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PERSONAL

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion, Medieval Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: History of Philosophy (Ancient, Arabic), Ethics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Anthropology, Logic (Medieval, Contemporary)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Saint Louis University (Philosophy) Fall 2022, *ongoing*  
Eleonore Stump, supervisor; Jon McGinnis (UMSL), Colleen McCluskey (SLU),  
external readers
- M.A./M.Div. Aquinas Institute of Theology (Theology), May 2021, awarded “with honors”  
“End and ‘end’: a Further Look at the Perverted Faculty Argument”  
Stewart Clem, supervisor  
Donald Goergen, Richard Peddicord, external readers
- B.A. Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota (Philosophy / English Literature), 2011, awarded  
“with honors”

POSITION

- 2023-present  
*Professor incaricato*, Faculty of Philosophy  
Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum); Rome, Italy

TEACHING

- Latin (1010-02, Saint Louis University, Fall 2018)
- Latin (1020-02, Saint Louis University, Spring 2019)
- Latin (1010-01, Saint Louis University, Fall 2019)
- Latin (LATN 11501, Aquinas Institute of Theology, Fall 2021)
- Latin (LATIN 11502, Aquinas Institute of Theology, Spring 2022)
- Greek (GRK D100, Aquinas Institute of Theology, Fall 2019)
- Ethics (2050-104 and 2050-109, Saint Louis University, Fall 2020)
- Ethics (2050-103 and 2050-107, Saint Louis University, Spring 2021)
- Ethics (2050-21 and 2050-22, Saint Louis University, Fall 2021)
- Intro to Philosophy (1050-15 and 1050-16, Saint Louis University, Spring 2022)
- Philosophy of God (3250-01, Saint Louis University, Winter 2022)
- Metaphysical Theology (FE2155, Angelicum, Spring 2023; Spring 2024)
- Anthropology 1 (FE1012, Angelicum, Fall 2023)
- Latin 1 (1087, Angelicum, Fall 2023)
- Latin 5 (FP4015, Angelicum, Fall 2023)

- Dante's Monarchia, Aquinas, & the Sources of Temporal Power (FS3663, Angelicum, Fall 2023)
- Anthropology 2 (FE2117, Angelicum, Spring 2024)
- Greek Terminology & Syntax (FE1130, Angelicum, Spring 2024)
- Latin 6 (FP4016, Angelicum, Spring 2024)

## LANGUAGES

Classical & Ecclesiastical Latin – Superior  
Attic & Koine Greek – Advanced  
Medieval Languages (Italian, Anglo-Saxon) – Intermediate  
Classical Arabic – Intermediate

## SERVICE

Commentator for Matthew Baddorf, "Against the Perverted Faculty Argument in Sexual Ethics," *Society of Christian Philosophers 2021 Mountain – Pacific Conference* (May 2021)  
Commentator for Enrico Galvagni, "Decency and Wisdom: Two Challenges to a Virtue Ethical Reading of Hume," *Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference* (Fall 2021)  
Committee member at *Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference* (Fall 2022)  
President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, Saint Louis University (Fall 2021 / Spring 2022)  
Commentator for Hashem Morvarid, "Submitted Symposium: Avicenna on Common Natures: A realist Interpretation," *American Philosophical Association - Central Division* (Spring 2022)  
Chair for Massimo Renzo, "Self-Understanding, Self-Determination, and PRactical Agency," *American Philosophical Association - Central Division* (Spring 2022)  
Chair (replacing Stephen Ogden) for Mahdi Ranaee, "Al-Ghazzali on Sophistry and Doubt," *American Philosophical Association - Central Division* (Spring 2022)  
Chair for Elisabeth Kincaid, Joseph Riordan, and Eleonore Stump papers, *Symposium on Medieval & Renaissance Studies*, (Summer 2022)  
Contributor, Fiction Writings for Philosophers, St. Louis Univesity, hosted by Helen De Cruz and Johan De Smedt, (Summer 2022)  
Commentator for Jared Nathaniel Smith's (Baylor) "Moral Responsibility Gaps for Medical AI: An Analysis of Physicians' Perspectives" for the Prindle Institute for Ethics at DePauw University (Spring 2024)  
Co-Chair for Seminar on Metaphysical Theology at Angelicum, alongside Fr. Philip-Neri Reese, at the Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas (Spring 2024)

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association  
Metaphysical Society of America  
American Catholic Philosophical Association  
Society of Christian Philosophers  
Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy

## REFERENCES

Eleonore Stump

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Stewart Clem

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Aquinas Institute of Theology  
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Associate Professor of Classics  
Saint Louis University  
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Aquinas Institute of Theology  
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Dan Haybron (Teaching Recommendation)

Professor of Philosophy  
Saint Louis University  
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## GRADUATE SEMINARS

### Philosophy

[*Saint Louis University*]

- Aristotle's Ethics (G. Beabout)
- Kant (G. Terzis)
- Lucretius (J. Hart-Hasler)
- Cicero (J. Hart-Hasler)
- Metaphysics of Plato / Aristotle (I. Macready-Flora)
- Hume / Reid (J. Greco)
- Kierkegaard (G. Beabout)
- Philosophy of Religion: Atonement (E. Stump)
- Dante and Aquinas (E. Stump)
- Latin and Arabic Medieval Philosophy (E. Stump and J. McGinnis)
- Philosophy of Language (J. Salerno)
- Medieval and Contemporary Epistemology (E. Stump)

- Thomistic Synthesis (E. Stump)
- Advanced Logic (J. Salerno)
- Philosophy of Logic (J. Salerno)
- Arabic Philosophy (McGinnis)
- Medieval and Contemporary Metaphysics (Stump)
- Dante and Metaphysics (Stump, Fall 2022)

[*Catholic University of America*]

- Aquinas on Divine Nature / Metaphysics (J. Wippel)

### Theology

*[Aquinas Institute of Theology]*

- Ecclesiology
- Doctrine of God
- Christology
- Christian Anthropology
- Readings in St. Augustine
- Foundations of Catholic Morality
- Ethics of Human Sexuality
- Medical Ethics
- Justice and Social Catholic Teaching
- Theology of Worship
- Christian Initiation
- Theology of Marriage and Family
- Theology of Priesthood
- Eucharist
- Pastoral Care of the Sick
- Reconciliation
- Premarital Preparation and Counseling
- Church History I and II
- Advanced Ancient Byzantine History

- US Catholic History
- Pauline Literature
- Johannine Literature
- Luke / Acts
- Torah / Pentateuch
- Prophets
- Wisdom Literature
- Canon Law: Principles
- Canon Law of Marriage
- Foundations of Pastoral Ethical Care
- Foundations of Pastoral Counseling
- Foundations of Preaching I
- Foundations of Preaching II
- Topics in Preaching, I and II
- Ministry Practicum I, II, III, IV
- CPE Unit
- Pastoral Year I and II
- Liturgical Leadership II and III

**Classics (Greek & Latin)**

*[Catholic University of America]*

- Intensive Latin
- Intensive Intermediate Latin
- Attic Greek I
- Attic Greek II

*[Saint Louis University]*

- Gospel of John, Greek
- Intro to Post-Classical Latin
- Isidore of Seville, Latin
- De Rerum Natura, Latin
- Augustine, Latin
- Cicero as Essayist, Latin
- Paideia Institute: Summer