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## Education

- Doctorate of Philosophy**, Religious Studies May 2007  
Marquette University  
Concentration in Systematic Theology  
Dissertation title: *The Heart of Rahner: An Analysis of Karl Rahner's Theology using Andrew Tallon's Theory of Triune Consciousness*
- Master of Divinity/Master of Arts**, Theology May 2000  
Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC  
Thesis title: *A Study of Karl Rahner's Theology of Nature and Grace*
- Bachelor of Arts**, History December 1995  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Minors in Philosophy and Comparative Study of Religion

## Academic Teaching Experience

- Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago**  
Associate Professor July 2016-present  
Assistant Professor July 2010-June 2016  
Clinical Instructor July 2008-2010
- Adjunct Faculty**  
Mt. Mary College, Theology Department June 2003-Dec. 2005

## Books

- Source of All Love: Catholicity and the Trinity*, Orbis Press, March 2017.
- Quantum Shift: Theological and Pastoral Implications of Contemporary Developments in Science*, Liturgical Press, October 2015.
- The Heart of Rahner: The Theological Implications of Andrew Tallon's Theory of Triune Consciousness*. Marquette University Press, 2009.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

“From Being to Love: Reconceiving the Trinity in light of Jean Luc Marion’s Phenomenological Shift.” *Horizons* 41 (2014), 22-48.

“Quantum Anthropology: Reimagining the Person as Body/Spirit,” *Theological Studies* 74 (2013), 934-959.

“Sanctity and Science: The Mysticism of Theologically Engaging Science,” *Science and Theology* 10 (2012), 249-258.

“Efficacious and Sufficient Grace: God’s One Offer of Self-Communication as Accepted or Rejected.” *Philosophy and Theology* 22 (2010), 353-372.

“Keiji Nishitani and Karl Rahner: A Response to Nihilism,” *Buddhist-Christian Studies* 28 (2008), 27-41.

## Book Review

Review of *Explorations in Neuroscience, Psychology, and Religion* by Kevin Seybold. *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health* 12 (2010), 81-83.

## Conference Papers

“And God Saw That It Was Good: Complexity and Unity from Creation to the End Times,” Creation/Eschatology Topic Session of Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2014.

“Sanctity and Science: The Mysticism of Theologically Engaging the Scientific World,” Theology and the Natural Sciences Topic Session of Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2011.

“Quantum Analogy: Rethinking the Human Person as Spirit/Body,” Theological Anthropology session of Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2009.

“Jacques Dupuis’s Logos Asarkos or Logos Incarnate? Understanding God’s Salvific Action in Non-Christian Religious Traditions,” AAR Upper Midwest 2007 Regional Meeting.

“Unity of Body and Spirit: Addressing Developments in Contemporary Neuroscience Through Karl Rahner’s Theological Anthropology,” AAR Midwest 2007 Regional Meeting.

Respondent, “Ordained Ministry in Religious Life,” by R. Kevin Seasoltz, O.S.B., Religious Life Symposium, Washington Theological Union, January 2000.

## Interview

“A teologia de Rahner como paradigma Para Heidi Russell, os teólogos de hoje precisam colocar a teologia de Rahner em diálogo com o mundo pós-moderno,” by Moisés Sbardelotto, Patricia Fachin; translated by Walter O. Schlupp, *Revista IHU On-Line* 297 Ano IX (15.06.2009), Instituto Humanitas Unisinos. Accessible at [http://www.ihuonline.unisinos.br/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=2630&secao=297](http://www.ihuonline.unisinos.br/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2630&secao=297).

## Media

“Perfect Love Casts Out Fear,” *The Omega Center*, <http://www.omegacenter.info/perfect-love-casts-out-fear/>, Feb. 20, 2017.

“When fear wins, Christianity loses,” *US Catholic*, <http://www.uscatholic.org/articles/201702/when-fear-wins-christianity-loses-30918>, Feb. 2, 2017.

“Love Revealed in Brokenness,” *National Catholic Reporter*, January 27, 2017.

“The mystery of faith and science: an interview with Heidi Russell,” *US Catholic* 81 (Nov. 2016), 18-22.

## Presentations/Lectures

“Who I am and How I Pray: Understanding how brain science can enhance our spiritual practices,” Theologian in Residence Program, Fort Collins, CO, Mar. 23, 2017.

Encountering Mystery Series, Glencoe Union Church, Glencoe, IL, Oct. 2016- Mar. 2017.

“Sound the Symbols: Waking up the Faithful with the Sacraments,” CORE Program, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Beaver Dam, WI, Oct. 15, 2016.

“Entangled: Quantum Interconnection and a New Perspective on Religious Rituals and Relationality,” Theologian in Residence Program, Fort Collins, CO, Sept. 29, 2016.

“Debunking Misunderstandings in Scripture,” Theology-on-Tap Series, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, July 2012.

“In the Beginning... Recasting the Christian Story in Light of Scientific Developments,” Albertus Magnus Lecture, Siena Center, Dominican University, Chicago, IL, February 2012.

- “Triune God: A Model for Living the Gospel of Inclusive Love,” with Ryan Hoffman, Call To Action National Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 2011.
- “Created in Christ: Enhancing our Everyday Spirituality with Science,” Stella Mara Parish, Egg Harbor, WI, October 2011.
- “How Do I Make Sense of Scripture?” Theology-on-Tap Series, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, July 2011.
- “God and Nature” Catholic Association of Racine, Racine, WI, February 2011.
- “Why Can't We All Just Get Along? Working Toward Christian Unity after the Reformation,” Theology-on-Tap Series, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, July 2010.
- “Evolution vs. Creation: What’s a Catholic Supposed to Believe?” Theology-on-Tap Series, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, July 2009.
- “Understanding Paul Today,” St. Catherine of Alexandria, Milwaukee, October 2008 and St. Rita, West Allis, WI, January 2009.
- “Confessions of Lay Ministers,” Panel Discussion, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Vocation Week, Cardinal Stritch University, November 2007.
- “The Experience of God in Human Consciousness,” Siena Center, Racine, WI, August 2007.
- “Reading the Bible through Catholic Eyes” and “Applying Catholic Social Thought to Peace and Justice Issues,” Theology-on-Tap Series, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, July 2007
- “Women of Expectant Faith: Elizabeth, Mary of the Infancy Narratives, and Anna,” Women of the New Testament Series, Gesu Parish, Milwaukee, WI, September 2006.
- “Claim Discipleship: Following Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, WI, July 2006.
- “Christology: Who Do You Say That I Am?” Siena Center, Racine, WI, July 2006.
- “Scriptural Life Review,” Presented to CPE students, The Village at Manor Park, West Allis, WI, December 2005.
- “Mary, our Model for Advent,” St. Rita Parish, Racine, WI, December 2005.
- “Intelligent Design and Evolutionary Theology,” Two Part Series, University Christian Ministries, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, December 2005.
- “Understanding the Catholic Church’s Position on Stem Cell Research,” School For Seniors,

United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay, October 2005.

“Evolution from a Theological Perspective,” Roundy Memorial Baptist Church, October 2005.

“The Year of the Eucharist,” Theology-on-Tap Series, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, July 2005.

## Professional Organizations

American Academy of Religion

Catholic Theological Society of America

- Science and Theology Administrative Team, 2016-present

College Theology Society

Center for Theology and Natural Sciences

Karl Rahner Society

- Chairperson, 2010-2013
- Member of Steering Committee, 2006-2013

## Service

**Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities,**

April 2011-Feb. 2015

Conference on Pastoral, Theological and Ministerial Education

- Past President, October 2013-present
- President, April 2012-October 2013
- Vice-President, April 2011-April 2012

**INSPIRE Lead Team,** IPS/LUC and Arch. of Chicago

Oct. 2009-May 2015

- Primary Investigator, June 2013-present
- Co-Primary Investigator, January 2010-May 2013

**National Adult Catechism Consultation Committee,** Arch. of Milw.

October 2002

- Consultant, Small Group Facilitator

**Theology-On-Tap Co-Coordinator,** Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Feb. 2001-July 2001

## Pastoral Experience

### Work

**Director of Christian Formation,** St. Monica Parish

June 2002–May 2008

- RCIA Coordinator
- Director of adult formation
- Supervisor of employees in Christian Formation Department

**Chaplain Resident,** The Village at Manor Park

Sept. 2001-May 2002

- Clinical Pastoral Education Residency – 3 units
- Pastoral ministry

- Led worship, Bible studies, and various programs

### **Internships**

**Chaplain, Sinai Samaritan Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI**

June 1999-Aug. 1999

- Clinical Pastoral Education - one unit

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Rockville, MD**

Sept. 1998-May 1999

**Chaplain, Children's Hospital, Washington, DC**

Jan. 1998-May 1998

**Chaplain, D.C. Detention Center, Washington, DC**

Sept. 1997-Dec. 1997