

# MICHAEL MORELLI, PhD

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## EDUCATION

2016 - 2019                      University of Aberdeen, School of Divinity  
PhD in Theological Ethics

**Thesis Title: Either Technological Pessimism or Proleptic Christian Resistance: A Constructive Reading of Jacques Ellul's Dialectical Writings on Technology With Paul Virilio as an Evocative Interlocutor**

Supervisor: Professor Brian Brock

Brief Synopsis: A study of the twentieth century thinkers Jacques Ellul and Paul Virilio who wrote about theology, ethics, and technology in the socio-historical context of France before, during, and after the second world war. The prescience and power of these thinkers' analyses of technology and how it relates to theology and ethics provides valuable resources for Christians and churches today who seek to live ethically in and witness transformationally to a technologically globalized world.

2016-2017                      University of Aberdeen, School of Divinity  
MTh in Theological Ethics

**Dissertation Title: Technology, Violence, and Ethics: Catastrophic Liturgy and Paul Virilio's Eschatological Vision**

Distinction

2012-2014                      ACTS Seminary, Trinity Western University  
MA in Christian Studies - Church Ministry

2004-2009                      Simon Fraser University  
BA in English and Communications

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Northwest College & Seminary

- Fall 2025 & 2025 Christians & Politics: Intro to Political Theology Micro-Course
  - Course code: PRD301
- Spring 2025: Four Precious Gifts: Worship, History & Church Formation
  - Course code: CBE 702 and 706
  - Level: Graduate, for Immerse MDIV
  - Credit hours: 2

- Fall 2025; 2024; and 2023: The Glory and Enjoyment of God: An Introduction to Trinitarian Theology
  - Course code: CBE 103 and 108
  - Level: Undergraduate, for Gap Year and Certificate in Christian Foundations programs
  - Credit hours: 2
  - Additional notes: includes instruction and academic mentoring
- Fall 2025 and 2024: Discover Revelation
  - Course code: CBE 201
  - Level: Undergraduate, for Diploma in Christian Leadership and BA in Christian Leadership programs
  - Credit hours: 2
- Spring 2024 and 2026(taught twice, online and in-person intensive versions): Global Leadership, Religious Values, and the Marketplace
  - Course code: KDMIN 910
  - Level: Graduate, for Korean Doctor of Ministry Program
  - Credit hours: 3
- Spring 2026; 2025; 2024: Fish in Water: A Practical Theological Engagement with Influential Worldviews and How They Form Who We Are (undergraduate)
  - Course code: CBE 109
  - Level: Undergrad, for Gap Year and Certificate in Christian Foundations programs
  - Credit hours: 2
  - Additional notes: includes instruction and academic mentoring
- Summer 2026; Spring 2024; 2023; 2022: Theology of Revelation
  - Course code: CBE 501 and 651
  - Level: Graduate, for MA in Biblical Leadership and MDIV Immerse programs
  - Credit hours: 2
  - Additional notes: includes instruction and academic mentoring
- Fall 2020: Theology of Community
  - Course code: CBE 106
  - Level: Undergraduate, for Gap Year and Certificate in Christian Foundations program
  - Credit hours: 2
- Fall 2020: Theology of Discipleship
  - Course code: CBE 105
  - Level: Undergraduate, for Gap Year and Certificate in Christian Foundations program
  - Credit hours: 2

## **ACTS Seminars**

- Spring 2025 (directed study); Fall 2024; and 2022: Christian Ethics
  - Course code: THS 602
  - Level: Graduate, for MACS, MAFT, MA – Chaplaincy, and MDIV Programs
  - Credit hours: 3

- Summer 2025; 2024; and 2023; and Fall 2023 (directed study): Theology of Suffering
  - Course code: THS 631A
  - Level: Graduate, for MACS, MAFT, MA – Chaplaincy, and MDIV Programs
  - Credit hours: 3
- Spring 2023: Mindset I: The Trinitarian God and His World
  - Course code: DMIN 961
  - Level: Graduate, for Doctor of Ministry program
  - Credit hours: 3 (co-taught and assessed with Dr. Guy Saffold)
- Summer 2022: Spiritual Care Ethics (directed study)
  - Course code: CHP691
  - Level: Graduate, for MA – Chaplaincy Program
  - Credit hours: 3
- Fall 2022: Mindset III: The Mission of God Guest Lecture: Metamorphosis and Mission Parts One and Two
  - Course code: DMN 963
  - Level: Graduate, for Doctor of Ministry program
  - Credit hours: N/A
- Fall 2021: Mindset II: The Image of God and Christian Ethics
  - Course code: DMIN 963
  - Level: Graduate, for Doctor of Ministry Program
  - Credit: N/A
- Fall 2021 and 2019: Research, Writing, and the Ministry of Scholarship Guest Lecture
  - Course code: MTS 700
  - Level: Graduate, for MTs and MTh programs
  - Credit hours: N/A
- Fall 2019: Interdisciplinary Research Seminar Guest Lecture
  - Course Code: MTh 800A/MLE 803A
  - Level: Graduate, for MTs; MTh; and MLE programs
  - Credit: N/A

### **Trinity Western University**

- Spring 2026, 2024, and 2022: School of Nursing PhD Program Guest Lecture: Theology and Philosophy Contributions to Nursing Theory and Practice
  - Course code: N/A
  - Level: Graduate, for Nursing PhD program
  - Credit hours: N/A
- Fall 2025; 2023; and 2022: Contemporary Christianity – Theological Anthropology Through the Lens of Disability
  - Course code: RELS 381A
  - Level: Undergraduate, for TWU students

- Credit hours: 3

## **Pacific Life Bible College**

- Spring 2023: Theological Method
  - Course code: THS 491
  - Level: Undergraduate
  - Credit hours: 3

## **ADVISING & EXAMINATION EXPERIENCE**

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| 2025 – Present | <p>ACTS Seminaries</p> <p>Project Coach, DMIN: Investigations Doctoral Project, Ben Porter, How do Seminary Students in Canada and Kenya Engage in Digital Evangelism and What Factors Contribute to the Perceived Effectiveness of their Online Gospel-Sharing Efforts</p>                                   |
| 2025           | <p>Saint Mark's National Theological Centre / Charles Sturt University</p> <p>Examiner, Master of Theology: Damien Murray, Christ in the Metaverse: Exploring the Presence of God in Virtual Worlds</p> <p>Status: Complete</p>                                                                               |
| 2023 – Present | <p>Western Seminary</p> <p>Doctoral Committee Member, PhD of Intercultural Education: Heesun Nam, Christological figures and spiritual formation in the works of John Steinbeck and Darren Aronofsky</p> <p>Status: Ongoing</p>                                                                               |
| 2022 – Present | <p>ACTS Seminaries</p> <p>Project Coach and Supervisor, DMIN: Investigations Doctoral Project: Keith Chan, In Aromatic Melodies and the Work of Christ in the Public Square: A Phenomenological Study of the Faith Journey of Hong Kong Christian During the 2019 Social Movements</p> <p>Status: Ongoing</p> |
| 2025           | <p>Northwest College and Seminary</p> <p>Examiner, Korean Doctor of Ministry: Min Ae Kim, A Critical Analysis and Evaluation of the CBTE Korean Christian Leadership Undergraduate Program at Northwest Seminary and College through the Assignment Review Rubric</p> <p>Status: Complete</p>                 |
| 2024 – 2025    | <p>ACTS Seminaries</p> <p>Supervisor, Doctor of Ministry: Erwin Klassen, Measuring Hope in Bible College Students</p> <p>Status: Complete</p>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2024           | <p>ACTS Seminaries</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

Second Reader, Doctor of Ministry: Virginia Sago Hooper, A Phenomenological Study of Participant Experiences in a Spiritual Care Group Reflecting on Trauma, Grief, and Loss  
Status: Complete

2022 ACTS Seminaries  
Project Mentor, MCS 810: Capstone Research Project: Ha Na Choi, The Role of the Church in a Pandemic: The Black Death in the Middle Ages and the COVID-19 Pandemic in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Status: Complete

2022 ACTS Seminaries  
Project Mentor, MCS 810: Capstone Research Project: Jon Rendall, Developing Christian Perspectives on Consumer Technology and Social Media  
Status: Complete

## **COMPETENCY BASED THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION MENTORSHIP**

### **Graduated**

*Fall 2021 – October 2025*

Jonathan Grochowski  
Program: Fellowship Pacific Immerse MA in Biblical Leadership

Elijah Itschenko  
Program: Fellowship Pacific Immerse MA in Biblical Leadership

*Fall 2021 - October 2024*

Aaron Mones  
Program: Fellowship Pacific MA in Biblical Leadership

Mary Grierson  
Program: Fellowship Pacific MA in Biblical Leadership

### **Ongoing**

*Spring 2026 – Present*

Charlie Stokes  
Program: Fellowship Pacific MDIV in Biblical Leadership

Aaron Jobse  
Program: Fellowship Pacific MA in Biblical Leadership

Samuel Mejia  
Program: Fellowship Pacific MA in Biblical Leadership

Blair Malfara  
Program: Fellowship Pacific MA in Biblical Leadership

*Fall 2025 – Present*

Oluwasegun Alao  
Program: Northwest MA in Biblical Leadership

Kathryn White  
Program: Fellowship Pacific Immerse MA in Biblical Leadership

*Spring 2023 – Present*

Cody Schuender  
Program: Northwest Immerse MDIV

### **Did not complete**

Fall 2021  
Mikayla May  
Program: Fellowship Pacific MA in Biblical Leadership  
Reason: Health challenges

Fall 2019  
Austin Ramstead  
Program: Fellowship Pacific Immerse MDIV  
Reason: Unknown

Fall 2019  
Cody Taylor  
Program: Fellowship Pacific Immerse MDIV  
Reason: Unresolved character issues

### **EMPLOYMENT**

|              |                                                                                                                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2025-present | Trinity Western University, School of Nursing<br>Adjunct Professor, Theology                                     |
| 2025         | Northwest Seminary and College:<br>Associate Professor, Theology & Ethics<br>Program Manager, Life-Long Learning |
| 2024-2025    | Northwest Seminary and College:<br>Assistant Professor, Theology & Ethics<br>Program Manager, Life-Long Learning |
| 2022-present | Trinity Western University, Religious Studies<br>Adjunct Professor, Theology                                     |

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|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2022 – 2024 | Northwest Seminary and College:<br>Assistant Professor, Theology & Ethics<br>Program Manager, Life-Long Learning & CBTE |
| 2019 - 2022 | Northwest Seminary and College:<br>Assistant Dean<br>Assistant Professor, Theology, Culture & Ethics                    |
| 2017 - 2018 | Religion and Surveillance Network: Administrative Coordinator                                                           |
| 2013 - 2015 | Village Church: Managing Editor                                                                                         |
| 2013 - 2016 | Converge Magazine: Freelance Writer and Creative Consultant                                                             |
| 2011 - 2013 | The Port Church: Worship Arts Pastor                                                                                    |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My primary research interests are studies of how orthodox doctrine and theological thought from the early church onward can inform, challenge, and reinvigorate peoples' understanding of what it means to be a Christian and the church in the world today. My current research focuses on the writings of twentieth century thinkers Jacques Ellul and Paul Virilio about theology, ethics, and technology, and I plan to pursue further research and publishing on these two thinkers and the related fields of technology, media, communication, fine arts, theology, ethics, and aesthetics. As I am about to publish my PhD research in book form, I also am excited about other research opportunities and projects which relate to theological and ethical questions that I believe are essential for Christians and churches today. These questions relate to theological and ethical studies of disability and mental health, medical ethics, political thought and action, care for and cultivation of the environment, and many other timely fields of inquiry for theology and ethics.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Authored Book

*Theology, Ethics, and Technology in the Work of Jacques Ellul and Paul Virilio*. Maryland: Lexington Books, June 2020.

### Edited Book

*Desert, Wilderness, Wasteland, and Word: A New Essay by Jacques Ellul and Five Critical Engagements*. Eugene: Wipf and Stock, June 2023.

### Forthcoming Edited Book

Morelli, Michael, Francis Pang, and Cynthia Tam (eds.). *A Deeper Communion: Ecclesial Engagement with Disability*. Hamilton: McMaster Divinity College Press, TBD.

### Forthcoming Book Chapter

“Fortifying wine: 1 Timothy 5:23’s prescription for chronic and acute stomach problems, frequent ailments, and ecclesial disease.” *A Deeper Communion: Ecclesial Engagement with Disability*. Hamilton: McMaster Divinity College Press, TBD.

### **Book Chapters**

“Eppur si muove (and yet it moves): revisiting Ellul's thesis in Technological Society and a critical, hope-full consideration of what's ahead.” *Questioning 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology with Jacques Ellul*. Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2025.

“Transference of the Transcendent in the Post-Christendom West: A Critical and Constructive Engagement with Jacques Ellul’s *New Demons*.” *Secularism and the Pursuit of Transcendence Volume 1*. Hamilton: McMaster Divinity College Press, 2025.

“Stillness, silence, and prophetic visions of God’s justice against the visions of a technologically agitated world.” *Awake, Emerging, and Connected: Theologies of Justice from the Missing Generation*. London: SCM Press, 2024.

“Michael Morelli.” *Générations Ellul. Soixante héritiers de la pensée de Jacques Ellul: Tome Deux*, 2022.

“What’s in a Name? Jacques Ellul’s Reading of Naming in Genesis 1-3.” *Jacques Ellul and The Bible: Towards a Hermeneutic of Freedom*. Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2020.

“Charlottesville vs. The Real Revolution.” *Political Illusion and Reality: Engaging The Prophetic Insights of Jacques Ellul*. Eugene: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2018.

### **Forthcoming Co-Authored Article**

Janzen, Darlaine, Michael Morelli, and Angela Wolff. “Wonder, Awe, and Imagination in Nursing Professional Practice Education.” *Nursing Philosophy* (TBD).

### **Articles**

Jantzen D, Morelli M, Wolff AC. Wonder, Awe, and Imagination in Nursing Professional Practice Education. *Nurs Philos*. 2026 Apr;27(2):e70088. doi: 10.1111/nup.70088. PMID: 42051018; PMCID: PMC13125969.

“The death of a fascist does not mean the end of fascism: a storied and theological proposal for non-violent, disruptive anti-fascism.” *Political Theology Network* ([politicaltheology.com](http://politicaltheology.com)). September 27, 2024.

“A Theological Rationale for Competency-Based Theological Education.” *Northwest Institute for Ministry Education Research*. <https://nimer.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Future-of-Theol-Ed-2-PDF-Pub-Copy-3.pdf>

“Birds of the Air and Winged Creatures: An Ironic Critique of Surveillance in Ecclesiastes and an Ellulian Ethic of Language, Love, Fear, and Freedom.” *Philosophical Journal of Conflict and Violence* Vol. VII (Issue 2/2024). <https://trivent-publishing.eu/img/cms/8-%20PJC%207-2-%20Michael%20Morelli.pdf>

“The Undivided Body: An Ecclesial Response to Surveillance Technologies and Practices.” *Northwest Institute for Ministry Education Research*. June 2022.

“The Athenian Altar and The Amazonian Chatbot: A Pauline Reading of Artificial Intelligence and Apocalyptic Ends.” *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 53, March 2019.

“Aura 2.0: The Technoscientific Return of Art’s Religious Value.” *Implicit Religion* 20.3, 2017, 245-257.

“The Judgments We Make: Justice in a Digitised World.” *Granite Interdisciplinary Journal* 1.1, 2017, 7-10.

## **Reviews**

Jens Zimmerman (ed.). *Human Flourishing in a Technological World*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023. *Modern Believing* Vol. 66, no. 1, December 2024,  
<https://www.liverpooluniversitypress.co.uk/doi/10.3828/mb.2025.6>

Jacob Rollison. “Jacques Ellul, *To Will and To Do Volumes 1 and 2*.” *Studies in Christian Ethics* 36.1.

Jacob Rollison. “Revolution of Necessity: Language, Technique, and Freedom in the Writings of Jacques Ellul and Slavoj Žižek.” *Studies in Christian Ethics* 31.1, February 2018, 123-125.

## **Peer Reviews**

Unknown. “The Violence of Technology: Ethics and Freedom in a World of Power.” *Philosophical Journal of Conflict and Violence*. Anticipated publication: May 2023.

Vo, Nam. *Digital Media and Youth Discipleship: Pitfalls and Promise*. Indiana: Langham Press. Forthcoming.

## **Unpublished Manuscripts**

“Either Technological Pessimism or Proleptic Christian Resistance: A Constructive Reading of Jacques Ellul’s Dialectical Writings on Technology With Paul Virilio as an Evocative Interlocutor.” PhD Thesis (Theological Ethics), University of Aberdeen, 2019. Supervisor Professor Brian Brock.

“Technology, Violence, and Ethics: Catastrophic Liturgy and Paul Virilio’s Eschatological Vision.” MTh Thesis (Theological Ethics), University of Aberdeen, 2017.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND MODERATING**

2026 Presenter at Canadian Theological Society Conference. “Ongoing Crosses in British Columbia: Theology at The Crossing of The Highway of Tears.” St. John’s College, Winnipeg, MB.

2026 Moderator for “Divine Transcendence, Consciousness, and Space-Time” theology symposium at Northwest Seminary and College, Langley, BC.

2025 Presenter at The Role of the Church and Community Leaders in Promoting Peacebuilding Within Divided Societies conference. “From Murder to Freedom: Moses, Paul, and the Powerful Peace of God.” Mountainview Alliance Church, Langley, BC.

2025 Respondent for “Theology on Fire: Karl Barth’s Gift to the Church” theology symposium at Northwest Seminary and College, Langley, BC.

2025 Presenter and Panelist on Artificial Intelligence and Theology at Homebrewed Christianity’s Theology Camp. Saint Paul, Minnesota.

2025 Panel Moderator at Canadian Theological Society Conference. “Moral Abdication and the Destruction of Gaza: Theological Reflections and a Call to Action.” Toronto, George Brown University.

2025 Presenter at Surrey Christian Writers Society Conference. “Creative Processes in a World with Artificial Intelligence: How and Why God Uses the Work of Artists.”

2025 Trinity Western School of Nursing Clinical Supervisor Innovation Project Gathering Panelist.

2024 Presenter and Session Chair at International Jacques Ellul Society Conference Jacques Ellul and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technological Society. “*Eppur si muove* (yet it moves)? Revisiting Ellul’s Thesis Regarding Technique and Capital.” Roosevelt University, Chicago.

2024 Presenter and host at Deep and Wide Deeper Communion Multisite Conference (Northwest Seminary & College, Ambrose University, and McMaster Divinity College). “Fortifying Wine: 1 Timothy 5:23’s Prescription for Chronic and Acute Stomach Problems, Frequent Ailments, and Ecclesial Disease.”

2024 Plenary Presenter for “The Past, Present, and Future of the Fellowship in a Post-Christian Context,” at Fellowship Pacific Impact Conference, Penticton.

2024 Moderator for Climate Change, Eco-Dread, and Christian Wisdom, Northwest Seminary and College, In the Book Seminar.

2023 Presenter at Awake, Emerging, and Connected: Theologies of Justice from the Missing Generation conference at Westminster College, Cambridge, England. “Stillness, silence, and prophetic visions of God’s justice against the visions of a technologically agitated world.”

2023 Presenter at Deeper Communion Conference at McMaster Divinity College (online). “Stillness and knowing, fear and trembling, groans too deep for words, and tongues of fire: re-imagining discipleship with help from people called ‘disabled.’”

2023 Presenter at Secularism and the Pursuit of Transcendence Conference at McMaster Divinity College. “Transference of the Transcendent in the Post-Christendom West: A Critical and Constructive Engagement with Jacques Ellul’s *New Demons*.”

2022 Moderator for “When Does Translating Change the Meaning of Scripture? How the Translator of Greek Exodus (and Jesus?) Aligns Biblical Law to Fit His Culture,” at Northwest Seminary and College, In the Book - LXX Seminar.

2022 Moderator for “Adopted by God: Restoring the Life-Transforming Joy of a Neglected Pauline doctrine,” at ACTS Seminars J.H. Pickford Theology Symposium.

2022 Presenter at Religious Responses to Climate Change Conference at Vancouver School of Theology. “Living Soil Anthropology and Ethics: Reading Jacques Ellul’s Interpretations of Genesis 2 as Resistance to Ecological Plunder and Devastation.”

2022 Presenter for International Jacques Ellul Society Conference in Strasbourg, France (online). “Living Soil Anthropology and Ethics: Reading Jacques Ellul’s Interpretations of Genesis 2 as Resistance to Ecological Plunder and Devastation.”

2022 Presenter for “Technological Pessimism or Prophetic Christian Resistance? Theology, Ethics, and Technology in the Work of Jacques Ellul and Paul Virilio,” at ACTS Seminaries J.H. Pickford Symposium

2022 Guest Lecturer for “Jacques Ellul’s Legacy for Theological Ethics, 67 years after the publication of *Technological Society* (or *La Technique, l’enjeu de siècle*),” Theological Ethics Reading Seminar, at University of Aberdeen, Scotland (online).

2021 Moderator for “The Many and the One: Modern Secularity and Classical Christian Theology,” at ACTS Seminaries J.H. Pickford Theology Symposium.

2021 Responder to Archie Spencer’s “The Active Church in the Covid-19 Age,” at ACTS Seminaries J.H. Pickford Theology Symposium.

2019 Responder to Craig Gay’s *Modern Technology and the Human Future* at Trinity Western University.

2019 Presenter at Society for the Study of Theology Conference at University of Warwick. “Making Brutal Architecture Beautiful: Paul Virilio’s Bunker Church and a Theology of Metamorphosis.”

2018 Presenter at International Jacques Ellul Society Conference at Regent University. “The First Propaganda Campaign and the Origins of *La Technique*.”

2018 Presenter at CenSamm Artificial Intelligence Conference at Bedford Panacea Trust. “The Athenian Altar and the Amazonian Chatbot: A Pauline Reading of Artificial Intelligence and Apocalyptic Ends.”

2018 Presenter at Society for the Study of Theology Conference at University of Nottingham. “Flesh and Blood in the Modern World: Reading Zombie Mythology as Negative Eucharistic Theology.”

2017 Presenter at Religion and Surveillance Network Conference at London Friend’s House. “Birds of the Air and Winged Creatures: An Ironic Critique of Surveillance in Ecclesiastes.”

2017 Presenter at Society for The Study of Christians Ethics Conference at University of Cambridge. “Forms of Hope: Paul Virilio and the Aesthetics of Disappearance.”

2017 Presenter at Society for the Study of Theology Conference at University of Nottingham. “Catastrophic Liturgy: Paul Virilio’s Theological Critique of Technology.”

2016 Presenter at Religion and Surveillance Network Conference in Birmingham, England. “See Something Say Something: Lateral Surveillance in a Suspicious Society.”

2016 Presenter and Panelist at British Academy for the Study of Religions at University of Wolverhampton. “Aura 2.0. The Technoscientific Return of Art’s Religious Value.”

2016 Presenter at International Jacques Ellul Society Conference at University of Berkley California. “Cain, The First Humanist: Jacques Ellul’s Reading of Genesis 4 and the Origins of ‘Civilization’ and The City.”

2016 Presenter at The Granite Symposium Technology Conference at University of Aberdeen. “The Judgments We Make: Justice in a Digitized World.”

## **THINK TANKS**

2023 Nursing Education and Practice Formation and Ethical Comportment Virtue Ethics and Post-Structuralism Think Tanks Participant, facilitated by The School of Nursing at Trinity Wester University.

2022 Nursing and Covenantal Care Think Tank Participant, facilitated by The School of Nursing at Trinity Western University.

## **WORKSHOPS**

2026, April 11: “God’s Heart For Your Enemy,” Matthew 5:24-28, Renew Next-Generation Conference

2025 Interdependence and Community in the Bible. Bethesda Christian Association Leadership Summit. Abbotsford, British Columbia.

2025 Presenter at Island Youth Workers Conference. “We’ve Got Issues: Figuring Out What Matters Most in an Issue Overloaded World.” Nanaimo, Generations Church.

2025 How Creativity can Function Like Medicine, professional development for Raphael House Ministries and other not-for-profit organizations, CLA Church

2024 Disability, Belonging, and Education Professional Development Seminar, Langley Christian Primary, Middle, and High Schools

2024 Community, Belonging, and Disability in *The Greatest Showman*, SouthRidge Church, Langley

2023 Violence in and Beyond the Bible, Village Church, Surrey

2023 Community, Belonging, and Trauma in *En Canto*, SouthRidge Church, Langley

2023 Wrestling with Faith, Doubt & Questions, Ridge Church, Maple Ridge

2023 Community Group Curriculum: Morality & Hell, Gender & Sexuality, Suffering & Unanswered Prayer, and The Bible’s Reliability for Ridge Church, Maple Ridge

2023, Suffering at Cedars Christian School Chapel

2023, Spiritual Health at Village Church Young Adults, Langley

2023 Disability, Trauma, Unity, and Healing in *En Canto* and the church at SouthRidge Church, Langley

2022 Loving God With Your Mind: Why Theology Matters at Ridge Church, Maple Ridge

2022 True Community in a Digital Age at Central Heights Church, Abbotsford

2022 True Community in a Digital Age at Peace Evangelical Church, Richmond

2021 True Community in a Digital Age at Central Heights Church, Abbotsford

## **SERMONS**

2026, May 10: “Radical Love... For Your Enemy,” Matthew 5:34-38, Immanuel Baptist Church

2025, August 10: “The Demands of Discipleship,” John 12:1-11, Northwest Langley Baptist Church

2025, July 27, “The Vision of Truth, John 9, Southridge Church

2025, June 13: “The Demands of Discipleship,” John 12:1-11, Saanich Baptist Church

2025, March 30: “A Real Redeemer,” Ruth 4, Newton Fellowship Church, Surrey

2025, February 26: “Receiving Holiness,” Genesis 32:22-31, Newton Fellowship Church, Surrey

2024, December 15: “Magnify the Lord,” Luke 1:26-37, Northwest Langley Baptist Church

2024, September 24: “A Gift Greater Than the Trespass,” Romans 5:10-20, Northwest Langley Baptist Church

2024, March 17: “A Love Greater Than Fear,” John 19:1-17, Northwest Langley Baptist Church

2023, September 24: “A Gift Greater Than the Trespass,” Romans 5:10-20, Ridge Church, Maple Ridge

## **PODCASTING**

Personalist Manifesto(s) Podcast Producer, Host, and Content Strategist:  
[personalistmanifestos.substack.com](https://personalistmanifestos.substack.com)

## **INTERVIEWS**

2026 “Understanding the Church’s Mission: A Roundtable Discussion.” *The Whole Church* podcast.

2026 “The Horror of AI Reality: An Analysis of *The Matrix*.” *Every Dread* podcast.

2026 “Beyond Dogma: Discovering Core Christian Values for Unity.” *The Whole Church* podcast.

2026 “The Table as a Foil for AI’s Technology,” *The Biggest Table* podcast.

2026 “The Male Loneliness Epidemic: A Warning for Modern Men in *The Shining*.” *Everyday Dread* podcast.

2025 “AI and Theology.” *Homebrewed Christianity Podcast*. December 27 episode.

2025 “The Incarnation in an Age of Smooth Technology.” *Homebrewed Christianity Podcast*. December 22 episode.

2024 “Michael Morelli: Jacques Ellul & the Technological Society.” *Homebrewed Christianity Podcast*. July 14 episode.

2023 “Michael Morelli / Jacques Ellul between Barth and the Frankfurt School.” *The Wipf and Stock Theology Mill Podcast*. August 8 episode.

2022 “Matthew Farlow and Nikolas Buys – Technology In the Thought of Jacques Ellul: An Interview with Jacob Marques Rollison and Michael Morelli.” *Cultural Encounters: A Journal for the Theology of Culture*. Vol. 17 No. 2: On Technology—Prospects and Perils.

2017 “AI and Religion: An Initial Conversation.” *The Religious Studies Podcast*. February 13.

### **Forthcoming Interviews**

Forthcoming New Wine, New Wineskins Institute for Cultural Engagement Interview on the Life and Work of Jacques Ellul

### **BOARD DIRECTORSHIP**

2024-Present International Jacques Ellul Society Board Director

2023-Present Bethesda Christian Association Board Director

2023-Present Deeper Communion Disability Ministry Network Steering Committee Member

### **COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES**

2026 Canada Graduate Research Scholarships – Master’s Program Trinity Western University Selection Committee

2022-Present Associated Canadian Theological Schools Doctor of Ministry Committee Member

2021-2023 Associated Canadian Theological Schools and Canadian Institute of Linguistics Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics and Exegesis Committee Member

2020-2024 International Jacques Ellul Society Advisory Board Member

2020-2022 Associated Canadian Theological Schools Master of Arts Committee Member

2020-Present Associated Canadian Theological Schools Faculty Council Member

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

2023 Northwest Seminary & College Internal Research Grant

2021 ATS and Lilly Endowment Pathways for Tomorrow Phase Two (grant application co-author and project contributor)

2021 ATS and Lilly Endowment Pathways for Tomorrow: Canadian Schools Planning and Assessment Grant Phase One (grant application co-author and project contributor)

2020-2021 In Trust Resource Grant (grant application co-author and project contributor)

2020-2021 Trinity Western University Internal Research Grant: Educating for Human Flourishing in Nursing (project contributor)