

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- ❖ Th.D. Theology and Ethics, Duke Divinity School, 2022
Dissertation Title: “God’s Journey Home: Toward a Theology of Migration and Home from the Americas”
- ❖ M.Div. Western Theological Seminary, 2016
- ❖ B.A. Trinity Christian College, 2012
Major in Theology, Minors in Philosophy & Chemistry

Professional Employment

- ❖ *Postdoctoral Associate, Duke University Divinity School*
January 2022-Present
- ❖ *Fellow of the Hispanic House of Studies, Duke Divinity School*
January 2022- Present
- ❖ *Advisor to the Presbyterian/Reformed House of Studies, Duke Divinity School*
August 2021-Present
- ❖ *Research Assistant, Center for Reconciliation, Duke Divinity School*
February 2021-April 2021

Teaching Experience

- ❖ *As Professor of Record*
 - **Karl Barth and Reformed Theology**
Duke Divinity School, Spring 2022
 - **Una Introducción a la Ética Cristiana** (Introduction to Christian Ethics),
HLPI, Duke Divinity School, Fall 2019
 - **Teología en la Iglesia Primitiva** (Theology in the Early Church),
Central American Course of Study, Ahuachapán, El Salvador, Spring 2019

- **Teología de los Sacramentos** (Theology of the Sacraments)
Peru Methodist Theological Initiative, Chinchipe, Peru, Fall 2017

❖ *As Teaching Assistant*

TAs at Duke Divinity School plan and execute weekly 50-minute precept sessions which supplement lectures and facilitate conversation about assigned texts. Preceptors are also responsible for grading all coursework and exams.

- **Doctrina Metodista** (Hybrid online), Duke Divinity School, Spring 2021
- **Intro to Christian Theology**, Duke Divinity School, Fall 2019 (Head Preceptor), Fall 2018, Summer 2018 (Hybrid Course), Fall 2017
- **Intro to Christian Ethics**, Duke Divinity School, Spring 2017, 2019, & 2020
- **Modern European Christianity**, Duke Divinity School, Spring 2018
- **Theology of Karl Barth**, Duke Divinity School, Fall 2018

Academic Writing

❖ *Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters*

- “**A Migrant at the Lord’s Table: A Reformed Theology of Home**” in *Reformed Public Theology: A Global Vision for the Life of the World*, ed. Matthew Kaemingk (Baker Academic Press, August 2021).

❖ *Book Reviews*

- **Christian Hospitality and Muslim Immigration in an Age of Fear**, by Matthew Kaemingk in *Reading Religion*, online journal of the AAR, (May 23, 2018)
- **God and the Illegal Alien: United States Immigration Law and a Theology of Politics**, by Robert W. Heimburger in *Reading Religion*, online journal of the AAR, (May 23, 2018)
- **No Strangers Here: Christian Hospitality and Refugee Ministry in Twenty-First-Century Hong Kong**, by Judy Chan in *Reading Religion*, online journal of the AAR, (May 23, 2018)

- **Christian Hospitality and Muslim Immigration in an Age of Fear**, by Matthew Kaemingk in *Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought*, (June 30, 2018)
- **Migrants and Citizens: Justice and Responsibility in the Ethics of Immigration**, by Tisha M. Rajendra, In *All Things*, online publication of the Andreas Center, Dordt College, (August 9, 2018)
- **Immigrant Neighbors Among Us: Immigration Across Theological Traditions**, Ed. by M. Daniel Carroll R. & Leopoldo A. Sanchez M., In *All Things*, online publication of the Andreas Center, Dordt College, (March 6, 2018)

❖ *Selected Published Essays*

- **“The God Who Elects Leaving”** in *Before the Face of God: Essays in Honor of Tom Boogaart* (Grand Rapids, MI: Historical Series of the RCA, May 2019)

Selected Scholarly Presentations

- ❖ **Society of Christian Ethics (January 5, 2021)**
Paper Title: Placemaking and the Preferential Option for the Displaced
- ❖ **American Academy of Religion (December 9, 2020)**
Paper Title: Participation in the Indwelling God: Toward a Theology of Home
- ❖ **Duke University Divinity School Theology and Ethics Colloquium (April 3, 2020)**
Paper Title: “The Migrant’s Longing for Home: Toward a Reformed Theology of Home”
- ❖ **Hope-Western Theological Seminary Theology Seminar (March 8, 2019)**
Paper Title: “Christ and the Immigrant’s Body at the Lord’s Supper: Toward a theology of Migration and Place”
- ❖ **Karl Barth and the Future of Liberation Theology, 2018 Annual Karl Barth Conference at Princeton Theological Seminary (June 17-20, 2018)**
Paper Title: “Where is Jesus From? A Reflection on Karl Barth and Jon Sobrino’s Christologies and Immigration”
- ❖ **Guest Lecturer at Western Theological Seminary in the Intercultural Immersion Experience Course (January 11, 2021)**
Lecture Title: “Introduction to Latinx Culture”

❖ **Guest Lecturer at Meredith College in the Religious Ethics and Social Issues Course (March 21, 2018)**

Lecture Title: “The Ethics of Immigration: Toward a Christian Response”

Fellowships and Awards

- ❖ Kenan Inst. for Ethics, Religions & Public Life Graduate Fellow, 2020-21 (\$1,250 Award)
- ❖ Golieb Fellowship in Interfaith Education & Engagement, 2020-21 (\$18,000 Award)
- ❖ Hispanic Theological Initiative/Lilly Fellowship, 2020-21 (\$25,000 Award)
- ❖ Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellowship, 2019-20 (\$3,000 Award)
- ❖ Th.D. Doctoral Fellowship, Duke Divinity School, 2016-2021 (Full Funding)
- ❖ Systematic Theology Award, Western Theological Seminary, April 2014
- ❖ Hebrew Reading & Exegesis Award, Western Theological Seminary, April 2014
- ❖ Lincoln Laureate, Lincoln Academy, State of Illinois, 2012

Other Academic Employment

❖ *Speaker Panelist*

- Refresher and Intensive for Scholarly Enrichment Academic Workshop, Duke Div. School, “How to Engage and Analyze a Text” session, Aug. 22, 2018

❖ *Graduate Research Assistant*

- Prof. Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Duke Divinity School, Provided copy-editing and feedback for: Colón-Emeric, Edgardo, *Óscar Romero’s Theological Vision: Liberation and the Transfiguration of the Poor*. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2018.
- Prof. J. Todd Billings, Western Theological Seminary Provided research, copy-editing, and feedback for several articles and published works including: *Rejoicing in Lament: Wrestling with Incurable Cancer & Life in Christ*. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2015; *Remembrance Communion and Hope: Rediscovering the Gospel at the Lord’s Table*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm.B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2018.

Memberships and Professional Activities

- ❖ Fellow of the Hispanic Theological Initiative at Princeton Divinity School (2018-2022.)
- ❖ American Academy of Religion
- ❖ Society of Christian Ethics
- ❖ Fellowship of Protestant Ethics
- ❖ Planning Committee, Duke Graduate Conference in Theology (Cancelled due to Covid-19) “Engaging Liberation and Reconciliation Through Latin America”
- ❖ Co-convener of Theology and Ethics Colloquium, Duke Divinity School (2018-19)
- ❖ Member Presbyterian/Reformed Student Association, Duke Divinity School (2018-Pres.)
- ❖ Member of Reformed Church in America, Holland Classis (Holland, MI)

Other Professional Experience

- ❖ Interim Youth Director, Pillar Church, Holland MI, January 2013- May 2013
- ❖ Pastoral Intern, Second Reformed Church, Zeeland MI. May 2014-December 2015

Languages

- ❖ English: Native Fluency
- ❖ Spanish: Native Fluency in writing, reading, & speaking
- ❖ French: Reading Proficiency (with dictionary)