

# BRANDON R. PETERSON

---

University of Utah • 255 S. Central Campus Dr., #1301 • Salt Lake City, UT 84112  
(801) 808-3913 • brandon.peterson@utah.edu • <http://utah.academia.edu/BrandonPeterson>

**POSITION**      **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES**, Dept. of World Languages & Cultures: 2023 to present  
co-appointment: **ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY**, Dept. of Philosophy  
**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (LECTURER)**, Dept. of Philosophy: 2019 to 2023  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (LECTURER)**, Depts. of Philosophy, World Languages & Cultures: 2014 to 2019  
at the **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**

**EDUCATION**      **UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**, Notre Dame, IN  
Ph.D., Systematic Theology (AOS), World Religions & World Church (AOC): Jan. 2015  
Dissertation: “Being Salvation: A Reconsideration of Karl Rahner’s Christ as Savior”  
Advisor: Robert A. Krieg  
Committee: Mary Catherine Hilkert, O.P., J. Matthew Ashley  
Consultant: Rev. Thomas F. O’Meara, O.P., Professor Emeritus

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**, Notre Dame, IN  
M.T.S., Systematic Theology: May 2008 *Magna Cum Laude*

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**, Notre Dame, IN  
B.A.: May 2007 *Summa Cum Laude*  
Majors: Theology, Mathematics  
Minor: Secondary Education (Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN)

**AREAS OF RESEARCH**      ♦ The person and work of Jesus (Christology and soteriology), including theories of atonement (e.g. Irenaeus, Augustine, Anselm, Thomas Aquinas, and contemporary)  
♦ The theology of Karl Rahner  
♦ The history and theology of the Second Vatican Council  
♦ Ecumenism and interreligious dialogue; Jewish-Christian relations  
♦ Issues surrounding religious change and religious identity  
♦ Theology of religions, particularly the “inclusive pluralism” of Jacques Dupuis

## PUBLICATIONS

**BOOKS**      *Models of the Savior: Toward Ecumenical Mosaics of Christ*. Co-authored with Robert A. Krieg. (manuscript completed, under review)  
Précis: This book explores the many models of atonement operative within Christian theology in a unique way, attending in each chapter to how a particular atonement theory has been deployed by both Catholic and Protestant theologians. *Models of the Savior* demonstrates that these varying perspectives can serve as mutually corrective complements in an ecumenical effort to grapple with the mystery of salvation.

*Being Salvation: Atonement and Soteriology in the Theology of Karl Rahner*. Fortress Press (2017)  
Précis: Karl Rahner’s theory of how Jesus saves has garnered criticism. Some detractors have described Rahner’s Jesus as merely notifying the world of God’s salvific will, while others have doubted whether Rahner’s Jesus “causes” salvation at all. These critiques – and even some of Rahner’s apologists – fail to do justice to his theology of representation. On this theory, Jesus is not primarily a redemptive agent who accomplishes human salvation simply through an act, and even less is he a mere exemplar or notification. Rather than “earning” human salvation, this Jesus is the locus of salvation itself. *Being Salvation* uncovers this dimension within Rahner’s theology, relating it to other historical examples of representative soteriology (e.g. Irenaeus’s theory of recapitulation) and to Rahner’s more familiar sacramental soteriological categories. It gives special attention to Rahner’s intense focus on the church fathers early in his career, including Rahner’s untranslated theology dissertation, *E latere Christi* (“From the Side of Christ”).

Review: Andreas Batlogg, *Theologie und Philosophie* 94 (2019), 149–150.

ARTICLES (Blind peer-reviewed)	“Rahner and the Cross: What Kind of Atoning Story Does He Tell?” <i>Philosophy &amp; Theology</i> 33.1-2 (2021), 113-37. [Note: issue released in Feb. 2023].
	“Mysterious Bodies: Aristotelian Animal Generation and the Early Christian Doctrine of Bodily Resurrection.” Co-authored with Anne Siebels Peterson. <i>Journal of Ancient Philosophy</i> 15.2 (October 2021), 139–169.
	“Grace in Our Place? The Concept of Representation in the Theology of Karl Rahner.” <i>Theological Studies</i> 81.2 (June 2020), 438–452.
	“Would a Forgiving God Demand Satisfaction? An Examination of Mercy and Atonement.” <i>Angelicum</i> 93.4 (December 2016), 875–94.
	“Karl Rahner on Patristic Theology and Spirituality.” <i>Philosophy &amp; Theology</i> 27.2 (December 2015), 519–32.
IN-PROGRESS	“Critical Voices: The Reactions of Rahner and Ratzinger to ‘Schema XIII’ ( <i>Gaudium et Spes</i> ).” <i>Modern Theology</i> 31.1 (January 2015), 1–26.
	“Paving the Way? Penalty and Atonement in Thomas Aquinas’s Soteriology.” <i>International Journal of Systematic Theology</i> 15.3 (July 2013), 265–83.
	“Broken for Us: A Hypostatic Hiatus on Holy Saturday?” (revising for re-submission)
	<i>From the Side of Christ</i> . Translation, introduction, commentary: Karl Rahner’s “E-latere Christi”(1936).
OTHER SCHOLARLY WRITING	“The Cross: Five Homiletic-Pastoral Approaches.” Co-authored with Robert A. Krieg, in Michael E. Connors (ed.), <i>Living in the Light of the Word: Enlivening the Scriptural Imagination</i> (Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications) (forthcoming in April 2024).
	Karl Rahner Consultation Report, “Grace, Freedom, and the Church.” <i>CTSA Proceedings</i> 77 (2023), 144–45. <a href="https://ejournals.bc.edu/index.php/ctsa/article/view/17039/11971">https://ejournals.bc.edu/index.php/ctsa/article/view/17039/11971</a>
	Karl Rahner Consultation Report, “Another World is Possible: Violence, Resistance, and Transformation.” <i>CTSA Proceedings</i> 74 (2019), 142–43. <a href="https://ejournals.bc.edu/index.php/ctsa/article/view/11487/9635">https://ejournals.bc.edu/index.php/ctsa/article/view/11487/9635</a>
	“Confronting a Sinful Church.” <i>Church Life Journal</i> , February 18, 2019. <a href="http://churchlife.nd.edu/2019/02/18/confronting-a-sinful-church/">http://churchlife.nd.edu/2019/02/18/confronting-a-sinful-church/</a>
	“A Case for Change: Catholic Teaching and Reform.” <i>Church Life Journal</i> , August 24, 2018. <a href="https://churchlife.nd.edu/2018/08/24/a-case-for-change-reform-and-church-teaching/">https://churchlife.nd.edu/2018/08/24/a-case-for-change-reform-and-church-teaching/</a>
BOOK REVIEWS	“Who Is He to Judge? Magisterial Authority in the Modern Age.” <i>America</i> magazine vol. 231 no. 18 (December, 7 2015), 19-22. <a href="http://americamagazine.org/issue/who-he-judge">http://americamagazine.org/issue/who-he-judge</a>
	“Augustine: Advocate of Free-Will, Defender of Predestination.” <i>Journal of Undergraduate Research</i> , vol. 1 no. 1, online edition (2006). <a href="http://sites.nd.edu/ujournal/2014/07/16/issue-1/">http://sites.nd.edu/ujournal/2014/07/16/issue-1/</a>
	“Exposed, Christ-centered Freedom.” A response to Peter Fritz, <i>Freedom Made Manifest: Rahner’s Fundamental Option and Theological Aesthetics</i> , in symposium at Syndicate. November 11, 2021. <a href="https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/freedom-made-manifest/">https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/freedom-made-manifest/</a>
	David G. Schultenover (ed.), <i>50 Years On: Probing the Riches of Vatican II</i> , in <i>Worship</i> 60 (July 2016), 376–77.
	Simon Francis Gaine, <i>Did the Savior See the Father? Christ, Salvation, and the Vision of God</i> , in <i>Horizons</i> 43.2 (December 2016), 416–18.

- POPULAR WRITING     “Are anti-vaccine and pro-choice advocates making the same argument?” *Deseret News*, August 18, 2022. <https://www.deseret.com/opinion/2022/8/18/23303459/opinion-anti-vaccine-and-pro-choice-advocates-making-the-same-argument>
- “Blame lies, secrecy and unchecked power, not gay priests.” *Salt Lake Tribune*, December 11, 2018. <https://www.sltrib.com/opinion/commentary/2018/12/11/commentary-blame-lies>

## PRESENTATIONS

- ACADEMIC     “Typologies of Adam and Eve.” Lightning Talk for the College of Humanities, University of Utah. October 19, 2023.
- “The Victim-Victor: Contemporary Retellings of a Classical Story of Atonement.” Presented to the Department of World Languages & Cultures, University of Utah. April 6, 2023.
- Invited respondent to Joungbin Lim, “Is Christ’s Human Part a Zombie?” Annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Central Division (Denver, CO). February 22, 2023.
- Panelist, “Reframing the Conversation: Reaching Across Religious, Spiritual, & Philosophical Lines of Difference.” Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, University of Utah. November 16, 2022.
- “The Cross: Five Homiletic-Pastoral Approaches.” Co-presented with Robert Krieg at “Living in the Light of the Word: Enlivening Scriptural Imagination for Preaching.” Marten Program in Homiletics and Liturgics, University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. June 22, 2022.
- “Change We Can Believe In: Continuity, Discontinuity, and Fidelity.” Co-presented with Anne Siebels Peterson at “Development of Doctrine: Revelation, Magisterium, and Human Reason.” St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, Rochester, NY. June 12, 2021.
- “Broken for Us: Christ, Covenant, and the Hypostatic Union.” Paper delivered at College Theology Society Annual convention (virtually convened), May 29, 2020.
- “Why Study Religion?” Invited keynote for “Are U Mormon? A Discussion on the State of Religion at Utah’s Flagship University.” University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, April 29, 2019.
- “Grace in Our Place? Rahner’s Understanding of Christ as Representative.” Paper delivered at the “Karl Rahner Consultation” at CTSA annual convention. Indianapolis, IN, June 9, 2018.
- “Broken for Us: The Hypostatic Union and Holy Saturday.” Paper delivered at the “Person, Soul, and Consciousness” Colloquium. Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology. Berkeley, CA, July 14, 2017.
- “Would a Forgiving God Need Placation? An Examination of Mercy and Atonement.” Paper delivered on “Special Topics: Revisiting Anselm” at the annual CTSA convention. San Juan, PR, June 10, 2016.
- “Religion as a Critical Measure: An Address to Graduating Seniors.” Invited address, Religious Studies Spring Symposium. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, April 15, 2015.
- “Between Opinion and Dogma: Karl Rahner’s Take on the Nature and Authority of a Pastoral Constitution.” Paper delivered at the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), “The Church in the Modern World: Teaching and Understanding *Gaudium et Spes* after 50 Years,” March 12–14, 2015.
- “Religious Education in Confessional and Non-Confessional Settings.” Invited paper for Weber State University’s “Symposium on Ethics and Religious Education and its Benefits for Contemporary Society.” University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, August 2014.

“Patristic Theology and Spirituality: Karl Rahner’s *Sämtliche Werke* Band 3.” Invited paper for the Karl Rahner Society’s meeting at the annual CTSA convention. San Diego, CA, June 2014.

“Early Rahner: Reconsidering the Value of *E latere Christi*.” Paper delivered at the 2013 annual convention of the College Theology Society, May 31, 2013.

“Critical Voices: The Reactions of Rahner and Ratzinger to ‘Schema XIII’ (*Gaudium et Spes*).” Paper delivered at University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), “Vatican II: Teaching and Understanding the Council After 50 Years,” Sept. 21, 2012.

Panelist, “The Reception of Vatican II: The Contribution of Richard P. McBrien.” University of Notre Dame, April 27, 2012.

“Paving the Way? Penalty and Atonement in St. Thomas Aquinas’s Soteriology” Paper delivered at AAR Midwest regional meeting, Augustana College, March 31, 2012

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### UNIVERSITY OF UTAH: INSTRUCTOR

World Religions (undergraduate large lecture), in-person and online versions  
Issues in Religious Studies (undergraduate methods seminar)  
Modern Christian Thought (undergraduate seminar)  
Medieval Christian Thought (undergraduate seminar)  
Ancient Christian Thought (undergraduate seminar)  
Difference & Dialogue: Judaism & Christianity in Lit & Phil (co-taught undergraduate seminar)  
Catholicism: History, Teachings, & Today’s Conversations (undergraduate directed study)  
Intellectual Traditions: The Medieval World (undergraduate seminar)  
Intellectual Traditions: The Ancient World (undergraduate seminar)  
Theology of Thomas Aquinas (undergraduate directed study)  
Who is Jesus? A World of Answers (undergraduate seminar)  
Environmental Theology (undergraduate directed study)  
Religion and Environmentalism (undergraduate directed study)  
Demonization to Dialogue: Jewish-Christian Relations (undergraduate seminar)

#### UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME: INSTRUCTOR

Foundations of Theology (undergraduate large lecture)

#### UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME: GRAD. ASST. to ROBERT KRIEG, RICHARD MCBRIEN

Foundations of Theology (undergraduate seminar)  
Christology (graduate large lecture)  
Ecclesiology (graduate seminar)  
Catholicism (undergraduate large lecture)

#### CLAY HIGH (SOUTH BEND, IN) STUDENT TEACHER

AP Calculus  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Algebra

### SERVICE

#### FIELD

*Steering Committee Coordinator*, Karl Rahner Society (June 2020 to present)  
*Steering Committee Member*, Karl Rahner Society (June 2018 to present)  
*Convener*, Karl Rahner Consultation, annual CTSA convention, Milwaukee, WI (June 2023)  
*Guest lecturer*, Graduate Seminar “Karl Rahner” at Boston College, April 2022  
*Convener*, Karl Rahner Consultation, annual CTSA convention, Pittsburgh, PA (June 2019)  
*Moderator*, “Ecclesiology” session, annual CTSA convention, Albuquerque, NM (June 2017)  
*Peer Reviewer* for *Modern Theology* (x2), *Irish Theological Quarterly*, *New Blackfriars*, *Religions*

DEPARTMENT	<i>Member</i> , Colloquium Committee, Department of World Languages & Cultures (July 2023 to present)
COLLEGE, PROGRAM	<i>Member</i> , Learning Outcomes and Assessments Committee, WL&C (July 2023 to present)
	<i>Faculty representative</i> , Interfaith America Core Group (EDI), (August 2023 to present)
	<i>Member</i> , Religious Studies Working Group, College of Humanities (August 2023 to present)
	<i>Member</i> , Public Philosophy Committee, Department of Philosophy (July 2020 to 2023)
	<i>Philosophy Dept. Representative</i> , Diversity Task Force, College of Humanities (Aug 2022 to 2023)
	<i>Member</i> , Undergraduate Committee, Department of Philosophy (July 2016 to 2021)
	<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , “Catholic Studies” undergraduate major, University of Utah (2015 to 2023)
	<i>Steering Committee Member</i> , University of Utah Religious Studies Program, June 2014 to 2018
	<i>Faculty Mentor</i> for Religious Studies, collaborating with Academic Advisor (July 2016 to 2018)
	Meet with current and prospective students on course selection, research, thesis/capstone
	Represent Program at recruiting events (e.g. major expo). (Majors and minors doubled.)
	Maintain and update Program website and social media accounts
	Advise students pursuing graduate work in Religious Studies, Theology, or Phil Religion
	<i>Acceptances</i> : Yale Divinity School, Harvard Divinity School (x2), Duke Divinity School (x2), Chicago Divinity School, University of Notre Dame (x2), Cambridge University (UK) (x2), Oxford University (UK), Rice University, Boston College (x2), Claremont Graduate University, Chicago Theological Seminary, University of Minnesota
	<i>Director</i> , Religious Studies Senior Capstone Projects and Honors Theses
	“Material Objects as Divine Intermediaries: A Comparison of Medieval Manuscript Sequences” (2018)
	“What did Jesus say about Hell? Conceptions of Damnation in the New Testament” (2018)
	“Ecumenism, Scripture, and Authority” (2018)
	“Relationships and Faith” (2017)
	“The Religions of the Nations: A critical examination of the theology of religions debate” (2017)
	“Same-Sex Relationships: Doctrinal Change in the Christian Church” (2017)
	“Religion and the Paranormal: Apparition or Actuality?” (2017)
	“Origins of a Monotheistic Worldview among the Ancient Israelites” (2015)
	<i>Coordinator</i> , invited speakers for public lectures on religious topics
	Daniel Castillo (Loyola Univ. Maryland), “The Gardener & the Image of God (2015)
	Matthew Ashley (Notre Dame), “New Atheism, Modern Science, & Belief in God (2018)
	<i>Guest lecturer</i> , Department of Philosophy at the University of Utah
	PHIL 3600: Philosophy of Religion (Topic: Science & Religion - Models of Engagement)
	PHIL 4130: Nineteenth Century Philosophy (Topic: Liberal Protestantism & Revelation)
	<i>Director of Campus Orientation</i> , University of Notre Dame Ph.D. Admissions Week (2010-2013)
	Graduate Theological Society, University of Notre Dame (2007-2013)
COMMUNITY:	“The Gospel of John: A Lenten Study.” Weekly series for the Madeleine Choir School & Cathedral of the Madeleine (Salt Lake City, UT), February 20 – March 26, 2024.
INVITED TALKS	“Scripture & Theology.” Presentation for the Office of the Diaconate, Diocese of Salt Lake City, December 2, 2023.
	“Sacred Scripture: What is it and how should we read it?” Presented to RCIA Program at the Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City, UT. May 4, 2023.
	Invited co-presenter, “Maera Shreiber’s <i>Holy Envy: Writing in the Jewish-Christian Borderzone</i> .” IJ & Jeanné Wagner Jewish Community Center, March 2, 2023.
	“Why the Cross? A Lenten Series on Atonement.” Lenten study for the Madeleine Choir School & Cathedral of the Madeleine (Salt Lake City, UT), February 27 – March 27, 2023.
	“Animals, the Cross, and Christian Artwork.” Presentation to the 4 <sup>th</sup> grade at the Madeleine Choir School, Salt Lake City, UT, October 11, 2022.
	“Introduction to the Study of Theology.” Office of the Diaconate, Diocese of Salt Lake City, June 4, 2022.
	“Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner’s Guide to Holy Week.” Lenten study of A.-J. Levine’s book (same title) for the Madeleine Choir School & Cathedral of the Madeleine (Salt Lake City,

UT), Mar. 3 - Apr. 6, 2022.

“Lenten Study of the Gospel of Mark” Delivered via Zoom for the Madeleine Choir School & Cathedral of the Madeleine (Salt Lake City, UT), Feb. 22 - Mar. 22, 2021

“Catholic Teaching on the Body and Soul.” Delivered to Christ in the City: On Tap (Wasatch Brew Pub), Salt Lake City, UT, February 19, 2020

“Faith, Science, and Reason.” Parent Student HSA Forum at the Madeleine Choir School, Salt Lake City, UT, February 13, 2020

“Science & Religion: Models of Engagement.” Presentation to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade theology courses at the Madeleine Choir School. Salt Lake City, UT, January 9, 2020.

“Ways of Redemption: The Cross and Salvation.” Delivered to Christ in the City: On Tap (Wasatch Brew Pub), Salt Lake City, UT, April 17, 2019

Invited panelist, “From Holy Envy to Holy Appreciation: Deepening Spirituality through Interfaith Engagement,” Brigham Young University, April 10, 2019

“A Sign from God? Sacraments and Symbols in Catholicism.” Delivered at Undergrad Night, St. Catherine of Siena Newman Center, Salt Lake City, UT, Feb. 19, 2019.  
<https://bit.ly/2BIGfH2>

“Jesus: So What? Theories of Salvation & Atonement.” Delivered to St. Mark’s Tower community, Salt Lake City, UT, May 14, 2018

“Whole-Life & Catholic: The Gospel, Social Justice and the Issue of Abortion.” Delivered to Christ in the City: On Tap (Wasatch Brew Pub), Salt Lake City, UT, Jan. 17, 2018.

“Dealing with Pluralism: The Theology of Religions.” Delivered to St. Mark’s Tower community, Salt Lake City, UT, Jan. 8, 2018

“The Only Ones? Catholicism, Ecumenism, & the Theology of Religions.” Delivered at Undergrad Night, St. Catherine of Siena Newman Center, Salt Lake City, UT, Nov. 14, 2017

Invited panelist for post-screening discussion of *Sacred*. Utah Film Center and Salt Lake City Public Library, Salt Lake City, UT, July 25, 2017

“Being Catholic Today.” Delivered to the Frassati Young Adult Group, Salt Lake City, UT, September 6, 2016

Young Adult Summer Series: “If the Body and Soul are One.” Delivered to the St. Catherine of Siena Newman Center, Salt Lake City, UT, June 15, 2016.

Faith Series on Vatican II: “*Lumen Gentium*” and “*Gaudium et Spes*.” Delivered to St. Catherine of Siena Newman Center, Salt Lake City, UT, Feb. 27 and Apr. 2, 2016

“The Papacy: Then and Now.” Delivered to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class at J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School, Salt Lake City, UT, January 6, 2016

“Reform and Vatican II: A Primer on Change in the Church.” Delivered at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Salt Lake City, UT, December 6, 2015.

“Vatican II: Did Anything Change?” Delivered to Frassati Young Adult Group, Salt Lake City, UT, November 12, 2015

“How Are You Saved? The Cross and Salvation in the Catholic Tradition.” Delivered to St. Vincent Catholic Church, Holladay, UT, October 26, 2015

“Faith Seeking Understanding: Faith, Reason, and College.” Delivered to St. Catherine of Siena Newman Center, Salt Lake City, UT, September 19, 2015

“History and Origins of Christmas and Hanukkah.” Delivered at the Mount Olympus Senior Center, Holladay, UT, December 11, 2014

COMMUNITY:  
MEDIA

Interview, “Lenten study to focus on the Gospel of John,” by Linda Peterson for the *Intermountain Catholic* (diocesan newspaper). February 9, 2024.

Interview, “Strawmanning each other in the debates over vaccination and abortion.” The Rod Arquette Show, KNRS 105.9 FM/570AM, Salt Lake City, UT. August 19, 2022.

Interview, Lois Collins, “Christian share in U.S. sinking fast as religious landscape changes,” *Deseret News*, October 18, 2019.  
<https://www.deseret.com/2019/10/18/20919643/christian-share-in-u-s-sinking-fast-as-religious-landscape-changes>

Interview, “2 Jesuit priests accused of sex abuse in Salt Lake City during 1980s.” Aired

December 7, 2018. <https://kutv.com/news/local/2-jesuit-priests-accused-of-sexual-abuse-in-salt-lake-city-during-1980s>

Interview, “Utahns react to Pope’s death penalty change.” Aired August 2, 2018.  
<https://www.good4utah.com/news/local-news/utahns-react-to-pope-s-death-penalty-change/1343268851>

Interview, “Nelson’s world tour puts LDS church on the world stage.” Aired April 20, 2018.  
<http://kutv.com/news/local/nelsons-world-tour-puts-lds-church-on-the-world-stage>

Interview, “A Crisis of Faith” (KSL News Radio, Brianna Bodily). Aired September 30, 2017.  
<https://www.ksl.com/?nid=1388&a=15422&showid=2057&n=Conference%20Conversations>

“Merton scholar to present 2017 Aquinas Lecture, workshop.” Interview with Marie Mischel, *Intermountain Catholic* (diocesan newspaper), December 16, 2016.

“Loyola University professor to lecture at U of U.” Interview with Laura Vallego, *Intermountain Catholic* (diocesan newspaper), September 11, 2015

COMMUNITY:  
OTHER ACTIVITY

Madeleine Choir School Board, Salt Lake City, UT (2022 – present)

*Vice President* (2022 – present)

*Appointed Member* (2015 – 2022)

*Moderator*, Tim O’Malley, “Becoming a Eucharistic People.” Diocesan Eucharistic Rally, Mountain America Expo Center (Sandy, UT), July 9, 2023.

*Organizer*, book talk with Aimee Murphy, “Rehumanize: A Vision to Secure Human Rights for All.” Weller Book Works (Salt Lake City), September 1, 2022.

*Discussion leader*, Salt Lake Catholic Theology Study Group, St. Vincent Parish (Holladay, UT)

Topic: Theology of Religions: Jacques Dupuis (January 2020 – March 2020)

Topic: Elizabeth Johnson’s *Quest for the Living God* (June 2019 – December 2019)

Topic: Theological Method: Lindbeck & Post-Liberalism (February 2019 – May 2019)

Topic: James Alison, Girard, and Original Sin (August 2018 – January 2019)

Topic: God’s Action in Creation (February 2018 – July 2018)

Topic: Liberation Theology (June 2016 – December 2017)

Topic: Models of Atonement (September 2016 – May 2017)

Topic: Walter Kasper’s *Mercy* (January 2016 – August 2016)

Topic: The Second Vatican Council (June 2015 – December 2015)

Topic: Jewish-Christian relations (February 2015 - May 2015)

*RCLA Catechist*, St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Salt Lake City, UT (2016 – 2017)

*Drum Sergeant (Officer)*, Notre Dame Bagpipe Band (2004 to 2010)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGES

Modern (reading): German, Spanish, French

Ancient (reading): Ancient Greek, Latin

HONORS &  
SCHOLARSHIPS

*Honoree*, Sigma Chi (Beta Epsilon chapter) Professor Appreciation Night (2023)

*Fisher Fellowship*, University of Notre Dame (Summer 2014)

*CTSA Convention Scholarship* (June 2013, 2014)

*Abrams Fellowship*, University of Notre Dame (Summer 2013)

*Graduate School Professional Development Award* (Fall 2012)

*Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant* (Fall 2012)

*Kinget Ph.D. Fellowship*, University of Notre Dame (Summer 2012)

*Dissertation Fellowship*, University of Notre Dame (2012-2013)

*MTS Academic Scholarship* (2007 to 2009)

*Member*, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (installed 2007)

*Dean’s Fellow*, University of Notre Dame, College of Arts and Letters (2004 to 2007)

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIP

Catholic Theological Society of America

College Theology Society

Karl Rahner Society  
American Philosophical Association

REFERENCES

Robert A. Krieg,  
*Prof. Emeritus, Theology*  
*University of Notre Dame*  
rkrieg@nd.edu  
(574) 514-7829

Macera Y. Shreiber  
*Former Director of Religious Studies*  
*University of Utah*  
m.shreiber@utah.edu  
(801) 581-7478

Mary Catherine Hilkert, O.P.  
*Prof. of Theology*  
*University of Notre Dame*  
mhilkert@nd.edu  
(574) 631-7290

Richard Lennan  
*Prof. of Theology*  
*Boston College*  
richard.lennan@bc.edu  
(617) 552-6522

Bradley Malkovsky  
*Assoc. Prof. of Theology*  
*University of Notre Dame*  
bmalkovs@nd.edu  
(574) 631-7128

Massimo Faggioli  
*Prof. of Theology*  
*Villanova University*  
massimo.faggioli@gmail.com  
(612) 401-6504