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## EDUCATION

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| Ph.D.  | Religious Studies, Department of Theology, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 2022                    |
| M.T.S. | Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Chestnut Hill, MA, 2017                                 |
| B.A.   | <i>Summa cum laude</i> , Classical Languages and Theology, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, 2015 |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2022–present | Assistant Professor and Fellow of the Core, Department of the Core, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX |
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## PUBLICATIONS

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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| Forthcoming | “Thomistic Maximianism: A Theology for Catholic and Orthodox Re-communion,” in <i>Maximus in the Latin West</i> , edited by Kevin Clarke and Thomas Cattoi (Brill: Leiden). |
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- 2021 “Catechisms, Communion, and Latin Scholastic Reception of Byzantine Thought: St. John Damascene’s *De fide orthodoxa* in St. Bonaventure’s *Breviloquium*.” *Nova et Vetera*, vol. 19, 4.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 “Michael W. Lucas’s *Absolute FreeBSD* (3rd Edition): A Scholar’s Review.” *FreeBSD Journal*, July/August.
- 2021 Kantzer Komline, Han-Luen. *Augustine on the Will: A Theological Account*. *Thomistica*, August 14.
- 2018 Blackwell, Ben C. *Christosis: Engaging Paul’s Soteriology with His Patristic Interpreters*. *Theological Studies*, vol. 79, 3: 683–84.
- 2018 Stock, Brian. *The Integrated Self: Augustine, The Bible, and Ancient Thought*. *Theological Studies*, vol. 79, 2: 435–37.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 “C is to BSD what Latin is to Us: A Theologian’s Report of His Trip to Present at BSDCan 2023,” *FreeBSD Journal*, July/August.
- 2021 “FreeBSD for the Writing Scholar,” *FreeBSD Journal*, January/February.
- 2018 “Meditations on the Lord’s Prayer for Good Friday,” *Vulgate Media*, March 28.
- 2018 “Hans Urs von Balthasar and Praying with the Church Fathers,” *Vulgate Media*, March 1.

## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Conference Travel Grant, Faculty Development Committee, University of St. Thomas (Houston)
- 2023 Conference Travel Grant, Faculty Development Committee, University of St. Thomas (Houston)
- 2021 [Hank Fellowship in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition](#), Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University Chicago
- 2021 North American Patristic Society’s Dissertation Progress Grant
- 2021 ULINE Cybersecurity Training Opportunity Grant, Center for Cyber Security & Awareness, Marquette University
- 2019 Graduate Student Research Travel Award, Marquette University
- 2018 Outstanding Student Paper Prize, 2018 Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society  
“Integrated Selves in the Image of the Trinity: The *Mundicordes* in Book 8 of St. Augustine’s *De Trinitate*”
- 2018 Graduate Student Research Travel Award, Marquette University

2017–2022	Teaching Assistantship, Marquette University
2016	Individual Conference Grant, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Student Forum
2016	Individual Conference Grant, Boston College Graduate Student Association
2015–2017	Dean’s Fellowship, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### SESSIONS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED

2025	<i>Digital Humanities Committee’s Practicalities Session: Tutorials in Workflows, Front-end Software, and Efficient Digital Scholarship</i> , 2025 Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL, May
2025	<i>New Frontiers in Maximus the Confessor: Dubious, Spurious, or Lesser-Known Writings</i> , 2025 Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL, May Co-chair: Kevin Clarke, Ph.D.
2022	<i>Maximus the Confessor in the Medieval Latin West</i> , 2022 Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL, May 28 Paper Presented: “Thomistic Maximianism: A Theology for Catholic and Orthodox Re-communion”

### PAPERS PRESENTED

2024	“Teach History and Languages with a Computer Game: o A.D. in the Classroom,” Association for Computers and the Humanities 2024 (ACH2024), Virtual, November 6–8
2024	“Harmonizing Patrology in the Earliest Greek Scholasticism: Maximus the Confessor and John Damascene on Dionysius’s Theory of Christ’s ‘Theandric Operation,’” International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, August 8
2024	“ <i>Summa Tetraodontidae: Thomas Aquinas Explores OpenBSD’s Medieval Orderliness</i> ,” BSDCan 2024, University of Ottawa, ON, June 1
2023	“How to Incorporate Real-world Data into the Scholarship-Aware and Libre Computer Game o A.D. for Ancient History and Language Instruction,” Digital Humanities in Biblical, Early Jewish, and Christian Studies Unit, 2023 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, November 19
2023	“Maximus the Confessor and John Damascene on Dionysius’s Theory of Christ’s ‘Theandric Operation’: A Case Study in Patristic Devotion and Polemics in the Earliest Greek Scholasticism,” Development of Early Christian Theology Unit, 2023 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, November 18

- 2023 “John Damascene as Maximus the Confessor’s Student in *De fide orthodoxa* 58 and 59,” 2023 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies / Association canadienne des études patristiques, 2023 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, Toronto, ON, May 28
- 2023 “BSD for Researching, Writing, and Teaching in the Liberal Arts,” BSDCan 2023, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, May 20
- 2022 “A Move Toward the Pervasive Maximianism of the Tertia Pars: Nicetas of Heraclea’s Quotations of Maximus the Confessor in Aquinas’s *Catena in Lucam*,” Thomas Aquinas II: The Catena aurea, 57th International Conference on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (Virtual), May 12
- 2022 “Thomistic Maximianism: A Theology for Catholic and Orthodox Re-communion,” St. Thomas Aquinas as Spiritual Teacher, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, February 10
- 2021 “‘Et superiorum et posteriorum’: Difficulties Dating St. Augustine’s *De consensu evangelistarum*,” The 2021 Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, Hyatt Regency of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Virtual), May 26
- 2021 “‘The Power to Save Perfectly’: John Damascene’s *De fide orthodoxa* 58 & 59 as Mediators of Maximian Soteriology,” Hope and Death, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL (Virtual), February 11
- 2021 “FOSS for the Professional Historian: Optimizing a Multisource Historical Research Workflow in BSD or GNU/Linux with a Tiling Window Manager and Manuscripts Galore,” Free and Open Source Software Developers European Meeting (FOSDEM) 2021, Brussels, Belgium (Virtual), February 6
- 2020 “‘Medium tenens’: *Summa Theologica* III, Q. 2, A. 6 & the Transcendence of Orthodoxy,” Aquinas and the Crisis of Christology, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, February 8
- 2019 “‘Puer Jesus proficiebat’: Aquinas’s Disagreement with the Damascene on the Hypostatic Union and Soteriology in Luke 2:52,” Aquinas the Biblical Theologian, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, February 9
- 2018 “Integrated Selves in the Image of the Trinity: The *Mundicordes* in Book 8 of St. Augustine’s *De Trinitate*,” The 2018 Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, Pre-Dissertation Research Workshop, Chicago, IL, May 26  
*Outstanding Student Paper Prize Recipient*
- 2018 “St. John Damascene’s *De Fide Orthodoxa* in St. Thomas Aquinas’s *De Unione Verbi Incarnati*,” Thomas Aquinas and the Greek Fathers, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, January 25
- 2017 “‘Not One Iōta of the Law Will Pass’ or be Changed: St. John Damascene’s *De Hymno Trisagio* (Chapters 17) and Liturgical Orthodoxy,” The Pappas Patristics Institute’s 13th Annual Archbishop Iakovos Patristics Graduate Student Conference, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, March 4

- 2017 “The Holy Mass as Wholly Beautiful: Transformational Aesthetics in the Liturgical Theology of Dom Prosper Guéranger,” Lumen et Vita Fall Symposium 2016, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Chestnut Hill, MA, November 10
- 2016 “Different Biblical Versions Show Distinct Christological Truths: St. Jerome’s *Commentary on Isaiah* and the Servant Songs,” Patristic, Medieval, & Renaissance Conference 2016, Villanova University, Radnor, PA, October 15
- 2016 “St. John Damascene’s *De Fide Orthodoxa* in St. Bonaventure’s *Breviloquium*: A Case Study in Medieval Reception of Byzantine Thought,” Florovsky Symposium 2016, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, May 7
- 2016 “Tongues Can Save or Damn: St. Gregory the Great’s *Fortieth Gospel Homily* and the Priority of Moral Exegesis,” The Pappas Patristics Institute’s 12th Annual Archbishop Iakovos Patristics Graduate Student Conference, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, March 5

#### SERVICE AS RESPONDENT

- 2017 Porcu, Zachary. “The Letter Kills but the Spirit Gives Life: Challenging Our Hermeneutical Presuppositions via Origen’s Biblical Exegesis,” The Pappas Patristics Institute’s 13th Annual Archbishop Iakovos Patristics Graduate Student Conference, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, March 3
- 2016 Jenks, Sarah. “Typology in the Hymns of St. John of Damascus: A Case of Patristic Biblical Interpretation,” The Pappas Patristics Institute’s 12th Annual Archbishop Iakovos Patristics Graduate Student Conference, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, March 5

#### INVITED AND MEDIA TALKS

- 2023 “Software Freedom, BSD Unix, and the Liberal Arts: An Unconventional Conversation with Dr. Corey Stephan,” Celts Computing Club, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, October 24
- 2023 “[How to Give New Life to Your Quirklogic Paypr!](#),” Kitt Betts-Masters, YouTube, March 16
- 2022 “[Theology Professor and Free Software Advocate, Corey Stephan Ph.D.](#),” DistroTube, Odysee and YouTube, October 20
- 2021 “[The Writing Scholars Guide to FreeBSD](#),” FreeBSD Friday, FreeBSD Foundation, YouTube, October 22
- 2021 “The Writing Scholars Guide to \*BSD,” Chicago BSD Users Group, October 12
- 2017 “Roman Catholic Liturgy After Trent,” Reformations Class (RS 423), Edgewood College, Madison, WI, November 28

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS, INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

*The Return to God* (Fall 2022, Fall 2024)

*Introduction to Classical Greek II* (Spring 2023)

*Faith, Reason, and Revelation* (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024)

### MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, BREAKOUT LEADER

Methods of Inquiry: Tolkien (Spring 2022)

Methods of Inquiry: Creativity (Fall 2021)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Digital Humanities Committee, North American Patristics Society, 2024–26

Peer Reviewer, Association for Computers and the Humanities 2024 Conference, 2024

Peer Reviewer, Association for Computers and the Humanities 2023 Conference, 2023

Title V Grant Ambassador, University of St. Thomas (Houston), 2023

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Letter and Spirit Institute, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, OH, 2019

Letter and Spirit Institute, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, OH, 2018

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Greek

Advanced reading

Latin

Advanced reading; some writing and speaking

Spanish

Advanced reading, writing, and speaking

German

Advanced reading (Harvard Divinity School's German Reading Exam, High Pass, 2017)

French  
Intermediate reading

Italian  
Intermediate reading

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

North American Patristics Society (NAPS), 2017–present

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), 2017–present

Association for Computers and the Humanities (ACH), 2021–present

## REFERENCES

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