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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – PRESENT

(FULL) PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY

- 2019 – 2023

D'ALZON CHAIR, ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY

- 2018 – 2021

DIRECTOR, ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE, ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY

- 2015 – 2017

DIRECTOR, ROME PROGRAM, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE (ROME CAMPUS)

- 2014 – 2020

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY (TENURED), ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

- 2009 – 2010

VISITING PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EICHSTÄTT (GERMANY)

- 2008 – 2014

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY (TENURE-TRACK), ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

- OCT-DEC 2007

VISITING PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, SALESIAN COLLEGE SONADA, (AFFIL. W/ UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL), DARJEELING (INDIA)

- 2006 – 2007

VISITING FELLOW, JESUIT INSTITUTE AT BOSTON COLLEGE, BOSTON

- 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)
SIMULTANEOUSLY STUDIES IN THEOLOGY AND HISTORY AT LUDWIG MAXIMILIAN UNIVERSITY

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assumption College/University

PHI 100 Introduction to Philosophy (renamed in 2015: PHI 100 Socrates and the Search for Truth):

2008/09/10/11/12/14/17/18/23/24, also taught as a Service Learning class (PHI 100CSL)

PHI 202 Ethics (renamed in 2015: PHI 151 Ethics and the Good Life): 2008/15/17/18/20/23/24/25, also taught at Rome Campus (PHI 151R)

PHI 204/PHI 154 God and the Philosophers: 2009/10/11/12/13/16/19/21/22, also taught as Writing Emphasis and in Rome (204WE, 204R, 154R)

PHI 235 Philosophy and Film: 2017

PHI/ENG and PHI 265 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies: 2011/12/13/19/20/21/23/25, also taught as a Service Learning class (PHI/ENG 265CSL)

PHI 340IS Metaphysics: 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 in Medieval Philosophy: Anselm of Canterbury: A Crusader in Spirit? 2012

PHI 369 ST in Modern Philosophy: The Death of God in Modern Philosophy: 2024

PHI 370 Existentialist Thought: 2009

PHI 390 Special Topics in the History of Philosophy: Philosophy as a Way of Life: 2009

PHI 390 ST 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

Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Hamburg [German Armed Forces General Staff and Command College]

Graduate/Professional Ethics Seminars in the 2-year General/Admiral Staff Officer Course:

Strategische Feldwebel und soldatische Tugenden [Strategic Sergeants and Military Virtues]. June 2023

Ethische Aspekte des Ukraine-Krieges [Ethical Aspects of the Ukraine War]. December 2023

Ethik und Glück: Vom Sinn des Soldatseins [Military Ethics and the Quest for Purpose]. December 2024

Beda College, Rome

Ethics: 2003/04/05/06/07/08

Metaphysics: 2003/04/05/06

Faith and Reason: 2004/05/06/07/08

Salesian College, Sonada (India)

History of Ancient Philosophy: 2007

History of Medieval and Modern Philosophy: 2007

History of Contemporary Philosophy: 2007

Pontifical Lateran University, Rome

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, Rome

Antropologia: 2003

Psicologia e fenomenologia filosofica della mistica: 2003

Conosci te stesso: da Platone ad Agostino: 2003

RESEARCH AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-PRESENT

**SENIOR LECTURER IN ETHICS/LIEUTENANT COLONEL (GERMAN ARMY RESERVE),
FÜHRUNGSAKADEMIE DER BUNDESWEHR [GERMAN ARMED FORCES COMMAND AND STAFF
COLLEGE], HAMBURG**

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, ZYGNON: JOURNAL OF RELIGION AND SCIENCE, AMERICAN CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHICAL QUARTERLY, THE SAINT ANSELM JOURNAL*

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

PUBLICATIONS

1. Books

(Editor, with A. Dörfler-Dierken) *Charakter – Haltung – Habitus. Persönlichkeit und Verantwortung in der Bundeswehr. [Character – Conduct – Habitus: Personality and Responsibility in the German Armed Forces]*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2022 (Militär und Sozialwissenschaften/The Military and Social Research, vol. 55), pp. 317

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

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 (Münchener Theologische Beiträge, vol. 16), pp. 264

(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

(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

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

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

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

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

2. Book chapters and journal articles (refereed journals & major popular academic journals)

"Leitkultur und Moral: Philosophische Hintergründe eines politisch umstrittenen Begriffs [Core Culture and Morality: Philosophical Foundations of a Controversial Political Concept]" *in preparation*

"Widernatur oder eigentliche Natur des Menschen? Ethische und ritualtheoretische Überlegungen zu Formen militärischer Sozialisation [Anti-Nature or True Nature of the Human Being? Reflections on forms of military socialization from the perspectives of ethics and ritual theory]," in *Militärische Sozialisation*, ed. M. Elbe, M. Steinbrecher, G. Kümmel. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2025 (Militär und Sozialwissenschaften/The Military and Social Research, vol. 57), 24pp. *forthcoming*

"Beatitudinism: Some Notes on Anselm's Concept of Freedom in the Context of His Theo-Anthropology," in *Rationis pulchritudo: Studi di storia della filosofia patristica e medievale in onore di Antonio Orazzo*, ed. A.M. Vitale. Naples 2024 (16pp.) *forthcoming*

"War in Ukraine and Innere Führung: On the strategic relevance of military ethics," in *The War in Ukraine*. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2025 (10pp.) *forthcoming*

"New Era, New Ethics? A German Perspective on Just War and Just Peace," *Small Wars Journal*, 6 Jan 2025
<https://smallwarsjournal.com/2025/01/06/new-era-new-ethics-a-german-perspective/>

"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. I. Logan, A. Forbes. Leiden: Brill, 2024, 265-287

"A Dark Chapter: Revisiting the Church's Censorship of Immanuel Kant," *Commonweal*, 26 Nov 2024
<https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/dark-chapter>

"Braucht Religion Konflikt? Vom Einspruch des *homo religiosus* gegen den *homo conflictus* [Does Religion Need Conflict? *Homo religiosus* vs. *homo conflictus*]," in *Konfliktkulturen in Geschichte und Gegenwart* [Conflict Cultures Past and Present], ed. M. Thurau. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2024, 213-236

"Strategie und Moral: Ethische Aspekte des Ukraine-Krieges [Strategy and Morals: Ethical Aspects of the Ukraine War]," in *Jahrbuch Innere Führung* 15, ed. U. Hartmann, R. Janke, C. v. Rosen. Berlin: Miles, 2024, 186-205

"Künstliche Intelligenz auf dem Schlachtfeld: Der Ukraine-Krieg und die ethische Debatte um autonome Waffensysteme [Artificial Intelligence on the Battlefield: The Ukraine War and the Debate on Autonomous

14 Chapters in the anthology *Lesebuch Ethische Bildung. Anregungen für Soldatinnen und Soldaten der Bundeswehr [Ethics Education Reader: Resources for Military Ethics Training]*, ed. A. Dörfler-Dierken. Potsdam: ZMSBw, 2024:

- “Sokrates: Geist ist stärker als Fleisch [Socrates: The Mind is Stronger than the Body],” p. 6-7
- “Plato: Von Wächtern und Wölfen [Plato: On Watch Dogs and Wolves],” 8-15
- “Plato: Lob der Kriegsgefallenen [Plato: Praise of the Fallen in War],” 16-19
- “Der Stoizismus: Inoffizielle Philosophie des Militärs [Stoicism: the Military’s Inofficial Philosophy],” 20-25
- “Bernhard von Clairvaux: Geistliches Rittertum und Krieg als Buße [Bernard of Clairvaux: Warrior Monks and War as Penance],” 89-95
- “Shakespeare über Kameradschaft [Shakespeare on Comradeship],” 129-130
- “Der amerikanische Citizen Soldier [The American Citizen Soldier],” 150-152
- “Henry David Thoreau: Pflicht zum Ungehorsam gegen den Staat [Thoreau: The Duty to Disobey the State],” 153-155
- “War Poetry,” 172-174
- “Soldatentugend Tapferkeit [Valor: A Soldier’s Virtue],” 238
- “Vietnam und danach: Soldaten in Aufruhr [Vietnam and its Aftermath: Soldiers in Revolt],” 264-267
- “Soldatische Werte und kritischer Gehorsam aus amerikanischer Perspektive [American Perspectives on Military Values and Critical Obedience],” 268-271
- “Menschenrechtsethos als Rahmen militärischer Ethik in der britischen Armee [The Human Rights Ethos and a New Framework for Military Ethics in the British Army],” 272
- “Admiral Stockdale: Kampfpilot, Kriegsgefangener, Philosoph [Admiral Stockdale: Fighter Pilot, Prisoner of War, Philosopher],” 273-284

“God, Salvation and Freedom: Reconsidering Anselm’s Theological Program,” *The Saint Anselm Journal* 19 (2023), 29-56

“Krieg in der Ukraine und Innere Führung: Zur strategischen Relevanz militärischer Ethik [War in Ukraine and the German Leadership Concept of ‘Innere Führung’: On the Strategic Relevance of Military Ethics],” in *Ukraine-Dossier des Zentrums für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr*, 26 Jan 2023 <https://zms.bundeswehr.de/de/ukraine-innere-fuehrung-ethik-zmsbw-5573712>

“Soldatische Tugenden: die Stoa als Philosophie des Militärs [Military Virtues: Stoicism as a Philosophy for the Military],” in *Philosophie des Militärs [Philosophy of the Military]*, ed. M. Elbe. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2022, 59-80

(with A. Dörfler-Dierken), “Was soll ich tun? Zur Einführung,” in *Charakter – Haltung – Habitus. Persönlichkeit und Verantwortung in der Bundeswehr. [Character – Conduct – Habitus: Personality and Responsibility in the German Armed Forces]*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2022, 1-7

“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 *Charakter – Haltung – Habitus. Persönlichkeit und Verantwortung in der Bundeswehr. [Character – Conduct – Habitus: Personality and Responsibility in the German Armed Forces]*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2022, 53-84

“‘Die Liebe höret nimmer auf’. Nietzsche anders lesen: Anregungen für den Religionsunterricht” [‘Love never ends’: Reading Nietzsche Differently],” *Religionsunterricht Heute* 50:2 (2022), 42-49

“Konfliktkulturen in Geschichte und Gegenwart [Conflict-Cultures Past and Present]” *Militärgeschichtliche Zeitschrift* 81 (2022), 564-569

“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, 167-184

“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

“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

“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>.

“De- and Rehumanizing the Other. Philosophical Foundations for Military Ethics and Peace Building in the Armed Forces.” *Journal for the Study of Peace and Conflict* (2014), 100-123 <https://www.uwsp.edu/cols-ap/WIPCS/Documents/Journals/j14.pdf>

“Ritterlichkeit bei Kierkegaard. Für eine Spiritualität des In-der-Welt-Seins.” *Wissenschaft und Weisheit* 76 (2013), 253-275

“Ontologisch oder kosmologisch? Anselms *unum argumentum* und seine trinitätstheologische Relevanz.” *Theologie und Glaube* 103 (2013), 83-103

“Reconstructing Anselm’s God. The Metaphysical Logic of Christianity.” *Aquinas* 55 (2012), 45-65

“Der Würde würdig werden? Philosophie als Lebensform.” *Renovatio* 67 (2011), 29-39

“D’Alzon Philosopher?,” in *Teaching after D’Alzon. Essays on Education Today*. New London, CT: Bayard Press, 2011, 28-44

“Ritterlichkeit als Caritas und Bildungsideal.” *Lebendiges Zeugnis* 66 (2011), 126-140

“Geist und Welt—Bildung und Philosophie. Emanuel D’Alzon zum 200. Geburtstag.” *Ordenskorrespondenz* 51 (2010), 389-403

“Ancient Philosophy as a Model for Intercultural Ecumenism.” *Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* 1 (2010), 9-39

“Aristippus and the Ethical Relevance of Megarian Thought.” *Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* 1 (2010), 40-54

“Fides und Ratio bei Augustinus und Anselm,” in *Augustinus. Spuren und Spiegelungen seines Denkens*, ed. N. Fischer (Hamburg: Meiner, 2009), vol. 1, 37-69

“‘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

“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

“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

“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

“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

“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

“Ethik in der Bundeswehr.” *Die Neue Ordnung* 61 (2007), 358-373

“Jugendalkoholismus – Rebellion oder falsche Bildung? ‘Amerikanische’ Überlegungen zur Debatte um das Alkohol-Mindestalter.” *Katholische Bildung* 108 (2007), 251-263

“Megarisches in Aristoteles’ *Poetik*,” in *Verità e Responsabilità*, ed. C. Göbel, L. Messinese (Rome: Studia Anselmiana, 2006), 327-340

“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

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

“Heidegger und die Philosophie der Neuzeit. Ein neues Buch von Leonardo Messinese.” *Heidegger-Studies* 21 (2005), 181-189 (*review essay*)

“Anthropologie der Todesstrafe. Anthropologisch-ethische Erwägungen zu Todes-Strafe und Un-Menschlichkeit.” *Ethica* 12 (2004), 7-53

“Vom Neid.” *Antonianum* 78 (2003), 75-88

“Wahrheit und Methode. Platonische Dialektik und Evagrische Seelenführung.” *Teresianum* 54 (2003), 231-260

"Gegen die ökologische Differenz – Philosophische Anfrage an das ökologische Denken." *Die Neue Ordnung* 56 (2002), 404-409

"Megarisches Denken und seine ethische Relevanz." *Classica et Mediaevalia* 53 (2002), 123-140

"Trauerarbeit bei Platon. Zum *Menexenos*." *Aquinas* 45 (2002), 221-255

"Nietzsche e la storia della filosofia. Alcune considerazioni." *Per la Filosofia* 19 (2002), 47-61

"Gewalt-Wenden. Zwei Zeitzeichen: die 'Wende' (1989) und der 11. September." *Hirschberg* 55 (2002), 138-144

"Wo ist der Journalist in Platons Höhle?" *Katholische Bildung* 103 (2002), 255-263

"Mysticism and Knowledge in Parmenides." *The Downside Review* 120 (2002), 157-174

"Philosophie des Mönchseins. Am Beispiel des *Ad Monachos* des Evagrius Ponticus und seines Bezuges zum 'asketischen' Charakter der antiken Ethik." *Wissenschaft und Weisheit* 65 (2002), 3-23

"Gibt es Homosexualität? Zu einer katholischen Position in der Debatte um gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaften." *Ethica* 9 (2001), 391-404

"Nietzsches Übermensch - Fluchtübung des ängstlichen Adlers?" *Antonianum* 76 (2001), 495-519

"Über das Absolut-Böse." *Erbe und Auftrag* 77 (2001), 470-477

"Panoptismus und Mystik." *Erbe und Auftrag* 77 (2001), 170-173

"Übermensch im Weinberg des Herrn. Betrachtungen zu Mt 20,1-16." *Protokolle zur Bibel* 10 (2001), 33-40

"Der Blick auf das Ewige. Philosophische Grunderfahrung bei Schelling und Parmenides." *Forum Philosophicum* 6 (2001), 117-144

"Über die Frömmigkeit, den Vater zu verlassen. Mt 19,29 und Platons *Euthyphron*." *Erbe und Auftrag* 76 (2000), 365-376

"Selbsterkenntnis und Ethik. Zur Philosophie des Aristipp von Kyrene." *Existentialia* 10 (2000), 185-212

"Von geistlicher Vaterschaft und philosophischer Schülerschaft. Zum Vergleich zwischen Evagrius Ponticus und Marc Aurel." *Erbe und Auftrag* 75 (1999), 263-281

3. Selection of shorter essays and other publications

"Ethical Leadership in the Military," *Assumption Magazine*, Fall/Winter 2023, 44

"Kein Bullshitjob: Was macht, wer macht, was wirklich zählt? [Not a 'bullshit job': What does who 'does what really counts'?]", invited editorial for the Jan 2017 issue of *Behoerdenspiegel–Newsletter Defence*, is. 173, 2: <http://www.behoerdenspiegel.info/Startseite/>

"How a priori is Anselm's *unum argumentum*? A reconstruction of *Proslogion* 2ff," paper abstract in *Philosophy Abstracts. Seventh Annual International Conference on Philosophy 28-31 May 2012, Athens, Greece*, ed. G. Papanikos (Athens: ATINER, 2012), 39

"How 'useless' is philosophy?" *Le Provocateur* 46:4 (2010), 14

"The First 'Work of Charity' – Education in the Spirit of Emmanuel d'Alzon," address at unveiling of d'Alzon Statue, Assumption College, Oct 2010 www.assumption.us/news/282-the-first-work-of-charity-education-in-the-spirit-of-dalzon

(with L. Messinese) "Presentazione," in *Verità e Responsabilità*, ed. by C. Göbel, L. Messinese (Rome: Studia Anselmiana, 2006), 5-6

"Sehen und gesehen werden. Der totale Blick – oder das Auge Gottes?" *Hirschberg* 54 (2001), 141-142

"Akademische Liturgie und christliche Weisheitssuche. Zum Verhältnis von Wissenschaft und Kirche." *Hirschberg* 53 (2000), 221-222

"Geistesarchäologie? Zur Situation der Philosophie in Deutschland." *Parapluie* 7 (2000): <https://parapluie.de/archiv/sprung/geist/>

4. Media/interviews (selection)

Interview for German National Public Radio *Deutschlandfunk*: Sendung „Tag für Tag“, 16 Mar 2023, topic: Ethics on the Battlefield) <https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/ethik-auf-dem-schlachtfeld-militaerseelsorger-bei-der-bundeswehr-dlf-81a90880-100.html> (also broadcast on *Saarländischer Rundfunk*, 18 Mar 2023);

- an accompanying online article ("Ethik auf dem Schlachtfeld? Experte über moralisches Training beim Bund" was published on: <https://www.evangelisch.de/inhalte/213617/17-03-2023/ethik-auf-dem-schlachtfeld-experte-ueber-moralisches-training-beim-bund>)

Interview for the German Armed Forces' YouTube format „Nachgefragt“, 13 June 2023, topic: Ethics in Times of War. The Military's Moral Compass: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgcY4MsJlpk> 36,000 views as of 15 Jan 2025. Several national newspapers have referenced the interview, e.g., *Frankfurter Rundschau*, *Merkur*, *Tagesspiegel* etc. Other interview requests on the same topic were extended but couldn't be accepted.

Several older interviews appeared in newspapers such as *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (on studying abroad/academics in Italy), *Westfalenpost* (on my research in the Vatican's Secret Archives and on mountaineering expeditions), *Der Dom* (on the Catholic Church in today's world).

Video recordingsstreams of some presentations and organized events are available upon request.

5. Book reviews

T.J. Holopainen, A Historical Study of Anselm's *Proslogion* (Leiden/Boston 2020). *The Saint Anselm Journal* 18 (2022), 103-109

Marc Card. Ouellet, Mystery and Theology of Love (Grand Rapids 2015). *Theologische Literaturzeitung* 142 (2017), 1114-1116 [invited review]

C. Angelino, Il terribile segreto di Nietzsche (Genua 2001). *Theologie und Philosophie* 81 (2006), 265-266

A. Lazzari, „Das Eine, was der Menschheit Noth ist“. Einheit und Freiheit in der Philosophie Karl Leonhard Reinholds (1789-1792). (Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt 2004). *Aquinas* 50 (2007) [invited review]

- German version in: www.sicetnon.org (2006)

P. Köster, Der verbotene Philosoph. Studien zu den Anfängen der katholischen Nietzsche-Rezeption in Deutschland (1890-1918) (Berlin; New York 1998). *Theologie und Glaube* 90 (2000), 519-521

- English version in *New Nietzsche Studies* 5 (2002), 151-153 [invited review]

6. Translations of book chapters and journal articles

(German-English) "Contributors' Summaries," in: *Meister Eckhart als Denker*, ed. W. Erb, N. Fischer (Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2018), 525-536

(German-English) N. Fischer, "Kant as Pastor," in: *Reading Kant's Lectures*, ed. R. Clewis (New York / Berlin: de Gruyter, 2015), 392-408

(German-Italian) E. Runggaldier, "Problemi metafisici nell'ambito della filosofia analitica." *Per la filosofia* 22 (2005), 21-28

(Italian-German) S. Semplici, "Kant und der Katholizismus in Italien," in: *Kant und der Katholizismus*, ed. N. Fischer (Freiburg: Herder, 2005), 529-552

(German-English) B. Neunheuser, "Roman Genius Revisited," in *Liturgy for the New Millennium. A Commentary on the Revised Sacramentary*, ed. M. Francis, K. Pecklers (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2000), 35-48

[Not included are smaller, non-academic translations (English/Italian to German, German to English/Italian)].

CONFERENCE PAPERS, INVITED LECTURES, SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

““Madman and Fool: Did Nietzsche Kill Anselm’s God? On Eugen Biser’s Reading of Nietzsche”

- Paper proposal in preparation

“‘Athenian’ vs. ‘Spartan’ Mindsets: What Military Ethics Training Can Do to Prevent Moral Injury”

- Paper proposal in preparation for 2025 ISME Conference, Colorado Springs, June 2025

“On Behalf of the Fools: Defending Common Interpretations of Anselm’s *Proslogion*”

- Paper to be delivered at the Eighth Saint Anselm Conference, Institute for St. Anselm Studies, St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH, 3-5 April 2025

(54) "New Era, New Ethics? The Ukraine War, the Doctrine of Just Peace, and Germany's New Focus on 'Warfighting Capability'"

- Paper, 2024 ISME (International Society for Military Ethics) Conference, Colorado Springs, 14-16 June 2024

(53) "Celebrating Discovery: Scholarship and Personal Fulfillment"

- Presentation at d'Alzon Chair event, Assumption University, 13 Mar 2024

(52) "Putins Krieg in der Ukraine als Beispiel der strategischen Relevanz militärischer Ethik [Putin's war in Ukraine as an example of the strategic relevance of military ethics]"

- Lecture given (3 x) in general staff officer and staff officer training courses at the General Staff and Command College, Hamburg, Germany, 4 & 19 & 20 December 2023

(51) "Gute Menschen im Militär? Zur militärischen (Anti-)Sozialisation [Good people in the military? On military (anti-)socialization]"

- Lecture, General Staff and Command College, Hamburg, Germany, 20 June 2023

(50) "Soldatische Tugenden und die strategische Relevanz militärischer Ethik [Military virtues and the strategic relevance of military ethics training]"

- Lecture, General Staff and Command College, Hamburg, Germany, 19 June 2023

(49) "God, Salvation and Freedom: Reconsidering Anselm's Theological Program." The 2023 Saint Anselm Lecture at St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH

- Invited lecture, 20 Apr 2023

(48) Introduction to book presentation of *Charakter – Haltung – Habitus* (Wiesbaden 2022) and panel discussion, Catholic Military Bishop's Office, Berlin (Germany), 3 Nov 2022

(47) "Zweite Natur, Widernatur oder eigentliche Natur des Menschen? Philosophische Überlegungen zu Formen militärischer Sozialisation [Second Nature, Antinature or True Nature of the Human Being? Philosophical Reflections on Forms of Military Socialization]"

- Invited paper, AMS (Arbeitskreis Militär und Sozialwissenschaften) Annual Conference, Potsdam (Germany), 6 Oct 2022

(46) "Antichristian or Authentically Christian? Vallombrosa and Nietzsche's New Monasteries"

- Paper, 24th Annual International Congress of the Mediterranean Studies Association, NOVA University, Lisbon (Portugal), 25-29 May 2022

(45) "Der andere Nietzsche: Nietzsche's konstruktive Religionskritik [The Other Nietzsche: Nietzsche's Constructive Criticism of Religion]"

- Zoom lecture, Friedensschule, Münster (Germany), 22 Dec 2021

(44) "Schlussreflexion [Concluding Reflections]"

- Presentation, Conference on "Konfliktkulturen in Geschichte und Gegenwart", Potsdam, 18 Nov 2021

(43) "Religion und Konflikt [Religion and Conflict]"

- Introduction and panel chair, Conference on "Konfliktkulturen in Geschichte und Gegenwart", Potsdam, 17 Nov 2021

(42) "D'Alzon's View of Education as the 'First Work of Charity'"

- Presentation (Zoom), D'Alzon Summer Colloquium, Assumption University, 8 Jun 2021 (a shorter version of this presentation was also given to the 2022-23 D'Alzon Faculty Discussion Group on 20 Sep 2023)

(41) "Character Education and Ethics in the Military"

- Invited lecture (via Zoom), Worcester Institute for Senior Education, Worcester, 3 Jun 2021

(40) "Persönlichkeitsentwicklung als Ziel akademischer Bildung. Ein Doppelvergleich: USA-Deutschland & Zivil-Militär"

- Invited lecture (via Zoom), Helmut-Schmidt-Universität Hamburg/Universität der Bundeswehr, 20 May 2021

(39) "'We must love truth' (E. d'Alzon): Reflections on Scholarship and Academic Freedom at a Catholic University"

- Presentation to new faculty (via Zoom), Assumption University, 10 Mar 2021

(38) "Critical Intelligence, the Quest for Purpose, and the Liberal Arts: Augustine's *The Teacher*"

- Presentation to members of the D'Alzon Faculty Discussion Group, Assumption College, Jan 2020

(37) "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

(36) "Teaching After d'Alzon: Pursuing the Truth, Transforming Hearts and Minds"

- Presentation to members of the D'Alzon Faculty Discussion Group, Assumption College, Sep 2020

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

- Presentation for Assumption's Philosophy Club and Chapter of Phi Sigma Tau, 23 Oct 2019

(34) "*Similis 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

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

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

(32) "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

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

- Invited lecture, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton (Canada), 25 Feb 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 (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 launch (presentation of my book, laudatio by Prof. R. Leonhart, Leipzig), 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 (Bavaria, Germany), 19 Jul 2013

(20) "How 'a priori' is Anselm's *unum argumentum*? A Reconstruction of *Proslogion* 2ff."

- Paper 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", 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."

- Lecture, Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule [Graduate School of Philosophy and Theology]
Vallendar/Germany, 13 Jul 2010

(14) "D'Alzon Philosopher?"

- Public talk, Assumptionist Center, Brighton, 7 Feb 2010

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

- Guest lecture, Eichstätt University (Germany), 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, Boston College, 24 Mar 2007

(6) "The Logic of Christianity."

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

(5) "Verità e responsabilità."

- Book presentation, Lateran University, Rome/Italy, 7 Nov 2006

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

- 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."

(1) – Originally, paper delivered at a conference on "Kant and Catholicism", Eichstätt University, Germany, 23-26 June 2004;

(2) - a shortened version was the keynote address at the opening of an exhibition on the same topic, University Library, Eichstätt, 18 January 2005

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: ORGANIZATION OF LECTURES, EVENTS, CONFERENCES

2019-2021: Organization (incl. introduction/discussion moderator/reception host) of the following events sponsored by the Ecumenical Institute at Assumption University:

Luis Argueta, "Ausencia: On Migration, Vocation, and Social Justice for Immigrants," Feb 18, 2021 (via Zoom)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2019-2023: Organization (incl. introduction/discussion moderator/reception host) of the following events sponsored by the D'Alzon Chair at Assumption University (*my own presentations, if substantial, are listed elsewhere*):

2019-20 (monthly meetings):

- N. Ranasinghe, Do We Need to Fear Philosophy? (Oct 2019)
- M. Land, E. Loustaunau, D. Crowley, D. Sullivan-Jacques, Forming Graduates Known for Compassionate Service (Nov 2019)
- R. Lamoureux, D. Dziena, A Catholic College Sponsored by the Augustinians of the Assumption (Dec 2019)
- M. Fagioli, Thoughtful Citizenship and Ecumenical Openness (Feb 2020)
(Other events cancelled due to COVID-19)

2020-21 (colloquium format due to COVID, 8-10 June 2021):

- D. Gallagher, Liberal Education at the Crossroads
- M. McGrath, Education and Liberation
- T. Monroe, Universalism

2022-23 (monthly meetings):

- T. Elbourn, Fr. d'Alzon on Politics and Education (Oct 2022)
- C. Nguyen, The 2023 General Chapter of the Assumptionists (Nov 2022)

- R. Corriveau, Revisiting Augustine (Jan 2023)
- B. Knowlton, d'Alzon and the Revolution of 1848 (Feb 2023)
- K. Hickey, Truth and Climate Change (Apr 2023)

2003-present: Other Lectures & Events:

Barry Knowlton, "Fr. d'Alzon and 1848," The 2024 D'Alzon Lecture, Assumption University, 21 Nov 2024
[introduction of speaker]

Jason Bell, "The Philosopher, the Saint, and the Spy," The Sixth Grall Neafsey Lecture/Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series, Assumption University, 2 Apr 2024 *[organization, introduction]*

Visit to Assumption University of a high school student group from "Institut Emmanuel d'Alzon" in Nimes, France, 17 to 21 Mar 2024 *[co-organization, campus liaison]*

Edward Neafsey, "George Mitchell and the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement", The Fifth Grall Neafsey Lecture at Assumption University, 12 Apr 2023 *[organization, introduction, reception host]*

Gennifer Dorgan, "Treasures on Vellum: Assumption's Latin Manuscripts", 29 Mar 2023, co-sponsored by the Medieval and Early Modern Studies program *[organization, introduction, reception host]*

Rose Gould (American Red Cross), "The Rules of War," International Humanitarian Law Training for students in PHI/ENG 265 (Intro to Peace and Conflict Studies), originally scheduled for 17 March 2020, rescheduled due to COVID, 27 Mar 2023 *[organization in cooperation with the American Red Cross in New England]*

Roger Crisp, "The Soul of Socrates," The Nalin Ranasinghe Memorial Lecture at Assumption University, 8 Nov 2022 *[organization, introduction; & co-organization of memorial mass]*

"Charakter – Haltung – Habitus". Buchvorstellung am Katholischen Militärbischöfssamt [„Character – Attitude – Habitus,” Book Presentation at the Catholic Military Bishop’s Office], Berlin, Germany, Nov 3, 2022 *[planning assistance, introduction of guest speaker GenMaj G. Klein, panelist]*

"Konfliktkulturen in Geschichte und Gegenwart," Conference organized by Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr, Potsdam, 16-18 Nov 2021 *[panel chair, concluding reflection, conference report, chapter in volume of conference proceedings]*

Randy Bagwell, "Do the Geneva Conventions Still Matter?" The Fourth Annual Grall Neafsey Lecture at Assumption University, Mar 30, 2021 (via Zoom) *[organization, introduction]*

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]* (the lecture was given again in 2020)

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, 26 April 2018 [*organization, introduction; & brief intro to CDR Ayers’ address to members of Phi Sigma Tau at PST Induction Ceremony, 26 Apr 2018*]

“Inter-cultural Experiences,” presentation by Br. Didier Remiot, A.A., for students at Assumption’s Rome Campus, 1 Feb 2016 [*organization, introduction, post-lecture dinner host*] (the presentation was also given in 2015)

“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 [*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, introduction*]

“Mystery, Values, and Meaning: Religious Options that Respect Science”, guest lecture and discussion with Prof. Dr. 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 [*co-organization, acquisition of external funding, conference paper*]

“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 UNIVERSITY)

D'Alzon Chair Search Committee, 2023
COMPASS mentor, 2023
Evaluation Committee, 2022-23
Senate Ad-hoc Hearing Committee, Spring 2022
Assumption University Strategic Plan Implementation Team: Subcommittee on Mission (Mission Statement Revision), 2020-21
D'Alzon Chair, 2019-23 (*the redesigned Chair promotes reflection about the mission of the College*)
Coordinator of the Grall-Neafsey Lecture Series on the Role of Law in Peace, Conflict and Transitional Justice, 2019-24
College Reaccreditation Team: Subcommittee on Mission, 2019-21
Community Service Learning (CSL) Advisory Council, 2019-21
Faculty Evaluation Committee, substitute member, Spring 2019
Rome Campus Emergency Planning Committee, Spring 2019
Director of the Ecumenical Institute, 2018-2023 (sabbatical 2021-22, EI activities suspended 2022-23)
Representative Faculty Senate, 2018-20
Faculty Grievance Committee, 2017-23
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
Board of Trustees 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, Mass.-Iota Chapter, Phi Sigma Tau (Internat. 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 (SCOGE), 2009-2014: member, acting chair (2012-13), chair (2013-14)

Research Projects Sponsored by the D'Alzon Chair:

J. Geddert, Tocqueville and E. Fortin on American Catholicism (2023)
G. Dorgan, The Latin Manuscripts at Assumption's E. d'Alzon Library: Critical Edition & Translation (2022)
B. Knowlton, E. d'Alzon and the Revolution of 1848 (2021)

T. Elbourn, Anything and Everything, All of the Time: Escaping Liberalism's Infernal Nadir of Individualism with Emmanuel d'Alzon (2021)

Papers are published in *D'Alzon Studies: Research Sponsored by the D'Alzon Chair at Assumption University*, an online publication I started in 2023 as part of the Assumptionists' Virtual Library: <https://assumption.us/aa-about-us/assumptionist-virtual-library/>.

OTHER SERVICE

University and Related Service

Representative of the North American Province on the Assumptionists' "International Commission on Education", 2018-2023 & 2024-present

Lay-Religious Alliance at Assumption University (Lay Assumptionists), 2019-present

Rome, Pontifical Lateran University:

- Consultant and informal support facilitating cooperation 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 lecturer in Ethics, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg, 2023-present

Lieutenant Colonel [A 14-A 15] 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

Lay Judge, Military Disciplinary Court for Northern Germany, Münster, 2025

Analyst/senior analyst (Captain-Major-Lt. Col. [A 14]), 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 Military Academy (Hannover); commission and promotion to Second Lieutenant in the German Army Reserve, 1997-2000

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

ACADEMIC GRANTS & AWARDS (SELECTION)

Faculty Development Grant (Research), 2024

Faculty Development Grant (Research), 2022

Sabbatical Proposal, 2021-22, funded

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 Grant (\$ 50,000) for the development of Assumption's SOPHIA program (member of preparatory committee; grant author: L. Carroll Keeley), 2011-13

Lilly Foundation Fellowship, 2012

Funding award, Fortin and Gonthier Foundations of Western Civilization Program (for a symposium on religion and science), Assumption College, April 2009

Funding award, American Academy of Religion (for a symposium on liturgy and ethics), Boston College, March 2007

Fellowship (\$ 40,000), The Jesuit Institute at Boston College, 2006-07

Funding from Bayerische Benediktinerakademie and Archdiocese of Paderborn for the publication of *Griechische Selbsterkenntnis*, 2002

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

Plus: numerous travel & conference grants, publication funds, and participation in projects (2004/05/08) led by N. Fischer (Eichstätt) and funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English, Italian, some French, limited reading knowledge of other modern languages; Latin, Greek