

David Farina Turnbloom

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph. D. in Systematic Theology, Minor in Theological Ethics
Boston College: Chestnut Hill, MA
Dissertation: *Celebrating the Eucharist as Subjects of Charity: Retrieving a Thomistic Grammar of the Eucharist*
- 2008 M.T.S. in Systematic Theology
Weston Jesuit School of Theology: Cambridge, MA
- 2006 B.A. in Theology
University of St. Thomas: St. Paul, MN

PUBLICATIONS

Books

[*Speaking With Aquinas: A Conversation about Grace, Virtue, and the Eucharist.*](#)
Liturgical Press: Collegeville, MN (2017).

[*Catholic Sacraments: A Rich Source of Blessing.*](#) ed. John Baldovin and David Farina Turnbloom. (Paulist Press: October 2015).

Refereed Journal Articles

["Tactical Ecumenism," \(coauthored with Benjamin Durheim\) in *Theological Studies*, Volume 76, Number 2, June 2015.](#)

"A Defense of Aquinas' Treatment of the Eucharist" in *Studia Liturgica*, Volume 43 , Number 1, Fall, 2013, pp. 93-110.

"Having Patience with the Practice: A Response to Michael Tuck Regarding Communion Without Baptism" (coauthored with Benjamin Durheim) in *Worship*, Volume 87, Number 3, May 2013, pp. 212-225.

"Eucharistic Celebration as Habituation" in *Studia Liturgica*, Volume 41, Number 1, Fall 2011, pp. 47-55.

["Schleiermacherian Transcendental Spirituality and the Book of Job" in *Heythrop Journal*, Volume 50, Number 5, September 2009 , pp. 767-772.](#)

Other Publications

[“Embodied Listening: Introduction,” in *Liturgy* 31\(1\), November 2015, pp. 1-2.](#)

[“Visible Words of a Verbose God,” in *Liturgy* 31\(1\), November 2015, 3-9.](#)

“The Sacraments: Visible Words of Friendship” in *Catholic Sacraments: A Rich Source of Blessing* (Paulist Press: October 2015).

“Eine Verteidigung der Eucharistie theologie Thomas von Aquin“ in *Gottesdienst*, Issue 7, March 2014, pp. 57-59.

[“Sacraments: The Road Back to Christ.” In *C21 Resources*, ‘Catholics: a Sacramental People.’ Spring 2012, p. 9.](#)

Editorial Work

[*Liturgy: Journal of the Liturgical Conference*, ‘Embodied Listening.’ Volume 31, Number 1. November 2015.](#)

[*C21 Resources Magazine*, ‘Living Catholicism: Roles and Relationships for a Contemporary World.’ Fall 2013. \(co-edited with Michael Himes\)](#)

[*C21 Resources Magazine*, ‘Catholics: a Sacramental People.’ Spring 2012. \(co-edited with John Baldovin\)](#)

AWARDS

2017 Shepard’s Shepherd, University of Portland, Shepard Academic Resource Center

2016 Catherine Mowry Lacunga Award, Catholic Theological Society of America

2016 Difference Award, University of Portland, Athletic Department

2016 Shepard’s Shepherd, University of Portland, Shepard Academic Resource Center

2015 Louisville Institute’s Postdoctoral Fellowship in Theological Teaching

2014 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2017 “Liturgy Serving Ecological *Koinonia*.” Catholic Theological Society of America: Albuquerque, NM.

2017 “The Sacrament of Nursing.” Student/Faculty Presentation with Valerie Smith. Co-sponsored by Dundon-Berchtold Institute and The School of Nursing. University of Portland.

- 2017 “Meeting Holy Mystery in Bodies.” North American Academy of Liturgy: Washington DC.
- 2016 “The Risk of Liturgical Mercy.” College Theology Society: Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 “Why Theology Needs Louis CK.” Student/Faculty Presentation with Kit Tobin and Jonathan Wiley. Co-sponsored by The Beckman Humor Project and the Garaventa Center. University of Portland.
- 2016 “The Sacraments: God’s Life in Our Lives.” Theology Thursday: University of Portland.
- 2016 “A Response to the Synod on the Family.” Theology Thursday: University of Portland.
- 2015 “The Burden of the Liturgy: Implied Worshippers.” North American Academy of Liturgy: Emerging Critical Resources for Liturgical Studies Seminar: Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 “An Eaten Church: Celebrating the Eucharist as Fragments.” Catholic Theological Society of America: San Diego, CA.
- 2013 “The Eucharist as *Religio*: Retrieving a Thomistic Grammar of Grace and Virtue for Liturgical Reform.” *Societas Liturgica* Congress: Wurzburg, Germany.
- 2012 “Reforming the Liturgy in the Spirit of the Second Vatican Council: Still Moving Forward.” Visions of Hope: Emerging Theologians Envision the Future of the Church: Boston, MA.
- 2010 “The Eucharist as Rehabilitation.” Liturgy, Ethics, and Interpretation of Vatican II: Boston, MA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015- Assistant Professor, University of Portland
- Introduction to Theology (undergraduate)
 - Theology of Christian Worship (undergraduate)
 - The Sacraments (masters)
 - Liturgy and Ethics (undergraduate)
 - Sacramental Imagination (undergraduate)
- 2013-14 Teaching Fellow, Boston College
- Exploring Catholicism (undergraduate)
- 2011-13 Teaching Assistant, Boston College

- Exploring Catholicism (undergraduate)
- Introduction to Christian Theology (undergraduate)
- Belief in Modernity (undergraduate)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2013 [Apprenticeship in College Teaching: Certificate program offered through the Connors Family Learning Center at Boston College.](#)

2012-13 Graduate Research Assistant: Assisted Prof. Richard Gaillardetz in scheduling and planning the 2013 CTSA convention. Assisted in research for publications and courses taught.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: reading competence

French: reading competence

German: reading competence

Latin: reading competence

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2015-Present [College Theology Society](#)

2014-Present [The Liturgical Conference](#) (Board Member)

2013-Present [Catholic Theological Society of America](#)

2012-Present [Societas Liturgica](#)

2012-Present [North American Academy of Liturgy](#)

- Critical Resources for Liturgical Theology Seminar
- Proceedings Subscription Manager