

Dr. Walter Nunzio Sisto

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Toronto/University of St. Michael's College (2007-2013)

Department of Theology

Toronto, Canada

Ph.D. Systematic Theology

Major: Systematic Theology

Minor: History of Christianity

Thesis: *The Soul of the Human Race: The Mother of God in the Theology of Sergius Bulgakov*

Supervisor: Dr. T. Allan Smith (Readers) Jaroslav Skira, Gill K. Goulding

Seton Hall University (2004-2007)

Department of Theology

South Orange, New Jersey

M.A. Systematic Theology (With Distinction)

Thesis: *The Contemporary Orthodox-Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue: An Appraisal and Evaluation*

Director: Dr. Thomas G. Guarino

Reader: Dr. Lawrence B. Porter

Rutgers the State University of New Jersey (1999-2003)

Department of Religion

New Brunswick, New Jersey

B.A. Religious Studies (With High Honors)

Major: Religion

Minor: Philosophy

Thesis: *The Apostolic Origins of Priestly Celibacy*

Director: Dr. James T. Johnson

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Religious Studies (2013–present)

D'Youville University, (Buffalo, New York)

Adjunct Professor (2012-2013)

St. Leo University (St. Leo, Florida)

Instructor and Course Director (May 2010; May 2012)

Diocese of St. Catharines Diaconate Formation Program, Canada

(Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, New York)

Course: *Magisterial Documents and Catholic Ecumenism*

Lecturer (October 2010)

Diocese of St. Augustine (Catechetical Formation Program)

Courses: *Mary and the Saints: Do We Still Need Them?* (1 lecture), and *Technology, Evangelization and Our Youth* (1 lecture) (2010); *Reflecting on the Eucharist with Sergius Bulgakov and Karl Rahner* (1 lecture); *Pass it on: Tradition and tradition* (1 lecture) (2011) *Vatican II: Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue* (2 lectures) (2012)

High School Religion Teacher (2011-2013)

Bishop Moore High School (Orlando, Florida)

High School Religion Teacher (2004-2007)

Christian Brothers Academy (Lincroft, New Jersey)

COURSES TAUGHT¹

- RS 103 Ethics: Religious and Philosophical Perspectives (in-person; asynchronous online; synchronous online);
- RS 189 Dying Well*** (hybrid with simulations)
- RS 201 Religion and Social Responsibility (synchronous and asynchronous online; hybrid; in-person)
- RS 211 Catholicism Today (asynchronous online)
- RS 214 Challenges of Death (in-person; asynchronous online, synchronous, Hybrid Flex)
- RS 312 Bioethics Seminar (in-person; asynchronous online)
- RS 316 Catholic Social Teaching (asynchronous online)
- RS 330 Christian Morality (St. Leo University) (in-person)
- RS 351 Religion in American History** (in-person)
- RS 386 Gaming and Religion* (asynchronous online)
- RS 411 Mysticism (synchronous and asynchronous online)
- RS 412 Special Topics-Christian Apologetics* (in-person)
- RS 412 Special Topics-Church Fathers* (in-person)
- RS 412 Special Topics-Church History* (in-person)
- RS 412 Special Topics-Introduction to Catholic Theology* (in-person)
- RS 412 Special Topics- Marian Studies/Mariology* (in-person, synchronous online)
- RS 444 Religious Studies Internship (in-person; synchronous online)
- PMD 610 Health Communications** (in-person/ synchronous online)

¹ * denotes new courses I created; ** denotes interdisciplinary courses

BOOKS

Sisto, WN. and Kirsch, Julie. *Philosophical and Religious Perspectives on Bioethics*. Iowa: Kendall Hunt, 2022. ISBN:

Sisto, WN. *The Mother of God in the Theology of Sergius Bulgakov*. London: Routledge, 2017. ISBN: 9781472451651

Sisto, WN. *Death and The World Religions: How Religion Informs End-of-Life Decisions*. Iowa: Kendall Hunt, 2015. ISBN: 9781465287946.

REVIEWS OF MY BOOKS

Michael Plekon. Review of Walter Nunzio Sisto, “The Mother of God in the Theology of Sergius Bulgakov: The Soul of the World,” London & NY: Routledge, 2017, in *St. Vladimir Theological Quarterly*, 62, no. 2 (2018): 186-189.

Taylor Ross. Review of “The Mother of God in the Theology of Sergius Bulgakov,” *American Academy of Religion: Reading Religion* (2018), <https://readingreligion.org/books/mother-god-theology-sergius-bulgakov>

Adam DeVille. Interview and Review, “Walter Sisto on Bulgakov’s Mariology,” *Eastern Christian Books*, <http://easternchristianbooks.blogspot.com/2018/01/walter-sisto-on-bulgakovs-mariology.html>

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Sisto, WN. “Cyborg Technologies: Bulgakov and His Sophiological Perspective,” *Irish Theological Quarterly* (Submitted, July 2022)

Sisto, WN. “Towards the future of Orthodox theology: Bulgakov and Cyborg Enhancement Technology,” in *Neoplatonics Historical and Systematic Studies*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2023. (Accepted, August 2022)

Sisto, WN. “Finding Meaning: Sergius Bulgakov and A Sophiology of the Icon” in *Eugene Trubetskoy: Icon and Philosophy*, 195-206. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2021. ISBN: 978-17-2528-840-9.

Sisto, WN. “A New Analogy for the Original Sin: Epigenetics and Rev. Sergius Bulgakov” in *Logos: Journal of Eastern Christian Studies*, 61, no. 1-4 (2020): 1-18. DOI: 10.2143/JECS.71.1.3285910

Sisto, WN. “Near-Death Experience and Russian Theology” in *Journal of Eastern Christian Studies*, 71 (2019): 107-126. DOI: 10.2143/JECS.71.1.3285910

Sisto, WN. “The Beginning of the End: Bulgakov and the Ascension” in *Irish Theological Quarterly*, (2018): 1-16. DOI: 10.1177/0021140018757886

Sisto, WN. “Sergey Bulgakov’s Trinitarian Anthropology: Meaning, Hope, and Evangelizing in a Post-Secular” in *Beyond Modernity. Russian Religious Philosophy and Post-Secularism*, 136-147, Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2016. ISBN: 978-14-9823-977-6.

Sisto, WN. “The Sophiological Synthesis: Sergius Bulgakov and the Dialectic of Faith and Science on Death and Evolution.” in *Faith in Reason in Russian Thought*, 173-183, Krakow, Poland: Copernicus Center Press, 2015. ISBN: 978-83-7886-167-6

Sisto, WN. “Buddhists and Dying: How to Effectively Care for Buddhists at the End of Life.” *Journal of US-China Public Administration*, 12, no. 3 (March 2015): 233-238. DOI: 10.17265/1548-6591/2015.03.005

Sisto, WN. “Encountering God: A Comparative Study of the Divine Energy in Gregory Palamas and Maximus the Confessor,” *Melita Theologica*. 64, no. 1 (2014): 5-28. ISSN: 1012-9588

Sisto, WN. “Coping with Death: How The Buddhist Religion Can Inform Effective Healthcare.” in *Proceedings of the Mustang International Academic Conference*, vol. 5, 61-65, Edmond OK: Mustang Journals, 2014. ISSN: 2169-3331.

Sisto, WN. “On the Acquisition of the Holy Spirit: Sergius Bulgakov and the Theotokos,” *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies*. 54, no. 1-2 (2013): 13-32. ISSN: 0024-5895

Sisto, WN. "Making the New Evangelization Credible: Mary in the Ecumenical Movement," *Marian Studies* 64 (2013): 110-131. ISSN: 0464-9680

Sisto, WN. “Marian Dogmas and Reunion: What Can Eastern Catholics Teach Us About Catholic Ecumenism?” *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 46. no. 2 (2011): 150-162.

Sisto, WN. “Страдания-любовь: софианское представление Сергия Булгакова о неизменности Бога Отца и божественных страданиях Сына,” [“Suffering-Love: Sergii Bulgakov on the Immutability of God the Father and the Divine Suffering of the Son”] в *Софиология*, Владимир Порус (ed.), (Москва: ББИ, 2010), 122-136. ISBN: 9785896472216

Sisto, WN. “The Economic and Immanent Trinity: Implications of Karl Rahner’s Trinitarian Theology for the Contemporary North American Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenical Movement,” *Ecumenical Trends* (July/August 2008): 8-11.

OTHER ARTICLES

Sisto, WN. “Mother Theresa is True Model for Discipleship” *Buffalo News*, September 9, 2007.

BOOK REVIEWS

Sisto, WN. Review of Sergius Bulgakov, *The Eucharistic Sacrifice*, trans. Mark Roosein, Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2021. (August 9, 2022)

<https://catholicbooksreview.org/2022/Bulgakov.html>

Sisto, WN. Review of “Introduction to Mariology,” trans. Richard Chonak, Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2021. (January 2022)

<https://catholicbooksreview.org/2022/Hauke.html>

Sisto, WN. Review of “Visions of Mary and Jesus: A Pilgrimage to the sacred sites of 14 famous apparitions,” Popular Pilgrimage Publications, 2021. (March 2021),

<https://catholicbooksreview.org/2021/ruggles.html>

Sisto, WN. Review of “The Abuse of Minors in the Catholic Church: Dismantling the Culture of Cover,” New York, Routledge, 2020 (January 2021),

<https://catholicbooksreview.org/2021/blasi.html>

Sisto, WN. Review of “Pope Francis and His Critics: Historical and Theological Perspectives.” Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2020, (September 2020),

<https://catholicbooksreview.org/2020/bacik.html>

Sisto, WN. Review of “The Victory of the Cross: Salvation in Eastern Orthodoxy.” Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 2019. (June 2020),

<https://catholicbooksreview.org/2020/payton.html>

Sisto, WN. Review of “Jesus Wasn’t Killed By the Jews: Reflections for Christians in Lent.” Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books, 2019 (March 2020),

<https://catholicbooksreview.org/2020/sweeney.html>

Sisto, WN. Review of “Sergii Bulgakov, The Apocalypse of John: An Essay in Dogmatic Interpretation,” Munster: Aschendorff Verlag GmnH & Co, KG, 2019 (December 2019),

<https://catholicbooksreview.org/2020/bulgakov.html>

Sisto, WN. Review of “Introducing Eastern Orthodox Theology,” Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Academic, 2013 (August 2019),

<https://catholicbooksreview.org/2019/louth.html>

Sisto, WN. Review of “Catholic Bioethics & Social Justice: The Praxis of US Healthcare in Globalized World,” Collegeville, Minn: Liturgical Press, 2018 (April 2019),

<http://www.catholicbooksreview.org/2019/lysaught.html>.

Sisto, WN. Review of “Thomas Merton, The Climate of Monastic Prayer,” Collegeville, Minn: Liturgical Press, 2018 (August 2018),

<http://catholicbooksreview.org/2018/merton.html>.

Sisto, WN. Review of “The Image of the Unseen God: Catholicity, Science and Our Evolving Understanding of God,” New York: Orbis Books, 2017, *Catholic Book Review* (December 2017), <http://www.catholicbooksreview.org/2017/hosinski.html>

Sisto, WN. Review of “*Pentecostalism as a Christian Mystical Tradition*,” Grand Rapids, Michigan: Wm B. Eerdmans, 2017, *Catholic Book Review* (June 2017), <http://www.catholicbooksreview.org/2017/costelo.html>.

Sisto, WN. Review of “Catholic Social Thought: Encyclicals and Documents from Pope Leo XIII to Pope Francis,” Eds. David J. O’Brien and Thomas A. Shannon,” Maryknoll, New York: Orbis, 2016, *Catholic Books Review* (April 2017), <http://www.catholicbooksreview.org/2017/social-thought.html>.

Sisto, WN. Review of “Jeana Visel, *Icons in the Western Church: Toward a More Sacramental Encounter*,” Collegeville, Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 2016, *Catholic Books Review* (January 2017), <http://www.catholicbooksreview.org/2017/visel.html>.

Sisto, WN. Review of “David Steindl-Rast and Anselm Grun. *Faith Beyond Belief: Spirituality for Our Time. A Conversation*.” Collegeville, Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 2015, *Catholic Books Review* (September 2016), <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2016/steindl.html>.

Sisto, WN. Review of “Otto F.A. Meinardus, *Two Thousand Years of Coptic Christianity*.” Cairo: The American University, 2015, *Catholic Books Review* (June 2016), <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2016/meinardus.htm>.

Sisto, WN. Review of “Aidan Nichols, *There is no Rose: The Mariology of the Catholic Church*.” Minneapolis: Fortress Press, *Toronto Journal of Theology*, 32, no. 1 (2016): 171–172.

Sisto, WN. Review of “Johannes Miroslav Oravec, *God As Love: The Concept and Spiritual Aspects of Agape in Modern Russian Religious Thought*.” Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Company, *Toronto Journal of Theology*. 30, no. 2 (2014): 333-334.

Sisto, WN. Review of “James L. Heft S.M., *Catholic High Schools: Facing the New Realities*.” New York: Oxford University Press, 2011, *Theological Studies*. 75, no. 1 (March 2014): 201-203.

Sisto, WN. Review of “Sergius N. Bulgakov, *Unfading Light: Contemplations and Speculations*.” Grand Rapids: William Eerdmans Company, *Theological Studies*. 74, no. 3 (September 2013): 747-748.

Sisto, WN. Review of “Sergius N. Bulgakov, *Icons and the Name of God*.” Grand Rapids: William Eerdmans Company, *Theological Studies*. 74, no. 2 (June 2013): 505-506.

Sisto, WN. Review of “Sergius N. Bulgakov, *Jacobs Ladder: On Angels.*” Grand Rapids: William Eerdmans Company, *Toronto Journal of Theology*. 28, no.2 (Fall 2012): 329-330.

Sisto, WN. Review of “Avril Pyman, *Pavel Florensky: A Quiet Genius.*” New York: Continuum International Publishing Group Inc., *Toronto Journal of Theology*. 28.1 (2012): 185.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Sisto, WN. “Bulgakov and a Sophiological Approach to Moderate and Radical Cyborg Enhancements,” *Krakow Meeting 2022: Philosophy in Neoplatonics Historical and Systematic Studies*, Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Benedictine Abbey in Tyniec, June 2022.

Sisto, WN. “The Ethics of Transhumanism: A Russian Sophiological Perspective.” *British Association of Slavonic and East European Studies*, Robinson College, University of Cambridge, (BASEES) April 2022.

Sisto, WN. “What's Love Got To Do With It: Sergius Bulgakov and Christ's Atoning Sacrifice.” *British Association of Slavonic and East European Studies*, Robinson College, University of Cambridge, (BASEES) April 2020.

Sisto, WN. “Something about Nothing: Sergius Bulgakov, Gen 1:1, and Creation Ex Nihilo.” *Eighth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture (ASEC)*, Arizona State University, February 2019.

Sisto, WN. “Finding Meaning: Icons and Sergius Bulgakov.” *Krakow Conference on Russian Philosophy*, Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Benedictine Abbey in Tyniec, June 2019.

Sisto, WN. “Epigenetics and Bulgakov: An Operative Analogy for the Original Sin.” *Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry: Expanding a 'Not Numerous Center,' Christ the King Seminary*, East Aurora, NY, February 2018.

Sisto, WN. “Bulgakov and his Near-Death Experience.” *Western Social Science Association: Slavic Studies*, San Francisco, CA, April 2017.

Sisto, WN. “The Beginning of the End: Sergius Bulgakov's Sophiology of the Ascension.” *Western Social Science Association: Slavic Studies*, Reno, Nevada, April 2016.

Sisto, WN. “Coping with Death.” *Mustang International Academic Conference*, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2014.

Sisto, WN. “The Sophiological Synthesis: Sergius Bulgakov and the Dialectic of Faith and Science on Death and Evolution.” *Krakow Conference on Russian Philosophy*. Krakow, Poland, May 2014.

Sisto, WN. “Making the New Evangelization Credible: Mary and the Ecumenical Movement.” *Mariological Society of America*. Cincinnati, OH, May 2013.

Sisto, WN. “Model and Spirit-Bearer: A Reflection on Sergius Bulgakov’s Mariology.” *Catholic Theological Society of America*. St. Louis, Missouri, June 8, 2012.

Sisto, WN. “Sergii Bulgakov and the Problem of Evil,” *Annual Slavic and Eastern Studies Conference*. Columbus Ohio, October 2, 2009.

Sisto, WN. “Sergii Bulgakov: A Sophianic Interpretation of the Antinomy of God’s Immutability and the Passion,” *International Conference: Russian Sophiology in European Culture*. St. Andrew’s Biblical Theological Institute, Moscow, Russia, October 2, 2008

Sisto, WN. “The Economic and Immanent Trinity: Implications of Karl Rahner’s Trinitarian theology for the Contemporary North American Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenical Movement,” *Eight Annual AECDO Student Conference*. Dominican University, Ottawa, Canada, February 28, 2008.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book in preparation: *A Sophiology of Cyborg Technology*

Scholarly poster/article in preparation: “Evaluating the Use of Simulation in a Religious Studies Course: RS 189: Dying Well”

Scholarly article in preparation: “Bulgakov and the Spirituality of Gender”

Scholarly article in preparation: “Sophiology and *creatio ex nihilo*: Bulgakov and his Middle Path”

Scholarly article in preparation: “Sophiological perspective on sacrifice and the Paschal Mystery”

Research in preparation: “Evaluating the frequency of reports of NDEs by Hospice Nurses in a Hospice setting” (planning/coordinating with Dr. Manpreet Rai and Hospice Buffalo)

Research in preparation: Second Edition of *Death and The World Religions: How Religion Informs End-of-Life Decisions*

RESEARCH GRANTS

Faculty Release Time Grant (D’Youville University)

Spring 2023, one course release was granted to devote time to my research on this article: “Evaluating the Use of Simulation in a Religious Studies Course: RS 189: Dying Well”

National Endowment of the Humanities Grant, Project Title: Implementation of a Health Humanities Pathway Program
Named Contributor to grant awarded to Gina Camodeca, PhD

SERVICE TO ACADEMY

Journal Reviewer

Toronto Journal of Theology-April 2021-Current

Logos i Ethos (The Pontifical University of Pope John Paul II) -June 2014-Current

Conference Moderator

Cultural Issues in Slavic Studies-Panel 4, **Western Social Science Association (WSSA)**, April 16, 2017.

Ecumenical/Interreligious Colloquium Participation

Interfaith Council of Central Florida, Representative of the Roman Catholic Church, August 2012- 2013.

World Council of Churches, Faith and Order commission’s document: *The Nature and Mission of the Church- A Stage on the Way to a Common Statement*. Toronto School of Theology, Toronto Canada; October 21, 2007.

SERVICE TO COLLEGE COMMUNITY

University/Department Committees

- **IRB Standard Committee** (Summer 2022-Current)
- **College Personnel Committee** (Fall 2021-Current)
- **Department Personnel Committee** (Fall 2019-Current)
- **Coordinator, Conversations** (sponsored by the Humanities and Social Science Departments), (Fall 2016-Current)²
 - This is an interdisciplinary speaker series on relevant topics related to social science and the humanities by experts in the field. Here is a list of conversations that I scheduled and hosted:
 - Dr. Katherine Miller, *Critical Race Theory* (September 25, 2022)
 - Dr. Ira Byock, *Hospice and the End of Life* (September 22, 2022)
 - Don Weigel, *The Refugee Crisis in Ukraine* (April 6, 2022)

² Originally this Committee was known as “Conversations in the Liberal Arts.” It was renamed “Conversations” in 2019.

- Jacqueline M. Thomas, *Medical Malpractice: What You Should Know and How to Avoid It* (March 23, 2022)
- Anthony Agnello, President of Friends of Afghanistan, *Leaving Afghanistan and the Evacuee Crisis* (November 17, 2021)
- Dr. Mark Burke, *Gender Affirmation Surgery* (October 27, 2021)
- Rev. Jerome Macher, *Mysticism: What is it and Why is it Important?* (October 5, 2021)
- Tom Arida, *Election 2020: Trump versus Biden*, (October 28, 2020)
- Dr. Chris Kerr, *I See Dead People: Dreams and the Dying* (February 19, 2020)
- Panel Discussion (Journey's End, Catholic Relief Services) *Encountering Refugees and Migrants: Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting, and Integrating our Brothers and Sisters* (October 30, 2019)
- Rev. David B. Couturier, *Sex Abuse in the Catholic Church: How We Got Here and Where Are We Going* (September 18, 2019)
- Stasia Zoladz Vogel, *The Abortion Debate: Ethics of NYS's Reproductive Healthcare Act* (March 12, 2019)
- Dr. Amy Reynolds, *Diversity and Mental Health* (February 13, 2019)
- Erin Hanaburgh, *Dollar Stretching* (February 11, 2019)
- Dr. Christine Walawander, *Beginner's Guide for Finding Your Authentic Self* (January 19, 2019)
- Student Panel Discussion, *Religious Women in American History* (April 30, 2018)
- Dr. Peter Drilling, *Religion and Science* (March 13, 2018)
- Kristen McMurtree, *Sexual Assault: A Survivor's Story* (October 29, 2018)
- Anita Cameron, *Not Dead Yet: The Resistance* (September 18, 2018)
- Dr. Melissa Mosko, *Commodity Model of Sex* (November 11, 2017)
- Panel Discussion, *What does it mean to be queer, non-binary, trans, or gay?* (October 16, 2017)
- Father Digiulio, *Exorcisms in Buffalo* (April 23, 2017)
- Sr. Mary McCarrick, *The Working Poor* (March 13, 2017)

- Panel Discussion (Campus Ministry), Rev. Janice Maher), *Hunger on College Campuses* (February 22, 2017)
- Habiba Mohammad and Julie Algubani, *A Dialogue on Religious Tolerance* (March 10, 2016)
- Panel Discussion (Darwish Hiba, Febronie Ndayishimiye, Journey's End, Catholic Relief Services), *Refugees Welcome!* (February 8, 2016)
- Julie Palmer, *The Fight Against Human Trafficking* (October 11, 2016)
- Sr. Mary Finnick, Sr. Barbara Harrington, *Helping the Haitian People: The SOIL (Sustainable Organic Integrated Livelihoods) Project*, (February 23, 2015)
- **IPE (Interprofessional Education) Steering Committee** (Fall 2021-Current)
 - Advisory board for use of simulation center and simulation scenarios in courses
- **Online Quality Committee** (Spring 2019-Current)
 - This committee develops and evaluates policies related to online learning, training, and online curriculum design.
- **Hunger Initiative Committee** (Spring 2014-Current)
- **Mission Effectiveness Committee** (Fall 2017-Current)
- **Chairperson, Faculty Security Advisory Committee Meeting** (Spring 2014-Fall 2019)
- **Co-Chairperson, Campus Safety Committee** (Fall 2016-Fall 2019)
 - This committee was developed to address the safety concerns of staff, students, and faculty.

Taskforce/ad hoc Committees

- **Search Committee Member, Vice President for Mission, Diversity, and Inclusion** (Fall 2021)
- **Search Committee Member, Dean for the School of Arts, Sciences & Education** (Spring 2019)
- **Liaison between the Diocese of Buffalo's Diaconate Formation Program and DYU** (Spring 2019-2020)
 - I led an initiative to provide the diaconate program with space on campus to complete their training and formation. This relationship resulted in the diaconate program providing campus ministry services in exchange for space on campus.
- **Selection Committee Member, Faculty Council Marlene Gingher Research Fellow** (Spring 2020)
- **Adjunct Teaching Evaluator, Humanities Department** (Spring 2019)
- **Member, Early College Bridge Program/HUB High School Partnerships Meeting** (2018-2019)
- **Co-Chairperson, Aquatic Ecology Taskforce** (Fall 2018-Current)
- **"Final Draft of the Humanities Online Instruction Form"** (Fall 2018)

- **Riverrun Selection Committee** (Fall 2016-Fall 2021)

Program Development

- **Health Humanities Major** (Fall 2018- 2020)
- **Cultural and Religious Sensitivity for Nursing Majors Minor** (Fall 2018-2019)
- **Religious Studies Major** (Fall 2013-Spring 2016)

Invited Presentations

- **D’Youville Research Day, *Evaluating the use of Simulation in RS198: Dying Well***, Spring 2022
- ***Closing the Gap: Where is God in all of this?*** (DYU, Roche Center of Mission Integration, March 26, 2020):
<https://dyc0.sharepoint.com/sites/ClosingtheDistance/Shared%20Documents/General/Webinars/Where%20is%20God.mp4>
- **Short Course: *God and Covid*** (DYU, Institute for Teaching Innovation, March 30, 2020)
- **Display to Archives**, DYU, March 26, 2019
- **Bioethics PMD 610**, January-March 2019
- ***Medical Ethics Today*** BIO389ERWIP, March 12, 2018
- ***The Passion of the Christ*** Liberal Arts Cinematique, Madonna Lounge, October 26, 2016
- **D’Youville Research Day, *The Mother of God in the Theology of Sergius Bulgakov***, April 2017
- **D’Youville Research Day, *Death and the World Religions***, April 2014

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Invited Presentations

- ***Early Protestant Reformers and the Catholic Church*** (Rivendell Study Center, March 9, 2022)
- ***Ethical Issues as seen through the Eyes of Millennials*** (Blessed Sacrament Church, Buffalo NY, November 13, 2017)
- ***Orthodoxy and the Eastern Christian Church*** (Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora NY, October 2016)
- ***Amoris Laetitia*** (St. Amelia Church, Tonawanda NY, July 24, 2016)
- ***Laudati Sii*** (St. Amelia Church, Tonawanda NY, August 9, 2015)

Service

- **Volunteer, Eight Days of Hope, Buffalo, NY** (July 2022)
- **Assistant Coach**, St. Amelia School Junior Varsity Hockey (Spring 2022)
- **Team Manager**, Kenmore Travel Soccer U11 Team (Spring 2022-Current)
- **St. Amelia Church Parish Council** (Summer 2019-Summer 2021)
- **St. Amelia School, Aquatic Life Supervisor**, (Summer 2017-Current)
- **Soccer Coordinator**, St. Amelia School (2020-2021)
- **Assistant Coach**, Kenmore Travel Soccer U11 and U10 Teams (2020-2022)
- **Amherst and Tonawanda House Soccer Coach**, (Fall/Spring 2019-present)
- **Coordinator for St. Amelia School Soccer Program** (Spring 2020; Spring 2021)

- **Head Coach**, St. Amelia Soccer Coach (St. Amelia Church, Tonawanda NY, April-June 2019)
- **Bible Study Leader**, Beer, and Bible Study at St. Amelia Church (2016-2022)
- **St. Amelia's Church Family Ministry** (St. Amelia Church, Tonawanda NY, March 2016-2019) Founded this ministry to help address the needs of parents with young children. My group organizes monthly social events and Bible studies.
- **Coordinator for Service Learning in the Curriculum** (Orlando, Fall 2011). Founded, created, and implemented a service-learning project for the course "Catholic Social Justice" at Bishop Moore Catholic High School.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(excludes peer-reviewed conferences mentioned above)

- New Quizzes in Canvas-July 13th, 2022
- Introduction to CidiLabs-July 12th, 2022
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) -Social & Behavioral Research Certification-May 19th, 2022
- Advanced Canvas Features-February 22nd, 2022
- CyberSecurity Training-February 1st, 2022
- Romanell Center for Clinical Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine Workshop-October 8th, 2021
- D'Youville College Faculty Development Day-January 11th, 2018
- Canvas Visual Instruction Design– October 13th, 2016
- Canvas Mobile Apps Training - October 12th, 2016
- Navigating the Canvas User Interface - October 12, 2016
- Canvas Outcomes and Rubrics Training - Oct 11th, 2016
- Adopting Canvas for School Administrators - October 11th, 2016
- Exploring the Canvas Commons – October 10th, 2016
- Canvas: Strategies for Training-the-Trainer - October 10th, 2016
- Canvas Assignments and Grading - October 10th, 2016
- Canvas Course Facilitator Training - September 30th, 2016
- Campus Intruder Preparedness Training-April 6th, 2016
- FERPA Training, D'Youville College-December 2nd, 2015
- Title IX Training, D'Youville College -November 19th, 2015

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards:

(2022) Faculty Development Committee: \$322 (course development)

(2014-2022) Faculty Development Committee: \$9,600 (transportation and housing for conference presentations)

(2018) Faculty Council Marlene Gingher Research Fellow 2018 Award

(2018) Liberal Arts: Humanities Faculty of the Year

(2016) Research Award, D'Youville College Faculty Research Committee: \$3,000

(2012) "Outstanding Work in Solidarity with the Global Poor Award," by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Orlando

(2011) Excellence in Teaching Conference Selection– Awarded by the Notre Dame Club of Great Orlando

Graduate Studies Scholarships:

(2012) University of St. Michael’s Travel Grant to the *Catholic Theological Society of America*: \$300

(2010-2011) Catholic Theological Society of America Conference Scholarship: \$1,000

(2008-2009) University of St. Michael’s Travel Grant to the *International Conference: Russian Sophiology in European Culture* at St. Andrew’s Biblical Theological Institute: \$300

(2008-2009) Friars of the Atonement Ecumenical Scholarship: \$1000

(2007-2012) University of St. Michael’s College Tuition Bursary: \$36,000

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