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## Education

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2016 Ph.D. Philosophy *two notes of distinction* Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile; Dissertation: "The Problem of the Idea of Culture In The Thought Of Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II"

2014 M.A. Philosophy Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile

1997 Magister Philosophie und Politikwissenschaften (Philosophy and Political Science) *summa cum laude* International Academy of Philosophy – Liechtenstein; Magister Thesis: "John Paul II's Critique of Capitalism"

1989 B.A. Philosophy *magna cum laude*, Christendom College, Va.

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## Experience

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### University of St. Thomas Houston, John Paul II Institute

☐ July 2024– Present

**Director** – John Paul II Institute

Hire, recruit, and oversee faculty/staff and operations for the John Paul II master of arts program, and the Polish Studies non-credit program. Oversee annual trip to Poland, department budget, course curriculum changes, special courses, and events. Report to the Division Dean of Core and Centers for Excellence.

☐ January 2024– June 2024

**Assistant Director/Assistant Professor** – John Paul II Institute

☐ August 2023 – January 2024

**Adjunct Professor** – John Paul II Institute

### Immaculata University

☐ 2001– 2022

**Lecturer/Professor of Philosophy**

Design / Teach over 15 different University Level Courses in Business/Organizational Ethics, Logic, Medical Ethics, Philosophy / Classroom and Online

Top Rated Instructor

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## Service

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**SACS/Watermark:** I brought the department up to date on all reporting requirements for IE reports going back 3 years including faculty profiles, course work, learning outcomes, outcome progress and goals.

**Student Recruitment:** phone, email, admissions counseling. I initiated a recruitment campaign resulting in a record number of incoming students in one semester, fall 2024.

**New Initiative in Thesis Direction, Final Project Direction:** With our team I crafted a new Final Project course and began the "Final Project with Concrete Products" initiative which matched seniors with field specific experts to produce a final project product they could use in the field.

**Donors UST:** I am a regular donor to our program and have acquired new donors while visiting, maintaining and expanding relationships with existing donors.

**Opening Ceremonies and Graduation** – regular participant

**Facebook promotions directing and advertising:** <https://www.facebook.com/sjp2institute/>

**LinkedIn website, promotions and advertising:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/john-paul-ii-institute-at-the-university-of-st-thomas-houston/?viewAsMember=true>

Previous and ongoing service probes into new areas:

Grant Writing: first ever grant writing proposal's initiatives for our department and sought the help of Associate V.P. for Academic Affairs, and Grant Department

Corporate Internships: probing a new corporate sponsor program with one of our graduate students who is a leader in his industry.

Diocesan Capernaum Program: Together with Max Studios I was producing a series on "Faith and Reason" to collaborate with this Diocesan program. This ended with the damage to Link Lee but may return later.

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## *Recent Peer-Reviewed Publications*

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**Book:**

(2020) "The Problem of the Idea of Culture in the Thought of John Paul II: Exposing the Disruptive Agency of the Philosophy of Karol Wojtyła" 2019 Roman & Littlefield & Lexington

**Select Articles:**

(2024) Translation into Polish: "The Problem of the Constitution of Culture in the Thought of Karol Wojtyła/John Paul II" Museum Wadowice/JPII University Krakow, Poland

(2024) "The Meaning of Witness in Wojtyła" for Wojtyła Studies

(2017) "The Problem of the Constitution of Culture in Karol Wojtyła/John Paul II" *Revista Aporia*. International Journal for Philosophical Investigations, 12 (2017), pp. 39-54.

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## *Recent Presentations*

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(2025) *Congress of Karol Wojtyła*: Krakow, Poland, May 19-20; "From Method to Schematic"

(2024) Kurtyki Foundation Collaboration: *From the Tsars to "The Tsar". East-Central Europe in the Russia's Politics of Memory*, Professor Wojciech Jerzy Materski, Co-organizer/Commentator

(2024) "Karol Wojtyła/John Paul II the Reformer" Museum Wadowice/JPII University Krakow, Poland, Speaker.

(2024) ACPA "The Perspective of Archival Discoveries in the Studies of Karol Wojtyła's Philosophy" Satellite Session 2 commentator 2

(2023) ACPA Aspects of Wojtyła's Personalism Satellite Session 1 commentator 1

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## *Other Publications*

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PASI Edu <https://pasi-edu.org>: Promotional Articles, updates and re-publishing of academic articles

Dom Polski: John Paul II Archives Rome: <https://jp2doc.pl/en?s=John+Corrigan>

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## *Selected Courses Offered*

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### **Classroom Courses**

Philosophy 100 "Introduction to Liberal Arts" – Immaculata University (IU)

Philosophy 200 ST "Existentialism in Social Institutions" - IU

Philosophy 200 ST "Justice and Immigration" - IU

Philosophy 209 "Logic and Critical Thinking" - IU

Philosophy 384 "Organizational Ethics" (Business Ethics) - IU

Philosophy/Theology 333 "Faith and Reason" - IU

Philosophy/Theology 408 "Contemporary Medical Ethics" - IU

Theology 200 "Topics in Theology: Getting Acquainted: John Paul II" - IU

Theology 225 "John Paul II A Remarkable Life - IU

### **Online Courses**

JPII 5300 *Redemptor Hominis* – UST, Houston

JPII 5305 Faith and Reason – UST, Houston

JPII 5345 Final Project A – UST, Houston

JPII 5345 Final Project B – UST, Houston

JPII 5310 Thomistic Personalism – UST, Houston

Philosophy 384 "Organizational Ethics, (Business Ethics) - IU

Philosophy 101 Introduction to Liberal Arts - IU

Philosophy 209 Logic and Knowledge – IU

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## *Editorial*

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Assistant Editor: [Wojtyla Studies](#): This involves fund raising for online and print publishing, preliminary and substantial reviews of submitted articles, preparation for blind-review, PR and advertising.

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## *Research*

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*Three multi-year research projects in English, German, Spanish, Italian, and French cross- checked with Polish experts resulting in 3 advanced degrees with notes of distinction*

### **Research Interests**

Continue to develop the key components of a "scaffolding" or "lens" of Wojtyłian philosophy.;  
*Presented for the first time May 19-20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Congress on Karol Wojtyla, Krakow with excellent feedback*

Expand my work on: "*Critique (Analysis) of Capitalism*" –

The "Fulfillment" or "Frustration" of the Person in various aspects of Life, Business, Free-Market Economy- "human ecology" and "flourishing"

Consider the Traditional "Marks of Legitimacy" in relation to Modern Governmental Structures

## **Other Areas of Interest**

American Founding and Catholic Intellectual/Cultural Confluence

Ethics and Public Policy

Constitutional Law/ Common Law/ Natural Law States

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## *Languages*

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Fluent English, German, Spanish

Partial Italian, French, Latin

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## *Professional Affiliations*

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American Catholic Philosophical Association

American Maritain Association

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## *Awards*

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*Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile* Full Scholarship 2013-2016

*Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile* - "*Estadias en el Extranjero para Tesistas de Doctorado*"; Archives of Karol Wojtyta/John Paul II Rome, Italy, 2014-2015

Princeton University Summer Institute on American Studies 2008

International Academy of Philosophy in The Principality of Liechtenstein, Full Tuition 1989 – 1991

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## *Other Work Experience*

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2012 -2021

Director of Sales and Marketing, HMI Keypad Solutions, Walnut, Ca.

2005 – 2009

Equinox Research and Recovery Co. Inc., Manchester Center, Vt., Real Estate Purchaser/Translator, Duties: Assist in Negotiation of Purchases, generate repeat business - Translations/ negotiations for foreign/ domestic clients - Identify new markets and strategies, comparative market analysis, valuation and cash flow analysis.

2002 - 2003

Creative Financial Group, Newtown, Pa., Executive Assistant Marketing, Duties: Prepared off-site training of CFG employees. CFG presence at the Pro-Golf tour 2003, Marketing and Presentations.

1997-2000

Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Director of Subscription Management Operations. Duties: Manage, Promote, maintain subscriptions for 7 journals and run mail room operations. Improved mail room operations by 30% through time saving equipment and procedures.

1991

Heinrich AG, Schaan, Liechtenstein, Europe, wholesaler/distributor auto sales, assisted in brokering 12-million-dollar negotiation with Russian Archdiocese St. Petersburg.