**JACOB SALIBA**

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**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, History

Boston College (ABD)

*Dissertation*: “The Discovery of the Sacred in Interwar France: From Contestation to

Cooperation, 1919-1941”

Master of Arts, Political Science

Boston College, May 2020

Bachelor of Arts, *Magna cum laude*, Political Science (Honors) and Economics (Honors)

Ohio Dominican University, May 2018

*Honors Thesis*: “A Study of Faith and Courage in the Novels of Elie Wiesel”

**ARTICLES**

“Sartre and the Phenomenology of Pain: A Closer Look,” *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy* Vol. 31, 1 (2024).

“Crossing the Boundaries of the Secular and the Religious: Kojève, Fessard, and the Atheism-Theism Debate,” *Continental Philosophy Review* (forthcoming).

“Gabriel Marcel: New Directions on a Bold Thinker,” *Marcel Studies* (forthcoming).

“Why the *Night* *Trilogy* Matters.” New York: Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity Press, 2018.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of Mark Edward Ruff and Thomas Großbölting, eds, *Germany and the Confessional*

*Divide: Religious Tensions and Political Culture, 1871–1989* in *European History Quarterly* Vol. 53, 4 (2023).

Review of Sarah Shortall, *Soldiers of God in a Secular World: Catholic Theology and Twentieth-*

*Century French Politics* in *European History Quarterly* Vol. 52, 5 (2023).

Review of Margaret Mullan, *Seeking Communion as Healing Dialogue: Gabriel Marcel’s*

*Philosophy for Today* in *Marcel Studies* Vol. 6, 1 (2022).

Review of Thomas Brodie, *German Catholicism at War, 1939-1945* in *European History*

*Quarterly* Vol. 51, 4 (2021).

Review of Rodolphe Gasché, *Locating Europe: A Figure, a Concept, an Idea?* in

*Phenomenological Reviews* (October 2021).

Review of Edward Baring, *Converts to the Real:* *Catholicism and the Making of Continental*

*Philosophy* in *Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Quarterly*, Vol. 44, 2 (2021).

**ACADEMIC MAGAZINES**

“Sartre on Embodiment in *Being and Nothingness,*” *Epoché Magazine*, June 2021.

“Gabriel Marcel’s *Being and Having*: An Interpretation of Embodiment and Being,” *Epoché*

*Magazine*, April 2021.

“Auden’s, ‘In Memory of W.B. Yeats’: Chaos, Contemplation, and Commemoration,”

*GESTURE*, March 2018.

**CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

“Responding to the Global Crisis: Jacques Maritain, World War II, and New York's École Libre,” joint conference between American Historical Association and American Catholic Historical Association in San Fransisco (January, 2024).

Panel Chair, “Catholics in Interwar Europe,” joint conference between American Historical Association and American Catholic Historical Association in San Fransisco (January, 2024).

Respondent to “God-Extra Phenomenal” by Emmanuel Falque, Boston College (January, 2024).

“Jean Wahl and Gabriel Marcel: Religion, Phenomenology, and the Making of Interwar Philosophy in France,” L’institut Catholique de Paris (November, 2023)

“To Hope: Rachel Bespaloff in Conversation with Gabriel Marel and Gaston Fessard S.J.,” Queen Mary University London (September, 2023).

“*Esprit* and Feminism in Interwar France: A New Perspective of the Catholic Personalist Movement in Interwar France,” joint conference between American Historical Association and American Catholic Historical Association in Philadelphia (January, 2023).

“Critical Catholicism: Henri de Lubac S.J. and the Notion of the Supernatural,” American Catholic Historical Association in Scranton (April, 2022).

“Intersubjectivity and Embodied Consciousness: The Insights of Jean-Paul Sartre and Gabriel Marcel,” American Catholic Philosophical Association in St. Louis (November, 2021).

“Montaigne on the Question of Prayer and Affective Mood,” International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Conference at Villanova University (October, 2021).

“Encounters with Subjectivity: Sartre on the Relationship between Pain and Time,” London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in London, United Kingdom (July, 2021).

“Lenin Lives: The New Economic Policy and Reform Tradition in the Soviet Union,” Midwestern Political Science Association in Chicago (April, 2020). \*\*canceled in-person due to COVID-19\*\*

“Montaigne’s Method: The Meaning of the Essay,” Northeastern Political Science Association in Philadelphia (November, 2019).

“An Economic Understanding of American Tax Cuts,” Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago (April, 2019).

“*Laudato si*: The Technological Paradigm and the Environment,” 50th Anniversary Northeastern Political Science Association in Montreal (November, 2018).

**AWARDS & FUNDING**

Dissertation Fellowship, Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation (finalist, 2024)

Presidential Grant, American Catholic Historical Association (2024)

Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (2023-2024)

Research Fellowship, Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Loyola University

Chicago (Summer 2023)

Research Grant, The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy at Boston

College (2023)

Research Grant, The Cushwa Center at Notre Dame University (2023)

Donald J. White Excellence in Teaching Award, Boston College (2023)

Research Grant, The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy at Boston

College (2022)

Conference Grant, American Catholic Philosophical Association (2021)

Doctoral Fellowship, Department of History at Boston College (2020-present)

W.B. Yeats Society Scholarship for Summer Research (2019)

Third Prize in the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity Prize in Ethics (2018)

The Maryanna Childs Writing Award: Most Outstanding University-Wide Essay (2018)

Senior Commencement Speaker, Ohio Dominican University (2018)

Outstanding Political Science Student, Ohio Dominican University (2018)

Dean’s List, Ohio Dominican University (2014-2018)

Presidential Scholarship, Ohio Dominican University (2014-2018)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Primary Editor, *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog* (2024 – present)

Contributing Editor, *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog* (2020 - 2023)

Chairperson, Boston College Graduate Student Conference Executive Committee (2021-2022)

President, Boston College Association for Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2021-2022)

President, Boston College Graduate Historical Association (2021-2022)

Graduate Assistant and Tutor, Connors Family Learning Center, Boston College (2020 – present)

Senior Representative, Ohio Dominican University Honors Student Board (2017 – 2018)

**TEACHING & ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Instructor of Record, “Modern History II” (Summer Term, 2023)

Teaching Assistant, “Europe and the World II,” Dept. of History, Boston College

(Spring Term, 2023)

Teaching Assistant, “Europe and the World I,” Dept. of History, Boston College

(Fall Term, 2022)

Teaching Assistant, “Globalization I,” Dept. of History, Boston College

(Fall Term, 2021)

Research Assistant, studies related to Euro-centrism and Eastern intellectual traditions, Dept. of History, Boston College (2020-2021)

Teaching Assistant, “Asia and the World II,” Dept. of History, Boston College

(Spring Term, 2020, 2022)

Teaching Assistant, “Asia and the World I,” Dept. of History, Boston College

(Fall Term, 2019)

Teaching Assistant, “Atlantic Worlds II,” Dept. of History, Boston College

(Spring Term, 2019)

**LANGUAGES**

French (reading, writing, and speaking)

Spanish (reading)