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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – PRESENT
PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY
- 2019 – PRESENT
D'ALZON CHAIR, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
- 2018 – PRESENT
DIRECTOR, ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
- 2015 – 2017
DIRECTOR, ROME PROGRAM, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
- 2014 – 2020
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
- 2008 – 2014
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
- 2009 – 2010
VISITING PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EICHSTÄTT (GERMANY)
- OCT-DEC 2007
VISITING PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, SALESIAN COLLEGE SONADA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL, DARJEELING (INDIA)
- 2006 – 2007
VISITING FELLOW, JESUIT INSTITUTE AT BOSTON COLLEGE, BOSTON, MA
- 2004 – 2006
PROFESSORE A CONTRATTO, SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY, PONTIFICAL LATERAN UNIVERSITY, ROME (ITALY)
- 2003 – 2008
LECTURER/ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND FUNDAMENTAL THEOLOGY, PONTIFICAL BEDA COLLEGE, ROME (ITALY)
- 2003 – 2004
VISITING PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANSELM, ROME

- 2001 – 2003

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT, SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY (PROF. A. MOLINARO), PONTIFICAL LATERAN UNIVERSITY, ROME
[“*Nihil Obstat*”, 2002]

EDUCATION

APRIL 2014

CERTIFICATE “HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE INTENSIVE COURSE”, HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER 2012

PH.D. IN THEOLOGY, LEIDEN UNIVERSITY (THE NETHERLANDS)

Dissertation title: “Zur Logik des Christentums. Eine philosophische Grundlegung ökumenischen Denkens im Ausgang von Anselm von Canterbury [The Logic of Christianity. Anselm of Canterbury and Philosophical Foundations of Ecumenical Thought],” advisor: Prof. W. Drees

2002-03

STUDIES IN BIOETHICS, JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE, PONTIFICAL LATERAN UNIVERSITY, ROME

(no degree pursued)

JULY 2001

PH.D. IN PHILOSOPHY, PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANSELM, ROME

Dissertation title: “Gnothi seauton. Studien zur griechischen Selbsterkenntnis: Platon, Parmenides, Stoa und Aristipp [Gnothi seauton. Studies in Greek Self-Knowledge: Plato, Parmenides, Stoicism, and Aristippus],” advisor: Prof. A. Molinaro, *summa cum laude*

DECEMBER 2000

M.PHIL. IN THEOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (UK)

JUNE 1999

LICENTIATE IN PHILOSOPHY (PH.L.), PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANSELM

Thesis advisor: Prof. A. Molinaro, *summa cum laude*

JULY 1997

BAKKALAUREAT/B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY, HOCHSCHULE FÜR PHILOSOPHIE–PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT SJ [MUNICH SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY] (GERMANY)

1994-1995

STUDIES IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY, THEOLOGICAL FACULTY & ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARY, PADERBORN (GERMANY)

Examinations taken in psychology, introduction to philosophy, introduction to theology, history of philosophy, liturgy, Greek, church history; 1st year seminary training, vocal training, parish internship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Philosophy of religion, philosophical theology; fundamental theology, faith and reason
- Practical philosophy: ethics, philosophical pedagogy and anthropology
- Military ethics
- Philosophy as a way of life
- History of Philosophy: Hellenistic Schools, Anselm, Kant, Nietzsche

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assumption College

PHI 100 Introduction to Philosophy (renamed in 2015: PHI 100 Socrates and the Search for Truth): 2008/09/10/11/12/14/17/18, also taught as a Service Learning class (PHI 100CSL)
PHI 202 Ethics (renamed in 2015: PHI 151 Ethics and the Good Life): 2008/15/17/18/20, also taught at Rome Campus (PHI 151R)
PHI 204/PHI 154 God and the Philosophers: 2009/10/11/12/13/16/19, also taught as Writing Emphasis and in Rome (204WE, 204R, 154R)
PHI 235 Philosophy and Film: 2017
PHI/ENG 265 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies: 2011/12/13/19/20
PHI 340IS Metaphysics (Independent Study): 2019/20
PHI 345 Special Topics in Ethics: Military Ethics: 2018
PHI 354 Special Topics in Ancient Philosophy: Know Yourself: 2019
PHI 355 Augustine and Aquinas: 2010
PHI 356 Seek & Find: Augustine Seminar: 2014
PHI 359 Special Topics: Anselm of Canterbury: A Crusader in Spirit? 2012
PHI 370 Existentialist Thought: 2009
PHI 390 Special Topics in the History of Philosophy: Philosophy as a Way of Life: 2009
PHI 390 Special Topics in the History of Philosophy: Hellenistic Philosophy: 2011
PHI 405 Independent Study: Nietzsche and Christianity: 2009/12
PHI 405 Independent Study: Kant's Philosophy of Religion: 2011
PHI 405R Independent Study (Rome Campus): Philosophy as a Way of Life: Hellenistic Philosophy: 2015
PHI 405 Independent Study: Virtue Ethics and Military Values: 2020

Beda College

Ethics: 2003/04/05/06/07/08
Metaphysics: 2003/04/05/06
Faith and Reason: 2004/05/06/07/08

Salesian College Sonada

History of Ancient Philosophy: 2007
History of Medieval and Modern Philosophy: 2007
History of Contemporary Philosophy: 2007

Pontifical Lateran University

Lettura di testi di S. Anselmo sulla logica della fede: 2004
Anselmo d'Aosta e la teologia filosofica del medioevo: 2005

Pontifical University of St. Anselm

Antropologia: 2003
Psicologia e fenomenologia filosofica della mistica: 2003
Conosci te stesso: da Platone ad Agostino: 2003

OTHER RESEARCH & RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/APPOINTMENTS

2015-PRESENT

SENIOR RESEARCHER/LIEUTENANT COLONEL (GERMAN ARMY RESERVE) AND, SINCE 2018, "PROJEKTBEREICHSLEITER" / DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC EDUCATION/ETHICS, BUNDESWEHR [GERMAN ARMED FORCES] CENTER FOR MILITARY HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, POTSDAM

2014-2019

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, THE VON HÜGEL INSTITUTE, ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE (UK)

2013-PRESENT

MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD, *ATHENS JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES AND ARTS*

2012-PRESENT

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER FOR: *ATHENS JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES AND ARTS, ZYGON – JOURNAL OF RELIGION AND SCIENCE, AMERICAN CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHICAL QUARTERLY*

2007-2012

RESEARCHER, LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS

2002-2005

MEMBER, ROME BOARD OF DIRECTORS, *FILOSOFIA E TEOLOGIA*

2002-2006

SECRETARY, AREA INTERNAZIONALE DI RICERCA "RITORNO DELLA METAFISICA E PENSIERO POST-METAFISICO," PONTIFICAL LATERAN UNIVERSITY, ROME

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: ORGANIZATION OF LECTURES, EVENTS, CONFERENCES

Organization (incl. introduction/discussion moderator/reception host) of the following events sponsored by the Ecumenical Institute at Assumption College:

Four *lopons* from Namdroling, India, "Study and Contemplation: Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism," 5 February 2019

James Carroll, "Jerusalem Reimagined: The Holy City in Times of War and Peace," 7 February 2019 (also: Third Annual Grall Neafsey Lecture)

Daniel Mahoney, "The Idol of Our Age. How the Religion of Humanity Subverts Christianity," book presentation and panel discussion (participants: M. Guerra, B. Benestad, C. Gobel), 13 March 2019

Nicholas Fox Weber, "Le Corbusier: A Protestant in Catholic Dress with a Hindu Soul," 9 April 2019

Walking Toward America, play produced by theatre company *Heart Forward*, 27 September 2019

Ellen Bernstein, "Reading the Bible Ecologically Beginning at the Beginning," 21 January 2020

Massimo Faggioli, "Catholicism and Citizenship in Times of Political and Ecclesial Division," 6 February 2020

"Ausencia: On Caravans, Raids, and Xenophobia". A Conversation with Filmmaker Luis Argueta about Central American Migration, originally scheduled for 25 March 2020, rescheduled due to COVID-19, planned for 2021

"Do the Geneva Conventions Still Matter?" The Fourth Annual Grall Neafsey Lecture at Assumption College, given by Col. Randy Bagwell, originally scheduled for 19 March 2020, rescheduled due to COVID-19, planned for 2021 [organization, introduction]

"The Rules of War," International Humanitarian Law Training for students in PHI/ENG 265 (Intro to Peace and Conflict Studies) and other programs at Assumption College, originally scheduled for 17 March 2020, rescheduled due to COVID-19, planned for 2021 [co-organization in cooperation with the American Red Cross in New England]

Spring Faculty Colloquium, 20-24 May 2019, Assumption College [co-organization with VP for Mission and D'Amour Chair, panel chair]

"Head Trauma, Violence, and Camaraderie: A Bio-Psycho-Social Examination of Career Transition & Reintegration," guest lecture by Gary Senecal, PHI/ENG 265: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, Assumption College, 20 March 2019 [organization, introduction]

Concert with the Limburg Cathedral Boys Choir/Limburger Domsingknaben, Assumption College, 2 October 2018 [organization]

"Gray Areas in Military Ethics," guest lecture by CDR A. Ayers (US Navy) for students in Military Ethics class, Assumption College & address to members of Phi Sigma Tau at PST Induction Ceremony, 26 April 2018 [organization, introduction]

“Creatures, Citizens, or Consumers? Liberal Education for the Post-Christian Age”, guest lecture by Prof. N. Ranasinghe (Worcester), Von Hügel Institute, University of Cambridge, 29 May 2015 [*organization, introduction*]

“Ghandi,” guest lecture by Prof. P. Cicovacki (College of the Holy Cross) in the Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Assumption College, 9 October 2013 [*organization, introduction*]

Photo Exhibition “White Rose” (by White Rose Foundation, Munich/Germany), Emmanuel D’Alzon Library, Assumption College, 1-15 February 2013 [*co-organization*]

Lecture honoring the 70th anniversary of the “White Rose” (German Nazi Resistance Group) by Prof. Hildegard Vieregg (Munich), Assumption College (Ecumenical Institute, “Bishop Flanagan Memorial Lecture”), 14 February 2013 [*co-organization*]

“Conflicts in the Great Lakes Region in Africa (Rwanda, Congo)”, guest lecture by Fr. Vincent Machozi, A.A. (Congo/Boston) for students in PHI/ENG 265: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, Assumption College, 2 November 2011 [*organization, introduction*]

“A Third Method of Ethics?” Phi Sigma Tau Lecture by Prof. Roger Crisp (Oxford/Boston), Assumption College, 12 April 2010 [*co-organization*]

“Mystery, Values, and Meaning: Religious Options that Respect Science”, guest lecture and discussion with Prof. Dr. W.B. Drees (Leiden/Princeton), Assumption College, 21 April 2009 [*organization, introduction*]

Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Meeting, 27-28 March 2009, Assumption College [*panel chair*]

“Imitate the mystery you celebrate: An Academic Symposium on the Relationship of *lex orandi* and *lex agendi* – Liturgy and Ethics”, 23-25 March 2007, Jesuit Institute at Boston College

“Verità e Responsabilità. Atto Accademico in onore di Aniceto Molinaro” (keynote speaker F.-W. v. Herrmann), 7 November 2006, Lateran University, Rome [*co-organization, translation, book presentation, panel chair*]

Conference on “Alternative Metafisiche?”, 9-10 March 2006, Lateran University, Rome [*co-organization*]

ADIF (Associazione Italiana Docenti di Filosofia) Annual Meeting, March 2005, Pescara/Italy [*assistant to chief organizer*]

Conference on “Il problema della finitezza e della verità”, 3-4 November 2004, Lateran University, Rome [*co-organization*]

Conference on “La Metafisica nel pensiero di Heidegger”, 6-7 March 2003, Lateran University, Rome [*co-organization, simultaneous translation, panel chair*]

COLLEGE SERVICE (ASSUMPTION)

D'Alzon Chair, 2019-present (*the redesigned Chair promotes reflection among faculty about the mission of the College*)

College Reaccreditation Team (Subcommittee on Mission), 2019-present

Community Service Learning (CSL) Advisory Council, 2019-present

Faculty Evaluation Committee, substitute member, Spring 2019

Rome Campus Emergency Planning Committee, Spring 2019

Director of the Ecumenical Institute, 2018-present

Representative Faculty Senate, 2018-20

Faculty Grievance Committee, 2017-present

College Appeals Board, 2017-20

College Conduct Board, 2017-20

VP for Mission D'Alzon Chair ad-hoc Committee, Summer 2017

Rome Program Director, 2015-17

Peace and Conflict Studies Steering Committee, 2012-13

Search Committee, D'Amour Chair in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, 2012-13

Rome Program, Committee member and Faculty-in-Residence at Rome Campus, 2012-13

Core Curriculum Review Subcommittee I.1, 2012

Presidential Task Force "Year of Faith", 2012

Mission Committee, 2011-12

Medieval and Early Modern Studies Advisory Committee, 2011-14

Presidential Task Force, International Cooperation with Butembo Institute (Congo) and other Assumptionist Institutions, 2011-12

Sexual Misconduct Board, 2011-14

Tinsley Family Campus Ministry Center Dedication Committee, 2011-12

SOPHIA-Committee, 2011-13

Faculty Advisor, Massachusetts-Iota Chapter of Phi Sigma Tau (International Philosophy Honor Society), 2010-2012

Faculty Mentor, Philosophy Club, 2010-2011

D'Alzon Bicentennial Committee, 2009-2010

Faculty Mentor, Living and Learning Center, 2009-10 and 2017-18

Augustine House Residency Project, 2009

Standing Committee on General Education (SCOGES), 2009-2014: member, acting chair (2012-13), chair (2013-14)

Var. services to the Philosophy Department, 2008-present

OTHER SERVICE

University and Related Service

Representative of the North American Province on the Assumptionists' "International Commission on Education", 2018-present

Rome, Lateran University:

- Consultant and informal support of efforts seeking to establish cooperation and exchange between Lateran University and Catholic University Eichstätt (Germany); agreement signed by Bishop R. Fisichella, Rector of Lateran University, and Prof. Dr. C. Böttigheimer, Dean, Faculty of Theology, Eichstätt University, 2007-08

- Administrative and organizational work for the *Area Internazionale di Ricerca* "Ritorno della Metafisica e pensiero post-metafisico", 2003-2006

Cambridge, UK:

- Member of the University Senate, 2000-present [*the Cambridge University Senate does not represent faculty but consists of all those holding a master's degree from the University; its main role is to elect the Chancellor of the University*]

Service in the German Armed Forces [Bundeswehr] Reserve

Lieutenant Colonel and, since 2018, Director of Research in Innere Führung [Leadership Development and Civic Education] and Ethics, Bundeswehr Center for Military History and Social Sciences (Potsdam), 2015-present

Analyst/senior analyst (Captain-Lt. Col.), Lessons Learned Center, German Army Command (Koblenz and Strausberg), 2008-15

Staff officer training at the General Staff College (Hamburg) and Certificate in Project Management, 2011

Organization of international military exchange in Rome (Germany/Italy/Vatican State/Sovereign Military Order of Malta), 2006

Infantry platoon leader in the Territorial Army (Heimatschutzbataillon 631), civil-military cooperation officer, 2000-2008

Officer training, studies in law and tactics at the German Military Academy (Hannover); commission and promotion to Second Lieutenant in the German Army Reserve, 1997-2000

Basic Training and Advanced Training (Mountain Ranger), 1993-94

ACADEMIC GRANTS & AWARDS (SELECTION)

Faculty Development Grant (Research), 2018

Sabbatical Proposal, 2014-15, funded

Faculty Development Grant (Research), 2014

Research Associate, The Von Hügel Institute, St. Edmund's College, Cambridge University (UK), elected 2014, reappointed 2016

Lilly/SOPHIA Course Development Grant, 2013

Lilly Foundation Fellowship, 2012

Fellowship, The Jesuit Institute at Boston College, 2006-07

DAAD Scholarship, Cambridge University (UK), 1999-2000

Plus: various travel & conference grants, publication funds, etc.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Books:

1. *Glücksgarant Bundeswehr? Ethische Schlaglichter auf einige neuere Studien des ZMSBw im Kontext von Sinn und Glück des Soldatenberufs, Innerer Führung und Einsatz-Ethos. [Can the Armed Forces Guarantee Happiness? Ethical Reflections on Some Recent ZMSBw Studies; on the Meaning and Happiness of the Military Profession; on Innere Führung and the Ethics of International Missions]*. Berlin: Miles, 2016, pp. 100

2. *Philosophie und Ökumene. Überlegungen zur Logik des Christentums im Ausgang von Anselm von Canterbury. [Philosophy and Ecumenism. Anselm of Canterbury and the Logic of Christianity]*. München: Utz, 2015 (Münchner Theologische Beiträge, vol. 16), pp. 264

3. (Editor and German translation of) L. Messinese, *Heideggers Kritik der abendländischen Metaphysik und Logik. Ein kritischer Dialog. [Heidegger's Critique of Western Metaphysics and Logic. A Critical Dialogue]*. Translated from the Italian and edited by Christian Göbel. Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2015 (Philosophische Schriften, vol. 88), pp. 108

4. (Editor and German translation of) L. Messinese: *Die Gottesfrage in der Philosophie der Neuzeit. [The Problem of God in Modern Philosophy]*. Translated from the Italian and edited by Christian Göbel. Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2007 („Wissenschaftliche Abhandlungen und Reden zur Philosophie, Politik und Geistesgeschichte“, vol. 45), pp. 81

5. *Antike und Gegenwart. Griechische Anmerkungen zu ethischen Fragen unserer Tage*. Hildesheim; New York; Zürich: Olms, 2007 (“Philosophische Texte und Studien“, vol. 91), pp. 595

6. (Editor, with L. Messinese) *Verità e Responsabilità. Scritti in onore di A. Molinaro*. Rome: Studia Anselmiana (vol. 142), 2006, pp. 719

7. (Italian translation of) F.-W. v. Herrmann: *La metafisica nel pensiero di Heidegger*. Rome: Urbaniana University Press, 2004 (ed.: A. Molinaro), pp. 160

8. *Griechische Selbsterkenntnis: Platon, Parmenides, Stoa und Aristipp*. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2002 (“Ursprünge des Philosophierens“, vol. 3), pp. 324

In preparation:

(Editor, with A. Dörfler-Dierken) *Was soll ich tun? Persönlichkeit und Verantwortung im Militär [What should I do? Personality and Responsibility in the Military]*. Berlin: Miles, 2021, ca. pp. 300

2. Chapters in Books:

1. “Soldatische Tugenden: die Stoa als Philosophie des Militärs,” in *Philosophie des Militärs [Philosophy of the Military]*, ed. M. Elbe. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2020 (25pp.) *in print*

2. "Similis Deo or Cum Deo Esse? On Happiness and the Convergence of Proto-Kantian and Aristotelian (as well as Augustinian) Motives in Anselm's Analysis of Moral Choice," in *Anselm of Canterbury: Nature, Order and the Divine*, ed. G. Gasper, I. Logan. Leiden: Brill, 2021 *forthcoming*
3. "Sokrates: Geist ist stärker als Fleisch [Socrates: The Mind is Stronger than the Body]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr [Ethics Compass. Resources for Military Ethics Training]*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
4. "Plato: Von Wächtern und Wölfen [Plato: On Watch Dogs and Wolves]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr [Ethics Compass. Resources for Military Ethics Training]*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
5. "Plato: Lob der Kriegsgefallenen [Plato: Praise of the Fallen in War]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr [Ethics Compass. Resources for Military Ethics Training]*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
6. "Der Stoizismus: Inoffizielle Philosophie des Militärs [Stoicism: the Military's Inofficial Philosophy]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
7. "Bernhard von Clairvaux: Geistliches Rittertum und Krieg als Buße [Bernard of Clairvaux: Warrior Monks and War as Penance]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
8. "Shakespeare über Kameradschaft [Shakespeare on Comradeship]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
9. "Der amerikanische Citizen Soldier [The American Citizen Soldier]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2020 *forthcoming*
10. "Henry David Thoreau: Pflicht zum Ungehorsam gegen den Staat [Thoreau: The Duty to Disobey the State]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
11. "War Poetry," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
12. "Vietnam und danach: Soldaten in Aufruhr [Vietnam and its Aftermath: Soldiers in Revolt]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
13. "Soldatische Werte und kritischer Gehorsam aus amerikanischer Perspektive [American Perspectives on Military Values and Critical Obedience]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
14. "Menschenrechtsethos als Rahmen militärischer Ethik in der britischen Armee [The Human Rights Ethos and a New Framework for Military Ethics in the British Army]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung*.

- Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
15. "Admiral Stockdale: Kampfpilot, Kriegsgefangener, Philosoph [Admiral Stockdale: Fighter Pilot, Prisoner of War, Philosopher]," in *Kompass Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für die ethische Bildung von Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2021 *forthcoming*
 16. (with A. Dörfler-Dierken), "Einleitung [Introduction]," in *Was soll ich tun? Persönlichkeit und Verantwortung im Militär [What should I do? Personality and Responsibility in the Military]*, ed. C. Göbel, A. Dörfler-Dierken. Berlin: Miles, 2021, *forthcoming*
 17. "Selbstverantwortung als Charakterzug und Bildungsziel. Tugend- und Persönlichkeitsbildung in den US-Streitkräften [Self-Responsibility as Character Trait and Pedagogical Objective: Virtue Education and Personality Formation in the US Armed Forces]," in *Was soll ich tun? Persönlichkeit und Verantwortung im Militär [What should I do? Personality and Responsibility in the Military]*, ed. C. Göbel, A. Dörfler-Dierken. Berlin: Miles, 2021, *forthcoming*
 18. "D'Alzon Philosoph?," in *Teaching after D'Alzon. Essays on Education Today* (New London, CT: Bayard Press, 2011), 28-44
 19. "Fides und Ratio bei Augustinus und Anselm," in *Augustinus. Spuren und Spiegelungen seines Denkens*, ed. N. Fischer (Hamburg: Meiner, 2009), vol. 1, 37-69
 20. "'Werde, was Du bist'. Sein-Sollen und Sollen-Sein des Menschen: Praktisch-interkulturelle Überlegungen zu Moral und Bildung," in: *Sein und Sollen des Menschen*, ed. C. Böttigheimer, N. Fischer, M. Gerwing (Münster: Aschendorff, 2008), 109-129
 21. "Antike Selbsterkenntnis und ökumenische Philosophie. Auf dem Weg zum christlichen Übermenschen," in: C. Göbel, *Antike und Gegenwart. Griechische Anmerkungen zu ethischen Fragen unserer Tage* (Hildesheim; New York; Zürich: Olms, 2007), 195-248
 22. "Bildung und Intelligenz. Antike Schlaglichter auf Herausforderungen der Pädagogik im Kontext von Ethik und Anthropologie," in: C. Göbel, *Antike und Gegenwart. Griechische Anmerkungen zu ethischen Fragen unserer Tage* (Hildesheim; New York; Zürich: Olms, 2007), 265-384
 23. "Widersprüchlichkeit und Sophistik. Ethisch-anthropologische Einwände und Erweiterungen zur Retorsion vor dem Hintergrund der Zerrissenheit und Einheit des Seins," in: C. Göbel, *Antike und Gegenwart. Griechische Anmerkungen zu ethischen Fragen unserer Tage* (Hildesheim; New York; Zürich: Olms, 2007), 497-586
 24. "Ist Aristoteles moralisch ein Megariker?," in: C. Göbel, *Antike und Gegenwart. Griechische Anmerkungen zu ethischen Fragen unserer Tage* (Hildesheim; New York; Zürich: Olms, 2007), 385-495
 25. "Anthropologie der Verpackung. Überlegungen zur Naturverbundenheit und Geselligkeit des Menschen unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Benediktsregel," in: C. Göbel, *Antike und Gegenwart. Griechische Anmerkungen zu ethischen Fragen unserer Tage* (Hildesheim; New York; Zürich: Olms, 2007), 155-194
 26. "Megarisches in Aristoteles' *Poetik*," in *Verità e Responsabilità*, ed. by C. Göbel, L. Messinese (Rome: Studia Anselmiana, 2006), 327-340

27. "Kants Gift. Wie die *Kritik der reinen Vernunft* auf den 'Index librorum prohibitorum' kam," in *Kant und der Katholizismus. Stationen einer wechselhaften Geschichte*, ed. N. Fischer (Freiburg: Herder, 2005; "Forschungen zur europäischen Geistesgeschichte"), 91-137

28. "Das kantische Gift," in *Kant und der Katholizismus*, ed. K.W. Littger (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2005), 85-86 & 93-115

In preparation:

"Strategic Sergeants or Soul-Beings? On Military Virtues and the Moral Education of Soldiers," in *The Human Soul*, ed. P. Cicovacki. Wilmington: Vernon Press, 2021

3. Articles in Refereed Journals:

1. "Aristoteles in West Point. Charakterbildung in der US Army und Innere Führung [Aristotle at West Point. Character Education in the US Army and the German Leadership Philosophy of Innere Führung]." *Militärseelsorge* 56 (2019), 131-153

2. "Frankfurt and Beyond. Hierarchical Readings of Anselm's Analysis of Moral Choice, With a New Test Case for his Concept of Freedom." *The Saint Anselm Journal* 14 (2018), 33-91

3. "Bildungs-Gang. Bildung in F.C. Delius' Erzählung «Bildnis der Mutter als junge Frau» [The Path of Education. Education in F.C. Delius' Novel «Portrait of the Mother as a Young Woman»]." *Tà katoptrizómena: Magazin für Kunst, Kultur, Theologie, Ästhetik*, iss. 93 (2015), <http://www.theomag.de/93/chg1.htm>.

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CONFERENCE PAPERS, SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES, & SELECTED ON-CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

(36) "Die Stoa und ihre Tugenden: Inoffizielle Philosophie des Militärs? [Stoicism and Its Virtues: The Military's Inofficial Philosophy?]"

- Paper given at the 2019 Conference ("Philosophie des Militärs") of the *Arbeitskreis Militär und Sozialwissenschaften* (AMS), Potsdam, Germany, 14-15 Nov 2019

(35) "*Simile Deo* or *Cum Deo Esse*? Aristotelian, Kantian, and Augustinian Motives in Anselm's Analysis of Moral Choice."

- Paper given at the 2019 IAAS (International Association of Anselm Studies) International Conference, Durham University, UK, 10 Jul 2019

(34) "Charakterbildung in den amerikanischen Streitkräften [Character Education in the American Armed Forces]."

- Invited paper presented at a conference sponsored by the German Department of Defense on "Selbstverantwortung im Beruf. Konzepte zur Persönlichkeit: Charakter, Haltung, Habitus," Potsdam, 2 Apr 2019

(33) "Whatever the issues may be: don't give up 'humanitarianism'! Response to D. Mahoney."

- Panelist / discussion of D. Mahoney's book, *The Idol of Our Age. How the Religion of Humanity Subverts Christianity*, Assumption College, 13 Mar 2019

(32) "Strategic Sergeants and the Appeal of Military Ethics."

- Invited lecture, University of New Brunswick (Canada), 25 Feb 2019

(31) "Can Patriotism be a Foundation for Military Ethics?"

- Presentation for Assumption's Philosophy Club and Chapter of Phi Sigma Tau, planned for 9 Apr 2018, rescheduled to 23 Oct 2019

(30) "Civilian Culture and Military Values: The Case of Patriotism between Nationalism and Internationalism. A German Perspective."

- Paper presented at ISME (International Society for Military Ethics) Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, 24-26 Jan 2018

(29) "Anselm: N-Order Volitions and Theoanthropology."

- Invited paper presented at the Saint Anselm Institute's Satellite Session, Annual ACPA (American Catholic Philosophers Association) Meeting, Dallas, TX, 16-18 Nov 2017

(28) "A fool's freedom, or: Are we free to go to hell? Anselm's concept of freedom and its relevance for contemporary ecumenism."

- Paper presented at The Sixth Saint Anselm Conference, St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH, 20-23 Apr 2017

(27) "Fr. d'Alzon's Philosophy of Education."

- Presentation and discussion with new tenure-track faculty at Assumption College (part of New Faculty Orientation), 29 Mar 2017

- (26) "Protestantische Volten–Nationalreligiöse Verklärung."
 - Introduction and panel chair, conference on "Die Bedeutung der Reformation für das Militär – Die Bedeutung des Militärs für die Reformation", Potsdam, 22 Mar 2017
- (25) "Virtues in Context. Military Ethics and Leadership Principles (Tagungskonzept)."
 - Presentation at the Bundeswehr Center for Military History and Social Sciences (ZMSBw), Potsdam, 17 Aug 2016
- (24) "Glücksgarant Bundeswehr?"
 - Book presentation (laudatio by Prof. R. Leonhart, Leipzig), and panel participant, Bundeswehr Center for Military History and Social Sciences, Potsdam, 3 May 2016
- (23) "What was 'Anselm's Discovery'? Reading Anselm's Soteriology in an Ontological Context."
 - Paper presented at the 2015 International IAAS (International Association for Anselm Studies) Conference, Boston College, 30 Jul 2015
- (22) "Monastic Philosophy: St. Benedict."
 - Presentation at the 2014 Spring Faculty Seminar on "Saints", Assumption College, May 2014
- (21) "Freiheit zur Hölle? Anselmische Gedanken zur Logik des Glaubens."
 - Public lecture, part of a lecture series on "Glaubwürdig – Eine Vortragsreihe zum Jahr des Glaubens", Geistliches Zentrum im Kloster Windberg/Germany, 19 Jul 2013
- (20) "How 'a priori' is Anselm's *unum argumentum*? A Reconstruction of *Proslogion* 2ff."
 - Paper presented at ATINER 10th Annual International Conference on Philosophy, Athens, 28-31 May 2012
- (19) "De- and Rehumanizing the Other. Philosophical Foundations for Military Ethics and Peace Building in the Armed Forces."
 - Paper presented as part of an interdisciplinary panel on "Teaching Peace Studies" (co-panelists were Assumption colleagues Ann Murphy and Paul Ady), ATINER 14th International Conference on Education, Athens/Greece, 21-24 May 2012
- (18) "Anselm on Faith and Reason: A Saint and Doctor Considers Interreligious Dialogue."
 - Medieval and Early Modern Studies Program, Inaugural Faculty Lecture, Assumption College, 15 Mar 2012
- (17) "How can there be so much evil in a world created by a loving God?"
 - Phi Sigma Tau Faculty-Student Forum, Assumption College, 22 Feb 2012
- (16) "The First 'Work of Charity'. Education in the Spirit of Emmanuel d'Alzon."
 - Address at dedication of D'Alzon statue, Assumption College, 23 Oct 2010
- (15) "Der Würde würdig werden? Philosophie als Lebensform."
 - Public lecture, Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule [Graduate School of Philosophy and Theology] Vallendar/Germany, 13 Jul 2010
- (14) "D'Alzon Philosoph?"
 - Public talk, Assumptionist Center, Brighton, 7 Feb 2010

(13) "Ontologisch oder kosmologisch? Anselms *unum argumentum* und seine trinitätstheologische Relevanz."

- Guest lecture held at Eichstätt University, 10 Jul 2009

(12) "'Werde, was Du bist' (Pindar, Nietzsche). Sein-Sollen und Sollen-Sein des Menschen: Praktisch-interkulturelle Überlegungen."

- Paper presented at an international symposium on the foundations of morality, Eichstätt University, 23-25 Jan 2008

"Aristippus and the Ethical Relevance of Megarian Thought."

(10) - Guest lecture, Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University, Siliguri/India, 28 Nov 2007

(11) - a shortened, modified version of the paper was presented at Assumption College, 5 Feb 2008

Workshop: Ancient Philosophy as a Model for Inter-Cultural 'Ecumenism'.

- Main speaker at the inter-collegiate seminar held in Sonada/India, 24 Nov 2007, including two lectures:

(8) "The Foundations of Ecumenism in Ancient Philosophy,"

(9) "The Ecumenical Logic of the Christian Faith and Intercultural or Ecumenical Philosophy."

(7) "Logic and Liturgy, or Practice What You Preach: Some Considerations about 'What we practice' and about 'What we preach'."

- Conference paper delivered at Boston College, 24 Mar 2007

(6) "The Logic of Christianity."

- Public presentation & discussion, Assumptionist Center, Brighton, 11 Feb 2007

(5) "Verità e responsabilità."

- Keynote address and book presentation, Lateran University, Rome/Italy, 7 Nov 2006

(4) "Der Christ – ein Übermensch? Die Logik des Christentums angesichts theologischer Moralbegründungen."

- Public lecture, Alfred-Delp-Kolleg / Kirchliches Bildungswerk im Erzbistum Paderborn, Brilon/Germany, 22 Sep 2005

"Kants Gift. Wie die *Kritik der reinen Vernunft* auf den „Index librorum prohibitorum“ kam."

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(3) - and was also held as a public lecture at Sankt Augustin Graduate School of Philosophy and Theology, St. Augustin/Germany, 28 June 2006

LANGUAGES

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