

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1990 – 1998 Ph.D. in Systematic Theology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Dissertation: "The Systematic Understanding of Divine Providence in the *Summa Theologiæ*." Director: Louis Roy, O.P.
- 1989 – 1990 Masters-in-Course, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Admission into Ph.D. program after completion of MA course requirements.
- 1987 – 1988 B.A. course work in English Literature (12 credits)
California State University, Northridge, CA.
- 1986 – 1988 M.Div. & M.A. course work in Theology (63 credits)
St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, CA.
- 1982 – 1986 B.A., Liberal Arts. St. John's Seminary College, Camarillo, CA.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate (Ph.D. and M.A.) courses: Introduction to Theology • Introduction to Vatican II • Trinity • Thomistic Theology of God • Divine Impassibility
Christology • Pneumatology • Ecclesiology • Theology of the Eucharist
Theological Anthropology • Eschatology • Theology of Marriage •
Divine Providence • Theology and Science • Natural Theology • Divine
Action in the Natural World • Theology and Catholic Literature.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – present Professor of Dogmatic Theology
St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY
- 2012 – 2013 Adjunct Professor of Dogmatic Theology
St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY
- 2011 – 2013 Professor of Systematic Theology
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY
- 2010 – 2013 General Editor, *Seat of Wisdom* Online Journal
- 2006 – 2011 Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY
- 1998 – 2006 Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- Spring 1994 Adjunct Professor, Permanent Deaconate Program
St. John's Seminary, Archdiocese of Boston, MA

RESEARCH ARTICLES

- "Aquinas' Theology of the God Who Is: The Significance of *Ipsum Esse Subsistens* in the *Summa Theologiae*," *Seat of Wisdom* 1 (May 2010): 27-57.
- "Building an Online Course for the Catholic Distance Learning Network: Teaching Theology & Science in Cyberspace", co-authored with Sebastian Mahfood, *Seminary Journal*, Vol. 13, no. 2 (Fall 2007): 60-67. Reprinted as: "Building an Online Course for the Catholic Distance Learning Network: Teaching Theology and Science Online in *Teaching and Learning in the Age of Covid 19: Faith-Based – Online AND Emergency Remote*, Dr. Sebastian Mahfood, OP, Dr. Timothy Westbrook, & Dr. Victoria Dunnam, Eds. (St. Louis, MO: En Route Books and Media, 2021): 253-69.
- "Thomas Aquinas and the Need for a Contemporary Theological Cosmology," *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition, Vol. 3, no. 4 (2005): 737-60.
- "Grounding Providence in the Theology of the Creator: The Exemplarity of Thomas Aquinas," *Heythrop Journal* 43 (January 2002): 1-19.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- "The Revelation of God in the Scriptures," under "God", *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, revised 2nd ed., Vol. 6 (2003): 270-80.

“The Theology of God in the Christian Tradition,” under “God”, *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, revised 2nd ed., Vol. 6 (2003): 280-90; extensive (85%) revision of earlier article by J. R. Gillis & R. J. Buschmiller in the 1970 edition.

ESSAY

“God’s Love is Conditional.” *Seat of Wisdom* 5 (Summer 2012): 77-83.

BOOK REVIEWS

Making Sense of Evolution: Darwin, God and the Drama of Life by John F. Haught (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2010), *Seat of Wisdom* 4 (Winter 2012): 79-83.

Act & Being: Towards a Theology of the Divine Attributes by Colin E. Gunton (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2003), *The Thomist* 68, 4 (October 2004): 639-42.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- October 2019 “The Order of Creation and Orders in Nature: The Wisdom of God Manifested in a Thomistic Interpretation of Scientific Cosmology”
Thomistic Institute, Pontifical University of St. Thomas, Rome
Aquinas on Creation and Nature
- October 2012 “The Recovery of Providence as a Source of Catholic Identity”
Year of Faith Symposium
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY
- June 2007 “What Kind of Metaphysics Does the God-World Relation Require?”
Catholic Theological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA
Annual Conference, Theology and Philosophy (Developing Group):
“Evolutionary Cosmology and Metaphysics”
- Sept. 2003 “Thomas Aquinas and the Need for a Contemporary Theological Cosmology”
Pontifical University of St. Thomas (Angelicum), Rome, Italy
International Congress: “Christian Humanism in the Third Millennium: The Perspective of Thomas Aquinas”

- July 2002 “God and the Evolutionary Cosmos: Must Theology Adapt to Survive?”
Oxford University, Oxford, England
Conference: “Illumination: Reason, Revelation and Science”
- Nov. 2000 “Grounding Providence in the Theology of the Creator: the Exemplarity of Thomas Aquinas”
American Academy of Religion, Nashville, TN
Annual Conference, Christian Systematic Theology Group

SELECT LECTURES / TALKS

- 2009—2021 Numerous Talks on the Christian Doctrine, Catholic Spirituality, Saints, Liturgical & Sacramental Praxis, Faith & Culture, etc.
Saints Philip & James Church, St. James, New York
Men’s Spirituality Forum
- 2019—2020 “God’s Creation and Modern Science,” Various locations including St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Huntington, NY; Our Lady of Mercy Church, Hicksville, NY;
- June 2011 Talk entitled: “‘The Body of Christ’: The Eucharist, the Church”
“Theology at Home” Series, Cold Spring, NY
- Nov. 2005 Lecture entitled: “Aquinas the Theologian”
Loneragan Institute, St. Anselm’s Abbey, Washington, D.C.
- October 2005 Lecture entitled: “Divine Providence & Contemporary Cosmology”
Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chase, Maryland
“The Concurrence of Science and Religion” Series

FELLOWSHIPS / GRANTS / AWARDS

- Sept. 2016 John Templeton Foundation
“Science in the Seminaries” Course Grant (\$10,000)
- February 2016 Re-Engaging Science in Seminary Formation
Redemptorist Renewal Center, Tucson, AZ
- Summer 2007 Catholic Distance Learning Network
NCEA DL101: “Teaching Online: Qualifying Faculty for the Catholic Distance Learning Network” (Online Course)
- October 1999 New Theology Faculty Conference
Association of Theological Schools (ATS), Pittsburgh, PA

July 1992 International Student Seminar: "The Free Society and *Centesimus Annus*"
Internationale Akademie für Philosophie, Schaan, Liechtenstein

SOCIETIES / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fellowship of Catholic Scholars; Catholic Distance Learning Network (CDLN);
The Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS)

PERSONAL DATA

Born June 29, 1962; Roman Catholic; Married to: Glee Garard Hoonhout; three sons:
Tobias, John Luke, Noah.