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EDUCATION

S.T.D. in Moral Theology, Specialization in Catholic Social Doctrine, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2013

Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy

Dissertation Title: "The Family Capabilities Approach. Revisiting Amartya Sen's Capabilities Approach in Light of the Family and the Principle of Subsidiarity"

Postgraduate Year of Studies, 2009-2010

Pontifical John Paul II Institute of Marriage and Family, Rome, Italy

S.T.L. in Moral Theology, 2009

Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy

S.T.B. in Theology, 2007

Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Urbe, Rome, Italy

B.A. in Theology, 2002

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH

ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Moral Theology, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, July 2014 – Present

- **Courses:** Teaching *Catholic Social Teaching*, *Virtuous Morality*, *Principles of Moral Theology*, *Human Sexuality and States of Life*, *Catholic Feminism*, *The Holy Praxis of Marriage and Family*, and *Virtuous Preaching*, heavily rooted in primary sources and ecclesial documents and conversant with scholarship within the United States and Europe.

Director of Research, International Institute of Culture and Gender Studies, May 2019-Present

- Within the context of a two-year study group investigating anthropological and gender questions in Scripture and Tradition, co-founded an institute with the aim of involving greater cultural and linguistic tools in this research and its diffusion.

Lecturer, Tulane University Catholic Student Center, New Orleans, Spring 2017 – Present

- Creating and teaching *Catholic Feminism*, a course focused on exploring the meaning of the feminine genius, its lived expression in marriage, and its lived expression within society in the framework of *Mulieris Dignitatem*. Courses include visiting professors from different states of life, countries, and careers.

Lecturer, Aquinas Institute for Theology and Catholic Studies, Lafayette, LA, Summer 2009, Spring 2019

- Taught *Principles of Catholic Morals* and *Gender Identity*, the latter a course on masculinity and femininity within Scripture and the Tradition.

Researcher, Markets, Culture and Ethics Research Centre (MCE) at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Spring 2010 – Spring 2015

- As member of Markets, Culture, and Ethics Research Centre, worked as research assistant to Msgr. Martin Schlag, professor of Catholic Social Doctrine at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross and consultant for the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, subsequently named Director of Studies, and then nominated Visiting Professor. In addition to research and publication in the field of Social Doctrine, specifically economics and business ethics, involved in the cultivation of MCE's published series, the elaboration of curricula, and teaching.

Lecturer, Institute of Higher Religious Studies at the Apollinare, Rome, 2013 - 2014

- Taught *Responsabilità sociale dell'impresa (Corporate Social Responsibility)*.

Lecturer, Christendom College's Rome Campus, Fall 2010

- Taught *Roman Perspectives*.

Lecturer, Cultural Experiences Abroad GlobalCampus Rome, Spring-Fall 2010

- Structured and taught Independent Study Projects on *World Religions* and *The New Testament*.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Redeeming Gender: A Theology of Masculinity and Femininity* in progress.
- "A Theology of Masculinity and Femininity: Sex and Gender in Sacred Scripture" in progress.
- "Scripturally Nourished Moral Theology: An Arguably Viable Starting Point," in *Josephinum Journal of Theology*, vol. 25, nos. 1 & 2 (2018): 113-140.
- "The Virtue of Sobriety: The Full Flourishing of the Natural (Moral) Law in Integral Ecology," in *Nova et Vetera*, vol. 16, no. 1 (2018): 205-229.
- *The Challenge of Charity*, Martin Schlag, Juan Andrés Mercado, and Jennifer E. Miller (eds.), MCEBooks, ESC, Roma 2015.
- "Solidarity: A Stranger in the Market?" in *The Challenge of Charity*, Martin Schlag, Juan Andrés Mercado, and Jennifer E. Miller (eds.), MCEBooks, ESC, Roma 2015, 171-194.
- "Vita e amore: il Vangelo della famiglia," in *Economia & società: le sfide della responsabilità cristiana. Domande e risposte sul* Compendio della Dottrina Sociale della Chiesa, Martin Schlag (a cura di), MCENotebooks vol. 5, ESC, Roma 2015, 61-66; reprinted in English as "Life and Love: The Gospel of the Family," in *Handbook of Catholic Social Teaching*, Martin Schlag (ed.), CUA Press, Washington, D.C. 2017, 55-60.
- *The Family Capabilities Approach: Revisiting Amartya Sen's Capabilities Approach in Light of the Family and the Principle of Subsidiarity*, MCEBooks vol. V, ESC, Roma 2014.
- "Un ospedale d'ispirazione cristiana sotto pressione," in *Riscoprire il carisma fondazionale vivendone le virtù sul lavoro*, Martin Schlag (a cura di), Edizioni di pagina per Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza, Bari 2013, 167-172.
- "Human Development: Work and Working Mothers," in *Human Development in Business. Values and Humanistic Management in the Encyclical Caritas in Veritate*, Domènec Melé and Claus Dierksmeier (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, New York 2012, 237-253.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Academic Positions

- August 2017 – Present: Initial coordinator for Louisiana Gender Reality Study Group, now the Director of Research in the co-founded International Institute of Culture and Gender Studies
- August 2017 – Present: Theological Advisor to the New Orleans Catholic Women in Action
- June 2017 – Present: Catholic Women’s Forum
- May 2017 – Present: New Orleans Archdiocesan Human Trafficking Committee
- April 2017 – Present: Founding member of Mission Alegría, a 501(c)(3) and long-term mission project aimed at sharing the mission experience with women from New Orleans and helping to improve the lives of young girls in Granada, Nicaragua.
- January 2016 - Present: Moral Theologian for the Catholic Community Radio Advisory Board (690 AM) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Summer 2015 - Present: Member of the Academy of Catholic Theology.

Conferences and Academic Presentations

- 2019
 - Presented *La redención del género*, for the I Seminario Persona y Sociedad. Dignidad, vulnerabilidad y violencia of the Facultad de Filosofía at the Universidad Popolar Autónoma del Estado de Puebla, Mexico, September 25.
 - Presented *Redeeming Gender*, at Man and Woman in Dialogue, Catholic Women’s Forum 2019 Symposium, Washington, DC, June 26-27.
 - *Human Sexuality and States of Life* mini-course, for the Diocese of Alexandria permanent diaconate academic formation, June 15-16.
 - Participated in the Academy of Catholic Theology Annual Meeting, “Sexual Difference in the Catholic Tradition,” May 21-23.
 - Presented *Created to Be Loved: Understanding Women’s Dignity*, Montana Native Women’s Coalition 2019 Annual Conference, May 14-16.
 - Presentation of the conference paper *A Theology of Masculinity and Femininity: Sacred Scripture and Thomistic Exegesis*, Aquinas the Biblical Theologian, The Aquinas Center and St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, February 7-9.
 - *Principles of Moral Theology* mini-course, for the Diocese of Alexandria permanent diaconate academic formation, January 19-20.
- 2018
 - Participated in the Hildebrand Project, “Love, Sex, and the Human Person,” Eighth Annual Summer Seminar, May 29-June 3.
 - Participated in The Catholic University of America School of Theology and Religious Studies, “*Humanae Vitae*: A Fiftieth Year Anniversary Symposium,” April 4-6.

- Presented *Incarnate Love Approaching Gender Theory: A Theology of Masculinity and Femininity*, a four-part series for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Spring Clergy Days, January 29-30.
- Presented *A Culture of Hope: The Social Expression of Justice as Mercy*, Go! Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference, January 12.
- 2017
 - Presentation of the conference paper *An Incarnational Solidarity: In the Light of Scripture and the Impetus of Tradition*, for The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture 18th Annual Fall Conference, November 11.
 - Presentation of the conference paper *Employment for Rehabilitation: Solidarity and Subsidiarity*, for the Inclusive Growth Summit at IPADE Business School (Mexico City), June 27.
 - Participated in the St. John Vianney Theological Seminary Conference, “Framing a Response to Gender Ideology,” May 16-18.
 - Presented *Roman Insights: Pope Francis and the Entrepreneur*, for the Legatus New Orleans Chapter, April 25.
- 2016
 - Presented *Pope Francis and the Entrepreneur*, for the Legatus Denver Chapter, July 7.
 - Participated in the Academy of Catholic Theology Annual Meeting, “Faith and Sacramental Causality,” May 24-26.
 - Engaged as Seminary Facilitator for the Archdiocese of New Orleans’ Lights of Hope event to share best practices among Catholic educators on sexual ethics, February 27.
 - Participated in the Catholic Relief Services Seminary Faculty Gathering in Baltimore, February 17-18.
 - Presented *Catholic Social Teaching: The Death Penalty and Further Considerations*, for the St. Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association III Annual Law Conference, New Orleans, May 20.
- 2015
 - Presented *Encounter in the Thought of Pope Francis*, at Loyola University, New Orleans, March 26.
- 2014
 - Participated in the *Fides et Ratio* Seminar on *Vocations: Marriage, Priesthood and Religious Life*, July 5-12.
 - Presentation of the conference paper, *Solidarity as Kenosis: The Key to Personal and Economic Flourishing* at the XXI Annual Conference of the Faculty of Philosophy at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, February 25.
- 2013
 - Presented *La persona e il manager I. La svolta di Marco: la crisi personale* for a course for entrepreneurs in Catania, “La vita nell’impresa: Rischi opportunità scelte,” December 14.

- Presented *Una visione del lavoro alla luce della fede* for ARTES (Associazione Toscana Ricerca E Studio) for a workshop for businessmen in Florence, “Una nuova economia per un nuovo lavoro: sviluppo, servizio e dono,” November 30.
- Presented *The Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching* at Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, November 8.
- Presented *Prosperità per tutti: è possibile? La capabilities approach di Amartya Sen e la dottrina sociale della Chiesa* for a seminar at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, “History of Economic Thought and the Christian Faith,” May 15.
- Presented *La fiducia in maiuscolo: innovazione come audacia* for a course for entrepreneurs in Catania, “La fiducia e l’attività economica,” January 12.
- 2012
 - Participated in the *Global Executive Program, Pursuing Shared Value Program*, directed by Consorzio ELIS, in collaboration with Accenture and Markets, Culture and Ethics.
- 2011
 - Attended the Istituto Alti Studi Euro Mediterranee International Summer Meeting on “Strategie Euro-Mediterranee,” July 21-23 in Maratea, Italy.
 - Presentation of the conference paper, *Family as Society. Understanding the Nature of the Family in the Light of Subsidiarity*, for the 2nd International Colloquium, Christian Humanism in Economics and Business at IESE Business School in Barcelona, October 25.
- 2010
 - Presentation of the conference paper, *The Integral Human Development of the Working Mother*, for the 16th International Symposium on Ethics, Business and Society at IESE Business School in Barcelona, May 15.

Popular Presentations and Projects

- 2019
 - *Jesus Christ: The Disruptive Guest at the Gender Party* at McNeese State University Catholic Student Center, October 2.
 - *The Phenomenology of Masculinity and Femininity*, for the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans Catholic Student Association, September 18.
 - *Gender and Human Identity* and *The Masculine and Feminine Genius* at ECHO Theology of the Body Camp in Alexandria, LA, July 19-21.
 - *A Theology of Masculinity and Femininity*, for St. Angela Merici Parish, April 3.
 - *Theology of the Body and Crucified Suffering*, for the Community of Jesus Crucified, February 17.
- 2018
 - *St. Catherine of Siena and St. Juan Diego: Lay Saints for the Renewal*, for Catholic Women in Action (New Orleans), December 12.
 - *The Virtues of the Holy Family*, for the Houma-Thibodeaux Diocesan Staff Advent Day of Reflection, December 6.

- *The Feminine Genius: Women in the Image*, for Women of Sts. Martha and Mary, November 27.
- *Living in Color: The Beatitudes*, for Tulane Catholic Center (New Orleans), February 21.
- 2017
 - *Woman in the Image: Woman as Bride*, for St. Angela Merici Parish, November 6.
 - *Martha and Mary*, three-part series on the feminine genius for a women’s mission in Granada, Nicaragua, October 13-18.
 - *Judgment Day*, for the Notre Dame on the Northshore Series, July 11.
 - *Mercy and Choosing: “Woman, Behold Your Son”* for Catholic Women in Action (North Shore, New Orleans), March 14.
- 2016
 - *Catholic Feminism in Advent: Becoming a Suffering Bride*, for Catholic Women in Action (New Orleans), December 7.
 - *Faithful Citizenship: Voting as a Catholic*, for Tulane Catholic Center, November 2.
 - *Liberal or conservative? Pope Francis and Catholic Social Doctrine*, for Tulane Catholic Center, February 24.
- 2015
 - *If you knew the gift of God, Mulieris Dignitatem, Part IV*, for an archdiocesan-wide women’s study group in New Orleans, October 8.
 - *Pope Francis and Primerear: Living the Divine Initiative of Love*, for the Priestly Association of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim, of the Diocese of Lafayette, LA, August 6.
- 2012
 - Created a curricular module on *Business Ethics and Diversity* for Österreichischer Integrationsfonds, an organization for the linguistic, professional, and social integration of immigrants in Austria.
 - Protagonist of a series of brief videos for an Italian evangelization organization called “Arguments Italia”.
 - *La torta e l’amore* at the Celimontano (Fondazione RUI) University Residence in Rome, which explained and elaborated the different concepts of the common good found in political philosophy and economics.
- 2011
 - Wrote a series of articles on Amartya Sen’s capabilities approach for Österreichischer Integrationsfonds, on the family and subsidiarity in immigration, as regards Austria.

Languages

- English: native language
- Italian: fluent
- Spanish: working competency
- French: elementary