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### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, Systematic Theology, Duquesne University      expected completion May 2013  
Dissertation: “Solidarity According to the Thought of Fr. Pedro Arrupe,  
S.J. and Its Application to Jesuit Higher Education Today”  
Committee: James Bailey (Director), Anna Scheid, Dan Scheid

Comprehensive Exam Topics and Directors:

The Eucharist as a Call for Justice, (George Worgul)  
Liberation Theology in a Latin American Context, (Gerald Boodoo)  
Health Care Ethics, (Elizabeth Cochran)  
The Jesuits: History, Spirituality and Social Justice, (James Bailey)

**M.A.**, Religious Studies, John Carroll University (Summa Cum Laude)      2005  
Master’s Essay: “Suffering and the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius”  
Director: Howard Gray, S.J.

**B.A.**, Religious Studies and History, John Carroll University (Magna Cum Laude)      2003  
Philosophy Minor, Catholic Studies Concentration, Honor’s Program

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Lecturer**      2009-  
John Carroll University Theology and Religious Studies Department  
RL101: Introduction to Religious Studies  
RL260: Moral Decision Making  
RL399a: Process and Spirituality<sup>1</sup>  
RL399a/PO398: Environmental Utopia and Ecotheology<sup>2</sup>  
RL399c/PO396a: Marxist Utopia and Liberation Theology<sup>2</sup>  
RL492c: The Catholic Experience<sup>3</sup>  
RL492c: Liberation Theology and Utopia<sup>3</sup>  
RL492c: Ignatian Solidarity in Guatemala<sup>3</sup>  
John Carroll University Catholic Studies Department  
RL399: The Catholic Experience  
John Carroll University Arrupe Scholars Program and Center for Social Action  
AR115: Introduction to Service  
AR150a: Social Action Orientation  
AR150b: Social Action Orientation  
AR315: OAI Service Mentors

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<sup>1</sup> Taught with David Mason, Theology and Religious Studies Department.

<sup>2</sup> Taught with Dean Birch, Political Science Department.

<sup>3</sup> Directed independent study course.

- Teaching Assistant** (To James Bailey and George Worgul) 2007-2009  
 Duquesne University Theology Department  
 THEO264: War and Peace  
 THEO301: Marriage  
 THEO353: Health Care Ethics
- Lecturer** 2005-2007  
 John Carroll University Theology and Religious Studies Department  
 RL101: Introduction to Religious Studies  
 RL260: Moral Decision Making  
 RL399a: Spiritual Theological Narrative<sup>4</sup>  
 RL399a: The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius through Literature<sup>4</sup>  
 RL399a/PO464: Utopian Thought and Religious Community<sup>2</sup>
- Graduate Assistant** (To Paul Lauritzen, David Mason, Tom Schubeck, S.J.) 2003-2005  
 John Carroll University Theology and Religious Studies Department  
 RL101: Introduction to Religious Studies  
 RL237: Contemporary Protestant Theology  
 RL367: Ethics of Liberation Theology  
 RL368: Christian Social Justice

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- “Appropriating Ignatian Solidarity through Contact and Concepts,” *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (Fall 2012), 106-114.
- “An Ignatian Retreat Amid the Poverty of Ecuador,” *The Way: Seeking the Face of Jesus*, Vol. 51, No. 2 (April 2012), 83-93.
- “The *Spiritual Exercises* as a Path to Virtue,” *Review for Religious* 70.1 (January-March 2011), 25-43.
- “Experiencing Fourth and Walnut: Reflections on Faith and Service,” *Spirituality for Today*, Vol. 14, No. 11 (June 2010).
- “Ignatian Spirituality and the Just Peacemaking Theory,” *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, Vol. 21, No. 4 (October-December 2009), 448-456.
- “Four Themes of the *Spiritual Exercises* through Shakespeare,” *The Way: Betwixt Heaven and Charing Cross*, Vol. 48, No. 1 (January 2009), 93-104.
- “The Eternal Spring,” in *With Every Breath* ed. Katherine Russell. Kentucky: Merrill Press, 2006, 73-83.
- “Matrix et Moise” in *Moise: lui que Yahve a connu face a face* by Thomas Romer. Gallimard: 2002, 118-119.

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<sup>4</sup> Taught with Fr. Howard Gray, Assistant to the President for Mission and Identity.

## PRESENTATIONS

### 2013 (accepted)

- “Fr. Pedro Arrupe’s Ignatian Solidarity Applied to the Jesuit Classroom.” The Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska (August 2013).
- “Learning to Drink Tea: The Educational Vision of Pedro Arrupe and Thomas Merton.” International Thomas Merton Society Thirteenth Conference and General Meeting, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut (June 2013).

### 2012

- “Prayer as an Authentic Encounter.” Jesuit Volunteer Corps and Rostro de Cristo Orientation, Boston College, Boston, MA (July 2012).
- “The Beloved Sinner in the First Week of the *Spiritual Exercises*.” Theology Uncorked, St. Peter’s Parish, Charlotte, North Carolina (April 2012).
- “Pedro Arrupe: Justice through Solidarity and Love.” Eleventh Annual Celebration of Scholarship, John Carroll University (March 2012).
- “Healthy Relationships.” Guest Speaker for PS291 at Notre Dame College, Cleveland, OH (March 2012).
- “Model the Way.” Ignatian Solidarity Network High School Leadership Summit, Oceanside, CA (February 2012).
- “Catholic Social Teaching and Social Justice.” Immersion Program Preparation, John Carroll University (February 2012).
- “Ignatian Conversations: Discussions on the Jesuit Identity of John Carroll.” Ignatian Heritage Week, John Carroll University (February 2012).
- “Mission Possible.” i-Lead Leadership Training, John Carroll University (January 2012).

### 2011

- “Pedro Arrupe’s Legacy: Solidarity in Jesuit Education.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (December 2011).
- “Pedro Arrupe: A Spirituality of Solidarity II.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (November 2011).
- “Pedro Arrupe: A Spirituality of Solidarity I.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (November 2011).
- “Spirituality and the Ignatian Tradition.” Immersion Program Preparation, John Carroll University (October 2011).
- “The Service of Faith and the Promotion of Justice: Jesuit Higher Education Today.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (September 2011).
- “Communal Prayer and the Loving God.” Humility of Mary Volunteer Orientation, Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (August 2011).
- “Examen Prayer.” Jesuit Volunteer Corps and Rostro de Cristo Orientation, Boston College, Boston, MA (July 2011).
- “John Carroll University and the Ignatian Tradition.” 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion and Commencement, John Carroll University (May 2011).
- “Mission and Immersion: Solidarity in Ignatian Education.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (May 2011).

- “Attention, Reverence and Devotion: A Three Day Retreat.” Rostro de Cristo Volunteer Retreat, Ayangue, Ecuador (April 2011).
- “Literature, Cinema and Ignatian Spirituality.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (April 2011).
- “Finding God in all...Cinema.” Tenth Annual Celebration of Scholarship, John Carroll University (March 2011).
- “Virtue and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (March, 2011).
- “Spirituality and Reflective Engagement.” Immersion Program Preparation, John Carroll University (February 2011).
- “Ignatian Spirituality at John Carroll University.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (February 2011).
- “Decisions...Decisions.” Day of Silent Prayer and Reflection, Jesuit Retreat House, Parma, OH (January 2011).

## **2010**

- “The Jesuits Today: Devotion to Christ.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (December 1, 2010).
- “Pedro Arrupe: Reverence the Encounter.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (November 2010).
- “Matteo Ricci: Attention to the Other.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (October 2010).
- “Spirituality and Reflective Engagement.” Immersion Program Preparation, John Carroll University (October 2010).
- “The Ignatian Way of Proceeding: Spirituality and Education.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (September 2010).
- “Prayer as Attention, Reverence and Devotion: A One Day Retreat.” Humility of Mary Volunteer Orientation Retreat, Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (August 2010).
- “Prayer as an Authentic Encounter.” Jesuit Volunteer Corps and Rostro de Cristo Orientation, Boston College, Boston, MA (July 2010).
- “The Catholic After Image of Martin Scorsese’s Shutter Island.” Ninth Annual Celebration of Scholarship, John Carroll University (March 2010).
- “An Ignatian Approach to Discerning Your Authentic Call.” Day of Silent Prayer and Refection, River’s Edge Retreat Center, Rocky River, OH (January 2010).

## **2009**

- “Religious Diversity and Health Care.” Cleveland Clinic, Solon, OH (October 2009).
- “Religious Diversity and Health Care.” Cleveland Clinic, Chagrin Falls, OH (October 2009).
- “Tools for Communal Prayer.” Jesuit Volunteer Corps and Rostro de Cristo Orientation, John Carroll University (July 2009).
- “Examen Prayer.” Jesuit Volunteer Corps and Rostro de Cristo Orientation, John Carroll University (July 2009).
- “The Exercises as a Path to Faithful Justice and Human Solidarity.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (April 2009).
- “Ignatian Spirituality Looks East.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (April 2009).
- “The Exercises as a Path to Virtue Ethics.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (March 2009).

- “Laws Restricting Feeding the Homeless: Implications for Labre Ministry.” Eighth Annual Celebration of Scholarship, John Carroll University (March 2009).
- “From Experience to Apostolate: Jesuit Education.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (February 2009).
- “Do My Feelings Matter? An Ignatian Response.” Day of Silent Prayer and Reflection, Jesuit Retreat House, Parma, OH (February 2009).

## **2008**

- “Concurrent Themes in Ignatian Spirituality and the Just Peacemaking Theory.” Seventh Annual Celebration of Scholarship at John Carroll University (March 2008).
- “Four Movements of the Spiritual Exercises.” Day of Silent Prayer and Reflection, Jesuit Retreat House, Parma, OH (February 2008).

## **2007**

- “The Fourth Week of the Spiritual Exercises through A Nurse’s Story.” Bagging Ignatius, John Carroll University (May 2007).<sup>5</sup>
- “Contemplating the Suffering Christ through Spirituals.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (April 2007).<sup>5</sup>
- “Discerning the Call and the Cost: Caravaggio and Week Two of the Spiritual Exercises.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (March 2007).<sup>5</sup>
- “The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius through Shakespeare.” Sixth Annual Celebration of Scholarship, John Carroll University (March 2007).
- “Spring and Fall and Boy at the Window: Unpacking the First Week of the Spiritual Exercises.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (February 2007).<sup>5</sup>
- “Praying with Scripture and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola.” Day of Silent Prayer and Reflection, Jesuit Retreat House, Parma, OH (February 2007).

## **2006**

- “The Spiritual Exercises Weeks Three and Four: Human Solidarity in Suffering, Death and Resurrection.” Bagging Ignatius Series, John Carroll University (November 2006).
- “Theology and Imagination.” Fifth Annual Celebration of Scholarship, John Carroll University (March 2006).
- “Decision Making and Discernment.” Day of Silent Prayer and Reflection, Jesuit Retreat House, Parma, OH (February 2006).

## **2005**

- “Jesuit Education at John Carroll: A Student’s Perspective.” Fourth Annual Celebration of Scholarship at John Carroll University (March 2005).

## **2003**

- “What to Make of Judgment?” Northwest Ohio Philosophy Consortium, John Carroll University (October 2003).

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<sup>5</sup> Co-presented with Fr. Howard Gray, Assistant to the President for Mission and Identity.

## **JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Faculty Representative on an Immersion Trip to Immokalee, Florida (scheduled)	2013
Senior Conversations Presenter, Campus Ministry	2011
Committee to Develop AR150: Purpose and Place	2011
Faculty Representative on an Immersion Trip to Immokalee, FL	2011
Committee to Develop AR120: Introduction to Service	2010
Faculty Representative on an Immersion Trip to Louisville, KY	2010
Developed and Lead an Ignatian Leadership Retreat	2006-present
Developed Resident Ministry Program, Campus Ministry	2005-2007

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

Golden Key International Honor Society	2008
Teaching Assistantship, Duquesne University	2007-2008
Graduate Assistantship, John Carroll University	2003-2005
Religious Studies Graduating Senior Award, John Carroll University	2003
Kerner Scholarship, History Department, John Carroll University	2002-20003
Alpha Sigma Nu, John Carroll University (The Jesuit Honor Society)	2002
Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, John Carroll University Chapter	2000
Advanced Latin Achievement Award at John Carroll University	2000

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

College Theology Society	2010-present
American Academy of Religion	2009-present
The Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality	2009-present

## **REFERENCES**

### Primary:

James Bailey, Theology Department, Associate Professor, Duquesne University  
Fr. Howard Gray, S.J., Assistant to the President, Georgetown University  
John Spencer, Theology and Religious Studies Department, Professor, John Carroll University

### Secondary:

Dean Birch, Political Science Department, John Carroll University  
Patrick Rombalski, former Vice President of Student Affairs, Boston College  
George Worgul, Theology Department, Duquesne University