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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2016 Boston College, Boston, MA. Ph.D. in Theological Ethics.
Dissertation: "Wealth, Poverty and Inequality: A Christian Virtue Response." Defended April 6, 2016.
Dissertation director: James F. Keenan, S.J. Readers: Lisa Sowle Cahill and Kenneth R. Himes, OFM.
- 2011 Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL. M.Div. with Bible concentration.
- 2005 Harvard College, Cambridge, MA. A.B. Cum Laude in Psychology.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017- Assistant Professor, Theology Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016- Visiting Assistant Professor, Theology Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2012 *Hungering and Thirsting for Justice*, coedited with Lacey Louwagie (Chicago, IL: ACTA Publications, 2012.)

Edited Journal Issues

- 2017 "Growing Apart: Religious Reflection on the Rise of Economic Inequality," invited special issue of *Religions* (MDPI), coedited with Kenneth R. Himes

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"'Mere Poverty Excites Little Compassion': Adam Smith, Moral Judgment and the Poor." *Heythrop Journal*, forthcoming (early view now online: DOI: 10.1111/heyj.12260)

- 2017 "Jesuit and Feminist Hospitality: Pope Francis' Virtue Response to Inequality." *Religions* 2017, 8(4), 71; doi:10.3390/rel8040071
- 2017 "Presence, Privilege and Moral Appropriation: Reading Zubik as an Act of Protest." *Expositions* 11.1 (2017), 60-71.
- 2014 "Porters to Heaven: Wealth, the Poor, and Moral Agency in Augustine." *Journal of Religious Ethics*, June 2014, 42(2): 216-242.
- 2014 Kate Ward and Kenneth R. Himes, O.F.M. "Growing Apart: The Rise of Inequality." *Theological Studies*, March 2014, 75: 118-132.
- 2013 "Porters, Catapults, Community, and Justice: St. Augustine on Wealth, Poverty and Property." *New Theology Review* 26(1), 2013.

Conference Proceedings

- 2016 "Growing Apart: The Implications of Economic Inequality," Boston College, April 8-9, 2016, in *Asian Horizons*, June 2016.

Book Reviews

- Mikulich, Alex, Laurie Cassidy and Margaret Pfeil. *The Scandal of White Complicity in U.S. Hyper-incarceration: A Nonviolent Spirituality of White Resistance* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2013). Forthcoming in *Political Theology*.
- 2017 Cloutier, David. *The Vice of Luxury: Economic Excess in a Consumer Age* (Georgetown University Press, 2015). *Political Theology*.
- 2016 Curran, Charles E. *Tradition and Church Reform: Perspectives on Catholic Moral Teaching*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2016. *New Theology Review*, September 2016.
- 2016 Decosimo, David. *Ethics as a Work of Charity: Thomas Aquinas and Pagan Virtue* (Stanford University Press, 2014.) *Political Theology*, April 2016, 219-221.
- 2016 Keenan, James F. *University Ethics: How Colleges Can Build and Benefit From a Culture of Ethics* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2015). *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education*, Spring 2016 (49), 43-44.
- 2015 Farley, Margaret A. *Changing the Questions: Explorations in Christian Ethics*. Edited and with an Introduction by Jamie L. Manson (Orbis, 2015). *America*, September 14, 2015.

Blog Posts

- 2014 "Capital in the 21st Century (2/2): Piketty and CST." *Political Theology Today*, August 18, 2014.
- 2014 "Capital in the 21st Century: A Rich New Resource on Inequality." *Political Theology Today*, August 8, 2014.
- 2014 "Talking Finance and Faith: Payday Loans and Franciscan Pawnshops." *TalkPoverty.org*, July 14, 2014.

- 2014 "Economic Inequality: Can Theology Say Something New?" *Political Theology Today*, April 4, 2014.
- 2011 "The Vatican Note on Financial Reform." *Theology Salon*, October 26, 2011.

Other Journal and Periodical Publications [not peer reviewed]

- 2016 "Wealth, Poverty and Economic Inequality: A Christian Virtue Response" [dissertation abstract]. *Asian Horizons*, September 2016.
- 2015 "Governance Committee Makes Recommendations." *Call To Action News and Notes*, January 2015, p. 6.
- 2010 "Caritas and the Economy." *Parish Liturgy*, October 2010, p. 4-5.
- 2010 "For the Pastor's Desk" (book review.) *Parish Liturgy*, October 2010, p. 9.
- 2010 Q and A with Sister Theresa Kane, *Call to Action News*, May 2010.
- 2007 "Health Care Grows in Disparity Between Poor and Comfortable." In *Centerings: A Quarterly Publication of the Eighth Day Center for Justice*, vol. 34, no. 2, winter 2007.
- 2005 "Conversation with God." In Bernecker, Pegge, *God—Any Time, Any Place: The Many Ways College Students Pray* (Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, IN, 2005.) Page 39.
- 2004 "Door to door, we dare to unite workers." *New York Teacher*, October 7, 2004, p. 10.
- 2003 "Drop the Stone." (op-ed) *The Harvard Crimson*, January 22, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conference Presentations

- 2017 "Toward a Christian Virtue Account of Moral Luck." Society for Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Jan. 8, 2017.
- 2016 "Can Economies Help Us Be Good?: Economic Inequality and Virtue." Invited paper, Building Good Economies: Interdisciplinary and Practical Perspectives, Curran Center for American Catholic Studies, Fordham University, April 20-22, 2016.
- 2016 "Inequality and the Moral Life: A Virtue Perspective." Growing Apart: The Implications of Economic Inequality, Boston College, April 8, 2016.
- 2016 "Best Practices and Navigating Do's and Don'ts of Academic Job Applications and Employment Searches" [panelist.] American Academy of Religion New England-Maritimes Region Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2, 2016.
- 2016 "Breakfast with an Author" session chair for Miguel A. De La Torre's *Doing Christian Ethics from the Margins*, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, January 7-10, 2016.

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- 2015 "Moral Injury and Virtue Ethics: Understanding the Moral Impact of Poverty." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 21-24, 2015.
- 2015 "A Journey to the Wilderness at the Margins: Jesuit Hospitality in Response to Inequality." College Theology Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, May 29, 2015.
- 2015 "Breakfast with an Author" session chair for Daniel K. Finn's *Christian Economic Ethics*, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Jan. 11, 2015.
- 2014 "Whiteness as Moral Risk: A Virtue Perspective." American Academy of Religion New England-Maritimes Regional Meeting, Boston, MA, April 26, 2014.
- 2013 "Poverty, Agency and Food Choice: Challenging Public Policy and Christian Ethics." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 23-26, 2013.
- 2013 "Coming to our Senses: Food Access and Christian Ethics." American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 13-15, 2013.
- 2012 "*Gaudium et Spes*, Occupy Wall Street, and Embodying Economic Justice." Refereed poster presentation. Visions of Hope: Emerging Theologians Envision the Future of the Church After Vatican II, Boston, MA, March 9-11, 2012.

Community Presentations

- 2015 "Christian Economic Ethics: Contemporary Perspectives" [discussion.] Theologian in Residence Program, Fort Collins, CO, March 5, 2015.
- 2015 "The Hunger Games and Inequality." First United Methodist Church [youth group presentation], Fort Collins, CO, March 4, 2015.
- 2015 "The Hunger Games and Inequality." The Geller Center [college and young adult group], Fort Collins, CO, March 4, 2015.
- 2015 "Christian Economic Ethics: Ancient Foundations" [discussion.] Theologian in Residence Program, Fort Collins, CO, March 3, 2015.
- 2015 "What the Bible Says about Wealth and Inequality." [Keynote speech.] Theologian in Residence Program, Fort Collins, CO, March 2, 2015.
- 2014 "Pope Francis's *Evangelii Gaudium* in Context: Theological Responses to Inequality." [Keynote speech.] Theologian in Residence Program, Fort Collins, CO, September 15, 2014.
- 2014 "Young Adult Catholics." Daylong group presentation for Sisters of St. Anne Marlborough Province. July 26, 2014.
- 2014 "Catholic Social Thought." Presentation to RCIA group, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Albany, NY. February 9, 2014.
- 2012 "Young Adult Panel: Hungering and Thirsting for Justice." Call To Action National Conference, Louisville, KY.

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- 2010 "Intentional Eucharistic Communities: Creating and Nurturing a Welcome Table." Workshop. Call To Action National Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2009 "Just Love: A Workshop/Retreat on Right Relationship." Call to Action National Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2008 "Organizing in Catholic Health Care." Presentation. Coalition for Ministry in Daily Life Consultation, Chicago, IL.

COURSES TAUGHT

Marquette University

Introduction to Theology
Theology and Economics

Boston College

Introduction to Christian Theology (instructor of record; 2-semester sequence)
Biblical Heritage (TA for Yonder Gillihan)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK

- 2012- 2016 Research assistant for Lisa Sowle Cahill, Richard R. Gaillardetz, and M. Cathleen Kaveny (variously)
- 2013- 2015 Graduate Assistant, Boston College Department of Theology
- 2012- 2013 Theology Tutor, Learning Resources for Student Athletes, Boston College
- 2008- 2010 Community Outreach Coordinator, AFSCME Council 31, Chicago, IL
- 2005- 2008 Organizing Researcher, AFSCME Council 31, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2016 Boston College Apprenticeship in College Teaching certificate completed
- 2014 Title IX Compliance: When Students Disclose Sexual Assault training by Boston College Women's Resource Center
- 2013 "Designing the Introductory Course," Wabash Center for Teaching Theology Consultants Workshop. American Academy of Religion-Mid Atlantic Region Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, Mar 13, 2013.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Marquette University Center for Teaching and Learning Haggerty Museum of Art Curriculum Grant

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- 2016 Catholic Theological Society of America Convention Scholarship
- 2014- Graduate Student Fellow, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional
2016 Democracy, Boston College.
- 2014 American Academy of Religion New England-Maritimes Regional
Meeting Graduate Student Award for Excellence, first prize, for
"Whiteness as Moral Risk: A Virtue Perspective."
- 2011- Margaret O'Brien Flatley Fellowship in Theological Ethics, Boston
2016 College.
- 2005- Stuhlmueller Scholarship and other merit scholarships providing 50% of
2011 tuition, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL.
- 2003- Harvard College Research Program Grant, Cambridge, MA.
2005
- 2004 Fund for Theological Education (Decatur, GA) Undergraduate Fellowship.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2015- Co-chair, Boston College Jesuit Institute faculty seminar on economic
2016 inequality.
- 2015- Co-organizer, "Growing Apart: Implications of Economic Inequality," an
2016 interdisciplinary conference (April 8-9, 2016).
- 2016 Session convener, Society of Christian Ethics
- 2013 Session moderator, American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic
Regional Meeting

Referee, *Journal of Religious Ethics*

Referee, College Theology Society annual volume

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2012- National board member, Call To Action, Chicago, IL. Governance
2015 committee, 2011-2015. Personnel committee, 2014-2015.
- 2008- Founding editor, Young Adult Catholics Blog.
2012
- 2006- National board member, Call To Action Next Generation (now CTA
2009 20/30), Chicago, IL.; Chair 2008-2009.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
Catholic Scholars for Worker Justice
Catholic Theological Society of America
College Theology Society
Society of Christian Ethics

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

French: read fluently, write and speak well

Latin: read well

German: read with dictionary

REFERENCES

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