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*Tesina*: *Lazarus, Come Out: Historicity and Christology in John 11:1-44*

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**Doctorate in Sacred Theology [STD]**, specialization in Fundamental Theology, (*magna cum laude*), Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy (2017)

Dissertation: *John Courtney Murray as Contextual Theologian: An Interpretation*

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Publications:

1. Articles:

“The Exegetical Method of John P. Meier in *A Marginal Jew: Rethinking the Historical Jesus*- Evaluation His Approach that Prescinds from Faith.”

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*Heroism and Genius: How Catholic Priests Helped Build—and Can Help Rebuild—Western Civilization.* By William J. Slattery (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2017)

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1. Blogs:

Regular Contributor to *The National Catholic Register* (<http://www.ncregister.com/blog/FatherCush>)

1. Scriptural Reflections:

“Homilies for September 2018,” *Homiletics and Pastoral Review*, September 2, 2018

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Regular Contributor to *The Evangelist*, Diocese of Albany, “Word of Faith”

<http://www.evangelist.org/Content/Opinion/Word-of-Faith/4/55>

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1. Books:

*The How-To-Book of Catholic Theology: Everything You Need to Know But No One Ever Taught You* (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor Press, 2020).

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*Docente Incaricato*, Faculty of Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy (2015- )

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