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- Chair of the Board / Secretary-Treasurer, Academy of Catholic Theology, 2007-2016
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Steering Committee, Consultation on Jewish-Christian Dialogue and Sacred Texts, Society of Biblical Literature, 2012-2014

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- Conceived and organized a Reunion Seminar for my former STL/STD priest-students, July 9-10, 2019 (main presenter John Cavadini).
- Conceived and organized with Bill Mattison the "Pinckaers Symposium," May 6-7, 2019 at the University of Notre Dame.
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- Conceived and organized with George Kalantzis and David Luy a conference entitled "Creation and the Problem of Evil," March 23-24, 2018 at Wheaton College.
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- Conceived and organized the Aquinas Colloquium (main presenter Bernard McGinn) and the Logos Colloquium for the New Evangelization (main presenters Bishop Robert Barron and R. R. Reno), Mundelein Seminary, January 11 and April 18, 2017.
- Conceived and organized with George Kalantzis a conference entitled "Imagining the Eschatological State," March 24-25, 2017 at Wheaton College.
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- Conceived and organized a conference entitled "Explorations in Catholic Mariology," March 8, 2013 at the University of Dayton.
- Conceived and organized Graduate Student Conferences in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.
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- "Newman and Döllinger." Keynote Address presented to a conference entitled Development of Doctrine: Revelation, Magisterium, and Human Reason, sponsored by the Sacra Doctrina Project, held at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, Rochester, NY, June 10, 2021.
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- "A Kantian Critique of Kant." Presented via Zoom to the Romanian Theological Group organized by Alin Tat, in honor of the Romanian publication of Hans Urs von Balthasar's *Theological Aesthetics*, May 25, 2021.
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- "Aquinas on the New Adam." The 2021 Aquinas Lecture sponsored by the Thomistic Institute, presented at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., January 21, 2021.
- "Newman on Doctrinal Corruption." Presented via Zoom (due to coronavirus closures) for a symposium of the National Institute for Newman Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, March 13, 2020.
- "Integrating (Neo-)Thomism and *Ressourcement* Against Modernism: Garrigou-Lagrange's *Christ the Savior* as a Test-Case." Invited plenary lecture presented at the annual meeting of the American Maritain Association, held at the Cathedral Center of the Ruthenian Catholic Metropolia, Munhall, PA, March 7, 2020.
- "Conscience and Christ: New Testament Background"; "Conscience and the Neo-Scholastic Manuals"; and "Conscience in Twentieth-Century German Thought: Rahner and Ratzinger." The annual Archbishop Robert J. Dwyer Lecture Series at Mount Angel Seminary, Mount Angel, OR, November 25-26, 2019.
- "Response to David Fergusson's *The Providence of God: A Polyphonic Approach*." Presented to a session of the Reformed Theology and History Unit, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 23, 2019.
- "Psalms and Providence." Presented to the theology/biblical studies faculty and students of Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, October 11, 2019.
- "What Was the Purpose of the Exodus?" The A. O. Collins Lecture at Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, October 10, 2019.
- "The Holy Spirit and Salvation." Presented as one of the "Braaten-Benne Lectures in Theology" at the North American Lutheran Church Annual Gathering, Indianapolis, IN, August 7, 2019.
- "Life and Suffering: Lessons from the Book of Exodus." Presented to the University Faculty for Life, 29th Annual Conference, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL, June 6, 2019.
- "A Consideration of the Thought of David Novak." Presented to a conference

- entitled Religious Particularity and Moral Universality: Faith, Reason, and Natural Law, sponsored by the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, May 15, 2019.
- "Israel's Scriptures and the Doctrine of Creation." Presented to a conference entitled Word and Wisdom: Exploring the Future of Biblical Studies, sponsored by the McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 2, 2019.
- "The Edgardo Mortara Case." Presented to a conference entitled The Achievement of David Novak: A Catholic-Jewish Dialogue, sponsored by the Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL, March 29, 2019.
- "The Scriptures and Their Interpretation." Presented to a conference entitled Remembering Raymond E. Brown: A Symposium on the Impact of the Catholic Biblical Renewal on the Life of the Church in the United States, co-sponsored by the Catholic Theological Union and Mundelein Seminary, Chicago, IL, March 20, 2019.
- "What Aquinas and Paul Have to Teach Us about Sin and Grace in the Church." Keynote lecture presented to a conference entitled Aquinas the Biblical Theologian, co-sponsored by the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, at Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, February 8, 2019.
- "Mystagogy and Aquinas's Commentary on Isaiah: Initiating God's People into Christ." Keynote lecture presented to a conference entitled Initiation and Mystagogy in Thomas Aquinas: Theological, Philosophical, Liturgical, and Pedagogical Perspectives, sponsored by the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht at Tilburg University, Utrecht, the Netherlands, December 14, 2018.
- "Response to Timothy Pawl's *In Defense of Conciliar Christology*." Presented to a panel discussion convened by Kevin Wong at the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 17, 2018.
- "Prayer and the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit." Presented to the 2018 Theology Conference at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, October 26, 2018.
- "Responses to Bishop Michaels, Dr. Hamelis, and Dr. Roccas." Presented to a conference entitled Engaging Orthodoxy at Northpark University, Chicago, IL, October 6, 2018.
- "The Strangeness of Christ's Resurrection." The invited "Theological Lecture" at the 129th Alumni Reunion of the Pontifical North American College, Chicago, IL, June 26, 2018.
- "The Necessity of a Historical Adam and Eve and of a Historical Fall." Presented to the 2018 Dabar Conference, sponsored by the Henry Center at Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL, June 16, 2018.

- "Pinckaers and Häring on Conscience." Presented to the "Pinckaers Symposium," sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture at the University of Notre Dame, May 8, 2018.
- "What Counts as a Biblical Doctrine?: Exploring the Biblically Warranted Modes of Biblical Interpretation." The Osterhaven Lectures in Theology, sponsored by Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, March 12, 2018.
- "Marriage and the Cross"; "Marriage and the Trinity"; "Marriage and Indissolubility." The Anthony Jordan Lectures, sponsored by Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Canada, March 2-3, 2018.
- "The Strangeness of Christ's Resurrection." Presented to a conference entitled Thomas Aquinas and the Greek Fathers, sponsored by the Aquinas Center of Ave Maria University and the Thomistic Institute, at Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, January 26, 2018.
- "The Truth of Jesus' Resurrection: Learning from Twentieth-Century Catholic Theological Approaches." Plenary Address presented to a conference entitled Lonergan on the Edge 2017: At the Level of Our Time: Philosophy and Theology between Today and Tomorrow, sponsored by the Lonergan Society at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, September 16, 2017.
- "Contemplation and the Resurrection of Jesus." Presented to a conference entitled Western Culture, Contemplation, and Seminary Formation, sponsored by the Institute for Priestly Formation, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, September 8, 2017.
- "Response to Hans Boersma's 'The "Grand Medium": An Edwardsean Modification of Thomas Aquinas on the Beatific Vision." Presented to a conference entitled Rethinking the Resources of the Christian Tradition, July 13, 2017.
- "Historical Memory and the Resurrection of Jesus: Encountering the Risen Christ." Presented to a conference entitled Rethinking the Resources of the Christian Tradition: Retrieval, Renewal, Reunion?, sponsored by the St. Paul School of Divinity and the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, July 12, 2017.
- "Creation and Atonement." Public Lecture, sponsored by the Thomistic Institute in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, April 28, 2017.
- "Theology and Conversion: Anthropocentric or Theocentric?" Presented to a conference entitled Is Theological Conversion Necessary?, sponsored by the Pontifical Faculty of Theology in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, April 27, 2017.
- "The Context of Christ's Resurrection: The Old Testament in Aquinas's Commentary on John 20-21." Presented to a conference entitled Towards a Biblical Thomism: Aquinas and the Renewal of Biblical Theology, sponsored by the Faculty of Theology of the Nicolaus

- Copernicus University and the Thomistic Institute in Warsaw, Torun, Poland, April 26, 2017.
- "The Eucharist, the Risen Lord, and the Road to Emmaus: A Road to Deeper Unity?" Presented to a conference entitled Come, Let Us Eat Together! Sacraments and the Unity of the Church, sponsored by Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, April 7, 2017.
- "Dei Verbum in Context: Persons and Propositions." Presented as the annual Vatican II Lecture at St. Procopius Abbey, sponsored by St. Procopius Abbey, Benedictine University, and the Lumen Christi Institute, Lisle, Illinois, February 15, 2017.
- "Aquinas on Studiousness." Presented as the annual Aquinas Lecture at Christendom College, Front Royal, Virginia, February 6, 2017.
- "Brant Pitre and Thomas Aquinas on Christ's Dying and Ours" and "Paul and Aquinas on Lust." Presented as a Theology Graduate Programs Master Seminar, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida, January 13-14, 2017.
- "Response to Benjamin D. Sommer's *Revelation and Authority: Sinai in Jewish Scripture and Tradition.*" Presented to the Theological Interpretation of Scripture session convened by Michael Gorman at the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas, November 20, 2016.
- "Proofs of God." Colloquium presentation and discussion, sponsored by the Duke University Thomistic Institute, at Duke University Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina, November 11, 2016.
- "The Unbearability of Annihilation: Job's Challenge to His Creator." Presented to the Duke University Thomistic Institute, at Duke University Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina, November 10, 2016.
- "Natural Law and Christians." Presented as part of a panel on "Natural Law and Interfaith Relations: A Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Trialogue," sponsored by the Collegium Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, and co-sponsored by the Penn Muslim Law Student Association at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 27, 2016.
- "Paul and Aquinas on Lust." Presented to a conference entitled Beauty, Order, and Mystery: The Christian Vision of Sexuality, sponsored by the Center for Pastor Theologians, Chicago, Illinois, October 25, 2016.
- "Biblical Renewal and Vatican II: Karl Barth's Contributions." Keynote presented to a conference entitled *Ad Limina Apostolorum*: Vatican II and the Future of Catholic-Protestant Ecumenism, sponsored by the Thomistic Institute (Dominican House of Studies) and the Center for Barth Studies (Princeton Theological Seminary), Washington, D.C., September 23, 2016.
- "The Stoning of Stephen." Presented to a conference entitled Engaging the Book of Acts, Engaging One Another: Catholics, Orthodox, and Evangelicals, sponsored by the Paradosis Center at John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, September 16, 2016.

- "The Unbearability of Annihilation," "The Dying of Macrina," and "What Dying People Want—and Need." Presented to the 2016 CIT/NSP Summer Symposium, Newman University, Wichita, Kansas, August 9 and 10, 2016.
- "Jesus' Dying and Ours: Brant Pitre and Thomas Aquinas on Mortal Tribulation." Presented to the III Congreso Internacional de Filosofía Tomista, Universidad Santo Tomás, Santiago, Chile, July 20, 2016.
- "Reflection: Aquinas on Israel and the Church." Presented at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 12, 2016.
- "Natural Law: A Christian Perspective." Presented as part of a panel on *Natural Law: A Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Trialogue*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2016.
- "Philosophy and the New Evangelization: A Response to William Lane Craig." Presented as part of the Meyer Lectures given by William Lane Craig, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL, April 8, 2016.
- "Job's Challenge to the Creator God: The Unbearability of Annihilation."

 Presented to a conference entitled On Christian Dying, sponsored by the Wheaton Center for Early Christian Studies and the Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine (Mundelein Seminary), at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, March 18, 2016.
- "Christian Natural Law." Presented as part of a panel on *Natural Law: A Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Trialogue*, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University Law School, Atlanta, GA, February 15, 2016.
- "God and Human Death." Presented as part of the Trinity Debates sponsored by the Henry Center, Trinity International University, Deerfield, Illinois, February 11, 2016.
- "How We Die: From Sherwin Nuland to the Early Christians and Back Again." Scripture & Ministry Lecture, Henry Center, Trinity International University, Deerfield, Illinois, January 20, 2016.
- "The Death of Stephen (Acts 7): What His Death Teaches Us about Our Dying." ST Symposium, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, January 20, 2016.
- "How Do We 'Inhabit the World' as Christians?" Presented to Evangelicals and Catholics Together, New York City, December 15, 2015.
- "Death, Sacrifice, and Blood in Hebrews According to Thomas Aquinas."

 Presented at a session on "Hebrews and the Atonement," at the 67th

 Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta,

 Georgia, November 19, 2015.
- "Nature and Grace in *Gaudium et Spes*." Presented to a conference entitled

 The Church in the Modern World: Fifty Years Later, at the Pontifical

 John Paul II Institute for Studies of Marriage and the Family, Washington,

 D.C., November 14, 2015.

- "Persons and Propositions: Divine Revelation after *Dei Verbum*." Presented to a conference entitled Hearing and Proclaiming the Word of God: *Dei Verbum* at 50, at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., November 6, 2015.
- "Natural Law: A Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Trialogue: A Book Panel Discussion with the Authors." Sponsored by the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, October 18, 2015.
- "Supplementing Pinckaers: The Old Testament in Aquinas's Ethics." Presented to the Boston Colloquy for Historical Theology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, August 1, 2015.
- "Aquinas on Creation and Divine Simplicity." Presented to a conference entitled Divine Simplicity: A Necessary Doctrine?, sponsored by the Wheaton Center for Early Christian Studies and the Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine (Mundelein Seminary), at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, March 19, 2015.
- "Big Steps and Small Steps." Presented to a conference entitled Second Transdisciplinary Consultation, at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, March 5, 2015.
- "Eternity, Time, and the Doctrine of Creation." Presented to a conference entitled Wisdom and the Renewal of Catholic Theology, sponsored by Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida, February 6, 2015.
- "Atonement and Creation." Presented to the Los Angeles Theology Conference, sponsored by Biola University and Fuller Seminary, La Mirada, California, January 15, 2015.
- "Law and Love: A Christian Perspective." Presented to a conference entitled Law and Love: A Jewish-Christian Dialogue, sponsored by the Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, September 29, 2014.
- "Creation and Election according to David Novak and Thomas Aquinas."

 Presented to a conference entitled Rethinking the Covenant: Engagements with the Theology of David Novak, sponsored by the Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, September 15, 2014.
- "Response to Michał Paluch, O.P., on the Analogy of Being." Presented to a conference entitled What Has Athens to Do with Jerusalem? Philosophers and Theologians in Conversation, sponsored by the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, California, July 18, 2014.
- "Be Fruitful and Multiply, and Fill the Earth': Was and Is This a Good Idea?"
 Presented to a conference entitled Tilling and Keeping the Earth: The
 Evolving Theology of Creation, sponsored by the Center for Theological
 Formation at the Saint Paul School of Divinity, Saint Paul, Minnesota,
 June 19, 2014.
- "Holy Spirit and Trinity: The *Filioque*." Presented to a conference entitled

- The Spirit of God: Christian Renewal in the Community of Faith, sponsored by Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, April 4, 2014.
- "Summary and Comment: Concluding Remarks." Presented to a conference entitled Beauty, Poverty, Simplicity and the Sacred Liturgy, sponsored by the Liturgical Institute, University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois, March 14, 2014.
- "Augustine on Creation." Presented to a conference entitled Creation and Creaturehood: The Doctrine of Creation in the Patristic Tradition: The Fourth Annual Symposium in Honor of Fr. Florovsky, sponsored by Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, February 15, 2014.
- "Calvin, Aquinas, and the Church." Presented to a conference entitled Protestantism? Reflections in Advance of the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, 1517-2017, sponsored by the Center for Faith and Inquiry at Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts, November 16, 2013.
- "Mary and the Holy Spirit in René Laurentin, Otto Semmelroth, and Karl Rahner." Presented to a conference entitled Mary on the Eve of the of the Second Vatican Council, sponsored by the Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, October 7, 2013.
- "Francis Cardinal George on the Liturgy." Presented to a Symposium in honor of Cardinal George's 50th Jubilee as a priest, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, October 2, 2013.
- "Calvin and Aquinas on the Holiness of the Church." In absentia. Boston College Historical Theology Colloquy, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, August 1, 2013.
- "Catholic Tradition: Invented or Received?" Presented to a conference entitled Tradition, sponsored by the University of Notre Dame Australia, Sydney, Australia, July 3, 2013.
- "Response to J. Todd Billings's Inaugural Lecture as the Gordon H. Girod Research Chair of Reformed Theology." Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, April 17, 2013.
- "A Note on Milbank and Aquinas." Presented to the Faculty Colloquium at Hope College, Holland, Michigan, April 17, 2013.
- "Priesthood and Revelation: Addressing the Problem of Priestly Rivalry." The 2013 Thomas Lecture, sponsored by Saint Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad, Indiana, March 12, 2013.
- "Reflections on Chapter Two of *Sacrifice and Community*." Presented to the Atonement Seminar at Baylor University and Pruett Seminary, Waco, Texas, March 1, 2013.
- "Thomas Aquinas and John Milbank on Nature and Grace." Presented to the Aquinas Seminar, organized by William Carroll of the University of Oxford (Blackfriars), January 31, 2013.

- "Aquinas on the Gospel." The 2013 Aquinas Lecture, sponsored by Blackfriars, Oxford, January 30, 2013.
- "God and Greek Philosophy, Continued." Presented to faculty and graduate students of Keble College, University of Oxford, January 29, 2013.
- "Propositions and Trinitarian Theology." Presented to the Christian Systematic Theology Section at the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Illinois, November 19, 2012.
- "Jewish-Christian Dialogue and the *Jewish Annotated New Testament*."

 Presented to the Jewish-Christian Dialogue and Sacred Texts Consultation at the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, Illinois, November 19, 2012
- "Christians and Natural Law." Presented to a workshop on Natural Law in Three Traditions, sponsored by the Schiff Chair at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, September 21, 2012.
- "Response to Geoffrey Wainwright: Are Methodists and Catholics United in Deviating from the Faith of the First Christians?" Presented to a conference entitled Theology, Eucharist and Ministry, sponsored by United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, May 17, 2012.
- "Mary in the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger/Pope Benedict XVI." Presented to a conference entitled God Is Love: Explorations in the Theology of Benedict XVI, sponsored by the Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, March 26, 2012.
- "The Scriptures and Their Interpretation." Presented to a conference entitled Reading God's Word: Ratzinger's Erasmus Lecture a Generation Later, sponsored by Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida, February 11, 2012.
- "Aristotle and the Old Law in the *Summa theologiae*." Presented to the faculty and students of the Center for Thomistic Studies, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, January 27, 2012.
- "Romans 1:20 and Our Natural Knowledge of God." The 2012 Aquinas Lecture, sponsored by the Center for Thomistic Studies and the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, January 26, 2012.
- "Knowing God." Presented to a conference entitled Pope Benedict XVI's *Jesus of Nazareth*, sponsored by the Augustine Institute, Denver, Colorado, November 11, 2011.
- "Christian Scripture and Natural Law Doctrine: Friends or Enemies?"

 Presented to a symposium on Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Natural
 Law Theories, University of Dayton, November 9, 2011.
- "Richard B. Hays on Typological Exegesis in First Corinthians and Today."

 Presented to a conference entitled Heaven on Earth? The Future of Spiritual Interpretation, sponsored by the Center for Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue, Vancouver, Canada, September 17, 2011.
 "Hans Urs von Balthasar and Matthias Joseph Scheeben on *Dei Filius*."

- Presented to a conference entitled The Theology of Matthias Joseph Scheeben, sponsored by the Augustine Institute, Denver, Colorado, April 1, 2011.
- "In the Footsteps of Rosenzweig and Buber." Presented to a Symposium on my *Jewish-Christian Dialogue and the Life of Wisdom: Engagements with the Theology of David Novak*, sponsored by the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions and the Tikvah Project on Jewish Thought, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, March 3, 2011.
- "God and the Natural Law." Presented to a Symposium on my *Jewish-Christian Dialogue and the Life of Wisdom: Engagements with the Theology of David Novak*, sponsored by Wycliffe College and the Center for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, January 19, 2011.
- "Augustine's Theology of History." Presented to the Theological Hermeneutics of Christian Scripture Group convened by Joel Green at the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, Georgia, November 20, 2010.
- "Learning to Receive: Christ and the Catholic Priesthood." Presented to a conference entitled Identity and Act: The Role of the Laity, the Parish, Schools, the Donor and the Economy in Advancing the Mission of the Church, sponsored by O'Meara, Ferguson, Whelan, and Conway, the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Chicago, IL, October 20, 2010.
- "Inviting David Novak to Re-Appraise 'Natural Theology." Presented to the American Maritain Association Annual Meeting, Canton, Ohio, October 15, 2010.
- "Exegesis and Eschatology: Alexander Schmemann and St. Thomas Aquinas." Keynote presented to a conference entitled Biblical Exegesis as Mystical Experience in Judaism and Christianity, sponsored by Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, April 22, 2010.
- "Eternal Life: A Merited Free Gift." Presented to a conference entitled Sin and Redemption: Reflections on Gary Anderson's Biblical Theology, sponsored by the Augustine Institute, Denver, Colorado, March 13, 2010.
- "The Restoration of Israel and the Intermediate State: N. T. Wright and Thomas Aquinas." The Aquinas Lecture of the Aquinas Institute of Theology. St. Louis, Missouri, January 31, 2010.
- "God and Greek Philosophy in Contemporary Biblical Scholarship."

 Presented to the Development of Early Trinitarian Theology session convened by Mark Weedman at the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 21, 2009.
- "Response to James K. A. Smith." Presented to the Athens and Jerusalem

- Seminar, sponsored by the John Wesley Honors College of Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, November 19, 2009.
- "Response to Mary Healy and Daniel A. Keating." Presented to the fifth annual Letter and Spirit Conference, sponsored by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 7, 2009.
- "Human Suffering and Divine Governance." Presented to a conference entitled Thomism and the Renewal of Contemporary Theology, sponsored by the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., October 16, 2009.
- "War and Christian Charity." Presented to a conference entitled Just War in the Catholic Tradition: Continuity or Rupture?, sponsored by the Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO), Naples, Florida, June 26, 2009.
- "Seeking Ecclesial Peace: Receiving the Second Vatican Council."

 Presented to a conference entitled Vatican II: Its Continuing
 Challenge to All Churches, sponsored by the Center for Catholic and
 Evangelical Theology, Washington, D.C., June 10, 2009.
- "Hierarchical Priesthood: Numbers 16 and Schism according to Aquinas."
 Hillenbrand Distinguished Lecture of the Liturgical Institute at
 Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, April 21, 2009.
- "Aquinas on Romans 8: Predestination in Context." Presented to a conference entitled Reading Romans with St. Thomas Aquinas," Ave Maria University, February 6, 2009.
- "Providence and Predestination in Scripture." Presented to the Doctoral Colloquium in Theology and Biblical Studies at Wheaton College, November 7, 2008.
- "Aquinas on the Decalogue." Presented to a conference entitled Reading the Decalogue through the Centuries, Wheaton College, November 6, 2008.
- "Response to Cessario, Hibbs, and McAleer" (panel symposium on my *Biblical Natural Law*). Presented at the American Maritain Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, October 25, 2008.
- "Humanae Vitae and Original Sin." Presented to a conference entitled Humanae Vitae: 40 Years Later, Ave Maria University, February 1, 2008.
- "Principles of Exegesis: Toward a Participatory Biblical Exegesis." Presented to the Postgraduate Scripture and Theology Seminar at the University of St. Andrews, January 10, 2008.
- "Aquinas and Gersonides on Job." Presented to a conference entitled *Deus Habet Consilium*: An International Conference on the Career and Prospects of Providence in Modern Theology, University of Aberdeen, January 9, 2008.
- "A Preacher's Vision of the Old Testament: The Case of St. Thomas Aquinas."

 Presented to the Fifteenth Annual Aquinas-Luther Conference, entitled

- Aquinas and Luther on Preaching the Old Testament, Lenoir-Rhyne College, October 26, 2007.
- "The Church as the Image of the Trinity." Presented at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 11, 2007
- "Aquinas on the Priesthood." Presented to a conference entitled Sacraments in Aquinas, Ave Maria University, February 1, 2007.
- "Ecclesial Hierarchy and Modernity." Presented to a conference entitled Modernity: Yearning for the Infinite, University of Notre Dame, December 1, 2006.
- Invited participant, "Columbus Day Weekend Conference," St. John's Seminary, October 6-8, 2006.
- "The Holy Land in the Poetry of John Paul II." Presented to a conference entitled John Paul II and the Holy Land, Ave Maria University, February 8, 2006.
- "Catholic Biblical Exegesis 1280-1750: What Happened?" Presented to the Christian Theology and the Bible session convened by Stephen Fowl at the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 21, 2005.
- "On the Value of an Exegetical Tradition: Aquinas's Use of Augustine's Commentary on John 10." Presented to a conference entitled Aquinas the Augustinian, Ave Maria University, February 3, 2005.
- "Charity and the Eucharist." Presented at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 6-9, 2004.
- "Aquinas on Transubstantiation." Dean's Lecture to the faculty and students of Ave Maria College, April 6, 2004.
- "John Paul II and St. Thomas Aquinas on the Eucharist." Presented to a conference entitled John Paul II and the Renewal of Thomistic Theology, Ave Maria College, August 8, 2003.
- "Response to Russell Hittinger's *The First Grace*." Presented to a conference entitled Ethics without God?, University of Notre Dame, July 17, 2003.
- Invited participant, "The Anthropology Project," Institute for Psychological Sciences, Arlington, VA, July 15-17, 2002.
- "St. Thomas Aquinas and David Coffey on Analogies for the Trinity." Presented at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2, 2002.
- "Does the Paschal Mystery Reveal the Trinity?" Presented to a conference entitled Reading John with St. Thomas Aquinas, Dearborn, Michigan, October 5, 2001.
- "Is Thomistic Theology Possible Today?" Presented to a conference entitled Challenges to Catholic Theology in the New Millennium, Archdiocese of Boston (St. John's Seminary), September 30, 2000.

- "Aquinas on the 'Faith of Christ." Presented at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 6, 2000.
- "Speaking the Trinity: Anselm and His 13th-Century Interlocutors on Divine *Intelligere* and *Dicere*." Presented to a conference entitled Saint Anselm, His Origins and Influence at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire, April 1, 2000.
- "Israel and the Shape of Thomas Aquinas's Soteriology." Bradley Medieval Lecture, Boston College, October 30, 1999.
- "Aquinas and the Medieval Debate about Christ's Saving Work: From Gilbert the Universal to the *Summa Fratris Alexandri*." Presented to the Medieval Theology Group of the Catholic Theological Society of America, June 11, 1999
- "Aquinas on Christ's Transfiguration and Resurrection." Presented at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 6, 1999.

Doctoral Theses Directed:

Jared Staudt, Ave Maria University, 2009
Charles Raith II, Ave Maria University, 2010
Benjamin Heidgerken, University of Dayton, 2015
Matthew Archer, University of Dayton, 2016
Fr. Jeff Njus, University of St. Mary of the Lake, 2016
Dawn Eden Goldstein, University of St. Mary of the Lake, 2016
Roland Millare, University of St. Mary of the Lake, 2018
Fr. Nick Parker, University of St. Mary of the Lake, 2020
Msgr. Marc Caron, University of St. Mary of the Lake, 2021

Courses Taught:

History of Christian Theology, Part I
History of Christian Theology, Part II
Sacred Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament
Sacred Doctrine
The Church
Christ and His Church
The Significance of Jesus
Sacraments
Triune God

Creation and Grace

Moral Theology

C. S. Lewis & G. K. Chesterton

Women Mystics

Christian Traditions of Prayer

Christ and Salvation (MA)

God and the Human Experience (MA)

Sacraments and Liturgy (MA)

Aquinas on Salvation (PhD)

Scripture and Metaphysics (PhD)

Aquinas on Charity (PhD)

Praeambula Fidei (PhD), co-taught with Steven Long

The Theology of Thomas Aquinas (PhD)

Sacraments in the Christian West (PhD)

Theology of Charity (PhD)

The Theology of John Henry Newman (PhD)

Philosophy of Nature (Pre-Theology)

Apologetics (MDiv)

The Theology of Augustine (STL)

Aguinas on Temperance (STL)

Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology (STL)

The Theology of Hans Urs von Balthasar (STL)

Trent and Vatican II (STL)

Prayer and Contemplation (STL)

Angels and Demons (STL)

The Resurrection of Jesus (STL)