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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy,
Theology and Education,
Boston College

Master of Divinity,
Harvard Divinity School

Bachelor of Arts,
History and
Human Development,
Boston College

RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LOYOLA INSTITUTE FOR MINISTRY, LOYOLA NEW
ORLEANS,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PASTORAL STUDIES

- Leadership for Ministry (Undergraduate)
- Church and Sacraments (Undergraduate)
- Pastoral and Educational Praxis (Graduate)
- Pastoral Leadership and Organization (Graduate)
- Church, Sacraments and Liturgy (Graduate)
- Spirituality, Morality and Ethics (Graduate)
- Introduction to Practical Theology (Graduate)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

["A New Lens for Seeing: A Suggestion for Analyzing Religious Belief and Belonging among Emerging Adults through a Constructive-Developmental Lens"](#) *Religions*, 2020, Volume 11 Number 11, 573.
Co-authored with Dr. Theresa O'Keefe.

["Better Together: Cultivating Interfaith Leadership on College Campuses"](#) *Journal of Catholic Higher Education*. Winter 2018, Volume 37, Number 2.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Priesthood as Discipleship for Mission" in [*Priestly Ministry and the People of God: Hopes and Horizons*](#). Eds. Thomas Groome, Richard Lennan, and Richard Gaillardetz. (Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Press, April 2022).

"Challenging the Church, Finding My Faith" in *From the Pews in the Back: Young Women and Catholicism*. (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2009).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[*"To Serve the People of God: Renewing the Conversation on Priesthood and Ministry"*](#) Origins, Dec 27, 2018. Member of a two-year faculty seminar, chaired by Richard Gaillardetz, Richard Lennan and Thomas Groome, to write a contemporary theology of priesthood and ministry.

[*"Nourishing the Creatively Maladjusted"*](#) in Boston College's *Church in the 21st Century Resources Magazine* Spring 2017 Edition.

SELECT RECENT PRESENTATIONS

2023 [*"Young Adult Involvement in a Synodal Church"*](#) on April 20, 2023, Loyola Spring Lecture Series.

2022 "Finding Mentors in the Communion of Saints: The Need for Diverse Role Models for young adult Catholic women" on July 6, 2022, at the Religious Education Association Conference.

2021 "Prophetic Ambivalence: Cultivating a Call to Critique, Conserve, and Transform" on June 4, 2021, at the College Theology Society Conference.

PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCES

Ignatian Spirituality Center, Seattle, Washington
Executive Director

Wellesley College Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, Wellesley, MA
Catholic Chaplain

The Paulist Center, Boston, MA
Pastoral Minister for Young Adults and Communications Director