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Education

- Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico D.F., Mexico
- Mount Saint Mary College (Spanish, French) B.A., 1966
Sigma Phi Sigma, National Mercy Honor Society
- Instituto Internacional, Madrid, Spain
- New York University (Spanish Language and Literature) M.A., 1983
- Drew University
~Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Doctor of Letters Program D.Litt.—ABD
- Columbia University (Second Language Learning)
- Georgetown University (Linguistics)
- Jersey City State College (Educational Administration)
- Caspersen School of Graduate Studies (Irish Language Study)

Awards

- **Drew Theological School—Teacher of the Year Award** 2020
- **The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Social Justice** 2020
Drew University
- **Maxine Clarke Beech Award for Excellence in Service** 2012
Graduate Division of Religion, The Theological School
- **Dr. Nelson Thayer Community Service Award** 1999
The Graduate School, Drew University
- **El Instituto de Teología y el Circulo Hispano de las Escuela
Graduada y de Teología de Drew University** 1999
- **Dr. Mary Ellen Curran Memorial Award** 1987
New Jersey Association of Lifelong Learning

Professional Experience

- ~**The Theological School, Drew University** 1988-Present
 - *Teaching Professor of Language and Culture August 2024-Present
 - *Associate Teaching Professor of Language and Culture August 2022- 2024
 - *Director, Summer REACH Program August 2022-Present
 - *Associate Professor of Language and Culture in the Practice of Ministry December 2012-2022
 - Adjunct Professor, Pastoral Theology Area 1989-2012
- Courses Taught:*
 - CRW 540,541: *Language and Learning for Theological Education*: 2017 Present
 - PRTH 549A, B, C, D: *Communication Skills for Liturgical Settings*: 1996–Present
 - PASTH 681: *Language and Learning in Theological Education*: 2008–2017
 - PASTH 546: *Patterns of Ministry in the North American Context*: 1998, 1999, 2001
 - PASTH 634: *Topics in Pastoral Theology; Ordination*: 2001

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~Methodist Theological University, Seoul, Korea

- Adjunct Instructor, United Graduate School of Theology
- *Theology, Education, and Communication in English Ministry*
Jan 2016, June 2016, Jan 2017, June 2017, January 2018, January 2019

~~Hoseo University, Chonan, Korea

- Cohort Convenor and Adjunct Instructor, Drew@Hoseo, Doctor of Ministry Program. 1999-2002
- *Critical Thinking, Analysis, and Expression in Academic Writing*
January 1999, June 2000, January 2001, June, 2001, January 2002

~The Caspersen School of Graduate Studies

- Adjunct Professor, Master of Arts in Teaching Program Fall 2008-Present

*Courses Taught:

- EDUC 556: *Methods of Teaching and Assessment in Language Classrooms*
Fall, 2015-Present, Summer, 2021
- Practice Teaching Supervision (Spanish); Spring Semesters 2009; 2012, 2013, 2015; Fall, 2015
- MAT 809: *Methods in Teaching World Languages: Fall Semesters 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014*
- MAT 881: *Spanish---Special Topics: Spring, 2014, Fall, 2015*
- MAT 804: *Human Diversity: Fall 2009*

~~The Theological School, Staff Positions

Director, Theological School Language and Learning Center	2008-Present
Director, Intensive Summer English Program	2012-2021
Director of Special Programs	1999-2003
Member of Vice-President and Dean's Staff	1999-2003
Cohort Convenor, Drew@Hoseo Program	1999-2002
Director, Master of Sacred Theology Program	1997-2008
Director, Master of Theological Studies Program	1996-1999

~Division of Campus Life and Student Affairs, Drew University

Director, English for Speakers of Other Languages—University-Wide	1988-2012
-English Conversation Classes for Facilities Employees	1988-2005
-English Conversation Classes for Spouses of Theological Students	1989-2010
-English Conversation Partners Program	1989-2012

Theological School Service and Committee Assignments

~~ Current Committee Assignments ~ Theological School

- Admissions Committee
- Curriculum Standing Committee
- ICC (Inter-Cultural Committee)
- International Student Committee
- Title IX Committee (University Committee)

~~Previous Committee Assignments

- **Search Committees**

- *Hebrew Bible Search Committee Member (2022-23)

- * Latinx Search Committee Member (2021-22)

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- **Joint Affirmative Action Committee Theological Representative 1999-2013**

- New Testament Search (1999)

- Psychology and Religion Search (2001)

- Theology and Philosophy Search (2002)

- Christian Ethics Search (2002)

- Methodist Studies Search (2003)

- New Testament Search (2005)

- Theology and Philosophy Search (2007)

- Hebrew Bible Search (2007)

- Liturgical Studies Search (2008)

- Church History Search (2009)

- CLA Dean's Search (2009)

- Theological Dean's Search (2010)

- Homiletics Search (2010)

- French Dept. Search -CLA (2010)

- Homiletics Search (2013)

- ***Additional Committee Assignments**

- *Admissions Committee Permanent Member; 1990- Present

- *Middle States Academic Programs Review Committee for the Theological School (2000-2001)

- *Cross-Cultural Committee (2000-2005)

- *Hoseo Sub-Committee for the Bilingual D.Min. Drew@Hoseo Program (2000-2004)

- *Cross-Cultural Trip to Cuba with Dr. Ada Maria Isasi-Díaz and students (Jan 5-26, 2003)

- *Member, Academic Constellation Committee (2012-2013)

- *Member, Degree Programs Committee (2013-2017)

- *Member, Curriculum Standing Committee, (2017-Present)

- *Member, International Students Committee (2022-2024)

- *Member, Inter-Cultural Committee (2021-Present)

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~Teaching and Administrative Experience, Prior to Drew University~

Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey	1986-1988
▪ Adjunct Instructor of Spanish	
Parsippany Adult and Community Education, Parsippany, New Jersey	
▪ Director, English as a Second Language Program	1983-1988
▪ Instructor, English as a Second Language	1978-1988
Instituto Internacional, Madrid, Spain	1976-1977
▪ Instructor, English as a Second Language	
Saint Francis High School, Honolulu, Hawaii	
▪ Chairperson, Department of Foreign Languages	1972-1974
▪ Teacher of Spanish and French	1969-1974
Newburyport High School, Newburyport, Massachusetts	1966-1968
▪ Teacher of Spanish and French	

Teaching Certifications

- **State of New Jersey, Department of Education**
Permanent Certificate
Teacher of Spanish
- **Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education**
Lifetime Certification
Secondary Teacher of French; Secondary - Teacher of Spanish
- **State of Hawaii, Department of Education**
Continuing Certificate - Teacher of Spanish and French; #3423

Grants

- **Colleague Program for New Directors in Continuing Education in Ministry** 1996-1998
Auburn Theological Seminary, New York City, New York
- **Section 310 Special Project Grant – FY '86**
New Jersey State Department of Education
Division of Adult Education
“Development of a model ESL program for adaptation to any ESL program throughout the State of New Jersey”
 - Six training modules developed for teacher-training purposes.
 - Instructional training designed for four master teachers to serve as teacher-trainers throughout the state.
 - Instructional materials designed for testing and classroom instruction.

▪ **Section 310 Special Project Grant – FY '84**

New Jersey State Department of Education
Division of Adult Education

“Improving ESL Instructional Capabilities through Video Tapes”

· *Three 60-minute instructional video tapes produced, with accompanying manual, for purposes of teacher-training.*

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Conference Presentations and Workshops

Workshop for Teaching Assistants

Graduate Division of Religion, The Theological School, Drew University

“Engaging International Students and Speakers of Other Languages in the Classroom”

January 2013, January 2012, January 2011, August 2011, August 2010

▪ **Workshop for Teaching Assistants**

August 2007

Graduate Division of Religion, The Theological School, Drew University

“Cultural Challenges of Teaching International Students”

▪ **Regional Resource Center Directors Conference**

September 2000

Drew University, Madison, New Jersey

“Facilitating Cultural Differences in a Seminary Setting”

▪ **Northeast Jurisdictional Board of Ordained Ministry**

February 1998

Hershey, Pennsylvania

“Looking to the Future: Patterns of Ministry”

▪ **NAFSA New Jersey Spring Regional Conference**

April 1997

Middlesex County College, New Jersey

“Starting an ESL Program in a Private University”

▪ **NAFSA Region X Fall Conference, Presenter**

October 1994

Princeton, New Jersey

“Campus activities designed for enhancing cross-cultural understanding and improved language proficiency.”

▪ **NAFSA Region X Fall Conference, Presenter**

November 1993

Saratoga Springs, New York

“Understanding the TOEFL, TWE, and SPEAK Tests”

▪ **NAFSA: 45th Annual International Conference, Presenter**

May 1993

San Francisco, California

“Assessment in an International Context”

▪ **NAFSA Region X Fall Conference, Presenter**

October 1992

White Plains, New York

- *“Understanding the TOEFL and TWE Tests: What do the results really mean?”*
- *“Communication Strategies for Cross-Cultural Effectiveness”*
- *“Learning Disabilities and the ESL Learner – Concerns, Strategies, and Procedures.”*

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- **NAFSA: 44th Annual International Conference**, Presenter May 1992
Chicago, Illinois
“An Introduction to the Cambridge English Examinations”
- **NAFSA Region X Fall Conference**, Chairperson and Presenter November 1991
Rochester, New York
“Discovering Writing”
- **NAFSA New Jersey Spring Regional Conference**, Chairperson and Presenter March 1991
“Promoting Multiculturalism on the University Campus”
Drew University, Madison, New Jersey
- **Sixth Annual Conference, the English Language Center**, Panel Presenter May 1988
LaGuardia Community College, New York
“Autonomous Learning: Incorporating Autonomous Learning in the Adult ESL Classroom”
- **New Jersey Adult Education Regional Conference Series**, Presenter Fall, 1986
Regions 1, 2, and 3
“ESL Teaching Techniques Demonstrated on Video”
- **New Jersey Adult Education Pre-service Conference**, Presenter September 1986
Jersey City State College, Jersey City, New Jersey
“Introduction to ESL Classroom Teaching -- Methodology and Materials Development”
- **New Jersey Adult Education Resource Center**, Presenter June 1986
West New York Adult Learning Center Mini-Conference, New Jersey
“ESL Teaching Techniques Demonstrated on Video”

Professional Committees

- **SACEM 2000, New York City** 1999-2000
Steering Committee Member
- **UMC Division of Ordained Ministry** 1997
Continuing Education in Ministry Gathering

Fort Worth, Texas

- **TESOL Conference Selection Referee** 1993
Program Administration Section
- **New Jersey ESL/BE Higher Education Program Administrative Council** 1990-1996

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- **ATESL (Administrators and Teachers of ESL) Region X** 1992-94
Representative, NAFSA: Association of International Educators
- **Consultant: Department of Higher Education, State of New Jersey** 1991-92
Grant to establish Resource Center for Language Minority Students
Member of Needs Survey Team
- **Consultant; ESL Curriculum Committee** 1986-88
New Jersey State Department of Education, Division of Adult Education
Member of Statewide Curriculum Development Committee

Professional Memberships

- TESOL: Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages
- ACTFL: American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages: Association of International Educators
- *Vidimus: Society for the Study of Stained-Glass Windows, UK