

Jennifer Ann Frey

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2012.

Indiana University, Bloomington, B.A., *magna cum laude* in Philosophy and Medieval Studies; minor in Classics, 2000.

Employment and Affiliations

Professor of Philosophy, University of Tulsa, 2023-present

Inaugural Dean of the Honors College, University of Tulsa, 2023-2025.

Newbigin Interfaith Fellow, The Carver Project, 2022-2024.

Peter and Bonnie McCausland Faculty Fellow in the College of Arts and Sciences, 2022-2023 (university level endowed position)

University of South Carolina, Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, 2020-2023.

Institute of Human Ecology at the Catholic University of America, Faculty Fellow, 2019-present.

University of South Carolina, Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, 2013-2020.

University of Chicago, Collegiate Division Assistant Professor of Humanities and Harper-Schmidt Fellow, 2012-2013.

Assistant Director, The Lumen Christi Institute, 2010-2012.

Research Interests

Virtue Ethics, Action Theory, Moral Psychology, History of Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Law, Education, and Art

Administrative Experience

Inaugural Dean, Honors College, University of Tulsa

Creation and oversight of independent college with 500 students, three full time faculty and five full time staff members, in addition to faculty teaching honors coursework throughout the university. Accomplishments as Dean include:

- Publication of strategic five-year plan for the college
- Established academic advisory and fundraising boards
- Built a new college with 500 students, three faculty, and five staff in two years
- Created an Honors Residential College with faculty in residence, program officer, and student committees

- Collaborated closely with admissions on enrollment management and recruitment strategy
- Oversaw 500% growth in enrollment
- Raised retention rate from 30% to 89%
- Raised over two million in grants and gifts in one year of collaboration with development
- Created new study abroad programs in Rome, Vienna, and Greece
- With faculty collaboration, developed and passed new Honors curriculum centering classic texts of the western tradition.
- Established expanded Honors curriculum, embedding Honors in every college
- Established civic engagement graduation requirement for college, with cooperation of over one hundred community partner organizations
- Established Humane Letters major and minor
- Established Honors Faculty Fellows program to bring faculty from every college into Honors
- Developed marketing, website, recruitment, branding materials
- Developed communication flow and strategy for college
- Worked closely with development on capital campaign strategy and priorities

Board Membership

Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, 2025
 Virtues and Vocations, University of Notre Dame, 2025
 Advisor, Moral Ecology Trust Project, University of Virginia, 2024-present
 Human Flourishing Project, Harvard University, 2023-present
 In Lumine Network, Lumen Christi Institute, 2022-present
 The Classic Learning Test, 2020-present (permanent board member)
 Hildegard College, Board Member, 2021-present

Academic Service

University of South Carolina

Senator, Faculty Senate, 2022-23.
 Member of Steering Committee, Humanities Collaborative
 Member of Dean's Advisory Committee, 2020-2023
 Co-organizer of conference, "Anscombe at 100: On Action and Living Well" Athens, Greece, 2019
 Faculty leader for pregnant and parenting project, 2020-2023
 Faculty leader for Thomistic Institute Chapter, UofSC (2018-present)
 Job search committee member, 2018-2023.
 Principal organizer of workshop on Practical Truth, 2017.
 Graduate Placement Director, 2017-2023.
 Faculty Seminar on Values and the Modern University participant, 2016-17.
 COVE (communicating our value effectively) faculty working group member, a college wide initiative to promote the liberal arts on campus, 2016-17.
 Graduate committee member, 2016-2023
 Graduate Research Grant Review Committee member, 2015-2017.
 The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy, founding member, 2014-2017.
 Undergraduate Committee member, Philosophy Department, 2013-14.
 Editor of USC Philosophy Department Newsletter, 2014-15.

University of Chicago

Principal organizer of workshop, "Practical Knowledge and Practical Wisdom in Aristotle, Aquinas, and Anscombe," Pontifical Gregorian University, June 2012.

Organizer of symposium, "Irony and Humanity," University of Chicago, April 2012.

Organizer of symposium, "Aquinas on Evil," University of Chicago, April 2012.

Organizer of conference, "Virtue, Action, and Reason," University of Chicago, April 2011.

University of Pittsburgh

Faculty/Student Colloquium Chair, University of Pittsburgh, 2008-09.

Referee of papers for Pittsburgh/Carnegie-Mellon graduate student conference, 2008-2009.

Job Search Committee member, University of Pittsburgh, 2006-2007.

Librarian, Adolf Grünbaum Reading Room, University of Pittsburgh, 2003-2005.

Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

PI of grant (288.5K), "Freedom, Happiness, and the Common Good," Teagle Foundation, 2025-present

PI of grant (585K), "Honors Education as Character Education," Educating Character Initiative, 2024-2025.

Project Member (2K), Moral Ecology of Trust, Kern Family Foundation, 2023-present.

Project Member (5K), "Spiritual Yearning and the Problem of Alienation," Templeton Religious Trust, 2023-2025.

Project Member (5K), "The Art of Understanding," Templeton Religious Trust, 2022.

Visiting Professor, Universität Leipzig, Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation, 2019

Outreach grant (5K), American Catholic Philosophical Association, 2018.

Humanities Grant, Office of the Provost (10K), University of South Carolina, "Action, Virtue, and Human Goodness," Spring 2018.

PI of grant (2.1 million), "Virtue, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life," John Templeton Foundation, 2015-2017.

Associate Member, "Praktisches Denken und Gutes Handeln," DFG Netzwerk, 2012-2020.

Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2012, 2008.

Provost Development Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2009-2010.

Travel Grant, University College Dublin, March 2009.

Andrew Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2008-2009.

Editorial Work

Editorial Board: *Ancient Philosophy Today: DIALOGI*

Journal Referee: *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Kleiss*, *Mind*, *Nous*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, *Res Philosophica*, and *Social Theory and Practice*.

Press Referee: Oxford University Press, 2015-present; Catholic University of America Press, 2015-present; Routledge, 2017-present, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2024, University of Virginia Press, 2025

Conference Referee: SLACRR (2015-present); Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Publications

Books

Self-Transcendence and Virtue: Perspectives from Philosophy, Psychology, and Theology (edited with Candace Vogler), Routledge, 2018.

Practical Truth (edited with Christopher Frey), Oxford University Press, 2025.

Practical Wisdom, Oxford University Press, forthcoming April 2026.

Articles

“Practical Truth and Practical Wisdom” in *Practical Wisdom*, Oxford University Press, edited by Jennifer Frey, forthcoming in 2026.

“Anscombe on Sin” in *Anscombe and the Christian Tradition*, edited by Joshua Stuchlik and Marshall Bierson, Catholic University of America Press, forthcoming in 2026.

“Sacrifice and Human Flourishing” in *Spiritual Yearning in an Age of Secularization*, edited by David McPherson, Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2025.

“Donna Tartt: Catholic Writing in Secular Form” in *Women of the Catholic Imagination*, edited by Haley Stewart. Word on Fire Press, 2024.

“To Produce Free Citizens, Colleges Must Save the Humanities.” In *Higher Education in 2035: How to Understand and Prepare for the Challenges Ahead*. The Chronicle of Higher Education, 2024.

“Malick on Martyrdom: *A Hidden Life*.” In *Faith and Film: Modern Cinema and the Struggle to Believe*, edited by Micah Watson and Carson Holloway. Lexington Books, 2024.

“On Ersatz Happiness.” In *Against Happiness*, edited by Owen Flanagan. Columbia University Press, 2023.

“Anscombe on the Voluntary Character of Negligence.” In *Teleological Structures in Human Life*, edited by Christian Kretzman. Routledge, 2022.

“Possessing Oneself: The Moral Psychology of Temperance.” In *Neglected Virtue*, edited by Glen Pettigrove and Christine Swanton. Routledge, 2021.

“Revisiting Modern Moral Philosophy.” *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement* 87 (2020): 61-83.

“Anscombe on Practical Knowledge and the Good.” *Ergo* 6, no. 39 (2019): 1121-1148.

“Neo-Aristotelian Ethical Naturalism.” In *The Cambridge Companion to Natural Law Ethics*, edited by Tom Angier. Cambridge University Press, 2019.

“Happiness as the Constitutive Principle of Action in Thomas Aquinas.” *Philosophical Explorations* 22, no. 2

(2019): 208-21.

“Against Autonomy: Why Practical Reason Cannot be Pure.” *Manuscripto* 41, no. 4 (2018): 159-93.

“Aquinas on Sin, Self-Love, and Self-Transcendence.” In *Self-Transcendence and Virtue: Perspectives from Philosophy, Psychology, and Theology*, edited by Jennifer A. Frey and Candace Vogler. Routledge, 2018.

“How to be an Ethical Naturalist.” In *Philippa Foot on Goodness and Virtue*, edited by John Hacker-Wright. Palgrave MacMillan, 2018.

“G.E.M. Anscombe on the Analogical Unity of Intention in Perception and Action” (with Christopher Frey). *Analytic Philosophy* 58, no. 3 (2017): 202-247.

“Critical Notice: The Capacious and Consistent Mind of Elizabeth Anscombe.” In *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 24, no. 2 (2016): 252-62.

“Was Leibniz an Egoist?” In *The Journal of the History of Philosophy* 54, no. 4 (2016): 601-24.

“Analytic Philosophy of Action: A Very Brief History.” In *Philosophical News* 7 (2013): 50-58.

Works in Progress

Aquinas as a Guide to the Good Life, Oxford University Press (under contract)

“Vision, Attention, and Practical Wisdom”

“Aesthetic Cognitivism: A Manifesto”

“Philosophy and Theology in a Disenchanted Age”

Reviews

“Three Books on What Being a Parent Really Means” in *The Wall Street Journal*, August 23, 2024.

Review of “The Liberating Arts” in *The Wall Street Journal*, September 18, 2023.

Review of David Goodill, OP, *Nature as Guide* and Matthew Levering, *The Abuse of Conscience in First Things*, November 2022.

Review of Kieran Setiya’s “Life is Hard” in *The Wall Street Journal*, November 11, 2022.

David Wiggins, “Solidarity and the Root of the Ethical” in *Philosophy* 97, no. 3 (2022): 407-412, August 2022.

Zena Hitz, *Lost in Thought: The Hidden Pleasures of the Intellectual Life*, in *Law and Liberty*, July 2020.

David McPherson, ed., *Spirituality and the Good Life* in *Philosophy* 94, no. 2 (2019): 347-5.

Kevin Flannery, S.J. *Action and Character According to Aristotle: The Logic of the Moral Life* in *The Thomist* 82, no. 4 (2018): 647-51.

James Doyle, *No Morality, No Self: Anscombe's Radical Skepticism* in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, September 29, 2018.

Julia Peters, ed., *Aristotelian Ethics in Contemporary Perspective* in *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 13 no. 3 (2016): 393-96.

Eric Wiland, *Reasons*, in *Ethics* 126, no. 1 (2015): 249-53.

Stephen Brown, *Moral Virtue and Human Nature: A Defense of Ethical Naturalism* in *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 17, no. 5 (2009): 758-62.

Popular Essays

"Liberal Education as Civic Education," Jack Miller Center

"Who is Really to Blame for the Decline of the Liberal Arts," *The New York Times*, July 2025

"Flannery O'Connor's Tales of Evil and Grace," *Wall Street Journal*, March 2025.

"The Liberality of Liberal Learning," *Fusion*, September 2023.

"The School of Leisure," *With All Her Mind*, Word on Fire Press, 2022

"The Somerville Quartet" *The Point*, April 2022

"The Universe and the University" *The Point*, August 2021

"Recording Angels" *Image*, July 2021

"The Case for a More Capacious Concept of Cause," Carl FH Henry Center for Theological Understanding, January 2020.

"Taking Humanity Seriously" *Fare Forward*, September 2020

"Practical Wisdom and the Limits of Expertise" *Breaking Ground*, July 2020

"On Reading Literature in Difficult Times" *IHE blog*, June 2020

"Paris Without Her Cathedral" *The Point*, April 2019

"Is Morality Rational?" *Big Questions Online*, November, 2016

Invited Talks

Why Are We Here? A Liberal Arts Education and the Pursuit of Wisdom, Drumwright Family Lecture, Baylor University, November 2025

Liberal Learning and the Idea of a University, Colgate University, November 2025.

On Practical Truth, Colgate University, November 2025.

Suffering, Sacrifice, and Human Flourishing, Florida State University, October 2025.

The Wisdom of a Liberal Arts Education, Providence College, October 2025.

The Crisis of Liberal Education. Spencer Lecture Series, Princeton University, October 2025

Flannery O'Connor: Hillbilly Thomist or Hillbilly Nihilist? Holmes Lecture, University of Minnesota, October 2025

The Virtues of a Liberal Education, James Marshall Endowed Lecture, Arizona State University, September 2025

Why Wisdom is Better than Gold, University of Virginia, July 2025

Aquinas on the Imago Dei, University of Oxford, July 2025

“Practical Truth” University of Virginia, April 2025.
 “Newman’s Idea of a University,” Catholic University of America, October 2024.
 “Anscombe on Sin,” University of St. Thomas, June 2024.
 “On Art and Truth,” University of Oxford, April 2024.
 “Virtue and Liberal Learning,” Keynote, Great Hearts Classical Education Symposium, March 2024.
 “Patience as the Root of All Virtue,” Baylor University, September 2023.
 “Human Life as Basic and Fundamental Good,” Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2023.
 “Studiositas,” Keynote, Makarios Conference, Australian Catholic University, Rome, May 2023.
 “On the Unity of Virtue,” Angelicum, Rome, May 2023.
 “Acts of Religion and the Priesthood,” Catholic University of America, May 2023.
 “On Art and Virtue,” University of Santa Clara, March 2023.
 “Iris Murdoch and Flannery O’Connor on Vision, Transcendence, and Morality,” Brigham Young University, December 2023.
 “Anscombe on Double Effect,” University of Buffalo, December 2022.
 “Liberal Learning and the Love of Truth,” Boston University, November 2022.
 “Weber, Newman, and the Fate of Theology in a Disenchanted Age,” Oriel College, Oxford, September 2022.
 “The Voluntary Character of Negligence,” Keynote, American Maritain Association, DeSales University, April 2022.
 “Weber, Newman, and the Fate of Philosophy in a Disenchanted Age,” Calvin University, March 2022.
 “Weber, Newman, and the Fate of Theology in a Disenchanted Age,” Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
 “Aesthetic Cognitivism: A Manifesto,” given as participant in “Art Seeking Understanding,” an interdisciplinary grant project sponsored by The Templeton Religious Trust at George Washington University*, December 2021.
 “Attention, Vision, and Practical Wisdom,” Institute for Human Flourishing Conference, October 2021.
 “Anscombe on Negligence,” University of Cape Town, Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, May 2021.
 “Anscombe on Negligence,” Angelicum, Rome, Philosophy Faculty Colloquium Series, May 2021.
 “Anscombe on Negligence,” Florida State University, Describing Human Action Conference, April 2021.
 “Human Flourishing, Sacrifice, and Suffering,” ISME conference (moved online), August 2020.
 “Iris Murdoch and Flannery O’Connor on Vision, Transcendence, and Morality,” University of Scranton, Humanities Forum, March 2020.
 “Iris Murdoch on Literature and Philosophy,” University of Chicago, February 2020.
 “Human Flourishing, Sacrifice, and Suffering,” Keynote, Jubilee Centre Annual Conference, Oriel College, Oxford, January 2020.
 “Elizabeth Anscombe on Negligence,” ACPA annual meeting, November 2019.
 “Aquinas and Anscombe on Action,” University of Houston, Center for Thomistic Studies, September 2019.
 “Virtue and the Common Good,” Bamberg Universitat, July 2019.
 “Virtue and the Common Good,” Università degli Studi di Udine*, July 2019.
 “Anscombe on Practical Truth,” University of Pennsylvania*, April 2019.
 “‘Modern Moral Philosophy’ Revisited,” Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture*, February 2019.
 “Aquinas on Temperance and the Common Good,” Blackfriars, Oxford*, January 2019.
 “Aquinas on Happiness,” Duke University*, November 2018.
 “Being Good is Doing the Truth,” Columbia University*, October 2018.
 “Doing the Truth,” Universitat Leipzig*, July 2018.
 “Self-Transcendence and the Meaning of Life,” Coastal Carolina University*, Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values, April 2018.
 “Is Ethical Naturalism a Natural Law Theory?” Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, April 2018.
 “Temperance: Self-Control as Self-Transcendence,” New York University-Abu Dhabi*, March 2018.
 “Virtue and Meaning of Life,” Keynote, Muslim-Christian workshop on philosophy, religion, and science, American University of Sharjah, March 2018.
 “GEM Anscombe and the Analogical Unity of Perception and Action,” workshop on action and perception, University of Chicago*, May 2018.
 “What does action theory have to do with ethics?” Keynote, conference on Elizabeth Anscombe, University of Notre Dame*, January 2018.
 “Walker Percy and Southern Thomism,” Eastern Division APA (Savannah)*, January 2018.
 “Practical Reason and Practical Truth,” University of Pittsburgh, May 2017.
 “Self-Love and Self-Transcendence,” Keynote, workshop on Happiness and Meaning in Life, University of Stockholm*, May 2017.
 “The Importance of Practical Truth,” Workshop on Practical Truth, University of South Carolina, April 2017.

"Practical Knowledge and Practical Wisdom," Oxford University, January 2017.
 "Practical Knowledge and Practical Wisdom," Working group meeting for "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life," University of South Carolina, December 2016.
 "Action, Practical Knowledge and the Good," Workshop on Anscombe's *Intention*, Florida State University*, December 2016.
 "How To Be An Ethical Naturalist," Baylor University, November 2016.
 "Temperance: Self-Control as Self-Transcendence," Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, San Francisco, November 2016
 "Action, Practical Knowledge, and the Good," Tulane University, September, 2016
 "Action, Practical Knowledge, and the Good," Universitat Leipzig, July 2016.
 "Aquinas on Sin and Self-Love," Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, June 2016.
 "Aquinas on Sin and Self-Love," Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, May 2016.
 "Practical Knowledge and Double Effect," Workshop on Negligence, Omissions, and Responsibility, University of Birmingham*, UK, March 2016
 "Happiness and Constitutivism in Thomas Aquinas," Working group meeting for "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life" project, University of South Carolina, December 2015.
 "Action, Practical Knowledge, and the Good," Northwestern University, October 2015.
 "Action, Practical Knowledge, and the Good," University of Tennessee-Knoxville, September 2015.
 "How To Be An Ethical Naturalist," University of Auckland, August 2015.
 "Aquinas on the Distinction between Animate and Inanimate," Mt. St. Mary College, June 2015.
 "Anscombe on Practical Reason" American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting, October 2014.
 "How To Be An Ethical Naturalist" Workshop on Philippa Foot's ethical naturalism, CSMN-Oslo, September 2014.
 "Against Autonomy" Universitat Leipzig, July 2014.
 "Against Autonomy" Yongsei University, June 2014
 "Against Autonomy" Saint Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR) St. Louis, May 2014.
 "Practical Knowledge and Double Effect" University of Notre Dame, March 2014. "Nature, Virtue, and Happiness" Franciscan University Steubenville*, September 2013.
 "Why Freedom Requires Nature" Mt. St. Mary College, June 2013.
 "How Universal Are Practically Rational Norms?" Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, May 2013
 "What is a Practically Rational Animal?" University of Chicago, University of South Carolina, February 2013.
 "Natural and Practical Normativity" Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, October 2012
 "Was Leibniz an Egoist?" Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2012
 "How To Be An Ethical Naturalist" Boston College, Mt. St. Mary's University, Johns Hopkins University, February 2012
 "Involuntary Rationality?" Virtue, Action, and Reason, University of Chicago, April 2011
 "The Relevance of Animality to Ethics" University College Dublin, March 2009
 "Two Assumptions About Norms" Universiteit Amsterdam, August 2008.

Non-Academic Lectures, Presentations, and Seminars

Can the Humanities be Saved? Interintellect salon (online), October 2025
 Wisdom and Contemplation, Catholic University of America, June 2025
 The Duties and Responsibilities of Scholars, Keynote Panelist, Heterodox Academy, New York City, June 2025
 The Virtues of Liberal Learning, Diocese of Sioux Falls, Aquinas Lecture, March 2025
 The Virtues of Liberal Learning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, January 2025
 "God and Power" InterIntellect festival of ideas, New York City
 "Walker Percy and Southern Thomism", Walker Percy Weekend Keynote Speaker, May 2024
 "Honors Education as Character Education," University of Virginia, Moral Ecology Trust Project, April 2024
 "Liberal Education as Civic Education," Panel speaker, Civility Summit, Arizona State University, February 2024
 "Aquinas on Sin," University of Tulsa, February 2024
 "The Future of Liberal Education," AAC&U annual conference, Panel Speaker, January 2024
 "Reflections on Mortality" Washington University of St. Louis, June 2023
 "Are Universities Too Liberal?," Panel speaker, Center on Modernity in Transition, April 2023
 "Should we teach virtue in Higher Education?" Collegium Institute, April 2023

"Teaching Literature and Teaching Virtue" Jubilee Centre Annual Conference, April 2023
 Comments on Jason Blakely's "We Built Reality" Ciceronian Society Annual Conference, Belmont Abbey College, March 2023
 What is Virtue? Ohio State University, January, 2023
 Seminar on Dante's *Divine Comedy*, Collegium Institute, October 2022
 "What is Happiness?" Asbury University, October 2022
 "Valuing Friendship," Lewis House, University of Kentucky, October 2022
 "Happiness and Virtue: Re-reading the *Scarlet Letter*" Covenant Classical School, Dallas, October 2022
 "Education as Learning How to See" Saint Constantine School, July 2022
 "The Cardinal Virtues" College of William and Mary, Thomistic Institute lecture, April 2022
 "Are the Humanities in Crisis?" Participant in panel Discussion, Catholic University of America, April 2022.
 "The Search for Happiness: Wisdom from Aquinas and the Classical Tradition" Auburn University, Thomistic Institute lecture, March 2022.
 "Walker Percy: Philosopher, Novelist, Catholic" Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago
 "Walker Percy on the Pursuit of Happiness in Apocalyptic Times" Lumen Christi Institute, Ruth Lake Country Club, Catholic Culture Series on "Catholic Literary Heritage", Lumen Christi Institute, Hinsdale, IL
 Comments on paper at Central APA Division on session titled "Metaethics II", February 2022
 "Flannery O'Connor's Hillbilly Thomism." This was a six part online salon, each salon unique in content and lasting three hours, where I led a discussion of her fiction and essays. From January 2022-July 2022.
 "Weber, Newman, and the Fate of Philosophy and Theology in a Disenchanted Age," online lecture, Morningside Institute, Columbia University.
 "Friendship: Ancient, Contemporary, and Modern Perspectives," Texas A&M, November 2021.
 "Higher and More Loveable: The Nature and the Importance of the Common Good" Regent University, October 2021
 Yale Political Union Guest. Resolution: Universities Should Teach Values not Skills, September 2021.
 "Virtue and Happiness," Norwegian Philosophy Week, July 2021
 "On Mentorship in the Academy" AEI Faculty Retreat, San Diego, July 2021
 "Natural law and Virtue" Undergraduate Leadership Retreat, Thomistic Institute, Dominican House of Studies, July 2021
 "Contemplation and Friendship" Undergraduate Leadership Retreat, Thomistic Institute, Dominican House of Studies, July 2021
 Graduate Seminar on Attention, Contemplation, and Perception, Catholic University of America, June 2021
 "United by their Loves: Deciphering Augustine's Understanding of a People," Lumen Christi Institute (online panel), May 2021
 "What is the Purpose of Life? Classical and Contemporary Answers" Eastern Kentucky University Chautauquua Lecture Series (online), April 2021
 "From Rust Belt to Rome: The Conversion of a Working-Class Atheist," Hank Center Loyola Chicago (online), March 2021
 "The White Rose," Plough Publishings (online panel), March 2021
 "The University in the time of Covid-19," IHE (online panel), February 2021
 "Illiberal Feminism: A Discussion with Leah Libresco," Plough Publishing (online), December 2020
 "Fratelli Tutti: Engaging Pope Francis's New Encyclical," Lumen Christi Institute (online panel), October 2020
 "Friendship and Happiness: Insights from Aristotle and Aquinas" Thomistic Institute (online), October 2020
 "Hillbilly Thomism: Flannery O'Connor's Vision of Grace," Thomistic Institute, DHS, October 2020
 Seminar on Flannery O'Connor's *The Violent Bear It Away*, July 2020
 "Christianity in Times of Crisis," webinar, Lumen Christi Institute, June 2020
 "Imagination, Solitude, and the Oddities of Life," webinar Collegium Institute, June 2020
 "Virtue and the Good Life" President's Lecture, Mt. Mercy University, March 2020
 Flannery O'Connor and the Vision of Grace, University Club of Chicago, February 2020
 What is Happiness, Veritas Forum, University of Chicago, February 2020
 Character and Virtue in the Academy, Augustine Collective Annual Conference, January 2020
 Invited discussant, NOWAR, Tulane University, November 2019.
 TBA, Berry College, Lumen Lecture, October 2019.
 "Elizabeth Anscombe on Living the Truth," Collegium Institute, April 2019.
 "Are We Really Happy?" Veritas Forum, Vanderbilt University, March 2019

Seminar on Aquinas, Thomistic Institute, Brown University, March 2019.
 "On Moral Truth," Thomistic Institute, Brown University, March 2019.
 Commentator for plenary session of The South Carolina Society of Philosophy, March 2019.
 "The Catastrophe of the Self: Walker Percy on Sin and Transcendence," The Catholic Information Center, Washington, DC, December 2018.
 "On Sin and Evil," Thomistic Institute, UT-Austin, September 2018
 "Elizabeth Anscombe on Living the Truth," public lecture for the Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago, May 2018.
 "Aquinas on Sin, Suffering, and Evil," Thomistic Institute, University of Maryland College Park.
 "Goals: Life Hacks or Moral Virtues?" Veritas Forum, Yale, April 2018.
 Virtue and Happiness, guest lecturer in graduate seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 2018.
 Comments on Russell Devlin, "Developmentalism and Practical Knowledge," Eastern Division Meeting APA (Savannah), January 2018.
 "Quid Est Veritas? On Truth and the Moral Life," Thomistic Institute, University of South Carolina, October 2017.
 Participant and presenter, workshop on distributivism, Wake Forest University, August 2017.
 Faculty leader for summer seminar, "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life," University of Chicago, June 2017.
 Commentator on Anselm Mueller's "Is Anscombe's Practical Truth a Chimera?", University of South Carolina, April 2017.
 Participant in panel debate, "Happiness Without Religion?" NYU Catholic Center, September 2016.
 "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life," Humanities Day lecture, University of Chicago, Fall 2015.
 Faculty leader for summer seminar, "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life," University of Notre Dame, June 2016.
 Chair for author meets critic session on Richard Kraut's *Against Absolute Goodness*, Central Division Meeting APA (Chicago), February 2014
 Chair for session on T. M. Scanlon's "Ideas of the Good in Moral and Political Philosophy" Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, University of Arizona, January 2014
 Anscombe on Practical Reasoning, guest lecturer in graduate seminar, Florida State University, October 2014
 Commentator at Workshop on Practical Knowledge and Wisdom in Aristotle, Aquinas, and Anscombe, Pontifical Gregorian University, June 2012
 Commentator at St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, University of St. Louis- Missouri and Washington University, May 2012
 "In Defense of Anscombian Naivete" Dissertation Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, April 2010
 Commentator at Pittsburgh/Carnegie-Mellon graduate student conference, 2008

Podcast host, *Sacred and Profane Love* (75 episodes total)

Post for Fordham Institute

Reconnecting knowledge and virtue, 11.4.21
 What is virtue and why does it matter, 11.18.21
 Teaching gratitude beyond Thanksgiving, 12.2.21
 Civility, democracy, and education, 12.16.21
 Mission, vision, and virtue, 1.13.22
 On teaching courage, 1.20.22
 Classics and Black history, 2.24.22
 Literature and Virtue, 4.28.22
 Teaching Virtue in a Digital Age 6.30.22
 Virtue and Classic Children's Literature 8.18.22
 A Jubilee for Character Education 10.13.22
 Dr. King and the Liberal Arts 1.26.2023
 Character Formation is Central to Liberal Education 4.20.23
 Reconnecting Knowledge and Virtue in Higher Education 3.2.2023

Languages

French (reading knowledge)
Latin (reading knowledge)
German (reading knowledge)
Italian (reading knowledge)