

Cecilia Titizano

Education

Ph.D. in Systematic and Philosophical Theology, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, 2019
Dissertation: The Divine Feminine in the Andes: A Comparative Triadic Theology from an Indigenous Feminist Perspective
Committee: Thomas Cattoi (Chair), Inese Radzins, Josef Estermann

M.T.S. in Theological Studies, Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, CA, 2011

M. S. in International Agricultural Development, University of California, Davis, CA, 2000

B. A. in Social Communication, NUR University, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 1993

Research and Teaching Interests

Indigenous Theo/Cosmologies

Indigenous Religions Ethics

Latina/o Theology

Latina/o Spirituality

Feminist Theology from the Third Worlds

Religions in Latin American

Liberationist Theologies

Indigenous Spiritualities

International development

Decolonial epistemologies

Scholarly Publications

Book chapter “Subversive Spiritualities: Indigenous Feminisms Epistemologies at El Mercado” (Under review)

“Pachasofía: Indigenous feminist ontology and the Decolonization of Feminist Philosophy” *Hypatia* (Revised and Resubmit)

“Mama Pacha Creator and Sustainer Spirit of God” in *Viejos Dilemas, Nuevos Dilemas: Religión e Interculturalidad Desde una Mirada Pluralista. Horizontes Decoloniales* N 3 (2017)

Book review of *Fleshing the Spirit: Spirituality and Activism in Chicana, Latina and Indigenous Women’s Lives*. Edited by Elisa Facio and Irene Lara Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2014. *Theological Studies*, December 2015. Vol.76, Iss.4; p.900 – 901

Teaching Experience

University of San Francisco, San Francisco CA

Lecturer, Theology and Religious Studies Department, August 2018 – Present
Religions in Latin America (designed and taught)
Ethics in the Indigenous Religions (designed and taught)

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

Lecturer, Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries, September 2019 – Present
Latina/o Theology (designed and taught)

Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA

Teaching Fellow, Graduate Program, Fall 2017
S/spirits and Pneumatology (designed and taught)

Jesuit School of Theology – Santa Clara University, Berkeley - CA

Teaching Assistant, 2015 – 2016
Christianity and the Dharma Religions (Thomas Cattoi and Purushottama Billimoria)
Patristic Spirituality (taught a couple of sessions per semester – Thomas Cattoi)
Trinitarian Theology (taught a couple of sessions per semester – Thomas Cattoi)
Guest Lecturer, *Instituto Hispano*, Summer 2014
Theology of Suffering (designed and taught)

University of California – Davis, Davis, CA

Teaching Assistant, Native American Studies, 1999 – 2000
Introduction to Native American Studies (led discussion groups, graded exams, and papers – Victor Montejo)

Research Experience

Phyllis Zagano, Ph.D. Senior Research Associate-in-Residence, Hofstra University
Research Assistant, Fall 2016
Literature Review for Pope Francis' Commission on Women Deacons

Luis E. Guarnizo, Ph.D. Senior Research Associate, University of California Davis
Research Assistant, 1998 – 1999
Survey analysis for Transnational Migration Study

Conference presentations

“Subversive Spirituality: Ancestral Cosmologies and Indigenous feminisms,” American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 17 – 20, 2018

“*Pachasofia* and Its Andean Tetralogic,” 6th Annual Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium, University of California – Davis, April 13-14, 2017.

“Christ as *Chakana*: A Trinitarian Andean Christology,” Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 5-8, 2016

“An Andean Feminist Response to the book *Blood and Ink: Ignacio Ellacuría, Jon Sobrino, and the Jesuit Martyrs of the University of Central America*,” Panel on Ignacio Ellacuría, Catholic Theological Society of America, San Diego, June 11-14, 2015

“*Mama Pacha*: Resistance and Remaking of the Andean Indigenous Universe,” 4th Annual Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium, University of California – Davis, April 23-24, 2015.

“*Mestizaje* in the construction of a Latina/o Social Christian Ethics,” Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States Annual Conference, Miami, June 2-5, 2013

“The exploration of *Mestizaje* in a Latina/o Social Christian Ethical Philosophical framework,” in American Academy of Religion, Western Region, Claremont University, April 2013

Invited talks

“*Pachasofía*: Theological Implication of Andean Metaphysics.” Global Gathering of Indigenous People, Rotorua, New Zealand, World Council of Churches, July 19-23, 2018

“Teología del Pueblo and Pope Francis,” Teología de la Liberación, San Francisco University, Spring 2016

“The Theological Method of Ana María Isasi Díaz,” Women Studies and Theological Method, Franciscan School of Theology, 2014

Related Professional experience

Consultant, Memoria Indígena (MI), Panama March 2018 – Current

Design and implement a technical and theologically sound strategic planning

Construct with MI team pan-indigenous research methodologies

Lead MI team’ effort to construct a pan-indigenous theological method

Director of *Instituto Hispano*, Jesuit School of Theology July 2012 – October 2013
of Santa Clara University, Berkeley CA

Provide leadership and strategic vision to transform the Institute into an innovative center for 21st Century Hispanic Leadership Formation program.

Recruit nationwide students and organize the Instituto’s Summer Program

Offer academic advising to Instituto’s students

Consultant, Catholic Charities, Stockton, CA June 2011 – September 2011

Construct a social justice formation program for Latina/o Catholics

Work collaboratively with the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and other related nationwide organizations

Social Justice Ministry Director, Catholic Charities, Stockton, CA February 2004- July 2007
Manage diocesan-wide social justice programs such as the Air Quality Project via the Catholic Environmental Justice Ministry.
Developed and implemented the Catholic Legislative Network to be a regional force for policies that support the Diocesan Social Justice agenda.
Delivered formation training at national social justice gatherings on community organizing, and engagement of Latina/o communities in social action.

Community Organizer, Sacramento Valley Organizing September 2000- November 2003
Community (SVOC), Sacramento, CA
Developed and implemented the recruitment and leadership formation of primarily Latina/o residents as part of carrying out low-income housing and immigration campaigns within Yolo County, Solano County, and the Delta area.
Successfully designed and implemented Healthy Communities and Micro-Enterprise programs.

International Community Development May 1992 – August 1998
Research, planning, and implementation of ecologically suitable projects using Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) methods in Bolivia and Peru.
Designed and trained NGO's personal on the use of PRA methods.

Grants, Awards, and Board Consultations

Board Member, Memoria Indígena, summer 2019 - present

Graduate Theological Union, Newhall Award, Teaching, and Research Fellowship, fall 2017

Advisory Board, *Instituto Hispano*, Jesuit School of Theology, fall 2013- spring 2017

Society of Jesus, Excellency in Service Award, fall, 2013

Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI) Scholar Award, fall, 2011

Fund for Theological Education, Scholarship for the Professional Development for Prospective Doctoral Students, summer 2011

Professional Associations

Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS)

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

Comunidad de Teólogas Indígenas del Abya Yala (COTIAY)

Languages

Spanish (native language)

English