

# BENJAMIN E. HEIDGERKEN

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

**University of Dayton** (May 2015)      *Degree:* Ph.D. in Theology      GPA: 3.90  
*Dissertation: The Christ and the Tempter: Christ's Temptation by the Devil in the Thought of St. Maximus the Confessor and St. Thomas Aquinas (passed w/honors)*  
**Princeton Theological Seminary** (May 2010)      *Degree:* M.Div.      GPA: 3.68  
**St. Olaf College** (May 2007)      *Degree:* B.A. Religion and Math      GPA: 3.76

### PUBLICATIONS

*Maximus and Aquinas on Christ's Temptation*, under revision for CUA Press.  
"Aristotelianism and Angelology according to Aquinas" by S.-T. Bonino, translation, in *Aristotle in Aquinas's Theology*, edited by Matthew Levering and Gilles Emery, O.P. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), 29-47.  
*Contribution to T&T Companion to Reformation Theology*  
"Adoration," "Diaconate," "Excommunication," "Jews," "Marriage," "Ordination," "Penance," "Perseverance," "Treasury of Merit," in *T&T Companion to Reformation Theology*, edited by David M. Whitford. London: T&T Clark, 2012.  
"Apologia Pro Ecclesia Sua," *Princeton Theological Review (PTR)* 16, no. 1 (Sp. 2010).  
"Maximus the Confessor and the Analogy of Being," *PTR* 15, no. 1 (Sp. 2009): 51-60.  
"Prolegomena," *PTR* 15, no. 1 (Spring 2009).  
"Homosexuality, Marriage, and the Doctrine of the Trinity"  
Published in the *Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa* 32, no. 2 (Fall 2008): 46-63.

### EMPLOYMENT

*St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity*, Adjunct Professor      Spring 2017  
*St. Olaf College*, Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion      2016-2017  
*St. James of Jerusalem School of Theology (online)*, Professor      2015-2016

### TEACHING

*Roman Catholic Theology (300-level)*, St. Olaf College      Spring 2017  
*American Church History (Masters-level)*, St. Paul Seminary      Spring 2017  
*The Bible, Angels, and Demons (100-level)*, St. Olaf College      Fall 2016/Spring 2017  
*Theology of Creation (200-level)*, St. Olaf College      Fall 2016  
*St. John of the Cross (online lecture)*, St. James School of Theology      Fall 2015  
*Christian Ethics and Engineering (300-level)*, University of Dayton      Spring 2015  
*Significance of Jesus (400-level)*, UD      Fall 2014  
*Introduction to Religious and Theological Studies*, UD      Fall 2013/Spring 2014  
*Protestant Christianity (Masters-level online course)*, UD      Summer 2013

## TEACHING (CONTINUED)

<i>Introduction to Roman Catholicism</i> , UD	Spring 2013
<i>Introduction to Abrahamic Faiths</i> , UD	Fall 2012
<i>Religion and Science Pilot Course</i> , UD, team-taught	Fall 2011/Spring 2012
<i>RCIA Instructor</i> , Princeton University Student Ministry	2009-2010

## PRESENTATIONS

<i>God feels no mercy: Aquinas and Newman on misericordia</i> (Newman Conf. 2017)
<i>Monastic Landscapes of the Mind: Pope Gregory I on Temptation</i> (Kalamazoo, 2017)
<i>Inner Demons? Christ's Temptation in Maximus and Aquinas</i> (Sept. 2014, UD Coll.)
<i>Maximus the Confessor on Christ's Demonic Temptation</i> (Oct. 2013, Mundelein Sem.)
<i>Defining Mary's Sinlessness</i> (April 2012, UD Stander Symposium)
<i>Calvin, Lombard, and Aquinas on Repentance</i> (May '11, UD Ecclesiology conference)

## LANGUAGES

Reading, speaking, and writing proficiency in **French**.  
Reading competency in biblical/Patristic **Greek** and in **Hebrew, Latin, and German**.

## LEADERSHIP

<i>Undergraduate Religion Distinction Project Director</i> , St. Olaf College	2017
<i>Catholic Student Association Faculty Advisor</i> , St. Olaf College	2016-2017
<i>Church Fathers and Mothers Reading Group</i> , UD	2013-2014
<i>Graduate Student Representative</i> , UD	2011-2012
<i>General Editor</i> , Princeton Theological Review	2008-2010
<i>Student-Faculty Liaison</i> , PTS Student Government Association	2009-2010
<i>Event Coordinator</i> , PTS Annual Book Sale and Mission Fundraiser	2009-2010
<i>Catholic Student Association President</i> , St. Olaf College	2005

## EXAMINATIONS

<i>Candidacy Examination and the American Catholic Experience</i>	April 2013
<i>Biblical General Examination</i>	February 2012
<i>Church History General Examination</i>	September 2011
<i>Theology and Ethics General Examination</i>	May 2011

## HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS, and SCHOLARSHIPS

<i>AAR/SBL Member</i>	2010, 2012-present
<i>Minnesota Symphonic Winds Member</i> , Euphonium Section, Twin Cities	2016-2017
<i>University of Dayton Graduate Assistanceship</i>	2010-2015
<i>Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine aide</i> , UD	2012-2013
<i>Graduate Student Summer Fellowship</i> , UD	2011
<i>Princeton Theological Seminary Tuition Grant</i>	2007-2010
<i>Junia Award for Top Departmental Distinction Paper</i> , St. Olaf College	2007
<i>Erasmus Institute Summer Seminar</i> , University of Notre Dame	2006