

CURRICULUM VITAE

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Program Director / Tutor

Summer Program

Thomistic Institute for Scholastic Theology

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- Summer Program 2015 (1-2 Week Program)
 - “**Mysteries of the Divine Essence: Toward an Understanding of God’s Existence and Nature**”
 - To be held in: Vancouver, WA, U.S.A.
- Summer Program 2016 (2-Week Program)
 - TBA
 - To be held in: Beijing, China AND Vancouver, WA

Tutor

Summer 2014

St. Albert the Great Center for Scholastic Studies (Summer Program)

Norcia, Italy

Catechist

September 2012 – May 2013

St. Mark Catholic Church

Shoreline, WA

Latin Teacher (7th & 8th Grade)

September 2012 – May 2013

St. Mark Catholic School

Shoreline, WA

Catechist

January 2008 – June 2012

Quasi-Parish of Ave Maria Oratory

Ave Maria, FL

Adjunct Instructor of Music

January 2008 – May 2011

Ave Maria University

Department of Music

Ave Maria, FL

- Adjunct Instructor of Theatre Arts** September 2009 – January 2010
 Ave Maria University
 Department of Theatre Arts
 Ave Maria, FL
- First Aid / C.P.R. Instructor** 2005
 American Red Cross
 Anaheim, CA
- First Aid / C.P.R. Instructor** 2001 - 2002
 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
 Los Angeles, CA
- Private Vocal Coach** 1993 - Present
 I provide private voice lessons for a variety of skill levels and ages.

EDUCATION

- S.T.L. (Candidate) in Sacred Theology** (Pontifical degree) 2017 (expected)
 International Theological Institute – Catholic School of Theology
 Trumau, Austria
Thesis: Thomistic Interpretations of the Notions of *Potentia Obedientialis* and *Natura Pura* in Light of the Grace of Matrimony (*Working Title*)
Director: Rev. Dr. Jean-Yves Brachet, O.P.
Reader: TBA
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- S.T.M. / M.Th. in Systematic Theology** (Pontifical degree – *STB equivalent*) 2015
 International Theological Institute – Catholic School of Theology
 Trumau, Austria
Thesis: St. Thomas Aquinas on Truth as Found in Divine Knowledge, Human Cognition, and the Form of Knowledge Found in an Act of Faith
Director: Rev. Dr. Rupert Mayer, O.P.
- B.A. in Philosophy (w/ Theology minor)** 2010
 Ave Maria University
 Ave Maria, Florida
Thesis: De Ira Dei: Divine Passibility or an Idiomatic Misconception?
Director: Dr. Joseph G. Trabbic, Ph.D.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Philosophy of the human person
- Natural philosophy
- Sacramental Theology
- Dogmatic Theology
- Moral Theology/Philosophy
- Thomistic Epistemology
- Medieval Philosophy (especially St. Thomas Aquinas)
- Thomistic Ethics
- Thomistic Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Christology
- Soteriology
- Patristics
- Trinitarian Theology
- Ecclesiology

COURSES TAUGHT

Thomistic Institute for Scholastic Theology (*To be taught Summer 2015*)

- God and the Divine Attributes According to Aquinas (ST I, qq. 1-11)

St. Albert the Great Center for Scholastic Studies

- Aquinas' Commentary on St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans

St. Mark Catholic School

- Beginning Latin I
- Beginning Latin II

St. Mark Catholic Church

- The Catechism of the Catholic Church
- The Sacrament of Baptism

Quasi-Parish of Ave Maria Oratory

- The Catechism of the Catholic Church
- The Sacrament of Confirmation
- The Sacrament of Baptism
- The Sacrament of Penance and the Eucharist

Ave Maria University

- Applied Voice
- Acting for Singers

LECTURES GIVEN

“Is Chastity Possible in the Modern World for Laypersons?” Given by invitation. Don Bosco Gym (K-12). Unterwaltersdorf, Niederösterreich, Austria. May 8, 2015.

“How a Former U.S. Marine and Police Officer Became a Catholic Theologian.” Given by invitation. ITI Men’s Group. Trumau, Austria. March 1, 2015.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation

July 2012 – May 2013

St. Mark Catholic Church
Shoreline, WA

- I was the *full-time* parish staff member in charge of all faith formation programs, including sacramental preparation, wedding preparation, RCIA, youth ministry, parish bulletin articles, as well as all relevant administrative duties and assisting with liturgical preparations.

Director of Religious Education

July 2008 – June 2012

Quasi-Parish of Ave Maria Oratory
Ave Maria, FL

- I was the *part-time* parish staff member in charge of all religious education programs, including First Communion/First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and RCIA, as well as all relevant administrative duties and assisting with liturgical preparations.

Assistant Manager

March 2006 – July 2007

Rite Aid Corporation
Vancouver, WA & Portland, OR

- I directed the daily activities of store associates to ensure the store's smooth operation; ordered merchandise and ensured it was set according to merchandising plan-o-grams; ensured daily banking activities adhered to cash management policies; reviewed profit and loss and other financial reports to identify sales and expense control opportunities; and completed the Rite Aid Management Development Program.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Marriage Advocate Archdiocese of Seattle, WA	2012 - 2013
▪ After completing Beginning and Advanced courses in the canon law of Marriage, as well as the legal processes of annulments, I was certified to represent individuals seeking Declarations of Invalidity (“annulments”) for the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Seattle.	
Professional Catechist Certification Diocese of Venice, Florida	2009 - 2014

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

Resident Opera Singer (w/ Opera Naples) Naples, FL	2011 - 2012
Private Investigator Arlington, TX	2004 - 2005
Police Officer Los Angeles County & San Bernardino County, CA	1996 - 2004
United States Marine San Diego, CA & Camp Lejeune, NC	1994 - 1999

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Junior Fellow for the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal Ave Maria University	2007 - 2008
Marine Scholars Full-Tuition Scholarship Ave Maria University	2007 - 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA)

North American Patristic Society (NAPS)

National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)

LANGUAGES BESIDES ENGLISH

Latin – Reading knowledge

Greek – Reading knowledge

Hebrew – Reading knowledge

French – Reading and elementary speaking knowledge

German – Reading and elementary speaking knowledge

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Problem With Capital Punishment: A Thomistic Solution of a Hobbesian Grammar” *Annual Conference of the Dead Philosophers Society of Holy Apostles College and Seminary* (April 2012)

NON-PUBLISHED PAPERS (Working Titles)

- “Forty: A Relationship of Purification, Sacrifice and Obedience” (2007)
- “Truth and Morality: A Modern Crisis According to John Paul II” (2008)
- “The Sacrament of Matrimony: The Catholic Church and Its Twofold Consideration of Marriage as Indissoluble, as Decided by the Council of Trent” (2008)
- “Commentary on Sister Judith Kubicki’s Book *The Presence of Christ in the Gathered Assembly*” (2008)
- “An Exposition on Aristotle and Dietrich von Hildebrand’s Philosophies on Virtue” (2008)
- “The Natural Law: An Exposition” (2008)
- “Truth and Morality: A Modern Crisis According to John Paul II” (2008)
- “An Exposition of Aquinas’ *Summa Theologiae*: Prima Pars, Q. 75, A. 4” (2008)
- “An Exposition of Rene Descartes’ *Meditation Five*” (2008)
- “Plato and Aquinas on the Immateriality and Immortality of the Human Soul” (2008)
- “Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* and Ralph McInerney’s Article *Are There Moral Truths that Everyone Knows?*” (2008)
- “The Epistemological Differences in the Cognitive Theories of Bl. John Duns Scotus and St. Thomas Aquinas” (2009)
- “Augustine’s *Confessions*: Book XI, Chapters 10-13 - ‘What was God doing before He made heaven and the earth?’” (2009)
- “Augustine’s *Confessions*, Book X: Augustine’s Hermeneutic on the Nature of Human Happiness” (2009)
- “Sources of Man’s Knowledge According to St. Thomas Aquinas” (2009)

- "Commentary on Chapter XX of John Locke's Essay 'Concerning Human Understanding'" (2009)
- "Divine Predication and the Falsification Debate: A Thomistic Reply to Antony Flew" (2009)
- "Scotistic Metaphysics: Does Scotus Consider *Beauty* a Transcendental?" (2009)
- "The Ontological and Spiritual Implications of the Priesthood Engaged within a Political Context" (2009)
- "Canon 1141 and its Clause of Permissibility: A Teleological Hermeneutic in Support of the Marital Bond as Eternal" (2009)
- "Eutyches and the Heresy of Monophysitism" (2010)
- "*De Ira Dei*: Divine Passibility or an Idiomatic Misconception?" (2010)
- "A Theological Exegesis of John 4:1-42" (2013)
- "On the Definition of Faith: An Analysis of the Object and Act of Faith According to St. Thomas Aquinas" (2013)
- "Divinization in Defense of the True Divinity of the Holy Spirit According to St. Gregory Nazianzen" (2013)
- "An Historical Analysis of the Gospel of John: Jerusalem as the Contextual Precursor" (2014)
- "A Literary and Theological Analysis of John 17:1-5: A Thomistic Hermeneutic of Divine Glory" (2014)
- "On the Creator's Knowledge of Himself and His Creation According to St. Thomas Aquinas" (2014)
- "The Incarnation of the *Logos* Through the Lens of the Church Fathers" (2014)
- "A Literary and Theological Analysis of Romans 8:1-4" (2014)
- "Καὶ πόσ vs. Χρόνος: A Theological Interpretation Of The "*Signa Praesentiae Dei*" Of *Gaudium Et Spes* #11" (2015)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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