

# MATTHEW J. GAUDET

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## EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. in Ethics and Social Theory, Graduate Theological Union  
Dissertation: *Moral Casuistry and the Ethics of Military Combat*  
Committee: William R. O'Neill, S.J. (Director), Karen Lebacqz, William Werpehowski
- 2006 Master of Arts in Theology, Loyola Marymount University  
Thesis: *Wiser than Human Wisdom, Stronger than Human Strength: Toward a Social Ethic of Cognitive Disability*
- 2000 Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, Villanova University

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- Faculty, School of Engineering, Santa Clara University
- 2022- Director of Ethics Programs and Initiatives, School of Engineering
- 2018- Lecturer, Engineering Ethics
- 2021-2023 External Fellow, Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology, and the Law, Duquesne University
- 2011-2018 Adjunct Professor of Theology and Philosophy, University of San Francisco
- 2014 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business Ethics, St Mary's College of California
- 2011 Instructor of Moral Theology, St. Patrick's Seminary and University, Menlo Park, CA

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Undergraduate

Ethics in Technology; Technology and the Good Life; AI and Ethics; Catholic Moral Tradition; Contemporary Moral Issues; Ethics; Social & Political Philosophy; Business Ethics & Social Responsibility;

### Graduate

Fundamental Moral Theology; Just War/Pacifism.

### Secondary

Life Choices; Bioethics; Poverty.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2009 Admissions Assistant, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
- 2006-2008 High School Teacher, Notre Dame Academy, Hingham, MA
- 2000-2005 Lieutenant, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy
- 2003-2005 Transportation Officer, Naval Base Ventura County, Point Mugu, CA
- 2001-2002 Air Division Officer, USS Juneau, LPD-10, Sasebo, Japan
- 2000-2001 Training, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Edited Volumes

- 2023 **M.J. Gaudet**, N.Herzfeld, P. Scherz, and J.J Wales, eds.. *Encountering AI: Ethical and Anthropological Explorations*. AI Research Group for the Vatican Center for Digital Culture. (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Press, 2023). (Forthcoming)
- 2022 **M.J. Gaudet** and B.P Green, issue eds., *Artificial Intelligence*, themed issue of *Journal of Moral Theology*, vol. 11, special issue no. 1.
- 2020 **M.J. Gaudet** and J.F. Keenan, S.J., issue eds., *University Ethics*, themed issue of *Journal of Moral Theology*, vol. 9, special issue no. 2.
- 2019 **M.J. Gaudet** and J.F. Keenan, S.J., issue eds., *Contingent Faculty*, themed issue of *Journal of Moral Theology*, vol. 8, special issue no. 1.

### Scholarly Reports

- 2020 **M.J. Gaudet** and C.L.H. Traina. “Intersociety Survey on Contingency in the Religion Disciplines: Report to the Society of Christian Ethics and Cooperating Societies.” *Society of Christian Ethics Task Force on Contingent Faculty*.

### Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2023 **M.J. Gaudet**. “Merit, Solidarity, and the Common Good: Recovering the University Community,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 43, no. 1.
- 2021 **M.J. Gaudet**. “The Two Types of Grades and Why They Matter to Ethics Instruction.” *Teaching Ethics*, 21, no. 2.
- 2020 **M.J. Gaudet**. “University Ethics: The Status of the Field.” *Journal of Moral Theology*, 9, special issue no. 2: 1-23.
- 2019 **M.J. Gaudet**. “Toward an Inclusive Faculty Community.” *Journal of Moral Theology*, 8, special issue no. 1: 141-159.
- 2017 **M.J. Gaudet**. “On ‘And Vulnerable’: Catholic Social Thought and the Social Issues of Cognitive Disability,” *Journal of Moral Theology*, 6, special issue no 2: 32-53.
- 2011 **M.J. Gaudet** and W.R. O’Neill, S.J. “Restoring Peace: Toward a Conversation Between the Just War and Reconciliation Traditions,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 31, no. 1: 37-55.
- 2008 **M.J. Gaudet**. “From the Ashes: *Jus Post Bellum* and the Emergence of Kosovo.” *Journal for Peace & Justice Studies* 17, no. 2: 43-58.

### Other Scholarly Articles & Book Chapters

- 2024 **M.J. Gaudet**. “Just Wars and Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems,” in *AI and LA: Utopia or Extinction*. Agathon: A Journal of Ethics and Value in the Modern World, vol. 9, Ted Peters, ed. (Hindmarsh, SA, Australia: ATF Press, 2024) (Forthcoming)
- 2023 **M.J. Gaudet**. “Just Universities: Catholic Social Teaching Confronts Corporatized Higher Education” (book review), *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 42, no. 2.
- 2022 **M.J. Gaudet**. “An Introduction to the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence,” *Journal of Moral Theology*, 11, special issue no. 1: 1-12.
- 2022 B.P. Green, **M.J. Gaudet**, L. Checketts, B. Cutter, N. Herzfeld, C.A. Labrecque, A.Ramelow, P. Scherz, M. Vega, A. Vicini, J.J. Wales. “Artificial Intelligence and Moral Theology: A Conversation,” *Journal of Moral Theology*, 11, special issue no. 1: 13-40.

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- 2022 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[That Meritorious Title of Colleague: An Essay on Campus Solidarity](#)” *Explore Journal*, 22: 20-27.
- 2019 **M.J. Gaudet** and J.F. Keenan, S.J. “[Introduction.](#)” *Journal of Moral Theology*, 8, special issue no. 1: 1-7.
- 2018 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[Reflections on the Contingent Workforce at Catholic Colleges,](#)” in *Catholic Identity in Context: Vision and Formation for the Common Good*, Lane Center Series, volume 6, eds. Erin Brigham and Stephen Black (San Francisco: USF Press), 33-44.
- 2015 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[Increasing Engagement in Core Courses through Oral Exams.](#)” *Teaching Theology & Religion*, 18, no. 1: 98.
- 2008 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[Intelligence Tests,](#)” in *Encyclopedia of American Disability History*, ed. S. Burch (New York: Facts on File), 493-4.
- 2008 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[Mental Retardation,](#)” in *Encyclopedia of American Disability History*, ed. S. Burch (New York: Facts on File), 614.
- 2006 **M.J. Gaudet.** “Natural Law,” *Homosexuality and Religion: An Encyclopedia*. ed. J.S. Siker, (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press), 166-172.

## Popular Media Articles and Blog Posts

- 2021 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[Infrastructure as an Ideal.](#)” *Commonweal*, August 31, 2021.
- 2021 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[What Bioethics Could Teach AI Ethics.](#)” *AI & Faith*, July 17, 2021.
- 2015 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[Don’t Leave Economics to the Political Scientists.](#)” Letter to the editor. *Chronicle of Higher Education* 62, no.11: B19.
- 2008 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[Kosovo Becoming: The Economic Struggles of an Emerging Nation.](#)” *America* 198, no 13: 13-15.
- 2007 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[Avoiding War and Creating Peace in Kosovo.](#)” *National Catholic Reporter* 44, no. 5: 14, 19.

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- 2023 **M.J. Gaudet** “Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems, Just War, and a Culture of Encounter,” *Virtuous AI?: Cultural Evolution, Artificial Intelligence, and Virtue*, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Graduate Theological Union (Invited)
- 2022 **M.J. Gaudet.** “The Formation of the Engineer: Doing Ethics Across the Curriculum, Ignatian Style,” Workshop on Catholic Tech Ethics, Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology and the Law, Duquesne University. (Invited)
- 2022 **M.J. Gaudet.** “Merit, Solidarity, and the Common Good: Recovering the University Community,” Plenary panel at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Christian Ethics. (Invited)
- 2021 **M.J. Gaudet.** “Just Wars and Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems,” *Tool or Surrogate: How Autonomous Should A.I. Be?*, International Research Center on Artificial Intelligence, UNESCO, Ljubljana, Slovenia (Invited)
- 2021 **M.J. Gaudet.** “[All We Who Labor...: Catholic Social Thought and Working Conditions in Academic Theology,](#)” Annual Convention for the Catholic Theological Society of America.

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- 2021 **M.J. Gaudet.** “A Discernment Model for Teaching Ethics to Engineers,” Technology Ethics Interest Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. (Invited)
- 2020 **M.J. Gaudet.** “The Stories We Tell (and How They Define the Ethics We Follow) in the Twin Pandemics,” *Twin Pandemics Forum: Responding to COVID-19 and Racial Injustice*, Center for the Arts and Humanities, Santa Clara University (Invited)
- 2020 **M.J. Gaudet.** “What Makes a *Good* Technologist: Virtue Ethics, AI, and COVID-19,” *Ethics and AI in an Age of COVID-19*, AI-LA, Los Angeles, CA (Invited)
- 2019 **M.J. Gaudet.** “The State of the Field: A Preliminary Report on Employment Landscape in Religious Studies and Theology.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. (Invited)
- 2019 **M.J. Gaudet.** “The Two Types of Grades (and Why They Matter to Ethics Instruction).” Annual Convention of the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum.
- 2019 **M.J. Gaudet.** “University Ethics and the ‘Seamless Garment’ of Commodification.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2018 **M.J. Gaudet.** “The Contingent Peer.” SCE Forum: The Contingent Crisis and its Effects on Academia, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2017 **M.J. Gaudet.** “Unpacking the Tenure-Track Knapsack: Privilege and Vulnerability in the Contemporary University Hierarchy,” Panel on Contingent Faculty and University Ethics, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2014 **M.J. Gaudet.** “Moral Norm Dynamics and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Revival of Just War,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2012 **M.J. Gaudet.** “What Makes Ethics Catholic?” *Young Theologians Roundtable*, St. Augustine Catholic Parish, Oakland, CA. (Invited)
- 2010 **M.J. Gaudet** and W.R. O’Neill, S.J. “Restoring Peace: Conversations Between the Just War and Reconciliation Traditions,” Pacific Section Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.

## Conference Posters

- 2020 **M.J. Gaudet.** “Spiders, Ants, and Bees: An Allegory of Justice,” Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting
- 2018 **M.J. Gaudet.** “Four ‘Noble’ Lies and the Moral Truths They Reveal,” Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Sarajevo International Meeting

## Media Appearances

- 2007 Interview with Bob Dunning, *Across the Nation*, Catholic Channel, Sirius Satellite Radio, July 25. (Re: Frontiers of Justice Program and Catholic Relief Services work in Kosovo.)

## GRANTS

- 2022-2023 M. Tarnoff, L.A. Pfeiffer, J. Hendricks, T. Conefrey, A. Carlos, **M.J. Gaudet**, J.A. Kuczenski, R. Padilla. “Aligning Advanced Writing & Social Justice Across Engineering and English.” Bannon Mission Integration Grant, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, Santa Clara University (\$5000)
- 2021-2023 **M.J. Gaudet**, L. Vincent, A. Zecevic. “Ethics, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship—A Jesuit Perspective,” Curriculum & Faculty Development Grant, Ciocca Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Santa Clara University (\$50,000).

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2009-2010 **M.J. Gaudet** and W.R. O’Neill, SJ. “Conversations Between the Just War and Reconciliation Traditions,” Newhall Research Fellowship, Graduate Theological Union (\$4,800).

## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

### Vatican Dicastery for Culture and Education

2022-           Lead Author, Research Group on Artificial Intelligence  
2020-2022     Member, Research Group on Artificial Intelligence

### Society of Christian Ethics

2022-2025     Elected Board Member and Member of Personnel Committee  
2021-2024     Member, Professional Conduct Committee  
2018-2021     Co-chair of Task Force on Contingent Faculty and the Future of the Academy  
2017-           Co-convener, Caucus for Contingent Faculty Caucus

### Journal of Moral Theology

2018-2023     Editorial Board Member

### EAI Intetain

2020           Program Committee Member

## INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

### Santa Clara University

2022-           Member, “Re-envisioning the Curriculum” Committee, School of Engineering  
2021-2023     Elected Representative, Dean’s Faculty Council, School of Engineering  
2020-           Departmental Representative, Faculty Senate Council

### University of San Francisco

2016-2018     Member, Peace & Justice Studies Advisory Board

### Notre Dame Academy

2006-2008     Member, Student Support Committee  
2006-2008     Member, Curriculum Committee

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

### Piedmont Play School, Piedmont, CA

2016-2017     Board President  
2013-2014     Board Member and Fundraising Chair

### St. Augustine’s Catholic Parish

2010-2012     Chairperson, Pastoral Council

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010- Society of Christian Ethics
- 2017- Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church
- 2019-2020 Catholic Theological Society of America
- 2019-2020 American Academy of Religion
- 2019-2020 Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2021 The Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, SCU
- 2020 Embracing Diversity in the Classroom, Association of Colleges and University Educators
- 2015 Service-Learning Seminar, McCarthy Center for Public Service, Univ. of San Francisco

## REFERENCES

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