

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

2010-2015: Ph.D. in Philosophy, Boston College (Dissertation Title: *Reconciling Law and Morality in Human Rights Discourse: Beyond the Habermasian Account of Human Rights*)

#### Dissertation Committee:

David M. Rasmussen (Advisor), Boston College, USA  
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2008-2010: Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, California, USA

2008-2010: Th.M. in Ethics and Social Theories, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, California, USA

2003-2006: B.A. in Theology, Hekima College, Nairobi, Kenya

1999-2001: M.A. in Philosophy, Faculté de Philosophie Saint Pierre Canisius, Kimwenza/Kinshasa, The Democratic Republic of Congo

1996-1999: B.A. in Philosophy, Faculté de Philosophie Saint Pierre Canisius, Kimwenza/Kinshasa, The Democratic Republic of Congo

### Areas of Specialization:

Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics and Social Theories

**Areas of Competence:**

Philosophy of Human Rights, Ethics of Social Reconciliation

**Work Experience:**

October 2018 - : Dean of the School of Philosophy, Université Loyola du Congo

October 2017- October 2018: Assistant Academic Dean, Faculté de Philosophie  
Saint Pierre Canisius, Université Loyola du Congo.

2007-2008: Associate Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Kimwenda, The Democratic  
Republic of Congo

2006-2008: Director of Saint Peter Canisius Library, Kinshasa, The Democratic  
Republic of Congo

**Teaching Experience:**

Spring 2017: Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago, USA

2016 – Present: Associate Professor of Philosophy, Université Loyola du Congo

2015-2016: Part-Time Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College, USA

2011- 2012: Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Boston College, USA  
(Philosophy of the Person I and II)

2006-2008: Professor of Philosophy, Faculté de Philosophie Saint Pierre  
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History of Modern Philosophy

Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights

Seminar on Jean-Jacques Rousseau's *Social Contract*

Seminar on Etienne de la Boetie's *Discourse on Voluntary Servitude*

2001-2003: Teacher of Physics and Philosophy at N'temo Jesuit High School,  
The Democratic Republic of Congo

**Languages:**

French (Speaking, reading, writing)

English (Speaking, reading, writing)

Kikongo (Speaking, reading, writing)

Lingala (Speaking, reading, writing)

German (Basic Reading Knowledge)

## **Publications:**

### **Books:**

*Reconciling Law and Morality in Human Rights Discourse: Beyond the Habermasian Account of Human Rights* (Springer International Publishing: 2017)

*Le Dilemme Ethico-Politique dans l'Etat Moderne: Une Lecture de la Philosophie Politique d'Eric Weil* (Paris: Edilivre, 2014)

*Justice and Social Reconciliation in the Democratic Republic of Congo: The Church Contribution to the Building of a New Society* (Saarbrücken: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2012)

### **Book Chapter:**

“Atrocities and Exploitation in the Democratic Republic of Congo,” in John J. Michalczyk and Raymond G. Helmick, eds., *Through a Lens Darkly: Films of Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing, and Atrocities* (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2013): 257-62.

### **Articles:**

“L’Utopie de la Justice Restauratrice: Le Cas de la République Démocratique du Congo.” *Congo-Afrique*, no. 522 (Février 2017): 114-131.

“RD Congo: Un Système Educatif à la Dérive. Que faire?” *Congo-Afrique*, no. 507 (Septembre 2016): 698-703.

“Jesus’ Hour in the Fourth Gospel: A reading of John 12: 20-36.” *Hekima Review*, no. 34 (December 2005): 56-65.

“Paul’s view of the human body.” *Hekima Review*, no. 33 (May 2005): 37-44.

“Give Them Something to Eat Yourselves.” *JCTR Bulletin*, no. 60 (2004).

“Jeunesse et Solidarité.” In “Le Procès de la Solidarité,” *Journées Philosophiques Canisius 6* (Avril 2001): 71-84.

“La Justice Comme Vertu Morale dans la Politique.” *Raison Ardente*, no. 60 (Mars 2001): 65-76.

“Le Développement Technoscientifique et Désaliénation de l’Afrique Noire.” *Raison Ardente*, no. 57 (Mars 2000): 103-113.

“Le Rôle de l’Education dans l’Agir Politique.” *Raison Ardente*, no. 52 (Juin 1998): 55-67.

**Presentations:**

“Reply to Jon Garthoff’s ‘The Idea of an Overlapping Consensus Revisited,’” 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (December 2011)

“Hope for the Congo,” talk at the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, Berkeley, California (June 2010)

“Restorative Justice in the Democratic Republic of Congo,” talk at the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Berkeley, California (April 2010).

**Professional Organization Membership:**

American Philosophical Association