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- * “*Finis Vitae* and the *Ars Moriendi*: Defining the End of Life and a ‘Good Death’” – Southern Nevada Catholic Medical Association and Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine. May 2018.
- * “Cultivating Virtue in Health Care” [plenary] – “Situating Moral Development in Applied Professions: The Role of Ethics in the Disciplines of Cybersecurity, Economics, and Healthcare,” Woods College for Advancing Studies, Boston College. April 2018.
- “Culture of Life, Culture of Death, and Culture of Waste: Pope Francis’s Bioethical Vision” – “Pope Francis, A Voice Crying Out in the World: Mercy, Justice, Love and Care for the Earth,” Villanova University. April 2018.
- “Defining Death Debate within Roman Catholicism” [poster] – Harvard Medical School Annual Bioethics Conference: “Defining Death: Organ Transplantation and the 50-year Legacy of the Harvard Report on Brain Death.” April 2018.
- “Building the Death Star: Complicity in Moral Evil” – Philosophy and Culture Area, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, Indianapolis, IN. March 2018.
- “Protecting Reasonable Conscientious Refusals in Health Care” – 27th Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. March 2018.
- “Can Prudence be Enhanced?” – “Through Every Human Heart: On Good and Evil,” Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame. November 2017.
- “Protecting Reasonable Conscientious Refusals in Health Care” – 19th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. October 2017.
- “Building the Death Star: Complicity in Moral Evil” – “Science Fictions, Popular Cultures” at HawaiiCon, sponsored by the CAPER Center for Astronomy and Physics Education Research. September 2017.
- “Integrating Ethics within an Osteopathic Medical Curriculum” [poster] – 6th Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion. March 2017.
- * “The Ontological and Moral Significance of Persons” – “Soul or Brain: What Makes Us Human” Interdisciplinary Workshop sponsored by the Theological Faculty at the University of Toruń, Poland. October 2016. <http://tv.umk.pl/#movie=3214,channel=3>.
- * “Philosophical Anthropology, Ethics, and Human Enhancement” – Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, Poland. October 2016.
- * “Faith in the Force: Religious Metaphors in *Star Wars*” (w/ Kevin Decker) – First-Year Experience, York College of Pennsylvania. October 2016.
- “Designing Ethics Curricula for the Twenty First Century: Lessons from New Medical Schools” (w/ Amy DeBaets, Tyler Gibb, and Jason Wasserman) [panel] – 18th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. October 2016.
- * “Doctors in *Star Trek*: Correctly Compassionate Kantian *Zampolit*” (w/ Victor Grech and Elizabeth Grech) – Third International *Star Trek* Symposium, sponsored by the Humanities, Medicine, and Sciences Program and the Malta Institute for Medical Education, University of Malta. July 2016.
- * “Integrating Ethics within an Osteopathic Medical Curriculum” [poster] – 5th Cambridge Consortium on Bioethics Education, Paris, France. July 2016.
- * “Reading *Laudato Si’* through Franciscan Values” – 2016 Association of Franciscan Colleges and Universities Symposium, Marian University. June 2016.
- “The More Complex the Mind, the Greater the Need for the Simplicity of Play” – Philosophy and Culture Area, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, Seattle, WA. March 2016.
- “Philosophical Anthropology, Ethics, and Human Enhancement” – 5th Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion. March 2016.
- “Philosophical Anthropology, Ethics, and Human Enhancement” – International Conference on “Enhancing Understanding of Enhancement,” sponsored by the Center for the Study of Bioethics and The Hastings Center, Belgrade, Serbia. October 2015.
- “Consistent Hylomorphism: Answering Challenges to Survivalism” – “Exploring the Interim State” Writing Workshop, Northwest Nazarene University. July 2015.
- “‘Know the Dark Side’: A Theodicy of the Force” – Philosophy and Culture Area, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, New Orleans, LA. April 2015.
- “Early Exposure to Interprofessional Learning for Osteopathic Medical and Nursing Students” (w/ Angela Wagner, Sherry Jimenez, Jodie Freeland, and Alexia Torke) [poster] – 2015 Joint AACOM/AODME Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL. April 2015.
- “Religious Perspectives in Research Ethics” [poster] – 16th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. October 2014.

- “The More Complex the Mind, the Greater the Need for the Simplicity of Play” – 2014 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture: “Faith and Film.” October 2014.
- * “Genethics: Clones, Chimeras, and Enhancement” – Elms College. October 2014.
- * “The More Complex the Mind, the Greater the Need for the Simplicity of Play” [plenary] – First International *Star Trek* Symposium, sponsored by the Humanities, Medicine, and Sciences Program and the Malta Institute for Medical Education, University of Malta. July 2014.
- “An Inconsistent Triad? Competing Ethics in *Star Trek Into Darkness*” – First International *Star Trek* Symposium, sponsored by the Humanities, Medicine, and Sciences Program and the Malta Institute for Medical Education, University of Malta. July 2014.
- “Integrating Franciscan Values within an Osteopathic Medical Curriculum” (w/ Sherry Jimenez, Sarah Zahl, and Wendy Senour) [poster] – 2014 Association of Franciscan Colleges and Universities Symposium, Neumann University. June 2014.
- ““So You Can Be My John G.’: Moral Culpability in Nolan’s *Memento*” – Philosophy and Culture Area, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2014.
- “A Thomistic Appraisal of Human Enhancement Technologies” – 3rd Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion. March 2014.
- * “Societal Issues in Stem Cell Research” – Ethics Grand Rounds, University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. March 2014.
- * “A Thomistic Appraisal of Human Enhancement Technologies” – Bioethics Reading Group, University at Buffalo. March 2014.
- “Enhancing Human Persons: Does it Violate Human ‘Nature’?” – 23rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. March 2014.
- “A Thomistic Appraisal of Human Enhancement Technologies” – Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies, University of Oxford, December 2013.
- “Enhancing Human Persons: Does it Violate Human ‘Nature’?” – UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 9th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law: Towards the 21st Century, Naples, Italy. November 2013.
- “A Thomistic Appraisal of Human Enhancement Technologies” – “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: The Body and Human Identity,” Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame. November 2013.
- “A Thomistic Appraisal of Human Enhancement Technologies” – “Thomas Aquinas: Teacher of Humanity,” Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, University of St. Thomas in Houston. October 2013.
- * “Hollywood (Mis)Portrayals of Bioethics: The Pedagogical Value of Film and Television Media” – 3rd Cambridge Consortium on Bioethics Education, Paris, France. June 2013.
- * “What Do We Owe to Embryos?” – 23rd Annual Conference of University Faculty for Life, University of San Francisco. May 2013.
- * “Personhood: African and Western Threads of Thought” (w/ Joseph Kahiga) – Teaching Skills in International Research Ethics Workshop, IU-Moi Academic Research Ethics Partnership, IU Center for Bioethics. April 2013.
- Published in the Moi University Philosophy Department Yearbook (2013).
- “Virtue and Vice in the SAMCROpolis: Aristotle Views *Sons of Anarchy*” – Philosophy and Culture Area, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, Washington, D.C. March 2013.
- * “What Are You? A Theory of Human Nature” – IU School of Liberal Arts Sabbatical Speaker Series, IUPUI. February 2012.
- * “Persons with Potential” – Centre for Ethics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, University of St. Andrews. April 2012.
- * “Genethics: Clones, Chimeras, and Stem Cells” – Sacramento State University. February 2012.
- * “Defining the Death of a Human Person” – Sacramento State University. February 2012.
- * ““So You Can Be My John G.’: Moral Culpability in Nolan’s *Memento*” – “Faith, Film, and Philosophy” Seminar Series, Gonzaga and Whitworth Universities. September 2011.
- “The Unactualized Potential of PVS Patients” – APA Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association. March 2011.
- “Varieties of Animalism: Olson and Aquinas” – Eastern Division Meeting, Society of Christian Philosophers, Fordham University. March 2011.
- “The More Complex the Mind, the Greater the Need for the Simplicity of Play” – “Younger than Sin: Retrieving Simplicity through the Virtues of Humility, Wonder and Joy,” Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame. November 2010.

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- * “On Lee and George’s *Body-Self Dualism in Contemporary Ethics and Politics*” – American Maritain Association 34th Annual International Conference. October 2010.
- “Foundation for a Natural Right to Health Care” – 2010 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture: “Human Dignity and the Future of Health Care.” October 2010.
- “Persons with Potential” – 20th Annual Conference of University Faculty for Life, The Catholic University of America. June 2010.
- * “Foundation for a Natural Right to Health Care” – The Poynter Center, Indiana University-Bloomington. January 2010.
- “Varieties of Animalism: Olson and Aquinas” – 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University. May 2009.
- * “Metaphysical and Ethical Perspectives on Creating Animal-Human Chimeras” – Ethics and Science Seminar, Purdue University. April 2009.
- * “History of Human Subjects Research: Ethical Steps Forward and Back” – Bioethics Lecture Series, Purdue University. April 2009.
- “Ontological Status of Whole-Brain Dead Individuals” – “The Ethics of Organ Transplantation,” Center for Thomistic Studies, University of St. Thomas in Houston. March 2009.
- * “Ambiguities and Inconsistencies among the Opinions of the AMA *Code of Medical Ethics*” – “To Code or not to Code: The American Medical Association’s Code of Ethics and Its Proposed Revision,” APA Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association. February 2009.
- “Ethical Considerations in Defense of Embryo Adoption” – “The Family: Searching for Fairest Love,” Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame. November 2008.
- “Cultivating the Virtue of Acknowledged Responsibility” – 2008 Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, Creighton University. November 2008.
- “‘I, Clone’: How Cloning is (Mis)portrayed in Contemporary Cinema” – “Bioethics and Film” panel, “Film and Science: Fictions, Documentaries, and Beyond,” Center for the Study of Film and History, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. October 2008.
- “Ethical Considerations in Defense of Embryo Adoption” – “Religious Perspectives on Embryo Adoption” panel, 17th Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. February 2008.
- * “The Necessity of the Eternal Law in Aquinas’s Account of Natural Law” – “*Lex* and *Ius* in the Political Theory of the Middle Ages,” Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. December 2007.
- “Aquinas’s Natural Law Ethic and Prospects for Intercultural Dialogue” – “The Dialogue of Cultures,” Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame. November 2007.
- * “‘Hokey Religions and Ancient Weapons’: Faith, Freedom, and Moral Goodness in a Galaxy Far, Far Away” – “Faith, Film, and Philosophy” Seminar Series, Gonzaga and Whitworth Universities. September 2007.
- * “Organ Donation: The American Model” – Second International Days on Ethics: “Giving and Receiving an Organ,” Centre Européen d’Enseignement et de Recherche en Éthique, Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France. March 2007. <http://w3appli.u-strasbg.fr/canalc2/video.asp?idVideo=5986&voir=ooui>
- “Aquinas and Varieties of Dualism” – “Metaphysics 2006: Third World Conference,” Fondazione Idente di Studi e di Ricerca, Rome, Italy. July 2006.
- * “The Creation and Use of Animal-Human Chimeric Embryos: Metaphysical and Moral Ambiguities” – Bioethics Research Rounds, IU Center for Bioethics. April 2006.
- * “The Creation and Use of Animal-Human Chimeric Embryos: Metaphysical and Moral Ambiguities” – The Poynter Center, Indiana University-Bloomington. March 2006.
- * “Understanding Suffering and Its Role in Defining Extraordinary Care” – First International Days on Ethics: “Rites of Death and Dying,” Centre Européen d’Enseignement et de Recherche en Éthique, Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France. March 2006. <http://www.canalc2.tv/video.asp?idVideo=4674&voir=ooui>
- “Recognizing the Value of Suffering in Caring for Terminally Ill Patients” – “Suffering and Hope,” Center for Thomistic Studies, University of St. Thomas in Houston. November 2005.
- “Pomponazzi and Aquinas on the Intellective Soul” – 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University. May 2005.
- * “Defining Extraordinary Care: Burden and Futility” – Bioethics Research Rounds, IU Center for Bioethics. April 2005.
- * “Defining Death: Implications for Organ Procurement” – The Poynter Center, Indiana University-Bloomington. February 2004.

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- * “Defining Death: Implications for Organ Procurement” – Medical Ethics and Humanities seminar, IUPUI. November 2003.
- “Aquinas’s Account of Human Death” – International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fordham University. November 2003.
- “A Thomistic Foundation for Reform within Medicine” – “Formation and Renewal,” Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame. October 2003.
- “Aquinas on the Nature of Human Beings” – 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University. May 2003.
- “Aquinas on the Nature of Human Beings” – 2003 Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association. April 2003.
- “Cultivating the Virtue of Responsibility” – “From Death to Life: Agendas for Reform,” Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame. September 2002.
- “Mental Causation, Freedom, and the Constitution of Persons” – Midwest Division Meeting, Society of Christian Philosophers, Indiana University-Bloomington. September 2002.
- “The Value of Suffering: Reasons Not to Select Euthanasia” – 30th Annual Value Inquiry Conference, Medical College of Wisconsin. April 2002.
- “Mental Causation, Freedom, and the Constitution of Persons” [poster] – 2002 Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, University of Arizona. April 2002.
- * “Aquinas on the Nature of Human Beings” – Institut für Philosophie, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. October 2001.
- “Mental Causation, Freedom, and the Constitution of Persons” – 6th International Conference on Persons, Gaming, Austria. August 2001.
- “Should Palliative Medication Be Utilized Which May Hasten Death? A Thomistic Response” – 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University. May 2001.
- * “Artificial Wombs and Pig Parts: Has Our Technology Outrun Our Ethics?” (w/ Patrick Hopkins) [debate] – Student Life Committee, Aquinas Institute of Theology. March 2001.
- “Aristotle on Knowledge of Singulars” – 2001 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis. February 2001.
- “Metaphysics of Resurrection: Issues of Identity in Thomas Aquinas” – 2000 Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, University of Dallas. November 2000.
- “Thomas Aquinas and the Proper End of Life” – 7th Annual Conference on Bioethics, Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity, Trinity International University. July 2000.
- “Metaphysics of Resurrection: Issues of Identity in Thomas Aquinas” – 2000 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis. February 2000.
- “The Beginning of Personhood: A Thomistic Biological Analysis” – Eastern Division Meeting, Society of Christian Philosophers, Samford University. April 1999.
- “On Pomponazzi’s Criticisms of Aquinas on Aristotle’s Doctrine of the Soul” – 17th Annual Conference of the Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy, State University of New York-Binghamton. October 1998.
- “An Argument for Justified Subjective Religious Belief” – Mountain-Plains Division Meeting, Society of Christian Philosophers, Arizona State University. March 1998.
- “On Book V of Boethius’s *The Consolation of Philosophy*” – Graduate Student Conference, University of Texas-Austin. April 1998.
- “On Pomponazzi’s Criticisms of Aquinas on Aristotle’s Doctrine of the Soul” – Graduate Student Conference, Arizona State University. April 1998.

Honors and Awards

- 2023-Present Hubert Mäder Chair in Health Care Ethics, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University.
- 2023 Top-Graded Reviewer for *Annals of Internal Medicine*.
- 2022 Excellence in Graduate Mentoring (Finalist), College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Louis University.
- 2021 Item Writer of the Year, COMLEX-USA Preventive Medicine/Health Promotion, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.
- 2018 Item Writer of the Year, COMLEX-USA Preventive Medicine/Health Promotion, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.
- 2013-17 Semler Endowed Chair for Medical Ethics, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Marian University.

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2010-11 Outstanding Tenure Track Faculty Award, IU School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI.
2008 Young Scholar's Award, American Catholic Philosophical Association.
2003 James Collins Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Saint Louis University.
1996 Carlin Book Prize for Outstanding Senior Philosophy Major, University of San Diego.
1996 Inducted into Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society.

Professional Memberships

American Catholic Philosophical Association
American Philosophical Association
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
Association of Bioethics Program Directors
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics
Catholic Health Association
Catholic Theological Society of America
Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity
International Association of Bioethics
International Association of Catholic Bioethics
International Association for Education in Ethics
National Catholic Bioethics Center
Society of Christian Ethics
Society of Christian Philosophers

Professional Service

Referee

Journals

American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly; American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB); AJOB Empirical Bioethics; Annals of Internal Medicine; Bioethics; BMJ Open; British Journal for the History of Philosophy; CHEST; Christian Bioethics; Communication, Culture and Critique; Developing World Bioethics; Diametros; Ethics, Medicine, and Public Health; Faith and Philosophy; Health Equity; HEC Forum; HTS Theological Studies; Imaginatio et Ratio; International Journal of Social Robotics; Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy; Ithaque; JAMA Internal Medicine; Journal of Clinical Research and Bioethics; Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics; Journal of Medical Ethics; Journal of Medicine and Philosophy; Journal of Science Fiction and Philosophy; Journal of Social Philosophy; Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal; The Linacre Quarterly; Mayo Clinic Proceedings; Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy; Monash Bioethics Review; Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics; National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly; Neuroethics; New Blackfriars; Open Philosophy; Pacific Philosophical Quarterly; Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith; Philosophical Forum; Philosophical Papers and Reviews; Philosophical Quarterly; Public Philosophy Journal; Religions; Religious Studies; Res Philosophica; Review of Communication; St. Andrews Encyclopedia of Theology; Science and Engineering Ethics; Scientia et Fides; Social Sciences and Humanities; South African Journal of Philosophy; Studies in Christian Ethics; Theology; Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics; The Thomist; Xenotransplantation; Xjenza

Presses

Bloomsbury; Broadview; Catholic University of America Press; Harvard University Press; MIT Press; Northern Illinois University Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Purdue University Press; Routledge (Annals of Bioethics and Routledge Handbook series); Rowman and Littlefield (Fortress Academic); Springer Verlag; University of Illinois Press; University of Notre Dame Press; University Press of Kentucky; Vernon Press; Westview Press; Wiley-Blackwell

Conferences

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (Disability Ethics, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Undergraduate Affinity Groups; Philosophy & History and Religion, Culture & Social Sciences Categories); Association for Practical and Professional Ethics; Conference on Medicine and Religion; Indiana Philosophical Association; Society for Christian Bioethicists.

Tenure/Promotion

Baylor College of Medicine; Catholic University of America; Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University; Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Loyola University-Chicago; Marquette University; Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine; Penn State Erie—The Behrend College; Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice; Salve Regina University; Temple University; University of Alabama-Birmingham; University of Central Florida; University College

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Dublin; University of Indianapolis; University of Nevada-Las Vegas School of Medicine; Villanova University; Washington State University; Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine

Grants/Fellowships

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); National Science Centre, Poland; South Africa National Research Foundation

Special Issue Editor

“Raising Children with Down Syndrome” (w/ Stephanie Meredith) *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* (in progress).

“Controversies in the Determination of Death” (w/ Becket Gremmels) *The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* (in progress).

“Medical Mereology” (w/ Jeffrey Bishop and Abram Brummett) *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (in progress).

“Christianity and Human Enhancement/Transhumanism” (w/ James Delaney) *Christian Bioethics* 31:2 (2025).

“Perspectives on Public Health Ethics” (w/ Michael Rozier) *The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 22:2 (2022).

“Disability Identity: Ontological and Phenomenological Approaches” (w/ Devan Stahl) *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 47:5 (2022).

“Receiving the Gift of Life: Stories from Organ Transplant Recipients” (w/ Tristan McIntosh) *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* 12:2 (2022).

“Perspectives on Disability” *The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 20:2 (2020).

“Conscientious Objection in Health Care” *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 40:6 (2019).

Other

Advisory Working Group, ATLA Religion/Spirituality and Medicine/Healthcare Database. Fall 2024 – Present.

Advisory Board, Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion. April 2024 – Present.

Associate Editor, Philosophy and Medicine Series, Springer Academic. Spring 2024 – Present.

Member, Advisory Council, Health Humanities and the Medical Arts Program, Villanova University. Spring 2024 – Present.

Co-Chair, ASBH Baccalaureate Bioethics and Humanities Educators Affinity Group. October 2023 – Present.

External Advisory Board, Bioethics@WFU, Wake Forest University. July 2023 – Present.

Associate Editor, *Health Care Ethics USA*. July 2023 – Present.

Editorial Board, Humanities Section of *CHEST*. August 2022 – Present.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Science Fiction and Philosophy*. 2022 – Present.

Category Leader, History, Religion, and Culture, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. 2022 – Present.

Member, Membership Committee, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. 2021 – 2022.

Theology and Ethics Advisory Council, Catholic Health Association. August 2021 – June 2024.

Consultant, EthicsFinder, Australian Catholic University. 2021.

Nominated to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. 2021, 2022.

Board Member, Association of Bioethics Program Directors. October 2020 – October 2022.

President. 2024 – 2026.

President-Elect. 2022 – 2024.

Graduate Studies Program Directors Special Interest Group. Spring 2023 – Present.

Working Group on Response to House COVID Report. Spring 2023 – Present.

Drafting Committee, “Updated ABPD Statement Regarding COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates.” Spring-Fall 2023.

Drafting Committee, “ABPD Statement in Support of COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates for All Eligible Americans.” Spring 2021.

Drafting Committee, “Bioethics Guidance for the Post-*Dobbs* Landscape.” Spring 2022.

Salary Survey Committee Member. 2021.

Planning Committee Member, ABPD Workshop on Race. Fall 2020 – Spring 2021.

Academic Planning Committee, International Association of Catholic Bioethics. July 2020 – Present.

Board of Directors. 2024 – Present.

Program Committee. 2023-24.

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Working Party on IACB Reorganization. 2022-23.

Executive Council Member, American Catholic Philosophical Association. November 2019 – November 2022.

Nominating Committee, American Catholic Philosophical Association. 2021.

Program Committee, American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting. 2021.

Local organizer, American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting. 2021.

Co-Chair, Bioethics Affinity Group, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. October 2019 – March 2024.

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. January 2019 – December 2024.

National Faculty, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, Department of Preventive Medicine and Health Promotion – Division of Medical Ethics, Jurisprudence and Professionalism. July 2017 – Present.

Mentor and Reviewer, Early Career Advisor Program, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. 2017 – Present.

Editor, ‘Thomas Aquinas’ Category on PhilPapers.org. 2013 – Present.

Area Chair, Philosophy and Culture Area, Popular Culture Association National Conference. 2018-21.

Program Committee, American Catholic Philosophical Association’s annual meeting. Fall 2018.

Invited Panelist, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) COMLEX-USA Level 2-Performance Examination Humanistic Domain Standards-Setting Panel, NBOME National Center for Clinical Skills Testing. October 2015.

Invited Panelist, Town Hall on Informed Consent, American Bar Association Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law, Indiana State Bar Association. September 2015.

Finance Committee Member, American Catholic Philosophical Association. 2009 – 2015.

Local organizer, American Catholic Philosophical Association’s annual meeting. Fall 2013.

Member, Mentoring Task Force for the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. 2012 – 2013.

Member, Biomedical Ethics Planning Committee for the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. 2012 – 2013.

Courses Taught (* denotes multiple sections taught)

Medical School Courses

Clinical Ethics and Palliative Medicine	(917)	[MU-COM]
Clinical Ethics*	(831)	[MU-COM]

Graduate Courses

Doctoral Level

Directed Reading: Medieval Philosophy	(6980)	[SLU]
Directed Reading: Emotion in Medieval Moral Psychology	(6980)	[SLU]
Directed Reading: The Philosophy of Hope	(6980)	[SLU]
Directed Reading: Thomistic Metaphysics of Human Beings	(6980)	[SLU]
Directed Reading: Catholic Social Teaching	(6980)	[SLU]
Directed Reading: Bioethics and the Philosophy of Dignity	(6980)	[SLU]
Directed Reading: Civic Friendship and Moral Strangers	(6980)	[SLU]
Directed Reading: The Nature and Problem of Suffering	(6980)	[SLU]
Advanced Metaphysics: Metaphysics of Personhood	(6320)	[SLU]
Health Care Ethics in the Catholic Tradition*	(6310)	[SLU]
Foundations of Catholic Morality	(6070)	[SLU]
Philosophical Foundations in Ethics	(6050)	[SLU]
Philosophical Methods in Health Care Ethics*	(6010)	[SLU]

Masters Level

Topics in Biomedical Ethics: Genetics*	(696)	[IUPUI]
Persons and Personal Identity*	(600/322)	[IUPUI]
Intensive Reading: Medieval Philosophy	(590)	[IUPUI]

Intensive Reading: Public Health Ethics	(590)	[IUPUI]
Intensive Reading: Extraordinary Treatment	(590)	[IUPUI]
Intensive Reading: Pinker's <i>The Blank Slate</i>	(590)	[IUPUI]
Intensive Reading: Early Ecological Education	(590)	[IUPUI]
Intensive Reading: Creating Chimeras	(590)	[IUPUI]
Intensive Reading: Aquinas and Bioethics	(590)	[IUPUI]
Metaphysics	(560/385)	[IUPUI]
Foundations of Bioethics*	(547)	[IUPUI]
Contemporary Ethical Theories*	(540/326)	[IUPUI]
The Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas*	(525/418)	[IUPUI]
Fundamental Moral Theology I-II	(521)	[Kenrick-Glennon Seminary]
Philosophical Foundations of Thomas Aquinas II	(502)	[Aquinas Institute of Theology]
Philosophical Foundations of Thomas Aquinas I	(501)	[Aquinas Institute of Theology]

Undergraduate Courses

Bioethics and Health Studies Capstone	(4960)	[SLU]
Controversies in Genetics and Bioethics	(3930)	[SLU]
Bioethics and Human Nature through Film*	(3300)	[SLU]
Bioethics in Popular Culture*	(3050)	[SLU]
Independent Study: Guided Research in Ethics	(498)	[Marian Univ.]
Independent Study: Reading Aquinas in Latin	(495)	[IUPUI]
Independent Study: Defining Death and Euthanasia	(495)	[IUPUI]
Independent Study: Beginning of Life	(495)	[IUPUI]
Independent Study: Virtue Ethics	(488)	[IUPUI]
Independent Study: Environmental Ethics	(488)	[IUPUI]
Biomedical Ethics*	(393)	[IUPUI]
Philosophy through Popular Culture*	(383)	[IUPUI]
Ethics and the Holocaust	(380)	[Marian Univ.]
Philosophical Bioethics	(325)	[Marian Univ.]
Patients as Persons	(2050)	[SLU]
Augustine and Aquinas*	(215)	[Marian Univ.]
Death, Disability, Disease, and the Meaning of Life*	(1700)	[SLU]
Logic*	(162)	[IUPUI]
Human Nature and Person*	(130)	[Marian Univ.]
Ethics*	(120)	[IUPUI]
Introduction to Philosophy*	(110)	[IUPUI]

Thesis/Dissertation Committees (* denotes chair)

- Jordan Bauer, PhD in Theological Studies and Health Care Ethics, "The Dying Eikon," Saint Louis University; Committee: *Jeffrey Bishop, Jason Eberl, TBD.
- Sean Biggins, DPhil, "Transhumanist Aspirations for Accelerating Insight: A Philosophical and Theological Critique," University of Oxford; Committee: *Andrew Pinsent, Jason Eberl, TBD.
- Benjamin Parviz, PhD in Philosophy and Bioethics, "TBD," Saint Louis University; Committee: *Jeffrey Bishop, Jason Eberl, TBD.
- Ryan Kulesa, PhD in Philosophy, "TBD," University of Missouri—Columbia; Committee: *TBD, TBD, Jason Eberl.
- Paul Riffon, PhD in Theological Studies and Health Care Ethics, "TBD," Saint Louis University; Committee: *Kimbell Kornu, Jason Eberl, TBD.
- Jacquelyn Harootunian-Cutts, PhD in Health Care Ethics, "I Am My Brother's Keeper: Incarnating Catholic Social Bioethics," Saint Louis University; Committee: *Jason Eberl, Miguel Romero, Beckett Gremmels.
- Samuel Deters, PhD in Health Care Ethics, "Our Common Home: The Theological and Historical Roots of Community Health as a Pillar of Catholic Health Care," Saint Louis University; Committee: *Jason Eberl, Harold Braswell, Mary Homan.
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