



STACY TRASANCOS, PHD

Catholic Writer, Speaker, and Educator



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EXPERIENCES

Catholic Answers Speaker
Word on Fire Fellow
NCBC Quarterly Columnist
Relevant Radio Guest Host
Edison Lecturer, U. of Notre Dame
Divine Action Lecture, U. of St. Patrick
Digital Humanities Grant Recipient
AAAS Member



BOARDS

JPII Medical Research Advisory Board
Catholic Citizens of Illinois Board
Catholic Education Foundation Board
St. Philip Institute Board (2018-2022)
ITEST Board of Directors (2012-2021)



GRANTS

Science in Seminaries (2016) John Templeton Foundation, John Carroll University, "Science in the Light of Faith" and "These Thy Atoms"
The Science & Religion Initiative (2017-2019) McGrath Institute, U. of Notre Dame, Foundations Seminar
Science in Seminaries (2021) JTF, AAAS-DoSER, "Assessing Contemporary Science in the Light of Faith"
Climate Science in Seminary Education (2024) AAAS-DoSER, "Climate Science and Catholic Thought"



EDUCATION

PhD, Chemistry
The Pennsylvania State University
1994-1999 Nanocomposite Materials
MA, Dogmatic Theology
Holy Apostles College & Seminary
2010-2014 Summa cum laude
MA, Systematic Philosophy
Holy Apostles College & Seminary
2022-2024 Summa cum laude
PhD, Philosophy (Candidate)
St. Patrick's Pontifical University
2024- The Nature of Matter



PROFILE INFO

I am a Catholic convert, wife, mother of seven, and grandmother of seven. I worked for DuPont de Nemours, Inc. as a senior research and took a break to raise children in 2003. Then I studied theology and philosophy, and now I teach online courses, write articles and books, and speak at events and retreats. See my website for more info about my work and speaking: STACYTRASANCOS.COM



WORK HIGHLIGHTS

St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization
2018-2022

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Supervised staff and strategic direction, managed budget
- Served the Diocese of Tyler
- Advisor to the bishop

Seton Hall University (2015-present), Holy Apostles College & Seminary (2014-present), Belmont Abbey College (2024)

ONLINE PROFESSOR

- Developed 13 online courses in theology and science fields as well interdisciplinary courses
- Multiple certifications in online education
- Thesis and professional paper advisor
- Multiple course development grant recipient
- Campus lectures and international congresses



ONLINE COURSES

I have designed and delivered university-level online courses in science and theology for ten years with consistently positive student reviews.

- Belmont Abbey College (2024): Conceptual Physical Science
- Seton Hall University (2015-present): Catholic Theology of Science (Digital Humanities Grant), The Church and Science, Catholic Classics & Interiority, Catholic Classics of Conversion, Modern Women of Faith
- Holy Apostles College & Seminary (2015-present): Chemistry, Physics, College Mathematics, Evolution and Catholic Thought, Reading Science in the Light of Faith (JTF Grant), Developing Our Physical World and Climate Science and Catholic Thought (AAAS/DoSER Grant)
- Kolbe Academy Homeschool (2015-2018) AP Chemistry, AP Physics
- National Catholic Education Association Online Teaching Certificate (2014)
- Seton Hall University Online Teaching Certificate (2022)
- Proficient in Canvas, Blackboard, Populi, Schoology, Google Suite, Microsoft365, Wordpress, Bluehost, Canva (digital design), Zoom, Adobe Photoshop



BOOKS

- Science Was Born of Christianity: The Teaching of Fr. Stanley L. Jaki (Chimham House Press, 2014)
- Particles of Faith: A Catholic Guide to Navigating Science (Ave Maria Press, 2016, Student Edition 2019)
- 20 Answers: Bioethics (Catholic Answers, 2018)
- Behold, It is I: Scripture, Tradition, and Science on the Real Presence, Co-authored with Fr. George Elliott (TAN Books, 2021)



REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST