The Catholic University of America
School of Philosophy
PhD graduates, dissertation titles, and placement, 1997-2022

T = Tenured or the equivalent
TT = Tenure track or the equivalent
R = Renewable or ongoing position
L = Term-limited
PT = Part-time

Unless otherwise noted, academic positions are in a Department of Philosophy.
Listed are the most recent placements known to us.

2022

Adam Jurkiewicz
Awareness of Place, Awareness of Self: The Embodied Mind in Kant’s Refutation of Idealism
Director: Michael Rohlf
Most recent placement: Lecturer (PT), George Washington University and Georgetown University

Eric Pedersen
The Puzzle of Partiality: On John Cottingham’s Aristotelian Approach
Director: Angela Knobel
Most recent placement: Lecturer (PT), University of St. Thomas, Minnesota

Aaron Halper
The Bridge between Nature and Freedom: The Unity of Kant’s Third Critique
Director: Michael Rohlf
Most recent placement: Lecturer (PT), US Naval Academy

Paul Radich
Alasdair MacIntyre on the Common Good and the Role of the Economy in Fostering the Political Common Good
Director: V. Bradley Lewis
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (R), Busch School of Business, Catholic University of America

Zane Zeigler
The Heart’s Reason: Affective Scientia in the Epistemology and Philosophical Anthropology of St. Bonaventure
Director: Timothy Noone
Most recent placement: Non-academic

2021

Rev. John Mellein, O.P.
Thomas Aquinas on Substance: A Study Across the Philosophical Sciences
Director: Gregory Doolan
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (R), Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, California
David Grothoff
Aristotle on the Relation between Primary Matter and Extension
Director: Richard Hassing
Most recent placement: Tutor (TT), Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California

2020

Bart Himel
The Possibility of Moral Science in the Philosophy of William Ockham
Director: Timothy Noone
Most recent placement: Non-academic

John Tardiff
Bernard Lonergan and the Order of the Universe as a Final Cause in Aquinas
Director: Gregory Doolan
Most recent placement: Academic Dean, Immaculate Conception Academy, Post Falls, Idaho

Thomas Howes
Religion as a Basic Human Good
Director: Melissa Moschella
Most recent placement: Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer in the Department of Politics at Princeton University

Jordan McFadden (Blank)
Aquinas on Moral Responsibility without Deliberation
Director: Tobias Hoffmann
Most recent placement: Unknown

Rev. David Vidal
Res as Transcendental in the Metaphysics of Thomas Aquinas
Director: Gregory Doolan
Initial placement: Lecturer (R), St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami, Florida
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Matthew Pietropaoli
Types of Teleology in the Thought of Hans Jonas
Director: Richard Hassing
Initial placement: Adjunct Professor (L), St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (TT), University of Providence, Great Falls, Montana

Nicholas Kruckenberg
Nature and Man in the Works of Francis Bacon
Director: John C. McCarthy
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Matthew Stolte
Kant’s Transcendental Idealism and Analogical Predication
Director: Michael Rohlf
Most recent placement: Non-academic
2019

Paul Metilly
Contrariety in Defense of the Principle of Non-Contradiction: An Interpretation of Metaphysics
Director: Jean De Groot
Most recent placement: Professor (R), St. John’s Seminary, Boston

Francis Petruccelli
Director: Angela Knobel
Initial placement: Adjunct Professor, Rockhurst University
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (TT), Benedictine College, Kansas

Sr. Anna Wray, O.P.
Noetic Thinking in Aristotle’s De anima III.6
Director: Jean De Groot
Most recent placement: Clinical Assistant Professor (R), Catholic University of America

Joseph Wood
Political Form in the Work of Pierre Manent
Director: V. Bradley Lewis
Initial placement: Professor, Institute of World Politics
Most recent placement: Deputy Head of the School of Philosophy and Theology (R), University of Notre Dame, Australia

Kelly Doolan
The Question of Freedom in Heidegger
Director: Michele Averchi
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Benjamin Block
Thomas Aquinas on How We Know Essences: The Formation and Perfection of Concepts in Aquinas
Director: Gregory Doolan
Most recent placement: Tutor (TT), Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California

James Despres
The Logic of Lectures on Nature: Heidegger’s Commentary on Aristotle’s Physics II.1
Director: Holger Zaborowski
Most recent placement: Chair (R), Department of Philosophy, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

David Pensgard
Hegel’s Modal-Ontological Argument
Director: Anton Barba-Kay
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor, Liberty University; Adjunct Professor, Northern Virginia Community College
Mary E. Halper  
*Self-Deception and the City: A Political Interpretation of Plato’s Protagoras and Gorgias*  
Director: V. Bradley Lewis  
Initial placement: Non-academic  
Most recent placement: Tutor, St. John’s College, Annapolis, Maryland

2018

Aaron Maddeford  
*Francis Bacon on Action, Contemplation, and the Human Good*  
Director: John C. McCarthy  
Initial placement: Headmaster, Veritas Preparatory School, Williamsburg, Virginia  
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor, John Tyler Community College, Richmond, Virginia

David Cory  
*Agency and Materiality in Aquinas's Soul Theory*  
Director: Michael Gorman  
Most recent placement: Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Notre Dame

Daniel Gutschke  
*Justice and the Common Good According to St. Thomas Aquinas*  
Director: V. Bradley Lewis  
Initial placement: Visiting Lecturer, Christendom College  
Most recent placement: Tutor (TT), Thomas Aquinas College, Northfield Campus

Kevin Kambo  
*The Felicity of Goodness: Self-Knowledge, Self-Determination, and Self-Sufficiency in Plato’s Philebus*  
Director: John Rist  
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (T), Hope College, Holland, Michigan  
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (TT), University of Dallas

Colin Pears  
*Rousseau’s Teleological Thought*  
Director: Michael Rohlf  
Initial placement: Director of Academic Support, Catholic University of America  
Most recent placement: Founder and Executive Director, Highpoint Education

Daniel Factor  
*St. Thomas Aquinas on the Principle that the Maximum in Any Genus is the Cause of All the Others in the Genus*  
Director: John F. Wippel  
Initial placement: Tutor, Thomas Aquinas College  
Most recent placement: Professor (R), Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, Denton, Nebraska

Ryan Williams  
*The End of Persuasion According to Aristotle’s Rhetoric*  
Director: Kevin White  
Initial placement: Non-academic  
Most recent placement: Unknown
Patrick Rooney
_Hylemorphism and Diachronic Identity: A Thomistic Approach_
Director: Michael Gorman
Initial placement: Non-academic
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Francis Feingold
_Divine Friendship-Love and Divine Impassibility: A Thomistic Response to Process Thought_
Director: Tobias Hoffmann
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (TT), St. Patrick’s Seminary, Menlo Park, California
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (R), Kenrick Glennon Seminary, St. Louis

2017

Carl Vater
_Divine Ideas: 1250-1325_
Director: Timothy Noone
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (T), St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver, Colorado
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (TT), St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, Pennsylvania

Scott Roniger
_How is Natural Law Promulgated? A Phenomenological Approach to Aquinas's Natural Law Theory_
Director: Robert Sokolowski
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (T), Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California

Rev. Paul Dudzinski
_An Analysis of Intelligible Species in the Doctrine of Knowledge in a Manuscript Attributed to Antoninus Andreas_
Director: Timothy Noone
Most recent placement: Unknown

Matthew Minerd
_Logic and Intentionality According to Hervaeus Natalis_
Director: Timothy Noone
Most recent placement: Professor (R), Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Pittsburgh; Adjunct Instructor, Mount St. Mary's College, Frederick Campus

Rev. Ronald (Alcuin) Hurl, FHS
_Ars Christiana Philosophandi: Etienne Gilson’s Concrete Approach to the Christian Love of Wisdom_
Director: Timothy Noone
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Gaston LeNotre
_Thomas Aquinas and the Method of Predication in Metaphysics_
Director: Gregory Doolan
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (T), Dominican University College, Ottawa, Canada
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor, Ave Maria University
Blaise Blain  
*Thomas Aquinas on How Habits Affect Human Powers and Acts*  
Director: Tobias Hoffmann  
Most recent placement: Tutor (T), Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California

2016

Andrew Hill  
*Forms as Active Causes in Plato’s Phaedo and Timaeus*  
Director: Jean De Groot  
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (L), Department of Mathematics, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Most recent placement: Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Xavier University

Joseph Forte  
*Turning the Whole Soul: Platonic Myths of the Afterlife and Their Psychagogic Function*  
Director: Matthias Vorwerk  
Initial placement: Tutor and Academic Administrator (O), Northeast Catholic College, Warner, New Hampshire  
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (R), Rivier University, Nashua, New Hampshire

Rev. John Winkowitsch, O.P.  
*W. Norris Clarke’s Relational Metaphysics: Being and Person*  
Director: Gregory Doolan  
Most recent placement: Non-academic

John Brungardt  
*The Primum Mobile in the Thomistic Aristotelianism of Charles de Koninck: On Natural Philosophy as Architectonic*  
Director: Richard Hassing  
Initial placement: Postdoctoral position at the National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development, Santiago, Chile  
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (T), Newman University, Wichita, Kansas

John Schlachter  
*Myth and Truth in Heidegger’s Lecture Course on Parmenides*  
Director: Holger Zaborowski  
Most recent placement: Director of Assessment, St. Meinrad Seminary, St. Meinrad, Indiana

Andrew Romiti  
*Cartesian Mind and Its Concept of Space: A Contribution to the Project of Jacob Klein*  
Director: Richard Hassing  
Most recent placement: Tutor (T), St. John’s College, Annapolis, Maryland

Edmond Kotwick  
*The Politics of John Locke’s Ethics of Belief*  
Director: V. Bradley Lewis  
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Blue Bradford  
*Continuity in Wittgenstein’s Philosophy*  
Director: Jean De Groot  
Most recent placement: Non-academic
Michael Rubin
_The Meaning of Beauty in its Transcendental Status in the Metaphysics of Thomas Aquinas_
Director: John F. Wippel
Initial placement: Adjunct Instructor, Christendom College; Adjunct, Mary Washington College
Most recent placement: Tutor (T), Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California

Rev. Jean Robert Bonenge
_Thomas Hobbes on Commodious Living_
Director: V. Bradley Lewis
Most recent placement: Chaplain and Instructor (PT), Niagara University, Lewiston, New York

2015

Brian Carl
_The Order of the Divine Names in the Writings of Thomas Aquinas_
Director: John F. Wippel
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (R), Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Dominican House of Studies
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas

Jonathan Krause
_The Political Theology of David Hume_
Director: John C. McCarthy
Initial placement: Visiting Assistant Professor (L), St. Peter’s University, Jersey City, New Jersey
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (R), St. John Vianney Seminary

Sr. Mary Julian Ekman, RSM
_Thomas Aquinas on Self-Love as Perfective of the Human Person_
Director: Gregory Doolan
Most recent placement: Lecturer, University of Notre Dame Australia

Jordan Watts
_Natural Final Causality at the University of Paris from 1250-1360_
Director: Timothy Noone
Initial placement: Visiting Assistant Professor (L), Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana
Most recent placement: Assistant Director, Ryan Center for the Study of Free Institutions and the Public Good, Villanova University

Daniel Pierson
_Thomas Aquinas on the Principle Omne Agens Agit Sibi Simile_
Director: Kevin White
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (T), Benedictine College

Matthew Alexander Schimpf
_The Theory of the Person in Robert Spaemann’s Ethical Assessments_
Director: Robert Sokolowski
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (T), St. Gregory’s University, Shawnee, Oklahoma (closed); Assistant Professor (L), University of St. Thomas, Houston
Most recent placement: Non-academic
2014

Margaret Ross (Cecere)
Aristotelian Final Cause in Nature, Poiesis, and the Moral Life
Director: Jean De Groot
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (R), Lord Fairfax Community College, Virginia

2013

Carrie (Stibora) Gross
Jacques Maritain and Alasdair MacIntyre on Human Rights
Director: V. Bradley Lewis
Most recent placement: Faculty (PT), Pontifex University

Paul Higgins
Speaking and Thinking about God in Rosenzweig and Heidegger
Director: Holger Zaborowski
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Peter Furlong
Indeterminism and Freedom of Decision in Aquinas
Director: Tobias Hoffman
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (L), University of North Carolina-Asheville
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (T), Valencia College, Florida

Jeong Hwan Kim
Demonstrative Knowledge and Epistemic Continuity in Aristotle's Posterior Analytics
Director: Jean De Groot
Most recent placement: Unknown

Rev. Patrick Lafon
The Concept of Virtue and its Role in Political Life in the Writings of Yves Simon
Director: Robert Sokolowski
Most recent placement: Dean of the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Catholic University of Cameroon

Sean Cunningham
Natural Inclination in Aquinas
Director: Kevin White
Most recent placement: Tutor (T), Thomas Aquinas College, New England

2012

Rev. Ignacio de Ribera-Martín, DCJM
The Continuity of Substantial Change in Aristotle's Physics
Director: Jean De Groot
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (T), Catholic University of America
Travis Cooper
One Truth or Many Truths? Two Medieval Accounts of Truth: Anselm of Canterbury and Robert Grosseteste
Director: Timothy Noone
Initial placement: Assistant Professor, Thomas More College, Fort Worth, Texas
Most recent placement: Tutor (T), Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California

Daniel Shields
Aquinas and the Kantian Principle of Treating Persons as Ends in Themselves
Director: Tobias Hoffman
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (R), Josephinum Seminary, Ohio; Visiting Assistant Professor (L), Xavier University, Ohio
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (R), Wyoming Catholic College

Yang Yu
A Phenomenology of Having
Director: Robert Sokolowski
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (T), Shenzhen University, China

2011

Gregory Canning
The Eternal Recurrence of the Same: A Historical Account of Nietzsche's Philosophy of History
Director: Holger Zaborowski
Initial placement: Part-time Adjunct Instructor (O), Metropolitan College, Catholic University of America
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Micah Tillman
Empty and Filled Intentions in Husserl’s Early Work
Director: Robert Sokolowski
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (L), George Washington University; Instructor (PT), University of Maryland; Instructor (PT), Catholic University of America
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Brian McAdam
Narrative, Truth, and Relativism in the Ethics of Alasdair MacIntyre
Director: V. Bradley Lewis
Most recent placement: Non-academic

2010

Jamie Spiering
An Innovative Approach to Liberum Arbitrium in the Thirteenth Century: Philip the Chancellor, Albert the Great, and Thomas Aquinas
Director: Tobias Hoffmann
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), Benedictine College, Kansas
Michael Sullivan
*The Debate over Spiritual Matter in the Late 13th Century: Gonsalvus Hispanus and the Franciscan Tradition from Bonaventure to Scotus*
Director: Timothy Noone
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Elizabeth Shaw
*William James on Human Nature and Evolution*
Director: Jean De Groot
Most recent placement: Associate Editor, Review of Metaphysics; Instructor (PT), Catholic University of America; Catholic Distance University

Kyongsook Kim
*The Passivity and Activity of a Human Being as Revealed in the Passions of the Soul in Thomas Aquinas*
Director: Tobias Hoffmann
Most recent placement: Adjunct Professor, Loyola University Maryland; Freelance Translator and Interpreter of Korean and English; Managing Translator, American Journal Experts

2009

Shawn P. Loht
*Hegel, Nietzsche, and Heidegger: German Philosophy's Interpretation and Appropriation of Heraclitus*
Director: Richard Velkley
Initial placement: Visiting Assistant Professor (L), Tulane University; Instructor (PT), Mercer College
Most recent placement: Director of Institutional Information Processes, Baton Rouge Community College; Instructor (PT)

Jeffrey Wilson
*From Concrete to Concept: How Greek Philosophers Conceptualized Homeric Depiction*
Director: Matthias Vorwerk
Most recent placement: Clinical Associate Professor (R), Catholic University of America

Jacob Niel Rosen
*On the Teleological Structure of Medicine: A Phenomenological Contribution*
Director: Robert Sokolowski
Initial placement: Scholar in Residence, American University
Most recent placement: Director of the Program in Professionalism, Ethics and Humanities, Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Therese Scarpelli Cory
*Thomas Aquinas and the Problem of Human Self-Knowledge*
Director: John F. Wippel
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (T), Seattle University
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), University of Notre Dame

Annie Hounsokou (-Lefler)
*Nature Gives the Rule to Art: Kant's Concept of Genius*
Director: Richard Velkley
Most recent placement: Lecturer, University of Scranton
Patrick Alan Harmon
"A Gift of the Gods": The Education of the Phronimoi in Plato
Director: Thérèse-Anne Druart
Most recent placement: Full-time Adjunct, Valdosta State University, Florida

Christine Neulieb
The Mimetic Soul: Philosophical Anthropology in Plato's Writings on Theater, Performance, and Representation
Director: Thérèse-Anne Druart
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Geoffrey Batehelder
Moral Corruption and Philosophical Education in Plato's Phaedrus
Director: Thérèse-Anne Druart
Most recent placement: Part-time Lecturer (O), University of Maryland-University College

Rev. Pratap Misal, C.M.
Martin Heidegger's Notion of the Self
Director: Holger Zaborowski
Most recent placement: Non-academic

2008

Stanley Grove
Quantum Theory and Aquinas's Doctrine on Matter
Director: William A. Wallace
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (T), Wyoming Catholic College

Joel Nimitz Steinmetz
Cognitional Arguments for the Immateriality of Mind
Director: Michael Gorman
Initial placement: Lecturer (L), Gonzaga University

Paul Stevens
Mathematics and Dialectic in Plato's Theaetetus
Director: Kurt Pritzl
Most recent placement: Non-academic

John Hersey
The Question of Ground and the Truth of Being in Heidegger's WS 1931/32 Lecture Course Vom Wesen der Wahrheit
Director: Richard Velkley
Initial placement: Lecturer, Morgan State University
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (T), Mt. St. Mary's University, Maryland
2007

Thaddeus Julian Kosinski  
*John Rawls, Jacques Maritain, and Alasdair MacIntyre on the Possibility of an Overlapping Political Consensus*  
Director: V. Bradley Lewis  
Initial placement: Academic Dean, Campion College, Sydney, Australia  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor of Philosophy and Humanities (R) and Academic Dean, Wyoming Catholic College

Joseph Patrick Rice  
*Karol Wojtyla on Acting Together with Others*  
Director: John C. McCarthy  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology (R), Seton Hall University, Immaculate Conception Seminary Faculty

Rev. Mark Wenziger, O.S.B.  
*Micel Henry on the Nature of Human Self-Manifestation*  
Director: Richard Velkley  
Initial placement: Associate Professor (T), Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania  
Most recent placement: Associate Chaplain and Adjunct Professor, Christendom College

Molly Flynn  
*The Intentional Structure of Cultural Objects in the Philosophy of John Searle and Phenomenology of Edmund Husserl*  
Director: Robert Sokolowski  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), Director of the Honors Program, Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts

David John Klassen  
*Thomas Aquinas and Knowledge of the First Principles of Natural Law*  
Director: V. Bradley Lewis  
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor, Corpus Christi College, Vancouver, Canada

2006

Soojung Kim  
*Alasdair MacIntyre's Criticism of Modern Moral Philosophy: The Relationship of Moral Agency to Community*  
Director: V. Bradley Lewis  
Most recent placement: Ewha Institute for Law and Bioethics

Chad Engelland  
*Heidegger on Judgement in Leibniz and Kant: Overcoming Rationalism through Transcendental Philosophy*  
Director: Richard Velkley  
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (R), St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (John Carrol University, Ohio)  
Most recent placement: Full Professor (T), University of Dallas
John Grioco  
*An Analysis of St. Thomas Aquinas's 'Third Way'*  
Director: John F. Wippel  
Initial placement: Non-academic  
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Charles McCarthy  
*Gabriel Marcel's Reflections on Ethics and Human Flourishing*  
Director: Riccardo Pozzo  
Initial placement: Full-time Lecturer, Washington Technology University  
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Michael Hector Storek  
*St. Thomas Aquinas on the Presence of Elements in Living Substances*  
Director: Richard Hassing  
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (T), Ohio Dominican University; Tutor (R), Magdalen College  
Most recent placement: Non-academic

**2005**

Gretchen Gusich  
*Truth and Judgment in Husserl's Logical Writings*  
Director: Robert Sokolowski  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), Loyola Marymount University (Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts)

Stephen Grundman  
*The Role of Consuetudo (Custom) in St. Thomas Aquinas's Philosophy of Law*  
Director: V. Bradley Lewis  
Initial placement: Director of Distance Learning, Divine Mercy University, Arlington, Virginia  
Most recent placement: Associate Vice President, Divine Mercy University, Arlington, Virginia

Michael Edgar Rombeiro  
*Intelligible Species in Some Late Thirteenth-Century Theories of Cognition*  
Director: Kevin White  
Initial placement: St. Joseph’s College, Maine  
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (R), St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Pennsylvania

Randolph Wheeler  
*Kantian Form and Phenomenological Force: Kant’s Imperatives and the Directives of Contemporary Phenomenology*  
Director: Richard Velkley  
Initial placement: Visiting Professor (L), Xavier University, Ohio  
Most recent placement: Lecturer (R), Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Towson University, Maryland
2004

**Patricia Pintado-Murphy**  
*Kant’s Concept of Culture*  
Director: Richard Velkley  
Initial placement: De Sales University; Josephinum Seminary, Ohio  
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (R), University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein Seminary)

**Michael Joseph O’Neill**  
*The Intelligibility of Human Nature in the Philosophy of R.G. Collingwood*  
Director: Richard Velkley  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), Providence College

**Jolanta Jaskolowska**  
*Aristotle’s Poetics: Reason, Necessity and Plot*  
Director: Virgil Nemoianu  
Initial placement: Adjunct Professor, Lexington College, Illinois  
Most recent placement: Lecturer, University of Houston

**Christine Baur**  
*Transcending Passages: Dante on the Relation of Reading to History*  
Director: Riccardo Pozzo  
Initial placement: Teaching Fellow at Fordham University  
Most recent placement: Non-academic

2003

**Andrew J. Peach**  
"Denken wir uns..." *Imaginative Scenarios in Wittgenstein’s Philosophy*  
Director: Jean De Groot  
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (TT), Providence College  
Most recent placement: Non-academic

**Steven Gable**  
*The Role of Inductive Generalization in Collingwood’s Model of Historical Explanation*  
Director: Riccardo Pozzo  
Initial placement: Critical Reading and Writing Instructor  
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy, Trinity Washington University

**Alexandra Parola**  
*Heidegger’s Phenomenological Interpretation of Aristotle: A Contribution to the Genesis of Heidegger’s Fundamental Ontology*  
Director: Riccardo Pozzo  
Most recent placement: Non-academic
Gregory Doolan  
*St. Thomas Aquinas and Divine Exemplarism*  
Director: John F. Wippel  
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (R), Dominican House of Studies  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), Catholic University of America

Matthew Walz  
*Thomas Aquinas on the Human Will and Freedom: Toward a Scientific Understanding*  
Director: John F. Wippel  
Initial placement: Tutor (TT) Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), University of Dallas

Peter Kwasniewski  
*The Ecstasy of Love in Thomas Aquinas*  
Director: Kevin White  
Initial placement: Professor of Philosophy and Theology (T), Wyoming Catholic College

### 2002

Mark Nowacki  
*The Kalam Cosmological Argument in Contemporary Analytic Philosophy*  
Director: Riccardo Pozzo  
Most recent placement: Assistant Professor (T), Singapore Management University

Douglas Fortner  
*The Doctrine of Virtue in the Philosophical Writings of Lucius Annaeus Seneca*  
Director: Kevin White  
Initial placement: Xavier University, Ohio; Aquinas College, Tennessee  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (R), Josephinum Seminary, Ohio

### 2001

Gregory Johnson  
*A Commentary on Kant's Dreams of a Spirit-Seer*  
Director: Richard Velkley  
Most recent placement: Visiting Assistant Professor (L), Pacific School of Religion

David Christopher Schindler  
*The Dramatic Structure of Truth, in Dialogue with Hans Urs von Balthasar and Continental Philosophy from Kant to Heidegger*  
Director: Riccardo Pozzo  
Initial placement: Associate Professor, Villanova University  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), John Paul II Institute, Washington, DC
Daniel John Dwyer  
*Reason and Rational Freedom in Husserl: Toward an Epistemology of Authenticity*  
Director: Robert Sokolowski  
Initial placement: Lecturer at Boston College  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), Xavier University, Ohio

Sr. M. Regina van den Berg  
*Community in the Thought of Edith Stein*  
Director: Robert Sokolowski  
Most recent placement: Domus House of Studies, Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious, Rome, Italy

William Joensen  
*Genetic Enhancement and the Ends of Medicine and Human Life*  
Director: Robert Sokolowski  
Initial placement: Dean of Spiritual Life (TT), Loras College  
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Giuseppe Butera  
*Thomas Aquinas on Reason’s Control of the Passions in the Virtue of Temperance*  
Director: David Gallagher  
Initial placement: Postdoctoral position at the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), Providence College

Christopher Stephen Lutz  
*Tradition in the Ethics of Alasdair Maclntyre: Relativism, Thomas, and Philosophy*  
Director: Brian Shanley, OP  
Initial placement: Assistant Professor (L), Morgan State University  
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), St. Meinrad’s Seminary, St. Meinrad’s, Indiana

Jerrold Raymond Caplan  
*Philosophical Courage: A Study of the Platonic Conception of Courage*  
Director: Kurt Pritzl  
Most recent placement: Professor (retired), Moorpark College, California

Seung Kee Lee  
*Determinate and Indeterminate Judgements and the Unity of Kant’s Critical Philosophy*  
Director: Riccardo Pozzo  
Most recent placement: Professor (T), Drew University, New Jersey

Christopher Oleson  
*Nihilism and the Eclipse of Beauty: Plato’s Aesthetic Ontology and the Crisis of Meaning in Late Modernity*  
Director: Eric Perl  
Most recent placement: Tutor (T), Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California

Peter Vedder  
*Science and Technology in Descartes’ Meditations on First Philosophy*  
Director: John C. McCarthy  
Most recent placement: Adjunct Professor, Indiana University (New Albany)
Christopher Cullen, S.J.
*The Semiotic Metaphysics of Saint Bonaventure*
Director: Timothy Noone
Most recent placement: Associate Professor (T), Fordham University

Stephen Riker
*The Skepticism of Nicolaus of Autrecourt: A Forgotten Type of Skepticism*
Director: Timothy Noone
Most recent placement: Non-academic

Jun Inoue
*On the Development of St. Thomas Aquinas’s Theory of the Knowledge of the Separated Human Soul*
Director: Kevin White
Most recent placement: Professor of Philosophy, Department of Christian Studies, Nanzan University, Japan

1999

Joseph (Nicholas) d’Amécourt, O.P.
*The Moral Goodness of Worship: Thomas Aquinas on the Virtue of Religion*
Director: David Gallagher
Most recent placement: Associate Dean, Faculty of Philosophy, Angelicum University

Scott Pentecost
*Quest of the Divine Presence: Metaphysics of Participation and the Relation of Philosophy to Theology in St. Gregory Palamas’ Triads and The 150 Chapters*
Director: Eric Perl
Most recent placement: Chair, Department of English, Saint Agnes School (K-12), St. Paul, Minnesota

Christopher Alan Decaen
*The Existence of Aether and the Refutation of Void in Aristotle: A Critical Evaluation of the Arguments with Distinction*
Director: Richard Hassing
Most recent placement: Tutor (T), Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California

1998

John Joseph Goyette
*The Nature of the Theoretical Life According to Aristotle: Wisdom, Politics and Philosophy*
Director: Richard Hassing
Most recent placement: Tutor (T), Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, California

Ramazan Ertürk
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