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### I. Education

- 2001 Ph.D. in Theology, University of Dublin, Trinity College.  
Supervised by Lewis Ayres and James Mackey.
- 1998 M.A., University of Dublin, Trinity College.
- 1997 B.A. (Hons.) Mod. Biblical and Theological Studies. University of Dublin,  
Trinity College.

### II. Experience

#### Teaching Positions

- 2007- Assistant/Associate Professor of Theology, Atlantic School of Theology,  
Canada.
- 2005-07 Theologian in Residence, Colorado State University, USA.
- 2002-2004 Sessional Lecturer, University of Dublin, Trinity College.

#### Research Positions

- 2003-2005 Post Doctoral Fellow, Irish Research Council for the Humanities and  
Social Sciences.
- 2002-2003 Elrington Research Fellow, University of Dublin, Trinity College.

### III. Publications and Scholarly Presentations

#### Books

- 2006 *Nietzsche and Theology: Nietzschean Thought in Christological Anthropology*  
(Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2006).  
[sample review: Brian Brock, *European Journal of Theology* 17:1 (2008), 94-96]
- 2016 *The Matter of the Spirit: How Soteriology shapes Moral Theology* (Cascade Books,  
forthcoming)

#### Chapters in books

- 2013 “Nietzsche on the Existence of God” in *The New Atheism* (Charlottetown: St.  
Peter’s Publications, 2013).

#### Journal Articles (Forthcoming and under review)

- 2016 “Christ and the *Imago Dei*” forthcoming in *Touchstone*.
- 2015 “Alain Badiou’s Parodic Sacramentality of Numbers” currently under review by  
the *Toronto Journal of Theology*.
- 2015 “Nietzsche’s God” currently under review by *Religious Studies, An International  
Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*.
- 2015 “The Eschatological Delay: On the Absence of Just War Perspectives in  
Clement and Origen” under review by *Theological Studies*.

#### Essay Length Book Reviews

- 2012 Review of Lucy Huskinson’s *SPCK Introduction to Nietzsche: His Religious  
Thought. Modern Believing* vol. 53.3, July
- 2009 Review of Phillip Ziegler’s *Doing Theology when God is Forgotten: The Theological  
Achievement of Wolf Krotke*, *Studies in Religion* 38.3-4

#### Book Reviews

- 2016 Review of Pope Francis’ *The Church of Mercy*, forthcoming in *Touchstone*.
- 2012 Review of Michael Purcell’s *Levinas and Theology*, in *Studies in Religion* 42 2/4

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### Multimedia Publications

- 2013 *Social Media and the New Evangelization* (NSE Television, Rome, 2013)
- 2011 *Dogmatic Theology*, 8 part series (currently shown on Vision TV and EWTN), John Paul II Media Centre.
- 2009 “Imagining Well Being: How our Perspectives Shape the Way we Care”, Plenary Address from 2009 Spiritual Care Collaborative, published by GRC Productions (DVD).
- 2008 “The Secular as a Theological Discourse” in *Trust in... Freedom to Express Belief* (aired on Podium TV and available on DVD), Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs.
- 2008 “Conversations on Belief” (with Professor Kathleen Skerrett and Dr. Mark Mercer) published online by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs.

### Scholarly pieces in non peer reviewed publications

- 2015 “Sin and the Reception of the Eucharist” in *Crisis Magazine*, September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2015 “The Pope in America: A Theological Travelogue” (with Charlie Camosy, William Cavanaugh, Celia Deane-Drummond, and Chad Pecknold). The Australian Broadcasting Corporation *Religion and Ethics* (online) September.
- 2015 “The Media Loves Pope Francis. Is that such a bad thing?” on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Religion and Ethics website March 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012 “Noughtie but Nice: One Theologian’s List of the Most Important Theological Books of the Noughties” *AST Magazine*.
- 2010 “A Call for Transformation: The Pope’s Pastoral Letter to Ireland as a Message of Hope” in *The Atlantic Catholic* (Casket Publishing).
- 2010 “Christ, The Answer to Our Crisis: A Theological Analysis of the 2010 Murphy Report” in *The Atlantic Catholic* (Casket Publishing).
- 2010 “When Care and Capitalism Collide” in *AST Magazine*
- 2009 “Does Theology Matter?” in *AST Magazine*.
- 2009 “Why do Catholics Fast?” in *Ora et Labora*.

### Keynote / Plenary Addresses and invited Lectures

- 2015 “Faith, an epistemological analysis” Keynote address at the Canadian Catholic Students Association, Saint Francis Xavier University, November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2009 “Imagining Well Being: How our Perspectives Shape the Way we Care”. Plenary Address at Spiritual Care Collaborative, Orlando, Florida.
- 2009 “Violence and the Imagined Other: Thinking 9/11 through Nicene Categories”. Joint Keynote presentation with Jean Bethke Elshtain, Colorado State University.

### Named and Invited Lectures

- 2014 “The Francis Effect: Faith, Culture, Media, and Morality”, Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs, Halifax.
- 2013 “Media and the New Evangelization” at the 10<sup>th</sup> Biannual Matercare International Conference, Vatican City.
- 2012 “Touching the Wounds: A Theological Reflection on Remorse, Reconciliation and the Catholic Church in the Pedophilia Crisis”, for the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs, Saint Mary’s University.
- 2012 “Nietzsche’s Atheism” at 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Atlantic Theological Conference, Charlottetown, PEI.
- 2012 “The Holy Spirit as the Condition for the Possibility of Evangelism”, Canadian Christian Outreach RiseUp conference.

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- 2009 “Breaking the Barriers” (with Prof. Anne Marie Dalton) Pollock Lecture, Atlantic School of Theology.
- 2007 “The Secular as a Theological Discourse” At Trust in Freedom: The Freedom to Express Belief, Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs.
- 2006 “Nietzsche: Positivist or Perspectivist?” at Philosophy at the Borders, Colorado State University.

### Selected Conference Presentations

- 2011 “Alain Badiou’s Parodic Sacramentality of Numbers” at What is Life? Theology, Philosophy and Science, Krakow, Poland.
- 2010 “Christian Just War and the Eschatological Delay” at the Canadian Theological Society, Concordia University, Montreal.
- 2008 “Barth’s Ethics of Reconciliation and Patristic Approaches to Scripture: The Case of Matthew 25” at Holy Trinity and Sacred Scripture, Tyndale University College, Toronto.
- 2005 “Traces of Texts: Derrida and the Abrahamic Scriptures” at Theology and Postmodernism, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth.
- 2005 “Athens? Königsberg? Paris? The ‘Where to?’ Question in Contemporary Theology” at Theology in the New Millennium, Washington State University.
- 2004 “‘Freedom’ in Christianity, Islam and ‘The West’” at, Religion and Diversity, The Foundation for Irish-Eastern European Relations, Dublin.
- 2004 “Dionysius and the Crucified: The Nietzschean Concept of Identity in Christological Anthropology” at B/being Religious: Crosscurrents in Phenomenology, Technology, Identity and Religious Studies, Glasgow University.

### IV. Awards and Grants

(\$20,000 and higher)

- 2014 Patrick Power foundation, \$100,000 (CAN) for project titled “New Evangelization in the Roman Catholic Church”.
- 2011 Wabash Foundation grant for project titled, “New Ways of Doing Theology: Developing a Visual Arts Methodology for Teaching and Learning” \$20,000 (USD)
- 2003-05 Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Fellowship €64,000.

### Research Awards

- 2008,10’ Pine Hill Research Award.
- 12’
- 2011 Veritas Outstanding Scholar Award.

### Teaching Awards and Prizes

- 2008 “Exceptional Teaching Award”, Honors Program, Colorado State University, (\$2,000)
- 2007 Shortlisted for “Honors Professor of the Year” Award, Colorado State University
- 2006 Shortlisted for “Best Teacher Award” Colorado State University

## V. Scholarly Service

Journals I have reviewed submissions for include:

*Toronto Journal of Theology*  
*Modern Theology*

### Consultancy and Workshops

- 2010 “God and Money” AST Alumni Workshop, Summerside, PEI.
- 2009 Consultant at “The Interruptive Move: Theology and the Arts”, Wabash Centre, Wabash College, Indiana.
- 2009 At the request of Anthony Mancini, Archbishop of Halifax/Yarmouth, I conducted a review of the Archdiocese’s Marriage Preparation programs and provided him with an 18 page report.
- 2008- Theological Consultant for the John Paul II Media Institute.

### Service based Presentations (Since 2010)

- 2015 “The doctrine of the Holy Spirit and the theological task today” 4 part lecture series in Bermuda, October 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014 “On the Evangelical Imperative for Christianity”, 3 session Lecture Series, Saint Agnes Parish, Bedford.
- 2014 “Roman Catholic Apologetics”, 5 session Lenten Lecture Series, Saint Theresa’s Parish, Halifax.
- 2012 “Christ as Savior”, Catholic Christian Outreach ‘Cornerstone Event’ St Agnes Church Halifax.
- 2012 “The path to Nicaea” at Blessed John XXIII Parish, Dartmouth.
- 2011 “The Theology behind the new Roman Missal” a 3 session workshop at Saint Benedict Parish, Halifax.
- 2011 “Introduction to the new Roman Missal”, at Saint Thomas Aquinas / Canadian Martyrs Parish, Halifax.
- 2011 “Doing Theology Through the Arts” at Theology and the Arts Symposium, AST.
- 2011 “Early Christian Thought” at Blessed John XXIII Parish, Dartmouth, February.
- 2010 “The Importance of Theological Education”, address at VERITAS annual dinner.

## VI. Teaching

### Courses Taught

In addition to supervising 4 completed M.A. Theses and a number of directed studies, since coming to Atlantic School of Theology I have taught the following courses at graduate level: Christology, The Doctrine of God, Pneumatology, The Doctrine of the Trinity, Early Christian Thought, Moral Theology, The Theology of Thomas Aquinas, Ecclesiology, Theological Foundations, Theory and Method (co-taught), The Theology of the Eucharist, The New Evangelization in the Roman Catholic Church, Atheism and Atheisms, Nature and Grace, and Roman Catholic Apologetics: The Difficult Questions.

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### VII. Institutional Service

#### Leadership Roles

- 2014 - Director of the Diploma in the New Evangelization Program.
- 2010 - Director of Joint M.A. program in Theology and Religious Studies.
- 2009-2012 Chair of the Theology and the Arts Committee.

#### Committee Service

- 2013- Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs Research Committee.
- 2011- Curriculum Committee
- 2011- Honorary Degrees Committee
- 2007- Senate and Faculty committees
- 2007- Joint Academic Committee
- 2007- Catholic Faculty Group
- 2007- Admissions committee
- 2012 Hiring Committee for Tenure Track position in Religious Studies at Saint Mary's University
- 2010-2011 Lectureship Oversight committee
- 2009 Hiring Committee for Tenure Track position in Pastoral Theology

#### Board Membership

I am currently a board member of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs.

#### Ecclesial Service

Since 2007 I have been a guest preacher on over 30 occasions at Anglican parishes and United Church congregations throughout Nova Scotia.