

MONICA MARCELLI-CHU
Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

- 2023- Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Berkeley, CA
Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics
- 2019-20 King's University College at Western University, London, ON
Lecturer in Religious Studies

EDUCATION

- 2022 Regis College, University of Toronto, Ph.D. in Theological Studies
Dissertation: "Gifted Beyond Reason, Affected By Grace: Human Action, Passion, and the Gifts of the Spirit in Thomas Aquinas"
- 2018 Regis College, S.T.L. (Summa cum laude)
- 2015 Regis College, University of Toronto, M.Div. / S.T.B. (Magna cum laude)
- 2010 York University, B.A. (Honours) in English and History

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2025 "Human and Created: Expanding the Common Good with Integral Ecology." *Horizons* 52, no. 2 (2025): 145-175. doi:10.1017/hor.2025.10066
- 2024 "Local and Global: An Analogical Approach to God, Neighbor, and Indigenous Reconciliation in Pope Francis." *The Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 21, no. 1 (Winter 2024): 5-22. doi.org/10.5840/jcathsoc20242112
- 2022 "Moved by the Spirit: Patterning the Gifts on the Passions in Aquinas." *The Thomist* 86, no. 2 (2022): 273-97. doi.org/10.1353/tho.2022.0012

Book Chapter

- 2026 *Forthcoming*. "From Dominion and Development to Integral Ecology: The Trajectory of Catholic Social Teaching on Human and Environmental Good," in *The Ethical Challenges of Globalization*, ed. Léocadie Lushombo and Joseph Ogbonnaya. Marquette University Press.

Book Reviews

- 2025 *The Routledge Companion to Christian Ethics*, ed. D. Stephen Long and Rebekah L. Miles. *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 45, no. 2 (2025): 359-360.

Popular

- 2024 “Zooming In, Zooming Out.” *Perspective Newsletter* (Institute for Christian Studies) 58, no. 1 (Spring 2024): 11-12.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES*Invited Keynote Addresses*

- 2025 “Care For Our Common Home Through the Spirit’s Gift of Counsel.” Prairie Symposium for the Common Good, Campion College, University of Regina (May 22-24).
- 2025 “Affective and Effective Work: Ecological Conversion Before and After *Laudato Si’*.” Integral Ecology Colloquium on the 10th Anniversary of *Laudato Si’*, International Institute for Method in Theology, Marquette University (March 7-8).

Conference Papers

- 2026 “Scotosis and Sustainability: How Christian Ethics ‘Must’ Learn from Indigenous Ways,” Society of Christian Ethics, Washington (January 8-11).
- 2025 “Grace-in-Flux and a Changeable Self: Conceiving an Ecological Theology of Grace,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Theology and Science Topic Session, Portland (June 12-14).
- 2024 “Embodying *Habitus* in the Body Politic: Aquinas and Political Virtue,” Aquinas at 800, University of Notre Dame (September 22-24).
- 2024 “Living With All Things: Navigating an Anthropocentric and Universal Common Good in Aquinas,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Thomas Aquinas Consultation, Baltimore (June 13-16).
- 2023 “‘Be Like Sheep’: The Analogical and Pedagogical Relationship Between Humans and Other Animals in Aquinas,” American Academy of Religion, Animals and Religion Unit and History of Christianity Unit, San Antonio (November 18-21).
- 2023 “Prayer, Priesthood of the Faithful, and the Moral Life in Pope Francis,” Pope Francis and the Future of the Church: Prospects and Challenges for Renewal Conference, St. Mark’s College, Vancouver, BC (May 4-6).
- 2023 “Integral Ecology, Alterity, and the Good that is Common,” Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago (January 5-8).
- 2022 “Analogy as Spiritual Exercise: Fruitful Tension in *Laudato Si* and *Fratelli Tutti*,” Life, Solidarity, Fraternity: The Consistent Ethic in Light of *Fratelli Tutti*, Symposium at the Bernardin Center at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago (September 17-18).

- 2022 “Getting to the Heart of Habit: Aquinas’ Use of Mean and Instinct in the Infused Virtues and Gifts,” 57th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Thomistic Philosophy Consultation, Western Michigan University (May 9-14, online).
- 2022 “Getting to the Heart of Habit: Aquinas’ Use of Mean and Instinct in the Infused Virtues and Gifts,” Medieval Philosophy and Theology Conference, University of Notre Dame (May 19-21).
- 2021 “Intending Love of God: The Human Heart and the Holy Spirit in Aquinas’s Account of the Growth of Charity,” 46th Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Conference, Villanova University (October 15-17, online).
- 2021 “Learning to be Challenged by An-Other’s Will: Receptivity in Theological Virtue Ethics,” Canadian Theological Society, University of Alberta (May 31 – June 3, online).
- 2021 “The Timeliness of Hope for Human Activity: Reading Aquinas with Augustine and Paul,” Aquinas Center Conference, Ave Maria University (February 11-13, online).
- 2019 “Fleshing Out ‘Gut Feelings’: A Conversation with Charles Taylor and Thomas Aquinas,” Canadian Theological Society, University of British Columbia (June 3-5).
- 2019 “The Shape of the Rational Soul: Remembering the Body in Thomas Aquinas’ Account of the Spiritual Nature of the Human Person,” CREOR Graduate Student Conference, McGill University (April 12).
- 2018 “A Gospel Imaginary for the Embodied Self: Reading Taylor, O’Donovan, and Aquinas on Affectivity in the Christian Life,” New Wine, New Wineskins Symposium, University of Notre Dame (July 26-29).

Colloquia and Seminars

- 2026 “Aquinas and Ecology: Contemplating Wisdom and Flux in the Created Order,” Brown Bag Series in the Humanities, SCU (March 5).
- 2025 “Grace-in-Flux and a Changeable Self: Conceiving an Ecological Theology of Grace,” Ethics Colloquium, JST-SCU (December 5).
- 2025 “Affective Formation for Effective Care: Getting to the Heart of Ecological Conversion,” *Laudato Si*’ Symposium on “Cultivating Ecological Spirituality,” JST-SCU (October 1).
- 2024 “Turning Toward the Local and Global: Development in Catholic Social Teaching on Human, Environmental, and Common Good,” Globalization and the New World Order, Annual Lonergan Colloquium, Marquette University (March 1).
- 2024 “Human and Created: Integral Ecology and the Problem of the Common Good,” Faculty Colloquium, Jesuit School of Theology (February 28).
- 2022 “*STh* III, qq. 9-13: Perfections in Knowledge and Power,” Emerging Scholars Workshop at the Aquinas Institute at Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford (May 29 – June 2).
- 2020 “Becoming the Subject of the Theological Virtues in Oliver O’Donovan and Bernard Lonergan,” Graduate Seminar, Lonergan Research Institute, Regis College (September 18, online).

2017 “Enchanted by Disenchantment: The Porous-Buffered Self in Charles Taylor’s *A Secular Age* and Its Theological Implications,” Advanced Degree Student/Faculty Seminar, Regis College (November 28).

Guest Lectures and Teaching

2025 “Care for Our Common Home Through the Spirit’s Gift of Counsel,” Renewal Students meeting, JST-SCU (April 9).

2024 “Catholic Social Teaching on the Environment,” Renewal Students meeting, Jesuit School of Theology (March 13).

2023 “Virtue Ethics,” Fundamental Moral Theology class, Jesuit School of Theology (November 7).

2023 STD Seminar Presentation, “Navigating Doctoral Studies,” Jesuit School of Theology (September 6).

2023 “Integral Ecology and Moral Theology,” St. Mark’s College Continuing Education course at St. Thomas More Collegiate, Vancouver, BC (February 17).

2020 “Principles of Moral Theology,” St. Peter’s Seminary, Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study Program, London, ON (April 2020, adapted for personal study due to Covid-19 pandemic).

Public Lectures and Presentations

2025 “Seeding Discernment in Troubled Times,” Jesuits West CORE online workshop (October 28).

2024 “The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers,” Pathways for Justice at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Sacramento, CA (March 13).

2017 “Sexual Ethics,” Catholic Q&A Event, Newman Centre Toronto (March 20).

2017 “Sacrament of Marriage,” RCIA Program, Newman Centre Toronto (January 29).

COURSES TAUGHT

Suffering and Human Flourishing: Moral and Pastoral Reflections (2026)
 Ethics of Aquinas (2025)
 Fundamental Moral Theology (2024, 2025)
 Christian Ethics: Major Figures (2024, 2025)
 Common Good and Human Rights (2024)
 Healthcare Ethics (2024, 2025)
 Ecological Ethics: Theological Approaches (2023, 2026 Special Reading Course)
 Virtue, Grace and Moral Agency (Special Reading Course) (2023, 2025)
 Modern Catholic Thought (2020)
 Christian Ethics: Issues and Challenges (2019-20)
 Perplexing Issues (2019, 2020)
 Modern Moral Dilemmas (2019)

SERVICE*JST-SCU*

2025-	SCU Faculty Senate Representative
2025-	Inaugural Director, Certificate in Ecological and Social Justice
2025-	Space Management Working Group
2023-	<i>Laudato Si'</i> Action Platform Committee, Jesuit School of Theology • SCU Sustainability Champions Award 2024-2025
2025-26	Table Guide, Together at the Table, Synodality Gathering (April 4, 2025; April 17, 2026)
2024-25	Library Committee
2024	Breakout Session Host, Women and Synodality: Where Can We Go From Here? Gathering (May 2-3)

Academy

2026	Reviewer, <i>Modern Theology</i>
2025	Reviewer, <i>Religious Studies and Theology</i>
2025	Reviewer, <i>HTS Theological Studies</i>
2024	Reviewer, <i>The Thomist</i>
2023	Session Chair, "Integral Ecology," Pope Francis and the Future of the Church: Prospects and Challenges for Renewal Conference, St. Mark's College, Vancouver, BC (May 4-6)
2018	Panel Moderator, "Whose Home? Whose Guest? — Unsettling Theologies of Migration in Canada," The Church and Migration: Global (In)Difference?, Interdisciplinary Conference by the Dominican Institute of Toronto, University of St. Michael's College (June 25-27)
2016-20	Meeting Assistant, Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024	Sustainability Across the Curriculum, Santa Clara University Workshop, online (June 24-28)
2024	Social/Behavioural Research Course, CITI Training Program, online (Spring)
2024	" <i>Laudato Si'</i> : Protecting Our Common Home, Building Our Common Church," The Way Forward Ecclesial Gathering, The University of San Diego (February 21-23)
2023, 2017, 2014	Aquinas Studium, Toronto
2018	Research Assistant to Michael Stoeber, Regis College, Toronto <i>Black Elk Speaks</i> (Indigenous narratives in Catholicism)
2016	Research Assistant to Carolyn Chau, King's University College, London, ON Methods in moral theology
2015	Women Scholars and Lonergan Conference, Lonergan Research Institute, Toronto (May 12-15)

GRANTS & FUNDING

2025	JST Immersion Funding for Planting Justice (Spring and Fall)
2025	Award for Course Modification to Healthcare Ethics, "Faith Practices and Healing," part of \$60,000 Interfaith America grant for Faith and Health, collaboration between SCU and JST faculty (\$1600)

2024	Stipend for Sustainability Across the Curriculum Workshop Completion and Integration in Coursework (\$500)
2024	JST Immersion Funding for Planting Justice (Spring and Fall)
2023	International Subsidy Scholarship, Society of Christian Ethics (\$500)
2018-19	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
2018-19	C. Douglas Jay Scholarship, Toronto School of Theology Board of Trustees Scholarships (\$17,000)
2015-16	Redemptorist Bursary for the Study of Moral Theology (\$17, 500)
2015-19	Regis College Scholarship

PROFESSTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & HONORS

Santa Clara University Sustainability Thought Leaders
 Catholic Theological Society of America
 Society of Christian Ethics
 Alpha Sigma Nu

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Latin
 French

MINISTRY & IMMERSIONS

2024, 2025	Planting Justice Immersion at Mother Farm, El Sobrante, for Fundamental Moral Theology course (November 5, 2024; October 11, 2025)
2025	Planting Justice Immersion at East Oakland Nursery, as part of JST Lenten <i>Laudate Deum</i> Pledge (April 12)
2024	Planting Justice Immersion at Mother Farm, El Sobrante, as part of JST Lenten <i>Laudate Deum</i> Pledge (March 9)
2017-19	Jesuit Volunteers Canada, Board Member
2015-17	The Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice, Regis College
2015-17	Peer Mentor, Regis College
2013	Pastoral Competency Certification, Regis College
2013	Small Group Coordinator, Short Story Program, Covenant House Toronto
2013	Assistant to Hospital Chaplain, West Park Healthcare Centre
2011-12	Drop-In Volunteer, Mustard Seed, Fontbonne Ministries (Sisters of St. Joseph)
2010-11	International English Teacher, VIDES (Salesian Sisters), Phnom Penh, Cambodia
2009-11	Youth and Young Adult Ministry, St. Benedict's Parish

April 2026