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Loyola Institute for Ministry, Loyola University New Orleans

CURRENT POSITION

Loyola University New Orleans — Loyola Institute for Ministry August 2023 – Present
The Joe and Kelly George Visiting Professor of Pastoral Studies

EDUCATION

Barry University 2011

Doctor of Ministry (DMin), Theology

Dissertation: "Towards a Renewed Ministry: The Liturgy as Hermeneutical Key for Catholic High School Ministry"

St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary 1999

Master of Arts, Theology — Cum Laude

Florida International University 1993

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations — Dean's List

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Barry University 2018–2023

Adjunct Professor, Department of Theology and Philosophy

Broward College 2003–2018

Adjunct Professor, Humanities Department

Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School 1999–2006

Department Chair, Theology

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- "[Toward a Liberative Catechesis: Catechesis for Marginalized Communities in the United States.](#)"

Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology, Vol. 23, No. 1, Article 5 (2021): 26–60.

- "[Beauty Crosses the Border of Justice in the Retablos of Nicario Jiménez Quispe: A Theopoesis of Hospitality](#)" (with Alejandro López).

Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology, Vol. 24, No. 2, Article 8 (2022): 154–189.

- "Celebración e Interrogación del Reino de Dios in the Poetic and Prophetic Imagination of Ernesto Cardenal." *Perspectivas* (HTI). (Forthcoming)
- "Going to the Peripheries: Una teología y pastoral de convivio." (Forthcoming)

Book Review

- Spirituality of Communion: A Synodal Encounter with Jesus (Paulist Press, 2025). *Perspectivas*, 2026. (Forthcoming)
- [Formative Theological Education, ed. Colleen M. Griffith and Hosffman Ospino](#) (Paulist Press, 2023). *Perspectivas*, 2025.

Books

- *Mis Primeros Poemas*. Círculo de Escritores y Poetas Iberoamericanos (CEPI), 2013.
- *Filosofía Poética*. Círculo de Escritores y Poetas Iberoamericanos (CEPI), 2026. (Forthcoming)

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- "Más allá del RICA: La mistagogía como un camino de esperanza y formación continua." Congreso de Educación Religiosa, Los Ángeles, 2026.
- "Celebración e Interrogación del Reino de Dios in the Poetic and Prophetic Imagination of Ernesto Cardenal." ACHTUS Colloquium, Portland, 2025.
- "[Convivio in Synodality: A U.S. Hispanic/Latino\(a\) Response to Polarization in the Church.](#)" Spring Lecture Series, Loyola University New Orleans, 2024.
- "Cristología Campesina: The Preferential Option for the Poor in the Music of Carlos Mejía Godoy." ACHTUS Colloquium, New Orleans, 2023.
- "Beauty Crosses the Border of Justice in the Retablos of Nicario Jiménez Quispe: A Theopoesis of Hospitality." ACHTUS Colloquium, San Diego, 2022.
- "Toward a Liberative Catechesis." ACHTUS Colloquium, Albuquerque, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the United States (ACHTUS)
- Instituto Nacional Hispano de Liturgia
- Sociedad de Catequetas Latinoamericanos (SCALA)
- Association of Catholic Publishers
- Theta Alpha Kappa Theological Honor Society
- National Catholic Education Association

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Practical Theology · U.S. Hispanic/Latino Theology · Liberation Theology · Liturgy and Sacraments · Theological Aesthetics · Catechetics · Hispanic Ministry Formation · Synodality

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Introduction to Bible for Ministry
- Church and Sacraments
- Ethics for Ministers

Graduate

- Contemporary Issues in Pastoral Ministry
- Church, Sacraments and Liturgy
- Spirituality, Morality and Ethics
- Introduction to Practical Theology