

# William M. Wright IV, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

Professor of Catholic Studies and Theology Duquesne University  
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## Education

Ph.D. (2005), Religion (New Testament). Emory University. Atlanta, GA.

- Dissertation: "Rhetoric and Theology: Figural Reading of John 9"
- Advisor: Gail R. O'Day
- Minor Area: Philosophy

M.T.S. (2001), Theology. University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN.

- Concentration in biblical studies

B.A. (1999), History. Baldwin-Wallace College. Berea, OH.

- Graduated *summa cum laude*

## Employment History and Teaching Experience

2005–present Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA.

- July 2021 Appointed to the Department of Catholic Studies
  - Secondary appointment in the Department of Theology
- February 2018 Promoted to Professor
- Summer 2014 Duquesne University Italian Campus. Rome, Italy.
- February 2011 Granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor
- August 2005 Mandatum conferred

Spring 2012; Fall 2015 Adjunct professor. Saint Vincent Seminary. Latrobe, PA.

June 2005 Adjunct lecturer. Spring Hill College. Mobile, AL; Atlanta, GA

- Adjunct lecturer for Atlanta Institute of Christian Spirituality

## Professional Memberships

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Catholic Biblical Association of America
- Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas
- Academy of Catholic Theology
- L'Association Internationale Cardinal Henri de Lubac
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught

#### Duquesne University

##### Undergraduate:

- THEO/UCOR 141: Biblical and Historical Perspectives
- IHP 145: Honors Theology
  - Apocalypticism and the Bible
  - The Mystery of God
- CORE 184: Introduction to the Bible
- CATH 201/THEO 240: The Word of God in Human Words: An Introduction to Scripture
- THEO 213: The Old Testament
- THEO 214: The New Testament
- HONR 215: Honors Tutorial—The Gospel of John
- THEO 280: Faith and Reason
- THEO 321: The Gospels
- CATH 335/HIST-THEO 322: Jesus of Nazareth: History and Theology
- CATH 395: Development in the Life of the Church
  - The History of Biblical Interpretation in the Church
- THEO 492: Directed Readings in Theology
  - Mary in Scripture and Catholic Tradition
  - The Mystery of God
- THEO 493: Directed Readings in Biblical Studies
  - The Gospel according to Mark
  - Greek Reading of the Gospel of Mark
- CATH 496: Directed Readings in Catholic Studies
  - Encyclical Teaching of St. John Paul II

##### Graduate:

- THEO 509: Introduction to the New Testament
  - THEO 529/619: New Testament Interpretation and Theology
- THEO 510: The Old Testament
- THEO 516: Johannine Literature
- THEO 521: Special Topics—Lessons from the Corinthian Community
- THEO 530/605: Encountering God in Scripture
- THEO 590: Directed Readings in Theology
  - The Gospel according to John
- THEO 619: New Testament Seminar
  - The Resurrection
  - The Fourth Gospel and Its Interpreters: Augustine
  - The Gospel according to John (x3)
  - Jesus and the Gospels
  - The Book of Revelation (x2)

#### Saint Vincent Seminary

- SC 815: The Synoptic Gospels
- SC 818/821: The Book of Revelation

#### Spring Hill College: Atlanta Institute of Christian Spirituality

- SPT 531-03: Mary in the New Testament

## Academic Advisement and Dissertation Supervision

### Dissertation Director:

- Fr. Jeesson Venattu Stephan      In progress.
- Eileen Newara      In progress.
- Rev. Charles Gilmer      Successfully defended Mar. 2024.
- Fr. Luther Raymond      Successfully defended Apr. 2024.
- Joseph Smith      Successfully defended Nov. 2022.
- Daniel Waldow      Successfully defended March 2022.
  - A revised version of this dissertation has been published as *The Suffering Servant in Aquinas: Isaiah 53 and Thomas's Theology of Christ's Passion*. Thomistic Ressourcement. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2024.
- Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC      Successfully defended Jan. 2022.
  - Co-director through the Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum (Rome, Italy)
  - A revised version of this dissertation has been published as *Fulfilled Israel according to Matthew's Plerosis Paradigm*. WUNT II. Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2024.
- Fr. Elias Issa      Successfully defended Nov. 2021.
- Fr. Shawn Conoboy      Successfully defended Nov. 2021.
- Ximena Merino-DeBroeck      Successfully defended Mar. 2017.
- Benjamin Burkholder      Successfully defended Mar. 2015.
  - A revised version of this dissertation has been published as *Bloodless Atonement? A Theological and Exegetical Study of the Last Supper Sayings* (Wipf & Stock, 2017).
- Mark Ortwein      Successfully defended Mar. 2015.
- R. Matthew London      Successfully defended Feb. 2014.
- Kevin Storer      Successfully defended Mar. 2012.
  - A revised version of this dissertation has been published as *Reading Scripture to Hear God: Kevin Vanhoozer and Henri de Lubac on God's Use of Scripture in the Economy of Redemption* (Pickwick Publications, 2014).

### Dissertation Reader:

- Daniel Tate. In progress
- John Monaco. In progress.
- Erin Miekke. In progress.
- Fr. Fortunatus Mugisha. In progress.
- Gregory Jones. Successfully defended April 2023.
- Paul Mueller. Successfully defended March 2021.
- Eric Lafferty. Successfully defended March 2021.
  - A revised version of this dissertation has been published as *Approaching the Assumption, 1863–1950: Revelation, Scripture, and the Laity in the Development of a Marian Dogma* (Catholic University of America Press, 2025).
- Michael Niebauer. Successfully defended Nov. 2019.
  - A revised version of this dissertation has been published as *Virtuous Persuasion: A Theology of Christian Mission* (Lexham Academic Press, 2022).
- Jeremy Vallery. Successfully defended Oct. 2017.
- Steven Hansen. Successfully defended Nov. 2011.
  - A version of this dissertation has been published as *Pain, Human Redemption, and Medicine* (Duquesne University Press, 2011).

- Michael Fagge. Successfully defended Jan. 2011.
  - A version of this dissertation has been published as *Traces of Otherness in St. Thomas' Aquinas' Theology of Grace* (TTP Publications, 2010)
- Shannon Loughlin. Successfully defended Sept. 2010.
- Justin Chay. Successfully defended Oct. 2009.
- Fr. Peter J. Debo. Successfully defended Dec. 2006.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Publications

#### Books:

Wright, William M. IV (with James C. Swindal). *The Eucharist and Existential Action: A Study in Biblical and Philosophical Theology*. Forthcoming from The Catholic University of America Press.

Wright, William M., IV. *The Lord's Prayer: Matthew 6 and Luke 11 for the Life of the Church*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2023.

- Subsidiary rights contracted by OM Books Foundation for distribution in Asia.

Wright, William M., IV. *The Bible and Catholic Ressourcement: Essays in Scripture and Theology*. Steubenville: Emmaus Academic, 2019.

Wright, William M. IV (and Francis Martin). *Encountering the Living God in Scripture: Theological and Philosophical Principles for Interpretation*. Foreword by Robert Sokolowski. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2019.

Wright, William M. IV (and Francis Martin). *The Gospel of John*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2015.

- Translated into a Polish language edition:
  - *Ewangelia według św. Jana. Katolicki Komentarz do Pisma Świętego*. Trans. Jolanta Czapczyk. Poznań: W. Drodze, 2020.

Wright, William M., IV. *Rhetoric and Theology: Figural Reading of John 9*. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft 165. Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2009.

#### Edited Books:

Lynn R. Huber, Susan E. Hylen, and William M. Wright IV. *Narrative Mode and Theological Claim in Johannine Literature: Essays in Honor of Gail R. O'Day*. Biblical Scholarship in North America 30. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2021.

#### Scholarly Articles:

Wright, William M., IV. "Resourcing the Apocalypse: The Ghent Altarpiece, Balthasar, and the Canonical John." Forthcoming in *The New Ressourcement*.

-----, "The Senses of Scripture and the Church's Life: Reading 2 Timothy with Henri de Lubac." *Communio* 52 (2025): 145–168.

- , "Augustine and 'the Pure in Heart' in Benedict XVI's *Jesus of Nazareth*." *Wrocławski Przegląd Teologiczny [Wrocław Theological Review]* 31 (2023): 219–241.
- , "One Does Not Simply Read the Bible." *Church Life Journal*. April 4, 2022. McGrath Institute for Church Life. University of Notre Dame.
- <https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/one-does-not-simply-read-the-bible/>
- , "A Tribute to Fr. Francis Martin." *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition 16 (2018): 687–691.
- , "Galatians 3:28 in Thomas Aquinas' Lectures on the Pauline Letters: A Study in Thomistic Reception." *Journal of the Bible and Its Reception* 2.1 (2015): 1–23.
- , "Inspired Scripture as a Sacramental Vehicle of Divine Presence in the Gospel of John and *Dei Verbum*." *Nova et Vetera*, English edition 13 (2015): 155–180.
- , "Patristic Exegetical Theory and Practice in De Lubac and Congar." *New Blackfriars* 96 (2015): 61–73.
- , "'All Things in Wisdom': Reading the Prologue to the Gospel of John with St. Augustine." *Letter and Spirit* 9 (2014): 105–123.
- , "The Doctrine of God and the Liturgical *Res* in John's Gospel: Reading John 8:12–20 with the Theology of Disclosure." *Nova et Vetera*, English edition 12 (2014): 947–969.
- , "Echoes of Biblical Apocalyptic in the Encyclical Teaching of Benedict XVI." *Gregorianum* 95 (2014): 535–557.
- , "Pre-Gospel Traditions and Post-Critical Interpretation in Benedict XVI's *Jesus of Nazareth: Volume 2*." *Nova et Vetera*, English edition 10 (2012): 1015–1027.
- , "The Literal Sense of Scripture according to Henri de Lubac: Insights from Patristic Exegesis of the Transfiguration." *Modern Theology* 28 (2012): 252–277.
- , "Hearing the Shepherd's Voice: The παρουσία of the Good Shepherd Discourse and Augustine's Figural Reading." *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 6.1 (2012): 97–116.
- , "Patristic Biblical Hermeneutics in Joseph Ratzinger's *Jesus of Nazareth*." *Letter and Spirit* 7 (2012): 193–209.
- , "Jesus' Identity and the Use of Scripture in John 6:1–21." *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 17 (2010): 24–40.
- , "A 'New Synthesis': Joseph Ratzinger's *Jesus of Nazareth*." *Nova et Vetera*, English edition 7 (2009): 35–66.
- , "Greco-Roman Character Typing and the Presentation of Judas in the Fourth Gospel." *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71 (2009): 544–559.
- , "The Theology of Disclosure and Biblical Exegesis." *The Thomist* 70 (2006): 395–419.

### Book Chapters:

Wright, William M. IV. "John." Forthcoming in *The Miraculous in the Biblical Traditions*.

Edited by Graham Twelftree. Forthcoming from De Gruyter Brill.

- ". "The Jewish People and Their Sacred Scriptures in the Christian Bible and the Promised Land: A Hermeneutical Retrospect and Prospect." Pages 85–101 in *Catholic-Jewish Engagements on Israel: Holy Land, Political Territory or Theological Promise?* Edited by Gavin D'Costa, Bishop Etienne Vetö, CCN, and Thomas Joseph White, OP. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2025.
- ". "Ecclesial Remembrance as a Christian Practice: 1 John and Ratzinger." Pages 283–295 in *Interpreting the Signs of the Times: Church and Secularity in the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger/Pope Benedict XVI*. Edited by Pietro Luca Azzaro and Stephen M. Hildebrand. Steubenville: Franciscan University Press, 2025.
- ". "The Johannine Letters: Contested Issues." Pages 261–276 in *Oxford Handbook of Hebrews and the Catholic Epistles*. Ed. Patrick Gray. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2024.
- ". "Lectio Divina and the Powerful Presence of God's Word: Insights from the Vine and the Branches (John 15:1–8)." In *Lectio Divina: Assimilating the Holy Word in Seminary Formation*, 5–24. Ed. James Keating. Omaha: IPF Publications, 2023.
- ". "'Hear What the Spirit Says to the Churches': On Reading the Apocalypse Apocalyptically." Pages 53–66 in *Hope & Death: Christian Responses*. Edited by Michael A. Dauphinoise and Roger W. Nutt. Steubenville: Emmaus Academic, 2022.
- ". "Nicodemus, Misunderstanding, and the Pedagogy of the Incarnation in Chrysostom's *Homilies on John*." Pages 111–128 in Lynn R. Huber, Susan E. Hylan, and William M. Wright IV. *Narrative Mode and Theological Claim in Johannine Literature: Essays in Honor of Gail R. O'Day*. Biblical Scholarship in North America 30. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2021.
- ". "Multivalent Biblical Images in the Fourth Gospel and the Patristic *Verbum Abbreviatum*." Pages 163–178 in *New Studies in Textual Interplay*. Eds. Craig A. Evans, B. J. Oropeza, and Paul Sloan. Library of New Testament Studies. London and New York: T&T Clark, 2020.
- ". "*Dei Verbum*." Pages 81–112 in *The Reception of Vatican II*. Eds. Matthew L. Lamb and Matthew Levering. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.
- ". "Christ as Servant." Pages 44–58 in *The Character of the Deacon: Spiritual and Pastoral Foundations*. Ed. James Keating. New York and Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2017.

### Dictionary and Encyclopedia Entries:

Wright, William M., IV. Articles in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*. Edited by Eric Orlin, Lisbeth Fried, Jennifer Knust, and Michael Satlow. New York: Routledge, 2015.

- "Disciple"; "John, Apostle"; "John, Gospel of"; "Lazarus"; "Logos"; "Nicodemus"

### Introductions and Forewords:

Wright, William M. IV. Foreword to *The Suffering Servant in Aquinas: Isaiah 53 and Thomas's Theology of Christ's Passion*, by Daniel R. Waldow. Thomistic Ressourcement. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2024.

### Book Reviews:

Wright, William M., IV. Review of Anthony Giambrone, OP. *The Bible and the Priesthood: Priestly Participation in the One Sacrifice for Sins*. Baker Academic, 2022. *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition 23 (2025): 372–374.

----- Review of Michael Patrick Barber. *The Historical Jesus and the Temple: Memory, Methodology, and the Gospel of Matthew*. Cambridge University Press, 2023. *The New Ressourcement* 1 (2024): 488–492.

----- Review of Gregory Vall. *Ecclesial Exegesis: A Synthesis of Ancient and Modern Approaches to Scripture*. Catholic University of America Press, 2022. *The Thomist* 88 (2024): 514–517.

----- Review of Alicia D. Myers. *Reading John and I, 2, 3, John*. Smyth & Helwys, 2019. *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 83 (2021): 342–343.

----- Review of John Behr. *John the Theologian and His Paschal Gospel: A Prologue to Theology*. *Review of Biblical Literature*. Jan. 14, 2021.

○ [https://www.sblcentral.org/API/Reviews/13699\\_71424.pdf](https://www.sblcentral.org/API/Reviews/13699_71424.pdf)

----- Review of Jordan Hillebert, ed. *T & T Clark Companion to Henri de Lubac*. Bloomsbury, 2017. *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition 18.3 (2020): 741–745.

----- Review of Bryan A. Stewart and Michael A. Thomas, eds. *John: Interpreted by Early Christian and Medieval Commentators*. Eerdmans, 2018. *Review of Biblical Literature*. June 13, 2019.

○ [https://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/12285\\_13696.pdf](https://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/12285_13696.pdf)

----- Review of Fr. Scott Carl, ed. *Verbum Domini and the Complementarity of Exegesis and Theology*. Eerdmans, 2015. *Nova et Vetera*, English Edition 16 (2018): 355–359.

----- Review of Brant Pitre. *Jesus and the Last Supper*. Eerdmans, 2015. *The Scottish Journal of Theology* 70 (2017): 245–248.

----- Review of Michael Lieb, Emma Mason, and Jonathan Roberts. *The Oxford Handbook of the Reception History of the Bible*. Oxford University Press, 2011. Submitted to *Journal of the Bible and Its Reception*.

----- Review of Christopher R. Seitz. *The Character of Christian Scripture: The Significance of a Two-Testament Bible*. Baker Academic, 2011. *Cithara* 55.1 (2015): 60–62.

----- Review of Matthew Levering, *Jesus and the Demise of Death: Resurrection, Afterlife, and the Fate of the Christian*. Baylor University Press, 2012. *Nova et Vetera*, English edition 13 (2015): 316–321.

- Review of Daniel B. Stevick, *Jesus and His Own: A Commentary on John 13–17*. William B. Eerdmans, 2011. *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 75 (2013): 375–376.
- “Shorter Notice” Review of David L. Dungan, *Constantine’s Bible: Politics and the Making of the New Testament*. Fortress, 2007. *Theological Studies* 68 (2007): 719.
- Review of Mark Edwards, *John*. Blackwell, 2004. *Review of Biblical Literature*. Sept. 19, 2004.
- <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=4099>
- Review of *In Dominico Eloquentia—In Lordly Eloquence: Essays on Patristic Exegesis in Honor of Robert Louis Wilken*. Edited by Blowers, Paul M., Angela Russell Christman, David G. Hunter and Robin Darling Young. Eerdmans, 2002. *Review of Biblical Literature*. March 8, 2003.
- <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=1871&CodePage=1871>

#### Popular Publications:

Wright, William M., IV. “St. John: The Apostle after God’s Heart.” Forthcoming in *The Word Among Us*.

----- “Searching for Christ at Christmas: A Lesson from the Magi.” *The Pittsburgh Catholic* Vol. 168. No. 409; supplement p. 7.

----- “*Ressourcement: A Family Matter*.” Faith Alive! Series. Catholic News Service. July 2006.

### **Grants and Honors Received**

(with James Swindal). Received a Paluse Faculty Research Grant for a project entitled “The Eucharist and Existential Action: A Collaboration of Biblical Exegesis and Philosophical Theology.” 2021. \$6000. Center for Catholic Faith and Culture. Duquesne University.

Received the 2017 “Spirit of Learning Award” for Teaching from the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Duquesne University Chapter. April 2017.

- This award is given “to the staff or faculty members who best exemplify the creativity, excellence, and dedication in teaching and professionalism at Duquesne University.”
  - Cited from <http://www.duq.edu/academics/academic-affairs/scholarship-and-awards/phi-kappa-phi/awards-and-grants>

Received an Internal NEH Grant towards work on *Encountering the Living God in Scripture: Theological and Philosophical Principles for Interpretation*. 2016. \$1,275. McNulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts. Duquesne University.

Received a Fr. Richard V. Paluse Mission-Related Research Award for a project entitled “Echoes of Apocalyptic in Benedict XVI’s Social Doctrine.” 2011. \$5,000. Center for the Study of Catholic Social Thought. Duquesne University.

Received 2009 Society of Biblical Literature Regional Scholar Award.



(with Bogdan Bucur). Grant to organize a second conference at Duquesne University on “The Reception History of the Bible.” May 2009. \$2,000. National Endowment for the Humanities—McAnulty College Endowment.

(with Bogdan Bucur). Grant to organize a conference at Duquesne University, “The Reception History of the Bible: A Symposium.” May 2008. \$4,000. National Endowment for the Humanities—McAnulty College Endowment.

Received Wimmer Family Foundation Grant towards the publication of *Rhetoric and Theology: Figural Reading of John 9* (project’s current title). 2006. \$3,000. Duquesne University.

### Academic Presentations

Wright, William M., IV. “The ‘Fourfold Sense’ in Scripture according to Henri de Lubac.” Invited Seminar. Presented at Casa Balthasar Accademia. Rome, Italy. Mar. 2025.

-----, “Catholic Apocalypse: Revelation, the Mystic Lamb, and the Canonical John.” Invited Presentation. Presented at 2024 The New Ressourcement Conference. Rochester, MN. Nov. 2024.

-----, “‘Isaiah Saw His Glory’: Jesus and the Old Testament.” Invited Plenary Presentation. Presented at the 2024 Meeting of the Academy of Catholic Theology. Washington, DC. May 2024.

-----, “Scripture and the Church in 2 Timothy: A Fresh Look at the Four Senses.” Presented at “‘Wise unto Salvation: Biblical Interpretation for the Life of the Church.” The Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology. Denver, CO. October 2023.

-----, “Catholic Biblical Exegesis and St. Thomas Aquinas as *Doctor Communis*.” Presented at “Aquinas After 750 Years: Still the Common Doctor?” The Dominican House of Studies. Washington, DC. September 2023.

-----, “‘I am the Beginning and the End’: Contributions of the Apocalypse to Cosmic Eschatology.” Presented at “New Heavens and a New Earth: Scientific and Theological Eschatology.” The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas. Rome, Italy. March 2023.

-----, “Mark 14–16” and “The Lord’s Prayer.” Invited Guest Lecturer in a class on the Synoptic Gospels. Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum. Rome, Italy. March 2023.

-----, “Scripture and Evangelization in Ratzinger’s Vision of the Church: A Response to Michael Waldstein.” Presented at “Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI Vatican Foundation Conference.” Franciscan University of Steubenville. Steubenville, OH. Oct. 2022.

-----, “*The Jewish People and Their Sacred Scriptures in the Christian Bible: A Hermeneutical Retrospect and Prospect*.” Presented at “Next Steps in the Jewish-Catholic Dialogue.” The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas. Rome, Italy. April 2022.

- , “‘Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to the Churches’: On Reading the Apocalypse Apocalyptically.” Presented at *Hope and Death: Christian Responses*. The Aquinas Center at Ave Maria University. Ave Maria, FL. February 2021.
- , “O’Day on the Theological Appropriateness between Form and Content in John’s Gospel.” Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Diego, CA. Nov. 2019.
- , “Patristic Biblical Hermeneutics and the Biblical Canon in Benedict XVI’s *Jesus of Nazareth*.” Presented at the Lexham Press / St. Paul Center book launch for *The Theology of Benedict XVI: A Protestant Appreciation*. San Diego, CA. Nov. 2019.
- , “Augustine’s Aesthetics and His Interpretation of Jesus’ ‘Signs’ in John’s Gospel.” Presented at the 2019 International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Rome, Italy. July 2019.
- , “Reconciling Tensions in *Dei Verbum* and Charting a Course for Catholic Biblical Interpretation.” Presented at the conference: “Word and Wisdom: Exploring the Future of Biblical Studies.” University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. Apr. 2019.
- , “Reflections on the Life and Contributions of Gail R. O’Day.” Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Denver, CO. Nov. 2018.
- , “Nicodemus in Chrysostom’s *Homilies on John*.” Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Boston, MA. Nov. 2017.
- , “Intertextual Christology in the Fourth Gospel and the Patristic *Verbum Abbreviatum*.” Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Antonio, TX. Nov. 2016
- , “Proclaiming the Gospel of Salvation and the Power of the Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts.” Presented at the Applied Biblical Studies Conference. Franciscan University of Steubenville. Steubenville, OH. July 2016.
- , “The Cruciform Shape of Christ’s Service in the Gospel of John.” Presented at the Seminar “The Servant Mysteries of Christ and the Office of Deacon.” The Institute for Priestly Formation. Omaha, NE. Apr. 2015.
- , “Encountering the Risen Jesus through the Gospel of John.” First Theology Lecture Series. St. Vincent College. Latrobe, PA. Mar. 2015.
- , “How is the Teaching Ministry of the Church Rooted in the Teaching Ministry of Jesus?” Presented at Session 5 of Round 12 of the US Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue. Chicago, IL. Oct. 2014.
- , Conference Presenter. “Excellence in Preaching: Transmitting the Power of the Word.” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Word Proclaimed Summer Conference. Emmitsburg, MD. Aug. 2014.
- , “The Retrieval of Patristic Exegesis in Catholic *Ressourcement* Theology: Theory and Practice in De Lubac and Congar.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Baltimore, MD. Nov. 2013

- , "The Word, the Risen Lord, and Transformative Power in 1 Pet. 1:23–2:3." Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Baltimore, MD. Nov. 2013.
- , "Inspired Scripture as a Vehicle of Divine Presence: The Case of John 20." Presented at the conference "*Dei Verbum* at 50: Toward a Clarification of the Inspiration of Scripture." University of Dayton. Dayton, OH. Oct. 2012.
- , "Echoes of Biblical Apocalypticism in Benedict XVI's Social Teaching." Presented in the Paluse Faculty Research Grant Lecture Series. Center for the Catholic Intellectual Tradition. Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA. Oct. 2012.
- , "The Light of the World and the Festival of Tabernacles (John 8:12): Insights from Sokolowski's Theology of Disclosure." Presented in the Task Force "John's Gospel and the Old Testament" at the Catholic Biblical Association of America Annual Meeting. Worcester, MA. Aug. 2011.
- , "Gal 3:28 in Thomas Aquinas' Lectures on the Pauline Letters." Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 2010.
- , "Patristic Exegesis of the Transfiguration and the Literal Sense in de Lubac." Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society. Chicago, IL. May 2010.
- , "The Fourfold Sense in Recent Statements of the Pontifical Biblical Commission." Presented at the 2009 International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Pontifical Gregorian University. Rome, Italy. July 2009.
- , "Who Gave Them Bread from Heaven? Divine Agency and Scripture in John 6:1–21." Presented in the Task Force "The Use of the Old Testament in the Gospel of John" at the Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. Aug. 2008.
- , "Two-Level Drama or Elaborated Argument: Reading John 9:1–41 within Greco-Roman Compositional Rhetoric." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society. Mohican Resort. Loudonville, OH. Apr. 2008.
- Received 2009 Society of Biblical Literature Regional Scholar Award for this paper.
- , "After Historical Criticism, What?" Presented at Department of Theology Faculty Colloquium. Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA. Sept. 2006.
- , "The Greeks in John 12 and the Eschatological Ingathering." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. Chicago, IL. Aug. 2006.
- , "Persuasion to See: Greco-Roman Rhetoric and the Healing of the Man Born Blind in John 9." Presented at "Historical Criticism and Scripture, the Soul of Theology" Conference. Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Emmitsburg, MD. June 2006.

-----, “Greco-Roman Character Typing and the Presentation of Judas in the Fourth Gospel.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society. Erie, PA. Mar. 2006.

-----, “The Christological and Liturgical Significance of Psalm 69.” Presented at the Word, Worship, and Mysteries Conference. St. Paul Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA. Dec. 2005.

## SERVICE

### Professional Service

Member of the United States Lutheran-Roman Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue. Round XII.

- Appointed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. 2014–2019.

Peer Review Reader of book manuscripts (proposals and accepted texts) for the following presses:

- Oxford University Press; Baker Academic; Baylor University Press; Catholic University of America Press; St. Paul Seminary Press

Peer Review Reader of article submissions for the following journals:

- *Journal of Biblical Literature*; *Journal of Theological Studies*; *Modern Theology*; *Neotestamentica*; *The New Ressourcement*; *Newman Studies Journal*; *Nova et Vetera*; *Scottish Journal of Theology*; *The Thomist*; *St. Vladimir’s Theological Quarterly*; *Wrocław Theological Review (Wrocławski Przegląd Teologiczny)*

Outside thesis examiner. The University of Notre Dame Australia.

Member of the Board of Advisors for the journal *The New Ressourcement*.

Member of the Board of Advisors for the journal *Nova et Vetera*.

Member of the Board of Advisors for the online journal *Duquesne Studies in Phenomenology*.

Member of the Editorial Board for the book series *Verbum Domini*, published by Catholic University of America Press.

Co-convener of “John’s Gospel and the Old Testament” Task Force. The Catholic Biblical Association of America. 2011.

Core Member. “The Use of the Old Testament in the Gospel of John” Task Force. The Catholic Biblical Association of America. 2006–2011.

### Departmental Service

Department of Catholic Studies:

Department Chairperson. Department of Catholic Studies. July 2024 to present.

Department of Theology:

Committee Member. Holy Spirit Lecture and Colloquium Planning Committee. 2018–2021.

Search Committee Member. Department of Theology Administrative Assistant Search. Fall 2018.

Committee Member. Department of Theology Graduate Studies Committee. 2016–2021.

Search Committee Member. Department of Theology Visiting Assistant Professor Search. May–July 2016.

Search Committee Member. Department of Theology Administrative Assistant Search. January 2015.

Director of Undergraduate Studies. Department of Theology. Duquesne University. 2013–2015.

Committee Member. Department of Theology Publicity and Speakers Committee. Duquesne University. 2011.

Committee Member. Department of Theology Library Committee. Duquesne University. 2008–2012.

Chairperson. Biblical Studies Hiring Search Committee. Department of Theology. Duquesne University. 2006–2007.

Committee Member. Department of Theology Undergraduate Program Committee. Duquesne University. 2005–2006, 2012–2016.

Co-founder and leader of “Symbolon.” Department of Theology Early Christian Studies Reading Group. 2007–2008, Spring 2014.

Leader. New Testament Greek Student Reading Group. Spring 2014.

### **College Service**

Committee Member. College Promotion and Tenure Committee. 2022–2024.

- Served as Chairperson of this committee in 2023–2024.

Committee Member. Catholic Studies Executive Committee. 2020–2021.

Committee Member. College Strategic Plan Committee. 2016–2018.

Committee Member. Planning Committee for the College Strategic Plan. Fall 2016.

Planning Committee Member. “The Phenomenology of John Paul II” Conference. 2006.

- Moderator of a paper session in “The Phenomenology of John Paul II” Conference, Dec. 2006

### **University Service**

Committee Member. Pascal Day Planning Committee. Duquesne University. 2013–2014.

- Organized the 2014 Pascal Day Event. October 2014.

Search Committee Member. “Director & Chair for the National Institute for Newman Studies affiliated with Duquesne University.” Duquesne University. Nov. 2010 to June 2011.

(with Bogdan Bucur). Organized “The Reception History of the Bible: A Colloquium—Biblical Exegesis as Mystical Experience in Judaism and Christianity.” Duquesne University. Apr. 22, 2010.

Invited Colloquist. Annual Holy Spirit Colloquium. Duquesne University. June 2009.

(with Bogdan Bucur). Organized “The Reception History of the Bible: A Symposium.” Duquesne University. Mar. 24, 2009.

Committee Member. University Service Learning Advisory Committee. Duquesne University. 2007–2011.

Sub-Committee Member. Service Learning Review Board. Duquesne University. Aug. 2008–2009.

Sub-Committee Member. Service Learning Self-Assessment Sub Committee. Duquesne University. Nov. 2007–Feb. 2008.

### **Community Service**

Invited Speaker. “*Dei Verbum*.” Discover Vatican II Conference. St. Matthew Parish. Allison Park, PA. Dec. 2024.

Invited Speaker. “Joseph in the Old and New Testaments.” Advent Day of Recollection. Spiritan Community at Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA. Dec. 2024

Invited Speaker. “Encountering God through the Bible.” Theology Night Club. St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. Sewickley, PA Oct. 2024.

Invited Speaker. “Swimming with Elephants and Soaring with Eagles: Diving into the Gospel of John.” St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Steubenville, OH. Oct. 2024

Invited Speaker. “Forgive Us Our Trespasses as We Forgive Those Who Trespass against Us.” For “Late Night Catechism.” At Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish. Apollo, PA. January 2023.

Interview Guest. “Five Books on the Gospel According to John.” For [www.fivebooksforcatholics.com](http://www.fivebooksforcatholics.com). Dec. 2022.

Invited Speaker. “The Biblical Roots of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” Corpus Christi Parish. Bridgeville, PA. November 2022.

Invited Speaker. “The Coronation of Mary” for *Virtual Catholic Conference*. February 2022.

Invited Speaker. “The Gospel of John.” Conference for Priests and Deacons. Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Nov. 2021.

Instructor. Diocese of Pittsburgh Deacon Formation Program. Pittsburgh, PA.

- “The Synoptic Gospels.” Apr.–June 2019; Apr.–May 2021; Aug.–Oct. 2024.
- “The Writings of St. Paul.” Oct.–Nov. 2020; Oct.–Nov. 2022
- “Introduction to Scripture & the Pentateuch.” May–June 2020.
- “The Gospel of John.” Jan.–Feb. 2020; Jan.–Feb. 2022; Apr.–May 2024.
- “Overview of Scripture.” Sept. 2022
- “Introduction to the Old Testament.” Aug–Dec. 2023.

Invited Speaker. “Encountering God in Scripture.” Lenten Speaker Series. St. Anne’s Catholic Church. Castle Shannon, PA. March 2019.

Invited Speaker. “Encountering the Person of Jesus: Jesus and the Gospels: Parts 1 and 2” for The Sophia Institute for Teachers. Diocese of Wilmington. Newark, DE. March 2018.

Invited Speaker. “The Passion Narrative in the Gospel of John.” Lenten Speaker Series. St. Anne’s Catholic Church. Castle Shannon, PA. March 2018.

Invited Speaker. “From Genesis to Apocalypse: An Overview of the Bible.” Three class series. Diocese of Pittsburgh Summer Institute. Cranberry Township, PA. June 2017.

Invited Speaker. “Encountering the Person of Jesus: Jesus and the Gospels: Parts 1 and 2” and “The Beatitudes: Living in the Kingdom—Parts 1 and 2” for The Sophia Institute for Teachers as part of the Diocese of Pittsburgh Summer Institute. Cranberry Township, PA. June 2017

Invited Speaker. “The Mystery of Christmas.” Four Week Adult Education Series. St. Monica Catholic Church. Chippewa, PA. Nov.–Dec. 2016.

Invited Speaker. “Evangelizing with the Saints.” Two Weeks in a Four Week Adult Education Series. St. Monica Catholic Church. Chippewa, PA. October 2016

Invited Speaker. “What Does It Mean to Say that Jesus’ Death Reveals that God is Love?” Theology on Tap. Mt. Lebanon, PA. March 2015.

Invited Speaker. “Diving into the Gospel of John: Swimming with Elephants and Soaring with Eagles.” Sts. John and Paul Catholic Church. Sewickley, PA. Jan. 2015.

Invited Speaker. “The Gospel according to Mark.” Continuing Education Workshop for Clergy. St. Paul Seminary. Pittsburgh, PA. Nov. 2014.

Invited Speaker. “Acts of the Apostles: Content and Concerns.” Continuing Education Workshop for Clergy. St. Paul Seminary. Pittsburgh, PA. Feb. 2014

Invited Panel Discussion Participant. “Panel Discussion of Luigi Giussani’s *At the Origin of the Christian Claim*.” The Pittsburgh Encounter: A Festival of Faith and Culture. St. Paul Cathedral. Pittsburgh, PA. Nov. 2012.

Invited Speaker. “Faith Seeking Understanding—Understanding Seeking Faith.” 2012 Annual Adult Lecture Series. Diocese of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA. May 2012.

- Guest Speaker. "Are We Living in the End Times?" Presented at Beaver County Theology on Tap. Young Adult Ministry: Diocese of Pittsburgh. Monaca, PA. Mar. 2011.
- Guest Speaker. "The Sacrifice of Jesus Christ Our Priest." St. Gregory the Great Parish. South Euclid, OH. Apr. 2010.
- Guest Speaker. "The Cross in St. Paul." St. Gregory the Great Parish (South Euclid, OH); Holy Family Parish (Parma, OH); St. Thomas More Parish (Bethel Park, PA). Mar. 2009.
- Taught parish Bible study. "Christ Died According to the Scriptures." St. Thomas More Parish. Bethel Park, PA. Feb.–Mar. 2008.
- Guest Speaker. "Reading the Bible: 2,000 Years of Shaping Lives and Cultures." Newman Center. University of Pittsburgh. Nov. 2007.
- Guest Speaker. "Gnosticism Old and New." Presented at Theology on Tap. Young Adult Ministry: Diocese of Pittsburgh. Monroeville, PA. July 2007.
- Invited Speaker. "Biblical Reflections on *Sacramentum Caritatis*." Presented at Clergy Day. Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2007.
- Guest Speaker. Confirmation Class and Parish Youth Group. St. Benedict the Abbot Parish. McMurray, PA. Oct. 2006.
- Guest Speaker. "The Resurrection of Jesus: Catholic Teaching and Current Scholarship." Presented at Newman Club. St. John's University Parish. West Virginia University. Morgantown, WV. May 2006.
- Invited Guest. Appeared as a guest on "The Teachings of Christ" Television Program. Episode entitled "Why Follow the Teachings of the Church?" Pittsburgh, PA. Recorded Nov. 2005.