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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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| 2025-   | Associate Professor, Emmanuel College Department of Theology and Religious Studies |
| 2021-   | Coordinator, Emmanuel College Gender and Women's Studies Minor                     |
| 2019-25 | Assistant Professor, Emmanuel College Department of Theology and Religious Studies |
| 2018-19 | Lecturer, Santa Clara University Department of Religious Studies                   |
| 2017-18 | Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Fordham University Department of Theology           |

**EDUCATION**

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| 2017 | Ph. D., Systematic Theology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY           |
| 2010 | M. A., Systematic Theology, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY |
| 2006 | B. A., Liberal Arts, St. John's College, Annapolis, MD               |

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Monographs**

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| Forthcoming | <i>Perpetual Care: Labor, Love, and Feminism in Trinitarian Theology</i> (Working Title)<br>- Under contract with Bloomsbury Press after peer review of proposal. |
| 2024        | <i>Holy Body: Gender and Sexual Difference in Theological Anthropology and Ecclesiology</i> , Lexington Books.                                                    |

**Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters**

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| 2026 | "Infinite Generation, Infinite Consumption: Theological Anthropology and Human Relationships with Artificial Intelligence" in the <i>Journal of Moral Theology</i> , Vol. 15, No. 2 (2026): 23-43. |
| 2020 | "Moral Accountability and Nonvoluntary Participation in Social Sin" in <i>Judith Butler und die</i>                                                                                                |

*Theologie*. Edited by Bernhard Grümme and Gunda Werner, Bielefeld: transcript Verlag.

- 2019 “An Alternative to Gender Complementarity: Bodily Ontology as History” *Theological Studies* 80, no. 2: 328-345.
- 2018 “Mary Daly’s *The Church and the Second Sex* after Fifty Years of US Catholic Feminist Theology,” Co-authored with Jessica Coblentz. *Theological Studies* 79, no. 3: 543-565.
- 2016 “The False Certainty of Closure: Ecumenical Dialogue, New Evangelization, and Roman Catholic Identity in A Secular Age,” in *Pathways for Ecclesial Dialogue in the Twenty-First Century: Revisiting Ecumenical Method*. Edited by Mark D. Chapman and Miriam Haar. London: Palgrave.

### Solicited Book Chapters

- 2020 “Google and the Technocratic Paradigm: Personhood, Bodies, and History,” in *Integral Ecology for a More Sustainable World: Dialogues with Laudato Si’*. Edited by Dennis Patrick O’Hara, Matthew Eaton, and Michael Ross. Lexington Books.

### Book Reviews

- 2026 *Modern Catholic Family Teaching: Commentaries and Interpretations*. Edited by Jacob M. Kohlhaas and Mary M. Doyle Roche forthcoming in the *Journal of Moral Theology*.
- 2024 *Reforming a Theology of Gender: Constructive Reflections on Judith Butler and Queer Theory* by Daniel R. Patterson in *Studies in Christian Ethics*, 37 (1):178-181.
- 2022 *Seeing with the Eyes of the Heart: Cultivating a Sacramental Imagination in an Age of Pornography*. Edited by Elizabeth T. Groppe in *Horizons* 49.2 (December): 459-60.
- 2018 *On Being Unfinished: Collected Writings* by Anne E. Patrick in *American Catholic Studies*, Vol. 129, No. 2: 82-84.
- 2015 *The Poor in Liberation Theology: Pathway to God or Ideological Construct?* by Tim Noble in *Political Theology* Vol. 16, No. 3 (May): 284-285.

### Popular Publications

- 2026 “Teachers Cannot be Replaced by AI, or What I Learned from Roger Haight, SJ” in *Go, Rebuild My House*, Sacred Heart University, Online Aug 7.
- 2026 “Everything is Epstein Island” in *Go, Rebuild My House*, Sacred Heart University, Online March 6.
- 2025 “What Men Deserve from the Catholic Church” in *Go, Rebuild My House*, Sacred Heart University, Online Oct 3.
- 2025 “Church and State: Roman Catholicism in an Era of Christian Nationalism” in *Go, Rebuild My House*, Sacred Heart University, Online May 16.

- 2024 "A Changing Landscape," Review of Judith Butler's *Who's Afraid of Gender?*, *America Magazine*, Print July/August Issue.
- 2021 "The COVID19 Vaccines are a Miracle. Yes, an Honest-to-God Miracle," *America Magazine*, Online March 29.
- 2020 "A Woman's Place is in the Church" Review of *Women as Icons of Christ* by Phyllis Zagano, *America Magazine*, Print, May Issue.
- 2020 "A Novel for the Age of 'Laudato Si'" Review of *The Overstory* by Richard Powers, *America Magazine*, Print, February Issue.
- 2019 "Sin and Ash: On Our Collective Guilt and the Need for Reconciliation" *America Magazine*, Online March 3.
- 2018 "Yes, Democratic Socialists are Compatible with Catholic Social Teaching," *America Magazine*, Online October 1.
- 2018 "What Does Catholic Social Teaching Tell Us About Sexual Harassment?," *America Magazine*, Print, February Issue.

#### REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 "Roman Catholic Contributions to Imagining an AI Future" in the Catholic Studies unit of the *American Academy of Religion* in Boston, MA.
- 2025 "Infinite Generation: Relationships and Baptism in the Age of AI," in the Theological Anthropology Topic session of the *Catholic Theological Society of America* in Portland, OR.
- 2023 "Prodigal Love: On Parental Language and the Gender of God," in the Trinity/God Topic Session of the *Catholic Theological Society of America* in Milwaukee, WI.
- 2019 "Google and the Technocratic Paradigm: Personhood, Bodies, and History," in the Ecclesiological Investigations section of the *American Academy of Religion* in San Diego, CA.
- 2019 "Sacraments and the Sexing the of Church" in the Selected Session "Imagining Ecclesiology in Light of Ecclesial Violence" the *Catholic Theological Society of America* in Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2019 "Political Ecclesiology" at the conference *The Future of Systematic Theology: Traditions, Politics, and Possibilities* at Fairfield University, Fairfield CT.
- 2018 "U.S. Catholic Feminist Theology since 1968: Looking back to and "beyond" Daly's *The Church and the Second Sex*" at the *College Theology Society*, co-presented with Jessica Coblentz in Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 "Is Solidarity Justice? Seeking Justice in an Anthropology of Embodied Difference" at the Theological Anthropology Topic Session of the *Catholic Theological Society of America* meeting in San

Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 2014 “Embodying Discipleship: Subjectivity and Solidarity in a Political Ecclesiology” at the International Conference on Political Theology: *Foundations of the Theological-Political: Race, Alterity, and the Anthropological Revolution* in Hanover, Germany.
- 2013 “That All Might Be Subjects: Hierarchical Authority After Vatican II” at the combined Ecclesiological Investigations and Vatican II Studies Group of the *American Academy of Religion* in Baltimore, MD.
- 2012 “The False Certainty of Closure: Ecumenical Dialogue, New Evangelization, and Roman Catholic Identity in a Secular Age” at the Ecclesiological Investigations Conference, *Assisi 2012: Where We Dwell in Common* in Assisi, Italy.
- 2012 “Broken Horizon: Karl Rahner, Judith Butler and Charles Taylor on Knowing God through Relationality” at the Continental Philosophy and Religion Group of the *American Academy of Religion* in Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “From Beginning Above to Starting Below: The Development of Edward Schillebeeckx’s Ecclesiology” at *Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology VIII* in Leuven, Belgium.
- 2011 “Done in Dangerous Remembrance: Eucharist as Right Relationship in the Context of Violence Against Women” at the Women and Religion Group of the *College Theological Society* in Iona, NY.

#### INVITED LECTURES & PANALS

- 2026 “Women in the Bible, Women Reading the Bible” Lecture at Saint Cecelia Parish, Boston MA.
- 2026 “Dream the World as It Ought To Be: Visions of Joy and Justice from Decades of Intersectional Feminist Discourse” Annual *Women and Gender Studies Lecture* at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ.
- 2026 “Sex, Gender, and the Catholic Theological Tradition” Lecture at the Church of Saint Francis Cabrini Parish in Minneapolis, MN.
- 2025 “Love in the Age of Chatbots: AI, Faith, and Relationships” Panalist for the *Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology, and Law* Tech Ethics Symposium “Staying Human in the Age of AI” at Duquesne University, Pittsburg, PA.
- 2025 “Gendered Orders: What Makes the Priesthood Masculine?” Lecture for the *Center for Catholic Studies Conference on Gender and Catholicism*, Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT.
- 2025 “*Habemus Papem*: What Now?” Panelist for FutureChurch on the election of Pope Leo XIV. Zoom.
- 2025 *Sex in the Dark*, Panelist for Sexual Health and Wellness Event at Emmanuel College, Boston MA.
- 2025 “Midpoints: Gender Complementarity” Lecture for Center for Catholic Studies at Fairfield

University in Fairfield, CT.

- 2024 “The Blessings and Challenges of Being a Roman Catholic Woman” Lecture for Saint Cecelia Parish, Boston MA.
- 2024 “Holy Body” Book Talk at Emmanuel College, Boston MA.
- 2023 *Sex in the Dark*, Panelist for Sexual Health and Wellness Event at Emmanuel College, Boston MA.
- 2022 “The Invisible Labor of Women in the Roman Catholic Church,” Lecture for the *Conference Young Adults in the 21st Century: A Conversation on Faith, Religion & Culture* Sacred Heart University, CT.
- 2021 “Bodies and History in the Technocratic Paradigm” Lecture for the *Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology, and Law* panel: “Biometrics and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition,” Duquesne University, Pittsburg, PA.
- 2020 *Sex in the Dark*, Panelist for Sexual Health and Wellness Event at Emmanuel College, Boston MA.
- 2020 *Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story*, Panelist for the *Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life* at Boston College, MA,
- 2019 “Gender Flourishing in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition,” Lecture for the *Cassandra Voss Center* at St. Norbert College, WI.
- 2018 “It’s On Us,” Panelist for *Intersectionality and Sexual Assault*, Committee for Sexual Misconduct at Fordham University.

#### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

- 2024-25 Research Fellow, *Duquesne University* Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology, & Law.
- 2024 Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, *Emmanuel College*.
- 2024 “Unsung Hero” Teaching Award, *Emmanuel College* Student Government Association.
- 2018 “New Voices in Feminist Theology,” Madeleva Fellow, *St. Mary’s College*, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2017-18 Digital Pedagogy Grant, New Media Research Program at *Fordham University*.
- 2015-16 Elizabeth Johnson Endowed Scholarship Award, *Fordham University*.
- 2014 Visiting Scholar Fellowship, *Forschungsinstitut für Philosophie Hannover*, Hannover, Germany.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019- Emmanuel College
  - Exploring Catholic Theology

- Women in Christian Traditions
- Relationships and Sexuality: Christian Perspectives
- Basic Issues in Women and Gender Studies
- The Problem of God, Honors Course
- Masculinity & Christianity

2018-19

Santa Clara University

- Feminist Theologies
  - Catholic Theology: Foundations
  - Christian Tradition
- Graduate School of Pastoral and Practical Ministries:
- Fundamental Theology
  - Christology
  - Ecological Theology

2012-18

Fordham University

- Catholic Social Teaching
  - Christ and World Cultures
  - Faith and Critical Reason
- Graduate Course for School of Religion and Religious Education:
- Christology

## SERVICE TO COLLEGE AND ACADEMY

2025-

First Year Seminar Committee Member, Emmanuel College.

2025-

Co-Convener of Theological Anthropology Topic Session, Catholic Theological Society of America.

2024-

JED Campus Taskforce Member, Emmanuel College.

2022-

Faculty Senator, Emmanuel College.

2019-

Peer Reviewer for *Horizons*, *The Journal of Moral Theology*, and *Theological Studies*

2017-20

Co-Convener of Christ Topic Session, Catholic Theological Society of America.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion

Catholic Theological Society of America