

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Systematics, Ave Maria University, 2012. Minor: Moral Theology. Dissertation title:  
“One and the Same Lord: The Thomistic Teaching on the Existence of Christ.”

Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B) Pontifical University of St. Teresa, Rome, 2006  
*Summa cum laude*. Comprehensive exam presentation: “The Theological Virtues.”

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Thomas Aquinas College, 1999.  
Thesis: “Whether it is Moral to Act Contrary to Natural Inclination.”

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

St. Paul Seminary, School of Divinity, Assistant Professor, 2014-present

Classes taught:

*Eucharist*, Fall 2014, Spring 2015  
*Christian Theology of God*, Fall 2014  
*Readings in Aquinas: Prima Pars*, Fall 2014  
*The Theology of Mary*: Spring 2015  
*Christology*: Spring 2015  
*Readings in Aquinas: Secunda Sedundae Pars*, Spring 2015

University of St. Thomas (Houston), Visiting Assistant Professor

Classes taught or scheduled to teach:

*Introduction to Sacred Scripture*, Fall 2013  
*Teachings of the Catholic Church*, Fall 2013, Spring 2014  
*Christ and the Moral Life*, Spring 2014  
*The Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas*, Summer 2014

Bl. Edmund Rice School of Pastoral Ministry in association with Barry University, Adjunct  
Professor

Classes taught:

*Spirituality*, Fall 2011, Spring 2012  
*Theology of the Body*, Fall, 2012  
*Moral Theology*, Fall 2012, Spring 2013

Ave Maria University, Adjunct Professor

Classes taught:

*Teacher's Assistant for Senior Theses in Theology*, Spring 2011

*Introduction to Sacred Scripture*, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

*Living in Christ, Catholic Morality* Fall 2012, Spring 2013

*Sacred Doctrine*, Summer 2013

Religious Life

Discalced Carmelite Brother in temporary vows for the CA-AZ Province, 2001-2006

High School Teaching

Rhodora J. Donahue Academy, Ave Maria, FL, part-time Latin teacher, 2010-2012

St. Stephen Academy, Sacramento, CA, full-time high school teacher of liberal arts and science, 2007-2008

St. Augustine Academy, Ventura, CA, full-time high school teacher of liberal arts and science, 1999-2001

**CONFERENCE PAPERS, LECTURES, PUBLICATIONS**

Conference Papers and Invited Talks

“Subsistence in the Christology of Thomas Aquinas and Hugh of St. Victor.”

Congress on Medieval Studies, W. Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 2015

“The Extent of Joy’s Promise: Can We Argue that Heaven Exists from Desire?”

Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization, Benedictine University, March 2015

“God’s Self-Gift and the Created Supernatural: Matthew Lamb’s Lonerganian Account.”

A Conference in Honor of the Theological Legacy of Father Matthew Lamb, Ave Maria University, February 2015

“What does the *De Unione Verbi Incarnati* Add to the Christology of St. Thomas Aquinas?”

International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2014

“Always, or for the Most Part: Thomism and Natural Determinism”

Invited talk, The Center of Thomistic Studies Colloquium Series, Houston, Feb.14, 2014

“Is St. Thomas an Indeterminist? A Closer Look at Charles De Koninck’s Analysis”

Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas Conference, University of St. Thomas, Oct. 2013

“Is the Joy of C.S. Lewis a Mystical Experience?”

Summer C.S. Lewis Conference, San Diego University, June, 2013

“McInerny and Maritain on Natural Law”

Philosophy in Theological Education Conference, Ave Maria University, June, 2013

“The Universal Call to Holiness”

Sixteen hour conference for the deacons of the diocese of Venice, FL, Feb-April 2012

“The Connaturality of the Gift of Wisdom”

Conference talk, American Maritain Association, Walsh University, Oct. 2010

“The Catechism on Prayer,” Oct. 24 and 31, Nov. 7 and 14, 2012

“Christ as the Center of the Spiritual Life,” Sept. 19 and 26, 2012

“The Indwelling of the Trinity,” April 14, 2012

“The Beatitudes: Characteristics of Christ and the Christian,” March 20, 2013

Teleconferenced series at the Rice School and three parishes of the diocese of Venice, FL

#### Peer Reviewed Publications

“Glory as the Gift of Grace in the Gospel of John”

*The Downside Review*, Oct. 2011

“Christ’s *Esse Secundarium*: An Analogical Use of *Esse*, by which He is Human”

*The Thomist*, October 2014 (78:4)

“God’s Self-Gift and the Created Supernatural: Matthew Lamb’s Lonerganian Account,”

Accepted for publication after peer review as a chapter in a volume to be published by Wipf and Stock, 2016.

#### Book reviews for The Heythrop Journal

*Chalice of God: A Systematic Theology in Outline*, by Aidan Nichols, March 2013

*A Frightening Love: Recasting the Problem of Evil*, by Andrew Gleeson, Dec. 2014

*The Devil in Disguise: Deception, Delusion, and Fanaticism in the Early English Enlightenment*, by Mark Knights, accepted for publication

#### Popular Articles

“St. Francis and the First Nativity,” Dec. 2012

“Job’s Dark Nights,” June, 2012

“Why it is Good to be Friends with St. Teresa of Avila,” March, 2012

In *Rice School News Notes*

## Translation

“Hugh of St. Victor: *On the Sacraments of the Faith, Book II, Part I.*” Translation with introduction and notes by John Froula in *Christology: A Selection of Works of Hugh, Achard of St. Victor and Robert of Melun*. Victorine Texts in English Translation, vol. 7 Edited and general introduction by Christopher P. Evans. Turnhout: Brepols. Status: due to Brepols Sept. 2015

## **LANGUAGES**

*Latin*, extensive reading knowledge, teaching experience; *Italian, Spanish*, extensive reading knowledge; *Greek*, three semesters; *French*, proficient; *Hebrew*, one semester.