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EDUCATION

- 2024 **Doctor of Philosophy** in systematic theology, Duquesne University, McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts
- Dissertation:** “The Ecclesiology of Catalino G. Arévalo: Inculturation, Mission, and Liberation in the Philippine Context”
 Committee: Radu Bordeianu (Director), Anna Floerke Scheid, James P. Bailey, and James H. Kroeger (External)
- 2015 **Master of Theological Studies** in systematic theology, Boston College, Clough School of Theology and Ministry
- Thesis:** “*Nostra Aetate* and Conflict at the Council: The Role of Tension in Ecclesial Coresponsibility”
 Committee: Richard Lennan (Advisor) and Margaret E. Guider (Reader)
- 2013 **Bachelor of Arts** in philosophy and religious studies (double major), University of Toledo, College of Arts and Letters
- Thesis:** “Collegiality in *Lumen Gentium*”
 Advisor: Peter P. Feldmeier
- Honors:** *Magna cum laude*, Department Honors in Religious Studies, Jesup Scott Honors College Diploma

SELECTED ACADEMIC TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- Jul. 2024 – Present **Assistant Teaching Professor**, Loyola University Maryland, Department of Theology
- Jul. 2019 – Present **Intermittent Lecturer**, University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Comprehensive Studies Program
- Jan. 2016 – May 2024 **Part-Time Instructor**, University of Toledo, College of Arts and Letters, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Works

“Desde el miedo hasta la liberación en *Un día en la vida* del salvadoreño Manlio Argueta,” co-authored with Bradley Hilgert. In *Violencia, poder y afectos: Narrativas del miedo en Latinoamérica*, eds. David Rozotto and Marco Ramírez Rojas, 41-61. Rochester, NY: Boydell & Brewer, 2022.

“Óscar Romero as Religious Icon: Directing Us toward God’s Love in the Poor.” In *Contemporary Icons of Nonviolence*, ed. Anna Hamling, 154-171. Series: Peace Studies: Edges and Innovations. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2019.

Book Reviews

The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Religion and Peace, edited by Jolyon Mitchell, Suzanna R. Millar, Francesca Po, and Martyn Percy. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2022. In *Factis Pax: Journal of Peace Education and Social Justice* 18.2 (2024): 142-145.

Christian Ethics at the Boundary: Feminism and Theologies of Public Life, by Karen V. Guth. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2015. *Religious Studies Review* 44.2 (June 2018): 213-4.

Civil Disagreement: Personal Integrity in a Pluralistic Society, by Edward Langerak. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2014. *Religious Studies Review* 43.3 (September 2017): 270-1.

Journey Toward Justice: Personal Encounters in the Global South, by Nicholas P. Wolterstorff. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013. *Religious Studies Review* 43.3 (September 2017): 271.

Popular Articles

“Should the Boston Marathon bomber get the death penalty? A Catholic’s response.” *National Catholic Reporter*, 23 April 2015.

“Catholics can discover beauty in other Christian traditions.” *National Catholic Reporter*, 1 January 2015.

“Theologians need strangers to help study faith outside of academic footnotes.” *National Catholic Reporter*, 6 November 2014.

“Invest in more than just yourself when planning for the future.” *National Catholic Reporter*, 12 September 2014.

“Solidarity and hospitality are the Catholic response to plight of refugee children.” *National Catholic Reporter*, 24 July 2014.

“Catholic graduates need to stand up, not ‘grow up.’” *National Catholic Reporter*, 29 May 2014.

“Reflections on the death penalty at the end of the liturgical year.” *Toledo Faith & Values*, 23 November 2013.

“Francis – a potential man of unity.” *Toledo Faith & Values*, 24 March 2013.

“Thoughts on a few papal reservations.” *Independent Collegian*. 20 March 2013, Opinion, P10.

“Prayers for a Pastoral Pope.” *Toledo Faith & Values*, 4 March 2013.

“Papal resignation legitimate, humbling.” *Independent Collegian*, 27 February 2013. Opinion, P4.

“During Advent, make time for Christ and community, not commodities.” *Toledo Faith & Values*, 18 December 2012.

“Is it possible to look at other religions without bias?” *Toledo Faith & Values*, 10 October 2012.

CONFERENCE PAPERS and INVITED TALKS

“‘One Baptism’ in the Vision of the Federation of Asian Bishops’ Conferences.” Asian and Asian American Consultation. Catholic Theological Society of America 79th Annual Convention. “One Baptism: Evolving Visions of Catholicity from Nicaea to Vatican II and Beyond.” 12-15 June 2025. Portland Marriott Waterfront Hotel. Portland, OR.

“Alumni Panel and Q&A.” Guest Panelist. 19 February 2025. University of Toledo. Toledo, OH.

“Reverencing the Religious Other: Fostering Cultures of Encounter.” Guest Lecturer. 8 April 2024. Madonna University. Livonia, MI.

“COVID-19 and Christian Social Ethics.” Guest Lecturer for REL 103: Introduction to Christianity. Taught by Natalia Zajac. 29 February 2024. Niagara University. Niagara University, NY.

“The Ambivalence of Catholicism during the Salvadoran Civil War.” Guest Speaker for REL 4630: Religion, Violence and Peace. Taught by Jeanine M. Diller. 24 September 2020. University of Toledo. Toledo, OH.

“‘*No Mas*, No More, From the Hills of Salvador’ to the Plains of Georgia.” Respondents: Peter Slade and Craig Covey. 6th Annual John D. Stratton Conference: “Seeking Peace in a World of Nations.” 29 February 2020. Ashland University Center for Nonviolence. Ashland, OH.

“‘*Presente*’: Invoking Monseñor Romero’s Name at the Gates of Ft. Benning.” [Romero:Memory]. Activating Heritage of International Solidarity. Theology Unit. 4-8 November 2019. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Leuven, BE.

“Bringing Order to Chaos & Empowering the Poor: Oscar Romero’s Role in Salvadoran Public Life.” Respondent: Dennis Hoover. The Henry Symposium on Religion and Public Life. 27 April 2019. Calvin College. Grand Rapids, MI.

“Reborn in the Salvadoran People: Oscar Romero and the Future of Nonviolence.” 5th Annual John D. Stratton Conference: “The Future of Nonviolence.” 23 February 2019. Ashland University Center for Nonviolence. Ashland, OH.

“How Romero’s Truth-Telling Led Him to the Cross.” *Lumen et Vita* Conference: “Preaching & Living the Gospel Conference.” Respondent: O. Ernesto Valiente. 9 February 2019. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. Newton, MA.

“Ecological Justice and the Preferential Option for the Poor: Guiding Moral Principles for a Contemporary Missiology.” Respondent: Daniel Thompson. Graduate Conference in Ecology and Religion. 8 February 2019. Yale Divinity School. New Haven, CT.

“Correcting the Myth of Islam’s Monopoly on Violence through Curriculum Development.” Midwest Regional Conference of the American Academy of Religion. 2-3 March 2018. Ball State University. Muncie, IN.

“Can Socially Responsible Investment Create a Preferential Option for the Poor?” Graduate Research Symposium. 6 November 2015. Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA.

“The Obligation of Mercy: Luke 23 and the Abolition of Capital Punishment.” *Lumen et Vita* Conference: “The Gospel and Contemporary Culture Conference. 8 February 2014. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. Newton, MA.

“Collegiality and *Lumen gentium* at Vatican II.” National Conference for Undergraduate Research. 11 April 2013. University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. La Crosse, WI.

“Influences on the Life and Theology of Karl Rahner, S.J.” Posters at the Ohio State Capitol. 27 March 2012. Ohio State Capitol Building. Columbus, OH.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

The Church in the “Time of the Heirs”: The Ecclesiology of Catalino G. Arévalo.

Peer-Reviewed

“The American Fathers of *Nostra Aetate*: From Religious Pluralism to the Foundations for Jewish-Christian Dialogue.”

“The Church and Structural Change in the Post-War Philippines: An Examination Using Critical Realist Theory.”

“Does Our Depiction Do Them Justice? Cinema’s Portrayal of Poverty and Conversion to the Poor.”

“Archbishops of the Oppressed: A Look at Two Instances of Ecclesial Prophetic Denunciation in El Salvador and the Philippines.”

“Baptism in the Federation of Asian Bishops’ Conferences’ Vision of Inculturation.”

Edited Works

“‘Presente’: Invoking Monseñor Romero’s Name at the Gates of Ft. Benning.” In *The Romero Memory: Exploring Heritages of International Solidarity*, eds. Judith Gruber, Jonas Van Mulder, Kim Christiaens, Veerle Draulans, Joren Janssens, and Stephan Parmentier. Leuven, BE: Leuven University Press, Forthcoming on 15 December 2025.

Popular Works

“Country Music, Catholic Social Thought, and the Dignity of Work.”

Conferences

“‘Christ Lives Among Us’: Some Aspects of Catalino G. Arévalo’s Popular Theology.” Asian and Asian American Consultation. Catholic Theological Society of America 80th Annual Convention. “Theology in a Synodal Church.” 11-14 June 2026. Hyatt Regency at the St. Louis Arch Hotel. St. Louis, MO.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ecclesiology (Authority, Order, and Formation of Doctrine in the Church; Marginalized Voices and Empowerment), Missiology and Coloniality, The Church in Asia (Federation of Asian Bishops’ Conferences), Filipino Theology (Catalino G.

Arévalo), Latin American Liberation Theologies (Preferential Option for the Poor; Application and Reception in Privileged Contexts; Jon Sobrino; Gustavo Gutiérrez; Óscar Romero), Catholic Social Teaching, Ethics (Environmental Studies; Violence, Peace, and Justice), Inter-Religious Relations, and Vatican II

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, and HONORS

- Summer 2025 Tutti Fund Scholarship Award, *Catholic Theological Society of America*, to cover registration costs for the Annual Convention of CTSA
- Summer 2025 Dean's Supplemental Fund Award, *Duquesne University*, to cover the costs of travel and lodging for the Annual Convention of CTSA
- 2018 – 2024 The Inaugural Junior Fellow, *University of Toledo, Center for Religious Understanding*
- Summer 2022 Grace Morrissey Summer 2022 Theology Research Award, *Duquesne University*
- Fall 2019 LatinX Curriculum Infusion Project Grant, *University of Toledo, College of Arts & Letters*
- 2017 – 2018 Adam Smith Doctoral Fellowship, *George Mason University, Mercatus Center*
- Fall 2015 Award for Graduate Student Research, *Duquesne University, Center for Catholic Intellectual Tradition and Spiritan Studies*
- Summer 2015 Best Online Blog (Publication Blog) Second Place Winner as part of the "Young Voices" columnists staff with the *National Catholic Reporter, Catholic Press Awards*
- Spring 2015 Junior Scholars Research Grant, *Boston College, Center for Christian-Jewish Learning*
- Spring 2013 Charles A. Sullivan Honors Research Fellowship, *University of Toledo, Jesup Scott Honors College*
- Fall 2012 Robert and Rose A. Huebner Honors Scholarship, *University of Toledo, Jesup Scott Honors College*
- Summer 2012 Charles A. Sullivan Honors Research Fellowship, *University of Toledo, Jesup Scott Honors College*
- Summer 2012 Undergraduate Summer Research and Artistic Project Grant, *University of Toledo*
- 2011 – 2012 Outstanding Student Award, *University of Toledo, College of Language, Literature, and Social Sciences, Department of Religious Studies*
- 2011 – 2012 Dean's Essay Competition Winner for Short Prose Essay, *University of Toledo, College of Language, Literature, and Social Sciences*

- Spring 2012 Undergraduate Research Recognition Award, *University of Toledo*
- Spring 2012 Edward Shapiro Essay Revision Contest 2nd Place Prize Winner, *University of Toledo*
- Spring 2012 Gardner Williams Memorial Scholarship in Philosophy, *University of Toledo, College of Language, Literature, and Social Sciences, Department of Philosophy*, upon the unanimous vote of department faculty in recognition of the recipient's "dedication to the both of our department programs" in philosophy and religious studies
- Summer 2011 Undergraduate Summer Research and Artistic Project Grant, *University of Toledo*
- Spring 2011 Award of Excellence, *Phi Kappa Phi, Toledo Chapter*
- Spring 2011 Edward Shapiro Essay Revision Honorable Mention Prize Winner, *University of Toledo*
- Spring 2011 Charles A. Sullivan Honors Research Fellowship, *University of Toledo, Jesup Scott Honors College*

INSTITUTIONAL, DEPARTMENTAL, and PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2025 – Present Member of the Honor Council, *Loyola University Maryland*
- 2025 – Present Member of the Common Text Committee, Department of Theology, *Loyola University Maryland*
- 2024 – Present Director of Program Operations, Graduate Programs in Theology, *Loyola University Maryland*
- 2024 – Present Member of the Alumni Affiliate Board, *Jesup Scott Honors College, University of Toledo*, (Events Committee Member)
- 2017 – 2023 Chair of the Peer Selection Committee, *Duquesne University, Graduate Student Research Symposium*
- Spring 2022 Interim Director, *University of Toledo, Center for Religious Understanding*
- 2019 – 2022 Secretary and Public Relations Officer, *Duquesne University, Theology Graduate Organization*
- 2017 – 2021 Adult Leader for Kairos Retreats, *St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy*
- 2019 – 2020 Member of the Speakers Committee for the Spring Summit, *St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy*

- 2017 – 2020 Director of the annual trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC, *St. John's Jesuit High School and Academy*
- 2017 – 2020 Pastoral Ministries Committee Member, *St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy*
- 2017 – 2019 Adult Leader for the annual trip to the Ignatian Family Teach-In in Washington, DC, *St. John's Jesuit High School and Academy*
- Fall 2019 Chair of the Transitional Liturgical Music Committee, *St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy*
- 2018 – 2019 Chair of the Vocations Committee, *St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy*
- 2018 – 2019 Member of the Committee to Address “Domain 5: Faith That Does Justice” in preparation for the provincial Jesuit Review, *St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy*
- 2018 – 2019 Co-Director of the Ambassador Society, *St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy*
- Summer 2019 Convention Registration Volunteer, *Catholic Theological Society of America*
- Summer 2018 Co-Authored (with Jeanine M. Diller) a report for Solid Rock International, an evangelical missionary organization operating in the Dominican Republic entitled “Information on Catholicism in the DR from research in June 2018”
- 2016 – 2018 Community Advisory Board Member, *University of Toledo, Center for Religious Understanding*
- 2015 – 2016 Social Media Administrator and Consultant, *University of Toledo, Center for Religious Understanding*
- 2012 – 2013 Student Intern, *University of Toledo, Center for Religious Understanding*
- 2011 – 2013 Pastoral Council Member, *Corpus Christi University Parish*
- 2011 – 2012 Mentor and Intern, *Erase the Hate Toledo*
- 2010 – 2011 Forum Facilitator, *University of Toledo, Center for Religious Understanding*
- 2010 – 2011 Member of the Student Activities Committee, *University of Toledo*

MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Theological Society of America
 College Theology Society
 American Academy of Religion
 National Federation of Filipino American Associations