

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor of Theology and Latino/a Ministry, School of Theology and Ministry, Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry, Boston College. Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. 2005 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Systematic and Philosophical Theology; Graduate Theological Union; Berkeley, California, 2005
Dissertation: "Interpreting Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mediating the Christian Mystery of Redemption"
M. Div., Seattle University; Seattle, Washington. 1991
B.B.A., Loyola Marymount University; Los Angeles, California. 1983
Richmond College; London, England. Fall 1981

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST

Systematic and Philosophical Theology
Practical/Pastoral Theology
U.S. Latino/a Theologies
Feminist Theologies (U.S. and Third World)
United States North American Pragmatism and Religious Thought

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Saint Mary's College of California, 2002 - 2005
Newhall Teaching Fellow, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, Spring 2000
Instructor, Dept. of Theology, University of San Francisco, Fall 1998
Instructor, Hispanic Summer Program, Columbia Theological Seminary and Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, Summer 1998
Instructor, Institute for Theological Studies, Seattle University. Summer 1993

COURSES TAUGHT

U.S. Latino/a Theology
Seminar in Practical Theology
Christology
Feminist Theologies and the Question of Salvation
Foundations of Theology

HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Louisville Institute's First Book Grant, 2007-2008
The Rev. Francis L. Markey Dissertation Grant for Catholic Women in Ministry, 2002-2004
Distinction on Comprehensive Exams, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California. 2001
North American Doctoral Fellowship, 2000-2001, 1997-1998
Graduate Theological Union Doctoral Grant, 1995-2001
St. Joseph Foundation Grant, 1995-2001
Newhall Fellowship, Graduate Theological Union. Berkeley, California. 1999-2000
Doctoral Scholar, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, San Francisco, California. 1999-2000, 1998-1999
Archdiocese of Seattle Doctoral Grant, 1995-1998
Lumen Gentium Award (Co-Recipient), 1994
Seattle University Centennial Alumni Award, 1991
Seattle University Multicultural Awareness Award, 1988

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

- "Latinas Writing Theology at the Threshold of the 21st Century." In *Women-Centered Theologies for the 21st Century*. Edited by Rosemary Radford Ruether. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2007: 55-65.
- "Traditioning: The Formation of Community, The Transmission of Faith." In *Futuring Our Past: Explorations in the Theology of Tradition*. Edited by Orlando Espín and Gary Macy. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Press, 2006: 204-226.
- "Latina Roman Catholic Theologies." In *Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America*. Edited by Rosemary Skinner Keller and Rosemary Radford Ruether. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2006: 1193-1200.
- "Guadalupe's Challenge to Rahner's Theology of Symbol." In *Rahner Beyond Rahner: A Great Theologian Encounters the Pacific Rim*. Edited by Paul Crowley. Kansas City, MO: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005: 73-85.
- "Notes Toward a ChicanaFeminist Epistemology (and Why It Is Important for Latina Feminist Theologies)." In *A Reader In Latina Feminist Theology: Religion and Justice*. Ed. María Pilar Aquino, Daisy Machado and Jeanette Rodríguez. Austin, TX: UT Press, 2002: 241-266.
- "Überlegungen im Hinblick auf eine *chicana*-feministische Epistemologie (und warum sie für feministische Latina-Theologien von Bedeutung ist)." In: *Glaube an der Grenze Die US-amerikanische Latino-Theologie*. Raul Fornet-Bentancourt, (Hg.). Freiburg: Verlag Herder, 2002: 180-210. (Translation of "Notes Toward a ChicanaFeminist Epistemology")
- "Latina Theology." In *New Catholic Encyclopedia*. Vol. 8. Edited by Berard Marthaler, et. al. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press and Gale Group, 2002: 369-370.
- "In Search of a Theology of Suffering, *Latinamente*." In *The Ties That Bind: African-American and Hispanic-American/Latino Theology in the United States*. Edited by Anthony B. Pinn and Benjamin Valentin. New York: Continuum, 2001: 184-199.

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

Journal Articles

“On Mysticism, Latinos/as and the Journey: A Reflection in Conversation with Mary Engel.” *The Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, vol. 24 no. 2 (Fall 2008), 178-183.

Book Reviews

Jesus is My Uncle: Christology from a Hispanic Perspective, by Luis Pedraja. *dialog: A Journal of Theology*. 39, no. 4 (Winter 2000): 305-307.

Stories We Live - Cuentos Que Vivimos: Hispanic Women's Spirituality, by Jeanette Rodríguez; and *Hagar's Daughters: Womanist Ways of Being in the World*, by Diana L. Hayes
Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology, 7, no. 2 (November 1999): 47-49.

San Martin de Porres: The "Little Stories and the Semiotics of Culture," by Alex García-Rivera. *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*. 5, no. 3 (February 1998): 68-71.

Spiritual/Pastoral Essays

“How can we live a more faithful life?” *Today's Parish*, vol. 40 no. 3 (March 2008), 19-22.

“The Blessing of a Latino/a Religious Worldview.” *Church*, vol. 23 no. 4. (Winter 2007), 5-8.

“Listening Deeply to the Word in Our Midst.” *Today's Parish*, vol. 38 no. 7 (November/December 2006), 19-22.

“Work.” In *Way to Live: Christian Practices for Teens*. Edited by Don Richter and Dorothy Bass. Nashville, TN: Upper Room Books, 2002: 111-124.

“Parish Pastoral Councils: Responding to Cultural Diversity.” In *Developing a Vibrant Parish Pastoral Council*. Edited by Art Deegan. Mahwah, New Jersey: Paulist Press, 1995: 107-131.

Accepted for Publication

“Through the Leaven of Popular Catholic Practices: Women Transforming Church.” In *Prophetic Witness: Catholic Women's Strategies for the Church*. Boston College's C21 Series. Ed. Colleen Griffith. (2009)

“Social Suffering, Its Aftermath and Questions of Redemption.” In *Secularization Theories, Religious Identities and Practical Theology*. Eds. Wilhelm Gräb & Lars Charbonnier. (LIT Verlag: Forthcoming 2009)

“Latina Theology in the United States” In *A Liberation Theology Primer*. Edited by Stacey Floyd-Thomas and Anthony Pinn. (New York University Press, Forthcoming)

Desterradas Hijas de Eva: Protagonismo y Marginación de la Mujer en el Christianismo Primitivo, by Fernando Rivas Rebaque. *Theological Studies* (Book review)

Works in Progress

“Suffering Salvation – A Latina Feminist Theological Reading.” (Book Project)

“Shameful Malinche? Holy Guadalupe?: Excavating the Problem of ‘Female Dualism,’ Doing Theological Spade Work.” (Article)

“A Theological Impasse – Femicide and Hope” (Article)

ACADEMIC PAPERS PRESENTED

- “Theologizing to Transgress: A Response to *Feminist Intercultural Theology: Latina Explorations for a Just World.*” Presentation given to the Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean Group at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion (AAR). San Diego, CA. November 2007.
- “Social Suffering – A Vital Point of Departure for Practical Theology.” Presentation given to the Practical Theology Continuing Group of the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA). Los Angeles, CA. June 2007.
- “‘Shameful Malinche? Holy Guadalupe?’: Excavating the Problem of ‘Female Dualism,’ Doing Theological Spade Work.” Presentation as Invited Lecturer to the Theological School at Drew University. Madison, NJ. April 2007.
- “Social Suffering, Its Aftermath and Questions of Redemption.” Presentation to the International Academy of Practical Theologians (IAPT). Berlin, Germany. March 2007.
- “Imaging Guadalupe and the Quest to Be Fully Human.” Presentation as an Invited Lecturer to the bi-annual conference entitled, ‘Education, Labor and Emancipation.’ Conference co-sponsored by the University of Texas at El Paso; Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez; Victoria University of Melbourne, Australia; Universidade Federal do Ceará, Brazil; McGill University of Montreal, Canada; Boise State University, Idaho; and New Mexico State University. Juárez, Chihuahua, México. September 2006.
- “A Closer Look at Popular Religion: Women Imagining, Acting, Transforming the Multi-Cultural Church.” Presentation to the conference entitled, ‘Creating the Church Women Want: Strategies for Reform.’ Conference sponsored by the Institute for Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry (IREPM) at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA. July 2006.
- “A U.S. Latino/a Crucible — Imaging the Theology-Ministry Relation.” Presentation to Harvard Divinity School’s Nuestra Voz Conference entitled, ‘Theology and Ministry in the U.S. Latino/a Context: Crossing Borders, Redefining Margins’ at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. April 2006.
- “Guadalupe: Resurrection Midst the Body Social.” Presentation given in a Selected Session of the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA). St. Louis, MO. June 2005.
- “Guadalupe and the Reinvention of Femininity: Embodied Questions.” Presentation to the annual colloquium of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS). St. Louis, MO. June 2005.
- “Latinas Writing Theology at the Threshold of the 21st Century.” Presentation to the academic conference, Celebrating the Center for Women and Religion at the Graduate Theological Union. Berkeley, CA. March 2005.
- “Guadalupe’s Challenge to Rahner’s Theology of Symbol.” Presentation to the academic conference, Rahner at the Pacific Rim: Cultural and Religious Pluralism and New Theological Challenges at Santa Clara University. Santa Clara, CA. October 2004.
- “A Response to ‘Toward a U.S. Latino/a Theology of Religions: In Dialogue with the Lukumi Religion.’” Respondent to a presentation given to the Theology of Religions Selected Session of the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA). Washington, D.C. June 2004.
- “The Significance of the Later Josiah Royce’s Communal-Logical Approach to the Problem of Evil.” Presentation to the annual international meeting of the American Academy of Religion (AAR); Section: Philosophy of Religion. Denver, CO. November 2001.

ACADEMIC PAPERS PRESENTED (Cont.)

- “Notes Toward a ChicanaFeminist Epistemology (And Why It Is Important for Latina Feminist Theology).” Presentation given to the American Academy of Religion (AAR); Group: U.S. Latino/a Religion, Culture and Society Group. Denver, CO. November 2001.
- “A Response to *From the Heart of Our People: Not About or For, But From.*” Presentation given to the North American Contextual Theologies Continuing Group of the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA). San Jose, CA. June 2000.
- “The Symbol of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a Theory of the Spatial Conceptualized Politically.” Presentation to the annual colloquium of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS). New York, NY. June 1998.

SELECT LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “A Diverse Church: Meeting the Challenge, Celebrating the Gift.” Instructor of a day-long workshop for the Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry (IREPM) Continuing Education series. Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA. March 2008.
- “Social Suffering and the Quest for Redemption --- A U.S. Latino/a Theological Perspective.” Instructor of a week-long course for the *Summer Institute*. Tepeyac Institute. El Paso, TX. June 2007.
- “How does your Catholic identity inform who you are and what you do?” Panelist for the *Harvard Divinity School Catholics*. Harvard Divinity School. Cambridge, MA. March 2007.
- “U. S. Latino/a Theology: Enduring Contributions, Emerging Challenges.” Panelist for *Hispanic Ministry: A Panel Discussion*. Weston Jesuit School of Theology. Cambridge, MA. February 2007.
- “Called to be Catholic: Religious Practices that Nourish Women’s Spirituality.” Panelist for the *Church in the 21st Century’s Women in Religion Series*. Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA. February 2007.
- “I Grew Up on the Border.” Presentation for *Notre Dame High School’s* Ethics class. Lawrence, MA. December 2006.
- “Eucharist and Women’s Voices.” Bilingual keynote (Spanish and English) panel presentation for *Eucharist: Communion and Mission*, a Eucharistic Congress of the Catholic Diocese of El Paso. El Paso, TX. March 2004.
- “Trends in Feminist Theology in the U.S.” Presentation for the Cultural Orientation Program for International Priests (COPIP). Los Altos and Orange, CA. Annually 1996-2002.
- “Planificación Pastoral” Presentation in Spanish for the *Instituto de Liderazgo Ministerial* of the Diocese of San Jose. Santa Clara, CA. Annually 1999-2003.
- “Re-Weaving the Cloth . . . Strands of Pain, Strands of Hope.” Presentation for ethnic studies, graduate students, colloquium. University of California at Berkeley. Berkeley, California. November 1998; and presentation to the National Association of Lay Ministry (NALM). Seattle, WA. May 1994.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Academy of Practical Theologians (IAPT), 2006-present
Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA), 1999-present
American Academy of Religion (AAR), 1997-present
Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS), 1996-present

SELECT EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member of Boston College STM, Weston Jesuit Department's search committee for a faculty position in systematic theology. Chestnut Hill, MA December 2008 - present

Participant at the *Segundo Simposio Teológico Interamericano*. (By invitation.) Centro para el Estudio del Catolicismo Latino/a, Universidad de San Diego y Instituto de Misionología Missio MWI, Aachen, Alemania. San Jose, Costa Rica. June 10-15, 2008

Participant at the *Holy Spirit Colloquium*, a seminar of the Theology Department at Duquesne University. (By invitation.) Pittsburgh, PA. May 2008.

Faculty reader for doctoral comprehensive examinations for various doctoral students in systematic theology (John Edwards, Bienvenu Mayemba, Ricardo González Sanchez). Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA. October 2007 – present.

Participant at the *Communicative Theology Conference*, a joint project of Boston College and Fordham University. (By invitation.) Boston, MA. September 2007; New York, NY. February 2008.

Board Member of the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA). (By election.) June 2007 – June 2009.

Faculty Advisor for IREPM M.A. Synthesis Projects. Boston College. Spring 2007- present.

Consultant (editorial) to *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* (JFSR) for an article in feminist studies. Spring 2007.

Chair of the Nominations Committee for Officers and Board Members for the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS). (By invitation.) Spring 2007.

Member of the MA Admissions Committee for the Institute for Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry (IREPM) of Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA. Fall 2006 - Spring 2007.

Participant at the *Collaborating for Change Consultation* on feminist work in religion and society. (By invitation.) Wabash Center at Wabash College. Crawfordsville, IN. August 9-13, 2006.

Member of the faculty group interviewing undergraduate Fulbright applicants of Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA. Fall 2006.

Member of the AdHoc Committee on Convention Structure Implementation of the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA). (By invitation.) August-October 2006.

Member of the Ph.D. Central Admissions Committee for the Theology Department of Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA. Spring 2006. Spring 2009.

Convenor of the Practical Theology Area for the Theology Department of Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.
Spring 2006 - present.

SELECT EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.) _____

Member of *The Church in the 21st Century Advisory Committee* of Boston College. (By invitation.) Chestnut Hill, MA. Fall 2005 - Spring 2007

Board Member of Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS). (By election..) June 2005 - 2007.

Convener of a Selected Session, "Resurrection of the Body in Feminist Theology," for the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA) Convention. St. Louis, MO. June 2005.

Member of the Committee on Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Groups (CUERG) of the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA). (By invitation.) Spring 2005 - 2007.

Consultant (editorial) to *Chicana Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social* for a article in Chicana studies. Summer 2005.

Participant at the *Primer Simposio de Teólogas Feministas Latinas, Latinoamericanas, y del Caribe*. (By invitation.) Centro para el Estudio del Catolicismo Latino/a, Universidad de San Diego y Instituto de Misionología Missio e.v., Aachen, Alemania. Ciudad de México, D.F. July 6-11, 2004

Participant in the Project on the *Re-Invention of Catholic Systematic Theology from the Latino/a Culture and Faith Perspective*. (By invitation.) Center for the Study of Latino/a Catholicism at the University of San Diego. San Diego, CA. January 2003. January 2004.

Consultant (editorial) to the University of California Press for the book manuscript in feminist theology. August 2003.

Consultant to the Office of Migrant and Refugee Services of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) and Moderator for the National Consultation Meeting on Asian and Pacific Task Force Formation. San Francisco, CA. May 2003.

Convener of the North American Contextual Theologies Continuing Group of the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA). 2000-2004.

Consultant to various Catholic institutions and organizations, including but not limited to Columban Fathers, Catholic Diocese of Oakland's Department Directors, Hispanic Ministry Office, and the Pastoral Planning Office; Catholic Charities of the East Bay; California Province of Jesuits; Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange County; Concord Hispanic Ministry and others in areas of pastoral planning and multi-ethnic affairs. Berkeley, CA. 1996 - 2002.

Chairperson of the Program Committee and the Coordinating Committee for the *25th Anniversary Celebration of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* a national anti-poverty program sponsored by the Catholic bishops of the United States. National Conference of Catholic Bishops/United States Catholic Conference (NCCB/USCC). (By invitation.) Washington, D.C. November 1994 - November 1995.

Board Member of the *National Catholic Campaign for Human Development Committee (CCHD)* of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops/United States Catholic Conference (NCCB/USCC). (By invitation.) Washington, D.C. 1992-1996.

Board and Executive Committee Member for the *Institute for Theological Studies*, a graduate program of Seattle

University. (By invitation.) Seattle, WA. 1989-1992.

PUBLIC MEDIA

“Hispanics and Religion.” Univision reporter, Ana Carolina Pereira, News Producer and Reporter interviewed me for an Univision documentary. October 20, 2006.

“Theology of Borderlands.” *National Catholic Reporter* columnist Jane Redmont wrote a feature article concerning my work. August 29, 2003.

“Voices of the GTU.” The *Graduate Theological Union* produced a videotape for which I was interviewed. Berkeley, California. February 2001.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Spanish (fluent)

French (reading ability)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Planning *Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle*. Conceptualized and executed projects for Archbishop Thomas Murphy (deceased) in areas of pastoral planning and multi-ethnic affairs; served as Executive Secretary to Archdiocesan Pastoral Council; served as a primary liaison to Presbyteral Council; hired, supervised and coordinated diocesan consultant staff for pastoral planning (10); conceptualized and moderated diocesan, parish and school planning projects; mediated parish and school conflicts; presented lectures and course offerings on ministry in cross-cultural settings and on U.S. Latino ministry (theology, faith expressions, community organizing). Seattle, Washington. 1992-1995.

Multicultural Ministries Coordinator *Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle*. Served as liaison to Latino, Native American and various Asian Catholic communities; conceptualized, organized and moderated workshops/retreats/meetings for the various ethnic communities; collaborated with several archdiocesan offices to ensure that their programs responded to the needs of the various ethnic communities. Seattle, Washington. 1989-1992.

Staff Member *Jesuit Shalom Center*. Conceptualized and moderated workshops and retreats primarily focused on cross-cultural sensitivity; served as a consultant to various church institutions in the area of multi-ethnic awareness. Seattle, Washington. 1988-1989.

Office Manager *Pineda-Rodehaver Agency* (Property and Casualty Insurance). Supervised employees (5); responsibilities included employee work flow and accuracy, motivation and training; maintained all accounting, tax and payroll records. El Paso, Texas. 1984-1985.

Sales & Management Associate *Pineda-Rodehaver Agency* (Property and Casualty Insurance). Rotated through management tasks, developed sales skills and obtained a license to sell insurance in the state of Texas. El Paso, Texas. 1983-1984.

Pastoral Missionary *Misión de San Jose*. Directed a play of the Passion of Jesus Christ; organized a youth retreat; organized bible study groups; supervised food and clothing outreach. Palomas, Chihuahua; Mexico. 1982-1983.