

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Work:

University of St. Thomas School of Theology  
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### Education:

M.L.A. Art History (in progress) University of Saint Thomas, Houston  
S.T.D. Historical Theology, St. Mary's Seminary and University,  
School of Theology, Baltimore, MD, 1987  
M.A. Philosophy, New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y., 1985  
S.T.L. Systematic Theology, St. Mary's SOT, 1981  
Ph.D. Sociology, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC., 1980  
Ph.D. Qualifying Exams passed with distinction  
S.T.M. Systematic Theology, St. Mary's SOT, 1974  
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ  
M.A. Sociology, Catholic University, 1973  
B.A. Philosophy, summa cum laude, St. Mary's Seminary College, Baltimore,  
1970  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT.  
Award for Highest Academic Average, Secondclass Year

### Professional Experience:

#### Teaching Experience: Full time:

Jan. 2002- : Professor, School of Theology of the University of St. Thomas at St.  
Mary's Seminary, Houston, TX. Tenured since 2003.  
1997-2001: Professor, St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD.  
1991-1997: Associate Professor, Alvernia College, Reading, PA. Tenured in 1993.  
1990-1991: Visiting Assistant Professor, Fordham University.  
1982-1986: St. Mary's Seminary & University.

#### Part time:

Loyola College of Baltimore, St. John Fisher Seminary Residence, Diocese of

Bridgeport, CT., Webster University, Leiden Branch, Netherlands, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT., Towson State University, Towson, MD, Georgetown University, Washington, DC., St. Mary's College (U. of Maryland system), Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. T.A. in ethics, Catholic University, St. Mary's Seminary College, Baltimore, MD.

**Other:**

2011: Edith Stein Faculty Research Award, University of Saint Thomas

2009 - Vice President, Société Internationale d'Études sur Alfred Loisy

2008: Edith Stein Faculty Research Award, University of Saint Thomas

2004-2007: Member, John Gilmary Shea Prize Committee awarded by the American Catholic Historical Association. Chair 2007

2003: Co-convener, Session on Major Historians of the Nineteenth Century, American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Atlanta

2001: Presider, Session on Modern Historical Consciousness, American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Denver

2000-2005; 2008-2009: Member, steering committee of the Nineteenth Century Theology Working Group of the AAR.

2000-2003: Member, steering committee of the Seminar on Modern Historical Consciousness and the Christian Churches, AAR

1999-2001: Chair of the ATS and MSA Reaccreditation Process for St. Mary's Seminary and University and editor of the Self-Study Report

1999: Presider, Session on Recent Historiography of Modernism, American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Boston

1998-2000: Participant in Keystone Project on Teaching and Learning in Seminaries and Theologates

1997-2000: Chair, Systematics Department, St. Mary's SOT

1994-1997: Chair, Department of Theology and Philosophy, Alvernia College. Acting Chair, 1993-1994

1993-1996: Co-convener (with Dr. Jean Smith Liddell) of the Consultation on Roman Catholic Modernism, College Theology Society

1993-1998: Co-convener (with Dr. Phyllis Kaminski) of the Roman Catholic Modernism Seminar, AAR

1993-1994: Senior Editor, *Continuum*

1993: Presider, session on "Materials and Methods: Early Christian Literature", SBL International Meeting, Münster

1990-1993: Associate Editor, *Continuum*

1992: Presider, session on "Fiction in the Modernist Period", Roman Catholic Modernism Working Group, AAR/SBL National Meeting, San Francisco

1982-1986: Consultant to *U.S. Catholic Historian*

### **Pastoral Experience:**

2018, 2019 summers, PT Associate Pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Philadelphia, PA

2012, 2013, 2014 summers, FT Associate pastor at St. Patrick Church, Havre de Grace, MD

2010 summer: FT Associate Pastor at St. Patrick Church and Mary of the Assumption Church, Wilmington, DE

2006-2009 summers: FT Associate Pastor at St. Mary Star of the Sea and its mission, Ocean city, MD

2002-2005 summers: FT Associate Pastor at SS Peter and Paul Parish and its missions, Easton, MD

2008 - Resident, Saint John Vianney Church, Houston, TX

2002- 2008: Resident, Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston, TX

1997-2001: Weekend parish assistance at various parishes in Western Maryland and on the Eastern shore

1997-2001: Formation Faculty, St. Mary's SOT

1991-1997: Campus Ministry, Alvernia College. Involvement included campus liturgies and paraliturgical services, input to retreats, RCIA

1986-1990: Pastor, Church of Our Saviour, English Speaking International Roman Catholic Community of the Hague; Pastoral Supervisor, Seminarians for the American College, Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven, Belgium

Presenter, Pastoral Supervisors Workshop, American College, 1988

1982-1986: Formation Faculty, St. Mary's SOT

Taught section of "Daystar", a two-year certification program for home Bible study leaders, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, 1982 and 1984

1979-1982: Associate Pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Fairfield, CT

Taught certification courses for catechists, diocesan program, 1979, 1980

Taught sections of courses for candidates for Permanent Diaconate

1979: ordained priest, diocese of Bridgeport, CT

## **Bibliography:**

Books:

Co-editor with Giacomo Losito, *Modernisme, mystique, mysticisme* Honoré Champion, 2017

Co-editor with Lawrence Barmann, *Roman Catholic Modernists Confront the Great War*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2015

Editor and co-translator, *Religious Experience in the Work of Richard Wagner*, a translation of Marcel Hébert's *Le sentiment religieux dans l'oeuvre de Richard Wagner*. CUA Press, 2015

Editor and co-translator, *"Martyr to the Truth": The Autobiography of Joseph Turmel*, Wipf & Stock, 2012

Editor and co-translator, *The Modernist as Philosopher: Selected Writings of Marcel Hébert*, CUA Press, 2011

Editor, *Prelude to the Modernist Crisis: The "Firmin" Articles of Alfred Loisy*. Translated by Chris Thirlway. Oxford University Press/Scholars Press, 2010

Editor, *Mystics and Modernists*. CUA Press, 2009

Co-authored with Harvey Hill and Louis-Pierre Sardella, *By Those Who Knew Them: Modernists in France, Left, Right and Center*. CUA Press, 2008

Co-editor with Lawrence Barmann, *Sanctity and Secularity during the Modernist Period: six perspectives sur l'hagiographie aux alentours de 1900*, in the Bollandist series *Subsidia hagiographica* (1999)

(Re)reading, Reception, and Rhetoric: *Approaches to Roman Catholic Modernism*. Peter Lang Publishing (1999)

*Metaphor and Modernist: The Polarization of Alfred Loisy and His Neo-Thomist Critics*. University Press of America (1987) Publication of S.T.D. dissertation.

Articles and chapters:

"Pierre Batiffol, Modernist" in *Modernism*, Annual Journal of Contemporary Religious Reformism, forthcoming.

Entries on Alfred Loisy and Marcel Hébert in *Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Philosophers*. Online publication. 2019.

"Prosper Alfaric and the Interpretation of Christian Origins" To be published in the volume of conference papers

Guest editor of *Modernism IV* (2018), Annual Journal of Contemporary Religious Reformism, contributing an Introduction (pp. 5 – 11) and "The Pain and the Privilege: Joseph Turmel's Early Writings on Original Sin" (pp. 92 – 109).

"Points of View: Joseph Turmel and Alfred Loisy on Second- Century Christianity" in *Louvain, Belgium, and Beyond. Studies in Religious History in Honour of Leo Kenis*, ed. Mathijs Lambrecht and Ward De Pril (2018) (pp. 83 – 93).

"Salomon Reinach's *Orpheus: Catalyst for Debate over the History of Religions in France*" in *Science, Religion and Politics during the Modernist Crisis*, ed. Danny Praet and Corinne Bonnet (2018) (pp. 49 - 71).

"Une controverse sur le mysticism: Isaac Thomas Hecker" and "Les Trois Cécile. *Une grande mystique d'Albert Houtin*," both in *Modernisme, mystique, mysticism*, 157 - 174 and 245 - 258.

"Introduction" to *Defending the Faith. An Anti-Modernist Anthology*, trans. and ed. by William H. Marshner, Catholic University of America Press, 2017, 1 - 23.

"Introduction" (1 - 15), "Alfred Loisy and the Great War" (16 - 52), "The Ways of Providence and the Sufferings of War: Canon Henri Delassus's *Les Pourquoi de la Guerre Mondiale*" (126 - 147) in *Roman Catholic Modernists Confront the Great War*

"The Age against the Church: The French Revolution in the *Mémoires* of Abbé Augustin de Barruel" in Matthias Heech, Thomas Kothmann, Craig L. Nesson, ed., *Glaube und Denken. Theologie im Spannungsfeld von Kirche und Politik* Peter Lang Publishing, 2014

"Literary Movements and Catholic Reform: The Contributions of Abbé Félix Klein" in *Journal for the History of Modern Theology/ Zeitschrift für Neuere Theologiegeschichte*, 21 (2014): 69 - 86

"Rehabilitating Richard Simon, Legitimizing Alfred Loisy" in Kenneth Parker and Eric Moser, ed., *The Rise of Historical Consciousness Among the Christian Churches* University Press of America, 2013, 47 - 63

"La foi contestée: John Henry Newman lors de la crise modernist" in Actes de colloque "*Qu'est-ce que croire?*" La Roche-sur-Yon: Presses Universitaires de l'ICES, 2013

"Science catholique, Science chrétienne, Science religieuse: The Matrix of Modernism" in Leo Kenis and Ernestine van der Wall, ed., *Religious Modernism in the Low Countries* Peeters, 2013, 232 - 43.

"Equality, Establishment and Free Exercise: Religious Freedom in the United States" in Actes du colloque *Les Actes des Apôtres: Une lecture missionnaire* La Roche-sur-Yon: Presses Universitaires de l'ICES, 2012

"Ralliés and Réfractaires: (Anti)Inculturation in Contention," *U.S. Catholic Historian* 30/1 (2012): 77 - 89

"Summary Review" contribution to the Symposium Review of Justus George Lawler's *Were the Popes Against the Jews?* *U.S. Catholic Historian* 29/4 (2011): 87 – 93

"Mythologies, empirical data and interpretive ambiguities: sociological studies on priests in the U. S. since the council" in *Actes du colloque universitaire Le sacerdoce ministerial du prêtre catholique* La Roche-sur-Yon: Yon: Presses Universitaires de l'ICES, 2011

"Une Passion Partagée pour la Vérité: Joseph Turmel et Alfred Loisy" in *Revue de théologie et de philosophie* 142 (2010): 161 - 73

"Alfred Loisy and the 'Great War'" in *Journal for the History of Modern Theology/ Zeitschrift für Neuere Theologiegeschichte*, 17 (2010): 73 - 89

"Seminary Reform and Theological Method on the Eve of the Modernist Crisis: Transatlantic Reception of J. B. Hogan's Clerical Studies" in *U.S. Catholic Historian*, 28/3 (2010): 1 – 17.

"Swearing Against Modernism: *Sacrorum Antistitum* (September 1, 1910)" in *Theological Studies* 71 (2010): 545 -66.

"Roman Catholic Modernism" in *New Catholic Encyclopedia*, Supplementary Volumes for 2010, 2 vols. in vol. 2: 793-99

"The Synthesis of All Heresies: The Historiography of Roman Catholic Modernism" in *Religion Compass*, online journal, Basil Blackwell, 2010

"The Devil in the Patristic Scholarship of Joseph Turmel," *Downside Review*, 127 (2009): 279-291.

"The Mystical Element of the Modernist Crisis" With William L. Portier in *Modernists & Mystics*, 1-22

"Prayer at Twilight: Henri Bremond's *Apologie pour Fénelon*" in *Modernists & Mystics*, 39-61

"The Modernist and the Mystic: Albert Houtin's *Une grande mystique*" in *Modernists and Mystics*, 82-103

"Newman and the 'New Apologetics'" *Newman Studies Journal*, 2009

"*Le critique malgré lui*: Marcel Hébert's *Le pragmatisme*" in David Schultenover, ed.

*The Reception of Pragmatism in France, 1890-1914* CUA Press, 2009

Article on Alfred Loisy. *Historical Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters* Ed. Donald K. McKim. Intervarsity Press (2007), 675-79

"Newman and the crisis of Modernism" in Philippe Lefebvre and Colin Mason, ed. *John Henry Newman. Doctor of the Church* (Oxford: Family Publications, 2007), 273-92.

"'The Synthesis of All Heresies' – 100 Years On" in *Theological Studies* 68 (2007): 491-514

"The Historian and the Mystic: The Revisionist Vision of Henri Bremond" in *Downside Review*, 125 (2007): 177-96

"Introduction: *Pascendi dominici gregis*, The Vatican Condemnation of Modernism" in *U.S. Catholic Historian*, 25 (2007): 1-12

"The French Connection: The Reception of the Condemnations of Modernism" in *U.S. Catholic Historian*, 25 (2007): 55-69

"The Laity as a Factor of Progress: Friedrich von Hügel" *Newman Studies Journal* 3 (2006): 60-73

"Becoming Consciously Historical" in *U.S. Catholic Historian*, 23/2 (2005): 1-8

"De la Barre, Hébert and Newman. A Moderate Progressive and a Marginal Modernist: Further Notes on the Reception of Newman's *Essay on Development*" in *Downside Review* 123 (2005): 1-17

"Newman in France during the Modernist Period: Pierre Batiffol and Marcel Hébert" in *Newman Studies Journal*, 2/1 (2005): 45-57

"Discourse on Method: Hippolyte Delehaye's *Légendes hagiographiques*" in Elizabeth Emery and Laurie Postelwate, ed., *Medieval Saints in Late Nineteenth-Century French Culture*. McFarland (2004), 139-59

"Assenting to Newman: Henri Bremond's *Psychologie de la foi*" in *Downside Review*, 121 (2003): 251-70

"A Modernist Among Liberals" in *U.S. Catholic Historian*, 20/3 (2002): 23-31

"Identity Formation, Reconstruction and Transformation: The Autobiographical

Trajectory of Albert Houtin" and "Multiple Identities: Joseph Turmel, *Moderniste Démasqué*", both in Harvey Hill, ed., *Personal Faith & Institutional Commitments: Roman Catholic Modernist and anti-Modernist Autobiography*, University of Scranton Press (2002) 39-65 and 67-89 respectively

"Crucible of Change: Andrew Greeley as Sociologist of American Catholicism" in *U.S. Catholic Historian*, 20/2 (2002): 13-23

"Innovation and Biblical Interpretation: Loisy and 'La Question Biblique'" in Darrell Joddock, ed., *Catholicism Contending with Modernity*. Cambridge University Press (2000), 191-211

"Pious Legend and Pious Fraud": Albert Houtin and the Controversy over Apostolic Origins of the French Church" in *Sanctity and Secularity during the Modernist Period* (1999), 47-65

"A Naturalistic Hagiography: J.-K. Huysmans' *Sainte Lydwine de Schiedam*" in *Sanctity and Secularity during the Modernist Period*, 151-181

"Crossing Boundaries: Interpreting Roman Catholic Modernism" *U.S. Catholic Historian* 17/2 (1999): 17-30

"The Effective History of Tradition: Möhler, Le Roy, Schillebeeckx" *Zeitschrift für Neuere Theologiegeschichte/The Journal of the History of Modern Theology* 4 (1997): 177-196

"(Anti)hagiography and Mysticism in the Work of J.-K. Huysmans" *Excavatio* IX (1997): 73-83

"Saint of Authority and Saint of the Spirit: Paul Sabatier's *Vie de saint François d'Assise*" *The Catholic Historical Review* LXXXII (1996): 23-39  
 Reprinted in *Greyfriars Review* (1996): 207-222  
 Reprinted in *Sanctity and Secularity during the Modernist Period* (1999), 131-150

"Tropics of Autobiographical Discourse: An Examination of Newman's *Apologia*", in Gerald Sloyan, ed. *Religions of the Book* University Press of America (1996), 301-318

"Conspiracy to Commit Heresy: The Anti-Americanist Polemic of Canon Henri Delassus", *U.S. Catholic Historian* 11/3 (1993): 77-92

"The Importance of Being Ernest: Renan (1823-1892)", *Continuum* 2 (1993): 325-332

"Antisemitism as Ally: Campaigning Against Masonry and Modernism", *Continuum* 2 (1993): 199-215 (retitling of 1991 AAR paper)

"Receiving Newman's *Development of Christian Doctrine*" in Gerald Magill, ed. *Discourse and Context: An Interdisciplinary Study of John Henry Newman*. University of Southern Illinois Press (1993): 167-180

"A Reading of the Gospel (and the Church) According to Alfred Loisy", *Thought* 67 (1992): 302-316

"Reading Loisy", *Literature & Theology* 5 (1991): 49-67

"Dieu, est-il antisémite? The French Catholic Right", *Continuum* 1 (1990): 63-78

"The Dogmas of Science and the Science of Dogma", *Louvain Studies* 12 (1987): 195-211

#### Translations:

Giacomo Losito, "Ernesto Buonaiuti and *Il programma dei modernisti*" in U.S. *Catholic Historian* 23 (2007): 71-96 from the French "Ernesto Buonaiuti et *Il programma dei modernisti*"

#### Reviews and Booknotes:

Review of David G. Schultenover, S.J., *Jesuit Superior General Luis Martín García and His Memorias. "Showing Up"*, *Jesuit Studies - Modernity Through the Prism of Jesuit History*, Vol. 30. (2021), in *Modernism*, forthcoming

Review of Annelies Lannoy, *Alfred Loisy and the Making of the History of Religions* (20 ) and Annelies Lannoy, Danny Praet and Corinne Bonnet, ed., «Mon cher Mithra» in *Modernism*, forthcoming

Review of Frédéric Libaud, *Voir l'invisible. Le monde spirituel chez John Henry Newman*. (2016) in *Newman Studies Journal*

Review of Colleen McDannell, *The Spirit of Vatican II: A History of Catholic Reform in America* (2011) in *U. S. Catholic Historian* 30/3 (2012): 115 - 17

Review of "*Lamentabili sane exitu*" (1907): *Les documents préparatoires du Saint Office* (2011). Ed. Claus Arnold and Giacomo Losito in *Catholic historical Review* 98/2

(2012): 390 – 92.

Review of Alfred Loisy, *La crise de la foi dans le temps présent*, ed. François Laplanche (2010) and “*Lamentabili sane exitu*” (1907): *Les documents préparatoires du Saint Office* (2011). Ed. Claus Arnold and Giacomo Losito in *Theological Studies* (2012): 214 – 16.

Review of Michael Pasquier, *Fathers on the Frontiers: French Missionaries and the Roman Catholic Priesthood in the United States: 1789 – 1870* (2010) in *Religious Studies Review* 37/2 (2011): 147 – 48.

Review of Éditer les martyrologes. *Henri Quentin et les Bollandistes*, ed. Bernard Joassart in *Catholic Historical Review*,

Review of Émile Goichot, *Henri Bremond, Historien de la “faim de Dieu”* in *Theological Studies* 69 (2008): 210-12

Review of François Laplanche, *La Crise de l’origine* in *Theological Studies* 68 (2007)

Review of Louis-Pierre Sardella, *Mgr Eudoxe Irénée Mignot (1842-1918) Un évêque français au temps du modernisme* (2003) in *Newman Studies Journal* 3 (2006): 111-112

Review of Émile Poulat, *La Question religieuse et ses turbulences au XXe siècle* (2005) in *Theological Studies* 67/3 (2006): 677-78.

Review of Bernard Montagnes, *Marie-Joseph Lagrange: Un biographie critique* (2004) in *Catholic Historical Review*, 92/1 (2006): 123-125.

Review of *Autobiographie* (2003); *Les religions* (2003); *Deux écrits pseudo-johanniques, Apocalypse, IVe Évangile* by Joseph Turmel (2003); *Turmel, l’Église et la virginité mariale au debut du 20eme siècle* by Joseph Turmel, edited by M. Le Normand (2004); *Actualité de l’oeuvre anticlericale et antireligieuses de l’abbé Joseph turmel: Actes du colloque du 13 décembre 2003 à Rennes*, ed. M. Le Normand and M. Le Bris (2004) in *Theological Studies* 67/2 (2006): 426-28.

Review of Louis-Pierre Sardella, *Monseigneur Eudoxe Irénée Mignot (1842-1918) Un évêque français au temps du modernisme* (2003) in *Theological Studies* 67/2 (2006): 425-26

Review of J. J. Kelly *The Letters of Baron Friedrich von Hügel and Maude D. Petre* (2003) in *Downside Review* 123 (2005): 303-305

Review of Bernard Joassart, ed. *Monseigneur Duchesne et les Bollandistes. Correspondance* (2002), *Friedrich von Hügel, Cuthbert Hamilton Turner et les Bollandistes. Correspondance* (2002) and *Érudition hagiographique au XVIIIe: Jean Lebeuf et les Bollandistes* (2003) in *Theological Studies* 66 (2005): 196-98

Review of Andrew Greeley, *Priests: A Calling in Crisis* (2004) and *The Catholic Revolution: New Wine, Old Skins and the Second Vatican Council* (2004) in *Theological Studies* 66 (2005): 237-38

Review of Christian Sorrel, *Liberalisme et modernisme. Mgr Lacroix (1855-1922): Enquête sur un suspect* (2003) in *Catholic Historical Review* 90/2 (2004): 338-39.

Review of Bernard Joassart, ed. *Monseigneur Duchesne et les Bollandistes. Correspondance* (2002) and *Friedrich von Hügel, Cuthbert Hamilton Turner et les Bollandistes. Correspondance* (2002) in *Archivum Historicum Societatis Jesu* 73 (2004): 463-65

Review of Harvey Hill, *The Politics of Modernism: Alfred Loisy and the Scientific Study of Religion* (2002) in *Theological Studies* 64/2 (2003): 443-44

Review of Émile Goichot, *Alfred Loisy et ses amis* (2002) in *Catholic Historical Review* 88/4 (2002): 791-93

Review of Bernard Joassart, *Hippolyte Delehaye. Hagiographie critique et modernisme*, 2 vols. (2000) in *Catholic Historical Review* 87 (2001): 520-522 and in *Archivum Historicum Societatis Jesu* (2001): 583-586.

Review of John Shelton Reed, *Glorious Battle: The Cultural Politics of Victorian Anglo-Catholicism* (1996) in *Catholic Historical Review* 85 (1999): 88B89

Review of Catherine Candy, *Priestly Fictions: Popular Irish Novelists of the Early 20th Century* (1995) and Gerald O'Donovan, *Father Ralph* (1993) in *Critical Reviews of Books in Religion* 9 (1996): 125-26 and 133-34 respectively

Booknotes on Lilian Furst, *All Is True: The Claims and Strategies of Realist Fiction* (1995); David Weir, *Decadence and the Making of Modernism* (1995); Catherine Candy, *Priestly Fictions: Popular Irish Novelists of the Early 20th Century* (1995); Gerald O'Donovan, *Father Ralph* (1993) in *Religious Studies Review* 23 (Jan. 1997): 52-53. On Pierre Bourdieu, *The Rules of Art: Genesis and Structure of the Literary Field* (1996) and Alain Pagès, ed., *Emile Zola: The Dreyfus Affair: "J'Accuse" and Other Writings* (1996) in *RSR* 23 (July 1997): 278

Review of Sergio Moravia, *The Enigma of Mind* (1995) in the *Review of Metaphysics*

(Sept. 1996): 171-173

Booknotes on Frederick Brown, *Zola, A Life* (1995) *Religious Studies Review* 22 (January 1996): 54 and Raymond Deville, *The French School of Spirituality: An Introduction and Reader* (1994) in *RSR* 22 (October 1996): 349.

Booknotes on Janet Beizer, *Ventriloquized Bodies: Narratives of Hysteria in Nineteenth-century France* (1994); James W. Manns, *Reid and His French Disciples* (1994) in *Religious Studies Review* 21 (October 1995): 339

Dissertations:

Ph.D. diss.: Paradigm and Structure in Theological Communities: A Sociological Reading of Modernism (1980)

S.T.M. thesis: The Notion of Religion in the Young Marx (1974)

### **Papers presented:**

Response to Panel on “Modernists and the Papacy” Presented at the Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, meeting in conjunction with the AAR, Boston, November 2017

Leuven, Belgium, September, 2017

“Albert Houtin as Biographer” Presented at the Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, meeting in conjunction with the AAR, San Antonio, TX, November 2016

“Receiving the Reformation in Early Twentieth-Century France: Albert Baudrillart’s *L’Église catholique, la Renaissance, le Protestantisme* (1905)” Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual REFORC Conference, Copenhagen, May 2016

“Creating Critical Distance: Pierre Batiffol and Alfred Loisy on the Church” Presented at the Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, meeting in conjunction with the AAR, Atlanta, GA, November 2016

“Albert Houtin’s Unpublished Biography of George Tyrrell” Presented at the American Catholic Historical Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January, 2016

"The Reception of *Pascendi dominici gregis* in North America" Presented at the meeting of the working group on the reception of *Pascendi dominici gregis* as reflected in the Roman Archives, Venice, October 2015

"The Church of Two Jesuits" Presented at the National Newman Conference, Seton Hall University, July 2015

"An Americanist in Paris: The Early Career of the Abbé Félix Klein" Presented at the American Catholic Historical Association Meeting, New York City, January 2015

"Richard Wagner, Moderniste?" Presented at the Société Internationale d'Études sur Alfred Loisy, meeting in conjunction with the AAR, Baltimore, November 2014

"Wagner's *Parsifal*" Presented at the Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies conference, Houston, TX, March 2014

"Mysticism in Controversy: 'Heckerism,' Americanism, and Modernism" Presented at the American Catholic Historical Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2014

"Roman Catholic Modernism in the United States: State of the Question" Presented at the meeting of the working group on the reception of *Pascendi dominici gregis* as reflected in the Roman Archives, Rome, October 2013

"Prosper Alfaric and the Interpretation of Christian Origins" Presented at the conference, The Christian Mystery. Early Christianity and the pagan mystery cults in the work of Franz Cumont (1868 – 1947) and in the history of scholarship, University of Ghent, September 2013

"La foi contestée: John Henry Newman lors de la crise moderniste" Presented at the colloque "Qu'est-ce-que croire?" ICES La Roche-sur-Yon, April 2013

"Loisy in America" Presented at Research Seminar, University of Ghent, April 2012

"The Novelist and Social Catholicism: George Fonsegrive's *Le Fils de l'Esprit*" Presented at the SW AAR Meeting, March 2012

"The Conversions of a Catholic Intellectual: Joseph Malègue's *Augustin ou le Maître est là*" at the American Academy of Religion National Meeting, San Francisco, November 2011

"Sociology and the City: The Chicago School" at the U-6 Conference on Global Cities, University of Saint Thomas, Houston, October 2011

"Between Science and Myth: Alfred Loisy on Genesis" at the conference Alfred Loisy dans l'histoire d'exégèse biblique et des sciences des religions, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland, Summer 2011

"Prophetic Judgment on a secular France: The Great War in the Writings of Canon Henri Delassus" Presented at the Southwest American Academy of Religion Meeting, Irving, Texas, March 2011

"Salomon Reinach and the Debate over the History of Religions in France" Presented at the conference "Science, Religion and Politics during the Modernist Crisis" Academica Belgica, Rome, June 2010

"Mythologies, données empiriques et ambiguïtés interprétatives: Études sociologiques sur les prêtres aux États-Unis" Presented at a colloque on priesthood at the Institut Catholique d'Études Supérieures, La Roche sur Yon, April 2010

"Alfred Loisy and the "Great War" Presented at the American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Montréal, Canada, November 2009

"Une Passion Partagée pour la Vérité: Joseph Turmel et Alfred Loisy" Presented at the Colloque marking the centenary of Loisy's election to the Collège de France, held at the Collège de France, Paris, October 2009

"Newman and the 'New Apologetics'" Presented at the National Newman Conference, University of Notre Dame, August 2009

"A Passion for Truth: Joseph Turmel" Presented at the Southwest Regional Meeting of the AAR, Dallas, March 2009

"Science catholique, Science chrétienne, Science religieuse: The Matrix of Modernism" Invited keynote paper at International Conference on Religion and Modernism in the Low Countries, K.U. Leuven, Belgium, April 2008

"The French Connection: The Church's 'Eldest Daughter' and the Condemnation of Modernism" Presented at the Société Internationale d'Études sur Alfred Loisy, meeting in conjunction with the AAR, Washington, D.C., November 2006

"The Author of Evil: The Devil in the Patristic Scholarship of Joseph Turmel"

Presented at the Third Annual Conference of the Pappas Patristic Institute, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, October 2006

*"Apologia pro Fenelone: Henri Bremond and the "Twilight of the Mystics"*  
Presented at the American Catholic Historical Association Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2006

*"The Modernist and the Mystic: Albert Houtin's Une grande mystique: Cécile Bruyère"* Presented at the American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature National Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2005

*"The Laity as a Factor of Progress: Friedrich von Hügel"* Presented at the National Newman Conference, Villanova University, July 2005

*"Le critique malgré lui: Marcel Hébert's Le pragmatisme"* Presented at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, San Antonio, November 2004

*"A Moderate Progressive and a Marginal Modernist: Further Notes on the Reception of Newman's Essay on Development"* at the Fourth International Newman Conference, Somerville College, Oxford, 2004

*"Legitimizing Innovation: Newman in France during the Modernist Period"*  
Invited lecture given at the National Center for Newman Studies, Pittsburgh, March 2004

*"The Philosopher's Index: Marcel Hébert"* Presented at the ACHA Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2004

*"Science et sentiment religieux: Tensive Relationship in Roger Martin du Gard's Jean Barois"*. Presented at the International AIZEN Conference, San Antonio, October 2003

*"Sources croisées: modernists de droite, de gauche et du centre"*. Presented at *"Histoire et vérité: Loisy à l'épreuve du temps"*, Chalons-sur-Champagne, France, October 2003. Invited paper.

*"Further Developments: Bremond's Editions of Le développement du dogme chrétienne"* Presented at the National Newman Conference, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, August 2003

*"The Historian and the Mystic: The Revisionist Vision of Henri Bremond"*  
Presented at the Southwest Regional Meeting of the AAR/SBL, Dallas, March 2003

"Working Paper on Historical Consciousness" Presented at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, Toronto, Canada, November 2002

"Preaching Newman the Preacher: Henri Bremond's *La vie chrétienne*" Presented at the National Newman Conference, University of Massachusetts, 2002

"Assenting to Newman: Henri Bremond's *Psychologie de la foi*" Presented at the Third International Newman Conference, Keble College, Oxford, 2001

"Representing Joseph Turmel" Presented at the American Catholic Historical Association Meeting, Boston, 2001

"Redating Willem Christiaan van Manen", Response to Eduard Verhoef, "Van Manen and the Dutch Radicals", AAR/SBL National Meeting, Nashville, 2000

"Rehabilitating Richard Simon, Legitimizing Alfred Loisy", Presented at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, Boston, 1999

"Narratives of Sanctity, Narratives of Conspiracy in *Fin-de-siècle* French Catholicism", Presented at the 7th AIZEN International Conference on Emile Zola and Naturalism, University of Glasgow, 1998

"Multiple Identities: Joseph Turmel, Moderniste Démasqué", Presented at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, Orlando, 1998

"Gothic Revival/Literary Revival: J.-K. Huysmans' *La Cathédrale*", Presented at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, Orlando, 1998

"Identity Formation, Identity Construction, Identity Transformation: The Autobiographical Trajectory of Albert Houtin" Presented at the AAR National Meeting, San Francisco, 1997

"Pious Legend and 'Pious Fraud': Albert Houtin and the Controversy over the Apostolic Origins of the French Church", Presented at the AAR National Meeting, San Francisco, 1997

"The Social Construction of Controversy: R. Simon as 'Modernist' and J.-B. Bossuet as 'Antimodernist'" Presented at the SBL International Meeting, Lausanne, 1997

"(Anti)hagiography and Mysticism in the Work of J.-K. Huysmans", Presented at the 5th International Conference on Emile Zola and Naturalism, Hunter College, New

York, 1996

"The Effective History of Tradition: Möhler, Le Roy, Schillebeeckx", Presented at "The Tübingen School and the Relevance of 19th Century Catholic Theology for the 21st Century: A Conference in Honor of the 200th Anniversary of the Tübingen Theologian, Johann Adam Möhler, Boston College, 1996

"The Formation of an Exegete: Alfred Loisy, 1874-1893", Presented at the SBL International Meeting, Dublin, 1996

"The Fiction of Church Reform: Antonio Fogazzaro's *Il Santo*" Presented at the College Theology Society Meeting, Dayton, 1996

"Innovation and Biblical Interpretation: Loisy and 'La Question Biblique'", Presented at the AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 1995

"The Other Face of Conversion: Newman and Loisy", Presented at the First Oxford International Newman Conference, Oriel College, Oxford, 1995

"Unfaithful Persuasion: Albert Houtin and 'La Question Biblique'", Presented at the SBL International Meeting, Budapest, 1995

"A Naturalistic Hagiography: J.-K. Huysmans's *Sainte Lydwine de Schiedam*", Presented at the College Theology Society Meeting, Worcester, MA, 1995

Response to David Schultenover, "The European Minds in the Modernist Crisis", Presented at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, Chicago, 1994

"Counter-Reading Revolution: The Cause of Conspiracy in *fin-des-siècles* France", Presented at the conference, "Dissent and Marginality", University of Glasgow, 1994

"Rereading Loisy", Presented at the SBL International Meeting, Leuven, 1994

"Saint of Authority and the Saint of the Spirit: Paul Sabatier's *Vie de saint François d'Assise*", Presented at the American Catholic Historical Association Meeting, San Francisco, 1994

"Beyond the Appearances: Positivism and Catholicism in Zola's *Lourdes*" Presented at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, Washington, D.C., 1993

"Response to John A. Mc Grath, 'The Image of Modernism in *Jean Barois*'", Presented at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, San Francisco, 1992

"Light on the Horizon: The Reception of M.-J. Lagrange in the Modernist Period", Presented at the International Congress for the Study of Religion, Melbourne, 1992

"Tropics of Autobiographical Discourse: Newman's *Apologia*", Presented at the College Theology Society Meeting, Allentown, PA, 1992

"Anti-Masonry as Anti-Modernism", Presented at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, Kansas City, 1991

Response to Joseph Komonchak, "Modernism and the Construction of Roman Catholicism", AAR/SBL National Meeting, Kansas City, 1991

"A Reading of the (Fourth) Gospel According to Loisy", Presented at the SBL International Meeting, Rome, 1991

"Receiving Newman", Presented at Newman Centenary Conference, Saint Louis, 1990.

"The Gospel (and the Church) According to Loisy", Presented at the AAR/SBL National Meeting, New Orleans, 1990

"Paradigm and Structure in Theological Communities", D.C. Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 1977

### **Research in progress:**

Translating and editing Albert Houtin's unpublished biography of George Tyrrell.

*The Fictive Mirror: Novelistic Reflections of Roman Catholic Modernism*. Monograph examining several of the novels identified by Alec Vidler as containing modernist themes.

**Languages:** French: Cours d'été de l'Institut catholique de Paris, 1987, niveau II-4

Dutch: Rijksuniversiteit van Leiden, 1986-1987, niveau beginners

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### **Professional Memberships:**

American Academy of Religion, American Catholic Historical Association,  
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