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University Chair of Ignatian Thought and Imagination
Associate Professor of Theology
Regis University, Denver, CO

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D. Systematic Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
1998 Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, June-July 1998, Interfaith Fellowship & Dialogue
1994 MA Systematic Theology, Saint Thomas Theological Seminary, Denver, CO
1989 Certificate in Music Performance and Composition, Naropa University, Boulder, CO,
1987 B.S. Psychology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Gaines Fellowship in the Humanities

TEACHING

2017 - Regis University, Chair of Ignatian Thought and Imagination, Associate Professor of Theology

2007-2017 Xavier University, Associate Professor, Department of Theology (Assistant Professor, 2007–2012)

- Monika K. Hellwig Award for Teaching Excellence, College Theology Society, 2016
- Roger A. Fortin Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship in the Humanities, 2016
- Bishop Fenwick Teacher of the Year Award, awarded by Alpha Sigma Nu, 2015

2004-05 University of Notre Dame, Department of Theology, Graduate Assistant

- Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2005

2004 University of Notre Dame, Lecturer, Graduate School, Alliance for Catholic Education

2001-03 Regis University, Denver, CO, Department of Religious Studies, Adjunct Faculty

1994-99 Regis Jesuit High School, Aurora, CO, Teacher, Theology Department Chair (1997-99)

COURSES

Religion and the Human Quest
Black Literature and Faith
Music, Art and Theology
Thomas Merton: Witness to Peace
Theological Foundations
The Black Catholic Experience
Jesuit Theology and Spirituality
Senior Seminar: Methods: The Public Role and Significance of Theology
Jesuit Theology and Spirituality (graduate)
A Spirituality of Presence (graduate)
Contemporary Christologies (graduate)
Theological Imagination: Approaches to the Sacred (graduate)

Teaching Religion in Catholic Schools (University of Notre Dame, Graduate School)
Spirituality and Service, Archbishop Romero House (Regis University)
Freshmen Theology (Regis Jesuit High School)
What Happened at Vatican II (Nativity Parish Adult Education Reading Course)

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

The Artist Alive: Explorations in Music, Art and Theology, Anselm Academic, 2019

At Play in Creation: Merton's Awakening to the Feminine Divine. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical, 2015

- Catholic Press Association, Second Place Award, Spirituality
- Ohioana Library Association, Recognition for Literary and Artistic Achievement, 2016

Hope Sings, So Beautiful: Graced Encounters Across the Color Line. Collegeville: Michael Glazier, 2013

- Catholic Press Association, Third Place Award, Catholic Social Teaching
- Finalist, Ohioana Library Association Book Award for Nonfiction

Sophia: The Hidden Christ of Thomas Merton. Collegeville: Michael Glazier, 2009

- International Thomas Merton Society, 2011 Thomas Merton Award (a.k.a. "The Louie")

Surviving the Search: Sexuality, Spirituality, and Love. Denver: Living the Good News, 1998

Confirmation: Anointed and Sealed with the Spirit: A Journal for Older Candidates. Denver: Living the Good News, 1998. Revised edition, *The Gift of the Spirit*. Silver Burdett, 2003.

B. Refereed/Peer-Reviewed Journals & Book Chapters

"Proximity, Disruption and Grace: Notes for a Pedagogy of Racial Justice and Reconciliation." *Horizons: Journal of the College Theology Society*, forthcoming 2019.

"Contemplation and the Suffering Earth: Thomas Merton, Pope Francis, and the Next Generation." *Open Theology* 2018; 4: 212-27.

"Making Sanctuary for the Divine: Exploring Melissa Raphael's Holocaust Theology." *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 12:1 (2017): 1-16.

"Theodicy and the Feminine Divine: Thomas Merton's 'Hagia Sophia' in Dialogue with Western Theology." *Theological Studies* 77:1 (Mar 2016): 48-76.

- College Theology Society, Best Article in Theology Award, 2016

"God Accompanies Persons: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on Gender and Sexual Diversity." *The Merton Annual* 28 (2015): 71-87.

"Rumours of Glory: Walking in the Dark Half-Light of Faith." *The Merton Annual* 27 (2014): 57-71.

"*Hagia Sophia*: The Birthing of Wisdom and Peace in the Life of Thomas Merton." *World Religious Cultures* (Peking, 2014), a Chinese-language journal of humanities.

"She Cannot Be a Prisoner?: The Lure of Wisdom as Bearer of Hope." *The Merton Annual* 26 (2013): 54-73.

"Imagination and Difference: Beyond Essentialism in Church Teaching and Practice." *New Theology Review* 26:1 (2013): 42-52. See <http://newtheologyreview.com/index.php/ntr/issue/current>

"Beauty Limned in Violence: Experimenting with Protest Music in the Ignatian Classroom." In *Transforming Ourselves, Transforming the World: Justice in Jesuit Higher Education*, ed. Mary Beth Combs and Patricia Ruggiano Schmidt. New York: Fordham University Press (2013), 15-29.

- “Silences.” *Worship* 87:3 (May 2013).
- “‘The Street is for Celebration’: Racial Consciousness and the Eclipse of Childhood in America’s Cities.” *The Merton Annual* 25 (Louisville: Fons Vitae, 2012): 91-103.
- “Wisdom, Our Sister: Thomas Merton’s Reception of Russian Sophiology.” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 11:2 (Fall 2011): 177-99.
- “Author’s Response.” Review Symposium on *Sophia: The Hidden Christ of Thomas Merton* by Christopher Pramuk. *The Merton Annual* 23 (2010): 274-85.
- “Milosz and Merton: Poets of Hidden Victories.” *Cross Currents* 60 (Dec 2010): 487-94.
- “Apocalypticism in a Catholic Key: Lessons from Thomas Merton.” *Horizons* 36:2 (2009): 235-64.
- CTSA Catherine Mowry LaCugna Award for Best Essay, 2009
 - Catholic Press Association, First Prize for Scholarly Essay, 2010
- “‘Strange Fruit’: Contemplating the Black Cross in America,” *ARTS: The Arts in Theological and Religious Studies* 20:1 (Spring 2009): 12-20.
- “‘Something Breaks Through a Little’: The Marriage of Zen and Sophia in the Life of Thomas Merton.” *Buddhist-Christian Studies* 28 (2008): 67-89.
- “‘They Know Him By His Voice’: Newman on the Imagination, Christology, and the Theology of Religions.” *Heythrop Journal* 48 (Jan 2007): 61-85.
- “‘Strange Fruit’: Black Suffering / White Revelation.” *Theological Studies* 67 (Jun 2006): 345-77.
- “*Hagia Sophia*: The Unknown and Unseen Christ of Thomas Merton.” *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 41:2 (Spring 2006): 1-25.
- “Living in the Master’s House: Race and Rhetoric in the Theology of M. Shawn Copeland.” *Horizons* 32:2 (Fall 2005) 295-331.
- “How Long, O Lord? Interfaith Perspectives on Suffering, Protest, and Grace.” *New Theology Review* 17:4 (Nov 2004): 67-75.
- “Returning the Mystery to God: The Theocentric Horizon of Roger Haight’s Christology.” *New Theology Review* 15:4 (Nov 2002): 50-66.
- “Who Do People Say That I Am: A Discussion of Roger Haight’s *Jesus Symbol of God*.” *Chicago Studies* 41:1 (Spring 2002): 80-91.

C. Feature Essays: *America Magazine* & Other Periodicals

- “A Task Worthy of God: Remembering Jean Giono’s *The Man Who Planted Trees*,” *America*, forthcoming 2019.
- “The Prophetic Character of Jesuit Education,” *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education* 54 (Fall 2018): 31-32.
- “A Father’s 9/11 Prayer: Hopes for Children in a World Marked by Violence.” *America* 215 (Sep 12, 2016): 27-28.
- “Thomas Merton and the Future of Faith,” *Marginalia: The Los Angeles Review of Books* (Apr 23, 2016).
- “Rediscovering Child Mind.” In *We Are Already One: Thomas Merton’s Message of Hope* (Fons Vitae, 2015): 261-62.

“The Public Private Life of Thomas Merton.” *Sojourners* 44:1 (Jan. 2015): 32-35.

- The Associated Church Press, Honorable Mention, Biographical Profile Writing, 2016

“Where the Gospel Requires Us to Be.” *The Merton Seasonal* (Jan. 2015).

“To Live Fully: The Witness of Sr. Thea Bowman.” *America* (July 7, 2014): 25-26.

“Sacred Silence: Lessons from the High Desert Plains.” *America* 210 (Feb 17, 2014): 22-24.

“The Weary World Rejoices: Rekindling the Spirit of the Nativity.” *America* 205 (Dec 19, 2011): 12-16.

“A Dream of Life: Revisiting Bruce Springsteen’s ‘The Rising.’” *America online* (Sep 12, 2011).

“A Hidden Sorrow: Praying Through Reproductive Loss.” *America* 204 (April 11, 2011): 19-21.

- Catholic Press Association, First Place Award, 2012, Best Essay National Magazine

“Sexuality, Spirituality, and the Song of Songs.” *America* 193 (Oct 31, 2005): 8-12.

“O Happy Day! Imagining a Church Beyond the Color Line.” *America* 189 (Aug 18, 2003): 8-10.

“The Song of Faith: Hearing Music Again with Thomas Merton.” *America* 188 (Apr 8, 2002): 8-11.

“Christ and the Birds of Appetite: Breathing Life into the Body of Faith.” *The Merton Seasonal* 29:4 (2004): 11-17.

D. Reviews

A Grammar of Justice: The Legacy of Ignacio Ellacuria, ed. J. Matthew Ashley, Kevin F. Burke, SJ, Rudolfo Cardenal, SJ. *Theological Studies* 76:4 (Dec 2015): 885-86.

Thomas Merton: Essential Writings, ed. Patrick F. O’Connell. *The Merton Annual* 27 (2015): 215-20.

Saints As They Really Are: Voices of Holiness for Our Time, by Michael Plekon. *The Living Church* 247:9 (Oct. 2013).

Christian Spirituality for Seekers: Reflections on the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola, by Roger Haight. *America* 207 (Nov 12, 2012): 28-29.

A Silent Action: Engagements with Thomas Merton, by Rowan Williams. *The Living Church* (July 15, 2012): 21-24.

Disruptive Grace: Reflections on God, Scripture, and the Church, by Walter Brueggemann. *Horizons* (2012).

The Voice of the Stranger, by James Conner, David Scott, and Bonnie Thurston. *The Merton Annual* 23 (2010): 303-06.

Survival or Prophecy? The Correspondence of Jean Leclercq and Thomas Merton, ed. Patrick Hart. *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 9:2 (Fall 2009): 251-53.

Newman’s Approach to Knowledge, by Laurence Richardson. *Heythrop Journal* 50:3 (May 2009): 530-31.

Soul Searching: The Journey of Thomas Merton, dir. by Morgan Atkinson. *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 8:1 (2008): 99-102.

Signs of Peace: The Interfaith Letters of Thomas Merton, by William Apel. *The Merton Seasonal* 32:1 (2007): 28-31.

E. Shorter Meditations: Pastoral

“Haunted by the Image,” *Give Us This Day* (forthcoming, Sep 2019).
“The Road Ahead,” *Give Us This Day* (November 2018).
“Faithful Citizenship,” *Give Us This Day* (July 2016).
“Broken and Lifted Up,” *Give Us This Day* (August 2015).
“The Inheritances of a Generous God,” *Give Us This Day* (June 2015).
“Something More,” *Give Us This Day* (Dec 2013).
“Quid Pro Quo,” *Give Us This Day* (Nov 2013).
“Whole Holy Family.” In Mickey McGrath, *Go to Joseph* (World Library Publications, 2013).
“Dreaming of Jesus,” *Give Us This Day* (April 2013).
“My House Divided,” *Give Us This Day* (Jan 2013).
“Solidarity, Spirit, and Surrender,” *Give Us This Day* (Dec 2011).
“The Gifts and the Giver,” *Give Us This Day* (Nov 2011).
“Expectation,” *Give Us This Day* (Aug 2011).
“History and the Crucifixion,” *Commonweal* (May 8, 2009).
Dozens of essays published for *Leaven: An Independent Catholic Voice in the Rocky Mountain Region*; and
The Highlander, Regis University campus newspaper (1993-2003).

AWARDS / HONORS / FELLOWSHIPS

Teaching

The Monika K. Hellwig Award for Teaching Excellence, College Theology Society, 2016
Roger A. Fortin Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship in the Humanities, Xavier University, 2016
Bishop Fenwick Teacher of the Year Award, Awarded by Alpha Sigma Nu, Xavier University, 2015
University of Notre Dame, Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, 2005

Publishing

College Theology Society, Best Article in Theology, 2016
Catholic Press Association, Second Place Book Award, Spirituality, *At Play in Creation*, 2016
Ohioana Library Association, Recognition for Literary and Artistic Achievement, *At Play in Creation*, 2016
The Associated Church Press, Honorable Mention, 2016, Biographical Profile Essay, *Sojourners*.
Ohioana Book Award for Nonfiction, Finalist, 2015: *Hope Sings, So Beautiful*
Catholic Press Association, Third Place Book Award, Catholic Social Teaching, 2013: *Hope Sings, So Beautiful*
Catholic Press Association, First Place Award, Best Essay in National Magazine, 2012
International Thomas Merton Society, Thomas Merton Award, 2011: *Sophia: The Hidden Christ of Thomas Merton*
Catholic Press Association, First Place Award, Best Essay in Theology, 2010
Catholic Theological Society of America, Catherine Mowry LaCugna Best Essay Award, 2009

Research/Academic/Fellowships

Beckman Award for Ignatian Research, Xavier University, Department of Theology, 2015
Eigel Center Faculty Fellowship, Project Hope: Engaging Poverty in Cincinnati, Xavier University, 2013-14
Faculty Research Development Leave, Xavier University, Spring 2012
Summer Research Fellowship, Xavier University, 2009
Jerusalem Fellowship in Interfaith Studies, Hebrew University, Israel & University of Denver, 1998-2000
Gaines Fellowship in the Humanities, University of Kentucky, 1985-87
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Kentucky, 1987

INVITED KEYNOTES & PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- “Between Music and Silence: Honoring the Sacred in Human Experience.” Regis University, Division of Counseling and Family Therapy, Denver, CO, March 30, 2019.
- “Amazing Grace: Diversity, Deep Listening, and the Anatomy of a Song.” University of Portland, March 20, 2019.
- “Merton’s Awakening to the Feminine Divine”; and “Between Music and Silence: Honoring the Sacred in Human Experience.” Hohm Community, Chino Valley, AZ, March 9, 2019.
- “The Arts, Empathy and Racial Justice: Between What Is and What Is Possible.” St. Mary’s College, Moraga, CA, February 26-28, 2019.
- “Bringing Wisdom Down to Earth: Notes from Thomas Merton’s Last Decade.” Chicago Theological Union, December 7, 2018.
- “Contemplation and the Suffering Earth: Thomas Merton, Pope Francis, and the Next Generation.” Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, Denver, CO, Nov. 12, 2018.
- “A Pilgrim Spirituality for the 21st Century.” Jesuit Retreat House, Cleveland, OH, October 5, 2018.
- “Kinship and Contemplation: Leading and Listening from the Heart.” Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, Education Deans Conference, Regis University, October 4, 2018.
- “The Arts, Imagination, and Prophetic Hope.” Arrupe Program for Jesuits in Priestly Formation, Day of Reflection, Regis University, July 25, 2018.
- “God Accompanies Persons: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on Helping People Become More Fully Human and Alive in their Faith Journey.” Day of Reflection, Newman College, Melbourne, Australia, July 11, 2018.
- “Wisdom-Sophia in the Life and Prayer of Thomas Merton.” Bishop Dom Helder Camara Lecture, Newman College, Melbourne, Australia, July 12, 2018.
- “In Everything Mercy: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on the Merciful Heart of God.” Days of Reflection, Newman College, Melbourne, Australia, July 13, and Marist College, Adelaide, July 15, 2018.
- “Thomas Merton and the Future of Faith: Merton Dares to Imagine What is Possible for God and for Human Beings.” Marist Ministries Formation Day, Sydney, Australia, July 17, 2018.
- “Reconciliation on Earth as it is in Heaven.” Jesuits of the Central and Southern Province, Regis University, Denver, CO, June 19, 2018.
- “Proximity, Disruption and Grace: Notes for a Pedagogy of Racial Justice and Reconciliation.” College Theology Society, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, June 2, 2018.
- “Thomas Merton and the Feminine Divine.” Festival of Faiths, Sacred Insight: Feminine Wisdom, Louisville, KY, April 24-28, 2018.
- “Contemplation and the Suffering Earth: Thomas Merton, Pope Francis and the Next Generation.” Benedictine Heritage Lecture, Benedictine University, Chicago, IL, Mar. 1, 2018.
- “The Listening Heart of Ignatian Spirituality.” Parent/Alumni Association, McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester, NY, Feb. 15, 2018.

- “Oh My, Is that a Log in My Eye? Reconsidering the Parables of Jesus.” McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester, NY, Feb. 15, 2018.
- “The Spirituals: Songs of Memory, Resistance and Hope.” Regis University, Anti-Oppression Week, Feb. 12, 2018.
- “Racial Justice and the Imagination: Seeing Our Way in the Dark.” Sisters of Loretto and the Loretto Community, Denver, CO, Jan. 27, 2018.
- “Imagination: The Realm of Hope,” with Fr. Kevin Burke, SJ, Principals of the National Jesuit Schools Network (JSN), Regis University, Nov. 16, 2017.
- “The Arts, Empathy and Racial Justice: Reimagining Together What is Possible.” Koch Chair in Catholic Thought and Culture Lecture, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN, Oct. 1, 2017.
- “Will the Circle Be Unbroken? Leaning into the Mystery of Resurrection Faith.” Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) National Assembly, Orlando, FLA. August 8-11, 2017.
- “For Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places: Engaging Diversity Through Ignatian Eyes.” Ignatian Community Retreat, Bridges Foundation Board, St. Louis, MO, July 14-15, 2017.
- “The New Abolitionists: Catholics Writing about Race,” panelist, University of Notre Dame, “Trying to Say ‘God,’ Re-enchanting Catholic Literature,” June 24, 2017.
- “Seeing Our Way in the Dark: Racial Justice and the Prophetic Imagination.” Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), regional meeting, Cincinnati, OH, April 24, 2017.
- “Engaging Difficult Conversations on Campus through Ignatian Dialogue.” Xavier University, Mission and Identity Faculty Conversations, April 19, 2017.
- “Racial Justice and the Imagination: Between What is and What is Possible.” Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice, Rehoboth Beach, DE, March 19, 2017.
- “Solitude and Social Engagement: Lessons from Music and Merton,” Interfaith Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society, Lewes, DE, March 18, 2017.
- “Where Silence Meets Mercy: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on the Merciful Heart of God.” Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Cincinnati, OH, Lenten Day of Reflection, March 4, 2017.
- “Leaning into Difficult Conversations: An Ignatian Composition of Place.” Faculty Conversations, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU). Creighton University, Omaha, NE. February 24-26.
- “The Pilgrim Imagination: Contemplation and Action in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.” Bridges Christian Life Community, Pittsburgh, PA, February 19, 2017.
- “Seeing Our Way in the Dark: The Prophetic Call to Racial Justice.” St. Mary of the Mount Parish, Pittsburgh, PA. February 18, 2017.
- “The Prophetic and the Contemplative: Creative Tensions in the Life of Faith.” Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Anderson Churches for Racial Unity, Cincinnati, OH, Feb. 9, 2017.
- “Seeing Our Way in the Dark: The Prophetic Call to Racial Justice.” Anderson Churches for Racial Unity, Anderson, OH, January 29, 2017.
- “Contemplation and the Suffering Earth: Merton, Pope Francis, and the Next Generation.” Auburn University, January 20-22, 2017.

“Contemplatives on the Journey.” Catholic Leadership Institute, St. Remy Initiative, U. of Dayton, Sep 28, 2016.

“Bringing Wisdom Down to Earth: Notes on Thomas Merton’s Last Decade.” The Future of Wisdom Conference in Honor of Fr. Bruno Barnhart. New Camaldoli Hermitage, Big Sur, CA, July 3, 2016.

“Imagination and Jesuit Education: Between *What is* and *What is Possible*: Parts I and II.” Jesuit Schools Network Colloquium, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, June 21, 2016.

“Embodying God in God-Forsakenness: Exploring Melissa Raphael’s Work with Undergraduates.” College Theology Society: Feminisms Topic Session. Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, June 3, 2016.

“The Listening Heart of Ignatian Spirituality.” St. Xavier High School, Faculty Retreat, Cincinnati, March 18, 2016.

“In Everything, Mercy: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on the Merciful Heart of God.” Holy Family Parish, Louisville, KY, Feb. 26, 2016.

“Racism and the Imagination: Lessons from Stevie Wonder.” St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati, Feb. 24, 2016.

“Jesuit Education and the Bursting of Soap Bubbles.” Xavier University, MLK Week Events, January 17, 2016.

“A Pilgrim Church: Merton’s Witness to the Life of Faith.” Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington, Dec 10, 2015.

“Thomas Merton’s Awakening to the Feminine Divine.” Call to Action, Columbus, OH, Nov 18, 2015.

“Connecting Students with the Black Catholic Experience.” Association for Student Affairs of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASACCU), teaching workshop, Providence College, Providence, RI, July 22, 2015.

“Widening Our Embrace.” Association for Student Affairs of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASACCU), keynote panel, Providence College, Providence, RI, July 22, 2015.

“Between the Notes: Ignatian Spirituality and the Listening Heart.” Ignatian Spirituality Conference, St. Louis, MO, July 18, 2015.

“Inclusivity and Presence in a Fragmented World.” Day of Reflection. Sisters of Divine Providence, Melbourne, KY, June 29, 2015.

“Thomas Merton and Sophia: Awakening to the Feminine Divine.” Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY, June 24, 2015.

“God Accompanies Persons: Merton and Pope Francis on Gender and Sexual Diversity.” International Thomas Merton Society General Meeting: Merton 100, Louisville, KY, June 6, 2015.

“Merton and Race.” Festival of Faiths, Louisville, KY, May 16, 2015.

“Contemplation and Action.” Festival of Faiths, Louisville, KY, May 14, 2015.

“Sacred Story: Music & Merton.” Festival of Faiths, Louisville, KY, May 13, 2015.

“The Will to Wonder.” Bishop Fenwick Teacher of the Year Address, Xavier University, April 27, 2015.

“The Images We Live By.” Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian, Cincinnati, International Women’s Day, Mar. 2015.

“Between Music and Silence: Merton and the Future of Faith.” Thomas Merton 100th Birthday Celebration, International Thomas Merton Society, Corpus Christi Church, New York City, January 31, 2015.

“Real Presences: Racial Solidarity and Communion with the Dead.” St. Thomas More Chapel at Yale University, New Haven, CT, January 18, 2015, annual Martin Luther King Day Lecture.

“Crossing the Color Line: A Catholic Perspective on Racial Justice and Responsibility.” St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN, November 2014.

“The Witness of Black Catholics.” St. Christopher Church, Columbus, OH, October 12, 2014.

“Racial Justice and Solidarity in the Church.” Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph, video conference, Sep. 2014.

“Wisdom in Our Life of Prayer.” Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford, OH, August 19, 2014.

“Solitude, Prayer and Social Engagement.” Institute for Spirituality and Social Justice, Xavier U., Aug. 2014.

“Thomas Merton: Breakthrough to Wisdom and Peace.” Public lecture and summer course, Vancouver School of Theology / Thomas Merton Society of Canada, July 10-13, 2014.

“Hope Sings So Beautiful.” Elephants in the Living Room, Detroit, MI, May 15, 2014.

Workshop: *Hope Sings, So Beautiful*. St. Monica-St. George Parish, Cincinnati, May 18, 2014.

“Pope Francis: The Jesuit and Franciscan Legacy.” Bellarmine Chapel, Xavier University, March 18, 2014.

“Hope Sings, So Beautiful.” St. Anthony Parish, Cincinnati, Feb. 27, 2014.

“Healing and Hope in Haiti.” Roselawn Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, Jan. 2014.

“Closing the Gap and Opening the Heart.” Archdiocese of Chicago Anti-Racism Team, Nov. 2013.

“Are You With Us? Unfinished Business with Sr. Thea Bowman.” Call to Action, Milwaukee. Nov. 2, 2013.

“Graced Encounters Across the Color Line.” St. Monica-St. George Newman Center. October 15, 2013.

“Race and Ignatian Spirituality.” Xavier University, September 2013.

“Hope Sings, So Beautiful.” Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, September 2013.

“She Cannot Be a Prisoner: The Lure of Wisdom as Bearer of Hope.” International Thomas Merton Society, Sacred Heart University, June 2013.

“What Happened at Vatican II.” Nativity Catholic Church, Cincinnati, OH. Reading course, Jan – Feb 2013.

“‘The Street is for Celebration’: Thomas Merton, Racial Consciousness, and the Music of the Inner City.” The Thomas Merton Center, Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, October 2012.

“Pondering the Mystery of the Divine.” Xavier University, AFMIX program, January 2012.

“The Street is for Celebration? Merton and the Eclipse of Childhood in America’s Cities.” International Thomas Merton Society, Chicago, IL, June 2011.

“Newman on the Imagination and the Jesuit Catholic University.” Xavier University Philosophy Colloquium, April 2011.

“The Rising and the Dead: Bruce Springsteen and the Ghosts of 9/11.” Xavier University Graduate Theology Dinner, February 2011.

- “Thoughts on Catholic Culture.” St. Gertrude’s Catholic Church, Madeira, OH, August 2010.
- “Merton, Symbolism, and Sophia: The Power of the Name.” Catholic Theological Society of America, God/Trinity Topic Session, Cleveland, OH, June 2010.
- “What is Prophetic Speech and Action?,” Xavier University AFMIX program, March 2010.
- “Thomas Merton: Poet and Prophet for a New Century.” Keynote Address, University of Cincinnati Newman Center, St. Monica-St. George Parish, October 2009.
- “An Evening with Thomas Merton.” Nativity Catholic Church, October 2009.
- “Defending the Person in the Reign of Numbers: Merton, Symbolism, and Sophia.” International Thomas Merton Society, Rochester, NY, June 2009.
- “Faithful Citizenship: Making Sense of the ‘Catholic Vote.’” Nativity Church, Cincinnati, Sep. 2008.
- “Christ Held Down to Street Level: Irony and Apocalyptic in Merton’s Late Christology.” Catholic Theological Society of America, Eschatology Topic Session, Miami, FL, June 2008.
- “Beauty Limned in Violence: The Revelatory Sting of Protest Music.” Third International Conference on Theological Aesthetics, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, CA, June 2008.
- “Thoughts on Catholic Culture.” Evergreen Retirement Center, Cincinnati, OH, Oct 2007.
- “Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Black Cross in America.” Keynote Address, 27th Annual Krost Symposium, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX, September 2006.
- “Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday, the Cross of Jesus, and Mystical-Political Communion with the Dead.” College Theology Society, Regis University, Denver, CO, June 2006.
- “*Hagia Sophia*: The Unknown and Unseen Christ of Thomas Merton.” Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, September 2005. *Nostra Aetate* 40th Anniversary Commemoration.

DIRECTED RETREATS

- “A Pilgrim Spirituality for the 21st Century,” Jesuit Retreat House, Cleveland, OH, Ignatian Currents Lecture and Retreat, October 5-6, 2018.
- “Thomas Merton: The Scriptures and Contemplation.” Mittagong Marist Retreat Center, Mittagong, Australia, July 18-20, 2018.
- “Imagination: The Realm of Hope,” Faculty Retreat, McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester, NY, Feb. 16, 2018.
- “Faith is a Blush in the Presence of God.” Colorado Vincentian Volunteers, Denver, CO, Feb. 9, 2018.
- “Breakthrough to Wisdom and Peace: Thomas Merton’s Awakening to the Feminine Divine.” Mepkin Abbey, Moncks Corner, SC, and The Sophia Institute, Charleston, SC, October 27-29, 2017.
- “Ten Thousand Faces: Engaging Diversity through Ignatian Eyes.” Regis University, Retreat in the Workday, Sep. 21, 2017.

- “For Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places: Engaging Diversity Through Ignatian Eyes.” Ignatian Community Retreat, Bridges Foundation Board, St. Louis, MO, July 14-15, 2017.
- “In Everything, Mercy: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on the Merciful Heart of God.” International Thomas Merton Society, Corpus Christi Church, New York City, November 12, 2016.
- “Merton’s Awakening to the Feminine Divine.” Sisters of Charity, Nazareth, KY, June 17-19, 2016.
- “In Everything, Mercy: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on the Merciful Heart of God.” Thomas Merton Center, Our Lady of the Woods Chapel, Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, Feb. 27, 2016.
- “Awakening through Wisdom: Merton and the Feminine Divine.” Northeast Guild for Spiritual Formation, Mount Desert Island, ME, Sep 11-13, 2015.
- “Music, Presence, and Prayer: Interfaith Perspectives.” Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford, OH, Aug. 16-18, 2015.
- “At Play in Creation: Merton’s Awakening to the Feminine Divine.” Mercy Center by the Sea Retreat House. Madison, CT, March 27-29, 2015.
- “One Silence, One Mercy: Lenten Retreat with Merton.” Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center, March 18, 25, 2015.
- “Wisdom in Our Life of Prayer: Thomas Merton and the Feminine Divine.” Institute for Spirituality and Social Justice, Xavier University, March 7, 2015.
- “Thomas Merton: Wisdom in Our Life of Prayer.” Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford, OH, Oct. 17-19, 2014.
- “Where Hope Rises: Wisdom-Sophia in the Writings of Thomas Merton.” Institute for Religion and Science, Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA, April 13, 2014.
- “One Silence, One Mercy: Lenten Retreat with Thomas Merton.” St. Monica-St. George Parish Newman Center, Cincinnati, April 5, 2014.
- “Merton and Sophia: Wisdom in Our Life of Prayer.” Wisdom House Retreat Center, Lichtfield, CT, Mar 21-23, 2014.
- “Wisdom of the Desert: Lenten Retreat with Thomas Merton.” Transfiguration Spirituality Center, Cincinnati, OH, February 22-24, 2013.
- “Wisdom-Sophia in the Life and Prayer of Thomas Merton.” Day of Teaching and Weekend Retreat, Northeast Spirituality Guild, Seal Cove, Maine, September 2011.
- “Sexual Consolation and Desolation: Is Personal Experience the Best Teacher?” Xavier University Student Retreat on Sexuality and Ignatian Spirituality, October 2010.
- “Desert Prayer: Why We Need Community More Than Ever.” Nativity Catholic Church, Feb 2011.
- “Why Go to Church? Public Prayer and Communal Belonging.” Xavier University Faculty/Staff Retreat, Cincinnati, OH, October 2010.

JESUIT/IGNATIAN SERVICE AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- Presenter, “Between Music and Silence: Honoring the Sacred in Human Experience.” Regis University, Division of Counseling and Family Therapy, Denver, CO, March 30, 2019.
- Presenter, V-Day Celebration, St. John Francis Regis Chapel, Regis University, February 28, 2019.
- Author, “The Prophetic Character of Jesuit Education,” *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education* 54 (Fall 2018): 31-32.
- Author, “Service to the Mission: Unity of Hearts and Minds,” Regis University Financial Plan, 2020-2022.
- Co-author, “Statement of Support for Our LGBTQ Students,” Regis University, November 2019.
- Retreat Director, “A Pilgrim Spirituality for the 21st Century,” Jesuit Spiritual Center, Cleveland, OH, Oct. 2018.
- Presenter, “Kinship and Contemplation: Leading and Listening from the Heart,” AJCU Education Deans, Regis University, Oct. 4, 2018.
- Presenter, “Unity of Hearts and Minds,” with Fr. Kevin Burke, SJ, University Budget Committee, Regis University, Aug. 15, 2018.
- Presenter, “The Arts, Imagination, and Prophetic Hope.” Arrupe Program for Jesuits in Priestly Formation, Day of Reflection, Regis University, July 25, 2018.
- Keynote, “Reconciliation on Earth as it is in Heaven.” Jesuits of the Central and Southern Province, Regis University, Denver, CO, June 19, 2018.
- Presenter, “Immigration and the Holy Family” 60-Second Lecture, Regis University, March 12, 2018.
- Retreat Director, “Imagination: The Realm of Hope.” Faculty Retreat, McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester, NY, Feb. 16, 2018.
- Keynote, “The Listening Heart of Ignatian Spirituality.” Parent/Alumni Association, McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester, NY, Feb. 15, 2018.
- Keynote, “Oh My, Is that a Log in My Eye? Reconsidering the Parables of Jesus.” McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester, NY, Feb. 15, 2018.
- Presenter, “The Spirituals: Songs of Memory, Resistance and Hope,” Anti-Oppression Week, Regis University, Feb. 12, 2018.
- Moderator, “One Book, One Regis,” book discussion of John Lewis, *Across That Bridge*, Feb. 1, 2018.
- Presenter, “Imagination: The Realm of Hope,” with Fr. Kevin Burke, SJ, Principals of the National Jesuit Schools Network (JSN), Regis University, Nov. 16, 2017.
- Search Team, Academic Dean of the Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions, Aug 2017 – present.
- Advisory Committee for First-Year Experience, Regis University, Fall 2017 - present.
- Director, Retreat in the Workday, “Ten Thousand Faces: Engaging Diversity through Ignatian Eyes,” Sep. 21, 2017
- Advisory committee to President Fitzgibbons and co-author, Regis University Statement of Principles, Sep. 2017.

Presenter, Regis University, "What are the Jesuit Mission and Values?" MA Nursing program, Aug 10, 2017.

Retreat director, Ignatian Community Retreat. Bridges Foundation Board, St. Louis, MO, July 14-15, 2017.

Creighton University Center for Catholic Thought, interview/podcast, "Ignatian Perspectives on Difficult Conversations." Published April 24, 2017.

Presenter, Xavier University, Mission and Identity Faculty Workshop, "Engaging Difficult Conversations on Campus through Ignatian Dialogue, April 10, 2017.

Peer Examiner, Institutional Examen Committee, Regis University, April 2-5, 2017.

Keynote, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU). "Leaning into Difficult Conversations: An Ignatian Composition of Place." Creighton University, Omaha, NE. February 25-26, 2017.

Presenter, Bridges Christian Life Community, Pittsburgh, PA. Feb. 19, 2017. "The Pilgrim Imagination."

Homilist, Mass of the Holy Spirit, Xavier University, September 13, 2016.

Keynote, "Imagination and the Humanities." Xavier University, Fortin Award Ceremony, April 29, 2016.

Keynotes I and II, "Imagination and Jesuit Education, Jesuit Schools Network, Cincinnati, OH, June 21, 2016.

Keynote and moderator, St. Xavier High School, Faculty/Staff Retreat, Cincinnati, OH, March 18, 2016.

Presenter, "Racism and the Imagination: Lessons from Stevie Wonder," St. Xavier High School, Feb. 24, 2016.

Keynote, "The Listening Heart of Ignatian Spirituality," Ignatian Spirituality Conference, St. Louis, MO, July 18, 2015.

Participant, Heartland Delta Conversations, Xavier University, February 2014.

Homilist, Common Ground Ecumenical Worship, Xavier University, February 2014.

Homilist, Bellarmine Parish, Xavier University, Martin Luther King, Jr., Sunday Mass, January 2014.

Co-Author and Task Force Member, "Seeking Integration and Wisdom: The Xavier Way." President's Jesuit Catholic Mission Task Force, Xavier University, 2013

Co-Organizer, "Black Like Me: An Evening with the Daughter of John Howard Griffin," Nov. 2013

Presenter, "Race and Ignatian Spirituality," Xavier University, September 2013.

Co-Convener and Speaker, "The Gift of Ignatian Spirituality," Year of Faith Events, Xavier University, 2012-13.

Member, Hiring for Mission Committee, Xavier University, 2012-13

Keynote, "Making Joy Out of Our Love," Romero House 20th Anniversary, Regis University, Nov. 2012.

Keynote, "Healing and Hope in Haiti," Freshmen Manresa Orientation, Xavier University, August 2012.

Presenter, "Church: Why Bother?" Theology by the Slice, Xavier University, November 2011

Presenter, "Newman on the Imagination and the Catholic/Jesuit University," XU Colloquium, April 2011.

Organizer, "Theology, Faith, and Justice at the Jesuit University," two open forums with Fr. Kevin Burke, SJ, of the Jesuit School of Theology, Xavier University, October 2010.

Presenter, Sexuality and Ignatian Spirituality, Student Retreat, Xavier University, October 2010

Presenter, Faculty/Staff Retreat, Xavier University, October 2010

Presenter, AFMIX Faculty/Staff, program, Xavier University, March 2010

Ignatian Mentoring Program, Xavier University, August 2008-May 2009

Heartland-Delta Conversations, Marquette University, February 27-March 1, 2009

Participant, Manresa Retreat for new faculty/staff, Xavier University, August 2007

Presenter, Regis University Faculty/Staff Conversations, November 2002

Director of Liturgical Music, St. John Francis Regis Chapel, Regis University, 2002-2003

Presenter, Regis University Conversations, Denver, CO, November 2002

Composer and musician, Regis University Chapel Choir, 1991-2003

House Manager, Romero House, Regis University, 1993-1994.

Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm workshops, Regis Jesuit High School, 1994-1999

Service Learning Program, mentor and reflection facilitator, Regis Jesuit High School, 1994-1999

INTERVIEWS, PODCASTS, & VIDEO

“Merton and the Feminine Divine.” Festival of Faiths, Louisville, May 2018.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3k9DBS1kimc>

“The Arts, Empathy and Racial Justice: Reimagining Together What is Possible.” Koch Chair in Catholic Thought and Culture Lecture, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN, Oct. 1, 2017.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RP2sQyfbZKM>.

“Thomas Merton, Wisdom-Sophia, and a Dash of Pink Floyd.” *Contemplify* Podcast with Paul Swanson, June 28, 2017.

“Engaging Difficult Conversations through Ignatian Dialogue,” Xavier University, Mission and Identity, April 10, 2017. <https://echo360.org/media/135eb18e-f39a-41ca-a190-b760f273e730/public>.

“Ignatian Perspectives on Difficult Conversations.” Creighton University, Center for Catholic Thought. April 24, 2017. <http://cucatholicctr.org/2017/04/ignatian-perspectives-on-difficult-conversations/>.

“Imagination and Jesuit Education: Between What is and What is Possible.” Part I and II. July 2016. See Jesuit Schools Network website: <https://www.youtube.com/user/jesuit2ed>.

“Space for Dialogue.” *National Catholic Reporter* (Mar 25 – Apr 7), special section on universities and race.

“Thomas Merton and Race.” Festival of Faiths, Louisville, KY, May 16, 2015.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=GHOd5bke3U4

“Contemplation and Action.” Interfaith Panel, Festival of Faiths, Louisville, May 16, 2015.

Merton and Race Relations. NPR Radio, Louisville, WPFL News, with Jonathan Bastian, May 14, 2015.

Merton & Stevie Wonder on racial justice. Iona College, New Rochelle, New York, video conference, March 2015.

Merton Centenary, Catholic News Service (CNS), Dennis Sadowski, January 2015.

“Thomas Merton at 100.” Patricia Lefevere, *National Catholic Reporter*, Dec. 5-18, 2014.

“Racial Justice and Solidarity.” Sisters of St. Joseph, national video conference, Sep. 2014.

“The Many Lives and Last Days of Thomas Merton.” Dir. Morgan Atkinson (2015)

“Race and Ignatian Spirituality.” Xavier University Center for Mission and Identity
<http://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/Ignatian-Spirituality-Videos.cfm>

“Celebrating Vatican II’s *Gaudium et Spes*.” Xavier University Center for Mission and Identity
<http://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/Gaudium-Et-Spes.cfm>

Xavier Newswire on the publication of *Hope Sings, So Beautiful*
<http://xaviernewswire.com/2013/10/03/xaviers-pramuk-releases-new-book/>

Cincinnati Enquirer on *Hope Sings, So Beautiful* (see news.cincinnati.com, Oct 13, 2013)

“Sexuality and Ignatian Spirituality.” Xavier University Ignatian Spirituality Resources
www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/Spirituality-and-Sexuality.cfm

“Newman and the 21st Century Church.” NCRonline, Sep 10, 2010.

FAITH AND JUSTICE / INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

See website below for speaking/workshops on racial justice and cross-cultural encounter

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, July 2009

Yoro, Honduras, C.A., July – August 1999

Jerusalem, Israel, Interfaith study, dialogue, pilgrimage. June – July 1998

University of Denver Interfaith/Intercultural Institute. Board member, 1998-2000.

Romero House, Denver, CO, July 1993 – June 1994

Nueva Rosita, Mexico, March 1991

Buddhist-Christian Conference. Participant *Naropa University*, Boulder, CO, 1988-1989.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / SERVICE

Horizons: Journal of the College Theology Society: Editorial Board (2017 – 2020)

Catholic Theological Society of America

College Theology Society

International Thomas Merton Society (Board of Directors, 2011-2015)

BLOG / WEBSITE / SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Raids Across the Color Line, launched May 2013. <http://www.HopeSingsSoBeautiful.org>

REVIEWS OF *AT PLAY IN CREATION: MERTON'S AWAKENING TO THE FEMININE DIVINE* [2015]

- Christine Bochen, *The Merton Annual* 29 (2016): 263-68.
- John D. Dadosky, *Theological Studies* 77:3 (Sep 2016): 768.
- Martha Fessler Krieg, *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 51.1 (2016): 136-37.
- Marc Lavalley, *Horizons* 43:1 (June 2016): 231-33.
- Mary Collins, *American Benedictine Review* 66:4 (Dec 2015): 448-49.
- Carmel Posa, *Tjurunga: An Australasian Benedictine Review* 88 (2015): 26.
- Edward Kaplan, *The Merton Seasonal* 40:3 (Fall 2015): 28-9.
- Patrick O'Connell, in "Wisdom and Discontent," *Sojourners* 44:1 (Jan 2015), at p. 44.
- <http://www.litpress.org/Products/4816/at-play-in-creation.aspx> (advance editorial reviews)

REVIEWS OF *HOPE SINGS, SO BEAUTIFUL: GRACED ENCOUNTERS ACROSS THE COLOR LINE* [2013]

- Mary McClintock Fulkerson. *The Journal of Religion* 95:4 (Oct 2015): 579-80.
- Lauri Cassidy. *Horizons* 42:1 (June 2015): 212-14.
- Raymond Carr. *The Merton Annual* 27 (2014): 248-52.
- Jon Nilson, *Anglican Theological Review* 96:3 (Summer 2014): 621-22.
- Kevin Considine. *Theological Studies* 75:1 (March 2014): 217-18.
- John Kane. "At the Color Line: Race and Hope." *The Denver Post* (November 2013)
- Arlene Montevecchio. *National Catholic Reporter* (August 21, 2013) <http://ncronline.org/books/2013/08/crossing-color-line-through-solidarity>
- Andrew T. McCarthy. *Catholic Books Review* (Summer 2013) <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2013/pramuk.html>
- Laura Swan, OSB. *Magistra: A Journal of Women's Spirituality in History* 19:1 (Summer 2013), 96-7.
- Alden Bass. Englewood Review of Books (July 19, 2013) <http://erb.kingdomnow.org/christopher-pramuk-hope-sings-so-beautiful-review/>
- C. Vanessa White. *St. Anthony Messenger* 121:3 (Aug 2013) <http://www.stanthonymessenger.org/article.aspx?ArticleID=123&SectionID=66&PageNum=1>
- Anthony Pogorelc. *America* (July 29, 2013) <http://www.americamagazine.org/issue/culture/across-great-divides>
- Dan Horan. "Dating God" (blog entry, May 14, 2013). <http://datinggod.org/2013/05/14/sacramental-imagination-and-christian-hope/>

REVIEWS OF *SOPHIA: THE HIDDEN CHRIST OF THOMAS MERTON* [2009]

- Andrew Louth. *Sobornost* 37 (2015): 87-9.
- Steve Harris. *The Living Church* (May 12, 2013): 23-25.
- Paul Knitter. *Theological Studies* 71:3 (Sep 2010): 731-33.
- Michael Plekon. *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* (Spring 2011).
- Ross Labrie. *Christianity and Literature* (Spring 2011): 502-5.
- Bishop Robert Morneau. *Deacon Digest*, St. Meinrad Press (Fall 2011).
- John Dear. "Living Our Theology with Merton's Feminine Image of God." www.ncronline.org. Oct 5, 2010.
- Daniel Rober. *Commonweal* 138:17 (October 2011).
- Christopher Nugent. *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 45:4 (2010): 486-88.
- Mark DelCogliano. *American Benedictine Review* 62.1 (March 2011): 113-16.
- Ryan Scruggs. "Illuminating Wisdom." *The Merton Seasonal* 35:1 (Spring 2010): 34-37.
- Bonnie Thurston. *The Merton Journal* 17:1 (Easter 2010).
- Patrick Cousins. www.catholicbooksreview.org/2010/pramuk.htm.
- Kathy Coffey. *Leaven* e-vol 3.3 (Jan 2011). www.leavendenver.org/ editor@leavendenver.org.
- John Kane. "Men (and Women) Finding God's Feminine Presence." *Leaven* e-vol. 3:3 (Jan 2011).
- Lynn Szabo. *The Merton Annual* Vol. 23 (Spring 2011).
- Dan Horan. *The Merton Annual* Vol. 23 (Spring 2011).
- Edward Kaplan. *The Merton Annual* Vol. 23 (Spring 2011).