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Ph.D.	Fordham University (Systematic Theology)	2011
M.Phil.	Fordham University	2008
M.T.S.	Harvard Divinity School (Theology)	2006
B.A.	Oberlin College (Religion and History)	2004

Patrick and Barbara Keenan Visiting Chair in Religious Education  
University of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto

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St. Norbert College: Assistant Professor of Theology, 2011–2015, Associate Professor of Theology 2015–2017,  
Assessment Fellow 2015–2016, Research Associate 2018–2019.

College Theology Society  
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*Comparative Theology in the Millennial Classroom: Hybrid Identities, Negotiated Boundaries*, co-edited with Reid B. Locklin (Routledge Press: Research in Religion and

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Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion (Lilly funded), Pre-Tenure Faculty Workshop. 2012–2013.

Summer Research Grant, Office of Faculty Development. Summer 2015.

Writing Intensive Course Re-Design Grant, Writing Across the Curriculum Program. Spring 2015–Fall 2015.

Teaching Technology Group, Digital Learning Initiative. Spring 2015.

Faculty Fellows for Community Engagement, Sturzl Center for Community Service and Learning. 2014–2015.

Summer Undergraduate Collaborative Research Project Grant. The Collaborative: Center for Undergraduate Research, “Best Institutional Practices for Comparing Parallel Blindness in Soteriological and White Privilege.” Summer 2014.

Summer Research Grant, Office of Faculty Development. Summer 2013.

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Course Development Grant, Sturzl Center for Community Service and Learning. Summer 2012.

“Comparative Theology: Present Experience, Remembered Pasts, Imagined Futures,” in collaboration with Reid B. Locklin and Stephanie Wong. Keynote Address for Catholic Theological Society of America (Theme: Thinking Catholic Interreligiously). Atlanta, Georgia. June 2022.

“What Does the ‘Muslim Ban’ Tell Us?: The Racialization of Religion and Soteriological Privilege,” Keynote Address for Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology Conference (Theme: “Dissenting Church: Exploring the Theological Power of Conflict and Disagreement”). Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (conference (s) 8 245.8 (U) v(ed)8.4 ( ) -222 (t) -7.

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Workshop Facilitator and Plenary Speaker, "2022 Workshop Gathering for New ATS Faculty," gave short plenary address and facilitated discussion for professional and pedagogical workshop program for second year faculty in the Association of Theological Schools. May 25–26, 2022.







Doctoral Committee Service, Loyola University Chicago.

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