

# Massimo Faggioli, PhD

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Massimo Faggioli, PhD, is an expert on the history and administrative inner workings of the Catholic Church and of the papacy.

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## Description

Massimo Faggioli, PhD is a leading authority on the history and administrative inner workings of the Catholic Church with specific expertise in the papacy, Vatican II, the Roman Curia, liturgical reform, new Catholic movements and on Catholicism and global politics. Frequently featured in the national and international media, Faggioli can comment on a diversity of theological, religious and Church-related issues ranging from the historical to the contemporary.

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## Industry Expertise

Religious Institutions, Writing and Editing, Research, Education/Learning

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## Topics

Pope Francis, American Catholicism, Church History, Religion, Catholicism and World/European Politics, Historical Theology and Ecclesiology, History of Christianity

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## Affiliations

Contributing Writer, Commonweal Magazine, Columnist, La Croix International, Huffington Post Columnist, American Academy of Religion (AAR), American Catholic Historical Association (ACHA), America Catholic Historical Society (ACHS), American Historical Association (AHA), Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA), Associazione Teologica Italiana (ATI), Società Italiana per la storia dell'età moderna (SISEM), Società Italiana per lo studio della storia contemporanea (SISSCO), Rete Ricercatori Archivio Segreto Vaticano (Ricercatori ASV), Staff writer, Il Regno (Italy)

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## Education

University of Turin

PhD

Università di Bologna

MA

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## Accomplishments

### **2018 Catholic Press Association Award**

Third place for the book "Catholicism and Citizenship: Political Cultures of the Church in the Twenty-First Century" (Collegeville MN, Liturgical Press, 2017) in the category "Faithful Citizenship / Religious Freedom".

### **Honorary Degree: Doctor of Theology, honoris causa**

Received an honorary Doctor of Theology degree, honoris causa, from Sacred Heart University, during a Special Academic Convocation.

### **Jerome Award of The Catholic Library Association**

The Jerome Award, established in 1992, is presented by the Academic Libraries, Archives, and Library Education Section through the Jerome Award Committee. Named after St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church (331-420), patron of librarians, it is awarded in recognition of outstanding contribution and commitment to excellence in scholarship which embody the ideals of the Catholic Library Association.

### **2015 Excellence in Publishing Book Award**

Association of Catholic Publishers for the book *Sorting Out Catholicism: Brief History of the New Ecclesial Movements* (Collegeville MN: Liturgical Press, 2014), first place ex aequo in the category "General interest".

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