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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

Assistant Professor of Classics

Fall 2013-Present

Program Director of Classics

Visiting Assistant Professor

Fall 2011-Spring 2013

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).

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*. *The Heythrop Journal*, 61(3), 483–493. (2020)
<https://doi.org/10.1111/heyj.13059>

Screwtape's *Remedia Caritatis*. *Renascence*, 71(1). (2019)

Reynolds, F. V., & Boler, M. W. (2016). Aristotle and Zazie. *Modern Philology*, 113(4), 573–581.

MEDIA APPEARENCES AND INTERVIEWS

Introduction to Classical and New Testament Greek: A Unified Approach. Interview by J. McGeary. [The CUA Press Podcast](#), New Books Network. (2024, April 27)

Against efficiency and jargon: Liberating students for wisdom through dialogue. [Spelunking with Plato](#), University of St. Thomas. (2023, February 15)

"Michael Boler's Introduction to Classical Greek," Well Read Catholic. (January 24, 2020).

PRESENTATIONS

The duel of St. Martin: A retelling of the combat between Aeneas and Turnus in Book 12 of Virgil's Aeneid. Paper presented at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (2022, May)

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

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

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

"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

Harmon, T. P., Boler, M. W. (Supporting), "Independent Chairman's Grant," Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities, (June 20, 2025 - January 30, 2026)

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

Alumni Dissertation Fellowship. Fordham University, Fall 2010-Spring 2011.