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## EDUCATION

### ***Ph.D., Religion and the Personality Sciences,***

Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, 1990

*Dissertation:* "The Impact of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the Psychosocial Religious Development of Mexican American Women

### ***M.A., Counseling Education,*** University of Guam, 1981

### ***M.A., Religion,*** Fordham University, 1978

*Focus:* Campus Ministry/Feminist Theology

### ***B.A., Religious Studies***

Queens College, 1976

*Focus:* Jewish/Christian Dialogue: Religious Meaning in the 20th Century

## DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

Awarded the Louis Gaffney Chair for 2016-2018

The Reverend Louis Gaffney Chair, made possible by the Jesuit community at Seattle University, promotes issues related to the Jesuit commitment to faith that does justice and supports the Jesuit ideal of teaching.

The Virgilio Elizondo Award for Distinguished Achievement in Theology. Presented by ACHTUS (the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States, June 2014.

McGoldrick Fellow, Seattle University, 2013

Justice Faculty Fellow sponsored by the Center for the Study of Justice in Society (CSJS), Seattle University, 2010-2011

Honorary degree recipient of a Doctor of theology, *honoris causa*, from St. Xavier University in Chicago on May 16, 2010

Seattle University Alumni award for "Distinguished Teaching", 2010

Nominated for Louis Grawemeyer Award, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, 2008

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The Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz Professorship of Mujerista/Latina Feminist Theology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 2007

Founding director of the Center for the Study of Justice in Society (the Center promotes interdisciplinary and/or collaborative scholarship on justice issues)

Wismer Professor (w/Professor Kellye Testy) for Gender Diversity and Justice, 2001-2003

Wismer Women's Center HerStory Award, Seattle University, 2001

Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: Feminist Theology Award, Hispanic Summer Program, 2001

Receipt of U.S. Catholic award, 2000

Pigott-McCone Endowed Chair for Scholarship, Seattle University, 1999-2001

The Theiline Pigott McCone Chair in Humanities is dedicated to promoting scholarly life among faculty. The President of Seattle University bestows this award to a member of the College of Arts and Sciences faculty who is an outstanding teacher and scholar in one of the basic humanities disciplines.

Associate Status, United States Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C., 1998

## **DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP**

Chair of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, 1997-2003; 2005 - 2010

Faculty Representative to the *Catholic, Jesuit Identity Committee* of the Board of Trustees, May 2014  
– Present

Founding Director, Center for the Study of Justice in Society, 2001 – 2004

Wismer Professor for Gender, Diversity and Justice, 2001 – 2003

Leadership Tomorrow Fellow, 1999-2000

National Hispanic Leadership Institute Fellow, intensive training in public policy, leadership, strategic management and race, class, and gender issues, 1994

## **TEACHING**

Professor of Theology and Religious Studies

Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 1995 - present

Assistant Professor of Graduate Ministerial Program

Institute for Theological Studies

Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 1990-1995

Assistant Professor of Graduate Pastoral Studies and Chicano Studies  
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, 1989-1990

### **COURSES TAUGHT (Seattle University)**

**Undergraduate:** Liberation Theology, Jesus and Liberation, Theology of the Human, God in Human Experience, Women and Theology, Christology, Religion and Social Conflict, Latin American Liberation Theology, Church as Community, Women and Leadership, Theology of Peace, Senior Synthesis, Catholic Imagination, The Holocaust and Christian Faith

**Graduate (School of Theology and Ministry):** Supervision I (Models of Theological Reflection), Images of God, Spanish Mystics, Social Analysis, Religion and Culture, Ecclesiology, U.S. Hispanic Theology, Liberation Theology, Pastoral Helping Skills, Theologies of Liberation, Quest for the Sacred: Spirituality Across Cultures; Latin American Liberation Theology: Study Abroad in Mexico; Spirituality of Peacemaking; Ministry in a Multicultural Context, Spirituality of Non-Violence, Women, Leadership and Peace building, Pastoral Counseling in a Multicultural Context, Professional Ethics and Identity, Clinical Supervision.

### **COURSES TAUGHT (other institutions)**

**Undergraduate Courses:** Hispanic Experience of Church in the U.S., Liberation Theology, Principles of Hispanic Psychology and Mental Health, Chicano Theology, Chicana and Latina Women in the U.S., Roots of Catholic Christianity, Women's Ways of Knowing

**Graduate Courses:** The Sacraments Today, Pastoral Care and Counseling, The History and Culture of Hispanics in the U.S., Feminist Theology

### **TEACHING – Summer**

**Women, Leadership and Peacebuilding**, Summer Peacebuilding Institute, Eastern Mennonite University, West Virginia, 2008

**Jesus and Liberation**, The Hispanic Summer Program, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 2007

**“Forgiveness and Reconciliation”**, Elms Learning Fest, St. Mary of the Elms College, Massachusetts, 2004

**“Liturgical Popular Devotion of U.S. Latinos”**, Elms Learning Fest, St. Mary of the Elms College, Massachusetts, 2003

**“Creating Peace, Making Justice”**, Spiritual Life Institute, St. Martin's College, Lacey, Washington, 2003

**“Christology Across Cultures”**, Hispanic Summer Graduate Program, San Antonio, Texas, 2001

**Instructor of “Latino/a Spirituality,”** Holden Village, WA, 1999

**Instructor of Curriculum Transformation**, Cultural Pluralism Institute, Shoreline, Washington, 1998

**Instructor of “Our Faith, Families, and Culture: Understanding Latino Families,”** Tepeyec Institute for Lay Leadership, El Paso, Texas, 1997

**Instructor of Graduate Pastoral Studies, Ecclesiology**, Santa Clara University, San Jose, California, 1996

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

**The Call of a Clan Mother: Reconstructing Haudenosaunee Cultural Memory**, SUNY Press, September 2017

Cultural Memory: Resistance, Faith and Identity, co-authored with Ted Fortier, University of Texas Press Austin, 2007

Stories We Live: Cuentos que Vivimos. Paulist Press, Madeleva Lecture in Spirituality, 1996

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Faith and Empowerment Among Mexican-American Women. University of Texas Press, 1994

### **EDITED VOLUMES**

Forthcoming: “Consolatrice of the Americas,” addressing the topic of Marian Devotions in Latin America, Oxford Press, 2016

“Truly Our Sister, In Celebration of Dr. Elizabeth Johnson,” in Turning to the Heavens and the Earth, Theological Reflections on a Cosmological Conversion, ed. Julia Brumbaugh and Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 2016, pp. 216-234

“Religious Leadership in the Latino/a Community: Leadership as Service,” in Religious Leadership, A Reference Handbook, ed. Sharon Callahan, Ed.D. Sage Publications, Los Angeles. June 2013, pp. 81-87

“Theological Aesthetics of Our Lady of Guadalupe” in She Who Imagines: Feminist Theological Aesthetics, Liturgical Press. November 2012, pg. 17-34.

“Women, Peacebuilding and the Healing Tents,” in Broken Bodies; Holy Lives, ed. Maria Pilar Aquino, Bogotá, Colombia: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Press (Portuguese) English translation forthcoming,

“La Tierra Theologies' Contribution to Creation Theologies,” in In Our Own Voices: Latino/a Renditions of Theology, ed. Benjamin Valentin, Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2010

“Our Lady of Guadalupe” in Holiness and the Feminine Spirit: The Art of Janet McKenzie, ed. Susan Perry, Orbis, pp. 119-123, 2009

“Tonanzin Guadalupe: from Passion, Death, to Resurrection” in The Many Faces of Mary, Concilium, 2008/4, pp. 106-115, 2008

“Tonantzin Guadalupe: Von Leid und Tod Zur Auferstehung” in Die vielen Gesichter Marias, Concilium (Internationale Zeitschrift für Theologie, Oktober 2008, pp. 474-482, 2008

“Isasi-Diaz, Ada Maria,” dictionary entry in An Introductory Dictionary of Theology and Religious Studies, Liturgical Press, pp. 644-650, 2007

“Tripuenteando: Journey Towards Identity, the Academy and Solidarity” in Feminist Intercultural Theology: Latina Explorations for a Just World, Orbis 2007, pp.70-88, 2007

“The Virgin of the Massacre,” in The Treasure of Guadalupe, ed. Timothy Matovina, Rowan and Littlefield, pp. 81-85, 2006

“Church: A Roman Catholic Perspective,” Handbook on Latina/o Theologies, ed. by Edwin D. Aponte and Miguel A. De La Torre, Chalice Press, pp. 40-48, 2006

“Guadalupan Devotion and Liturgy,” in Many Faces, One Church: Cultural Diversity and the American Catholic Experience, eds. Peter Phan, Ph.D. and Diana Hayes, Ph.D., Sheed and Ward/Rowan and Littlefield, pp. 83-98, 2005

“Latina Activists: Toward An Inclusive Spirituality of Being in the World,” in A Reader in US/Latina Feminist Theology: Religion and Justice, eds. Pilar Aquino, Daisy Machado and Jeanette Rodriguez, University of Texas Press, Austin, pp. 114-130, 2002

“The Common Womb of the Americas” in Beyond Borders: Writings of Virgilio Elizondo and Friends, ed. Timothy Matovina, Orbis Books, NY, pp. 109-117, 2000

“La Tierra: Home, Identity, and Destiny,” in From the Heart of our People: Latino/a Explorations in

Systematic Theology, Orbis Press, pp. 189-208, 1999

“Granting a Mother’s Wish,” in A Retreat with Our Lady of Guadalupe and Juan Diego, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1999, pp. 43-49, 1998

“Cultural Memory: Source of Theological Insight,” in Hispanic/Latino Theology, Fortress Press, pp. 117-133, 1996

“Guadalupe: The Feminine Face of God,” in Goddess of the Americas, La Diosa de las Americas: Writings on the Virgin of Guadalupe, ed. Ana Castillo, Riverhead Books, New York, pp. 25-33, 1996

“God is Always Pregnant,” in The Divine Mosaic: Woman’s Images of the Sacred Other, International Publishers, pp. 111-126, 1994

## **ARTICLES**

“Called to Be Peacemakers: The Challenge and Promise of Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” eds. Jeanette Rodriguez, Tom Cordaro, and Scott Wright; Erie, PA: Pax Christi USA, 2009

'Resistance and Cultural Autonomy in the Tselal Indian Community', pp. 418 – 425 in “Unity and Diversity in Religion and Culture: Exploring the Psychological and Philosophical Issues underlying Global Conflict/ International Readings on Theory, History and Philosophy of Culture. 22. St.Petersburg, Eidos, 2006, proceedings of the Conference on Unity and Diversity in Religion and Culture, held in Seattle in January 2005, 2006

Introduction to “Libranos del mal: La religion en la literatura chicana”, in Puentes, Revista mexicana-chicana de literature, cultura y arte, No. 4, October 2006, pp. 7-12, 2006

“Voz Profetica Voz Compasiva: The Latino/a Catholic’s Contribution to the Church,” in Proceedings, Villanova University Theology Institute, pp. 111-128, 2006

“Latina Popular Catholicism,” in The Encyclopedia of Women and Religion, Indiana University Press, Indiana; eds. Rosemary Skinner Keller and Rosemary Radford Ruether, pp. 168-178, 2006

“Mestiza Spirituality: Community, Ritual and Justice” in Theological Studies 65, pp. 317-340, 2004

“Creating a ‘Space in Oneself for the Other’”, in A Report of the Proceedings of the 27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Consultation of the Association for Theological Field Education, Chicago, Illinois, January 22-26, 2003, pp. 57-65, 2003

“Wisdom from the Margins: Systematic Theology and the Missiological Imagination: A Response,” in Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pp. 43-48, 2001

“Recruiting and Sustaining Culturally Diverse DREs: Transforming Heart and Praxis,” co-authored with Dr. Sharon H. Callahan, National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors News, June 2001, pp. 37-41, 2001

“New Parish Cultural Contexts: The Hispanic Perspective,” co-authored with Dr. Sharon H. Callahan, Catechist, Vol. 35, No. 3, pp. 42-46, 2001

Towards an Understanding of Spirituality in U.S. Latina Leadership,” Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies, Volume 20, Number 1, pp. 137-146, 1998

“U.S. Hispanic/Latino Theology: Context and Challenge,” Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology, Volume 5, Number 3, pp. 6-15, 1998

“Contemporary Encounters with Guadalupe,” Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology, Volume 5, Number 1, pp. 48-60, 1997

“Women’s Experience in Feminist Thought,” Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology, Volume 1, Number 1, pp. 71-81, 1993

“Hispanics and the Sacred,” Chicago Studies, Volume 29, Number 3, pp. 137-152, 1990

“Beyond Burnout: The Inevitable Confrontation with the Theological Question,” Social Work and Christianity, Volume 10, Number 2, 1983

## **COLLABORATIVE WORK**

“Oscar Romero: Still Presente!” published in “Sojourners: Faith in Action for Social Justice” magazine March 2010- Vol. 39, No.3 (co-authored with Ted Fortier), 2010

A Reader in US/Latina Feminist Theology: Religion and Justice, co-edited with Pilar Aquino and Daisy Machado, University of Texas Press, Austin, 2002

The Catholic Experience of Small Christian Communities. Bernard J. Lee, S.M., with William D’Antonio, Virgil Elizondo, Patricia O’Connell Killen, *Jeanette Rodriguez*, Evelyn Eaton Whitehead, and James D. Whitehead, Paulist Press, 2000

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Johnson, Elizabeth. *Friends of God and Prophets: A Feminist Theological Reading of the Communion of Saints*, in Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society. Villanova, PA: Villanova University, Vol. 26, Spring 1999, pp. 116-135, 1999

## **POPULAR PUBLICATIONS**

“Latina Magnificat” in *Celebration*, 40:5. May 2011, pp.3-5, 2009

“The Gift of Guadalupe,” U.S. Catholic, Volume 64, No. 12, December 1999

“Between the Barrio and the Academy,” *Revista MaryKnoll* 1999

“Postmodern Art and Religious Imagination,” *New Religion: Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington*, 1999

## **MANUSCRIPT REVIEW**

Torrez, Theresa. “The Guadalupanas.” 2012.

Gonzalez, Robert. “Our Lady of Guadalupe.” 2011.

“Women and Martyrdom: Feminist Liberation Theology in Dialogue with a Latin American Paradigm”, *Horizons Magazine, Journal of the College Theology Society*, 2006.

## **MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thoroughly Modern Mary, BBC Radio 4 (aired April 2010)

Visions of Mary, the History Channel (aired 3/27/2005)

Ministry in a Multicultural World: Beyond Borders, CD-ROM, 2001

My Soul Proclaims: Catholic Women Speak; USCC video, one of five women selected nationally to be featured, 1990

Woman Sharing: About God, Prayer, Jesus, Self, Service; roundtable member on audio-cassette, St. Anthony’s Press, 1988

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Spirituality in the Global Context: Promises and Challenges”. @ The Academy of Spiritual Formation. Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, February 3-6, 2016

“Laudato Si in conversation with Indigenous Wisdom and Ecofeminism” @ University of Central America (UCA) Nicaragua, March 9-12, 2016

“The Greatest Story Ever Told (in the Americas) – Tonanzin- Guadalupe”, Tonanzin Society, Kansas, April 29, 2016

Synod on the Family: Global perspectives, Seattle University May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015

Landscapes of U.S. Hispanic/Latin@ Theology: Sources of Inspiration, PresbyFest May 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Seattle, Wa.

Keynote speaker to Graduating Students of Color, June 6, 2015 Seattle University

Jewish-Christian Relations after the Holocaust; Guest lecture in Dr. Lawrence’s’ class, November 16, 2015

Refugees, Asylum seekers and Migrants: A Catholic Perspective; Interfaith dinner and panel discussion, Campus Ministry, Seattle University, November 16, 2015

“Changing water into wine: a Poor Church for the Poor”, keynote lecture for the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University, November 3, 2014

“Lumen Gentium Among the Sensus Fidelium” International Conference; Lumen Gentium; 50 Years after Vatican II held at Duquesne University, September 16-18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

“When the Clan Mothers Stand: The Challenge and Promise of Interreligious Dialogue,” for the National Association of Women in Catholic Higher Education in Seattle, WA. June 20, 2014.

“The Good, The True, and The Beautiful: Latina Theology and Its Evocative Glimpses,” for the Women’s Studies in Religion Hosts under the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“Identity, Faith, and Resistance: A Latina(o) Perspective,” for The William H. Shannon Chair in Catholic Studies at Nazareth College, Rochester, New York. March 20-21, 2014.

“Out of the Ashes: Mestiza Christianity,” St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa; the Chair of Catholic Studies lecture, 2013

“Resistance, Faith and Social Change” in Looking Beyond the Horizon at Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, 2011

“Unique Challenges for Racial Women in Leadership in Theological Education” for Women in Leadership at Advancing Leadership Development Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2011

“La Tierra Theologies and The Greening of Feminism” Seattle University, National Association of Catholic Women in Higher Education Conference, 2011

“Reclaiming the Freedom of the People of God: Impact and Contribution of the Latino Communities on 21st Century U.S. Catholicism”, American Catholic Council, Detroit, 2011

“The Greening of Feminism” at The Wake Forest School of Divinity in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 2011

“Light to the Nations: Comprehensive Immigration Reform Grounded in the Church’s Global Commitment to the Poor” at San Antonio Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 2010

“Generation X (the Xicana Subject)” at The UCLA Cesar E. Chavez Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies- A Valentine’s Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, 2010

“In Our Mother’s Eyes: Religion and Social Change” at St. John’s University Collegeville, Minnesota, 2010

“The Lifeblood of Our Nations”, at the Powerful Gathering of Onkwehonweh Women, Heritage Center, Akwesasne, Mohawk Nation (NY), 2010

“Liberation Theology: The Next Generation” at the Global Thinking Conference: The South in the Frame of the North, the North in the Frame of the South, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2010

“Cultural Memory” at Search for Meaning: Pacific Northwest Spirituality Book Festival February 13, 2010 Seattle University Seattle, WA, 2010

“Surviving Genocide Through the Healing Tents” at the Intended Consequences Teach-In, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2010

“La Tierra: Home, Identity and Destiny” keynote address at “A Visionary Turning: Well Earth, Well People”, 33d annual National Wellness Conference, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 2008

“Neither Servant Nor Master: Sisters and Brothers All” at Pax Christi annual state conference, Lansing, Michigan, 2008

“Spirituality and Feminist Activism”, panel participant at “Religions and Feminisms: Countering Mutual Silence” conference, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington, 2008

“Pedagogy and Globalization”, Globalization and Justice Interdisciplinary Dialogues, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2008

“Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean Group” (theme: Feminist Intercultural Theology: Latina Experiences for a Just World), American Academy of Religion annual meeting, 2007

“Theological Reflections on American Culture”, Alumni Seminars Program, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington October-December, 2007

“Hispanic Culture and Higher Education,” Catholic Intellectual Tradition annual series, St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, 2007

“Cultural Identity: Resistance, Faith and Identity” , the Paul Lamont Thompson Memorial Lecture, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 2007

“Welcoming the Stranger: The Promise and the Challenge”, at the Gerard A. Vanderhaar Symposium, Christian Brothers University, Memphis Tennessee, 2007

Co-presenter with Rubén Rosario Rodríguez in conference workshop “Pedagogía: Teaching Latino/as and Latinas in Theology”, American Academy of Religion, Washington DC, 2006

Panelist on “La Virgen de Guadalupe: From Religious to Cultural Icon”, at national conference of the National Association of Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC), San Antonio, Texas, 2006

Guadalupe Madre de América: Narrative, Image and Devotion, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, Institute for Latino Studies; panelist on “Poetic Memory: The Nican Mopohua as Sacred Text,” and presenter, “Cultural Memory: Resistance, Faith and Identity, University of Notre Dame, South Bend Indiana, 2006

“God’s People Can Wait No Longer: Twenty Years Since Economic Justice for All”, Pax Christi USA’s 2006 National Conference; panelist on “Immigration Reform”, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, 2006

“Strategic Peace Building” , presentation at Forming the Faith Community in Its Diversity at CCMA Western Regional Conference, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2006

“Now is the Time: Discerning Nonviolent Action for Change”, co-presenter at “Religion, Money, Politics: What’s God Got to Do With It?” Call to Action National Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2005

“Sources, Thought and Praxis of Latina Feminist Theology”, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, 2005

“In Our Own Tongues/En Nuestras Propias Lenguas”, keynote speaker, A Gathering of Publishers, Creators and Users of Catholic Hispanic Materials, Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, 2005

“Voz Profetica/Voz Compasiva: Latino/a Catholics’ Contribution to the Church”, The Church and Human Freedom: Forty Years After Vatican II, The Theology Institute at Villanova University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2005

“Claiming Latina Spirituality”, LatinaTheologian/Pastoralist Conference, Our Lady of the Lake University, Center for Women in Church and Society, San Antonio, Texas, 2005

“Resistance and Cultural Autonomy in the Tselal Indian Community”, UNESCO International Conference on Unity and Diversity in Religion and Culture, Seattle, Washington, 2005

“Profetiza Mi Pueblo: Church of the Poor and Martyrs”, Catholic Social Concerns Spring Lecture Series, Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 2005

“Nafteando: A Contemporary View of Chicana Spirituality and Philosophy”, Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS), University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 2004

“Power and Powerlessness with the Latino/a Community,” Raising Healthy Families 2004 (DSHS conference), Lacey, Washington, 2004

“The Gospel of the Americas,” Catholicism for a New Millenium lecture series, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, 2004

“Politics and Prophecy: Challenging the Idolatry of Empire,” keynote address at Pax Christi USA National Assembly, Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, 2004

“Culture and Sacramentality” – Annual Colloquium, Academy for Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the United States (ACHTUS), Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 2004

Working conference – First symposium of Latin American Feminist Theologians (co-sponsored: Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico, and Center for the Study of Latino/a Catholicism, University of San Diego), Mexico City, 2004

“The Soul of a Woman, on Social, Political and Peace Activism,” Women of Color Alliance Conference, Nampa, Idaho, 2004

“The Gospel of the Americas: a call to peace and reconciliation,” Call to Action Regional Conference, Ontario, California, 2004

“The Theological Research Agenda: Conducting Effective Research Among Other Things,” Lilly Conference on Theological Research, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2004

“Elementos Principales de los Altares – Principle Elements of Altars,” with Dr. Gabriella Gutierrez y Muhs, La Casa de Artes “Dia de Muertos” cultural celebration, Seattle, Washington, 2003

“Women Building a Force for Change,” McAuley Institute’s National Women and Housing conference, Oakland, California, 2003

“The Building of an Indigenous Church: A Collaboration Between the Jesuit Mission and the Tzeltal People (Mayan),” Seattle University, Seattle, Washington

“Liberal Learning: Foundation for the Search Through Truth,” keynote convocation speaker at Lewis University, Chicago, Illinois, 2003

“The Passion of Research That Connects Communities of Faith,” keynote address at The Lilly Conference on Theological Research, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2003

“Creating a Space Within for the Other,” keynote speaker at 27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Consultation of the Association of Theological Field Editors, Chicago, Illinois, 2003

La Lucha Continua/The Struggle Continues: Latino Youth Conference, keynote address speaker at Seattle Center, Seattle, Washington, 2003

“A Hispanic theological view on social action in society” at Tilburg Faculty of Theology, Tilburg, the Netherlands, 2002

The Tradition of the Saints Mediated Through Cultures,” Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, 2002

“Toward a Theology of Peace,” Call to Action National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2002

“Small Christian Communities, Society and Church From Paul’s Corinth to North America,” A Joint Convocation of Small Christian Communities, St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent, 2002

“Bridging the Divide: Connecting Activism and Academia Through Social Justice,” co-presented with Prof. Kellye Testy, Making Connections VI, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California, 2002

“The Psycho-Spiritual Journey Towards Freedom, Responsibility and Justice,” with Dawn Novotny, MSW, Second Annual Meaning Conference, B.C., Canada, 2002

“Celebrating Our Diversity: Worship and Liturgy in a Multicultural Church,” Elms Learning Festival 2002, Institute for Theology and Pastoral Studies, Chicopee, Massachusetts, 2002

“Respondent to Guadalupe Devotions in 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century Colonial Mexico, Catholic Historical Association, University of Portland, Oregon, 2002

“U. S. Latina Feminist Theology”, lecture given at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Louvain, Belgium, 2002

“Soulmaking: An Understanding of the Psycho-spiritual Journey” and “Memorial Cultural”, Ministry Conference 2002, Diocese of El Paso, El Paso, Texas, 2002

“Las Mujeres en la Biblia,” presenter at the Congreso Catequético de Oakland 2002 at Oakland, California, 2002

Leadership in the Twenty First Century: A public conversation one year after 9/11, speaker at the Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation and The Center for Human Rights and Justice at Seattle University, Seattle, WA, 2002

“Listening to Contemporary US Catholic Culture” and “Listening to the SCC Experience,” presenter at the Small Based Christian Community Conference, 2002

“Tending the Sacred Fire,” the Northwest Catholic Women’s Convocation II, Seattle, Washington, 2001

“Whole Women, Holy Women: Wisdom’s Power Among Us,” The College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota, 2001

“Rethinking Mission, Rethinking Theology: A Response to Stephen Bevans’ SVD,” The Catholic Theological Society of America, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2001

“Colombia: Current Challenges and Prospects for Peace,” Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2001

“Strengthening the Church’s Solidarity with the People’s Historic Struggle”, Call to Action National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2001

“Orality, Women and Indigenous Religions”, Working Conference, Claremont College, California, 2001

“Women Changing the Face of Christianity”, Los Angeles Religious Education Conference, Los Angeles, California, 2001

“Etapas de la Vida: Impact of Acculturation in Latino Families”, Northcoast Children’s Services, Santa Rosa, California, 2001

“Serving Leadership: Fulfilling Seattle University’s Mission,” presenter at the Formal Leadership Development at Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2001

“Valuing Diversity: Inclusivity and Prejudice Reduction,” presenter at the Formal Leadership Development at Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2001

“Surviving the American Indian Holocaust: Why the Reservation Might Be Blue,” keynote address speaker at the Academic Day: President’s Convocation for New Students & Forum at Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2001

“Mind/Body/Soul: Incorporating the Spiritual Side,” presenter at the Latina Empowerment Summit at Nordstrom Downtown Seattle, Washington, 2001

Liberal Education Within The Context of Multicultural And Curricular Diversity, moderator at First Annual Axer Conference, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2001

Eucharistic Congress, presenter, Diocese of Yakima, Yakima, Washington, 2001

‘Work In Progress,’ presenter at the College of Arts & Sciences book project “Cultural Memory” Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2001

“Cross Cultural Perspectives and Their Contribution to Our Understanding of Jesus”, keynote: National Association of Lay Ministry Conference, San Jose, California

“Dia de los Muertos: Celebration of Life” Call to Action conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2000

The Power of Ritual: Celebrating the ‘Day of the Dead’, Great Professors lecture, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2000

“Teaching Catholic Social Teaching” project, sponsored by University of Notre Dame, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2000

“Reconciliation: Preparing Our Hearts”, keynote address A Jubilee 2000 Celebration, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1999

Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Seminar, Burlingame, California, 1998

“Our Lady of Guadalupe,” UW/Shoreline Cultural Pluralism Institute, Washington, 1998

“A Contemporary Guadalupan Spirituality,” Call to Action, Detroit, Michigan, 1997

“Children, Families, and Educators Learning Together,” Family Literacy Conference, Costa Mesa, California, 1997

“Border Theology: Popular Religion and Political Impact,” College Theological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, 1997

“U.S. Latina Feminist Theology,” Pacific Northwest Catholic Women’s Convocation, Seattle, Washington, 1997

“Indigenous Wisdom for the Nurturance and Healing of Our Families and Communities,” and “Latino Perspectives on the Family and Its Encounter with the Dominant American Culture,” Department of Education Family Literacy Conference, Sacramento, California, 1997

“Mission to Whom: Theological Insights of a New Type of Mission,” Maryknoll Mission Development House, Seattle, Washington, 1996

“The Intersection of U.S. Latino Theology and Latino Social Concerns,” ACHTUS Colloquium, San Diego, California, 1996

“Ecclesiological Implications of U.S. Hispanic Theology,” Call to Action, Chicago, Illinois, 1995

“Latino Perspective on the Family and Its Encounter with the Dominant American Culture,” University of St. Thomas/Center of Faith and Culture, 1995

“Teaching Undergraduates Christology,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Baltimore, Maryland, 1994

Inaugural Address for Grand Opening, Mount Saint Agnes Theological Center for Women, Baltimore, Maryland, 1992

“Experience as a Source for Feminist Thought,” (Jointly delivered with Dr. Susan Secker) Catholic Theological Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA, 1992

“Impact of Guadalupe on Second Generation Chicanos,” Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (AHTUS), University of San Diego, San Diego, California, 1992

“The Future Context of Catholic Theology,” Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1992

“The Jesuit Tradition is Light of Vatican II,” Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 1991

“La Virgen de Guadalupe as a Source of Chicana Empowerment,” California State University, Fresno, California, 1991

“Human Misery and the Jesuit University,” and “Response to Human Misery: Bringing It Home,” Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 1991

“Guadalupe as a Source of Empowerment,” Keynote: National Association for Lay Ministry, Phoenix, Arizona, 1990

“The Promise and Tension of Hispanic Catholics in the United States,” paper, Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, California, 1989

“Confronting Racism: A Challenge to Women-Church,” Women-Church: Claiming Our Power, Cincinnati, OH, 1988

“Ministering in a Multicultural Society,” Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, 1987

“Hispanic Women in the Roman Catholic Church: A Dialogue,” Jesuit School of Theology and the Center for Women and Religion, Berkeley, California, 1987

“Confronting Racism,” Women-Church Conference, Detroit, Michigan, 1987

“Clinical Issues: Biculturalism and Acculturation,” Wright Institute, Berkeley, California, 1987

“Mental Health Issues and the Chicano/a,” University of California, Berkeley, California, 1986

“Cross-Cultural Dimensions of Theology,” Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, 1986

“The Hispanic Presence: Challenge and Commitment.” Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, 1985

“Chicano Family Issues and the Chicano/a,” John F. Kennedy University, Moraga, California, 1985

“Mental Health Issues and the Chicano/a,” University of California, Berkeley, California, 1985

“Women as the ‘Other’: Cross-Cultural Understanding,” American Academy of Religion, Berkeley, California, 1984

“La Chicana,” University of California, Berkeley, California, 1984

“Religious Meaning in the Twentieth Century,” University of Guam, Department of Sociology and Philosophy, Guam, 1980/1981

“Youth and Cult Involvement,” California Campus Ministry Association, San Francisco, California, 1981

“Beyond Burnout: The Inevitable Confrontation with the Theological Question,” paper. Guam Association of Social Workers, Guam, 1981

## **GRANTS**

Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, course development grant (\$5,000), 2013

College of Arts and Sciences dean’s research fellowship (\$7,000), 2013

Summer Faculty Fellowship, Seattle University (\$7,000), 2010

Endowed Mission Fund for Faculty Development, Seattle University (\$13,000), 2008

Summer Faculty Fellowship, Seattle University (\$5,000), 2007

Endowed Mission Fund for Faculty Development, Seattle University (\$13,000), 2007

Endowed Mission Fund for Faculty Development, Seattle University (\$9,000), 2006

Wabash Center Colloquy for Mid-Career Faculty (\$3,000), 2005

Endowed Fund for Faculty and Staff Development in Mission, Seattle University (\$750), 2005

Endowed Fund for Faculty and Staff Development in Mission, Seattle University (\$2,000), 2004

The Lilly Theological Scholars Grant, from the Association of Theological Schools (\$10,000), 2003

The Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion, research grant (\$6,000), 2002

The Theological Grant from the Association of Theological Schools, Faculty Research Grant (\$5,000), 1999

Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Vatican Film Library, St. Louis University, 1997

College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Summer Research Award (\$5000 each), 1991, 1994, and 1998

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES**

Member, Catholic Scholars for Worker Justice, 2008

Member, Board of Directors, National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company, 2007-present

Faculty Fellow, Center for the Study of Justice in Society, (Qualitative Research for Social Change), 2007

Executive committee member, European Network of Genocide Scholars, 2005

Member, National Advisory Committee of the Center for the Study of Latino/a Catholicism, University of San Diego, San Diego, California, 2005

National council member, Pax Christi, Catholic peace movement concerned with issues in the fields of human rights, security and disarmament, economic justice and ecology, 2003-2009

Member, Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S. (AHTUS), 2003-2009

Clinical Member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, 1993-present  
Editorial Board Member, Journal for Hispanic/Latino Theology, 1993-1996

Member, Catholic Theological Society of America, 1992-2008

Board Member, Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S., 1989-1990

Licensed Marriage, Child and Family Therapist, 1986-present

President, Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S., 1997-1998

Board Member, Pyramid Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE), (Drug and Alcohol Research and Educational Institute), 1992-1998

Vice-President, Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S., 1996-1997

Treasurer, Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S, 1990-2002

Member, Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S., 1990-2002

Member, Academy for the Sociology of Religion, 1989-1990

Member, National Association of Chicano Studies, 1989-1990

Board Member, Instituto de Liturgia Hispana, 1987-1988

Member, National Conference of Diocesan Directors for Catechesis with Hispanics, 1986-1988

Member, Region XI Commission for Spanish-Speaking (RECOSS), 1983-1987

### **CONSULTING SERVICES**

*Facilitator for Strategic Planning, National Catholic Reporter, 2011*

*Approved for candidacy, Fulbright Senior Specialists Roster, 2007-2012*

*Consultant to Pax Christi to develop process and booklet for Peoples' Peace Initiative: "Called to Something New: A Peoples' Peace Initiative", 2006*

*Consultant to Seattle University's Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Seattle, Washington, 2004*

Meeting the Challenges and Reaping the Rewards of a Diverse Classroom

*Consultant to University of Washington, Advisory Committee for the Center for Educational Leadership, 2002*

*Consultant to Seattle University Law School, Seattle, Washington  
Anti-racist and cultural diversity training, 2002*

*Consultant to Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington, 1997-1998*

*Consultant for Cultural Diversity Training and Leadership for the Sisters of Providence, Seattle, Washington, 1996-1998*

*Consultant: Leadership Development and Cultural Diversity (at National Level), Burbank, Seattle, Oregon, Texas, New Jersey, 1991-1998*

*Diversity Trainer for faculty of Holy Family School, West Seattle, Washington, 1997*

*Consultant for Nuestra Casa—Hispanic Social Service Agency, Ukiah, California, 1996*

*Consultant for Hispanic Pastoral Leadership, Pierce County, Washington, 1991-1995*

*Consultant for Applied Theology and Field Study in Hispanic Ministry at the Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, California, 1987-1988*

*Consultant for Parish Catechetical Leadership for the Spanish-Speaking, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, 1987-1988*

*Consultant for Hispanics Catechesis and Lay Leadership Development, Diocese of Oakland, Oakland, California, 1983-1987*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Theologies of liberation (US-Hispanic, Latin American, feminist, indigenous, African-American); religion and culture; cultural memory; First Nation Peoples spirituality; spirituality, women and peace building, intercultural/interreligious dialogue, Holocaust Studies

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Lifting Songs to Pierce the Sky: Haudenosaunee Women and the Rites of Passage  
Marian Devotions in Latin America for Oxford Press

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Moral Dilemmas and Moral Choice in the Holocaust: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Pius XII as Case Studies in Religious Leadership. Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies. Annual Seminar for Seminary and Religious Studies Faculty. U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum 2014

Confronting Holocaust Denial: Advanced Seminar” at Seattle University, August 20, 2013

Summer seminar “The Shift in Catholic Teaching Regarding the Jews since Vatican II,” U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2013

“Poland: Beyond History” study tour, sponsored by the Washington Holocaust Center and Museum Without Walls, July 6-13, 2013; 75 educational clock hours earned

Summer seminar “Complicity of the Churches in Nazi Germany,” U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum 2012  
Fellow at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, 2004