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EDUCATION

- 2014 **PhD, Systematic Theology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC**
Dissertation: The Contribution of Joseph A. Komonchak to the Theology of the Local Church in Light of *Lumen Gentium*.
- 2005 **MA, Theology, Barry University, Miami, FL**
- 2001 **BA, Theology, Saint Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD**

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 - **Xavier University**, Associate Professor
- 2013 - 2018 **Xavier University**, Assistant Professor
- 2008 - 2013 **Barry University**, Miami, FL; Department of Theology & Philosophy, Adjunct Professor

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2019 *The Church of God and Its Human Face: The Contribution of Joseph A. Komonchak to Ecclesiology* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2019).

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2020 "Pápež František a Prijatie Druhého Vatikánskeho Koncilu." [Pope Francis and the Reception of the Second Vatican Council] *Verbum* 31, no. 1 (2020): 37–57.

- 2015 "An Alternative Middle Position: The Contribution of Joseph A. Komonchak to the Hermeneutics of Vatican II." *Cristianesimo nella Storia* 36, no. 3 (2015): 643–69.
- 2012 "Roger Haight's Contribution to Method in Ecclesiology and Its Implications for Ecumenical Dialogue." *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 47, no. 2 (2012): 207–26.
- 2010 "Apostolic Succession and Christian Unity: Order of Bishop as an Obstacle." *Eastern Churches Journal* 17, nos. 1, 2, and 3 (2010): 9–34.

Book Reviews

- 2021 *The Catholic Church in a Changing World: A Vatican II Inspired Approach*, by Dennis M. Doyle (2019), *Journal of Moral Theology* 10, no. 1 (2021): 221–22.
- 2020 *Church as Dynamic Life-System: Shared Ministries and Common Responsibilities*, by Joseph A. Bracken (2019), *Journal of Moral Theology* 9, no. 1 (2020): 225–26.
- 2019 *By What Authority? Foundations for Understanding Authority in the Church*, rev. and exp., by Richard R. Gaillardetz (2018), *Worship* 93 (2019): 182–84.
- 2016 *A Realist's Church: Essays in Honor of Joseph A. Komonchak*, by Christopher D. Denny, Patrick J. Hayes, and Nicholas Rademacher, eds. (2015), *Theological Studies* 77, no. 3 (2016): 420–21.
- Re-Visioning the Church: An Experiment in Systematic-Historical Ecclesiology*, by Neil Ormerod (2014), *Anglican Theological Review* 98, no. 4 (2016): 796–97.
- 2013 *All Shall Be Well: Explorations in Universal Salvation and Christian Theology from Origen to Moltmann*, by Gregory MacDonald, ed., *Heythrop Journal* 54, no. 2 (2013): 345–46.
- 2012 *A Church Fully Engaged: Yves Congar's Vision of Ecclesial Authority*, by Anthony Oelrich. *Catholic Books Review* (July 2012). Available from <http://CatholicBooksReview.org>.

Selected Other Publications

- 2020 "[The Unrealized Opportunity Opened Up by Benedict XVI's Resignation.](#)" *La Croix International*, February 14, 2020.

SELECT SCHOLARLY AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2016 “The All-Powerful God of the Roman Missal Meets the God of Evolution.”
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College Theology Society.
- 2015 Respondent at “Fundamental Theology and Method Topic Session” of the
Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America.
- 2014 “The Contribution of Joseph A. Komonchak to the Hermeneutics of Vatican
II.” Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the *American Catholic Historical
Association*.

Invited Public Lectures

- 2020 “The Landscape of Vatican II: An Overview for a Brave New World.”
Presentation at Bellarmine Chapel, Cincinnati, OH (Oct. 26, 2020).
- 2017 “Rediscover Common Ground: Roman Catholic/Lutheran Conversations.”
Presentation on the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification* (1999)
followed by a panel discussion and Q & A; at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic
Church, Liberty Township, OH.
- 2014 “The Non-Founding of the Church by Jesus and Its Implications for
Ecumenical Dialogue.” Lecture [Kemper Lecture Series], Pleasant Ridge
Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2013 “Vatican II: Traditional, and yet Revolutionary.” Two lectures presented at
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, East Liverpool, OH.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ecclesiology
- Vatican II
- Foundational Theology

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

- Catholic Theological Society of America (associate member)
- College Theology Society
- American Academy of Religion
- *Verba Theologica* (Peer-reviewed journal, editorial board member)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Summer Research Fellowship, Xavier University, 2014, 2015.
- Hubbard Dissertation Fellowship, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (Spring 2012)
- Schmitz Scholarship, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (2011–2012)
- Msgr. John Quasten Fellowship, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (2010–2011)
- Rev. Maurice O'Connor Scholarship, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (2009–2010)
- Winner of the Ecumenical Essay Contest sponsored by the Washington Theological Consortium, DC (January 2009)
- Graduate Research Assistantship, School of Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America, DC (2007–2009)
- Teacher of the Year, Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll High School, Miami, FL (2006–2007)
- Graduate Scholarship, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL (2003–2004)
- Full Scholarship, St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD (1999–2001)