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Employment

Hope College, Holland, MI
Professor of Religion, 2021-Present
Associate Professor 2018-2022
Assistant Professor, 2012-2018

Saint Benedict Institute, Holland, MI
Executive Director and Co-Founder, 2013-Present

Calvin Prison Initiative, Ionia, MI
Adjunct Professor, 2018

Education

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
Doctor of Philosophy in Historical Theology, 2012
Master of Arts in Historical and Systematic Theology, 2009

St. John's College, Annapolis, MD
Master of Arts in Liberal Arts, 2005

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts in Fundamentals: Issues and Texts, 2010

Books

The Nicene Creed: A Scriptural, Historical, and Theological Commentary, author with Daniel Keating (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2024).

With All the Fullness of God: Deification in Christian Tradition, editor (Lanham, MD: Lexington Press/Fortress Academic, 2021).

Deification in the Latin Patristic Tradition, editor (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2019).

You Made Us for Yourself: Creation in St. Augustine's Confessions (Lanham, MD: Fortress Press, 2016).

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“Augustine on True Worship and the Ecclesial Heart.” Catholic World Report February 18, 2020. On Augustine’s rich and integral understanding of worship. <https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2020/02/17/saint-augustine-on-true-worship-and-the-ecclesial-heart/>

“Augustine, Consolation after Rape, and the Reshaping of Society.” Catholic World Report November 25, 2019. On Augustine’s reconceiving rape and reshaping the values of Christian Roman society.

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Teaching

Hope College (Undergraduate)

REL 100 The Mystery of the Incarnation

IDS 100 Holiness and the Intellectual Life

REL 161 The Mysteries of Christianity

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“Homosexuality and Anthropology.” Day of Study organized in collaboration with the Saint Benedict Institute, Hope College, February 20, 2016.

“Deification in the Latin Patristic Tradition.” Workshop organized at the International Conference on Patristic Studies, University of Oxford, August 11-13, 2015.

“Fundamental Issues in the Western Understanding of Deification.” Day of Study organized in collaboration with the Saint Benedict Institute, Hope College, March 7, 2015.

Related Experience

St. Jerome Academy, Hyattsville, MD

Volunteer Chair of Curriculum Committee, 2010 – 2013

Curriculum available at: <https://catholicliberaleducation.org/2018/07/11/the-education-plan-for-saint-jerome-academy/>

Touchstones Discussion Project, Annapolis, MD

Project Assistant, 2003 – 2005

Edited and authored *Remember My Chains: Readings on Prisons, Prisoners, and God*, written as work for hire

St. Ann’s Academy, Washington, D.C.

Latin Teacher, 2006 – 2009

Lighthouse Christian Academy, Stevensville, MD

Latin and Great Books Teacher, 2005 – 2006

St. Ignatius College Preparatory School, Chicago, IL

Great Books Teacher, Summers 2002, 2003

Inner-City Teaching Corps, Chicago, IL

Fourth Grade Teacher, 2000 – 2002

*****References Upon Request*****