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Current Positions: -Professor of Moral Theology, Saint Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth
-Coordinator, BATH Programme, Saint Patrick's Pontifical University
-Associate Member, Las Casas Institute, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Moral Theology/Christian Ethics)	2002 University of Notre Dame
M.A. (Moral Theology/Christian Ethics)	1996 University of Notre Dame
M.Div.	1991 Duke University Divinity School
B.A. (Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>)	1987 University of South Florida
A.A. (Liberal Arts, honors)	1985 St. Petersburg Junior College
High School Diploma	1983 Tarpon Springs High School

Ph.D. Dissertation: "The Challenge of Policing: An Analysis in Christian Social Ethics"
Committee: Todd David Whitmore (Theology, director), Jean Porter (Theology, reader),
Maura Ryan (Theology, reader) G. Robert Blakey (Law, reader)

PROFESSIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2022-	Professor of Moral Theology, Saint Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, Ireland.
2021-	Associate Member, Las Casas Institute, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford
2014-2022	Hubert Mäder Endowed Chair of Health Care Ethics, Albert Gnaegi Center for Bioethics, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.
2010-2022	Associate Professor of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.
2011-2013	Director, Catholic Studies Program, Saint Louis University.
2008-2011	Director, Ethics Across the Curriculum Program, Saint Louis University.
2007-2009	Adjunct Ethics Instructor, Saint Louis County & Municipal Police Academy.
2005-2010	Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.
2004-2005	Interim Director, Institute for Justice and Peace, Walsh University, North Canton, Ohio.
2003-2005	Assistant Professor of Theology, Walsh University, North Canton, Ohio.
1998-2003	Assistant Professor of Religion, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.
2000-2002	Adjunct Ethics Instructor, Des Moines Police Department Regional Police Academy.
2000-2002	Reserve Police Officer, Des Moines Police Department, Des Moines, Iowa.
1991-1993	Associate Minister (non-ordained, mostly youth ministry), Jamestown United Methodist Church, North Carolina.
1984-1988	Correctional Officer, Pinellas County Sheriff's Department, Largo, Florida.

Professional Memberships:

Society of Christian Ethics
College Theology Society
Catholic Theological Society of America
Society for the Study of Christian Ethics (U.K.)
Irish Theological Association
European Society for Catholic Theology

Academic Honors, Awards and Fellowships:

Nominated and invited to stand for election to Vice President of the Society of Christian Ethics,
January 2025
Vice President, College Theology Society, 2019-2021
Visiting Research Fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame,
Fall 2019
Invited Visiting Lecturer, Saint Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, Ireland, March 2016
Award of Merit at the 2016 Associated Church Press awards
Second Place for Best Interview at the 2016 Catholic Press Award
First Place Award for Best Article on "Biblical Exposition," Evangelical Press Association, 2014
Faculty "Last Lecture" Honor, selected by students, Saint Louis University, 2012
Faculty Excellence Award, Student Government Association, Saint Louis University, 2012
Leadership and Service Award Finalist, Division of Student Development, Saint Louis University,
2012
Nominee and Finalist for Helen I. Mandeville Excellence in Teaching in the Humanities Award, 2011
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Visiting Scholar Fellowship Award, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy, June 2009
Award for Outstanding Service to Undergraduate Students, College of Arts & Sciences, Saint Louis
University, 2008
Provost's Faculty Research Leave (paid), Saint Louis University, Fall 2008 (competitive award)
Award of Honorable Mention (3rd Place) for Best Theological or Scholarly Article, Associated Church
Press, 2008
Award of Honorable Mention (3rd Place) for Best Editorial or Opinion Piece, Associated Church
Press, 2007
Educator of the Year, Walsh University, 2003-2004 (only one award given by graduating seniors each
year)
Multiple Year Nomination & Inclusion in *Who's Who Among American Teachers*, 2003-2004, 2004-
2005, 2017-2018
Epsilon Sigma (Simpson College's equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa), 2001-
Alpha Chi Omega January Professor of the Month, 2001 (Simpson College)
Phillip Moore Fellowship, 1997-1998 (University of Notre Dame)
John Wesley Fellowship, 1997-1998 (A Foundation for Theological Education)
University Dissertation Fellowship, 1996-1997 (University of Notre Dame)
Candidacy Exams Passed with Honors, 1996 (University of Notre Dame)
Full Tuition Scholarship, 1993-1998 (University of Notre Dame)
University Fellowship, 1993-1994 (University of Notre Dame)
Merit Scholarship, 1988-1989 (Duke University Divinity School)

Merit Scholarship, 1985-1987 (University of South Florida)
Merit Scholarship, 1983-1985 (Saint Petersburg Junior College)

Grants Obtained:

- 2021: \$2,800 Mellon Grant for summer travel (unused due to COVID-19 pandemic).
2019: \$30,000 Visiting Research Fellowship, Fall Semester, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.
2019: \$3,850 Summer Research Award in the Humanities, Saint Louis University.
2014: \$1,260 Mellon Grant for summer travel to conference in Cambridge, UK.
2013: \$10,000 from donor to organize two bioethics/ethics lectures at Saint Louis University.
2012: \$10,000 from donor to organize two bioethics lectures at Saint Louis University.
2010: \$700 Mellon Grant for summer travel to conference in Trento, Italy.
2009: \$1,000 Mellon Grant for summer travel for research in Trento, Italy.
2008: \$2,500 Mellon Grant for summer research and writing, Saint Louis University.
2007: \$1,276 Mellon Grant for summer travel for a conference paper presentation in Oxford.
2006: \$2,500 Mellon Grant for summer research and writing, Saint Louis University.
2004: \$2,000 Grant to develop a new course, "Theology & the Environment," for Walsh University from the Sisters of the Humility of Mary (HM) and their 150 Anniversary Corporate Witness Fund, for work on the Peace Project based on the Nuclear-Free Zone statement.
2000: \$2,000 as Invited Participant in Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary's two-year pilot project, "Faith and Academy Partnerships in Teaching Ethics," directed by Dr. D. Stephen Long, funding provided by a grant from the Louisville Institute.

Undergraduate Courses/Modules Taught:

Saint Patrick's Pontifical University (2022 to present):

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN ETHICS
CHRISTIAN MORALITY
CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL ISSUES IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY
CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS
GOOD AND EVIL (team taught, interdisciplinary)

Saint Louis University (2005 to 2022):

CHRISTIAN ETHICS
WAR & PEACE IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION
GREEN DISCIPLESHIP: THEOLOGY & ECOLOGY
THEOLOGICAL/CATHOLIC BIOETHICS
COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS
THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS
BLACK THEOLOGY & SOCIAL CHANGE
CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT
POVERTY, WEALTH, & JUSTICE
WORLD RELIGIONS

LATINA/O IMMIGRATION TO THE URBAN U.S.
LITURGY & ETHICS
PHILOSOPHICAL ETHICS

Saint Louis Community College (summer adjunct)

WORLD RELIGIONS

Walsh University (2003 to 2005):

PRINCIPLES OF PEACE & JUSTICE
CHRISTIAN MORAL RESPONSE
JUDEO-CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES
JESUS: SOURCE OF MEANING

Simpson College (1998 to 2003):

SOCIAL ETHICS
CHRISTIAN ETHICS
CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD WAR & PEACE
BLACK RELIGION AND SOCIAL CHANGE
POVERTY, WEALTH, AND JUSTICE
CRIME AND CHRISTIANITY
MORAL ISSUES IN MARRIAGE
ETHICS, RELIGION, & MEDICINE
JESUS
INTRODUCTION TO RELIGION
ISLAM: INTRODUCTION & INVESTIGATION
FAITH AND PHYSICS
LIBERATION THEOLOGY IN NICARAGUA, a study trip with students
IRELAND: CHRISTIANITY AS SOURCE OF CONFLICT & RESOURCE FOR PEACE, study trip
with students in Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland

University of Notre Dame (1996-1998):

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ETHICS
CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD WAR, PEACE AND REVOLUTION, Graduate Assistant for
John Howard Yoder

Graduate/Postgraduate Level Courses Taught:

Saint Patrick's Pontifical University (2022 to present):

INTRODUCING MORAL THEOLOGY (H.Dip.)
ETHICS, WAR, AND PEACE (Ph.D., S.T.L, M.A. levels)
CONVERSION, SIN AND VIRTUE (B.D. seminarians)

READINGS IN MORAL THEOLOGY: GOD, HUMANS AND OTHER ANIMALS (Ph.D., S.T.L. levels)

Saint Louis University (2005 to 2022):

HISTORY/FOUNDATIONS/METHODS OF CATHOLIC MORAL THEOLOGY (Ph.D. seminar)
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING (M.A, M.T.S. and Ph.D. levels)
CATHOLIC BIOETHICS (Ph.D. seminar)
RELIGIOUS METHODS IN HEALTH CARE ETHICS (Ph.D. seminar)
JUST WAR & JUST POLICING (Ph.D. seminar)
WAR & PEACE IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION (M.A., M.T.S. and Ph.D. levels)
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ETHICS (M.A., M.T.S. and Ph.D. levels)
LITURGY & ETHICS (M.A. seminar)

Walsh University (2004 to 2005):

CHRISTIAN MORAL LIFE (M.A. seminar)
THEOLOGY, ETHICS, & THE ENVIRONMENT (M.A. seminar)
INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURES (M.A. seminar)

PUBLICATIONS

Books – Authored, Coauthored, Edited, or Co-edited:

T&T Clark Handbook of Christian Ethics (editor). Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2021.

Serve and Protect: Selected Essays on Just Policing. Cascade Press, 2020.

Can War Be Just in the 21st Century? Ethicists Engage the Tradition (co-edited with Laurie Johnston; Foreword by Stanley Hauerwas). Orbis Books, 2015.

Environmental Justice and Climate Change: Assessing Benedict XVI's Ecological Vision for the Catholic Church in the United States (co-edited with Jame Schaefer). Lexington Books, 2013.

Violence, Transformation, and the Sacred: "They Shall Be Called Children of God," College Theology Society Annual Volume 57 (co-edited with Margaret Pfeil). Orbis Books, 2012.

Green Discipleship: Catholic Theological Ethics and the Environment (editor and contributor). Anselm Academic Press, 2011.

After the Smoke Clears: The Just War Tradition and Post War Justice (with Mark Allman). Orbis Books, 2010. (Reprint with new Preface, Wipf and Stock, 2022.)

Book Projects:

Just and Unjust Policing: Ethics and Law Enforcement. Georgetown University Press (under contract, in-progress).

Green Discipleship: Theology, Ethics, and Ecology (editor), revised and expanded edition. Cascade Books (under contract, in-progress).

Journals – Editor, Co-Editor, or Guest Editor:

Review & Expositor, guest editor, thematic issue on “Bioethics, COVID-19, and racial, economic, and social inequity in US health care,” Volume 119, no. 1-2 (November 2022).

Journal of Moral Theology, guest editor, special roundtable on “Friendship, Community, and the Moral Life,” in honor of Paul Wadell, Volume 10, No. 1 (January 2021).

Journal of Moral Theology, guest editor with Rachelle Barina and Nathaniel Hibner, special issue on Catholic Health Care Ethics, Volume 8, No. 1 (January 2019).

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics, Co-Editor with Mark Allman, 2 issues per year for 5 years, approximately 200 pages per issue, with around a 13% acceptance rate, published by Georgetown University Press: from Volume 33, No. 2 (Fall/Winter 2013) to Volume 37, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2017).

Peer-Reviewed Journals – Articles:

“Embedding a Culture of Interdisciplinary Open Research in Criminal Justice: A New Partnership for Ireland” (with Ian D. Marder et al.). *Irish Probation Journal* 21 (October 2024): 159-189.

“Firearms and Moral Theology: A Response.” *Journal of Moral Theology* 12, Special Issue 2 (October 24, 2023): 185-198.

“Embedding a Culture of Interdisciplinary Open Research in Criminal Justice – A New Partnership for Ireland” (with Ian D. Marder et al.). *Irish Probation* 21 (October 2024): 159-189.

“Krieg und Frieden im Hinblick auf den Krieg zwischen der Ukraine und Russland. Aktuelle Ethik-Diskussionen in der römisch-katholischen Theologie” (with Maria Power). *Ökumenische Rundschau* 72, no. 2 (April-June 2023): 182-207.

“Editorial Introduction: Bioethics, COVID-19, and Racial, Economic, and Social Inequity in US Health Care.” *Review and Expositor* 119, no. 1-2 (November 2022): 3-7.

“Thanks Be to God for Paul J. Wadell: Essays in Honor of a Friend and His Work.” *Journal of Moral Theology* 10, no. 1 (January 2021): 102-107.

“Reimagining Just War as Anchored in, Tethered to, and Tempered by Mercy.” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 38, no. 3 (September 2020): 436-457.

“Just War and Imagination Are Not Mutually Exclusive.” *Horizons* 45, no. 1 (June 2018): 114-119.

- “Faith, Justice, and Ferguson: Insights for Religious Educators.” *Religious Education* 113, no. 3 (May-June 2018): 244-252.
- “Why I Shall Continue to Use and Teach Just War Theory.” *Expositions: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities* 12, no. 1 (2018): 142-161, available at <https://expositions.journals.villanova.edu/article/view/2325/2230>.
- “Growing Edges of Just War Theory: *Jus Ante Bellum, Jus Post Bellum*, and Imperfect Justice” (with Mark Allman). *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 32, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2012): 173-191.
- “Just Policing and the Responsibility to Protect.” *Ecumenical Review* 63, no. 1 (March 2011): 84-95.
- “The Morality of Cluster Bombing.” *Studies in Christian Ethics* 22, no. 3 (August 2009): 357-381.
- “Just Cause and Preemptive Strikes in the War on Terrorism: Insights from a Just-Policing Perspective.” *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 26, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2006): 157-181.
- “The ‘Slow War’ Against Iraq: A Moral Analysis” (with Joseph E. Capizzi). *The Josephinum Journal of Theology* 8, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2001): 27-42.
- “Two Rival Versions of Just War Theory and the Presumption Against Harm in Policing.” *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics* 18 (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 1998): 221-239.
- “Virgil Michel on Worship and War.” *Worship* 71, no. 5 (September 1997): 451-462.
- “The Perpetrator as Person: Theological Reflections on the Just War Tradition and the Use of Force by Police.” *Criminal Justice Ethics* 14, no. 2 (Summer/Fall 1995): 37-56.

Chapters in Books, Handbooks, and Encyclopedias:

- “Gun Violence, Vulnerability, and Flourishing.” In *Vulnerability and Flourishing*, College Theology Society Annual Vol. 70, edited by Cristina Lledo Gomez and John Sheveland, 84-100. Orbis Books, 2025.
- “Religion and Police Officers: Exploring the Impact on Police Practice.” In *Crime, Criminal Justice and Religion: A Critical Appraisal*, edited by Philip Birch, Conor Murray, and Andrew McInnes, 29-41. Routledge, 2023.
- “Crucifixion, Torture, and Capital Punishment.” In *The Routledge Companion to Christian Ethics*, edited by D. Stephen Long and Rebekah L. Miles, 260-274. Routledge, 2023.
- “Just War Lessons We Should Remember.” In *Forbidden: Receiving Pope Francis' Condemnation of Nuclear Weapons*, edited by Drew Christiansen, S.J. and Carole Sargent, 37-46. Georgetown University Press, 2023.

- “A Just Mining Framework for the Ethics of Extraction of Natural Resources and Integral Peace.” In *Catholic Peacebuilding and Mining: Integral Peace, Development, and Ecology*, edited by Gerard F. Powers and Caesar A. Montevecchio, 95-116. Routledge, 2022.
- “The Costs of *Jus ante Bellum* and *Jus post Bellum*” (with Nathaniel Hibner). In *The Business of War: Theological and Ethical Reflections on the Military-Industrial Complex*, edited by Matthew A. Tapie, James W. McCarty III, and Justin Bronson Barringer, 193-206. Cascade Press, 2020.
- “Conscience and the Military.” In *Voting and Faithfulness: Catholic Perspectives on Politics*, edited by Nicholas Cafardi, 204-224. Paulist Press, 2020.
- “Addiction—Drink and Drugs.” In *Street Homelessness and Catholic Theological Ethics*, edited by James F. Keenan, S.J. and Mark McGreevy, 89-99. Orbis Books, 2019. This book received 2nd Place award in the Catholic Social Teaching Category from the 2020 Catholic Press Association Awards.
- “Environmental Ethics as Bioethics” (with Andrea Vicini, SJ). In *Catholic Bioethics and Social Justice*, edited by M. Therese Lysaught and Michael McCarthy, 377-388. Liturgical Press, 2018.
- “Peace on Earth, Peace with Earth: *Laudato Si’* and Integral Peacebuilding.” In *All Creation Is Connected: Voices in Response to Pope Francis’s Encyclical on Ecology*, edited by Daniel R. DiLeo, 195-211. Anselm Academic Press, 2018.
- “Christianity and the Death Penalty.” In *Handbook on Capital Punishment*, edited by Gavin Lee and Bob Bohm, 201-217. Routledge, 2018.
- “Way beyond ‘the Way,’ but It Paved the Way: On C.S. Lewis’s *The Abolition of Man*.” In *Take and Read*, edited by Dianne Bergant and Mike Daley, 19-23. The Apocryphile Press, 2017.
- “Introduction.” In *Can War Be Just in the 21st Century? Ethicists Engage the Tradition*, co-edited by Tobias Winright and Laurie Johnston; Foreword by Stanley Hauerwas, xiii-xxvii. Orbis Books, 2015.
- “The (Im)morality of Cluster Munitions.” In *Can War Be Just in the 21st Century? Ethicists Engage the Tradition*, co-edited by Tobias Winright and Laurie Johnston; Foreword by Stanley Hauerwas, 29-49. Orbis Books, 2015.
- “Combat and Confession: Just War and Moral Injury” (with E. Ann Jeschke). In *Can War Be Just in the 21st Century? Ethicists Engage the Tradition*, co-edited by Tobias Winright and Laurie Johnston; Foreword by Stanley Hauerwas, 169-187. Orbis Books, 2015.
- “Catholic Social Teaching and Its Contributions to the Democratization of Latin America.” In *Democracy, Conflict & the Bible: Reflections on the Role of the Bible in International Affairs*, edited by Cristian Romocea and Mohammed Girma, 60-77. UK Bible Society, 2015.

- “Capital Punishment.” In *The [Oxford] Encyclopedia of the Bible and Ethics*, edited by Robert L. Brawley and Stephen Fowl. Oxford University Press, 2015.
- “Liturgy and (God’s) Justice for All: The Eucharist as Theological Basis for Translating Recent Catholic Teaching on Capital Punishment.” In *Translating Religion*, College Theology Society Annual Vol. 58, edited by Anita Houck and Mary Doak, 118-136. Orbis Books, 2013.
- “The Liturgy as a Basis for Catholic Identity, Just War Theory, and the Presumption against War.” In *Catholic Identity and the Laity*, College Theology Society Annual Vol. 54, edited by Tim Muldoon, 134-151. Orbis Books, 2009.
- “*Jus Post Bellum*: Extending the Just War Theory” (with Mark Allman). In *Faith in Public Life*, College Theology Society Annual Vol. 53, edited by William J. Collinge, 241-264. Orbis Books, 2008.
- “Foreword.” In *Who Would Jesus Kill? Christian Traditions in Dialogue on War and Peace*, by Mark Allman, 7-10. Anselm Academic Press, 2008.
- “Undertaking an Evaluation of War with an Entirely New Attitude? Just-War Theory & Global Policing.” In *Political Ethics and International Order*, eds. Stefan Heuser and Hans G. Ulrich, 357-369. Lit-Verlag Publishing, 2007.
- “What Might a Policing Approach Contribute to the Pacifist/Just-War Debate on Dealing with Terrorism?” In *Conflict and Conciliation: Faith and Politics in an Age of Global Dissonance*, ed. Jason Daverth, 39-69. Columba Press, 2007.
- “Gather Us In and Make Us Channels of Your Peace: Undertaking an Evaluation of War with an Entirely New Attitude.” In *Gathered for the Journey: Moral Theology in Catholic Perspective*, eds. M. Therese Lysaught and David Matzko McCarthy, 281-306. William B. Eerdmans Publishing/SCM Press, 2007. This book received 3rd Place award in the Theology Category from the 2008 Catholic Press Association Awards.
- “Community Policing as a Paradigm for International Order.” In *Just Policing, Not War: An Alternative Approach to World Violence*, ed. Gerald W. Schlabach, with a foreword by Jim Wallis, 130-152. The Liturgical Press, 2007. This book received an Honorable Mention award from the 2008 Catholic Press Association Awards.
- “Roman Catholicism, Pacifism In.” In *The Encyclopedia of Religion and War*, edited by Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez. Berkshire/Routledge, 2004.
- “From Police Officers to Peace Officers.” In *The Wisdom of the Cross: Essays in Honor of John Howard Yoder*, eds. Stanley Hauerwas, Mark Nation, and Harry Huebner, 84-114. William B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1999.

“Children: An Undeveloped Theme in Catholic Teaching” (with Todd David Whitmore). In *The Challenge of Global Stewardship: Roman Catholic Responses*, eds. Maura A. Ryan and Todd David Whitmore, 161-185. University of Notre Dame Press, 1997.

“A Service of Farewell to a Bishop or District Superintendent” (with Karen Westerfield Tucker). In *The United Methodist Book of Worship*. The United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.

Journal & Periodical Articles & Opinion Pieces—Non-Refereed, Print & On-Line:

[“Defense Secretary Hegseth's approach to the use of armed force is wrong.”](#) *National Catholic Reporter* (November 5, 2025).

[“In ‘Dilexi Te,’ Pope Leo connects liturgy with the work of justice.”](#) *U.S. Catholic* (October 29, 2025).

[“These 2 medieval Catholic ideas on war are even more relevant today.”](#) *National Catholic Reporter* (October 14, 2025).

[“Just Policing.”](#) *Commonweal* 152, no. 9 (October 2025): 36-38.

[“Casualties of war: Out of proportion?”](#) *The Tablet* 279, no. 9621 (September 27, 2025): 14.

[“Let there be no more Alcatrazes.”](#) *U.S. Catholic* (September 23, 2025).

[“Take a treeish point of view on this year's Season of Creation.”](#) *National Catholic Reporter* (September 3, 2025).

[“Cops – and ICE – Need to Stop Wearing Masks.”](#) *America* 233, no. 2 (September 2025): 10-11.

[“Can Ireland Keep Its Tradition of Military Neutrality in the Era of Trump and Putin?”](#) *America* (17 August 2025).

[“Why This US Scholar Moved to Ireland.”](#) *The Tablet* (1 August 2025).

[“Is the Church abandoning the tradition of ‘just war’?”](#) *The Tablet* 279, no. 9603 (17 May 2025): 16.

[“School shootings – the slaughter of the innocents.”](#) *The Tablet* 279, no. 9584 (4 January 2025): 12-13.

[“Climate action at COP29 needed for humanity and our 'companions along the way.’”](#) *Earthbeat/National Catholic Reporter* (21 November 2024).

[“Irish Neutrality, International Peacekeeping, and Policing.”](#) *Working Notes* 38, no. 96 (4 September 2024): 14-21.

[“Martyrdom, Wren’s Day, and Peaceful Community Building in Ireland.”](#) *Berkley Forum* (December 12, 2023).

“*Laudate Deum*, the Synod, and Initial Responses.” *Doctrine & Life* 73, no. 9 (November 2023): 25-32.

[“What does Catholic teaching say about using guns for defense?”](#) *National Catholic Reporter* (2 August 2023).

[“Cluster Munitions - Dirty Bombs.”](#) *The Tablet* 277, no. 9511 (July 15, 2023): 14.

“Irish Neutrality: Positive, Active and Constructive.” *The Irish Catholic* (July 13, 2023): 8.

[“Ukraine and the Ethics of War: The Possibility of a Just War.”](#) *Commonweal* 150, no. 5 (May 2023): 24-28.

“The WCC Document on Baptism, Eucharist, and Ministry, after 40 Years.” *Doctrine & Life* 72, no. 9 (November 2022): 47-49.

[“A parent’s worst nightmare: An active shooter at my daughter’s school.”](#) *National Catholic Reporter* (2 November 2, 2022).

“Finally, after 37 years (and a Traumatic Brain Injury) a Black Belt!” *Taekwondo Times* 49, no. 1 (September 2022): 2-6.

[“Resistance, Responsibility and Modern Warfare: Just War Theory and Why Ukraine Has a Right to Defend Itself”](#) (with Anna Floerke Scheid). *The Tablet* 276, no. 9444 (March 19, 2022) 4-5.

[“Pope Francis May Be Our Last Hope for Stopping War in Ukraine”](#) (with Jackie Turvey Tait). *America* (February 15, 2022).

[“Mission, Values, and Public Safety Practices on Jesuit Campuses.”](#) *Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education* (September 8, 2021).

[“Catholics Have No Grounds to Claim Exemption from COVID Vaccine Mandates”](#) (with Jason Eberl). *National Catholic Reporter* (August 17, 2021).

[“How Britain's Covid Strategy Puts the World at Risk”](#) (with Jackie Turvey Tait). *The Tablet* (August 6, 2021).

[“Defund the Police’ Hits a Wall of Reality in Major U.S. Cities.”](#) *America* (June 23, 2021).

[“American Policing on Trial.”](#) *The Tablet* 275, no. 9401 (May 8, 2021): 14.

[“Reckoning with Violence: Police Killings of Black Americans Are a Reflection of Our Wider Culture.”](#) *National Catholic Reporter* 57, no. 16 (May 17, 2021): 14.

[“Just War Theory: When It’s Right to Take Up Arms.”](#) *The Tablet* 275, no. 9385 (January 16, 2021): 6-7.

[“No, We Can Still Reimagine and Reform the Police.”](#) *America* 223, no. 6 (November 1, 2020): 11.

[“White Privilege—A Confession.”](#) *The Tablet* 274, no. 9356 (June 13, 2020): 4-5.

[“Pope Francis on Capital Punishment: A Closer Look.”](#) *America* (August 17, 2018).

“On Alphie Evans” (with Jason Eberl). *Health Care Ethics USA* 26, no. 3 (Summer 2018): 1-5.

[“An Open Letter to ICE from a Former Law Enforcement Officer.”](#) *America* (June 21, 2018).

[“What St. John XXIII Has to Say about Gun Rights.”](#) *America* (February 23, 2018).

“Is Fossil Fuel Investment a Sin?” (with Erin Lothes Biviano, Daniel DiLeo, and Cristina Richie). *Health Care Ethics USA* 26, no. 1 (Winter 2018): 1-8.

“On Charlie Gard.” *Health Care Ethics USA* 25, no. 3 (Summer 2017): 1-11.

“In Pursuit of the Human Factor: The Ethics of War.” *The Tablet* 271, no. 9210 (July 22, 2017): 8-9.

“The Police Are Highly Militarized” (with M.T. Dávila). *Sojourners Magazine* 46, no. 2 (February 2017): 21.

[“Your ‘Just Peace’ Reading List.”](#) *National Catholic Reporter* (December 21, 2016).

“Safeguarding the Hospital: The Ethics of Security in Catholic Health Care.” *Health Care Ethics USA* 24, no. 4 (Fall 2016): 1-6.

“Protect Thy Neighbor: Why the Just-War Tradition Is Still Indispensable” (with Mark Allman). *Commonweal* 143, no. 11 (June 17, 2016): 7-9.

[“Verdant Virtues: Serving and Protecting People and Planet.”](#) *Health Progress* 97, no. 3 (May-June 2016): 50-52.

“Learning the Art of Patience.” *Sojourners Magazine* 45, no. 4 (April 2016): 16-21 (cover story).

[“I Was John Howard Yoder’s Graduate Assistant: Should I Still Use His Work?”](#) *Sojourners* (October 23, 2015).

“A Matter of Degrees.” *Sojourners Magazine* 44, no. 6 (June 2015): 24-27.

- “Expert Witness: Keeping the Peace.” *U.S. Catholic* 80, no. 4 (April 2015): 18-22; received an Award of Merit at the 2016 Associated Church Press awards and Second Place for Best Interview at the 2016 Catholic Press Awards.
- “Demilitarize the Police!” *Sojourners Magazine* 43, no. 11 (December 2014): 10-11.
- “Militarized Policing: The History of the Warrior Cop.” *Christian Century* 131, no. 19 (September 17, 2014): 10-12 (cover story).
- “Instruments of Death: Can There Be a ‘Humane’ Execution?” *Christian Century* 131, no. 18 (September 3, 2014): 28-31.
- “The Church and Peacemaking.” *The Tablet* 268, no. 9031 (January 11, 2014): 4-5.
- “A Just War ‘No’ on Attacking Syria.” *The Tablet* 267, no. 9013 (August 31, 2013): 4-5.
- “Gandalf, Gollum, and the Death Penalty.” *Sojourners Magazine* 42, no. 1 (January 2013): 22-27 (cover story); received 1st place award for best article in “Biblical Exposition” category from Evangelical Press Association in 2014.
- “Iran: The Challenge to Peace” (with Patrick J. Lynch, S.J.). *The Tablet* 266, no. 8971 (November 3, 2012): 4-5.
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University Press, Franciscan Publications, Rowman and Littlefield, Lexington Books, Routledge, Bloomsbury/T&T Clark, Catholic University of America Press, and InterVarsity Press.

1998-present: Article manuscripts have been reviewed for scholarly journals, including the *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, *Theological Studies*, *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, *Annual Volume of the College Theology Society*, *Ethics & International Affairs*, *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*, *Irish Theological Quarterly*, *Political Theology*, *The Thomist*, *Studies in Christian Ethics*, *Christian Bioethics*, *Horizons*, *Religions*, *Modern Theology*, *Journal of Catholic Social Thought*, *Journal of Moral Theology*, *Review of Politics*, and *Revista de Artes Marciales Asiáticas*.

SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

August 20-23, 2025: “Integral Defence – A Possible Way Forward for Catholic Theological Ethics on Just Peace.” Paper presented for the Biennial Congress for the European Society for Catholic Theology, “*Ad Theologiam Promovendam*: The tasks of theology in Europe today,” at Trinity College, Dublin.

June 13, 2025: “Just Policing and Persons Suffering from Mental Illness.” Invited presentation for selected session on “The Least of These: People Suffering from Mental Illness, Law Enforcement, and Innovative Responses” at the annual convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Portland, Oregon.

July 23-25, 2024: “The Ethics of War in the Catholic Church from *Gaudium et Spes* to *Fratelli Tutti*: Legitimate Defense, Peacebuilding, and Integral Security.” Paper presented for the Summer Conference 2024 of the Ecclesiastical History Society on “The Church and the Military,” Durham, UK.

May 31, 2024: “Firearms, Vulnerability, and Moribundity.” Paper presented for the Justice and Peace session of the 2024 Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Regis University, Denver, Colorado.

November 2023: “Piecemeal World War and a Catholic Ethical Framework for Legitimate Defense and Integral Peace.” Plenary paper presented for the 2023 Annual Conference of the Irish Theological Association, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.

September 2022: “Eucharist, Crucifixion, and Capital Punishment.” Paper presented for the 2022 Joint Conference on “*Baptism, Eucharist, Ministry*: the Lima document at 40,” of the Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain and the Irish Theological Association, Saint Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth, Ireland.

March 2022: “The Value of Water in Religion and Catholic Social Teaching.” Presentation for the Saint Louis University Water Summit, sponsored by the WATER Institute, Saint Louis University.

February 2020: “In Defense of Nurses: The Ethics of Security in Health Care” (with Elizabeth Winright). Paper presented at the 2020 Carol Carfang Nursing and Healthcare Ethics Conference, Clearwater, Florida.

November 2019: “Just and Unjust Civil Disobedience.” Paper presented for the “Not Just War” session of the “Building Sustainable Peace: Ideas, Evidence, Strategies” Conference, hosted by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

November 2019: “A Just War Case for Nuclear Disarmament.” Paper presented for the “Nuclear Proliferation and Disarmament” session of the “Building Sustainable Peace: Ideas, Evidence, Strategies” Conference, hosted by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

November 2019: “Towards an Integral Ethics of Just Extraction and Mining.” Paper presented for the “Mining and Peacebuilding: Learning from Catholic Engagement on Mining, Conflict, and Peace” session of the “Building Sustainable Peace: Ideas, Evidence, Strategies” Conference, hosted by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

June 2019: “Integral Peacebuilding and Mining in Columbia: A Response to Monsignor Héctor Fabio Henao.” Invited response for the “Extractives and Catholic Peacebuilding” Interest Group at the Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

March 2019: “At Cross Purposes? On the Use of ‘Bearing One’s Cross’ in Christian Bioethics.” Paper presented at the 2019 Medicine and Religion Conference, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

February 2019: “The Art of Peace (and Diplomacy) or a Killing Art?” Invited paper presented at the 3rd International Academic Conference for Taekwondo (iACT) at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

January 2019: “Building Peace in the Korean Peninsula: A Response to David Chiwon Kwon and Jong Hwa Kim.” Invited response presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Louisville, Kentucky.

September 2018: “The Use and Abuse of ‘Bearing One’s Cross’ in Christian Bioethics.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, Durham, UK.

July 2018: “Integrating Catholic Bioethics and Catholic Social Teaching: From Integral Human to Integral Development to Integral Ecology to Integral Peacemaking.” Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC), “Building Bridges,” Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

April 2018: “‘It Is Right and Just’: Liturgy and Catholic Health Care Ethics.” Paper presented at the 7th Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, St. Louis, Missouri.

March 2018: “Practicing Patients: The Patient as Moral Agent.” Invited presentation for the 2018 Catholic Health Association Theology and Ethics Colloquium, “Ethics and Human Vulnerability,” St. Louis, Missouri.

November 2017: “Faith, Justice, and Ferguson: Insights for Religious Educators.” Invited presentation for the Peace and Justice Taskforce of the Religious Education Association, Saint Louis, Missouri.

October 2017: “For Healthy Planet and People: A Call to Health Care Systems and Institutions to Consider Divesting from Fossil Fuel.” Paper presented at the Environmental Bioethics Affinity Group, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Convention, Kansas City, Missouri.

June 2017: “Response to Kyle Lambelet’s ‘Just War on Climate Change’ and David Clairmont’s ‘An Ecology of Letters.’” Invited response for the Moral Theology Topic Session at the Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

September 2016: “From Dogs and Dolphins to the Lamb and the Lion: Just War and Animals.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, Cambridge, UK.

March 2015: “Practicing Patience: Revisiting the Patient as Person.” Paper presented at the 4th Annual Conference on Religion and Medicine, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 6-8, 2015.

September 2014: “A Catholic Reconsideration of Nuclear Deterrence and Nuclear Disarmament.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Catholic Theological Association, Saint Mary’s University, Twickenham, UK.

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May 2014: “Face Value: Ethics, Icons, and Face Transplants.” Paper presented at the Arts, Media, Literature, and Religion section of the Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

March 2014: “The Limits and Possibilities of the Face.” Paper presented at the Third Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, Chicago, Illinois.

June 2013: “Response to Linda Hogan’s ‘Conversion and the Work of Ethical Imagination: A Perspective from Social Ethics.’” Invited Plenary Session response at the Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Miami, Florida.

January 2013: “Ethics and the War on Drugs.” Invited paper presented for the Lutheran Ethicists Gathering on “Accompaniment and the Criminal Justice System” focusing on the Draft Social Statement on Criminal Justice by the ELCA Task Force on Criminal Justice, at the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, Illinois.

June 2012: “‘Legitimate Defense’ and the ‘Responsibility to Protect.’” Paper presented at a Selected Session on “Theological Responses to the Arab Spring” at the Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Saint Louis, Missouri.

June 2012: “Liturgy and (God’s) Justice for All: The Mass as a Theological Basis for Translating Recent Catholic Teaching on Capital Punishment.” Paper presented at the Ethics section of the Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, Saint Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas.

January 2012: “Fruits & Loops: A Robustly Theological and Realistic Just War Theory for the Twenty-First Century.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Washington, DC.

June 2011: “Response to Nancy Rourke’s ‘The Ecology of Virtues: Wild Implications for a Catholic Environmental Virtue Ethic.’” Invited response for the Moral Theology Topic Session at the Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America in San Jose, California.

March 2011: “Legitimate Defense in Catholic Teaching Today and Tomorrow: From Just War to Just Policing to the Responsibility to Protect.” Invited paper presented at the conference “War and Peace: An Orthodox-Catholic Conversation” at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, sponsored by the Huffington Ecumenical Institute, the Luce Foundation, and Fordham University’s Orthodox Christian Studies Program.

July 2010: “The Recovery of Prudence: Just War and Prudential Judgment.” Paper presented at the Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Conference, Trent, Italy.

June 2008: “The Liturgy as a Source for Catholic Teaching on War and Peace.” Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Salve Regina University, Rhode Island.

June 2008: “The Recovery of Prudence: Prudential Judgment in the Triumph of Just War Theory.” Paper presented for a panel on the 25th Anniversary of *The Challenge of Peace* at the Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Salve Regina University, Rhode Island.

April 2008: “Just Policing and the Restoration of the Rule of Law in Conflict Transformation.” Paper presented at the Conference on the Future of Catholic Peacebuilding, sponsored by the Catholic Peacebuilding Network, University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

January 2008: “The Profiled as Person: A Christian Ethical Examination of a Modern Mark of Cain.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Atlanta, Georgia.

June 2007: “Bishops and the Public Square: The U.S. Catholic Bishops and the Iraq War.” Paper presented for an Invited Session at the Annual Conference of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Los Angeles, California.

June 2007: “*Jus Post Bellum*: Extending Just War Theory.” Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, University of Dayton, Ohio.

January 2007: “Response to *Political Worship: Ethics for Christian Citizens* by Bernd Wannewetsch.” Invited panelist response for the Liturgy & Ethics Interest Group at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Dallas, Texas.

August 2006: “Undertaking an Evaluation of War with an Entirely New Attitude? Just-War Theory & Global Policing.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference, held jointly by the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics and Societas Ethicas, on “Political Ethics and International Order,” Wadham College, Oxford University.

July 2006: "Catholic Moral Theology and Inter-religious Dialogue: In What Sense Is Comparison a Vocation in the Church? A Response to David A. Clairmont." Response paper given at the "New Wine, New Wineskins" Symposium at the University of Notre Dame.

January 2006: "Just Cause and Preemptive Strikes in the War on Terrorism: Insights from a Just-Policing Perspective." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Phoenix, Arizona.

June 2005: "Just Policing: An Opportunity to Evaluate War with an Entirely New Attitude?" Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama.

July 2004: "Liturgy and Ethics: A Response to Steve Wilson." Response paper given at the "New Wine, New Wineskins" Conference at the University of Notre Dame.

June 2004: "What Might a Policing Approach Contribute to the Pacifist/Just-War Debate on Dealing with Terrorism?" Paper presented at the international, interdisciplinary conference, "Religions and the Politics of Peace and Conflict," at the Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

September 2002: "From Death Penalty to Life: The Liturgy as a Source for Reform." Paper presented (with Dr. Allyne Smith) at the conference, "From Death to Life: Agendas for Reform," at the University of Notre Dame, sponsored by the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture.

September 2000: "Ethical Issues in Profiling." Paper presented at the conference, "Criminal Profiling: Projecting Behavioral Outcomes," at Simpson College, Iowa.

January 1998: "The Presumption Against Harm in Policing: Implications for the Debate on the Complementarity of Pacifism and the Just War Tradition." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Atlanta, Georgia.

November 1997: "Toward Connecting the General and the Specific: Virtue, Obligation, and Wesley's Third Use of the Law." Paper presented to the Wesleyan Studies Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in San Francisco, California.

April 1996: "The Perpetrator as Person: Theological Reflections on the Just War Tradition and the Use of Force by Police." Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of the Peace Studies Association, "Peace and Social Change: Religion, Spirituality and Politics," at Earlham College and School of Religion.

April 1996: "H.R. Niebuhr's Typological Method Misunderstood? A Response to Hal Breitenberg." Response given at the Third Annual Student Ethics Conference, "Creating a Community of Discourse: Religion and the Public Good," The Divinity School, University of Chicago.

January 1996: "An Outline and Analysis of the Christian Coalition's Contract with the American Family from the Perspective of Catholic Social Teaching." Presentation given for the Families and

Social Order Interest Group at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

July 3, 2025: “Catholic Ethics, Just War and Just Peace: The State of the Question and a Proposal.” Invited Annual Kiliani Lecture hosted by the Catholic Theological Faculty, University of Würzburg, Germany.

March 10, 2025: “Catholic Perspectives on Just War.” Invited Lecture (online) for the Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies, Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, Florida, as part of its series on “Contemporary Jewish and Catholic Perspectives on Just War.”

September 2024: “From Legitimate Defense to Integral Security: Catholic Social Teaching on War and Peace from *Gaudium et spes* to *Fratelli Tutti* and Today.” Invited Lecture for Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching, sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and hosted at the European Centre for Communications and Culture, Warsaw, Poland.

May 18, 2024: “From Peace on Earth to Peace with Earth: Catholic Theological Ethics, Conflict, and Climate Change.” Invited Lecture for Conference, “Resetting the Clock on Climate Change: An Exploration of Practical, Just and Life Enhancing Responses,” Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Ireland.

November 2023: “A Catholic Perspective on Gun Violence.” Invited Address for the Annual Mercy Health Founder’s Day, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio.

October 2023: “The War in Ukraine and Catholic Ethics of War and Peace.” Invited “Conversations for the Common Good” Lecture, Catholic Chaplaincy and Order of Malta, Queen’s University Belfast.

September 2023: “Post-War Justice, Moral Injury, and Penance.” Invited Lecture for Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching, sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and hosted at the European Centre for Communications and Culture, Warsaw, Poland.

April 2023: “Guardians and Servants of Life: A Catholic Vision for Just Policing.” Invited Lecture, Leeds Trinity University, Leeds.

April 2023: “Policing in America: A Christian Ethical Perspective.” Invited Reverend Alexander G. Brown, Jr. Memorial Lecture, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia.

April 2022: “Just and Unjust Policing: Abolition or Reform?” Invited Flier Lecture, Central Methodist University, Fayette, Missouri.

October 2021: “Just Policing and Christian Ethics.” Invited Justice Lecture, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

October 2021: “Gotta Have Faith...But Also Hope and Love.” Invited Sermon, R. R. Hodges Chapel, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

October 2021: “Justice and Peace: A Radical Reconsideration of Public Safety.” Invited presentation and roundtable discussion in-person and live-streamed for the Catholic Criminal Justice Reform Network colloquium, sponsored by the Lumen Christi Institute and hosted at Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, <https://www.lumenchristi.org/event/2021/10/a-radical-reconsideration-of-public-safety-abolition-regulation-or-redemption>.

September 2021: “To Respect & To Serve: Cultivating a Mission-based Culture of Campus Policing.” Invited presentation and virtual conversation via Zoom, sponsored by *Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education*, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-Wj16rXQ3A>.

March 2021: “Catholic Social Teaching, *The Color of Law*, and Racism.” Invited interdisciplinary panel presentation on Richard Rothstein’s *The Color of Law*, University of Dallas, Texas.

October 2020: “Just and Unjust Policing: Reflections from a Catholic Ethicist and Ex-Law Enforcement Officer.” Invited to present the Annual Feast of Saint Francis Lecture, McGowan Center for Ethics & Social Responsibility, King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

October 2019: “Integral Peace: From Integral Development to Integral Ecology, and from Integral Disarmament to Integral Peace.” Public lecture presented as Visiting Research Fellow at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

October 2019: “Just and Unjust Policing.” Invited lunch lecture hosted by the Institute of Mennonite Studies at the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana.

October 2018: “Thou shalt not kill: Gun Violence, American Culture, and Religion.” Invited to speak at annual Jewish-Catholic “Shared Roots, Divergent Paths” program at Iona College, New Rochelle, NY.

September 21, 2017: “Just and Unjust Policing: Reflections from a Former Law Enforcement Officer Turned Religious Ethicist.” Invited to present the 2017 Mary Olive Woods Endowed Lecture at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois.

April 21, 2017: “To Serve and Protect in the Hospital: The Ethics of Security in Catholic Health Care.” Invited plenary presentation for Ethics Symposium hosted by Presence Health, St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet, Illinois. Video available at <https://vimeo.com/user18466967/review/227177919/8b694c35fe>

March 22, 2017: “Reimagining Just War as Tempered by Mercy.” Lecture presented at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.

March 21, 2017: “Reimagining Just War as Tempered by Mercy.” Lecture presented at St. Patrick’s Pontifical College, University of Maynooth, Ireland.

November 15, 2016: “Terror and Trauma: Reflection on Just War in the Year of Mercy.” Invited to give the 7th Annual Newman Convocation, hosted at the Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis.

November 10, 2016: “Mercy and Just War.” Invited presentation in the first interdisciplinary cohort on the theme of mercy, sponsored at the Center for Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

September 29, 2016: “Liturgy and (God’s) Justice for All: Capital Punishment, Catholicism, and Pope Francis.” Invited lecture presented at Carroll College, Helena, Montana.

September 23, 2016: “Serve and Protect: For Whom and By Whom?” Invited lecture hosted by the Center for Christian Faith and Culture at Malone University, Canton, Ohio.

September 22, 2016: “Response to Firmin DeBrabander and *Do Guns Make Us Free: Democracy and the Armed Society*.” Invited response given for the “Citizenship, Public Service and the Common Good” symposium sponsored by the Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage at Loyola University Chicago.

March 31, 2016: Invited respondent at a presentation on “We Have Family in Iraq: Mercy and Justice in Time of War” by Durstyn Farnan, OP, and Arlene Flaherty, OP as part of the 2016 Spring Lecture Series dedicated to the Holy Year of Mercy, hosted by the Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

October 24, 2015: “Peace to God’s People and Earth: *Laudato Si*’ and Violent Conflict in the Holy Land.” Invited speech given for the Annual Investiture of the Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, North Central Lieutenancy, Columbus, Ohio.

June 25, 2015: “Practicing Patients: Revisiting the Patient as Person.” Invited Lecture for an inaugural speaker series at Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa.

November 13, 2014: “Response to Adrian Raine and *The Anatomy of Violence: The Biological Roots of Crime*.” Invited response given at the St. Catherine of Siena Center at Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois.

November 7, 2014: “Just and Unjust Policing: Police Militarization, the Use of Force, and Ethics.” Invited public lecture presented at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

April 2014: “Liturgy and God’s Justice for All: Catholicism and Capital Punishment.” Invited keynote lecture at seventh annual Faith and Reason Symposium on “Love Thy Neighbor: How Faith and Reason Work Against Structural Violence” at Benedictine University, Lisle, IL.

March 2014: “Issues in Christian Bioethics.” Invited to give lecture at McKendree University, Lebanon, Illinois.

February 2013: “Understanding the Theological Grammar of Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X.” Invited to give lecture as part of Black History Month program at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

November 2012: "Liturgy and (God's) Justice for All." Invited to give the annual endowed Richard McCormick, S.J. Lectures at Corpus Christi Parish, Toledo, Ohio, which included two lectures: "The Relationship between Liturgy/Worship and Ethics/Morality: Insights from Richard McCormick SJ and Others"; "The Liturgy as a Theological Basis for Understanding Recent Catholic Teaching on Capital Punishment."

October 2009: "The Consistent Ethic of Life: Is It Making a Comeback in the Catholic Church?" Invited to give the annual endowed Procter Lecture at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri.

October 2009: "Glory to God in the Highest, and Peace to God's People *and* Earth." Invited presentation for panel on "Theologies of Sustainability" at national conference on "Renewing the Campus: Sustainability and the Catholic University" at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

August 2009: "The Responsibility to Protect and the Threats of Global Terrorism & Genocide." Invited keynote speaker for "Peace & Justice Week" at the Chautauqua on Lake Erie, Lakeside, Ohio.

April 2009: "Just Policing & the Responsibility to Protect." Invited presentation for a conference at Camp Wesley Woods, Indianola, Iowa, sponsored by the Methodist Social Action of Iowa.

November 2007: "R2P & Just Policing: A Roman Catholic & Yoderian Perspective." Invited presentation for a consultation on "the responsibility to protect" (R2P) for the World Council of Churches "Decade to Overcome Violence" program, the Academy of Arnoldshain, Frankfurt, Germany.

March 2006: "About Face: Ethics & Face Transplants." Invited presentation for seminar series for the School of Biomedical Engineering, Saint Louis University.

November 2005: "Can There Be a Just War in Today's World?" Invited guest lecture presented for the Creighton University extension course in moral theology at the St. Joseph Educational Center, Des Moines, Iowa.

April 2005: "Peace through Policing in Communities and the World." Invited lecture presented for the Plowshares Peace Studies Collaborative of Goshen, Earlham, and Manchester Colleges, Indianapolis, Indiana.

April 2005: "Honor & Integrity at a Catholic Institution of Higher Education." Invited lecture presented for the Honors Convocation at Walsh University, North Canton, Ohio.

August 2004: "Just Policing As a Paradigm for Dealing with Conflict in a Post 9-11 World." Invited keynote speaker for "Peace and Justice Week" at the Chautauqua on Lake Erie, Lakeside, Ohio.

October 2002: "Christian Attitudes Toward War and Peace." Lecture presented at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri.

October 2002: “A Catholic Moral Perspective on a Pre-emptive War Against Iraq.” A presentation given at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Center, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

November 2001: “Coping with Suffering and Evil.” An invited panel presentation as part of the McMichaels Lecture Series, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, sponsored by the Fayetteville Ministerial Association.

November 2001: “Religion and Violence.” An invited panel presentation for a campus Town Meeting at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, sponsored by the University of Arkansas King Fahd Center for Middle East & Islamic Studies.

April 2000: “From Turkey Shoots to Smart Bombs: How Modern Technology Affects the Just War Tradition.” Presented for the Miller Lecture at Iowa State University, sponsored by the Iowa State University Department of Political Science and the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies.

PRESENTATIONS FOR CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

February 3, 2024: “The Invasion of Melos.” Panel presentation for performance, adapted from Thucydides, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin.

December 11, 2023: “Peace on Earth, Peace with Earth: Theology and Ecology.” Presentation for Advent for the Diocese of Ossory, St. Kieran’s College, Kilkenny, Ireland.

July 29, 2023: “A Catholic Perspective on Gun Violence.” Invited keynote address for summit “Addressing Gun Violence and Promoting a Culture of Life” hosted by the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

March 1, 2023: “The Ethics of War in this Time of Conflicts.” Presentation for Lent for the Diocese of Ossory, St. Kieran’s College, Kilkenny, Ireland.

July 24, 2022: “The Samaritan’s Neighborhood.” Sermon for Lafayette Park United Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

May 6, 2022: “Pope Pius XI’s *Quadragesimo Anno*.” Presentation to the St. Thomas More Society, St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Clayton, Missouri.

March 4, 2022: “Pope Leo XIII’s *Rerum Novarum*.” Presentation to the St. Thomas More Society, St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Clayton, Missouri.

October 17, 2021: “A Cosmic Choir and Our Calling within Creation.” Sermon for Lafayette Park United Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

April 27, 2021: “Just and Unjust Policing: Reflections from a Christian Ethicist/Former Law Enforcement Officer.” Presentation for Clergy Group in Oklahoma and Kansas, hosted by First Christian Church, Topeka, Kansas.

March 3, 2021: “Just and Unjust Policing: Reflections from a Christian Ethicist/Former Law Enforcement Officer.” Presentation for Adult Faith Formation, First United Methodist Church, Fort Collins, Colorado.

February 21, 2021: “Opening Open Wide Our Hearts: Catholic Teaching on Racism.” Presentation for Lenten Series at Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, Ankeny, Iowa.

January 17, 2021: “What Mennonites Can Learn from Catholic Social Teaching.” Presentation for Adult Education Class at College Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana.

January 5, 19, 26, 2020: “War and Peace in the Christian Tradition.” Presentations for Adult Education Class at Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church, Ladue, Missouri.

November 17, 2019: “Recent Church Teaching on Nuclear Proliferation and Disarmament.” Presentation for Adult Forum at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, University City, Missouri.

January 27 & 27, 2019: “Two Sessions Roamin’ through Romans” (on Jeff Sessions’ misuse of Romans 13). Two presentations for Adult Forum at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, University City, Missouri.

November 4 & 11, 2018: “Who Would Jesus Kill? Christianity and Violence” and “Green Discipleship: Biblical Ecology.” Two presentations for the Adult Education class at First Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood, Missouri.

November 8, 2018: “Policing in America: Problems, Perspectives, and Priorities.” Presentation for Women’s Voices Raised for Social Justice at The Heights, Richmond Heights, Missouri.

January 14, 21, & 28, 2018: “Issues in Christian Ethics: Capital Punishment, War, and Conscience.” Three presentations for the Adult Forum at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chesterfield, Missouri.

October 30, 2017: “Catholic Teaching on Capital Punishment.” Presentation for St. Matthias Catholic Church, St. Louis.

April 2 & 9, 2017: “Just and Unjust Policing: An Analysis in Christian Social Ethics.” Two presentations for the Adult Forum at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chesterfield, Missouri.

February 4, 2016: “Overview—Catholic Social Teaching.” Presentation for Catholic Social Justice Class for Deacon Formation Class of 2016 at the Cardinal Rigali Center, Archdiocese of Saint Louis, Missouri.

December 27, 2015: “Just Policing.” Presentation for Adult Sunday School Class at Polk City United Methodist Church, Polk City, Iowa.

September 13, 2015: “*Laudato Si’* and Fair Trade.” Presentation for Fair Trade event at St. Francis Xavier College Church, St. Louis.

March 15 & 22, 2015: “Whose Community? Which Policing?” and “What’s Civil about Civil Disobedience?” Two presentations for the Adult Forum at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, University City, Missouri.

December 2014: “Faith and Force: Theology and Policing.” Presentation for Saint Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church, St. Louis.

October 7, 2014: “Faith and Force: Theology and Policing.” Presentation for Tap into Faith, sponsored by College Church, Saint Louis University, at Urban Chestnut Brewery, St. Louis.

October 2013: “Liturgy and God’s Justice for All: The Eucharist and Current Catholic Teaching on Capital Punishment.” First Fridays Program, Youngstown Diocese, sponsored by Catholic Charities in Youngstown, Ohio.

May 2013: “Liturgy and (God’s) Justice for All: Capital Punishment Considered...Eucharistically.” First Tuesdays Program, Saint Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

October 2012: “Coffee Chat on Respect Life Issues.” Saint Clare Roman Catholic Church, O’Fallon, Illinois.

April 2012: “Current Catholic Teaching on Capital Punishment.” Panel presentation for Living Justice Series at Saint Francis Xavier College Church, Saint Louis University.

October 2011: “From Just War to Just Peacemaking to Just Policing.” Presentation for Adult Education Classes at First United Methodist Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

March 2010: “Catholicism and the Environment.” Presentation for Lenten series at Saint Clare Roman Catholic Church, O’Fallon, Illinois.

February 2010: “The Green Pope” and “End of Life Decision Making.” Two presentations for the Adult Education Program at Bethel Lutheran Church, University City, Missouri.

December 2009: “Caritas et Veritate.” Two-week presentation for Saint Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church Adult Education Program, St. Louis, Missouri.

March 2009: “Catholic Martyrdom and Martyrs.” Presentation for a Lenten series at Saint Clare Roman Catholic Church, O’Fallon, Illinois.

March 2009: “Theology on Pat: The Theology of Saint Patrick.” Presentation for Theology on Tap at The Royale, St. Louis, Missouri.

January 2009: “Got MLK? The Theology of Martin Luther King, Jr.” Presentation for Theology on Tap at The Royale, St. Louis, Missouri.

December 2008: “Pacifism, Just War, and Current Church Teaching on ‘Legitimate Defense.’” Presentation for Theology on Tap at The Royale, St. Louis, Missouri.

Feb-Mar 2008: “Conscience as a Verb: Catholic Reflections on Morality & Conscience” and “Peace Be with You: Catholic Reflections on War & Peace.” Two presentations for a Lenten series at Saint Clare Roman Catholic Church, O’Fallon, Illinois.

February 2008: “Issues in Christian Ethics.” Three presentations on environmental ethics, the responsibility to protect (R2P), and conscience for the Adult Education Program at Bethel Lutheran Church, University City, Missouri.

March 2007: “Catholic Worship and Morality.” Three sessions for a Lent mission presented at Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish, Warren, Ohio.

February 2007: “Issues in Christian Ethics.” Three presentations on contraception, stem cell research, and cluster bombs for the Adult Education program at Bethel Lutheran Church, University City, Missouri.

April 2006: “Dispatches from the Front: Recent Trends in Christian Ethics.” Three presentations on “Liturgy & Justice for All,” “Peace by Policing? Peacemaking & Global Policing,” and “Death Penalty Walking” for the Adult Education program at Bethel Lutheran Church, University City, Missouri.

Feb-Mar 2006: “Consistent Ethic of Life: Abortion, Death Penalty, Stem-Cell Research, & Euthanasia.” Five presentations for Lent Adult Education series at St. Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

October 2005: “The Legacy of Vatican II for Peace and Justice in a World with Terrorism.” Presentation for Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church/Drake University Newman Center, Des Moines, Iowa.

February 2005: “What About Using Force?” Presentation for “War, Peace, and Conscience” workshop by the Catholic Peace Fellowship, sponsored by the Akron Catholic Commission of the Cleveland Diocese and the Akron Catholic Worker, at John Carroll University.

February 2005: “Liturgy and Justice for All: Dorothy Day on the Connection Between Worship and Ethics.” Presentation for Roundtable Discussion at the Akron Catholic Worker.

October 2004: “Catholic Teaching on Capital Punishment” and “Catholic Teaching on War.” Two presentations for St. Barbara Roman Catholic Church, Massillon, Ohio.

October 2004: “Catholic Teaching on Conscientious Objection and Selective Conscientious Objection.” Session presentation for the Youngstown Diocesan Ministry Convocation, Youngstown State University, Ohio.

October 2004: “How Central is Our Calling To Do What We Can to Minister to the Poor in Our Midst?” Presentation for workshop on “Multicultural Catholicism” for Directors of Religious Education in Stark County, Ohio.

October 2004: “Responsibilities of Faithful Citizenship.” Presentation given at St John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Canton, Ohio.

September 2004: “Catholic Before [fill in blank] Political Party: Highlights from Faithful Citizenship.” Panel presentation for St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Canton, Ohio.

September 2004: “Catholic Teaching on Peace and Justice.” Presentation given at St. Louis Roman Catholic Church, Louisville, Ohio.

September 2004: “Islam and Violence.” Presentation at the North Canton Public Library in North Canton, Ohio.

October 2003: “Sowers of God’s Peace: Catholic and Muslim Reflections.” Dialogue with Dr. Mustansir Mir at the Youngstown Diocesan Ministry Convocation, Kent State University, Ohio.

May 2003: “Making Good Choices: Christian Ethics.” Three sessions (two via the Iowa Communications Network and one on site at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Atlantic, Iowa) presented for “Formation for Leadership: A Process of Formation for Pastoral Ministry,” sponsored by the Office of Adult Faith Formation and Lay Ministry, Diocese of Des Moines.

April 2003: “Theological Issues Concerning End of Life Choices.” Invited lecture presented for the “Silence is Not Golden” Conference at the Learning Resource Center, West Des Moines, Iowa, sponsored by the Chrysalis Foundation.

April 2003: “Theology, War and Peace.” Presentation for the meeting of the Board of Directors of Ecumenical Ministries of Iowa, at First United Methodist Church in Indianola, Iowa.

April 2003: “Catholic Perspectives During the U.S. War Against Iraq.” Presentation given at Pius X Catholic Church in Urbandale, Iowa.

April 2003: “Catholic Perspectives on War, Peace, and the Current War with Iraq.” Presentation given for the youth group at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Indianola, Iowa.

March 2003: “Christian Attitudes Toward War and Peace.” Three presentations for the School of Applied Christianity, hosted by Grace United Methodist Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

March 2003: “Catholic Teaching on Just War.” Presentation given at Pius X Catholic Church in Urbandale, Iowa.

March 2003: “Catholic Social Teaching: Our Best Kept Secret.” Workshop given at St. Augustin’s Catholic Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

March 2003: "Christian Attitudes Toward War and Peace." Workshop given at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

February 2003: "Islam, Peace & Violence." Workshop given at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, West Des Moines, Iowa.

February 2003: "Christian Marriage." Workshop given at Sts. John and Paul Catholic Church, Altoona, Iowa.

January 2003: "Christian Marriage." Workshop given at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

January 2003: "Christian Marriage." Two presentations for "January Thaw," sponsored by the Des Moines Area Religion Council, the St. Joseph Educational Council, and the Jewish Federation.

December 2002: "Are Human Rights Fictions Like Unicorns?" Keynote speech given at the annual awards dinner of the Des Moines chapter of Amnesty International.

November 2002: "United Methodist Perspectives on War and Peace." Presentation given at for adult Sunday school classes at Trinity United Methodist Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

October 2002: "Moral Use of Force." A presentation given for the Des Moines District meeting of United Methodist clergy.

September 2002: "Catholic Social Teaching: Our Best Kept Secret." Workshop given at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

September 2002: "Christian Attitudes Toward War and Peace." Three workshops presented at the Basilica of St. John, Des Moines, Iowa.

May 2002: "Scripture and the Death Penalty." A workshop conducted for Directors of Religious Education in the Des Moines Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Atlantic, Iowa.

February/March 2002: "Once, Christians were Pacifists: Christianity, Violence, and Just Wars." Two presentations for the Des Moines Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, on the Iowa Communications Network.

February 2002: "Christian Attitudes Toward War, Peace & Revolution." Three workshops presented at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Roman Catholic Church, Ankeny, Iowa.

January 2002: "Christian Attitudes Toward War, Peace & Revolution." Three workshops presented at St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, West Des Moines, Iowa.

January 2001: "The Death Penalty Debate." Two presentations for "January Thaw," sponsored by the Des Moines Area Religion Council, the St. Joseph Educational Council, and the Jewish Federation.

October 2000: “Bowling Alone But Not Patrolling Alone.” Commencement speech given at the graduation exercise of the Des Moines Police Department's Fourth Basic Reserve Officer Class.

September/October 2000: “Making Good Decisions: How Do We Become Moral People?” Two invited keynote presentations given with Bishop Joseph Charron for the second annual "Catechist Formation Day for Catholic School Teachers" at Saint Albert High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and at Dowling High School in Des Moines, Iowa, sponsored by the Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Des Moines.

March/April 2000: “What is ‘Christian’ Ethics?” and “How is Scripture Used in Moral Decision-making?” Presented two out of four sessions (the other two sessions were by Bishop Joseph Charron) on “Christian Ethics” for the Des Moines Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, on the Iowa Communications Network.

March 2000: “Just Policing.” Presentation as part of a study series on current issues at Indianola First United Methodist Church.

January 2000: “Crime and Christianity.” Two presentations for “January Thaw,” sponsored by the Des Moines Area Religion Council, the St. Joseph Educational Council, and The Jewish Federation.

February 1996: “Just War Principles.” Lecture given for the Navy ROTC Leadership Weekend Conference, University of Notre Dame.

PANEL PRESENTATIONS AND CONVENEED SESSIONS

June 19, 2024: “The Ethics of War and Peace in the Catholic Church from *Gaudium et Spes* to *Fratelli Tutti*: Legitimate Defence, Peacebuilding, and Integral Security.” Invited presentation for panel on “Religion, War and Politics” for the conference on “Religious Dynamics in Contemporary Conflicts” at the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Centre, Beckett House, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom.

June 28, 2023: “The War in Ukraine and Current Catholic Ethics of War and Peace.” Invited presentation for panel on “Religion, War and Politics” for the conference on “Religious Dynamics in Contemporary Conflicts” at the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Centre, Beckett House, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom.

June 2, 2023: “War & Peace in Ukraine Human Suffering, Moral Quandaries, and Geopolitical Implications.” Panel presentation for the Justice and Peace session at the Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut.

March 27, 2023: “Bioethics and Gun Violence.” Invited presentation for plenary panel session on “Public Health Beyond Pandemics: Expanding the Scope of Bioethics” for the annual spring meeting of the Association of Bioethics Program Directors.

February 23, 2023: “The War in Ukraine: Catholic Theological and Ethical Reflections One Year In.” Presentation (via Zoom) for panel hosted by the Las Casas Institute for Social Justice, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford.

January 5, 2023: “Along the Edges of Non-Reformist Reforms and Abolitionism: A Spectrum of Radical Faith-Based Responses to Carcerality.” Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, Illinois.

December 5, 2022: “The Vatican and Permanent Neutrality: A Book Discussion Addressing the Holocaust, the Cold War, and Ukraine.” Presentation (via Zoom) for panel hosted by the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs at Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
<https://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/events/the-vatican-and-permanent-neutrality>

June 4, 2021: “Panel on *Serve and Protect* by Tobias Winright.” Presentation for panel on my book, *Serve and Protect: Selected Essays on Just Policing*, for the Justice and Peace session at the Annual Convention of the College Theology Society (online due to COVID-19 pandemic).

June 2, 2017: “Why I Will Continue to Use and Teach Just War Theory.” Presentation for panel on “The Politics of Peace and Just War Theory” for the Justice and Peace session at the Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island.

January 6, 2017: “Reimagining Just War as Tempered by Mercy.” Panel presentation for the Ethics and Law Interest Group at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, Louisiana.

September 16, 2015: “Theological and Ethical Reflection on *Laudato Si’*.” Panel presentation for Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Forum, Saint Louis University.

May 28, 2015: “*Just Sustainability* and Its Implications for Cross-Cultural Pedagogy.” Panel presentation at the Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Portland, Oregon.

January 10, 2015: “Policing and Protesting in Ferguson, St. Louis, and . . .” Presentation for panel at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, Illinois.

October 18, 2014: “Bioethics and Just War Ethics Will Meet.” Presentation for panel on “Justice and Peace Have Kissed: The Inclusive Posture of Just War Theory” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, San Diego, CA.

September 20, 2014: Invited panelist for Economic Disparity Panel in the “In Harm’s Way: How Climate Change Hurts People and Planet” session at the Religions for the Earth Conference, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

January 2014: Panelist for Anglican Interest Group session on Nigel Biggar’s *In Defense of War* at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Seattle, Washington.

October 2012: Panelist for session on documentary *Sun Come Up* and climate change, sponsored by multiple departments, Saint Louis University.

January 2012: Panelist for War and Peace Interest Group session on “The Age of Obama: Change and Continuity in the American Way of War and Peacemaking,” at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Washington, DC.

March 2010: Panelist for Interdisciplinary Faculty Symposium on Pope Benedict XVI’s *Caritas in Veritate*, Saint Louis University.

January 2009: Convener for paper session, “Latina/o Ethics and the Use of Force: Examining the Just War Tradition Through Latina/o Eyes,” by Maria Teresa Dávila, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Chicago.

November 2008: Panelist for Interdisciplinary Faculty Symposium on the 25th Anniversary of the U.S. Catholic Bishop’s *The Challenge of Peace*, Saint Louis University.

October 2008: Panelist on panel session on capital punishment, sponsored by Amnesty International, Saint Louis University.

September 2008: Panelist for session about Bio-fuel and the Environment, sponsored by Just Earth at Saint Louis University.

January 2008: Panelist for Interdisciplinary Faculty Panel on Global Warming at Saint Louis University.

October 2005: Panelist for interfaith panel session on capital punishment, sponsored by Amnesty International, Saint Louis University.

April 2004: Panelist for panel session, “Red Hot Sex,” about issues related to sex and human sexuality, sponsored by the Resident Life Council, Walsh University.

January 2003: Convener for paper session, “The Use of Force and the Demands of Power: A Rejection of Just War Theory as a System of Prima Facie Duties,” by H. David Baer and Joseph E. Capizzi, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

April 2002: Presider of Undergraduate Research Session at the Upper Midwest American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Regional Conference at Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

January 2002: Convener for Breakfast with an Author session with Ronald Stone on his *John Wesley: His Life and Ethics* at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Vancouver, B.C.

January 2001: Convener for Breakfast with an Author session with Bill Everett on his *The Politics of Worship* at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Chicago.

January 2000: Convener for paper session, “Jewish and Roman Catholic Approaches to Assisted Suicide,” by Aaron Mackler, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Washington, D.C.

January 2000: Convener of Breakfast with an Author session with Abigail Rian Evans on her *Redeeming Marketplace Medicine: A Theology of Health Care* at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Washington, D.C.

January 1999: Moderator for panel session, "Like Leaven in Bread: The Influence of John Howard Yoder--as both Theologian and Person--on Those Who Studied with Him," at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in San Francisco.

January 1999: Convener for paper session, "Complicating the Command: Agape in Scriptural Context," by Amy Laura Hall, at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in San Francisco.

January 1999: Invited Panelist for session, "The Art of Teaching Ethics Within a Seminary or Denominational College," for the Student Caucus of the Society of Christian Ethics at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in San Francisco.

November 1996: Chair and Discussant for round table session, "Just War Theory and Pacifism," for the conference, "Religion, War and Peace," sponsored by the Wisconsin Institute, a Consortium for the Study of War, Peace and Global Cooperation, Ripon College.

April 1996: Discussant for session, "Issues in Peace Studies," for the Eighth Annual Conference of the Peace Studies Association, "Peace and Social Change: Religion, Spirituality and Politics," at Earlham College and School of Religion.

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023-	Programme Coordinator, BATH Programme, St Patrick's Pontifical University
2022-	Head of Department of Moral Theology, St Patrick's Pontifical University
2022-	Member of Postgraduate Board, St Patrick's Pontifical University
2022-	Member of Research Committee, St Patrick's Pontifical University
2021-2022	Member of Search Committee for Assistant Vice President of Public Safety, Saint Louis University
2021-2022	Member of the Executive Committee, Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University
2020-2022	Member of Mellon Grant Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Louis University
2017-2018	Member of Task Force on Training St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Saint Louis University
2017-2018	Chair, Third-Year Review Committee for Elizabeth Sweeny Block, Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University
2016-2017	Chair, Search Committee for Associate/Full Professor of Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University
2015-2016	Member of Search Committee for Vice President for Research, Saint Louis University
2014-2017	Senator for Unaffiliated Centers, Faculty Senate, Saint Louis University
2014-2017	Member and Chair of Executive Advisory Board, Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University

2013-2014 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics, Saint Louis University

2010-2011 Member of Search Committee for Chairperson of Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University

2010-2012 Member of Advisory Board of the Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research, School of Social Work, Saint Louis University

2009-2011 Faculty Advisor for Amnesty International Saint Louis University Chapter

2007-2012 Member of Micah House Board, Saint Louis University

2006-2007 Member of Curriculum Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Saint Louis University

2006-2008 Member of Finance Committee for College of Arts & Sciences, Saint Louis University

2006-2007 University Representative for the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities & the Arts

2006-2014 Faculty Advisor for Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, Saint Louis University

2006-2017 Faculty Advisor for student group, Just Earth, Saint Louis University

2005-2011 Member of Ethics Across the Curriculum Advisory Board, Saint Louis University

2004-2005 Member of Theology Faculty Search Committee, Walsh University

2004-2005 Member of Enrollment Management Committee, Walsh University

2004-2005 Member and Chairperson of Equity Board, Walsh University

2003-2004 Helped create a new M.A. in Theology program, Walsh University

2003 Member of Assistant Chaplain Search Committee, Simpson College

2003 Member of Simpson College Admissions Committee

2002 Member of Ecologist Faculty Search Committee, Simpson College

2001-2003 Member of Simpson College Internal Review Board

2001-2003 Member of Simpson College Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

2001 Member of World Religions Faculty Search Committee, Simpson College

2001 Member of College Chaplain Search Committee, Simpson College

2001-2002 Chairperson, Faculty Multicultural and Minority Issues Committee, Simpson College

2000-2001 Recording Secretary, Faculty Multicultural and Minority Issues Committee, Simpson College

1999-2002 Member of the Faculty Multicultural and Minority Issues Committee, Simpson College

2000 Member of Assistant Chaplain Search Committee, Simpson College

1999 Member of World Religions Faculty Search Committee, Simpson College

1998-2002 Faculty Advisor, Catholic Student Organization, Religious Life Council, Simpson College

1998-2000 Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, Simpson College

1998-2003 Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International Simpson College Chapter.

1998-2002 Scoreboard Operator, Men's and Women's Basketball Teams, Simpson College

1996-1997 President of the Graduate Theological Union, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

1995-1996 Ph.D. Representative for the Faculty Ph.D. Committee, Dept. of Theology, University of Notre Dame

1990-1991 Student Member of Faculty Committee on Admissions, Duke University Divinity School

1990-1991 Class Representative, Duke University Divinity School Student Government Association

PROFESSIONAL, CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2025- External Examiner, Mary Imaculate College, Limerick, Ireland
2024- Member of Editorial Board of the *Irish Theological Quarterly*
2024- Member of Editorial Board of the *Journal of Moral Theology*
2023 Member of Nominations Committee, Society of Christian Ethics
2022- Member of Editorial Board of the *Journal of Catholic Social Thought*
2019-2021 Vice President of College Theology Society
2018-2022 Member of National Board of Directors for the Society of Christian Ethics
2016-2018 Co-Chair of North American Regional Committee of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church
2016-2022 Member of National Board of People of Faith Against the Death Penalty
2015-2018 Member of Resolutions Committee, Catholic Theological Society of America
2015-2018 Member of Administrative Team for Bioethics/Healthcare Section of the Catholic Theological Society of America
2013-2018 Member of North American Regional Committee of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church
2013- Regular invited participant in Catholic Peacebuilding Network, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, including symposia on nuclear disarmament and natural resource extraction and conflict (Stanford University, University of Notre Dame in London, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Vatican)
2011-2017 Contributor to *Political Theology's* blog, *Political Theology Today*
2011- Founding contributor to blog CatholicMoralTheology.com
2011-2014 Convener of the War & Peace Interest Group of the Society of Christian Ethics
2010-2013 Member of Administrative Team for Catholic Social Thought Section of the Catholic Theological Society of America
2011-2014 Member of National Board of Directors of the College Theology Society
2009-2012 Convener of the Justice & Peace section of the College Theology Society
2007-2022 Referee for the *Annual Volume of the College Theology Society*
2006-09, 2012 Member of Editorial Board for the *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*
2004-2005 Interim Director of the Institute for Justice and Peace, Walsh University
2003-2005 Member of Advisory Board of the Institute for Justice and Peace, Walsh University
1998- Referee for *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*
1998-2003 Member of the Board of Directors for the Des Moines Catholic Peace Ministry
1997-1998 Member of Editorial Board, *Common Sense*, University of Notre Dame

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION/THESIS DUTIES

Advisor/Director/Supervisor/Mentor: Gina Noia (defended successfully, August 2018), Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, “Beyond Ecclesiological Disputes: Dialogue and a Dual Typology for Catholic Bioethics”; now Assistant Professor of Theology, Providence College

Nathaniel Hibner (defended successfully, May 2019), Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, “Navigating the Ethical Challenges Facing Catholic Health Care: The Need for a Principle of Scandal”; now Senior Director of Ethics, Catholic Health Association

Jacob Harrison (currently in progress), Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, “Germ Line Genetic Engineering”; currently System Director of Clinical Ethics, SCL Health Medical Group

Reader:

Peter Jacob Shanet (March 2024), St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth, “‘My Peace I Give You’ (John 14:27): Benedict XVI’s Logic of the Gift and Peacebuilding in Catholic Social Teaching”

Timothy Rubbelke (December 2017), Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, “Animal Research Ethics’ ‘Old New Thing’: Rehabilitating the 3Rs”

Rachelle Barina (May 2016), Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, “Healing Ethics: The Shadows of Moral Law and Medical Bodies in Catholic Health Ministry”

Erika Ann Jeschke (May 2015), Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, “The Body Beatific: Total Force Fitness and the Social Reintegration/Rehabilitation of America’s Warriors”

Devan Stahl (May 2015), Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, “Genes, Genesis and Genetic (Well) Being: Challenging the Metaphysics of Modern Genetic Medicine”

John Robert Becket Gremmels (May 2015), Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, “Human Stewardship and the Limits of Human Dominions: A Catholic Moral Framework for Analyzing Gene Therapy”

External Reader:

Alan G. Misenheimer (November 2021), School of Continuing Studies, Georgetown University, “The Ends of

Justice: Seeking Perpetual Peace in an Age of Endless War”

Kevin Cutright (December 2019), Philosophy Department, Saint Louis University, “Empathy’s Relevance to the Military Profession”

Aishling Mulherin (October 2016), St. Patrick’s Pontifical College, Maynooth University, “The Theological Debate Surrounding the Administration of Artificial Nutrition and Hydration to Persistent Vegetative State Persons: Prior to John Paul II’s Allocution and the Implications Thereafter”

Daniel Cosacchi (May 2016), Theology Department, Loyola University Chicago, “Earthly Destruction: Catholic Social Teaching, War, and the Environment”

Laurie Ann Britt-Smith (May 2008), English Department, Saint Louis University, “American Prophet: Christian Literacy Practices and the Rhetorics of Social Justice”

MASTERS THESIS/DISSERTATION DUTIES

Advisor/Director/Supervisor/Mentor: Eduardo Nuñez-Yepes (November 2025), St Patrick’s Pontifical University, “Biblical Theology and the Catholic Social Tradition on Migracion”

Kolwani Nyoni (November 2024), St Patrick’s Pontifical University, “Catholic Social Teaching, Healthcare, and Albinism in the Binga District in Zimbabwe”

Kevin Seay (May 2017), Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University, “Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) and Catholic Healthcare Ethics: An Illustration of the POLST Program that Evinces its Ethical Structure”

Sean Hagerty, SJ (May 2016), Philosophy Department, Saint Louis University, “The Moral Burden of Conflict: Moral Injury in Returning Warriors and Communal Reintegration”

Reader: Kirsten Antonacci Dempsey (December 2018), Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University, “A Virtue Approach to Business Ethics”

Samuel Walk (May 2017), Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University, "Anointing a Journey: A Christian Theological Response to the Refugee Crisis"

DOCTORAL STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY: Moral Theology, Christian Ethics, Social Ethics
MINOR FIELDS OF STUDY: Liturgical History; Government/Political Theory
DISSERTATION: "The Challenge of Policing: An Analysis in Christian Social Ethics"

CANDIDACY EXAMINATION TOPICS: The Complementarity of Pacifism and the Just War Tradition; Liturgy and Ethics; The Ethics of the Human Genome Project; Common Morality, Neopragmatism, and Neo-Kantianism; John Wesley and the Third Use of the Law; The Ethics of James Gustafson; Catholicism, Political Liberalism, and Prospects for Rapprochement; Virgil Michel and Liturgical Renewal; Sunday as Day of Worship; Irish and Celtic Penitentials

LANGUAGES: Greek (Reading Knowledge); Latin (Reading Knowledge); German (Reading Knowledge); French (Reading Knowledge); Spanish (Reading Knowledge and Basic Verbal Capacity)

RELEVANT COURSEWORK:

University of Notre Dame:

Ethics Seminar: Methods (fundamental moral theology, proportionalism debate), with Fr. Richard McCormick, SJ
Ethics, Religion, & Morality (common morality debate), with Dr. Maura Ryan
Ethics Seminar: Just War/Moral Methodology, with Dr. John Howard Yoder
Ethics Seminar: Modern Roman Catholic Social Teaching (Leo XIII to John Paul II), with Dr. Todd David Whitmore
Ethics Seminar: History (Aquinas), with Dr. Jean Porter
Ethics Seminar: Authorities (scripture, tradition, magisterium, etc.), with Fr. Richard McCormick, SJ
Ethics Seminar: Methods & History (Troeltsch, Niebuhrs, etc.), with Dr. John Howard Yoder
Ethics Seminar: Pivotal Figures (Augustine, Aquinas, Luther, Calvin), with Dr. Maura Ryan
Ethics Directed Reading: Twentieth Century Protestant Ethics, with Dr. Todd David Whitmore
Aquinas on Analogy (Philosophy), with Dr. Ralph McInerny
Liturgical History, with Dr. James White
Liturgy Directed Reading: Modern Roman Catholic Liturgy (Trent to Vatican II), with Dr. James White
Nature and Modern Democracy (Government), with Dr. Walter Nicgorski
Comparative Liberalism (Government), with Dr. Andrew Gould

Duke University Divinity School:

Christian Ethics, with Dr. Harmon Smith
Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas, with Dr. David Steinmetz
Black Church in America, with Dr. William C. Turner

Third World Theology, with Dr. Theresa Berger
Vatican II, with Dr. Theresa Berger
Ethics and Health Care, with Dr. Harmon Smith
Catholic Moral Theology, with Dr. Stanley Hauerwas
Christian Ethics in America, with Dr. Stanley Hauerwas
Medical/Legal/Ethical Issues, with Dr. Harmon Smith
Theology of Paul Tillich, with Dr. Frederick Herzog
Introduction to Theology, with Dr. Geoffrey Wainwright
Introduction to Christian Worship, with Dr. Karen Westerfield Tucker
Preaching, with Dr. Richard Lischer
Two-Week Study Trip to Cuernavaca and Mexico City, with Dr. Russell Richey