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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS Augustinian Studies, Ancient Philosophy, Ancient Christian Thought
AOC Church History, Ethics, Medieval Philosophy

EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D. Graduate School of Humanities, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Tokyo
1993 M.A. Graduate School of Humanities, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Tokyo
1989 B.A. College of Liberal Arts, International Christian University, Tokyo

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009–present Research Fellow: Department of Philosophy and Ethics, Tokyo Gakugei University, Tokyo, Japan
2009–2016 Honorary Research Associate: Centre for Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic University, Brisbane, QLD, Australia

RESEARCH GRANTS

2021–2023 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) JP21K00084 ‘New Perspective on Late Antique Philosophy: Augustine’s Understanding and Application of Christian Psychagogy,’ as a Principal Investigator
2017–2021 Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Project (DP170104595) ‘Memories of Utopia: Destroying the Past to Create the Future (300–650 CE),’ as an International Collaborator
2017–2019 JSPS, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) JP17H02276 ‘The Contemporary Significance of Patristic Studies: From the Disunion to the Con-viviality,’ as a Co-Investigator
2014–2016 JSPS, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) JP26370077 ‘Christian Identities and Their Relationship with Monasticism in the Works of Augustine,’ as a Principal Investigator
2011–2013 JSPS, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) JP23520098, ‘The Theory and Practice of the Scriptural Exegesis in Augustine,’ as a Principal Investigator
2009–2011 JSPS, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) JP21520084, ‘Augustine’s Understanding and Practice of Poverty in an Era of Crisis,’ as a Co-Investigator
2008 JSPS, Bilateral Programs, ‘Joint Studies in the Perspectives on Poverty in an Era of Crisis: Testing Some Social Models of Early Christianity,’ as a Co-Investigator

INVITED PEER REVIEW AND EXAMINATION

REVIEW OF MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

Articles (8): *Historia Philosophiae* (2), *Patristica* (4), *Revista Humanistas Hodie Uniagustiniana* (1), *Journal of the Australian Early Medieval Association* (1)

MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOLARLY ASSOCIATIONS

Canadian Society of Patristic Studies (2010 continuing)
 Association Internationale d'Études Patristiques (2009 continuing)
 North American Patristics Society (2006 continuing)
 Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society (2004 continuing)
 Japanese Society for Patristic Studies (1995 continuing)
 Society of Philosophy of Tokyo Metropolitan University (1990 continuing)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

Council member, International Association of Patristic Studies (2019 continuing)
 Steering Committee, Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society (2014 continuing)
 Board of Directors, Japanese Society for Patristic Studies (2014 continuing)
 Newsletter Editor, Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society (2009 continuing)
 Secretary, Japanese Society for Patristic Studies (2003–2006)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Patristic Studies in Global Perspective, Editor, Brill, Verlag Ferdinand Schöningh (2020 continuing)
 Journal of Early Christian History, Pretoria, South Africa (2015 continuing)
 Patristica, supplementary volume, Japanese Society for Patristic Studies, Tokyo (2006 continuing)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Lecturer	Toyo University, Faculty of Letters, Tokyo
2015.4–present	Seminar on Medieval and Modern Philosophy (2 units)
2015.3–present	Lecture on Modern Philosophy (2 units)
Adjunct Lecturer	Keio University, Faculty of Letters, Yokohama
2013.4–2015.3	Philosophy I (2 units) and II (2 units)
Adjunct Lecturer	University of the Sacred Heart, Faculty of Letters, Tokyo
2011.9–2012.3	History of Christian Thought I (2 units)
Adjunct Lecturer	Kokushikan University, Faculty of Letters, Tokyo
2010.4–2011.3	Contemporary Philosophy Seminar (2 units)
2010.4–2011.3	Medieval Christianity Seminar (2 units)
2010.4–2011.3	Medieval Christianity (2 units)
2010.4–2011.3	English and American Philosophy (2 units)
Adjunct Lecturer	Tokyo Metropolitan University, Graduate School of Humanities, Tokyo

- 2009.4–present Ethics Seminar (2 units)
 2013.4–2015.7 Ethics A (2 units)
- Adjunct Lecturer Meiji Gakuin University, Faculty of International Studies, Yokohama
 2005.4–2006.9 European Thought (2 units)
- Adjunct Lecturer International Christian University, College of Liberal Arts, Tokyo
 2019.4–6 History of Western Philosophy I (3 units)
 2018.9–11 Greek Language II (3 units)
 2012.4–6 History of Western Philosophy I (3 units)
 2009.9–11 Comparative Language Culture (2 units)
 2003.4–2012.6 Reading in Philosophy I–VI (2 units)
- Adjunct Lecturer Tokyo Gakugei University, Faculty of Education, Tokyo
 2016.4–8 Problems of Religious Thought (2 units)
 2008.10–2009.3 Problems of Philosophy (2 units)
 2009.10–2010.3 Philosophy and Religion (2 units)
 2007.10–2008.3 Philosophy and Religion (2 units)
 2007.4–9 History of Western Ethics (2 units)
 2006.4–9 History of Western Philosophy I (2 units)
 2002.10–2008.3 Social Science Studies C (2 units)
- Adjunct Lecturer Chiba University, General Education, Chiba
 2002.10–2007.3 Philosophy and Ethics (2 units)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

24. Naoki Kamimura, 2020. 'Constructing the Sacred in Late Antiquity: Jerome as a Guide to Christian Identity.' In B. Neil and K. Simic (eds.), *Memories of Utopia: The Revision of Histories and Landscapes in Late Antiquity*. London and New York: Routledge, 92–106. Available as OA: Read online or downloaded via <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429448508>
23. —, 2019. 'La relación de la identidad de los cristianos del norte de África con la ejercitación espiritual, en las cartas de Agustín.' *Revista AVGUSTINVS* 64 (Madrid: Editorial Augustinus) 153–172.
22. —, 2019. 'Patrons and Intellectuals: Augustine's Correspondence with Women.' In H. Miyamoto (ed.), *Contribution of Women to Con-vivality: In/Ad Spiration to Convivials*. Tokyo: Kyôyûsha, 179–206.
21. —, 2017. 'The Relation of the Identity of North African Christians to the Spiritual Training in the Letters of Augustine.' In M. Vinzent (ed.), *Studia Patristica*, 98. Papers presented at the Seventeenth International Conference on Patristic Studies held in Oxford 2015, vol. 24: St Augustine and his Opponents. Leuven: Peeters, 221–238.
20. —, 2017. 'Augustine's *Sermones ad Populum* and the Relationship Between Identity/ies and Spirituality in North African Christianity.' In G. Partoens, A. Dupont, Sh. Boodts, and M. Lamberigts (eds.), *Praedicatio Patrum. Studies on Preaching in Late Antique North Africa, Ministerium Sermonis III*, *Instrumenta Patristica et Mediaevalia*, 75. Turnhout: Brepols, 429–460. DOI 10.1484/M.IPM-EB.5.114062
19. —, 2016. 'Christian Identity and the Construction of Spiritual Training in the Writings of Tertullian, Cyprian, and Lactantius.' *Universitas: Monthly Review of Philosophy and Culture*, no. 504 (vol. 43, no. 05): 119–154.
18. —, 2015. 'La consulta de los libros sagrados y el mediador: las «sortes» en Agustín.' *Augustinus*, 60: 223–233.

17. —, 2015. 'Augustine's Scriptural Exegesis in *De sermone Domini in monte* and the Shaping of Christian Perfection.' In G.D. Dunn and W. Mayer (eds.), *Christians Shaping Identity from the Roman Empire to Byzantium: Studies inspired by Pauline Allen*, Supplements to Vigiliae Christianae. Leiden: Brill, 225–247. DOI 10.1163/9789004301573_013
16. —, 2014. 'Scriptural Narratives and Divine Providence: Spiritual Training in Augustine's *City of God*.' In *Patristica*, supplementary vol. 4: 43–58.
15. —, 2013. 'The Consultation of Sacred Books and the Mediator: the *Sortes* in Augustine.' In M. Vinzent (ed.), *Studia Patristica*, 70. Papers presented at the Sixteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies held in Oxford 2011, vol. 18: St Augustine and his Opponents. Leuven: Peeters, 305–315.
14. —, 2012. 'La exégesis bíblica de Agustín en «De Genesi ad litteram liber unus imperfectus».' *Augustinus*, 57: 137–142.
13. —, 2011. 'Friendship and Shared Reading Experiences in Augustine.' In S. Tsuchihashi, K. Hikasa, N. Kamimura, and S. Toda (eds.), *Patristica*, supplementary vol. 3: 69–83.
12. —, 2010. 'Augustine's Scriptural Exegesis in *De Genesi ad litteram liber unus imperfectus*.' In J. Baun, A. Cameron, M. Edwards, and M. Vinzent (eds.), *Studia Patristica*, 49. Papers presented at the Fifteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies held in Oxford 2007, St Augustine and his Opponents. Leuven: Peeters, 229–234.
11. —, 2009. 'The Emergence of Poverty and the Poor in Augustine's Early Works.' In G.D. Dunn, D. Luckensmeyer, and L. Cross (eds.), *Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church*, 5. Sydney: St Pauls Publications, 283–298.
10. —, 2007. (in Japanese) 'The Exegetical Practice in Augustine's Early Commentaries on Genesis.' *Studies in Medieval Thought*, 49: 19–36
9. —, 2006. 'Self-knowledge and the Disciplines in Augustine's *De ordine*.' In K. Demura and N. Kami-mura (eds.), *Patristica*, supplementary vol. 2: 85–109.
8. —, 2006. 'Friendship and the Ascent of the Soul in Augustine.' In W. Mayer, P. Allen, and L. Cross (eds.), *Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church*, 4. Sydney: St Pauls Publications, 295–310.
7. —, 2005. 'Augustine's First Exegesis and the Divisions of Spiritual Life.' *Augustinian Studies*, 36: 421–432. DOI 10.5840/augstudies200536224
6. —, 2005. (in Japanese) 'Enquiry into the Truth and the Spiritual Exercises: A Study of Augustine's *Soliloquia*.' *Kyodai Studies in Mediaeval Philosophy*, 24: 20–30.
5. —, 2005. (in Japanese) 'The Exegetical Dimensions of the ascent of the Soul: Some Remarks on Augustine's *De Genesi contra Manichaeos*.' *Patristica*, 9: 64–85.
4. —, 2003. (in Japanese) 'Seven Ascents as the Activities of the Soul: Augustine's *De anima* in *De animae quantitate*.' *Historia Philosophiae*, 45: 1–16.
3. —, 2002. (in Japanese) 'Self-knowledge and Disciplines in the *De ordine* of Augustine.' *Kyodai Studies in Mediaeval Philosophy*, 21: 13–35.
2. —, 2000. (in Japanese) 'Admonition of the Praise of God in Augustine.' *Studies in Medieval Thought*, 42: 55–66.
1. —, 1996. (in Japanese) 'The Basis for Freedom in Augustine's *De libero arbitrio*.' *Studies in Medieval Thought*, 38: 73–80.

RESEARCH REPORTS

3. Naoki Kamimura, 2017. *Disciplines and Identities, Divine and Spiritual, in Late Antiquity*, Research Report Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) JP26370077, Tokyo:
 - 3–6. 'Deification and the Foundation of Spiritual Progress in John Chrysostom and Augustine,' 85–92.
 - 3–5. 'Spiritual Itinerary of the Soul to God in Gregory of Nyssa and Augustine,' 73–83.
 - 3–4. 'Friendship and a Shared Vision: Augustine's Correspondence with Christian and Pagan Intellectuals,' 63–71.

- 3-3. 'The Relation of Christian Identity to the Spiritual Training in Augustine's *Letters*,' 45-61.
 - 3-2. 'The Relation of Christian Identity to Spiritual Training in Augustine's *Sermons*,' 23-43.
 - 3-1. 'Identity and the Spiritual Training of North African Christians in the Second and Third Centuries,' 3-21.
2. Naoki Kamimura (ed.), 2014. *The Theory and Practice of the Scriptural Exegesis in Augustine*, Research Report Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) JP23520098, Tokyo:
 - 2-4. 'Augustine's Evolving Commentaries on the Pauline Epistles,' 63-72.
 - 2-3. 'The Interpretation of a Passage from Romans in the Early Works of Augustine,' 53-62.
 - 2-2. 'Augustine's Quest for Perfection and the Encounter with the *Vita Antonii*,' 41-52.
 - 2-1. 'The Exegesis of Genesis in Early Works of Augustine,' 13-24.
 1. K. Demura and N. Kamimura, 2012. *Augustine's Understanding and Practice of Poverty in an Era of Crisis*, Research Report Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) JP21520084, 2 vols, Tokyo:
 - 1-3. 'Augustine's Spiritualisation of the Poor in an Era of Crisis,' 53-63.
 - 1-2. 'Poor and Poverty in the Earthly City: A Case Study of Augustine's *De ciuitate dei*,' 41-52.
 - 1-1. 'Rhetorical Approach to the Poor and Poverty: A Case Study of Augustine's *Enarrationes in Psalmos*,' 25-40.

BOOK REVIEWS

6. Naoki Kamimura, 2023. Book Review: Politics and the Earthly City in Augustine's *City of God*. By Veronica Roberts Ogle. In *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 31, 4: 575-576. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1353/earl.2023.a915035>
5. —, 2016. Book Review: St. Augustine's Interpretation of the Psalms of Ascent. By G. McLarney. In *Theological Studies* 77: 216-218. DOI 10.1177/0040563915620187a
4. —, 2015. Book Review: What Are They Saying about Augustine? By J.T. Kelley. In *Theological Studies* 76: 641-642. DOI 10.1177/0040563915593487k
3. —, 2013. (in Japanese) Book Review: Augustine's Inner Dialogue: The Philosophical Soliloquy in Late Antiquity. By B. Stock. In *Studies in Medieval Thought* 55 (Japanese Society of Medieval Philosophy): 134-138.
2. —, 2008. (in Japanese) Book Review: The Irrational Augustine By C. Conybeare. In *Studies in Medieval Thought* 50 (Japanese Society of Medieval Philosophy): 182-186.
1. —, 1997. (in Japanese) Book Review: Aristotle and Augustine on Freedom: Two Theories of Freedom, Voluntary Action and Akrasia. By T.D.J. Chappell. In *Studies in Medieval Thought* 39 (Japanese Society of Medieval Philosophy): 138-142.

PUBLISHED TRANSLATIONS (INTO JAPANESE)

4. Naoki Kamimura, 2012. Translation of P. Allen and E. Morgan, 'Augustine on Poverty,' in P. Allen, B. Neil, and W. Mayer (eds.), *Preaching Poverty in Late Antiquity: Perceptions and Realities* (Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2009) 119-170; *Augustine's Understanding and Practice of Poverty in an Era of Crisis*, Research Report 2009-2011 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) supplement. 1-79.
3. —, 2012. Translation of Stephen Cooper, *Augustine for Armchair Theologians* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2002); Tokyo: Kyobunkwan.
2. C. Tauchi and N. Kamimura, 2009. Translation of Augustine, *Sermons* 151-178; *Augustinus Chosakushu* [= The Collected Works of Saint Augustine], 25. Tokyo: Kyobunkwan. 53-384.
1. S. Kato and N. Kamimura, 1999. Translation of Augustine, *De trinitate liber XV*; in *Corpus Fontium Mentis Medii Aevi*, 4, Early Latin Fathers. Tokyo: Heibonsha. 979-1083.

MISCELLANEA

10. Naoki Kamimura, 2020. 'On the Japanese Society for Patristic Studies and the *Patristica*.' In *Patristica*, supplementary vol. 7: 51–54.
9. —, 2018. 'On the Japanese Society for Patristic Studies and the *Patristica*.' In *Patristica*, supplementary vol. 6: 43–46.
8. —, 2017. 'On the Japanese Society for Patristic Studies and the *Patristica*.' In *Patristica*, supplementary vol. 5: 43–47.
7. —, 2014. 'On the Japanese Society for Patristic Studies and the *Patristica*.' In *Patristica*, supplementary vol. 4: 59–62.
6. —, 2012. 'Augustine's Early Commentaries on the Pauline's Epistles: Outline of the 2011–2013 Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research Project,' paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Centre for Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic University, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, 2 March 2012.
5. —, 2011. 'On the Japanese Society for Patristic Studies and the *Patristica*.' In S. Tsuchihashi, K. Hikasa, N. Kamimura, and S. Toda (eds.), *Patristica*, supplementary vol. 3: 85–89.
4. —, 2010. 'Research Report: Augustine's Understanding and the Practice of Poverty in an Era of Crisis,' paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Centre for Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia, 7 July 2010.
3. —, 2009. Translation of Pauline Allen, 'Crisis Management in Late Antiquity: The Evidence of Episcopal Letters,' paper given at the Public Lecture 'Poverty and Crisis in the Later Roman Empire,' Okayama University, Okayama, Japan, 21 March 2009.
2. —, 2008. 'Research Project Outline,' paper given at the Meeting of the 'Joint Studies in the Perspectives on Poverty in an Era of Crisis—Testing Some Social Models of Early Christianity,' Australian Catholic University, Brisbane, QLD, 30 September 2008.
1. —, 2006. 'On the Japanese Society for Patristic Studies and the *Patristica*.' In K. Demura and N. Kamimura (eds.), *Patristica*, supplementary vol. 2: Festschrift in Honour of S. Kato on His 80th Birthday: 157–165.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS

67. Naoki Kamimura, 'The healing imagery and its function in Roman North Africa,' paper given at the APECSS 13th Annual Conference 'Pluralistic Contexts in Early Christianity,' Trinity Theological College, Singapore, 7–9 September 2023.
66. —, 'Augustine's *City of God* and its Psychagogical Function,' paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, as a Virtual Attendee, York University, Toronto, Ontario, 28–30 May 2023.
65. —, 'Martyrdom in time of peace and the relation of Christian identities to *parrhesia*,' paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Virtual Online Conference, 29–31 May 2022.
64. —, 'The *cura animarum* of Augustine in the *City of God*,' paper given at the North American Patristic Society 2022 Annual Meeting Session 13A (virtual only), Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL, 26–28 May 2022.
63. —, '“*Peregrinatio*” as Spiritual Formation in the Letters of Augustine,' paper given at the 15th International Conference of the Taiwan Association of Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Virtual Online Conference, 22–23 October 2021.
62. —, 'Augustine's quest for peace and its relevance in his *Sermones ad populum*,' paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Virtual Online Conference, 30 May–1 June 2021.
61. —, 'Medical Imagery and the *cura animarum* in the Letters of Augustine,' paper given at the North American Patristic Society 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual Online Conference, 24–29 May 2021.

60. —, 'Jerusalem in Augustine's *Sermones ad populum*: Its Textual Dimensions to the Construction of Christina Identity,' invited paper given at The Philosophy of Early Christianity in the Era of Digitalisation, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei City, Taiwan, 6–7 December 2019.
59. —, 'Augustine and the Guidance of Souls,' plenary lecture delivered at XVIII. International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, UK, 19–23 August 2019.
58. —, 'North African Way of Approaching to Medical Healing and the "Plague of Cyprian",' paper given at the Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society 12th annual conference, Okayama University, Okayama, Japan, 13–15 September 2018.
57. —, 'Tertullian's Way of Approaching to Medicine and the Health of Human Soul,' paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, 27–29 May 2018.
56. —, 'Augustine and the quest for 'peace' in the communities of Roman North Africa,' paper given at the North American Patristic Society 2018 Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA, 24–26 May 2018.
55. —, 'Augustine's *De ordine* Revisited,' paper given at an interdisciplinary 4-day workshop on the theme 'Augustine's *De Ordine*: Philosophical, Historical and Theological Perspectives,' organised by Dr Anna Marmodoro, The Throne, Weobley, Herefordshire, England, UK, 26–29 March 2018.
54. —, 'Constructing the Sacred in Late Antiquity: Jerome as a Guide for Christian Identity,' paper given at the 39th Australasian Society for Classical Studies conference, University of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, 29 January–2 February 2018.
53. —, 'Tertullian's Understanding of Sacred Places and the Differentiation of Christians from Pagans,' paper given at Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society 11th annual conference, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia, 22–24 September 2017.
52. —, 'Tertullian and the Beginning of the Metaphysics of Light in North African Christianity,' paper given at International Conference 'Ocularism and the Metaphysics of Light: Metaphors of Light and Vision across Time and Context,' Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, 1 June 2017.
51. —, 'Tertullian's Approach to Medicine and the Care of Souls,' paper given at the North American Patristic Society 2017 Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA, 25–27 May 2017.
50. —, 'The reception and (dis-)assimilation of patristic literature in early modern Japan,' paper given at International Conference 'Ancient Thought from a Global Perspective: Human Freedom and Dignity,' Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, Canterbury, UK, 25 February–1 March 2017.
49. —, 'Augustine on Friendship: Some Remarks on the Letters with Christian and Pagan Intellectuals,' paper given at the 10th International Conference of the Taiwan Association of Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, National Pingtung University, Pingtung, Taiwan, 21–22 October 2016.
48. —, 'Deification and the Foundation of Spiritual Progress in John Chrysostom and Augustine,' paper given at the The Seventh St Andrew's Patristic Symposium 'Saint John Chrysostom,' St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 23–24 September 2016.
47. —, 'The Provisional Reception of Patristic Authors in 16th-Century Japan,' paper given at Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society 10th annual conference 'Survival of Early Christian Traditions,' State University of Aerospace Instrumentation, St Petersburg, Russian Federation, 9–11 September 2016.
46. —, 'Augustine's Friendship and the Shared Vision: The Correspondence between Augustine, Flavius Marcellinus, and Volusianus,' paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada, 29–31 May 2016.
45. —, 'Jerusalem and the Landscape of Sacred Geography in the Sermons of Augustine,' paper given at the North American Patristic Society 2016 Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA, 26–28 May 2016.
44. —, 'Deification and the Spiritual Progress in Chrysostom and Augustine,' paper given at the

- annual meeting of the Centre for Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic University, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, 4–5 March 2016.
43. —, ‘Christian and Pagan Identities and Their Relationship with the Spiritual Training in the Letters of Augustine,’ paper given at Workshop ‘Out of Africa’: The Quest for North African Theological Identity(/-ies) in the Patristic Era, XVII. International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, UK, 10–14 August 2015.
 42. —, ‘Christian and/or Pagan Identities and Their Relationship with the Spiritual Exercise in the Sermons of Augustine,’ paper given at Ministerium Sermonis III. An International Colloquium on North African Patristic Sermons, Augustinian Historical Institute, San Pawl, Malta, 8–10 April 2015.
 41. —, ‘Augustine’s Spiritualisation of Almsgiving and its Relation to the View of Society,’ paper given at Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity XI, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA, 26–29 March 2015.
 40. —, ‘Augustine’s Psychological Configuration of Almsgiving and its Correlation with the View of Society,’ paper given at the annual meeting of the Centre for Early Christian Studies ‘Agency and Power in Early Christian Social and Church Issues,’ Australian Catholic University, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, 6–7 March 2015.
 39. —, ‘Spiritual Itinerary of the Soul to God in Gregory of Nyssa and Augustine,’ paper given at the St Andrew’s Patristic Symposium 2014, St Andrew’s Greek Orthodox Theological College, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 26–27 September 2014.
 38. —, ‘Christian and/or Pagan Identities in the *Sermons* of Augustine,’ paper given at the Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society 9th annual conference, Toyo Eiwa University, Yokohama, 4–6 September 2014.
 37. —, ‘The Conflict and the Applicability of the Christian and/or Pagan Identities in the *Letters* of Augustine,’ paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Brock University, St Catharines, ON, Canada, 24–26 May 2014.
 36. —, ‘The Basis for Christian Identity: ‘Spiritual Exercises’ in the North African Church AD 250–320,’ paper given at the North American Patristic Society 2014 Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA, 22–24 May 2014.
 35. —, ‘Funded Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (*Kakenhi*) Project: Scriptural Exegesis in Augustine,’ paper given at the annual meeting of the Centre for Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic University, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, 7–8 March 2014.
 34. —, ‘Augustine’s quest for perfection and the encounter with *Vita Antonii*,’ paper given at the Early Christian Centuries I, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia, 3–5 October 2013.
 33. —, ‘Augustine’s understanding of the soul, the immortality, and the discipline in *De immortalitate animae*,’ paper given at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada, 4–6 June 2013.
 32. —, ‘What Augustine Suggested: The *Dramatis Personae* of the Cassiacum Dialogues,’ paper given at the North American Patristic Society 22nd annual meeting, Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza, Chicago, IL, USA, 23–25 May 2013.
 31. —, ‘Augustine’s Interpretation of a Passage from Romans in his Early Works,’ paper given at the Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society 7th annual conference, Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary, Seoul, South Korea, 5–7 July 2012.
 30. —, ‘Augustine’s Evolving Commentaries on the Pauline Epistles,’ paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, Canada, 29–31 May 2012.
 29. —, ‘Spiritual Exercises in Augustine’s Later Works,’ paper given at the North American Patristic Society 21st annual meeting, Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza, Chicago, IL, USA, 24–26 May 2012.
 28. —, ‘Training for Christian Identity: Spiritual Exercises in Tertullian,’ paper given at the 33rd Australasian Society for Classical Studies conference, Hellenic Museum, Melbourne, VIC, Australia,

6–9 February 2012.

27. —, 'The Significance of the *Sortes* in Augustine,' paper given at the 16th International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, 8–12 August 2011.
26. —, 'Augustine's Spiritualisation of the Poor in an Era of Crisis,' paper given at the 18th International Medieval Congress, Weetwood Hall, The University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, 10–14 July 2011.
25. —, 'The Exegesis of Genesis in the Early Works of Augustine,' paper given at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, Canada, 31 May–2 June 2011.
24. —, 'Augustine's Spiritualisation of the Poor in an Era of Crisis,' paper given at the Joint Japanese-Australian seminar on Crisis in Late Antiquity, Australian Catholic University, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, 2–3 March 2011.
23. —, 'The *exercitatio animi* (or *exercitatio mentis*) of Augustine in the *City of God*,' paper given at the Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church 6th conference, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia, 8–10 July 2010.
22. —, 'Spiritual Exercises in the *Sermons* of Augustine,' paper given at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada, 30 May–1 June 2010.
21. —, 'The Evolving View of the 'religion' in Augustine's Early Works,' paper given at the North American Patristic Society 20th annual meeting, Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza, Chicago, IL, USA, 27–29 May 2010.
20. —, 'The Use of the Poor and Poverty in Augustine's *City of God*,' paper given at the the first international conference of the Patristic Society in Korea, in conjunction with the annual joint conference of the Korea Church History Society and the Korea Historical-Theological Society, Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary, Seoul, South Korea, 19–20 March 2010.
19. —, '*Christianae vitae otium* in Augustine's *De academicis*,' paper given at the 34th International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies conference, Villanova Conference Center, Radnor, PA, USA, 16–18 October 2009.
18. —, 'Spiritual Exercises in the *Letters* of Augustine,' paper given at the Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society 5th conference, Tohoku Gakuin University, Sendai, 10–12 September 2009.
17. —, 'Rhetorical Approach to the Poor and Poverty in Augustine's *Enarrationes in Psalmos*,' paper given at the annual meeting of the Centre for Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic University, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, 30–31 January 2009.
16. —, '*Peregrinatio animi* and the *peregrinus* Image in the *Letters* of Augustine,' paper given at the Australian Early Medieval Association fifth annual conference, Sebel Conference Suites, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, 1–3 October 2008.
15. —, 'The Emergence of Poverty in Augustine's Early Works,' paper given at the Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church 5th conference, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, QLD, Australia, 9–12 January 2008.
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