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## PERSONAL

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Saint Louis University (Philosophy) (University of Notre Dame, visiting graduate student, 2015)	2018
M.A.	Loyola Marymount University (Philosophy)	2012
B.A.	Lindenwood University (Philosophy and History)	2009

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology  
(2022-Present)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Saint Joseph's College of Maine (2018-2022)

Adjunct Instructor, Loyola Marymount University (2012-2013)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy, Phenomenology, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*The Interdependence of Self and Other: A Thomistic Approach to Mutual Awareness*, Routledge  
(under contract).

### Articles

"True Love is Reciprocal: Thomas Aquinas on the Love of Friendship," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, forthcoming.

"Person without Relation? A Non-Aristotelian (but Thomistic) Response," *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*, forthcoming.

"A Thomistic Solution to the 'Deep Problem' for Perfectionism," with Matthew Shea, *Utilitas*, 34(4), 2022: 461-477.

“Observation, Interaction, and Second-Person Sharing,” with Jeffrey P. Bishop, *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 62(1), 2022: 65-82.

“Social Interactions, Aristotelian Powers, and the Ontology of the I-You Relation,” *The Review of Metaphysics*, 75(1), 2021: 91-113.

“The Illuminative Function of the Agent Intellect,” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 27(1), 2019: 3-22.

“Forgiveness Then Satisfaction: Why the Order Matters for a Theory of the Atonement,” *Religious Studies*, 55, Special Issue 3 (Religious Experience and Desire), September 2019: 337-351.

“The Unity of the Knower and the Known: The Phenomenology of Aristotle and the Metaphysics of Husserl,” *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 22(2), Spring 2018: 293-313.

### **Book Reviews**

*Love’s Forgiveness: Kierkegaard, Resentment, Humility, and Hope*, by John Lippitt, *Religious Studies Review*, 49(4), December 2023, 647-648.

*The Problem of Evil*, by Michael Tooley, *Religious Studies Review*, 46(4), December 2020, 535-536.

*Ontology, Modality, and Mind: Themes from the Metaphysics of E.J. Lowe*, edited by Alexander Carruth, Sophie Gibb, and John Heil, *Religious Studies Review*, 46(3), September 2020, 390.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Conference Papers**

“Person without Relation? A Non-Aristotelian (but Thomistic) Response,” American Catholic Philosophical Association, Houston, TX, November 18, 2023.

“Begotten Not Made: Are Persons Relational in First Actuality?” as part of the panel discussion on “The Dependency, Relationality, and Dignity of the Human Person” with Jeffrey Bishop, Matthew Shea, and Jason Eberl, American Catholic Philosophical Association, ACPA Sponsored Satellite Session, Houston, TX, November 17, 2023.

“Persons, Relations, and the Receptivity of God,” Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI, September 29, 2023.

“A Thomistic Solution to the ‘Deep Problem’ for Perfectionism,” with Matthew Shea. American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Denver, Colorado, February 22, 2023.

“Giving Relations Their Due: A Thomistic (and Buberian) Account of Personhood,” American Catholic Philosophical Association, ACPA Sponsored Satellite Session, “The Nature and Value of the Human Person” with Matthew Shea and Christopher Hauser, New Orleans, LA, November 18, 2022.

“True Love is Reciprocal: Thomas Aquinas on the Love of Friendship,” American Catholic Philosophical Association, ACPA Sponsored Satellite Session, “Human Nature, Love, and Agency: New Approaches to Thomas Aquinas’s Philosophical Anthropology” with Daniel De Haan and Matthew Shea, Saint Louis University, November 19, 2021.

“Self-Awareness, Intelligible Being, and ‘A Participation in the Uncreated Light,’” Meeting of the Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, October 5, 2021.

“True Love is Reciprocal: Thomas Aquinas on the Love of Friendship,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Virtual Meeting, April 6, 2021.

“Consciousness, Selfhood, and the Innate You,” Northern New England Philosophy Association Conference, College of the Holy Cross, November 9, 2019.

“The We Relation and Shared Agency,” Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University, October 26, 2019.

“There Is an I in You (and a You in I): A Buberian Account of Personhood,” Society of Christian Philosophers, Mountain-Pacific Division Meeting, College of Southern Nevada, April 6, 2019.

“Becoming Oneself Through Another: A Relational Ontology of Persons,” American Catholic Philosophical Association, Panel Discussion on “Thomistic Flourishing: A Second-Person Approach,” with Matthew Shea and Andrew Pinsent, University of San Diego, November 11, 2018.

“Acting *Together*: The Co-Constituted Nature of Shared Agency,” Northern New England Philosophy Association Conference, Plenary Session, University of Vermont, October 27, 2018. Commentary from Michael Bratman.

“Revisiting the Substance-Artifact Distinction: Or, Why Aristotle Went Organic Before It Was Cool,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, California, March 29, 2018.

“Joint Attention, Symmetrical Sharing, and the First-Person Plural,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, February 23, 2018.

“Social Interactions, Aristotelian Powers, and the Ontology of the I-You Relation,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, January 5, 2018.

“Joint Attention, Symmetrical Sharing, and the First-Person Plural,” Central States Philosophical Association, 2017 Meeting, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, October 28, 2017.

“Me and You, and You and Me: How a Powers Ontology Clarifies the Second-Person Relation (and Makes us ‘So Happy Together’),” Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, August 14, 2017.

“‘Got to Get *You* into My Life’: A Case for Primitive Second-Person Thoughts,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April 12, 2017.

“‘Got to Get *You* into My Life’: A Case for Primitive Second-Person Thoughts,” North Texas Philosophical Association, University of Dallas, Texas, April 1, 2017.

“The Illuminative Function of the Agent Intellect,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, March 3, 2017.

“The Phenomenology of the I-You Relation” with Jeffrey Bishop, Philosophical Collaborations Conference, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Illinois, February 24, 2017.

“The Illuminative Function of the Agent Intellect,” Northwest Philosophy Conference, Gonzaga University, Washington, October 15, 2016.

“Self-Consciousness and Neural Mapping: Problems for a (Purely) Neuroscience-Based Theory of Subjectivity,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Tennessee, February 20, 2016.

“Ontological Independence, Epistemological Priority, and The Principle of Self-Realization: Why Artifacts Are Not Substances for Aristotle,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, New York, October 24, 2015.

“Thomistic Mindreading: Why We Ought to Reconsider Aquinas’ Theory of Cognition,” American Catholic Philosophical Association, ACPA Sponsored Satellite Session, Boston College, Massachusetts, October 11, 2015.

“Forgiveness *Then* Satisfaction: Why the Order Matters for a Theory of The Atonement,” The Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Meeting, Messiah College, Pennsylvania, September 25, 2015.

“The Unity of the Knower and the Known: The Phenomenology of Aristotle and the Metaphysics of Husserl,” Ancient Philosophy Society Conference, University of San Francisco, April 22, 2012.

“The Necessity of Virtue in Aesthetic Experience,” American Maritain Association Conference, St. Mary’s College, Indiana, October 13, 2011.

### **Commentaries**

“Avicenna on Common Natures: A Realist Interpretation,” by Hashem Morvarid. American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, February 24, 2022.

“Whether Buddhists Need Glue,” by James Dominic Rooney. American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Virtual Meeting, February 24, 2021.

“Phenomenology & Cognitive Science: Husserl’s Computational Theory of Mind,” by Jesse Daniel Lopes. American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 10, 2020.

“Does Agnosticism Entail Inquiry?,” by Avery Archer. Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University, October 26, 2019.

“Free Will and Punishment: Measuring the Major Factors of Free Will Attitudes,” by Adam Feltz and Brittany Nelson. Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Tennessee, February 19, 2016.

### **Work in progress**

#### **Papers**

“Self-Awareness, Intelligible Being, and ‘A Participation in the Uncreated Light’”

“Acting *Together*: The Co-Constituted Nature of Shared Agency”

“Self-Presence and Divine Absence: An Augustinian Approach to Divine Hiddenness”

“Structure ≠ Activity: What Contemporary Hylomorphism Can Learn from Aristotle’s Substance-Artifact Distinction”

“Keep It Simple: Aquinas’s *Summa Theologiae* I, Q. 3: The Simplicity of God,” for *The Philosophy Teaching Library*

“Aquinas on the Interpersonal Character of Faith”

*\*Papers currently under review are not listed*

### **TEACHING**

#### **Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology**

Medieval Philosophy  
Spring 2024

Academic Forum  
Spring 2024

Ancient Philosophy  
Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Contemporary Philosophy  
Spring 2023

Introduction to the History of Philosophy (for MA Theology students)  
Spring 2023

Medieval Theories of Cognition  
Fall 2022

### **Saint Joseph's College of Maine**

Medieval Philosophy  
Spring 2022

Philosophy of Mind  
Spring 2020, Spring 2022

Ancient Philosophy  
Fall 2021

Metaphysics  
Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Philosophy of Religion  
Spring 2019, Spring 2021

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy  
Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Human Nature and Ethics  
Fall 2018 (2 sections), Spring 2019 (2 sections),  
Fall 2019 (2 sections), Spring 2020 (2 sections),  
Fall 2020 (2 sections), Spring 2021 (2 sections),  
Fall 2021 (2 sections), Spring 2022 (2 sections)

### **Saint Louis University**

Introduction to Philosophy: Mind & Reality  
Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2018

Ethics  
Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Medical Ethics  
Summer 2017

### **Loyola Marymount University**

Philosophy of Human Nature  
Fall 2012 (2 Sections), Spring 2013 (2 Sections)

Critical Thinking  
Fall 2011

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Faculty Merit Award {Saint Joseph's College of Maine}	2019
Dissertation Defended with Distinction {Saint Louis University}	2018
Sanders Graduate Student Award For "Social Interactions, Aristotelian Powers, and the Ontology of the I-You Relation" {American Philosophical Association}	2018
James Collins Award for Excellence in Academic Achievement {Saint Louis University}	2017
Outstanding Scholarship in the Philosophy Graduate Program {Loyola Marymount University}	2012
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in the Philosophy Graduate Program {Loyola Marymount University}	2012
Sibley Award to Outstanding Senior {Lindenwood University}	2009

**FELLOWSHIPS**

SLU2000 Research Fellowship {Saint Louis University}	2016-2017
Teaching Fellowship {Loyola Marymount University}	2011-2012
Rains Research Assistantship {Loyola Marymount University}	2010-2012

**PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

Third Plenary Meeting on Ethics for Artificial Intelligence, Dicastery for Culture and Education, Rome, Italy, June 1-3, 2023.

Second Plenary Meeting on Ethics for Artificial Intelligence, Dicastery for Culture and Education, Santa Clara, California, USA, September 30-October 1, 2022.

The Metaphysics of Relations in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, Switzerland, June 6-12, 2022.

The Thomistic Seminar: Philosophical Anthropology, The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, New Jersey, August 5-11, 2018.

Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 14-18, 2017.

Neo-Aristotelian Approaches to the Philosophy of Mind Summer School and Conference, Oxford University, Naples, Italy, September 26-October 2, 2016.

**ADVISING****MA Thesis Director**

Bradley Davis, "Law's Journey toward Justice: Natural Law and the Lawgiver in the Light of Plato's *Laws* and Its Commentators," in progress.

Aidan Guthrie, "Aristotle's Causal Problem and the Early Reception of *De Anima* 3.5," in progress.

Isaac Choi, "An Exposition and Defense of God as *Ipsum Esse*," in progress.

**MA Thesis Committee Member**

Christopher Das, "Aquinas, Gilson, and Maritain on Man's Positive Knowledge of God's Essence in this Life," 2023.

Joshua Peck, "The Essence of Story," in progress.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Organizes and facilitates AI Forum, Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology, Fall 2023-present.

AI Research Group, Dicastery for Culture and Education of the Holy See, Fall 2022-present.

Paper referee: *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* (4x), *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (4x), *Religious Studies* (3x), *Philosophia*, and *The Thomist*.

Book referee: Routledge

Faculty Library Committee, Graduate Theological Union, Spring 2023-Present

Organizes and facilitates Metaphysics Reading Group, Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology, Spring 2023-Present

Organized and facilitated Philosophy and Theology Reading Group, Saint Joseph's College of Maine, 2020-2022

Faculty Advisor, Saint Joseph's College of Maine, 2020-2022

Educational Standards Committee, Saint Joseph's College of Maine, 2020-2021

Member of faculty search committee for the philosophy department, Saint Joseph's College of Maine, 2018-2019

Educational Policies Committee, Saint Joseph's College of Maine, 2018-2020

Invited speaker, Dissertation Writing Workshop, Saint Louis University, Summer 2018

Co-organizer of Philosophy Graduate Student Conference: "The Nature and Character of Self-Consciousness," Saint Louis University, Spring 2018

Assisted Michael Barber in creating an index for *The Golden Age of Phenomenology at the New School for Social Research, 1954-1973*, (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2017), Saint Louis University, Spring 2017

Guest Speaker, "Arguments for the Existence of God," *The Ethical Society of St. Louis*, Spring 2016

Graduate Assistant, Center for the Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2015

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Analytic Theology*, Spring 2015

Paper Referee, Graduate Student Conference, Saint Louis University, 2015, 2016, 2017

## LANGUAGES

English  
Latin  
Greek (ancient)

## PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE COURSEWORK

### Saint Louis University

Aquinas' Virtue Theory {Fall 2013, Eleonore Stump}  
Medieval Metaphysics and Mind {Fall 2013, Susan Brower-Toland}  
Skepticism {Fall 2013, John Greco}  
Atonement {Spring 2014, Eleonore Stump and Peter Martin}  
Aristotle's Metaphysics {Spring 2014, Scott Berman (SLU) and Eric Brown (WUSTL)}  
Advanced Logic {Spring 2014, Joe Salerno}  
Locke & Hume on Power {Fall 2014, Scott Ragland}  
Plato & Contemporary Metaphysics {Fall 2014, Scott Berman}  
Mind-reading, Social Cognition, and Intersubjectivity {Fall 2014, Eleonore Stump}  
Social Metaphysics {Fall 2015, Jonathan Jacobs}  
Second Person Knowledge: The Reality of Others {Fall 2015, Naomi Eilan, University of Warwick}  
Kant {Fall 2015, George Terzis}  
The Thomistic Synthesis {Spring 2016, Eleonore Stump}

### University of Notre Dame

Normative Reasons and the Virtues {Spring 2015, Robert Audi}  
Science & Metaphysics {Spring 2015, Anjan Chakravartty}  
Early Modern Metaphysics: Ontology {Spring 2015, Samuel Newlands (ND) and Scott Ragland (SLU)}

### Loyola Marymount University

Divine Foreknowledge in the Middle Ages {Fall 2010, Mary Beth Ingham, C.S.J.}  
Lonergan {Fall 2010, Elizabeth Murray}  
Plotinus {Spring 2011, Eric Perl}  
Husserl {Spring 2011, Gretchen Gusich}  
Wittgenstein {Spring 2011, James Hanink}  
Thomas Aquinas {Summer 2011, Christopher Kaczor}  
Plato {Fall 2011, Eric Perl}  
Social & Political Philosophy {Fall 2011, James Hanink}  
David Hume's Philosophy of Religion {Spring 2012, Timothy Shanahan}  
Aristotle's *Metaphysics* {Spring 2012, Erin Stackle}

### Audits:

Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit* {Fall, 2010, Mark Morelli, LMU}  
Dante and Aquinas {Fall 2012, Chris Kaczor, LMU}  
Lonergan's *Insight* {Fall 2012, Mark Morelli, LMU}  
Metaphysics of Art {Fall 2014, Roger Pouivet, SLU}  
Virtue Epistemology {Fall 2015, John Greco, SLU}  
Thomas Aquinas' Commentary on Pseudo-Dionysius' *On Divine Names* {Spring 2016, Jack Marler, SLU}  
Advanced Ethics {Fall 2016, Jeffrey Bishop, SLU}  
Dante's *Inferno* and Aquinas' Ethics {Fall 2017, Eleonore Stump, SLU}  
Dante's *Purgatorio* and *Paradiso* and Aquinas' Ethics {Spring 2018, Eleonore Stump, SLU}



**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Philosophical Association  
American Catholic Philosophical Association  
Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy