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Curriculum vitae

Center for the Study of Religion
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EDUCATION

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| 2019 | Ph.D., Fordham University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
(Theology) |
| 2011 | M.T.S., Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
(Moral Theology) |
| 2007 | California Teaching Credential, San Jose State University
(Multiple Subjects) |
| 2006 | B.A., California State University Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo
(Philosophy, English minor) |

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2019-present | UCLA, Center for the Study of Religion, Lecturer |
| 2012-2013 | Stratford University Woodbridge, School of Arts and Sciences, Instructor |

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Dan Cosacchi and Eric Martin, eds., *The Berrigan Letters: Personal Correspondence Between Daniel and Philip Berrigan*, Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2016

Reviews of *The Berrigan Letters*:

- America Magazine* (December 5-12, 2016): 34-36
- America Magazine* <http://www.americamagazine.org> (July 12, 2016)
- American Catholic Studies* 129/2 (Summer 2018), 83-85
- Archivum Historicum Societatis Iesu* 85/2 (2016): 592-596
- Catholic Books Review* <http://catholicbooksreview.org> (July 2016)
- Catholic News Service* <http://www.catholicnews.com> (November 11, 2016)

The Catholic Worker 83/6 (October-November, 2016): 4
Christianity and Literature 67/2 (March, 2018): 405-407
Cistercian Studies Quarterly 51/4 (2016): 516-518
Crux <https://cruxnow.com> (May 26, 2016)
Journal for Peace & Justice Studies 26/2 (2017): 111-113
Journal of Catholic Social Thought 15/1 (2018): 225-226
Journal of Jesuit Studies 4 (2017), 245-248
National Catholic Reporter <https://www.ncronline.org> (June 22, 2016)
National Federation of Priest's Councils <http://nfpc.org/> (July 15, 2016)
New York Review of Books (February 9, 2017): 39-41
PBS: Religion & Ethics Newsweekly <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics> (May 23, 2016)
Publisher's Weekly <http://www.publishersweekly.com> (March 14, 2016)
Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion
<http://readingreligion.org> (October 4, 2016)
Religion News Service <http://religionnews.com> (April 18, 2016)
Sojourners <https://sojo.net> (May 9, 2016)
The Tablet <http://www.thetablet.co.uk> (July 18, 2016)
Thinking Faith: The Journal of the Jesuits in Britain <https://www.thinkingfaith.org/> (April 25, 2017)
Tui Motu Interislands 209 (October, 2016): 28

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“The Neutralism of Outer Hell: Dan Berrigan In (and Out of) The Civil Rights Movement, 1960-1963,” *American Catholic Studies* 130/2 (Summer 2019), 53-74

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

“The Long Formation of Daniel Berrigan: 1921-1966,” in *Crossings and Dwellings: Restored Jesuits, Women Religious, American Experience, 1814-2014*; edited by Stephen Schloesser, S.J., and Kyle Roberts (Boston: Brill Books, 2017), 531-566

Journals

“Daniel Berrigan’s Spirituality of Political Kenosis,” in *Oneing* 6/1 (Center for Action and Contemplation: 2018), 63-68
 “Disappearing the Other: On the Theological Duty of Humility,” in *Journal for Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics* (2015), 82-87

Periodicals

“The Catholic Church Has a Visible White Power Faction,” *Sojourners* (August 2020)
 “Pray With Our Feet: A Kairos Moment in Charlottesville One Year Later,” *The Servant Song* 27/2 (Fall 2018), 3
 “Catholics & the Sin of Racism,” *The Catholic Worker* (October-November, 2017), 3

Web-Based Publications

- “There is Light and There is Love in This World”: An Interview with Martha Hennessy,” *Killing the Buddha*, November 12, 2020
- “Plowshares Activist Facing 21 Years in Jail Finds ‘Cause for Rejoicing,’” *National Catholic Reporter*, August 29, 2020
- “Blackface and White Comfort: Reading the Bishops’ Document on Race from Charlottesville,” *Political Theology Network*, February 15, 2019
- “Ecstasy in Evil: The Aftermath of the Tularosa Nuclear Test,” *The Flood*, October 13, 2018
- “Catholics and the Sin of White Supremacy,” *Daily Theology*, October 26, 2017
- “Whiteness, Myth, and Masculinity,” *The Flood*, October 13, 2017
- “The Curious Case of the Christian Who Refused to Eat His Kin,” *Daily Theology*, April 20, 2017
- “At Standing Rock and Beyond, What Is to Be Done?” *The New York Times*, November 26, 2016
- “Malcolm X: Islam’s Beautiful Witness to America,” *Daily Theology*, February 23, 2015
- “A Saint in an Omnicidal State,” *Daily Theology*, February 20, 2014
- “MLK Day: Our Discordant National Holiday,” *Daily Theology*, January 20, 2013
- “Doing Theology In a Nation That Bombs Grandmothers,” *Daily Theology*, November 6, 2013
- “Dr. King: An Image Beloved, a Prophet Rejected,” *Sojourners*, April 4, 2013

Book Reviews

- Ted Glick, *Burglar for Peace: Lessons Learned in the Catholic Left’s Resistance to the Vietnam War*, forthcoming in *American Catholic Studies*
- Jim Forest, *At Play in the Lions’ Den: A Biography and Memoir of Daniel Berrigan* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2017), for *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*, <http://readingreligion.org/books/play-lions-den>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Fordham Alumni Dissertation Fellowship (\$41,616)
Fordham Theology Departmental Grant (\$725)
- 2017 International Thomas Merton Society Shannon Fellow (\$750)
Catholic Theological Society of America Convention Scholarship (\$1,000)
Fordham Theology Departmental Grant (\$600)
- 2015 Fellowship at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (Fully funded)

AWARDS

- 2016 *America Magazine’s* Catholic Book Club Selection (*The Berrigan Letters*), July
- 2011 School Award, School of Theology and Ministry (for prison ministry), Boston College

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “MLK’s ‘True Revolution’ Against War, White Supremacy, and Economic Exploitation,” St. John’s University, Collegeville, MN

- 2019 “The US Catholic Church in an Age of Creeping Fascism,” Call to Action online talk
 “Thomas Merton and Daniel Berrigan in the Civil Rights Movement,” International ThomasMerton Society Conference, Santa Clara University,
 “White Supremacy and Sacred Disobedience in Charlottesville,” Dorothy Day CatholicWorker House, Washington, DC
 “Religious Dissent in American History,” Theological Horizons, University of Virginia
- 2018 “Religion and Resistance: Ignatian Spirituality and Social Activism in the Age of Trump,” Center on Religion and Culture, Fordham University
 “What Would the Berrigans Do? Confronting White Supremacy in Modern America, Niagara University
 “Theological Resistance in the Streets of Charlottesville,” Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
 “Exodus Stories in Liberation Theology,” Theology on Tap, Grace Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, VA
 “The Berrigan Letters,” Burning Books, Buffalo, NY
- 2017 “Dorothy Day: ‘Don’t Call Me a Saint,’” University of Virginia
 “Race, Catholicism, and Charlottesville,” Manhattan College
 “Standing Rock’s River Ceremony: Prayer as Life,” Manhattan College
 “The Berrigan Letters,” The Dorothy Day House Catholic Worker, Washington, DC
 “Dorothy Day, The Berrigans, and The Vote,” All Soul’s Church, Charlottesville, VA
 “Interfaith Celebrations at Standing Rock: What the Church Can Learn,” The Little Flower Catholic Worker, Louisa, VA
- 2016 “Catholic Action in Times of Racism and War,” Benincasa Community, New York
- 2011 “Thoreau’s Solitude and Civil Disobedience,” Walden Pond

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2019 “Prophesying Another World: The Transformative Ministry of Daniel Berrigan,” CatholicTheological Society of America Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June
- 2014 “‘Death Stops Here’: Daniel Berrigan’s Witness in an Era of War,” presented at “Crossings and Dwellings: Restored Jesuits, Women Religions, American Experience, 1814-2014,” Loyola University Chicago, October 17

Papers Presented

- 2021 “Merton’s Jazz Meditation and Louisville’s 1967 Racial Crisis,” International Thomas Merton Society Conference
- 2019 “‘The Neutralism of Outer Hell’: Dan Berrigan In (and Out of) the Civil Rights Movement,” Catholic Theological Society of American Conference, Pittsburgh
- 2018 “‘Until We Cut the Head Off’: Christian White Supremacy, Penance, and Confrontation,” “Religion and Racial Justice in South Africa and the United States,” The Jesuit Institute of South Africa, Soweto, South Africa
 “A Theology of Liturgical Confrontation: The Catonsville Nine, Standing Rock, and Charlottesville,” College Theology Society, St. Paul, MN

- 2017 “The Church and the Bomb: Requisite Resistance, Duty of Disarmament,”
CatholicTheological Society of America Conference, Albuquerque, NM
- “An American Spirituality of Dis/Obedience: The Roots of Daniel Berrigan’s Mystical
Resistance,” College Theology Society, Newport, RI
- 2014 “Experiments With the Future: Dan Berrigan, Civil Disobedience, and the
Deconstruction of America,” presented at “Crossings and Dwellings:
Restored Jesuits, Women Religions, American Experience, 1814-2014”
- “The *Catholic Worker’s* ‘Holy Trinity’ of Artists and the Religious Ethic of Mercy,”
presented at “‘Shaped By Beauty’: Art, Religion, and Ethics in Conversation
Heythrop College, London
- “The Liberating God: Interdisciplinary Theology and US Drone Policy,” presented
at “The Mission of Academics in the Context of Suffering,” Notre Dame
University
- 2013 “Wielding Economic Power: Plato, Nietzsche, and Joseph Stiglitz,” presented at
“The Possibility of Business Ethics,” Stratford University
- 2012 “Religious Resistance With the Catholic Worker,” Ignatian Family Teach-In
For Justice, Crystal City, VA

ON-CAMPUS TALKS

- 2017 “Theology, Activism, and Community Organizing Panel,” Theology Graduate
Student Association
- 2015 “Solidarity and Protest in 20th Century American Catholicism,” Global Justice and
Solidarity: A Lunchtime Conversation on Issues of Ecological, Racial, Economic
Justice, and Refugees

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UCLA

Fascism, Antifascism, and Religion
Global Liberation Theologies
The Bible in Justice Movements
Directed Research: Religious Economics in 1930s Los Angeles

Fordham University

The Catholic Worker
The Bible and Social Justice
Faith and Critical Reason
Christianity and Gender/Sexual Diversity (assistant)
Spirituality and Politics (assistant)

Stratford University

The Political and Religious Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Principles of Ethics
 History of Ethics
 Business Ethics

Boston College

Sustainability on a Dynamic Planet
 Classic Texts in American Theology (assistant)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2010 Research Assistant, for Mark Massa, S.J., John Courtney Murray and Vatican II

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2014 Colloquium Director for Fordham Theology Graduate Student Association, creating and organizing “Awakening from the Inhuman: Religion and Resistance, Fordham Theology Graduate Center

2013 Co-founded the Fordham Graduate School of Arts and Sciences LGBTQ and Allies Association, August 2013

CAMPUS LIFE

2016 Co-organized “Say Their Names: Prayer & Action for Racial Justice,” September 29
 Organized “Catholic Responses to Militarism in South Korea,” featuring Father Mun Jeong from South Korea, March 10

2015 Organized lectures on the Catholic Worker by Martha Hennessy, grand-daughter of Dorothy Day, November 2015, March and November 2016, February 2018
 Helped organize “Fordham Against Torture: Liturgy and Action for Peace,” April 23

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2018 Taught four-week course on black liberation and womanist theology, Maryhouse Catholic Worker, New York City and Casa Alma Catholic Worker, Charlottesville, VA

Mentor for Theological Horizons, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA,

2017 Organized lecture by Katie Grimes on *Fugitive Saints: Catholicism and the Politics of Slavery*, Casa Alma Catholic Worker, Charlottesville, VA
 Organized lecture by Kate Hennessy on *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty, An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother*, Casa Alma Catholic Worker, Charlottesville, VA

Co-organized anti-racism workshop after August 12 violence, “Grappling with the Sin of Racism: An Invitation to Local Catholics,” Incarnation Church, Charlottesville, VA