

Brief Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Catholic University of America (August, 2012-May 2017)

Ph.D., Conferred, May 13, 2017

Dissertation: "Logic and Intentionality According to Hervaeus Natalis"

Director: Dr. Timothy Noone, Ph.D. M.S.L., Full Professor
Readers: Dr. Kevin White, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Dr. Tobias Hoffmann, Ph.D., Associate Professor

Ph.L., Conferred, May 17, 2014

Thesis Director: Dr. V. Bradley Lewis, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Reader: Fr. James Brent, O.P., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Thesis Title: Natural Law and History in the Moral Philosophy of Jacques Maritain

University of Notre Dame (Summer, 2012)

Medieval Latin studies at Medieval Institute

University of Oxford, UK (October 2011 – March 2012)

Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies

Guided Reading in Islamic History, Theology, and Theology, Dr. Martin Whittingham

Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe PA (September 2009 – May 2011)

Studies through first theology of MDiv ordination track

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe PA (September 2002 – May 2006)

B.S. Computing and Information Sciences

B.A. Catholic Theology

Minor: Mathematics

Philosophy: Roman seminary pre-theology coursework completed with additions

Areas of Experience / Concentration

Aristotelian and medieval logic, ethics, and political philosophy

Thomism: Metaphysics, natural philosophy, ethics

Early modern science / epistemology and the inheritance of late scholasticism

Problems of faith and reason in the Catholic Tradition

Moral theology, divinization, and virtue ethics

Bioethics and Sexual Ethics

Catholic Social Teaching

Languages

Primary (Native): English

Reading: French, Latin, German,
NT Greek (Basic)

Academic Awards

First Runner Up, American Catholic Philosophical Association 2018 “Rising Scholar Contest.” Paper title: “Thomism and the Formal Object of Logic.”

First Runner Up, American Catholic Philosophical Association 2016 “Rising Scholar Contest.” Paper title: “Beyond Non-Being: Thomistic Metaphysics on Second Intentions, *Ens morale*, and *Ens artificiale*.”

Graduate Student Paper Award and Stipend. Annual meeting of the American Maritain Association. “Maritain and the Metaphysics of Sexual Differentiation.” (Feb. 2016, Fordham University, NY)

Ryan Doctoral Fellowship, Catholic University of America, Two Years (Aug. 2015 – May 2017)

Board of Trustees Scholarship, Catholic University of America, Three Years (Aug. 2012 – May 2015)

Journal Referee

The American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly, 2019-

The American Journal of Semiotics, 2017

Nova et Vetera, 2019-

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Contributions

(Pending Publication) “A Note on Synderesis, Moral Science, and Knowledge of the Natural Law.” *Lex naturalis* 4 (2020).

(Pending Publication) “Wisdom be Attentive: The Noetic Structure of Sapiential Knowledge.” *Nova et Vetera*. (Summer 2020).

(Pending Publication) “The Formation of the Analogical Concept of Life: An Exposition of Metaphysical Methodology.” *Maritain Studies*. (2020).

“Thomism and the Formal Object of Logic.” *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 93, no. 3 (Summer 2019): 411-444.

“Maritain and the Metaphysics of Sexual Differentiation.” *The Things that Matter: Essays on the Later Work of Jacques Maritain*, edited by Heidi Giebel, 150-167. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America, 2018.

“Revisiting Maritain’s Moral Philosophy Adequately Considered” *Nova et Vetera* 16, no. 2 (Spring, 2018): 489-510.

“Beyond Non-Being: Thomistic Metaphysics on Second Intentions, *Ens morale*, and *Ens artificiale*,” *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 91, no. 3 (July, 2017): 353-379.

“Not Our Loudest but Our stillest Hours: A Dialogue Between Friedrich Nietzsche and the Monastic Spirit.” *Downside Review* (No. 456, July 2011): 36-53.

Translations with Commentary

(Pending Publication) Jacques Maritain, "The Philosophy of the Organism: Notes on the Function of Nutrition," *Nova et Vetera* (2020)

(Pending Publication) Benedict Merkelbach, "Where Should we place the Treatise on Conscience in Moral Theology?" *Nova et Vetera* (Spring 2020).

Réginald Garrigou-Lagrange. "Remarks Concerning the Metaphysical Character of St. Thomas's Moral Theology, in Particular as It Is Related to Prudence and Conscience." *Nova et Vetera* 17, no. 1 (Winter, 2019): 245-270.

"Intelligence and Morality: Translation and Comments on an Article by Fr. Ambroise Gardeil, O.P.," *Nova et Vetera* 16, no. 2 (Spring, 2018): 643-664.

Volumes Edited

Facts are Stubborn Things: Philosophy of Nature and the Philosophy of the Sciences from a Thomist Perspective. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2020.

Translations

Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange. *Le sens du mystère et le clair-obscur intellectuel*. Paris: Desclée de Brouwer, 1934. 339pp. Translation: *The Sense of Mystery: Clarity and Obscurity in the Intellectual Life*. Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic, 2017.

Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, *Philosophizing in Faith: Essays on the Beginning and End of Wisdom*. Providence, RI: Cluny Media, 2019. 478pp. Edited collection of articles pertaining to logic, knowledge, moral and political philosophy, and the relationship between faith and reason.

(Draft, Contracted, Emmaus Academic, Anticipated publication first-half of 2020) Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange. *Le réalisme du principe de finalité*. Paris: Desclée de Brouwer, 1932. 366pp.

(Draft, Contracted, Catholic University of America Press, Anticipated in Multiple Volumes between 2019 and 2021) Jean-Hervé Nicolas. *Synthèse Dogmatique: de la Trinité à la Trinité*. Fribourg, CH: Éditions Universitaires, 1985; *Synthèse Dogmatique: complément, de l'Univers à la Trinité*. Fribourg, CH: Éditions Universitaires, 1997. 1206pp+474pp.

(In Process, Contracted, Emmaus Academic, Anticipated in Two Volumes between 2020 and 2021) Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange. *De revelatione per ecclesiam catholicam proposita*. 5th ed. Vols. 1 and 2. Rome: Desclée et Socii, 1950. v+519pp+450pp.

(Draft, Contracted, Catholic University of America Press, Manuscript Due August 2020) Ambroise Gardeil, *La vraie vie chrétienne* (Paris: Desclée de Brouwer, 1937). iii + 362pp.

(Draft, Contracted, Emmaus Academic, Anticipated publication early 2021) Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange. *Le sens commun: la philosophie de l'être et les formules dogmatiques*. 4th edition. Paris: Desclée de Brouwer, 1936. ix + 437pp.

(Draft, Under Review with Publisher) Emmanuel Durand, O.P., *Divine Names in Human Words Explorations in Theology*. New collection of essays in theological methodology and anthropology. 190,000 words

Book Collaboration Projects

(Contributing Editor) *GRE Study Guide: Lessons, Strategies, and Diagnostic Tests*. Edited by Eric Forster et al. St. Louis: Varsity Tutors, LLC, 2016.

Popular Articles

“The Analogy of Res-ality,” *Reality: a journal for philosophical discourse* 1.1 (2020): 124-145.

“Death Penalty Teaching: The Faithful Have Questions,” *Ascension Press Blog* (August 4, 2018).

“On the Lowly, Yet Vital, Importance of Chastity: A Response to His Excellency, Bishop Robert McElroy,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (November, 2017).

“Giving Nature Its Due—Even in Sacramental Matrimony,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (September, 2017).

“Leisure: The Basis of Everything?” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (January, 2017).

“Thomistic Reflections on Divine Mercy and Divine Justice.” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (July, 2016).

Book Reviews

Natural Law Today: The Present State of the Perennial Philosophy. Edited by Christopher Wolfe and Steven Brust. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2018. *Lex Naturalis* 4 (2019): 93-98.

Paul Quenon. *In Praise of the Useless Life: A Monk’s Memoir*. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2018. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (Autumn, 2018).

Stanley Vodraska. *Philosophical Essays Concerning Human Families*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2014. *Lex Naturalis* 3 (Spring, 2018): 137-141.

Josef Pieper. *Not Yet the Twilight: An Autobiography, 1945-1964*. South Bend, IN: St. Augustine’s Press, 2017. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (February, 2018)

Scola, Angelo. *Let’s Not Forget God: Freedom of Faith, Culture, and Politics*. Translated by Matthew Sherry. New York: Image, 2014. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (October, 2017).

Randall B. Smith. *Reading the Sermons of Thomas Aquinas: A Beginner’s Guide*. Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic, 2016. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*. (September, 2017)

Douglas Farrow. *Desiring a Better Country: Forays in Political Theology*. Montreal & Kingston: McGill Queen’s University Press, 2015. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (June, 2017).

Peter Kreeft. *I Burned for Your Peace. Augustine’s Confessions Unpacked*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2016. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (June, 2017).

- Raïssa Maritain. *We Have Been Friends Together & Adventures in Grace: Memoirs*. South Bend, IN: St. Augustine's Press, 2016. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (March, 2017).
- Matthew Levering. *Proofs of God: Classical Arguments from Tertullian to Barth*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2016. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (February, 2017).
- John Lawrence Hill. *After the Natural Law: How the Classical Worldview Supports Our Modern Moral and Political Values*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2016. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (January, 2017).
- Robert P. George. *Conscience and Its Enemies*. Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 2016. *Lex Naturalis* 2 (Jan., 2017).
- Daniel D Novotný. *Ens rationis from Suárez to Caramuel: A Study in Scholasticism of the Baroque Era*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2013. *The Review of Metaphysics* (Sept., 2016): 145-147.
- Aryeh Kosman. *The Activity of Being: An Essay on Aristotle's Ontology*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2014. *The Review of Metaphysics* (Summer, 2016): 817-819.
- David L. Schindler and Nicholas J. Healy Jr. *Freedom, Truth, and Human Dignity: The Second Vatican Council's Declaration on Religious Freedom. A New Translation, Redaction History, and Interpretation of Dignitatis Humanae*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2015. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (June, 2016).
- David K. O'Connor, *Plato's Bedroom: Ancient Wisdom and Modern Love* (South Bend, IN: St. Augustine's Press, 2015. *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (June, 2016).
- John Deely. *Tractatus de signis: The Semiotic of John Poinset*. South Bend, IN: St. Augustine's Press, 2013. *The Review of Metaphysics* (2015): 381-383.

Conference Presentations

- (Pending) "*Humani generis* and the Nature of Theology, Viewed from Toulouse," Conference Presentation, *The Legacy of Humani Generis*, St. Anselm's College, June 10-11, 2020.
- "The Ontology of the Divine Indwelling: A Hard-Headed Thomist Meets with Palamas," Conference Presentation, American Maritain Association Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville and Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA: "Whose Thomism? Which Tradition?," March 5-7, 2020.
- "Sacramental Being, Practical Signification, and Sacramental Causality: A Synthetic Overview," Conference Presentation, Byzantine Catholic Seminary 2019 Symposium: East, West and Beyond, May 21-23, 2019.
- "Wisdom be Attentive: The Noetic Structure of Sapiential Knowledge." Conference Presentation, American Maritain Association Conference, De Sales University: "Thomism and Theology," March 28-30, 2019.

“Saint Thomas and the Thomists on Logic as a Science.” Conference Presentation, 53rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 10-13, 2018.

“Analogy and Methodology: Maritain and an Example of the Proper Method of Metaphysics.” Conference Presentation, American Maritain Association Conference, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary: “Thomism and Science,” March 1-3, 2018.

“Getting the Middle Term Right: Cenoscopy, Ideoscopy, and the Formal Objects of Sciences.” Conference Presentation, American Maritain Association Conference, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary: “Thomism and Science,” March 1-3, 2018.

“Maritain and the Metaphysics of Sexual Differentiation.” Conference Presentation, American Maritain Association Conference, Fordham University: “Along Unbeaten Pathways: Jacques Maritain's Pursuit of Wisdom in *Untrammelled Approaches*,” February 25-27, 2016.

“Two Minor Unities: Political Reflections on Common Nature and Unity of Order.” Conference Presentation, The Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy: “The Public and the Private,” March 20-21, 2015.

“The Practical Epistemology of the *Ius Gentium*.” Conference Presentation, American Maritain Association Conference, University of San Francisco: “Maritain Engagé,” February 26-28, 2015.

“Commentary: *The Personalism of John Henry Newman* by John Crosby.” Conference Commentary, American Catholic Philosophical Association: “Dispositions, Habits, and Virtues,” October 9-12, 2014.

“Abrahamic Wisdom: Raïssa Maritain's Influence on Jacques' Conception of the Natural Law.” Conference Presentation, American Maritain Association Conference: “The Young Jacques: Bergson, Raïssa and Friends,” February 27, 2014 – March 1, 2014.

“A Thomistic Phenomenology of the Formal Object of a Subalternate Science: The Case of John of St. Thomas and Jacques Maritain.” Conference Presentation, The Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy: “Causation and Explanation,” February 22, 2014.

“Remarks on Human Individuation and the Universal Nature of ‘Humanity.’” Conference Presentation, Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, University of St. Thomas: “Thomas Aquinas: Teacher of Humanity,” October 19, 2013.

“The Glory and Indigence of Human Knowing: A Consideration of the Multiform Conceptualization of the Term ‘Category.’” Conference presentation, The Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy: “The Categories,” March 23, 2013.

“Hovering Angels: Poetic Intuition and Knowledge of Singular Existents.” Conference presentation, American Maritain Association Conference: “Art and Faith,” October 11-13, 2012.

“*Mythopoesis*, the Objectivity of the Particular Sciences, and the Call to Return to Experience.” Conference presentation, Duquesne University Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2, 2011.

Teaching Experience

Professor of Philosophy and Moral Theology, Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Ss. Cyril and Methodius,
Sept. 2017-present

Duties: Standard duties of lecturing, providing course reading guides, administering examinations, and evaluating written work of students for comprehension of material, directing of Master's-level theses as requested by students.

End of Life Topics

PH 101: Ancient Sources I

PH 102: Ancient Sources II

MT 100: Introduction to Moral Theology

MT 103 Catholic Social Teaching

MT 104 Marriage, Sexuality, and Contemporary Moral Issues

MT 305 *Theosis*: East and West

DT 201 Documents of Vatican II, Part 1

DT 202 Documents of Vatican II, Part 2

DT 208 *Theosis* and Gregory Palamas

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy, Mount Saint Mary's University, Aug. 2015-Mar. 2018

Duties: Standard duties of lecturing, providing course reading guides, administering examinations, and evaluating written work of students for comprehension of material.

PHIL 200 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 301 Moral Philosophy

PHIL 310 Civic and Professional Issues