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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
 Assistant Professor, Religious Studies Department, 2015 – Present.

Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH.
 Instructor, Theology Department, 2013 – 2015.

Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Chestnut Hill, MA.
 Graduate Research Assistant to Alan Wolfe and Erik Owens, 2012 – 2013.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Theological Ethics, Boston College, 2015
Dissertation: *Guadalupe in the Public Square: Religious Aesthetics and the Pursuit of Justice*
Director: Lisa Sowle Cahill
Readers: Nancy Pineda-Madrid and David Hollenbach, S.J.

M.Div., Yale Divinity School, 2009
Advisor: Emilie M. Townes

A.B., Government, Smith College, 2004
Concentration: American Government
Advisor: Gregory White

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Religion and Politics
 Catholic Social Thought
 Political Theologies
 Liberation Theologies
 Justice
 Aesthetics
 Emotion

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia:

Slavery and Liberation: A Theological Inquiry
 Theology, Ethics, and Medicine
 Discipleship and Martyrdom
 Ethics and Aesthetics

Saint Anselm College:

Christian Social Ethics
 Liberation Theology
 Theories of Peace and Justice
Conversatio (First Year Humanities Program)
 Portraits of Human Greatness (First Year Humanities Program)

Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life:

Symposium on Religion and Politics: Religious Freedom in America

Boston College Theology Department:

The Religious Quest (Teaching Assistant to H. John McDargh)

TEACHING FORMATION

Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH
 2013 – Present.

Apprenticeship in College Teaching (ACT), Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
 Certificate, August 2013.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Catholic Theological Society of America Catherine Mowry LaCugna Award (Best academic essay in theology for “Beyond Consumptive Solidarity: An Aesthetic Response to Modern Day Slavery”)	2015
Building Bridges Circles of Change Award (Community award for promoting social change)	2015
Balfour Grant for Service Learning Course Development (Grant in support of developing service learning component for “Liberation Theology”)	2014
Catholic Theological Society of American Convention Scholarship (Scholarship in support of convention participation)	2013

Fund for Theological Education North American Doctoral Fellowship (Fellowship in support of dissertation writing)	2012-2013
Boston College Flatley Fellowship in Theological Ethics (Fellowship in support of doctoral studies and dissertation writing)	2009-2013
Yale Divinity School Dwight-Hooker Fellowship for Theological Study (Fellowship in support of doctoral studies in theology)	2009
Daniels Fund Graduate Fellowship (Tuition funding for Master's degree)	2006-2009
Smith College Molly Rogers Prize for Peace and Social Justice (Prize in honor of contributions to campus social justice education)	2004

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Spanish, French

PUBLICATIONS

Articles: Peer-Reviewed

“A Family of Families: Latino Family Structures and the Common Good,”
in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, Tobias Winright and Mark Allman, eds.
Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, December 2013.

**“Creating Community Canons: Critical Reflections on Appropriating
Scripture in Community,”** *Glossolalia*, volume 1, Spring 2009, 1-6.

Articles: Invited

“The Personal is Political: Toward a Vision of Justice in Latina Theology,”
in *Feminist Catholic Theological Ethics: Conversations in the World Church*, Linda Hogan
and Agbonkhianmeghe Orobator, eds. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, June 2014.

Book Reviews

“Review of *Catholic Theological Ethics, Past, Present, and Future*,” in
Revista Iberoamericana de Teologia, Miguel Angel Sanchez (Mexico), ed., 2013.

Articles: Popular

“The Invisible Woman: Seeing Migrant Women Through the Eyes of Christ,”
in *America Magazine*, October 28, 2013.

Digital/Online Projects and Publications

“Government Shutdown a Big Deal for Needy Women and Children,” co-authored with Meghan J. Clark, *Washington Post OnFaith Blog*, October 4, 2013.

Catholic Moral Theology Blog, Contributor, August 2013 – Present.

Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC) Forum, North American Contributor, November 2012 – Present.

Millennial Journal and Blog, Contributor, September 2012 – Present.

Women in Theology Blog, Contributor, October 2010 – September 2011.

Work in Progress

“Beyond Consumptive Solidarity: An Aesthetic Response to Human Trafficking,” article for journal submission.

Guadalupe in the Public Square: Religious Aesthetics in the Pursuit of Justice, monograph, proposal stage.

Cultivating Human Freedom, monograph, research stage.

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conferences

“Beyond Consumptive Solidarity: An Aesthetic Response to Human Trafficking,” concurrent session presentation at the 2016 Society of Christian Ethics Meeting: “Humanity and the Global Future,” Toronto, Canada – [Forthcoming, January 2016]

“Beauty and Justice in the Anthropocene,” presentation to the Creation/Eschatology topic session at the 2015 Catholic Theological Society of America Convention: “*Sensus Fidelium*.” Milwaukee, WI – June 2015.

“Seeing the Salvation of God and the Journey of Immigrants: A Response to Archbishop Gomez, Bishop Cantu, and Bishop Cepeda,” panel response at the 2015 Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States Colloquium: “...and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” Milwaukee, WI – June 2015.

“Citizenship, Authorized Residency and the Structures of Law: Response to Cruz and Piñòn,” Latino/a interest group response at the 2015 Society of Christian Ethics Meeting: “Law and Christian Ethics.” Chicago, IL – January 2015.

“Justice and the Image of God,” consultation presentation at the 2014 Catholic Theological Society of America Convention: “Identity and Difference, Unity and Fragmentation.” San Diego, CA – June 2014.

“Guadalupe in the Public Square: Religious Affections and Aesthetics in Public Conversation,” selected session presentation at the 2013 Catholic Theological Society of America Convention: “Conversion.” Miami, FL – June 2013.

“Cultivating Freedom in the Global Economy: A Moral Response to Modern Day Slavery,” *conjunto* session presentation at the 2013 Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States Colloquium: “The Good News, La Buena Nueva: An ACHTUS Jubilee (1988-2013).” Miami, FL – June 2013.

“A Family of Families: Latino Family Structures and the Common Good,” concurrent session presentation at the 2013 Society of Christian Ethics Meeting: “Doing Christian Ethics from the Margins.” Chicago, IL – January 2013

“Theological Anthropology and Justice in the Works of Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz,” interest group presentation at the 2013 Society of Christian Ethics Meeting: “Doing Christian Ethics from the Margins.” Chicago, IL – January 2013.

“The State of the Latino/a Working Group in the Society of Christian Ethics,” presentation to joint meeting of the Latino/a, African and African-American, Asian and Asian-American Working and Interest Groups of the Society of Christian Ethics. Washington, DC – January 2012.

“Looking Beneath the Surface: Human Trafficking, Modern Day Slavery and Catholic Theological Ethics,” poster presentation at the Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Conference: “In the Currents of History: from Trent to the Future.” Trento, Italy – July 2010.

“Human Trafficking, Immigration Law and the Works of Francisco de Vitoria,” presentation at the 2011 Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States Colloquium: “Theologizing in Context: What Shapes Latino/a Theology.” Miami, FL – June 2010.

Invited Presentations

Presentation at **“Why Christian? A Gathering Curated and Hosted by Rachel Held-Evans and Nadia Bolz-Weber.”** Minneapolis, MN – [Forthcoming, September 2015.]

“Aesthetic Solidarity in the Catholic Church,” presentation at Polarization in the US Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal. Notre Dame, IN – April 2015.

“Mindfulness and Voice,” presentation at Building Bridges Circles of Change Luncheon. Denver, CO – April 2015.

“When Discourse Breaks Down: Race and Aesthetic Solidarity,” presentation for the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA – March 2015.

“Guadalupe in the Public Square: Religious Aesthetics and the Pursuit of Justice,” presentation for the Institute for Practical Ethics in Public Life (IPEPL) at University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA – March 2015.

“Reclaiming Rhetoric for the Millennial Generation,” lecture for *Conversatio* (freshman humanities course) at Saint Anselm College. Manchester, NH – January 2015.

“Revelation in the Bhagavad-Gita,” lecture for *Conversatio* (freshman humanities course) at Saint Anselm College. Manchester, NH – November 2014.

“Service and Solidarity at Saint Anselm College,” guest presentation for Introduction to Peace and Justice course at Saint Anselm College. Manchester, NH – October 2014.

“10 Theses on Liberation Theology,” guest lecture for Introduction to Peace & Justice Studies course at Saint Anselm College. Manchester, NH – October 2013.

“Christology in the works of Roberto S. Goizueta,” guest lecture for Exploring Catholicism course at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA – November 2011.

“Theology and Ethics in the works of Thomas Aquinas,” guest lecture for Introduction to Christian Theology course at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA – October 2011.

“Moral Wisdom and Virtue Ethics,” guest lecture for Exploring Catholicism course at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA – March 2011.

“Signs of God’s Light,” sermon on 2 Peter 3 at Yale Divinity School Marquand Chapel for ecumenical Christian worship. New Haven, CT – December 2008.

“Light Bearers on the Journey,” sermon on Matthew 25:1-13 at Smith College Helen Hills Hills Chapel for interfaith celebration. Northampton, MA – November 2008.

“Farmworker Justice and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development,” presentation to the Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Urban Affairs. New Haven, CT – July 2008.

“Workers Rights and Responsibilities in Catholic Moral Theology: Reflections on Farmworkers Movements in the United States,” presentation to the Yale Divinity School Catholic Fellowship. New Haven, CT – March 2008.

“The Sin of Silence: Reflection for World AIDS Day,” sermon at Iliff School of Theology for ecumenical Christian worship. Denver, CO – February 2006.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS)

Associate Member, 2010 – Present.

Service: Associate Member Representative to the Board of Directors, 2011 – 2013; Website Redesign Committee, 2013; Session Moderator, 2011.

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

Student Member, 2007 – Present.

Service: Ethics Section Steering Committee, 2014 – Present

Catholic Conversations Project (CCP)

Member, 2014 – Present.

Service: Steering Committee Member, 2014 – Present.

Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC)

Member, 2010 – Present.

Service: North American Writer for the CTEWC Forum, 2012 – Present.

Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)

Student Member, 2012 – Present.

Service: Session Moderator, 2014.

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)

Student Member, 2015 – Present.

Service: Ethics and Biblical Interpretation Steering Committee, 2015 – Present.

Society of Christian Ethics (SCE)

Student Member, 2012 – Present.

Service: Student Convener of the Latino/a Working and Interest Group, 2012 – 2015; Concurrent Session Moderator, 2014 and 2015; JSCE Editorial Board, 2016-2019.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

Catholic Common Ground Initiative (CCGI), Chicago, IL.

Bernadine Conference Participant by Invitation, March 2012.

Visions of Hope: Emerging Theologians Envision the Future of the Church, 50 Years After Vatican II

Referee, 2012.

FACULTY SERVICE

Saint Anselm College Men's Rugby Team

Faculty Advisor, November 2014 – Present.

Saint Anselm College Women's Rugby Team

Faculty Advisor, September 2014 – Present.

New Hampshire Institute of Politics (NHIOP) Academic Advisory Committee

Member, August 2014 – Present.

Saint Anselm College New Faculty Forum Committee

Member, August 2014 – Present.

Saint Anselm College *Conversatio* Committee

Cohort Representative, June 2014 – Present.

Saint Anselm College Civic Education Curriculum Development Group

Member, November 2013 – Present.

UNIVERSITY AND CHURCH EMPLOYMENT

Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Chestnut Hill, MA

Web Specialist, 2011 – 2012.

Boston College Academic Advising Center, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Intern, 2010 – 2012.

Boston College Office for Institutional Diversity, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Graduate Assistant, 2010 – 2011.

Yale University Development Office, New Haven, CT.

Intern, 2009.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), Washington, DC.

National Intern, 2008.

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.

Yale Divinity Latina/o Association Coordinator, 2007 – 2009.

Yale Divinity School Before the Fall Orientation (BTFO) Coordinator, 2007.

Yale Latino and Native American Cultural Centers, New Haven, CT.

Graduate Assistant, 2006 – 2007.

University of the Poor School of Theology, New Haven, CT.
Intern, 2007.

Smith College Office of Residence Life, Northampton, MA.
Head Resident, 2003 – 2004.
House Community Advisor, 2002 – 2003.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Church of the Redeemer, Manchester, NH.
Sanctuary Maintenance Volunteer, 2014-2015.
Worship Leader, 2014.

Building Bridges, Denver, CO.
Colorado Summer Intensive Program Support, June 2013.
Colorado Program Curriculum Committee, 2013 – Present.
Colorado Program Planning Team, 2013 – Present.
Summer Intensive Facilitator, 2000.
Member of the Executive Board, 1999-2000.

Parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Wellesley, MA
Parish Choir, 2012 – 2013.

Parish of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Chestnut Hill, MA
Parish Pastoral Council, 2010 – 2012.
Social Concern Committee Volunteer, 2010 – 2012.
Confirmation Instructor, 2010 – 2012.
Parish Choir, 2010.

Coalition of Immokalee Workers, Immokalee, FL.
Volunteer, 2007 – Present.

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.
Student Council Member, 2007 – 2009.
Community Life Committee Member, 2007 – 2008.

National Catholic Student Coalition (NCSC)
Vice-Chair, 2003.
International Relations and Communications Chair, 2003.
Northeast Regional Chair, 2002.
Northeast Regional Team Member, 2001.

Women's Foundation of Colorado, Denver, CO.
Member of the Board of Trustees, 1999.

REFERENCES

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