

**Ángel Jazak Gallardo**  
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

**Southern Methodist University, Graduate Program in Religious Studies | Dallas, TX**

- Ph.D. in Religion and Culture (*high pass* – May 2018)
  - Dissertation title: “[Mapping the Nature of Empire: The Legacy of Theological Geography in the Early Iberian Atlantic](#)”
    - Chair – Joerg Rieger, Cal Turner Chancellor’s Chair of Wesleyan Studies, Graduate Department of Religion and Divinity School, Vanderbilt University
  - Comprehensive exams
    - Area I – Modern Study of Religion (*with honors*)
    - Area II – Contemporary Theories and Critiques of Religion and Culture
    - Area III – Christianity and Mesoamerican Religions in the New World
    - Area IV – Historical Approaches to Colonial Spanish America
    - Languages – Latin, Spanish; additional languages – Portuguese, Greek (*koinonia*)

**Duke University, Divinity School | Durham, NC**

- Master of Divinity (May 2009)
- Awarded Dean’s Academic Scholarship for academic merit and career potential (2006-2009)
- Associate Fellow, Institute for Recruitment of Teachers, Phillips Academy Andover (2009)
- Elected Program Chair, Black Seminary Union (2008-2009)

**Eastern University | St. David’s, PA**

- Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies (May 2006)
  - Dean’s Honors List (2004-2006)
  - Inducted into Phi Sigma Iota, International Foreign Language Honors Society (2005)
  - Academic Scholar, Hispanic Scholarship Fund (2004-2005)
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MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**St. Luke “Community” UMC | Dallas, TX**

- Strategic Planning Committee (2017-2018)
- Co-teacher for Disciple III Bible Study (2018-2019); Disciple II Bible Study (2017-2018); Disciple Fast Track Bible Study (2016-2017); Wesleyan Grace and Economic Justice (2015)
- Residency Committee Member for Pastor Yvette Blair Lavallais (2015-2016)
- Member of the North Texas Conference, United Methodist Church

**Grace Covenant Church | Chantilly, VA**

- Small Group Discipleship Leader, Arlington/Alexandria region (2010-2012)

**Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church | Durham, NC**

- Preaching Minister (2009-2010)
- Licensed to Preach by East Cedar Grove Association of North Carolina (2009)
- President of the Young Adult Missionary Ministry (2008-2010)

- Lay Minister, Yokefellow Ministries at Orange Correctional Center, Hillsborough, NC (2008-2010)

#### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church | Durham, NC

- Field Placement Intern (2007-2008)
  - Responsibilities included: liturgical assistant, preaching, Christian education, and community service projects

#### South American Field Placement | Londrina, Paraná, Brazil

- Field Placement Intern (Summer 2007)
- Responsibilities included: teaching, bible studies, and preaching

#### Cristo Vive, United Methodist Church | Durham, NC

- Field Placement Intern (2006-2007)
- Responsibilities included: preaching, youth ministry, community outreach, and organizing E.M.B.R.A.C.E sessions designed to expand Latino/a ministries in the Eastern North Carolina Conference

#### The New Monasticism | Philadelphia, PA & Durham, NC

- Member of the Simple Way (2003-2005) and the Rutba House (2006-2007), intentional Christian communities committed to radical hospitality, peace-making, and neighborhood service

#### Mission Year | Philadelphia, PA

- A year-long volunteer program that involved living in an intentional Christian community committed to hospitality, service, simplicity, and active participation in a local church (2002-2003)

#### Gateway Community Baptist Church | Los Angeles/Pasadena, CA

- Co-founded Pasadena branch of Food-Not-Bombs, a politically active student organization committed to feeding the homeless population on Skid Row (2000-2002)
- Led local community organizing efforts with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), a Florida-based union of migrant farmworkers (2000-2002)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Professor, Lexington Theological Seminary (2018-2019)
  - Course: The 3R's of Seminary: Reading, Writing, and Research (SIS 570)
- Instructor, Course of Study School, Perkins School of Theology (Summer 2017)
  - Courses: Theological Heritage I: Introduction (COSS 122); Theological Heritage III: Medieval and Reformation (COSS 322)
- Instructor, Central American Course of Study School, Ahuachapán, El Salvador. House of Hispanic Studies, Duke Divinity School (Spring 2017)
  - Course: *Teología de la iglesia primitiva* [Theology of the Early Church] (COSS 222)
- Teaching Assistant, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (Spring 2017)
  - Course: North American Latino/a-Hispanic Theology (ST 8327)
  - Supervising faculty: Harold J. Recinos, Professor of Church and Society
- Instructor, Perkins School of Theology, Course of Study School (Summer 2016)

- Courses: Theological Heritage I: Introduction (COSS 122); Theological Heritage III: Medieval and Reformation (COSS 322)
- Instructor, Course of Study School, Perkins School of Theology (Summer 2015)
  - Course: Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing (bilingual English and Spanish)
- Teaching Assistant, Perkins School of Theology (Spring 2013)
  - Course: Cuba Immersion Travel Seminar (WX 8321)
  - Supervising faculty: Carlos F. Cardoza-Orlandi, Professor of World Christianities
- Teaching Assistant and Interpreter, Central American Course of Study School, Ahuachapán, El Salvador. House of Hispanic Studies, Duke Divinity School (Summer 2012)
  - Courses: *Introducción a la teología cristiana* [Introduction to Christian Theology] (COSS 122); *Misión y evangelismo* [Mission and Evangelism] (COSS 423)
  - Supervising faculty: Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Assistant Professor of Christian Theology
- Instructor, CEPAS a non-profit educational center for at-risk youth. Londrina, Paraná, Brazil (Summer 2007)
  - Course: *Interpretação artística da bíblia* [Artistic Biblical Interpretation]
- Instructor, Seminario Metodista, Huancayo, Perú. Office of Black Church Studies, Duke Divinity School (Spring 2007)
  - Course: *Introducción al evangelio de Mateo* [Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew]

#### INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- U.S./Mexico Border Faculty Immersion. Office of Global Theological Education, Perkins School of Theology [Immersion Blog](#) (Winter 2015)
- Interpreter and Chaplain, Brazil Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope. Office of Black Church Studies, Duke Divinity School (Summer 2008)
- Haiti Mother Theresa Spirituality Retreat. Chaplain's Office, Duke Divinity School (Spring 2008)
- Interpreter and Pharmacy Assistant, Honduras Health Mission. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina (Winter 2007)
- South American Field Placement, Londrina, Paraná, Brazil. Duke Divinity School (Summer 2007)
- Brazil Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope. Office of Black Church Studies, Duke Divinity School (Summer 2006)

#### EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER SERVICE

##### **Southern Methodist University | Dallas, TX**

- Academic Mentor for minority undergraduate students, Ronald E. McNair Achievement Scholarship Program (2014-2018)
- Reviewer for Ways of Knowing, the Annual Graduate Conference on Religion, Harvard Divinity School (2016-2017)
- Professional Mentor, College Hispanic American Students (2012-2018)
- Community Life Coordinator, Graduate Student Organization (2015-2016)
- Captain of *Alianza* intramural soccer team (2013-2016)

- Graduate Research Assistant (2012-2016)
- Book Review Editor for *Apuntes*, a theological journal from the Hispanic-Latino/a perspective. Published by the Mexican American Program, Perkins School of Theology (2015-2018)
- Delegate to the Biennial Assembly, *Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana* (AETH), Princeton Theological Seminary, October 12-14, 2016
- Delegate to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Consultation on Hispanic-Latino/a Ministry, National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry of the United Methodist Church, Duke University Divinity School, March 12-14, 2015
- Member of *L@s Seminaristas*, an ecumenical student organization dedicated to various aspects of Latino/a ministry including Christian worship, preaching, outreach, scholarship, and mission

#### **The Equal Rights Center | Washington, D.C.**

- Housing Discrimination Researcher (2011-2012)
  - As a national civil-rights organization, the Equal Rights Center promotes equal opportunities in housing, public accommodations, and government services through education, research, testing, advocacy, and legal enforcement.

#### **Urban Strategies, LLC | Arlington, VA**

- Project Analyst (2011-2012)
  - As a consulting company, Urban Strategies researches, trains, and collaborates with faith-based and grassroots organizations throughout the country on behalf of federal agencies.

#### **Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina | Durham, NC**

- Outreach Coordinator (2009-2010)
  - The Food Bank resources over 800 partner agencies comprised of soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and after-school programs that provide food assistance throughout 34 counties.

#### **Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School System | Chapel Hill-Carrboro, NC**

- Spanish-English Interpreter (2009-2010)

#### **Office of Black Church Studies, Duke Divinity School | Durham, NC**

- Assistant Editor for *Gatherings* and Staff Assistant (Summer 2008)
  - The Office of Black Church Studies assists the theological formation of seminarians by supporting the work of the faculty, especially those teaching and administering courses in black church studies, and provides educational opportunities through events, lectures, and domestic and international field education.

#### **Sanctuary, Bethesda Project | Philadelphia, PA**

- Social Worker's Assistant (2002-2003)
  - Sanctuary offers housing, food, and assistance to previously homeless men recovering from mental and physical disabilities.

#### **McDaniel Elementary School | Philadelphia, PA**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher's Assistant (2002-2003)
  - McDaniel Elementary, a low-income public school, serving grades K-4.

#### **18<sup>th</sup> Street Development Corporation | Philadelphia, PA**

- Educational Coordinator (2002-2003)

- Responsibilities: coordinating after-school tutoring programs for public school students grades K-8.

#### Kidworks/El Puente Community Development Corporation | Santa Ana, CA

- Leadership Program Intern (Summer 2002)
    - Responsibilities: organizing mentoring sessions, service projects, and college-prep seminars for at-risk high school students.
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#### PUBLICATIONS

- Co-authored, “Trend or Transition: A Report on Interdisciplinary Work in the 2013-2014 Academic Job Market for the Humanities and Social Sciences.” (2015) *SMU Digital Repository*. Graduate Fellow Publications: Paper 1.  
[http://digitalrepository.smu.edu/dcii\\_fellowpublications/1](http://digitalrepository.smu.edu/dcii_fellowpublications/1)
  - “Carta de Santiago,” in *Comentario Bíblico Contemporáneo: Nuevo Testamento*, editora Roselee Velloso-Ewell (Comité Latinoamericano de Literatura Bíblica: San José, Costa Rica, 2016), 136-143. <https://comentariobiblico.info/autor/angel-gallardo/>
  - English translation of *Tractatus de Concordia* (1414) by Pierre d’Ailly. In collaboration with J. Kameron Carter, Associate Professor of Theology, English, and Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School
  - “Access to Medical Care: Hispanic Protestants.” (2011) *Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services* Edited by Urban Strategies, LLC. Under Contract Number HHSM-500-2010-00054C
  - “Soccer Aficionados and Mexican Identity in the U.S.” *Urban Cusp*. September 13, 2011  
<http://www.urbancusp.com/newspost/soccer-aficionados-and-mexican-identity-in-the-u-s/>
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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Visitors, Duke University Divinity School (2017-2020)
  - Co-Treasurer, *En Conjunto* Association, Hispanic Theological Initiative (2018-2021)
  - Member-at-Large (2015-2017) and Secretary (2017-2019) of *La Comunidad*, the Association of U.S. Latino/a Scholars of Religion and Theology in the American Academy of Religion & Society of Biblical Literature
  - American Academy of Religion (2015-present)
  - *Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana* (AETH) [Association for Hispanic Theological Education] which facilitates collaboration among theological educators, seminarians, and administrators of institutions for ministerial formation (2015-present)
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#### FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Research Cluster Grant: On Decolonial Options and the Writing of Latin American History, Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute (2017-2018)
- Doctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Latino/a Christianity and Religions (2012-2018)
- Dissertation Fellowship, Louisville Institute (2016-2017)
- Doctoral Fellowship, Forum for Theological Exploration (2016-2017)
- Dissertation Fellowship, Hispanic Theological Initiative /Luce Foundation (2016-2017)
- Doctoral Scholar, Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium (2012-2017)

- Dissertation Fellowship, Hispanic Theological Initiative/Luce Foundation (2015-2016)
  - Graduate Research Fellow, Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute (2014-2015)
  - Graduate Research Grant, Embrey Human Rights Program (2015)
  - Graduate Student Development Grant, Office of Research and Graduate Studies (2015)
  - Graduate Research Travel Grant, SMU Student Senate (2013 & 2015)
  - Research Award, Graduate Student Alliance (2013)
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#### ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- Latinx Studies Now: DC 2018+, Latina/o Studies Association 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference. Washington, D.C., July 11-15, 2018. Panel: Solid Ground? Latinx Religion in the Face of Social Struggle
    - Paper title: “Toward a Nèpantla Poetics: Exploring Decolonial Options in Latinx Theology”
  - Bartolomé de Las Casas: History, Philosophy, and Theology in the Age of European Expansion. Organized by Brown University, Boston University School of Theology, and Providence College, October 7-9, 2016
    - Paper title: “Mapping the New World: The Contested Nature of Place in Las Casas’ Theological Geography”
  - Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons. Organized by University of California, Berkeley and Global Dialogues, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, July 5-16, 2015
  - Beasts, Monsters, and the Fantastic in the Religious Imagination. Organized by the Department of Religious Studies, Brown University, February 28-March 1, 2014
    - Paper title: “Barbarians Upon the Horizon: Ethnoreligious Difference in the Colonial Imagination”
  - Teologia, Política e Cultura. Organized by Faculdades EST, São Leopoldo, Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil, October 7-14, 2013
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#### ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

- Archivo General de las Indias (Archive of the Indies). Seville, Spain, July 18-25, 2015
  - Subjects: Iberian cartography (1500-1600), *relaciones geográficas*, royal cosmographers, colonial maps of Mexico
- Bancroft Library, Latin American Collection, University of California, Berkeley. April 22-25, 2015
  - Subjects: Nahuatl texts, Aztec religion, Codex Fernández Leal
- DeGoyler Library, Southern Methodist University. Manuscripts and Rare Book Collection, August 27-30, 2012
  - Subjects: Christopher Columbus, early Americana, maps of colonial Mexico