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Education

2009 Ph.D., New Testament, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: *Jesus the Borderlander: a Hybrid Representation from the Gospel of John*
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

2008-2012 Assistant Professor of Christian Scriptures, Seattle University, WA
2012 Intensive Course, Hispanic Summer Program – Seminario Evangélico, PR
2010 Intensive Course, Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest, Austin, TX
2009-11 Christian Scriptures Instructor, Deacon Formation Program, Archdiocese of Seattle
2008 Intensive Course, LMU - Center for Religion and Spirituality - Los Angeles, CA
2003-07 Assistant Professor of New Testament, Drew University, NJ
2005 Intensive Course, Hispanic Summer Program- Fuller Theological Seminary, CA
2004-05 Adjunct Professor, General Theological Seminary, NY
2001-03 Orlando E. Costas Professor of Hispanic & Latin American Ministries & Assistant Professor of New Testament, Andover Newton Theological School, MA
2000-01 New Testament Instructor, Vanderbilt University, TN
1997 Intensive Course, 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 (16)
- Gospel of John (8)
- Synoptic Gospels (4)
- 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 (2)
- Justice and Peace for the XXI century: a postcolonial reading of God's Shalom (1 in 2012)
- Women in Scripture (1)
- Theology in Ecumenical Contexts (1)
- Mark and Matthew (1)
- Luke and Acts (1)
- Revelation (1)
- Contemporary New Testament Hermeneutics (1)
- 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

- *1-2-3 John*, Wisdom Commentary Series (to be published by Liturgical Press in 2013).
- *John's Gospel from Scratch* (to be published by Westminster John Knox Press in 2013).
- "Latina/o Interpretation" in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Biblical Interpretation* (to be published by Oxford University Press in 2013).
- "A Cultural Reading of The Acts of the Apostles" in *Culture, Power, and Identity in New Testament Interpretation*, in honor of Fernando Segovia (to be published by Fortress Press in 2012).
- "Remapping the Garden of Eden: A Cartographic Reading of the Johannine Genesis" in *John – texts @ contexts* (to be published by Fortress Press in 2012).
- "The otherness within: the construction of a Latina Critic" in *Latino/a Biblical Hermeneutics: Problematic, Objectives, Strategies* (to be published by SBL Publications in 2012).
- "Jude" in Newsom, Carol A. and Sharon H. Ringe, editors. *The Women's Bible Commentary* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2012).
- *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, 2009).
- "Scriptures," in Miguel de la Torre, Edwin Aponte (eds.) *Handbook of Latina/o Theologies* (St. Louis, Missouri: Chalice Press, 2006).
- "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).
- "María Magdalena: Apóstol a los apóstoles," in Ada María Isasi-Díaz, Timoteo Matovina, and Nina M. Torres-Vidal (eds.) *Camino a Emaús: Compartiendo el ministerio de Jesús* (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 Musa W. Dube and Jeffrey L. Staley (eds.) *John and Postcolonialism: Travel, Space and Power* (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2002).
- "Reading From Ourselves: Identity and Hermeneutics Among Mexican-American Feminists," in María Pilar Aquino, Daisy L. Machado, and Jeanette Rodríguez (eds.) *A Reader in Latina Feminist Theology: Religion and Justice* (Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2002).
- "Minorities in the Midst of Affluence," in Sean Freyne and Ellen van Wolden (eds.) *The Many Voices of The Bible - Concilium* 2002/1, (London: SCM Press, 2002).
- "Border-crossing and Its Redemptive Power in John 8:1-11: A Cultural Reading of Jesus and the Accused," in Ingrid R. Kitzberger (ed.) *Transformative Encounters: Jesus and Women Reviewed* (Leiden: Brill, 1999).
- "Borderless Women and Borderless Texts: A Cultural Reading of Matthew 15:21-28," in Katharine D. Sakenfeld, Sharon Ringe, and Phyllis Bird (eds.) *Reading the Bible as Women: Perspectives from Africa, Asia, and Latin America - Semeia* 78 (Atlanta: Scholar Press, 1997).

Papers and Lectures

- *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 (panel)* SBL – San Francisco, CA § Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation, November 19, 2011.
- *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.

- *Crossing the Color Line (panel) 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.
- *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.
- *How to get Actively Involved in SBL (panel) 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? (panel) SBL*– Boston, MA § Latino/a & Latin American Biblical Interpretation, November 23, 2008.
- *"Gating the Nation": Biblical Ideologies of the Wall*, (panel) 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.
- *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
- *Feminist New Testament Studies: Global and Future Perspectives*, panel, SBL – Washington, DC § Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible Group, November 2006.
- *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
- *Diversity, Curriculum and Course Development*, panel, SBL - Philadelphia, PA § Committee on Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession, November 2005
- *Graduate Biblical Studies: Experience and Vision*, panel, 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

- *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
- *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
- *Reading John as Latina*, lecture at Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA April 2002
- *Female Bodies Mapping Jesus' Ministry in the Gospel of John*, SBL – Nashville, TN § November 2000
- *Borders, Boundaries, & Texts*, panelist, SBL- Orlando, FL § November 1998
- *The redemptive power of border-crossing in John 7:53-8:11*, lecture at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, April 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
- *Hispanic Women's Oppression: A reading from the bridge*, The United Methodist Roundtable of Ethnic Minority Theologians, San Francisco, 1995

Academic Service

- 2011-12 Search Committee for the Spehar-Halligan Professorship, STM
- 2011 Delegate to the Western Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education, at Regis University
- 2010-13 Steering committee, Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation Group
- 2010-12 Global Advisory Team, to the Provost of Global Engagement, Seattle University
- 2010-12 Curriculum Committee, STM
- 2009-12 Steering committee, Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation Group
- 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

- American Academy of Religion
- Association for the Hispanic Theological Education
- Latinas in Theology
- Society of Biblical Literature