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Education

- Current Doctoral candidate in theological ethics, Universität Wien, Austria.
- 2010 **Mag. theol.** in systematic theology, Phil.-Theol. Hochschule Benedikt XVI. Heiligenkreuz, Austria. Thesis: "Newman's Apologia and the Drama of Faith and Reason A Literary-Theological Classic in a Secular Age."
- 2006 **B.A.** in liberal arts, Thomas Aquinas College, California.

Book Chapters

- 2016 "Die Lehre des 2. Vatikanums zur Religionsfreiheit im Lichte der Überlieferung," in: Gundakar Liechtenstein, Felix Mayrhofer (eds.), *Die Sonnenreflexionsuhr im Stift Heiligenkreuz als Denkmal für Gewissens und Religionsfreiheit. Mit grundsätzlichen Überlegungen zu der Erklärung „Dignitatis humanae“ des 2. Vatikanischen Konzils* (Heiligenkreuz: Be&Be Verlag), pp. 217-251.
- 2015 "The Soul in the Novel: From Daniel Defoe to David Foster Wallace," in: *The Resounding Soul: Reflections on the Metaphysics and Vivacity of the Human Person*, ed. Eric Austin Lee and Samuel Kimbriel (Eugene: Wipf and Stock), pp. 199-210.

Conference Presentations

- 2017 "Eudaemonism and the Common Good," presented at the conference "The Common Good as a Common Project," Nanovic Institute For European Studies, University of Notre Dame, 26 March.
- 2017 "Pluralistischer Realismus und Dialog zwischen Schiiten und Katholiken," presented at the conference "Ethik im Diskurs der Kulturen und Religionen," Netzwerk Moraltheologie, Würzburg, 4 March.
- 2016 "Contrasting Concepts of Freedom," presented at the conference "Heute gerecht leben Impulse zu Ordnungskonzeptionen aus katholischer, orthodoxer und schiitischer Tradition," Vienna-Qom Circle for Catholic-Shi'a Dialogue on Religion, Philosophy, and Political Theory; Vienna, 19 September.
- 2016 "The Dialectics of Individualism and Totalitarianism in Charles de Koninck, David Foster Wallace," presented at the conference "Political Demonology: The Logic of Evil in Contemporary Literature and Theology," Worcester College, Oxford, 20 May.

- 2015 “On the Primacy of the Common Good Against the Personalists,” presented at the 23rd annual Summer Symposium of the Roman Forum: “Forbidden Topics: A Free and Rational Catholic Challenge to the Frightened Modern Mind,” Gardone Riviera, 8 July.
- 2014 “Freedom and Necessity in Jonathan Franzen and David Foster Wallace,” presented at the conference “*INFINITE WALLACE/WALLACE INFINI*,” Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3, Paris, 12 Sept.
- 2013 “The Soul in the Novel: From Daniel Defoe to David Foster Wallace,” presented at the conference “The Soul,” The Centre of Philosophy and Theology Nottingham, St. Annes’s College, Oxford, 30 June.
- 2012 “Empire and Providence in Virgil, Augustine and Dante,” presented at the conference “The Idea of Christendom.” International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria, 18 June.
- 2011 “Order as the Telos of the Universe in Aquinas and De Koninck,” presented at the conference “The Future of Creation Order,” Association for Reformational Philosophy / Faculty of Philosophy, VU University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 18 August.

Book Reviews

- 2010 Review of *Kyriale Cisterciense: Editio Sancrucensis*. Be&Be Verlag, Heiligenkreuz, 2010. In: *Analecta Cisterciensia* 60, pp. 356-357.
- 2009 Review of *The Crusades, Christianity, and Islam*, by Jonathan Riley-Smith, (Bampton Lectures in America). Columbia University Press, New York 2008. In: *Analecta Cisterciensia* 59, pp. 482-484.
- 2008 Review of *Survival or Prophecy? The Correspondence of Jean Leclercq and Thomas Merton*, ed. Patrick Hart, OCSO (Monastic Wisdom Series 17). Cistercian Publications. Liturgical Press, Collegeville, 2008. In: *Analecta Cisterciensia* 58, pp. 286-289.

Blogging and Online Articles

Online articles

- 2017 “The Left Bank of the Rhine: Helmut Kohl (1930–2017),” *First Things*, 20 June, <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2017/06/the-left-bank-of-the-rhine>
- 2015 “Fiction, or the Future of France?” *Ethika Politika*, June 1: <https://ethikapolitika.org/2015/06/01/a-review-of-michel-houellebecqs-soumission/>
- 2014 “Natures as Words, Contraception as a Lie,” *Ethika Politika*, September 16, , <https://ethikapolitika.org/2014/09/16/natures-words-contraception-lie/>

Editor of *The Josias*, a website on Catholic Social Teaching.*Selected articles:*

- 2016 “Integralism and Gelasian Dyarchy,” 3 March, <https://thejosias.com/2016/03/03/integralism-and-gelasian-dyarchy/>
- 2015 “The Good, the Highest Good, and the Common Good,” 3 February, <https://thejosias.com/2015/02/03/the-good-the-highest-good-and-the-common-good/>
- 2014 “Religious Liberty and Tradition,” 31 December, <https://thejosias.com/2014/12/31/religious-liberty-and-tradition-i/>

Sole author of *Sanrucensis* (<http://sanrucensis.wordpress.com>), a blog on theology, philosophy and related disciplines.*Selected posts:*

- 2015 “Use Values and Corn Laws, Aristotelian Marxists and High Tories,” May 12, <https://sanrucensis.wordpress.com/2015/05/12/use-values-and-corn-laws-aristotelian-marxists-and-high-tories/>
- 2014 “Charles De Koninck, Jacob Klein, and Socratic Logocentrism,” June 9, <https://sanrucensis.wordpress.com/2014/06/09/charles-de-koninck-jacob-klein-and-socratic-logocentrism-2/>
- 2014 “The Politics of Nostalgia,” April 29, <https://sanrucensis.wordpress.com/2014/04/29/the-politics-of-nostalgia/>
- 2014 “Integralism,” January 16, <https://sanrucensis.wordpress.com/2014/01/16/integralism/>
- 2013 “An Education in Desire,” 15 April, <http://sanrucensis.wordpress.com/2013/04/15/an-education-in-desire/>
- 2012 “Freedom is Overrated: Jonathan Franzen and David Foster Wallace,” 12 October, <http://sanrucensis.wordpress.com/2012/10/12/freedom-is-overrated-jonathan-franzen-and-david-foster-wallace/>
- 2012 “Thomism, Selfishness and Happiness,” 21 September, <http://sanrucensis.wordpress.com/2012/09/21/thomism-happiness-and-selfishness/>
- 2011 “The Only Thing Worth Writing About,” 29 July, <http://sanrucensis.wordpress.com/2011/07/29/the-only-thing-worth-writing-about/>
- 2010 “Charles De Koninck and Slavoj Žižek, Dialectical Materialism and David Of Dinant,” 1 May, <http://sanrucensis.wordpress.com/2010/05/01/charles-de-koninck-and-slavoj-zizek-dialectical-materialism-and-david-of-dinant/>

Languages

Native Language: English
Fluent: German
Reading knowledge: Latin, French, Ancient Greek.

Monastic Life and Priesthood

2006 Began Novitiate in the Cistercian Abbey of Heiligenkreuz
2010 Final vows in Heiligenkreuz.
2011 Ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood.
2011-2015 Student chaplain, Hochschule Heiligenkreuz.
2015-2016 Curate in the parishes of Pfaffstätten and Trumau.
Present Vice rector of the inter-diocesan seminary *Leopoldinum* in Heiligenkreuz.