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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Leadership, Research and Policy, University of Colorado, 2011 Master of Divinity (with Distinction), Iliff School of Theology, 2006

Concentration: Justice and Peace Studies

Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies, University of Colorado, 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty Director, Office of Professional Formation; Assistant Professor of Leadership and Formation, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, 2018 - present

DMin Seminar in Foundations of Prophetic Leadership

Leadership and Organizational Development

Parish Leadership and Congregational Development

Decolonizing Congregational Leadership

Community Organizing

Research Methods and Ethics in Lived Religion and Practical Theology

Adjunct Faculty, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, 2010 - 2012

Vocation and Orientation

Basic Colloquium

Adjunct Faculty, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO, 2011

Role, Function, and Administration of Student Affairs in Higher Education

PUBLICATIONS

Monoaraph

Unraveling Religious Leadership: Power, Authority, and Decoloniality (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2024).

Edited Book

Explore: Vocational Discovery in Ministry (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2022). Co-edited with Matthew Floding.

Book Chapters

- "Rest as Resistance," Experience: Practices in Ministry (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2024).
- "Callings Shaped by Purpose," *Explore: Vocational Discovery in Ministry* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2022), 5-9.
- "Environmental Destruction, Forced (Im)migration, and Disaster Capitalism in Puerto Rico: Resisting a Colonialist 'Puertopia,'" in *Shifting Climates, Shifting People*, ed. Miguel A. De La Torre (Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 2022), 61-72.
- "Mind Fullness and Mindfulness: The Practice of Clergy Mental Wellness," in *Sacred Habits: The Rise of the Creative Clergy*, ed. Chad R. Abbott (Aurora, CO: Davies Group, 2016), 225-242.
- "Kirkwood United Church of Christ," in *How Religious Congregations Are Engaging Young Adults in America*, eds. Monte Sahlin and David Roozen (Hartford, CT: Hartford Institute for Religion Research, 2015), 111-136.

Juried Articles and Research Reports

- "Re-locating the 'Field' in Theological Field Education," *Religion & Education* (accepted; under review for 2024 publication).
- <u>"Latino Congregations: Trends from the Faith Communities Today (FACT) and Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC) Studies"</u> (Hartford, CT: Hartford Institute for Religion Research, December 2023). Spanish version available <u>here</u>.
- "Theology and the Vocation of Leadership," *Journal of Religious Leadership, 22*(2), Autumn 2023, 97-117. Co-authored with Susan L. Maros and Mark Lau Branson.
- "How Can We Learn Across Difference? A Conversation about Ethical Research and Writing vis-a-vis Identity and Positionality," *Journal of Religious Leadership, 21*(2), Autumn 2022, 123-142. Co-authored with Robert K. Martin, Susan J. Dunlap, Dale L. Lemke, and Jason A. Miller.
- "Theological Field Education as a Bridge Across Disciplines," Religions, 12(1), 2021, 1-10.
- <u>"Listening to Our Students,"</u> *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry, 41*(1), 2021, 184-201. Co-authored with Matthew Floding, Bonnie Abadie, and Jennifer S. Davis.
- "Processes toward Post/Decolonial Pastoral Leaderships," *Journal of Religious Leadership, 20*(1), Spring 2021, 136-167.
- "Frameworks toward Post/Decolonial Pastoral Leaderships," *Journal of Religious Leadership, 19*(2), Autumn 2020, 100-130.
- <u>"Excellence in Supervision: Listening to Our Students,"</u> *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry, 40*(1), 2020, 194-205. Co-authored with Matthew Floding, Bonnie Abadie, and Caroline McCall.
- "Nurturing Leadership Development for the Now and the Next: A Denominational Perspective," Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry, 38(1), 2018, 25-38.
- <u>"Engaging Young Adults: American Congregations 2015,"</u> Faith Communities Today (Hartford, CT: Hartford Institute for Religion Research, 2016).
- "Interfaith Families: Practicing Radical Inclusion and Hospitality," Word & World, 33(1), 2013, 53-61.
- "Access to Higher Education for Undocumented Students: 'Outlaws' of Social Justice, Equity, and Equality," *Journal of Praxis in Multicultural Education, 5*(1), 2010, 67-82. Co-authored with Corinne Harmon, Glenda Carne, and Eugene Wilkerson.

Book Reviews, Excerpts, Report Briefs, and Endorsements

- Endorsement: *Crossing Thresholds: A Practical Theology of Liminality*, Timothy Carson, Rosy Fairhurst, Nigel Rooms, and Lisa R. Withrow (Cambridge, UK: The Lutterworth Press, 2021).
- Endorsement: *Enlighten: Formational Learning in Theological Field Education*, eds. Sung Hee Chang and Matthew Floding (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2020).
- Reflective Excerpt: "We May End Up at the Gallows," in *The Bonhoeffer Chrism Mass (2nd ed.)*, Christopher D. Rodkey (York, PA: Barber's Son Press, 2020), 45.
- Book Review: "Social Analysis for the 21st Century by Maria Cimperman (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2015)," *Journal of Religious Leadership 18*(2), Fall 2019, 142-144.
- Reflective Excerpt: "Learning to Live An Undivided Life," in *The Story Mandala: Finding Wholeness in A Divided World,* eds. Sally Z. Hare and Karen L. Jackson (Pawleys Island, SC: Prose Press, 2018), 84-87.
- Report Brief: "Multiply-Affiliated Congregations in the United Church of Christ: Initial Findings," *Review of Religious Research*, *57*(1), 2015, 159-160. Co-authored with Taylor M. Billings.
- Report Brief: "United Church of Christ 'National Listening Campaign on Christian Faith Formation and Education," *Review of Religious Research*, *54*(4), 2012, 555-556.

Articles and Blog Contributions for the Profession

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Blogs:

- <u>"Unmasking Colonial Practices in the Classroom While Teaching about Decoloniality: Part 2,"</u> Praxis: The Responsive & Expanding Classroom Series, October 26, 2022.
- <u>"Unmasking Colonial Practices in the Classroom While Teaching about Decoloniality: Part 1,"</u> Praxis: The Responsive & Expanding Classroom Series, September 19, 2022.
- "Pedagogies of the Periphery." Re/Kindling Creativity and Imagination Series, May 19, 2022.
- <u>"A Pedagogy of Ofrendas in the Time of Pandemic,"</u> Praxis: The Responsive and Expanding Classroom Series, September 20, 2021.
- <u>"Sharing Power in an Online Community Organizing Course,"</u> Democracy Matters in Teaching Series, March 23, 2021.

<u>"Future Promise | New Wineskins: Transforming Purpose in Theological Education,"</u> *In Trust Magazine*, Autumn 2021.

<u>"Field Education and the Impact of COVID-19,"</u> *Colloquy Online,* June 2020, 1-4. Co-authored with Barbara J. Blodgett and James Barber.

"Further Findings on Religious Affiliation Trends in ATS Schools," Colloquy Online, January 2020, 1-3.

"Student Religious and Denominational Affiliation Trends in ATS Schools," Colloquy Online, Holiday 2019, 1-4.

"Congregations and Change: Findings from the FACT 2015 Survey," Faith Communities Today, February 19, 2019.

<u>"FACT Qualitative Vitality Study: The United Church of Christ,"</u> Faith Communities Today, October 18, 2018.

Select Ministry-Related Contributions

<u>"Expanded Perspective: Hispanic Congregations and Finances,"</u> Lake Institute on Faith & Giving, October 10, 2023.

"Revealing Hope," Faith+Lead Blog, December 19, 2022.

RevGalBlogPals, Weekly E-Reader contributions:

- "No Substitute" December 2019
- <u>"Lo Cotidiano"</u> June 2019
- "Uncomfortability" September 2018

"Resisting, Disrupting, Dismantling: A Reflection for Turning the Tables Monday," UCC Reflexiones, March 27, 2018.

"Congregational Vitality and Ministerial Excellence: Intersections and Possibilities for Ministry," (Cleveland, OH: United Church of Christ, 2015).

"Foundations, Findings, and Futures: Christian Faith Formation and Education in the United Church of Christ," (Cleveland, OH: United Church of Christ, 2012).

Other Media

Podcast Interview: "Aim of Teaching?" Dialogue on Teaching, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, December 19, 2023.

Podcast Interview: "Explore," Open Plaza, Hispanic Theological Initiative, December 5, 2022.

Podcast Interview: "Working within the Fragments," Jesus Has Left the Building [S7 EP 001], October 22, 2022.

TV News Interview: "Churches Closing Their Doors in Record Numbers," Scripps National News, June 21, 2022.

Podcast Interview: "Comunidad Is What Sustains Us," Encuentros Latinx Podcast [EP 013], July 3, 2021.

Podcast Interview: <u>"Go with Your Gut: Interrogating Intuition,"</u> *The Faith Space Podcast* [EP 005], August 2019.

- On-Demand Course: "Congregations Connecting with Young Adults," *Engaging Young Adults Initiative*, Indiana Center for Congregations, 2017.
- Poetry: "Ally," Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas En Letras Y Cambio Social, 7(1), 2007, 150.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Paper: "Faith, Finances, and Flourishing in U.S. Latinx Congregations: Analyses from EPIC and FACT," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2023.
- Panelist: "Theology and the Vocation of Leadership," Academy of Religious Leadership Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2023.
- Paper: "Remembering Jurakán: Resilience and Reclamation in the Wake of Colonially Induced Environmental Destruction," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2022.
- Paper: "Race, Resources, and Restructuring in Denver Area Congregations," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2022. Co-authored with Isabela Rosales and Grego Peña-Camprubí.
- Paper: "Race, Resources, and Restructuring in Denver Area Congregations," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2022. Co-authored with Isabela Rosales and Grego Peña-Camprubí.
- Paper: "Vocational Formation in Theological Field Education," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2022.
- Panel Session Co-organizer/Co-convener: "How Can We Learn Across Difference? A Conversation about Ethical Research and Writing vis-a-vis Identity and Positionality," Academy of Religious Leadership Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 2022. Co-organized/co-convened with Robert K. Martin.
- Collaborative Session Co-facilitator: "Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations: Innovation Amidst and Beyond COVID-19," Association of Practical Theology Biennial Meeting, online, April 2022. Co-facilitated with Allison Norton.
- Paper: "Environmental Destruction, Forced (Im)migration, and Disaster Capitalism in Puerto Rico: Resisting a Colonialist 'Puertopia'," Ecojustice Conference, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, October 2021.
- Paper: "Religious (Dis)Affiliation Trends in Theological Education: Student and Faculty Comparisons," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, October 2021.
- Panel Session Organizer/Convener: "Personal/Professional/Political: Positionality and Reflexivity in Applied Religious Research," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, October 2021.
- Session Respondent: "Cultivating Connection," Academy of Religious Leadership Annual Meeting, online, April 2021.
- Paper: "Toward Post/Decolonial Pastoral Leaderships," Academy of Religious Leadership Annual Meeting, online, April 2020.
- Paper: "Religious (Dis)affiliation Trends in Theological Education," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 2019.
- Panelist: "College and University Academics in Applied Religious Research," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 2019.
- Paper: "New Metrics for Denominational Data Collection: Congregational Participation and Engagement in the United Church of Christ," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018.

- Paper: "Congregations and Change: Findings from the FACT 2015 Survey," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018.
- Paper: "Denominational Research Offices: United Church of Christ," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 2017.
- Paper: "Flourishing in Ministry in the United Church of Christ," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 2017.
- Paper: "Changing U.S. Demographics and Impacts on Mainline Protestantism: The Case of the United Church of Christ," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2016.
- Paper: "Engaging Young Adults: Findings from the FACT 2015 Survey," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2016.
- Paper: "Young Adults and Spirituality: What Does a Transformative Church Look Like?" Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2016.
- Paper: "Young Adult Ministries in American Congregations," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, October 2015.
- Paper: "The Current State of UCC Congregations," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, October 2015.
- Paper: "Congregational Vitality and Clergy Excellence," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, October 2014.
- Paper: "Ecumenical Congregations: Findings from the United Church of Christ," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, October 2014.
- Paper: "Young Adults and Worship: Digging Deeper," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2013.
- Paper: "Policy Effects and Strategies for Institutional Change in Supporting Undocumented College Students," Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, October 2011.
- Paper: "Student Affairs Professionals in A Social Justice Education Course: Effects of Narrative on Transformative Learning," American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2011.
- Poster: "Standing in the Gap: Higher Education Professionals Providing Support for Undocumented Students," American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2011.
- Paper: "Access to Higher Education for Undocumented Students: Ethical Considerations of Social Justice, Equity, and Equality," Culturally Responsive Teaching, Leadership, and Counseling Symposium, Colorado Springs, CO, January 2010.
- Panel Session Convener: "Engaging the 'Other(s)': Religious Dialogue on Campus," Summit on Social Justice and Diversity, Greeley, CO, April 2008.
- Paper: "Spirituality and Leadership," Latino Leadership Summit, Denver, CO, March 2006.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, AND APPEARANCES

- Presenter, "Finances in U.S. Latino Congregations: Trends from the Faith Communities Today (FACT) and Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC) Surveys," The Center for Church Management, Villanova University, February 16, 2024.
- Presenter, "Latino, Black & Multiracial Church Dynamics," From Surviving to Thriving: New Congregational Research for a New Year Webinar Series, Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC) National Research Project, January 25, 2024.
- Lecturer, "Decolonizing the Church: The Great Paradox for Leaders Today," Pulpit+Exchange Series, Iliff School of Theology, October 16, 2023.

- Keynote Speaker/Presenter, "Vitality and Visioning in Small Rural Churches," Trinity District of the Mountain Sky Conference UMC Annual Gathering, Wiley, CO, April 21-22, 2023.
- Co-presenter, "Online and Hybrid Field Education in the (Post)COVID Era: Sharing Best Practices," Association for Theological Field Education Biennial Consultation, Estes Park, CO, January 25, 2023. Co-presented with Erin Laurvick.
- Presenter, "Paths to Ministry," UCC Clergywomen's National Leadership Event, September 28, 2022.
- Presenter, "Vocational Discernment Beyond the Parish," UCC Clergywomen's National Leadership Event, September 28, 2022.
- Panelist, "Infusing Authentic Humanity into Your Growing Organization," Iliff Innovation Lab Panel, Denver Startup Week, Denver, CO, September 21, 2022.
- Presenter, "What's Theology Got To Do with Congregational Vitality in the Time of COVID?" Renewal Conference Series, Iliff School of Theology, February 22, 2022.
- Faculty, "Vitality and Visioning in Rural Ministry," ReSource course (4 weeks online), Iliff School of Theology, October November 2021.
- Presenter, <u>"Statistics and Trends on Growth and Vitality."</u> Adult Forum, First Plymouth Congregational Church UCC, Englewood, CO, November 7, 2021.
- Presenter, "Reimagining Our Collective Missional Call," UCC Illinois South Conference Annual Meeting, October 14, 2021.
- Panelist, "Leading with Resilience," Presidents Leadership Class Alumni Mentor Collective, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, October 5, 2021.
- Presenter, "Mission Anew" Session, UCC Rocky Mountain Conference Annual Meeting, June 19, 2021.
- Guest Lecturer, "Value Tensions in Leadership" Leadership Ethics course, Women's College, University of Denver, May 20, 2021.
- Guest Lecturer, "Intentional Adaptation and Process-Oriented Leadership," Community Leadership course, Women's College, University of Denver, October 1, 2020.
- Faculty, Local Pastor Licensing School, Mountain Sky Conference of the United Methodist Church, May-August 2020.
- Presenter, <u>"Field Education and the Impact of COVID-19,"</u> Association of Theological Schools webinar, June 5, 2020.
- Presenter, <u>"Self-Care During A Pandemic,"</u> United Church of Christ Thursdays for the Soul webinar, April 23, 2020.
- Panelist, "Hybrid and Online Field Education," United Methodist Theological Field Educators Biennial Meeting, Kansas City, MO, January 2020.
- Presenter, "Church Vitality: Myth vs. Reality," First United Methodist Church, Colorado Springs, CO, April 28 and May 5, 2019.
- Presenter, "Conflict Transformation," Mountain Sky Conference of the United Methodist Church, May 21, 2019
- Presenter, "A Tree Planted: Leading Change in Tumultuous Times," ReSource Workshop, Iliff School of Theology, March 23, 2019.
- Presenter, "Congregational Vitality: A Research-Based Perspective," Trinity Academy, Trinity United Methodist Church, Denver, CO, September 16, 2018.
- Keynote Speaker, Still (Re)Forming Conference, Center for Progressive Renewal, Atlanta, GA, November 2017.
- Chaplain of the Week, UCC Chautauqua Society, Chautauqua Institution, July 2017.
- Keynote Speaker, UCC Minnesota Conference Annual Meeting, June 2017.
- Lecturer, "Young Adult Spirituality," Board of Trustees, New York Theological Seminary, New York, NY, December 2014.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Project Grant for Researchers, "Practices of Decoloniality Among Pastoral Leaders of Color in Mainline Protestant Traditions" (\$30,000), Louisville Institute, 2023 - 2024

Workshop Fellowship, "Assessing the Impacts of Integrative Reflection (Knowing-in-Action) in Contextual Education" (\$2,500), Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, 2023

Research Fellowship, "Latino Congregations: Trends from the Faith Communities Today (FACT) and Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC) Studies" (\$10,000), The Center for Church Management, Villanova University, 2022 - 2023

Case Study Grant (Director), "Building Solidarity Among Early Career Faculty Across Racial and Gender Differences" (\$5,000), Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, 2022 - 2023

Regional Advisor, <u>Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC) Research Project</u> (\$5.3 million Lilly-funded grant), Hartford Institute for Religion Research, 2021 - 2026

Workshop Fellowship, "Mitigating White Students' Practices of Coloniality in the Classroom and in Ministry" (\$5,000), Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, 2021 - 2022

Alumni Award, Outstanding Contribution to the Academy, Iliff School of Theology, 2015

Outstanding Poster Award: Division J (Postsecondary Education), American Educational Research Association, 2011

Barnard Bible Land Travel Grant, Iliff School of Theology, 2005

Nurturing the Next Generation of Scholars Conference Fellowship, Fund for Theological Education, 2005 Urban Ministry Fellowship, Iliff School of Theology, 2004 - 2006

TRIO Achiever Award, TRIO Western Regional Conference, 2003

Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology Students, University of Colorado, 1999 - 2001

Presidents Leadership Class, University of Colorado, 1997 - 1999

Honors Program, University of Colorado, 1997 - 1999

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Academy of Religious Leadership, 2018 - present

President-elect, 2023 - 2026

Steering Committee, 2021 - 2023

Editorial Board, Journal of Religious Leadership, 2019 - present

American Academy of Religion, 2018 - present

Committee on Teaching and Learning, 2022 - 2025

Association for Theological Field Education, 2018 - present

Member

The Association of Theological Schools, 2014 - present

Research and Data Advisory Committee

Chair, 2022 - 2024

Member, 2020 - 2022

Primary Investigator (Qualitative), CEO/President Leadership Education Study, 2020 - 2021

Standards and Procedures Redevelopment Task Force, 2018 - 2020

Accreditation Visitation Committees:

Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, VA, October 2020 (Chair)

Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, July 2019

Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA, October 2017

B.H. Carroll Theological Institute, Irving, TX, March 2017

Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA, March 2014

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2013 - present

Member

Religious Research Association, 2011 - present

Editorial Board, Review of Religious Research, 2023 - present

Board of Directors (Chair, Nominating Committee), 2021 - 2022

Member, Nominating Committee, 2018 - 2019

Cooperative Congregational Studies Partnership/Faith Communities Today (FACT) Survey Project, 2011 - 2018

Co-Chair, 2017 - 2018

Chair, Communications Committee, 2017 - 2018

Steering Committee, 2014 - 2018

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Doctor of Ministry in Prophetic Leadership

Co-Director, 2021 - present

Launch Committee, 2019 - 2020

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Liaison with DU, 2020 - present

Joint Doctoral Program, Iliff School of Theology and the University of Denver

Coordinator, Certificate in Latinx Studies, 2020 - present

Scholarship Committee, 2021 - 2022

Wabash International Student Retreat Faculty, 2021 - 2022

Admissions Committee, 2019 - 2020

Search Committees

Academic Advisor and Writing Center Director, 2023

Pastoral and Spiritual Care Faculty, 2022 - 2023

Social Justice and Ethics Faculty, 2021 - 2022

Coordinator of Academic Programs and Assistant to the Dean, 2021

Admissions Representative, 2019

Institutional Grants

Director, Wabash Case Study Grant, 2022 - 2023

Working Group, Wabash Educating Religious Leaders for Our Multifaith Context, 2021 - 2022

Other Service

Faculty Personnel Committee, 2023

Coordinator, University of KwaZulu-Natal Partnership, 2022 - present

Working Group, Online Degree Programs, 2022

Curriculum Committee, 2018 - present

Revision Committee, Identity, Power, and Vocation in Community (IPVC) course, 2018 - 2019

Coordinator, Regis Master of Nonprofit Management Course Partnership, 2018 - 2019

INDEPENDENT AND DIRECTED STUDIES SUPERVISED

Church and Reparative Action (PhD), Winter 2024

Research Methods and Ethics in Lived Religion/Practical Theology (PhD), Summer 2022

Advanced Community Praxis (MDiv), Winter 2022

Feminist Theologies and Leadership (DMin), Summer 2021

Strategic Planning (MDiv), Summer 2021

Research Methods and Ethics in Lived Religion/Practical Theology (PhD), Spring 2020

Research Methods and Ethics in Lived Religion/Practical Theology (MTS), Winter 2020

Advanced Community Praxis (MDiv), Fall 2019

Advanced Community Praxis (MDiv), Summer 2019 Advanced Community Praxis (MASJE and MAPSC), Spring 2019

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Grego Peña-Camprubí, *Queer Spanish Catholicism: The Contemporary Lived Experiences of LGBTQ Spanish Catholics in Madrid, Spain* (reader)

Heidi Ippolito, Netflix (and Red Pill) and Chill: The Relationship between On-screen Storytelling, Memes, and Religion in QAnon Communities (reader)

DMIN PROJECT COMMITTEES

Lorraine Leist, *The Last Word: Prophetic Dialogue for Processing Unfinished Life Tasks and Preparing for a Good Death*, 2023 (reader)

Marta Fioriti, The Birthing Stool: An Intersectional Feminist Approach to Worship, 2023 (reader)

MASTERS THESES SUPERVISED

Economic Wealth Inequality within the Urban City Setting: The Role of the 21st Century Mainline Protestant Church Facility in Revitalization, 2021

Seeking Wholeness: How Do Inclusive Christian Communities Support Individuals on Their Journey Toward Spiritual Integration of Their Sexuality?, 2021

Liberation from Colonizing Christianity: Toward a Postcolonial Ethic within the US Church of the Nazarene, 2021

DOCTORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS SUPERVISED

Comparative Studies of Feminist and Postcolonial Feminist Theologies, 2023 (second reader) Sociological Methods of Religion, Narrative, and Storytelling, 2021 (second reader) Latinx Religion, Theology, and Ethics, 2020 (second reader)

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Commissioner, Immigrant and Refugee Commission, City of Aurora, CO, 2023 - 2025

Consultant/Facilitator, Purpose and Vision Discernment Process, First Plymouth Congregational UCC, Englewood, CO, September 2022 - April 2023

Board of Directors, La Foret Conference & Retreat Center, Black Forest, CO, 2021 - 2022

Board of Directors, Colorado Council of Churches, 2019 - 2020

Leadership Transition Team, Colectivo de UCC Latinx Ministries, 2019 - 2020

UCC Proyecto Encuentros de Gracia y Bienvenida

Toolkit Consultation, 2019

National Coordinator Search Committee, 2019

Member in Discernment Committee, UCC Metro Denver Association, 2011 - 2012

Board of Directors, UCC Justice and Witness Ministries, 2007 - 2011

Justice and Peace Ministry Team, UCC Rocky Mountain Conference, 2007 - 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND CERTIFICATIONS

Journal on Teaching Writing Colloquy, The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, 2024

Latinx Faculty Roundtable, The Future of Latinx Placemaking in the Academy, The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, 2024

Theological Executive Course, Forum for Theological Exploration, 2023

Writing Workshop, Breaking the Academic Mold: Liberating the Powerful, Personal Voice Inside You, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning/Collegeville Institute, 2023

Certificate in Inclusive Pedagogy, American Academy of Religion, 2023

Hybrid Workshop for Early Career Theological School Faculty, The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, 2022

Digital Salon: Tending to the Body and Soul of Early Career Theological School Educators, The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, 2020 - 2021

Workshop for Early Career Latinx Religion Faculty, The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, 2020 - 2021

CITI Program Training for IRB Research Projects, University of Denver, 2020 - present

New Faculty Roundtable, Association of Theological Schools, October 2020

School for Peer Reviewers, The Association of Theological Schools, 2018

Denominational Leadership Program, Duke Divinity School, 2015

Academic Management Institute, Colorado Network of Women Leaders, 2010 - 2011

Leadership Academy, Colorado College, 2009 - 2010

Facilitator Training, Center for Renewal and Wholeness in Higher Education, 2008

Ordained Minister in Good Standing, Metropolitan Denver Association, United Church of Christ, 2007 - present

Level I Clinical Pastoral Education, Saint Anthony Central and North Hospitals, Denver, CO, 2004

PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY AND HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

National Offices of the United Church of Christ, Cleveland, OH

Director, Center for Analytics, Research and Data, 2013 - 2018

Minister for Christian Faith Formation Research, 2011 - 2013

Office of Minority and International Students, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

Interim Director, 2009 - 2011

Minority Student Life Specialist, 2006 - 2009

FaithTrek: Theological and Vocational Exploration for High School Youth, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO

Program Coordinator, 2005 - 2006

Chaplain, 2004

PRN Chaplain, Saint Anthony Central and North Hospitals, Denver, CO, 2004 - 2006

Ministry Intern, Mountain View United Church, Aurora, CO, 2004 - 2005

Associate Pastor, Sun Valley Community Church, Denver, CO, 2001 - 2002