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### **Areas of Interest and Specialization**

Moral Theology, Christology, Saint Maximus the Confessor, Sacrament of Marriage, Theology of the Body, Church Fathers

### **Education**

**STD, Theology** (2010), Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II, Rome (Italy)

Dissertation: *La synergia en San Máximo el Confesor. El protagonismo del Espíritu Santo en la acción humana de Cristo y del cristiano*

Published: 'Studi e Ricerche', Cantagalli, Siena 2012

Director: Msgr. Livio Melina. *Summa cum Laude* – 1st Award *Sub Auspiciis*

**STL, Theology** (2007), Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II, Rome (Italy)

Thesis: *La divinización a través de las virtudes en san Máximo el Confesor*

Director: Msgr. Livio Melina. *Summa cum Laude* – 1st Award *Sub Auspiciis*

**STB, Theology** (2005), Universidad San Dámaso, Madrid (Spain): *Summa cum Laude*

**BA/MA, Pharmacy** (2001), Saint Paul University -CEU, Madrid (Spain)

### **Academic Positions and Leadership**

- Member of the *Veritas Amoris* Project (2021-)
- Boys Division Director, Mater Salvatoris College Prep. School, Stamford, CT (2022-)
- Faculty Fellow at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH (2022-)
- Academic Dean at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Denver (2019-2022)
- Cardinal Stafford Chair on Moral Theology (2017-2022)
- Academic Director of the MTB, “Master en Ciencias del matrimonio y la familia”, at the Pontificio Instituto Juan Pablo II, Madrid, Spain (2012-2013)

## Publications

### *Authored Books*

GRANADOS, LUIS. *De la ceniza al agua. Meditaciones para la Cuaresma* (Spanish revised translation), Madrid: Didaskalos, 2022.

GRANADOS, LUIS. *Imaginar la vida. La fantasía y su educación*. Burgos: Didaskalos, 2014.

GRANADOS, LUIS. *Water from the Rock. From Palm Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday*. Denver: Disciples Books, 2014.

GRANADOS, LUIS. *From Ash to Water. Meditations on Lent*. Denver: Disciples Books, 2014.

GRANADOS, LUIS. *La synergia en San Máximo el Confesor. El protagonismo del Espíritu Santo en la acción humana de Cristo y del cristiano*. Studi e Ricerche. Siena: Cantagalli, 2012.

### *Co-edited Books*

GRANADOS, LUIS—GRANADOS, JUAN ANTONIO (coed.). *Autoridad. El origen que nos hace crecer*. Madrid: Didaskalos, 2023.

GRANADOS, LUIS—DE RIBERA, IGNACIO (coed.). *¿Qué bien común? La comunidad en acción*. Madrid: Didaskalos, 2022.

GRANADOS, LUIS—NORIEGA, JOSÉ (coed.). *Tradición: Antídoto para no repetirse*. Madrid: Didaskalos, 2020.

GRANADOS, LUIS—GRANADOS, JOSÉ (coed.). *Los siete días en Cristo: Fórmula de la creación*. Madrid: Didaskalos, 2019.

GRANADOS, LUIS—NORIEGA, JOSÉ (coed.). *The Mystery of a Friendship: Disciples in the Lord*. Denver: Disciples Books, 2017.

GRANADOS, LUIS—DE RIBERA, IGNACIO (coed.). *El Misterio de la fecundidad*. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2013.

GRANADOS, LUIS—DE RIBERA, IGNACIO (coed.). *Minorías Creativas: El Fermento del Cristianismo*. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2011 (french translation: September 2014).

PÉREZ-SOBA, JUAN-JOSÉ—GRANADOS, LUIS (ed.). *Il logoi dell'agape: amore e ragione come principi dell'agire*. Siena: Cantagalli, 2008.

### *Book Translations*

MELINA, LIVIO. *Discernir caso por caso, ¿una clave para la moral conyugal?*, Madrid: Editorial Didaskalos, 2018.

GUARDINI, ROMANO. *Dante. Paisajes de eternidad*. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2011.

### *Articles-Book Sections*

Forthcoming: GRANADOS, LUIS. “Church and Conscience in Joseph Ratzinger”, Ratzinger Foundation - Franciscan University of Steubenville Press, 2024.

- Forthcoming: GRANADOS, LUIS. “The Truth of our Destiny: Fragility, Ideals and Redemption”, in *Nova et Vetera*, 2024.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “El don y la tarea de la autoridad: testimonio, reconocimiento y confianza”, in L. GRANADOS —J.A. GRANADOS (coed.). *Autoridad. El origen que nos hace crecer*. Madrid: Didaskalos, 2023, 117-148.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “La amistad, comunicación en el bien, y bien común”, en I. DE RIBERA - L. GRANADOS (ed.), *¿Qué bien común? La comunidad en acción*, Madrid: Didaskalos, 2022, 81-118.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Una imaginación virtuosa: inventar un camino de acciones para alcanzar el fin común”, en V. FERNÁNDEZ - C. GRANADOS – J.-A. GRANADOS (ed.), *Pedagogía y virtudes. La excelencia en el camino del amor*, Madrid: Didaskalos Pedagogía, 2022, 143-165.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “In Communion Toward the Truth. *In dulcedinem societatis quaerere veritatem*”, en *Lucerna pedibus meis. Prudenza, amore e virtù. Saggi in onore di Livio Melina*, 2021, 381-388.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Tradición y relaciones”, en J. NORIEGA - L. GRANADOS (ed.), *Tradición: antídoto para no repetirse*, Didaskalos, Madrid 2020.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “What are the preeminent life issues”, *Denver Catholic*, March 28-April 10, 2020, 14-15.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Forming Missionary Disciples with the Heart of Jesus and Mary”, *The Priest*, October 2020.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Priestly formation and the teaching of NFP in a Seminary”, California Association of NFP, July 2020.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Agire nell’orizzonte della salvezza. Cristo ci salva per mezzo di un agire umano”, en *Atti del Colloquio di Teologia morale*, Cantagalli, Siena 2020.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Pregnancy: The Molding of the Heart of a Mother”, *Anthropotes* 35 (2019) 637-662.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Recalcati, M., *Le mani della madre. Desiderio, fantasmi ed eredità del materno*”, *Anthropotes* 35 (2019) 665-674.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “El Sábado: descanso y providencia de Dios” en GRANADOS, LUIS — GRANADOS, JOSÉ (coed.). *Los siete días en Cristo: Fórmula de la creación*. Didaskalos, Madrid 2019, 209-245.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Paternità responsabile e responsabilità procreativa”, in J. NORIEGA - R.&I. ECOCHARD. *Dizionario su Sesso, Amore e Fecondità*, Cantagalli, Siena 2019
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Fantasia e immaginazione erotica”, in J. NORIEGA - R.&I. ECOCHARD. *Dizionario su Sesso, Amore e Fecondità*, Cantagalli, Siena 2019
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “The Action of the Holy Spirit in Christ, according to Saint Maximus the Confessor”, 115-133, in D. HAYNES (ed.), *A Saint for East and West. Maximus the Confessor’s Contribution to Eastern and Western Christian Theology*, Wipf and Stock Publishers, Oregon 2019.

- GRANADOS, LUIS. “El símbolo, camino real del cristiano. Imaginación y sacramentos”, in J. LARRÚ-J. GRANADOS, *La perspectiva sacramental. Luz nueva sobre el hombre y el cosmos*, Didaskalos, Madrid 2017.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Pastoral Conversion Through Practices: The Renewal of Family Ministry in the Parish”, in *Anthropotes* 31 (2015) 439-461.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Family Friendly Parishes”, in *Giovanni Paolo II, Papa della famiglia*. Vatican City: Cantagalli 2015.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Building the Domestic Church”, Monthly contribution /column (2014-2016), *Chaplain’s Report*, Knights of Columbus.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. *Introduction*, E. SCOTTI, “The Faithfulness that Writes a Story”, *Toward a Family Fully Alive*, 2. Disciples Books: Denver 2015.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “El que cree nunca esta solo”, in *El que cree ve*, ed. J. Larrú – J. Granados. Burgos: Didaskalos 2014.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “A imagen de Dios”, in *Comentario a ‘La verdad del amor humano’*, editado por Juan de Dios Larrú. Madrid: BAC 2013.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “La misión evangelizadora de un COF”, in *I Jornada de Formación para Centros de orientación familiar*, editado por María Lacalle. Madrid: Universidad Francisco de Victoria, 2013.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “The End of History: The Parousia of Christ as Cosmic Liturgy”, in *Communio International Catholic Review* 39 (Fall 2012).
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “La sinergia, un concetto teologico? Lo Spirito Santo nell’agire di Cristo alla luce di San Massimo il Confessore”, en *Anthropotes* 28 (2012) 279-295.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Las virtudes de la minoría creativa”, in *Minorías Creativas: El Fermento del Cristianismo*, editado por Luis Granados e Ignacio de Ribera. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2011.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “La sinergia dello Spirito nell’agire di Cristo, salvezza dell’uomo: san Massimo il Confessore”, in *L’azione, fonte di novità. Teoria dell’azione e compimento della persona: ermeneutiche a confronto* editado por Juan-José Pérez-Soba y Eleonora Stefanyan. Siena: Cantagalli, 2010: 233-248.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Un corazón que habla: las palabras del corazón y su expresión”, in *El Corazón: Urdimbre y Trama*, editado por José Granados y Carlos Granados. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2010: 163-193.
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Educar para la responsabilidad: de la ‘educación estética’ al drama de la vida”, en *La Alianza Educativa: Introducción al arte de vivir*, edited by José Granados y Juan A. Granados. Colección Didaskalos. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2009: 153-168 (*The Educational Covenant*. 2013).
- GRANADOS, LUIS. “Un fondamento per la giustizia: Rawls e l’esperimento originario”, in *Come insegnare Teologia Morale? Prospettive di rinnovamento nelle recenti proposte di esposizione sistematica*, editado por Livio Melina y Stephan Kampowski. Siena: Cantagalli, 2009, 189-204.

GRANADOS, LUIS. “La unificación del *logos* a través del *Agape* en san Máximo el Confesor”, in *Il logos dell’agape: amore e ragione come principi dell’agire*, editado por Juan-José Pérez-Soba y Luis Granados. Siena: Cantagalli, 2008.

GRANADOS, LUIS. “Seréis como dioses a imagen de Cristo. La divinización del hombre a través de su acción según san Máximo el Confesor”, in *Revista agustiniana* 148 (2008) 105-155.

GRANADOS, LUIS. “La esperanza que levanta una ciudad”, in *La Esperanza, Ancla y Estrella: En torno a la encíclica Spe Salvi*, editado por José Granados y José Noriega. Burgos: Editorial Monte Carmelo, 2008: 145-172.

GRANADOS, LUIS. “Il *logos* dell’*agape*: amore e ragione come principi dell’agire. VIII Colloquio di Teologia Morale”, in *Anthropotes* 24/1 (2008) 253-263.

## Languages

*Spanish* (native language), *English* (proficiency), *Italian* (proficiency), *German* (ZOP, Goethe Institute), *French* (proficiency in reading), *Ancient Greek* (proficiency in reading), and *Latin* (proficiency in reading).

## Teaching Experience

- **Holy Apostles Seminary and College, Cromwell, CT** 2022-
  - o Lectures to Seminarians on Human Formation: Spousal Covenant, Celibacy, and Sexuality, Same Sex Attraction, Sexuality and Happiness, The Attitude of Gratitude.
  
- **Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH** 2021-
  - o Summer course: “Moral Theology”, Masters in Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, June/July 2022.
  - o Summer course: “Natural Law, Person and Love”, Masters in Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, June/July 2021.
  
- **St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Denver** 2014-2022
  - o Seminary courses:
    - “Bioethics” (Spring 2022)
    - “Sexual Ethics” (Fall 2021)
    - “Bioethics” (Spring 2021)
    - “Sexual Ethics” (Fall 2020)
    - “Bioethics” (Spring 2020)
    - “Sexual Ethics” (Fall 2019)
    - “Bioethics”, “Theological Anthropology” (Spring 2019)
    - “Sexual Ethics”, “Spiritual Theology” (Fall 2018)
    - “Bioethics”, “Theological Anthropology” (Spring 2018)
    - “Sexual Ethics”, “Spiritual Theology” (Fall 2017)

- “Bioethics”, “Theological Anthropology”, “Theological Rhetorics” (Spring 2017)
    - “Introduction to Theology”, “Spiritual Theology” (Fall 2016)
    - “Theological Rhetorics”, “Theological Anthropology” (Spring 2016)
    - “Introduction to Theology”, “Spiritual Theology” “Mariology” (Fall 2015)
    - “Bioethics” (Spring 2015)
    - “Sexual Ethics”, “Fundamental Moral Theology I” (Fall 2014)
  - Saint Francis School of Theology for Deacons:
    - “Life in Christ: Virtue and Common Problems” (Fall 2018)
    - “Life in Christ: Fundamental Morals” (Spring 2018)
    - “Marriage and Holy Orders” (Spring 2016)
- **University of St. Mary - Christ in the City** *2016*
  - Theology of the Human Person (Summer 2016)
- **Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II, Roma (Italia)** *2016*
  - Visiting Professor: Salvare la famiglia attraverso le pratiche (February 2016)
- **Universidad Eclesiástica San Dámaso, Madrid (Spain)** *2010—2013*
  - STL courses:
    - “Moral y cristología en San Máximo el Confesor” (Spring 2011; Fall 2012)
    - “Participar de las virtudes de Cristo” (Fall 2010)
- **John Paul II Pontifical Institute, Melbourne (Australia)** *2012*
  - Visiting professor (MTS, 32 hours): “The Nuptial Body in Historical-Theological Perspective” (July 2012)
- **John Paul II Pontifical Institute, Washington, DC**  
*2010*
  - Visiting professor (MTS, 30 hours): “The Nuptial Body in Historical-Theological Perspective” (September 2010)
- **Pontificio Instituto Juan Pablo II, Alcalá (Spain)** *2011—2013*
  - Undergraduate courses:
    - “El dinamismo afectivo” (Spring 2013; Spring 2012)
    - “Deus caritas est y el amor humano” (Spring 2013)
    - “Evangelium vitae” (Spring 2012)
    - “Veritatis Splendor y los absolutos morales” (Fall 2011)
    - “Ética de la vida buena” (Spring 2011)
    - “Veritatis Splendor y la renovación de la moral” (Fall 2010)
- **Universidad Católica de Ávila (Spain)** *2011—2013*

- Postgraduate courses (Máster en Bioética):
  - “Antropología de la familia” (Fall 2011; Fall 2012)
- **Pontificio Instituto Juan Pablo II, Madrid (Spain)** *2011—2013*
  - Postgraduate courses:
    - “Teología de la pastoral familiar” (Fall 2012)
    - “Antropología del corazón” (Winter 2012)
    - “El papel de la imaginación en la acción moral” (Winter 2011)
  - Intensive courses (12 hours): “El sacramento del matrimonio” (Fall 2012; Spring 2013)
- **Pontificio Instituto Juan Pablo II, Valencia (Spain)** *2006—2013*
  - STL courses:
    - “El papel de la imaginación en la acción moral” (Winter 2011)
    - “Familia e Iglesia: la fecundidad de las minorías creativas” (Spring 2012)
  - Summer Lectures (5 hours):
    - “El magisterio sobre el matrimonio y la familia” (Málaga, 2010)
    - “El concepto teológico de comunión” (Segorbe, 2008)
    - “El matrimonio, comunión de Dios y de los hombres” (Segorbe 2006; Tuy-Vigo 2007)
- **Pontificio Instituto Giovanni Paolo II, Rome (Italy)** *2007—2010*
  - Secretary of the International Research Area on Moral Theology, Pontificio Instituto Giovanni Paolo II.

## **Main Conferences and Presentations**

- “Magnanimity and Family Life”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Week, Benedictine College, Kansas (May 2023).
- “Obedience, Concord in the Body of Christ”, Presentation at the DCJM Academic Conference “Honoring the Flesh of Christ: Religious Life”, Madrid, Spain (March 2023).
- “Courageous Fatherhood Today”, St. Mary Parish, CO, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.
- “Called to Love and *The Four Loves*”, Talk to Young Adults, Faith on Tap, Stamford, CT, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- “Conscience and Church”, Ratzinger / Benedict XVI Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH (October 2022).
- “Mothers of the Living: Eve, Mary and the Church”, II Veritas Amoris Conference, Steubenville, OH (July 2022).
- “Nuptial Charity: The Education of Desire”, 1<sup>st</sup> Family Week, Benedictine College, Kansas (May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022).
- “The Expansion of the Heart and the Work of the Holy Spirit” (La dilatación del corazón). Presentation at the Academic Conference “The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Heart of the Faithful”, Madrid, Spain (March 2022).

- “Covid, Acedia and the Theological Virtue of Hope” Stafford Chair Lecture, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary (November 2021).
- “Mystical Charity: Conjugal Love and Marriage”, Benedictine College, Kansas (October 2021).
- “The Truth of our Destiny: Fragility, Ideals and Redemption”, Veritas amoris Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio (June 2021).
- “Witnessing to the Truth: The Virtues of Those in Authority”. Organization and Presentation at the Academic Conference “Authority: Connection With the Origin and the *Telos*” in Madrid, Spain (February 2021).
- Conference for Magnifica / Endow, La Belleza Espiritual de la mujer, Online conference call (April 25<sup>th</sup> 2020).
- “Friendship and Common Good”. Organization and Presentation at the Academic Conference in Madrid, Spain, “¿Qué bien común?” (February 14-16<sup>th</sup> 2020).
- “Agire nell’orizzonte della salvezza. Cristo ci salva per mezzo di un agire umano”, Conference, Rome, John Paul II Pontifical Institute (November 14-17<sup>th</sup> 2019).
- “To Generate: Internal Actions, Desires and Human Fulfillment. On Motherhood”, Stafford Chair Lecture, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Stafford Chair Lecture (October 15<sup>th</sup> 2019).
- “Ethical Principles – Dignitas Personae”, Teacher training for FertilityCare education program, Office of Evangelization and Family Life, Archdiocese of Denver (December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018)
- “Veritatis Splendor: The Perspective of the Acting Person”, Stafford Chair Lecture – Alumni Day, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary (October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018).
- “Spirituality of Sexual Purity” in “Pornography: Understanding and Addressing it within Marriage Prep”, Marriage Prep Leaders Workshop, Archdiocese of Denver (October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018).
- “The Church Teaching and the Theological Dimensions of NFP and Contraception”. Teacher training for the Billings Ovulation Method of NFP, Office of Evangelization and Family Life, Archdiocese of Denver (May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018).
- “Building a Culture of Chastity According to HV.” Benedictine College, Kansas. *Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization: Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later: A Call To Self-Gift* (March 23-24, 2018).
- “Molding the Sexual Imagination”, Stafford Chair Lecture (November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017)
- “The Church Teaching and the Theological Dimensions of NFP and Contraception”. Teacher training for the Billings Ovulation Method of NFP, Office of Evangelization and Family Life, Archdiocese of Denver (October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016).
- “The Banalization of Evil and the Practice of Frequent Confession”. *Alumni Day*–St. John Vianney Th. Seminary (September, 2016)
- “Salvare la famiglia attraverso le pratiche” (Saving the family through practices). Visiting Professors Week – Public Conference on Family Ministry. John Paul II Pontifical Institute, Rome (February 2016).
- “Radical Surrender: Living Out our Vocation According to God’s Will”. World Meeting of Families, Philadelphia (September 2015).
- “Parents as Primary Educators and the Family Ministry at the Parish”. Catechetical Congress, Archdiocese of Denver (September 2014).
- “Building the Domestic Church”, Supreme Convention-Knights of Columbus (August 2014).



“Family Friendly Parishes”, International Conference “Giovanni Paolo II, Papa della famiglia”, John Paul II Pontifical Institute, Rome (March 2014).

“La dimensión evangelizadora de los Centros de Orientación Familiar”, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid (January 2012); Delegación de Pastoral Familiar, Ciudad Real (February 2012).

- “The Role of the Holy Spirit in Christ, According to Maximus the Confessor”. Workshop: A Saint for East and West: The Thought of Maximus the Confessor, 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford (2011, August).

- “La *synergia* dello Spirito nell’agire di Cristo, salvezza dell’uomo: San Massimo il Confessore”, 10<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium on Moral Theology, Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II (2009, November).

## **Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Award *Sub auspiciis*, STD – Pontifical John Paul II Institute, Rome October 2010.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Award “Elvira Moragas” (XII Concurso) – Spanish Catholic Association of Pharmacists, Essay: “El farmacéutico en defensa de la vida”, May 2009.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Award *Sub auspiciis*, STL – Pontifical John Paul II Institute, Rome October 2007.