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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy in Historical and Systematic Theology**, 2007 – The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

**Master of Arts in Theology**, 2001 – The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

**Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies; Minor in Philosophy**, 1997 – University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS – Irving, TX

**Dean of School of Ministry; Associate Professor**, 2014 to Present

SAINT THOMAS UNIVERSITY – Miami, FL

**Assistant Professor & Director of Master Degree Programs**, 2009 to 2014

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL SEMINARY – Boynton Beach, FL

**Adjunct Faculty**, 2005 to 2009

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY – Emmitsburg, MD

**Adjunct Professor**, 2003 to 2004

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### HONORS

School of Theology and Ministry Summer Research Grant (2013, 2014)

Nominated Teacher of the Year (2007 to 2008)

Johannes Quasten Scholarship (2001 to 2005)

Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude (1997)

Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society (1997)

Golden Key Honor Society (1995)

Dean's Scholarship (1993 to 1997)

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### COURSES TAUGHT

#### DOCTORAL

Sources of Contemporary Practical Theology (Fall 2010, Fall 2012) • Contemporary Practical Theology (Summer 2009) • Hermeneutics and Methodology for Practical Theology (Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Spring 2014) • Advanced Practical Theology (Summer 2010) • Dissertation Seminar II (Summer 2012)

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**MASTERS**

Contemporary Approaches to the Resurrection (Summer 2016, Summer 2012) • Trinitarian Theology for Ministers (Summer 2015) • Theology of Grace (Summer 2014 ind. study) • Christology (Spring 2012, Spring 2014) • Christian Thought I (Fall 2010, Fall 2012) • Christian Thought II (Spring 2011, Spring 2012) • Sacrament and Symbol (Spring 2013) • Spiritual Practices in and for Ministry (Spring 2012) • Theology of Religion (Spring 2010 ind.. Study) • Christian Scriptures (Fall 2009) • Supervised Ministry (Summer 2013) • Ministry Integration Seminar (Fall 2013, Spring 2014) • Church History I (Spring 2009)

**UNDERGRADUATE**

Western Theological Tradition (Spring 2016) • The Experience of Christ (Fall 2009, Spring 2012) • Faith and Commitment (Fall 2011, Fall 2013) • History of Christianity II (Spring 2011) • The Trinity (Summer 2010) • The Church (Fall 2009 online, Fall 2012, Fall 2013 online) • Introduction to Religious Studies (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2013) • Christian Moral Decision Making (Spring 2010, Fall 2012) • Bible Story and Salvation (Fall 2010)

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Post-Conciliar Papal Documents (Spring 2016) • Second Vatican Council (Spring, 2016) • Fundamental Moral Theology (Deacons, Fall 2015) • Trinity (Deacons 2007) • Christology (Deacons Spring 2004) • Sacramental Theology (Deacons Spring 2006) • Church History I (Spring 2004) • Church History II (Spring 2004)

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**DISSERTATIONS AND MAJOR PROJECTS**

Jamila Rauf, *Creating a Space for Young Adults that Promotes a Deeper Experience of the Living God and Examining the Need for Fellowship in Order to Get There*, Final project for Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry, St. Thomas University, 2010.

Annmarie Calvo Ott, *The Use of Popular Events in Adolescent Faith Development*, Final project for Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry, St. Thomas University, 2012

Daniel Ude Asue, *Catholic Sexual Ethics and Tiv Women: A Case-study of Pastoral Practice in Regards to HIV/AIDS*, Ph.D. dissertation committee reader with Bryan Froehle and Joe Holland. St. Thomas University, 2012.

Joseph Hongzhang Bai, *Being Christian in a Chinese Context: New Junzi, New Christian*. Ph.D. dissertation committee chair with Johannes Binshan Chen and Beth Stovell. St. Thomas University. 2013.

Mary Beth Pino, *Informing, Forming, and Transforming Heads, Hearts, and Hands: Utilizing the Shared Praxis Approach in Affluent Catholic Schools for Formation of Adolescent Disciples in Social Justice*, Final project for Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry, St. Thomas University, 2013

Jeannette Victoria, *Who are We Reaching?: Looking at Campus Ministry Involvement in Comparison to Overall Academic Ranking*. Final project for Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry, St. Thomas University, 2014.

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Christine Luna Munger, *Five Ordinary Movements for Practical Theological Spiritual Formation*, dissertation committee chair with Mary Carter Waren and Nancy Piñeda Madrid, St. Thomas University, 2014.

Enrique Esteban Delgado, *Building Our Parish Together: An Exploration in Participatory Leadership*, Ph.D. dissertation committee reader with Bryan Froehle and Ray Webb. St. Thomas University, 2015.

Patricia Doody, OSF, *A Practical Theology of Conversion: Renewing the Third Order Franciscan Charism*, Ph.D. dissertation committee reader with Mary Carter Waren and Roberta McKelvie, OSF. 2017.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **DISSERTATION**

*The Term "Person" in the Trinitarian Theology of Wolfhart Pannenberg*, Ph.D. diss. Catholic University of America, 2007.

### **BOOKS**

*The Term "Person" in the Trinitarian Theology of Wolfhart Pannenberg*, American University Studies Series vii, Vol. 321 Theology and Religion (New York: Peter Lang Publishing), 2012.

### **ARTICLES AND SHORT NOTICES**

"Forward," in *Expressing Theology*, by Jonathan Roach and Grisel Dominguez, (Eugene: Cascade Books), 2015 .

"Trinity, Belief, and Imagination in the Spirituality of John Henry Newman" in *Contemporary Perspectives on Newman's Spirituality*, eds. John R. Connolly and Brian W. Hughes. (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014), 97 – 111.

"Spirit as Field of Force," *Scottish Journal of Theology* 67, no. 1 (2014): 15 – 32.

"Pannenberg on Divine Personhood" *Irish Theological Quarterly* 75, no. 4 (November, 2010): 1 – 15.

"Magisterium," in *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*, ed. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lampport, (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015), 2015.

"Catholic University of America," in *Encyclopedia of Christian Education* ed. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lampport, (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), 2015.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

"Apologetics and the New Evangelization," public discussion with Dr. Ron Rombs co-hosted by the Aspiring Theologians Club and the Co-Workers Club, Irving, TX, March 2017.

"Voting as a Catholic," a panel conversation for the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Dallas, Irving, TX, November 2016.

"Ministry and Theology: Do They Go Together?" presented to the Dallas Ministry Conference, Dallas, TX, October 2016.

"Post-Conciliar Documents," lecture, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Coppell, TX, May 2016.

“Themes of the Second Vatican Council,” lecture, St. Ann Catholic Church, Coppell, TX, May 2016.

“Welcoming the Year of Mercy,” catechist in-service, St. Ann’s Catholic Church, Coppell, TX, February 2016.

“God and Civil Religion in *The Road to Character*,” Faculty Book Talk, University of Dallas, August 2015.

“The Smell of the Sheep: Commissioning the Next Generation of Missionary Disciples,” Catholic Diocese of Dallas, Invited Session, August 2015.

“The Future of Creation: A Study of the Eschatology of Wolfhart Pannenberg,” St. Thomas University, Faculty Publication Series, October, 2014.

“The Significance of Field Theory as a Conversation Partner for Contemporary Systematic Theology.” Panel organized for presentation at the annual conference of the College Theology Society, May 2014.

“Field Theory and Eschatology in Pannenberg.” Paper presented to the annual conference of the College Theology Society, May 2014.

“Aren’t All Religions the Same?” lecture, St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Coral Springs, FL, November, 2013

“The Historical Roots and Significance of Trinitarian Personhood,” St. Thomas University Faculty Publication Series, September, 2013

“Trinity, Belief, and Imagination in the Spirituality of John Henry Newman.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2013.

“The Yes that Changed the World.” Lecture, St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Coral Springs, FL May 2013.

“What The Best Students Do...” A panel discussion for the student, faculty, and staff of St. Thomas University, October 2012.

“How do These Symbols Work?: Sacramental Implications of the God-world Relation in the Trinitarian Theologies of Louis Marie Chauvet and Kevin Vanhoozer.” Paper presented to the annual conference of the Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2012.

“Religious Themes in *The Hunger Games*.” Bobcat Reads presentation to the student, faculty and staff of St. Thomas University, March 2012.

“The Saints and Tradition: A Distinctively Catholic Conversation in Practical Theology?” Paper presented to the annual conference of the Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2011.

## REVIEWS

Review of *Building Catholic Higher Education: Unofficial Reflections from the University of Notre Dame*, by Christian Smith with John C. Cavadini, *Christian Higher Education*. 14, no 4 (July, 2015): 256 – 257.

Review of *Introduction to Wolfhart Pannenberg’s Systematic Theology* by Gunther Wenz *Theological Studies* 75, no. 1 (March, 2014): 188 – 9.

Review of *Does God Roll Dice?: Divine Providence for a World in the Making* by Joseph A. Bracken *Irish Theological Quarterly* 78, no. 3 (August, 2013): 294 – 6.

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Review of *Trinity, Revelation, and Reading: A Theological Introduction to the Bible and its Interpretation*, by Scott R. Swain, *Irish Theological Quarterly* 78, no. 2 (May, 2013): 212-3.

Review of *Natura Pura: On the Recovery of Nature in the Doctrine of Grace* by Steven A. Long, *Irish Theological Quarterly* 75, no. 4 (August, 2011): 420-2.

Review of *The Aesthetic Hermeneutics of Hans-Georg Gadamer and Hans Urs von Balthasar* by Jason Paul Bourgeois, *Horizons* 38, no. 1 (Spring, 2011): 144-145.

Review of *God Incarnate*, *Irish Theological Quarterly*. *Irish Theological Quarterly* 75, no. 4 (November, 2010): 240-1.

Review of *Sin: A History* by Gary Anderson, <http://catholicbooksreview.org>. January 5, 2010.

Review of *Pannenberg on the Triune God* by Iain Taylor, *Horizons* 36, no. 1 (Spring, 2009): p.151-152.

Review of *Jesus: A Portrait* by Gerald O'Collins, <http://catholicbooksreview.org>. July 24, 2008.

## GRANTS

St. Thomas University, School of Theology and Ministry Summer Research Grant 2014

St. Thomas University, School of Theology and Ministry Summer Research Grant 2013

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

*The Unity of Theology: The Contribution of Wolfhart Pannenberg*, (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, at press) 2017.

“Anticipation in the Practical Theology” journal article, in progress

“Toward a Theology of Symbolic Communicative Efficacy” journal article, in progress.

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## SERVICE

### UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS - Irving, TX

- Academic Dean, School of Ministry (August 2014 – Present)
- Undergraduate Program Director (August 2014 – Present)
- Theology Department Faculty Search Committee (Winter 2015)
- *Ex officio* Member of Faculty Senate (August 2014 – Present)
- Chaired Distance Education Policy Committee (Spring 2014)
- Dallas Ministry Conference Advisory Committee, chair (August 2014 – present)

### ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY- Miami Gardens, FL

- Director of Master of Arts and Master of Divinity Programs (May 2011 – Spring 2014)
- Ad-hoc Journal Committee, Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry
- Elected as Secretary of Faculty Forum for 2011 – 2012 academic year
- Elected Vice Chair of Faculty Forum for 2012 – 2013 academic year
- Organize and lead interdisciplinary faculty research group.
- Developed and designed variety of new courses to support all degree programs.

- Led successful process of applying for membership with ATS and pursued full accreditation (September 2011 – Spring 2014)
- Directed four dissertations and served as reader on one other dissertation committees.
- Coordinated technology and internal policy for the use of technology for synchronous Distance Education courses in the School of Theology and Ministry.
- Served as member of Doctoral Faculty Committee
- Served as a member of the Faculty Development Committee (Fall 2013 to Spring 2014), Educational Policy Committee (Fall 2009 to Spring 2013), Academic Policy Committee (Fall 2009 to Spring 2013) and Student Relations Committee (2010 – 2011)
- Served as member of President’s Cabinet Fall 2011 to present
- Served as member of Academic Sub-Committee of Technology Governance Council
- Dual-Enrollment Mentor (Fall 2010 to May 2014)
- Served as member of the Search Committee for a new Dean in the School of Theology and Ministry. (2010-2011, 2011-2012).
- Chaired Search Committees New Hires 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013 Academic Years

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

- Practical Theology Topic Session Administrative Team (2013 – 2016)
- Local Arrangements Committee (2013)

COLLEGE THEOLOGY SOCIETY

- History of Christian Life Section Co-Convener (2013 – 2016)

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN MINISTRY

- Journal Ad-Hoc Committee (2014 – 2015)

ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI – Miami, FL

- Instructor for Lay Ministry Certification Program (2006 to 2014)
- Instructor for Religious Education Certification Program (2004 to 2009)

CHAMINADE MADONNA COLLEGE PREP – HOLLYWOOD, FL

- Participated in planning and executing school retreats.
- Moderated local chapter of National Honor Society; planned school-wide honor’s induction ceremony.
- Developed new courses in fundamental moral theology, catholic social teaching, and eschatology for juniors and seniors; revised the curriculum for underclassmen.
- Acted as both informal and formal theological advisor to faculty and administration.

ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE PARISH – Pembroke Pines, FL

- Catechist (2008 to 2010)
- Guest Lecturer (2008 to 2010)

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH – Reston, VA

- Guest Lecturer (1999 to 2004)
- Pastoral Council (2001 to 2004)
- Bible Study Facilitator (2000 to 2001)

- Catechist (1999 to 2000)

**DEVELOPMENT**