

## JANE ADOLPHE

### EDUCATION

- 2021- present*     Student, Postdoctoral Program, Department of Theology, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome Italy
- 2016*                Visiting Fellow, University of Calgary, Faculty of Law, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2009*                Seminar for Advanced Studies in Public and Private International Law on the Protection of Children, *L'Academie de Droit International de La Haye*, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2001*                Doctorate in Canon Law, *Pontificia Università della Santa Croce*, Rome, Italy
- 1997*                Licentiate in Canon Law, *Pontificia Università della Santa Croce*, Rome, Italy
- 1990*                LL.B/B.C.L., (Common Law & Civil law degrees), University of McGill, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 1985*                B.A. (major: Political Science), University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2022*                Visiting Professor of Law  
*Collegium Intermarium*, Warsaw, Poland  
LL.M in Human Rights & International Dispute Resolution  
Course: Human Rights and International Crimes  
Course: Human Rights and the United Nations System
- 2001-Present*     Professor of Law  
Ave Maria School of Law, USA
- 2011- 2020*        Expert, Holy See (Secretariat of State, Second Section)  
Vatican City State
- 1996-1997*        Legal Consultant  
*Capua, Varrenti e Associati*, Rome, Italy

<i>1992-1995</i>	Criminal Crown Prosecutor Alberta Crown Prosecutor's Office, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
<i>1991-1992</i>	Student-at-law and Lawyer Bennett Jones Verchere, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
<i>1990-1991</i>	Clerkship Alberta Court of Queen's Bench and Alberta Court of Appeal, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
<i>Summer 1989</i>	Research Assistant Donlevy & Company, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Canon Law	International Law	International Family Law
Family Law	International Human Rights	Papal Diplomacy
Criminal Law	International Law and the Holy See	

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP OR CONSULTANT**

Member, State Bar of New York, USA

Member, Bar of Alberta, Canada

Founder & Executive Director, International

Catholic Jurists Forum

Senior Advisor, Global Liberty Alliance

Board of Advisors, International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute

International Advisory Board, Campion College (Australia)

## **SERVICE TO THE HOLY SEE (POPE)**

Expert for the Secretariat of State, Second Section (2011 – 2020)

Consultant for the Secretariat of State, Second Section (2003-2011)

Member of Delegation or Representative

*Presentations Delivered on Behalf of the Holy See*

- [Certain Aspects in International Law and Policy on Women, Children, Peace and Security, Holy See Secretariat of State](#), Section for Relations with States" (2018)

- [Holy See, Jane Adolphe \(Point of order\), 2011 High Level Meeting on AIDS, 95th plenary meeting, 10 June 2011, available on-line.](#)
- [Holy See, Jane Adolphe \(Statement, 2011 High Level Meeting on AIDS, 95th plenary meeting, 10 June 2011](#)
- [Holy See, 55<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women](#), United Nations, New York, March 2011
- 2010 World Youth Conference, Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico 23-27 August 2010.

*Participation as Diplomat on Delegation*

- Inter-Active Dialogue between the Holy See and the Committee on the Rights of the Child regarding the Reports of the Holy See submitted to the Committee pursuant to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the relevant Optional Protocols, 65<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, 13-31 January 2014, Palais Wilson, Geneva, 16-17 January 2014.
- Human Dimension Implementation Conference, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Warsaw, 24 September -5 October 2013.
- International Catholic Legislative Network, Fourth Annual Conference September 29 to October 1, 2013, Frascati, Italy/ International Catholic Jurists Network, First Annual Conference, September 29 to October 1, 2013, Frascati, Italy.
- Human Dimension Implementation Conference, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Warsaw, 24 September -5 October 2012.
- “Seminar on the Role of Civil Society in Combating Hate Crimes Against Christians,” Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), 26-27 June 2012, Rome
- 54<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on Population and Development, on “Fertility, Reproductive Health and Development” April 2011, New York
- 55<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, on “Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women’s equal access to full employment and decent work”, March 2011, New York
- United Nations General Assembly, High Level Meeting on HIV and AIDS, New

York, 2011

- United Nations, General Assembly, High Level Millennium Development Goals, Meeting, September 2010.
- World Youth Conference Mexico, León, Guanajuato, 23 -27 August 2010
- Seminar for Advanced Studies in Public and Private International Law on the Protection of Children, *L'Academie de Droit International de La Haye*, The Hague, Netherlands 2009 (unofficial representative of the Holy See).
- Organization for Cooperation and Security in Europe (OCSE), Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Holburg, Vienna 9-10 July 2009.
- World Congress III against Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents, Rio de Janeiro, 25-28 November 2008.
- United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Regular Session, *Women's Resolution & Children's Resolution*, Geneva, April 3-18 2005.
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Regional Preparatory Meeting on the *10-Year Review of the Beijing Platform for Action*, Geneva, December 14-15, 2005.
- United Nations General Assembly, 58th Session, Third Committee, Agenda Item *Promotion and Protection of Children's Rights*, 17-21 October, New York, 2003.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

[Top 10 persons of 2020 \(6<sup>th</sup>\), Inside the Vatican Magazine \(2021\)](#)

[University of Calgary Profile: Where are they Now? Success on the court – Basketball and Law \(2021\)](#)

City of Calgary Booster Club Award (1985)

All Canadian Basketball First Team (1985)

Canada West Player of the Year (1985)

Canada West All-Stars First Team (1983, 1984, 1985)

Canada West All-Stars Second Team (1982)

Alberta Provincial Basketball Team

Jimmie Condon Scholarship, for athletic and scholarly achievement (three times)

Numerous tournament and conference all-star awards for athletic achievement in basketball

## **PERSONAL/OTHER**

Member of the University of Calgary Basketball Team (1980-1985), Canadian National “B” Basketball Team (summer 1983), and various running teams specializing in 400 and 800 meter races (1985-2001)

Languages: English (mother tongue); Italian (advanced); French (advanced reading comprehension); Spanish (intermediate reading comprehension).

## **LAW RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

### **DISSERTATION IN CANON LAW**

*A Light to the Nations: The Holy See and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome, Italy, July 2003.*

### **BOOKS**

Translation from English into Italian of CLERICAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS (CLUNY MEDIA: 2020), CATTIVA CONDOTTA

Co-editor with Ron Rychlak, CLERICAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS (CLUNY MEDIA: 2020).

Co-editor with Robert Fastiggi, and Michael Vacca, EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION: CATHOLIC ROOTS, CURRENT CONTROVERSIES (Wipf and Stock Publishers: 2019).

Co-editor with Ron Rychlak, THE PERSECUTION AND GENOCIDE OF CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST: PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND PROSECUTION (Angelico Press: 2017).

Co-editor with Robert Fastiggi, Michael Vacca, eds., ST. PAUL, THE NATURAL LAW AND CONTEMPORARY LEGAL THEORY, [Hard Cover] (Lexington: 2012).

### **BOOK INTRODUCTIONS/FOREWORDS/SUMMARIES**

*Introduction.* Jane Adolphe, Ron Rychlak, eds. CLERICAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS (CLUNY MEDIA: 2020).

*Summary for Part Three.* Jane Adolphe, Ron Rychlak, eds. CLERICAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS (CLUNY MEDIA: 2020).

*Introduction.* Co-editor with Robert Fastiggi, and Michael Vacca, EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION: CATHOLIC ROOTS, CURRENT CONTROVERSIES (Wipf and Stock Publishers: 2019).

*Introduction. THE PERSECUTION AND GENOCIDE OF CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST: PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND PROSECUTION*, (Angelico Press: 2017).

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

*Chapter: Natural Law, Rights of the Family, and International Human Rights Instruments*, in Tom P. S. Angier, Iain T. Benson & Mark Retter (eds.), [THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF NATURAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS](#). Cambridge University Press (2022)

*Chapter: Organizational Culture and Male-on-Male Sexual Violence: A Comparative Study* in Jane Adolphe, Ronald Rychlak, eds. *CLERICAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS* (CLUNY MEDIA: 2020).

*Chapter: The International Personality and Sovereignty of the Holy See*, in Stefanus Hendrianto, S.J., ed. *PRIESTS, LAWYERS, AND SCHOLARS: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF ROBERT J. ARAUJO, S.J.*, (Franciscan University Press: 2017)

*Chapter 5: Sexual Violence as a Tactic of Terror: The Plight of Christian Women and Children*, in *THE PERSECUTION AND GENOCIDE OF CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST: PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND PROSECUTION*, (Angelico Press: 2017).

*Chapter: A Response to Mary Healy* in JANE ADOLPHE, ROBERT FASTIGGI, MICHAEL VACCA, EDS. *ST. PAUL, THE NATURAL LAW AND CONTEMPORARY LEGAL THEORY* (Lexington: 2012).

*Chapter: The Legal Anthropology of Human Rights: A Canvass of Approaches to Explain the Same Reality in International Law* (submitted for publication in 2013) as part of the Proceedings from the Conference *INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATIONS AND LEGAL MEANS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE IN THE PRE-NATAL PHASE: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE*, Warsaw Poland 24-25 September 2012.

*Chapter II: The Meaning of Gender within the United Nations System*, in ANGELA ÁPARISI MIRALEES, (COORDINADORA) *PERSONA Y GÉNERO* (Thomson Reuters: 2011), 127-152.

*Chapter 11. Marriage and the Family, Rights of Parents and Children: Reflections on the International Bill of Rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child* in *EXITING A DEAD-END ROAD: A GPS FOR CHRISTIANS IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE* (Kairos Publications: 2010) 148 -156.

*Chapter 20: Same Sex Marriage in Canada: The Missing Debate About the Best Interests of Children*, in LYNN D. WARDLE, CAMILLE S. WILLIAMS, EDS., *FAMILY LAW: BALANCING INTERESTS AND PRIORITIES*, (William S. Hein & Co: 2007).

*Chapter 13: Securing a Future for Children: The International Custom of Protecting the*

*Natural Family*, in A. SCOTT LOVELESS, THOMAS B. HOLM, EDS., *NATURAL FAMILY IN THE THIRD MILLENNIUM: GLOBAL INSIGHTS*, Vol. 1, (Praeger, 2006).

*Chapter 18: The Principles and Canada's Beyond Conjugal Report: The Move Towards the Abolition of State Marriage Laws* in ROBIN FRETWELL WILSON, ED., *RECONCEIVING THE FAMILY*, (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2006).

*Chapter: Il Diritto Naturale e La Dichiarazione Universale dei Diritti dell'Uomo* in F. DI BLASI AND C. WOLFE (EDS.), *RISCOPRIRE LE RADICI E I VALORI COMUNI DELLA CIVILTÀ OCCIDENTALE. IL CONCETTO DI LEGGE* IN TOMMASO D'AQUINO (Rubbettino: Soveria Mannelli, CZ, 2006).

*Chapter 10: Holy See and Convention on the Rights of the Child: Moral Problems in Negotiation and Implementation*, in H. WATT ED., *COOPERATION, COMPLICITY, AND CONSCIENCE: MORAL PROBLEMS IN HEALTHCARE, SCIENCE, LAW, AND PUBLIC POLICY* (London: Linacre Center, 2005).

#### **LAW REVIEW ARTICLES**

"Gender Wars I and II at the United Nations: An Overview," in *Justitia: Rivista di Cultura Giuridica dell'Unione Giuristi Cattolici Italiani*, (2019)

Co-author with Michael Vacca, Esq., "Best Practices: Laws Protecting Human Life and the Family Around the Globe," *2 Ave Maria International Law Journal* 1-61 (2012).

"Gender Wars at the United Nations," *11 Ave Maria Law Review* 1-31 (2012).

"New Rights" What International Law Actually Says? *10 Ave Maria Law Review* 149-168 (2012).

The Holy See in Dialogue with the Committee on the Rights of the Child in *1 Ave Maria International Law Journal* 141 – 175 (2012).

"A Response to Amnesty International's Abortion Policy in Light of *Mulieris Dignitatem*," *8 Ave Maria Law Review* 311(2010).

The Pope's Peace and Security Council Resolution 1325, *5 Ave Maria Law Review* 429 (2007).

"The International Custom to Protect the Natural Family," *Dikaion, Revista de Fundamentación y Actualidad Jurídica. Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de La Sabana*, Año 20, Num. 15, 391-448, Chia, Colombia Noviembre 2006.

"The Holy See and the UDHR: Towards a Legal Anthropology of Human Rights and the Family," *4 Ave Maria Law Review* 343 (2006).



“The Case Against Same-Sex Marriage in Canada: Law and Policy Considerations,” 18 *BYU Journal Of Public Law* 479 (2004).

#### **ENCYCLOPAEDIA ENTRIES**

*Co-author with Robert Fastiggi, Gender (International Law)*, NEW CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPAEDIA SUPPLEMENT 2012-13: ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY. Ed. Robert L. Fastiggi. 4 vols. Detroit: Gale (2013).

*Co-author with Robert Fastiggi, Reproduction and Reproductive Rights (International and Catholic Perspectives)*, NEW CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPAEDIA SUPPLEMENT 2012-13: ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY. Ed. Robert L. Fastiggi. 4 vols. Detroit: Gale (2013).

#### **ARTICLES OR PRESENTATIONS PUBLISHED IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS OR MAGAZINES**

*The Movement to Appoint More Women to Vatican Posts: Who does it Benefit?* in Robert Moynihan, ed. *INSIDE THE VATICAN MAGAZINE*, March-April 2021.

*Dossier on Clerical Sexual Misconduct with Males*, in Robert Moynihan, ed. *INSIDE THE VATICAN MAGAZINE*, December 2018.

*Systém UN: „nové práva“, staré kontroverzie*, Documenty Konferencia biskupov Slovenska No. 14: Katolícka Cirkev a L’udské Práva, (Spolok svätého Vojtecha Trnava: 2014).

*The United Nations System: New Rights, Old Controversies*, Document of the Episcopal Conference of Slovakia No. 14: The Church and Human Rights (SSVT: 2014).

*What the Holy See Has to Say about Violence Against Women and Girls: Commission on the Status of Women, 57<sup>th</sup> Session*, *Zenit*, 27 March 2013.

*New Challenges for Catholic-Inspired NGOs in Light of Caritas in Veritate* in *THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SCIENCE REVIEW* 16 (2011) 181-193.

*What the Pope has to Say about Women and Aids*, *Zenit*, 14 June 2011.

“The Holy See, the Rights and Duties of Parents and the Convention on the Rights of the Child,” in *IUS DIVINUM*, J.I. ARRIETA ( a cura di), (Marcianum Press, Venezia, 2010) (contenente gli Atti del XIII Congresso Internazionale di Diritto Canonico (Venezia settembre 2008).

*Edith Stein: Woman, Saint, Scholar & Forerunner*, *SAINT AUSTIN REVIEW*, May/June 2003.

*It Answers to a Higher Authority: Even Faced with Clergy Sexual Abuse, the Church Must Still Focus on Saving Souls*, LEGAL TIMES, June 10, 2002, 62.

*Kick Him Out!* INSIDE THE VATICAN, Mar. 1999

*The UN's Deconstruction of the Family*, VIVANT, Feb. 1999.

*An Ageless Question: How the UN Defines Youth*, VIVANT, Nov. 1998.

## **PRESENTATIONS/ CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/DELEGATIONS/INTERVIEWS**

### **2022**

Speaker, "International Pressures on the Holy See," International Catholic Jurists Forum, "A Response to the Pontifical Academy for Life's Publication: *Etica teologica della Vita. Scrittura, tradizione, sfide, pratiche*, Rome Italy, 8-10 December 2022

Organizer, International Catholic Jurists Forum Meeting, "A Response to the Pontifical Academy for Life's Publication: *Etica teologica della Vita. Scrittura, tradizione, sfide, pratiche*, Rome Italy, 8-10 December 2022

Interview on TV "Unfinished Conversation" and Radio Maria, Toruń, Poland, November 16, 2022

Lecture, On the Book: Clerical Sexual Misconduct: An Interdisciplinary Analysis, Collegium Intermarium, Warsaw, Poland, November 14, 2022.

Lecture, "The United Nations, The Holy See and the Global Reset," Catholic University of Lublin, Lublin, Poland, November 9, 2022

Lecture, "The United Nations, The Holy See and the Global Reset," St. Thomas More Student Society, Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, Florida, 34119

Organizer, International Catholic Jurists Forum Meeting, Aquinas, Law & Politics in Times of COVID, 24-25 June 2022.

### **2021**

Organizer & Speaker, International Catholic Jurists Forum, on-line International Expert Meeting on The Relevance of Saint Joseph for Our Times, December 3, 2021

Organizer, International Catholic Jurists Forum, on-line International Expert Meeting on Rescuing Girls of Religious Minorities from Sexual Enslavement, 28-30 October 2021.

Interview. EWTN Live with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., on the Catholic Perspectives on Human Rights in the World Today, 14 April 2021.

Speaker. Young Professionals Group, Diocese of the City of Calgary, Alberta, 25 February 2021.

Organizer, International Catholic Jurists Forum, on-line International Expert Meeting on Clerical Sexual Misconduct: A Foundational Conversation, 8-9, 15-16, January 2021.

## **2020**

Interview. Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo, a co-production of Ave Maria Radio and EWTN Global Radio Network, on the book *Equality and Non-Discrimination: Catholic Roots, Current Challenges*, 7 August 2020

[Interview. Al Kresta in the afternoon, Audio Archive, Clerical Sexual Misconduct: An Interdisciplinary Analysis, 4 August 2020](#)

Interview. Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo, a co-production of Ave Maria Radio and EWTN Global Radio Network, on the book *Clerical Sexual Misconduct: An Interdisciplinary Analysis*, 20 July 2020.

Speaker. Catholic Bar Association Virtual Annual Conference, 8-9, on the topic: book *Clerical Sexual Misconduct: An Interdisciplinary Analysis*, 8 October 2020.

Organizer. International Expert Meeting on the *Persecution and Genocide of Christians in Sub-Saharan Africa*, organized under the auspices of the International Center on Law, Life, Faith and Family (ICOLF), held at Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, Florida, 5-7 March 2020. It led to the creation of [\*The Strategy Coalition to Protect Christians and Religious Pluralism in Sub-Sahara\*](#).

Speaker. Lecture on *Three Popes on Joy: Part 1 and Part 2* at an annual Men's Conference organized by the "God Squad" in Calgary Alberta (first time in the history of the organization that a woman presented). [View Here](#)

## **2019**

Speaker. "Gender Wars at the United Nations," at the Spring Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists on "Law, Politics, and Culture Through the Lens of Catholic Social Thought," April 12, 2019, Ave Maria School of Law, Florida.

Speaker. "*Guerre di genere*" *I e II alle Nazioni Unite*. Corso Valori Giuridici Fondamentali organizzato da Professore D'Agostino per i Giuristi Cattolici, Pontificia Università Urbaniana, September 2018.

[Interview. Ave Maria Radio Al Kresta in the Afternoon, \*More Thoughts on the Summit\*, 28 February 2019.](#)

[Interview. Al Kresta in the afternoon, Audio Archive, on \*The Abuse Crisis: A Review of Where we Are and Where We're Going\*, 21 February 2019](#)

## **2018**

Editor. *Dossier on Clerical Sexual Misconduct with Males*, an insert within INSIDE THE VATICAN MAGAZINE, edited by Robert Moynihan, December Issue, 2018.

Speaker. Lecture on *Some Reflections on the Catholic Church and the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults* organized by the Saint Thomas More Lawyer's Guild to follow the City of Calgary's annual Red Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary Alberta, Bishop William McGrattan presiding 10 October 2018.

Speaker. "'Guerre di genere alle Nazioni Unite,'" 68th Congresso Nazionale di Studio, La Questione Femminile Nell'Esperienza Giuridica, Unione Giuristi Cattolici Italiani, 6-7 dicembre 2018, Roma.

Organizer. International Meeting of Experts on *Clerical Sexual Misconduct with Males* organized under the auspices of the International Center on Law, Life, Faith and Family, held at Ave Maria School of Law, 24-26 September 2018.

## **2017**

Video Speaker. *Book Presentation: Persecution and Genocide of Christians in the Middle East: Prevention, Prohibition and Protection*, University of Notre Dame, School of Law, Sydney, Australia, 19 October 2017.

Interview. *Book Presentation: Persecution and Genocide of Christians in the Middle East: Prevention, Prohibition and Protection: Sexual Violence Against Christian Women as a Tactic of Terror*, Ave Maria Radio Al Kresta in the Afternoon, 26 September 2017.

Interview. *Book Presentation: Persecution and Genocide of Christians in the Middle East: Prevention, Prohibition and Protection*, Rome Reports, 26 September 2017

Speaker. "'Guerre di genere" alle Nazioni Unite. Corso Valori Giuridici Fondamentali organizzato da Professore D'Agostino per i Giuristi Cattolici, Pontificia Università Urbaniana, 9 September 2017.

Speaker. *Book Presentation: "Persecution and Genocide of Christians in the Middle East: Prevention, Prohibition and Protection"* at the annual meeting of the International Catholic Legislator's Network, Frascati, Italy 24 August 2017.

## **2016**

Speaker. *The Pope and the World*, Theology on Tap of the Calgary Catholic Young Professionals Group, Alberta, Canada, 6 December 2016.

Speaker. *The Pope and the World*, University of Calgary, School of Law, Alberta, Canada, November 2016.

Speaker. *Gender Wars I and II: An Overview*, Religious Liberty Conference on “Varieties of Diversity” University of Notre Dame Australia, School of Law, Sydney, 18-19 August 2016.

Speaker. *Gender Wars II at the United Nations: The Continuing Saga*, presented at the 2016 Catholic Women’s Symposium Event in Washington, D.C., (April 7-8, 2016) (publication forthcoming as part of the proceedings of the conference).

Conference Organizer. *The Persecution of Christians in the Middle East and North Africa: Reflections on certain Legal Strategies through the Prism of Religious Freedom*, International Expert Group Meeting of the International Center on Law, Life, Faith and Family held at Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, Florida 4-6 February 2016.

Speaker. *Persecution of Christian Women: Sexual violence as a Tactic of Terror*, presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of the International Center on Law, Life, Faith and Family,

held at Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, Florida (4-6 February 2016) (publications of the conference proceedings in book form, forthcoming).

Speaker. *The Holy See, Violence Against Women and the Sustainable Development Goals*, Seminar on the Sustainable Development Goal on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls (SDG 5), with particular attention to the SDG 5 target of eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls, on the occasion of the International Women's Day, organized by the Australian Ambassador to the Holy See, Rome, Italy, March 9, 2016.

## **2015**

Speaker. *Sexual Violence Against Christian Women*, European Congress for Defending Christians, Krakow, Poland, 27-28 November 2015.

Participant. Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue, Congregation for Bishops, *International Conference on the Responsibility to Protect: Moral and Legal Perspectives*, Palazzo San Pio X, Vatican City State, 28 October, 2015.

Participant. Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue, Congregation for Bishops, The IV International Course for Catholic Military Chaplains in International Humanitarian Law, *The Protection of Human dignity in Light of International Law in Non-International Armed Conflicts and "New Conflicts"*, Palazzo San Pio X, Vatican City State, 26-27 October, 2015.

Participant. Political Network for Values, *Regional Summit for the America's*, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., 25 September, 2015.

Interview. Kimberly Scharfenberger, *Ave Maria Law Professors Fight 'Ominous' Trends, See Growing Need for Faithful Lawyers*, Cardinal Newman Society Catholic Education Daily, July 9, 2015.

External Doctoral Evaluator. Dissertation of Jonathan Carey Waind, *Exploring a fragile Frontier of justice: A Critical Analysis of Martha Nussbaum's capabilities approach as a theory of children's Rights*, in fulfillment of requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy in the Department of Religious Studies, at McGill University, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Participant. Congreso Interuniversitario "*Santa Teresa de Jesús, Maestra de Vida*", Ávila, España, del 1 al 3 de agosto de 2015.

Speaker. *Freedom of Religion and the Holy See's Comments to the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Working Group on Religious Liberty: Its Nature, Scope and Limits*,

“XXVII World Congress of the International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR),” Washington, D.C., July 26 to August 1, 2015.

Participant. Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, International Conference, *Women and the post-2015 Development Agenda: The challenges of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*, Rome, Italy, 22-23-24 May 2015.

Participant. *Le Donne nella Chiesa: prospettive in dialogo* (Women in the Church: Perspectives in Dialogue) organizzato dalla Ambasciata di Cile presso la Santa Sede e dalla Pontificia Università Antonianum, held at the Pontifical University Antonianum, Rome, Italy, 28 April 2015.

Speaker. *Persecution of Christians: Breaking the Silence on Sexual Violence*, A Catholic Symposium co-sponsored by the Ethics and Public Center (EPPC) and the Catholic Information Center (CIC) on “Evangelizing a Broken World: Women’s Work in the Mission of the Church” Washington, D.C., 16-17 April, 2015.

Participant. *Women’s Leadership in Conflict Resolution Faith Perspectives* co-sponsored by the United States Embassy to the Holy See, the Russel Berrie Foundation and the John Paul II Center for Interreligious Dialogue, held at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy, 14 April 2015.

Participant. Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Health Workers, *Giornata di Studio sulla Lettera Enciclica Evangelium Vitae nel 20° Anniversario della sua Pubblicazione*, (Day of Study on the 20th Anniversary of the Publication of the Encyclical Letter *Evangelium Vitae*), Vatican City State, 25 March 2015.

Speaker. The meaning of the Concepts: *Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women*, Global Mindset Program: “La Donna nel Panorama Giuridico Internazionale”, la Residenza Mariagrazia Melfi, Rome, Italy, 17 March 2015.

Speaker. *United Nations Treaty Bodies and the Concepts of Equality and Non-discrimination*, Equality and Non-discrimination: Catholic Roots, Current Controversies, International Expert Group Meeting of the International Center on Law, Life Faith and Family, Naples, Florida 19-22 February 2015.

Organizer. *Equality and Non-discrimination: Catholic Roots, Current Controversies*, International Expert Group Meeting of the International Center on Law, Life Faith and Family, Naples, Florida 19-22 February 2015

Interview. *News Nightly on the Global Catholic Television Network* on the topic the Annual Plenary Assembly of the Pontifical Council for Culture devoted to the theme

*Women's Cultures: Equality and Difference*, Vatican City State, 4-7 February 2015, Fort Myers, 4 February 2015.

## **2014**

Founder. *International Center on Law, Life, Faith and Family* [www.icolf.org](http://www.icolf.org), launched informally among the directors, 15 May 2014, on the UN International Day of the Family during the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UN International Year of the Family, and then formally presented at the United Nations, New York 5 December 2014.

Speaker. *The Relevance of the Book: "What is Marriage" for the United Nations System*, *Che cose'è il matrimonio? Un dialogo filosofico-giuridico*, co-panelists: Sherif Girgis, Robert P. George, Francesco Botturi, Carlos José Errázuriz, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome, Italy, 20 November 2014.

Participant. Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Pontifical Council for the Family, Pontifical Council for Christian Unity, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, *An International Interreligious Colloquium on the Complementarity of Man and Woman (Humanum Conference)*, Vatican City State, November 17-19, 2014.

Participant. *Seminar on Trafficking in Human Beings: Modern Slavery*, co-sponsored by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Pontifical Academy of Natural Sciences and the World Federation of the Catholic Medical Association, Vatican City State, November 2-3, 2014.

Moderator. *Panel Discussion on Women and the Challenge of Education: Passing on the Faith in the Age of Liquid Modernity*, "Women of Faith and the Family: Between Tradition and Modernity," co-sponsored by Religions for Peace and IFIIE Foundation, Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta, (LUMSA University), Rome, Italy, 1 October 2014.

Speaker. *The United Nations System: New Rights, Old Controversies*, Episcopal Conference of Slovakia on "The Church and Human Rights" Bratislava, Slovakia 4 March 2014.

Lecturer. *Third Annual International Law Lecture Series*. Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, Florida, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9, 2014

- A Conversation about the Popularity of Pope Francis
- Recent International Discussions about the (Natural) Family
- The Holy See and the U.N. Committee on the Rights of the Child Part I
- The Holy See and the U.N. Committee on the Rights of the Child Part II

## **2013**



News Interview. *How to Combat Modern Slavery at the Global Level Expert [Jane Adolphe] Shares Insight into Possible Game-Plan Following Vatican Gathering shares views*, in ZENIT.ORG, 8 November 2013.

Speaker. *The Charter on the Right of the Family and International Law* at the XXI Plenary Assembly of the Pontifical Council for the Family on the 30th Anniversary on the Charter of the Rights of the Family, 23 to 25 October 2013, Rome, Italy.

Speaker. *The Family from the International Political Perspective* at the International Conference co-sponsored by the Pontifical Council for the Family and the Union of Italian Catholic Jurists on "The Rights of the Family and the Challenges of the Contemporary World," 19 - 21 September 2013, Rome, Italy.

(Italian). *The Holy See and Issues concerning Life, Faith and Family within the United Nations System at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy* (The Holy See's Diplomatic Academy), Human Rights Course offered by the Secretariat of State, Second Section, Relations with States, 17-19 June 2013, Rome, Italy.

News Interview. *Vatican Expected SNAP case Against Benedict XVI to Fail*, 14 June 2013 in CATHOLICNEWSAGENCY.COM available on-line:

News Interview. *How Do Women Reconcile Faith With Their Role in Society? Pontifical University Hosts Interfaith Conference on the Rights of Women of Faith*, 19 April 2013 in ZENIT.ORG

Speaker. *Women of Faith: Proclamation and Dialogue in the Family and Society*, at the Conference on Women and Public Engagement: A Faith Perspective, 18 April 2013, Pontificia Università Urbaniana, Rome, Italy.

Speaker. *Pope Francis and International Perspectives*, Panel Discussion on the Humility of Pope Francis, 27 March 2013, Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, Florida.

Guest. *The Single Life, Part Two: We Hear from Dr. Jane Adolphe from the Papal Secretariat of State, Vatican City State*, on EWTN- THE CATHOLIC VIEW FOR WOMEN, EPISODE 4, aired 15 March 2013 at 10:30 AM (Friday) and 13 March 2013 (Wednesday).

News Interview. Jenna Buzzacco-Foerster, Brittany Shammas, *Local Catholics Call Pope 'humble, good man'* 14 March 2013 in NAPLES NEWS available on-line:

News Interview. *Southwest Florida Celebrates Pope Francis*, 14 March 2013 in WINK NEWS available on-line:

News Interview. Michael Braun. *Naples Women gets First-Hand Glimpse of Papal Smoke, naming* 13 Nov. 2013 in NAPLES NEWS PRESS available on-line:

*The U.N. Human Rights Council Resolution on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (Part 4)*, Zenit, 7 Dec. 2012.

*Invitation to a Dialogue: Voting on "Gay Marriage" Professor Jane Adolphe Shares Her Comments of New York Times Article*, 2 Nov. 2012.

Co-Organizer and Speaker. "Course and Strategic Agenda Setting Meeting" of the *Thematic Group on Family and Social Issues of the Forum of Catholic-Inspired NGOs*, with Contributions from Ave Maria School of Law, Rome, Italy, September 13-15, 2012.

Speaker. *The Anthropology of International Human Rights Law*, International Law Conference: Intellectual Foundations and Legal Means for the Protection of Human Life in the Pre-natal Phase: Comparative Perspective, Warsaw Poland 24-25 September 2012.

Delegate. *Human Dimension Implementation Conference*, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Warsaw, Poland, 24 September -5 October 2012.

Speaker. *The Holy See and the Anthropology of International Human Rights Law*, Meeting of the Thematic Group on Family and Social Issues of the Forum of Catholic-Inspired NGOs, Rome, Italy, 13-15 September 2012

Speaker. *Best Practices: Legislation Protecting Human Life and the Family*, Conference of the International Catholic Legislators Network, Frascati, Italy August 30 – September 2, 2012

Lecturer. *International Law Lecture Series*, Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, Florida, February 16 to March 8, 2012

- The Nature and Meaning of Reproductive Health Services and So-Called Rights
- Gender Wars at the United Nations
- Anthropology and International Human Rights Law
- Why the Terms "Sexual Orientation" and "Gender Identity" have been continually Rejected in International Fora
- The Teachings of the Church as Regards to Women and their "Feminine Genius"
- Convention on the Rights of Child and Protection on Children in Armed Conflict
- Symposium on the Holy See and the Protection of Children
  - The Nature and Mission of the Holy See in International Law

- The Canon Law Obligations of the Holy See to Protect Children
- The Sexualization of Children in International Law
- The International Obligations of the Holy See to Protect Children

## **2011**

News Article. *Vatican Appointment for Ave Maria Prof.*, 1 April 2011 in CATHOLIC NEWS USA available on-line:

News Article. *Ave Maria School of Law Professor Accepts High Level Vatican Appointment*, 31 March 2011 in NAPLES NEWS

News Article. *Holy See: People Have More Dignity Than UN Recognizes Delegation Offers Expert Variance to AIDS Statement*, June 14, 2011 in ZENIT.ORG

News Article. *Address of Holy See at High-Level UN HIV/AIDS Meeting "The Human Person Can and Should Change Irresponsible and Dangerous Behavior"*, June 14, in ZENIT.ORG

Delegate. *Intervention of the Holy See, 2011 High Level Meeting on AIDS, (95th plenary meeting 10 June 2011, UN Webcast*

Delegate. *Statement of Position of the Holy See, 2011 High Level Meeting on AIDS, 95th plenary meeting 10 June 2011, UN webcast*

Speaker. *Women and Work: The Holy See at the United Nations*. The Theology of Work and the Dignity of Workers, St. John's School of Law, Queens, New York, 18-19 March 2011 via Skype from The Bahamas.

Speaker. *What International Law Actually Says about the Rights of the Family?* International Society of Family Law, Caribbean Regional Conference, The Legal and Social Consequences of the Disintegration and Reconstitution of Families, 17-19 March, 2011, Nassau, The Bahamas.

Speaker. *The Meaning of Gender within the United Nations System*, I Congreso Internacional de Ideología de Género, Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona 9-11 de Febrero de 2011.

## **2010**

Speaker. *The Catholic Position on so-called Same-Sex Marriage*, Same-Sex Marriage Symposium: Legal, Secular and Religious Perspectives, St. John's University, School of Law, 12 November 2010.

[Statement. 40 Professors: 'Attacks' on Pope 'Unjust,' 7 May, 2010.](#)

News Article. *7 Ave Maria Professors, protesters sign statement supporting Pope's handling of sex abuse scandals*, 7 May, 2010

Keynote Speaker. *The Changing Political Environments in a Globalizing World: New Challenges for Catholic Inspired NGOs and Concerns about the Polis in Light of Caritas in Veritate*, Second NGO Forum organized by the Holy See, Secretariat of State, NGO Section, Rome, February 2010

## **2009**

Speaker. *Human Rights and Disabilities: Dementia as a Case Study*, International Association of Catholic Bioethics, Cologne, Germany, July 12-16, 2009

Speaker. *St. Paul in Dialogue with Modern Pagans: The Disorder of Same-Sex Marriage* St. Paul and the Natural Law Speaker Series, Ave Maria School of Law, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, April 30, 2009

Speaker. *Women of Faith, Women of Action: On Building a Culture of Beauty*, On the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Venice: Women of Faith Women of Action Event, Venice, Florida March 2009

## **2008**

Co-organizer and Speaker. *The Logic of Violence: Amnesty International's Abortion Policy in Light of Mulieris Dignitatem*, Conference on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Celebration of *Mulieris Dignitatem*, Washington, D.C., October 3-4, 2008

Speaker. *La Santa Sede, I diritti e doveri dei genitori, e la Convenzione dei Diritti del Fanciullo*, XIII Congresso Internazionale di Diritto Canonico, (The Holy See, Rights and Duties of Parents and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, XIII International Congress on Canon Law), Venice, Italy, Sept. 17-21, 2008

Holy See Delegate. World Congress III against Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents, Rio de Janeiro, 25-28 November 2008.

Interview. *"Trafficking" in light of the European Conference of the World Catholic Women's Organizations, on "Lets Free Women from Trafficking"*, Verona, Italy, VATICAN RADIO, Vatican City State, Sept. 6, 2008

Interview. *"Trafficking" in light of the European Conference of the World Catholic Women's Organizations, on "Lets Free Women from Trafficking"*, Verona, Italy, VATICAN RADIO, Vatican City State, Sept. 3, 2008

Interview. *"The United Nations, USA and Racism,"* THE DREW MARIANI SHOW ON RELEVANT RADIO, Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Invited Participant. Pontifical Council for the Laity, Women's Conference. Rome, February, 2008

## **2007**

Speaker. *The Holy See and Penal Canon Law in light of the CRC*, Faculty of Canon Law, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome, Italy, on "Oct. 19, 2007

Speaker. *Children, Parents, Leisure and the CRC*, Second International Conference for Cross-Cultural Dialogue, on Family Harmony and Growth, Beijing, China, May 15-18, 2007

Speaker. *The Anthropology of Human Rights and the Family*, Seminar on the Family. The Catholic Organization for Life and the Family, Ottawa, Ontario, March 22-23, 2007

## **2006**

Speaker. *Pope's Peace and UN Security Council Resolution 1325*, Symposium on Pope John Paul II, Ave Maria School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI, Sept. 15-16, 2006

Invited Participant. Conference on Marriage, Institute for American Values, New York, September, 2006

Participant. Third World Conference on Metaphysics, Idente Foundation, Rome, July 6-9, 2006

Participant. Cooperation of Church and State, Centre for Cultural Renewal, Calgary, June 8-9, 2006

Invited Participant. The Concept of Human Dignity in Canadian Jurisprudence, (round table discussion with scholars, lawyers and judges), Institute for Marriage, McGill University, Montreal, May 2006

## **2005**

Holy See Delegate. United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Regular Session, *Women's Resolution & Children's Resolution*, Geneva, April 3-18 2005,

Holy See Delegate. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Regional Preparatory Meeting on the *10-Year Review of the Beijing Platform for Action*, Geneva December 14-15, 2005

Guest. WDEO Radio. *Kresta in the Afternoon program*. International Law and Terrorism, August 2005

Speaker. *The Dignity of Women in the Workplace*, Professional Women's Group in Toronto, November 2005

Speaker. *Natural Law and the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, Thomas International, Palermo, Italy Oct. 24, 2005

Speaker. *The Same Sex Marriage Debate for Canada: the Marriage Debate about the Best Interest of Children*, International Society of Family Law. Salt Lake City, Utah July 19, 2005

Speaker. *The Principles and Canada's Beyond Conjugal Report: Marriage and the Abolition of State Marriage Laws*. Cambridge, MA 2005

## **2004**

Guest. WJR Radio, Paul W. Smith Broadcast, Ave Maria School of Law, Sept. 20, 2004

Speaker. *Securing a Child's Future: The International Obligation to Protect and Assist the Natural Family in International Law*, Regional Conference Celebrating the International Year of the Family. Presentation entitled, Geneva, August 23-25, 2004

Participant. International Law, Democratic Accountability, and Moral Diversity Conference. Rome, Italy, June 13-14, 2004

Speaker. *Commencement Address for the Graduating Class of 2004*, The Willows Academy, Chicago, May 29, 2004

Participant. Conference on Marriage. New York, February, 2004

## **2003**

Holy See Delegate. United Nations General Assembly, 58th Session, Third Committee, New York, Agenda Item *Promotion and Protection of Children's Rights*, 17-21 October 2003;

Speaker. *Reflections on Professor Teresa Collet's Paper on the Christian Professional Women*, Women's Law Association, Ave Maria School of Law. Oct. 4, 2003.

Speaker. *The Case Against Same-Sex Marriage in Canada: Legal and Policy Considerations*. The Future of Marriage and Claims for Same-Sex Unions. Conference sponsored by Brigham Young University, Aug. 29, 2003.

Speaker. *The Holy See and Convention on the Rights of the Child: Moral Problems in Negotiation and Implementation*. Cooperation, Complicity, and Conscience: Moral Problems in Healthcare, Science, Law, and Public Policy. Conference sponsored by The Linacre Centre and Ave Maria School of Law. July 26, 2003.

Speaker. *Is a Catholic Free to disagree with the Vatican about War with Iraq?* Ave Maria College. Mar. 30, 2003.

## **2002**

Speaker. *Reflections on John Paul II's Apostolic Exhortation Christifideles Laici: The Role of an AMSL Graduate in Secular Society*. Women's Law Association, Ave Maria School of Law. Oct. 4, 2002.

Speaker. *Canada and the U.N.* Canada and International Organizations. Conference sponsored by Can-Find and Focus on the Family Canada at Toronto, Canada.. Apr., 2002.

Speaker. *Same Sex Marriage and Same Sex Adoption*. Same Sex Marriage and Parenting Issues. Conference sponsored by University Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, The National Lawyers Guild Gay and Lesbian Caucus, and the Christian Legal Society at Wayne State University. Apr. 15, 2002.

Guest. WDEO Radio. *Kresta in the Afternoon* program. Presentation entitled "The Pope on Divorce and Other Issues." Feb. 2002.

## **2001**

Speaker. *Terrorism and International Law*. Just War Theory and Terrorism. Conference at St. John's Center for Youth and Family. Lecture entitled "Nov. 7, 2001.

EWTN Television. Filmed at Ave Maria School of Law. "Terrorism and International Law." Nov. 14, 2001.

Speaker. *Terrorism: Legal and Moral Questions and Implications* Brown Bag Luncheon Series. at Ave Maria School of Law. Lecture entitled "International Law and Terrorism." Sep. 20, 2001.

## **2000**

Speaker. *Women and Canon Law*. Fordham University Graduate School of Education Conference, at the Jesuit Curia, Rome, Italy. June 27, 2000.

Participant. United Nations First International Conference of the Committee for an Effective International Criminal Court (CoEICL), Konstanz, Germany. Conference Apr. 5-8, 2000.

Participant. United Nations Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, Working Group on Rules of Procedure and Evidence. New York, New York: Feb. 16-26, 1999; July 26-Aug. 13, 1999; Nov. 29-Dec. 17, 1999; Mar. 13-31, 2000. Syracuse, Italy, Feb. 2000.

## **1999**

Speaker. *The International Human Rights Agenda: The Convention on the Rights of the Child*. 18<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Love, Life, and the Family, Toronto, Canada. Apr. 7-11, 1999.

Participant. United Nations The Hague Forum, Review of the Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, Netherlands. Feb. 8-12, 1999.

## **1998**

Participant. United Nations World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, Lisbon, Portugal. Aug. 8-12, 1998.

Participant. United Nations World Youth Forum, Braga, Portugal. Aug. 2-7, 1998.

Participant. United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, Rome, Italy. June 15-July 17, 1998.

Speaker. *Le Conferenze Internazionali dell'ONU: Modalità di Partecipazione*. Seminar, Rome, Italy. May 8, 1998.



Speaker. *The Convention on the Rights of the Child*. The “shadow cabinet” of the Reform Party (the official federal opposition party), Ottawa, Canada, 1998