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Current Appointments

Professor of Theology, Benedictine College (2021–present)
Associate Professor (2015–2021); *Assistant Professor* (2009–2015)
Co-Director, Center for Integral Ecology at Benedictine College (2021–present)
Board Member, Society of Catholic Scientists—Kansas City regional chapter (2021–present)
Board of Advisors, Colloquium on Scripture and Systematics (2025–present)
Editorial Board, CUA Press *Verbum Domini* textbook series (2020-present)
Adjunct Professor, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry (2023–present)
Adjunct Professor, Holy Apostles College and Seminary (2016–present)
Instructor, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Permanent Diaconate Program (2014–present)
Instructor, St. Meinrad Seminary & Permanent Diaconate Formation Program (2014–present)

Education

Ph.D., Systematic Theology, Minor in Biblical Studies, Ave Maria University (2009)
M.A., Theology and Christian Ministry, Franciscan University of Steubenville (2006)
Professional Major Certification in Philosophy, Benedictine College (2005)
B.A., Religious Studies, Minor in Philosophy, University of Illinois (2004)
B.Phil. studies in Philosophy, Pontifical Lateran University (2002-2003)

Areas of Specialization

Joseph Ratzinger / Pope Benedict XVI, Bible (Gospels, Pentateuch, Wisdom Literature, Theodicy), Theology of Creation & Integral Ecology, Faith & Science, Theological Virtues, Christology of Religions, St. Thomas Aquinas, Eschatology

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Professional Societies

Academy of Catholic Theology
Fellowship of Catholic Scholars
Fundación Internacional Ratzinger, Institutional Associate
Sacra Doctrina Project
Society of Biblical Literature
Society of Catholic Scientists, Scholar Associate

Language Competence

Greek (Attic, Koine), Hebrew (Biblical), Latin, Italian, French, German, Spanish

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Books:

Monographs

Cosmic Covenant: A Catholic Theology of Creation and Communion. Forthcoming from Word on Fire Academic.

The Lecturing Ratzinger: The Unpublished University Lessons on Creation, with Fr. Santiago Sanz. Manuscript currently under review with an academic publisher.

The Essential Guide to Ratzinger: The Man and His Message. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2025.

From the Dust of the Earth: Benedict XVI, the Bible, and the Theory of Evolution. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2022.

The Experiment of Faith: Pope Benedict XVI on Living the Theological Virtues in a Secular Age. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2020.

Christ's Church and World Religions. Course E of the *Spirit of Truth* high school textbook series. Manchester, NH: Sophia Institute Press, 2020. Author of the main essays that comprise the body of this volume, which also includes supplementary materials composed by teachers for use in the high school classroom.

Jesus, Interpreted: Benedict XVI, Bart Ehrman, and the Historical Truth of the Gospels. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2017.

Dark Passages of the Bible: Engaging Scripture with Benedict XVI and Thomas Aquinas. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2013.

Towards a Theology of Scripture: Joseph Ratzinger's "Method C" Hermeneutic and Sacra Doctrina *on the Afterlife in the Old Testament* (Ph.D. diss.). Ann Arbor, MI: UMI, 2009.

Contributing author

Joseph Ratzinger Compendium. Forthcoming collaboration from Ignatius Press, edited by Rudy Albino de Assunção, Tracey Rowland, Pablo Blanco, and Christian Schaller. Entry: "The Gospels in the Works of Joseph Ratzinger"

Cultivating the Whole Person: Catholic Studies and Integral Human Development, edited by Ines Murzaku. Forthcoming from Catholic University of America Press. Chapter: "Integral Ecology and Catholic Higher Education: Translating the Magisterium's Ecological Vision into Pedagogy."

Joseph Ratzinger and Political Theology, edited by Matthew Levering, Rudy Albino de Assunção, and Alejandro Sada. Forthcoming from an academic publisher.
Chapter: "The Kingdom Beyond the State: Ratzinger on the Church's Witness in the Political Order."

Joseph Ratzinger and Vatican II. Forthcoming from Catholic University of America Press, edited by Matthew Levering, Rudy Albino de Assunção, and Alejandro Sada.
Chapter: "Ratzinger on Religious Freedom: The Reception of *Dignitatis Humanae* in the Theology of Benedict XVI."

Catholicism and the World Religions: Connecting Metaphysical and Ethical Systems, edited by Tyler Dalton McNabb. Forthcoming from Bloomsbury.
Chapter: "Joseph Ratzinger's Christology of Religions."

Grounding Environmental Policy in Love: Achieving Cooperation, Reciprocity, and Mitigation of Disputes, edited by Peter Longo and James Scott. Chapter: "Towards an Ecology of Love: How Theology Can Inspire Impactful Environmental Policy." Louisville, CO: University of Colorado Press, 2026.

John Henry Newman and Joseph Ratzinger: A Theological Encounter, edited by Matthew Levering and Fr. Emery de Gaal. CUA Press, 2025.
Chapter: "A Larger Idea of Divine Skill: Newman and Ratzinger on the Fittingness and Epistemic Status of Evolutionary Creation."

The Cambridge Companion to Joseph Ratzinger, edited by Fr. Uwe Michael Lang and Fr. Daniel Cardó. Cambridge University Press, 2023.
Chapter: "Scripture and Tradition."

Hope and Death: Christian Responses, edited by Michael Dauphinais and Roger Nutt. Emmaus Academic, 2022.
Chapter: "Evolution and Eschatology: Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega of All Creation in the Thought of Joseph Ratzinger."

The New Apologetics: Defending the Faith in a Post-Christian Era, edited by Matthew Nelson. Word on Fire Institute, 2022.
Chapter: "Dark Passages of the Bible"

Thomas Aquinas and the Crisis of Christology, edited by Andrew Hofer, Michael Dauphinais, and Roger Nutt. Ave Maria, FL: Sapientia Press, 2021.
Chapter: "Putting the Last Adam First: Evolution, Suffering, and Death in Light of Kenotic Christology"

Thomas Aquinas, Biblical Theologian, edited by Michael Dauphinais and Roger Nutt. Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Academic, 2021.
Chapter: "Biblical Faith according to Thomas Aquinas and Benedict XVI"

Ressourcement after Vatican II: Essays in Honor of Joseph Fessio, S.J., edited by Nicholas Healy and Matthew Levering. Ignatius Press, 2019.
Chapter: "The Theological Mind and Method of Pope Benedict XVI as Revealed in His Catechetical Instructions"

The Reception of Vatican II, edited by Matthew Lamb and Matthew Levering. Oxford University Press, 2017.
Chapter: "Reception of the Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism"

Wisdom and the Renewal of Catholic Theology: Essays in Honor of Matthew L. Lamb, edited by Roger Nutt and Thomas Harmon. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2016.
Chapter: "Biblical Inspiration in the Theology of Saint Thomas Aquinas and Father Matthew Lamb."

Reading Sacred Scripture with Thomas Aquinas: Hermeneutical Tools and New Perspectives.

Textes et Études du Moyen Âge Series, edited by Piotr Roszak and Jörgen Vijgen. Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols, 2015.
Chapter: "In the Beginning: Aquinas, Benedict XVI, and the Book of Genesis."

Translator or co-translator

Theological Knowledge in St. Thomas Aquinas: And Other Essays, by Jean-Pierre Torrell, O.P. A collection of essays including: "Saint Thomas and Non-Christians"; "Saint Thomas and History"; "Theological Knowledge in St. Thomas Aquinas"; "St. Thomas Aquinas' Treatise on Prophecy and Theology of Revelation." Forthcoming from Catholic University of America Press.

Christ and Spirituality in St. Thomas Aquinas, by Jean-Pierre Torrell, O.P. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2011. Essays translated: Author's Preface; Chapter 2: "Theology and Sanctity"; Chapter 3: "Charity as Friendship in St. Thomas Aquinas"; Chapter 4: "The Interpreter of Desire: Prayer in St. Thomas Aquinas."

The Eucharist Project. An international team project aimed translating all available eucharistic passages in the Church Fathers from the first eight centuries of the Church. My translations are selections from the letters and sermons of Leo the Great (Latin) and Gelasius Cyzicenus (Greek)

Courses Offered on Campus at Benedictine College

- *Integral Ecology* (THEO 4990)
- *Honors Capstone*: *Biblical Protology* (THEO 4950)
- *Senior Seminar: Reading God's Two Books with the Inklings* (THEO 4500)
- *Senior Seminar: Theology of Creation* (THEO 4500)
- *Senior Seminar: Reading Genesis 1-11 with Faith and Reason* (THEO 4500)
- *Senior Seminar: Genesis 1-11 through the Ages* (TH 4500)
- *Senior Seminar: Amoris Laetitia & the Catholic Tradition* (THEO 4500)
- *Senior Seminar: Apologetics of Benedict XVI* (TH 4500)
- *Senior Seminar: Theology of Scripture* (TH 4500)
- *Faith and Science—Honors* (THEO 3980)
- *Creation and Evolution—Honors* (THEO 3980)
- *Theological Anthropology* (THEO 3980)
- *Theology of the Environment* (THEO 3950)
- *Eschatology—Honors* (THEO 4980)
- *Historical Jesus and Christian Origins* (TH 398)
- *Christianity & World Religions* (THEO 3820)
- *Old Testament II: Wisdom Literature* (THEO 3100)
- *New Testament I: Synoptic Gospels* (THEO 2150)
- *Old Testament I: Pentateuch* (THEO 2100)
- *Biblical Hebrew II* (THEO 2020)
- *Biblical Hebrew I* (THEO 2010)
- *Christian Moral Life* (THEO 2000)
- *Introduction to Theology* (THEO 1100)

- *Historical Jesus* (TH 499)
- *Studies in Judaism* (TH 499)
- *Spiritual Theology* (TH 377)
- *Gospel of Matthew* (RI 378)
- *Intermediate Latin* (LA 104)
- *Elementary Latin* (LA 103)
- *Divine Pedagogy* (EVCA 3200)
- *Papacy & the New Evangelization* (EVCA 3400)
- *Great Books: Eastern World* (GNST 3770)
- *Freshman Seminar* (GNST 1000)

Courses Offered Abroad for Benedictine College

- *Faith and Beauty in Italy* (non-credit alumni trip)
- *Religions of India* (TH 499—On location in India)
- *Dante's Divine Comedy* (THEO 4000—Florence campus)
- *International Study Practicum* (GNST 3000—Florence campus)
- *Theology of Benedict XVI* (TH 398 Benedictine College (Florence campus)
- *Footsteps of the Apostles* (TH 398— On location in Greece and Turkey)
- *The Holy Land* (THEO 3989—On location in Israel)

Graduate Courses

- *Greek I* (GRK 201) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Greek II* (GRK 202) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Introduction to Liturgy* (LLT 501) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Wisdom Literature* (SAS 300) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Prophetic Literature* (SAS 621) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Torah & Old Testament Historical Books* (SAS 638) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Apocalyptic Literature* (SAS 641) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Synoptic Gospels* (SAS 651) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Gospel of John* (SAS 661) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Letters of St. Paul* (SAS 671) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Theology Thesis* (THT 899) – Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- *Old Testament* (A202) – St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry
- *New Testament* (A203) – St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry
- *Introduction to Biblical Studies* (A205) – St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry
- *Wisdom Literature* (A327) – St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry
- *Synoptic Gospels and Acts* (BI 602) — Pontifical College Josephinum
- *Luke and Acts* (BI 701) — Pontifical College Josephinum
- *Methods of Theological Research* (TH 900) — St. John Institute of Catholic Thought
- *Thesis Research I* (TH 700) — Holy Spirit College

- *Thesis Research II* (TH 750) — Holy Spirit College
- *Word of God and Liturgy* (LI 635) —Liturgical Institute at Mundelein Seminary
- *Old Testament Narrative & Poetry*—St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology
- *Introduction to the Old Testament*—St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology

Monastic S.T.B. Formation Courses

- *Acts & Pauline Epistles* (STB 202), for Silverstream Priory (Dublin, Ireland)
- *Principles of Biblical Interpretation* (STB 211), for Silverstream Priory (Dublin, Ireland) and the Monastery of St. Benedict (Norcia, Italy)

Courses Offered for St. Meinrad Seminary Permanent Diaconate Formation Program

- *Synoptic Gospels and Acts* (Salina, KS; Belleville, IL; Cheyenne, WY; Louisville, KY)
- *Old Testament* (Evansville, IN; Belleville, IL; Manchester, NH; Richmond, VA)
- *Introduction to Scripture* (Little Rock, AR; Springfield, IL; Alexandria, VA; Nashville, TN; Nassau, Bahamas)

Courses Offered for Archdiocese of Kansas City Permanent Diaconate Formation Program

- *Spiritual Theology*
- *Old Testament Wisdom Literature*
- *Theology of Vatican II*

Courses Offered for Archdiocese of Kansas City School of Faith Institute

- *Gospel of John*
- *Theological Virtues*
- *Cardinal Virtues*
- *The Case for Jesus*
- *Mission: Joy of the Gospel*
- *Old Testament I and II*
- *New Testament I: Gospels*
- *New Testament II: Pauline Epistles*
- *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Courses Offered for Other Universities and Institutions

- *Biblical Foundations of Spirituality* —Diocese of Little Rock Theology Institute
- *Biblical Wisdom Literature & the Book of Psalms* —Bishop Helmsing Institute
- *Introduction to Moral Theology* (TH 3513) — St. Gregory's University
- *Catholic Moral Philosophy* (RLST 199) — University of Illinois
- *Development of Christian Doctrine* (RLST 199) — University of Illinois
- *Introduction to Catholicism* (T.A.) (RLST 127) — University of Illinois
- *Modern Catholic Thought* (T.A.) (RLST 447) — University of Illinois
- *Intensive Elementary Latin* (T.A.) (LATIN 103) — Ave Maria University
- *Intensive Intermediate Latin* (T.A.) (LATIN 104) — Ave Maria University

- *Elementary Latin* (T.A.) (LATIN 101), Ave Maria University
- *Intermediate Latin* (T.A.) (LATIN 102), Ave Maria University

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International Experience

Belize (mission), France (undergraduate study and research), Greece (teaching and research), India (teaching and research), Israel (teaching and research), Italy (graduate study, teaching, and research), Turkey (teaching and research)

Articles

"Revisiting Aquinas on the Consummation of Creation: Toward an Eschatology for a Scientific Age." Currently in progress awaiting submission.

"An Inquiry into the True Meaning of the Term 'Speculative.'" Translation of Servais Pinckaers, "Recherche de la signification véritable du terme 'spéculatif,'" *Nouvelle Revue Théologique* 81.7 (1959): 673-95. Forthcoming in *Lux Veritatis*.

"God's Misanthropes: Commentary on a Few Unlikely Saints." Feature Essay for *Evangelization & Culture* 26 (Winter 2026).

"Evolution, Angels, and Evil: Catholic Perspectives." Forthcoming in *Religions* special issue *Science and Christian Theology: Past, Present, and Future*.

"Embracing the Covenant with Creation: Integral Ecology according to Pope Benedict XVI." *Theology and Science* special issue *Theology and Ecology* (Fall 2025).

"Mystical Elevation: A Modern Perspective on the Ancient Doctrine of Transubstantiation." *Church Life Journal* of the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame (September 18, 2025).

"The Wound of Beauty: Benedict XVI and the Ascent to Truth Through Love." Word on Fire Institute journal *Evangelization and Culture* 25 (Autumn 2025).

"Theodicy in the Bible." *Encyclopedia of Catholic Theology*, edited by Matthew Minerd and Cajetan Cuddy, O.P., at https://www.ect.org/articles.

"La teodicea en la biblia." Appearance of the above in Spanish at https://www.ect.org/es/article/teodicea-en-la-biblia.

"*Laudato Si'* at Ten: The Signature Teachings of Francis's Landmark Encyclical." *Catholic Rural Life* (Summer 2025).

Contributor to the *Catholic World Report* symposium "The Reign of Pope Francis in Retrospect" (May 21, 2025).

"A Theology of Weather: Grace in Every Season of Life." *Catholic Rural Life* (Winter 2025).

Contributor to the *Catholic World Report* feature "The Best Books I Read in 2024" (December 13, 2024).

"Consecrating Creation: The Eucharist and Suffering's Transformation into Love," *St. Bernard's Magazine*, a publication of St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, 66.1 (2024).

"The Genius of Ratzinger's Introduction to Christianity and Why It Still Matters Today." Word on Fire Institute journal *Evangelization and Culture* 16 (2023).

Contributor to the *Catholic World Report* feature "The Best Books I Read in 2023" (December 15, 2023).

"Benedict XVI's Parting Words and Lasting Concerns." *Church Life Journal* of the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame (February 10, 2023).

"Benedict XVI and the Cosmic Covenant." *Church Life Journal* of the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame (January 19, 2023).

"Covenantal Communion between God, Man, and Creation: Reflections on an Underappreciated Dimension of Joseph Ratzinger's Ecological Thought." *Communio* 49.4: 712-37 (2022) – anniversary issue *The Unity and Mission of the Church: Communio at 50 Years*

"The Manuscripts of Joseph Ratzinger's Lectures on the Doctrine of Creation." Translation of Santiago Sanz, "I manoscritti delle lezioni di Joseph Ratzinger sulla dottrina della creazione." *Nova et Vetera* 20.1 (2022).

"Ratzinger on Evolution and Evil: A Christological and Mariological Answer to the Problem of Suffering and Death in Creation." *Religions* 12.8 (2021) – special issue *Theodicy and Challenges of Science: Understanding God, Evil and Evolution*.

"Does Evolution Undermine Christianity? Joseph Ratzinger on the Bible and Man's Evolutionary Origins." *Review for Religious* 1.2 (2021): 159-78 – special issue *Faith, Science, and Religious Life*.

"Machine or Melody? Joseph Ratzinger on Divine Causality in Evolutionary Creation." *Scientia et Fides* 8.2 (2020): 302-21 – special issue *Philosophical and Theological Aspects of Evolution*.

"In Praise of 'Perfect Hatred': How to Read the Old Testament's Cursing Psalms." Word on Fire Institute journal *Evangelization and Culture* 5 (Fall 2020): 72-79.

"The Peace Christ Gives Is Not the Peace the World Gives." Lead essay for the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars monthly publication *Teaching the Faith* (May, 2019).

"The Path of 'Foolishness.'" Lead essay for the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars monthly publication *Teaching the Faith* (March, 2018).

"*Amoris Laetitia*, Culpability, and Communion: The Gospel Context of Pope Francis' Teaching on Divorce and Remarriage." *Josephinum Diaconal Review* (Fall 2017): 14-22.

"*Amoris Laetitia*, bűnösség és áldozás: Ferenc pápa válásról és újraházasodásáról szóló tanításának evangéliumi kontextusa." *Merleg* (May 11, 2019). Appearance of the above in Hungarian.

"Divorce, Remarriage, and 'Discerning the Body': On Pope Francis' Interpretation of 1 Cor 11:27-34 in *Amoris Laetitia*." *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (April 2017).

"The Reception of St. Paul in the Works of Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI." *Letter and Spirit* 11 (2016): 147-71.

"Benedict XVI's Hermeneutic of Reform: Towards a Rapprochement of the Magisterium and Modern Biblical Criticism." *Nova et Vetera* 14.3 (2016): 879-917.

"Let Justice Roll down like Waters (Amos 5:24)." Lead essay for the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars monthly publication *Teaching the Faith* (September, 2016).

"*Extra Ecclesiam Nulla Salus* & the Substance of Catholic Doctrine: Towards a Realization of Benedict XVI's 'Hermeneutic of Reform.'" *Nova et Vetera* 14.1 (2016): 295-330.

"Integral Ecology and the Ecological Virtues in Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*." *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (December 2015).

"How to Read the Bible and Still Be a Christian: The Problem of Divine Violence as Considered in Recent Curial Documents" *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (July 2015).

"Benedict XVI, Catholic Doctrine, and the Problem of an Imminent Parousia." *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 21.1 (2015).

"Christian Discernment of Divine Revelation: Benedict XVI and the International Theological

Commission on the Dark Passages of the Old Testament (*Discernimiento cristiano de la revelación divina. Los «pasajes oscuros» del Antiguo Testamento según Benedicto XVI y la Comisión Teológica Internacional*)." *Scripta Theologica* 47 (2015): 71-83.

"Violence Is Incompatible with the Nature of God: Benedict, Aquinas, and Method C Exegesis of the 'Dark' Passages of the Bible." *Nova et Vetera* 13.1 (2015).

"The Bible and the Question of Miracles: Towards a Christian Response" *Strange Notions* (March 9, 2015).

"Bart Ehrman, Benedict XVI, and the Bible on the Question of Miracles." *Strange Notions* (February 20, 2015).

"Pope Benedict XVI's Theology of Beauty and the New Evangelization." *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (January 2015).

"Pope Benedict XVI's Theology of Beauty and the New Evangelization." Republication of the above in the Italian journal *Jerusalem*, supplement to *Frontiere* (September, 2016)

"Papieża Benedykta XVI Teologia Piękna a Nowa Ewangelizacja." *Roczniki Teologiczne* LXII, zeszyt 12 (2015): 175-189. Appearance of the above in Polish.

"Authentic Freedom Comes from Accepting the Cross." Lead essay for the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars monthly publication *Teaching the Faith* (September, 2014).

"Benedict XVI and Freedom in Obedience to the Truth: A Key for the New Evangelization." *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (May 2014).

"The Gods of Israel? Does the Bible Promote Polytheism?" *Strange Notions* (April 4, 2014).

"Is God Pro-Life or Pro-Death?" *Strange Notions* (January 29, 2014).

"Common Ground for Catholics and Atheists: Violence Is Contrary to God's Nature." *Strange Notions* (December 20, 2013).

"Jesus' Infancy through the Eyes of Benedict XVI." *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (December 2013).

"Benedict XVI & the Christmas Readings." *Crisis Magazine* (December, 2013).

"Farewell to the Devil?" *Gregorian Institute* (October 25, 2013).

"American Catholics in India." *Gregorian Institute* (June 20, 2013).

"Five Spiritual Lessons from Dante's Divine Comedy." *Gregorian Institute* (February 7, 2013).

"God's Two Books" Column at Catholic World Report

"Uncovering the Papal Lessons Hidden beneath the Ice" (October 10, 2025)

"Reflections on Pope Leo XIV's Inaugural Message on Creation" (August 28, 2025)

"Leo XIV and the Liturgical Renewal of Creation" (July 9, 2025)

"Cultivating the Soul: Gardening as Catechesis" (June 12, 2025)

"Subduing the Earth: Dominion or Domination?" (April 9, 2025)

"Tending God's Garden: Adam's Vocation and Ours" (February 15, 2025)

"The Christian Image of Man" (December 19, 2024)

"Scripture, Science, & Non-Believers: Further Insights from Benedict XVI" (November 4, 2024)

"An Atheist and a Pope Discuss God's Two Books" (October 13, 2024)

"An Opportune Time to Rediscover the Gift of Creation" (August 31, 2024)

"The Cosmic Covenant and Traditional Piety" (August 15, 2024)

"The Catholic Antidote to Our Environmental Ailments" (June 26, 2024)

"Benedict XVI's Covenantal Theology And What It Means for Ecology" (May 24, 2024)

"Creation's Rebellion: What Changed After the Fall?" (April 2, 2024)

"Embracing Creation with Incarnational Nerve" (February 20, 2024).
"The Paschal Mystery Proclaimed in Creation" (January 6, 2024).
"Winter's Epiphany: Lessons from the Classroom of Creation" (December 15, 2023).
"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" (November 12, 2023).
"Important Points in *Laudate Deum* Overshadowed by Missed Opportunities" (October 5, 2023).

Papers, Presentations, Workshops, & Lectures

Formal academic addresses

"The Kingdom Beyond the State: Ratzinger on the Church's Witness in the Political Order." Invited essay to be presented at the international conference *Joseph Ratzinger and Political Theology*, hosted by Mundelein Seminary (Mundelein, IL, 2027).
"The Jubilee of Hope: Pope Benedict, the Jews, and the Mystery of Israel." Keynote address to be delivered at the conference *Shoulder to Shoulder: Strengthening Jewish-Catholic Friendship at a Moment of Crisis,* sponsored by *The Philos Project* and marking the 60th anniversary of *Nostra Aetate* (Atchison, KS, 2026).
"Religious Freedom and the Living Tradition: The Reception of Dignitatis Humanae in the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger." Paper delivered at the University of Notre Dame de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture's 25th Fall Conference "That which I Also Received: Living Tradition" (South Bend, IN, 2025).
"A Larger Idea of Divine Skill: Newman and Ratzinger on the Wonders of Creation and Evolution." Invited public lecture for the COLLIS Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture at Cornell University, funded by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation (Ithaca, NY, 2025).
"Cosmic Covenant: What Catholicism Brings to the Environmental Conversation." Masterclass presentation for the COLLIS Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture at Cornell University (Ithaca, NY, 2025).
"Making Sense of Evil in the Bible." Guest seminar presentation for the COLLIS Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture at Cornell University (Ithaca, NY, 2025).
"*Laudato Si'* at Ten: The Past, Present, and Future of Integral Ecology." Invited lecture for the Catholic Studies Program at Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ, 2025).
"Revisiting Aquinas on the Consummation of Creation: Toward an Eschatology for a Scientific Age." Paper to be presented at *The New Ressourcement* conference *Scripture and Its Interpretation*, sponsored by Word on Fire (Rochester, MN, 2025).
"Educating for Cosmic Communion: Uniting Faith, Science, and Stewardship in Catholic Higher Education." Public lecture inaugurating the series *Our Common Home: Science, Nature, and Creation*, hosted by Holy Apostles College & Seminary and funded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (Cromwell, CT, 2025).
"A Larger Idea of Divine Skill: Newman and Ratzinger on Creation and Evolution." Lecture delivered for the symposium *Faith and Science: Insights from Newman and Benedict XVI on Creation, Evolution, and Ecology,"* marking the launch of the volume *John Henry Newman and Joseph Ratzinger: A Theological Encounter*. Sponsored by the Center for Integral Ecology at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2025).
"*Laudato Si'* at Ten: The Past, Present, and Future of Integral Ecology." Invited inaugural lecture

for the annual *Laudato Si'* lecture series hosted by Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL, 2025).

"Living *Laudato Si'*: Man's Priestly Vocation of Tending the Garden of Creation." Invited lecture marking the one-year anniversary of the Agriculture and Catholic Environmental Stewardship program at Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL, 2025).

"Dominion, Not Domination: A Method C Examination of Man's Priestly Vocation in Creation." Lecture to be delivered at conference *Anima Theologiae: Integrating Historical and Theological Exegesis*, hosted by Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in partnership with Nashotah House Theological Seminary (Franklin, WI, 2025).

"What Would Aquinas Say Today Concerning Creation's Eschatological Status?" Lecture delivered at the 2025 Aquinas Conference *What Would Aquinas Do? The Crises of Our Age and the 800th Anniversary of the Birth of Thomas Aquinas*, hosted by the Aquinas Center of Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL, 2025).

"Ratzinger on Divine Revelation: Old and New from the Storehouse." Invited keynote delivered at Thomas More College of Liberal Arts (Merrimack, NH, 2025).

"Renewal within Tradition: Ratzinger's Approach to Doctrinal Unity." Invited keynote delivered for the Institute of the Study of the Vatican Councils (Hudson, NH, 2025).

"Science, Sin, and Suffering: Joseph Ratzinger on Human Origins and the Fall." Invited annual *Pope Benedict XVI Lecture* keynote delivered at St. Vincent Seminary (Latrobe, PA, 2024).

"Evolution, Angels, and Evil: Catholic Perspectives." Invited presentation for the conference *The Faith-Science Vision of Richard J. Pendergast, S.J.: The Bible, Evolution, and the Problem of Good and Evil*, sponsored by Donnelly College and the Ethics for Evidence Foundation, hosted at the Catholic University of America (Washington, DC, 2024).

"Beyond Conflict: The Environmental Consequences of a Mutual Enrichment between Biblical Faith and Evolutionary Science." Paper delivered at the conference *Reconciling Science and Faith: Contemplating Reason and Relationship, hosted by Creighton University* (Omaha, NE, 2024).

"What's the World For?" Capstone lecture for The Experience of Beauty course taught by Jason Baxter of the Benedictine College Center for Beauty & Culture (Atchison, KS, 2024)

Invited panel member on "Anthropogenesis: Synthesizing Evolution & Catholic Doctrine." Hosted at the Sacra Doctrina Project's annual conference *All Things That Were Made: On Creation, Creatures, and Their Creator* (St. Paul, MN, 2024).

"The Catholic Tradition on the Book of Creation: A Voice in the Wilderness of Contemporary Environmentalism." Paper presented at the Sacra Doctrina Project's annual conference *All Things That Were Made: On Creation, Creatures, and Their Creator* (St. Paul, MN, 2024).

"Benedict XVI on God's Two Books: How to Read Scripture and Creation with Literacy." Presentation at the symposium *Embracing Creation: A Celebration of the Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI* marking the launch of *The Cambridge Companion to Joseph Ratzinger* (Atchison, KS, 2024).

"On the 'Altar of the World': The Cosmic Character of the Eucharist." Paper presented at the colloquium *Serving the Eucharistic Lord: A Gathering of Scholars*, an initiative of the National Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress (Denver, CO, 2024).

Panel convener and participant commemorating the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and Pope Francis's message "To hope and act with creation," hosted at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2024).

"Renewing All Creation in Christ: The Church's Mission of Integral Ecological Education." Benedictine College Symposium on Transforming Culture *To Restore All Things in*

Christ: The Mission of Catholic Education Today (Atchison, KS, 2024).

Panel convener and participant on the subject of the relationship of Faith & Reason in Catholicism. Symposium *Faith and Reason in a Post-Truth Era: The 25th Anniversary of John Paul II's Fides et Ratio* hosted at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2023).

Panel convener and participant analyzing Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation *Laudate Deum* on the subject of creation and climate change, hosted at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2023).

"Pope Benedict XVI, the Bible, and the Theory of Evolution." Invited public lecture and classroom workshops for the University of St. Thomas Science and Theology Network / Distinguished Speakers series (St. Paul, MN, 2023).

"Nuclear Fission in the Heart of Being: Eucharistic Transubstantiation and the Laity's Role of Consecrating the World to God." Featured panelist at the Benedictine College Symposium on Transforming Culture *Proclaiming the Real Presence: The Body of Christ in a Secular World* (Atchison, KS, 2023).

"Embracing the Whole Breadth of Reason: Catholic Sanity in an Age of Fideism & Scientism." Lecture delivered to the Benedictine College Honors Program (Atchison, KS, 2023).

"Sinless yet Sorrowful: How the Mariology of Aquinas and Ratzinger Illumines Suffering and Death in an Evolutionary Context." Delivered at the conference *The Origin of Life and Nature Before Sin: Scientific and Theological Perspectives*, hosted by the Thomistic Institute of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas / Angelicum (Rome, 2022)

"Making All Things New: The Eucharist and Creation's Eschatological Transfiguration." Presented at the Academy of Catholic Theology annual meeting (Washington, DC, 2022).

"Inhabiting God's Garden: 'The Covenant between Man and the Environment' according to Joseph Ratzinger." Delivered at the symposium *Recovering the Gift of Creation*, hosted at Thomas More College of Liberal Arts (Merrimack, NH, 2022).

"Integration of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in the Thought of Benedict XVI." Professional research poster presentation at Society of Catholic Scientists conference *Earth and Environmental Stewardship* (Mundelein, IL, 2022).

"Cosmic Communion between God, Man, and Creation: Reflections on an Underappreciated Dimension of Joseph Ratzinger's Ecological Thought." Delivered at the conference *Catholicity as Gift and Task: The 50th Anniversary of Communio*, hosted by St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry (Rochester, NY, 2022)

"Catholicism on the Harmony on Faith and Science." Member of panel sponsored by the Society of Catholic Scientists event at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2022).

"Unity in Essentials, Liberty in Accidentals, and Charity in All: Navigating Religious Controversies in Today's World with Wisdom from Church History." Paper delivered at the Benedictine College Symposium *See How They Love One Another: Community and the New Evangelization* (Atchison, KS, 2022).

"You Prepared a Body for Me" (Heb 10:5): The Eschatological End of Evolution." Respondent to Daria Spezzano at the U.S. Symposium of Thomistic Evolution, funded by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation (Providence, RI, 2021).

"Dust and Breath: Joseph Ratzinger's Personalist, Hylomorphic Account of Human Evolution." Panel presentation at American Catholic Philosophical Association annual meeting *The Diakonia of Truth* on Catholicism and Evolution (St. Louis, MO, 2021).

"Does Evolution Undermine Christianity?" Lecture to the University of Tulsa chapter of the Thomistic Institute (Tulsa, OK, 2021).

"Faith, Science, and the University." Lecture at the Kansas City area chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists annual Gold Mass, funded by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation (Atchison, KS, 2021).

"From the Dust of the Earth: Benedict XVI, the Bible, and the Theory of Evolution." Keynote presentation for school meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association hosted by Holy Apostles College and Seminary (Cromwell, CT, 2021).

"The Primacy of Jesus and World Religions." Presentation for the *Reborn in Wonder* lecture series at the University of Nebraska Newman Institute of Catholic Thought and Culture (Lincoln, NE, 2021).

"From the Dust of the Earth: Reading Genesis 1-3 with Ratzinger and a 'Method C' Hermeneutic." Paper delivered at the conference *Interpretation of Scripture and Ecclesial Exegesis: The Search for an Integrated Theology*, hosted by St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry (Rochester, NY, 2021).

"A Larger Idea of Divine Skill: Newman and Ratzinger on the Fittingness and Epistemic Status of Evolutionary Creation." Presented at the international conference "St. John Henry Newman and Joseph Ratzinger/Pope Benedict XVI: A Theological Encounter," hosted by Mundelein Seminary and the Institute of Theology at St. Mary's University, London (Mundelein, IL, 2021).

"Evolution and Eschatology: Joseph Ratzinger on Jesus Christ as the Omega of Creation." Paper delivered at the conference *Hope and Death: Christian Responses*, hosted by the Aquinas Center of Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL, 2021).

"How Does God Create through Evolution? Thomas Aquinas and Benedict XVI on How Not to Be an Idolater." Paper delivered at the Benedictine College Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization *Destroyer of the Gods: Christianity vs. the Idols of Secularism* (Atchison, KS, 2021).

"The Catholic Church, Integral Ecology, and Environmental Stewardship." Guest lecturer, PHYS-1400: Earth Science at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2021).

"Putting the Last Adam First: Aquinas, Ratzinger, and Human Origins in Light of Kenotic Christology." Plenary address for the conference *Thomas Aquinas and the Crisis of Christology*, sponsored by the Thomistic Institute of the Dominican House of Studies and the Aquinas Center of Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL, 2020)

"Thomas Aquinas and Joseph Ratzinger on Human Origins in Light of Evolutionary Biology." Address for the international symposium *Thomas Aquinas on Creation and Nature*, hosted by the Thomistic Institute of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas / Angelicum (Rome, 2019)

"Through a Glass, Darkly: How Certain is Faith?" Lecture to the University of Kansas chapter of the Thomistic Institute (Lawrence, KS, 2019).

"Is the God of the Old Testament Evil? How to Understand the 'Dark Passages' of the Bible." Lecture to the Ohio State University chapter of the Thomistic Institute (Columbus, OH, 2019).

"Man, You Are Dust: On Human Origins and Dignity in Light of Evolutionary Science." Paper delivered at the Institute for Missionary Activity symposium *Technology and the Human Person* (Atchison, KS, 2019).

"The Intellectual Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI." Presentation delivered for the *Lumen Veritatis* Institute of Catholic Thought and Imagination (Lansing, MI, 2019).

"Unless You Believe, You Will Not Understand: Biblical Faith according to Thomas Aquinas and Benedict XVI." Invited address for the conference *Aquinas the Biblical Theologian*, sponsored by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and the Aquinas Center of Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL, 2019)

"How to Read the Bible and Still Be a Christian: The Problem of 'Dark Passages' in the Bible." Lecture to the University of Oklahoma chapter of the Thomistic Institute (Norman, OK, 2019).

"Accompanying, Discerning, and Integrating Weakness: Interpreting Pope Francis on Sacramental Discipline in "Irregular" Marital Situations." Paper delivered at the Institute for Missionary Activity symposium *In the World, but Not of the World: Paradigms for the Evangelization of American Culture* (Atchison, KS, 2017).

"*Amoris Laetitia* and Catholic Teaching on Divorce and Remarriage,." Guest lecture for THEO-3220: Christian Marriage at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2017)

"The Theological Mind of Pope Francis: Mercy and Media Misconception." Paper delivered at the Institute for Missionary Activity symposium *Mercy and the Revolution: The Church's Mission after the Sexual Revolution* (Atchison, KS, 2016).

"Pope Francis on Sacramental Discipline for the Divorced and Civilly Remarried." Lecture delivered to the Benedictine College Honors Program (Atchison, KS, 2016)

Panelist, *Laudato Si: What the Pope's Encyclical Means for America*, hosted by the Benedictine College Gregorian Institute (Atchison, KS, 2015).

"The Theological Genius of Joseph Ratzinger and Its Role in Catholic Theological Education Today." Keynote paper delivered for the "Contemporary Challenges in Modern Catholic Education" conference at Holy Spirit College (Atlanta, GA, 2015)

"Pope Francis and the Mission of the Church." Paper delivered at the Institute for Missionary Activity symposium *Influential Joy: Gaudium et Spes to Evangelii Gaudium* (Atchison, KS, 2015).

"Biblical Inspiration in the Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas and Fr. Matthew Lamb." Invited address delivered at the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal *Wisdom and the Renewal of Catholic Theology* conference (Ave Maria, FL, 2015).

"Vatican II at 50: Pluralism and Unity." Paper co-presented at Benedictine College faculty colloquium (Atchison, KS, 2015).

"Benedict XVI, Catholic Doctrine, and the Problem of an Imminent Parousia." Paper delivered at the annual convention of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars (Pittsburg, PA, 2014).

"That They All May Be One: John XXIII and John Paul II's Pioneering Vision for the Reunification of All Christians." Delivered to the Benedictine College community commemorating the canonization of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II (Atchison, KS, 2014).

"Benedict XVI's Theology of Beauty & the New Evangelization." Paper delivered at the Institute for Missionary Activity symposium *The Transcendentals as a Preamble for Faith* (Atchison, KS, 2014).

"Benedict XVI and the Bible's Dark Passages: Implications for Apologetics and the Spiritual Life." Lecture delivered to faculty and adjuncts of the Bishop Helmsing Institute (Kansas City, MO, 2013).

"Freedom in Obedience to the Truth: Implications for Christian Living & Evangelization." Paper delivered at the Institute for Missionary Activity symposium *Building a Culture of Freedom* (Atchison, KS, 2013).

"Violence Is Incompatible with the Nature of God: Benedict, Aquinas, and Method C Exegesis of the 'Dark' Passages of the Bible." Invited address delivered at the Ave Maria University conference *Reading God's Word: Ratzinger's Erasmus Lecture a Generation Later* (Ave Maria, FL, 2012).

"Benedict XVI's Vision for Scripture within the New Evangelization." Paper delivered at the Institute for Missionary Activity symposium *Advancing the New Evangelization* (Atchison, KS, 2012).

"Catholicism, Inter-Religious Dialogue, and Social Justice." Presentation delivered at the Muslim-Jewish-Christian Dialogue hosted at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2012).

"The Catholic Church and Inter-Religious Dialogue." Presentation delivered at the

Hindu-Muslim-Christian Dialogue hosted at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2011).

Panelist, *Ravens Respect Life* Health Care Reform forum (Atchison, KS, 2009)

"The 'Substance' of Faith in Hebrews 11 and St. Thomas' Theology of the History of Divine Revelation." Paper presented at Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal "Scripture, Doctrine, and St. Thomas Aquinas" conference (Ave Maria, FL, 2008).

"Is Theology a Science?" Lecture delivered at the St. John Institute for Catholic Thought at the University of Illinois (Champaign, IL, 2008).

"How a Poor Man Becomes Rich: The Six Steps towards Vision of God in Bonaventure's *Itinerarium Mentis in Deum*." Prepared for Ave Maria University faculty and graduate student colloquium (Ave Maria, FL, 2008).

"Two Willing Contenders in the Long Defeat: Friedrich Nietzsche and Immanuel Kant on the Philosophy of History." Presented at Ave Maria University faculty and doctoral colloquium (Ave Maria, FL, 2007).

Other presentations

"From Dust to Glory: Humanity's Origin, Fall, and Redemption in Christ." Invited presentation for RECongress, the annual Religious Education Congress of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (Anaheim, CA, 2026).

"The Trinity & the Mission of the Holy Spirit." Evening formation series offered for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles catechist training program *One Mission, One Faith* (Los Angeles, CA, 2026).

"Freedom for Excellence: Virtue and the Meaning of Life" and "Embracing the Divine Life: The Beatitudes Unveiled." Workshop offered for Sophia Institute for Teachers (Omaha, NE, 2025).

"The Mystery of the Holy Eucharist." Evening formation series offered for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles catechist training program *One Mission, One Faith* (Los Angeles, CA, 2025).

"Salvation & the Paschal Mystery." Evening formation series offered for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles catechist training program *One Mission, One Faith* (Los Angeles, CA, 2025).

"Jesus Christ & Christology." Evening formation series offered for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles catechist training program *One Mission, One Faith* (Los Angeles, CA, 2025).

"Embracing the Divine Life: The Theological Virtues Unveiled." Invited presentation for RECongress, the annual Religious Education Congress of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (Anaheim, CA, 2025).

Moderator, plenary session of the conference *What Would Aquinas Do? The Crises of Our Age and the 800th Anniversary of the Birth of Thomas Aquinas*, hosted by the Aquinas Center of Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL, 2025).

"One Savior, Four Stories: The Birth of Christ according to the Gospels." Lecture hosted by the St. John Henry Newman Center at Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO, 2024).

Moderator, breakout session of the Academy of Catholic Theology annual meeting *A Wider Ressourcement: Remembering What We Have Forgotten* (Washington, DC, 2024).

"Hebrew Scripture – Old Testament" and "Christian Scripture – New Testament." Weekend workshops offered for Master Catechists of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA, 2024).

"The Story of Salvation." Workshop offered for Sophia Institute for Teachers (Wilmington, DE, 2024).

"Old Testament" and "New Testament." Evening formation series offered for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles catechetical program *One Mission, One Faith* (Los Angeles, CA, 2024).

"The Pillars of Happiness: Understanding the Cardinal Virtues" and "Embracing the Divine Life: The Theological Virtues Unveiled." Workshop offered for Sophia Institute for Teachers (Los Angeles, CA, 2023).

"The Healing Power of Sacrificial Love: Insights from Pope Benedict XVI in How to Live the Experiment of Faith" Keynote address to be delivered at the annual Courage conference *A Sincere Gift of Self* (Atchison, KS, 2023).

"From the New Atheism to the New Idolatry." Workshop for permanent diaconate candidates for the Archdiocese of Kansas City (Kansas City, KS, 2023).

"Matthew's Gospel: Torah of the Messiah for the New and Eternal Covenant." Workshop offered to the clergy of the diocese of Columbus (Columbus, OH, 2023).

"'On the 'Altar of the World': The Cosmic Character of the Eucharist." Talk given for Benedictine College's Theology on Tap (Atchison, KS, 2023).

"The Gift and Theological Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI." Lecture in honor of the passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI at St. Benedict's Parish (Atchison, KS, 2023).

Co-organizer and lead presenter, *Religion and Ecology: Recovering Integrity of Life in Ourselves and Creation* colloquium funded by the John Templeton Foundation and co-sponsored by the Benedictine College Center for Integral Ecology and the Newman Institute for Catholic Thought & Culture at the University of Nebraska (Atchison, KS, 2022).

"Understanding Genesis: Science, Evolution, and Faith." North American Martyrs Catholic Church *Martyrs Speaker Series* (Lincoln, NE 2022).

"Hebrew Scripture – Old Testament" and "Christian Scripture – New Testament." Weekend workshops offered for Master Catechists of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA, 2022).

"The Essentials of Belief: Exploring the Creed." Workshop offered for Sophia Institute for Teachers (St. Petersburg, FL, 2022).

"The Essentials of Belief: Exploring the Creed." Workshop offered for Sophia Institute for Teachers (Chicago, IL, 2022).

"The Mystery of the Grain of Wheat: How the Bible Reveals the Meaning of Suffering through Agriculture." Knights of Columbus Lenten lecture series (Troy, KS, 2022).

"The Courage to Embrace the Whole Breadth of Reason: The Church and the Harmony of Faith and Reason." Presentation delivered to RCIA candidates at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2021).

"Catholic Social Teaching 101: God's Love and Our Response in Truth" and "The Church's Vision of Integral Ecology." Workshops offered for Sophia Institute for Teachers (Los Angeles, CA, 2021).

"St. Joseph in Scripture and Tradition." Presentation to Lenten Men's Retreat for the Year of St. Joseph (Mattoon, IL, 2021).

"Reading God's Two Books: Faith and Evolutionary Creation." Presentation delivered to Benedictine College Biology Club (Atchison, KS, 2021).

"Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* and Christian Leadership." Co-led seminar offered at the opening session of the Benedictine College Gregorian Fellows program (Atchison, KS, 2019, 2020, 2021).

"The Courage to Embrace the Whole Breadth of Reason: Catholicism and the Harmony of Faith and Science." Presentation delivered to RCIA candidates at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2019).

"The Interior Life: Soul of the Apostolate" and "Conformity to Christ: Darkness, Divinization,

and the Little Way." Presentations delivered to Catholic school principals for Sophia Institute for Teachers (Springfield, MA, 2019).

"On Care for Our Common Home as a Twofold Work of Mercy." Presentation for the Benedictine College women's residence halls (Atchison, KS, 2018)

"The Psalms as Scripture" and "How to Pray with the Psalms." Presentations delivered to the permanent deacons and deacon candidates of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas (Kansas City, KS, 2018).

"Who do you say that I am? How the true face of Christ is revealed to us in the Gospels" and "Lord, to whom shall we go? How to respond to today's Bible skeptics." Presentations delivered for the Sophia Institute for Teachers (New York, NY, 2018).

"Machiavelli's *The Prince* and Christian Leadership?" Co-led seminar offered at the opening session of the Benedictine College Gregorian Fellows program (Atchison, KS, 2018).

"On Care for Our Common Home as a Twofold Work of Mercy." Presentation for the Benedictine College men's residence halls (Atchison, KS, 2018)

"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me? Biblical Lessons on How to Unite our Suffering with Christ Crucified." Gregorian Institute Lenten lecture series (Atchison, KS, 2018)

"Machiavelli's *The Prince* and Christian Leadership?" Co-led seminar offered at the opening session of the Benedictine College Gregorian Fellows program (Atchison, KS, 2017).

Panelist, *Pope Francis' Laudato Si' and Environmental Sustainability* hosted by the Benedictine College Student Government Association (Atchison, KS, 2017).

"*Lectio Divina* and the 'Hard Sayings' of Scripture." Presentation to Knights of Columbus council (Atchison, KS, 2017).

Panelist, *What Pope Francis Really Said*, hosted by the Benedictine College Gregorian Institute (Atchison, KS, 2016).

"Who do you say that I am? How the true face of Christ is revealed to us in the Gospels" and "Lord, to whom shall we go? How to respond to today's Bible skeptics." Presentations delivered over three days for the Sophia Institute for Teachers (Staten Island, NY, 2016)

"Pope Francis: Mercy and Media Misconception." Lecture delivered to the Women of St. Ignatius organization (Fort Leavenworth, KS, 2016).

"Pope Francis: Mercy and Media Misconception." Talk given at the inaugural Theology on Tap in Atchison, KS (2016)

"Biblical Mercy: How Mercy is Revealed in Sacred Scripture" and "Divine Mercy and the Pontificate of Francis." Sophia Institute for Teachers workshop (Palm Beach, FL, 2016)

"Biblical Mercy: How Mercy is Revealed in Sacred Scripture" and "Divine Mercy and the Pontificate of Francis." Sophia Institute for Teachers workshop (Grand Rapids, MI, 2016)

"Popes on a Plane: Media Misconception and Papal Continuity." Lecture delivered for the *Dinner and Discourse* series hosted by the St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at the University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS, 2016).

"The Church, World Religions, and Interreligious Dialogue." Lecture delivered to the Women of St. Ignatius organization (Fort Leavenworth, KS, 2016).

"Aquinas's *De Regno* and Christian Leadership." Co-led seminar offered at the opening session of the Benedictine College Gregorian Fellows program (Atchison, KS, 2015).

"The Year of Mercy: Salvation History as the context for encountering and understanding God's Mercy." Sophia Institute for Teachers workshop (Manchester, NH, 2015)

"Soul of the Apostolate: The Interior Life, Catechesis, and the New Evangelization." Morning sessions for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd regional Lenten enrichment retreat (Leawood, KS, 2015).

"Aquinas's *De Regno* and Christian Leadership." Co-led seminar offered at the opening

session of the Benedictine College Gregorian Fellows program (Atchison, KS, 2014).

"The Direction of the Church Today: The Pontificate of Pope Francis and the Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI." Morning workshop given for Catholic school principals of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas (Kansas City, KS, 2014).

"Reflections on Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*: Implications for Catechesis." Lecture delivered to the catechists of St. Benedict's Parish (Atchison, KS 2014).

"Evangelization and the Interior Life." Presented to student leaders of FOCUS at their monthly "Upper Room" meeting (Atchison, KS, 2011).

"The Catholic Tradition of Prayer." Presented to members of RICA at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2011)

"Mental Prayer," "Obstacles to Prayer," "Inspirations of the Holy Spirit," "Discernment," and "The Soul of the Apostolate." Ongoing talks presented to Benedictine College students at the monthly *Lectio Divina* series (Atchison, KS, 2010-2014).

"Do Something Beautiful for God." An overview of the life of prayer presented to students participating in the annual Benedictine College Kick-Off Retreat (Atchison, KS, 2010).

"Newman's *Essay on the Development of Christian* Doctrine." Presented at Presidential Ambassadors "Great Books" event (Atchison, KS, 2009)

"The Sacrament of Marriage." Presented to members of RICA at St. Matthew's Parish (Champaign, IL 2009)

"Approaching Natural Theology." Presented at Ave Maria University *Faith in Action* catechist Team (Naples, FL, 2006).

"Biblical Ethics." Four-talk series for the Diocese of Peoria Catholic Education Conference. A two-day conference hosted at Illinois State University. (Normal, IL, 2006).

"The Art of Friendship." Talk given at a conference for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students at Illinois Wesleyan University and Illinois State University (Normal, IL, 2006).

"And the Ark Came to Rest on the Rock: The Catholic Sacramental Worldview." Ecumenical talk given at the Evangelical fellowship Campus Crusade for Christ at Eureka College (Eureka, IL, 2006).

"Two Rival Versions of a Contemporary Natural Law Ethics." Philosophy thesis defended at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2005)

"The Perfect Disciple." Scriptural meditation given for Samuel Group at Benedictine College and at the University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS, 2005).

"The Risen Body of Christ." Scriptural meditation given for a parish retreat (Sabetha, KS, 2005).

"The Existence of God: Philosophical and Existential Approaches." Conferences given for weekend "Crash Course on Catholic Education" at the St. Lawrence Catholic Center (Lawrence, KS, 2005).

"The Second Vatican Council on Ecumenism" and "*Ecclesia de Eucharistia* and Evangelization." *Celebrate the Faith* Conference (Vandalia, IL, 2004).

"The Ascension of the Lord, the Eucharist, and the *Telos* of the Incarnation." Holy Cross Church (Champaign, IL 2004).

"The Problem of Evil and Religious Pluralism." Guest lecturer, Introduction to Philosophy (Parkland College, Champaign, IL, 2003).

"Conversion in the Writings of John Paul II." *Firewalk of Faith* Conference (Napa, CA, Nov. 2003; Vandalia, IL, 2003).

"Il sacramento della riconciliazione." Scripture meditation given for a parish mission (Modica, Italy, 2003).

"La chiamata universale alla santità." Talk given for a youth conference at the Centro San Lorenzo (Rome, 2002).

Conferences and panels organized

Symposium *Faith and Science: Insights from Newman and Benedict XVI on Creation, Evolution, and Ecology,"* marking the launch of the volume *John Henry Newman and Joseph Ratzinger: A Theological Encounter*. Sponsored by the Center for Integral Ecology at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2025).

Panel convener commemorating the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and Pope Francis's message "To hope and act with creation," hosted at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2024).

Symposium *Embracing Creation: A Celebration of the Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI* on the occasion of the launch of *The Cambridge Companion to Joseph Ratzinger*. Sponsored by the Center for Integral Ecology at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2023).

Conference *Faith and Reason in a Post-Truth Era: The 25th Anniversary of John Paul II's Fides et Ratio* co-sponsored by the Center for Integral Ecology at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2023).

Panel convener analyzing Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation *Laudate Deum* on the subject of creation and climate change, hosted at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2023).

Symposium *Religion and Ecology: Recovering Integrity of Life in Ourselves and Creation* Organized in collaboration with the Newman Institute for Catholic Thought & Culture at the University of Nebraska (Atchison, KS, 2022).

"Catholicism on the Harmony on Faith and Science." Panel sponsored by the Society of Catholic Scientists event at Benedictine College (Atchison, KS, 2022).

Grant participation

"Investigating the scientific evidence for evolution and its theological implications." Part of a team led by Dr. Stacy Trasancos that received a grant for a Theology of Science project "Assessing Contemporary Science in the Light of Faith," funded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (Summer 2025).

"Authentic Education in the Age of AI." Benedictine College Faculty Fellows grant for re-development of THEO 1100: Introduction to Theology (Summer 2025).

"Religion and Ecology: Recovering Integrity of Life in Ourselves and Creation." Co-organized a 2022 undergraduate colloquium sponsored by the Center for Integral Ecology at Benedictine College in collaboration with the Newman Institute for Catholic Thought & Culture at the University of Nebraska. Funded by a LeMaître grant through the Collegium Institute with the support of the John Templeton Foundation initiative "In

Lumine: Supporting the Catholic Intellectual Tradition on Campuses Nationwide" (Fall 2022).

"Creation in the Classroom: Environmental Engagement Through Curricular Innovation." Benedictine College Faculty Fellows grant for development of the new course THEO 3950: Theology of the Environment (Summer 2022).

"You Prepared a Body for Me" (Heb 10:5): The Eschatological End of Evolution." Invited respondent at the U.S. Symposium of Thomistic Evolution, hosted by Providence College and funded by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation (Fall 2021).

"Paul for Today: Engaging Contemporary Issues in Pauline Theology." Benedictine College Faculty Fellows grant for development of THEO 4500: Senior Seminar (Summer 2021).

"Faith, Science, and the University." Invited lecture at the Kansas City area chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists annual Gold Mass event, funded by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation (Fall 2021).

"Redeveloping Christianity and World Religions: A Technological *Aggiornamento*." Benedictine College Faculty Fellows grant for the re-development of THEO 3820: Christianity and World Religion (Summer 2018).

"Dialogue and Proclamation: Incorporating Service Learning—Dialogue of Action—in Christianity and World Religions." Benedictine College Faculty Fellows grant for the re-development of THEO 3820: Christianity and World Religion (Summer 2017).

Manuscript Reviews & Peer Refereeing

Word on Fire Academic; Emmaus Academic; Catholic University of America Press*;* T & T Clark; Catholic Answers Press; *Nova et Vetera*; *The Thomist*; *Modern Theology*; *New Blackfriars*, *Irish Theological Quarterly*; *Religions*; *The New Ressourcement*

Book Reviews & Endorsements

Lord, I Love You! Homilies through the Liturgical Year, Vol. 1: *Lent, Easter, and Solemnities the Lord*, by Pope Benedict XVI, edited by Pietro Rossotti (cover blurb)

Creation through Evolution New Perspectives from Thomistic Philosophy and Theology, edited by Nicanor Pier Giorgio Austriaco, O.P. (cover blurb)

Theological Revolutions of Mother Teresa, by Ines Murzaku (cover blurb)

Faith in Crisis: Critical Dialogues in Catholic Traditionalism, Church Authority, and Reform, edited by Andrew Likoudis (cover blurb)

Principles of Catholic Theology, Book 2: On the Rational Credibility of Christianity, by Thomas Joseph White, O.P. (cover blurb)

Darwin and Doctrine: The Compatibility of Evolution and Catholicism, by Daniel Kuebler (cover blurb)

Ratzinger on Religious Pluralism, by Sameer Advani (cover blurb)
The Mind of Benedict XVI: A Theology of Communion, by Richard DeClue (cover blurb)
A Catholic Guide to the Old Testament, by Ascension Press (cover blurb)
An Analytic Theology of Evangelism: A Classical Theist's Approach, by Tyler Dalton McNabb (cover blurb)
The Pope Benedict XVI Reader, by Word on Fire Institute, with a foreword by Bishop Robert Barron (cover blurb)
The Wisdom of the Word: Biblical Answers to Ten Pressing Questions About Catholicism, by Matthew Levering and Michael Dauphinais (cover blurb)
What Does It Mean To Believe? Faith in the Thought of Joseph Ratzinger, by Fr. Daniel Cardó with a foreword by Gerhard Cardinal Müller (cover blurb)
Joseph Ratzinger and the Healing of the Reformation-Era Divisions, edited by Emery de Gaál and Matthew Levering (cover blurb)
Betting on Freedom: My Life in the Church, by Cardinal Angelo Scola (cover blurb)
The One Church of Christ: Understanding Vatican II, by Stephen Hipp (cover blurb)
Hard Sayings: A Catholic Approach to Answering Bible Difficulties, by Trent Horn (cover blurb)
Nature and Grace: A New Approach to Thomistic Ressourcement, by Andrew Swafford, for *Nova et Vetera* 14.4 (2016).
The Salvation of Atheists and Catholic Dogmatic Theology, by Stephen Bullivant, for *Nova et Vetera* 14.3 (2016).
The Call of Abraham: Essays on the Election of Israel in Honor of Jon D. Levenson, by Joel S. Kaminsky and Gary A. Anderson, eds., for *Cithara* 55:1 (2015): 55-59.
Will Many Be Saved? What Vatican II Actually Teaches and Its Implications for the New Evangelization, by Ralph Martin, for *Nova et Vetera* 12.4 (2014): 1313-17.
What is Dogma? by Charles Cardinal Journet, for *Nova et Vetera* 10.3 (2012): 886-90.

Video Series

"Faith & Science: Creation." Six-Part mini-course hosted by the Center for Media & Culture at Benedictine College.

Interviews & Media

Guest on *The Catholic Guide to Sustainable Living* podcast, hosted by Ave Maria University (forthcoming 2025).
"Joseph Ratzinger on Creation, Evolution: Addressing the Unresolved Questions of *Humani Generis* on its 75th anniversary." Interview on the podcast *Purposeful Universe* of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, hosted by Daniel Kuebler.
"Reflections on Pope Leo XIV's Inaugural Message on Creation." Interview with Marcus Peter on the EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Ave Maria in the Afternoon* (March 24, 2025). (September 3, 2025)
"Leo XIV and the Liturgical Renewal of Creation ." Interview with Marcus Peter on the EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Ave Maria in the Afternoon* (March 24, 2025). (July 9, 2025)

"Cultivating the Soul: Gardening as Catechesis." Interview with Marcus Peter on the EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Ave Maria in the Afternoon* (March 24, 2025). (June 18, 2025)

"Dark Passages of the Bible." Conversion on *Catholicism & Culture* podcast hosted by Dr. Stuart Squires of St. John's Seminary, the seminary of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (June 16, 2025).

"Living the Experiment of Faith: Pope Benedict XVI on How to Live the Theological Virtues in A Secular Age." Word on Fire Institute livestream series on the thought, theology, and legacy of Pope Benedict XVI (April 29, 2025).

Guest on *Outside the Walls* radio program, hosted by TL Putnam to discuss *The Essential Guide to Ratzinger* (April 20, 2025).

Guest on *Catholic Faith Network* TV program *CFN Live* to discuss *The Essential Guide to Ratzinger* (April 15, 2025).

"Joseph Ratzinger's Quintessential Clarity." Interview about my OSV book with Marcus Peter on the EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Ave Maria in the Afternoon* (March 24, 2025).

"Can Catholics Accept Evolution?" *Intellectual Catholicism* podcast, hosted by Suan Sonna (February 14, 2025).

"Theodicy in the Bible: Suffering Opens the Heart to God." YouTube interview with *Encyclopedia of Catholic Theology* executive director Gideon Barr (December 18, 2024).

"Five Books on Catholicism and Evolution." *Five Books for Catholics* podcast, hosted by Fr. Dominic Farrell (December 9, 2024).

"Benedict XVI, Bart Ehrman, and the Infancy Narratives." Interview with Marcus Peter on the EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Ave Maria in the Afternoon* (December 9, 2024).

"Pope Benedict XVI vs. Bart Ehrman on the Truth of the Gospels." *Intellectual Catholicism* podcast, hosted by Suan Sonna (November 24, 2024).

"Scripture, Science, and Non-Believers." Interview with Marcus Peter on the EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Ave Maria in the Afternoon* (November 7, 2024).

"An Atheist and a Pope Discuss God's Two Books." Interview with Marcus Peter on the EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Ave Maria in the Afternoon* (October 22, 2024).

"St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, and the Dark Passages of the Bible." *Intellectual Catholicism* podcast, hosted by Suan Sonna (October 8, 2024).

"An opportune time to rediscover the gift of Creation." Interview with Marcus Peter on the EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Ave Maria in the Afternoon* (September 5, 2024).

"The Cosmic Covenant in Scripture and Traditional Piety." Interview with Marcus Peter on the EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Ave Maria in the Afternoon* (August 21, 2024).

"Trusting the Gospels: Responding to Biblical Critics." Interview with Dr. Michael Dauphinais on the historical truth of the gospels, for *The Catholic Theology Show* of Ave Maria University. August 6, 2024.

"Ratzinger Roundtable." Conversation on Benedict XVI's theology of creation with Fr. Daniel Cardo, Dr. Michael Taylor, and Dr. Jared Zimmerer for the *Benedictine Dialogues* series hosted at Benedictine College (June 11, 2024).

Interview with Marcus Peter on the Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI marking the 97th anniversary of his birth. EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Kresta in the Afternoon* (April 17, 2024).

Interview with Al Kresta on the Fall and Creation's Rebellion. EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Kresta in the Afternoon* (April 4, 2024).

Interview with Dr. Jason Fugikawa on the Book of Genesis as a classic of literature. *The Confederal Reserve* podcast aimed at promoting a renewal of culture by connecting adult learners to the wisdom of the ancients (March 27, 2024).

"Living in a Sacramental Cosmos." Conversation with Dr. Larry Chapp for the *Benedictine*

Dialogues series hosted at Benedictine College (February 14, 2024).

Interview with Bill Kassel on Reconciling Science and Faith. EWTN / Good Shepherd Catholic Radio show *Free Expression* (February 9, 2024).

Interview with Marcus Peter on The Paschal Mystery Proclaimed in Creation. EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Kresta in the Afternoon* (January 9, 2024).

Interview with Dr. Larry Chapp reviewing Bishop Athanasius Schneider's Credo book. *Gaudiumetspes22 blog* (November 28, 2023).

"We Are God's Gardeners: Man, the Priest of Creation." Conversation with Dr. Jared Zimmerer for the *Benedictine Dialogues* series hosted at Benedictine College (October 18, 2023).

"Theologian Interview: Dr. Matthew Ramage on Creation and Evolution." *Furthering Christendom* video podcast (September 14, 2023).

"Theology of Creation." *Adherent Apologetics* podcast (August 26, 2023).

Interview with Dr. Larry Chapp on the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger. *Gaudiumetspes22* blog (August 8, 2023).

Interview with Marcus Peter on Catholicism, Faith, and Science. EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Kresta in the Afternoon* (June 26, 2023).

Interview with Marcus Peter on Catholicism, Creation, and Evolution. Interview with Marcus Peters EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Kresta in the Afternoon* (June 15, 2023).

"Evolution and the Bible." EWTN Radio *Catholic Answers Live*. March 28, 2023.

"Pope Benedict XVI, the Bible, and the Theory of Evolution." Interview with Patrick Conley on the Relevant Radio *Practicing Catholic Show* (February 10, 2023).

"Is the Bible True? The Reliability and Violence of the Bible." *Logos Podcast* (February 8,] 2023).

Interview with Marcus Peter on Benedict XVI, the Bible, and the Covenant with Creation. EWTN / Ave Maria Radio show *Kresta in the Afternoon* (January 19, 2023).

"My favorite book by Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI." Entry for article by Carl Olson at *Catholic World Report* (January 6, 2023).

"Catholics who loved Benedict share how he has shaped their lives." Interview for *OSV News* (January 5, 2023).

"Only Hard Questions Get Satisfying Answers: Pope Benedict on the University." *Ex Corde* (January 4, 2023).

"Benedict the Theologian: A 'New Aquinas' and a 21st-Century 'Doctor of the Church.'" Interview with Tom Hoopes of *Ex Corde* (January 3, 2023).

"A Theologian's Projections on Benedict XVI." Interview on the legacy of Pope Benedict XVI at *Aleteia* (January 2, 2023).

"From the Dust of the Earth." *Classical Theism* podcast. August 29, 2022.

"Is Intelligent Design Credible?" Conversation with Michael Behe hosted on *The Pat Flynn Show*. August 16, 2022.

"Christianity & Evolution: Friends, Not Enemies." *Adherent Apologetics* podcast. June 15, 2022.

"Is the Bible True? The Reliability of Scripture and Violence in the Bible" *The Logos Project* podcast. February 8, 2022.

"Gold Mass Celebrates Science and Faith Connection." Interview for Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas newspaper *The Leaven*. November 26, 2021.

"The Experiment of Faith." EWTN Radio *Son Rise Morning Show*. September 16, 2021.

"The Nature of Faith and Doubt." *Classical Theism* podcast. September 6, 2021.

"Theologians on 'Traditionis Custodes': True Unity Requires Liturgical Reform All Around." *National Catholic Register*. August 6, 2021.

"How to Understand the Dark Passages of the Bible." Expert interview podcast for *ClaritasU*. April 8, 2021.

"Understanding the Paschal Mystery: Insights from Pope Benedict XVI." Sophia Institute for Teachers virtual workshop podcast. March 16, 2021.
"Evolution and the Bible with Dr. Matthew Ramage." *The Pat Flynn Show*. February 28, 2021.
"Examining Dark Passages of the Bible." *Adherent Apologetics* video podcast. January 4, 2021.
"Dealing with Dark and Difficult Passages in the Bible with Dr. Matthew Ramage." *The Pat Flynn Show*. December 4, 2020.
"The Catholic Church and Ecumenism." *Polycarp's Paradigm* podcast. December 3, 2020.
"Theologian Interview: Dr. Matthew Ramage on Dark Passages in the Bible." *Furthering Christendom* podcast. November 29, 2020.
"The Experiment of Faith." EWTN Radio *Catholic Answers Live*. August 10, 2020.
"Catholicism & Evolution." 3 episode series for the *Thinking Faith* podcast. May, 2020.
"St. Matthew's Gospel." *Signum Dei* podcast. January 14, 2020. www.signumdei.com/podcast.
"In saints, theologian finds a universal example of faith." Fox 26-St. Joseph & St. Joseph News-Press TV News. October 31, 2019.
"Service-Learning in Christianity and World Religions." Benedictine College Service Learning Newsletter. December, 12, 2018
"Multiple gods? Divinely mandated genocide? Rejection of an afterlife?" WCAT Radio *Two Wings Seminar*. February 2, 2018.
"Dark Passages of the Bible." EWTN Radio *Catholic Answers Live*. January 10, 2018.
"Historical Truth of the Gospels." EWTN Radio *Catholic Answers Live*. September 22, 2017.
"Jesus, Interpreted." EWTN Radio *Son Rise Morning Show*. July 5, 2017.
"Understanding the Dark Passages of the Bible." Episode of *Catholicism on Campus* hosted by Msgr. Stuart Swetland and aired on EWTN Television (December, 2016).
"Graduate Program Alumnus to Release another Book." Ave Maria University theology blog. September 19, 2016.
"Professor Offers Course in Rome." Benedictine College *Circuit*. January 30, 2014.
"Reading the Infancy Narratives with Benedict XVI." EWTN Radio *Son Rise Morning Show*. December 20, 2013.
"How to Understand the Bible's Dark Passages: An Interview with Dr. Matthew Ramage." *BrandonVogt.com*. December 17, 2013.
"Understanding Your Vocation: Resources and Advice from All States of Life." Benedictine College *Circuit*. September 30, 2013.
"Church's Rich Heritage is on Display in India." Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas newspaper *The Leaven*. August 16, 2013.
"Journey to India Fulfills 3-credit Theology Course." Benedictine College *Circuit*. February 25, 2013.
"Professor Finds Inspiration in Pope's Demonstration of "Humility." Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas newspaper *The Leaven*. February 17, 2013.
"Catholic Leaders and Students React to Pope Resignation." KQ2-St. Joseph TV News Station. February 11, 2013.
"Catholics Call Resignation an Act of Humility." Fox 26-St. Joseph & St. Joseph News-Press TV News. February 11, 2013.
"Benedict XVI, Sacred Scripture, and Today's Church: An Interview with Theologian Matthew Ramage." *Gregorian Institute*. May 25, 2012.
"Re-Evangelizing America 101." *National Catholic Register*. March 30, 2012.
"Blogging Professor to Be Published." Benedictine College *Circuit*. October 1, 2012.
"Importance of Communication: Interreligious Dialogue." Benedictine College *Circuit*. March 30, 2012.
"Hope at D.C. Bishops Meeting." *Gregorian Institute*. September 22, 2011.

"Discussing Religion over CHI." Benedictine College *Circuit*. March 11, 2011.
"John Paul II: A Saint for Our Times." Translations of Italian bishops prepared for Dreamtime Entertainment and Public Broadcasting Service. Aired on PBS in December, 2007.

Previous Appointments

Adjunct Professor of Scripture, Pontifical College Josephinum (2022-2023)
Adjunct Professor, Liturgical Institute of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake (2017)
Instructor, Holy Spirit College graduate program (2015-2016)
Instructor, Diocese of Kansas City-Saint Joseph Bishop Helmsing Institute (2014)
Instructor, Diocese of Little Rock School of Spiritual Direction (2013)
Instructor, Classical Languages, Benedictine College (2011-2012)
Instructor, St. Gregory's University & Diocese of Little Rock Theology Institute (2012)
Instructor, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas School of Faith Institute (2010-2019)
Visiting Instructor, University of Illinois, Department of Religious Studies (2008-2009)
Visiting Instructor, St. John Institute of Catholic Thought, Graduate Program (2008-2009)
Visiting Fellow, St. John Institute of Catholic Thought (2008-2009)
Fellow, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal (2006-2009)
French Translator, Nova et Vetera and Sapientia Press (2006-2009).
Teaching Assistant, Department of Classical Languages, Ave Maria University (2006-2008)
Research Assistant, Department of Theology, Ave Maria University (2008-2009)
Italian Translator, Dreamtime Entertainment and Industrial Nanotech, Inc. (2007)
Tutor, Department of Classics, Ave Maria University (2006-2008)
Director of Intellectual Formation, St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Newman Center (2005-2006)
Director of Liturgy, St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center (2004-2005)

Other Activities and Service

Invited participant, Workshop on Ecological Conversion in Seminary Formation, hosted by St. Paul Seminary (St. Paul, MN, 2025).
Advisor, Environmental Studies minor at Benedictine College (2022-present)
Thesis director, Holy Apostles College & Seminary M.A. program (2017-present)
Praeses, Holy Apostles College & Seminary M.A. oral comprehensive exams (2017-present)
Member, Benedictine College *Transforming Culture in America* strategic plan subcommittee on Faith & Service (2019-2020)
Pastoral Council, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas (2016-2019)
Dean's Council, Benedictine College (2017-2018)
Parish Council, St. Benedict's Parish (2014-2017)
Director of Evangelization, St. Benedict's Parish (2014-2016)
Organizer, Atchison Area Theology on Tap (2016-2017)
Advisory committee, Benedictine College International Education Forum (2013-2016)
Advisory committee, Benedictine College Institute for Missionary Activity (2011-2015)
Theological Commission member, Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of Sr. Marie De Mandat-Grancey, postulated by the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph (2011-2014)
Chair, Benedictine College *Benedictine 2020* Strategic Plan subcommittee on Faith (2011-2012)

Member, Benedictine College Strategic Plan Steering Committee (2011-2012)
Member, Benedictine College Student Affairs Committee (2010-2013)
Organizer and leader, *How to Pray Like a Saint: A Monthly Series of Formation for the Interior Life* for students of Benedictine College (2010-2014)
Spiritual director for students in Benedictine College Campus Ministry (2009-2012)
Volunteer, Benedictine College Hunger Coalition (2010-2019)
Benedictine College Honors Program, senior thesis director (2018)
Benedictine College Honors Program, senior thesis committee member (2017)
Co-organizer and presenter, St. Benedict Parish Teen Apologetics Workshop (2016)
Search Committee, Director of Theological Studies, *Humanitas* Program at the St. Lawrence Institute for Faith and Culture (2015)
Invited participant, Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers (CADEIO) Chicago Regional Conference (2014).
Faculty Search Committee, Evangelization and Catechesis program at Benedictine College (2011-12)
Faculty advisor, co-organizer, and presenter for Muslim-Jewish-Christian Inter-Religious Dialogue hosted at Benedictine College (April, 2011)
Invited participant, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Intellectual Tasks of the New Evangelization" Symposium (Washington, D.C., 2011).
Faculty advisor, co-organizer, and presenter, Muslim-Hindu-Christian Inter-Religious Dialogue hosted at Benedictine College (March, 2011)
Volunteer for *Uplift*, a donations and volunteer-based outreach to the homeless of the Kansas City area (March, 2011)
Participant, Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council workshop on inter-religious dialogue (2009)
Parish missionary, Apostles of the Interior Life (2002-2006)
Gave talks on the Catholic intellectual tradition and Christian living at parishes and schools in St. Louis, Springfield (IL), Topeka, Napa, Rome, and Modica (Italy).