

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Research Areas:**

AOS: History of Philosophy, Augustinian-Thomistic Tradition, Bernard Lonergan  
AOC: Ethics and Politics, Liberal Education, Natural Law

### **Degrees:**

Ph.D., Marquette University, Philosophy, 2004  
*Rev. John P. Raynor Dissertation Fellowship*

M.A., Boston College, Philosophy, 1999  
*Comprehensive exams passed with distinction*

B.Sc., Liberty University, Communications, 1997  
*Magna Cum Laude, Honors Program*

### **Academic Experience:**

Professor of Philosophy, Eastern University, 2013-

Research Director, Agora Institute for Civic Virtue and the Common Good, 2011-

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Eastern University, 2008-2013.  
Director of Philosophy Program, 2009-  
Faculty member in the Templeton Honors College, 2009-  
Interim Director, Institute for Civic Virtue and the Common Good, 2010-2011

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, North Park University, 2003-2008  
Director, Honors Program, 2005-2008

Teaching Assistant, Marquette University, Department of Philosophy, 1999-2002

Instructor, Boston College, Department of Communications, 1998-1999

## I. PUBLICATIONS

### A. Books

*The Perspective of Love: Natural Law in a New Mode* (under contract with Pickwick, manuscript submitted).

*Authentic Cosmopolitanism: Love, Sin, and Grace in the Christian University*, with Steven D. Cone (Eugene: OR: Pickwick, 2013).

*Through a Glass Darkly: Bernard Lonergan and Richard Rorty on Knowing without a God's-Eye View* (Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2006).

### B. Chapters and Articles

"Authentic Cosmopolitanism and the Locale," *Front Porch Republic Manifesto* (forthcoming).

"Protestant Prejudice: On Natural Law," *The City*, Winter 2013: 21-30.

"Converting Secularism," in *Political Philosophy and the Claims of Faith*, ed. Carson Holloway and Paul Dehart (forthcoming).

"Performing Differently: Lonergan and the New Natural Law," *Lonergan Workshop* (forthcoming).

"Teaching for Cosmopolis: Authentic Human Subjectivity and the Liberal Arts Today," in *Liberal Arts in America*, ed. Lee Trepanier (Cedar City, UT: Southern Utah University Press, 2012), 95–112.

"A Lust to Annihilate: The Terrible Covenant of Sloth," *The City*, Winter 2011.

"Faith Forms the Intellectual Task: Pietism as an Option in Christian Higher Education," co authored with Kurt Peterson, in *The Pietist Impulse in Christianity*, eds. Christian T. Collins Winn, et al, Princeton Theological Monograph Series (Eugene: Pickwick Publications, 2011).

"Thomism and Noetic Sin, Transposed," *Philosophia Christi* 12 (2010): 53–74.

"Sloth Transposed: The Friendless Universe," *Lonergan Workshop* 24 (2010): 407–20.

"Alvin Plantinga, Charles Taylor, and Apologetics in a Secular Age," *Philosophia Christi* 11(2): 2009.

"The Gift of Good Sex: Thinking Contraception Anew," *The Covenant Quarterly*, February 2008.

"Upon this Rock: Genuine Foundations and Geivett's Mythic Narrative," *Philosophia Christi* 9(2): 2007.

"Connaturality in Aquinas: The Ground of Wisdom," *Quodlibet: Online Journal of Christian Theology and Philosophy*. 5(4): 2003.

“True Desire and Moral Conversion in Plato,” *The Examined Life* 4(15): 2003.

“Overcoming Omnipotence: The Crisis of Divine Freedom in Ockham and Descartes,” *Quodlibet: Online Journal of Christian Theology and Philosophy* 5(1): 2003.

“Faith’s Children,” *Religion, Duty, and Liberty: Graduate Essays on the Effect of Religion on Liberty*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Acton Institute, 2001).

### C. Essays

“I’m Lonely,” On the Square, *First Things* (forthcoming)

“Keeping the Feast: The Unity of Faith and Life,” *Crisis*, 9 October 2013.

“Rehabbing Authenticity in an Ideological Age,” *Public Discourse*, 27 September 2013.

“Authenticity in the Age of Rhetoric,” *Public Discourse*, 26 September 2013.

“How Catholics Can Save our Civilization,” *Crisis*, 21 August, 2013.

“Advice to College Students from *Lumen fidei*,” *Crisis*, 6 August, 2013.

“Losing to ‘Same Love,’” On the Square, *First Things*, 25 June, 2013.

“Big Picture Gospel,” *Truth and Charity Forum* 24 June, 2013.

“How the Church Can Attain Great Things,” *Crisis Magazine*, 20 June 2013.

“Thinking in Slogans Means Thinking in Bullets,” *Intercollegiate Review*, June 10, 2013.

“Evangelizing the Evangelicals,” *Crisis Magazine*, 21 May 2013.

“Ploughing in Hope,” *Truth and Charity Forum*, 3 April 2013.

“The Modern Sexual ‘Martyr,’” *Crisis Magazine*, 7 March 2013.

“Neither Useless nor Dangerous: A Response to Hart and Potemra,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, 28 February 2013.

“Understanding Natural Law: A Response to Hart and Potemra,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, 27 February 2013.

“Multitudes before the Throne: Hope for a Pilgrim Church,” *Crisis Magazine*, 19 February 2013.

“Death’s Masquerade: Sentimentalism and Moral Blindness,” *Truth and Charity Forum* 20 February, 2013.

“Temper, Temper: *Salon*’s Abortion Outburst,” *Crisis Magazine*, 25 January, 2013.

“Barbarians and Conscience,” *Crisis Magazine*, 14 January 2013.

“Reason and Compassion in the Marriage Debate,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, 27 November 2012.

“Barbaric Fragmentation,” *Crisis Magazine*, 8 November 2012.

“Saving Natural Law from Itself,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, 7 November 2012.

“Cultural Crisis and the Long Game,” *Crisis Magazine*, 30 October 2012.

“Jesus of Nazareth, Family Man: On the Decline of Marriage and Childrearing,” *Crisis Magazine*, 25 September, 2012.

“The New Breed of Sexual Creature: The Hookup Culture Finds an Advocate,” *Crisis Magazine*, August 30, 2012.

“Losing Wonder, Bleaching Things,” *Anamnesis*, (web essays) August 2012.

“Liberal Loving and Sargent Shriver,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, August 2, 2012.

“Secular Reason and the Contraception Mandate,” *Anamnesis* (web essays, 2012).

“Is the Natural Law Persuasive?” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, 18 April 2012.

“Intelligible Goods, Marriage, and Intellectual Conversion,” *Public Discourse*, 9 March 2012.

“Protest and Reason,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, 16 November 2011.

“God, Religion, and the New Natural Law,” *Anamnesis Journal*  
 <<http://anamnesisjournal.com/issues/2-web-essays/18-god-religion-and-the-new-natural-law>>

“Offense and Criticism in the Marriage Debates,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, June 20, 2011.

“Bored to Death,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, March 25, 2011.

“Sex Gone Wrong,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, January 31, 2011.

“The Shock of Recognition,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, November 22, 2010.

“Marriage and the Law of Tradition,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, October 18, 2010.

“Universities and Civility,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, August 20, 2010.

“Communion Wavers,” *Touchstone Magazine*, July/August 2010.

“Remembering the Pill,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, May 28, 2010.

“Making Men without Chests: The Intellectual Life and Moral Imagination,” *First Principles*, February 25, 2010.

“Desires Natural and Unnatural: A Reply to Paul Griffiths,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, February 12, 2010.

“Bad Reason and the Manhattan Declaration,” *The Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, January 8, 2010.

“Love in the Ruins: Practicality and Decline,” *First Principles*, November 19, 2009.

“Fidelity or Frivolity?” *Anglican Free Press* 19(3): 2002.

#### **D. Book Reviews**

Adrian J. Reimers, *Truth about the Good: Moral Norms in the Thought of John Paul II* (forthcoming)

John Corvino, *What’s Wrong with Homosexuality* (forthcoming)

Lloyd Steffen, *Ethics and Experience: Moral Theory from Just War to Abortion*, at *Public Discourse* (forthcoming).

Symposium on Marl T. Mitchell, *The Politics of Gratitude: Scale, Place, and Community in a Global Age* at *Front Porch Republic*.

Victor Lee Austin, *Up With Authority: Why We Need Authority to Flourish in Modern Age*, Winter 2012.

A. C. Grayling, *The Good Book: A Humanist Bible*, in *First Things*, December 2011.

Alasdair MacIntyre, *God, Philosophy, Universities: A Selective History of the Catholic Philosophical Tradition* in *Intégrité: A Faith and Learning Journal*, Fall 2009.

Paul A. Macdonald Jr., *Knowledge and the Transcendent: An Inquiry into the Mind’s Relationship to God* in *Christian Scholar’s Review*.

Andy Crouch, *Culture Making* in *Covenant Quarterly*.

D. Brent Laytham, ed., *God does not ...* in *Covenant Quarterly*.

Montague Brown, *Restoration of Reason: The Eclipse and Recovery of Truth, Goodness and Beauty* in *Calvin Theological Journal* (2007).

James K. A. Smith, *Who’s Afraid of Postmodernism? Taking Derrida, Lyotard, and Foucault to Church* in *Calvin Theological Journal* (2007).

Romanus Cessario, *A Short History of Thomism*, in *Christian Scholar’s Review* (2006).

Russell Hittinger, *The First Grace: Rediscovering the Natural Law in a Post-Christian World*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* (2004).

Fergus Kerr, *After Aquinas*, in *Christian Scholar's Review* (2004).

Hugo A. Meynell, *Postmodernism and the New Enlightenment*, in *Philosophia Christi* (2001)

Robert E. Webber, *Ancient-Future Faith: Rethinking Evangelicalism for a Postmodern World*, in *Philosophia Christi* (2000).

## **E. Other**

Contributor, *Front Porch Republic*, 2011–.

“Walker and the Unions: Libertarian Twins?” *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, March 7, 2011 (op-ed) <<http://www.jsonline.com/news/opinion/117552263.html>>

Columnist for *Ethika Politika*, at the Center for Morality in Public Life. 2011-2012.

Managing editor and contributor, *Lehrman American Studies Blog*, 2009-2010.

“Ordinary Time,” (poem) *North American Anglican*, 2 (Spring, 2009): 171.

*Thinking Well: A Viking Logic*. North Park University Dialogue Text, 2004.

## **F. In Preparation or Under Review**

*Boredom and the Culture of Death* (book proposal under review).

“Towards a New Model of Integration: The Subject of Christian Education.” (under review)

“Teleology, History, Value: A Transposed Natural Law,” (in preparation)

“Social Grace and the Scale of Values,” (in preparation).

## **II. SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

### **A. Presentations & Scholarly Work**

Instructor, “Leon Kass and the Ten Commandments,” Tikvah Scholars Program, 20 October 2013, New York City.

Seminar on Ethics, October 14 and 15, 2013, Kolohet School, Lower Merion, PA.

“The Terrible Covenant of Sloth,” *Annual Faith and Culture Lecture*, Villanova University. 17 September 2013.

“Christian Scholars in an Age of Crisis,” Inaugural Lecture, Templeton Honors College Matriculation, 6 Sept 2013.

Teaching Faculty, Tikvah Summer Scholars Program, Yale University, June 26-July 2, 2013.

“Natural Law and Social Contract Theory,” Frisch Yeshiva, Paramus NJ, March 11, 2013.

“Thinking in Slogans Means Thinking in Bullets,” University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, March 2, 2013.

“Boredom is a Heresy: Creation Mandates, the Ontology of Boredom, and Creation Care,” Evangelical Philosophical Society, Milwaukee WI, November 14-16, 2012.

Convener and Sponsor, Jewish-Christian Reading Group on Rev Soloveitchik and John Paul II, New York City and Philadelphia, 2012- (ongoing)

Seminar on Political Philosophy, October 29 and 31, 2012, Kolohet School, Lower Merion, PA.

Invited respondent, Society for Christian Psychology, Oct 18-20, 2012, Regent University.

Invited participant and presenter, “The College and the Person,” *Summit on the University*, Providence, Rhode Island, Oct 12-14, 2012.

Invited Participant, Seminar with Jean Bethke Elshtain, Union League Club, New York City, October 8, 2012.

Invited Participant, Working Group on Intentionality and Philosophy of Action, James Madison Program, Princeton University, September 21, 2012.

Invited Participant, Consortium for Educational Advancement, Colloquy on Christian Education and Culture, New York City, July 31, 2012.

Co-Instructor, Tikvah Scholars Program at Yale University, June 27-28, 2012, New Haven, CT.

Participant, Lonergan Workshop, June 2012, Boston College.

Invited Instructor, Tikvah Scholars Program, May 20-21, 2012, Long Island, NY.

Invited participant, Natural Law consultation. James Madison Program, Princeton University, 27-30 March 2012.

“The Roots of Order,” Keynote at *The American Cause* Conference, Wilmington, DE, March 2012.

Series for Templeton Honors College Forum, 2011-2012:

1. "In the Beginning: Sex and the Image of God,"
2. “Good Sex: Friendship, Children, Sacrament,”
3. “The Communion of Saints: Human Dignity and Touchy Subjects,”
4. “Everybody’s Doing It, Why Can’t I?”

“Love, Value, Bias,” *Life in the Ruins: Are Wisdom and Virtue Possible in the Modern University*, Catholic University of America, Nov 5, 2011

Participant, National Summit on Higher Education, sponsored by the Jack Miller Center, Ritz Carlton, Philadelphia, PA, November 3-5, 2011.

Invited Participant and Presenter, "Performing Differently: Lonergan and the New Natural Law," *Lonergan Workshop* 38, Boston College, June 19-23, 2011.

Workshop moderator, with Steven McGuire, "The Scholarly Life, Getting a Job," American Studies Center, Princeton University, June 2011.

"Culture of Boredom," Templeton Honors College Forum, St Davids, PA. March 25, 2011.

Invited Guest and Interview, Wisconsin Public Radio, March 9, 2011.

"Philosophers of Consciousness and Modern Education," Eastern University Faculty Development Workshop, St. Davids, January 14, 2011.

Invited Respondent to Dr. Eric Flett, *On Knowing Humanity: Christian Anthropology Lecture Series*, Eastern University, November 2010.

Invited Participant, Grace A. Tanner Symposium on How to Teach the Liberal Arts, "Teaching for Cosmopolis: Authentic Human Subjectivity and the Liberal Arts Today," Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT, October 2010.

Invited Participant and Presenter, "Sloth Transposed: The Friendless Universe," *Lonergan Workshop* 37, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, June 20-25, 2010.

The Bitar Lectures, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA. April 2010.

1. "Hating Being: The Emergence of Cultural Sloth, Boredom, and Nihilism,"
2. "Bleaching the Good: Limitless Freedom and the Destruction of Value."

"Thomism and Noetic Sin, Transposed," Lonergan Philosophical Society, American Catholic Philosophical Association, New Orleans, November 2009.

"Resisting Boredom: Stability, Examen of Consciousness, and the Noonday Demon," *Teaching, Learning and Christian Practices Conference*, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI. October 2009.

Lehrman Fellow, Lehrman American Studies Center, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. June 15-27, 2009.

"Pietism and the Conversion of Knowledge," *The Pietist Impulse: Lilly Conference*. Bethel University, Minneapolis, MN. March 2009.

Invited respondent, *The Bitar Lectures*, with James K. A. Smith, "Being Secular Takes (Liturgical) Practice" and "Liturgy as a Lens for Cultural Analysis," Geneva College, PA. March 25-27, 2009.

"Saving Faith: Neocalvinism, Radical Orthodoxy, and the Thomist's Nature," Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, RI. November 2008.

"Sanctifying us Everywhere": Charles Taylor and the Apologetics of *A Secular Age*," Evangelical Philosophical Society. Providence, RI, November 2008.

“Thomism and Noetic sin, Transposed,” Evangelical Philosophical Society Midwest Regional Meeting, Chicago, IL. March 2008.

“Worldviews, Metanarratives, and Intellectual Conversion: An Augustinian Challenge to Realists and Antirealists” EPS, San Diego, CA. November 2007.

“A More Inward Manner: Bernard Lonergan’s Contribution to the Psychological Analogy”. New Projects in Systematic Theology, San Diego, CA. November 2007.

“God’s Glory, Neighbor’s Good: The Pietist Option in Christian Higher Education,” Reimagining Educational Excellence Conference, Calvin College. October 2007.

“Pietism and Higher Education,” Faculty Research Group, North Park University. September 2007.

Participant, Lonergan Workshop, Boston College. Summers 2007, 2008.

Panel Participant. “Relationships and Marriage,” North Park University. May 2007.

“Following Tiresias: How Evangelical Discussions of Postmodernity Go Wrong,” Evangelical Philosophical Society, Washington, DC. November 2006.

Response to Professor John Weborg. Presidential Inauguration, North Park University. November 2006.

Participant, Ekklesia Project Gathering, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. June 2006.

“Modernity and Psychopathology,” North Park University Faculty Retreat, Lake Geneva, WI. January 2006.

Various Plenary Lectures, North Park University Dialogue Program. 2004-2008.

“Irenaeus of Lyons: (Re)Uniting Signs and Concepts in Christ,” Evangelical Philosophical Society, Valley Forge, PA. November 2005.

“Why We Don’t Read Alone,” invited speaker, Academics and Education Committee, North Park University. October 2005.

“Who Answers Pilate? Thomas Aquinas and the Primacy of Theology in Epistemology,” Evangelical Philosophical Society, San Antonio. November 2004.

Instructor, Liberty University Policy Debate Institute, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, Summers 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009.

“True Desire and Moral Conversion in Plato,” Wisconsin Philosophical Association, University of Wisconsin Steven’s Point. April 2003.

“A Good Theory Made Better: Lonergan’s Appropriation of Thomistic Intentionality,” Marquette University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Marquette University. April 2003.

“Seeing is Not Believing: Overcoming the Ocular Metaphor in Epistemology,” invited speaker Beloit College Student Colloquium, Beloit, Wisconsin. September 2002.

“Evangelicals and the New Enlightenment,” Evangelical Philosophical Society, Colorado Springs, CO. November 2001.

“Faith and Reason: The Common Call of Eros,” Association for the Development of Philosophy Teaching, Benedictine University, IL. October 2001.

“The Gnostic Nietzsche,” Marquette University Student Colloquia. October 2000.

“Gender: The Liberal/Conservative Debate,” *Regeneration Quarterly* Conference, Lake Geneva, WI. September 2000.

“Can We Define Unity,” *Regeneration Quarterly* Conference, Lake Geneva, WI. September 2000.

## **B. Community Presentations**

Theodicy Panel, Catholic Young Adults, West Chester, PA, 17 July 2013.

Interview on *Authentic Cosmopolitanism*, Coffee & Markets: Podcast on Politics, Culture, and the Marketplace, 15 May 2013.

“On Being Catholic,” Catholic Young Adults, West Chester, PA, 27 March 2013.

Eastern University Chapel, “The Creed: Resurrection and Eternal Life,” April 3, 2013.

“An Ancient Vice and Modern Crisis,” The Neumann Forum, Villanova University Law School, 14 December 2012.

Moderator and Convener, Faculty Election Forum, November 1, 2012, Eastern University.

“What is the Point of My Life? And What does University Have to Do About It?” Eastern University College Admissions Lecture, October 2012.

Friends of the Library Lecture, “Friends, Books, Love,” April 13, 2012.

“What is the Point of My Life? And What does University Have to Do About It?” Eastern University College Admissions Lecture, April 2012.

“Culture Making and Kingdom Building,” Richmond Christian Leadership Institute, Richmond, Virginia, 10 March 2012.

Participant, “Promoting a Culture of Civility Online” web symposium sponsored by Good of All. February 2012.

“Faith and Reason,” Covenant Presbyterian Church, Frazer, PA, January 8, 2012.

Debate Instruction, Classical Conversations Program, Bryn Mawr, PA, January 2012.

“Limits and Order of Work,” Catholic Medical Association, Philadelphia, November 13, 2011.

“Theology through the Creeds,” Church of the Good Samaritan, September-November 2010.

“Rights Troubles,” The American Academy, Conshohocken, PA, 30 April 2010.

“The Goods of Marriage, Sex, and Children: Why Contraception Matters,” ROFTERS meeting, Eastern University, March 2010.

Occasional three and four week series, Wayne Presbyterian Church, Wayne, PA, 2009-2013.

1. Theology of Work
2. The Creed
3. Human Dignity and the Common Good
4. Religion and Ethics
5. Problem of Evil
6. Christian Life, Morality, and Crisis

Occasional presentations, Philosophy Club, Eastern University.

Occasional presentations, Eastern University Theological Society, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

“Can the Truth be Known?” Exploring Christianity Training Group, Kenosha, WI. August 2007.

Instructor, *Logic Matters*, Kenosha, WI. July 2006.

Instructor, Chicago Regional Debate Workshop, Gurnee, IL. July 2006.

“Does God Exist?” Exploring Christianity Training Group, Kenosha, WI. June 2006.

Primary Tutor, Omnibus Classical Education Program, Kenosha, WI. 2006-2008.

Christianity and Counter-Factual History, St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, WI. Spring 2002.

The Problem of Evil, St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, WI. Spring 2001.

Various lectures, Greendale High School Great Books Club, Greendale, WI. September-October 2000.

Lectures on persuasion and argumentation, Summit Leadership Seminars, Prairie Bible College, Three Hills, Alberta. July 1997.

Lectures on argumentation, New Covenant Schools, Lynchburg, VA. May 1997.

Lectures on argumentation and debate, Lynchburg Christian Academy, Lynchburg, VA. Fall 1996-Spring 1997.

### **C. Agora Institute Work**

Lecture Series on the Common Good, 2013-2014:

- Ken Myers, Culture and the Common Good (Sept)
- Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, Religion and the Common Good (Oct)
- Makoto Fujimura, Art and the Common Good (TBD)
- Eric Cohen, Science, Technology and the Common Good (January)
- Archbishop Charles Chaput, Religious Freedom and the Common Good (Feb)

Launched Business and Culture Project, 2013-, including Board of Advisors

Raised > \$1,000,000 for initial start-up.

- Raised an additional \$250,000+ per year for four years
- \$1,500,000 pledged for endowment
- \$50,000 matching challenge per year for three years.

The Marriage Project, Working Groups with Peter Kreeft, Sherif Grigis, Bryan Chappell, Mary Eberstadt, Wesley Hill, Philadelphia Cricket Club/Merion Cricket Club, March 2013-March 2014.

Sponsored Lecture with Qanta Ahmed, "Land of Invisible Women," March 14, 2013.

Debate with Ron Sider and Jim Otteson, "Fixing the Moral Deficit," February 2013.

Lecture with Timothy Shah, "Smarter than You Think: The Rise of the Evangelical Intelligentsia," October 23, 2012.

Evangelical and Catholics Together Conversation with R.R. Reno, 7 September, 2012.

Lecture with R. R. Reno, "Public Reason and the Claims of Faith," Eastern University, 6 September, 2012.

Co-Sponsor of Conference, "The Good Society," with Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, June 2012.

Lecture with Brad Wilcox, Union League, Philadelphia. April 26, 2012.

Lecture with Chris Satullo, WHYY, "Media and Community: Can This Marriage Be Saved?" April 10, 2012.

Lecture by Os Guinness. "A World Safe for Diversity," Eastern University, 16 February 2012.

Lecture by Wilfred McClay, "Patriotism and the American Experience: The Use and Abuse of History," November 17, 2011.

Lecture by George Nash, "The Education of Our Founding Fathers," Sept 29, 2011.

Coordinator of Agora Fellows Program, including reading groups, student research, research trips with students to Princeton, Washington, DC, NYC, and other universities.

Sponsor of Agora Student Essay contest with \$1000 in prizes, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Sponsor of Faculty research grants totaling \$10,000, 2011, 2012, 2013

Provided subvention *Political Philosophy and the Claims of Faith*, ed. Carson Holloway and Paul Dehart (forthcoming).

Oversaw and collaborated on attaining tax exempt public charity status, soliciting bids and arranging attorneys, auditors, bookkeeping, payroll/benefits and etc. Creation of trustee board, advisory council, steering group. Oversaw research agenda, lecture series, community events, fundraising campaigns, and grant-writing.

### III. COURSES TAUGHT

#### **Eastern University:**

The Active Life: Rhetoric and Discourse  
Contemporary Natural Law Theory  
Justice, the Common Good, and Contemporary Issues  
Truth and Meaning: Hermeneutics  
Ethics  
Ethics and Justice  
Faith and Philosophy  
Art and Culture  
Christian Sexual Ethics  
Continental Philosophy  
The Christian Mind

#### **Other Institutions:**

Omnibus I: Biblical and Classical Civilizations  
Omnibus II: Church Fathers through the Reformation  
North Park Dialogue I: Who am I?  
North Park Dialogue II: Why Be Ethical?  
North Park Dialogue II: Why Be Ethical? (Adult Education)  
Ancient Philosophy  
Medieval Thought  
The Enlightenment  
Anglo-American Thought  
Hermeneutics  
Philosophy of Art  
Epistemology  
Philosophy of Religion  
Plato's Dialogues (Ind. Study)  
Philosophy of Mathematics (Ind. Study)  
Thomistic Personalism and Marriage (Ind. Study)  
Senior Seminar (Director of Theses)  
Ethics  
Philosophy of Human Nature  
Logic  
Introduction to Public Speaking

### IV. MEMBERSHIPS

American Catholic Philosophical Association  
Fellowship of Catholic Scholars  
Lonergan Philosophical Society

### V. AWARDS

Reading Group: Dissidents and Presidents, reading group/lecture series, 2013-14 ( \$6500)

“Modern Subjectivity and Law,” working group (under review, \$28,000)

“The Humane Economy,” reading group/lecture series,(\$6300)

Lonergan Post-Doctoral Fellowship and Residency, Boston College, 2012.

Distinguished Alumni Award, Liberty University Debate Team, 2010.

Eastern University Summer Research Stipend, 2010.

Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grant, *Teaching the Natural Law*, 2010.

Course development grant, Lehrman American Studies Center, 2010.

Travel Grants, Eastern University, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Personnel Development Grant, North Park University, 2007-2008.

*Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers*, 2005-2006., Madison’s Who’s Who, 2011, 2012.

Personnel Development Grant, North Park University, with Kurt Peterson, 2005-2006.

Travel Grants, North Park University, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J. Dissertation Fellowship, Marquette University, 2002-2003.

*Alpha Sigma Nu*, Jesuit Honor Society, elected 2002.

Travel Grant, Marquette University Department of Philosophy, 2001.

Third Place, 2000 Lord Acton Essay Contest.

Teaching Assistantship, Marquette University, 1999-2002.

Jonathan Edwards Philosophy Award, Liberty University, 1997.

Communication Award, Liberty University, 1997.

Numerous individual and team awards, including three national point championships, top speaker of American Debate Association, National Champion of American Debate Association, elimination rounds at the National Debate Tournament, Liberty University Debate Team, 1993-1997.

Honors Program and Full Scholarship, Liberty University, 1994-1997.

Governor General’s Award (valedictorian), Prairie High School, 1993.

## **VI. UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Lead, Philosophy Program Self-study, 2013-

Member, Editorial Board, *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies*, 2012-

Chair, Service Learning Committee (ad hoc), 2012-

External reviewer, Master's Thesis, West Chester University, 2012.

Referee for University Press of Kentucky, 2012.

External Reviewer, Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades, Media, PA, December 2011-.

Core Team, Christ Church Anglican Church, 2011-2012.

Chair, Templeton Honors College Curriculum Committee, 2011-

Faculty Sponsor, Philosophical Society, Eastern University, 2011-

Member, Faculty Senate, Eastern University, 2011-

Trustee, Agora Institute for Civic Virtue and the Common Good, 2011-

Member, Templeton Honors College Search Committee, Fall 2011-

Chair, search committee for two positions for philosophy program. Spring 2011.

Referee for *Christian Scholar's Review* and *Philosophia Christi*.

A lead member of team cultivating donor relationship through proposal and receipt of \$1 Million dollar gift to create Institute for Civic Virtue and Common Good, 2010.

A lead member of team cultivating donor relationship, proposal and receipt of major gift to fund aesthetics course and lecture series for Templeton Honors College, 2010.

Member, search committee for Dean of Templeton Honors College.

Strategic Planning Faculty Engagement Committee, 2010-2012.

Member, Middle States Self Study Working Group, 2010-2011.

Vestry, Church of the Good Samaritan, 2010-2012.

Coordinator of undergraduate research group on *The Concept of Law*, Eastern University, 2010.

Leader/Teacher, Adult School, Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, PA.

Member, Search Committee, Templeton Honors College/History Department, 2009-2010.

Member, Student Development Committee, Eastern University, 2009-

Discussion Leader, Alpha Program, Church of the Good Samaritan, 2009.

Cosponsor, with Jonathan Yonan, of reading group, with grant (\$500).

Reading group on *Republic*, Eastern University, 2009.

Oversight for Philosophy Club, Eastern University, 2009-.

Director, Philosophy Program, Eastern University, 2009-. Coordinator for revisions of minor/major and acceptance of philosophy as major course of study. Developed Philosophy, Politics, and Economics major.

Organizer, Faith and Philosophy Lecture, North Park University, 2008.

Member, Ad Hoc Fulbright Committee, North Park University, 2007.

Organizer, Elderly Care, CrossWay Community Church. May 2007-2008.

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Reading groups on *Gorgias*, *Sickness Unto Death*, *Splendor of Truth*, North Park University.

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