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*Curriculum Vitae*  
University of Dayton  
Department of Religious Studies  
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## EDUCATION

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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Constructive Theology (May 2011)

Loyola University Chicago

*Advisor: David Stagaman, PhD*

*Readers: Gary Macy, PhD & John McCarthy, PhD*

*Images of God, Imago Dei and God's Relationship with Humanity through the Image of Mary's Breast Milk: A focus upon Sor Maria Anna Águeda de San Ignacio (1695-1756)*

### MASTER OF ARTS

Theology

Oblate School of Theology (May 2005)

*Thesis Advisor: Ronald Quillo, PhD*

*Thesis Title: Hermeneutic of Community: Images of God & Images of Christ in the International Organization of Marianist Lay Communities Documents*

### MASTER OF ARTS

Educational Leadership

St. Mary's University, San Antonio (May 1999)

*Distinguished Graduate*

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Majors: Psychology and English Literature

St. Mary's University, San Antonio (May 1997)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNAL ARTICLE: PEER REVIEWED

“Dame Chisme, Dame Chocolate: Images of God, Life and Gossip in Telenovelas”

*Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, 2009.

Author with Néstor Medina. “Myth, Violence, and Conquest: *Trastocando* fronteras disciplinarias: Celebrando Luis Rivera” *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, November, 2012.

Author with Néstor Medina. “The Economy of Solidarity” translation of José Jorge Santiago Santiago, “Economía de Solidaridad” *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, forthcoming.

### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

“Jesus the Christ” *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Latino/a Theology*.

(Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell), forthcoming.

**CHAPTERS IN BOOKS (CONTINUED)**

Author with Néstor Medina. “Convivencias: What Have We Learned? Toward a Latin@ Ecumenical Theology” in Orlando O. Espín, ed. *Building Bridges Doing Justice: Constructing a Latina/o Ecumenical Theology* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books), 2009.

“A New Vision”. *Mind the Gap: A Semester in London With Various Side Excursions*. (San Antonio, TX: Pecan Grove Press), 1996.

“A New Type of Entertainment”. *Mind the Gap: A Semester in London With Various Side Excursions*. (San Antonio, TX: Pecan Grove Press), 1996.

“The Phantom of the Opera”. *Mind the Gap: A Semester in London With Various Side Excursions*. (San Antonio, TX: Pecan Grove Press), 1996.

**JOURNAL ARTICLE: INVITED**

Author with Jeremy Cruz and Néstor Medina. “Respondiendo a las demandas históricas: Analyses of the Transformative Legacy of Samuel Ruiz García of Chiapas, México” *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, November, 2013.

“Catholicity and Mission” *Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America* 67, 2012.

“Border Cuentos: Sources for Reflection on Migration.” *New Theology Review* 20: 24 – 35, 2007.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

“Archbishop Patricio Flores” encyclopedia entry in De La Torre, Miguel, ed. *Hispanic American Religious Cultures* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO), 2009.

“Las Hermanas” encyclopedia entry in De La Torre, Miguel, ed. *Hispanic American Religious Cultures* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO), 2009.

“Locus Theologicus” encyclopedia entry in De La Torre, Miguel, ed. *Hispanic American Religious Cultures* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO), 2009.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

*Sex and Salvation: Imagining the Future in Madagascar*. *Pneuma*, 35(2013), 270-271.

*Theologizing en Espanglish* by Carmen Nanko-Fernández for The Postcolonial Theology Network found at

<http://postcolonialnetworks.com/2010/05/05/theologizing-en-espanglish-by-carmen-nanko-fernandez-2/>

*Hope Abundant* edited by Kwok Pui-Lan for The Postcolonial Networks found at

<http://postcolonialnetworks.com/2010/10/20/review-of-hope-abundant-third-world-and-indigenous-women%E2%80%99s-theology-ed-kwok-pui-lan-maryknoll-ny-orbis-books-2010/>

**BOOKS IN PROGRESS***Cristología*Fortress Press, Disruptive Cartographers Series, *forthcoming**Mary and the Trinity: A Theological Analysis of the Writings of Sor Maria Anna Águeda de San Ignacio (1695-1756)*

Brill, Studies in Systematic Theology Series (Possible Publisher)

*Mujeres de la Leche: A Critical Translation of the Writings of Sor Maria Anna Águeda de San Ignacio (1695-1756)*

Penn State University Press, Latin American Originals Series (Possible Publisher)

**VARIOUS ARTICLES WRITTEN FOR WWW.BUSTEDHALO.COM****UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE: RESEARCH**

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DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO

Junior Research Fellow (2008)

Center for Global Catholicism and Intercultural Theology

**UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE: TEACHING**

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**GRADUATE COURSE DEVELOPED****University of Dayton**

Trent to Vatican II

**GRADUATE COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT****Catholic Theological Union**

Foundations: Doing Theology

God

History of Christian Spirituality, Upper Level Seminar including Doctor of Ministry Students

Images of God in Theologians of Color, Upper Level Seminar including Doctor of Ministry Students, also offered online

**McCormick Theological Seminary**

Images of God, Good and Evil in Writers of Color

**St. Mary's University**

Moral Development

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT****University of Dayton**

Introduction to Religious and Theological Studies

Liberation Theologies

**DePaul**

Latin@ Religious Experience in the USA

Looking for God in Latin America

Sophomore Seminar: Women Writers of Color

Sophomore Seminar: Film from Intercultural Perspectives

Social Justice/Social Change

Blended El Salvador Immersion Course in collaboration with University Ministry

**DIOCESAN COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT**

**Tepeyac Institute**

Momento, Mesa y Comunidad  
Moment, Table and Community  
Food, Community and the Earth

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES CO-DEVELOPED AND CO-TAUGHT**

**DePaul University**

Peace, Justice Conflict Studies: El Salvador Post-Immersion Course

**St. Mary's University**

Marianist History and Tradition  
Freshman Year Experience for the Marianist Leadership Program

**COURSE TAUGHT**

**St. Mary's University**

Adolescent Learning and Development

**COURSE IN DEVELOPMENT**

**Catholic Theological Union**

Latinas of the Americas

**UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE: SERVICE TO DEPARTMENTS**

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**READER COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS**

Richard Frontjes                      Lutheran School of Theology – Missiology

**READER DISSERTATION**

Richard Frontjes                      Lutheran School of Theology – Missiology

**READER DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROJECT**

Abraham Kaduthodil                      Catholic Theological Union – Spirituality Department

**READER MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY THESIS**

Bao Tran                                      Catholic Theological Union – Spirituality Department

**GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING**

Catholic Theological Union      Romero Scholars Program

**UNDERGRADUTE STUDENT ADVISING**

DePaul University                      Peace, Justice, Conflict Studies Program

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Loyola University Chicago

**SPECIALIZED PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

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Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology Pedagogy Weekend

January, 2011

## **UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE: ADMINISTRATION**

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### **OSCAR ROMERO SCHOLARS PROGRAM, CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL UNION, CHICAGO**

Director (March 2012 – June 2013)

Direct Joint Program of Archdiocese of Chicago and the Catholic Theological Union of 17 Latin@ Graduate Scholars

Network Scholars with Latin@ Theologies and Faculty from the USA

Manage a \$100,000 scholarship budget

Manage an \$8,000 program budget

Raise over \$12,500 in scholarship funds

Develop Lay Formation for Scholars

Coordinate with various institutional offices

Working with Scholars on a joint publication of prayers services based on Gilberto Cavazos-González, *Tradiciones of Our Faith*.

### **HISPANIC THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY PROGRAM, CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL UNION, CHICAGO**

Director (July 2012 – June 2013)

Invite speakers and coordinate Semana de la Raza and Chavez/Romero Lectures

Ensure course offerings meet the needs of the Hispanic Ministry and Theology Program which includes Hispanic Concentrations in the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry Program, Ecumenical Doctor of Ministry, Master of Arts in Hispanic Theology and Ministry, and Certificate in Hispanic Theology and Ministry

Advise Organización for Latino/a Awareness (OLA) student organization

### **SERVICE LEARNING, ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY, SAN ANTONIO**

Interim Director (Summer 2001-Spring 2002)

Graduate Assistant dual Appointment with Residence Life (Fall 1997 – Spring 1999)

Drafted and awarded grant to begin Summer Service Program

Co-coordinated and co-facilitated international service immersion to San Pedro Sula, Honduras, and a domestic service trip to New Mexico

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

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### **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION**

“Faith Beyond Mango Street: The Construction of the Latino in Literature – Explorations in Religion, Gender, and Identity” at the American Academy of Religion National Meetings, November, 2005.

“Feminist Pedagogy” at the American Academy of Religion Regional Meeting, April, 2004.

“Trinitarian Images in the Writings of María Anna Agueda de San Ignacio (1695-1756)” at the American Academy of Religion National Meeting, 2010.

“New Directions: Mujeres, Mujeristas y Feministas” at the American Academy of Religion, November, 2012.

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION (CONTINUED)**

Moderator for “Taking ‘La Lucha’ to Heart” at the American Academy of Religion National Meetings, November, 2009.

Moderator for “Hot Rods, Cool Music, and the Queering of Familia: Perspectives on the Film *La Mission* through Sexuality, Popular Religion, and Violence” at the American Academy of Religion National Meetings, November 2011.

**ACADEMY OF CATHOLIC HISPANIC THEOLOGIANS OF THE UNITED STATES**

“Dame Chisme, Dame Chocolate: Images of God, Life and Gossip in Telenovelas” at the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States, June, 2008.

“Enlace” at the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States, June, 2007.

Moderator for “The State of Affairs: US Immigration Reform” at the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States, June, 2009.

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

Moderator *Catholicity and Mission Topic Session* at the Catholic Theological Society of America, June 2012.

“Gender Bending Images of Breast Milk: Recovering the Voice of María Anna Águeda de San Ignacio” at the Catholic Theological Society of America, June, 2010.

**AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

“Latin@ Theologies Today: A Response to Néstor Medina” at the American Theological Society, November, 2008.

**KEY NOTES**

“Nurturing Our Faith” Keynote for National Association of Catholic Chaplains, April, 2013.

“Moving from Accepting the Other to Dialogue with Those Among Us” Lay Marianist Continental Assembly, San Antonio, Texas, July, 2006.

**VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS**

“Mary, the Eucharist and un poquito de justicia” World Catholicism Week, DePaul University, April 2012

“Mary and the Trinity en conjunto: A focus on Sor María Anna Águeda de San Ignacio (1695-1756)” Semana de la Raza Lecture, Catholic Theological Union, October 2011 found at <http://learn.ctu.edu/>.

“Beyond Sor Juana: Women Writers of Colonial Mexico” at DePaul University, April, 2008.

“Chicano Theology Today: A Tribute to Andres Gonzales Guerrero” at the Catholic Theological Union, March, 2008.

“Woman of Her Time for Change in Our Time: A Latina Feminist Look at Teresa of Avila” at the Instituto Pastoral, Loyola University Chicago, May 2004.

**VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS (CONTINUED)**

MC for *Violence in the Home: A Latino Concern*, The Hispanic Theological Initiative East Regional Meeting, hosted by the University of Chicago Divinity School, February, 2004.

**LANGUAGES**

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English—Fluent

Spanish—Fluent

Baroque Spanish—Reading Knowledge

French—Reading Knowledge and Minimal Speaking Knowledge

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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American Academy of Religion

2010 – present: Co-Chair of Latina/o Religion, Culture and Society Group

2008 – 2010: Committee member of Latina/o Religion, Culture and Society Group

2003 – present: Student Member

Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States

2011 – present: Treasurer

2011 – present: Active Member

2010 – 2011: 2011 Colloquium Committee Member

2007 – 2009: Associate Member Representative to the Board of Directors

2003 – 2011: Associate Member

Catholic Theological Society of America

2011 – 2012: Active Member

2009 – 2011: Student Member

**JOURNALS**

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**GUEST CO-EDITOR**

Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology  
November, 2013 (Volume 19, no. 1)

[www.latinotheology.org](http://www.latinotheology.org)

**BOOK REVIEW EDITOR**

New Theology Review

[www.newtheologyreview.org](http://www.newtheologyreview.org)

**TREASURER**

Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology

[www.latinotheology.org](http://www.latinotheology.org)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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“One of Twelve Women under 40 Creating Change in the Church”

National Catholic Reporter, July 2012

Doctoral and Dissertation Fellowships

Hispanic Theological Initiative

**HONORS AND AWARDS (CONTINUED)**

Young Alumni Award

Association for Student Affairs Professionals in Catholic Higher Education

Scholarship

American Association of University Women

Presidential Award

St. Mary's University

Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology