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- Experience: General Editor of *Studies in the Spirituality of Jesuits* Boston, MA
- Since January 2016.
- Assistant Professor of the Practice, School of Theology and Ministry, **Boston College** Boston, MA
- Since June 2017
 - Teach courses in spirituality and early Jesuit history.
 - Direct theses and dissertations.
- Research Scholar at the Institute of Advanced Jesuit Studies, **Boston College** Boston, MA
- Since June 2017
 - Producing a revised critical edition of the Jesuit Constitutions in English.
 - Producing a revised edition of the Autobiography of St. Ignatius Loyola in English.
 - Translating an unpublished 16th century manuscript by Fr. Pedro Ribadeneira, SJ, on early departures from the Society of Jesus.
- 2010 to 2017 **Regis University** Denver, CO
- Rector of Jesuit Communities at Regis University and St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church
- Director of Ignatian Programming at Regis University.
- Member of the university board of trustees
 - Campus Ministry to undergraduates.
 - Teacher of spirituality and philosophy of religion.
 - Faculty/staff formator at Arrupe Jesuit High School and Escuela de Guadalupe grade school.
 - Formator in "Ignatian Colleagues Program."
- 2002 to 2004 **Regis University** Colo. Springs, CO
- Campus Minister and Associate Faculty
- Taught adult education classes in religious studies
 - Taught traditional undergraduates on Denver campus
 - Pastoral and Sacramental ministry at Colorado College, U.C.C.S., and Air Force Academy
- 2000 to 2002 **Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish** Malden, MA
- Part-Time Assistant to Pastor as Deacon and Priest

	<p>Summer 2001 Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House Spiritual Direction Intern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directed one person in 30-day <i>Spiritual Exercises</i>. • Directed eight persons in 8-day retreats. 	Sedalia, CO
	<p>1995 to 1998 St. Louis University High School Teacher of Junior and Freshman Theology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote in-house textbook for junior theology, still in use at SLUH. Was translated into French by a lay scholar for teaching in Paris. • Elected “Teacher of the Year” in 1997. 	St. Louis, MO
Education:	<p>2006 to 2010 Universidad Pontificia Comillas Doctorate of Sacred Theology (STD) Dissertation: <i>To Live and Die in the Society of Jesus: The Idea of Perseverance in the Jesuit Constitutions</i></p> <p>2004 to 2006 Weston Jesuit School of Theology Licentiate in Historical Theology (STL) Thesis: <i>Asceticism in the Correspondence of St. Ignatius Loyola</i></p> <p>2000 to 2002 Weston Jesuit School of Theology Full-time Special Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor essays published in province periodicals. <p>1998 to 2000 Heythrop College MTh—Systematic Theology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis: <i>Christian Conversion in Postliberal Theology</i> • Gave lecture at annual Kierkegaard convention in London, November 1999. • Foci: Reason & Revelation, Modern Historical Theology, Epistemology, Philosophical Theology <p>1992 to 1995 Saint Louis University MA—Philosophy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis: <i>Knowledge & Affectivity: an Existentialist Synthesis</i> • Academic Foci: Existentialism, Analytical Philosophy <p>1987 to 1990 University of Missouri Majored in Print Journalism and Russian Area Studies Minored in Astronomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left before graduation to enter Society of Jesus. • Wrote for university newspaper. 	<p>Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Cambridge, MA</p> <p>Cambridge, MA</p> <p>London, UK</p> <p>St. Louis, MO</p> <p>Columbia, MO</p>

Publications: [Book Review] *From Inspiration to Invention: Rhetoric in the Constitutions of the Society of Jesus*, by J. Carlos Coupeau. *Theological Studies* 72(3), Sept. 2011.

"The First First Companions: The Continuing Impact of the Men Who Left Ignatius." *Studies in the Spirituality of Jesuits* 44(2), Summer 2012.

"What Magis Really Means and Why It Matters." *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal*. 1/2: 16-31 (2012). Due for publication in Polish in the Jesuit journal *Manresa* in late 2019 or early 2020.

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"*Cura Personalis*: Some Ignatian Inspirations." *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal*. 3(2): 6-20 (2014).

"Myths, Misquotes, and Misconceptions about St. Ignatius Loyola." *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal*. 5(1): 6-20 (2016).

[Book Review] *Jesuit Polymath of Madrid: The Literary Enterprise of Juan Eusebio Nieremberg*, by D. Scott Hendrickson. *Theological Studies* 77(3), Sept. 2016: 742-743.

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"'Go Set the World on Fire?' Sorry, Ignatius Never Said That." *America*, April 6, 2017.

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"Ten Things That St. Ignatius Never Said or Did." *Studies in the Spirituality of Jesuits* 50(1), Spring 2018.

[Book Review] *The First Biographies of St. Ignatius Loyola: Diego Laínez and Juan Polanco*, by Joseph A. Munitiz. *Journal of Jesuit Studies*, Fall 2019 [awaiting publication]

Since Spring 2016, quarterly introductions to monographs in Jesuit spirituality and history in *Studies in the Spirituality of Jesuits*.

Fields: St. Ignatius of Loyola, comparative Ignatian spiritualities, discernment of spirits, discernment of God's will, early Jesuit vocabulary and neologisms, desert asceticism and monasticism, history of religious life, Camino de Santiago, Demonology and Exorcism.

Languages: English, Spanish, Latin, some Italian and German

References: Available upon request.