

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- Ph.D. The Catholic University of America, Liturgical Studies & Sacramental
Theology (2018)
- M.Phil., M.A. The Catholic University of America, Liturgical Studies & Sacramental
Theology (2016, 2013)
- B.S. Saint Louis University, Physics (2011)

Employment History

- 2021- Assistant Professor of Systematics & Director of Liturgy, St. Mary's
Seminary & University
- 2018- Editor, Rev. Msgr. Kevin W. Irwin, S.T.D., M.Div.
- 2018-21 Director, Office of Divine Worship, Catholic Diocese of Arlington
- 2018-21 Lecturer, School of Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic
University of America
- 2013-18 Research and Teaching Assistant, Rev. Msgr. Kevin W. Irwin, S.T.D.,
M.Div.
- 2012-18 Research and Teaching Assistant and Fellow, School of Theology and
Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America
- 2016 Research Assistant, Rev. Stefanos Alexopoulos, Ph.D.
- 2015-16 Research and Teaching Assistant, American Academy for the
Advancement of Science Grant, The Catholic University of America

2012-16 Assistant to the Director of Liturgy and Sacristan, Office of Liturgy,
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Teaching Competencies

Theology Foundations of Liturgy & Sacramental Theology, Christian Prayer and
Sacraments, Introduction to Theology, Science & Religion

Ministry Practicum for Liturgical Ministers (Deacons), Practicum for Liturgical
Presiders (Priests)

in-person, online, and hybrid experience

Experience and Service

2018- Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions
*Chair of Formation Committee (2021-), Board Member (2020-), Member
(2018-)*

2018-21 Catholic Diocese of Arlington
*Chair of Diocesan Liturgical Commission (ex officio, 2018-21), Diocesan
Building Commission (ex officio, 2018-21), Censor deputatus (2018-21),
Master of Ceremonies (2018-21), Diocesan Golden Jubilee Committee
(2020-21)*

2012-21 The Catholic University of America
*Part-Time Faculty Committee (2021), Accreditation Steering Committee
(2015-16), School of Theology and Religious Studies' Student Association
President (2015-16) Treasurer (2014-15) and Representative (2012-14),
Graduate Student Association (2014-16)*

Publications and Presentations

Scholarly Works

“The Spirit Dwells Here: A Liturgical Theology of the Anointings in *Ordo dedicationis ecclesiae et altaris*.” Ph.D. Dissertation. The Catholic University of America. 2018.
[Director: Rev. Msgr. Kevin W. Irwin]

“Liturgical Tradition: Ecclesial Act of Reception.” *Ecclesia Orans* 35, no. 1 (2018): 43-74.

“Teaching Liturgy in Undergraduate Theology: Augustine’s Bread-Making Metaphor.” Teaching and Learning Colloquium of the Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology and Religion Grant at The Catholic University of America, 1 May 2017, Washington, DC.

“Liturgical Tradition: A Theological Interpretation.” Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, 5-7 January 2017, Washington, DC.

with Harold Dean Trulear, John Ahn, and Daryl Domning. “Panel Discussion on Science for Seminaries Programs at Howard University School of Divinity and the School of Theology and Religious Studies of The Catholic University of America.” Science for Seminaries Conference *Oh So Human, Yet So Divinely Complex: Science and Theology in the Exploration of Human Identity, Community and Purpose* of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science Grant at Howard University School of Divinity, 7 April 2016, Washington, DC.

with Stefanos Alexopoulos. “Liturgy and Science in the Seminary Curriculum.” Colloquium of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Grant at The Catholic University of America, 25 October 2016, Washington, DC.

“The Structure of Evening Prayer Services in the Typikon of the Great Church.” Graduate Student Conference on Byzantine Studies of the Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Studies (Hellenic College Holy Cross), 18 April 2015, Brookline, MA.

Pastoral Works

“The Church’s Accompaniment of the Dying and Dead during the Influenza Pandemic of 1918.” Yale Institute of Sacred Music’s *Accompanying the Dying and Dead in the Time of COVID*, 28 June 2021, online (Zoom Webinar).

Retreats and training workshops for deacons and lay liturgical ministers. Archdiocese of Washington (2019), Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau (2018), Diocese of Arlington (2018-21).

“History and Theology of the Liturgical Year.” Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, Webinar Series on the Liturgical Year, 21 April 2021, online (Demio).

“The Order of the Dedication of a Church and an Altar.” Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, Webinar Series on the Liturgical Books, 3 March 2021, online (Demio).

“Liturgical-Sacramental Theology: Response to Ricky Manalo on the Next Generation of Catholics.” Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions Annual National Meeting, 9-11 October 2019, Chicago, IL.

“Liturgy as Transfiguration.” Liturgy Week for the Diocese of Samoa-Pago Pago, 1-8 August 2019, American Samoa. [Half day to full day conferences for priests, deacons,

catechists, youth ministers, members of the liturgical commission and diocesan liturgy team, musicians, and the general public.]

“Faith and Reason.” Practical Apologetics Workshops of the Diocese of Arlington, 2018-19, Diocese of Arlington.

Awards and Honors

- 2018 Dissertation Honors, The Catholic University of America
- 2011-18 Magi Fund Tuition Scholarship, The Catholic University of America
- 2007-11 Scholarships, Honors, and Awards, Saint Louis University
Graduation ‘summa cum laude’ (2011), Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society (2011), Physics Award (2011), Theta Alpha Kapp Theology Honor Society (2010), Mathematics Award (2009), National Society of Collegiate Scholars Honor Society (2008), Calculus Award (2008), Dean’s List (2007-11), Dean’s Scholarship (2007-11)

Languages

Research capability in Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish, and German