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# Edith Stein Project Conference 2022

#### Theme:

Wholly Holy:

Body, Mind, and

Soul Seeking God

March 18-19

Carey Auditorium,

University of Notre Dame





## Wholly Holy: Body, Mind, and Soul Seeking God

\*All rooms listed including the Carey Auditorium, Scholars Lounge, Room 231, and Second Floor Overlook are located in the Hesburgh Library.

Mass will be held in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Adoration will be held in Baumer Hall. The closing banquet will be held in South Dining Hall's Oak Room.

#### Friday, March 18

9:00-12:45 p.m. **Registration** 

Hesburgh Library Concourse

1:00 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

Carey Auditorium President, Edith Stein Project 2021-22

1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Invited Speaker

Carey Auditorium Wholly Other: Fairy Tales and

Superheroes as Models for Disciples

Sister Julie Benedicta Turner, FSP, Daughters of St.

Paul

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Invited Speaker

Carey Auditorium Libermann, Abnegation, and

Liturgical Theology

David Fagerberg, *University of Notre Dame* 

Scholars Lounge Submitted Papers

Fr. Brandon Koble, *Eihfühlung als Gemeinschaft: Edith Stein, Emotional* 

Numbing, and Anhedonia - A Way Forward Emily LaPorte, Wholly Integrated: Healing the Rift Between What We Know and What We

Experience Using C.S. Lewis

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Invited Speaker

Carey Auditorium Women Divided:

How We are at Odds with Ourselves

Samantha Povlock, FemCatholic

**Invited Speaker** 

Scholars Lounge Beauty, the Body, and the Moral

## Imagination in Classical, Medieval, and Modern Literature

Sister Jane Dominic Laurel, OP, *Thomas Aquinas College* 

5:15 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m. Pizza Dinner

Scholars Lounge

6:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker

Carey Auditorium The Lives of the Holy

Ones as Insight and Inspiration

Fr. Edward 'Monk' Malloy, CSC, University of Notre

Dame

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. EXALT Adoration

Baumer Hall

9:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social

Baumer Hall

Saturday, March 19

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Submitted Papers

Room 231 Session 1

Catherine Yanko, Einfühlung (Empathy):

Revelatory of the Human Person and

Foundational for Ethics

Caroline Rossini, The Necessity of a Biblically Good Father in Man's Search for God, as Seen

in The Brothers Karamazov

Sarah Hoegler and Emily LaPorte, *Healing* Wholly: A Psychological Perspective on Intra-

 $and\ Inter-personal\ Integration\ through$ 

Attachment and Affirmation

Courtyard Overlook Session 2

Ali Mauristen, *The Cross and the Yoke: Human flourishing and asceticism through the life of* 

St. Mary of Egypt

Daniel Edwards, The Body and Soul Suffer and

are Sanctified Together: Holiness and the Integrated Person in the Macarian Corpus Ryan Kerr, CSC, Spirituality of Sleep: A Call to Contemplation (for Night Owls) in Charles Peguy's The Portal of the Mystery of Hope

Carey Auditorium

**Session 3** 

Keenan Bross, CSC, The Book of Jeremiah: Holiness as Counter-Imperial People of Hope Elizabeth Rose Hentges, The Liturgy of Urbanism

Scholars Lounge

**Session 4** 

Br. Robert McFadden, CSC, *Ave Crux Spes Unica: St. Augustine and the Hope of the Cross* Br. John-Mary of Jesus Crucified, OCD,

Suffering with Jesus in The Interior Castle of

St. Teresa of Avila

Alex Denley, The Philosophia Perennis and Theology: Edith Stein's Christian Philosophy

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Invited Speaker

Carey Auditorium Suicidal Ideation and Martyrdom in the Life of Edith Stein and Its Implications Today

Sister M. Karol Ann Hoefer, Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration

Scholars Lounge

**Submitted Papers** 

Nataleigh Waters-Lang, Women's Education Amelia Ruggaber, Intimate Community

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Invited Speakers

Carey Auditorium

The Athlete of Christ: A Defense of Sport in the Christian Life

Siobhan Heekin-Canedy

Scholars Lounge **The** 

The Two Bodies of St.

Paul

Anthony Pagliarini, University of Notre Dame

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch

Scholars Lounge

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Invited Speaker

Carey Auditorium The Masculine and Feminine Genius

Sister Helena Burns, FSP, Daughters of St. Paul

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Closing Speaker

Carey Auditorium Personal Vocation, Edith Stein, and

Spiritual Motherhood

Simone Rizkallah, Endow

5:00 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

6:30 p.m. Closing Banquet

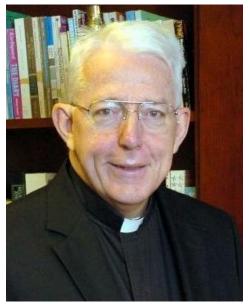
Oak Room, South Dining Hall

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-Edith Stein Project 2022

## **Keynote Speaker**



Fr. Edward 'Monk' Malloy, CSC

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., completed his 18th and final year as president of the University of Notre Dame on July 1, 2005. He now serves as President Emeritus. As the University's 16th president, Father Malloy was elected by the Board of Trustees in 1986, having served five years as vice president and associate provost. Father Malloy is a full professor in the Department of Theology and has been a member of the faculty since 1974. As President Emeritus, he continues to teach, conducting a seminar for first-year undergraduates each semester, and he makes his home in a student residence hall on campus.

He is the author of more than 50 articles and book chapters, the editor or co-editor of two books,

and has published eleven books. His latest book was released in September of 2020 and is entitled Monk's Notre Dame: People, Places and Events. In August 2016 the final volume of his 3-volume Memoir entitled: Monk's Tale: The Presidential Years 1987-2005 was released, it followed Monk's Tale: Way Stations on the Journey the second volume published in 2011 and Volume 1 Monk's Tale: The Pilgrimage Begins, 1941-1975 published in 2009, all three volumes were published by Notre Dame Press. In 2007 he published a 4-part audio CD series on 'Terrorism, Counterterrorism and the Ethics of Warfare' created by Now You Know Media. An ethicist by training, he is a member of the Catholic Theological Society of America and the Society of Christian Ethics.

Father Malloy led Notre Dame at a time of rapid growth in its reputation, faculty, and resources. The University has seen a dramatic improvement in its financial aid resources, in the quality of its campus facilities, and in the diversity of its student body and faculty. It has fostered its distinctive identity as a Catholic university while gaining the recognition of its peer institutions, Catholic and non-Catholic alike.

Father Malloy earned his doctorate in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University in 1975, and Vanderbilt honored him in 1998 with the establishment of a chair in Catholic studies in his name. In 2016 he received the Vanderbilt Divinity School's Graduate Department of Religion's 2016 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year'. He has also been awarded 25 honorary degrees. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Notre Dame in 1963 and 1967, and a second master's degree, in theology, in 1969 while studying for the priesthood. He was ordained to the priesthood in Sacred Heart Basilica on campus in 1970.

Father Malloy's service to higher education has been long-standing and presently includes membership on the boards of the University of Portland, St. Thomas

University, Notre Dame Australia, and our own Notre Dame Board of Trustees, in 2009 he completed serving two terms on the Vanderbilt Board. In addition, during his 18 years as President of the University of Notre Dame he played a leadership role in many of the major higher education associations, including the American Council on Education (ACE), the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB), Campus Compact, the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU), the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU), the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), and various committees of the NCAA. He was also a long-time member of the Business-Higher Education Forum.

Father Malloy also played a leadership role in efforts to promote community service and combat substance abuse. In addition to his involvement in Campus Compact, his roles in encouraging social service have included activity with AmeriCorps, Points of Light Foundation, the board of governors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and activity connected to the 1997 President's Service Summit in Philadelphia.

In combating substance abuse, Father Malloy has been a member of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, President Bush's Advisory Council on Drugs, the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana, and is currently a member of the board of the Partnership to End Addiction, (formerly National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse and Center on Addiction) at Columbia University, for which he has chaired a number of commissions, particularly dealing with substance abuse among adolescents and among college and university students. He has also been co-chair of a major study on college drinking for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. In a related matter, he chaired NCAA committee on sports wagering.

Father Malloy has served the Catholic Church in a number of capacities, including participation on the Ex corde Ecclesiae committee and the Bishops-Presidents committee of the U. S. Catholic Conference. He frequently speaks at fund-raising events on behalf of Catholic primary and secondary schools and Catholic hospitals.

In 2013 he was appointed to Riley Children's Hospital Board of Governors and serves on the Riley North Central Philanthropy Council.

In August 2008 he donated a kidney to his nephew and since then has become an advocate for organ transplantation and been involved in numerous lectures and symposium and served as Honorary Chair of the National Kidney Foundation of Greater Northern Indiana 2009 Kidney Walk.

A native of Washington, D.C., Father Malloy was born May 3, 1941.

## **Speakers**



Sister Julie Benedicta Turner, FSP

Sr. Benedicta claims the entire west coast as home. Prior to entering religious life, she worked as a preschool teacher, youth minister, truck stop attendant, wedding videographer, field gleaner, mall retail worker, and a few other things. But the most interesting, enjoyable, and fulfilling part of her adventure has been the past ten years of living and working with the Daughters of St. Paul. Sr. Benedicta is currently stationed in Boston, where she wrangles pixels, camera lenses, and microphones in an effort to make the Gospel ring from the mountaintops—and your nearest cell towers.



#### **David Fagerberg**

David W. Fagerberg is a professor in the Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame. His Ph.D. is from Yale University, and he works on liturgy's connection to theology and spirituality. Books include *Theologia Prima* (2003), *On Liturgical Asceticism* (2013), and *Liturgical Mysticism* (2019).



#### Samantha Povlock

Samantha Povlock is the Founder, CEO, and Editor in Chief of FemCatholic. After graduating from the University of Notre Dame with degrees in business and theology, she started her career in Chicago working in consulting and project management. She currently lives in Greater Philadelphia with her husband, Matt, and three kids.



#### Sister Jane Dominic Laurel, OP

Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel is a member of the St. Cecilia Congregation of Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Tennessee. She received her Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aguinas in Rome, Italy. She has been active in her religious community's teaching apostolate for over fifteen years and has assisted with the theological formation of the newest members of her religious congregation. As a speaker for the Thomistic Institute, she has presented on various theological topics to university students across the country. In addition to contributing articles to a number of journals and magazines, including the Vatican newspaper (L'Osservatore Romano), The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly, The Linacre Quarterly, and the Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings, Sister

has served as editor-in-chief of her Congregation's book, Praying as a Family (also available in Spanish, Chinese, and Arabic versions). With EWTN, she directed a television series of the same title. She has also served as the creator and founding Director of the University of Dallas Studies in Catholic Faith & Culture Program.



#### Sister M. Karol Ann Hoefer

Sister M. Karol Ann Hoefer professed her final vows with the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration in August 2021. A native of Carmel, Indiana, Sister Karol Ann attended Saint Mary's College before beginning her career in public accounting. When the yearnings of her heart were not satisfied by the world, she felt a calling to pursue religious life. The charism of Perpetual Adoration and

Franciscan fraternity drew Sister Karol Ann to her community. She has previously served in vocation and healthcare apostolates, but is currently working towards her Masters in Business Administration.



#### Siobhan Heekin-Canedy

Hailing from Stamford, CT, Siobhan holds a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University, as well as a Bachelor of Arts from Thomas Aquinas College. From 2008-2014, she represented Ukraine as an elite-level ice dancer, ultimately competing in the 2014 Winter Olympics. Siobhan currently serves as North America Regional Director for World Youth Alliance, a global coalition of young people dedicated to upholding human dignity from conception to natural death. Prior to joining WYA, Siobhan interned at the US Department of State and the Holy See Mission to the UN, and she also served as President of the Fletcher Initiative on Religion, Law, and Diplomacy. She loves learning about different cultures

and languages, and she is proficient in French, Russian, and Latin. Siobhan and her husband Michael are the proud parents of an energetic toddler, Maris Stella.



#### **Anthony Pagliarini**

Anthony Pagliarini grew up in northeastern Pennsylvania (Wilkes-Barre). After earning his BA in theology and philosophy at Notre Dame, he taught high school in a Catholic mission parish in Belize. He then moved to Rome to study theology at the Angelicum and work as a guide in the Vatican Necropolis (the "Scavi"). He spent the following three years in Austria completing masters work at the International Theological Institute. He then returned to Rome for further study at Pontifical Biblical Institute and the École Biblique. After completing his SSL, he returned to Notre Dame to begin doctoral work in Old Testament. He now teaches in the Department of

Theology and is the Director of Undergraduate Studies. His course offerings include "Foundations of Theology," "The Catholic Faith," "Introduction to the New Testament," "Psalms and Wisdom Literature," "Prophets," "Theology of Creation," and "Intensive Intermediate Hebrew." Anthony and his wife Katie live in South Bend with their four children.



#### Sister Helena Burns, FSP

Sr. Helena Raphael Burns, fsp, is a member of the Daughters of St. Paul, an international congregation of Roman Catholic Sisters founded to communicate God's Word through the media. She has an M.A. in Media Literacy Education; a B.A. in theology and philosophy from St. John's University, NYC; studied at the Theology of

the Body Institute in Pennsylvania; studied screenwriting at UCLA and Act One-Hollywood; and holds a Certificate in Pastoral Youth Ministry. Sr. Helena wrote and directed a documentary on the life of the Church's new media saint, Blessed Fr. James Alberione: MediaApostle.com and is a co-producer on The4oFilm.com.

Sr. Helena gives Media Literacy & Theology of the Body workshops and courses (also an online TOB Foundations Certificate Course at: sacredheartcollege.ca) to youth & adults all over Canada and the U.S., and believes that media can be a primary tool for sharing God's love and salvation. She is a dual citizen, Canada/USA: an international woman of mystery.



#### Simone Rizkallah

Simone Rizkallah is currently the Director of Program Growth for Endow Groups. Previously she worked at St. Mary's Catholic High School in Phoenix, Arizona as Theology Department Chair and Senior Theology Teacher. She is also an Institute of Catholic Theology Fellow based on the campus of St. Thomas the Apostle in Phoenix, Arizona.

Her graduate degree is in Theological Studies with an emphasis in Systematic Theology from Christendom College. Her undergraduate studies and professional background include marketing communications, media, radio, and theatre before discovering her passion for the Faith and the

call to evangelize through teaching and speaking.

Simone is also a Witherspoon/John Jay Institute Fellow and an Acton Institute Fellow. She has studied at the St. Albert the Great Center for Scholastic Studies in Norcia, Italy, at the Phoenix Institute at the International Theological Institute in Trumau, Austria, and at the Tertio Millennio Seminar in Krakow, Poland.

She has led local chapters of the ecclesial movement of Communion and Liberation in Virginia and Arizona and the Washington, D.C. based non-profit organization In Defense of Christians. She is also an Episcopal appointee of the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education (ECED). The ECED is a catechetical committee of Eastern Catholic directors of religious education appointed by the USCCB's Eastern Catholic Association of Bishops (ECA).

As the daughter of immigrants from the Armenian Diaspora in Cairo, Egypt, she has a particular interest in matters of religious freedom and culture. In her free time she enjoys teaching RCIA, speaking and writing. She has been published in ChurchPOP, Aleteia, Verily, CatholicU, Ethika Politika, The Catechetical Review and Angelus and was featured as a Guest Contributor in the book Road Signs for Catholic Teens published by Our Sunday Visitor.

## **Paper Presenters**



#### Ali Mauritsen

Alexandra (Ali) Mauritsen hails from southeastern New Mexico, the daughter of Alec and Clara and sister of Bjorn and Hans. She is completing her studies in chemical engineering with minors in bioengineering and theology at the University of Notre Dame in May 2022. She is in the process of pursuing a vocation as a physician. The beauty of the Byzantine Catholic tradition has captivated Mauritsen since she discovered it while at Notre Dame. Mauritsen's deepest love is the Body of Christ. Her lesser loves are Israel, Hebrew, C.S. Lewis, reading, and running.



### Amelia Marcum Ruggaber

Amelia is a 2004 alumna of the University of Notre Dame. She studied theology and philosophy but most treasured her time in the Philosophy Within the Catholic Tradition minor. Her ongoing research includes what makes a meaningful life, marriage, family, intergenerational healing, and the ongoing balance of being in a digital world but not of it. She currently works as the FaithND Editor at the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association.



#### Fr. Brandon Koble

Rev. Brandon Koble is the pastor of Oklahoma Avenue and Trinity Lutheran Churches in the greater Milwaukee area. He grew up in Fort Wayne, IN, attending Concordia High School. He received an NROTC scholarship to Purdue University where he graduate in 2004 with a B.A. in history. He then spent the next seven years as a Marine Corps Officer, including two tours in Iraq. He spent a year in the motorcycle industry as a salesman, parts department manager, and mechanic and crew chief for two different racing teams on the AMA circuit before returning to Fort Wayne in 2012 to begin his MDiv at CTSFW. He graduated in 2015, but stayed an additional year for his STM, writing a thesis entitled "Verus Modus Loquendi: A Summary of the Role of the Carmen Christi in the formation of

Christology." He is currently a Ph.D. candidate at Marquette University, writing his dissertation entitled "The Defender of Schwabian Christology: The Christological Development of Jakob Andreae in the Pursuit of Concord." For the last three and a half years, he has been working on starting a classical Lutheran high school in the Milwaukee area. The school is slated to open in Fall of 2023. Pastor Koble is married to his high school sweetheart, Trisha. They have been together for 24 years and married for 17. God has blessed them with six children: Kayla, Kylee, Kadyn, Kael, Kian, and Killian. In his spare time, Rev. Koble reads, coaches his children in softball and baseball, and plays the guitar, banjo, and violin.



#### Caroline Rossini

Caroline Rossini is a first-year student at the University of Notre Dame majoring in Pre-Health and Psychology in the Glynn Family Honors Program. Caroline graduated from Great Hearts Irving Upper School in May 2021, having completed a 20-page thesis and hour-long defense on fatherhood and faith in The Brothers Karamazov. She has previously spoken at the Great Hearts Texas Faculty Summit and Great Hearts Irving Upper School Groundbreaking Ceremony. In her free time she enjoys watercoloring and teaching 2-step and swing dance.



#### Catherine Yanko

Catherine Yanko is a third year doctoral student of Moral Theology/Ethics at the Catholic University of America. Her academic interests are in theological/philosophical anthropology, virtue theory/ethics, and moral psychology.



#### **Daniel Edwards**

Daniel Edwards is a doctoral student in the Department of Theology at Marquette University. His research interests include the Greek and Syriac Fathers, pneumatology, and early monasticism. In particular, his research thus far has focused mainly on the theology of (Pseudo-) Macarius and its reception in later writers. Daniel received his Master of Divinity from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and his bachelor's degree from West Virginia University. He and his wife Mollie have two children, Miles and Audra.



#### Elizabeth Rose Hentges

Elizabeth Rose Hentges is a third-year student of architecture and theology at the University of Notre Dame. Because she grew up on a small family farm in the rolling hills of central Missouri, Elizabeth has always had an affection for nature, a sensitivity to the environment, and a desire to further its beauty. Her sensitivity to the environment naturally developed into a passion for architecture and the built environment. After coming to Notre Dame to study classical architecture, Elizabeth quickly realized her education would not be complete without integrating architecture with her faith, so she quickly began her theological studies. Over the years, she has continued to explore the relationship between

architecture and theology, and now shares her thoughts with us through her essay, "The Liturgy of Urbanism." Elizabeth Hentges is continuing her studies from afar, as she is spending both semesters of this academic year in Rome, Italy. In addition to her studies, Elizabeth enjoys singing as a first soprano in the Notre Dame Liturgical Choir, participating in Communion and Liberation at ND, working with the Center for Social Concerns, Cantoring at the 5:15 Basilica Mass, and spending time with friends by the lakes.



#### **Alex Denley**

Alex Denley is a graduate student in the Master of Theological Science program at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He also the cofounder of the Veritas Society for intellectual culture. His theological interests are in political theology and post-liberalism, theology as master discourse, and Scriptural interpretation.



#### Br. John-Mary of Jesus Crucified, OCD

Br. John-Mary of Jesus Crucified, O.C.D. is a Discalced Carmelite Friar currently living in a monastery in Brighton, MA. He is studying theology at Boston College, researching the teaching of St. John of the Cross on the purification of the memory in the journey to union with God. He has given numerous retreats and conferences on Carmelite Spirituality and is the producer of the podcast CarmelCast.



#### Keenan Bross, CSC

Keenan Bross is from originally from St. Louis, Missouri and currently in his sixth year of formation in the Congregation of Holy Cross, currently in his first year of vows. He loves learning and talking about Jesus, the Church, localism, physics, Spikeball™, ecology, Thomas Merton and his religious community.



#### Ryan Kerr, CSC

Ryan Kerr, C.S.C. is a Holy Cross seminarian from Grand Rapids, Michigan. Ryan studied English and Theology at Notre Dame. After graduating in 2017, he entered formation with the Congregation of Holy Cross. He is in his third year of temporary vows and the Master of Divinity program. Ryan has presented a few times before at the Edith Stein Conference, last time in 2020 speaking on Graham Green's characterization as a model of the sinner beloved by God. Ryan has a particular devotion to the works of St. John Paul II, especially his plays. Over the last few years, he has become increasingly interested in 20<sup>th</sup> Century literature that explores and expresses the religious and spiritual concerns of the modern person and that interest drew him to Charles Péguy and his poetic play *The* 

Portal of the Mystery of Hope which he is presenting on this year.



#### Br. Robert McFadden, CSC

Br. Robert McFadden, C.S.C. is a 2nd year Temporarily Professed Brother in the Congregation of Holy Cross, and lives at Moreau Seminary at the University of Notre Dame. He graduated with a Bachelors in Classics from the University of Cincinnati. He earned his Masters of Theological Studies from Vanderbilt University. He earned his PhD in Literature and Theology from the University of Notre Dame, and he wrote his dissertation on St. Augustine and friendship. He is currently a

professor of Theology at Holy Cross College. He loves teaching as a religious brother, and getting his students to read St. Augustine's Confessions so that they can ask those deep and fundamental human questions.



#### **Emily LaPorte**

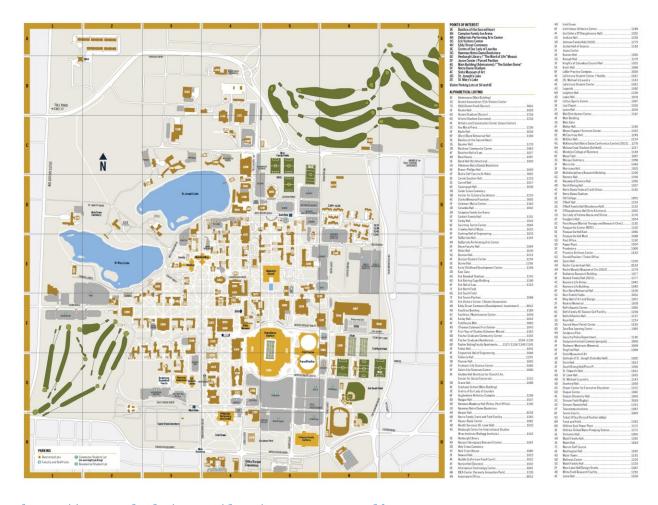
Emily is from Holland, MI, and graduated from Villanova University in 2019, with majors in Humanities and Neuroscience. She is currently a 3rd year PhD candidate in Developmental Psychology at Notre Dame. Emily studies father-infant attachment, and the relationship between attachment with mothers and fathers, and infant cognitive development. She also has an interest in intellectual virtues and moral development (i.e. intellectual humility) and fostering virtues in an educational setting.



#### Sarah Hoegler

Sarah Hoegler is a doctoral student in developmental psychology. Her work focuses on preventing destructive conflict from negatively impacting vulnerable families -- as well as implementing and evaluating interventions targeted toward improving marital and family relationships. She is especially interested in understanding the unique roles that fathers play in their children's long-term flourishing.

## **Campus Map**



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