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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, Distinguished Professor of Theology, 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
 - Language exams – Latin, Spanish; additional languages – Portuguese, Greek (*koinonia*)

Duke University, Divinity School | Durham, NC

- Master of Divinity (May 2009)

Eastern University | St. David’s, PA

- Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies (May 2006)
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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)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Faculty, Perkins School of Theology (2019-)
 - Internship Seminar I & II (XX 8458)
 - U.S./Mexico Immersion (January 2022)
- Adjunct Professor, Lexington Theological Seminary (2018-)
 - The 3R's of Seminary: Reading, Writing, and Research (SIS 570)
 - Christianity in the New World: Views from the Global South (IP 578)
- Instructor, Course of Study School, Perkins School of Theology (Summer 2017)
 - 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)
 - *Teología de la iglesia primitiva* [Theology of the Early Church] (COSS 222)
- Teaching Assistant, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (Spring 2017)
 - 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)
 - 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)
 - Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing (bilingual, English and Spanish)
- Teaching Assistant, Perkins School of Theology (Spring 2013)
 - 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)
 - *Introducción a la teología cristiana* (COSS 122); *Misión y evangelismo* (COSS 423); supervising faculty: Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Associate Professor of Christian Theology
- Instructor, CEPAS a non-profit educational center for at-risk youth. Londrina, Paraná, Brazil (Summer 2007)
 - *Interpretação artística da bíblia* [Artistic Interpretation of the Bible]
- Instructor, Seminario Metodista, Huancayo, Perú. Office of Black Church Studies, Duke Divinity School (Spring 2007)
 - *Introducción al evangelio de Mateo* [Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew]

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Co-chair, Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society program unit, American Academy of Religion & Society of Biblical Literature (2020-2025)
- Board of Visitors, Duke University Divinity School (2017-2020)
- Co-Treasurer, *En Conjunto* Association, Hispanic Theological Initiative (2018-2020)
- 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] (2015-present)

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. [Link](#)
- “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. [Link](#)
 - “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 [Link](#)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature: Annual Conference, “Making Sense of/from the 2020 US Election (Roundtable),” December 9, 2020.
- Latinx Studies Now: DC 2018+, Latina/o Studies Association 3rd 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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INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- U.S./Mexico Border Faculty Immersion. Office of Global Theological Education, Perkins School of Theology (Winter 2015) [Link to Perkins Article](#)
 - 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)
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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