

Curriculum Vitae

David Fleischacker, Ph.D.

Academic Credentials

Doctor of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., graduated May 2004. Major: Systematic Theology Minor: Historical Theology

Dissertation: **“The Development in Newman’s Idea of a University Education, 1851-1858”**. This Dissertation was completed as partial fulfillment for requirements to receive a degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Theology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 2004

Johannes Quasten Scholar

Master of Arts, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., graduated May 1996. Major: Systematic Theology

Thesis: **“John Henry Newman: His Understanding of Science in The Idea of a University”**. This thesis was completed as partial fulfillment for requirements to receive a degree as Master of Arts, The Department of Theology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 1996.

Johannes Quasten Scholar

Master of Arts, Boston College, Boston, MA, graduated September 1992.

Major: Philosophy
Lonergan Scholar

Bachelor of Arts, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, graduated May 1987

Majors: Theology and Biology
Presidential Scholarship

Administrative and Leadership History

- *July 2010 – Present, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences.*
- *Spring 2007 – May 2010, Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Theology, University of Saint Francis.*
- *Spring 2007 – May 2010, Director of the Master of Arts Program in Theology, University of Saint Francis.*
- *April 1997 - Present, Director and co-Founder, The Lonergan Institute, Washington, D.C..*
- *Fall 2005 – June 2010, Director of Ministry, University of Saint Francis.*
- *January 2002 to August 2003, Director of the Pastoral Ministry Program, Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD.*
- *September 1995 to April 2000, Circulation Manager, The Thomist Press, Washington, D.C..*

- September 1992 to May 1997, Faculty and Research Assistant, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Teaching History

Full Time

- Fall 2005 – May 2010, Assistant/Associate Professor of Theology.
- August 2001 to May 2005, Assistant Professor, Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD.

Part Time, Adjunct

- May 2010 – Present, Associate Professor of Theology. Teaching 1 – 2 course per year while dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.
- Fall 2013 – Present, Faculty Instructor for the Diaconate Program, Diocese of Bismarck.
- Spring 2009, Faculty Instructor for the Diaconate Program, Diocese of Fort Wayne and South Bend. This course was titled “Theological Anthropology.”
- Summer 2006, Adjunct Professor, Mount Marty College. This position consists of teaching a Master of Arts course to students in the Pastoral Ministry Program. This class is largely taught online
- .Fall 2000, Faculty, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, D.C.,
- September 1995 to December 1996, Faculty, Education for Parish Service, Trinity College, Washington, DC.
- Summer 1995, Adjunct Faculty, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.
- September 1994 to December 1995, Adjunct Faculty, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- Fall 1994, Summer 1994, Fall 1995, Adjunct Faculty, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.

Scholarship

Academic Publications

- **“St. Augustine, Foundations for a Christian Humanism.”** Chapter in *A Companion to Medieval Christian Humanism*, edited by John Bequette. Koninklijke Brill NV, Leiden, The Netherlands, 2016.
- **“Review of ‘An Integrative Habit of Mind.’”** By Frederick D. Aquino. NIU Press, DeKalb, Illinois, 2012. In *The Thomist*, July 2016.
- **“Intentionality and the Quest for Healing.”** Paper publish in *Insight, Sympathy, and Mindhealing*, an international conference hosted by the Institute of Mind Humanities, Wonkwang University and the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) in June, 2012.
- **“The Place of Modern Scientific Research in the University According to John Henry Newman.”** *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 15, no. 2 (Spring 2012): 101-117.
- **“Metaphysics and its Role in East-West Christian Division: A Review Essay Discussing David Bradshaw, *Aristotle East and West: Metaphysics and the Division of Christendom*,”** *Logos: A Journal of Easter Christian Studies* 50, no. 3-4 (2009): 481 – 494.

- **“John Henry Newman on the History of the University: From Athens to the Catholic University of Ireland.”** Newman Studies Journal 6, no. 2 (Fall 2009).
- **“Higher and Lower Viewpoints and Beings in the Metaphysics of Bernard Lonergan”** Paper presented and published in a collection printed by Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea. April, 2008.
- **“The Scale of the Good as a Tool for Mediating Religious Education Amidst Cultural and Religious Diversity,”** Paper presented and published in collection printed by Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea. April, 2008.
- **“Montessori, Lonergan, and the Four Stages of Development”** Divyadaan: Journal of Philosophy and Education, published by the Salesian Institute of Philosophy, India (August, 2007).
- **“Newman’s Vision of the Catholic Medical School.”** Newman Studies Journal 4, no. 2 (Fall 2007): 21-30.
- **“Review of “A Catholic Eton? Newman’s Oratory School.”** By Paul Shrimpton. Herefordshire, United Kingdom: Gracewing, 2005. In Newman Studies Journal 3, No. 2 (Fall 2006): 115-118.
- **“Feature Review of Discussions and Arguments on Various Subjects.”** By John Henry Newman. Edited by Gerard Tracey and James Tolhurst, DD. The Works of Cardinal John Henry Newman: Birmingham Oratory Millenium Edition 7. University of Notre Dame Press, Notre Dame, IN; Leominster, Herefordshire, UK: Gracewing, 2004. In Newman Studies Journal 2, no. 1, (Spring 2005).
- **“Review of Paul Cullen, John Henry Newman, and the Catholic University of Ireland, 1845-1865.”** By Colin Barr. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2003. In Newman Studies Journal. Vol. 1, No. 2 (Fall 2004).
- **“Review of Lonergan and the Philosophy of Historical Existence.”** By Thomas J. McPartland. Columbia, Mo.: University of Missouri Press, 2001. The Thomist 67, no. 2, (April, 2003): 325-328.
- **“Summary of Christopher J. Kauffman’s ‘Reception of *Dignitatis Humanae* in America.’”** In Religious liberty : Paul VI and Dignitatis humanae, edited by John T. Ford, Brescia : Istituto Paolo VI ; Washington, DC : Distributed by Catholic University of America Press, 1995.
- **“Reagent-Saving Method for Incubation and Washing of Blotting Membranes”**, Biotechniques. 1993 Feb, 14 (2):199 [third re-publication of this piece. It was first published in 1989].
- **“Early Alteration in ras p21 Proteins in Membranes of Regenerating Rat Liver”**, Journal of Cellular Biochemistry, Supplement 14c, 1990: 160.

Professional Academic Grants

- December, 2008. Research Fellowship awarded by the National Institute of Newman Studies, Pittsburgh, PA. The award was given to initiate a critical edition of My Campaign in Ireland, which consists of a collection of writings by John Henry Cardinal Newman, many of which have never been published in any other collections. This book was only privately published in 1896.
- Spring, 2008. Two Ely Lilly Grants for advancing research in the areas of science and religion were given to me as a theologian and Dr. Christine Fleischacker as a biologist.

- The first involved studying the human person both philosophically and biologically.
- The second involved researching and developing a course on creation and evolution.

Professional Lectures, Conferences and Workshops

- **National Evangelical-Catholic Dialogue, 2003 to Present** (meets annually) Theological Consultant and Active Participant representing the USCCB in the National Evangelical-Catholic Dialogue. Starting Fall 2015, the University of Mary became the host to this dialogue and will continue to do so through 2017. For this dialogue, I wrote and then delivered the following articles.
 - **Justification and Sanctification in the Catechism of the Catholic Church**, Paper presented at the National Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. October, 2014
 - **“Original Sin: The Catholic Position,”** Paper presented at the National Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. October, 2014.
 - **“Objective Atonement”**, presentation on a Catholic “view” of the nature of objective atonement at the Evangelical-Catholic dialogue sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and held at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, October 2008.
 - **“The Petrine Ministry”**, presentation summarizing various ecclesial documents on the Petrine ministry at the Evangelical-Catholic dialogue sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and held at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, October 2004.
 - **“The Eucharist”**, presentation at the Evangelical-Catholic Dialogue sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and held at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, October, 2003.
- **“Liberty and Revelation.”** Public Lecture Presentation for symposium titled Liberated by God and his Church. Lonergan Institute, Washington, D.C. September, 2014.
- **Method in Theology, Insight, and the Holy Trinity. (February 2014 – Present)** A multi-course seminar that examines the relationship between Trinitarian theology, the nature of theology, and metaphysics in the writings of Lonergan, Augustine, and Aquinas. (<http://lonergan.org/?cat=5>)
- **“Intentionality and the Quest for Healing.”** Presentation at the international conference on *Insight, Sympathy, and Mindhealing*, hosted by the Institute of Mind Humanities, Wonkwang University and the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) in June, 2012.
- **Newman’s Vision of the University**, a set of public lectures for the 32nd annual Cardinal Newman Lecture series, Rock Hill Oratory, Rock Hill, South Carolina. February, 2012.
- **The Four Levels of Human Consciousness**, paper and presentation delivered at a conference titled “Religion, Religious Studies, and Bernard Lonergan” held at Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, June, 2010.
- **The Third Stage of Meaning: Becoming Stewards of History**, paper and presentation delivered at a conference titled “Religion, Religious Studies, and Bernard Lonergan” held at Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, June, 2010.

- **Lonergan, Christology, and Human Salvation**, paper and presentation delivered at a conference titled “Religion, Religious Studies, and Bernard Lonergan” held at Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, June, 2010.
- **Knowing God in Creation and Revelation: Challenges of Modernity and Post-Modernity**, paper delivered as a public lecture at the University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Spring 2010.
- **Economics, Faith, and Politics: A panel discussing Pope Benedict XVI’s encyclical *Caritas in Veritate***. The November 2009 panel was comprised of Dr. Jason Jividen (Political Science), Dr. David Mullins (Sociology), Dr. David Fleischacker (Theology and Philosophy), and Dr. Doug Meador. The moderator was Dr. Adam DeVille.
- **“Newman on the Historical Stages of the Development of the University,”** public lecture delivered to the National Newman Conference at the University of Dallas, summer 2008.
- **“Higher and Lower Levels of Being,”** public lecture delivered at Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, April, 2008.
- **“The Scale of the Good as a Tool for Mediating Religious Education Amidst Cultural and Religious Diversity,”** public lecture delivered at Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, April, 2008.
- **“Philosophy of Education”**, a mini-workshop sponsored by the Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 2000.
- **“Montessori, Lonergan, and Newman on Education”**, public lecture delivered at Boston College, August, 2000.
- **Spring 2000, “Lonergan’s Theory of Macroeconomics”**, a weekly seminar held at the Lonergan Institute, Washington, DC.
- **“Science and the Trinity”**, public lecture delivered at the annual conference of the Catholic Association of Scientists and Engineers, held at The Catholic University of America, May, 1997.
- **“Philosophy of Ecology”**, a mini-workshop sponsored by the Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 1998.
- **“Philosophy of Ecology”**, a mini-workshop sponsored by the Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June 1997.
- **“Modernity, Science, and Education in Newman’s idea of a university”**, lecture delivered at the National Newman Conference, held at Saint Joseph’s College, Rensselaer, Indiana, August, 1996.
- **Fall 1996, “The Trinity in early Patristic Writings: Tertullian”**, A weekly seminar examining “Against Praxeas.”

General Audience Lectures, Conferences and Workshops

- **God’s Mercy in Pope Francis, Pope Benedict, and St. John Paul II**, A Mission to Ascension Parish, Bismarck, North Dakota, Lent, 2016.
- **God’s Mercy**, Talk given to Deacons, Diocese of Bismarck, January 2016.
- **Radio Talk and Interview on the what to look for in a Catholic University Education**, Real Presence Radio, June, 2015
- **From Abraham to Mary, the Father and Mother of the Faith**, presentation on opening of the year of faith for St. Jerome’s Parish, Moholl, North Dakota, Fall 2013.

- ***Declaration on Christian Education***, presentation for the Diocese of Bismarck, Trinity High School, Dickinson, North Dakota, February, 2013.
- ***Lumen Gentium***, presentation for the Diocese of Bismarck, University of Mary, October, 2012.
- **“Who belongs to the Church?”** Lecture delivered for the Sisters of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration. Mishawaka, Indiana. Summer 2009.
- **“Recovering Palm Sunday and the Path to the New Jerusalem,”** public lecture delivered at the University of Saint Francis, April, 2009.
- **10 Years of Embryonic Stem Cell Research**, Talk given to Sacred Heart Parish, Warsaw, Indiana. January 2008.
- **2004 is a leap year. What was the Church's role in creating leap year as part of the Gregorian calendar?** Published in the Bishop's Bulletin, The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, January 2004.
- **“Montessori and the Four Stages of Education”**, public lecture delivered at Mount Marty College, October, 2001.
- **“Philosophy of Education”**, a mini-workshop sponsored by the International Lonergan Workshop, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, April 2001.
- **“Insight” 2007-2014** Bi-monthly seminar on Insight: A Study of Human Understanding by Bernard Lonergan. This seminar took place at the Lonergan Institute in Washington, D.C. with a video conference capability that allowed a number of individuals to participate from distant locations. (<http://lonergan.org/?p=2185>)
- **1993 – 1997, “Insight”** Weekly seminars on Insight: A Study of Human Understanding by Bernard Lonergan. Year one: Cognitive theory. Year two: Epistemology. Year three: metaphysics. Year four: Ethics and God. These seminars regularly included additional readings and discussions on Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas, as well as modern philosophers and scientists.

Online Essays

A number of online essays can be found at <http://lonergan.org/?cat=28> and <http://NaturalEd.org> if you would like to get a sense of my thinking and interests. The more extensive areas focus on hominization and the intelligibility of pro-creative acts.