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### **Education**

Doctor of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.)/ Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), University of Fribourg, Switzerland (Dogmatic Theology). Dissertation: “On the Last Day: The Time of the Resurrection of the Dead according to Thomas Aquinas.” Director: Prof. Gilles Emery, O.P. Accepted *insigni cum laude*, Oct. 2008.

Master of Arts (M.A.), Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley (GTU), California (Systematic Theology). Thesis: “Resurrection in Death in the Theology of Karl Rahner and Hans Urs von Balthasar.” Director: Prof. Richard Schenk, O.P. Accepted with honors, Dec. 2000.

Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT), Berkeley, California, May 2000.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), DSPT (Philosophy), May 1995.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.), Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, *cum laude*, May 1988.

### **Experience**

Assistant Professor of Theology, DSPT, Berkeley, California, July 2008 – . Courses taught include in Eschatology, Nouvelle Théologie, Medieval Eschatology Texts, Angels & Demons, Aesthetics & Theology, Theology: Nature & Method, Theological Anthropology, various courses in Theology of Sacraments, and Celebration of the Sacraments.

Parochial Vicar, Holy Family Cathedral, Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 2000 – June 2002. Duties included sacramental preparation and liturgical ministry; preaching; monthly missions to outlying parishes for liturgical ministry and preaching; adult education (taught classes on Scripture, Sacraments, and Catholic Beliefs). Taught occasional class sessions on Religion and Society at University of Alaska Anchorage.

Instructor, Catherine of Siena Institute (see [www.siena.org](http://www.siena.org)). Taught occasional class sessions for spiritual discernment workshops at parishes, Aug. 1999 – Nov. 1999.

Pastoral year, St. Thomas More Newman Center, U. of Arizona (Tucson), June 1996 – May 1997. Duties included teaching, preaching, retreat talks, presentations on the faith.

Engineer/Instructor/Developer, The Boeing Co., Seattle, Washington, May 1989 – July 1992. Taught courses and developed training manuals for commercial airplane electronics.

## Religious Life & Ordination

Friar, Order of Preachers (Dominicans), Province of the Holy Name of Jesus (Western Dominican Province, USA, hereinafter WDP). Ordination to presbyterate, San Francisco, CA, May 27, 2000; profession of solemn vows, Apr. 1998; first vows, Sept. 1993.

## Awards

Charles Cardinal Journet Prize of 2011 (bestowed Jan. 2013), from the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal of Ave Maria University, for *On the Last Day: The Time of the Resurrection of the Dead according to Thomas Aquinas*, honoring the scholarly monograph published in any language during the past calendar year that best exemplifies the task of drawing upon the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas to engage constructively in contemporary theology, philosophy, and/or biblical studies. See <http://www.avemaria.edu/Centers/AquinasCenterforTheologicalRenewal/TheCharlesCardinalJournetPrize.aspx>

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Eschatology and the Doctrine of God in St. Thomas Aquinas.” In *Nova et Vetera* [forthcoming].

Review of Jean-Pierre Torrell, *Résurrection de Jésus et résurrection des morts: Foi, histoire et théologie*. Paris: Cerf, 2012. In *Freiburger Zeitschrift für Philosophie und Theologie* 60.2 (2013): 487-89.

Review of Georg Gasser, ed., *Personal Identity and Resurrection: How Do We Survive Our Death?* Farnham, Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2010. In *The Thomist* 76.4 (2012): 661-65.

Review of Reinhard Hüter and Matthew Levering, eds., *Ressourcement Thomism: Sacred Doctrine, the Sacraments, and the Moral Life: Essays in Honor of Romanus Cessario, O.P.* Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2010. In *Theologische Revue* 108.4 (2012): 316-18.

*On the Last Day: The Time of the Resurrection of the Dead according to Thomas Aquinas*. Studia Friburgensia 110. Fribourg, Switzerland: Academic Press Fribourg, 2010. [Reviewed by Simon Francis Gaine in *The Thomist* 77.1 (2013): 168-71, and by Carlo Leget in *Archa Verbi* 9 (2012): 207-9.]

Review of Hans Boersma, *Nouvelle Théologie and Sacramental Ontology: A Return to Mystery*. In *The Thomist* 74.3 (2010): 471-75.

“La résurrection au dernier jour selon saint Thomas d’Aquin.” *Revue Thomiste* 109 (2009): 55-78.

## Other Written Work

“When You Come to the Fork in the Road, Take It! St. Thomas Aquinas & DSPT at the Intersection of Philosophy and Theology.” Occasional piece for DSPT website ([www.dspt.edu](http://www.dspt.edu)), 28 Jan 2014. [URL is too long for this format.]

“Theology: Speaking about God.” *Ad Gentes* (Winter, 2011). See [http://www.dspt.edu/dspt/lib/dspt/\\_shared/pdfs/Academics/Ad%20Gentes/Ad%20Gentes%20\\_Winter\\_2011.pdf](http://www.dspt.edu/dspt/lib/dspt/_shared/pdfs/Academics/Ad%20Gentes/Ad%20Gentes%20_Winter_2011.pdf)

“Resurrection in Death in the Theology of Karl Rahner and Hans Urs von Balthasar.” M.A. thesis, Graduate Theological Union, 2000. Text available at [http://www.opwest.org/Archive/2007/200702\\_02\\_thesis.htm](http://www.opwest.org/Archive/2007/200702_02_thesis.htm)

Homilies at <http://www.opwest.org/index.php/homilies>

Contributor to *Thomistica.net* (posting Thomism-related news items for events at DSPT, faculty and/or Western Province activity, etc.)

### **Academic Conference Service, Contributions, and Lectures**

Lead Organizer for “What Has Athens to Do with Jerusalem?” July 16-20, 2014, with 8 invited presenters and 7 respondents, 60 submitted sessions, and 155 participants; editing of main, respondent, and contributed papers continues, to be published in *Nova et Vetera* in 2016; first in of a projected triennial series *Dominican Colloquia in Berkeley: Philosophers & Theologians in Conversation* (details at [www.dspt.edu/conversation2014](http://www.dspt.edu/conversation2014)).

Response to lecture of Andrew Gow, Prof. of History, University of Alberta, “Do they really move? And if so, how? Diabolical transvection and neo-Thomism in the late scholastic formulation of the elaborated theory of witchcraft,” at *Dimensions of Spirit*, Muilenburg-Koenig History of Religion Workshop, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA, February 23, 2014.

Lecture, “Eschatology and the Doctrine of God,” July 4, 2013, and member of the Board of Organizers for *Dominicans & the Renewal of Thomism: The Doctrine of God, One & Triune: An International Conference of the Order of Preachers*, July 1-5, 2013. [see <http://www.thomisticinstitute.org/renewalofthomism2013>]

Lecture, “Grace, Glory, and our God-Given Goal: Aquinas on Resurrection as Perfection of Corporeal Nature,” at the Aquinas Institute at Blackfriars, Oxford, England, 8th Annual Aquinas Colloquium, Saturday, March 2, 2013.

Lecture, “The Last Enemy to Be Destroyed: General Resurrection in St. Thomas Aquinas and the Christian Response to Death,” upon reception of the Charles Cardinal Journet Prize from the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal of Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, January 26, 2013.

Lecture, “The Dead in Christ Will Rise,” Aquinas Lecture, DSPT, Berkeley, CA, March 2, 2011.

Presentation, “The Communal Dimension of Thomas’s Eschatology,” *Dominicans and the Challenge of Thomism*, conference, Warsaw, Poland, July 2, 2010.

Moderator for “*Sacra Doctrina* Revisited,” a session with three presentations, at the conference *Dominicans and the Challenge of Thomism*, Warsaw, Poland, July 1, 2010.

### **Presentations, Courses, Sessions, Panels, and Public Appearances (since Sept. 2008)**

Radio Interview Guest on *Kresta in the Afternoon*, on Ave Maria Radio, hosted by Al Kresta, August 6, 2013 (during the first hour: ten-minute interview on Thomistic eschatology).

Panel Discussion with Presentation, “Finally the Beginning: Reflections on the Final Volume of Pope Benedict XVI’s *Jesus of Nazareth*,” DSPT, Berkeley, CA, December 12, 2012, with Prof. Anselm Ramelow, OP, DSPT, and Prof. Thomas Cattoi, Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara.

Moderator for Presentation by Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ – The Evidence of Creation and Supernatural Design in Contemporary Big Bang Cosmology and Space-Time Geometry Proofs, DSPT, Berkeley, CA, October 13, 2012.

Panel Discussion with Presentation, “Holy Week Reflection on Pope Benedict XVI’s *Jesus of Nazareth*” [vol. 2], DSPT, Berkeley, CA, April 20, 2011, with Prof. Anselm Ramelow, OP, DSPT, and Prof. Thomas Cattoi, Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara.

Cable Television Appearance, “Sunday Night Prime with Fr. Benedict Groeschel,” EWTN, taped March 15, 2011, St. Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY; aired April 3, 2011.

Presentation, “The Time of the Resurrection,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual West Coast Gathering, Catholic Distance University, Oakland, CA, Aug. 21, 2010.

Presentation, “‘Au dernier jour’: Le temps de la résurrection des morts selon saint Thomas d’Aquin,” *Centre d’Études du Saulchoir*, Paris, Oct. 2008.

### **Occasional Courses and Class Sessions Taught (since Sept. 2008)**

Substitute Teaching, “Methods & Doctrines,” for Dr. Thomas Cattoi, GTU, 3 hours, Nov. 20, 2012.

Mini-Course, “Theology: Method & Structure,” for Dominican Nuns, Monastery of the Infant Jesus, Lufkin, TX, June 14-18, 2010.

Substitute Teaching, “Liturgical Theology,” for Fr. Jeff Keyes, School for Pastoral Ministry, Diocese of Oakland, 3 hours, Sept. 12, 2009.

### **Selected Pastoral Presentations and Days of Reflection (since Sept. 2008)**

Day of Reflection, “The Laity and Religious Life,” for St. Joseph Chapter of St. Albert Priory of the Dominican Laity, St. Albert Priory, December 15, 2013.

Presentation, “General Resurrection in the Face of Death and Dying,” St. Dominic Church, Benicia, CA, January 18, 2013.

Retreat, Sacramento Dominican Laity, Mercy Center, Auburn, CA, January 13-15, 2012.

Day of Reflection, “We Shall Always Be with the Lord,” for St. Monica Dominican Laity Chapter (Benicia, CA), St. Albert Priory, Oakland, CA, August 13, 2011.

Presentation, “Resurrection on the Last Day: When Will We Rise?” Young Adult Catholics with Hope for Tomorrow, New York University Campus Ministry, March 14, 2011.

Day of Reflection, “The Eucharist and Dominican Life,” for Corpus Christi Dominican Laity Chapter, St. Albert Priory, October 16, 2010.

Presentation, “The Time of the Resurrection,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual West Coast Gathering, Catholic Distance University, St. Albert Priory, Oakland, CA, Aug. 21, 2010.

Presentation, “Giving Us Hell,” Sacramento Dominican Laity, April 24, 2010.

Presentation, “Raised on the Last Day,” St. Dominic’s in San Francisco Young Adults, April 14, 2010.

Presentation, “We Shall All Be Raised,” Aquinas House, Dartmouth College, NH, Feb. 21, 2010.

Presentation, “Giving Us Hell,” St. Dominic’s in San Francisco Young Adults, Jan. 20, 2010.

Presentation, “The Rosary and the Old Testament,” Regina Caeli Convent, Oct. 11, 2009.

Presentation, “Already or Not Yet? The Moment of the Resurrection of the Dead,” and “Finally Raised: Resurrection on the Last Day according to St. Thomas Aquinas.” Lectures presented at Holy Family Cathedral in the *Dominican Forum* series, Anchorage, Alaska, June 2009.

#### **Service for GTU:**

Member, Core Doctoral Faculty (May 2013 – ).

#### **Service (since Sept. 2008) for the Order of Preachers and the Province of the Holy Name of Jesus (WDP):**

Elected to 2015 WDP Chapter, July 2014.

Member of the Permanent Commission for the Promotion of Study in the Order of Preachers (April 2011 – ), a nine-member advisory board at the service of the Master of the Order chaired by his Socius for the Intellectual Life. Attended meetings, Rome, Dec. 4-6, 2013; Dec. 3-7, 2012; Nov. 1-5, 2011 [and April 22-24, 2015, scheduled]; subcommittee on revision of the Order of Preachers’ *Ratio Studiorum Generalis* (the statutes and guidelines governing studies for the Order worldwide).

Coordinator of North American Regents of Studies (April 2011 – ). Hosted meeting at St Albert Priory, July 3-5, 2012. Responsible for coordination of cooperation and planning among the Regents of Studies for five provinces of Dominican friars (four in the US, one in Canada).

Appointed by Master of the Order of Preachers as Regent of Studies for WDP, Feb. 2011 (four year term). Duties include, *ex officio*: to promote and coordinate, as head of the commission for intellectual life of the province, the total intellectual life of the province; to maintain special care for the center of institutional studies of the province (DSPT) and see to it that the plan of studies of the province and other legislation of the Order are observed in that center; to advise the Prior Provincial concerning the intellectual and doctrinal matters; with these memberships/titles, *ex officio*: WDP Provincial Council; WDP Formation Commission; Priory council of St. Albert Priory (*qua* WDP house of formation); the Board of Corporate Members of DSPT; Vice-Chancellor of DSPT; the Board of Trustees of DSPT; Professional Review Committee of DSPT (evaluating School faculty members for promotion in rank and

reappointment); Secretary, Western Dominican Province Corporation; Secretary, St. Albert's College Corporation.

Elected to WDP Chapter *Diffinitorium* / Provincial Council member, Jan. 2011 – .

Attended WDP Provincial Chapter as elected delegate, Jan. 2011;

Attended General Chapter of Dominican Friars as *Diffinitor* (delegate) from WDP, Sept. 2010;

St Albert Priory Council member (2008 – ).

### **Other service (since Sept. 2008)**

Occasional ministry: weekly preaching/presiding at St. Albert Priory, Oakland, CA; marriage preparation weekends for Diocese of Oakland (hearing confessions, sometimes celebrating Mass); occasional engagements for preaching/presiding and confessions, and ministerial supply, at numerous ministry sites, including the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph in Canyon, CA, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Palo Alto, CA, and Santa Rita Jail in Dublin, CA.

### **Attendance at Ongoing Education/Formation/Conferences/Training**

Audited DSPT 1.5 unit class: “LSFT-2405 Dominican Rite Practicum,” by Augustine Thompson, OP, Spring Semester 2013, attending nearly all sessions.

Augustine Institute and *Nova et Vetera* Conference, “The Theology of Matthias Joseph Scheeben,” Denver, CO, April 1 & 2, 2011.

Workshop by USCCB Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship and the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. “Welcoming the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal.” Training for priests and (arch)diocesan leadership. San Francisco, CA, Cathedral St. Mary of the Assumption, August 24-25, 2010.

### **Professional Memberships**

Academy of Catholic Theology, since May 2014;

Society for Catholic Liturgy, since 2011;

Catholic Theological Society of America, since 2005.

### **Foreign Language Competency**

French: fluent in reading, competent in conversation and writing; Latin, Spanish, German: competent in reading, with the aid of a dictionary.