

# **RUDOLPH P. REYES II**

INSTRUCTOR OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND LATINX STUDIES  
GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
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## **EDUCATION**

### **Ph.D Candidate, Religion**

*University of Denver & Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO*

Expected Graduation: 2022

Emphasis: Social Ethics, Latinx Studies, Disability Studies

Dissertation: "Divergence: Towards a Neurodivergent Latinx Liberative Social Ethic"

Dissertation Advisor: Miguel De La Torre

### **M.Div**

May 2011

*Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA*

Master's Thesis title: Brown Alternative: Richard Rodriguez and an Alternative Metaphor for Hybridity in Latino/a Theology

Thesis Advisor: Mayra Rivera Rivera

### **B.A. in Religious Studies, Summa Cum Laude**

May 2008

*Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*

### **AA, High Distinction**

May 2006

*Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ*

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

### **Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL**

Instructor of Christian Ethics and Latinx Studies

2021-

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

"Beyond the Prophetic Temptation of Ecological Disgust." In *Gonna Trouble the Waters: Ecojustice, Water, and Environmental Racism*, ed. by Miguel De La Torre, 87-95, Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 2021.

### **BOOK REVIEW**

"Review of Autism and the Church: Bible, Theology, and Community by Grant Macaskill." *Disability Studies Quarterly* 41, no. 1 (2021): *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 2021-03-1, Vol.41 (1).

*The Routledge Handbook of Religious Naturalism*, ed., Donald A. Crosby, Jerome A. Stone. Reading Religion (2018) <http://readingreligion.org/books/routledge-handbook-religious-naturalism>

## **GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS**

JDP Dissertation Fellowship, University of Denver/Iliff School of Theology, 2021  
Doctoral Fellowship, University of Denver, 2021  
Doctoral Fellowship, The Forum for Theological Exploration, 2020-2021  
Doctoral Fellowship for Inclusive Excellence, University of Denver 2017-2018

## **CONFERENCES**

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

"The Need for Neurodivergent Latinx Liberation" (Accepted)  
American Academy of Religion, November 20-23, 2021

"ADHD Latinxs as nepantleras: Embracing multiple worlds"  
Intersectional Approaches to Race and Disability Webinar, July 9, 2021

"Spiritual Activism: Neurodivergent Latinxs as Nepantleras"  
Society for Disability Studies, April 17-20, 2021

"Naming the Oppression of Neurodivergent Latinxs"  
Defining Justice in an Age of Turmoil eConference, February 20, 2021

"Moving Beyond Ecological Disgust: Disabled People of Color, Environmental Racism, and Water Pollution"  
Eco-Justice Conference, October 24-26, 2019

"Have the Mind of Christ: Notes Towards a Mad Christology"  
Rocky Mountain Regional AAR, March 29-30, 2019

"A Brown Reflection: Belief, Materiality, and Two Guadalupe Statues,"  
Ways of Knowing Conference, Oct. 26-27, 2018

## **PANELS**

Facilitator, "Panel 3: Historical reflections on knowledge (production) of disability and race,"  
Intersectional Approaches to Race and Disability Webinar, July 9, 2021

Facilitator, “Panel 3,” Feminist Perspectives on Neurodiversity and Neuronormativity Online Symposium, Co-Sponsored by the Intersectional Neurodiversity Reading Group London and Feminist Studies Association UK & Ireland, January 29, 2021

Moderator, “Eco-Justice Student Panel,” Iliff Renewal Conference 2020, February 3-5, 2020

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Foundations of Social Justice and Ethics Autumn 2018  
Iliff School of Theology  
Required class for Master of Arts in Social Justice

Ethical Analysis and Advocacy Winter 2019  
Iliff School of Theology

History of Christianity Winter 2020  
Iliff School of Theology  
Online Course

Ethics in an Age of Plagues, Pestilence, and Pandemics Autumn 2020  
Iliff School of Theology  
Online Course Open to the Public

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant to Dr. Miguel De La Torre, 2020-2021  
Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Co

Ira J. Taylor Library, Iliff School of Theology 2020  
Created a Latinx Research Guide for the Taylor Library

## **EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

University of Denver/Iliff School of Theology Joint Doctoral Program Dean’s Task Force  
(Winter, 2019)

Student Editor, JDP Faculty Mentor Handbook (Winter 2020)

Organizing Team, Intersectional Approaches to Disability and Race Webinar, 2021  
Intersectional Neurodiversity Reading Group London (UK)

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH**

*Confirmation Class* Presenter on Bible for adult confirmands at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Denver, CO (Spring 2019)

*Diocesan Church Development Institute*. Trainer. 2015 – 2017

*Family Relationships in the Bible*. Instructor in Adult Sunday School series at Christ Church Episcopal, Savannah, GA (Fall 2015)

*Confirmation Class* Co-Teacher, leading topics such as: Bible & Spirituality and Church History for middle and high school youth. Christ Church Episcopal, Savannah, GA (Spring 2015).

*The Bible and the Latino Perspective: The Identity of Moses*. Presenter in Adult Sunday School Biblical series. Christ Church Episcopal, Savannah, GA (November 2014)

*The Bible and the Environment*. Presenter in Adult Sunday School Biblical Series. Christ Church Episcopal, Savannah, GA (November 2014)

*The Bible and Evolution*. Presenter in Adult Sunday School Biblical Series. Christ Church Episcopal, Savannah, GA (October 2014)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Academy of Religion  
Society for Disability Studies  
Society of Christian Ethics