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EDUCATION

- 2018- Vanderbilt Divinity School
Ph.D. Religion, Ethics & Society
Minor: Women's & Gender Studies
Status: Ph.D. Candidate
Dissertation Title: Decolonial Betrayals: Afro-Caribbean
Feminist Activism in Puerto Rico
- 2016 – 2017 Drew Theological School
Master of Arts in Theology
Minor: Women's Gender and Sexualities
- 2012 –2015 Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico
Master of Arts in Religion
- 2006 – 2011 Universidad del Sagrado Corazón
Bachelor of Arts in Communications
Major: Advertising
Minor: Theology

RESEARCH INTEREST

Race, body politics, gender, feminist/womanist methodologies, sexuality, religion, interreligious dialogue, citizenship, public health policy, education, Caribbean studies, and decolonial theory. All with a particular focus on the Afro-Caribbean women.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Social Ethics and Puerto Rican Pastoral,
Curriculum development
Zoom Graduate Course
at The Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico
- 2018 Research Assistant Fellow
Dr. Stacey Floyd-Thomas
Vanderbilt Divinity School

- 2017 Master Thesis, Drew University:
“Sexual Citizenship in the Caribbean 1899-1956: Re-articulating Body Politics for Afro-Puerto Rican Women”
- 2015 Master Thesis, Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico: “Numbers 27: 1-11: Socio-Political Dimension Within the Prophetic Role of Women in the Bible and its Repercussions for Puerto Rico Today”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Faculty Associated in Caribbean Decolonial Ethics and Gender Studies at Pacific School of Religion
- Courses:
Contextual Thinking (Fall semester)
Queer Visions Reimagining Religion, Sexuality, and Resistance (Spring semester)
- 2023 Teaching Fellow, Course: BLM: Ethics, Politics, and Prophecy
Vanderbilt Divinity School, Michael E. Dyson (graduate-level)
- 2019 Teaching Fellow, Course: Introduction to Christian Theology School at
Vanderbilt Divinity School, Joerg Rieger (graduate-level)
- 2019 Graduate student facilitator, Course: Feminism in Transnational Context,
Dr. Stacy Clifford Simplican Women and Gender Studies Department
at Vanderbilt University, (undergraduate-level)
- 2019 Teaching fellow Cross-Cultural Trip to Puerto Rico, Dr. Javier Viera
at Drew Theological School (graduate-level Summer Course)
- 2016 Graduate Teaching Fellow: Practicum Chapel, Kimberleigh Jordan
at Drew Theological School (graduate-level)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Queering Resistance: Decolonizing Feminist Spaces”
Lecturer
Center for LGBTQ & Gender Studies in Religion, California
- 2023 “*Retos y oportunidades en el desarrollo de liderazgo de la mujer puertorriqueñas: Navigating Change and Possibility Latinamente*”
Moderator

ATS Association of Presidents & Deans, Annual Meeting in Puerto Rico

- 2022 “Ethics of Betrayal: Towards an Afro-Caribbean Feminist & Decolonial Turn”
Public Lecture
Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley California
- 2022 “Feminisms, Arts, and Activism: Practices of Resistance and Solidarity in the Public Square.”
Panelist
Women & Gender in a Global Perspective Program
University of Illinois
- 2021 “How Narrative Theology is Used as a Viable Model for Ministry and Leadership Among Women of Color?”
Panelist
Inaugural *Mujerista* Symposium
Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey
- 2021 “What does African Diaspora Mean in your Work?”
Panelist/Moderator
Third Annual Womanist Conference: The Moral of the Story: What Womanist Ethnography Teaches Us About Black Women’s Ethical and Moral Deliberations
Vanderbilt University, Nashville Tennessee
- 2020 “The Pimp God and the Welfare Queens: An Economy of Desire in the “Promiscuous Caribbean”
Panelist
Just Peace Interest Group "Ethno- Nationalism, Globalized Religion, and the Tightening of Borders” Latino/a Working Group Conflict Nonviolence
Society of Christian Ethics, Boston, MA
- 2020 “*El verano del 19’*/ The Summer 2019”
Panelist
“Summer 2019: Signs and Learnings for the Church”
Mesa de Diálogo Martin Luther King, JR. and Simposio Gamaliel Ortíz, San Juan Puerto Rico
- 2019 “*Cueste lo que cueste*: A Conversation on Puerto Rico and the Decolonization of Ethnography”
Panelist
Second Annual Womanist Ethnography and Black Women’s Vocation Conference
Vanderbilt University, Nashville Tennessee
- 2019 “Sexual Beings Dancing *Bomba*: An Afro- Puerto Rican Discussion of the Sacred Embodiment”
Panelist
Summer Course, Cross-Cultural Trip
Drew Theological School, San Juan Puerto Rico

- 2017 “The State of Transnational Feminism”
 Panelist
 Feminist Studies in Religion Forum
 American Academy of Religion
 Boston, MA
- 2015 Institute of Psychic Research
 Moderator
 Interreligious Symposium, Río Piedras Puerto Rico

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Public Theology Journal, Tylor & Francis: “The Pimp God and the Welfare Queens: An Economy of Desire in the “Promiscuous Caribbean,” 2020, Volume 22 Issue 2
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1462317X.2020.1855842>
- 2020 Encounters: A Journal of Theological Scholarship Summer Issue *Encounter* 79:3 Book Review: “Exclusion & Embrace: A Theological Exploration of Identity, Otherness, and Reconciliation” by Miroslav Volf
- 2021 Baptist Peace Maker, *El rol de las iglesias en estado de emergencia* (In an Emergency State the Role of the Church) Vol. 41-4
- 2018 Sojourners Magazine Issue “What Hurricane María Revealed about the Roles of Church and State in Puerto Rico,” (Spring).
- 2018 Caustic Frolic: Journal Friction Issue (Spring), Poem “Afro-Puerto Rican Mantra”
 New York University, NYU
- 2018 *El Nuevo Día* “Cuidadanía Sexual en Puerto Rico” | “Sexual Citizenship in Puerto Rico,” Diaspora Section

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 SCE Emerging Scholar Fellowship/Program, Vanderbilt University
- 2022 HTI-Lilly Doctoral Fellowship, Hispanic Theological Initiative
- 2022 *En Conjunto* Fellowship, Hispanic Theological Initiative
- 2021 Forum for Theological Exploration Fellowships for Latino/a, Asian & First Nation Doctoral Students & Named FTE Sharon Watson Fluker Fellow

- 2018 Named Russel G. Hamilton Scholar due to the Provost Graduate Fellowship at Vanderbilt University
- 2018 Theology and Practice Program Fellowship, Vanderbilt University
- 2017 Patricia Wickham Prize in Feminist/Womanist Scholarship granted by Drew Bochoven-Arnold Scholarship at Drew University
- 2016 Young Women Scholarship from *La Moneda más Pequeña* and The Latin American Council of Churches in Puerto Rico

SHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, & DISTINCTIONS

- 2023 Workshops on Writing and Publishing
Forum for Theological Exploration
Carmel, CA
- 2018-2022 Hispanic Theological Initiative
Princeton Theological Seminary
- 2017 *Raíces Latinas* Leadership Institute
Boston University School of Theology
- 2016, 2017 Hispanic Summer Program
Host Universities: Mundelein Seminary and
North Park University
- 2017 Patricia Wickham Feminist & Womanist Scholarship
Drew Theological School
- 2016- 2017 Bochoven-Arnold Scholarship
Drew University
- 2015 Feminist Studies in Religion Forum's
Membership sponsored by Elisabeth Shüssler Fiorenza
- 2015 Alumni Association Award
Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico
due to ecumenical and interfaith work
- 2015 Honorific distinction
Master's Degree Comprehensive Exams
Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico
- 2015 Faculty Medal

Best Monographic Investigation Work for M.A. Students
Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico

INTERRELIGIOUS & SOCIO-POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

2016- 2018	Feminist Studies of Religion Forum Committee Member
2015	Department of Education of Puerto Rico Non-profit Organization collaboration on the implementation of gender-perspective education in the public system
2014–2017	Interreligious Women's Collective Network in Puerto Rico Co-Founder & Administrative Member
2012–2018	Pastoral Care of Women and Gender Justice Latin American Council of Churches Member Puerto Rico
2021-	Barrileras 8M: B8M is a consensus group of anti-colonial Afro-feminist collective formed by women and non-binary Puerto Rican <i>Bomba</i> dancers and drummers who use <i>artivism</i> to seek equality and inclusion and to protest at the public square

CERTIFICATES

2020	Certificate in Basic/Conversational Sign Language (English): Bridges for the Deaf and the Hard Hearing
2020	Gender Studies: Vanderbilt University, Women's and Gender Studies
2019	Humanities Teaching and Learning Certificate at Vanderbilt University: Center for Teaching
2019	Pedagogical Mentoring for Diverse Institutional Contexts, sponsored by Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
2019	Humanities Teaching and Learning Vanderbilt University, Center for Teaching
2018	Basic Spanish Sign Language: <i>Servicios Orientados al Sordo</i> , San Juan, Puerto Rico

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Pacific School of Religion (Faculty)

2023- PSR Curriculum Development Committee member

Vanderbilt University (Graduate student)

2020- Co-chair Ethics Colloquy

2018-2022 Secretary of the Latinx Caucus

2018- Friendship House at Vanderbilt

Drew University (Graduate student)

2019 Associate Coordinator and Assistant fellow Cross-Cultural Trip to Puerto Rico
(Summer Course), Dr. Javier Viera

2017 Graduate Assistant, Craig Chapel

2016 Admission's Office Fellow, Advertising: Portland, Oregon

2016-2017 Writing Specialist: Center of Academic Excellence

2016 Choir member, Mark Miller

2016 Steward, Craig Chapel

Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico (Graduate student)

2014–2015 Student Council Member

2014–2015 Choir Member, Julissa Osorio

2014–2015 Admissions Committee Member

ORGANIZATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Christian Ethics

American Academy of Religion

Hispanic Theological Initiative

Member of Caribbean Theology Today

Forum for Theological Exploration Scholar

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Proficient

English: Proficient

French: For Reading

American Sign Language: Puerto Rican Spanish and English, Basic