

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **Daniel J. Finucane, Ph. D.**

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**Current Position:** Associate Professor, Department of Theological Studies,  
Saint Louis University.

### **Professional Experience:**

- 2011-present Associate Professor, Department of Theological Studies,  
Saint Louis University.
- 2000-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Theological Studies,  
Saint Louis University.
- 2002-2011 Director of the Manresa Program in Catholic, Jesuit Studies at  
Saint Louis University (Co-Director, 2001-2002)
- 2007-2010 Departmental Coordinator for Adjunct Instructors,  
Department of Theological Studies, Saint Louis University.
- 1986-2000 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Theological Studies,  
Saint Louis University.

***SLU Theology Courses offered:*** Theological Foundations, Introduction to  
Religious Experience, The Church: Yesterday & Today, Survey of Christian  
Beliefs, Church & World since 1500, Marriage & Christian Vocation, Church:  
Mission & Culture (MA Course), Catholic Studies Capstone Course, Corporate  
Ministry Program (Pastoral Theology): Theology of the Church.

***SLU Honors Program:*** Crossroads: Establishing a Worldview

- 1994-2000 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Saint Louis College of Pharmacy.  
Course offered: Cultural Heritage.
- 1993-1995 Adjunct Instructor, Humanities Department, Maryville University,  
St. Louis, MO. Courses offered: Logic: Inference and Methodology;  
Culture and Values.





“Newman’s Council and the Process of Sensus Fidelium,” presented October 11<sup>th</sup> 2012, at Saint Louis University – Invited respondent at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Newman Convocation Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council.

***Professional Papers:***

“Reading the Sensus Fidelium as Process.” Paper at annual meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America. June 12, 2015

“*Sensus Fidelium*: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow --

“Sunday Bulletin” series with Liguori Publications. December 2, 2007-  
November 21, 2010. For three years, weekly author of scriptural  
reflections for parish distribution.

“What a Difference a Resurrection Makes,” *Liguorian* 98:4 (April, 2010).

*Celebrate Fathers: Prayers and Reflections on Fatherhood.*  
(co-authored with Jim Auer & Steve Givens)  
Liguori Publications, 2007. Pamphlet.

*Companioning: The Role of Confirmation Sponsor.*  
Liguori Publications, Spring, 2003. Pamphlet.

“Easter Daybreaks: Daily Reflections on the Readings (Cycle A)” for  
Liguori Publications. A series of short scripture based reflections  
for Easter season, Spring, 2002.

“We Believe in the Resurrection of the Body,” Liguori Publications, 19s. \$ 1  
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- Panel on Teaching Introverts, Reinert Center (CTTL), Saint Louis University.  
Part of a three person panel on how to work with introverts in the  
classroom. February 20, 2017.
- First Friday Series Saint Louis University, Mission & Ministry, Guest Speaker;  
Presentation: "Science and Faith: Friends or Foes?" February 17, 2017.
- TEDx Saint Louis University, Guest Speaker; TED talk on the topic, "Are Faith &  
Science Compatible?" February 11, 2017.
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Chesterfield, Missouri. Presentation and discussion  
for adult study group on topic, "I'm Spiritual but Not Religious."  
November 20, 2016.
- St Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, St. Louis,  
Guest Speaker: discussion and exploration of foundations of Catholic  
Social Justice teaching and its applications related to racial issues.  
November 6, 2016.
- Sacred Heart Church Valley Park, Missouri. Presentation to Liturgical ministers  
as part of their annual commissioning and awards evening. Presented  
"Living the Liturgy" - theological reflections on the Eucharist and  
ministry. November 2, 2016.
- Professors and Pastries, Saint Louis University; informal discussion with students  
on the topic of "Faith and Science." October 19, 2016
- Professors and Pastries, Saint Louis University; informal discussion with students  
on the topic of "Living a Jesuit Education." October 12, 2016
- Honors Program Course: Professional Development Course, Saint Louis  
University, Guest Speaker. Presentation on vocational discernment with  
spiritual/theological/ Ignatian perspectives. September 27, 2016.
- Guest Speaker: Faculty Address to SLU Athletics Annual Straight A Student  
Luncheon, May 3, 2016.
- Guest at Spirit of the Billiken Senior Recognition Award Dinner, as Faculty  
Mentor for Suraj Arshanapally, April 23, 2016
- Presentation, "The Complementary Relationship of Science and Religion," to  
young adult parish group at St Clare of Assisi Parish, O'Fallon, Illinois,  
April 21, 2016.

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Guest Panelist, Faculty Panel for “Careers and Major Exploration Learning Community Event,” hosted by Peer Mentors of the SLU Honors Program, March 29, 2016.

Presentation, "Eucharist Connections" to the 8th grade confirmation class of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, March 20, 2016.

Guest speaker in “Skills in Ministry Course,” at SLU; “Teaching as Form of Ministry.”

Presenter of SLU Department of Theological Studies Workshop for 1818 High School Teachers. February 25, 2015: Teaching the Relationship of Faith and Science in the Classroom.”

Lenten reflection for SLU Campus Ministry Blog, March 1, 2015.

Guest Speaker at SLU Theology Club. February 19, 2015: “Discussion on Pope Francis: Is He Changing Things or Not?”

Guest Speaker at Christian Unity Joint Prayer Service of Christian groups impacting Saint Louis University, sponsored by SLU Campus Ministry. Sermon on Christian Unity. February 11, 2015.

Panelist for SLU College of Arts & Sciences Interdisciplinary panel. February 10, 2015: “Delivering the Core.”

Workshop Presenter for SLU Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning. February 3 & 6, 2015. Effective Teaching Seminar: “Small Group Discussion Strategies.”

Guest Speaker at St. Margaret of Scotland Church (St. Louis). January 6, 2015. “*Sensus Fidelium*: Hearing the Voice of the Poor” for “First Tuesday” parish series on Pope Francis’s *The Joy of the Gospel*.

Presentation for Adult Faith Committee at Newman Catholic Student Center, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, October 19, 2014: “Science and Religion: Friend of Foes?”

Presented Staff Day of Reflection for SLU Department of Campus Ministry, August 8, 2014.

Panel presentation, “Reflection on *Gaudium et spes*, # 43,” at the Symposium: “Obligations of Justice and Love” hosted by Fontbonne University, March 27, 2013.

Presentation at St. Boniface Parish (Belleville Diocese) at Theology on Tap program; “Religion, Spirituality and the Question of God.” October 24, 2013

Presentation at Archdiocese of Saint Louis Training Day for Youth Ministers; “Waiting on the Lord When Buzzards are Circling.” September 21, 2013.

Presentation at Saint Louis Archdiocesan Religious Education Institute; “Waiting on the Lord When Buzzards are Circling.” August 12, 2013



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SLU Rubric Development Workshop on University-Wide Undergraduate Student Learning Outcomes. August 6, 2013.

Presentation, "Eucharistic Connections," to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, March 24, 2013.

Presentation at Lenten Series, "Vatican II and the Church: Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup>





### **Faculty Advisory Service**

Faculty advisor for Saint Louis University Club Rugby Team.  
Fall, 2005 to present.

Faculty advisor for Saint Louis University League of Laughter comedy club  
Spring, 2009 to fall, 2012.

Faculty advisor for Annual Undergraduate Marriage Conference at SLU  
2005-2014.

### **Selected Previous Projects:**

Chaperone for the St. Louis University High School pro-life trip to  
Washington, D.C., January 22-24, 2006 (with my wife Laura).

Local Arrangements Committee for the annual convention of the  
Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA) in St. Louis,  
June 9-12, 2005.

Faculty Advisor for Student Chairperson on the preparation team for the national  
NACURH Conference hosted by Saint Louis University in May, 2004.  
(National Association of College & University Residence Halls)

Presented a “Twilight Retreat” hosted by SLU Campus Ministry for faculty and  
staff, on December 4, 2003 -- “Be Still and Know That I Am God: An  
Advent Invitation.”

Retreat team member on SLU Encounter #20, Spring, 2001, student retreat  
sponsored by Campus Ministry.

Workshop, “Scripture, Tradition and Authority: Pathways or Obstacles in  
Christianity?” given at Regis University, Denver, CO, July 7, 1999. Part  
of the summer program offered in curricula of the Masters of Arts in  
Community Leadership and Master of Arts in Liberal Studies.

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Local Coordinator for Annual Conference of College Theology Society.  
National Conference hosted by Saint Louis University, May 26-31, 1998.