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curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2018 Boston College, Boston, MA.
Ph.D. in Theological Ethics.
Dissertation: “A Study on the Role of *Jus Post Bellum* in the 21st Century: Human Security and Political Reconciliation”.
Committee Members: Kenneth R. Himes, OFM (Director), Lisa Sowle Cahill, and Stephen Pope.
- 2012 Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
M.B.A. Concentrations: Organizational Development; and Business/Healthcare Ethics and Management and Leadership Studies.
Advisor: Lindsay Thompson.
- 2010 The University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL.
M.Div. Concentrations: Ethics and Social Theories; and Interfaith Studies/World Church
Advisors: Franklin Gamwell, Clark Gilpin, Kathryn Tanner (Thesis Advisor).
- 2010 The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL.
A.M. /M.S.W. Concentration: Social Welfare and Policy (Policy Track).
Advisors: Jennifer Bellamy and Scott Allard.
- 2006 Sogang University (Jesuit College in Seoul, Korea) *magna cum laude*.
B.A., B.A., and B.B.A. Triple Majors: Religious Studies, Journalism, and Business Administration. (1999 - 2001, and 2005 – 2006; after military service/defense corporation experiences).

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2023- Assistant Professor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- 2023- Assistant Professor, Department of Theology and Philosophy, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota, Winona, MN.
- 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

2023 *Justice after War: Jus Post Bellum in the 21st Century*. The Catholic University of America Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles in Academic Journals

2023 “*Jus Post Bellum* and Catholic Social Thought: Just Political Participation as Civil Society Peacebuilding, *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 20 (2), 1-23.

2023 “A Confucian Contribution to the Catholic Just War Tradition” *Journal of Interreligious Studies* 38, 2023, 62-77.

2022 “Clergy Sexual Abuse and an Ethics of Recognition” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 42 (2), 345-362.

2022 “Catholic Social Teaching’s Demand for Justice Education at Catholic Residential College” *AXIS: Journal of Lasallian Higher Education* 13 (1), 39-49.

2022 “A Transnational Discourse on Anti-homosexual Legislation in Africa and Elsewhere: Revising and Reimagining Catholic Perspectives” *Columbia Journal of Gender and Law*. [under review]

2021 “Reimagining Racial Justice: A Theological and Moral Discourse on the Recent Rise of Anti-Asian American Hate Crimes” *Asian American Theological Forum* 8 (1), June 2021.

2020 “Human Security: Revising Michael Schuck’s Augustinian and Kenneth Himes’s Thomistic Approaches to Jus Post Bellum” *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies* 29 (2), Fall 2020, 3-24.

2020 “Imagined as *us*-American: Patriotic Music, Religion, and Violence Post-9/11” *Socio-Historical Examination of Religion and Ministry* 2 (1), Spring 2020, 96-120.

2018 “Self-Forgiveness: A Moral Compass Reflected in Prologue in John” *Asian American Theological Forum Volume* 5 (1), June 2018.

2016 “Women, Ethnicity, and Asian Modernity: Ruth in Hong Kong?” *Asian American Theological Forum* 3 (2), June 2016.

Edited Volume

2024 *Everyday Ethics and Moral Issues: Asians and Asian American Theological Perspectives*. Wipf and Stock/Cascade Publisher [Expected 2024/25].

Chapters in Books—Peer Reviewed

2023 “Materialism, Economism, and the Modern Catholic Social Teaching: What Would Be the Roles of the Church in An Era of Neoliberalism?” in *The Business of God:*

Theological and Ethical Reflections on the Church-Industrial Complex, eds. Sherly Johnson and Dannis Matteson [under contract; targeted publication date Fall 2023].

Book Reviews

- 2023 *Journal of Moral Theology* 12 (2) July 2023: David Cramer and Myles Werntz, *A Field Guide to Christian Nonviolence* (New York, NY: Baker Book, 2022). xiii + 192 pp.
- 2022 *Journal of Moral Theology* 11 (2), July 2022: Ki Joo Choi, *Disciplined by Race: Theological Ethics and the Problem of Asian American Identity* (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2019). xxi + 216 pp.
- 2019 *Studies in Christian Ethics* 32 (4), November 2019: Megoran, Nick. Warlike Christians in an Age of Violence: The Evangelical Case against War and for Gospel Peace (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2017). xxii + 308 pp.
- 2019 *Asian American Theological Forum* 6 (1), June 2019: Harper, Kyle. Slavery in the Late Roman World, AD 275-425 (Cambridge, 2011). xiv + 611 pp.

PRESENTATION AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2022 “A Confucian Contribution to the Catholic Just War Tradition.” Catholic Theological Society of America, Atlanta GA. [juried acceptance for moral theology session]
- 2022 “Clergy Sexual Abuse and the Ethics of Recognition.” The Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Costa Mesa CA/online. [juried acceptance]
- 2021 Mayo Clinic Humanities in Medicine Symposium, online, September 17-October 9, 2021. [professional development]
- 2021 “Asian/Asian American Theology Consultation.” Catholic Theological Society of America, online. [invited moderator]
- 2021 “Scenes of Shame and Stigma during COVID-19” Health Humanities Consortium International Conference, online. [responder for presenters]
- 2020 “Human Security: Revisiting Michael Schuck’s Augustinian and Kenneth Himes’s Thomistic Approaches to *Jus Post Bellum*.” The Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Washington DC. [juried acceptance]
- 2019 “The Peacebuilding of *Jus Post Bellum*: Just Political Participation in Catholic Social Thought.” Catholic Theological Society of America, Pittsburg PA. [juried acceptance for Catholic social teaching session]
- 2019 “Finding Thomas Aquinas’s Justice in Postwar Society.” Catholic Theological Society of America, Pittsburg PA. [juried acceptance for historical theology session]
- 2019 “Just Peacebuilding in the Korean Peninsula.” The Society of Christian Ethics Annual

- Meeting, Louisville KY. Asian and Asian American Working Group [convener, panelist, and presenter; invited responder: Dr. Tobias Winright].
- 2018 “Education and Learning Innovations” International Symposium on Lasallian Research, Minneapolis MN. [responder for presenters]
- 2018 “Conflict Studies, Ethics, and Theology”. Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. [poster presenter]
- 2018 “Never-ending Violence: The Merits and Limits of Jean Bethke Elshtain’s Augustinian Conception of Just War Thinking”. The Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Portland OR. [juried acceptance]
- 2017 “Imagined as *us*-American: Patriotic Music, Religion, and Violence Post-9/11.” New England & Canadian Maritimes Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston MA. [juried acceptance]
- 2017 “Asia: Shusaku Endo’s God and Kazoh Kitamori’s Theology.” New England & Canadian Maritimes Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston MA. [convener]
- 2016 “Self-Forgiveness: The *Imago Dei* and Johannine Literature.” New England & Canadian Maritimes Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Brighton MA. [juried acceptance]
- 2016 “Religious Studies and Corporeal Ethics.” New England & Canadian Maritimes Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Brighton MA. [convener]
- 2010 “Reflections on the War in Afghanistan.” U.S. Social Forum, Detroit, MI. [invited panelist]
- 2009 “On Religious Freedom in the Slovak Republic.” Religion and Policy Conference (Financing of Churches and Religious Societies), Blaslavara, The Slovak Republic. [invited moderator; reviewer]
- 2009 “Social Policy Transformation in Organizational Practice.” Welfare States in Transition Symposium, Chicago IL, School of Social Service Administration. [invited graduate student panelist]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023- Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota, Assistant Professor
- 2018 TH111 Thinking Theologically
HH111 Foundations in Health Humanities (teaching in rotation across disciplines)
TH260 Christian View of the Human Person
LH260 Justice

TH322 Virtuous Life
TH331 Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution
HH/TH335 Global Health Ethics

- 2016 THEO3164 The Challenge of Peace (*Advisor: Dr. Stephen Pope*)
THEO1161/1162 The Religious Quest: Comparative Perspectives (*Advisor: Dr. James Morris*)
- 2015 Boston College Department of Theology, Teaching Assistant
PHIL/THEO 1089 PULSE: Personal and Social Responsibility (*Advisor: Dr. Fr. James Weiss*)
- 2012- Johns Hopkins School of Business, Teaching Assistant
2011 BU930/931 Thought and Discourse I and II (*Advisor: Dr. Lindsay Thompson*)
BU152 Livable Cities: Urbanization and Human Values (*Advisor: Dr. Lindsay Thompson*)
BU142 Managing in a Diverse and Global World (*Advisor: Dr. James Calvin*)
- 2009 The University of Chicago, Cathey Center (Harper Commons), Writing Tutor

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College Law School,
2017 Graduate Fellow
- 2017 Boston College Department of Theology, Research Assistant
A Study of Personhood in Catholic Social Teaching / Drone Ethics (*Advisor: Dr. Fr. Kenneth Himes*)
- 2012- Johns Hopkins School of Business, Research Assistant
2011 Peace through Commerce (*Advisor: Dr. Lindsay Thompson*)
Phenomenological Approach to Organizational Development (*Advisor: Dr. James Calvin*)
Innovation for Humanity Project – Healthcare Management in Rwanda ([university wide sponsored service](#))
- 2011 U.S.-Korea Institute at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies,
Research Coordinator
Foreign Assistance: Different Strokes for Different Folks (*Advisor: Dr. Jean Aden*)
- 2010- The University of Chicago Department of Sociology, Research Assistant
2009 The Role of Galleries in Gentrification, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture
Sociology of Religion (*Advisor: Dr. Omar McRoberts*)
The Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation Project – Ethno-religious Group (*Advisor: Dr. Terry Clark*)

- 2009 The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Research Assistant
The Role of Religious Motivation for Cultural Adaptation (*Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Bellamy*)

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

- 2023 AASHE Sustainability Workshop Certificates, Santa Clara University, Summer: (1) Sustainability across the Curriculum (2) Environmental Justice and Integral Ecology (3) Pedagogy for Sustainability and Justice
- 2022 Inclusion and Human Dignity, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- 2021- Online Teaching Certificates (Benninger, Intermediate, and Advanced), Saint Mary's
2020 University of Minnesota, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
- 2016 The Apprenticeship in College Teaching Program, Boston College, Fall 2014 – Fall 2016
Seminars on: (1) Classroom Management (2) Syllabus Design (3) Grading Fairly (4) Teaching Observations (5) Teaching Portfolios (6) Teaching Students with Disabilities (7) Strategies for Effective Learning (8) Leading Discussions (9) Teaching and Learning in an Age of Distraction (10) Promoting Academic Integrity in Your Class
- 2003 Certificate of Teaching English as Second Language (CTESL), The University of Manitoba

UNIVERSITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- 2023- Curriculum Committee, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
2021 Secretary, Fall, 2021—2022. Rep. of the school of arts and humanities.
- 2023- Health Humanities Committee, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
2022 Core Faculty, Spring, 2020—Spring, 2023. Rep. of the department of theology and philosophy.
- 2022- Educational Standards Committee, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
2020 Sub. Secretary, Fall, 2020—Spring, 2022. At-large Rep.
- 2022- Diversity Café Faculty Leadership Committee, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
2018 (Fall, 2018-Spring, 2019; and Fall 2021-Spring, 2022).
- 2021- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Fall,
2020 2020—Fall, 2021; terminated on Sept 22, 2021).
- 2020 Faculty Learning Committee (pilot program workshop), Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Character Development and Virtue Formation (Fall)
- 2021- Online Diversity Café Faculty Leader, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Fall, 2020
2020 —Spring, 2021)

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- 2020 MLK Jr. Day Event Highlighting the IGEP Minors – Agents of Change, Panelist (SLC 200 Auditorium), Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota (Spring)
- 2020- Search Committee for Theology, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota (Fall, 2019—
2019 Spring, 2020)
- 2019- Honors Faculty Committee, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
Core Faculty, 2019—Spring, 2023.
- 2018- New Course/Curriculum Development, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
IGEP-HEALTH HUMANITES: HH496 Internship in Health Humanities (Fall, 2022)
IGEP-HEALTH HUMANITES: HH490 Health Humanities Capstone (Spring, 2022)
IGEP-HEALTH HUMANITES: HH111 Foundations in Health Humanities (Spring,
2021)
THEO-IGEP-HEALTH HUMANITIES: HH/TH335 Global Health Ethics (Fall, 2020)
LASALLIAN HONORS-IGEP-THEO: LH260 Justice (Spring, 2020)
THEO-IGEP: TH331 Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution (Fall, 2019)
THEO-IGEP: TH322 Virtuous Life (Spring, 2019)
THEO-IGEP: TH260 Christian View of the Human Person (Fall, 2018)
THEO-The 1st-year Experience Program: TH111 Thinking Theologically (Fall, 2018)
- 2018- Department Curriculum Development (Weekly Meetings from Fall, 2018—Spring, 2020)
- 2018- College Faculty Meeting Invocation Service (Spring, 2019; Fall, 2021).
- 2018- Direct Services to Students
Steering Committee/Advisory Board of Cardinal Co-op (Food Pantry), Character in
Action (affiliated with the Sanneh Foundation), Green Bandana Project’s Run2ForSMU,
Pre-Finals Breakfast Service, First-Generation Initiative activities, international student
programs on racism in Winona and life on campus, and campus ministry involvements.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Catholic Theological Society of America
Administrative/Leadership Team for Moral Theology (2022/23-expected 2024/25)
- 2020 The Society of Christian Ethics, Proposal Reviewer/Referee for the annual Conference of
the Society of Christian Ethics (Chicago, January 2021): *a total of 146 proposals
competing for a concurrent session slot, comprised of 137 paper/panel and 9
working/interest group proposals*, March 27 – April 10, 2020.
- 2016- Asian American Theological Forum, Portland OR.
Co-executive Director. (Expected January 2024)
Special Issue’s General Editor. (Cascade publisher; 2023-Present)
Senior Editor. (2019-expected December 2023)
Features and Substantive Editor. (2016-expected December 2023)

- 2016- The Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting Working Groups.
Healthcare Ethics Working Group (2019-present)
Just Peace Working Group (2017-present)
Asian and Asian-American Working Group (2016-present)
- 2010 American Friends Service Committee (*A Novel Peace Awarded Organization*), Chicago IL, International Social Policy Intern & Research Coordinator.
- 2009 Ezra Multi-Service Center (*A Community Agency Serving Low-income, Disabled, and Homeless Individuals/Jewish Refugees from Russia*), Chicago IL, Community Case Management Research Coordinator.
- 2005 Ecosian, Co., Ltd. (*A Project Organization under United Nations Environment Programme*), Seoul, Korea, Intake Coordinator & Research Assistant.
- 2005- Genikids, Co., Ltd. (*A Military Affiliated Venture Company for Military Families and*
2004 *Kids*), Seoul, Korea, Team Manager & Contents Planner.
- 2004- Samsung Electronics, subsidiary: Seoul Data Communication Co., Ltd. (*A Military*
2002 *Defense Company*), Seoul, Korea, Assistant Consultant (TFT) & Club PAN Region Business Planning Associate.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2024- Wabash Center, Wabash Center Small Project Grant: *Integral Ecology and*
2023 *Environmental Justice at a Jesuit University*.
- 2023 Seattle University (Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Sustainability), Workshop Fellowship.
- 2023 Wabash Center, Early Career Faculty of Asian Descent Workshop Fellowship.
- 2021 Saint Mary's, Student Senate Teaching Award.
- 2021 Saint Mary's (Faculty Development Committee), Summer Teaching Research Grant.
- 2020- Catholic Theological Society of America, Dolores L. Christie Scholarship (2021 & 2022)
- 2018 Boston College, Clough Fellowship, 2017-
- 2017 Boston College, University Fellowship, 2012-
- 2016 The Henry Luce Foundation, Asian Theological Summer Institute
- 2012 Johns Hopkins University, Graduate Student Fellowship (RA/TA, 2010-2012)
- 2011 Johns Hopkins University, *Innovation for Humanity Project: Poly-Family Clinics* in Kigali, Rwanda
- 2010 The University of Chicago Divinity School, Dean's Scholarship, 2006-
- 2009 The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, University Fellowship, 2007-
- 2008 Presbytery of Chicago, Higgins Fellowship, 2007-
- 2007 The University of Chicago Divinity School, International Fieldwork Study Grant/ CPE in Hong Kong

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EXTRA COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2023 AASHE Sustainability Workshop, Santa Clara University
- 2023 Teaching and Learning Workshop for Early Career Faculty, Wabash Center
- 2022 Health Humanities Summer Workshop (led by Dr. Erin Lamb, Case Western University)
- 2022- Center for Excellence and Learning in Teaching (CELT) [14 workshops /certificates
2018 /faculty development activities led by Adam Potthast/Jason Spartz as noted
in Adam Potthast's CELT Participation Letter (dossier), Fall 2018 – Summer
2021; and Human Dignity, Diversity, and Inclusion Workshop led by Carrie
Wandler, Fall 2021-Fall 2022], Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- 2021 ATSI/PANAAWTM Workshop
Nuts and Bolts of Grant and Fellowship Application, January 23 Publications, May 22
- 2021 Moral Goodness and the Wisdom Traditions Discussion, Character and Virtue Education
- 2020 Virtue Formation Pedagogy Development Workshop, Character and Virtue Education
- 2020 The Medical Heritage Library, Inc. 10th Anniversary Virtual Conference (Nov 13, 2020)
- 2020- Faculty Mentorship Meetings for Lasallian Mission Education and Professional Service
2018 Training, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)
- 2019 Mental Health First Aid USA Certificate, National Council for Behavioral Health
- 2015 Human Rights Certificate, Boston College Center of Human Rights and International Justice
- 2011 Center for a Livable Future
- 2010 Urban Soil Safety
- 2008 CPE Certificate, Alice Nethersole Hospital
- 2008 Elam David Social Service Center

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Society of Christian Ethics (2015-present)
- Member of Catholic Theological Society of America (2018-present)
- Member of American Academy of Religion (2008-present)
- Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (2018-present)
- College Theology Society (2016-2019)
- The University of Chicago Political Ethics Club (2008-2010)

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Fluent in English and Korean

Intermediate Reading Knowledge of Latin, German, Ancient Greek, Japanese, Classical Chinese

Basic Reading Knowledge of Arabic, French, and Mandarin