.,” 215–6; “Centurione Bracelli, Virginia, St.,” 252–3; “Coll y Guitart, Francisco, St.,” 349–50; “Comboni, Daniele, St.,” 350–2; “Felix of Nicosia, St.,” 460; “Francia, Annibale Maria di, St.,” 479–80; “Frassinello, Benedetta Cambiagio, St.,” 485–6; “Galvão, Anthony of Saint Anne, St.,” 492–3; “Guerrero González, Angela de la Cruz, St.,” 511; “Guízar Valencia, Rafael, St.,” 513–5.

## Languages

### *Languages read with professional proficiency*

**Greek** (with teaching experience), **Latin**, **Hebrew**, **French**

### *Languages in development*

**German** (late beginner), **Spanish** (late beginner)

## Professional Memberships

Catholic Biblical Association (2019–present)

Academy of Catholic Theology (2019–present)

AIEP-IAPS (International Association of Patristics Studies) (2017–present)

North American Patristics Society (2012–present)

Mariological Society of America (2009–present)

Society of Biblical Literature (intermittent membership, beginning 2015)

International Marian Association (2016–2020)

Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2008–2011)

## Academic

Ave Maria University: received full-tuition scholarship and \$53,000 stipend award

Graduate-level GPA: 3.95 (64 credit hours); graduated *summa cum laude*

Franciscan University: Graduate-level GPA: 3.81 (42 credit hours);

undergraduate prerequisites GPA: 4.0 (18 credit hours)

Paper selected for presentation at annual M.A. theology colloquium.

## Teaching Positions in Higher Education

### Sacred Heart Major Seminary

2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48206; (313) 883-8500

#### Associate Professor (courses taught or scheduled to teach)

*July 2022–present*

- STL Elective: Patristic Exegesis
- Theology of Ministry
- Trinity, Christology, Mariology

### St. Patrick's Seminary and University

320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025-3563; (650) 325-5621

#### Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture

*July 2019–June 2022*

- SS-4104: Prophets
- SS-4109: Johannine Literature
- SS-5213: Wisdom Literature
- SS-5215: Hebrews and Catholic Epistles
- SD-4103: Theological Anthropology
- SD-7341: Historical Theology I (Patristics)
- SD-7342: Historical Theology II (late antique early medieval Church History)
- SD-8443: Historical Theology III (medieval Church History)
- SD-8500: Elective: Patristic Exegesis
- Church History, diaconate formation program

### Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

5200 Glennon Rd., St. Louis, MO 63119; (314) 792-6100

#### Visiting Assistant Professor

*July 2018–June 2019*

- BBL515: Johannine Literature
- BBL513: Psalms and Wisdom Literature
- BBL511: Pentateuch and Historical Books
- BBL510: Prophets and Later Historical Books

### Ave Maria University

5050 Ave Maria Blvd, Ave Maria, FL 34142; (239) 280-2500

#### Adjunct Professor

*Aug. 2017–May 2018*

- THEO502: New Testament (one section, Master's level)
- THEO205: Sacred Doctrine (one section each semester)
- THEO105: Sacred Scripture (two sections)

### Pappas Patristic Institute, Holy Cross Hellenic College

50 Goddard Ave, Brookline, MA 02445; (617) 731-3500

**Faculty Instructor**

“Polemics and Salvation”

*July 2020 (canceled due to Covid-19)*

“Virtues and Vices in the Eastern and Western Fathers”

*June 2018, July 2017*

**Teaching Fellow**

*July 2015, July 2016*

“The Desert Fathers: Stories and Sayings for Contemporary Life”

teaching fellow under Sean Moberg, July 18–22, 2016

“Reading Scripture with the Fathers: Studies in Patristic Hermeneutics”

teaching fellow in training under Bruce Beck, July 20–24, 2015

**John Paul the Great Catholic University**

155 W Grand Ave, Escondido, CA 92025; (858) 653-6740

**Adjunct Professor of Biblical Languages**

*July 2011–June 2015\**

- BIBL531: Biblical Greek I (taught three times)
- BIBL532: Biblical Greek II (taught three times)
- HUMA107: Rhetoric

\*Note: Classes were video recorded and some students were enrolled online only.

**Administrative Experience**

**Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

**Dean of the Institute for Lay Ministry**

*July 2022–present*

- Administrative Council
- M.A./M.A.P.S. Degree committee chair
- Lay Ecclesial Ministry Committee chair
- Commuter Student Council chair
- Numerous institutional and ad hoc committees

**St. Patrick’s Seminary and University**

**Coordinator for Institutional Effectiveness**

*Jan. 2020–Oct. 2020*

- WASC self-study steering committee member
- Verbum Bible Software committee chair
- Acquired 70 temporary free Verbum licenses for faculty and seminarians during Covid-19
- Technology and resources committee member
- Self-recorded some tutorial videos to help new users learn key Verbum features

**Department Service and Committees, Volunteer, and Ministry**

**Missionaries of Charity**

- The Gospel of John, a course offered to the novices of the Missionaries of Charity in San Francisco, Sept. 3–Oct. 1, 2021

**Sacra Doctrina Project – Sed Contra Podcast**

- “Truth, Freedom, and the Catholic University,” Aug. 12, 2022
- “Private Revelation,” April 8, 2022
- “Irenaeus of Lyons: The Church’s Newest Oldest Doctor,” Oct. 11, 2021
- “Is Mary Co-Redemptrix? Is She Mediatrix of All Graces?” April 1, 2021

*Updated, Oct. 2022*



- “Would God Have Become Incarnate Had Man Not Sinned?” Dec. 10, 2020
- Exploratory committee, *Lux Veritatis* journal

#### **St. Patrick’s Seminary and University**

- Rector’s conference: “The Church in the Times of Plague: A History of Catholic Response,” Feb. 22, 2021
- Student Learning Center Workshop, “Writing for History,” Feb. 12, 2021; Sept. 29, 2021

#### **Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**

- Participation in cohort meetings evaluating seminarians on their readiness for parish ministry
- Faculty reader on M.A. thesis (Fr. Nicholas Ashmore, *fall 2018*)
- Technology and resources committee member

#### **Ave Maria University**

- Faculty reader on M.A. thesis (Elizabeth [Welsh] O’Donnell, *spring 2018*)
- Founding leader of steering committee to create professional development colloquia for graduate theology program
- Teaching assistant for David Tamisiea (THEO105, *fall 2016*) and for Sr. Albert Marie Surmanski, O.P. (THEO205, *spring 2017*)
- Research assistant for Thomas Scheck (*academic year 2015-16*)
- Led year-long patristic Greek reading group for theology and classics students (*academic year 2016-17*); participant in similar groups (2014–16)
- Treasurer, graduate student government (*academic year 2016-17*)

#### **Accreditation visits**

- Participated in various ad hoc committees and faculty input sessions in preparation for WASC, ATS, and HLC accreditation visits at six different institutions

#### **Opus Dei**

- Cooperator (2017–)

#### **Little league baseball**

- Co-head coach, Ave Maria Royals (“coach pitch” league, players aged 6-9), 2017

#### **Speaking engagements**

- “Beholding the Lamb in Exodus: How the Early Christians Saw the Christian Mystery in the Passover,” Theology on Tap, St. Anthony of Padua, Las Vegas, Feb. 12, 2022 (online)
- *An Introduction to St. Maximus the Confessor*, Blessed Sacrament Men’s Group, Seattle, Oct. 21, 2020 (online)
- Lay Dominican meeting lecture on *Summa Theologiae* III, qq. 18–19, Salem, Va., summer 2015
- Retreat speaker, sophomore and junior retreats, JSerra Catholic High School

#### **Adult faith formation**

- Volunteer catechist at Ave Maria Quasi-Parish (adult faith formation and RCIA)
- Volunteer RCIA team member at Franciscan University

#### **Sacristan and Lector**

- Recruited and trained altar servers, JSerra Catholic High School

#### **Service to the Theological Profession**

- *Sacra Doctrina Project*, ordinary member (2020–present)

#### **Editorial work**

- See “books” above
- Reviews editor, *Marian Studies*, a peer-reviewed journal of Mariology (2020–present)

- Associate editor, *Ecce Mater Tua*, a peer-reviewed journal of Mariology, vols. 1 and 2 (2017–2019).
- Typesetting and production work, *De Maria Numquam Satis*, eds. Gentle and Fastiggi (2009)
- Ghost editor, *Mariology: A Guide for Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Consecrated Persons* (Seat of Wisdom Books, 2008), 887 pp.

## Popular Venue Publications

I have published more than two dozen articles or been interviewed in various print and online sources, such as *History.com* (*The History Channel*), Notre Dame's *Church Life Journal*, *Thomistica*, *Mosaic*, *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*, *First Things: On the Square*, *Lay Witness*, *North Coast Catholic*, *HuffPost Live*, *Real Clear Religion*, *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*, and *Zenit News Agency*.

## Certifications

*Oath of Fidelity and Profession of Faith*—Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Archdiocese of Detroit, Sept. 6, 2022 (also at St. Patrick's, San Francisco, Sept. 23, 2019)

*Mandatum*—Catholic Diocese of Venice (Fla.), Aug. 28, 2017

*VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children*—Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco, completed recertification July 18, 2019 (certified since Sept. 17, 2008, Diocese of Pittsburgh)

*Safe Environments Certification*—Catholic Diocese of Venice (Fla.), training completed: Sept. 25, 2014