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Ph.D. Medieval Studies and Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 1998
M.M.S. Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, 1991
M.A. Department of Theology, University of Dallas, 1987
B.A. Cornell College. Major: Chemistry, 1981

Discipline:
Moral Theology (esp. Natural Law and Virtue Ethics), History of Christian Thought, (esp. Patristic and Medieval), History Philosophy (esp. Ancient and Medieval), History of Biblical Exegesis, History of Sacred Architecture, New Urbanism, Theology and Science, Christianity and Culture.

Other functions (selection):
(Founding) Assistant Managing Editor, *Medieval Philosophy and Theology*, 1989-90

Publications (selection):
“Ideology and the Corruption of Language” in *Public Discourse*, 2017.
Reading the sermons of Thomas Aquinas, A Beginner's Guide, Emmaus Academic, 2016.
"Natural Law and Grace: How Charity Perfects the Natural Law," in *Faith, Hope, and Love: Thomas Aquinas on Living by the Theological Virtues*, ed. H. Goris, et al., Peeters, 233-257, 2015.
"Hope and History," in *Redeeming Philosophy: From Metaphysics to Aesthetics*, ed. John Conley, S.J., Catholic University Press, 173-199, 2014.
“If Philosophy Begins in Wonder: Aquinas, Creation, and Wonder,” *Communio 41* (Spring 2014): 92-111.
“Don’t Blame Vatican II: Modernism and Modern Church Architecture,” in *Sacred Architecture* (Fall 2007).

Courses taught at the Phoenix Institute:
“Modern and Post-Modern individualism and the question of the Common Good”, 2017

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