

# David G. Willey

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## Education

2025 (projected)	MA	Baylor University <u>Master's Thesis</u> : [TBC]
2021	BA, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Franciscan University of Steubenville <u>Thesis</u> : "On Wonder and Tradition: The Moral Imagination in G. K. Chesterton and T. S. Eliot"

## Research and Teaching Interests

Long 19th-century literature and culture; fin de siècle aesthetics; Inklings; literary theory; postsecularism and religion and literature

## Professional Experience

### Conferences

"'dreamer of dreams': Biblical Resonances in the Fairy Tales of Oscar Wilde"  
North American Victorian Studies Association (Baylor U): to be presented  
September 2024

"The Gospel and the Pagan Wilde: Uses of the Bible in Oscar Wilde's 'The Happy Prince'"  
Association for Core Texts and Courses (Memphis): to be presented April 2024

"Unearthing Linguistic Ruins: Owen Barfield & *Poetic Diction*"  
Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature (Baylor U): September 2023

### Service & Leadership

2023-2024 Conference Organization Team, "EVENT 2024" Waco Hub, North American Victorian Studies Association Conference

2023- Graduate Consultant & UWC Outreach team, Undergraduate Writing Center, Baylor University

2018-2019 Undergraduate Fellow, Veritas Center for Ethics in Public Life, Franciscan University of Steubenville

2018-2021 Founder & Editor, Campus periodical *The Gauntlet*, Franciscan University of Steubenville

### Teaching

2024 Baylor University

### Honors Program

Honors 3200/3201 Colloquium Instructor

3-hour session on Oscar Wilde's fairy tales (to be taught March 2024)

### **Public/Popular Writing**

#### Publication

*A Lamp in the Darkness: The Catholic Renewal of Higher Education*

Co-authored with Dr. Anne Hendershott

Accepted by Ave Maria University Press (2023)

#### Presentations

*"The Earth and Her People: A Thematic Reading of John Senior"*

Campion Society Colloquium (South Bend: Indiana): November 2022

*"Literature and the Liberal Arts"*

Veritas Society Undergraduate Colloquium (Franciscan U): March 2022

### **Professional Affiliations**

Conference on Christianity and Literature (2023)

Oscar Wilde Society (2024)

### **Languages**

French (basic reading)

Latin (basic reading)