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Curriculum Vitae
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EMPLOYMENT

2025/2026	Saint Louis Community College Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Religion
2024	Saint Louis University Adjunct Professor of Philosophy Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (Saint Louis, MO) Adjunct Professor of Philosophy
2010 - 2019	Private Piano Teacher
2016 - 2017	Piano Instructor Reverb Lessons (Pittsburgh, PA)

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Philosophy, Saint Louis University (2024)
M.A.	Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville (2019)
B.A.	Music (piano performance), Hillsdale College, <i>cum laude</i> (2013) Director: Brad Blackham (Hillsdale College; Cleveland Institute of Music)

LANGUAGES

• English	(native)
• French	(fluent/C1 equivalent)
• Latin	(reading)
• Attic Greek	(reading)

SELECTED GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2010	Hillsdale College Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI Repertoire: George Gershwin's <i>Piano Concerto in F Major</i>
2009	John E.N. and Dede Howard Music Scholarship Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI

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- 2024 Dissertation Fellowship (Purse: \$5000)
Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage
Loyola University Chicago
- 2024 Collins Graduate Student Award (Purse: \$2000)
Saint Louis University, Department of Philosophy
For academic excellence and departmental leadership
- 2023 Hildebrand Project Publication Incentive Reward (Purse: \$250)
Title: “Why Ought We Be Good? A Hildebrandian Challenge to Thomistic Normativity Theory”
- 2022 ACPA Hildebrand Project Essay Contest Winner (Purse: \$600)
Title: “Why Ought We Be Good?”
- 2022 Scholarship Contest Finalist for 1st World Congress on Personalism, Mexico City, Mexico
“Givenness and the Constitution of the Irreducible Person”
Full travel stipend granted by the Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University
- 2022 Hildebrand Project Grant Finalist
Publication incentive and travel stipend to Hildebrand Project Summer Residency
Proposal: A Hildebrandian Challenge to Thomistic Normativity Theory
- 2019 Graduate Assistantship
Saint Louis University
Five-year assistantship with full tuition remission and health-care benefits
- 2014 Edith Stein Scholarship
Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH
Scholarship for terminal MA program awarded on strength of admissions application

PUBLICATIONS | PRE-PRINT DRAFTS AVAILABLE @ www.joshuataccolini.net

In Mystical Phenomenology

- forthcoming 6. “The Little Way of My Self’s Revelation”
Münchener Theologische Zeitschrift
- forthcoming 5. “Littleness and the Constitution of the Irreducible Person”
in *Pathway to the Person*, N. Gomez and R. Auxier and J. Beauregard (eds.),
Washington D.C, Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press
- 2023 4. “Foucault, Marion, and the Irreducibility of the Human Person”
Quién. Revista de filosofía personalista, 18: 73-95
<https://revistaquien.org/index.php/aep/article/view/4/4>

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In Ethics

- 2024 3. “Can We Defend Normative Error Theory?”
European Journal of Analytic Philosophy, 20 (1): 131-154
<https://doi.org/10.31820/ejap.20.1.6>
- 2023 2. “Why Ought We Be Good? A Hildebrandian Challenge to Thomistic Normativity Theory”
International Philosophical Quarterly, 63 (1): 71-89
<https://doi.org/10.5840/ipq20231116217>
- 2023 1. “Emotions and Moral Judgment: An Evaluation of Contemporary and Historical Emotion Theories”
Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association
<https://doi.org/10.5840/acpaproc20231025146>

Book Reviews

- forthcoming 3. *Interpreting Duns Scotus: Critical Essays* edited by Giorgio Pini (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2022)
Metascience
- 2024 2. *The Irreducibility of the Human Person: A Catholic Synthesis* by Mark K. Spencer (Washington, D.C: The Catholic University of America Press, 2022)
 • *Nova et Vetera*, 22 (4): 1443-1446
 <https://doi.org/10.1353/nov.2024.a944789>
- 2023 • *Quién. Revista de filosofía personalista*, 18: 210-213
- 2022 1. *Being Unfolded: Edith Stein on the Meaning of Being* by Thomas Gricoski (Washington D.C. Catholic University of America Press, 2020)
American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly, 96 (1): 153-155.
<https://doi.org/10.5840/acpq2022961249>

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Academic Presentations

“Theosis by Kenosis: Maximus the Confessor and Thérèse of Lisieux on Becoming God”
Phenomenology and Revelation Conference
Funded by The Templeton Religion Trust: University of St. Andrews
Fordham University, Queens, NY, July 15-18, 2025

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“The Little Way of My Self’s Revelation: The Self in Bloom”

Phenomenology and Revelation Conference

Funded by The Templeton Religion Trust: University of St. Andrews

Long Island, NY, August 16-19, 2023

“Why Ought We Be Good?”

- American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2022 *WINNER OF THE ACPA HILDEBRAND PROJECT ESSAY CONTEST *
- Hildebrand Project Residency at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH, June 27 - July 2, 2023

“Givenness and the Constitution of the Irreducible Person”

- Christian Philosophy at Villanova, “God and the Unconditional,” Villanova, PA, March 30, 2022
- Hildebrand Project Summer Residency at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH, July 20-23, 2022
- World Congress on Personalism, Mexico City, Mexico, August 1-5, 2022

“Emotions and Moral Judgment: An Evaluation of Contemporary and Medieval Emotion Theories”

American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Saint Louis, MO, November 20, 2021

“Reformulating the Thomistic Metaphysic of Beauty”

Hildebrand Project Third Annual Summer Residency, Steubenville, OH, July 1, 2021

“Are Persons Materially Individuated?”

Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy, Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 8, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

“Dietrich von Hildebrand’s Unique Contribution to Phenomenological Aesthetics,”

Annual Conference on Christian Philosophy at Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH, October 25, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Phenomenological Introduction to Philosophy, 2 sections, Saint Louis University, AY 2024/25
- Logic and Critical Reasoning, Saint Louis University, 2024
- Ethics, 4 sections, Saint Louis University, 2021-2022

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- Historical Introduction to Philosophy: Self and Reality, 2 sections, Saint Louis University, 2022
- Historical Introduction to Philosophy: The Examined Life, 2 sections, Saint Louis University, Spring term, 2023
- Historical Introduction to Philosophy: Ultimate Questions, 2 sections, Saint Louis University, Fall, 2023

Teaching Assistant

to Jonathan Jacobs, Saint Louis University: *Self and Reality*, 4 sections, 2019-2020
to Dan Haybron, Saint Louis University: *Ethics*, 4 sections, 2020-2021

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

Lumen Christi Institute Seminars
(Funding awarded for each)

(invited) <i>The Thought of John Henry Newman</i> Oxford University, Oxford UK	3-10 July 2022
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The <i>Thought of John Henry Newman</i> Oxford University, Oxford UK (relocated to Chicago, IL)	July 3-10, 2021
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Hildebrand Project Seminars and Residencies
(Funding awarded for each)

Hildebrand Project Summer Residency Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH	July 20-23, 2022
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Dietrich von Hildebrand and the Philosophy of Value Summer Seminar Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH	June 30 – July 3, 2014
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REFERENCES:

Available on request