

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2015 – present	Professor of Law, Ave Maria School of Law, Naples Florida.
2009, 2015-19	Adjunct Professor, Ave Maria University (Political Science and Business Administration departments) Ave Maria, Florida.
2009 – 2017	Associate Professor of Law, Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, Florida.
2008 – 2009	Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Ave Maria School of Law, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
2005 – present	President and Chairman of the Board, International Solidarity & Human Rights Institute, Inc. (ISHRI) (Without remuneration).
2004 – 2015	Associate Professor of Legal Studies and Associate Professor Human Life Studies, Franciscan University of Steubenville.
2003 – 2004	Assistant County Prosecutor, Jefferson County, Ohio.

2002 – 2014	The founding Director of Legal Studies program at Franciscan University of Steubenville. I created the undergraduate program to serve as a springboard for a law school dedicated to a revival in natural law jurisprudence.
2000 – 2001	Director of Humanities and Catholic Culture program, Franciscan University of Steubenville.
2000 – 2009	Chair of the Department of Humanities & Catholic Social Thought, Franciscan University of Steubenville- managed the directors of the Political Science, Humanities and Catholic Culture, Classics and Honors programs in addition to personally directing the Human Life Studies and Legal Studies programs. I performed annual faculty evaluations, recruited adjunct faculty, and helped prepared for Northcentral accreditation site team review.
1994 – 2014	Director of Human Life Studies program, Franciscan University of Steubenville.
1994 – 2014	Human Life International Chair in Honor of Fr. Paul Marx, O.S.B. at Franciscan University of Steubenville.
1991 – present	Attorney at Law, in private practice, State of Ohio.
1989 – 1990	Director of Pastoral Care, St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center Youngstown, Ohio – managed a staff of full-time chaplains around the clock, a 24/7 schedule, as well as 70 volunteers.

Professional Licenses, Board of Directors, and Memberships

Board of Directors, Treasurer, and legal counsel for the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, 1997 – present.

Founding President and Chairman of the Board of International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute, 2005 – present.

Board of Directors – Population Research Institute (PRI), 2014 – present and Chairman of the Board, 2019 - present.

Board of Directors – International Center on Law, Life, Faith, and Family, 2019 – 2020

Board of Director and President of American Life League of Ohio, 1990-1995.

Board of Directors – Providence House (home for unwed mothers) Naples, FL, 2016 – 2017.

Board of Director – Action for Life, Naples, FL, 2021 – 2023.

Board of Advisors – National Lawyers Association, 2017 – present.

Director of the Human Rights Protection Systems of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) section of the International Center on Law, Life, Faith, and Family (ICOLF), 2013 – 2020.

Expert for the Rome Forum of NGOs of Catholic Inspiration working in close association with the Office of the Secretariat of State of the Holy See, 2007 – present.

Main NGO representative to the United Nations for the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, 2004 – present.

Main NGO representative to the United Nations for International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute, 2010 – present.

Main NGO representative to the Organization of American States for International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute, 2014 – present.

National Catholic Bar Association, 2020 – present.

Jefferson County Bar Association, State of Ohio, 1996 – 2008.

Admitted to the practice of Law in the State of Ohio, 1991 – present.

Admitted to the U.S. District Court, Northeast District OH, 1991 – present.

Ohio State Bar Association, 1991, 2013 – 2015.

Appointed to the Ave Maria School of Law Board of Visitors, 2000 – 2008.

Member of the Secular Order of Franciscans, Saints Louis and Elizabeth chapter, Steubenville, Ohio 1999 – 2017 then transferred to the St. Claire chapter, Ave Maria, FL, 2017 – present.

Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, Naples, FL Ave Maria School of Law chapter (2009 – 2017, 2022 – present.

Legion of Mary, Ave Maria School of Law Praesidium, 2010 – present.

Education

Juris Doctor (JD) 1990, University of Akron, School of Law.

Masters of Divinity (MDiv) 1979-1983, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) 1976, Youngstown State University.

Doctoral studies in Sacred Theology (STD)(all but dissertation) 1986-1988 International Marian Research Institute (IMRI) at the University of Dayton, OH (an extension of the Marianum Pontifical Theological Faculty, Rome).

Professional and Academic Activity

Political Candidate

House of Representative, 71st District, Ohio State Legislature in the primary and general elections, 1990.

Legal Services

Counsel of record for two federal sec. 1983 class action Civil Rights lawsuits in Federal District Court, Northern District of Ohio, one against the City of Youngstown for cruel and unusual punishment which resulted in the closing of the City Jail of Youngstown, Ohio, and punitive damages for the mistreatment of students from Franciscan University of Steubenville serving as the class representatives, 1990-1991. The second 1983 class action Civil Rights lawsuit was filed against the City of Struthers, Ohio, in 1992 also for the cruel and unusual punishment of inmates in their municipal jail.

Panelist

Interviewed on the topic of “Capital Punishment and Just War,” Franciscan Focus, EWTN television program, March 1995.

CLE Lecture

“The Defense of False Charges of Child Abuse” continuing legal education (CLE for the Supreme Court of Ohio) at FUS, April 1995.

Philippines

Lectured with Human Life International for three weeks at universities in Manila and other localities in the Philippines, October 1995.

Philippines

Lectured for two weeks in the Philippines and presented a paper at the School of Law, Santo Tomas, in Manila and at Symposium on Faith and Culture sponsored by the Asian Bishops Conference and the Pontifical Council on Culture “The

Tension between Law and Culture,” January 1996. These papers were subsequently published.

Legal Services

Obtained tax exempt status from the IRS for the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Inc., August 1996.

Oath of Fidelity to the Catholic Church

Made an *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church as a member of the Theology Department of Franciscan University of Steubenville in the fall semester, 1998.

Lecture Invited lecturer, Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Seton Hall University, NJ, “Population Trends,” April 1998.

Lecture Invited lecturer at the Defending the Faith conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville, “Defending the Gospel of Life,” July 1999.

Lecture Lecturer Fall conference, Society of Catholic Social Scientists “Population Crisis,” Franciscan University of Steubenville, October 1999.

Commendation

Presented Thomas Monaghan with Frederic Osmund Award by Society of Catholic Social Scientists, in Ann Arbor, MI, April 2000.

Bioethics Taught a graduate bioethics course for Franciscan University of Steubenville at Our Lady of the Cenacle campus in Clearwater, FL, August, 2000.

China Lecture at the Beijing Catholic Seminary, Beijing, China, on “*Veritatis Splendor* and Moral Absolutes,” October 2000.

Lecture Lecturer, Catholics United for the Faith conference, Cincinnati, Ohio “Splendor of Truth,” November 2000.

Legal Services

Prepared on behalf of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists their application with the United Nations for non-governmental organization (NGO) status with the United Nations Organization. NGO status granted May 2001.

Lecture Invited lecturer, Defending the Faith Conference, Franciscan University, “*Veritatis Splendor* & Moral Absolutes,” July 2001.

- Testified On behalf of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists testified before the Ohio House of Representatives in Columbus, Ohio on House Bill 223, The Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), October 2001.
- Lecture Invited speaker, Population Research Institute Global Conference, Santa Clara, CA “About FACE (Federal Access to Clinic’s Act)” April 2004.
- Lecture Lectured at the Nursing and Social Work continuing education conference “Living Wills and Powers of Attorney,” Franciscan University, May 2002.
- Austria Lectured at the Third Annual Prince of Liechtenstein Catholic Leaders Fellowship, Vienna, Austria, “Religion and Public Life in America,” May 2002.
- Lecture Lectured at the Defending the Faith Conference at Franciscan University, “Law, Culture and Morality,” August 2002.
- Lecture Lectured at the 11th Annual Review in Emergency Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, “A Good Death: Changing Attitudes Towards Suicide,” September 21, 2002.
- Academic Program
Designed curriculum and was the founding Director of the Legal Studies program at Franciscan University of Steubenville, fall semester, 2002.
- Course development
Team-taught a graduate theology course in Bioethics with Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon at Franciscan University, spring semester, 2003.
- Youth retreat Lectures to Catholic high school students at the Youth Mission for the Immaculata summer retreat, Libertyville, IL, July 5-8, 2003.
- Canada Lectured at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy, Berry Bay, Ontario, Canada “Law & Culture,” September 2003.
- US Supreme Court
Drafted an appendix to an appeal to United States Supreme Court in, *Jane Roe, II v. Aware Woman’s Center for Choice*, April 2004.
- UN NGO Participated as the main NGO representative of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists at UN 3rd Session of the Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities, May 24 - June 3, 2004.
- Prosecutor Provide free legal representation to Children’s Service Board of Jefferson County, OH to off-set the budget deficit, May 3-September 1, 2004.

- Austria Lecture on “Human Rights at the UN” at the Gaming campus of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, November 9, 2004.
- Founded NGO
 Founding president and Chairman of the Board of International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute, Inc. (ISHRI) (see www.ishri.net), January 2005.
- UN NGO Brought faculty and 25 students as NGO representatives to the UN conference, Beijing + 10, March 13-17, 2005.
- UN NGO Brought faculty and 8 students as NGO representative for the Society of Catholic Social Scientists to the UN conference on Population and Development, April 2-8, 2005.
- Conference Hosted the 2nd Pro-life Leaders Conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville, April 16-17, 2005.
- Award Awarded the student life “St. Francis of Assisi Award” 2005 for the faculty member who embodies ideals of St. Francis of Assisi, Franciscan University of Steubenville April 29, 2005.
- UN NGO Participated in the UN conference on HIV/AIDS and lobbied for the Millennium Summit, May 29- June 4, 2005.
- New Course Developed new course at Franciscan University of Steubenville on issues in Disability Law, fall semester 2005.
- Appellate Court
 Made oral argument before the 7th District Appellate Court of Ohio (a zoning case) July 19, 2005. Won the appeal September 25, 2005.
- UN NGO Led faculty and student NGO representatives to UN 6th Session, Convention on the Rights of Disabled Persons August 1-12, 2005.
- UN NGO Led student NGO representatives to UN 7th Session of the Convention on the Rights of Disabled Persons January 22-27, 2006.
- UN NGO Led students NGO representatives from the Eagle Forum to the UN for Beijing+11, February 27-29, 2006.
- France Addressed Bioethics Committee of the European Parliament on legal status of frozen human embryos, Strasbourg, France, March 16, 2006.

UN NGO	Led student NGO representatives to final session of the Human Rights Commission, Geneva Switzerland, March 22-24, 2006.
UN NGO	Led student NGO representatives to first session of the Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, May 25-27, 2006.
Mexico	Led students to Washington, DC and then to Tijuana, Mexico (ISHRI's "Capital to Village" program) to consider policy and implementation of Immigration reform and efforts to combat Trafficking as well as building a home for a poor Mexican family, July 2-15, 2006.
Philippines	Human Life International Asia conference - lectured on the "International Push for Abortion Rights," Manila, October 10, 2006.
Philippines	Catholic Conference of the Philippines, Couples For Christ - lecture on "UN Millennium Development Goals in Light of Catholic Social Teaching," Manila, October 16-18, 2006.
New course	Developed a new course at Franciscan University of Steubenville on issues in International Development, spring semester, 2007.
Law School	Lectured at Ave Maria, School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI on "Frozen Embryo Adoption," March 15, 2007.
UN NGO	Led students to 52 nd session of the UN Conference on the Status of Women, March 8-12, 2007.
Civil rights - Amish -	Defended the infamous Amish "beard cutters" (before they were prosecuted under the federal hate crimes act for cutting the beards of fellow Amish men in 2011) in their domestic relations dispute and federal lawsuit against the Sheriff of Jefferson County, Ohio for kidnapping an Amish woman and then, after she escaped, surrounding her one-room Amish school house with a SWAT team deployed with fully automatic machine guns and battering ram while 22 Amish children ages 6-13 were inside, May 2007-2011.
Lecture	Panelist on Ectopic Pregnancy, Franciscan University, sponsored by Students for Life, October 11, 2007.
Symposium	Sponsor and presided at a symposium on "The Lost Children of China" – a report on a hospice for dying orphans in Beijing and China's One Child Policy, Franciscan University, October 17, 2007.

- Lecture Lectured at the Society of Catholic Social Scientists conference at St. John’s University – on the “UN Millennium Development Goals in Light of Catholic Social Teaching,” October 25, 2007.
- Rome Invited to Rome, Italy to attend the founding meeting of the Rome Forum – NGOs of Catholic Inspiration, November 28 - December 2, 2007 hosted by the Secretariat of the Holy See. I was the first NGOs out of eight-five NGOs who personally greeted Pope Benedict XVI in the Celestine Hall of the Papal Apartments in Vatican City.
- Lecture Gave a lecture to Juniper Sierra Club, Wintersville Country Club, on Pope Benedict’s approach to China, January 24, 2008.
- Rome Invited to Rome, Italy to attend a conference by the Pontifical Council for the Laity on the encyclical *On the Dignity of Women*, February 7-9, 2008 and was invited to a private audience with Pope Benedict XVI in the Celestine Hall of the Papal Apartments in Vatican City.
- UN NGO Led students to 53nd session of the UN Conference on the Status of Women, NYC, March 1-8, 2008.
- Conference Participated in closed meeting by Heritage Foundation on International Affairs on issue of “Defamation of Religion” Washington, DC, May 16, 2008.
- Visiting
Professor Visiting Associate Professor of Law at Ave Maria School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI. During the fall semester I taught Property Law I and 2 and Origins of the Constitution, and during the spring semester I taught Property II and International Bioethics, 2008-2009.
- Philippines Led a human rights trip, faculty and students, to the Philippines, July 21-27, 2008: Meet President Gloria Arroyo hand delivered to her a letter from the SCSS urging her to veto a bill that would have legalized contraception, 7/25; Lecture at the University of Asia and Pacific on the role of Catholic NGOs, 7/25; presented a lecture at an international leadership conference on Catholic renewal in Manila on Theology of the Body.
- China Lead a human rights trip to China at the time of the Beijing Summer Olympics, July 27 – August 12, 2008: Went to an orphanage in Beijing, 7/28, then went to Our Lady of Sheshan in Shanghai, 7/29; Met Bishop of Shanghai, 7/30, then did beach Christian outreach, 7/31, then participated in a Church music competition in Wenxiu on 8/2, then went to US Women’s Soccer Olympic game, 8/6, then watched opening fireworks of Summer Olympics in Tiananmen Sq., 8/8, and

finally met with officials of Patriotic Association at Beijing National Seminary August, 2008.

- Conference Attended *Mulieris Dignitatem* conference sponsored by Catholic University of America and Ave Maria School of Law in Washington, DC as a follow up to the *Mulieris Dignitatem* Rome conference I had taken part in, October 3-4, 2008.
- Lecture presented my article on “Saint Paul and the Natural Law” at Ave Maria School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI, part of a series of lectures between Ave Maria law faculty and St. Mary’s Seminary of Detroit theology professors November 21, 2008.
- Course development Developed new course at Ave Maria School of Law, “International Bioethics,” spring semester, 2009.
- UN NGO Led students to the 54th session of the UN Conference on the Status of Women, February 28-March 7, 2009.
- Rome Invited by Cardinal Martino to participate in Rome at a conference on “The Role of Women in Development and Human Rights” by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, March 20-21, 2009.
- Holy See Appointed to the Expert Committee of the Rome Forum for NGOs of Catholic Inspiration, in association with the Secretariat of State of the Holy See. March 27, 2009.
- Radio Invited to speak on “Kresta in the Afternoon” live radio on the United Nations and my recent intervention there at the 53rd session of the Conference on the Status of Women, March 30, 2009.
- Radio Interviewed twice by Al Kresta in the Afternoon for his radio program about my new book, *Bioethics, Law and Human Life Issues*, August 25 2010.
- Moderator Moderated two panels at the SCSS annual conference at Holy Cross University, South Bend, IN, October, 22-23, 2010.
- Lecture Lectured on my book, *Bioethics, Law and Human Life Issues* at Ave Maria University and at the Donahue Academy on November 23, 2010.
- Respondent Was a respondent at Ave Maria School of Law “Distinguished Guest Lecture” by Ronald J. Rychlak, Associate Dean of the University of Mississippi, on “The International Criminal Court: An Obstacle to Peace?,” February 1, 2011.

- Radio Interviewed twice by Al Kresta in the Afternoon for his radio program about my new book, *Bioethics, Law and Human Life Issues*, February 2, 2011.
- Theology on Tap
Lectured on Pope Benedict’s comments on condom use by male prostitutes at “Theology on Tap” in New York City, Bronx’s chapter, March 1, 2011.
- Moderator Moderated a workshop in Rome at a conference sponsored by the Secretariat of State for the Holy See and the Pontifical Council for the Family on “Using Positive Language – a Handbook for NGOs,” June 3, 2011 funded by Ave Maria School of Law.
- Paper Presented a paper on Frozen Embryo Adoption at the 19th Annual National Meeting of the Society of Catholic Social Scientist, Steubenville, Ohio October 28, 2011.
- UN Accreditation
International Solidarity and Human Rights Organization (ISHRI), after being deferred for two years by the People’s Republic of China, finally received provisional accreditation in January of 2011 and final approval in July 2011 by the United Nations organization.
- UN Conferences
Prepared and accredited students from Franciscan University and Ave Maria School of Law to participate in the 55th session of the Conference on the Status of Women, February 27-March 4, 2011 and again for the UN Youth Conference, July 22-28, 2011.
- Rome Conference
Invited to chair the working group on positive language of the Rome Forum of the Pontifical Council of the Family, in Rome, January 29-31, 2012.
- UN Conference
Prepared and accredited students to participate in the 56th session of the Conference on the Status of Women, at UN headquarters in NYC, March 6-13, 2012.
- Respondent Responded to the lectures of Rev. Terrence Henry, TOR, President of Franciscan University and Eugene Milhizer, President and Dean of Ave Maria School of Law on the HHS Contraceptive Mandate, March 30, 2012.

Social Scientists

Responded to presentation by Dr. William Donahue and Atty. Robert Destro at the SCSS Spring Conference at Catholic University of America, April 26-28, 2012.

Colloquium Invited to participate in the academic colloquium of the World Congress of Families in Madrid, Spain, May 25-27, 2012.

Pro bono
Legal Services

Part of a team of attorney's willing to defend pro bono the City of Steubenville in its First Amendment contest over the City's inclusion of a cross in its logo. Several meetings were held with lawyers and City Council, August 2012.

Rome lectures

Invited to give two lectures, one on "Human Rights Mechanisms in ASEAN" and another on "Demographic Issues," in Rome for the Secretariat of State of the Holy See and the Pontifical Council for the Family, September 14-16, 2012.

Lecture Invited to present my book, *Bioethics, Law and Human Life Issues* at the SCCS fall conference at Nassau Community College, Long Island, NY October 27, 2012.

UN Statement

Drafted a student submission for the UN conference on "The World We Want post 2015 development and health goals," February 19, 2013.

UN Geneva Brought student NGOs to the UN headquarters in Geneva and met privately with Archbishop Tomasi, Holy See Permanent Observer to the United Nations in Geneva, February 2013.

Sydney Presented a lecture on "Human Rights Mechanisms in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)" at the World Congress of Families in Sydney, Australia, May 17-20, 2013.

Sydney Presented a lecture on "Human Rights Mechanisms in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)" at the Norte Dame University of Australia School of Law, May 20, 2013.

Rome Provided introductory talk on the Freedom of Education at the International Conference on "The Rights of the Family and the Challenges of the Contemporary World," jointly hosted by the Holy See Secretary of State, Pontifical Council for the Family and the Union of Catholic Jurists, September 19-21, 2013.

- Respondent Responded to Law Professor Teresa Collett’s paper on “Humane Vitae, Contraception and American Law” at the “Humanae Vitae at 45” conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville, September 27-28, 2013.
- Lecture Provided a lecture on the Public Trust Doctrine and Global Warming at the Society of Catholic Social Scientists annual conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville, October 26, 2013.
- Open Letter Signatory to an open letter from 130 Catholic scholars to the U.S. Bishops denouncing the “Common Core” State Standards as doing a grave disservice to Catholic education. Washington Post, November 2, 2013.
- Consultant Submitted information to Professor Jane Adolphe pertinent to the web page of the International Center on Law, Life, Faith, and Family (ICOLF - Rome) for the section I direct, the Human Rights Protection Systems of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), January 2014.
- Interview Brian Farga from *National Catholic Register* interview for an article that he published, “U.N. Committee to Vatican: Change Church Teaching,” <http://www.ncregister.com/site/print/article/40369>, February 8, 2014.
- OAS application Submitted ISHRI’s application for accreditation with the Organization of American States (OAS), on March 19, 2014.
- Panelist A panelist at the Defending Religious Liberty conference jointly sponsored by the Society of Catholic Social Scientists and the Veritas Center at Franciscan University, April 2014.
- Bioethics Debate Debated with Professor Teresa Collett from St. Thomas School of Law, on Frozen Embryo Adoption sponsored by the Federalist Society at Ave Maria School of Law, October 16, 2014.
- Course Development Designed and taught a new elective “Climate Change and the Public Trust Doctrine” at Ave Maria School of Law, spring semester 2015.
- Pre-Law Academy Recruited students and provided a sample jurisprudence class for a select group of potential law school applicants at Ave Maria School of Law, January 6, 2015.

International
Expert Meeting

Participated in a gathering of international experts on human rights at Ave Maria School of Law hosted by Professor Jane Adolphe, employed by the Secretary of State of the Holy See, February 19-21, 2015.

UN
Conference

Participated and brought 2 faculty and 10 undergraduate students to the Conference on the Status of Women at United Nations headquarters in NYC, March 8-13, 2015.

Prayer
Breakfast

Gave an inspirational talk at the prayer breakfast fundraiser on behalf of Providence House, Inc., a home for unwed mothers and their children, at the Naples Hilton hotel, April 16, 2015.

Cambridge University

Lectured on “The Public Trust Doctrine and Patents on Human DNA” presented at Cambridge University, St. Edmunds College, UK, conference entitled “Patents on Life: Through the Lenses of Law, Religious Faith and Social Justice,” September 4-5, 2015.

Austria

Conference Lectured on “The Public Trust Doctrine as the Foundation of Constitutional Law” at the conference entitled Constitutional Law: An International Perspective,” at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Gaming Austria, September 17-19, 2015.

Sacred Heart
Seminary

Hosted and presented at the semester long lecture series on “Law and Theology: Reflection on Mercy and Justice with professors from AMSL and Sacred Heart Major Seminary” presenting on various topics that touched upon human rights, such as capital punishment, cyber-crime, the environment, abortion, euthanasia, transgender, etc. September – November 2016.

African Conference

Accra, Ghana (Africa) –presented lecture “Protecting Nature and Human Ecology” at the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Ghana Chapter’s conference on “Environmental Protection: The Ghanaian Experience,” September 23-24, 2016.

Holy See Mission
to the UN
Internships

Created AMSL's UNLI (United Nations Legal Internship) program recruiting and training law school externs to serve for a semester at the Holy See Mission to the United Nations headquarters in New York, in Geneva, Switzerland, and in Vienna, Austria, 2016 – present.

Knights of Malta

Keynote speaker for the Knights of Malta public forum “Transgender Politics: What does it mean for the *Natural* Law, Church teaching, and Religious Liberty?” at St. Williams Catholic Church, Naples, FL, March 12, 2017.

Church & World
Affairs Conference

Steubenville, OH, lecture on “Patenting Life: Review of Patenting Human DNA and Genetically Modified Organisms before the WTO and US Supreme Court.” Conference hosted by the Veritas Center and the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, April 28, 2017.

Florida

Constitution Submitted remarks to the Dean for him to present to The Florida Constitution Revision Committee hearings in Ft. Myers, FL, May 10, 2017.

Peer Review

At the request of the publications editor of the *Catholic Social Science Review* (CSSR), I reviewed an anonymous author's article for peer review on the topic of papal diplomacy of Pope Francis, July 21, 2017.

United Nations

Submitted a statement to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner in response to his request for “General comment No. 36 on article 6 of the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights on the right to life” on behalf of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists and International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute, October 2, 2017.

Africa

Delivered a paper on “Transgender Issues in Africa: Special Focus Ghana” (before Archbishop Gabriel Palmer Buckley of Accra, Ghana present) during the Society of Catholic Social Scientists annual conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville, October 28, 2017

EWTN

Appear on the EWTN program “At Home with Jim and Joy” to discuss the work of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, filmed in Birmingham, Alabama, aired live on December 14, 2017.

Florida

Constitution Addressed the Florida Constitutional Revision Committee to limit the meaning of the right to privacy in Florida's Constitution to informational privacy in Tallahassee, FL, February 1, 2018.

United Nations

Brought students to the UN for the 62nd Commission on the Status of Women, March 2018.

Human Rights

Conference Presented a paper at the human rights conference celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Warsaw, Poland at the Cardinal Wyszynski University entitled "Human Rights Issues in ASEAN," July 2-4, 2018.

Human Rights

Conference Participate in a human rights conference celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Rome sponsored by the Gregorian Pontifical University and the Vatican Council for Integral Development. December 8-9, 2018.

Rome Forum Asked to co-chair the human rights sub-section of the Rome Forum of Catholic Inspired NGOs (CINGO) and help facilitate virtual meetings in August and November (2018) and attended the planning session in Rome, January 2019.

United Nations

Brought students to the UN for the 63 Commission on the Status of Women, March 2019.

Rome Forum Attended Chairs' meeting of the Rome Forum and presented on the theme of "Inclusion and Human Rights," June 2019 along with four other members was congratulations by Pope Francis on the steps of St. Peter's following his Wednesday Address, June 2019.

Rome Forum Attended the general session of the Rome Forum December 5-6, 2019, in Rome accompanied by Ave Maria Law President and Dean Kevin Cieply and Monsignor McGrath and Professor of Law, Ligia Castaldi. I presented an address on human rights. We had dinner with the Holy See Secretary of State, Cardinal Parolin, and had a private audience with Pope Francis in the Papal Apartments, Vatican City.

Catholic Bar

Association Delivered lecture "Telos to Tort: A Natural Law Theory of Liability," at the annual webinar conference of the Catholic Bar Association, October 8, 2020, See <https://catholicbar.org/CBA-Resources>, last accessed February 27, 2023.

- Diversity
Lecture Delivered reflections for AMSL Diversity Committee on Martin Luther King, Jr. “Letter from Birmingham Jail,” February 10, 2021.
- Guest Lecture:
Gave a guest lecture on End-of-Life issues for Professor Castaldi’s course on human rights, at Ave Maria School of Law, February 16, 2021.
- Dean
Candidate One of three finalists out of a field of sixty-five candidates in the Dean/CEO search for Ave Maria School of Law, Inc., February to May 2021.
- Developed
New Course Developed a new course “Human Ecology and a Healthy Environment,” Ave Maria School of Law, spring semester 2021.
- Guest Lecture
Gave an End-of-Life seminar for the Ave Maria School of Law Community Outreach, April 8, 2021.
- EWTN
Interviewed by EWTN host, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, together with Professor Jane Adolphe on the status of human rights 4/14/2021.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjbtzX81JKU> , last accessed February 18, 2023.
- Guest Lecture
Catholic Perspective on Tribal Law and the Plight of First Nation Peoples, for AMSL adjunct professor July 27, 2021.
- Law on Tap:
Lectured on Saint John Paul II and what he saw as a “Final Confrontation” hosted by the Saint Thomas More Society of AMSL, April 2022.
- Poland
Conference Presented a lecture on St. John Paul II’s “Human Ecology: A Natural Law Jurisprudence” at the international conference on the Natural Law Legacy of Pope John Paul II at Cardinal Stephan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland, May 17-18, 2022.
- Ad Hoc
Committee Part of an ad hoc committee at AMSL to develop an LLM for foreign students with a focus on Human Rights. December 2022 – present.

Rome
NGO Conference

Asked by the General Secretary of the Rome Forum, Johan Ketler, to give concluding remarks summarizing the developments and challenges of the Rome Forum of Catholic Inspired NGOs from 2007 through 2022, Rome, Italy, December 2, 2022.

Rome
Conference

Presented lecture entitled “A Response to the Analogy of Abortion to Child Soldiers,” at an international conference held in Rome critiquing new directions in theology proposed by the Pontifical Academy for Life in its publication *Etica Teologica della Vita: Scriptura, tradizione, sfide, paractiche* in Rome, Italy, livestreamed on December 9, 2022 panel six, “Response to the Pontifical Academy of Life’s Publication: Theological Ethics of Life: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWwG8qPyXx7fbPjF30fJ0AiCb0W8I5do6> , last accessed 3/8/23.

Madrid
Conference

Presented a paper, “Environmental Law: An Approach for an Integral Natural Law with Enforcement Mechanisms for the entire Global Commons” at a conference organized by Professor Lola Velarde on Integral Ecology at Villanueva University in Madrid, Spain, March 21-22, 2023 as part of “an interdisciplinary academic working group aimed at exploring *the potential of Integral Ecology to provide an adequate anthropological basis for universal human rights* composed of experts from different disciplines (ecology, law, economy, philosophy, psychology, medicine, bioethics, engineering and even architecture).”

Cordoba
Conference

Pannel discussant on the theme of “Teaching Constitutional and Human Rights Law under the light of the Natural law Tradition” in the international conference “Christianity and the Law” held in Cordoba University Law School in Spain, on October 26-28, 2023.

Warsaw
Conference

Presented a paper entitled “Integral Natural Law” at the international conference commemorating the legacy of Pope Benedict XVI at Cardinal Stephan Wyszynski University, Warsaw, Poland, November 30 – December 1, 2023.

Publications:

Articles, book reviews, submissions & amici curiae brief

- Article Submitted for publication “Integral Natural Law” to the international political journal "Christianity-World-Politics," issued by the Institute of Political Science of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw.
- Article “Environmental Law: An Approach for an Integral Natural Law with Enforcement Mechanisms for the entire Global Commons” accepted for publication in *Quien, Revista De Filosofia Personalista*, Madrid, Spain, 2024.
- Article “The Analogy of Abortion to Child Soldiers: An Example of the Misdirection in Moral Theology singled by Theological Ethics of Life” based on my lecture at an international conference held in Rome critiquing new directions in theology proposed by the Pontifical Academy for Life in its publication *Etica Teologica della Vita: Scriptura, tradizione, sfide, paractiche* in Rome, Italy, livestreamed on December 9, 2022, accepted for publication in *Ave Maria Law Journal*, 2024.
- Supreme Court
Amici Curiae
Brief: Supreme Court of the United States, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women Health Org.* Contributing Author, “Brief of 141 International Legal Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioners,” No. 19-1392, July 27, 2021.
- Human Rights
Publication A major contributor to a book on human rights. As co-chair on the international human rights working group of the Rome Forum of Catholic Inspired NGOs I made significant contributions to the outcome chapter 2, “Human Rights: A Common Horizon for the Construction of Inclusive Societies,” in *Catholic Inspired Organizations: Towards a More Inclusive Society*, edited by Geoffrey Strickland, (Rome: Forum of Catholic Inspired NGOS, 2020).
(This outcome document involved a year long period of virtual consultations and in person meetings with international experts from the State Department of the Holy See and NGOs from around the world which culminated in a personal address by Pope Francis thanking and commending us for our collaborative effort piecing together best practices from a Catholic perspective on Human Rights, Development, Family, Education, Health Care, Migration and Youth).
- Book Chapter
Authored a Book Chapter on Tort Claims in cases of Clerical Sexual Misconduct in a published anthology: “The Trial of Evil: Personal Injury Claims in Cases of Clerical sexual Misconduct,” Chapter 12, pp., 225-251, *Clerical Sexual Misconduct: An Interdisciplinary Analysis*, Editors Jane Adolphe and Ronald Rychlak, (Providence, Rhode Island: Cluny Media, 2020).
- State Department

Submission

Drafted 7-page submission on behalf of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists and International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute to the United States State Department Commission on Unalienable Rights, July 30, 2020.

International Journal

“When Rights are Wrong in ASEAN and Beyond, Who’s to Blame?: A Critique of Universal Human Rights.” An early draft of this paper was first presented at a conference on the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Warsaw, Poland, July 3, 2018. It was revised and published in the international political journal "Christianity-World-Politics," No. 24, June 2020. "Christianity-World-Politics" is a journal issued by the Institute of Political Science of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw. It was placed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education on the list of scored journals.

Popular Article

“Spotlight on Professor Scarnecchia,” *Advocate* (Naples, FL, Ave Maria School of Law Magazine) 2019.

Book Review

Book Review of Obianuju Ekoch’s *Target Africa: Ideological Neo-Colonialism in the Twenty-First Century*, *Catholic Social Science Review*, Vol. 24, pp. 200-202, 2019.

Public Statement

Public statement addressed to the Honorable Kare R. Aas, Ambassador of Norway to the USA expressing concern for human rights violations disrespecting parental rights, on behalf of International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute and the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, *The Catholic Social Science Review* 23, Public Affairs Section, (2018): 385-387.

Public Statement

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Popular Article

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Public Statement

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& Author’s Reply

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Book Review

Book Review of Stephen J. Macekura, *Of Limits and Growth: The Rise of Global Sustainable Development in the Twentieth Century* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), Acton Institute, *Journal of Markets and Morality* 19, fall 2016.

UN Human Rights
Council Submission

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Book Review

Book Review of Monica Migliorino Miller's *Abandoned: The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars* (Charlotte, NC, St. Benedict Press, 2012) in Vol. 19 *Catholic Social Science Review*, 2014, p. 241.

UN World Health

Organization Submission

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Supreme Court

Amici Curiae Brief

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Law Review Article

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Author

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Co-Author

Brian Scarnecchia and Terrence McKeegan, *The Millennium Development Goals in Light of Catholic Social Teaching*, (New York, Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute (C-Fam), 2009).

Author

Family Matters (magisterial teaching on Marriage, Family, Contraception, Abortion, IVF, Cloning, and Euthanasia), in-house publication FUS, August 2004, *Imprimatur* by Bishop Daniel Conlon, JCD, November 12, 2006.

Author

The Light to Choose, (an introduction to moral theology based on *The Catechism*, *Veritatis Splendor*, and *Summa Theologica*) in-house publication FUS, February 2003.

Author *With Faith and Reason*, (Thomistic anthropology & sources of theology) in-house publication FUS, *Imprimatur* by Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon, 6/18/2002.

Publications:

Book chapters & Encyclopedia entries:

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