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Education

Boston College

MDIV THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

Boston, MA

August 2023–Present

Loyola University Chicago

MA SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

Chicago, IL

August 2019–May 2021

Fordham University

BS BIOLOGY & THEOLOGY

Bronx, NY

August 2011–May 2015

Professional Appointments

Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa

RESEARCH AND POLICY ANALYST, ECOSYSTEMS AND CLIMATE

Nairobi, KE

August 2021–July 2023

Loyola University Chicago

VISITING SCHOLAR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Chicago, IL

August 2021–July 2023

Canisius High School

BIOLOGY TEACHER

Buffalo, NY

January 2016–June 2017

Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

Jamestown, RI

June–November 2015

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Galligan, B. P., McClanahan, T. R., & Humphries, A. T. (2022). Nutrient capture and sustainable yield maximized by a gear modification in artisanal fishing traps. *Environmental Research Letters*, 17(12), 124035. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/aca77e>
- Galligan, B. P. (2022). Re-theorising the genocide–ecocide nexus: Raphael Lemkin and ecocide in the Amazon. *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 26(6), 1004–1031. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13642987.2021.1994402>
- Galligan, B. P., Stuart, Y. E., McManus, M. C., & Stoffel, H. E. (2022). Hypoxia-induced predation refuge for northern quahogs (*Mercenaria mercenaria*) in a temperate estuary. *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*, 265, 107732. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecss.2021.107732>
- Galligan, B. P. (2021). Fisheries extractivism and the right to subsistence: Conflicting governance models and the legal structures that enact them. *Marine Policy*, 133, 104729. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2021.104729>

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- John, L., Joubert, R., Neubarth, A., Kajana, W. K., Okou, J. Y., Mabol, A., Luciano, M. L., & Galligan, B. P. (2023). Integral ecosystem restoration: Experiences from South Sudan. *The Polyhedron*, 1(1).
- Zepeda, C. S., & Galligan, B. P. (2023). *Integral ecology in research practice: Methodological insights for transformative change* (Briefing Note No. 6). Laudato Si' Research Institute, University of Oxford.
- Galligan, B. P. (2022). War, drought, flood: The many challenges facing South Sudan. *Commonweal*, 149(7), 10–11.
- Galligan, B. P., Werth, E., Phiri, M., & Orthi, O. (2022). *One complex crisis: Case studies of environmental and social (in)justice in Africa*. JENA.
- Galligan, B. P. (2022). Turning the boat around. *Worldwide Magazine*, 32(3), 18–21.
- Athman, M., & Galligan, B. P. (2022). Lamu Old Town faces mounting pressures under climate change and large-scale infrastructure development. In S. Doempke, N. Bolomey, R. M. Ebrahimi Saba, M. F. Oliveira, J. P. de Oliveira Costa, & S. Wagh (Eds.), *World Heritage Watch Report 2022* (pp. 209–212). World Heritage Watch.
- Galligan, B. P., & Kinney, S. (2021). Providing access or taking sides? Blue growth, small-scale fisheries, and the case of Lamu, Kenya. *Promotio Iustitiae*, 132(2), 87–94.

8. Galligan, B. P. (2021). Troubled waters. Review of Coral reefs: Majestic realms under the sea, by Peter F. Sale. *Commonweal*.
9. Galligan, B. P. (2020). Ecological genocide in the Amazon: Raphael Lemkin and the destruction of human groups. In *Ethics & International Affairs*.
10. Galligan, B. P. (2020). Teetering on the edge. *Commonweal*, 147(9), 18–20.

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

Date = date submitted

1. Galligan, B. P., & McClanahan, T. R. (2023). Capturing small fishes does not enhance the nutrition contributions of coral reefs. *Ocean and Coastal Management*.
2. Galligan, B. P., & McClanahan, T. R. (2023). Nutrient production in tropical fisheries depends on biomass-based management. *iScience*.
3. Darío Palacio, R., Abarca, M., Armenteras, D., Balza, U., Dloniak, S. M., Dollar, L. J., Froese, G. Z. L., Galligan, B. P., Giordano, A. J., Gula, J., Jacobson, A. P., Jędrzejewski, W., Khorozyan, I., Mastretta-Yanes, A., Moreno, J. S., Negret, P., Ortuño Crespo, G., Serrano, F. C., Serrano-Villavicencio, J. E., ... Hughes, A. C. (2023). The global dominance of the IUCN Red List can hinder species conservation efforts. *Conservation Letters*.
4. Allegretti, A., & Galligan, B. P. (2023). Peace in troubled waters: Human rights for nutrition-sensitive governance (NSG) in the Western Indian Ocean. In G. Mutalemwa (Ed.), *Global peace webinars and the future: Legacy, transformation, and sustainability*. Springer.
5. Galligan, B. P., Saldivar, F. C., & Maina, G. W. (2022). Human dignity is on the line: Small-scale fisheries, blue growth, and human rights in Lamu, Kenya. In J. Nakamura, R. Chuenpagdee, & S. Jentoft (Eds.), *Unlocking legal and policy frameworks for small-scale fisheries: Global illustrations*. Springer.

Invited Talks

St. Augustine University of Tanzania

HUMAN RIGHTS, FISH AS FOOD, AND THE BLUE ECONOMY IN THE WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN

Mwanza, TZ (v)

June 21, 2023

Archdiocese of Johannesburg

INTEGRAL ECOLOGY FOR A CULTURE OF WELCOME

Johannesburg, SA

October 22, 2022

Loyola University Chicago

SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND INTERNATIONAL ETHICS

Chicago, IL (v)

March 20, 2022

Hekima Institute of Peace Studies and International Relations

UNDERSTANDING COVID-19 FROM AN ECOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE

Nairobi, KE (v)

January 25, 2022

Loyola Jesuit Center

THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR: DISCERNING A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO ECOSOCIAL CRISIS

Morristown, NJ

June 19, 2021

Conference Participation

ORAL PRESENTATIONS (FIRST OR SINGLE AUTHOR)

Ecumenical Advocacy Days

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IMPACTS ON COASTAL RESILIENCE IN AFRICA

Washington, DC (v)

April 27, 2023

Nutrition-Sensitive Governance of Fisheries in Kenya

NUTRITION AND HUMAN RIGHTS AS MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES FOR KENYAN SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES

Shimoni, KE (v)

February 9, 2023

ICES Annual Science Conference

POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY AS DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATIVE TO TECHNOCRATIC FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Dublin, IE (v)

September 20, 2022

WIOGEN Ocean Governance Conference

GOVERNING THE WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN FOR FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND BLUE JUSTICE

(v)

October 27, 2021

MARE People and the Sea Conference

BENEATH THE SURFACE: EXTRACTIVE CAPITALISM AS SILENT NORM IN FISHERIES GOVERNANCE

Amsterdam, NL (v)

June 29, 2021

Jesuit First Studies Justice and Ecology Workshop

EXTRACTIVISM AND NORMATIVITY IN GLOBAL FISHERIES GOVERNANCE

Chicago, IL (v)

January 30, 2021

Loyola University Chicago Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy Workshop

THE SOCIAL IMPACTS OF ECOCIDE

Chicago, IL

October 5, 2020

Boston College Graduate Philosophy Conference (cancelled due to COVID-19)

THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRITIQUE OF CAPITALISM: HOW A GLOBAL BOUNDARIES FRAMEWORK INFORMS CRITICAL THEORY

Chestnut Hill, MA

March 21, 2020

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (FIRST OR SINGLE AUTHOR)

WIOMSA Scientific Symposium

ESCAPING CONFLICT? FISH TRAP ESCAPE GAPS REDUCE TRADEOFFS BETWEEN CONSERVATION AND FOOD SECURITY

Gqeberha, SA

October 10–15, 2022

International Congress for Conservation Biology

TRADEOFF BETWEEN FISHERIES AND RESTORATION: HYPOXIA-INDUCED PREDATION REFUGE FOR NORTHERN QUAHOGS

Kigali, RW (v)

December 13–17, 2021

WORKSHOPS AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

BLUE FOODS AND BLUE JUSTICE

Rome, VA (v)

May 15, 2023

Fordham University International Political and Economic Development Speakers Series

INTEGRAL ECOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: CASE STUDIES FROM KENYA AND MALAWI

Bronx, NY

March 23, 2023

Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR FAITH-BASED ADVOCACY ON FISHERIES GOVERNANCE

Nairobi, KE

February 6, 2023

Yale University Global Justice Conference

CRITICAL QUESTIONS FOR A GREEN IMPACT FUND IN AFRICA

New Haven, CT (v)

November 13, 2021

Loyola University Chicago Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY, FIGURE-BASED PHILOSOPHY, AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Chicago, IL

April 10, 2021

Service and Outreach

2023

- Served as peer reviewer for *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science* (2)
- Gave a talk on global sustainability science and policy to a gathering of ecology and sustainability leaders in Jesuit secondary schools.
- Led a formal submission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change advocating for the inclusion of fisheries and aquaculture in the Sharm El-Sheikh Joint Work on Implementation of Climate Action for Agriculture and Food Security
- Gave a presentation about UN climate negotiations for a group of grassroots organizations working on Indigenous food systems in Kenya and Uganda

2022

- Gave a talk on the impacts of climate change in Africa to a retirement home for Jesuit priests in Philadelphia, PA, USA

2021

- Wrote a popular fact-checking piece (>3,000 reads in 2021) about a documentary on oceans and fisheries for *The Jesuit Post*, a blog that reviews faith and culture from a Catholic perspective
- Composed a summary briefing on coral reef artisanal fisheries for the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
- Gave a talk in Spanish explaining the relationship between environmental justice and Catholic Social Teaching to the Archdiocese of Chicago's Hispanic Deacons Association

Teaching Experience

CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL, BUFFALO, NY

- Introductory Biology (2016–2017)
- Advanced Placement Biology (Spring 2016)

Additional Qualifications

CERTIFICATIONS

- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver
- NASBLA Boating License

LANGUAGES

- English (native language)
- Spanish (speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- Ecological Society of America
- Global Integral Ecology Research Network