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Research

My two main fields of research are the intersection of ethics and economics and religious freedom. On ethics and economics, my current research focuses on how to help Christians to do social discernment in their working life by drawing rules for discernment from the resources of the Catholic Social Tradition. On religious freedom, I focus on the ways the Catholic understanding of religious freedom can help in building peace. In my research I always pay attention to the history of Catholic moral theology as an important source for the renewal of the discipline.

Academic Qualifications

- 2004-2007 S.T.D. at *Weston Jesuit School of Theology*, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
It has now become *Boston College School of Theology and Ministry*
- Title of the dissertation: “Justice as Virtue in an Economic Context: *De Iustitia et Iure* of Luis de Molina.”
Director: Thomas J. Massaro
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- The dissertation was awarded the prize “Vittorio e Virginia Minozzi” for a doctoral dissertation on “Ethics, philosophy and theology” 2007-2008 granted by the *Fondazione Lanza di Padova*.
- 2002-2004 S.T.L. in Moral Theology
Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma, Italia
- 1999-2002 S.T.B
Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spagna
- 1995-1997 Diploma in Philosophy
Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spagna
- 1987-1993 B.A. in Economics and Business
ICADE
Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spagna
- 1987-1992 B. A. in Law
ICADE
Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spagna

Languages

	Reading	Listening	Spoken	Writing
Spanish	Native	Native	Native	Native
English	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient
Italian	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient
French	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Basic
German	Effective operational	Effective operational	Independent user	Basic
Portuguese	Effective operational	Not able	Not able	Not able
Latin	Proficient	Not able	Not able	Not able

Publications

Books and Parts of Books:

“Partaking in Foreignness as Consolation. Centro Astalli’s Work with Refugees in Rome”, in *Catholic Theological Ethics on the Migrations of Peoples: Living with(out) Borders*, Editors Agnes Brazal and M. T. Davila, Maryknoll, New York, Orbis Books 2016, pp. 46-55.

“Introducción y notas al *Breve Directorio de Confesores* de Juan Alfonso de Polanco”, in *Los directorios de J.A. Polanco, SJ*, ed. José García de Castro Valdés, SJ, Colección Manresa, Mensajero-Sal Terrae- Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Santander-Bilbao-Madrid 2016, pp. 39-176.

“Evangelizzazione ed economia” in *Evangelii Gaudium: un testo che ci interroga*, GBPress, Roma 2014, 221-234.

“Introduzione” in Francisco Suarez, *Tractatus de legibus ac Deo legislatore in decem libros distributus. Liber tertius* a cura di Ottavio De Bertolis e Franco Todescan Padova : CEDAM 2013.

“Moral Theology and History: A Peculiar Relationship” in *Catholic Theological Ethics: Past, Present and Future. The Trento Conference*, ed. James F. Keenan, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y. 2011, pp. 79-85.

Luis de Molina’s De Iustitia et Iure. Justice as Virtue in an Economic Context, Studies in the History of the Christian Traditions 152, Brill, Leyden 2011.

Articles:

“Doing Social Ethics in Spain Today. Finding a prophetic voice for the Church at the beginning of the 21st Century” in *Jahrbuch für Christliche Sozialwissenschaften* 59. Band 2018, 323-333.

“Dimensión social del discípulo misionero. A 50 años de la *Populorum Progressio*,” *Isidorianum* 53(2018), 41-51.

“El asunto tras el asunto: La *Dignitatis Humanae* y la reformulación de doctrina” in *Gregorianum* 97/3, 2016, 491-512.

“*Dignitatis Humanae* y su reconocimiento de la libertad religiosa” in *Mensaje* enero-febrero 2016 N° 646 • vol.. LXV, 37-40.

“Moral Theology at the Dawn of Vatican II: A Brief Presentation of Arregui-Zalba “Compendio de Teología Moral””, in *Asian Horizons* Vol. 9, No. 1, March 2015, 7-19

“¿Es posible una paz justa en Siria?” in *Sal Terrae* (101), nov. 2013, 933-939.

“*Populorum Progressio*” in *Moral Social en tiempos de crisis*, COMPAS, Madrid 2013.

“Religión y política en EEUU” in *Fomento Social*, n° 264, oct.-dic 2011, 733-752.

“El discernimiento de la realidad social en el hoy de nuestra historia”, *Vida Religiosa*, n° 3, marzo 2011.

“Matteo Liberatore y la *Rerum Novarum*” in *Gregorianum*, 91/4, 2010, 824-841.

“Mi experiencia de la formación para la obediencia en la Compañía de Jesús” in *Revista de Espiritualidad Ignaciana*, XL, 1. 2009, 991-99.

“La crisis económica mundial como crisis moral” in *Mensaje*, Noviembre 2008, 542-544.

“Fundamentalismo religioso y política en EEUU” in *Razón y Fe*, Diciembre 2007, 283-292.

“Ética teológica católica en la Iglesia mundial” in *Mensaje*, Septiembre 2006,

Teaching Experience

2017-	Professore straordinario, Dipartimento di Teologia Morale, <i>Pontificia Università Gregoriana</i> , Italy
2015	Visiting Professor at ICADE, <i>Universidad Pontificia Comillas</i> , Spain
2012-	Visiting Professor in the program of “Máster en Discernimiento Vocacional y Acompañamiento Espiritual” of the <i>Instituto Universitario de Espiritualidad</i> della <i>Universidad Pontificia Comillas</i> , Spain
2011-2017	Associate Professor, Dipartimento di Teologia Morale, <i>Pontificia Università Gregoriana</i> , Italy

2007-2011	Assistant Professor, Dipartimento di Teologia Morale, <i>Pontificia Università Gregoriana</i>
1997-1999	Religion Teacher, Colegio San José, Villafranca de los Barros, Spain
1996-1997	Teacher of Spanish, English and Accounting, <i>Brigada de Infantería Acorazada "Guadarrama" XII</i> , Base “El Goloso”, Madrid, Spain

Administrative Responsibilities

2018-	Head of the Department of Moral Theology
2018-	Member of the board of Consiglio Editoriale della Collana Analecta Gregoriana
2018-	Member of the Giuria Premio Vedovato
2017-	Member of the Comitato scientifico of <i>La Società. Rivista scientifica di dottrina sociale della Chiesa</i> , Fondazione Giuseppe Toniolo, Verona
2012-2013	Head of the <i>Ufficio Borse di Studio</i> della <i>Pontificia Università Gregoriana</i>
2011-2015	Responsible for reviews in Moral Theology in <i>Gregorianum</i>
2010-2014	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Gregorianum</i>

Conferences, courses and research projects

May 2019	“Libertà religiosa”, in the lecture series <i>Il futuro dei diritti umani. 9 conferenze per commemorare la Dichiarazione di 1948</i> , Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome.
September 2018	Research Project of the Universidad Pontificia Comillas “Impacto cultural de los jesuitas en la monarquía hispana”, Referent for the Moral Theology part.
January 2018	“Dimensión social del discípulo misionero. A los 50 años de <i>Populorum Progressio</i> ”, Centro de Estudios teológicos de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain
November 2017	“Molina, Justice and the Economy” in <i>International Conference Globalization, Justice and the Economy. The Jesuit Contribution</i> , organized by Faculty of History and Cultural Heritage of the Church, Acton Institute, Rome

- November 2017 “Discernimento sociale Cristiano: per una fedeltà che è cambiamento” in *Festival della dottrina Sociale della Chiesa, Settima edizione: “Fedeltà è cambiamento”*, Verona
- October 2017 “Defense of religious values in a secular society: The Western European perspective” in *Defense of Religious Values in the World: Needs and Opportunities*, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow.
- July 2017 *Academic Training Program: How to Participate as Theologians in the Public Debate?* organized by Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, at the Katholische Akademie, Berlin.
- December 2016 “La preparazione della Populorum Progressio”, Ciclo di lezioni pubbliche 2016-2017, *Lo sviluppo sostenibile. Dalla Populorum Progressio ad oggi*, Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome, Italy
- November 2016 “Theological and Ethical Impact of the Migratory Phenomenon of International Students”, in *IV World Congress on the Pastoral Care of international Students*, Pontifical Council of for the Pastoral Care Migrants and Itinerant People, Rome
- 2016-2017 Member of the Preparing Committee for the conference *Francisco Suárez and the Foundations of Political Authority*, Rome, October 2017
- 2015-2016 *Plateforme Universitaire de Recherche sur L’Islam en Europe et au Liban*, a research program of the *European Federation of Catholic Universities (FUCE)*
- May 2015 “Retorno a la Dignitatis Humanae”, Facultad de Teología de Granada, Spain
- December 2014 “*The Jesuits and Globalization: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*”, organized by the *Berkley Center*, Georgetown University in Rome, Italy
- November 2014 “Towards a New Economic Mindset: Overcoming Social and Economic Exclusion”, organized by *the World Economic Forum*, in the Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome, Italy
- December 2013 “Christianity and Freedom: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives”, organized by the *Religious Freedom Project* del *Berkley Center* of Georgetown University in Rome, Italy.
- February 2012 “El relato de la crisis económica” in *II Encuentro Juventud, Universidad y Grandes Relatos*, Universidad de Sevilla

- November 2011 “Persona e bene comune” in *The Good Job*, workshop of *Economia in Cammino* organized by the Istituto di Studi Filosofici Aloisianum, Padua
- October 2011 Participation in “Ricordare per andare avanti”, tavola rotonda del *Evento Accademico con occasione dei 150 anni dell’Unità d’Italia*, Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome, Italy
- October 2011 “Persona e responsabilità” in *The Good Job*, workshop of *Economia in Cammino* organized by the Istituto di Studi Filosofici Aloisianum, Padova.
- July 2010 Presentation in the Parallel Plenary Session “The Interaction between History and Theological Ethics” at the conference Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Trento, Italy
- April 2010 Reply to the lecturer of the *Pomeriggio di studio di Teologia Morale*: “Comportamenti non-etici e la recente crisi finanziaria.” Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Roma.
- March 2010 “Moral y sociedad” in *Curso de Formación de Agentes de Pastoral*, Centro Loyola, Gijón, Spain
- February 2010 Lecture: “El discernimiento de la realidad social en el hoy de nuestra historia” in the seminar “Guiadaci nella tua Giustizia” organized by Commissione Giustizia, Pace e Integrità del Creato della USG/UISG, Rome, Italy
- January 2010 Lecture: “Il pensiero politico nella scuola gesuita al tempo di Francisco Suarez” in *Corso Storia del Pensiero Sociale Cristiano* at the *Pontificia Università San Tommaso d’Aquino*, Rome
- July-August 2009 “New Wine, New Wineskins” Conference for Junior Faculty Members in Departments of Moral Theology and Christian Ethics, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, USA.
- March 2007 Northeast Ethics Colloquium on *Global Ethical Challenges: Social, Environmental, and Political Issues in Religious Ethics*, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
- July 2006 Presentation: “Justice as virtue in an Economic context: The *De Iustitia et Iure* of Luis de Molina. A historical investigation and contemporary proposals”, in Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Padua, Italy
- April 2006 Moderator of the *Northeast Ethics Colloquium*, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA