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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dissertation: The <i>Summa de penitencia</i> of John of Kent: Study and Critical Edition▪ Major Field: Canon Law and Penance in the High Middle Ages▪ Minor Field: Collaborative Program in Editing Medieval Texts▪ Committee: Giulio Silano (Supervisor), Joseph Goering, and Alexander Andrée.▪ External readers: Rachel Fulton Brown and Michèle Mulchahey	
M.A. (Medieval Studies) Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto	2013
B.A. (English & History) University of Saint Michael's College	2012

EMPLOYMENT

- Academic Dean.** 2026–present. Saint Martin's Academy, Fort Scott, Kansas
- Instructor of Sacred Scripture.** 2025. Saint Mary's Seminary, Houston.
- General Editor.** 2024–present. *Glossa Ordinaria* Translation Series, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, Ohio.
- Editor and translator.** 2023–present. Freelance with Emmaus Academic Press, the Aquinas Institute, and Minha Biblioteca Católica.
- Latin and Humanities Instructor.** 2018–2025. St. Theresa Catholic School, Sugar Land, TX.
- Assistant Editor.** 2016–2017. Documents of Early England Data Set (*DEEDS*), under the direction of Prof. Michael Gervers at the University of Toronto.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant.** 2015–2018. *Latin Palaeography; Intermediate Latin*. Centre for Medieval
- Latin Instructor.** 2015–2016. St. Philip's Seminary, Toronto.
- Assistant Editor.** 2014–2016. An edition of William of Conches's commentary on Priscian's *Institutiones Grammaticae*, at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto.
- Library Assistant.** 2014–2015. Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies Library, Toronto.

BOOKS

- Glossa Ordinaria – Introduction, Translation, and Annotation: Genesis* (2023); *Matthew* (2025); *Exodus* (2026). Emmaus Academic Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Pastor”; “Patriarch”; “Pentateuch”; “Pharaoh”; “Purgatory”; “Pride”. Entries for the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauch, et al. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2023–2026.
- “The Ordinary Gloss to Philemon: Introduction and Translation.” *Bibliotheca Sacra* 179 (2022): 76–83.
- “John of Kent and Medieval Pastoral Practices.” *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 24 (2021): 130–157.

- "*Paleae: A Clarifying Look at the Meaning of Saint Thomas's Final Words.*" *Nova et Vetera* 18.1 (2020): 103–110.
- "Luigi Giussani and Catholic Historiography." *The Journal of Theology, Education, Canon Law and Social Studies Inspired by Pope John Paul II* 8 (2018): 195–204.
- "The Deaconess: New Sources in Medieval Pastoralia." *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 21 (2018): 15–35.
- with Jason Aaron Brown. "A Medieval Canon Law Commentary Identified: Thomas Fisher MS 6900." *The Halcyon* 56 (2015): 17–18.
- "Early Catholic Responses to Darwin's Theory of Evolution." *Saeculum* 7 (2012): 15–33.

POPULAR ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- ["Forming the Imagination of Students."](#) *U.S. Department of Education*. March 13, 2026.
- ["Pious Bible Errors."](#) *Word on Fire*. April 8, 2025.
- ["The Grammar and the Bible."](#) *CiRCE*. March 7, 2025.
- ["Simoniacs in the Bible."](#) *Theopolis Institute*. November 2, 2023.
- ["The Tongue of the Bible."](#) *Catholic World Report*. September 10, 2023.
- ["Why Humanities PhDs Should Teach at Classical Schools."](#) *First Things*. August 29, 2023.
- ["There is Only One Great Book: The Bible."](#) *The Imaginative Conservative*. July 29, 2023.
- "God Talk at the Abbey." In *Downton Abbey and Philosophy*, edited by Adam Barkman and Robert Arp, 217–226. Chicago: Open Court Publishing, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC COURSES, AND ONLINE TALKS

- "The Eucharist: Source and Summit." Houston Maronite Catholic Church. November 16, 2024.
- ["What is the Glossa Ordinaria? Medieval Commentary on Sacred Scripture Examined."](#) *Patristic Pillars* YouTube). May 15, 2024.
- ["The Glossa Ordinaria & the Canon."](#) *Apocrypha Apocalypse* (YouTube). April 11, 2024.
- ["The Glossa Ordinaria on the Book of Genesis."](#) *Reason and Theology* (YouTube). January 9, 2024
- ["Medieval Gloss on Genesis."](#) *Classical Christian Thought* (YouTube). December 17, 2023
- ["The Eye is the Lamp of the Body: Contrasting Medieval and Modern Worldviews."](#) *Rex Gloriam* (YouTube). December 12, 2023.
- ["What Was Medieval Catholicism Really Like?"](#) *Cordial Catholic* (YouTube). November 21, 2023.
- ["Scholasticism, the Glossa Ordinaria, and Medieval Interpretation."](#) *Gospel Simplicity* (YouTube). November 8, 2023.
- ["What is the Glossa Ordinaria?"](#) *The Byzantine Scotist* (YouTube). October 21, 2023.
- "Introduction to Church History." Public course offered gratis at Saint Theresa Catholic Church, Houston, October 2022.
- "John of Kent and the Medieval Court of Conscience," American Society for Legal History, 48th Annual Conference, Houston, November 2018.
- "Basics of Latin and the Latin Mass." Public course offered gratis at Saint Theresa Catholic Church, Houston, October 2018.
- "John of Kent's *Allegaciones*: Legal Citations in Medieval Texts," Medieval Latin Philology Seminar, University of Toronto, February 2018.
- "The Medieval Conception of the Internal Forum," Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies, Oxford, March 2017.

- “The Bible and Medieval Canon Law,” Grand Opening and Conference for the Institute of Medieval Canon Law, Yale Law School, May 2015.
- “Luigi Giussani and Catholic Historiography,” Historiographies of Religion Conference, University of Toronto, April 2015.
- “The Manhattan Declaration: Legacies of the Early Church,” Martyrdom and Christian Identity Conference, University of Toronto, December 2014.
- “Sacred Barriers: Types and Functions of Medieval Church Screens,” Work in Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, March 2013.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES: English, Latin, French, Greek

RESEARCH SPECIALTIES

- Medieval and Patristic Bible Commentaries
- Historical Theology
- Ecclesiastical and Political History
- Medieval Canon Law
- History of the Education
- Trivium and Quadrivium

SELECTED HONORS and AWARDS

Vanguard Charitable Grant, for <i>Glossa Ordinaria</i> on the Pauline Letter (\$40,000)	2026
NEH Grant, for eight volumes of the <i>Glossa Ordinaria</i> (\$297,000)	2026–2028
Catholic Biblical Association, Research Grant (\$10,000)	2024
Finalist, Credo Book Awards, for <i>Glossa Ordinaria</i> on Genesis	2023
Honorable Mention, Catholic Media Association, for <i>Glossa Ordinaria</i> on Genesis	2023
American Society for Legal History Conference Grant (\$910)	2018
University of Toronto Travel Research and Conference Grant (\$3,400)	2017
Toronto Centre for Medieval Studies Travel Research Grant (\$750)	2017
SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$105,000)	2015–2018
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)	2014–2015
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)	2013–2014
University of Toronto Open Fellowship (\$117,000)	2013–2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Catholic Biblical Association	2024–
American Catholic Historical Association	2024–
Medieval Academy of America	2016–