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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy University of St. Thomas, Houston	July 2019—Present
Postdoctoral Research Associate Notre Dame's <i>Center for Ethics and Culture</i>	June 2018—June 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy University of Notre Dame Dissertation Title: <i>A Defense of Aristotle's Constituent Ontology</i> Co-Advisors: Sean Kelsey, Christopher Shields	August 2017
M.M.S. in Medieval Studies University of Notre Dame	May 2011
M.A. in Early Christian Studies (Joint Classics and Theology) University of Notre Dame	May 2009
M.A. in Philosophy Boston College	May 2007
B.S. in Mathematics Berry College	May 2004

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Philosophy, Medieval Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Late Antique Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Normative Ethics,
Medical Ethics, Contemporary Metaphysics

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES (READING)

Classical Greek, Latin, French
Completion of the Notre Dame *Medieval Institute's* Latin Exam

PUBLICATIONS

“A Hylomorphic Solution to the Problem of the Many”
in *Dialectica* Vol 78:2 April 2025

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“A Perceptual Argument for Ontological Structure”
“Prime Matter and Parmenides: Revisiting the Problem of the Continuant”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS

“What's the Matter with Contemporary Hylomorphisms? Biological Development in Aristotle and Evolutionary Biology” Invited Comments at SLU's Henle Conference	March 2024
“Logic, Ontologic, and the Soul” UST Summer EDD Lecture Series	June/July 2023
“That-en about which we disagree” Invited Comments at the Central APA	February 2023
“Aristotle on Being and Being Alive” UST Summer EDD Lecture Series	June 2022
“Contra Two Popular Atheists” UST Honor's Colloquium	March 2022
“A Perceptual Argument for Ontological Structure” The Center for Thomistic Studies Colloquium	September 2021
“The Soul In the Aristotelian Tradition: Is it Outmoded?” UST's Truth in Tradition Summer Lecture Series	August 2021
Invited Workshop Presentation on Aristotle's Theology (canceled/covid) Society for the Aristotelian Tradition	May 2020

“Nature as an Efficient Cause in <i>Physics</i> B” The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy	Nov 2019
“A Hylomorphic Solution to the Problem of the Many” University of St. Thomas, Houston	Feb 2019
“A Hylomorphic Solution to the Problem of the Many” The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy	Oct 2018
“Aristotle’s Doctrine of Nature in Light of the Meaning of ‘ <i>Archē</i> ’” The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy	Oct 2017
“Organicism and Hylomorphism on the Principle of Unity of Organisms” The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy	Oct 2016

HONORS & AWARDS

Nominated for the St. Thomas Excellence in Teaching Award	Spring 2020-2025
Notre Dame’s <i>Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning</i> ’s Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award (Principal Instructor)	Spring 2018
Thomistic Institute’s Aquinas Workshop Scholarship	Summer 2018
Graduate Student Mellon Fellowship Notre Dame’s Workshop on Ancient Philosophy	Fall 2018
Hope Tuition Scholarship	2000-2004
Berry College Academic Scholarship	2000-2004

GRADUATE TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS, HOUSTON

Thomas Aquinas on Human Nature (1 class)	Fall 2025
Philosophy of Nature (1 class)	Spring 2025
Thomas Aquinas on Human Nature (1 class)	Spring 2024
Neo-Platonism (1 class)	Fall 2022
Proseminar (co-taught w/ Fr. Raphael Mary Salzillo, OP) (1 class)	Fall 2022
Philosophy of Nature (1 class)	Spring 2022
Plato’s <i>Phaedo</i> and Aristotle’s <i>De Anima</i> (1 class)	Spring 2021

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS, HOUSTON (2019-2025)

Senior Seminar (1 class)

Nature and the Human Person (10 classes)

Philosophy of the Human Person (20 classes)

Ethics (5 classes)

From Empire to Christendom (co-taught w/ Dr. R. Smith) (Honors) (1 class)

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Medical Ethics (1 class) Principal Instructor	Fall 2018
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Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (ND phil major requirement, 2 classes) Principal Instructor	Spring 2018
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Ethics: Virtue and After Virtue (1 class) Principal Instructor	Fall 2017
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Philosophical Inquiry (1 class, Notre Dame's <i>Program of Liberal Studies</i>) Principal Instructor	Fall 2017
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Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (2 classes) Principal Instructor	Spring 2017
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Introduction to Philosophy (3 classes) Principal Instructor	Fall 2016
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Ancient Philosophy: Being, Being Alive, Living Well (2 classes) Principal Instructor	Fall 2015
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Ancient Philosophy: Being, Being Alive, Living Well (1 class) Principal Instructor	Spring 2015
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Medical Ethics Teaching Assistant	Fall 2013
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Modern Philosophy Teaching Assistant	Spring 2012
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The World of the Middle Ages Teaching Assistant	Spring 2011
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Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
Teaching Assistant

Fall 2010

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AT HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

Introduction to Philosophy (1 class)
Principal Instructor

Scheduled Spring 2019

Contemporary Philosophy (largely philosophy of religion) (1 class)
Principal Instructor

Spring 2018

ONLINE COURSE DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Designed more than 20 video lectures as companion material for Ethics

Fall 2024

Designed a 5-weeks Philosophy of the Human Person Course Shell

Summer 2020

Designed a 15-weeks Philosophy of the Human Person Course Shell

Summer 2020

Blackboard Proficiency

Camtasia Proficiency for the Creation of Asynchronous Learning Videos

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Supervisor of the Undergraduate Philosophy Club

Fall 2024

Philosophy Course Catalogue Committee

Fall 2024

Core Text Selection Committee – Philosophy (Chair)

Fall 2024-Spring 2025

Core Job Search Committee – Philosophy (Chair)

Fall 2024-Summer 2025

Center Semillero Job Search Committee

Spring 2023

Committee for Student Research

Fall 2023-Present

Watermark Student Success Program

Fall 2023-Present

Freshman Advisor

Spring 2023-Present

Treasurer for the American Catholic Philosophical Association

Spring 2021-Fall 2024

University of St Thomas's Core Curriculum Committee

Fall 2020-Present

University of St. Thomas's Core Assessment (2 Sections of Phil Person)

Spring 2021

University of St. Thomas's Core Assessment (4 sections of Phil Person)	Fall 2020
University of St. Thomas's Core Curriculum Committee	Spring 2020-Present
Mathematics Job Search Committee	Spring 2021
University of St. Thomas's Greek Grammar and Reading Groups	Fall 2019-Present
University of St. Thomas's Quality Enhancement Program	Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Culture Undergraduate Sorin Fellow Mentorship	Fall 2018
Notre Dame Philosophy's First-Year Mentor Program	Spring 2017
Notre Dame's Jacques Maritain Center Research Assistant for John O'Callaghan	Summer 2016
Research Assistant for Christopher Shields Editing of Aristotle: <i>De Anima</i> , Clarendon Aristotle Series	Fall 2015
Research Assistant for Don Howard Editing of unpublished manuscript on Einstein's philosophical influences	Spring 2012
Notre Dame's Center for the Philosophy of Religion Administrative Assistant for Weekly Meetings and <i>Logos</i> Conference	Spring 2011
Notre Dame Philosophy's Greek Reading Group	Fall 2011-Fall 2018

AFFILIATIONS

The American Philosophical Association	Since 2015
The American Catholic Philosophical Association	Since 2015
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy	Since 2015

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Philosophy:

Aristotle's Metaphysics (Loux)
 Aristotle: Hylomorphism (Kelsey)
 Aristotle: *De Anima* (Kelsey)
 Aristotle's Ethics (Madigan, BC)
 MacIntyre's Aristotelianism (Solomon)
 Plotinus and Proclus (Gersh)
 Founders of Medieval Philosophy (Gersh)

Aquinas and Dualism (O'Callaghan)
Kant's First Critique (Ameriks)
Kant's Ethics (Tacelli, BC)
Kierkegaard (Rumble, BC)
Existentialism (Kearney, BC)
Deconstruction and Exegesis (Gersh)
Topics in Contemporary Metaphysics (Rea)
"Structure" in Contemporary Metaphysics (Rea)
Topics in Contemporary Philosophy of Mind (Speaks)
Philosophy of Science (Howard)

Theology:

Early Christianity (Daley)
Theology of Deification (Daley)
Christology (Kolbet, BC)
Medieval Negative Theology (Gersh)

Latin Language (Beyond Intermediate):

Latin History—Tacitus (MacCormack)
Anselm and His Biographer (Gersh)
Augustine: Selected Readings (Gersh)
Christian Latin (Müller)
Medieval Latin (Müller)

Greek Language (Beyond Intermediate):

Plato's Myths (O'Connor)
Plato's *Phaedrus* (O'Connor)
Greek Literature and Composition (Torrance)

REFERENCES

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