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Education

The Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA January 2018
Doctor of Philosophy in Ethics and Social Theory
Comprehensive Exams passed with distinction November 2015
Dissertation: Homo Gubernator: A Moral Anthropology for New Technologies
Advisor: Lisa Fullam, ThD, DVM

Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Brighton, MA May 2012
Master of Theological Studies in Moral Theology
Thesis: Anonymous and Christian Ethics: Protests in the Twenty-First Century

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN May 2010
Bachelor of Arts in Arabic and Theology

Relevant Experience

Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University January 2018-present
Adjunct Lecturer

Holy Names University, Oakland, CA August 2014-present
Adjunct Professor in Philosophy Department

The Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA January 2017-May 2017
Newhall Fellowship Course on Technology and Theology

Institute for Leadership in Ministry, San Jose, CA January 2017
Instructor of Moral Theology

Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA September 2016-June 2017
AAAS Science for Seminaries Grant student assistant

The Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA August 2014-December 2014
Newhall Fellowship Course on Industrial Revolution and Ethics

Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA September 2013-May 2014
Research Assistant

Publications

“Thomas Aquinas Meets Joseph Smith: Toward a Mormon Ethics of Natural Law.” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 51, No. 1 (Spring 2018): 79-100).

“A Review of *The Good of Recognition: Phenomenology, Ethics and Religion in the Thought of Levinas and Ricoeur*.” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 37, No. 2 (Fall/Winter 2017): 207-208.

“New Technologies—Old Anthropologies?” *Religions* 8, No. 4 (2017): 52.

“The Cross and the Computer: Actor-Network Theory and Christianity.” *Theology and Science* 15, No. 1 (February 2017): 116-127.

“Recognizing the Face and Facial Recognition.” *Social Epistemology and Technology: Toward Public Self-Awareness Regarding Technological Mediation*. Ed. Frank Scalambrino. London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.

Presentations

“Zarathustra, Transhumanism, and the Homo Gubernator” (November 2017). Pacific Coast Theological Society Fall 2017 Conference in Berkeley, CA.

“Uploaded Anthropologies: Moral Theory and STS in the Transhuman Debate” (September 2017). Society for the Social Study of Science 2017 Conference in Boston, MA.

“The Persona of the Pastor on Social Media” (July 2017). TheoCom 2017 Conference at Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.

“The Sacrality of Things” (June 2017). Society for Philosophy and Technology 2017 Conference at Darmstadt University of Technology, Darmstadt, Germany.

“Can a Mormon Be a Transhumanist? A Response from an Apostate” (December, 2016). Theologians Testing Transhumanism Meeting, Berkeley, CA.

“Vacek and Marion: Toward a Phenomenology of Erotic Love of God” (February, 2015). Center for Advanced Research in European Philosophy 2015 Conference at Kings College, London, ON, Canada.

Scholarships and Awards

- **Charles H. Townes Fellowship**, Francisco J. Ayala Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, 2018
- **Travel Grant**, National Science Foundation, 2017
- **Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award**, Society for Philosophy and Technology Conference 2017
- **Newhall Teaching Fellowship**, The Graduate Theological Union 2014, 2017
- **Travel Grant**, The Graduate Theological Union 2015, 2017

Recent Courses Taught

RSST 8200 <i>Technology and Theology</i>	Jesuit School of Theology SCU, Spring 2018
ISAC 103 <i>The Modern World</i>	Holy Names University, Spring 2018
ISAC 102 <i>The Premodern World</i>	Holy Names University, Fall 2017
ISAC 104 <i>The Contemporary World</i>	Holy Names University, Spring 2017-Spring 2018
RSST 3784 <i>Technology and Theology</i>	The Graduate Theological Union, Spring 2017
<i>Fundamentals of Morality</i>	Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Winter 2017
RLSTA 175 <i>World Religions</i>	Holy Names University, Summer 2015-Summer 2017
PHIL 040W <i>The Human Person</i>	Holy Names University, Spring 2015-Fall 2015
PHIL 020W/120W <i>Moral Choices</i>	Holy Names University, Fall 2014-Fall 2017
PHIL 156 <i>Ethics at Work</i>	Holy Names University, Fall 2014-Spring 2018
CE 2502 <i>Industrial Ethics</i>	The Graduate Theological Union, Fall 2014

Certifications

GTU French Certification	September, 2012
GTU German Certification	September, 2013
Comprehensive Exams (I-V), <i>with Distinction</i>	November, 2015

Memberships and Service

Society for Christian Ethics	
Catholic Theological Society of America	
Society for Philosophy and Technology	
Society for Social Study of the Sciences (4S)	
Referee, <i>Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology</i>	February 2015-Present
Doctoral Council Member, Graduate Theological Union	September 2016-May 2018