

Brandon L. Wanless

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ave Maria University** Ave Maria, FL
Ph.D. in Theology 2022
Dissertation: "Aquinas on the Unity of Species in the Trinity"
Director: Michael A. Dauphinais, Ph.D.
- The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity**
University of St. Thomas St. Paul, MN
M.A. in Theology 2015
Thesis: "Universality and the Divine Essence"
Director: Stephen A. Hipp, S.T.D.
- St. Mary's University of Minnesota** Winona, MN
B.A. in Philosophy 2010
Graduated *magna cum laude*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity**
University of St. Thomas St. Paul, MN
Instructor of Dogmatic Theology Present
Courses: Ecclesiology; *Secunda secundae*
- Saint Agnes School** St. Paul, MN
Upper School Theology Teacher 2017 - 2022
Courses taught: The Creed; Introduction to the Old Testament; Christian Apologetics;
Catholic Moral Theology; Tradition of Catholic Dogma; Catholic Social Doctrine
- Ave Maria University** Ave Maria, FL
Adjunct Professor of Theology 2016 - 2018
Courses taught: Christ and His Church; Sacred Scripture; Sacred Doctrine
- Pappas Patristic Institute** Brookline, MA
Teaching Fellow in Training June 2016
- Ave Maria University** Ave Maria, FL
Teaching Assistant Spring 2016
Assisted Sr. Albert Marie Surmanski, O.P. in Sacred Doctrine

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"St. Thomas Aquinas on Original Justice and the Justice of Christ: A Case Study in Christological Soteriology and Catholic Moral Theology." *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*, vol. 90 (2017): 201-216.

Other Publications

"Aquinas on 'Name' in Sacramental Formulae." *Thomistica.net* (Nov. 14, 2018).

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Conference Presentations

- “The Unity of the Universal Species as an Analogy for the Unity of the Trinity in the *Prima pars*,” 57th International Congress on Medieval Studies: May 9-14, 2022
- “The Unity of the Divine Essence and the Unity of the Universal Species: Conclusions of Research in the Trinitarian Thought of St. Thomas Aquinas,” American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting: November 19-21, 2021
- “The Unity of the Trinity and the Universal Species in the *Scriptum super Sententiis* of St. Thomas Aquinas,” 56th International Congress on Medieval Studies: May 10-15, 2021
- “The Unity of Species and the Unity of the Trinity in the *Lectura Romana*: St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John of Damascus,” 54th International Congress on Medieval Studies: May 9-12, 2019
- “The Unity of the Triune Godhead in St. Thomas Aquinas’s *Lectura in evangelium Ioannis*,” Aquinas the Biblical Theologian, Ave Maria University: February 7-9, 2019
- “Aquinas and Damascene on the Common Nature of the Triune Godhead,” Thomas Aquinas and the Greek Fathers Conference, Ave Maria University: January 26-27, 2018
- “Mother Teresa and the Pauline Mysticism of Living in Christ,” Mother Teresa and the Mystics Conference, Ave Maria University: February 10-11, 2017
- “St. Thomas Aquinas on Original Justice and the Justice of Christ: A Case Study in Christological Soteriology and Catholic Moral Theology,” American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting: November 3-6, 2016
- “Education, the Basis of Culture: Reading *Gravissimum Educationis* with Josef Pieper,” *The Gravity of Education* Conference, Donahue Academy: May 13-14, 2016
- “The Signification of the ‘Name’ of the Trinity in Sacramental Formulae,” Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies: March 6-8, 2014
- “St. Thomas Aquinas and the Eastern Fathers on the Union of the Incarnation,” Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies: March 8-10, 2012

Invited Popular Presentations

- Guest Lecturer: “The Catholic Account of the Eucharist,” Central Baptist Seminary, “Ecclesiology and Eschatology” course taught by Brett Williams, Ph.D., March 10, 2022
- “The Eucharist: Real Presence?” Debate with Brett Williams, Ph.D., Apostolic Tradition and Faith, Holy Family Maronite Church, Mendota Heights, MN: January 11, 2022
- “Mary in Salvation History,” Quick Talks: Season 2 (Podcast Lecture), Church of Saint Agnes: January 31, 2021
- “Holy Sex: *Humanae vitae*, 50 Years Later,” Rochester, Minnesota Theology on Tap: July 12, 2018
- “Mary in Salvation History, in the Teachings of the Church, and in Our Devotional Life,” Faith Formation Talk to Parents, The Church of the Epiphany: May 2, 2018

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“Mary in Salvation History, in the Teachings of the Church, and in Our Devotional Life,”
Faith Formation Talk to Catechists, The Church of the Epiphany: April 25, 2018

“Pope Benedict’s 2010 World Day of Peace Message,” St. Mary’s University: Feb. 2010

40 Hours Adoration Devotion, St. Edward Catholic Church, Chillicothe, IL: July 2009

EVENTS ORGANIZED

Academic Conferences

Committee Co-Chair, “Grace and Sanctification: Divine Causality, Human Freedom, and Supernatural Glory,” The Sacra Doctrina Project Conference co-sponsored and hosted by Thomas Aquinas College–New England (Northfield, MA): June 23-25, 2022

Conference Co-Chair, “The Development of Doctrine: Revelation, Magisterium, and Reason,” The Sacra Doctrina Project Conference co-sponsored and hosted by St. Bernard’s School of Theology & Ministry (Rochester, NY): June 10-12, 2021

Satellite Sessions

Satellite Session Organizer, The Sacra Doctrina Project, “The Primacy of the Speculative over the Practical” and “Cause of Causes: On Divine Causality,” American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting (New Orleans, LA): November 18-20, 2022

Satellite Session Organizer, The Sacra Doctrina Project, “Essence and Attributes of God,” American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting (St. Louis, MO): November 19-21, 2021

Satellite Sessions Organizer, The Sacra Doctrina Project, “Natural Philosophy and Thomas Aquinas,” and “Natural Theology and Divine Revelation,” American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting (Minneapolis, MN): November 22, 2019

Lecture Series

Coordinator, Annual Lenten Lecture Series, Church of Saint Agnes (St. Paul, MN): “The Divine Comedy of Dante Alighieri” (2022); “St. Joseph, Model for Christians” (2021); “The Sexual Revolution” (2020); “Spiritual Masters” (2019)

SCHOLARLY/ACADEMIC SERVICE

The Sacra Doctrina Project

Founding Member 2017 - Present

Co-Chair, Conferences Committee 2022 - Present

Chair, Conferences Committee 2019 - 2021

Saint Agnes School

Faculty Co-Advisor, Militia Immaculata Student Club 2020 - 2022

Co-Chair, Faith and Life Committee 2018 - 2021

Faith and Life Liaison, Upper School Team Committee 2020 - 2021

Organizer, Faculty Development Book Discussion Group 2018 - 2019

Ave Maria University

Founding Member of the Steering Committee, Graduate Student Professional Development Colloquia 2017

Ad Hoc Committee on Best Pedagogical Practices 2016

Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

Student Senate Liaison, Food Service Contract Bids Committee 2010

Vice President for Student Life, Student Senate 2009 - 2010

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HONORS/AWARDS

Young Scholar's Award, American Catholic Philosophical Association	2016
Full Tuition Remission and Stipend, Ave Maria University	2013 - 2017
Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society	2010
Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Society	2010

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

The Sacra Doctrina Project	2017 - Present
American Catholic Philosophical Association	2016 - Present
Fellowship of Catholic Scholars	2016 - 2019
American Academy of Religion	2016 - 2018