

DANIEL O'CONNOR

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Albany
Doctoral Student Pursuing PhD in Philosophy August 2018-Present

Holy Apostles College & Seminary, Cromwell, CT
M.A. in Philosophical Theology May 2013
Summa Cum Laude (GPA: 3.95/4.00)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy, NY
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering December 2009
\$40,000 Leadership Scholarship. (GPA: 3.4/4.0)

Bethlehem Central School District K-12 (Delmar, NY)
High School Diploma June 2005
(92/100 GPA)

TEST SCORES

Graduate Records Examination (GRE) December 2012
Verbal 165 (95th Percentile)
Quantitative 162 (86th Percentile)
Analytical Writing 5.0 (92nd Percentile).

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) October 2004
Overall: 1450/1600 (98th Percentile)

TEACHING & RELATED EXPERIENCE

Hudson Valley Community College
Adjunct Philosophy Professor January 2017-Current
Teach on campus Philosophy courses at rate of between 8 to 10 courses per year. Have taught Introduction to Philosophy, Comparative Religion, Existentialism, and Honors Philosophy: Ideas Past and Present

HSLDA Academy
Instructor Aug 2016-May 2018
Have taught both Algebra II and Geometry Classes Online. Combination of live video classes, digital correspondence, and grading assignments.

Holy Trinity Parish
Confirmation Teacher September 2017 – May 2019
Served as a volunteer weekly confirmation teacher to 10th grade confirmation students at local parish. Continue to serve as substitute Catechist.

Regina Caeli Academy
Lead Tutor July 2015-May 2016
Taught High School students in Geometry, Algebra II, Physics, Chemistry, and SAT Preparation.

Revolution Prep
Instructor October 2012-Aug 2016
Performed teaching and tutoring online via live streaming video WebEx sessions. Topics taught include SAT preparation, Physics, and Mathematics (from pre-Algebra up to Calculus)

Capital Region BOCES

Substitute Teacher

Served as a substitute teacher for public schools in the Capital Region of New York

May 2014 – May 2015

National Catholic Educational Association

Online Teaching and Learning Certification

Certified through NCEA as an online instructor

November 2013

John Bosco House

Assistant Program Director

Initially worked to start up a transitional home for homeless young men ages 18-21, and later served as live-in house father/big brother to the residents by overseeing, instructing, tutoring, counseling, and sharing with them daily tasks and meals

November 2010-May2011

POSITIONS AND HONORS

Grand Knight

Served as the founding Grand Knight for the new Knights of Columbus council at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, NY

August 2017-August 2018

International Marian Association Member

Accepted as member of this Association which comprises over 100 theologians, bishops, clergy, religious and lay leaders devoted to the study of Mariology and its promotion.

February 2017-Present

Auriesville Shrine Development Committee member

Member of the committee founded to help encourage reinvestment and renewal of the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs located near Amsterdam, NY.

August 2016-Present

Founder & Director of the Divine Will Missionaries of Mercy

Founded a ministry inspired by the writings of Pope Francis, St. Faustina, and Luisa Piccarreta, dedicated to evangelization. Among other endeavors related to it, have mailed out tens of thousands of Divine Mercy & Our Lady of Guadalupe evangelization cards around the country to those who have requested them from the ministry, as well as been interviewed on the radio.

January 2015-Present

Founder and Owner of St. Joseph Mechanical Solutions, LLC

Founded this Limited Liability Corporation (www.SJMechanicalSolutions.com) as a structure for continual work on innovations related to developing nations, green tech, and off grid tech.

October 2013-present

Candidate for U.S. Congress under the Common Good Platform Banner

Spent four years building a Political Platform inspired by Social Doctrine, and attempted to run for U.S. Congress in the 20th District of New York to bring attention to it. Successfully gathered almost 700 signatures, but fell short of the 1,250 needed. Received much support.

March-April 2016

Director of The Prophetic Call & Associate at Bride of Christ Community

Acted as director and assistant director to the Cromwell, CT local monthly television show *The Prophetic Call*, hosted by Fr. Martin Jones (Bishop's Delegate for Evangelization in Hispanic Ministry of the Diocese of Norwich), as well as appeared as a guest on one of the episodes. Worked with Fr. Jones in development for his Bride of Christ Community, especially by building the Community's website (BrideOfChristCommunity.com).

2012-2013

- Graduate of RPI Professional Leadership Program** **2008**
 Graduated from this highly selective full year interactive training program emphasizing leadership competencies, and was among five students from the program selected to attend on scholarship the annual Annapolis (Naval Academy) Leadership Conference.
- Club Founder & Leader at RPI** **2006-2009**
 Founded The RPI Up Sluggards (an adventure/outdoors club) and The Junto (a philosophical discussion club) while an undergraduate at RPI.
- VP of Membership for Uncle Sam Toastmaster's** **2007-2008**
 Served as the Vice President of Membership for the Toastmaster's council (a national public speaking organization) in Troy, NY.
- Johns Hopkins Search for Talented Youth Selectee** **2000-2005**
 Chosen to take the SAT in 7th grade and awarded a scholarship for receiving higher scores than the average college-bound 12th grader, contributing to future 2009 RPI Bachelor's degree with Computer Science, Multivariable Calculus, and Linear Algebra credit received before graduating High School.

SKILLS AND TRAINING

VIRTUS Trained

Highly proficient in SolidWorks 3D CAD, Web Design, MS Office, Web 2.0 (social networking, blogging, etc.)

Comfortable teaching a wide variety of subjects from mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus) and Physics to Philosophy and Theology.

Advanced manual skills experiences via construction of multiple structures, extensive machine shop work

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY(CHRONOLOGICAL)

Hudson Valley Community College (Current)

HSLDA Online Academy (Current)

St. Joseph Mechanical Solutions LLC founder & owner (current) (SJMechanicalSolutions.com)

Regina Caeli Academy Lead Tutor

Revolution Prep: Online Teacher and Instructor

Inova LLC: Design Engineer in the specialty furniture business – office & machine shop environment

John Bosco House: Assistant Program Director – transitional home for homeless young men

R.J. Murray: Sales Engineer of commercial HVAC (Heating and Cooling) equipment

GE Global Research: Engineer: electron beam research in laboratory environment

GE Energy- Co-op/internship Engineer (Energy Consulting in the Power Systems industry)

Malt River Brewing Company: Waiter

Price Chopper: Front End Worker: Cashier, bagger, janitor, carts worker, etc.