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EDUCATION

The Catholic University of America

Ph.D., philosophy, 2010; dissertation: “William James on Human Nature and Evolution”

Director: Jean De Groot

M.A., philosophy, 2002; thesis: “The Social Nature of the Theoretic Life in Aristotle”

Director: Robert Sokolowski

Georgetown University

B.S., mathematics, 1996, *cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ciocca Center for Principled Entrepreneurship, Busch School of Business, The Catholic University of America

Assistant Director, Special Academic Programs

November 2017–present

School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America

Lecturer, August 2002–August 2009; August 2012–present

PHIL 201, “The Classical Mind”

PHIL 202, “The Modern Mind”

PHIL 309, “Theories of Ethics”

PHIL 313, “Philosophy of Human Nature”

Office of the President, The Catholic University of America

Staff Writer, August 2019–present

The Review of Metaphysics

Associate Editor, August 2014–present

Manager, September 2001–August 2006

Assistant Manager, September 1999–August 2001

Catholic Distance University

Faculty, May 2012–present

PHIL 305, “Introduction to Plato and Aristotle”

PHIL 315, “Metaphysics”

PHIL 508, “Philosophy for Theology”

PHIL 648, “Phenomenology – Truth of the World”

MA thesis direction

Michael Novak, George Frederick Jewett Chair Emeritus, American Enterprise Institute

Research Assistant, June 2009–February 2017

Research, editing, and manuscript preparation for dozens of articles and lectures, as well as six completed monograph-length works.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Michael Novak and Paul Adams with Elizabeth Shaw, *Social Justice Isn't What You Think It Is* (New York: Encounter Books, 2015).

Edited Volumes

Jude P. Dougherty, *Interpretations: Using the Past to Understand the Present*, ed. Elizabeth Shaw (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, forthcoming).

An American and Catholic Life: Essays Dedicated to Michael Novak, ed. Elizabeth Shaw (Ave Maria, Fla.: Sapientia Press, 2015).

Michael Novak, *The Myth of Romantic Love and Other Essays*, ed. Elizabeth Shaw (New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Publishers, 2013).

Articles/Chapters

"The Will to Believe," *Gale Researcher Philosophy Series 1 and 2* (Internet Library Reference Database) (Detroit, Mich.: Gale/Cengage, 2017)

"Intuition and Evolution in the Thought of Henri Bergson," *Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Quarterly* 38, no. 1/2 (Spring/Summer 2015): 12–21.

"Caritas and Human Flourishing," in *An American and Catholic Life: Essays Dedicated to Michael Novak* (Ave Maria, Fla.: Sapientia Press, 2015), 70–82.

"Intelligent Subjectivity: Into the Presence of God," in *Theologian and Philosopher of Liberty: Essays of Evaluation and Criticism in Honor of Michael Novak* (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Acton Institute, 2014), 1–9.

"William James's 'Pluralistic Universe,'" *Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Quarterly* 36, no. 3/4 (Fall/Winter 2013): 4–14.

"Is James's Pragmatism Really *A New Name for Some Old Ways of Thinking*?" *Essays in Philosophy* 13, no. 1 (January 2012): 31–53.

"Philosophers for the City: Aristotle and the *Telos* of Education," *Modern Age* (Winter 2005): 30–36.

Reviews

Francesca Bordogna, *William James at the Boundaries: Philosophy, Science, and the Limits of Knowledge*, *The Review of Metaphysics* 63 (2009): 176–78.

James Pawelski, *The Dynamic Individualism of William James*, *The Review of Metaphysics* 62 (2008): 148–49.

PRESENTATIONS

"Virtue and Gender," "Virtue and the Social Fabric," and "Disagreement without Demonization" panels, Hildebrand Summer Seminar, Steubenville, OH, July 7-11, 2019.

"Three Steps to Understanding William James's Pragmatism," Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, February 10, 2010.

"Education and the Role of Theoretic Activity in the City," Annual Meeting of the Metaphysical Society of America, Athens, GA, March 12, 2004.

HONORS

Part-time Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, The Catholic University of America

Board of Trustees Scholarship (three years, full tuition and stipend), The Catholic University of America

Pi Mu Epsilon, National Honorary Mathematics Society

Dahlgren Medal for Mathematics, Georgetown University

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship