

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFILE

- Ph.D. Candidate: Religion and Social Science, Temple University, PA.
- Adjunct Professor at Florida International University, teaching interdisciplinary courses centered around religion
- Cultural analyst and commentator for CNN en Español, among other media outlets, on cross-cultural topics
- Published author on academic works focused on the intersection of religion, memory, women, and violence

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student: Religion and Social Science, Temple University, PA. Expected graduation May 2028

Ph.D. Student: Religion, Ethics, and Society, Claremont School of Theology, CA Fall 2016
9 completed credits

Master of Arts: Religious Studies, Florida International University, FL May 2013
Thesis: Immigrant Latinas and Their Conversion to Islam in Miami
Award: Outstanding Academic Achievement Award 2013

Bachelor of Arts: Mass Communication and Journalism, Florida International University, Miami, FL May 2011
Graduated with honors

LANGUAGES:

- Spanish S-5
- Portuguese B2

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter, "Tácticas de Resiliencia y Resistencia" In *Enfoques Feministas de Transformación Intercultural: Religión, Violencia Sexual y Construcción de la Paz*, Londono and Bidegain, Javeriana, 2025.

Book *Obispos de la Patria Grande*, Bidegain, Londono, and Sanchez (Ed), Miami: CELAM, 2018

"Orientalism and Islam in Latin America," Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions by Springer Science and Business Media, 2016

"Immigrant Latinas and their Shahada in Miami," Miami: Commissioned Report for Latin American and Caribbean Center FIU, 2014

WORK IN PROGRESS

Co-editor and Co-author, *Contemporary Religions in Latin America and the Caribbean*, Routledge, to be published in 2026.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentation "Football in Uruguay and the Sacred Art of Suffering Correctly: La Garra vs. El Maracanazo," LASA, 2026.

Presentation "Performative Memory through the Catholic Framework: How Women use the Sacred to Commemorate Trauma amid Violence in Colombia." LASA Conference, 2021

Presentation “Pastors, Prophets and Martyrs” Book presentation and homage to San Romero de América. LACIIR event, FIU, 2018

Organizing committee, “International Symposium: “Socio-Ecclesial Liberation Movements of Latin America, History and Continuity,” FIU, 2017

Presentation “Women, Conversion and Immigration” - LASA Conference, 2015

Presentation “Compassion as a prerequisite for Interreligious Dialogue” - FIU Western Studies Institute Third Symposium, 2015

Presentation “Historical Examples of Women and Endowments in Islam in the eighteenth century, Ottoman Empire” - FIU Western Studies Institute Second Symposium, 2015

Presentation “Women in Islam in Miami”- FIU Western Studies Institute First Symposium, 2014

Presentation “Immigrant Latinas and their Shahada in Miami” - 8th LACC (Latin American and Caribbean Center FIU) Affiliated Faculty Interdisciplinary colloquium: Islam and Latin America: Migration, Religion and Security, 2014

GRANT PROPOSALS

- LACIIR Group: Title: A Virtual Archive on Latin America and the Caribbean Christianity. To be presented with Dloc – LAAC – FIU Library to a NEH Grant competition

GRANT PROPOSALS PRESENTED BUT NOT FUNDED

- Luce/ ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism and International Affairs for Scholars. To be presented to the American Council of Learned Societies, 2018.

COURSES TAUGHT

Florida International University - Adjunct Professor

- Introduction to Religion
- Religion and Society
- World Religions
- Religion and Sexuality
- Women and Religion
- Race and Poverty in the Americas
- Native American Religions
- Mediums and Healers
- Religion and Immigration (Co-taught)
- Islam and Latin American (Syllabus prepared, in progress)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Adjunct Professor at Florida International University

Fall 2014- Present

- Fostered students’ commitment to lifelong learning by connecting course materials to broader themes and current events such as the relationship between religion and the presidential elections, environmental policies, pop culture among, other relevant issues
- Inculcated critical thinking through innovative projects and assignments, including blog posts, interviews and site visits to unfamiliar religious communities
- Hand-selected to join a team of faculty contributors to develop and implement university-wide pedagogical changes to facilitate student feedback and learning

- Developed a marketing package to promote the religious studies department. The project included a [video](#) explaining the importance and relevance of religious studies in today's world

Board Member of Latin American and Caribbean Interdisciplinary Initiative on Religion (LACIIR)
2017- Present

- As part of the FIU religious studies department, this academic group seeks to create awareness about the role that Latin America and the Caribbean play in the religious landscape of Miami. We prepare conferences, develop ethnographic research, and publish articles

Administrative Director – SUSI- Study of the United States Institute of Religious Freedom
Summer 2022

- As the Administrative Director, I was assigned to oversee all program support services, including budgetary, logistical, reporting, and other administrative arrangements.
- This position also includes lecturing on topics of religious dialogue and freedom, mentoring, and providing leadership to 20 undergraduate students participating from diverse international backgrounds.

Research Assistant – Claremont School of Theology
Fall 2016

- Conducted research and edited manuscripts for a book by Dr. Helen Slessarev-Jamir, Chair of Ethics, Society, and Religion

South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice
May- August 2016

- Expanded partnerships between South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice and local houses of worship
- Conducted outreach educational meetings about workers' rights, wage theft, and work conditions, with congregants at Churches, Mosques, Synagogues, and conferences
- Developed educational material about different religious traditions and their connection with worker justice. Studying sacred texts to make their teachings relevant and applicable in today's world.

Radio Caracol Miami 1260AM (Cadena Ser, Spain)
2008-2014
Show: "Carrusel Deportivo"

- Talent and producer of the Sunday sports show "Carrusel Deportivo" covering and analyzing major international and local sporting events such as the Gold Cup matches, Miami Open, and others
- Created a special segment focusing on the participation of women and the intersection between sports and gender, race, ethics, and social justice

Other Shows: "Tropical Latino" and "De Rumba con Caracol"

- Produced and co-hosted shows, interviewing local and international artists while interacting with audience
- Created a special segment focused on salient news of the week

Latin People Newspaper – Opinion writer
2012- 2014

- Covered the beat of "Religion and Society," producing analyses focused on the intersection between religion and politics, economics, and pop culture

TV/ RADIO/ PRESS INTERVIEWS
Media Outlets

- CNN en Español
- Los Angeles Times
- Voice of America
- WLRN Spanish TV (NPR)

- Telemundo
- Univision
- Actualidad Radio 1210 AM & 1040 AM
- Fusion TV
- El Venezolano
- America TV

Topics of Analysis

- Immigration reform, DACA
- Religious tolerance and freedom of speech
- Hate crimes and monuments in the U.S.
- Conversion to Islam in Miami and the U.S.
- Feminism and the Me-Too movement
- ISIS, Islam and religious extremism
- Women and authority in Religion
- Femicide in Mexico and Latin America
- The hijab and Women in Islam
- Pope Francis and the scandals in the Catholic Church
- Pope Francis and Liberation Theology
- Mass shootings and the sacrality of weapons in the U.S.
- Donald Trump's language and its effect in global democracy
- Black Lives Matter and the ritualization of protest in the NFL
- The New Atheism movement

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"La Persona del Año 2013: El Papa sin los Zapatos Rojos." Latin People, 2013

"La Teología de la Liberación en el Vaticano: Respira o se Asfixia? Latin People, 2013

"Detrás de las Frases más Celebres del Papa Francisco" Latin People, 2013

"Por que se están Convirtiendo los Latinos al Islam?" Latin People, 2013

"Detrás del Dogma: El Mundo Moderno tras el Lente de la Religión." Latin People, 2013

"Liberty City Lagging Behind in Census Count." South Florida Times, 2010

"Liberty City Loses Millions from Poor Census Count." South Florida Times and High Beam Research, 2010

VOLUNTEER WORK

Lady Fest

2014

- Empowering and healing women in Miami through workshops, seminars and artistic presentations.

Jóvenes de Miami en Acción - Drug Rehab Center

2011

- Taught English and Arts and Crafts. Participated on their radio show "Jóvenes de Miami en Acción" Radio Luz 1360 A.M. and 1080 A.M. mentoring a young audience to find inspiration and motivation

