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**EDUCATION**

**BOSTON COLLEGE**

Ph.D., Theological Ethics May 2015 (conferral)  
Dissertation: “Service and Justice, Peace and Solidarity: Theology and Ethics for Work and Leisure” (*defended January 22, 2015*)  
Committee: James F. Keenan (*director*), Lisa Sowle Cahill, Kenneth Himes  
Comprehensive Exams: (1) Family in Scripture & Ethics (2) Theology of Grace  
(3) Ancient & Medieval Ethics (4) Modern Philosophical & Theological Ethics  
(5) Contemporary Philosophical & Theological Ethics (6) Virtue & Sexual Ethics

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

M.T.S., Moral Theology May 2010  
B.A. *summa cum laude*, History and Theology May 2008  
Honors Thesis: “‘Unable to Arrive at Any Consensus’: US Constitutional Law, Theology, and the Person.”

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Fellow, Theology Department, Boston College (Sep. 2014 – May 2015)

- *Exploring Catholicism I (3 credits, Fall 2014)*
- *Exploring Catholicism II (3 credits, Spring 2015)*

Teaching Assistant, Theology Department, Boston College (Sep. 2012 – May 2013)

- *Person and Social Responsibility I (6 credits, Fall 2012)*
- *Person and Social Responsibility II (6 credits, Spring 2013)*

Sesquicentennial Research Assistant, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College (Oct. 2011 – Nov. 2013)

- *Religious Diversity and the Common Good (Nov. 13, 2013)*
- *Religion and the Liberal Aims of Higher Education (Nov. 8-9, 2012)*

Assistant Rector, Fisher Hall, University of Notre Dame (Aug. 2009 – May 2010)

**TEACHING CERTIFICATION**

Apprenticeship in College Teaching, Boston College (Sep. 2012 – Jul. 2013)

Seminars on: (1) Classroom Management (2) Grading (3) Syllabus Design (4) Teaching with Technology (5) Encouraging Classroom Participation (6) Using Student Evaluations (7) Learning from Teaching Observations (8) Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed**

“The Anonymous Theology of *Modern Family*,” *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture* 26, no. 3 (Fall 2014): 338-352.

“Sexism in Practice: Feminist Ethics Evaluating the Hookup Culture,” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 28, no. 2 (Fall 2012): 27-48.

(under review) “Depth in an Age of Digital Distraction: The Value of a Catholic College in Today’s World”

(under review) “*Citizens United* in Collective Egotism: A Theological Critique of Campaign Finance Law”

### **Contributions to Edited Volumes**

(Author) “Capabilities Theory and the Virtuous Manager,” in Springer’s *Handbook of Virtue Ethics in Business and Management*, ed. Alejo José G. Sison [section ed., Christopher P. Vogt] (forthcoming)

### **Book Reviews**

Edward Langerak, *Civil Disagreement: Personal Integrity in a Pluralistic Society* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2014), in *Theological Studies* [Shorter Notice] (forthcoming)

C. Melissa Snarr, *All You That Labor: Religion and Ethics in the Living Wage Movement* (New York: NYU Press, 2011), in *Political Theology* 15, no. 3 (May 2014): 285-286.

### **Conference Presentations**

“Pharmaceutical Development and Structural Sin: Diagnosing and Confronting Global Healthcare Disparities,” Catholic Theological Society of American Annual Convention (Bioethics/Healthcare Topic Session), Milwaukee, June 11-14, 2015.

“*Citizens United* in Collective Egotism: A Theological Critique of Campaign Finance Law,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 8-11, 2015.

“Mindfulness in an Age of Digital Distraction: The Value of Catholic Values in Higher Education Today,” *The Idea of a Catholic College*, McGowan Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility, King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA, September 19-20, 2014.

“Insufficient Alone: Combining Niebuhr and Ramsey for an Improved Augustinian Realism,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 23-26, 2013.

“Ways of Knowing Right and Wrong: Structures of Sin, Socialization, and Conscience Formation,” *Ways of Knowing* Graduate Conference on Religion, Harvard Divinity School, October 25-26, 2013.

“A Sixth Sense? The Science of Moral Intuitions and its Implications for Moral Formation,”  
Mid-Atlantic Region of the AAR Regional Meeting, Baltimore, March 13-15, 2013.

**General Audience Publications**

Assistant Editor, *C21 Resources Spring 2015, Catholic Conversations on the Family*

Assistant Editor, *C21 Resources Fall 2014, Poverty: What Did Jesus Preach, What Does the Church Teach?*

**Blog Posts**

“Millennials at Work: A New Hope for Catholic Social Teaching,” *Daily Theology* (guest post) June 30, 2014.

**HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

Graduate Fellowship and summer research grant, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College, 2013-2014; reappointed 2014-2015.

2012 Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza New Scholar Award (*Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*)

Flatley Fellowship for tuition and annual stipend awarded for PhD program, Boston College, 2010-2015.

Full-tuition scholarships and second year stipend awarded for MTS program, University of Notre Dame 2008-2010.

Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society) 2008.

Phi Beta Kappa, 2008.

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**Areas of Course Development:**

Introduction to Christian Theology  
Christian Ethics  
Fundamental Moral Theology  
Sexual Ethics

Theology of Family  
Virtue Ethics  
Health Care Ethics  
Theology and Higher Education

**Areas of Current and Future Research**

Theology of Work  
Theology of Leisure  
Moral Formation and Ethical Discernment  
Theology and Contemporary Culture

Sexual Ethics  
Social Ethics  
Health Care Ethics  
Business Ethics

**SERVICE**

**Academy**

Moderator, "Catholic Social Thought Topic Session" CTSA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA	Jun. 2014
Panelist, Teaching Assistant Orientation, Boston College	Aug. 2013
External Reviewer for an international journal on gender and sexuality	Jul. 2013
Facilitator, Breakfast with an Author Discussion C. Melissa Snarr, <i>All You That Labor</i> (SCE Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL)	Jan. 2013

**Community**

Mentor, Partakers Prison Ministry, Norfolk, MA	2012 – present
Team Coordinator	2014 – present
Adult Faith Formation Planning Committee, St. Cecilia Parish	2013 – present
Lector, St. Cecilia Parish	2011 – present

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Academy of Religion  
Society of Christian Ethics  
Catholic Theological Society of America

**LANGUAGES**

French: Reading proficiency  
German: Passed Graduate Reading Exam  
Italian: Basic reading proficiency  
Latin: Basic reading proficiency

**ACTIVITIES**

7 Time Marathon Finisher (including two Boston Marathons)  
Summited Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania (August 2008)

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