

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AOS	Science & Theology, Dogmatic Theology, Thomistic Studies
AOC	Fundamental Theology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2022-present	Associate Professor of Fundamental Theology ITI Catholic University, Austria
2023-present	Research Fellow Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford
2020-2023	Visiting Research Fellow King's College London
2021-2022	Principal Investigator “A Virtue-Based Approach to Providence: Bridging the Analytic/ Continental Divide in the Central-European Divine Action Debate” Project funded by the Templeton Foundation Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2019-2022	Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy ITI Catholic University, Austria
2018-2020	Research Fellow “Human and Divine Providence”, directed by Dr Ignacio Silva Project funded by the Templeton Foundation Universidad Austral

2017-2019 **Research Assistant**
“Authority and Innovation in Early Franciscan Thought (c. 1220-45)”
Directed by Dr Lydia Schumacher
Project funded by the European Research Council
King’s College London

EDUCATION

2025-present **University of Fribourg**
Habilitation in Dogmatic Theology

2015-2019 **University of Oxford**
Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in Theology (Science and Religion)

2014-2015 **University of Edinburgh**
Master of Science (MSc) in Science and Religion

2009-2015 **University of Innsbruck**
Bachelor of Philosophy (B.phil.) in Philosophy

2009-2014 **University of Innsbruck**
Magister Theologiae (Mag.theol.) in Catholic Theology

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

Under Contract **Science, Sex, and Gender: Theological Perspectives.**
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2023 **Reframing Providence: New Perspectives from Aquinas on the Divine Action Debate.** Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023.

Awards:

(1) *Expanded Reason Award*, 6th edition, awarded by the Francisco de Vitoria University and the Joseph Ratzinger-Benedict XVI Vatican Foundation

(2) *Veritas et Amor Prize*, 11th edition, awarded by the Circolo San Tommaso D’Aquino

Reviews:

(1) W. Matthews Grant, *The Thomist* 89:1 (2025): 149-153

“*Reframing Providence* is among the best books I have seen on the relationship between divine providence and natural (or nonvoluntary) creaturely causes. Simon

Maria Kopf presents and defends a Thomistic account of this relationship, and does so in a way that is both interesting and instructive, by presenting Thomas's approach as superior to the approach that has dominated much of the theological discussion for the last four decades or so."

- (2) Daniel B. Gallagher, *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 32:3 (2025): 126-129

"Besides its precision in argumentation and clarity in expression, one of the strongest features of Kopf's book is its presentation of the general historical and theological circumstances that influenced the conceptualization of divine providence in terms of divine action."

- (3) Edit Anna Lukacs, *Theologische Review* 121: Mai (2025): 1-4

„ein hervorragend argumentiertes Plädoyer dafür, dass das Mittelalter eine wichtige Periode in der Geschichte des Denkens ist, die man nicht aufhören darf zu studieren.“

- (4) John Daniel O'Connor, *New Blackfriars* (2024): 1-3

"Kopf presents an almost encyclopaedic overview of the range of actionistic theories with insight and subtlety, followed by a meticulous and judicious account of a Thomistic-inspired alternative, which he convincingly shows can reframe major debates. Highly recommended."

- (5) Richard Cross, *The Journal of Theological Studies* (2024): 1-3

"It strikes me that the critical part of this book is much stronger than the constructive part. Kopf's criticisms are well-aimed, and the account of the debates that emerged in the DAP is, for me at least, genuinely fascinating. But I do not think Kopf realizes how much work would need to be done to defend Aquinas's view."

- (6) Frederick Christian Bauerschmidt, *Scottish Journal of Theology* (2024): 1-2

"Kopf writes with admirable clarity [...]. With considerable acumen, Kopf analyses the weaknesses of current debates over divine action and shows the contribution that Aquinas' account of divine involvement can make to those debates."

- (7) Mariusz Tabaczek, *Theology and Science* 22:2 (2024): 439-446

"a timely and relevant contribution [...]. His proposal of reframing divine providence in terms of the virtue of prudence and human providence rather than human action is original and inspiring. [...] The quality of research is superb. [...] [T]he book will definitely be one of the important points of reference for all present and future scholars."

- (8) Vernon White, *Heythrop Journal* 64:6 (2023): 857-858

"a significant contribution to Aquinas scholarship. It explores and espouses classical metaphysics rigorously, and argues its case meticulously. [...] Most important, its substantive argument for a notion of radical divine transcendence is, in my view, right and necessary for theology in general, as well as specifically for this vital doctrine of providence."

- (9) Sybille Fritsch-Oppermann, *Reviews in Science, Religion and Theology* 2:2 (2023): 46-48

"[a] worthwhile reading, especially when dealing with the question of evolution on one hand and God's providence on the other in the dialogue between science and theology (religion)."

EDITED VOLUMES AND JOURNAL ISSUES

- 2025 **Concepts of God and the Problem of Unconceived Alternatives**
Religious Studies (forthcoming). Edited with Georg Gasser.
- 2024 **Aquinas and the Sciences: Exploring the Past, Present, and Future**
Religions 15:5 (2024). Edited with Ignacio Silva.
https://www.mdpi.com/journal/religions/special_issues/923H066L01
- 2023 **Vorsehung und Handeln Gottes: Analytische und kontinentale Perspektiven im Dialog.** Edited with Georg Essen.
[Providence and Divine Action: Analytic and Continental Perspectives in Dialogue] *Quaestiones disputatae* 331.
Freiburg im Breisgau: Herder, 2023.

Review: Christoph Böttigheimer, *Theologische Literaturzeitung* Juni/2024: 565-567
- 2021 **Divine and Human Providence: Philosophical, Psychological and Theological Approaches.** Edited with Ignacio Silva.
Routledge Science and Religion Series.
London: Routledge, 2021.

Reviews:
(1) Francis Benyah, *Philosophia Reformata* 87:1 (2022): 91-97
(2) Scott Halse, *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 75:2 (2023): 125-126

Spanish translation:
La Providencia Humana Y Divina: Aproximaciones desde la filosofía, la psicología y la teología. Edited with Ignacio Silva.
Rosario: Ediciones Logos, 2021.

ARTICLES (peer-reviewed)

- 2025 **The Problem of Unconceived Alternatives in Science and Religion**
Religious Studies (forthcoming)
- Bulgakov on Gender**
TheoLogica: An International Journal for Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology (forthcoming)
- Prospects and Pitfalls of Science-Engaged Theology**
Religious Studies (First View)
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0034412525000307>
- 2024 **Science-Engaged Thomism**
Religions 15:5 (2024): 591.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15050591>

- “God’s Involvement in Creaturely Action: Physical Premotion, Aristotelian Premotion, or a Dimension of Creation-Conservation?**
The Thomist: A Speculative Quarterly Review 88:1 (2024): 1-39.
<https://www.muse.jhu.edu/article/914471>
- 2022 **„Theological Sophistry“? Does the Notion of Creation Need Revision?**
Theology and Science 20:3 (2022): 343-357.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14746700.2022.2084856>
- 2021 **Vorsehung bei Gott und Mensch: Ein Vorschlag zur aktuellen Debatte über Gottes Vorsehung und Handeln**
 [Providence in God and Man: A Proposal for the Contemporary Debate on God’s Providence and Action]
Zeitschrift für Theologie und Philosophie 143:2 (2021): 184-211.
<https://doi.org/10.35070/ztp.v143i2.3636>
- 2019 **A Problem for Dialogue: Can World-Views be Rational?**
New Blackfriars 100:1087 (2019): 284-298.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/nbfr.12328>
- 2017 **Karl Rahner on Science and Theology**
Philosophy and Theology 29:2 (2017): 313-339.
<https://doi.org/10.5840/philtheol201781482>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2025 **Vorsehung und Handeln Gottes in der Welt: Zur Zweitursachenlehre des Thomas von Aquin**
 [Providence and Divine Action in the World: On Thomas Aquinas’ Doctrine of Secondary Causes]
 Helmut Hoving/Thomas Marschler/Ursula Schumacher (Hg.),
 Noch immer „Doctor communis“? Thomas von Aquin als Inspiration und Provokation für die Theologie heute, 54-74. Edited by Helmut Hoving, Thomas Marschler, and Ursula Schumacher. Freiburg im Breisgau: Herder, forthcoming 2025.
- 2024 **Der Synodale Prozess und seine Umsetzung in der Diözese Innsbruck: Gestaltung und Ergebnisse der diözesansynodalen Phase**
 [The Synodal Process and Its Implementation in the Diocese Innsbruck: Design and Results of the Diocesan Synodal Phase]
 In *Synodale Kirche – Kirche der Zukunft: Theologische Begründung, praktische Bedeutung und zeitgerechte Ausrichtung: Hoffnung oder Illusion?*, 243-271. Edited by Wilhelm Rees, Christoph Ohly, Andreas Kowatsch, and Burkhard Berkmann. Kirchenrechtliche Bibliothek, 22. Münster: LIT, 2024.

2023

Menschliche Vorsehung als Teil der Tugend der Klugheit: Eine Analogie für die göttliche Vorsehung?

[Human Providence as Part of the Virtue of Prudence: An Analogy for Divine Providence?]

In *Vorsehung und Handeln Gottes: Analytische und kontinentale Perspektiven im Dialog*, 80-145. Edited by Simon Maria Kopf und Georg Essen. Freiburg im Breisgau: Herder, 2023.

Einleitung (with Georg Essen)

In *Vorsehung und Handeln: Analytische und kontinentale Perspektiven im Dialog*, 7-22. Edited by Simon Maria Kopf und Georg Essen. Freiburg im Breisgau: Herder, 2023.

Epilog (with Georg Essen)

In *Vorsehung und Handeln: Analytische und kontinentale Perspektiven im Dialog*, 335-240. Edited by Simon Maria Kopf und Georg Essen. Freiburg im Breisgau: Herder, 2023.

2021

Teleology, Providence, and Powers

In *Neo-Aristotelian Metaphysics and the Theology of Nature*, 383-402. Edited by William Simpson, Robert Koons, and James Orr. London: Routledge, 2021.

Providence in the *Summa Halensis*: Between Authority and Innovation

In *The Legacy of Early Franciscan Thought*, 89-110. Edited by Lydia Schumacher. Veröffentlichungen des Grabmann-Institutes zur Erforschung der mittelalterlichen Theologie und Philosophie, 67. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021.

Introduction (with Ignacio Silva)

In *Divine and Human Providence: Philosophical, Psychological and Theological Approaches*, 1-13. Edited by Ignacio Silva and Simon Maria Kopf. London: Routledge, 2021.

Introducción (with Ignacio Silva)

In *La providencia humana y divina aproximaciones desde la filosofía, la psicología y la teología*, 9-31. Edited by Ignacio Silva and Simon Maria Kopf. Rosario: Ediciones Logos, 2021.

2020

A Guide to Citing the *Summa Halensis* (with Lydia Schumacher)

In *The Summa Halensis: Sources and Context*, ix-x. Edited by Lydia Schumacher. Veröffentlichungen des Grabmann-Institutes zur Erforschung der mittelalterlichen Theologie und Philosophie, 65. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2020.

Reprinted in *The Summa Halensis: Doctrines and Debates*, ix-x. Edited by Lydia Schumacher. Veröffentlichungen des Grabmann-Institutes zur Erforschung der mittelalterlichen Theologie und Philosophie, 66. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2020.

Reprinted in *The Legacy of Early Franciscan Thought*, xi-xii.
Edited by Lydia Schumacher. Veröffentlichungen des Grabmann-Institutes zur Erforschung der mittelalterlichen Theologie und Philosophie, 67. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021.

Reprinted in *A Reader in Early Franciscan Theology: The Summa Halensis*, ix. Edited and translated by Lydia Schumacher and Oleg Bychkov. New York: Fordham University Press, 2022.

Review: Justin S. Kirkland, *The Medieval Review*, 04.03.2023

BOOK REVIEWS

2024 **Theistic Evolution: A Contemporary Aristotelian-Thomistic Perspective**
By Mariusz Tabaczek
Theology and Science 22:2 (2024): 432-438.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-present **ITI Catholic University** (formerly International Theological Institute)

“The One God I: Existence and Attributes of God”, 6 ECTS (2019)
“Natural Philosophy II: Motion and Order”, 6 ECTS (2020)
“The One God I: Existence and Attributes of God”, 6 ECTS (2020)
“Metaphysics II: Thomistic and Scholastic Metaphysics”, 6 ECTS (2020)
“Natural Philosophy II: Motion and Order”, 6 ECTS (2021)
“The One God I: Existence and Attributes of God”, 6 ECTS (2021)
“Metaphysics II: Thomistic and Scholastic Metaphysics”, 6 ECTS (2021)
“Natural Philosophy II: Motion and Order”, 6 ECTS (2022)
“Ethics and Politics II: Modern Moral and Political Theory”, 6 ECTS (2022)
“Anthropology I: Philosophical and Theological Perspectives on the Human Person”, 6 ECTS (2022)
“The One God I: Existence and Attributes of God”, 4 ECTS (2022)
“Metaphysics II: Thomistic and Scholastic Metaphysics”, 4 ECTS (2022)
“Anthropology I: Philosophical Perspectives on the Human Person”, 4 ECTS (2022)
“The One God I: Existence and Attributes of God”, 4 ECTS (2023)
“Natural Philosophy I: Principles of Nature”, 4 ECTS (2023)
“Epistemology”, 4 ECTS (2023)
“Natural Philosophy II: Motion and Order”, 4 ECTS (2023)
“Philosophical Anthropology: On the Soul”, 4 ECTS (2023)
“The One God II: Creator and Creation”, 4 ECTS (2023)
“Anthropology I: Philosophical Anthropology”, 4 ECTS (2023)
“Metaphysics II: Thomistic and Scholastic Metaphysics”, 4 ECTS (2023)
“The One God I: Existence and Attributes of God”, 4 ECTS (2024)
“Epistemology”, 4 ECTS (2024)

“Modern Philosophical Anthropology”, 4 ECTS (2024)
 “Natural Philosophy II: Motion and Order”, 4 ECTS (2024)
 “The One God II: Creator and Creation”, 4 ECTS (2024)
 “Metaphysics II: Thomistic and Scholastic Metaphysics”, 4 ECTS (2024)
 “Anthropology I: Philosophical Anthropology”, 4 ECTS (2024)
 “Introduction to St Thomas Aquinas”, 4 ECTS (2024)
 “The One God I: Existence and Attributes of God”, 4 ECTS (2025)
 “Epistemology”, 4 ECTS (2025)
 “Modern Philosophical Anthropology”, 4 ECTS (2025)
 “Natural Philosophy II: Motion and Order”, 4 ECTS (2025)
 “The One God II: Creator and Creation”, 4 ECTS (2025)
 “Metaphysics II: Thomistic and Scholastic Metaphysics”, 4 ECTS (2025)

2017

University of Oxford

Graduate Teaching Training Scheme; mentor: Dr Darren Sarisky

Revision class for Dogmatics FHS paper 5 “God, Christ, and Salvation”

RESEARCH GRANTS

2025-2026

Science-Engaged Theology in the Catholic Context

Principal Investigator, ITI Catholic University

Research grant on the ECLAS Project, “Science in Seminaries” initiative, funded by the Templeton Foundation, £30,000

2023-2024

“Concepts of God and the Problem of Unconceived Alternatives”

Principal Investigator, ITI Catholic University

Subaward on the SET Foundations scheme “Integrating Philosophy of Science and Theology”, funded by the Templeton Foundation, \$25,000

2023-2025

“Providence and the Philosophy of Science: A Project on Science-Engaged Thomism”

Researcher, ITI Catholic University

Group leader: Dr Ignacio Silva

Subproject of the project “The Launch of MA & Ph.D. Degrees in Philosophy and the Foundations of Science for Latin America – Phase II” (Grant ID 62684), funded by the John Templeton Project; PI: Prof Claudia Vanney

2021-2022

“A Virtue-Based Approach to Providence: Bridging the Analytic/Continental Divide in the Central-European Divine Action Debate”

Principal Investigator, Humboldt University of Berlin

Subgrant on the scheme “New Horizons for Science and Religion in Central and Eastern Europe” (Grant ID 61549), funded by the Templeton Foundation

\$15,000, Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, University of Oxford
 €10,000, Zentralinstitut für Kath. Theologie, Humboldt University of Berlin

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

- 2025 **Science-Engaged Theology in the Catholic Tradition**
Conference, June 24-25, 2025 (organized together with Ignacio Silva and Amerigo Barzaghi)
SLU Madrid
- 2024 **Alternative Concepts of God and the Problem of Unconceived Alternatives**
Conference, August 1-2, 2024
ITI Catholic University
Speakers: John Schellenberg, Kyle Stanford, Peter Harrison, Barbara Hallensleben, Jessica Frazier, Veronika Weidner, Georg Gasser, Bruno Niederbacher, Simon Maria Kopf, Mohammad Saleh Zarepour, Winfried Löffler
- 2021 **Divine Action Workshop**
Workshop (online due to Covid-19), November 19, 2021
Humboldt University of Berlin
Keynote speakers: Harm Goris, Mariusz Tabaczek, Johannes Grössl
- Vorsehung und Handeln Gottes aus Analytischer und Kontinentaler Perspektive: Versuch eines Brückenschlags in der deutschen Debatte**
[Providence and Divine Action from an Analytic and Continental Perspective: Bridging the Gap in the German Debate]
Conference (online due to Covid-19), October 22-23, 2021
Humboldt University of Berlin
Speakers: Klaus von Stosch, Barbara Hallensleben, Thomas Schärrtl-Trendel, Georg Essen, Georg Gasser, Sarah Rosenhauer, Oliver Wintzek, Reinhold Bernhardt, Simon Maria Kopf, Johannes Grössl, Christine Büchner, Bruno Niederbacher

ACADEMIC LECTURES, TALKS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 **A Science-Engaged Theology of Sex and Gender: Towards a Hylomorphic Account.**
Conference, “Science-Engaged Theology in the Catholic Tradition”
June 25, 2025, SLU Madrid
- Prayer, Petitions, and Predestination**
Presentation, “The Theology of Prayer”
May 8, 2025, ITI Catholic University

2024

Science-Engaged Thomism

Seminar, “The Aquinas and the Natural Sciences Seminar”

December 9, 2024, Austral University (online)

Vorsehung und Handeln Gottes: Eine Verhältnisbestimmung zur Naturwissenschaft

Arbeitskonvent „Glaube und Wissen – Wo stehen wir heute?“, Alter Orden vom St. Georg, Kirchschlag b. Linz, August 29-September 1, 2024

Unconceived Alternatives of “God”: A Challenge for Philosophy of Religion and Theology?

Conference, “Alternative Concepts of God and the Problem of Unconceived Alternatives”, August 1-2, 2024

ITI Catholic University

Can we Judge World-Views in terms of their Rationality?

Lecture, Thomistic Chapter Leuven, April 18, 2023

Hoger Instituut Wijsbegeerte, KU Leuven

Miracles, Powers, and Laws of Nature: Philosophical Explorations

Conference: “Miracles: Scientific, Philosophical, and Theological Perspectives”, March 1-2, 2024

Angelicum Thomistic Institute, Rome

2023

Theistic Evolution: A Contemporary Aristotelian-Thomistic Perspective

Book review on the occasion of the book launch by Mariusz Tabaczek, December 14, 2023

Angelicum, Rome

Reframing the Divine Action Debate: An Argument against Theo-Physical Incompatibilism

Guest lecture, November 28, 2023

Department of Christian Philosophy

University of Innsbruck

Reframing Providence: New Perspectives from Aquinas on the Divine Action Debate

Award lecture, October 16, 2023

Expanded Reason Institute, Francisco de Vitoria University
Rome

Reframing Providence: New Perspectives from Aquinas on the Divine Action Debate

Book launch, with Mariusz Tabaczek

ITI Catholic University, June 1, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWkqhqcUNI>

- 2022 **Ein (un)möglicher Dialog: Können Weltanschauungen rational sein?**
Lecture, March 2, 2022
 Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Brixen
- 2021 **Ein (un)möglicher Dialog: Können Weltanschauungen rational sein?**
Lecture, November 24, 2021
 Theologische Hochschule Chur
- Reply to Harm Goris**
Workshop (online due to Covid-19), November 19, 2021
 Humboldt University of Berlin
- Providence and Divine Action: On Conceptualising the Doctrine of Providence**
Conference: “La provvidenza di Dio e il destino dell’uomo: Prospettive della filosofia analitica e continentale”, November 11-12, 2021
 Convegno dell’Associazione Italiana di Filosofia della Religione (AIFR)
 Fondazione Centro studi filosofici di Gallarate
 Gregorian University, Rome
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYuPgCjMnHo>
- Menschliche Vorsehung als Teil der Tugend der Klugheit: Eine Analogie für die göttliche Vorsehung?**
Conference (online due to Covid-19): “Vorsehung und Handeln Gottes aus Analytischer und Kontinentaler Perspektive: Versuch eines Brückenschlags in der deutschen Debatte“, October 22-23, 2021
 Humboldt University of Berlin
- 2020 **Providence in the *Summa Halensis*: Between Authority and Innovation**
Conference (online due to Covid-19): “13th Century English Franciscan Thought”, July 24/31 & August 7/14, 2020, King’s College London, UK
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4I9MA11YPMQ>
- The Goal-Directedness of Evolution: Thomistic Perspectives on a Controversial Question**
Aquinas Seminar, Hilary Term 2020: “Evolution and Human Origin: Theological and Philosophical Reflections”, January 30, 2020
 The Aquinas Institute, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford
<https://soundcloud.com/aquinasinstitute/the-goal-directedness-of-evolution-dr-simon-kopf>
- 2019 **Two Ways of Approaching Providence: Foresight and Action**
Colin Gunton Day 2019, May 8, 2019, King’s College London
- 2018 ***Communion and Stewardship* (2004): On Saint Thomas Aquinas and the Compatibility of Providence and Contingency in Evolution**
Thursday Lecture, October 4, 2018
 International Theological Institute, Trumau

God's Involvement in Creaturely Action: Physical Premotion, Aristotelian Premotion, or a Dimension of Creation-Conservation?

Aquinas Seminar, Hilary Term 2018: "God and the Metaphysics of Human Action", February 2, 2018

The Aquinas Institute, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXpEh0nkL30>

The Will of God: On the Relevance of the Changing Role of the Divine Will in Thomas Aquinas' Doctrine of Providence

ERC Early Career Workshop: "Medieval Intellectual History", May 3, 2018, All Souls College, University of Oxford

2016

Can Natural Causation also be Special Divine Action?

The Role of Appetites in the Realisation of Providential Ends

AAR Symposium: "Special Divine Action", November 17-18, 2016

San Antonio, Texas

Divine Action and Natural Teleology:

Thomas Aquinas and the Contemporary Debate

Summer School: "The Challenge of Natural Teleology: Final Causes from Aristotle to Darwin", June 28 - July 1, 2016

University of Groningen

FURTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS _____

2022

SET Summer Session 2022

Seminar, May 21-27, 2022

SET Foundations, San Diego, USA

Thomistic Evolution Workshop

Workshop, October 15-16, 2021

Aquinas Institute, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford, UK

2019

Knowledge and Science in the Middle Ages

Workshop, April 12, 2019

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany

2018

Human and Divine Providence

International Symposium, September 17-19, 2018

Austral University, Pilar, Argentina

The *Summa Halensis*: Doctrines and Debates

Conference, April 13-15, 2018

All Souls College, Oxford, UK

- 2017 **Theology between Information and Language**
FORE/Las Casas One Day Expert Seminar, November 2, 2017
 Blackfriars Hall, Oxford, UK
- Religion, Society, and the Science of Life**
Conference, July 19-22, 2017, Ian Ramsey Centre and International
 Society for Science and Religion, St Anne's College, Oxford, UK
- Aquinas on Metaphysics**
7th Annual Philosophy Workshop, June 29 - July 2, 2017
 The Thomistic Institute, Washington, DC, Newburgh, New York, US
- 2016 **The Theology of Evolution: Convergent, Contingent or Directed?**
Day Conference, December 13, 2016
 School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh, UK
- Aquinas and the Philosophy of Nature**
The 11th Annual Thomistic Seminar, August 7-13, 2016
 The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, New Jersey, US
- Early Modern Laws of Nature: Secular or Divine**
Workshop, July 7, 2016
 Ian Ramsey Centre, University of Oxford, UK
- De Bono et Ente: Metaethics: Semantics and Ontology of the Good
 in Thomas Aquinas**
42th International Study Week, June 2-8, 2016, CHERTA – Center of
 Research and Advanced Studies in Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy
- 2015 **The Uniformity of Nature: Natural Laws, Natural Powers, or Divine
 Action**
Day Conference, May 5, 2015
 School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 2013 **John Henry Kardinal Newman in der Glaubensgeschichte**
Conference, October 3-5, 2013, Internationale Deutsche Newman-
 Gesellschaft, Schwaz, Tyrol, Austria
- The Ontological Commitments of Dispositionalism**
Conference, July 31 - August 2, 2013, Department of Christian
 Philosophy, University of Innsbruck, Austria

DISSERTATIONS

- 2019 **Divine Providence and Natural Contingency:
New Perspectives from Aquinas on the Divine Action Debate**
DPhil thesis (University of Oxford, 358 pages); pass with no corrections
Supervisors: Dr Ignacio Silva, Dr Andrew Pinsent
Committee members: Prof Alister McGrath, Prof Bruno Niederbacher SJ
- 2015 **How does Karl Rahner conceive of the Relationship between
Theology and the Sciences?**
MSc thesis (University of Edinburgh, 40 pages); with distinction
Supervisor: Dr Lydia Schumacher
- 2015 **Zum Prinzip „Impossibile est desiderium naturale esse inane“:
Eine Auseinandersetzung mit Walter Brugger**
B.phil. thesis (University of Innsbruck, 40 pages)
Supervisor: Prof Edmund Runggaldier SJ
- 2014 **Menschenrecht ohne moralische Begründung? Eine Orientierung**
B.phil. thesis (University of Innsbruck, 35 pages)
Supervisor: Prof Bruno Niederbacher SJ
- 2014 **Zur Rationalität „theistischer“ Weltanschauungen angesichts der
Erfahrung der Absurdität: Eine philosophisch-theologische
Auseinandersetzung mit Albert Camus und dem Absurden**
Mag.theol. thesis (University of Innsbruck, 175 pages)
Supervisor: Prof Roman Siebenrock

PEER AND BOOK REVIEWER

Religious Studies; The Thomist: A Speculative Quarterly Review; Religions, TheoLogica: An International Journal for Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology, Zeitschrift für Theologie und Philosophie, Routledge

OUTREACH

Radio

- 2023 **Kann der Mensch Gott erkennen?**
Radio Maria, May 24, 2023, 15.20-16.00
<https://www.radiomaria.at/audio?rtid=32219>

Naturwissenschaft und Glaube – ein Konflikt?

Radio Maria, April 19, 2023, 16.30-17.10

<https://www.radiomaria.at/audio?rtid=31934>

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Fellow of the International Society for Science and Religion (ISSR) By invitation only, about 300 Fellows (FISSR) worldwide Expanded Reason Award , 6 th edition, awarded by the Expanded Reason Institute at the Francisco de Vitoria University, in collaboration with the Joseph Ratzinger-Benedict XVI Vatican Foundation, for the book “Reframing, Providence: New Perspectives from Aquinas on the Divine Action Debate”
2022	Veritas et Amor Award , 11 th edition, awarded by the Circolo San Tommaso D’Aquino for the book “Reframing Providence: New Perspectives from Aquinas on the Divine Action Debate”
2018	Denyer and Johnson Fund Additional funding for on-course students, University of Oxford
2015-2018	Higher Studies Trust Funded Studentship Linked to the Idreos Professorship of Science and Religion Three-year fully-funded studentship, University of Oxford
2016-2018	Travel Grants Faculty of Theology and Religion, Blackfriars Hall, and the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, University of Oxford
2014-2015	School of Divinity Scholarship University of Edinburgh
2013-2014 2012-2013 2011-2012 2010-2011	Scholarship for Academic Excellence University of Innsbruck