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**B. Family & Vocation:**

Married (January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1994) with five children  
 Benedictine Oblate (Postulant vows, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006; final vows, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021)  
 Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Auxiliary (October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010)  
 Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Knight (November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012)  
 Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St. George, Knight of Merit (March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021)

**C. Education, awards, honors:****1. Education & Degrees***Humane Letters & Theology:*

The Catholic University of America	Ph.D. (Early Christian Studies)	1994-2002
	-Dissertation: 'St. Maximus of Turin & his Late Antique Community'	
	-Defended with <i>highest distinction</i>	May 2002
	M.A. (Early Christian Studies)	1992-94
University of St. Andrews (Scotland)	M.Phil. (Ancient & Byzantine History)	1989-92
	-Thesis: 'The Local Defense of Rome's North-East Frontier: 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> cent.'	
Xavier University (Cincinnati)	Honors A.B. (Classics) & B.A. (History)	1985-89

*The Sciences:*

Royal Botanical Gardens (Edinburgh)	Certificate (Principles of Horticulture)	2020-2022*
*Completion date and Royal Horticultural Society exams in Summer 2022		
University of Montana	Certificate (Apprentice Beekeeping)	2021
	Certificate (Natural Beekeeping)	2021
Unity College	M.Sci. (Wildlife Conservation)	2019-2020
Green Mountain College	M.Sci. (Environmental Science Program)	2018-2019**
**N.B. One year of graduate studies; Green Mountain College closed in July 2019		
American Museum of Natural History	Graduate Seminars	2019

*Professional:*

National Genealogical Society	Certificate (American Genealogical Studies) 2022***
***Anticipated completion date and exams in Fall 2022	

**2. Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards, and Honors**

Albertus Magnus Institute, Senior Fellow, 2021-  
 Au Sable Institute, Fellow, 2020-2021  
 Kentucky Colonel, Appointed by Governor Matthew Beven, July 2016

Newman Fellow, The Center for the Study of Catholic Higher Education, 2009-10  
 Earhart Research Grant (Sabbatical Research in Great Britain), H.B. Earhart Foundation, 2007  
 Research and Travel Grant (Italy), The Center for the Study of Early Christianity, 2001-2002  
 Salvatori Fellow, The Heritage Foundation, 1999  
 H.B. Earhart Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-99  
 Marguerite Eyer Wilbur Fellowship, The Russell Kirk Center for Cultural Renewal, 1998-99  
 Richard M. Weaver Fellowship, 1995-96  
 First Place, The Lord Acton History Essay Competition, 1995  
 Novus Prize for the Outstanding Graduate Paper, Conference for the Advancement of Early Studies,  
 Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, 1993  
 Roy Deferrari Scholarship, The Catholic University of America, 1992-95  
 McGuire-Peebles Fellowship, The Catholic University of America, 1992-94  
 Research Grant in Arts and Divinity, University of St. Andrews, 1991  
 Russell Trust Award, University of St. Andrews, 1990  
 St. Leonard's College Travel Grant, University of St. Andrews, 1990  
 American Foundation Travel Fellowship, University of St. Andrews, 1990  
 Joseph A. Verkamp Award for the Study of Greek, Xavier University, 1989  
 Thomas G. Savage, S.J. Memorial Fellowship for Excellence in the Humanities,  
 Xavier University, 1988-89  
 English-Speaking Union Travel/Study Grant, Cincinnati Chapter, 1988  
 British Archaeology Summer Excavation Scholarship, UNESCO, 1988  
 Edgecliffe Alumni Grant, Xavier University, 1985-89

#### **D. Professional experience and Employment:**

##### **1. Teaching**

'Natural History I,' 'Natural History II,' 'Introductory Greek' 'Intermediate Greek,' 'Introductory Latin,' 'Advanced Readings in Post-Classical Latin,' 'Humanities I, V-VIII,' 'Focus: Love and the City' (advanced seminar), '*Expectatio Gentium*: The Desire for God,' '*Coram Angelis*: Prayer Seeking Understanding,' 'Monasticism,' 'Understanding History,' 'War: History, Theory, and Reflections,' 'Advanced Readings in Natural History,' 'History and Philosophy of Modern Science,' '*Nostra Aetate*: Senior Seminar,' Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, Merrimack, New Hampshire; Professor 2007-11; Provost 2007-2009; Fellow 2011-present; President 2009-present

'The Holy Land in Theology and History,' (for undergraduates and graduate students), sponsored by Thomas More College, Israel, July 2019

'Exploring New England I: Ideas and Pathfinding' (for advanced High School Students) at Thomas More College, June 2018

'Exploring New England II: Adventures on the High Seas' (for Students and Adults) at the Wooden Boat School, Brooklin, Maine, August 2018, 2019

'Shakespeare Workshop,' (for advanced High School Students) at the Wethersfield Estate, Amenia, New York, August 2015, 2016, 2017

'Social Teachings of the Catholic Church,' and 'The Character of Leadership' in The Catholic Leadership Institute (advanced High School and Undergraduate students), summer 2010

Faculty, *The Church and Islam*: A Seminar for German and American Members of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of Malta, Malteser Kommende, Ehreshoven, Germany, August 2009

'Introductory Greek,' 'Intermediate Greek,' 'Introductory Latin,' 'Intermediate Latin,' 'Latin Composition,' 'Patristic Latin,' 'Mediaeval Latin,' 'Latin Sermons,' 'Latin of the Benedictine Tradition,' 'Latin Political Writings of St. Robert Bellarmine,' 'Late Antique and Medieval Latin Political Writings,' 'Classical History,' 'Ancient Greek History,' 'Ancient Roman History,' 'Byzantine History,' 'Nature, Culture, and Society in the Classical Tradition,' 'Roman Agrarian Writers,' Christendom College, Front Royal, Virginia, Assistant Professor 1999-2005; Associate Professor, 2005-7; Departmental Chairman, Autumn 2002-7; Founder of the Department of Classical and Early Christian Studies 1999

Faculty Mentor, Western Civilization Fellowship Program, Oriel College, Oxford; St. Edmund's College, Cambridge; and Big Sky, Montana (Sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute), 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

'Introduction to Koine Greek,' 'Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin,' 'Theology of the Church Fathers,' Notre Dame Graduate School (Christendom College), 2002, 2005

Faculty, *Communitas*: The Restoration of Community in an Age of Alienation (International Institute for Culture's Summer Seminar on Faith & Culture), Eichstätt, Bavaria, June-July 2003

'Western Civilization I & II (Honors),' 'The Hero in Literature,' 'Irish Culture (including two weeks in western Ireland),' 'Introduction to Classical Greek,' and 'Microeconomics,' Brookfield Academy, Brookfield, Wisconsin, Teacher, 1996-1998

'Ancient, Mediaeval, and Byzantine History,' The American Academy, St. David's, Pennsylvania, Teacher, Spring 1996

'Jesus to Muhammad:' University Honors Program, first course in 'The Christian Tradition' sequence, The Catholic University of America, Teaching Assistant, Autumn 1993

'Latin for Reading Comprehension: Introductory Latin for Graduate Students,' The Catholic University of America, Instructor, Autumn 1993

## 2. Administrative Experience

President, The Center for the Restoration of Christian Culture (Nashua, New Hampshire), 2018-present

President, Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, 2009-present

Provost, Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, 2007-2009

Chairman, Department of Classical and Early Christian Studies, Christendom College, 2002-2007

Member, Faculty Ranks and Promotions Committee, 2006-2007

President, Faculty Senate, Christendom College, 2005-2006

Member, Faculty Benefits and Compensation Committee, 2005-2006

Member, Technology Committee, Christendom College, 2005-2006

Member, Disciplinary Committee, Student Affairs, Christendom College, 2000-2001

Member, Core Curriculum Review Committee, Character Committee, Brookfield Academy, 1997-8

Co-leader, The Saint Robert Bellarmine Study Group (A Roman Catholic Catechetical Society), Brookfield, Wisconsin, 1996-1998

Head Coach, Cross Country Team, Brookfield Academy, 1996-8

Graduate Student Representative to the Board of Trustees Committee on Student Life, The Catholic University of America, 1992-93

Departmental Representative to the Graduate Student Association Senate, Department of Greek and Latin, The Catholic University of America, 1992-93

Chairman of the House, Deans Court (Graduate Hall), University of St. Andrews, 1991-92

Secretary of the House, Deans Court (Graduate Hall), University of St. Andrews, 1990-91

Member (The Student Representative to the Faculty for the College of Arts and Sciences),

Core Curriculum Review Committee, Xavier University, 1988-89

Resident Assistant, Brockman Hall (Freshman Residence), Xavier University, 1988-89; 1987-88

University Sports Committee, Xavier University, 1988-89  
 Captain (co-founder), Xavier University Fencing Team, Xavier University, 1987-89  
 Chapter Archivist, Phi Alpha Theta (International History Honors Society), Xavier University, 1988-89  
 Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies, Xavier University, 1988-89; 1987-88  
 Vice President (1987-89), President (1986-87), Member (1985-89), The Senior Classical League,  
 Xavier University, 1985-89  
 President (co-founder), Xavier University Archaeology Society, Xavier University, 1986-89

### 3. Research, Advisory & Editorial positions

#### ***Cultural, Educational, Curricular and Accreditation-related***

Board of Councilors, The New England Historic Genealogical Society, January 2021-present  
 Board of Advisors, St. Martin's Academy (Fort Scott, Kansas), March 2018-present  
 Board of Advisors (Founding Years), Harmel Academy of the Trades, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2017-19  
 Educational Advisor, Edevate (Online Learning Development and Assessment), 2012-2017  
 Chair, Site Visitation Team, American Academy of Liberal Education, Accreditation Visit for Holy Spirit College, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2010  
 Member, Site Visitation Team, American Academy of Liberal Education, Accreditation Visit for Wyoming Catholic College, Lander, Wyoming, April 2010 and April 2014  
 Curricular Design Advisor, *Western Civilization Curriculum*, All Saints' Episcopal School, Fort Worth, Texas, 1998-1999

#### ***Financial and Business Related***

Board of Advisors, Bangor Savings Bank, Maine and New Hampshire Regions, 2018-2021  
 Board of Advisors, First Colebrook/Granite Bank, Amherst, New Hampshire, 2014-2018

#### ***Publications and Editorial Experience***

Founder and Publisher, Thomas More College Press, 2016-present  
 Editor, 'The Civilized Reader' Weekly Column, *Crisis Magazine*, 2012-2019; continued at The Center for the Restoration Christian Culture, 2020-present  
 President and Publisher, Sophia Institute and Press, Bedford, New Hampshire, 2011-2013; Publisher 2013-2015  
 Director, Christendom College Press (Christendom College), 2003-2007  
 Senior Editor, *Faith & Reason* (Academic Quarterly of Christendom College), 2001-2005  
 Member, Board of Advisors, *The University Bookman* (Quarterly of the Russell Kirk Center for Cultural Renewal), Spring 2002-2010  
 Guest Editor, *The University Bookman* 39.2, Special issue: *The Classical World* (Summer 1999)

Entry Transcriber *The Catholic Encyclopedia On-Line* ([www.knight.org](http://www.knight.org))

Assistant Editor, *The University Bookman*, June-August, 1992, 1993

### ***Scholarly and Academic Research***

Au Sable Institute, Graduate Fellow (for research and exploration of the Christian Stewardship and the Environment), 2020-2021

Earhart Research Fellow (for research at New College Library, Edinburgh; University Library, St. Andrews; Stonyhurst College, England): translation and edition of St. Robert Bellarmine's political works, 2007

Curator, Chester-Belloc Special Collection, St. John the Evangelist Library, Christendom College, 2004-2007

Acquisitions Assistant, Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Library, supervised by V.S. Crisafulli, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C., 1994-5

Project Assistant, *Medieval Latin Studies: An Introduction and Bibliographic Guide* (Washington, D.C., The Catholic University of America Press, 1997) directed by Dr. F.A.C. Mantello, The Catholic University of America, 1992-1993

Assistant to Dr. Russell Kirk: managing library of 15,000 volumes; proof-reading, editing and providing data for *America's British Culture*, *The Politics of Prudence*, and amending the Latin in *John Randolph of Roanoke* by Russell Kirk, 1992, 1993

Transcription and translation of Roger Ley's *Gesta Britannia*, employed by Rev. Dr. J. LaRocca, S.J., Xavier University, 1987-88

Project Assistant, Medieval History Data Base, employed by Rev. Dr. J. LaRocca, S.J., Xavier University, 1986-87

Abstract Writer, International Plutarch Society Resource Center, directed by Dr. G.W.M. Harrison, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1985-89

## **E. Publications, papers, conferences, field-work:**

### **1. Publications (see also under research and editorial experience above)**

#### ***Academic and Scholarly***

Editor, Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*, Etruscan Classics Editions (Thomas More College Press, 2019)

"Western Monasticism," and "Ditchling Village," in *Simple Living in History: Pioneers of the Deep Future*, ed. S. Alexander and A. McLeod (Melbourne: Simplicity Institute, 2014), 53-66 and 121-128

*The Foundations of Western Monasticism*, editor and translator (Charlotte, N.C.: St. Benedict's Press, 2013)

'The Restoration of Propriety: Wendell Berry and the British Distributists Compared,' *The Humane Vision of Wendell Berry*, ed. M.T. Mitchell and N. Schlueter, (Wilmington, D.E.: Intercollegiate Studies Books, 2011)

'Faith and Reason,' in *Encyclopedia of Social Thought, Social Science, and Social Policy* (Lanham: Scarecrow Press, 2007), 392-393

'Daniel Boorstin,' 'Distributism,' 'Thomas Hutchinson,' 'Douglas MacArthur,' and 'Francis Parkman,' in *American Conservatism: An Encyclopedia* (Wilmington, D.E.: Intercollegiate Studies Books, 2006)

'History, community, and suffering in Victor of Vita,' in *Vetus Doctrina: Studies in Early Christianity and its Medieval Tradition in Honor of Fredric W. Schlatter, S.J.* eds. C.B. Tkacz, D. Kries, and M.W. Tkacz (New York: Peter Lang, 1999), 225-241

### **Academic Book Reviews**

Review of Guy Chet, *The Colonists Revolution: Preserving English Liberty, 1607-1783* (Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell, 2019) in *The University Bookman*, forthcoming

Review of Anthony Kaldellis, *Procopius of Caesarea: Tyranny, History, and Philosophy at the End of Antiquity* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004), in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2005.10.11)

Review of John Henry Newman, *The Church of the Fathers*, with an introduction by F. McGrath. The Works of Cardinal John Henry Newman. Birmingham Oratory Millennium Edition. Volume 5 (Leominster and Notre Dame: Gracewing and University of Notre Dame Press, 2002), in *Faith & Reason* 29.2-4 (2004), 307-314

Review of Terryl N. Kinder, *Cistercian Europe: architecture of silence* (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2002), in *Faith & Reason* 28.2 (2003), 251-254

'Conspectus Populi Romani,' a review of Fergus Millar, *The Crowd in the Late Roman Republic* (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1997), in *The University Bookman* 39.2 (1999), 22-25

Review of R.A. Krieg, *Romano Guardini: A Precursor of Vatican II* (Notre Dame: The University of Notre Dame Press, 1997), in *The University Bookman* 38.3 (1998), 38-39

'Orientale Lumen in America,' a review-essay on Vigen Guroian, *Ethics After Christendom: Toward an Ecclesial Christian Ethic* (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1994) and *Life's Living towards Dying* (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1996), in *The University Bookman* 37.1 (1997), 28-33

Review of A.D. Lee, *Information and frontiers: Roman foreign relations in late antiquity* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993), in *Classical World* 90.1 (1996), 71-2

Review of Peter Heather, *Goths and Romans, 332-489* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991), in *Classical World* 88.1 (1994), 69-70

Review of Michael H. Dodgeon and Samuel N.C. Lieu, *The Roman Eastern Frontier and the Persian Wars, A.D. 226-363* (New York: Routledge, 1991), in *Classical World* 86.3 (1993), 258

Review of Andrew Palmer, *Monk and Mason on the Tigris frontier: The early history of Tur 'Abdin* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990), in *Classical World* 85.3 (1992), 254-5

Review of Robert M. Grant, *Greek Apologists of the Second Century* (Philadelphia: Westminster, 1988), in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 59.1 (1991), 177-80

Review of John Matthews, *The Roman Empire of Ammianus* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1990), in *Classical World* 84.5 (1991) 389

Review of Ralph W. Mathisen, *Ecclesiastical Factionalism and Religious Controversy in Fifth-Century Gaul* (Washington: Catholic University Press, 1989), in *Classical World* 84.3 (1991), 234-5

Review of Michael B. Poliakoff, *Combat Sports in the Ancient World: Competition, Violence, and Culture* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1987), in the *Classical Bulletin* 65.3-4 (1989), 120-21

Review of John Eadie and Josiah Ober, eds., *The Craft of the Ancient Historian* (Lanham: University Press of America, 1985), in *Ploutarkhos* 2:2 (1986), 14-16

### **Popular**

‘How to Watch Movies,’ in *Catholic Answers Magazine* (November/December 2021), 16-20, and 41.

‘The Contended Empire: Why to Celebrate Thanksgiving,’ in *St. Austin Review* 20.6 (November/December 2020), 10-14

‘Genealogy Offers Opportunities to Pray for the Souls in Purgatory,’ *Catholic Exchange*, November 10, 2020

‘More than An Idea: Newman and the Catholic College,’ *Inside the Vatican* Special Educational Supplement, November 2019

‘Priest: Pray for Jihadists’ Conversions—One Could be the Next St. Paul,’ Catholic News Agency, January 23, 2016 (An interview with Fr. Jacques Philippe. Published in fuller version on the Thomas More College Website, February 12, 2016)

‘Remembering the Reality of Runnymede: Hilaire Belloc, the Magna Carta, and the Problem of Parliament,’ in the *St. Austin Review* 15.6 (November/December 2015)

‘Restoring a Radical Tradition: The Guilds and Liberal Learning,’ in *Regina Magazine* 16 (October 2015), 180-205

‘“Making it Pay:” The Tortured Imagination of Dame Hilary Mantel,’ in *St. Austin Review* 15.5 (September/October 2015), 14-18.

‘Belloc on America and Europe after the Great War,’ *The Imaginative Conservative*, July 2014

‘Falling in Love: Knowing the Sacred Heart of Jesus,’ *Catholic Exchange*, June 26, 2014

‘St. Benedict and the Rule-giving Office of Fatherhood,’ *Legenda* (2012), 1-4; revised in *A Catholic Witness in Our Time* (A Festschrift for Robert D. Hickson), ed. M. Hickson (Fitzwilliam, N.H.: Loreto Publications, 2014), 129-135

*The Sacred Heart of Jesus*, with illustrations by David Clayton (Manchester, New Hampshire: Sophia Institute Press, 2014)

‘Culture of Life Remains in the Balance: U.S. Politics Sees Power Shift on All Souls,’ Zenit, November 3, 2010

‘“For the Life of this Pig” or, An Essay on the Benevolence of the Butcher,’ in *Beyond Capitalism and Socialism: A New Statement of an Old Ideal*, ed. T. J. Lanz (Norfolk: IHS Press, 2008), 133-151

Review of Peter Milward, *A Poetic Approach to Ecology* (Ann Arbor: Sapientia Press of Ave Maria University, 2005), in *The St. Austin Review* 5.4 (2005), 35-37

‘Vincent McNabb, O.P.: A Holy and Dangerous Crank,’ introductory essay to Vincent McNabb, *The Church and the Land* (Norfolk, VA: IHS Press, 2003); Abstracted version published as “Georgic Sage of the Chestertonian Age,” in *St. Austin Review* 3.5 (2003), 14-19

‘Man’s Sanctuary: the Development of Conscience and Liberty,’ in *Duty and Responsibility* (Grand Rapids: The Acton Institute, 1995), 1-8

## 2. Articles and Columns in *Crisis Magazine*

‘Remembering the Dead,’ November 12, 2020

Nathaniel Hawthorne, The Marble Faun, and the Eternal City,’ March 25, 2019

‘Thoughts of the East Inspired by the Three Wise Men,’ December 18, 2018

‘The Man Who Saw and Tasted the Abundance of Life: Mitchell Kalpakgian—In Memoriam,’ September 3, 2018

‘The Blood-Soaked Seas of Reason: Robert Louis Stevenson and G.K. Chesterton as Literary Critics,’ May 4, 2017

‘Sin and Civilization: Reading Deeply into the Summer,’ June 29, 2015

‘Robert Louis Stevenson’s *Treasure Island*,’ July 3, 2014

‘The Common Core of a Child’s Heart (Part I): The Art and Purpose of Story Telling,’ February 24, 2014.

‘The Reason Benedict Resigned,’ February 11, 2013

‘The Redemption of Lydia Longley,’ July 26, 2012

‘In Praise of Noisy Villages: Homeschooling and the Common Good,’ May 11, 2012

‘Rick Santorum and the Kingship of Christ,’ parts I-III, March 5, 7, 9, 2012

‘Will Rascals Save Our Civilization... and What Will They Read?’ February 24, 2012

‘Some Dare Call It Conspiracy: The Illuminati of Contraception,’ February 20, 2012

‘The End of the Affair,’ February 15, 2012

‘Saint Thomas More,’ February 7, 2012

‘Trigesimo Anno: Continuing *Crisis*,’ February 6, 2012

‘A Just War Theory of Homeschooling,’ September 14, 2009

## 3. Ruminatio Column (Perspectives from Higher Education) in the *St. Austin Review*

‘Signs are the Signature of Man,’ January/February 2022, 38-39



‘Considerations from School,’ January/February 2020, 34-35

‘Fear and the Purpose of Catholic Learning in a Time of Pestilence,’ May/June, 35-36

‘In Defense of a Paleo-Vacation,’ July/August, 40

‘What do Monuments Teach,’ September/October, 33-34

‘What is Education?’ November/December, 34-35

‘Singing Blyss in the Bleak Midwinter,’ January/February, 34

#### 4. Public Lectures & Presentations

##### **Academic and Scholarly**

‘On the Manual and Liberal Arts Traditions,’ Department of Politics, Invited Lecture, Baylor University, April 2018

‘On reading Thomas More’s *Utopia*,’ The 3<sup>rd</sup> Catholic Literature Conference, Concord, New Hampshire, April 2016

‘“O for a Muse of Fire:” An Introduction to Encountering the Dramatic Side of Shakespeare on Stage and in the Cinema,’ Shakespeare Workshop, Wethersfield Estate, August 2015, 2016, 2017

‘Classical and Late Antique Context for the Life and *Rule* of St. Benedict,” Fundacion Foro San Benito de Europa, 1<sup>st</sup> Congreso Internacional Benedictino: El monacto benediction y la cristianacion de Europa, Valle de de los Caidos, Spain, July 2014

‘Liberal Learning, Manual Labor, and Experience,’ ‘The Art of Fighting Sloth in Traditional Liberal Arts Educational Theory,’ and ‘Creativity and Culture,’ Faculty Summer Symposium on Creativity, Newman University, Wichita, Kansas, August 13-17, 2012

‘Newman as a Preacher,’ Blessed John Henry Newman Symposium, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2011

“‘With what learning shall he be furnished that holdeth the plough?’: Liberal Learning, Manual Labor, and Experience,” Conference on Wisdom, St. Benedict’s Center, Richmond, New Hampshire, September 2010

‘Armed Encounters—The Crusades: Wars for Human Dignity and the Glory of God?’ Two lectures given for *The Church and Islam: A Seminar for German and American Members of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of Malta, Malteser Kommende, Ehreshoven, Germany*, August 2009

‘The Restoration of Propriety: Wendell Berry and the British Distributists Compared,’ The Humane Vision of Wendell Berry Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, October 2007

‘Old Thunder: Hilaire Belloc and the Case Against Modernity,’ Curran Lecture Series, The Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Wilmington, DE, December 2006

‘History and Memory in the Regensburg Address of Benedict XVI,’ President’s Council Symposium, Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, October 2006

‘Knowing Your Place: The Conservative Vision of Wendell Berry,’ Individual and Community in the Settling of America, Big Sky, Montana, July 2006

- ‘What the Donkeys Saw: The Genius of Our Ancient Faith,’ Order and Liberty in the Western Tradition, St. Edmund’s College, Cambridge University, July 2005
- ‘Rooted in the Liturgical Year: Christian Community in the Patristic Age,’ ‘The Splendor of Friendship and Authority in the St. Basil and St. Benedict,’ ‘Eucharistic Kingdom: St. Augustine’s Understanding of Community in the *Civitas Dei*,’ *Communitas*: the Restoration of Community in an Age of Alienation (International Institutes for Culture’s Summer Seminars on Faith & Culture), Eichstätt, Bavaria, June-July 2003
- ‘Thinking Little, or the Secret of 49332,’ (a lecture on the localism of Russell Kirk), *Culture and Tradition: Russell Kirk’s Conservative Mind Today* Seminar, The Russell Kirk Center for Cultural Renewal, Mecosta, Michigan, June 2003
- ‘The Christianization of Time in the Sermons of Maximus of Turin,’ The 34<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1999
- ‘Education begins around the hearth: the centrality of the home in a Christian Education,’ ‘Convention and the moral imagination in Roman drama,’ ‘*Quem Quaeritis*: The Christian transformation of Roman spectacle,’ ‘Ordered Tension: the relation of Church and State in the Middle Ages,’ Curriculum Development Workshop, All Saints’ Episcopal School, Fort Worth, Texas, November 1998
- ‘Using the Great Books to Teach the History of Antiquity,’ Teaching the History of Western Civilization: A Core Curriculum Workshop, Sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, All Saints’ Episcopal School, Fort Worth, Texas, June 1998
- ‘The Augustinian Contribution of Political Theory,’ and ‘Joseph Pieper and Wendell Berry: Cultivators of Leisure,’ Liberal Art of Learning: Traditional Education in a Postmodern Society Conference, Big Sky, Montana, August 1996
- ‘*Leisure: The Basis of Culture*: Joseph Pieper and the Perennial Struggle Against *Acedia*,’ Cultural Decadence and Renewal, Piety Hill Seminar, Mecosta, Michigan, July 1996
- ‘*Officium non Servitus*: Joseph Pieper and Robert Frost on the Importance of Cultivating Leisure,’ The Intercollegiate Studies Career Development Seminar, Canon Beach, Oregon, March 1996
- ‘The Gothic Mind: The Mediaevalism of Russell Kirk,’ The Tenth International Conference on Mediaevalism, Worcester, Massachusetts, September 1995
- ‘Building a Church in Bede’s *Ecclesiastical History*,’ The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Medieval Association, Arlington, Virginia, September 1994
- ‘St. Patrick and Slavery,’ (Awarded the Novus Prize for Outstanding Graduate Paper) Conference for the Advancement of Early Studies, Ball State University, Indiana, October 1993
- ‘Images of Authority: Bishops and Holy Men on the Eastern Byzantine Frontier,’ St. Leonard’s College Postgraduate Research Seminar, St. Leonard’s College, St. Andrews, October 1991
- ‘Byzantine Archaeology in Eastern Turkey,’ The Scottish Classics Postgraduate Association, St. Leonard’s College, St. Andrews, May 1991
- ‘Archaeological Field-survey Techniques: the limits of technology,’ University of St. Andrews Archaeology Society, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, April 1991
- ‘Fortifications and Strategy of the Saxon Shore,’ The Cincinnati Chapter of the English-Speaking

Union, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 1989

***Popular***

‘Tuesdays with the Troubadours: The Triumph of the Heart in a Time of Pestilence,’ Hour-long live monthly broadcasts through The Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, April 2020-Present

‘An Answer to Prayer: Making Sense of the Psalms and Understanding the Liturgy of the Hours,’ Ascension Parish, San Diego, California, July 2021

‘The Educational Vision of St. Thomas,’ San Diego Legatus Chapter, Santa Luz Club, San Diego, California, July 2021

‘Power Down: Acedia and Magnanimity in the Age of Social Media,’ Saint Anne’s Parish, San Diego, California, July 2021

‘Do the Liberal Arts Diminish Us?’ Hartford Legatus Chapter, North House, Avon, Connecticut, June 2021

‘In the Household of a Saint: What Thomas More Can Teach Us about Fatherhood,’ Rediscovery Fatherhood Online Conference, Center for the Restoration of Christian Culture, June 2020

‘G.K. Chesterton and the Romance of the Hum Drum,’ Mount Royal Academy, Sunapee, New Hampshire, November 2019

‘Chesterton and Grass: Coming out of the Cultural Weeds or the Medicinal and Recreational Uses of Distributism,’ The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Chesterton Society, Kansas City, Kansas, August 2019

‘Libraries and the Culture Wars’ The Center for the Restoration of Christian Culture, Nashua, New Hampshire, July 2019

‘A Defense of Natural History,’ The Prairie Troubadour Conference, Fort Scott, Kansas, February 2019

‘Restoring the Place of Craftsmanship in Catholic Education,’ The Prairie Troubadour Conference, Fort Scott, Kansas, March 2018

Commencement Address, Veritas Preparatory School, Williamsburg, Virginia, June 2017

‘Education as if Truth Mattered: Why Civilizations Fall Apart without the Liberal Arts,’ Immaculata Classical Academy, Louisville, Kentucky, November 2016

‘ “When drinkers drink, an’ swearers swear” revisited’ Formal Address for the Burns’ Night Supper, Gregory the Great Academy, Canadensis, Pennsylvania, January, 2016

‘Mr. Belloc and Sir Thomas More,’ The Belloc Society, Vienna, Virginia, November 2015

‘Why Read?: Linking Yourself to the Network of Literature,’ Milford Rotary, Milford, New Hampshire, October 2015

‘Fatherhood and the Classical Lawgiver,’ The Tyburn Men’s Group, Auburn, New York, December 2013

‘Beyond the Dismal Science: How a Pilgrimage through the Neglected Works of Chester-Belloc Might Improve Your Understanding of Human Action and Happiness,’ The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Chesterton Society, Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts, August 2013

‘What does Anyone Teach?: The Decline and Renewal of the Academy,’ Boston Leadership Forum, June 2013

‘The Spirit of Fortitude,’ Commencement Address, Tyburn Academy, Auburn, New York, June 2013

‘Adieu—Exiles, Outlaws, and Pirates,’ Commencement Address, Gregory the Great Academy, May 2013

‘The Joy of Our Youth and the Origins of Wisdom,’ Commencement Address, New England Catholic Classical Academy, Claremont, New Hampshire, June 2012

‘Remembering the Purpose of a Catholic Classical Education,’ Commencement Address, Trivium School, Lancaster, Massachusetts, June 2012

‘Forgiveness,’ Retreat for Roman Catholic Spouses, St. Kathryn Parish, Hudson, New Hampshire, February 2012

‘What is a Catholic Liberal Arts Education?,’ Trivium School, Lancaster, Massachusetts, September 2011

“‘Robes of Blue, Black, and White:” A Graduation Address,’ IHM School, Richmond, New Hampshire, September 2010

‘Family Life and the Love of Learning’ New England Catholic Homeschooling Conference, Chicopee, Massachusetts, June 2009

‘Conversion in the Benedictine Tradition,’ St. John the Baptist, Front Royal, Virginia, March 2007

‘ “When drinkers drink, an’ swearers swear:” Formal Address for the Burns’ Night Supper, St. Gregory’s Academy, Scranton, Pennsylvania, January, 2006

‘The Restoration of Belloc,’ The American Belloc Society Dinner, Arlington, Virginia, May 2005

‘Mastering the Day’ and ‘The Interior Life of a Commander’: Two conferences given for the annual mens’ retreat (based on Patrick O’Brien’s novel *Master & Commander*), Christendom College, Spring 2005

Interview and presentation on ‘Lenten Practices of the Early Church,’ *Relevant Radio* Address, Spring 2005

‘My Mundane Comedy or Up from Cynicism—the influence of Russell Kirk as a Mentor,’ Senior Dinner Address, Christendom College, Spring 2004

‘The Return of Gorgias: Modern Propaganda and Modes of Resistance,’ The Five Star Seminar, Rowley’s Bay, Wisconsin, January 1997

### 3. Interviews and Profiles (sample of longer interviews)

‘Can a Catholic Be an Environmentalist,’ Catholic Answers Live (July 16, 2021)

The Consequences of Campus “Victimhood” Culture,’ *The Catholic World Report* (April 29, 2016)

‘Learning’s True Aim,’ *National Catholic Register* (September 7, 2014)

‘Guilds and Distributism’ Interview at the 32<sup>nd</sup> G.K. Chesterton Conference (August 3, 2014; published online at various sites)

‘State-Level Contraception Mandate Calls for National Solution,’ *National Catholic Register* (March 2, 2012)

‘Thomas More College’s New President Inspired by Pope Benedict,’ *Catholic News Agency* (March 31, 2010)

‘Thomas More College of Liberal Arts: Academically Strong, Fully Faithful,’ *Catholic Online* (September 5, 2010)

‘Encyclical has Message for Catholic Universities,’ *Zenit* (July 13, 2009)

#### 4. Archeological Field-work

Independent Research on Late Roman and Early Christian Northern Italy (Italy), January 2002

\*Regional Survey of Roman & Byzantine sites beyond the Euphrates Frontier (Turkey), June-July 1991

Independent Research on the Euphrates Frontier, Roman & Byzantine Sites (Turkey), August 1990

\*Roman Legionary Fortress at Satala (Turkey) Field Survey, July-August 1990

Independent Research on the Late Roman Fortifications of the Saxon Shore (England), August 1988

Cosmeston Deserted Medieval Village (Wales) Excavations, June-July 1988

Christ College, Cambridge (England) Archaeological Field School, June 1988

\*with the *British Institute of Archaeology, Ankara*, directed by Dr. C. Lightfoot

#### **F. Language proficiency:**

Classical & Patristic Greek

Classical & Ecclesiastical Latin

#### **G. Memberships and Societies**

Maine Genealogical Society, 2021-present

Massachusetts Audubon Society, 2021-present

Astronomical League, 2021-present

New Hampshire Astronomy Society, 2020-present

National Genealogical Society, 2020-present

New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2020-present

The Ray Society of Natural History (London), 2020-present

Boone & Crockett Club, 2020-present

Native Plant Trust of New England, 2020-present

New Hampshire Audubon Society, 2022-present

Robert Jordan Family Association (genealogical & historical), 2020-present

Knight of Columbus, 2019-present

Legatus, 2017-present

Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, 2016-present

Philadelphia Society, 2012-present

Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 2011-present