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EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
Expertise: Women's Studies and Gender in Colonial Latin American History
Dissertation: "Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: Feminist Reconstruction of Biography and Text"
- 1997 M.Div. in Theology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Expertise: Feminist Theology
- 1993-94 Fulbright Fellow, *El Seminario Biblico Latinoamericano*, San Jose, Costa Rica
Area of Focus: Women & Theology in Latin America
- 1992 B.A. in Psychology, Mount St. Mary's University, Los Angeles, CA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
Women's and Gender Studies, Feminist Theories & Women in Global Communities
- 2015-2017 California State University, Los Angeles, CA
Liberal Studies, Gender in Science & Introduction to Environmental Humanities; *Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies*, Environmental Racism, Migration, Identity, and Religion, and The Americas, Race and Gender; *Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies*, Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- 2014 California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
Religious Studies, Environmental Ethics
- 2005-2008 Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
Women's Studies in Religion, Bi-annual Spanish Reading Group in collaboration with foremost Catholic Ecofeminist Liberation Theologian, Rosemary Radford Ruether
- 2001-2002 Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA
Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2007-2008 Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
Women's Studies in Religion, Feminist Theologies in North America & Gender and Mesoamerican Religion

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

- 2014 *Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: Feminist Reconstruction of Biography and Text* (Seattle: Wipf & Stock). It is in seventies libraries in the U.S. and is a required text for "Introduction to Hispanic Studies" courses at California State University, Dominguez Hills.

BOOK PROJECTS

- 2017 *Tenochtitlan & Our Lady of Guadalupe: Navels of the Moon*
It will reclaim Our Lady of Guadalupe as a Cosmic Mother and Tenochtitlan as the first ecological city in the Americas.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2016 Grace Ji-Sun Kim, *Embracing the Other: The Transformative Spirit of Love* (Atlanta, GA: *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- 2016 Catholic University of America Press, Washington, D.C.
Denise DuPont, *St. Francis, Flesh, and the Feminine: The Catholic Ideal of Emilia Pardo Bazán*
- 2016 *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, Cambridge, MA
- 2016 *The Hispanic Bulletin*, Liverpool, UK

ARTICLES

- 2017 “Virgins: Resources for an Eco-Theological Praxis” (New York: Fortress Press, *Planetary Solidarity: Women’s Voices on Christian Doctrine and Global Climate Justice*)
- 2013 “U.S. Latina Feminist Paradigm: Model of an Inclusive Twenty-First Century Ecclesiology” (New York: Palgrave, *Reimagining With Christian Doctrines: Responding to Global Gender Injustices*)

IN-PROCESS

- 2018 “Sor Juana, Border-crosser, and Immigration Reform” (UK: Equinox, *Retrieving Subjugated Voices of the Marginalized, Colonized and Displaced*)
- 2018 “El Peyote Sueño”
This essay argues that Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz’s infamous text, *El Primero Sueño*, was written under the auspices of the Mesoamerican herb peyote.

JOURNALS

- 2017 “The Enlightened West: The Origins of Climate Change” (Cambridge, MA: *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*)
- 2017 “From Good to Great Sex” (UK: Sage Publications Ltd., *Feminist Theology*)

BLOGS

- 2017 “Remembering Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz’s Life and Legacy: Champion of Universal and Non-Human Rights” (Ohio: *Feminism and Religion*)
- 2014 “Technology for Enhancing Pedagogy, Engagement and Empowerment in Education: Creating Learning-Friendly Environments” (Indianapolis: *Teaching Theology & Religion*)
- 2013 “Ecofeminism, Technology and Earth Healing” (Cambridge, MA: *Feminism and Religion Forum*)
- 2012 “Social Engagement as Feminist Praxis in the Lives of Patricia A. Reif & Rita Nakashima Brock” (Ohio: *Feminism and Religion*)
- 2011 “Theological Perspectives: Intergenerational Wisdom and Possibilities” (Washington, DC: *New Women/New Church*)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017-present Committee Chair, The Christ Child of Cuzco (*El Santo Niño de la Mascaipacha*), Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Earth Day Organizer with Associated Student’s Inc., California State University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016-present Network Advisory Committee, Association of Women’s Studies in Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 2016-present Board Member, Women’s Caucus, American Academy of Religion National, Atlanta, GA
- 2015-present Founding Member, Feminist Studies in Religion Forum, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, Cambridge, MA

- 2015-present Steering Committee, Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching and Activism, American Academy of Religion National, Atlanta, GA
- 2014-2016 Dissertation Committee, Marcelle Grano-Williams of the California Institute of Integral Studies, Oakland, CA
- 2013-2015 Chair, Women's Caucus, American Academy of Religion National, Atlanta, GA
- 2010-2013 Board Member, The American Academy of Religion Western Region, Santa Clara, CA
- 2009-2013 Chair, Women's Caucus, American Academy of Religion Western Region, Santa Clara, CA
- 2009-2013 Section Chair, Latino/a and Latin American Religions, American Academy of Religion Western Region, Santa Clara, CA
- 2006-2012 Board Member, Dr. Patricia A. Reif Lectureship Committee, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006-2012 Logistics Coordinator, Dr. Patricia A. Reif Lectureship Committee, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 Logistics Coordinator, Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Women Studies in Religion, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 2006-2009 Board Member, The Women's Ordination Conference, Washington, DC

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Respondent, *The Rapid Erosion of Tenure: 2008-2018*, American Academy of Religion National, Boston, MA
- 2017 "*Con-spirando y Circulando Juntas*, Weaving and Circling Together: Eco-feminist Contributions from the Global South," Catholic Theological Society of America, Albuquerque, NM
- 2015 Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Independent Scholar Book Lecture, *Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: Feminist Reconstruction of Biography and Text*, Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2015 "U.S. Latina Feminist Paradigm: Model of an Inclusive Twenty-first Century Ecclesiology," University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
- 2011 "*La Iglesia*: Body of Christ in Today's World and Ivone Gebara: Multiple Bodies, Multiple Crosses, and Multiple Resurrections as a Feminist Paradigm for a U.S. Hispanic Latina/o Ecclesiology," Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS), San Jose, CA
- 2009 "*Teología en Conjunto*: Christian Religious Education, Liberation Theologies and Prophecy," Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2008 "Exploring Leadership in New Communities of Faith: Shifting Paradigms," Call To Action, Chicago, IL
- 2007 "Celebrating Catholic Feminist Ministries: Feminist Theological Education," Women Church Convergence, Chicago, IL
- 1997 "Exploring a Latina Feminist Perspective: Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz," Andover Newton Seminary, Newton, MA
- 1994 "The God of Life in Latin America," Mount St. Mary's University, Los Angeles, CA

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

American Academy of Religion Western Region (WR) and National, Santa Clara, CA & Atlanta, GA

- 2016 “Celebrating Rosemary Radford Ruether’s Life and Texts,” WR, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 “Rosemary Radford Ruether: Her-story and My Quest for Hope and Meaning,” National, San Diego, CA
- 2014 “Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: Feminist Reconstruction of Biography and Text,” National, San Diego, CA
- 2014 “The Past, Present, and Future State of the Academic Study of Latino Religion,” WR, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 “*Recuperar el sueño americano*: Reclaiming the American Dream,” WR, Arizona State University, Arizona, NV
- 2012 Presider, “Comprehensive Exams: Graduate Student Round-Table,” National, Chicago, IL
- 2012 “In Memory of Her: Wangari Maathai, Ecofeminist Principles and the World as Sacred Text,” WR, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
- 2010 “Breaking the Border: Creating Inclusive Spaces in Religious Education,” WR, Arizona State University, Arizona, NV
- 2008 “Scripting Hispanic Women’s Lives,” WR, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

California State University Educational System

- 2017 “Ecology, Indigenous Goddesses and the Virgin Mary,” Women’s History Month, Liberal Studies & Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Departments, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 “New Worlds Religious Influence: Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz’s *Sueño* (Dream) of a More Just World for All,” Women’s History Month, History Department, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 “Mesoamerican Influences in Sor Juana’s Life and Texts,” History Department, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 “Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz Crosses the Border,” Languages Department, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA
- 2014 “Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: Feminist Reconstruction of Biography and Text,” Chicano Studies Department, Fullerton, CA

PANEL ORGANIZER

- 2017 “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Novohispana Feminist Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz in the Twenty-first Century,” California State University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 “Roman Catholic Women in North America: A New Model of Ordained Ministry,” ACHTUS, San Diego, CA
- 2013 “Translating Theory Into Praxis: Strategies for Grassroots Movements and Collaboration Among Allied Communities,” WR, Arizona State University, Arizona, NV
- 2012 “Living Texts: Celebrating Feminist Perspectives on Thea/logy, Authority and the Sacred in the Academy,” WR, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Center for Effective Teaching and Learning, California State University, Los Angeles, CA

Summer 2016 Semester Conversion: Teaching Tips, Active Learning Workshop, and T-FLeC-space Classroom Training

Fall 2015 Core Workshops: Getting Started with Moodle, Moodle Gradebook, Moodle Quiz, Building Online Activities and Assignments, Leveraging Multimedia, Flip a Lecture, and Academic Integrity

Fall 2015 Faculty Development Program: Effective Teaching Practices, Association of College and University Educators

Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies Department, California State University, Los Angeles, CA

Summer 2016 Fall Preparation Workshop

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology & Religion, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN

Spring 2013 Tools for Teaching: Effective Practices for Student Learning

HONORS/GRANTS

2009-2012 Chancellor Doctoral Incentive Program Scholar

2007-2011 Fellow, Hispanic Theological Initiative: Doctoral, Qualifying Exams & Dissertation

2011 American Academy of Religion National Grant with Dr. Rebecca Moore of San Diego State University, "Immigration Reform: Linking the Academy to Activism"

2009-2010 Mary's Pence Scholarship Recipient

2007-2009 Margo Goldsmith Fellowship: Scholarship given to an incoming student in the field of Women's Studies in Religion.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2014-present Catholic Theological Society of America

2006-present American Academy of Religion, Regional & National

2007-present Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the United States

1995-present Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual

1995-present Women's Ordination Conference

References Available Upon Request