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Special Fields: Bioethics, Healthcare Ethics, Global Health, Theological Ethics, Social Ethics, Liberation Theology, Philosophy of Religion, and Simone Weil.

Education

- 2019 Post-Doctorate in Democracy and Human Rights (Habilitation)
Human Rights Center, Law School – University of Coimbra, Portugal
Monography: *Health Care as a Human Right and the Dismantling of the Unified Health System: From Bioethical Foundation to the Neoliberal Attack on the Right to Health in the Brazilian Constitution*
Director: Dr. André Dias Pereira
- 2017 Ph.D. in Theological Ethics/Healthcare Ethics
Marquette University
Dissertation: *The Cry of the Poor: Anthropology of Suffering and Justice in Health Care from a Liberation Approach*
Director: Dr. Bryan Massingale
Board Members: James Keenan, Susan Wood, and John Thiede
- 2011 Master's in Religious Sciences/Philosophy of Religion
Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo, PUC/SP, Brazil.
Thesis: *Poverty and Grace: A Study about Malheur and Grace Experience in the Life and Thought of Simone Weil.*
Director: Dr. Luiz Felipe de Cerqueira e Silva Pondé
Board Members: Maria Clara Bingemer and João Décio Passos
Grantee of: Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico of the Ministry of Science and Technology of Brazil.
- 2007 Master's in Bioethics and Ministry Health Care
Saint Camillus University Center, Brazil.
Thesis: *The Meaning of Human Existence and the World of Health: A Question of Being and the Crisis of Meaning in Modernity*
Director: Dr. Ana Cristina Passarella Brêtas.
- 2009 Bachelor's in Theology
Salesian University Center of Sao Paulo, UNISAL, Brazil and Pontifical Salesian University of Roma, Italy (*magna cum laude*)
Thesis: *"Anointed me to Preach for The Poor..." (Luke 4:16–30): Christological Encounter with the Poor and the Pluralistic Reality of*

Latin America

Director: Dr. Fernando Altemeyer Júnior.

- 2004 Bachelor's in Philosophy
Assumption Catholic University Center, UNIFAI, Brazil.
Thesis: *Ethics and Genetics*
Director: Dr. Edelcio Serafim Ottaviani.
- 2003 Professional License in Nursing
Saint Camillus Technical College, Brazil.

Academic Positions

- 2023 – present Associate Professor
William J. Kelly, S.J., Chair in Theology (2023-2026)
Theology Department and College of Nursing, Marquette University
- 2024 – present Invited Professor at Medical College of Wisconsin
- 2024 (Summer) Invited Professor at the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, Brazil
- 2017 – 2023 Assistant Professor
Theology Department and College of Nursing, Marquette University
- 2021 – 2022 Hubert Mäder Chair in Bioethics
Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics at St. Louis University
- 2018 (J-term) Invited Professor
Camillianum: Istituto Internazionale di Teologia Pastorale Sanitaria
Pontificia Università Lateranense
- 2015 – 2017 Adjunct Professor
Theology Department, Marquette University
- 2014 – 2015 Teaching Assistant,
Theology Department, Marquette University
- 2011 – 2014 Assistant Professor B
Philosophy Department, Saint Camillus University Center (Brazil)

Non-Academic Positions

Wheaton Franciscan Health, USA

- 2014 (summer) Internship in Healthcare Ethics

Camillian Institute of Pastoral Healthcare and Bioethics - ICAPS

- 2009 – 2012 Director

Hospital das Clínicas of Medical School of São Paulo University – HCFMUSP

- 2010 – 2012 Chaplain

Committee of Ethics and Humanization of the Saint Camillus Hospitals in Brazil

2011 – 2012 Advisor: Ethics Consultation

National Pastoral Healthcare of the CNBB (National Conference of the Bishops of Brazil)

2009 – 2012 Advisor

2011 – 2012 Vice Coordinator

Publications

Peer Reviewed Books

In Print

2023 *Christology and Global Ethics: Encountering the Poor in a Pluralist Reality* (Mahwah, NJ.: Paulist Press, 2023)

- Three book reviews

2020 *The Cry of the Poor: Liberation Ethics and Justice in Health Care* (Lanham, MD.: Lexington Books, 2020).

- Five book reviews

2014 *Introdução à Cristologia Latino-Americana: Cristologia no Encontro com a Realidade Pobre Plural da América Latina* (São Paulo: Paulus, 2014).

2013 *A Pobreza e a Graça: Experiência de Deus em meio ao Sofrimento em Simone Weil* (São Paulo: Paulus, 2013).

2012 *Bioética, Saúde e Vulnerabilidade: Em Defesa da Dignidade dos Vulneráveis* (São Paulo: Paulus, 2012).

2009 *A Espiritualidade é Importante no Mundo da Saúde?* (São Paulo: Paulus, 2009).

In Press

2025/26 *Bioethics from a New Lens: Foundations, Liberation, and Global Health* (Paulist Press, forthcoming).

Books (Non-Refereed)

In Print

2025 (co-editor with Sabrina Marino) “Abya Yala: Una Teología Moral Latinoamericana y Caribeña com los Pies en la Tierra,” *Journal of Moral Theology* 14, Special Spanish Issue, no. 2 (October 2025).

- 2025 (co-editor with Mario M. Coelho and Lúcia E. Albuquerque) *Teologia Moral e Formação da Consciência: Por Um Pensamento Crítico e Pela Reconstrução da Utopia* (Aparecida: Editora Santuário, 2025)
- 2024 (co-edited with Mario M. Coelho and Lúcia E. Albuquerque), *Neonazismo, Manipulação Moral e Resistências: Um grito profético diante dos distintos rostos da violência na América Latina* (Aparecida: Editora Santuário, 2024).
- 2023 (co-edited with Jennie Weiss Block, OP and M. Therese Lysaught), *A Prophet to the Peoples: Paul Farmer’s Witness and Theological Ethics* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications by Wipf & Stock, 2023).
- Two book reviews
- 2022 (co-editor with Mário Marcelo and Marta L. Frecheiras) *Cruzar Fronteira: Uma Urgência para a Ética Teológica* (Aparecida: Santuário, 2020).
- 2021 (co-editor with Maria Theresa Davila). “Covid-19 y Ética Teológica en América Latina – Edición Especial-CTEWC,” *Journal of Moral Theology* Special Issue no. 1 (2021)
- 2020 *Covid-19, Política e Fé: Bioética em diálogo na realidade enlouquecida* (São Paulo, SP: O Gênio Criador, 2020).
- 2012 (with Antonio Martini) *Teologia e Saúde* (São Paulo: Paulinas, 2012).
- 2009 *Pastoral da Saúde em Defesa da Vida e da Morte com Dignidade* (São Paulo: Centro Universitário São Camilo Press, 2009).
- In Press*
2025/26 (co-editor with Lúcia E. Albuquerque and André L. Boccato de Almeida) *60 Anos do Concílio Vaticano II à Luz da Teologia Moral: Avanços e Desafios* (Aparecida: Editora Santuário, 2026)

Peer Reviewed Articles

In Print

- 2025 (with Micaela Plantinga) “Lessons from Mysticism for Healthcare Providers: Health Care as a Space for Intersubjective Encounters of Care” *Journal of Health Ethics & Administration* 11, no. 3 (summer 2025): 1–13.
<https://doi.org/10.22461/jhea.6.7163>
- 2023 “A escuta como método e os pobres/oprimidos como sujeitos: por uma bioética global plural” *Revista Pistis and Praxis*, 15, no. 2 (2023): 270–291.
<https://doi.org/10.7213/2175-1838.15.002.DS09>

- "Christian Ethics and Liberation from Below: A Way of Doing Theological Ethics in Brazil" *Religions* 14, no. 6 (2023): 794 [1–9].
<https://doi.org/10.3390/rel14060794>
- “An Interdisciplinary Theological Method from the Knowledge of the Forgotten” *Journal of Moral Theology* 12, (Special Issue 1 (2023): 42–61. <https://doi.org/10.55476/001c.75192>.
[Ronaldo Zacharias Responds](#) to “An Interdisciplinary Theological Method from the Knowledge of the Forgotten,” by Alexandre A. Martins, *Catholic Moral Theology*, May 11, 2023
[Ramon Luzarraga Responds](#) to “An Interdisciplinary Theological Method from the Knowledge of The Forgotten” by Alexandre A. Martins, *Catholic Moral Theology*, May 8, 2023
- 2022 “Ética teológica, diálogo e libertação: A ética teológica no Brasil a partir da Sociedade Brasileira de Teologia Moral” *Atualidade Teológica* 26, no. 70 (Jul./Dec. 2022): 633–653. <https://doi.org/10.17771/PUCRio.ATeo.61607>
- “Theological Bioethics from the Margins: Epistemology and Latin American Liberation Theology in Bioethics” *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 22, no. 2 (Summer 2022): 239-255. <https://doi.org/10.5840/ncbq202222222>
- 2021 “The End of Life in a Global Health Perspective” *Concilium* 57, no. 5 (2021): 56-65. [Article is also available in Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Germany]
- 2021 “Desafios éticos de uma crise mundial: Uma crise latente, sua manifestação (Covid-19) e confrontos a partir da ética social católica,” *Ephata* 3, no. 2 (2021): 13-37. <https://doi.org/10.34632/ephata.2021.9709>
- 2021 “Bioética e saúde global a partir de baixo: o global a partir da realidade local.” *Atualidade Teológica* 25, n. 67 (2021): 100-118. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.17771/PUCRio.ATeo.53664>
- 2020 (with Sydney Allen), “Litigation to Access Health Services: Ally or Enemy of Global Public Health?” *Annals of Global Health*, 86, 1 (2020),14, 1-15. <http://doi.org/10.5334/aogh.2760>
- 2019 “Ética Social Católica e Saúde Pública: Em Busca de uma Bioética Libertadora” *Perspectiva Teológica* 51, no. 3 (Sept./Dec. 2019): 461-480.
<https://doi.org/10.20911/21768757v51n3p461/2019>
- “From Vatican II to *Amoris Laetitia*: The Catholic Social and Sexual Ethics Division and a Way of Ecclesial Interconnection” *Fronteiras* 2, no. 2 (July/Dec. 2019): 69-89. <https://doi.org/10.25247/2595-3788.2019.v2n2.p69-89>

- “Simone Weil’s Radical Ontology of Rootedness: Natural and Supernatural Justice” *Praxis: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Faith and Justice* (Online First, Dec. 10, 2019). <https://doi.org/10.5840/praxis20191296>
- “The Leftist Political Parties in Light of Simone Weil’s Criticism: The Workers’ Party Care” *Síntese: Revista de Filosofia* 46, no. 145 (May/August 2019): 283-300. <https://doi.org/10.20911/21769389v46n145p47/2019>
- 2018 “*Laudato Si’*: Integral Ecology and Preferential Option for the Poor” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 43, no. 3 (2018): 410-424. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jore.12224>
- “Solidarity and Social Justice in Promoting Mental Health and Wellness among Impoverished People: Looking from Mercy and Liberation” *Annals of Bioethics & Clinical Applications* 1, no. 1 (2018):1-8. <https://doi.org/10.23880/abca-16000101>
- 2017 “Cultural Immersion and Global Health: An Experience Among the Guaranis” *JHEA* 2, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2017): 34-39. <https://doi.org/10.22461/jhea.5.7161>
- “Democracia Como Obrigação e Participação: Dialogando com Simone Weil e Amartya Sen” *Revista Paulus* 1, no. 2 (2nd Semester, 2017): 77-86. <http://dx.doi.org/10.31657/rep.v1i2.24>
- “Protestant Social Ethics and Catholic Social Ethics: A Dialogue Towards Just Health” *Atualidade Teológica* 21, no. 56 (May-August 2017): 323-43. <https://doi.org/10.17771/PUCRio.ATeo.30443>
- 2014* “Preferential Option for the Poor and Equity in Health” *Rivista Camillianum* 40 (2014): 31-48.
- 2010* “A Pastoral da Saúde e Sua Importância no Mundo da Saúde: Da Presença Solidária ao Transcender a Dor e o Sofrimento” *O Mundo da Saúde* 34 (2010): 547-552.
- 2009* “Antropologia Integral e Holística: Cuidar do Ser e a Busca de Sentido” *Revista Bioethikos* 3 (2009): 87-99.
- “O Sofrimento e a Desgraça em Simone Weil: Algumas Ideias Introdutórias” *Religião e Cultura* 8 (2009): 71-80.
- 2008* “Modernidade e a Crise do Ser: Uma Crise Existencial, de Sentido e Ética” *Agnes* 8 (2008): 89-117.
- 2017* “Consciência de Finitude, Sofrimento e Espiritualidade” *O Mundo da Saúde* 31 (2007): 174-178.

In Progress

- 2025 Primordial Care as Compassion for Trust in Health Care: Insights from Weil’s Anthropology and Stein’s Concept of Empathy (8450 words – submitted, under review)
- Virtue and Grace: A Graced Ethics on St. Thomas Aquinas (5556 words – submitted, under review)
- Catholic Ethos, Theology, and the Liberation of the Mind (7029 words – submitted, under review)

Non-Peer Reviewed Scholarly Articles

In Print

- 2025 (with Sabrina Marino) “Introduction: Abya Yala: Una Teología Moral Latinoamericana y Caribeña con los Pies em la Tierra,” *Journal of Moral Theology* 14 Special Issue, no. 2 (2025): 1–8.
<https://doi.org/10.55476/001c.146528>.
- 2021 “Global Bioethics in a Pandemic: A Dialogical Approach” *Health Care Ethics in the USA* 29, no. 1 (winter 2021): 14-16.
<https://www.chausa.org/publications/health-care-ethics-usa/article/winter-2021/global-bioethics-in-a-pandemic-a-dialogical-approach>
- 2018 “People or Profit: A Comparison of Health Care in Brazil and the United States” *Catholic Health Care Ethics in the USA* 26, no. 3 (summer 2018): 25-28.
<https://www.chausa.org/publications/health-care-ethics-usa/summer-2018>
- 2016* “A Haiti Report: A Personal Reflection in Liberation Spirituality” *The Journal of Healthcare Ethics & Administration* 2, no. 2 (fall/winter 2016): <https://doi.org/1-4.10.224621/jhea.9.7161>.
- 2014* “Health Justice: A Liberation Approach to Justice in Health Care” in *Health Care Ethics USA* 22, no. 3 (summer 2014): 1-14.
<https://www.chausa.org/publications/health-care-ethics-usa/summer-2014>

Chapters in Books – Peer-Reviewed

In Print

- 2025 “The Centrality of the Sick, the Poor, and the Oppressed in Jesus’ Mission” in *Rise Up and Walk: Catholicism and Health Care Across the Globe*, ed. William T. Cavanaugh (Eugene, OR.: Cascade Books), 11–27.
- “Ética Teológica e Novas Epistemologias: um apelo à libertação da mente a partir do contexto e do diálogo criativo” in *Teologia Moral e formação da Consciência*:

por um pensamento crítico e pela reconstrução da utopia, ed. M. M. Coelho et al. (Aparecida: Editora Santuário, 2025), 327–352.

- 2022 “Repensar a Bioética: Os Desafios da Saúde Global em Tempos de Covid-19” in *Ética Teológica e Pandemias: Entre a Razão e a Urgência Social*, eds. José Antonio Trasferetti and Ronaldo Zacharias (São Paulo: Paulus, 2022), 79-103
- 2021 “Gravidez Indesejada e Infecções Sexualmente Transmissíveis: O desafio da prevenção e da promoção da dignidade” in *Teologia da Prevenção: Por um Caminho de Humanização*, eds. Ronaldo Zacharias; Mário Marcelo Coelho and Antonio Trasferetti (São Paulo: Paulinas, 2021), 277-298.
- 2020 “Ethical Comportment in Health Promotion” in *Health Promotion: Translating Evidence to Practice*, eds. Marilyn Frenn and Diane K. Whitehead (Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company, 2020), 320-332.
- “Relação com o Poder: O Risco da Falta de Empatia e Discernimento” in *Formação: Desafios Morais*, vol. 2, eds. José A. Trasferetti et al. (São Paulo: Paulus 2020), 207-225.
- “A violência contra a terra: o rosto Crucificado na terra crucificada” in *A moral do Papa Francisco: um projeto dos descartados*, eds. R. Zacharias; M. I. Castro Millen (Aparecida: Editora Santuário, 2020), 173-196.
- 2018 “Lessons from Medellín for Just Health Care: Catholic Ministry, Incarnation, and Participation” in *The Grace of Medellín: History, Theology and Legacy*, eds. Margaret E. Guide; Felix Palazzi; O. Ernesto Valient. (Miami: Convivium Press, 2018), 225-240.
- “Direitos Humanos e Saúde Pública Global em Diálogo Interdisciplinar e Libertador” in *Ética Teológica e Direitos Humanos*, eds. Ronaldo Zacharias; Maria Inês de Castro Millen (Aparecida, SP: Editora Santuário; SBTM, 2018), 373-400.
- 2017 “Existe Sentido no Sofrimento Humanos? In *Antropologia Teológica: Pensar o Humano na Universidade*, eds. Antonio W. C. Silva et al. (São Paulo: Ideias e Letras, 2017), 139-156.
- “Do Desenraizamento ao Fundamentalismo: Uma Visão a Partir do Enraizamento Weiliano e do Diálogo Libertador Freireano” in *Fundamentalismo: Desafios à Ética Teológica*, eds. Maria Inês de Castro Millen; Ronaldo Zacharias (Aparecida, SP.: Editora Santuário; SBTM, 2017), 95-116.
- 2016* “Immigration and Vulnerable Bodies: Migrants and Health Risks in Brazil” in *Living With(out) Borders: Catholic Theological Ethics on the Migrations of*

Peoples, eds. Agnes M. Brazal; Maria Teresa Davila (Marykroll: Orbis Books, 2016), 91-100.

“Doutrina Social da Igreja e Teologia da Libertação: Diferentes abordagens” In *Uma Releitura da Magistério e Doutrina Social da Igreja: Continuidade e Desafios*, eds. Ronaldo Zacharias; Rosana Manzini (São Paulo: Paulinas, 2016), 50-65.

2015* “O Evangelho de João e a Esperança: Por uma Ética da Liberdade e do Amor” in *Teologia Moral: Fundamentos, Desafios, Perspectivas*, eds. Leo Pessini; Ronaldo Zacharias (Aparecida: Santuário, 2015), 107-144.

2014* “Drogas: interpelações à Teologia Moral” in *Ética Teológica E Juventudes: Interpelações Recíprocas - Diversidade Sexual – Drogas – Violência – Redes Sociais Virtuais*, eds. L. Pessini and R. Zacharias (Aparecida: Santuário, 2014), 71-81.

2009* “Jn 11: 1-54 - Jesus Raises Lazarus: Realized Eschatology in the History” in *Anais do 22º Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira e Teologia e Ciências da Religião*, edited by Soter (São Paulo: Paulinas, 2009, v. 2), 05-16.

2008* "Consciência de finitude, sofrimento e espiritualidade" in *Bioética e Busca de Sentido* eds. L. Pessini; C. de P. de Barchifontaine (São Paulo: Paulinas, 2008), 99-107

In Press

2025 “Public Health and the Common Good: A Comprehensive Understanding of Public Health from the Lens of the Common Good” in *The Oxford Handbook of Theological Bioethics* edited by John Berkman, Warren Kinghorn, and Robyn Boeré (New York: Oxford University Press) (6958 words, forthcoming)

In progress

2025 Global Health and Global Poverty: Ethical Challenges from Liberation and Decolonial Perspectives (7029 words, Accepted)

Invited Book Chapters (Non-Refereed)

In Print

2024 “Apresentação: Teologia Moral na América Latina: O desafio do amor frágil dialogal diante da força,” in *Neonazismo, Manipulação Moral e Resistências: Um grito profético diante dos distintos rostos da violência na América Latina*, eds. Mario M. Coelho et al. (Aparecida: Editora Santuário, 2024), 15–26.

2023 “Liberation Theology and Public Health Ethics: The Tradition Behind Paul Farmer,” in *A Prophet to the Peoples: Paul Farmer’s Witness and Theological Ethics*. eds. Jennie W. Block, M. Therese Lysaught, and Alexandre A. Martins

(Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications by Wipf & Stock, 2023), 114-134. <https://doi.org/10.55476/001c.71374>.

“Hagar and the God of the Oppressed: Gen 16:1–16 as Seen from the Perspective of the ‘Losers’” in *Watering the Garden: Studies in Honor of Deirdre Dempsey* ed. Andrei A. Orlov (Piscataway, NJ.: Georgias Press, 2023), 181–199.

- 2022 “Escutar como um princípio social católico: uma ponte para o diálogo como iguais a partir do Sul” in *Cruzar Fronteira: Uma Urgência para a Ética Teológica*, eds. Mário Marcelo, Alexandre Martins, and Marta L. Frecheiras (Aparecida: Santuário, 2022), 47–80.
- 2021 “Ethics and Equity in Global Health: The Preferential Option for the Poor,” in *Challenges in Global Public Health: Climate Change, Pollution, and the Health of the Poor*, eds. Philip Landrigan and Andrea Vicini, (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications by Wipf & Stock, 2021): 96-105.
- 2020 “Leo Pessini: um bioeticista camiliano com o coração nos escritos” *A moral do papa Francisco: um projeto dos descartados*, eds. R. Zacharias; M. I. Castro Millen (Aparecida: Editora Santuário, 2020), 358-390.
- 2019 “Ethics and Public Discourse: Building a Bridge between Theology and the Destitute Sick” in *Building Bridges in Sarajevo: The Plenary Papers from CTEWC 2018*, eds. Kristin E. Heyer, James F. Keenan, and Andrea Vicini (Maryknoll, NY.: 2019), 155-160.
- “John’s Gospel and Hope: Ethics of Freedom and Love” in *Bridging Scripture and Moral Theology: Essays in Dialogue with Yiu Sing Lúcas Chan, S.J.*, eds. Michael B. Cover, John Thiede, S.J., and Joshua E. Burns (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2019), 215-226.
- “Non-Communicable and Chronic Diseases in Developing Countries: The Need of Palliative Care in Global Health Agenda” in *Catholic Bioethics and Social Justice: The Praxis of US Health Care in a Globalized World*, eds. M. Therese Lysaught; Michael McCarthy (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2019), 329-341.
- 2017 “Diálogo: Antigo e Novo Desafio para a Ética Teológica no Brasil” in *Hacia una Ética de Participación y Esperanza: Congreso Latinoamericano de Ética Teológica*, ed. Emilce Cuda (Bogotá: Universidad Javeriana Press, 2017), 160-200.
- 2012 “Que a saúde se difunda sobre a terra (Eclo. 38, 8)” in *Os camilianos e a pastoral da saúde: três décadas de ação (1980-2012)*, eds. L. Pessini, C. P. Barchifontaine (São Paulo: Centro Universitário São Camilo Press, 2012), 362-366.

- 2011 “A importância da pastoral da saúde no mundo da saúde: uma presença solidária diante da dor e do sofrimento” in *Encanto e Responsabilidade no Cuidado da Vida*, eds. L. Bertachini, L. Pessini (São Paulo: Paulinas; Centro Universitário São Camilo Press, 2011), 315-333.

Encyclopedia or Dictionary Entries (No Peer Review)

In Print

- 2021 “Saúde” in *Dicionário de Cultural e Paz*, vol. 2, eds. Paulo C. Nodari; Luiz Síveres (Curitiba, PR: Editora CRV, 2021), 441-446
- 2015 “Natalidade” in *Dicionário do Concílio Vaticano II*, eds. João Décio Passos; Wagner Lopez Sanchez (São Paulo: Paulus; Paulinas, 2015), 661-665.

Book Reviews (Non-Refereed)

- 2017 Maria Clara Bingemer, *Simone Weil: Mystic of Passion and Compassion* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2015), in *Theological Studies* 73, no. 3 (2017): 774.

Translation

In Print

- 2025 Maria Inês Castrol Millen, “A Justice in Latin American Perspective” in *Rethinking Justice in Catholic Social Thought*, ed. Dan Finn (Washington, DC.: Georgetown University Press, 2025). Original: “Justiça na América Latina.”
- 2021 (with Evergton S. Souza) “Pastoral Care in South America: Tomas da Encarnação Costa e Lima, Bishop of Pernambuco (1723-1784)” in *The Catholic Enlightenment: A Global Anthology*, eds. Ulrich L. Lehner and Shaun Blanchard (Washington, DC.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2021), 145-158.
- 2018 Paul Farmer, *Patologias do Poder: Saúde, Direitos Humanos e a Nova Guerra Contra os Pobres* (São Paulo: Paulus, 2018). Original: *Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights, and The New War on the Poor* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010).
- 2013* Andrea Vicini, “Mapeamento do cérebro: Uma questão ética?” in *Bioethikos* 7, no. 4 (2013): 426-430. Original: *Mapping the Brain: An Ethical Issue?*
- 2011* Miklos Vetö, “Simone Weil e a História da Filosofia” in *Simone Weil e a Filosofia*, eds. Maria Clara L. Bingemer; Fernando Rey Puente (São Paulo: Loyola, 2011), 15-50. Original: *Simone Weil et l'Histoire de la Philosophie*.
- 2010* Edwin Vásquez, *Amazônia, Crise Ambiental e Reconhecimento do Outro: Para Pensar a Ética Teológica na América Latina* (Aparecida: Editora Santuário, 2010).

Original: *Amazonia, Crisis Ambiental Y Reconocimiento Del Otro: Para Pensar La Ética Teológica En América Latina.*

General Audience Publications (Non-Refereed)

Op-Eds

- 2026 [“Uma reflexão sobre a presença da força entre nós”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), January 16, 2026.
- 2025 [“Concílio Vaticano II: Avanços e desafios vistos à luz da teologia moral”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), August 23, 2025.
- 2024 [“O papel da teologia moral na formação da consciência e do pensamento crítico”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), July 15, 2025 (co-author)
- 2023 [“Teologia Moral na América Latina: por um diálogo amplificado”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), August 18, 2023.
- [“Banzeiro Òkòtó e Querida Amazonia: Dois escutadores, Eliane Brum e Papa Francisco, que precisam ser escutados”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), May 24, 2023.
- 2022 (with Mário Marcelo Coelho) [“Teologia Moral no Brasil a partir da caminhada da SBTM”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), September 23, 2022.
- [“Paul Farmer, um parceiro na saúde a serviço dos pobres”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), March 07, 2022.
- [“Um médico, um antropólogo, uma paixão: servir aos pobres”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), March 07, 2022.
- 2021 [“Ômicron, natureza e arrogância humana: uma guerra entre patógenos e humanos”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), December 07, 2021.
- [“Ética teológica no Brasil e no Mundo: SBTM, CTEWC, e The First”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), November 17, 2021.
- 2020 [“Princípio éticos na alocação de vacinas ainda escassas”](#) *Dom Total* (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), December 26, 2020.
- [“Samaritanus bonus: o dever do acompanhamento dos doentes”](#) *Dom Total* (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), November 24, 2020.
- [“Paternalismo cultural na saúde e na administração pública”](#) *Dom Total* (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), May 25, 2020.
- [“Religião e política: A Igreja Católica nos EUA perde a oportunidade de ser profética.”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), May 20, 2020.

[“O drama da saúde no sistema estadunidense,”](#) *Jornal A Verdade* (São Paulo, Brazil), May 1, 2020.

[“Cuidando até o fim com o “coração nas mãos”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), April 25, 2020.

[“Em Busca de Humildade: Que os Nosso Olhos se Abram!”](#) *Dom Total* (Belo Horizonte, MG., Brazil), April 11, 2020.

[“Ética no Desenvolvimento Rápido de uma Vacina contra a Covid-19,”](#) *Dom Total* (Belo Horizonte, MG., Brazil), April 07, 2020.

[“Ressuscitação Cardiopulmonar e Covid-19,”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), April 04, 2020.

[“Quatro Questões Bioéticas Diante da Pandemia do Coronavírus \(Covid-19\),”](#) *Dom Total* (Belo Horizonte, MG., Brazil), March 31, 2020.

[“Três Obrigações Éticas na Resposta à Covid-19 e à Escassez de Recursos,”](#) *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil), March 28, 2020.

Blog

2021

[“Introductory Notes on Simone Weil and Paulo Freire’s Contribution to Global Health”](#) *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), May 01, 2021.

2020

[“Helping People Die with the “Hearts in the Hands,”](#) *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), April 27, 2020.

[“Neoliberal Policies Challenge the Constitutional Right to Health in Brazil,”](#) *Bioethics.net*, February 10, 2020

2019

[“Global Health and the Voices of the Poor: Inverting the Problematic Top-Down Approach,”](#) *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), September 29, 2019.

2018

[“End of the Year: Teaching Evaluations,”](#) *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), December 30, 2018.

[“Democracy, Economic System, Hate and Fear: Elections in Brazil,”](#) *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), October 31, 2018.

(with Anne Celestine Achieng Oyier Ondigo) “Good News: Junior Scholars Column on the CTEWC Forum,” *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), September 1, 2018.

“Fraternity and The Challenge of Overcoming Violence,” *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), April 2, 2018.

2017

“Are Brazilians Cordial People? - Intolerance and A Camillian Physician, a Sign of Hope,” *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), 28 June 2017.

“Public Dialogue and the Role of Media: Examples from Brazil and the USA,” *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), 30 March 2017.

- 2016 “Political Power, Intolerance and Lack of Dialogue,” *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), 29 Aug. 2016.
 “Zika Virus and Other Mosquito-Borne Virus: The Failure of Modern Healthcare,” *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), 01 Feb. 2016.
- 2015* “Mariana: Tragedy of Market Fundamentalism Against the Earth and the Poor,” *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), 30 Nov. 2015.
 “Education, Dialogue, and Paulo Freire” in *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), 01 Jun. 2015.
 “The Priority of Personal Goods and the Lack of Ethical Virtues: A Looking at Current Brazilian Politics” in *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), 26 Feb. 2015.
- 2014* “Fraternity and Human Trafficking” in *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), 03 May 2014.
- 2013* “Moral Theology and Youth” in *The First* (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church), 01 Nov. 2013.
 “Latin America Perspective on the Role of the Catholic Moral Theologian in Church & Society” in *Catholic Moral Theology*, 24 Jul. 2013.
- 2011 “Pastoral Da Saúde Celebra Dia Do Doente Em Aparecida” in *O São Paulo*, São Paulo, P. B4, 15 Feb. 2011.
- 2010 “Planejamento Urbano: Essencial para a Saúde Pública” in *Adital*, Fortaleza, 01 Jun. 2010.
- 2009 “Simone Weil: Filósofa, Mística e Militante” in *Adital*, Fortaleza, 04 Nov. 2009.
 “A Igreja E A Bioética III” in *Adital*, Fortaleza, 06 Apr. 2009.
 “A Igreja E A Bioética II” in *Adital*, Fortaleza, 03 Apr. 2009.
 “A Igreja E A Bioética I” in *Adital*, Fortaleza, 02 Apr. 2009.
- 2008 “Algumas Questões Introdutórias Sobre Bioética” in *Adital*, Ceará, 01 Jul. 2008.
 “Aids Na Cultura E Na Sociedade Brasileira” in *Adital*, Ceará, 05 Jun. 2008.
- 2008 “Defender A Vida Do Pobre: ‘Escolhe, Pois, A Vida’” in *Adital*, Ceará, 13 Mar. 2008.
- 2007 “O Agir Ético, A Perda Do Universal E A Crise De Sentido” in *Adital*, Ceará, 01 Oct. 2007.
 “Pastoral Da Saúde E Plurallismo Religioso” in *Adital*, Ceará, 16 Jul. 2007.
 “Povo De Deus Em Marcha De Fé E De Esperança” in *Adital*, Fortaleza- Ceará, 23 May 2007.
 “O Evangelho Ilumina O Tema Fraternidade E Amazônia” in *Adital*, Fortaleza - Ceará, 08 Mar. 2007.

“A Utopia Do Cuidado No Mundo Sa Saúde” in *Adital*, Fortaleza- Ceará, 15 Feb. 2007.

Magazine

- 2015 “Camilliani in Bolivia e Salute Globale Dal Basso” in *Camilliani-Camillians* 3/4 (2015):170-181.
- 2010 “Congresso Reúne Teólogos Moralistas” in *Revista Família Cristã*, 01 Oct. 2010.
- “La Vulnerabilidad De Los Pobres Y La Desigualdad en América Latina” in *Mil Brazos*, Lima-Perú, p. 20-22, 30 Aug. 2010.
- “A Vulnerabilidade Dos Pobres e a Desigualdade na América Latina” in *Adital*, Fortaleza, 16 Jun. 2010.
- 2008 “La Pobreza Social A Parti De La Bioética” in *Mil Brazos*, Lima-Perú, p. 56-58, 10 Jul. 2008.
- 2007 “La Pastoral Vacacional: Desde Las Aguas Del Bautismo” in *Mil Brazos*, Lima-Perú.
- “Una Bioética Para América Latina. Mil Brazos” in *Mil Brazos*, Lima-Perú, p. 33-35.
- “Sobre La Muerte Y El Morir, En La Acción Pastoral De Los Enfermos” in *Mil Brazos*, Lima-Peru, p. 16.

Media Contribution

Podcast Participation

- 2024 [“A Conversation with Dr. Alexandre A. Martins”](#) *What Matters Most*, Apr.19 2025.
- 2022 [“Ética e Saúde na Pandemia.”](#) *Fique Firme*, Feb. 03, 2022.
- 2022 (with Felipe Mello) [“Patógenos e a arrogância humana. O que a pandemia revela sobre nós”](#) *IHU Cast*, Jan. 13, 2022
- 2021 [“On Liberation Theology & Health Care Ethics.”](#) in *Near and Far: A World Catholicism Podcast Series*, Oct. 2021.
- 2020 [“History and Catholic, Jesuit Contribution to Healthcare and COVID-19.”](#) in *Marquette COVID-19 Conversations Podcast*, Sept

Interviews

- 2024 [Marquette Bookshelf: ‘Christology and Global Ethics: Encountering the Poor in a Pluralist Reality’](#), *Marquette Today*, March 4, 2024

- 2022 [“O risco de extinção da espécie nos obriga a repensar o papel do ser humano na criação.”](#) Special Interview to Patricia Fachin, *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos*, São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil, January 18, 2022.
- 2021 “Ethics and Pandemic: Salt and Light,” Invited discussant, [Lost but Not Forgotten: Who Has This Pandemic Left Behind?](#) May 20, 2021.
- 2021 “BBC-Brasil,” Invited discussant, [Aborto e Igreja Católica](#), July 09, 2021.
- 2021 “Parlatório, TV Pai Eterno,” Invited discussant, [Ano novo, Mundo novo](#), January 01, 2021.
- 2020 “Parlatório, TV Pai Eterno,” Invited discussant, [Ética e Valores](#), May 05, 2020
- 2020 “CBS58-Milwaukee,” Invited discussant, [Catholic Church and Vaccines](#), March 04, 2021.
- 2019 [“O Percurso do Partido dos Trabalhadores à Luz da Antropologia de Simone Weil.”](#) Special Interview to Patricia Fachin, *Instituto Humanitas Unisinos*, São Leopoldo, RS., Brazil, September 24, 2019.

Presentations

Conference Presentations

- 2025 “Catholic Ethos, Theology, and the Liberation of the Mind,” *Leuven Encounters of Systematic Theology: Catholicity, Theology & the University: Conjectures in a Complex World*, Leuven, Belgium, October 23, 2025. International, refereed, presenter.
- Discurso de Abertura: O Vaticano II e a Teologia Moral no 48th Brazilian Conference of Moral Theology: 60 Years of Vatican II: Progress and Challenges, Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, São Paulo, Brazil, August 20, 2025 (Conference Organizing Leader as President of the Brazilian Society of Moral Theology). International, refereed.
- "Misthanasia, the Social Death: A Liberating Way to Understand End of Life in Global Public Health," Conference on Medicine & Religion, Costa Mesa, CA, April 7, 2025. National, refereed.
- 2024 “Mesa redonda ética teológica e novas epistemologias,” *47th Brazilian Conference of Moral Theology*, Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, São Paulo, August 15, 2024. (Panel with Claudia Regina Alexandre and Karolayne Maria V. Camargo de Moraes). International, refereed, panelista.

“Insights from Weil for the Challenge of Moral Distress in Health Care” *XLII Colloquy of the American Weil Society*, Montreal, Canada, April 26, 2024. International, refereed.

“Liberation Christology and Ethics in Global Health: The Pursuit of Ethical Coherence in Global Health Initiatives” *Conference on Medicine & Religion*, Indianapolis, IN, April 16. National, refereed.

Do Healthcare Providers Have Lessons to Learn from Mysticism for Their Practice? Christian Mysticism and Healthcare as a Space for Intersubjective Encounters of Care, *Conference on Medicine & Religion*, Indianapolis, IN, April 15 (with Caela Plantinga). National, refereed.

“Global Health and the Global Poverty: Ethical Challenges and Perspectives” Annual Lonergan Colloquium: Globalization and the New World Order, Milwaukee, WI, March 2, 2024. International, non-refereed.

“Teaching for the Church: Challenges and Opportunities of Living our Vocation as Theologians in Ecclesial Spaces” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL, January 4, 2024 (Panel with Meghan Clark and Emily Reimer-Barry). National, refereed, panelist.

2023 “Advancing and Renewing a Latin American Liberating Ethics: New Challenges from a New Generation of Ethicists,” *Leuven Encounters of Systematic Theology: 60 years Vatican II: The End of the Western Church?*, Leuven, Belgium, 8-11 November 2023. International, refereed, presenter.

“Ética teológica global e a missão da CTEWC (Ética Teológica Católica na Igreja Mundial) at VII Latin American Conference of Moral Theology: Neo-Nazism, Moral Manipulation and Resistance, Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, Association of Moral Theology of Argentina, Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, São Paulo, Brazil, 18 August 2023

“Whose Soul? Which Limits? Reimagining Medicine via Paul Farmer’s Praxis of Accompaniment” at *Conference on Medicine & Religion*, Columbus, OH, March 13 (Panel with Julie Gunby, Patrick Smith, and D. Brendan Johnson). National, refereed, panelist.

2022 “Pontes a Serem Construídas, Reparadas ou Cruzadas” at the *45th Brazilian Conference of Moral Theology: Cruzar fronteiras: uma urgência para a ética teológica*, Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, São Paulo, September 21, 2022. International, non-refereed, guest speaker.

2022 “Re-envisioning Bioethics and Health Care in a Global Ecological Context,” Plenary Panel with Hank ten Have at the *10th Colloquium of the International*

Association of Catholic Bioethics: Ecology, Health, and Bioethics, IACB, Rome, July 27, 2022. International, non-refereed, guest speaker.

2021 “Repensar a bioética a partir da Covid-19 e da saúde global” at *XIV Congresso Brasileiro de Bioética*, Sociedade Brasileira de Bioética, Sao Paulo, September 30, 2021. International, refereed.

“Prevenir contra a Gravidez Indesejada e as Infecções Sexualmente Transmissíveis: O Desafio da Prevenção e da Promoção da Dignidade” at *I Seminário Brasileiro de Teologia Moral: Teologia da Prevenção: Por um Caminho de Humanização*, Sociedade Brasileira de Teologia Moral, São Paulo, Brazil, May 24, 2021. International, refereed.

“Mysticism and Social Implication: Comparing Grace and Justice in Simone Weill and Liberation Theology” at *XL Annual Colloquy: Simone Weil on Spirituality, Beauty and Justice*, American Weil Society, Boston College, USA, April 22, 2021. National, refereed.

2020 “A violência contra a terra: o rosto do Crucificado na terra crucificada” at *the 43rd Brazilian Conference of Moral Theology: A moral do Papa Francisco: um projeto a partir dos descartados*, Sociedade Brasileira de Teologia Moral, São Paulo, September 22, 2020. International, refereed.

“Global Bioethics in a Pandemic: A Dialogical Approach” at *2020 Catholic Healthcare Innovation in Ethics Forum*, sponsored by Providence and Common Spirit Health Systems, Portland, OR, September 18, 2020. National, refereed.

2019 “Basic Ecclesial Communities in Brazil and their Political Participation” at *the LEST XII – Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology: Theos & Polis*, at Catholic University of Leuven (Leuven, Belgium), October 22, 2019. International, refereed.

With Sydney B. Allen, “Litigation to Access Health Services: Ally or Enemy of Global and Public Health?” at the *Interdisciplinary Global Health Conference: Health People on a Healthy Planet*, at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI), September 27, 2019. Local, refereed.

“Health Care as a Human Right and the Dismantling of Brazilian Public Health System: Neoliberal threat to the Brazilian Constitutional Right to Healthcare” at *the 2019 Brazil Initiative at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee* at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (Milwaukee, WI), February 15, 2019. Regional, refereed.

2018 “Direitos Humanos e Saúde Pública Global em Diálogo Interdisciplinar e Libertador” at *the 3 Congresso Internacional Doutrina Social da Igreja: Os*

Direitos Humanos à Luz da Doutrina Social da Igreja (São Paulo, Brazil), September 20, 2018. International, refereed.

“A New Social Fundamentalism: Weil and Freire” in *38th Annual American Weil Society Colloquy: Simone Weil: Beyond Ideology?* (Ottawa, Canada), April 21, 2018. International, refereed.

2017 “Do Desenraizamento ao Fundamentalismo: Uma Visão a Partir do Enraizamento Weiliano e do Diálogo Libertador Freireano” at the *41 Congresso Brasileiro de Teologia Moral: Fundamentalismos: Desafios Para a Ética Teológica* (São Paulo, Brazil), August 31, 2017. International, refereed.

“Simone Weil’s Radical Ontology of Rootedness: Natural and Supernatural Justices” in *37th Annual American Weil Society Colloquy: Simone Weil: Grace, Truth, and Justice* (Philadelphia, USA), April 21, 2017. National, refereed.

2016* “The Leftist Political Parties in Light of Simone Weil’s Criticism” in *the 36th Annual American Weil Society Colloquy: Hope in Exile* (New Orleans, LA), April 16, 2016. National, refereed.

“John’s Gospel and The Ethics of Freedom and Love” in *2nd Annual Marquette Scripture Project Conference: Biblical Ethics in the 21st Century* (Milwaukee, USA), April 9, 2016. Local, non-refereed.

2015* “Vatican II and Its Two Moral Faces: The Old Procreation and The New Conscience” in *10th Biennial Meeting of The Leuven Encounter in Systematic Theology* (Leuven, Belgium), Oct. 26, 2015, International, refereed.

2013* “Drogas: Interpeleções à Teologia Moral” at the *XXXVII Congresso Brasileiro de Teologia Moral* (São Paulo, Brazil), Sept. 8, 2013. National, refereed.

2011* “Simone Weil E A Busca Da Verdade Em Platão” at the *IV Seminário Nemes: Deus e os Filósofos* (São Paulo, Brazil), Nov. 25, 2011. Regional, refereed.

2010* “A Vulnerabilidade Dos Pobres a a Desigualdade a América Latina” at the *XXIV Congresso Brasileiro de Teologia Moral* (São Paulo, Brazil), Sept. 6, 2010. National, refereed.

“Filosofia Como Exercício Do Espírito Em Busca Pela Verdade Em Simone Weil” at the *III Seminário Nemes: As Mulheres e Deus* (São Paulo, Brazil), Nov. 26, 2010. Regional, refereed.

2009* “Espiritualidade e o Mundo Da Saúde: A Pastoral Da Saúde Nos Hospitais Das Grandes Cidade” at the *VI Congresso de Teologia de São Paulo* (São Paulo, Brazil), Sept. 22, 2009, Local, refereed.

“Jo 11, 1-54 - Jesus Ressuscita Lázaro: Escatologia Realizada Na História” at the *XXII Congresso da Sociedade de Teologia e Ciências da Religião* (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), July 7, 2009. National, refereed.

“A Graça E A Experiência Da "Descrição" em Simone Weil” at the *II Seminário Nemes: Seria a Santidade Insurportável?* (São Paulo, Brazil), Nov. 28, 2009. Regional, refereed.

2008* “A Meditação Hesicasta A Partir Do Relato De Jean-Yves Leolup” at the *VIII Mostra de Produção Científica da Unisal* (São Paulo, Brazil), 2008. Local, refereed.

“Bioética Da Libertação: Uma Opção Preferencial Pelos Pobres” at the *VIII Mostra de Produção Científica da Unisal* (São Paulo, Brazil), 2008. Local, refereed.

2007* “Consciência de Finitude, Sofrimento e Espiritualidade” at the *VII Congresso Brasileiro de Bioética* (São Paulo, Brazil), 2007. National, refereed.

“O Conceito De Coração Em Agostinho: Uma Crítica A Visão Moderna Do Ser Humano” at the *V Congresso de Teologia de São Paulo: O Sagrado nas Artes* (São Paulo, Brazil), Oct. 12, 2007. Local, refereed.

“Do Ethos Clássico Até A Bioética” at the *VII Mostra de Produção Científica da Unisal* (Campinas, Brazil), 2007. Local, refereed.

Invited Conference as keynote and panelist (Non-Refereed)

2026 “Looking Ahead: Faith-Informed Responses to Bioethical Challenges” at Interfaith Bioethics Conference: Faith, Justice & Pluralistic Futures, at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Panelist along with Dr. Annie Friedrich. Madison, WI, February 15, 2026.

2025 “Ética Teológica Contemporânea: Tendencias, Investigación y el Desafío de la Justicia em la Casa Común,” Continue education workshops for the Faculty of Humanities at Universidad Javeriana – Cali. Cali, Colombia, November 25 to 28, 2025.

“Epistemic Liberation and Ethical Challenges in Global Health: Rethinking Health Initiatives Through Liberation Theology” TMC Virtual Seminar Series Spring 2025 at Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative – Duke University, April 4, 2025.

2024 “Suffering and Empathy: Building Trust for Promoting Care as Compassion” Trust, Health, and Healthcare Interdisciplinary Soundings, Milwaukee, WI, April 11, 2024. Keynote

[“Love and Justice in Public Health Care”](#) Webinar series on bioethics by the International Association of Catholic Bioethics, Apr. 20, 2024.

- 2023 “Liberating Ethics and Global Health: The Epistemic Challenge of Global Health Initiatives” at Bioethics and Medical Humanities Grand Rounds MCW Global Health Week 2023, Medical College of Wisconsin, Wauwatosa, WI, November, 28, 2023.
- “Global Health Equity and the Legacy of Paul Farmer,” panelist with Laura Cassidy and Jessica Zemlak. Panel co-sponsored by Marquette College of Nursing, Marquette’s Institute for Women’s Leadership, and Marquette Department of Theology. Milwaukee, WI, April 18, 23.
- “A ‘Community of We’: The Preferential Option for the Poor and Justice in Catholic Health Care,” Visiting Scholar in Ethics, St. Paul’s Hospital – Providence Health Care, Vancouver, Canada, February 14, 2023. International, non-refereed, guest speaker
- “Compassion: Love and Care,” Visiting Scholar in Ethics, Pastoral Center – Archdiocese of Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada, February 15, 2023. International, non-refereed, guest speaker
- “Christological Foundation of Care from the Sick in Catholic Health Care,” Visiting Scholar in Ethics, Centre for Christian Engagement at St. Mark’s College and Corpus Christi College, Vancouver, Canada, February 15, 2023. International, non-refereed, guest speaker
- 2022 “Beyond the Conventional: A New Epistemology for Bioethics in Global Health” Distinguished Lecture at 9th Annual Research Conference – Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, April 29, 2022
- 2021 [“Health Care Inequalities and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Ethical Challenges and Responsibilities.”](#) part of Klein Lecture Series at Faith-Justice Institute, Saint Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, October 21, 2021.
- “Aspectos Éticos e Bioéticos nos Cuidados aos Idosos” *XV Mostra Científica de Enfermagem da Universidade Estadual de Montes Claros*, Montes Claros, Brazil, May 12, 2021.
- “Leadership for the Poor” at *the Common Good Symposium: Catholicism and the Common Good*, Duquesne University, Pittsburg, USA, April 30, 2021.
- “The Centrality of the Sick, the Poor and the Oppressed in Jesus’ Mission” at *World Catholicism Week: Rise Up and Walk*, Center for World Catholicism & Intercultural Theology, De Paul University, Chicago, USA, April 17, 2021.

“Health Systems, Equity, and Theology” at *Health and Liberation Theologies Symposium: Addressing the Roots of Social Violence*, Duque Divinity School & BU School of Theology, April 10, 2021.

2020

“Integral Ecology and Learning from Below: Care for the Earth and for the Poor” at *Clergy Study Days*, Archdiocese of San Francisco, California, November 12, 2020.

“Bioética e saúde global a partir dos vulneráveis” at *VI Jornada de Pesquisa da PPGFIL*, Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Caxias do Sul, September 28, 2020.

“Being Ahead of the Curve: Ethical Guidelines for Global Health in a Global Pandemic” at *COVID-19 Pandemic and Global Healthcare Delivery*, sponsored by Catholic Medical Mission Board, (international workshop with people from six African countries), June 29, 2020.

“Pandemia: desafios éticos da crise” *Live no Facebook da Paulinas Brasil*, sponsored by Paulinas Brasil, July, 24, 2020.

“Public Health and Ethical Questions: COVID-19 and Health Disparities” part of the program *COIL*, sponsored by Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, June 11, 2020.

“Covid-19 e o processo de decisões bioéticas entre a vida e a morte” at *Pandemia por Coronavírus e a Bioética: E se a decisão fosse sua?* virtual event sponsored by Hospital Samaritano-América serviços de saúde, Rio de Janeiro, June 04, 2020.

2019

“Ethics and Equity in Global Health: The Preferential Option for the Poor” at the Conference on the *Ethical Challenges in Global Public Health: Climate Change, Pollution and the Health of the Poor*, at Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA), September 16, 2019.

2018

“Ethics and Public Discourse: Building a Bridge between Theology and the Destitute Sick” at the *3rd International Conference of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC): Building Bridges for the Future* (Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina), July 28, 2018.

“O Direito à Saúde e a Constituição Brasileira” at the *Seminário Específico do Programa de Pós-Doutoramento em Democracia e Direitos Humanos* (Coimbra, Portugal), July, 12, 2018.

“What’s Catholic About Healthcare?” at the *2nd Annual Bernadette O’Connor Lecture on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition*, University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, Texas), February 1, 2018.

- 2017 “Discípulos e Missionários no Mundo da Saúde” at the *XXXI Congresso Brasileiro de Humanização e Pastoral da Saúde: Políticas Públicas, Meio Ambiente e Desafios Pastorais* (São Paulo, Brazil), September 2, 2017
- 2016* “La Labor y Los Retos de la Ética Teológica en Brasil” in *Latin American Conference of Theological Ethics: Hacia Una Ética de Participación y Esperanza* (Bogotá, Colombia), May 27, 2016.
- 2015* “Solidarity and Social Justice in Promoting Mental Health and Wellness among Impoverished Young People” in at the *7th Colloquium of the International Association of Catholic Bioethicists* (Montreal, Canada), July 27, 2015.
- 2014* “Healthy Justice: A Liberation Approach to Justice in Healthcare” in *Theology and Ethics Colloquium of CHA* (Saint Louis, EUA), March 20, 2014
- 2008* “A Espiritualidade No Mundo Da Saúde: Aspectos Científicos E Pastorais” at the *XXIX Congresso Brasileiro de Humanização e Pastoral da Saúde* (São Paulo, Brazil), Sept. 07, 2009

Guest Lectures

- 2024 La ética teológica en América Latina, at the *La Mesa Virtual: Etica teológica en diálogo interdisciplinario* de la CTEWC, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug. 31. 2024.
- 2023 “Catholic Social Teaching and Health Care” at College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA (Guest Lecture), April 12, 2023.
- 2022 “Bioética e Sociedades” in the Curso Internacional de Extensão em Vida Humana e Questões de Bioética at Dom Luciano Mendes College, Mariana, Brazil, July 22, 2022.
- “Global Bioethics: Rethinking Bioethics from Global Health and Local Realities” at the Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics and Healthcare Leadership-Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 13, 2022.
- “Ethics and Global Health: Thinking Health Inequalities in the Context of Scarcity” at University of Shizuoka, Shizuoka, Japan, July 12, 2022.
- “Solidary and The Option for the Poor in Health Care” at College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, April 08, 2022.
- “A Bioética nos EUA e no Mundo Universitário” at Colégio La Salle, Xanxerê, Brazil, March 31, 2022.
- “Bioethics in Companionship” at *Research Lunch Series*, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, March 24, 2022.

- 2021 “Catholic Social Teaching and Health Care” at College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA (Guest Lecture), November 15, 2021.
- “Problemas Éticos da Pandemia: Violação dos Direitos Humanos” for the *Grupo de Pesquisa Teologia & Contemporaneidade*, at Instituto de Filosofia e Teologia PUC-Minas, November 11, 2021.
- “A Contribuição de Paulo Freire à Saúde” *Guest Lecture at Medical Humanities Class* at Universidade Federal do Alagoas, Brazil, August 24, 2021.
- “Bioética e Saúde Global: Desafios em um Mundo Conectado” at the *Curso Bioética e Suas Perspectivas Sociais*, at University of Montes Claros (UNIMONTES), May 28, 2021.
- “Global Health from the Perspective of the Poor” at *Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative*, Duke University, USA, January 20, 2022.
- 2020 “Simone Weil e a antropologia de uma filósofa, militante e mística” *Guest Lecture at Medical Humanities Class* at Universidade Federal do Alagoas, Brazil, November 24, 2020.
- “Bioética e Saúde Global: Desafios em um Mundo Conectado” at the *Curso Bioética e Suas Perspectivas Sociais*, at University of Montes Claros (UNIMONTES), August 27, 2020.

Invited Campus Presentations (Non-Refereed)

- 2025 “Caring for Others, Caring for Ourselves” Ignite Series, Campus Ministry-Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, October 1, 2025
- 2024 Conversations at the Table: Theology as Vocation and Mission. (Panel participation with Fr. Joe Simmons, SJ.) Project: *Promoting Theology as a Vocation and a Mission among Students in a Jesuit University*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, Nov. 21, 2024.
- 2022 “Systemic Injustice or Individual Blame?: Why COVID-19 Is Not a Democratic Pandemic” Panel with Grant Silva, Phillip Rocco and Erin Hoeskstra at *The CfAH’s COVID-19 Discussion Series*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, February 10, 2022.
- “Vaccine, Historical Perspective, and Social Justice” at Public Health and Equity Fellowship, College of Health Sciences, Marquette University, Milwaukee WI, January 24, 2022

- 2020 “Global Bioethics and the Pandemic in Dialogue” at *Beyond MU: Lifelong Learning; Pandemic and Society Talk*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, November 11, 2020 (virtual).
- “Public Health, Community, and Equity: An Ethical Approach” with Kristin Haglund and Joseph Byonaneybe. *Public Health and Equity Panel*, Marquette University Department of Psychology Colloquium Series, Milwaukee, WI, November 05, 2020 (virtual).
- “Care for the Whole Person: Science, Health and Faith” at *Ignite Talk* (Campus Ministry at Marquette), Milwaukee, WI, November 04, 2020.
- “COVID-19 and Bioethical Questions” at *Marquette COVID-19 Pandemic Related Lighting Talks*, sponsored by Marquette COVID-19 Research Initiative and Marquette Office for Research and Innovation, Milwaukee, August 05, 2020 (virtual)
- 2018 “Environmental Health: Ecological Issues and Their Impact on Population Health” in *Soup with Substance: A Lunchtime Speaker Series* (Milwaukee, USA), April 4, 2018.
- 2015* “Global Health and Justice Health Care: A Liberating Approach from Below” in *Soup with Substance: A Lunchtime Speaker Series* (Milwaukee, USA), Nov. 18, 2015.

Invited General Audience Presentations (Non-Refereed)

- 2018 “Integral Ecology: Care for the Earth and for the Poor” at *Saint Rita Lenten Lectures Series 2019: “The Future of Live on Earth”* (San Francisco, CA), March 26, 2019.
- 2018 “Catholic Social Teaching and How It Relates to Catholic Charities Mission and Ministry” at *Catholic Charities-Milwaukee* (Milwaukee, WI), May 11, 2018.
- 2009* “O Valor Da Vida Nos Dias De Hoje” at the *Curso de Formação de Multiplicadores da Pastoral da Saúde Nacional* (São Paulo, Brazil), April 10, 2009

Service on Committees, Organizing Conferences and Other Events

- 2025 48th Brazilian Conference of Moral Theology: 60 Years of Vatican II: Progress and Challenges, Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, São Paulo, Brazil, 20 – 22 August 2025 (Conference Organizing Leader as Pretendent of the Brazilian Society of Moral Theology)

5th Brazilian Symposium of Moral Theology: Conflitos Global e Conjunturas Nacionais: Violência, Fundamentalismo e o Renascer da Esperança, Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, Brazil, 20, 21 and 22 May, 2025 (Conference Organizing Leader as Pretendent of the Brazilian Society of Moral Theology)

XLIII Colloquy of the American Weil Society: Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, April 24–25, 2025 (Conference Organizing Leader as host of the event)

2024 Conversations at the Table: Theology as Vocation and Mission. Project: *Promoting Theology as a Vocation and a Mission among Students in a Jesuit University*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, Nov. 21, 2024.

47th Brazilian Conference of Moral Theology: Teologia Moral e formação da Cosciência: por um pensamento crítico e pela reconstrução da utopia, Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, São Paulo, Brazil, 14 – 16 August 2024

“What’s Love Got to Do with Bioethical Reflection?: Implications for Clinical and Public Health Care” 11th IACB International Colloquium, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., U.S.A. June 5-8, 2024

4th Brazilian Symposium of Moral Theology: Fim de vida, suicídio e depressão: uma abordagem ético-teológica, Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, Brazil, 14, 15 and 16 May, 2024 (virtual)

Lecture with an international speaker from Brazil, Dr. Rodrigo Coppe Caldeira, Brazilian Integristism and the Post-Vatican II: Historical and Theological Perspectives, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, April 1, 2024.

2023 VII Latin American Conference of Moral Theology: Neo-Nazism, Moral Manipulation and Resistance, Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, Association of Moral Theology of Argentina, Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, 16 – 18 August 2023 (President)

Research Workshop: *Abya Yala: Emerging Voices of Latin America and Caribbean*, São Paulo, Brazil, August 17, 2023 (Project Leader and PI)

International Symposium of Moral Theology: Sexuality and Contemporaneity: Understanding from Christian Ethics Perspective, Brazilian Society of Moral Theology and Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, 23. 24 and 25 May 2023

2022 Public Health and Equity Fellowship Final Symposium, College of Health Sciences, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, May 3, 2022.

I International Symposium of Theological Ethics: *Education and Ethics: Rethink the Relations in a Period of Pluralism*. Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, São Paulo, Brazil, June 07-09, 2022.

45º Congresso Brasileiro de Teologia Moral: *Cruzar Fronteiras: Uma Urgência para a Ética Teológica*. Brazilian Society of Moral Theology, São Paulo, Brazil, September 21-22; 28-29 2022.

- 2020 Coloquio Latinoamericano de Ética Teológica – CTEWC: Covid-19 y los restos éticos em la región: Construyendo puentes entre ética teológica, iglesia y sociedad, September 5, 2020.
- 2019 Core Leadership of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church – CTEWC, Munich Meeting with leaders from 25 countries (Munich, Germany), October 11-13, 2019.
- 2016 Congreso Latinoamericano de Ética Teológica: Hacia Una Ética De Participación Y Esperanza, (Bogotá, Colombia), May 2016.
- 2011 XXXI Congresso Brasileiro De Humanização E Pastoral Da Saúde: Pastoral Da Saúde Para Os Tempos Atuais: Da Solidariedade Ao Controle Social. (São Paulo, Brazil), Sept. 2011
- XXXV Congresso Brasileiro De Teologica Moral: A Contribuição Da Teologia Moral Cristã Numa Sociedade Plural E Global. (São Paulo, Brazil), Sept. 2011
- VI Conferência Nacional De Saúde Dos Agentes De Pastoral Da Saúde. (São Paulo, Brazil), April, 2011
- 2010 XXX Congresso Brasileiro de Humanização e Pastoral da Saúde. (São Paulo, Brazil), Sept. 2010
- XXXIV Congresso Brasileiro de Teologia Moral. (São Paulo, Brazil), Sept. 2010
- 2009 Conferência Com O Frei Carlos Mesters: Os Rumos Da Teologia Bíblica Na América Latina E No Brasil. (São Paulo, Brazil), May 2009
- Curso de Formação de Multiplicadores da Pastoral da Saúde Nacional. (São Paulo, Brazil), April 2009
- II Seminário Nemes: Seria A Santidade Insuportável? (São Paulo, Brazil), Dec. 2009
- VI Congresso De Teologia De São Paulo: "Tempos Urbanos: Desafios Da Pastoral Na Grande Cidade". (São Paulo, Brazil), Sept. 2009

- 2008 I Seminário NEMES: O Mal Está Entre Nós? (São Paulo, Brazil), Dec. 2008
- 2007* V Congresso De Teologia De São Paulo: O Sagrado Nas Artes. (São Paulo, Brazil), Oct. 2007

Fellowships and Grants

Funded

- 2025-2026 Simmons Fund Targeted Grant – The Office of Mission and Ministry, Marquette University (2000 USD). Project: Promoting Theology as a Vocation and a Mission among Students in a Jesuit University
- 2024-2025 Simmons Fund Targeted Grant – The Office of Mission and Ministry, Marquette University (2000 USD). Project: Promoting Theology as a Vocation and a Mission among Students in a Jesuit University
- 2024 Conference Award – Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (500 USD)
- 2023-2024 Faculty Development Award – Office of Research and Innovation, Marquette University (1400 USD)
- 2023 Simmons Fund Targeted Grant – The Office of Mission and Ministry, Marquette University (2000 USD)*
- Faculty Development Funding – Klingler College of Arts and Sciences (1000 USD)*
- Mini-Grant – Center for the Advancement for Humanities (400 USD)*
- Conference Award 2022-23 – Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (500 USD)*
- Enrico Dolazza Travel Funding - Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church – (12000 USD)*
- *All these funds were to support the Project: *Abya Yala: Voces Emergentes desde América Latina y el Caribe**
- 2021-2022 (PI) Hubert Mäder Professorship in Bioethics – Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics Saint Louis University (50,000 USD)
- 2020/2021 (PI) Regular Research Grant (RRG) – Marquette University

- Project: “Community Participation in Public Health Decision-Making and Human Rights: Neoliberal Policies and Universal Health Care Coverage in Brazil” (4,300 USD)
- 2020 (PI) Summer Faculty Fellowship (SSF) – Marquette University (5,500 USD)
- 2019/2020 Faculty Development Award – Office of Research and Innovation, Marquette University (1200 USD)
- 2019-2021 (Collaborator) President’s Challenge Grant
Project: The Next Step Clinic: A Partnership Targeting Mental and Developmental Health for Milwaukee’s Underserved Children and Families (250,000 USD)
- 2018/2019 (PI) Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program – Human Rights Center, Law School – University of Coimbra, Portugal (4,000 USD)
Project: “Healthcare as a Human Rights and the Dismantling of Unified System of Health: The Neoliberal Threat to the Right to Healthcare in Brazilian Constitution”
- 2018/2019 Faculty Development Award - Office of Research and Innovation, Marquette University (1,200 USD)
- 2016/2017 (PI) Arthur J. Schmitt Fellowship - Writing Fellowship (18,000 USD)
- 2014/2015 (Graduate Student Research Grant Award - Marquette University Center for Transnational Justice (2,400 USD)
Research Project: Global Health and Justice in Health Care: A Liberating Approach from Below (with fieldwork in Bolivia)
- 2009 Fellowship for Research in Philosophy of Religion from CNPQ (National Council for Scientific Research) with fieldwork in France (14,400 BRL)
Project: Philosophy and Mysticism of Simone Weil
- 2008 Fellowship for Scientific Initiatives from Salesian University of São Paulo
Research Project: Bioethics of Liberation: A Preferential Option for the Poor (2,400 BRL)

Honors and Awards

- 2024 2023–2024 Outstanding Graduate School Educator, Recognition by Medical College of Wisconsin
- 2023 William J. Kelly Chair in Theology (2023–2026)

- 2020 International Research Award – Marquette Univ. Offices of International Education and Research & Sponsored Programs (2500 USD)
- 2015 Albrecht von Boeselager Young Scholar Presentation at the 7th Colloquium of the International Association of Catholic Bioethicists
Paper: Solidarity and Social Justice in Promoting Mental Health and Wellness among Impoverished People: Looking from Mercy and Liberation (1800 CAD)
- 2014 Essay Contest Winner: 3rd Annual Catholic Health Association (1200 USD)
Graduate Ethics Essay Competition
Essay: Healthy Justice: A Liberation Approach to Justice in Healthcare

Service

Profession

Membership in Learned Societies

Sociedade Brasileira de Teologia Moral – SBTM

President 2024–2027

Vice-President 2021–2024

Member 2011 – present

Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church – CTEWC (Core Leadership – Coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Region and Leader for Junior Scholar Initiatives, 2018 – 2023)

Society of Christian Ethics – SCE (member)

American Weil Society – AWS (member)

International Association of Catholic Bioethics – IACB (Academic Committee)

Editorial Boards

Journal of Moral Theology – USA (2021 – present)

- Associate Editor (2022-2026)

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics – USA (2024–2027)

Alteridad: Revista de Educación – Quito, Ecuador (2018 – present)

O Mundo da Saúde – São Paulo, Brazil (2018 – 2024)

Ad-hoc Peer Reviewer

Religious

Journal of Global Bioethics

Revista Fronteiras

BMC Health Services Research

The Journal of Bioethical Inquiry

Ad-hoc Program Reviewer

August 2024 – External Review of the Graduate Program in Theology at the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná in Brazil.

Ad-hoc Faculty Promotion Reviewer

Spring 2024 – External Reviewer on the process of a possible promotion to Associate Professor with tenure of a faculty at Duke Divinity School, Duke University

Department

2023 – present	Director of Undergraduate Studies
2023 – present	Undergraduate Committee
2022 – present	Theotokos Lecture Committee
2022 – 2023	Awards Committee
2020 – 2021	Assessment Committee
2019 – 2021	MA Exams-Ethics Section
2020 – 2021	Taskforce to Revise the MA and MACD programs
2018 – 2020	GAFAC M.A. Subcommittee
2017 – 2019	Undergraduate Committee
2017 – 2019	Theotokos Lectures Committee
2017 – 2018	Social Committee

Dissertation Director

2025	Colman Okechukwu Nwokoro (in progress)
2025	Silas Hasselrook (in progress)

Dissertation Qualifying Exam Member

2025	Eva Gislane Barbosa, passed, May 23, 2025, external member at PUC-PR, Brazil
2024	Silas Hasselrook, passed, Dec. 6, 2024
2021	Cathy Melesky Dante, passed, Oct. 15, 2021

Dissertation Board Member

2024	Ngoc Nguyen (in progress)
2024	Drenda Butler Landers (in progress)
2025	Eva Gislane Barbosa external board member; defend on November 14, 2025 at Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Brazil)
2023	Caroline Redick (defend on July 27, 2023)
2022	Marta Luzie de Oliveira Frecheiras (external board member; defend on June 22, 2022, at Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Ph.D. Advising

2022 –	Luyen Thi Ngo
2022 –	Silas Hasselrook
2024 – 2025	Rachel Shiels
2021 – 2025	Cody Sandschafer
2018 – 2025	Cathy Melesky Dante

M.A.C.D. Reader

2019 With Dr. Mark Johnson, work of Mark S. Gebhard, “A Holistic Model of Patient Care in an Interfaith Hospital Environment” (Spring, 2019)

MA in Theology (Committee Director)

2025 Kurt Lakatos

2019 With Dr. Deirdre Dempsey, work of Jerri A. von den Bosh, “Defending Catholic Social Thought as Protected Speech under the First Amendment” (Summer 2019)

MA Thesis Board Member

2025 Jonathan Vinicius Lourenço de Souza, “Abordagem Teológica Frente ao Sofrimento Espiritual e Sua Contribuição no Acolhimento de Pessoas em Finitude da Vida” – external member at PUC-PR, Brazil (defend on August 14, 2025)

MA Advising

2023 – Kurt Lakatos

Public Health Equity Mentor

2020 – 2021 Dinnah Natukunda, MA student in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (College of Health Sciences)

Undergraduate Research Advising

2022 – 2023 Riya Saxena, senior thesis

2019 (Fall) Coleen Egan, senior nursing student (College of Nursing)

Undergraduate Advising

2025–2026 Twenty-six undergraduate students, theology majors

2024–2025 Twenty undergraduate students, theology majors

College

2024 – Advisory Board of the Interdisciplinary Latin American/Latinx Major/Minor

2018 – Interprofessional Education: Values and Ethics Workshop (College of Nursing)

2025(Summer) *Ad hoc* commission to revise the Interprofessional Education Workshop in Values and Ethics (College of Nursing)

2021 – 2023 Executive Council of the Center for the Advancement of the Humanities (College of Arts and Sciences)

2019 – 2023 Community of Practice-CoP (College of Health Sciences)

University

- 2025 – University Task Force on AI in Research
- 2021 – Poverty Research Initiative (Committee member)
- 2019 – Associate Member in the Ph.D. Program in Neuroscience
- 2019 – 2021 Steering Committee for the creation of a minor in Public Health (with the College of Health Sciences), a Project part of the Way Klingler Teaching Award (2019–2021)

Community Engagement

- 2021 – Catechist at St. John Paul II Parish in Milwaukee Archdiocese (volunteer)
- 2020 – 2023 Ethics Committee of Columbus St. Mary’s Hospital (member)
- 2017 – 2022 Advisory Committee for Pastoral Care – Aurora St. Luke Hospital (member)

International Service

Humanitarian Healthcare Missions:

With Order of Saint Camillus’ Healthcare Organizations

- Several Occasions between 2006 to 2014 – served in the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil and Peru
- Summer 2015 and 2017 – served in Bolivia in an Indigenous community; led a research project in Global Health.
- Summer 2018 – served in Jinja, Uganda, working as a clinician at Saint Camillus Health Center and Hospice Jinja.

With the NGO Partners in Health

- Summer 2016 – served in Haiti, working as a clinician and teaching bioethics to local health professionals and medical residents.

2018 – present: International Project in the Brazilian State Acre, in the Amazon Region.

Courses Taught

Marquette University

Undergraduate

HEAL 2110	Primary Health Care Concepts
THEO 4450	Medical Ethics
THEO 3450	Theology and Global Health
THEO 1001	Foundation in Theology
THEO 1001	Speaking of God from Human Fragility
HEAL 4931	Bioethics for Healthcare
HEAL 3200	Bioethics for Healthcare
HEAL 4931	Global Health/Community-Brazil
HEAL 4595	Independent Study: Global Health and Australia Dental System
Summer 2019	Global Health Program with Students from Brazil at Marquette

Master

THEO 6995 Independent Study: Contemporary Issues in Catholic Health Care Ethics
THEO 6995 Independent Study: Catholic Health Care Ethics Fellowship

Doctoral

THEO 8617 Catholic Social Thought
THEO 8614 Health Care Ethics
THEO 8995 Independent Study: Theology of Encounter
THEO 8995 Independent Study: Theological Bioethics and Catholic Tradition
THEO 8995 Independent Study: Roots of Liberation Theology

Saint Louis University

Graduate

THEO 6140 Bioethics and the Globe

Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná

Graduate

A Bioética e o Globo: Saúde Global, Sofrimento, Ética e os Sem Voz

Medical College of Wisconsin

Graduate

29239 Ethics and Global Health

Camillianum: Istituto Internazionale di Teologia Pastorale Sanitaria Pontificia Università Lateranense

Graduate

Giustizia e Solidarietà in Sanità

Saint Camillus University in Brazil

Undergraduate

Bioethics
Philosophical Anthropology
Aesthetic and Health

Graduate Courses

Bioethical Issues in End of Life
Philosophical Anthropology

Professional Development

2012 Academic English.
Harvard Extension School, HU, Cambridge, MA
2008 Continuing education in the Workshop on Development of Research
Projects.
Salesian University Center of São Paulo, UNISAL, Brazil.

2007 Continuing education in Thanatology: on the process of death and dying.
Salesian University Center of São Paulo, UNISAL, Brazil.

Teaching and Research Interests

Areas of Course Development:

Bioethics	Healthcare Ethics
Catholic Social Thought	Global and Public Health
Christian Ethics	Simone Weil
Christology	Liberation theology
Methods in Theology	

Areas of Ongoing Research

Global Health and Ethics	Catholic social teaching
Bioethics from the Margins	Social Ethics
Healthcare Ethics	Simone Weil
Community-Based Approaches	Latin American Liberation Theology
Christology and Global Ethics	Philosophy of Religion
	Phil. and theological Anthropology

Languages

Portuguese: Comprehends Well, Speaks Well, Reads Well, Writes Well
English: Comprehends Well, Speaks Well, Reads Well, Writes Well
Spanish: Comprehends Well, Speaks Well, Reads Well, Writes Well
French: Comprehends Well, Speaks Well, Reads Well, Writes Reasonably
Italian: Comprehends Well, Speaks Reasonably, Reads Well, Writes Poorly
Greek (koine): Professional Reading
Latin: Professional Reading

Activities

Leader of the Project [*Polis and Hope*](#)
Steering Committee member in the project: *Rethinking Justice in the Catholic Social Thought: A True Wealth of Nation Project*, sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC (2018–2024)
Website developer for Polis and Hope (2018) and the Brazilian Society of Moral Theology (2021)
Podcast Host of the show *SBTM-Diálogos*, a podcast of the Brazilian Society of Moral Theology
Ethics Consultation for several hospitals in the USA and Brazil during the COVID-19 Pandemic (2020–2022)