
EMPLOYMENT

2025/2026	Saint Louis Community College Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Religion
2024	Saint Louis University Adjunct Professor of Philosophy
2024	Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (Saint Louis, MO) Adjunct Professor of Philosophy

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Philosophy, Saint Louis University Dissertation: “Becoming Little: A Phenomenological Exfoliation of the Way of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face”
M.A.	Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville
B.A.	Music (piano performance), Hillsdale College, <i>cum laude</i> Date of Degree: May 2013 Director: Brad Blackham (Hillsdale College; Cleveland Institute of Music)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Continental Philosophy of Religion (esp. French Phenomenology)
- Moral Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Feminist Philosophy
- Medieval Philosophy
- Ancient Philosophy
- Comparative Religion

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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
- 2010 Hillsdale College Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner
Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI
Repertoire: George Gershwin’s *Piano Concerto in F Major*

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

In Phenomenology

- forthcoming 6. “The Little Way of My Self’s Revelation”
Münchener Theologische Zeitschrift, 76 (3): 312-325
- 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>

In Ethics

- forthcoming 4. “The Non-Thomistic Character of Aristotle’s (and Thomas’s) Ethics”
Conatus—Journal of Philosophy
- 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>

- Mustafa Khuramy & Erik Shulz reply in “We Can Defend Normative Error Theory”
Acta Analytica (forthcoming)

- 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/acpapro20231025146>

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>

IN PROGRESS

- August, 2026 *Becoming Little: How I Find Myself Along the Way of Saint Thérèse*
(book manuscript for Emmanuel Falque’s “The Things Themselves” series with Wipf and Stock)
- May, 2026 “The Concept of Revelation in Apophatic Prayer”
(invited chapter for forthcoming volume on Catholic Charismatic Renewal)
- December, 2025 “Kenosis by Theosis: Maximus the Confessor and Thérèse of Lisieux on Becoming God”
(for special issue of *Münchener Theologische Zeitschrift*)

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Academic Presentations

“The Little Phenomenon: Between Saturation (Marion) and the Outside (Falque)”

Phenomenology, Metaphysics, and Theology

International Network for Philosophy of Religion (INPR) Seminar

West River Center, MD, January 5-9, 2026

“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

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

Phenomenology and Revelation Conference 2023

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,”

Joshua Taccolini

Curriculum Vitae

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sole Instructor

- World Religions, Saint Louis Community College 2025-2026
- Introduction to Philosophy, Saint Louis Community College 2025-2026
- Introduction to Philosophy, 2 sections, Saint Louis University, 2024-2025
- Logic and Critical Reasoning, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 2024-2025
- Ethics, 4 sections, Saint Louis University, 2021-2022
- Introduction to Philosophy: Self and Reality, 2 sections, Saint Louis University, 2022
- Introduction to Philosophy: The Examined Life, 2 sections, Saint Louis University, Spring term, 2023
- 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 SERVICE

Journal Referee: *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*; *Acta Analytica*

Leader, Dietrich von Hildebrand's Ethics Reading Group, Sponsored by the Hildebrand Project

Comments:

- On Buket Korkut Raptis' paper "Emotional Reasoning: How Emotions Play a Role in Practical Reasoning" at the International Society for Macintyrean Enquiry 14, University of Bergamo, Italy, July 13, 2021 (remote participation)

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

Lumen Christi Institute Seminars

(Funding awarded for each)

(invited) *The Thought of John Henry Newman*
Oxford University, Oxford UK

3-10 July 2022

The Thought of John Henry Newman
Oxford University, Oxford UK (relocated to Chicago, IL)

July 3-10, 2021

Hildebrand Project Seminars and Residencies

(Funding awarded for each)

Hildebrand Project Summer Residency
Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH

July 20-23, 2022

Dietrich von Hildebrand and the Philosophy of Value Summer Seminar
Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH

June 30 – July 3, 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
- America Catholic Philosophical Association

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- French (fluent/C1 equivalent)
- Latin (reading)
- Ancient Greek (reading)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN PHILOSOPHY

Continental Philosophy

- *Saint Louis University*, Ph.D. Student
 - Problems in Philosophy of Religion: Phenomenology of Religion – Michael Barber, S.J.
 - Christianity and Postmodernism – Jeffrey P. Bishop
- *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, M.A. Student
 - Belief, Truth, Evidence (in realist phenomenology) – Mark Roberts
 - Metaethics (in Continental and Analytic Philosophy) - John F. Crosby
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 - Philosophy of Language – Mark Roberts
 - Subject and Individual: Humans and Primates - John F. Crosby
 - Person: Personal Identity – John F. Crosby

History of Philosophy

- *Saint Louis University*, Ph.D. Student
 - Problems in Metaphysics: Thomistic Metaphysics – Jack Marler
 - Thomistic Metaphysics – Jack Marler
 - Ancient Philosophy: Aristotle and Contemporary Metaphysics – Scott Berman
 - Modern Philosophy: David Hume & Thomas Reid – John Greco
 - Medieval Philosophy: Latin and Arabic Medieval Philosophy – Eleonore Stump and Jon McGinnis
 - Aristotle's *Rhetoric* and *Ethics* – Gregory R. Beabout
 - Reading Group: Aquinas's Commentaries on Philippians and Galatians – Eleonore Stump
- *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, M.A. Student
 - Texts of Plato – Jonathan J. Sanford
 - Aquinas and the Cardinal Virtues – Jonathan J. Sanford
 - Leibniz – Mark Roberts

Aesthetics

- *Saint Louis University*, Ph.D. Student
 - Seminar in Aesthetics: Beauty – Dan Haybron
- (*Hillsdale College*, undergraduate senior thesis: Beauty as Attraction – Lee Cole)

Languages

- *Saint Louis University*, Ph.D. Student
 - Latin for Reading – Joan Hart-Hasler
- *Hillsdale College*
 - undergraduate accelerated Biblical Hebrew seminar – Don Westblade)
 - French Literature (Camus, Sartre) – Marie-Claire Morellec

Analytic Philosophy

- *Saint Louis University*, Ph.D. Student
 - Advanced Metaphysics: Causal Powers – John Jacobs
 - Advanced Ethics: The Psychology of Flourishing – Dan Haybron
- *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, M.A. Student
 - Bioethics – Patrick Lee

Logic

- *Saint Louis University*, Ph.D. Student
 - Advanced Logic – Joe Salerno (candidacy requirement final exam score: 100/100)

REFERENCES:

Available on request