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Place of Birth: New York City, New York, USA

Languages Spoken: English and Spanish (fluent)

Education: Ph.D. Sociology, 1990, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
M.A. Sociology, 1985, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
M.Div. Religion, 1983, Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York.
B.A. Spanish and Latin American Literature, Education, Religious Studies, 1978, Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.

Grants, Awards and Honors:

2008 Distinguished Book Award, awarded by the Latino/a Section of the American Sociological Association.

2007-2010 University of Florida Research Professorship.

2004-2005 Principal Investigator, (\$33,000), for continuing research on the Faith-based Community Study in the Hispanic Church Research Initiative, in collaboration with the Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

2002-2004 Principal Investigator, (\$66,000), for the Faith-based Community Study in the Hispanic Church Research Initiative, in collaboration with the Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

1997-2003 Co-investigator with Anthony Stevens-Arroyo (Principal Investigator and Professor at CUNY, Brooklyn College), Latinos National Congregations

Study, funded with \$569,000 from the Lilly Foundation and \$130,000 from the Ford Foundation.

- 1996** Minigrant (\$2000), New Mexico State University
- 1994-1995** Fulbright-Hays/García-Robles Mexico Research Scholar Award (\$13,200, six month field research project on Women's NGOs in Mexico).
- 1993** Faculty Research Grant (\$3,000), Bowling Green State University
- 1991** Faculty Research Grant (\$3,000), Bowling Green State University
- 1987-1988** Dissertation Fellowship, State University of New York
- 1984-1985** Elizabeth Luce-Moore Fellowship, State University of New York
- 1983** Received Honor of Distinction for Master's Thesis, Union Theological Seminary
- 1978** Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities, Iona College

Election to National Organizations

- 2008** Chair Elect, Latino/a Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2007-2010** Elected to the Executive Council of the Race, Gender, & Class section of The American Sociological Association.
- 2006-2009** Elected to the Executive Council of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2006-2009** National Advisory Committee, Center for the Study of Latino/a Catholicism, University of San Diego.
- 2001-2004** Elected to the Executive Council in the Religion Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 1998-2001** Elected to Executive Council in the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 1997-1999** President of the Program for the Analysis of Religion Among Latinas/os, The Graduate School and University Center of The City University of New York.
- 1995-1997** Elected Vice President of the Program For the Analysis of Religion Among Latinas/os, The Graduate School and University Center of The

City University of New York.

Board Memberships

- 1998-1999** Elected President, Board of Directors, Colonias Development Council, Doña Ana County, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
- 1997-1999** Appointed Member, Board of Directors, Colonias Development Council, Doña Ana County, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
- 1998-2000** Appointed to the Advisory Board, The Hispanic Institute of Theology at Drew University Theological School, Madison, New Jersey.

Employment Experience (Academic Appointments):

- 2005-present** Director, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, University of Florida.
- 2007-present** Professor, Department of Sociology and Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, University of Florida.
- 1999-2007** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, University of Florida.
- 1995-1999** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, New Mexico State University.
- 1995** Associate Professor, Departments of Ethnic Studies and Sociology, Bowling Green State University.
- 1990- 1994** Assistant Professor, Departments of Ethnic Studies and Sociology, Bowling Green State University.

Research (Publications and Ongoing Research Activity):

Published Books

Latina Activists Across Borders: Women's Grassroots Organizing in Mexico and Texas, Duke University Press, 2007. Awarded 2008 Distinguished Book Award by the Latino/a Section of the American Sociological Association.

Emerging Voices Urgent Choices: Latino-a Leadership Development from the Pew to the Plaza, Edwin I. Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, and Kenneth Davis (editors), Brill Academic Press, 2006.

Punk Rockers' Revolution: A Pedagogy of Race, Class, and Gender, Curry Malott and **Milagros Peña**, Peter Lang Publishing, Inc, 2004.

Theologies and Liberation in Peru: The Role of Ideas in Social Movements. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1995.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

“Walking with Latinas in the Struggle for Justice: A Case Study of El Centro Mujeres de la Esperanza,” Deanna Meyler and **Milagros Peña**. Forthcoming Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion, Fall 2008.

“New Voices in the Struggle / Nuevas Voces en la Lucha: Toward Increasing Latina/o Faculty in Theological Education,” Caroline Sotello Viernes Turner, Edwin Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, and Juan Carlos González. Forthcoming Journal of Hispanic Higher Education, Summer 2008.

“Balancing School with the Call to Community Service: Hispanic Master’s Students in U.S. Theological Schools,” **Milagros Peña**, Edwin I. Hernández, Caroline Sotelo Viernes Turner, and Danielle Dirks. Journal of Hispanic Higher Education, July (2007) Vol. 6 No. 3: 284-296.

“Latino/a Good Ministry and Community Work,” authors **Milagros Peña**, Edwin I. Hernández, and Melissa Mauldin, in Emerging Voices Urgent Choices: Latino-a Leadership Development from the Pew to the Plaza edited by Edwin I. Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, and Kenneth Davis, Brill Academic Press, 2006, pp. 11-36.

“If the Pastor Says “Let’s Do It,” It Gets Done: Success Stories in Latino Social Ministry,” authors Edwin I. Hernández, Rebecca Burwell, Marciana Popescu, **Milagros Peña**, and Juan Carlos Rivera, in Emerging Voices Urgent Choices: Latino-a Leadership Development from the Pew to the Plaza edited by Edwin I. Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, and Kenneth Davis, Brill Academic Press, 2006, pp. 153-183.

“Equipped to Serve: Latino/a Seminarians and the Future of Religious Leadership in the Latino/a Community,” by **Milagros Peña**, University of Florida; Edwin I. Hernández, University of Notre Dame; Caroline Sotelo-Turner; Danielle Dirks, University of Florida; and, Kari Jo Verhulst, University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame: Institute for Latino Studies, Vol. 2006.3, pp. 1-38. Available at:
http://www.nd.edu/~latino/research/pubs/Equipped_to_Serve.pdf

“Hispanic Clergy and the Task of Ministry in Urban America,” by **Milagros Peña**, Edwin I. Hernández, and Melissa Mauldin. Notre Dame: Institute for Latino Studies, Vol. 2005.3, pp. 3-32. Available at:
http://www.nd.edu/~latino/research/pubs/2005_3_Hernandez.pdf

“Latinas, Border Realities, Empowerment, and Faith-based Organizations,” in Michele

Dillon (Editor) Handbook for the Sociology of Religion, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003 pp. 400-411.

Devising a Study on Religion and the Latina Experience," Social Compass, 2002 49 (2): 281-294.

"Latina Religious Practice: Analyzing Cultural Dimensions in Measures of Religiosity," Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1998 37 (4):620-635, with Lisa M. Frehill.

"Border Crossings: Sociological Analysis and the Latina and Latino Religious Experience," Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology, Volume 4, No. 3: 13-27 1997.

"Beijing '95 and the Women's Movement in Michoacán, Mexico: Centering Discussions on Gender, Class, and Race," Race, Gender & Class, Volume 3, No. 3: 77-87 1996.

"Feminist Christian Women in Latin America: Other Voices, Other Visions," The Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion, Volume 11, No. 1: 81-94 (Spring) 1995.

"Liberation Theology in Peru: An Analysis of the Role of Intellectuals in Social Movements," The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 33, No. 1: 34-45 (March) 1994.

"Marxist-Christian Dialogues: The Liberation of Theology," in Patrick McGuire and Donald McQuarie (editors), From the Left Bank to the Mainstream: Historical Debates and Contemporary Research in Marxist Sociology, 228-256. New York: General Hall Publishing, 1994. The book was awarded the 1994 Scholarly Achievement Award from the Marxist Sociology section of the American Sociological Association.

"The Sodalitium Vitae Movement in Peru: A Rewriting of Liberation Theology," Sociological Analysis, 53 (Summer 1992): 159-173.

Reprint, "The Sodalitium Vitae Movement in Peru: A Rewriting of Liberation Theology," in William H. Swatos (editor), Religion & Democracy in Latin America, New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 1995.

Revised Reprint, "The Sodalitium Vitae Movement in Peru: A Rewriting of Liberation Theology," in William H. Swatos (editor), Twentieth-Century World Religious Movements in Neo-Weberian Perspective, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 1992.

Other Articles and Book Chapters

"Internationalizing Women's Studies Programs." Pp. 103-110 in Judy A. Hayden, Sharon Kay Masters, Rhonda L. S. Ovist and Kim Vaz Many Floridas: Women Envisioning Change. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007.

“Presidential Address: On Being a Community of Scholars—Practicing the Study of Religion,” authors Nancy T. Ammerman, Wendy Cadge, **Milagros Peña**, Robert D. Woodberry, and Omar M. McRoberts. Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion June 2006 Vol. 45 (2): 137-148.

“An Evaluation: Perspectives on the Hispanic Theological Initiative.” Caroline Viernes Turner, Edwin Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, Juan Carlos González, and Elizabeth Station, Perspectivas, (Fall) 2005: 55-101.

“Encountering Latina Mobilization: Lessons From Field Research on the U.S./Mexico Border.” Pp. 113-124 in James V. Spickard, J. Shawn Landres, and Meredith B. McGuire (Eds.) Personal Knowledge and Beyond Reshaping the Ethnography of Religion. New York: New York University Press, 2002.

Reports

“Latino/a Seminarians’ Evaluations of Their Institutions’ Quality and Commitment,” by Edwin I. Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, Caroline Viernes Sotello Turner, Jeffrey Smith, Kari Jo Verhulst July 2008 Vol.5, No. 2: 1-8 available at:
http://latinostudies.nd.edu/pubs/pubs/LR@ND_V5N2.pdf

“Finding the Right Seminary: Influences on Institutional Choice, Expectations, and Satisfaction among Latino/a Seminarians,” by Edwin I. Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, Caroline Viernes Sotello Turner, Jeffrey Smith, and Kari Jo Verhulst. Latino Research May 2008 Vol. 5, No. 1: 1-8 available at:
http://latinostudies.nd.edu/pubs/pubs/LR@ND_V5N1_final.pdf

“Compassion on the Frontlines: an Assessment of Latino-Serving Faith-Based Organizations,” by Guillermo Grenier, Rebecca Burwell, Edwin I Hernández, Michael Mata, **Milagros Peña**, Marciana Popescu, Aida Ramos, and Jeffrey Smith. Latino Research March 2008: 1-63 available at:
http://latinostudies.nd.edu/pubs/pubs/NOF_report_Final.pdf

“Faith and Values in Action: Religion, Politics, and Social Attitudes Among US Latinos/as,” by Edwin I Hernández, Kenneth G. Davis, **Milagros Peña**, Georgian Schiopu, Jeffrey Smith, and Matthew T. Loveland. Latino Research November Vol. 2007.1: 1-41. November available at:
http://latinostudies.nd.edu/pubs/pubs/RR_2007_11_1.pdf

“Latino/a Seminarians Vocational Motivations and Views about the Church’s Role in Society,” by Edwin I. Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, Caroline Sotelo Viernes Turner, Jeffrey Smith, and Kari Jo Verhulst. Latino Research Vol. 4 No. 7: 1-8. September 2007 available at: http://latinostudies.nd.edu/pubs/pubs/LR@ND_V4N7_FINALrev.pdf

“An Educational and Ministerial Profile of Latino/a Seminarians,” by Edwin I.

Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, Caroline Sotelo Viernes Turner, Jeffrey Smith, and Kari Jo Verhulst. Latino Resarch Vol. 4 No. 4: 1-8. June 2007 available at: http://latinostudies.nd.edu/pubs/pubs/LR@ND_V4N4FINALweb.pdf

“A demographic Profile of Latino/a Seminarians,” by Edwin I. Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, Caroline Sotelo Viernes Turner, Jeffrey Smith, and Kari Jo Verhulst. Latino Resarch Vol. 4 No. 4: 1-12. March 2006 available at: http://latinostudies.nd.edu/pubs/pubs/LR@ND_V4No2_Web.pdf

“Leadership Matters: The Role of Latino/a Religious Leadership in Social Ministry,” Edwin I. Hernández, Rebecca Burwell, Marciana Popescu, **Milagros Peña**, and Juan Carlos Rivera. A Report Prepared for the Annie E. Casey Foundation, March 2006 available at: <http://www.nd.edu/%7Ecslr/research/pubs/LeadershipMatters.pdf>

“Strengthening Hispanic Ministry Across Denominations: A Call To Action,” Edwin Hernández, **Milagros Peña**, Rev. Kenneth Davis, CSC & Elizabeth Station. A report prepared for the Pew Charitable Trusts Pulpit and Pew initiative held at Duke Divinity School. February 2005 available at: <http://www.nd.edu/~cslr/research/pubs/DUPPHispanic.pdf>

Commentaries

"Commentary on Christianity and Marxism." International Journal on World Peace, (March 1990) Volume VII Number 1.

Book Reviews

Book Review of Lara Medina, Las Hermanas: Chicana/Latina Religious-Political Activism in the U.S. Catholic Church, in Journal of the American Catholic Historical Society Summer 2006, v. 117 (2): 89-91.

Book Review of Kenneth G. Davis, Eduardo C. Fernández, and Veronica Méndez, United States Hispanic Catholics: Trends and Works 1990-2000 in Journal of the American Catholic Historical Society Spring 2004, Volume 115: 85-86.

Book Review of Rebecca Pierce Bomann, Faith in the Barrios: The Pentecostal Poor in Bogotá, and Richard Shaull & Waldo Cesar, Pentecostalism and the Future of the Christian Churches: Promises, Limitations, Challenges, in the Journal for the Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Religion Spring 2002, v.63, 1, 114(3).

Book Review of John Burdick and W.E. Hewitt (editors), The Church at the Grassroots in Latin America: Perspectives on Thirty Years of Activism, in SELA (South Eastern Latin Americanist) Volume XLV, No. 1, 2 Summer/Fall 2001.

Book Review of John Burdick, Blessed Anastacia: Woman, Race, and Popular Christianity in Brazil, in Journal of the American Academy of Religion (2000) Volume 68: 3: 623-625.

Book Review of Elizabeth Dore's (editor), Gender Politics in Latin America: Debates in Theory and Practice, in the Journal for Peace and Justice Studies Volume 10, Number 2: 110-111.

Book Review of Ana María Díaz-Stevens and Anthony Stevens-Arroyo, Recognizing the Latino Resurgence in U.S. Religion: The Emmaus Paradigm, in Review of Religious Research (Fall, 1999) Volume 41:1:134-135.

Book Review of Jeanette Rodriguez's Our Lady of Guadalupe: Faith and Empowerment among Mexican-American Women in Gender and Society Volume 9 Number 4 (August 1995): 520-522.

Book Review of William Exum's Paradoxes of Protest, with Michael Schwartz in the American Journal of Sociology, (May 1989) Volume 94 Number 6.

Conference Presentations:

2007, "Hispanic Churches in Social Ministries: Challenges in Feeding the Body in Contested Social Spaces," presented at the American Sociological Association Conference, New York City, NY, August 11-14.

2006, "Latina Border Crossing and Undomestic Conversations: Women Talking Across Borders" presented at the Catholic Society of America Conference, San Antonio, Texas, June 8-11.

2005, "Presidential Address: On Being a Community of Scholars—Practicing the Study of Religion," Nancy T. Ammerman, Wendy Cadge, **Milagros Peña**, Robert D. Woodberry, Omar M. McRoberts; presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Rochester New York, November 3-6.

2005, "Training the Future of Latino Religious Leaders," **Milagros Peña**, Edwin I. Hernandez, and Caroline Sotelo Viernes Turner; presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Rochester New York, November 3-6.

2005, "The Pipeline Begins Here: The Experience of Latino/a Faculty," Caroline Sotelo Viernes Turner, Edwin I. Hernandez, and **Milagros Peña**; at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Rochester New York, November 3-6.

2005, "Latino Religious Realignment and the Changing Moral Landscape of

American Latino Life,” Edwin I. Hernandez, Ken Davis, **Milagros Peña**, Georgian Schiopu, and Jeffrey Smith; presented at Wheaton College’s Conference on The Changing Face of American Evangelicalism, October 13-14.

2004, “Hispanics in Theological Education: A Case Study of Institutional Best Practices,” Caroline S. Turner (Arizona State University), Edwin Hernandez (University of Notre Dame), **Milagros Peña** (University of Florida), Kate Dillon Hogan (Maricopa Community College District), Juan Carlos Gonzalez (Arizona State University); at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 12-16, San Diego, California.

2003, “Perceptions and Deceptions of Gender Roles in Latino/a Faith Communities,” **Milagros Peña** with Edwin I. Hernández, University of Notre Dame, and Melissa Mauldin, University of Florida; at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, October 24-26, Norfolk, Virginia.

2003, “Latino/a Ministry: The Challenge for Its Leadership,” **Milagros Peña** with Edwin I. Hernández, University of Notre Dame; and, Melissa Mauldin, University of Florida; at the Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, August 15-17

2003, “The Role of Religion in the Civic Engagement of Latinos: A Comparison to Non-Latinos,” authors: Edwin I. Hernández, University of Notre Dame with **Milagros Peña**, University of Florida, Caroline Sotello Turner, Ph.D., Arizona State University; Patricia Rodriguez, University of Notre Dame; Cynthia Woolever, Ph.D., Harford Seminary; Georgian Schiopu, University of Notre Dame; Sung Chun, Ph.D., University of Notre Dame. Paper Presented at the Color Lines Conference, Harvard University, August 31-September 1, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

2003, “Hispanic Faculty in Theological Education: Emerging Perspectives,” authors: Caroline Sotello Viernes Turner, Arizona State University with Edwin I. Hernández, University of Notre Dame, and **Milagros Peña**, University of Florida, at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 22, 2003, Chicago, Illinois.

2002, Critic in Author Meets Critic Session for Janet Jacob’s Book, Hidden Heritage: The Legacy of the Crypto-Jews, at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 1-3.

2002, Invited panelist on “Core Issues in the Ethnography of Religion,” at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 1-3.

2002, Invited Lecture presentation of paper titled “Mujeres, Trabajo Comunitario y Comunidades Eclesiales (Women, Community Work, and Church

Communities) Migration and Religious Experience in the Context of Globalization conference in Tijuana, Mexico sponsored by the Transborder Institute, University of San Diego, January 23-28, 2002.

2001, Critic in Author Meets Critic Session for Alberto Pulido's book, The Sacred World of the Penitentes, at the Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Anaheim, California, August 17-20.

2000, "Latina Mobilization and the Religious Connection on the U.S. Border," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 19-22, Houston.

2000, "Mobilization and Latina Non-Government Organization Activism in Mexico and the US Southwest," American Sociological Association, August 12-16, Washington D.C.

2000, invited respondent at the Catholicism in the 20th Century Conference sponsored by The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, March 9-11.

1999, panelist presenter at the ASA/ASR special session, titled "Religion and 'Development': Theoretical Advances Since Modernization Theory," American Sociological Association and Association for the Sociology of Religion conferences, August 5-10, 1999, Chicago.

1999, "Gender and Religious Inquiry: PARAL's National Survey of Latinas/os in Religion," presented at the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, November 5-7, 1999, Boston.

1998, Colloquium Series Speaker, "Latina Religious Practice: Expanding Measures of Religiosity," delivered at the Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, Zimmerman Library, and Sociology Department at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 27.

1997, "Latinas and the Subversion of Patriarchy: The Importance of Culture in Feminist Theory," presented at the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, November 7-9, San Diego.

1996, "Sociology and the Clergy: Progress Report on an Experiment in Collaborative Research," presented at the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November 8-10.

1996, "Teaching the Social Science of Religion," presented at the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November 8-10.

1996, "Survey Methods and the Embrace of New Theoretical Insights: Social Science Approaches to Religious Experience," presented at the Program for the

Analysis of Religion Among Latinos Symposium, Chicago, Illinois, October 10-13.

1996, "Border Crossings: Sociological Analysis and the Latina and Latino Religious Experience," presented at the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the United States Conference, San Diego, California, June 9-12.

1996, "Religious Conversion Measurements and Limitations in the Study of Latinos/as," presented at the Program for the Analysis of Religion Symposium, Santa Barbara, California, April 11-14.

1995, critic in Author Meets Critics Session for Madeleine Cousineau Adriance's book Promised Land: Base Christian Communities and the Struggle for the Amazon, at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 27-29.

1994, presented paper, titled "The Politics of Discourse in the Peruvian Theology of Reconciliation," at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 4-6.

1994, presented roundtable discussion paper, on "Patricia Hill Collins' Black Feminism," at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, St. Louis, March 10-13.

1993, presented paper, entitled "Feminist Christian Women's Organizations in Latin America: An Analysis of Challenges to the U.S. Womanist Movement," at the Church, State, and Society in Latin America Conference, Villanova University, March 18-19.

1992, presented paper, entitled "Articulating Popular Issues in Peru: A Consensus Mobilization Analysis of Liberation Theology," at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Meetings, Washington, D.C.

1991, presented paper, entitled "The Sodalitium Vitae Movement in Peru: A Rewriting of Liberation Theology," at The American Sociological Association Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1991, presented paper, entitled "Marxist-Christian Dialogues: The Liberation of Theology," at the North Central Sociology Association Meetings, Dearborn, Michigan.

1990, presented paper, entitled "The Role of Ideas in Social Movements: Liberation Theology in Peru," at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington D.C.

1985, presented paper, entitled "The Latin American Liberation Theologians: A

Sociological Perspective On Their Intellectual Life," at the Fifth National Congress of Sociology, Medellín, Colombia.

Professional Service:

- 2006-2007** National Science Foundation Sociology Dissertation review panel.
- 2005-2008** Associate Editor, Rose Monograph Series, American Sociological Association.
- 2005-2008** Associate Editor, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2007-2008** Chair, Distinguished Article Selection Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2005-2007** Awards Selection Committee, Latino/a Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2003** Awards Selection Committee Member, Latino Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2002** Sessions Organizer, Collective Behavior/Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2001-2003** Selection Committee Member, American Sociological Association Teaching Award.
- 2001-2004** Occasional Reviewer, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2000** Occasional Reviewer, Review of Religious Research Journal
- 2000-2003** American Sociological Association (Religion Section), Nominations Committee, member
- 2000-2005** Associate Editor for the Sociology of Religion Journal.
- 2000-2005** Mentor, Hispanic Theological Initiative Mentoring Program, Princeton University.
- 2000-2005** Reviewer and Selection Committee Member for Post-Doctoral, Doctoral, and Dissertation Fellowships, Hispanic Theological Initiative, at Princeton University.
- 1999-2000** Chair, Selection Committee, McNamara Student Paper Award for the Association for the Sociology of Religion.

- 1997-1999** Member, Advisory Committee for the UNITAS Distinguished Alumni/ae Award, Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York.
- 1997-1998** Chair, Selection Committee, McNamara Student Paper Award for the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 1997-1998** Reviewer for Mobilization: An International Journal.
- 1996-1997** Selection Committee Member, McNamara Student Paper Award for the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 1996** Reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 1993** Workshop organizer, "Syncretism in the U.S. Latino/a Community," as part of a symposium on Latino/a religious expression in the U.S. organized by the Program for the Analysis of Religion Among Latinos (PARAL), held at Princeton University, April 15-19.
- 1991-1996** Associate Editor for Sociological Analysis now titled Sociology of Religion
- 1992** Occasional Reviewer for Social Problems.
- 1992** Session Convenor-- "Popular Religion in Modern Culture," and "Cultural Diversity in American Catholic Communities," at the Association for the Study of Religion 1992 annual meeting.

Courses Taught at the Undergraduate Level:

Sociology of Religion	Ethnicity, Gender, and Religion in the U.S.
Introduction to Sociology	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
Introduction to Latino Studies	Race and Ethnicity (three hundred level)
Sociology of Gender	Women of Color in U.S. Society

Courses Taught at the Graduate Level:

Sociology of Religion	Ethnicity, Gender, and Religion in the U.S.
Sociological Theory	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas in the U.S.
Conflict Theory	Feminist Social Science Research Methods
Social Movement Theory	Race Perspectives in Women's Studies

Theses and Dissertations --Students Served:

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Helena Alden, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Completed 2008).

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, JeffriAnne Wilder, Sociology Department, University of

Florida (Completed 2008).

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Rachel Hallum, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Work in Progress).

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Ivan Valverde, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Work in Progress).

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Colleen Cain, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Work in Progress).

Co-Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Melissa Mauldin, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Completed Summer 2006).

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Terry Rentner, "Work and the Myth of the Supermom," Sociology Department, Bowling Green State University, (Completed).

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Therese Hoffman, "Measurement of Death Alienation Among College Students," Sociology Department, Bowling Green State University (Completed).

Chair, M.A. Thesis, Rachel Hallum, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Completed).

Chair, M.A. Thesis, Colleen Cain, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Completed).

Chair, M.A. Thesis, Guillermo Rebollo, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Completed).

Chair, M.A. Thesis, Rebecca Mills, Center for Latin American Studies and Sociology, University of Florida (Completed).

Chair, M.A. Thesis, Deanna Meyler, "How do Non-Governmental Organizations Empower Minorities?: A Case Study Of El Centro Mujeres de la Esperanza," Sociology Department New Mexico State University (Completed).

Chair, M.A. Thesis, Curry Malott, "A Content Analysis of Punk Lyrics 1980-1997," Sociology Department, New Mexico State University (Completed).

Chair, M.A. Thesis, Chad E. Litton, "The Construction of Reality: Perceptions of Mount Carmel, Waco, Texas," Sociology Department, Bowling Green State University (Completed).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Melissa Bamba, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Work in Progress).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Amanda Moras, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Work in Progress).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Virginia Baptiste, Sociology Department, University of Florida (Work in Progress).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Yvonne Combs, “Black Women and Aging,” Sociology Department, University of Florida (Completed).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Kisha Scott, School of Education, University of Florida (Work in Progress).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Shane Verge, English Department, University of Florida (Completed).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Tim Palmer, History Department University of Florida (Work in Progress).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Rosanna Resende, Anthropology Department, University of Florida. (Work in Progress).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Alayne Unterberger, Anthropology Department, University of Florida. (Completed).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, María del Socorro Castañeda, Sociology Department, University of California-Santa Barbar. (Work in Progress).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Curry Malott, School of Education, New Mexico State University. (Completed).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Emma Bailey, “Religious Meaning Making: An Ethnographic Study of Las Hermanas de Denver,” Sociology Department, University of Denver (Completed).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Steven Steele, “Earth First!': An Analysis of the Movement's use of Symbols,” American Culture Studies, Bowling Green State University (Completed).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Arthur Jipson, “Cumpulsory Democracy: The Drive for Teamster Democracy, 1970-1993,” Sociology Department, Bowling Green State University (Completed).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation, Loretta McMillon Howell, “Impact of U.S. v. Fordice on Historically Black Colleges and Universities,” School of Education, Bowling Green State University (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Helena Alden (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Melissa Mauldin (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Heather Simpson, Religion Department, University of Florida (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Ana S. Liberato Quiñones, "Gender and Free Trade Zone Work: The Well-Being of Female Workers in the Dominican Republic," (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Brian Payne, "Migrant Workers in Florida," Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Gene Gallegos, "Latinas and Health Issues: A Study of Lordsburg, New Mexico," (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Sonya Delgado, "A Study of Gang Violence in Doña County," (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Amy Leisenring, "Date Rape and Teenage Physical Violence," Completed, (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Charles Sanders, "Assessing Teacher's Attitudes Toward a Multicultural Curriculum." (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Ronda Engstrom, "Protestant Fundamentalists and Traditional Attitudes." (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Susan Steiss, "The Peace Movement in Colombia: A Content Analysis." (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Sara Collas, "Estrangement in Female/Male Relationships." (Completed).

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis, Therese Hoffman, "Conceptualization and Measurement of Death Alienation." (Completed).

Undergraduate Honor's thesis advisor, Omar Martinez, University of Florida (Work in Progress).

Undergraduate Honor's thesis advisor, Mark Villegas, University of Florida (Completed).

Undergraduate Honor's thesis advisor, Sara Eisenhauer, University of Florida (Completed).

Undergraduate Honor's thesis advisor, Guillermo Rebollo, University of Florida (Completed).

Co-Honor's Undergraduate Thesis Advisor, Nikki Floros, "A Feminist Critique of the Catholic Church Fathers." (Completed).

University Service:

- 2006-2008** Nominations Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.
- 2005-2006** Dean's Advisory Council, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.
- 2004-2005** Chair, Search Committee, Joint appointment in Sociology and African American Studies Program.
- 2004-2006** Member, College Task force on Minority Enhancement.
- 2003-2004** Search Committee for the Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida.
- 2004** Search Committee for CLAS Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, University of Florida.
- 2001-2003** Elected to Faculty Senate, University of Florida.
- 2001-2004** Graduate Coordinator, Sociology Department, University of Florida.
- 1999-2002** Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, University of Florida.
- 2000** Invited Presenter, "Gender and Identity in Latin America," at New College of the University of South Florida, April 26.
- 1999-present** Member, Center for Women's Studies Executive Committee, University of Florida.
- 1997-1998** Undergraduate Advisor, New Mexico State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
- 1998** Workshop Roundtable Presenter on "Identity, Borders and Orders: Issues and Themes," supported by the Ford Foundation Grant: "Crossing Borders: Rethinking Area Studies," held at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 23.
- 1996-1999** New Mexico State University Review Committee for the Chicano Studies Supplementary Major.
- 1997** Co-Organizer Department Colloquia Series, New Mexico State University.
- 1993-1995** Graduate Coordinator, Department of Ethnic Studies, Bowling Green State University.

- 1994** Organizer of the 1994 B.G.S.U. Ethnic Studies Conference on the Intersection between Ethnicity, Race, and Religion in the United States.
- 1994** Served as panelist for the B.G.S.U. Libraries and Learning Resources Multicultural Affairs Committee Issues in Cultural Diversity Series on "The Importance of Different Women's Voices within Academia," March 16.
- 1993-1994** Co-organizer of B.G.S.U. Women's History Month for Spring 1994 events, which focused on cross-cultural connections.
- 1994-1995** Elected to Faculty Senate, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.
- 1993-1995** Appointed Graduate Coordinator, Department of Ethnic Studies, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.
- 1993** Panelist, debate on "Political Correctness," for the Honor's Student Dorm, Harshman Quadrangle, November.
- 1993** Elected to the Faculty Senate to finish another member's term, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.
- 1992** Appointed to the Students Affairs Advisory Committee, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.
- 1992** Panelist for the Martin Luther King, Jr. observances sponsored by the BGSU Multicultural Affairs Program on, "The Legacy of the Civil Right's Movement and Martin Luther King, Jr." January 16.
- 1992** Served as a panelist for the BGSU Libraries and Learning Resources Multicultural Affairs Committee on "Diversity Within the Women's Movement," October 21.
- 1992** Panelist for a co-sponsored event by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Graduate Student Senate, the Computer Science Department, Asian Communities United, and the Women of Color Coalition on, "Fe/male Perspectives on Feminist Thought," February.
- 1991** Invited lecturer on, "Cultural Diversity: Living in the U.S. and Researching in Latin America as a U.S. born Latina," at the "Día de la Hispanidad" Regional Conference, sponsored by the Department of Romance Languages and the Department of Ethnic Studies, Bowling Green State University.
- 1991-1995** Appointed by the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences to the Advisory Committee to the College of Arts and Sciences on Minority Affairs, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

1991-1995 Appointed by the College of Arts and Sciences to the Human Subjects Review Board. Served as Chair, Fall 1992-Fall 1993, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

Other Related Professional Service Activity:

- 2001** Invited Lecturer on, "Latinas Beyond Borders: Latina Activism and Women's Faith-Based Mobilization," delivered at Princeton Theological Seminary, July 21.
- 1998** Invited Lecturer on, "Latinas/os and African Americans: The Tenuous Dreams of a Rainbow Coalition," delivered at the American Culture Studies Department, University of Richmond, Virginia, April 3.
- 1997** Talk delivered at the Latin American Studies Center on the Current Status of Liberation Theology, Nason House, New Mexico State University, March 13.
- 1993** Invited lecture on, "Liberation Theology: What has it Done and Where is it Going?," delivered to the faculty of Arts and Sciences, as part of the College of Arts and Sciences lecture series, Bowling Green State University.
- 1992** Invited speaker on, "Catholicism in Latin America Today and the Legacy of Columbus," at the Conference on Encounter of Two Worlds: Understanding History, Culture and Contact, University of Toledo.
- 1991** Invited lecturer on, "Women in Third World Countries: Women's lives within the home and in the labor market," as part of the lecture series on "Women in a Changing Society," at the University of Toledo.

Membership in Professional Associations :

American Sociological Association
 Association for the Sociology of Religion
 Latin American Studies Association
 National Women's Studies Association
 Society For the Scientific Study of Religion
 Sociologists for Women in Society