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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA.

Associate Professor of Practical Ethics, Religious Studies Department, 2022 – Present.

Director of Health, Ethics, and Society Minor, 2022 – Present.

*Previous:*

Assistant Professor of Practical Ethics, Religious Studies Department, 2015 – 2022.

**Saint Anselm College**, Manchester, NH.

Instructor of Moral Theology, Theology Department, 2013 – 2015.

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., Theological Ethics, Boston College, 2015**

**Dissertation:** *Guadalupe in the Public Square: Religious Aesthetics and the Pursuit of Justice*

**Director:** Lisa Sowle Cahill

**Committee Members:** Nancy Pineda-Madrid and David Hollenbach, S.J.

**M.Div., Yale Divinity School, 2009**

**Advisor:** Emilie M. Townes

**A.B., Government, Smith College, 2004**

**Concentration:** American Government

**Advisor:** Gregory White

## RESEARCH LANGUAGES

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Spanish, French

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book:

**[The Aesthetics of Solidarity: Our Lady of Guadalupe and American Democracy](#)**. (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2021).

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

**“Do We Change Our Minds? Christian Ethics and the 2020 Elections,”** in *Journal of Society of Christian Ethics*, forthcoming fall 2022.

**“Rootedness on the Slippery Earth: Migration in a Time of Social Upheaval,”** in *Religion Justice and Social Upheaval*, eds. Matthew T. Eggemeier, Peter Joseph Fritz, and Karen V. Guth (New York, NY: Fordham University Press, 2022): 112-123.

**“Mercy as a Public Virtue,”** *Journal of Religious Ethics* 48, no. 3 (September 2020): 458-472.

**“Ethics from Marginalized Perspectives,”** *Reimagining the Moral Life: On Lisa Sowle Cahill's Contributions to Christian Ethics*, eds. KC Choi, Sarah Moses, and Andrea Vicini. (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2020): 149-160.

**“Capitalism and the Face of the Oppressed: A Response to Kathryn Tanner and Devin Singh,”** *Modern Theology* 36, no. 2 (April 2020): 358-368.

**“A Response to Emily Reimer-Berry's ‘Another Pro-Life Movement is Possible’ – Power, Politics, and the Pro-Life Movement,”** *Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America* 74 (2019): 39-42.

**“Greed,”** *Seven Deadly Sins and Catholic Moral Theology*, eds. Jana Bennett and David Cloutier. (Washington, DC: Catholic University Press, 2019): 73-88.

**“We Who Believe in Freedom: Ella Baker's Creed,”** *Can I Get a Witness: Thirteen Peacemakers, Community-Builders, and Agitators for Faith and Justice*, eds. Charles Marsh, Shea Tuttle, and Daniel Rhodes. (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2019): 119-134.

**“Our Sister, Mother Earth: Familial Ecology and Solidarity in *Laudato Si'*,”** *Journal of Religious Ethics* 46, no. 4 (September 2018): 463-478.

**“Beyond Consumptive Solidarity: An Aesthetic Response to Human Trafficking,”** *Journal of Religious Ethics* 46, no. 2 (June 2018): 360-377.  
(Recipient of the 2015 Catherine Mowry LaCugna Award for best essay in academic theology by a junior scholar from Catholic Theological Society of America)

**“Trinity and Justice: A Theological Response to the Sexual Assault of Migrant Women,”** *Journal of Religion and Society* 20, no. 1 (2018): 39-51.

**“When Discourse Breaks Down: Race and Aesthetic Solidarity in the U.S. Catholic Church,”** in *Polarization in the Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal*, eds. Mary Ellen Konieczny, Charles C. Camosy, and Tricia C. Bruce. (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2016): 101-110.

**“The Personal is Political: Toward a Vision of Justice in Latina Theology,”** in *Feminist Catholic Theological Ethics: Conversations in the World Church*, eds. Linda Hogan and Agbonkhianmeghe Orobator. (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2014): 232-243.

**“Latina/o Families: Solidarity and the Common Good,”** *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 33, no. 2 (2013): 57-72.

#### Book Reviews:

***The Structures of Virtue and Vice*** by Daniel J. Daly, *Journal of Moral Theology*, 11, no. 1 (2022): 193-194.

***Christian Martyrdom and Political Violence*** by Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 38, no. 2 (2018): 193-194.

***Theology from the Trenches: Reflections on Urban Ministry*** by Roger J. Gench, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 37, no. 2 (2017): 197-198.

***Catholic Theological Ethics, Past, Present, and Future*** edited by James F. Keenan, *Revista Iberoamericana de Teología* 14 (2013): 133-136.

#### Digital Projects:

**[“Democratic Discernment and the Fate of Community Murals,”](#)** in *Political Theology Network Public Art as Political Theology Symposium*, 25 March 2019.

**[“Pluralism in all its Dimensions,”](#)** co-authored with Charles Mathewes, in *Miller Center First Year Project: Science, Technology, and Values*, 1 May 2017.

#### Popular Articles and Other Publications:

**[“My parish is my home. I won’t let one homily that I didn’t like drive me away,”](#)** in *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 18 February 2021. (print and online)

**[“Mr. Peña Returns from Washington: Federico Peña made history as mayor of Denver. Now he is imagining a better church.”](#)** *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 21 January 2021. (print and online)

[“It’s hard to define what ‘home’ means in today’s world. The Psalms can help.”](#) *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 10 January 2020. (print and online)

[“Theology in the Streets: What is the Role of a Public Theologian Today?,”](#) *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 12 July 2019. (print and online)

[“Why Dioceses Need to Support Struggling Latino Parishes,”](#) *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 13 December 2018. (print and online)

[“Martin Luther King Jr and the dignity of the Black Lives Matter network,”](#) *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 23 March 2018. (print and online)

[“Guadalupe’s Legacy: How a 486-year-old vision of Mary in Mexico continues to influence the church,”](#) *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 11 December 2017. (print and online)

[“Netflix ‘Chasing Coral’ documents an unseen environmental disaster,”](#) in *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 9 August 2017. (print and online)

[“When the K.K.K. came to town, Catholics prayed. Now What?,”](#) in *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 12 July 2017. (print and online)

[“In Jefferson’s Shadow: Can Catholic Theology Thrive at a Public University?”](#) in *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 29 May 2017. (print and online)

[“Where and who you are,”](#) in *U.S. Catholic*, 1 January 2017. (print and online)

[“The Invisible Woman: Seeing Migrant Woman Through the Eyes of Christ,”](#) in *America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture*, 28 October 2013. (print and online)

[“Government Shutdown is a Big Deal for Needy Women and Children,”](#) in *OnFaith* (Formerly *Washington Post OnFaith Blog*), 4 October 2013. (online)

#### Interviews and Podcasts:

[“Thinking Again: Changing Your Mind, Political-Religious Conversion, and the Emotional Life/Nichole Flores and Matt Croasmun”](#) on *For the Life of the World* Podcast, The Yale Center for Faith and Culture, 3 July 2021.

[“Our Lady of Guadalupe,”](#) on *OhioHabla* podcast, The Ohio State University, 12 April 2021.

[“Dreaming of a Different World: Friendship, Dignity, and Solidarity in Pope Francis’s Fratelli Tutti \(Brothers and Sisters All\).”](#) on *For the Life of the World* podcast, Yale Center for Faith and Culture, 6 February 2021.

[“‘I Can’t Breathe’ Getting Ethical with Dr. Nichole Flores,”](#) on *This is Viral!* podcast, 12 September 2020.

[“Church Life Today - Nichole Flores,”](#) on Church Life Today podcast, McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame, 17 August 2019.

[“UVA Professor Examines Injustices Through a Catholic Lens,”](#) in *UVA Today*, 11 October 2016.

[“First-Class Access,”](#) in *UVA Today*, 23 August 2016.

[“Q&A: The Social Impact of Pope Francis’ Commission on Female Deacons,”](#) in *UVA Today*, 11 August 2016.

[“Somos Familia”](#) Expert Witness interview in *U.S. Catholic*, 1 July 2016. (print and online)

- 2016 Award of Excellence for Best Interview from the Associated Christian Press
- 2016 Honorable Mention for Best Interview from the Catholic Press Association

[“There’s Beauty in the Small Things,”](#) in *U.S. Catholic*, 22 April 2016. (online)

#### Group Blogging:

*Millennial Journal*, Contributor, 2012-Present (3 essays)

*Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Forum*, North American Contributor, 2012-2017. (10 essays)

*Catholic Moral Theology*, Contributor, 2013-2015. (6 essays)

*Women in Theology*, Contributor, 2010-2011. (2 essays)

## PRESENTATIONS

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#### Academic Lectures, Talks, and Presentations:

[“Never Forget: Religion Beyond Sex and Violence?”](#) panel presentation at Faith in the Story: Never Forget Trialogue at University of Notre Dame Ansari Institute. Notre Dame, IN – August 2022.

**“Never Forget the Northside: Erasure, Memory, and Religion in Chicano Denver,”** presentation at Faith in the Story: Never Forget Trialogue at the University of Notre Dame Ansari Institute. Norte Dame, IN – August 2022.

**“Voting Rights and Moral Agency,”** panel presentation at Catholic Theological Society of America annual meeting. Atlanta, GA – June 2022.

**“Somos Familia: Family as a Metaphor for the Common Good,”** 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Moreau Lecture at King’s College. Wilkes-Barre, PA – April 2022.

**“A Discussion with the Author - *The Aesthetics of Solidarity: Our Lady of Guadalupe and American Democracy*,”** Book Discussion at University of Virginia with responses from Ruben Rosario Rodriguez and Bryan Massingale. Online - October 2021.

**“Our Lady of Guadalupe, Race, and the Global Pandemic,”** lecture at Mount Holyoke College. Online - October 2021.

**“Our Lady of Guadalupe and Race in the Catholic Church Today,”** lecture for Humanity’s Urgent Challenges Series at University of San Diego. Online - September 2021.

**“Disaffiliation, Affiliation, and the Liturgy after COVID,”** series speaker at University of Norte Dame McGrath Institute. Online - June-July 2021.

**[“The Ethics of Immigration,”](#)** panel discussion for the Lumen Christi Institute at the University of Chicago. Online - May 2021.

**“The Latinx Catholic Theologian as Community Organizer,”** conference presentation at the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States. Online - May 2021.

**“Guadalupe on the Front Range: Religion, Art and Solidarity in Colorado History,”** Sheffer Fund for Roman Catholic Studies Block Lecturer at Colorado College. Online - April-May 2021.

**[“Reading Faith: Theology, History, Justice,”](#)** roundtable participant for Guadalupe – At the Break of Dawn webinar at The Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at University of Southern California. Online – May 2021.

**“Holy Women of the Americas: Elizabeth Lange,”** talk for the Saint Anselm Institute at the University of Virginia. Online – April 2021.

**“The Art of Solidarity: Our Lady of Guadalupe,”** 2020-21 Willis Lecture in Religion at Florida Southern College. Online – April 2021.

**“The Aesthetics of Solidarity: Our Lady of Guadalupe and American Democracy,”** conversation with political theology graduate seminar at Villanova University. Online – April 2021.

**“Religious Resources for Women’s Rights and Racial Justice,”** lecture at the University of San Francisco. Online – March 2021.

**[“The Art of Solidarity: Our Lady of Guadalupe,”](#)** lecture for Center for Catholic Studies Spring Speaker Series at Sacred Heart University. Online – March 2021.

**“Romero and the Common Good,”** paper seminar presentation at University of Notre Dame. Online – February 2021.

**[“Hispanic Innovators of the Faith,”](#)** panelist for conversation on Race and Catholicism at Catholic University of America. Online – January 2021.

**“Pluralism and Moral Formation,”** panelist at Typologies of Interfaith Education conference at the University of Chicago. Online – January 2021.

**“Do We Change Our Minds in Public Life?”** plenary presentation at the Society of Christian Ethics. Online – January 2021.

**“Our Lady of Guadalupe in Denver,”** guest lecturer at Regis University. Online – December 2020.

**“Beyond the Ballot: The Role of Religion in the American Political Landscape,”** panelist at University of Mary Washington Khatib Program and Religion and Dialogue event. Online - October 2020.

**“The Geopolitics of Representing Religion,”** panelist at Religion Beyond Memes at University of Notre Dame Keough School of Global Affairs Washington Office. Washington, DC – October 2019.

**“Rootedness on the Slippery Earth: The Religious Aesthetics of Migration and Democracy,”** paper presentation at Race and Media Conference. Charlottesville, VA – September 2019.

**“Liturgical Practice, Ethics, and Spirituality in the Family,”** keynote address for McGrath Institute Liturgy Week at University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN – June 2019.

**“Prophetic Parenthood: Family, Immigration, and Solidarity,”** keynote address at Prophetic Communities, Contemplation and the Common Good seminar at St. Mary’s College. Notre Dame, IN – June 2019.

**“Power, Politics, and the Pro-Life Movement: A Response to Emily Reimer-Berry,”** plenary response at the Catholic Theological Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA – June 2019.

**“Solidarity with Survivors,”** lecture at St. John’s University, New York, NY – March 2019.

**“Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Latinx Catholic Church in Colorado,”** lecture at Colorado College. Colorado Springs, CO – February 2019.

**“To Lift Up the Lowly: An Aesthetics of the Common Good,”** annual Aquinas Day lecture at the Emory University Candler School of Theology. Atlanta, GA – January 2019.

**“Rootedness on the Slippery Earth: Latinx Migration in a Time of Social Upheaval,”** paper presentation at Santa Clara University. San Jose, CA – January 2019.

**“Democratic Discernment and the Fate of Community Murals,”** panel respondent at the Society of Christian Ethics. Louisville, KY – January 2019.

**“An Outrage Against Any Decent People: A Critical Analysis of Human Trafficking, Sex Work, and Christian Intervention,”** panelist at the American Academy of Religion. Denver, CO – November 2018.

**“Capitalism and the Face of the Oppressed: Response to Kathryn Tanner and Devin Singh,”** presentation at the American Academy of Religion. Denver, CO – November 2018.

**“Our Lady of Guadalupe in Denver,”** lecture at the Augustine Institute. Denver, CO – November 2018.

**“Aesthetic Pedagogy in Diverse Educational Settings,”** faculty workshop at the University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. – August 2018.

**“Response to Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery Panel,”** response at Catholic Theological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN – June 2018.

**“The Aesthetics of Solidarity: Guadalupe, Religious Symbols, and the Common Good,”** manuscript workshop for the Political Theology Project at Villanova University – February 2018.

**“Rootedness on the Slippery Earth: Latinx Migration in a Time of Social Upheaval,”** presentation at College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA – November 2017.

**“A Collective Examination of Conscience: Race and Faith in Charlottesville,”** lecture at Seton Hall University. South Orange, NJ – October 2017.

**“Rootedness on the Slippery Earth: Guadalupe and the Common Good,”** presentation at the Yale Center for Faith and Culture Theology of Joy and the Good Life Junior Faculty Symposium. New Haven, CT – September 2017.

**“Justice and the Image of God: A Trinitarian Response to Surrogate Suffering,”** presentation at Creighton University Kripke Center Symposium: “Religion in Global Context.” Omaha, NE – February 2017.



**“Mercy and Political Power,”** presentation to the law and ethics section at the 2017 Society of Christian Ethics annual meeting: “Structural Evil, Individual Harm, Personal Responsibility.” New Orleans, LA – January 2017.

**“Our Sister, Mother Earth: Gender and Family in *Laudato Si’*,”** presentation at the Yale Center for Faith and Culture Home, Family and Tradition Consultation for the Theology of Joy and the Good Life project. New Haven, CT – September 2016.

**“An Aesthetic Response to Human Trafficking,”** presentation at the 2016 Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church *Congreso Latinoamericano de Etica Teológica*: “*Hacia una Etica de Participación y Esperanza*.” Bogotá, Colombia – June 2016.

**“Our Sister, Mother Earth: Promise and Challenges in *Laudato Si’*’s Ecological Vision of Family,”** lecture at Vanderbilt Divinity School, “On Our Common Home,” Nashville, TN – March 2016

**“Guadalupe in the Public Square: Religious Aesthetics and the Pursuit of Justice,”** lecture at Institute for Humanities and Global Cultures Fellows Symposium, Charlottesville, VA – March 2016

**“Beyond Consumptive Solidarity: An Aesthetic Response to Human Trafficking,”** concurrent session presentation at the 2016 Society of Christian Ethics Meeting: “Humanity and the Global Future.” Toronto, Canada – January 2016.

**“Beauty and Justice in the Anthropocene,”** presentation to the Creation/Eschatology topic session at the 2015 Catholic Theological Society of America Convention: “*Sensus Fidelium*.” Milwaukee, WI – June 2015.

**“Seeing the Salvation of God and the Journey of Immigrants: A Response to Archbishop Gomez, Bishop Cantú, and Bishop Cepeda,”** panel response at the 2015 Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States Colloquium: “...and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” Milwaukee, WI – June 2015.

**“Aesthetic Solidarity in the Catholic Church,”** presentation at “Polarization in the US Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal.” Notre Dame, IN – April 2015.

**“When Discourse Breaks Down: Race and Aesthetic Solidarity,”** presentation for the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA – March 2015.

**“Guadalupe in the Public Square: Religious Aesthetics and the Pursuit of Justice,”** presentation for the Institute for Practical Ethics in Public Life at University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA – March 2015.

**“Reclaiming Rhetoric for the Millennial Generation,”** lecture for “*Conversatio*” at Saint Anselm College. Manchester, NH – January 2015.

**“Citizenship, Authorized Residency and the Structures of Law: Response to Cruz and Piñón,”** Latino/a interest group response at the 2015 Society of Christian Ethics Meeting: “Law and Christian Ethics.” Chicago, IL – January 2015.

**“Revelation and the Bhagavad-Gita,”** lecture for “*Conversatio*” at Saint Anselm College. Manchester, NH – November 2014.

**“Service and Solidarity at Saint Anselm College,”** guest presentation for “Introduction to Peace and Justice” course at Saint Anselm College. Manchester, NH – October 2014.

**“Justice and the Image of God,”** consultation presentation at the 2014 Catholic Theological Society of America Convention: “Identity and Difference, Unity and Fragmentation.” San Diego, CA – June 2014.

**“10 Theses on Liberation Theology,”** guest lecture for “Introduction to Peace & Justice Studies” course at Saint Anselm College. Manchester, NH – October 2013.

**“Guadalupe in the Public Square: Religious Affections and Aesthetics in Public Conversation,”** selected session presentation at the 2013 Catholic Theological Society of America Convention: “Conversion.” Miami, FL – June 2013.

**“Cultivating Freedom in the Global Economy: A Moral Response to Modern Day Slavery,”** *conjunto* session presentation at the 2013 Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States Colloquium: “The Good News, La Buena Nueva: An ACHTUS Jubilee (1988-2013).” Miami, FL – June 2013.

**“A Family of Families: Latino/a Family Structures and the Common Good,”** concurrent session presentation at the 2013 Society of Christian Ethics Meeting: “Doing Christian Ethics from the Margins.” Chicago, IL – January 2013

**“Theological Anthropology and Justice in the Works of Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz,”** interest group presentation at the 2013 Society of Christian Ethics Meeting: “Doing Christian Ethics from the Margins.” Chicago, IL – January 2013.

**“The State of the Latino/a Working Group in the Society of Christian Ethics,”** presentation to joint meeting of the Latino/a, African and African-American, Asian and Asian-American Working and Interest Groups of the Society of Christian Ethics. Washington, DC – January 2012.

**“Christology in the works of Roberto S. Goizueta,”** guest lecture for “Exploring Catholicism” course at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA – November 2011.

**“Theology and Ethics in the works of Thomas Aquinas,”** guest lecture for “Introduction to Christian Theology” course at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA – October 2011.

**“Moral Wisdom and Virtue Ethics,”** guest lecture for “Exploring Catholicism” course at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA – March 2011.

**“Looking Beneath the Surface: Human Trafficking, Modern Day Slavery and Catholic Theological Ethics,”** poster presentation at the Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Conference: “In the Currents of History: from Trent to the Future.” Trento, Italy – July 2010.

**“Human Trafficking, Immigration Law and the Works of Francisco de Vitoria,”** presentation at the 2011 Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States Colloquium: “Theologizing in Context: What Shapes Latino/a Theology.” Miami, FL – June 2010.

Other Invited Lectures, Talks, and Presentations:

**“Becoming and Anti-Racist Parish,”** online presentation for Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Washington, DC – April 2020.

**“What Does Fratelli Tutti Say to Common Ground?,”** webinar presentation for the Catholic Common Ground Initiative – December 2020.

**“Can the Bishops Find Common Ground,”** webinar presentation for the Catholic Common Ground Initiative – February 2019.

**“Make Solidarity Your Habit,”** homily during Service of the Word at Candler School of Theology’s Cannon Chapel. Atlanta, GA – January 2019.

**“Immigration, Family, and Solidarity,”** keynote address at the Ignatian Family Teach-In. Arlington, VA – November 2018.

**“Grappling with the Sin of Racism,”** presentation at Church of the Incarnation Catholic Parish, Charlottesville, VA – January 2018.

**“Race and Faith: Lessons from Charlottesville,”** presentation at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, Waynesboro, VA – January 2018.

**“Roundtable Conversation on Race and Catholicism,”** talk at Casa Alma, Charlottesville, VA – November 2017.

**“Our Lady of Guadalupe,”** presentation at University of Virginia St. Anselm Institute Annual Dinner, Charlottesville, VA – May 2017.

**“Called to Serve? Women Deacons and the Catholic Church,”** presentation at Holy Comforter Catholic Parish, Charlottesville, VA – April 2017.

**“Constructing a Theology of Migration,”** presentation at St. James Episcopal Church, “Hearing with our Hearts: The Music of Migration,” Accomack, VA – June 2016.

**“Workshops in Catholic Social Teaching,”** six-workshop series for the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Henrico, VA - April through June 2016.

**“Picturing Compassion: Social Media and Social Justice,”** keynote address at Faith Forward 2016, “Re-imagining children’s and youth ministry through theology, relationship, and practice,” Chicago, IL – April 2016.

**“Picturing Compassion: Engaging Migration through Social Media,”** workshop at WomanKind 2016, “Who Cares: Cultivating Compassion for the Saint, the Sinner, and the Self,” Richmond, VA – February 2016

**“Introduction to *Radical Grace*,”** public presentation at the Virginia Film Festival, Charlottesville, VA – November 2015.

**“Will I Lose My Dignity?,”** lecture at “Why Christian? A Gathering Curated and Hosted by Rachel Held-Evans and Nadia Bolz-Weber.” Minneapolis, MN – September 2015.

**“Mindfulness and Voice,”** presentation at Building Bridges Circles of Change Luncheon. Denver, CO – April 2015.

**“Signs of God’s Light,”** sermon on 2 Peter 3 at Yale Divinity School Marquand Chapel for ecumenical Christian worship. New Haven, CT – December 2008.

**“Light Bearers on the Journey,”** sermon on Matthew 25:1-13 at Smith College Helen Hills Hills Chapel for interfaith celebration. Northampton, MA – November 2008.

**“Farmworker Justice and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development,”** presentation to the Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Urban Affairs. New Haven, CT – July 2008.

**“Workers’ Rights and Responsibilities in Catholic Moral Theology: Reflections on Farmworkers Movements in the United States,”** presentation to the Yale Divinity School Catholic Fellowship. New Haven, CT – March 2008.

**“The Sin of Silence: Reflection for World AIDS Day,”** sermon at Iliff School of Theology for ecumenical Christian worship. Denver, CO – February 2006.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Virginia:

#### *Undergraduate Courses:*

“Reading the Signs of the Times: Religion, Media, and Democracy”

“Do We Still Have Faith in Democracy?” (Co-taught with Bruce Williams)  
“Slavery and Liberation: A Theological Inquiry”  
“Discipleship and Martyrdom”  
“Religion, Ethics, and Health Care” (previously “Theology, Ethics, and Medicine,” co-taught with James Childress in fall 2015)

*Graduate Seminars:*

“Aesthetics, Theology, and Ethics” (Previously “Ethics and Aesthetics”)  
“Contemporary Catholic Theologies”  
“Religion and the Common Good”  
“Theology, Ethics, and Culture Proseminar” (Co-taught with Charles Mathewes)

*First-Year Advising Seminar:*

“Religion, Tradition, and Social Justice in Charlottesville”  
“Religion and the 2020 Elections” (Previously “Religion and the 2016 Elections” and “Signs of the Times: Religion and Politics in 2017”)

Colorado College:

“Guadalupe on the Front Range: Religion, Art and Solidarity in Colorado History”

Saint Anselm College:

“Christian Social Ethics”  
“Liberation Theology”  
“Theories of Peace and Justice”  
“*Conversatio*” (previously “Portraits of Human Greatness,” First Year Humanities Program)

Boston College:

*Undergraduate:*

“The Religious Quest” (Interreligious Dialogue between Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, and Islam) – Teaching Assistant to H. John McDargh

*Graduate:*

“Symposium on Religion and Politics: Religious Freedom in America”

## TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

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**Race, Place, and Equity College Advising Seminar (COLA) Course Development Project**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2021-2022.

**Arts & Sciences College Fellow**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 2019-2021.

**Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)**, Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH, 2013 – 2015.

**Apprenticeship in College Teaching (ACT)**, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, Certificate in College Teaching, August 2013.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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University of Virginia Faculty Summer Research Stipend \$5,000	2018
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Yale Center for Faith and Culture Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant \$10,000	2017
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Andrew W. Mellon Global South Humanities Fellow \$10,000	2015 – 2017
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Yale Center for Faith and Culture Field Development Grant \$2,500	2016
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University of Virginia Faculty Summer Research Stipend \$5,000	2016
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Catherine Mowry LaCugna Award (Catholic Theological Society of America award for best academic essay in theology by a junior scholar) \$750	2015
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Building Bridges Circles of Change Award (Community award for promoting positive social change)	2015
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Balfour Grant for Service Learning Course Development \$2,000	2014
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Catholic Theological Society of American Convention Scholarship \$1,000	2013
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Fund for Theological Education N. American Doctoral Fellowship \$5,000	2012-2013
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Boston College Flatley Fellowship in Theological Ethics 2013 Full funding for Doctoral Program	2009-
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Yale Divinity School Dwight-Hooker Fellowship for Theological Study \$4,000	2009
Daniels Fund Graduate Fellowship Full tuition for Master's Program	2006-2009
Smith College Molly Rogers Prize for Peace and Social Justice \$1,500	2004
Daniels Fund Undergraduate Scholarship Full funding for Undergraduate Program	2000

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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### Professional Societies:

Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS)  
 American Academy of Religion (AAR)  
 Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC)  
 Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)  
 Political Theology Network (PTN)  
 Society of Christian Ethics (SCE)

### Research Institutes and Programs:

Director, Health, Ethics, and Society Minor  
 Associated Faculty, *Centro de las Américas* (UVA American Studies)  
 Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (IASC)  
 Mellon Global South Fellow, Institute for Humanities and Global Cultures (IHGC)  
 Project Participant and Summer Faculty Advisor, Project on Lived Theology (PLT)

## PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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### Service to the Professional Societies:

**Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States**  
 Website Redesign Committee, 2013.  
 Board of Directors, Associate Member Representative, 2011 – 2013.

**American Academy of Religion**

Ethics Section Co-Chair, 2020 – Present.  
Ethics Section Steering Committee, 2015 – 2020.

**Catholic Theological Society of America**

Bioethics Topic Section Steering Committee, 2019 - Present.  
Nominee for Board of Directors, 2018.  
Admissions Committee, 2018 – 2019.  
Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery Interest Group, Convener, 2016 – 2018.

**Political Theology Network**

Web Advisory Committee, 2021 – Present.

**Society of Biblical Literature**

Ethics and Biblical Interpretation, Convener, 2015 – 2018.

**Society of Christian Ethics**

Board of Directors, 2020 – Present (Term ends 2024).  
- Communications and Records Subcommittee  
Latino/a Working and Interest Group, Convener, 2012 – 2015, 2017 – 2021.  
Nominations Committee, 2016 – 2017.

Service to Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals:

**Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics**

Editorial Board, Member, 2015 – 2019.

**Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion**

Editorial Board Member, 2019 – Present.

**Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology**

Editorial Board Member, 2018 – Present.

**Journal of Moral Theology**

Editorial Board Member, 2021 – Present.  
Referee, 2017 – 2021.

**Journal of Religious Ethics**

Referee, 2016 – Present.

**Journal of Political Theology**

Referee, 2019 – Present.

Service to the University of Virginia:

**Director, Health, Ethics, and Society Minor, 2022 – Present.**



**President's Contextualization Working Group (for UVA statues and memorials), 2022 – Present.**

**A&S Dean's Office Ethics Curriculum Committee, 2021.**

**College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Fellows Program, 2019 – 2021.**

**Democracy and Religion Student Debate: Immigration is a Religious Issue.**  
Judge (along with Dean Ian Baucom and Coach Bronco Mendenhall), 2019.

**Mentoring Institute** (mentoring for underrepresented graduate students), Faculty Mentor, 2017-2018.

**Martin Luther King Celebration Committee, Member, 2016-2017.**

**Porterfield Chair in Bioethics Search Committee, Member, 2015-2016.**

Formal Service to the U.Va. Religious Studies Department:

**Religious Studies Curriculum Committee, Member, 2020-Present.**

**Religion and its Publics Post-Doctoral Fellow Search Committee, Member, 2016-2017.**

**Department of Religious Studies Website Committee, Member, 2015 – 2018.**

**Department of Religious Studies Professional Development Committee, Member, 2015 – 2018.**

Informal Service to the U.Va. Religious Studies Department

**Department Reception planning for the American Academy of Religion Meeting, 2016 – 2019.**

**Working group on Support for Graduate Student Parents, 2018.**

Service to Saint Anselm College (2013-2015):

**New Hampshire Institute of Politics (NHIOP) Academic Advisory Committee, Member, 2014 – 2015**

**New Testament Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2014 – 2015.**

**First-Year Humanities Curriculum Committee, Member, 2014 – 2015.**

**New Faculty Forum Steering Committee, Member, 2014 – 2015.**

**Saint Anselm College Women's Rugby Team, Faculty Advisor, 2014 – 2015.**

**Saint Anselm College Men's Rugby Team**, Faculty Advisor, 2014 – 2015.

**Civic Education Curriculum Development Group**, Member, 2013 – 2015.

## OTHER UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

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**Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life**, Chestnut Hill, MA.  
Graduate Research Assistant to Alan Wolfe and Erik Owens, 2012 – 2013.  
Web Specialist, 2011 – 2012.

**Boston College Academic Advising Center**, Chestnut Hill, MA.  
Intern, 2010 – 2012.

**Boston College Office for Institutional Diversity**, Chestnut Hill, MA.  
Graduate Assistant, 2010 – 2011.

**Yale University Development Office**, New Haven, CT.  
Intern, 2009.

**Yale Divinity School**, New Haven, CT.  
Yale Divinity Latina/o Association Coordinator, 2007 – 2009.  
Yale Divinity School Before the Fall Orientation (BTFO) Coordinator, 2007.

**Yale Latino and Native American Cultural Centers**, New Haven, CT.  
Graduate Assistant, 2006 – 2007.

**Smith College Office of Residence Life**, Northampton, MA.  
Head Resident, 2003 – 2004.  
House Community Advisor, 2002 – 2003.

## SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Catholics for Biden**  
Event Speaker, 2020-2021.

**National Catholic Advisory Committee – Biden for America**  
Advisory Board Member, 2020.

**Catholic Common Ground Initiative**, Chicago, IL  
Advisory Board Member, 2017 – Present.

**Building Bridges**, Denver, CO.  
Alumni Fellow Consultant, March 2017.  
Colorado Summer Intensive Program Support, June 2013.

Colorado Program Curriculum Committee, 2013 – 2015.  
Colorado Program Planning Team, 2013 – 2015.  
Summer Intensive Facilitator, 2000.  
Member of the Executive Board, 1999-2000.

**Coalition of Immokalee Workers**, Immokalee, FL.  
Volunteer, 2007 – 2008.

**Yale Divinity School**, New Haven, CT.  
Student Council Member, 2007 – 2009.  
Community Life Committee Member, 2007 – 2008.

**Women's Foundation of Colorado**, Denver, CO.  
Member of the Board of Trustees, 1999.