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As a member of the intellectual formation faculty in a Roman Catholic seminary and school of theology, I strive to contribute to the formation of diocesan and religious priests, deacons, and lay ministers who are adequate to the level of our time and culture. My goal is that I and my students participate in the community Bernard Lonergan, SJ, identified as the “not numerous center,” who are “at home in both the old and the new, painstaking enough to work out one by one the transitions to be made, strong enough to refuse half measures and insist on complete solutions even though it has to wait.”

RESEARCH TOPICS

Bernard J. F. Lonergan, SJ (love, interpersonal relations, theory of history)
Trinitarian theology
Theological method

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Christology	Trinity
Fundamental Theology	Bernard J. F. Lonergan, SJ
Theological Anthropology	Theological Method
Philosophical Anthropology	

EMPLOYMENT

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

2021–	Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
2018–2021	Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Director of Admissions
2015–2018	Vice President for External Affairs, Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology
2013–2015	Lecturer in Systematic Theology

Marquette University

2011–2014	Lecturer in Theology
2010–2011	Dissertation Fellow
2006–2010	Teaching Assistant, Robert M. Doran, SJ

EDUCATION

2012	Ph.D. Religious Studies, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Dissertation: “Love and Lonergan’s Cognitional-Intentional Anthropology: An Inquiry on the Question of a ‘Fifth Level of Consciousness’”
2007	MA Theology (Systematics), Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2003	BA Theology & Philosophy, Marian College, Indianapolis, Indiana

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Graduate Level**

Christology and Soteriology (FtF)
 Christology and Soteriology (Online)
 Faith and Culture
 Fundamental Theology
 God: One and Three
 Thought of Bernard Lonergan, SJ
 Patristics and Patrology
 Person and Destiny in a Fractured World (Online)
 Theological Anthropology and Eschatology
 Trinity and Creation

Catholic Doctrine I
 Catholic Doctrine II
 Metaphysics
 Philosophical Anthropology

Undergraduate Level

Introduction to Theology
 Introduction to Theology (team-taught pilot program)
 Quests for God, Paths of Revelation

Diaconate Formation

Moral Theology II

MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Theological Society of America
 College Theology Society
 American Catholic Philosophical Association

CURRENT PROJECTS

Augere et Perficere: A Catholic Account of Theological Method and Fundamentals (textbook on fundamental theology)
 “The State of the Union: Love, Ontology, and Subjectivity in a Post-Metaphysical Theology” (article)
 “Bernard Lonergan’s Theology of Redemption and Robert Enright’s Account of Forgiveness” (article)

PUBLICATIONS**Monographs**

“And Hope Does Not Disappoint”: Love, Grace, and Subjectivity in the Work of Bernard J. F. Lonergan, S. J. (Milwaukee: Marquette University, 2017)

Edited Volumes

Robert M. Doran, *Conscious in Two Ways: Robert M. Doran Remembers*, ed. with Joseph Ogbonnaya and Gregory Lauzon (Milwaukee: Marquette University, 2021)

Book Chapters

“Give the Quietus to the Daemon’: Psychic Conversion, Redemption, and Antiblackness,” *Perspectives on Psychic Conversion*, ed. Joseph Ogbonnaya (Milwaukee: Marquette University, forthcoming 2023)
 “Whose Love? A Conversation about Paul, Lonergan, and Romans 5:5,” with Eric Vanden Eykel, *Critical Realism and the Christian Scriptures*, ed. Joseph Gordon (Milwaukee: Marquette University, forthcoming 2023)
 “Law of the Cross and the Mystical Body of Christ,” in *Intellect, Affect, and God: The Trinity, History, and the Life of Grace*, ed. Joseph Ogbonnaya and Gerard Whelan (Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University, 2021)

Invited Articles

“Response to ‘Understanding the God of Love: An Essay on Lonergan’s Systematics of the Trinity,’” *Lonergan Review* 11 (2020): 125-134

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “Seminary Formation and the New Evangelization: Structure, Systematics, and Spirituality,” *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies*, n.s. 7, no. 1 (2016 [2018]): 1-15
- “The Heart of the Mystical Body of Christ: Subjectivity and Solidarity with Poor Women of Color,” *Theological Studies* 77, no. 3 (2016): 652-677
- “Trinitarian Love in the Dialectics of History,” *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies*, n.s. 4, no. 1 (2013 [2015]): 1-16
- “Eighteen Days in 1968: An Essay on the Maturation of Lonergan’s Intentionality Analysis,” *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies*, n.s. 3, no. 2 (2012 [2014]): 1-26
- “Sanctifying Grace, Elevation, and the Fifth Level of Consciousness,” *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies*, n.s. 2, no. 2 (2011 [2013]): 143-161
- “Elements of a Methodical Understanding of Eastern Christian Mysticism,” *Irish Theological Quarterly* 76, no. 4 (2011): 339-356
- “Lonergan and Rahner on the Natural Desire to See God,” *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies*, n.s. 1, no. 2 (2010): 85-103

Book Reviews

- Everything Is Interconnected: Towards a Globalization with a Human Face and an Integral Ecology*, eds. Joseph Ogbonnaya and Lucas Briola, *Theological Studies* 81, no. 3 (September): 768-769
- Before Truth: Lonergan, Aquinas, and the Problem of Wisdom*, by Jeremy D. Wilkins, *Journal of Moral Theology* 9, no. 2 (2020): 215-216.
- Lonergan’s Discovery of the Science of Economics*, by Michael Shute, *Theological Studies* 72, no. 3 (2011): 683-684

Online

- “Misbehavin’ in the Not Numerous Center: Karl Rahner’s *The Trinity*, Theological Method, and Liberation,” Keynote Address at *Lonergan on the Edge: A Graduate Student Conference Inspired by the Thought of Bernard J.F. Lonergan, S.J.*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 20-21, 2013, <http://lonerganresource.com/conference.php?16>
- “Response to Doran,” from *The Marquette Lonergan Project Colloquium: Doing Systematic Theology in a Multireligious World*, Marquette University, November 1-2, 2012, http://lonerganresource.com/pdf/contributors/Colloquium_2012_06_-_Blackwood_-_Response_to_Doran.pdf
- “Oversights and Insight in Forensic Science,” from *The 27th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 12-14, 2012, <http://www.lonerganresource.com/conference.php?37>
- “Love and Lonergan’s Cognitional-Intentional Anthropology: An Inquiry on the Question of a ‘Fifth Level of Consciousness,’” Ph.D. Dissertation (Marquette University, 2012), <http://www.lonerganresource.com/dissertations.php>
- “Darren Dias, Maury Schepers, Jeremy Blackwood, Response to Robert M. Doran,” from *The Marquette Lonergan Project Colloquium: Doing Systematic Theology in a Multireligious World*, Marquette University, November 2-3, 2011, <http://www.lonerganresource.com/conference.php?8>
- “Methodical Theology and the Four-Point Hypothesis,” panel discussion with Robert M. Doran, Neil Ormerod, Jeremy Blackwood, and Juliana Vazquez, *The 26th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 28-30, 2011, <http://www.lonerganresource.com/conference.php?36>
- “Randal Rosenberg, Jeremy Blackwood, Anne Carpenter, Panel Response to Danielle Nussberger,” from *The Marquette Lonergan Project Colloquium: Doing Systematic Theology in a Multireligious World*, Marquette University, November 4-5, 2010, <http://www.lonerganresource.com/conference.php?5>
- “The Four-Point Hypothesis as Relational,” at *The 25th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 8-10, 2010, <http://www.lonerganresource.com/conference.php?35>

“Panel Response to Darren Dias: Juliana Vazquez, Jeremy Blackwood, John Volk,” from *The Marquette Lonergan Project Colloquium: Doing Systematic Theology in a Multireligious World*, Marquette University, October 29–30, 2009, <http://www.lonerganresource.com/conference.php?2>

“Sanctifying Grace, Elevation, and the Fifth Level of Consciousness: Further Developments within Lonergan Studies,” at *The 24th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 16–18, 2009, <http://www.lonerganresource.com/conference.php?34>

PRESENTATIONS

“The State of the Union: Love, Ontology, and Subjectivity in a Post-Metaphysical Theology,” at *The 48th Annual Lonergan Workshop*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, June 20–23, 2022 (via Zoom)

Moderator: “The Grace Needed for Salvation: Insights from Three Thomists,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, June 11, 2022

“Love, Ontology, and Subjectivity,” Lonergan Fellows’ Seminar, Lonergan Institute, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, April 20, 2022

“Response to Frederick Lawrence, ‘The Road to *Method in Theology*’s Hermeneutics of Love,” *Method in Theology: Doing Theology in the 21st Century* lecture series, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, March 17, 2022

“*Augere et Perficere*,” Lonergan Fellows’ Seminar, Lonergan Institute, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, November 3, 2021

“Robert Doran’s Contributions to Interiority and Soteriology,” at *The 47th Annual Lonergan Workshop*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, June 21–25, 2021 (via Zoom)

“Black Catholic Theology and the Roman Catholic Seminary,” Faculty Development Session, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin, February 3, 2021

“The Law of the Cross and Lynching,” at *The 46th Annual Lonergan Workshop*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, June 16–21, 2019

“Response to Stefania De Vito, ‘The Truth of Scripture, Pragmalinguistics, and the Functional Specialty of Communications,’” at *The Marquette Lonergan Project Colloquium: Doing Systematic Theology in a Multireligious World*, Marquette University, March 28–29, 2019

“Forgiveness and the Law of the Cross,” at *The 45th Annual Lonergan Workshop*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, June 10–15, 2018

“A Light Reflection on the Fall of Western Civilization,” at *The 33rd Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 19–21, 2018

“‘Rebel Scum’ and ‘Baskets of Deplorables’: On not Objectifying and Devaluing Others,” at the *2018 Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry: Expanding a “Not Numerous Center”*, Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY, February 23–24, 2018

“Love and Subjectivity in Lonergan,” at the Lonergan Research Institute, Regis College, Toronto, Ontario, November 14, 2017

Organizer and participant: “‘And Hope Does not Disappoint’: Understanding and Applying the Concept of the Fifth Level of Consciousness,” panel discussion with Jeremy Blackwood, Brian Bajzek, Ryan Hemmer, and Eric Mabry, *The 32nd Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 20–22, 2017

“What is the Bible? & How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible?” St. Francis of Assisi Parish RCIA, Milwaukee, WI, October 17, 2016

“‘The Catholicity of the Spirit of the Lord’ and the New Evangelization: Understanding the USCCB’s Building Intercultural Competencies for Ministers Program,” at *The 43rd Annual Lonergan Workshop*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, June 19–24, 2016

“Lead Us Not into Scholasticism, but Deliver Us from Deduction: Aquinas, Lonergan, Culture, and the American Catholic Seminary,” at *The 31st Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, March 30–April 2, 2016

- “Who is Jesus Christ?” St. Francis of Assisi Parish RCIA, Milwaukee, WI, November 9, 2015
- “What is the Bible? & How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible?” St. Francis of Assisi Parish RCIA, Milwaukee, WI, October 12, 2015
- “The Heart of the Mystical Body of Christ: Subjectivity and Solidarity with Poor Women of Color,” at *The 42nd Annual Lonergan Workshop*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, June 14–19, 2015
- “‘Love Takes Off the Masks’: The Fifth Level of Consciousness and Ferguson, Missouri,” at *The 30th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 9–11, 2015
- “The Beauty of Authenticity: Balthasar and Lonergan Standing at the Cross,” with Anne M. Carpenter, Assistant Professor, St. Mary’s College of California, at *The 29th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 10–12, 2014
- “Misbehavin’ in the Not Numerous Center: Karl Rahner’s *The Trinity*, Theological Method, and Liberation,” Keynote Address at *Lonergan on the Edge: A Graduate Student Conference Inspired by the Thought of Bernard J.F. Lonergan, S.J.*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 20–21, 2013
- “Apocalyptic Inbreaking, the Scale of Values, and Loving Dangerously: Sublating Bernard Lonergan and Johann Metz by a Theo-Politics of Grace and Love,” with David Horstkoetter, at *The 28th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 4–6, 2013
- “Forensic Science and Bernard Lonergan’s Philosophical Account of Evidence,” *The Illinois Division IAI 50th Annual Education Conference*, O’Fallon, Illinois, April 25–27, 2012
- “Oversights and Insight in Forensic Science,” at *The 27th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 12–14, 2012
- “Forensic Science and Bernard Lonergan’s Philosophical Account of Evidence,” *The International Association For Identification 96th International Education Conference*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 7–13, 2011
- Co-organizer and participant: “Methodical Theology and the Four-Point Hypothesis,” panel discussion with Robert M. Doran, Neil Ormerod, Jeremy Blackwood, and Juliana Vazquez, *The 26th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 28–30, 2011
- “The Four-Point Hypothesis as Relational,” at *The 25th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 8–10, 2010
- “Metz’s Mystical-Political Theology and Lonergan’s Scale of Values,” with David Horstkoetter, at *Lonergan on the Edge: A Graduate Student Conference Inspired by the Thought of Bernard J.F. Lonergan, S.J.*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 18–20, 2009
- “Sanctifying Grace, Elevation, and the Fifth Level of Consciousness: Further Developments within Lonergan Studies,” at *The 24th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium*, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, April 16–18, 2009

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Scholarly

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| 2022 | American Catholic Philosophical Association |
| 2022 | Session moderator, Catholic Theological Society of America |
| 2021 | Presenter, Lonergan Workshop, Boston College |
| 2021 | Session moderator, <i>Lonergan and the Contemporary University: A Symposium</i> |
| 2021 | International Institute for Method in Theology Annual Colloquium, Marquette University |
| 2018-2019 | Presenter, Lonergan Workshop, Boston College |
| 2019 | AAAS Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. |
| 2019 | International Institute for Method in Theology Annual Colloquium, Marquette University |

- 2018 AAAS DoSER Science for Seminaries Summer Meeting, AAAS, Washington, D.C.
2009–2018 Presenter, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University
2018 Presenter, Conference for Collaborative Philosophy, Theology, & Ministry, Christ the King Seminary
2016 ATS New Faculty Seminar and Publishing Pre-Workshop, ATS, Pittsburgh
2016 Through Hispanic Eyes (ATS Hispanic Summer Program), Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio
2015–2016 Presenter, Lonergan Workshop, Boston College
2013 The Intellectual Tasks of the New Evangelization (USCCB)
2011–2013 American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings
2007–2011 Lonergan Workshop, Boston College

Administrative

- 2018–2019 Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference
2016–2018 Los Angeles Religious Education Congress (LAREC)
2017 Association of Theological Schools Self-Study Workshop
2015–2017 Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM)
2015–2016 National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors (NCDVD)

GRANTS AND AWARDS RECEIVED

- 2021–2022 Lonergan Fellowship, Boston College
2018 \$75,000 American Association for the Advancement of Science, Science in Seminaries Phase II
2016 \$10,000 Templeton Foundation, Science of Forgiveness course
2010 Dissertation Fellowship, Marquette University
2009 Doerr Graduate Assistantship, Marquette University
2006–2008 Teaching Assistantship, Marquette University
2005 Tuition Scholarship, Marquette University
2003 Sophia Award for Departmental Achievement, Marian College
2003 *Delta Epsilon Sigma*, Marian College
1996 Presidential Scholarship, Indiana State University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology**

- 2020 Unicheck Populi plagiarism software Lunch and Learn
2019 Fundamentals of Online Teaching, UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies
2018 Faculty Development: Active Learning
2016 Faculty Development: Adult Learning Techniques
2016 USCCB Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers, Training the Trainers

Marquette University

- 2013 Introduction to Theology team meetings
2013 Workshop for pilot team-taught Introduction to Theology course
2012 Workshop for Adjunct Instructors
2012 Workshop on “Teaching in the Core”

PROJECTS**Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology**

2020-present	Pontifical degree working group
2019-2020	Recruitment-to-admissions pipeline evaluation and design
2017-2018	M.A. Program publicity redesign
2016-2018	Admissions policy review
2016-2018	Website redesign
2016-2018	Facebook advertising campaign
2017	Master of Arts Cor Unum development process
2017	Seminary Staff Day planning committee
2016-2017	Admissions interface design for Populi SIS
2016-2017	Science of Forgiveness course development
2015-2017	Curriculum Review (CREDO) process
2016	Fall Dehon Lecture planning
2016	Graduation Application design
2016	Spring Dehon Lecture planning

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021-	Editorial Board, <i>Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies</i>
2021	Invited book blurb writer, Marquette University Press
2021	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Theological Studies</i>
2020	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Theological Studies</i>
2019	Manuscript reviewer, University of Toronto Press

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

2022-present	Ad Hoc Review Committee
2022-present	Academic Advisory Board
2022-2023	M.A. Thesis Director: Mr. Jonathan Reitzel
2021	M.A. Comprehensive Examiner: Mr. Thomas Raju, SCJ
2021	M.A. Comprehensive Examiner: Mr. Prem Kaleel Raguman, SCJ
2020-2021	Academic Advisory Board
2015-2021	Faculty Council
2019-2020	M.A. Thesis Director: Rev. Mr. Edward Sanchez
2019-2020	M.A. Thesis Director: Mr. Marc Bucaro
2017-2020	Science Integration in the Curriculum (SIC) Task Force
2018-2019	M.A. Comprehensive Examiner: Rev. Mr. William Evans
2018	Strategic Planning Committee
2017-2018	M.A. Thesis Reader: Rev. Mr. Patric Nikolas
2017-2018	Vice-Chair, Self-Study Steering Committee
2015-2018	President's Council
2015-2018	Rector's Cabinet
2015-2017	Writing Advancement Task Force
2015-2016	Master of Arts Accessibility Study Committee (MAASC)

Marquette University

- 2009–2012 Founder & President, Lonergan Society at Marquette University
- 2009–2011 Chair, Lonergan on the Edge Graduate Student Conference
- 2008–2009 Chair, LUC & MU Graduate Student Theological Colloquium
- 2007–2009 Founder and President, The Lonergan Reading Group
- 2007–2009 Association of Graduate Students in Theology, elected board member