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## EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Historical Theology, Saint Louis University

Dissertation: “Caritas in Primo: A Historical Theological Analysis of Bonaventure of Bagnoregio's *Quaestiones disputatae de mysterio Ss. Trinitatis*”

Committee: J.A. Wayne Hellmann, O.F.M. Conv., Dr. Theol. (director), Peter Damian Fehlner, OFM. Conv., Jay M. Hammond, PhD

2008 M.A., Philosophy (concentration in Thomistic Ethics), Holy Apostles College and Seminary

2007 M.A., Theology, Mount Angel Seminary

Thesis: “Ascent to Glory: An Interpretation of the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger According to the Theme of Doxology.”

2003 B.S., Health Sciences (Pre-Med), Corban University

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING

2016-17 Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate: Thirty week course on the history and development of the Franciscan Philosophical Tradition

2015–present Adjunct professor of theology at Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary

2015–present Adjunct professor in theology, Byzantine Catholic Seminary Online

2015–present Instructor in Ministry Certificate Program, Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon

2013–present Adjunct professor of theology and liturgy at Mount Angel Seminary

2013-2014 Adjunct professor in philosophy and theology, Holy Apostles College and Seminary distance program

2012-2013 Professor of theology and philosophy at Fisher More College

## PUBLICATIONS

[For access to published papers and conferences see  
<https://mountangelabbey.academia.edu/JIsaacGoff>.]

### Books

2017 Co-editor and co-translator (with J.A. Wayne Hellmann O.F.M. Conv.), *Bonaventure on the Theological Virtues: Bonaventure Texts in Translation Series*. Forthcoming (2017) St. Bonaventure: Franciscan Institute Publications, 2017.

2015 J. Isaac Goff, *Caritas in primo: A Study of Bonaventure's Disputed Questions on the Mystery of the Trinity*. Academy of the Immaculate, 2015.

2014 Co-editor with J.A. Wayne Hellmann and Jay M. Hammond. *Companion to Bonaventure*. Leiden: Brill, 2014.

In preparation Co-author with Peter Damian Fehlner. *Bonaventure on God*.

In preparation Co-editor *Sursum actio! Festschrift in Honor of Peter Damian Fehlner*.

In preparation General editor of *The Collected Works of Peter Damian Fehlner* (projected ten volumes; first volume, *Marian Metaphysics*, anticipated 2017).

### Articles and Reviews

2014 Co-author with Christiaan W. Kappes, and T. Alexander Giltner. "Palamas among the Scholastics: A Review Essay Discussing D. Bradshaw, C. Athanasopoulos, C. Schneider et al., *Divine Essence and Divine Energies: Ecumenical Reflections on the Presence of God in Eastern Orthodoxy* (Cambridge: James and Clarke, 2013)," *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 55: (2014), 175-220.

2014 "The Importance of St. Anselm of Canterbury for Scotus' Defense of the Immaculate Conception." *Missio Immaculatae* 10.4: (2014), 11-19 (non-peer reviewed).

In preparation "Excessus and Epektasis: Bonaventure's *Disputed Questions* on the Inexhaustibility of Blessedness in Conversation with Gregory of Nyssa and Maximus the Confessor."

## Book Chapters

- 2017 J. Isaac Goff, "Divine Infinity in Bonaventure's *Disputed Questions on the Mystery of the Trinity*." In *Ordo et Sanctitas: The Franciscan Spiritual Journey in Theology and Hagiography: Essays in Honor of J.A. Wayne Hellmann O.F.M. Conv*, in *Medieval Franciscans Series Vol. 15*, edited by Michael C. Cusato, Timothy J. Johnson and Steven J. McMichael, 185-195. Brill, 2017
- 2017 J. Isaac Goff, "On the Trinity of God," in *Bonaventure Revisited: Companion to the Breviloquium*, edited by Dominic V. Monti and Katherine Wrisley Shelby, 97-140. Franciscan Institute Publications, 2017.
- 2018 J. Isaac Goff, 'Mulier Amicta Sole: Bonaventure's Preaching on the Marian Mode of the Incarnation and Marian Mediation in His Sermons on the Annunciation' in *Medieval Franciscans Series*. Forthcoming Brill.
- In preparation J. Isaac Goff, "Themes and Soundings in the Marian Metaphysics of Peter Damian Fehlner," in *Sursum actio! Festschrift in Honor of Peter Damian Fehlner O.F.M. Conv*.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2008-2012 Full Academic Scholarship and Stipend, Saint Louis University
- 2008 Vatican Film Library, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University
- 2005-2006 Academic Scholarship, Bernard Sanders Burse, Mt. Angel Seminary
- 1999-2000 Academic Scholarship, Corban University

## PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

- 2017 Accepted proposal, St. Bonaventure University: "Frater, Magister, Minister et Episcopus": The Works and Worlds of Saint Bonaventure. Paper title: "The Importance of the *Differentia Minima* with Reference to Bonaventure's Account of Unity and Connoted Plurality in the Divine Ideas" (July 2017)
- 2016 Invited presenter, Boston College, Boston Colloquy in Historical Theology, "The Trinity in Bonaventure's *Breviloquium*" (July 2016)
- 2016 Invited lecturer, Franciscan University of Steubenville, The Center Does Hold: The "Franciscan Intellectual Tradition": Contexts, Continuities and Provocations

- 2015 Invited participant, St. Bonaventure University and Center for Franciscan Intellectual Tradition, symposium on chapter on Trinity in Bonaventure's *Breviloquium* (June 2015)
- 2015 Invited chair (could not accept), Western Michigan University: International Congress on Medieval Studies, session on volume sixteen of Bonaventure in translation: Bonaventure's Philosophy of God, edited by Tim Noone and R.E. Houser (May 2015)
- 2014 Invited participant, St. Bonaventure University and Center for Franciscan Intellectual Tradition, symposium and gathering on a book project with Franciscan Institute on Bonaventure's *Breviloquium* (June 2014)
- 2013 Invited lecturer, Saint Louis University by J.A. Wayne Hellmann, in his doctoral seminar on Bonaventure, topic was Bonaventure's *Quaestiones Disputatae* (November 2013)
- 2013 Invited participant, Saint Louis University and Center for Franciscan Intellectual Tradition, gathering to discuss potential research-publishing projects in Bonaventure (October 2013)

## **CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS**

- 2015 Co-organizer with Edward Ondrako, O.F.M. Conv., and Christiaan Kappes of Sursum Actio: Symposium in Honor of Peter Damian Mary Fehlner, FI, 2015 Recipient of the Cardinal John J. Wright Mariological Award For Outstanding Contributions to Mariology. (8-9 June 2015, Notre Dame University; Proceedings to be published)
- 2010 Newman-Scotus Symposium, Washington Theological Union (Oct. 2010)
- 2007 The Philosophy of Dietrich von Hildebrand, Franciscan University of Steubenville (October 2007)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate**

- 2016/7 Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate: Thirty week course on the history and development of the Franciscan Philosophical Tradition

### **Mount Angel Seminary**

- 2012 Liturgy Documents (Graduate)
- 2013 The Mass through History (Grad/Undergrad)

### **Ss. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary**

2015 Introduction to Dogmatics (Graduate)

### **Holy Apostles**

2013-2014 Bonaventure of Bagnoregio: Minorite, Master and Mystic (Graduate)

2013-2014 Introduction to the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger (Graduate)

### **Fisher More College**

2012 Epistemology (Undergrad)

2012 Rhetoric (Undergrad)

2012 Mariology (Undergrad) (prepared, but not offered)

### **Portland Archdiocese Ministry Formation**

2014 The Church: Its Nature and Mission

2015 Christology

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

2013 Certification in Online Teaching and Learning, National Catholic Educational Association: Seminary Department Catholic Distance Learning Network

### **TEACHING COMPETENCY**

#### **Theology**

Systematic: Trinity, Christology, Mariology, Ecclesiology, Ecumenism, Sacraments and Liturgy

Historical: (Pseudo-)Dionysius, John of Damascus, Maximus Confessor, Gregory Palamas, Anselm, Bonaventure, Thomas Aquinas, John Duns Scotus, Orestes Brownson, John Henry Newman, Joseph Ratzinger

Catholic Social Thought

#### **Philosophy**

History of Philosophy: Ancient (esp. Rhetoric, Aristotle and Neo-Platonism); Medieval (esp., Aristotelianism, Thomistic ethics, and Franciscanism); modern; contemporary (esp., Dietrich Von Hildebrand and realist phenomenology)

Metaphysics (esp., Ancient, Patristic, and Medieval)

Ethics

Epistemology

## **History**

Medieval through Modern Periods

## **LANGUAGES**

Latin (reading)

Greek (reading)

German (remedial)

French (reading)

Italian (reading)

Spanish (reading)

## **CURRENT PROJECTS AND RESEARCH GOALS**

The interface between theology and philosophy, reason and faith, dogmatic and spiritual theology in Bonaventure

Jesus and Mary as realization of perfect created freedom: overcoming an Aristotelian impasse?  
Scotus and Bonaventure on choice and beatitude with the help of Maximus and John of Damascus

“Ring Composition” in St. Bonaventure’s Disputed Questions

Gerard Manley Hopkins on Time, Incarnation and Sacrifice

The importance of the Franciscan ‘theologic’ for ecumenical dialogue with the Christian East

East-West ecclesiology in ecumenical dialogue: working with Christiaan W. Kappes to prepare a book-length study

The reception of Greek sources in Bonaventure’s theology: Gregory of Nazianzus; Maximus the Confessor; Pseudo-Dionysius; John of Damascus

Reception of Augustine, Anselm and the Victorines in Bonaventure’s theology

Logic in Bonaventure and Scotus

Updated translation and edition of Bonaventure's *Quaestiones disputatae de mysterio Ss. Trinitatis*.

Divine infinity and perfection in Bonaventure and Scotus.

Franciscan Bonaventuro-Scotist manual tradition

The contours of thought between Scotus and the Franciscan School and John Henry Newman

The contours of thought between Scotus and Bonaventure and Orthodox theology

Franciscan Marian Metaphysics and Marian Ecclesiology in the writings of Peter Damian Fehlner

## REFERENCES

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