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## EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. Theology. University of Notre Dame  
“Sophiology in Suspension:  
The Theological Condemnations of Fr. Sergius Bulgakov”  
2017 Candidacy Exams Passed with High Honors  
2014 MA. Early Christian Studies. University of Notre Dame.  
2012 BA. Greek and Latin. BA. Religion. Florida State University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

### Instructor

- 2020 “Foundations of Theology”  
2019 “Foundations of Theology”

### Teaching Assistant

- 2017 “The Trinity”  
2016 “US Latino Theology”  
2015-16 “Eastern Churches”

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Forthcoming *The Sophiology of Death: Essays on Eschatology by Sergius Bulgakov*. Translation.  
Cascade Books.

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2019 “‘Augustine and Predestination’ by Sergius Bulgakov.” Translation. *Journal of Orthodox Christian Studies*. Vol. 2.1, 65-99.  
2018 “Anselmian Apocatastasis: The Fitting Necessity of Universal Salvation in Anselm’s *Cur Deus Homo*.” *Scottish Journal of Theology*. Vol. 71.2, 142-158.  
2016 “(Re)-Writing Icons: Picturing Icon Theology Anew.” *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies*. Vol. 57, Nos. 1-4, 145-148.

2016 “The Fork in the (Final) Road: Universalist and Annihilationist Eschatologies and What Ultimately Divides Them.” *Pro Ecclesia* XXV, No. 3, 315-320.

### Review Essay

2020 “Divine Drama or Divine Disclosure? Hell, Universalism, and a Parting of the Ways.” *Modern Theology* 36, No. 1, 201-210.

### Book Chapters

2018 *Three Pseudo-Bernardine Works*. Editors Ann Astell and Joseph Wawrykow. Cistercian Publications. Co-translator.

2015 “The Weak God of the Gospels: Mercy, Mysticism, and Martyrdom in Origen’s *Contra Celsum*.” *Sacred Scripture and Secular Struggles*. Editor David Vincent Meconi, SJ. Brill.

### Book Reviews

2019 Robert F. Slesinski, *The Theology of Sergius Bulgakov* in *International Journal of Systematic Theology* Vol. 21, No. 4, 457-460.

### Manuscripts in Submission

“The Last Temptation of St. Anselm: Eadmer’s *Life* and the Limits of Obedience.” *Eadmer*. Editors Sally Vaughn and C.C. Rozier. Brill. [Book Chapter]

### Manuscripts in Preparation

*All in All: Assessing David Bentley Hart’s Universalism*. Co-Editor.

“Joseph, Kenosis, and Bloodguilt: Disclosing the Image of God in Genesis.” [Article]

### Popular Writing

#### *Print*

2019 “Behold the Child.” December issue, *Commonweal*.

2012 “Insulted, Injured, Forgiven: Review of *The Insulted and Injured* by Fyodor Dostoevsky.” *The Living Church*.

#### *Web-Based*

Forthcoming “Better Never To Have Been? Antinatalism, the Afterlife, and the Dignity of the Human Person.” *America*.

2020 “The Good Place Wave and the Restless Heart.” *Church Life Journal*.

2020 “Common Sense Isn’t Enough.” *Commonweal*.

- 2020 “Is Heaven Possible? The Will in Fall and Beatitude.” *Macrina Magazine*.
- 2020 “Fleabag: Fully Clothed.” *Church Life Journal*.
- 2019 “Behold the Child.” *Commonweal*.
- 2019 “Marcionism, Allegorical Exegesis, and the Question of Universal Salvation.” *Public Orthodoxy*.
- 2019 “Reading the Writing in the Dirt.” *Church Life Journal*.
- 2019 “The Death Penalty and Hell: Entanglement and Evolution.” *Public Orthodoxy*.  
Russian version: «*Smertny Prigovor i ad*» translated by Valentina Kurenshchikova.
- 2018 “The Digital Displacement of Transcendence.” *Church Life Journal*.
- 2017 “A Strange Bargain: Negotiating Life and Death in Marvel’s *Dr. Strange*.”  
*The Curator*
- 2015 “‘Let Our Mouth Be Filled with Your Praise’: The Liturgical Pedagogy of the Byzantine Liturgy.” *Oblation: Liturgy and Life*.
- 2015 Screaming for Silence: The Apophatic Theology of *mewithoutYou*.” *The Curator*.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Paul G. Tobin Nanovic Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2017 Department of State Title VIII Award for Study Abroad
- 2017 American Councils Study Abroad Diversity Scholarship
- 2016 Department of State Title VIII Award for Study Abroad (declined)
- 2016 American Councils Study Abroad Diversity Scholarship (declined)
- 2012-14 Dean’s Fellowship. University of Notre Dame.
- 2011 Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Russian. Florida State University  
Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics Award

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Presenter

- 2020 “Is Christianity a Religion of Fear? Hart, Berdyaev, and Balthasar on the Question of Hell.” AAR, Joint Session with the Christian Systematic Theology Unit and the Eastern Orthodox Unit (Accepted)
- 2019 “The Specter of History in Nikephoros’ Iconophile Apologetic: A Case Study in Theological Method.” University of Chicago-Notre Dame Joint Graduate Student Conference.
- 2019 Respondent. Notre Dame Annual History of Christianity Graduate Student Conference
- 2018 “Kenotic Iconology in Theodore the Studite.” AAR, Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit.
- 2018 “Take Up and Read (Again): Biography, Exegesis, and the Unity of Augustine’s *Confessions*.” North American Patristics Society.
- 2018 “St. Anselm on Christ in Gethsemane: Patristic Roots and Transformations.” St. Anselm of Aosta, Bec, and Canterbury: Theologian, Statesman, Administrator, Pastor.
- 2017 “The Last Temptation of St. Anselm: Eadmer’s *Life* and the Limits of Obedience.” The Anselm Conference at the Institute for Saint Anselm Studies.

2013 “What Can Only Be Said by the Martyrs’: Troubling Intertexts and the Psalmist-Martyr of Origen’s *Exhortation to Martyrdom*.” Florida State University Religion Symposium

### **Participant**

2020 *Lumen Christi Institute* Summer Seminar “Aquinas’ Five Ways and Where They Lead” with Stephen L. Brock (Accepted).  
2019 *Lumen Christi Institute* Summer Seminar “Thomas Aquinas and the Metaphysics of the Soul” with Stephen L. Brock.  
2019 *Lumen Christi Institute* Master Class “Bernard Lonergan on Christian Realism and the Word of God as True” with Jeremy Wilkins.  
2015 “Philology Among the Disciplines.” University of Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies. Select graduate student participant.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Departmental at University of Notre Dame**

2019 Organizer for annual graduate student History of Christianity area conference  
2012-14 Student representative from Classics department to Graduate Theological Society

#### **Public**

2019 Spanish-English translator for cultural exchange trip to Cuba

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Intensive Language Study Abroad**

2017 American Councils Abroad (Moscow)  
2010 Florida State Study Abroad (Moscow)

### **EDITORIAL WORK**

#### **Book indexing**

2019 David Bentley Hart. *Theological Territories: A David Bentley Hart Digest*. University of Notre Dame Press.  
2017 David Bentley Hart. *The Hidden and the Manifest: Essays in Theology and Metaphysics*. Eerdmans.

## **LANGUAGES**

English - Native

Spanish - Native oral and reading proficiency

Russian - Excellent oral and reading proficiency

German - Dictionary-aided reading ability; intermediate oral proficiency

French - Dictionary-aided reading ability

Italian - Dictionary-aided reading ability

Ancient Greek - Dictionary-aided reading ability

Latin - Dictionary-aided reading ability; Latin manuscript transcription

Hebrew – Beginner knowledge

## **REFERENCES**

### **CYRIL O'REGAN**

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