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EDUCATION

- 1990 Ph.D., Religion and the Personality Sciences
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California
Dissertation: The Impact of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the Psychosocial Religious
Development of Mexican American Women
- 1981 M.A., Counseling Education
University of Guam
- 1978 M.A., Religion
Fordham University (Focus: Campus Ministry/Feminist Theology)
- 1976 B.A., Religious Studies
Queens College (Focus: Jewish/Christian Dialogue: Religious Meaning in the 20th Century)
- 1986–present Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist
- 2015–present American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy (AAMFT) Approved Supervisor

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Appointed Malcolm and Mari Stamper Endowed Chair in Catholic Intellectual and Cultural Traditions
- 2016–2018 Awarded the Reverend Louis Gaffney Chair (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.)
- 2014 The Virgilio Elizondo Award for Distinguished Achievement in Theology (Presented by ACHTUS [Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States])
- 2013 McGoldrick Fellow, Seattle University
- 2010–2011 Justice Faculty Fellow (Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Justice in Society [CSJS], Seattle University)
- 2010 Honorary degree recipient Doctor of Theology, honoris causa, St. Xavier University, Chicago
- 2010 Seattle University Alumni award for “Distinguished Teaching”
- 2008 Nominated for Louis Grawemeyer Award, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2007 The Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz Professorship of Mujerista/Latina Feminist Theology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
- 2006 Awarded membership in Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society, Seattle University
- 2001 Founding director of the Center for the Study of Justice in Society (The Center promotes interdisciplinary and/or collaborative scholarship on justice issues.)
- 2001–2003 Wismer Professor (w/Professor Kellye Testy) for Gender Diversity and Justice
- 2001 Wismer Women’s Center HerStory Award, Seattle University
- 2001 Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: Feminist Theology Award, Hispanic Summer Program
- 2000 Receipt of U.S. Catholic award
- 1999–2001 Pigott-McCone Endowed Chair for Scholarship, Seattle University (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.)
- 1998 Associate Status, United States Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C.

DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP

- 2019– Interim Director, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture
- 2014–2017 Faculty Representative to the Catholic, Jesuit Identity Committee of the Board of Trustees
- 2005–2010 Chair, Department of Theology and Religious Studies
- 2001–2004 Founding Director, Center for the Study of Justice in Society
- 2001–2003 Wismer Professor for Gender, Diversity, and Justice
- 1999–2000 Leadership Tomorrow Fellow
- 1997–2003 Chair, Department of Theology and Religious Studies
- 1994 National Hispanic Leadership Institute Fellow (Intensive training in public policy, leadership, strategic management; and race, class, and gender issues)

GRANTS RECEIVED

- 2013 Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, course development grant (\$5,000)
- 2013 College of Arts and Sciences dean's research fellowship (\$7,000)
- 2010 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Seattle University (\$7,000)
- 2008 Endowed Mission Fund for Faculty Development, Mexico Immersion: Faculty Seminar. Seattle University (\$13,000)
- 2007 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Seattle University (\$5,000)
- 2007 Endowed Mission Fund for Faculty Development, Seattle University (\$13,000)
- 2006 Endowed Mission Fund for Faculty Development, Seattle University (\$9,000)
- 2005 Wabash Center Colloquy for Mid-Career Faculty (\$3,000)
- 2005 Endowed Fund for Faculty and Staff Development in Mission, Seattle University (\$750)
- 2004 Endowed Fund for Faculty and Staff Development in Mission, Seattle University (\$2,000)
- 2003 The Lilly Theological Scholars Grant, from the Association of Theological Schools (\$10,000)
- 2002 The Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion, research grant (\$6,000)
- 1999 The Theological Grant from the Association of Theological Schools, Faculty Research Grant (\$5,000)
- 1998 College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Summer Research Award (\$5,000)
- 1997 Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Vatican Film Library, St. Louis University
- 1994 College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Summer Research Award (\$5,000)
- 1991 College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Summer Research Award (\$5,000)

TEACHING

- 1995–present Professor of Theology and Religious Studies
(Also cross-listed classes with Latin American Studies and Women & Gender Studies)
College of Arts and Sciences
Seattle University, Seattle, Washington
- 2015–present Spirituality Integrated Couples, Marriage, and Family Therapy Graduate Program
Professor, and AAMFT Approved Supervisor
- 1990–1995 Assistant Professor of Graduate Ministerial Program
Institute for Theological Studies
Seattle University, Seattle, Washington
- 1989–1990 Assistant Professor of Graduate Pastoral Studies and Chicano Studies
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California

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): Theology: 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

Psychology Skills: Women, Leadership and Peace building, Pastoral Counseling in a Multicultural Context, Professional Ethics and Identity, Clinical Supervision.

TEACHING—Summer (Other Institutions)

- 2008 Women, Leadership and Peacebuilding, Summer Peacebuilding Institute, Eastern Mennonite University, West Virginia
- 2007 Jesus and Liberation, The Hispanic Summer Program, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
- 2004 “Forgiveness and Reconciliation,” Elms Learning Fest, St. Mary of the Elms College, Massachusetts
- 2003 “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
- 2001 “Christology across Cultures”, Hispanic Summer Graduate Program, San Antonio, Texas
- 1999 Instructor of “Latino/a Spirituality,” Holden Village, Washington
- 1998 Instructor of Curriculum Transformation, Cultural Pluralism Institute, Shoreline, Washington
- 1997 Instructor of “Our Faith, Families, and Culture: Understanding Latino Families,” Tepeyec Institute for Lay Leadership, El Paso, Texas
- 1996 Instructor of Graduate Pastoral Studies, Ecclesiology, Santa Clara University, San Jose, California

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2017 A Clan Mother’s Call; Reconstructing Haudenosaunee Cultural Memory, SUNY Press
- 2007 Cultural Memory: Resistance, Faith and Identity, co-authored with Ted Fortier, University of Texas Press Austin
- 1996 Stories We Live: Cuentos que Vivimos. Paulist Press, Madeleva Lecture in Spirituality
- 1994 Our Lady of Guadalupe: Faith and Empowerment among Mexican-American Women, University of Texas Press

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, pg. 216–234
- 2013 “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, pg. 81–87.
- 2012 “Theological Aesthetics of Our Lady of Guadalupe,” in She Who Imagines: Feminist Theological Aesthetics, Liturgical Press, pg. 17–34.
- 2010 “La Tierra Theologies’ Contribution to Creation Theologies,” in In Our Own Voices: Latino/a Renditions of Theology, ed. Benjamin Valentin, Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, pg. 21–40.
- 2009 “Our Lady of Guadalupe” in Holiness and the Feminine Spirit: The Art of Janet McKenzie, ed. Susan Perry, Orbis, pg. 119–123.
- 2008 “Tonanzin Guadalupe: from Passion, Death, to Resurrection” in The Many Faces of Mary, Concilium, pg. 106–115.
- 2008 “Tonanzin Guadalupe: Von Leid und Tod Zur Auferstehung,” in Die vielen Gesichter Marias, Concilium (Internationale Zeitschrift für Theologie, pg. 474–482.
- 2007 “Isasi-Diaz, Ada Maria,” dictionary entry in An Introductory Dictionary of Theology and Religious Studies, Liturgical Press, pg. 644–650.
- 2007 “Tripuenteando: Journey Towards Identity, the Academy and Solidarity” in Feminist Intercultural Theology: Latina Explorations for a Just World, Orbis, pg.70–88.
- 2006 “The Virgin of the Massacre,” in The Treasure of Guadalupe, ed. Timothy Matovina, Rowman and Littlefield, pg. 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, pg. 40-48.
- 2005 “Guadalupean 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, pg. 83–98.

- 2002 "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, pg. 114–130.
- 2000 "The Common Womb of the Americas" in *Beyond Borders: Writings of Virgilio Elizondo and Friends*, ed. Timothy Matovina, Orbis Books, NY, pg. 109–117.
- 1999 "La Tierra: Home, Identity, and Destiny," in *From the Heart of our People: Latino/a Explorations in Systematic Theology*, Orbis Press, pg. 189–208.
- 1998 "Granting a Mother's Wish," in *A Retreat with Our Lady of Guadalupe and Juan Diego*, St. Anthony Messenger Press, pg. 43–49.
- 1996 "Cultural Memory: Source of Theological Insight," in *Hispanic/Latino Theology*, Fortress Press, pg. 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, pg. 25–33.
- 1994 "God Is Always Pregnant," in *The Divine Mosaic: Woman's Images of the Sacred Other*, International Publishers, pg. 111–126.

ARTICLES

- 2009 "Called to Be Peacemakers: The Challenge and Promise of Peace in the 21st Century," eds. Jeanette Rodriguez, Tom Cordaro, and Scott Wright; Erie, PA: Pax Christi USA.
- 2006 Introduction to "Libranos del mal: La religion en la literatura chicana", in *Puentes, Revista mexicana de literatura, cultura y arte*, No. 4, pg. 7–12, October.
- 2006 "Voz Profetica Voz Compasiva: The Latino/a Catholic's Contribution to the Church," in *Proceedings, Villanova University Theology Institute*, pg. 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, pg. 168–178.
- 2005–6 Resistance and Cultural Autonomy in the Tseltal Indian Community', pg. 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, proceedings of the Conference on Unity and Diversity in Religion and Culture, held in Seattle in January 2005, 2006.
- 2004 "Mestiza Spirituality: Community, Ritual and Justice" in *Theological Studies* 65, pg. 317–340.
- 2003 "Creating a 'Space in Oneself for the Other'", in *A Report of the Proceedings of the 27th Biennial Consultation of the Association for Theological Field Education*, Chicago, Illinois, pg. 57-65, January 22–26, 2003
- 2001 "Wisdom from the Margins: Systematic Theology and the Missiological Imagination: A Response," in *Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pg. 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, pg. 37-41.
- 2001 "New Parish Cultural Contexts: The Hispanic Perspective," co-authored with Dr. Sharon H. Callahan, *Catechist*, Vol. 35, No. 3, pg. 42–46.
- 1998 Towards an Understanding of Spirituality in U.S. Latina Leadership," *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, Volume 20, Number 1, pg. 137–146.
- 1998 "U.S. Hispanic/Latino Theology: Context and Challenge," *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, Volume 5, Number 3, pg. 6–15, 1998
- 1997 "Contemporary Encounters with Guadalupe," *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, Volume 5, Number 1, pg. 48–60.
- 1993 "Women's Experience in Feminist Thought," *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, Volume 1, Number 1, pg. 71–81.
- 1990 "Hispanics and the Sacred," *Chicago Studies*, Volume 29, Number 3, pg. 137–152.

COLLABORATIVE WORK

- 2010 "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)
- 2002 *A Reader in US/Latina Feminist Theology: Religion and Justice*, co-edited with Pilar Aquino and Daisy Machado, University of Texas Press.

- 2000 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.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 1999 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, pg. 116–135.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 "Latina Magnificat" in Celebration, 40:5. May 2011, pg.3–5.
- 1999 "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.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

- 2012 Torrez, Theresa. "The Guadalupanas."
- 2011 Gonzalez, Robert. "Our Lady of Guadalupe."
- 2006 "Women and Martyrdom: Feminist Liberation Theology in Dialogue with a Latin American Paradigm," Horizons Magazine, Journal of the College Theology Society

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2010 Thoroughly Modern Mary, BBC Radio 4 (aired April 2010)
- 2005 Visions of Mary, the History Channel (aired March 2005)
- 2001 Ministry in a Multicultural World: Beyond Borders, CD-ROM.
- 1990 My Soul Proclaims: Catholic Women Speak; USCC video, selected nationally to be one of five women featured.
- 1988 Woman Sharing: About God, Prayer, Jesus, Self, Service; roundtable member on audiocassette, St. Anthony's Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Co-Presenter at the Preparedness Summit Public Health Conference, "Cultural Competency/Cultural Humility."
- 2018 Co-Presenter with Dr. Christi Eppler, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference (AAMFT) , "The Culturally Conscious Leader," Renaissance Hotel, Seattle.
- 2018 "A Spirituality of Migration: Understanding a God on the Move." @ Unimagined Latinos: Of Great walls, Borders, Bridges, and Dreams. Seattle University, Seattle.
- 2016 "The Greatest Story Ever Told (in the Americas)—Tonanzin—Guadalupe," Tonanzin Society, Kansas.
- 2016 "Laudato Si in conversation with Indigenous Wisdom and Ecofeminism," University of Central America (UCA) Nicaragua.
- 2016 "Spirituality in the Global Context: Promises and Challenges," The Academy of Spiritual Formation, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio.
- 2015 Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants: A Catholic Perspective; Interfaith dinner and panel discussion, Campus Ministry, Seattle University.
- 2015 Jewish-Christian Relations after the Holocaust; Guest lecture in Dr. Lawrence's class.
- 2015 Keynote speaker to Graduating Students of Color, Seattle University.
- 2015 Landscapes of U.S. Hispanic/Latin@ Theology: Sources of Inspiration, PresbyFest, Seattle.
- 2015 Synod on the Family: Global perspectives, Seattle University.
- 2014 "Changing water into wine: a Poor Church for the Poor", keynote lecture for the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University.
- 2014 "Lumen Gentium Among the Sensus Fidelium" International Conference; Lumen Gentium; 50 Years after Vatican II held at Duquesne University.
- 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.
- 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.

- 2014 "Identity, Faith, and Resistance: A Latina(o) Perspective," for The William H. Shannon Chair in Catholic Studies at Nazareth College, Rochester, New York
- 2013 "Out of the Ashes: Mestiza Christianity," St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa; the Chair of Catholic Studies lecture.
- 2011 "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 Wake Forest School of Divinity in Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 2010 "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
- 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
- 2010 "Cultural Memory" at Search for Meaning: Pacific Northwest Spirituality Book Festival February 13, 2010 Seattle University Seattle, Washington
- 2010 "Surviving Genocide through the Healing Tents" at the Intended Consequences Teach-In, Seattle University
- 2008 "La Tierra: Home, Identity and Destiny" keynote address at "A Visionary Turning: Well Earth, Well People," 33rd 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
- 2008 "Pedagogy and Globalization," Globalization and Justice Interdisciplinary Dialogues, Seattle University
- 2007 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
- 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
- 2006 Co-presenter with Rubén Rosario Rodríguez in conference workshop "Pedagogía: Teaching Latino/as and Latinas in Theology," American Academy of Religion, Washington D.C.
- 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
- 2005 “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 Tseltal 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
- 2004 “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 Millennium 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
- 2003 “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 Tseltal People (Mayan),” Seattle University, Seattle, Washington
- 2003 “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 27th 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
- 2002 “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 16th and 17th 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 Congresso Catequetico 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, Washington
- 2002 “Listening to Contemporary US Catholic Culture” and “Listening to the SCC Experience,” presenter at the Small Based Christian Community Conference
- 2001 “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
- 2000 “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

- 1999 "Reconciliation: Preparing Our Hearts," keynote address A Jubilee 2000 Celebration, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 1998 Jesus in the 21st Century Seminar, Burlingame, California
- 1998 "Our Lady of Guadalupe," UW/Shoreline Cultural Pluralism Institute, Washington
- 1997 "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
- 1996 "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
- 1995 "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
- 1994 "Teaching Undergraduates Christology," Catholic Theological Society of America, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1992 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, Pennsylvania
- 1992 "Impact of Guadalupe on Second Generation Chicanos," Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS), University of San Diego, San Diego, California
- 1992 "The Future Context of Catholic Theology," Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1991 "The Jesuit Tradition is Light of Vatican II," Seattle University, Seattle, Washington
- 1991 "La Virgin 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
- 1990 "Guadalupe as a Source of Empowerment," Keynote: National Association for Lay Ministry, Phoenix, Arizona
- 1989 "The Promise and Tension of Hispanic Catholics in the United States," paper, Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, California
- 1988 "Confronting Racism: A Challenge to Women-Church," Women-Church: Claiming Our Power, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1987 "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
- 1986 "Mental Health Issues and the Chicano/a," University of California, Berkeley, California
- 1986 "Cross-Cultural Dimensions of Theology," Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California
- 1985 "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
- 1984 "Women as the 'Other': Cross-Cultural Understanding," American Academy of Religion, Berkeley, California
- 1984 "La Chicana," University of California, Berkeley, California

- 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
- 1980–81 “Religious Meaning in the Twentieth Century,” University of Guam, Department of Sociology and Philosophy, Guam

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

- 2008–2012 Member, Catholic Scholars for Worker Justice
- 2007–2010 Member, Board of Directors, National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company
- 2007 Faculty Fellow, Center for the Study of Justice in Society, (Qualitative Research for Social Change)
- 2005–2007 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
- 2003–2009 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)
- 1997–1998 President, Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S.
- 1996–1997 Vice-President, Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S.
- 1993–present Clinical Member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
- 1993–1996 Editorial Board Member, Journal for Hispanic/Latino Theology
- 1992–2008 Member, Catholic Theological Society of America
- 1992–1998 Board Member, Pyramid Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE), (Drug and Alcohol Research and Educational Institute)
- 1990–2002 Member, Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S.
- 1989–1990 Board Member, Academy of Hispanic Catholic Theologians in the U.S.
- 1987–1988 Board Member, Instituto de Liturgia Hispana
- 1986–present Licensed Marriage, Child and Family Therapist
- 1986–1988 Member, National Conference of Diocesan Directors for Catechesis with Hispanics
- 1983–1987 Member, Region XI Commission for Spanish-Speaking (RECOSS)

CONSULTING SERVICES

- 2011 Facilitator for Strategic Planning, National Catholic Reporter
- 2007–2012 Approved for candidacy, Fulbright Senior Specialists Roster
- 2006 Consultant to Pax Christi to develop process and booklet for Peoples’ Peace Initiative: “Called to Something New: A Peoples’ Peace Initiative”
- 2004 Consultant to Seattle University’s Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, “Meeting the Challenges and Reaping the Rewards of a Diverse Classroom.”
- 2002 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
- 1997–1998 Consultant to Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington
- 1997 Diversity Trainer for faculty of Holy Family School, West Seattle, Washington
- 1996–1998 Consultant for Cultural Diversity Training and Leadership for the Sisters of Providence, Seattle, Washington
- 1996 Consultant for Nuestra Casa—Hispanic Social Service Agency, Ukiah, California

- 1991–1998 Consultant: Leadership Development and Cultural Diversity (at National Level), Burbank, Seattle, Oregon, Texas, New Jersey
- 1991–1995 Consultant for Hispanic Pastoral Leadership, Pierce County, Washington
- 1987–1988 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
- 1983–1987 Consultant for Hispanics Catechesis and Lay Leadership Development, Diocese of Oakland, Oakland, California

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theologies of liberation (U.S.-Latinx, 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

“Towards a Culture of Non-Violence”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 Curt C. and Else Silberman Seminar for Faculty, Racial Practice: Theory, Policy, and Execution in Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South. Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies. Seminar Participant.
- 2014 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. Participant in annual Seminar for Seminary and Religious Studies Faculty. U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 2013 “Confronting Holocaust Denial: Advanced Seminar” Participant at Seattle University
- 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; 75 educational clock hours earned
- 2012 Summer seminar “Complicity of the Churches in Nazi Germany,” U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 2004 Fellow at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.