



INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI/ Personal Information

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ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE/Education

Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.Th.D)	2008-2012
Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome	
<i>Dissertation title:</i> “Theology and Experience: a critical evaluation of William A. Van Roo’s contribution to a wider conversation”	
<i>Committee:</i> Paul M. Haffner (director), Donal Corry, LC (second reader).	
<i>Summa cum laude</i>	
Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL)	2006-2008
Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum	
<i>Dissertation title:</i> “Rethinking Biblical Research: A Survey of N.T. Wright’s Epistemological Tools”.	
<i>Summa cum laude</i>	
Bachelor’s in Sacred Theology (STB)	2003-2006
Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum	
<i>Summa cum laude</i>	
Bachelor’s in Philosophy (Ph.Lr)	1998-2000
Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum	
<i>Summa cum laude</i>	



MADRELINGUA/
mother tongue

English

ALTRE LINGUE/
Other languages

Spagnolo/Spanish
Italiano/Italian
Tedesco/German
Francese/French
Portoghese/Portuguese

COMPRESIONE		PARLATO		PRODUZIONE SCRITTA
Ascolto	Lettura	Interazione	Produzione orale	
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ESPERIENZE PROFESSIONALI DI INSEGNAMENTO /Teaching

Instructor for the required graduate course *Grandi dibattiti teologici, dalla morte di Tommaso d’Aquino al Concilio di Trento (Great debates in theology, from the death of Thomas Aquinas to the Council of Trent)* **2016,2018**

Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Licentiate in Dogmatic Theology

- Provided weekly lectures concerning various debates in theology from 1274 to 1563 and their systematic connections.
- Guided students in collaborative research teams.

Instructor for the required graduate course *Metodologia della ricerca teologica (Methodology of the theological research)* **2015-2017**

Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Licentiate in Dogmatic Theology and in Spiritual Theology

- The course design prepares graduate students in the theory, practice and design of advanced research in theology.
- Instruction combines lectures with in class learning activities, as well as student assignments.

Instructor for the required graduate course *La svolta all’esperienza nella teologia contemporanea (The turn to experience in contemporary theology)* **2014, 2017**

Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Licentiate in Dogmatic Theology

- Weekly lectures explore different paradigms in which theologians have approached the epistemological category “experience”, with special focus on Twentieth century authors.
- Directed students in collaborative research assignments.



Instructor for the undergraduate required course *Teologia fondamentale*. 2012 - 2018

Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Bachelor's in Theology

- The course introduces first year theology students to the foundations of theological science from a speculative standpoint, focusing on the questions of faith, revelation, the secondary authorities that mediate God's revelation, and the credibility of Revelation and its mediations.

Instructor for the undergraduate synthesis seminar. 2012-2018

Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Bachelor's in Theology

- The seminar prepares students for the final comprehensive exam of the bachelor's program.
- The curriculum ordinarily covers 16 major themes in dogmatic and moral theology.
- Each class period includes exposition by students and a directed group discussion.
- Student written assignments are graded on a weekly basis.

Instructor for the undergraduate required course *Dio Uno e Trino (Trinitarian Theology)*. 2015-2018

Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Bachelor's in Religious Sciences

- Weekly lessons introduce students in the Religious Sciences program to the major biblical, historical, and speculative questions of trinitarian theology.

Instructor for the undergraduate required course *Teologia fondamentale (Fundamental theology)*. 2012-2014

Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Bachelor's in Religious Sciences.

Instructor for the undergraduate required course *Vangeli sinottici ed Atti degli Apostoli (Synoptic Gospels and Acts of the Apostles)*. 2013

Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Bachelor's in Theology.

Instructor for the undergraduate required course *Introduzione alla Sacra Scrittura (Introduction to Sacred Scripture)*. 2012-2014

Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Bachelor's in Theology.

Instructor for intensive summer course in preaching and writing for Legionary seminarians 2012-2014

International College of the Legionaries of Christ, Rome



Instructor in theology

Legionary House of Studies, Thornwood, NY

2008-2010

Courses taught included:

- Introduction to Sacred Scripture
- Fundamental Theology
- Synoptic Gospels and Acts of the Apostles
- Introduction to Theology

PROGETTI DI RICERCA/ Research Interests

My primary research interests include:

- *Selected themes in fundamental theology:*
 - the nature and structure of the act of faith;
 - revelation, its boundaries, and its theological definitions;
 - the theology of inspiration;
 - the theology of tradition;
- *Selected themes in theological method:*
 - possibilities and limits of “experience” as a theological category;
 - teaching “theology” vs. teaching “to do theology”.

My secondary research interests include:

- Trinitarian theology: currents in contemporary Trinitarian theology
- Historical theology: debates in late Medieval/early Modern theology and their systematic implications

PUBBLICAZIONI/ Publications

«Scuole teologiche del tardo Medioevo fino alla Modernità (1274-1563)», *Credere oggi*, 228 (nov/dic 2018) (in via di pubblicazione/forthcoming).

«Presentazione» in L. Salvo – A. Tagliafico (edd.) *Cristo è la pienezza: la formazione cristiana tra accompagnamento spirituale e relazione terapeutica*, APRA, Roma 2017, 9-14.

«La extensión del Reino de Cristo como finalidad de todo apostolado según el Concilio Vaticano II: Doctrina, historia, y recepción», in DERPICH, N. (ed.), *El reino de Cristo: Historia, teología, vida*, Actas de congresos 16, Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Roma 2016, 177–203.

«Atoned by faith? A new variation on an old question», *Alpha Omega* 19/1 (2016), 3–23.

Theology and Experience: A critical evaluation of William Van Roo’s contribution to a wider conversation, APRA, Roma, 2013.

«Comentario al *Adversus Haëresis* di Ireneo di Lyon, Libro II, Capítulos 1-24», in J.P. LEDESMA (ed.), *Sant’Ireneo e la falsa gnosi: Saggi sull’Adversus Haëresis*, Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Roma 2009, 43-62.



CONFERENZE E PRESENTAZIONI/ Conference Presentations

- «La virtù teologale della fede: credere oggi (Lumen fidei 18)», conferenza all'interno del corso estivo *Giovani, fede e discernimento vocazionale*, dell'Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose, APRA, Roma, July 2, 2018
- «Unità, cattolicità e credibilità», Prolusione come organizzatore del convegno *Unità della Chiesa, divisione dei cristiani*, Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Roma, November 9-10, 2017
- «L'antropologia cristiana del nostro tempo», conferenza introduttoria al corso estivo dell'Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose, *La pace interiore: psicologia e teologia spirituale in dialogo*, July 3, 2017
- «Contemplare e praticare la misericordia», conferenza conclusiva per il corso di formazione permanente *Perdono e Misericordia: dono, cammino e medicina*, Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose, APRA, Roma, May 30, 2017
- «Il perdono in San Paolo», conferenza per il corso di formazione permanente *Perdono e Misericordia: dono, cammino e medicina*, Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose, APRA, Roma, February 21, 2017
- «Dal Giubileo di 2000 al Giubileo della Misericordia», conferenza introduttoria per il corso di formazione permanente *Perdono e Misericordia: dono, cammino e medicina*, Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose, APRA, Roma, January 10, 2017
- «La profezia della vita consacrata e la profezia della misericordia», conferenza nella giornata di formazione permanente per la vita consacrata, Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose, APRA, Roma, 19 novembre 2016.
- «Quale visione di Dio?» Prolusione come organizzatore del convegno *Padre, Creatore, Onnipotente: la teologia della creazione tra Dio e il mondo*, Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, November 17-18, 2016
- «Il Regno di Cristo come fine di ogni apostolato, secondo il Concilio Vaticano II» (Italian): paper delivered during the congress *Regno di Cristo: Storia, Teologia, Vita*, Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome, November 19-20, 2015.
- «La Nuova Apologetica per la Nuova Evangelizzazione: un lavoro da fare». Conference addressed to the seminarians of the International Pontifical College *Maria Mater Ecclesia*, Rome, March 23, 2015.
- «Atoned by Faith? A new variation on an old question». Paper delivered at the Los Angeles Theology Conference, *Locating Atonement* held at Biola University, La Mirada, California, January 15-16, 2015
- «Il carattere pubblico della 'fides quae creditur' come chiave di comprensione per la teologia universitaria». Short paper delivered during the day of study in preparation for the 11th International Symposium of University Teachers, held at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome. June 14, 2014
- «Misericordia, ecumenismo e la nuova apologetica», Conferenza pubblica di teologia, Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Roma, March 10, 2016



SERVIZI PROFESSIONALI/Professional Services

Member of the Extraordinary General Chapter <i>Congregation of the Legionaries of Christ</i>	2018
Council member and Secretary <i>Legionary Professor's Community</i>	2014 - Present
Consultant for the preparation of the <i>Ratio institutionis</i>. Congregation of the Legionaries of Christ, Rome	2014-2017
Member of the committee for liturgy and spiritual life, Congregation of the Legionaries of Christ, Rome	2014-2017
Vice-dean of theological formation, Legionary House of Studies, Rome	2011-2013
Spiritual director Legionary House of Studies, Thornwood, NY	2009-2011
Administrative assistant, Legionary General Directorate, Rome	2003-2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided secretarial assistance within the section of religious life of the General Secretariat of the Congregation	
Administrative assistant, Legionary Territorial Secretariat, Orange CT and Thornwood, NY	2000-2003
Administrator, Legionary Territorial Directorate, Orange CT	2000-2001

SERVIZI IN UNIVERSITÀ/University Service

Director <i>Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose/Higher Institute for Religious Sciences, Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum</i>	2016 – Present
Member of the Directive Council <i>Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum</i>	2016 – Present
Member of the Quality Assurance Commission <i>Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome</i>	2014-2016

ASSOCIAZIONI PROFESSIONALI/Professional Memberships

Comitato dei direttori degli Istituti Superiori di Scienze Religiose Romane



REFERENZE/References

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30 giugno 2003, n. 196 "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali".