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EDUCATION

Licentiate in Theology	2007-2014
Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum (Roma, Italia) Summa cum Laude	
Doctorate in Bioethics	2004-2007
Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum (Roma, Italia) <i>PhD thesis</i> : “Secularization of Bioethics—A Critical History”, director Dr. Edmund Pellegrino. Summa cum Laude	
Licentiate in Bioethics	2002-2005
Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum (Roma, Italia) Summa cum Laude	
Bachelors of Theology	2001-2004
Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum (Roma, Italia) Summa cum Laude	
Bachelors of Philosophy	1996-1998
Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum (Roma, Italia) Summa cum Laude	
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	1986-1990
Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada) Magna cum Laude	
Bachelors of Science	1983-1986
Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada) Summa cum Laude	



MOTHER TONGUE Chinese (Canotnese)

OTHER LANGUAGES

	COMPRESIONE		PARLATO		PRODUZIONE E SCRITTA
	Ascolto	Lettura	Interazione	Produzione orale	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1
Spanish	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Chinese (Mandarin)	B2	C2	B2	B1	C1

TEACHING

Full Professor

Facoltà di Bioetica. Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum (Roma, Italia)

2005-present

Courses Imparted

Licentiate program in bioethics, APRA

- Bioetica, tecnologia e procreazione **2010-present**
- Casi di Biomedicina **2014-present**
- Introduction to Medicine / Il Medico e la professione medica **2007-present**
- Doctoral Research Methodology Seminars / Metodologia della ricerca **2017-present**
- Bioetica al futuro **2015**
- Secular Bioethics: How Did We Get There? **2007-2012**
- Religion and Bioethics. Uneasy Bedfellows **2010**
- Bioetica Laica **2009**
- The Secularization of Bioethics **2007**
- Contraception controversy and the origin and secularization of bioethics **2006**

Licentiate in Philosophy, APRA

- Current debate in Bioethics / Dibattiti contemporanei in bioetica **2017-present**

Bachelors in Philosophy, Center of Higher Studies, Our Lady of Thornwood, New York

- Bioethics and Human Sexuality **2012**
- Seminar of Philosophical Synthesis **1998-1999**



- Debates on Metaphysics **1998-1999**
- History of Modern Philosophy **1998-1999**
- Philosophy of Culture **1998-1999**
- Bioethics Summer Course "Current Challenges in Bioethics" APRA* **2016-present**
 - Bioethics Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: meaning and epistemology
 - The Five Test Tubes of Human Existence: general criteria and techniques, NaProTechnology
 - Informed Consent - Dr. House video and discussions
 - Gattaca film forum Discussion
- Bachelors in Theology, Holy Spirit Seminary College, Hong Kong* **2010-present**
 - Current Challenges in Bioethics 生命倫理的時下挑戰
- International Leadership Semester, Università Europea di Roma* **2008-2011**
 - Introduction to Bioethics

Doctoral Dissertations

- Second Corrector of Thesis, "A personalist Bioethical Study of Indigenous Medicine and Practice in Nigeria" by Nnaji Peter Obinna, March 21, 2019. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum.
- Second Corrector of Thesis, "L'aborto in Corea: aspetti etici e giuridici. Le risorse del Confucianesimo come contributo alla riflessione bioetica" by Sung Hyun Ryu, Oct. 26, 2016. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum.
- Second Corrector of Thesis, "The Right to Life in the Kenyan Constitution (art 26): A Bioethical Approach," by Mwakio Pascal Mwambi, Jan 13, 2014. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum.
- Director of Thesis, "Ethics of Fertility Tourism and Commercial Surrogacy in India under the Perspective of Human Rights," by William Erinimoose, December 12, 2013. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum
- Director of Thesis, "Industrialization of Medicine and Medical Professionalism: Bioethical Critiques," by Paul Lee, October 15, 2013. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum
- Director of Thesis, "The ethics of preimplantation genetic Diagnosis analyzed from the perspective of the slippery slope argument," by Jinil Choi, June 25, 2013. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum



- Director of Thesis, “Ethical Standards for the Pharmaceutical Industry? A proposal on how to marry theory with praxis,” by Jennifer Miller, June 27, 2012. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum
- Second Corrector of Thesis, “A bioethical inquiry: On the struggle for survival in Africa. The Nigeria Experience” by Emaeanuli Davis, March 30, 2011. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum
- Second Corrector of Thesis, “Population Policy and Induced Abortion: A Moral Evaluation of the One-child Policy in China with Regard to the Associated Issue of Abortion”, by Peter Siqian Zhang, June 2011. At the Pontificia Universitas Lateranensis Academia Alfonsiana Institutum Superius Theologiae Moralis
- Second Corrector of Thesis, “Agire e soffrire: Il contributo della fede annuncio di una questione bioetica nel Magistero di Giovanni Paolo II” by Andrea Mariani, July 5, 2010. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum
- Second Corrector of Thesis “*The Bioethical and Cultural Implications of the Truth-telling Debates*” by Marie-Catherine Letendre, July 2, 2009. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum
- Second Corrector of Thesis “*Life-Threatening Diseases In Africa, A Comparative Study Of HIV/Aids Politics Between Nigeria And Uganda*” by Anthony Ibe, April 8, 2009. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum
- Second Corrector of Thesis “The ethical implications of the artificial reproductive technologies. Nigeria as a case study” by Paschal Nwaezeapu, June 8, 2007. School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Theological input to bioethics
- Religion, multiculturalism and Bioethics
- Procreation and fertility issues
- Natural Law, personhood and bioethics
- Esthetics and ethics

PUBLICATIONS

Books:



- J. THAM, M. CHALITA (eds.), *La Bioetica, crocevia tra Fede, Ragione e Scienza*, Edizioni Uniti, 2018.
- J. THAM, C. DURANTE, A. GARCIA (eds.), *Interreligious Perspectives on Mind, Genes and the Self: Emerging Technologies and Human Identity*, Routledge, 2018.
- G. BRAMBILLA, J. THAM (eds.), *Sexuality, Gender and Education*, IF Press, 2018.
- J. THAM, C. DURANTE, A. GARCIA (eds.), *Religious Perspectives on Social Responsibility in Health. Towards a Dialogical Approach*, Springer 2018.
- J. THAM, K.M. KWAN, A. GARCIA (eds.), *Religious Perspectives on Human Rights and Bioethics*, Springer, 2017.
- GARCÍA GÓMEZ, M. LOSITO, J. THAM (eds.), *Bioetica questione ambientale ed ecologia umana*, Amazon 2017.
- J. THAM, A. GARCIA, G. MIRANDA (eds.), *Religious Perspective on Human Vulnerability in Bioethics*, Springer Publishers, 2014.
- J. THAM – M. LOSITO (eds.), *Bioetica al Futuro: Tecnocizzare l'uomo o Umanizzare la tecnica*, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City, 2010.
- J. THAM, *La Piedra Angular Perdida*, El Arca, Mexico D.F., 2009.
- J. THAM, *The Secularization of Bioethics—A Critical History*, UPRA Press, Rome, 2007.
- J. THAM, *The Missing Cornerstone—Why couples choose Natural Family Planning in their marriage*, Circle Press, Hamden CT 2004.

Articles, Book Chapters and Book Reviews:

- J. THAM, “[Foreword to Chapter 1: On alternative imaginations](#),” in F. Etheredge, *Conception: An Icon of the Beginning*, Enroute, St. Louis, MO, 2019, 72-76.
- J. THAM, “Una risposta alla bioetica irreligiosa,” in J. THAM, M. CHALITA (eds.), *La Bioetica, crocevia tra Fede, Ragione e Scienza*, Edizioni Uniti, 2018, 163-177.
- J. THAM, M. CHALITA “Introduzione,” in J. THAM, M. CHALITA (eds.), *La Bioetica, crocevia tra Fede, Ragione e Scienza*, Edizioni Uniti, 2018, 7-11.
- J. THAM, “[Introduction](#),” in J. THAM, C. DURANTE, A. GARCIA (eds.), *Religious Perspectives on Social Responsibility in Health. Towards a Dialogical Approach*, Springer 2018, 1-9.
- J. THAM, “[Interreligious Perspectives on Emerging Technologies](#),” in J. THAM, C. DURANTE, A. GARCIA (eds.), *Religious Perspectives on Social Responsibility in Health. Towards a Dialogical Approach*, Springer 2018, 203-211.
- J. THAM, G. BRAMBILLA, “Preface to the English Edition” in G. BRAMBILLA, J. THAM (eds.), *Sexuality, Gender and Education*, IF Press, 2018, vii-xv.
- J. THAM, “[Introduction](#),” in J. THAM, C. DURANTE, A. GARCIA (eds.), *Religious Perspectives on Social Responsibility in Health. Towards a Dialogical Approach*, Springer 2018, 1-12.
- J. THAM, G. SEM, E. SIT, M. TAI, “[A Scientific and Socioeconomic Review of Betel Nut Use in Taiwan with Bioethical Reflections](#),” *Asian Bioethics Review*, 9 (2017), 401-414. DOI 10.1007/s41649-017-0028-6
- “[Editoriale: Sfide bioetiche in Neurogenomica da una prospettiva interreligiosa e multiculturale](#),” *Studia Bioethica*, 10.3 (2017), 3-4.



- “[Introduction](#)” in J. THAM, K.M. KWAN, A. GARCIA (eds.), [Religious Perspectives on Human Rights and Bioethics](#), Springer, 2017, xxiii-xxviii.
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- “[Resisting the Temptation of Perfection](#)”, in *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, 17.1, (2017), 51-64.
- GARCÍA GÓMEZ, M. LOSITO, J. THAM, “[Introduzione](#),” in A. GARCÍA GÓMEZ, M. LOSITO, J. THAM (eds.), [Bioetica questione ambientale ed ecologia umana](#), Amazon 2017, 9-11.
- “[Dal Tecnopotere alla Conversione Ecologica](#),” in A. GARCÍA GÓMEZ, M. LOSITO, J. THAM (eds.), [Bioetica questione ambientale ed ecologia umana](#), Amazon 2017, 97-110.
- J. THAM, G. SEM, E. SIT, M. TAI, “[The ethics of betel nut consumption in Taiwan](#),” in *Journal of Medical Ethics*. Published Online First: 06 March 2017. doi: 10.1136/medethics-2016-103990
- “[From Tehnopower to Ecological Conversion](#)” in F. CHICA ARELLANO - A. GARCIA GOMEZ (eds.), *Laudato si’. L’appello di papa Francesco. Sviluppo agricolo e lotta alla fame*, (Roma: Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane 2016), 95-110.
- “[Statement on Emergency Contraception in Cases of Rape](#),” Catholic Medical Association, 2015.
- [Preface](#) to Andrea Mariani, *Papa Francesco: No alla “Cultura dello Scarto”*, IF Press, Roma 2015.
- “[Applied Ethics](#)” in *Encyclopedia of Global Bioethics*, Springer Publishers, 2015.
- “[Editoriale, Sexuality, gender and Education](#)” *Studia Bioethica*, 8.3 (2015), 3-4.
- “[Bioethics and Anointing of the Sick](#),” *Studia Bioethica*, 8.3 (2015), 70-73.
- “[Herbert Ho Ping Kong, The Art of Medicine: Healing and the Limits of Technology, \[Book Review\]](#),” *Studia Bioethica*, 8.3 (2015), 77.
- “[Human dignity and Human Ecology](#),” *Studia Bioethica*, 8.2 (2015), 63-67.
- “[Editoriale, Il Principio di Responsabilità Sociale in Bioetica](#),” *Studia Bioethica*, 8.1 (2015), 3-4.
- PAUL I, LEE, JOSEPH THAM, “[Industrialization of medicine and medical Professionalism: Bioethical critiques](#),” *Studia Bioethica*, 7.3 (2014), 44-51.
- MARIE CATHERINE LETENDRE, JOSEPH THAM, “[Healthcare Decision Making: Cross-cultural Analysis of the Shift from the Autonomous to the Relational Self](#),” *The New Bioethics* 20.2 (2014), 174-185.
- “[Suffering Technology](#): Philosophical overview and a theological Response of Spe Salvi (Part 2),” *Studia Bioethica* 7.2 (2014), 50-56.
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- [“John Evans, The History and Future of Bioethics: A Sociological View, Oxford University Press 2012\[Book Review\]”](#) *Studia Bioethica* 7.1 (2014), 71-72.
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- [“Alice Ramos, Dynamics Transcendental \[Book Review\]”](#) *Studia Bioethica* 6.2-3 (2013), 150-151.
- [“Gilbert Meilaender, Should We Live Forever? The Ethical Ambiguities of Aging, Eerdmans, 2013 \[Book Review\]”](#) *Studia Bioethica*. 6.1 (2013), 77-78.
- [“Communicating with Sufferers: Lessons from the Book of Job”](#), *Christian Bioethics* 2013, (2013) 19(1): 82-99.
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- [“Editoriale, Diversità culturale e questioni di bioetica,”](#) *Studia Bioethica* 4.3 (2011), 3-6.
- [“After-birth abortion” aka infanticide: the controversy reemerges”](#) *Studia Bioethica* 4.3 (2011), 62-66.
- Marie Catherine Letendre and Joseph Tham, [“Family and Healthcare Decision Making: Implications for Bioethics in China”](#) *Studia Bioethica* 4.3(2011), 25-33.
- [“Natural Law and Global Bioethics”](#) *Studia Bioethica* 4.3 (2011), 7-16.
- [“Carl Elliott, White Coat, Black Hat: Adventures of the Dark Side of Medicine \[Book Review\],”](#) *Studia Bioethica* 4.3 (2011), 70.
- [“Editoriale, Bioetica e Principio di vulnerabilità,”](#) *Studia Bioethica* 4.2 (2011), 3-4.
- [“Walter Glannon, Brain, Body, and Mind: Neuroethics with a Human Face \[Book Review\]”](#), *Studia Bioethica* 4.2 (2011), 78-79.
- [“Pontifica Academia Pro Vita, Bioetica e Legge Naturale\[Book Review\],”](#) *Studia Bioethica* 4.1 (2011), 67-68.
- [“Ruiping Fan, Reconstructionist Confucianism: Rethinking Morality after the West \[Book Review\],”](#) *Studia Bioethica* 4.1 (2011), 69.
- [“El correctivo religioso a la bioética secular”](#), *Ecclesia* 25.1 (2011), 15-24.
- [“Secularization of Death in a Technological Age”](#) in *Studia Bioethica* 3.1-2 (2010), 40-46.
- [“Michael Tai, The Way of Asian Bioethics \[Book Review\],”](#) in *Studia Bioethica* 3.1-2 (2010), 129-130.
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- “La Bioetica e il Sacramento dell’Unzione degli Infermi”, *Sacerdos Magazine* (Italian ed.) 66 (2008), 44-47.
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- “Interreligious Perspectives on Gene, Mind and the Self” presented at International Workshop Ethics of Biomedical Technology and Artificial Intelligence, City University of Hong Kong, May 31-June 1, 2019.
- “Abortion and Infanticide, two side of the same coin,” in Enigma of Abortion conference, organized by the Bioethics Resource Centre of the HSSC, held at Catholic Centre, Hong Kong, April 13, 2019.
- “Christian ethical reflection on Human Genetic Technology and Medicine” PEER Hong Kong, at Touch Counseling Centre, Hong Kong, Jan 26, 2019.
- “*Humanae Vitae* and its importance for Catholic faith and moral life 《人類生命》通諭及其對天主教信仰和倫理生活的重要性,” in the congress *Humanae Vitae*, Looking back, Looking forward 《人類生命》通諭的訓導與生育力醒覺方法的實踐—回顧與前瞻, organized by Diocesan Pastoral Commission on Marriage and Family, held at the Caritas Institute of higher Education, Hong Kong, January 25, 2019.
- Presentation and moderator of panel discussion, “Social Responsibility and Health according to Christian and “Hindu” Traditions.” In the Joint 14th World Congress of Bioethics (International Association of Bioethics) and 7th National Bioethics Conference on ‘Health for all in an unequal world: Obligations of global bioethics’ at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, India, December 5-7, 2018.
- Moderator of the Debate, “Enhancement & Transhumanism with Stefan Sorgner /Laura Palazzani /Nicanor Austriaco,” in the Summer Refresher Course in Bioethics



- “Human Enhancement: Bioethical Challenges of Emerging Technologies” organized by the School of Bioethics, Pontificio Ateneo Regina Apostolorum, Rome, July 11, 2018.
- “Living Longer: Regenerative Medicine,” in the Summer Refresher Course in Bioethics “Human Enhancement: Bioethical Challenges of Emerging Technologies” organized by the School of Bioethics, Pontificio Ateneo Regina Apostolorum, Rome, July 11, 2018
 - “Beyond Therapy and the Pursuit of Happiness,” in the Summer Refresher Course in Bioethics “Human Enhancement: Bioethical Challenges of Emerging Technologies” organized by the School of Bioethics, Pontificio Ateneo Regina Apostolorum, Rome, July 9, 2018
 - “GM embryos, resisting the temptation of perfection” in the open conference “The Latest Advances in Genetics: CRISPR, Epigenetics” organized by the School of Bioethics, Pontificio Ateneo Regina Apostolorum, Rome, July 6, 2018
 - “The Latest Advances in Genetics: CRISPR and the Ethics of GM Humans,” Global China Studies Lecture Series 2018 Organized by the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong, June 19, 2018
 - “The Ethical Challenges of Technological Advancement: Do Rabbis and Priests have the Answers?” A Dialogue with Rabbi Asher Oser, Ohel Leah Synagogue, Hong Kong and Father Joseph Tham, Faculty of Bioethics, Pontificio Ateneo Regina Apostolorum, Rome. Moderated by Chris Drake, Chairman, University of Oxford China Advisory Group, Held at King David Room, Jewish Community Centre, March 28, 2018.
 - “Religion, Human Rights and Informed Consent” with authors and editors of the book *Religious Perspectives in Bioethics and Human Rights* Ellen Zhang, Marta Tarasco, Ruiping Fan, John Lunstroth, Aasim Padela, Jonathan Halevy, Alberto Garcia. Moderated by Joseph Tham and Mirko Garasic in the public session of the 6th International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop on Informed Consent, Regina Apostolorum University, Rome, February 22, 2018.
 - Presentation “Informed Consent: From Autonomous to Relational self” by Marie-Catherine Letendre and Joseph Tham at the 6th International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop, Pontificio Ateneo Regina Apostolorum, Rome, Italy, February 21, 2018.
 - Presentation of paper “The Natural Law Tradition, Public Reason, and Bioethics” co-authored with Dominic Farrell and discussion at the International Workshop on Public Reason and Bioethics, Department of Philosophy, and Centre for Bioethics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, held at Art Museum, Institute of Chinese Studies, CHKU, January 4-5, 2018.
 - “Book launch seminar on *Religious Perspectives in Bioethics and Human Rights*,” organized by Department of Religion and Philosophy, Hong Kong Baptist University, January 3, 2018.
 - “The Ethics of Artificial Reproduction Technologies: Catholic Perspective” presented at the Symposium on Artificial Reproductive Technologies and the Stance of Islam and Christianity, Jean El Hawa Auditorium, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK), Lebanon, October 20, 2017.



- “The Science and Ethics of Prenatal Screening and Preimplantational Genetic Diagnosis” organized by the Bioethics Resource Centre of the HSSC and HK Diocesan Pastoral Commission on Marriage, Life and Family, Catholic Centre, Central, Hong Kong, September 23, 2017, 產前篩選(PS)和植入前遺傳學診斷 (PGD)之道德爭議 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6ukwe9zJi8>
- “Social Responsibility and Health from Six Religious Perspectives” presented in the 2017 EACME Annual Conference “Justice in Health Care – Values in Conflict”, Institut Borja de Bioética, September 7-9, 2017, Barcelona, Spain
- Ethics session at the 36th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Fertility Care Professionals, July 19-22, 2017, Grapevine, Texas.
- “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Esthetics and Bioethics,” in 12th World Conference Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law, Limassol Cyprus, March 21-23, 2017.
- “A Scientific and Socioeconomic Review of Betel Nut Use in Taiwan with Bioethical Reflections” in the 30th European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care, 17- 20 August 2016.
- Panel Presentation of “Global Bioethics, Human Rights and Religions” by Alberto Garcia, John Lunstroth, Chris Durante, Joseph Tham in the 13th World Congress of the International Association of Bioethics, 14-17 June 2016, EICC, Edinburgh.
- “Catholic Teaching on Religious and Conscientious Objections to Unjust Laws” in the Matercare International 2015 Rome conference on “Maternal Health Care and the Catholic Conscience,” August 31- Sept 4, 2015.
- “Ecology and Human Dignity” in the 2015 XIV International Bioethics Summer Course on “Environmental Issues and Human Ecology,” organized by Regina Apostolorum University, June 30 – July 10, 2015.
- “Technology, technoscience and technoethics” in the 2015 XIV International Bioethics Summer Course on “Environmental Issues and Human Ecology,” organized by Regina Apostolorum University, June 30 – July 10, 2015.
- “La Reproducción asistida” en el Curso de bioética para médicos en la Facultad de Bioética, Pontificio Ateneo Regina Apostolorum, Roma, 8-12 junio, 2015.
- Round table discussion representing Catholicism in “Quali ponti fra le spiritualità? La bioetica in un mondo multiculturale e interreligioso” during the event “Spiritual Bridges - Come To My Home,” organized by La Fondation des Cultures du Monde e l’Associazione Culture del Mondo, Roma, 29 aprile - 4 maggio 2015.
- “Communicating with Sufferers: Lessons from the Book of Job,” UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 10th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law, Jerusalem, Israel, Jan 6-8, 2015.
- “A Catholic physician dealing with laws contrary to the Catholic faith,” XXIV FIAMC World Congress on “The Catholic Doctor In An Era Of Secularization And Technology,” Manila, Philippines, October 1-4, 2014.
- “Secularization and Religious violence,” Christians in Central lunch series, St. John Cathedral, Hong Kong, Sept. 2014.
- “Person-centered Healthcare according to the Catholic Tradition,” The European Society for Person Centered Healthcare, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid. July 3-4, 2014.



- “Testimonio sobre Dr. Pellegrino, hombre y educador virtuoso que vive lo que predica,” Instituto de Bioética, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, July 4, 2014.
- “Healthcare cost of in personalized medicine and the dilemma of technology in extending lifespan,” ESPT 2nd Summer School on Pharmacogenomics and Theranostics Rome, June 9-14, 2014.
- “Is the cost of health care sustainable? The dilemma of technology in extending lifespan.” Organized by Harvard Business Club of Hong Kong, April 15, 2014
- “Identity and Mission of Catholic Healthcare” at Caritas Medical Centre, organized by Bioethics Resource Centre. April 29, 2014
- “Core value of Catholic Healthcare” at Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, organized by Bioethics Resource Centre. April 30, 2014.
- “[The Impact of Technological Advances on Healthcare Delivery](#),” 82nd Annual Educational Conference, American Catholic Medical Association, Santa Barbara, October 24-26, 2013 [Talk](#)
- “The Impact of Technological Advances on Healthcare Delivery,” ResMed Headquarter, San Diego, CA, October 22, 2013.
- “Deadly Contagious Respiratory Diseases: Ethics of SARS” The Federation of Medical Societies of HK, Jan 27, 2014.
- “天主教生命倫理學文憑課程 *Diploma in Bioethics*,” Caritas Bianchi Institute of Higher Studies, Hong Kong. September 2013 – March 2014.
- 醫護人員急救 SARS 病人的責任與保障 in “Prospects and ethical reflection of SARS” organized by the Diocesan Committee for Bioethics, Talentum Bookstore, Hong Kong, Sept. 7, 2013.
- “What Does It Mean to Care? Living Charity in Truth through Catholic Health Care,” panel presentation at 2nd Annual National Conference on Medicine and Religion, sponsored by the Program on Medicine and Religion at the University of Chicago, Chicago IL, May 28-30, 2013.
- “Introduction to The Creighton Model *FertilityCare* System and NaProTechnology in Fertility awareness and treatment of infertility”, Talentum Bookstore, Hong Kong, April 6, 2013.
- “How Christian leaders can effectively conduct interreligious dialogue on bioethics, multiculturalism and religion” in Spring time of Faith Conference, University of Dallas, Rome Campus, November 8, 2012
- Conference on “Challenges at the beginning of human life viewed from bioethical aspect” followed by panel discussion in 15th Congress of the Asian Federation of Catholic Medical Association “Challenges of Catholic doctor in the changing world”, Bali, Indonesia, Oct 18-21, 2012.
- “Two visions of death en end of life issues” organized by the Department of Pastoral Care, Caritas Hospital, Hong Kong, Oct 11, 2012.
- “The marginalization of faith in secular bioethics - is it a good thing?” jointly organised by Singapore Pastoral Institute (SPI) and Catholic Medical Guild (CMG), Oct 6, 2012.



- “The role of religion in “end-of-life” issues in secular bioethics” at the journal Club meeting of the Center for Biomedical Ethics of the National University of Singapore, Oct 5, 2012.
- “天主教 醫療系統核心的價值 Core values of Catholic healthcare delivery”, Oct 3, 2012, organized by Diocesan Bioethics Committee.
- Panelist on 幹細胞移植和複製人座談會 organized by Diocesan Bioethics Committee, HSSC Bioethics Resource Centre, St. Paul’s Convent Hospital, and the Society for Truth and Light, on Sept 29, 2012.
- [複製人、幹細胞和混種 Cloning, Stem Cells & Hybrids] Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, Taiwan, August 9, 2012.
- “Catholic and secular bioethics: conflict and convergence” to members of de Hong Kong Bioethics Association, June 29, 2012, at Polytech University, Hong Kong.
- “Case Studies in Clinical Ethics: On Infanticide and End of Life issues” organized for staff of Princess Margaret Hospital by Dr. KM Chow, chairman of ethics committee of Kowloon West Cluster of Hong Kong Hospital Authority, May 30, 2012.
- 科技, 苦難與人生: 對生命倫理的見解 [Suffering Technology: Insights on Bioethics] Catholic Student Society monthly meeting, at Hong Kong University, Ricci Hall, June 2, 2012
- 停止治療: 嚴重異常的嬰兒+殺嬰 [Withholding Life-Support in Severely handicapped Newborns vs. Infanticide] Conference organized by Diocesan Bioethics Committee on June 2, 2012, Kowloon Caritas Centre, Hong Kong.
- “Secularization, is it happening?” organized by David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies of the Hong Kong Baptist University. Feb. 13, 2012.
- “The principle of vulnerability in the UNESCO Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights from a Religious perspective,” organized by the Center of Applied Ethics, Hong Kong Baptist University and the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights. Feb. 20, 2012.
- “Discontinuing Life Support: Euthanasia or Therapeutic Obstinacy?” KWC Clinical Ethics Educational Session for Hospital Staff, hosted at Princess Margaret Hospital/Kwai Chung Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong, with simultaneous videoconference transmission to Kwong Wah Hospital, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, Caritas Medical Centre, Yan Chai Hospital, and Wong Tai Sin Hospital, Feb 16, 2012. .
- 複製人、幹細胞與臍帶血庫的倫理論 [Cloning, Stem Cells & Hybrids], talk at St. Joseph’s College, Hong Kong, Feb. 6, 2012.
- “Bioethical aspects of Theology of the Body” in the Theology of the Body International Congress, Regina Apostolorum University, Rome, November 11, 2011.
- “Why IVF is Wrong” in *Medical Ethics: An Important Update*, St. Thomas University, Houston, September 13, 2011.
- “Does Science need Ethics?” conference and panelist in Faith and Leadership Conference, organized by Renewal in the Spirit Community in collaboration with Catholic Studies Center of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Magis Center of



Reason and Faith and Caritas in Veritate International, May 14-15, 2011, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

- “*The Challenges of Bioethics in Asia: A Natural Law Perspective*” in the Joint Conference on “Christianity in Asia: Past Present and Future” by the Chinese University of Hong Kong and University of Notre Dame, May 26-28, 2011, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 複製人、幹細胞與臍帶血庫的倫理論 [The Ethics of Cloning, Stem Cells & Cord Blood], organized by the Guild of St. Luke and Diocesan Committee for Bioethics, Hong Kong, June 1, 2011.
- 第二屆基督徒醫護人員倫理課程 [Second annual seminars for Christian healthcare workers], organized by the Guild of St Luke, Catholic Nurses Guild and Diocesan Committee for Hospital Pastoral care, Hong Kong, May-June, 2010.
- 複製人,幹細胞和雜種 [Cloning, Stem Cells & Hybrids], talk to Form 4-6 students, Tak Sun Secondary School, New Territories, Hong Kong, November 8, 2010.
- 權力意志：生殖科技存有的虛無主義傾向 [Will to Power: Nihilistic tendencies in Reproductive technologies], Centre for Catholic Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, November 4, 2010.
- *Informed Consent and Truth Telling*, Staff, residents and nurses of Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong, November 3, 2010.
- 試管嬰兒：是善是惡? [The problems with IVF], organized by the Guild of St. Luke and Diocesan Committee for Bioethics, Hong Kong, October 30, 2010.
- 社工如何面對現代生命倫理的挑戰 [Various Bioethical Challenges for Social Workers], Staff of Caritas Hong Kong, and Diocesan Pastoral Commission for Marriage and the Family, and Hong Kong Catholic Marriage Advisory Council , Hong Kong, October 29, 2010.
- 身體神學— 牧民影響與挑戰 [Theology of the Body—Pastoral Implications and Challenges], Study day for local clergy and religious, Diocese of Hong Kong, Catholic Diocese, Centre, Hong Kong, October 27, 2010.
- 生命倫理學的時下挑戰 [Challenges in Bioethics Today], organized by the Guild of St Luke, Catholic Nurses Guild and Diocesan Committee for Hospital Pastoral care, Hong Kong, Oct 24, 2010.
- *Preventing Unintended Pregnancies*, Concurrent Session Panel speaker at “Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Fair Minded Words” Conference on Abortion, Princeton University, October 15-16, 2010.
- *Human Dignity and its implication in our lives*, Grade 12 students of St. Robert Catholic School, Thornhill, Ontario, October 7-8, 2010.
- *Why IVF is Wrong?* Evenings at the Oratory, Holy Family Parish, Toronto, Oct 6, 2010
- *Informed Consent and Truth Telling: Changing Realities and Present Challenges*, presented at Grand Rounds of Post-Graduate Year (PGY) Family Medicine residents, Department of Family Medicine, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, October 5, 2010.



- *生命倫理學對人性尊嚴及其挑戰的看法 [The Challenges to Human Dignity in Bioethics]*, organized by Toronto Right to Life, hosted at Chinese Martyrs Catholic Church, Markham, Ontario, October 4, 2010.
- *Cloning, Stem Cells, Hybrids*, organized by Toronto Right to Life Association and held at Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto, Sept 30, 2010
- *The Challenges of Bioethics: A War of Ideas*, organized by the The Bio-Ethics Student (BEST) Club, St. Joseph Moscati Toronto Catholic Doctors' Guild Newman Centre, University of Toronto, September 28, 2010.
- *Human Dignity in Bioethics*, Keynote Speaker in “Bioethics - A Humanistic Approach to Medicine,” held in Pontiac, MI, Sept 23, 2010.
- *Effect of Contraception on the Secularization of Bioethics*, Theology Department, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, September 14, 2010.
- *The Secularization of Bioethics*, presented at Concurrent Session, Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Trent, Italy, July 24-27, 2010
- Representing UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights in the International conference “Religions, Cultures, Human Rights: Complex Relations in Evolution”, organized by Religions for Peace, and under the patronage of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, May 10, 2010
- *Etica della Procreazione Assistita*, Masters in Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum, March 11, 18, 2010
- *Stem Cells: A Bioethical Analysis*, Hong Kong Baptist University Center for Applied Ethics, Hong Kong, Feb. 10, 2010 <http://hkbullib.hkbu.edu.hk/record=b2366231>
- *Advanced Directives from a Catholic Perspective*, St. Thomas More Society, Club Lusitano, Hong Kong, February 8, 2010.
- *Family and Healthcare Decision Making: Cultural Shift from the Individual to the Relational Self in the West. (家庭與醫療決策: 從西方個人自我至關係自我的文化變遷)*, International Conference “Building Chinese bioethics and deepening health-care reforms” organized by Medical College of Xi’an Jiaotong University and Center of Applied Ethics of the Hong Kong Baptist University, Xi’an, China, November 1, 2009.
- *科技, 苦難與人生 (Suffering Technology)*, Centre for Catholic Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, October 29, 2009.
- *Secularization and its influence on the Acceptance of Euthanasia*, Mercy Ethics Conference on End of Life, South Sioux City, NE, USA, Oct. 23, 2009
- *Benessere nella Tradizione Cinese*, 1° Convegno Internazionale “L’Uomo e il Benessere psicofisico”, Spoleto, Oct. 10, 2009.
- *Theology of the Body*, Canadian Chinese Martyr Church, Toronto, October 3, 2009.
- *Challenges in Bioethics: Today and Tomorrow*, Toronto Right to Life and Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto, Oct 1, 2009
- *Human Suffering and Technology*, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto, Sept 30, 2009
- *The Secularization of Bioethics*, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and the Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto, Sept. 29, 2009
- *Cloning and Stem Cells: Recent Advances and Current Debates*, St. Robert Catholic School, Markham, Ontario, Sept. 29, 2009



- *Using Bioethics as an aid to the physician and patient in the ethical evaluation of a medical intervention*, Abstract submitted coauthored with Dr. Cecile O'Connor and presented at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, International Conference on Residency Education, Victoria, BC, Sept. 26, 2009.
- *Current Challenges of Bioethics and End of Life issues*, St. Michael Parish, Houston, TX, September 20, 2009.
- *Bioética Católica y bioética laica*, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Houston, TX, Sept 17, 2009.
- *The Role of Religion in Bioethical Debates*, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Houston, TX, Sept 14, 2009.
- *Bioethics in China*, 9th Annual Bioethics Summer Course "Global Bioethics: Science, Religion and Human Rights in Dialogue," Regina Apostolorum, Rome, July 6, 2009.
- *The Origin of bioethics, between religious inspiration and secularization*, 9th Annual Bioethics Summer Course "Global Bioethics: Science, Religion and Human Rights in Dialogue," Regina Apostolorum, Rome, July 6, 2009.
- *複製和幹細胞的研究與生物倫理 (Cloning and Stem Cells: Latest Advances and Bioethical Analysis)*, Centre for Catholic Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, December 9, 2008.
- *Theology of the Body and Chastity*, Pio Therese Formation Centre and Macau Parents Association, Macau, December 1-5, 2008.
- *Challenges to Human Dignity in Secular Bioethics*, 14th AFCMA Congress on Human Dignity in Medicine, Catholic Diocese Center, Hong Kong, November 27-29, 2008.
- *Religion's Contribution to Bioethics*, Men's Group WB-IMF Staff Catholic Association, World Bank, Washington DC, September 22, 2008.
- *Religious corrective to secular bioethics* panelist in "The Culture of Life vs. The Culture of Death: from *Humanae Vitae* to Cloning and Assisted Suicide" Culture of Life Foundation, Washington, DC September 20, 2008.
- *Bioethics Challenges for the Faithful*, Youth and Family Encounter, World Youth Day, Sydney, July 13, 2008.
- *Theology of the Body*, Youth and Family Encounter, World Youth Day, Sydney, July 13, 2008.
- *Ethics and Science: The abortifacient debate on the Birth Control Pill and the Morning After Pill*, 7th International Bioethics Summer Course, "Culture of Life and Abortion. From Face off to proposal", UPRA, Rome, June 24, 2008.
- *The effect of Contraception on the Secularization of Bioethics*, American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals 27th Annual Meeting, Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* and 30 Years of Education Program support form Creighton University School of Medicine, Augustinum, Rome, June 12, 2008.
- *Current debates in Bioethics*, Youth and Family Encounter, Krakow, Poland, April 11-12, 2008.
- *The missing cornerstone*, Youth and Family Encounter, Krakow, Poland, April 11-12, 2008.



- *What is wrong with IVF?* Youth and Family Encounter, Krakow, Poland, April 11-12, 2008.
- *Bioethics Challenges to Catholic Doctors Today*, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Houston, March 28, 2008.
- *Secularization of Death in End of Life Issues*, Workshop III-End of Life, EduBioethics, School of Medicine, *Université R. Descartes Paris V*, Paris, October 3-5, 2007.
- *Assisting the Repentant Person with IVF Embryos in Suspended Animation*, (Spanish and English Bioethics Tracks) International Youth and Family Encounter, Atlanta, July 27-29, 2007.
- *Philosophical-Theological Background of Catholic Bioethics* (Spanish Bioethics Track), International Youth and Family Encounter, Atlanta, July 27-29, 2007.
- *Secular Bioethics*, College COMPASS, Regina Apostolorum, Rome, June 5, 2006.
- *Paternità Responsabile*, Pre-marriage course, San Ferdinando Re Parish, Ustica, Palermo, Italy, April 2006.
- *Clonare l'uomo?*, Centro Accoglienza, Ustica, Palermo, April 6, 2006.
- *Secular Bioethics: How did we get there?* Youth and Family Encounter Apostolic Fair, San Jose California, USA, July 22, 2005
- *The meaning of death*, panellist at Bioethics and Culture Conference, University of Sacramento, Sacramento, CA, USA, July 20, 2005
- *Bioethics conference*, Thomas Moore College, Merrimack, New Hampshire, Feb 29, 2004
- *Bioethics in the world of ideologies*, Lexington, Kentucky, Feb 22, 2004
- *Bioethics and the Family*, Holy Spirit Hospital, Harrisburg, PA, Feb 18, 2004
- *The Missing Cornerstone: Testimonies on Natural Family Planning*, Sponsored by the Catholic Law Student Association, Students for Life and The School of Theology and Religious Studies Student Association, Catholic University of America, Washington DC, Feb 17, 2004.
- *Current debates in Bioethics—a clash between two views of the human person*, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, Organized by Canadian Catholic Bioethics Centre, sponsored by Marguerite Bourgeoys Family Service, Feb 16, 2004
- *Chinese Painting—History and techniques*, Graphics Arts Department, University of Mayab, Merida, Mexico, March 1, 2000
- *Medicine in the West: Challenges for the Third Millennium*, School of Medicine, University of Mayab, Merida, Mexico, Feb. 29, 2000
- *Missions in Tanzania*, School of Medicine, University of Mayab, Merida, Mexico, Feb. 29, 2000
- *Chinese Traditional Medicine*, School of Medicine, University of Mayab, Merida, Mexico, Feb. 29, 2000
- *Medical Missions in Africa*, New York School of Medicine, Humanism in Medicine Orientation Day, New York, April 24, 1999.



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Family Doctor <i>Toronto, Ontario</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency care, Etobicoke General Hospital	1991-1994
Medical Internship <i>St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto, Canada</i>	1990-1991
Medical Missionary <i>Sengerema Hospital, Sengerema, Tanzania, East Africa</i>	1990
Medical Missionary <i>St Gaspar Hospital, Itigi, Tanzania, East Africa</i>	1988

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Dean, School of Bioethics <i>Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum</i>	2015-2017
Commissione per il Terzo Ciclo <i>Facoltà di Bioetica APRA</i>	2013-present
Editorial Coordinator, <i>Studia Bioethica</i> <i>Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum</i>	2011-present
Visiting Professor <i>Holy Spirit Seminary College, Hong Kong</i>	2010-present
Membro del Consiglio di Facoltà <i>Facoltà di Bioetica, APRA</i>	2015-present
Academic coordinator <i>UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights</i> Fourth International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop and Conference "On Social Responsibility in Bioethics" organized by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights, Rome and the Universidad Anáhuac México Poniente, Mexico City, November 10-12, 2014.	2014
Academic coordinator <i>UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights</i> 6th International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop on "Multicultural and Interreligious Perspectives on Informed Consent" organized by the as part of the i-Consent consortium (a project funded by the European Union – Horizon 2020), held at the Pontifical	2018



Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum and the European University of Rome,

Academic coordinator **2013**
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

Third International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop and Conference “On Human Rights and Cultural Diversity” organized by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights, Rome and Hong Kong Baptist University, December 3-5, 2013.

Academic coordinator **2013**
Facoltà di Bioetica APRA

XII International Bioethics Summer Course “Bioethics at the crossroad of Faith, Reason and Science,” Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University, July 1-12, 2013.

Academic coordinator **2011**
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

Second International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop and Conference “On Human Vulnerability in Bioethics” organized by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights, Rome and Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University, October 9-11, 2011.

Academic coordinator **2006**
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

V International Bioethics Summer Course “Bioethics of the Future: Humanize Technology or Technologize Humanity,” Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University, June 26-July 7, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow and founding member, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights

Fellow, Bioethics Resource Centre of the Holy Spirit Seminary College, Hong Kong

Chaplain, St. Justin Fellowship of Catholic scholars, Hong Kong

Member, Diocesan Pastoral Attention to Persons with SSA and their Families, Hong Kong

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