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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Theological Ethics, Boston College, 2014

M.Div., Weston Jesuit School of Theology, 2008

B.M. in Music Composition, *summa cum laude*, DePaul University, 2004

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor of Theology and Religious Studies, Seattle University, 2020-present

Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies, Seattle University, 2014-2020

Teaching Fellow, Theology Department, Boston College, 2012-2013

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Racial Justice, Resistance to White Supremacy, Theological Critiques of Whiteness; B74iteness;

“The Enduring Ethical Vision of Gaudium et Spes: Catholic Moral Engagement in the Twenty-First Century,” in Kevin J. Ahern, ed., *Visions of Hope: Emerging Theologians and the Future of the Church* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Press, 2013), 129-132.

**Conference Proceedings:**

“Bioethics/Healthcare,” *Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America 75* (forthcoming 2021).

**Book Reviews:**

Mary Jo Iozzio and Patricia Beattie Jung, eds., *Sex & Gender: Christian Ethical Reflections* (Georgetown University Press, 2017), in *Horizons* 47, no. 1 (2020): 172-174.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/hor.2020.22>

Joshua Hordern, *Political Affections: Civic Participation and Moral Theology* (Oxford University Press, 2013), in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 35, no. 1 (2015): 213-215.  
<https://doi.org/10.1353/sce.2015.0017>

David Sehat, *The Myth of American Religious Freedom* (Oxford University Press, 2011), in *Political Theology* 13, no. 4 (2012): 504-506, available at: <https://doi.org/10.1558/poth.v13i4.504>

**Other Publications:**

“On the Primacy of Conscience,” *Catholic Moral Theology* (Aug. 24, 2020).  
<https://catholicmoraltheology.com/conscience-at-the-polls-guest-post-by-dr-michael-jaycox-on-primacy-of-conscience/>

Forum Essays for *Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church* (2016-2021).  
<http://www.catholicethics.com/authors/michael-jaycox>

“Bishops’ Call for Peace amid Racism Is Obscure, Counterproductive,” *National Catholic Reporter* (Aug. 4, 2016). <http://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/bishops-call-peace-amid-racism-obscure-counterproductive>

Essays as Contributor to *Political Theology Network* (2012-2013).  
<https://politicaltheology.com/author/michael-jaycox/>

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Lendrum Priory Library Fellowship, Durham Residential Research Library, Durham University, UK (2022). Funded Project: “The Theological Anthropology of Aelred of Rievaulx’s *De Anima*: A Critical Resource for Reconstructing an Adequate Sexual Ethic”

Faculty Research Fellowship, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University (2015-2016). Funded project: “Black Lives Matter: A Case Study,” a series of semi-structured interviews conducted in Ferguson and St. Louis, MO

Sixth-Year Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston Coll157.05 0.5 ref\*EMC 12 0 608 Tm6

- Transformative Work,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA (2019)
- “The Problems and Possibilities of Engaging Emotions in Racial Justice Work: A Response to Stephanie Edwards and LaReine-Marie Mosely,” College Theology Society, St. Paul, MN (2018)
- “Evil in the Imagination: Womanist Ethical Thought as a Resource for Catholic Ethical Method,” Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, LA (2017)
- “Catholic Theological Thought and VSED (Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking): What Kinds of Ethical Questions are Relevant?” Hastening Death by Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking: Clinical, Legal, Ethical, Religious, and Family Perspectives, Seattle University Law School, Seattle, WA (2016)
- “Narrative, Performativity, and Resistance in the Black Lives Matter Movement,” College Theology Society, Kansas City, MO (2016)
- “The Civic Virtues of Social Anger: A Critically Reconstructed Normative Ethic for Public Life,” Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, IL (2015)
- “A Collegial Response to James T. Bretzke, S.J., ‘Intrinsic Evil: Classroom Navigation between Gauntlet and Shibboleth,’ and Dana L. Dillon, ‘Intrinsically Evil Acts as a Sine Qua Non of Virtue Ethics,’” College Theology Society, Omaha, NE (2013)
- “The Order and Operation of Charity: An Exegetical Study of the Disputed Question of Infused Moral Virtues in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas,” New Wine, New Wineskins Symposium, Notre Dame, IN (2011)
- “John Henry Newman and Theological Ethics: Grammar of Assent as a Meditation on the Virtue of Prudence,” Newman Association of America Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA (2010)
- “When Mercy Seasons Justice: Martha Nussbaum and Jon Sobrino on the Ethical Significance of Compassion,” Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Trento, Italy (2010)
- “Francisco de Vitoria and the Right to Travel: Political Rights, International Law, and the Ethics of Hospitality,” *The Politics of Human Rights*, Newton, MA (2010)

## CAMPUS TA

Theological Ethics of Hope and Moral Power (2014-2017)

**Boston College:**

Introduction to Christian Theology (2011-2013)

HIV/AIDS and Ethics (2010)

**TEACHING GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Course Development Fellowship, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University (2018-2019). Funded course development: Sexual Ethics

John and Margaret O'Brien Flatley Ethics Fellowship, Theology Department, Boston College (2008-2013)

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**Peer Review:**

Bloomsbury T&T Clark, *Theological Studies*, *Political Theology*, *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*

**Conference Organizing and Leadership:**

Ad Hoc Committee on Overcoming Racism and Decentering Whiteness, College Theology Society (2021-2022)

Convener for Bioethics/Healthcare Topic Session, Catholic Theological Society of America (2021)

Administrative Team for Bioethics/Healthcare Topic Session, Catholic Theological Society of

America (2018-2021)TJETQq0.000009188JTJETQq0.00000912 0 612 32 0 612 792 reW\*nn3BTTf1 0 0 1 196.Mod

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Guest Preacher, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Berkeley, CA (2020)  
Participant, "Undoing Institutional Racism" Workshop, People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, Seattle, WA (2017)  
Legal Observer, National Lawyers Guild and ACLU of Missouri, St. Louis, MO and Ferguson, MO (2015)  
Scholar-in-Residence, Center for Social Empowerment and Justice, Ferguson, MO (2015)  
Guest Presenter, Adult Education Program, Church of the Epiphany, Rumford, RI (2011-2013)  
Clinical Chaplaincy Intern, The Night Ministry, Urban CPE Consortium, Chicago, IL (2007)  
Clinical Chaplaincy Intern, Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center, Urban CPE Consortium, Chicago, IL (2007)  
Paralegal and Community Organizer, Legal Aid Justice Center, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Richmond, VA (2004-2005)

## **LANGUAGE COMPETENCY**

Modern French, Medieval Latin, Classical Latin

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

The Society of Christian Ethics, The Catholic Theological Society of America, The College Theology Society, The American Academy of 1 0 0 1 7251 05(ey, Th)2C05.8 620.2 Tm0 g0 G41mic