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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Queer Theology, Latinx Theology, Theological Ethics, Synodality, Practical Theology, Human Rights, Sexual Ethics, Virtue Ethics, Catholic Social Thought and Morality, Ecclesiology, Vatican II, & Catholic Education.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Ethics and Theology

Spring, 2022

Graduate Theological Union – Berkeley, CA

Dissertation Title:

*“Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Educators in Catholic Secondary Schools:
How Synodality Can Help the Church Rectify a Violation of Human Rights”*

Committee: Lisa Fullam (GTU), George Griener (GTU), Bryan Massingale (Fordham)

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), Secondary Education

Spring, 2014

Chaminade University of Honolulu – Honolulu, HI

Concentration: Curriculum and Instruction

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Religious Education

Spring, 2011

University of Dayton – Dayton, OH

Second Major: Theology & Religious Studies

Minors: Ancient History & Catechesis

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Pacific School of Religion – Berkeley, CA

Assistant Professor of Latinx and Queer Decolonial Theology

2024 - present

Graduate-Level Courses Taught: “Queer Theology,” “Spiritual Formation
Leadership,” “Embodied Liberation: Queering and Browning
Theologies of the Body,” and “Transformative Leadership”

Community Courses Taught: “Spiritual Formation Leadership”

Center for LGBTQ+ and Gender Studies in Religion Appointments:

2025-present: Coordinator of the Catholic Roundtable

2024-2025: Coordinator of the Latinx Roundtable

Emory University – Atlanta, GA

Post-Doctoral Fellow of Catholic Studies, Candler School of Theology

2022 - 2024

Graduate-Level Courses Taught: “Catholic Social Teaching,” “Latinx Theology,”
“Christian Sexual Ethics,” and “Seminar on Sexuality & Religion”

Community Courses Taught: “Catholic Dialogue on Sexual Orientation &
Gender Identity,” “Transgender Persons, Pastoral Care, and the Catholic
Church,” and “Latinx Theology and Spirituality”

University of Dayton, Dayton – Dayton, OH

Adjunct Professor, Theology Department

2021 - 2022

Undergraduate-Level Course Taught: "Theology of Humanity, Sexuality, and Marriage," and "Latino/a/x Religious Experience"

SECONDARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, San Francisco, CA

2014-2022

Secondary School, Religious Studies Instructor

Secondary School Courses Taught: "Human Sexuality," "Ethics," "Comparative Religions," "Church History," "Scripture"

*Leadership Experience: LGBTQ+ club moderator, service learning, Kairos retreat
DEIB Advisory Team, Catholic Mission Animator*

Saint Louis School, Honolulu, HI

Secondary School, Religious Studies Instructor

2011-2014

Courses Taught: "Comparative Religions," "Morality and Social Justice," "Culture and the Arts"

AUTHORED ACADEMIC BOOKS

LGBTQ+ Educators in Catholic Schools: Embracing Inclusivity, Synodality, and Justice
Sheed & Ward Press of Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Company

Fall, 2024

EDITED PASTORAL BOOKS

Cornerstones: Sacred Stories of LGBTQ+ Employees in Catholic Institutions
[Book Editor and Autor of the Introduction]
New Ways Ministry

Summer, 2024

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Liminality, Pedagogy, and Freedom: Exploring the Liberatory Practices of Queer Puerto Rican Catholics"
Submitted To: Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology

Under Review

"Toward a Queer Latinx Theology and Spirituality"
Book Chapter Submitted to: LATINAMENTE book by Hispanic Scholars Program

Under Review

"Queer Ministers in Catholic Schools: Witnesses of Grace, Holiness and Divine Revelation"
Book Chapter Submitted to: Queering Congregations Book

January 2025

"Can Unions and Synodality Coexist? An Ecclesiological Analysis of the 2015 San Francisco Archdiocesan Teacher's Union Dispute"
Special Issue of the Journal of Catholic Social Thought

October 2024

"Queer Theology and a Catholic Synodal Church"
Journal of Feminist Theology

May 2024

"Synodality in the Catholic Church: Toward a Conciliar Ecclesiology of Inclusion for LGBTQ+ Persons"
Journal of Moral Theology

July 2023

“The Stones that Have Been Rejected: Contributions of Queer Educators in Catholic Schools” <i>College Theology Society Annual Volume</i>	April 2022
“Mixed Blessings: Understanding the Experience of LGBTQIA+ Educators in Catholic Schools,” co-authored with Jane Bleasdale (University of San Francisco) <i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>	November 2021

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

“Response to Plenary: Unity, Participation, Holy Envy, and Holy Anger” Catholic Theological Society of America, <i>Portland, OR.</i>	June 2025
“El Reino de Dios according to Bad Bunny: Toward a Queer Latinx Spirituality of liberation” Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the US, <i>Portland, OR.</i>	June 2025
“Enlaces Reflection: The Unwritten Colloquium” Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the US, <i>Portland, OR.</i>	June 2025
“Race, Gender, and Organizing: Implications and Struggles” Praxis of Encounter Conference, <i>University of San Francisco.</i>	May 2025
“A Queer Commitment to Justice” LGBTQ+ Interest Group, <i>Society of Christian Ethics.</i>	January 2025
“Del Medio Pa’ Fuera: Liminality, Identity, and Liberation” Latinx Studies Unit, <i>American Academy of Religion Annual Conference.</i>	November 2024
“Liminality, Pedagogy, and Freedom: Exploring the Liberatory Practices of Queer Puerto Rican Catholics” Latino/a/x Consultation, <i>Catholic Theological Society of America.</i>	June 2023
“Rescuing Probabilism: A Tool to Guide Catholic Schools Forward on Matters of LGBTQ+ Inclusion” Moral Theology Consultation, <i>Catholic Theological Society of America.</i>	June 2023
“Boricua y Cuir de Pura Cepa: An Exploration of Decolonialization at the Intersection of Puerto Rican and Queer Identities” [Poster Presentation] 2022 Colloquium, <i>Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the US.</i>	June 2022
“Synodality in the Catholic Church: A Hopeful Promise of Inclusion for LGBTQ+ People” Annual Conference, <i>Society of Christian Ethics.</i>	January 2022
“The Stones that Have Been Rejected: Contributions of Queer Educators in Catholic Schools” 67 th Annual Convention, <i>College Theology Society.</i>	July 2021
“Queer Educators in Catholic Schools: Ethical and Theological Considerations” Human Rights Conference, <i>University of Dayton.</i>	October 2019
“Catholicism and Human Rights in a Pluralistic Age” Catholic Social Tradition Conference, <i>University of Notre Dame.</i>	December 2017
“Gay Teachers in Catholic Schools: Caught in the Conflict of Human Rights” Human Rights Conference, <i>University of Dayton.</i>	November 2017

THEOLOGICAL PRESENTATIONS AT UNIVERSITIES

"Lavender Lunch: LGBTQ+ Educators in Catholic Institutions" [Center for Lesbian & Gay Studies] Pacific School of Religion, <i>Berkeley, CA.</i>	May 2023
"Bad Bunny and the Possibility of a Catholic Queer Puerto Rican Spirituality" Dominican University, <i>Chicago, IL.</i>	April 2025
"Race, Intersectionality, and LGBTQ+ Persons" [Panel at "Outreach" Conference] Georgetown University, <i>Washington, DC.</i>	August 2024
"Preach: LGBTQ+ Inclusion during Homilies" [Panel at "Outreach" Conference] Georgetown University, <i>Washington, DC.</i>	August 2024
"Queer and Catholic: Making sense of Recent (and Confusing) Statements on LGBTQ Issues" [Center for Lesbian & Gay Studies] Pacific School of Religion, <i>Berkeley, CA.</i>	May 2024
"Creating Inclusive Catholic Schools" [Panel] University of San Francisco, <i>CA.</i>	November 2023
" <i>Bad Bunny, Ruega por Nosotros</i> : A Dialogue about Reguetón and Catholic Latinx Theology" Emory University, <i>Atlanta, GA.</i>	October 2023
"Exploring Queer Theology" [Panel at GTUX Live Event] Graduate Theological Union, <i>Berkeley, CA.</i>	June 2023
"Re-Envisioning the Mission of Catholic Education for LGBTQ+ Inclusion: A Theological Approach" University of San Francisco, <i>CA.</i>	June 2023
" <i>Ministerio LGBTQ en la Comunidad Latinx</i> " [Panel at "Outreach" Conference] Fordham University, <i>New York, NY.</i>	June 2023
"Ministry to LGBTQ+ High School Students" [Panel at "Outreach" Conference] Fordham University, <i>New York, NY.</i>	June 2023
"Queerness, Latinx Identities, and Religion: Charting New Research Courses" [Panel] Emory University, <i>Atlanta, GA.</i>	April 2023
"Lavender Lunch: Ministry with Queer Youth" [Center for Lesbian & Gay Studies] Pacific School of Religion, <i>Berkeley, CA.</i>	February 2023
"A Queer Theological Perspective on a Pilgrimage to Lourdes" [Panel] Georgia State University, <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	February 2023
" <i>Quo Valdis</i> : Where is US Catholicism Going?" [Panel] Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT.</i>	November 2022
"Latinx Theologies: Our <i>Arte</i> and <i>Ritmos Latinos</i> " [Panel] Emory University, <i>Atlanta, GA.</i>	September 2022
"Best Practices for LGBTQ Ministry in Catholic High Schools" [Panel at "Outreach" Conference] Fordham University, <i>New York, NY.</i>	June 2022
"LGBTQ Ministry in High Schools and Colleges" [Panel at "Outreach" Conference] Fordham University, <i>New York, NY.</i>	June 2021
"Community Means Everyone: Embracing the LGBTQ+ Community" University of Dayton, <i>Dayton, OH.</i>	November 2020

"LGBTQ+ People in the Marianist Family: Let's Talk About it" St. Mary's University, <i>San Antonio, TX</i> .	November 2020
"The Ministerial Exception: Why Are Queer Educators Being Fired?" [Catholic School Summit for LGBTQ+ Inclusion] University of San Francisco, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	June 2019
"What Does it Mean to Be a Queer (or Ally) Student Leader in a Catholic High School?" University of San Francisco, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	April 2019
"Faces of the Holocaust: Using Personal Testimonies to Teach about the Shoah" St. Mary's College, <i>Moraga, CA</i> .	February 2019
"Pedagogy and the Rights of the Child" St. Mary's College, <i>Moraga, CA</i> .	February 2019
"Teaching Beyond Borders: Creating Inclusive Classrooms" St. Mary's College, <i>Moraga, CA</i> .	February 2016

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC THEOLOGY

"The Church of the White Lotus" <i>Go Rebuild My House Blog, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT</i> .	April 2025
"The Church's Fetish for Forgiveness" <i>Go Rebuild My House Blog, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT</i> .	November 2024
"Reflection on the Readings for the 20 th Sunday of Ordinary Time" <i>Just Word Liturgical Series, Future Church</i> .	August 2024
"A Tale of Two Churches" <i>Go Rebuild My House Blog, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT</i> .	June 2024
"Catholic Ecclesiology According to Bad Bunny" <i>Go Rebuild My House Blog, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT</i> .	December 2023
"Queering Synodality" <i>Go Rebuild My House Blog, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT</i> .	July 2023
"LGBTQ Educators Are a 'Unique and Indispensable' Blessing to Catholic Schools, Research Shows" <i>Outreach: A Catholic LGBTQ+ Resource</i> .	April 2023
"Babel, Pentecost, and LGBTQ+ Persons" <i>Go Rebuild My House Blog, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT</i> .	January 2023
" <i>Machismo</i> Permeates Latin American Culture and Catholic Theology. How Can We Minister to Latinx LGBTQ Persons?" <i>Outreach: A Catholic LGBTQ+ Resource</i> .	October 2022
"To Reach Latinx LGBTQ+ People, the Church Must Enter into Synodal Dialogue on Gender and Sexuality" <i>Outreach: A Catholic LGBTQ+ Resource</i> .	October 2022
"Catholic School Educators: Now is the Time to Think about LGBTQ+ Inclusion" <i>Outreach: A Catholic LGBTQ+ Resource</i> .	April 2022

UNIVERSITY CLASSROOM LECTURES

“Queer Theology according to Bad Bunny” Latina Theologians Course, Dominican University, <i>Chicago, IL</i> .	April 2025
“Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth in Schools” Educational Leadership Course, University of Dayton, <i>Dayton, OH</i> .	July 2024
“Queerness and Catholicism: Exploring Subversive Activism in the Church” Queer Ethics Course, Emory University, <i>Atlanta, GA</i> .	April 2023
“Brownness, Queerness, and <i>Mofongo</i> : Understanding Intersectionality” Believing Brown Course, Emory University, <i>Atlanta, GA</i> .	December 2022
“Catholic Doctrine on Homosexuality: A Critical Conversation” Sexual Ethics Course, University of Dayton, <i>Dayton, OH</i> .	February 2022
“Ministry to Persons with Homosexual Inclinations: What does the Catholic Church Say?” Sexual Ethics Course, University of Dayton, <i>Dayton, OH</i> .	March 2021
“Combating the Ministerial Exception: How the Teachers in San Francisco Did It in 2015” Theology of Catholic Education Course, Graduate Theological Union, <i>Berkeley, CA</i> .	April 2016
“Human Rights and the 2015 San Francisco Archdiocesan Teacher Contract Dispute” Philosophy of Catholic Education Course, University of San Francisco, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	March 2016

PUBLIC DIGITAL MEDIA PROJECTS

Spirituality Video Series, “Spiritual Formation Leadership” Kwaray Platform of Pacific School of Religion, <i>Berkeley, CA</i> .	January 2025
Queer Theology Video Series, “The Power of Queer Theology” GTUx Platform of the Graduate Theological Union, <i>Berkeley, CA</i> .	June 2023
Introduction to Catholic Ethics Video Series, “It’s Ethics, Brah” Educational YouTube Channel: Ish Ruiz, (Ish’s Classroom).	August 2021

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

“Hope in Troubling Times: A Queer Latinx Perspective” St. Agnes Parish, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	June 2025
“Queer Visions in a Synodal Church” National Religious Vocations Conference, <i>Board Retreat for NRVC</i> .	April 2025
“Celebrating LGBTQ+ Educators in Catholic Schools” Without Exception, <i>Professional Network for Educators Doing LGBTQ+ Ministry</i> .	November 2024
“Creating LGBTQ+ Inclusive Catholic Schools” Religious Education Association, <i>International Network for Catholic Education</i> .	November 2024
“Book Launch: LGBTQ+ Educators in Catholic Schools” Most Holy Redeemer Parish, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	October 2024
“Catholic Theology and LGBTQ+ Persons” [<i>Imago Dei</i> Assembly Panel] Marianist Social Justice Collaborative, <i>Dayton, OH</i> .	November 2023

“Synodality and LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Parishes and Schools” Catholic Allies Network, <i>Indianapolis, IN</i> .	November 2023
“LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Catholic Schools: A Synodal Approach” Holy Names Academy and School Network, <i>Oakland, CA</i> .	October 2023
“Beyond the Binary: Introducing Queer Theology” St. Agnes Parish, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	July 2023
“Ministry with LGBTQ+ Persons: Sources of Nourishment for the Journey Home” Fortunate & Faithful Families, <i>Atlanta, GA</i> .	March 2023
“Ministry with LGTBQ+ Youth in Catholic High Schools” Outspoken Speaker Series, <i>Outreach.Faith Resource</i> .	February 2023
“Knowledge, Power, and God” Graduate Theological Union Commencement Exercises 2022, <i>Berkeley, CA</i> .	May 2022
“Drag Activism in San Francisco & Beyond” [Panel] The Academy, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	April 2022
“Policing with Pride: LGBTQ+ Leaders & Law Enforcement” [Panel] The Academy, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	March 2022
“The Streets of San Francisco” [Panel] The Academy, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	February 2022
“Creating LGBTQ-Inclusive Cultures in Catholic Schools” Without Exception, <i>Professional Network for Educators Doing LGBTQ+ Ministry</i> .	December 2021
“LGBTQ+ Students in Catholic School: A Workshop for Religious Studies Educators” Chaminade-Julienne High School, <i>Dayton, OH</i> .	December 2021
“Caring for LGBTQ+ Students: A Catholic Response” Ursuline Academy, <i>Cincinnati, OH</i> .	November 2021
“Catholic Magisterial Doctrine on LGBTQ+ People: Contemporary Challenges” Ursuline Academy, <i>Cincinnati, OH</i> .	October 2021
“What does it mean to be ‘LGBTQ’?” Ursuline Academy, <i>Cincinnati, OH</i> .	September 2021
“LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Marianist Schools” Chaminade College Preparatory, <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> .	May 2021
“Addressing LGB (and Especially) T Students in Catholic Schools” Ursuline Academy, <i>New Orleans, LO</i> .	May 2021
“God Talk: Theology and Transgender Inclusion in the Catholic Church” St. Mary’s University, <i>San Antonio, TX</i> .	March 2021
“Toward a Lasallian Vision of Inclusion for LGBTQ+ People” Lasallian District of Eastern North America, <i>Eatontown, NJ</i> .	February 2021
“Pope Francis and Same-Sex Civil Unions: Pastoral Care or Development of Doctrine?” University of Dayton, <i>Dayton, OH</i> .	November 2020
“LGBTQ+ Rights and Religious Liberty: Looking at Next Steps” The Academy, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	September 2020
“Living our Marianist Charism: Embracing the LGBTQ+ Community” Marianist Lay Community of North America Conference, <i>San Antonio, TX</i> .	July 2020

"Gays and God: Diverse Understandings of Cosmology and Sexuality" The Academy, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	October 2019
"Building Bridges in Your Classroom: Caring for LGBTQ+ Students in Catholic Schools" Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory School, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	April 2019
"Gender Identity and Parish Life: Accompanying Transgender Catholics" Holy Spirit Parish, <i>San Jose, CA</i> .	April 2019
"Gender Identity and the Catholic Church: What Educators and Administrators Should Know" Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference, <i>Santa Clara, CA</i> .	November 2018
"Let's Talk about Gender Identity in Our Parishes" Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference, <i>Santa Clara, CA</i> .	November 2018
"Teaching Mercy: Accompanying LGBT Students in Catholic Schools" Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, <i>Anaheim, CA</i> .	March 2018
"Developing Support for LGBT Students: Training for Counselors and Educators" San Jose Faith Formation Conference, <i>San Jose, CA</i> .	December 2017
"LGBT Catholics and the Church... Let's Build a Bridge!" San Jose Faith Formation Conference, <i>San Jose, CA</i> .	December 2017
"A Place at the Table: Welcoming LGBTQ+ People into Community" Marianist Lay Network of North America Conference, <i>Dayton, OH</i> .	July 2017
"Welcoming LGBTQ+ Students in Catholic Schools" Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory School, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .	January 2016
"Hot-Button Topics in Catholicism: How do we Teach About Them?" Big Island Liturgy and Arts Conference, <i>Honolulu, HI</i> .	November 2013

FEATURED INTERVIEWS IN NEWSPAPERS AND BLOGS

"Is the Vatican's Condemnation of Trans Surgery New? Theologians Discuss" Katie Collins-Scott, <i>National Catholic Reporter</i>	April 2024
"'A Painful Lack of Understanding': Theologians Respond to Vatican's Latest Declaration" Brian Flannagan, <i>New Ways Ministry Bondings 2.0</i>	April 2024
"Vatican Shift on Gay Blessings Has 'Deep Pastoral Implications,' Theologians Say" Aleja Hertzler-McCain, <i>National Catholic Reporter</i>	December 2023
"New Guidelines Praised as a 'Milestone' by LGBTQ Catholics and Advocates" Katie Collins-Scott, <i>National Catholic Reporter</i>	October 2023
"Church Reformers Hopeful about Synod Document Mention of Women's Ordination, LGBTQ Inclusion" Aleja Hertzler-McCain, <i>National Catholic Reporter</i>	June 2023
"Praise, Protest for Pope Francis' Outreach to LGBTQ Persons" Gina Christian, <i>The Tablet</i>	March 2023
"Ten Tips for Catholic Schools Working with Transgender Students" Jim McDermott, <i>Outreach LGBTQ Resource</i>	March 2023
"As Catholic Dioceses Develop New Gender Policies, Grassroot Groups Demand Input" Katie Collins-Scott, <i>National Catholic Reporter</i>	February 2023

"New Catholic Policies across the US Create a 'Culture of Fear' for LGBTQ Students, Advocates Say" Katie Collins-Scott, <i>National Catholic Reporter</i>	September 2022
"As Election Nears, Black and Latinx Catholics Work for Political Inclusion" John Gehring, <i>National Catholic Reporter</i>	October 2020
"Catholic Teachers Narrowly Vote to Accept Union Agreement with SF Archdiocese" Mandy Erickson, <i>National Catholic Reporter</i>	August 2021

FEATURED INTERVIEWS IN DIGITAL MEDIA

"Christian Queer Theology" <i>Spirituali-TEA Podcast</i> by Franco Chevallier and Garrett Beighton	May 2025
"LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Catholic Homilies" <i>PREACH: The Catholic Homilies Podcast</i> by Ricardo De Silva, SJ	August 2024
"The Power of Queerness" <i>'Oh, Hi Self'</i> Podcast by Sandra Possing	February 2024
"The Deconstruction and Reconstruction of Belief Systems" <i>Second Adolescence Podcast</i> by Adam James Cohen	January 2022

PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Catholic Theological Society of America - Member Coordinating Team: Practical Theology Session – 2023-25 Coordinating Team: Latinx Consultation Session – 2023-25	2020 - present
Society of Christian Ethics - Member	2020 - present
Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the US - Member	2020 - present
American Academy of Religion - Member Coordinating Team: Status of LGBTQ+ Persons in the Profession – 2025-present	2021 – present

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Imago Dei: Embracing the Dignity of LGBTQ+ Persons <i>Marianist Social Justice Collaborative Conference, Dayton, OH.</i> <i>Conference Director</i>	July 2023
Marianist Lay Communities of North America, "Encounter, Embrace, Engage" <i>MLCNA Conference, St Louis, MO.</i> <i>Conference Coordinator</i>	July 2023
Marianist LGBTQ+ Team Retreat, "Queer Virtue and Our Mission" <i>Governor's Island Retreat Center, Huntsville, OH.</i> <i>Keynote Presenter</i>	May 2023
Young Adults LGBTQ+ Retreat, "The God Who Calls Me Friend" <i>Most Holy Redeemer Parish, San Francisco, CA.</i> <i>Retreat Coordinator</i>	November 2019
Marianist LGBTQ+ Retreat, "A Beloved Community of Saints" <i>Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park, CA.</i> <i>Retreat Coordinator</i>	November 2019
Marianist LGBTQ+ Retreat, "Washed in the Spirit: A Gift for All" <i>T.E.C.A.B.O.C.A. Retreat Center, San Antonio, TX.</i> <i>Retreat Coordinator & Session Panelist – LGBTQ+ Inclusivity</i>	September 2018

Young Adults LGBTQ+ Retreat, "We Are One Body: Chosen, Blessed, Broken, and Given"	November 2017
<i>Most Holy Redeemer Parish, San Francisco, CA.</i>	
<i>Retreat Coordinator</i>	
Marianist LGBT Retreat, "All Are Welcome: Just the Way You Are"	October 2017
<i>Sisters of Charity Retreat Center, Cincinnati, OH.</i>	
<i>Retreat Coordinator</i>	
Marianist LGBT Retreat, "Room at the Table: LGBTQ People and Families - A Gift of God to the Church"	August 2016
<i>Marianist Retreat Center, Eureka, MO.</i>	
<i>Retreat Coordinator</i>	

OTHER SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE

Catholic Theological Society of America	
<i>Full Member</i>	2022-present
<i>Administrative Team: Latinx Consultation</i>	2024-present
<i>Administrative Team: Practical Theology Topic Session</i>	2023-2025
Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the US	
<i>Full Member</i>	2022-present
<i>Board Member at Large</i>	2025-present
Society of Christian Ethics	
<i>Full Member</i>	2022-present
American Academy of Religion	
<i>Full Member</i>	2022-present
Graduate Theological Union Board of Trustees	
<i>Board Member</i>	2023-present
LGBT Initiative Team, Marianist Social Justice Collaborative	
<i>Team Co-Chair</i>	2015-2021
<i>Team Member</i>	2013-present
<i>Team Consultant</i>	2011-2013
Marianist Lay Communities of North America	
<i>Director of Education – Continental Assembly</i>	2022-2023
Tauber Holocaust Education Fellowship, San Francisco Holocaust Center	
<i>Education Fellow</i>	2018-2021
LGBT Young Adult Ministry, Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church	
<i>Spirituality Coordinator</i>	2019-2020
<i>Young Adult Ministry Coordinator</i>	2017-2018
<i>Young Adult Team Coordinator</i>	2014-2017
San Francisco 4 Puerto Rico	
<i>Hurricane Maria Relief Board Member</i>	2017-2018
Concerned Parents and Students: #TeachAcceptance	
<i>Advocacy Team Member during 2015 Archdiocesan Teacher Union Disputes</i>	2015
<i>Teachers' Union Mobilizer</i>	
<i>Petition Drafter & Coordinator</i>	
<i>Rally Coordinator – Prayer Vigil: Teach Acceptance</i>	
<i>March Coordinator – Response to the Archdiocese of San Francisco</i>	
<i>Rally Coordinator – "Teach Acceptance" is Our Call</i>	
Marianist LIFE Retreat Program	
<i>Assistant to Religious Life Coordinator</i>	2015