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### EDUCATION

**Fordham University**, Bronx, NY

Ph.D. Classics

2011

M.A. Classics

2007

**University of St. Thomas**, Houston, TX

B.A. Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*

2000

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Classical Reception, Greek Pedagogy

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of St. Thomas**, Houston, TX

Fall 2011- Present

*Associate Professor of Classics*

Fall 2019- Present

*Honors Program Director*

Fall 2018- Present

**Fordham University**, Bronx, NY

Fall 2004-Spring 2010

*Graduate Teaching Fellow*

Department of Classical Languages and Civilization

### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOKS

Answer Key and Commentary to Introduction to Classical and New Testament Greek, Catholic Education Press, 2024.

An Introduction to Classical and New Testament Greek: A Unified Approach, Catholic Education Press, 2020.

#### ARTICLES

“The Violence of Autonomy: The Significance of Matthew 11:12 in Flannery

O’Connor’s ‘The Violent Bear It Away.’” *Heythrop Journal* 61:3 (2020) 438-493.

“Screwtape’s Remedy for Love: C.S. Lewis and Ovid.” *Renascence* 71:1 (2019) 21-38.

Co-author with Felisa V. Reynolds, “Aristotle and Zazie.” *Modern Philology* 113:4 (2016) 573-581.

## PRESENTATIONS

"The Duel of St. Martin: A Retelling of the Combat between Aeneas and Turnus in Book 12 of Virgil's *Aeneid*." North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, May 26th, 2022.

"Etymology and the Spiritual Life." Augustine Without Walls, University of St. Thomas, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

"Aristotle in the Metro." President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium, University of St. Thomas, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

"The Language of the Mass." Augustine Without Walls, University of St. Thomas, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

"The Language of Love in the New Testament." Augustine Without Walls, University of St. Thomas, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

"The Greek of the Lord's Prayer." Augustine Without Walls, University of St. Thomas, September 21st, 2012.

"The Language of the New Testament." Augustine Without Walls, University of St. Thomas, March 23rd, 2012.

"The New Translation of the Roman Missal." Augustine Without Walls, University of St. Thomas, October 21st, 2011.

"Simonides' Foil." 102nd Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS) convention, Gainesville, FL, April 6th, 2006.

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Winner of the St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Excellence in Teaching. University of St. Thomas, 2015-2016.

Awarded, Merit Pay—For teaching, scholarship, and service. University of St. Thomas, 2012. Alumni Dissertation Fellowship. Fordham University, Fall 2010-Spring 2011. Senior Teaching Fellowship. Fordham University, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

Distinguished Graduate Award for Philosophy. University of St. Thomas, 2000.

## **REFERENCES**

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