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## **CREDENTIALS**

### **a) Institutions of Higher Education**

2011: Ph.D. in *Theological and Religious Studies*, Georgetown University  
2010: M.A. in *Theological and Religious Studies*, Georgetown University  
2006: Licentiate in *Sacred Theology (S.T.L.)*, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley  
2004: Master of *Divinity (M.Div.)*, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley  
2000: Master of *Pastoral Studies (M.P.S.)*, Loyola University of Chicago  
2000: M.A. in *Healthcare Ethics*, Loyola University of Chicago  
1994: M.S. in *Traditional Chinese Medicine*, Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Sciences (Oakland, CA)  
1990: M.S. in *Electrical Engineering*, Santa Clara University  
1985: B.S. in *Electrical Engineering and Computer Science*, Santa Clara University

### **b) Other Credentials**

- *California Licensed Acupuncturist* (1994-2015)
- *Clinical Pastoral Education*, University of California at San Francisco (1997)

### **c) Honors**

- “Nihil Obstat,” Vatican’s Pontifical Congregation of Christian Education (2019)
- *Distinction* for PhD Dissertation: *Errors of the Three Religions]: A Textual and Analytical Study of a Christian Document on the Practices of the Three Religious Traditions in Eighteenth-Century Vietnam*. Georgetown University (2011)
- *Magna Cum Laude* for STL thesis: *Conference of the Four Religions: An Encounter of Christianity with the Three Religions in Eighteenth-Century Vietnam*. Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley (2006)
- Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society (2005)
- Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society (1985)

### **d) Personal**

- Bilingual in Vietnamese/English; reading knowledge of French and Sino-Vietnamese
- Member of the Society of Jesus since 1995, priestly ordination 2005, final vows 2017

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### a) Teaching Appointments

*Associate Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology (since 2018)*

*Assistant Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology (2012-2018)*

Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Berkeley, CA

- Graduate courses in Ecclesiology, Christian Anthropology, Trinity, Christology, Missiology, Interfaith dialogue, Asian church history, Asian theology, Asian religions, and others (see the school webpage for a complete list and actual title)

*Visiting Professor in Theology*

Loyola School of Theology, Manila, the Philippines (Spring 2022-online)

- Course: *History of Christianity in Asia*

St. Joseph Jesuit Scholasticate, Hochiminh City, Vietnam (Summers and on-line, in 2004, 2008, and since 2013)

- STB Courses in Ecclesiology, Missiology, Trinity, Theology of Religions, Liturgical Theology, Christology, and Ignatian spirituality

Multicultural Institute of the Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, CA

- Summer seminars: *Letters of Paul (2006)* and *Gospel of John (2008)*

Quinhon Missionary Sisters Novitiate, Concord, CA (2004-2006)

- Introductory courses in *Ecclesiology, Christology, Pauline Writings, and Applied Ethics.*

*Lecturer of Electrical Engineering (2000-2002)*

School of Engineering, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

- Taught undergraduate and graduate core courses in digital electronics, semiconductor devices and technologies.

### b) Other Academic Experience

*Director of the Graduate Theological Union's Asia Project (2013-2019)*

- Coordinate the various activities that are related to Asian religious studies at GTU, especially the Certification of Asian Religious Studies; and taught
- Teach HR 4175 *Asian and Oceanic Cultural and Faith Traditions.*

*Associate Director of Healthcare Ethics (2000-2002)*

Markkula Center of Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

- Coordinator of Healthcare Ethics Learning Program;
- Taught clinical healthcare ethics to pre-med students;
- Medical ethics consultation for O'Connor Hospital in San Jose, CA

### c) Other Professional Appointments

#### *California Licensed Acupuncturist (1994-2006)*

Practice Chinese medicine using acupuncture, herbal and acupressure therapy.  
Self-employed.

#### *Process/Product Engineer (1984-1995)*

Develop semiconductor technology and devices for integrated circuits.

Employed by

- Micrel Semiconductor, San Jose, CA (1987-1995)
- Siliconix Semiconductor, Santa Clara, CA (1985-87)
- Gould-AMI Semiconductor, Santa Clara, CA (1984-85)

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## SCHOLARSHIP

### a) Publications

#### Books

1. *Gods, Heroes, and Ancestors: An Interreligious Encounter in Eighteenth-Century Vietnam* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018). [Honorable Mention, GTU 2018 Borsch-Rast Book Prize and Lectureship at GTU].
2. With Jonathan Y. Tan, eds. *World Christianity and Global Theologizing: Perspectives and Insights* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2016).
3. *In Vietnamese*: with Giang Trung Kiên, SJ, intro. and trans., *Thực Hành Linh Hướng* [The Practice of Spiritual Direction] (Hochiminh City: Hoc Vien Dong Ten Thu Duc, 2013): A Vietnamese edition of William Barry and William Connelly, *The Practice of Spiritual Direction*, rev ed. (San Francisco: HarperCollins, 2009).

#### Book Chapters and Articles (Newest on Top)

#### 2022

1. "From Competition to Collaboration: Four Hundred Years of Buddhist-Catholic Engagement in Vietnam, 1620-2020" in *Routledge Handbook of Buddhist Christian Studies*, ed. Thomas Cattoi (London: Routledge, 2022), 112-129.
2. "The Developments of the Vietnamese Alphabets, 1620-1898" *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 17-2 (May 2022), 9-37.

3. "Being Church Among Asians: Perspectives and Insights of the Asian Theology of FABC" in *Theology Without Borders*, ed. Leo Lefebure (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2022), 29-46.
4. "Strangers or Co-Pilgrims? Interreligious Dialogues among Migrants in the U.S." in *Migration, Mission and Ministry: An Introduction*, ed. Robert Chau Romero and Stephen E. Burris (Urban Loft Publisher, 2022), 305-326

### 2021

5. "From an Indian Bodhisattva to a Chinese Goddess: The Transformation of Guanyin in Chinese Buddhism" in *The Wheel And The Cross. Jesuits And Friends On Buddhism And Dialogue*, ed. Cyril Veliath (Pnom Penh and Manila: MAGGA Jesuit Research Center, 2021), 101-124. Available as an online book: <https://jcapjs.org/wp-content/uploads/1/2021/12/The-Wheel-The-Cross.pdf>

### 2020

6. "Becoming a *Shengren*: A Confucian-Christian Appraisal of the Sage/Saint," in *Confucianism and Christianity: Interreligious Dialogue on the Theology of Mission*, ed. Edmund Chia (New York: Routledge, 2020), 112-133.
7. *In Vietnamese: "Từ Phép Giảng Tám Ngày đến Hội Đồng Tứ Giáo: Các tác phẩm Hộ giáo trong Văn chương Công giáo Việt Nam thế kỷ XVII-XIX"* [From Alexandre de Rhodes' *Catechismus to Conference of Four Religions: The Apologetic Writings in Vietnamese Catholic Literature, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries*], *Nghiên Cứu Văn Học* [Literary Studies], No. 7 (781), 7-2020: 71-84.
8. "When Christian Devotion Meets Confucian Piety: The Doctrine of Three Fatherhood as Theological Accommodation in Pre-modern Vietnam" in *Confucian & Catholicism: Reinvigorating the Dialogue*, ed. Michael Slater, Erin Cline, and P.J. Ivanhoe (Notre Dame, IN: Notre Dame University Press, 2020), 34-60.
9. "Being-in-Relationship: A Dialogue between Karl Rahner and Confucian Views on the Human Person," *Journal of Ultimate Reality and Meaning*, V. 37, nn. 1-2 (2014), published 2020. Online journal, access at: <https://doi.org/10.3138/uram.37.1-2.1>

### 2019

10. "Meeting Other on Their Holy Ground: The Intercultural Context of Interreligious Education" in *A New Mystagogia: Lessons from Doing Contextual Theology*, ed. Deborah Ross and Eduardo Fernandez with Stephen Bevans (New York: Crossroad, 2019), 181-197.

### 2018

11. "Experience Seeking Faith: From Theology of Religions to Interreligious Theology," in *Christian Mission, Contextual Theology, Prophetic Dialogue: Essays in Honor of Stephen B. Bevans*, ed. Dave Irvin and Peter Phan (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books: 2018), 209-228.

12. "Contextual Theology as Dialogue: An Asian Catholic Approach to Shoki Coe's Theological Legacy," in *Wrestling with God in Context: Revisiting the Theology and Social Vision of Shoki Coe*, ed. M.P. Matthews, Po-ho Huang, Victor Hsu (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2018), 143-160.
13. "The Historiography of the Jesuits in Vietnam: 1615-1773 and 1957-2007," in *Jesuit Historiography Online Reference* (October 2018). Online reference: [https://referenceworks.brillonline.com/entries/jesuit-historiography-online/the-historiography-of-the-jesuits-in-vietnam-16151773-and-19572007-COM\\_210470](https://referenceworks.brillonline.com/entries/jesuit-historiography-online/the-historiography-of-the-jesuits-in-vietnam-16151773-and-19572007-COM_210470)
14. *In Vietnamese*: "Cơ hội và Thách đố cho Thần học Bối cảnh Á Châu" [Opportunities and Challenges for Contextual Asian Theology], *Hợp Tuyển Thần Học* [Theology Digest], Vol. 52 (2018): 81-101.
15. "A Church of Mercy and Hope: Pope Francis and the New Evangelization" in *Pope Francis and the Event of Encounter*. Edited by John Cavadini and Donald Wallenfang. *Global Perspectives on the New Evangelization Series* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018), 1-16.

#### 2017

16. "Evangelizing Witness of the Catholic Church in Vietnam" *Proceeding of Consilium* (delayed).
17. "Kuan-yin: A Case of Inculturation in Chinese Buddhism," *Asian American Theological Forum* 4/1 (Feb 28, 2017). Online journal: <https://aatfweb.org/2017/02/28/kuan-yin-a-case-of-inculturation-in-chinese-buddhism/>

#### 2016

18. *In Vietnamese*: "Thần Học Mục Vụ cho Di Dân: Thách Đố và Cơ Hội" [A Theology of Pastoral Care for Migrants: Challenges and Opportunities] in *Hiệp Thông* [Communion] – a journal of the Catholic Bishop Conference of Vietnam – Issue 97 (11 & 12/2016): 7-23.
19. "Jesus Beyond the West: Christological Conversations in World Christianity" in Jonathan Y. Tan and Anh Q Tran, eds., *World Christianity and Global Theologizing: Perspectives and Insights* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2016), 182-203.
20. *In Vietnamese*: "Từ Nước Mặn Đến Roma: Những đóng góp của các giáo sĩ Dòng Tên trong quá trình La tinh hóa tiếng Việt ở thế kỷ 17" [From Nuocman to Rome: The Jesuit Contribution to the Romanization of Vietnamese Language in the Seventeenth Century], *Công Giáo và Dân Tộc* [Catholics and Nation] Issue 254 (2/2016): 51-80.

#### 2015

21. *In Vietnamese*: Intro. and ed. of Pierre Marie Gendreau, *Truyện 22 Đấng Thánh Tử Vì Đạo Việt Nam* [Lives of Twenty Two Martyrs of Vietnam] (original 1905); new edition (Hochiminh City: Nhóm Dịch Thuật Hán Nôm Công Giáo, 2015).

22. *In Vietnamese*: “Giáo lý *Tam Phụ* và đạo hiếu: Một nỗ lực hội nhập thần học vào nền văn hóa Nho giáo Việt Nam” [The Catholic Way of Filiality: An Effort of Inculturated Theology in Vietnamese Confucian Society] *Hiệp Thông* [Communion] – a journal of the Catholic Bishop Conference of Vietnam – Issue 86 (1&2/2015): 114-143.

## 2014

23. “Jesuit Contribution to Vietnamese Education: Past and Present” in Artur K. Wardega, SJ, ed., *Education for New Times: Revisiting Pedagogical Models in the Jesuit Tradition* (Macau: Ricci Institute, 2014), 127-154.

## 2012 and before

24. “Inculturation, Mission, and Dialogue in Vietnam: The Conference of Representatives of Four Religions” in David Lindenfeld and Miles Richardson, eds. *Beyond Conversion and Syncretism. Indigenous Responses to Missionary Christianity, 1800-2000* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2012), 167-194.

25. *In Vietnamese*: “Matteo Ricci nhà truyền giáo không mệt mỏi” [Matteo Ricci, A Tireless Missionary] in *Dinh Huong Journal* [Orientation], 8/2010. Now available at <http://www.associazionematteoricci.org/site/matteo-ricci-nha-truy%E1%BB%81n-giao-khong-m%E1%BB%87t-m%E1%BB%8Fi/>

26. “Setting in Motion the Wheel of the Dharma: A Catholic Christian Appraisal,” *Hiện Diện* [Presence], Issue 2, October 2004, 169-188.

## Dictionary & Encyclopedia

1. “Jesuits in Asia” and “Jesuit Poverty” in *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Jesuits* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 65-66, 636-38.
2. *In Vietnamese*: Consultor and contributor of Catholic Bishop Conference of Vietnam, *Tự Điển Công Giáo* [Dictionary of Catholicism] (Hanoi: NXB Tôn Giáo, 2016).
3. *In Vietnamese*: “Đôi nét Lịch sử Giáo hội Công giáo [A Brief History of the Catholic Church]” in *Giáo Hội Công Giáo Việt Nam Niên Giám 2016* [Almanac of the Catholic Church of Vietnam, 2016] (Hanoi: NXB Tôn Giáo, 2017), 3-12.

## Book Reviews

1. Review of *All the Ends of the Earth: Challenge and Celebration of Global Catholicism*. Edited by Jane E. Linahan and Cyril Orji (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2020) *Horizon*, Volume 48 Issue 1 (June 2021): 234-36.
2. Review of *What Is the Mission of the Church? A Guide for Catholics*, rev. and exp. ed. by Roger P. Schroeder (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Press, 2018) *Horizon*, Volume 46 Issue 2 (Dec 2019): 430-32.

3. Review of *A Vietnamese Moses: Philippe Binh and the Geographies of Early Modern Catholicism*. By George E. Dutton (Oakland: University of California Press, 2017), *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 4/4 (2017): 711-713.
4. Review of *The New Evangelization: Faith, People, Context, and Practice*. Edited by Paul Grogan and Kirsteen Kim. (New York: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2015), *Theological Studies* 78/3 (September 2017): 775.
5. Review of *The Trinity Among the Nations: The Doctrine of God in the Majority World*. Edited by Gene L. Green, Stephen T. Pardue, and K.K. Yeo (Eerdmans, 2014), *Theological Studies* 78/1 (March 2017): 277-278.
6. Review of *The Catholic Church: Nature, Reality, and Mission* by Walter Cardinal Kasper (London: Bloomsbury, 2015), *Theological Studies* 77/2 (June 2016): 505-507.
7. Review of *Interreligious Friendship After Nostra Aetate*, ed. Tracy Tiemeier and James Fredericks (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015), *Theological Studies* 77/1 (March 2016): 263-64.
8. Review of *A Trinitarian Theology of Religions: An Evangelical Proposal* by Gerald McDermott and Harold Netland (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), *Theological Studies* 76/3 (September 2015): 620-622.
9. Review of *Grassroots Asian Theology: Thinking the Faith from the Ground Up* by Simon Chan (Downers Grove: IVP Academic 2014), *Theological Studies* 76/2 (June 2015): 394-395.
10. Review of *Evangelization in China: Challenges and Prospects* by Kin Cheung Chiaretto Yan (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2014), *Theological Studies* 76/2 (June 2015): 386.
11. Review of *True and Holy: Christian Scripture and Other Religions* by Leo D. Lefebure (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2014), *Theological Studies* 76/1 (March 2015): 208-209.
12. Review of *Conflict And Conversion: Catholicism In Southeast Asia, 1500-1700* by Tara Alberts (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), *Journal of Southeast Asia Studies* 45/13 (October 2014): 454-457.
13. Review of *Dreaming a New Earth: Raimon Panikkar and Indigenous Spiritualities* by Gerald Hall and Joan Hendriks, eds. (Victoria, Australia: Mosaic Press 2012) *Spiritus* 14/1 (Fall 2014): 267-270.
14. Review of *Motherhood as Metaphor: Engendering Interreligious Dialogue* by Jeannine Hill Fletcher (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013), *Theological Studies* 75/3 (September 2014): 667-669.

### **Other Publications**

1. *In Vietnamese: Antôn-Phaolô, SJ, “Hiệp nhất trong đa dạng” [Unity in Diversity], 10/15/2016. <http://dongten.net/noidung/63975>. A commentary on the election of Fr. Arturo Sosa, SJ to the Superior General of the Society of Jesus.*

2. "A Common Word: An Interfaith Experience of Islam" in *Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific Newsletter*, March 25, 2015. <http://sjapc.net/content/common-word-interfaith-experience-islam>.
3. "Father Anh Tran, SJ: Interreligious Dialogue and the Search for Mutual Understanding." An interview with *National Jesuit News*, December 30, 2013. <http://www.jesuit.org/news-detail?TN=NEWS-20131226084942>.
4. Anh Tran *et al.* "Low-Temperature Electrical Characteristics of the Au-Si Interface," *Journal of Metallurgical Transaction*, Vol 18A (April 1987): 701-705.
5. Anh Tran *et al.* "A novel L-coupled RF PECVD System For Large Area Deposition of a-SiC:H for Device Applications," *Proceeding of the First ICACSC 1987 Meeting*, Washington DC.

**b) Conference Presentations / Public Lectures (English language only)**

1. "Religiously Betwixt and Between: Asian Catholic Theologians in the midst of Religious Pluralism." Paper delivered in the session "Peter Phan and Thinking Catholic 'Interreligiously'" at the *76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Catholic Theological Society of America (2022)*, Atlanta, June 11, 2022.
2. "The Adaptation of a Vietnamese Catholic Catechism in the Seventeenth Century" Paper delivered in the session "Networks and Mobilities of Belief in the Making of Vietnamese Catholicism" at the *Association of Asian Studies 2022 Annual Conference*, Hawaii, March 25, 2022.
3. "Catholic Education in Vietnam: Insights and Prospects." Paper delivered in the session "Does Asian Catholicism Exist?" at *American Academy of Religion 2022 Annual Meetings*, San Antonio, November 23, 2021
4. Appearance in *Faith and Martyrdom: Stories from New France and East Asia*. Documentary by Salt and Light TV. Produced by University of San Francisco Ricci Institute (June 2020). <https://vimeo.com/430818254/f77de3381f>.
5. *In Vietnamese: "Từ Cristoforo Borri Đến Huỳnh Tịnh Của: Chính Tả Quốc Ngữ Giai Đoạn 1631—1895 [From Cristoforo Borri to Huỳnh Tịnh Của: The Changing Orthography of the Vietnamese Alphabets (1631-1895)]*. Paper delivered at the *Scientific Workshop on 100 Years of "Chu Quoc Ngu" in Vietnam*, Da Nang, Vietnam, Dec 28-29, 2019.
6. *In Vietnamese: "Ảnh Hưởng Của Văn Chương Công Giáo Trên Việc Truyền Bá Đức Tin Ở Việt Nam Thế Kỷ XVII-XVIII [The Influence of Catholic Literature on the Propagation of the Faith in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Vietnam]"* Paper delivered at the conference *400 years of Formation and Development of Quoc-Ngu Script in the History of Evangelization in Vietnam*, Hochiminh City, Vietnam, Oct 25-26, 2019.



7. "Buddha Nature." Lecture delivered at the Jesuits in Christian-Buddhist Dialogue Annual Meeting, Yangon, Myanmar, August 8-12, 2019
8. "Catholicism and the Orthography of *Quốc Ngữ*, 1630s-1900." Paper delivered at *Association of Asian Studies 2019 Meeting*, (panel #124), Denver, March 21-24, 2019
9. "Asian Catholic Women and Theology: Toward a Participatory Church." Lecture delivered at the *Women in Wisdom and Action Theological Symposium*, Bangkok, Thailand, January 14-18, 2019
10. "Catholic Writings and the Formation of Catholic Identity in Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Vietnam." Paper delivered at the *International Symposium on Life and Death in the Missions of New France and East Asia*, Midland, Ontario: North American Martyr's Shrine, October 18-21, 2018
11. Observer and Commentator at *Catholic-Muslim Forum IV Seminar: Integral Human Development – Growing in Dignity, Catholic and Muslim Perspectives*. Zaytuna College, Berkeley, CA, Nov 6-8, 2017.
12. "Being-in-Relationship: Humanity according to Karl Rahner and the Classical Confucian tradition." Paper delivered at *Ultimate Reality and Meaning Conference (URAM)*, Toronto: Regis College, August 2-5, 2017.
13. "Evangelizing Witness in the Vietnamese Catholic Church." Paper delivered at *Concilium Manila 2017 International Conference*, Manila: Adamson University, June 29-July 1, 2017.
14. Response to "Asian American Hybridity and Its Implications for Ecology" by J.K. Kato. Paper delivered at the *72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of Catholic Theological Society of America*, Albuquerque, June 8-11, 2017.
15. "Christ Among the Nations: Cross-cultural Christologies." Paper delivered at a symposium in honor of Peter Phan's legacy, Washington D.C.: Georgetown University, March 30-31, 2017.
16. "Interreligious Learning." Paper delivered at the annual meeting of *Jesuits in Buddhist-Christian Dialogue*, Bodhgaya, India, March 4-6, 2016.
17. *In Vietnamese*: "From Nuoc Man to Rome: the Jesuit Contribution to the Romanization of Vietnamese Language." Paper delivered at a national conference *Binh Dinh and the Romanized Vietnamese Script (Quoc-Ngu)*, Qui Nhon City, Vietnam, January 12-13, 2016.
18. "The Art of Interreligious Dialogue," a panel discussion, San Francisco: St. Ignatius Church, May 17, 2015.
19. *In Vietnamese*: "Christianity Meets Confucianism: The Teaching of 'Three Fatherhood' and Inculturated Theology in Pre-modern Vietnam." Paper delivered at the *Jesuit Symposium in Commemoration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jesuit Evangelization in Vietnam*, Hochiminh City, Vietnam, June 28, 2014.

20. "The Doctrine of 'Three Fatherhood' and 'Filiality': A Case of Inculturation of Early Vietnamese Catholicism into the Traditional Culture." Paper delivered at *Association of Asian Studies* 2010 Meeting, (panel #89), Philadelphia, March 25-28, 2010.
  21. "Jesuit Contribution to Vietnamese Education: Past and Present." Paper delivered at the *Matteo Ricci Institute 2009 Symposium: Education for New Times: Revisiting Pedagogical Models in the Jesuit Tradition*, Macau, November 25- 27, 2009.
  22. "Mission and Dialogue In Vietnam: The Conference of Representatives of Four Religions." Paper delivered at the workshop *Beyond Convergence and Syncretism: Indigenous Encounters with Missionary Christianity, 1800-2000*, Washington D.C.: Georgetown University, June 6-7, 2008.
  23. "On Being Human: Rahner in dialogue with the Classical Confucian tradition" at *Engaging Particularities VI: New Directions in Comparative Theology, Interreligious Dialogue, Theology of Religions and Missiology*, Boston College, March 28-30, 2008.
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## SERVICE

### a) Service to University

- Area Convener (Department Chair) of Theology and Ethics, Graduate Theological Union (2022-2024 term)
- Director of Sacred Theology Doctoral program, Jesuit School of Theology (since Fall 2022)
- Department Coordinator of History and Systematic Theology, Jesuit School of Theology (since 2019)
- Core Doctoral Faculty of the Graduate Theological Union (member since Spring 2017)
- Admission committee for PhD program in Theology and Ethics (ad hoc, January 2021, January 2022)
- Chair of search committee for a faculty position in Christian Ethics, Jesuit School of Theology (ad hoc, Fall 2022)
- Search committee for the Director of Spiritual Formation, Jesuit School of Theology (ad hoc, Spring 2022)
- Search committee for Academic Dean, Graduate Theology Union (ad hoc, Fall 2021)
- Advancement, Tenure and Rank Committee, Jesuit School of Theology (member: 2020-2022)
- Executive Council, Graduate Theological Union (member: 2020-2022)
- Faculty Council, Graduate Theological Union (member: 2018-2022)
- MDiv Comprehensive Exams Board, Jesuit School of Theology (member: 2013-present; chair: 2017, 2020).
- Asia Pacific Project, Graduate Theological Union (director: 2013-18; chair: 2018-19)

- Statue and Curriculum Committee, Jesuit School of Theology (member: 2012-19; chair: 2016-18)
- Library Committee, Graduate Theological Union (member: 2012-16)

#### **b) Professional Associations**

- Asian and Asian-American Theological Educator (2021-2024: board member)
- Society of Buddhist-Christian Studies (2022-2025: board member)
- Jesuits and Friends Engaging Christian Buddhist Dialogue (based in Asia, since 2016)
- Catholic Theological Society of America (since 2013: member)
  - Committee member of Asian/Asian-American Theology Group (2016-19)
- Association of Asian Studies (since 2009: member)
- American Academy of Religion (since 2006: member)

#### **c) Professional Journals**

- Referee for publications in *Horizons* and *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* and book manuscripts for *Brill Academics* and *Palgrave-Macmillan*
- Regular contributors to Book Reviews in *Theological Studies* and *Horizons*.

#### **d) Community/Church Service**

- National Jesuit Advisory Committee on Interreligious Dialogue and Relations (member 2005-07, 2012-16)
- Ethics Committee of O'Connor Hospital, San Jose, CA (member, 2000-02)
- Retreat Ministry & Spiritual Direction (2000-present): Various locations in the US and Vietnam
- Parish ministry:
  - St Paschal Baylon in Oakland, CA (on call: since 2021)
  - St Boniface Parish in San Francisco (on call: since 2020)
  - Most Holy Trinity Parish in San Jose, CA (weekend: 2000-2006, on call: since 2012)
  - Santa Maria Goretti, San Jose, CA (on-call: 2005-06, 2021)
  - St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Milpitas, CA (on-call: 2012-2019);
  - Resurrection Parish, Sunnyvale, CA (on-call: 2016-2019)
  - St Agnes Parish in San Francisco (Summer 2006)
- College Resident Minister: Santa Clara University (2001-2002)

#### **e) Academic Mentorship (latest on top)**

1. **Director** of Ha Dinh, OP, "Inculturation of Christian Spirituality into the Reality of Confucian Filiality in Vietnam" PhD dissertation, Oblate School of Theology, defended on December 5, 2022 *summa cum laude*.
2. **Director** of Mark Ngwenya, SJ, "The *Son of Man* Film As a Cry For Justice: A Cross-Cultural Convergence of Film And The African Theological Struggle." STL thesis, Jesuit School of Theology, defended on May 18, 2022 *magna cum laude*.
3. **Director** of Oscar Nduri, SJ, "Christian – Muslim Dialogue on Hospitality: A Case of Somali Refugees at the Dadaab Refugee Complex in Kenya." STL thesis, Jesuit School of Theology. Defended on April 28, 2022 *cum laude*.
4. **Director** of Nguyen Hao Phu, "Nature and Mission of the Church in the Pastoral Approach of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Vietnam," STB graduating paper, St Joseph Jesuit Scholasticate (Vietnam), May 2022 – in Vietnamese
5. Reader of Thang Nguyen, CSsR, "Jon Sobrino and Aloysius Pieris in Dialogue: Towards a Christological Model for Praxis of Liberation," STD dissertation (directed by Thomas Cattoi), Jesuit School of Theology. Defended on 2021 *cum laude*.
6. **Director** of Nguyen Minh Do, "Mercy: The Way of the Church's Presence in Today's Context," STB graduating paper, St Joseph Jesuit Scholasticate (Vietnam), 2021 – in Vietnamese.
7. Reader of Maria Do Thi Tuyet Nhung, "Embodying the Face of the Merciful God: Towards a Christological Discipleship for Vietnamese Catholics," STD dissertation (directed by Alison Benders), Jesuit School of Theology. Defended on April 2020 *cum laude*.
8. **Director** of Tuan M. Nguyen, OP, "Catholic-Buddhist Encounter at Interfaith Marriage: Strengthening Harmony and Indissolubility of Matrimony in Contemporary Vietnam," STL thesis, Jesuit School of Theology. Defended on April 2020 *cum laude*.
9. **Director** of Do Thanh Nguyen, SJ, "Reading the Daodejing through Christian Faith as a Starting Point of Indigenized Theology," STB graduating paper, St Joseph Scholasticate (Vietnam), 2020 – in Vietnamese
10. Reader of Sungrae Kim, "Harmonious Peace and Just Peace: The Prospects of a Confucian-Christian Dialogue Toward Interreligious Peacebuilding in East Asia," PhD dissertation (directed by Judith Berling), Graduate Theological Union, defended on April 2019.
11. **Director** of James Morro, SJ, "Towards A Northern Ugandan Church as Field Hospital: For a Pastorally Attuned Appropriation of Church Teaching," STL thesis, Jesuit School of Theology. Defended on 2019 *cum laude*.
12. Reader of Aloysius Ming-te Hsu, SJ, "The Inculturation of Taiwanese Catholicism: The Yanshui Holy Spirit Church," STL thesis (directed by Kathryn Barush), Jesuit School of Theology. Defended in April 2019 *cum laude*.
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