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I. *Vita/ Vital Statistics*

- Nato a Houston, Texas, USA, il 17 maggio, 1962.
- Entrato nella Provincia di New Orleans della Compagnia di Gesù a Grand Coteau, Louisiana, USA, il 14 agosto, 1980.
- Ordinato sacerdote a Houston, Texas, USA, il 24 luglio, 1993.
- Ultimi voti nella Compagnia di Gesù alla Chiesa del Gesù, Roma, il 24 maggio, 2007

II. *Studi/ Studies*

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Baccalaureato in filosofia (B.A.) e Baccalaureato nella lingua spagnola (B.A.)
1986

The Weston School of Theology, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Masters of Divinity (M.Div.)
1992

Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma
Licenza in Teologia Patristica (S.T.L.)
1994

Istituto Patristico *Augustinianum*, Roma
Dottorato in Teologia e le Scienze Patristiche (S.T.D.)
2002

III. *Lavoro accademico/ Academic work*

1. *Assistente* in the Faculty of Theology, October 1997 – January 2002
Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome
2. *Incaricatus* in the Faculty of Theology, February 2002 – 13 March 2002
Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome
3. *Adiunctus* (Adjunct Professor) in the Faculty of Theology, 13 March 2002
Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome
4. *Docente Incaricato Associato* in the Faculty of Theology, 28 September 2006
Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome

5. *Docente Incaricato Associato* in the Faculty of Theology renewed for another triennium, 6 July 2009, Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome
6. *Professore Straordinario* in the Faculty of Theology, 5 March 2010
Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome
7. Moderator of the First Year of the First Cycle of Theology, September 2011.
Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome
8. Moderator of the First Cycle of Theology, *triennium*, 27 June 2012
Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome
9. Moderator of the First Cycle of Theology, *triennium*, 13 May 2015
Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome
10. *Professore Ordinario* in the Faculty of Theology of the Collegium Maximum, 29 May 2024
Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome

IV. *Tesi dottorali dirette/ Doctoral dissertations directed*

1. MGBOBUKWA, JUDE. *On Reconciliation in the Eucharistic Ecclesiology of Augustine of Hippo*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2007.
2. FARRELL, O.S.A., JOSEPH. *Rendering an Account: An Augustinian Spirituality of Accountability*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2007.
3. MIRANDA MIRANDA, LEONEL. “ASCENSIONES IN CORDE” *Interpretación bíblica y/o anabasis plotiniana—Estudio sobre el progreso espiritual en las Enarraciones in Psalmos de Agustín de Hipona*. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2008.
4. MCKEARNEY, S.S., JAMES. *Sacred Music’s Theological and Catechetical Significance: A Patristic Foundation for Contemporary Music Criticism*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2008.
5. PIDOLLE, LAURENT. *Le Mystère du Christ, Fils de Dieu et Fils de David, Lumière des Nations et Gloire d’Israël dans les Sermons de S. Léon le Grand : Une Etude de Christologie Historique*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae : Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2008.
6. IFEANACHO, EVARISTUS. *Evangelization through Dialogue with Culture in Gregory the Great*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2008.
7. LUTZ, CHRISTIAN. *Theologie in der Kirche. Eine Untersuchung der Methodologischen Grundlagen der Theologie und des Verständnisses der Katholizität der Kirche bei Avery Kardinal Dulles und bei Leo Kardinal Scheffczyk*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2009.
8. ROBSON, MARK. *Mystery, communion and Mission: Rereading Lumen Genitum, Christifideles Laici and the Catechismus Catholicae Ecclesiae*. Dissertatio ad doctorandum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2009.

9. GUZMAN PEREZ, JOSÉ LUIS. *La Exegesis Agustiniana de Romanos 3,21-31 en la Primera Etapa de la disputa Pelagiana (411-418)*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2010.
10. DO NASCIMENTO, LORIVALDO. *L'Importanza dell'Argomento Liturgico nella Teologia della Predestinazione Agostiniana*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2011.
11. THÉODAT, JEAN RALPH RICCARDY POMPÉE. *Souffrance Humaine et Salut dans les Sermons de Saint Augustin D'Hippone sur le Mystère Pascal*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2011.
12. KARCZUBOVA, LUISA. *La Teologia di Tomas Stitny, Teologo Boemo del XIV Secolo: Uno Studio Storico-Analitico delle Sue Opere Teologiche*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2011.
13. KING, LORI. *Resurrectio Domini Spes Nostra: Preaching Hope in the Paschal Sermons of Saint Augustine of Hippo*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2012.
14. SAKOWSKI, DEREK. *The Ecclesiological Reality of Reception Considered as a Solution to the Debate over the Ontological Priority of the Universal Church*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2012.
15. REIS MAIA, GERALDO DOS. *Soteriologica Ireneana e seu Influxo na Constituicao "Gaudium et Spes" como Relevancia para a Acolhida da Salvacao na Alta Modernidade*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2013.
16. JOSEPH, SANIJA KOOVAYIL. *The Pneumatology of Jean Cordon's Eucharistic Theology: A Theology of Divinization through Gratuitous Self-giving*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2013.
17. PECH, O. CIST., JUSTINUS CHRISTOPH. *Paradox und Wahrheit: Ansatz zu einer Gnadenlehre auf der Grundlage von zwei zentralen Begriffen in den theologischen Entwürfen von Henri de Lubac 'Paradox' und Joseph Ratzinger 'Wahrheit'*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2014.
18. SHIN, WOO SICK. *La speranza nell'ecclesiologia di Cipriano di Cartagine*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2014.
19. JEDRZEJCZAK, BERNARD GUILLAUME. *Cassien et les Ecritures, Utilisation, Interprétation et Role des Ecritures dans les Oeuvres de Cassien*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2015.
20. DEMAN, SHANE ANDREW. *Chesterton's Interior Convergences: Affinities of J. H. Newman's Understanding of the Act of Faith to the Life and Writings of G. K. Chesterton*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2015.
21. ROSSI, VALFREDO MARIA. *La Chiesa, Maria e il Cristiano: Un'antropologia mariana a partire da un'ecclesiologia trinitaria. Percorso attraverso il De Ecclesia Christi e il De Immaculato Deiparae Semper Virginis Conceptu di Carlo Passaglia*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2015.

22. KIZEWSKI, JUSTIN JAMES. *God-Talk: The Patristic Patrimony of Medieval Analogy in Theology*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2016.
23. COREA, GREGORIO NICOLA. *I Padri Cappadoci e la divinizzazione dell'uomo: complementarità e attualità*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2017.
24. LYNCH, JONAH. *The Mystical Origin of Jean Daniélou's Preachable Theology*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2017.
25. ANYAMA, VINCENT. *Primacy of Christ: The Patristic Patrimony in Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI's Analogy in Theology*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2018.
26. GRAEBE, BRIAN ANDREW. *Vessel of Honor. Virginitas in Partu and the Ecclesiology of Vatican II*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2019.
27. LEES, DAVIDE. *Il Peccato nella Teologia di Ireneo di Lione. Uno Studio Analitico-Sistematico*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2019.
28. ADIMIKE, GEORGE EBERE. *Spirit Christology in the Thought of Yves Congar and Ralph del Colle: Implications for the Ministry of the Church in Igboland*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2019.
29. AGOWUIKE, OMD, AUGUSTINE AKACHUKWU. *Augustine of Hippo's Theology of the Church's Eucharistic Sacramental Unity in the Light of Tractatus in Iohannis Euangelium XXVI (Jn 6:41-59) and XXVII (Jn 6: 60-72)*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2020.
30. OKEKE, HILARY NDUBUISI. *An Augustinian Ecclesiology of Grace Underlying Lumen Gentium's Ecclesio-Soteriology*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2020.
31. DAVID, CONSTANTIN. *La Persona di Gesù Cristo nel "Commento al Vangelo secondo Giovanni" di Cirillo Alessandrino*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2021.
32. IRDI, CHRISTIAN CHARLES. *Nature and Grace in the Thought of John Milbank and Joseph Ratzinger: Contrasting Engagements with Secular Culture*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2021.
33. KOOP, EVAN STEVEN. *Per Gemitum Columbae. The Virgin Mary's "Bridal Cooperation" in the Redemptive Sacrifice of the Cross, in the Mariology of Matthias Joseph Scheeben and His Patristic Sources*. Dissertatio ad doctoratum. Romae: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 2023.

V. *Discorsi professionali/ Professional addresses*

1. "Debunking Da Vinci: The Truth about Tradition and the Development of Doctrine" invited talk at St. John's College, the University of Sydney, 17 August 2005.

2. “Vatican II: Rupture or Reform? Finding an Answer in the Church Fathers” invited talk at the St. Lawrence Catholic Student Center, the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 31 August 2006.
3. “La Actualidad de los Padres de la Iglesia” invited talk at the Seminario de San Carlos y San Ambrosio, La Habana, Cuba, 14 October 2006.
4. “El Concilio Vaticano II: Ruptura o Reforma? Encontrando una respuesta en los Padres de la Iglesia” invited talk at the Seminario de San Carlos y San Ambrosio, La Habana, Cuba, 15 October 2006.
5. “La Dimensione Ecclesiale della Riconciliazione secondo Sant’Agostino” invited talk to the Confessors of the Papal Basilicas in Rome at the Penitenzieria Apostolica, Vatican City, 8 April 2008.
6. “Los Padres de la Iglesia y los No-Cristianos: Una Contribución al Diálogo Interreligioso” invited talk at the Seminario de San Carlos y San Ambrosio, La Habana, Cuba, 19 September 2008.
7. “Riflessioni in merito alla Nascita di un Tribunale della Coscienza: Una Risposta Agostiniana al Dott. Johan Ickx”, Simposio: La Penitenzieria Apostolica e il Sacramento della Penitenza: Percorsi storici-giuridici-teologici e prospettive pastorali, at the Penitenzieria Apostolica, Vatican City, 13 – 14 January 2009.
8. “Love and Faith in Redemptor Hominis and Other Contemporary Papal Teaching”, “Verso Cristo” A 30 Anni da Redemptor Hominis. Attualità di una via all’uomo. Congresso Internazionale al Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II per Studi su Matrimonio e Famiglia, Vatican City, 16 October 2009.
9. “A Patristic Pastoral Trilogy: Gregory of Nazianzus’ *De fuga*, John Chrysostom’s *De sacerdotio*, and Gregory the Great’s *Regula Pastoralis*. Year for Priests—Clergy Conference Rome 2010, Vatican City, 4 – 8 January 2010.
10. “John Henry Newman and the Church Fathers.” Evangelium Conference, the Reading Oratory School, UK, 6 – 8 August 2010.
11. “Ressourcement & Aggiornamento.” The Blessed John Paul II Theological Society, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth, Ireland, 14 November 2011.
12. “Agostino, La Città di Dio ed il Mondo Attuale.” Conferenza: La Città di Dio: Visioni a confronto del mondo antico, Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Facoltà di Storia e Beni Culturali della Chiesa, 27 January 2012.
13. “Theological and Moral Reflections on Sexual Child Abuse in the Catholic Church.” Presentation together with MARK ROTSAERT, MICHELINA TENACE and H. MIGUEL YÁÑEZ. Symposium: Towards Healing and Renewal, Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, Rome, 9 February 2012.
14. “La Mariología a la luz de Juan 2, 1 – 12.” Invited talk at the Seminario de San Carlos y San Ambrosio, La Habana, Cuba, 15 February 2012.

15. “La Importancia de los Padres de la Iglesia para la Teología” invited talk at the Seminario de San Carlos y San Ambrosio, La Habana, Cuba, 9 February 2013.
16. “Il ruolo della storia nel mestiere del teólogo.” Il ministero dello storico: Omaggio a P. Marcel Chappin SJ in occasione della presentazione del volume “*Suavis laborum memoria*”. *Chiesa, Papato e Curia Romana, tra storia e teologia*. Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 15 April 2013.
17. “Il dono della fede.” Convegno: Il Dono della Fede. Invited talk for the Associazione Santi Pietro e Paolo at the Vatican, 12 October 2013.
18. “Discernimento, perdono e riconciliazione: AGOSTINO D’IPPONA, *Sermo* 296, 13-15.” Invited talk for the Penitenzieria Apostolica at the Vatican, 17 February 2015.
19. “L’uso della patristica nel metodo teologico dell’Ottocento.” *Il Concilio Vaticano I e la modernità: storiografia e semantica*, seminario internazionale di studi promosso dalla Pontificia Università Gregoriana, dalla LUMSA, dall’Istituto storico germanico di Roma e dall’Università Paris Sud e tenutosi a Roma il 3 giugno 2015 presso la Pontificia Università Gregoriana.
20. “Le temps de la miséricorde—Travailler charitablement au salut des pécheurs dans l’Eglise selon saint Augustin.” *Colloque 2016 : Le prêtre miséricordieux (He 2,17) L’exercice de la miséricorde dans le ministère sacerdotal*. Séminaire Français, Rome, 6 janvier 2016.
21. “Johann Adam Möhler’s Argument from Tradition for Clerical Celibacy.” *Il celibato sacerdotale, un cammino di libertà*. Convegno Internazionale. Pontificia Università Gregoriana, 4 - 6 febbraio, 2016.
22. “Maestro buono, cosa devo fare per avere la vita eterna?” (Mc 10,17). *Convegno: Confessioni, Giovani, Fede, Discernimento Vocazionale*. Penitenzieria Apostolica, 26-27 aprile, 2018.
23. “La mentalità contemporanea (individualista, materialista, pragmatica, consumistica ed edonistica) e la sana ascesi cristiana.” Invited talk to the Confessors of the Papal Basilicas in Rome at the Penitenzieria Apostolica, Vatican City, 6 November 2018.
24. “Making Patristics Pertinent: Theological Echoes and Anticipations from John Henry Newman’s 1833 Mediterranean Tour.” *The St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture* sponsored by the University Students’ Theological Association at the University of Malta. Valletta, Malta. 14 March 2019.
25. “The Patristic Methodology Underlying the Definability of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception.” Invited lecture in the Theology Faculty at the University of Malta. Valletta, Malta. 15 March 2019.
26. “The Academics, the Artist and the Architect: Retrieving the Tradition in Nineteenth-Century Catholicism.” *The Le Blond Lecture* at the Athenaeum of Ohio/ Mount St. Mary Seminary. Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. 10 April 2019.
27. “Newman e il Collegio Romano: uno scambio informativo.” Conference for the Istituto di Spiritualità of the Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana. Rome. 17 October 2019.

28. “Maiorum Traditio: A Patristic Remedy for Modernist Woes.” 26th Annual Peter Richard Kenrick Lecture. Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. St. Louis, Missouri, USA. 23 September 2021.
29. “Newman’s Architectural Ecclesiology.” John Henry Newman—Welt Gottes und Wahrheit des Menschen. International Academic Conference. University of Vienna. Vienna. 8 October 2021.
30. “On Discernment, the *Consensus Fidelium*, and the Annunciation.” Afternoon of Synod Team Spiritual Preparation. Diocese of St. Petersburg Pastoral Center. St. Petersburg, Florida, USA. 28 October 2021.
31. “Newman’s Architectural Ecclesiology.” The Bellarmine Lecture Series. Jesuit High School. Tampa, Florida, USA. 1 November 2021.
32. “Maiorum Traditio: A Patristic Remedy for Modernist Woes.” The Bellarmine Lecture Series. Jesuit High School. Tampa, Florida, USA. 15 November 2021.
33. “Jesuit Education in Challenging Times: Lessons for Today from the Roman College in the Nineteenth Century.” The Bellarmine Lecture Series. Jesuit High School. Tampa, Florida, USA. 12 September 2022.
34. “*Clavis Ecclesiae* di Bartolomé Xiberta, O. Carm.: Una lettura patristica del testo.” Chiesa, Riconciliazione e Sacramento: Commemorando il centenario della *Clavis Ecclesiae* di B. Xiberta, O.Carm. Pontificia Università Gregoriana, 22 November 2022.
35. “Doctrinal Development: Vincent of Lerins’ Commonitorium and John Henry Newman’s Essay on Development.” Scholarship at the Cathedral. St. Mary’s Cathedral. Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. 12 September 2023.
36. “Can Catholic Doctrine Change?” The Bellarmine Lecture Series. Jesuit High School. Tampa, Florida, USA. 20 September 2023.
37. “Ecclesiologia dei laici e santificazione del mondo.” La Vocazione Cristiana: Un Ritiro Teologico. Pontificia Universitas Angelicum, Rome. 4 November 2023.