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Education

Ph.D. Religious Education	2017
Fordham University, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education	
M.A. Theology	2010
Oblate School of Theology	
B.A. Anthropology	2004
Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Anthropology	

Academic Appointments

Affiliate Assistant Professor of Ministry	2018 - Present
University of Dallas, Neuhoff School of Ministry	
Enlighten (Continuing Education) Program Director	2016 - 2018
Fordham University, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education	
Director of Admissions	2015 - 2018
Fordham University, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education	
Admissions Administrator and Events Coordinator	2012 - 2015
Fordham University, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education	
Religious Studies Instructor	2012 - 2013
Fordham Preparatory High School	
Theology Instructor	2007 - 2012
Antonian College Preparatory, Department of Theology	

Memberships

Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry	2016 - Present
Member	
Association of Practical Theology	2016 - Present
Member	
International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry	2018 - Present
Member	
Religious Education Association	2015 - Present
Member	

Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

Hagger Scholar	2020
University of Dallas	
Saint John Paul II Teaching Fellowship in Social Thought	2019
Summer research grant, University of Dallas	

University Service

University Climate Committee	2019 - Present
University of Dallas	

Graduate Admissions and Advancement Council Fordham University	2014 - 2018
Graduate Programs Committee Neuhoff School of Ministry, University of Dallas	2018 - Present
Joint Committee on Business Education University of Dallas	2019 - Present
Joint Committee on Ministry Education University of Dallas	2018 - Present
Martin Luther King Day Celebration Committee University of Dallas	2019 - Present
Student Success Committee University of Dallas	2019 - Present

Scholarship

Dissertation 2017
Fordham University, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education (Bronx, NY)

- *Exposing the Darkness — (Re)Lighting the Way: Cyberbullying as a Religious Educational Issue in a Catechetical Context*

M.A. Thesis 2010
Oblate School of Theology (San Antonio, TX)

- *Atheists for Jesus, a New Understanding of Jesus or a Revival of Ebionism?*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Published and forthcoming

- "The Digital Way: Re-imagining Digital Discipleship in The Age of Social Media", *Journal of Youth and Theology* 18, 2: 91-112, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1163/24055093-01802003> (2019)
- *From Roots to Wings: Recasting the 'Wedge Model of Youth Ministry' into a Sacred Pedagogical Form* [forthcoming/submitted to *Religious Education journal*, 2020]

Book Reviews

Published and forthcoming

- *Echoing the Mystery: Unlocking the Deposit of Faith in Catechesis*, Morgan, Barbara, and Athanasius Munroe. Edited by Sr. John Dominic, O.P. Ann Arbor, MI: Lumen Ecclesiae Press, 2018.696 pp. ISBN 978-1-7323200-1-7. NZ\$54.99, *International Journal of Evangelization and Catechesis* (published Spring 2020)
- *How Youth Ministry Can Change Theological Education – If We Let It*. Edited by Kenda Creasy Dean and Christy Lang Hearlson. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2016. 309 pp., \$22.00 (paperback) *Religious Education Journal* (published Spring 2020)

Lectures and Conference Papers

Local, international, organizational presentations

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish (Decatur, TX): "*They're Here, Now What? – Ministering to the Post Millennial Generation*" (Summer 2019)
- Ave Maria Press (Webinar): "*(Re) Lighting the Digital Way: Ministering to the Cyberbullied and the Cyberbullies*" (Fall 2019)
- International Conference on the Study of Youth Ministry (Durham, UK, Winter 2019): "*The Digital Way: Re-Imagining Digital*" (Spring 2019)
- Discipleship in the Age of Social Media, National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (Webinar): "*Here they are, now what do we do? –Unlocking the Effects of Anxiety in the Lives of Young Adults*" (Fall 2019)
- National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry biennial conference (Tampa, FL): "*Here they are, now what do we do?– Unlocking the Effects of Anxiety in the Lives of Young Adults*" (Fall 2018)
- Religious Education Association annual conference (Toronto): "From Roots to Wings: Recasting the 'Wedge Model of Youth Ministry' into a Sacred Pedagogical Form" (Fall 2019)
- Sacred Heart of Jesus parish (Breckenridge, TX): "*They're Here, Now What? – Ministering to the Post Millennial Generation*" (Fall 2019)
- Voice and Vision Conference – USCCB, National Dialogue and Franciscan University (Steubenville): "*Youth Ministry and the Watering Down of Theology: Thoughts from a Practical Theologian*" (Summer 2019)

Forthcoming and Works in Progress

Book chapters, journal articles, presentations, and monographs

- *Catholic Digital Theology and Why It's Needed*, [article in development]
- *Exposing the Darkness - (Re)Lighting the Way: Cyberbullying as a Religious Educational Issue in a Catechetical Context* [dissertation work to proposal/book, forthcoming, Wm. B. Eerdmans, Palgrave and Macmillan, or a similar collegiate press] - monograph

- *Helping our Kids Do Good Online: A Guide for Parents and Other Faith Leaders* [proposal in production for Ave Maria Press or another similar book publisher]. - pastoral work/book
- *Women Who Changed the World* edited, four volume series: *Mother Teresa* [under contract, forthcoming in 2020] - book chapter

University Activities and Development

Fordham University Events

Planned, coordinated, and directed several community, national organization, and university wide events for Fordham University and the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education.

- Association of Practical Theology Biennial Meeting, "Live More, and Have Being: Migration and Practical Theology" (2016)
- "Communication as Vocation: At the Intersection of Media, Faith, and Culture" (in partnership with Paulist Press, special keynote and award recipient, Jeannie Gaffigan, 2016)
- "Contemplative Practice and Healing: Insights on Neuroplasticity and Spiritual Care" (Dr. Dennis McAuliffe, Fordham annual pastoral counseling conference, 2014)
- "Fordham Serving the Church on the Margins of America" (in partnership with Catholic Extension, 2014)
- "God, Christ, the Church, and Salvation" (Dr. C. Colt Anderson, 2014)
- "How Can Christianity Touch the Imagination of Our Contemporaries?" (Timothy Radcliffe, O.P., 2013)
- "Liturgical Reform and the Public Role of the Catholic Church: The Legacy of Vatican II" (Rev. John F. Baldwin, S.J., Ignatius Loyola Chair, 2014)
- "Living Together: Our Future, an Inter-religious Dialogue" (in partnership with Sant'Egidio, 2014)
- "Moral Stress and Spiritual Struggles: How can religious and spiritual resources be part of change for persons and the world?" (Dr. Carrie Doehring, Fordham annual pastoral counseling conference, 2017)
- "Parenting, Faith, and Autism: Connections and Disconnections in the Literature" (Dr. Marybeth Werdel, 2014)
- "Preaching to the Choir or Reaching for the 'Nones'" (Edward Foley, Capuchin, 2014)
- "Reflecting in the Aftermath: The Ministry and Spiritual Care for Trauma Victims and Spiritual Care for Self" (Rabbi Stephen Roberts, Fordham pastoral counseling annual conference, 2013).
- "Riding the Dragon: Strengthening Your Inner Life" (Dr. Robert J. Wicks, Fordham annual pastoral counseling conference, 2015)
- "Sex and the Soul: Juggling Sexuality, Spirituality, Romance, and Religion on America's College Campuses" (Dr. Donna Freitas, 2014)
- "Spiritual Geographies of Domestic Violence" (Dr. Sally MacNichol and Dr. Jill L. Snodgrass, Fordham annual pastoral counseling conference, 2016)
- "Taking it to the Streets: The New Evangelization" (keynote by Bishop Frank Caggiano, 2013)
- "Tell Us, Mary, What did You See on the Way? (Easter Liturgy)" (Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ, 2015)

University of Dallas

Contributions to university events:

- Dallas Ministry Conference: *"(Re)Lighting the Way: Addressing Cyberbullying within the Walls of Catechesis"* (2017)
- Dallas Ministry Conference: *"They're Here, Now What? – Ministering to the Post Millennial Generation"* (2018)
- Martin Luther King Day Celebration and Reflection (University of Dallas): Respondent to presentation on USCCB document: *"Open Wide Our Hearts: A Pastoral Letter Against Racism"* (2020)

Research Interests

- Catholic Social Teaching
- Catholic Education (models and pedagogy)
- Catholic Evangelization and Catechesis
- Digital Theology
- Family Life and the Domestic Church
- Higher Education Administration (at Catholic/faith based institutions)
- Moral Theology
- Practical Theology
- Religious Education
- Youth Ministry

Courses Taught and Developed

University of Dallas

Neuhoff School of Ministry

- Catechetical Methods (continuing education), *F18, F19*
- Human Sexuality (Deacon Formation, Diocese of Dallas), *S19*
- Introduction to Catechesis (continuing education), *F19*
- Introduction to Fundamental Theology (Deacon Formation, Diocese of Dallas), *F18*
- Introduction to Morality (Dean Formation, Diocese of Dallas), *F18, F19*
- Introduction to Youth Ministry (continuing education), *F19*

- PAS 3340: Vatican II/Mission of the Church, *F18*
- PAS 3360: Foundations of Catechetical Ministry, *S20*
- PAS 3362: Foundations of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, *S19*
- RPS 6336: Catechetics and the Development of Faith (online, assisted Dr. Diana Dudoit-Raiche), *S18*
- RPS 6V50: Digital Discipleship & Leadership (on campus, two-week intensive), *Sum19* [developed]
- RPS 6V51: Principles of Catholic Education (online), *F18, F19*
- RPS 6110: Proseminar (online, on-campus, co-taught with Neuhoff faculty), *F18, F19*
- RPS 6311: Liturgy and Sacraments (online, assisted Dr. Diana Dudoit-Raiche), *S18*
- RPS 6312: Moral Theology (online, assisted Dr. Diana Dudoit-Raiche), *S18*
- RPS 6320: Theological Reflection, *F19*
- RPS 7360: Pastoral Ministry Internship I, *F19, S20*
- RPS 7369: Clinical Pastoral Education, *F19, S20*
- RPS 7390: Ministry Capstones, *S20*
- Sacramental Theology (Deacon Formation, Diocese of Dallas), *S19*
- Vatican II (continuing education), *F18, S19*

Fordham University

Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education

- Catholic Social Teaching (Enlighten continuing education program, Archdiocese of New York), *Sum17, F17, S18* [developed]

Antonian College Preparatory

Department of Theology

- Church History (2007-2011)
- Introduction to Catholicism (2007-2008)
- Christian Morality (2011-2012)
- Sacred Scripture (2010-2011)

Fordham Preparatory

Department of Religious Studies

- Christology (2012-2013)
- Introduction to Catholic Sacraments (2012-2013)

Community Activities

Christmas Eve Children's Nativity

2019

Director, Holy Family of Nazareth parish, Irving, TX

Mother's Ministry

2018 - Present

Leader and founding member, Holy Family of Nazareth parish, Irving, TX

Parent -Teacher Organization (PTO)

2019 - Present

Board member, Holy Family Catholic Academy, Irving, TX