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CURRICULUM VITAE

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LECTURER

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Religion <i>University of Denver & Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO</i>	2023
Certificate in Latinx Studies <i>University of Denver & Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO</i>	2023
M.Div. <i>Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA</i>	2011
B.A. in Religious Studies, Summa Cum Laude <i>Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ</i>	2008
A.A., High Distinction <i>Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ</i>	2006

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA Lecturer	2026-
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics and Latinx Studies	2023-2025
Instructor of Christian Ethics and Latinx Studies	2021-2023

VISITING SCHOLAR APPOINTMENTS

Starr King School for the Ministry, Oakland, CA Research Scholar	2026-
Graduate Theological Union, Berkely, CA	

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Making Face and Latine Neurodiversity: A Liberative Ethics, London, UK: Bloomsbury Academic (forthcoming 2027).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Disabilities” In *Latine Lived Religions and Religious Identities in the US: ¡Presente!*, ed. by Miguel De La Torre and Edwin David Aponte, London, 77-84, UK: Bloomsbury Academic, 2026.

“Dreaming Divergent Futures: Prophetic Imagination and Embracing Marginalized Neurodivergent Youth” In *Crippling Youth Ministry: An Intersectional Vision for Working with Disabled Youth*, ed. by Justin Forbes and Erin Raffety, 154-164, Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2026.

“Latinx Theologies.” In *Emerging Theologies from the Global South*, edited by Mitri Raheb and Mark A. Lamport, 425-435, Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2023.

“Beyond the Prophetic Temptation of Ecological Disgust.” In *Gonna Trouble the Waters: Ecojustice, Water, and Environmental Racism*, ed. by Miguel De La Torre, 87-95, Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 2021.

BOOK REVIEW

"Review of Autism and the Church: Bible, Theology, and Community by Grant Macaskill." *Disability Studies Quarterly* 41, no. 1 (2021): Disability Studies Quarterly, 2021-03-1, Vol.41 (1).

AWARD/HONORS

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

JDP Dissertation Fellowship, University of Denver/Iliff School of Theology	2021
Doctoral Fellowship, University of Denver	2021
Doctoral Fellowship, The Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE)	2020-2021
Doctoral Fellowship for Inclusive Excellence, University of Denver	2017-2018

INVITED TALKS

“A Latiné Social Ethics of Unmasking”
Center for Autism and Theology, University of Aberdeen, May 20th

2025

CONFERENCES

PAPERS PRESENTED

“What is Neurodivergent Liberative Theology and Ethics? A Four-Part Criteria”
Society for the Study of Christian Ethics 2025 Conference, September 4-6, 2025

“An Unapologetic Divergent Jesucristo (A Divergent Latinx Christology)”
2024 Institute on Theology and Disability, June 17-20, 2024

“The Need for Neurodivergent Latinx Liberation”
American Academy of Religion, November 20-23, 2021

“ADHD Latinxs as nepantleras: Embracing multiple worlds”
Intersectional Approaches to Race and Disability Webinar, July 9, 2021

“Spiritual Activism: Neurodivergent Latinxs as Nepantleras”
Society for Disability Studies, April 17-20, 2021

“Naming the Oppression of Neurodivergent Latinxs”
Defining Justice in an Age of Turmoil eConference, February 20, 2021

“Moving Beyond Ecological Disgust: Disabled People of Color, Environmental Racism, and Water Pollution”
Eco-Justice Conference, October 24-26, 2019

“Have the Mind of Christ: Notes Towards a Mad Christology”
Rocky Mountain Regional AAR, March 29-30, 2019

“A Brown Reflection: Belief, Materiality, and Two Guadalupe Statues,”
Ways of Knowing Conference, Oct. 26-27, 2018

WORKSHOPS

Co-Presenter, “Blessed Minds: Neurodiversity and the Church,”
2025 Institute on Theology and Disability, June 16-18, 2024

PANELS

Panelist, “Crippling Youth Ministry An Intersectional Vision for Working with Disabled Youth,”
American Academy of Religion, June 22-25, 2026

Panelist, “The Future of Neurodivergent Liberation Theology,”
Society for the Study of Christian Ethics 2025 Conference, September 4-6, 2025

Presider, “The Shadow Conference: Disability, Debility, and Impairment in the Academic Mundane,” American Academy of Religion, November 18-23, 2023

Facilitator, “Panel 3: Historical reflections on knowledge (production) of disability and race,”
Intersectional Approaches to Race and Disability Webinar, July 9, 2021

Facilitator, “Panel 3,” Feminist Perspectives on Neurodiversity and Neuronormativity Online Symposium, Co-Sponsored by the Intersectional Neurodiversity Reading Group London and Feminist Studies Association UK & Ireland, January 29, 2021

Moderator, “Eco-Justice Student Panel,” Iliff Renewal Conference 2020, February 3-5, 2020

CAMPUS TALKS

“Design for Diverse Learners: Relaxed Pedagogy and Universal Design for Learning (UDL),”
Pedagogical Dialogues (Teaching Workshops for Faculty), Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, December 5, 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
Lecturer and Quarterly Lecturer

The Christian Tradition
Sexuality and Spirituality in Latine Literature and Theologies

Graduate

STARR KING SCHOOL FOR THE MINISTRY
Adjunct Faculty

U.S. Latine Theologies and Liberative Spiritualities

GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics and Latinx Studies

Intro to Christian Ethics

Latinx Ethics
Liberative Ethics and Neurodiversity
Ethics of Unmasking: Intersectionality, Neurodiversity, and Theo-ethics
Race: America's True Religion
Senior Colloquy

The Great Lakes Course of Study
Ethics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-Researcher: Co-Constructing ADHD Pedagogy 2024 –

Research Assistant to Dr. Miguel De La Torre, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO

Ira J. Taylor Library, Iliff School of Theology 2020
Created a Latinx Research Guide for the Taylor Library

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Steering Committee Member, Religion and Disability Studies Unit, 2022-
American Academy of Religion

Organizing Team, Intersectional Approaches to Disability and Race Webinar, 2021
Intersectional Neurodiversity Reading Group London (UK)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL
Committee for Curriculum and Degrees 2024-2025
Faculty Representative to Student Council 2023-2025
Lead Facilitator, Taskforce on AI and Plagiarism 2024-2025
Faculty Review Committee, Garrett Collective 2024-2025
Grievance Committee 2023-2024
Special Needs Committee 2021-2023

Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO
Student Editor, JDP Faculty Mentor Handbook 2020
University of Denver/Iliff School of Theology
Joint Doctoral Program Dean's Task Force 2019

MEDIA COVERAGE

“Crippling Youth Ministry: Prophecy: Neurodiversity, Body Minds, and the Prophetic Voice with Cody Sanders and Rudy Reyes.” The Missing Voices Podcast, Episode 35, Justin Forbes, August, 19, 2026.

“Intersectionality, Complex Identity, and Liberative Ethics with Rudolph Reyes,” Autism and Theology Podcast, Center for Autism and Theology, University of Aberdeen, Ian Lasch, April 1, 2025.

“Gonna Trouble the Water: A Live Reading and Book Discussion,” Thursdays for the Soul, United Church of Christ, April 29, 2021.