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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

PhD (Philosophy) June 2011

Regina Apostolorum Pontificale Athenaeum, Rome, Italy
Dissertation: *Étienne Gilson's "Essay on the Interior Life" and Its Seminal Influence*

STL June 2018

Regina Apostolorum Pontificale Athenaeum, Rome, Italy
Specialization in Dogmatic Theology
Concentration in Ecclesiology and Ecumenism

PhL (Philosophy) June 1999

Regina Apostolorum Pontificale Athenaeum, Rome, Italy
Concentration in Systematic Philosophy
Regina Apostolorum Pontificale Athenaeum
Thesis: *Inter-religious Dialogue: Possibility and Necessity: An Anthropological Perspective*

BA (Philosophy) June 1997

Regina Apostolorum Pontificale Athenaeum, Rome, Italy

B. Medicine (incomplete) 1992-1993

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

BA (Music) June 1992

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

BMath (Honours Co-op Degree in Computer Science with Electrical Engineering Electives) 1986-1991

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada



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ACADEMIC POSTS

Director, Science and Faith Institute (Istituto Scienza e fede)

Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome, Italy

July 2024-present

Dean, Faculty of Philosophy

Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome, Italy

July 2015-December 2023

TEACHING

Professor *straordinario*

Faculty of Philosophy, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum

Courses taught: Philosophy of Religion, 20th-Century Philosophy of Religion, Person and Consciousness, Philosophical Theology, Man “Open to the Absolute”: History and Synthesis, Faith and Reason, Evolution and Evolutionism, Neurophilosophy, Philosophy of Information, Philosophical Methodology (Master’s), Introduction to Philosophy.

Courses MOOC prepared: Ser Universitario (in Spanish, with Prof. Maria Eugenia Cárdenas Cisneros, for Dirección Académica de Formación Integral, Universidad Anáhuac, Mexico)

2019-present

Professor *aggregato*

Faculty of Philosophy, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum

Courses taught: Philosophy of Religion, 20th-Century Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Theology, Man “Open to the Absolute”: History and Synthesis, Evolution and Evolutionism, Neurophilosophy, Philosophy of Information, Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy of Art in Gilson and Maritain, Master’s Synthesis Seminar.

2014-2018

Professor *incaricato*

Faculty of Philosophy, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum

Courses taught: Philosophy of Religion, Phenomenology of Religion, Man “Open to the Absolute”: History and Synthesis, Evolution and Evolutionism, Neurophilosophy, Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, Politics and Religion, Seminar on “Thomas Aquinas, *Tractatus de finis ultimis*”, Bachelor’s Synthesis Seminar.

2012-2014

Professor of Philosophy (Chair of Philosophical Anthropology)

Our Lady of Thornwood Center for Higher Studies, Legionaries of Christ, Thornwood, NY

1999-2012



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Courses taught: 20th-century Philosophy of Religion, Man “Open to the Absolute”: History and Synthesis, Philosophical Theology, Philosophy of Information, Philosophy of Religion, Phenomenology of Religion, Philosophical Anthropology, Philosophy of Culture, Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Research Method and Teaching, Evolution and Evolutionism, Neurophilosophy, Post-Heideggerian Philosophers of History, Person and Some Mid-20th Century French Catholic Philosophers, Liberalism and Democracy: Modern Political Philosophy, Matter and Form in the Arts According to Etienne Gilson, Seminar on “Thomas Aquinas, *Quaestiones Disputatae De malo*”, Seminar on “Thomas Aquinas, *Tractatus de homine*”, Seminar on “Thomas Aquinas, *Tractatus de finis ultimis*”, Philosophical Methodology, Bachelor’s Synthesis Seminar.

OTHER ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Director

International Course for Seminary Formators, Istituto Sacerdos, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum

2017-2019, 2022-2023

Academic Director

International Course for Seminary Formators, Istituto Sacerdos, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum

2015-2016

PUBLICATIONS

Yeung, A. (2023), “Persona y personas: dignidad, diálogo, comunión”, [“Person and Persons: Dignity, Dialogue, Communion”] in *Formación integral universitaria. Una respuesta a los desafíos de la universidad y de la persona de hoy* [Integral university formation: A response to the challenges facing the university and the person today], Universidad Finis Terrae, Chile 2023, 93-118.

Yeung, A. (2023), “The Origins of Consciousness: Emergence or Divine Intervention?”, in A. GARCÍA GÓMEZ – A. CARRARA (EDS.), *Decoding Consciousness and Bioethics: Perspectives on Consciousness and Its Altered States*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK 2023, 113-124.

Yeung, A. (2021). “Natural Law Thinking in Thomas Aquinas”, in 崔林林 – 张守东 [Cui Linlin – Zhang Shoudong] (eds.), 道法古今: 自然法与中西法律传统 [The Law of the Tao, Ancient and Modern: Natural Law in Chinese and Western Legal Traditions], Law Press, Beijing, PRC 2021, 83-94. ISBN: 978-7-5197-5676-5.

Yeung, A. (2021). “Tre scienze filosofiche della religione: ambiguità, intreccio e generazione” [“Three philosophical sciences of religion: ambiguity, interrelation and sourcing”], *Alpha Omega*, 24(1), 143-166.



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- Yeung, A.** Heidegger’s “Letter on Posthumanism”, Communication for Congress “La differenza onto-teologica” [“Onto-theological difference” Conference], November 7-8, 2019, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome, Italy [to be published].
- Yeung, A.** (2019). Religione, rivelazione e atteggiamento epistemologico. Guardini e Ratzinger al confronto” [“Guardini and Ratzinger on Religion, Revelation and Epistemological Attitude”]. *Alpha Omega* 22(1), 205-228.
- Yeung, A.** (2018). Person and creativity. A Gilson-inspired reading of St Thomas Aquinas, *Divus Thomas* 121(3), 303-312.
- Yeung, A.** (2017). La conoscibilità e l’inconoscibilità di Dio attraverso il sensibile in Joseph de Finance [The knowability and unknowability of God through sensible reality according to Joseph de Finance]. *Alpha Omega* 20(3), 613-633.
- Yeung, A.** (2017). From the *Assensus Fidei* to Metaphysical Investigation According to Étienne Gilson. In A. Contat (Ed.). *Miscellanea in onore di Marco Arosio*, Ricerca di storia della filosofia e teologia medievali, VI (pp. 127-145). IF Press, Rome.
- Yeung, A.** (2017). Il significato dell’esistenza per il pensiero religioso nel *Religione e Rivelazione* di Romano Guardini [The meaning of “existence” for religious thought in Romano Guardini’s *Religion and Revelation*]. In J. G. Ascencio (Ed.). *Romano Guardini e il pensiero esistenziale* (pp. 113-141). Cantagalli, Siena.
- Yeung, A.** (2017). Response to Jonathan Chan, *Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights: A Confucian critique*. In J. Tham, K. M. Kwan, & A. Garcia (Eds.). *Religious Perspectives on Bioethics and Human Rights* (pp. 119-123). Springer International, Cham (ZG), Switzerland.
- Yeung, A.** (2015). *Introduction to the Study of Philosophy: A Guide for Seminarians and Lay Ministers (ad usum privatum)* (3rd ed.). [Also translated into Italian].
- Yeung, A.** (2012). Ethics and Art: An Essay on a Gilsonian Theme. *Studia Bioethica* 5(1-2), 54-60.
- Yeung, A.** (2012). *Imago Dei Creatoris: Étienne Gilson’s “Essay on the Interior Life” and It’s Seminal Influence, dissertatio ad doctoratum in facultate philosophiae Pontificii Athenaei Regina Apostolorum*, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome.
- Lucas Lucas, R. (2004). *Man: Incarnate Spirit*, translated by **A. Yeung**, N. Derpich, & S. Arndt, Circle Press.



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CONFERENCES

February 22, 2024, "La singular inteligencia humana" ["The singular human intelligence"], Catedra Prima de la Escuela de Humanidades [Inaugural Lecture, School of Humanities], Universidad Anáhuac de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico.

July 20, 2023, "El hombre en búsqueda de la verdad. La fe cristiana y la cultura científica" ["Man in Search of Truth: Christian Faith and Scientific Culture"], International course for university directors and teachers "Christianity and Culture in Rome", Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome, Italy.

July 8, 2023, July 11, 2022, July 20, 2019, July 9, 2018. July 8, 2017. July 11, 2016. July 11, 2015. "Communion and Community formation for Diocesan Priests. Biblical, Theological and Canonical Aspects", and "Forming to Live and Work in Communion", International Course for Seminary Formators, organized by Istituto Sacerdos, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome.

July 25, 2022, "La fe en la ciencia -- La ciencia de la fe: Orígenes y importancia actual" ["Faith in Science -- Science in Faith: Origins and Relevance"], International course for university directors and teachers "Christianity and Culture in Rome", Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome, Italy.

June 29, 2022, "Universitas: diálogo hacia la verdad", Jornadas de formación general, Universidad Finis Terrae, Chile [on-line].

November 5, 2021, "Persona y personas: dignidad, diálogo, comunión", Seminario internacional "La persona y sus dimensiones: desafíos actuales", Universidad Finis Terrae, Chile [on-line].

July 9, 2021, "The Origins of Consciousness: Emergence or Divine Intervention?", on-line conference "Bioethics and Consciousness: an Interdisciplinary and Interreligious Reflection on an Essential Dimension of the Human Person", Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome, Italy [on-line].

April 28, 2021, "Felicidad, fe, ciencia, razón y política: cinco cosas que nos tienen que preocupar" ["Happiness, faith, science, reason, politics: five issues that should concern us"], *Lectio magistralis*, Universidad Anáhuac Oaxaca, Mexico [on-line].

November 8, 2019, "Heidegger's 'Letter on Posthumanism'", Communication for Convegno *La differenza onto-teologica* ["Onto-theological difference" Conference], November 7-8, 2019, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome, Italy.



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October 26, 2019, “Natural Law Thinking in Thomas Aquinas and Traditional Chinese Culture”, International Conference on Natural Law, Human Rights and Chinese Traditional Culture, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, PRC.

March 28, 2019, “L’epistemologia religiosa. La filosofia della religione tra fenomenologia della religione e la teologia naturale” [“Religious Epistemology: Philosophy of Religion between Phenomenology of Religion and Natural Theology”], Congresso “Evangelizzare la cultura” [“Evangelizing Culture” Congress] on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Regina Apostolorum Pontificale Athenaeum, Rome, Italy.

October 25, 2018, “Religione, rivelazione e atteggiamento epistemologico. Guardini e Ratzinger al confronto” [“Guardini and Ratzinger on Religion, Revelation and Epistemological Attitude”], International Call for Papers, “Romano Guardini Past and Present: The Human Person, Encounter, Culture. Fifty Years after the Death of This Brilliant Thinker”, Regina Apostolorum Pontificale Athenaeum, October 24-25, 2018, Rome.

August 15, 2018, “Etienne Gilson and the Philosophy of the History of Philosophy”, Christian Philosophy Section, XXIV World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, August 13-20, 2018.

August 14, 2018, “Posthumanism. Neuroethics. Personal and Communitarian Revolution”, in Invited session on “Posthumanism and Neuroethics”, XXIV World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, August 13-20, 2018.

June 5-8, 2017. Series of five conferences, “Five Topics on Medieval Thought” [Series of lectures of BNU-FuJen Workshop on Chinese Philosophy and Religion (18-22)], (“18. The Founding of the Medieval University and Its Meaning Today”; “19. The Roots of the Notion of Personal Dignity in Medieval Thought”; “20. The Ontology of the Human Person According to Thomas Aquinas”; “21. The Notion of Man as *Imago Dei* in Augustine, Thomas Aquinas and Bonaventure”; “22. Contemporary French Philosophy of Religion and Analytical Reformed Epistemology”), School of Philosophy, Beijing Normal University.

June 5, 2017. “The Natural Law Theory of St Thomas Aquinas”, The Centre for Common Law, Renmin University of China, Beijing.

June 1, 2017. “Rethinking the Moral Dimension in Education: Have Schools Failed?”, sponsored by The Philanthropy Center at JP Morgan, Discovery Primea, Makati City (Manila).

May 19, 2017. “Introduction to Charles Taylor’s *Sources of the Self*”, Institute of Anthropology, East China Normal University, Shanghai.

April 20, 2017. “Person and creativity. A Gilson-inspired reading of St Thomas Aquinas”, in the 6th International Congress of the Thomas Aquinas International Society, “The



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human person: *id quod est perfectissimum in tota natura*”, St. Thomas Aquinas Hospitality, St. Dominic Convent, Bologna, Italy, April 20-22, 2017.

November 29, 2016. “La conoscibilità e l’inconoscibilità di Dio attraverso il sensibile in Joseph de Finance”, in Workshop on *Conoscibilità e Inconoscibilità di Dio* [Knowability and Unknowability of God], Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome, November 29-30, 2016.

November 4, 2015. “Il significato dell’esistenza per il pensiero religioso nel *Religione e Rivelazione* di Romano Guardini” [“The meaning of “existence” for religious thought in Romano Guardini’s *Religion and Revelation*”], in International Congress on “Romano Guardini e il pensiero esistenziale” [“Romano Guardini and existential thought”], Faculty of Philosophy, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome, November 4-5, 2015.

April 15, 2015. “Filosofie cristiane della storia del secolo XX” [“Christian Philosophies of History in the 20th Century”], in Congress on “La teologia della storia in san Bonaventura” [“Theology of History in St Bonaventure”], Cattedra Marco Arosio di Alti Studi Medievali, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome, April 15-16, 2015.

December 4, 2013. “Response to Jonathan Chan, ‘Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights: A Confucian critique’ ”, in Hong Kong Workshop on *Bioethics. Multiculturalism. Religion*, Hong Kong, December 3-5, 2013.

November 22, 2012. “From the *Assensus Fidei* to Metaphysical Investigation According to Étienne Gilson,” in Day Seminar, “The Epistemology of the Act of Faith in the Middle Ages from St Albert the Great to John Capreolus,” Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum, Rome.

DOCTORAL THESIS MODERATED OR REVIEWED

June 23, 2020. Second reader. Muszalski, Gustavo Hernán. *Cogitativa y Amistad. La naturaleza y el acto de la estimativa del hombre; su función en las diversas formas de Amistad humana según santo Tomás de Aquino* [The Cogitative Faculty and Friendship: The Nature and Operation of Man’s Estimative Faculty; Its Function in the Various Forms of Friendship According to St Thomas Aquinas].

May 9, 2016. Second reader. Binumon, John. *God-Human Relationship in the Writings of Rabindranath Tagore: An Analytical Study with Special Reference to Gitanjali*.

January 21, 2015. Second reader. Tobar Loyola, Guillermo. *La experiencia religiosa del hombre mapuche a partir del relato cosmológico del mito de Treng-Treng Kai Kai* [The Religious Experience of the Mapuche from the Perspective of the Cosmological Narration of the Treng-Treng Kai-Kai Myth].



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