

David Farina Turnbloom, Ph.D., M.B.A

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2021 M.B.A. in Non-Profit Management
University of Portland: Portland, OR
- 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

["Liturgy in the Shadow of Trauma," \(coauthored with Meg Breen, Noah Lamberger, and Kate Seddon\) in *Religions* 2022, 13\(7\): 583.](#)

["A Pneumatological Description of Sacrifice for Mitigating Idolatry," *Studia Liturgica*. 2020; 50\(2\): 211-225.](#)

["The Liturgy" in *Cambridge Companion to Vatican II* ed. Richard Gillardetz, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK \(2020\).](#)

“The Risk of Liturgical Mercy,” (coauthored with Valerie Smith) in *Studia Liturgica* 49, no. 1 (March 2019): 58–70.

[“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

[“Mystagogy of the Unauthorized,” in *Liturgy* 38\(1\), April 2023.](#)

“Then You Will Realize,” in *Give Us This Day*, April 5, 2022.

[“Preaching Hope: Lessons from Friedrich Schleiermacher,” in *Liturgy* 37\(2\), April 2022.](#)

[“Religion Outside of Religion,” in *Liturgy* 36\(4\), January 2022, 1-3.](#)

[“An Eaten Church: Celebrating the Eucharist as Fragments of Bread,” in *Liturgy* 36\(4\), January 2022, 60-69.](#)

“To See Incredible Things,” in *Give Us This Day*, December 6, 2021.

“Godly Attention,” in *Give Us This Day*, October 16, 2020.

“A Reassuring Presence,” in *Give Us This Day*, May 25, 2020.

“Surrounded by God’s Words: Teaching Sacramental Imagination,” in *AIM: Liturgy Resources*, March 2020.

“Worry About Yourself,” in *Give Us This Day*, October 26, 2019.

“Maybe,” in *Give Us This Day*, June 13, 2019.

[“Clinging to One Another: The Biblical Roots of Christian Marriage,” in ABBA Magazine, May 2019.](#)

[“Priestly Orders: The Biblical Roots of Christian Ministry,” in ABBA Magazine, April 2019.](#)

[“Anointed, Saved, and Sent: The Biblical Roots of Anointing of the Sick,” in ABBA Magazine, March 2019.](#)

[“Breaking the Silence: Confession and Reconciliation in the Bible,” in ABBA Magazine, February 2019.](#)

[“God is Nourishment,” in ABBA Magazine, January 2019.](#)

[“Is Archaeology Academic Liturgy?,” \(co-authored with Jonathan Wiley\) in *America Magazine*, January 9, 2019.](#)

[“The Sacrament of Confirmation,” in ABBA Magazine, December 2018.](#)

[“Washed for Worship,” in ABBA Magazine, November 2018.](#)

[“Blessed by God’s Covenant,” in ABBA Magazine, October 2018.](#)

[Book Review of *Dialectic Anatomy of the Eucharist: An Etude in Phenomenology*, in Reading Religion \(readingreligion.org\), September 2018.](#)

[“Ordained to Serve,” in *ABBA Magazine*, September 2018.](#)

[“Celebrating God’s Mercy,” in *ABBA Magazine*, August 2018.](#)

[“The Eucharist: Becoming the Presence of God,” in *ABBA Magazine*, July 2018.](#)

[“Theology of Confirmation: Anointed for a Mission,” in *ABBA Magazine*, June 2018.](#)

“What We Must Do,” in *Give Us This Day*, May 28, 2018.

[“Theologies of Baptism,” in *ABBA Magazine*, May 2018, 23-24.](#)

[“Spiritual Food is Not Substance—It’s Friendship,” *Pray Tell: Wisdom, Wit, and Worship* \(praytellblog.com\), published Jan 21, 2018.](#)

[Book Review of *In Counterpoint: Diaspora, Postcoloniality, and Sacramental Theology*, in Reading Religion \(readingreligion.org\), December 2017.](#)

“The Object of Our Admiration,” in *Give Us This Day*, October 8, 2016.

[“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.](#)

“Cultivating an Ear for God’s Word,” in *Give Us This Day*, September 19, 2016.

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

“Who Is Your God?” in *Give Us This Day*, November 7, 2014.

“The Way of the Wind,” in *Give Us This Day*, April 29, 2014.

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

“Accept It,” in *Give Us This Day*, January 27, 2014.

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

Editorial Work

[LiturgicalConference.org](#), website of the Liturgical Conference. Webmaster and editor.

[*Liturgy: Journal of the Liturgical Conference*, ‘Religion Outside of Religion.’ Volume 36, Number 4. Invited Guest Editor](#)

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

[*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/GRANTS

2023 SURE Grant, University of Portland (\$15,000)

2023 Lily Faculty Fellow (\$16,000)

2022 Becky Houck Award for Excellence in Advising

2022 Provost's Initiative Grant, University of Portland (\$2,700)

2022 SURE Grant, University of Portland (\$15,000)

2021 SURE Grant, University of Portland (\$9,000)

2020 Shepard's Shepherd, University of Portland, Shepard Academic Resource Center

2020 The Graves Award in the Humanities, Pamona College (\$10,000)

2019 Shepard's Shepherd, University of Portland, Shepard Academic Resource Center

2019 Dundon-Berchtold Institute Faculty Fellowship (\$2,500)

2018 Shepard's Shepherd, University of Portland, Shepard Academic Resource Center

2017 Dundon-Berchtold Institute Faculty Fellowship (\$2,500)

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

2016 Dundon-Berchtold Institute Faculty Fellowship (\$2,500)

2016 Catherine Mowry Lacugna 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

- 2022 “Rites and Wrongs: Faith and Trauma in the Shadow and the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis,” public presentation at University of Portland presented with the members of the CHIRP Lab.
- 2022 “Learning to Sing: The Theology of ETTY Hillesum,” Theology Thursday presentation at University of Portland.
- 2022 “Disability and the Liturgy,” invited lecture for St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church: Scappoose, OR.
- 2020 “Cultivating God through Liturgy,” invited lecture for All Saints Episcopal Church: Portland, OR.
- 2020 “Sacramental and Liturgical Theology,” invited lecture for St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church: Scappoose, OR.
- 2020 “Sacramental Justice and the Mission of Holy Cross,” Invited lecture for the Student Affairs Division of the University of Portland: Portland, OR.
- 2019 “Sacramental Justice,” Theology Thursday, University of Portland: Portland, OR.
- 2019 “*Intra Ecclesiam Nulla Salus: A Liturgical Analysis of Leaving the Church*,” Catholic Theological Society of America: Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2019 “A Pneumatological Description of Sacrifice for Mitigating Idolatry,” North American Academy of Liturgy: Washington, D.C.
- 2018 “Why Theology Needs *The Lord of the Rings*,” Student/Faculty Presentation with Allison Liedtke and Niko Strom. University of Portland: Portland, OR.
- 2018 “The Ritual of Archaeology” Student/Faculty Presentation with Jonathan Wiley. Sponsored by Dundon-Berchtold Institute. University of Portland: Portland, OR.
- 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: Portland, OR.
- 2016 “The Sacraments: God’s Life in Our Lives.” Theology Thursday: University of Portland: Portland, OR.
- 2016 “A Response to the Synod on the Family.” Theology Thursday: University of Portland: Portland, OR.
- 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

2021-Present Associate Professor, University of Portland

- Introduction to Theology (undergraduate)
- The Psychology of Ritual (undergraduate)
- Theologies of Christian Worship (undergraduate)
- Liturgical and Sacramental Theology (graduate)
- Liturgy and Ethics (undergraduate)
- Sacramental Imagination (undergraduate)
- Sacramental Justice (undergraduate)

2015-2021 Assistant Professor, University of Portland

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

2019 [University of Portland Dexheimer Leadership Fellow](#)

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

LANGUAGES

Spanish: reading competence

French: reading competence

German: reading competence

Latin: reading competence

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2014-Present [Catholic Academy of Liturgy](#)

- President from 2020-2022
- Executive Committee Member from 2018-2020
- Webmaster from 2022-present

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| 2014-Present | <u>The Liturgical Conference</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President and Webmaster |
| 2013-Present | <u>Catholic Theological Society of America</u> |
| 2012-Present | <u><i>Societas Liturgica</i></u> |
| 2012-Present | <u>North American Academy of Liturgy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical Resources for Liturgical Theology Seminar• Proceedings Subscription Manager |