

CURRICULUM VITAE

William Newton
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CURRENT POSITION

2014 – Associate Professor of Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville and Chair of Faculty, Austrian Program

EDUCATION

2010 – 2011 Catholic University of Leuven S.T.L.
2005 – 2008 John Paul II Institute for Studies of Marriage and Family
Ph.D. Theology
2002 – 2005 International Theological Institute M.T.S
1991 – 1992 University College London and Imperial College London
M.Sc. Remote Sensing
1990 International Language Institute, Cairo TEFL certificate
1987 – 1990 School of Oriental and African Studies, London
BA Hons, Geography
1981 – 1986 St. John the Baptist R.C. School, Woking, U.K.
A-Levels: Biology, Physics, Geography

DISSERTATION

Title: *Gaudium et Spes* 22.1: a commentary from the theology of St. Thomas Aquinas
Abstract: The thesis shows how this key text from Vatican II is an authentic expression of the tradition and especially how it is embedded in the theology of St. Thomas Aquinas. Particular attention is given to the scripture commentaries of Aquinas.
Committee chair/members: Fr. John Seward, Dr. Sr. Isabel Neumann.

Title: An evaluation of the contribution of Martin Rhonheimer to the Debate on the Moral Status of Craniotomy.

Abstract: The thesis considers the approach of Martin Rhonheimer to craniotomy and evaluates whether this approach justifies the procedure. The evaluation delivers a negative judgment on this.

Committee chair: Dr. Kris Dierickx.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012 – present	Associate Professor, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Gaming, Austria
2012 – present	Tutor, Aquinas Institute of Ireland
2005 – 2012	Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria
2007 – present	Associate Faculty Member, Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, U.K.

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2000 – 2002	Department of Particle Physics, Royal Holloway University of London, Computer systems administrator
1998 – 1999	Data Stream Ltd, Woking, U.K.: software engineer for London Stock Exchange.
1993 – 1998	Earth Observation Sciences Ltd, Farnham, U.K.: Scientific researcher and software engineer.
1992 – 1993	Department of Photogrammetry and Surveying, UCL, London: research assistant.

UNIVERSITY AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Co-founder: Aquinas Institute of Ireland, 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

Newton, William, (2014). “St. Thomas and Abortion,” Faith Magazine, scheduled March 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “Sr Simplice’s Dilemma: When a Lie is a Lie,” Pastoral Review, scheduled January 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “Some Comments on Recent Suggestions Concerning the Admission of Divorced and Remarried Catholics to Holy Communion,” The Latin Mass Magazine, accepted for Fall 2014 edition.

Newton, William, (2014). “John Paul II’s Veritatis Splendor: ‘Teacher What Good Must I Do To Enter The Kingdom of Heaven (Mt 19:16)’” in John Paul II: Access All Areas (published April 2014).

Newton, William, (2014). “Contraception and Abortion: Fruits of the same rotten tree?” The Linacre Quarterly, Accepted August 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “Advice to an atheist’s daughter: Exposing the Delusion of The God Delusion”, The Sower, March 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “A case of mistaken identity: fifth way and intelligent design,” New Blackfriars, accepted November 2013, scheduled 2014.

Newton, William, (2013). “The role of the Christian Family in the Brave New World,” The Sower, April 2013.

Newton, William, (2013). “Theology and Philosophy: In Praise of the Handmaid,” Faith Magazine, accepted July/August 2013.

Newton, William, (2013). “The side effects of the Pill: Why the Church has so much to say about Contraception,” Homiletic and Pastoral Review, scheduled 2013.

Newton, William, (2013). “Same-sex ‘marriage’ and confusion over the nature of the State,” The New Oxford Review, July/August 2013.

Newton, William, (2013). “Religious Freedom, Slavery, Usury: Three Challenges to the Hermeneutic of Continuity,” Homiletic and Pastoral Review, accepted February 2013.

Newton, William, (2013). “Benedict XVI and the link between life issues and social issues,” National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly, January 2013.

Newton, William, (2013). “Beauty will save the World,” Latin Mass Magazine, February 2011 (reprinted, Consortio, March 2013).

Newton, William, (2013). “A Foreign View of the HHS Mandate,” Crisis Magazine, August 2013.

Newton, William, (2012). “Usury and Catholic Social Teaching: The Elephant in the Room,” The Pastoral Review, January 2012.

Newton, William, (2012). “Two Trials, One Truth: Benedict XVI on Church and State,” The Furrow, January 2012.

Newton, William, (2012). “Theology professor discusses the family’s role in the new evangelization,” interview by Emily Stimpson, *Our Sunday Visitor*, 7 July 2012, Volume 101, Issue 13.

Newton, William, (2012). “The Gift of Infallibility,” *The Sower*, October 2012.

Newton, William, (2012). “Benedict XVI and G. K. Chesterton on the connection between Christian dogma and social reform,” *The Chesterton Review*, June 2012.

Newton, William, (2012). “Avoiding cooperation with evil: keeping your nose clean in a dirty world,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, September 2012.

Newton, William, (2011). “Has The True Sense of Marriage Been Lost?” *Inside the Vatican*, November 2011.

Newton, William, (2011). *The Sacrament of Marriage and Marital Spirituality* (course book for module), Maryvale Institute (in house publication), 2011.

Newton, William, (2011). Letter to editor concerning condom’s and AIDS, *Linacre Quarterly*, accepted September 2011.

Newton, William, (2011). *Civilization of Love: The Catholic Vision for Human Society*. Leominster: Gracewing Publishing, 2011.

Newton, William, (2011). “The Contribution of Matthias Scheeben to the Theology of Marriage,” *Journal of the International Academy of Marital Spirituality*, February 2011.

Newton, William, (2011). “Priestesses? Why Not? A Guide for Catechists,” *The Sower*, October 2011.

Newton, William, (2011). “Condoms and HIV: The State of the Debate,” *Linacre Quarterly*, February 2011.

Newton, William, (2011). “Condoms and AIDS,” entry for *Encyclopaedia For Catholic Social Thought*, Scarecrow Press, 2011.

Newton, William, (2011). “Catholic Doctrine, Science, and Scientism,” *The Pastoral Review*, January 2011.

Newton, William, (2010). “The Spiritual Meaning of Caritas in Veritate” *Pastoral Review*, January 2010. Republished in *Consortio*, June 2010.

Newton, William, (2010). “The Church: The True Friend of Democracy,” *Pastoral Review*, July 2010.

Newton, William, (2010). “Technology as Ideology,” *Inside the Vatican*, October 2010.

Newton, William, (2010). “Same Sex Unions: Making the Distinctions,” *The Sower*, August 2010.

Newton, William, (2010). “Relativism: The Erosion of Human Rights,” ZENIT, 24 February 2010.

Newton, William, (2010). “Leo XIII on the rosary and society,” Catholic Herald, October 2010.

Newton, William, (2010). “John Paul II and Gaudium et Spes 22: his use of the text and his involvement in its authorship,” Anthropotes, Autumn 2009. Republished in the Josephinum Journal of Theology, July 2010.

Newton, William, (2010). “God, the King, and the Trial of Thomas More,” ZENIT, September 2010.

Newton, William, (2010). “Caritas in Veritate: Pope Benedict’s Blue Print for Development,” The Sower, Spring 2010.

Newton, William, (2009). “The Theology of the Body and Contraception: Two Irreconcilable Concepts of the Human Person” in A Pure Heart Create for Me, edited R. Colquhoun, Oxford: Family Publications, 2009.

Newton, William, (2001). “Dominus Iesus: Ten Years On,” Homiletic and Pastoral Review, February 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

Newton, William, (2014). “Theology of the Body and approaches to Sex Education,” Seksualiteit als opGAVE, Hilversum, Netherlands, 27 September 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “The Morality of human actions and the problem of proportionalism,” Evangelium Conference, Reading, UK, August 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “The black hole in Dawkin’s argument for the non-existence of God,” lecture to Collegium of Anton Neuwirth, Gaming February 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “St. Thomas and Veritatis Splendor,” Aquinas Institute of Ireland summer school, June 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “Natural law and the authority of the Church in matters of morality,” Evangelium Conference, Reading, UK, August 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “John Paul II’s Vision for Marriage and Family,” The Legacy of John Paul II: A Symposium, Gaming, Austria, 13 September 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “Is Natural Law a Basis for a Pluralistic Society?” Johannesakademie Conference, Marchegg, Austria, 27 March 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “Contraception and the Culture of Death,” Hanus Days Conference, Bratislava, Slovakia, 24 April, 2014.

Newton, William, (2014). “Contraception and Abortion: Humanae Vitae and Evangelium Vitae,” Youth Conference for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, Wolverhampton University, U.K., March 2014.

Newton, William, (2013). “What Exactly is the Redemption of the Body?”, Fourth International Symposium on the Theology of the Body, Fatima, Portugal, June 2013.

Newton, William, (2013). “The Philosophical Anthropology of St. Thomas,” Aquinas Institute of Ireland Summer School, June 2013.

Newton, William, (2013). “Same-sex marriage and power of the State,” lecture to Collegium of Anton Neuwirth, Gaming February 2013.

Newton, William, (2013). “Same-sex marriage and confusion over the nature of the State,” Evangelium Conference, Reading, U.K., August 2013.

Newton, William, (2013). “John Paul II’s ‘Theology of the Body’ and the Beauty of God’s Plan for Love in Natural Family Planning and NaProTechnology,” Living the Language of Love conference, Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, U.K., March 2013.

Newton, William, (2012). “The Role of the Christian Family in the Brave New World,” Language and Catechetical Institute Conference on the New Evangelization, Gaming, Austria, June 2012.

Newton, William, (2012). “Contraception and erroneous moral theories,” Evangelium Conference, Reading, U.K., August 2012.

Newton, William, (2012). “Can we ever cooperate with evil?” Evangelium Conference, Reading, U.K., August 2012.

Newton, William, (2011). “Marriage and Family in Sacred Scripture,” John Paul II Society, St. Patrick’s Irish National Seminary, Maynooth, Ireland, February, 2011.

Newton, William, (2011). “Clarifying Key Concepts in the Theology of the Body,” Third International Symposium on the Theology of the Body, London, June 2011.

Newton, William, (2009). “Theology of the Body: an answer to questions of our age,” Second International Symposium on the Theology of the Body, Maynooth, Ireland, June 2009.

Newton, William, (2009). “Christ appeals to the human heart,” Second International Symposium on the Theology of the Body, Maynooth, Ireland, June 2009.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexual ethics, marriage and family issues.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Moral theology, Catholic social doctrine, philosophical anthropology, sacraments, Christology.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Environmental Research Council, 1992-1993:
full scholarship for M.Sc. University of London

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English: mother tongue
French: good reading.
Latin: moderate reading.
Greek: moderate reading.
German: basic spoken.