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Education

2009 Ph.D., New Testament, Vanderbilt University
2001 M.A. in Religion, Vanderbilt University
1992 M.Div, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary
1990 M.A.T.S. Northern Baptist Theological Seminary
1987 B.A. Spanish Literature, Tecnológico de Monterrey
1983 B.B. Accounting, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Awards, Scholarships and Honors

- Hispanic Theological Initiative, Dissertation Award
- Fund for Theological Education, Doctoral Scholarship
- Fund for Theological Education, M.Div. Scholarship
- N.B.T.S., Faculty Scholarship for Outstanding Studies, M.A. GPA 4.0
- Summa Cum Laude, M.A.T.S.
- Magna cum Laude, B.B., B.A.

Teaching Experience

2015- Howell Professor of Theology and Ministry & Associate Professor of Christian Scriptures, Seattle University, WA
2015 Hispanic Summer Program – Emory University, Atlanta, GA
2008-15 Assistant Professor of Christian Scriptures, Seattle University, WA
2014 Academy for Spiritual Formation (#35)
2012 Hispanic Summer Program – Seminario Evangélico, PR
2010- Adjunct Prof.-summers, Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest, Austin, TX
2009-11 Christian Scriptures Instructor, Deacon Formation Program, Archdiocese of Seattle
2008 Summer Course, LMU - Center for Religion and Spirituality - Los Angeles, CA
2005 Hispanic Summer Program- Fuller Theological Seminary, CA
2004-05 Adjunct Professor, General Theological Seminary, NY
2003-07 Assistant Professor of New Testament, Drew University, NJ
2001-03 Orlando E. Costas Professor of Hispanic & Latin American Ministries and Assistant Professor of New Testament, Andover Newton Theological School, MA
2000-01 New Testament Instructor, Vanderbilt University, TN
1997 Hispanic Summer Program - Mundelein Seminary, IL
1990-91 Teaching Assistant, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, IL
1985-86 Spanish Instructor, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
1983-84 Accounting Instructor, Hidalgo Commercial Institute, Mexico

Other Professional Experience

1996-01 Associate Editor, *The Upper Room*, devotional guide (Spanish edition), TN
1993-96 Freelance Translator of Christian books for Editorial Caribe, Miami, FL
1992-93 Translation Assistant, United Bible Societies, Miami, FL

1988-92 Periodicals-Librarian, Seminary Library, Lombard, IL
1983-84 Accountant, Guardiola & Associates, Reynosa, Mexico

Courses Taught

- Introduction to the Christian Scriptures/New Testament (26)
- The Gospel of Jesus Christ/NT Storytellers: Jesus (12)
- Gospel of John (9)
- Synoptic Gospels (5)
- Women in the New Testament (4)
- Contemporary Hermeneutics for Preaching the New Testament (2)
- Feminist Interpretations of the Gospels (2)
- James (2)
- Latina/o Hermeneutics of the Bible (2)
- John from the Borderland: A Latina Reading of the Gospel (2)
- The Letters of Paul (5)
- Justice and Peace for the XXI century: a postcolonial reading of God's Shalom (1 in 2012)
- New Testament Spirituality (2)
- Women in Scripture (3)
- Theology in Ecumenical Contexts (1)
- Mark and Matthew (1)
- Luke and Acts (1)
- Revelation (1)
- Contemporary New Testament Hermeneutics (2)
- Galatians and Philippians (1)
- Women in the Old Testament (1)
- The Gospel According to Paul (1)
- Methods in New Testament Hermeneutics (1)
- The New Testament Through Non-Western Eyes (1)
- Contemporary Ways of Reading the New Testament (1)
- Transformative Border-Crossing: Cross-cultural trip to Nicaragua and El Salvador (1)

Publications

BOOKS

- *1-2-3 John*. Wisdom Commentary Series (in progress, Liturgical Press in 2017).
- *The Peoples' Companion to the Bible*. Co-editor with Curtiss De Young, Wilda Gafney, Tink Tinker, and Frank Yamada (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2010).
- *The Peoples' Bible: New Revised Standard Version*. Co-editor with Curtiss De Young, Wilda Gafney, Tink Tinker, and Frank Yamada (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2008).
- *Jesus the Borderlander: Hybridity as Survival Strategy and Model For Political Change: A Cultural Representation From The Gospel Of John*. Unpublished dissertation electronically available @ <http://etd.library.vanderbilt.edu/available/etd-08112009-163616/unrestricted/LGS-Dissertation.pdf>.

ARTICLES/CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- “Remapping the Garden of Eden: A Cartographic Reading of the Johannine Genesis” in *John – texts @ contexts* (in progress, Fortress Press in 2017).
- “Three Exegetical Essays on Luke 19:41-48; Luke 20:1-8; Luke 20:9-19” in *Feasting on The Gospels, Luke Volume*, Westminster John Knox Press, 2014.
- “Mujerista Criticism” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Gender Studies*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- “Latina/o Interpretation” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Biblical Interpretation*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- “Jude.” In *The Women’s Bible Commentary*, edited by Carol A. Newsom and Sharon H. Ringe, editors. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2012.
- “Culture and Identity.” (with F.M. Yamada) In *The Peoples’ Companion to the Bible*, edited by C.P. DeYoung, W. Gafney, L.A. Guardiola-Sáenz, G. Tinker, and F.M. Yamada, 3-12. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2010.
- “Jesus and Cultures.” (with C.P. DeYoung) In *The Peoples’ Companion to the Bible*, edited by C.P. DeYoung, W. Gafney, L.A. Guardiola-Sáenz, G. Tinker, and F.M. Yamada, 65-76. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2010.
- “Matthew.” In *The Peoples’ Bible*, edited by C.P. DeYoung, W. Gafney, L.A. Guardiola-Sáenz, G. Tinker, and F.M. Yamada, 1412-1413. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2008.
- “Scriptures.” In *Handbook of Latina/o Theologies*, edited by Miguel de la Torre, Edwin Aponte. St. Louis, Missouri: Chalice Press, 2006.
- “María Magdalena: Apóstol a los apóstoles.” In *Camino a Emaús: Compartiendo el ministerio de Jesús*, edited by Ada María Isasi-Díaz, Timoteo Matovina, and Nina M. Torres-Vidal. Minneapolis: Augsburg/Fortress, 2002.
- “Border-Crossing and its Redemptive Power in John 7:53--8:11: A Cultural Reading of Jesus and the *Accused*,” (revised version). In *John and Postcolonialism: Travel, Space and Power*, edited by Musa W. Dube and Jeffrey L. Staley. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2002.
- “Reading From Ourselves: Identity and Hermeneutics Among Mexican-American Feminists.” In *A Reader in Latina Feminist Theology: Religion and Justice*, edited by María Pilar Aquino, Daisy L. Machado, and Jeanette Rodríguez. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2002.
- “Border-crossing and Its Redemptive Power in John 8:1-11: A Cultural Reading of Jesus and the *Accused*.” In *Transformative Encounters: Jesus and Women Re-viewed*, edited by Ingrid R. Kitzberger. Leiden: Brill, 1999.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

- “Minorities in the Midst of Affluence.” In *The Many Voices of The Bible*, edited by Sean Freyne and Ellen van Wolden. *Concilium* 2002/1. London: SCM Press, 2002.
- “Borderless Women and Borderless Texts: A Cultural Reading of Matthew 15:21-28.” In *Reading the Bible as Women: Perspectives from Africa, Asia, and Latin America*, edited by Katharine D. Sakenfeld, Sharon Ringe, and Phyllis Bird. *Semeia* 78. Atlanta: Scholar Press, 1997.

MEDIA

- “Lesson 31: A People Set Apart” Script and Video for *Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study* (Second Edition-Revised Videos 2005. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2005).

Papers and Lectures

AT SBL & AAR

- *Reading in These Times: The Critical Task*, panelist SBL – Atlanta, GA § Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation, November 23, 2015.
- *Reading in These Times: Migration, Economics, and Militarization*, presider SBL – San Diego, CA § Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation, November 23, 2014.
- *Fernando Segovia’s Hermeneutics of Otherness and Engagement: Impact and Future Directions*, panelist, SBL – San Diego, CA § Latina/o and Latin American Biblical Interpretation, November 24, 2014.
- *Labor and Migration and a study session*, SBL – San Diego, CA § Bible and Cultural Studies, November 24, 2014.
- *Feminist Reviews of A New New Testament*, Hal Taussig, editor, panelist at SBL – Baltimore, MD § Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible, November 23, 2013.
- *Johannine Scholarship in Spanish-Speaking Central and South America*, SBL – Baltimore, MD § Johannine Literature, November 25, 2013.
- *Projects on Economics*, presider SBL – Baltimore, MD § Latino/a & Latin American Biblical Interpretation, November 25, 2013.
- *Latin American Feminist Hermeneutics*, presider SBL – San Francisco, CA § Latino/a & Latin American Biblical Interpretation, November 21, 2011.
- *Remapping the Garden of Eden: A Cartographic Reading of the Johannine Genesis*, SBL – San Francisco, CA § Contextual Biblical Interpretation, November 20, 2011.
- *Latin American Feminist Hermeneutics: Elsa Tamez and James*, SBL – San Francisco, CA § Latino/a & Latin American Biblical Interpretation, November 20, 2011.

- *Interrogating Minoritization*, panelist SBL – San Francisco, CA § Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation, November 19, 2011.
- *Crossing the Color Line*, panelist SBL – Atlanta, GA § Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation, November 22, 2010.
- *Book Review Panel: The Peoples' Bible (Fortress, 2008) and The Peoples' Companion to the Bible (2010)* - Response from Editorial Team - SBL – Atlanta, GA § November 22, 2010.
- *Popular Reading: The People's Bible Project*, SBL – Atlanta, GA § Latino/a & Latin American Biblical Interpretation, November 20, 2010.
- *How to get Actively Involved in SBL-* panelist SBL – Boston, MA § SBL's Student Advisory Group and New Career Center, November 23, 2008.
- *What Does it Mean to Be a Latina Biblical Critic?-* panelist SBL– Boston, MA § Latino/a & Latin American Biblical Interpretation, November 23, 2008.
- *"Gating the Nation": Biblical Ideologies of the Wall*, panelist AAR – San Diego, CA § Bible in Racial, Ethnic, and Indigenous Communities Group, November 2007
- *A Cultural Reading of the Prologue of John: Race, Hybridity, and Interdependency*, SBL – San Diego, CA § Bible and Cultural Studies Group, November 2007.
- *Feminist New Testament Studies: Global and Future Perspectives*, panelist, SBL – Washington, DC § Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible Group, November 2006.
- *Diversity, Curriculum and Course Development*, panelist, SBL - Philadelphia, PA § Committee on Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession, November 2005
- *Graduate Biblical Studies: Experience and Vision*, panelist, SBL - Philadelphia, PA § Graduate Biblical Studies: Ethos and Discipline Consultation, November 2005
- *Indigenous hermeneutics*, panelist, SBL - Philadelphia, PA § Bible and Cultural Studies Group, November 2005
- *Jesus the Border-Crosser: A Postcolonial Representation from John*, SBL - San Antonio, TX § November, 2004
- *Latinas' Experiences and Lives in Literature and Theology - conversation with Sandra Cisneros*, panelist, AAR, San Antonio, TX § November 2004
- *Female Bodies Mapping Jesus' Ministry in the Gospel of John*, SBL – Nashville, TN § November 2000
- *Borders, Boundaries, & Texts*, panelist, SBL- Orlando, FL § November 1998
- *Irreverence and hybridity: feminist hermeneutics challenging biblical translation*, SBL- San Francisco, CA 1997

- *Mentoring and Racial/Ethnic Minorities*, panelist SBL- San Francisco, CA 1997
- *The Politics of Race and Class in Bible Translation*, SBL- New Orleans, 1996
- *Breaking the bread together: a Mexican-American reading of Matthew 15:21-28*, SBL- Philadelphia 1995
- *A Mexican-American politics of location: Reading from the Bridge*, AAR- Philadelphia, 1995

AT THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS

- *The Leadership of Women in the New Testament* – Lecture presented at the Theological Lectures “Honorato T. Reza” at the Centro Nazareno de Estudios Ministeriales in Los Angeles, CA, March 17, 2011.
- *Cómo Leer con Honestidad: Cultura y Biblia en el Siglo XXI / Becoming Honest Readers: Culture and Bible in the 21st Century* – STM Book Festival 2011 - February 5, 2011.
- *La Verdadera María Magdalena / The Real Mary Magdalene* – Workshop at the Book Festival 2010 – STM, February 13, 2010.
- *Culture and Identity: Recasting the Bible for the 21st Century* – Workshop at the Book Festival 2009 – STM, February 7, 2009.
- *The New Testament through Medieval Art*, Multimedia lecture, Trinity Presbyterian Church in Clifton, Heights, PA, May 2007.
- *The Women of the Hebrew Bible*, Institute of Biblical Formation, Archdioceses of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA., February, 2007
- *Hispanic Contemporary Hermeneutics*, paper presented at the Fifth Latino/a alumni reunion, Drew University, October 2006.
- *The Women of the New Testament*, Institute of Biblical Formation, Archdioceses of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA., March, 2006
- *And the Word became... us: Latino/a faces of Jesus*, paper presented at the Fourth Latino/a alumni reunion, Drew University, October 2005
- *Reading the Bible Through Hispanic/Latina Eyes*, Catholic Bible Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA., June, 2005
- *Latinas and the New Testament*, paper presented at the Third Latino/a alumni reunion, Drew University, October 2004
- *Reading the Bible: What is at Stake?* panelist, Tipple-Vosburgh Lectures – Drew University, October 2004
- *Jesus the Border-Crosser*, workshop at the Tipple-Vosburgh Lectures – Drew University, October 2004

- *Creating a new order - Entering the third space*, workshop at the Tipple- Vosburgh Lectures – Drew University, October 2004
- *The women in the Gospel of John*, Methodist Hispanic Staff Forum, NY City, January 2004
- *Plan Puebla-Panamá: the issue of the Maquiladoras in El Salvador*, Drew University, October 2003
- *Global War, Latino American Immigrants & Hispanic Churches*, keynote at the Second Latino/a alumni reunion, Drew University, October 2003
- *Reading John as Latina*, lecture at Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA April 2002
- *The redemptive power of border-crossing in John 7:53-8:11*, lecture at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, April 1998
- *Hispanic Women's Oppression: A reading from the bridge*, The United Methodist Roundtable of Ethnic Minority Theologians, San Francisco, 1995.

Academic Service

- 2015- Academic Assembly, Seattle University
- 2013-14 Search committee for the Contextual Education position at STM
- 2010-14 Steering committee, Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation Group
- 2010-14 Global Advisory Team, to the Provost of Global Engagement, Seattle University
- 2010-14 Curriculum Committee, STM
- 2009-14 Steering committee, Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation Group
- 2011-12 Search Committee for the Spehar-Halligan Professorship, STM
- 2011 Delegate to the Western Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education, at Regis University
- 2009-10 Formation Committee, STM
- 2009-10 Search Committee for the Hebrew Scriptures Assistant Professor, STM
- 2004-10 Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee, Society of Biblical Literature
- 2004-07 Convener, Latinas in Theology
- 2004-07 Community Life Committee, Drew University
- 2004-07 Cross-Cultural Committee, Drew University
- 2004 Advisory Committee Tipple-Vosburgh Lectures, Drew University
- 2002-03 Admissions Committee, Andover Newton Theological School
- 1994-97 Treasurer, Association for the Hispanic Theological Education

Community Service

- 2010-13 Board member of the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America
- 2011 *Jesus in Motion: Jesus in the Gospels and in Multicultural Contexts*, at “Renew, Refresh, Return: The ‘3 Rs’ at Seattle University”, NW Center for Creative Aging, June 14-15
- 2011 Retreat for Evergreen Baptist Pastors Association, *the Gospel of John* – May 2–3
- 2011 Adult Education Class, Seattle First Baptist Church – *the Gospel of John from the Borderlands*, January

**Professional
Memberships /
Networks**

- American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- Association for the Hispanic Theological Education (AETH)
- Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI)
- Latinas in Theology (LIT)
- Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)