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Education:

Blackfriars Hall, Oxford, England	2009	Visiting Scholar
Forschungsinstitut für Philosophie, Hannover, Germany	1995	Visiting Scholar
University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland	1981-1986	S.T.D.
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA	1974-1978	M.A. (Theology)
Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA	1974-1978 1973-1975	M.Div. M.A. (Philosophy)
St Albert's College, Oakland, CA	1971-1973	B.A.
Seattle University, Seattle, WA	1968-1970	

Titles of Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertation:

Master of Arts in Philosophy:

Immediate Self-consciousness and the Primordial Intuition of Being: A Comparison of Friedrich Schleiermacher and Jacques Maritain.

Master of Arts in Theology:

The Sacrament of Confirmation in Relation to Baptism: Its Historical Development in the Life of the Church and its Theological Foundation in the Life and Mission of Christ.

Doctor of Sacred Theology:

The Unchanging God of Love: A Study of the Teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas on Divine Immutability in View of Certain Contemporary Criticism of this Doctrine.

Honors and awards:

Regents' scholarship, Seattle University, 1968-1970.
Graduation "with distinction," Graduate Theological Union, 1978.
Graduation "summa cum laude," University of Fribourg, 1986.
Master of Sacred Theology (STM), Order of Preachers, 2016.

Teaching experience:

Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA	1978-1981, 1985-
St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA	1978-1981

Religious Profession and Ordination:

Date of profession (Holy Name Province, Order of Preachers)	October 2, 1972
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Professional experience:

Academic Dean	Dominican School of Phil. & Theo.	1988-1995
Acting Academic Dean	Dominican School of Phil. & Theo.	2008 (Spring)
Philosophy Department Chair	Dominican School of Phil & Theo.	2003-2007
Theology Department Chair	Dominican School of Phil. & Theo.	1995-1999 1987-1988
Corporate Member	Dominican School of Phil. & Theo.	2006-2010 2015-

Board of Trustees Member	Dominican School of Phil. & Theo.	2004-2006
Governance Council Member	Dominican School of Phil. & Theo.	2004-2006
Board of Governors Member	Dominican School of Phil. & Theo.	1994-2003
GTU Core Doctoral Faculty Member	Graduate Theological Union	1992-
GTU Convener, Systematic Theology Area	Graduate Theological Union	2000-2002 1992-1994
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GTU Faculty Council Member	Graduate Theological Union	2007-2008
Regent of Studies	Western Dominican Province	2003-2007
Provincial Vicar	Western Dominican Province	1999-2003
Master of Students	Western Dominican Province	1995-1999
Director of Planning and Ministry	Western Dominican Province	1999-2003
Province Council Member	Western Dominican Province	1994-2010 2015-
Intellectual Life Commission Member	Western Dominican Province	2011-2015 2003-2007 1998-1995
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Subprior	St. Albert's Priory	1995-2000 1985-1991
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Diffinitor (Representative)	General Chapter, Order of Preachers	1995, 2001
Co-chair	Region 14, North, Religious Formation Conference	1997-1999
Board of Trustees Member	Queen of the Holy Rosary College Mission San Jose, CA	1996-1999
Advisory Board Member	<i>Revista Portuguesa de Filosofia</i>	2016-
Advisory Board Member	Axioma Studies in Philosophy of Nature and in Philosophy and History of Science (<i>Axioma Publicações da Faculdade de Filosofia</i> (Braga, Portugal)	2016-

Memberships:

Academy of Catholic Theology
American Catholic Philosophical Association
Catholic Theological Society of America
Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, CA
Society of Christian Philosophers
Society for Aristotelian-Thomistic Studies
Society for Thomistic Natural Philosophy

Publications:

Review Article: D. Z. Phillips, *The Problem of Evil and the Problem of God*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2004. *Nova et Vetera* (forthcoming)

"The Doctrine of Causality in Aquinas and *The Book of Causes*: One Key to Understanding the Nature of Divine Action." In *Aquinas's Sources: The Notre Dame Symposium*. Edited by Timothy L. Smith. South Bend, IN: St. Augustine's Press, (forthcoming). [Also: <http://www.nd.edu/Departments/Maritain/ti00/dodds.htm>.]

"Top Down, Bottom Up or Inside Out? Retrieving Aristotelian Causality in Contemporary Science." In *Science, Philosophy and Theology: The Notre Dame Symposium 1997*. Edited by John O'Callaghan. South Bend, IN: St. Augustine's Press, (forthcoming). [Also: <https://www3.nd.edu/~afreddos/papers/dodds.htm>]

"The Reality of the Soul in an Age of Neuroscience," *Nova et Vetera* (forthcoming)

"Philosophy of Nature/Science." In *The Oxford Handbook on the Reception of Aquinas*. Edited by Matthew Levering. Oxford: Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

"Chapter 13. St. Thomas Aquinas," in *Christian Theology and the Modern Sciences*. Edited by John Slattery. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, forthcoming.

Review Article: Robert Joseph Matava, Divine Causality and Human Free Choice: Domingo Banez, Physical Premotion, and The Controversy *De Auxiliis* Revisited. Leiden: Brill, 2016. *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 92, 4 (2018):714-17.

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"*Deus providebit*: Providence, Prayer and Science," *Touchstone (Canada)* 36, 2 (2018): 31-39.

"The Abiding Compassion of the Unchanging God of Love," *Light and Life: Voice of The Rosary Center and Confraternity* 71, 1 (2018): 2-4.

"Thomas Aquinas vis-à-vis Natural Theology, Theology of Nature, and Religious Naturalism," *Theology and Science* 15, 3 (2017): 266-75.

"Introduction" in *God: An Introduction to Problems in Theology*, by Cornelio Fabro, ed. Nathaniel Dreyer, tr. Joseph T. Papa (Chillum, MD: IVE Press, 2017), ix-xvi.

Review Article: Emmanuel Durand, *Évangile et Providence: Une théologie de l'action de Dieu*. Paris: Cerf, 2014. *The Thomist* 80, 1 (2016): 133-36.

"Aquinas, Divine Action, and the Liber de Causis," in *Habitus fidei - Die Überwindung der eigenen Gottlosigkeit: Festschrift für Richard Schenk OP zum 65. Geburtstag*, ed. Jeremiah Alberg and Daniela Köder (Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh, 2016), 193-218.

"Gdzie jest Jezus?" [Where is Jesus?-- A Gospel Meditation], *W Drodze Miesięcznik* (December 1, 2016).

"Jak to jest być owcą" [What s it like to be a Sheep?-- A Gospel Meditation], *W Drodze Miesięcznik* (September 1, 2016), 138.

"Dobre rady" [Good Advice-- A Gospel Meditation], *W Drodze Miesięcznik* (June 1, 2016): 140.

"Response to John R. Searle's 'The Future of Philosophy,'" *Nova et Vetera* 14, 2 (2016): 559-64.

"'Of All the Gin Joints... ' Causality, Science, Chance, and God," *Nova et Vetera* 14, 2 (2016): 503-25.

"Przepaść miłosierdzia" [A Great Mercy-- A Gospel Meditation], *W Drodze Miesięcznik* (March 1, 2016): 137.

"Słowo w pajęczej sieci" [The Word in the Spider's Web-- A Gospel Meditation], *W Drodze Miesięcznik* (January 1, 2016): 133.

Review Article: John F. X. Knasas, *Aquinas and the Cry of Rachel: Thomistic Reflections on the Problem of Evil*. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2013. *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 89 (2015): 163-66.

Review Article: Fabrizio Amerini, *Aquinas on the Beginning and End of Human Life*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2013. *Review of Metaphysics* 68 (2014): 413-15.

Review Article: Nicholas E. Lombardo, O.P. *The Logic of Desire: Aquinas on Emotion*. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2011. *Pro Ecclesia* 23 (2014): 474-78.

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"Divine Action Unlocked: Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Science." *Josephinum* 20, 2 (2013): 1-13.

Review Article: James E. Dolezal, *God Without Parts: Divine Simplicity and the Metaphysics of God's Aboluteness*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2011. *Thomist* 77 (2013): 625-29.

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"Faith, Science, and the Creator." Interview on the DVD, *Cosmic Origins: The Scientific Evidence for Creation*, presented by Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. San Francisco: Ignatius Press and Origin Entertainment, 2012.

"Daily Meditations for December, 2012." *Our Sunday Visitor's My Daily Visitor* 55, no. 6 (November/December, 2012), Huntington IN: Our Sunday Visitor, Inc., 2012.

"Genesis, Science, and Thomas Aquinas." Interview by Chris Graney on the program, "Science and Catholicism," on Holy Family Radio, WLCR AM 1040, Louisville, KY, aired November 21, 2012. Available online at: <http://www.wlcr.org/page.php?page=archives-sc>.

"Scientific Vetoes and the 'Hands-off' God: Divine Immanence, Quantum Mechanics, and the Search for a Better Way." Response to Thomas Tracy, "Scientific Vetoes and the 'Hands-off' God: Can We Say that God Acts in History?" *Theology and Science* 10 (2012): 89-94.

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Review Article: James F. Keating and Thomas Joseph White, O.P., editors, *Divine Impassibility and the Mystery of Human Suffering*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2009. *Pro Ecclesia* 19 (2010): 460-63.

The Philosophy of Nature. Oakland, CA: Western Dominican Province, 2010. [lulu.com]

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"Unlocking Divine Causality: Aquinas, Contemporary Science, and Divine Action." *Angelicum* 86 (2009): 67-86.

The Unchanging God of Love: Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Theology on Divine Immutability. Second Edition. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2008.

Review Article: Dietrich von Hildebrand, *The Heart: An Analysis of Human and Divine Affectivity*. South Bend, IN: St. Augustine's Press, 2007. *Review of Metaphysics* 62 (2008): 164-66.

"Daily Meditations for December, 2007." *Our Sunday Visitor's My Daily Visitor* 51, no. 6 (November/December, 2007), Huntington IN: Our Sunday Visitor, Inc., 2007.

Review Article: Lawrence Dewan, O.P., *Form and Being: Studies in Thomistic Metaphysics*. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2006. *The Thomist* 71 (2007): 323-326.

Review Article: Anselm K. Min, *Paths to the Triune God: an Encounter Between Aquinas and Recent Theologies*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2005. *Theological Studies* 68 (2007): 197-199.

Review Article: F. F. Centore, *Theism or Atheism: the Eternal Debate*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2004. *Thomist* 69 (2005): 335-339.

Review Article: Colin E. Gunton, *Act and Being: Towards a Theology of the Divine Attributes*. Grand Rapids: W. B. Eerdmans, 2003. *Theological Studies* 66 (2005): 935.

Review Article: Oliva Blanchette, *Philosophy of Being: A Reconstructive Essay in Metaphysics*. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2003. *Thomist* 68 (2004): 469-472.

"The Teaching of Thomas Aquinas on the Mysteries of the Life of Christ (*Summa Theologiae*, Part III, Questions 27-45)." In *Aquinas on Doctrine: a Critical Introduction*. Edited by Thomas G. Weinandy, OFM. Cap., Daniel Keating and John Yocum. London: T&T Clark/ Continuum, 2004, 91-115.

Review Article: John Capreolus, *On the Virtues*. Translated by Kevin White and Romanus Cessario, O.P. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2001. *Theological Studies* 64 (2003): 193-194.

"Science, Causality and Divine Action: Classical Principles for Contemporary Challenges." *CTNS Bulletin*, 21, nr.1 (Winter, 2001): 3-12.

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Review Article: Thomas G. Weinandy, O.F.M. Cap., *Does God Suffer?* Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2000. *Theological Studies* 61 (2000): 769-770.

The Seeker's Guide to Seven Life-Changing Virtues. By Bill Dodds and Michael J. Dodds, OP. Chicago: Loyola Press, 1999.

Review Article: Stephen T. Davis. *God, Reason and Theistic Proof*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1997; and Richard Swinburne. *Is There a God?* New York: Oxford University Press, 1996. *Thomist* 63 (1999): 334-37.

Review Article: Thomas O'Meara, O.P. *Thomas Aquinas: Theologian*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 1997. *Horizons* 25(1998): 321-22.

"What's Right with the Catholic Church Today!" By Michael J. Dodds, OP, et al. *Catholic Dossier* 3, no. 6 (November-December, 1997): 18.

Happily Ever After Begins Here and Now: Living the Beatitudes Today. By Bill Dodds and Michael J. Dodds, OP. Chicago: Loyola Press, 1997. [Chinese translation, 2003. Republished by Bill Dodds, lulu.com, 2010]

Review Article: Greg Dues. *Catholic Customs and Traditions: a Popular Guide*. Mystic, CT: Twenty-third Publications, 1994. *Catholic Heritage* 5, no. 5(July/August, 1996): 28.

Review Article: W. Norris Clarke, S.J. *Explorations in Metaphysics: Being, God, Person*. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1994. *Theological Studies* 57 (1996): 161-63.

"Of Angels, Oysters and an Unchanging God: Aquinas on Divine Immutability." *Listening* 30 (1995): 35-49.

Review Article: Barry Miller. *From Existence to God: a Contemporary Philosophical Argument*. New York: Routledge, 1992. *Thomist* 58 (1994): 364-68.

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Review Article: Richard M. Gale. *On the Nature and Existence of God*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991. *Thomist* 57 (1993): 317-321.

"Thomas Aquinas, Human Suffering, and the Unchanging God of Love." *Theological Studies* 52 (1991): 330-44.

Review Article: Peter C. Hodgson. *God in History: Shapes of Freedom*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1989. *Thomist* 54 (1990): 361-65.

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Review Article: John J. O'Donnell. *The Mystery of the Triune God*. London: Sheed and Ward, 1988. *New Blackfriars* 71 (1990): 462-63.

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Review Article: Claude Geffré, OP. *The Risk of Interpretation: On Being Faithful to the Christian Tradition in a Non-Christian Age*. Translated by David Smith. New York: Paulist, 1987. *Thomist* 53 (1989): 156-60.

Review Article: David B. Burrell. *Knowing the Unknowable God: Ibn-Sina, Maimonides, Aquinas*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 1986. *New Blackfriars* 69 (1988): 45-46.

"St. Thomas Aquinas and the Motion of the Motionless God." *New Blackfriars*. 63(1987) 233-242. (Reprinted in *God and Change: Process Thought and the Christian Doctrine of God*, 233-42. Edited by J. Van der Veken. Leuven: Center for Metaphysics and Philosophy of God, 1987)

The Unchanging God of Love: A Study of the Teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas on Divine Immutability in View of Certain Contemporary Criticism of this Doctrine. Fribourg, Switzerland: Editions Universitaires, 1986.

Reviewed by: B. Davies, OP, *New Blackfriars*, 67 (1986): 503-504; R. Schenk, OP, *Forum Katholische Theologie*, 3 (1987): 65-67; J. A. Bracken, SJ, *Theological Studies*, 48 (1987): 356-58; S. Bonino, OP, *Revue thomiste*, 87 (1987): 144-46; L. Lago Alba, *Ciencia tomista*, 114 (1987): 313-14; A. Wilder, OP, *Angelicum*, 65 (1988): 134-37; M. Rousseau, *Modern Schoolman*, 65 (1988): 272-74; J. L. Lorda, *Scripta theologica*, 20 (1989); *Theology Digest*, 35 (1988); R. Wielockx, *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses*, 67 (1990): 208-210; *Rassegna di Letteratura Tomistica* 22 (1989): 195-98; Lewis L. Ford, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 33 (1993): 187-88.

Lectures:

"Does Evolutionary Theory Disprove Christianity?" Lecture presented at the Thomistic Institute, University of California, Berkeley, November 5, 2018.

"Thomas Aquinas, Human Suffering, and the Unchanging God of Love." Contribution to the "Faculty Panel on Theodicy," Theology and Ethics Department, Graduate Theological Union, October 17, 2018.

"Providence, Prayer and Science," Lecture presented at the conference, "Thomistic Philosophy and Natural Science: A Symposium," Thomistic Institute, Washington, DC, June 5-8, 2018.

"Thomas Aquinas and the Contemporary Discussion of Divine Action." Lecture at the Symposium Thomisticum, Porto, Portugal, June 22-24, 2017.

"Reflections on the Dominican Jubilee." Panel member contribution to "God Always Beyond," Closing of the 800th Jubilee Year of the Dominican Order, Mission San Jose, CA, January 14, 2017.

"The Sky's the Limit? Reflections on Science and Divine Action." Lecture at the conferral of the Master of Sacred Theology (STM), St. Albert's Priory, December 3, 2016. [online: <https://vimeo.com/198256312>]

"God as Trinity." Lecture given at Holy Rosary Parish, Antioch, CA, October 25, 2016.

"The Impact of Science on the Theology of Divine Action: Thomistic Perspectives." Plenary lecture at the conference, "Theology and the Philosophy of Science: Analytic, Scholastic, and Historical Perspectives," Concordia University of Edmonton, Edmonton, Canada, October 14-15, 2016.

"The Reality of the Soul in an Age of Neuroscience." Newman Lecture, cosponsored by the Thomistic Institute at Yale and the Yale Religious Studies Department, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, September 19, 2016. [Online audio: <https://soundcloud.com/thomisticinstitute/fr-michael-dodds-op-the-reality-of-the-soul-in-an-age-of-neuroscience-91916yale>]

"Perforating the Peripheries of Science: A Place for the Philosophy of Nature." Lecture presented at the conference, "The Importance of the Philosophy of Nature," sponsored by The Society for Aristotelian-Thomistic Studies, at Thomas Aquinas College, Ojai, California, June 15-16, 2016.

General Discussant, "Ethikon Conference on Economic Inequality and Morality," The Ethikon Institute, Redondo Beach, CA, April 8-10, 2016.

"Degrees of Perfection in Nature? The Hierarchy of Forms and Modern Cosmology: A Prolegomenon." Lecture presented at "Aquinas and the Philosophy of Nature: Fifth Annual Philosophy Workshop," Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, New York, June 4-7, 2015.

"Science, Causality, and God: On Finding the Right Conjunction." Lecture presented at the conference, "The Uniformity of Nature: Natural Laws, Natural Powers or Divine Action," University of Edinburgh, School of Divinity, Edinburgh, Scotland, May 30, 2015.

"Galileo, Darwin, and the 'War' between Science & Religion: Some (Catholic) Rules of Engagement." Lecture given at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio, March 23, 2015.

"On Dominican Study." Lecture given to vocation candidates. Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA, February 28, 2015.

"Galileo, Darwin, and the 'War' between Science & Religion: Some (Catholic) Rules of Engagement." Lecture given at St. Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, February 17, 2015.

"Is the God of Love (still) Unchanging? Thomas Aquinas and Current Critiques of Divine Impassibility," Aquinas Lecture, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA, January 30, 2015. [<https://nds.edu/2015/01/father-michael-dodds-speaks-at-2015-aquinas-lecture/>]

"The Eucharist in the Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas," Talk for the Dominican Community, St. Anthony of Padua Priory, New Orleans, LA, January 27, 2015.

Response to the talk: "Remarks *God Reason and Reality*," by Edward Feser. Book launch for *God Reason and Reality*, by Anselm Ramelow, OP. Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, November 8, 2014. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-KDAXaP_3E]

"Of all the gin joints...! Causality, Science, Chance, and God." Lecture given at the colloquium, "What Has Athens to Do with Jerusalem?" Dominican Colloquia in Berkeley: Philosophers & Theologians in Conversation, Berkeley, CA, July 16-20, 2014.

"Science, Causality, and God: Divine Action and Thomas Aquinas." Lecture given at the colloquium, "Recovering Causality: Historical Sources and Systematic Challenges from a Thomistic Perspective," Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy, June 24-26, 2014.

"Aquinas on the Perfection of Divine Immutability (and Motion)." Lecture given at "Aquinas on God: Fourth Annual Philosophy Workshop," Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, New York, June 5-8, 2014.

"Soaring on Two Wings: A Path Towards Peace in Science and Religion." Catholic Faculty and Staff

Association. University of California, Davis, CA. February 12, 2014.

"Divine Action Unlocked: Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Science." Aquinas Lecture, Providence College, Providence, RI. January 28, 2014.

"Catholic Theology and Empirical Science: Rules of Engagement?" Talk at the symposium, "Catholic Theology after Modernism," sponsored by *Thomistic Circles*, a work of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies, in Washington, D.C. October 5, 2013.

"Science, Vatican II, and God's Action in the World." Talk at Holy Family Cathedral, Anchorage, Alaska. June 10, 2013

"Assembling Faith and Science." Talk at The Catholic Community at Stanford, Stanford University, CA. May 28, 2013

"A Path towards Peace in Science and Religion: Integrating Faith and Reason." Talk at St. Dominic's Parish, Benicia. April 12, 2013; also given at St. Augustine Parish, Oakland, CA, May 21, 2013.

"The Motion of Time and the Eternity of God." Response to Robert John Russell's *Time in Eternity: Pannenberg, Physics, and Eschatology in Creative Mutual Interaction* (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2012), at the Pacific Coast Theological Society meeting at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley. April 5, 2013

"A Path towards Peace in Science and Religion: Integrating Faith and Reason." Keynote Address to the University of California Catholic Conference. University of California, Berkeley, CA. February 16, 2013.

Response to the talk: "The Evidence of Creation and Supernatural Design in Contemporary Big Bang Cosmology and Space-Time Geometry Proofs," by Rev. Robert Spitzer, S.J. Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA. October 13, 2012.

Response to the papers: "Human Beings as Linguistic Animals Destined for Resurrection: David Braine's Integration of the Aristotelian Soul with Wittgenstein's Linguistic-based Anthropology," by Terrence Ehrman, CSC; and "Edith Stein's Body-Soul Holism," by Marian Maskulak, CPS. Theology and Natural Science Topic Session of the Catholic Theological Society of America Convention in Saint Louis, Missouri, June 9, 2012. [Summary in Richard P. Kropf, "The Nature of the Soul," *Catholic Theological Society of America Proceedings* 67 (2012): 113-14.]

"The Beatitudes and Acedia, or Advent and Acedia, or A Christmas for Curmudgeons, or Have Yourself a Grumpy Little Christmas," Lecture given at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA, December 3, 2011. [See <http://www.dspt.edu/advent-reflection-the-beatitudes-and-acedia>]

"Dominican Spirituality." Lecture given to vocation candidates. St. Albert's Priory, Oakland, CA, November 4, 2011.

"Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Science," Course of eight lectures given at the Kolegium Filozoficzno-Teologiczne, Kraków, Poland, September 27 - October 6, 2011.

"Current Biology and Philosophical Anthropology," Presentation at the Lector's Colloquium of the Dominican Community at the St. Thomas Aquinas Institute of Higher Religious Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine, September 24, 2011.

"Minds, Brains, and Human Wholeness," Lecture given at the St. Thomas Aquinas Institute of Higher Religious Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine, September 22, 2011.

"Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Science," Course of three lectures given at the St. Thomas Aquinas Institute of Higher Religious Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine, September 20-23, 2011.

"Science, Language, and the God of Life," Inaugural Lecture for the Academic Year, given at the Kolegium Filozoficzno-Teologiczne, Kraków, Poland, September 19, 2011.

"Unlocking Divine Action: Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Science," Lecture given at St. Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, August 16, 2011.

"Science and the Making of Saints," Lecture given for the Theology and the Natural Sciences Topic Section, at

the Catholic Theological Society of America Convention, in San Jose, CA, June 10, 2011. [Summary in Ilia Delio, "Science and the Saint" *Catholic Theological Society of America Proceedings* 66 (2011): 146-47.]

"Finding God in Human Evolution," Lecture given at Stanford University Newman Center, Palo Alto, CA, January 24, 2011.

"The Beatitudes and Acedia," Lecture given as part of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology Auction, in Tiburon, CA, January 15, 2011.

Respondent to the lecture, "Scientific Vetoes and the 'Hands-off' God: Can We Say that God Acts *in* History?" by Thomas F. Tracy, at the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences Forum, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, October 16, 2010.

"Unlocking Divine Action: Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Science," Paper presented at the conference: "Dominicans and the Challenge of Thomism," Warsaw, Poland, June 30- July 5, 2010. [Audio: <http://www.it.dominikanie.pl/warsawconference/rec.html>]

Panel Member for discussion of Mark Graves, *Mind, Brain, and the Elusive Soul: Human Systems of Cognitive Science and Religion* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008), at the Pacific Coast Theological Society Conference, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, April 10, 2010.

"What in the World Is God Doing? Divine Action and Contemporary Science," Lecture given at St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Berkeley, CA, February 23, 2010.

Respondent to the lecture "Cognitive Science and Aristotelian Ethics: Natural Science and Natural Law," by Brian Green, at the Pacific Coast Theological Society Conference, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA, October 23, 2009.

"Aquinas, God and Time," Lecture given at the Aquinas Colloquium, Blackfriars Hall, Oxford, England, February 28, 2009.

"Unlocking Divine Causality: Aquinas, Contemporary Science, and Divine Action," Lecture given at the Aquinas Symposium, Blackfriars Hall, Oxford, England, January 29, 2009.

"Evolution's Causal Chain: Could Chesterton be the Missing Link?" Lecture given to the Seattle Chesterton Society, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington, November 20, 2008.

"Minds, Brains, and Human Wholeness," Lecture given at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Seattle, WA, November 19, 2008.

"Formal Causality and Human Wholeness: Perspectives on the Mind-Brain Dichotomy," Lecture given at "Religion and Cognitive Science: from Conflict to Connection," a conference sponsored by the Graduate Theological Union and the University of California at Berkeley, January 16-18, 2008.

"Negotiating Non-Interventionist Objective Divine Action (or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love NIODA)" Lecture given at "God's Action in Nature's World: Creative Mutual Interaction from Alpha to Omega," a conferences sponsored by the Graduate Theological Union and the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, CA, December 8, 2007.

"Human Suffering and the Unchanging God of Love." Lecture given at Blessed Sacrament Parish & UW Catholic Newman Center, Seattle, WA, October 24-25, 2007.

"The Christian Understanding of the Human Person," Lecture given at the Lay Formation Conference, "The Person, the Family and the Common Good," sponsored by the Catholics for the Common Good Institute and the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA, September 21, 2007

"Finding God in Human Evolution," Lecture given at St. Andrew's Newman Center at the University of California, Riverside, April 18, 2007.

"The One God," Lectures given to the Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, CA, March 15 and 22, 2007.

"Finding God in Human Evolution," Lecture given at Blessed Sacrament Parish and UW Catholic Newman Center, Seattle, WA, October 24-25, 2006.

"The Methods of Theology & Science in Aquinas: Establishing Unity & Negotiating Conflicts," Lecture given at the Cognitive Science and Religion Working Group, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, October 16, 2006.

Conference Discussant. "Assessing the Case(s) for Theistic Evolution," by Martinez Hewlett and Ted Peters, at The J.K. Russell Research Conference, Center for Theology and Natural Science, Berkeley, CA, September 15, 2006.

Panel Member. "Theology and Science," GTU Core Doctoral Faculty Meeting, Berkeley, CA, February 18, 2004.

"The Beatitudes," Lecture given at St. Dominic's Parish, Benicia, CA, November 22, 2003.

"The Cross and the Death of Jesus in the Gospels," Lecture given at St. Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, April 4, 2001.

"Human Suffering: Job's Answer's and God's Questions," Lecture given at St. Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, March 29, 2001.

"The Doctrine of Causality in Aquinas and *The Book of Causes*: One Key to Understanding the Nature of Divine Action," Lecture given at the Summer Thomistic Institute, Jacques Maritain Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, July 14-21, 2000. [See <http://www.nd.edu/Departments/Maritain/ti00/dodds.htm>.]

"Integrating Faith and Reason," Lecture given at the Newman Center, University of California at Riverside, Riverside, CA, October 28, 1999.

Panel Member. "*Ratio et Fides*," International Meeting of the American Maritain Association, Berkeley, CA, October 22, 1999.

"Praying with St. Dominic and St. Catherine," Lecture given for the School of Pastoral Leadership, Diocese of San Francisco, in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Greenbrae, CA, February 23, 24, 25, 1999.

Respondent to the lecture, "Mary Magdalen in the Dominican Tradition," by Fr. Guy Bedouille, O.P., St. Mary Magdalen's Parish, Berkeley, CA, February 13, 1999.

"Soaring on Two Wings: John Paul II on the Relation of Faith and Reason," Lecture given in the St. Albert the Great Forum on Theology and Science at the Thomas More Catholic Newman Center, Tucson, AZ, February 10, 1999.

"God the Father and God's Children," Lecture given for the School of Pastoral Leadership, Diocese of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, October 21, 1998.

"Suffering and Communion with God," Lecture given at St. Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, CA, July 12, 1998.

"Top Down, Bottom Up or Inside Out? Retrieving Aristotelian Causality in Contemporary Science," Lecture given at the Conference on Philosophy, Theology and Science, Jacques Maritain Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, July 19-27, 1997. [See: <https://www3.nd.edu/~afreddos/papers/dodds.htm>].

"God and Human Suffering," Lecture given at the Catholic Community at Stanford, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, July 7, 1997.

"Theological Perspectives on the Mind-Brain Relationship," Lecture given at St. Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, CA, February 9, 1997.

"God and Human Suffering," Lecture given at the Thomas More Catholic Newman Center, Tucson, AZ, July 8, 1996.

"Mind over Matter?" Lecture given as one of a two-part series of lectures on "The Mind/Body Problem," in the St. Albert the Great Forum on Theology and Science at the Thomas More Catholic Newman Center, Tucson, AZ, October 11, 1995.

"Die Rede von Gottes Handeln in der Welt vor der Herausforderung des naturwissenschaftlichen Weltbildes." Lecture given at the Forschungsinstitut für Philosophie, Hannover, Germany, June 28, 1995.

"The Last Things," Lecture given at St. Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, CA, May 17, 1994.

"St. John's Christmas Story: The Word Became Flesh," Lecture given at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Berkeley, California, December 16, 1993.

"Human Suffering and the God of Love." Lecture given at the Thomas More Newman Center, Eugene, Oregon, February 25, 1993.

"Of Angels, Oysters and an Unchanging God." Paper presented at the Pacific Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, at the University of LaVerne, LaVerne, California, January 29-30, 1993.

"The Christian Meaning of Human Suffering," Lectures given at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, CA, May 28 & June 4, 1992.

"Suffering and the God of Love." Lecture given at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church, Rohnert Park, CA, January 23, 1992.

"Thomas Aquinas, Human Suffering, and the Unchanging God of Love." Annual Thomas Aquinas Lecture at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, California, March 7, 1991.

"God and Suffering." Lectures given at Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle, Washington, January 14-25, 1991.

"Thomas Aquinas, Human Suffering, and the Unchanging God of Love." Major address given at the Symposium, "Re-viewing St. Thomas: A Symposium on the Relevance of St. Thomas Aquinas to Contemporary Questions," River Forest, Ill., October 19-21, 1990.

"The Christian Response to Natural Disaster." Presentation given in the panel discussion, "Spiritual Response to Natural Disaster," sponsored by the Berkeley Interfaith Council, Berkeley, CA, March 1, 1990.

"Preaching the Gospel of Luke," Talk given to the East Bay Ministers at St. James Episcopal Church, Oakland, CA, April 11, 1989.

Professional activities:

"Encountering the Holy Spirit: Living Flame of Divine Love," Retreat for parishioners of St. Dominic's Parish, San Francisco, at Vallombrosa Retreat Center, May 13-15, 2016; given also for the St. Monica Chapter of the Dominican Laity from Benicia, CA, at St. Albert's Priory, August 19-21, 2016.

"Understanding God's Providence as Divine Action," Retreat for the Menlo Park Dominican Laity, at St. Albert's Priory, Oakland, August 14-16, 2015.

"Finding Christ in Advent," Advent Talk, Dominican Laity, Corpus Christi Monastery, Menlo Park, CA, December 15, 2013.

Day of Recollection, Legion of Mary Curia of East Contra Costa County, at St. Albert's Priory, Oakland, CA, November 13, 2010.

"What You Hear in the Dark, You Must Speak in the Light: Dominican Preaching Today," Retreat for the Dominican Laity, February 26-18, 2010, Carmelite House of Prayer, Oakville, CA.

"Reflections on the Priesthood," Reflection Evening with the Dominican Community, St. Dominic's Priory, San Francisco, November 7, 2009.

"Finding Christ in Advent," Advent Retreat Evening, St. Joseph Parish, Issaquah, Washington, December 1, 2008.

"A Way to Life through Lent," Day of Reflection for DSPT students at St. Albert's Priory, Oakland, CA, March 22, 2006.

Day of Reflection for Dominican Sisters, Lourdes Convent, San Rafael, CA, July 14, 2004.

"Compromiso y Espiritualidad," Retiro de ministros hispanos de la Iglesia Santo Domingo de San Francisco. St. Albert's Priory, Oakland, CA., July 10, 2004.

Retreat, Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Buffalo, NY, March 19-28, 2004.

Living the Beatitudes Today: Day of Reflection, A View from the Ridge, Tiburon, CA, November 9, 2002.

Day of Reflection for Dominican Sisters, Lourdes Convent, San Rafael, CA, October 25, 2002.

Retreat. Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, North Guilford, CT, July 9-16, 2002

Day of Reflection for Dominican Sisters, Lourdes Convent, San Rafael, CA, March 22, 2002.

Day of Reflection for Dominican Laity, St. Albert's Priory, Oakland, CA, February 23, 2002.

Living the Beatitudes Today: Weekend Retreat for St. Dominic's Parish of San Francisco at El Retiro Retreat House, Los Altos, CA, September 28-30, 2001.

Holy Week Retreat, Santa Sabina Center, San Rafael, CA, April 12-14, 2001.

Retreat. Monastery of the Angels, Los Angeles, CA, July 31– August 8, 1999.

"Finding the Christ in Advent," Day of Reflection for the Dominican Laity, St. Albert's Priory, Oakland, CA, December 5, 1998.

"The Call to Discipleship," DSPT Day of Reflection, St. Albert's Priory, Oakland, CA, February 8, 1997.

St. Jude Novena (with Dominican students), Holy Rosary Parish, Antioch, CA, October 19-28, 1996.

Chair, Disputed Questions Seminar, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA, April 28, 1996.

Representative (Diffinitor) for the Western Dominican Province at the Dominican General Chapter, Caleruega, Spain, July 17 - August 8, 1995.

Liturgie der Karwoche, Hundelshausen, Germany, April 8-17, 1995.

Holy Week Retreat, Santa Sabina Center, San Rafael, CA, March 30 - April 3, 1994.

Day of Recollection for Dominican Laity: The Suffering of Christ and our Human Suffering, March 19, 1994.

Day of Recollection for DSPT Board of Advisors: A Walk in the Quiet Cloisters: The Language of Silence in the Suffering of Christ, St. Albert's Priory, March 6, 1994.

Rosary Triduum, Our Lady of the Mountain Parish, Ashland, Oregon, October 8-10, 1993

Lenten Mission, Thomas More Newman Center, Eugene, Oregon, February 20-25, 1993.

Holy Week Retreat, Santa Sabina Center, San Rafael, CA, April 15-19, 1992.

Day of Recollection for the San Rafael Dominican Sisters, Lourdes Infirmary, San Rafael, CA. November 14, 1989.

Annual Retreat for the Corpus Christi Dominican Sisters, Menlo Park, CA. August, 1988.

Parable Retreat at Santa Sabina Center, San Rafael, CA. July, 1988.

Holy Week Retreat for the Mission San Jose Dominican Sisters at Pasadena, CA. March, 1988.

Novitiate Retreat, St. Albert's Priory, Oakland, CA August, 1987.

Day of Recollection, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco, CA. April, 1987.

Dominican Third Order Retreat Weekend, Oakland, CA. January, 1987.

Holy Week Retreat, Santa Sabina Center, San Rafael, CA, March 27-30, 1986.