

Lillian M. Abadal (King), Ph.D.

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I am a dynamic teacher and facilitator with a specialization in the history of philosophy (medieval and early modern) and ethics. With over seven years of teaching experience at the university level, I have developed robust courses on Intro to Philosophy, Critical Thinking, Intro to Ethics, and Biomedical Ethics for virtual and in-person modalities.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy and Religion, University of South Florida, 2014-2019

- Dissertation chairs: Thomas Williams & Michael DeJonge
- Dissertation Title: “Abelard’s Affective Intentionalism”

M.A. Theology, Saint Leo University, 2012-2014

B.A. Psychology, University of South Florida, 2008-2012

High School Diploma, St. Petersburg Catholic High School, 2004-2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of Applied Ethics

St. Petersburg College, 2016-2022

- Taught over 15 sections of *Applied Ethics* over the last six years

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy

Florida Gulf Coast University, 2020

- *Intro to Ethics* (Spring, Fall 2020 – online), *Philosophy Through Film* (Spring, Fall 2020 – online)

Ethics Teacher

St. Petersburg Catholic High School, 2018-2019

- Taught Social justice to five sections of the senior class
- Developed Theory of Knowledge course for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

Graduate Teaching Assistant

The University of South Florida, 2015-2019

- *Biomedical Ethics* (Fall 2018 – online), *Intro to Philosophy* (Summer 2018 – online), *History of Christianity* (Spring 2017), *Critical Thinking* (Fall 2015/16), *World Religions* (Spring 2015/16/19), *Intro to Ethics* (Summer, Fall 2017)

Adjunct Professor of Theology

St. Leo University, 2015-2017

- *Emergence of Christianity* (Fall, Spring 2015/16/17), *Christian Soteriology* (Fall, Summer 2015/16/17), *Ecclesiology*, Fall 2015

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Lead Facilitator & Instructional Designer

Klatch, Current Employer

- Manage a team responsible for content creation, facilitator training, and improving user experience on our platform
- Developed a robust training center and onboarding experience for Klatch facilitators which provided best practices in virtual facilitation and instructional design
- Coached over 50 Klatch facilitators, helping them design and structure asynchronous content for their courses and workshops

Director of Advancement

St. Petersburg Catholic High School, 2019-2022

- Developed strategic plan for annual giving, increasing the 2020-2021 Annual Fund by 70%
- Conducted the School's largest Giving Tuesday campaign, raising over \$75,000 via crowdfunding in 24hrs
- Raised over \$2,500,000 in conjunction with the advancement team to complete renovations of the Learning Commons, multiple courtyards, the track and football field, and the girls' and boys' locker rooms
- Secured over \$5,000,000 in planned gifts/bequests

Writing Consultant

University of South Florida Writing Center, 2014-15

- Provided students at the University of South Florida with professional feedback on their written work, including dissertations, theses, articles pending publication, personal statements, job applications, and first-year composition essays
- Coached students through the writing process—from brainstorming to final edits

Intern for the Tobacco Research and Intervention Center

Moffitt Cancer Center, 2011-12

- Administered priming cue-reactivity cognitive computer tasks, psychophysiological administration (i.e. EKG, startle eye-blink, and skin conductance), psychophysiological monitoring, data collection, analysis, and management, assisted in day-to-day operations of NIH funded project

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- **“Catholic Secondary Education and the Importance of Narrative, Telos, and Intentional Practices,”** *To What End? Narrative, Institutions, and Practices*, The de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture at the University of Notre Dame, July 2019
- **“Abelard’s Affective Intentionalism,”** *UK Medieval Philosophy Colloquium*, Warburg Institute at the University of London, April 2019
- **“Heloise and Abelard on the *Intentio Caritatis*,”** 6th Annual Conference of the Society for Women in Philosophy, *Women in Philosophy: Past, Present, Future*, University College Dublin, May 2018
- **“Active Hope in Political Communities: Moltmann, Marcel, and Atheistic Existentialism,”** USF’s *Faith and the Good Life Colloquium*, sponsored by Yale’s Center for Faith and Culture, February 2018
- **“Suffering, Virtue, and Merit in the Philosophy of Peter Abelard”** *Midwest Division of the American Academy of Religion*, Ball State University, March 2017
- **“Duns Scotus and the Spirit of Inclusivism,”** *Annual Meeting of the College Theological Society*, Benedictine College, June 2016
- **“Aristotle and Aquinas on the Superhuman,”** *New College Conference for Renaissance and Medieval Studies*, New College of Florida, March 2016
- **Response to Joe Martos’s, “Looking for Meaning in All the Wrong Places,”** *Annual Meeting of the College Theological Society*, University of Portland, July 2016

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **“Where do we go from here?”** Commencement speech for the Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership St. Pete, Class of 2020
- **“Catholic Social Teaching and Systemic Poverty,”** Pinellas Hope Homeless Shelter, sponsored by Diocese of St. Petersburg Office of Life Ministries, February 2016/2017
- **“Hope as Virtue,”** *Philosophy Unchained*, sponsored by the USF Catholic Student Union, March 2017
- **“Peter Abelard’s Ethics,”** Saint Leo University, Three Minute Theology, April 2017
- **“Good Intentions,”** *Theology on Tap*, sponsored by the Diocese of St. Petersburg, September 2017
- **“Pluralism and Justice?”** *Humanities and Hops*, sponsored by the Humanities Institute at USF, November 2017
- **“Faith and Feminism,”** *Theology on Tap*, sponsored by St. Leo University Theology Department, April 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Awarded a grant (\$10,000) from the Koch Family Foundation to create a school podcast at St. Petersburg Catholic High School
- Leadership St. Pete, Class of 2020 – St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce
- Awarded a travel grant to participate in the 9th Annual *Hildebrand Project Summer Seminar and Conference*, July 2019
- Awarded a travel grant to participate in the 9th Annual Philosophy Workshop on “Aquinas, Human Action, and Virtue” at Mount Saint Mary College, June 2019
- Office of Graduate Studies International Conference Travel Grant (\$1500), March 2019
- Scholarship and Travel Stipend to Participate in Yale Divinity School’s *The Future of Joy and the Good Life Conference and Teaching Workshop*, July 2018
- USF Student Government International Conference Travel and Presentation Grant (\$750), May 2018
- USF Student Government Conference Travel and Presentation Grant (\$500), March 2017
- Scholarship and Travel Stipend to Participate in the *Hildebrand Project Summer Seminar* at Franciscan University, June 2015
- Graduate Assistantship in USF Philosophy and Religion Departments, 2014-2019
 - Full tuition waiver and teaching stipend
- University of South Florida Holcombe Scholar—full academic scholarship for tuition, housing, meal plan, and books, 2008-2012

PUBLICATIONS

- “Leadership & Ethics” in *Leadership Styles: Engaging Leadership Practices Across Disciplines*. Cadeau, Katsia & Fernandez, Raul, eds. Kendall Hunt Publishing, 2022
- “The abortion debate and the morality of personal choice versus natural law,” *Tampa Bay Times*, (June 2019).
- “Anscombe on Abortion” *Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers*, Paderborn University, <https://historyofwomenphilosophers.org/ecc/#hwps>, DOI: [10.17619/UNIPB/1-983](https://doi.org/10.17619/UNIPB/1-983)
- Review of *Jesus and the Prodigal Son: The God of Radical Mercy*, <http://catholicbooksreview.org>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Great Books Program Leader, *St. Petersburg Catholic High School*
School Initiative Committee – Diocese of St. Petersburg, 2021

- Restructured and enhanced curriculum for grades 9-12

Advisory Board, *Morning Star Catholic School*, 2019-

Racial Justice Committee Member, *Diocese of St. Petersburg*, 2018-

Co-Facilitator of USF’s *Faith and the Good Life Colloquium*

Secretary/Social Chair, *USF Philosophy Graduate Student Organization*, 2017/18

- Kept minutes at PGSO meetings
- Organized and advertised social events for philosophy graduate students

Faculty Liaison, *USF Philosophy Graduate Student Organization*, 2017

- Kept minutes at philosophy faculty meetings
 - Published minutes via e-mail for philosophy graduate students
 - Voted on behalf of graduate students at faculty meetings and in a tenured faculty search
- Civil Dialogue Facilitator on Immigration, *Diocese of St. Petersburg, St. Patrick’s, Tampa*, 2018

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<i>Education</i>	2012- Present	St. Leo University	St. Leo, FL
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Arts, Theology	
	2008-2012	University of South Florida	Tampa, FL
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts, Psychology• Holcombe Scholar (100% tuition award)• 3.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average	
	2004-2008	St. Petersburg Catholic High School	
<i>Work Experience</i>	2012-Present	Regions Bank Teller	Clearwater, FL
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify working cash, validate and cash checks, efficiently accept cash and checks for deposit, exchange currency, verify loan payments, problem resolution with consumer accounts, advise and promote bank products, ensure compliance with internal controls and established bank procedures	
	2010-2012	Moffitt Cancer Center Research Intern Tobacco Research and Intervention Program	Tampa, FL
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screened participants with inclusion and exclusion criteria, recruited and scheduled participants, psychophysiological administration and monitoring, data collection, analysis and management, assist in day to day operations of a NIH funded project	
	2009-2010	Applebee's Waitress	St. Petersburg, FL
	2007-2008	Cathedral of St. Jude Weekly Bulletin Editor	St Petersburg, FL
	2005-2009	Publix Supermarket Cashier	Seminole, FL

Volunteer Experience
Sunday School Teacher (2011-2012)
Middle School Youth Ministry (2011)
High School Tutor (2009-2012)

References
Samantha Stratton

“Even in literature and art, no man who bothers about originality will ever be original: whereas if you simply try to tell the truth (without caring twopence how often it has been told before) you will, nine times out of ten, become original without ever having noticed it.”
 - C.S. Lewis

2012- Present **St. Leo University** St. Leo, FL

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Weekly Bulletin Editor

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 Fellow for Department of Children and Families, B.A.
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 Honors Language Arts St. Petersburg Catholic Highschool, B.A.
 jfountain@spchs.org

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