

MIGUEL H. DÍAZ, Ph.D.

**JOHN COURTNEY MURRAY, SJ, UNIVERSITY CHAIR IN PUBLIC SERVICE
U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE HOLY SEE, RETIRED**

HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2000 Doctor of Philosophy in Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame
Indiana Dissertation: “A Study in U.S. Hispanic Theological Anthropology, 1972-
1999.”
- 1992 Master of Arts in Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREES

- 2011 Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, University of Portland, Portland,
Oregon
- Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, St. Thomas University, Miami,
Florida
- 2010 Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, Fordham University, New York, New
York
- Doctor of Sacred Theology, Honoris Causa, Florida Center for Theological
Studies, Miami, Florida

EMPLOYMENT

- 2015 Endowed Chair: John Courtney Murray University Chair in Public Service
Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2012-14 Endowed Chair: University Professor of Faith and Culture
University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
- 2009-2012 U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See
- Appointed by President Obama and confirmed unanimously by the U.S. Senate.
- Appointed by Secretary Hillary Clinton as Co-Chair of the Faith Group on
Development and Humanitarian Assistance as part of the Secretary’s Strategic
Dialogue with Civil Society and her effort to engage Religion and Foreign Policy.

- 2004-2009 Professor, Department of Theology, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, St. Joseph and Collegeville, Minnesota, Saint John's School of Theology Seminary, Collegeville, Minnesota
- 2003-2004 Associate Professor, Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida
- 2001-2003 Academic Dean, St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, Florida
- 1998-2001 Assistant Professor in Systematic/Philosophical Theology, St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, Florida
- 1996-98 Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
- 1995-96 Theology Instructor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

PROMINENT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARLY AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology
<https://repository.usfca.edu/jhlt/editorialboard.html>

Co- Editor of the Disruptive Cartographers Series: Doing Theology Latinamente, Fordham University Press, <https://fordhampress.com/disruptive-cartographers-doing-theology-latinamente>

Senior Fellow on Religion and Peacebuilding and board member for the Alliance for Peacebuilding, Washington, D.C.: <https://www.allianceforpeacebuilding.org/senior-fellows>

Member of the Ambassadors Circle at the National Democratic Institute in Washington, D.C. charged with advancing human rights issues, formerly led by Secretary Madeleine Albright:
<https://www.ndi.org/ambassadors-circle>

LANGUAGES

Reading ability: Greek, German, Latin
 Fluency: English, Spanish, French, Italian

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member and former President of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the United States (AHTUS)
 Member and former board official, Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)
 Member of the American Academy of Religion (AAR)
 Member of the European Academy of Religion
 Member, Karl Rahner Society

DISTINGUISHED AWARD IN THEOLOGY

Virgilio Elizondo Award: An Award from the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS) for Distinguished Achievement in Theology. June 2013, Miami, Florida.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS IN THEOLOGY AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

God, Diplomatic Relations, and the Common Good (research, writing, and teaching on the subject of the book in progress).

A course titled “A Disarming Peace: Religion, Diplomacy, and the Common Good.” This hybrid course in peacebuilding is offered at Loyola University Chicago:

<https://www.luc.edu/ips/continuing-education/integratedclassrooms/>. The course draws from the central ideas of this upcoming book and from my diplomatic experiences and work in peacebuilding. It also taps into my ongoing collaboration with the Vatican on the following project launched in 2022 with the support of Pope Francis and Dr. Emilce Cuda, Secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America (PCAL):

The Building Bridges Initiative: A Joint Initiative between Loyola University Chicago and the Vatican

<https://www.luc.edu/buildingbridges/>.

“In mid-2021, a group of theologians from Loyola University Chicago—Peter Jones, Michael Murphy, Miguel Díaz, and Felipe Legarreta—proposed the creation of the Building Bridges Initiative to His Holiness Pope Francis, through the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. Pope Francis accepted the proposal to begin this international bridge-building initiative and it now continues with support of Pope Leo XIV”: <https://www.buildingbridges.va/en/sobre-nosotros.html>

Mysterium Liberationis Queer: Ensayos sobre teologías queer de la liberación en las Américas, Editado por Hugo Córdova Quero, Miguel H. Díaz, Anderson Fabián Santos Meza y Cristian Mor. Institute Sophia Press, 2024, URL: <https://biblioteca-repositorio.clacso.edu.ar/handle/CLACSO/250569>.

The Word Became Culture, revised. Editor of volume 1, *Disruptive Cartographers: Doing Theology Latinamente*, Forward by Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi. Fordham University Press, 2024. Forward by Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi, President of the Pontifical

The Rondine Method: A Relational Approach to Conflict. Co-editor with Charles Hauss and Franco Vaccari. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2023.

Queer God de Amor, vol. 3 in *Disruptive Cartographers: Doing Theology Latinamente*. Fordham University Press, 2022.

The Question of Religious Freedom: From John Courtney Murray, SJ and Vatican II to the Present, Co-editor of the Special 50th Anniversary Edition of the Law Journal at Loyola University Chicago, 2018.

On Being Human: U.S. Hispanic and Rahnerian Perspectives (Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 2001). Recognized by the Hispanic Theological Initiative Book of the Year Award at Princeton, as the Distinguished Book Award in Latinx Theology.

From the Heart of Our People: Latino/a Explorations in Catholic Systematic Theology Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1999. First book in Catholic Systematic Theology in the United States.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

“Queering Karl Rahner’s Sacramental Theology: God, Symbolic Representation, and the Body,” *Münchener Theologische Zeitschrift*. Forthcoming January 2027.

“Queering our Sacred Origin: Restoring Our Theocentric Orientation at a Time of Polycrisis,” in *Restoring our Sacred Origin*, Ed. Mary McAleese and Ian Hughes. Bloomsbury Press, forthcoming, 2026.

“Queering Synodality: A Trinitarian Reading of Communion, Participation, and Mission,” in *Synodality En Conjunto: The People of God, the Bible, and Theology* ed. Pilarski, Ahida Calderón, and Gilberto Ruiz, eds. Convivium, forthcoming 2026.

“Profoundly Queer and Mystical: Jesus the Disruptor,” in *Spirits Queer, Spirits True: Explorations of the Soul, Documenting and Celebrating*, Volume 1: Roots, ed. Gregory Joseph, Hunter Flournoy, Antanas Vainius, Temani Aldine, and Toby Johnson. Chicago, IL: Bridgewalkers Press, forthcoming 2026.

“A Queer Trinitarian Reading of Communion and Otherness,”
In *The Dare Primer on Global Queer Theologies*, eds. Lisa Isherwood, Hugo Córdova Quero. Nashville, TN: Cokesbury Press, 2026.

“Queering Revelation: Relating God’s Self-Communication to Liberating Praxis and Traditions,” *Nexus*, Vo. 4 (2026): <https://www.hanknexusjournal.com/queering-revelation>.

“Gli Atti Linguistici che Tras-Formano I Nemici in Amici,” in *Per un Approccio Tras-Formativo al Conflitto*. Milano, Italia. FrancoAngeli. Open Access, 2025, 129-136.

“Evangelization and Religious Freedom,” in *Essential Vatican II: The Council for the Future Church*, ed. Christopher M. Bellito. New York: Paulist Press, 2024.

- “Introducción. El misterio de la liberación queer: Explorando la contextualidad de teologías constructivas, pastoral, mística y praxis transformadora,” Díaz et al. in *Mysterium Liberationis Queer: Ensayos sobre teologías queer de la liberación en las Américas*, Editado por Hugo Córdova Quero, Miguel H. Díaz, Anderson Fabián Santos Meza y Cristian Mor. Institute Sophia Press, 2024, URL: <https://biblioteca-repositorio.clacso.edu.ar/handle/CLACSO/250569>, 13-78.
- “Queerizando el deseo natural por Dios,” in *Mysterium Liberationis Queer: Ensayos sobre teologías queer de la liberación en las Américas*, Editado por Hugo Córdova Quero, Miguel H. Díaz, Anderson Fabián Santos Meza y Cristian Mor. Institute Sophia Press, 2024, URL: <https://biblioteca-repositorio.clacso.edu.ar/handle/CLACSO/250569>, 189-214.
- “On the Love of God and Our Enemies: Hospitality and The Rondine Method,” Introductory Chapter to *The Rondine Method: A Relational Approach to Conflict*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2023.
- “Regresando de Narnia: Entre la encrucijada de armarios y templos, Conexión Queer,” *Revista Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Teologías Queer* (co-authored with Hugo Córdova Quero, Saúl Serna Segura, Jorge A. Aquino) no. 5 (2022).
- “Option for Life: Remembering the Body of Christ, Re-memembering Our Catholic Identity,” in *Faith and Reckoning after Trump*, ed. Miguel A. De La Torre. Maryknoll, Orbis Books, 2021.
- “An Unfinished Project: John Courtney Murray, Religious Freedom, and Unresolved Tensions in Contemporary American Society,” *Loyola Law Journal* 50/1, Fall (2018): 1-25.
- “Making America Inclusive Again,” *Spotlight*, <http://rsn.aarweb.org/spotlight-on/theo-ed/american-monotheisms/making-america-inclusive-again>, assessed September 3, 2018.
- “Who is my Neighbor?: Catholics and the Trump Administration,” in *Faith and Resistance in the Age of Trump*, ed. Miguel de La Torre. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2017.
- “Building Bridges: Truth, the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, and Building Cultural Relationships in the Image of God,” in *In the Lógos of Love: Promise & Predicament in Catholic Intellectual Life*, ed. Fr. James L. Heft, SM and Una M. Cadegan. Oxford. Oxford University Press, 2016.
- “Reconceiving Relation: The Theological Foundations of Human Relation,” in *The Moral Dynamics of Economic Life* ed. Daniel K. Finn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- “The Life-Giving Reality of God from black, Latin American, and U.S. Hispanic Theological Perspectives,” in *The Cambridge Companion to the Trinity*. Cambridge, MA, 2011.

- “On Loving Strangers: Encountering the Mystery of God in the Face of Migrants,” *Word & World*, 29, no.3 (2009): 234-42.
- “Reading the Signs of the Times en Conjunto: Co-Missioning U.S. Hispanic Protestants and Catholics to Evangelize in the Image of God,” *Apuntes*, no.1 (2006): 4-14.
- “A Trinitarian Approach to the Community-Building Process of Tradition: Oneness as Diversity in Christian Traditioning,” in *Futuring Our Past: Explorations in the Theology of Tradition*, ed. Orlando O. Espín and Gary Macy, Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2006.
- “Life-Giving Migrations: Re-visioning the Mystery of God Through U.S. Hispanic Eyes,” *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* 11/1 (2006): 20-40.
- “Mirroring the Life of God in Medio Luporum: Returning to the Heart of the Franciscan Mission, *The Cord* 55, no. 6 (2005): 278-289.
- “Reading the Signs of the Times: A U.S. Hispanic Perspective on the Future of Theological Education,” in *New Horizons in Theology*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2005.
- “Theological Anthropology,” in *Handbook of Latina/o Theologies*. St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2005.
- “U.S. Hispanics,” in *The Modern Catholic Encyclopedia*. Collegeville, Mn.: Liturgical Press, 2004.
- “A Critical Reading, Appreciation, and Assessment of Responses to *On Being Human*, *Philosophy and Theology*, 16, 1 (2004): 151-162. Volumes dedicated to scholarly responses to my book, *On Being Human: U.S. Hispanic and Rahnerian Perspectives* (Orbis, 2001).
- “Turning to a Context: Latino/a Anthropology and its Communal Vision of Reality,” *Perspectivas* 6 (2002): 9-27.
- “Dime con quién andas y te dire quién eres: We Walk-with Our Lady of Charity,” in *From the Heart of Our People*, ed. Miguel H. Díaz and Orlando O. Espín. Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 1999.

SELECTED PROMINENT LECTURES, PAPERS, AND COLLOQUIUMS

- 2026** Panel Address: “Queering Synodality: Listening, the Triune God, and Diplomatic Relations within the Church,” European Academy of Religion. July 2, Rome, Italy.

Guest Lecturer: “Reading the Signs of the Times: God, Idolatry, and Violence Against the Common Good,” Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose. June 19, Bologna, Italy.

Panel Discussion on Peacebuilding: “Tavola inquieta per la pace: La ricerca del laboratorio internazionale sul metodo rondine.” June 6, Rondine, Cittadella della Pace, Italy.

Keynote Address: “Queering Diplomacy: Affirming Differences, Rejecting Division, and Empowering the Catholicity of Humanity,” Harding Memorial Visiting Annual Scholar Lecture, University of Denver/Iliff School of Theology. April 9, Denver, Colorado.

Keynote Address: “Queering God, Mysticism, and Human Sexuality,” Universitat de Valencia, Facultat de Ciències Socials. March 24, Valencia, Spain.

Symposium Address: “Overcoming Polarization: Church, State and University Relations in the Modern World,” Conference organized by Archbishop Nicolae, Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas. Loyola University. September 13, Chicago, IL.

Invited Panelist on Pope Leo XIV at the American Historical Association Meeting, January 9, Chicago, IL. <http://bloomsbury.com/uk/interreligious-and-global-perspectives-of-christian-art-in-china-and-taiwan-15521650-9781666954791/>.

- 2025** Invited to Participate at Vatican Conference, *Encuentro Jubilar y Sinodal para el discernimiento sobre el futuro de la vida y la familia*, followed by an audience with Pope Leo XIV. September 17-19, Vatican City, Rome.

“Queering Rahner’s Sacramental Theology: God, Symbolic Embodiment, and Social Engagement,” at European Academy of Religion. July, 10, Vienna, Austria.

“Origin Stories: Destruction and Restoration in Genesis,” University College Cork at conference with President Mary McAleese, *Restoring the Sacred Ordinary in a Time of Polycrisis*. June 17-18, Cork, Ireland.

“Sognando ed Esistendo: Un Tempo per Vedere, un Tempo per Scegliere, e un Tempo per Agire,” Rondine YouTopic Fest on ImmaginAzione. June 9 Rondine, Italy.

Panelist, “Religion and LGBTQ+ persons,” at World Pride Human Rights Global Conference. June 5, Washington, D.C.

- 2024** Moderator, Panel on “Queer Sacramentality,” at American Academy of Religion. November 23-26, San Diego, CA.

“Mystical Disruptions: Mapping Queer Bodies within God’s Triune Life,” 2024 Settles Lecture on Queer God de Amor at Austin Presbyterian Theological seminary. Previous Lectures include James H. Cone, Gustavo Gutiérrez, and Anthea Butler.

“The Rondine Method, Language, and the Building of Trust,” Rondine YouTopicFest on Scommettere sulla fiducia. May 31, Rondine, Italy.

“Queering Synodality: A Trinitarian Reading of Communion, Participation, and Mission,” paper delivered on June 10th for the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS).

“Salvaging Creation Narratives: Revisiting Genesis 1-3 from Feminist and Queer Perspectives,” paper delivered on June 12th at The New Institute in Hamburg, Germany.

“Comunión y Otredad: Queerificando los fundamentos de la teología trinitaria,” paper delivered at the Conference of Queer Theologies of the Americas. June 27, San Salvador, El Salvador.

2023 “Radical Hospitality: The Rondine Method and the Social De-Construction of our Enemies,” paper delivered at a conference of the Pontifical Lateran University. Nov 11, Rome, Italy.

“God, Mysticism and Queer Sexuality,” Public Lecture delivered on February 13th at St. Mary’s College, San Francisco.

“New Horizons for Queer Catholic Scholarship,” Panel Discussion on February 19th for the UCR Conference on Queer and Trans Studies in Religion, University of California Riverside.

“*Un No Sé Qué*: Exploring the Mystery of Divine and Human Persons,” Public Lecture delivered at De Paul University. May 24, Chicago, IL.

“Liminality, Pedagogy, and Freedom: Exploring the Liberatory Practices of Queer Puerto Rican Catholics,” Responded to a paper at Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention. June 9, Milwaukee, WI.

Moderated session on my forthcoming co-edited volume, “Freedom for All of Us,” at the Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention. June, 9 Milwaukee, WI.

“Cuirificando la Soteriología: La Salvación de los Sexiles y el Sexilio de la Salvación,” paper delivered at the Queer Symposium: Perspectives from El Salvador. June 30, San Salvador.

2022 “Queer God de Amor,” Public Conversation with university students and faculty at St. Mary’s College. September 28, San Francisco, CA.

“Queer God de Amor,” Inaugural Latinx Lecture on Religion and Public Life, University of San Francisco. September 29, San Francisco, CA.

“A Queering of the Natural Desire for God,” Paper delivered at II International Symposium in Queer Theories and Theologies. August 4, San José, Costa Rica.

“Mysticism, Human Persons, and God’s Queer Love.” A conversation on my book *Queer God de Amor* mediated by Zaccary Haney (one of my doctoral advisees) at the 25th national gathering of Dignity USA. July 9, San Diego, CA;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbheQL49-9Q>

- 2021** “Queer Theologians of Color: A New Agenda for Catholic Theology & Ministry,” Moderator and Presenter, Loyola University of Chicago, October 21, 2021.
“Faith, Health Inequities, and COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in the Latinx Community,” Panelist, University of Illinois, October 6, 2021.

Inaugurated a community-wide speakers’ series at historic St. John’s Church in Duxbury, Massachusetts speaking on contemporary approaches to Christ and the doctrine of the Trinity, July 10, 2021.

- 2020** “Election Night Coverage with the Bernardin Center and the Weal.” Panel participant in an event co-sponsored by the Bernardin Center, *Commonweal Magazine*, and the *National Catholic Reporter*. November 3, 2020.

Organized and moderated a national conversation on Pope Francis’ latest encyclical letter: “*Fratelli Tutti*: A Conversation Addressing Pope’s Francis’s New Encyclical on Human Solidarity and its Implications for the United States.” October 16, 2020.

Featuring: Bishop John Stowe, OFM, Conv; Bishop of Lexington
Dr. M. Shawn Copeland, Professor Emerita, Boston College
Dr. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago
John Gehring, Director of Faith in Public Life

- 2020** Delivered Keynote via zoom at Loyola Marymount University on the 10th Annual Anniversary of the Hispanic Ministry and Theology Lecture: “Viruses Target the Vulnerable and Know No Borders: Social responsibility and Voting as a Catholic.” Keynote was co-sponsored and publicized nationally by *Commonweal Magazine*. October 15, 2020.

Delivered a talk and facilitated a conversation among college students at Whittier College titled, “A Conversation on Faith, Identity, and Politics in the Aftermath of our National Elections,” Dec. 4, 2020.

- 2019** “On Unalienable Rights, Natural Law, and Religion: Some Reflections on Pompeo’s Human Rights Commission,” Invited Presenter at the International Law Weekend Conference in New York titled *The Resilience of International Law*, October 11, 2019.

“The Mystery of God, Human Dignity, and Sexuality,” Address on the 50th Anniversary of Dignity USA,” July 2019. Address was translated and electronically published in Spanish, Italian, and French.

<https://www.dignityusa.org/news/mystery-god-human-dignity-and-sexuality>

“Religion and Peace Building” (two-day lecture/workshop for international students University of Siena, Rondine, Italy, May 2019.

“Religions and the Future of our Foundations,” February 9, 2019.

Address as part of a conference at Barrington’s White House: Vision 2020: What Leaders see for the Future and the Foundations that Ground Us Through the Ages.” Also invited to speak was Doris Kearns Goodwin, presidential historian and author of *Leadership in Turbulent Times*.

2018 “On the Love of God and Neighbor: Hospitality and Rondine’s Transformative Method of Inter-Personal Human Encounters,” December 2018. Paper delivered at Italian Embassy in Washington D.C. on the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The paper was part of week-long series of events that I participated at the United Nations in NY and in Washington, D.C.

“The Vatican, John Courtney Murray, and Religious Freedom:” A Conversation with Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Vatican Secretary of Relations with States,” Religious Freedom Institute, Washington, D.C. July 24, 2018.

Co-Sponsored by The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law and Center for Religious Liberty.

“I was a Stranger and you Welcomed Me: A Catholic Approach to Immigration,” Theology on Tap Talk at Saint Clement Parish in Chicago. July 11, 2018. Over two hundred young adults attended.

Princeton Theological Seminary workshop for doctoral Students on “Religion in the Public Square,” June 26-27, 2018.

CTSA paper, “Un Grito en y por la Gracia: Latin@s in the Age of Trump,” June 9, 2018.

ACHTUS paper, “Enlace: A Communion of Creation: Latinx, Environmental Racism, and the Struggle for Ecological Justice,” June 6, 2018.

Delivered a series of lectures on “Religion and Peace-Building Processes” in Rondine, Italy sponsored by the University of Siena, May 22 & 23, 2018.

“On Dreamers and Dreaming: Pope Francis on Faith and Public Life,” Response to Massimo Faggioli’s for a conversation on Habemus Papam +5, Loyola University Chicago, April 5, 2018.

- 2017** American Academy of Religion (AAR) talk on “Catholics and the Trump Administration,” Nov. 20, 2017.

Invited to deliver a Lecture in Rondine, Italy. “La Cura della Nostra Casa Comune come Ricetta per Fare Ponti al Livello Inter-Religioso,” June 8, 2017.

Invited to participate in Eleventh Religion and Foreign Policy Workshop at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, May 24, 2017.

- 2016** Presented and facilitated a Catholic Q & A: “Angels or Demons?: Explaining Vatican Politics.”

Responded to Carlos María Galli’s lecture at Loyola, “Teología del Pueblo from Latino/a Theological Perspectives” (Public lecture that I organized with one of the Pope’s theologians at Loyola University Chicago).

Led two workshops at Princeton University.

Lectured for the Archdiocese of Chicago, “Faith and Public Service.”

- 2009** Address as President of the Academy of U.S. Hispanic Theologians of the United States (AHTUS): “Human Beings at the Crossroads of Divine Self-Disclosure: Otherness in Black Catholic and Latino/a Catholic Theologies and the Otherness of God.

RECENT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

“International Encounter for Peace and Reconciliation” at Loyola University Chicago, March 2, 2026. Conference with collaboration with the Vatican and with support from Pope Leo XIV.

See Pope Leo XIV message to the participants in the international encounter for peace and reconciliation at Loyola University Chicago:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/pont-messages/2026/documents/20260302-messaggio-incontro-pace.html>.

“The Evolution of Queer Theologies: From its Roots to the Present,” Conference on Queer Theologies of the Americas on June 25-28, 2024, San Salvador, El Salvador. 2023

“The 1998 Good Friday Agreement - The Agreement Between the Political Parties in Northern Ireland and the British and Irish Governments: A Peacebuilding Discussion,” Organized a roundtable discussion on February 16, 2023 with Mary McAleese, former President of Ireland.

“Wonderfully Made,” a conference that I organized offering multiple viewings and queer critical discussions “Wonderfully Made,” a nationally acclaimed documentary on

LGBTQ+ Catholics October 6, 2023 at Loyola University Chicago,.
<https://www.luc.edu/fcip/programs/anti-oppressivefilmseries/wonderfullymadeluc/>.

“Queer Symposium: Perspectives from El Salvador,” Conference on Queer Theologies of the Americas on June 30th-July 3rd, 2023 in San Salvador, El Salvador.

- 2022 Second Latin American Symposium in Queer Theory and Theology, San José, Costa Rica, August 2-6, 2022. Co-Sponsored, organized, and financially supported this gathering with funds from the John Courtney Murray University Chair. The papers from this colloquium will be published by DEI (Departamento Ecuménico de Investigaciones). Three of our doctoral students participated and their contributions will be published in this book that I will co-edit in Spanish.
- 2022 Pope Francis: Facilitated conversations with university students from across the American continent in preparation for an unprecedented papal encounter with Pope Francis. I met regularly with and advised Dr. Emilce Cuda, Co-Secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, met on zoom with students from Latin America, and led the West/Pacific group of students. The event titled “Building Bridges North-South: A Synodal Encounter between Pope Francis and University Students” brought national and international attention to Loyola University Chicago (February 24, 2022). Pope Francis was so moved by this gathering that he invited the four professors from Loyola University who organized this historic meeting to Rome. He received us in private audience at the library of the Pontifical Palace and engaged in a lively conversation in Spanish on May 13, 2022.
- 2021 Organized an unprecedented gathering of queer voices of color at Loyola University Chicago that received high praise both locally and nationally, October 20-22, 2021.
- <https://louisville-institute.org/our-impact/awards/project-grant-for-researchers/14915/>.
- <https://www.newwaysministry.org/2021/11/04/queer-catholic-theologians-of-color-gather-for-ground-breaking-dialogue/>.

Presented on Religious Freedom at the 2021 Parliament of World’s Religions.

- 2018 [United Nations, New York](#): Gathering of International Young Diplomats who participated in the inauguration of *Leaders for Peace* Program at the United Nations on the 70th Anniversary of the International Declaration of Human Rights.

Presented on Rondine’s Method at a conference sponsored by the Italian Embassy in Washington, D.C. and facilitated an academic group discussion on Rondine’s youth-led diplomacy. This conference led to my co-edited book, *Rondine’s Method: A Relational Approach to Conflict* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2023).

- 2017 International Youth Peace Lab, June 9 in Rondine Italy. Participated in the inauguration of this international engagement at Rondine.

2016 Carlos María Galli, “*Teología del Pueblo: The Pope’s Ecclesiological Vision.*”
Organized a conference at Loyola University Chicago with Galli, a personal friend and theological advisor to Pope Francis.

PODCASTS

Commonweal

Originator and Contributor to a Podcast series by Commonweal Magazine on Catholic Social Teaching: “The Counterweight MAGA vs. the World”

<https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/podcast/counterweight-maga-vs-world>

Making Peace Visible

“Can the Vatican Help Reframe the Narrative on Peace?”

<https://www.makingpeacevisible.org/miguel-diaz-and-elizabeth-hume>

NBC/Chicago

“Pope's name was ‘best kept secret’ in Catholic Church: Former Ambassador to Holy See”:

<https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/popes-name-was-best-kept-secret-in-catholic-church-former-ambassador-to-holy-see/3742389/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFKVyDyojUw>

Vote Common Good

“Let’s Talk Pope Leo XIV with Catholic Leaders and What it all Means”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF-0dqUCXO8>

The Christian Century

Podcast on my book for *The Christian Century* on *Queer God de Amor*:

<https://www.christiancentury.org/episode-4-queer-god-de-amor-dr-miguel-h-d-az>.

PBS NEWS

Discussion on *Queer God de Amor* at Purdue PBS station on the show "The Roundtable Discussion" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKhN69nEz9w>.

BBC NEWS

“God’s Word at the World’s Borders.”

I recorded this international program with BBC World Service in our Loyola Studios. The program aired several times on the BBC (July 2018),

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csxh97>.

DOCUMENTARIES

“Wonderfully Made,” a 2022 documentary. The Director, Yuval David is a celebrated and Emmy-winning actor, host, director, and filmmaker, who has won over 100 international film festival awards.

This documentary is on LGBTQ+ Catholics featuring prominent U.S. Catholic theologians and pastoral leaders like Bryan Massingale and James Martin, S.J. I provided advice on its content and I appear in several segments of the documentary, including a section on the tragic loss of 49 mostly Latinx lives at Pulse Nightclub on June 12, 2016 in Orlando, Florida. The documentary has been accepted into several major film festivals.

Web Site: <https://www.lgbtqreligion.com/?q=home>.

“Headliners on Pope Francis,” MSNBC/MSNOW national documentary

Consulted for this nationally televised documentary narrated by Chris Mathews for MSNBC. My conversations with the producer of the program led to recording part of this program on the Lake Shore Campus of Loyola University Chicago at Madonna della Strada Chapel. The program aired on April 1, 2018. My perspective on Pope Francis’s theology is featured in several segments of the documentary.

<http://www.msnbc.com/originals/headliners-pope-francis-airs-sunday-april-1-msnbc>.

COLUMNS

National Catholic Reporter

NCR columns titled “Theology en la Plaza”:

<https://www.ncronline.org/authors/miguel-h-d-az>

1. “After Meeting with Pope Francis College Students Watch for ‘more than Business as Usual,’ in the Church,” Mar 22, 2022.
2. “A New Beginning? Listening for A Synodal Church,” October 22, 2021.
3. “A Theologian and a Physician Talk Vaccinations Latinamente,” May 18, 2021.
4. “What will the U.S.-Holy See Relationship Look Like under President Biden,” December 15, 2020.
5. “¡Virgen de La Caridad, Save the United States!”: A Cuban American Reflects on the Upcoming Elections,” September 12, 2020.
6. “We Breathe Together,” co-authored, June 12, 2020.
7. “Walking with Others in an Age of Social Distancing,” May 8, 2020.
8. “Neighbors with Nowhere to Rest their Heads,” January 14, 2020.
9. “Our ‘Common Home’ is Burning,” September 10, 2019.
10. “Hate is not Welcomed Aquí,” co-authored, August 9, 2019.
11. “Young Leaders for Peace Teach us to Make Room for Difference,” April 9, 2019.
12. “Guadalupe and the Future of Our Common Home,” December 8, 2018.
13. “Are you a Christian Identity Card Carrier,” May 19, 2018.

Berkley Forum at Georgetown University

“President Biden’s Catholic Faith: Religion, Human Rights, and the Practice of Hospitality,” <https://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/president-biden-s-catholic-faith-religion-human-rights-and-the-practice-of-hospitality>, March 11, 2021. Invited to contribute to this forum on faith and public life organized by the Berkely Center at Georgetown University. This forum provides an “online platform for public scholarship and informed commentary at the intersection of religion and world affairs. Each series of essays brings together a diversity of experts to engage in rigorous debate on a religious or ethical issue of global significance.”

Atlantic Council in Washington D.C.

Column: “Remembering Stonewall: From Street Protests to Global Change,” <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/remembering-stonewall-from-street-protests-to-global-change/>, June 2019.

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“Former Vatican Ambassador: Pope Reminds U.S. that Greatness comes from Looking Beyond our Borders,” Jan. 2019: <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2019/01/11/former-vatican-ambassador-pope-reminds-us-greatness-comes-looking/>.

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NPR (National Public Radio)

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PBS News Hour

“Rubio attempts to mend relations with Pope Leo in Vatican meeting after Trump’s criticisms,” May 7, 2026.

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BBC

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UNIVISIÓN

Esta Semana con Iliá Calderón y Enrique Acevedo Features Former Ambassador Miguel H. Díaz, California Candidate Xavier Becerra & Carín León, May 10, 2026

<https://corporate.televisaunivision.com/press/2026/05/08/esta-semana-con-ilia-calderon-y-enrique-acevedo-features-former-ambassador-miguel-h-diaz-california-candidate-xavier-becerra-carin-leon/>.

UNIVISIÓN

Natalia Girard,

PRORAM: AL PUNTO

<https://www.univision.com/shows/al-punto>.

CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation)

“The Holy See & the White House: Former U.S. envoy Miguel Diaz of Loyola University talks with CBC News,” April 13, 2026.

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.7162136>.

CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation)

“America cares’: The CBC’s Andrew Nichols talks with former Ambassador Miguel Diaz about the new Pope,” May 9, 2025.

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.6755242>.

MSNBC/MSNOW

“Yes America, we have a pope named Bob”: Chris Hayes on Pope Leo XIV, May 8, 2025.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZT_d8JYsB8.

CNN

National commentator on morning live broadcast with CNN anchor Jake Tapper for President Biden's meeting with Pope Francis, October 29, 2021.

AL-JAZEERA INTERNATIONAL NEWS

I have been a regular consultant to Al-Jazeera News. Al-Jazeera international continues to call upon me on issues of religion and society. I was consulted and appeared numerous times on Al-Jazeera America during prime time as a commentator to the papal events during Pope Francis' historic visit to the United States. More recently, I was interviewed on their program to comment on the Vatican summit on child sexual abuse (2019).

INTERNATIONAL PRINT MEDIA

Vatican News

"Francisco acepta invitación para dialogar con jóvenes migrantes," (note: This interview is on the papal event which I helped organize at LUC and was published in several languages and international media outlets: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/iglesia/news/2022-01/francisco-convite-universidad-loyola-de-chicago-jovenes-migrante.html>).

La Stampa

"Ma Chicago si stringe a Padre Bob 'Lui saprà difendere gli ultimi,'" May 10, 2026.

Religion Digital (The most widely read media source for religion in the Spanish speaking world.)

"Francisco acepta el convite de la Universidad Loyola de Chicago y la CAL para escuchar a los jóvenes migrantes," January 27, 2022.

<https://prensacelam.org/2022/01/27/francisco-acepta-el-convite-de-la-universidad-loyola-de-chicago-y-la-cal-para-escuchar-a-los-jovenes-migrantes/>.

La Croix (Full interview in French)

"Joe Biden reçu par le pape François : entre le Vatican et les États-Unis, un nouveau départ," October 29, 2021. Interview conducted in French: <https://www.la-croix.com/Religion/Joe-Biden-recu-pape-Francois-entre-Vatican-Etats-Unis-nouveau-depart-2021-10-29-1201182779>.

Reuters

"I was a terrified child migrant who became a theologian and U.S. ambassador: I want U.S. authorities to stop misusing the Bible," A Op-Ed in the Internationally well-acclaimed Media Source, June, 22, 2018:

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-diaz-migrants-commentary/commentary-i-was-a-terrified-child-migrant-who-became-a-theologian-and-u-s-ambassador-i-want-u-s-officials-to-stop-misusing-the-bible-idUSKBN1J2PX>.

Infobae

Infobae.com is primarily viewed in Spanish speaking countries: Latin America, Spain and the United States. It has an average of 80 million unique monthly users and 800 Million page views.

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Interview in Spanish published titled “Los muros fronterizos reflejan la indiferencia inhumana,” <https://www.infobae.com/america/eeuu/2017/03/08/los-muros-fronterizos-reflejan-la-indiferencia-inhumana/>.

Adnkronos

Adnkronos is based in Rome and serves an Italian and international audience.

Interview in Italian titled, “L'ex ambasciatore Usa presso Santa Sede Miguel Diaz, 'discuteranno insieme progetti in risposta virus sociali che affliggono il continente',” February 23, 2022.

Interview in Italian titled “Ambasciatore USA: Virus non ha confine: mettiamo umanità first again,” April 4, 2020.

Interview in Italian titled L'ex ambasciatore Usa in Vaticano: "Il Papa dei ponti saprà parlare al presidente del muro," May 2017, https://www.adnkronos.com/fatti/esteri/2017/05/22/ambasciatore-usa-vaticano-papa-dei-ponti-sapra-parlare-presidente-del-muro_R7ji5D9NoSzrYcW7XCxdyO.html.

Interview in Italian titled “Cuba, ex ambasciatore Usa in Vaticano: Prego per successo Papa per nuova era,” August 2015, https://www.adnkronos.com/fatti/esteri/2015/05/08/cuba-ambasciatore-usa-vaticano-prego-per-successo-papa-per-nuova-era_LXjbekDhXFVMMKL6VrluqO.html.

NATIONAL PRINT MEDIA

New York Times

Consulted and cited in “Despite Timing, Bernie Sanders Says Accepting Vatican Offer Was a Must,” April 14, 2016.

Chicago Tribune

“Amid sex abuse crisis, Pope Francis calls on U.S. Bishops to Gather for Retreat at Mundelein Seminary in January,” October 2018.

“Chicago Archbishop uses Pope Francis to highlight Agenda,” September 2015.

The Wall Street Journal

Consulted and cited in “Unsolicited Advice for Callista Gingrich,” June, 2017.

The Washington Post

Consulted and cited in “The Fierce Challenges Callista Gingrich will likely Face as Vatican Ambassador,” July 20, 2017.

Vox News

Consulted and cited in “Catholic Church Insiders Calling for Pope Francis to Resign. Here’s Why,” April 28, 2018.

Crux News

“Former U.S. Envoy to Vatican opposes New Commission Headed by Predecessor,” in *Crux*, July 23, 2019.

“A Latino/a Take: Vatican’s ‘Ecumenism of Hate’ Essay is onto something,” in *Crux*, August 7, 2017. My piece was tweeted by Fr. Antonio Spadaro, S.J., prominent Jesuit at the Vatican and advisor to Pope Francis.

“Five former Ambassadors Weigh in on Pope/Trump Summit,” in *Crux*, May 22, 2017.

“Why Catholics should Question, Resist Trump Administration,” in *Crux*, November 22, 2016.

Deseret News

“High stakes visit: Why Trump needs the Vatican and the Vatican needs Trump,” May 23, 2017.

Political Theology

“Dreaming Beyond A Tale of Two Relationships – The Relationship of the Catholic Church with the Obama Administration within National and International Contexts,” October 21, 2016.

The Daily Beast

“Biden’s Communion Fight Raises Stakes for Vatican’s Ambassador Pick,” June 28, 2021.

Baptist News Global

"America's Second Catholic President faces a vastly Different Landscape than the First," January 6, 2021.

PUBLIC SERVICE AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

“Controversial Conversations: Faith and Public Life”

A series of conversations at Loyola University Chicago that I envisioned bringing together on campus our students, scholars, and public figures to address salient challenges of our times.
MODERATOR, Miguel H. Díaz

Conversations 2021-22

1. “Towards a Listening Church: The Future of Synodality in the Roman Catholic Church.”

Conversation with doctoral students. These students and other students also had the opportunity to engage in a zoom conversation over synodality with Mary McAleese, Former President of Ireland.

2. “Pandemic, Race, Religion”:

Dr. Maximo Brito, Professor of Medicine, University of Illinois
Dr. Geraldine Luna, Medical Director, Chicago Department of Public Health, Executive Board Director, Medical Organization for Latino Advancement (MOLA)
Moriah Johnson, PhD student in Sociology, Loyola University Chicago

Conversations 2019-20

1. “A Response to the Congregation for Catholic Education’s Document ‘Male And Female’ He Created Them”:

Cristina Traina, Prof. of Religious Studies at Northwestern University
Hille Haker, Richard A. McCormick S.J. Chair, Loyola University Chicago
David Ozar, Professor Emeritus, Loyola University Chicago

2. “The Amazon Synod: Common Care for the Common Good”

Michael Schuck, Professor of Theology, Loyola University of Chicago
Andrew Blosser, Doctoral Candidate, Loyola University Chicago
Jane Ulring, Doctoral Student, Loyola University Chicago

Conversations 2018-19

1. “How Fascism Works: The Politics of Us and Them”

Jason Stanley, Jacob Urowsky Professor of Philosophy at Yale University.
Anthony Cardora, Professor of History at Loyola University Chicago.

2. “How does Religion belong in Politics: A Conversation on the Catholic Vote”

Prof. Steven P. Millies, Director of the Bernardin Center, Catholic Theological Union

3. “The Legacy of Medellín”: Option for the Poor and Human Rights in Latin America”

Ambassador Carmen Lomellín, former U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States.
Ambassador Wally Brewster, former U.S. Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

RECENT SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

- 2026 Member of Department’s DAC Committee
Ongoing Dissertation Director for Doctoral students
- 2025- Chair the Development, Identity and Mission Committee for the Theology Department
2024
- 2025- Served as member on the DIM Committee for the Theology Department
2016
- 2019 Served on Loyola’s Schmitt Fellowships Dissertation Committee and the Teaching Fellowships Committee
- 2018 Brothers for Excellence Mentor

Organized a Spring Conference on Religious Freedom that brought together leading national legal and theological scholars in this area. Conference received coverage in the NCR, March 12 & 13, 2018. <https://www.ncronline.org/news/theology/scholars-urge-dialogue-compromise-religious-freedom-debates>.

Organized a University Public Event on Rondine’s Peace building efforts in Italy. Representatives from Rondine met with our students and members of our administration, February 5, 2018.

Offered Keynote Talk at Annual Banquet *Noche de Gala* for the Latin American Student Organization (LASO), April 13, 2018.

RECENT SERVICE TO ACADEMY, CHURCH, AND SOCIETY

- 2022 Mentor for the Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI) for Latinx doctoral students pursuing theological studies at prominent universities in the United States. Currently mentoring a doctoral student at Boston University.
- 2020 Supreme Court Brief filed by Constitutional Scholar Leslie C. Griffin on behalf of Ambassador Miguel H. Díaz et al. Amici Curiae Supporting Respondents, *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*,
<https://scholars.law.unlv.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1011&context=scotusbriefs>.
- Volunteered my time as a Biden-Harris Policy Advisor offering my distinct background as a diplomat and public theologian.
- Served on *Cubanos Con Biden*.
- Served as a Phone Bank Volunteer and made calls in Spanish and English.
- 2019 Led national Catholic effort to oppose Pompeo's Commission on Inalienable Rights:
DignityUSA: <https://www.dignityusa.org/article/catholic-leaders-call-state-department-commission-be-dismantled>.
The Hill: <https://thehill.com/policy/international/508199-religious-leaders-warn-against-pompeos-push-for-a-hierarchy-of-human/>.
Crux: <https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2019/07/former-u-s-envoy-to-vatican-opposes-new-commission-headed-by-predecessor>.
- 2018 Invited and joined the Atlantic Council's LGBTI Advisory Council, a group of current and former ambassadors and government officials that will steward and advance the promotion and protection of LGBTI persons worldwide, <http://www.atlanticcouncil.org>.
- Participated in the Inaugural Club 44 Meeting in Washington, DC convening President Obama's former ambassadors to engage over conversations related to global democracy and human rights.
- Served as Consultant for the Louisville Institute.
- Mentored a doctoral Latino student at the University of Notre Dame
- 2009 As U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See, I led our U.S. Embassy to the Holy See in 2012, launching a series of conversations in Rome that addressed various international human challenges, including organizing conferences that engaged prominent religious and civil

society leaders. The “Building Bridges” conferences included conversations around the following themes:

“Building Bridges of Opportunity: Women and Migration,” May 24, 2012.

“Building Bridges of Opportunity: Migration and Diversity,” March 8, 2012.

“Building Bridges of Freedom: Public-Private Partnerships to End Modern Day Slavery,” May 18, 2011.

“Building Bridges of Hope: Success Stories and Strategies for Interfaith Action,” in collaboration with the Pontifical Gregorian University, October 12, 2010.

SELECT LIST OF KEYNOTES AND SPEECHES DURING MY TENURE AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE HOLY SEE

2012 “Truth or Diplomacy, Truth of Diplomacy, or Diplomacy of Truth?” Invited Speaker at Court of the Gentiles, International Initiative by Gianfranco Ravasi, President of Pontifical Council for Culture, Vatican City.

“Living Together is the Future: Religions and Cultures in Dialogue,” Peace Conference Sponsored by the Community of Sant’Egidio in Sarajevo.

2011 “Pushing into the Deep, Casting a Wide Net: Missionary Activity, Diplomacy, and the Common Good,” Keynote address on the 30th Anniversary of the United States Catholic Mission Association, Miami, Florida.

“A Knoll for All: Rethinking the Common Good through Social Justice, Peace, and the Protection of Creation,” Keynote address on the 100th Anniversary of Maryknoll, Maryknoll, New York.

“Building Bridges: Latino Identity, Religion, and the Pursuit of the Common Good,” Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

“Building Bridges: Religion, Diplomacy, and the Pursuit of the Common Good,” Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

“Human Identity, Diasporas, and the Internet,” Panelist at a Tony Blair Foundation Conference, London, England.

“Hopes and Challenges for Catholic Higher Education in an Ecumenical and Interreligious Context,” Rome, Italy.

2010 “Encountering Others in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges in an Age of Migrations,” Community of Sant’Egidio, International Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

“The Audacity to Hope in a World without Nuclear Weapons,” Rome, Italy.

“The Truth about Charity: Interdependence, the United States, and Economic Diplomacy,” Conference sponsored by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Rome, Italy.

“President Obama’s Cairo Speech: Creating new Recipes, Cooking on Behalf of the Common Good,” Rome, Italy.

“The Path to Peace is a Dialogue of Diplomacies,” La Verna, Italy.

“Building Communities of Hospitality: Cultural Diversity and Religious Freedom in an Increasingly Diverse World,” Rome, Italy.

“Religion in a New Era of Global Responsibility,” Rome, Italy.

“Faith Seeking Common Action: The Holy See Diplomatic Relationship in a New Era of Responsibility,” Miami, Florida.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2022 Listed among top 250 US Catholic Leaders, Catholic Herald 2022

Included among Prominent Cuban-American voices in America,
<https://cubansinamerica.us/prominentcuban-americans/law-politics/miguel-h-diaz/>

2019 Included in the American Values Campaign that engaged prominent religious voices to address the salient challenges facing the United States,
<https://www.valuesandvoices.com/letters-2021/letter-14/>. See two volumes titled American Values, Religious Voices, University of Cincinnati Press (2019 & 2023).

College of Arts & Sciences Professor *Spotlight* on my manuscript, *The Word Became Culture*.

Awarded a \$30,000 competitive grant from the Louisville Institute for scholarly work on a groundbreaking project titled: “A New Agenda for Catholic Theology and Ministry: Perspectives from Queer Theologians of Color”: <https://louisville-institute.org/our-impact/awards/project-grant-for-researchers/14915/>.

2018 Nominated for the Loyola University Transformative Education Award

2012 Awarded the title of Knight or Dame Grand Cross of the Order of Pius IX, one of the Holy See’s highest distinctions for diplomatic service.

Award in Recognition to Service as U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See,

National Museum of Catholic Art and History, Washington, D.C.

- 2011 Premio Internazionale “Bonifacio VIII,” e il titolo Accademico Onorario Accademia Bonifaciana (Anagni, Italy).
- 2010 Blessed are the Peacemakers Award, Chicago Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois
- 2007 Recognized for service as president of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians
Recognized for service to the Hispanic Theological Initiative on the 10th anniversary of the organization.
Educational Trailblazer Theologian of the Year Award, Houston, Texas.

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<https://www.luc.edu/theology/aboutus/facultystaff/facultydirectory-gallery/profiles/diazmiguel.shtml>