

Kristin E. Heyer

Academic positions

August 1, 2025

Joseph Chair in Theology, Boston College, 2024-present
Professor of Theology, Boston College, 2015-present
Faculty Affiliate, International Studies, 2015-present
Faculty Affiliate, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, 2024-2025
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Theology, Boston College, 2019-2022
Bernard J. Hanley Professor of Religious Studies, Santa Clara University, 2012-2015
Professor of Religious Studies, Santa Clara University, 2014-2015
Associate Professor, Religious Studies, Santa Clara University, 2009-2014
Associate Professor, Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University, 2008-2009
Assistant Professor, Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University, 2003-2008

Education

Ph.D., Boston College, Theological Ethics, 2003
Dissertation: "Public Theology and Political Advocacy: U.S. Catholic Theory and Praxis"
Committee: David Hollenbach, S.J. (director), Thomas Massaro, S.J., Mary Jo Bane
A.B., Brown University, History, 1996

Honors and Grants

Institute for the Liberal Arts, "The Moral Theology of Pope Francis," major grant for conference support, Boston College (\$5,614), 2021
Australian Catholic University, "Redeeming Autonomy: Agency Vulnerability, and Relationality," 2018-2023
Research Fellow, *Catholicism and Common Good Colloquium*, Henry Luce Foundation, Duquesne University, 2017-2019
Visiting Scholar, Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton University, 2017-2018
Institute for the Liberal Arts, "Public Theology and the Global Common Good," major grant for conference support, Boston College (\$10,873), 2016
Summer Scholar in Residence, University of San Francisco's Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought, July 2013
Alpha Sigma Nu induction, Santa Clara University, April 24, 2013
Catholic Press Association Book Awards, 2016, 2015, 2012
Santa Clara University, Faculty-Student Research Assistant Awards, 2010, 2011
Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University, Hackworth Faculty Grant, 2010
Bellarmine Research Award, Loyola Marymount University (\$10,000), 2007-08
Best Book Award, *Prophetic and Public*, College Theology Society, June 2007
Jesuit Conference Social and Pastoral Ministry Research Grant, 2007
Curriculum Development Grants, Loyola Marymount University, 2006, 2007
Theta Alpha Kappa induction, Loyola Marymount University, 2005
Faculty Summer Research Grants, Loyola Marymount University, 2004, 2005
"Best Student Paper," New England/Maritimes Regional AAR Annual Conference, 2001
Margaret Flatley Fellowship in Theological Ethics, Boston College, 1998-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Moral Vision of Pope Francis: The Distinctive Contribution of the First Jesuit Pope, coedited with Conor M. Kelly. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2024. Catholic Media Association, 1st Place Book Award.

Christianity and the Law of Migration: An Introduction, ed. with Silas W. Allard and Raj Nadella. Abingdon: Routledge, 2021.

Building Bridges in Sarajevo: The Plenary Papers from CTEWC 2018, ed. with James F. Keenan and Andrea Vicini. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2019.

Public Theology and the Global Common Good: the Contribution of David Hollenbach, ed. with Kevin Ahern, Meghan Clark, and Laurie Johnston. Orbis Books, 2016. Catholic Press Association, 1st Place Book Award.

Conscience and Catholicism: Rights, Responsibilities and Institutional Responses, ed. with David DeCosse. Orbis Books, 2015. Catholic Press Association, 3rd Place Book Award.

Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration. Georgetown University Press, Moral Traditions Series, 2012. Catholic Press Association, 3rd place Book Award.

Catholics and Politics: The Dynamic Tension between Faith and Power, ed. with Michael Genovese and Mark Rozell. Georgetown University Press, 2008.

Prophetic and Public: The Social Witness of U.S. Catholicism. Georgetown University Press, Moral Traditions Series, 2006. Best Book Award, College Theology Society.

Series Editor, Moral Traditions Series, Georgetown University Press, 2013-2018

Linda Hogan, *Keeping Faith with Human Rights* (2015)

Jason Reimer Greig, *Reconsidering Intellectual Disability* (2015)

David Cloutier, *The Vice of Luxury* (2015)

Julie Hanlon Rubio, *Hope for Common Ground* (2016)

Cathleen Kaveny, *A Culture of Engagement* (2016)

Frederick V. Simmons, ed., *Love and Christian Ethics* (2016)

Nicholas Austin, SJ, *Aquinas on Virtue* (2017)

David Hollenbach, SJ, *Humanity in Crisis* (2019)

Charles Curran, *Diverse Voices in Modern US Moral Theology* (2019)

Articles and Book Chapters

“Response to William O’Neill and Anna Rowlands,” in Christopher J. Insole and Benjamin R. DeSpain, eds., *Redeeming Autonomy: Theology, Agency, Social Justice* Bloomsbury, 2025.

“Catholic Migration Ethics amid New Threats to Democracy,” *Envisioning Democratic Futures*, Clough Center Journal (Spring 2025) 84-89.

“‘Heart(s) of Flesh’: Structural Sin and Social Salvation,” Presidential Address, *CTSA Proceedings* 78 (2024) 59-88, <https://ejournals.bc.edu/index.php/ctsa/article/view/18527/12513>.

“Cooperating with God’s Subversive Abundance,” Homily for the Convention Eucharist, *CTSA Proceedings* 78 (2024) 255-56, <https://ejournals.bc.edu/index.php/ctsa/article/view/18637/12621>.

“Standing on Holy Ground,” Elizabeth Ann Donnelly and Russ Petrus, eds., *Catholic Women Preach: Cycle C*, Orbis Press (2024) 49-52.

“An Ever Wider We: Pope Francis’s Migration Ethics” (117-132); coauthored introduction (1-14); and coauthored conclusion (234-254; both with Conor M. Kelly) in Conor M. Kelly and Kristin E. Heyer, eds., *The Moral Vision of Pope Francis: The Distinctive Contribution of the First Jesuit Pope*, Georgetown University Press, 2024.

“Moral Imagination and the Future of Ethics,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 44.1 (2024) 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.5840/jsce202431896>

“Christian responses to migration along the US-Mexican border,” in Anna Rowlands and Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Religion and Contemporary Migration* (Oxford: Oxford University Press) 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190076511.013.5>.

“2023 Convention Theme: Freedom,” *Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America* Vol. 77 (September 8, 2023) ix-xi. <https://ejournals.bc.edu/index.php/ctsa/article/view/16953/11889>.

“Enfleshing the Work of Social Production: Gender, Race and Agency,” *Journal of Moral Theology* 12, Special Issue 1 (April 2023): 82–107. <https://doi.org/10.55476/001c.75195>.

Published response: Simeiqi He, “The Promising Marriage of Catholic Moral Theology and Critical Studies,” *Catholic Moral Theology* blog (May 10, 2023) <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/the-promising-marriage-of-catholic-moral-theology-and-critical-studies/>

“Walls in the Heart: Social Sin in *Fratelli Tutti*,” invited article for special issue of the *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 19.1 (Winter 2022) 25-40. DOI: [10.5840/jcathsoc20221913](https://doi.org/10.5840/jcathsoc20221913)

“A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” in Peter C. Phan, ed., *Migration, Mission and Ministry* (Urban Loft, 2021).

“Migration, Social Responsibility and Moral Imagination: Resources from Christian Ethics,” in *Christianity and the Law of Migration: An Introduction*, ed. Silas W. Allard, Kristin E. Heyer and Raj Nadella (London: Routledge, 2021) 230-248.

“Empathy, Legitimacy, Faith and the Dangerously Uncertain Future of Migration” coauthored with Daniel Kanstroom, in *Christianity and the Law of Migration: An Introduction*, ed. Silas W. Allard, Kristin E. Heyer and Raj Nadella (London: Routledge, 2021) 332-348.

“Radical Solidarity: Migration in the USA as a Challenge for Theological Ethics” in Charles E. Curran and Lisa A. Fullam, eds., *U.S. Moral Theology from the Margins: Readings in Moral Theology No. 19* (Paulist Press, 2020).

“Becoming Islands of Mercy in a Sea of Indifference: Migration, Social Sin, and Conversion,” in Thomas Kelly and Robert Pennington eds., *An Ethic for Bridge Building: Pope Francis’ Practical Theological Approach* (Herder & Herder, 2020) 77-91.

“[Migrants Feared and Forsaken: A Catholic Ethic of Social Responsibility](#),” *Interdisciplinary Journal for Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society* 6.1 (July 2020) 158-170 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.30965/23642807-00601010>.

“Migration, Social Sin, and Solidarity,” in Peter C. Phan, ed., *Christian Theology in the Age of Migration: Implications for World Christianity* (Lexington Books, 2020) 185-200.

“Unmasking Harmful Rhetoric and Structural Complicity: Toward a Moral Response to Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S. Context,” *Resilience and Resistance: Immigrant Youth and Families*, in Flavio Bravo and Erin Brigham, eds., San Francisco: University of San Francisco Press, May 2019.

“Beyond the Northern Paradigm: Catholic Theological Ethics in Global Perspective,” with Linda Hogan, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, vol. 39, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2019) 21-38, DOI: 10.5840/jsce20193251.

“Toward a Moral Response to Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S. Context,” in Hille Haker and Molly Greening, eds., *Unaccompanied Migrant Children: Social, Legal and Ethical Perspectives* (Lanham, MD: Lexington, 2019) 161-182.

“Practicing Intellectual Hospitality: The Common Good and the Work of the Jesuit University,” *explore* vol. 20 (Spring 2018) 8-18.

“Political Justice and the Common Good: Overcoming Barriers to Exclusion,” Conference Proceedings, *Justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Challenge of Basic Humanity* (Catholic Theological Faculty in Sarajevo, 2018).

“Internalized Borders: Immigration Ethics in the Age of Trump,” *Theological Studies* 79.1 (March 2018) 146-164.

“A Catholic Ethic for Immigration: Attending to Social Sin and Solidarity,” *Health Progress*, vol. 98, no. 4 (July/August 2017) 31-34.

“Catholic Public Witness on Health Care Reform: Toward a More Capacious Model of Conscience,” in David DeCosse and Tom Nairn, eds., *Conscience and Catholic Health Care: From Clinical Contexts to Government Mandates* (Orbis Books, 2017) 79-90.

“Radical Solidarity: Migration in the USA as a Challenge for Christian Ethics” *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 14.1 (Winter, 2017) 87-104.

“The Politics of Immigration and a Catholic Counternarrative: A Perspective from the United States,” in *Mobilizing Public Sociology: Scholars, Activists, and Latin@ Migrants Converse on Common Ground* (Brill, 2017) 49-67.

“A Response to Jonathan Mulrooney,” *Integritas* 8.2 (Fall 2016).

“The Idea of the Common Good: Interdisciplinary Contributions to Catholic Higher Education,” *Integritas* 7.1 (Spring 2016) 1-20. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6017/integritas.v7i1p%25p>

“From Exclusion to Engagement across Borders: Justice through Immigrants’ Participation,” coauthored with Mark Potter, in Kevin Ahern, Meghan Clark, Heyer, and Laurie Johnston, eds., *Public Theology and the Global Common Good: The Contribution of David Hollenbach* (Orbis Books, 2016) 26-38.

“*Familismo Across the Americas: En Route to a Liberating Christian Family Ethic*,” in Agnes Brazal and Maria Teresa Dávila, eds., *Catholic Theological Ethics on the Migrations of Peoples: Living with(out) Borders* (Orbis Books, 2016) 121-132. Catholic Press Association, 3rd place Book Award.

“‘An Echo in their Hearts’: The Church in Our Modern World,” *New Theology Review* Vol 28, No 2 (March 2016) 27-37.

“The Promise of a Pilgrim Church: Ecclesiological Reflections on the Praxis of Kinship with Migrants,” invited chapter, in Susanna Snyder, Agnes Brazal and Joshua Ralston eds., *Church in an Age of Global Migration: A Moving Body* (Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2015) 83-98.

“Structural Sin and Inequality,” invited chapter, in David DeCosse, Michael Duffy and Erin Brigham, eds., *Pope Francis and the Challenge to Prioritize Poverty* (Lane Center Series, 2015) 71-75.

“The Politics of Immigration and a Catholic Counternarrative: A Perspective from the United States,” *Asian Horizons* 8.4 (December 2014) 719-737.

“Immigration and ‘Family Values’: A Postconciliar Moral Assessment,” invited chapter in Erin Brigham, ed., *Signs of the Times: The Church in the Modern World Fifty Years after Gaudium et Spes* (Lexington, 2014) 87-110.

“Building a Just World: Resources from Vatican II,” (with Bryan Massingale), invited chapter in Paul G. Crowley, ed., *Beyond Vatican II: Charting a Catholic Future* (Orbis Books, 2014) 81-100.

“A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” *Health Care Ethics USA* 21.2 (Summer 2013) 1-7.

“The Social Witness and Theo-political Imagination of the Movements: Creating a New Social Space as Challenge to Catholic Social Thought,” *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 10.2 (2013) 317-340.

“Legalization and the Undocumented According to Catholic Social Teaching,” in Todd Scribner and J. Kevin Appleby, eds., *On “Strangers No Longer:” Perspectives on the Historic U.S.-Mexican Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Migration* (Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2013) 87-106. Catholic Press Association, 1st place Book Award.

“Reservoirs of Hope: Catholic Women’s Witness” in Kathleen J. Dolphin and Rosemary P. Carbine eds., *Women, Wisdom, Witness: Engaging Contexts in Conversation* (Liturgical Press, 2012) 219-236; 259-277.

“Reframing Displacement and Membership: Ethics of Migration,” *Theological Studies* 73.1 (March 2012) 188-206.

“A Feminist Appraisal of Catholic Social Thought,” *For the City and the World: Conversations in Catholic Studies and Social Thought* (University of San Francisco Press, 2010) 8-22.

A Response to “Restorative Justice as a Prophetic Path to Peace?” Plenary Address by Stephen J. Pope, *Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Proceedings* 65 (2010) 35-42.

“Social Sin and Immigration: Good Fences make Bad Neighbors,” *Theological Studies* 71.2 (June 2010) 410-436.

“Community-Based Learning,” in Thomas Rausch, S.J., *Educating for Faith and Justice: Catholic Higher Education Today* (Liturgical Press, 2010) 103-111.

“Immigration: A Faithful Approach to Matters of Citizenship,” *Journal of Religion and Society* Supplement Series 4. Edited by Dennis Hamm, S.J., and Gail S. Risch. Omaha: The Kripke Center (2008) 135-149.

“Strangers in Our Midst: Day Laborers and Just Immigration Reform,” *Political Theology* 9.4 (2008) 425-453.

“The Common Good and the American Bishops’ Guidelines,” in Richard Miller, ed., *We Hold These Truths: Catholicism and American Public Life*, Catholic Church in the 21st Century Series, Liguori Press (2008) 45-62.

“Prophetic and Conscientious Leadership: Advising U.S. Catholics in Political Life,” *Journal of Peace and Justice Studies*, Volume 15, No. 2 (Summer 2006) 18-36.

“Bridging the Divide in Contemporary U.S. Catholic Social Ethics,” *Theological Studies* 66.2 (June 2005) 401-440.

“Insights from Catholic Social Ethics and Political Participation,” in Ronald Sider and Diane Knippers, eds., *Toward an Evangelical Public Policy: Political Strategies for the Health of Nations*, Baker Books, 2005, 101-116.

“How Does Theology Go Public? Rethinking the Debate between David Tracy and George Lindbeck,” *Political Theology* 5:3 (July 2004) 307-327.

“U.S. Catholic Discipleship and Citizenship: Patriotism or Dissent?” *Political Theology* 4:2 (May 2003) 149-174.

In press:

“Critical Formation for the Common Good: Intellectual Hospitality across Catholic Universities,” Quigley, Wortham, Butler, Laurence formative education edited volume.

“The Idea of the Common Good: Interdisciplinary Contributions to Catholic Higher Education,” *Asian Horizons*.

Reviews

Elizabeth W. Collier and Charles R. Strain, eds., *Religious and Ethical Perspectives on Global Migration* (Lexington Books, 2014) *Theological Studies* (March 2016).

Donald Kerwin and Jill Marie Gerchutz, eds., *And You Welcomed Me: Migration and Catholic Social Teaching* (Lexington, 2009) *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* Vol 8, No 1 (Winter 2011).

William Mattison, *Introducing Moral Theology: True Happiness and the Virtues* (Brazos Press, 2008) *Theological Studies* 70 (December 2009).

Thomas Schubeck, *Love that Does Justice* (Orbis Books, 2007) *Theological Studies* 70 (December 2009).

Susan Rakoczy, *Great Mystics and Social Justice: Walking on the Two Feet of Love* (Paulist Press, 2006), *Religious Studies Review* (June 2009).

Clarke E. Cochran and David Carroll Cochran, *Catholics, Politics, and Public Policy: Beyond Left and Right* (Orbis Books, 2003) *Horizons* (Fall 2004).

In Progress

Moral Agency and the Promise of Freedom, Georgetown University Press, Moral Traditions series, under contract.

“Your Bones are My Bones: Discipleship in an Era of Fear and Division,” Mary Milligan, RSHM Lecture in Spirituality, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles; to be published with Sheed & Ward, imprint of Bloomsbury/Rowman & Littlefield.

Requested Book Endorsements

James Bacik, *Revealing the Treasure* (Paulist Press, 2025).

Stephanie Puen, *The Ethics of Disruption in Business* (Pickwick Publications, 2025).

Daniel K. Finn, *Rethinking Justice in Catholic Social Thought* (Georgetown University Press, 2024).

Paul Waddell, *Happiness and the Christian Moral Life*, 4th edition (Bloomsbury/Rowman & Littlefield, 2024).

Stephanie Edwards, *Enfleshed Counter-memory: A Christian Social Ethic of Trauma* (Orbis Books, 2024).

Aimee Hein, *Theology in Motion: Migration, History, and Responsibility* (Fortress Press, 2024).

Brett C. Hoover, *Immigration and Faith: Cultural, Biblical and Theological Narratives* (Paulist Press, 2021).

William O’Neill, *Catholic Social Teaching: A User’s Guide* (Orbis Books, 2021).

Tobin Hansen and María Engracia Robles, ME, eds., *Voices of the Border: Testimonios of Migration, Deportation, and Asylum* (Georgetown University Press, 2021).

Judith A. Merkle, *Discipleship, Secularity, and the Modern Self* (T&T Clark, 2020).

Mary Yuen, *Solidarity and Reciprocity with Migrants in Asia: Catholic and Confucian Ethics in Dialogue* (Palgrave, 2020).

Scott Rose and Leo O’Donovan, S.J., *Blessed are the Refugees: Beatitudes of Immigrant Children* (Orbis Books, 2018).

Erin M. Brigham, *See, Judge, Act: Catholic Social Teaching and Service, Revised Edition* (Anselm Academic, 2018).

Steven P. Millies, *Good Intentions: A History of Catholic Voters’ Road from Roe to Trump* (Liturgical Press, 2018).

Michael E. Lee, *Revolutionary Saint: The Theological Legacy of Oscar Romero* (Orbis Books, 2018).

Bernard Brady, *Essential Catholic Social Thought*, 2nd edition (Orbis Books, 2017).

James F. Keenan, S.J., *The Works of Mercy: The Heart of Catholicism, Third Edition* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2017).

Elizabeth Collier and Charles Strain, *Global Migration: What's Happening, Why, and a Just Response* (Anselm Academic and Catholic Relief Service, 2017).

Margaret A. Farley, *Changing the Questions: Explorations in Christian Ethics* (Orbis Books, 2015).

Erin M. Brigham, *See, Judge, Act: Catholic Social Teaching and Service* (Anselm Academic, 2013).

Charles E. Curran, *The Social Mission of the U.S. Catholic Church: Theological Perspectives* (Georgetown University Press, 2010).

Popular Articles/Media

[“Pope Leo XIV: Reflections on the new leader of the Catholic Church,”](#) *BC News* (May 12, 2025).

[“Legacy of Pope Francis: Boston College faculty reflect on the legacy of the first Jesuit Pope,”](#) *BC News* (April 22, 2025).

[“A Catholic Guide to Migration Ethics in the Trump Era,”](#) *America* (December 12, 2024 online; January 2025, print).

[“Social Rights, Reparative Justice, and Moral Imagination,”](#) Berkley Forum on *Human Rights and Social Ethics: Catholic and Secular Approaches* (September 30, 2024).

[“Justice for Unaccompanied Minors,”](#) *Forum on Faith and the Family*, Georgetown University Collaborative on Children’s Issues (January 23, 2024).

[“Bridge Building across the World Church,”](#) *Faith in Action Around the World, C21 Resources* (Spring 2022) 4-5.

[“A Reparative Vision,”](#) *Commonweal* (August 30, 2021).

Interview with William McCormick, S.J. for [“Was Joe Biden preaching Catholic social teaching to the Congress last night? Supporters think so,”](#) *America* (April 29, 2021).

[“Walls on the Land and in the Heart: Fratelli Tutti and Migration,”](#) Berkley Forum on *Fratelli Tutti* and the Future of the Catholic Church (October 26, 2020).

Interview with Carol Kuruvilla for [“Pope Francis Proposes Universal Basic Wage,”](#) *Huff Post* (April 13, 2020); cited in Miriam Jackson, [“Pope Francis Proposes Universal Basic Wage,”](#) *Union Journal* (April 16, 2020).

Interview with Kevin Clarke for [“Trump Administration at odds with Catholic leaders on immigration policies,”](#) *America* (September 20, 2019).

Excerpted talk, “Revitalizing Our Church: C21 Easter Series,” *C21 Resources* (Summer 2019) 16-23.

Interview with Brian Roewe for “[New decision could impact family-based asylum claims: Attorney general says most nuclear families are not distinct](#),” *National Catholic Reporter* (August 16, 2019).

“[Love in a Time of Betrayal](#),” Broken: Lent 2019, Ignatian Solidarity Network, April 16, 2019.

Homily, Third Sunday of Lent, *Catholic Women Preach* (March 24, 2019): [text](#), [video](#).

[Interview](#) for the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life connected to panel on “Faith and Border Ethics: Immigration and Human Dignity in Trump’s America,” (October 29, 2018).

Interview with J.D. Long-García for “[The Migrant Caravan through the Eyes of Catholic Social Teaching](#),” *America* (online: October 23, 2018; print: November 12, 2018; 12-13).

“[Featured Feminist](#),” Boston College Women’s Center, April 2018.

“[Draw Near to the Brokenhearted](#),” Break Forth! A Lenten Call to Solidarity, Ignatian Solidarity Network, March 16, 2018.

“[Let Us Give Life](#),” Rise Up! A Lenten Call to Solidarity, Ignatian Solidarity Network, March 13, 2017.

[Conscience at Work: C21 Resources](#), guest editor and lead article, *Church in the 21st Century*, Boston College, September 2016.

“[Resisting a Politics of Exclusion: Catholic Social Thought’s Counternarrative](#),” Centre for Catholic Social Thought and Practice, June 13, 2016.

[Interview](#) for the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, (Spring 2016) connected to Boisi luncheon colloquium on “Immigration and Christian Ethics.”

“[A Catholic Ethic of Immigration](#),” *Catholic Comments Podcast*, Creighton University: recorded November 20, 2014; posted January 12, 2015.

“[The Synod on the Family, Transnational Families and Women’s Labor](#),” blog post for *Political Theology Today* (November 5, 2014).

“Re-Framing Immigration Reform in Light of Catholic Social Teaching,” Congressional briefings on immigration reform legislation for the House and Senate staffs sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Published online by the Jesuit conference on April 20, 2013 and reprinted with permission in Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good’s weekly Common Good forum on June 26, 2013.

Published interview, “[Q&A: Immigration Reform from a Catholic Perspective](#),” *Catholic Relief Services Newswire* (April 29, 2013) (English and Spanish).

“[The ‘Family Values’ Case for Comprehensive Immigration Reform](#),” *San Jose Mercury News* op-ed, (February 3, 2013) A10.

“[Easy Targets: The Plight of Migrant Women](#),” *Commonweal* web exclusive (February 1, 2012).

“[Communion, not Commodification](#)” commentary on *Caritas in veritate, America* (November 30, 2009).

[“Welcoming the Stranger: What Christian Faith Can Bring to the Immigration Debate,”](#) *America* (October 13, 2008) print and online.

Excerpts from “A Feminist Appraisal of Catholic Social Thought,” *Urbi et Orbi*, a publication of the Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought (Fall 2007).

Published interview, “Meet Other Leaders: An Interview with Kristin Heyer,” in *Today’s Catechetical Leader* (Harcourt Religion Publishers, October 2006). This issue served as the sixth in a ten-part series on the *National Directory for Catechesis*.

“Parish Life: Keeping Young Adults in the Mix,” *Today’s Parish*, April/May 2003, Vol. 35, No. 4 (12-13).

Connecting Service Learning with Public Policy and Political Participation. Monograph published by Campus Compact, the Project for Public and Community Service, September 1995.

Academic Presentations

Forthcoming: “My Bones are Your Bones”: Discipleship in an Era of Fear and Division
Mary Milligan, RSHM Endowed Lecture in Spirituality, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, March 20, 2025—POSTPONED DUE TO ILLNESS.

“‘Heart(s) of Flesh’: Structural Sin and Social Salvation,” preconvention critical realism working group, *Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics*, Chicago, IL, January 9, 2025.

“Kinship Across Borders,” taped address for international use for the Laudato Si’ Movement: Catholics for Our Common Home, December 16, 2024.

Keynote Address, “Applying Catholic Teaching on Migration,” Church at the Borders: Best Practices, Promises, and Aspirations for New York, Center for Migration Studies, Queens, NY, September 12, 2024.

“‘Heart(s) of Flesh’: Structural Sin and Social Salvation,” Presidential Address, Catholic Theological Society of America, Baltimore, MD, June 16, 2024.

“Displacement, Hospitality and Justice: Re/orienting Theological Frameworks,” Keynote Address, “Mobility Justice in European Faith-Based Refugee Relief,” University of Lund, Lund, Sweden, September 4, 2023.

Catholic Social Teaching and Migration workshop for Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC) and USCCB Migration and Refugee Services Staff, March 6, 2023 (via Zoom).

“Moral Imagination and the Future of Ethics,” Plenary Panel Address, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January 6, 2023, Chicago, IL.

“Conversation with an Author,” *Religion and the Law of Migration*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January 5, 2023, Chicago, IL.

“An Ever Wider We: Pope Francis’ Ethic of Migration” seminar convening contributors to *The Moral Theology of Pope Francis: The Distinctive Contribution of the First Jesuit Pope*, Boston College, October 15, 2022.

“Islands of Mercy in a Sea of Indifference: Christian Immigration Ethics,” Joseph William & Madeline Eberle Klein Lecture Series St. Joseph’s University (via Zoom), September 28, 2022

“Common Good Pedagogy Seminar,” College of St. Benedict, Collegeville, MN, April 25, 2022.

“Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration for Challenging Times,” 15th Annual Fr. Wil Illies “Heart Speaks to Heart” Memorial Lecture, St. Cloud, MN, April 23, 2022.

“Moral and Spiritual Formation in Institutions,” Contemplative Ethics section, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Costa Mesa, CA, January 8, 2022.

[Response to 2021 Tomasi Lecture](#), Center for Migration Studies, via Zoom, December 7, 2021.

“Catholic Theological Ethics: The New Generation,” Continuing Education Series, Campion Center, Weston, MA, December 2, 2021.

“Kinship Across Borders: Catholic Migration Ethics Today,” St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH, September 27, 2021.

“The Future of Christian Ethics” for *Reimagining the Moral Life: Perspectives on Lisa Sowle Cahill’s Contributions to Christian Ethics*, Boston College, September 11, 2021.

“Agency, Autonomy and Migration,” Redeeming Autonomy Seminar: Agency, Vulnerability, and Relationality, Australian Catholic University, via Zoom, July 20, 2021.

“Enfleshing the Work of Social Production: Gendered Labor and Moral Agency,” Selected Session, Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, via Zoom, June 11, 2021.

“Kinship with Immigrants: A Christian Ethic for Troubling Times,” St. Catherine of Siena lecture, Aquinas Lecture Series, Albertus Magnus College, via Zoom, April 14, 2021.

“Defending the Human Rights of Migrants and Refugees: An Examination of Legal and Christian Ethics,” panel presentation with Daniel Kanstroom and Mary Holper, *Angels Unawares Speaker Series*, Boston College, via Zoom, November 13, 2020.

[Response, Cardinal Michael Czerny, SJ, Lydio F. Tomasi, C.S. Annual Lecture on International Migration](#), Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative Virtual Conference, Center for Migration Studies and the University of Notre Dame, via Zoom, October 2, 2020.

“Migrants Feared and Forsaken: A Catholic Ethic of Social Responsibility,” invited paper for University of Vienna Workshop on Theological Ethics, “Going Beyond the Imago Dei Paradigm? Theological Perspectives on Human Dignity,” Vienna, Austria, June 22, 2019.

“Fostering Encounters at the Peripheries: Graduate Formation for Solidarity,” Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities’ Pastoral, Theological and Ministerial Education annual conference, San Antonio, TX, February 24, 2019.

Plenary response to Kwok Pui Lan, Migration and Border Crossings conference, Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA, February 8, 2019.

“Subversive Hospitality: A Catholic Ethic of Immigration,” Bishop John McCarthy Lecture, St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX, October 11, 2018.

“Unmasking Harmful Rhetoric and Structural Complicity: Toward a Moral Response to Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S. Context,” Roundtable on Faith and Social Justice, Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought, University of San Francisco, April 29, 2018.

“Practicing Intellectual Hospitality: The Common Good and the Work of the Jesuit University,” Keynote Address, Bannan Institute, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, Santa Clara University, April 28, 2018.

“Cultivating Civic Kinship: A Catholic Ethic of Immigration,” Department of Historical and Doctrinal Studies’ Annual Lecture, Chicago Theological Union, Chicago, IL, March 19, 2018.

“Cultivating Civic Kinship: A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” Flannery Lecture, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, February 26, 2018.

“Beyond the Northern Paradigm: Catholic Theological Ethics in Global Perspective,” with Linda Hogan, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2018.

“Prophetic and Public: A Catholic Ethic of Immigration in Our Day,” Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Lecture, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, November 2, 2017.

“Intellectual Hospitality and Conflictual Solidarity,” Santa Clara University Bannan Institute, Santa Clara, CA, September 7, 2017.

“Displacing Static Models: Border Realities and Catholic Theology,” Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, June 2017.

“Encounters at the Border(s): Risk and Resurrection,” Symposium Honoring the Work of Roberto Goizueta, April 29, 2017.

“Civic Kinship: Migration, Political Justice and the Common Good,” Aquinas Lecture, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY, April 6, 2017.

“Civic Kinship: A Christian Ethic for an Era of Migration,” William L. Rossner, S.J. Theology Lecture, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, March 23, 2017.

“Breakfast with an Author” discussion of *Conscience and Catholicism: Rights, Responsibilities and Institutional Responses*, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, LA, January 11, 2017.

“Kinship with Migrants in the Year of Mercy,” Deitchman Family Lecture on Religion and Modernity, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, September 14, 2016.

“Response, Beyond Trento interest group,” Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 6, 2016.

“Civic Kinship: A Catholic Ethic of Immigration,” Institute for Catholicism and Citizenship symposium, “The Common Good Isn’t Common: Catholic Citizenship in an Individualistic Age,” University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, April 9, 2016.

“The Idea of the Common Good: Interdisciplinary Contributions to Catholic Higher Education,” Boston College Roundtable, April 1, 2016.

“Catholic Public Witness on Health Care Reform: Toward a More Capacious Model of Conscience,” Conscience and Catholic Health Care conference, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics and Catholic Health Association, Santa Clara, CA, February 11, 2016.

“Radical Solidarity: Migration in the USA as a Challenge for Theological Ethics,” Louvain Signs of the Times Expert Seminar, “Towards a European Theological Ethics of Migration and its Implications for Catholic Social Thought,” Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, October 29, 2015.

“Justice across Borders: Immigration and ‘Family Values,’” Justice and the Family Lecture Series, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH, October 13, 2015.

Respondent from North America to Thomas Kalam’s “Absence of a Religious Basis for Respect for ‘the Human:’ The Ethical Sink-Hole in Indian Society,” public lecture during CTEWC Asian Regional Conference, “Doing Catholic Theological Ethics in a Cross-cultural and Interreligious Asian Context,” Bangalore, India, July 19, 2015.

“‘An Echo in their Hearts’: The Church in Our Modern World,” keynote address at “Joy & Hope: Celebrating 50 Years of *Gaudium et Spes*” University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, March 22, 2015.

“Toward the Common Good: Theologians Respond,” panel presentation for “The Faith That Does Justice: Symposium in Response to the Heyns Lecture Delivered by Cardinal Reinhard Marx,” Stanford Catholic Community, Palo Alto, CA, February 21, 2015.

“Field Hospital at the Border(s): A Church in Kinship with Migrants,” Catholic Heritage Lecture, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, February 16, 2015.

“Kinship Across Borders,” Annual Markoe-DePorres Social Justice Lecture, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, November 20, 2014.

“The Politics of Immigration and a Catholic Counternarrative,” Koch Chair in Catholic Thought and Culture Lecture Series, College of Saint Benedict, Collegeville, MN September 29, 2014.

“Breakfast with an Author” discussion of *Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration*, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Seattle, WA, January 11, 2014.

“Immigration and ‘Family Values’: Christian Moral Assessments,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Seattle, WA, January 10, 2014.

“Roundtable: Insights from the 2013 Religion, Values, and Immigration Survey,” jointly sponsored by the Religion and Politics Group and Religion and Migration Group, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.

“On Fire at the Frontiers: The Faith that Does Justice,” Plenary address, Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, August 2, 2013.

“Beyond Rhetoric: What Does it Really Mean to Implement Justice Education Campus-wide?” On Fire at the Frontiers, Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education,” Creighton University, Omaha, NE, August 2, 2013.

Lane Center Summer Scholar-in-Residence Lecture Series, "A Christian Ethic of Immigration,"
University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA:

"The Politics of Immigration and the Christian Counternarrative," July 10, 2013

"Family Values: Catholic Moral Perspectives," July 17, 2013

"A Pilgrim Church: From Charity to Kinship," July 24, 2013.

"Teaching Catholic Theological Ethics in the Future: The Next Generation," Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Seminar, Katholische Akademie, Berlin, Germany, June 29, 2013.

"Catholic Social Thought," Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, June 19, 2013.

"The Church and Social Justice: The U.S. Experience," with Bryan Massingale, Vatican II: Catholicism Meets Modernity, Stanford University, June 3, 2013.

"Catholic Social Teaching: Re-Framing Immigration Reform," Congressional briefings on immigration reform legislation for the House and Senate staffs, Washington, DC, April 19, 2013.

"Civic Kinship: Christian Ethics and Immigration," Catholic Speakers Series, St. John's University, Queens, NY, March 4, 2013.

"Kinship Across Borders and the Kino Border Initiative," Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, November 14, 2012.

"The Legacy of *Gaudium et Spes*," Western Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, October 13, 2012.

"Scriptural Politics of Immigration: Subversive Hospitality and Kinship," Sacred Politics: Christian Texts in the Public Square, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, Santa Clara, CA, October 9, 2012.

"Catholic Social Thought," Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, June 20, 2012.

"The Social Witness and Theo-political Imagination of the Movements: Creating a New Social Space as Challenge to Catholic Social Thought," International Expert Seminar on Catholic Social Thought: Learning from the Movements, Centre for Catholic Social Thought, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, October 29, 2011.

"Kinship Across Borders: Christian Ethics and Immigration," Gathering Points: Tracking the Spirit in Challenging Times, Marquette University, April 12, 2011.

"Immigration Policy and Family Separation: Perspectives from Migrants and Christian Ethics," Immigration Roundtable, Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought, University of San Francisco, CA, April 1, 2011.

"Reservoirs of Hope and Resilience: Catholic Women's Witness," The Annual Anne Drummey O'Callaghan Lecture on Women in the Church, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, October 6, 2010.

"Welcoming the Stranger: Catholicism and the Immigration Crisis," Annual Theology Lecture, University of St. Mary, Leavenworth, KS, September 16, 2010.

“Gendered Vulnerability: Exploitation of Women on the Move,” Second Conference of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, “In the Currents of History: From Trent to the Future,” Trento, Italy, July 24-27, 2010.

Response to Plenary Address by Stephen J. Pope, “Restorative Justice as a Prophetic Path to Peace?” Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, June 2010.

“Undocumented Immigration as Dehumanization: A Christian Anthropological Critique,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, San Jose, CA, January 2010.

“Impassable Borders: Sin, Conversion and Undocumented Migration,” Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2009.

“Reflections on the Gifts and Needs our Students Bring to the Classroom,” Consultation on Teaching Catholic Theology, Notre Dame, IN, May 2009.

“In or Out? Immigration and Catholic Social Thought,” UCLA University Catholic Center, Los Angeles, CA, May 22, 2008.

“Pursuing the Good We Share in Common,” Siena Center, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, April 3, 2008.

“Immigration: A Faithful Approach to Matters of Citizenship,” Faithful Citizenship: Principles and Strategies to Serve the Common Good, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, April 2008.

“Contemporary Catholic Feminism,” Women’s Leadership Council symposium on New Perspectives on Women and Spirituality in the Catholic Tradition, Loyola Marymount University, February 9, 2008.

“Immigration, Families and the Social Order,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Atlanta, GA, January 2008.

“A Feminist Appraisal of Catholic Social Thought,” Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Catholic Social Thought, University of San Francisco, CA, November 9, 2007.

“The Common Good and the American Bishops’ Guidelines,” We Hold These Truths: Catholicism and American Public Life Conference, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, June 2007.

“Catholics in the Political Arena: How Faith Should Inform Catholic Politicians and Voters,” Dilemmas of Democracy, Catholics and Politics Conference, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, February 2007.

“Strangers in Our Midst: Day Laborers and Just Immigration Reform,” Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Dallas, TX, January 2007.

“Breakfast with an Author” discussion of *Prophetic and Public: The Social Witness of U.S. Catholicism*, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Dallas, TX, January 2007.

“Christian and Islamic Ethics in Dialogue: Insights from Catholic Social Thought,” Panelist, Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, June 2006.

“Human Rights: A Hindu-Catholic Dialogue,” Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, April 22, 2006.

“Bridging the Divide in U.S. Catholic Social Ethics: A Methodological Analysis,” Pacific Section, Society of Christian Ethics, Los Angeles, CA, February 2005.

“I Am Personally Opposed, But . . .’: Renewed Pressures Facing Catholic Politicians,” Panelist, Annual Meeting, Society of Christian Ethics, Miami, FL, January 2005.

“In the World but not of It: Teaching Christian Ethics within American Culture,” Ethics Section, College Theology Society, Washington, DC, June 2004.

“Church and World in the U.S. Catholic Context: Beyond Typologies,” American Catholic Life and Thought Section, College Theology Society, Milwaukee, WI, June 2003.

“U.S. Catholic Discipleship and Citizenship: Patriotism or Dissent?” Ethics Section, American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, November 2002.

“The Catholic Community Forms its Conscience on War and Terrorism.” Center for Ethics, Religion and Culture, College of the Holy Cross, the Office of Justice and Peace, Diocese of Worcester, and Worcester PeaceWorks, Worcester, MA, December 2001.

“How Should Theology Go Public? A View of the Debate between David Tracy and George Lindbeck.” New England/Maritimes Regional American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA, April 2001. Winner, “Best Student Paper” award.

TEACHING

Boston College

THEO 1023 Exploring Catholicism I and II	THEO 3557 Catholicism and Social Responsibility
THEO 535401 Modern Catholic Social Teaching	THEO 549801 HIV/AIDS and Ethics
THEO/PULSE 3202 Immigration and Ethics	THEO 7005 Migration and Christian Ethics
THEO 729101 Moral Agency	THEO 7040 Theology, Ethics and Race
Directed Readings Courses on Conscience (2016), Catholic Social Ethics (2017, 2019)	
Migration Ethics (2021), Moral Formation and Emerging Technologies (2023)	

Santa Clara University

TESP 4 The Christian Tradition	TESP 158 Immigration and Ethics
TESP 43 Catholic Social Thought	PMIN 251 Catholic Social Teaching
TESP 156 Christian Ethics and HIV/AIDS	PMIN 287 Issues in Moral Theology

Loyola Marymount University

THST 160 Introduction to Christian Ethics	THST 498 Christian Ethics & Social Responsibility
THST 360 Moral Problems, Christian Response	THST 498/698 Christian Ethics and HIV/AIDS
THST 373 Catholic Social Teaching and Action	THST 698 Christian Social Ethics
THST 699 The Common Good Tradition	

Selected Campus Talks

Boston College:

“Women in Theology Panel,” School of Theology and Ministry Women’s Group, October 28, 2023.

“Navigating Graduate School Applications,” Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, October 23, 2024.

“Joys and Challenges of Graduate Study: Looking Back, Looking Ahead,” Graduate Student Day of Reflection, Provost’s Office, August 22, 2023.

“Women in Theology: Origin Story, Obstacles, and On the Horizon,” School of Theology and Ministry Women’s Group, April 24, 2023.

“Discerning Vocation, Navigating Challenges,” RISE Mentoring Program, March 14, 2023.

“When, Where, and How to Publish,” Theology Department doctoral program professional development seminar, February 21, 2023.

“Living Authentically,” Formative Education graduate student event, January 29, 2023.

Commencement address, Graduate Division, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences, May 23, 2022.

“Theoretical Perspectives on Formative Education,” Formative Education Workshop, Dover, MA, April 2, 2022.

Featured Respondent, “Religious and Legal Perspectives on Migration: Symposium on *Christianity and the Law of Migration*,” *Mysterion* undergraduate journal, March 19, 2022.

Guest speaker, “El Encuentro: Immigration and the Catholic Educator’s Response,” Roche Center, March 12, 2022; March 25, 2023.

“Migration, Social Responsibility and Moral Imagination,” Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice, February 10, 2022.

Panelist, “Gifts from the Pandemic, Really?” BC School of Theology and Ministry (via Zoom), March 30, 2021.

Keynote Speaker, 4Boston Annual Teach-In (via Zoom), March 13, 2021.

Featured Respondent, “Pandemic and Religion” virtual graduate student conference, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, February 25, 2021.

“Refugees and Migrants: Paradoxes in the Age of COVID-19,” conversation with Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J., Under Secretary of the Migrants and Refugees Section of the Holy See’s Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. *Angels Unawares Speaker Series*, November 17, 2020.

“Immigration Ethics,” Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program PULSE course, June 2018, 2019, 2023.

“Immigration, a Catholic Educator’s Response,” Roche Center for Catholic Education, March 14, 2020.

New Faculty Orientations: Teaching Panel Center for Teaching Excellence, August 14, 2019; Faculty Panel, Provost’s Office, August 17, 2017; Intersections Panel, August 18, 2022.

“Professors in the Pews,” Church in the 21st Century’s “Revitalizing the Church” Easter series, April 29, 2019.

“People on the Move: Perspectives on Migrant Caravans,” Organization of Latin American Affairs, April 11, 2019.

“Immigration, Identity and Privilege” Arrupe International Immersion Program, Boston College Campus Ministry, October 28, 2018; October 2015, 2016.

“Faith and Border Ethics: Immigration and Human Dignity in Trump’s America,” Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, September 26, 2018.

“Immigration Workshop,” Center for Human Rights and International Justice, April 3, 2018; October 23, 2018.

“Responding to the Refugee Crisis at Boston College and Beyond,” Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life in conjunction with International Education Week, November 13, 2017.

“Rethinking Immigration Policy Narratives: A Christian Ethical Framework,” International Education Week, November 16, 2016.

“Women’s Voices: Forming Conscience, Raising Consciousness,” Church in the 21st Century, October 11, 2016.

“Theology of Pope Francis: Real Reform or Window Dressing?” School of Theology and Ministry Dean’s Colloquium, April 20, 2016.

“Framing the Debate: Migration Politics in an Election Year,” Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Junior Fellows program luncheon series, April 15, 2016.

“Immigration and Christian Ethics,” Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, April 5, 2016.

Order of the Cross and Crown Lecture, 2016 Induction Ceremony, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences February 7, 2016.

“Theological and Ethical Imperatives for Sustainability: Implications of *Laudato Si’*,” Our Common Home conference, September 30, 2015.

Santa Clara University:

“Vocation and Meeting the World’s Needs,” Discover Series, Santa Clara University’s Christian Life Communities, May 22, 2014.

“In the Company of the Poor,” Introduction and Q&A with Dr. Paul Farmer, Dean’s Leadership Forum, April 7, 2014.

“Kinship across Borders: Prospects for Hope and Change on Immigration,” Religious Studies Department Speaker Series, May 21, 2013.

“Gendering Migration Discourse and Engendering a more Christian Family Ethic,” Gender, Globalization and Empire Faculty Study Group, May 6, 2013.

“Live Inside Your Hope,” Alpha Sigma Nu induction ceremony, April 24, 2013.

“All Are Welcome: Results of a National Study of Undocumented College Students at Jesuit Universities,” Ethics at Noon, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, January 15, 2013.

Invocation, Academic Convocation, September 11, 2012.

“The Case of Jesús Navarro,” Bioethics Faculty Group, March 6, 2012.

“Gendering Immigration: Migrant Women’s Vulnerability,” Jesuit School of Theology, November 30, 2010.

Ignatian Center panel: *And You Welcomed Me: Migration and Catholic Social Teaching*, February 22, 2010.

“‘Charity in Truth’: Implications of an Encyclical for Business, Higher Education, and the Public,” Ethics at Noon, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, February 17, 2010.

Ignatian Center Faculty Colloquium, 20th Anniversary Commemoration of Jesuit Salvadoran Martyrs: response to Matthew Ashley, “The University as an Instrument of Consolation in the Modern World,” Ignatian Center, November 4, 2009.

Loyola Marymount University:

“The Moral Contours of Catholic Social Witness and Political Advocacy,” Loyola Law School’s First Friday series, September 1, 2006.

“Catholic Social Teaching: Reflecting on Faith while Acting for Justice,” Loyola Marymount University’s President’s Institute on the Catholicity of the University, May 17, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Co-Chair, 2014-present

Editor, *The First* monthly newsletter, 2018-present

Program Chair, 2018 international ethics conference in Sarajevo; member of planning committee, 2012-present; chair, North American regional committee, 2012-2015; member, development committee, 2011-2012

Catholic Theological Society of America: Presidential Line, 2021-2025 (President, 2023-24); Board of Directors, 2009-2011; Presidential commission on clerical sexual abuse, 2018-19 (appointed); Co-convenor, “Beyond Trento: North American Moral Theology in a Global Church” interest group, 2014-2017; Chair, Local Arrangements Committee (2009); Administrative Team, Catholic Social Thought topic session, 2007-2009 (elected); Convener, Moral Theology topic sessions, 2004-2007; member, 2003-present

Consultant, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Migration and Refugee Services Committee, 2022-25

Sheed & Ward, Brief Guides Series, Editorial Board 2024-

Editorial Board, *Journal of Catholic Social Thought*, 2024-

Society of Christian Ethics, Nominating Committee (appointed, 2021) International Scholarly Relations Committee (appointed, 2015-2018; chair, 2017); member, 2003-present; Pacific Regional Society of Christian Ethics, President, 2010, Program Chair and President-Elect, 2009, on-site coordinator, 2013, journal referee

National Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education (Advisory Board to *Conversations*), 2013-2015

Porticus foundation, Consultant/Technical Expert, Fostering a Just Faith Sector, 2020
 Advisory Board, *Political and Public Theologies: Comparisons, Coalitions, Critiques* book series, Brill, 2020-
 Boston College Roundtable, 2015-2017
Theological Studies: Editorial Consultant, 2008-2012; referee, 2007-present
 American Academy of Religion: Steering Committee, “Religion, Public Policy and Political Change” consultation 2005-2008, member, 1998-present
 College Theology Society, member, 2001-2008
 Referee, Georgetown University Press, T&T Clark/Bloomsbury, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics, Theological Studies*
 Appointed Member, Archdiocesan Theological Commission, Los Angeles, CA 2007-2009

SELECTED SERVICE

Boston College

Director of Graduate Studies, Theology Department, 2019-2022
 Executive Committee: 2024-2026 (elected), 2019-2022 (ex officio)
 St. Óscar Romero Scholarly Papers Committee, 2025- (appointed)
 University Council on Teaching (appointed), 2016-2022
 Advisory Committee, Church in the 21st Century Center (appointed), 2018-2022
 Rise women’s mentoring program, 2022-2023
 International Studies Program Academic Board, 2016-2020
 Search Committee, IS Visiting Assistant Professor position, Spring 2018
 Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program: finalists’ interviewer (2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021); faculty mentor (2018-20)
 Affiliated Faculty: Center for Human Rights and International Justice; International Studies; Boisi Center Minor on Religion in Public Life; Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy
 Global Catholic Working Group, Provost’s Office, 2016-2017
 U.S. Student Fulbright Program interviewer, 2023
 Core Cultural Diversity Task Force Seminar, “Diversity, Justice and the Common Good,” Spring 2017
 Provost’s Office Research and Scholarship Integrity seminar presentation: June 21, 2016; June 30, 2020
 Search Committees, Theology Department/CSTM:
 2024-25: environmental ethics (Clough School of Theology and Ministry); hired Daniel Scheid
 2022-23: moral theology (School of Theology and Ministry); hired Christina McRorie
 2021-22: theological ethics/international studies; hired Nelly Waimatha
 2019-20: chair, Latin American and Latinx Theology; hired Carlos Mendoza Álvarez, O.P.
 2017-2018: Latin American and Latinx Theology
 Curriculum Committee, Theology Department, 2015-2016 (chair, F2016)
 Core Curriculum Committee, Theology Department, 2015
 Comprehensive exams committees: Dan DiLeo (2015), Jennifer Lamson-Scribner (2016), Stephanie Edwards (2017), Peter Fay (2017), Carlo Calleja (2018), Lindsay Marcellus (2018), Joseph McCrave (2018), Aimee Hein (chair, 2018), John Carter (2019), Rohan Oberai (2020), Michael DePue (chair, 2020), Sara Bernard-Hoverstad (chair, 2020), Anthony Harrison (2021), R. Zachary Karanovitch (minor, 2021), Armando Guerrero Estrada (PhD, Theology and Education, 2021), Emma McDonald (2021), Dhinakaran Savariyar (2021), Brett O’Neill, S.J. (chair, 2022), Qi Zeng (2022), Daniel Gustafson, S.J. (minor, 2025), Barbara Anne Kozee (2024), Matthew Cuff (minor, 2025-with *Stephen Pope*), Brandon Biagioli (2025)
 Dissertation committees: Dan DiLeo (defended, 2017), Stephanie Edwards (defended 2019), Carlo Calleja (STD, defended 2020), Aimee Hein (director, defended 2021), Lindsay

Marcellus (defended 2022), Sara Bernard-Hoverstad (director, defended 2023), Emma McDonald (defended 2023), Peter Fay (defended 2024), Dhinakaran Savariyar (defended 2024), Rohan Oberai, Michael DePue (director), Armando Guerrero Estrada (PhD, Theology and Education), Brett O'Neill, S.J. (director, defended, 2025), Qi Zeng (defended, 2025), An Hoa Nguyen (PhD, Theology and Education), Madeline Jarrett, Justin Conway, Valentina Nilo Covarrubias, Berit Guidotti

Outside Expert Examiner: Pat Jones (University of Durham, 2019)

STL Theses: Rodrigue Ntungu, S.J. (2018), Romio Brahma, S.J. (2019), Trieu Nguyen, S.J. (2020), Brett O'Neill, S.J. (primary mentor, 2020), Sudzer Charelus, S.J. (primary mentor, 2023), Edryan Paul Colmenares, S.J. (primary mentor, 2025), Juan Pablo Becker Galmez (2025)

ThM Theses: Luis Donald Gonzalez (primary mentor, 2024)

Honors Theses: Catherine Larrabee (Theology, 2016), Owen Fletcher (2025: Scholar of the College, awarded McCarthy Prize and Ricci Prize)

International Studies Theses: Margaret Loughman (2019), Megan Henahan (2025)

Faith, Peace and Justice Theses: Lauren Havens (2018), Molly Rafferty (2018), Maura Burke (2020), Emma Saart (2021), Kelsey French (2022)

Senior Theses: Sara Samir (CSOM, 2021), Abigail White (Public Health, 2022, co-mentor) Delaney Coyne (Theology, 2023)

Doctoral Student Teaching Mentees: Jennifer Lamson-Scribner (2017-2018), Kimberly Humphries (2018-2019), Stephanie Edwards (2018-2019), Elyse Raby (2019-2020), R. Zachary Karanovitch (2022-23), Shaun Slusarski (2024)

Santa Clara University

Provost's Strategic Planning Advisory Committee, 2013-14

Faculty Fellow in Community-Based Learning, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, 2012-2014

Provost's Academic Coordinating Committee, Jesuit School of Theology-SCU integration, 2009-2011

University Core Committee: Religion, Theology and Culture (elected), 2009-2012; 2014-2017

Search Committee, Executive Director for the Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, 2011

Search Committee, Dean, Jesuit School of Theology, 2011-2012

Convener, JST-SCU theological ethics group, 2012-2015

Acting Director, Catholic Studies Program, 2010-2011

College of Arts and Sciences' Rank and Tenure Committee (elected, unable to serve), 2015-2018

College of Arts and Sciences' Center for Arts and Humanities Planning Committee, 2014

College of Arts and Sciences' Scholarly Achievement Celebration Advisory Committee, 2013

Director, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Religious Studies 2011 (winter)–2012 (summer)

Department of Religious Studies, Evaluation Committee (elected), 2012-13, 2013-14

Department of Religious Studies, Curriculum Committee, 2010-2011, 2013-2014

Department of Religious Studies, Program Review committee on majors and minors, 2011-2012

Department of Religious Studies, Mission, Goals and Objectives Task Force, 2010-2011

Loyola Marymount University

Director, Undergraduate Program (2006-2009)

Theology Society Moderator (2003-2005, 2006-2008)

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Theological Studies (2006-2008); Member (2004-2005)

Member, Search Committee, Senior Distinguished Hire in Theological Studies (2006-2007)

Member, Search Committee, Middle Eastern Religions (2004-2005)

Member, University Status of Women Committee (2006-2009)

Chaplain, Underwings Praxis Organization (2006-2008)
Editorial Board, *Vistas* Alumni Magazine (2004-2005)

Selected Public Lectures

“Migration and Catholic Theology,” St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill, MA, October 27, 2024.

“Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration in Troubled Times,” North Shore-Seacoast Affiliate of Voice of the Faithful, St. John the Baptist Church, Peabody, MA, October 27, 2019.

“The Earth is Crying: What is Our Response?” St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill, MA, September 16, 2019.

“Living What We Believe,” St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill, MA, February 11, 2018.

“Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, November 7, 2017.

“Immigration and Family Values: Catholic Moral Perspectives,” Annual Lenten Lecture Series, St. Rita Church, Fairfax, CA, March 18, 2014.

“A Justice that Restores and Reconciles,” Restorative Justice Training Session, Diocese of San Jose, San Jose, CA, May 4, 2013.

“Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration,” St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco, CA, April 21, 2013.

“The Social Mission of the Church,” Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Advanced Catechetical Ministries Program, day-long training, Mission Hills, CA, March 9, 2013.

“Immigration Reform,” Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, CA, September 19, 2012.

“The Female Face of Immigration,” Bellarmine College Preparatory School, San Jose, CA, April 2, 2012.

“Christianity and Social Progress Today: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of *Mater et magistra*,” St. Rita Church, Fairfax, CA, December 6, 2011.

“The Social Mission of the Church,” Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Advanced Catechetical Ministries Program, day-long training, Burbank, CA, April 9, 2011; March 10, 2007.

“Social Justice” unit, Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, CA, February-March, 2011; February-March, 2010.

“Migrant Women: Journeys of Hope and Vulnerability,” Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, Sunnyvale, CA, November 21, 2010.

“Immigration Reform,” Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, CA, November 3, 2010.

“Stewardship of the Environment,” Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Diocese of San Jose, CA, October 13, 2010.

“The Social Mission of the Church: Historical and Contemporary Contexts” and “Theological Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching,” Roundtable Association’s Annual Social Action Summer Institute, Santa Clara CA, August 2-3, 2010.

“Catholic Social Teaching,” Lay-Mission Helpers Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 22, 2009.

“The Social Mission of the Church,” Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Advanced Catechetical Ministries Program, day-long training, Los Angeles, CA, April 4, 2009

“Theology in the Public Sector,” St. Bernardine of Siena Parish, Woodland Hills, CA, September 6, 2007.
“Money, Theology and Ethics,” St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Long Beach, CA, April 15, 2007.

“Understanding Our Catholic Call to Faithful Citizenship,” Deanery VI Peace and Justice Committee, Diocese of Orange, CA, October 29, 2006.

“Faith in Action: Catholic Social Teaching and Parish Ministries,” St. Monica’s Parish, Santa Monica, CA, September 2004.

“Catholic Social Teaching: Scriptural Foundations and Contemporary Relevance,” Visitation Parish, Los Angeles, CA, January 2004.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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