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Education:

Ph.D. in Theology (University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN) awarded in 2010, primary area of history of Christianity (specializing in patristic theology, with additional studies in medieval theology) and secondary area of systematic theology

Dissertation: "Herald of the Word: Gregory of Nazianzus Evoking Christ." Director: Brian E. Daley, S.J. Readers: John C. Cavadini and Robin Darling Young.

License of Sacred Theology in systematic theology (Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC) awarded *summa cum laude* in 2003

Thesis: "The Circumcision of the Lord: Saving Mystery."

Intensive German studies (the Goethe-Institut in Munich, Germany) summer 2008 (two intermediate levels at the Goethe-Institut in Munich, Germany) and summer 2005 (beginning level at the University of Virginia).

Master of Divinity (Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC) awarded *summa cum laude* in 2001.

Intensive French studies (courses in the superior level at Université Laval, Québec, QC) summer 1999.

Philosophy and theology studies (Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA) 1996-97.

Master of Letters in medieval history (St Andrews University, St Andrews, Scotland) awarded with Distinction in 1996

Thesis: "To Heal the Schism: A Reappraisal of the Thirteenth-Century Proposal by Humbert of Romans for Union with the Greeks."

Bachelor of Arts with triple majors in history, philosophy, and classics & related studies, and with a minor in religious studies (Benedictine College, Atchison, KS) awarded *summa cum laude* in 1994.

Teaching at the Dominican House of Studies:

Instructor of Patristics and Ancient Languages (2010-)

Fall 2010 courses: Nature & Method of Theology, Patrology, and a Tutorial in Greek

Teaching at the University of Notre Dame:

Graduate Instructor of Record (2009-10)

Fall 2009 courses: 2 sections of Foundations of Theology

Graduate assistant of Brian E. Daley, S.J. (2007-08)

Assisted with Master's course on Early Christianity (fall 2007) and Undergraduate course on Eschatology (spring 2008)

Graduate assistant of Joseph P. Wawrykow (2006-07)

Assisted with two sections of Christian Traditions I (fall 2006) and with further course preparation through research and writing (spring 2007)

Teaching in Nairobi, Kenya:

Lecturer: Tangaza College of The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (2003-05).

2nd sem. 2004-05 courses: History of Theology; Preaching Practicum; Ecclesiastical Latin II

1st sem. 2004-05 courses: Self-Revelation of the Triune God; Thomas Aquinas: S.T. IIIa, Our Way to God; Ecclesiastical Latin I

2nd sem. 2003-04 courses: History of Theology; Church & Martyrdom in Early North Africa; Ecclesiastical Latin II

1st sem. 2003-04 courses: Mysteries of the Life of Christ; Liturgical Practicum; Ecclesiastical Latin I

Lecturer: The Consolata Philosophicum (2003-05)

2nd sem. 2004-05 course: Mystery of Christ

1st sem. 2004-05 course: Mystery of God

2nd sem. 2003-04 course: Mystery of Christ

1st sem. 2003-04 course: Mystery of God

Lecturer: The Apostles of Jesus Theologicum (2004-05)

2nd sem. 2004-05 course: Patrology

1st sem. 2004-05 course: Christian Antiquity

Academic publications (excluding reviews):

Article: "He Taught Us How to Fly: Albert the Great on John the Evangelist." Forthcoming in *Angelicum*.

Article: "Looking in the Mirror of Augustine's Rule." Forthcoming in *New Blackfriars*.

Invited essay: "The Stonings of Christ and Gregory of Nazianzus." Forthcoming in a Festschrift of Gregory of Nazianzus essays for Frederick Norris, edited by Christopher A. Beeley, and published by The Catholic University of America Press.

Article: "Balthasar's Eschatology on the Intermediate State: The Question of Knowability." *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 12 (2009): 148-172.

Article: "Origen on the Ministry of God's Word in the *Homilies on Leviticus*." *Nova et Vetera (Eng)* 7 (2009): 153-174.

- Note: "Amalek and the Early Christian Battle for Scriptural Interpretation." *Communio: International Catholic Review* 36 (2009): 168-174.
- Article: "Dionysian Elements in the Christology of Thomas Aquinas: A Case of the Authority and Ambiguity of Pseudo-Dionysius." *The Thomist* 72 (2008): 409-442.
- Article: "Matthew 25:31-46 as an Hermeneutical Rule in Augustine's *Enarrationes in Psalmos*." *The Downside Review* 126 (2008): 285-300.
- Article: "The Humble Speech of the Lord: Revelation and Conversion According to St. Ephrem." *Pro Ecclesia* 17 (2008): 224-242.
- Article: "Christian Harmony and Unity in Moral Theology: The Witness of St. Ignatius of Antioch." *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 14 (2007): 102-116.
- Article: "The Circumcision of the Lord: Saving Mystery after Modern Oblivion." *Nova et Vetera* (Eng) 3 (2005): 259-278.
- Article: "Proclamation in the Theological Aesthetics of Hans Urs von Balthasar." *Worship* 79 (2005): 20-38.
- Article: "The Old Man as Christ in Justin's *Dialogue with Trypho*." *Vigiliae Christianae* 57 (2003): 1-21.

Reviews:

- Book review note: Simon Tugwell, O.P., ed. *Humberti de Romanis Legendae Sancti Dominici*. *The Catholic Historical Review* 96 (2010): 330-331.
- Book review note: Christopher A. Beeley, *Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Knowledge of God: In Your Light We Shall See Light*. *Religious Studies Review* 35 (2009): 275.
- Book review note: Bryan M. Litfin, *Getting to Know the Church Fathers: An Evangelical Introduction*. *Religious Studies Review* 35 (2009): 272.
- Book review: Matthew Levering, *Scripture and Metaphysics: Aquinas and the Renewal of Trinitarian Theology*. *Nova et Vetera* (Eng) 4 (2006): 449-454.

Popular and pastoral publications:

- Homily Notes: For *Connect! Uniting Word & World*—October 10, 2010; September 12, 2010; July 25, 2010; Ascension 2010; First Sunday of Lent, 2010; Baptism of the Lord, 2010; October 18, 2009; September 13, 2009; Trinity Sunday, 2009; Easter Sunday, 2009; February 22, 2009; Fourth Sunday of Advent, 2008; October 19, 2008; Triumph of the Cross, 2008; July 27, 2008; Good Friday, 2008.
- Brief reflections: *Magnificat Advent Companion* 2009 and 2010 editions.
- Essay: "'Lift Up Your Hearts'—Praying the Parts of the Mass," for *The Magnificat Way of Life*, ed. Peter J. Cameron, O.P. (2008).
- Brief essay: "Formed by the Word: Patristic Preaching for Today's Homily." *Connect! Uniting Word & World* 2007, issue 6: 1, 3-4.
- Brief essay: "'Our Fathers Have Told Us the Story' – Patristic Preaching." *Connect! Uniting Word & World* 2007, issue 5: 1, 3-4.

Hymn lyrics and poetry: in *St. Augustine's Hymnal, Magnificat, Sacred Music, Hearts Aflame, Dominican Torch, Praying with Saint Paul, Review for Religious*, and as the alma mater of Benedictine College.

Academic papers and invited presentations:

North American Patristics Society 2010 annual meeting: "The Mixtures of Christ and Gregory of Nazianzus."
 University of Dayton, talk on April 22, 2010: "Gregory of Nazianzus: A Model for the *Year for Priests*?"
 Lumen Christi, University of Chicago, talk on February 11, 2010: "St. Thomas Aquinas and Our Return to God."
 North American Patristics Society 2009 annual meeting: "The Stonings of Christ and Gregory of Nazianzus."
 North American Patristics Society 2008 annual meeting: "Christ and the Mind in Gregory Nazianzen's *De rebus suis*."
 North American Patristics Society 2006 annual meeting: "I was hungry: Matthew 25:31-46 as a Hermeneutical Rule in Augustine's *Enarrationes in Psalmos*."

Professional societies:

North American Patristics Society (2005-)
 Society for Catholic Liturgy (2008-)

Scholarships and awards:

University of Notre Dame Theology Departmental Fellowship 2005-10.
 Gilluly S.T.L. Scholarship, Dominican House of Studies, 2001-02.
 Knights of Columbus Seminary Scholarship, 1998-2002.
 Kilian at 80 Award, honoring Kilian McDonnell, O.S.B., Holy Spirit essay division, third place, 2002.
 The Acton Society Homiletics Award, first place, 2001.
 The Cardinal Suenens Society Essay Contest, graduate division, second place), 2001; first place, 2000.
 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, St Andrews University, 1994-95.
 Presidential Scholarship, Benedictine College, 1990-94.

Languages:

Latin, advanced proficiency.
 Greek, advanced proficiency.
 French, advanced proficiency.
 German, reading knowledge.
 Italian, reading knowledge.
 Spanish, reading knowledge.
 Swahili, reading knowledge.
 Syriac, basic grammar.

Religious profession and ordination:

Ordained priest (2002) and solemnly professed friar (2000) of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph (Eastern Province, U.S.A).

Ministries:

Dominican Province of St. Joseph Vocations Councilmember (2006-10)

Sunday Mass assistance at St. Bavo Parish, Mishawaka, IN (2005-10)

Moderator of Studies for the Dominican Vicariate of Eastern Africa (2003-05).

Assistant pastor at St. Pius V Parish, Providence, RI (2003).

Ministered in parish, campus, hospital, prison, homeless, homebound, and youth settings during priestly and religious formation (1995-2002).