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EDUCATION

Boston College Clough School of Theology and Ministry, Chestnut Hill, MA
Advanced Master of Theology—August, 2025-May 2026
Thesis: *Imaginative Pedagogy: Toward the Use of Narrative Fantasy in Adolescent Faith Formation*
Boston College Clough School of Theology and Ministry, Chestnut Hill, MA
Master of Theological Studies—May 2025
Thesis: *The Influence of Fantastical Narrative: The Golden Legend*
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
Master of Education—May 2020
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
Bachelor of Arts, Honors Theology and Philosophy Joint Major—May 2018
Thesis: *Egyptian Gold: A Comparison of Augustine's Treatment of Porphyry in The City of God and Pope Benedict XVI's Spe Salvi*

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

The National Shrine of St. Anthony—Boston, MA July 2025- Present
Director of Liturgy

- Manage all liturgy at the Shrine, including scheduling and training of over 100 ministers
- Direct OCIA program with families preparing for Baptism
- Oversee hiring of sacristans and upkeep of chapels and sacristies
- Managed prayer requests and tracked global data

Boston College Campus Ministry—Chestnut Hill, MA August 2023-July 2025
Graduate Assistant for Liturgy

- Planned All-School Liturgies such as Baccalaureate, Mass of the Holy Spirit, etc.
- Scheduled and maintained six chapels/churches
- Trained all volunteer ministers- Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Servers
- Led several prayer services and retreats for undergraduates and graduates

Bishop Dwenger High School—Fort Wayne, IN August 2020-August 2023
Theology Teacher

- Taught courses: Morality, Paschal Mystery, Sacraments, Christology, and Philosophy
- Coached Cross Country and Track
- Moderated the Catholic Relief Services Club, Apologetics Club, and the English Academic Team

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School—Tucson, AZ August 2018-August 2020
5th Grade English, Social Studies, and Religion Teacher

- Taught courses: Social Studies, English, Religion
- Coached Basketball and Chess Team

Liceo Scientifico Statale Augusto Righi School—Rome, Italy January 2017-June 2017
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

- Co-taught modern philosophy during study abroad with Rome International Scholars Program

SERVICE/CAMPUS ACTIVITIES *(from time at Boston College only)*

Student Forum—President
- Organized all Student Groups at the Clough School of Theology and Ministry
- Led Student Forum Meetings
- Met with Graduate Student Association on Integration with larger BC Community

Educational Policy Committee—Graduate Education Moderator and Student Liaison
- Participated in Educational Policy Meetings
- Represented Student Voices within Educational Policy
- Voting Member

Theology and Arts Collective—Founder and President
- Led weekly creative, spiritual experiences and meetings
- Taught creative writing, imaginative painting, and poetry courses
- Planned and organized day retreats and the BC CSTM Night of the Arts Celebration

Sports and Spirituality—Founder and President
- Afforded opportunities of recreation and community within the BC Graduate Community
- Planned and organized liturgies around athleticism, such as the Boston Marathon Runner Blessing
- Set up and created the "Day of Play" retreat for all Clough School of Theology and Ministry Students

MTS Corporal Works of Mercy—Cohort Service Chair and Founder
- Led service opportunities for students in the MTS Program
- Served those experiencing homelessness at the Paulist Center Supper Club
- Organized service with the Knights of Malta on "Malta Walks" for those experiencing homelessness

Prison Ministry Initiative—Volunteer
- Prison minister at Old Colony Correctional Center
- Led Bible study and Eucharistic Liturgy

AWARDS

Alpha Sigma Nu Member- Graduate Jesuit Honor Society, Boston College, May 2025
Dean's Fellowship Recipient, Boston College, August 2023
Christ the Teacher Award- Modeling Christ in the Classroom, University of Notre Dame, 2018
Fr. Patrick Peyton Unity Award- Knights of Columbus Award for Unifying the Catholic Church, University of Notre Dame, 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Pedagogy of Theology, Narratives and Story-Telling, Medieval Hagiography and the Cult of the Saints, School Leadership, Formative Education, The Role of Fantasy in Theological Learning

Awaiting Publication: "Idealized Identity: The Influence of Social Media on Narrative and Meaning Making" in G.R.A.C.E. 2026 special issue of *International Studies in Catholic Education*
"Rahner and the Dragonborn: Words of Power" chapter in Theology, Religion, and Pop Culture Series: *Gaming Worlds and the Human*
Presentation: *Idealized Identity: The Influence of Social Media on Narrative and Meaning Making*: June 28th, 2026—G.R.A.C.E. Colloquium; Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Publication: Miles, Nicholas. "Seeing Christ in One Another: The Theory of Mutual Recognition and Practical Use Within Catholic Education." *Journal of Religious Education* 74, no. 2 (2026): 195. doi.org.

Oral Presentation: *Jesuit Saints and Martyrs: What Makes a Hero?*
Presented: November 25th, 2025—Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Oral Presentation: *Hagiography and Superheroes: How Narrative Fantasy Teaches Morality*
Presented: March 26th, 2025—Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Conference Paper: *Saints and Superheroes: The Golden Legend and Moral Education*
Presented: March 15th, 2025—Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Conference Paper: *How Schools and Families Can Work Together: Creating Virtuous Students*
Presented: July 14th, 2019—University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
Roman International Scholar Project: *On Pilgrimage and Tourism and their Effect on Sacred Spaces*
Created: Spring Semester 2017—Rome International Scholars Program- University of Notre Dame, Rome, Italy

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Spanish (Intermediate), Hebrew (Intermediate; Ancient, Biblical), Italian (Beginner), Latin (Beginner)