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Current Position

Scholar in Residence, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 2011- present

Education

- 2004 **Emory University**, Ph.D. Ethics & Society, Graduate Division of Religion.
Area of Concentration: Religion in American Culture
Dissertation title: "Belonging: Congregational Religion, Place, and Public Participation among Mexican Transmigrants in the New South" Advisor: Professor Nancy Eiesland; Committee: Professors Jon Gunnemann, Steven Tipton, Manuel Vasquez, Carla Freeman
- 1997 **University of Florida**, M.A., Religion; Minor, Latin American Studies
Thesis Title: Searching for Community in a Border Zone: Transnational Migration and Collective Identity in a South-West Florida Catholic Parish
- 1994 **Princeton University**, B.A., Anthropology (Highest Honors)
Thesis Title: Vision: Continuing a Legacy of Activism in a Mainstream African-American Church

Publications

- Living 'Illegal': The Human Face of Unauthorized Immigration*. (with Philip Williams, Timothy Steigenga, and Manuel Vasquez). New York: New Press, forthcoming Summer 2011.
- Globalizing the Sacred: Religion Across the Americas* (with Manuel A. Vasquez). New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2003.
- "Challenging laws: Faith-based engagement with unauthorized immigration" (with Susanna Snyder and Manuel A. Vasquez). In *Constructing Immigrant 'Illegality': Critiques, Experiences, and Responses*, ed. Cecilia Menjivar and Daniel Kanstroom. Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- "Cooperación y conflicto: Parroquias e inmigrantes Latinos" (with Patricia Fortuny). *Descatos: Revista de Antropología Social* 46: 70-87, December 2014.
- "To Persevere in our Struggles": Religion Among Unauthorized Latino/a Immigrants in the United States" (with Manuel A. Vásquez). In *Hidden Lives and Human Rights in the United States: Understanding the Controversies and Tragedies of Undocumented Immigration, vol. 3*, ed. Lois Ann Lorentzen. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger, 2014.
- "Double Threat?: Unauthorized Migration as a Global Phenomenon" In *Religious and Ethical Perspectives on Global Migration*, ed. Charles Strain and Elizabeth Collier, Lexington Books, 2014.

- "From the Body: An Exchange on Scholarship and Advocacy" (with Manuel A. Vasquez). *Religion* 44(2): 233-258. 2014.
- "Theorizing globalization and religion." (with Manuel A. Vasquez). *The transnational studies reader: Intersections and innovations* (2008): 315-326.
- "New Latino Destinations" (with Manuel A. Vásquez and Chad Seales), in *Latinas/os in the United States: Changing the Face of América*. Ed. Havidan Rodriguez, Rogelio Saenz, & Cecilia Menjivar. Springer Press International, 2008.
- "Latino Religion." In *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Volume I: Religion*. Ed. Samuel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2006.
- "Shifting Landscapes, Revising Selves: Religion, Place, and Public Participation among Mexicans in the New South" In *Immigrant Faiths: Transforming Religious Life in America*. Ed. Karen Leonard. Alta Mira Press, 2005.
- "From Shame to Confidence: Gender, Religious Conversion, and Civic Engagement of Mexicans in the U.S. South" *Latin American Perspectives* 32(1): 27-56. January 2005.
- "Globalizing the Rainbow Madonna: Old Time Religion in the Present Age" (with Manuel A. Vasquez). *Theory Culture and Society* 17(4): 119-143, August 2000.
- Review of *Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration*, by Kristin Heyer & *Asylum-seeking, Migration, and Church* by Susannah Snyder. *International Migration Review* 47(4): 1039-1041. 2013
- Review of *Sacred Assemblies and Civic Engagement: How Religion Matters for America's Newest Immigrants*. By F. Kniss and P. Numrich. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 76(4):1025-1028. 2008.
- Review of *The Virgin of El Barrio: Marian Apparitions, Catholic Evangelizing, and Mexican American Activism*, by Kristy Nabhan-Warren. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 44(4): December 2005.
- Review of *Remaking the Godly Marriage: Gender Negotiation in Evangelical Families*, by John P. Bartkowski. *Journal of Religion* 84(1): January 2004.
- Review of *Gods of the City: Religion and the American Urban Landscape*. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39(3): 391-2, September, 2000.

Presentations, Panels, and Lectures

- "Religion and Immigrant Support Networks," panel at Religion Newswriters' Association Conference, Emory Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Atlanta, GA, September 2014.
- "When does the night turn to day: In search of a de-centering solidarity among detained immigrants, religious workers, and academics." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.
- "A Little Picture of Heaven:" Understanding the emergence of multi-ethnic congregations in the context of anti-immigrant hostility." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.

- “Multiethnic parishes as sites of encounter: A comparative case study.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.
- “*El papel de la religión en los nuevos destinos: Espacios y sociabilidad en dos iglesias de Atlanta*” (The role of religion in new destinations: space and sociability in two Atlanta churches). Co-authored with Patricia Fortuny. Presented at the Seminario Migración Religión y transnationalismo: el caso de los Brasileños y mexicanos en los Estados Unidos, Universidad Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.
- “Framing the Issues: Latino Immigration in Georgia,” invited lecture. Latino Immigration: Challenges and Opportunities for the Church. Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA. March 21, 2009.
- “Responses to those in our Midst: A Debate on Illegal Immigration,” invited panelist. Emory University, Candler School of Theology. February 3, 2009.
- “A Little Picture of Heaven:’ How New Immigrants are changing Religious and Civic Life in the U.S. South,” SCIS Convocation Lecture, Presbyterian College. Clinton, SC. October, 2008.
- “Transnational Paradigms in the Study of Religion,” Invited authors panel, annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Philadelphia, PA. November, 2005.
- “The *Fronteras* of Gender: Religious Constructions and Inspired Crossings among Mexican Transmigrants,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Atlanta, Georgia. August 2003.
- “Gendered Conversions: An Examination of Religious Transformation among Mexicans in the U.S. South.” Invited author at Religion and Identity in the Americas: Agendas for the Future. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida. April 2003.
- “Transnational Religion, Place, and Public Participation in the Congregational Life of Mexican Immigrants.” Presented at the Louisville Institute Winter Conference. Louisville, Kentucky. January 2003.
- “Shifting Landscapes, Revising Selves: Religion, Place, and Public Participation among Mexicans in the New South,” presented at the Social Science Research Council Conference on Religion, Migration, and Civic Life. Arlington, Texas. March, 2002.
- “Feeling ‘at Home’ in the New South: Mexican Migration and the Religious Reconfiguration of Suburban Landscapes,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Ixtapan de la Sal, Mexico. August 2001.
- “‘God’s House’ or ‘Our Community:’ Factors Influencing how Two Immigrant Congregations Define and Respond to Crisis,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Anaheim, CA. August 2001.
- “Making Space: Religion, Collective Identity, and Public Participation among Mexicans in the New South,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Washington, D.C. August 2000.

- "Globalizing the Rainbow Madonna," presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Orlando. November 1998.
- "Blitzing Central America: Transnational Religious Broadcasting and the Negotiation of Meanings," presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco. November 1997.

Select Media Experience

- "Critics of Immigration Detention Center Meet Detainees," by Jerome Socolovsky. *Voice of America*, October 6, 2014.
<http://www.voanews.com/articleprintview/2474696.html>
- "A Refuge for Detention Center Visitors" by Maria Hinojosa, *Latino USA*, January 17, 2014 <http://latinousa.org/2014/01/17/a-refuge-for-detention-center-visitors/>
- "Why we wrote Living 'Illegal'" *Huffington Post* December 8, 2011
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/timothy-j-steigenga/why-we-wrote-living-illeg_b_1135322.html
- "A Humanitarian Crisis in the Making?" *Huffington Post*, October 19, 2011
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/marie-friedmann-marquardt/illegal-immigration_b_1018574.html
- "Latino Migrations and the Changing Face of Religion in the Americas," featured on revised web broadcast of Public Radio International's *Speaking of Faith*, July 27, 2007. (<http://speakingoffaith.publicradio.org/programs/latinomigrations/index.shtml>)
- "Globalizing the Sacred," featured on web broadcast of Public Radio International's *Speaking of Faith*, January 19, 2006.
(<http://speakingoffaith.publicradio.org/programs/globalizingthesacred/index.shtml>)
- "Agnes Scott Professors Study Latinos in the New South," by Michelle Adam. *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, vol. 18, no. 16. May 19, 2008
- "Estudian el fenómeno de Cobb," profile of Cobb county, Georgia research project published in Atlanta Latino newspaper, January 17, 2008.

Teaching and Research Experience

- Dabney Adams Hart Distinguished Visiting Lecturer in the Humanities**, Agnes Scott College, Spring 2010.
- Visiting Assistant Professor**, Agnes Scott College, 2006 – 2008, 2010
- Adjunct Professor**, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009
- Instructor**, Candler School of Theology (Gender in U.S. Religion) Fall 200
- Instructor**, Candler School of Theology (Religious Pluralism in U.S. Culture) Spring 2000
- Teaching Associate**, Candler School of Theology (Borderlands and Ethical Reflection in the U.S. and Mexico) Spring 1999.
- Teaching Assistant**, Emory College and Candler School of Theology (Sociology of Religion, Gender in U.S. Religion) 1998-2000.
- Postdoctoral Research Associate**, "Latino Immigrants in the New South: Religion and the Politics of Encounter" (Co-directors Phillip Williams and Manuel Vasquez), Ford Foundation, 2007-2009.

Site Research Coordinator, "Latino Immigrants in the New South: Lived Religion, Space, and Power" (Co-directors Philip J. Williams and Manuel A. Vasquez), Ford Foundation, 2005 – 2006.

Research Associate, "Responding to Community Crisis: Comparative Case Studies of Religious Organizational Response to Crisis" (Co-investigators Nancy L. Eiesland and Elizabeth M. Bounds), Lilly Endowment, 1999-2001.

Research Assistant, "Negotiating Political and Economic Crises: Peruvian and Salvadoran Christians in Latin America and the United States" (Co-investigators Manuel

Fellowships

Vasquez, Anna Peterson, and Philip Williams), Advanced Research Grant in Global Christianity, Pew Charitable Trusts, 1996-1997.

Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship, 2002-2003

Social Science Research Council Religion and Immigration Dissertation Fellowship, 2000- 2001

Ruth McQuown Fellowship for Most Outstanding Entering Female Graduate Student in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 1995-1996

Research and Writing Awards

Association for the Sociology of Religion, Joseph Fichter Award for research on Gender and Religion, 2002

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Award, 2002

Emory University Internationalization Fund Research Award, 2002

Association for the Sociology of Religion, Ralph A. Gallagher Travel Grant, 1998
Award for Best Senior Thesis submitted to the Department of Anthropology,

Princeton University, 1994

Academic Association Experience

Founding Co-Chair, Religion and Migration Group, American Academy of Religion, 2007 - 2012

Council Representative, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2002-2003

Committee Member, Association for the Sociology of Religion, International Coordination Committee , 2000-2003

Association Memberships:

American Academy of Religion

Association for the Sociology of Religion International Society for the Sociology of Religion American Sociological Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Languages

Spanish: near fluent non-native speaker