

MADLINE JARRETT

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Education

- Boston College** May 2026 (anticipated)
Doctor of Philosophy in Systematic Theology, GPA: 4.0
- Boston College School of Theology and Ministry** May 2018
Master of Divinity, GPA: 3.9
- University of Notre Dame** May 2014
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Theology, *magna cum laude*

Professional Experience

- Boston College Theology Department**, Chestnut Hill, MA
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Stephen J. Pope January 2023 – present
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Amey Victoria Adkins-Jones August 2023 – December 2023
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Carlos Mendoza-Álvarez August 2022 – May 2023
- Create, implement, and grade student assessments
 - Plan and teach two lessons per semester
 - Facilitate and monitor student learning
- Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life**, Chestnut Hill, MA August 2023 – present
Graduate Research Assistant
- Plan and implement colloquia, evening presentations, and conferences related to religion and American public life, along with the director
 - Conceptualize, plan, and direct the annual Boisi Center Graduate Student Conference
 - Write and edit event content for the Center’s website and semi-annual newsletter
 - Manage and coordinate the work of the Center’s undergraduate research fellows
- Mount Alvernia High School**, Newton, MA August 2018 – June 2021
Theology Department Chair, theology teacher, psychology teacher, Student Council moderator
- Lead and facilitate theology faculty meetings; develop Theology Department curricula
 - Plan and implement lessons for social justice, world religions, morality, sacramental theology, and psychology courses
 - Organize, coordinate, and lead Student Council events for the school community
- Boston College School of Theology and Ministry**, Brighton, MA
Research Assistant for Dr. Colleen Griffith, M.Ed., Th.D. August 2017 – May 2018
Research Assistant for Dr. Philip Browning-Helsel, M.Div., Ph.D. August 2015 – May 2016
- Conduct literature searches about Dr. Griffith’s research interests (theological anthropology of the body) and Dr. Browning-Helsel’s research interests (pastoral care and trauma)
 - Analyze research material and select relevant books, articles, and passages for review
 - Attend weekly meetings to discuss and assess research tasks
- St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic School**, Chicago, IL August 2014 – June 2015
ESL Teacher (AmeriCorps volunteer) for primary and middle school students
- Tutor immigrant and refugee children in English and math
 - Counsel children struggling with academic, emotional, and/or cultural adjustment
 - Design and teach weekly creative writing and art lessons to grades four through eight

Publications and Leadership

- *Upcoming*: “Disability, Healing, and the Problem of Miracles: Perils and Possibilities for Disabled Hope.” *Concilium* (June 2024).
- *Upcoming*: Conference Director, 4th Annual Boisi Center Graduate Student Conference: *Digital Humanity?: Artificial Intelligence, Spirituality, and the Art of Human Connection*. Boston College. 23 March 2024.
- “Disability’s Challenge to Theology: Genes, Eugenics, and the Metaphysics of Modern Medicine. By Devan Stahl.” *Political Theology* (2023): 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1462317X.2023.2243104>.
- Conference Director, *2nd Annual Accessing the Divine Conference; Interdependent Bodies: Creation, Disability, and Reimagining Relationality*. Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium & Boston College. 3 March 2023.
- “Bodies of Hope: Temporality, Disability, and the God of Uncontrollable Mystery.” *Philosophy & Theology*: 33 (2021): 139-157. <https://doi.org/10.5840/philtheol2022107144>.
- Planning Committee Member, *Accessing the Divine Conference; Disability, Embodiment, and Claiming Joyous Futures*. Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium & Boston University. 25 March 2022.
- “Are All Welcome?” *Commonweal Magazine*. April 2020. 38-39.
- “Feminist, Queer, Crip. By Alison Kafer.” *Journal of Disability & Religion* 23.4 (2019): 425-426. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23312521.2019.1673352>.
- “Body and Soul: The Spiritual Lessons of Physical Disability.” *Boston College Magazine*. Summer 2018. 48-49.

Presentations

- *Upcoming*: “Risking Resurrection: Agency, Phenomenology, and the Feminist Ethic of Risk.” *Catholic Theological Society of America*. Baltimore, MD. June 2024.
- “Liberating Disability: Crip Time and the Theological Mediation of Existential Freedom.” *Liberating Spatiality and Temporality*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 5 March 2023.
- “Crip Time as Messianic Time: Insights from the Disabled Body on Temporality and Futurity.” *American Academy of Religion*. Denver, CO. 19 November 2023.
- “Bodies of Hope.” Colloquium presentation in systematic theology. Boston College. 26 October 2022.
- “The Disabled God.” St. Cecilia’s Parish, Boston MA. 27 March 2022.
- “Crip Time as Messianic Time: Insights from the Disabled Body on Temporality and Futurity.” *Accessing the Divine: Disability, Embodiment, and Claiming Joyous Futures*. Boston University. 25 March 2022.
- “Identity Crisis: Girard, Longeran, and the Principles of Christian Political Engagement.” Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Graduate Student Conference: *Religious Activism, Political Change; Political Activism, Religious Change*. Boston College. 26 February 2022.
- “During Disability Pride, Religious Institutions Still Behind on Accessibility.” Interview for an article in *Religion News Service*. July 2021. Online.
- [Canceled due to Covid-19] “Ecojustice and the Catholic Tradition.” Mount Alvernia Elementary School. April 2020.
- “Art and Disability: An Image-Driven Framework for Justice.” *The Imago Dei Conference: The Image of God through the Arts*. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. 20 October 2018.

- *First Witnesses*. Charcoal on paper. Art display for *The Imago Dei Conference: The Image of God through the Arts*. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. 20 October 2018.
- “Enfleshed Hope: Disability and the Divine Encounter.” Boston College Grad Talks Symposium. 13 April 2018.
- Health Mentor Speaker. Boston University Interprofessional Education Group. 8 December 2016.
- Neuromuscular Didactics Speaker. Presentation for Harvard University Resident Training Program, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. 15 November 2016.

Honors and Awards

- Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College, 2023
- Excellence in Education Award, Archdiocese of Boston, 2020
- Grad Talks Symposium Winner, Boston College, 2018
- Full Tuition Scholarship and Stipend, BC School of Theology and Ministry, 2015-2018
- AmeriCorps Education Award, 2015
- Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society, 2014
- Psy Chi National Honors Society in Psychology, 2014
- Cathedral High School: Salutatorian, International Baccalaureate Diploma, 2010

Preaching

- St. Ignatius Parish, preaching on the Seven Last Words of Christ (online format), April 2020
- St. Ignatius Parish, Gospel Reflection for the lay preaching weekend in the Season of Creation, October 2019
- (Re)imagining Catholic Vocation Conference, Gospel Reflection at closing Mass, March 2019
- Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Gospel Reflection for the final MDiv class Mass, May 2018
- Boston College Sophia Retreat for undergraduate women, Gospel Reflection for the closing Mass, November 2017

Service and Formation

- Co-Director of Mental Wellness, Camp Footprint camp for children and adolescents with Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease, 2023
- Camp Counselor, Camp Footprint camp for children and adolescents with Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease, 2019-2021
- Academic Planning Committee Member, BC School of Theology and Ministry, 2017-2018
- Patient Ambassador, Charcot-Marie-Tooth Center of Excellence at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, 2016-2018
- Sacred Threads Center for Women’s Spirituality, 2016-2018
- Leadership Team Member, BC School of Theology and Ministry Women’s Group, 2016-2018
- Clinical Pastoral Education, 1 Unit, Summer 2016
- Amate House AmeriCorps Volunteer Program, 2014-2015
- Clinical Psychology Intern, Pain Management, Dr. Ari Gleckman, PhD, HSPP, Summer 2012