

Faith, Peace, and Justice Senior Projects

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Barnes, Jessica	"There are many who limp and get along": Cultural theologies' role in defining disability
Bieler, Amanda	The Ethical Responsibility of 2018: Resolving the conflict of gang membership and violence in the greater Boston area
Burg, Kevin	The United States and Central America: An analysis of the broken relationship between the U.S. and El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua
Danckers, Heidi	Targeting the Innocent: The Rise of Noncombatant Casualties in Modern Conflict
Day, Kathleen Sayles	Reflections on Faith, Peace, and Justice through the Lens of Simone Weil
Desrocher, Erin	Intersectionality of HIV and Income Inequality: The United States' Response to the HIV Epidemic in a Time of Inequality
Driscoll, Cat	A Call for Health Equity - How Maternal Mortality is a Result of Structural Violence
Gately, Fiona	A System of Social Control: Examining the Racial and Economic Inequities in the United States Criminal Justice System
Gilligan, Margaret	Demographic Determinants of Longevity: The Ethical Implications of Discrepancies in Life Expectancy
Gwinn, Sarah	Transformative Love: The Harmony of True Motion in Reason and in Faith
Havens, Lauren	Transforming a Field <i>de Calzon</i> into a Field <i>de Dignidad</i> : An analysis of the feminization of migration and the sexual exploitation of Latina migrant seasonal farmworkers
Kay, Megan C.	The Vitality of Early Intervention Services for Immigrant Populations
Keene, Mary Ashley	The Religious and Cultural Implications of Intervention by Secular Entities During Epidemics: An analysis of Ebola and Zika response
Kennedy, A. Isabelle	Environmental Migration: Challenges of Climate Change to Human Rights and International Justice
Kinney, Riley	Justice Does Not Have an Age Limit: An assessment of pre-sentencing adult restorative justice programs and the hope for their implementation within state courts in the U.S.
Kiyam, Zainab	A Marginalized Identity: The Forgotten Narratives of Black, Muslim Women in American Society
Marianacci, Kendall	Obstructed Perception as a Cause for Passivity: An Interreligious Study of Holy Boundlessness and the Work for the Common Good
Michalopoulos, Pari	Depression in Low-income Mothers: A assessment of mothers with depression living in low-income communities in the United States and methods of improvement

Miller, Catherine	Housing Affordability and the Threat of Gentrification: Mattapan as a Case Study
Molee, Nicole	Religion as an Oppressive and Liberating Force: An Examination of the Theologies of South Africa and the American South
Moran, Caitlin	Embodied Spirits: Engaging the Catholic Church, Catholic Feminist Ethics, and the #MeToo Movement in Conversations Surrounding Sexuality and Gender Justice
Nekoroski, Stephani	Infertility: An Emerging Public Health Priority - An ethical analysis of female infertility and management in the United States
Newcomb, Molly	The Church of the Poor: An Examination of the Catholic Church's Role and Responsibility in Alleviating Poverty in the Philippines
O'Connor, Kelly	Rising Income Inequality and its Effects on Educational Achievement
Oshana, Atra	A Look on the Inside: The In-Prison Experience & the Need for Ethical Reform
Pagnani, Kiernan	Nicaragua: A Vicious Cycle of Corruption and Injustice - Where the "Saviors" Are to Blame
Powers, Emma	Protecting Our Poor: An Assessment of the Impacts of Climate Change and Natural Disasters on Marginalized Communities in the United States
Rafferty, Molly	The Power of Hope
Root, Nathan	Social Action Leadership: How an Improvement in the Leadership of Organization Fighting Social Injustice could grow the Impact of these Organizations
Taylor, Dylan	Detention and Hope: An Analysis of Detention Centers in the United States and the Ethics of the Treatment of Undocumented Migrants in the US
Tedeschi, Christiana	A Call for Universal Care: An Ethical Analysis of the United States Health Care System
Tortolani, Mia	The Ethics of Gentrification and the Affordable Housing Crisis: An Urban Analysis
Waltman, Elizabeth	Healthcare Access in the Homeless Population: An Assessment of the Homeless Population's Access to Healthcare in the United States and Strategies to Increase their Access

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Beinlich, Sophia	United States' Responsibility and Moral Obligation in the Global Refugee Crisis
Buonanduci, Nicolas	Respecting the Closed Political Community, Acknowledging the Border World, and Globalizing Justice
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Paranzino, Kalie	The Opposite of Homelessness: Reimagining our Construction of the Housing Reentry Process
Tia Rashke	Confessing White Complicity: Systemic Racism and the Sacrament of Penance
Rayball, Emily	Creating Conditions for Equitable Access to Higher Education as a Means for Human Flourishing
Reichert, Ryan	A Framework for Catholic Sexual Ethics
Reganis, Anna	The Liturgy after the Liturgy: A Need for Greater Social Teaching in the Orthodox Christian Tradition
Ruttenberg, Julia	Serving Those Who Serve: Our Obligation to Veterans
Veale, Maria	The Role of Service in Faith Development
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Ayoob, Hart Devlin	Preparing for Peace: Narrative Justice in Pursuit of a Decolonized Israel and Palestine
Bannon, Haley	Intersectional Equity for Sex Workers
Bright, Makenna	Inequality in the Classroom: An Ethical Analysis of Educational Disparity in America
Burke, Maura	Creative Title TBD - This thesis focuses on migration from Central America
DiGirolamo, Julia	The Link Between Sex Education and Sexual Abuse through the Lens of Catholic Social Teaching
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Duncan, Grace	From Slavery to Affirmative Action: Analyzing Brazil's University System as a Method of Reparations
Harrington, Kieran	A Call for Change: Rethinking Ordination of Women Under the Catholic Tradition
Holt, Mary	The South African Apartheid: The Need for Solidarity, Preferential Option for the Poor, and the Recognition of Human Dignity
Lietz, Katherine	The Urgent Need for Justice in Eldercare
Marshall, Madeline	The Injustice of the United States Tax System: A Mechanism of Wealth Inequality and Social Immobility
Ross, Coco	Self-Defense Reform: Patriarchy and the Feminist Theory
Shannon, Claire	Love and Liberation Behind Bars: Theological Education in the Prison Context
Shriver, Molly	The Root of Injustice: A Critical Analysis of the Oppression of Racial Minorities in the United States of America and the Reflection thereof in the American Criminal Justice System
Tormay, Hadley	A Call for Reliable Access to Mental Health Care on College Campuses
Trinka, Maya	Public Education Equity in the United States
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Ashebir, Sarah	Gentrification in Dorchester and Beyond
Carpenter, Patrick	From Isolation to Community: Evaluating Individualism and a Broken Healthcare System in the United States
Chan, Winnie	Racial Disparities in Childbirth and Its Intersection with Mass Incarceration
Destin, Kathryn	Intersectionality in Injustice: Misogynoir and Resistance in Black Women's Stories and Art

Drost, Grace	Green, Brown, or Somewhere In-Between: "Greenwashing" in a Capitalistic Society
Dubois, Sagenay	Marketplaces and the Environment: A Utilitarian Analysis
Fallon, Theresa	Determining the Optimal Healthcare System for those Experiencing Homelessness
Haverstick, Emily	Faith and Reason: Catholic Social Teaching in Dialogue with Immanuel Kant and John Rawls
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Liao, James	A Rawlsian Analysis of the U.S. Education System in Relation to Social Inequalities
Marino, Sofia	Urban Justice amidst Political Hostilities: Analyzing the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict through Urban Planning
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Ng, Jonathon	Mauna Kea: A Fight for Indigenous Hawai'ians' Livelihoods, Lands, and Rights
Saart, Emma	College Hookup Culture as a Perpetuation of Gender Essentialism
Schnebelen, Justin	The Cross and the Other America: Dorothy Day and the Disciple's Response to Poverty and Militarism
Terraube, Louise de Galard	The Muslim Quest for 'Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity' in France
Ward, Anne	Deconstructing Institutionalized Racism in the Criminal Justice System
Wilson, Andrew	Intersectionality and Genocide
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Arndt, Natalie	The Littlest Perriwinkle: A Children's Book Combatting Toxic Masculinity
Bird, Olivia	Our Planet Needs a Doctor: An Environmental Justice Response to the Intersections Between Climate Change and Human Health in the United States
Brooks, Mary	Peacebuilding Through Artistic Expression After Authoritarian Rule in Columbia
Collins, Grace	Play: Addressing Antiracism through a Truth Commission
Downing, Catherine	The Whitewashing of US History: What is it and How to Tackle it
French, Kelsey	Moving is Not a Crime: A Constructive Ethic of Migration
Gallagher, Nicholas	Poverty Tourism: Examining the Impact of Spring Break Trips on Caribbean Communities
Kenny, Mary	Recognizing, Redeeming and Requiring Transformative Justice in the United States
Kastrunes, Gabriella	Appalachian Cancer Inequalities: A Case for Universal Healthcare
Lepsevich, Sarah	Beyond the Unseen: The Epidemic of Women Being Misdiagnosed in the United States
Lewis, Desiree	Rehabilitation of Black Wellbeing After Incarceration
Malloy, Molly	An Analysis of the Intersection of Homelessness and Substance Abuse in Boston from the Perspective of Catholic Social Teaching
Olszowka, Peyton	An Interdisciplinary Approach to Transitional Justice
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Carceral Philosophies: Combatting the United States "Culture of Punishment" with a Catholic Social Ethic of Transformative Justice

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Rethinking Brownfield Redevelopment: A Communitarian Approach

Fogarty, Amanda

Economic Justice: A Rawlsian Analysis

Kenny, Teva

Shame on You: An Analysis of the Psychological and Spiritual Damage of Heterosexist Christianity on Queer Youth

McGrath, Madeline

Practice Beyond Patriarchy: Distortions of Religion for Women in France, Iran and the United States

McNamara, Casey

Artistically, Intimate: A Creative Guide for Expanding Intimacy in Relationships

Mock, Emma

From Promise to Disparity: Exploring the Unfulfilled Promise of Housing Equality under the GI Bill: A Rawlsian Analysis

Nugent, Patrick

Prejudicial Disregard for the Poor and Vulnerable: Addressing Mental Health

Puente, Isaiah

Analyzing the Effectiveness of a Circular Economy Approach in Mitigating Plastic Pollution: A Comprehensive Review

Reiners, Kaitlin

Counting the Cost: An Analysis of Cost Barriers to Pediatric Healthcare Access

Ryan, Sarah

Behind Locked Doors: Preserving Dignity and Fostering a Culture of Collaboration in Inpatient Psychiatric Care

Simon, Allison

Economic Injustice: An Analysis of the Contemporary Housing Crisis

Vaccaro, Matthew

And When He Saw Him, He Had Compassion: Proximity, Individualism and How White Evangelicals Talk about Race