William M. Wright IV, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Professor of Catholic Studies and Theology Duquesne University 600 Forbes Ave.
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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
 - o Apocalypticism and the Bible
 - o 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
 - o The History of Biblical Interpretation in the Church
- THEO 492: Directed Readings in Theology
 - o Mary in Scripture and Catholic Tradition
 - o The Mystery of God
- THEO 493: Directed Readings in Biblical Studies
 - The Gospel according to Mark
 - o Greek Reading of the Gospel of Mark
- CATH 496: Directed Readings in Catholic Studies
 - o 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
 - o The Resurrection
 - o The Fourth Gospel and Its Interpreters: Augustine
 - The Gospel according to John (x3)
 - Jesus and the Gospels
 - o 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. Jeeson Venattu Stephan In progress.Eileen Newara In progress.

Rev. Charles Gilmer
 Fr. Luther Raymond
 Joseph Smith
 Daniel Waldow
 Successfully defended Apr. 2024.
 Successfully defended Nov. 2022.
 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.
 - o 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
 Fr. Shawn Conoboy
 Ximena Merino-DeBroeck
 Benjamin Burkholder
 Successfully defended Nov. 2021.
 Successfully defended Mar. 2017.
 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 Miekle. 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.
 - O 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:

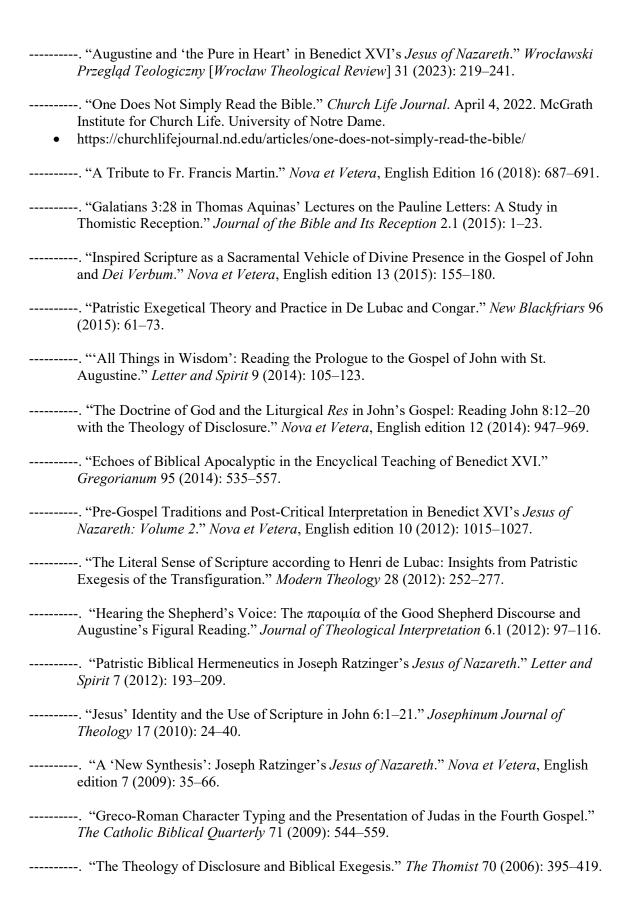
- Wright, William M. IV (with James C. Swindal). *The Eucharist and Existential Action: A Study in Biblical and Philosophical Theology*. Forthcoming from The Catholic University of America Press.
- Wright, William M., IV. *The Lord's Prayer: Matthew 6 and Luke 11 for the Life of the Church.* Grand Rapids: 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:
 - o *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.

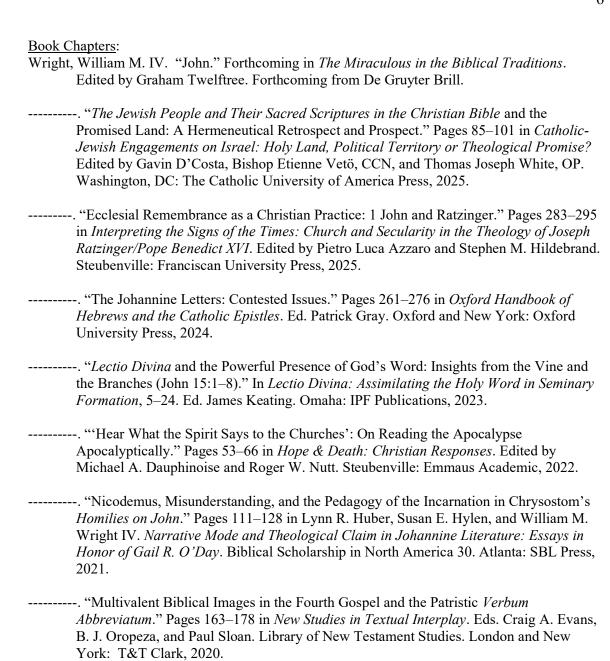
Edited Books:

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.





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.

Pastoral Foundations. Ed. James Keating. New York and Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2017.

-----. "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.

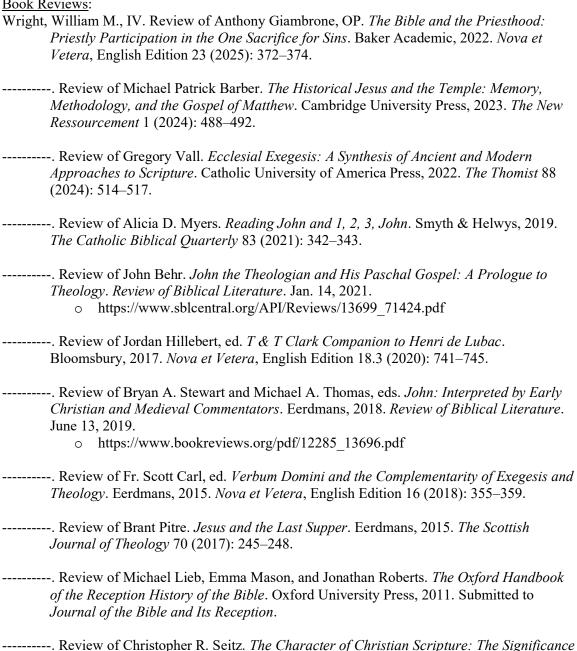
----- "Christ as Servant." Pages 44-58 in The Character of the Deacon: Spiritual and

"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:



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 Eloquio—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
 - o 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

Literature. March 8, 2003.

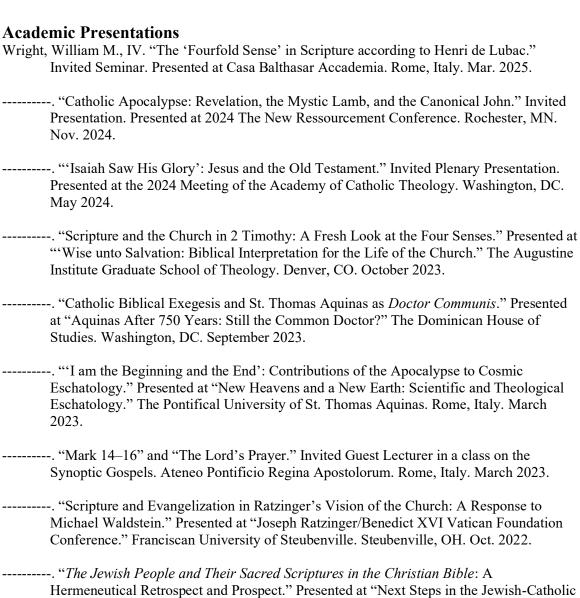
(with James Swindal). Received a Paluse Faculty Research Grant for a project entitled "The Eucharist and Existential Action: A Collaboration of Biblical Exegesis and Philosophical Theology." 2021. \$6000. Center for Catholic Faith and Culture. Duquesne University.

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

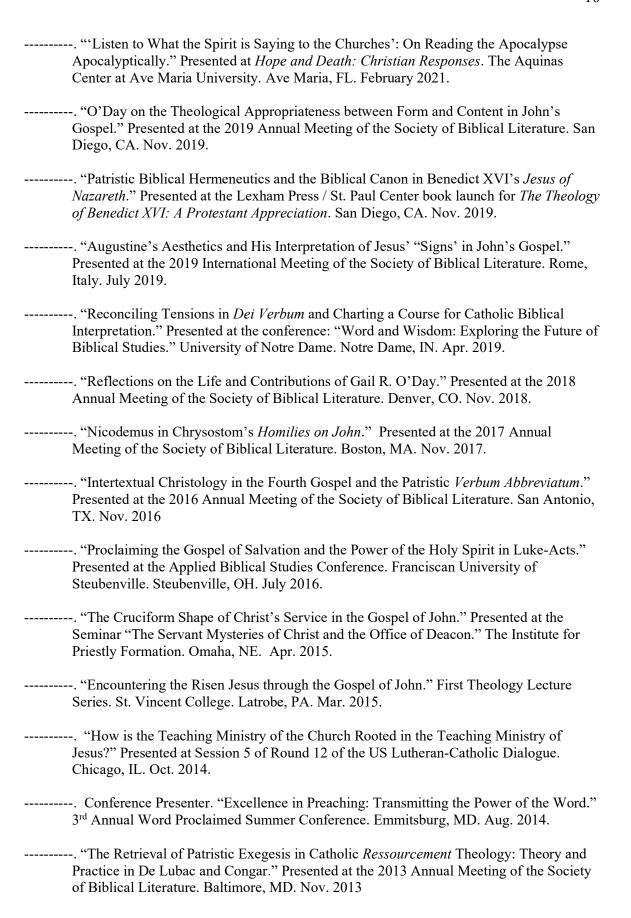
- This award is given "to the staff or faculty members who best exemplify the creativity, excellence, and dedication in teaching and professionalism at Duquesne University."
 - Cited from http://www.duq.edu/academics/academic-affairs/scholarship-and-awards/phi-kappa-phi/awards-and-grants
- Received an Internal NEH Grant towards work on *Encountering the Living God in Scripture: Theological and Philosophical Principles for Interpretation.* 2016. \$1,275. McAnulty 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.

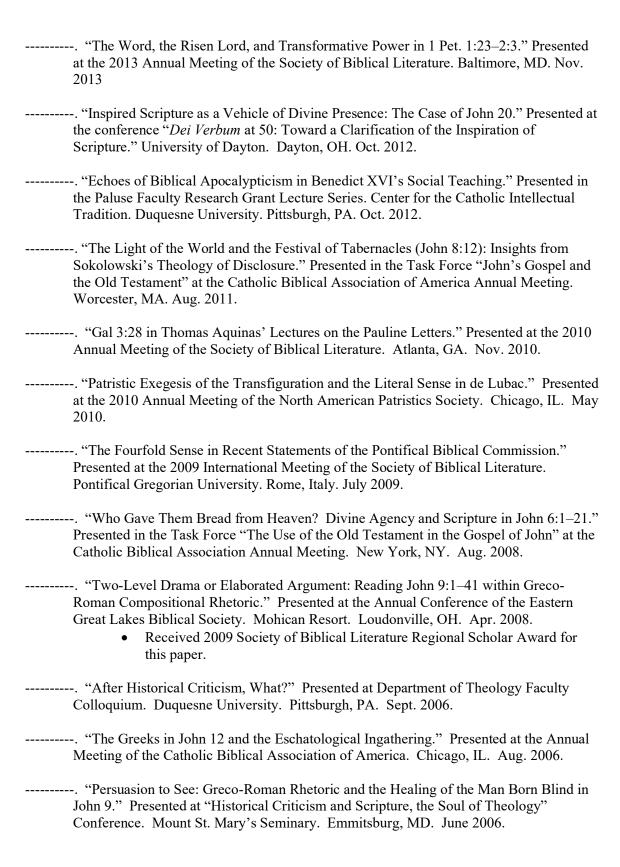
Received 2009 Society of Biblical Literature Regional Scholar Award.

- (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.



Dialogue." The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas. Rome, Italy. April 2022.





------ "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. 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.