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Education

Current **Princeton Theological Seminary** Ph.D. Candidate (ABD)

Department of History and Ecumenics: Religion in the Americas

Exam Fields: World Christian History, North American Religious History, Latin American Religious History, and Contemporary Argentine Religious and Political History.

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

Academic Awards and Fellowships

- 2025 HTI/Lilly Dissertation Fellowship 2025-26 (Hispanic Theological Initiative & The Lilly Endowment)
- 2025 Kuma-Yu Paper Prize (The Overseas Ministries Study Center)
- 2025 Lynn E. May Study Grant (The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives)
- 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)

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Teaching

Lexington Theological Seminary

“Historia de la Iglesia Latinx,” (Spanish), Summer 2025.

Instituto Biblico Rio de la Plata

“Church History I & II,” “Introduction to Philosophy,” “Contemporary Theology,” Instructor, 2014-16.

“History of Youth in Church History” Instructor, in the *Escuela de Ministerio Juvenil* (Buenos Aires, Argentina) 2016

Lectureships and Assistantships

Princeton University

“Modern Evangelicalism in the United States: A History,” Dr. Wallace Best. Fall 2025.

“Zen Buddhism,” Dr. Bryan Lowe. Spring 2025.

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

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

Princeton Theological Seminary

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

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

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

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

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Publications

Chapters and Articles:

“El Peligro Protestante”: Catholic Nationalism, Anti-Protestantism, and Baptist Resistance in Argentina from the Decada Infame to the First Perón (1930-1955). *Baptist Missions Worldwide: History, Music, and Theopolitics*. Editors João B. Chaves and Laine Scales. Baylor University Press. (Forthcoming, 2026)

Conceptualizing New Horizons for World Christianity and Asymmetrical Dependency Research for *The Journal of World Christianity*, co-authored with David Smith and Julia Winnebeck. Vol. 15, Issue 1, Feb. 2025.

Holding the Middle Ground: The Overseas Ministries Studies Center Archive and the Struggle for Ecumenicity in the 1970-1980s for *The Journal of Missiology*. March 2025.

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.

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Translations:

Leo XIV: Citizen of the world and missionary of the 21st century by Elise Ann Allen. London: Penguin Random House, 2025. Full text translated from Spanish to English. Authorized version by the Vatican.

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.

Surprised by God: How and Why What We Think about the Divine Matters by Chris E. W. Green. Wipf and Stock, 2025. Full text translated from English to Spanish.

The Indigenous church: changes towards liberation Christianity in Abya-Yala by Graciela Chamorro. In *Engaging Coloniality: The Liberative Story of Christianity in Latin America*. Eds. Raimundo Barreto Jr. & Mark A. Lamport. Cascade Books, 2025. 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 *Propagandists of the Book: Protestant Missions, Christian Literacy, and the Making of Brazilian Evangelicalism* by Pedro Feitoza for the *Journal of World Christianity*. (2025) 15 (2): 237-239.

Review of *Theological Renewal for the Third Millennium* by Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen for the *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*, Vol. 46 (2024): Issue 3-4: 525-526.

Review of *The Rise and Fall of Dispensationalism: How the Evangelical Battle over the End Times Shaped a Nation*. by Daniel G. Hummel for the *Journal of Presbyterian History*, vol. 2, no. 102, Fall/Winter 2024.

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.

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Review of Professor of Apocalypse: The Many Lives of Jacob Taubes by Jerry Z. Muller in *Reading Religion*, 2023.

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*, 2022.

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 and copyediting *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).

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 new editions of *Reaching Out*, *Wounded Healer*, *The Inner Voice of Love*, and *Following Jesus* by Henri Nouwen, for 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 editing 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.

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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

“*The Religious Politics of Argentine Nationalism: Contrasting Catholic and Protestant Stances in 1920-1940s*” organized by The World Christianity Unit. American Academy of Religion (Boston, MA) (2025)

“*Rethinking Protestant 'Nationalism' in the 1930s and 40s in Argentina.*” Yale-Edinburgh Conference on World Christianity and the History of Mission, Universidade Mackenzie. (São Paulo, Brazil) (2025)

“*Pablo Besson: From Christian Migration to Political Advocacy in Argentina in the Late 19th century.*” Sixth 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. (Princeton, NJ) (2025)

“*Reconceptualizing Categories: Immigration, Ethnicity, Mission in 19th and Early 20th Century Argentine Protestantism.*” Sixth 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. (Princeton, NJ) (2025)

“*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)

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“*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)

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“*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, Public Lectures, and Publications

Guest Speaker, “I am asking in the name of God”- Reflections on the Life and Work of Pope Francis”- Eagle River Presbyterian Church (Avon, CO) (2025)

“Reflections of the First Yale-Edinburgh Conference in the Global South”, The Occasional. <https://omsc.ptsem.edu/reflections-of-the-first-yale-edinburgh-conference-in-the-global-south/> (July 2025)

Book panel, “Pedro Feitoza, Propagandists *of the Book: Protestant Missions, Christian Literacy, and the Making of Brazilian Evangelicalism*.” Sixth 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. (Princeton, NJ) (2025)

Guest Lecturer “Thomas Merton and Zen” in “Zen Buddhism” Dr. Bryan Lowe – Princeton University (Princeton, NJ) (Spring 2025)

Guest Speaker in “Philosophy of Social Science.” Dr. Margarita Mooney Clayton – Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ) (Spring 2025)

Respondent to Ken Miyagi, *Two Empires and Christianities: A Transpacific History of the Modern American Protestant Missionaries and Japanese/ Japanese American Protestant Christianity*. The Religion in the Americas Workshop – Department of Religion. Princeton University (Princeton, NJ) (Spring 2025)

Guest Speaker, “The Decolonial and The Task of History” in “Is Justice Enough?” Dr. K.C. Choi and Dr. Sam Davidson – Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ) (January Term 2025)

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)

“Reflections from the Baptist Scholars International Roundtable at Oxford,” Baptists Global News. <https://baptistnews.com/article/reflections-from-the-baptist-scholars-international-roundtable-at-oxford/> (August 2024)

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“‘I am devoted, but I am an atheist’: Thinking the European boundaries of Popular Religion and World Christianity”, *The Occasional*. <https://omsc.ptsem.edu/i-am-devoted-but-i-am-an-atheist-thinking-the-european-boundaries-of-popular-religion-and-world-christianity/> (August 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 (Eerdmans, 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)

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“Meet the Authors with Panel Discussion: World Christianity: Methodological Considerations (Brill, 2020)” Martha Frederiks, Dorottya Nagy, Tala Raheb, Jennifer Aycock, and Stephen Di Trolio. 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 and Professional Positions

Editorial Assistant for the Journal of World Christianity (2025-2026)

Research Specialist for Centro de Recursos Justo & Catherine González (2025-2026)

Book Review Editor for the Journal of Presbyterian History (2024-2025)

Managing Editor of *The Occasional* (Editor Easten Law) (Current)

Editorial Assistant to Heath Carter (Eerdmans Publishing) 2024

Research Assistant to Raimundo Barreto Jr. (2019-2024)

Research Assistant, Overseas Ministries Study Center (Director 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 2018-2023

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, 2025-2026

Co-moderator of *Koinonia* - Princeton Theological Seminary 2023-2025

Co-organizer of the *Emory-Princeton Joint Colloquium* – 2023-2024, 2024-2025

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-convenor History and Ecumenics Colloquium – Princeton Theological Seminary 2022-2023

Student Faculty Liaison – Princeton Theological Seminary 2020-2021

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Memberships

Society of Pentecostal Studies (SPS) (2020)
American Academy 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
German: Reading
Koine: Reading

References

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