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University of California Riverside (UCR)

June 2025

Major Field: Religious History of the Modern Americas
Minor Field: Religion, Race, and Gender of the Modern United States
Theory and Method: Affect, Body, and Society

University of California Riverside (UCR)

September 2022

University of California San Diego (UCSD)

June 2018

Honors: Study of Religion ()
Minor: Film Studies

“A Historical Imagination About Mexican Muscular Christian Women,” article on Religion,
Sport, Gender, and Sexuality (in preparation)

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the (RELG course
Dmpal 'semM
, "Reframing Graduate Student 'Professional Development:' Movements Toward Equity,
Social Justice, and Mercy." Virtually presented in the "Graduate Student Professional
Development Roundtable" session, American Academy of Religion Western Region Annual
Meeting, March 2022

, "Cultivating or Constructing Masculinity? Comparing and Contrasting
M masculinities during the Mexican Revolution." Presented in Gender and Sexuality in
V Religion course (RELG 295), Program of Religious Studies, Defiance College, March 2022

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, "Muscular Christianity in H

2022

“New Religious Movements and New Movements within American Religion” session,
American Academy of Religion Western Region Annual Meeting, March 2020

, UCR Graduate Student Panel, Virtual Colloquium, Department of Religious Studies,
UCR, March 2020

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| 2019 - present | Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship Award UCR |
| 2024 | Parrott Service Award Department for the Study of Religion, UCR |
| 2024 | Chicano Student Programs Travel Grant Chicano Student Programs, UCR |
| 2023 | Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Research Grant UCR |
| 2023 | Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant Center for Ideas and Society, UCR |
| 2023 | Chicano Latino Alumni Scholarship Chicano Latino Alumni Scholarship Committee, UCR |
| 2021 | Cardenas Markets Scholarship Chicano Educational & Cultural Fund, Inc. |
| 2021 | Global 19th Century Workshop Graduate Student Fellowship Center for Ideas and Society, UCR |
| 2020 | Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Finalist HSF Program |

American Academy of Religion, Western Region (2020 - present)

American Academy of Religion (2019 - present)

Religion, Sport and Play, AAR

2023 - present

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