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## **EDUCATION**

- 2021-2023 Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.)**  
Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC  
*Tesina Title:* "With a Father's Heart: The Paternal Charity of St. Joseph"  
*Tesina Director:* Rev. Andrew Hofer, O.P.  
*Summa cum Laude*
- 2017-2022 Master of Divinity (M.Div.)**  
Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC  
*Summa cum Laude*
- 2017-2021 Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology (S.T.B.)**  
Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC  
*Summa cum Laude*
- 2013-2016 Master of Arts (M.A.) in Theology**  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Summa cum Laude*
- 2010-2013 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy**  
Gannon University, Erie, PA  
*Summa cum Laude*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Aug 2023-Present Instructor of Moral Theology**, St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD (Full-time)  
Faculty member of the School of Theology, responsible for teaching courses in moral theology, including Medical Ethics, Catholic Social Ethics, and Marriage, Sexuality, and Celibacy. Mentor for seminarians.
- Aug 2013-June 2016 Theology Teacher**, Kennedy Catholic College Preparatory School, Hermitage, PA (Full-time)

Faculty member of diocesan high school, responsible for teaching sophomores, juniors, and seniors in theology. Courses taught: The Mystery of Redemption and Christian Discipleship; The Church: The Sacrament of Salvation; The Sacraments: Source of Our Life in Christ; Our Moral Life in Christ; Christian Apologetics; and Western Tradition (Honors).

**Aug 2013-  
Jun 2016**      **Coordinator of Youth Outreach**, Church of the Beloved Disciple, Grove City, PA (Full-time)  
Coordinated youth and young adult ministries for parish in the Diocese of Erie, PA. Responsibilities include: programming events, planning mission and service ventures both at home and abroad, leading youth and young adult retreats, supporting the local Newman Club (at Grove City College), etc.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Journal Articles*

Jaskowak, M. M. “The Virgin of the Apocalypse,” *Dominicana* 61 (2018): 80-89.

### *Book Reviews*

Sohrab Ahmari, *From Fire, by Water: My Journey to the Catholic Faith*, *Dominicana* 62 (2019): 78-81.

Paul Kengor, *A Pope and a President: John Paul II, Ronald Reagan, and the Extraordinary Untold Story of the 20th Century*, *Dominicana* 61 (2018): 124-28.

### *Interviews*

Jaskowak, M. M. “A Sacred and Symbolic Pedagogy: Exploring the Depths of Iconography, An Interview with Jenny Ward,” *Dominicana* 64 (2021): 90-94.

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

**Mar 2024**      “The Consolidation of American Seminaries: Continuing the Conversation,” Symposium on Transforming Culture, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS.

**Feb 2024**      “St. Thomas Aquinas and the Art of Celebrating the Roman Liturgy,” Aquinas Conference, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL.

**Nov 2023**      “An Unnecessary Mystery Revisited: The Influence of Christian Personalism on the Theology of Vocation,” De Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

**Mar 2023** “From the Nuptial to the Eucharistic Banquet: Virginité and the Real Presence,”  
Symposium on Transforming Culture, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS.

## **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Latin (proficient)  
French (reading)  
Greek (reading with dictionary)

## **OTHER PASTORAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Aug 2023-  
Present** **University Chaplain**, Towson Catholic (Part-time)

**May 2023-  
Present** **Theological Editor**, *Dominicana Journal* (Print-edition)

**Aug 2022-  
May 2023** **Assistant Chaplain (*ad hoc*)**, Thomistic Institute Intellectual Retreats

**Aug 2020-  
May 2023** **Pastoral Assignment**, [St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church](#), Bethesda, MD  
Assisted the parish with various ministries (both internal and external); upon ordination, administered the sacraments, first as a deacon and then as a priest.

**Sept 2020-  
Sept 2022** **Student Representative**, Joint Formation Council  
Dominican Province of St. Joseph (Eastern Province, USA)

**May 2022-  
Aug 2022** **Hospital Chaplain**, [Dominican Health Care Ministry of New York](#)

**Aug 2017-  
May 2022** **Regular Contributor & Author**, [Dominicana Journal](#) (Online-edition)

**May 2020-  
Aug 2020** **Instructor**, Thomistic Institute Reading Groups  
Offered (online) guided readings of the *Summa theologiae* for college students during the first summer of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Aug 2019-  
Aug 2020** **Copy-Editor**, [Dominicana Journal](#) (Online-edition)

**May 2019-  
Aug 2019** **Copy-Editor**, MAGNIFICAT  
Assisted the editor-in-chief (Sebastian White, O.P.) with various projects as a Dominican student-brother on summer assignment.

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH**

- Thomas Aquinas, Thomism, the Thomist Tradition.
- Thomistic Theology (Dogmatic/Systematic and Moral).
- Theological Anthropology and Human Sexuality.
- Spiritual Theology, Sanjuanist and Teresian Theology, Carmelite Studies.
- Mariology and Josephology.