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### Education:

The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC): 1997-2000. S.T.D., Moral Theology. Dissertation: "Moral Development, Virtue, and Gender: A Comparison of the Differing Accounts of Lisa Sowle Cahill, Servais Pinckaers, and Paul Evdokimov."

The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC): 1995-1997. S.T.L., Moral Theology. Thesis: "The Licitness of Pleasure as an End of the Marital Act: The Theological Approaches of Janet E. Smith, Lisa Sowle Cahill, and Christine E. Gudorf."

The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC): 1992-1995. S.T.B., Theology.

The Pope John XXIII Medical-Moral Research and Education Center (Braintree, MA): 1991. Certificate in Bioethics. This was a 10-week program in which I was educated by the Center in methodology, case studies, and a practicum in a hospital environment.

Assumption College (Worcester, MA): 1987-1991. B.A., Theology and English, minors in Philosophy and Classics.

### Academic Areas of Specialization:

Fundamental Moral Theology: Virtues in both contemporary and classical thought, history of moral theology, ecumenical issues in moral theology, modern challenges in ethics.

Theology of the Body: History of the teaching, ramifications for anthropology, ramifications for sexual ethics, influence on contemporary Church teaching, role in evangelization.

Sexual Ethics: Personalism in contemporary sexual ethics, the relationship between Christian anthropology and sexual ethics, the relationship

between sexual ethics and the virtues, the place of sexual pleasure in Christian sexual ethics.

Gender Issues in Moral Theology: The role of the body in moral theology, the relationship between gender and moral development, masculine spirituality and its influence in ministry, contemporary feminist thought in ethics.

### Teaching Experience:

2001-Present: Assumption College, Worcester, MA. Associate Professor of Theology.

2007-Present: Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA. Adjunct Professor of Moral Theology.

2013: Immaculate Conception Parish, Marlboro, MA. Guest Lecturer in Moral Theology.  
Taught a two-week course on modern moral methodologies to a class of about 30 adult students.

2012: Immaculate Conception Parish, Marlboro, MA. Guest Lecturer in Scripture.  
Taught a two-week course on Old Testament history to a class of about 40 adult students.

2012, 2010, 2009: St. Bernadette's Religious Education Program, St. Bernadette's Parish, Northboro, MA.  
Presented a one-evening session to a group of about 80 middle school and high school students. Topics were "Mary," "Happiness," and "Angels."

2010: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Worcester, MA.  
Taught a two-week course on "Teenagers, Sex, and the Church" to a class of about 20 adult students.

2008: Assumption College, Worcester, MA. Lecturer in Theology, Department of Continuing Education.

2001-2007: Jerusalem Covenant of the Monastery of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, Diocese of Worcester. First Friday Professor.  
Taught monthly courses to a lay spiritual community on a number of topics. Previous topics have included the history of the Church, Biblical history, angels and demons, sexual and medical ethics, the Eucharist, the New Age, and Enlightenment philosophy.

- 2004: St. Bernadette's Parish, Northboro, MA.  
Taught a two-week course on the "O" Antiphons in Advent to a class of about 50 adult students.
- 2004: St. Ann's Parish, Marlboro, MA. Guest Lecturer in Scripture.  
Taught a three-week course on Old Testament history to a class of about 50 adult students.
- 2004: Immaculate Conception Parish, Marlboro, MA. Guest Lecturer in Systematic Theology.  
Taught a two-week course on "Misconceptions of the Catholic Church" to a class of about 70 adult students.
- 2003: St. Ann's Parish, Marlboro, MA. Guest Lecturer in Spiritual Theology.  
Taught a two-week reflection on the "O Antiphons" with a reflection on the Christology contained therein to a class of about 30 adult students.
- 2003: St. Ann's Parish, Marlboro, MA. Guest Lecturer in Moral Theology.  
Taught a three-week course on "Sex Without Babies and Babies Without Sex" to a class of about 40 adult students.
- 2003: St. Ann's Parish, Marlboro, MA. Guest Lecturer in Systematic Theology.  
Taught a four-week course on "Misconceptions of the Catholic Church" to a class of about 80 adult students.
- 2002: St. Ann's Parish, Marlboro, MA. Guest Lecturer in Systematic Theology.  
Taught a six-week course on "Theology for Beginners" to a class of about 50 adult students.
- 2002: St. Ann's Parish, Marlboro, MA. Guest Lecturer in Systematic Theology.  
Taught a three-week course on "The Unseen World of Angels and Demons" to a class of about 65 adult students.
- 2001: Knights of Malta, Diocese of Worcester. Instructor in Fundamental Moral Theology and Beginning of Life Issues.  
Taught a six-week course in the foundations of Catholic moral thought to a mixed class of about 30 adult and undergraduate students. This was followed by four weeks on beginning of life issues in Catholic medical ethics, taught to a mixed class of about 20 adult and undergraduate students.
- 2001: St. Ann's Parish, Marlboro, MA. Guest Lecturer in Moral Theology.  
Taught a six-week course in the foundations of Catholic moral theology to a class of about 35 adult students.

1999-2000: Education for Parish Service, Archdiocese of Washington. Instructor in Fundamental Moral Theology and Sexual Ethics.

Taught a six-week course each year in the foundations of Catholic moral thought to a class of about 50 adult students. In 2000, this also included an additional two-week series on basic sexual ethics in Catholic teaching.

1996: St. Mark's Church, Catonsville, MD. Guest Lecturer in Moral Theology.

This was a three-week session in which I covered an overview of moral theology, then introduced specialized subject matter in sexual ethics, bioethics, and social ethics.

1992-1995: Department of Theology, CUA. Research Assistant.

### Publications:

Reflections on the Sacrament of Confirmation (presently untitled). Bayard Press (forthcoming 2016).

"Invitation to Love, Invitation to Life," catechetical pamphlet on the Sacrament of Baptism. Bayard Press (forthcoming 2016).

"Image and *Imago*: A Rational Defense of Theological Anthropology," *Studia Gilsoniana* 3: supplement.

"Standing Up Against The Hook Up Culture," Interview in *Catholic Digest*, October 2014.

"Making Love in the Pew: The Relational Interplay Between Sexuality and Liturgy," in *Love and Friendship: Maritain and the Tradition*, ed. Montague Brown (Washington: Catholic University of America Press, 2013), 233-254.

*Living the Love Story: Catholic Morality and the Modern World*. St. Paul's/Alba House (October 2008).

"NFP and the Frequency of Marital Intercourse," *Ethics and Medics* 33:5 (May 2008).

"Gender and the Process of Moral Development in the Thought of Paul Evdokimov," *Theological Studies* March 2005.

### Conference Presentations:

"Making More Love: Towards a Better Definition of the Marital Act." College

- Theology Society 2016 Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO, June 3, 2016.
- “The Wilderness of Gender: The Challenge of Non-Binary Understanding for the Future of Christian Sexual Ethics.” College Theology Society 2015 Annual Meeting. Portland, OR, May 29, 2015.
- “One Flesh, One Body: The Marital Act and the New Evangelization.” American Maritain Association 2015 Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, February 27, 2015.
- “Image and *Imago*: A Rational Defense of Theological Anthropology,” at *Renewing the West by Renewing Common Sense*. First International Congress of the Aquinas School of Leadership, Huntington, Long Island, NY, July 19, 2014.
- “Marriage and the Redemption of Culture,” at *Church, State, and the Life of Faith*. The Fifth St. Anselm Conference, Manchester, NH, April, 2014.
- “Natural Family Planning as a School of Character Formation.” College Theology Society 2013 Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE, June, 2013.
- “Re-considering Sorcery: Contraception in St. Paul.” Association of Core Texts and Courses 2013 Annual Meeting. Ottawa, ON, Canada, April 26, 2013.
- “Re-Unifying the Goods of Marriage – A Conversation with Augustine Regarding the Sacramentality of Marriage.” College Theology Society 2012 Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX, June, 2012.
- “Christian Marriage as a Countercultural Phenomenon,” at *Vatican II Reconsidered*, Walsh University, North Canton, OH, May 5, 2012.
- “Being Truthful With My Neighbor: Jacques Maritain and *Dominus Iesus*.” American Maritain Association 2011 Annual Meeting. South Bend, IN, October 14, 2011.
- “In the Image of God’s Self.” Association for Core Texts and Courses 2010 Annual Meeting, New Brunswick, NJ, April 17, 2010.
- “Making Love in the Pew: The Relational Interplay Between Sexuality and Liturgy.” American Maritain Association 2008 Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, October 24, 2008.
- “Science and Wisdom: Homosexual Orientation and the Vocation of the Single Life.” American Maritain Association 2007 Annual Meeting. Notre Dame, IN, October 26, 2007.

## Public Lectures

- Lecture: "Love Does Win." Immaculate Conception Parish, July 25, 2016.
- Lecture: "*Amoris Laetitia*: Dinner and Discussion with Dr. Klofft." St. Timothy Catholic Church, Walkersville, MD, June 18, 2016.
- In-Service: "I Will Make Known Your Name." St. Peter's Central Catholic Faculty In-Service, Worcester, MA, May 6, 2016.
- Lecture: "Romance and the Divine Boom Box: Jesus' Love in the Bible, in History, and in Our Lives." Theology on Tap, Diocese of Worcester, November 30, 2015.
- Lecture: "Welcome to the Pleasuredome." Immaculate Conception Parish, Worcester, MA, July 8, 2015.
- Lecture: "Blessed are the Pure of Heart." St. Joan of Arc Parish, Worcester, MA, March 19, 2014.
- Lecture: "NFP and Infertility." Co-presented with Bridget Klofft, M.A., and Paul Carpentier, M.D. St. Mary's Parish, Shrewsbury, MA, August 21, 2013.
- Lecture: "Truth and Love: Why Marriage Matters." Immaculate Conception Parish, Worcester, MA, July 29, 2013.
- Lecture: "Freedom and Truth: What It Means to be Catholic and American Right Now." Closing Event of the Worcester Diocese Fortnight for Freedom, St. Stephen's Church, Worcester, MA, July 2, 2012.
- Lecture: "Freedom and Truth: What It Means to be Catholic and American Right Now." Immaculate Conception Parish, Worcester, MA, March 28, 2012.
- Lecture: "Presbyteral Unity: Kerygma and Communio." Worcester Diocese Clergy Day, Worcester, MA, June 20, 2011.
- Lecture: "Chastity." La Salette Extreme, Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, North Attleboro, MA, March 4, 2011.
- Lecture: "Love Story Everlasting: Benedict XVI, Love and Our Eternal Destiny." Worcester Diocese Pro-Life Conference, October, 2010.
- Lecture: "Beginning of Life Issues." Parish presentation, Simsbury, CT, October 27, 2010.

Lecture: "Life and Dignity of the Human Person." Parish presentation, MA, October 12, 2010.

Lecture: "Making Sense of Our Moral Mess." Parish presentation, MA, September, 2010.

Lecture: "Metaphysical Fitness: Priesthood, Hope, and the Mystical Body." Worcester Diocese Clergy Day, Worcester, MA, June 21, 2010.

Lecture: "The Priestly Call to Holiness." Worcester Diocese Clergy Day, Worcester, MA, June 22, 2009.

Lecture: "What Does the Catholic Church Say About Stem Cell Research?" St. Julia's Parish, Weston, MA, 2008.

Lecture: "Living the Love Story." St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville, MA, October 14, 2007.

Lecture: "The Theology of the Body." Catechist Enrichment Day. St. Anne – St. Patrick Parish, Sturbridge, MA, September 29, 2007.

Lecture: "An Introduction to Contemporary Catholic Teaching on Sexual Ethics." The Knights of Malta. Seton Hall, S. Orange, NJ, April 11, 2007.

Radio Interview (National), The Catholic Channel, Sirius Satellite Radio. April 10, 2007.

Lecture: "The Creed." St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville, MA, February 22, 2007.

Lecture: "An Introduction to Contemporary Catholic Teaching on Sexual Ethics." The Knights of Malta. October 28, 2006.

Lecture: "An Introduction to Contemporary Catholic Teaching on Sexual Ethics." The Knights of Malta. October 29, 2005.

Lecture: "Teaching Catholic Sexual Ethics for Young People." The Knights of Malta. April 2, 2005.

Lecture: "John Paul II's Theology of the Body." Archdiocese of Boston, Pro-Life Office. 2005.

Lecture: "An Introduction to Contemporary Catholic Teaching on Sexual Ethics." The Knights of Malta. November 6, 2004.

Lecture: “An Introduction to Contemporary Catholic Teaching on Sexual Ethics.”  
The Knights of Malta, Diocese of Fall River. October 22, 2002.

Lecture: “An Introduction to Contemporary Catholic Teaching on Sexual Ethics.”  
The Knights of Malta, Diocese of Fall River. November, 2001.

Radio Interview (National): “The Tragedy at Columbine: Who is to Blame?” The  
Ken Withum Show, WBZ Radio 1030 AM. April 25, 1999.

### Seminars:

2016 Spring Seminary on *City of God* and Solzhenitsyn. Assumption College,  
May 2016.

2015 Spring Seminar on Thomas Aquinas. Assumption College, May 2015.

2015 Winter Seminar on Shakespeare. Assumption College, January 2015.

2014 Spring Seminar on the Lives of the Saints. Assumption College, May, 2014.

2007 *Fides et Ratio* Seminar. University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN, July  
22-28, 2007.

### Professional Organizations:

American Maritain Association  
College Theology Society  
The Theological Society of America

### Personal Information:

Born April 15, 1969.

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Married. Two sons.

Hobbies: Pop media, comic books, role-playing games, board games.