

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Areas of Specialization: Charles De Koninck, Dogmatic & Systematic Theology, Mariology, Thomas Aquinas.

Areas of Competence: Biblical Theology, Sacramental Theology, Thomistic Tradition.

Other Areas of Interest: High Scholasticism, Liturgical Studies, Magisterium, Patristic Theology.

EDUCATION

Current **PhD Candidate in Theology**, defense expected in Spring 2027.

Ave Maria University: Ave Maria, FL.

- Concentrations: Systematic Theology (major) and Biblical Theology (minor).
- Dissertation: “The Cosmological Mariology of Charles De Koninck: Marian Causality and Principles.”
- Advisor: Daniel Lendman.
- Readers: Steven A. Long and Dcn. Mark Miravalle.

2022 **Licentiate in Sacred Theology** (STL), *summa cum laude*.

ITI Catholic University (Pontifical): Trumau, Austria.

- Concentration: Theology of Marriage and Family.
- Thesis: “*Quid est matrimonium?* Marriage as an Objective Relation.”
- Lectio coram: “On the Truth Contents Found in Modern Mathematized Sciences and Theology: Otherness in Knowledge.”

2020 **Master’s in Sacred Theology** (STM) / *Magister theologiae* (*Mag. theol.*), *magna cum laude*.

International Theological Institute (Pontifical): Trumau, Austria.

2018 **BA in the Liberal Arts**.

Thomas Aquinas College: Santa Paula, CA.

PUBLICATIONS

(Blind peer-review is indicated by *.)

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- 2025 * “On Saint Augustine and ‘Analogy.’ A Historical Note on the Philosophico-Theological Terminology of ‘Analogy’ in Latin Theology.” *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses* 101, no. 4: 605–32.
- 2025 * “A Suggestive Note on the *Esse* of the Eucharist.” *European Journal for the Study of Thomas Aquinas* 43, no. 1: 110–26.
- 2024 * “Note on the Fittingness of Negative Naming in Sacred Theology: The *Corpus Dionysiacum* and Father Bernard Lonergan, SJ.” *Heythrop Journal* 66, no. 1 (2025): 24–37. *Early View*: November 16, 2024.
- 2024 * “The Virtue of Religion and the Act of Doing Sacred Theology.” *Downside Review* 143, no. 2 (2025): 61–79. *Online First*: September 23, 2024.

- 2023 ["Theological Systematization and the Order between the Literal and Allegorical Senses of Scripture."](#) *Aquinas Review* 26, no. 2: 151–77.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 2026 * "On the Blessed Mother and Re-Creation: An Essay into Charles De Koninck's Mariology." In [All Things That Were Made: On Creation, Creatures, and Their Creator](#), edited by Daniel Lendman and Brandon L. Wanless, 98–118. Catholic Theological Formation Series. Saint Paul Seminary Press.

TRANSLATED ARTICLES:

- * Dionne, Maurice. "The Grace of Mary is of the Hypostatic Order." *Lux Veritatis*. [Forthcoming.]
- 2025 De Koninck, Charles. ["On the Definition of the Assumption."](#) *Aquinas Review* 28, no. 2: 141–66.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- *The Virgin Mary as New Eve: A Letter Addressed to the Rev. E. B. Pusey, D.D., On Occasion of His Eirenicon* by John Henry Newman and introduced by Fr. Thomas Crean, OP. *Newman Studies Journal*. [Forthcoming.]
- *Unity in Christ: Bishops, Synodality, and Communion*, by Anthony Fisher, O.P. *Nova et Vetera* (English) 24, no. 4. [Forthcoming.]
- 2026 [Approaching the Assumption, 1863–1950: Revelation, Scripture, and the Laity in the Development of a Marian Dogma](#), by Eric Lafferty. *Thomistica*. June 8.
- 2026 [Thomistic Mystagogy: St. Thomas Aquinas's Commentaries on the Mass](#), by Urban Hannon. *Nova et Vetera* (English) 24, no. 1: 335–39.
- 2025 [Mary & the Church at Vatican II: The Untold Story of Lumen Gentium VIII](#), by Laurie Olsen. *Heythrop Journal* 67, no. 1 (2026): 107–09. *Early View*. December 16, 2025.
- 2025 [Co-Redemptrix: The Relevance of a Marian Doctrine for Our Time](#), ed. Serafino M. Lanzetta. *Maria*, n. s., 5, no. 2: 1–7.
- 2025 [A Short History of the Roman Mass](#), by Uwe Michael Lang. *Chesterton Review* 51, no. 1/2: 142–44.
- 2024 [In Defense of Latin in the Mass: The Case for the Church's Timeless Liturgical Language](#), by Pope Benedict XIV, trans. Robert Nixon, O.S.B. *Antiphon* 28, no. 2: 250–53.

POPULAR ARTICLES:

- 2025 ["Faith in the Gospel of John as the Content of Truth: Πίστις- Root Words and Theological Exegesis."](#) *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*. March 28.
- 2024 ["On the Need to Focus on a Catholic Theologate."](#) *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*. Oct. 24.
- 2024 ["The Common Good and Human Participation."](#) *VoegelinView*. June 17.
- 2023 ["Aristotelianism in Eucharistic Theology: Father Thomas Reese and Transubstantiation."](#) *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*. May 26.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

MONOGRAPHS:

1. “*Ego sum radix:*” *The Cosmological Mariology of Charles De Koninck*. [Drafting as dissertation.]

TRANSLATED VOLUMES:

1. Journet, Charles. *Esquisse du développement du dogme marial*. [Early drafting.]

ACADEMIC ESSAYS:

1. “The Wisdom Who Is Mary: Charles De Koninck and the Blessed Mother’s Sapiential Exemplarity.” In *The Sedes Sapientiae: Roots, Prospects and Fruits of Philosophizing in Mary*, edited by Michaël Bauwens and Joseph Terry. Sedes Sapientia 1. Brill. [Abstract accepted and essay in editorial review since September 8, 2024.]
2. “Exegesis and *Ego Sapientia*: An Essay on the Exegetical Possibility of Charles De Koninck’s Mariology.” [Cutting to 60,000 characters.]
3. “The Doctrinal Character of *Romans* 1:20: A Doctrinal-Theological Exegesis.” [Cutting from approx. 15,000-word first draft to 12,000 words.]

POPULAR ESSAYS:

1. “Is Mary a ‘Stopgap Mediator’? Subordinate Mediation in Light of the Post-Conciliar Magisterium.” [Submitted on September 3, 2026.]

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2026 | Arthur W. Clinton Jr. Scholarship (\$5,000 USD). Mariological Society of America. |
| 2024 | Satellite Session Grant, Graduate Student Funding (\$300 USD). American Catholic Philosophical Association, Satellite Session to “ <i>Male and Female He Created Them</i> .” |
| 2024 | Junior Scholar Conference Travel Stipend (\$500 USD). The Sacra Doctrina Project, <i>All Things That Were Made: On Creation, Creatures, and Their Creator</i> . |

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

PANELS ORGANIZED:

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| 2026 | Co-organized with Daniel M. Garland, Jr. Satellite Session: “ <i>Praeambula fidei</i> : Perennial Foundations for Theology”. Sponsored by The Sacra Doctrina Project for <i>The ACPA at 100: Living Tradition</i> , American Catholic Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C., November 12–15, 2026. |
| 2025 | Satellite Session I: “Concept, (inner) Word, and the Work of the Agent Intellect in Thomism.” Sponsored by The Sacra Doctrina Project for <i>Esse, Vivere, Intelligere: A Triad at the Heart of the Philosophical Tradition</i> , American Catholic Philosophical Association, Notre Dame, IN, October 30–November 2. |

PAPERS PRESENTED:

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| 2026 | “On Saint Augustine and the Philosophico-Theological Terminology of ‘Analogy’ with Reference to Christian Theology before 500 AD.” <i>New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies</i> , New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL, March 5–7. |
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- 2026 “Charles De Koninck’s Refutation of Certain Protestant Errors Regarding the Blessed Mother’s Sinlessness and Universal Causality.” *Thomas Aquinas & Sin*, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal and Thomistic Institute, Ave Maria, FL, February 5–7.
- 2025 “The *Range of Reason* and a Tempering of Philosophizing in Mary.” *The Range of Reason: From Empirioschematic Science to Natural and Supernatural Mysticism*, American Maritain Association, Ave Maria, FL, April 3–5.
- 2025 “Marriage and the Sexes: Mutual Real Relations in the Sacramental Theology of Saint Thomas Aquinas.” *What Would Aquinas Do? The Crises of Our Age and the 800th Anniversary of the Birth of Thomas Aquinas*, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal and Institute of Spirituality, Ave Maria, FL, January 30–February 1.
- 2024 “Mutual Real Relations in Saint Thomas Aquinas: *Coniunctio* and Marriage.” Satellite Session I: “Scholastic Views on the Nature of Marriage,” sponsored by The Sacra Doctrina Project for *Male and Female He Created Them*, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, November 14–17.
- 2024 “On the Blessed Mother and Re-Creation: Charles De Koninck’s *Ego Sapientia*.” *All Things That Were Made: On Creation, Creatures, and Their Creator*, The Sacra Doctrina Project and Institute for Catholic Theological Formation, Saint Paul, MN, June 6–8.
- 2024 “The *esse* of the Eucharist.” *Thomas Aquinas and the Eucharist: Pathways to Revival*, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal and Thomistic Institute, Ave Maria, FL, February 1–3.
- 2023 “They Must Fall into Being: The Son’s Power as Quasi-Subject of the Accidents of Bread and Wine in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.” *The Holiness of God and the Mystery of the Eucharist*, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal and St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Ave Maria, FL, February 2–4.

POSTERS PRESENTED:

- 2025 “Natural Philosophy in Mariology: Philosophical *loci* in the Mariology of Charles De Koninck.” *Esse, Vivere, Intelligere: A Triad at the Heart of the Philosophical Tradition*, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Notre Dame, IN, Oct. 30–Nov. 2.

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY, Department of Theology: Ave Maria, FL.

Academic *mandatum* (CIC can. 812): Diocese of Venice in Florida, August 8, 2022.

2025–Present **Adjunct Instructor of Theology.**

Courses Taught:

- *Sacred Scripture*, Undergraduate Core (Fall 2025 and Fall 2026).
- *Sacred Doctrine*, Undergraduate Core (Spring 2025 and Spring 2026).

2025–2026 **Graduate Research Assistant.**

Professors Assisted:

- Daniel Lendman (2025–2026 Academic Year).
- Steven A. Long (Spring 2025).

2022–2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant.

Courses & Professors Assisted:

- General Assistant to Fr. Robert Garrity (Fall 2024).
- *Living in Christ: Moral Theology*, Steven A. Long, BA Theology Majors (Spring 2024).
- *Moral Theology*, Steven A. Long, Undergraduate Core (Fall 2023).
- General Assistant to Jeffrey M. Walkey (Spring 2023).
- *Honors Sacred Scripture*, Jeffrey M. Walkey, Undergrad. Core (Fall 2022).

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

THE SACRA DOCTRINA PROJECT:

2025–Present Co-Chair, Satellite sessions for the American Catholic Philosophical Association.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWING:

2026 Translation Reviewer, *Aquinas Review*.
2025 Blind Peer-Reviewer (Book Proposal), Peter Lang.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY: Ave Maria, FL.

2026–Present Sophomore Class Administrator, Thomas S. Monaghan Founder's Scholarship Program.
2024–Present Editorial Board, *Scire ut Amare: Undergraduate Journal of Theology and Philosophy*.
2023–2026 Team Facilitator, Thomas S. Monaghan Founder's Scholarship Program.

- Sophomores Small Groups: *The Intellectual Life* by A. G. Sertillanges, OP, and *Knowing the Love of God* by Reginald Garrigou-Lagrangé, OP.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

2025 [Interview by Marcus Peter](#). *Ave Maria in the Afternoon*. Ave Maria Radio, April 1.
2023 [Interview by Marcus Peter](#). *Kresta in the Afternoon*. Ave Maria Radio, July 11.

LANGUAGES

MODERN:

- English: Native language.
- French: Passed Ph.D. requirements and capable of basic reading with a dictionary.

ANCIENT:

- Latin: Passed Ph.D. requirements and capable of limited reading with a dictionary.

- Koine Greek: Passed requirements of the first canonical cycle per “Norms of Application” for *Veritatis Gaudium*, no. 55 § 1.c, which, with further coursework through the first and second canonical cycles, was accepted for Ph.D. requirements.

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

2026–Present	International Albertus Magnus Society.
2025–Present	Mariological Society of America, professional member.
2025–Present	American Maritain Association, student member.
2024–Present	The Society for Catholic Liturgy, student member.
2024–Present	The Sacra Doctrina Project, ordinary member.
2023–Present	The Society for Aristotelian-Thomistic Studies, student member.
2022–Present	American Academy of Religion, student member.
2022–Present	American Catholic Philosophical Association, student member.