

# Dr. Seth Cherney

## Curriculum Vitae

March 2014

### Academic Formation:

- June 2005 – February 2010: D.S.T. in Dogmatic Theology (*St. Thomas Aquinas on Theologizing Metaphysics and Spirit for Study of the Trinity, in Itself and through the Hypostatic Union*), Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome.
- 2007-2008: Étudiant Régulier, *École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem*, Jerusalem, Israel.
- June 2005: S.T.L. in Dogmatic Theology (*Trinity and Divine Economy in Thomas Aquinas*) Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome.
- August - September 2004: Visiting Scholar, *Oxford University*.
- June 2003: S.T.B., *Pontifical University of the Holy Cross*, Rome.
- January 4, 1996 – September 15, 2000 Member, *Communauté Saint Jean*, France. Academic formation: 1996-1998: N.D. de Grace, Philosophy (S.Ph.B. Equiv.) 1998-2000: N.D. de Rimont, Theology.
- 1993-1994: Philosophy, *Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum)*, Rome.

### Distinctions:

- *Summa Cum Laude* (S.T.L., D.S.T.)
- Visiting Scholar, *Oxford University*
- *Magna Cum Laude* (S.T.B.)

### Areas of Expertise:

- Thesis Topics:
  - Trinitarian Theology
  - Christology
  - Thomism and 13<sup>th</sup> Century Scholastics (esp. Alexander of Hales, Albert the Great, Bonaventure of Bagnoregio, Ulric of Strasbourg).
- Teaching Experience:
  - The Trinity (FUS—Fall 2013)
  - Christian Moral Principles (FUS—Spring 2014)
  - Graduate Level Sacraments (FUS—Spring 2014)
- Further Fields of Interest:
  - Eucharistic Theology
  - Mariology, particularly in Scripture and Patristic Tradition.
  - Fourth and Fifth Century Greek Patristics, with a concentration on Cyril of Alexandria and Gregory of Nyssa.

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- Biblical Studies (École biblique, Jerusalem etc.)
- Current Research Highlights:
  - Reciprocity in Relations according to Aquinas
  - Esse and the Christ in Aquinas
  - The *Dialogues on the Trinity* of Cyril of Alexandria

### Languages:

English (native), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), Spanish (scholarly comprehension), Portuguese (acceptable reading comprehension), German (basic reading comprehension)

Latin (expert reading comprehension), Greek (advanced Biblical and patristic reading comprehension), Hebrew (basic reading comprehension)

### Work Experience:

- 2013-2014: Adjunct Professor of Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville
- 2008-Present: Translator for various academic publishers in Europe and the United States, including UNESCO, T&T Clark, E.J. Brill, and numerous other publishing houses.
- 2010-2013: CathBook.org: An Online Library of Catholic Theology.
- 2008-2009: Translation. *The Brill Dictionary of Gregory of Nyssa*, Lucas F. Mateo Seco, Guilio Maspero (eds.) (E.J. Brill, the Netherlands)
- 2005-2007: President, Xrisma Theological Incorporated. Theological databases (now cathbook.org).
- 2005: Translation. *La Trinità e l'uomo : Trinity and Man*, by Guilio Maspero (E.J. Brill, the Netherlands)
- 1996-2000: Community of St. John (www.stjean.com). Religious Formation, Various Pastoral Tasks (Largely for events; from conferences and general parish work during the summers, to the actual translation of their website into English as you find it, preparation and hospitality at various large events of the community, World Youth Day in Paris, etc.).

### Publications and Achievements:

- *St. Thomas Aquinas on Theologizing Metaphysics and Spirit for Study of the Trinity, in Itself and through the Hypostatic Union*, Rome 2010
- *Constituere in the De summo bono of Ulric of Strasbourg*, 2011
- *Some Analogous Uses of Constituere in St. Thomas Aquinas: From Natural Knowledge to Theology of the Trinity*, *Annales Theologici* 2011
- 2006: General Editor: *Xrisma Catholic Texts Collection 1.0* (2006—currently available at <http://www.franciscan.edu/imagebase/theology/xct.zip>)
- 2006: General Editor: *Xrisma Latin Texts Collections – Xrisma Franciscan Collection 1.0; Xrisma Dominican Collection 1.0; Xrisma Liturgical Collection 1.0* (2006)
- Unpublished Manuscript: *The Commentary on the Gospel of Saint John, by St. Cyril of Alexandria*. (2005)
- Temporary Vows, *The Community of St. John* (1997-2000)

**Technical Skills:**

Advanced knowledge of research software, MS Office and textual analysis tools. Internet based technology skills including Internet research and website development (design, html, PHP, C, ADA, Javascript, MySql, Apache and Java).

**Future Goals:**

Further goals include the classic trio of academic formation, publication, and professorship – along with the even more venerable tradition of flourishing in prayer and in family life.