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Education

Current **Princeton Theological Seminary**

Ph.D. Candidate (ABD)

Department of History and Ecumenics – Religion in the Americas

Exam Fields:

North American Religious History (H. Carter)

Latin American Religious History (R. Barreto)

World Christian History (A. Adogame)

Contemporary Argentine Religious and Political History (R. Barreto)

2021 **Princeton Theological Seminary**, M.Div.

2018 **Universidad Nacional de San Martin**, M.A. Sociology of Culture
(Coursework Completed)

2009 **University of Valley Forge**, B.A., Theological Studies - Philosophy & Religion *Summa Cum Laude*

Teaching Posts

Lexington Theological Seminary

“Historia de la Iglesia Latina,” Instructor, Summer 2025.

Princeton University

“Cult Controversies in America,” Dr. Judith Weisenfeld. Lecturer, Fall 2024.

“Jesus and Buddha,” Dr. Elaine Pagels & Dr. Jonathan Gold. Lecturer, Spring 2024.

Princeton Theological Seminary

“Gustavo Gutierrez and Liberation Theology”, Dr. Mark Lewis Taylor. Teaching Assistant, Fall 2023.

“Incarnation and Incarcerated Bodies,” Dr. Mark Lewis Taylor. Teaching Assistant, Spring 2023.

“The Idea of Pentecost,” Dr. Keri Day. Teaching Assistant, Fall 2022.

“World Christian History II,” Dr. Raimundo Barreto Jr. & Dr. Heath Carter. Lead Teaching Assistant, Spring 2022.

Instituto Biblico Rio de la Plata

“History of Youth in Church History” and “Introduction to Postmodernism,” Invited Lecturer, *Escuela de Ministerio Juvenil* (Buenos Aires, Argentina) 2014–2016

“Church History I & II,” “Introduction to Philosophy,” “Contemporary Theology,” Instructor, *Instituto Biblico Rio de la Plata* (Buenos Aires, Argentina) 2013-2016.

Publications

Chapters and Articles:

El Peligro Protestante: Argentine Catholic Nationalism, Anti-Protestantism, and Baptist Advocacy During the First Perónist Period. Editors João B. Chaves and Laine Scales. Baylor University Press. (Forthcoming)

Conceptualizing New Horizons for World Christianity and Asymmetrical Dependency Research for *The Journal of World Christianity* 2024, co-authored with David Smith and Julia Winnebeck. (Accepted, In Progress)

Holding the Middle Ground: The Overseas Ministries Studies Center Archive and the Struggle for Ecumenicity in the 1970-1980s for *The Journal of Missiology* 2024. (Accepted, In Progress)

From Sucre to Santo Domingo (1972-1992). In *International Mission Research Bulletin*. Vol. 48, is. 4, October 2024. Introduction and translation from unpublished material in English by Enrique Dussel. Spanish to English Translation.

“Crafting a Protovision for Decolonizing Church History in Latin America: An Ecclesiological Reading of Enrique Dussel.” *Ecumenical Trends*, Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute. Vol. 52, no. 2, March/April 2023.

“Anibal Quijano.” *Critical Theory for Political Theology*, 2.0. <https://politicaltheology.com/>. January 2021.

"The First Conference of the Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 1976." *Global South Studies: A Collective Publication with The Global South*. August 20, 2020.

“Evangelicos y Argentinos: A Case Study of Evangelicals in the Political Sphere in Argentina 1990-2018.” *Princeton Theological Review*, vol. 22, no. 2, 2019, pp. 27–40.

Translations:

I am asking in the Name of God: For a Future of Hope by Pope Francis. New York: Penguin Random House, 2023. Full text translated from Spanish to English.

The indigenous church: changes towards liberation Christianity in Abya-Yala by Graciela Chamorro. In *Resisting Coloniality: The Liberating Story of Christianity in Latin America*. Eds. Raimundo Barreto Jr. & Mark A. Lamport (Cascade Books). Forthcoming. Chapter translated from Portuguese to English.

Embracing Life and Cultivating Hope: The Ecological Dimension of Liberation Theology by Luis Martínez Andrade in *World Christianity and Ecological Theologies*. Eds. Raimundo C. Barreto Jr., Graham McGeoch, and Wanderley Pereira de Rosa. Fortress Press, 2024. Chapter translated from Spanish to English.

Protesting Poverty: Protestants, Social Ethics, and the Poor in Brazil by Raimundo C. Barreto Jr. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2023. Full text translated from Portuguese to English.

“Centralization of Religious Power in the City: An Essay Based on 1 Kings 1-11” by Dr. Maricel Mena-López in *World Christianity, Urbanization, and Identity*. Eds. Raimundo C. Barreto, Moses O. Biney and Kenneth N. Ngwa. Fortress Press, 2020. Chapter translated from Spanish to English.

Book Reviews:

Review of *The Global Mission of the Jim Crow South. Southern Baptist Missionaries and the Shaping of Latin American Evangelicalism* by João B. Chaves for the *PentecoStudies Europe*. (Forthcoming)

Review of *Theological Renewal for the Third Millennium* by Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen for the *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*. (Forthcoming)

Review of *Gospel in Latin America: Historical Studies in Evangelicalism and the Global South* by David Bebbington for the *Journal of World Christianity* (2024) 14 (1): 134–135.

Review of *Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America: A Kingdom of This World*. *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, 48(3), 446-447.

Review of *Professor of Apocalypse the Many Lives of Jacob Taubes* by Jerry Z. Muller in *Reading Religion*.

Brasil De Souza, Guilherme, Stephen Di Trolio, Luke Donner, “Afia” Sun Kim, Junyoub Lee, Kwabena Sarfo-Panin, and Casey Smith. “World Christianity and Indigenous Experience: A Global History, 1500–2000, by David Lindenfeld.” *Journal of World Christianity*, 12, no. 2 (August 10, 2022): 307–12.

Review of *Apostles of Change: Latino Radical Politics, Church Occupations, and the Fight to Save the Barrio* by Felipe Hinojosa in *Perspectivas – Journal of the Hispanic Theological Initiative*.

Review of *The Charismatic Gymnasium: Breath, Media, and Religious Revivalism in Contemporary Brazil* Maria José de Abreu in the *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, 46, no. 4 (October 2022): 604–604.

Review of Migrant Conversions: Transforming Connections between Peru and South Korea by Erica Vogel in *Journal of World Christianity*, 11, no. 1 (April 23, 2021): 164–65.

Editorial Work:

Index *Base Ecumenism Latin American Contributions to Ecumenical Praxis and Theology* by Raimundo Barreto Jr. (Fortress Press, 2025).

Copyeditor for *Theology and Ethics of Oppressed and Marginalized Peoples: Social Ethics and Agency in World Christianity: Contemporary Studies in Religion and Society: Essays in Honor of Peter Paris, Jr.* Eds. Raimundo Barreto Jr. & Nimi Wariboko (Wipf and Stock, 2024).

Lexicon for *Resisting Coloniality: The Liberating Story of Christianity in Latin America*. Eds. Raimundo Barreto Jr. & Mark A. Lamport (Cascade Books, 2024).

Copyeditor for Eds. Raimundo C. Barreto Jr., Graham McGeoch, Wanderley Pereira da Rosa. *World Christianity and Ecological Theologies*. World Christianity and Public Religion, vol. 6. Fortress Press, 2024.

Study questions for *Reaching Out, Wounded Healer, The Inner Voice of Love, and Following Jesus* by Henri Nouwen for New York: Penguin Random House.

Copyeditor for Eds. Deanna Ferree Womack and Raimundo C. Barreto Jr. *Alterity and the Evasion of Justice: Explorations of the “Other” in World Christianity*. World Christianity and Public Religion, vol. 5. Fortress Press, 2023.

Copyeditor for Ed. Richard Fox Young. *World Christianity and Interfaith Relations*. World Christianity and Public Religion, vol. 4. Fortress Press, 2022.

Translation correction for Nicolas Panotto. *Decolonizing Theological Knowledge in Latin America: Religion, Education, and Theology with a Post-Colonial Accent*. Juanuno1 Publishing House, 2021.

Proposal Assistance for Zhibin Xie, *Christian Realism and Social Constructionism: An Inquiry into Christianity and Public Life in China*. 2021.

Copyeditor for Eds. Raimundo C. Barreto, Moses O. Biney and Kenneth N. Ngwa. *World Christianity, Urbanization, and Identity*. World Christianity and Public Religion, vol. 3. Fortress Press, 2020.

Copyeditor for Ed. Afe Adogame, Raimundo Barreto, Wanderley P. da Rosa. *Migration and Public Discourse in World Christianity*. World Christianity and Public Religion, vol. 2. Fortress Press. 2019.

Conference Papers

Academic:

“*El Peligro Protestante*”: *Argentine Catholic Nationalism, Anti-Protestantism, and Baptist Resistance in the First Perónist Period (1943-1955)*.” Baptist Scholars International Roundtable 2024, Department of Religion, Baylor University. (Christ Church College, Oxford, UK.) (2024)

“*Dayuma the Huaorani: Christian Americanism, Women Missionaries, and the Public Life of Indigenous Women in the US*.” Fifth International, Interdisciplinary Conference co-organized by the World Christianity and History of Religions Program (Dept. of History and Ecumenics), Overseas Ministries Study Center, Princeton Theological Seminary; and the Department for the Study of Religions, School of Arts, College of Humanities, University of Ghana. (Legon, Ghana) (2024)

“*In the Gaze of the Other: Dayuma and the Waorani People in the Cold War American Evangelical Milieu*” “Christianity and Identity,” The Koinonia Forum. Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ) (2024)

“*The Work of the Past is the Future Task: Thinking alongside CEHILA, Decoloniality, and the Challenge of Latin American Ecclesial History*,” New Directions for Church History - Roundtable - World Histories and Global Perspectives, Moderated by Dr. Géraldine Vaughan. American Society of Church History and the Ecclesiastical History Society. Online. (2023)

“*Enrique Dussel and the Legacy of Latin American Decolonial Christianity*.” Co-authored with Steven Rizzo (Harvard Divinity School), “Emerging Scholarship” Panel organized by The Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit. American Academy of Religion (San Antonio, TX) (2023)

“*The People of God: Enrique Dussel’s Inversion of Populism as Political Theology*.” In the section, “Global Assemblages: Religion and the Far Right.” Facilitators: Candace Lukasik and Sarah Riccardi-Swartz. Political Theology Conference 2023. (Philadelphia, PA) (2023)

“*El Bien Vivir como Estrategia Decolonial: Anibal Quijano as Resource for World Christianity*.” Fourth International, Interdisciplinary Conference co-organized by the World Christianity and History of Religions Program (History & Ecumenics Dept.) and the Overseas Ministries Study Center. Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ) (2023)

“*Theo/rizing From La Tierra: Anibal Quijano and Silvia Rivera Cusicanqui as Dialogue Partners*.” Christian Left Conference. (Emmanuel College, University of Toronto) (2022)

“*Enrique Dussel and The Task of Decolonizing Ecclesial History in Latin America*.” Ecclesiological Investigations International Research Network’s 14th International Conference. (San Juan, PR) (2022)

“Documents of Conversion: A Close Reading of the OMSC Archives 1976-2000.” American Missiological Society – (St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, Indiana) (2022)

“Revisiting the Present: Possibilities of Decolonial Studies for Pentecostal Research In Latin America.” Decolonizing Pentecostal History Section. The Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Conference. (Costa Mesa, CA) (2022)

“Decoloniality, El Buen Vivir y La Liberación: Development in the work of Gustavo Gutierrez and Anibal Quijano.” The International Development and Religion Unit. AAR Annual Meeting. (San Antonio, TX) (2021)

“Anibal Quijano and *el Bien Vivir*: Latin América, Ecology and Resistance.” Graduate Conference in Religion and Ecology. (Yale University) (2021) (Invited but unable to attend.)

“Decolonial Pentecostalism: A New Political Hermeneutic of Self”. The 3rd International Interdisciplinary Conference was organized by the World Christianity & History of Religions Program. Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ) (2021)

“The International Church”: Ecclesiology, Transnationalism, and Expatriates in Buenos Aires, Argentina.” The 2nd International Interdisciplinary Conference was organized by the World Christianity & History of Religions Program. Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ) (2019)

Additional Presentations and Publications

Presenter, “*El Peligro Protestante*”: *Argentine Catholic Nationalism, Anti-Protestantism, and Baptist Resistance in the First Perónist Period (1943-1955)*. The Religion in the Americas Workshop – Department of Religion. Princeton University (Princeton, NJ) (Fall 2024)

Respondent to Kim Akano, “Welcome Intruders: Religion, Empire, and West African Student Migration.” The Religion in the Americas Workshop – Department of Religion. Princeton University (Princeton, NJ) (Spring 2024)

Presenter, *The Early Years of John A. Mackay in Latin America – 1915-1920*. The Religion in the Americas Workshop – Department of Religion. Princeton University (Princeton, NJ) (Spring 2024)

Chair for “Sexual Violence and Transnational Erasure in World Christianity: A Panel Discussion on Mikeal Parsons’ and João B. Chaves’ Remembering Antônia Teixeira: A Story of Missions, Violence, and Institutional Hypocrisy (Erdmans, 2023)” Fifth International, Interdisciplinary Conference co-organized by the World Christianity and History of Religions Program (Dept. of History and Ecumenics), Overseas Ministries Study Center, Princeton Theological Seminary; and the

Department for the Study of Religions, School of Arts, College of Humanities, University of Ghana. (Legon, Ghana) (2024)

Chair for “Engendering Pentecostalism I: Power and Leadership.” Fifth International, Interdisciplinary Conference co-organized by the World Christianity and History of Religions Program (Dept. of History and Ecumenics), Overseas Ministries Study Center, Princeton Theological Seminary; and the Department for the Study of Religions, School of Arts, College of Humanities, University of Ghana. (Legon, Ghana) (2024)

Panelist, *Graduate Student Panel*. - Fifth International, Interdisciplinary Conference co-organized by the World Christianity and History of Religions Program (Dept. of History and Ecumenics), Overseas Ministries Study Center, Princeton Theological Seminary; and the Department for the Study of Religions, School of Arts, College of Humanities, University of Ghana. (Legon, Ghana) (2024)

“Walking a Middle Path: OMSC’s Historical Quest for Ecumenism in Splintering Times,” *The Occasional*, The Overseas Ministries Study Center, September 11, 2023.
<https://omsc.ptsem.edu/documenting-ecumenicity-re-reading-gerald-andersons-reports-and-the-omsc-archives/>

Panelist, *The Future of World Christianity Scholarship: Perspectives from Graduate Researchers*. The Graduate Panel - Fourth International, Interdisciplinary Conference co-organized by the World Christianity and History of Religions Program (History & Ecumenics Dept.) and the Overseas Ministries Study Center. Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ) (2023)

“Meet the Authors with Panel Discussion: World Christianity: Methodological Considerations (Brill, 2020)” Martha Frederiks, Dorottya Nagy, Tala Raheb, Jennifer Aycock, and Stephen DiTrollo Coakley. Overseas Ministries Study Center. (Princeton, NJ) (May 2022)

Moderator, “Interfaith and Diasporic Perspectives,” Ecclesiological Investigations International Research Network’s 14th International Conference. (San Juan, PR) (2022)

Chair for the Panel, Borders, Margins, and Migration in Latin America. The 2nd International Interdisciplinary Conference was organized by the World Christianity & History of Religions Program. Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ) (2019)

Academic Awards and Fellowships

- 2024 Julian Gwyn Essay Prize (The Acadia Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies - Acadia University, Canada)
- 2024 Jackson Scholar in Latin American Studies (Baptists Scholars International Roundtable, Oxford, UK - Baylor University)
- 2023-2025 Louisville Institute Doctoral Fellowship (Louisville Institute)
- 2022-2026 En Conjunto Fellowship (Hispanic Theological Initiative)
- 2022 Graymoor Scholar (Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute)
- 2022-2026 Hispanic Theological Initiative Scholar (Hispanic Theological Initiative)
- 2021-2026 Trustee Merit Scholarship (Princeton Theological Seminary)
- 2021 Charles J. Reller Abiding Memorial Fund Award (Princeton Theological Seminary)
- 2018-2020 Promise for Ministry Award (Princeton Theological Seminary)
- 2009 Sigma Pi Chi Honor Society (University of Valley Forge)

Academic and Professional Positions

- Book Review Editor for the Journal of Presbyterian History (Current)
- Managing Editor of *The Occasional* (Ed. Dr. Easten Law) (Current)
- Editorial Assistant to Dr. Heath Carter (Eerdmans Publishing) 2024
- Research Assistant (Dr. R. Barreto Jr.) 2019-2024
- Research Assistant, Overseas Ministries Study Center (Dr. Thomas Hastings) 2022
- Research Assistant for *Thriving Congregations Research Project*, Lilly Endowment, Inc (G. Mikoski & E. Raffety) 2020–2021
- Producer, Hispanic Theological Initiative, *Open Plaza* Podcast 2018

Institutional Service

- Member of Search Committee for “Assistant Professor of Modern European Christianity”, Princeton Theological Seminary 2024-2025
- Wabash Grant Participant, “So That We Might Build Together,” Princeton Theological Seminary 2024-2025
- PhD Peer Mentor - Princeton Theological Seminary 2023-24, 2024-2025
- Co-moderator of *Koinonia* - Princeton Theological Seminary 2023-2025
- Co-organizer of the *Emory-Princeton Joint Colloquium* – 2023-2024
- Recording Secretary, Department of History and Ecumenics (Dr. Heath Carter) - Princeton Theological Seminary 2022-2023
- Co-organizer of *The Koinonia Forum*, “Christianity Amidst Chaos” – Princeton Theological Seminary 2022-2023
- Co-convener History and Ecumenics Colloquium – Princeton Theological Seminary 2022-2023
- Student Faculty Liaison – Princeton Theological Seminary 2020-2021

Memberships

Society of Pentecostal Studies (SPS) (2020)
American Association of Religion (AAR) (2020)
Political Theology Network (PTN) (2021)
Ecclesial History Society (EHS) (2023)

Languages

English: Native Speaker
Spanish: Native Speaker
Portuguese: Reading/Speaking
French: Reading
Italian: Reading
Koine: Reading