

Short CV: Russell Hittinger

He is the Executive Director of the Institute for Human Ecology, at the Catholic University of America, where he also a co-founder of the Program on Catholic Political Thought. Since 2022 he holds the position of Emeritus Professor Ordinarius in the School of Philosophy.

This coming academic year he will be honored to receive lifetime achievement awards from the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and the Jacques Maritain Society, and in December he will be awarded the Aquinas Medal by the American Catholic Philosophical Association.

Forthcoming Books: *On the Dignity of Society* (CUA), Festschrift, CUA series *On Catholic Social Thought* in negotiation.

From 1996-2019, he was the incumbent of the William K. Warren Chair of Catholic Studies at the University of Tulsa, where he was also a Research Professor in the School of Law. Since May 2019 he is the Emeritus Professor of Religion.

In 2019 he became the Senior Fellow at the Lumen Christi Institute at the University of Chicago, where he was a Visiting Scholar in the John U. Neff Committee on Social Thought, and in 2020 a Visiting Professor in the Law School at U of C.

From 2020 through 2023 he was a Visiting Professor at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley), where he has served as Dean of the College of Fellows since 2014.

In Spring term 2023 he is Visiting Prof. at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park CA.

From 2022, Research Professor Ordinarius, School of Philosophy, Catholic University of America. And Senior Fellow in the Institute for Human Ecology, and Co-Director of the Program in Catholic Political Thought at CUA.

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Annual St. Thomas Lecture, Notre Dame Seminary, Archdiocese of New Orleans, A Lasting Paradigm: Reflections on the Situation of Catholic Social Thought. March 2022

Lecture, Archdiocese of Baltimore Seminary, "The Other Integralism: The Legacy of Jacques Maritain's Integral Humanism" March 2022.

Inaugural Lecture, Center for study of Liberal Democ'y, Dept. of Political Science. "Who Belongs to Whom? Reflections on Concordat of Worms," Univ of Wisconsin Madison (Sept) 2021.

In January 2020 he gave the Aquinas Lecture, Blackfriars Oxford.

Since 2001, he is a member of the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, to which he was elected a full member (*ordinarius*) in 2004, and appointed to the *consilium* or governing board from 2006-2018.

On Sept. 8, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Professor Hittinger as an *ordinarius* in the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, in which he finished his ten-year term in 2019. Hittinger received the pontifical medal *Deus Scientiarum Dominum*.

Beginning in 2005, he is an Alonzo MacDonald Senior Fellow for Christian Jurisprudence in the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University School of Law. He remains an Affiliated Scholar.

He has taught at Fordham University and at the Catholic University of America, and has taught as a Visiting Professor at Princeton University, New York University, Providence College, and Charles University in Prague. During the academic term 2014-15, he was a Visiting Ordinary Professor in the School of Business and Economics at the Catholic University of America.

On 25 May 2013, he was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters (Honoris Causa) by The Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. He gave the 81st annual commencement address. He was elected Dean of the College of Fellows at DSPT (Berkeley, GTU) in 2014.

In 2003, to mark the centenary of the death of Pope Leo XIII, Professor Hittinger gave a lecture to Ministry of Culture of the Italian Government. In 2004 he gave “Secularity and the Anthropological Problem,” as the Inaugural Claude Ryan Lecture in Catholic Social Thought, at McGill University in Montreal. In December 2006, he addressed the President, Prime Minister, and Speakers of the Polish Parliament in the Royal Castle in Warsaw. His keynote address culminated a week-long celebration of human rights and the Polish constitution.

In 2000, he was a Senior Research Fellow at the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, where he is on the board of Advisors. For the academic year 2007-08 he was the Robert J. Randall Distinguished Visiting Professor in Christian Culture at Providence College.

His books and articles have appeared on the University of Notre Dame Press, Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, [forthcoming Yale University Press and Catholic University of America Press], Fordham University Press, the Review of Metaphysics, the Journal of Law and Religion, the Review of Politics, several law journals (American and European).

CURRICULUM VITAE
F. RUSSELL HITTINGER
2022

DEGREES

B.A., University of Notre Dame, *summa cum laude* (1975).

M.A., Philosophy, St. Louis University (1981).

Ph.D., Philosophy, St. Louis University (1986).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Executive Director of the Institute for Human Ecology, at the Catholic University of America, where he also a co-founder of the Program on Catholic Political Thought. Since 2022 he holds the position of Emeritus Professor Ordinarius in the School of Philosophy.

Executive Director of the Institute for Human Ecology, Co-Founder of the Program on Catholic Political Thought, The Catholic University of America. 2023 –

Emeritus Professor Ordinarius, School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America. 2022 – .

Visiting Prof., Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Graduate Theological Union Berkeley. 2020-2023

Visiting Prof. St. Patrick's Seminary, +Diocese of San Francisco. 2023

Senior Fellow, Lumen Christi Institute, Chicago. (2019 –).

Visiting Prof. University of Chicago School of Law 2021.

Visiting Scholar, Committee on Social Thought, Univ. of Chicago. (2019 –).

Professor Emeritus of Religion, Univ. of Tulsa. (2019 –).

Warren Professor of Catholic Studies, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tulsa (1996 – 2019).

Director, Certificate in Political Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tulsa (2008 – 2015).

Research Professor of Law, School of Law, University of Tulsa (1996 –).

Visiting Ordinary Professor, School of Business and Economics, The Catholic University of America (2014-15).

- Dean of the College of Fellows. Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Graduate Theological Union Berkeley. Elected 2014, reelected 2019.
- Appointed by Pope John Paul II, ordinary member of Pontificia Academia Sancti Thomae Aquinatis (2005). Elected to the *consilium* of the Academy 2006 – renewed term as *consigliere* 2011-2018.
- Appointed by Pope Benedict XVI, an ordinary member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Science, Rome (Sept. 8, 2009). Becoming one of two laymen people in the world to serve as an *ordinarius* in two pontifical academies. (2009 – 2019)
- Alonzo MacDonald Senior Fellow for Christian Jurisprudence, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University (2005 –).
- Visiting Catholic Scholar in Catholic Thought, Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois. Lectures on Benedict and Catholic Social Doctrine. October 25-29, 2010.
- Robert J. Randall Distinguished Visiting Professor in Christian Culture, Providence College (2007 – 08).
- Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tulsa (2002 – 2005).
- Senior Research Fellow, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture. University of Notre Dame. Academic Year 2000-2001.
- Visiting Professor. Faculty of Philosophy, Catholic University of Ruzomberok, Slovak Republic, spring 2005.
- Justin D. McClunn Visiting Professor of Thomistic Studies. Diocese of Arlington, VA. Summer, 1998.
- Associate Professor. School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, 1991 – 1996).
- Adjunct Faculty, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, full-time, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University (Academic year 1989 – 1990).
- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Fordham University (Fall 1987 – Spring 1991).
- Visiting Assistant Professor, part-time, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University (Spring 1988, Fall-Spring 1990 – 1991).
- Visiting Professor, part-time, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, New York University (Fall 1990).

OTHER POSITIONS [In part]

- Co-Chair, Program in Catholic Social Thought. Lumen Christi Institute, Univ. of Chicago, 2011 – .

Reader and recommender for Graduate Student Fellowships, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies (2011 –).

Affiliate Scholar, Thomistic Institute, Dominican House of Studies, The Catholic University of American, Washington, D.C. (2009 –).

Comitato Scientifico, *Incipit: etica della scienza e della società*. Roma. (2006 –).

International Editorial Board, *Ius et Lex*. Poland (2006 –).

Director of Ethics. Warren Medical Research Center, Tulsa, OK (2004 – 2012).

Advisory Board, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture (2000 –).

Advisory Board, *The Review of Politics* (2008 – 2011).

Reader for *The Review of Politics* (2008 –).

Board of Trustees, Newman Center, University of Tulsa (1987 –).

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Jurisprudence* (1989 – ?).

Editorial Board, *First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion and Public Life* (1989 –).

Advisory Board, *Nova et Vetera*, France and USA (2002 –).

Editorial Board, Fordham University Press, Series in Moral Philosophy and Theology (1994 –).

Board of Advisors, Center for Thomistic Studies, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas (2000 –).

Articles Reviewer, American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly (1997 – 2002).

International Board of Advisors, Campion College, Sydney, Australia (2004 –).

National Research Council: Committee for the Study of Research-Doctorate Programs in the United States. Reviewer, Philosophy (1993).

Member, American Catholic Philosophical Association (1986 – ?).

Member, American Philosophical Association (1986 – ?).

GRANTS/AWARDS

Cardinal Wright, Fellowship of Catholic Scholars 2023

Pius XI Medal. Society of Catholic Social Scientists. 27 Oct. 2017

Veritas Medal. Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal, Ave Maria, Naples, FL. Feb. 6, 2014.

Honorary doctorate from the Dominican School of Theology and Philosophy, Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley), where he gave the 81st commencement address. (2013)

Josephine Yalch Zekan Award, Best Scholarly Article in Faith and Law. College of Law, University of Tulsa, 2003.

Templeton Foundation Award, Course Development: “Freedom and Authority in the Western Inheritance.” Awarded to Professors Capaldi, Hittinger, and Rahe. 2001–2002.

Josephine Yalch Zekan Award, Best Scholarly Article in Faith and Law. College of Law, University of Tulsa, 1997.

Templeton Honor Roll, Teaching in the Liberal Arts, May 21, 1997. John Templeton Foundation.

Bruno Damiani Award, Graduate Student Association Award for Graduate Teaching, Catholic University, 1994.

National Endowment for the Humanities, NEH Fellowship for University Teachers (1993).

American Bar Association, Silver Gavel Award (1991).

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

TU: Sharpe Chapel Committee; Search Committees, the Lubell Chair of Jewish Studies, the Bell Chair of Anglican Studies (2003-04); Advisory Committee, Honors Program (2000 –); Dean’s Advisory Council (1996-7); Course Enrichment Committee, University of Tulsa College of Law (1998 –); Newman Center Scholarships, College of Arts and Sciences (2006 –). Hager Lecture Committee, College of Law. Several tenure and promotion committees, both in the Dept. of Philosophy and Religion and in Dept. of Political Science.

Elsewhere (recent):

MIT, Cambridge. Dept. of Political Science. Dissertation committee for Erick Freeman (2008 – 9).

University of Texas (Austin). Dept. of Government. Dissertation committee for William McCormick (2013).

The Catholic University of American, School of Theology. Dissertation committee for Barrett Turner.

Dayton Univ. Dept. of Theology. Dissertation committee for Jason Heron.

University of Notre Dame. Dept. of Politics. Dissertation committee for Mark Hoipkeimer.

TEACHING

My current repertoire:

Thomas Aquinas, Questions on Law.

Augustine, City of God.

Charity and Justice in Aquinas. Upper division seminar.

Philosophy of Natural Law and Natural Right.

Contemporary Issues in Natural Law Theory.

Truth and Religion in Augustine. Upper division seminar. Annual seminar for PhD candidates, Lumen Christi Institute (2011 –).

Catholic Social Thought, 1789 – 2015: A Critical Appraisal. Annual seminar for PhD candidates, Lumen Christi Institute (2011 –).

Ancient and Medieval Theories of Happiness.

Medieval Culture (Honors).

Church and State: From Gregorian Reform to American Separationism. Law School and A&S.

Evangelical Poverty: From Pachomius to Francis.

Catholic Novels of the 20th Century.

Seminar in the History of Political Thought: 20th Century Theories of Justice.

BOOKS

On the Dignity of Society. Catholic University of America Press (2024)

Books or parts of books accepted for publication and in production:

Accepted and under contract by Yale University Press. *Paper Wars: Catholic Social Doctrine and the Modern State*.

Italian translation of *The First Grace*. To be published at Palermo later this year. *La prima grazia. Riscoprire la legge naturale in un mondo post cristiano*, cura di Fulvio Di Blasi (Palermo: Collegio Universitario Arces, 2008).

Thomas Aquinas, Questions on Law: A Primer. Book to be written with the subvention of the Emory University Program in Law and Religion, Alonzo MacDonald Project on Christian Jurisprudence.

Thomas Aquinas and the Rule of Law [Tommaso D'Aquino e La Rule of Law]. English-Italian. A Cura Di Fulvio Di Blasi (Classici della Filosofia Contemporanea) (Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli, 2007).

The First Grace: Rediscovering Natural Law in a Post-Christian Age. (Wilmington, DE: ISI, 2003).

A Critique of the New Natural Law Theory (University of Notre Dame Press, 1987).

Editor, *Linking the Human Life Issues* (Regnery-Gateway, 1986).

Thomas Aquinas, Questions on Law: A Primer. Book to be written with the subvention of the Emory University Program in Law and Religion, Alonzo MacDonald Project on Christian Jurisprudence.

ARTICLES (In journals, books, proceedings, encyclopediae)

“How to Inherit a Kingdom: Reflections on the Situation of Catholic Political Thought.” With Scott Roniger. *Nova et Vetera*, Vol. 21 No. 3 (Summer 2023), 971-990.

“Leo XIII and Pius XI on Marriage and the Family.” *Christianity and Family Law: An Introduction*. Cambridge University Press. Edited by Gary S. Hauk and John Witte (Cambridge University Press, 2017), 323-243.

“From Institutions to Anthropology: The Christian Humanism of John Paul II and the Crisis of Modern Times,” *Re-Envisioning Christian Humanism*. Edited Jens Zimmermann (Oxford University Press, 2017), 239-252.

What St. Benedict Taught the Dark Ages: His and Ours.” *Renewal of Catholic Higher Education: Essays on Catholic Studies*. Edit. R. Jared Staudt (University of St. Mary Press, 2017).

“Rights, Right Orders, And Governance: Legacies Of Pacem In Terris.” *Philosophy, Politics, and the Conversation of Mankind: Essays in Honor of Timothy Fuller*, eds. Paul Franco, Todd Breyfogle, and Eric Kos (The Colorado College, 2016), 175-195.

“Social Inclusion In Catholic Social Thought: Beyond Exchanges and Distributions.” *Proceedings Of The Plenary Session of the Pontifical Academy of Social Science. On Towards A Participatory Society: New Roads To Social And Cultural Integration*. Eds. M. Archer, P. Donati, M. Sánchez Sorondo (Vatican, 2017).

“The Situation of Natural Law.” *Searching for a Universal ethic: Multidisciplinary, Ecumenical and Inter-Faith Responses to the Catholic Natural Law Tradition*, Ed. William C. Mattison and J. Berkman (William B. Eerdmans, 2014), 111-122.

“Natural Law and Public Discourse: Legacies of Joseph Ratzinger.” *Loyola Law Review*, Vol. 60 (2014), 241-271.

“Natural Law and Wisdom Traditions.” *The Muslim World*, Vol. 106, No. 2 (April 2016), 313-336.

- “An Issue of the First Importance: Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of *Dignitatis Humanae*,” *Journal of Law and Religion* (Cambridge University). Vol. 30, No. 3 (2015), 1-14.
- “Love, Sustainability and Solidarity: Philosophical and Theological Roots.” *Free Markets, With Solidarity & Sustainability*. Ed. Martin Schlag (Catholic University of America Press, 2015), 19-31.
- “Religion, Human Law, and the Virtue of Religion: The Case of *Dignitatis Humanae*,” *Nova et Vetera*. Vol. 14, No. 1 (2016), 151-177.
- “St. Benedict on the Dark Ages, His and Ours.” *Essays on Catholic Studies* (Catholic University of American Press). Edited by Matthew T. Gerlach. [Forthcoming]
- “John Paul II’s Contribution to Social Doctrine.” *The Thomistic legacy in Blessed John Paul II*, in *Doctor Communis*, by Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, 2015. 272-283.
- Introduction. Stephen L. Brock, *El Alma La Persona y el Bien: Estudios ético-antropológicos desde la metafísica de Tomás de Aquino*. Prólogo de Russell Hittinger. Bogotá, Editorial San Pablo, 2014. 11-13
- “Toward an Adequate Anthropology: Social Aspects of Imago Dei in Catholic Theology,” *Imago Dei: Human Dignity in Ecumenical Perspective*, Edited by Thomas Albert Howard (Catholic University of America Press, 2012), 39-78.
- “Polity in Catholic Social Doctrine: Some Recent Perplexities.” *Religion And Civil Society: The Changing Faces Of Secularism*. Eds. Rafael Alvira and Mary A. Glendon. Georg Olms Verlag: Zurich, 2014. 31-51.
- “Political Pluralism and Religious Liberty: The Teaching of *Dignitatis humanae*,” Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, *Acta* 17 (2011). 39-55, 677-80.
- The Global Quest for *Tranquillitas Ordinis: Pacem in Terris*, Fifty Years Later. Eds. Mary Ann Glendon, Russell Hittinger, Marcelo Sánchez-Sorondo. The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, *Acta* 18 (Vatican City 2013).
 “Introduction,” 19-20.
 “*Quinquagesimo Ante*: Reflections on *Pacem in Terris* Fifty Years Later,” 38-60.
 “Statement of the Plenary Session,” 631-635.
- “Divisible Goods and Common Good: Reflections on Caritas in Veritate.” *Journal of Faith and Economics*, No 58 (Pepperdine University, Fall 2011), 31-46.
- “Divisible Goods and Common Good.” *Free Markets and the Culture of Common Good*. Eds. Martin Schlag and Juan Andrés. Springer Series Ethical Economy: Studies in Economic Ethics and Philosophy (Springer Dordrecht Heidelberg: New York, 2012), 41-52.

“The Situation of Natural Law in Catholic Theology,” *Nova et Vetera* (Summer 2011) Vol. 9, No 3, pp. 657-670.

Evidence, Lost and Found: A Concluding Unscientific Postscript,” *Nova et Vetera* (Summer 2011) Vol. 9, No 3, pp. 825-841.

“Process of ‘Creative Destruction’ and Subsidiarity.” Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, *Crisis in the Global Economy*, Acta 16 (Vatican City, 2011), 163-171.

Pascendi Dominici Gregis 100 ans après. Deux modernisms, deux thomismes: réflexions sur le centenaire de la Lettre contre les modernistes de Pie X. *Nova et Vetera*, Lxxxiv^e Année (Jan. Fév. Mars, 2009), 45-69.

“Introduction.” Heinrich Rommen, *The State in Catholic Thought: A Treatise in Political Philosophy*, Second English Edition (Alethes Press, 2009), vii-xxix.

“The Coherence of the Four Basic Principles of Catholic Social Doctrine: An Interpretation.” Keynote Address Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, XVIII Plenary Session. Margaret S. Archer and Pierpaolo Donati, eds., *Pursuing the Common Good*. Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Acta 14 (Città Del Vaticano, 2008), 75-123.

Response to Commentators. *Ethics without God?: The Divine in Contemporary Moral and Political Thought*. Edited Fulvio Di Blasi. St. Augustine’s Press, South Bend, 2008.

“The Legal Renaissance of the 12th and 13th Centuries: Some Thomistic Notes.” *Doctor Communis* Fasc. 1-2, Proceedings of the VII Plenary Sessions (22-24 June 2007), “The Encounter of Christianity and the Graeco-Roman Tradition,” Pontificia Academia Sancti Thomae Aquinatis (Città Del Vaticano 2008), 61-87.

“Dignitatis humanae.” *Vatican II: Renewal Within Tradition*, ed. Matthew Lamb (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), 359-382.

“Assortimento di teorie minimaliste della natural law”, in F. Di Blasi e P. Heritier, *La vitalità del diritto naturale* (Rubbettino: Soveria Mannelli, 2008).

“Social Pluralism and Subsidiarity in Catholic Doctrine.” *Christianity and Civil Society: Catholic and Neo-Calvinist Perspectives*, Ed. Jeanne Heffernan (Lexington Books, 2008), 11-30.

“Natural Law and the Human City.” *Contemporary Perspectives on Natural Law: Natural Law as a Limiting Concept*, Ed. Ana Marta Gonzalez (London: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2008), 29-42.

“Two Modernisms, Two Thomisms: Reflections on the Centenary of Pius X’s Letter Against the Modernists.” *Nova et Vetera* 5:4 (Fall 2007), 843-879.

The Teachings of Modern Roman Catholicism: On Law, Politics, & Human Nature, Eds. John Witte and Frank Alexander, with Introduction and chapter on Leo XIII by Russell Hittinger (New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2007).

- “Fallimento Del Diritto Naturale? Stato Moderno, Antropologia Negativa E Dignità Umana.” *Riscoprire le radici e I valori comuni della civiltà occidentale: it concetto di legge in Rommaso d’Aquino* (Classici della Filosofia Contemporanea), a cura di Fulvio Di Blasi (Rubbettino Editore, 2007), 121-136.
- “John Rawls: The Basis of Social Justice and Intercultural Dialogue in a Globalized World,” in *Doctor Communis* fasc. 1-2 – *Persona, Legge Naturale, Diritti Umani in una Società Complessa e Globale*. Pontificia Academia Sancti Thomae Aquinatis (Città Del Vaticano, 2007), 142-164.
- “Society, Subsidiarity, and Authority in Catholic Social Thought.” *Civilizing Authority: Society, State, and Church*. edit. Patrick Brennan. (Lexington Books, 2007), 119-142.
- “Human Nature and States of Nature in John Paul II’s Theological Anthropology.” *Human Nature in its Wholeness: A Roman Catholic Perspective*, edit. Daniel Robinson. The Catholic University of America Press (2006), 9-33.
- “Natural Law.” *American Conservatism: An Encyclopedia*. Bruce Frohnen, Jeremy Beer, and Jeffrey O. Nelson eds. (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 2006), 605-608.
- The Teachings of Modern Christianity: On *Law, Politics, & Human Nature*. 2 vols. (Columbia University Press, fall 2005). Edited by John Witte and Frank Alexander. In Vol. I, “Introduction to Catholic Authors,” and “Pope Leo XIII,” pp. 3-38, 39-74. In Vol. II, annotated primary texts of Leo XIII, pp. 3-33.
- “Evolution of Papal Social Doctrine.” Ministry of Culture, Italian Government (2005).
- “Thomas Aquinas on Natural Law and the Competence to Judge.” *St. Thomas Aquinas and the Natural Law Tradition: Contemporary Perspectives*. John Goyette and John Latkovic eds, (Washington, D.C. The Catholic University of America Press, 2004), 261-284.
- “Introduzione All’Editzione Americana.” Italian translation of Introductory essay to Yves Simon’s, *The Tradition of Natural Law. Yves Simon, La tradizione del diritto naturale: Le riflessioni di un Filosofo*, a cura di Fulvio Di Blasi (Palermo: Collegio Universitario Arces, 2004), 13-31.
- “The Constitutionalization of Politics and the Decline of Liberal Tolerance.” *Presente y futuro del liberalismo*, Enrique Banús and Alejandro Llano, eds. Pamplona, Ediciones Universidad De Navarra, 2004. 357-76.
- “Desperately Seeking Culprits.” *The Pius War: Responses to the Critics of Pius XII*. Joseph Bottum and David G. Dalin, eds. (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2004).
- “Social Roles and Ruling Virtues in Catholic Social Doctrine.” *Annales theologici* 16 (2002), 385-408.
- “The (Coming) Age of Thresholding, A Concluding Unscientific Postscript.” In “Bioethics After the Enlightenment,” Ed. H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr. *Christian Bioethics* Vol. 8, No. 3 (2002), 295-306.
- “Od ‘wieznia Watykanu’ do swiadka nadziei,” *Wież* 10 (540) (Pazdziernik 2003), 25-34.

- “Social Pluralism and Subsidiarity in Catholic Social Doctrine.” *Providence: Studies in Western Civilization*, Vol. 7/ No. 1, Spring/Summer 2002 issue.
- “Munus regale a społeczeństwo obywatelskie w teologii politycznej Jana Pawła II.” *Oblicza demokracji*, Ed. Ryszard Legutko (Krakow: Osrodek Mysli Politycznej, 2002).
- Review Essay. “The Papacy and the Jews.” *Journal of the Historical Society*, II:2 (Spring 2002), 215-227.
- “Legislators, the Family and Globalization.” *Familia et Vita; Pontificium Consilium Pro Familia*; Città de Vaticano. Anno VI, No. 1-2 (2001), 78-86.
- “*Dignitatis Humanae*, Religious Liberty, and Ecclesiastical Self-Government.” 68 *George Washington University Law Journal*, No. 5/6 (July/Sept 2000). 1035-58. [did not come out until 2001].
- “The Pope and the Liberal State,” and “Law and Liberty in Veritatis Splendor,” in *A Free Society Reader*, ed. Michael Novak (Lanham/New York: Lexington Books, 2000), 185-98, 237-45.
- “The Future of the Papacy: A Symposium.” *First Things*, No. 111 (March 2001), 28-30.
- “Reasons for a Civil Society.” *Reassessing the Liberal State: Reading Maritain’s Man and the State*, edited by Timothy Fuller and John P. Hittinger. Catholic University of America Press, 2001. 11-23.
- “Kobieta wyzwolna...” *Wodrodze* 4 (320) 2000, 4-10.
- “Natural Rights, Under-Specified Rights, and Bills of Rights.” *Revue Générale de Droit*, 29 (1998), No. 4. Université d’Ottawa . 449-464.
- “Making Sense of the Civilization of Love: John Paul II’s Contribution to Catholic Social Thought.” The Legacy of Pope John Paul II. (New York: Crossroad-Herder & Herder, 2000), 71-94.
- “Natural Law and the Limits of Constitutional Law.” Common Truths: New Perspectives on Natural Law, edited by Edward B. McClean (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 2000), 169-192.
- Drafter, “The Family and Human Rights.” Pontificium Consilium Pro Familia. Drafting Dec. 1998, document 1999 (Libreria Editrice Vaticana).
- “Aquinas and the Rule of Law.” The Ever-Illuminating Wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas. Proceedings of the Wethersfield Institute, vol. 8 (San Francisco: The Ignatius Press, 1999), 99-119.
- “Razones Para La Sociedad Civil.” Sociedad Civil: La Democracia Y Su Destino. Ed. Rafael Alvira, Nicolás Grimaldi y Montserrat Herrero: Pamplona, Ediciones Universidad De Navarra, S.A. 1999. 27-42

- “Current Catholic Thought on the Death Penalty.” Center Conversations, No. 2, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C. Sept 1999.
- “Natural Law and Human Virtue.” Ethical Principle in Catholic Health Care. Vol. I. National Catholic Bioethics Center, Boston, MA, 1999. 33-36.
- “Government by the “Thoughtful Part”” in The End of Democracy II, Mitchell S. Muncy ed., intro. By J. Budziszewski (Dallas: Spence Publishing Co., 1999), 22-43.
- “Veritatis Splendor and the Theology of Natural Law.” Veritatis Splendor and the Renewal of Moral Theology. J.A. DiNoia, O.P., and Romanus Cessario, O.P., eds. Princeton: Scepter Publishers, 1999. 97-127.
- “Resisting the Sovereign.” 3 Texas Review of Law & Politics (Fall 1998) 1, 150-156.
- “Yves R. Simon on Natural Law and Reason,” in Acquaintance with the Absolute: The Philosophy of Yves R. Simon, edited by Anthony O. Simon (New York: Fordham University Press, 1998), 101-127.
- Introductory essay and critical bibliography: Heinrich Rommen, The Natural Law (Liberty Fund Press, 1998), xi-xxxii, 239-247.
- “A Crisis of Legitimacy: A Response to Critics.” 44 Loyola Law Review (1988), 83-101.
- “A Crisis of Legitimacy,” in The End of Democracy? The Celebrated First Things Debate with Arguments Pro and Con. (Dallas: Spence Publishing, 1997), 18-29.
- “Introduction” to Russell Kirk, Rights and Duties. (Dallas: Spence Publishing, 1997), xiii-xxxi.
- “Private Uses of Lethal Force: The Case of Assisted Suicide.” 32 Loyola Law Review 1997, 1-28.
- “Natural Law and Catholic Moral Theology.” Our Preserving Grace: Protestants, Catholics, and Natural Law, Michael Cromartie, ed. (Ethics and Public Policy Center-Eerdmans: Grand Rapids, MI, 1997), 1-30.
- “Religion and the Secular Retreat from Morality.” Culture in Crisis, T. William Boxx and Gary M. Quinlivan eds. (Lanham: Rowan & Littlefield Pub., 1996), 77-89.
- “Obcianska spolocnost katolíka sociálna doktrína.” Universum, [Bratislava, Slovak Rep.] Máj 1996, pp. 12-13.
- “On Distinguishing Between Constitutional Art and Morals.” 4 Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal #3 (1996), 567-581.
- “Resolving Conflicting Normative Claims in Public Policy.” Abortion and Public Policy: An Interdisciplinary Investigation. Gerard MaGil S.J. and Randy Rainey, S.J. ed. Creighton Univ. Press, 72-90.

- “Law and Liberty in Veritatis Splendor.” The Splendor of Truth and Health Care: Proceedings of the Fourteenth Workshop for Bishops. Ed. Russell E. Smith. (Braintree: Pope John Center, 1995), pp. 29-42.
- “Christopher Dawson on Technology and the Demise of Liberalism” The Proceedings of the Wethersfield Institute, Vol. 7 (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1995), pp. 73-95.
- The Gospel of Life: A Symposium. First Things, No. 56 (Oct. 1995), pp. 33-35.
- “Adlerian Desire and the Measure of Morality.” The Aspen Institute Quarterly. Vol. 7, No. 1 (Winter 1995), pp. 100-110.
- “When the Court Should Not Be Obeyed.” The Abortion Controversy. Ed. Charles Cozic and Jonathan Petrikin (San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 1995), pp. 121-28.
- “Natural Law as ‘Law’.” American Journal of Jurisprudence. Vol. 39 (1994), pp. 1-32.
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- “Catholic Social Thought: A Critical Appraisal.” Week long seminar for PhD students, sponsored by the Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago, at Univ. of California Berkeley. August 2016.
- “The Social Vision of Leo XIII in the 21st Century.” Catholic Center NYU, sponsored by the Thomistic Institute at the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC (April 9, 2016).
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- “The Globalizations and Magisterial Social Doctrine: Reflections on the 125th Anniversary of Rerum Novarum.” The Schiffer Lecture, Colorado College (March 2, 2016).
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- “Natural Law and Public Discourse: Legacies of Joseph Ratzinger.” Lecture in Moral Theology, School of Theology CUA (March 24, 2015)
- “F. Hayek, Distributive Justice, and Catholic Social Thought.” Seminars for the School of Business and Economics, CUA (Fall 2014, Spring 2015).
- “John Paul II and the Anthropological Crisis.” Kennan Lecture (and seminar), St. Thomas More College ^[1]_{SEP}University of Saskatchewan. Oct. 21-25, 2014.
- “St. Augustine’s *City of God*.” Week long seminar for PhD students, sponsored by the Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago, at Boalt Law Berkeley, July 2014.
- “New Conversations in Islamic and Christian Political Thought.” The fourth annual McDonald symposium on theological ethics is devoted to the topic of Islamic and Christian Political Thought. Cambridge University. May 26, 2014.
- “Dignitatis humanae: Law and Virtue in Religious Liberty.” School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, April 29, 2014.

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- “The Human Rights Project: Pacem in Terris Fifty Years Later.” Colloquium sponsored by Harvard Law, Boston College, and the Lumen Christi Institute, Cambridge MA, March 28, 2014.
- “The Dignity and Right of the Search for God.” McDonald Distinguished Scholar Lectures on Christian Scholarship, Emory University Program in Law and Religion, March 26, 2014.
- “Natural Law and Public Discourse: Legacies of Joseph Ratzinger.” Annual Brendon Brown Natural Law Lecture, Loyola School of Law (New Orleans), March 18, 2014.
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- “Distributive and Common-Good Modes of Justice.” Catholic Campus Ministry, University of Virginia, Jan. 25, 2014.
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- “Trends in Natural Law Theory,” Seminar Christian Legal Studies, Emory University. March 23, 2013.
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- “The Relevance of Natural Law in Human Law,” and “Religion and Human Law.” Dominican School of Theology and Philosophy, Berkeley Graduate Theological Union. Jan. 30, 2013.
- “Pacem in Terris Fifty Years Later,” Catholic Center, Colorado State University. Dec. 3, 2012.
- “The ‘American Issue’ at the Second Vatican Council: Religious Liberty 50 Years Later.” Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago. Nov. 1, 2012.
- “Dignitatis Humanae,” Master Class for Graduate Students, University of Chicago. Nov. 2, 2012.
- “Marriage as Imago Dei: Developments in Catholic Social Thought.” Brigham Young University. October 25, 2012.
- “Love, Sustainability and Solidarity: Philosophical and Theological Roots,” The Catholic University of America. Oct. 22, 2012.
- “Dignitatis and the Constitution of Church and States,” Catholic Center New York University. Sept. 21, 2012.
- “Aquinas’s Questions on Law.” Week-long seminar for graduate students at Boalt School of Law, Univ of California Berkeley. Aug. 4-12, 2012. Ten seminar sessions.
- Lectures on the Evolution of Catholic Political Theology. Dominican Priory, Krakow, Poland. July 2-11, 2012. Five lectures and four seminars.
- “Pope John Paul II’s Contribution to Social Thought.” XII Plenary Session, Vatican City. June 29-July 1, 2012.

- “The Theological-Political Problem Today,” Conference on The Changing Faces of Religion and Secularity, Harvard Law School. June 6-8, 2012.
- “Polity and Subsidiarity, the Case of European Union.” Response to Cardinal Marx of Munich. Conference, Toward a Moral Economy: Policies and Values for the 21st Century. Sponsored by: The John U. Nef Committee on Social Thought (Univ. of Chicago), The Lumen Christi Institute (Univ. of Chicago), and The Katholische Sozialwissenschaftliche Zentralstelle. May 31, 2012.
- “Quinquagesimo Ante: Reflections On Pacem In Terris Fifty Years Later,” for Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. XVIII Plenary, Vatican City. April 27 – May 1, 2012.
- “What St. Benedict Taught the Dark Ages.” Hillsdale College. April 12, 2012.
- “What St. Benedict Taught the Dark Ages.” Public Lecture, Univ. of Chicago, co-sponsored by Lumen Christi Institute and School of Divinity. Feb. 22, 2012.
- “Gods of the Cities and the City of God.” Seminar for graduate students, Univ. of Chicago, co-sponsored by Lumen Christi Institute and Committee for Social Thought. Feb. 23, 2012.
- “Pacem in terris Fifty Years Later.” The annual Schiffer Lecture, Colorado College. Feb. 9, 2012.
- “What St. Benedict Taught the Dark Ages.” St. Mary’s Cathedral, for the Diocese of Colorado Springs. Feb. 8, 2012.
- “Imago and Similitudo in Social Relations: Evolution of a Thomistic Teaching.” Annual Aquinas Lecture, Dominican House of Studies, Catholic University. Jan. 25, 2012.
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“Liberal Education and Religion.” International Michael Oakeshott Association Conference on Religion, Politics and the Future of Liberal Education, University of Tulsa (October 14, 2011).

“Religious Freedom in Civil Society: The Church as a Social Body.” Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago (Oct. 7, 2011).

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“The Nature and Scope of Political Goods,” Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, Vatican (June 18, 2011).

Lectures on the Evolution of Catholic Political Theology. Dominican Priory, Krakow, Poland. June 24-July 11, 2011.

“Political Pluralism and Religious Liberty: The Teaching of *Dignitatis Humanae*.” Pontifical Academy of Social Science, XVII Plenary Session, Universal Rights in a World of Diversity: The Case of Religious Freedom, Vatican (April 29, 2011).

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- “What St. Benedict Taught the Dark Ages: His and Ours.” School of Catholic Studies, University of St. Thomas – St. Paul, MN (March 13, 2011).
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- “What Benedict Taught the Dark Ages: His and Ours.” University of St. Thomas (Houston), Feb. 24, 2011.
- “Quinquagesimo Ante: Pacem In Terris Fifty Years Later.” Conference, Foundations of Human Rights, co-sponsored by Sacred Heart Major Seminary and Ave Maria School of Law, 3 March 2011.
- “What Benedict Taught the Dark Ages: His and Ours.” Center for Catholic Studies, University of St. Thomas (St. Paul), 13 March 2011.
- “Divisible Goods and Common Good: Notes on *Caritas in veritate*.” Co-sponsored by University of Chicago Booth School of Business and Lumen Christi Institute. Chicago, 17 March 2011.
- “Political Pluralism and Religious Liberty: The Teaching of *Dignitatis humanae*,” Plenary XVII, Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. Vatican City, 30 April 2011.
- “The Nature of the Political Good.” Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, X Plenary, Vatican City, 18 June 2011.
- “Catholic Social Doctrine: A Critical Investigation.” Five day seminar for graduate students, sponsored by Lumen Christi Institute, at Portsmouth Abbey, RI, 8-13 August, 2011.
- “Secularism and the Natural Desire for God: A Response to Cardinal George.” Pontifical Faculty of Theology, Dominican House of Studies (Washington, D.C.), Feb. 19, 2010.
- “What Benedict Taught the Dark Ages: His and Ours.” Belmont Abbey College, Belmont Abbey North Carolina. March 18, 2010.
- “Social Image and Likeness.” Gordon College, Wenham, MA. April 16, 2010.
- Seminar on my book *The First Grace*, and a public lecture, Boston College. April 17, 2010.
- “The Process of ‘Creative Destruction’ and Subsidiarity.” Presentation at the XVI Plenary session of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. Vatican City. May 1, 2010.

- Panelist, "Charles Taylor's *A Secular Age*." With Charles Taylor. Collège des Bernardins, 18 Rue de Poissy. Paris. June 25, 2010.
- Lectures on the Evolution of Catholic Political Theology. Dominican Priory, Krakow, Poland. June 28-July 8, 2010.
- "Markets, Economies, and Authorities: A Response to Martin Rhonheimer." Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Roma. October 16, 2010.
- Visiting Catholic Scholar in Catholic Thought, Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois.
Lectures on Benedict and Catholic Social Doctrine. October 25-29, 2010.
- "Notes on *Caritas in veritate*." A meeting with Cardinal George and Chicago patrons of the Lumen Christi Institute at the University of Chicago. October 29, 2010.
- "What Benedict Taught the Dark Ages: His and Ours." Duke School of Divinity, Durham, North Carolina. November 11, 2010.
- "The Problem of the Modern State: Devolution or Subsidiarity?" Dept. of Political Science, Colorado College (March 6, 2009).
- "Does Subsidiarity Apply to the Church?" Emory University (March 27, 2009).
- "The Social Image and Likeness of God: A Disputed Issue in Catholic Theology." Duke Divinity (March 29, 2009).
- "Papal Social Theory: 1800-1995." Series of Lectures for the Institute Tertio Millennio, Krakow, Poland (June 20 – July 14, 2009).
- "Subsidiarity and Devolution." University of Illinois at Chicago (Oct. 5, 2009).
- "Are Social Entities Made Unto the Image of God?" Co-sponsored by the Committee on Social Thought and the Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago (October 10, 2009).
- "The Image of God and the Common Good." Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame (Nov. 13, 2009).
- "Is Natural Law Still Relevant Today? Notes on a Paradox." Law Faculty, Universitat Abat Oliba CEU, Barcelona, Spain (Nov. 26, 2009).
- "Imago Dei in Augustine." Panel discussion leader, Institut Catholique de Paris. 26-28 June 2008.
- "The Coherence of the Four Basic Principles of Catholic Social Doctrine: An Interpretation." Keynote Address Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, XVIII Plenary Session (Città Del Vaticano) 2 May 2008.
- "Some Thomistic Notes on the Legal Renaissance of the 12th and 13th Centuries." Randall Chair Public Lecture, Providence College (March 4, 2008).

- “Thomism and Modernism.” Inaugural Feast of St. Thomas Lecture, St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, 28 Jan. 2008.
- “Two Modernisms, Two Thomisms.” Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, 30 Nov. 2007.
- “Natural Law in its Modern Predicament.” Faculty of Philosophy, University of Genoa (Italy), 12 Nov. 2007
- “Rights and Social Entities.” Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, Univ. of Virginia, 29 March 2007.
- “Personality of Society.” Univ. of Chicago, sponsored by The Lumen Christi Institute, the Committee on Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities and the Program in Medieval Studies. 18 Jan. 2007.
- “Subsidiarity and Social Personhood in Catholic Social Doctrine.” First annual John Paul II Lecture, University of Dallas. 23 Feb. 2007.
- “Two Modernisms, Two Thomisms.” Bradley Lecture, Dept. of Political Science, Boston College. 16 March 2007.
- “Social Justice: Devolution or Subsidiarity.” Randall Chair Public Lecture, Providence College (Oct. 23, 2007).
- “Papal Social Theory: 1800-1995.” Series of Lectures for the Institute Tertio Millennio, Krakow, Poland. July 3-11, 2007. “Law and Civil Society,” and “Social Personhood and Subsidiarity.” Slovak Republic. June 25-29, 2007.
- “The Legal Renaissance of the 12th and 13th Centuries: Thomistic Notes.” Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas. Città Del Vaticano, June 22, 2007.
- “Joseph Ratzinger’s Theology of History.” Institut Catholique de Paris. June 25, 2007.
- “Social ontology and subsidiarity.” I Fondamenti della Società Libera, Pontificia Università Lateranense. 2 May 2007.
- Lectures on John Rawls. Neuwaldegg Institute, Vienna, Austria. 15-21 May 2007.
- Lectures on Aquinas’s Questions on Law. Pontificio Ateneo Regima Apostolorum, Roma. 5-15 Dec. 2006.
- “Anthropology of Human Rights – Chances and Risks.” Human Rights Day Celebration, Royal Castle, Warsaw. 9 Dec. 2006.
- “Natural Law and the Anthropological Problem.” College Series on Science and Contemporary Society, Azusa University, Los Angeles. 4 Oct. 2006.
- Commentator on Jean Porter’s papers, Emory College of Law. 3 Nov. 2006.
- “Papal Social Theory: 1800-1995.” Series of Lectures for the Institute Tertio Millennio, Krakow, Poland. July 3-11, 2006.
- “Law and Civil Society,” and “Social Personhood and Subsidiarity.” Spisska Kapitula, Slovak Republic. July 11-13, 2006.

- “John Rawls: The Basis of Social Justice and Intercultural Dialogue in a Globalized World.” Keynote address, at the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas. Roma. June 24, 2006.
- “Truth and History in Joseph Ratzinger.” Seminar leader and presenter. Conference: “Crisis and *Kairos*: The Philosophy of History and the Thought of Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI.” Institut Catholique de Paris. June 27-28, 2006.
- Lectures on Josef Pieper. Neuwaldegg Institute, Vienna, Austria. May 1-6, 2006.
- Panelist, “Is There a Natural Human Reason?” Lumen Christi, Univ. of Chicago. April 8, 2006.
- “Natural Law and the Human City.” University of Navarre. March 29, 2006.
- “Natural Law and Contemporary Issues in Anthropology.” Dept. of Philosophy, Walsh University (Columbus, OH). March 18, 2006.
- “Natural Law and Contemporary Issues in Anthropology.” College Lecture Series, College of Humanities, Brigham Young University. March 2-3, 2006.
- “From Political Theory to Anthropology: John Paul II’s Contribution to Social Doctrine.” Boston College, sponsored by The Church in the 21st Century. Feb. 25, 2006.
- “The Rule of Law.” Lectures, Faculties of International Studies and Law, Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan. Nov. 22-26, 2005.
- “Evolution of Social Doctrine.” Seminar presentation, College of Law, Emory University. Nov. 5, 2005.
- “Thomas Aquinas, Rule of Law, and the Legal Renaissance.” Annual Aquinas Lecture, 2005. Palermo, Italy. Sponsored by Collegio Universitario Arces and the EU. Oct. 26, 2005.
- “Social Persons, Sociality, and Subsidiarity in Catholic Social Doctrine.” Dept. of Religious Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Oct. 19, 2005.
- “Religion, the Court, and American Civility.” 2005 Borromeo Lecture. St. Charles Preparatory, Columbus, Ohio. Oct. 7, 2005.
- “Church-State Jurisprudence: From Everson to McCreary, and Back.” Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, Ohio. Sept. 29, 2005.
- “Natural, Real, and Constructed Persons.” “Current Debates About ‘Higher Law’.” Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Sept. 22-23, 2005.
- “Papal Social Theory: 1800-1995.” Series of Lectures for the Institute Tertio Millennio, Krakow, Poland. July 2-14, 2005.
- “Marriage and the Sacramental Basis of Catholic Social Doctrine.” A Theological Conference on Human Sexuality and Christian Marriage. Sponsored by the Center for Catholic and Evangelic Theology, at St. Olaf College. June 13, 2005.
- “Emergence of Models of Catholic Studies.” After John Tracy Ellis: Catholic Studies and the Renewal of the Catholic Presence in Higher Education. Sponsored by the

- Lumen Christi Institute, at Mundelein Seminary, Archdiocese of Chicago. June 1-2, 2005.
- Seminar leader. "Thomas Aquinas on Law and Authority. Sponsored by the Association of Baptist Philosophers and the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture. Notre Dame, May 15-21, 2005.
- "Four Philosophies of Law." Seminar for Eastern European law students. Neuwaldegg Institute, Vienna, Austria. May 8-12, 2005.
- "Thomas Aquinas: Law and Human Nature." Seven lectures, given for the Faculty of Philosophy, Catholic University of Ruzomberok, Slovak Republic. May 1-6, 2005.
- "Social Forms and Gifts of Service." Institute for Psychological Sciences, Washington, D.C. April 21, 2005.
- "Is the Declaration in the Constitution." Bryan College, Dayton, TN. April 19, 2005.
- "On Lying and Professional Conduct." Inns of Court. U.S. Federal Court, Northern District of Oklahoma. April 14, 2005.
- "A Medieval Argument for Judicial Restraint." Law School, LSU, Baton Rouge, March 15, 2005.
- "Lists and Charters of Human Rights." Annual Kamm Lecture, Wheaton College, Feb. 15, 2005.
- Panelist. Theology Colloquium: "Culture and the Thomist Tradition: After Vatican II." Sponsored by the Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago. Feb. 1, 2005.
- "Three Models of Civil Society and Juridic Personhood." Acton Institute (Rome), Dec. 14, 2004.
- "Aquinas Legal Theory." Series of lectures for the Pontificio Ateneo Regima Apostolorum (Rome), Dec. 5-17, 2004.
- "Razones para la Sociedad Civil." Fundación Iberdrola. Case de América, Raseo de Recoletos. Empresa y Sociedad Civil. (Madrid), Dec. 3, 2004.
- "The Rule of Law." Series of six lectures for a conference sponsored by the Educational Initiative for Central and Eastern European students (Vienna, Austria), Nov. 23-28, 2004.
- "Subsidiarity, Authority, and Juridical Persons." John Paul II Cultural Center, The Catholic University of America, Nov. 20, 2004.
- "The State and the Person in Catholic Social Doctrine." University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), Nov. 15, 2004.
- "Catholics and Political Responsibility." Lecture for the Diocese of Tulsa, Oct. 14, 2004.

- “Secularity and the Anthropological Problem.” The Inaugural Claude Ryan Lecture in Catholic Social Thought, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Oct. 8, 2004.
- “Natural Law and Judicial Discipline.” Amherst College, MA. Oct. 2, 2004.
- “Yves Simon on Natural Law and the Authority of Human Law.” Palermo Court of Justice, Palermo, Sicily. 20 July 2004.
- “What Nature Has Taught All Animals: Considerations on Natural Law and the Law of Marriage.” Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI. 15 May 2004.
- “Judges’ Obedience to Law.” Christian Legal Society, College of Law, University of Tulsa. 3 April 2004.
- “Catholic Social Doctrine in Historical Perspective.” St. Anselm Institute, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. 30 March 2004.
- “Centesimus annus and a Century of Catholic Social Doctrine.” St. Mary’s College, Orchard Lake, MI. 19 March 2004.
- “St. Thomas on Original Intent and the Iudex.” Annual Aquinas Lecture, at Thomas Aquinas College. 28 Jan. 2004.
- “L’evoluzione della dottrina sociale.” Lecture for the Italian Government Ministry of Culture: Comitato Nazionale per la Celebrazione del Centenario della morte di Leone XIII. Roma. December 5, 2003.
- Judges and Natural Law: Three Cases.” Villanova University Law School (Nov. 19, 2003)
- “Natural Law in American Jurisprudence: Problems and Contexts.” Address to the Christian Legal Society National Conference. Destin, Florida (October 31, 2003).
- “Freedom and Authority in the Leonine Encyclicals.” Plenary address to the International Maritain Association, University of Chicago. Oct. 18, 2003.
- “Higher Law, Lower Laws, and the Rule of Law.” Michael Oakeshott Association, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Sept. 27, 2003.
- “Thomas Aquinas on the Obligation of Judges.” Paul Sheffer Memorial Lecture in Catholic Studies, Colorado College. Sept. 29, 2003.
- “Current Issues in Jurisprudence.” Two lectures at the Oxbridge Millennium Institute, Cambridge University, UK. August 11-15, 2003.

- Response to Panel. Paper given in response to a session on my book *First Grace*.
Conference, Ethics Without God? Jacques Maritain Center and Fondazione Ruffini VI
European Seminar. July 17-19, 2003.
- “Papal Social Theory: 1800-1995.” Series of Lectures for the Institute Tertio Millennio,
Dominikanow ul. Stolarska, Krakow, Poland. July 1-10, 2003.
- “Law and Civil Society.” Lectures at Rímskokatolíka Cyrilometodská [seminary],
Bratislava, Slovak Republic; and at Bohoslovecka Fakulta Kapitulska [seminary],
Spisska Kapitula, Slovak Republic. July, 2003.
- “Leo XIII and the Higher Law Doctrine.” Pontificia Università Della Santa Croce.
Facoltà Di Filosofia. Rome, 17 June 2003.
- “Papal Social Theory: 1800-1995.” Series of Lectures for the Institute Tertio Millennio,
Dominikanow ul. Stolarska, Krakow, Poland. July 1-10, 2003.
- “Law and Civil Society.” Lectures at at Bohoslovecka Fakulta Kapitulska [seminary],
Spisska Kapitula, Slovak Republic. July 11-14, 2003.
- “Teachings of Nature in Matrimony: The Modern Catholic Tradition.” Emory
University School of Law. March 28, 2003.
- “Higher Law in Jurisprudence.” Villanova Law School. September 25, 2002.
- “Just War and Preemption.” Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture. September 27,
2002.
- Series of Lectures for the Institute Tertio Millennio, Dominican Priory, Dominikanow ul.
Stolarska, Krakow, Poland. July 3-14, 2002.
- “Law and Civil Society.” Lectures at Rímskokatolíka Cyrilometodská [seminary],
Bratislava, Slovak Republic; and at Bohoslovecka Fakulta Kapitulska [seminary],
Spisska Kapitula, Slovak Republic. June 20-29, 2002.
- “Social Pluralism and Subsidiarity in Catholic Social Thought.” Dept. of Theology,
Providence College. Providence, RI. April 20, 2002.
- “The Munus Regale in John Paul II’s Political Theology.” Baylor University, Waco, TX.
March 22, 2002.
- “John Paul II and the Munus Regale.” Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture.
December 1, 2001.
- “Subsidiarity and Civil Society.” Lecture at the Jagiellonian University, Dept. of
Philosophy; Krakow, Poland. Nov. 23, 2001.

Series of Lectures for the Institute Tertio Millennio, Dominican Priory, Dominikanow ul. Stolarska, Krakow, Poland. July 3-8, 2001.

“Law and Civil Society.” Lectures at Rímskokatolíka Cyrilometodská [seminary], Bratislava, Slovak Republic; and at Bohoslovecka Fakulta Kapitulska [seminary], Spisska Kapitula, Slovak Republic. June 18-23, 2001.

“Redefining the American Experiment among Catholics and Protestants.” Concordia University, Austin, TX. April 20, 2001.

“Leo XIII: Anthropological Bases of Law.” Emory University, School of Law. April 5-8, 2001.

“John Paul II: The Early Encyclicals.” Collegio Americano, Roma. March 28, 2001.

“Liberalism and Virtue Theory.” Faith and Reason Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture. Washington, D.C. Feb. 2-3, 2001.

“Legislators, the Family, and Globalization.” Globalization, Economics, and the Family. Proceedings of the Pontifical Council on the Family. Libreria Editrice Vaticana: Città del Vaticano, 2001.

“St. Thomas Aquinas: On Authority to Render Judgment.” Committee on General Studies in the Humanities, The Committee on Medieval Studies, The University of Chicago. Nov. 9, 2000.

“Liberalism and Care of the Disabled: Response to Hans Reinders.” Culture of Death, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture. Oct. 13, 2000.

Lectures: “Papal Social Theory: 1800-1995.” Series of Lectures for the Institute Tertio Millennio, Dominican Priory, Dominikanow ul. Stolarska, Krakow, Poland. July 3-13, 2000.

“St. Thomas on *Iudicium* and *Iudex*.” Sacred Heart Seminary, Archdiocese of Detroit. June 3, 2000.

“The Papacy at the End of the Millennium.” Aquinas Institute, Princeton University. March 30, 2000.

“Theology, Law, and the Self-Government of Religious Communities.” Symposium, George Washington University Law School: Governing the Two Cities: Civil Law and Religious Institutions. Washington, D.C. March 2-3, 2000.

“The Papacy at the End of the Millennium.” Tertio Millennio Institute, at Castel Gondolfo, Italy. Dec. 31, 1999.

“Natural Law and Charters of Rights.” Faculty of Law, Legal Theory Workshop. McGill University. Montreal. Jan. 22, 1999.

“Moral Discourse in the Constitution.” American Constitutionalism Distinguished Lecture Series, Dept. of Political Science, S.W. Texas State Univ., San Marcos TX. Feb. 26, 1999.

“Supreme Court and Public Policy.” Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Civitas Program. Washington, D.C. July 22, 1999.

Lectures: “Papal Social Theory: 1800-1995.” Series of Lectures for the Institute Tertio Millennio, Dominican Priory, Dominikanow ul. Stolarska, Krakow, Poland. July 1-13, 1999.

Response to Ronald Thiemann, Dean of Harvard Divinity. Dept. of Religion, Oklahoma State University. Stillwater, OK. March 11, 1999.

“Reasons for Civil Society.” Pontificia Università Della Santa Croce. Facoltà Di Filosofia. Rome. Dec. 17, 1998.

“Participated Theonomy v. Theocracy.” Centenary of Abraham Kuyper and Leo XIII. Calvin College. Grand Rapids, MI. Oct. 31, 1998.

“Reasons for Civil Society.” International Maritain Assoc., Colorado Springs. Oct. 1, 1998.

“Razones para la sociedad civil: clásica y moderna.” Departamento de Filosofía, Instituto Empresa y Humanismo, Universidad de Navarra, May 29, 1998.

“The Constitutionalization of Politics and the Decline of Liberal Tolerance.” International Symposium of Philosophy and Social Sciences. University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany. April 17, 1998.

“Jurisprudential Uses of the Declaration of Independence.” Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C. March 27, 1998.

“Roe v. Wade: Twenty-Five Years Later.” Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. Feb. 4, 1998.

“Roe v. Wade: Twenty-Five Years Later.” St. Anselm College. Manchester, NH. Feb. 3, 1998.

“Aquinas on Jurisdiction Over Death.” Annual Aquinas Lecture, Conception Abbey, MO. Jan. 28, 1998.

“The Concept of Solidarity in Recent Papal Encyclicals.” Wethersfield Institute. New York, N.Y. Oct. 10, 1997.

Panelist: “Judicial Usurpation of Politics.” American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. August 30, 1997.

“City of Boerne: Implications for Religious Liberty.” United States Air Force Academy. Colorado, Springs, CO. Aug. 14, 1997.

“Judicial Usurpation of Politics and Christian Conscience.” Regent College, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, B.C. July 31, 1997.

Centesimus Annus: Reflections on the Occasion of its Fifth Anniversary. Ethics and Public Policy Center. New York, N.Y. Feb. 15, 1997.

“A Crisis of Legitimacy: Further Thoughts on the First Things Symposium.” Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. Birmingham, AL. March 7, 1997.

“Compassion in Dying: The Case of Physician Assisted Suicide.” Catholic Lawyer and Physician Guilds, Diocese of Oklahoma City. March 1, 1997.

“A Crisis of Legitimacy: Further Thoughts on the First Things Symposium.” Oklahoma Baptist University. Shawnee, Oklahoma. April 24, 1997.

Lectures on Papal Social Theory. Institute on Centesimus Annus, Dominican House. Krakow, Poland. July 1997.

“Eros, Thanatos, and Judicial Review.” School of Law, Loyola University. New Orleans, LA. Nov. 8, 1996.

“A Brief History of Papal Prudence.” Subsidiarity and Solidarity: Their Relevance to Domestic and Foreign Policy Issues in the 1990’s. Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C. Sept. 19, 1996.

“What Kind of Caesar?” and “From Immortale Dei to Evangelium Vitae, and Back Again.” Thomistic Institute, University of Notre Dame (July 23-26, 1996).

Panelist: Natural Law and Contemporary Public Policy. Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University. April 18, 1996.

“Natural Law and Catholic Moral Theology.” Protestants and Catholics in Conversation About Natural Law. Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C. March 7, 1996.

- “De-Sacralization of the State in Papal Encyclicals.” Jacques Maritain Center, University of Notre Dame. Feb. 6, 1996.
- “Natural Right, Positivism, and Jurisprudence.” Zákon v myslení Tomáše Akvinského; Základy právního pozitivismu I, II; Legalita lex naturalis; Problém poznání přirozeného zákona; Vztah přirozeného a pozitivního práva; Problém přirozených práv I-II. School of Law, Charles University, Prague, CZE. Dec. 11-17, 1995.
- “Moral Theology and the Ethic of the Uncommanded Man.” Aquinas/Luther Conference, at the Center for Theology. Hickory, NC. Oct. 29, 1995.
- “De-Sacralization of the State in Papal Encyclicals.” Toronto Oratory, Toronto, Ontario. Nov. 3, 1995.
- Lectures on Papal Social Theory. Institute on Centesimus Annus, Dominican House. Krakow, Poland. July 1995.
- Seminario Interdisciplinar: “Juan Pablo II y el Estado liberal”; “La religión y el repliegue secular de la Modernidad”; “Derechos y equívocos liberales.” Universidad de Navarra. Pamplona, Spain. May 10-12, 1995.
- “Anti-perfeccionismo liberal: el caso del primer Rawls y del segundo Rawls.” Dept Filosofía, Universidad de Navarra. Pamplona, Spain. May 9, 1995.
- “Religion and the Secular Retreat from Modernity.” Latrobe Center for Economics and Policy Education. Latrobe College, PA. April 5, 1995.
- “Defining the Jurisdiction of Human Rights.” 33rd Annual International Affairs Symposium, Lewis & Clark College. Portland, OR. March 7, 1995.
- “Judicial Formulation of Rights.” Two lectures at the Department of Philosophy, Frontiers in Philosophy Series, Brigham Young University. Feb. 23-24, 1995.
- “Sociální nauka církve.” Velké Postavy Politické Filozofie, Jan Hus Institute, Prague, Brno, Bratislava. Feb. 10-17, 1995.
- “Law and Liberty in Veritatis Splendor.” Bishops Workshop in Medical Ethics, sponsored by the Pope John Center. Dallas, TX. Jan. 31, 1995.
- “Maritain on Human Rights as Constitutional Limits.” New York University, sponsored by Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs and The American Maritain Association. Nov. 9, 1994.
- “On Distinguishing Between Constitutional Art and Morals.” Law School, University of Southern California, Nov. 4-5, 1994.
- “St. Thomas on the Rule of Law.” Wethersfield Institute (N.Y., New York), Oct. 5, 1994.
- “Adlerian ‘Right Desire’ and Moral Norms,” Aspen Institute (Aspen, CO), August 18-21, 1994.

- “Principles of Moral Theology.” Ten lectures at St. Joseph’s Abbey (Trappist) (Spencer, MA), July 24-Aug. 6, 1994.
- “A Question of Law,” Institute for Thomistic Studies, University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), July 20-23, 1994.
- “Concept of the State in Centesimus Annus,” “The Distinction Between Rights and Toleration,” Dominican House (Krakow, Poland), July 1-16, 1994.
- “Principles of Moral Theology in Veritatis Splendor,” Pontifical Catechetical Institute, Gannon University (Erie, PA), June 5-8, 1994.
- “Natural Law in Veritatis Splendor.” Dept. of Religion, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA), Feb. 11, 1994.
- “Principles of Morals Legislation,” Maryville University (St. Louis, MO), March 2, 1994.
- “Natural Law as ‘Law’.” Annual Natural Law Lecture, School of Law, University of Notre Dame (2/17/94).
- “Moral Arguments and Judicial Authority.” Cornell University Law School. Ithaca, N.Y. (11/20/93).
- “Is Natural Law ‘Law’?” Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD (11/17/93).
- “Rights and Politics in the Casey Decision.” New York University Law School (10/14/93).
- “Does Natural Law Require Theological Justification?” American Public Philosophy Institute. Washington, D.C. (9/17/93)
- “The Rights and Politics of Casey v. Planned Parenthood.” Law School, University of Notre Dame. (4/21/93).
- “Can Morality Be Legislated.” St. Mary's University, Halifax Nova Scotia. (3/25/93).
- “Resolving Conflicting Normative Claims in Public Policy.” St. Louis University Interdisciplinary Conference on Abortion and Public Policy. St. Louis, MO (3/12/93).
- Presentation on Liberty and Nature. American Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C. (12/28/92).
- “The Political Harm of the Abortion Right.” Olin Foundation Conference, University of Notre Dame. (12/12/93).
- “Teleology in Aquinas' Treatise on Law.” The Franklin J. Matchette Foundation Lecture, Catholic University of America (11/20/92).
- “From Privacy to Liberty.” Abortion and the Law. Symposium at the Harvard Club of New York City (8/21/92).
- “Legislative and Adjudicative Functions of Natural Law Theory.” Conference on “Justice and Judging,” University of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia (6/6/92).

- Panelist, "The Modern Right of Privacy." The Supreme Court and the Constitution: Great Cases and Controversies. Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C. (6/5/92).
- "The Pope and the Liberal State." Religion and Economics Seminar, American Enterprise Institute (5/29/92).
- "Legislative and Adjudicative Functions of Natural Law." Department of Government, Harvard University (4/10/92)
- "Natural Law: After the Thomas Nomination Hearings." G.K. Chesterton Society, Princeton University (3/5/92).
- "Multiculturalism: Revenge on the Enlightenment." Claremont College Symposium: Beyond the Enlightenment (2/27-29/92).
- "Natural Law and Liberty." Goodrich Lecture Series, Wabash College (2/20/92).
- "Liberalism and Naturalism: Rights of Unlimited Selves." American Public Philosophy Institute, Princeton University (11/22/91).
- "Natural Law and Constitutional Interpretation." George Mason Law School (10/7/91).
- "Whose Natural Law Theory?" School of Law, Catholic University (11/5/91).
- "Quaestio Disputata: Is Contemplation the End For Moral Reasoning?" The Sixteenth International Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval, and Renaissance Studies. Villanova University (9/21/91).
- "The Politicization of Law." Lectures at the University of California, Pomona (8/18-23/91).
- "Moral and Legal Meanings of Natural Law." Yale Law School (4/26/91).
- "Is Aquinas's Theory of Natural Law An Account of Morality?" American Catholic Philosophical Association. Boston, MA (4/6/91).
- "Natural Law and Virtue." American Philosophical Association, Natural Law Society, Boston, MA (12/28/90).
- Debate with Judge Robert Bork. Instit. on Religion and Public Life, New York, N.Y. (10/18/90).
- "Roberto Unger and the Crisis of Liberalism." American Public Philosophy Institute, Newark, N.J. (10/30/90).
- Panel Discussant. Aquinas and Natural Law, Colorado College, Colorado Springs (11,1-4/90)
- Panel Discussant. The Future of Thomistic Ethics. Jacques Maritain Assoc., Fordham Univ., New York, N.Y. (10/28/90).
- Lectures on Aristotle's Ethics. Hoover Inst., Stanford University (8/19-24/90)

- “Comparative Natural Law Theory.” Department of Politics, Amherst College (3/7/90)
- “Comparative Natural Law Theory.” Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (3/5/90)
- “Law and Morality: The Lord Devlin - H.L.A. Hart Debate Revisted.” American University, Washington, D.C. (2/16/90)
- “Postmodernism and Legal Theory: Some Remarks on Roberto Unger and Catherine MacKinnon.” Iona College, New Rochelle, N.Y. (2/7/90).
- “Christopher Dawson: A View From the Social Sciences.” Wethersfield Institute, Marymount College, N.Y., N.Y. (9/29/89)
- “Aquinas on Metaphysics.” At Columbia University (4/8/89).
- Panelist, “Status of the Word: Discursive Expansions of the Bible in the Middle Ages,” Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, New York University (4/7/89).
- “Why Minimalist Natural-Law Theories Don't Work.” At the American Catholic Philosophical Association, New Orleans (4/1/89).
- “Natural Law: A Review and Critique of Some Recent Theories.” At St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N.Y. (2/88).
- “A Critique of the New Natural Law Theory.” At St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y. (11/87).
- Panelist at the Wethersfield Institute conference on philosophy of science. New York, N.Y. (8/87).
- Presented four lectures on the subject of “Philosophy and the Working Pastor.” Gannon University, Erie, PA (6/87).
- “The Place of Thomas Aquinas in Western Culture.” At Steubenville University, Steubenville, OH (10/86).
- “Just-War Theory and the Arms-Race.” At Stonehill College, Easton, MA (3/86).
- “On Teaching St. Augustine.” Conference On Teaching the Middle Ages, at Emporia State University (Emporia, KS), April 1984.