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EDUCATION

Lutheran School of Theology - Chicago, IL Expected Grad. Date May 2022
PH.D. IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY **GPA 3.82**

Field Exams:

- Theological Anthropology: *Imago Dei*
- Decolonizing the Human
- Race/Ethnicity, Queerness, and the Caribbean
- Diana Taylor and Performance Studies

ADVISOR: Marvin Wickware

Dissertation Committee: Eliseo Pérez Álvarez, Linda E. Thomas, Wonhee Anne Joh, and Johari Jabir

Lutheran School of Theology – Chicago, IL May 2019
TH.M. IN THEOLOGY: **GPA 3.42**

QUALIFYING EXAMS

Major Figure: Theology of Marcella Althaus-Reid

Field of Study: Incarnation and the Body

ADVISORS: Vitor Westhelle[†] and Linda E. Thomas

McCormick Theological Seminary - Chicago, IL May 2016
M.DIV. WITH CONCENTRATION IN POSTCOLONIAL AND LIBERATION THEOLOGIES:
GPA 3.61

Universidad de Puerto Rico – Humacao, PR June 2012
B.S. BIOLOGY WITH CONCENTRATION IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
Advisor: Raymond Tremblay

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Post/decolonialism
- Critical Ethnic and Race Studies
- Intersections on Gender and Race
- Liberation Theologies
- Latinx and Latin American Theologies

- Global South Theologies
- Caribbean Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Post-humanism
- Theological Anthropology

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Comunidad Teológica de México Profesor Adjunto (Adjunct Professor) Método Teológico (Theological Method)	Spring 2022
Lutheran School of Theology Teaching Assistant and Researcher Theologies of the Cross (Bi-Modal) Faculty: Eliseo Pérez Álvarez	Spring 2021
Lutheran School of Theology Teaching Assistant Narrative of Resistant (online) Faculty: José David Rodríguez	Fall 2020
McCormick Theological Seminary Co-Teacher Introduction to Preaching (Bi-Modal/bilingual) Faculty: Lis Valle	Fall 2019
McCormick Theological Seminary Teaching Assistant History Survey I Faculty: David Daniels	Fall 2019
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago Teaching Assistant History and Theology II Faculty: Marvin Wickware	Spring 2019
McCormick Theological Seminary Teaching Assistant Introduction to Theology (Bilingual) Faculty: Dr. Anna Case-Winters	Spring 2017 & Spring 2019
McCormick Theological Seminary Teaching Assistant	J-Term 2019 & 2020

Sexual and Domestic Violence
Faculty: Sharon Ellis Davis

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Summer 2017 & Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant

Intersectionality

Faculty: Linda E. Thomas

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant

Black Lives Matter: Theological Anthropology

Faculty: Linda E. Thomas

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant

Reading the Bible from Multicultural Perspectives

Faculty: Cheryl Pero

McCormick Theological Seminary

Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant

History Survey II

Faculty: Dr. David Daniels III

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Herramientas Bíblicas y Teológicas

January 25, 2022

(Biblical and Theological Tools)

Jornada Virtual de Estudiantes de Teología

Virtual Journey of Theology Students

Global Ministries (DoC and UCC)

Hauntología y la Biblia

January 6, 2022

Curso: Método Teológico

Facultad: Eliseo Pérez Álvarez

Comunidad Teológica de México

PARISH EXPERIENCE

Iglesia Luterana de la Trinidad (Trinidad Lutheran Church)
Humboldt Park, Chicago, IL

2017 – Present

Synodical Authorized Minister, in process for ordination

Covenant United Church of Christ – South Holland, IL

2014 – 2015

Pastoral Intern

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ozzie Smith Jr.

Supervisor: Rev. Rhoda Barnes

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

McCormick Theological Seminary

2019 – 2020

Chicago, IL

Worship Coordinator

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

2017 – 2019

Chicago, IL

**Programs Coordinator
for the Pero Multicultural Center and
Zygon Center for Religion and Science**

McCormick Theological Seminary

2013 - 2016

Chicago, IL

Student Worker

Center for Applied Tropical Ecology and Conservation (CREST)

2004-2007

San Juan, PR

Research Assistant

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Rosa-Fuentes, Eddie A. “Pulse and the Closet: Frameworks for an Eschatological Discourse.” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 48, no. 3 (2021): 19-23.

Rosa-Fuentes, Eddie A. and Raymond L. Tremblay. “Re-Evaluation of Lifespan in a Neotropical Orchid: An Eleven Year Survey.” *Lankesteriana* 7, no. 1-2 (2007): 204-8.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

**Queer Theologians Illinois
Queering Interdisciplinarity Conference**

Chicago, IL; February 2019

“Pulse and the Close: Frameworks for an Eschatological Discourse”

BLOG POSTS

Rosa-Fuentes, Eddie A. “In the Midst of Deception: The Illusion of Disability.” *CURE* (blog), March 22, 2016. Accessed May 30, 2016.

<https://cure.mccormick.edu/?p=1877>

Rosa-Fuentes, Eddie A., Kenji Kuramitsu, Seo Young Kim, Derek Elmi-Bursma, Hadaluz Bonilla, Lilian Garcés, and Vilma Martínez. “Colombia Dispatches: Priests Also Pee and a Culture of Peace.” *CURE* (blog), February 2, 2016. Accessed May 30, 2016. <https://cure.mccormick.edu/?p=1663>.

Rosa-Fuentes, Eddie A., Kenji Kuramitsu, Seo Young Kim, Derek Elmi-Bursma, Hadaluz Bonilla, Lilian Garcés, and Vilma Martínez. “Colombia Dispatches: Los Padres También Mean.” *CURE* (blog), February 2, 2016. Accessed May 30, 2016.

<https://cure.mccormick.edu/?p=1660>.

Rosa-Fuentes, Eddie A. “The Wilderness and The Borderlands: Ash Wednesday.” *CURE* (blog), February 18, 2015. Accessed May 30, 2016.

<https://cure.mccormick.edu/?p=897>.

Rosa-Fuentes, Eddie A. “Can we _____ Stand Each Other?.” *CURE* (blog), October 27, 2014. Accessed May 30, 2016. <https://cure.mccormick.edu/?p=613>.

HONORS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Hispanic Theological Initiative Scholar...

Higher Education and Leadership Ministries of the Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

2016

William Gilbert and Florence Leonard Jones Scholarship

McCormick Theological Seminary

2016

Jesse Halsey Award for imagination in Preaching

McCormick Theological Seminary

2016

Isabella Blackstone Award in Church History

McCormick Theological Seminary

2015

James W. Angell Award for Preaching with the Congregation

CERTIFICATES

McCormick Theological Seminary

Spring 2016

Environmental Ministry and Leadership

Advocate South Suburban Hospital

August 14, 2015

One-unit Clinical Pastoral Education – Level 1

Supervisor: Rev. Dr. Danielle Buhuro

Chicago Regional Organizing for Antiracism &
Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training

April 26, 2014

Analyzing Systemic Racism

LANGUAGES

- **Spanish** – Native Language
 - **English** – High proficiency in the four skills.
 - **French** – Reading and speaking with working proficiency.
 - **Portuguese** – Reading knowledge.
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Hispanic Theological Initiative

2020 - Present

Art, Religion, Culture

2019 - Present

Society of Biblical Literature

2017 - Present

American Academy of Religion

2016 - Present

Student Associations

LSTC Graduate Student Association

2016 – Present

Executive Committee - 2019

LSTC International Student Association 2016 - Present
President – 2016

McCormick Antiracism Student Committee 2014 – 2016
Founder and Moderator

McCormick and LSTC Global Community 2013 – 2016
Moderator – 2013

McCormick Acts 10:15 Student Advocacy Group 2013 – 2016

OTHER COMPETENCIES

- Online Teaching
 - Bi-modal Learning
 - Bilingual Teaching
 - Brightspace/d2l
 - Moodle
 - Jenzabar
 - Blackbaud
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REFERENCES

Provided upon request.