

BENJAMIN E. HEIDGERKEN

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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| University of Dayton (May 2015) | <i>Degree:</i> Ph.D. in Theology | GPA: 3.90 |
| Princeton Theological Seminary (May 2010) | <i>Degree:</i> M.Div. | GPA: 3.68 |
| St. Olaf College (May 2007) | <i>Degree:</i> B.A. Religion and Math | GPA: 3.76 |

EMPLOYMENT

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| St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity , Adjunct Professor | <i>Spring 2017-present</i> |
| St. Olaf College , Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion | <i>Fall 2016-Fall 2020</i> |
| St. James of Jerusalem School of Theology (online) , Professor | <i>2015-2016</i> |
| University of Dayton , Instructor | <i>2011-2015</i> |

COURSES TAUGHT

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| American Church History (Masters) , St. Paul Seminary | <i>Spring 2017-21</i> |
| The Bible, Angels, and Demons (100-level) , St. Olaf | <i>2016-20</i> |
| Beyond Narnia: The Theology of C.S. Lewis (200-level) , St. Olaf | <i>2017, 2019-20</i> |
| Synoptic Gospels (Masters) , St. Paul Seminary | <i>Spring 2019</i> |
| Global Francophone Catholicism , St. Olaf (French texts) | <i>Fall 2018</i> |
| Patristic and Medieval Church History (Masters) , St. Paul Seminary | <i>Fall 2017, 2018</i> |
| Roman Catholic Theology (200-level) , St. Olaf | <i>2017-18</i> |
| Theology of Creation (200-level) , St. Olaf | <i>Fall 2016</i> |
| St. John of the Cross (online lecture) , St. James School of Theology | <i>Fall 2015</i> |
| Christian Ethics and Engineering (300-level) , University of Dayton | <i>Spring 2015</i> |
| Significance of Jesus (400-level) , UD | <i>Fall 2014</i> |
| Introduction to Religious and Theological Studies , UD | <i>Fall 2013/Spring 2014</i> |
| Protestant Christianity (Masters-level online course) , UD | <i>Summer 2013</i> |
| Introduction to Roman Catholicism , UD | <i>Spring 2013</i> |
| Introduction to Abrahamic Faiths , UD | <i>Fall 2012</i> |
| Religion and Science Pilot Course , UD, team-taught | <i>Fall 2011/Spring 2012</i> |

PUBLICATIONS

Salvation through Temptation: Maximus the Confessor and Thomas Aquinas on Christ's Victory over the Devil, CUA Press, forthcoming June 2021.

Jesuit Solidarity with 18th Century Haitian Slaves, *America* magazine, forthcoming.

Contribution to the Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Religion, ed. Charles Taliaferro (forthcoming). Entries on: Sacraments, Epictetus, and Stoicism.

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

Book Review: *A Saint for East and West: Maximus the Confessor's Contribution to Eastern and Western Christian Theology*, in *Nova et Vetera*, Summer 2020.

Book Review: *The Newman-Scotus Reader, Contexts and Commonalities*, *Newman Studies Journal* 14, no. 2 (Fall 2017), 82-4.

Contribution to Dictionary of the Philosophy of Religion, 2nd edition, ed. Charles Taliaferro and Elsa Marty (New York: Bloomsbury Press, 2018). Entries on: Baptism, Canon Law, Canonical, Confirmation, Doctrine, Dogmatics/Dogmatic Theology, Donatism, Excommunication, Heaven, Hell, Holocaust, Homoiousia, Homoousia, Idol/Idolatry, Jansenism, John of the Cross, Judaism (coauthored), Justification, Liberal Theology, Liturgy, Logos, Marcionism, Mass, Messiah, Millennialism, Neo-Thomism, Ordination, Orthodox Church, Orthodoxy, Priesthood, Purgatory, Resurrection, Sanctification, Saints, Salvation, the Great Schism, Sovereignty, Supersessionism, Theocracy, and Theotokos.

Contribution to T&T Companion to Reformation Theology, entries on: Adoration, Diaconate, Excommunication, Jews, Marriage, Ordination, Penance, Perseverance, and Treasury of Merit, vol. ed. by David M. Whitford. London: T&T Clark, 2012.

"Apologia Pro Ecclesia Sua," Princeton Theological Review (PTR) 16, no. 1 (Sp. 2010).

"Maximus the Confessor and the Analogy of Being," PTR 15, no. 1 (Sp. 2009): 51-60.

"Prolegomena," PTR 15, no. 1 (Spring 2009).

"Homosexuality, Marriage, and the Doctrine of the Trinity" Published in the *Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa* 32, no. 2 (Fall 2008): 46-63.

PRESENTATIONS

Only Solidarity Will Save the World: Murray and Social Media (UD Conference, 2019)

Teaching Racist Events at St. Olaf (College Theo. Soc., 2018)

God Feels No Mercy: Aquinas and Newman on Misericordia (NAA Conf. 2017)

Monastic Landscapes of the Mind: Pope Gregory I on Temptation (Kalamazoo, 2017)

Inner Demons? Christ's Temptation in Maximus and Aquinas (Sept. 2014, UD Coll.)

Maximus the Confessor on Christ's Demonic Temptation (Oct. 2013, Mundelein Sem.)

Defining Mary's Sinlessness (April 2012, UD Stander Symposium)

Calvin, Lombard, and Aquinas on Repentance (May '11, UD Ecclesiology conference)

EXAMINATIONS

Candidacy Examination and the American Catholic Experience

April 2013

Biblical General Examination

February 2012

Church History General Examination

September 2011

Theology and Ethics General Examination

May 2011

LANGUAGES

Reading, speaking, and writing proficiency in **French**.

Reading competency in biblical/Patristic **Greek** and in **Hebrew, Latin, and German**.

TRANSLATION AND EDITING WORK

Reviewer for articles submitted to *The Linacre Quarterly* (2020-2021)
 Checking and reviewing translation for: Réginald Garrigou-Lagrange, *The Sense of Mystery: Clarity and Obscurity in the Intellectual Life* and *The Order of Things: The Realism of the Principle of Finality*, trans. Matthew Minard (Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Road Publishing, 2017 and 2020).
 “*Aristotelianism and Angelology according to Aquinas*” by S.-T. Bonino, translation, in *Aristotle in Aquinas’s Theology*, edited by Matthew Levering and Gilles Emery, O.P. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), 29-47.
 J.P. Torrell, *Un Peuple Sacerdotal*, translation prepared 2013-14. Unpublished.
 Henri de Lubac, *Surnaturel*, “Conclusion,” translation prepared 2013. Unpublished.

LEADERSHIP

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| <i>Spearheading a Reconciling Beloved Community Initiative</i> at parish | 2020-present |
| <i>Elected representative of Adjunct Faculty Council</i> , UST | 2020-present |
| <i>RCIA guest presenter</i> , Nativity of Mary parish | 2020 |
| <i>Catholic Student Association Faculty Advisor</i> , St. Olaf College | 2016-present |
| <i>Church Fathers and Mothers Reading Group</i> , UD | 2013-2014 |
| <i>Graduate Student Representative</i> , UD | 2011-2012 |
| <i>RCIA Instructor</i> , Princeton University Student Ministry | 2009-2010 |
| <i>General Editor</i> , Princeton Theological Review | 2008-2010 |
| <i>Student-Faculty Liaison</i> , PTS Student Government Association | 2009-2010 |
| <i>Event Coordinator</i> , PTS Annual Book Sale and Mission Fundraiser | 2009-2010 |
| <i>Catholic Student Association President</i> , St. Olaf College | 2005 |

HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS, and SCHOLARSHIPS

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| <i>Newman Association of America Member</i> | 2017-present |
| <i>College Theology Society Member</i> | 2017-present |
| <i>AAR/SBL Member</i> | 2010, 2012-present |
| <i>Minnesota Symphonic Winds Member</i> , Euphonium Section, Twin Cities | 2016-present |
| <i>Rev John T. Ford Conference Fellowship</i> , Newman Association of America | 2017 |
| <i>University of Dayton Graduate Assistanceship</i> | 2010-2015 |
| <i>Center for Scriptural Exegesis, Philosophy, and Doctrine aide</i> , UD | 2012-2013 |
| <i>Graduate Student Summer Fellowship</i> , UD | 2011 |
| <i>Princeton Theological Seminary Tuition Grant</i> | 2007-2010 |
| <i>Buntrock Presidential Scholarship</i> , St. Olaf College | 2003-2007 |
| <i>Junia Award for Top Departmental Distinction Paper</i> , St. Olaf College | 2007 |
| <i>Erasmus Institute Summer Seminar</i> , University of Notre Dame | 2006 |
| <i>Theta Alpha Kappa member</i> , St. Olaf College | 2005-2007 |