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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Latinx Religions and Islam
Culture and Media Studies and Critical Race Theory

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Religious Studies University of California, Riverside	2012
M.A. in Religious Studies University of California, Riverside	2009
B.A. in Philosophy California State University, Fullerton	2004
A.A. in Religion & Philosophy Chaffey Community College, Rancho Cucamonga, California	2002

POSITIONS

<i>Associate Professor, Morgan State University</i> Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies	2014-Present
Director, Center for the Study of Religion and the City	2018
Co-Chair for the Mid-Atlantic American Academy of Religion's 'Religions of Latin America and the Caribbean' Section	2015-Present
Co-Director of the Middle East and North Africa Initiative at Morgan	2016-Present
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania</i> Department of Religious Studies	2012-2014

PUBLICATIONS

<i>Latino and Muslim in America: Race, Religion and the Making of a New Minority.</i> Oxford University Press.	March 2018
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“Christian Latinxs and Conversion to Islam” in the forthcoming Oxford University Press Handbook <i>Latinx Christianities in the United States</i> .	Accepted 2019
“Latino Muslim by Design: Names, Descriptions and Identity Politics” in the <i>International Journal of Latin American Religions</i> .	Under Review 2019
“Latino Engagements with Islamic Scriptures.” <i>LTS Quarterly</i> .	December 2018
“The Baltimore Mural Project: An Approach to Threshold Concepts in Religious Studies.” <i>Teaching Theology and Religion Wabash Journal</i> .	July 2018
“On Latinx Reversion to Islam and the Familiar Made Strange.” Oxford Islamic Studies Online.	March 2018
Espinosa, Gaston, Harold Morales, and Juan Galvan. “Latino Muslims in the United States: Reversion, Politics, and Islamidad.” <i>The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion</i> . June 2017 - Volume 8, Issue 1.	June 2017
“Islam in Chiapas: An Overview and Critical Engagement with the Sources.” <i>The George Mason University Maydan Journal</i> .	October 2016
Book Review of: <i>Methodological Challenges in Research on Student Learning</i> , by Vincent Donche, Sven De Maeyer, David Gijbels, Huub van den Bergh, eds. In Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion’s <i>Reflective Teaching</i> journal.	October 2016
Book Review of: <i>What is an American Muslim? Embracing Faith and Citizenship</i> , by Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na’im. In Cambridge University Press’ <i>Politics and Religion</i> , March 2015 - Volume 8, Issue 01.	March 2015
“Latina/o Muslim Religious Cultures” in <i>Religion and American Cultures: An Encyclopedia of Traditions, Diversity and Popular Expressions</i> Vol. 4: <i>Essays on Special Topics</i> , edited by Gary Laderman and Luis Leon (ABC-CLIO, 201. (10,000 words)	December 2014

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

“Engaging Religion in the City of Baltimore with Community Partners,” American Academy of Religion, National Meeting in Denver, CO.	November 2018
“Latino and Muslim in America: Race, Religion, and the Possibilities of Solidarity,” American Academy of Religion, National Meeting in Denver, CO.	November 2018
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<p>“Teaching Islam as a Section of World Religions: Exploring the Challenges and Possibilities of Pedagogical Scholarship on Threshold Concepts,” American Academy of Religion, National Meeting in Boston, MA.</p>	<p>November 2017 November 2017</p>
<p>“Beyond Bible—Scripture Among Diverse Latinx Communities,” American Academy of Religion, Upcoming National Meeting in Boston, MA.</p>	<p>November 2017</p>
<p>“El Cristo Guatemalteco de Baltimore: Theorizing “Presence” in Transnational Ways of Being-in-the-World,” American Academy of Religion, Upcoming National Meeting in Boston, MA.</p>	<p>August 2017</p>
<p>“El Islam Latino en Estados Unidos” (Latino Islam in the United States), Invited Key Note Speaker at La Semana Árabe, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City.</p>	<p>August 2017</p>
<p>“Islam en América Latina” (Islam in Latin America), Participant in the Round Table Discussion at La Semana Árabe, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City.</p>	<p>March 2017</p>
<p>“Being-In-The-World, Transnationally: a Heideggerian Exploration of Two Central American Cristos in the U.S.,” American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Conference.</p>	
<p>“The Baltimore Mural Project: Art Infused Learning and Threshold Concepts in Religious Studies,” American Academy of Religion, National Meeting in San Antonio, TX.</p>	<p>November 2016</p>
<p>“Latino Muslims in the U.S.,” invited participant in the Middle East in Latin America conference at Duke University.</p>	<p>October 2016</p>
<p>“Mayan Muslims, Zapatistas, and the Pizzeria in Chiapas: A Media Analysis of the Sources,” invited lecture at George Mason University.</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<p>“The Re-Reconquista in Chiapas, Mexico: Muslim Tzotzil Maya,” American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Conference.</p>	<p>March 2016</p>
<p>“The Latino Muslim Experience in Baltimore,” invited lecture for the Local Lens Series at the Walters Art Museum.</p>	<p>December 2015</p>
<p>“Murals, Religion and Baltimore: Art-Infused Learning in Religious Studies Courses,” American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Conference.</p>	<p>March 2015</p>
<p>“Gender in the Latino Muslim Survey,” American Academy of Religion, National Meeting in San Diego, CA.</p>	<p>November 2014</p>
<p>“Islam, Latinamente: The Triple Bind of Gender, Race, and Religion on Spanish Language News Broadcasting,” American Academy of Religion, National Meeting in Baltimore, MD. Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group</p>	<p>November 2013</p>

“Day of the Dead: An Affirmation of Life in Mexico and Beyond,” Academic Presentation at Indiana University of Pennsylvania	October 2013
“Covering Latino Islam: Culture Wars and Reductive Binaries in American News Media” (Previously under “Latino Muslim by Design” title), American Academy of Religion, National Meeting in Chicago, IL. North American Religions Section and Contemporary Islam Group	November 2012
“The Division between Religion and Culture in Latina/o Muslim Discourse,” Workshop on Islam in/and America: Directions of Research, George Mason University, Virginia	March 2011
“Luces Sobre Islam: Locating Latin@ Muslims within Virtual Borders,” American Academy of Religion, National Meeting in Atlanta, GA. Latina/o Critical and Comparative Studies Consultation	October 2010

Awards and Fellowships

Henry Luce Foundation Public Theology Grant, \$550,000 to develop a Center for the Study of Religion and the City (CSRC).	2018
American Philosophical Association Diversity and Inclusiveness Grant for Philosophy and HBCUs IV Conference: Race and Resistance	2018
Quarles Institute Melon Research Grant	2017
Morgan State University Applied Research Grant	2016
American Academy of Religion Research Grant - Individual	2013-2014
University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship - Finalist	2013 & 2014
Indiana University of Pennsylvania - Diversity Counts Program Award	2013
University of California, Riverside - Teaching Assistant of the Year Award	2012
UCR Department of Religious Studies Critical Languages Grant, 2011	2011
CSUSB Arabic Language Grant, 2011	2011
Theta Alpha Kappa - National Honor Society for Religious Studies & Theology	2010
Department of Religious Studies Research Grant, UCR	2010
Omicron Delta Kappa - National Leadership Honor Society, UCR	2009-2010

Graduate Division Fellowship, University of California	2010
University of California, Riverside - Teaching Assistant of the Year Award	2009
World Congress of Philosophy, Istanbul, Turkey	2004

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-Author of the Survey of Latino Muslims	2014-2015
Field work on Latina/o Muslim organizations in Los Angeles, CA, Fort Lauderdale, FL, New York, NY, and Union City, NJ.	2012-Present
Field work and recorded interviews for the Institute for the Study of Immigrant Religions, ISIR, at the University of California, Riverside.	2009-2011
Research Preparation (course work and exams): Ethnographic Field Methods; Anthropology of Visual Culture; Cultural Approaches to the Study of Religion; Evangelical Media and Culture in the U.S.; Latin American Historiography	2008-2010
Research Assistant, for Dr Jennifer Scheper Hughes, preparation for book manuscript <i>Biography of a Mexican Crucifix: Lived Religion and Local Faith from the Conquest to the Present</i>	2010
Research Assistant, for Dr Jeanette Reedy Solano, lived religion of Salvadoran practices in Los Angeles, California	2003

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS, ASSOCIATIONS & SERVICE

Service as an officer of an academic professional association

From 2018 – present, I have served as the co-chair for the Religion and Cities unit of the *American Academy of Religion* national conference. In this capacity, I draft and revise a call for papers, solicit submissions, review submissions, organize panels for our section, and moderate sections and business meetings.

From 2016 – present, I have served as the co-chair for the *Religions of the Latino Americas* section of the American Academy of Religion’s Mid-Atlantic regional conference. In this capacity, I draft and revise a call for papers, solicit submissions, review submissions, organize panels for our section, and moderate sections.

Service to Academic Institution: At Morgan State University, I have served as the Religious Studies concentration student advisor, the co-director of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Minor, the co-director of the Middle East and North Africa Initiative, as the Philosophy Club faculty advisor, the chair of the recruitment committee, chair of the library committee, I have served on two hiring committees, and am in the processes of writing a proposal for a graduate program in religious studies at Morgan among other responsibilities.

Technical: Online Teaching & Web-based teaching tools (Blackboard/Moodle/D2L), Prezi, Word, Excel, Publisher, Adobe Graphics & Web suit proficient: Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver,

REFERENCES

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